

# Automate Responder LC Security and Remote Start Installation Guide

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## ***Warning! safety first***

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The following safety warnings must be observed at all times:

- Due to the complexity of this system, installation of this product must only be performed by an authorized Directed dealer.
- When properly installed, this system can start the vehicle via a command signal from the remote control. Therefore, never operate the system in an area that does not have adequate ventilation.

The following precautions are the sole responsibility of the user; however, authorized Directed dealers should:

- Never use a test light or logic probe when installing this unit. Always use a multimeter.
- Never operate the system in an enclosed or partially enclosed area without ventilation (such as a garage).
- When parking in an enclosed or partially enclosed area or when having the vehicle serviced, the remote start system must be disabled using the installed toggle switch. It is the user's sole responsibility to properly handle and keep out of reach from children all remote controls to assure that the system does not unintentionally remote start the vehicle.
- **USER MUST INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN OR ABOUT THE LIVING AREA ADJACENT TO THE VEHICLE. ALL DOORS LEADING FROM ADJACENT LIVING AREAS TO THE ENCLOSED OR PARTIALLY ENCLOSED VEHICLE STORAGE AREA MUST REMAIN CLOSED AT ALL TIMES.**

Use of this product in a manner contrary to its intended mode of operation may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. Except when performing the Safety Check outlined in this installation guide, (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the keys in the ignition. The user is responsible for having the neutral safety feature of the vehicle periodically checked, wherein the vehicle must not remotely start while the car is in gear. This testing should be performed by an authorized Directed dealer in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in this product installation guide. If the vehicle starts in gear, cease remote start operation immediately and consult with the user to fix the problem immediately.

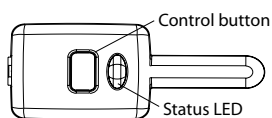
After the remote start module has been installed, test the remote start module in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in this installation guide. If the vehicle starts when performing the Neutral Safety Shutdown Circuit test, the remote start unit has not been properly installed. The remote start module must be removed or properly reinstalled so that the vehicle does not start in gear. All installations must be performed by an authorized Directed dealer.

OPERATION OF THE REMOTE START MODULE IF THE VEHICLE STARTS IN GEAR IS CONTRARY TO ITS INTENDED MODE OF OPERATION. OPERATING THE REMOTE START SYSTEM UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY. IMMEDIATELY CEASE THE USE OF THE UNIT AND REPAIR OR DISCONNECT THE INSTALLED REMOTE START MODULE. DIRECTED WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR PAY FOR INSTALLATION OR REINSTALLATION COSTS.

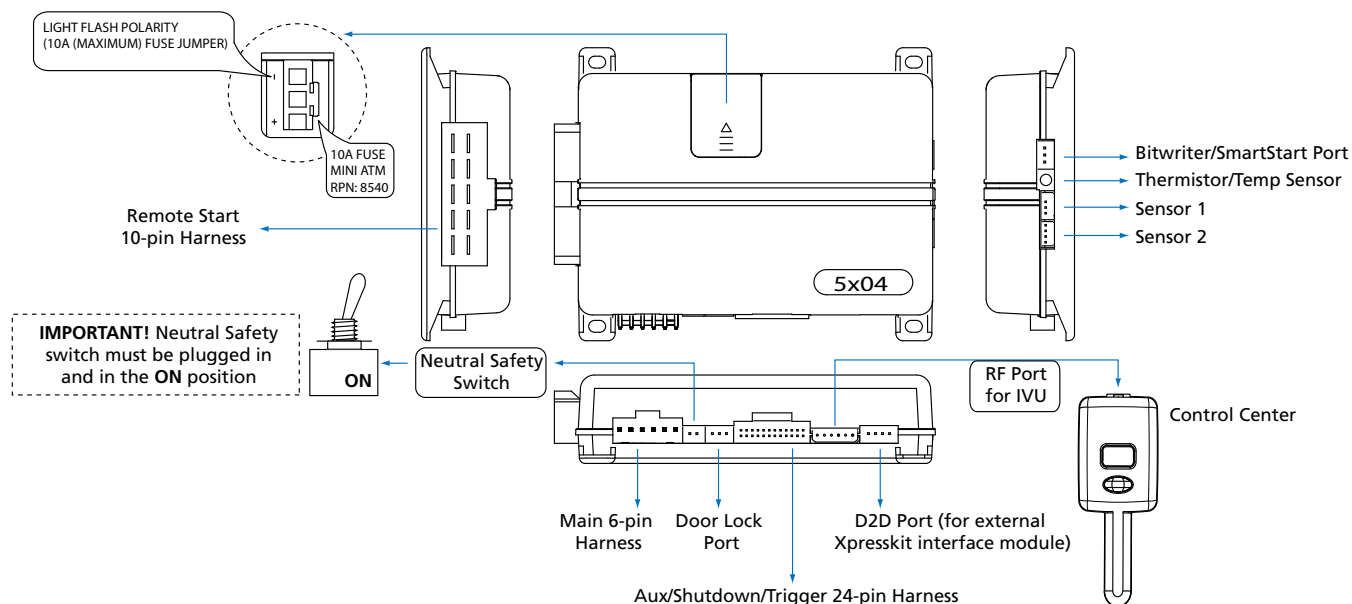
Remote starters for manual transmission pose significant risks if not properly installed and operated. When testing to ensure the installation is working properly, only remote start the vehicle in neutral gear, on a flat surface and with a functional, fully engaged parking brake. Do not allow anyone to stand in front of or behind the vehicle.

This product should **not** be installed in any convertible vehicles, soft or hard top with a manual transmission. Installation in such vehicles may pose certain risk.

# Wiring Diagram



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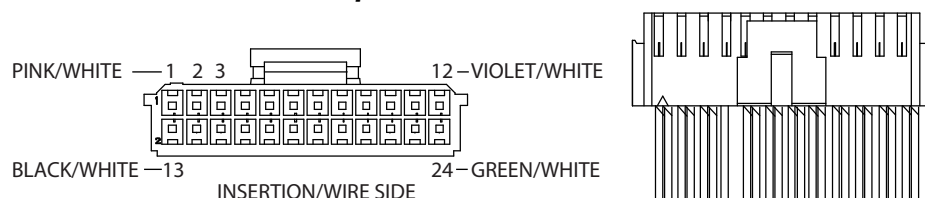
Note: Sensor ports 1 and 2 cannot support sensor 508D due to current limitations. These ports are also constant power and ground connections.

# Wiring Connections

## Main Harness, 6-pin connector

1	RED	(+) 12VDC CONSTANT INPUT
2	BLACK	(-) CHASSIS GROUND
3	BROWN	(+) SIREN OUTPUT
4	WHITE/BROWN	LIGHT FLASH ISOLATION WIRE - PIN 87a of onboard relay
5	WHITE	LIGHT FLASH OUTPUT - Pin 30 of light flash relay
6	ORANGE	(-) 500mA GROUND WHEN ARMED OUTPUT

## Auxiliary/Shutdown Harness, 24-pin connector



1	PNK/WHITE	(-) 200mA Ignition 2/Flex OUTPUT
2	BLUE/WHITE	(-) 200mA 2ND STATUS /REAR DEFOGGER OUTPUT
3	RED/WHITE	(-) 200mA TRUNK RELEASE OUTPUT
4	BLACK/YELLOW	(-) 200mA DOME LIGHT OUTPUT
5	DARK BLUE	(-) 200mA STATUS OUTPUT
6	WHITE/BLACK*	(-) 200mA AUX 3 OUTPUT
7	WHITE/VIOLET*	(-) 200mA AUX 1 OUTPUT
8	ORANGE/BLACK*	(-) 200mA AUX 4 OUTPUT
9	GRAY	(-) HOOD PIN INPUT (NC OR NO)
10	BLUE	(-) TRUNK PIN/INSTANT TRIGGER INPUT (N/C OR N/O)
11	WHITE/BLUE**	ACTIVATION INPUT
12	VIOLET/WHITE***	TACHOMETER INPUT
13	BLACK/WHITE****	(-) NEUTRAL SAFETY /PARKING BRAKE INPUT
14	GREEN/BLACK	(-) 200mA FACTORY ALARM DISARM OUTPUT
15	GREEN***	(-) DOOR INPUT (N/C <sup>1</sup> or N/O <sup>1</sup> )
16	BROWN/BLACK	(-) 200mA HORN HONK OUTPUT
17	PINK	(-) 200mA IGNITION 1 OUTPUT
18	VIOLET***	(+) DOOR INPUT
19	VIOLET/BLACK*	(-) 200mA AUX 2 OUTPUT
20	BROWN	(+) BRAKE SHUTDOWN INPUT
21	VIOLET/YELLOW	(-) 200mA STARTER OUTPUT
22	GRAY/BLACK	(-) DIESEL WAIT TO START INPUT
23	ORANGE	(-) 200mA ACCESSORY OUTPUT
24	GREEN/WHITE	(-) 200mA FACTORY ALARM ARM OUTPUT

\* Aux channels with the 4 button remote can only be accessed with channel linking to lock, unlock or remote start.

