



## HEAVY DUTY GT INSTALLATION MANUAL

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## PREVIEW OF BASIC INSTALLATION STEPS

- Physically install the HDGT. For more information, see page 20.
- Install the tune. For more information, see page 26.

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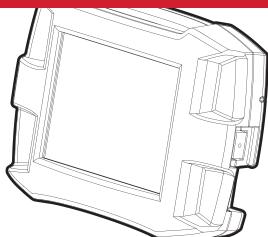
You MUST uninstall the tune from your engine before taking your vehicle in for ANY type of service. There are also other important times to uninstall the tune. For more information, see page 49.

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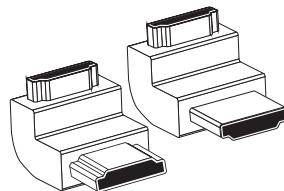
Please refer to [www.bigrig.bullydog.com](http://www.bigrig.bullydog.com) for the most up-to-date vehicle applications

# PARTS LIST

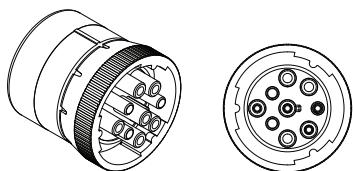
HEAD UNIT



RIGHT-ANGLE HDMI ADAPTER



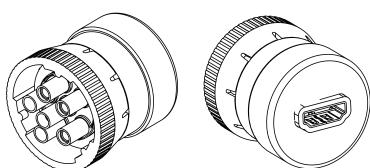
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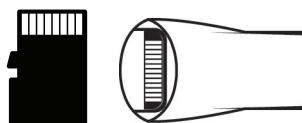
MINI-USB CABLE



6-PIN DATA PLUG



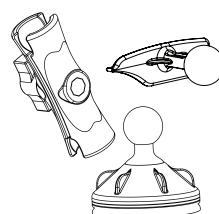
SD CARD & READER



HDMI CABLE



RAM® MOUNTING SYSTEM

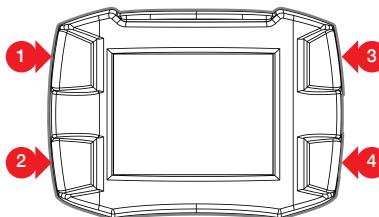


## HEAD UNIT

The Head Unit is the interface through which all operating functions are performed.

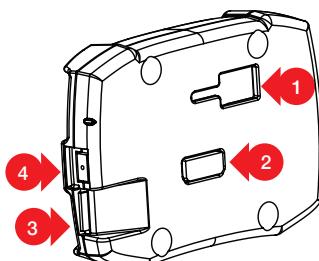
### FRONT SIDE:

The Heavy Duty Gauge Tuner (HDGT) features a 2.4" LCD screen and four capacitive touch buttons. Capacitive touch buttons are a button style that is sensitive to the presence of your finger. They do not need to be pushed "in" to activate them; they need only to be touched lightly.



### BACK SIDE

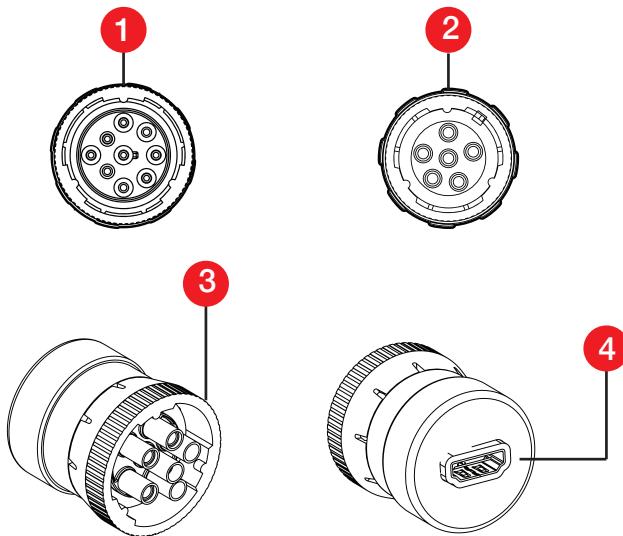
- 1. T-slot Mount Socket:** Allows the HDGT to be mounted on the RAM® Mount adapter or another mounting solution.
- 2. HDMI Port:** Connects the HDMI cable (which links the Head Unit and the Data Plug).
- 3. Micro SD Card Slot:** Houses the included Micro SD card which stores information for the HDGT.
- 4. Mini-USB Port:** Allows the HDGT to be connected to a computer with the included Mini-USB cable.



## 6 & 9-PIN DATA PLUGS

The 6- and 9-pin data plugs connect the HDGT to the vehicle. Count the number of pins in the vehicle data port and use the matching plug. (If both plug types are present, use the 9-pin connection.)

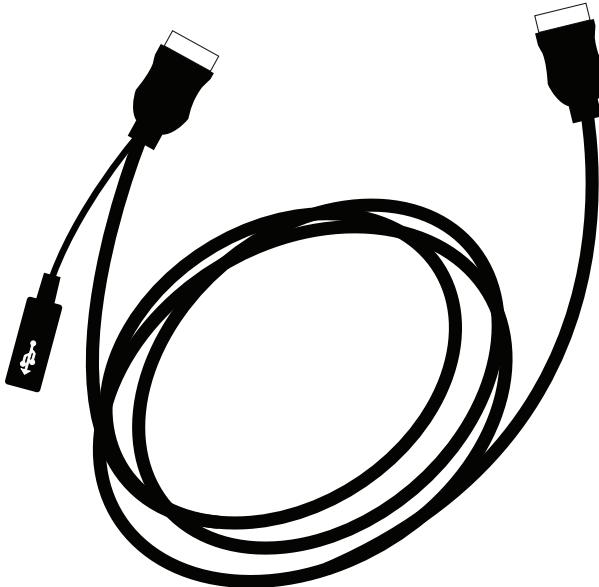
*The diagram below shows the important parts of each Data Plug:*



1. **9-Pin Data Plug Face**
2. **6-Pin Data Plug Face**
3. **Plug lock ring:** Each vehicle data port will have a lock ring receiver. This lock ring will secure the data plug to the port when it is properly seated in the lock ring receiver.
4. **HDMI Port:** Connects the HDMI cable (which links the Data Plug and the Head Unit).

## HDMI CABLE

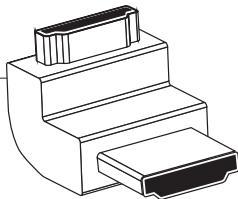
The 10 foot HDMI cable connects the HDGT to the Data Plug.



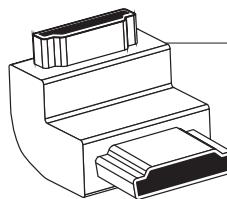
## HDMI RIGHT ANGLE ADAPTERS

These adapters are included for your convenience and can be used to redirect the HDMI cable coming out of the Data Plug.

1 270° HDMI Adapter



2 90° HDMI Adapter



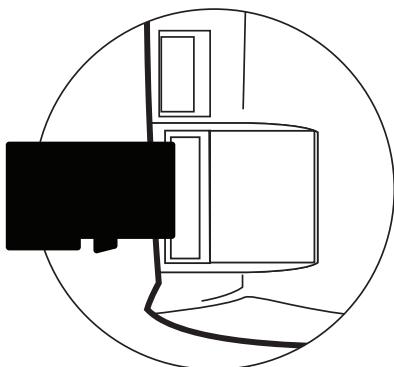
## MINI-USB CABLE

The Mini-USB cable is a standard, off-the-shelf Mini-USB cable. It can be used to connect the HDGT to a computer.



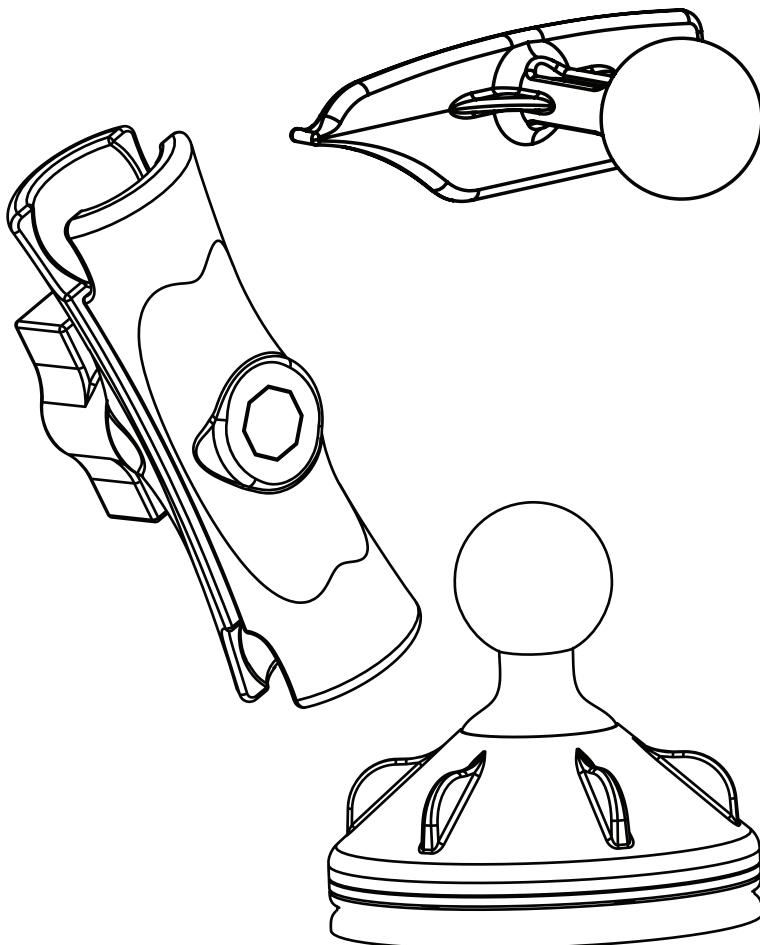
## MicroSD MEMORY CARD

The MicroSD memory card holds all of the electronic files for the HDGT; the HDGT will not function if the card is not installed. The card can also be removed from the HDGT and connected to a computer via the included card reader.



## RAM® MOUNTING SYSTEM

The RAM® Suction Cup Mounting System is the best suction cup mount on the market. It is designed with amazing holding power and will mount the HDGT to multiple kinds of surface materials, providing the adaptability needed to mount the HDGT in a safe and accessible place.



# UPDATING THE HDGT

These instructions are for use with a Microsoft Windows® computer with an Internet connection. There are currently no alternative methods to update using an Apple® or other computer that cannot successfully run applications designed for Microsoft Windows operating systems.

## OVERVIEW

### ***Why do I have to update my HDGT?***

1. Vehicle manufacturers regularly change the part numbers and other information that the HDGT uses to communicate effectively with the engine computer. If the HDGT doesn't have the updated information, it may not work correctly. In order to give our customers the best support possible, Bully Dog releases updates when necessary to keep up with any changes that vehicle manufacturers may make.
2. The Bully Dog technical support team gathers information about any problems experienced by customers and then works with the engineering team to fix the problems as quickly as possible. If these fixes can help other people avoid similar problems, the engineers include them in the updates that are released for everybody. One of the most important troubleshooting steps is to make sure that the HDGT has been updated to the most recently released software version. Updating is quite often an immediate fix for most problems.
3. Bully Dog engineers are constantly working to expand the features and vehicles that the HDGT is able to support. Once a new vehicle or option is unlocked, they make sure it is available to everyone by including it in the updated software version.

### ***How often should I update?***

The HDGT is pre-loaded with the necessary software to perform the initial install, so there is no need to update on a regular basis. There are only a few conditions when an update would be needed, for example: if a new feature has been released or if the HDGT does not recognize the vehicle. The Bully Dog technical support team can provide more information (see page 2).

### ***What is included in the updates?***

Updates include new part numbers and other information from vehicle manufacturers, tested fixes for problems customers may encounter, and any additional features or vehicles that Bully Dog engineers have developed.

### ***How can I tell which software version is currently loaded on my HDGT?***

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight Show Settings (right button).
3. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
4. The software version is listed in the middle of the first screen. It is labeled as SWa version and SWb version.

<b>◀ Go Back GT SYSTEM INFO</b>	
GT status:	Unlocked from Vehicle
Serial #:	#####
HW version:	1.5
Memory:	#####
SWa version:	1.0.5.0
SWb version:	7
Tuning version:	4.0.3 CUMMINS EGR
Application:	CUMMINS EGR '03 - '07
Admin. Password:	Disabled
Monitoring Type:	Unknown
Sensor Dock:	Not Connected

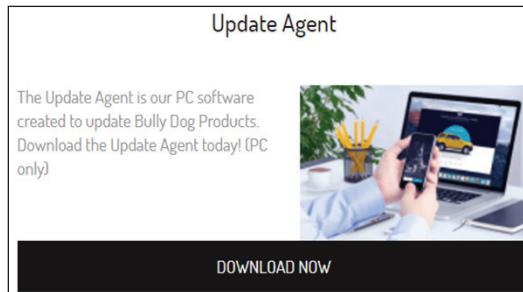
### ***How can I check for updates?***

Once you have updated the HDGT with the Heavy Duty Update Agent, it will automatically check for updates each time the application runs. If an update is available, follow the steps on pages 13-19 to update the HDGT.

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## INSTALLING THE HEAVY DUTY UPDATE AGENT

1. Open a browser window.
2. Use the browser you are most familiar with, like Mozilla Firefox®, Google Chrome® or Microsoft Internet Explorer®.
3. Go to <https://bigrig.bulldog.com/support>
4. Select HDGT/select Downloads/select download now for the update agent.



5. Let the file finish downloading.
6. Find the HDAgent.exe file and double-click it to run the Heavy Duty Update Agent setup.
7. Let the computer finish installing the application.
8. The Heavy Duty Update Agent will automatically run after the installation is complete.

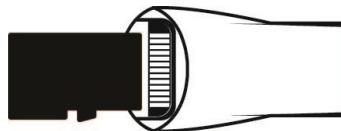


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1. Start the Heavy Duty Update Agent (if it is not already running).
  - You can check to see if it is already running by looking for the Bully Dog icon in the System Tray in the bottom right corner of your screen.
  - If the Heavy Duty Update Agent is already installed, you will find it in the following folder on your Windows Start Menu: **All Programs > Bully Dog Technologies > Heavy Duty Update Agent**
  - If the Heavy Duty Update Agent is not present in your programs list, you will need to install it (for more information, see page 12).



2. Plug the MicroSD memory card into the card reader.



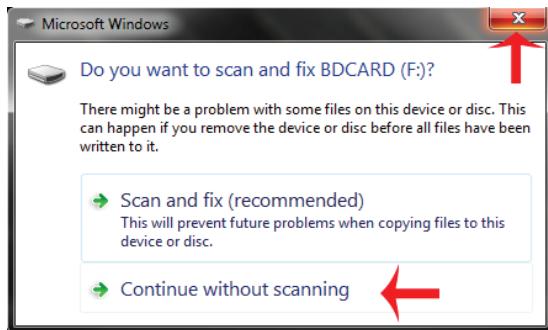
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3. Plug the card reader (with the microSD memory card) into a computer USB port.

