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**VP-16 Performance Chip**

**Installation  
Instructions**

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# WARNING



## Never Operate Your Vehicle In An Unsafe Manner

Never exceed legal speed limits on Public Streets. Performance tests, such as Dyno run or acceleration tests, should only be performed on a closed circuit. A loss of control from speeding could occur, causing serious or fatal injuries to yourself or other motorists.

## Do Not Use Touchscreen While Driving

Come to a **complete stop** to adjust settings or review information.

## Potential Risk of Damage

Performance Testing/tuning is **inherently stressful to your vehicle's engine and drivetrain**. It is your responsibility to ensure your vehicle is in good working order and capable of handling these stresses before proceeding.

## Battery Drain

The VP16 will automatically enter low-power Sleep Mode when the vehicle is turned off. The VP16 Should be disconnected if you plan to park your vehicle **for more than a week**.

## Bus Interference

**Do not use OBD splitters or stack other OBD devices with the VP16**, including scanners, monitors, modules, or other tuners. Additional devices will interfere with the VP16 and cause erratic results.

# Parts

**Volo VP-16  
Performance Chip**



**Windshield  
Mount**



**OBD Cable**



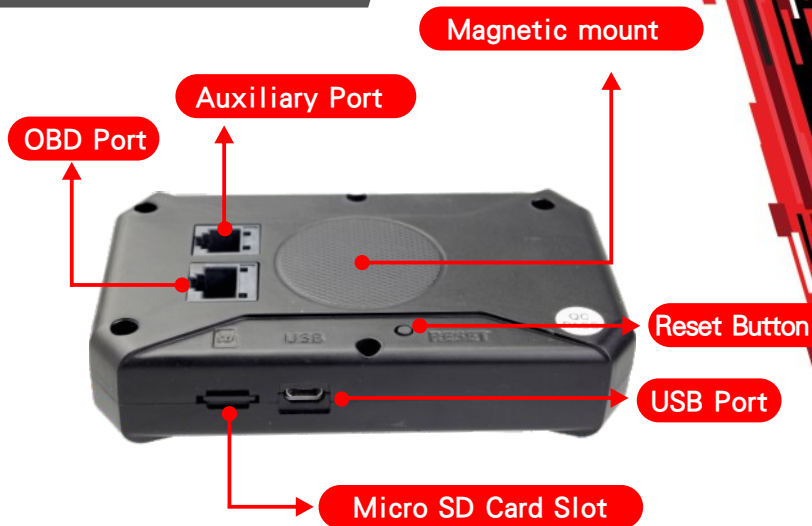
**Micro SD Card**



**USB adaptor**



# Overview



## Auxiliary Port Setup

The Auxiliary Port can be used to control external devices based on engine parameters. Visit [www.volochip.tw/vp-16](http://www.volochip.tw/vp-16) for a detailed Auxiliary Port setup guide.

# Micro SD Card

Micro SD Card holds all of your settings and vehicle specific information, and is also used to update firmware.

## Removal



## USB Adaptor

Insert Card into Reader Then  
Plug Reader into USB



- ★Do Not format the SD card, otherwise the VP-16 will not work properly.
- ★If you need to replace the SD card, please contact Volo Performance Inc. or your local distributors.

# VP-16 Setup

★If you select dealer program, then you can skip this step.

## 1. Remove Micro SD Card

- Remove Micro SD Card
- Insert Micro SD Card into the included USB adaptor, then plug the adaptor into your PC.

★Do Not format the SD card, otherwise the VP-16 will not work properly.

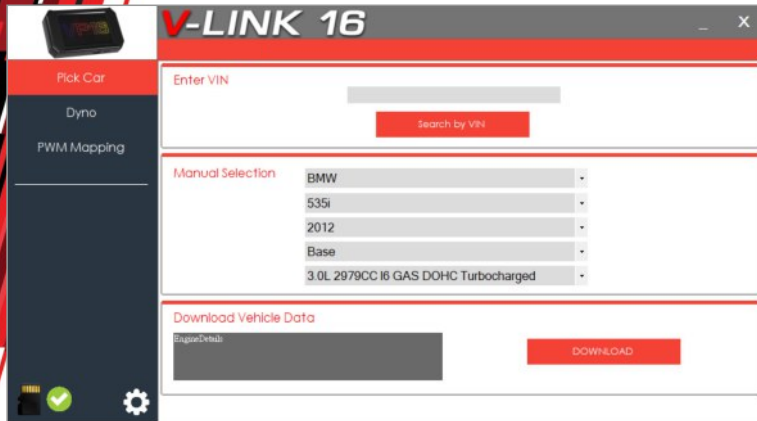
## 2. Install VLINK-16



- Visit [www.volochip.tw/vp-16](http://www.volochip.tw/vp-16) to download and install VLINK-16 program.

