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## SECTION 1: PARTS CHECKLIST

### LIVEWIRE TS+ DEVICE



### LIVEWIRE TS+ WINDOW MOUNT



### MICRO USB™ CABLE



### LIVEWIRE TS+ OBDII CABLE



### TOOLS NEEDED:

Fuse Puller | Voltage Tester | Battery Charger | Pliers

## SECTION 2:

### PRE-INSTALL CHECKLIST

#### INTERNET ACCESS

In the unlikely event that technical support is needed, Internet access may be required to troubleshoot. Our Technical Support team may also need to remotely connect to your computer to fix any issues you may be having.

#### ALLOW TIME FOR INITIAL SETUP

Make sure you allow up to 30 minutes to complete the initial setup and installation.

#### NEED FURTHER SUPPORT?

For additional troubleshooting and support, see our knowledge base online at [sctflash.com/support](http://sctflash.com/support).

#### READ LIVEWIRE TS+ USER MANUAL

We recommend taking a moment to read through your Livewire TS+ user guide found on our website at: [sctflash.com/support](http://sctflash.com/support) before your initial installation. There is a lot of in depth and useful information inside the manual that won't be covered in this Quick Start Guide.

Alterations made to the OEM configuration of a vehicle may violate the Clean Air Act if such alterations bypass, defeat, or render inoperative Elements of Design installed on a vehicle in compliance with the Clean Air Act. Users who alter Derive's products in any way are required to make their own individual determination that the altered products do not violate the Clean Air Act.

This device is not legal for sale or use in California on pollution controlled vehicles.

## SECTION 3: IMPORTANT ON-DEVICE INFO.



From the **Main Menu**, select **Device Info**. Within **Device Info**, you will find:

**SERIAL NUMBER:**  
Needed for dealers to create custom tunes for your vehicle and device.

**FIRMWARE VERSION:**  
This is essentially your device's operating system.

**TUNE REVISION:**  
The version number of your preloaded tunes.

**UNLOCKS LEFT:**  
Number of unlocks remaining. An unlock is used when the tuned vehicle is returned to stock and a different vehicle is programmed.

**MARRIED STATUS:**  
Unmarried = Unlocked and ready for vehicle pairing.  
Married = Locked to a vehicle.

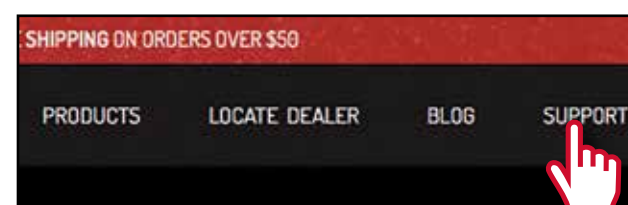
**VBATT:**  
The amount of voltage being run through the device from your vehicle's battery. As a general rule, 12.75+ volts is needed to flash a tune to a vehicle.

## SECTION 4: UPDATING YOUR LIVEWIRE TS+ DEVICE

### INSTALLING THE UPDATER SOFTWARE

**NOTE:** Make sure the Livewire TS+ is unplugged from your computer before starting this process.

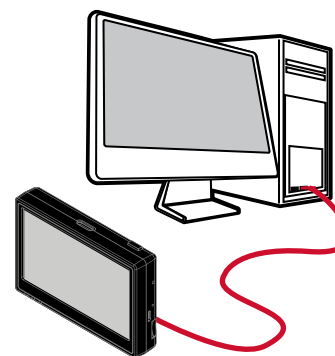
1. Go to [www.sctflash.com](http://www.sctflash.com)
2. Click "Support" tab at the top of the page.



3. Click on "SCT Software" then click on "Downloads". Next, click the "Device Updater" tab to start the download process.
4. Wait for that program to download, then double click and "Run" the SCTDeviceUpdater.exe file if it does not open automatically.
5. Follow the on-screen directions of the SCT Device Update Software Installer until you can click "Finish".
6. Follow the on-screen directions of the SCT Drivers Installer until it allows you to click "Finish".
7. Your SCT Device Updater Software and Drivers are now fully installed and ready for use.

