

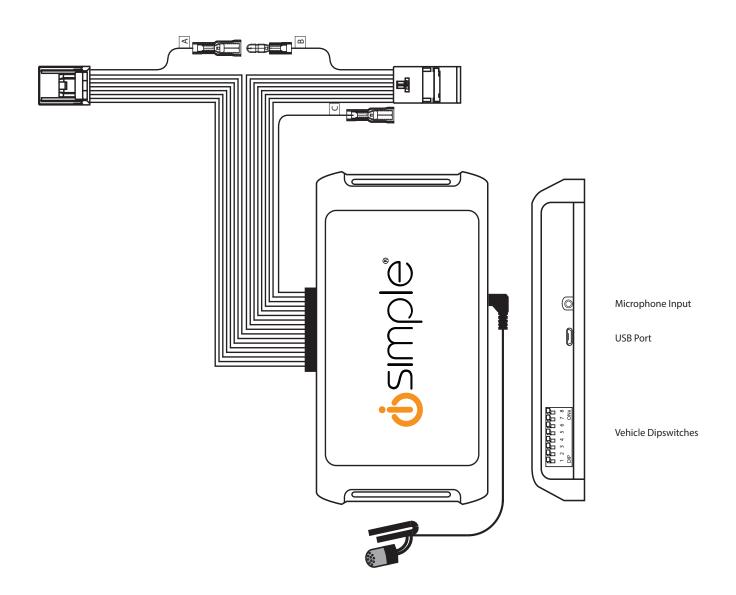
## CarConnect Bluetooth Interface Installation Manual



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### Wiring Overview

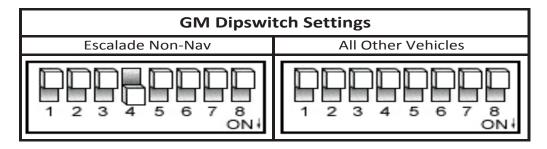


### CarConnect



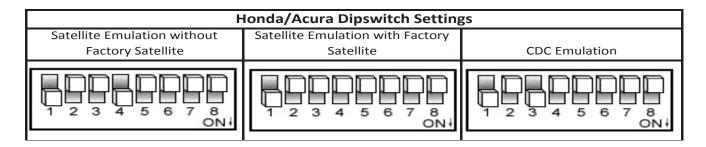
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### **GM Vehicles**



- 1. Set the dipswitches on the CarConnect interface as indicated above.
- 2. Carefully remove the trim panels & bolts that secure the radio into the dash cavity. Carefully pull the radio from the dash of the vehicle. This will provide access to the factory radio connectors where you will connect the CarConnect harness.
- 3. Select the location where the microphone will be mounted. This location will vary based on the vehicle and the customer's preference. Once mounted, carefully run the microphone cable behind the radio to the CarConnect. When running this cable through the dash be sure to secure it away from moving parts or sharp metal edges that may damage the cable. Insert the 3.5mm microphone jack into the port on the CarConnect.
- 4. Disconnect the factory 16-Pin harness and 14-Pin harness from the back of the radio.
- 5. Plug in the male connectors on the PGHGM1 harness into the 16-pin port and 14-pin port on the back of the radio. Next, connect the factory 16-pin and 14-pin connectors into the female connectors on the PGHGM1 harness. Be sure to make a firm connection but do not force it. Plug the Black micro-fit 24-pin connector on the PGHGM1 harness into the CarConnect Interface.
- 6. To complete the installation secure the CarConnect into the cavity in the dash behind the radio. Be sure that the cables and interface modules are not near moving parts or sharp metal edges as they may damage the cables. To prevent rattling noises inside the dash, use zip ties, tape, or other fasteners to mount the interface securely.
- 7. With all connections made, insert the key into the ignition, and turn the vehicle on. Check for proper operation of the CarConnect before reinstalling the factory dash panels (see pg. 7 for test and verification section).

