

Honda Diagnostic System (HDS) Powersports User Guide

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INTRODUCTION

Nearly all Honda PGM-FI equipped powersports models have varying levels of self-diagnostic abilities. Early PGM-FI models (1998-2002) were only equipped with the Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) to signal the rider and technician of problems with the fuel/ignition system. The MIL flashes in certain patterns to indicate the problem component(s). Models with this early self diagnostic system require the use of a pin-out box, digital multi-meter, and the Honda Service Manual for diagnostic troubleshooting.

But a more sophisticated tool for retrieving fail codes and diagnosing PGM-FI systems was needed, so the Honda Diagnostic System (HDS) was developed. Most PGM-FI equipped models built since 2003 are HDS compatible, allowing for the retrieval of trouble codes without having to read the MIL blink pattern. Although the Service Manual is still required, HDS now allows the user to monitor ECM sensor input signals (voltage values) directly, without a pin-out box. Some models feature an integrated Engine Control Module (ECM) and Powertrain Control Module (PCM) that controls the function of the PGM-FI, ignition, and electric shift/automatic transmission. Models that feature Electric Power Steering (EPS) or an airbag have standalone Electronic Control Units (ECU) that can only be accessed with the HDS pocket tester.

For Honda powersports and marine products the HDS is a hand-held PC based system where the pocket-PC has been specifically customized for interfacing Honda HDS compatible ECM/PCMs.

HONDA DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM (HDS) CAPABILITIES:

RETRIEVE DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES (DTC)

DTC's are the equivalent of the blinking Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL, or check-engine light). When the MIL flashes nine times, it guides you to a general fault area (IAT sensor). Scanning the ECM with HDS will give you more specific results, like IAT sensor voltage too low (DTC 9-1) or IAT sensor voltage too high (DTC 9-2).

VIEW ACTUAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Beyond just reading trouble codes, the HDS can read the actual voltage values of the signals sent from various sensors to the ECM; like how long the fuel injectors are open. This data can help with the diagnosis of driveability problems that do not set a DTC (check engine light).

OPERATIONAL COMPONENT TESTS

On some models you can override the ECM and operate engine components (like the Dual Clutch Transmission (DCT) shift control motor) to test their operation and function.

STORE ENGINE PERFORMANCE RECORDS

HDS allows for saving and filing engine performance data to create permanent performance records of vehicles. You can also easily e-mail performance data to Honda TechLine for help with analyzing unusual problems.

NOT A MAGIC WAND

Knowing the controls on a lathe doesn't mean you're a machinist, and knowing your way around the menus of the HDS won't let you magically fix faulty engines. It is important that you understand how PGM-FI and electric-shift/automatic transmissions work in order successfully diagnose problems with HDS. Consult the *Technical Features* section of the model specific *Service Manual* for detailed information on how these systems operate.

If, however, you know why high voltage at a temperature sensor could be an open circuit, or if you ever wished you could measure voltage variations as the throttle position sensor moves, the HDS can be valuable.

Engines, regardless of all the electronic components, still need a fairly precise mixture of fuel and air in the combustion chamber to be ignited by an accurately timed spark. Using HDS and the Genuine Honda Service Manual you will be able to efficiently diagnose PGM-FI, powertrain, and EPS problems on late-model Honda powersports products.

SETTING UP THE HDS BEFORE YOU OPEN THE BOX

Find the label. Be sure the part number is 3557-0115-01 and record the serial number for future reference.



CONTENTS OF THE CASE

When you open the HDS kit you'll find:



HDS pocket tester
64MB SD card (in the tester)



AC charger with tethered adapter



Active Sync cable: Connects HDS to PC, either through serial or USB ports.



1.5 m 4-pin DLC cable: Connects HDS to Honda vehicle through DLC. Also charges HDS from the vehicle.



Installation software CD-ROM, spare case membranes, stylus, and four reusable cable ties



Additional documents. Typically these are not needed, however should be retained for future reference.



User self-test adaptor
User self-test power adaptor



Remote trigger cable: Triggers SnapShots while riding.

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HDS ARCHITECTURE

A FEW ACRONYMS

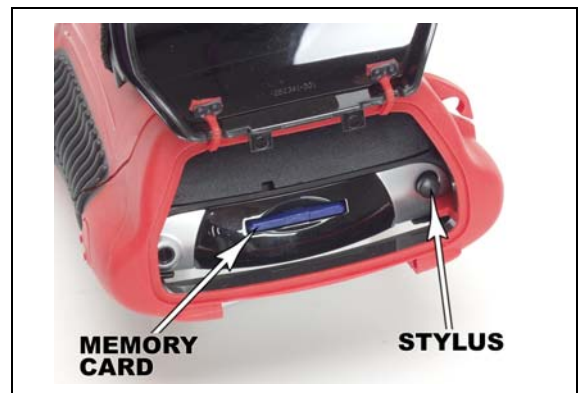
- **Honda Diagnostic System (HDS):** All of the software and hardware that allows you to communicate with the ECM on Honda PGM-FI equipped vehicles.
- **Engine Control Module (ECM):** Controls the engine operation with the engine operating information it receives. It also analyzes system operation.
- **Powertrain Control Module (PCM):** On vehicles equipped with PGM-FI and an electric shift or automatic transmission; controls engine and transmission operation. It also analyzes systems operation.
- **Honda Interface Module (HIM):** Allows the software of the ECM or PCM to communicate with the HDS software. It is powered only when the HDS is connected to a vehicle with its ignition switch ON. Its firmware is updated from the HDS as necessary.
- **iPAQ:** The HP/Compaq Personal Digital Assistant that is the hardware platform for the pocket tester. It's inside the red protective housing.
- **Data Link Connector (DLC):** A term applied to the socket on the vehicle (was formerly called the SCS connector) that allows HDS communication with the ECM or PCM.

CONNECTIONS AND PORTS

On top, you'll find the sockets for the Active Synch cable and the AC charger. Notice that the sockets allow plugs to be inserted in only one way. The black object with the sockets is the Honda Interface Module (HIM).



Under the black dome is the socket for the SD memory card and a spare stylus. One push releases them, and another push secures them.

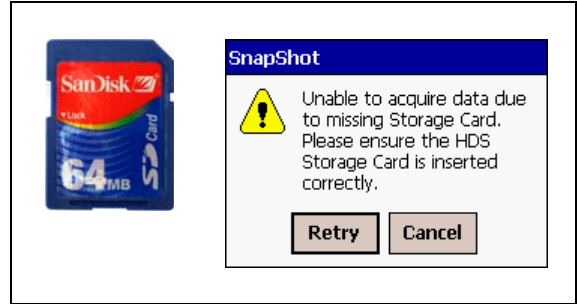


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MEMORY CARD

This is the non-volatile memory of the pocket tester; it doesn't go away if the tester's battery is dead. It stores a copy of the HDS software that you can quickly install, and it stores all of your saved files.

Sometimes the tester cannot find the memory card. If this happens when you're installing the software from your PC, a warning message comes up and won't let you proceed. To make the card reappear, just push it in to remove it, clean the contacts with Deoxit® or rubbing alcohol, and then reinstall it. The tester should then see it again. Do this anytime the tester reports it cannot find the card. *The tester will notify you if it does not sense the card, and will not proceed with storage operations.*



SOFT RESET

On the bottom, under a protective plug, is the reset button; like hitting ctrl-alt-del on a computer. You can't see it, but if you stick the tip of the stylus* in there, you'll feel it. When you push, it will give you a red and white screen and a loud beep as the HDS restarts.

NOTE:

The size and shape of the stylus tip is critical when doing a reset, other brands of stylus may not fit the reset button.



HARD RESET

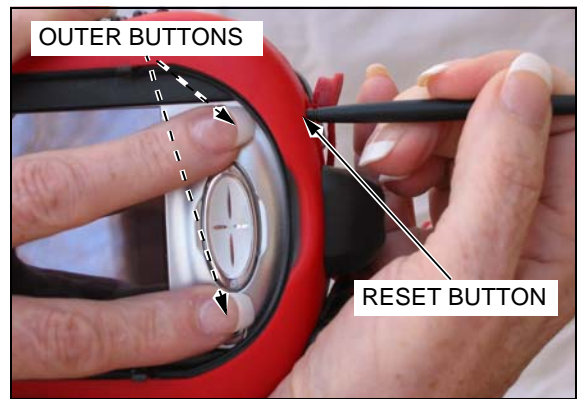
Another reset technique is like formatting the hard drive of a PC, it removes everything in the pocket tester and restores it to its out-of-the-box condition. Because the consequences of this reset are drastic, it takes some contortion on your part.

NOTE:

The HDS must be disconnected from the AC-charger to complete a hard reset.

You must press the two outer buttons on the iPAQ and hold them while holding the stylus on the reset button; maintaining pressure until the screen goes black.

At this point it's dead, and the only way to revive it is to connect it to a power source.



COVERS

On the front is the flip-up screen. This protective device often interferes with HDS operation and is easily removed.

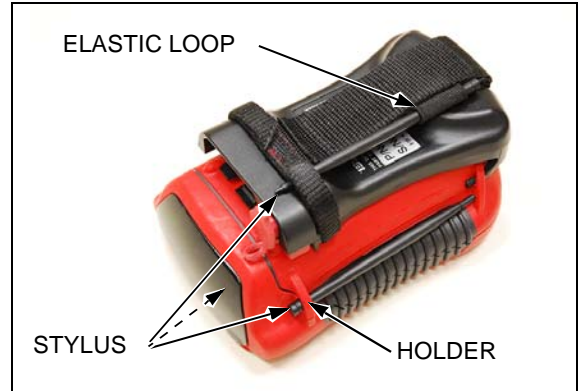
There is also a membrane that covers the face that may make dragging the stylus a little sticky, but it does a good job keeping dirt and water out of the unit. Use it only when testing a PWC on water. Replace it with a provided spare if it gets damaged.



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SAVE THE STYLUS

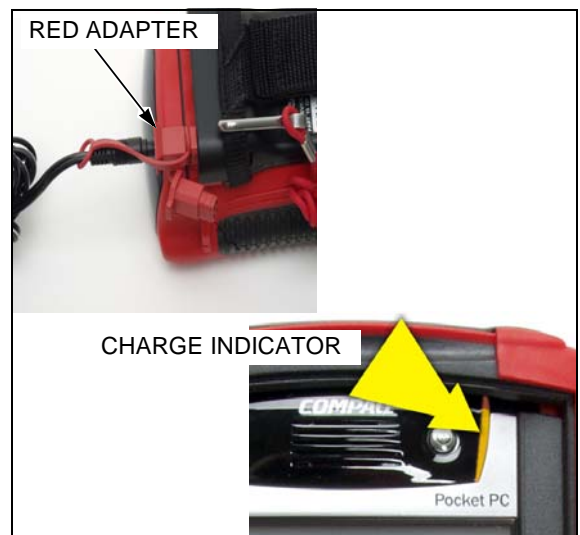
The stylus can be stored in one of three places for easy access, in the elastic loop on the back of the HDS case, in the holder on the side of the case, or under the domed cover.



CHARGING THE HDS BATTERY

Just like any new battery-powered device, the HDS must have its battery fully charged before you use it. Right now, plug in the wall-charger with the red adapter and connect it to the HDS as shown. It will take about two hours for the battery to fully charge.

The charge indicator to the right of the on/off button will flash when the unit is charging and remain ON when the unit is fully charged.



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INITIAL SET UP

Take this time to get acquainted with the iPAQ. Along with being the heart of the pocket tester, the iPAQ is a full-featured PDA. We won't get into all its features here, just the ones essential to running the HDS software.

Turn on the iPAQ by pressing the silver button.

You'll get a splash screen, and then be asked to do a screen alignment by tapping a cross hair with your stylus. This teaches the iPAQ how you look at and touch the screen; it's not a speed test. When that's done, you'll have an exercise that has you changing a dentist's appointment; it quickly teaches you how to do things with the stylus. Last, you'll set your time zone, and get to your "desktop."

SETTING THE TIME AND DATE

All of the data files you acquire and save use the time and date as part of the file name. *Always be sure the time and date is correct.* To set it, just hold your stylus on the date. That will open the time-setting screen. Adjust the clock and calendar, and click on the "OK" in the upper right corner, and you're set.

There are a lot of other preferences you can set in the menu displays — even change the "wallpaper," but this is all you need to use the HDS.



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BATTERY TIPS

The battery is part of the HDS pocket tester and can be replaced.

A fully charged battery will take about a month to discharge if the tester is turned off.

If the battery fully discharges, all software and settings are lost, and you will have to reinstall the HDS software. Stored data remains on the storage card.

The battery charges when:

- The charger is plugged into the tester.
- The charger is plugged into the Active Sync cable and the cable is plugged into the tester.
- The tester is connected to an engine, and the engine ignition switch is ON.

Keep your HDS charged!

YOUR HDS NEEDS A COMPUTER

COMPUTER SPECIFICATIONS

You need a “companion” PC to act as a base for the pocket tester. You’ll use it to install and update software, to print reports, and to store and analyze data files on a screen larger than 3½-inches. The computer must have at least:

- 90 MHz processor
- Windows® 2000/ Windows® XP/ Windows® Vista/ Windows® 7
- Available USB (preferred) or Serial (Com) port
- 120 MB free space on the hard drive
- VGA or better monitor, keyboard, and a mouse
- Printer (color for printing graphs)

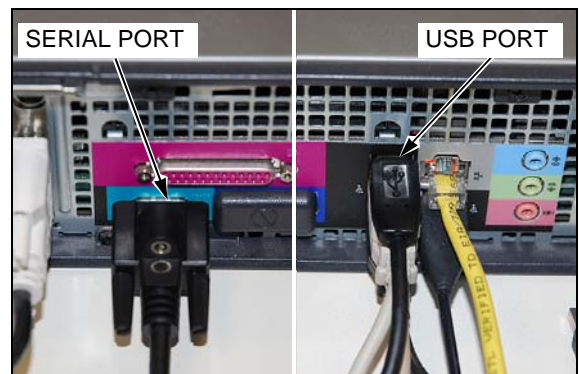
INSTALLING THE ACTIVE SYNC CABLE

Connect the Active Sync cable to either a USB port or serial (Com) port on your computer. The USB port allows faster data transfer and is the preferred connection.

Do not connect the Active Sync cable to the HDS at this time.

NOTE:

- It is important to keep the HDS charged while syncing it with the PC.



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INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

The HDS software is only available on **iN**. This software is regularly updated as models are added to the Honda fleet, so downloading updates from **iN** will be a regular maintenance activity.

To download the latest software, log on to **iN** and follow this path:

Service>Honda Diagnostic System>Download

The installation program is quite good, and guides you through the whole process. That said, here is a quick preview of the process so you'll know what to expect.

After a welcome screen, accept the End User License Agreement.

Then select your "destination" which should be USA, then your dealer type: *Motorcycle*

NOTE:

Select *Marine* only if you plan to test Honda outboard engines.

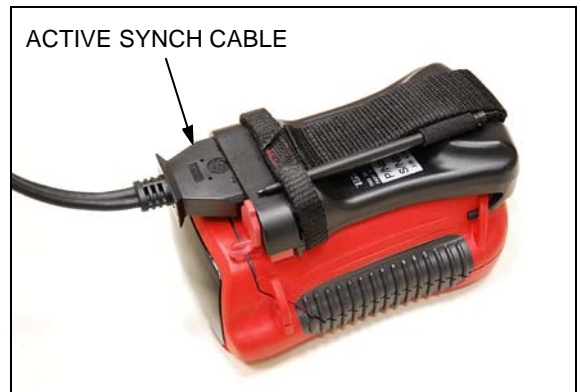
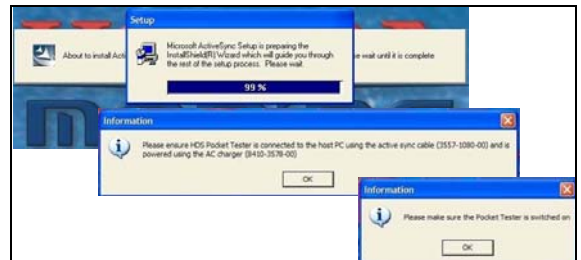
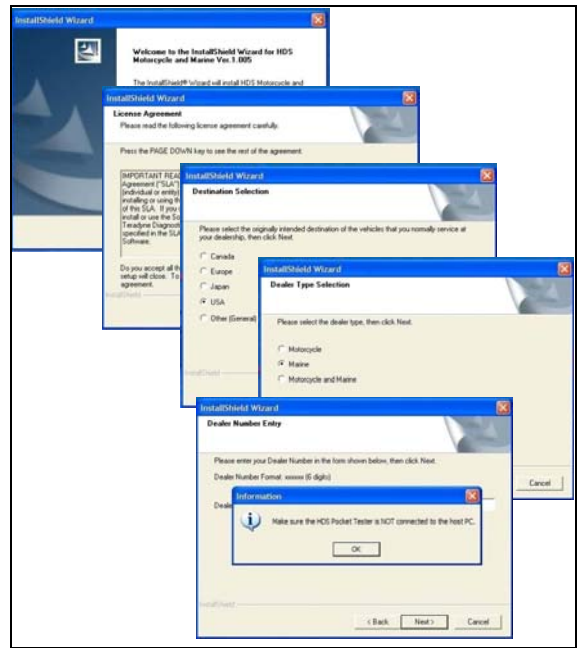
Finally enter your dealer number.

The dealer number becomes part of all saved data files; be accurate.

You'll be asked to confirm that the pocket tester (iPAQ) is not connected. Be sure it's not and click OK.

Microsoft® Active Sync software will be installed, then you'll be asked to connect the pocket tester and turn it on.

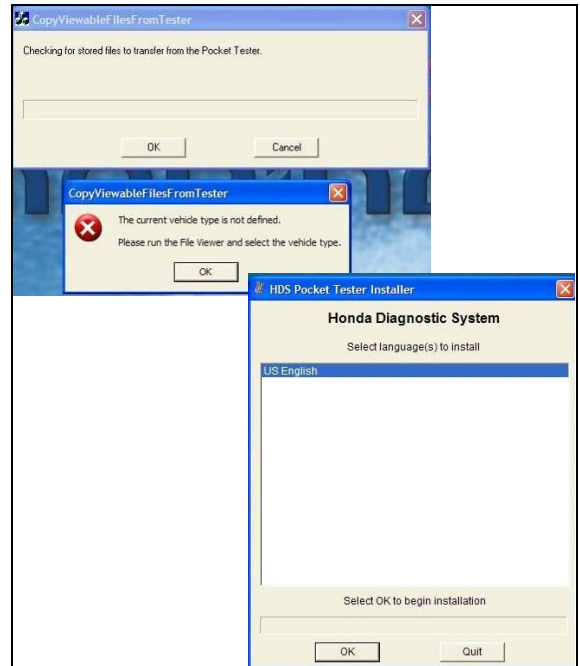
Connect the black Active Sync cable to the HDS as shown.



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Every time you connect the pocket tester, the PC software checks it to see if there are new data files to download to the PC (the PC provides storage for all your data files). Since there's no software on the pocket tester, and consequently no data files, you get the error box. Just click OK.

The Honda Diagnostic Installer box will pop up, along with a reminder not to disconnect the pocket tester. Click on both OKs and let it go. During this process you'll see various messages on the screen of the pocket tester, just to let you know that something's happening.



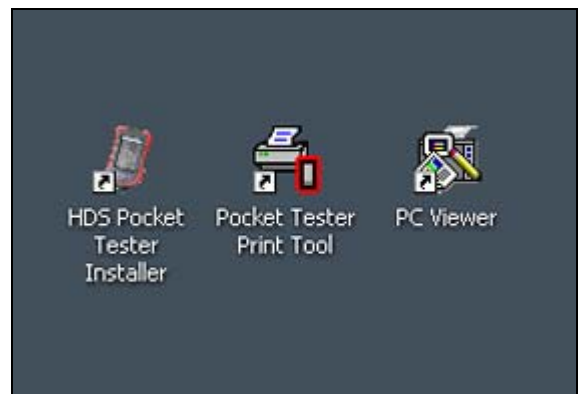
When the process is finished, the Pocket tester looks like this; the HDS Switchboard.

Disconnect the Active Sync cable from the PC and HDS. Store the cable in the HDS carrying case.



After you have restarted your PC your desktop will now have these icons. Arrange the icons so that they are together on your desktop.

- *HDS Pocket Tester Installer* reinstalls the HDS software to the pocket tester from the PC.
- *Pocket Tester Print Tool* opens a printer dialog box to print stored files from the pocket tester.
- *PC Viewer* starts the PC viewing software.

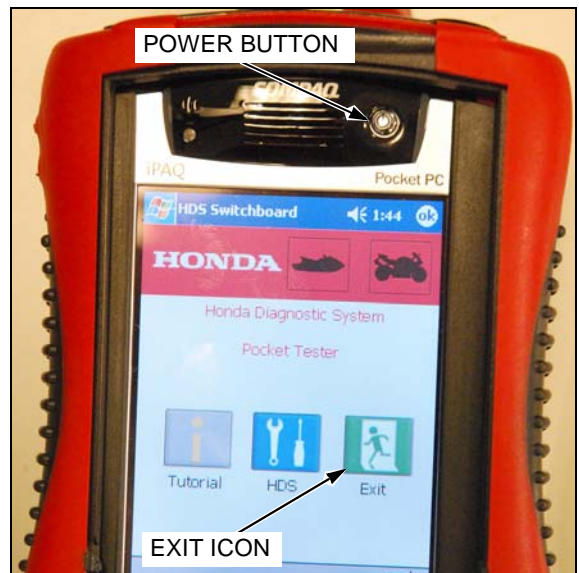


MEET YOUR HDS

Push the Power button on the i-PAQ pocket PC.