Volo VP-16 Performance Chip

The all new Volo VP-16 performance chip, is with new performance improvements and upgrades. The new performance settings and the new real-time monitoring function let you enjoy the thrill of improving the performance of your vehicle, and provide immediate driving information such as horsepower, torque, fuel consumption, water temperature, voltage, throttle angle, ...etc. Subverting your perception of automotive performance chip!!

[VLINK-16 download](#) [VP-16 installation manual download](#)



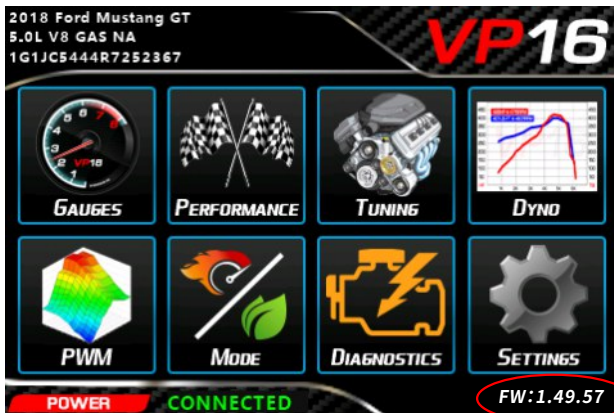
- Start VLINK-16 program, make sure the  is displayed next to the SD card icon on the lower left corner before setting. Then select the mark, model, year, sub-model, and engine of your vehicle from the drop-down menu, then click the  to save the settings into your SD card.
- Or enter your VIN number to automatically download vehicle tuning data to your Micro SD Card.
- Return the Micro SD Card to Vp16
- Each time when you start VLINK-16 program, it will automatically run updates if your computer stays connected with the Internet. It will not be notified if there are any differences between the installation instructions and the actual updates.

- ★ Follow your VP16's on-screen instructions to complete the tuning and calibration.
- ★ If you need to install VP-16 Performance Chip to a new vehicle, please follow the steps above to re-program the vehicle settings.



# VP-16 Firmware Update Process

- ★The VP-16 firmware will be updated from time to time. If there is a firmware update, follow this page to update it.
- ★Please follow the official volochip Facebook site to receive updates.  
[www.facebook.com/volochip/](http://www.facebook.com/volochip/)
- ★Please confirm your current firmware version before running updates.



## 1. Remove Micro SD Card

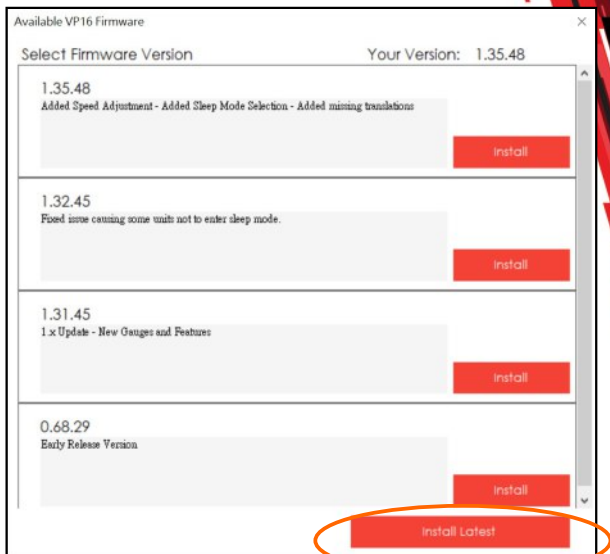
- Remove Micro SD Card from VP-16
- Insert Micro SD Card into the included USB adapter.