### UPDATING YOUR LIVEWIRE TS+

1. Prior to updating your Livewire TS+ you will need to return the vehicle back to stock, if not at stock already.
2. Connect your Livewire TS+ Device to your Windows™ based PC using the provided Micro USB™ cable. Unfortunately, we do not offer support for Apple computers at this time.



3. Double click & open the SCT Device Updater Software.
4. Click "Automatically Check for Updates".
5. Confirm the update by pressing the "Update Now" button. The update will now begin.
6. Let the updater run until it says "Your device is now up-to-date".
7. You may now unplug your device from your computer and load a tune to your vehicle.

## SECTION 5: READING VEHICLE VIN & STRATEGY / OS PART#'s

From the **Main Menu**, select **Vehicle Info**.

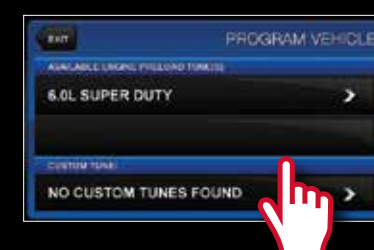
Once on the Vehicle Info screen, you'll be asked to turn the key on. The VIN# will display as well as the Strategy for Ford vehicle/device. GM vehicle/device, will display the OS Part Numbers.



## SECTION 6: READING/CLEARING DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODES

From **Main Menu**, select **Vehicle Functions**.

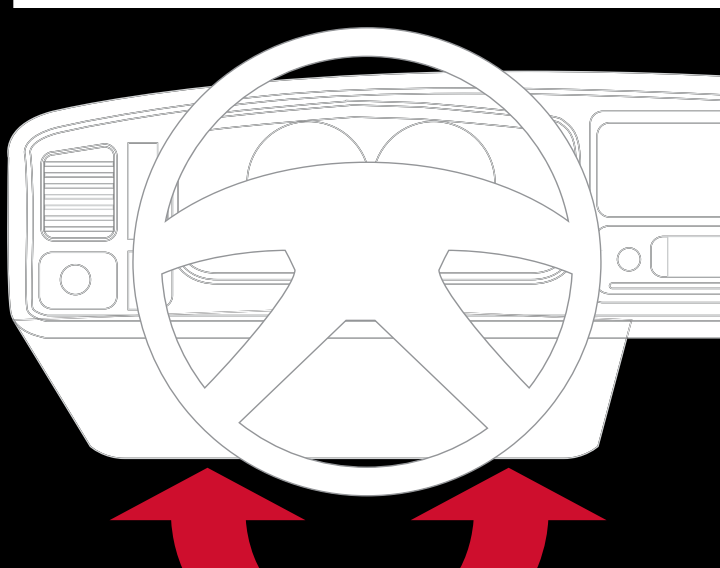
Within this menu, you will be given the option to read or clear DTCs (Diagnostic Trouble Codes). Make your selection and then just follow the on-screen prompts.



## SECTION 7: PROGRAMMING THE VEHICLE

### POWERING ON THE LIVEWIRE TS+

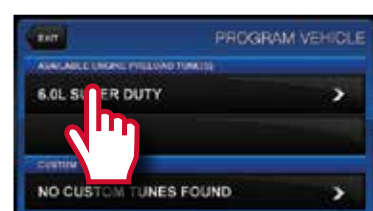
To power up your device using the provided HDMI to OBDII cable, connect to the vehicle's OBDII port. The OBDII port is most commonly found within 24" of the steering column under the driver's side dash.



**NOTE:** Please make sure that all stock electronics are turned off and disconnect any aftermarket electronics as well.

### BEGIN PROGRAMMING

1. From the **Main Menu**, select **Program Vehicle**.



2. At this point, the key should be in the ignition, but in the **OFF** position until prompted to turn key **ON/RUN** position.



