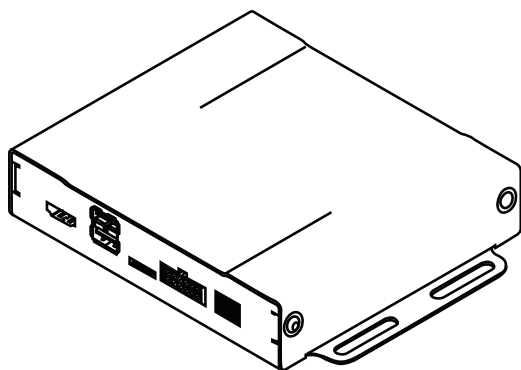


# VLine



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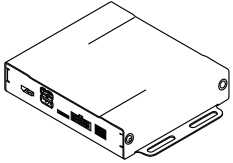
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# GROM-VLINE VL2 SYSTEM

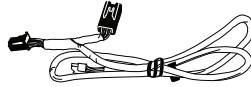
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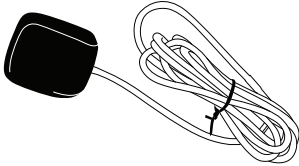
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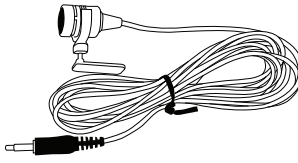
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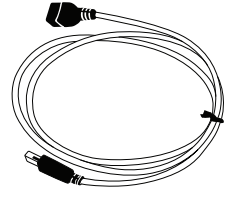
WLTOYUSB cable



GPS Antenna



Microphone



USB Extension cable

## CHAPTER 1 — INSTALLATION

### 1.1 Before Installation

Before starting work with any wiring, please wait 90 seconds after turning the Ignition to the OFF position and disconnecting the negative (-) terminal of the battery. This is to ensure that no SRS airbags faults are triggered during the installation when disassembling the vehicle's panels and wiring connections for the VLINE module installation.

Please review the entire manual to familiarize yourself of the VLINE module and the installation requirements before installing the unit and using it.

### 1.2 Tools

Have Tools ready for disassembling the dashboard panels to remove the stereo.

Some basic tools will be required for stereo removal and installation, Plastic prying tools, Phillips head screwdriver, 10mm socket and ratchet. Additional tools may be required depending on vehicle and installation preference.

### 1.3 Vehicle Installation

Each model vehicle disassembles differently. The removal of the stereo and

wiring installation requires special technical skills and experience. If you do not feel comfortable doing the installation please consult with your local car audio shop or installation professional for instructions or assistance if necessary.

Carefully remove the factory Stereo and Display out of the dash cavity with proper tools.

It may be necessary to disconnect items surrounding the stereo and display to remove them and gain access to the back of the stereo to make your connections.

## **1.4 Safety Guidelines & Appropriate Use**

By using VLine you agree:

- to operate VLine only when there are safe driving conditions;
- to follow any applicable state and traffic laws;
- to keep an eye on the road at all time while driving;
- do not attempt to play video (such as YouTube) on a display while the vehicle is in motion;
- do not use VLine without running the engine for the extended period of time as it can drain the battery.

Do not use Vline in a manner that would distract the driver or that may otherwise cause injury or death to vehicle occupants or bystanders.

