

EcuTek ProECU Hardware/Programming Kit Instructions

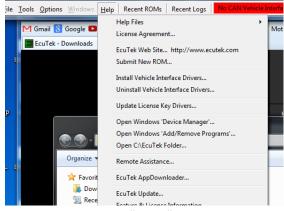
- DO NOT PLUG ANYTHING IN UNTIL INSTRUCTED.
- 2. Go to http://www.ecutek.com/downloads
- 3. Download by selecting "save."
- 4. Select "AppDIdInstaller.exe" in the "downloads" directory where it saved (or hit "run" after download.) You will be greeted with this screen:
- 5. Plug in the USB dongle and interface as directed, allow windows to install drivers.



- If not already started, run App Downloader and select "ProECU."
- 7. Select "Download Now!" and it will install the selected software.
- 8. Run ProECU, a small bar will appear on your screen.
- 9. When you receive your kit, we will assign a license to the dongle ID. You will need to run EcuTek Update to download the license file.
- Once installed, make sure to review the help documents within ProECU by selecting "Help."
- 11. Run EcuTek Update. You may have to run EcuTek update more than once.
- After updates, launch ProECU, connect your vehicle to the laptop via the included ODBII cable, and go to "Tools -> Detect Vehicle."
- 13. On occasion this may not work correctly. Double check that it selects the correct vehicle. Otherwise select "Tools -> Manually Select Vehicle" and choose your vehicle/year.
- 14. Select "Program Engine ECU" and hit "OK"
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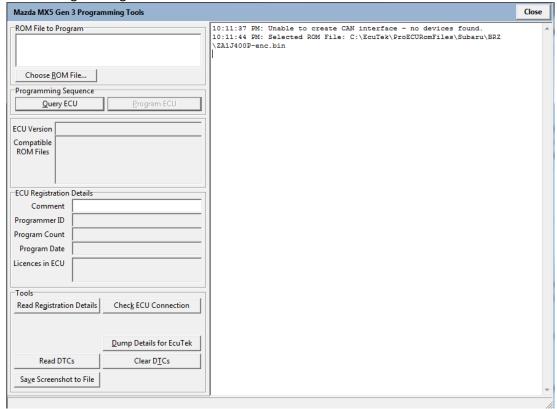








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- 18. That will bring up a dialog of options. At this point you can do the following:
 - a. Select "Query ECU" to read you stock file and back it up.
 - b. "Read Registration Details" to see if you already have an EcuTek License in the ECU.
 - c. "Check ECU Connection" to assure everything is plugged in correctly.
 - d. "Dump Details for EcuTek"
 - i. This is in cases where the ECU may be a novel revision, and will need to be "dumped" so that we can have a definition created to make you a file. These files are stored in C:\EcuTek\RomDumps folder. Once completed send that file to sales@xero-limit.com. In these cases it may take 1-7 business days to make a revision. This is not needed for known ECU versions.
 - e. Read and Clear DTCs: This is what will read and clear the check engine lights.
 - f. "Save Screenshot" this is helpful in case something goes awry in any part of the process. Please use this should there be any errors along with sending the .log file.



- 19. If you are asked to "select a file compatible with this ECU", then either take a screen shot or email us the ECU code you see so we can send you the appropriate revision. In those cases it is not necessary to "Query ECU" or "Dump Details for EcuTek" as we already have that ROM.
- 20. Once you receive a file to use, select "Choose Rom File" from this window. If you double click on the file we send you it should appear by default. Here is where you must make sure your battery is fully charged and your laptop battery is in good order and not about to restart for an automatic update! If anything happens during a flash, please take a screen shot, and along with that send c:/ecutek/proecu-xxx.log to sales@xero-limit.com so we can assist you. While reads can take 5-30 minutes, flashes should take 3-5. Follow all prompts exactly.

Otherwise fill out the below details, and we'll get you a file as soon as we can (may take 1-7 days). Please provide the following information:

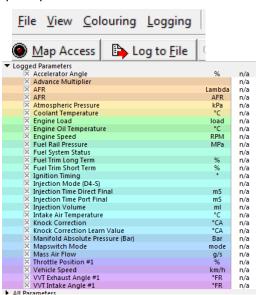
- Year, make, model, trans type, trim level of vehicle
- Modifications (SC/Turbo/Intake/Exhaust/etc...)
- Octane most frequently used
- Intended use/tune desired: Street/Track/Max Power/Rev limit increase

This way we can best factor in margin of safety with optimal HP output for your given locale/setup.

Datalogging

Despite our best efforts, between production variances, aftermarket modifications, wear/tear, and sensor drift; vehicles will need some revising to run optimally. Our base tunes will get you within the ballpark, and often land you within 1-2 % of optimal power. However at times, variation between vehicles is enough that we need to alter the mapping to assure consistent gains and adequate safety margin. For this reason datalogging has always been highly advised and revisions are provided free of charge if needed, so long as you keep a consistent setup. To datalog do the following:

- 1. Open up the file you were sent by double clicking. This will open up ProECU.
- 2. You will see the following screen where you can datalog.
- 3. In addition to the parameters below, select "All Parameters" and find "Longitudinal G's" and check it.
- 4. With the car running, select "Map Access" to connect to the ECU in real time and gather data.
- 5. The parameter list is then displayed with the values being reported by the ECU. Once you hit "Log to File" it will begin recording, hit it again to stop recording. These logs are stored in C:\EcuTek\MapAccessLogs\ directory.





- 6. You will then e-mail us this file to sales@xero-limit.com so we can review it and make changes.
- 7. Note that with different vehicles you will see different parameters. Generally the less parameters are logged, the quicker the sample rate. However the default settings are usually adequate from both respects.

Driving During Datalogging:

Easy on the throttle! Quick changes mean enrichments and data being offset. Use gradual transitions. Allow the ECU to learn and warm-up the first few miles. Hit "Log to File" after a few miles/minutes so that we are not capturing transition states. Do several WOT runs. This means for NA cars 2nd/3rd gear, but 3rd sometimes 4th for Forced Induction, as the traction problems and sampling rates benefit from a longer gear. Vary speeds, gears, loads and RPM to make sure we capture airflows at the various levels. Please follow all applicable local laws, or use a track/dyno if needed. If the vehicle is forced induction, assure AFRs are no more than 12.2 for more than a few seconds at full load. Otherwise let off before damage occurs. For NA cars this is not an issue for the tuning process we do. Files 2-3 miles are adequate. After flashing do the following:

- Flash the file in following all prompts. Once complete, put the car to the "ON" position but DO NOT start.
- Push in the throttle slowly from 0-100% 3-4 times. This allows it to learn quicker.
 Start the car. Let idle and warm up, if already warm let idle for 30-60 seconds. At this point start recording by hitting "Map Access -> Log to File."
- Drive normally and gently for at least a mile or two, then do several 2nd gear pulls, starting 2-2.5k ending at redline. Try to do 2-3 pulls on each map tried, that way it can learn and adjust the values. Switch maps sequentially between 1-4, and note "butt dyno" results or anything you find different or of interest.
- Prior to shutting the car off hit "Log to File" again to stop recording. That log will be
 in the C:/EcuTek/MapAcessLogs directory. Find the file with the time/date of when
 you recorded it and send to sales@xero-limit.com and please include the tune
 revision that was used in the body of the email or subject so we know which file
 goes with which tune.
- The WOT allows us to examine the actual performance, while the cruise/general driving allows us to fine tune other conditions such as transients, open/closed loop, and extraneous factors that may end up affecting power output in the end.