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WELCOME TO VI

WELCOME TO VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTATION

Thank you for purchasing a VI Monitor – one of the most advanced engine monitoring, diagnostic and performance data correlation devices available. Please read through this manual fully before using your device to ensure you get the maximum benefit from it.

VI Monitor will allow you to not only monitor data and engine functions normally only reserved for garages with expensive diagnostic computers, but it will also allow you to check vehicle fault codes and reset them where applicable (see warning on page 44).

Another major function of VI Monitor is to allow you to gauge your vehicles performance characteristics including G measurements and timing readouts (not to be carried out on public roads).

With newer vehicles becoming more and more advanced, it is becoming less and less common to give the enthusiast the data they want; VI Monitor gives you that data.

We are positive you will find VI Monitor useful, informative and fun but we urge you to use it in a sensible and controlled environment. Please read the Disclaimer on page 68 before using your VI Monitor.

Please visit www.vi-performance.com for all the latest news and updates on VI products and visit our public forum to talk with our experts and fellow users about your findings and results.

Please note that the performance features of VI Monitor have not been designed for use whilst driving on public roads or highways and your use of VI Monitor is subject to the "Legals" section (and partularly the Disclaimer) from page 67 onwards.

Thanks

Virtual Instrumentation

PACK CONTENTS

Included in the box you should find:

- VI Monitor Main Control Unit
- OBD II Connector Cable
- Windscreen Suction Mount
- VI Monitor Bracket
- User Manual
- CD Rom
- USB Cable
- Virtual Instrumentation Window Sticker

If you find that any of the above items are not present, please contact your supplier immediately before opening any further packaging or using VI Monitor.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

VI Monitor is a highly sophisticated engine monitoring and performance measuring device designed for modern cars with sophisticated engine ECU systems.

It works by collecting data via your vehicles original OBD II port and then displaying that data on its high resolution 3.5" touch screen display.

Also built into VI Monitor is a highly accurate three axis 'G' sensor. This allows VI Monitor to display your longitudinal and lateral G's, and when used in partnership with the OBD II information can also record performance statistics for your vehicle including 1⁄4 mile times and acceleration & braking statistics.

Another feature that makes the VI Monitor such a useful instrument is the built in diagnostic tool.

When your vehicles ECU detects an engine fault it can illuminate the dashboard warning light to alert you. This usually requires you to take your vehicle to a main dealer for diagnosis and correction potentially costing a great deal of money. With VI Monitor you can now diagnose these faults on your own driveway. Armed with the knowledge of what the fault is you can either take it to the dealership for instant correction (saving yourself the cost of diagnosis) or for the competent mechanic you can correct the fault at home and then reset your engine warning light (see warning on page 44).



OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW



Fig.01 - Overview

VI Monitor is a very intuitive product and you will find that most operations within the menus are self explanatory.

This overview will guide you through the initial powerup and generic functions of VI Monitor and review the commonly used buttons and functions.



Fig.02 - Menu Structure

Most menus are displayed in a list format (Fig.O2).

Should this list extend off the bottom of the screen you will see two arrows at the lower edge of the screen (Fig.O3) which will allow you to scroll up and down to the other menu items.



Fig.03 - Up & Down Arrows

You will notice that on many menus you will have a large red arrow at the top left of the screen (Fig.O4). This is the back button which will take you to the previous screen.



Fig.04 - Back Arrow

On the Main Function Select screen (Fig.05) this will be accompanied by a large red forward arrow which can be used to scroll through the available options.

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Fig.05 - Main Menu

To save any session or performance run data you should press the disc icon (Fig.O6).

This will save any recorded data to the relevant section for future viewing or download.



Fig.06 - Save Button

FUNCTION MODES

Your VI Monitor has four main function modes which allow you access to all the available menus and operations. You can return to this screen at any time by repeatedly pressing the 'back arrow'.

SETTINGS

This will take you to the menu where all adjustments to the way VI Monitor works can be made, including calibration and vehicle data.

MONITOR

This is where you are able to monitor and customise the displayed engine parameters.

PERFORMANCE

This is where all the performance measuring options are found including 1⁄4 mile, 0-60-0 etc. You can also review all your available peak recorded values here.

DIAGNOSTICS

In here you can find the tools to view and reset any engine fault warnings you may have and also view your MIL stats. (Please see warning on page 44)

The following chart details the full menu structure of your VI Monitor.

MENU FLOW CHART





INSTALLATION

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ATTACHING THE WINDSCREEN MOUNT

Attach the windscreen mount to a place on the windscreen that is not going to obscure your vision or the use of any controls. Remove the protective film from the suction cup. Pull the lever near the base of the mount towards the stem and hold the suction mount tight to the desired location. Whilst holding in place push the lever toward the windscreen (Fig.O7), this will create the suction and provide a very solid mounting surface for the cradle.



Note: In order for the 'G' function to work at its maximum accuracy the unit should be mounted in the centre of the windscreen and pointing straight toward the rear of the vehicle - not angled toward the driver (Fig.08).



Fig.08 - Mounting Position

ATTACHING THE BRACKET

The bracket clips onto the windscreen mount by locating the four slots and then sliding it to the right until you hear a 'click' as the bracket locks into place (Fig.09).



Fig.09 - Mounting Bracket

ATTACHING THE VI MONITOR TO THE BRACKET

VI Monitor has 3 connection tabs which locate onto the bracket. Insert the 2 tabs on the left of the bracket into the VI Monitor unit and then gently squeeze the spring clip on the right side of the bracket whilst pushing the VI Monitor towards the windscreen (Fig.10).



CONNECTING THE CABLE

The large plug on the OBD II Connector cable connects to your vehicle's original OBD II Plug (this is usually located under the dash on the drivers side but please check with your vehicle manufacturer if you are unable to locate it). The small plug from the lead connects to the VI Monitor at the bottom of the unit. You will find a sliding cover on the bottom of the unit. Slide this to the left to reveal the larger socket. Connect the small plug from the OBD lead into this socket (Fig.11).

Note: NEVER plug both the USB and OBD cables in at the same time.