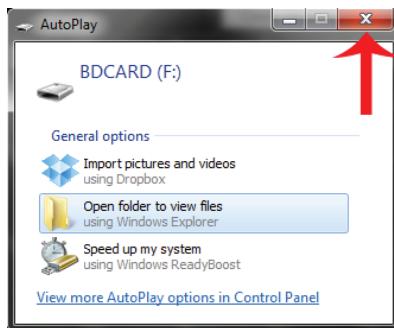
It is possible to update by keeping the memory card installed and connecting the HDGT to a computer via Mini-USB cable; however, this method is slower and not recommended.

4. Your computer and the Heavy Duty Update Agent will automatically recognize the memory card.

- Close the window or click Continue without scanning if a dialog box pops up with an option to “scan and fix BDCARD.”



- Close the window if you receive an Autoplay pop-up with options like “Open folder to view files.”



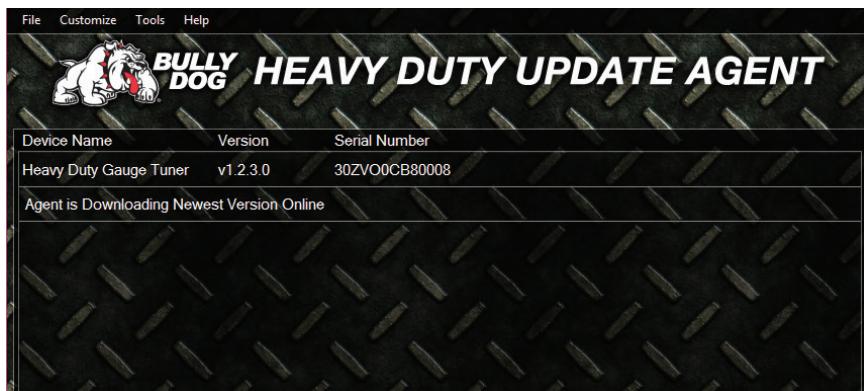
- Likewise, you should close or ignore any other pop-up messages about the newly detected device that might be generated by your computer or any anti-virus software that may be running (it is common for these to appear in the System Tray on the bottom right side of your computer screen).

5. The Heavy Duty Update Agent will prompt you to register the HDGT if it has not already been done.

This step is **REQUIRED** for Cat engines. To register, fill out the fields and click *Submit*. To register at a later time, click *Cancel*.

To register at a later date, open the Heavy Duty Update Agent and open the Tools menu; then click Register Product.

6. The Heavy Duty Update Agent will display the status of the software version on the memory card.
7. If an update is needed, click on the Update button and proceed to the next step..



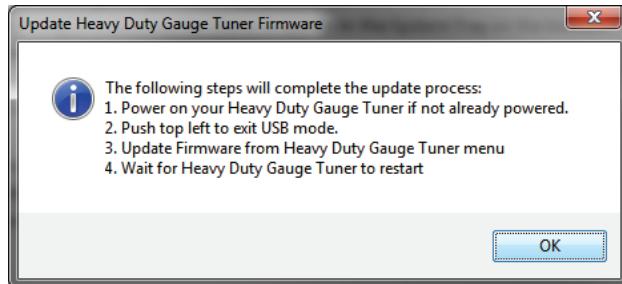
8. If no update is needed, you are ready to install the microSD card into the HDGT and connect the HDGT to your vehicle. (You will not need to complete the rest of the update instructions in this section of the manual.)

Device Name	Version	Serial Number
Heavy Duty Gauge Tuner	v1.2.3.0	30ZVO0CB80008
Up-To-Date		

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9. Once the update is complete, a pop-up will appear with instructions to finish the update (steps 7-13 in this manual).

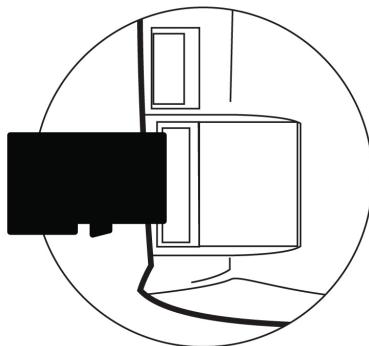
- Click OK.



10. The dialogue box will disappear and the HDGT will display the following message:

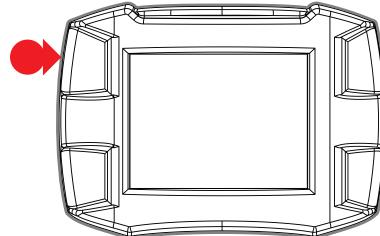
Re-power Heavy Duty Watchdog and select Change Vehicle or Update from Main Menu

- Disconnect the card reader from your computer.
- Take the microSD memory card out of the card reader and install it in the HDGT.

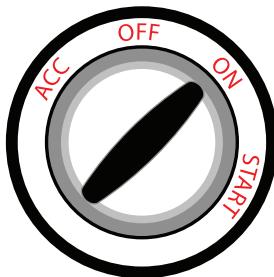


11. Connect the HDGT to a power source by using one of the methods listed below.

- **Method #1** Use the Mini-USB cable to connect the HDGT to your computer, then press the top left button to exit USB mode.

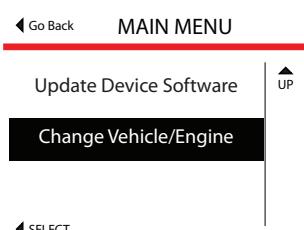
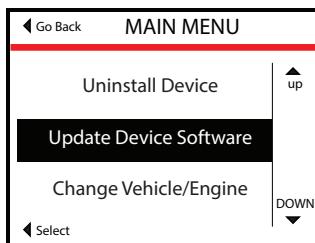


- **Method #2** Connect the HDGT to your vehicle and turn the key to the RUN or ON position.



12. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).

13. Use the buttons on the right side of the HDGT to scroll down and highlight one of the following options:



14. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button on the HDGT).

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## 15. If you chose *Update Device Software*:

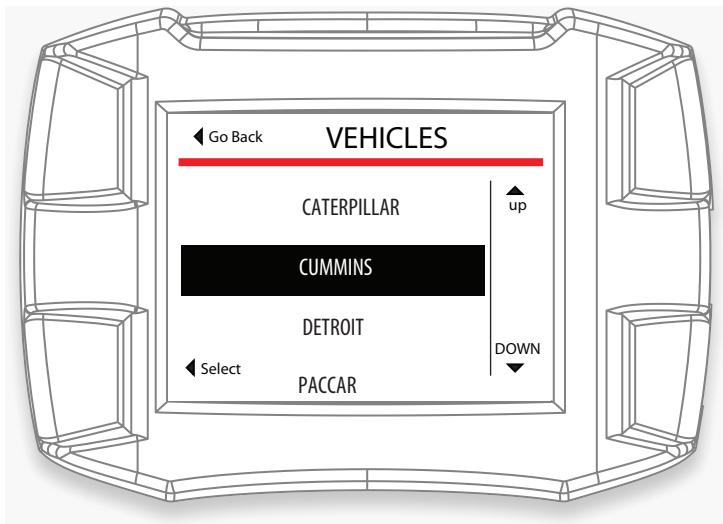
- Confirm that the correct engine/vehicle application is listed.
- Press the top right button (Yes) to continue and load the updated files to the HDGT. If you chose Change Vehicle/Engine.



## 16. If you chose *Change Vehicle/Engine* or *Change Engine/Vehicle*.

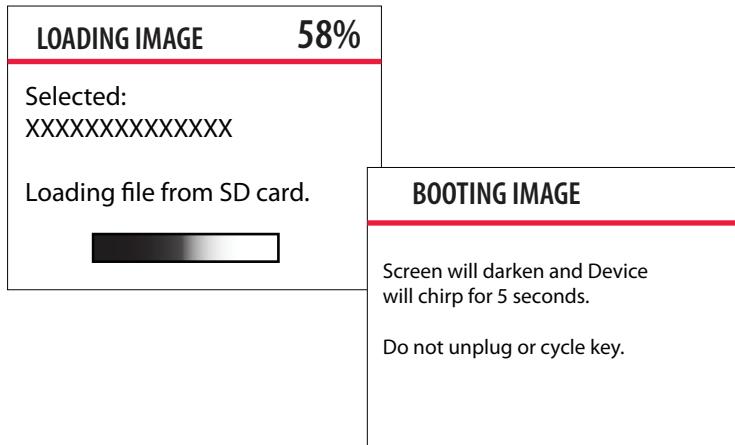
If the engine/vehicle application is incorrect, press the top left button (Go Back). The HDGT will go back to the Main Menu and you can choose Change Vehicle/Engine (or Change Engine/Vehicle).

- Use the buttons on the right to find and highlight the correct vehicle/engine or engine/vehicle application on the list.
- Press the bottom left button to Select the highlighted vehicle/engine application.
- Confirm that the correct vehicle/engine application is listed.
- Press the top right button (Yes) to continue.



To choose a different *Vehicle/Engine* or *Engine/Vehicle* application, press either the bottom right button (*No*) or the top left button.

17. Once you have confirmed the vehicle/engine application, the HDGT will load the new files and restart. Once the HDGT has restarted, the update process is complete.



## LOCATE THE DATA PORT & CONNECT THE PLUG

The vehicle data port is typically located in one of 3 different locations:

- Underneath the dash on the driver's side of the cab or on the lower front part of the dash.
- Near the back of the driver's seat.
- Under the driver's seat.



**NOTICE:** Some trucks may have two data ports. Use the 9-pin connection.

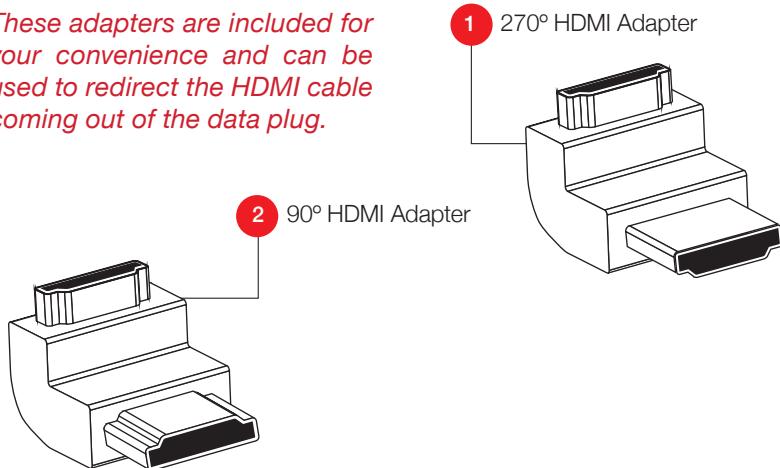


The data port shown above is in a vulnerable position; it is important to protect the connection in this type of situation.

Once the vehicle data port has been located, follow the steps below.

1. Line up the pin-pattern on the face of the data plug to the hole-pattern on the data port.
2. Press the plug in.
3. Secure the connection by rotating the lock ring on the data plug.

*These adapters are included for your convenience and can be used to redirect the HDMI cable coming out of the data plug.*



#### SPECIAL NOTE:

Volvo trucks with Cummins® engines, some Cat® engines and the Detroit® DDEC IV require a direct connection to the engine computer. Bully Dog has created wiring harnesses to address this need.

Cummins®: 46510-1



Cat®: 46520-2



Detroit® DDEC IV: 46530-1

## CHOOSE THE FINAL LOCATION OF THE HDGT

Take some time to consider the final placement of the HDGT. Make sure that you have chosen a location which:

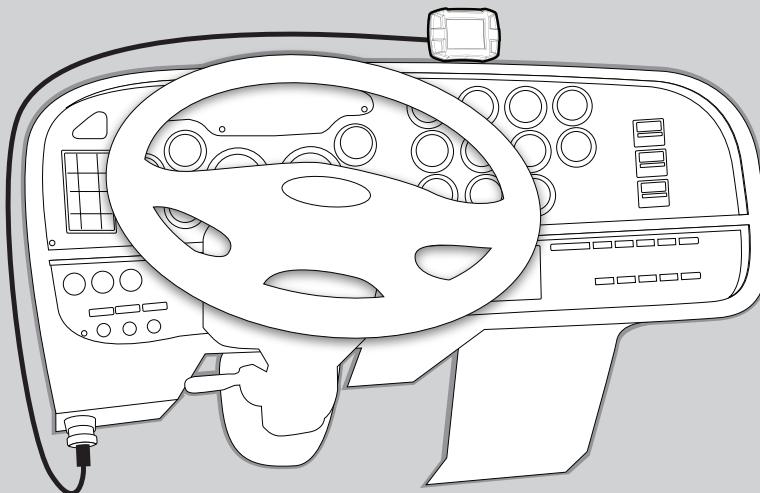
- Will not obstruct the driver's line of vision.
- Will not distract the driver.
- Provides easy access to the HDGT.
- Will connect to the provided ten foot HDMI cable.

If a desired location will not work with the cable provided, it is possible to use any HDMI cable to connect the data plug and the HDGT head unit.