### Honda/Acura Vehicles



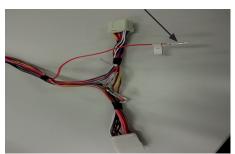
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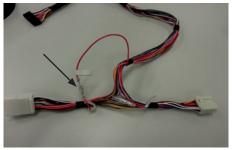
### Honda/Acura Vehicles (cont.)

- 4. Disconnect the factory 14-Pin harness (if present) from the back of the radio.
- 5. Prepare the CarConnect harness for installation. Depending on what factory peripherals you have in your vehicle, you may need to make changes to the red wire with bullet connectors on them.
  - A. Vehicles equipped with factory Satellite Radio + other Peripherals (Rear Seat Entertainment, CD Changer, etc...):
    Connect the supplied PGHSATR wire to the bullet connector labeled "C" coming off of the 24-pin CarConnect connector.
    (Fig.1) Run this wire to the factory satellite tuner and connect as outlined on page 6. Factory satellite tuner locations will differ by vehicle but can ususally be found in the rear of the vehicle.
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  - C. Vehicles equipped with no factory peripherals: Leave all bullet connectors as they are out of the box (A connected to B) No modifications are necessary. (Fig. 3)
- 5. Plug in the male connector on the PGHHD1R harness into the14-pin port on the back of the radio. Next, connect the factory 14-pin connector (if present) into the female connector on the PGHHD1R harness. Be sure to make a firm connection but do not force it. Plug the Black micro-fit 24-pin connector on the PGHHD1R harness into the CarConnect Interface.
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Connect PGHSATR Wire to C Here



Connect B to C Here



Leave A connected to B Here

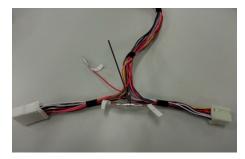
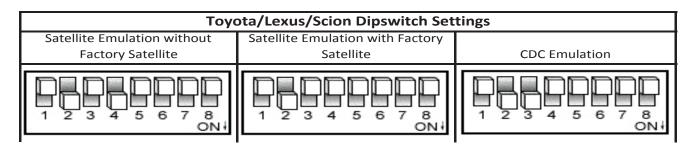


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

### Toyota/Lexus/Scion Vehicles





### Toyota/Lexus/Scion Vehicles (Cont.)

- 1. Set the dipswitches on the CarConnect interface as indicated on Page 4.
- 2. Carefully remove the trim panels & bolts that secure the radio into the dash cavity. Carefully pull the radio from the dash of the vehicle. This will provide access to the factory radio connectors where you will connect the CarConnect harness.
- 3. Disconnect the factory 12-Pin harness (if present) from the back of the radio.
- 4. Select the location where the microphone will be mounted. This location will vary based on the vehicle and the customer's preference. Once mounted, carefully run the microphone cable behind the radio to the CarConnect. When running this cable through the dash be sure to secure it away from moving parts or sharp metal edges that may damage the cable. Insert the 3.5mm microphone jack into the port on the CarConnect.
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- 5. Plug in the male connector on the PGHTY1R harness into the12-pin port on the back of the radio. Next, connect the factory 12-pin connector (if present) into the female connector on the PGHTY1R harness. Be sure to make a firm connection but do not force it. Plug the Black micro-fit 24-pin connector on the PGHTY1R harness into the CarConnect Interface.
- 6. To complete the installation secure the CarConnect into the cavity in the dash behind the radio. Be sure that the cables and interface modules are not near moving parts or sharp metal edges as they may damage the cables. To prevent rattling noises inside the dash, use zip ties, tape, or other fasteners to mount the interface securely.
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Connect PGHSATR Wire to C Here



Fig. 1

Connect B to C Here



Fig. 2

Leave A connected to B Here

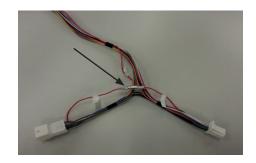


Fig. 3



### Connecting the Satellite Radio Tuner Accessory Wire

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This only needs to be done in vehicles which have multiple factory peripherals such as Satellite Radio, Rear Seat Entertainment & a CD Changer\*\*

In some vehicles you will need to access the factory satellite radio tuner and connect the supplied PGHSATR wire to the tuner side of the accessory input wire. The procedure outlined below is specifically for a Honda Odyssey and will vary by vehicle.