Note: On some vehicles you may find that the OBD plug is a VERY tight fit. In this situation we recommend that you remove the tab on the connector by cutting the 2 tabs shown in the following diagram (Fig.12).





Fig.11 - Cable Connection

Fig.12 - OBD Plug Trimming

CABLE ROUTING

When routing the cable from the vehicle's OBD II plug to the VI Monitor device, ensure that the cable does not interfere with any of the vehicle's operational components, and that it does not get pinched or trapped between any panels. Be especially careful to ensure that it does not hang in the driver's foot well near the pedals, nor that it is too close to the steering rack under the dash. We recommend securing the cable with cable ties and following the existing vehicle wiring harness where possible (Fig.13).



Fig.13 - Cable Routing



GETTING STARTED

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Now that you have your VI Monitor installed this chapter will run through the basics to get you up and running.

TURNING ON / OFF

Your VI Monitor will turn on automatically when you plug it into your vehicle. You can turn it off manually by pressing the button on the top of the unit. Pressing this button again turns the unit back on. The unit will automatically turn off when you turn the vehicle ignition off to ensure the vehicle battery is not drained. To turn it back on again just press the on / off button.

When you first turn on your VI Monitor you will be greeted by a warning which you must read and accept before proceeding (Fig.14).



Fig.14 - Initial Warning

Should you be greeted by the following Update screen (Fig.15) on powering up your VI at any time it means that there is an update waiting to be installed on your unit.



Fig.15 - Update Screen

You can cancel this update and perform it at a later time but you will receive this greeting every time you power up until the update is completed.

To install the update just tap **'UPDATE NOW'** and the unit will automatically update itself (Fig.16).



Fig.16 - Update Progress

DO NOT DISCONNECT THE UNIT WHILST IT IS UPDATING AS THIS CAN CORRUPT THE FIRMWARE.

Once the update is completed the unit will display a completion page (Fig.17). Click **'Continue'** and you will then be taken to the initial warning page.



Fig.17 - Update Complete

FUNCTION SELECT SCREEN

Once accepted you will be taken to the Main Function Select screen on the Settings page (Fig.18). We recommend that you firstly set your vehicle specific data so that you are able to use all the functions of VI Monitor and that it is customised to your specific requirements. However should you wish to skip this step and go straight into the monitoring, diagnostic or performance menu then you may do so by pressing the arrows at the left or right of the screen.



Fig.18 - Function Select Screen

VEHICLE DATA ENTRY

To set your vehicles weight, RPM and speed warnings you need to enter the Vehicle Settings menu by pressing the following buttons.

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Select Vehicle > Modify Selected Vehicle.

Once into the modify menu you can enter any of the available details including the Scales for Speed and RPM, Weight (in KG) and warnings for Speed and RPM (including shift lights and redline values). Please reference page 28 for how to set all Vehicle Settings.

Once all your data has been entered you can customise the name of the vehicle for easy access at a later date.

You may now return to the main screen by using the back arrow and begin using your product.

MONITOR SCREEN

To use the monitoring section just select **'Monitor'** from the Main Function Select screen.

You can either view one of the preset displays or you customise your own parameters by selecting one of the custom presets using the small red arrows at the top of the screen. To change a parameter tap the screen on the on the dials, tap which dial you wish to change and the select your chosen parameter from the list.

Note: Only the parameters available for your vehicle will be displayed.

PERFORMANCE FUNCTION

In order to correctly use the Performance Tools you will need to firstly calibrate your 'G' sensor. This is done by entering the system menu.

Settings > G Sensor Settings > Calibrate G Sensor > Calibrate.

Before carrying out this calibration please make sure you have the Monitor fully mounted to the windscreen and that the vehicle is on flat, level ground. Should the unit be relocated after this calibration has been done you will need to re-calibrate it again to maintain accuracy.

To use the performance measuring section just enter the Performance Menu from the Main Function Select screen and tap whichever test you wish to carry out. (Page 48)

DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTION

To check your engine fault codes please go to the diagnostics section from the Main Function Select screen.



SETTINGS MENU

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In this menu you will find all the settings for adjusting and setting up your VI Monitor. If you need to re-calibrate the G sensor this is also found here along with the Factory Reset command.

VEHICLE SETTINGS

This is where you can adjust all settings relating to each of the three vehicles that you are able to store data for. Also in this menu are the warnings and scales settings which again will be specific to each vehicle.

To access this menu:

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Vehicle 1/2/3

Once in this menu you have the option to select or modify any of the three vehicles.

SELECTING YOUR CHOSEN VEHICLE

To use all the stored data for a specific vehicle you must tell VI Monitor that you wish to use this information. You do this by selecting the chosen vehicle in the Vehicle Settings menu.

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Vehicle 1 / 2 / 3 > Select Vehicle

Once selected press 'OK' to confirm.

MODIFYING YOUR CHOSEN VEHICLES SPECIFIC SETTINGS

The currently selected vehicle will be highlighted red. To modify this vehicle tap the '*Modify Selected Vehicle'* button. You will then be taken to the Vehicle Settings Modification menu.

SETTING THE MONITOR SCALES

Each vehicle has different performance and power bands so one scale would not suit all cars. This is most predominant in RPM and Speed scales, for instance – your car may have a maximum engine RPM of 6800rpm but your friends diesel car may have a maximum RPM of only 4900rpm and another friends race car may have a maximum RPM of 8500rpm, all these values would not be able to shown clearly on the same scale. To show the data in the clearest manner possible we have given you the choice to select the range that best suits your vehicle's RPM and Speed.

The available scales are as follows:

• RPM

o 0-5000rpm o 0-7000rpm o 0-9000rpm

Speed

o O-100mph o O-140mph o O-160mph o O-200mph You can set these scales in the following manner

Settings > Vehicle settings > Choose Vehicle > Modify Selected Vehicle > Monitor Scales > Speed / RPM

SETTING SPEED WARNING

The speed warning function allows you to set an alert when a target speed is reached. Upon reaching this speed the screen will display a *'SPEED WARNING'* caption at the bottom of the screen (Fig.19) and a beep will sound. This will continue to be displayed until the vehicle speed dips under the alert value.