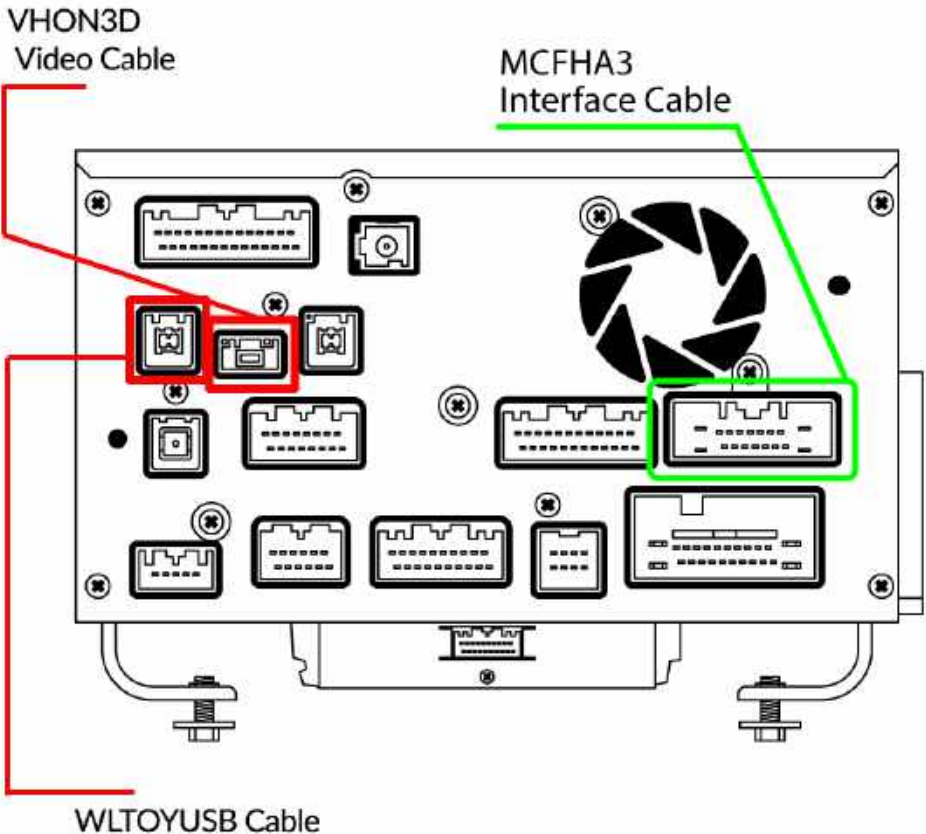
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## Connect supplied Interface Cable MCFHA3, Video Cable VHON3D, and USB cable WLTOYUSB to the back of the stereo

Locate GRAY video port at the back of the stereo, as shown below. Disconnect the cable that was previously connected, connect VHON3D cable. Reconnect disconnected cable back to the VHON3D cable.

Locate 14-pin GRAY connectors at the back of the stereo. Disconnect what was previously connected, and connect **MCFHA3** cable to the back of the stereo. Reconnect previously disconnected factory cables back to MCFHA3 cable.

Connect **WLTOYUSB** cable to the back of the stereo, as shown below. If there was something connected at the back of the stereo to the corresponding port, disconnect it. This is the connection for **factory USB** that will be disconnected upon the installation of VLine.



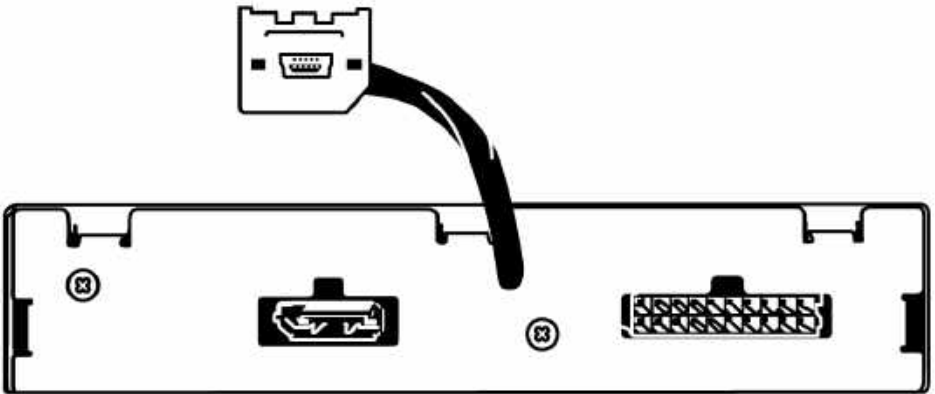
## Connect reverse wire on MCFHA3 interface to the main stereo harness

Use supplied red posi-tap connector and refer to the separate manual to locate reverse wire on the main stereo harness and tap the reverse wire on VLine MCFHA3 interface cable to it.

Refer to the separate manual.

## Connect VHON3D video cable, MCFHA3 Interface cable, and WLTOYUSB cable to VLine

Route the unused ends of VHON3D Video cable, MCFHA3 Interface cable, and WLTOYUSB cable to the VLine module and connect them to the corresponding ports.