## RUN THE HDMI CABLE

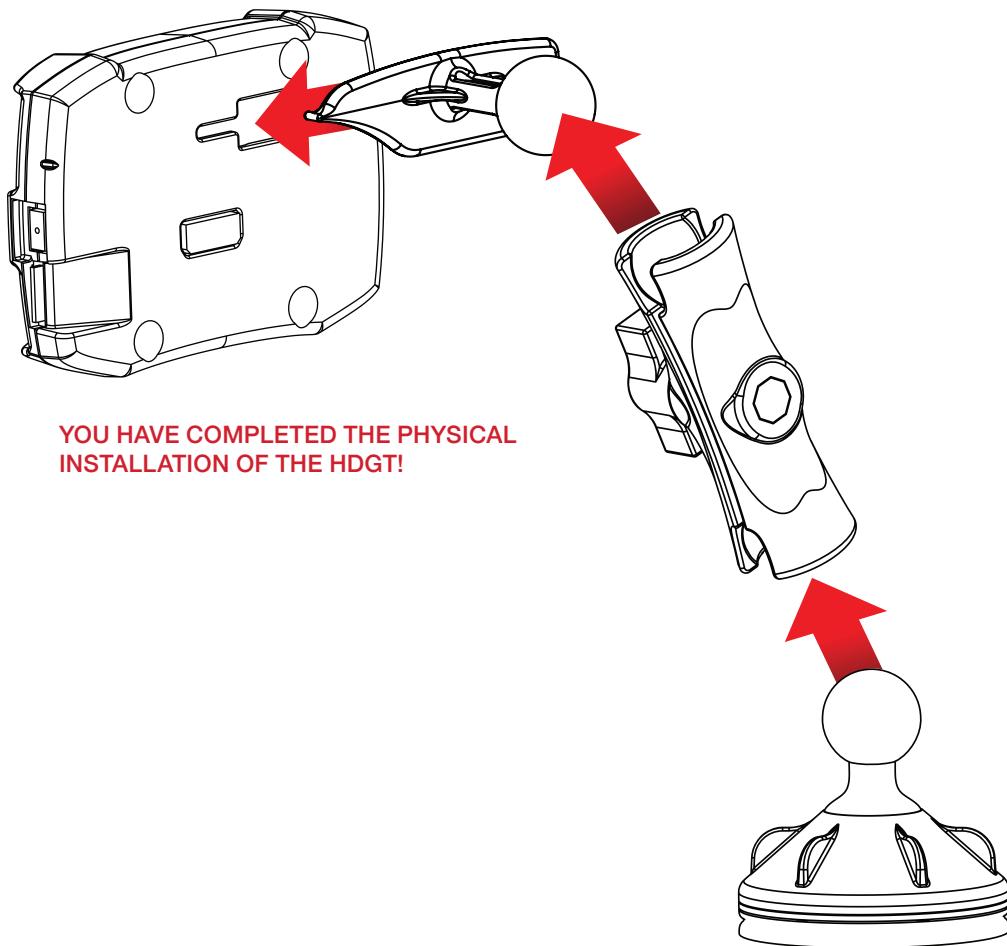
Plug one end on the HDMI cable into the data port plug. Run the HDMI cable up along the side of the vehicle so that the end of the cable emerges from the dash near the vehicle A-pillar. Use the zip ties included with the HDGT to secure any loose wiring.

Bully Dog recommends temporarily removing the vehicle weather stripping and/or dash panel to hide the HDMI cable. This will provide both a more attractive installation and help to prevent unintended damage by accidentally snagging the HDMI cable.



## MOUNT AND CONNECT THE HDGT

1. Confirm that the HDGT (with the RAM® Mount) can connect to the data plug with a reasonable amount of slack on the cable in the chosen final position.
2. Assemble the RAM® Mount and mount the HDGT:
  - Connect the RAM adapter to the backside of the HDGT by matching up the T-slot connection and then sliding it into place.
  - Loosen the screw on the RAM arm.
  - Connect the RAM arm to the adapter and the suction cup. (Leave the screw on the RAM arm loose for the next few steps.)
  - Open the suction cup by twisting the top of the base in a counter-clockwise direction.
  - Place the suction cup on the windshield (or dash) and anchor it by twisting the top of the base in a clockwise direction.
  - Adjust the final position of the HDGT by moving the RAM® arm and the ball connections.
  - Tighten the screw on the RAM arm.
  - Plug the HDMI cable into the HDMI port on the back of the HDGT.



YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PHYSICAL  
INSTALLATION OF THE HDGT!



In order to enjoy the advantages of tuning your engine, like additional horsepower and/or fuel economy, you need to use the Install Tuning feature.

The process is basically the same when you are installing the tune, changing certain settings or uninstalling.

### CAUTION!

This option actively reprograms the engine computer – if the process is interrupted because of poor preparation it will cause problems which could prevent you from using the HDGT or even being able to drive your vehicle for a few days.

**IMPORTANT PREPARATION ITEMS (FOR ALL ENGINE TYPES)**

- Choose an appropriate time and place to install; Do NOT install if you will need to use the vehicle to get somewhere soon.
- Set aside three to six hours to install the tune. (older Cummins engines will need about six hours. Set aside three hours for other brands and newer Cummins engines.)

**CAUTION!**

When installing on a Volvo chassis you **MUST** use the Cummins adapter cable (part # 46510-1) shown on page 21. Volvo is known for having communication on the bus and that interrupts the installation and sometimes stops it completely. The cable will allow you to bypass the data port connect and plug in directly into the ECM.

- Make sure that you have access to a phone and a computer with internet access.
- If you encounter problems during the install, you may need to use a computer with Internet access to get special files from technical support.
- Technical support is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. MST.
- If you decide to install on Friday evening and encounter problems, you might not be able to use your vehicle until you can contact technical support on Monday.
- *Do NOT* install if you do not have a way to contact tech. support.
- *Do NOT* install if the trailer is loaded.
- *Do NOT* install if you are at a dock.
- *Do NOT* install if the vehicle is in a remote location.

A computer with Internet access is required to complete the installation for Cat engines.

## PREPARATION: MANAGING OTHER ELECTRONICS

Make sure that electrical devices are turned off or disconnected as described below while you are installing the HDGT tune to your vehicle. Once the tune is installed, you can reconnect them and turn on all of the electronics that you normally use.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Do not use the HDGT with any other electronic device designed to increase horsepower (such as a fooler wire or plug-in box).

1. Disconnect the ABS fuse. This can be reconnected after the tune installation is complete.
2. Disconnect the trailer pigtail. This can be reconnected after the tune installation is complete.
3. Turn off all factory installed electronics inside the vehicle, including:
  - Headlights, header, air conditioning, stereo, DVD players, etc.

*Failing to turn off ALL electronics can prevent successful installation.*

4. Disconnect additional electrical appliances. Remove any chargers or electrical devices connected to the following:
  - Cigarette lighters, USB ports, or other types of electrical outlets.
5. Disconnect any other aftermarket electronic device including:
  - Trailer brakes, stereo, alarm, CB, remote start, DPF delete, Sirius/XM satellite radio, as well as QualComm Vehicle Data Devices.
6. Disconnect any electrical device that was installed after the vehicle was released from the factory. Disconnect these items from the fuse box or other power connection. You do not have to completely physically uninstall them; just make sure they are not getting power.

## PREPARATION: MAKE SURE THE BATTERY IS CHARGED

Make sure that your batteries are fully charged before beginning any download. It is a good idea to have a battery charger ready to connect to your vehicle if the batteries begin to lose their charge while you are installing the tune.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

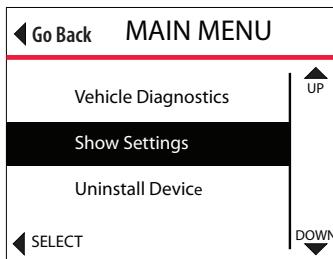
It is very important that the tuner is not interrupted while it is writing to your engine computer – if the batteries die and the tune is interrupted it could prevent you from being able to start your vehicle.

## MAKE SURE THAT THE TUNER IS READY

1. Update your HDGT. See pages 9-19 for updating instructions.
2. Updating requires a computer with Internet access.
3. Do install the microSD memory card into the HDGT.

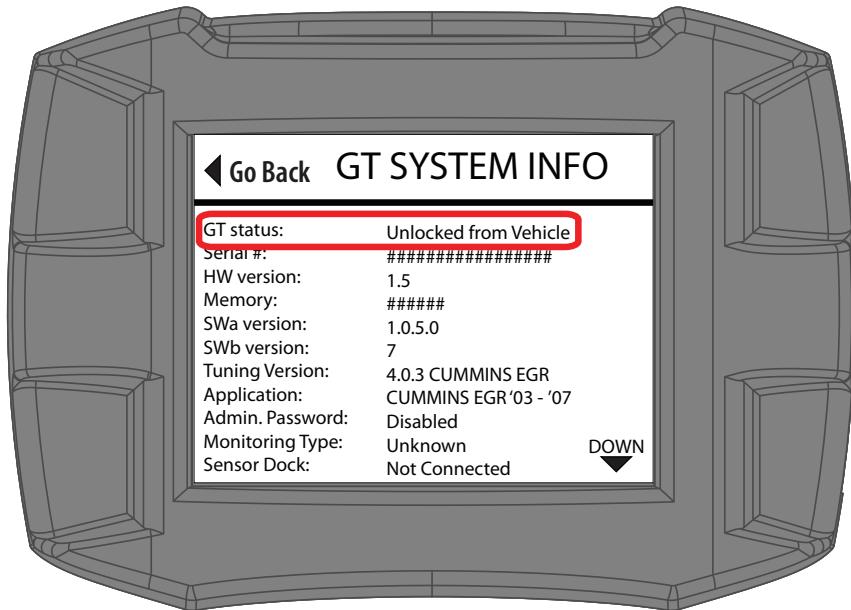
## MAKE SURE THAT THE TUNE HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN INSTALLED.

1. Go to the Main Menu on the HDGT.
  - From the Main Gauge screen, press the top left button.
2. Choose the Show Settings option.
  - Use the buttons on the right to highlight Show Settings.
  - Use the bottom left button to Select the highlighted option.



## CHECKING HDGT STATUS

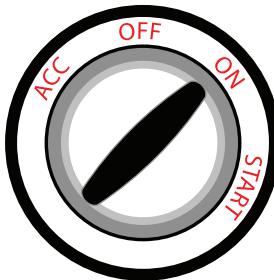
The information is displayed at the top of the first screen in the Show Settings option.



- *Unlocked from Vehicle*: continue with your preparations to install the tune.
- *Locked to Vehicle*: connect the HDGT to the original vehicle and uninstall the tune.  
*If this cannot be done, contact technical support (a fee may be required to reset the device).*
- *Recovery*: contact technical support for further assistance.

## TUNING DETROIT/MERCEDES, CUMMINS &amp; PACCAR ENGINES

1. Physically install the HDGT.
2. Prepare to install the tune.
3. Turn the key to the RUN (or ON) position.
4. Do NOT start the engine.



5. Read the disclaimer on the welcome screen.
  - If you have already updated, press Continue (top right button).
  - If not, disconnect and update.

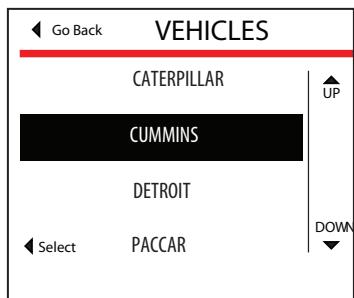


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6. If it is the first time the HDGT has been connected to a vehicle, you may need to select an engine type.

- If you are not prompted to select a vehicle, skip to step 11 .
- Highlight the correct vehicle type by using the buttons on the right side of the HDGT.

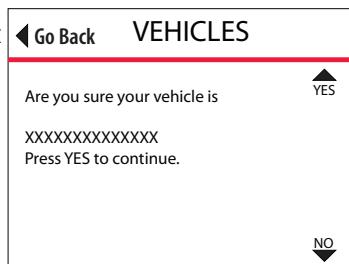
**NOTE:** For Mercedes engines, select Detroit and then the corresponding year.



- SELECT the highlighted option by pressing bottom left button.

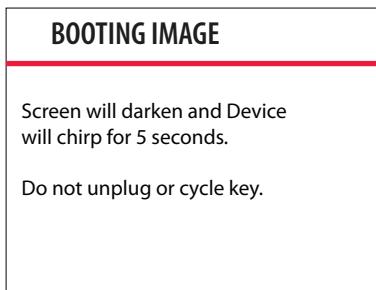
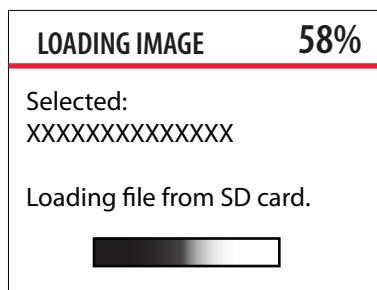
7. Double-check and confirm the correct

- If it is not correct, you can choose NO (bottom right button) or Go Back (top left button) to change to the correct vehicle type.
- Press YES to continue.

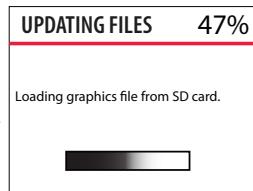


8. The HDGT will load and boot the image (the vehicle files).

- This process is fast, it should not take longer than three minutes.
- The HDGT will show a percentage counter while it is loading; then the screen will darken and the device will chirp for approximately five seconds while it reboots.



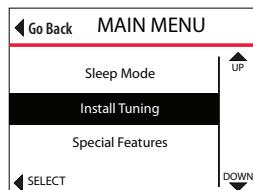
- The HDGT will update files (load the graphics file from the memory card to the device).
  - This process is fast and may take one minute or less.
  - The HDGT will show a percentage counter to track its progress.



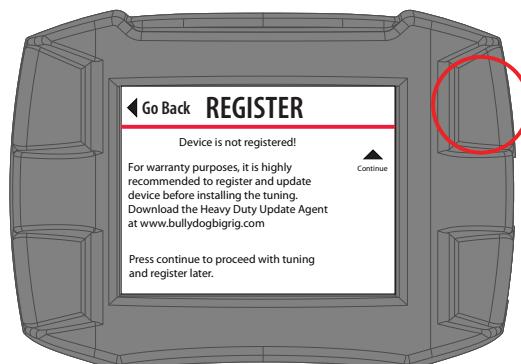
- The HDGT will reboot/restart and show the Main Gauge screen in a Demo Mode.

**NOTE:** At this point in the install process, you can complete an optional backup of your vehicle files through the Heavy Duty Update Agent; simply follow the normal steps to update the HDGT.

- Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
- Highlight Install Tuning (right buttons).
- SELECT the highlighted option.
- You may receive a message stating that the HDGT has not been registered – press Continue (top right button) to proceed with the tuning and be sure to register later.



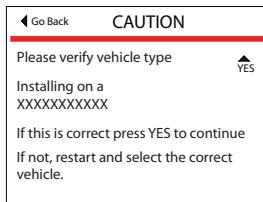
**NOTE:** Cat owners MUST register the HDGT before proceeding.



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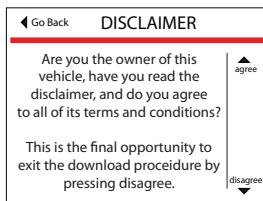
15. Verify that the correct vehicle type is selected and press YES to continue (top right button).

If the vehicle type is not correct, restart the HDGT by cycling the key (to the OFF and then ON or RUN positions; do NOT start the engine). Then choose Change Vehicle/Engine from the Main Menu to select the correct vehicle type.

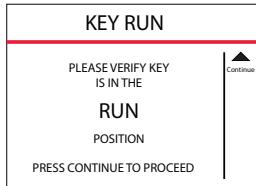


16. Read the disclaimer and press the top right button to Agree.

If you Disagree, press the top left button; this will end the tune installation. This is the last point where you can safely exit installation.

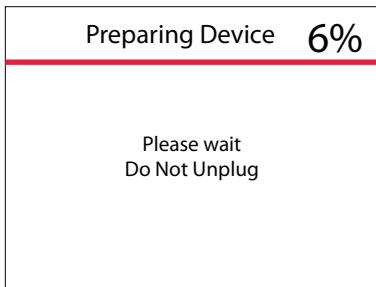


17. Verify that the key is in the RUN (or ON) position and press the top right button to Continue.



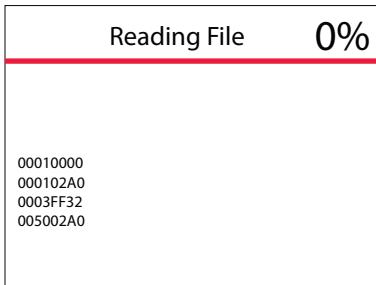
18. The HDGT will prepare to install the tune.