The screen should look like this, displaying the HDS Switchboard. Remove the stylus from its storage loop and get ready to explore the pocket tester.

With your stylus click the **Exit** icon.



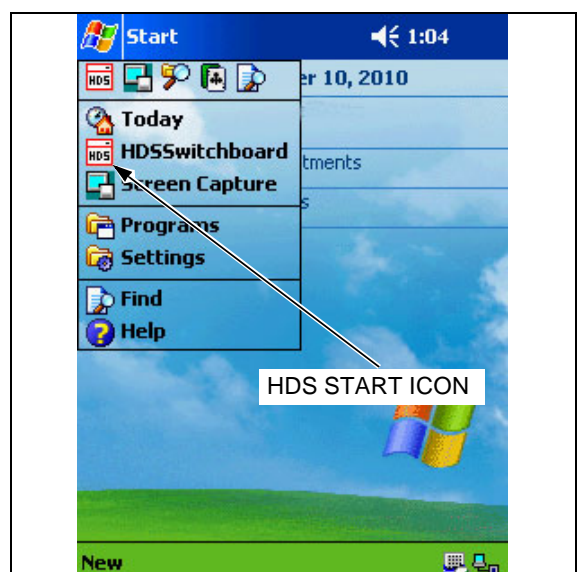
After you click on the **Exit** icon, your screen will look something like this; the iPAQ home screen,

Click the **Start** icon (little Windows flag).



After you click on **Start** icon, a menu will drop down, and you can select **HDSSwitchboard**. After you run a program, its icon appears in the "Recent Program" area, at the top of the **Start** menu, for easy selection.

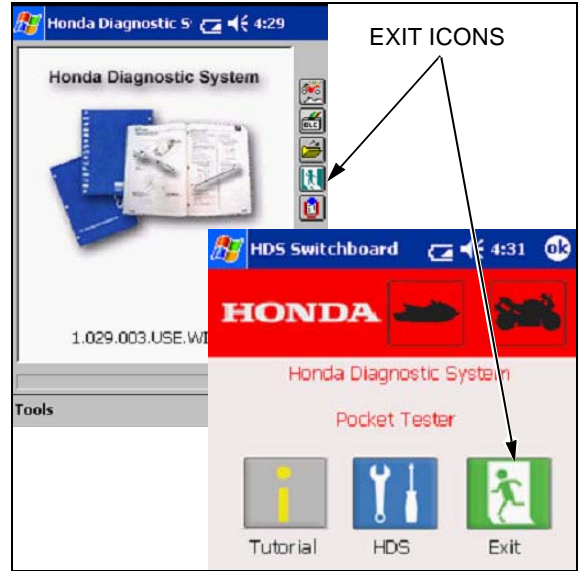
Click **HDSSwitchboard** now.



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OPERATIONAL PRECAUTIONS

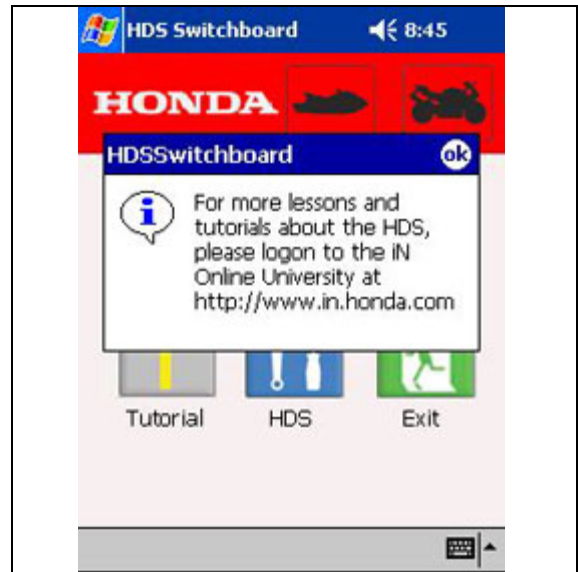
It is important to properly exit the HDS program when preparing to turn off the power. Failure to properly exit the function screens and then the HDS application may lead to software problems that will require its reinstallation. Always "exit" before you shut off the power.



HDS TRAINING MODULES - ONLINE UNIVERSITY

You see the **IN** training information window every time you select the HDS icon.

Click **OK** to proceed with setting up your HDS.



There are 4 web-based training modules on how to use HDS. To access the training, log-in to the **IN** and go to the Online University and follow this path:

Course Catalog>Service>General

You will learn how to use the major functions of the HDS system by completing all of the tutorial modules.

Type	Module ID	Title	Completion Date	Status	Detail	Action
Self-Study	VM-ACT5M	SERVICE MANUALS				Detail
Self-Study	VM-AS5L	SERVICE MANUALS				Detail
Self-Study	VM-AS5M	METRIC SYSTEM				Detail
Self-Study	VM-AC5P	PART NUMBERS AND HONDA CODES				Detail
Self-Study	VM-HE5P	INTRODUCTION TO HDS				Detail
Self-Study	VM-HE5D	HDS DATA LIST AND CODE				Detail
Self-Study	VM-HE5S	HDS ETC. & PRESET DATA MODE				Detail
Self-Study	VM-HE5M	HDS EQUIPMENT MODE				Detail
Self-Study	VM-MS-AN	ADVANCED SKILLS TRAINING				Detail
Self-Study	VM-DS5L3	DIAGNOSIS SOLUTIONS				Detail

EXPLORING STANDALONE MODE

The main things you can do in standalone mode are accessing the setup mode and reviewing saved data.

Click the **HDS** icon to enter the system.

Click **OK** when the HDS Training reminder pops up.



You always get the same opening screen in connected or standalone modes; with this graphic and the version number of the software.

SHORTCUT ICONS

The icons at the right of the screen allow the following operations:



Will allow you to enter model details when you're connected to a vehicle - its function is not active in standalone mode.



Opens the Data Link Connector (DLC) locator showing the location of the DLC; which was previously been called the SCS connector in older PGM-FI equipped vehicles.



Will display the menu for saved files.



Means exit.



Is used to force programming the HIM, if automatic programming was interrupted. You'll seldom use this, and we'll explain more later.



LEAVING AN HDS SCREEN



Exit from a mode or the program



Back one screen or mode



Cancel; usually grouped with "Okay/Enter"



OK/Enter; will proceed with an operation

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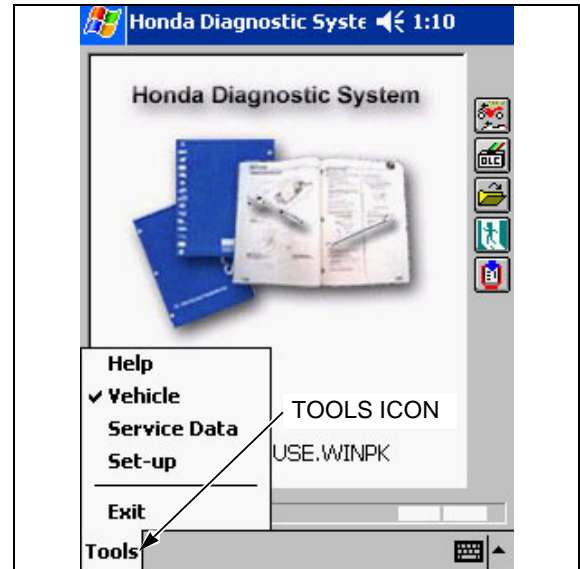
SETTING-UP PREFERENCES

Click the **Tools** icon in the lower left of the screen.

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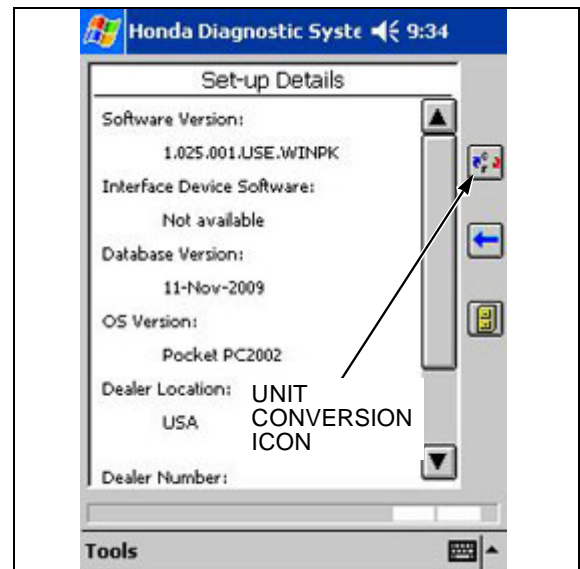
The Tools menu allows you to switch modes directly without backing out and drilling down through menus.

Click **Set-up** from the sub menu.



First you'll get the detail screen with the particulars of your software, firmware, and hardware, along with the dealer number you entered during installation on the PC.

Click the **Unit Conversion** icon on the right.



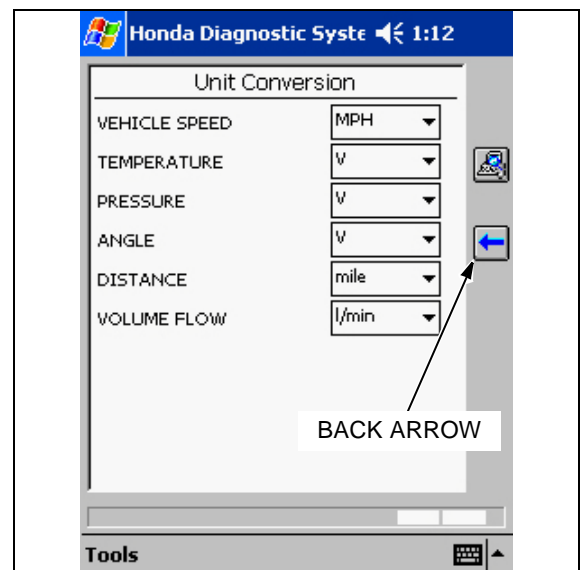
Set-up your HDS with the same parameters as shown.

NOTE:

The standard installation is set to measure temperature, pressure, and angles in Volts, leave these settings as is. This will ensure that you are using like parameters if you share snap-shot data with American Honda TechLine.

Now just click on **Tools** and then **Vehicle** and you're back at the initial menu; or you can click on the blue **Back** arrow for the same effect.

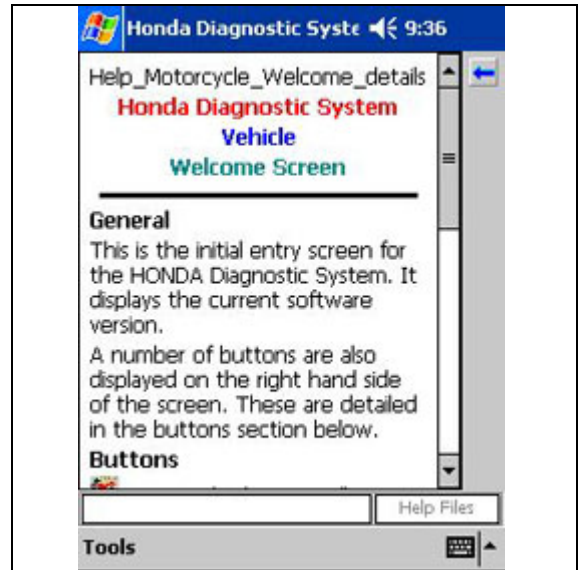
Click **Tools**, and then click **Help**.



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Help is context-sensitive information about the particular screen you are viewing, it will guide you through most processes.


Until you connect to a vehicle and acquire some data, there's not much more you can do in standalone mode, so go find yourself a known-good HDS compatible vehicle.

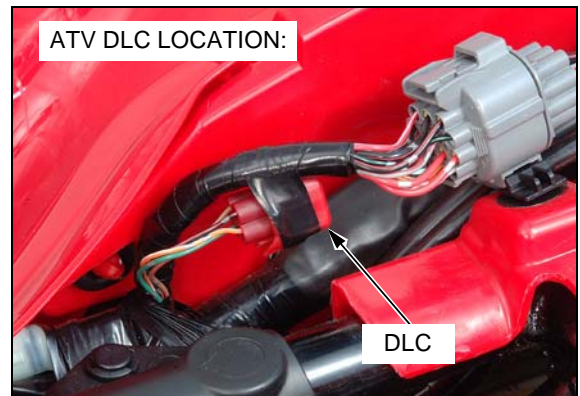


CONNECTING TO A VEHICLE

The HDS connects to the Data Link Connector (formerly SCS Connector), the same plug that you “short” in order to read codes (DTCs) when the MIL flashes on the meter panel. Honda vehicles typically have the DLC located under a side panel (M/C) or the seat (ATV) and are relatively accessible. The HDS comes with a 1.5 meter DLC cable. How you connect to the vehicle will depend on what type of testing you'll be doing. For testing in the shop, just use the red DLC cable and plug it into the vehicle DLC connector.

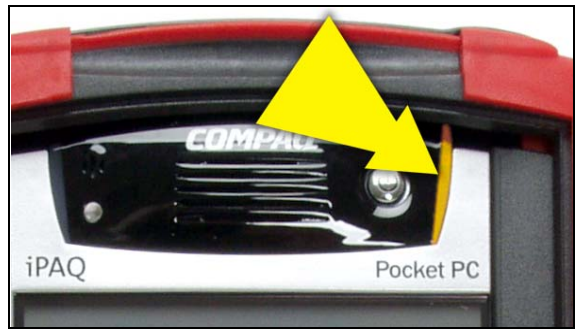
NOTE:

- Clicking the **DLC**  icon on the HDS screen will show you where the DLC is located on any applicable Honda vehicle.
- Do not try to operate the HDS and the vehicle at the same time. You can set up the HDS for a Snapshot by using the yellow remote trigger cable when riding. More about this later.



EXPLORING CONNECTED MODE

With the HDS connected to the vehicle, the ignition switch ON, and the engine stop switch set to RUN, confirm the connection with the HDS "charge light." It should be on or flashing if it's getting power from the vehicle; if you're not getting power, you won't get a signal, either.

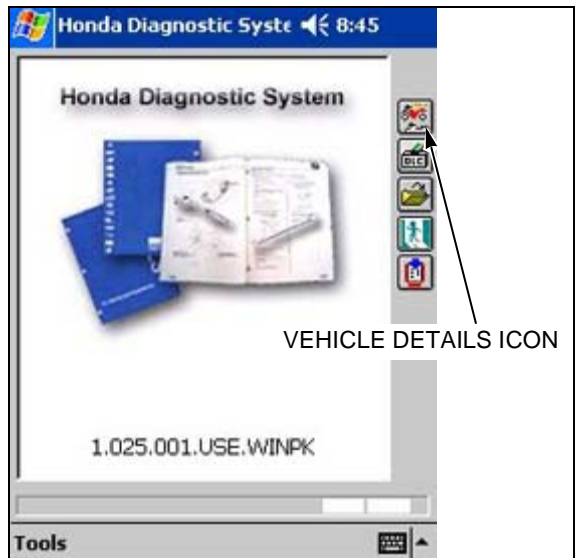


Now get into the HDS initial menu and click the **Vehicle Details** icon to access the vehicle details menu.

NOTE:

Keep your connection:

The ignition switch must be ON to maintain your connection. If you want to stop the engine while you're testing, use the engine stop switch.



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With a new pocket tester, or with some new HDS software, you will get a message like the one shown.

The HIM is the Honda Interface Module; the black housing on the back of the pocket tester that translates between the ECM and pocket tester. It is powered only when it's connected to the vehicle battery through the DLC cable. When it's powered, it checks the software in the pocket tester to see if it agrees with its software. If it doesn't agree, it asks to be reprogrammed so click the

Enter  icon.

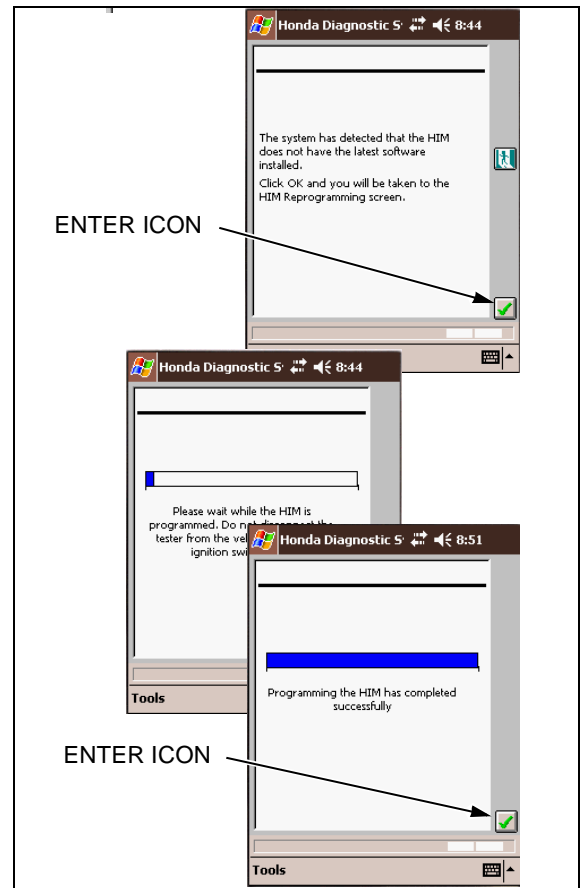
You'll then get a confirmation screen with a progress indicator. The process will take about two minutes. Notice that the screen warns you not to disconnect the tester or turn the ignition switch off. If this should happen at a critical point in the programming, the HIM may lose its identity and be nothing more than a silicone lump. Reconnecting will result in the tester thinking it's in standalone mode.

But you have a safety net:

The **HIM Program**  icon.

That icon on the opening screen will force the pocket tester to program the HIM, and all will be well.

In either case, when the programming is done, click on the **Enter** icon to take you to the Vehicle Details screen.



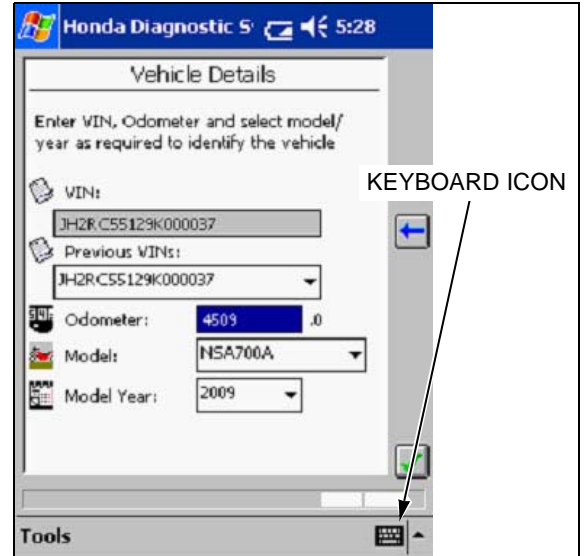
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ENTERING VEHICLE DETAILS

Here you are asked to enter vehicle information. Click on the **Keyboard** icon in the lower right corner to enter the information.

NOTE:

This information must be correct; the HDS knows only what model of vehicle it's plugged into, and that there should be 17 characters in the VIN field and at least one mile in the Odometer field.



Printed reports and data files are identified by the file name, so be accurate with your entry in the little keyboard.


What's in a Name?						
109999	VFR1200F	2010	PGM-FI	JH2SC590*8M000001	15092010	090707.dat
Dealer Number	Model	Model Year	Test Mode	VIN	Date (DDMMYYYY)	Time of Day (HHMMSS)

Your records will depend on how accurately you enter information. The file names of saved data files are long, but they contain a lot of information. Except for the Test Mode, all of the information in the file name comes from information that you enter.


The "Previous VINs" field contains the last ten VINs entered. Since it is likely that multiple tests will be run on any particular vehicle, selecting from the list makes things a bit easier.

Even if the vehicle does not have an odometer, something must be entered in the field. Use a string of "9s" if mileage is not applicable.

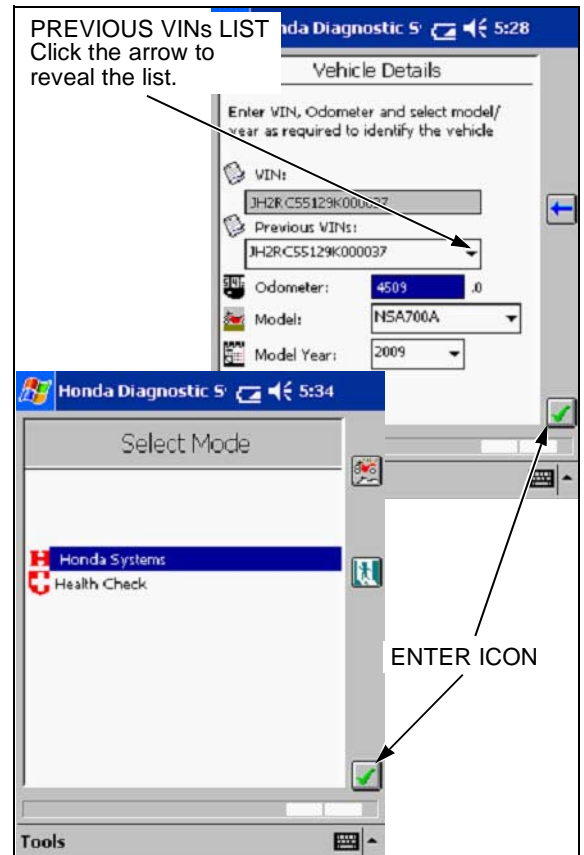
After the information is entered, close the keyboard by clicking on

the keyboard icon, and then click the **Enter**  icon that was hiding under the keyboard.