\*\* Connect this wire to ground through an optional momentary switch for turbo timer mode activation (4 button remote control).

\*\*\* Required connection for manual transmission vehicles.

\*\*\*\* Ground this wire for automatic transmission vehicles or connect to the parking brake wire for manual transmission vehicles.

<sup>1</sup> The Normally Closed setting will only work if one of the vehicle's doors is connected. If more than one door is to be monitored, then it is recommended to use the dome light wire in the vehicle or tech tip # 1921 on [www.directechs.com](http://www.directechs.com) to interface with these types of vehicles.

**IMPORTANT:** NEVER connect 200mA low current outputs directly to a motor or high current device **WITHOUT** a relay.

### **Remote Start, 10-pin connector**

1	PINK	(+) IGNITION 1 INPUT/OUTPUT
2	RED/WHITE	(87) FLEX RELAY +12V INPUT (30A FUSED)
3	ORANGE	(+) ACCESSORY OUTPUT
4	VIOLET	(+) STARTER OUTPUT (CAR SIDE OF THE STARTER KILL)
5	GREEN	(+) STARTER INPUT (KEY SIDE OF THE STARTER KILL)
6	RED	IGNITION 1 +12V INPUT (30A FUSED)
7	PINK/WHITE	(30) FLEX RELAY OUTPUT (car side of ign, acc or starter wire)
8	PINK/BLACK	(87a) FLEX RELAY INPUT (key side of ign, acc or starter wire if needed)
9	RED/BLACK	ACCESSORY/STARTER RELAY +12V INPUT (30A FUSED)
10	NC	No Connection

### **Door Lock, 3-pin connector**

1	BLUE	(-) 500mA UNLOCK OUTPUT
2	EMPTY	NOT USED
3	GREEN	(-) 500mA LOCK OUTPUT

## **Wiring Descriptions**

### **Main Harness, 6-pin connector**

#### **Red (+) 12v Constant Input**

This wire supplies power to the main unit's micro-controller. Remove the supplied fuse before connecting to the positive terminal of the battery or a constant +12V supply to the ignition switch.

Note: Always use a fuse within 12 inches of the (+) 12V source. Do not use the 15A fuse in the harness for this purpose as this fuse protects the module.

#### **Black (-) Chassis Ground**

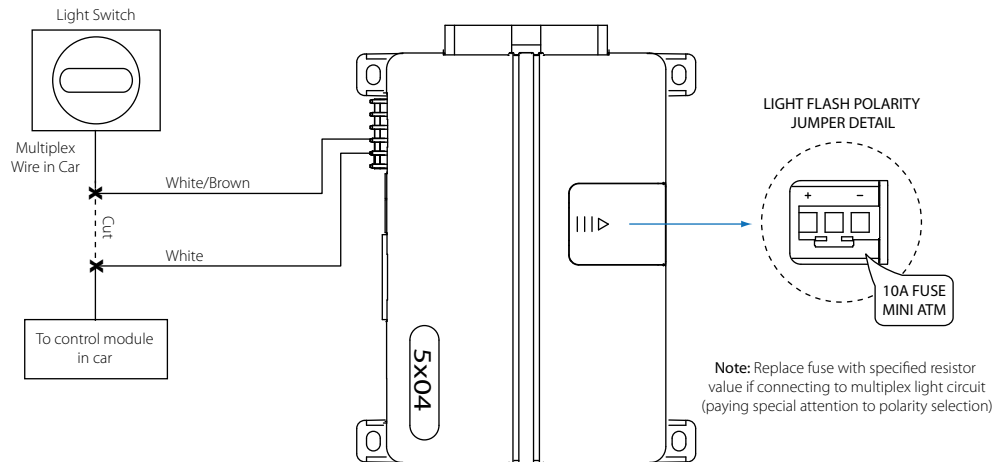
This wire is the main unit's source of ground. DO NOT connect this wire to any factory ground points; they can cause noise and/or current loss which can affect system performance. Ground the main unit and any accessories to the same point in the vehicle, (preferably the kick panel). Scrape away any paint and use a factory bolt or make your own ground with a self-tapping screw and a star washer.

#### **Brown (+) Siren Output**

This wire supplies a (+) output for the siren. Connect this wire to the Red wire of the siren and the Black wire of the siren to chassis ground, preferably at the same point you connect the main modules ground wire.

#### **White/Brown Light Flash Isolation Wire (PIN 87a of onboard relay)**

This wire is a parking light flash input from the vehicle light switch that connects to pin 87a of the on-board light flash relay. It is used for vehicles requiring light switch isolation during light flash output. For vehicles with multiplex light circuits that require switch isolation, the on-board light flash fuse can be replaced with the specified resistor value (paying attention to the circuit polarity). See the following diagram for wiring information.



### White Parking Light Output

This wire connects to the parking light wire in the vehicle and is programmable for a + or – output (see the "Light Flash Polarity Setting" on page 12 of this guide for polarity settings). The output pulses upon arming/disarming and while the alarm is triggering and can be programmed as a pulsed or constant output during the remote start runtime (see "Feature Menus" on page 19).

**Note:** For parking light circuits that draw 10-amps or more, the internal jumper must be switched to a (-) light flash output. (see the "Light Flash Polarity Setting" on page 12 of this guide for polarity settings) P/N 8617 or a standard automotive SPDT relay must be used on the light flash output wire.

### Orange (-) 500mA Ground When Armed Output

This wire supplies a (-) 500 mA ground as long as the system is armed. This output ceases as soon as the system is disarmed. The GWA can be hooked up to an optional voice module or any accessory that requires a ground when armed.

**Note:** This wire is also part of the anti-grind circuit which provides a ground during the remote start sequence regardless of the system being armed or disarmed. If this function is not desired, turn off the anti-grind feature in programming (see "Feature Menus" on page 19).

## Auxiliary/Shutdown Harness, 24-pin connector

**Important!** Never connect a 200 mA output directly to a motor or high current device without a relay.

### Pink/White (-) 200mA Programmable Flex Relay Output

This wire is factory programmed as a (-) ignition output and can be programmed to function as a (-) accessory or starter output. This wire is linked to the (+) Flex relay output and programming affects both circuits. This wire can be used to drive any additional Ignition, accessory or starter wires (with an additional SPDT relay P/N 8617)

### Blue/White (-) 200mA Programmable 2nd Status/Rear Defogger Output

This wire from factory supplies a (-) output as soon as the remote start process begins. This wire is typically used to activate an interface or any modules that require a ground whenever the remote start is activated. This wire can also be used as a rear defogger output. When programmed as a defogger output (latched or pulsed), it activates 10 seconds after the remote start engages (see "Feature Menus" on page 19).

**Note:** When programmed as a Rear Defogger output, the vehicles interior temperature must be 55°F or below to activate.



**Red/White (-) 200mA Trunk Release Output**

When the system receives the code controlling trunk release, for longer than 1.5 seconds, the RED/WHITE wire supplies an output as long as the transmission continues (up to 25 seconds max). This is often used to operate a trunk/hatch release or other relay-driven function.

**Black/Yellow (-) 200mA Dome Light Supervision Output**

Connect this wire to an optional Dome Light Supervision Relay. This wire outputs whenever the system is disarmed and programmable to output when the vehicle ignition is turned off (see "Feature Menus" on page 19). This wire also generates a pulsed output while the alarm is triggering.

**Dark Blue (-) 200mA Status Output**

This wire supplies a (-) output as soon as the remote start process begins. This wire is typically used to activate an interface or any modules that require a ground whenever the remote start is activated.

**White/Black (-) 200mA Programmable Aux 3 Output**

This wire supplies a (-) output whenever the transmitter button(s) controlling Aux 3 is pressed. This output can be programmed to provide different types of outputs (see "Feature Menus" on page 19)

**White/Violet (-) 200mA Programmable Aux 1 Output**

This wire supplies a (-) output whenever the transmitter button(s) controlling Aux 1 is pressed. This output can be programmed to provide different types of outputs (see "Feature Menus" on page 19)

**Orange/Black (-) 200mA Programmable Aux 4 Output**

This wire supplies a (-) output whenever the transmitter button(s) controlling Aux 4 is pressed. This output can be programmed to provide different types of outputs (see "Feature Menus" on page 19)

**Gray (N/O or N/C) HOOD Pin Input**

Connect to a wire that changes state when the hood is opened. N/O = rests at ground when the hood is OPEN, N/C= rests at ground when the hood is CLOSED (see "Feature Menus" on page 19).

**Blue (N/O or N/C) Trunk Pin/Instant Trigger Input**

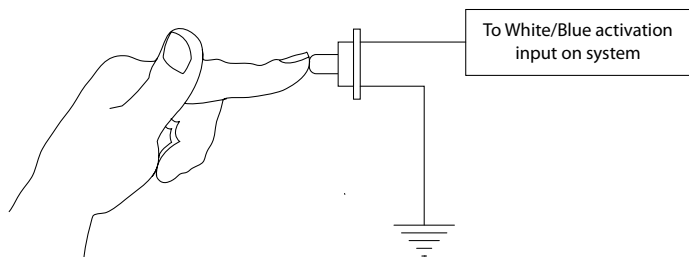
Connect to a wire that changes state when the trunk is opened. N/O = rests at ground when the trunk is OPEN, N/C= rests at ground when the trunk is CLOSED (see "Feature Menus" on page 19). This wire can also be connected to full trigger outputs of an optional Directed single zone sensor.

