

# **VF Tuner App User Guide**

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**VF Tuner App** 



# **Specifications**

- Laptop with VF Tuner
- WiFlash Device or Legacy Device connected to the laptop
- Internet connection
- The vehicle whose ECU ID you need to identify and its car key(s)

## **Product Usage Instructions**

#### **Connect Your Devices**

- 1. Connect the WiFlash/Legacy Device to the cable.
- 2. Connect the cable to the USB port on your laptop.
- 3. Connect the WiFlash/Legacy Device to the vehicle's OBD2port.

In step 1-B), you should see the WiFlash/Legacy device light up. If none, check your connections carefully, and/or try other USB ports on your laptop.

In step 1-C), if you want to test if the car is giving power to the WiFlash/Legacy device, you can disconnect the cable that attaches it to the laptop. If the light stays on, then there's a 12V power coming from the car to power the WiFlash/Legacy device. Make sure to reconnect the cable after testing.

## **Run/Open VF Tuner**

To run VF Tuner:

- If VF Tuner is on the taskbar, right click on the VF Tuner icon and click on Run as administrator.
- If VF Tuner is on the installation folder, locate the VF Tunerexecutable file and run it.
- If VF Tuner is on the desktop, double-click on the VF Tunericon.
- If VF Tuner is on the start menu programs, locate VF Tuner in the programs list and click on it.

#### **ECU ID Identification**

If you have a WiFlash device, click on the WiFlash Icon. From here on out, please follow the -A instructions.

#### WiFlash Vehicle Programming Utility

The WiFlash Vehicle Programming Utility window will pop up. Ensure that:

- The "Log Connection to File" option is checked. This saves a log file on the VF Tuner install folder, which we may ask you to send if there are concerns that arise.
- The Device dropdown displays text. If the dropdown is empty, then the WiFlash device cannot be detected.

#### **Select Vehicle Template**

Click on the dropdown menu and select the appropriate template for your vehicle:

- Mazda Skyactiv Denso (2014-2018)
- Mazda Skyactiv Mitsu (2014-2018) For 2014-2018 Mazda vehicles, except MX-5

#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1. Laptop with VF Tuner
- 2. WiFlash Device or Legacy Device connected to the laptop
- 3. Internet connection
- 4. The vehicle whose ECU ID you need to identify and its car key(s)

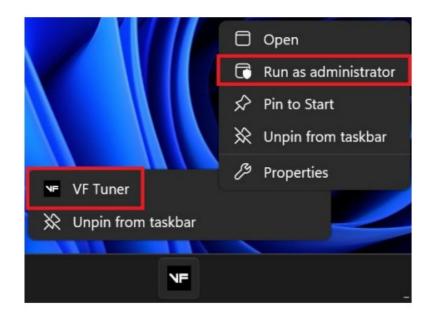
#### **PROCEDURES**

## · Connect the following together

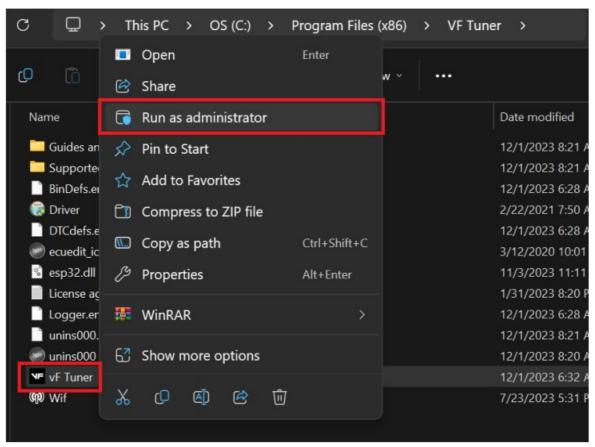
- a) WiFlash/Legacy Device to the cable
- **b)** The cable to the USB port on your laptop\*
- c) The WiFlash/Legacy Device to the vehicle's OBD2 port\*\*
  - In steps 1-B), you should see the WiFlash/Legacy device light up. If none, check your connections carefully, and/or try other USB ports on your laptop.
  - In steps 1-C), if you want to test if the car is giving power to the WiFlash/Legacy device, you can
    disconnect the cable that attaches it to the laptop. If the light stays on, then there's 12V power
    coming from the car to power the WiFlash/Legacy device. Make sure to reconnect the cable after
    testing.