Remove the bottom rear panel



Remove the spare tire cover and tie down holder



Remove the spare tire



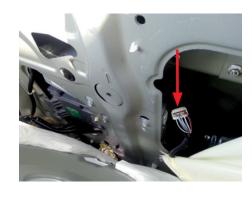
It should now look like this. Pull on the panel from the back edge to release it.



The satellite tuner connector is behind the plastic



Pull back the plastic and access the satellite tuner plug



The wire you need to cut and connect to is Blue/Red in pin 2



EX-L; EX-L: RES:

1 WHT/GRN
(+B (Fuse 5 – Driver's))
2 BLU/RED (GA-NET 2
SYSTEM ACC)
3 GRY (GA-NET AUDIO BUS2-)
BUS2 SH)
10 PUR (GA-NET AUDIO BUS2-)
11 WHT/BLK
(GA-NET2 GND)
5 RED (AUDIO2 R+)
6 BLK (AUDIO2 L+)
13 WHT (AUDIO2 R-)
14 GRN (AUDIO2 L-)

Make the connection as shown here using the supplied crimp connector. Insulate and secure the other side of the wire.





# CarConnect Bluetooth Interface Honda/Acura Owner's Manual

### CarConnect



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### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iSimple CarConnect. The CarConnect is designed to provide endless hours of listening pleasure from your factory radio. The CarConnect allows connectivity for Bluetooth Devices, enabling control of these devices from the factory installed radio or Steering Wheel Controls (SWC). It also retains original system features such as CD Changer, Satellite Radio and Rear Seat Entertainment (RSE) (if equipped).

### **Features**

**Hands-Free Calling** - Using the vehicle's radio or steering wheel controls (if equipped) users can answer calls, end calls or switch to privacy mode on a paired mobile device.

**Caller ID -** When used in Satellite emulation mode, the incoming/outgoing phone number will be shown on the radio's display. iOS devices will also show the name of the caller provided the number is assigned to a contact. CD Changer emulation mode does not support Caller ID.

**Streaming Music** - If a paired mobile device is already playing music upon first starting your vehicle, and the radio is in Bluetooth mode, the CarConnect will automatically enter streaming music mode and begin transmitting the audio signal through your vehicle's radio. Music streaming may also be initiated from the radio. Using the vehicle's radio buttons or steering wheel mounted radio controls (if equipped) operators can change tracks, pause and play the music on the paired mobile device. The track name and artist will be displayed on the radios display. CD Changer emulation mode does not support track info.

**Voice-Recognition (Siri, S-Voice, Google Voice, etc)** - Using the radios buttons, users can remotely launch their preferred Voice Recognition application on their mobile device. The extent of the Voice Recognition capabilities available depend upon the specific application being used on the mobile device. The Voice Recognition function is also available while actively streaming music.

### **Important Notes**

- 1. Caller ID text is only supported in Satellite Radio mode
- 2. Not all radios will support mode switching when a call is made/received. These radios will have to be manually switched to the CarConnect mode when a call is made/received.
- 3. If you are listening to any source other than the CarConnect when a call is made/received, once the call is ended, you will be left in CarConnect mode. You must manually switch back to the original source.
- 4. If there are quotation marks in any of the song titles, it will not display correctly on the radio
- 5. If you are using satellite emulation mode and also have factory satellite, when switching from CarConnect to Satellite mode, it may take up to one minute for the channels to load.
- 6. You can adjust the output gain of the CarConnect to better match your factory sources. Follow the procedure outlined under your mode of emulation to adjust the gain on your CarConnect.
- **7. Apple users:** avoid using an apostrophe in the name of the iPhone.
- 8. Android users: avoid using a device name with over 12 characters.

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### Satellite Radio Operation

### **Selecting Bluetooth as a Source**

Press the XM or AUX button to enter the XM source. If the vehicle is equipped with Satellite Radio, press the button until XM2 is displayed. This is where the CarConnect source is located. XM1 will still function as normal with the vehicles Satellite Radio. If the vehicle is not equipped with Satellite Radio, both XM1 & XM2 will be where the CarConnect source is located.