## 2. The Update Process

- Visit [www.volochip.tw/vp-16](http://www.volochip.tw/vp-16) to download and install VLINK-16 program.
- Start VLINK-16 program, then plug the SD card adapter into your PC. The "Update Available" will show-up automatically on the left side of the screen. On the next page, click "Install Latest" to proceed update. Please wait for the update process to be finished to unplug the SD card adapter. ( You don't need to re-download the settings for the vehicle). Or, you can choose the firmware versions from the list as recommended or preferred.

★Do Not format the SD card, otherwise the VP-16 will not work properly.

The screenshot shows the V-LINK 16 software interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Update Available' option is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow. The main window displays the 'Insert SD Card' section, where the VIN 'WDDNG71X87A068157' is entered and a 'Search by VIN' button is visible. Below this, the 'Manual Selection' section shows a list of vehicle specifications: BMW, 535i, 2013, M Sport, and 3.0L 2979CC 182Cu. In. I6 GAS DOHC Turbocharged. At the bottom, the 'Download Vehicle Data' section includes a 'DOWNLOAD' button.



- After the update is completed, insert the SD card back into the VP-16, install it back in the car, and start the engine. The VP-16 will be automatically updated. (It will take 5 ~ 15 minutes to update, there is no need to perform performance tune / adjustment after the update is completed)
- After update is completed, please **press the reset button** on the back of the screen to reboot the vp16 to use the update features.

# Installation

## 1. Connect OBD Cable

- Connect the OBD Cable to your OBD-II port, usually found on the driver's side under the dash.
- Route the cable away from the pedals and up to the windshield.
- Cable must be secured so it cannot interfere with vehicle operation.
- Push the cable into the VP16's OBD port until it clicks.

## 2. Install Magnetic Mount

- Make sure your windshield is clean and dry.
- Remove the protective film from the suction cup.
- Raise the lever, then press the suction cup mount firmly against your windshield, then press lever down.
- Placement must not interfere with your view of road.

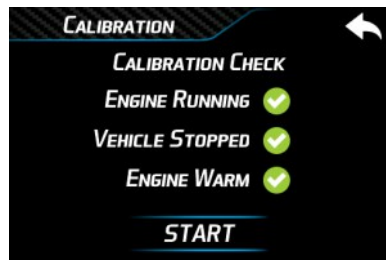
# Volo Vp16 Initial Setup

Turn on your engine, then press the reset button behind the VP16 performance chip. VP16 will reboot. Follow the steps below while engine is idling.

1. Go to **Settings > Language** to set the language you prefer.
2. Go to **Settings > Units** to set the units you prefer.
3. Go to **Settings > Device** to set the Brightness, Dim Level, Sleep Delay (Initial @ 20), Sleep mode(Initial @ ECU), Refresh Rate ( Initial @ 100, Do not adjust refresh delay unless advised by Volo performance Inc. or your local distributors), and Advanced Mode ( After the advanced mode is checked and turned on, more advanced data will be added to the customize gauges. )

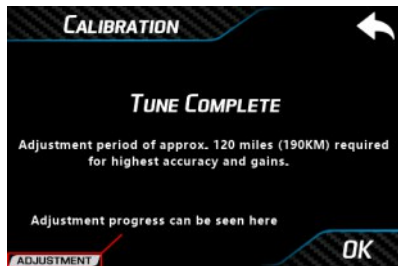


(Advanced Mode Off / On)



4. Back to the main menu, Tap the **Tuning** button and follow the on-screen instructions to set your tuning options. Verify you have three green checkmarks ✓, then press start to begin calibration. (The Tuning process must be repeated to change tune modes or to add/remove performance modifications.)

5. The calibration takes around 5-6 minutes to complete. **Keep engine at idle and vehicle stationary for the duration of the calibration process.** After calibration completes, the VP16 requires an adjustment period represented by a progress bar on the lower left corner. All performance enhancements will be optimized after the adjustment period is completed.



