



## INSTALLATION & OPERATION



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## WARNING



Failure to avoid the following potentially hazardous situations can result in an accident or collision resulting in death or serious injury

### Installation Warnings

- When installing a mobile device in your vehicle, place device so that it does not obstruct the driver's view of the road or ability to operate the vehicle.
- A mount may not stay attached under all conditions. Do not mount mobile device where it will become a distraction or hazard should it become detached.
- Do not mount mobile device in an area that may interfere with the deployment of airbags. Consult your vehicles owner's manual.
- UltraGauge, in very rare circumstances, may impair select vehicle systems. See the Forced Protocol section for more information and resolution.

### Operation Warnings

- Never attempt to operate the UltraGauge **Blue™** Mobile Application controls while the vehicle is moving. This is extremely hazardous.
- Never become distracted by UltraGauge **Blue™** while driving.

### Liability

The use of UltraGauge **Blue™** is at your own risk. Ultra-Gauge.com shall in no event be liable for any damages, whether direct or indirect, special or general, consequential or incidental, arising from any loss claimed as a result of the use of UltraGauge **Blue™**.

### Battery Warning

The UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter contains no batteries

# NOTICES

## Notices

### **Windshield Mounting Legal Notice**

- Some State laws and ordinances prohibit mounting devices to the windshield or any areas that obstruct visibility. It is the user's responsibility to check state and local laws and ordinances before mounting their mobile device to insure compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances.

### **FCC Compliance**

The UltraGauge Blue™ BlueTooth OBDII Adapter complies with part 15 of the FCC rules.

To satisfy FCC RF Exposure requirements for mobile and base station transmission devices, a separation distance of 20 cm or more should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during operation. To ensure compliance, operation at closer than this distance is not recommended.

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- Cosmetic damage, such as scratches, cracks, nicks and dents
- Damage resulting from an impact or fall
- Damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, water, flood, fire or acts of nature
- Damage resulting from exceeding the temperature limits of -20F to 160F.
- Damage caused by attempted service by an unauthorized person
- Damage caused by disassembly
- Damage caused by modifications
- Damage caused by attachment to a vehicle that is not OBDII compliant
- Damage from reverse polarity battery, battery charger, jumper cables, etc.
- Damage to the press-button switch as a result of mechanical trauma.

This product is intended as a supplement to existing vehicle gauges and should not be used in a capacity for which it was not intended.

Ultra-Gauge.com makes no warranty to the accuracy of gauges.

Repairs have a 90-day warranty. The resulting warranty is either the remainder of the original limited 1-year warranty or 90-days, whichever is greater.

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To request warranty service, please create a support ticket here: [http://ultra-gauge.com/customer\\_support](http://ultra-gauge.com/customer_support)

### **Updates**

Both the UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application and the UltraGauge Blue™ Bluetooth OBDII Adapter receive **free** updates for the life of the product.

# UltraGauge Blue™

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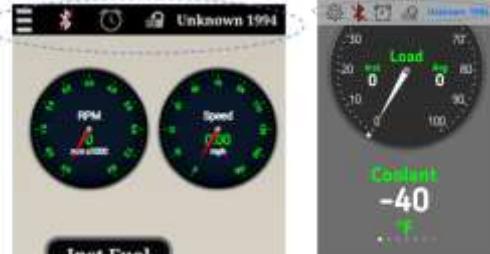
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# Overview

## Definition of Terms

Terms	Alternate Terms	Definition
Engine Control Unit Engine Control Module	ECU ECM	Purpose built computer(s) which control one or more of the vehicles systems. UltraGauge will access these via the OBDII to access vehicle parameters.
Title Bar		
UltraGauge Blue™		Overall solution which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application</li><li>• UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter</li></ul>
UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter	Adapter UltraGauge Blue™	UltraGauge Blue™ OBDII Adapter which installs into a vehicles OBDII connector and can communicate with the UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application
UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application	Application Mobile Application UltraGauge Application	UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application running on Android or iOS which can communicate with the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter.

## Box Contents



*Note: the UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application is available via download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store  
Please see <http://ultra-gauge.com/blue/> for the latest installation instructions*

## **UltraGauge™ Features**

- Supports most 1996 and newer OBDII compliant vehicles\*\*\*
- Gauges
  - More than 78 selectable English Gauges\*
  - More than 46 selectable Metric Gauges\*
  - UltraGauge Blue™ OBDII Adapter Battery Voltage
  - Internal Temperature sensor that can be monitored and alarmed
  - Real time and long term mileage gauges
  - Distance-To-Empty & Time-to-Empty Gauges
  - Horsepower and torque gauges
  - Trip and short trip Gauges
  - Closed and open loop indicator
  - Acceleration/Braking Performance Measurements
- Gauge Configuration
  - 7 pages of gauges for up to 70 quickly accessible gauges
    - From 0 to 10 gauges per page
    - Gauges can be assigned to any/multiple pages
  - Gauges can be Analog, Digital, Graph, or Dash Alert Icon
  - Gauges are graphically customizable
  - Auto-Page advance, cycles through gauge pages
- Alarms
  - Low and high alarms configurable for every gauge
  - Current and pending Trouble Code Alarms
  - Audible and Visual Alarms
  - Alarms may be individually suspended
- Trouble Codes/Check Engine Light/Readiness
  - Displays both current and pending trouble codes
  - Clear Check Engine Light and Trouble Codes
- Automatic fuel fill-up detection \*\*
- Emission Readiness Status
- Oil change and Service Gauges
- Health indicator
- Low power
- UltraGauge Blue™ OBDII Adapter continues to operate and accumulate data even when the mobile device is not present
- Both Adapter and Application are user updateable.
- Retains configuration and accumulated data across power cycle/ignition off
  - For up to 1 vehicle per UltraGauge Blue™ OBDII Adapter
  - For up to 10 vehicles per UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application



\* Actual number of gauges supported is vehicle dependent

\*\* Auto Fill-up detection is not available on all vehicles.

\*\*\* Some vehicles may not be OBDII compliant. Compliance is printed on the emission decal typically located in the engine compartment. See example compliance decals at the end of this document.

# **UltraGauge Overview**

UltraGauge is a complete OBDII Automotive Information Center and Scan Tool.

- Purpose built OBDII adapter and mobile Application pair – avoids compatibility issues (IT JUST WORKS!)
- Fastest OBDII solution on the market
- Autonomous independent OBDII adapter continues to calculate, accumulate and store data even if the mobile device is NOT in the vehicle!

The key to the solution is the UltraGauge **Blue™** technology. It gathers, computes, and stores information about your vehicle any time the ignition is turned on. As a user, you can view and act on this data via the UltraGauge **Blue™** Mobile Application which automatically connects to the Adapter via Bluetooth when in range.

A little more info on the 2 main components which make up the UltraGauge Blue solution:

## **1. UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter**

A Bluetooth 4.1 enabled Adapter plugs into the vehicle's OBDII port. It communicates to both the vehicle and to the UltraGauge **Blue™** Mobile Application:

- **Vehicle Communication**  
Accesses the vehicle's systems with OBDII. Plug the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter into vehicle, and it will gather data and keep statistics as long as it remains attached. It is a plug-and-forget Adapter
- **Mobile Application Communication**  
Communicates with Apple/Android mobile devices via Bluetooth 4.1. The mobile device allows data captured and accumulated by the UltraGauge **Blue™** OBDII Adapter to be monitored. The Mobile Application also allows the considerable processing power of the mobile device to be used to provide advanced capabilities



Since data is computed and kept on the Adapter, data will be gathered any time the vehicle runs (regardless of whether or not a mobile device is present). This is extremely important when computing parameters such as distance traveled, fuel remaining, Time to Empty, etc.

## **2. UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application**

Both Apple (iPhone, iPad, iTouch) and Android (phone/tablet) platforms Apps are provided. The look-and-feel of the Application's graphical user interface is tailored to the target platform, however, the functionality remains constant. The application communicates to the UltraGauge **Blue™** adapter and also interfaces with you (the user).



- **UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter Communication**  
High Speed data transfer and communication is via Bluetooth 4.1.
- **User Communication**
  - **Gauges:** Ability to create gauges (digital, analog, graphs, alerts) on any of 7 pages. Ability to view vehicle trouble codes and emissions readiness and much more
  - **Mobile Application Configuration:** Specify which UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapters to connect with; Override which OBDII protocols are used; Upgrade Adapter; Restore Application/Adapter default settings; ...
  - **UltraGauge Blue™ Vehicle Configuration:** Access VIN based vehicle information from UltraGauge via the Internet; Clear Check Engine Light; Perform vehicle calibration; Reset Trip gauges; ...

# Installation

The Basic installations steps are as follows:

1. Install the UltraGauge **Blue™** Mobile Application
2. Install the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter
3. Pair the mobile device to the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter
4. Start the UltraGauge **Blue™** Application and connect to the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter and begin using UltraGauge **Blue™**.

*Note: For a video walk-thru of the installation please go to: <http://ultra-gauge.com/blue/>*

## Install UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application

### Android

Install the App directly from the Google Play Store by searching for UltraGauge (or click [here](#)).

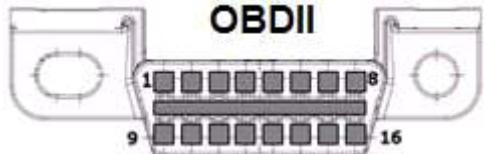
### Apple

Install the App directly from the App Store by searching for UltraGauge (or click [here](#)).

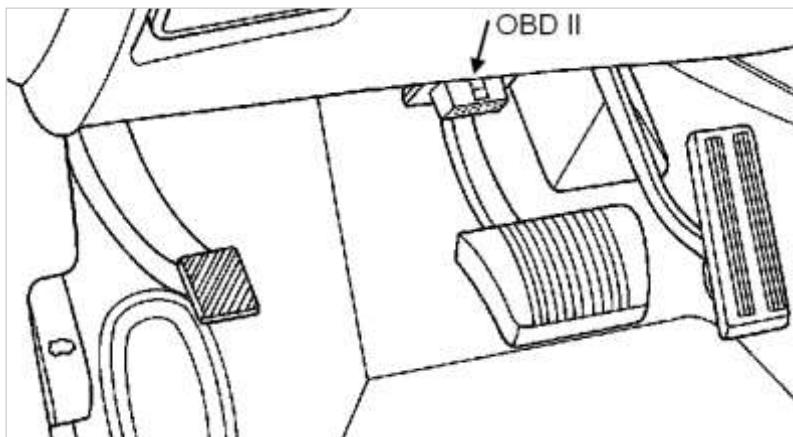
## Install UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter

Locate the vehicle's OBDII connector. This connector is typically found above the foot controls and below the steering column. See the diagram below. In rare cases, the connector may be found in a similar location on the passenger side or even in the vehicle's console. To determine where the OBDII connector is located for your vehicle, please use the following resource:

<http://obdclearinghouse.com/index.php?body=oemdb>



If your vehicle is not listed, check other like model years.



1. Start the vehicle by placing the ignition in the START position. (The ignition typically has four positions: OFF, ACC, RUN & START).
2. Connect the Adapter to the vehicle's OBDII connector. The Adapter's Green Battery ICON should light, if not check vehicle's fuse. (\*\*Do not press the button while plugging in the Adapter\*\*)
3. The UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter will then determine the vehicle's protocol. The Adapter's amber "vehicle" icon will blink, indicating OBDII activity.

The vehicle must remain running in order for the Adapter to communicate with the vehicle's Engine Control Unit (ECU).

## Connect via Bluetooth

1. Pair the Mobile device to the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter

- a. **Android Paring (See below for Apple)**

- i. Drag your finger from the top of the screen downward to reveal the Control Settings



- ii. Press and Hold the BlueTooth Icon. This will bring up the Blue Tooth configuration screen. Switch on the BlueTooth if not already on.



Turn on Bluetooth to see a list of devices that are available to pair with.

- iii. The mobile device will scan and discover the UltraGauge Blue Adapter.  
The ignition **must** be in the START position



- iv. Enable Pairing at the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter:

1. Press and Hold the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter button
2. After 3 seconds, The OBDII Icon will begin to blink, continue to hold until the Attention Icon begins slow blinking, indicating that the adapter is in pairing mode. Release the button.

- v. Initiate Pairing on the Mobile device by tapping “UltraGauge Blue”  
*Note: Some Mobile Device may request a PIN number when attempting to Pair, if requested specify “6172” as the PIN.*
- vi. Once paired, the mobile device will show “paired” and the Attention icon will no longer be lit. If the Attention LED is still blinking, pairing was not fully successful. Tap the setup icon that appears to the right of “UltraGauge Blue” on the mobile device. Then click “Unpair”. Repeat the above starting at step v.
- vii. The Adapter and the mobile device are now paired. Both the mobile device and the adapter will remember this pairing and this process should not need to be repeated in the future.
- viii. Skip ahead to step 2 below.

**b. Apple Pairing**

- i. Tap the “Settings” Icon.



- ii. Select “Bluetooth” From the setting menu



- iii. If Bluetooth is set to off, switch it to on.  
 The ignition must be in the **START** position.
- iv. The Apple device will then scan and find the UltraGauge Blue Adapter. **Do not pair**, proceed to the next step.  
 The ignition must be in the START position and the mobile device must be within the vehicle.



- v. Enable Pairing at the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter:
  1. Press and Hold the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter button

2. After 3 seconds, The OBDII Icon will begin to blink, continue to hold until the Attention Icon begins slow blinking, indicating that the adapter is in pairing mode. Release the button.
  - vi. Initiate Pairing on the Mobile device by tapping “Ultragauge Blue”
  - vii. Once paired, the mobile device will show “paired” and the Attention Icon will no longer be lit. If the Attention Icon is still blinking, pairing was not fully successful. Tap the icon that appears to the right of “UltraGauge Blue” on the Apple device. Click “Forget this device”. Repeat the above starting at step vi.
  - viii. The Adapter and the mobile device are now paired. Both the mobile device and the adapter will remember this pairing and this process should not need to be repeated in the future.
2. Once paired with UltraGauge **Blue™**, launch the UltraGauge application on your mobile device. The application will automatically discover and connect with UltraGauge **Blue™**.

## **Optional: Mount Mobile Device in Vehicle**

1. Choose method of mounting
2. Install the mount
3. Attach Mobile Device to the mount

## **Starting the UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application**

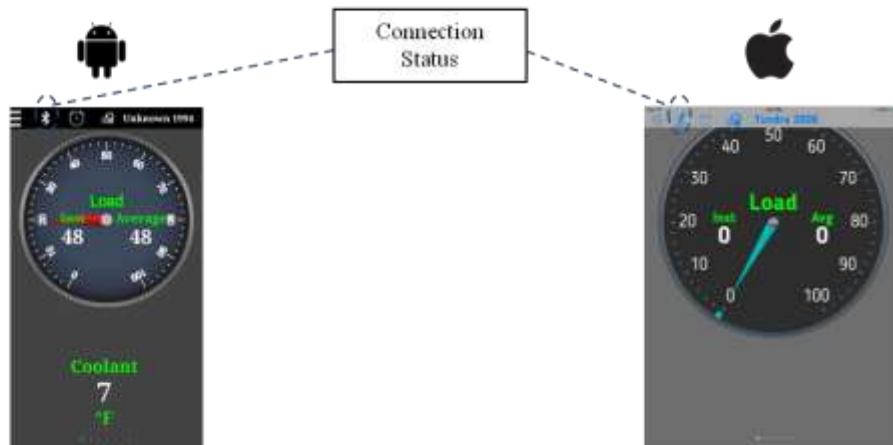
Now that your mobile device has been paired with the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter, start the application by tapping the UltraGauge **Blue™** Mobile Application icon



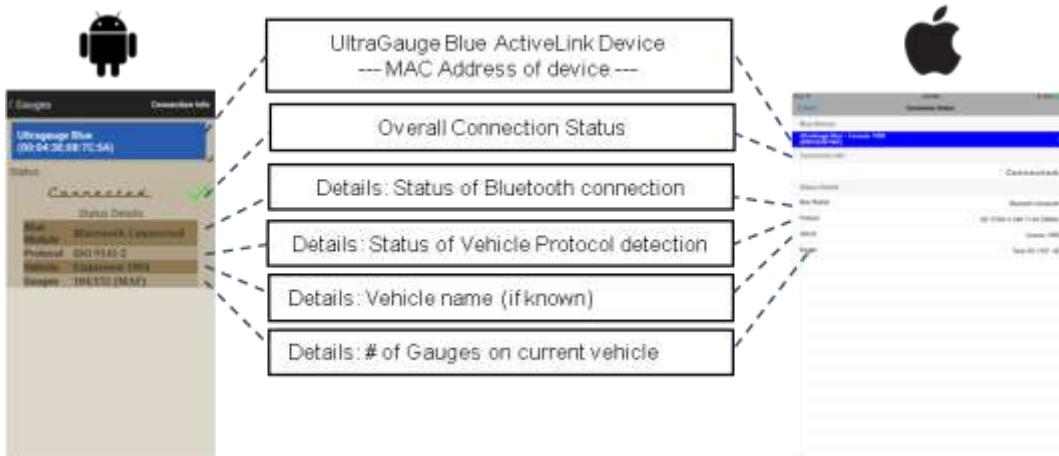
The first time the UltraGauge Application is started, the following warning screen will appear.

\*\* WARNING \*\*  
 Never use the Menu  
 while operating  
 the vehicle  
 Injury or Death  
 may occur

Once acknowledged, the “Home Gauge Page” screen will appear. From here, connection status with the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter can be examined by selecting the Connection Status icon near the top left of the screen:



The Connection status screen shows the status of the Bluetooth connection, and allows the selection of a given UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter, if multiple Adapters are paired.



If the connection succeeds (as shown above), exit back to the Main Gauge Page and view the active gauges.

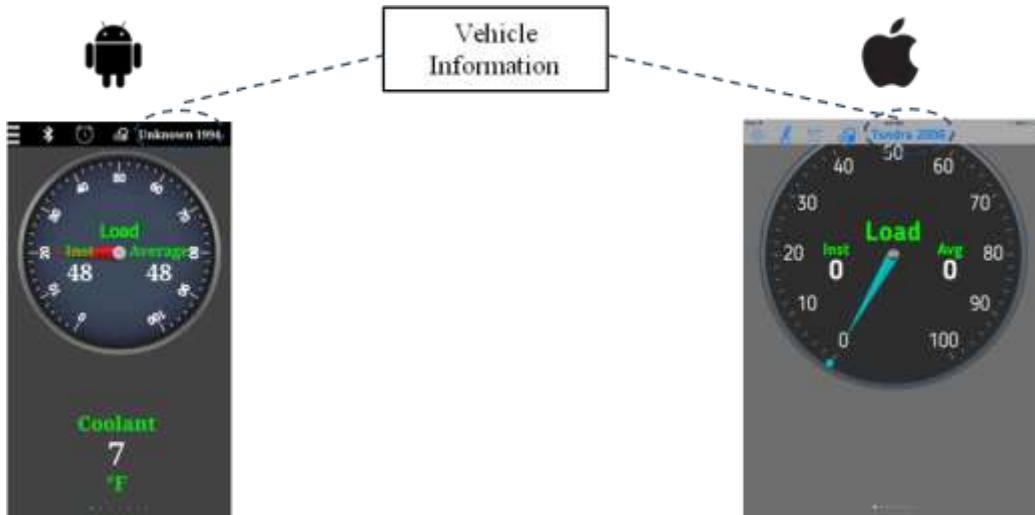
*Note: If the connection fails, the "Overall Connection Status" will indicate the connection failure and the "Status Details" will provide information on how to resolve the issue. Often, the issue will correct itself, as the application will continue to connect every 20-30 seconds.*

UltraGauge Blue™ is fully up and running!!!

See [Connection Information](#) in the Appendix for descriptions of what can appear in the "Status Details" fields.

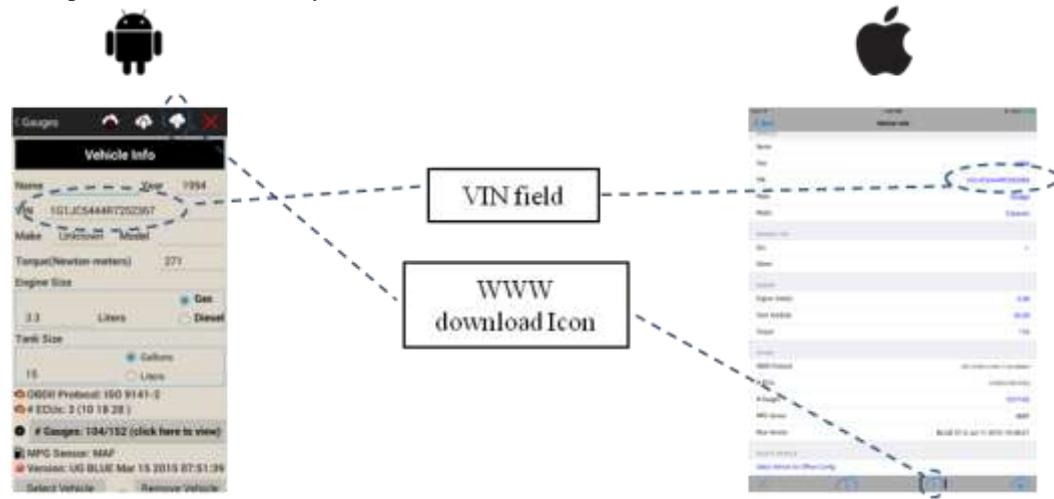
## Performing Basic Vehicle Setup

Now that your application is running, some initial vehicle parameters should be configured. This will allow UltraGauge to provide more accurate results. Select the "Vehicle Information" icon at the top of the Main Gauge Page:



The Vehicle Information screen displays the model name of the vehicle along with other detailed information. To optimize the information gathered by UltraGauge, the following fields should be completed automatically or manually:

- Torque
- Engine Size
- Fuel Type (Gas/Diesel)
- Tank Size
- (Optional) Name: Friendly name used when connected to this vehicle



UltraGauge can attempt to retrieve this information automatically or it can be entered manually. To use automatic configuration, there must be a valid VIN displayed in the "VIN" field. If UltraGauge was able to retrieve this information from your vehicle, a valid VIN (similar to the one shown above) will be displayed in this field. If not, "Unknown" is displayed. If "Unknown" is displayed, manually enter the vehicle's VIN.

*Note: there are several places on your vehicle where the VIN tag may be located;*

- *On the dashboard on the driver's side of the vehicle. It can be seen by standing outside the vehicle on the driver's side and look where the corner of the dashboard meets the windshield.*
- *On the driver's side door post.*



With a valid VIN specified, click on the download icon at the top/bottom of the screen. UltraGauge will attempt to populate the following fields:

- Year
- Make
- Model
- Torque
- Engine Size
- Fuel Type (Gas/Diesel)
- Tank Size

*Note: By clicking on the download icon, UltraGauge will attempt to access the internet which is subject to the data plan associated with your mobile device or the ability to connect via WiFi*

You will see messages at the bottom of the screen indicating connection to WWW and success or failure in retrieving the vehicle information.

Regardless of the means for configuration, the internet or manually, you will need to save the information which was configured. Save occurs automatically by navigating back to the previous page.

**Congratulations!!!**

You have completed the Installation/Setup.

# Setup Considerations

UltraGauge Blue™ is pre-configured for the most compatible configuration. However, there may be situations that may require special configuration. The following suggests configuration settings that may be necessary depending upon your vehicle as well as other configuration setting you should be aware of.

## English versus Metric Units

There is no setting to switch between English and Metric units. UltraGauge Blue™ supports both simultaneously. This allows either or both to be displayed. For example, if you wish to display KPH and MPH, simply select KPH and MPH from the gauge selection menu.

## Ignition on/off Detection

There are three “ignition on” or “Power On” detection modes, and there are three “ignition off” or “Power Off” modes. When the ignition is switched to OFF, UltraGauge Blue™ enters a low power mode (within 15 seconds) and will set the LEDs as follows:

- The Power and Attention LEDs will be on solid
- The Bluetooth and Activity LEDs will be off

If after the vehicle’s ignition switch is set to OFF, UltraGauge Blue™ remains on, please see the “Power On Detection” section.

When the ignition is switched from OFF to START, UltraGauge Blue™ will detect this in 1-6 seconds and power back on. If UltraGauge Blue™ fails to power back on, please see the “Power On Detection” section.

## Mileage Gauges

During the scanning and gauge discovery process, UltraGauge determines the most accurate means to calculate fuel usage based upon the various vehicle sensors available. Normally no intervention or configuration is necessary. However, in rare cases, some vehicles may mis-report the presence of a particular sensor which UltraGauge will then attempt to use to calculate the various mileage gauges, such as Instantaneous MPG, Average MPG, Gallons/Hour, etc. When this issue is present, many of the mileage gauges may display inaccurately or as “Err”. Other gauges such as engine temperature, RPM, MPH, etc., will display correctly. This is common on many large Diesel Ford trucks. If seen, please see the “Force MPG Sensor” section for more information

## Impaired or odd behavior of vehicle systems

If after installing UltraGauge Blue™ your vehicle is experiencing odd behavior, such as various dash lights have become lit, factory gauges stop working, vehicle fails to shift, hard shifting, etc. Please see the “Force OBDII Protocol” section.