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: If your factory SWC's track buttons change presets, you will need to press and hold them to initiate any CarConnect function

### Pairing/Connecting Your Phone

When the CarConnect has been installed for the first time, or whenever you clear all paired devices, it will be automatically discoverable. Open up your phone's Bluetooth menu and search for devices. Once you see "Car Connect 3000" in the list, select it. Your phone should pair and then connect with the interface. The CarConnect will alllow up to 4 devices to be paired at once.

### **Make Discoverable**

Press Preset 5 five times within five seconds while in Bluetooth mode to make the CarConnect discoverable. The radio will display "Ready to Pair".

### **Switch to Next Device**

Press Preset 3 to switch to the next device. Devices are sequenced by the order in which they were paired. The CarConnect will always try to connect to the last device paired when the key is cycled. If that device is not present it will look for the next device in line.

### **Clear All Paired Devices**

Press Preset 2 five times within five seconds while in Bluetooth mode to clear all paired devices. The radio will display "Clear All".

### Adjusting the CarConnect Output Gain

While in CarConnect mode, press Preset 4 to enter gain adjustment mode. Within 5 seconds press either Preset 5 or Preset 6 to adjust the gain. Preset 5 lowers the gain and Preset 6 raises the gain.

### **HFP Controls**

### **Answer Call**

Press the Track Up button on the radio or the SWC to answer an incoming call

### **End Call**

Press the Track Down button on the radio or the SWC to end a call

### Reject Call

Press the Track Down button on the radio or the SWC to reject an incoming call

### Privacy

Press the Track Up button on the radio or SWC to switch the call over to the handset. Press again to return to the Bluetooth kit.





### Satellite Radio Operation (Cont.)

### **A2DP Controls**

### Play/Pause

Press Preset 1 to pause the current track. Press again to play the current track.

### Track Up/Down

Press the Track Up/Down buttons on the radio or SWC to change tracks.

### **Voice Recognition**

Press Preset 6 to initiate your phone's VR function. This will launch whatever the default VR function is on your phone (Siri, S-Voice, Google Voice, etc)

### CD Changer Operation

### Selecting Bluetooth as a Source

Press the CD or AUX button to enter the CD Changer source. The radio will display "D-01 T-01" when you are in the Bluetooth mode.

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### Make Discoverable

Press the Repeat or Scan button five times within five seconds while in Bluetooth mode to make the CarConnect discoverable. You can pair up to five devices with the CarConnect at a time.

### Switch to Next Device

Press the Random button to switch to the next device. Devices are sequenced by the order in which they were paired. The CarConnect will always try to connect to the last device paired when the key is cycled. If that device is not present it will look for the next device in line.

### Clear All Paired Devices

Press the Random button 5 times or the Scan button 10 times within five seconds while in Bluetooth mode to clear all paired devices.

### **Adjusting the CarConnect Output Gain**

While in CarConnect mode, press Random to enter gain adjustment mode. Within 5 seconds press either Disc Down or Disc Up to adjust the gain. Disc Down lowers the gain and Disc Up raises the gain.





### CD Changer Operation (Cont.)

### **HFP Controls**

### **Answer Call**

Press the Track Up button on the radio or the SWC to answer an incoming call

### **End Call**

Press the Track Down button on the radio or the SWC to end a call

### Reject Call

Press the Track Down button on the radio or the SWC to reject an incoming call

### **Privacy**

Press the Track Up button on the radio or SWC to switch the call over to the handset. Press again to return to the Bluetooth kit.

### **A2DP Controls**

### Play/Pause

Press the Disc Up or Folder Up button to pause the current track. Press again to play the current track.

### Track Up/Down

Press the Track Up/Down buttons on the radio or SWC to change tracks.

### **Voice Recognition**

Press the Disc Down or Folder Down button to initiate your phone's VR function. This will launch whatever the default VR function is on your phone (Siri, S-Voice, Google Voice, etc...)

