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The microSD card slot on the PowerDebug X51 is designed to enable **autonomous operation** of the debugger. By inserting a prepared microSD card, you can run **PowerView for Linux on ARM64** directly on the device, along with a suite of Linux tools.

This allows the PowerDebug X51 to function as a **standalone unit**—ideal for **flash programming**, **in-field testing**, or **remote access scenarios**. In this mode, you can access the PowerView interface via a standard web browser over the network, without requiring a separate host PC.

Note

The microSD card must be inserted **upside down**.

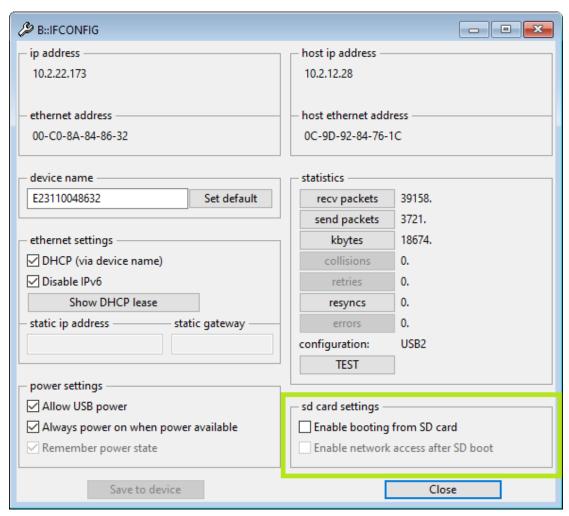
## **Availability**

This feature will become available during **2025**. Lauterbach will provide detailed instructions and tools to help you prepare a suitable microSD card for use with the PowerDebug X51.

## **Enabling the SD Card Slot**

For security reasons, the microSD card slot is disabled by default. To enable it:

- 1. Connect the PowerDebug X51 to your PC via USB.
- 2. In TRACE32 PowerView, go to **Menu** → **Misc** → **Interface Config...**.
- 3. In the Interface Config dialog, check the box "Enable booting from SD card".



Once booted from the SD card, the **SELECT LED** (located below the POWER LED) will illuminate **blue** instead of the usual red, indicating that the device is operating from the SD card.

## **Optional: Permanent Deactivation**

Although not recommended, it is possible to **permanently disable** the microSD card slot by purchasing and activating the optional **LA-3577X license**.

Re-enabling a permanently disabled slot would require sending the device back to Lauterbach for servicing.