

vLinker MS (Bluetooth) Quick Start Guide for iOS & Android



KEY FEATURES:

1. Work in 12V or 24V automotive systems.
2. Apple MFI certified device.
3. World's fastest Bluetooth OBD-II adapter (baudrate: 3Mbps).
4. Hacker-proof.
5. Free firmware updates.
6. OBD request bytes up to 4K bytes.
7. Supports HS-CAN, MS-CAN, SW-CAN, CH-CAN, LS-CAN 5 CAN channels.
8. BatterySaver technology - low power mode.
9. Automatic sleep & wake-up.
10. Superior compatibility - works with more 3rd party apps & software than any other adapter.

1. How do I know whether my vehicle is OBDII compliant?

1996 or newer model year vehicle sold in the United States. United States legislation requires all cars and light trucks model year (MY) 1996 and newer to be OBD2 compliant.

2001 or newer model year gasoline vehicle sold in the European Union. 2004 or newer model year diesel vehicle sold in the European Union.



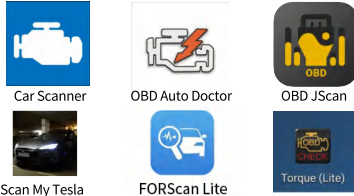
2. I want to know which OBDII protocols supported by vLinker MS (Bluetooth)?

- √ SAE J1850 PWM
- √ SAE J1850 VPW
- √ ISO 9141-2
- √ ISO 14230-4(slow)
- √ ISO 14230-4(fast)
- √ ISO 15765-4(CAN)
- √ SAE J1939(CAN)
- √ ISO 11898(raw can)
- √ Medium Speed CAN(MS-CAN)

3. Download & Install APP.

- √ Torque Lite<Most Popular Lite Version is Free>
- √ OBD Auto Doctor<Excellent App, Upgrade to Pro in-App>
- √ OBD Fusion<Excellent 3rd Party App>
- √ FORScan for Windows<Download from www.forscan.org>and for Android <Download from Google Play>

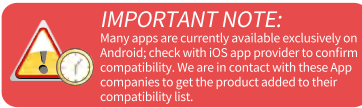
FORScan is a powerful software for Ford, Mazda, Lincoln and Mercury vehicles, designed to work over OBDII protocol and J2534 Pass-Thru compatible adapters.



4. I want to know which App does vLinker MS (Bluetooth) support?

Android system can support:
Such as Car Scanner ELM OBD2, FORScan Lite, Torque Lite/Pro, OBD Auto Doctor car scanner, Carista OBD2, Scan My Tesla, OBD JScan, Shift OBD, Infocar, RaceChrono, PHEV Watchdog, FasLink X, ActiveOBD, OBD AutoMate, Hybrid Assistant, Harry's GPS/OBD Buddy, Harry's LapTimer, AlfaOBD, FFConfig, TrackAddict, ect.

iOS system can support:
Such as FORScan Lite, FORScan Viewer, Car Scanner ELM OBD2, Shift OBD Complete, Shift OBD, Link ON, OBD Auto Doctor car scanner, tes-LAX - CAN Bus Explorer, ROUSH Lap Timer, Harry's Lap Timer To Go, Harry's Dyno, Harry's LapTimer Rookie, Harry's GPS/OBD Buddy, Harry's LapTimer GrandPrix, Harry's LapTimer Petrolhead, Harry's HeavyDuty - Camper Edition, etc.



IMPORTANT NOTE:
Many apps are currently available exclusively on Android; check with iOS app provider to confirm compatibility. We are in contact with these App companies to get the product added to their compatibility list.

Many apps may be added to the compatibility list. Product page will be updated accordingly or contact us regarding app compatibility.

5. Plug vLinker MS (Bluetooth) into the OBD port.

The OBDII DLC is usually located under instrument panel (Dash) on the driver's side.
If you want to know more about DLC, please visit:
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_link_connector_\(automotive\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_link_connector_(automotive))



6. Turn ignition to Key On, Engine Off.



7. Torque (Lite) Connection Guide for Android (for example)

Step 1: Insert the adapter into the OBD interface of the car. Turn ignition to Key On, Engine Off.

Press the "Connect" button on vLinker MS (Bluetooth)

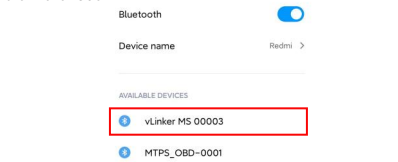
IMPORTANT NOTE



"Connect" button

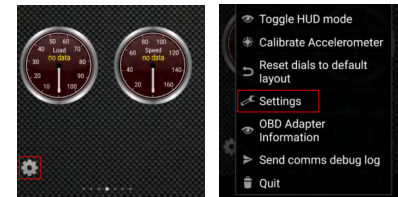
Step 2: Open the **Bluetooth** settings. Search for the device name "**vLinker MS 00003**" and click Pair.

(**00003** is the product serial number, each product has a different serial number)

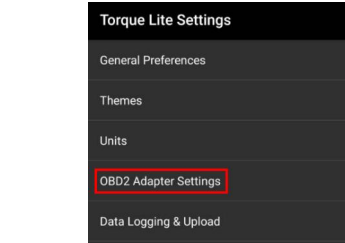


Note: Please select the Bluetooth Device Name "vLinker MS XXX" (Searching for Bluetooth may take some time.)

Step 3: Choose **Bluetooth** Open the app's **Settings**.

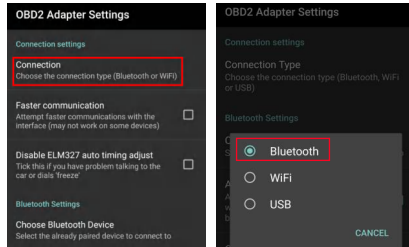


Step 4: Select OBD2 Adapter Settings.

