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Update Alert: Firmware updates are posted on the web on a regular basis. We recommend that you check for firmware and/or install guide updates prior to installing this product.

Installation Guide

The FORD13 firmware for DBALL2 is an all-in-one door lock and override module compatible with specific Ford vehicles.

This module can only be flashed and configured using XpressVIP at www.directechs.com or using the Directechs Mobile application for smartphones. Refer to the Module Programming section on page 5 for more information.





Two (2) keys are required for programming the module.

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Vehicle Application Guide

The table below lists the vehicles and features which are compatible with this product. Refer to the following pages for more information on installation wiring, programming and troubleshooting for these vehicles.

Legend:

DL: OE Door Lock & Alarm Controls

PK: Transponder & Immobilizer Override

RS: Remote Start & Engine Controls

SS: Integrated Security & Monitoring

ST: Function/Feature Status

Wiring Diagram

Refer to the Wiring Reference Chart for more information on specific wiring and connections.



[1] Tach wire is an optional connection required on some remote starters, which do not support a tach signal in D2D.

Inless specified otherwise, all connectors are displayed from the wire side, with the exception of the OBDII diagnostic connector.

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Vehicle Wiring Reference Chart

Wire Information			Connector Information			
Function	Color	Pin	Polarity	Location	Color	Pins
Ford Transit 2015-2016						
Ignition	Brown/Yellow	1	(+)	Ignition switch connector.	Black	7
Starter	Blue/White	7	(+)	Ignition switch connector.	Black	7
Accessory	Violet/Green	6	(+)	Ignition switch connector.	Black	7
Key sense	Blue/Gray	5	(+)	Ignition switch connector.	Black	7
12 volts	Yellow/Red	1	(+)	Located at BCM.	Black	2
RX	Violet/Gray	4	Data	Immobilizer connector on igntion switch.	Black	4
ТХ	Yellow/Orange	3	Data	Immobilizer connector on igntion switch.	Black	4
HS CAN High	White/Blue	6	Data	OBDII connector.	White	16
HS CAN Low	White	14	Data	OBDII connector.	White	16
MS CAN High	Gray/Orange	3	Data	OBDII connector.	White	16
MS CAN Low	Violet/Oange	11	Data	OBDII connector.	White	16
Lock	Grey/Yellow	25	(-)	C2280C conn. located at BCM.	Brown	76
Unlock	Violet/Gray	56	(-)	C2280C conn. located at BCM.	Brown	76
Driver door trigger	Green/Violet	44	(-)	C2280C conn. located at BCM.	Brown	76
Parking Light (front right)	Brown/Yellow	67	(+)	C2280C conn. located at BCM.	Brown	76
Parking Light (rear right)	White/Orange	66	(+)	C2280C conn. located at BCM.	Brown	76
Parking Light (front left)	Green/Orange	14	(+)	C2280B conn. located at BCM.	Brown	46
Parking Light (rear left)	Violet/Green	15	(+)	C2280B conn. located at BCM.	Brown	46

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Refer to the LED Diagnostics section on page 9 for more information and for troubleshooting purposes.

Important

Make all the required connections to the vehicle, as described in the wiring diagram(s) found in this guide, and double check to ensure everything is correct prior to moving onto the next step.

Warning! To take advantage of advanced features, you must use XpressVIP 4.5 (and higher) or the Directechs Mobile app.

tablet.

instructions.

Flashing a module using your computer:

- 1. Connect the interface module to your computer using the XKLoader2.
- 2. Go to www.directechs.com using Internet Explorer, and select the **Flash Module** button.
- 3. Follow the instructions to select your vehicle, installation type, and configure your options.
- 4. Once you have configured the firmware options, click on the **FLASH** button.

When the flashing operation is successful, you can proceed with the programming instructions below.

D2D Installation

If required for your installation, connect the 10-pin, 12-pin and 14-pin harnesses to the module, then connect the 4-pin D2D harness.

OR

W2W Installation

If required for your installation, connect the 10-pin and 12-pin harnesses to the module, then connect the 14-pin harness to the module.



Wait until the LED turns ON solid red.

Note: To skip the transponder programming and use convenience features only, **press** the programming button 5 times. **Turn** the ignition ON, the LED will turn orange then proceed to step 5.

Go to the next page to complete the module programming.

Flashing a module using your smartphone or tablet

2. Launch the Directechs Mobile app on your smartphone or

3. Select FLASH YOUR MODULE and follow the on screen

1. Connect the interface module to your XKLoader3.



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Module Programming - 2 Keys Required

1stKey IN Insert the first key, turn the key to the IGN position, Z the LED flashes green. Wait at least 3 seconds, but TART no more than 10 seconds, then remove it.



within 5 seconds:

within 5 seconds:

2nd Key OUT

button.