## MPG Accuracy

For best results, UltraGauge should be calibrated for both distance measurements and fuel measurement. See the following section: “Vehicle Calibration”. Diesel vehicles must perform fuel calibration otherwise MPG and fuel gauges will be dramatically inaccurate. Vehicles which use a Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor instead of a Mass Air Flow (MAF) sensor should also see the following section: “VE Enable (MAP only)” and “VE RPM (MAP only)”.

To determine which sensor your vehicle uses refer to the [Vehicle Information](#) section.

## Alarms

Certain Alarms come pre-enabled while others are disabled. Please see: “Alarm Settings”.

## Enhanced and Safe mode Gauge Discovery

When the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter is connected to the OBDII connector it begins scanning for the protocol supported. Once found, the UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application then discovers the available gauges. There are two discovery modes: Enhanced & Safe. By default Enhanced is selected and recommended. By selecting [Settings](#) → UltraGauge Settings → Safe Mode Gauge Discovery, you may enable Safe Mode. UltraGauge will use the chosen mode for all future gauge discoveries (regardless of the vehicle connected).

## **Injector Cutoff Detection**

During de-acceleration, many vehicle manufacturers will turn off the fuel injectors to save fuel. UltraGauge Blue™ can detect this and factor it into the fuel usage calculations. Injector Cutoff will likely not have a noticeable effect on mileage results. By default this feature is disabled. See the “Injector Cutoff” section for more information. This feature is not supported on Diesel vehicles.

## **UltraGauge Blue™ Use in Multiple Vehicles**

The UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter can be moved from vehicle to vehicle. It will scan and detect the protocol of the target vehicle along with a unique tag to identify the vehicle (this tag will be the VIN number if the reading the VIN is supported on this vehicle). UltraGauge Blue™ accumulates distance and fuel usage data per vehicle.

UltraGauge Blue™ will persistently store data for a single main vehicle. This includes both gathered data (like run time and distance) as well as vehicle specific configuration (such as distance calibration). This allows for:

- Storing persistent info for your main Vehicle
- Using UltraGauge Blue™ to troubleshoot other vehicles. This could be for things like reading trouble codes or checking out emissions readiness on another vehicle

### **How it works**

When the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter powers up, it will read the vehicle’s unique Tag and do the following:

- If the Tag corresponds to the main stored configuration, UltraGauge Blue™ will load the stored data and start.
- If the Tag does not exist on UltraGauge Blue™,
  - And if there has never been a tag stored, it will store this Tag as the unique Tag for the main vehicle, and start.
  - And there is another Tag already stored as the main vehicle, it will start running without loading the stored data. This allows all UltraGauge information to be valid for the current ignition cycle. However, this info will not be stored persistently unless the user selects the current vehicle as the main vehicle from the UltraGauge Application.

*Note: The UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application will allow you to view the main vehicle and current running vehicle (running vehicle shown if different than main vehicle) and specify which vehicle will be stored as the main vehicle. If no vehicle has been specified as the main vehicle, then the first vehicle discovered will become the main vehicle.*

This allows 1 vehicle to be persistent (regardless of the Adapter being unplugged from a given vehicle).

## **UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application Use in Multiple Vehicles**

The UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application can be used to store information for up to 10 vehicles. Whenever the Application connects to a given Adapter, it will sync up with its data as part of the initialization process.

The Application will also persistently store data unique to a given UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter.

This allows for offline viewing of things like trouble codes, as well as offline configuration for things like Trip Reset. As mentioned above, any configuration changes which occur offline will be applied at initialization time when the Mobile Application re-connects to the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter.

## **If Things Go Wrong**

UltraGauge can be reset and returned to the factory default settings. Should configuration changes result in an undesirable setup, or UltraGauge becomes impaired, please see section regarding updating both the Mobile Application and the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter.

# Operation

NEVER use the menu system while driving. Always ensure the vehicle is not moving, before using the menu system. When a Gauge Page is displayed AND the Application is actively connected to a vehicle, the UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application instructs the mobile device to leave the display on (overriding the Apple/Android screen timeout). The Mobile device will go back to its normal screen timeout when any of the following occur:

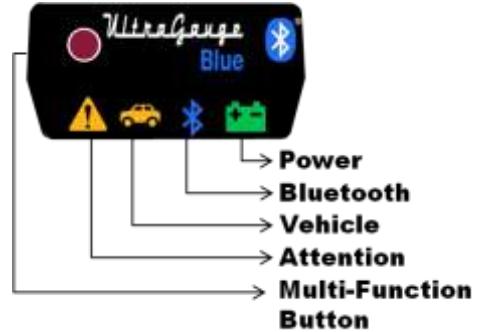
- The mobile device loses connectivity with a vehicle
- Navigate to another Application within your mobile device
- Android Only: Navigate to an UltraGauge screen other than the Main Gauge Page

## LED Operation

### Power

**On:** Always on when connected to vehicle

**Off:** Not physically connected to vehicle or blown vehicle fuse



### Bluetooth

**On:** Connected to an UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application via Bluetooth

*Note: in the case of Apple, this LED will be on when the mobile device is connected via Bluetooth to the Adapter. This will occur even if the Application is not running.*

**Off:** No Bluetooth connection

### Vehicle Activity

**On:** Never on solid.

**Off:** No connection or ignition off

**Slow blink :** Discovering vehicle protocol

**Fast blink:**

If button pressed < 5 secs: Manual fuel tank fill-up

If button not pressed: Failed to find protocol ---blink 5 seconds

**Random blink:** OBDII traffic to/from vehicle

### Attention

General purpose context dependent

**On:** Indicates Blue is in a mode ready to download an update OR Blue is in Low Power mode (ignition off)

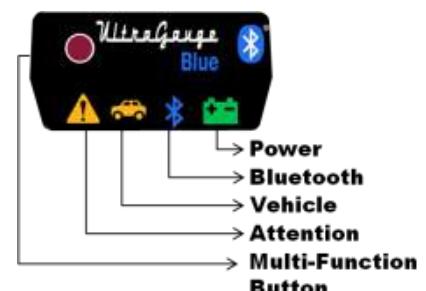
**Fast blink:** Bluetooth Pair mode

**Off:** none of the above

## Button Operation

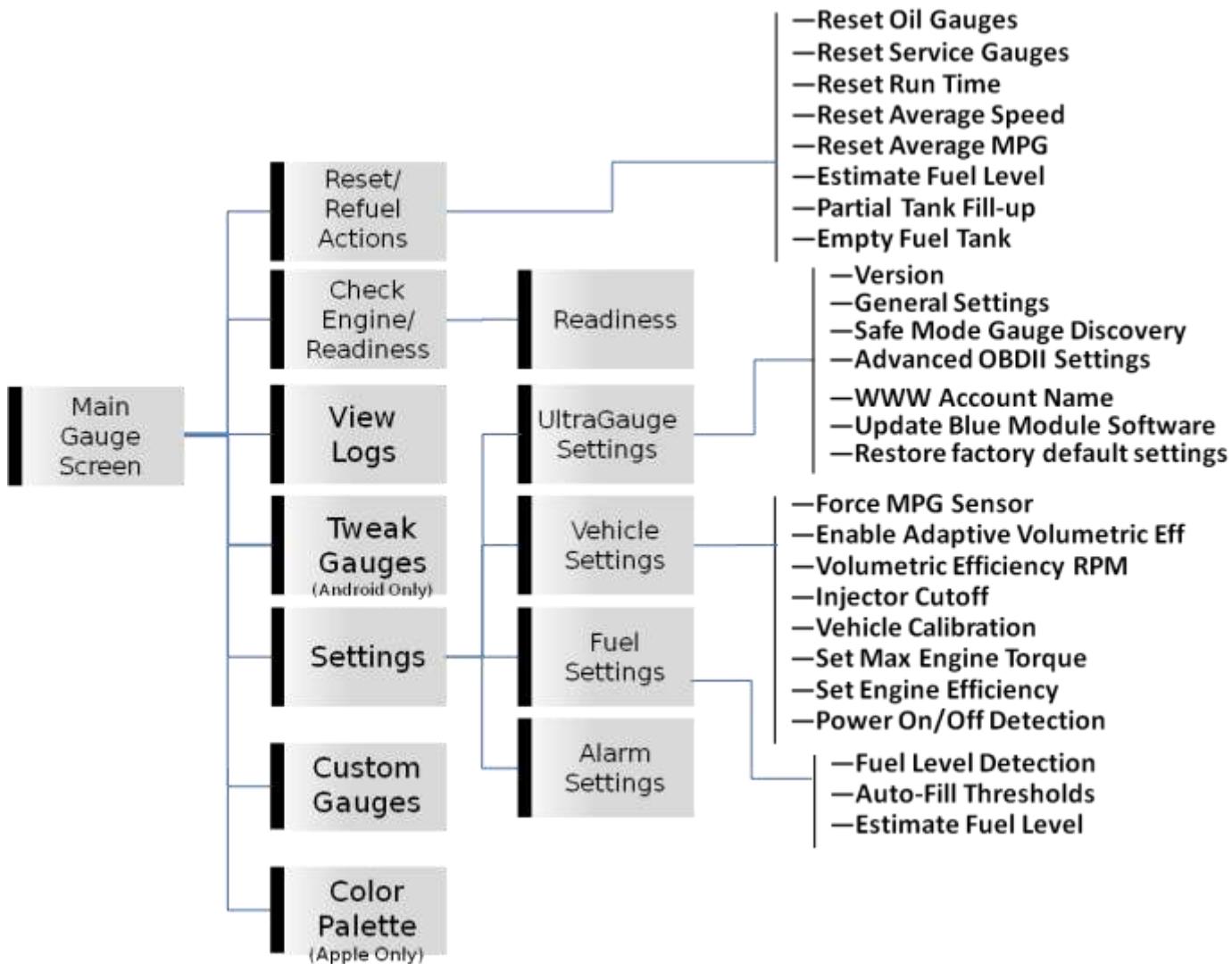
### • Multi-Function Button

- Press/Hold <1 second: If Blue is in low-power mode, this will force Blue to wake back-up and enable Bluetooth so that the UltraGauge Application can communicate with the Adapter.
- Press/Hold for ~5 seconds until Vehicle Activity LED blinks: Indicate gas tank filled
- Press/Hold > 9 seconds, until the Attention LED begins blinking: Enables Bluetooth pairing mode.
- Press/Hold with power-on or Reset: Starts UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter update. Will cause Attention LED to go on solid. During the update the Vehicle Activity LED will flash indicating progress



# UltraGauge Screens

Below is an overview of the hierarchy of the UltraGauge screens. In the sections which follow, the functionality of each of these screens will be described.



Note: In the following sections, you will see a “Navigate” tab (in the upper right hand corner) which describes how to navigate to the given screen on the UltraGauge **Blue™** Mobile Application. This tab will contain a sequence of icons and text describing how to navigate. Whenever an Icon is used, it indicates that an icon will be displayed up in the title bar of the given screen. Whenever text is used, it indicates that there will be a text menu/button option on the screen. For example: → *Reset/Refuel Actions* Indicates that the icon in the title bar of the Gauge screen would first be selected. Then choose “*Reset/Refuel Actions*” from the options menu. This model is used throughout this section. The ONLY exception to this is if you see the icon. This indicates that you are on the main Gauge Page screen.

## Gauge Screen

This is the main UltraGauge screen which is displayed UltraGauge **Blue™** Application starts. Think of it as the starting point for all tasks.

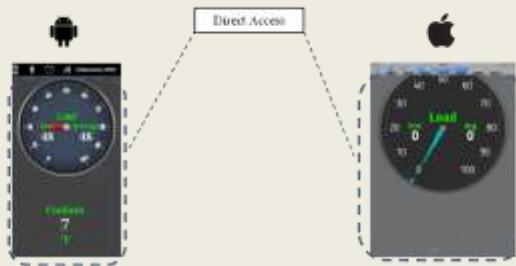
The interface is layered to give:

- “Direct” access to frequent tasks
- “One click away” access to daily/weekly/monthly tasks
- “Navigation” access to other tasks which might be less frequent

### Direct Access

From the Main Gauge screen:

- Display gauges
- Update/Add new gauges
- Customize a specific gauge
- View/suspend active alarms
- Change to dark/light background
- Swipe to any 1 of the 7 Gauge screens



### One Click Away Access



Through the Main Gauge screen title bar, quick tasks can be launched:

- View/change Bluetooth Connection Information to the UltraGauge **Blue™** Adapter
- View all active Alarms
- Reset Trip information (including Fuel tank-up)
- View/change Vehicle Information (Vehicle Name, Engine size, VIN, ...)

*Note: On Apple devices, tap anywhere on the screen to bring up the Gauge screen title bar.*

### Navigation Access



Through the Gauge screen title bar, tap the menu icon to access the following:

- Reset/Refuel Actions (Reset oil/service distance, Reset Run Time, ...)
- Check Engine/Readiness (View/clear Check Engine Light status, view Emissions Readiness)
- View Logs (View logs for troubleshooting info)
- Edit/Tweak Gauges (Detailed gauge customization)
- Settings (Detailed vehicle configuration, setup alarms, ...)

*Note: On Apple devices, tap anywhere on the screen to bring up the Gauge screen title bar.*

## Direct Access



The UltraGauge Application can display seven separate pages of gauges. Each page can independently be configured to display from 0 to 10 gauges.



## Update/Add New Gauge

By performing a “long-press” (hold your finger down for approx. ½ second, or longer) on the background of one of the Gauge screens (be sure you are not pressing on one of the existing gauges or the title bar) you can:

- Add a Gauge
- Upload Page Layouts to the cloud
- Download Page Layouts from the cloud
- Copy Page Layout
- Paste Page Layout

### Add a Gauge

Click on “Add Gauge” to add a gauge on the current page. This will cause the Application to prompt you for the type of gauge you want to create (Analog, Digital, Graph, or Alert Icon).



#### Analog

Analog gauge with a floating needle which sweeps between the min/max configured values of the selected OBDII gauge. Can be displayed as a full gauge, ½ gauge (or any percentage from 0-360°).



#### Digital

Digital readout of current value of the given OBDII gauge.



#### Graph

Line graph which can range from the min/max values configured.



#### Alert Icon

The Alert Icon behaves similar to the dashboard warning lights.

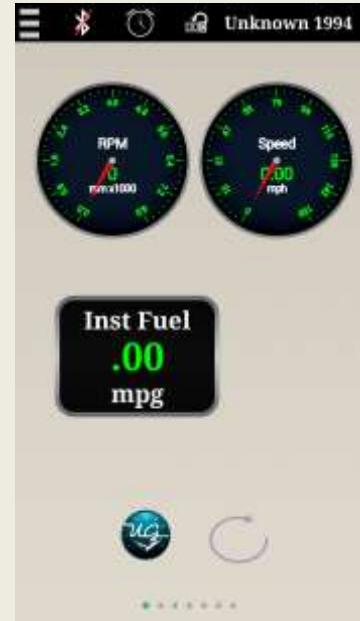
- Set a threshold value for a particular OBDII gauge
- Set a Min Alert Icon
- Set a Max Alert Icon

As UltraGauge monitors this OBDII gauge, anytime the threshold value is exceeded, the Max Icon will be displayed. Otherwise, the Min Icon will be displayed. Could be used for warning lights such as: check engine, over temp... or anything else you like.

Once the gauge type has been selected, an expandable list of all of the [potential gauges](#) will be displayed (Note: *those marked with an asterisk are not supported by the current vehicle*). The expandable list will display gauges under group type titles. This allows UltraGauge to group gauges by “type”. For example, all the temperature gauges are under the “Temperature Gauges” list title, gauges like RPM/KPH MPH are under the “Speed/RPM Gauges” title. This makes it quick to locate a given gauge without having to scan through all the gauges in one long list.

If you are creating an Alert Icon, you have one additional step. Select a “threshold” value and min/max Icons. The threshold will default to the Min value for this gauge. It can be set to any value between min/max for the given gauge (this range will be specified on the Alert Icon menu). Whenever the OBDII value read is less than or equal to the threshold value, then UltraGauge will display the “Min Icon”. Whenever the value is greater than the threshold, then the “Max Icon” will be selected. As an example, you might want to monitor the RPM gauge on a given vehicle. If RPMs are less than or equal to 4000 (your threshold value) RPMs, an icon of (your Min Icon) is shown. Whenever the value exceeds 4000 RPMs the shift icon is shown (your Max icon) indicating it’s time to shift .

Once a gauge has been selected, the gauge will appear in the center of the current Gauge screen.



See Sections below for how to modify/move this gauge.

The process above can be repeated to create up to 10 gauges on each page.

### Upload Page Layouts to the Cloud

Click on “WWW Upload Page Layout” to backup Page Layouts to the cloud. This will cause the Application to prompt you to:

- Upload All Pages: This will backup all 7 of your Gauge Page Layouts to the Cloud. They can later be restored by selecting to Download a Page Layout (see below)
- Upload Current Page: This will backup the current Gauge Page Layout to the Cloud. If you also select to “Share Page Layout with others”, your current page may be added to the UltraGauge WEBSITE for others to download. If you select this option, a Layout ID will be provided which you can share with others to allow them to download this page. Based on uniqueness/popularity of your Layout, a picture of your Layout may also be added to a list of Page Layouts which appear on the UltraGauge site.

*Note: The “Share Page Layout with others” checkbox may not appear if there was not enough memory available for the App to load the image.*

*Note: Shared Page Layouts may be removed at any time from the Ultra-Gauge site based on an attempt to keep the current list relevant for all customers. However, your backed-up pages will be retained for you to restore to your mobile device(s) which used your email address for logging into the WWW for UltraGauge.*

### Download Page Layouts from the Cloud

Click on “WWW Download Page Layout” to retrieve Page Layouts from the cloud. This will cause the Application to prompt you to:

- Download All Pages: This will restore up to 7 of your Gauge Page Layouts from the Cloud. All Page Layouts which were previously Uploaded (see above) with your email login will be downloaded. If you also select to “Adopt Color scheme for all pages”, the color scheme used for all of your Gauges on all of your pages will adopt the colors downloaded from the WWW for the last Page Downloaded.  
*Note: Since the Upload/Download is tied to the email address you used to originally log into the WWW for UltraGauge, ANY Mobile device which uses this login will be able to download this set of Page Layouts.*
- Download Current Page: This will restore the current Gauge Page Layout from the Cloud (assuming that it was previously Uploaded). If you also select to “Adopt Color scheme for all pages”, the color scheme used for all of your Gauges on all of your pages will adopt the colors downloaded from the WWW for this Page.
- Download Shared Page Layout: This will prompt you to “Enter Shared Layout ID”. This ID is a number which uniquely identifies a given Page Layout which was shared by a user on the UltraGauge WEBSITE. This ID can be retrieved in 1 of 2 ways.
  1. When a user Uploads a Shared Page Layout, this operation will display the Page Layout ID used for creating this shared page
  2. There is a link provided on the download page to View Page Layouts. This link will take you to a list of Page Layout pictures which will also provide the unique Page Layout ID

Once you enter the ID, and click on “Download Now”, this shared page will be retrieved and downloaded on your current Gauge Page. If you also select to “Adopt Color scheme for all pages”, the color scheme used for all of your Gauges on all of your pages will adopt the colors downloaded from the WWW for this Page.

*Note: Once the page is downloaded, if there were any Background Images for any of the Gauges on this page, you can have the App save a “.png” version of those images in your Mobile Devices Photo Gallery/Library. This can be useful if you want to use these backgrounds for any other Gauges. To have them saved to your Photo Gallery, once the download completes, just click the checkbox which states “Save Images to Photo Gallery”. When you exit the page, the images will be saved.*

### Copy Page Layout

Click on “Copy Page xx Layout” to mark the given Gauge Page as one which you would like to Paste to a new Page.

### Paste Page Layout

Click on “Paste Page xx Layout” to Paste the Page Layout previously Copied (see above) to the current Gauge Page. This will copy all Gauges from the Copied Page to the current page. This includes the layout as well as the actual gauges themselves. This is usually used to allow you to create a Gauge Clustering which you like, and then replicate this to other pages. Once Pasted, you can “double-tap” on each of the newly created gauges to allow you to change the actual gauge being displayed.





## Modify a Gauge

Gauges can be customized in a couple of different ways from the Gauge screen:

- **Via Gestures**

- Re-size: By using a pinching or stretching motion while on top of a specific gauge.
- Move/Delete/Change View Order: Move a specific gauge by long-tapping on that gauge and dragging to the desired position.

For Android, as you move a gauge, a red trashcan appears on the bottom of the screen. If the gauge is moved over this trashcan, the can will “grow” indicating that “if you drop the gauge here”, it will be deleted (and it will ☺).

For Apple, double-click on a gauge to delete the gauge.

*Note: When a gauge is moved it will be “brought to the front” of all the other gauges on the current page (i.e. the “View Order” of this gauge is changed such that it will be on “top” should it overlap with another gauge).*

- **Via Edit Menu**

Fine-tune gauge sizing/placement and much more, by double-clicking on a given gauge.

The user can optionally access this menu by selecting “Tweak Gauges” from the Gauge screen’s Navigation menu (≡→Tweak Gauges). Customizations which can be performed:

**For all Gauges:**

- **Order**  
Set the View Order from 1through # of gauges for the current gauge. The higher the number, the further “forward” the current gauge. This is important if you want one gauge to be on top of another.
- **Re-size**  
Set the width (in pixels) of the current gauge (height is auto-calculated)
- **Move**  
Set the X & Y pixel coordinates for the current gauge. This menu can be used to fine-tune the coordinates to closely align gauges relative to each other.
- **Rotation/Needle Start**  
Rotate the current gauge from 0 to 360°. For Analog gauges, this will be where the needle starts its sweep.

**For all Gauges except Alert Icons:**

- **Background Visible**  
Make the background for the current gauge visible/invisible. Useful when you want to overlap gauges
- **Border Visible**  
Make the border for the current gauge visible/invisible  
*Note: This field is valid if the Background of the current gauge is visible.*
- **Name Visible:**  
Make the name of the given gauge visible/invisible
- **Units Visible:**  
Make the units (mi/km/h:m:s...) of the given gauge visible/invisible
- **Digits right of decimal (0-4):**  
Determine the number of digits to display after the decimal point.

**For Analog Gauges/Graphs only:**

- **Min/Max Gauge Values**  
Set the upper and lower boundaries for Analog gauges and graphs.

**For Analog Gauges only:**

- **Full Circle Gauge**  
If full circle is not checked, the area behind the current analog gauge will only appear where the gauge needle sweeps. Can be useful when creating a ½ gauge where you don’t want the gauge background to appear in the bottom ½ of the gauge (i.e. the area where the needle cannot sweep).

- **Needle Visible:**  
Display the needle on the analog gauge
- **Arc Visible:**  
Display a sweeping Arc on the analog gauge
- **Needle Sweep**  
The number of degrees that an analog needle/arc will sweep for the current gauge. For example, if you want a 1/2 gauge, the Needle Sweep would be set to 180 degrees (and you probably want to set the Rotation/Needle Start to 0° or 180°). A negative Needle Sweep value will cause the gauge needle to sweep from right to left.

**For Alert Icon Gauges only:**

- **Alert Threshold Value:**  
OBDII Threshold value. Used to determine which Icon to display (see below).
- **Min Alert Icon:**  
Icon to display should the value being monitored drop below the Alert Threshold Value.
- **Max Alert Icon:**  
Icon to display should the value being monitored rise above the Alert Threshold Value.

Navigate



## One Click Away Access

The following actions can be performed directly by pressing on one of the icons in the title bar of the Gauge screen. These actions include:



View/change Bluetooth Connection Information to the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter



View list of all active Alarms



Rest Trip information (including Fuel tank fill-up)

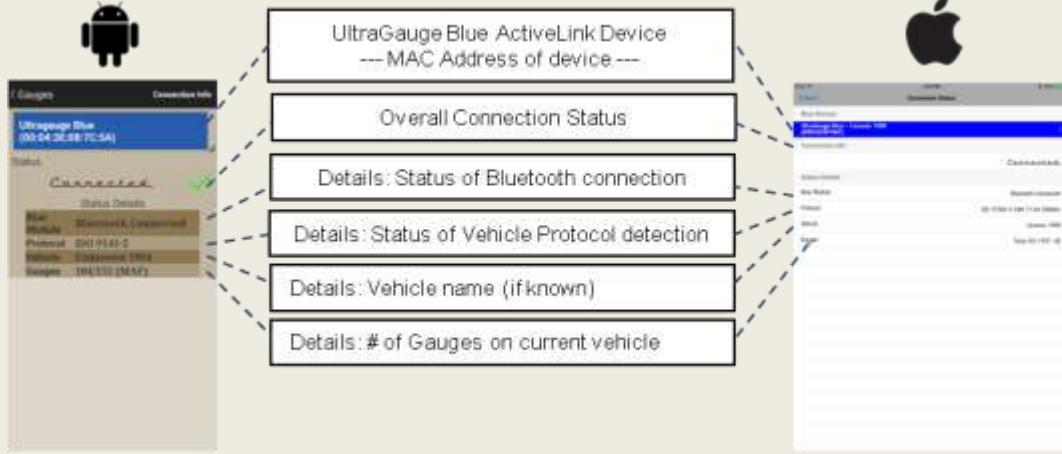
**Vehicle**

View/change Vehicle Information (Vehicle Name, Engine size, VIN, ...)

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## Connection Information

This section describes the details of the state of the current Bluetooth connection between the UltraGauge Blue™ Application and UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter. The following sub-sections will describe each of the individual fields shown below:



**UltraGauge Blue OBDII Adapter:**  
Displays the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter to which the Application is attempting to connect (or is already connected). Lists the Bluetooth Device name of the Adapter and the unique MAC address for the given Adapter as well as the last known vehicle connected via the Blue™ Adapter.