### Honda Accord/Crosstour Satellite Tuner Location

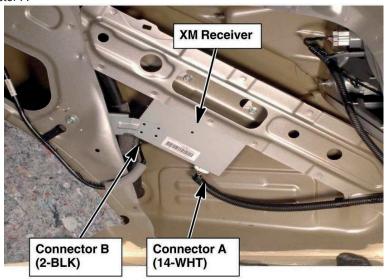
\*\*PLEASE NOTE: It is only necessary to access the factory satellite tuner if the vehicle is equipped with both satellite radio and an external CD Changer. \*\*

1. The factory Satellite tuner is located behind the right trunk side trim panel.





2. Remove the right trunk side trim panel to access the sat tuner. The wire you need to connect to will be in Connector A



3. Unplug Connector A from the satellite tuner. The wire you will need to cut and connect to is light blue in Pin 2 (wire color may vary depending on year and model).

### 327. XM Receiver (XM Radio)

- Right Side of Trunk

### Connector A

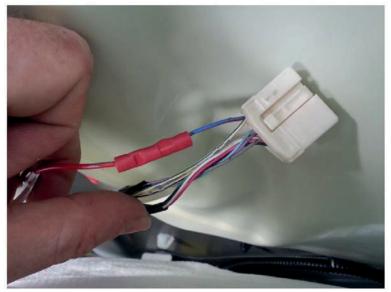
- WHT
- On Right Side Wire Harness

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7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14

- 1. WHT (GA +B)
- 2. LT BLU (GA SYS ON)
- 3. GRY (GA BUS SH)
- 4. GRY (GA AUDIO SH)
- 5. GRN (GA AUDIO R+)
- 6. BLK (GA AUDIO L+)
- 7. —

- 8. —
- 9. RED (GA BUS+)
- 10. GRN (GA BUS-)
- 11. BLK (GA GND)
- 12. —
- 13. WHT (GA AUDIO R-)
- 14. RED (GA AUDIO L-)

4. Cut the wire and connect the red wire from the Car Connect harness to the satellite radio side. When you are finished it should look like this.



5. Insulate and secure the car side of the wire you cut. Reconnect the harness to the satellite tuner and test functionality of the Car Connect.

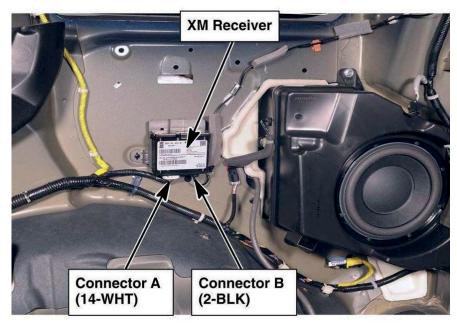
### Honda Pilot Satellite Tuner Location

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: It is only necessary to access the factory satellite tuner if the vehicle is equipped with both satellite radio and a rear seat entertainmet system. \*\*

1. The factory Satellite tuner is located behind the right rear side trim panel.



2. Remove the right rear side trim panel to access the sat tuner. The wire you need to connect to will be in Connector A.



3. Unplug Connector A from the satellite tuner. The wire you will need to cut and connect to is red in Pin 2 (wire color may vary depending on year and trim).

### 390. XM Receiver (XM Radio)

- Right Side of Cargo Area

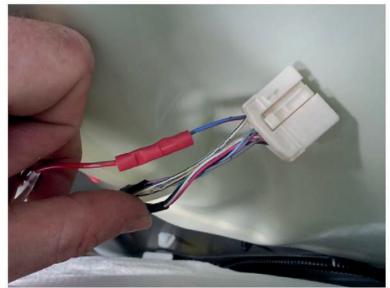
### Connector A

- WHT
- On Floor Wire Harness

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7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14

- 1. RED (+B)
- 2. RED (SYS ACC)
- 3. GRY\* (GA-NET BUS SH)
- 4. GRY\* (AUDIO SH)
- 5. WHT (AUDIO R+)
- 6. RED (AUDIO L+)
- 7. —

- 8. -
- 9. BLK (GA-NET BUS+)
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