Within **Program Vehicle**, there are 2-3 selections depending on the state of the vehicle.

- **Pre-Loaded Tune Files** = Preloaded SCT tunes for use on stock vehicles only.
- **Custom Tune** = Custom Tuning Dealer files, if there are any on the device.
- **Return to Stock** = Restore original factory file.

### USING PRE-LOADED TUNE FILES

Once you follow the first "Key On" prompt, the device will show you a selection of vehicles and engine sizes. Select yours here. This will take you to Adjustable Options where you will be able to adjust to different performance levels, vehicle characteristics, and options including, but not limited to, speed limiters, axle ratio and tire size. (Adjustable Options are vehicle specific). For more information on Adjustable Options, please see the Adjustable Options Explained section of this guide



**NOTE:** Custom Tunes are built by SCT's network of Custom Tuning Dealers and any questions related to them need to be directed toward the tuning dealer.

### USING CUSTOM TUNES

To install Custom Tunes, select Program Vehicle, and scroll down to the Custom Tunes section. If your device contains any custom tunes for your vehicle, this is where they will be listed. Once you've found your desired tune, select it by pressing on it and follow the on-screen instructions to load the tune to your vehicle.

### RETURNING TO STOCK

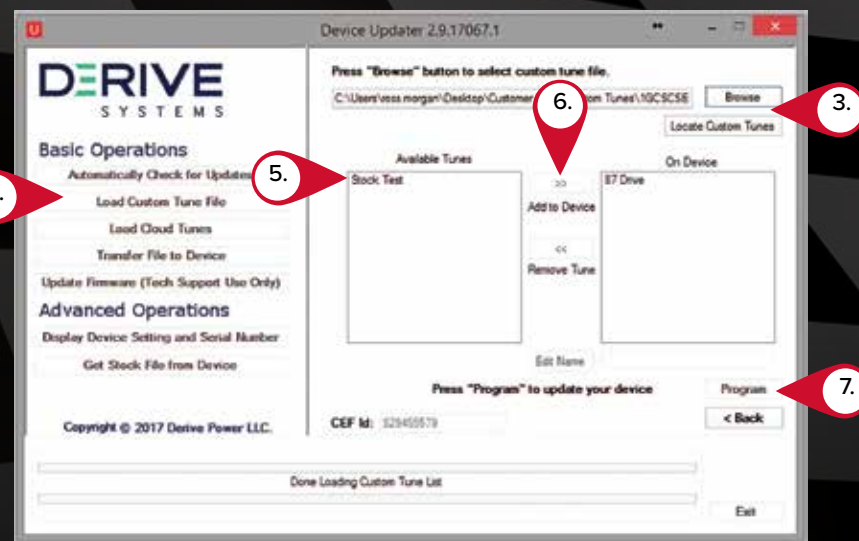
With SCT devices, your stock file is stored during the initial programming. The stock file stays on the programmer until the vehicle is returned to stock. From Program Vehicle, select Return to Stock and follow the on-screen instructions to advance through the programming process.

## SECTION 8: LOADING CUSTOM TUNES



Download and install the **SCT Device Updater** Software and drivers from : [www.sctflash.com/support](http://www.sctflash.com/support)

