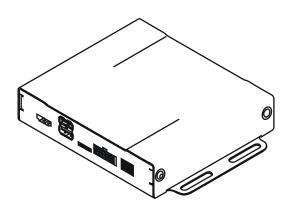
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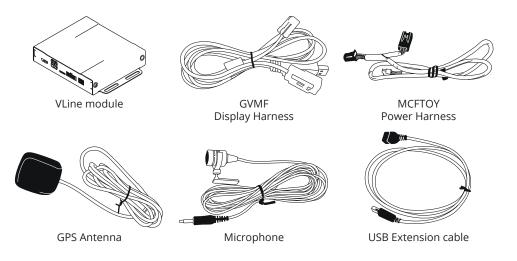


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GROM-VLINE SYSTEM

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CHAPTER 1 — INSTALLATION

1.1 Before Installation

Before starting work with any wiring, please wait 90 seconds after turning the lgnition to the OFF position and disconnecting the negative (-) terminal of the battery. This is to ensure that no SRS airbags faults are triggered during the installation when disassembling the vehicle's panels and wiring connections for the VLINE module installation.

Please review the entire manual to familiarize yourself of the VLINE module and the installation requirements before installing the unit and using it.

1.2 Tools

Have tools ready for disassembling the dashboard panels to remove the stereo.

Some basic tools will be required for stereo removal and installation, Plastic prying tools, Phillips head screwdriver,10mm socket and ratchet. Additional tools may be required depending on vehicle and installation preference.

1.3 Vehicle Installation

Each model vehicle dissembles differently. The removal of the stereo and

wiring installation requires special technical skills and experience. If you do not feel comfortable doing the installation please consult with your local car audio shop or installation professional for instructions or assistance if necessary.

Carefully remove the factory stereo and display out of the dash cavity with proper tools.

It may be necessary to disconnect items surrounding the stereo and display to remove them and gain access to the back of the stereo to make your connections.

1.4 Safety Guidelines & Appropriate Use

By using VLine you agree:

- to operate VLine only when there are safe driving conditions;
- to follow any applicable state and traffic laws;
- to keep an eye on the road at all time while driving;
- do not attempt to play video (such as YouTube) on a display while the vehicle is in motion;
- do not use VLine without running the engine for the extended period of time as it can drain the battery.

Do not use Vline in a manner that would distract the driver or that may otherwise cause injury or death to vehicle occupants or bystanders.

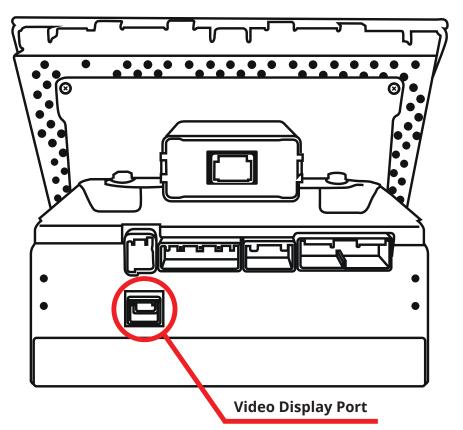
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Connect supplied video cable GVMF to factory display.

Locate BLUE display port on rear of the car stereo display.

If the port is empty, plug in supplied video cable (GVMF) into port and leave female portion of cable with nothing attached.

If there is cable plugged in, disconnect that cable (typically blue in color). then plug in supplied Y cable and reconnect disconnected cable into female plug of the supplied GVMF cable.

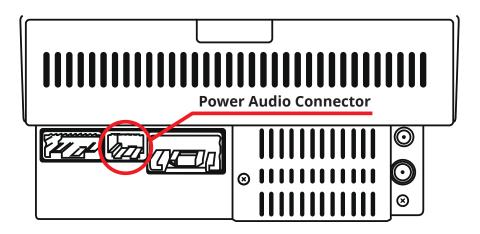


Ensure to connect the GVMF video cable to the back of the factory display, and not to the back of the stereo. If you will connect the GVMF cable to the back of the stereo, the VLine will not show up on the screen!

Warning: Do not pinch or hard bend the GVMF video cable, as it will affect the video signal. Make sure there are no hard bends near the GVMF cable connector to the VLine, and allow enough space around it.

