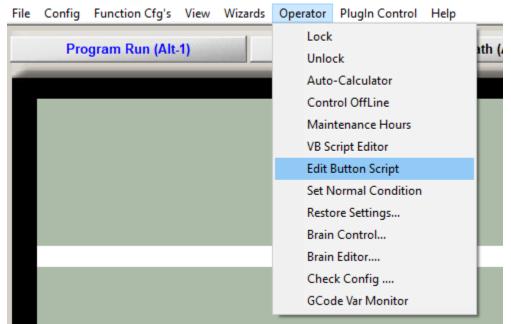


How to Enable the Auto Tool Zero in Mach3

- 1. Open Mach3
- 2. Goto Operator -> Edit Button Script

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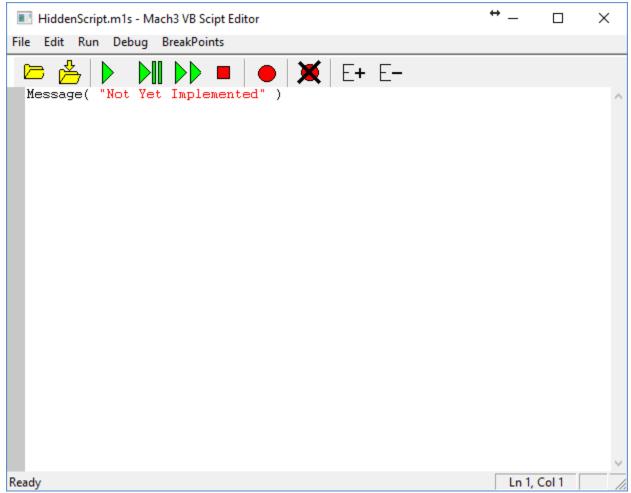


3. Some buttons on the screen will start flashing, click Auto Tool Zero

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	Auto Tool	Zero
Rei	nember	Return
Elapsed	-	00:00



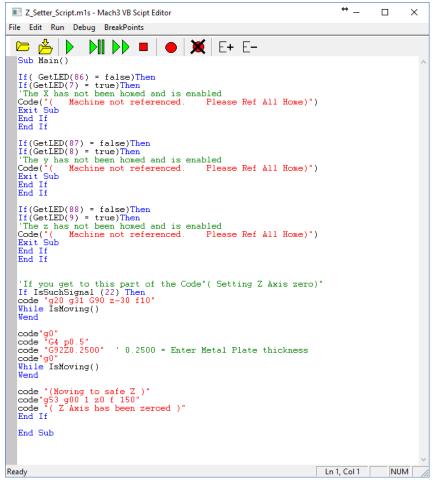
4. You should get a screen that looks like this.



- 5. Delete the line Message (Not Yet Implemented)
- 6. Browse to Select Z_setter_Script.txt and Open it.
- 7. Copy the contents and Paste it into the above shown window.



8. After that the window should fill with text that looks as shown.



9. Optionally, the thickness of the tool offset plate can be calibrated. To do this measure with dial calipers or a micrometer the thickness of the aluminum plate.



Replace the Z0.2500 with the thickness of your plate.





Sub Main()

If(GetLED(86) = false)Then If(GetLED(7) = true)Then 'The X has not been homed and is enabled Code("(Machine not referenced. Please Ref All Home)") Exit Sub End If End If If(GetLED(87) = false)Then If(GetLED(8) = true)Then 'The y has not been homed and is enabled Code("(Machine not referenced. Please Ref All Home)") Exit Sub End If End If If(GetLED(88) = false)Then If(GetLED(9) = true)Then 'The z has not been homed and is enabled Code("(Machine not referenced. Please Ref All Home)") Exit Sub End If End If

'If you get to this part of the Code"(Setting Z Axis zero)"
If IsSuchSignal (22) Then
code "g20 g31 G90 z-30 f10"
While IsMoving()
Wend

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code"g0" code "G4 p0.5" code "G92Z0.2500" ' 0.2500 = Enter Metal Plate thickness code"g0" While IsMoving() Wend code "(Moving to safe Z)" code"g53 Z-0.25 F40" code "(Z Axis has been zeroed)"

End If

End Sub