Now select **Honda Systems**. Select by either "double clicking" with the

stylus, or clicking the selection and then the **Enter**  icon.

The **Health Check** tests a selection of sensors, this will be demonstrated later.

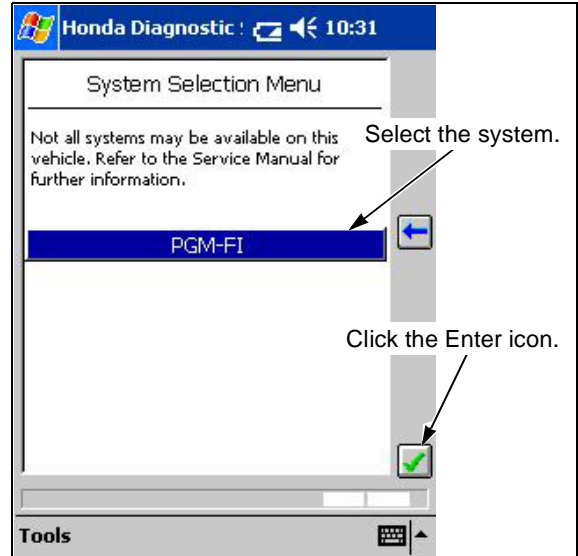


COMMUNICATING WITH THE VEHICLE'S ECM

From this menu you can select **PGM-FI**, **Airbag**, **Powertrain**, or **Power Steering**, depending upon the vehicle type. Choose the system on the vehicle that needs troubleshooting.

Once you've selected the system you'll be at the **Data Mode Menu**, which is called **Mode Menu** in the Tools shortcut list.

At this point the pocket tester is listening to the ECM and getting information.

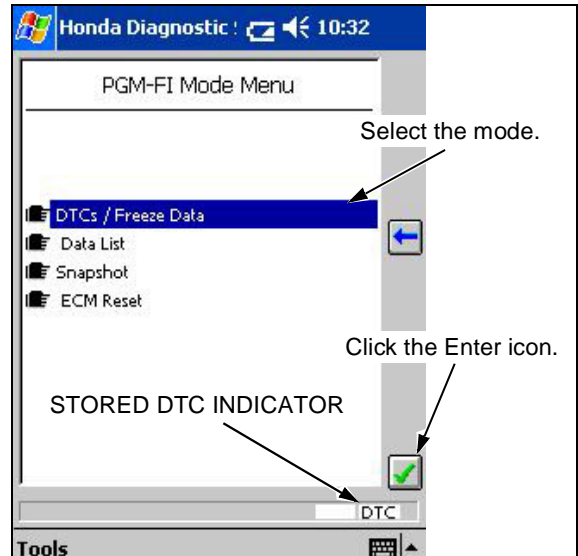


DTCs and FREEZE DATA

This mode is available in either standalone or connected conditions. Whenever you select **DTC/Freeze Data** while connected to a vehicle, it saves the information to the pocket tester storage card.

If there are any DTCs present, you'll be notified in the lower right window.

When connected, from the PGM-FI mode menu, select **DTCs/ Freeze Data** and then click the **Enter** icon to get to any stored DTC information for the vehicle.



At this point you'll see these icons available:



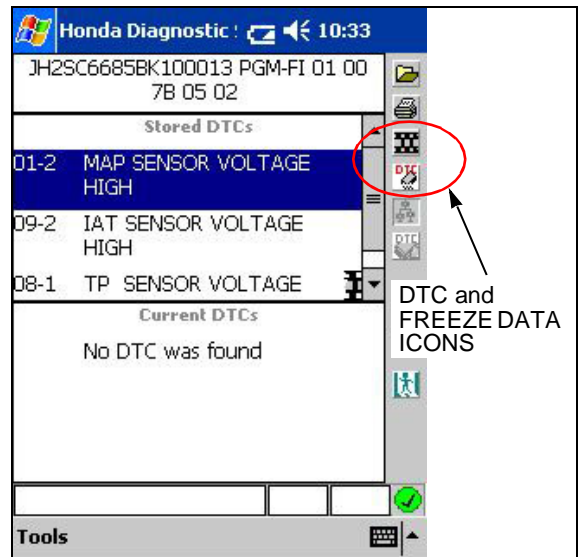
Is in the DTC connected screen, and will take you to the CLEAR DTC function.



Takes you to the freeze data display.

Any grayed-out icons are for future use.

Multiple DTCs are listed in order of trouble code, not chronologically. There is no way to determine when a code occurred or in what order, except that a freeze data is attached only to the first DTC.



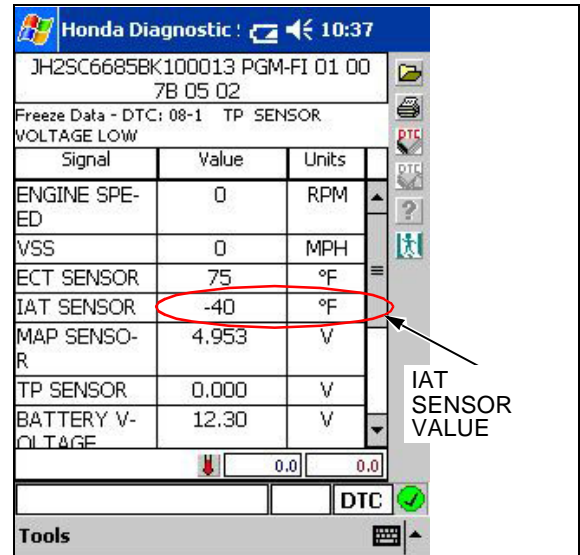
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FREEZE DATA

The freeze data captures a selection of signals present at the time of the fault (DTC set) and displays them in a data-list format. You can determine what the engine RPM and temperature were when the fault occurred. In this case, engine RPM is zero, the ECT reads 75°, and the IAT sensor reads -40°, which is suspicious. The DTC was most likely set due to a disconnected IAT sensor.

NOTE:

To determine the cause of a DTC, first eliminate the obvious: sensors and connections. When you know that the sensor(s) is working correctly, look for a performance problem by taking a SnapShot using the DTC trigger. The freeze data associated with the first occurring DTC will help you duplicate conditions.



ECM MEMORY

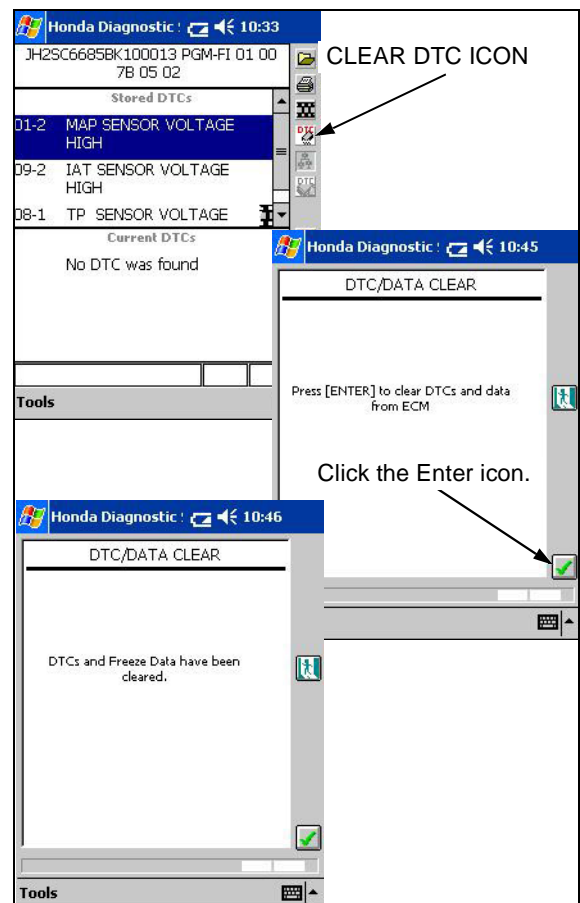
All PGM-FI ECM/PCMs have two types of memory, volatile and non-volatile.

- Volatile memory is where the ECM stores learned information like IAC Valve settings and DTCs. Volatile memory can be reset or cleared.
- Non-volatile memory is where the permanent factory settings are stored and cannot be reset, cleared, or altered without EPA authorization.

CLEAR DTCs vs. ECM RESET

Using the **Clear DTC** function erases any DTCs and the related Freeze Data from the ECM memory only. In most cases, you should use this function to remove DTCs from the ECM memory.

ECM Reset erases ALL acquired data (volatile memory) in the ECM, including Idle Air Control (IAC) settings. So, selecting ECM Reset is pretty drastic and usually overkill.



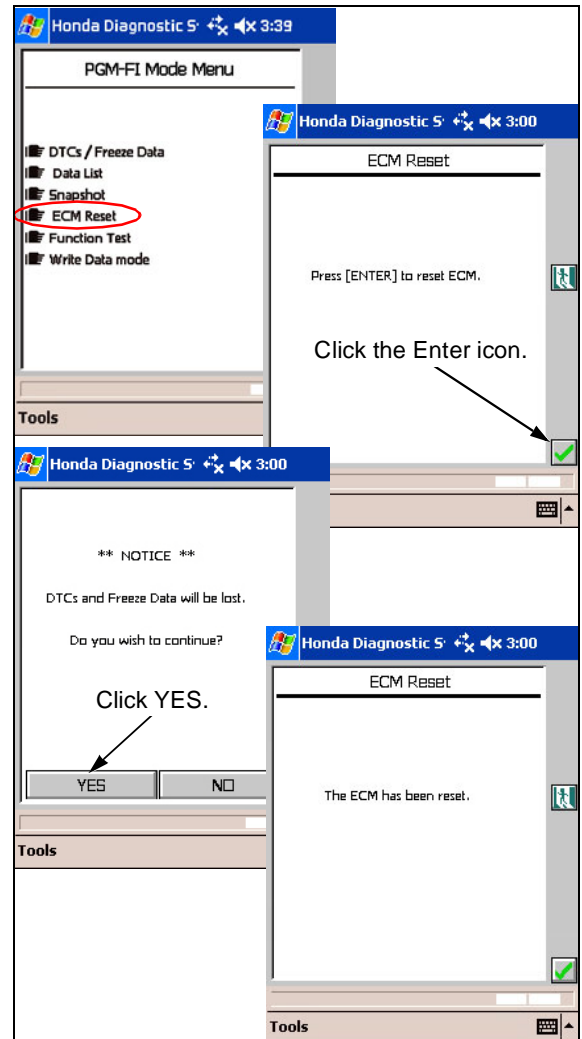
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ECM RESET

ECM Reset erases several key pieces of information. First, it erases all DTCs and Freeze Data. Secondly it erases all volatile memory in the ECM. Volatile memory includes all information the ECM "learns" while the engine operates. IAC Valve settings are specific to each vehicle and kept in the ECMs volatile memory. After resetting the ECM, the engine will need to idle for up to 10 minutes for the ECM to re-learn the IAC Valve settings so the engine will idle smoothly. The unit should be at normal operating temperature during the learning period.

NOTE:

Some single cylinder vehicles will require a TPS reset procedure after the ECM reset. Check the PGM-FI or Fuel System section of the Service Manual for instructions.

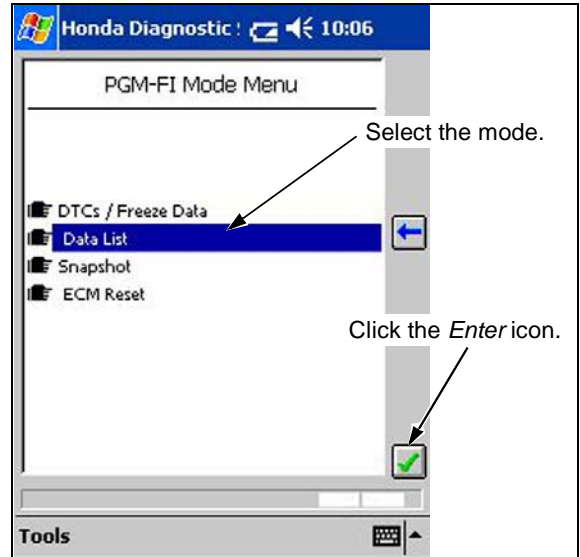


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USING DATA LIST

Data List is available from the PGM-FI mode menu.

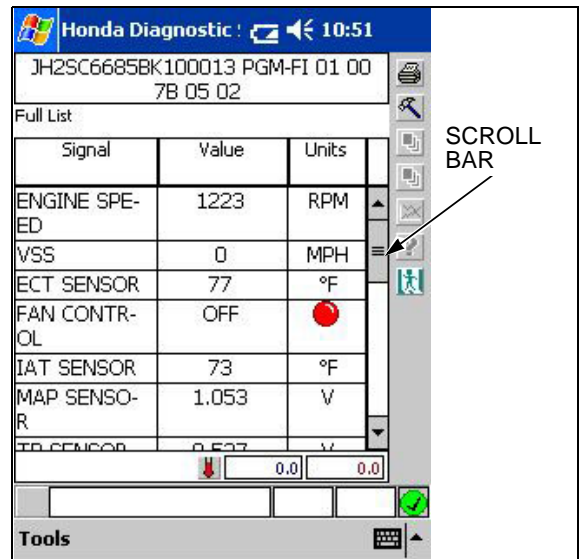
When connected, from the PGM-FI mode menu, select **Data List** and then click on the **Enter** icon to get a live display of all the available input sensors.



This is a direct connection to the ECM, and shows values for ECM input from sensors and output to the engine. You'll notice a checkmark in a green circle at the lower right corner that tells you the connection status. What signals you see depends on the type of engine and the version of the ECM. At the top of the screen, you'll see the VIN that you entered, the selected mode, and the ECM ID. Here the ECM ID is 01 00 7B 05 02; think of it as the software version that the engine is using.

The GUIDE TO ECM SIGNALS (page 41) section shows all data signals available at the time of printing, and their definitions. *Not all signals are available on all vehicles.*

Scroll down through the list using the scroll bar on the right side of the window. The signal and its present reading in the units you previously selected in the setup mode are shown in real time. Blip the throttle and notice the RPM increase as the TP SENSOR (volts) and the MAP SENSOR (absolute manifold pressure) also increase.



WHAT'S THE CONNECTION STATUS?




Connected to the vehicle

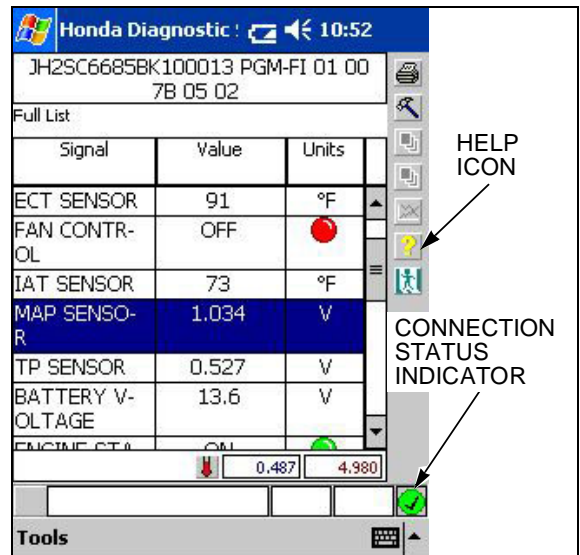


Lost Connection



Reading stored data

If you need an explanation of a particular signal, click on it with the stylus, and then click the help  icon.



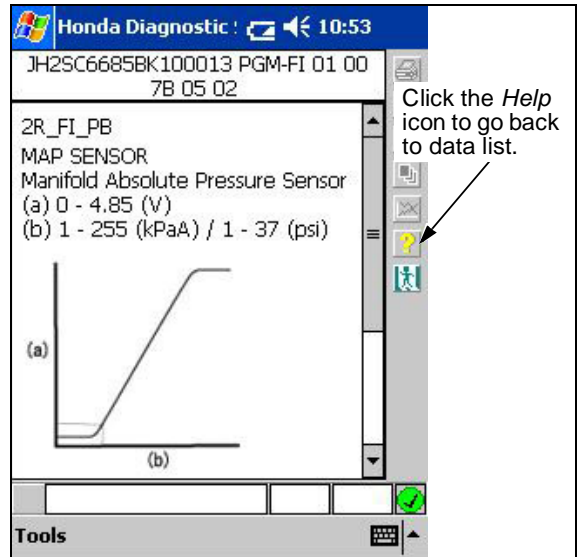
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A help screen opens describing the signal. Some help messages are extensive, so scroll down to be sure you see everything.

WHAT YOU'RE READING


The HDS displays the signal voltage seen at the ECM, and shows it as an interpreted value. For example the MAP sensor senses pressure as shown on the (b) axis of the graph, but its output is voltage, as seen on the (a) axis. Any problem in the specific sensor or its wiring will result in erroneous readings. But erroneous readings could also mean something is wrong in the PGM-FI.

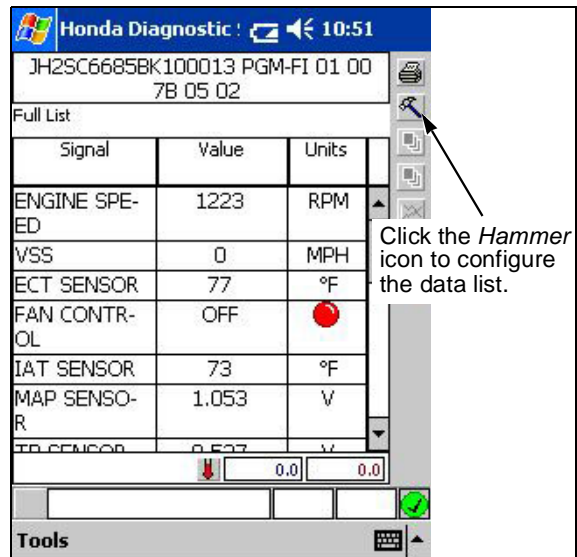
To go back to the data list, click  again.



CONFIGURING THE DATA LIST


You can select signals displayed and adjust their location.


 will appear in Data List and in SnapShot modes to allow you to configure the data by limiting parameters and/or displaying data in a graphical form. Configuration is available in connected and stand-alone modes.




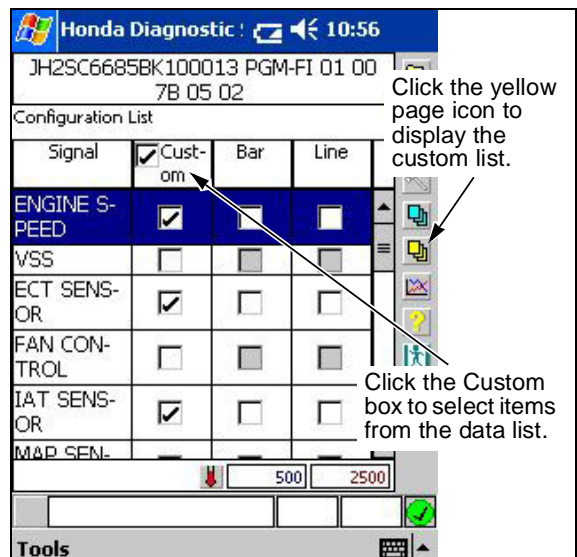
When you click on the hammer, you get the configuration list. Click on the check mark by **Custom** and all signals are cleared. (The first time you select a parameter, the checkmark comes back.) Select the signals you want to display.

Now, two more icons come into play:



 Will move you to the custom list you just configured.

 Will move you back to the full list display.

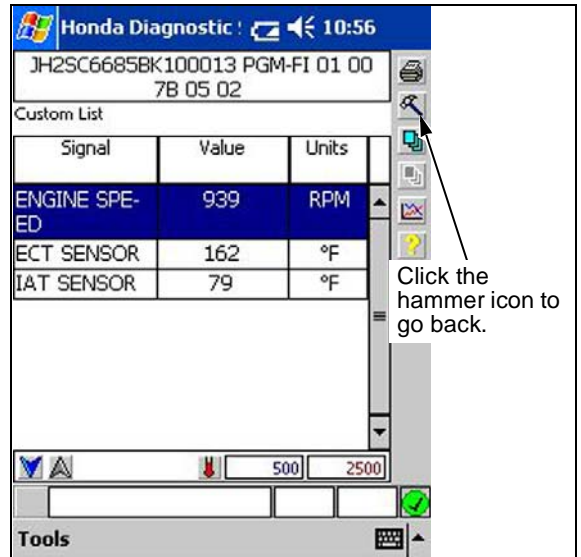
Click on the yellow page icon  to see your custom list configuration.