- This process is fast, it should take a minute or less.
- The HDGT will show a percentage counter to track its progress.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



19. The HDGT will read the file.

- This means that the HDGT is reading the stock file from your engine computer.
- This part of the tune installation can take between ½ hour and 2 hours.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.

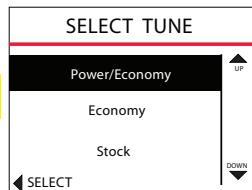


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20. When the HDGT is finished reading the file, it will prompt you to select a tune.

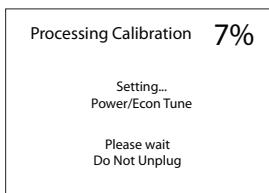
**NOTE: If installing on a Cat, see page 38.**

- Choose between Power/Economy, Economy, and Stock tunes.
- Use the buttons on the right to highlight the tune you want.
- Press the bottom left button to Select the highlighted tune.



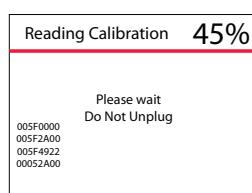
21. The HDGT will process the calibration.

- This part of the tune installation can take up to ten minutes.
- The HDGT will show a percentage counter to track its progress.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



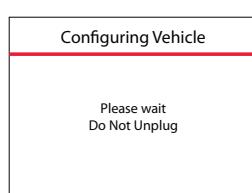
22. The HDGT will read the calibration.

- This process should take about five minutes or less.
- The HDGT will show a percentage counter to track its progress.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



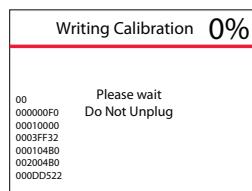
23. The HDGT will configure the vehicle.

- This process is fast; it should take a minute or less.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



24. The HDGT will write the calibration.

- This means that the HDGT is actively writing the tune to the engine computer.
- This process can take between 15 and 45 minutes; it will take about half an hour on most vehicles.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



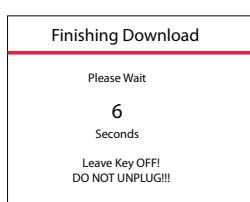
25. When the HDGT has finished writing the tune to the engine computer, it will prompt you to turn the key to the OFF position.

- Turn the key to the OFF position.
- Press Continue (top right button).



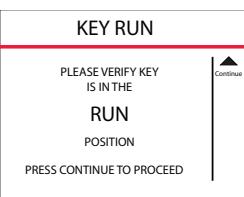
26. The HDGT will display a countdown.

- Leave the key in the OFF position.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



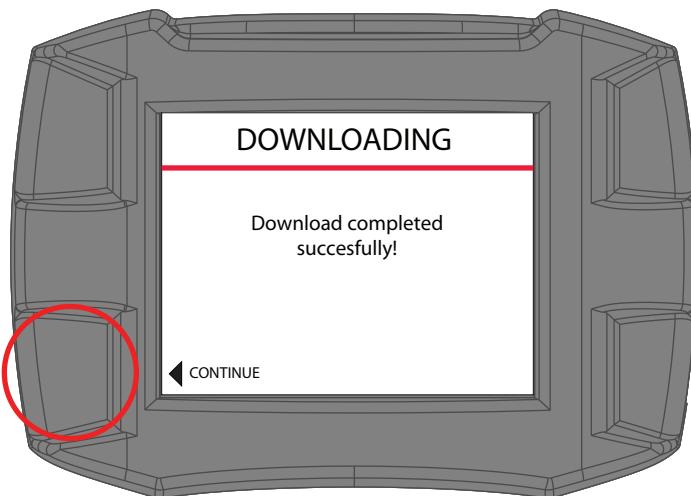
27. After the countdown, the HDGT will prompt you to turn the key to the RUN position.

- Turn the key to the RUN position.
- Do NOT start the engine.
- Press Continue (top right button).



28. The HDGT will complete the tune installation.

- Press Continue (bottom left button).



29. The HDGT will reboot and show the Main Gauge screen.

- Make sure that your vehicle starts and runs correctly. If the HDGT freezes or generates an error message, contact tech support.

## TUNING CAT® ENGINES: PHASE 1

NOTE: In order to provide a basic understanding of the install process, this simplified preview has been provided. It is very important that you have completed the physical installation, you have completed the preparation steps and you are familiar with the detailed instructions before you attempt to install the HDGT.

1. Physically install the HDGT .
  - Prepare to install the tune.
  - Disconnect the trailer wire.
  - Remove ABS/brake fuses.
2. Turn the key to the RUN (or ON) position.
  - Do NOT start the engine.

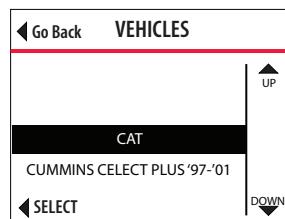


3. Read the disclaimer on the welcome screen.
  - If you have already updated, press Continue.
  - If not, disconnect and update.
4. If it is the first time the HDGT has been connected to a vehicle, it may require you to select an engine type before proceeding.

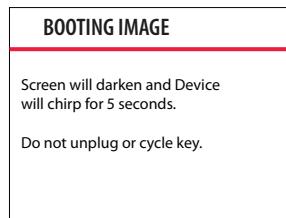
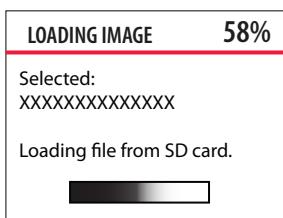


NOTE: Cat owners MUST register the HDGT before proceeding.

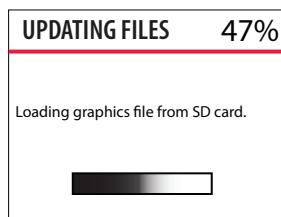
- If you are not prompted to select a vehicle, skip to step 10.
- Use the buttons on the right to highlight the correct vehicle type.
- Press the bottom left button to SELECT the highlighted vehicle type.



5. Double-check to confirm that you have selected the correct vehicle.
  - If the vehicle is not correct, you can choose NO (bottom right button) or Go Back (top left button) to change to the correct vehicle type.
  - Press YES (top right button) to continue.
6. The HDGT will then load and boot the image (the vehicle files).
  - This process is fast, it should not take longer than three minutes.
  - The HDGT will show a percentage counter while it is loading; then the screen will darken and the device will chirp for approximately five seconds while it reboots.

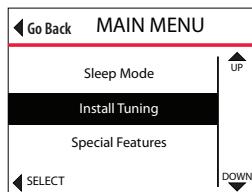


7. The HDGT will update files (load the graphics file from the memory card to the device).
  - This process is fast and may take one minute or less.
  - The HDGT will show a percentage counter to track its progress.

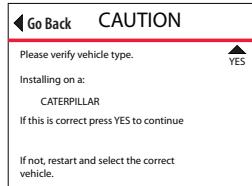


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8. The HDGT will restart and show the Main Gauge screen in Demo Mode.
9. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
10. Highlight Install Tuning (right buttons).
11. SELECT the highlighted option.
12. You may receive a message stating that the HDGT has not been registered.
  - Press Continue to proceed –be sure to register later.

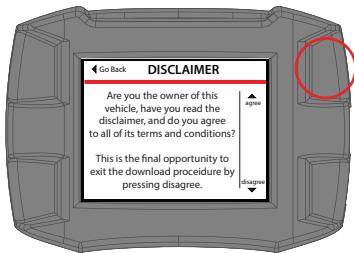


13. Verify that the correct vehicle type is selected and press Yes to continue (top right button).
  - If the vehicle is not correct, restart and select the correct vehicle by cycling the key position and choosing Change Vehicle/Engine from the Main Menu.



14. Read the disclaimer and press the top right button to continue.

- If you Disagree, press the top left button; this will end tuning.
- This is the last point at which you can safely exit installation.



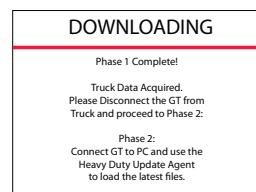
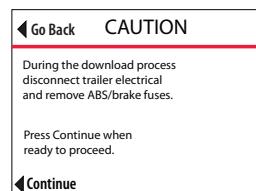
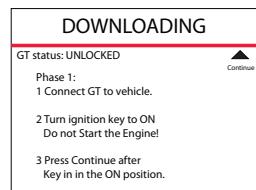
15. Confirm that the key is in the RUN (or ON) position.

16. Press Continue (top right button).

17. Confirm you have disconnected the trailer wire and removed the ABS/brake fuses.

18. Press Continue (top right button).

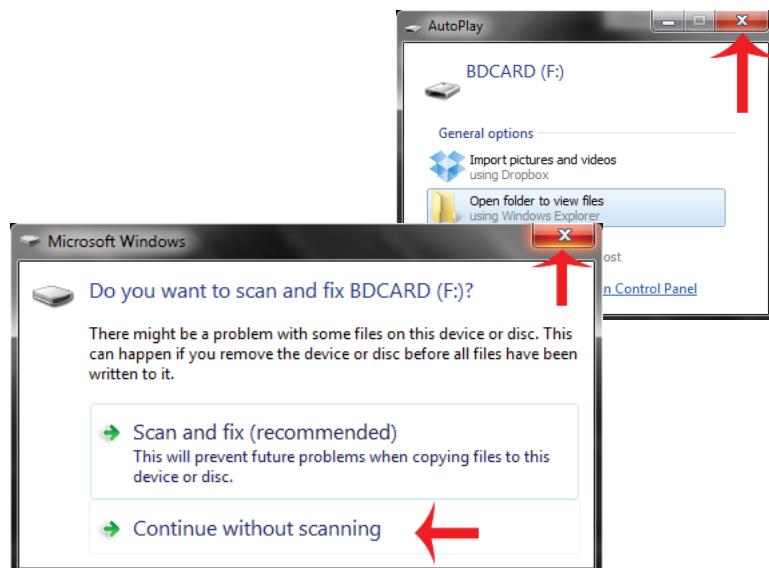
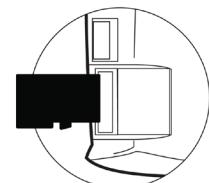
19. This will complete Phase 1.



## TUNING CAT ENGINES: PHASE 2

The following installation steps can only be completed with a Microsoft Windows® computer that has Internet access. If you do not have access to a suitable computer, contact your Bully Dog dealer for installation help.

1. Remove the microSD memory card from HDGT.
2. Run the Heavy Duty Update Agent on a computer with Internet access.
3. Plug the microSD card into the card reader.
4. Plug the card reader (with the microSD card) into a computer USB port.
  - Close the Autoplay window if it pops up.
  - Close the window or click Continue without scanning if a dialog box pops up with an option to “scan and fix BDCARD.”

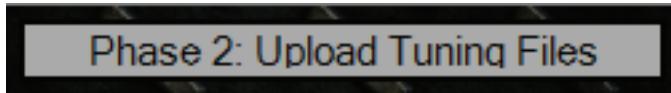


5. The Update Agent should automatically recognize the memory card.
  - The Update Agent may prompt you to complete registration; this is required to continue with Phase 2 of the tune installation.
  - If the HDGT is already registered, no registration prompt should appear.

Device Registration

Owner Information		
First Name*:	Last Name*:	Address 1:
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Company Name:	Address 2:	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	Country:	State/Province:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email Address*:	City:	Zip Code:
<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, please send me updates and newsletters from Bully Dog.		
Truck Information		
Make*:	Model*:	
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Year*:	Engine Make*:	Engine Model*:
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Product Information		
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Heavy Duty Gauge Tun	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Place of Purchase*:	Date of Purchase*:	
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Registration information is used for warranty confirmation, proof of ownership, and improvements in product development. * Indicates required field.		
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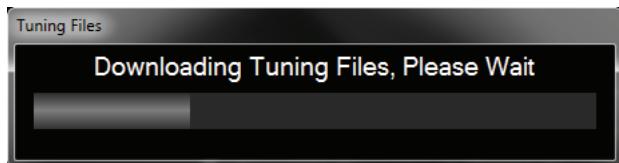
6. Click Phase 2: Upload Tuning Files.



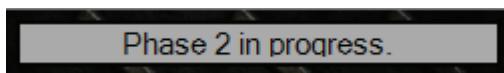
7. The Update Agent will read information collected about the vehicle.

8. Two more progress bars will be displayed. Give the Update Agent time to complete the following tasks:

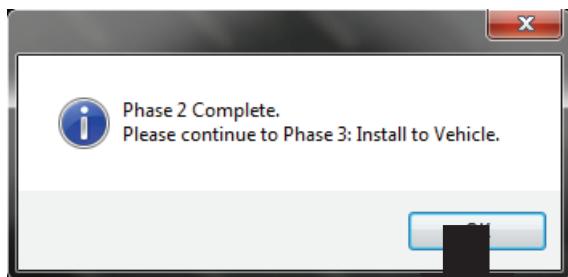
- Download tuning files: The Update Agent will retrieve the correct tuning files from the Bully Dog website.



- Files correct, Uploading to Device: The Update Agent is transferring the tuning files to the memory card.



9. Click OK when the Update Agent indicates that Phase 2 is complete.



10. Put the memory card back into the HDGT.

11. Continue to the truck to perform Phase 3.

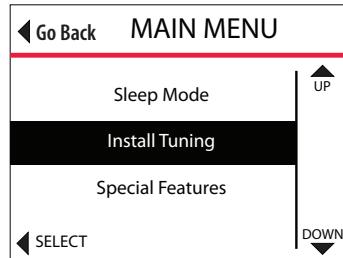


## TUNING CAT ENGINES: PHASE 3

1. Turn the key to the RUN (or ON) position. Do NOT start the engine.



2. Go to the Main Menu by pressing the top left button.
3. Use the buttons on the right to highlight Install Tuning.
4. Press the bottom left button to SELECT the highlighted option.
5. Read the disclaimer & press the top right button to Agree and continue.
  - If you Disagree, press the top left button; this will end the tune installation.
  - This is the last point at which you can safely exit Phase 3 of the tune installation.