Note: This wire is NOT shunted during the remote start operation.

**White/Blue (-) Activation/Turbo Timer Input**

This (-) input can be used to manually activate the remote start feature, it can also be used to activate the Turbo Timer Mode when the Turbo Timer feature is programmed ON (see "Feature Menus" on page 19).

Wire an optional push button to activate (See the following diagram for wiring information).



Note: The switch is required to activate the Turbo Timer Mode when using a 4 button remote.

**Violet/White Tachometer Input**

This input provides the module with information about the engine's revolutions per minute (RPM's). It can be connected to the negative side of a coil in vehicles with conventional coils it may also be connected to the negative side of a fuel injector wire. Once connected you must teach the system the tachometer signal of the vehicle.

Note: This connection is required when installing on a manual transmission vehicle.

#### **Black/White (-) Neutral Safety/Parking Brake Input**

Connect this wire to a ground source if installing in an automatic transmission vehicle. If installing in a manual transmission vehicle, connect this wire to the (-) parking brake wire in the vehicle. This wire **MUST** rest at ground when the parking brake is engaged for the remote start to operate.

Note: This connection is required when installing on a manual transmission vehicle.

#### **Green/Black (-) 200mA Factory Alarm Disarm Output**

This wire outputs a (-) when the remote start is activated, trunk release is activated or when the system is disarmed. This wire can be connected to the factory alarm disarm wire in the vehicle.

Important: This wire pulses prior to the ignition outputs when remote starting and outputs prior to the trunk release output when operating trunk release from the system. When disarming the system, this wire outputs the same time as the unlock output.

#### **Green (-) Door Trigger Input**

This wire is used in vehicles that have a negative (-) switched dome light circuit. Connect the green wire to a wire that shows (-) when any door is opened, and (+) 12V when the door is closed. This wire is also programmable for a normally closed circuit (see "Feature Menus" on page 19) but can only be utilized on one door.

Note: The door trigger connection is required when installing on a manual transmission vehicle and needs to be connected to the (-) door trigger wire in the vehicle.

#### **Brown/Black (-) 200mA Horn Honk Output**

This wire can be connected to the horn honk wire in the vehicle. It pulses while the alarm is triggering and can be programmed to output when arming/disarming (see "Feature Menus" on page 19).

#### **Pink (-) 200mA Ignition Output**

This wire works like the (+) Pink ignition wire and it can be used to drive any additional ignition wires in the vehicle (with an additional SPDT relay P/N 8617).

#### **Violet (+) Door Trigger Input**

This wire is used in vehicles that have a positive (+) switched dome light circuit. Connect the violet wire to a wire that shows (+) 12V when any door is opened, and ground when the door is closed.

Note: The door trigger connection is required when installing on a manual transmission vehicle and needs to be connected to the (+) door trigger wire in the vehicle.

#### **Violet/Black (-) 200mA Programmable Aux 2 Output**

This wire supplies a (-) output whenever the transmitter button(s) controlling Aux 2 is pressed. This output can be programmed to provide different types of outputs (see "Feature Menus" on page 19).

#### **Brown (+) Brake Shutdown Input**

This wire is used to shut down the remote start whenever the vehicles brake pedal is depressed. It connects to the brake wire that shows +12V whenever the brake is connected.

#### **Violet/Yellow (-) 200mA Starter Output**

This wire works like the (+) Violet starter output wire and it can be used to drive any additional starter wires in the vehicle (with an additional SPDT relay P/N 8617).

#### **Gray/Black (-) Diesel Wait-To-Start Input**

This wire is used to delay the remote start crank output (when installing in a diesel vehicle). Connect this wire to the wire in the vehicle that sends the (-) Wait-to-Start bulb in the instrument cluster. If the vehicle uses a positive trigger to turn on the Wait-to-Start light, a SPDT relay (P/N 8617) must be installed to change the polarity.

Note: The system has a programmable timer (see "Feature Menus" on page 19) so it is not mandatory to

connect this wire into the vehicle.

#### **Orange (-) 200mA Accessory Output**

This wire works like the (+) Orange accessory output wire and it can be used to drive any additional accessory wires in the vehicle (with an additional SPDT relay P/N 8617).

#### **Green/White (-) 200mA Factory Alarm Re-Arm Output**

This wire outputs a pulse when the system is armed and 4 seconds after the remote start shuts off (if there is no voltage present on the heavy gauge pink wire). This wire can be connected to the factory alarm arm wire in the vehicle.

### ***Remote Start, 10-pin connector***

#### **Pink Ignition Output**

This wire connects to the main ignition wire in the vehicle, this wire outputs when the remote start is active and maintains voltage while the crank sequence of the remote start is active. This wire is also the ignition input to the module and must be connected, otherwise the unit does not enter programming or reset trigger alerts.

#### **Red/White High Current +12V Input**

This wire connects to a constant +12V source in the vehicle and is the power supply for the onboard pink/white flex relay.

#### **Orange Accessory Output**

This wire connects to the accessory wire that powers the climate control system in the vehicle, this wire outputs when the remote start is active and completely drops voltage while the crank sequence of the remote start is active.

#### **Violet Starter Output**

This wire connects to the car side of the starter wire in the vehicle and only outputs during the crank sequence of the remote start.

#### **Green Starter Kill Input**

This wire works in conjunction with the violet starter output wire and connects to the ignition switch side of the starter wire in the vehicle and does not supply voltage while the remote start is active. This optional connection opens the starter wire in the vehicle to provide a starter kill or anti-grind feature.

#### **Red High Current +12V Input**

This wire connects to a constant +12V source in the vehicle and is the power supply for the onboard pink ignition relay.

#### **Pink/White Programmable Flex Relay Output**

This programmable wire can be used to power an additional ignition, accessory or starter wire in the vehicle. Default setting is Ignition 2 (see "Feature Menus" on page 19)

#### **Pink/Black Programmable Flex Relay Isolation Input**

This wire works in conjunction with the pink/white flex relay output wire and connects to the ignition switch side of the wire in the vehicle and does not supply voltage while the remote start is active. This optional connection opens the wire in the vehicle to provide an isolation circuit while the remote start is active.

#### **Red/Black High Current +12V Input**

This wire connects to a constant +12V source in the vehicle and is the power supply for the onboard orange accessory and violet starter relays.

## Door Lock, 3-pin connector

### Green (-) Lock Output

Connect to a wire that pulses ground to activate the vehicle door lock relay. (usually at the door lock switch, the BCM or key cylinder).

### Blue (-) Unlock Output

Connect to a wire that pulses ground to activate the vehicle door unlock relay. (usually at the door lock switch, the BCM or key cylinder).

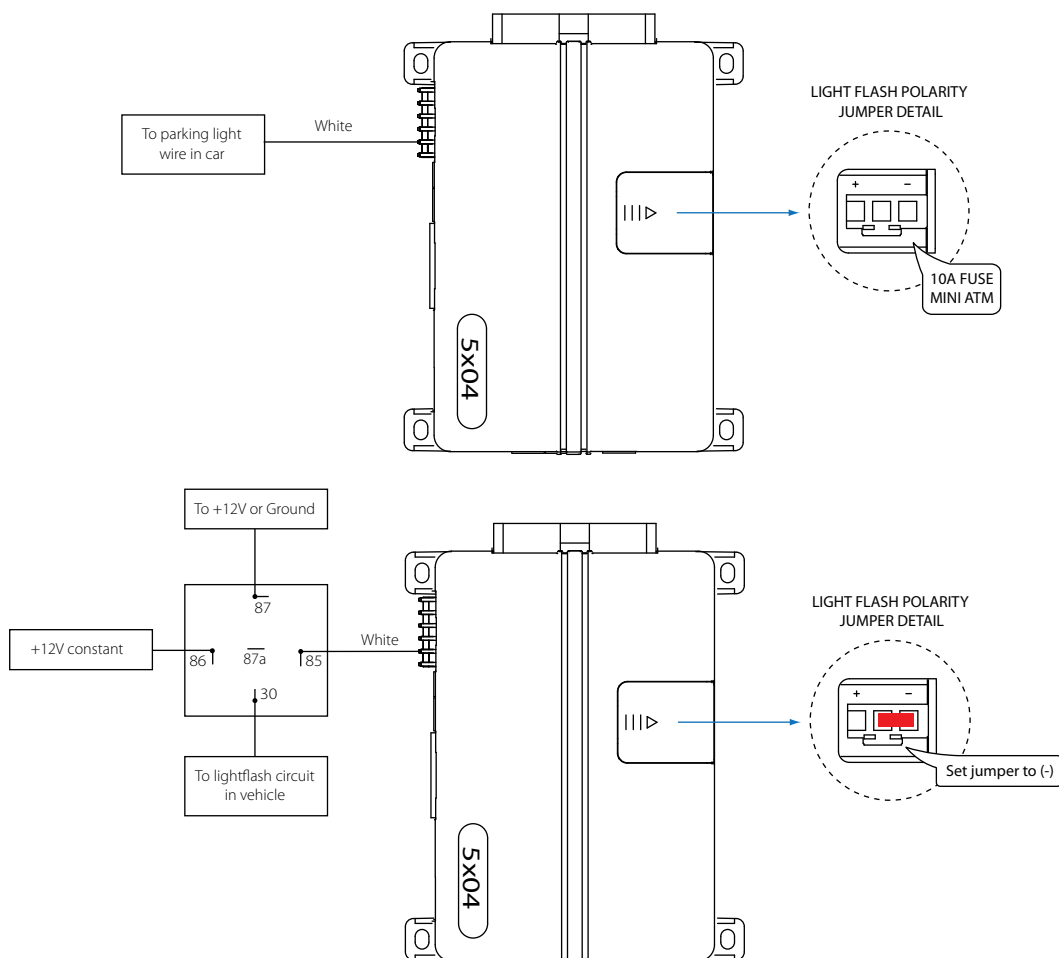
**Note:** For vehicle specific door lock wiring diagrams refer to document #1041 under the Resources tab at [www.directechs.com](http://www.directechs.com)