# Un-installation, Re-installation, and Re-programming

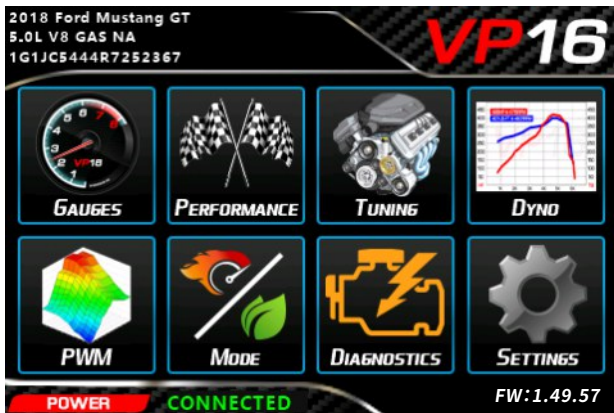
## VP-16 un-installation & re-installation

- If you **temporarily** disconnected the VP-16 performance chip from your vehicle, please **press the reset button** behind the screen to reconnect.
- If you disconnected the VP-16 performance chip from your vehicle for a **long period of time**, please **press the reset button** behind the screen to reconnect. Please also redo **"Tuning"** for best results.

## Re-programming for a new vehicle

- If you need to install VP-16 Performance Chip **to a new vehicle**, please follow the steps (P6-P13) to re-program the vehicle settings before using it.
- ★ **Before disconnecting or changing your battery, please un-install the VP-16 performance chip.**

# All New 8 Major Features



## Gauges

Various types of vehicle data display

## Performance

0-100km & 1/4 Mile acceleration tests.

## Tuning

Vehicle performance tuning

## Dyno

Dyno test and comparison of results

## PWM

External device settings

## MODE

Fast switching of driving modes

## Diagnostics

Vehicle Diagnosis and Code Clearing

## Settings

Various parameter settings

(Free Firmware Updates for Life! New features coming soon.)

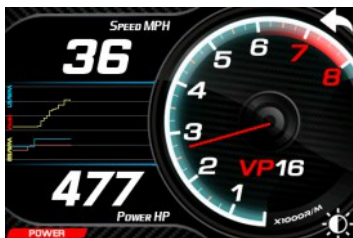


# Features

# Gauge

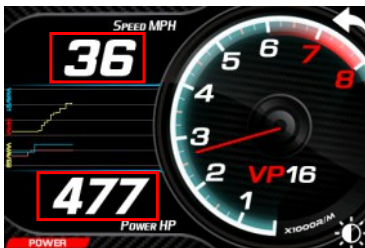


## Power Graph



(Default) Shows the vehicle's instantaneous speed, engine rpm, and instant horsepower output. The left area graphs speed, engine rpm, and instant horsepower output.

☾ on the lower right corner is dimmer control (day / night time)





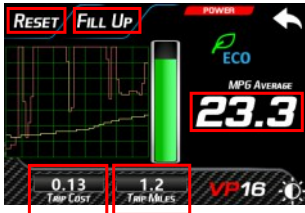
Tap on the instant speed or instant horsepower, you can change the data you wish to display from the customize gauges (for customize gauges, see P.21 ~ 26 )



## Eco Graph



Digital display of the vehicle's MPG Average, Trip Cost, and Trip Miles. The left area graphs MPG Average over time. The bar-graph gauge in the center displays instantaneous fuel efficiency. Keep the bar green for maximum efficiency.  on means your instant fuel consumption is lower than average.  on the lower right corner is dimmer control (day / night time)



- Tap on MPG Average \ Trip Cost \ Trip Miles, you can change the data you wish to display from the customize gauges  
(for customize gauges, see P.21 ~ 26) .





- After each refueling, please tap on "Fill Up" to enter the fuel sale amount and the number of liters to help the VP-16 accurately calculate your fuel consumption and Trip Costs.
- Tap on "Reset" to zero Trip Cost and Trip Miles.

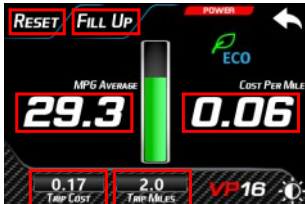


## Eco Gauge



Digital display of the vehicle's MPG Average, Cost Per Mile, Trip Cost, and Trip Miles. The bar-graph gauge in the center displays instantaneous fuel efficiency. Keep the bar green for maximum efficiency.  on means your instant fuel consumption is lower than average.

 on the lower right corner is dimmer control (day / night time)



- Tap on MPG Average \ Cost Per Mile \ Trip Cost \ Trip Miles, you can change the data you wish to display from the customize gauges (for customize gauges, see P.21 ~ 26).