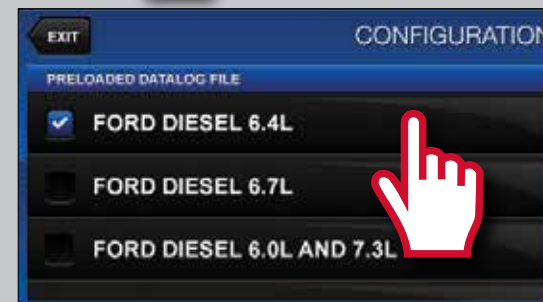
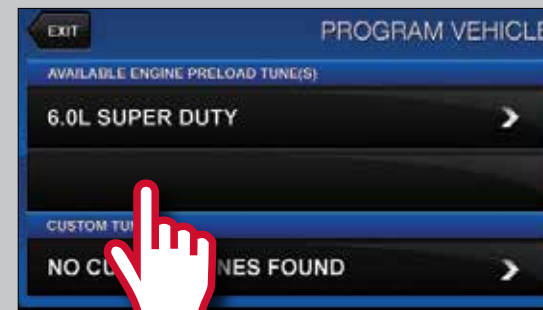
1. From your e-mail, **save your custom tunes** (.cef files) to your computer's Desktop.
2. Open the **SCT Device Updater** software and click the **Load Custom Tune File** button.
3. Click **Browse** and locate your custom tunes on your Desktop. Alternatively, click **Locate Custom Tunes**.
4. Highlight the Tune you wish to load.
5. The tune you selected should move to the **Available Tunes** section.
6. Select the listed tune in the **Available Tunes** section, then click the **>>** button to move the selected tune to the **On Device** section.
7. Highlight the tune under the **On Device** section, then click **Program**. Tunes can only be loaded one at a time. Repeat steps 3-7 for each tune, the device can hold up to ten custom tunes.



**NOTE:** To edit the name of the file as it appears on your device, you must highlight the file after transferring the file to the "On Device" section of Updater. Next to "Edit Name", change the name of the file here. Select "Save", then "Program".

## SECTION 9: ON-DEVICE DATA LOGGING

1. Connect the Livewire TS+ to the OBDII port.
2. From the **Main Menu**, select the **Gauges/Datalog** on the Livewire TS+.
3. On initial setup, you will need to select the **Configuration** icon at the bottom left and **select your vehicle** from a list of data log files. In the future, you can continue without going through the vehicle selection.



4. Once you select your vehicle, **Default Gauges** will show up and you can now monitor these gauges.
5. The items being monitored can be adjusted by double tapping on the item you'd like to change. Within this menu, you can change the item you're monitoring, and the units in which it will be displaying.



6. To start or stop data logging, Tap the screen once to bring up the options and select the top right icon that says **REC**.
7. While monitoring, you can pull up the **Gauges/Datalog** menu by tapping the screen once. From this menu, you may start recording, select a data log file with which to log, change the gauge layout, and reset the min/max values on the monitor. By tapping on the screen twice you can change the gauge layout.

**NOTE:** If you cant display a specific value from the preloaded config files, you can download and build custom config files via our Live Link software. You can download and build your own configuration file using <https://www.sctflash.com/support>.

## SECTION 10: ADJUSTABLE OPTIONS EXPLAINED

### DIESEL VEHICLE SPECIFIC OPTIONS

#### Performance

The most aggressive preloaded diesel tune. Good for everyday use, racing, or economy but not recommended for towing.

#### Street

The Street tune has less power than Performance with a moderate gain over stock, safe for light towing, under 5,000 lbs.

#### Towing

This tune should be used when towing any significant load as the shifting is specific for towing.

#### Trans Only

For heavy loads, the engine and boost are left stock and only the transmission shift points are tuned.

#### Jake Brake

Exhaust brake to increase engine braking while coasting to help lower braking temperatures.

#### Locked at CT

Keeps the torque converter locked during deceleration to aid in engine braking.

#### Lock In 1-2-3

Locks the torque converter in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gear.

#### Agg. Tow Haul

More aggressive shift schedule keeping the engine in its power band longer.

### DIESEL & GAS VEHICLE OPTIONS:

#### Axle Ratio

Corrects shift patters / speedometer for aftermarket axles / parts. (Not available on all vehicles)

#### Tire Size

Sets tire size to correct shift patterns/speedometer. (Not available on all vehicles)

#### Idle Speed

Sets idle speed in RPM.

#### Traction Control

On/Off setting disables traction control without using the TCS button.

#### WOT Shift

Increase or Decrease the WOT shift points of each gear individually by MPH.