## Light Flash Polarity Setting

The internal fuse is used to determine the light flash output. In the (+) position, the on-board relay outputs (+) 12V on the WHITE wire. In the (-) position, the on-board relay will supply a (-) output. When wiring into a multiplex circuit, you can replace the fuse with a resistor (paying attention to the polarity setting). (Refer to diagram on White/ Brown wire description under "Wiring Descriptions" on page 7).

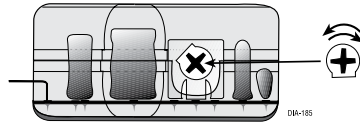
**Note:** For parking light circuits that draw 10 amps or more, the internal jumper must be switched to a (-) light flash output. (See setting the light flash polarity section of this guide.) P/N 8617 or a standard automotive SPDT relay must be used on the light flash output wire.

### Parking light polarity setting



## Adjusting the Sensor

Important! Make sure the vehicle is disarmed. The shock sensor sensitivity can be adjusted by using a trimmer tool to turn the potentiometer.



Adjusting the sensor:

1. Disarm the system, turn the ignition Off.
2. With the sensor mounted in its permanent location, locate the trim pot on the shock sensor module and using a trimmer tool:
  - Turn the potentiometer clockwise for increased sensitivity or
  - Turn it counterclockwise for decreased sensitivity

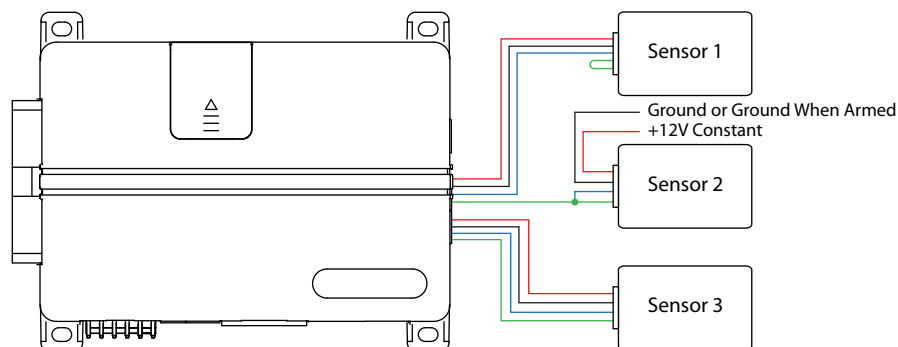
Note: You can test the new setting by cautiously impacting the vehicle with increasing intensity while noting the LED status on the shock sensor. The LED turns on for a short duration for small impacts before turning off (indicating a warn-away trigger). The impact level required to fully trigger the alarm is indicated when the LED remains on for a longer duration before turning off.

Note: This adjustment cannot be performed using the remote control.

Adding multiple sensors to the main unit

When adding multiple sensors to the main unit, wire them as shown below.

- Both sensors 1 and 3 report the same zone since they share the same port.
- Sensor 2 reports its own zone.
- Both sensor ports accept either single or dual zone sensors.



## Initializing Virtual Tach (not needed w/hardwire tach inputs)

To program Virtual Tach:

1. After the install is complete, remote start the engine. The programming operation may require 3 cranks of the starter before the engine starts and runs. Do not turn off the remote start if this happens, it is a normal programming operation.
2. Once the engine begins running, let it run for at least 30 seconds.

3. Using the Remote, send the Remote start command to turn remote start off. Virtual Tach is programmed. To reset Virtual Tach, go into the *Reset and Deletion* section of this guide. Virtual Tach cannot be reset with the Bitwriter.

Note: Virtual Tach cannot be used in MTS Manual Transmission Mode. It is also not recommended for diesel trucks.

Virtual Tach handles disengaging the starter motor during remote starting – it does not address over-rev. If the customer wants to have the over-rev protection capability, the tach wire must be connected.

Important: After successfully learning Virtual Tach, a small minority of vehicle starters may over crank or under crank during remote start. The Bitwriter can be used fine tune the starter output time in 50mS increments to compensate for such an occurrence.

## ***Learning the Tach (not needed with Virtual Tach)***

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To learn the tach signal:

1. Start the vehicle with the key.
2. Within 5 seconds, press and hold the Control button.
3. After 3 seconds the status LED on your Control Center lights constant when the tach signal is learned.
4. Release the Control button.

Note: When the tachometer is programmed, the main unit automatically enters the Tachometer engine checking mode.

Note: Since this unit has the capability to learn the tachometer with the analog input or through D2D from an interface module, the unit gives confirmation as to which source the unit has learned from. If the tachometer analog input on the system is connected to the vehicle, the D2D tachometer input is ignored. After learning the tach and releasing the Control button, the system:

- Flashes the parking lights once if programmed using the analog tach wire.
- Flashes the parking lights twice if programmed using the interface module through D2D.

## ***Neutral safety switch interface***

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Some vehicles do not have an electrical neutral safety switch. Instead, the vehicle has a mechanical neutral safety switch that physically interrupts the starter wire and is used when the vehicle is in any drive gear. If the remote start is interfaced before this switch, it will provide protection from starting in gear. However, some vehicles combine the column shift mechanism and the mechanical neutral safety switch into one mechanical part.

Important: You must complete the remote start system installation before doing the following test. Ensure that the remote start system is functioning normally. This includes connecting to the brake as a shut-down.

### ***Testing the neutral safety switch***

1. Make sure there is adequate clearance to the front and rear of the vehicle because it may move slightly.
2. Make sure the hood is closed and there are no remote start shut-downs active.
3. Set the emergency brake.
4. Turn the key to the "run" position, this releases the shifter.
5. Place the car in drive (D).
6. Place your foot directly over the brake pedal, but do not depress it. Be ready to step on the brake if the starter engages.
7. Activate the remote start system.
8. If the starter engages, immediately depress the brake to shut the remote start system down. If the starter does not engage, no additional safety system is required.

If the starter engages and the vehicle is a General Motors product or Dodge Dakota pickup, refer to

www.directechs.com for Document 1008 under the Resource tab. For an alternative shut-down method which prevents the starter from engaging. If the vehicle is not a General Motors product or a Dodge Dakota pickup, please call Directed Technical Support for an alternative shut-down method. Do not return the vehicle to the customer until this feature is properly installed!

## ***Remote Start Shutdown/Startup Diagnostics***

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Shutdown diagnostics: If the remote start activates but fails to stay running, the remote start module has the ability to inform you of what may have caused the remote start failure. Before performing shutdown diagnostics it is important that you let the remote start shut off on its own i.e. let it attempt to start 3 times then shut down, if this is not done the unit will report the shutdown you used to shut off the remote start.

Note: Shutdown diagnostics does not report if the vehicles factory immobilizer is causing the problem.

To perform shutdown diagnostics:

1. With the ignition Off, press and hold the Control button (on Control Center).
2. Turn the ignition On and then back Off while holding the Control button.
3. Release the Control button.
4. Press and release the Control button. The status LED flashes to report the last shutdown for one minute or until the ignition is turned on, as shown in the following table:

Status LED Flashes	Shutdown Mode
1 flash	Runtime expired
2 flashes	Over-rev shutdown
3 flashes	Low or no RPM
4 flashes	Transmitter shutdown (or optional push button)
5 flashes	(+) Brake shutdown
6 flashes	(-) Hood shutdown
7 flashes	Timer mode/Turbo mode/Manual mode error *
8 flashes	Neutral safety shutdown
9 flashes	Low battery (voltage mode)
10 flashes	Alarm triggered **
11 flashes	Wait-to-start input timed out

- \* Timer mode error: Ignition is on or shutdown input is active when activating timer mode.  
Turbo mode error: Turbo mode is programmed off, engine is not on or shutdown input is active.  
Manual mode error: MTS mode not enabled.
- \*\* Alarm was triggered during remote start sequence.

Startup Diagnostics: If the vehicle fails to activate the remote start, the remote start module will notify you via your Responder LC3 2-way remote control and will flash the parking lights on the vehicle to notify you of what caused the no-start situation.