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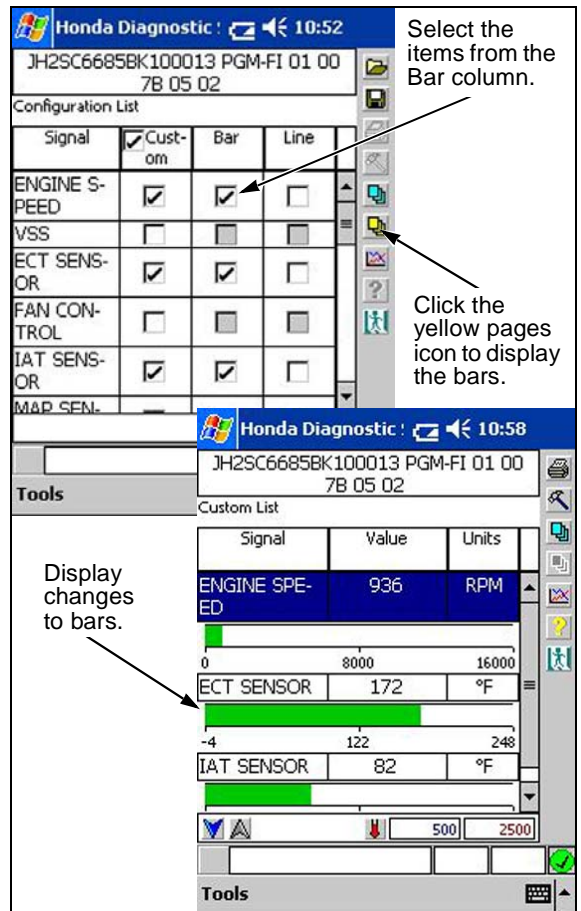
You can rearrange the order of a signals with  and  buttons. Just click on a signal and use the arrows to move it up or down the list.

Click on the hammer icon  to go back to the custom configuration list.




Once back at **Configuration List**, check engine speed, ECT sensor, and IAT in the “Bar” column and then click the yellow pages icon to display bars below the signal for an analog reference.

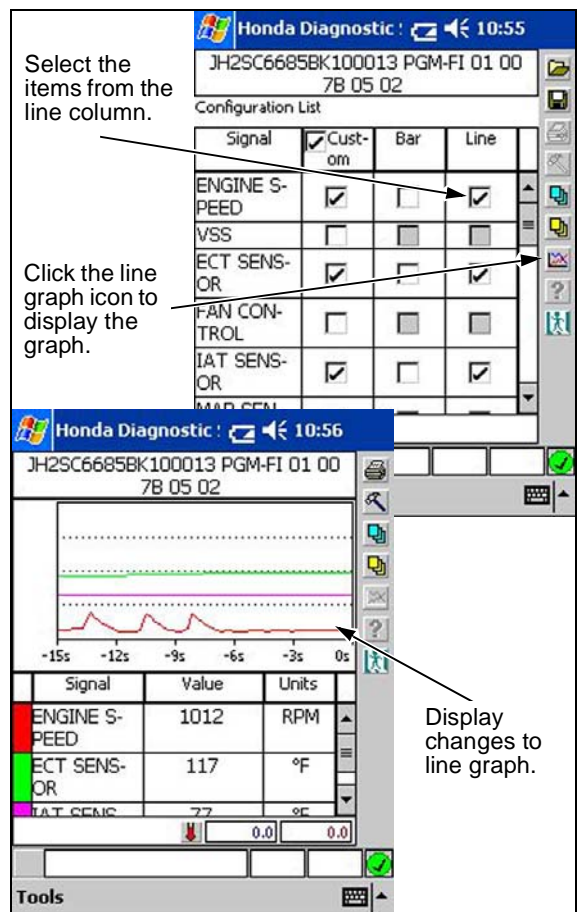
Click on the hammer icon  to go back to the custom configuration list.



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Once back at **Configuration List** again, select same items from the

Line column and then click on line graph icon  to get a line graph over a period of time. Yes, the graph is pretty small, but this function will be very useful when viewing SnapShots on your "companion" PC.



Select the items from the line column.

Click the line graph icon to display the graph.

Display changes to line graph.

Signal	Custom	Bar	Line
ENGINE SPEED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECT SENSOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FAN CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IAT SENSOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MAT SEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signal	Value	Units
ENGINE SPEED	1012	RPM
ECT SENSOR	117	°F
IAT SEN	77	°F

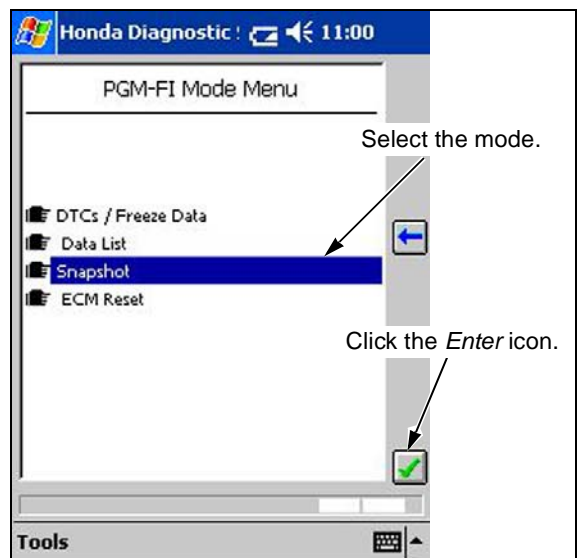
USING SNAPSHOT

SnapShot is one of the best troubleshooting tools you'll use. How many times have you tried to track down an intermittent problem; or a transient problem that shows up only under certain conditions? SnapShot will let you store up to three minutes of running information around a "trigger". The trigger event can be the click of a button, any single input parameter, or a combination of two input parameters you choose.

When connected, from the PGM-FI mode menu, select **Snapshot** and then click the **Enter** icon.

NOTE:

Because Snapshot saves data to the storage card, if the card is missing or not connected, there will be a warning message. The storage card must be installed to use Snapshot.



Select the mode.

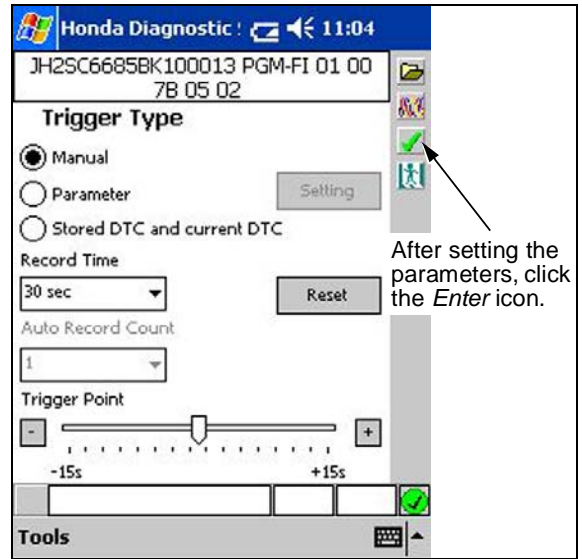
Click the Enter icon.

PGM-FI Mode Menu


- DTCs / Freeze Data
- Data List
- Snapshot
- ECM Reset

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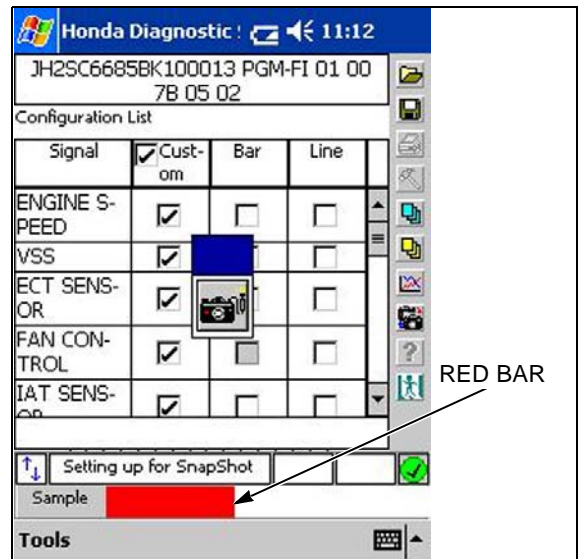
From the first screen you can select one of three types of triggers: *Manual*, *Parameter*, or *DTC*. You can then select recording periods from 30 seconds to 3 minutes; and you can determine where the trigger event will fall relative to the recorded period; from the beginning to the end and anywhere in between.




MANUAL TRIGGER

After you click the **Enter**  icon HDS will start collecting enough data to fill in ahead of the trigger. In this example, the HDS will collect 15 seconds of running data before it's ready.

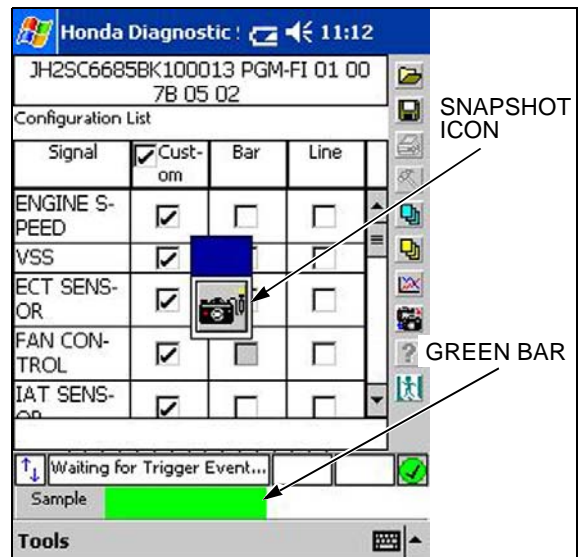
This is what the red progress bar signifies.



When the data cache is full, the progress bar becomes green.

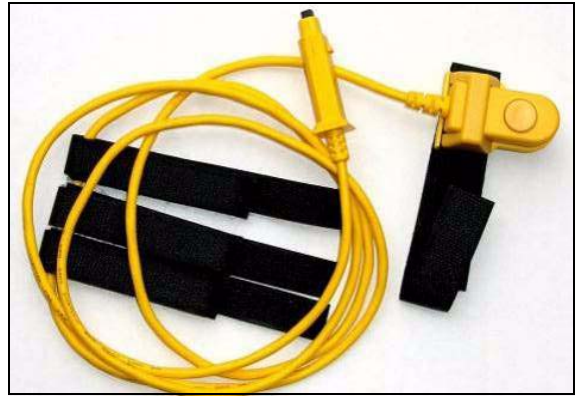
Click on **Snapshot**  icon or use the remote trigger cable to take the SnapShot, and the green progress bar will turn red as the cache fills in with the post-trigger data.

The data is automatically saved to the memory card and assigned a file name.



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By now you know that using the pocket tester is a two handed job that requires most of your attention. Trying to operate a vehicle and the pocket tester at the same time is just plain foolish. That said, it's not always possible to have another person help; that's why there's a remote trigger. Just plug it into the port on the pocket tester where you plug in the charger, and locate the button conveniently; you can strap it to the handlebar or stow in a glove box. Make all your preliminary settings on the pocket tester, and then run the vehicle. The button will trigger a SnapShot whenever you press it.



PARAMETER TRIGGER

When you click on the **Parameter** button, the **Setting** box turns on. Click on it to set your trigger.

Here we've selected TP SENSOR with a trigger value of 2.50 V, and ENGINE SPEED with a trigger value of 2500 rpm to trigger the SnapShot. You could also select OR rather than AND for the condition.

You will need these icons:



Opens a number pad so that a trigger value can be entered.



Means the trigger will activate when the signal goes *above* the selected value.



Means the trigger will activate when the parameter goes *below* the selected value.

When selecting the *above* or *below* modes, remember that the value must be outside the range in order to activate the trigger.

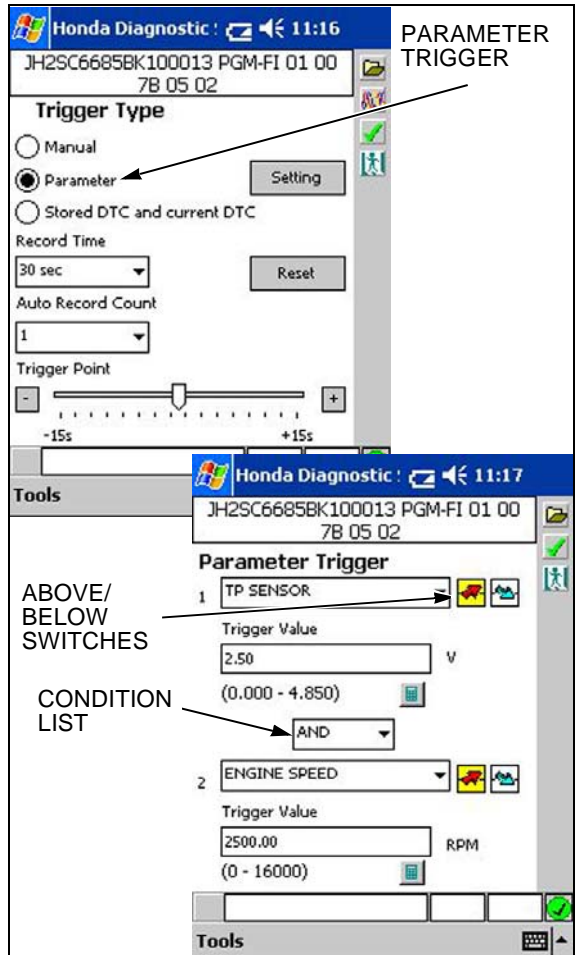
For instance, if the TP SENSOR value is currently 2.3 V and your



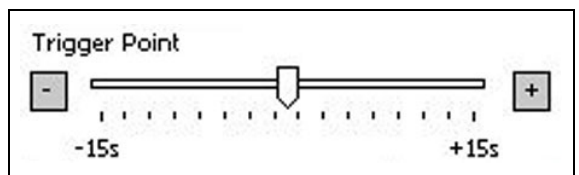
trigger value is 2.5 V, the trigger will not activate until the TP SENSOR voltage rises above 2.5 V and then falls below it.

The *above/below* buttons click on and off.

Now, click on **Enter**, the buffer will fill with one minute of data and then wait for the selected condition(s). The SnapShot will capture data from 15 seconds before and 15 seconds after the parameter triggers are tripped.



Suppose you just wanted data after the trigger point? In the initial set-up screen, just slide the Trigger Point slider all the way to the left (or use the "-" and "+" buttons) and move the trigger point all the way to the left. Then all 30 seconds of data will be after the trigger point.

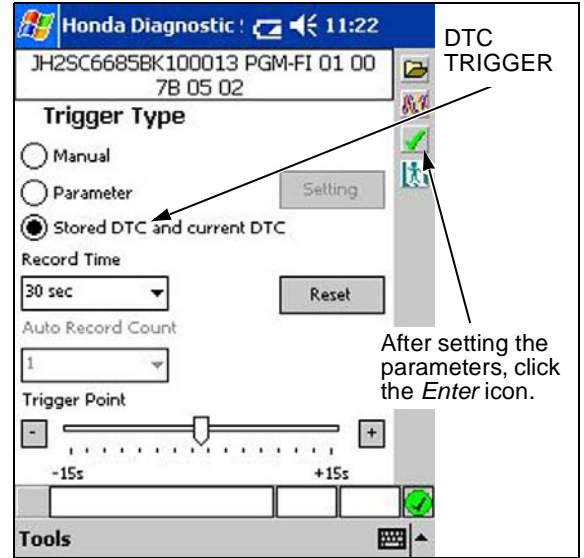


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DTC TRIGGER


Although the first instance of many DTCs captures data, it is instantaneous, a freeze frame, rather than a period of time. If determining the cause of a DTC is difficult, use this mode to see what led to the fault.

When you set the timing of the trigger point, keep in mind that the actual fault generally occurs 5 or 10 seconds before a DTC is generated, so you might want to move the slider a bit to the right.

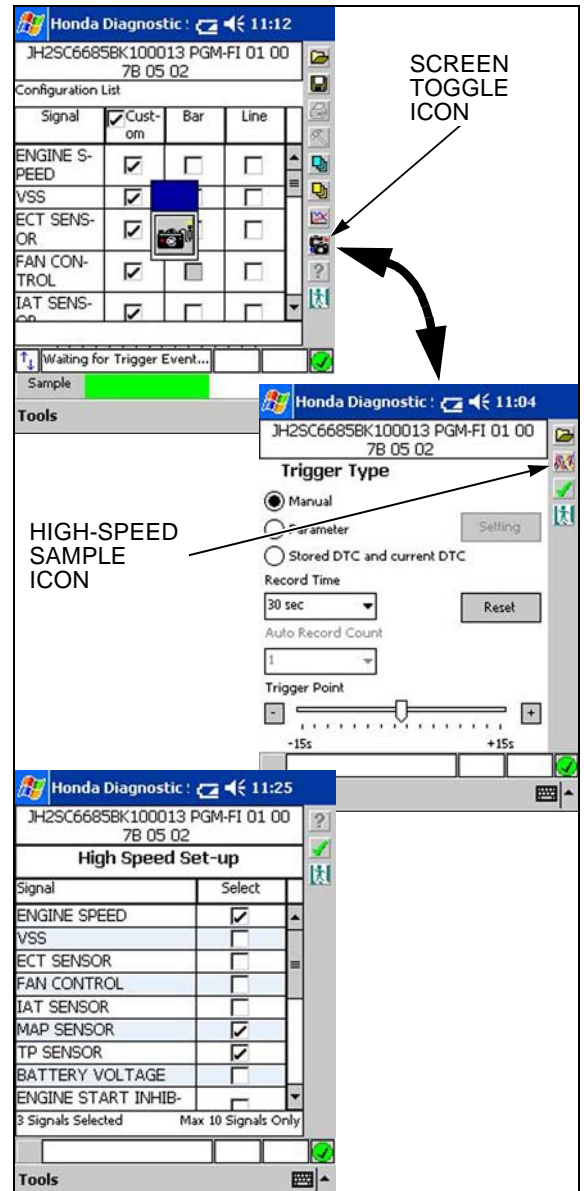


WITH ALL TRIGGERS

The screen toggle icon  allows toggling between the sampling screen and the trigger selection screen so a set up can be changed without exiting.

The high-speed sample icon  enables a high-speed mode that captures more (just about triple) data points in a given period of time.

There is only so much information that can be transmitted between the ECM and the pocket tester in a given period of time. The fewer signals you sample, the more frequently the pocket tester can sample them. In standard mode, it samples about one data point per second; in high-speed mode, it approaches ten per second. The difference is that you are limited to ten signals to sample.



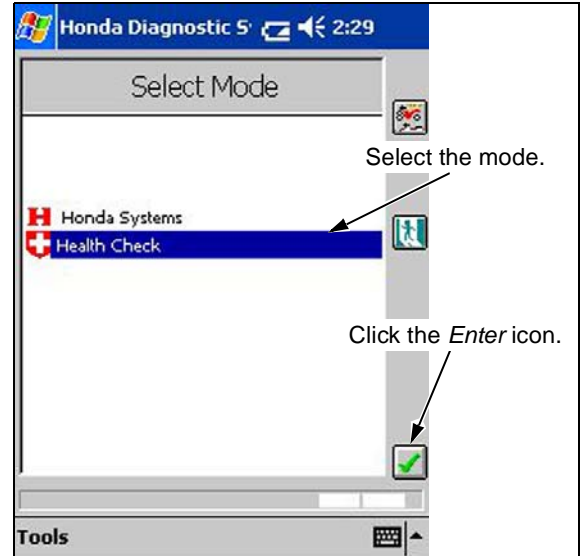
USING HEALTH CHECK

Health check is useful as a diagnostic tool and a reporting tool. Health Check compares a limited list of parameters of a running engine to a database of baseline "nominal" parameters.

If a vehicle exhibits driveability problems, but does not set any DTCs, Health Check can show sensor inputs that are "non-nominal", but not so far out as to set a DTC. If a sensor input fails Health Check it may be the one causing the driveability issue.

Health Check can also be used to generate a vehicle status report that can be saved and printed for presentation to the customer. This report can be useful to show the customer that their vehicle is in good running condition when it leaves your facility after service.

Select Health Check from the Select Mode screen; the one right after you enter the vehicle information.



IDLE CHECK

When you select Health Check, you can select **Idle Check** or **All DTC Check**. Select **Idle Check** and then click the **Enter** icon.

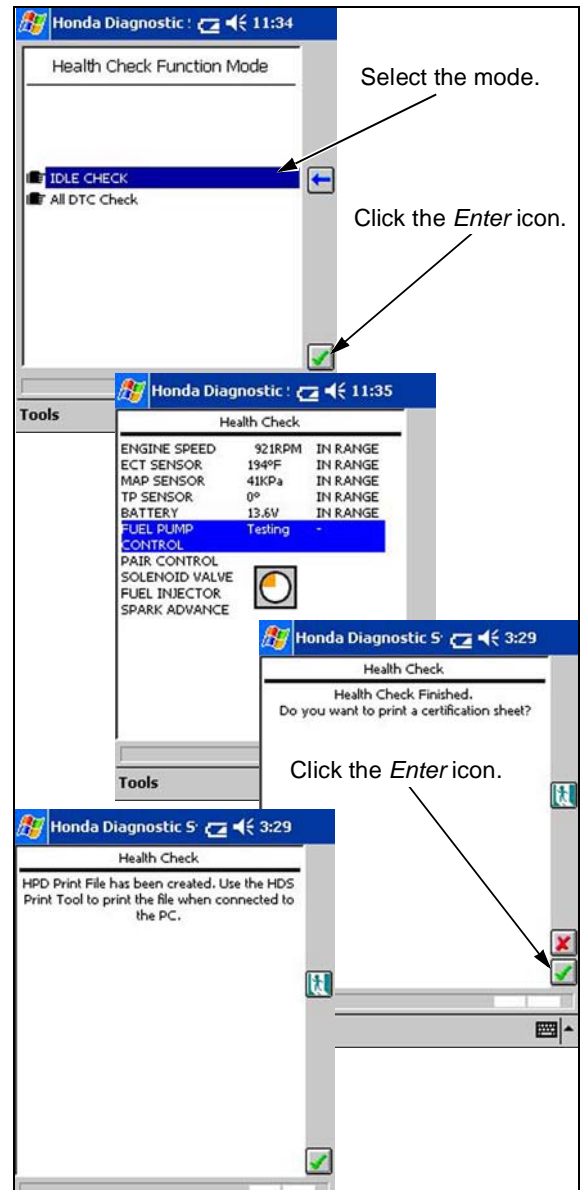
Although the test will not start until the coolant is at 176°F, it really must be performed with a fully warmed engine; around 180° F.