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Insert the second key and turn it to the IGN position: the LED flashes green. Wait at least 3 seconds but no more than 10 seconds,

then turn the second key OFF.



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The vehicle ignition will be triggered.

Release the Program button as soon as the Orange LED goes out. If you wait too long to release the programming button, you will have to start the programming over.

TART

The LED turns ON solid green for 3 seconds, then turns OFF once the module has been successfully programmed.

If the transponder programming was skipped, the LED turns ON solid orange for 3 seconds then shuts OFF when programming is done.

Green or orange Off 3 seconds

If the transponder programming was skipped, the LED turns ON solid orange for 3 seconds then shuts OFF when programming is done.

has been successfully programmed. Then



the vehicle door lock will cycle.

You have successfully completed the module programming sequence.



Module Reset

A module reset will only erase programming performed in the previous steps. All settings (firmware) and settings flashed to the module using the web config tool will not be affected.

D2D Installation

If required for your installation, connect the 10-pin, 12-pin & 14-pin harnesses to the module. Press and hold the programming button, then connect the 4-pin D2D harness.

W2W Installation

OR

If required for your installation, connect the 10-pin & 12-pin harnesses to the module. Press and hold the programming button, then connect the 14-pin harness to the module.

Wait 3 seconds until the LED turns ON solid orange then release the programming button. The LED then turns ON solid red.

Hard Reset

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Warning Against Executing a Hard Reset!

A hard reset will revert the flashed firmware back to its default settings. Depending on the installation, some settings (such as RFTD and D2D options) may have to be reconfigured. See the Feature & Option List section of this guide.

D2D Installation If required for your installation, connect the 10-pin, 12-pin & 14-pin harnesses to the module. Press and hold the programming button, then connect the 4-pin D2D harness. OR W2W Installation If required for your installation, connect the 10-pin & 12-pin harnesses to the module. Press and hold the programming button, then connect the 14-pin harness to the module. Wait 3 seconds until the LED turns ON solid orange, and wait 10 more seconds Z until the LED starts to flash orange and red. Solid **Flashes** Release the programming button. The LED turns ON solid red.

Release

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Feature & Option List

It is recommended to configure all the features and options listed below using the configuration tool found on the module flashing page on www.directechs.com. The web offers more options; however, manual configuration of the features is possible using the information on this page.

* Default Option

Feat.	Operation	Flashes/Options	Description
1 RFTD Output Type	1. No RF Output*	Module is connected to a remote starter using a standard installation.	
	2. RFTD Output	Module is connected to an XL202 using an RSR or RXT installation (when available).	
	SmartStart	Module is connected to SmartStart using an RSR or RXT installation (when available).	

Feature Programming



To enter feature programming routine - Turn the ignition ON, then OFF.

- Within 5 seconds, press and HOLD the programming button until the LED turns ON orange (after 3 seconds). Release the Programming button.
- The LED will flash green once slowly to indicate the feature number is 1. After a short delay, the LED flashes red rapidly to indicate the current option of feature 1 (i.e. 1x green followed by 1x red indicates feature 1 is set to option 1). The flashing sequence will repeat until a new command is entered.

Changing feature options

- Press the lock/arm or unlock/disarm button on aftermarket transmitter to change the option of the selected feature.
- The LED flashes red rapidly the number of times equal to the current option number. After a short delay, the LED flashes green slowly the number of times to indicate the current feature. The flashing sequence will repeat until a new command is entered.

Accessing another feature

- Press and release the programming button a number of times to advance from the current feature to the next desired feature.
- The LED flashes green slowly the number of times equal to the feature number. After a short delay, the LED flashes red rapidly to indicate the current option of the current feature. The flashing sequence will repeat until a new command is entered.

When the maximum number of features or options is reached, the LED will start flashing again from the first feature or option.

Once a feature is programmed

- Other features can be programmed.
- The feature programming can be exited.

Exiting feature programming

- No activity for 30 seconds; after 30 seconds, the LED will turn ON orange for 2 seconds to confirm the end of the programming sequence.
- OR
 Press and HOLD the programming button for 3 seconds. After 3 seconds, the LED will turn ON orange for 2 seconds to confirm the end of the programming sequence.