This function can also be turned off (default)

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Choose Vehicle > Modify Selected Vehicle > Warnings > Set Speed Warning > Set Value / Cancel

SETTING SHIFT LIGHT VALUE

VI Monitor has the ability to display shift lights in the upper right hand area of the monitor screen when the RPM paramter is selected for display in either the main or small dial (Fig.20). This is a sequential light which means that it will illuminate in three stages. The first stage will be a yellow light appearing 500rpm below the set shift light value. Next will be an orange light which will illuminate at 200rpm below the set value and finally a red light will illuminate when the shift light value is reached.

The shift light can be set at the same value as the redline but note that in lower gears the revs will be climbing very quickly which could result in the engine being over revved before you have had a chance to shift. We recommend setting the shift light roughly 300-700rpm below the redline value when the redline value is set to the engines maximum permissible RPM.

You can also turn the shift light off by selecting the 'Off' option from the menu. This is the default setting.

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Choose Vehicle > Modify Selected Vehicle > Warnings > Set Shift Light > Set Value / Cancel



Fig.20 - Shift Lights



Fig.19 - Speed Warning

SETTING RPM REDLINE

The RPM redline value will dictate at what value the gauge scale will move into the red zone when viewed on the centre dial (Fig.21). This can be set to any value you choose, although please be aware that if you set the value higher than the scale on the RPM there will be no red area shown. The redline can be set wherever you choose so you may wish to set it at the vehicle manufacturer's maximum permissible engine RPM or you may decide to set it slightly lower than that to warn you that you are approaching the maximum RPM. Alternatively you can use this as an economy tool to show you when the vehicle RPM's are outside the optimum economical range. When used in conjunction with the Shift Light this can be a valuable tool in both performance and economy improvements.

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Choose Vehicle > Modify Selected Vehicle > Warnings > Set Redline > Set Value / Cancel



Fig.21 - Redline Area

VEHICLE WEIGHT ENTRY

In order for the VI Monitor's built in Dyno Function (page 51) to work correctly we need to know how much running weight you are carrying. Ideally you would have the vehicle weighed at a weighbridge, quite often this can be done free of charge. You can sometimes find these at commercial vehicle checkpoints, aggregate suppliers, or household waste disposal sites. You should weigh your vehicle in the condition that it will be when you are carrying out these tests which is known as the running weight, i.e. how many passengers you will have in the vehicle, the correct amount of fuel you will have etc. You should try to replicate these same conditions each subsequent time that you carry out a Dyno Run to maintain consistency of data. If you are unable to get your vehicle properly weighed you can often find the weight of your vehicle online but please bear in mind that this weight will be the standard weight of the vehicle with a full tank of fuel so please make any adjustments for your specific vehicle, i.e. have you added a large stereo system or have you removed the passenger seats etc. Please do not use the figure that is on the vehicle ID plague as this will be the fully laden gross vehicle weight - using this weight will drastically inflate the horsepower reading.

The vehicle weight is entered in KG so please make any calculations beforehand if you have a different weight unit figure (Fig.22).

Here are some of the more common conversion tables.

- To convert from Pounds (lb's) multiply the weight in Pounds by 0.453
- To convert from Tonnes multiply the weight in Tonnes by 1000.

To enter your vehicle's weight click:

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Choose Vehicle > Modify Selected > Weight > Enter Vehicle Weight



Fig.22 - Setting Vehicle Weight

RENAMING VEHICLES

This gives you the option to assign your chosen vehicle a custom name to make future reference easy. You can do this for each of the three vehicles that can be stored in memory.

Settings > Vehicle Settings > Choose Vehicle > Modify Selected Vehicle > Rename

SUSTEM SETTINGS

This is where you can change the visual appearance of the unit and is also where the main reset is found.

FACTORY RESET

This function will reset all the units' settings and stored data. This should only be used if you wish to clear the unit back to its factory default conditions.

Note: If you carry out this function all vehicles, unit and saved data will be lost or reset.

Settings > System Settings > Factory Reset > Yes

SKINS

The Skins menu is there to allow future upgrades to the visual appearance of your VI screens. The menu is currently greyed out and cannot be selected.

Settings > System Settings > Skins > Skin 1/2/3

G SENSOR SETTINGS

In this section you will find all adjustments relating to the 'G' sensor including damping and levelling.

CALIBRATE SENSOR

When VI Monitor is moved from vehicle to vehicle you will need to calibrate the 'G' sensor so that your results are as accurate as possible. If you do not do this then VI Monitor will display inaccurate readings. You should also calibrate the unit if you move it to a different location in the vehicle.

Please wait until you see the calibration complete notification appear before moving the vehicle again (Fig.23-25).

Settings > G Sensor Settings > Calibrate G Sensor > Calibrate



Fig.23 - 'G' Calibration Initiation



Fig.24 - Calibrating 'G'



Fig.25 - 'G' Calibration Complete

'G' SENSOR DAMPING LEVEL

You may find that in vehicles with very stiff suspension your 'G' readout may appear slightly erratic. This is due to the fact that the VI Monitor's 'G' sensor is a highly sensitive acceleromter which is needed to display accurate results. The 'G' sensor damping level allows you to remove some of this erratic movement by delaying the number of times that the display is updated every second. This will give a smoother display but will compromise the update speed slightly so you will find that the readout will be a few milliseconds behind the vehicles movement. You have four levels of damping available ranging from 'Off' to high damping.

Settings > G Sensor Settings > G Damping > Off / Level 1/2/3

USE 'G' SENSOR IN PERFORMANCE

The 'G' Sensor option can be used to trigger the start of your Perfomance Tests for increased accuracy. This may only be necessary if your vehicles' OBD transfer rate is not fast enough to trigger as soon as the vehicle starts moving. In some cases this will be required if the vehicle has had a speedo conversion applied.

This function is turned Off by default. To turn this function on press:

Settings > G Sensor settings > Use G Sensor in Performance > On / Off

MONITOR SETTINGS

The Monitor Settings section contains all the options and adjustments you can make to the monitor screen display.