- After each refueling, please tap on "Fill Up" to enter the fuel sale amount and the number of liters to help the VP-16 accurately calculate your fuel consumption and Trip Costs.

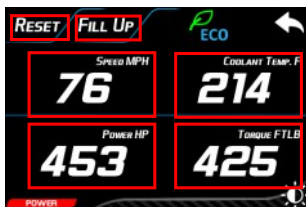
- Tap on "Reset" to zero Trip Cost and Trip Miles.



## Multi Gauge 4



Digital display of the vehicle's Speed MPH, Coolant Temp F, Power HP, and Torque FTLB.  on means your instant fuel consumption is lower than average.  on the lower right corner is dimmer control (day / night time)



Tap on Speed MPH, Coolant Temp F, Power HP, and Torque FTLB, you can change the data you wish to display from the customize gauges (for customize gauges, see P.21 ~ 26).





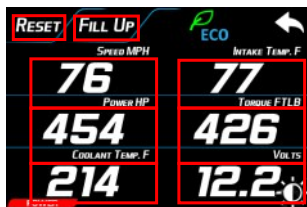
- After each refueling, please tap on "Fill Up" to enter the fuel sale amount and the number of liters to help the VP-16 accurately calculate your fuel consumption and Trip Costs.
- Tap on "Reset" to zero Trip Cost and Trip Miles.



## Multi Gauge 6



Digital display of the vehicle's Speed MPH, Intake Temp F, Power HP, Torque FTLB, Coolant Temp F, and Volts.  on means your instant fuel consumption is lower than average.  on the lower right corner is dimmer control (day / night time)



Tap on Speed MPH, Intake Temp F, Power HP, Torque FTLB, Coolant Temp F, and Volts. you can change the data you wish to display from the customize gauges (for customize gauges, see P.21 ~ 26).





- After each refueling, please tap on "Fill Up" to enter the fuel sale amount and the number of liters to help the VP-16 accurately calculate your fuel consumption and Trip Costs.
- Tap on "Reset" to zero Trip Cost and Trip Miles.


# Customize Gauge

Performance



You can change the data you wish to display from the list of customize gauges. (Please note the units behind each options)

Tap on    
to scroll up  
and down



Tap   
to choose.



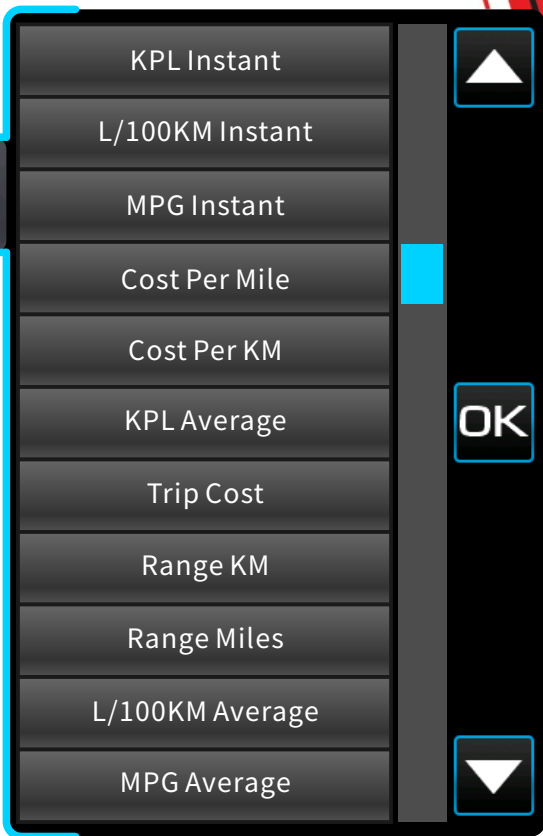
## Efficiency



You can change the data you wish to display from the list of customize gauges. (Please note the units behind each options)



Tap on   to scroll up and down

Tap  to choose.



You can change the data you wish to display from the list of customize gauges. (Please note the units behind each options)



Tap on   to scroll up and down

Tap  to choose.