Parking Light Flashes	
5 flashes	Brake wire is active
6 flashes	Hood pin wire is active
7 flashes	Manual transmission mode is enabled and not initialized.
8 flashes	Neutral safety wire has no ground or the neutral safety switch is Off.

## Remote Pairing

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



Prepare the vehicle system to be Paired with a new remote control:

1. Open a door (the green or violet door trigger wire must be connected).
2. Turn the key to the ON position (the heavy gauge pink wire must be connected).
3. Within 5 seconds press and release the Control button on the Control Center one time.
4. Within 5 seconds, press and hold the Control button on the Control Center. The status LED will flash one time and the siren then chirps to confirm the vehicle is ready for remote pairing.
5. Release the Control button and proceed below.

Note: If no remote pairing results, the system will exit after 60 seconds.


2-way LC3 remote control programming:

Preparing the LC3 2-way remote control to be Paired with the system. Remote Pair matches your LC3 remote to the system. Make sure the LC3 remote is set for the desired Car 1 (Default) or Car 2 operation for the system it will be paired with.

1. Press and hold the  button for 8 seconds (If Car 2 mode is on, ignore the Car Select beep after 3 seconds) until the main menu appears.
2. Press and release the  button until Remote Pair text is displayed.
3. Press and release the  button until Pair text is displayed.
4. Press and hold the  button until tones are played on the LC3 remote.
5. Successful or Failed Pair: The LC3 remote control indicates a successful or failed pairing on the display.

Note: If no remote pairing results, the system will exit after 60 seconds.

1-way companion remote control programming:

1. First ,perform all steps of the above section *Prepare the vehicle system to be Paired with a new remote control.*
2. Once the system enters the learn routine, press and hold the  button until the transmit LED on the remote control turns on solid.
3. The siren sounds to confirm that the remote control is now programmed.

The learn routine exits if any of the following occurs:

- The vehicle door is closed
- The ignition is turned off
- There is no activity for 60 seconds
- The control button is pressed too many times



## ***Reset and Deletion***

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If a feature/virtual tach needs to be reset or the remote controls need to be deleted, use the following procedure.

1. Open a door. (the 24 pin harness green or violet door trigger wire must be connected).
2. Turn the ignition to the ON position (the 10 pin harness heavy gauge pink wire must be connected).
3. Within 10 seconds, press and release the Control button: 2 times if you want to delete remotes, 3 times to reset features or 4 times to reset virtual tach.. These function steps are described next.

### **Step 2:**

Delete remotes: This feature erases all remotes from the memory of the security system. This is useful in cases when a customer's remote is lost or stolen.

Note: This does not reset the programmed features of the security system or reset the Virtual Tach setting.

### **Step 3:**


Reset Features: This resets features all of the security system to the factory default settings.

Note: This feature does not delete the remotes from the security system or reset the Virtual Tach setting

### **Step 4:**

Virtual Tach Reset: Deletes all previously learned values for Virtual Tach, and on the next remote start sequence the unit begins virtual tach initialization.

Note: The "Zap" feature on the Bitwriter does not reset the Virtual tach setting.

4. Once you have selected the function step, press the Control button once more and hold it. The LED flashes and the siren chirps to confirm the selected functional step.
5. Release the control button (learning exits in 60 seconds if no action is performed).
6. Press the  button on the remote control. The unit chirps to confirm that the feature has been successfully reset.

The routine Exits if any of the following occurs:



- The ignition is turned off
- There is no activity for 60 seconds
- The control button is pressed too many times
- The vehicle door is closed.



## Programming System Features


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The System Features Learn Routine dictates how the unit operates. It is possible to access and change most of the feature settings using the Control button.

1. Open a door.
2. Turn the ignition on, then off.
3. Select a Menu. Press and hold the Control button. The number of siren chirps indicates the menu number. 1 chirp indicates menu 1, 2 chirps - menu 2 and 3 chirps for menu 3.
4. When the desired menu chirps are heard, release the Control button.
5. Select a Feature. Press and release the Control button the number of times corresponding to the feature you wish to change. Then press and hold one more time to select the features.
6. Program the Feature. While holding the Control button, you can program the feature using the remote control.

For features with only two options;  = option 1 while  = option 2.

For features with more than two options;  selects the options in ascending order, while  selects them in descending order.

Note: Pressing  button resets the feature to the factory default.

Once a feature is programmed:

- Other features can be programmed within the same menu
- Another menu can be selected
- The learn routine can be exited if programming is complete

To access another feature in the same menu:

1. Press and release the Control button the number of times necessary to advance from the feature you just programmed to the next one you want to program.
2. Then press the Control button once more and hold it.

To select another menu:

1. Press and hold the Control button.
2. After 3 seconds, the unit advances to the next menu and the siren chirps, indicating which menu has been accessed.

The learn routine exits if any of the following occurs:

- The open door is closed
- The ignition is turned On
- There is no activity for 30 seconds
- The Control button is pressed too many times

## Feature Menus

Default settings are Opt. 1 (in bolder type). New features are bold with grey background.

### Menu 1 - Security

Menu Item	Feature	Opt. 1	Opt. 2	Opt. 3	Opt.4	Opt. 5+
1	System Arming Mode	Active	Passive Arm w/o lock	Passive Arm w/lock	Auto re-arm w/o lock	Auto re-arm w/lock
2	Panic Mode	On	Ign Off only	Off		
3	Confirmation Chirps	On w/Warn chirps On	On w/Warn chirps Off	Off w/ Warn chirps On	Off w/ warn chirps Off	
4	Siren Duration	30 sec.	60 sec.			
5	Ign-controlled Locks	No Ign- locking	Lock & Unlock	Lock Only	Unlock Only	
6	Door Lock Pulses	Single	Double Unlock Only	Double Lock Only	Double Lock & Unlock	
7	Door Lock Output Duration	0.8 sec.	3.5 sec.	0.4 sec.		
8	Ignition Controlled 2nd Unlock	2nd unlock on Ign-control after first unlock	2nd unlock on Ign-control with first unlock			
9	Comfort Closure	No Comfort Closure	Comfort Closure 1	Comfort Closure 2		
10	Horn Function	Full Alarm Only	Siren Function 20 ms	Siren Function 30 ms	Siren Function 40 ms	Siren Function 50 ms
11	Hood Switch type	Normally Open	Normally closed			
12	Sensor Full trigger	Single	Double			
13	Door Switch Type	Normally open	Normally closed			
14	Trunk Switch Type	Normally open	Normally closed			
15	Remote Button unlock (Ign off) *	On	Off			

\* feature only available with the 2-way LCD remote.

#### 1. System Arming mode

1. Active: the transmitter must be used to arm the system
2. Passive Arm w/o lock: after exiting the vehicle the system will automatically arm. The doors will not lock
3. Passive Arm w/lock: after exiting the vehicle the system will automatically arm and lock the doors
4. Auto re-arm w/o lock: if the vehicle is not entered after receiving a disarm command, the system will automatically re-arm. The doors will not lock
5. Auto re-arm w/lock: if the vehicle is not entered after receiving a disarm command, the system will automatically re-arm and lock the doors

#### 2. Panic Mode

1. On: the Panic output can be activated at any time
2. Ign Off Only : the Panic output can be activated only when the ignition is off
3. Off: the Panic output is defeated

#### 3. Confirmation Chirps

1. On w/Warn Chirps On: arm, disarm, and sensor warn-away chirps are active
2. On w/Warn Chirps Off: arm and disarm chirps are active, warn-away chirps are defeated
3. Off w/Warn Chirps On: arm and disarm chirps are defeated, warn-away chirps are active
4. Off w/Warn Chirps Off: arm, disarm, and sensor warn-away chirps are defeated