DIAL DAMPING LEVEL

In some vehicles you may find that the main dial display is slightly juddery, this is due to the way that the data is sent via your vehicles OBD Plug. In this case you can dampen the needle so that it responds more smoothly but this will have the consequence of making the response slightly slower although during normal driving this will hardly be apparent.

You have four available levels of adjustment ranging from no damping to very high damping.

Settings > Monitor Settings > Dial Damping > Off/ Level 1 / 2 / 3

DIAL PEAK HOLD

This function will initiate the peak hold needle on the centre dial (Fig.26). This means that you will see a faint red line which displays the instantaneous peak value reached (the same as you see in the F1 coverage on TV). This needle will show the peak value for a second or so and then drop back to the current value until the vehicle needle drops again, at which point it will show the new peak value.

Settings > Monitor Settings > Dial Peak Hold > On or Off



Fig.26 - Peak Hold Needle

UNITS

You can change the units that certain parameters are displayed in. These can all be changed in this menu.

There are three parameters that can be changed. Speeds & Distances, Pressures and Temperatures.

This can be especially useful for travelling abroad where the speed units can be changed to KPH and the warning set accordingly to help avoid possible fines.

Settings > Monitor Settings > Units > Speeds & Distances / Temperatures / Pressures

These unit settings will be saved for each individual car in VI's memory (settings will be saved to Vehicle 1 unless you have selected an alternative vehicle)

The units available are:

- Speeds & Distances
 - MPH
 - KPH
 - Imported Car (see section below)
- Temperatures
 - Celsius
 - Fahrenheit
- Pressures
 - kPa
 - BAR
 - PSi

IMPORTED VEHICLES WITH SPEEDO CONVERSIONS

The Imported Car option in the Speeds and Distances setting is to allow certain vehicles that have been imported and had a speedo conversion carried out to work with VI Monitor. If you find that your speed readout is not correct then please try using this option. Once 'Imported Car' is selected it will remain highlighted and you must then choose whether to display the speed in MPH or KPH.

This is not required for all imported vehicles so please try this only if the normal setting does not work.

Settings > Monitor Settings > Units > Speeds & Distances > Imported Car


MONITOR FUNCTION

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The Monitor Function will allow you to monitor all the data being sent from your vehicles ECU through the OBD II connection in real time on the screen. Each parameter will have its own scale already preset. Some of these are user configurable and you will find this setting in the Vehicle Settings section (Page 28).

You are also able to change the units that certain measurements adopt (temperatures, speeds & distances and pressures) in the Units menu (Page 34).

PRESETS

You will see that at the top of the screen in the monitor gauges display that there are three arrows. The two smaller arrows are to allow you to scroll between different preset gauge set-ups (Fig.27). Three of these presets are factory set and cannot be changed (race, economy, and 'G' Meter) but the three custom layouts can be set-up to display any configuration you choose and these will be saved by the unit for easy future access.

Note: If your vehicle does not support the preset parameters, these gauges will remain inactive.



Fig.27 - Monitor Presets

DISPLAYED PARAMETERS

To change a displayed parameter in a custom preset, just tap the screen on any one of the 3 gauges (Fig.28). You will then be taken to the gauge selection screen where you must choose which gauge you wish to assign a signal to. Tap which gauge you wish to customise. You will then be taken to the parameter selection menu where all the available parameters for that gauge will be displayed in a list.



Fig.28 - Parameter Selection

You can scroll up and down this list by using the up and down arrows at the lower edge of this screen. When you have decided on a parameter to select, just tap the screen on that parameter and you will be returned to the gauge monitoring screen

Note: Only the parameters available for your vehicle will be displayed in this list.

You can also turn off a gauge if you do not wish to display any parameters on it by selecting the '*No Display*' option from the list.

Monitor > Tap Gauge > Select Parameter

Note: Due to the nature of some parameters, you will only be able to view certain types on the left hand (bar graph) gauge.

G FORCE MONITORING

You will notice that the G Meter preset looks different from the other guage displays and includes four numerical readouts in addition to a crosshair display (Fig.29). The red dot indicates the instantaneous G Force value and direction, and the four numerical displays show the peak 'G' value on each axis. You can reset the peaks by tapping the centre of the crosshair.

Note: Resetting this screen will NOT reset your Max recorded 'G' Stats (page 53).



Fig.29 - G Meter Screen

In all G Force readouts please be aware of the following definitions.

Acceleration 'G' is the G Force measured during vehicle acceleration (the unit is tipped backwards towards the rear of the vehicle)

Braking G Force is the opposite so the unit is effectively tipped forward.

Left G Force is the force exerted on the unit in the left direction so this will increase when the vehicle turns RIGHT.

Right G Force is the force exerted in the Right direction and increases when the vehicle turns LEFT.

SAVING DATA

As well as being able to monitor and display data received from your car, VI Monitor can also save this data for future reference. This data can be saved from both the Monitor screen, and Performance and Dyno runs.

Due to the gigabyte internal memory present in VI it is able to store massive amounts of data enabling you to record hundreds of hours of enging data and hundreds of performance runs making it an ideal tool for endurance racing or performance tuning.

TO SAVE DATA

To save any of this data you just need to tap the save icon on the page where the data is displayed (Fig.30), This will star the Monitor log.



Fig.30 - Save Button

Tapping the icon again will end the log and will then give you the option of saving the data as the default file name, or renaming the file to a name of your choice (Fig.31).



Fig.31 - Labelling Screen

REVIEWING SAVED DATA

Saved Monitor Data can only be reviewed on your computer due to the massive amount of data that is potentially recorded.

DELETING SAVED DATA

Saved datalogs can only be deleted through your computer and NOT on the VI device.



DIAGNOSTICS FUNCTION

WARNING:

Before resetting any illuminated dashboard warning lights, please check that the fault is fully corrected and that there are no other associated faults that could cause vehicle malfunction.

Please note that resetting your MIL can void your warranty.

Note: Please be aware that only ENGINE fault codes will be displayed on VI Monitor. Any fault codes relating to braking, airbag or other safety features will not be displayed on VI Monitor unless they are displayed via the vehicle ENGINE diagnostic light.

FAULT CODES

The Diagnostics Menu allows you to access your vehicle's engine ECU fault monitoring system via the OBD II plug. With this function you will be able to view any engine fault codes that are present on your vehicle.