#### • Run/Open VF Tuner.

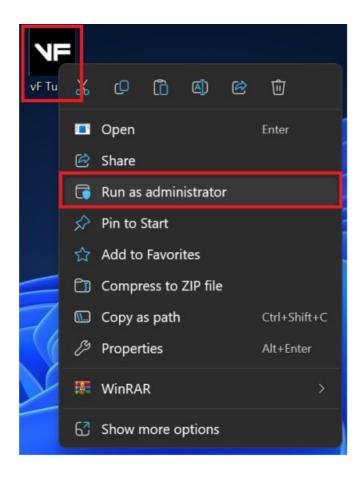
Right click on the VF Tuner icon and click on "Run as administrator" If your VF Tuner is on the taskbar:



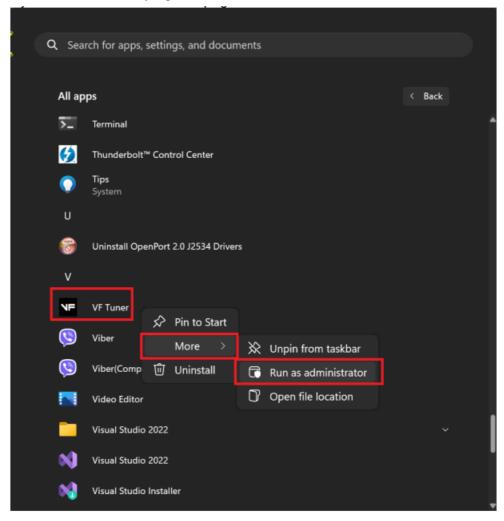
If your VF Tuner is on the installation folder:



If your VF Tuner is on the desktop:



If your VF Tuner is on the start menu programs:

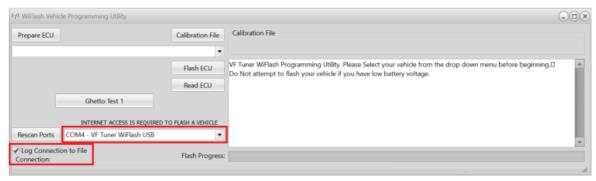


• 3-A) If you have the WiFlash device, click on the WiFlash Icon. From here on out, please follow the -A

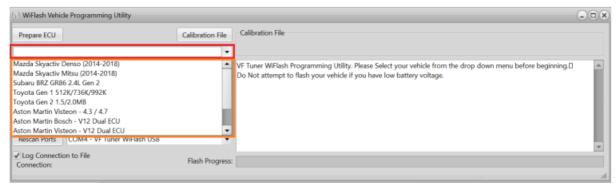
instructions.



- 4-A) The WiFlash Vehicle Programming Utility window will pop up.
  - Make sure that the "Log Connection to File" is checked.
    - this saves a log file on the VF Tuner install folder, which we may ask you to send if there are concerns that arises.
  - And that there is a text on the "Device" dropdown.
    - if the dropdown is empty, then the WiFlash device cannot be detected

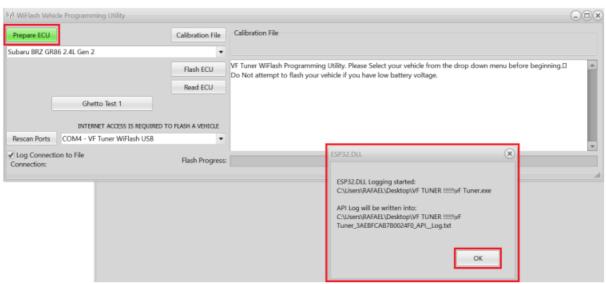


• 5-A) Click on the dropdown menu and select the appropriate template for your vehicle.

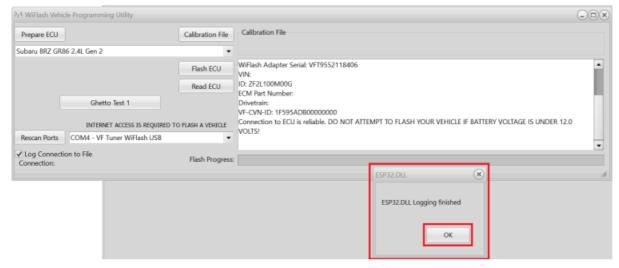


- Mazda Skyactiv Denso (2014-2018)
- Mazda Skyactiv Mitsu (2014-2018)
  - For 2014-2018 Mazda vehicles, except MX-5
  - You can choose either
- Subaru BRZ GR86 2.4L Gen 2
  - For 2022+ BRZ/GR86 FA24 vehicles
- Toyota Gen 1 512K/736K/992K

- Toyota Gen 2 1.5/2.0MB
  - For Toyota/Lexus/Scion vehicles
  - You can choose either
  - Aston Martin Visteon 4.3 / 4.7
  - Aston Martin Bosch V12 Dual ECU
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    - For Aston Martin vehicles
- 6- A) Turn on your car's ignition. Make sure that:
  - a) all your electrical loads (like air conditioning, headlights, indoor lights, radio, etc) are completely off (or as much as you can turn off)
  - **b)** Your ignition must be on, but your engine is OFF/NOT idling.
  - c) Place your car keys as near as you can to the start/stop button.
  - **d)** Make sure you have at least 12V of power from your battery and can maintain that voltage for the duration of the flash.
  - e) Check the connections of your WiFlash/Legacy device to the laptop and to the OBD2 port.
  - f) Do not move the laptop or the WiFlash/Legacy device to prevent connection loss.
  - g) Wait 15-20 seconds before proceeding to the next step.
- 7-A) Click the "Prepare ECU" button. A small window will pop-up, please click "Ok".