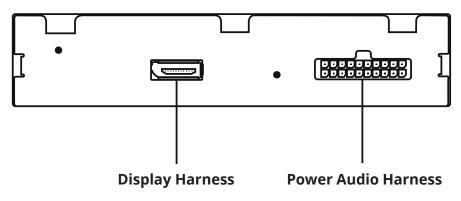
Connect VLine power cable MCFTOY to the factory head unit

Locate 12-pin connector and unplug. Plug in supplied power interface cable (MCFTOY). Reconnect back what was disconnected from the rear of the stereo back into the female plug of the supplied interface cable.



Connecting to VLine

Route the unused end of display cable GVMF and power cable MCFTOY to the VLine module and connect them to the correctly labeled ports.

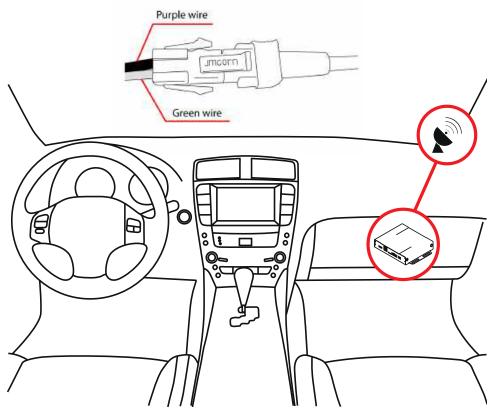


Routing the GPS antenna

The GPS Antenna module is magnetic and supplied with double-sided tape.

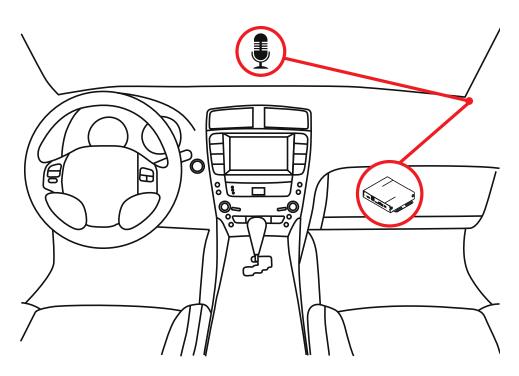
It can be mounted to the top of the dashboard or outside of the vehicle, whichever you prefer. Route the antenna to the desired location. We recommend mounting it inside the vehicle on the passenger side of the dashboard, as shown on the next page.

Plug the GPS antenna into the Camera AV port of the VLine unit. If you need to use the VAUX RCA cable, carefully disconnect the GPS antenna from the small molex extension, and plug the VAUX cable instead, per the instructions on the next page. Please do not break the GPS antenna when unplugging it from the molex extension.



Routing the microphone

Route the microphone to a location where it can pick up the voice. We recommend mounting the microphone near the rearview mirror but not directly on the windshield glass. Avoid sticking it to a hard surface, as it will pick up more noise. Plug the microphone into the MIC port of the VLine module. Ensure you complete this step, as you will use the microphone for CarPlay®, Android Auto® voice assistance, and CarPlay® phone calls.



Adjusting the microphone gain for CarPlay® or AAuto®

It is essential to calibrate the microphone gain for the ultimate microphone performance for phone calls (CarPlay) and voice control.

1. Go to the VLine home screen, and tap on three horizontal lines in the upper left corner of the screen. You will get into Settings Menu.

2. While in Settings, scroll down to the bottom of the screen.

3. Set the microphone gain to 65. Note if you are using factory microphone retention wire instead of the aftermarket microphone, you can set the microphone gain to 45.

Testing the VLine operation

WARNING: Ensure to reconnect all unplugged connectors to the vehicle before cycling the ignition. Cycle the ignition and press the MEDIA button to enter VLine mode.

Ensure the VLine appears on the screen and all factory functions, such as climate controls, reverse camera, and AM/FM stereo, are working. You can mount the dashboard back.

Installation Troubleshooting

Test VLine operation before mounting the dashboard back.

1. There is no VLine on the display, or the display is black.

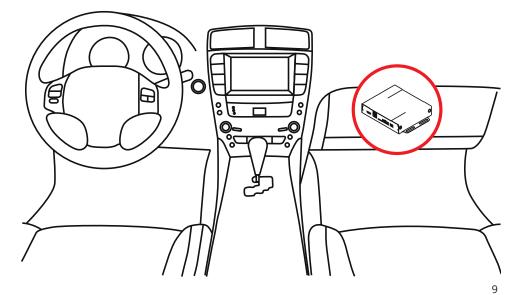
Check the GVMF cable to enure you connected it at the back of the LCD display, and not at the back of the stereo. Make sure you reconnected the originally connected display cable back to the VLine GVMF female end.