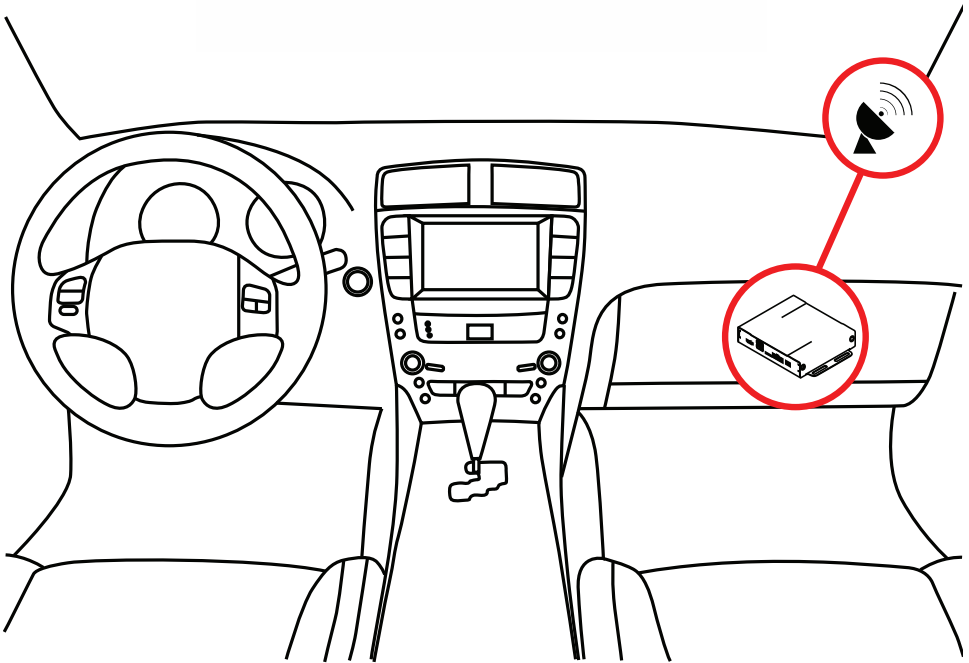
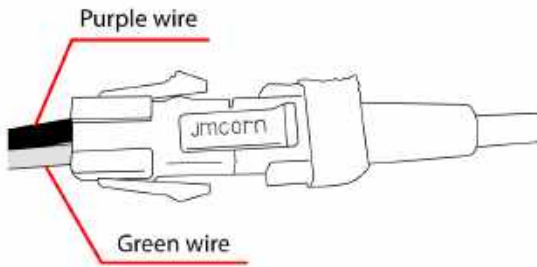


## Routing the GPS Antenna

The GPS Antenna module is magnetic as well as supplied with double sided tape.

It can be mounted to the top of dashboard or to outside of vehicle whichever you prefer. We recommend mounting it inside of vehicle on passenger side of the dashboard as shown below. Make sure GPS antenna is facing up, and there are no obstructions in front of it.

Plug VAUX cable into the CAMERA AV1 on VLine. Plug GPS (if unplugged) into VAUX with the purple and green wires facing up. Note that there is no GPS antenna for VLite (VLine Lite).

