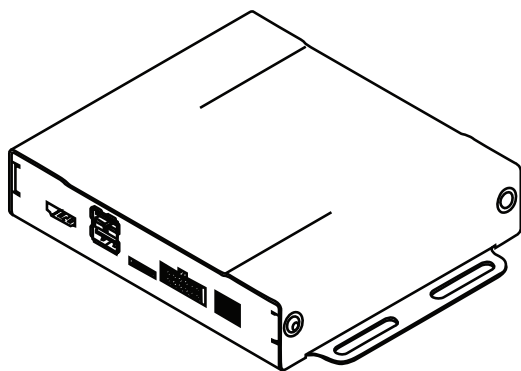


# VLine



## INSTALLATION MANUAL

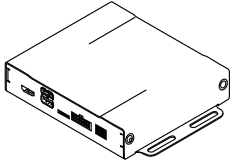
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# GROM-VLINE SYSTEM

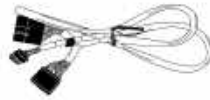
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VLine module



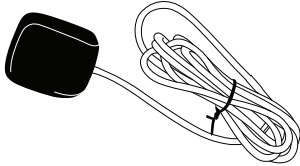
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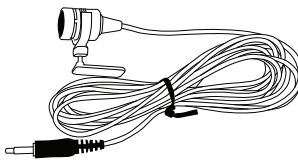
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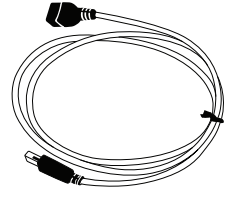
Wireless Bluetooth Keyboard



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 vehicles 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 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. Make sure to reconnect them back during the reassembly.

## **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.

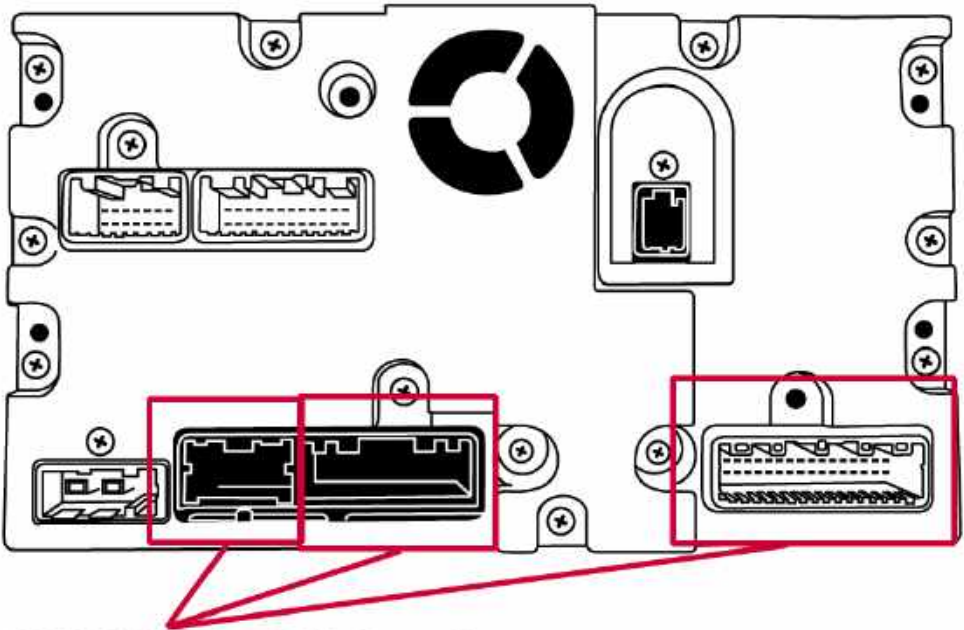
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## Step 1 - Connect VLine interface cable to factory headunit

Locate the 18-pin and 32-pin connectors behind the stereo headunit and unplug them. Plug in supplied interface cable (MCFNISK). Reconnect back what was disconnected from the rear of the stereo into the female plugs of the supplied MCFNISK interface cable.

Locate the 12-pin port behind the stereo headunit. If there is already a connector plugged in, unplug it and plug MCFNISK 12-pin connector instead. Leave what was unplugged from the rear of the stereo free and disconnected. It will not be used.

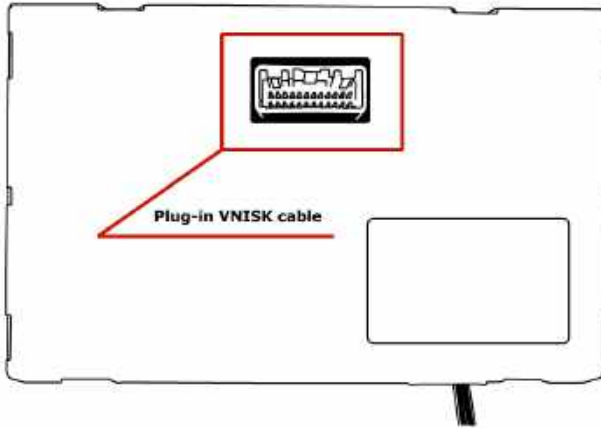
\*Please note that the factory XM/SAT will be disabled and no longer function. The VLINE will take its place and emulate its functions.