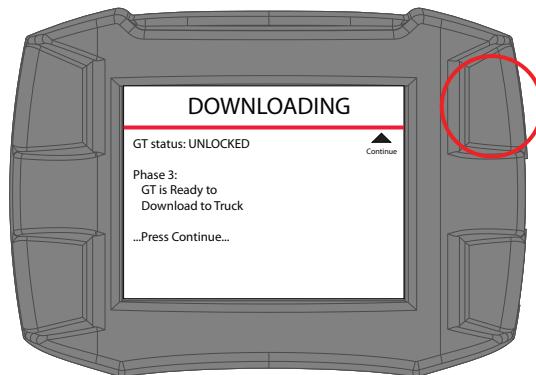


## IMPORTANT NOTE:

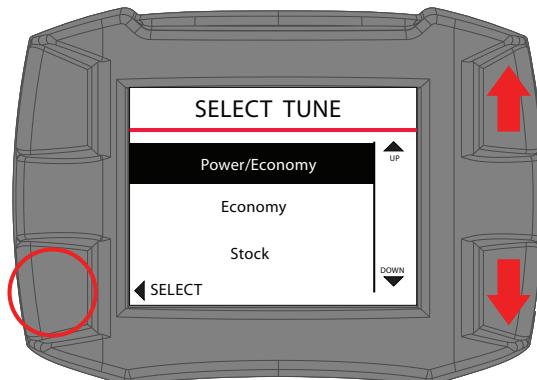
After this point, it is extremely important that the HDGT and vehicle are not disturbed. If the process is interrupted, the engine computer may need to be recovered by an authorized Cat Dealer

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6. The HDGT will display the Phase 3 initiation screen.
7. Press the top right button to Continue.



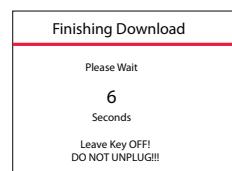
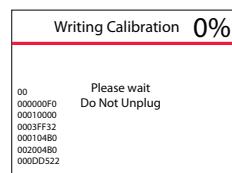
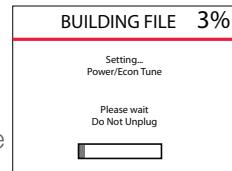
8. The HDGT will provide a list of available engine tunes. Select the tune you prefer:
  - Stock: Original factory power levels.
  - Economy: 6-10% improved fuel mileage (with good driving habits).
  - Power/Economy: 10-12% improvements in fuel mileage (with good driving habits) plus approximately 10% gain in engine power.
  - Power Tune: 20% power improvement with no economy gains.



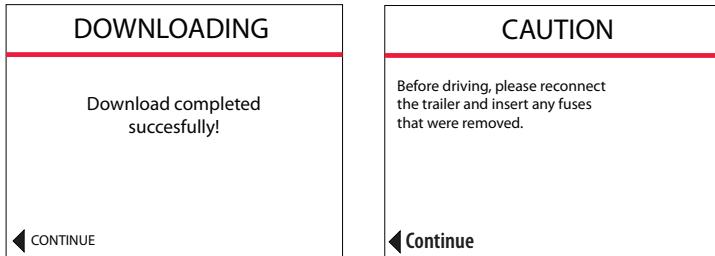
**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

After the tune is selected, do not unplug or disturb the HDGT or vehicle in any way. If the process is interrupted, the engine computer may need to be recovered.

9. The HDGT will build the file.
  - This process is fast; it should take a minute or less.
  - Do NOT interrupt the HDGT
10. Verify that the key is in the RUN(or ON) position.
  - Press CONTINUE (top right button).
11. The HDGT will write the calibration.
  - Do NOT interrupt the HDGT .
12. Turn the key to the OFF position.
  - Press Continue (top right button).
13. The HDGT will finish the download.
  - Leave the key in the OFF position.
  - Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.
14. Turn the key to the RUN (or ON) position.
  - Do NOT start the engine.
  - Press Continue (top right button).



- Once the download has been successfully completed, press Continue (bottom left button).

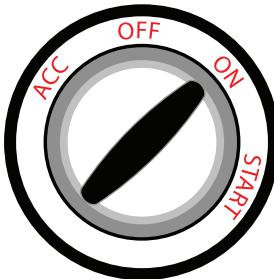


- Reconnect the trailer wire and replace the ABS/brake fuse(s).
  - Press Continue when you are ready to proceed.
- The HDGT will reboot to the Main Gauge screen.
  - Test to make sure that your vehicle starts and runs correctly. If so, the tune has been successfully installed and you are ready to enjoy your HDGT! If the HDGT freezes or generates an error message, contact technical support.

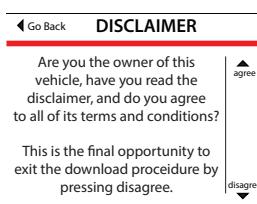
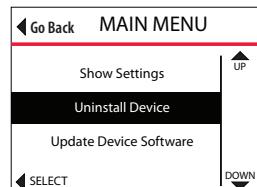
## UNINSTALLING THE TUNE

The process of uninstalling the tune or “returning to stock” is very similar to the original process of installing the tune because the HDGT actively reprograms the engine computer. This means that the same important preparation steps must be taken to ensure that the engine computer does not need to be recovered.

1. Prepare the vehicle to uninstall the tune by following the instructions on page 26 of this guide.
2. Turn the key to RUN (or ON).



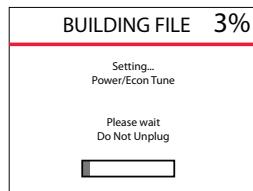
3. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
  - If necessary, press any button on the HDGT to exit sleep mode.
4. Highlight Uninstall Device (right buttons).
5. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
6. Read the disclaimer and press the top right button to Agree and continue.
  - If you Disagree, press the bottom left button; this will end the tune installation.
  - This is the last point at which you can safely exit the uninstall process.



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7. The HDGT will build the file.

- This process is fast; it should take about one minute.
- The HDGT will show a percentage counter to track its progress.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



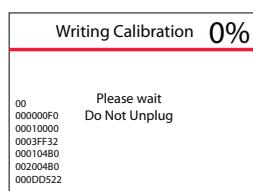
8. When the HDGT has finished preparing to uninstall the tune, it will prompt you to turn the key to the RUN position.

- Turn the key to the RUN (or ON) position.
- Press Continue (top right button).



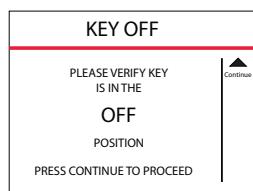
9. The HDGT will connect to the engine computer and write the calibration.

- This means that the HDGT is actively writing the tune to the engine computer.
- This process can take between 15 and 45 minutes; it will take about ½ hour on most vehicles.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT (see page 26).



10. When the HDGT has finished uninstalling the tune from the engine computer, it will prompt you to turn the key to the OFF position.

- Turn the key to the OFF position.
- Press Continue (top right button).



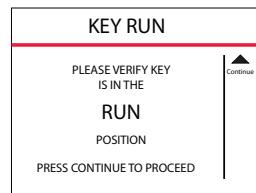
11. The HDGT will display a countdown.

- Leave the key in the OFF position.
- Do NOT interrupt the HDGT.



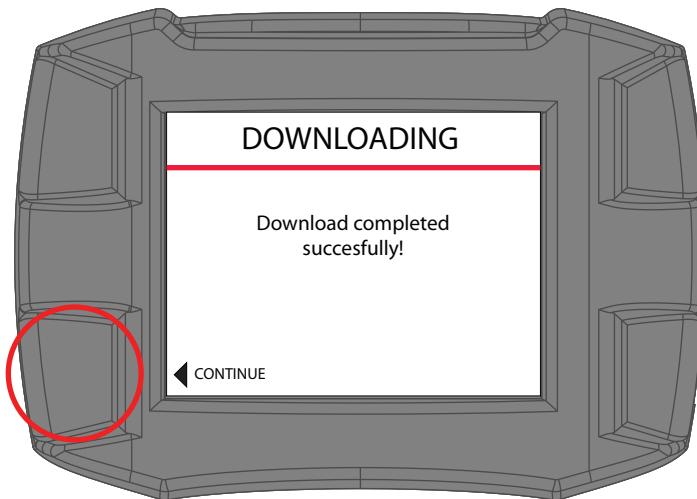
12. After the countdown, the HDGT will prompt you to turn the key to the RUN position.

- Turn the key to the RUN (or ON) position.
- Do NOT start the engine.
- Press Continue (top right button).



13. The HDGT will complete the uninstall download.

14. Press Continue.



15. The HDGT will reboot and show the Main Gauge screen.

- Test to make sure that your vehicle runs correctly.
- If your vehicle does not start, or generates an error message contact technical support.

# OPERATING THE HDGT

## NAVIGATING AND USING BUTTONS

NOTE: The buttons on the HDGT are Capacitive Touch. This means that a light touch is all that is needed to choose different options. You do not need to push hard or get the buttons to move down or in for the HDGT to work. The buttons are also dynamic and will have different functions on each screen.

Be sure to pay attention to each screen to see if a label is provided for a certain button. Information for individual button functions on certain screens is provided in this manual when appropriate.

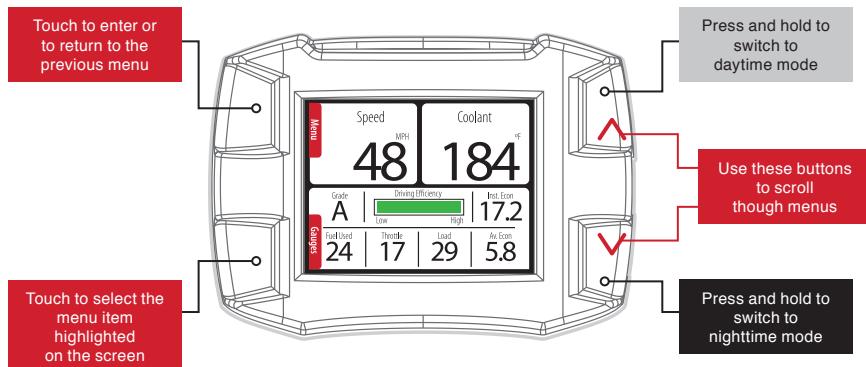
## MAIN SCREEN & VEHICLE GAUGE OPTIONS

When the HDGT is on the Main Gauge screen:

- You can always use the top left button to access the Main Menu.
- Press and hold the bottom left button to change between four different layouts:

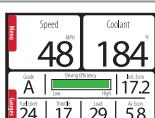
When you have selected a display layout that features gauges:

- Press the bottom left button to highlight the different displays.
- When a gauge display is highlighted, use the buttons on the right side to select the gauge type.



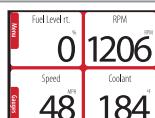
### MAIN SCREEN VERSION 1

Two Gauges + Driving Coach



### MAIN SCREEN VERSION 2

Four-Gauge Setup



A list of the available vehicle parameters that the HDGT may be able to display is provided below.

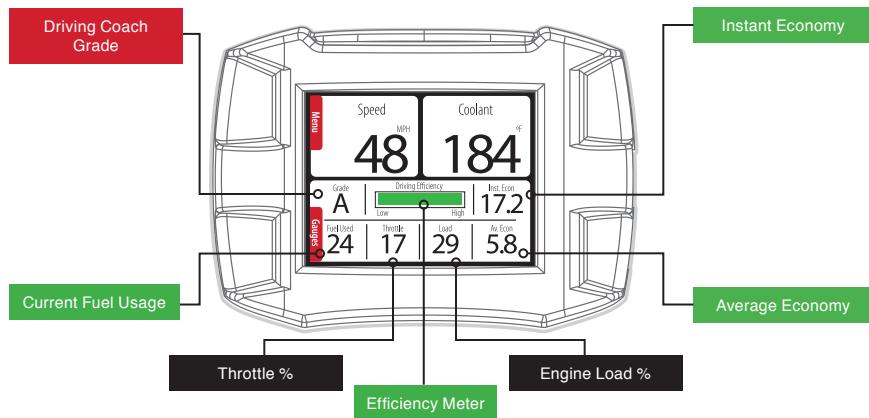
NOTE: The HDGT can only display vehicle parameters that the engine computer broadcasts; therefore, some parameters may not be available for certain vehicles. In general, newer vehicles will have more parameters available than earlier model vehicles.

### VEHICLE PARAMETERS

<b>Pyro 1</b> (exhaust gas temp in °F or °C)	<b>Battery</b> (instant output in volts)
<b>Pyro 2</b> (exhaust gas temp in °F or °C)	<b>Fuel Pressure</b> (PSI or KPA)
<b>Speed</b> (MPH or KPH)	<b>Load</b> (0% to 100%)
<b>Boost</b> (PSI or KPA)	<b>Timing</b> (in degrees)
<b>RPM</b>	<b>MAF</b>
<b>Coolant</b> (temp in °F or °C)	<b>Instant Fuel Economy</b> (miles/gal or liters/100 kilometers)
<b>Throttle Position</b> (0% to 100%)	<b>Average Fuel Economy</b> (miles/gal or liters/100 kilometers)
<b>Intake</b> (temp in °F or °C)	<b>Trip Distance</b> (miles or kilometers)
<b>Oil Temp</b> (temp in °F or °C)	<b>Trip Fuel</b> (gallons/hour or liters/hour)
<b>Oil Pressure</b> (PSI or KPA)	<b>Fuel Flow</b> (gallons/hour or liters/hour)
<b>Trans Temp</b> (temp in °F or °C)	<b>Fuel Level</b> (0% to 100%)

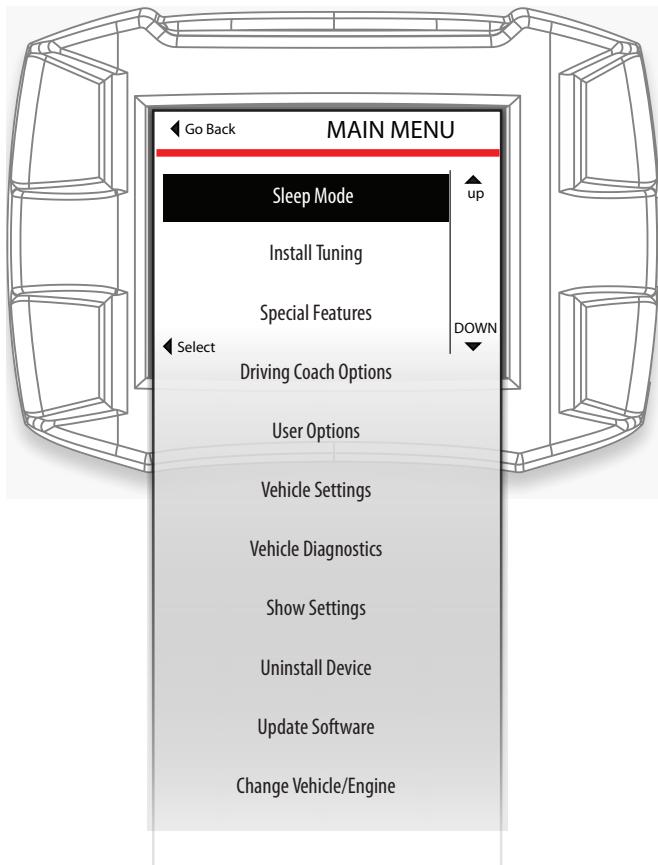
## THE DRIVING COACH INTERFACE

To effectively benefit the driver and the truck, the Driving Coach must be set up properly. The illustration below shows the Driving Coach Interface that is shown on the Main Gauge screen. All of the parameters displayed on the driving coach are derived from the vehicle sensors and driver behavior. Many of the parameters can also be tracked and organized into a report.