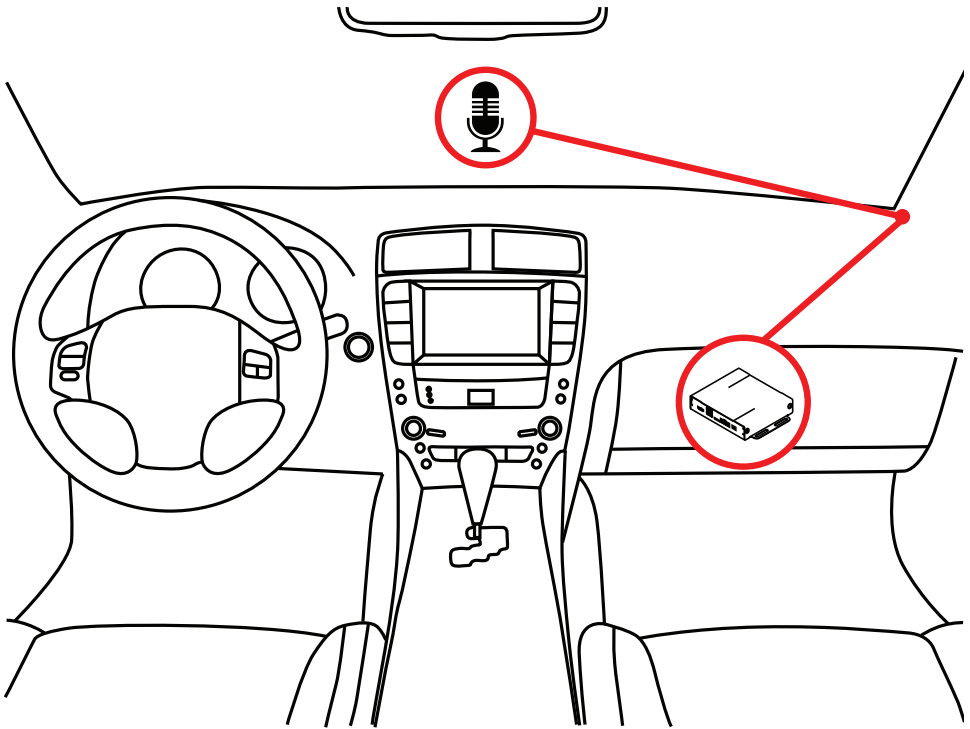


## Routing the Microphone

Route microphone to a location where it will be able to pick up voice clearly.

We recommend to mount MIC nearby the rear view mirror but not directly on windshield glass. Avoid sticking to the hard surface as it will pick up more noise.

Plug the microphone into the MIC port of the VLine module



## Testing VLine Operation

Test VLine Operation before mounting the dashboard back. **WARNING: Make sure to reconnect all unplugged connectors back to the vehicle before cycling the ignition.**

Cycle the ignition and press AUX to enter VLine mode. You might need to press AUX few times.

If VLine appears on the screen, and all factory functions such as climate controls, reverse camera, AF/FM stereo, are working, you can mount the dashboard back.



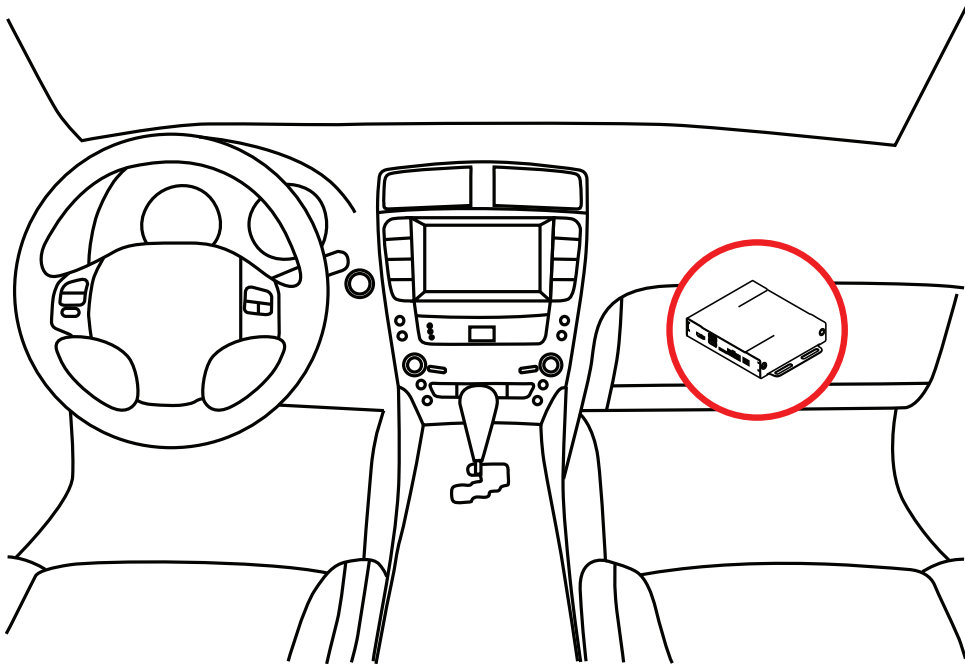
## Mounting the VLine Module

Mount module in the location free of any moving parts. We strongly recommend mounting the module in an easily accessible location such as the glove compartment for an easy access to the USB ports and in case of needing to upgrade firmware on the VLine module.

## Mounting Video Cable and Securing VLine

Important: Do not bend or pinch video cables, to avoid problems with video signal. There should be no any bends of the video cable next to the connectors that go to the back of the stereo or VLine, and no any sharp bends anywhere else.