**MCFNISK Interface Cable Connection**

## Step 2 - Connect VLine video cable to factory display

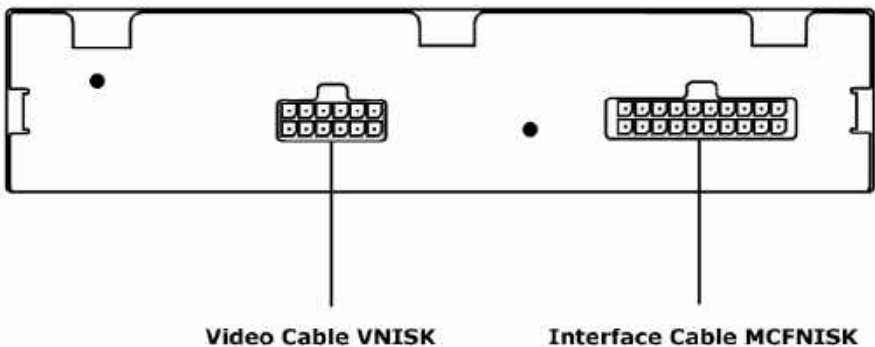
Take stereo display. Locate 24-pin port at the rear of the display and plug in the supplied video cable (VNISK). Reconnect factory 24-pin connector back to VNISK female plug of the supplied interface cable.



Carefully route all VLine cables (VNISK, MCFNISK, V-TOUCH) to the glove compartment, where you will connect them to VLine. Be extra carefull with V-TOUCH cable!

## Step 3 - Connecting to VLine

Connect the MCFNISK and VNISK cables to the appropriate ports of VLine module



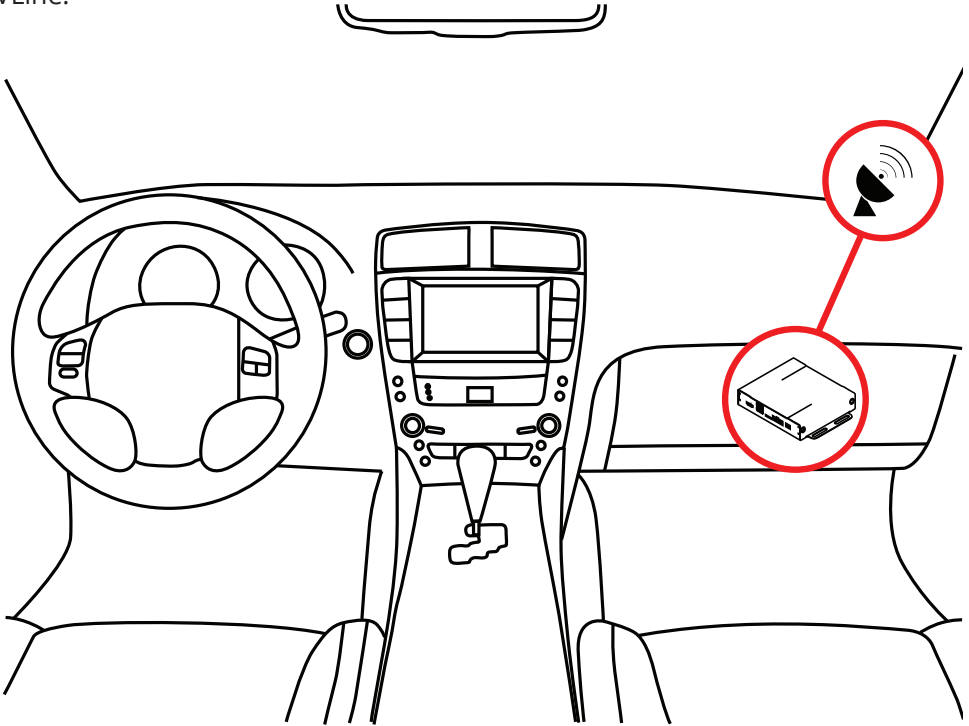
## Step 4 - Routing the GPS Antenna

The GPS antenna package consists of the antenna with the double-sided tape and the connector attachment for VLine.

It can be mounted on the top of the dashboard or outside of the vehicle. We recommend mounting it inside of the vehicle on the passenger side, on top of the dashboard (see below). Do not leave GPS antenna inside of the glove compartment, as it can affect the reception of GPS signal.