Selecting **Idle Check** will automatically start the test when the coolant temperature is above 176°F, but remember our previous caution about cool engines.

You can watch as the test progresses through the test items.

When it's finished, it will ask if you want to print a certification sheet. Click the **Enter** icon and the file will print to memory. When you connect the pocket tester to the PC, you'll be able to print a hard copy.

The test will provide a print-ready form showing selected signals at idle and their acceptable limits. The model, serial number, and date are dependent on the information you enter in the HDS start screen.



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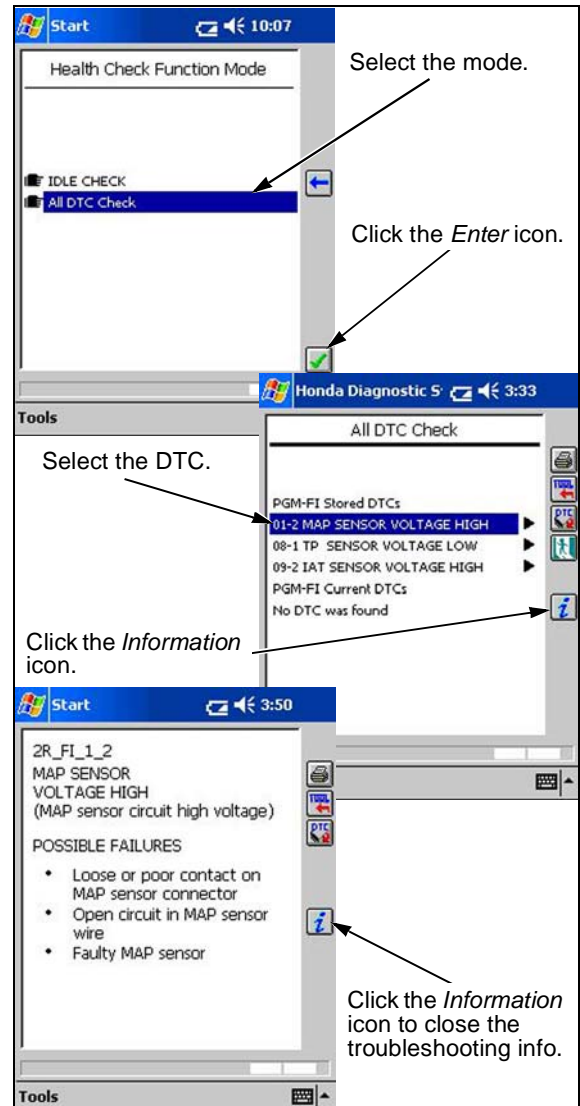
ALL DTC CHECK

This Health Check function will scan the ECM/PCM for stored and current DTCs and display the results. Select **All DTC Check** and then click the **Enter** icon.

The results are displayed listing the stored DTCs first and then any current DTCs. In this case there were three stored DTCs but no current DTCs.

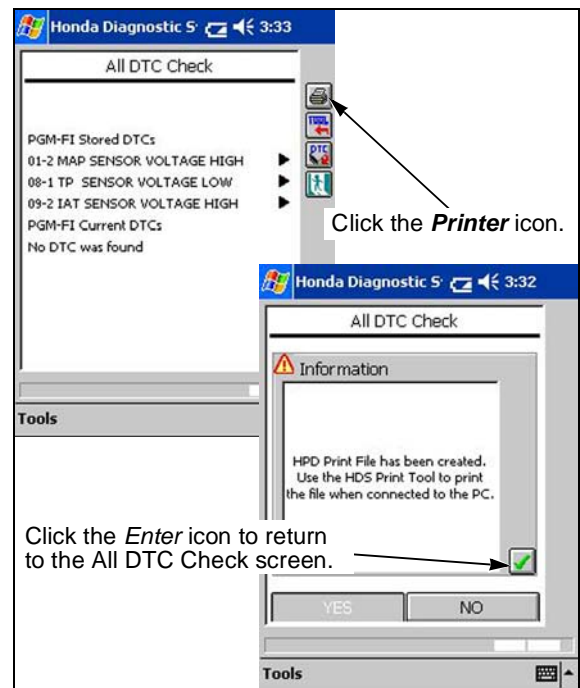
By selecting the MAP SENSOR HIGH VOLTAGE DTC, the Information icon will be displayed. Clicking the **Information** icon will open a new window that lists the possible failures that would trigger the selected DTC.

Click the **Information** icon again to go back to the All DTC Check list.



PRINTING FROM ALL DTC CHECK


When the All DTC Check is finished it will allow the option of printing a report. Click the **Printer** icon to create a print file that can be printed when HDS is connected to the companion PC.



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USING INSTANT HEALTH CHECK

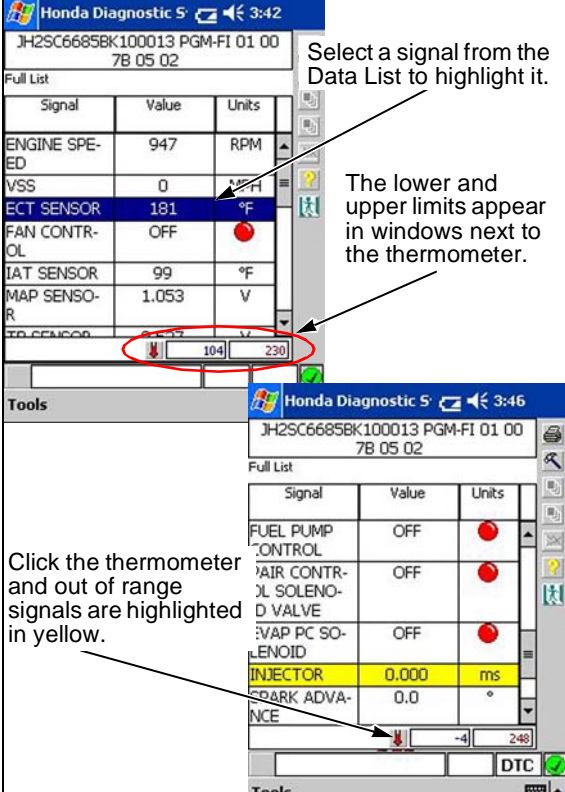
The Instant Health Check works by comparing captured readings for selected signals to a "nominal" parameter range for idle operation. This ability is available in any SnapShot or Data List screen by using

the **Thermometer**  icon. There are two ways to use it.

- Highlight a signal. The two windows next to the thermometer show the lower and upper limits for that signal.
- Click on the thermometer. Any signal that is out of range will be highlighted in yellow.

NOTE:

There are only five to ten signals that have limits associated with them. The limits are for idle speed of a fully warmed up engine only.



Select a signal from the Data List to highlight it.

The lower and upper limits appear in windows next to the thermometer.

Click the thermometer and out of range signals are highlighted in yellow.

Signal	Value	Units
ENGINE SPEED	947	RPM
VSS	0	MPH
ECT SENSOR	181	°F
FAN CONTROL	OFF	
IAT SENSOR	99	°F
MAP SENSOR	1.053	V
TO SENSOR		
	104	230

Signal	Value	Units
FUEL PUMP CONTROL	OFF	
AIR CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE	OFF	
EVAP PC SOLENOID	OFF	
INJECTOR	0.000	ms
SPARK ADVANCE	0.0	°
	-4	248

USING YOUR PC WITH THE POCKET TESTER

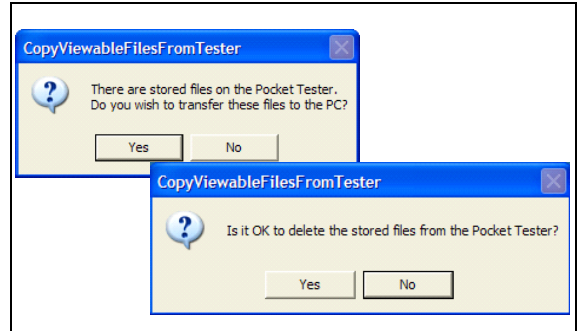
Your companion PC greatly expands the capabilities of your pocket tester by:

- Storing files
- Printing files
- Copying files for e-mail
- Analyzing full-screen graphic views
- Installing Software to the pocket tester
- Printing Health Checks from the pocket tester

To use these features, the first thing to do is connect your pocket tester to the PC with the black Active Sync cable, just as you did when you setup the system.

As soon as you connect the tester, it will turn itself on, and chimes will indicate that a connection is being made. Then the PC will check the pocket tester for any stored files, and ask if you want to download them. In most cases, you will. You'll then be asked if you want to delete the files from the pocket tester, and usually that would be yes, since you now have them stored on the PC (which has a lot more room). The files we're talking about are SnapShots, DTC, and Health Check files. Print files are handled by the Pocket Tester Print Tool.

Now let's look at the PC functions.



USING THE POCKET TESTER PRINT TOOL

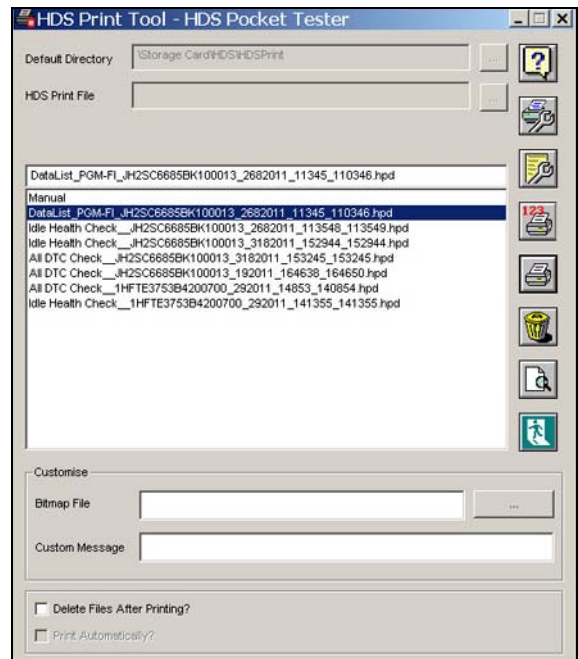


The **Pocket Tester Print Tool** icon can be found on the desktop of your companion PC.

The pocket tester must be connected to a PC for this function.

This function lets you print *Health Checks* and any other files that

were stored when you clicked the **Print** icon on the pocket tester. When you open the tool, a single screen gives you all the functions.



PRINT TOOL FUNCTIONS (POCKET TESTER)



Help



Printer set-up



Print all



Print selected



Delete Selected



Preview





Exit

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PRINTING STORED FILES

All print files are stored in the pocket tester's "HDSPrint" folder, on the storage card. It assigns names by the function you were in when you clicked the print icon, the serial number you entered when you first connected the HDS, the date (day/month/year) entered in the HDS, and a file number. In the example (previous page), you'll find two Health Checks (certification), a data list, and a DTC file.

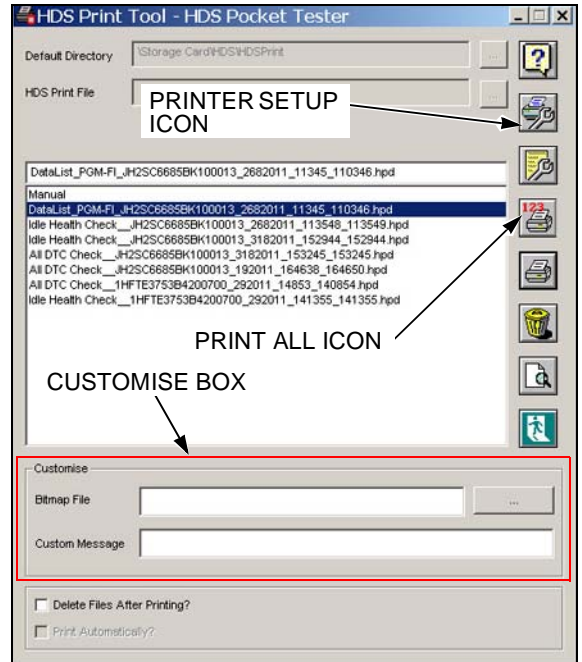
Use **Printer Setup**  to select and configure your desired printer. This functions like any other printer setup menu.

Now, clicking **Print All**  would print all files, while clicking "Print selected" would print just the selected Health Check. The other icons are self-explanatory.

In the **Customise** box, you can enter the path of an image file, like your company's logo, and a message of 50 characters or less to appear on the Health Check printouts.

If you check "**Delete Files After Printing?**" files will be automatically deleted from the pocket tester once they are printed. If you select this, you may also check "Print Automatically?" and as soon as you open the print tool, the files are printed and deleted.

The bottom line: If you have a customer that wants "something in writing," use this function to print an official Health Check. If you want performance data for present or future analysis, take a Snap-Shot.

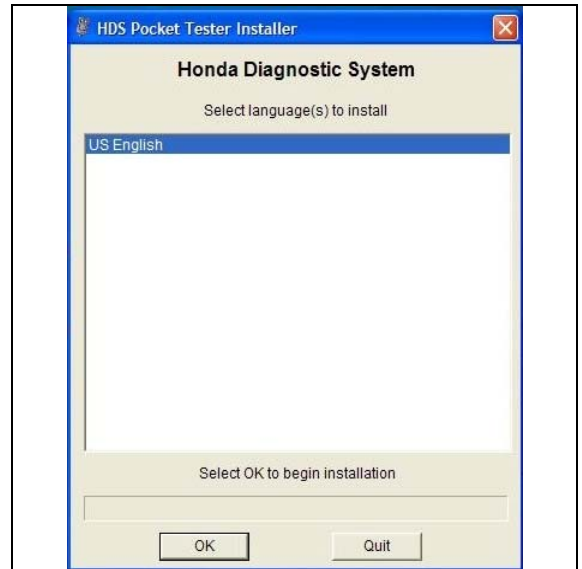


USING THE HDS POCKET TESTER INSTALLER

The **HDS Pocket Tester Installer**  icon can be found on the desktop of your companion PC.

You will need to reinstall the **HDS Pocket Tester** software if you allow the battery to discharge or perform a hard reset. (When you get updated software, install it on the PC and then the pocket tester, just as you did with the initial installation.)

Connect the pocket tester to your PC with the Active Sync cable. Double click the icon and the installer screen will appear. Just follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.



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USING THE PC VIEWER



The **PC Viewer** icon can be found on the desktop of your companion PC.

The pocket tester is a great way to view DTCs, measure voltage in circuits, and download performance data. However, trying to interpret and analyze data on a two-inch-wide screen leaves a lot to be desired. That's where the *PC Viewer* comes in. It has all the functions of the pocket tester's standalone mode plus provides a file storage utility and upload assistant.

When you start the *PC Viewer*, you'll get the welcome screen.

The first thing you'll notice is that the menus, icons, and controls fairly well replicate those of the pocket tester, so you don't have to learn a new system. Let's look at the few differences first.

Across the top of the screen, there's a tool bar with tabs. It shows you what mode you're in and provides a quick way to switch between modes like the Tool function in the pocket tester.

Along the right side of the screen is a menu bar with icons that move you into or out of the various modes of *PC Viewer*.

This example shows *PC Viewer* startup mode.

The tabs across the top respond to mouse clicks or by pressing the corresponding "F" key. You can also navigate by clicking on the words in the guide bar just below the tabs.

- F1 is context-sensitive help appropriate to whatever screen you're in.
- F2 is an information screen from which you can exit the program.
- F4 (not shown) isn't really tools; it's the Mode Menu from which you choose DTC or SnapShot files.
- F5 (not shown) appears when you're in DTC mode.
- F8 (not shown) appears when you're in SnapShot mode.
- F12 gets you to the Set-Up screen.

Click on **F12** to enter the Set-Up mode.



SET-UP

This area has the same functions as the pocket tester's set-up. Here you can set-up your printer, printing preferences, and preferred units of measurement.

AVAILABLE ICONS:



Print, click to print current page



Units, set-up the units the same as your pocket tester



Keyboard, use it if necessary



Return to previous screen



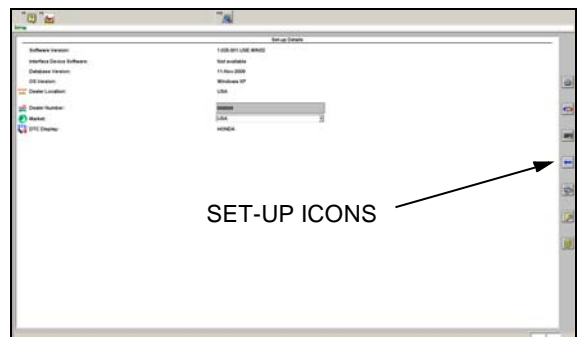
Set-up Printer, use this to set printing preferences



Printer page set-up, use this to set preferred paper size



File Manager, file management utility covered later



After setting up your preferences, click the **Return** icon to go back to the main menu.

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MODE MENU

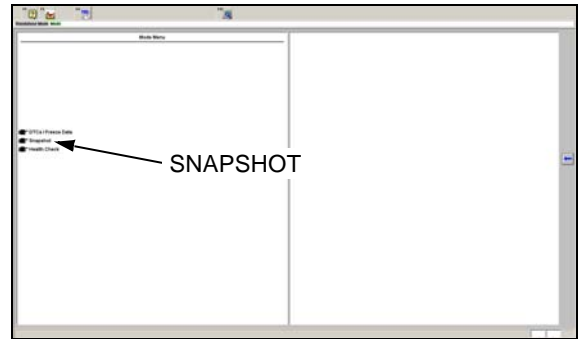
From the main menu click the **File Folder**  icon to enter the Mode Menu.

This screen is just like the pocket tester's DTC viewer. From here you can select which types of saved files you want to view and print.

- DTCs/Freeze
- Snapshot
- Health Check

The **Snapshot** selection is your most powerful tool for analyzing engine performance, so that's where we'll start exploring PC Viewer.

Double click **Snapshot**, or highlight and then click the check mark.



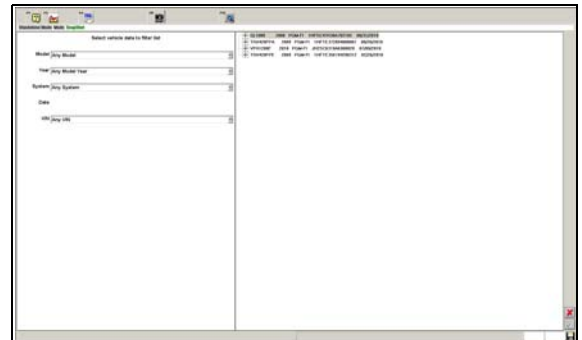
SNAPSHOT

When you enter snapshot you get a list of all the files stored on the PC. Since this can be a formidable list, you have a number of ways to sort and select them.

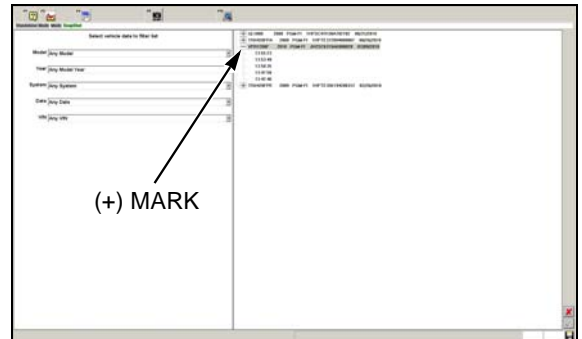
You can select and sort by model, year, system, date, and VIN.

NOTE:

One thing about how the date selection works: It sorts by month, then day, then year; just the way the date is displayed. This means that May 11, 2004 comes before May 20, 2002, but after May 5, 2002. This is not very intuitive, but you will have to adapt. Fortunately, the list on the right side of the screen is sorted the way most of us sort dates.



When you've selected the model and date of the data you're after, click on the "+" mark to look at the time-stamps of the SnapShot. (This example had five runs recorded.) Double-click the time-stamp to open the file.



This is the same data list that is displayed on the pocket tester, except on a much larger screen, and the functions are available.

There are two additional functions:

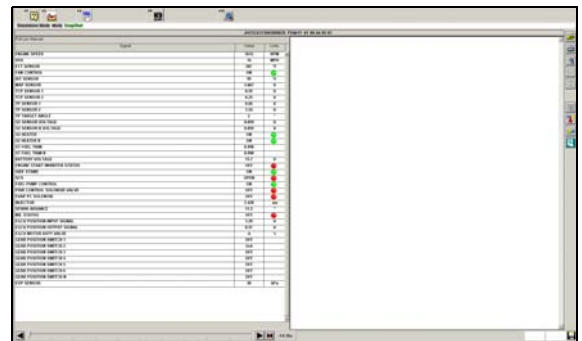
You will need these icons:



Is the "instant health check" function (more later).

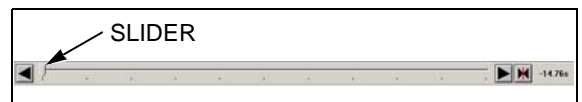


Copies the file to your desktop, so you can easily find it to send it to Honda TechLine, if necessary.




Look at the time scale slider below the data list.