#### Shift Pressure

% change in transmission pressure during shifts. (+ equals firmer, - equals softer)

### GAS VEHICLE SPECIFIC OPTIONS:

#### Tune Type

Performance levels vary by the octane you select. Higher octane will provide higher performance increase. 93 octane would be the highest increase.

#### Global Spark

Add or remove timing advance to the entire RPM range.

#### Spark by RPM

Add or remove timing by RPM range. (0-2,000) (2,000-40,00) (4,000-8,000)

#### WOT Fuel

Add or remove fuel at wide open throttle. (WOT)

#### Fuel Injectors

Allows you to adjust for different sized injectors. (Not available on all vehicles)

#### CMCV Deletes

Updates tune for the CMCV/IMRC delete plates modification

#### Fan Control

Lowers the temperature at which the fan turns on.

### Rev Limiter Drive

Sets rev limit in RPM while in drive.

### Rev Limiter Neutral

Sets rev limit in RPM while in neutral.

### Speed Limit

Remove, increase, or decrease the vehicle speed limiter. (AKA Governor)

**NOTE:** Adjustable Options vary for each vehicle and are not available on all vehicles.

## SECTION 11: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** When I try to update my tuner, it says "Please connect SCT device" but it's already plugged in.

**A:** This is an issue with your PC's driver software. See our knowledge base at: [www.sctflash.com/support](http://www.sctflash.com/support) for help.

**Q:** When I connect the tuner to the vehicle, it doesn't power on.

**A:** Check for blown fuses specific to the OBDII port for your vehicle.

**Q:** Does the tuner have to stay plugged in to keep the vehicle tuned?

**A:** No, after tuning the vehicle you can disconnect the programmer and store it.

**Q:** Can I stack/combine the Livewire TS+ with another chip or tuning module?

**A:** All chips/tuning products must be removed prior to tuning with any SCT device.

**Q:** Can I tune more than one vehicle with this programmer?

**A:** Yes, but only one vehicle may be tuned at a time and you **MUST** return the vehicle to the stock to before tuning another vehicle.

**Q:** Can the vehicle be tuned while the engine is running?

**A:** We do not recommend tuning the vehicle while the engine is running as this can cause severe damage to the vehicle and the PCM.

**Q:** Should I return to stock before taking my car to the dealer?

**A:** We recommend that you always return your vehicle to stock before returning to the dealership as this prevents the tuner from becoming locked if the dealer updates the PCM.

**Q:** My device is telling me my car is a Shelby GT500 when I go to program vehicle or My device says Demo Mode when I read Device Info.

**A:** Check device settings and look for Demo Mode. If it is on disable it by turning it to off. This will cause the device to stop identifying your vehicle as a Shelby GT500 and will now operate as needed.

**Q:** My vehicle is modified and I loaded a preloaded tune. Now it won't run as expected.

**A:** In most cases a modified vehicle requires a custom tune. There are set ups in the preloaded tune options to adapt to certain cold air intakes, however this is

per vehicle and what works for one vehicle may not work on another. Please contact a SCT Custom Tune Dealer for a custom tune if your vehicle is heavily modified.

**Q:** I keep getting error code 110AF/110AE. The device tells me to update my device, but it is already up to date.

**A:** You need to read vehicle info and write down your ECU Strategy/ECM OS Part Number. After you've read vehicle info you need to go to your computer and update the device using SCT Device Updater to download the additional files needed to tune your vehicle.

**Q:** what is the difference between an unlock and a reset?

**A:** An Unlock is required when a device is "Locked/Married" to a vehicle that is no longer available. A Reset is needed when you have exceeded the "5 unlocks" on the device. Please call SCT Sales to have your device Unlocked / Reset.

**Q:** I brought my vehicle to get work done at a dealership and they flashed the vehicle now the device is telling me it is the incorrect vehicle.

**A:** See our knowledge base at: [www.sctflash.com/support](http://www.sctflash.com/support).

**NOTE:** Devices have five unlocks. An unlock is used when the device is transferred from one vehicle to another.



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