Plug the antenna into the port labeled **CAMERA AV1** on the VLine.

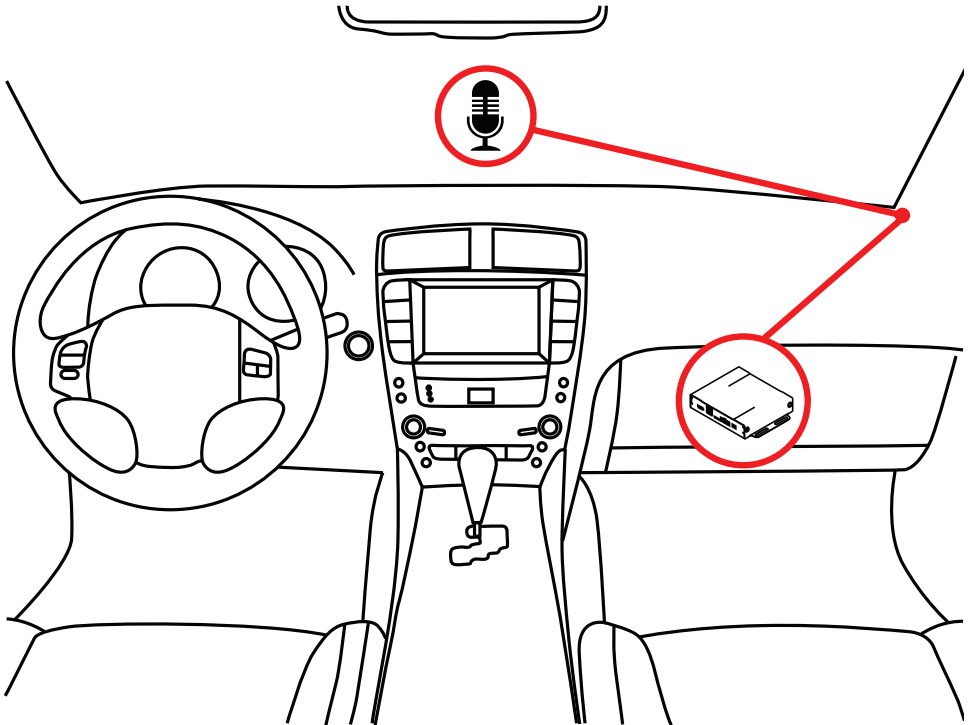
Optional VAUX RCA cable (sold separately) can be used to add aftermarket backup and front facing cameras to your vehicle with VLine.



## Step 5 - Routing the Microphone

Route the 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 a hard surface as it will pick up more noise.

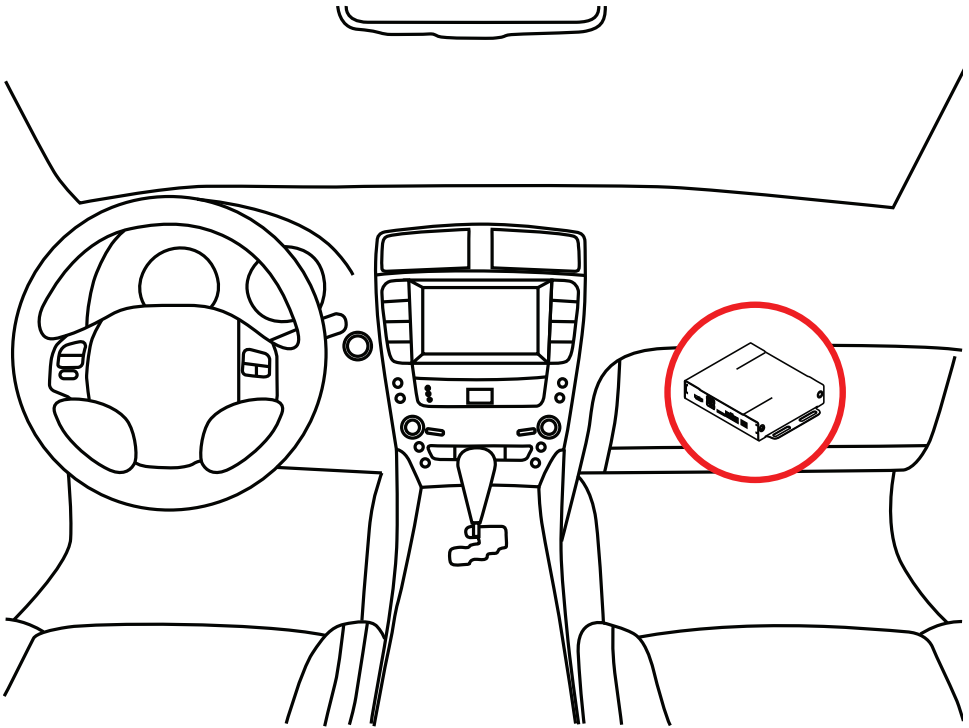
Plug the microphone into the MIC port of the VLine module





