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Model: X431 PRO3S+ V5.0

1. Introduction

The LAUNCH X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 is an advanced automotive diagnostic scan tool designed for comprehensive vehicle analysis and maintenance. This device offers a wide range of functions including full system diagnostics, ECU coding, bidirectional control, and specialized service functions, supporting a broad spectrum of vehicle models and protocols.



Image 1.1: LAUNCH X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 main unit, VCI connector, and protective case.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1x LAUNCH X431 Pro3S+ V5.0 Main Unit (Tablet)
- 1x DBSCAR VII Connector (VCI)
- 1x HD15M to OBDII 16 Adaptor
- 1x Type A to Type C USB Data Cable
- 1x Power Adapter (with US/UK/EU Plugs)
- 1x Quick Start Guide
- 1x User Manual
- 1x PIN Envelope
- 1x Inventory List



Image 2.1: Back view of the LAUNCH X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 tablet and DBSCAR VII VCI.

3. SETUP AND INITIAL USE

3.1 Powering On and Initial Configuration

- 1. **Charge the Device:** Connect the power adapter to the tablet and a power outlet. Ensure the device is fully charged before first use.
- 2. Power On: Press and hold the power button until the screen illuminates.
- 3. Language Selection: Follow the on-screen prompts to select your preferred language.
- 4. **Wi-Fi Connection:** Connect the device to a stable Wi-Fi network for software updates and online functions.
- 5. **Software Update:** Navigate to the 'Software Update' section and download any available updates to ensure optimal performance and the latest vehicle coverage.

3.2 Connecting to a Vehicle

- 1. **Locate OBD-II Port:** Identify the vehicle's OBD-II diagnostic port, typically located under the dashboard on the driver's side.
- 2. **Connect VCI:** Plug the DBSCAR VII connector into the vehicle's OBD-II port. The VCI indicator lights should illuminate.
- 3. **Pair VCI:** On the X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 tablet, ensure Bluetooth is enabled. The tablet will automatically attempt to pair with the DBSCAR VII connector. Confirm the connection when prompted.
- 4. Turn Ignition On: Switch the vehicle's ignition to the 'ON' position (engine off).

4. BASIC OPERATIONS

4.1 Vehicle Identification

The X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 offers multiple methods for vehicle identification:

- Auto-VIN Scan: Automatically identifies vehicle information (Brand, Year, Make, Model) for most 2006+ vehicles.
- Camera VIN Scan: Use the integrated camera to scan the vehicle's VIN.
- Manual Input: Enter the VIN manually.
- Manual Selection: Select vehicle details from a comprehensive menu.

4.2 Full System Diagnostics

After vehicle identification, select 'Diagnose' to perform a full system scan. The tool will automatically scan all available electronic control units (ECUs) for diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) and display live data.

- Read/Clear DTCs: View and clear diagnostic trouble codes from all systems.
- ECU Information: Retrieve detailed information about each ECU.
- Live Data Stream: Display real-time data parameters in text or graph format. The tool supports 12-in-1 PID graphing for simultaneous monitoring.



Image 4.1: User interface showing various diagnostic and reporting features.

5. ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTIONS

5.1 Topology Mapping

The Topology Mapping feature provides a visual representation of the vehicle's module structure and communication network. Modules are color-coded to indicate their status (Normal, Abnormal, Scanned, Not Scanned, Not Equipped), allowing for quick identification of problematic areas.



Image 5.1: Example of a topology map on the X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 screen.

5.2 ECU Coding

ECU Coding allows for modification of pre-programmed options within the vehicle's software. This includes:

- Online Coding: Connects to OEM servers for data when code data is lost (compatible with VW/Audi/Skoda/Ford/Lincoln/Mazda).
- Variant/Offline Coding: Adapts ECUs for different vehicle configurations (e.g., left-hand/right-hand drive, activating/deactivating software functions).
- **Component Matching:** Establishes communication between new ECU modules and existing systems after replacement.
- Flash Hidden Functions: Activates advanced features or disables certain functions (e.g., mirror automatic folding, disabling auto start-stop).
- **Customize OE-Settings:** Modifies original vehicle behavior (e.g., upgrading fog lamps, battery capacity changes).
- **PMI Function:** Allows copying data from an original module to a new unit for module replacement (for Ford/Lincoln/Mazda).