**Overall Connection Status:**  
Describes the overall status of the connection.

- **Success:** This field will report Connected if:
  - The Application is connected and communicating via Bluetooth to the adapter.
  - The Adapter is communicating via OBDII to the vehicle
  - Gauge discovery has been completed
- **Failure:** Will report a failed status if any of the below Status Detail fields were not successful.

**UltraGauge Blue™:**  
Describes the state of the Bluetooth connection between the Application and the Adapter.

- **Success:** If the Application has successfully connected to the Adapter via Bluetooth :
  - “Bluetooth Connected”
- **Failure:**
  - Bluetooth is not enabled on your Mobile Device
  - Mobile device not in Bluetooth range (~10 meters) of the adapter
  - Not properly paired with this Adapter
  - The adapter is not currently powered, or it is connected to another Application
  - Older mobile devices may fail on the first several attempts to connect. Connection will be automatically repeatedly attempted until connection is successful.

**Protocol:**  
Displays the OBDII protocol supported by the vehicle.

- **Success:**

OBDII Protocol	Manufacturer
J1850 VPM	GM & Chrysler
FORD	Early Ford
9141	Chrysler & Foreign

KWP 2000	Rare, various
11-bit CAN	Most 2008 and newer
29-bit CAN	Most 2008 & newer Honda, Volvo

➤ **Failure:**

- Vehicle is not OBDII compliant and is using a non-standard protocol.
- “[Forced Protocol](#)” was specified which is not supported on this vehicle
- The Ignition was not running while the Adapter scanned for the protocol

**Vehicle:**

Provides the name of the vehicle to which Adapter is currently connected.

*Note: When first discovered, the Adapter will attempt to retrieve the VIN from the vehicle. From the VIN, UltraGauge can determine the model year of the vehicle. If retrieving the VIN is not supported by this vehicle, the year will be left blank.*

➤ **Success:** Lists the following:

- If nothing is known about this vehicle (i.e. the VIN could not be retrieved): “Unknown” is reported
- If the VIN is known (and the user has not updated any other fields): “Unknown <year>” is reported
- If the user filled in all vehicle fields except Vehicle name: “<Make> <Model> <Year>” is reported
- If the user filled in all vehicle fields: “<Vehicle Name>” is reported

➤ **Failure:** “No Vehicle” is reported if the Adapter has not yet connected to a vehicle.

**Gauges:**

Reports the number of gauges supported by the given vehicle.

➤ **Success:** The number of gauges discovered by UltraGauge will be displayed in the following format:

*Total:<# Gauges discovered> +<Gauges supported by this vehicle> -<Gauges not supported by this vehicle>*

*Note: The # Gauges discovered was determined upon the initial connection of the Mobile Application to the Adapter for a given vehicle. The user can force a re-scan by navigating to the Vehicle Information screen and Removing this vehicle from the Adapter. This will cause all data stored for this vehicle to be removed, and cause a re-discovery of this vehicle.*

➤ **Failure:** This field is left blank if the Adapter has not yet connected to a vehicle.

**“Blue Adapter” Button:**

When selected, the Application will list all Adapters which have been paired via Bluetooth with this Mobile Device. Select an Adapter to which the Application will attempt to connect.

*Note: When an Adapter is selected, the Application will disconnect from the currently connected Adapter, and then attempt to connect to the selected Adapter within 5 seconds. This will occur even if the Adapter selected is the same one which was previously connected.*

*Note: For Apple devices, this list will show the Adapters which are paired. Running, and within Bluetooth range of this mobile device.*

*Note: For Android devices, this list will show any Adapter which has ever been paired with this mobile device. Regardless of whether the Blue Adapter is currently running or in Bluetooth range of this mobile device.*

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## Alarm Status

The UltraGauge Application continually compares real-time gauge values to each of the configured alarm values. If the real-time value is greater than the high alarm or less than the low alarm, an alarm is initiated. The Alarm Status screen will display all alarms which have triggered.

If no alarms are currently active, then the alarm indicator in the Gauge screen title

bar will indicate:

To the right is an example of a screen with active alarms. The first field indicates:

	Alarm currently Active (currently outside the min/max for this gauge) and has not been suspended by the user.
	Alarm currently Active (currently outside the min/max for this gauge) and Suspended by the user
	Alarm suspended by the user, but not currently active (not currently outside the min/max for this gauge)

The remaining fields describe which Gauge caused the given alarm, the value which triggered the alarm, and the Min/Max values configured for that alarm.

Gauges	Alarm	Unit	Value	Min	Max
Coolant	High	°F	292.00	0.0000	250.00
Fuel Level	Low	Gal	-4.274	1.0000	0.0000
Intake Air	High	°F	343.40	0.0000	210.00
RPM	High	rpm	11703	0.0000	4000.0
Speed	Low	mph	127.38	0.0000	90.000
TCS	High	%	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Ts Empty	Low	mi	-12.06	20.000	0.0000

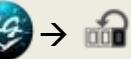
Clear all suspended alarms by selecting the or at the top of the screen. By doing this, all alarms will be removed from this table, and the next time they exceed the configured Alarm Min/Max values, they will once again cause an alarm to be triggered.

## Reset Trip Gauges

Allows quick access to set/reset any of the following:

- Reset Trip Gauges:**  
Resets all trip gauges including: Average fuel, fuel rate, average L/100km, average speed, distance, fuel cost, fuel used, and run time.
- Set Fuel Tank Filled Up (Manual Mode/Auto-Fill Mode only):**  
If selected, informs UltraGauge that the tank has been completely filled. Once filled, UltraGauge assumes the amount of fuel in the tank is equal to the fuel tank size. Once initiated, UltraGauge will then adjust the Fuel Level, TTE and DTE gauges accordingly. This menu item is only necessary for vehicles not reporting a fuel tank sensor. For vehicles with an OBDII available fuel tank sensor that is operating in auto-fill mode, tank fill up is automatic and there should be no need to select this. However, Tank Filled Up can be used and will result in the equivalent of an automatic tank fill up.
- Set Fuel Cost:**  
UltraGauge computes the cost of a General Trip, Trip, or Short Trip. It does this by multiplying the distance traveled by the Fuel Cost which you set. As prices at the pump change, you can adjust this value to reflect the current cost. This allows you to set Fuel Cost per Gallon or per Liter.

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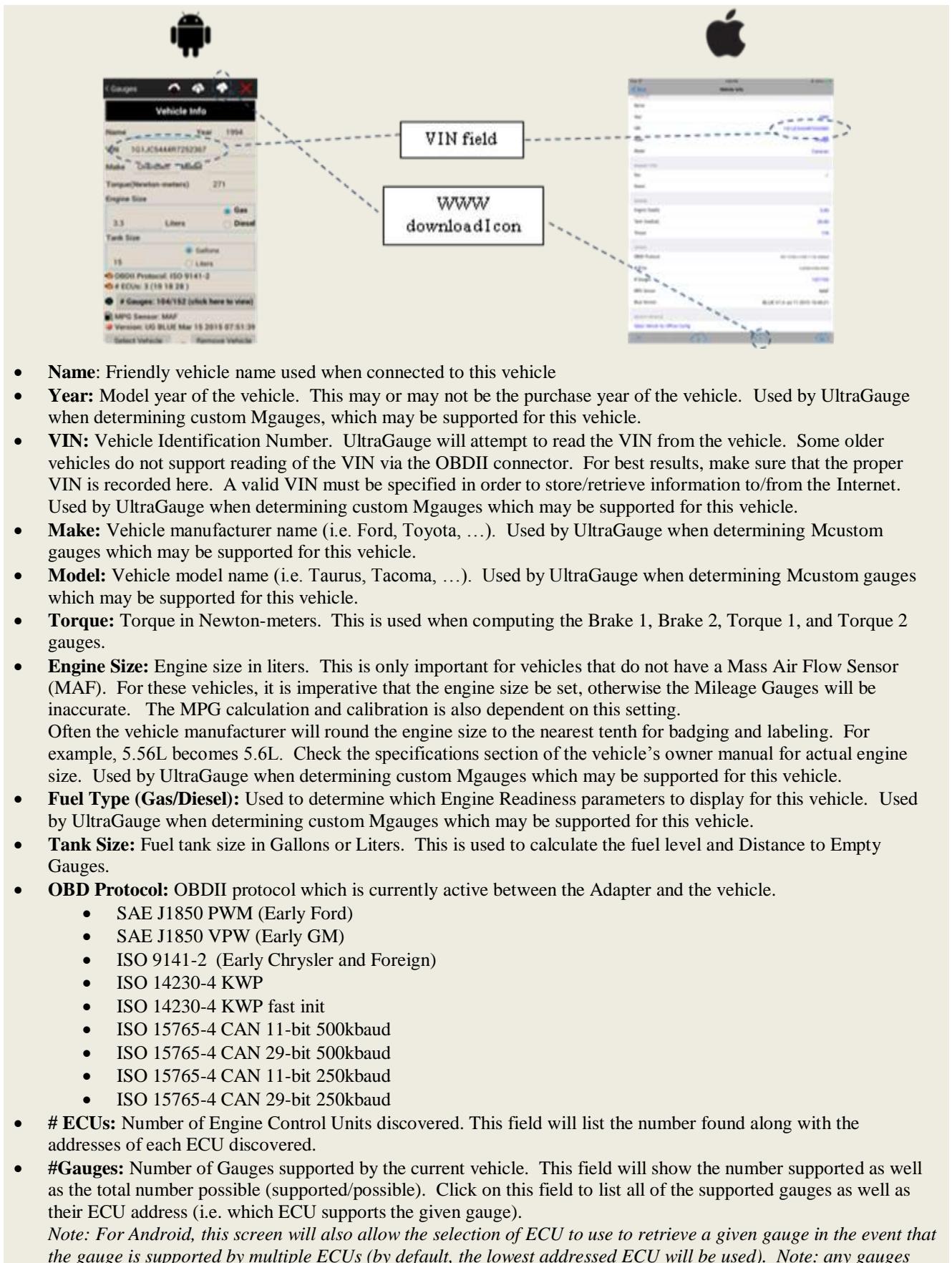


## Vehicle Information

From the Vehicle Information screen the name of the vehicle along with other detailed information is displayed.

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**Vehicle**



which are computed by UltraGauge (i.e. gauges which are not directly read from the vehicle) will not show an ECU address.

- **MPG Sensor:** Sensor used by UltraGauge to determine MPG. Will be either MAF (Mass Air Flow) or MAP (Manifold Absolute Pressure) depending on which sensors are supported by this vehicle and by the Forced MPG Sensor setting.
- **Version:** Displays the Adapter version.

There are 3 options available in the title menu at the top of the screen (Bottom of Apple screen):

1. **Delete VIN info from WWW** : Will delete any Vehicle information which has previously been uploaded to the internet (regardless of the VIN specified).
2. **Upload VIN info to WWW** : Will store the currently displayed VIN info to the Internet. This info is stored based on your User Name as well as the current VIN. The VIN MUST be valid in order to upload the Vehicle information.
3. **Download VIN info from WWW** : If you have never uploaded information based on the currently displayed VIN, UltraGauge will attempt to look up the Vehicle Manufacturing information based on the VIN provided.  
If you have previously uploaded information based on this VIN, UltraGauge will retrieve this stored information from the Internet.  
In either case, UltraGauge will populate the Vehicle fields with the information found. In order to save this information to your mobile device, you MUST exit the given screen (Note: If you press the  icon, the information will not be saved).  
The VIN MUST be valid in order to download the Vehicle information.

*Note: UltraGauge uses a unique User Name in order to determine which information was stored by you to the Internet. UltraGauge will use the email/password Account created when UltraGauge Blue was purchased. You will be prompted for this email/password the first time you access the WWW from UltraGauge.*

*Note: there are several places on your vehicle where the VIN is displayed;*

- *On the dashboard on the driver's side of the vehicle. It can be seen by standing outside the vehicle on the driver's side and look where the corner of the dashboard meets the windshield.*
- *On the driver's side door post.*

*Note: By clicking on any of the WWW icons, UltraGauge will attempt to access the internet which is subject to the data plan associated with your mobile device or an available WiFi connection*

You will see messages at the bottom of the screen indicating connection to WWW and success or failure in deleting/uploading/downloading the vehicle information.

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## **Reset/Refuel Actions**

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### **Reset Oil Gauges**



Resets the Oil distance & run time gauges back to 0. This [gauge](#) is intended to track the miles since the last oil change (but can be used for any purpose).

[Navigate](#)

### **Reset Service Gauges**



Resets the Service distance & run time gauges back to 0. This [gauge](#) is intended to track service intervals such as 15K, 30K or 60K mile service intervals. (but can be used for any purpose).

[Navigate](#)

### **Reset Run time (General)**



Resets the General Run Time [gauge](#) back to 0. Also resets Average Speed and Average MPG.

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### **Reset Average Speed (General)**



Resets the General Average Speed [gauge](#) back to 0.

[Navigate](#)

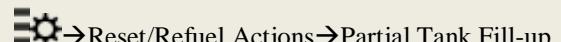
### **Reset Average MPG (General)**



Resets the General Average MPG/KPH [gauge](#) back to 0.

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### **Partial Tank Fill-up (Manual Mode only)**



It is always recommended to fill-up your fuel tank completely and then use from the Gauge screen.

However, Partial tank fill ups are supported. Simply select this option and enter the amount of fuel added to the fuel tank. To simplify entry, UltraGauge will always display an initial partial fill up amount that is 60% of the maximum amount that could be added, rounded down to the whole gallon. UltraGauge will only allow a maximum amount of fuel to be entered that corresponds to the amount of fuel missing from the tank. If you pump more fuel than UltraGauge will allow, this likely means that the Fuel Tank Size setting has been set too low.

After entering the amount of fuel, UltraGauge will briefly display the current fuel level at the bottom of the screen.

Using Partial Fill-up is not recommended since small errors in the amount of added fuel, the tank size, and calculated fuel amounts are cumulative with each partial fill-up. This can result in inaccurate values of Fuel Level and DTE. For this reason, it is recommended to perform a tank fill up periodically to reduce any accumulated error.



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**Empty Fuel Tank (Manual Mode only)**

→ Reset/Refuel Actions → Empty Fuel Tank

Informs UltraGauge that the Fuel Tank is empty. This affects the Fuel Level, TTE and DTE gauges. Typically Empty Fuel Tank is used along with Partial Tank fill up to set the initial amount of fuel in the fuel tank.

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**Check Engine/Readiness**
 → Check Engine/Readiness  
 → Check Engine → Get Trouble Codes

The last known trouble codes can be viewed from the UltraGauge application without being connected to the Adapter (Android only). This can be achieved as long a vehicle is first selected. In order to clear trouble codes and view pending trouble codes from the vehicle, the engine does not need to be running, but the ignition must be in the RUN position and it must stay in this position.

This screen allows you to view/clear the check engine light, and view current/pending trouble codes. By selecting the icon in the title bar, the Readiness screen can be accessed.

**Clear Check Engine Light:**

This not only turns off the check engine light, it also clears all the Trouble Codes. Note that if the trouble code was associated with a hard fault, such as a shorted sensor, the vehicle's ECU will quickly repost the trouble code to pending codes, or in some cases directly to trouble codes and again light the check engine light. In this situation, it may appear that the check engine light remains lit.

*Note: Some vehicles may not support this function. Vehicles supporting the VPM protocol such as older GM vehicles and some older Chrysler vehicles have been found not to support this function.*

**Pending Trouble Codes:**

Displays the number of pending trouble codes along with the codes themselves (up to 20). Pending codes are potential issues discovered by the Vehicle's ECU. These discovered issues are placed in the pending category and watched by the ECU. If the issue persists after a certain amount of time or after a certain number of starts, the ECU will move the code from Pending to the Trouble Code category, at which point the check engine light would be lit.

The format and meaning of Pending Codes is the same as that for Trouble Codes. See Engine Trouble Codes for additional detail.

**Trouble Codes:**

Displays the total number of trouble codes (up to 20) followed by a list of the specific trouble codes with a summary description of the trouble code. Each trouble code is prefixed by a letter, as shown in the table.

Trouble Code Prefix Letter	Meaning
P	Power Train
C	Chassis
B	Body
U	Undefined

The four numeric digits following the letter prefix uniquely identify the code. Each manufacturer may choose to define codes differently and even differently among vehicle models.

The date when the trouble code was first seen by the Application is also displayed. This may provide an indication as to when this problem may have first occurred.

The symbol can be pressed to search on the internet for the specific trouble

code. In the example above, clicking on the WWW symbol would bring up a web page on your mobile device with the following search: <http://www.dtcsearch.com/P0100>

For additional information, the best approach to further decode a trouble code is to search the internet. For example, search for "2004 Dodge Durango P1002 Trouble code". There are several sites dedicated to providing trouble code information. Here are a few sample sites:

[http://www.obd-codes.com/trouble\\_codes](http://www.obd-codes.com/trouble_codes)

<http://www.trouble-codes.com>

[http://autorepair.about.com/od/obdcodedatabase/a/OBD\\_1996\\_year.htm](http://autorepair.about.com/od/obdcodedatabase/a/OBD_1996_year.htm)

## Readiness

 → Check Engine/Readiness → 
  
 → Check Engine → Readiness

The Vehicle's Engine Control Unit (ECU) performs two types of tests on the vehicle's emission system. The first type is a continual test or real-time test in which the ECU continually monitors the state of various system sensors to determine if the system is operating normally or if the system is outside of design specifications. For example, during normal operation should the coolant temperature suddenly output the lowest or highest possible value, the system assumes a temperature sensor fault has occurred. Typically the ECU then lights the "Check Engine Light" and posts a trouble code.

The second type of test is a non-continuous test and often referred to as a "monitor". This type of test is a long term test carried out during a "driving cycle". Where the "driving cycle" might constitute the following:

### Example driving cycle

1. A cold start
2. A certain amount of idle time
3. A certain level of acceleration (say 50%)
4. Maintain a highway speed for a given time (55MPH for 3 minutes)
5. Deceleration for a given time
6. A higher level of acceleration (say 80%)
7. Again hold a steady speed
8. Decelerate

The above is just an example, and each manufacturer will likely have a different "driving cycle". Normally, the ECU will check off each of the driving cycle stages as they happen and they may or may not be in a particular order. Ultimately it's best to search the web to determine if the driving cycle for your vehicle is known.

During the "driving cycle" several readiness tests may be performed. The tests performed are manufacturer dependent.

## READINESS STATUS

Status indicates if a test has completed or not. If not completed (Not Ready), it can mean a system component has prevented the test from completing. For example, if the Speed sensor is not working, the test cannot complete since the drive cycle cannot be determined. However, it does not mean that the results of the test failed, only that the test completed or not. Once a test completes, and the test is marked "Ready", the test may have passed or failed. If the test failed there will likely be trouble codes posted. Note that UltraGauge is simply the messenger, relaying information from the vehicle's ECU, and has no influence or impact upon the tests.

The Test Status displayed by UltraGauge is one of four values:

Status	Description
RDY	Ready. The test has been completed
NO	Not Ready. The test has not completed
N/A	The vehicle does not support the test.
NR	No Response— The vehicle did not respond because the ignition was not in the RUN position, or the vehicle does not support "Current Drive Cycle" readiness. Or the ignition was switch OFF, then back ON while viewing Readiness Status, and the vehicle is using 9141 or KWP2000 Protocol

UltraGauge Status Display	
Status this current driving cycle (Left Column Status)	Status since Trouble Codes last cleared (Right Column Status)
<p>The left column represents the readiness status for the <a href="#">current driving cycle</a>.</p> <p>Each time the engine is started, and in some cases when the ignition is switched off, the ECU attempts to rerun the various readiness monitors/tests. If a test completes, it will be reflected in the left column and the right column. If a monitor/test does not complete, "NO" will</p>	<p>The Right column represents the readiness status since the trouble codes were last cleared. The right column is sticky, in that once a test completes and the status changes from NOT READY to READY, its sticks and will not revert back to NOT READY unless the trouble codes are again cleared, even if there are no trouble codes.</p>

continue to be displayed in the Left Column, the right column will not be affected.	<b>To restart/clear monitor status, select:</b> █ → <a href="#">Check Engine/Readiness</a> <b>to clear Trouble Codes.</b> This will clear any posted trouble codes and reset the readiness status
This status is not always available. It is more common on newer vehicles and less common on older 90's and early 2000's vehicles. If not supported by your vehicle, the column will show "NR" for all tests. (See NR above) If no results are shown, exit the menu, place the ignition to RUN and then rerun the readiness menu item. <a href="#">Always leave the ignition in the RUN position (engine off), prior to and while checking the Readiness status.</a>	This status is commonly available on all vehicles. If "NR" is shown, exit the menu, place the ignition to RUN and then rerun the readiness menu item. <a href="#">Always leave the ignition in the RUN position (engine off), prior to and while checking the Readiness Status.</a>

## Gas Engine

Reports the readiness status for various non-continuous/drive-cycle readiness tests. The readiness status will continually be read and displayed. As a result, if the ECU is busy running the monitors the status may change in real time. Pressing any key will halt the readiness status monitoring and exit to the Menu. The following potential readiness test status is presented by UltraGauge:

< Check Engine		
Monitor Name	Cont	Cycle
Catalyst	N/A	N/R
Heated Catalyst	N/A	N/R
Evaporative System	N/A	N/R
Secondary Air System	N/A	N/R
AC System	N/A	N/R
Oxygen Sensor	N/A	N/R
Oxygen Sensor Heater	N/A	N/R
EGR/Variable Valve Timing	N/A	N/R

<b>Catalyst:</b> Monitors the condition of the Catalytic Converters. Condition is determined by monitoring the O2 sensors before and after the catalytic converters
<b>Heated Catalyst:</b> Catalytic converters work best when hot. To quicken the effectiveness of the converters, most late model vehicles electrically heat the catalytic converters. This test monitors the condition of the electrical heaters.
<b>Evaporative System:</b> Monitors the Evaporative System which is present to collect fuel vapor and later feed such vapors into the engine.
<b>Secondary Air System:</b> Some vehicles have a secondary air system which injects additional air (oxygen) into the exhaust system in an attempt to further burn any unconsumed fuel. This monitor checks the condition of the various switches, solenoids, valves, etc. that make up the secondary air system
<b>AC System</b> The air conditioning system monitor was proposed when the alleged Ozone depleting R12 refrigerant was common. The Federally mandated replacement of R12 with R134a occurred in 1994. The OBDII was standardized two years later in 1996. Since R12 was replaced, the AC system monitor was no longer needed and was never made part of the OBDII standard. However, some manufacturers may have preemptively included the monitor into their ECUs in anticipation of the OBDII standard. In such an event, the monitor may be in place, but the vehicle will have R134a, hence the monitor is irrelevant.
<b>Oxygen Sensor:</b> Monitors the operation of the vehicle's Oxygen sensors. O2 sensors measure the amount of Oxygen in the exhaust system and allow the ECU to properly set the air-fuel mixture.
<b>Oxygen Sensor Heater:</b> Oxygen sensors do not function until they are hot. Most modern vehicles use an electrical heating element integrated into the O2 sensor to rapidly heat the sensor when the vehicle is cold. This monitor ensures the operation of the heating element in the O2 sensor.
<b>EGR/Variable Valve Timing:</b> The Exhaust Gas Recirculator system allows exhaust gases to re-enter the combustion chamber. Counter intuitively, this gas reduces the combustion chamber temperatures and reduces Nitric Oxide emissions. This monitor ensures that the components of the system are operating correctly. The function of the EGR valve can also be accomplished with variable valve timing. With this approach there is a very small window where both the intake and exhaust valves are open (if only slightly), and the exhaust can re-enter the cylinder during the intake stroke.

**Note:** Not all vehicles support and perform all of the tests above.

**Note:** For those States that use Readiness as a means to determine Emissions compliance, the required tests and the number of tests is State dependent. Often a few failing monitors will not cause the emission inspection to fail. Check the State's website to determine which readiness tests are critical.

**Note:** To restart/clear Right Column monitor status, select:

█ →[Check Engine/Readiness](#) and select to clear check engine light.

This will clear any posted trouble codes and restart ECU readiness monitors

## Diesel Engine

The readiness tests performed for a Diesel vehicle are different than those for gasoline vehicles. The readiness status will continually be read and displayed. As a result, if the ECU is busy running the monitors the status may change in real time. Pressing any key will halt the readiness reading and exit to the Menu.

For Diesel Vehicles, the following potential readiness test status is presented:  
by UltraGauge:

< Check Engine		
- Diesel Monitor Name -	Coat	Cycle
NMHC Catalyst	N/A	N/R
Nox/SCR After treatment	N/A	N/R
Misfire	N/A	N/R
Boost Pressure	N/A	N/R
AC System	N/A	N/R
Exhaust Gas Sensor	N/A	N/R
PM Filter	N/A	N/R
EGR/Variable Valve Timing	N/A	N/R

### NHMC Catalyst:

Non-Methane Hydrocarbon Converting Catalyst. This monitor ensures the proper Conversion of Hydrocarbons and Carbon Monoxide

### NOx/SCR After treatment

Nitrogen Oxide / Selective Catalyst Reduction Catalyst.

This monitor ensures proper NOx conversion. A NOx sensor measures the NOx concentration downstream of the SCR

### Misfire:

Monitors the Evaporative System which is present to collect fuel vapor and later feed such vapors into the engine.

### Boost Pressure:

Boost Pressure Control System monitoring.