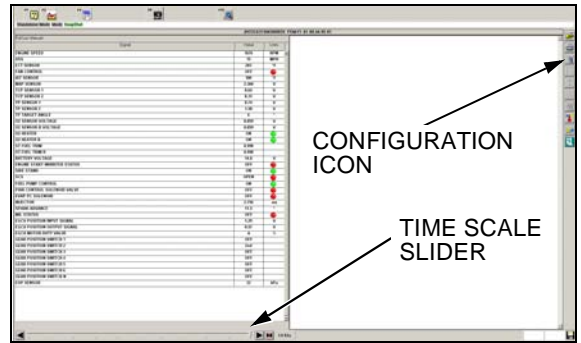
Notice the slider is fully to the left of the scale and the time is showing -14.76 seconds (s). This tells you that the snapshot was set to start 15 seconds before the trigger was pressed.




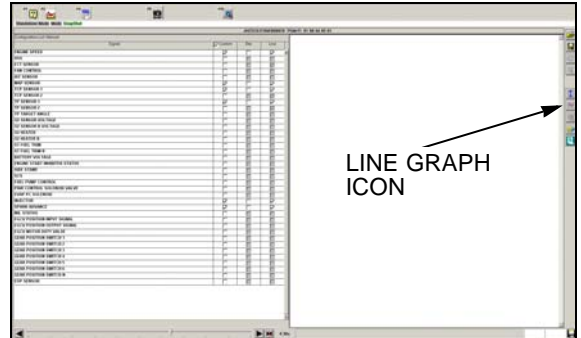
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If you move the slider fully to the right, the scale is now at 14.93 seconds; a thirty second Snapshot. You'll use the time scale slider a lot when you're looking at files.

Click the **Configuration**  icon on the right tool bar. This will enable you to select which parameters (ECM inputs) to view in graphic form.



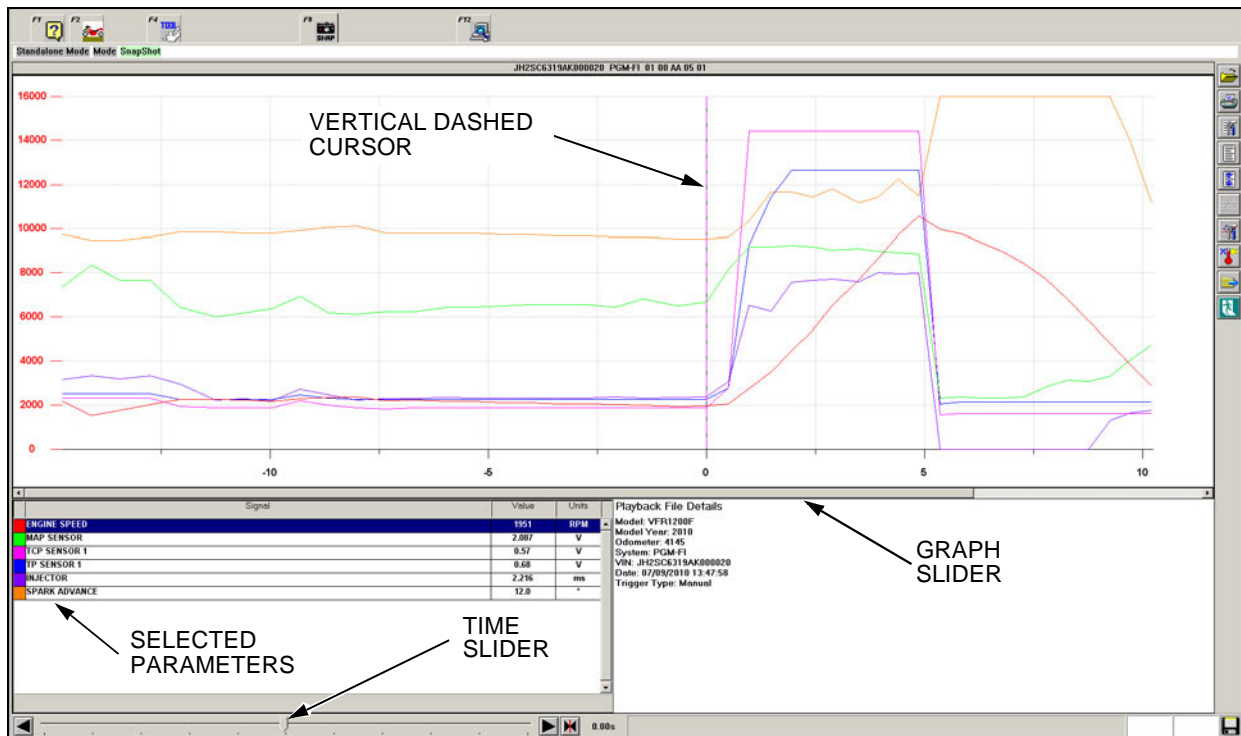
Check the desired parameters, then click the **Line Graph**  icon.



The display shows only the selected parameters (ECM input signals), both numerically and graphically.

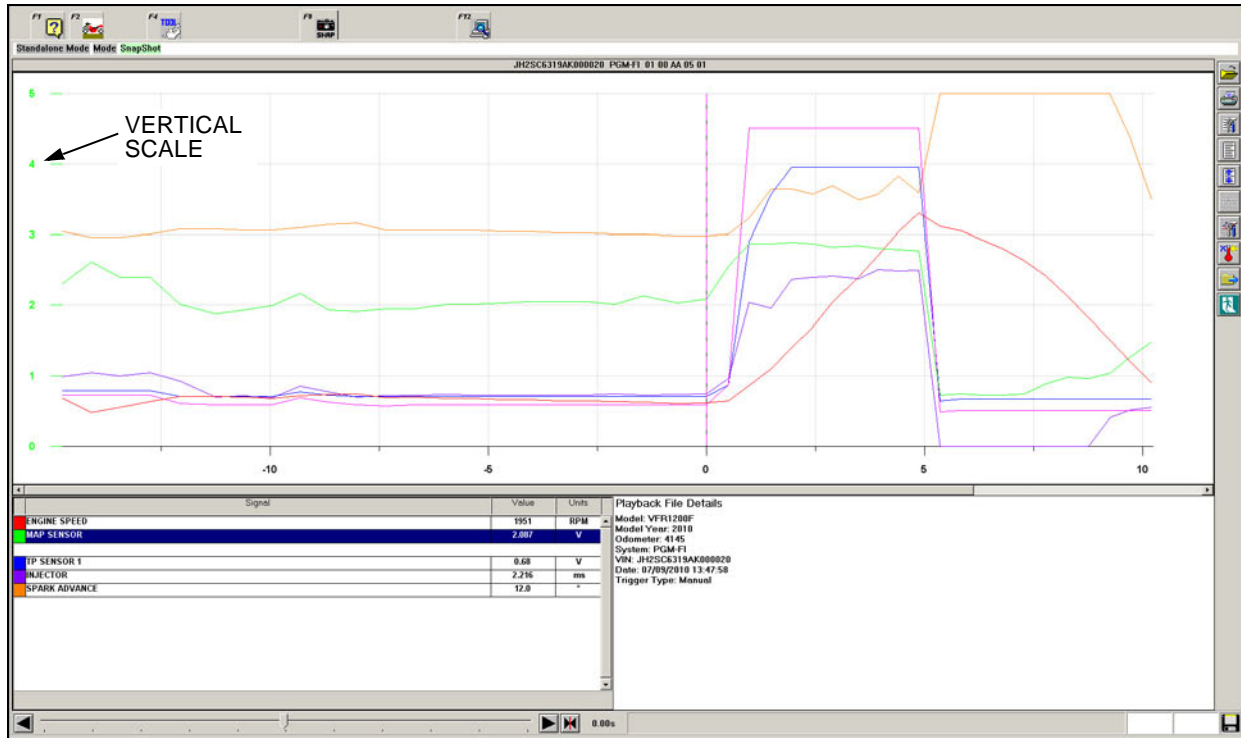
The colored squares to the left of the data list correspond to the colors of the lines. The vertical dashed cursor shows the moment of the data in the list — 0 seconds. The time slider controls both the data list and the cursor. The slider bar below the graph moves the graph independent of the time slider; careful, it's possible to move the graph to a position where the cursor isn't shown.

Take a moment to see what's happening: At about one second, the throttle grip (TCP Sensor 1) was fully opened, at that moment the throttle control motor (TP Sensor 1) reacted and moved to full, but at a different rate than the throttle grip. A split-second later the engine gained rpm (Engine speed) and the ignition timing began to advance (Spark advance). During this time the MAP sensor recorded the change in manifold vacuum and the fuel injector duration was adjusted accordingly. At about the 5 second mark the throttle grip was closed and the ECM reacted by closing the throttle control motor, adjusting spark timing, and cutting the injector duration accordingly.



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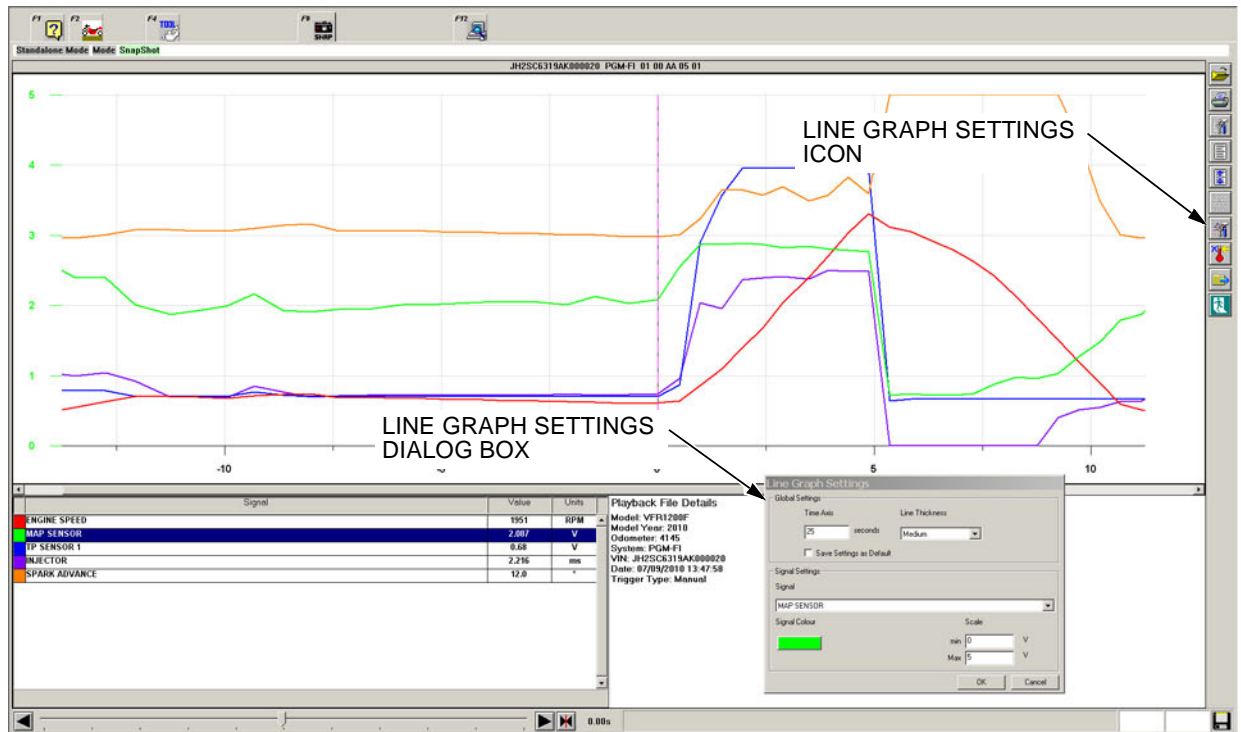
The vertical scale on the left is graduated in the units of the first item in the list — previously engine speed. If you want a different scale, just click on the desired signal, in this example it's manifold pressure (MAP sensor voltage), and the scale changes to the units you've chosen for that parameter.





The above selection of parameters provides a good picture of overall engine performance.

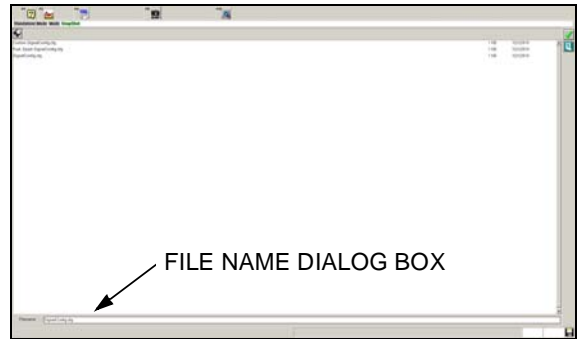
Various elements of the line graph, such as signal line thickness and color, can be adjusted by clicking the **Line Graph**

Settings icon. The line thickness in the graph below has been changed to *Medium* from *Fine* as in the previous graphs. This is useful when preparing line graphs for printing as medium lines are easier to read when printed.



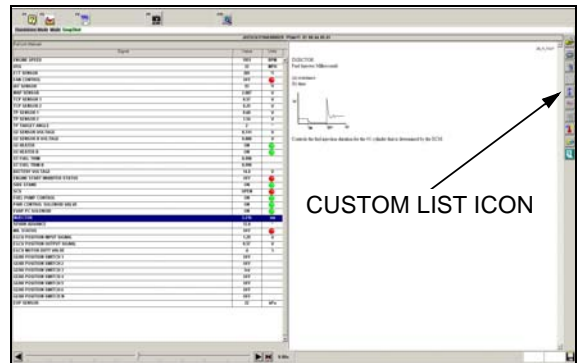
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To save the graph, click , then click , and give the file a name.




Going back to the configuration view, you can build a custom list to either reduce the signals displayed or move them to a different location.

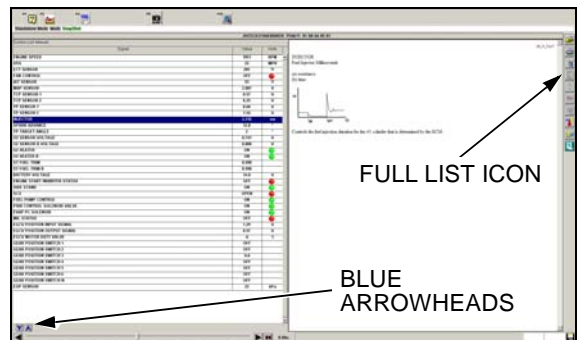
Click the **Custom List**  icon to configure a custom list.




Highlight a desired signal and use the blue arrowheads to move it up or down the list. In this view the *injector* and *spark advance* signals have been moved up the list.

Notice that rather than a help icon, just clicking on a signal gives you the “help” information.

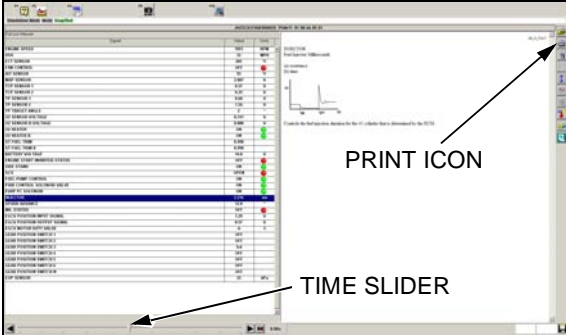
Click the **Full List**  icon to return to the default parameter list configuration.



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Clicking the **Print**  icon gives you a useful data list print function. Pick any moment of a SnapShot with the time slider and press the **Print** icon. You'll get a neat two-column printout of the data at the instant you select.

In the header is the model, VIN, dealer number, model year, the mileage you entered (odo), and the ECM ID.



PRINT ICON


TIME SLIDER

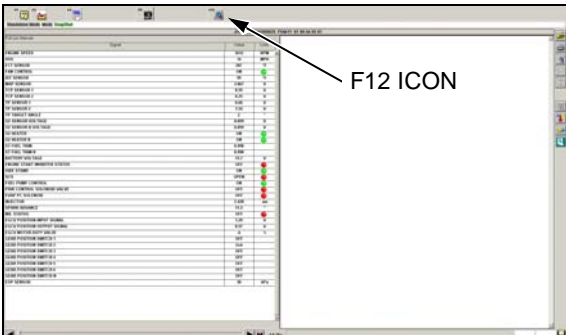
Snapshot PGM-FI

Filename : 999999_MFR120F_2010_PGM_FI_423C8319A000020_00072010_134759.dat
 Day/Time : 06/07/2010 01:47PM
 Model : VFR1200F Model Year : 2010
 VIN : J-CHC0E19A0000020 Odo : 4145
 Dealer No. : 999999 0100A0301

SAMPLE TIME: 0.00s

ENGINE SPEED	1061 RPM	VSS	23 MPH
ECT SENSOR	205 F	FAN CONTROL	OFF
IAT SENSOR	95 F	MAP SENSOR	2.087 V
TOP SENSOR 1	0.57 V	TOP SENSOR 2	0.25 V
TP SENSOR 1	0.48 V	TP SENSOR 2	1.54 V
TP TARGET ANGLE	2 °	CO SENSOR VOLTAGE	0.741 V
O2 SENSOR B VOLTAGE	0.800 V	CO HEATER	ON
CO HEATER B	ON	ST FUEL TRIM	0.998
ST FUEL TRIM B	0.998	BATTERY VOLTAGE	14.0 V
ENGINE START INHIBITER STATUS	OFF	SIDE STAND	ON
SCS	OPEN	FUEL PUMP CONTROL	ON
PAIR CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE	ON	EVAP PC SOLENOID	ON
INJECTOR	2.276 ms	SPARK ADVANCE	13.0 °
ML STATUS	OFF	ECV POSITION INPUT SIGNAL	1.29 V
ECV POSITION OUTPUT SIGNAL	0.57 V	ECV MOTOR DUTY VALUE	4 %
GEAR POSITION SWITCH 1	OFF	GEAR POSITION SWITCH 2	OFF
GEAR POSITION SWITCH 3	3rd	GEAR POSITION SWITCH 4	OFF
GEAR POSITION SWITCH 5	OFF	GEAR POSITION SWITCH 6	OFF
GEAR POSITION SWITCH N	OFF	EDP SENSOR	41 MPa

Click the **F12**  icon to return to the Set-Up menu.



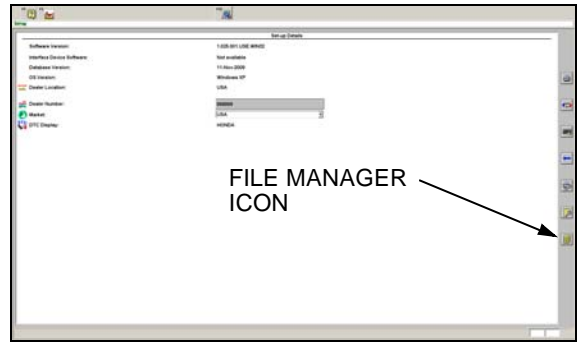
F12 ICON

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FILE MANAGER

The File Manager feature is entered from the Set-up menu and provides a powerful and flexible means to archive data files anywhere on your computer or network.

Click the **File Manager**  icon to enter file manager mode.



In the first screen, you can sort files in the same way as you select them for viewing.



Deletes selected files.



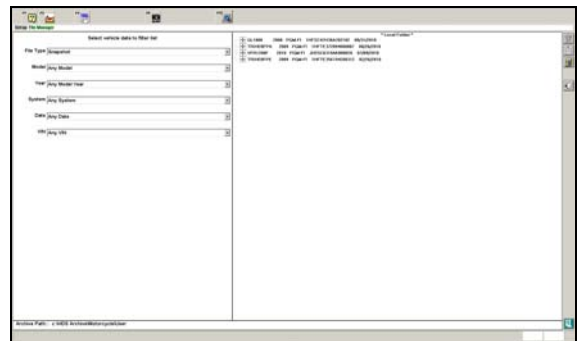
Archives selected files.



Configures where you send archived files.



Views the current archive folder.




At the top of the file list screen, * Local Folder * indicates you are looking at the main folder containing downloaded files.

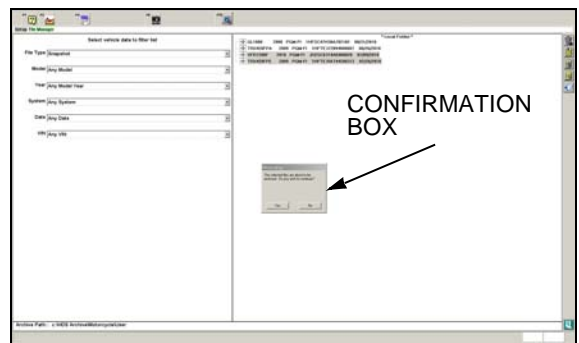
At the bottom of the screen, Active Path shows the selected archive folder where files will be sent.


From your sorted list, select files by clicking on them. This does not use Windows selection conventions; no Control A or shift-click functions. One click selects, and another deselects.

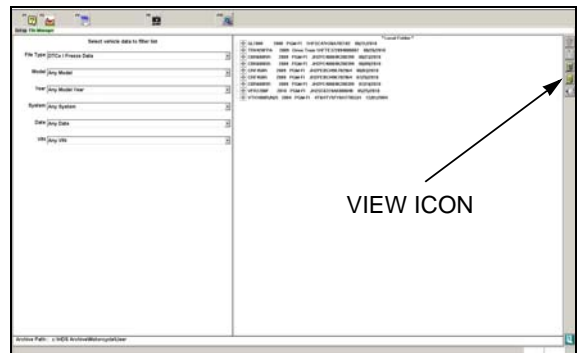
Once selected, you can either delete or archive the files.



Clicking the **Archive**  icon will pop up a confirmation box, clicking Yes will complete the archive action.




Clicking the **View**  icon opens a view of the active archive folder.



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At the top of the file list screen, * Archive Folder * indicates you are looking at the active archive folder.