Image 5.2: Overview of ECU Coding capabilities.

5.3 Service Functions (55+)

The tool provides over 55 specialized service functions for routine maintenance and repairs. These include, but are not limited to:

- Oil Reset
- Brake Reset (EPB)
- · ABS Bleeding
- SAS Calibration (Steering Angle Sensor)
- Battery Matching (BMS)
- TPMS Reset
- DPF Regeneration
- · Injector Coding
- Throttle Adaptation
- Crank Position Sensor Adaptive Learn
- Cylinder Power Balance Test

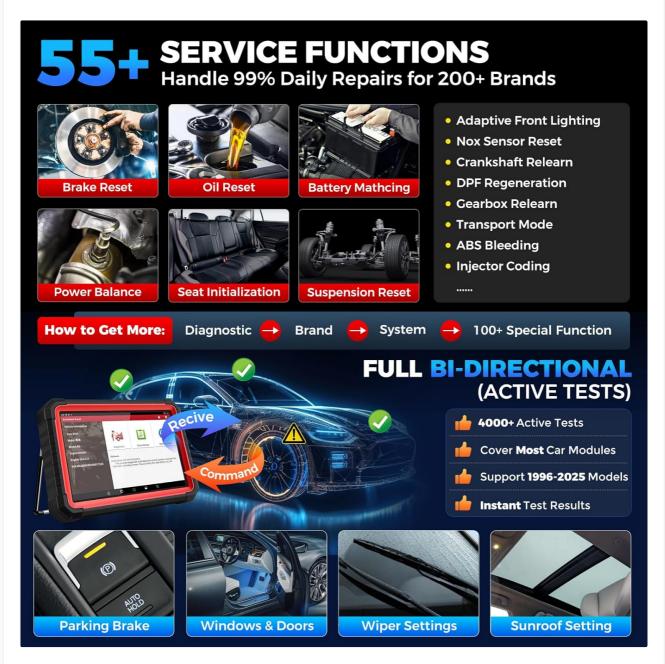


Image 5.3: Examples of service functions and bidirectional control.

5.4 Bidirectional Control (Active Tests)

Bidirectional control allows the tool to send commands to vehicle ECUs to perform specific tests on actuators. This helps in quickly pinpointing faulty components without disassembly. Examples include:

- EVAP Tests
- Fuel Injector Test
- · Cooling Fan Test
- Operating Windows/Doors
- A/C Compressor Activation
- · Wipers Test

5.5 Vehicle Coverage and Protocols

The X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 supports over 200 global brands and 200,000+ models from 1984-2025. Key protocol support includes:

- CAN FD: Compatible with 2019+ GM & Chrysler new models, offering faster data transfer.
- DOIP: Supports Volvo (2018+), Land Rover & Jaguar (2017+), BMW F&G chassis (requires adapter).
- FCA AutoAuth: Provides secure access to 2017+ FCA vehicles (Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Fiat) for diagnostics and maintenance (AutoAuth account purchased separately).
- HD Trucks & NEVs: Optional support for 24V heavy-duty trucks and New Energy Vehicles with additional modules.