### AC System

For legacy R12 Systems. Not commonly supported

### Exhaust Gas Sensor:

O2 and/or NOx Sensors.

### PM Filter:

Particulate Matter Filter Monitor

### EGR/Variable Valve Timing:

Exhaust Gas Recirculation system monitor

These monitors and the tests performed are generally manufacturer and vehicle specific. Please consult information specific to your vehicle. Though specific to 2011 Ford Diesels, the following provides a good general guide to the monitors/tests, systems and components of a modern Diesel vehicle:

[http://ultra-gauge.com/ultragauge/support/Diesel\\_ Readiness\\_Monitors.pdf](http://ultra-gauge.com/ultragauge/support/Diesel_ Readiness_Monitors.pdf)

Please see the prior Readiness discussion for more details.

**Note:** Not all vehicles support and perform all of the tests above.

**Note:** For those States that use Readiness as a means to determine Emissions compliance, the required tests and the number of tests is state dependent. Often a few failing monitors will not cause the emission inspection to fail. Check the State's website to determine which readiness tests are critical.

**Note:** To restart/clear Right Column monitor status, select:

→[Check Engine/Readiness](#) and select clear check engine light.

This will clear any posted trouble codes and restart readiness monitors

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## View Logs



View Logs

UltraGauge keeps a few independent logs to provide a history of events which have occurred, as well as to aid in troubleshooting any problems which might occur.

- ugAlarm  
Tracks the history of any Alarms which have occurred on any of the vehicles which the UltraGauge Application is monitoring. This log is selected by tapping “View Logs”. The format is:  
`<Date> <Vehicle Name>(<VIN>) <Alarm Gauge Name> <Gauge Value> Max:<Max Alarm Value> Min:<Min Alarm Value>`  
 2014/08/29-18:00:09:628 Unknown 2005(5TBRT341X6S475821) Trouble Codes (TCs) Value:14.0Max:0.0Min:0.0
- ugLog  
Provides a log of the general operation of UltraGauge (Mainly for troubleshooting)
- ugDebug  
Provides detailed information about the data currently being tracked on a given vehicle. Also provides a log of general operation of UltraGauge. (Mainly for troubleshooting)

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## Clear Log



View Logs→something

Clears ugLog and ugDebug logs. No visible change will occur when this is selected

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## Email Log



View Logs→something

Sends the logs to an email address of your choice. Useful for storing a history of Alarms seen on the device, as well as aiding in troubleshooting potential issues. By default, the email address is set to UltraGauge Blue support.

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## Set Log Level



View Logs→something

Sets the Log Level tracked by UltraGauge as well as setting the maximum log size.

The Log Level can be from 1-5. It should be left at the default of 5 unless troubleshooting with UltraGauge Support.

The log size can be adjusted to help save space on your mobile device. The size is:

- Android: the # of entries retained in the log. It ranges from 4,000 to 64,000 entries with the default being 16,000 entries.
  - Apple: the # of kbytes in the log. It ranges from 500-10,000 kbytes with the default being 5000 kbytes.
- Normally, this value should be left at the default unless troubleshooting with UltraGauge Support.

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## Tweak Gauges

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Fine-tune gauge sizing/placement and much more...

Customization which can be performed:

### For all Gauges:

- **Order**  
Set the View Order from 1 through # of gauges for the current gauge. The higher the number, the further “forward” the current gauge. This is important if you want one gauge to be on top of another.
- **Re-size**  
Set the width (in pixels) of the current gauge (height is auto-calculated)
- **Move**  
Set the X & Y pixel coordinates for the current gauge. This menu can be used to fine-tune the coordinates to closely align gauges relative to each other.
- **Rotation/Needle Start**  
Rotate the current gauge from 0 to 360°. For Analog gauges, this will be where the needle starts its sweep.

### For all Gauges except Alert Icons:

- **Background Visible**  
Make the background for the current gauge visible/invisible. Useful when you want to overlap gauges
- **Background Image/Visible**  
Allows user to use an image as a background to any gauge. For Analog gauges, the image should be perfectly round or square. For Digital and Graph gauges, the image should be 0.75 times as high as it is wide (i.e. height=width \*0.75). Images are selected from an image picker on the mobile device.  
One method of providing the images would be to receive them as an Email attachment on the mobile device and download them from there. They should then show up as one of the selections on the image picker.  
*Note: Background Visible must be set in order for the images to show up. The image will over-ride the gauge background color as well as the gauge border.*  
*Note: “Full Circle Gauge” and “Border Visible” are ignored if a gauge background image is selected.*
- **Border Visible**  
Make the border for the current gauge visible/invisible  
*Note: This field is valid if the Background of the current gauge is visible.*
- **Name Visible:**  
Make the name of the given gauge visible/invisible
- **Units Visible:**  
Make the units (mi/km/h:m:s/...) of the given gauge visible/invisible
- **Digits right of decimal (0-4):**  
Determine the number of digits to display after the decimal point.

### For Analog Gauges/Graphs only:

- **Scale/Ticks Visible:**  
Make the X/Y Scale on Graphs, and the Ticks on Analog Gauges Visible/Invisible.
- **Min/Max Gauge Values**  
Set the upper and lower boundaries for Analog gauges and graphs.

### For Analog Gauges only:

- **Full Circle Gauge**  
If full circle is not checked, the area behind the current analog gauge will only appear where the gauge needle sweeps. Can be useful when creating a ½ gauge where you don’t want the gauge background to appear in the bottom ½ of the gauge (i.e. the area where the needle cannot sweep).
- **Needle Visible:**  
Display the needle on the analog gauge
- **Arc Visible:**  
Display a sweeping Arc on the analog gauge
- **Needle Sweep**  
The number of degrees that an analog needle/arc will sweep for the current gauge. For example, if you want a 1/2 gauge, the Needle Sweep would be set to 180 degrees (and you probably want to set the Rotation/Needle Start to 0° or 180°). A negative Needle Sweep value will cause the gauge needle to sweep from right to left.

**For Alert Icon Gauges only:**

- **Alert Threshold Value:**  
OBDII Threshold value. Used to determine which Icon to display (see below).
- **Min Alert Icon:**  
Icon to display should the value being monitored drop below the Alert Threshold Value.
- **Max Alert Icon:**  
Icon to display should the value being monitored rise above the Alert Threshold Value.

**Set Gauge Color Palette** (Android Only---For Apple select Settings->Color Palette)

Allows for setting the Color Palette to be used for displaying the Gauge Pages and the Gauges themselves. The colors chosen will be applied to all of the Gauge Pages.

- **Day Background Odd/Even Page:**  
Color used for the Page background. When you swipe up on a given Gauge Page, this “Day Background” color will be used. If you are on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> page, the Odd color will be used. Else the Even color will be used.
- **Night Background Odd/Even Page:**  
Color used for the Page background. When you swipe down on a given Gauge Page, this “Night Background” color will be used. If you are on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup> page, the Odd color will be used. Else the Even color will be used.
- **Gauge Colors**
  - **Background:** Color used for the background of each Gauge.
  - **Name:** Color used on the gauge when displaying the Gauge Name.
  - **Value:** Color used on the gauge when displaying the Values.
  - **Unit:** Color used on the gauge when displaying the Unit Name.
  - **Needle/Arc/Plot:** For Analog, this will be the Needle and ARC color. For Graphs, this will be the color used for the plot.

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**Enable/Disable Gauge Clustering** (Android Only---For Apple double-tap on a gauge)

Allows for Clustering/UnClustering of gauges on orientation change.

When Gauges are drawn on top of each other, there are 2 ways to handle rotating those gauges when your Mobile Device changes orientation.

- Clustered: When orientation changes, if a gauge is on top of another gauge, it is “clustered” with the gauge underneath, and they are both rotated in sync.
- UnClustered: When orientation changes, if a gauge is on top of another gauge, they are each rotated independently of each other.



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**Clear Gauges** (Android Only---For Apple Long-press on Gauge Page Background)

Un-assigns all gauges from all pages. Not commonly used. Can be used when it is desired to start a new.

Once unassigned the Gauge screens will show no gauges.



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**Factory Default Gauges**

Background)

Restores the factory default Gauge assignments. When shipped UltraGauge has the following default gauge assignments:

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<b>Page</b>	<b>Gauge</b>
1	Instantaneous MPG
	Average MPG – General
	Instantaneous Gallons/Hour
	Fuel Level
	Time To Empty
	Distance to Empty (DTE)
2	Brake Horsepower 1
	Torque 1 ft.lbs
	Brake Horsepower 2
	Torque 2 ft.lbs
	Ave Gallons/Hr gen
	Run Time gen
3	Srt Trip Ave MPG
	Srt Trip Ave G/H
	Srt Trip Gallons used
	Srt Trip Run Time
	Srt Trip Average MPH
	Srt Trip Miles
4	UG Battery Voltage
	Mass Air Flow 2
	Engine Coolant Temperature
	UG Temperature F
	Oil Distance
	Service Distance

No Gauges are assigned to pages 5,6 &amp; 7 by default.

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### UltraGauge Settings

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#### Version

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings-&gt;Version

Displays the UltraGauge Mobile Application version number

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#### Safe Mode Gauge Discovery

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings-&gt;Safe Mode Gauge Discovery

When the UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter is connected to the Vehicle's OBDII connector it begins scanning for the protocol. Once found, the UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile Application will then discover the available gauges supported by the vehicle. There are two discovery modes: Enhanced & Safe. By default Safe is selected and recommended. UltraGauge will use the chosen mode for all future gauge discoveries (regardless of the vehicle connected).

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#### WWW Account Name

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings-&gt;WWW Account Name

When the UltraGauge Application wants to upload or retrieve information to/from the WWW, it needs to have a way of knowing “who” this information is being retrieved/saved for. UltraGauge uses the email/password the user used when purchasing UltraGauge Blue for this purpose. Essentially, this is a handle for Internet accesses from Blue. This setting allows the user to set/change the account name which will be used by this mobile device for future accesses to the internet.

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#### Mute Start Engine Sound

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→General Settings→Mute Start Engine Sound

When the UltraGauge Application fully connects to the Blue Adapter, by default, it will make an audible Start Engine Sound. This indicates that the App has connected to your vehicle. This setting allows the user to mute this sound.

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#### Mute when App not in Foreground

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→General Settings→Mute when App not in Foreground

There are a couple of cases where the UltraGauge App makes audible sounds. When the App connects to the Blue Adapter, and when a Gauge Alarm is fired. This setting controls whether those audible sounds occur only while running the UltraGauge Application in the foreground (i.e. it is the active application on your mobile device), or if they should occur even when the app is not in the foreground.

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## **Enable Bluetooth when App starts**

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→General Settings→Enable Bluetooth when App starts

When the UltraGauge Application starts, if Bluetooth is disabled, and this value is enabled, the Application will Enable Bluetooth on this Android device. If the Application does Enable Bluetooth upon starting, it will also Disable Bluetooth when the Application is exited.

If set to disabled, then Bluetooth must be enabled/disabled via the Android settings screen.  
This is for Android only.

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## **Trouble Code search URL**

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→General Settings→Trouble Code search URL

When a Check Engine condition occurs, the UltraGauge App will display the list of Trouble Code conditions on the Get Trouble Codes screen. If you click on the WWW icon for a given Trouble Code entry, the App will search the WWW looking for a more detailed description of the code. This setting controls which URL the App will use to search for this information. By default it is <http://www.dtcsearch.com/>

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## **Auto Page Advance**

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→General Settings→Auto Page Advance

Enables or disables the Auto Page Advance feature. UltraGauge can display seven pages of gauges. Auto page Advance cycles through pages at programmable intervals in order of increasing page number. When the last page is reached, UltraGauge advances back to the first page. The interval can be set to 0 to disable the given page, or a value from 5 to 255 seconds. Each page can be programmed with a unique value. For example, page 1 could be set to display for 10 seconds, and page 2 could be set to display for 20 seconds. Pages which are set to 0 seconds are disabled and will not be displayed.

Tapping the screen while auto-page is enabled, will cause the auto page feature to pause at the current page. Swiping to the left or right will resume auto-page advance.

*Note: When enabled, UltraGauge will cycle through the enabled pages only when the App is actively connected to your vehicle.*

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## **Page n Time**

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→General Settings→Page n Time

Provides the ability to independently set the time that each of the 7 gauge pages are displayed before UltraGauge advances to the next page. The time may be set to 0 to disable displaying the Page, or from 5 to 255 seconds. See Auto Page Advance above for more detail.

## Force OBDII Protocol

 → Settings → UltraGauge Settings->Advanced OBDII Settings->Force OBDII Protocol

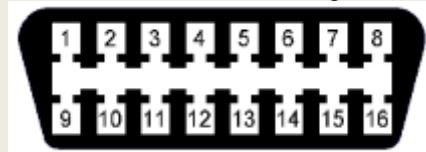
Forces the Adapter to use a specific protocol to communicate with the Vehicle's Electronic Control Unit (ECU).

When the Adapter is attached to the OBDII connector, it begins scanning for one of five possible interfaces/protocols. Once it determines the interface, it then will discover the available gauges

During the scanning phase, the Adapter tries each of the electrical interfaces and protocols associated with the OBDII standard. Depending on the interface, different pins of the OBDII connector are used:

Interface	Connector Pins
J1850-VPM	2
Early Ford	2,10
ISO 9141	7,15
CAN	6,14
KWP2000	7,15
Common pins:	
Battery	16
Ground	4,5

Vehicle's OBDII connector pin-out:



The issue is that some manufacturers improperly use pins that they should not. For example, a 1999 Ford would use pins 2, 10, 16, 4 & 5. If Ford then used any of the other pins defined above, say pin 7 & 15, the stage is set for a potential issue.

During the scanning phase the Adapter will try each of the interfaces. Returning to our example, while Scanning our 1999 Ford, the Adapter will drive pins 7 & 15 in an attempt to determine if the vehicle is ISO 9141. Since the vehicle is a Ford, no communication will be established and the Adapter will try the next interface. If however, the manufacturer has used pins 7 & 15 for proprietary uses, the vehicle may become impaired. For example, on some vehicles the traction control light may become lit, or the speedometer or other gauges may temporarily stop functioning, or the check engine light may become lit. To avoid these issues, the Protocol & Interface can be fixed to that used by the vehicle. When the protocol is forced, the Adapter will only try the set protocol. In the case of our 1999 Ford, the Adapter will only drive pins 2 and 10, and will no longer attempt to drive pins 7 & 15.

The Adapter Automatically remembers the last found protocol and attempts to communicate with the vehicle's ECU using that protocol. As long as communication is established, The Adapter will not attempt other protocols. If communication is not established, then the Adapter will cycle though each protocol until communication is established. Forcing the protocol will prevent this, and the Adapter will repeatedly try only the forced protocol.

Force Protocol	Description
Auto Discovery	Scans the interface for the protocol. This is the default setting
Force J1850-VPM	Early GM vehicles and some Chrysler vehicles
Force 9141	Most early foreign vehicles and most early Chrysler vehicles
Force Ford	Exclusively used on early ford vehicles.
Force KWP2000	This rare protocol is used on various vehicles.
Force CAN	Used on all 2008 and newer vehicles as well as on many 2004 and newer vehicles.
Force Current	Forces the Protocol currently in use, found during the scanning process. Use this if you can't remember the protocol found.

Once any of the above Forced Protocol menu items are selected, the Adapter will restart and then communicate with the ECU using only the forced protocol.

If your vehicle is experiencing issues, follow this procedure:

1. Force the protocol:  → Settings → UltraGauge Settings->Force OBDII Protocol. Make sure and exit the Force Protocol screen to save the settings.
2. Unplug the Adapter
3. Start the vehicle
4. Insure the issue is not present, if present turn off the vehicle and repeat step 3.
5. Turn off the vehicle

6. Place the ignition in the RUN position
7. Re-attach the Adapter (*Note: if the Attention LED remains lit, this indicates the Adapter did not detect ignition on. If this happens, tap the button on the Adapter and it will then power-up.*)
8. Start the UltraGauge Application and connect to the Adapter. The Application will then discover the available gauges.
9. Once the Application has found the available gauges, start the vehicle and ensure the issue has been resolved

Once forced, the Adapter will likely not function if moved to a different vehicle. This can be resolved one of three ways:

1. Prior to moving the Adapter to a different vehicle reset to Automatic Protocol by navigating to:  
→Settings→UltraGauge Settings->Force OBDII Protocol  
Then select *Automatic* and exit the screen.
2. If the protocol used on the second vehicle is known, use the Force Protocol menu to force the protocol to that of the second vehicle.

Once attached to the second vehicle perform the operation mentioned in option 1 above.

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## Calibrate Altimeter



→Settings→UltraGauge Settings->Advanced OBDII Settings->Calibrate Altimeter

If your vehicle supports the Barometric Pressure Gauge (Pressure Gauges Group), UltraGauge can use this to compute your vehicles current Altitude. In order to create an accurate Altitude, 2 values are required. The Barometric Pressure derived from your vehicle, and the Barometric Pressure at sea-level based on your vehicle's location on the globe. By default, the value used for sea-level is a constant value of 1013.25 hPa (hectoPascal) which is equivalent to the air pressure at mean sea-level.

To allow for a more accurate reading, the pressure at sea-level can be set by this Calibrate Altimeter value. Based on your vehicles location, you can get the Barometric Pressure at sea-level which is usually broadcast on your news/weather station, or from your nearest airport. Typically, meteorologists report Pressure to account for sea-level conditions.

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## Enable/Disable VIN Access



→Settings→UltraGauge Settings->Advanced OBDII Settings->Enable/Disable VIN

Some vehicles, like early Ford Diesels, are not fully OBDII compliant. In some cases, if there is an attempt to read the VIN from these vehicles, the ECU will halt (stop responding on the OBD bus). On those vehicles, you can un-check this setting to prevent UltraGauge from attempting to access the VIN. To do this, it is recommended that you go to the App and un-check this box and click save. To use, switch ignition off, plug in Blue Adapter, wait for connection (On Bluetooth connection screen, wait until you see an error when discovering the Protocol. You will receive an error due to the fact that the ignition is in the OFF position—this is expected in this case).

Once the above is complete, you can switch on the ignition as normal and connect via the App.

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## Update Blue Adapter



→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→Update Blue Adapter

Provides ability to update the Adapter. When connected to the Adapter, can wholly update the Adapter to the latest version. This allows for defect corrections and the latest enhancements to be applied.

*Note: Should the Update fail for any reason, the Blue Adapter can be restored by going through the following steps:*

1. *Uplug the Blue Adapter from your vehicle*
2. *Put your vehicle in the RUN position (or start it)*
3. *While holding the Button on the Blue Adapter in, plug the Adapter into your vehicle*
  - a. *At this point, you should see the Battery and Attention (!) icons lit solid on the Adapter*
  - b. *The Adapter is ready to be updated*
4. *Wait for your Mobile Device to connect to the Blue Adapter (you should see the Bluetooth adapter on the Gauge Page change from crossed out, to an arrow).*

5. Go back to the Update Blue Adapter Screen
  - a. Settings->UltraGauge Settings->Update Blue Adapter
6. From here, it will guide you through the steps to update the Adapter. The update itself will take a few minutes to complete.
7. Once done, App will report Success/Failure to the screen and the Adapter will automatically reboot

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## Restore factory default settings

→Settings→UltraGauge Settings→Restore factory default settings

Restores all internal and configurable settings back to the factory defaults. Restoring all defaults should be used with care as it restores all configuration such as Calibration, Gauge selection, Alarms settings, display settings, as well as all accumulated MPG, MPH, Time, and Distance. This function is a global restore. There are generally individual restores or resets for various functions which should always be used first to correct suspected issues. This can be considered the global “Reset” of UltraGauge.

For Apple, the user should re-install the application for a Factory Reset to take place for the UltraGauge Application.

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## Vehicle Settings

→Settings→Vehicle Settings

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### Force MPG Sensor

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Force MPG Sensor

Forces UltraGauge to use the MAF or MAP sensor to calculate fuel usage.

Force MPG Sensor Setting	Description
Auto	UltraGauge automatically determines the best sensor to use
MAP	UltraGauge is forced to use the MAP sensor
MAF	UltraGauge is forced to use the MAF sensor

Normally **Auto** is the correct and desirable setting and changes to this setting are not recommended. Certain vehicles misreport the presence of a sensor. When this happens, UltraGauge is not able to calculate the fuel usage and various mileage gauges may display “Err” or nonsensical values. All other gauges will display correctly. This setting is used to override the reported sensor and forces UltraGauge to use the selected sensor. This problem is common on F250 and F350 Ford diesel trucks. Typically the presence of MAF is reported when it is not present. In this situation, setting Force MPG Sensor to “MAP” will resolve the issue.

**VE Enable (MAP only)**
 → Settings → Vehicle Settings → VE Enable

Enable Adaptive Volumetric Efficiency. Vehicles use either a Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor or a Mass Air Flow (MAF) sensor to determine fuel mixture\*. Mileage calculations with MAF are much more accurate than with MAP. One issue with MAP is that it is necessary to know the volumetric efficiency (VE) of the engine. Volumetric efficiency (VE) is the measure of the ability to fully fill the cylinders with the fuel/air mixture. VE is different for each engine design. An engine with a 50% VE is one that is able to fill to 50% of capacity on the intake stroke.

Normally when Adaptive VE is not enabled, the VE is automatically set to a fixed average. With Adaptive VE enabled, the VE is automatically adjusted dynamically based upon run time conditions to more accurately determine mileage. For MAP vehicles, the VE can be monitored through the VE gauge. This feature should remain disabled for vehicles that are supercharged or turbo-charged. If enabled, also set the RPM at which the engine achieves peak torque. See VE RPM for additional details. The VE% gauge is visible only when a MAP sensor is present in the vehicle.

If enabled, it will then be necessary to run the MPG calibration to achieve best accuracy. For most vehicles Adaptive Volumetric Efficiency will provide improved accuracy of the MPG, Fuel Level, TTE and DTE gauges. In rare cases the adaptive VE may result in less accurate results, in which case it should be disabled.

\*To determine if your vehicle uses a MAP or a MAF sensor, access the Vehicle Information screen;



This will display MPG sensor: MAP, MAF or None

*Note: For Android, this setting will ONLY be visible if MAP is being used. If not, it is assumed disabled.*

**VE RPM (MAP only)**
 → Settings → Vehicle Settings → VE RPM

When Adaptive Volumetric Efficiency is enabled, VE RPM is used to fine-tune VE for your vehicle. Input the RPM at which your vehicle's torque peaks. Typically presented in the form XXX ft-lbs @ RPM, this parameter is commonly specified for most engines and can be found on automotive sites such as [vehix.com](#). Search for your specific vehicle and then find the engine specifications section.

By default this value is set to 4400 RPMs. This value is ignored for MAF vehicles and when Adaptive Volumetric Efficiency is disabled. VE may be monitored through the VE gauge. This gauge is only visible for vehicles with MAP sensors.

If after calibration, it is found that the MPG results are still not accurate enough, the VE RPM value can be further adjusted. If UltraGauge reports less fuel used than actual, reduce the VE RPM by 200 and repeat Calibration. Likewise, if UltraGauge reports more fuel used than actual, increase the VE RPM by 200. The value is arbitrary and experimentation is necessary.

*Note: For Android, this setting will ONLY be visible if MAP is being used.*

## Injector Cutoff

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Injector Cutoff

While in gear during de-acceleration, many vehicle manufacturers will turn off the fuel injectors in order to save fuel. This is true for vehicles with either manual or automatic transmissions. The fuel savings is slight. UltraGauge can detect when the injectors are switched off and factor the fuel savings into the fuel usage and mileage calculations.

Injector cutoff is disabled when set to zero, and is disabled by default. To enable Injector cutoff detection, set the value equal to seven times the engine size in liters, rounded up to a whole number. For example, for a 2.3L engine the value should be set to  $2.3 \times 7 = 16.1 \rightarrow 17$ . The value is not crucial and this calculation represents a best estimate.

When enabled and injector cutoff occurs, the Instantaneous MPG will read 999.9, and the Instantaneous Gallons/hour will read 0.0

Injector Cutoff should only be seen when de-accelerating. If during heavy acceleration, Injector Cutoff falsely occurs, decrease the injector cutoff value by 20% or until cutoff no longer occurs. Setting the value too low will cause the Injector Cutoff to never be detected.

**NOTE:** *Injector cutoff detection should be enabled prior to performing fuel calibration. If enabled after calibration, the calibration procedure should again be performed.*

**NOTE:** *If the open/closed loop indicator is not displayed on the gauge display or the loop is always open, then the vehicle does not support Injector Cutoff detection and this feature should remain disabled. If the loop indicator is always open, this could indicate an issue with your vehicle. If so, check for the presence of trouble codes.*

**NOTE:** *Nearly all Diesel vehicles do not operate a closed loop system, and as such do not support the open/closed loop indicator. UltraGauge does not support injector cutoff for Diesel vehicles.*

**NOTE:** *Each vehicle manufacturer has its own algorithm for injector cutoff. Some require significant de-acceleration, usually enabled in terms of higher RPMs and a certain speed threshold, while others have a much lower de-acceleration requirement.*

**NOTE:** *When the transmission is placed in neutral, the vehicle's injector cutoff function is disabled.*

**NOTE:** *This is an optional setting and provides only marginal benefit to fuel usage and MPG calculations.*

## Vehicle Calibration

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Vehicle Calibration

**Calibrate MPG/Fuel**

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Vehicle Calibration→Calibrate MPG/Fuel

This calibration is used to fine-tune UltraGauge to accurately measure fuel usage. This calibration is critical, especially for vehicles which use a MAP sensor, diesels and alternative fuels.