★Under Advanced Mode. (The availabilities of Customize Gauges under Advanced mode will be different from each vehicles. It all depends on the data streams the vehicles provide)

A vertical menu for selecting gauges. It has a blue border and a blue highlight bar on the right side. The menu items are: Boost PSI, Boost BAR, Coolant Temp. F, Intake Temp. F, Engine Load %, Coolant Temp. C, ★Fuel Trim ST 1/3, ★Fuel Trim LT 1/3, ★Manifold Pres. kPa, RPM, Intake Temp. C. At the bottom, it says "Continue to the Next page". Navigation buttons include an up arrow at the top, a down arrow at the bottom, and an OK button on the right side.

Boost PSI

Boost BAR

Coolant Temp. F

Intake Temp. F

Engine Load %

Coolant Temp. C

★Fuel Trim ST 1/3

★Fuel Trim LT 1/3

★Manifold Pres. kPa

RPM



Intake Temp. C

Continue to the Next page



You can change the data you wish to display from the list of customize gauges. (Please note the units behind each options)



Tap on   to scroll up and down



Tap  to choose.

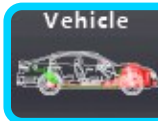
A vertical menu for selecting gauges. It has a dark grey background with a blue border. On the right side, there are three buttons: an up arrow, an "OK" button, and a down arrow. The menu items are as follows:

- ★ Intake Flow G/S
- Throttle Pos. %
- ★ O2 Short Term B1-1
- ★ Sec. Since Start
- ★ Fuel Pressure
- ★ Commanded Evap. %
- ★ O2 F:A Rat. Sens. 1
- ★ Cat. Temp. B1/1
- ★ Absolute Load
- ★ A:F Target Ratio
- ★ O2 Sec. LT Trim
- Intake Temp.

★ Under Advanced Mode. (The availabilities of Customize Gauges under Advanced mode will be different from each vehicles. It all depends on the data streams the vehicles provide)

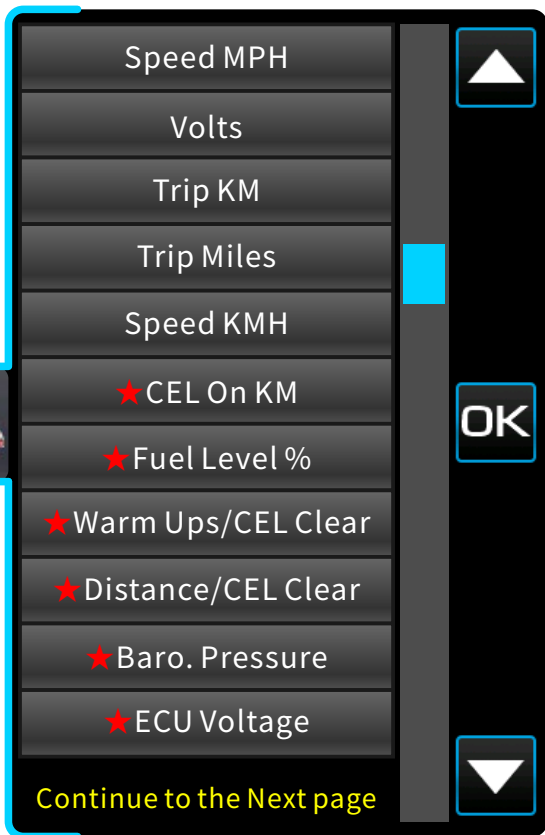
You can change the data you wish to display from the list of customize gauges. (Please note the units behind each options)

Tap on   to scroll up and down



Tap  to choose.

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Speed MPH

Volts

Trip KM

Trip Miles

Speed KMH

★CEL On KM

★Fuel Level %

★Warm Ups/CEL Clear

★Distance/CEL Clear



★Baro. Pressure

★ECU Voltage

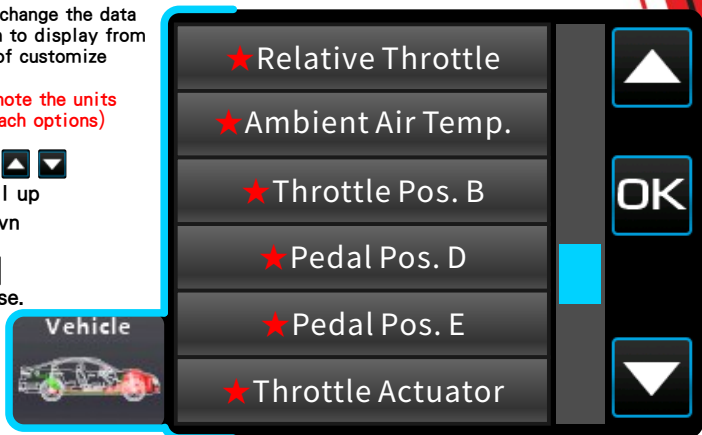
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You can change the data you wish to display from the list of customize gauges.