By default, the file path is *C:\HDS Archive\User*.

Clicking the **Restore**  icon restores the selected file(s) back to the "local" folder for viewing.


It is likely that you'll want to store files in specific locations, by VIN or owner.

Clicking the **Configure View**  icon will open the configure menu in a new screen.

In the configure menu you can:

- Create archive folders.
- Activate archive folders.
- Delete archive folders.


These files can be saved on your computer or on a network server. Chose the location from the *Location* drop-down menu, but check with your computer network administrator before storing any files on a network drive/server.

Click the **New Folder**  icon to create a new archive folder on your computer.


This is the only chance you have to name the folder, so type in the name now - you can't change it later.

NOTE:

If you make a typo on the file name, you can delete the folder from the archive with the delete icon, create a new folder and re-type the name.

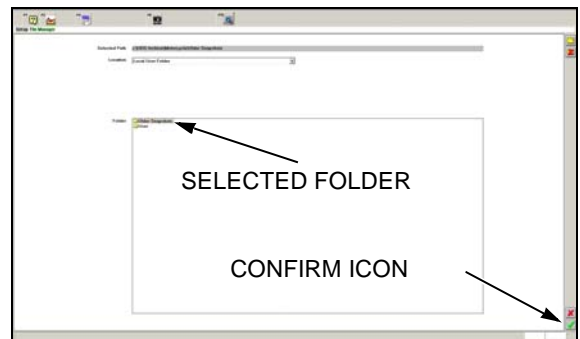
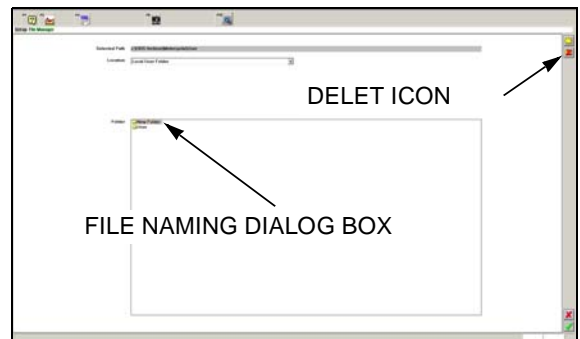
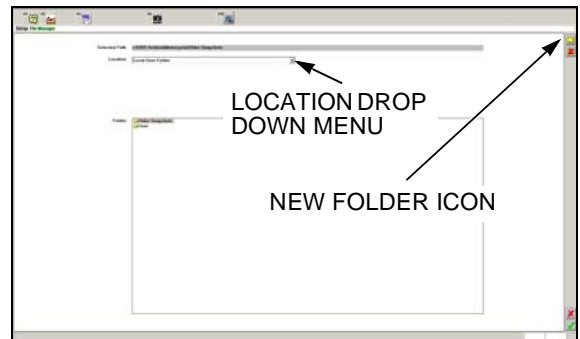
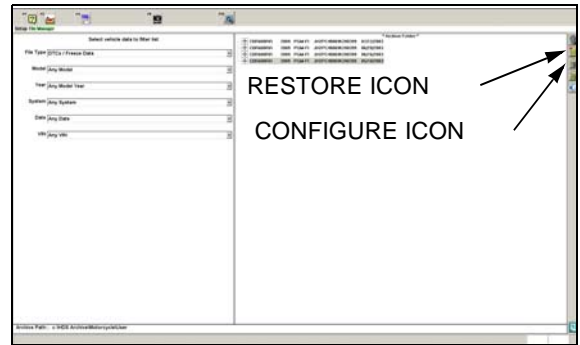
Click the **Delete Folder**  icon and the folder and its contents will be removed from your computer.

To "activate" a particular archive folder, select it to highlight it, and

then click the **Confirm**  icon to view the files inside the archive folder.


NOTE:

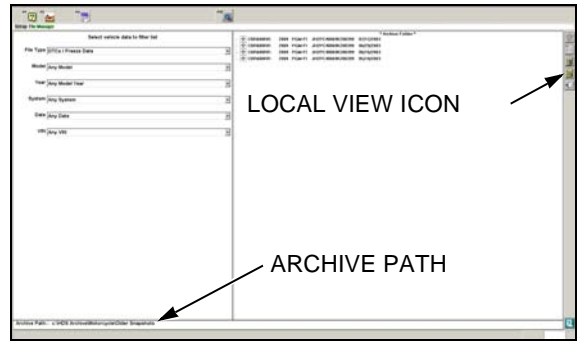
Files can only be archived into an "active" archive folder, and only one archive folder can be active at a time. Remember to make the folder active before attempting to archive files into it.





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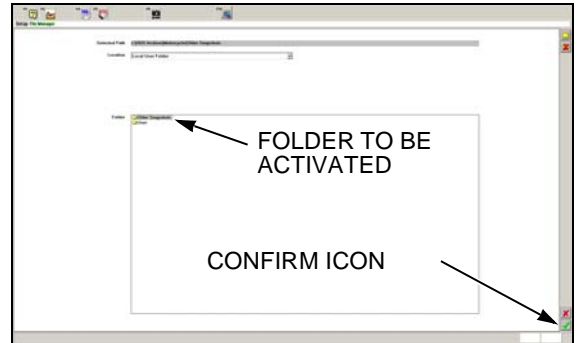
Once the selected archive folder is confirmed as "active", you'll get a new file manager screen with the name of the selected folder shown in the *Archive Path* at the bottom.


Click the **Local View**  icon to toggle back to the "local" folder. Remember, you can only open, view, and print files when they are located in the "local" folder.

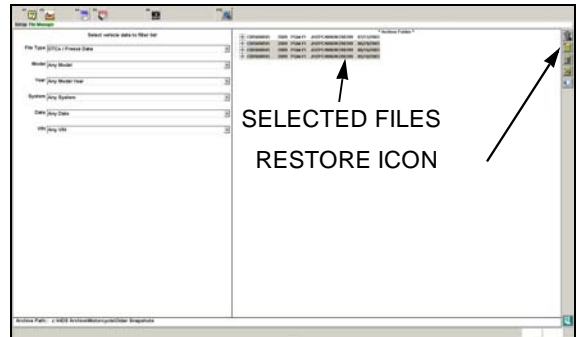



TO VIEW AN ARCHIVED FILE:

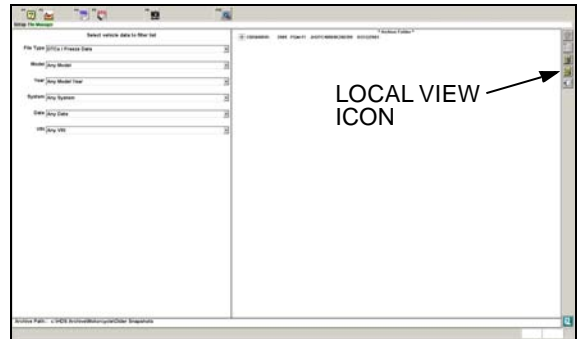
1. Set the archive file to "active" using the **Configure View**  icon, selecting the desired folder, and then clicking the **Confirm**  icon.



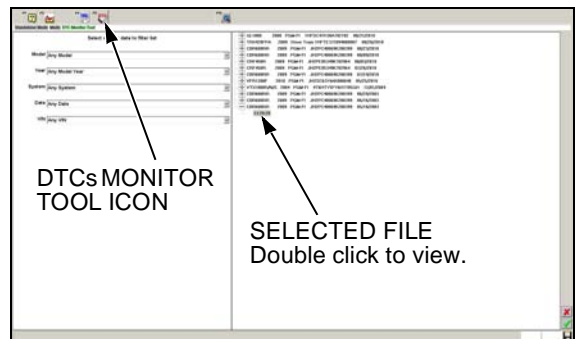
2. Select the file(s) you wish to view and restore them to the "local" folder by clicking the **Restore**  icon. The selected files will disappear from view.



3. Toggle back to the "local" folder by clicking the **Local View**  icon.



4. Click the **DTC Monitor Tool**  icon at the top of the screen. Locate the file you wish to view by clicking the plus (+) mark next to the appropriate model and VIN, and then double click the file (time stamp) to view it.



GUIDE TO ECM SIGNALS: PGM-FI

NOTE:

Not all signals are available on all vehicles. For the model-specific list of available signals, see the DTC Index section of the Honda Service Manual.

ENGINE SPEED

Engine idle speed is detected by the Crank Position Sensor (CKP) that has a rotor at the end of the crankshaft and a pickup coil in the crankcase. When the engine starts and the crankshaft revolves, the magnetic flux in the pickup coil changes into the pulse signals sent to the ECM.

VSS

Reference values: 0 - 255 (km/h) / 0 - 158 (MPH)

The Vehicle Speed Sensor determines the vehicle speed by measuring the rotation of the countershaft with a magnetic sensor element. The sensor amplifies the information to create the vehicle speed signal.

ECT SENSOR

Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor

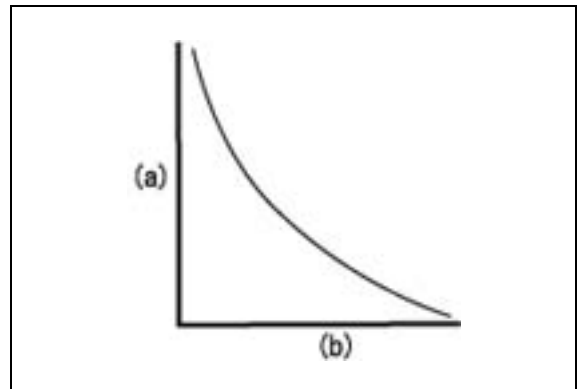
(a) 0~20 k Ω

(b) -20~100°C (-4 ~ 248°F)

The Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor measures the engine coolant temperature with the use of a thermistor. The output voltage decreases as the temperature increases. The ECM uses this information to determine fuel injection duration at starting and adjusts fueling according to coolant temperature.

All temperature sensors (engine coolant, intake air) have the same response curve; they read the same voltage at the same temperature. Voltage decreases as temperature increases.

- 4V = 34°F (1°C)
- 3V = 73°F (22°C)
- 2V = 112°F (44°C)
- 1V = 160°F (71°C)



FAN CONTROL

Fan Control Coolant Temperature Sensor

Reference value: ON/OFF

The Fan Control Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor is used on some models to control the radiator-cooling fan. The sensor receives engine coolant temperature information from the ECT Sensor and vehicle speed from the Vehicle Speed Sensor to control the radiator-cooling fan.

IAT SENSOR

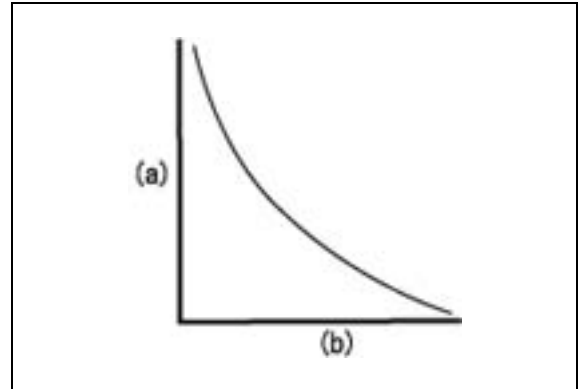
Intake Air Temperature Sensor

(a) 0~20 k Ω

(b) -20~120°C (-4~248°F)

The Intake Air Temperature Sensor measures the intake air temperature with the use of a thermistor, the resistance value of which is converted into a voltage signal and sent to the ECM.

The thermistor has a higher resistance when the temperature is low and a lower resistance when the temperature is high. This sensor measures smaller thermal increments than the ECT sensor, which enhances engine response.



MAP SENSOR

Manifold Absolute Pressure Sensor

(a) 0~4.85 V

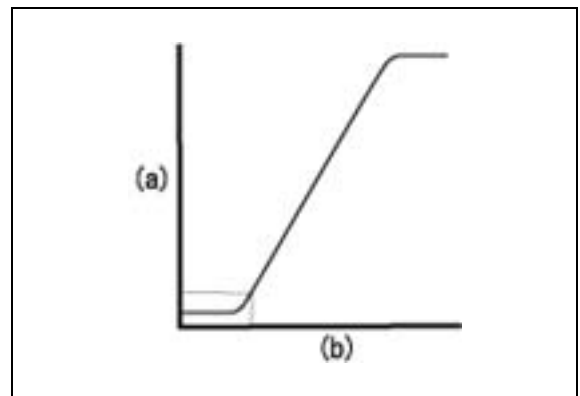
(b) Absolute pressure: 1~255 kPaA (1 - 37 psi)

The MAP senses manifold air pressure (vacuum behind the throttle valve) that is sent to the ECM in the form of a voltage signal created by a semiconductor. The information determines the fuel injection duration according to the intake manifold pressure map.

Voltage increases as pressure increases; about 101 kPaA (2.9 V) is sea-level pressure.

Expected normal value: 33~40 kPaA (1.4~2.2 V) at idle, increasing to approach BARO at full load.

The range is not fixed and depends on the environment.



BARO SENSOR

The BARO senses ambient (atmospheric) air pressure. This affects correction of the fuel mixture as altitude changes. This sensor is identical to the MAP sensor.

Voltage increases as pressure increases; about 29 in Hg (2.9 V) is sea-level pressure.

TCP SENSOR 1 and 2

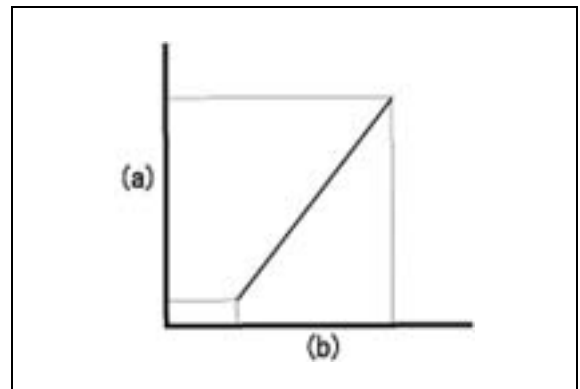
Throttle Control Position Sensor 1 and 2

(a) 0 - 4.85 V

(b) Degrees: Fully closed (idling condition)~Fully opened

The Throttle Control Position Sensor measures the throttle grip position as a value of resistance. This value is converted into a voltage signal and sent to the ECM where it determines the target value of the throttle valve (TP) position, where the ECM controls the throttle valve by servo-motor.

This signal is a primary parameter for the fuel mixture.



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TP SENSOR

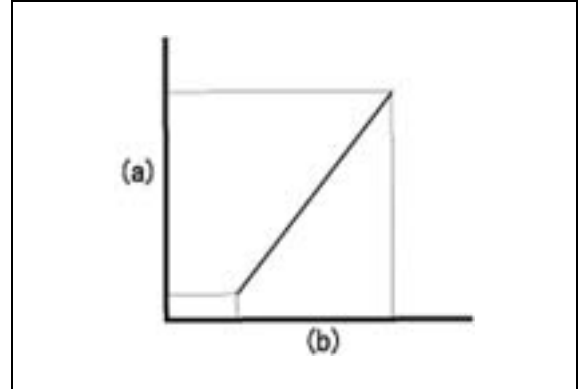
Throttle Position Sensor

(a) 0 - 4.85 V

(b) Degrees: Fully closed (idling condition)~Fully opened

The Throttle Position Sensor measures the throttle valve position as a value of resistance. This value is converted into a voltage signal and sent to the ECM where it determines the following factors:

1. The basic fuel injection duration based on the throttle position map with adjustments for acceleration increase.
2. Whether to switch to the Intake Manifold Pressure and Throttle Position maps.
3. The idling position (IACV) setting.



TP TARGET ANGLE

Throttle Position Target Angle

0~100°

The output is the target throttle position calculated by the Throttle Position Sensor.

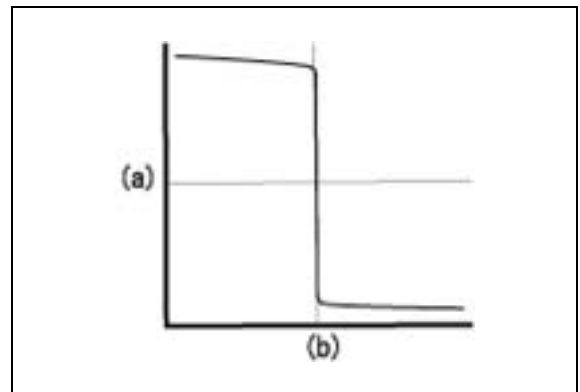
O₂ SENSOR (SENSOR B) VOLTAGE

Oxygen Sensor Voltage

(a) 0 - 2.0 V

(b) Air/Fuel ratio (the center is the ideal air/fuel ratio)

The Oxygen Sensor monitors both the atmospheric air and the exhaust gas, with which information it determines the oxygen concentration in the exhaust gas. This information is sent to the ECM, which adjusts the air/fuel ratio accordingly.



O₂ HEATER (HEATER B) VOLTAGE

Oxygen Sensor Heater Control

Reference value: ON/OFF

The O₂ Sensor Heater Control operates the O₂ Sensor Heater when the ignition is turned on and assists in heating the O₂ Sensor.

ST FUEL TRIM (TRIM B)

Short Term Fuel Trim

0~2.0 (factor)

The short term fuel trim provides the air/fuel ratio correction factor that is calculated by the ECM using the O₂ sensor. This correction factor is used for feedback corrections of the air/fuel ratio.

BATTERY VOLTAGE

Battery Voltage

Normal value at idle: 12~15 V

ENGINE START INHIBITOR STATUS

Side stand ignition cut-off switch status (motorcycle). Engine start inhibitor status (ATV).

Reference value: ON/OFF

Side stand ignition cut-off switch status is detected by the combination of side stand switch, clutch switch, and gear position values (equipped switch varies by vehicle). The value of ON means the vehicle can be started (engine will run). The value of OFF means the vehicle cannot be started (engine will stop).

SIDE STAND

Sidestand Switch

Reference value: ON/OFF

Generally the sidestand switch signals OFF when the sidestand is in the down position.

SCS

Service Check Signal

Reference value: SHORT/OPEN

The service check signal indicates SHORT when the SCS line is grounded (SCS connector plugged in). After turning on the ignition switch, the malfunction indicator light blinks the stored DTCs.

FUEL PUMP CONTROL

Fuel Pump Control

Reference value: ON/OFF

The fuel pump supplies pressurized fuel to the injectors and is controlled by the ECM.

PAIR CONTROL SOLENOID VALVE

Pulse Secondary Air Injection (PAIR) Control Solenoid Valve

Reference value: ON/OFF

The PAIR control solenoid valve controls the secondary air supply to the exhaust ports via the solenoid valve. The ECM uses information from the ECT, IAT, TP, and MAP sensors, as well as engine speed from the crank pulse generator, to operate the PAIR control solenoid valve.

EVAP PC SOLENOID

Evaporative Purge Cut Solenoid Valve

Reference value: ON/OFF

The evaporative purge control solenoid valve opens when the ECM control is ON.

INJECTOR

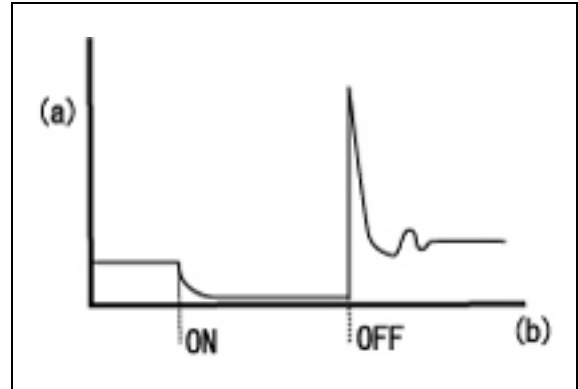
Fuel Injector(s)

(a) Resistance

(b) Time: Milliseconds (ms)

Reference operating range at idle @ 68°F: 2.6 ms ~ 3.8 ms. Full-load pulse may be as high as 18 ms.

The ECM controls the fuel injection duration. The time in milliseconds the ECM holds the injector valve open. This directly determines the amount of fuel injected.; more time = more fuel.



SPARK ADVANCE

Spark Advance Angle Degrees

63.5° ~ -64.0°

Normal value at idle: 8~12°

The ignition timing is controlled by the maps of engine speed and throttle position. Engine coolant temperature and the knock sensor values, among others, are used for correction.

IAC (RAC) VALVE COMMAND

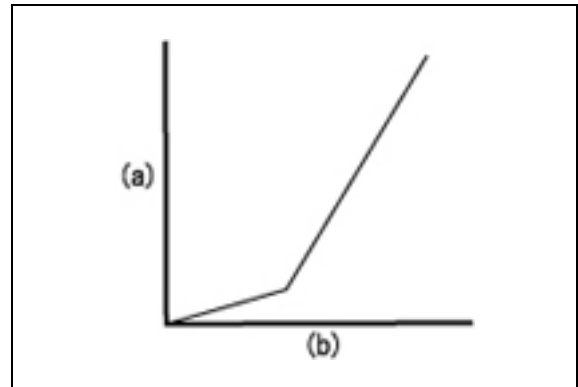
Idle Air Control Valve (aka: Rotary Air Control Valve) Command

(a) Air quantity

(b) Current

Reference values: 0~8 g/sec

This indicates the position command of the idle air control valve. The higher the value, the greater the valve opening, the greater the air flow.



IAC VALVE

Idle Air Control Valve Current Feedback value

Operating range: 0~2.55 A

The current that is used for IACV control.

PULCNT

Idle Air Control Valve Pulse Counter

Operating range: 0~255 Step

The idle air control valve pulse counter indicates the idle air control valve position.