- For vehicles that use a MAP sensor\*, see the section on Adaptive Volumetric Efficiency before proceeding.
- Prior to this calibration, consider performing the distance calibration.
- Calibration cannot be performed if less than 4 liters or 1 gallon has been used.

The gauges that depend on fuel usage will not be accurate until this calibration is complete.

**Calibration Procedure:**

1. Fill up the fuel tank
2. Set the ignition to the RUN position (Engine Off), then tap the button on the Blue Adapter to cause it to detect ignition on.



3. Select the fill tank option from:
4. Zero the Average MPG: →[Reset/Refuel Actions](#)→[Reset Average MPG](#)
5. Exit the Menu system
6. Drive until it's time for the next fuel fill-up.
7. At the next fuel fill-up, fill the fuel tank and note the number of gallons/liters used (pumped). Always use the same fuel station and the same fuel pump.
8. Set the ignition to the RUN position (engine off), then tap the button on the Blue Adapter to cause it to detect ignition on.



9. Select the fill tank option from:
10. Select →[Settings](#)→[Vehicle Settings](#)→[Vehicle Calibration](#)→[Calibrate MPG/Fuel](#), and change the value displayed to the amount of fuel recorded above(#7).
11. Exit the Menu system the calibration is complete.

Congratulations, you have successfully calibrated UltraGauge to your vehicle.

Alternatively, to improve accuracy, record and add the fuel used (pumped) over several fill-ups to improve accuracy.

**Multi-fill-up Calibration Procedure:**

1. Fill up the fuel tank
2. Set the ignition to the RUN position (Engine Off), then tap the button on the Blue Adapter to cause it to detect ignition on.



3. Select the fill tank option from:
4. Zero the Average MPG: →[Reset/Refuel Actions](#)→[Reset Average MPG](#)
5. Exit the Menu system
6. Drive until it's time for the next fuel fill-up.
7. At the next fuel fill-up, fill the fuel tank and note the number of gallons/liters used (pumped). Always use the same fuel station and the same fuel pump.
  - Repeat from step 6. Proceed to step 8 after 2-4 fill-ups.
8. Set the ignition to the RUN position (engine off), then tap the button on the Blue Adapter to cause it to detect ignition on.



9. Select the fill tank option from:
10. Select →[Settings](#)→[Vehicle Settings](#)→[Vehicle Calibration](#)→[Calibrate MPG/Fuel](#), and change the value displayed to the sum of the fuel recorded above.
11. Exit the Menu system the calibration is complete.

Make **note** of the calibration factor displayed at the bottom of the screen. If you should ever need to clear your

configuration, the calibration factor can be used directly to set the calibration. Simply jump to step #10 and increase or decrease the reported gallons until the calibration factor matches.

**Ethanol fuel :** Ethanol blends have less energy in the same volume of fuel. Switching between blended and unblended fuel will result in inaccurate fuel usage for vehicles which have a MAP sensor and no MAF\* sensor. It is recommended to either avoid Ethanol fuel blends, or use only Ethanol fuel blends. Experience has shown that Ethanol results in reduced fuel economy.



\* To determine if your vehicle has a MAF sensor, access the Vehicle Information screen; Vehicle. This will display MPG sensor: MAP, MAF or None

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### Reset MPG/Fuel CAL

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Vehicle Calibration→Calibrate MPG/Fuel

Resets the MPG/Fuel Calibration factor to the factory default of 1.000. Use this to restore the calibration factor if the MPG/Fuel Calibration is performed improperly.

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### Calibrate Distance

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Vehicle Calibration→Calibrate Distance

Use this menu item to calibrate all Distance Gauges. This calibration also directly affects the accuracy of all Speed, MPG and DTE gauges. This calibration is especially necessary for vehicles which no longer have the stock wheels, tire sizes, transmission, or rear-end differential. This calibration will also compensate for inaccuracies in stock speed sensor and the vehicle's distance measurement system. Perform this Calibration prior to all other calibrations.

\*\*\*\* Calibration cannot be performed unless a distance of at least 4 Kilometers or 2.5 miles have been driven. \*\*\*\*

#### Calibration procedure:

1. Align front tire with first mile marker

2. Reset the trip gauges: → from the Gauge screen

3. EXIT THE MENU

4. Travel to the 3rd mile marker (at 50+MPH), aligning the front tire to the mile marker

5. Select: →Settings→Vehicle Settings→Vehicle Calibration→Calibrate Distance

6. Change the value shown to 3.000 miles\*

7. Press **Save** to save and set the calibration

Once saved, the calibration factor will be displayed at the bottom of the display.

Many roads will have mile markers, but avoid roads that are not straight. Generally more markers will improve accuracy.

The greater your speed between mile markers the better the accuracy of the distance calibration

\*If you chose to travel several mile markers, then enter in the number of miles actually driven, for example, 7.000 miles.

**NOTE:** Unplugging the Adapter after calibration will not cause loss of calibration.

**NOTE:** Using the vehicle's odometer to perform this calibration is pointless since the odometer and UltraGauge receive distance information from the same source; the vehicle's ECU.

**NOTE:** For best accuracy travel between markers at a high rate of speed.(50+MPH)

[Navigate](#)**Reset Distance CAL**

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Vehicle Calibration→Reset Distance CAL

Resets the Distance Calibration factor to the factory default of 1.000. Use this to restore the calibration factor if the Distance Calibration is performed improperly.

[Navigate](#)**Set Max Engine Torque**

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Set Max Engine Torque

Sets the maximum engine torque for the target vehicle. This parameter must first be configured prior to using Brake 1 or Torque 1 gauges. The maximum torque is a common parameter that can be found by searching the internet for the engine specification for your vehicle. The torque is commonly specified as a Torque @ a particular RPM. For example, 200 ft.lbs @ 3200 RPM. The torque may be entered in Foot-Pounds (ft.lbs) or Newton Meters (Nm). For Apple set Newton Meters on the [Vehicle Information](#) screen.

[Navigate](#)**Set Engine Efficiency**

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Set Engine Efficiency

Sets the estimated operating efficiency of the engine. This parameter is used by the Brake2 or Torque2 gauges. Brake2 and Torque2 are derived based on the amount of energy being consumed by the engine and the engine's efficiency. By default the efficiency is assumed to be 24%. This means that only 24% of the energy contained in the fuel actually produces power or torque output. 24% is a good average for typical modern vehicles. This value can be adjusted if more specific information is available.

[Navigate](#)**Power On Detection**

→Settings→Vehicle Settings→Power On/Off Detection

For compatibility reasons, UltraGauge supports three modes to detect that the ignition is in the RUN position or that the engine is running. Normally, when UltraGauge detects the ignition-on/engine-running condition, UltraGauge exits its low power mode and begins normal operation

- **Read OBDII Sensor (Mode 0) (Not recommended)**

This optional mode is primarily for vehicles which use the 9141 or KWP2000 protocols. This mode continually queries the ECU to determine if it is powered and active. If a response is received, UltraGauge assumes that the ignition is on. This mode can also be used when mode 2 fails to cause UltraGauge to wake. However, this mode can result in battery drain on 2000 and newer GM vehicles and vehicles which use the CAN protocol. See the [Battery Drain](#) discussion for more detail.

- **Monitor OBDII Bus Activity (Mode 1) (Not recommended)**

This mode actively monitors the communication bus for activity. If found, UltraGauge will then attempt to communicate with the ECU. If the ECU responds, the ignition is assumed to be in the RUN position. If set, this mode is ignored for vehicles with 9141 and KWP2000 protocols, and the Read OBDII Sensor mode is forced. In very rare cases, certain vehicles may exhibit battery drain when this mode is selected. If battery drain should occur, use the Monitor Battery Voltage mode. See the [Battery Drain](#) discussion for more detail.

- **Monitor Battery Voltage (Mode 2) (Recommended)**

(Default mode) This mode can be used for all vehicles and protocols and is the most compatible. This mode detects the engine running and wakes UltraGauge. It accomplishes engine run detection by detecting elevated battery voltage caused by an active Alternator. The Battery high voltage threshold used by this mode is by default set to 13.2 volts. This voltage threshold can be adjusted via the [Bat High Threshold](#) Menu item. The weakness of this mode is that simply turning the ignition to the RUN position will not wake UltraGauge.

Pressing the Adaptor's button will always cause the Adapter to wake. However, once on, the Adapter will begin

immediately looking to see if Power Off Detection is satisfied. See the Power Off Detection Mode.

**Table 1 - Power on mode selection**

Protocol	Default	Recommended Mode	If on detection failure Use:	If battery drain	Vehicle w/Onstar
9141	2	2	0 or 2	2	2
KWP 2000	2	2	0 or 2	2	2
J1850 VPM	2	2	0 or 2	2	2
Ford	2	2	0 or 2	2	2
CAN	2	2	2	2	2

**NOTE:** When UltraGauge is powered down, pressing the button on the Blue Adapter will wake the Adapter. However, if the “power off detect” mode remains satisfied, UltraGauge will quickly reenter low power mode.

**NOTE:** The “Power on detect” mode setting is ignored and set to Monitor Battery Voltage mode when the “Power off detect” mode is set to mode 5.

### Bat High Threshold

This setting is used in conjunction with the Monitor Battery Voltage “Power on Detect”. This setting is ignored for the other “Power on Detect” modes. By default the voltage threshold is set to 13.2 volts and for most vehicles, this is the best setting. However, if when the vehicle is started, UltraGauge does not wake; decrease the threshold in 0.1 volt steps until UltraGauge wakes consistently. If UltraGauge falsely wakes when the engine is not running, increase the threshold in 0.1 volt steps until UltraGauge no longer falsely wakes.

### Battery Drain

This discussion generally applies to newer vehicles which use the CAN protocol or vehicles with electrical system issues. When the ignition is switched from RUN to OFF, the vehicle’s electrical system modules stay active drawing battery power for several minutes. Over time, various systems enter lower power modes and the drain on the battery decreases. However, UltraGauge can cause these systems to not enter low power mode. Normally, once the Adapter has detected ignition off, the Adapter will enter a low power mode and wait for the vehicle’s systems to become active at the next ignition on. However, since the vehicle’s electrical systems do not shut down; UltraGauge Blue™ Adapter quickly attempts to establish communication again. This communication in turn causes the vehicle’s systems to remain on indefinitely and results in battery drain. Monitor Battery Voltage mode resolves this issue.

Vehicles known to experience battery drain and require Monitor Battery Voltage “Power on Detect” mode
Mini Cooper
2010+ Ford Focus
2011 Ford Fxxx (few)
2007+ BMW Series 5 2.0L

### Power off Detect mode

For most vehicles UltraGauge will correctly detect when the ignition has been switched to OFF with the default setting. Should UltraGauge remain on beyond 15 seconds after exiting the vehicle, use this setting to change the method UltraGauge uses to detect that the ignition is in the OFF position.

- **Read OBDII Sensor (default)**  
OBDII PID 00 sensor is read. If the vehicle’s computer does not respond with the requested parameter after “Power off retries” attempts, the ignition is assumed OFF.
- **Monitor RPM**  
Whenever the vehicle’s ECU returns a value of RPM less than 512 for “Power off retries” consecutive times, the ignition is considered to be in the OFF position.
- **Monitor Battery Voltage**

When the engine is running, the alternator causes the battery voltage to exceed 13.2V. When the engine is not operating, the voltage is the actual battery voltage which is typically less than 12.85V. If the battery voltage is measured to be less than the “Bat Low Threshold” for “Power off retries” times, the ignition is considered to be in the off position.

See the “Battery Low Threshold” setting for more detail.

If set to this mode, the Power on Detect Mode is internally forced to the Monitor Battery Voltage mode and the Power on Detect Mode setting is ignored.

(This mode is not recommended, and should only be used when all other modes fail)

If Power Off (Engine-off/ignition-off) detection is failing, change the mode until UltraGauge can successfully sense that the ignition is OFF. The Monitor RPM and Monitor Battery Voltage modes have the side effect that UltraGauge will not wake and begin functioning unless the engine is running. In order to make configuration changes without the need to start the engine, place the ignition in the RUN position and press the Blue Adapter Button. This will cause the Adapter to power on.

For all modes, increasing “Power off Retries” will reduce the chances of false ignition off detection.

### **Bat Low Threshold**

This setting is used in conjunction with the Monitor Battery Voltage “Power off Detect” mode. This setting is ignored for other modes. When the engine is running, the battery voltage is increased by the alternator. When the engine is not running, the measured voltage is just the battery and is lower. By default the Battery Low Threshold is 12.85 volts. If UltraGauge detects that the voltage is less than the “Battery Low Threshold” for “Power off retries” times, UltraGauge will enter its low power mode and all LEDs, with the exception of the Power LED, will be turned off. For example, if “power off retries” is set to 5 and the “Battery Low Threshold” is set to 12.85V, UltraGauge will enter its low power mode when a voltage less than 12.85 is sampled 5 consecutive times.

If, while in the Monitor Battery Voltage mode with the engine off, UltraGauge fails to enter low power mode, increase the threshold until UltraGauge consistently enters low power mode. If, while configured to this mode, UltraGauge enters low power mode while the engine is running, decrease the Bat Low Threshold and/or increase the “Power off retries”.

*Note: Opening the door while exiting the vehicle, such that the cabin lights come on is enough to cause a significant drop in battery voltage. So even if the gauge does not immediately power off, the cabin lights alone will cause a voltage drop and cause UltraGauge Blue™ to power down. So avoid setting the threshold too high.*

**If the Voltage is set too low by mistake,** the Adapter will always immediately re-enter its Powered Down state. While in this mode, pressing and holding the Adapter’s button will restore the Battery Low Threshold Value to the default. Do not hold the button for longer than 4 seconds, otherwise the gauge may detect this as a Fuel Fill-up event.

### **Power off retries**

By default UltraGauge will power-down if the “Power off Detect” mode is satisfied for “power off retries” consecutive times. This setting allows the number of “Power off Detect” mode attempts to be set from 2-255. Normally a value of 5 is best and preferred. If UltraGauge at times enters low power mode and briefly turns off its LEDs while the engine is running, increase the number of retries until the behavior stops. Alternatively consider the other Power off detect modes.

A side effect of increasing this value is that UltraGauge will remain on for a longer period of time after the ignition is switched to Off. However, the increase is minimal.

Changing this setting to a value greater than ~45 is not recommended for vehicles with KWP 2000 or 9141 protocols while configured to the Read OBDII Sensor “power off” detect mode. Any value is okay for the remaining “Power off detect” modes.

## Fuel Settings

⚙️→Settings→Fuel Settings

### Fuel Level Detection

⚙️→Settings→Fuel Settings→Fuel Level Detection

UltraGauge automatically determines if the vehicle supports a fuel level sensor via the OBDII. If no sensor is available, the message “No Fuel Sensor Found” will be displayed when ⚙️→Settings→Fuel Settings→Fuel Level Detection is selected. If not present, see the Disabled setting below for additional details. Please note that all vehicles have a fuel level sensor, however, not all vehicles make the sensor available via the OBDII.

If a Fuel Level Sensor is present, this menu item will offer three options:

#### Manual

When disabled, the fuel sensor, if present, is ignored and UltraGauge continually calculates the amount of fuel used. The result is used by the **Fuel Level**, **TTE** and **DTE** gauges. In this mode it is necessary to inform UltraGauge each

time the tank is filled. To do so, select use  →  from the Gauge screen or optionally,  [Reset/Refuel Actions](#) → [Partial Tank Fill-up](#) can be selected and amount of fuel pumped can be entered. After signaling the addition of fuel, the **Fuel level**, **TTE** and **DTE** will be recalculated.

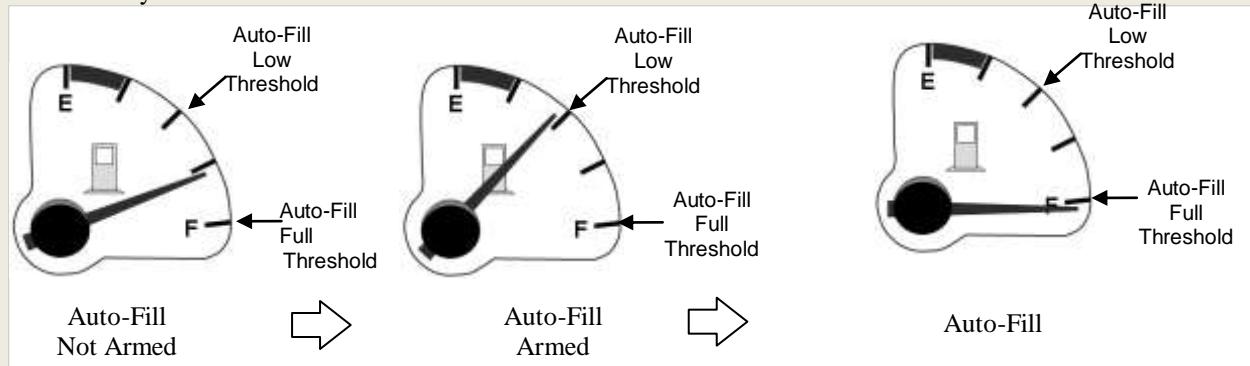
#### Fuel Sensor

When Enabled, fuel level is determined from the vehicles fuel level sensor. In this mode UltraGauge continually monitors the fuel level sensor and updates the Fuel Level, TTE, DTE, and Fuel Level % gauges. As a result Fuel Fill-ups are automatic.

*Note: As fuel sloshes around in the tank, from driving around corners, going up or down hills, braking or accelerating, the Level Sender Mode can provide inaccurate readings. UltraGauge attempts to smooth the results to lessen this affect. However, for some vehicles with significant sender variation, this issue may be seen in the form of DTE and Fuel Level variation. To avoid this issue, use the Smart Level Sender Mode setting.*

#### Auto-Fill

Auto-Fill determines the fuel level by continually calculating the fuel used. It also monitors the fuel sender to determine if a tank fill-up has occurred. There are two user configurable thresholds that are used to determine when a Tank fill-up has occurred; Low Threshold and Full Threshold. When the fuel level falls below the low threshold, the auto-fill function becomes armed. When the tank is filled and the fuel level exceeds the Full Threshold, UltraGauge triggers an Automatic Fill-up event. When this happens UltraGauge assumes the tank has been topped off and contains the amount of fuel equal to the fuel tank size. The Fuel Level, TTE and DTE gauges will adjust automatically.



By default the Low Threshold is set to 50% and the full threshold is set to 98%. Setting the Low Threshold too high may cause a false Auto-Fill event to trigger as a result of gas sloshing around in the fuel tank.

*NOTE: When changing the mode from **Manual** or **Fuel Sensor** to **Auto-Fill**, UltraGauge will automatically estimate the existing fuel in the fuel tank by using the output of the fuel tank sensor. This is best performed while not moving and on level ground. This one-time estimate will alter the Fuel Level, TTE and DTE gauges only.*

**NOTE:** Some vehicles incorrectly report the presence of a Level Sender Mode or it is improperly implemented<sup>1</sup> or it is defective. In these rare cases the **Fuel Level %** gauge will appear frozen or show a value unrelated to the fuel level. Other gauges that use the Level Sender, including **DTE**, **Fuel Level**, and **Fuel Level %** will also be in error.

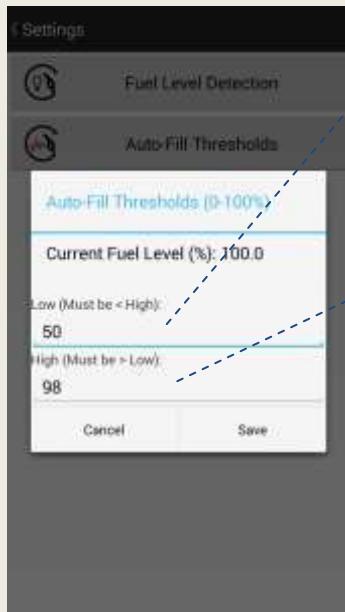
In this situation, the fuel level sensor must be set to Manual.

<sup>1</sup> Issue has been seen on a 2009 Hyundai Elantra. Many other Hyundai years/models have correctly supported the fuel level sensor

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## Auto-Fill Thresholds

⚙️→Settings→Fuel Settings→Auto-Fill Thresholds



### Auto-Fill Low Threshold:

Sets the fuel tank level Threshold below which the Auto-Fill up will be armed. See [⚙️→Settings→Fuel Settings→Fuel Level Detection Auto-Fill mode](#) for additional details. This menu item is active on vehicles that report the presence of a fuel tank sensor.

### Auto-Fill Full Threshold:

Sets the fuel tank level Threshold above which an Auto-Fill up will be initiated. See [⚙️→Settings→Fuel Settings→Fuel Level Detection Auto-Fill mode](#) for additional details. This menu item is active on vehicles that report the presence of a fuel tank sensor.

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## Estimate Fuel Level

⚙️→Settings→Fuel Settings→Estimate Fuel Level

When a vehicle supports a fuel tank sensor, Estimate Fuel Level will use the fuel sensor to estimate the fuel present in the fuel tank. The results of this estimate will be reflected in the Fuel Level, TTE and DTE gauges. Normally this is only necessary to establish an initial estimate of the fuel in the tank. Normally Fuel Fill up or Partial Tank Fill up will be used to set the fuel in the tank. Note that once initiated, the process starts and completes after several seconds.

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## Alarm Settings

→ Settings → Alarm Settings

Alarms can be set for every gauge (Alarms may also be enabled for newly posted trouble codes and pending trouble codes by setting the alarm on the *TCs* or *Pend TCs* Gauges). Each gauge can have a high and low alarm. Each Low and High Alarm can individually be enabled and the value of each high and low alarm threshold can be individually set. UltraGauge continually compares real-time gauge values to each of the alarm values. If the real-time value is greater than the high alarm or less than the low alarm, an alarm is initiated. The Alarm is both audible and visual. The audible portion of the alarm may be disabled if so desired. Alarms as a whole can also be disabled. During an alarm, the alarm may be suspended by tapping the screen outside the alarm pop-up window displayed. Once suspended, the alarm for that specific gauge will no longer trigger. However, the suspended alarm will again be enabled when the ignition is switched from RUN to OFF or the user clears the suspension for that alarm.

Each Gauge has both a Min and Max Alarm. For example, a temperature gauge has both a high temperature alarm and a low temperature alarm. Whenever the alarm value is exceeded the alarms sounds. Each alarm can be individually enable or disabled and the value for that alarm can be set. By default many of the alarms are enabled and factory default values are set. These default values can be seen in the following image:

To set an alarm, click on the . Select the Sensor/Gauge used for this alarm, when prompted. Once selected, the Alarm Configuration screen below will appear. If you leave MAX Enable unselected, UltraGauge will not set an alarm for the MAX value (the same is true for MIN Enable). This allows an alarm for just a MAX value or just a MIN value, or for both MIN and MAX values, to be set.



Alarm	Unit	Min Value	Max Value
Coolant	°F	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 250.00
Fuel Level	Gal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Intake Air	°F	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 210.00
Oil	mi	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3000.0
Pend TCs	#	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.0000
RPM	rpm	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4000.0
Service	mi	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30000
Speed	mph	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90.000
TCs	#	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.0000
To Empty	mi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20.000 <input type="checkbox"/>

To edit an existing alarm, modify the Min/Max value or check box from the Alarm Enable screen. To delete an existing alarm, select the trashcan next to the alarm you would like to remove.

The Alarm configuration is stored in non-volatile memory on your Mobile Device so that it is retained when the user disconnects from a vehicle or powers down the mobile device. The configuration remains until the user chooses to change it.

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## Enable/Disable Alarm Sound

→ Settings → Alarm Settings →

Allows the Alarm Notification (audible alarm siren) to be set to mute. This only affects the audible siren and does not affect the visible siren.

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## Enable/Disable All Alarms

→ Settings→Alarm Settings→

Globally enables or disables all Gauge Alarms both audible and visual.

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## Factory Default Alarms

→ Settings→Alarm Settings→

Restores all gauge alarm settings back to the factory defaults.

