

# Hermit Retro ZXZero

## Diagnostics Software User Guide

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### ABSTRACT

A guide on how to use the Hermit Retro ZXZero Diagnostics software

Version 1.0

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## 2 Introduction

Welcome to the User Guide for the Hermit Retro ZXZero Diagnostics software.

If you find any issues with the instructions, or sections that aren't clear, drop us a line at [support@hermitretro.com](mailto:support@hermitretro.com)

## 3 PCB Version

These instructions refer to version 1.8.0 of the PCBs. This will be printed on the Main Board PCB.

## 4 Accessing the Diagnostics Software

The Diagnostics software is included in the Hermit Retro ZXZero firmware. It is accessed by holding down the Fuse menu button during boot.

To access the Diagnostics software:

- Make sure the latest firmware is flashed onto the internal MicroSD card and that the card is inserted into the Raspberry Pi Zero
- Make sure you have some programs/files present on the secondary SD card
- Disconnect power from either the SD/USB Testing PCB or the fully-assembled Hermit Retro ZXZero board
- Connect HDMI to the board
- Hold down the Fuse menu button on the ZXZero board (if assembled) or the tactile switch on the SD/USB Testing PCB
- Apply power

After a few seconds, your monitor should display the ZXZero Diagnostics screen:

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```
> 0. No-operation
  1. Mount SD Card
  2. Unmount SD Card
  3. ls -laF SD Card
  4. Stress Test SD Card
  5. Test GPIO
  6. Test USB
  7. Test I2C
```

```
Press Fuse menu button to advance cursor
Menu selection will be activated in 3 seconds█
```

Figure 1: ZXZero Diagnostics main menu

## 5 Using the Diagnostics Software

The Diagnostics software is simple to operate. The only “key” is the Fuse menu button. Menu selections are actioned by a 3 second time-out.

To advance through the menu, simply press the Fuse button and wait. If you don’t want to run any menu selection, move the cursor to the first “no operation” option!

Once a menu option other than “no operation” is selected it will display that selection and say “Press a key to continue”. You will then be taken to a screen showing the results of that operation.

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```

```
>>> Test USB
Press a key to continue█
```

```
Press Fuse menu button to advance cursor
Menu selection will be activated in 0 seconds
```

Figure 2: After selecting an option to run