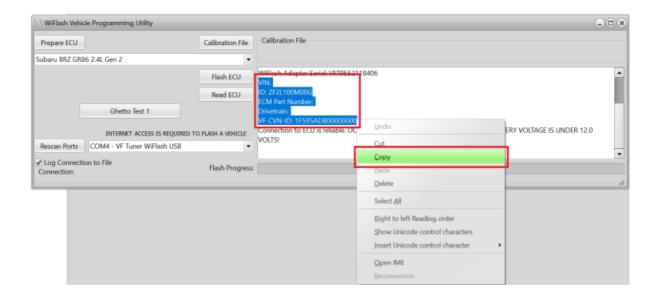


• 8-A) When the ECU prep is finished, a small window will pop-up, please click "Ok".



• 9-A) Your ECU's details will be displayed.

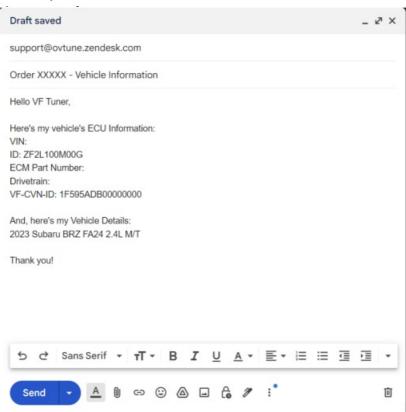
Please select your ECU's information, right click on it and select "Copy".



The "ID" is your ECU ID. This is very important information.

- 10- A) Email us (support@ovtune.zendesk.com) the following information:
  - a) Your vehicle's ECU Information (see Step 9-A)
  - $\circ~$  b) Your vehicle's details (Year, Make, Model, Variant)

Here's an example of how your email should look like:



- 11- A) Based on the information you send us; we will reply and
  - a) ask you to read the ECU (see instructions manual on reading the ECU) or
  - b) inform you that you can start tuning your vehicle. or
  - c) send you our pre-made/off-the-shelf (OTS) tune files/pack

3-B) If you have the Legacy device, click on the "File" menu, and select "Flash ECU –Legacy Flasher". From here on out, please follow the -B instructions.



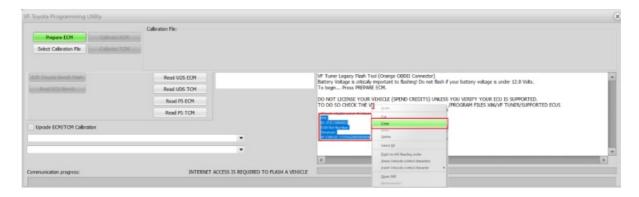
- 4- B) Turn on your car's ignition. Make sure that:
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  - f) Do not move the laptop or the WiFlash/Legacy device to prevent connection loss.
  - g) Wait 15-20 seconds before proceeding to the next step.
- 5- B) The VF Toyota Programming Utility window will pop up.

## Click the "Prepare ECM" button.



## 6-A) Your ECU's details will be displayed.

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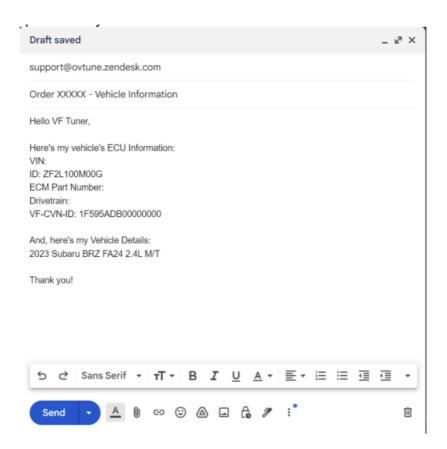


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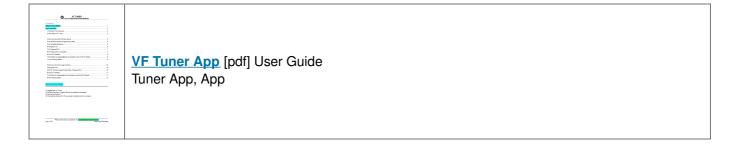
## **FAQ**

• Q: Where can I send my questions?

• A: Please send all your questions to: <a href="mailto:support@ovtune.zendesk.com">support@ovtune.zendesk.com</a>

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## **Documents / Resources**



## References

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