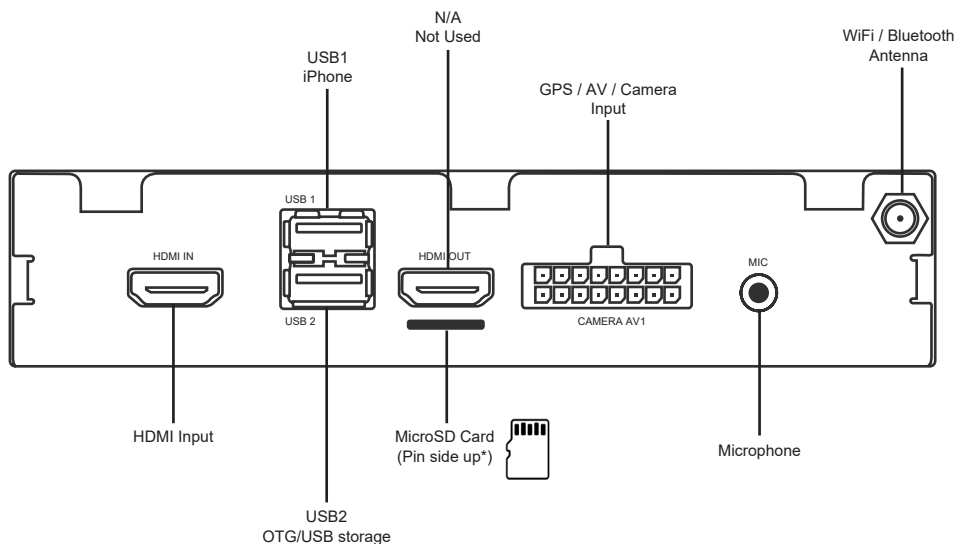
Secure VLine with zip ties, velcro or mounting brackets to make sure the VLine does not bounce or move while the vehicle is in motion.



Install the interface in a location free from heat, humidity, moving parts, or direct sunlight. Beware of hot-air flow from your vehicle's climate control system.

System's operating temperature range is  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-24^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $+158^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

# Understanding VLine Ports



## USB1

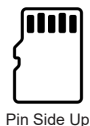
iPhone or Android connection  
Any other USB device (Keyboard / Mouse)

## USB2

USB flash drive  
Any USB device (Android, Keyboard / Mouse), Android phone

## MicroSD

Insert microSD card (\*pin side up) to increase storage space for Vline (up to 128GB supported). The microSD should be formatted FAT32. File system format exFAT and NTFS are not supported.



## HDMI IN

HDMI input connection to connect external video sources.  
(add plugin to Dashling Launcher to use feature)

## HDMI OUT

N/A, not used

## MIC

Microphone input, Connect 3.5mm Mono Microphone

## CHAPTER 2 — GETTING STARTED

### 2.1 Initializing

After connecting the VLine module to the stereo, and reconnecting all unplugged connectors back to the vehicle, an ignition cycle will have to be performed for the stereo to discover VLine and allow VLine to self configure.

#### To INITIALIZE:

1. Put Ignition Switch to "ACC" or "ON" position
2. Wait up to 5 Seconds
3. Put Ignition Switch to "OFF" position
4. Wait 1 minute
5. Turn Ignition Switch back to "ACC" or "ON" Position
6. Press the AUX button until you are able to select the VLINE interface.  
(may take more than 2 presses of the AUX for accessing as first press is for built-in CD/DVD changer in most cases)

### 2.2 Functions

No factory functions of the stereo will be disabled. Factory Bluetooth, Navigation, Radio and CD player will remain functional.

#### Selecting the VLINE mode:

Press the AUX button to access the VLine mode of the stereo to enter into VLINE interface mode. You may need to press AUX few times.

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## Using Keyboard

Use supplied keyboard to enter the Wifi password or for any other needs when you need to type-in something.

## Android Auto

Attach Android phone to one of the USB ports on VLine VL2. Download Android Auto app on your phone, grant all permissions and allow all notifications. Use Android Auto plugin on VLine to enter Android Auto. See video: <http://bit.ly/vline-android-auto>

## User Manual

Please refer to the User Manual included with your purchase regarding to the next steps required to set up your VLine Infotainment System.

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