Configuring the system

After you start up your Raspberry Pi you can set up various system options using the configuration tool:

1. Click the “Terminal” launcher button to open a Terminal window that provides a command line prompt

2. Precisely type the command `sudo raspi-config` at the prompt, then hit Return to open the configuration tool

3. Use the keyboard up/down arrow keys to highlight an item you wish to configure

4. Hit the Return key to select a highlighted item and reveal its options, e.g. choose “Internationalisation Options”
Use the arrow keys to now choose “Change Locale” and deselect the current character set from the list then select a character set for your locale – such as “en_US.UTF-8”

Choose “Change Timezone” and select your region and timezone – such as “America” then “Eastern”

Press the right arrow key to select “OK”, then hit Return to apply the configuration change

You can re-visit the configuration menu at any time from a command prompt by issuing the command `sudo raspi-config`.