(Please note the units behind each option)

Tap on    
to scroll up  
and down

Tap   
to choose.



★Under Advanced Mode. (The availabilities of Customize Gauges under Advanced mode will be different from each vehicles. It all depends on the data streams the vehicles provide)



Checking  is equivalent to turning on the advanced mode.

Run  to search for the particular gauges.

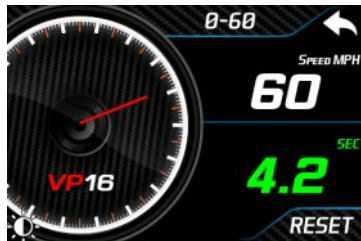
# Features

# Performance



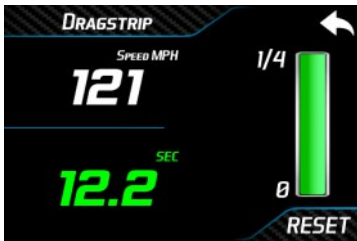
## 0-60 mph Acceleration Test

Measure your 0-60 mph time. From a complete stop, the acceleration will start to calculate the 0-60 mph acceleration seconds.



## 1/4 mile Acceleration Test

Measure your 1/4 mile time. From a complete stop, the acceleration will start to calculate the number of seconds of 1/4 mile completion time.




Tap on "Reset" to zero the testing results.

# Features

# Tuning



Tap the **Tuning** button and follow the on-screen instructions to set your tuning options. Verify you have three green checkmarks , then press start to begin calibration. (The Tuning process must be repeated to change tune modes or to add/remove performance modifications.)



★ Each time when changing the driving mode and/or vehicle settings, adjustment progress must take places to optimize the performance enhancement ◦

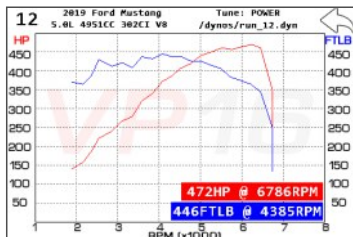
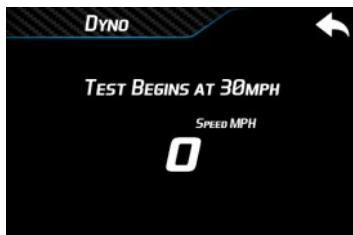
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## Dyno



### New Dyno

Test horsepower and torque outputs of your vehicle. Please follow the on-screen instructions to run the tests. **The test should only be performed on a closed circuit.**





## Compare

The results of the Dyno tests can be selected by

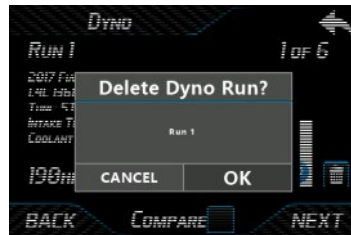
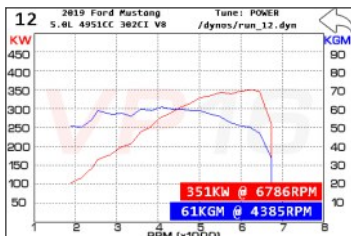
tapping **BACK** or **NEXT** and checking **COMPARE** ✓

The Dyno results can be cross-compared by tapping 

in the Dyno chart to check the Dyno tests that have

been selected. Pressing the  can delete the Dyno

test result.



# Features

## PWM



### Auxiliary Port

#### Channel 1

The VP16's AUX port is located on the back of the device. It outputs 2 PWM channels and can be used to control Nitrous Oxide Injection or HHO Systems. Visit [www.volochip.com/vlink16](http://www.volochip.com/vlink16) and click Aux. PWM Port Manual for more details.

#### Channel 2

The VP16's AUX port is located on the back of the device. It outputs 2 PWM channels and can be used to control Nitrous Oxide Injection or HHO Systems. Visit [www.volochip.com/vlink16](http://www.volochip.com/vlink16) and click Aux. PWM Port Manual for more details.