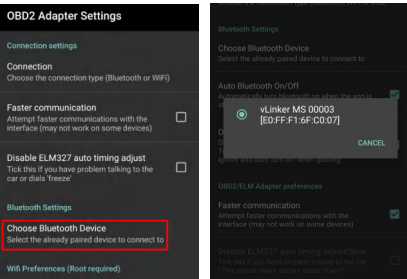


Step 5: Click Connection.

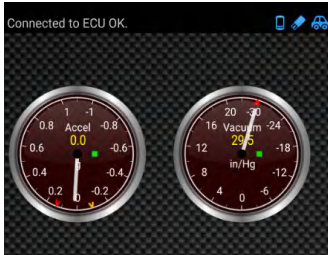
Step 6: Choose the connection type **Bluetooth**.



Step 7: Choose Bluetooth Device "vLinker MS 00003".



Step 8: If the communication is successful, you can select the control unit you want...

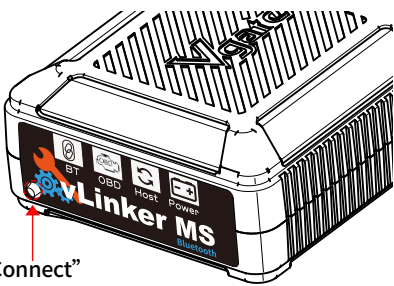


8. Car Scanner Connection Guide for iOS (for example).

Step 1: Insert the adapter into the OBD interface of the car. Turn ignition to Key On, Engine Off.

Press the "Connect" button on vLinker MS (Bluetooth)

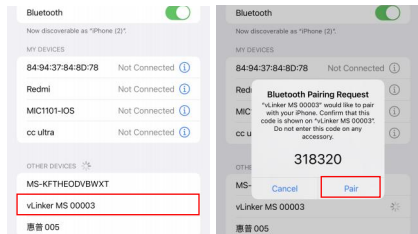
IMPORTANT NOTE



"Connect" button

Step 2: Open the **Bluetooth** settings. Search for the device name "**vLinker MS 00003**" and click Pair.

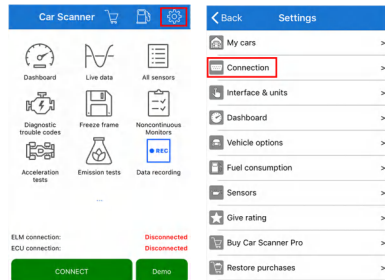
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Note: Please select the Bluetooth Device Name "vLinker MS XXX" (Searching for Bluetooth may take some time.)

Step 3: Open Car Scanner APP, Click **Bluetooth**

Step 4: Click "Connection".

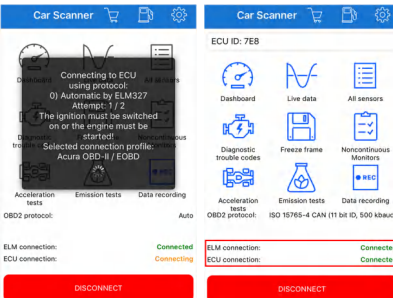


Step 5: Select "Bluetooth MFI", Device name select "vLinker MS XXX".

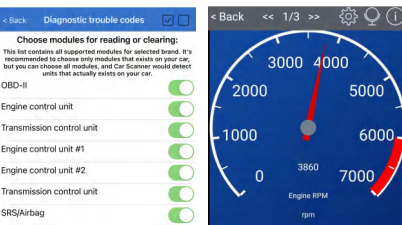


Step 6: Return to the main page and click "**CONNECT**". This may take a few minutes.

Step 7: ELM and ECU are successfully connected.



Step 8: If the communication is successful, you can select the control unit you want...



IMPORTANT NOTE:
Different OBD II app has different Bluetooth setting steps. Please follow the steps on the app to configure the setting.

Features of vLinker MS (Bluetooth)

Automatically OBD device wake up and Super Power Saving on vLinker series.

√ Allow the user to leave the vLinker MS (Bluetooth) in OBD Socket without unplug and plug operation. Super low power consumption <sleep mode> is low to "3mA" level.

√ Wake up vLinker MS (Bluetooth) in standby mode by pressing the key.

Need Help?

Please email to us at any time: sale@vgate.com.cn
We will reply you within 24 hours of the working day.



Product Upgrade (PC):

<http://www.vgatemall.com/downloadcenter>

To upgrade the product, please download the upgrade package and user manual of the corresponding model.

Product Upgrade (MobilePhone):



1. Scan the QR code to download "VgateFwUpdater" APP.
2. Open the APP to scan the same QR code to upgrade the firmware.

Vgate Forums:

<https://forum.vgatemall.com>

FCC Warning:

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
-Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
-Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

-Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
-Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

ISED Warning:

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/ receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence.

(1) L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
(2) L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. Cet émetteur ne doit pas être colocalisé ou fonctionner en conjonction avec une autre antenne ou un autre émetteur.

The device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits in section 2.5 of RSS-102 and compliance with RSS-102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

Le dispositif rencontre l'exemption des limites courantes d'évaluation dans la section 2.5 de RSS 102 et la conformité à l'exposition de RSS-102 rf, utilisateurs peut obtenir l'information canadienne sur l'exposition et la conformité de rf.

Cet émetteur ne doit pas être Co-placé ou ne fonctionnant en même temps qu'aucune autre antenne ou émetteur. Cet équipement devrait être installé et actionné avec une distance minimum de 20 centimètres entre le radiateur et votre corps.