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LED Diagnostics & Troubleshooting

LED	Description	Troubleshooting
Module Prog	gramming	
Off	Module has no power.	Make sure the D2D harness is connected or that the 12 Volt is present between the red and black wires. If the 12 Volt is present, the module may be defective.
Solid red	Waiting to begin the programming sequence.	Ensure the correct programming procedure is being followed.
Flashes red & green	Initialization failed.	Reset the module and complete the programming again. If the issue persists, please contact Technical Support.
Solid orange	Transponder functions were skipped.	(If compatible) when RXT mode is not desired or convenience features are needed, please reset and reprogram the module.
Flashes green	All required CAN networks has been detected.	Normal operation.
Flashes orange	1 of 2 CAN networks has been detected.	Normal operation
Flashes orange slowly	Key2GO initiated.	Please follow the steps indicated in "Module programming" to complete the Key2GO programming.
Solid green x 3 secs	Module was successfully programmed with all functions.	Normal operation
Solid orange x 3 secs	Module was successfully programmed without transponder functions.	Normal operation.
Module Prog	gramming - Error Codes	
Flashes red x 1	CAN2 not detected.	Check the CAN2 Orange/Green and Orange/Brown wire connections. Wake up the data bus by turning the ignition on and try again. If your installation does not require this connection, skip this step by pressing the programming button 5 times.
Flashes red x 1	J1850 not detected.	Check the J1850 wire connection. Wake up the data bus by turning the ignition on and try again.
Flashes red x 2	CAN1 not detected.	Check the CAN1 Tan and Tan/Black wire connections. Wake up the data bus by turning the ignition on and try again. If your installation does not require this connection, skip this step by pressing the programming button 5 times.
Flashes red x 3	Bypass data not detected.	Check the bypass line connection. If more than one wire is used, make sure they are not inverted. Ensure the vehicle still operates correctly using the factory key.
Flashes red x 4	Bypass processing error.	The bypass calculation failed. Reset the module and try again. If the condition persists, please contact Technical Support.
Flashes red x 5	ISO 1 not detected.	The Yellow/Black wire did not detect the expected signal. Refer to "Installation (wiring diagrams & vehicle wiring reference charts)" to check the connections.
Flashes red x 6	ISO 2 not detected.	The Orange/Black wire did not detect the expected signal. Refer to "Installation (wiring diagrams & vehicle wiring reference charts)" to check the connections.
Flashes red x 7	MUX not detected.	The Violet/Green or Violet/Brown wire did not detect the expected voltage value. Refer to "Installation (wiring diagrams & vehicle wiring reference charts)" to check the connections.

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LED	Description	Troubleshooting
External mo	dule synchronization	
(Flashes red, red then orange) x 10	OBDII feature is not supported.	The diagnostic data bus was not detected, therefore the SmartStart features will be limited.
Activation G	round When Running (Status)	
Flashes green	Ground When Running (Status) command received.	The module has initialized the remote start sequence.
Flashes red & orange	Ignition ON command received.	The module has received the Ignition ON command and is processing the remote start sequence.
Flashes green quickly	Start ON command received.	The module has received the Start ON command and is processing the remote start sequence.
Flashes red x 10	PTS shutdown error.	The PTS output from the module was not activated due to safety protection.
Flashes red x 21	CAN bus incorrectly detected.	Verify the CAN1 and CAN2 connections. Refer to "Installation (wiring diagrams & vehicle wiring reference charts)" to check the connections.
Commands	•	
Flashes orange x 1	LOCK command received.	
Flashes orange x 2	UNLOCK command received.	
Flashes orange x 3	TRUNK command received.	If the bypass module fails to flash, it did not receive the
Flashes orange x 4	AUX1 command received.	signal. Commands can come from RF or D2D.
Flashes orange x 5	AUX2 command received.	
Flashes orange x 6	AUX3 command received.	
Shutdown c	odes	
Flashes green x 1	Takeover successful.	Normal operation.
Flashes red x 1	Runsafe was not disabled.	No UNLOCK command was received prior to opening the door, or the 45 second timer expired in takeover mode.
Flashes red x 2	Brake was not detected.	The brakes were not detected, which prevents the system from shutting down the vehicle.
Flashes red x 3	Smart key was not detected.	The smart key was not detected, which prevents the system from shutting down the vehicle.
Flashes red x 4	Speed was detected.	The vehicle was detected as moving, which prevents the system from shutting it down.

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List of Available Commands

Note that the information below is for Viper, Clifford and Python models. Icons and commands may differ depending on the remote brand and model purchased. Refer to your authorized installation center for more information.

Button(s)	Actions	
	Press & hold for 1 second to lock.	
A	Press & hold for 1 second to unlock.	
\bigcirc	Press & hold for 1 second to remote start.	
AUX	Press & hold for 5 seconds to activate the trunk release (optional).	
f x1 + 🐼	Press f once, then \textcircled{O} to activate the rear hatch/tail glass release (optional).*	
f x3 + 🗪	Press f 3 times, then $$ to activate the panic mode.	
∫ x1 + 🕥	Press f once, then \bigcirc to reset the remote starter runtime.	

* This output is configurable. see your authorized installation center for more information.

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