**Table 2 - Alarm Factory Defaults**

<b>Min Alarm on/off</b>	<b>Min Alarm Value</b>	<b>Max Alarm on/off</b>	<b>Max Alarm Value</b>	<b>Gauge</b>
Off	0	off	70	% Engine Load
Off	0	on	250	Engine Coolant Temperature (°F)
Off	0	off	120	Engine Coolant Temperature (°C)
Off	0	off	0	Short Term Fuel Trim Bank 1
Off	10	off	10	Long Term Fuel Trim Bank 1
Off	0	off	0	Short Term Fuel Trim Bank 2
Off	10	off	10	Long Term Fuel Trim Bank 2
Off	0	off	50	Fuel Pressure (PSI)
Off	0	off	345	Fuel Pressure (kPa)
Off	0	off	10	Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure (PSI)
Off	0	off	69	Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure (kPa)
Off	0	on	4000	RPM
Off	0	on	90	MPH
Off	0	off	145	KPH
Off	-30	off	30	Timing Advance
Off	0	on	210	Intake Air Temperature (°F)
Off	0	off	99	Intake Air Temperature (°C)
Off	0	off	400	Mass Air Flow Sensor 1 (g/s)
Off	0	off	0	Absolute Throttle Position 1 %
Off	0	off	0	Bank 1 Oxygen Sensor 1 Voltage
Off	0	off	0	Bank 1 Oxygen Sensor 2 Voltage
Off	0	off	0	Bank 2 Oxygen Sensor 1 Voltage
Off	0	off	0	Bank 2 Oxygen Sensor 2 Voltage
Off	0	off	500	Miles traveled with Check Engine Light On.
Off	0	off	800	Kilometers traveled with Check Engine Light On.
Off	0	off	1000	Fuel Pressure (Diesel) (PSI)
Off	0	off	690	Fuel Pressure (Diesel) (10kPa)
Off	0	off	1.8	Bank 1 Wide Oxygen Sensor 1 Lambda
Off	0	off	1.8	Bank 2 Wide Oxygen Sensor 1 Lambda
Off	0	off	95	EGR Flow %
Off	0	off	20	EGR Flow % Error
Off	0	off	0	Evaporative Purge %
Off	0.1	off	0	Fuel Level % of full
Off	0	off	0	Number of Warm-ups since Check Engine Light Cleared
Off	0	off	50	Miles traveled since Check Engine Light Cleared
Off	0	off	800	Kilometers traveled since Check Engine Light Cleared
Off	-1	off	1	Evaporative System (PSI)
Off	-6000	off	6000	Evaporative System (Pa)
Off	29	off	30.5	Barometric Pressure - Inches of Mercury (inHg)
Off	98.2	off	103.2	Barometric Pressure - Inches of Mercury (Pa)
Off	0	on	2011	Catalytic Converter Bank 1 Sensor 1 Temperature (°F)
Off	0	off	1100	Catalytic Converter Bank 1 Sensor 1 Temperature (°C)
Off	0	on	2021	Catalytic Converter Bank 2 Sensor 1 Temperature (°F)
Off	0	off	1105	Catalytic Converter Bank 2 Sensor 1 Temperature (°C)
Off	0	on	2012	Catalytic Converter Bank 1 Sensor 2 Temperature (°F)
Off	0	off	1100	Catalytic Converter Bank 1 Sensor 2 Temperature (°C)
Off	0	on	2022	Catalytic Converter Bank 2 Sensor 2 Temperature (°F)
Off	0	off	1106	Catalytic Converter Bank 2 Sensor 2 Temperature (°C)
Off	0	on	14.9	Battery Voltage
Off	0	off	90	Load abs%
Off	.25	off	1.75	AFR commanded ratio
Off	0	off	90	Relative Throttle Position %
On	-10	on	115	Outside Ambient Air Temperature (°F)

On	-23	off	46	Outside Ambient Air Temperature (°C)
Off	0	off	90	Absolute Throttle Position 2 %
Off	0	off	90	Accelerator Pedal Position 1 %
Off	0	off	90	Accelerator Pedal Position 2 %
Off	0	off	90	Command Throttle Position %
Off	0	off	10	Boost PSI
Off	0	off	69	Boost kPa
Off	0	off	400	HP1
Off	0	off	400	KW1
Off	0	off	450	TRQ1 ftlbs
Off	0	off	450	TRQ1 Nm
Off	0	off	400	HP2
Off	0	off	400	KW2
Off	0	off	450	TRQ2 ftlbs
Off	0	off	450	TRQ2 Nm
Off	0	off	1	Mass Air Flow Sensor 2 – Calculated
Off	0	off	200	Instantaneous MPG
Off	0	off	70	Instantaneous KPL
Off	0	off	51	Instantaneous L/100km
Off	0	off	60	Average MPG – General
Off	0	off	26	Average KPL – General
Off	0	off	51	Average L/100km – General
Off	0	off	70	Average MPH – General
Off	0	off	113	Average KPH – General
Off	0	off	5	Average G/H -- General
Off	0	off	19	Average L/H -- General
Off	0	off	500	Run Time - General
Off	0	off	10,000	Miles – General
Off	0	off	16,093	Kilometers – General
Off	0	off	500	Gallons Used – General
Off	0	off	1893	Liters Used – General
Off	0	off	5	Instantaneous Gallons/Hour
Off	0	off	19	Instantaneous Liters/Hour
On	1	off	0	Fuel Level (Gallons)
Off	3.8	off	0	Fuel Level (Liters)
On	20	off	0	Miles to Empty
Off	32	off	0	Kilometers to Empty
Off	0.1	off	0	Time to Empty (miles)
Off	1	off	99	Volumetric Efficiency (Map vehicles only)
Off	0	off	70	Trip Average MPH
Off	0	off	113	Trip Average KPH
Off	0	off	70	Trip Average MPG
Off	0	off	113	Trip Average KPL
Off	0	off	51	Trip Average L/100km
Off	0	off	100	Trip Gallons Used
Off	0	off	379	Trip Liters Used
Off	0	off	4	Trip Ave Gallons/Hour
Off	0	off	15	Trip Ave Liters/Hour
Off	0	off	10	Trip Run Time (Hours:Minutes)
Off	0	off	1000	Trip Miles
Off	0	off	1610	Trip Kilometers
Off	0	off	70	Srt Trip Average MPH
Off	0	off	113	Srt Trip Average KPH
Off	0	off	60	Srt Trip Average MPG
Off	0	off	21	Srt Trip Average KPL
Off	0	off	51	Srt Trip Average L/100km
Off	0	off	100	Srt Trip Gallons Used
Off	0	off	379	Srt Trip Liters Used
Off	0	off	4	Srt Trip Ave Gallons/Hour
Off	0	off	15	Srt Trip Ave Liters/Hour
Off	0	off	20	Srt Trip Run Time (Hours:Minutes)
Off	0	off	1000	Srt Trip Miles
Off	0	off	1610	Srt Trip Kilometers
Off	0	on	3,000	Oil Miles
Off	0	off	4,828	Oil Kilometers
Off	0	on	30,000	Service Miles
Off	0	off	48,280	Service Kilometers
Off	0	on	145	UltraGauge Internal Temperature (°F)
Off	0	off	63	UltraGauge Internal Temperature (°C)

Note! The more alarms enabled, the longer it takes UltraGauge to detect if a particular alarm has been triggered. If it is critical that a particular alarm generate an alert quickly, then disable other unimportant alarms.

## Custom Gauge List



Custom Gauge List

The OBDII standard describes certain parameters which can be accessed via the OBDII. Many of the parameters are left to the manufacturer's discretion to support or not. This is why the gauges available through UltraGauge are vehicle dependent. All Manufacturers provide themselves the ability to access additional vehicle parameters beyond those specified in the OBDII standard as well as those standardized OBDII parameters they chose not to make available. For example, there is no OBDII parameter for Transmission Temperature; however, manufacturers can access this parameter. Likewise, there is a standardized parameter for Fuel Level %, but manufacturers commonly did not support it via the OBDII on earlier vehicles, yet manufacturers can access it.

Fundamentally there are two types of parameters:

1. Standardized OBDII parameters; roughly 135. Many are not very useful and, of the 135, manufacturers typically provide less than half. Standardized OBDII parameters are typically related to emissions.
2. Manufacturer specific parameters (gauges). These are parameters that the manufacturer has inserted for their own purposes. Many are a duplicate of the Standardized gauges, while others are wholly separate and not included in the standardized OBDII parameters. These parameters are not focused on emissions and can be any useful parameter the manufacturer has seen fit to insert.

Many manufacturers access these parameters through the same interface as the OBDII. Others access the parameters through proprietary, non-standard pins inserted into the OBDII connector. Only manufacturers which use the same interface as OBDII have parameters that can be accessed by UltraGauge. Typically Ford, GM, and vehicles with CAN interfaces can be accessed. All vehicles sold in the USA since 2008 are required to support CAN. This is not necessarily true for vehicles sold into non-USA markets.

Manufacturer parameters typically cannot be accessed on Vehicles with 9141 and KWP2000 protocols/interfaces. In general, foreign vehicles prior to 2008 will use the 9141 or KWP2000 protocol. Our [vehicle gauge estimator](#) can also be used to determine the protocol used by most vehicles. UltraGauge can be used to access all of the ~135 standardized OBDII parameters, if supported, even on vehicles with 9141 or KWP2000 protocols. It's important to understand that while the OBDII defines ~135 parameters, manufacturers only support a fraction of this; the older the vehicle, typically the fewer parameters supported.

The ability to access manufacturer specific parameters is very similar to the X-gauge feature found in ScanGauge™. All Codes which function in ScanGauge™ will function in UltraGauge with modifications.

In order to access parameters, beyond the provided pre-programmed parameters, it is necessary to program UltraGauge with codes and it is only recommended for users which are very comfortable with technology and have the time to devote to it and are willing to work with support if necessary. Information regarding parameters and their access and interpretation is not made public by manufacturers. This information over time leaks out or is determined via reverse engineering.

To simplify use, UltraGauge provides several pre-programmed common manufacturer parameters for various vehicles for download via the WWW. There is no guarantee that all the pre-programmed parameters will work with your year, make and model vehicle. Those that are not supported by your vehicle will show up with an "\*" next to the gauge name. It is best to search vehicle specific forums to understand if such parameters are accessible in your specific vehicle.

UltraGauge is simply a tool that provides the potential to access these parameters and provides no assurance that such parameters are actually available or accessible.

The Custom Gauge List screen is used for 2 main purposes:

1. Download Manufacturer gauges from Ultra-Gauge.com based on the Vehicle's VIN (Make/Model/Year)
2. Allow the user to create their own Custom gauges

This page lists both the manufacturer and the user created custom gauges which have previously been loaded/created.

The user created custom gauges will be shown with a "Group" name of "Custom Gauges".

The Manufacturer gauges will be shown with a "Group" name of " WWW <Mfg Make> Gauges" (i.e. "WWW Toyota Gauges").

Custom Gauges can be uploaded to Ultra-Gauge.com to be stored as a backup copy. Once gauges are created (see below), you may upload them by clicking on the "Upload Custom Gauge Info from WWW" icon at the top of the screen. Once this has been done, any time you click the "Download Custom Gauge Info from WWW" icon at the top of the screen, UltraGauge will re-download these Custom gauges to your mobile device (Note: This action will overwrite any changes you may have made to a specific Custom Gauge on your local mobile device).

If you wish to remove the backup copy on Ultra-Gauge.com, press the "Delete Custom Gauge Info from WWW" icon at the top of the screen. Once this operation is performed, then next time downloaded, UltraGauge will only bring down Manufacturer Gauges which it "may" know about for your vehicle (see Manufacturer Gauges below).

## Manufacturer Gauges

Once you have uploaded your Vehicle Information to the WWW (see [Vehicle Information](#)), UltraGauge can attempt to load known manufacturer specific gauges. To do this, click the “Download Custom Gauge Info from WWW” icon at the top of the screen. This will cause UltraGauge to go to the internet and search for known gauges. UltraGauge uses the Vehicle Make, Model, Year, Engine Size, and Fuel Type to determine gauges which will potentially work with your vehicle.

## Custom Gauges

UltraGauge allows the creation of custom gauges. Custom gauges behave the same as the built-in gauges which shipped with the application. This means you will be able to create alarms and display the gauges just like the built-in gauges.

NOTE: THIS IS AN ADVANCED FEATURE. YOU SHOULD ONLY USE THIS FEATURE IF YOU ARE VERY FAMILIAR WITH OBDII AND THE GAUGES SUPPORTED BY YOUR VEHICLE.

To add a gauge, click on the green “+” sign at the top of the screen.

At this point, you will be asked whether you want to enter the Custom Gauge using:

- the native UltraGauge Blue format
- UG MX MGauge Format
- the ScanGauges® X-Gauge® Format.

*Note: When entering Gauges via the UG MX MGauge or X-Gauge® format, UltraGauge will attempt to translate this format into UltraGauge Blue's native format. Once entered, the user may edit the format using the UltraGauge native format.*

*The UG MX MGauge Format requests that you enter:*

- *Abbr1 Abbr2: Gauge Name which will be used whenever a Gauge is added to the Gauge Page*
- *Descr: Description of the gauge which will appear when selecting gauges to add to the Gauge Page*
- *TxD: 8+ Hex digits which make up the unique command sent by UG to the vehicle that requests a particular parameter*
- *MTCH: A match value used to confirm that the response from the ECM is the correct response matching the request*
- *RPos: Position of Data as per MGauge*
- *Unit Descr: Unit name to be displayed below the actual value on any gauge displayed on the Gauge Page.*
- *Math \*: Up to 4 hex digits by which to multiply the returned value*
- *Math /: Up to 4 hex digits by which to divide the returned value*
- *Math +: Up to 4 hex digits by which to add the returned value*
- *TCtrl: TCtrl as per MGauge*
- *RCtrl: RCtrl for Match positioning as per MGauge*
- *Out Format: After the math function is applied, the value can be further altered using the Out format field. This field is as per MGauge.*

*Note: If this field causes the value to be altered, then the First UG Blue Unit for this gauge will return the value computed prior to applying this Out Format. The Second UG Blue Unit for this gauge will return the value computed after applying this Out Format.*

*Note: There are some value in Out Format which effect how the value is to be displayed. For UG Blue, this is controlled when a specific gauge is added to a gauge page. This is NOT accounted for in the gauge translation.*

*The X-Gauge® format will request that you enter:*

- *Name: Gauge Name which will be used whenever a Gauge is added to the Gauge Page*
- *Descr: Description of the gauge which will appear when selecting gauges to add to the Gauge Page*
- *TxD: 8+ Hex digits as per X-Gauge™*
- *RxF: 4+ Hex digits as per X-Gauge™*
- *RxD: 4+ Hex digits as per X-Gauge™*
- *Unit Descr: Unit name to be displayed below the actual value on any gauge displayed on the Gauge Page.*
- *MATH: 12 Hex digits as per X-Gauge™*

If entering using the native UltraGauge format, you will be prompted for the parameters necessary to create a Custom Gauge:

- **Name: Required:** Gauge Name which will be used whenever a Gauge is added to the Gauge Page
- **Descr: Required:** Description of the gauge which will appear when selecting gauges to add to the Gauge Page
- **Command (0-9, A-F):** This is the command (in Hexadecimal format) which will be put out on the OBDII connection to retrieve

the desired gauge.

- **Expected Response (blank=don't match):** When UltraGauge sends a command to Blue, the “Expected Response” is compared against the OBDII response. If it matches, then this payload is returned to the user.

- **Response bit offset (0-255):** When Ultra-Gauge returns the results for this command; it will strip off the OBDII header as well as the Gauge specified from the response. This will leave just the raw payload result of the command. Because of this, the “Response bit offset” does NOT care which OBDI I Protocol is used to retrieve the data. It will just be the number of bits into this response payload (8 bits for each 2 hex digits returned) you want UltraGauge to look in order to pull-out the response for this gauge. Since some commands return multiple blocks of information, this field will allow you to skip over any unwanted bits.

*Note: Some Gauge responses are retrieved in multiple packets from the vehicle. If this is the case, UltraGauge will re-assemble all the payload fields from each of these packets into the correct order. The “Response bit offset” can then be used to access any of the bits within this re-assembled payload.*

- **Number of response bits (1-32):** This field specifies the number of bits which make up the gauge to be displayed.
- **Expected response is signed:** If checked, UltraGauge should treat the Response bits as a signed number. If it is signed, and the upper bit of this response is set, UltraGauge will treat the result as a negative number.  
If not checked, UltraGauge will treat the Response bits as unsigned. This is the usual case.
- **Group: Custom Gauges:** This is the Group name which will be assigned to this custom gauge. As shown above, all user created gauges are assigned to the “Custom Gauges” group. This is the group under which custom gauges will appear when gauges are selected for a give Gauge Page.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Gauge:** For each gauge created, UltraGauge will allow you to apply math for the creation of up to 2 separate Gauges. For example, this would allow the creation of a Metric and an English version of your gauge.
  - **Units:** Unit name to be displayed below the actual value on any gauge displayed on the Gauge Page.
  - **\*:** This value will be multiplied by the Response returned.
  - **/:** This value will be divided by the Response returned.
  - **+:** This value will be added to the Response returned (after the \* and / above).
  - **Min:** Specifies the Minimum value returned in the Response.
  - **Max:** Specifies the Maximum value returned in the Response.

#### ▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> Gauge

- **Units:**

*Note: If no units are specified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Gauge, then this gauge will not be created.*

- **1<sup>st</sup> \*:** The value specified here will be multiplied by the result of the 1<sup>st</sup> Gauge above
- **1<sup>st</sup> /**
- **1<sup>st</sup> +**

#### Example:

Below is an example of how to set the Custom Gauge fields when implementing the Standard OBDII RPM sensor. The standard defines RPM as:

Service/PID (hex)	Bytes	Description	Min	Max	Units	Formula
010C	2	Engine RPM	0	16,383.75	Rpm	((A*256)+B)/4

This maps to the UltraGauge Custom fields as follows:

- Name: **RPM**
- Descr: **Engine RPM**
- Command

CAN 29-bit	18	DA	10	F1	02	01	0C
CAN 11-Bit			07	E0	02	01	0C
9141			68	6A	F1	01	0C
KWP			87	F1	10	01	0C

- Expected Response

CAN 29-bit	18	DA	10	F1		41	0C
CAN 11-Bit			07	E8		41	0C
9141					41		0C
KWP			87	10	F1	41	0C

- Response bit offset: **0**

- Number of response bits : **16**

- Expected response is signed: **No**

- Group: **Custom Gauges**

	1 <sup>st</sup> Gauge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gauge
Units	<b>rpm</b>	<empty>
*	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
/	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
+	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Min	<b>0</b>	N/A
Max	<b>16383.75</b>	N/A

## Activating Manufacturer/Custom Gauges

Once a Gauge has been added to the Custom Gauge List, there is one more step required to be able to use this gauge. Since these are Custom gauges, they need to be verified to work correctly on your vehicle. To do this

- Connect the App to the Blue Adapter in your vehicle
- From the Custom Gauges screen, click on the Custom Gauge you want to activate
- From the title bar, select to TEST this Gauge:
  - Android: Click on the Vehicle icon 
  - Apple: Click on “TEST”

From this popup, you can now select to test this Custom Gauge against your vehicle. If Successful, the values returned from your vehicle will be displayed. If the information looks correct, you can then select to make this Gauge valid for this vehicle.

*Note: If you make any changes to this Custom Gauge, you will need to go back through this verification process.*

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## UltraGauge Settings



→Custom Gauge List→UltraGauge Settings

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### Version

Displays the following information:

- UltraGauge Application Major Version Name
- UltraGauge Application Specific Version Number
- UltraGauge **Blue™** Version number of last/current Adapter connected to this Application

UltraGauge comes with free minor updates for one year. Update information, if any, will be posted on the support page of the Ultra-Gauge.com website.



→Settings→UltraGauge Settings->Version

# Appendix A: Gauges

The total potential available gauges are summarized in Table 3 - Potential Available Gauges. The actual number of gauges available is always vehicle dependent. The gauges supported for a given vehicle can be determined by the expandable list which is shown when adding a new gauge on the Main Gauge Page.

In general, vehicle manufacturers are federally required to provide gauges that are specifically used in the determination of the fuel mixture for emissions purposes. Typically older vehicles provide a minimum of gauges while newer vehicles support nearly all gauges.

**Table 3 - Potential Available Gauges**

Gauge	Units	
	English	Metric
Mass Air Flow Sensor 1	lb/min	g/s
Distance to Empty	mi	km
Oil Distance	mi	km
Run Time Since Ignition On	h:m:s	
Service Distance	mi	km
Time To Empty	h:m:s	
Closed/Open Loop Detection	0:open 1:closed	
Inst Fuel/Hr	G/H	L/H
Inst L/100km		L/100km
Inst Fuel Efficiency	mpg	kpl
<b>Fuel</b>		
Fuel Level %	%	
Fuel Level	Gal	L
Long Fuel Trim (B1/B2)	%	
Short Fuel Trim (B1/B2)	%	
<b>General Trip</b>		
Average Fuel	mpg	kpl
Average Fuel/Hr	G/H	L/H
Average L/100km		L/100km
Average Speed	mph	kph
Distance	mi	km
Fuel Cost	\$	
Fuel Used	Gal	L
Run Time	h:m:s	
<b>Misc</b>		
Abs Throttle Position	%	
Abs Load Value	%	
Accel Pedal Pos1	%	
Accel Pedal Pos2	%	
Battery Voltage	V	
Calc Load Value	%	
Cmd Throttle Position	%	
Control Adapter Voltage	V	
Dist Since TC Cleared	mi	km
EGR % Error	%	
EGR % Flow	%	
Evaporative Purge	%	
Fuel/Air Commanded Ratio	F/A	
Rel Throttle Position	%	

Throttle Position	%	
Timing Advance	°	
O2 (B1-B2/S1-S4)	V	
Wide O2 (B1-B2/S1-S2)	V	
Wide O2.* (B1-B2/S1-S2)	O2	
Barometric Pressure	inHG	kPa
Evap Vapor	PSI	Pa
Fuel Pressure (gauge)	PSI	kPa
Fuel Rail Diesel	PSI	10kpa
Intake Manifold Abs Pressure	PSI	kPa
Average Fuel	mpg	kpl
Average Fuel/Hr	G/H	L/H
Average L/100km		L/100km
Average Speed	mph	kph
Distance	mi	km
Fuel Cost	\$	
Fuel Used	Gal	L
Run Time	h:m:s	
Engine RPM	rpm	
Vehicle Speed Sensor	mph	km/h
Ambient Air Temp	°F	°C
Catalyst (B1-B2/S1-S2)	°F	°C
Engine Coolant Temp	°F	°C
Engine Oil Temp	°F	°C
Intake Air Temp	°F	°C
Average Fuel	mpg	kpl
Average Fuel/Hr	G/H	L/H
Average L/100km		L/100km
Average Speed	mph	kph
Distance	mi	km
Fuel Cost	\$	
Fuel Used	Gal	L
Run Time	h:m:s	
Distance with Chk Eng on	mi	km
PIDs on write Queue	#	
PIDs per second	/sec	
Pending Trouble Codes	#	
Trouble Codes	#	
UG Round Trip	/sec	
Warm ups TC cleared	#	

\*There are two possible sets of Lambda values returned by the ECU. One is current based and the other voltage based. While there is only one set of sensors and it would seem that a given vehicle would support either voltage or current, it is possible for the ECU to support both. Current based lambda have a “.” in the description and abbreviation.

Gauges can be displayed on the Gauge page using several different visual representations. They can be shown as:

- Analog Gauges
- Digital Gauges
- Graphs
- Dashboard Alert Icons

For some types of Gauges, certain representations aren't valid. For example, when a Gauge shows time (such as General Run Time), an Analog Gauge would not make sense since there is no "real" maximum value for an analog gauge). The legend below will appear in the description of each gauge to tell you which visual representation is valid for the given gauge.

   	Can be displayed as Analog gauges, Digital gauges, Graphs, and Alert Icons
 	Can be displayed as Digital gauges and Alert Icons
  	Can be displayed as Digital gauges, Graphs, and Alert Icons

## Air Flow Gauges

<b>Mass Airflow</b>    	<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Mass Air Flow	0 to 86.64	lb/min	MAF
		0 to 655.35	grams/second	

The Mass Airflow rate of air into the intake manifold. This is the raw un-calibrated sensor output. The sister gauge, "Mass Airflow 2" is the calibrated or calculated version

<b>Mass Air Flow 2</b>    	<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Mass Air Flow 2 g/s	0 to 86.64	lb/min	MAF2
		0 to 655.35	grams/second	

Mass Air Flow (MAF) is the Mass of air entering into the engine. On vehicles with actual MAF Sensors, there will be two gauges, this gauge and Mass Air Flow. Mass Air Flow is the raw output from the MAF sensor, whereas Mass Air Flow Sensor 2 is the calibrated version used by UltraGauge to calculate MPG.  
The Mass Air Flow is calculated for vehicles that do not have a MAF sensor but rather use a MAP (manifold absolute pressure) sensor. In this case, MAF is calculated by monitoring several engine sensors, such as MAP, RPM, Vehicle Speed and others.

## Distance Gauges

### Distance To Empty (DTE)



Gauge name	Fuel Sensor	Range	Units	Abbreviation
Distance to Empty	Manual/Auto-Fill	-9999.9 to 9999.9	mi	To Empty
		-9999.9 to 9999.9	km	
	Tank Sensor	0 to 9999.9	mi	
		0 to 9999.9	km	

DTE provides an estimate of the number of miles before the fuel tank is Empty based upon average miles per gallon. UltraGauge uses either the vehicle's Fuel Level Sensor, if present via the OBDII, or it calculates the remaining fuel by continuously tracking the amount of fuel used. See the Fuel Sender Section for more details.

#### With Fuel Tank Sensor:

When a sensor is present via OBDII, UltraGauge can determine when the tank is refilled and DTE will be updated automatically. The distance to empty is determined by the current general average miles per gallon gauge; **Average MPG**, and the number of gallons in the fuel tank. When a fuel level sensor is present, the DTE Gauge Range is 0 to 9999.9 miles

#### Without Fuel Tank Sensor:

When a fuel level sensor is not available, or the Fuel Sender Mode is set to *Manual* mode. UltraGauge has no ability to sense the actual fuel level. It is necessary that UltraGauge be

informed each time the tank is filled. To do this, select Vehicle from the Gauge screen. UltraGauge then assumes that the tank has been filled and contains the number of

gallons/liters specified under Vehicle. Selecting fuel fill-up affects gauges **DTE**, **TTE** and **Fuel Level**. No other gauges are affected.

**NOTE:** DTE is determined by the fuel level and the average MPG. This average MPG is the “general” MPG

If Distance traveled is less than 0.1 miles or Gallons Used is less than 0.01 Gallons, UltraGauge will assume an MPG Average of 5 MPG.