When your engine ECU detects an engine fault it can trigger up your dashboard warning light. When you take the car to a dealer to have this light investigated they will connect their diagnostic computer to the vehicle and read this fault code from your car's engine ECU. This will then allow them to correct the fault. With VI Monitor you can now do all this yourself.

All fault codes will have an alphanumeric code assigned to them. Each one of these codes represents a different engine fault. If your vehicle has an engine fault present not only will VI Monitor tell you this fault code but it will also give you an explanation of that code allowing you the potential to fix it yourself.

Note: Not all fault codes will have an explanation when you tap them. This is due to the fact that only certain codes are generic whereas there are many different manufacturer specific codes. Only generic codes will be listed descriptively.

Once you have found the fault code that has triggered your fault light and rectified it, you can then proceed to reset the warning light via the VI Monitor's reset code function. This diagnosis alone can cost up to £50 at some dealers.

Should the fault code re-appear again after being reset you will know that either the problem has not been correctly rectified or that there is another associated fault with the engine.

To view fault codes

Diagnostics > View Fault Codes > View Description (Tap alphanumeric code)

To Reset Fault Codes

Diagnostics > Reset Fault Codes > Yes

Note: Fault codes are reset in bulk which means that you cannot choose which fault codes to specifically reset so please be sure that all vehicle engine faults have been rectified before the reset function is used.

Note: Only numbered fault codes up to 0199 will have deccriptions. Any code above this is manufacturer specific and will not be described by VI. For more information on fault codes please visit the VI website at www.vi-performance.com

MIL STATS

MIL Stats are data about the fault code recent history. Included in these are the following stats.

Distance since MIL on $-\,$ this allows you to view how far the vehicle has been driven since the MIL was activated.

 $\label{eq:minutes} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Minutes since MIL on - this allows you to view how long it has been since the MIL was activated. \end{array}$

Distance since MIL cleared – this allows you to view how far the vehicle has been driven since the MIL was last reset.

Minutes since MIL clr - this allows you to view how long it has been since the MIL was last reset.

Diagnostics > Mil Stats

Note: Not all vehicles are able to display MIL Stats.



PERFORMANCE FUNCTION

PERFORMANCE FUNCTION

WARNING:

All testing should be done on a private road or test track and you should ensure that the road is as flat as possible for safety and to maintain accuracy and consistency.

In this section you will find all the tests for measuring the performance of your vehicle.

In this menu you will find the tools for measuring your vehicles acceleration and braking performance. Also you will be able to track your vehicles ¼ mile times and in gear acceleration figures. Additionally there is a dyno function which will allow you to record your cars net horsepower and will enable you to monitor the effect any changes you make to your vehicle have on its performance (Fig.32).



Fig.32 - Performance Menu Screen

CARRYING OUT A PERFORMANCE RUN

To complete one of the performance measuring runs you will need to follow these instructions.

Make sure you have a long straight flat piece of road to carry out testing on. Also please ensure you have calibrated your G Sensor before commencing any tests.

Performance > Test Type > Start Test

Select which type of test you wish to carry out (0-60-0, acceleration, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, etc)

When you have selected the type of test, you will be taken to the instruction screen. Press the left arrow to return to the test selection screen if you wish to change the test type or press the right arrow to go to the test screen.

When you have entered the test screen you will see the **'OK'** button in the top right hand corner (Fig.33).



Fig.33 - Test Ready Screen

Tapping this button will put VI Monitor into 'test ready mode'. It will be highlighted red until you bring the vehicle to a complete halt at which point it will turn green (Fig.34).



Fig.34 - Start Test

When the 'OK' icon has turned green this means that you are ready to start the test. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO START ACCELERATING IMMEDIATELY THE LIGHT TURNS GREEN. VI Monitor will detect when you have started moving and will start timing automatically.

Note: Should the device not start timing as soon as you move, please see the Use G Sensor in Performance section on page 33

When you are ready to start the test you should accelerate as hard as possible until the test is completed.

In 0-??-O tests the screen will flash up the words **'STOP! BRAKE NOW'** when you have reached the desired speed (Fig.35), at which point you should bring the car to a complete stop as quickly as possible.



Fig.35 - Stop Screen

You will notice the bar chart on the left hand side increasing as you carry out your run. This is an indication of how much of the run is completed and will not be displayed in the acceleration menu.

SAVING & REVIEWING RESULTS

Your results will be displayed on screen and are available to save for future reference.

These results will show the time taken to reach the target speed, the reaction time and then the time taken for the vehicle to come to a complete stop. At the bottom you will see the total time for all elements of the run.

In acceleration tests the device will stop recording either when you tap the 'OK' button again or when your speed reaches 100MPH (161KPH) at which time your results will be displayed on screen. These results contain all your 0-?? times and in addition will also display your in gear acceleration times i.e. 30-50 etc.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ mile time and speed will be displayed at the end of the run. Also displayed will be the $\frac{1}{8}$ th mile time and speed and also your 60ft time.

Any of these results can be saved using the save icon on the right hand side of the screen and you can also assign them a title at this time (Fig.36).



Fig.36 - Labelling Screen

These results can be downloaded to your computer for analysis with the VI Desktop application, or they can be reviewed in the Stats Menu.

Performance > Stats > Saved Performance Files

DELETING SAVED DATA

Saved performance runs can be deleted by tapping the 'X' icon in the performance file itself (Fig.37).



Fig.37 - Deleting Performance Datalog

DYND FUNCTION

You are able to measure your cars real time horsepower in here. To activate the power gauge just tap the 'DYNO' function from the 'Performance Menu'. This will display the power gauge which will show your vehicle horsepower being used in real time (Fig.38).

Your peak value will be recorded in the 'MAX STATS' menu (Page 52).

Before using this function you need to enter your vehicles weight (Page 30) and also Calibrate the 'G' Sensor (Page 32)

Performance>Dyno



Fig.38 - Brake Horse Power Gauge

LAP TIMING

The VI Monitor has a built in lap timer function with split times and best lap display (Fig.39).