## MAIN MENU & FEATURE SETUP

This section is a comprehensive explanation of the options available on the Main Menu. It includes detailed instructions for features that require setup. All of the subsections in this part of the manual will appear in the order in which they are displayed on HDGT Main Menu.

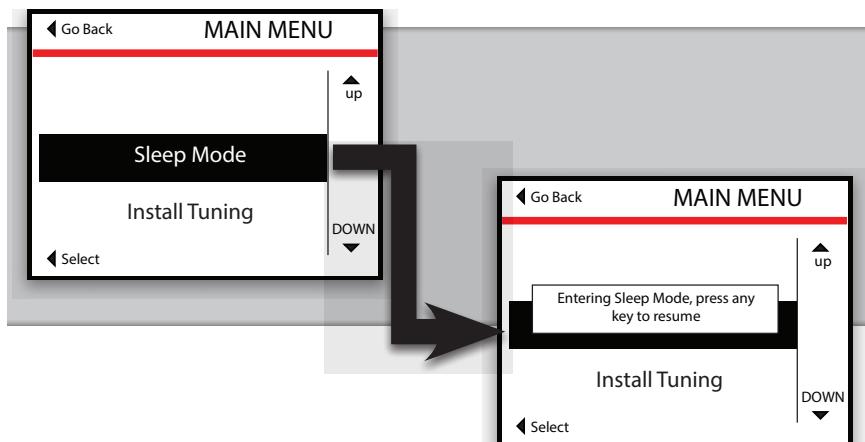


**NOTE:** When you are in the Main Menu, use the right buttons to scroll up and down the list. Use the bottom left button to **SELECT** the highlighted option. Use the top left button to **Go Back** to the Main Gauge screen.

# OPERATING THE HDGT

## MAIN MENU>> SLEEP MODE

The HDGT features a power-saving Sleep Mode; the screen will turn off and the HDGT will not monitor or record any vehicle parameters. The HDGT will enter Sleep Mode if that option is selected from the Main Menu.



There are two ways to exit Sleep Mode:

- If the vehicle is running or the key is in the RUN position: Touch any button.
- If the engine is off: Turn the engine on; the HDGT will automatically wake up when it receives an RPM reading.

## MAIN MENU>>INSTALL TUNING

Install the HDGT tune to your vehicle engine.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

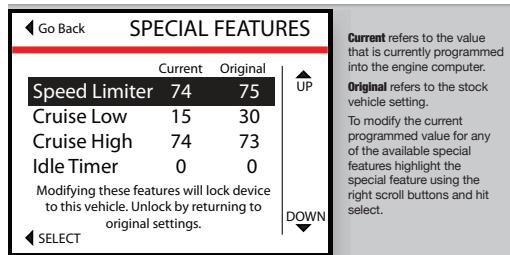
This step actively reprograms the engine computer (ECM/ECU); therefore, it is very important to be fully informed and prepared before tuning the vehicle.

## MAIN MENU&gt;&gt; SPECIAL FEATURES

The special features described in this section are not available for every vehicle. If a feature is available for a vehicle, then it will appear in the Special Features menu on the HDGT. In order to access the Special Features, the correct vehicle application must be selected on the HDGT; the special features list will change based on the vehicle that has been selected.

To access the Special Features on the HDGT:

1. Turn the key to the RUN (or ON) position.
  - Do NOT start the engine.
2. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
3. Choose Special Features.
  - Use the buttons on the right to scroll up and down the Main Menu and highlight Special Features.
  - Press the bottom left button to SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Verify that the key is in the RUN position.
  - Press Continue (top right button).
5. The HDGT will gather data from your vehicle.
  - Do NOT interrupt this process.
  - Do not disconnect the HDGT or cycle the key.
6. Once the HDGT has finished gathering data from your vehicle, it will display the Special Features screen.
  - The screen will change depending on which features are available for your vehicle. It will look similar to the illustration below:



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## MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>> SPEED LIMITER

Adjust top speed available on the vehicle.

### Fuel Economy Tip:

Limiting the top speed can dramatically reduce fuel consumption; dropping down by 1-2 mph will have an effect.

## MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>> CRUISE LOW

Set the lowest speed at which the cruise control can be set.

## MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>> CRUISE HIGH

Set the highest speed at which the cruise control can be set.

## MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>> IDLE TIMER

(Cat® Only) Set the maximum amount of time that the vehicle is allowed to run at idle before the engine is automatically shut off.

### Fuel Economy Tip:

Reduce idle time to a minimum to save money and conserve fuel.

## *How to Adjust Special Features*

1. Access the Special Features as described on page 57.
2. Highlight the feature that you want to change (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted feature (bottom left button).
4. Change the value (right buttons).
5. Save the change by pressing SELECT (bottom left button).
6. If you do not want to save the change, press Go Back (top left button).

**MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>>DRIVING COACH OPTIONS**

All functions of the Driving Coach can be controlled, saved and exported from the Driving Coach Options menu.

**User Tip:** If fuel economy and driving stats are important to you as a driver, then the information provided in this section will also be very valuable to you.

***Display/Change Levels***

The Driving Coach continuously tracks the parameters seen in the Display/Change levels menu. This means that as long as the HDGT stays plugged in and is not in Sleep Mode, it will continue to record information that is broadcast from the vehicle and based on actual driving events.

A tracking limit and a tracking weight can be set for each of the parameters monitored by the Driving Coach. Each time a tracking limit is breached, the Driving Coach will notify the driver (through the Efficiency Bar on the Driving Coach interface) and the information will be recorded in the driver statistics.

The tracking weight uses a 0-10 weight scale and affects the importance of a parameter on the grade assigned by the Driving Coach. Setting an appropriate weight for each parameter will ensure that the grade reflects your values and goals as a driver. Set a higher number for important parameters and a lower number for less important parameters.

COACH LEVELS		
Parameter	Limit	Weight
Throttle%	75	
Load %	75	1
Econ. Goal (MPG)	5.8	3
Engine Idle (min)	1	3
Hard Stops	1	3
Missed Gears	1	3
Over Revs (RPM)	1800	3
Over Speed (MPH)	68	3

**◀ MOVE COLUMN** (hold to change num.)

MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>>DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

## *Driving Coach Parameter Definitions*

### **Throttle %**

The position of the fuel pedal shown as a percent scaled from 0-100%.

### **Load %:**

The amount of load on the engine shown as a percent scaled from 0-100%. Based on manufacturer programming, one hundred percent indicates that the engine is producing its highest expected level of output.

### **Instant Econ.:**

A running average of the instant fuel economy of the vehicle. If a the current setting is 5.8 MPG and the instant fuel economy falls below 5.7 for more than a moment, then the Driving Coach will record the amount of time and deduct accordingly from the driver's grade. The further below the goal that the average instant economy falls, the faster the Driving Coach will deduct from the driver's score.

### **Engine Idle:**

The amount of time that the engine has run while the vehicle was not in motion.

### **Hard Stops:**

Defined and saved by the OEM computer hardware; this option is not available for all vehicles.

### **Over Rev (RPM):**

A breach of the maximum desired RPMs.

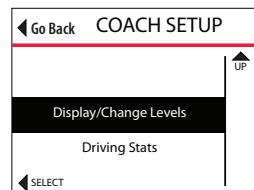
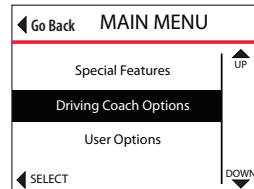
### **Over Speed (MPH):**

A breach of the maximum desired speed.

## MAIN MENU&gt;&gt; SPECIAL FEATURES&gt;&gt;DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

*Changing Driving Coach Levels*

1. Highlight Driving Coach Options on the Main Menu (right buttons).
2. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
3. Highlight Display/Change Levels on the Coach Setup menu (right buttons).
4. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
5. Highlight the parameter value that you would like to change (right buttons).
6. Change between the Limit and Weight columns by pressing (and releasing) the bottom left button. To enter a new screen and change the highlighted value, hold the bottom left button.



COACH LEVELS

Parameter	Limit	Weight
Throttle %	75	2
Load%	75	1
Instant Econ. (MPG)	5.8	3
Engine Idle (min)	1	3
Hard Stop	1	1
Over Rev (rpm)	1800	3
Over Speed (MPH)	68	3

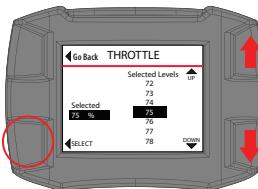
MOVE COLUMN (Hold to change num.)

UP

DOWN



7. Highlight the new value (right buttons).
8. Change the setting (bottom left button).



9. Go Back to the Coach Levels screen (top left button).

# OPERATING THE HDGT

MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>>DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

## Driving Stats

View a display of all recorded limit breaches, reset the driving coach economy status and export all driving statistics to an Excel spreadsheet.

Each value in the Stat column indicates the number of times the set limit for each particular parameter has been breached.

COACH STATS	
Parameter	Stat
Over Throttle Total	8
Over Load Total	5
Bad Economy Total	19
Over Idle Total	3
Hard Steps Total	9
Missed Gear Total	6
Over Rev Total	10
Over Speed Total	2

◀ Go Back      COPY TO SD ▶

◀ RESET STATS/ECON

If the Stat column contains only zeros, check the driver report to see if the unit has been unplugged or in Sleep Mode.

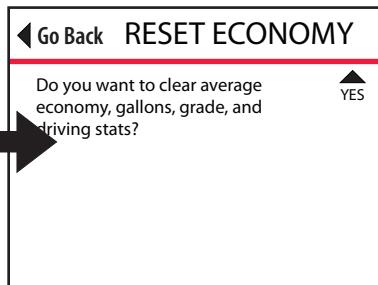
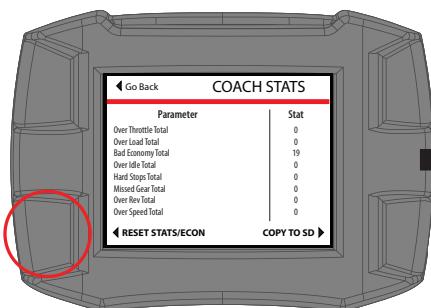
## Reset Driving and Economy Stats

Erase all of the information recorded by the Driving Coach application. This option can be password protected.

*There are two different places to access this option:*

Option #1: From Driving Stats Screen:

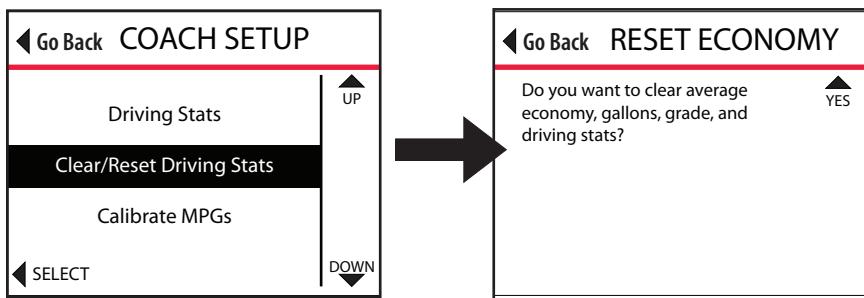
1. Select RESET STATS/ECON (bottom left button).
2. Confirm that you want to delete the statistics by pressing YES (top right button). If you do not want to erase the statistics, press Go Back (top left button).



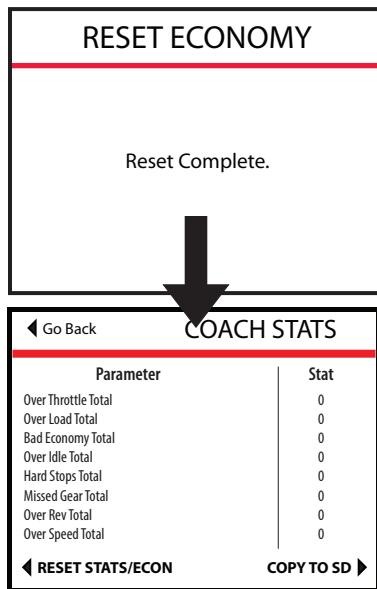
## MAIN MENU&gt;&gt; SPECIAL FEATURES&gt;&gt;DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

Option #2 From the Coach Setup Menu:

1. Highlight Clear/Reset Driving Stats (right buttons).
2. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
3. Confirm that you want to delete the statistics by pressing YES (top right button). If you do not want to erase the statistics, press Go Back (top left button).



Once the reset command is confirmed, the HDGT will reset the saved driving statistics to zero and return automatically to the Driving Stats screen.

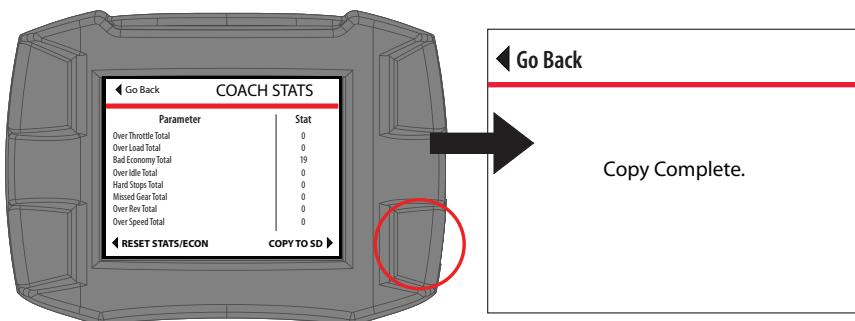


## MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>>DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

### ***Copy Stats to SD Card***

Export a report of the driving statistics to the SD card; the information will be saved in a .CSV file format. You can use the SD card and card reader to move the file to your computer and open it with a spreadsheet program like Microsoft Excel®.

1. Highlight Driving Coach Options on the Main Menu (right buttons).
2. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
3. Highlight Driving Stats on the COACH SETUP menu (right buttons).
4. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
5. Press COPY TO SD (bottom right button).
  - The HDGT will write the information to the microSD memory card.
  - When the copy is complete, Go Back (top left button).
6. The HDGT will prompt you to reset the Driving Coach stats.
  - To reset the stats and start fresh for the next report, press YES (top right button).
  - If you do not want to reset the statistics and want to keep a long-term record, press Go Back (top left button).



## MAIN MENU&gt;&gt; SPECIAL FEATURES&gt;&gt;DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

*Driving Coach Stats Report Card*

The screen shot below is an example of the .CSV driving statistics report exported by the HDGT.