# Features

# Mode



Driving Mode Quick Switch > You can quickly switch the driving mode according to your preference (no need to go through other fuel, load, tire size, modified parts ... setting process). **Verify you have three green checkmarks**



, then press start to begin calibration.



★Each time when changing the driving mode, adjustment progress must take places to optimize the performance enhancement ◦

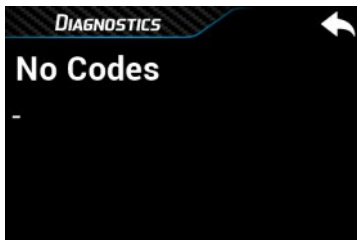
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## Vehicle diagnosis



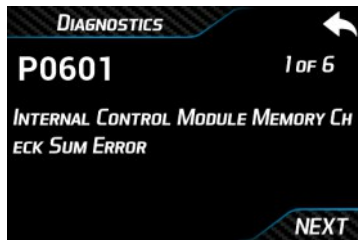
### View Code

Vehicle diagnosis



### Clear Code

Clear the vehicle's fault code  
(Ensure the source of the code has  
been resolved before clearing!)



★Code viewing and clearing are only for the international general code of the engine and gearbox.

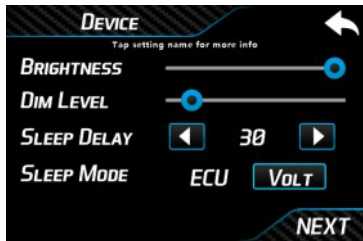
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# Settings

## Device



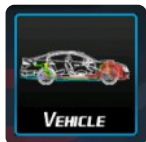
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★ Please note there are 2 pages on Device settings.

# Features

# Settings



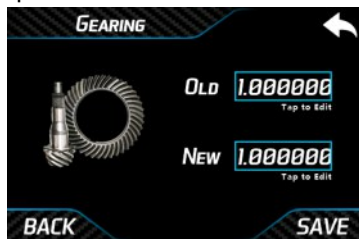
## Tire Size

Individually enter your OEM and New Tire Sizes to correct the speed deviation.



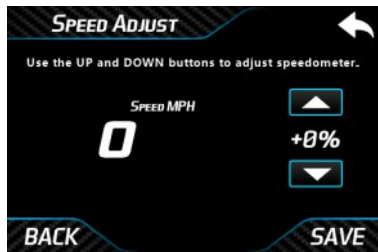
## Gearing

For vehicles with modified differential gear ratios only. Individually enter your New and Old Gearings to correct the speed deviation.



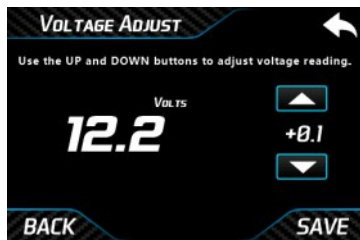
## Speedmeter

Use the UP and DOWN buttons to adjust speedmeter.



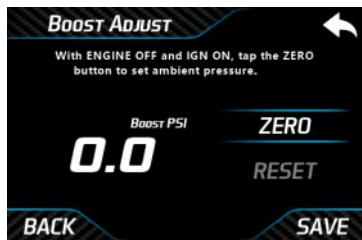
## Voltage

Use UP and DOWN buttons to adjust voltage readings.



## Boost

With Engine OFF and Ignition ON, tap the ZERO button to set ambient pressure.



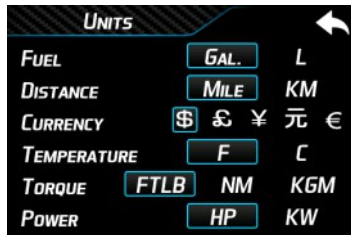
# Features

# Settings



## Units

set the units you prefer.



## Language

set the language you prefer.





## Advanced

Used for advanced functions and troubleshooting.  
(Please contact your VoLo dealer before proceeding)



**CC01** Force chip reset

**CC02** Erase vehicle settings and restore all settings to default

**CC08** Disable sleep mode until reset

**CC10** Create vehicle data log

**CC16** Get chip Unique Identifier

★Please contact VoLo Performance Authorized Dealers for Technical Support.



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