**NOTE:** Selecting fuel fill-up will not affect the **Average MPG** or **Average MPG – Trip** gauges.

**NOTE:** When a fuel level sensor setting is set to *Manual* or *Auto-Fill*, the distance to empty can become negative and the range is -9999.9 to 9999.9 miles. A negative number indicates the number of miles traveled or gallons used since the estimated remaining fuel reached zero gallons. There is always an amount of fuel in the tank and in the system that the vehicle's fuel level sensor cannot detect. Hence it is likely that the vehicle can travel several miles beyond the point that DTE becomes zero.

**NOTE:** Do not rely on this gauge until you have become comfortable with the accuracy of UltraGauge.

### Oil Distance



Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
Distance - Oil	0-99,999	mi	Oil
		km	

Can be used for any purpose desired.

Intended to track the miles since the last oil change. With each oil change, reset this gauge:

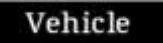
[Reset/Refuel Actions](#) → [Reset Oil Distance](#). By Default the Oil Distance alarm is enabled and set to 3000 miles.

Time Since Ignition Start	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Run time since ignition on	0-65,535	h:m:s	Ign RTime
	<p>For non-hybrid vehicles, time will increment while the engine is running. It will stop if the engine stalls. Once the maximum value is reached, the timer will stop.</p> <p>For hybrid vehicles or for vehicles that employ engine shutoff strategies (e.g. engine shutoff at idle), this timer shall increment under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ignition switch is turned to the on position and the engine is running,</li> <li>• If the vehicle can be started in electric-only mode, this time shall increment after the ignition switch is turned to the on position and the vehicle starts to move.</li> </ul> <p>It will continue to increment even if the engine is turned off by the vehicle control system.</p>			

Service Distance	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Distance - Service	0-99,999	mi km	Service
	<p>Can be used for any purpose desired.</p> <p>Intended to track service intervals such as 15K, 30K or 60K mile service intervals.</p> <p>Reset:  <a href="#">Reset/Refuel Actions</a> <a href="#">Reset Service Distance</a>. Use in combination with Alarms for maximum effectiveness. By default this alarm is disabled.</p>			

Time To Empty (TTE)	Gauge name	Fuel Sensor	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Time to Empty	Manual/Auto-Fill	-99:59 to 999.59	h:m:s	To Empty
	Time to Empty	Tank Sensor	0 to 999:59		
<p>TTE provides an estimate of the number of hours and minutes remaining before the fuel tank is Empty and is based upon <u>Average</u> Gallons/Hour gauge. UltraGauge uses either the vehicle's Fuel Level Sensor, if present, or it calculates the remaining fuel by continuously tracking the amount of fuel used. See the Fuel Sender Section for more details.</p> <p>Zeroing the Average Gallons/Hour gauge restarts TTE. Average G/H is zeroed by selecting:  <a href="#">Reset/Refuel Actions</a> <a href="#">Reset Average MPG</a></p> <p><b>With Fuel Tank Sensor:</b></p> <p>When a sensor is present, UltraGauge can determine when the tank is refilled and TTE/DTE will be updated automatically. The Time to empty is determined by the average fuel use and the number of gallons in the fuel tank. When a fuel level sensor is present, the TTE Gauge Range is 0 to 999 hours and 59 minutes.</p> <p><b>Without Fuel Tank Sensor:</b></p> <p>When a fuel level sensor is not available, or the Fuel Sender Mode is set to <i>Disabled</i>, UltraGauge has no ability to sense the actual fuel level. It is necessary that UltraGauge be informed each time the tank is filled. To do this, select   from the Gauge screen. UltraGauge then assumes that the tank has been filled and contains the number of gallons specified under   from the Gauge screen. Selecting fuel fill-up affects gauges <b>DTE</b>, <b>TTE</b> and <b>Fuel Level</b>. No other gauges are affected</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When a fuel level sensor setting is set to <i>Disabled</i> or <i>Smart</i>, Time to Empty can become negative and the range is -99.59 to 999.59 hours:mins. A negative number indicates the elapsed time since the estimated remaining fuel reached zero gallons. There is always an amount of fuel in the tank and in the system that the vehicle's fuel level sensor cannot detect. Hence it is likely that the vehicle can travel several miles beyond the point that TTE becomes zero.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Do not rely on this gauge until you have become comfortable with the accuracy of UltraGauge.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The alarm for this gauge is set in hours and fractions of hours, not Hours and minutes. A setting of 0.5 is 30 minutes</p>					

## Efficiency Gauges

	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation					
<b>Closed/Open Loop Detection</b> 	Open Loop	0 (open) to 1 (closed)		Loop					
The Open/Closed gauge provides an indication of the state of the vehicle's fuel mixture control system. Closed loop (value=1) is the desired and nominal condition, and indicates that the vehicle's Engine Control Unit (ECU) is using the vehicle's Oxygen and other sensors to set the real time fuel mixture.									
<b>Instantaneous Fuel/Hour</b> 	Inst Fuel Hour	0 to 99.99	G/H	Inst					
		0 to 99.99	L/H						
	Provides the real time measure of the rate of fuel consumption per hour.								
<b>Instantaneous Fuel Efficiency</b> • MPG-KPL-L/100k 	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation					
Instantaneous Fuel Efficiency		0 to 235	MPG	Inst					
		0 to 100	KPL						
Inst L/100km		0 to 999.9	LPK	Inst LPK					
Instantaneous Fuel Economy									
<b>Volumetric Efficiency (MAP vehicles only)</b> 	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation					
VE (MAP vehicles only)	VE (MAP vehicles only)	0 to 100	%	Volumetric Eff					
		Volumetric efficiency is a measure of how fully your vehicle can fill its cylinders with the fuel/air mixture on the intake stroke. For example, a vehicle with a VE of 50% is able to fill its cylinder with 50% of its potential. UltraGauge uses several engine sensors to determine the VE dynamically. This Gauge is only shown if the MAP sensor is present.							
If Adaptive Volumetric Efficiency has been enabled, this gauge will provide the Volumetric Efficiency percentage in real time.									
Adaptive Volumetric Efficiency can be controlled via the menu system by selecting:									
 <a href="#">Settings</a> → <a href="#">Vehicle Settings</a> → <a href="#">VE Enable</a>  <a href="#">Settings</a> → <a href="#">Vehicle Settings</a> → <a href="#">VE RPM</a>									
To determine if your vehicle uses a MAP sensor, access the Vehicle Information screen;									
 →  from the Gauge screen									
This will display <b>MPG sensor: MAP, MAF or None</b>									

## Fuel Gauges

Fuel Level %	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Fuel Level %	0 to 100	%	Fuel Lvl%
This is the raw output of the fuel tank level sensor. However, this input is averaged such that sloshing will not cause erratic behavior. The fuel sensor is sampled every second and averaged with the previous 30 samples.				
Fuel Level	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Fuel Level	0 to fuel tank size	Gal	Fuel Level
The Fuel Level gauge indicates the number of remaining gallons/liters in the fuel tank. This value is determined one of two ways, depending on the <b>Fuel Sender Mode</b> Setting. When the Fuel Sender Mode is set to <b>Disabled</b> or <b>Smart</b> , the fuel level is calculated based upon fuel used. When the Fuel Sender Mode is set to <b>Enabled</b> , the fuel level is calculated directly from the fuel tank sensor.				
When the <b>Fuel Sender Mode</b> is set to <b>Disabled</b> , it is necessary to inform UltraGauge manually that the tank has been filled. This is done via the menu system by selecting  →  from the Gauge screen. This can also be accomplished by pressing and holding the <b>UP</b> key for three seconds while UltraGauge is showing the Main Gauge display. Once Fuel Fill-Up is done, the Fuel Level, TTE and DTE will adjust.				
To determine if your vehicle supports a fuel level sensor, select  → <a href="#">Settings</a> → <a href="#">Fuel Settings</a> → <a href="#">Fuel Level Detection</a> . If the response is “ <b>No Fuel Sensor Found</b> ”, no sensor is available via the OBDII. Otherwise, the vehicle supports the sensor and UltraGauge will automatically use this sensor to determine the Fuel Level.				
Some vehicles incorrectly report the support of a fuel level sensor. For those vehicles the reported fuel level will be frozen or inaccurate. In this situation, the use of the fuel level sensor must be disabled. To disable the fuel level sensor, select  → <a href="#">Settings</a> → <a href="#">Fuel Settings</a> → <a href="#">Fuel Level Detection</a> . Then select <b>Disabled</b> .				
NOTE:				
There can be more fuel than indicated when the sensor reports 100% full, and there can be a reserve of fuel when the sensor reports 0 gallons remaining. When the fuel level is calculated, fuel level can report a negative number indicating that you have used more fuel than your reported fuel tank size. This is normal as there is always an unreported reserve. Vehicle Tank sensors are also notoriously inaccurate by as much as +3 gallons. It is recommended to set the Fuel Sender setting to either disabled or Smart. See the Fuel Sender Setting section for additional details				

Fuel Trim	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Short fuel trim bank1	-100% to 99.2%	Percent of typical	sFT B1S1
	Long fuel trim bank1			lFT B1S1
	Short fuel trim bank2			sFT B2S1
	Long fuel trim bank2			lFT B2S1
<p>Fuel trim refers to the fine tune control of fuel delivery and specifically indicates adjustments made dynamically to the base fuel table to obtain the proper ratio of fuel to air. The fuel-to-air ratio is adjusted by increasing or decreasing the time fuel injectors are open. Note that fuel injectors are either fully open or fully closed - there is no variable opening.</p> <p>Fuel trim is generally calculated by using a wide set of data values, including forward O<sup>2</sup> sensors, intake air temperature/pressure or air mass sensor, barometric pressure, humidity, engine coolant temp, anti-knock sensors, engine load, throttle position, and battery voltage.</p> <p>Short term fuel trim refers to adjustments being made in response to temporary short term conditions.</p> <p>Long term fuel trim is used to compensate for issues that seem to be present over a much longer period or that are essentially permanent. Long term fuel trim generally should not exceed +-10% in most vehicles.</p> <p>Fuel trims are expressed in percentages with a range of -100% to 99.2% of nominal. Positive values indicate a lean condition exists and the injector is left open longer to compensate, thus adding more fuel. Negative values indicate a rich condition exists and the injectors are closed more quickly thus reducing the amount of fuel.</p> <p>Example: A value of 5.0% indicates that the injector is being left open 5% longer than normal, thus the fuel to air ratio is being increased.</p> <p>Fuel trim could more appropriately be called "Injection on-time %".</p> <p>Fuel trim banks refer to the cylinder banks in a V style engine. Cylinder #1 is always in bank 1. Even though the engine may contain two physical banks, only a single bank may be reported by the ECU. UltraGauge displays Fuel Trim Banks One and Two if reported by the vehicle's engine computer. For those vehicles with three or four banks, only banks one and two will be available for display on UltraGauge.</p> <p>UltraGauge supports the following Fuel Trim Gauges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short Term Fuel Trim percentage Bank 1</li> <li>Short Term Fuel Trim percentage Bank 2</li> <li>Long Term Fuel Trim percentage Bank 1</li> <li>Long Term Fuel Trim percentage Bank 2</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: If the engine is operating in Open Loop, the short trim will be reported as 0%.</p>				

# General Trip Gauges

General Trip Gauges		Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
		Average Fuel - General	0 to 235 0 to 100	mpg kpl	Average
		Average Fuel Rate per Hour - General	0 to 105.67 0 to 400	G/H L/H	Average
		Average L/100km - General	0 to 999.9	L/100K	Average
		Average Speed - General	0 to 158 0 to 255	MPH KPH	Average
		Distance - General	0 to 999,999 0 to 999,999	mi km	Distance
		Fuel Cost - General	0 to 999,999.9	\$	Fuel Cost
		Fuel Used - General	0 to 999.9 0 to 999.9	Gal L	Fuel Used
		Run Time - General	0 to 999.59	h:m:s	Run Time
General data is saved each time the ignition is set from RUN to OFF. Never unplug UltraGauge while the engine is running or current trip data will be lost.					
	Average Fuel		Average fuel economy. Based upon General Fuel used and General Distance		
	Fuel rate		Average Fuel rate since last reset. Part of the Group of "General" gauges.... as opposed to "Trip" Gauges. These gauges are reset by resetting the Average MPG: → <a href="#">Reset/Refuel Actions</a> → <a href="#">Reset Average MPG</a>		
	Average L/100km		Average fuel economy. Based upon General Fuel used and General Distance		
	Average speed		Average speed. Part of the Group of "General" gauges.... as opposed to "Trip Gauges. Reset by selection  → <a href="#">Reset/Refuel Actions</a> → <a href="#">Reset Average Speed</a>		
	Distance		Primarily used to calculate Average Miles per Gallon. Normally an internal value, but made available to aid in understanding the Average MPG Calculation. Average MPG is found by dividing General Distance by Gallons used, where Gallons is "Gallons – general". This gauge is reset by resetting the Average MPG: → <a href="#">Reset/Refuel Actions</a> → <a href="#">Reset Average MPG</a>		
	Fuel Cost		The amount of dollars spent on fuel since the last reset.		
	Fuel Used		Total fuel used since last reset. Part of the Group of "General" gauges.... as opposed to "Trip" Gauges. These gauges are reset by resetting the Average MPG: → <a href="#">Reset/Refuel Actions</a> → <a href="#">Reset Average MPG</a>		
	Run Time		Whenever the engine is running this timer is running. The time is displayed in hours and minutes, with the max time being 999 hours and 59 minutes.(41.6 days). Once this value is reached the timer will stop. Part of the Group of "General" gauges.... as opposed to "Trip" Gauges. This timer can be reset by selecting: → <a href="#">Reset/Refuel Actions</a> → <a href="#">Reset Run Time</a>  <b>NOTE:</b> There are two sister gauges; Run Time Trip and Run Time Short trip <b>NOTE:</b> The alarm for this gauge is set in hours and fractions of hours, not Hours and minutes. A setting of 0.5 is 30 minutes.		

## Miscellaneous Gauges

	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
<b>Throttle Position</b> 	Abs Throttle Position 1	0 to 100	%	Throttle P1
	Abs Throttle Position 2			Throttle P2
The percentage that the throttle is open. This is the absolute output from the throttle position sensor as a percent of the TP Sensor's max value. The closed and wide open throttle positions will likely not be equal to 0% and 100% respectively. For example, the physically closed throttle position may correspond to an absolute position of 8%. "Throttle Position 2" is for vehicles with a second throttle Position Sensor				
<b>Load absolute %</b> 	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Absolute load value %	0 to 95 0 to 400	%	Load
Alternate to "% Engine Load" this gauge ranges from 0 to 95% for normally aspirated engines and 0 to 400% for boosted engines. This gauge is linearly correlated to Brake Torque				
<b>Accelerator Pedal Position</b> 	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Accel Pedal Pos1 %	0 to 100	%	Accel Pdl1
The percentage that the throttle Accelerator Pedal is pressed. This is the absolute output from the accelerator pedal position sensor as a percent of the sensor's max value. The un-pressed and fully pressed positions will likely not be equal to 0% and 100% respectively. For example, the physically un-pressed position may correspond to an absolute position of 8%. Pedal Position 2 is for vehicles with a second throttle Position Sensor				
<b>UltraGauge Battery Voltage</b> 	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Battery Voltage	6.00-25.00V	V	Battery
Vehicle battery voltage is passed through a fuse and delivered to pin 16 of the vehicle's OBDII connector. UltraGauge measures this voltage and displays it as UltraGauge Battery Voltage. For all intents and purposes UltraGauge Battery Voltage and the vehicle's Battery voltage are equivalent. As the battery voltage decreases, a point is reached where UltraGauge and the vehicle's computer will no longer function. Battery voltage accuracy is typically +/- 1% of reading				
<b>Horsepower 1</b> 	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Horsepower 1	0 to 9999.9	hp kw	HP 1
Horsepower 1 is derived from the vehicle's Engine Control Unit and based on a percentage of maximum Torque. This gauge must first be configured by setting the maximum torque for the target vehicle. The maximum torque is a common parameter that can be found by searching the internet for the engine specification for your vehicle. The torque is commonly specified as a Torque @ a particular RPM. For example, 200 ft.lbs @ 3200 RPM. The Maximum torque is set via the menu system:  <a href="#">Settings &gt; Vehicle Settings &gt; Set Max Engine Torque</a> The torque may be entered in either fl.lbs or N.m <b>Note</b> For modified engines, alter the Torque value to represent the new estimated Torque. <b>Note</b> . Horsepower 1 & 2 are provided as competing methods of determining the power output of the engine. In general HP1 is likely to be more accurate. However, use which ever provides the most reasonable results for your vehicle.				

Horsepower 2	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Horsepower 2	0 to 9999.9	hp	HP 2
			kW	
Horsepower 2 is derived based on the amount of energy being consumed by the engine and the engine's efficiency. By default the efficiency is assumed to be 24%. This means that only 24% of the energy contained in the fuel actually produces power or torque output. 24% is a good average for typical modern vehicles. This value can be adjusted if more specific information is available via the menu system:				
 <a href="#">Settings</a> <a href="#">Vehicle Settings</a> <a href="#">Set Engine Efficiency</a>				
<b>Note.</b> Horsepower 1 & 2 are provided as competing methods of determining the power output of the engine. In general Engine Efficiency is likely to be more accurate. However, use which ever provides the most reasonable results for your vehicle. Horsepower 2 is typically better for modified engines. Fuel usage calibration improves the accuracy.				

% Engine Load	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Calc/Engine Load	0 to 100	°F	Load
			°C	
Estimated percent of engine load. Where engine load is calculated as $\% \text{ Load} = \frac{\text{Current Air flow}}{\text{Peak Air Flow}}$				
Or $\% \text{ Load} = \frac{\text{Current Engine Torque}}{\text{Peak Engine Torque}}$				
The method used is vehicle dependent.				

Throttle Position Commanded	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Cmd Throttle Pos %	0 to 100	%	cThrottle
The percent throttle requested by the ECU. Used on electrically driven throttles. When the driver presses the accelerator pedal, the ECU converts the output of the Pedal position sensor to a corresponding throttle position commanded %. The electrical throttle position drive then opens the throttle by the commanded %.				

ECU Battery Voltage	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Control Adapter Voltage	0 to 100	V	CM Volt
Voltage as measured at and by the Electronic Control Adapter. This is typically the same as Battery voltage. See also UG Battery Voltage.				

Distance Since Trouble Codes Cleared	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Distance since TC cleared	0 to 40,722	mi	TC Dist
		0 to 65,535	km	
Once trouble codes are cleared, this gauge measures the number of miles driven. The max value is 40,722 miles. Once 40,722 miles is reached, the count will remain at 40,722 until trouble codes are again cleared.				

EGR Error	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	EGR % Error	0 to 100	%	EGR Error
Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) valve error is a percent of commanded EGR $\text{EGR Error} = \frac{\text{EGR (actual)} - \text{EGR (commanded)}}{\text{EGR (commanded)}} \times 100$				
For example, if 20% EGR flow is commanded and 15% is actually delivered, then EGR Error is $(15-20)/20 \times 100 = -25\%$				

EGR Commanded	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	EGR % Flow	0 to 100	%	EGR Flow
The percent of flow through the Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) valve, where 0% is closed and 100% is wide open. This is the commanded value indicating that the Engine Control Unit (ECU) is requesting the EGR to have the desired flow. The actual flow may be different if there is an issue with the EGR.				

Evaporative Purge	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Evaporative Purge %	0 to 100	%	Evap Purge
Commanded Evaporative Purge percent. A value of 0% is no flow, and a value of 100% is wide open maximum flow. This is a commanded value indicating that the ECU is requesting the % flow. The actual flow may not match.				

AFR Commanded ratio	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	AFR Commanded ratio	0 to 1.999	F/A	F/A Ratio
Fuel Air Commanded ratio. This is the value of Lambda requested by the ECU = (Stoichiometric F/A ratio) / (Actual F/A ratio) >1 is lean, <1 is rich. To determine the actual A/F ratio commanded, multiply this value by 14.64 For example. If this value is 0.90, the commanded Air Fuel Ration is $0.90 \times 14.64 = 13.17$ parts air to one part fuel.				

Relative Throttle Position %	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Rel Throttle Pos %	0 to 100	%	rThrottle
Relative or learned throttle position. A throttle position sensor may never return to its minimum position, but instead closed throttle may always be greater than the TP Sensor's absolute minimum. This throttle position gauge adjusts for this true closed throttle position. When the throttle is closed, this gauge will read 0% regardless of the details of the absolute throttle position. The relative position value is calculated as follows:				
$\text{Relative \%} = \frac{(\text{TP output}) - (\text{TP output closed})}{(\text{TP output max})} \times 100$				
Example: If the output of the TP is 1V when closed and 10 volt when wide open, an output of 5V would be: $(5-1)/10 \times 100 = 40\%$				
Note: This means that this gauge will likely never reach 100%				

Ignition Timing Advance	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Timing Advance	-64 to 63.5	degrees	Timing Adv
Ignition timing spark advance in degrees before top dead center for cylinder #1. Does not include mechanical advance, if any.				

Torque 1	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Torque 1	0 to 9999.9	ft/lbs	Torque 1
			nm	

Horsepower 1 and Kilowatts 1 are derived from the vehicle's Engine Control Unit. This gauge must first be configured by setting the maximum torque for the target vehicle. The maximum torque is a common parameter that can be found by searching the internet for the engine specification for your vehicle. The torque is commonly specified as a Torque @ a particular RPM. For example, 200 ft.lbs @ 3200 RPM. The Maximum torque is set via the menu system:

 [Settings > Vehicle Settings > Set Max Engine Torque](#)

**Note:** In order for the KW1/HP1 or TRQ1 gauge to function, the “%Engine Load” gauge must be supported on the vehicle.

**Note.** Torque 1 & 2 are provided as competing methods of determining the torque output of the engine. In general Torque 1 is likely to be more accurate. However, use which ever provides the most reasonable results for your vehicle.

Torque 2	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Torque 2	0 to 9999.9	ft/lbs	Torque 2
			nm	

Torque 2 is derived based on the amount of energy being consumed by the engine and the engine's efficiency. By default the efficiency is assumed to be 24%. This means that only 24% of the energy contained in the fuel actually produces power or torque output. 24% is a good average for typical modern vehicles. This value can be adjusted if more specific information is available via the menu system:

 [Settings > Vehicle Settings > Set Engine Efficiency](#)

**Note.** Torque 1 & 2 are provided as competing methods of determining the power output of the engine. In general TRQ1 is likely to be more accurate. However, use which ever provides the most reasonable results for your vehicle. Torque 2 is typically better for modified engines.

Altitude	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Altitude	870 to 1085	m	Altitude
			ft	

Altitude is calculated based on the vehicles Barometric Pressure (Pressure Gauges) and the pressure at sea level. By default, the Pressure at sea level is assumed to be 1013.25 hPa. This value can be adjusted if more specific information is available via the menu system:

 [Settings > Vehicle Settings > Advanced OBDII Settings > Set Calibrate Altimeter](#)

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# Oxygen Gauges

## O2 Sensor Voltage



Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank1 Sensor 1	0 to 1.275	V	O2 B1S1
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank1 Sensor 2			O2 B1S2
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank1 Sensor 3			O2 B1S3
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank1 Sensor 4			O2 B1S4
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank2 Sensor 1			O2 B2S1
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank2 Sensor 2			O2 B2S2
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank2 Sensor 3			O2 B2S3
O <sup>2</sup> Voltage Bank2 Sensor 4			O2 B2S4
Raw output from the O2 sensor. 0 volts is equivalent of 100% lean fuel air mixture and 1.275 volts is 99.2% rich fuel air mixture. Bank1 is the cylinder bank with spark plug #1. Typically only two O2 sensors are present, one on each bank. Some vehicles will support a wideband O2 sensor before the Catalytic converter and a narrow band after the Cat.			

## Wide O2 Sensor Output lambda & AFR



Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation		
Wide O2 Bank1 Sensor 1 lambda	0 to 1.999	O2	wO2 B1S1		
Wide O2 Bank1 Sensor 2 lambda			wO2 B1S2		
Wide O2 Bank2 Sensor 1 lambda			wO2 B2S1		
Wide O2 Bank2 Sensor 2 lambda			wO2 B2S2		
Wide O2 Bank1 Sensor 1 lambda .			wO2 B1S1.		
Wide O2 Bank1 Sensor 1 lambda .			wO2 B1S2.		
Wide O2 Bank2 Sensor 1 lambda .			wO2 B2S1.		
Wide O2 Bank2 Sensor 2 lambda .			wO2 B2S2.		
The ECU monitors the Wide band O2 sensor and outputs Lambda. Lambda is the measure of the actual Air to Fuel ratio as compared to the ideal or Stoichiometric Air to Fuel ratio. It is a ratio and has no units.					
$\lambda = \frac{\text{Air}_{\text{MASS}}/\text{Fuel}_{\text{MASS}} \text{ (Actual)}}{\text{Air}_{\text{MASS}}/\text{Fuel}_{\text{MASS}} \text{ (Stoichiometric)}}$ $\lambda = 1 = \text{ideal mixture}$ $\lambda > 1 = \text{lean mixture}$ $\lambda < 1 = \text{rich mixture}$					
See the <b>AFR</b> discussion at the end of this document					
There are two possible sets of Lambda parameters returned by the ECU. One is current based and the other voltage based. While there is only one set of sensors and it would seem that a given vehicle would support either voltage or current, it is possible for the ECU to support both. Current based lambda have a “.” (“λ.” in the units) in the description and abbreviation, Voltage based lambda have a “λV” in the units. The value from both should be identical.					