1	Driving Coach Stats			
2	Truck #:	1234		
3	HDWD Serial #:	DEMO UNIT 013		
4				
5	Grade:	D		
6	Average Economy:	5.8		
7				
8	Beginning Mileage:	100		
9	Ending Mileage:	200		
10	Driving Coach Mileage:	50		
11	Missed Mileage:	50		
12				
13	Penalty Summary			
14	Penalty Parameters	Penalty Limits	Penalty Weights	Penalty Counts
15	Throttle %	60	195	1
16	Load %	70	3	16
17	Econ. Goal (MPG)	5.8	3	2
18	Engine Idle (min)	1	3	0
19	Hard Stops	1	3	0
20	Missed Gears	1	3	0
21	Over Rev (rpm)	1500	3	0
22	Over Speed (MPH)	65	3	50
23				

# OPERATING THE HDGT

MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>>DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

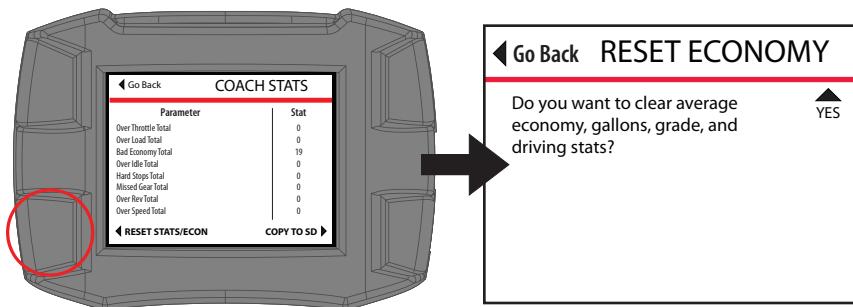
## **Clear/Reset Driving Stats**

Erase all of the information recorded by the Driving Coach application. This option can be password protected.

*There are two different places to access this option:*

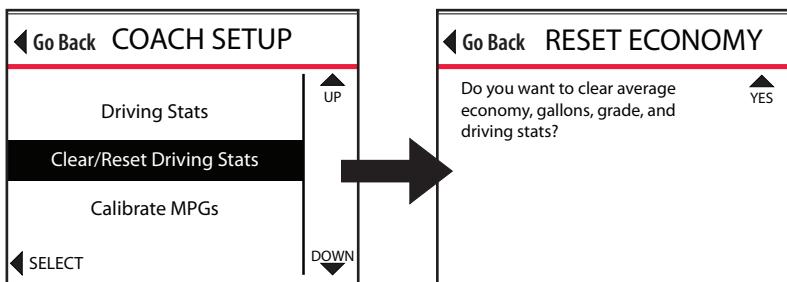
Option #1: From the Coach Setup Menu:

1. Highlight Clear/Reset Driving Stats (right buttons).
2. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
3. Confirm that you want to delete the statistics by pressing YES (top right button). If you do not want to erase the statistics, press Go Back (top left button).



Option #2: From Driving Stats Screen:

1. Select RESET STATS/ECON (bottom left button).
2. Confirm that you want to delete the statistics by pressing YES (top right button). If you do not want to erase the statistics, press Go Back (top left button).



## MAIN MENU&gt;&gt; SPECIAL FEATURES&gt;&gt;DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

***Calibrate MPGs***

This option will allow you to adjust the fuel efficiency calculation on the HDGT so that it is as accurate as possible.

**Checking Average Fuel Economy**

It is important to check the average fuel economy on your vehicle and on the HDGT at least once every changing season. There are many reasons for this; here is one example:

The fuel delivered to gas stations during the winter contains an average of 1.3% less energy than the fuel delivered in warmer seasons. This means that the same amount of liquid is going into the tank, but it is 1.3% less effective, on average.

There are many similar factors that affect fuel efficiency that cannot be controlled; since it is not possible for the HDGT to sense or adjust for all of the factors, it is important to be able to adjust the fuel economy setting.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

If the speedometer on the vehicle is not accurate, then the odometer and MPG gauge will also be incorrect.

1. Fill the gas tank.
2. Clear/Reset Driving Stats.
3. Set the trip odometer to zero.
4. Drive the vehicle for an entire tank (or two).
5. Calculate the average fuel economy (MPGs).

$$\text{MPGs} = \frac{\text{Miles Driven}}{\text{Gallons used to fill the tank back up}}$$

6. Calculate the Percent Difference between the MPGs that you have calculated and the MPGs displayed by the HDGT.

$$\text{Percent Difference} = \frac{\text{GT MPGs} - \text{Calculated MPGs}}{\text{Calculated MPGs}}$$

# OPERATING THE HDGT

## MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>>DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

7. Change the MPG calibration setting on the HDGT (see below).

**Example:** GT MPG<sub>s</sub> = 24      Calculated MPG<sub>s</sub> = 21

**Step 1:** Percent Difference =  $\frac{24 - 21}{21}$

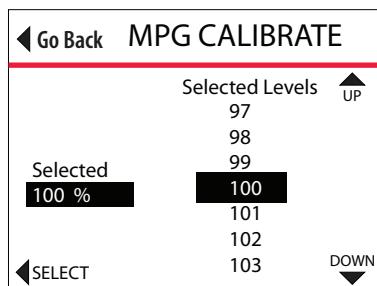
**Step 2:** Percent Difference =  $\frac{3}{21}$

**Step 3:** Percent Difference = 0.142

**Step 4:** Percent Difference = 14%

### *Changing the MPG Calibration on the HDGT*

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight Driving Coach Options (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
4. Highlight Calibrate MPG<sub>s</sub> (right buttons).
5. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
6. Highlight the appropriate value (right buttons).
  - Add the Percent Difference that you calculated in the previous section.
  - For example: If you calculated a Percent Difference of 14%, then you should select 114%. If you calculated a Percent Difference of -10%, then you should select 90%.
7. SELECT the highlighted value (bottom left button).
8. Once the appropriate value is displayed on the left side of the screen, Go Back (top left button).

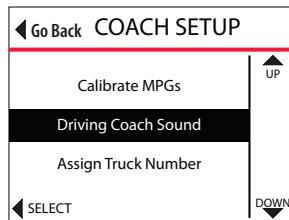


## MAIN MENU&gt;&gt; SPECIAL FEATURES&gt;&gt;DRIVING COACH OPTIONS

**Driving Coach Sound**

Turn the Driving Coach sounds on or off. The current setting is listed at the top of the screen.

1. Highlight the desired setting (right buttons).
2. SELECT the highlighted setting (bottom left button).
3. To exit without changing the current setting, Go Back (top left button).

**Assign Truck Number**

Set truck identity numbers. This option is most useful for fleet managers and can be password protected.

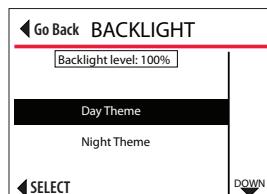
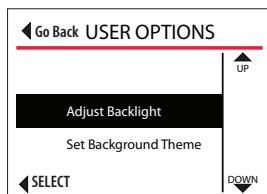
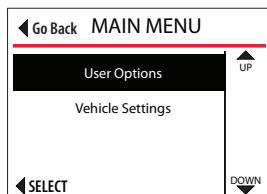
1. From the Main Menu (top left button) select Driving Coach Options (right buttons).
2. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button) and then Highlight Assign Truck Number (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button) and enter the truck number.
  - Use the buttons on the right to change the digit above the cursor.
  - UP (top right button) to scroll through numbers (0-9) and then the alphabet. DOWN (bottom right button): moves backward from current digit.
  - MOVE CURSOR (bottom left button). The cursor will only move to the right. If you need to correct a digit, press the button repeatedly until the cursor comes back around.
4. SAVE the number (top left button). The HDGT will automatically go back to the Driving Coach Options menu (COACH SETUP).

## MAIN MENU>> SPECIAL FEATURES>>USER OPTIONS

### Adjust Backlight

Adjust the brightness of the screen; separate settings are available for day and night modes.

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight User Options (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
4. Highlight Adjust Backlight (right buttons).
5. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
6. Highlight the theme you wish to adjust (right buttons).
  - The screen will display the highlighted mode.
  - The current backlight setting for the highlighted mode will be displayed at the top of the screen.
7. SELECT the highlighted mode (bottom left button).
8. Choose the desired backlight percentage (right buttons).



- The screen brightness will change to demonstrate the backlight percentage option that is displayed.
- To exit, press Go Back (top left button).

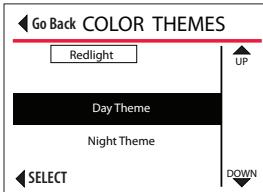
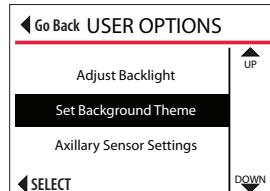
9. To set the currently displayed backlight percentage, press SELECT. The HDGT will automatically return to the previous screen.

## MAIN MENU&gt;&gt; SPECIAL FEATURES&gt;&gt;USER OPTIONS

***Set Background Theme***

Change the color theme; separate settings are available for day and night modes. Choose from eight preset color themes or create your own customized color theme.

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight User Options (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Highlight Set Background Theme.
5. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
6. Highlight the mode you wish to adjust (right buttons).
  - The screen will display highlighted mode.
  - The current color theme for the highlighted mode will be displayed at the top of the screen.



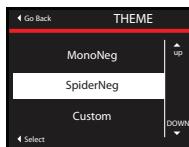
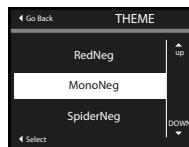
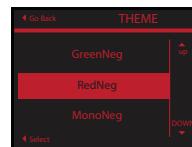
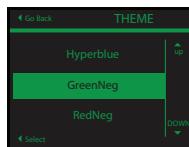
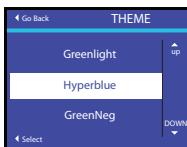
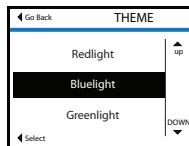
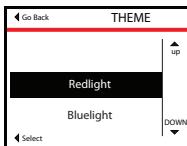
7. SELECT the highlighted mode (bottom left button).
8. Highlight the desired color theme.
  - The screen will display the highlighted color theme.

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9. SELECT the highlighted theme (bottom left button).

- If a preset color theme is selected, the HDGT will automatically return to the previous screen.
- Additional steps are required to set a customized theme, see the next section.



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*Creating a Custom Color Theme*

1. Follow the steps listed in the previous section to select a custom background color theme.
2. Change the background color (right buttons).
  - The screen will display a preview of each color option.
3. To set the currently displayed color and advance to the next screen, press SELECT (bottom left button).
  - It is possible to exit without changing the setting. To exit, press Go Back (top left button).



4. Change the foreground color (right buttons).
  - The screen will display a preview of each color option.
  - The foreground color affects the text and directional arrows on the screen.
5. To set the currently displayed color and advance to the next screen, press SELECT (bottom left button).
  - It is possible to exit without changing the setting. To exit, press Go Back (top left button).



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6. Change the border color.
  - The screen will display a preview of each color option.
7. To set the currently displayed color and advance to the next screen, press SELECT (bottom left button).
  - The HDGT will go back to the background color (step 2) and the cycle will continue until you exit the CUSTOM THEME menu.



8. To exit, press Go Back (top left button).

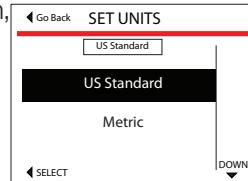
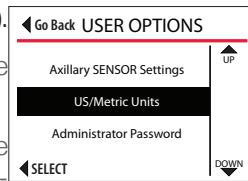
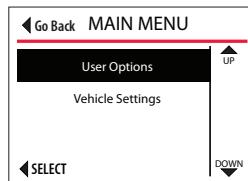
If a color has been selected for one option (background, foreground or border), it will not be available for the other options. For example: If the background is green, then green will not be displayed for the other options until the background is changed to a different color.

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***US/Metric Units***

Choose between U.S. Standard and metric unit systems; every vehicle parameter and all other information displayed by the HDGT will be affected by this setting

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight User Options (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Highlight US/Metric Units (right buttons).
5. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
6. Highlight the desired unit system (right buttons).
  - The current setting will be displayed at the top of the screen.
  - It is possible to exit without changing the setting. To exit, press Go Back (top left button).
7. To change the setting to the highlighted option, press SELECT (bottom left button).
8. To exit, press Go Back (top left button).



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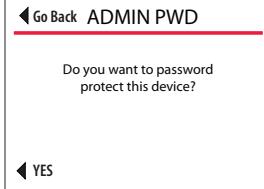
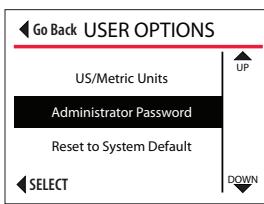
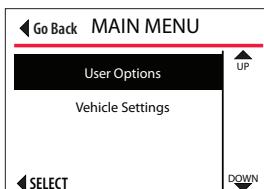
### *Administrator Password*

The HDGT Administrator Password is a four digit code that can consist of numbers, spaces and letters.

Password protect the following HDGT functions:

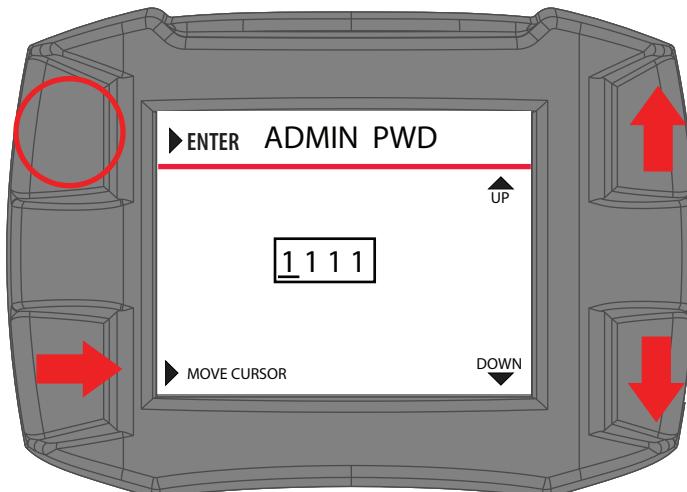
Reset to System Defaults	Change Driving Coach Levels
Install Tuning	Reset Driving Coach Stats
Special Features	Uninstall Device
Assign Truck Number	Change Vehicle

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight User Options (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Highlight Administrator Password.
5. SELECT the highlighted option.
6. Press YES to confirm that you want to set a password (bottom left button).



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7. Enter the Administrator Password.
  - To change the digit currently highlighted by the cursor, use the buttons on the right.
  - To move the cursor to the right, press MOVE CURSOR (bottom left button). If you need to correct a digit to the left of the cursor, press the button repeatedly until it cycles back to correct digit.
8. Press ENTER (top left button).



9. Confirm the password by entering it into the HDGT a second time.

If the passwords do not match, the Administrator Password will not be set.