4. Siren Duration
  1. 30sec: the siren output for full trigger activations and Panic mode is 30 seconds
  2. 60sec: the siren output for full trigger activations and Panic mode is 60 seconds
5. Ign-controlled Locks
  1. No Ign-locking: the door lock/unlock outputs will not activate when ignition is turned on/off
  2. Lock & Unlock: the door lock & unlock output will activate when ignition is turned on & off
  3. Lock Only: the door lock output will activate when ignition is turned on
  4. Unlock Only: the door unlock output will activate when ignition is turned off
6. Door Lock Pulses
  1. Single: the door lock & unlock outputs will pulse once
  2. Double Unlock only: the unlock output only will pulse twice
  3. Double Lock Only: the lock output only will pulse twice
  4. Double Lock & Unlock: the lock & unlock outputs will pulse twice
7. Door Lock Output Duration
  1. 0.8 sec.: the door lock output pulses will be 800 ms in duration
  2. 3.5 sec.: the door lock pulses will be 3.5 seconds in duration
  3. 0.4 sec.: the door lock pulses will be 400 ms in duration
8. Ignition Controlled 2nd Unlock
  1. After first unlock: for Ign-controlled unlocking, the 2nd unlock will activate 800 ms after the first (driver door) unlock
  2. With first unlock: for Ign-controlled unlocking, the 2nd unlock will activate at the same time as the first (driver door) unlock
9. Comfort Closure
  1. No comfort Closure: Comfort Closure is defeated when arming
  2. Comfort Closure 1: the door lock pulse (or 2nd pulse for double pulses) will remain on for 20 seconds.
  3. Comfort Closure 2: 800 ms following the end of the door lock pulse (or 2nd pulse for double pulses); the door lock output will turn on again for 20 seconds.
10. Horn Function
  1. Full Alarm Only: the horn output will pulse only during full trigger events.
  2. Siren Function 20/30/40/50ms: The horn output will emulate the siren output with selectable chirp output timing to compensate for OEM horn inefficiency.
11. Hood Switch Type
  1. Normally Open: for vehicles with a hood switch that rests at ground when the hood is OPEN
  2. Normally Closed: for vehicles with a hood switch that rests at ground when the hood is CLOSED
12. Sensor Full Trigger
  1. Single: full trigger activation of only one sensor is required to fully trigger the alarm
  2. Double: full trigger activation of two sensors within a ten second period is required to fully trigger the alarm.
13. Door Switch Type
  1. Normally Open: for vehicles with door switches that rest at ground when the door is OPEN
  2. Normally Closed: for vehicles with door switches that rest at ground when the door is CLOSED
14. Trunk Switch Type
  1. Normally Open: for vehicles with a trunk switch that rests at ground when the trunk is OPEN
  2. Normally Closed: for vehicles with a trunk switch that rests at ground when the trunk is CLOSED
15. Remote Button Unlock (Ign off)
  1. On: a message telling the remote control to unlock the keypad is sent each time the vehicle ignition is turned off
  2. Off: no message is sent

## Menu 2 - Convenience

Menu Item	Feature	Opt. 1	Opt. 2	Opt. 3	Opt. 4	Opt. 5+
1	One-time Bypass	One time bypass Off	One time bypass On			
2	Nuisance Prevention	On	Off			
3	Override Pulse count	1	2	3	4	5
4	Door Trigger Error Chirp	On	Off			
5	Ign-controlled Dome light	On	Off			
6	OEM Alarm Disarm w/Aux-Trunk	On	Off			
7	OEM Alarm Disarm Output	With Unlock	Before Unlock	Remote Start Only		
8	OEM Alarm Disarm Pulses	1	2			
9	Aux 1 Output type *	Validity	Latch	Latch/reset/ign	30 sec. Timed	Off (5)/2nd unlock (6)
10	Aux 1 Linking	No Linking	Link to Arm	Link to Disarm	Link to Arm/disarm	Link to Remote Start only
11	Aux 2 Output Type *	Validity	Latch	Latch reset/ign	30 sec. Timed	Off (5)/2nd unlock (6)
12	Aux 2 Linking	No Linking	Link to Arm	Link to Disarm	Link to Arm/Disarm	Link to Remote Start only
13	Aux 3 Output Type *	Validity	Latch	Latch reset/ign	30 sec. Timed	Off (5)/2nd unlock (6)
14	Aux 3 Linking	No Linking	Link to Arm	Link to Disarm	Link to Arm/Disarm	Smart Key Control (Link to Remote Start Off)
15	Aux 4 Output Type *	Validity	Latch	Latch reset/ign	30 sec. Timed	Off (5)/2nd Unlock (6)
16	Aux 4 Linking	No linking	Link to Arm	Link to Disarm	Link to Arm/Disarm	Link to Remote Start Only
17	Aux/Trunk Output type	Validity	Off	2nd unlock		

\* Aux channels with the 4button remote can only be accessed with channel linking to lock, unlock or remote start.

1. One-time Bypass
  1. Off: One-Time Bypass is not available
  2. On: the One-Time Bypass feature will defeat Passive Arming once and, if Armed by remote control, will defeat Comfort Closure and Aux outputs linked to Arming
2. Nuisance Prevention
  1. On: sensors that trigger excessively will be defeated until they have been stable for more than one hour
  2. Off: sensors will not be defeated if triggered excessively
3. Override Pulse Count
  - 1-5: sets the number of presses (1-5) on the Control Button required to override the alarm system
4. Door Trigger error Chirp
  1. On: if the door trigger is active when arming, the siren will emit a chirp and a message will be sent to the 2way remote control as an alert
  2. Off: an active door trigger when arming will not create an alert output
5. Ign-controlled Dome light
  1. On: the dome light output will activate when the ignition is turned off

2. Off: the dome light output will not activate when the ignition is turned off
6. OEM Alarm Disarm w/Aux/Trunk (24 pin harness wire)
  1. On: the OEM Alarm Disarm wire will pulse as programmed when the Aux/Trunk output is activated
  2. Off: the OEM Alarm Disarm wire will not pulse when the Aux/Trunk output is activated
7. OEM Alarm Disarm Output (24 pin harness wire)
  1. With Unlock: the OEM Alarm Disarm wire will pulse as programmed at the same time as the unlock (Blue) wire
  2. Before Unlock: the OEM Alarm Disarm wire will pulse as programmed before the unlock wire
  3. Remote start only: the OEM Alarm Disarm wire will pulse as programmed during remote start only
8. OEM Alarm Disarm Pulses (24 pin harness wire)
  1. 1: the OEM Alarm Disarm wire will pulse once per operation
  2. 2: the OEM Alarm Disarm wire will pulse twice per operation
9. Aux 1 Output Type (24 pin harness wire)
  1. Validity: when the Aux command is received the wire will turn on and remain on until the command ceases
  2. Latch: when the Aux command is received the wire will turn on and remain on until the command is received again
  3. Latch/reset/Ignition: when the Aux command is received the wire will turn on and remain on until the command is received again or the ignition is turned on/off
  4. Timed: when the Aux command is received the wire will turn on for the programmed time duration (default 30sec)
  5. Off: the output will not activate for a remote control command, use this option when the Aux command controls an external device such as a garage door module
  6. 2nd unlock: the wire will operate as 2nd unlock and will not activate for remote control commands
10. Aux 1 Linking
  1. No Linking: the Aux output will not activate for a remote control command
  2. Link to Arm: the Aux output will activate for the Arm command
  3. Link to Disarm: the Aux output will activate for the Disarm command
  4. Link to Arm/Disarm: the Aux output will activate for the Arm & Disarm commands
  5. Link to Remote Start: the Aux output will activate for any Remote Start activation
11. Aux 2 Output Type
  - Refer to Aux 1 Output Type descriptions
12. Aux 2 Linking
  - Refer to Aux 1 Linking descriptions
13. Aux 3 Output Type
  - Refer to Aux 1 Output Type descriptions
14. Aux 3 Linking
  - Options 1-4: Refer to Aux 1 Linking descriptions
  - Option 5: SmartKey Control (Link to Remote Start Off): The Aux output will pulse once following Remote Start shut down for vehicles with push button engine stop operations. During runtime, if any door is opened remote start will shut down immediately and pulse the output.
15. Aux 4 Output Type
  - Refer to Aux 1 Output Type descriptions
16. Aux 4 Linking
  - Refer to Aux 1 Linking descriptions
17. Aux/Trunk Output Type
  - Refer to Aux 1 Output Type descriptions

### Menu 3 - Remote start

Menu Item	Feature	Opt. 1	Opt. 2	Opt. 3	Opt.4	Opt. 5+
1	Transmission Mode	Manual	Automatic			
2	Engine Checking Mode	Virtual Tach	Voltage	Off	Tachometer	
3	Cranking Time	0.6 sec.	0.8 sec.	1.0 sec.	1.2 sec.	1.4 (5)/ 1.6 (6)/ 1.8 (7) 2.0 (8)/ 4.0 (9)
4	Remote Start Runtime	12 min.	24 min.	60 min.		
5	Activation Pulse Count	1	2			
6	Turbo Mode *	No Turbo Mode	On-1 min.	On-3 min.	On-5 min.	On- 10 min.
7	Timer Mode Runtime	12 min.	3 min.	6 min.	9 min.	
8	Flex Relay Function	Ignition 2	Accessory 2	Starter 2		
9	Diesel Start Delay	Wait-to Start input	Timed 15 sec.	Timed 30 sec.	Timed 45 sec.	
10	Accessory during Diesel Start Delay	On	Off			
11	Status 2 Output	Status	Latch Rear Defogger	Pulse Rear Defogger		
12	Parking Light Output	Constant	Pulsed	Off		
13	Anti-grind Output	On	Off			
14	Tach Mode Starter Release	Normal	Increase	Decrease		
15	Vehicle Temp ** Auto Report	Off	On			
16	Remote Start Safelock	Off	On			

\* with the 4 button remote; turbo timer mode can only be activated with an optional push button to the white/blue (-) activation input wire on the 24 pin harness/

\*\* not applicable to 1-way remote.