Performance > Stats > Lap Timer > Stop / Reset / Start

You can use this feature to record one or a number of laps completed. To start the timing, press the start button on the right. To record the end of the lap, just tap the lap icon and the unit will mark the lap and continue timing the next lap. To stop timing and review all saved laps tap the stop icon and timing will cease. To reset your lap times and clear the display tap reset.



Fig.39 - Lap Timer Screen

Once timing has been stopped, pressing start on the display will automatically reset the times and start again from zero. In the lap time's list it will automatically show your best lap since the last reset. You can view your session laps on screen by using the up and down arrows at the bottom of the screen. After 120 minutes the unit will stop timing automatically.

VIEWING YOUR STATS IN THE PERFORMANCE MENU

VI Monitor saves certain statistics in this menu which are permanently updated automatically. These can be reviewed and reset at any time by selecting the appropriate function from the on screen menu.

Performance > Stats > Max Stats / Max G > View or Reset

The Max Stats will record your maximum ever RPM and Speed since the last reset and the Max 'G' will record the highest 'G' settings seen by the unit in all directions since the last reset. The Max 'G' function will record these figures all of the time irrespective of which parameters are being viewed in the Monitor screen. The Max Stats (speed and RPM) will only be recorded when speed and RPM are being monitored.

Note: When the unit is connected to the vehicle and powered up, if you move it around by hand the unit will continue to record Max 'G's which could exceed your previous maximums.



VI DESKTOP

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION & UPDATING VI

WARNING:

ONLY use the USB cable supplied with your VI Monitor. DO NOT USE any other USB cable.

Included with your VI product is a CD containing the VI Desktop application. This is the program that will allow you to download and view your saved performance and monitoring data from VI Monitor. It also serves as a means of uploading new software updates to your VI Device.

Note: This software is only compatible with Windows operating systems.

INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE:

Insert the CD into your PC's optical drive and navigate to it via the 'My Computer' desktop icon.

Once you have opened the files on the CD you will see the file labelled 'VI Desktop.msi'. Double click this file and the VI Desktop will begin to install. Follow the on screen instructions to complete installation.

MAIN SCREEN:

On opening the application you will be greeted with the main screen which includes all options for manipulating your data. (Fig.40)



Fig.40 - VID Main Screen

UPLOADING SOFTWARE UPDATES TO YOUR DEVICE:

When software updates are available for your device you will be able to download them from the VI website www.viperformance.com. We recommend that before first using your device you go to the website and check to make sure that you have the latest software installed. You can check your software version by clicking the **?** icon at the top of the VI Desktop Application.

If you need to download a new update you should click the download software link on the website and save it to your chosen location on your PC.

Note: You will need to have registered your VI product via the website in order to download software updates.

To install the update to your Device please click the **?** icon at the top of the VI Desktop. This will bring up your current Device details and also at the bottom you have the 'Install device s/w update' option (Fig.41).



Fig.41 - Software Update Screen

Click this update button and you will be asked to locate the update file on your PC. Navigate to the location you saved the update and click 'Next'. You will then be shown what features are being updated. Click 'OK' and you will be shown a final warning to NOT DISCONNECT THE DEVICE during update which you must check before clicking next once again to update your device.

During the update process your device will display an update screen (Fig.42) and when complete it will tell you that it is restarting (Fig.43).



Fig.42 - Software Update Process



Fig.43 - Software Update Completed

Once the restart has finished and the update has been installed you can disconnect the device.

IMPORTING DATA

TO IMPORT DATA FROM THE VI DEVICE WITH THE VI DESKTOP APPLICATION:

First connect your VI Monitor to your PC using the supplied USB lead. Your computer should automatically recognise it as a Mass Storage Device and install software automatically.

Whilst this is happening your VI device will be inoperable and will display the following screen (Fig.44).



Fig.44 - PC Link Screen

Once connected you can then proceed to import the files onto your PC via the Desktop application.

At the top of the application you will see a bar chart icon. Clicking this will take you to the Import Performance Data screen (Fig.45). At the top of this screen you will see all VI devices currently attached to the PC and also how much space is remaining in the device's memory.

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Fig.45 - Data Import Screen

The destination folder is the folder you would like all VI downloaded data to be stored in your PC. You can change this to any folder of your choice and the selection will be the same next time you import files. To browse to a certain folder on your PC just click the browse button and navigate until you find your chosen folder.

You will also see two options under the browse folder option.

 Leave performance files on the device – checking this box will mean that when files are imported into the chosen folder they will remain saved on the VI device and will not be cleared. Should you uncheck this box, when files are imported they will be wiped from the device.

 Overwrite existing files – Checking this box means that if you import a file with the same name as one already stored in the target folder, the old file will be overwritten by the new one. Unchecking this box means that both files will remain and one will be labelled as (file name) 2.

Once you have chosen your folder and have decided on the two options you can click the 'Import' button at the bottom of the screen. The application will then download ALL stored files on the device into your chosen folder. Please note that if you check the 'Leave performance files on device' box and uncheck the 'Overwrite existing files' then every time you download from VI you will be duplicating all saved files.

If there are no files on the device then the application will inform you of this.

COPYING FILES FROM THE VI DEVICE TO YOUR COMPUTER WITHOUT USING THE VI DESKTOP APPLICATION:

Should you want to copy any saved performance or monitoring files directly to your computer you can do so by connecting the VI device to your computer and then clicking the device icon that has appeared in your 'My Computer' folder. You will then see a list of files and folders in the device folder. Double click on the performance or datalog folder depending on which type of file you wish to copy. You will then see a list of all files currently on the device. Right click on your chosen file and select copy and then paste the file wherever you wish on your computer.

Note: You can open any of the saved CSV files in most spreadsheet programs such as Excel but please be aware that if ANY data is changed in the file, you will then not be able to open this file in the VI Desktop Application.

VIEWING AND MANIPULATING YOUR DOWNLOADED DATA

At the very top of the screen you will find all the tools used in the VI Desktop Application (Fig.46).

Fig.46 - VID Toolbar

Starting from the left the functions are as follows.