2. The display is "flashing or flickering.

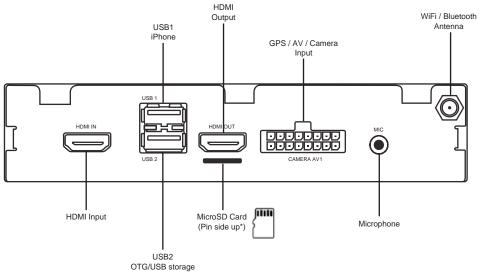
Make sure there are no hard bends in the GVMF video cable, and it is installed away from the metal parts in the vehicle. Try to re-route the GVMF cable.

Mounting the VLine module

Mount the VLine main module in an easily accessible location, such as the glove compartment, for easy access to the USB ports and to upgrade the firmware on the VLine module. **Do not leave the unit inside the dashboard**, as it can damage the unit and its Bluetooth antenna and affect the Bluetooth / Wifi reception.



Understanding the VLine ports



USB1

iPhone connection Any other USB device (Keyboard / Mouse)

USB2

USB flash drive Any USB device (Android, Keyboard / Mouse)

MicroSD

Insert microSD card (*pin side up) to increase storage space for Vline (up to 128GB supported). The microSD should be formatted FAT32. File system format exFAT and NTFS are not supported.



HDMI IN

HDMI input connection to connect external video sources. (add plugin to Dashling Launcher to use feature)

HDMI OUT

HDMI Output connection to connect external displays. The HDMI Output will match the VLine's video feed and resolution, be sure your external display can handle those properly.

MIC

Microphone input, Connect 3.5mm Mono Microphone

CHAPTER 2 — GETTING STARTED

2.1 Initializing

After connecting the VLine module to the stereo, an Ignition Cycle will have to be performed for the stereo to discover Vline and allow Vline to self configure.

To INITIALIZE:

- 1. Put Ignition Switch to "ACC" or "ON" position
- 2. Wait up to 5 Seconds
- 3. Put Ignition Switch to "OFF" position
- 4. Wait 1 minute
- 5. Turn Ignition Switch back to "ACC" or "ON" Position
- Press the DISC button until you are able to select the VLINE interface. (may take more than 2 presses of the DISC for accessing as first press is for built-in CD/DVD changer in most cases)

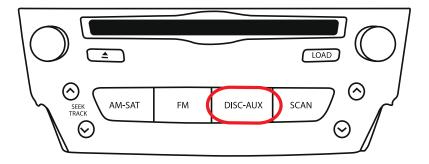
2.2 Functions

The GROM VLINE emulates the factory external CD changer mode of the stereo.

No factory functions of the stereo will be disabled. Factory Bluetooth, Navigation, Radio and CD player will remain functional.

Selecting the VLINE mode:

Press the DISC button to access the external CD changer mode of the stereo to enter into VLINE interface mode (may need to press DISC few times).



2.3 Adjusting Audio Bass, Treble, Balance/Fade for VLINE

Use the Factory UI icon to get to the factory UI and adjust the sound settings. While in the VLine VL2 main screen, press on empty PLUS sign and go to Shortcuts --> Factory UI. Press on the Factory UI to get the shortcut icon to the main VLine screen. Tap on the Factory UI icon, and the stereo will switch from the VLine interface into factory external CD changer interface. While in the factory external CD changer interface, you can adjust audio settings.

Press FM and then DISC button to switch back into the VLine VL2 interface mode.

2.4 Adjusting Display Brightness / Contrast

Sometimes the VLine or CarPlay / Android Auto image might appear washed out. This is because the factory display is not optimized for VLine or CarPlay / Android Auto colors. Adjust the display brightness and contrast to your liking by using the DISP button, if available, or going to the Factory UI (see above) and adjusting the display settings for the VLine mode of your stereo.

Troubleshooting and Tips

Q. I can enter VLine mode on the stereo, but the VLine is not seen on the stereo display; it is blank.

A. Ensure you connected the GVMF video cable to the correct display port. Check the back of the stereo display and see if a proper display port is available there. See p.5 of this manual. Ensure you reconnected the original factory cable back to the GVMF Y-shaped cable.

Q. The VLine mode or OEM stereo mode is flickering/blinking. A. Ensure there are no any hard bends or cuts/pinches of the GVMF video cable. See p.5 of this manual.

Q. VLine is misbehaving.

A. Check for firmware update and apply the latest firmware, if available. Connect VLine to Wifi (see User Manual). Go to Settings --> About Device --> Check for Updates and apply all available updates.

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-Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

-Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

—Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver

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