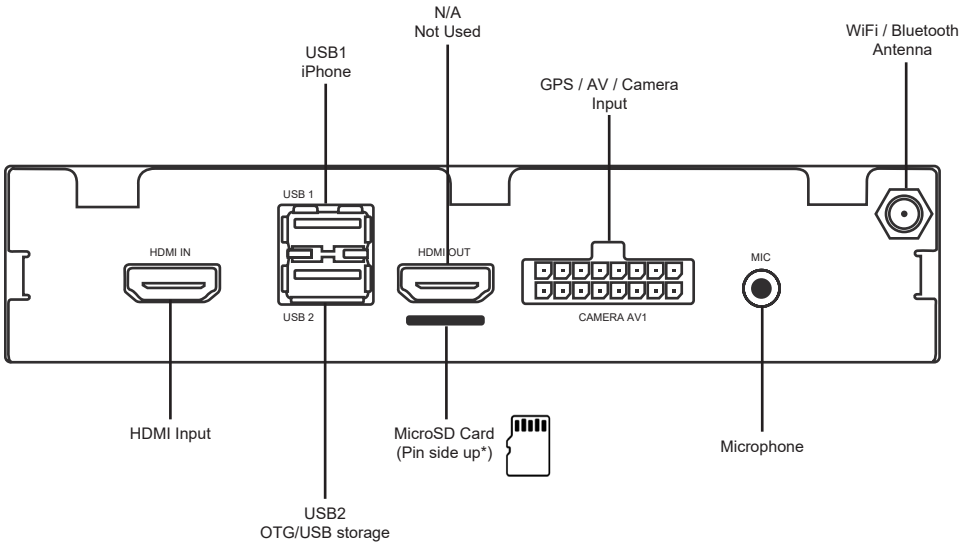
## Step 6 - Mounting the VLine Module

Mount the module in a location free of any moving parts. **We strongly recommend mounting the module in an easily accessible location such as the glove compartment.** It will provide easy access to the USB ports of VLine.



Securely mount and install VLine module in a location free from heat, humidity, moving parts, or direct sunlight. Beware of hot-air flow from your vehicle's climate control system. The module should be secured in a suitable location, free of sharp metal edges, using double-sided tape, Velcro, or wire ties. The module's operating temperature range is -30°C to +70°C (-24°F to +158°F)

# Understanding VLine Ports



## USB1

iPhone connection

Any other USB device (Keyboard / Mouse)

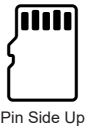
## USB2

USB flash drive

Any USB device (Android, Keyboard / Mouse)

## 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 Disconnect XM/SAT Tuner

Locate and disconnect XM tuner in your vehicle. Possible locations include: under rear deck, under left or right trunk floor. The location of XM tuner in your vehicle might be different, so please refer to your vehicle's documentation or contact us for help.

**VLine will not work if you do not disconnect XM/SAT tuner in your vehicle!**

### 2.2 Initializing

After connecting the VLine module to the stereo and disconnecting the XM/SAT tuner, 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 RADIO button until you are in XM Mode. NISK VLine model emulates XM/SAT mode of your vehicle.

## 2.3 Functions

No factory functions, except XM/SAT Radio, of the stereo will be disabled. Factory Bluetooth, AM/FM Radio and CD player will remain functional.

### 2.3.1 Selecting the VLINE mode:

Press the RADIO button until you are in XM/SAT mode of the stereo to enter into VLINE interface mode.

For stereos with SAT button, press SAT button to activate VLine mode.

NOTE: Please note factory XM/SAT function is disabled when installing VLine.

### 2.3.2 Button Controls of the VLine Mode

Track selection can be done with the stereo's Seek Track ^ and v buttons.

### 2.3.3 Programming Steering Wheel Control Buttons

You will need to program steering wheel controls if your stereo has **[PRESET AB-C]** button:

1. Press [PRESET A-B-C] button until you are in preset C.
2. Press [RADIO] button until the stereo is in VLine mode.
3. Press and hold buttons/presets 1-6 one at a time until you hear a beep sound.

If your stereo does not have [PRESET A-B-C] button, you do not need to program steering wheel control buttons.

## 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.

## Using Keyboard

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

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### ***Stereo is not “seeing” VLine, or there is interference with XM/SAT - what can I do?***

Make sure to locate and disconnect XM/SAT tuner installed in your vehicle.

### ***I can't get GPS signal - what can I do?***

Make sure GPS antenna is installed in the location that is free from obstacles or metal parts. We recommend installing on top of the dashboard, on the passenger side of the vehicle.

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