- Open file This allows you to open a saved file from your PC to display in the VI Desktop.
- Compare This allows you to compare up to four PERFORMANCE files at one time NOTE: Only Performance Files of the same type can be compared; this function will not work with Datalogs.
- Close Closes the file currently being viewed.
- Import Imports files from your VI Device to your Computer
- Graph View Shows the Data in graphical format.
- Chart View Shows the Data in Chart format.
- Series Select Allows you to re-order and specify

what parameters are displayed on the main screen.

- MI Displays speed readouts in MPH
- KM Displays speed readouts in KPH
- Zoom in Zooms in on the main screen to allow closer viewing of data.
- Zoom Out Zooms out on the main screen to allow more data to be viewed simultaneously.
- Cascade Windows Cascades all open windows.
- Tile Windows Tiles all open windows for simultaneous viewing.
- Arrange lcons When you minimise windows within the VI Desktop you may find that if the main window is re-sized these minimised icons will disappear. Clicking this icon will re-arrange them at the bottom of your screen.
- ? Shows any currently connected device information and is also used for Device software updates.

OPENING DATALOG FILES:

Ok, so now your data should be on your PC in your chosen folder. You can now open these files in VI Desktop.

To open a new file click the folder icon at the top left of the screen (or select open from the 'File' drop down menu).

You will then be asked to locate the file you wish to open. Once located click open and the file display in VI desktop. You will notice that the display is slightly different for logged Monitor Data and Performance runs.

The screenshot below shows a Datalog file open in VI Desktop (Fig.47).

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Fig.47 - VID Datalog Screen

Depending on how many parameters you recorded in your logging session you will be able to scroll up and down the graphs to view different parameters.

At the top of the Graph display you will notice that the maximum values for each recorded parameter are displayed (Fig.48).



Fig.48 - Datalog Max Values

Below this you will see a selection of tabs. These represent all parameters that were recorded by the VI device during your monitor session. You can click on any of these to instantly view the selected parameter. If you click on the All tab you will be able to view all recorded parameters again.

If you only wish to display certain groups of parameters on screen you can click on the series tab which will take you to the series selection screen (Fig.49).

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Fig.49 - Datalog Series Selection

From this screen you can select or deselect as many parameters as you wish. You can also change the order they are displayed in the main window.

To change the order, just highlight the selected parameter by clicking on the parameter name and then click move up or move down as many times as you wish.

Once you are happy with your selection click OK to return to the main screen.

You can zoom in on the display by using the zoom in or zoom out icons. This will allow you to more closely analyse the data.

You can view speed measurements in either KPH or MPH and this selection will be remembered the next time you open the VI Desktop. To do this just click the MI or KM icon in the toolbar.

Should you wish to view the data in Chart format rather than a graph click the chart icon at the top of the screen.

This view will provide numerical values at each recorded time point for each parameter logged. Again you can use the series select function to change the display order of each parameter (Fig.50).

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Fig.50 - Datalog Chart View

OPENING A PERFORMANCE RUN:

Performance runs are opened in the same manner as a datalog file but they will only display three parameters (Fig.51).



Fig.51 - Performance Run Data

The data in this file can be viewed and changed in the same manner as the datalog type file.

COMPARING PERFORMANCE FILES:

With the VI Desktop Application you are able to compare up to four performance files as long as they are of the exact same type i.e. up to four 0-60-0 runs or up to four 1⁄4 mile runs etc.

If you try and compare different types of runs you will receive an error message.

You cannot compare Datalog Files in VI Desktop.

To open a comparison screen click on the second folder icon from the left at the top of the screen. You will then be shown the comparison file select screen (Fig.52).



Fig.52 - Select Runs to Compare

Once you have selected up to four files to compare click on the 'Compare' button and the files will open in VI Desktop (Fig.53).



Fig.53 - Run Comparison Screen

If you have previous file destinations already in these boxes and you do not import a new one they will be compared with any other files chosen. You can overwrite them by selecting a new file or you can delete them and leave them blank.

You will see that again you have the parameter tabs above the graph and these can be selected to display any or all of the available parameters. Once again the series selection button can be used.

At the top of the screen under the toolbar you will see a different table. This table summarises all the compared results and their performance statistics. The times

are arranged from quickest at the top to slowest at the bottom. Each test is broken down into different sections. In the above example you can see that there are four parameters, 0-30, reaction, 30-0 and total. You can click on the header tab for any of the sections and the chart will automatically re-order to show the fastest at the top and the slowest at the bottom.

The data from these performance runs can be viewed in Chart format but this will not give you a comparison. To select which of the compared runs is displayed in the chart just click on run name at the top table.



LEGALS

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Be sure to ONLY use the USB cable supplied with your VI Monitor. DO NOT USE any other USB cable.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FAD'S

MY DYNO RESULTS ARE NOT THE SAME AS MY LOCAL ROLLING ROAD:

The reason for the results differing from your local tuning shop are that the VI Monitor works out 'NET' horsepower whereas your tuning shop will work out the horsepower @ the wheels and will also convert that to horsepower @ the flywheel. Net horsepower is how much power your car is generating in real world conditions i.e. the amount of power your vehicle needed to accelerate it to a measured speed at a measured G at any point, and will be effected by factors such as wind resistance, vehicle weight inaccuracies etc. A tuning shop dyno will not take these into account.

MY DRAG STRIP RESULTS DO NOT MATCH MY TIMES AT THE TRACK.

This is most often caused by 'rollout'. By this we mean that when you are at a drag strip the time starts when your wheels cross a certain fixed point on the track, this can be after you have already started accelerating so you could be doing maybe 2 or 3 mph or more. The VI Monitor starts timing as soon as the vehicle moves meaning that the times and speeds during the run can differ quite considerably. Pitch factor can also cause some very minor discrepancies but as long as the same conditions are used from run to run you can still compare your times against previous runs to gauge any improvements made.

MY SPEED READOUT DOES NOT MATCH MY VEHICLE SPEEDO.

It is very common for vehicle speedos to read slightly optimistically and this can be up to 15%. This may be built into the speedo itself and will be the reason that the two values differ. VI Monitor reads the speed value being provided by your vehicles engine ECU and displays it directly without modification.