MIL STATUS

Malfunction Indicator Lamp status

Reference value: ON/OFF

The Malfunction Indicator Lamp illuminates when the ECM has stored DTCs.

EGCV POSITION INPUT SIGNAL

Exhaust Gas Control Valve position signal input

Reference values: 0~5 V

After the IACV (idle speed) position is detected by the ECM and converted into a digital value, the input EGCV signal is determined and registered.

EGCV POSITION OUTPUT SIGNAL

Exhaust Gas Control Valve position output signal

Reference values: 0~5 V

A desired output value of the valve position is calculated in the ECM. After the valve location sensor is detected, the desired value is compared to the actual value and registered.

The output and input signals are the same if the engine is stopped and the ignition switch in the ON position.

EGCV MOTOR DUTY VALUE

Exhaust Gas Control Valve Motor Energizing DUTY value

Reference values: -100~100%

An output value of the valve motor's energizing duty value. This value is recorded as 0-100% in the rotation mode and minus 100 to 0%.

After the motor lock position is detected, the value of 0% is registered.

GEAR POSITION SWITCH (N~6)

Gear Position Switches N~6

Reference values: OFF/ N, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Gear position switch signals the ECM when the transmission is in the corresponding gear (ie: N~6).

EOP SENSOR

Engine Oil Pressure Sensor

Reference values: -150 ~ 850 kPa

The EOP sensor detects engine oil pressure that is sent to the ECM in the form of a voltage signal created by a semiconductor. The oil pressure warning indicator is ON when the value of the EOP Sensor is below the specified threshold.

GUIDE TO PCM SIGNALS: POWERTRAIN

NOTE:

Not all signals are available on all vehicles. For the model-specific list of available signals, see the DTC Index section of the Honda Service Manual.

ENGINE SPEED

Engine idle speed is detected by the Crank Position Sensor (CKP) that has a rotor at the end of the crankshaft and a pickup coil in the crankcase. When the engine starts and the crankshaft revolves, the magnetic flux in the pickup coil changes into the pulse signals sent to the ECM.

TP SENSOR

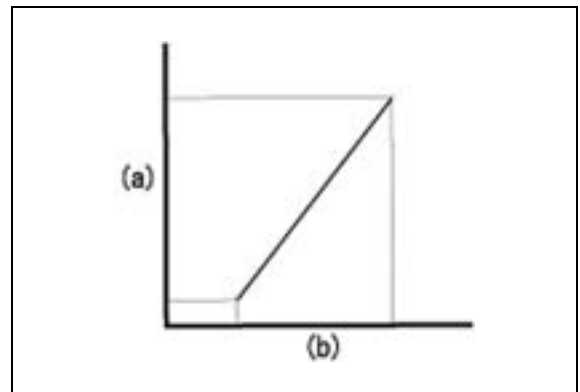
Throttle Position Sensor

(a) 0 - 4.85 V

(b) Degrees: Fully closed (idling condition)~Fully opened

The Throttle Position Sensor measures the throttle valve position as a value of resistance. This value is converted into a voltage signal and sent to the ECM where it determines the following factors:

1. The basic fuel injection duration based on the throttle position map with adjustments for acceleration increase.
2. Whether to switch to the Intake Manifold Pressure and Throttle Position maps.
3. The idling position (IACV) setting.



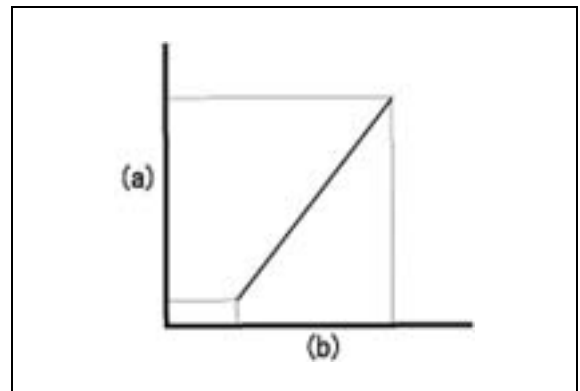
TCP SENSOR

Throttle Control Position Sensor

(a) 0 - 4.85 V

(b) Degrees: Fully closed (idling condition)~Fully opened

The Throttle Control Position Sensor measures the throttle grip position as a value of resistance. This value is converted into a voltage signal and sent to the ECM/PCM where it determines the target value of the throttle valve (TP) position, where the ECM controls the throttle valve by servo-motor.



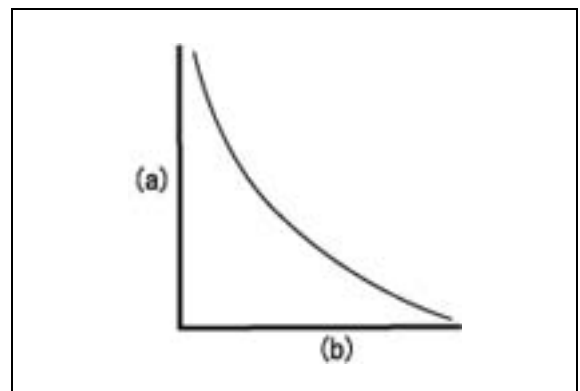
ECT SENSOR

Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor

(a) 0~20 k Ω

(b) -20~100°C (-4 ~ 248°F)

The Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor measures the engine coolant temperature with the use of a thermistor. The output voltage decreases as the temperature increases. The ECM uses this information to determine fuel injection duration at starting and adjusts fueling according to coolant temperature.



NO. 1 CLUTCH EOP SENSOR

No.1 Clutch Engine Oil Pressure Sensor

Reference values: 0 - 1500 (kPa)

No.1 clutch EOP sensor detects No.1 clutch oil pressure that is sent to the PCM.

NO. 2 CLUTCH EOP SENSOR

No. 2 Clutch Engine Oil Pressure Sensor

Reference values: 0 - 1500 (kPa)

No. 2 clutch EOP sensor detects No. 2 clutch oil pressure that is sent to the PCM.

CLUTCH LINE EOP SENSOR

Clutch Line Engine Oil Pressure Sensor

Reference values: 0 - 1500 kPa

Clutch line EOP sensor detects clutch line oil pressure that is sent to PCM.

EOT SENSOR

Engine Oil Temperature Sensor

Reference values: -40 - 215 °C / -40 - 419 °F converted to voltage; 0 - 5.0 V

The EOT Sensor monitors the engine oil temperature.

TR SENSOR

Transmission Range Sensor

Reference values: 0 - 5.0 V

Transmission Range Sensor detects transmission range and converts the information into a voltage signal that is sent to PCM.

PCM POWER VOLTAGE

PCM Power Voltage

Reference values: 0 - 24.5 V

PCM power voltage at idle should be 12 - 15 V.

PCM SUB POWER VOLTAGE

PCM Sub Power Voltage

Reference values: 0 - 24.5 V

PCM sub power voltage at idle should be 12 - 15 V. Shift control motor activation is stopped when PCM sub power voltage is 0.0 V.

SHIFT CONTROL MOTOR POWER VOLTAGE

Shift Control Motor Power Voltage

Reference values: 0 - 24.5 V

Shift control motor power voltage at idle should be 12 - 15 V.

SHIFT CONTROL MOTOR MINUS TERMINAL VOLTAGE

Shift Control Motor Minus (-) Terminal Voltage

Reference values: 0 - 24.5 V

SHIFT CONTROL MOTOR PLUS TERMINAL VOLTAGE

Shift Control Motor Plus (+) Terminal Voltage

Reference values: 0 - 24.5 V

NO. 1 LINEAR SOLENOID VALVE CURRENT

No. 1 Linear Solenoid Valve Current

Reference values: 0 - 2.0 Amp

0~5 V/0~2 A converted, No. 1 linear solenoid valve current signal.

NO. 2 LINEAR SOLENOID VALVE CURRENT

No. 2 Linear Solenoid Valve Current

Reference values: 0 - 2.0 Amp

0~5 V/0~2 A converted, No. 1 linear solenoid valve current signal.

SHIFT SPINDLE ANGLE SENSOR

Shift Spindle Angle Sensor

Reference values: 0 - 5.0 V

Shift spindle angle sensor detects shift spindle angle and converts the information into a voltage signal that is sent to PCM.

NO. 1 CLUTCH GEAR POSITION

Reference values: NEUTRAL/1st/HALF NEUTRAL/3rd/UNDER SHIFT/5th

- (i) No.1 clutch gear position
- (ii) No.2 clutch gear position
- (iii) Gear position
 - (A) Neutral
 - (B) Half neutral
 - (1) 1st
 - (2) 2nd
 - (3) 3rd
 - (4) 4th
 - (5) 5th

No. 1 clutch gear position is output. Gear position is determined according to No. 1 and No. 2 clutch gear position combination.

i	ii	iii
A	A	A
1	B	1
B	2	2
3	B	3
B	4	4
5	B	5

NO. 2 CLUTCH GEAR POSITION

Reference values: NEUTRAL/2nd/HALF NEUTRAL/4th/UNDER SHIFT/6th

- (i) No.1 clutch gear position
- (ii) No.2 clutch gear position
- (iii) Gear position
- (A) Neutral
- (B) Half neutral
- (1) 1st
- (2) 2nd
- (3) 3rd
- (4) 4th
- (5) 5th

i	ii	iii
A	A	A
1	B	1
B	2	2
3	B	3
B	4	4
5	B	5

No. 2 clutch gear position is output. Gear position is determined according to No. 1 and No. 2 clutch gear position combination.

TARGET GEAR POSITION

Target Gear Position

Reference values: NEUTRAL/1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5th/6th

NO. 1 CLUTCH TARGET OIL PRESSURE

No. 1 Clutch Target Oil Pressure

Reference values: 0 - 1500 (kPa)

NO. 2 CLUTCH TARGET OIL PRESSURE

No. 2 Clutch Target Oil Pressure

Reference values: 0 - 1500 (kPa)

NO. 1 LINEAR SOLENOID VALVE TARGET CURRENT

No. 1 Linear Solenoid Valve Target Current

Reference values: 0 - 2.0 Amp

NO. 2 LINEAR SOLENOID VALVE TARGET CURRENT

No. 2 Linear Solenoid Valve Target Current

Reference values: 0 - 2.0 Amp

N-D SHIFT SWITCH

Reference values: NEUTRAL/DRIVE/OFF

N-D shift switch status is NEUTRAL while you press the switch to N side.

The switch status is DRIVE while you press the switch to D side.

N-D shift switch selects either D or S mode when in AT mode.

SHIFT SWITCH

Reference values: UP/DOWN/OFF

Shift switch status is UP while you press the switch to shift-up (+) side. The switch status is DOWN while you press the switch to shift-down (-) side.

Shift switch selects MT mode when in AT mode.

SHIFT CONTROL MOTOR CONTROL

Shift control motor control status.

Reference values: STOP(CONTROL STOP)/CW(CLOCKWISE)/CCW(COUNTERCLOCKWISE)/BRAKE

BRAKE SWITCH

Brake switch status.

Reference values: ON/OFF

AT/MT MODE SWITCH

AT/MT mode switch selects either AT or MT mode.

Reference values: ON/OFF

AT/MT mode switch status is ON while you press AT/MT mode switch.

MAIN SWITCH

Main switch status.

Reference values: ON/OFF

Main switch status is ON when the ignition switch is ON and engine stop switch is RUN.

SHIFT CONTROL MOTOR FAIL SAFE RELAY

Reference values: NORMAL/FAIL

Shift control motor fail safe relay status is FAIL when the shift control motor fail safe relay activation is failing.

STARTER INHIBITOR

Reference values: ON/OFF

- (i) Gear position
- (ii) Side stand
- (iii) Brake switch (front/rear)
- (iv) Starter inhibitor
- (A) Neutral
- (B) Non-neutral
- (C) Down
- (D) Up
- (E) On
- (F) Off

i	ii	iii	iv
A	C	E	F
A	C	F	F
A	D	E	F
A	D	F	F
B	C	E	E
B	C	F	E
B	D	E	F
B	D	F	E

No. 2 clutch gear position is output. Gear position is determined according to No. 1 and No. 2 clutch gear position combination.

NEUTRAL SWITCH

Neutral switch status.

Reference values: NEUTRAL/OFF

Neutral switch status is NEUTRAL when Neutral switch is ON.

SHIFT SPINDLE ANGLE SENSOR (PEAK HOLD)

Reference values: NEUTRAL/OFF

Shift spindle angle sensor (Peak hold) detects shift spindle angle and converts the information into a peak hold voltage signal that is sent to the PCM. Peak hold voltage is reset when you press the shift switch or when you drive the shift control motor with an HDS Function test.

ENGINE OIL/COOLANT TEMP INDICATOR

Engine Oil/Coolant Temp Indicator

Reference values: 0 - 5.0 V

The engine oil/coolant temp indicator signals ON when the engine oil/coolant temp indicator is on.

GEAR POSITION SWITCH (N~6)

Gear Position Switches N~6

Reference values: OFF/ N, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Gear position switch signals the ECM when the transmission is in the corresponding gear (ie: N~6).

GP SWITCH N

Gear Position Switch N

Reference values: Off/Neutral

Gear Position Switch N signals "Neutral" when the gear is in Neutral.

GP SWITCH R

Gear Position Switch R

Reference values: Off/Reverse

Gear Position Switch R signals "Reverse" when the gear is in Reverse.

A/T CLUTCH PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID CURRENT

A/T Clutch Pressure Control Solenoid Control Current

Reference values: 0 - 1.2 Amp

A/T clutch pressure control solenoid control current (instruction value) is output.

A/T CLUTCH PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID ACTUAL CURRENT

A/T Clutch Pressure Control Solenoid Actual Current

Reference values: 0.29 - 1.99 Amp

A/T clutch pressure control solenoid actual current (detection value) is output.

A/T CLUTCH PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOID DUTY VALUE

A/T Clutch Pressure Control Solenoid Duty Value

Reference values: 0 - 100 (%)

A/T clutch pressure control solenoid duty value is output.

SHIFT SOLENOID A

Status of shift solenoid A

Reference values: ON/OFF

The shift solenoid valve A controls the shift timing by supplying and shutting off hydraulic pressure to activate the shift valves.

SHIFT SOLENOID B

Status of shift solenoid B

Reference values: ON/OFF

The shift solenoid valve B controls the shift timing by supplying and shutting off hydraulic pressure to activate the shift valves.

SHIFT SOLENOID POWER SUPPLY

Shift Solenoid Power Supply Voltage

Reference values: 0V / 12V

The shift solenoid power supply voltage shows the voltage of the shift solenoid after FSR.

SHIFT SWITCH UP STATUS

Shift Switch UP Voltage

Reference values: ON/OFF

Shift switch UP outputs the ON status while you push the UP switch.

SHIFT SWITCH UP VOLTAGE

Shift Switch UP

Reference values: 0~5 V

Shift switch UP voltage is output while you push the UP switch.

SHIFT SWITCH DOWN STATUS

Shift Switch DOWN Voltage

Reference values: ON/OFF

Shift switch DOWN outputs the ON status while you push the DOWN switch.

SHIFT SWITCH DOWN VOLTAGE

Shift Switch DOWN

Reference values: 0~5 V

Shift switch DOWN voltage is output while you push the DOWN switch.

VSS

Vehicle Speed Sensor

Reference values: 0 - 300 (km/h) / 0 - 186 (MPH)

The Vehicle Speed Sensor determines the vehicle speed by measuring the rotation of the countershaft or rear wheel (ABS sensor) with a magnetic sensor element. The sensor amplifies the information to create the vehicle speed signal.

REAR VSS SIGNAL (ATV/MUV only)

Rear VSS Signal

Reference values: 0 - 300 (km/h) / 0 - 186 (MPH)

EXCEPT 2WD/4WD SELECTABLE SYSTEM MODEL

The rear vehicle speed sensor determines the vehicle speed by measuring the rotation of the counter shaft with a magnetic sensor element. The sensor amplifies the information to create the vehicle speed signal.

2WD/4WD SELECTABLE SYSTEM MODEL

The rear vehicle speed sensor determines the vehicle speed by measuring the rotation of the front final clutch pinion joint with magnetic sensor element. The sensor amplifies the information to create the vehicle speed signal.

BATTERY VOLTAGE

Battery Voltage

Normal value at idle: 12~15 V

FAIL SAFE RELAY

Fail Safe Relay Status

Reference values: ON/OFF

The fail safe relay status signals ON when the fail safe relay status is on.

FRONT BRAKE SWITCH

Front Brake Switch Status

Reference values: ON/OFF

The front brake switch signals ON when the front brake is on.

BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH

Brake Light Switch

Reference values: ON/OFF

The brake light switch signals ON when the brake light switch is on.

SUB-GEARSHIFT SPINDLE ANGLE SENSOR

Sub-Gearshift Spindle Angle Sensor Voltage

Reference values: Voltage

Sub-gearshift spindle angle sensor output is voltage.

GEAR POSITION INDICATOR

Gear Position Indicator Blinking

Reference values: ON/OFF

The gear position indicator blinking signals ON when the ECM has stored DTCs.

SCS

Service Check Signal

Reference values: Open/Short

The Service Check Signal indicates SHORT when the SCS line is grounded. After turning the ignition switch ON, the indicator light blinks the DTCs.

GUIDE TO ECM/PCM SIGNALS: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING (EPS)

INPUT TORQUE

Reference values: N·m

Input torque indicates value output from the torque sensor, which detects the steering torque.

MOTOR CURRENT

Reference values: Amps

Motor current indicates value detected by the motor current sensor.

VEHICLE SPEED

Reference values: km/h

The Vehicle Speed Sensor determines the vehicle speed by measuring the rotation of the countershaft with a magnetic sensor element. The sensor amplifies the information to create the vehicle speed signal.

ENGINE SPEED

Reference values: rpm

Engine idle speed is detected by the Crank Position Sensor that has a rotor at the end of the crankshaft and a pickup coil in the crankcase. When the engine starts and the crankshaft revolves, the magnetic flux in the pickup coil changes into the pulse signals sent to the ECM.

IG1 VOLTAGE

Reference values: V

IG1 voltage is input to the EPS ECU through the battery and ignition switch. It is used for judging if the ignition is ON or OFF.

BATTERY VOLTAGE

Battery Voltage

Normal value at idle: 12~15 V

SCS

Service Check Signal

Reference values: Open/Short

The Service Check Signal indicates SHORT when the SCS line is grounded. After turning the ignition switch ON, the indicator light blinks the DTCs.

EPS WARNING INDICATOR

Reference values: ON/OFF

EPS warning lamp signals on when malfunction is detected before or after the EPS is operated, or when SCS-ground is shorted to display malfunction codes.

2WD/4WD SWITCH

Reference values: 2WD/4WD

2WD/4WD switch indicates the drive mode currently selected.

GUIDE TO ECU SIGNALS: AIRBAG

STORED DTC RST

Reference values: Stored/Not stored

This shows the status whether any reset fault detection has been stored in the HISTORY ECU working cycle.

CURRENT DTC RST

Reference values: Stored/Not stored

This shows the status whether any reset fault detection has been stored in the CURRENT ECU working cycle.

STORED DTC LTC

Reference values: Stored/Not stored

This shows the status whether any latch fault detection has been stored in the HISTORY ECU working cycle.

CURRENT DTC LTC

Reference values: Stored/Not stored

This shows the status whether any latch fault detection has been stored in the CURRENT ECU working cycle.

VA VOLTAGE

Airbag Voltage (backup power supply)

Reference values: 0 -15 V

This is airbag system voltage and the voltage at idle should be 12 - 15 V.

VB VOLTAGE

Battery Voltage (main power supply)

Reference values: 0 -15 V

This is battery voltage and the voltage at idle should be 12 - 15 V.

SCS

Service Check Signal

Reference values: Open/Short

The Service Check Signal indicates SHORT when the SCS line is grounded. After turning the ignition switch ON, the indicator light blinks the DTCs.

MES STATUS

Memory Erase Signal Status

Reference values: ON/OFF

- MES is ON at short circuit in MES ground terminal wire.
- MES is OFF at open circuit in MES terminal wire.

MES must have steps taken to change ON/OFF to erase the DTCs from the Airbag ECU.

AIRBAG INDICATOR

Airbag Indicator Status

Reference values: ON/OFF

This indicates whether the Airbag Indicator Light located on the instrumental panel is switched on or off.

FRONT CRASH DETECTION HISTORY

Front crash detection history stores two events related to crash judgment history.

When value is 1 G (force), trigger error detection is recorded; when value is 5 G (force), device operation history is recorded.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

DIAGNOSTICS and POWERTRAIN DATA TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For support with interpreting HDS snapshot data and DTC troubleshooting, call Motorcycle TechLine at:

(800) 421-1900, Ext. 9

HDS HARDWARE/SOFTWARE SUPPORT

For hardware problems with the HDS pocket tester or HDS software installation problems, call the AHM Special Tools Hotline at:

(800) 346-6327

INCLUDED MANUALS

QUICK START GUIDE

Use the Quick Start Guide to unpack and set-up a new HDS Pocket Tester kit. Includes information on battery charging, computer connections, software installation, and basic calibrations.



HDS POCKET TESTER INSTALLATION AND SET-UP GUIDE

This was the original documentation for the HDS pocket tester. It includes basic set-up information and specifications. It is superseded by this User's Guide.



Honda POWERSPORTS HDS USER GUIDE

COMPAQ iPAQ POCKET PC DOCUMENTATION

This shrink wrapped document set is the core documentation for the iPAQ pocket PC. Although this information probably will not be used, keep it with the HDS Pocket Tester for future reference.



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