# Performance

## Gauges

The performance gauges are intended to measure sharp acceleration and braking. They are not meant for any other purpose beyond this. The performance Gauges cover the following thresholds:

Gauge Thresholds	
Acceleration	Braking
0-30 mph	30-0 mph
0-60 mph	60-0 mph
0-100 mph	100-0 mph
0-40 kph	40-0kph
0-100 kph	100-0 kph
1/8 Mile time	
1/8 Mile time	

Whenever the vehicle drops down to 0 kph/mph, the performance gauges will be armed, and new values will be calculated/displayed as the vehicle exceeds the different Gauge thresholds shown above.

The Deceleration/Braking phase begins when the speed drops through the last achieved acceleration threshold of 30, 60 or 100MPH. For example, if the speed crosses over 60MPH and increases to 70MPH, the deceleration phase begins when the speed drops below 60MPH. Likewise, if the speed just reaches 60MPH, and the vehicle is shifted slowly, causing the speed to drop below 60MPH, the deceleration phase will begin. The Acceleration numbers will freeze when the deceleration phase begins.

New Braking values will be calculated/displayed when the vehicle returns to 0 kph/mph.

After the performance gauges are armed, the 1/8 and 1/4 Mile times will be calculated/displayed when the vehicle has traveled the specified distance.

For optimal granularity in computing these performance Gauges, it is recommended that you minimize the number of Gauges being pulled from the vehicle. To achieve this, it is recommended that you:

- Minimize the # of Gauges which are displayed on the Gauge Page contains the Performance Gauges
- Enable/Disable All Alarms (⚙️ → Settings → Alarm Settings → ⏳)

1/4 Mile time	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	1/4 Mile	0 to xxx	secs	1/8 Mile
	Number of seconds it took for the vehicle to go from 0 to ¼ mile.			

1/8 Mile time	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	1/8 Mile	-	secs	1/8 Mile
	Number of seconds it took for the vehicle to go from 0 to 1/8 mile.			

Accelerate from 0-n mph/kph	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	0-30mph	-	secs	0-30mph
	0-60mph			0-60mph
	0-100mph			0-100mph
	0-40kph			0-40kph
	0-100kph			0-100kph
	Number of seconds it took for the vehicle to go from 0 to n mph/kph (where n=30/60/100 for mph, and 40/100 for kph)			

<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
30-0mph	-	ft	30-0mph
60-0mph			60-0mph
100-0mph			100-0mph
40-0kph	-	meters	40-0kph
100-0kph			100-0kph
Distance it took for the vehicle to go from n to 0 mph/kph (where n=30/60/100 for mph, and 40/100 for kph)			

<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
30-0mph	-	secs	30-0mph
60-0mph			60-0mph
100-0mph			100-0mph
40-0kph			40-0kph
100-0kph			100-0kph
Time it took for the vehicle to go from n to 0 mph/kph (where n=30/60/100 for mph, and 40/100 for kph)			

## Pressure Gauges

<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Barometric Pressure	0 to 75.3	inHg	Baro
	0 to 255	kPa	
Barometric pressure			

<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Commanded Boost Pressure	0 to 2047.96875	kPa	Boost A
	0 to 297.03275	PSI	
Boost pressure is the pressure inside the intake manifold relative to atmospheric pressure. It is also commonly known as Manifold Gauge Pressure. The Commanded Boost Pressure is read directly from the Boost Pressure Control sensor.			

<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Computed Boost Pressure	-14.60 to 22.50	PSI	Boost
	-101 to 155	kPa	
Computed Boost Pressure based on MAF or MAP sensor. Boost pressure is the pressure inside the intake manifold relative to atmospheric pressure. It is also commonly known as Manifold Gauge Pressure. For vehicles which also support the Barometric gauge, Boost pressure is relative to the barometric pressure. For vehicles not supporting a barometric gauge, the ambient barometric pressure is considered to be constant @ 14.64 PSI or 101 kPa. Maximum Boost is limited by the OBDII standard and not by UltraGauge. The limit is 22.5 PSI or 155 kPa			

<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Evaporative Vapor Pressure	-1.188 to 1.188	PSI	Evap Vapor
	-8192 to 8192	Pa	
This pressure value is normally obtained from a sensor located in the fuel tank or a sensor in an evaporative system vapor line.			

<b>Fuel Pressure</b> 	<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Fuel Pressure	0 to 111	PSI	Fuel
		0 to 765	kPa	

Fuel rail pressure at the engine relative to atmosphere (Gauge pressure)

<b>Fuel Pressure (HP/Diesel)</b> 	<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Fuel Rail diesel	0 to 95,050	PSI	Fuel Pres
		0 to 65535	10kPa	

Fuel rail pressure at the engine relative to atmosphere (Gauge pressure), in Pounds per Square Inch (PSI). Intended for diesel and gas direct injection which have a higher pressure range than can be shown with the Fuel Pressure Gauge shown above.

<b>Intake Pressure (MAP)</b> 	<b>Gauge name</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Intake Pres abs	0 to 36.98	PSI	MAP
		0 to 255	kPa	

Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP). This is absolute pressure as opposed to being relative to atmosphere (gauge pressure).  
The pressure reported is the pressure above absolute vacuum. When this gauge reports 14.7 PSI, that means the pressure in the manifold is the same as that of outside air (at sea level).

## Short Trip Gauges

Short Trip Gauges		Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation	
		Short Trip Average Fuel	0 to 235 0 to 100	mpg kpl	sTrip Avg	
		Short Trip Average Fuel Rate per Hour	0 to 105.67 0 to 400	G/H L/H	sTrip Avg	
		Short Trip Average L/100km	0 to 999.9	L/100K	sTrip Avg	
		Short Trip Average Speed	0 to 158 0 to 255	MPH KPH	sTrip Avg	
		Short Trip Distance	0 to 999,999 0 to 999,999	mi km	sTrip	
		Short Trip Fuel Cost	0 to 999,999.9	\$		
		Short Trip Fuel Used	0 to 999.9 0 to 999.9	Gal L	sTrip Fuel	
		Short Trip Run Time	0 to 999.59	h:m:s		
		All short trip gauges are zeroed each time the ignition is switched from RUN to OFF.				
		Average Fuel	Average fuel economy. Based upon Fuel used and Distance traveled since ignition			
	Fuel rate	Average Fuel rate since ignition				
	Average L/100km	Average fuel economy. Based upon Fuel used and Distance traveled since ignition				
	Average speed	Average Miles Per Hour accumulated since ignition				
	Distance	Distance traveled since ignition				
	Fuel Cost	The amount of dollars spent on fuel since ignition.				
	Fuel Used	Fuel used since ignition.				
	Run Time	Run time in hours: minutes. This timer runs only when the engine runs. When the max value of 999 hours and 59 minutes is reached this timer stops. <b>NOTE:</b> The alarm for this gauge is set in hours and fractions of hours, not Hours and minutes. A setting of 0.5 is 30 minutes.				

## Speed Gauges

RPM	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	RPM	0 to 16,384	RPM	RPM
Rotations per minute of the engine crankshaft				

MPH/KPH	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Speed	0 to 158.4	MPH	Speed
		0 to 255	KPH	
	Vehicle road speed			

## Temperature Gauges

Ambient Air Temperature	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Ambient Air Temp	-40.0 to 419.9	°F	Ambient Air
		-40.0 to 215	°C	
Outside ambient air temperature				

Catalytic Converter Temperature	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Cat Bank 1 Sensor 1 Temperature	-40 to 11,756	°F	Ctlyst B1S1
	Cat Bank 2 Sensor 1 Temperature			Ctlyst B2S1
	Cat Bank 1 Sensor 2 Temperature			Ctlyst B1S2
	Cat Bank 2 Sensor 2 Temperature			Ctlyst B2S2
Catalytic Converter temperature. Bank1 is the Cat through which the exhaust from cylinder #1 passes. Typical temps should not exceed 900°C / 1650°F. Excess temps can damage the converter.				

Engine Coolant Temperature	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Coolant Temp	-40.0 to 419.9	°F	Coolant
		-40.0 to 215	°C	
Derived directly from the engine coolant temperature sensor or a cylinder head temperature sensor. Diesels may report engine oil temperature instead.				

Engine Oil Temperature	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Engine Oil Temp	-40.0 to 419.9	°F	Oil
		-40.0 to 215	°C	
The engine Oil temperature (EOT).				

Exhaust Gas Temperature	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Exhaust Gas Temp Bank 1 2 Sensor 1	-40 to 6513.5	°C	EGT B1S1
	Exhaust Gas Temp Bank 1 2 Sensor 2			EGT B2S1
	Exhaust Gas Temp Bank 1 2 Sensor 3			EGT B1S2
	Exhaust Gas Temp Bank 1 2 Sensor 4			EGT B2S2
The temperature of the exhaust gases around the Catalytic Converter.				

Intake Air Temperature	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Intake Air Temp	-40.0 to 419.9	°F	Intake Air
		-40.0 to 215	°C	

The temperature of the air in the intake manifold. When the engine is cold, this is equivalent to outside air temperature.

UltraGauge Temperature	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	UG Temperature	0 to 232	°F	UG °F
		0 to 111	°C	UG °C

Internal temperature of UltraGauge. By default the high alarm is enabled and set to 145 °F. When UltraGauge is plugged into your vehicle, it should remain between -20 and 160 °F (-28 and 71°C) .

*NOTE: This gauge is used to check for excessive temperatures within the UltraGauge Adapter and will not be an accurate representation of cabin temperature.*

# Trip Gauges

Trip Gauges		Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation			
Trip Average Fuel		0 to 235	mpg	Trip Avg	Trip Avg			
		0 to 100	kpl					
Trip Average Fuel Rate per Hour		0 to 105.67	G/H	Trip Avg	Trip Avg			
		0 to 400	L/H					
Trip Average L/100km		0 to 999.9	L/100K	Trip Avg	Trip Avg			
Trip Average Speed		0 to 158	MPH	Trip Avg	Trip Avg			
		0 to 255	KPH					
Trip Distance		0 to 999,999	mi	Trip	Trip			
		0 to 999,999	km					
Trip Fuel Cost		0 to 999,999.9	\$	Trip Fuel	Trip Fuel			
Trip Fuel Used		0 to 999.9	Gal	Trip Fuel	Trip Fuel			
		0 to 999.9	L					
Trip Run Time		0 to 999.59	h:m:s	Trip				
 →  All trip gauges are zeroed by directly selecting: <a href="#">[ ]</a> from the Gauge screen. Trip data is saved each time the ignition is set from RUN to OFF. Never unplug UltraGauge while the engine is running or current trip data will be lost.								
	Average Fuel 	Average fuel economy. Based upon trip Fuel used and trip Distance						
	Fuel rate 	Average Fuel rate since trip was last reset.						
	Average L/100km 	Average fuel economy. Based upon trip Fuel used and trip Distance						
	Average speed 	Average speed accumulated since trip was reset.						
	Distance 	Distance traveled since trip was reset						
	Fuel Cost 	The amount of dollars spent on fuel since trip was reset.						
	Fuel Used 	Fuel used since trip was reset.						
	Run Time 	Run time in hours: minutes. This timer is runs only when the engine runs. When the max value of 999 hours and 59 minutes is reached this timer stops. NOTE: The alarm for this gauge is set in hours and fractions of hours, not Hours and minutes. A setting of 0.5 is 30 minutes.						

## Troubleshooting Gauges

Distance with Check Engine Light on	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Distance w/ CEL on	0 to 40,722	mi	ChkEng Dst
		0 to 40,722	km	

Distance traveled since the Check Engine Light (CEL) illuminated.



PIDs on Write Queue	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	PIDs on Write Queue	0 to 100	#	QDepth
	Internal UltraGauge counter used to tell how many writes are queued up on UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile waiting to be sent to UltraGauge Blue. As the number of Gauges to be viewed are increased, this number should climb. This is mainly used for internal troubleshooting.			

Pending Trouble Codes	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Pending Trouble Codes	0 to 255	#	Pend TCs
	Number of pending diagnostic trouble codes detected during the current or last completed driving cycle for emission-related components/systems.			

Trouble Codes	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Trouble Codes	0 to 255	#	TCs
	Number of confirmed diagnostic trouble codes.			

UG Round Trip	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	UG Round Trip	0 to 255	/sec	TCs
	Internal UltraGauge counter used to tell the number of commands which are currently being processed per second between UltraGauge Blue™ Mobile and UltraGauge Blue.			

Warm-ups Since Trouble Codes Cleared	Gauge name	Range	Units	Abbreviation
	Warm ups - TC cleared	0 to 255	#	Warm Up TC
	Once trouble codes are cleared, this gauge counts the number of times the engine temperature rises from 40 F to 160 F, or 140F for diesels. The max count value is 255. Once 255 is reached, the count will remain at 255 until trouble codes are again cleared.			

# Appendix B: Miscellaneous

## Units of Measure

Most of the gauges displayed by UltraGauge do not indicate the units of measure used. All units are those most commonly used in the United States. There is no means to change the units of measure used or displayed by UltraGauge, rather select a gauge with the desired units. The following are used unless specifically indicated otherwise for a particular gauge.

Measure	Unit
Distance	Miles or Kilometers
Temperature	Fahrenheit or Celsius
Pressure	PSI or kPa
Angle	Degrees
Volume	Gallons or Liters

## Using UltraGauge on more than one vehicle.

Although not recommended, UltraGauge can be used on more than one vehicle. UltraGauge stores information such as engine size, fuel tank size, mileage, distance, calibration and other configuration settings specific to your vehicle. Before use on a second vehicle, UltraGauge will need to be completely reconfigured and calibrated. However, UltraGauge can be used to check engine trouble codes on another vehicle without configuration or calibration.

## Troubleshooting

There are four primary sources of information to help with questions and trouble shooting

1. This manual. This manual contains information that answers 99% of questions our support team receives
2. Our commonly asked questions page: [http://ultra-gauge.com/ultragauge/support/UltraGauge\\_Support\\_LP.html](http://ultra-gauge.com/ultragauge/support/UltraGauge_Support_LP.html)
3. Our knowledgebase: [http://www.ultra-gauge.com/customer\\_support/knowledgebase.php](http://www.ultra-gauge.com/customer_support/knowledgebase.php)
4. And finally, our support ticket system for technical questions: [http://ultra-gauge.com/customer\\_support](http://ultra-gauge.com/customer_support)

Symptom		Potential resolution
UltraGauge Application will not connect to the UltraGauge Blue Adapter	Is Bluetooth LED lit on the Blue Adapter?	Yes: Make sure no other mobile device in range is connected to Blue via Bluetooth. Bluetooth LED is lit whenever Blue establishes a Bluetooth connection with another device. No: Make sure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device.</li><li>• Blue is paired with your mobile device prior to starting the application.</li><li>• Mobile device is in range of Blue Adapter and the Adapter is fully plugged into OBDII port (Blue Power LED is lit).</li><li>• (Android) Proper Blue Adapter is selected on Connection Info screen.</li><li>• (Apple) UltraGauge Application is not connected to another Blue Adapter.</li></ul>

## **Update Blue Adapter**

The UltraGauge Application provides the ability to update the Blue Adapter.

### **Update Procedure:**

1. Make sure the UltraGauge Application is connected to your Blue Adapter
2. Choose Settings → UltraGauge Settings → Update Blue Adapter  
This screen displays the current Blue Version as well as the version which will be updated to the Adapter.
3. As per the screen prompts, Press the Button on the Blue Adapter and then tap “Next”.  
The Adapter will then reboot and light the Attention icon solidly. Release the Button. If the Attention icon is not on, then restart the process (or see the Note below)
4. Once the Attention icon is on solid, the App will attempt to reconnect. Connection is successful when the Blue Bluetooth icon on the Adapter lights. If the App should time out while attempting to connect, wait for the Bluetooth icon to light (this can take as long as a minute), then hit back and re-tap the “Update Blue Adapter” button.
5. Choose “Next” to start updating Blue. A progress bar reflecting the status of the update will be shown. Make sure to keep your phone on, within range of the Blue Adapter, and keep the ignition in the RUN position. When complete, there are two outcomes:
  - a. **Download Successful:** A message indicating the success of the download is briefly displayed. The Adapter will then reboot and begin normal operation. Exit back to the main gauge screen.
  - b. **Download Failed:** You will receive an error indication. Exit back to the main Gauge screen and select the Bluetooth Connection Icon to determine if there is a connection. If no connection, select the appropriate Bluetooth Adapter from the list(if more than one) and reconnect. Once connected, start from step 2 above.  
*Note: Once connected, if the Bluetooth icon and the Attention icon are both on solid, then the adapter is already ready to download the update. If this is the case, goto step 5.*  
*If the download failed, the adapter may be unable to operate normally. Please follow the Note below.*

**Note:** In some cases after updating the Blue Adapter it MAY be necessary to re-Pair the Blue Adapter with your Mobile Device.

**Note:** If for some reason the UltraGauge Application cannot connect to the Blue Adapter, you will need to perform the following steps to perform the update

- A. Unplug the Blue Adapter from the vehicle's OBDII port
- B. While carefully holding the button on the Blue Adapter pressed, plug the Adapter back into the vehicle's OBDII port
  - a. The Attention icon should be on solid. This indicates that the Blue Adapter is in Update mode. If not, retry from step A.
- C. If the Attention icon is on solid, goto to step 2 of the Update procedure above.

## Air to Fuel Ratio (AFR)

Occasionally we are asked if UltraGauge supports real-time AFR. We have in the past not supported it. Note that it is supported by the UltraGauge MX and UltraGauge Blue as a user programmable parameter, but is not recommended. Please read on to understand why.

Real-time AFR can be determined on those vehicles which support wideband O2 sensors. Wideband O2 sensors are less common, but very much superior to the older narrow band O2 sensors. Narrow Band O2 sensors have a very narrow range of useable operation around the Stoichiometric ratio. The Stoichiometric ratio is the point at which there is just the exact amount of Oxygen to burn the available fuel. The narrow band sensors essentially can only tell the ECU that the mixture is lean or that it's rich, but not the degree. In fact if you monitor the O2 sensor output, it constantly switches from lean to rich, and rich to lean, as the ECU attempts to keep the Air to Fuel mixture at the Stoichiometric point.

Wideband O2 sensors have a much broader linear range of operation and if monitored generally provide a relatively constant output corresponding to the amount of oxygen in the exhaust. As a result, wideband O2 sensors can be used to provide real time AFR. The ECU monitors the wideband O2 sensor and outputs the ratio Lambda.

Lambda = Actual AFR / Stoichiometric AFR.

When the AFR is ideal, Lambda is 1. When the mixture is Rich, actual AFR is reduced and Lambda is less than 1.

If the Stoichiometric AFR is known for the fuel in use, then the Actual AFR can be determined

Actual AFR = Lambda \* Stoichiometric AFR = (Actual AFR / ~~Stoichiometric AFR~~) \* ~~Stoichiometric AFR~~

But here in lies the problem. The Stoichiometric AFR is never known because the makeup of the fuel that comes from the pump is not known. For example, this table provides the Stoichiometric AFR for various ideal fuels

Fuel	Stoichiometric AFR
Pure Gasoline	14.7:1
10% Ethanol Gas	14.04:1
15% Ethanol Gas	13.79:1
E85	9.75:1
Pure Ethanol	9:1
Diesel	14.6:1*

The problem is that pure gas is never pure, and a 10% blend is rarely 10%. That's why the pumps reads: "May contain 10%...". But in reality, it could be 1% or 15%, or any percentage in between.

Without knowing the Stoichiometric AFR for the fuel in your tank, there is no way to use wideband O2 sensor and lambda to determine exact value of AFR. Most AFR meters simply assume pure gasoline and use a value of 14.7:1. However, the O2 sensor cares little that you are using pure gas or pure Ethanol. For both it will report a Lamda of 1.

So let's say you have E85 in the tank. What will your AFR meter read? It will read 14.7:1, because Lambda is 1. But we know the AFR should be around 9.75:1. This is why reporting AFR can be so misleading and absolutely wrong.

**The far better parameter to monitor is Lambda, as Lambda is independent of the fuel used. As long as Lambda is very near or equal to 1, you know your mixture is correct (Stoichiometric).** If for performance reasons, you still wish to monitor AFR, because you wish to run rich, Lambda is still the better parameter to monitor as AFR will be distorted by the Stoichiometric AFR assumed. Using the MX or UltraGauge Blue any Stoichiometric AFR you wish can be programmed, but it is still best to simply use Lambda.

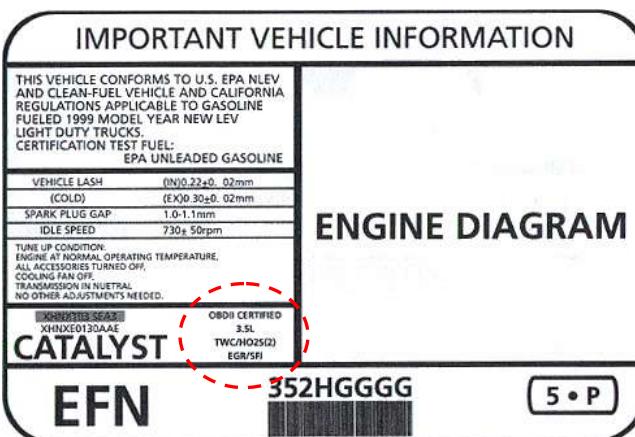
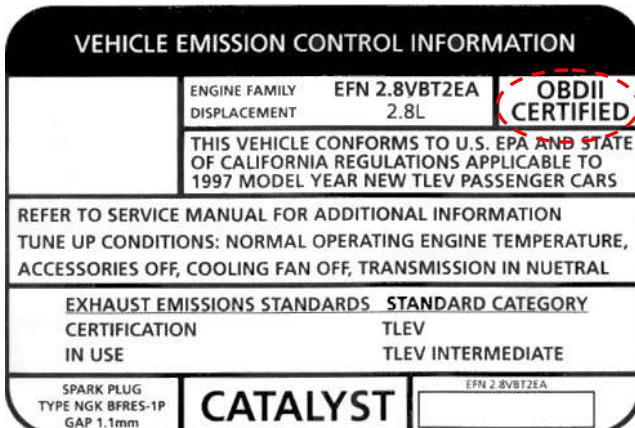
\* Diesel engines do not run at the Stoichiometric point and the actual AFR varies from 18 to as much as 70 (lambda >>1).

## Appendix C: Adapter Specifications

Voltage Range	10 to 16 Volts DC
Interface	OBDII compliant
Protocols supported	CAN 11-bit, CAN 29-bit J1850-VPM (GM) J1850-PWM (Ford) ISO 9141 (Chrysler and foreign) MSCAN SWCAN
Operating temperature Range	0 °F to 160 °F
Storage temperature range	-20 °F to 160 °F (Warranty is void beyond these limits)
Power	less than 1/4 watt
Dimensions	Inches: 1.883 x 0.971 x 1.678 (WxHxD) cm: 4.783 x 2.466 x 4.262 (WxHxD)

## Appendix D: OBDII Compliancy decals

Every passenger vehicle or light truck sold in the USA since 1996 has been federally required to be OBDII compliant. Compliance is indicated on the emission decal located under the hood or possibly in the door jamb. The decal is a black and white adhesive label, and can be found on the sill just before the radiator, on the underside of the hood, on the firewall, on the fender skirt, or just about any area under the hood that is somewhat flat and easily viewed. The following are just a few examples of emissions decals bearing the OBDII certification. Note that International vehicles may have very different appearing labels.



## Appendix E: Document Revision History

Doc Revision	Date	Detail
1.0	October 11, 2015	First document release
1.1	November 17, 2015	
1.2	November 20, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Added ScanGauge™ X-Gauge™ translator</li> <li>■ Configuration option for the App to auto enable Bluetooth</li> <li>■ Documented PIN Pairing mode</li> </ul>
1.3	January 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Added Altitude Gauge based on Barometric Pressure</li> <li>■ Updated “Direct Access” section to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ability to Upload/Download Page Layouts to/from the WWW</li> <li>○ Ability to Copy/Paste Page Layouts from 1 page to another</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Support for Edit Gauges from Main Menu screen for Apple</li> <li>■ Support for entering Custom Gauges in UG MX Format</li> <li>■ Cleaned up Fuel Pressure</li> </ul>
1.4	February 10, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Added UltraGauge Blue Adapter Dimensions</li> <li>■ Note that when the ignition is in the RUN position (Engine Off), the Blue Adapter’s button must be pressed to detect ignition on.</li> <li>■ Page layouts may not be shared if not enough App memory when uploading</li> <li>■ Describe Gauge Clustering</li> <li>■ Describe Color Palette</li> <li>■ Enable/Disable VIN access</li> <li>■ Exhaust Gas Temperature Gauges</li> <li>■ Commanded Boost Pressure Gauges</li> </ul>
1.5	March 1, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Added Performance Gauge Group</li> <li>■ Added Auto Page Advance</li> </ul>
1.6	April 20, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ VE Enable/VE RPM are only visible if using MAP.</li> <li>■ Cleaned up Breaking-&gt;Braking typos</li> <li>■ Provide link to install from the Apple App/Google Play Store for the UltraGauge App.</li> <li>■ Corrected Auto-Fill Thresholds description.</li> </ul>
1.7	May 26, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Configure Gauge Background Images</li> <li>■ Gauge Scale/Ticks Visible/Invisible</li> </ul>