If you find that the reading is very inaccurate it may be the case that your vehicle has had some type of speedo correction device fitted (this is often the case for imported cars). In some cases this will make the ECU send out a corrected figure which is not the OBD II standard. In this case please go to the units setting menu (page 34) and select the imported vehicle setting and then select your chosen unit (MPH or KPH).

I CAN DRIVE MY VEHICLE VERY SLOWLY AND THE SPEED READOUT ON THE VI MONITOR STILL DISPLAYS ZERO.

This can be caused by the vehicle having some kind of speedo conversion device fitted. This can cause a delay in the signal being sent from the speed sensor to the ECU and is the most likely cause of the VI not displaying very very low speeds (normally below 3mph). This is sometimes replicated by the vehicle speedo (drive very very slowly and see if the vehicles speedo moves).

MY THROTTLE POSITION AND/OR ACCELERATOR POSITION IS NEVER 0 OR 100.

VI Monitor displays the data that is sent to it from your vehicle ECU. This may mean that your vehicle ECU is not showing a fully open or closed throttle. Often this is for idle control etc and to control fuelling at higher throttle loads. It is very common for this to never show 100% even though you have the accelerator pushed all the way down.

MY 'G' READOUTS IN THE 'G' METER DISPLAY ARE BACK TO FRONT.

Acceleration 'G' is the G Force measured under vehicle acceleration (the unit is tipped backwards towards the rear of the vehicle).

Braking G Force is the opposite so the unit is effectively tipped forward.

Left G Force is the force exerted on the unit in the left direction so this will increase when the vehicle turns RIGHT.

Right G Force is the force exerted in the Right direction and increases when the vehicle turns LEFT.

MY RPM NEEDLE MOVEMENT IS NOT SMOOTH.

This is caused by the data rate that your vehicle's engine ECU uses not being quick enough to update smoothly. You can minimise this problem by turning off any unused gauges (just having the RPM displayed will provide the quickest response). You can also use the Dial Damping function (page 33) to smooth out the needle movement.

TROUBLESHOOTING

UNIT DOES NOT POWER UP

Check that the connection at the vehicles OBD II plug and the connection at the unit is fully inserted and has not worked loose. Also check with your vehicle manufacturer that your vehicle is OBD II compliant.

UNIT POWERS UP BUT DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY DATA

Check check with your vehicle manufacturer that your vehicle is OBD II compliant.

UNIT POWERS UP BUT ONLY RECEIVES LIMITED DATA

This is all of the data that your vehicle is transmitting that $\ensuremath{\mathsf{VI}}$ Monitor can interpret.

SUCTION MOUNT KEEPS FALLING OFF THE WINDSCREEN

Make sure you have removed the protective film on the suction cup, make sure the windscreen has been cleaned. Make sure that the windscreen area that the unit is mounted on is not overly curved in shape (the suction cup must be able to have an air tight contact with the screen.

SCREEN FREEZES

Unplug the unit for 30 seconds and then plug the unit back into the vehicles OBD II Port.

I CANNOT DRIVE WITH THE OBD II LEAD PLUGGED IN AS IT INTERFERES

Unfortunately we cannot control the manufacturers plug location so in this instance you will be unable to use VI Monitor safely.

I CANNOT FIND MY OBD PORT

This is most commonly located under the dashboard on the driver's side, if it is not then please consult your vehicle manufacturer for information.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DYNO:

This is the abbreviated term for a Dynamometer which is a piece of equipment designed to measure an engine's power output. There are 2 main types, one is an engine Dyno and measures the power output of the engine only and requires the engine to be removed from the vehicle and tested on the bench. The other is a chassis Dyno and measures the power of the vehicle at the cars wheels so does not require the engine to be removed. This is the most common type and is the usual choice for people wanting to measure their cars power output.

ROLLOUT:

This is a drag racing term and means the distance between the cars front wheels when it is 'staged' and the distance the vehicle will roll before the start beam is broken. I.E. when the vehicle is staged and the staging lights are on the vehicle can move forward a certain distance before the wheels move out of the start beam.





OBD:

On-Board Diagnostic System - This is a generic language that the Vehicles ECU uses to communicate to diagnostic equipment.

MIL:

FAULT CODE:

The code displayed by the ECU to determine the type of fault present.

G SENSOR:

The sensor inside VI Monitor which allows you to monitor G Force readings. This sensor takes it measurements from measuring gravitational forces being imparted on the unit.

PITCH FACTOR:

This is the term for the way the nose (and consequently the rear) of the vehicle dives and raises under acceleration and deceleration. Vehicles will have differing pitch factors depending on their suspension stiffness along with other factors.

LATERAL G'S:

This is the force exerted on your vehicle when cornering (left to right force) and is the forces that will cause you to lean left or right.

LONGITUDINAL G'S:

This is the force exerted on your vehicle when you accelerate or decelerate (forward and back force) and is the force you will feel pushing you back into your seat.

ACCELERATION G:

This is the G force measured under vehicle acceleration (the unit is tipped BACKWARDS towards the rear of the vehicle).

BRAKING G:

This is the G Force measured under vehicle braking (the unit is effectively tipped FORWARDS toward the front of the vehicle) and this is measured in negative units.

LEFT G FORCE:

This is the force exerted on the unit in the left direction so this will increase when the vehicle turns RIGHT.

RIGHT G FORCE:

This is the force exerted in the Right direction and increases when the vehicle turns LEFT.

G DAMPING:

The amount of smoothing imparted on the G sensor and related Gauges.

DIAL DAMPING:

The amount of smoothing applied to the Centre Dial.

REACTION TIME:

This is the time taken between the screen flashing STOP and you hitting the brakes.

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Display	3.5" Colour TFT
Resolution	QVGA
System Processor	ARM9
Operating System	Microsoft CE
Vehicle i/o Processor	Freescale
Flash Memory	128Mb
Device i/o	Touch screen, USB
Vehicle i/o	CAN, J1850, ISO9141, Keyword 2000
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 70°C
Operating Voltage	5.5V ~ 16V
Accelerometer	+/- 2.0 'G'
Dimensions	109mm x 79mm x 25mm





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