#### 1. Transmission Mode

1. Manual: requires 'Tachometer' for the Engine Checking Mode, and requires the user to successfully perform a procedure when parking the vehicle before remote starter will engage
2. Automatic: uses any of the Engine Checking Modes and does not require any special procedures when parking

#### 2. Engine Checking Mode

1. VirtualTach: battery voltage drop/rise during cranking determines when the starter output is released. During runtime, constant voltage level is monitored to determine if the engine is running
2. Voltage: starter output during cranking is a programmed duration (Set in Cranking Time). During runtime, constant voltage level is monitored to determine if the engine is running
3. Off: starter output during cranking is a programmed duration (Set in Cranking Time). The remote start will keep the ignition/accessories active for the programmed runtime whether the engine is running or not
4. Tachometer: tachometer input signal during cranking and runtime to determine when the starter output is released and if the engine is running.

#### 3. Cranking Time

- 0.6/0.8/1.0/1.2/1.4/1.6/1.8/2.0/4.0 seconds: determines the starter output duration during cranking for the 'Voltage' and the 'Off' Engine Checking Mode options

#### 4. Remote Start Runtime

- 12/24/60 minutes: sets engine runtime during normal remote start operations

5. Activation Pulse Count
  - 1/ 2 pulses: sets the number of remote control commands received or Activation Input required to activate and de-activate remote start
6. Turbo Mode
  1. No turbo Mode: Turbo mode is not available
  2. On – 1/3/5/10 minutes: Turbo Mode is available and, when activated, the engine will run for the duration set per the selected option
7. Timer Mode Runtime
  - 12/3/6/9 minutes: sets the runtime when the engine is started by the Timer Mode and SmartStart features
8. Flex Relay Function
  1. Ignition 2: the relay will emulate the Ignition 1 output during remote start
  2. Accessory 2: the relay will emulate the Accessory 1 output during remote start
  3. Starter 2: the relay will emulate the Starter output during remote start
9. Diesel Start Delay
  1. Wait-to-start input: (-) input on the Grey/black (24 pin harness) WTS wire will delay the starter output until the ground ceases.
  2. Timed 15/30/45 seconds: delays the starter output per the selected option, the WTS wire does not function.
10. Accessory during Diesel Start Delay
  1. On: the Accessory outputs will be ON during diesel start delay
  2. Off: the Accessory outputs will be OFF during diesel start delay
11. Status 2 Output (Blue/White 24 pin harness wire)
  1. Status: the output will activate before the ignition outputs turn on, and de-activate after they turn off during remote start
  2. Latch rear defogger: the output activates 10 seconds after start if the interior temperature is below 55°F. It turns off after 10 minutes or upon remote start off
  3. Pulse rear defogger: the output activates (for 800 ms) 10 seconds after start if the interior temperature is below 55°F.
12. Parking Light Output
  1. Constant: the lights will turn on solid during remote start
  2. Pulsed: the lights will pulse on/off during remote start
  3. Off: the lights will be off during remote start
13. Anti-grind Output
  1. On: the high current starter relay will be activated during remote start as anti-grind protection.
  2. Off: the high current starter relay will not be activated during remote start, no anti-grind protection is available.
14. Tach Mode Starter Release
  1. Normal: the starter output will release normally during cranking (50% of the learned tachometer value)
  2. Increase: the starter output will release later during cranking (at 35% of the learned tachometer value)
  3. Decrease: the starter output will release sooner during cranking (at 35% of the learned tachometer value)
15. Vehicle Temp Auto Report
  1. Off: the report during remote start is defeated
  2. On: the report is sent every 2 minutes during remote start if the temperature has changed (+/-) 1 degree since the last report




## 16. Remote start Safelock

1. Off: the Door lock and Factory Alarm Re-arm outputs will maintain the current status (locked/unlocked) during remote start and after shut down
2. On: the Door lock and Factory Alarm Re-arm outputs will arm/lock the vehicle during remote start and after shutdown

## Bitwriter - Only Options



If programming with the Bitwriter®, the learn routine can be locked or unlocked. If the learn routine has previously been locked, it must be unlocked with Bitwriter® - this cannot be done manually with the Control button.

The Bitwriter®  gives you access to a wider range of system options. These features and the adjustments that may be programmed are described in the table below.

Menu Item	Feature	Default	Opt. 2	Opt. 3	Opt.4	Opt. 5+
1	Zone 4 Sensor Type*	None	Shock/Omni	Field Disturbance	Tilt Sensor	Glass Break (5)/Ultrasonic (6)
2	Siren Duration	30 sec.	Options: 1 to 180 sec.			
3	Aux/Trunk Icon Type*	Trunk	Window	Sunroof	Audio	Lights/Left dr/Right dr/Rear Hatch
4	Aux 1 Timed Output	30 sec.	Options: 1 to 90 sec.			
5	Aux 1 Icon Type*	Pulsed	Trunk	Window	Sunroof	Audio/Lights/Left dr/Right dr/Rear Hatch/Timed/Latched
6	Aux 2 Timed Output	30 sec.	Options: 1 to 90 sec.			
7	Aux 2 Icon Type*	Pulsed	Trunk	Window	Sunroof	Audio/Lights/Left dr/Right dr/Rear Hatch/Timed/Latched
8	Aux 3 Timed Output	30 sec.	Options: 1 to 90 sec.			
9	Aux 3 Icon Type*	Pulsed	Trunk	Window	Sunroof	Audio/Lights/Left dr/Right dr/Rear Hatch/Timed/Latched
10	Aux 4 Timed Output	30 sec.	Options: 1 to 90 sec.			
11	Diesel Start Delay Timer	15 sec.	Options: 1 to 90 sec.			
12	Timer Mode Runtime	12 min.	Options: 1 to 16 min.			
13	Timer Mode Starts	6 starts	Options: 1/2/3/4 to 24 (Starts) in increments of 2			
14	Timer mode intervals	3 hr.	Options: 1/2/3/4 to 24 in 2 hour increments			
15	Smart start low temp	0° (F)	Options: OFF, -20° to 70° in 10° increments			
16	Smart start high temp	100° (F)	Options: OFF, 40° to 130° in 10° increments			
17	Smart start low battery (volts)	10.5V	Options: OFF, 9V to 12.5V in 0.5V increments			
18	Sensor 1 Level**	7	Options: 0 to 15 in increments of 1			
19	Starter Release Fine Tune	6 (normal)	Options: 0 to 20 in increments of 1			
20	Feature Programming	Unlocked	Locked			
21	Transmitter Programming	Unlocked	Locked			
22	Remote Start Runtime	12 min.	Options: 1 to 60 min.			
23	Virtual Tach Fine tune	Not Initialized	Options: Not initialized, 0 to 1000 in 50 millisecond increments			









\* Feature only available with the 2-way LCD remote. Not available on 1-way remote.

\*\* Feature not applicable to this system




1. Zone 4 Sensor Type: sets the Zone 4 (Sensor 2) name to be displayed in the Text Field for Warn-away and Full Trigger activations
2. Siren Duration: sets the Full Trigger output duration in 1 second intervals up to 180 seconds.
3. Aux/Trunk Icon Type: sets the Accessory animation to be displayed on the screen when the Aux/Trunk output is activated/de-activated
4. Aux 1 Timed Output: sets the output duration in 1 second intervals up to 90 seconds for Aux 1
5. Aux 1 Icon Type: sets the Accessory animation to be displayed on the screen when the Aux 1 output is activated/de-activated
6. Aux 2 Timed Output: sets the Aux 2 "Timed" output in 1 second intervals up to 90 seconds
7. Aux 2 Icon Type: sets the Accessory animation to be displayed on the screen when the Aux 2 output is activated/de-activated
8. Aux 3 Timed Output: sets the Aux 3 "Timed" output in 1 second intervals up to 90 seconds
9. Aux 3 Icon Type: sets the Accessory animation to be displayed on the screen when the Aux 3 output is activated/de-activated
10. Aux 4 Timed Output: sets the Aux 4 "Timed" output in 1 second intervals up to 90 seconds
11. Diesel Start Delay Timer: sets the delay before engine crank in 1 second intervals up to 90 seconds for diesel engine vehicles
12. Timer Mode Runtime: sets the duration of runtime when the engine is started by the Timer Mode and Smart Start features
13. Timer mode Starts: sets the number of times the engine will be started by the Timer Mode and Smart Start features
14. Timer mode Intervals: sets the number of hours between engine starts by the Timer Mode and Smart Start features
15. Smart Start Low Temperature: sets the low temperature threshold required for Smart Start to start the engine
16. Smart Start High Temperature: sets the high temperature threshold required for Smart Start to start the engine
17. Smart Start Low battery (Volts): sets the low battery level threshold required for Smart Start to start the engine
18. Sensor 1 level: directly sets the sensor level of the on-board shock sensor.  
Note: Feature not applicable to this system.
19. Starter Release Fine Tune: adds or subtracts crank time in Tachometer mode in order to overcome engine types that short crank or over-crank on the first start attempt
20. Feature Programming: locks and unlocks the user's ability to enter the feature menus and manually change the main unit programming using the Control Center
21. Transmitter Programming: locks and unlocks the user's ability to enter the remote control/Reset menu and manually change any functions using the Control Center
22. Remote Start Runtime: sets the duration of runtime when the engine is started by remote command
23. VirtualTach Fine tune: adds or subtracts crank time in VirtualTach mode in order to overcome engine types that short crank or over-crank on the first start attempt

## Basic Remote Functions

### 2-way LC3 remote control

Level Button	DIRECT ACCESS	 X 1	 X 2	 X 3	 X 4
	ARM	SILENT ARM	SENSOR BYPASS	ARMED (SILENT SENSOR)	ARMED (SILENT TRIGGER)
	DISARM	SILENT DISARM	VALET MODE	CAR FINDER	
	REMOTE START	RUNTIME RESET	TIMER MODE	SMART START	REAR DEFOGGER
AUX	TRUNK RELEASE	AUX 1	AUX 2	AUX 3	AUX 4
	FUNCTION SHIFT	CABIN TEMPERA- TURE REQUEST (2-WAY ONLY)	RUNTIME CHECK (2-WAY ONLY)	LAST TRIGGER REQUEST (2-WAY ONLY)	

### 1-way companion remote control

Action Button	Press and Release	Shift (Press/release "AUX" first)	Press/Hold for 2 secs.
	Arm	Silent Arm	Arm and Panic
	Disarm	Silent Disarm	No Function
AUX	Shift*	Sensor Bypass	Trunk release
	Remote Start	Runtime Reset	No Function

See Owner's guide for functionality details on both the LC3 and 1-way companion remote control.