Press Go Back (top left button).

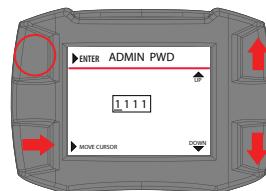
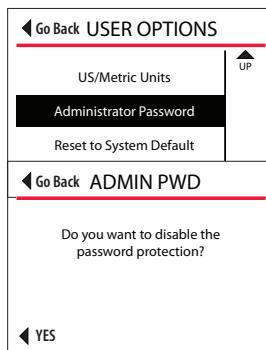
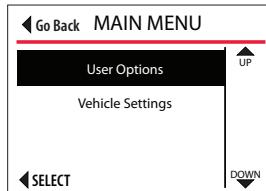
Try again, begin with step 4.

10. Press ENTER (top left button).
11. The HDGT will display a screen confirming that the Administrator Password has been set.
12. Press Go Back (top left button).

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### *Disabling Password Protection*

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight User Options (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Highlight Administrator Password.
5. SELECT the highlighted option.
6. Press YES to confirm that you want to disable password protection (bottom left button).
7. Enter the Administrator Password.
  - To change the digit currently highlighted by the cursor, use the buttons on the right.
  - To move the cursor to the right, press MOVE CURSOR (bottom left button). If you need to correct a digit to the left of the cursor, press the button repeatedly until it cycles back to correct digit.
8. Press ENTER (top left button).
9. The HDGT will display a screen confirming that the Administrator Password has been removed.
10. Press Go Back (top left button).

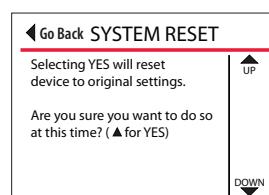
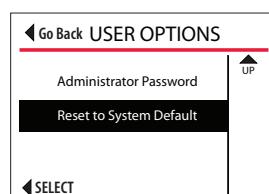
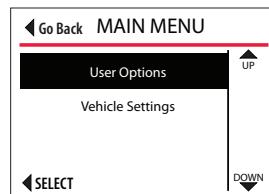


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*Resetting to System Default***IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The HDGT will remain locked to a vehicle if the Install Tuning or Special Features options have been used, even if the defaults are reset. To unlock the HDGT, you must go through the Uninstall Device process.

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight User Options (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Highlight Reset to System Default.
5. SELECT the highlighted option.
6. Press Yes to confirm the reset.
  - It is possible to exit without resetting the HDGT. To exit, press NO (bottom right button) or Go Back (top left button).
  - The HDGT will reset and reboot.



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*Vehicle Settings allow you to change temperature warning and communication protocol settings.*

### **Set Warning Levels**

Configure the HDGT to provide visual and/or audio warnings for the following parameters. Refer to OEM vehicle specifications to determine the values to use when setting safety levels.

#### **Pyro 1 Temperature Level**

The default setting for this option (1250°F) is a starting point and assumes that Pyro 1 is installed in a pre-turbo location.

#### **Pyro 2 Temperature Level**

The default setting for this option is Off because most vehicles do not have two OEM pyrometers.

#### **Engine Coolant Temp Level**

The default setting for this option is 220°F.

#### **Boost Level**

By default option is set to Off.

Maintaining low boost levels will allow for maximum efficiency, and reduce engine stress.

A boost warning will remind you to maintain low boost pressure.

#### **Transmission Temperature Level**

The default setting for this option is Off because many vehicles do not broadcast transmission temperature information.

If an OEM transmission temperature option is not available, the HDGT can provide that information through an aftermarket sensor.

#### **Oil Temperature Level**

The default setting for this option is Off because many vehicles do not broadcast oil temperature information.

If an OEM oil temperature option is not available, the HDGT can provide that information through an aftermarket sensor.

#### **Speed Limit**

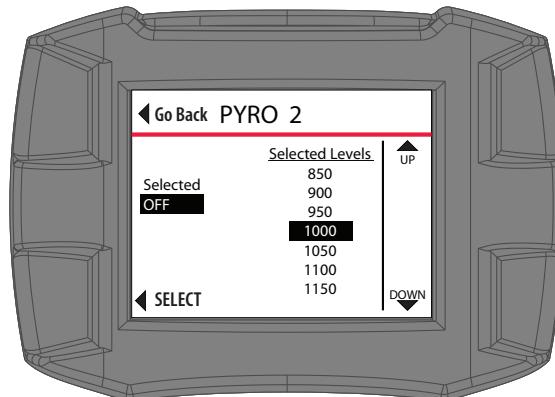
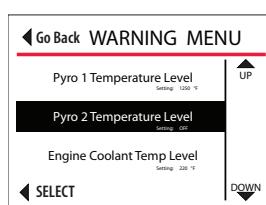
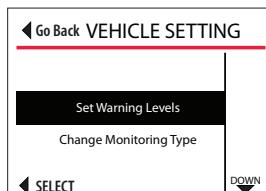
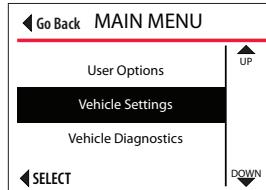
This feature does not change the speed limiter; it is simply a speed limit warning.

Use either the same Speed Limit set in the Driving Coach or a slightly lower one to remind the driver to slow down before reaching the speed limit.

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*Changing Warning Levels*

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight Vehicle Settings (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Highlight Set Monitoring Levels.
5. SELECT the highlighted option.
6. Highlight the setting that you want to change.
7. SELECT the highlighted option.
8. Highlight the desired setting.
9. SELECT the highlighted value.
10. The current setting will be displayed on the left side of the screen.
11. It is possible to exit without changing the setting. To exit, press Go Back.



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### *Pyrometer Calibration*

Determine the best temperatures to set for warning levels to help prevent engine heat damage.

1. Make sure the vehicle is running at stock horsepower.
  - For instructions on checking to see if the HDGT tune is installed, (see page 26).
  - If the tune is installed, it will need to be uninstalled (see page 49).
  - A “stock” power level is not the same as uninstalling the tune and can affect the pyrometer calibration results. Make sure to completely uninstall the tune ..
2. Put the engine under a 100% work load.
  - You want to generate the maximum exhaust gas temperature (EGT) possible under stock engine conditions.
  - A good way to achieve a 100% work load is:
    - Find a steep hill with a long road and a high speed limit.
    - Wait for a hot day.
    - Set up a heavy load on your vehicle.
    - Haul the load to the top of the hill.
3. Check and record the highest temperature measured by the pyrometer (while under a 100% work load).
  - This is the upper limit of the safe temperature for your engine.
  - Use this value as the safety defuel and/or warning level.

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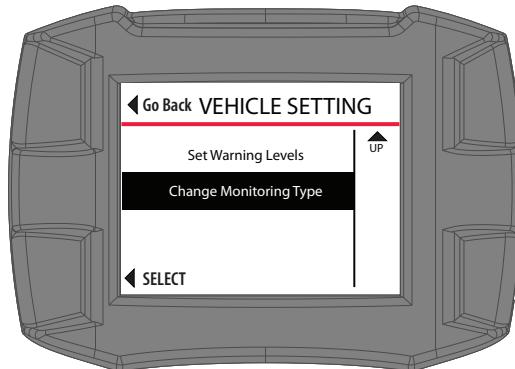
***Change Monitoring Type***

Control the protocol the HDGT uses to communicate with the engine computer (ECM). In general, this option should only be changed under the direction of a Bully Dog technical support agent.

**Auto-Detect:** HDGT will automatically determine the best protocol to use.

**J1587:** An older style protocol.

**J1939:** Current protocol.

***Check ECM Status***

Designed specifically for the EGR Cummins® engine, this option should only be accessed under the direction of Bully Dog tech support.

***Retrieve ECM Password***

Designed specifically for the EGR Cummins® engine, this option should only be accessed under the direction of a Bully Dog technical support.

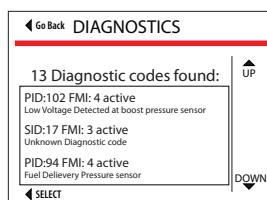
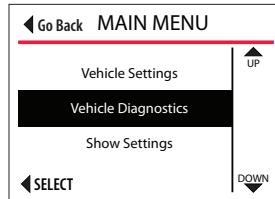
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### ***Vehicle Diagnostics***

Read and erase Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs) from the engine computer. (The tune does not have to be installed to use this function.)

#### To Read DTCs:

1. Go to the Main Menu.
2. Highlight Vehicle Diagnostics.
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. The HDGT will check for DTCs.
  - If DTCs are detected, the HDGT will display them on the screen. Keep reading for more information about what to do if DTCs are detected.
  - If no DTCs are found, a message that no codes are present will be displayed.
  - If you get “Error reading codes,” contact technical support.
  - To exit, press Go Back (top left button).



#### What to do if DTCs are detected:

1. Write down the code number and any description.
2. Discuss any codes with an OEM certified mechanic.
3. Look up DTC codes at: <http://engine-codes.com>
4. You can also search for information about DTC codes with your favorite search engine.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Most DTCs indicate a problem with the engine, not the HDGT or the tune. To determine if the HDGT or tune is causing a DTC:

1. Uninstall the tune
2. Drive the vehicle for about one week.  
If the DTC comes back contact an OEM certified mechanic.  
If the DTC *doesn't* come back, proceed to the next step.
3. Reinstall the tune.  
Drive the vehicle for about one week.  
If the DTC comes back while the tune is reinstalled, contact Bully Dog technical support.

**Show Settings**

View HDGT and vehicle information. See page 87 for more information about checking the HDGT status to determine if the unit has been locked to a vehicle.

**Uninstall Device**

The process of uninstalling the HDGT tune from the engine computer.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This step reprograms the engine computer (ECM/ECU); therefore, it is very important to be fully informed and prepared before beginning the process.

**Update Device Software**

Complete the update process by transferring files from the microSD memory card to the HDGT.

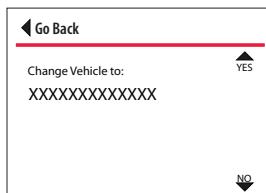
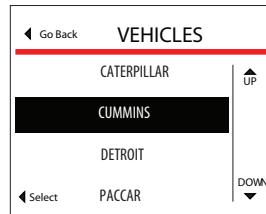
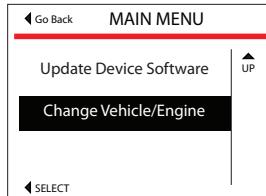
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### Change Vehicle/Engine

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The correct vehicle MUST be selected, or none of the HDGT functions will work properly.

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight Change Vehicle/Engine.
3. SELECT the highlighted option.
4. Highlight the correct vehicle/engine type.
5. SELECT the highlighted option.
6. Highlight the correct engine type/year.
7. SELECT the highlighted option.
8. Press YES to confirm the file & continue.
  - To exit without changing the vehicle type, press NO (bottom right button) or Go Back (top left button).
9. The HDGT will load the files and reboot.
  - Do NOT interrupt this process.

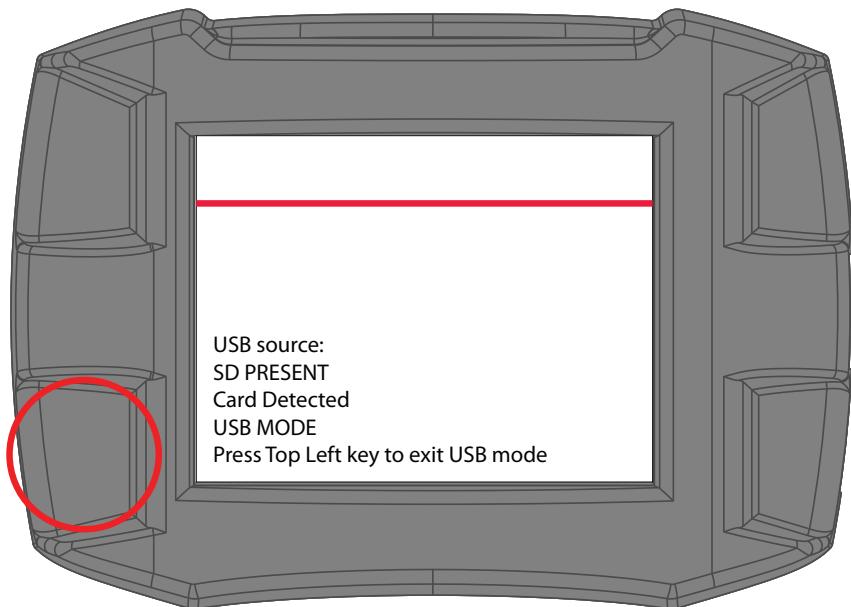


### USB Mode

Connecting the HDGT to a computer via USB cable enters it into the USB mode.

In order to use the Update Agent, keep the HDGT in USB Mode.

If you want to use your computer to power the HDGT and access some of the functions without connecting it to a vehicle, you can exit USB mode by pressing the top left button as shown in the illustration below:



### Checking HDGT Status

There are two different aspects of the HDGT that can affect whether or not it can be installed on a vehicle.

1. If the tune has been installed on a vehicle, it is locked and cannot be installed until it has been uninstalled from the original vehicle.
2. If the speed limiter has been adjusted with the HDGT Special Features, it is locked and cannot be installed on another vehicle until it has been uninstalled from the original vehicle.

# MORE INFORMATION

## To Check HDGT Status:

1. Go to the Main Menu (top left button).
2. Highlight Show Settings (right buttons).
3. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
4. The status of the HDGT is listed on the top line of the first screen.



**NOTE:** The Show Settings screens will also indicate if the HDGT is locked because the tune has been installed and/or a Special Feature has been used. The screens are different for each vehicle/engine type. To navigate through the Show Settings screens, press UP (top right button) and DOWN (bottom right button).

## ***Troubleshooting***

### SD Card Not Recognized

1. Make sure that the microSD memory card is inserted correctly in the HDGT.
2. If it is already installed, remove it and then reinstall it.
3. If the error persist, contact tech support.

### Vehicle Does Not Start

1. Uninstall the tune.
2. Try to start the vehicle.
3. If the vehicle still does not start, contact technical support.

## Monitoring Gauges Do Not Work

Go to the Main Menu (top left button).

1. Highlight Vehicle Settings (right buttons).
2. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
3. Highlight Change Monitoring Type (right buttons).
4. SELECT the highlighted option (bottom left button).
5. Highlight Auto-Detect (right buttons).

- If the HDGT monitoring gauges still do not show vehicle information, alternately select J1939/250K (for vehicles with the black adapter plug) or J1939 (for vehicles with the green adapter plug) and then choose J1587.

6. If none of the monitoring types work, contact technical support.

## *Technical Support*

Technical support is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., MST

The phone number to contact the heavy duty technical support team is (940) 783-9915.

You should have all of the following items available when contacting technical support:

- Your HDGT tuner
- Your vehicle
- A computer with Internet access



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