## Long Term Event History

The system stores the last two full triggers in memory. These are not erasable. Each time the unit sees a full trigger, the older of the two triggers in memory is replaced by the new trigger. To access long term event history:

1. With the ignition Off, press and hold the Control button (on Control Center).
2. Turn the ignition On.
3. Release the Control button.
4. Within 5 seconds, press and release the Control button. The status LED flashes in groups indicating the last two zones that triggered the unit for 1 minute or until the ignition is turned off. Refer to table of zones.

**Note:** The Warn Away triggers are not stored to memory and is not reported.

## Table of Zones

A zone is represented by the number of status LED flashes used by the system to identify a particular type of input.

Zone	Description	Input Description
1	Trunk Pin	24 pin harness Blue wire
2	Instant trigger: a heavier impact detected by the onboard shock sensor	Shock sensor.
3	Door switch trigger	24 pin harness Green or Violet wire
4	Instant trigger: For optional sensors	Optional MUX port
5	Ignition trigger	10 pin harness Pink wire
6	Hood Pin	24 pin harness Grey wire

## Troubleshooting: Alarm

Shock sensor doesn't trigger the alarm:

1. Is the sensor harness plugged in correctly? the plug with the loop on it plugs into the sensor, the plug with the extra wire plugs into the main unit.
2. Has the NPC® system been triggered? If so, you hear 5 chirps when disarming. To check this, turn the ignition key on and off to clear the NPC® memory, and then retest the shock sensor. For a detailed description of NPC®, see Nuisance Prevention Circuitry section of the owners guide.

Door input does not immediately trigger full alarm. Instead, chirps are heard for the first 3 seconds:

- That's how the progressive two-stage door input works! This is a feature of this system even if the door is instantly closed again, the progression from chirps to constant siren continues.

Closing the door triggers the system, but opening the door does not:

- Have you correctly identified the type of door switch system? This happens often when the wrong door input has been used.

System does not passively arm until it is remotely armed and then disarmed:

1. Is passive arming programmed ON?
2. Are the door inputs connected? Is the 24 pin harness blue wire connected to the door trigger wire in the vehicle? Either the 24 pin harness green wire or the 24 pin harness violet wire should be used instead.

Door input does not respond with the progressive trigger, but with immediate full alarm:

- Does the Status LED indicate that the trigger was caused by the shock sensor? (See *Table of Zones* section of this guide.) The shock sensor, if set to extreme sensitivity, may be detecting the door unlatching before the door switch sends its signal. Reducing the sensitivity can solve this problem.

Door locks operate backwards.

- This unit has easily-reversed lock/unlock outputs. Recheck wire connections to see if you have reversed these.

## ***Troubleshooting: Remote Start***

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The remote start will not activate

1. Check remote startup diagnostics.
2. Is the neutral safety switch plugged in and turned on?
3. If the vehicle has an automatic transmission, make sure the remote start is programmed for Automatic Transmission mode.
4. Is the remote programmed to the system?
5. Can the remote start be activated manually by applying a ground pulse to the 24 pin harness White/Blue wire?
6. Check the harnesses and their connections. Make sure that the harnesses are completely plugged into the remote start module. Make sure there are good connections to the vehicle wiring.
7. Check voltage and fuses on the main harness and on the heavy gauge remote start harness.

The remote start will activate, but the starter never engages.

1. Check for voltage on the purple starter wire two seconds after the remote start becomes active. If there is voltage present, skip to Step 8. If there is not voltage present, advance to Step 2.
2. Check the 30A fuses.
3. If the gray/black wait-to-start wire is detecting ground upon activation, the starter will not crank.
4. Is the tach wire connected? If so disconnect it and remote start the vehicle to see if the purple wire sends out voltage. If you get voltage you will need to go to an alternate tach source, the tach wire you are currently on has a voltage spike upon ignition power up which can cause the remote start to not send out the crank voltage.
5. Is the vehicle a Chrysler or GM with a multiplexed starter wire? The vehicle will not crank if the resistance is incorrect on the multiplexed accessory/starter wire.
6. Is the vehicle a GM? If so the Brown 2nd accessory needs to be powered up on some of the vehicles for the vehicle to crank.
7. If this is a manual transmission vehicle, the clutch will need to be bypassed (see tech tip # 10000 at [www.directechs.com](http://www.directechs.com))
8. Make sure the purple starter wire is connected on the starter side of the optional starter kill/anti-grind relay.
9. Does the vehicle have an immobilizer? Some immobilizer systems will not allow the vehicle to crank if active.
10. Check connections. The heavy gauge remote start input wires on the heavy gauge 10-pin connector should have a solid connection. "T-taps" or "scotch locks" should not be used.

The vehicle starts, but immediately dies.

1. Does the vehicle have an immobilizer? The vehicle's immobilizer can cut the fuel and/or spark during unauthorized starting attempts.
2. Is the remote start programmed for virtual tach or voltage sense? If so, the crank time may not be set high enough. Voltage sense will not work on some vehicles.
3. Is the remote start in tach mode? If so has the tach been programmed to the system?
4. Check diagnostics. Sometimes a shutdown will become active during cranking or just after cranking.

The vehicle starts, but the starter keeps running.

1. Is the system programmed for engine checking off or virtual tach voltage sense? When programmed for either of these features, the engine cranks for the pre programmed crank time regardless of how long it takes for the vehicle to actually start. Adjust to a lower cranking time.
2. Was the Tach Learn successful? The LED must light solid and bright to indicate a successful learn.
3. Make sure that there is a tach signal at the purple/white tach input wire of the remote start. If there is not a tach signal, recheck the connection to the vehicle's tach wire and make sure the wire is not broken or shorted to ground leading to the remote start.
4. Is an ignition or accessory output wire connected to the starter wire of the vehicle? Verify the color of the starter wire in the vehicle and confirm that an ignition or an accessory output is not connected to that wire.

The vehicle starts, but will only run for 10 seconds

1. Is the remote start programmed for voltage sense? If this does not work, a tach wire should be used.
2. Check shutdown diagnostics.

The climate control system does not work while the unit is operating the vehicle.

1. Either the wrong accessory wire is being energized or more than one ignition or accessory wire must be energized in order to operate the climate control system.
2. If the vehicle has an electronic climate control system some will reset when the key is turned off and then back on, unfortunately this is a function of the vehicle and cannot be bypassed.

#### MTS - Manual Transmission Start diagnostics

When enabling MTS, if you get a failure notification from the remote or the vehicle fails to remain started check for following:

- Tachometer not connected or programmed.
- E-brake not connected to the remote start unit. The black/white 24 pin harness neutral safety wire must have a ground when the parking brake is set.
- Foot must be off the brake when activating the MTS mode on the remote.
- Is the door open when enabling the MTS mode? If so this would cause the unit to enter Pit Stop Mode and the remote start will continue to run when arming/locking the system.
- Is the door input connected? The system needs to see a door open then close after initiating the remote start.
- Does the vehicle have a delayed dome light? If you are connected to the dome light wire and the dome light is staying on after arming/locking the system, the system can exit the MTS mode.
- Make sure the neutral safety switch is plugged in and turned on.

#### MTS mode exiting diagnostics:

If the remote start has entered the MTS mode but exits the mode after the system is armed/locked. Check these for possible causes.

- The vehicle door has been opened or the security system has been triggered in your absence.
- Does the vehicle have a delayed dome light circuit or does the dome light come on when the ignition is shut off? If so you may need to go to the independent door inputs of the vehicle.
- If you are connected to the dome light wire in the vehicle and cannot connect the system to the individual door inputs of the vehicle due to it having normally closed door inputs, you can use Tech Tip # 1921 at [www.directechs.com](http://www.directechs.com) to interface with these types of circuits.
- The E-brake wire connected to the neutral safety input of the system loses ground when ignition is turned off or after a certain amount of time, with these vehicles unfortunately there is no work-around.
- The E-brake wire connected to the neutral safety input of the system has a poor ground. Clean the contacts on the switch or replace the switch.