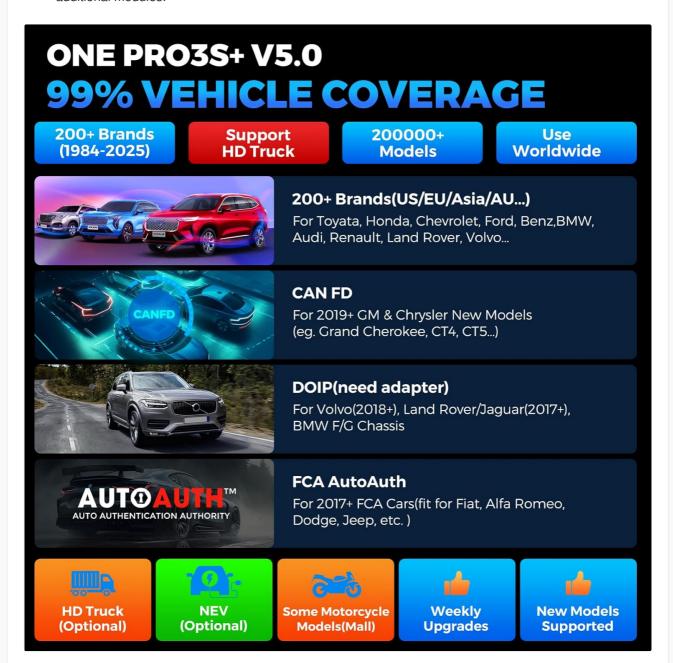


Image 5.4: Extensive vehicle coverage and protocol support.

6. DATA MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING

6.1 Live Data Stream

Monitor up to 12 data parameters simultaneously in graph format. Data can be recorded, played back, and exported as CSV or PDF files for detailed analysis.

6.2 Pre & Post Scan Reports

Generate detailed reports documenting vehicle conditions before and after repairs. These reports help verify that all issues have been resolved and can be shared or printed.

6.3 Diagnostic History

The tool automatically records all diagnostic processes, allowing quick access to previously tested vehicles and resuming operations without starting from scratch.

7. CONNECTIVITY AND EXPANSION

7.1 Remote Diagnostics

Connect with remote experts for assistance with complex vehicle issues. This feature allows for diagnostics of vehicles located remotely.

7.2 Extension Modules

The X431 PRO3S+ V5.0 supports integration with various optional add-on modules (sold separately) to expand its functionality:

- X431 Smartlink C: For heavy-duty truck diagnostics.
- **NEV Detection Expansion Package:** For New Energy Vehicle diagnostics.
- i-TPMS: For TPMS sensor programming and activation.
- BST360 Battery Tester: For battery health, starting, and charging system tests.
- Videoscope (VSP600): For inspecting inaccessible areas.
- ADAS Calibration: For calibrating Advanced Driver Assistance Systems.
- O2-2 Oscilloscope: For circuit signal acquisition and waveform display.
- X-PROG3: For engine and gearbox programming.



8. MAINTENANCE

8.1 Software Updates

Regularly update the software to ensure the latest vehicle coverage, bug fixes, and new functions. The device provides 2 years of free updates. After this period, the device remains functional, but new updates will require a subscription.

8.2 General Care

- Keep the device clean and free from dust and moisture.
- Avoid dropping the device or exposing it to extreme temperatures.
- Store the device in its protective case when not in use.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

For common issues, refer to the following:

- Device not powering on: Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the power adapter and try again.
- **VCI not connecting:** Verify the VCI is securely plugged into the OBD-II port and the vehicle's ignition is on. Check Bluetooth settings on the tablet.
- Software freezing/crashing: Restart the device. Ensure the software is up to date.
- Incompatible models or abnormal functions: Use the 'Online Diagnostic Feedback' feature to submit detailed descriptions to the LAUNCH team for analysis.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Operating System	Android 10.0
Processor	2.0 GHz 4-Core CPU
Display	10.1-inch LCD Touchscreen (1280 x 800 resolution)
Memory (RAM)	4GB
Storage (ROM)	64GB
Battery	6300mAh Lithium Ion (up to 12+ hours operation)
Connectivity	2.4GHz & 5GHz Dual-band WiFi, Bluetooth
Camera	8MP Rear Camera
VCI Connector	DBSCAR VII (supports CAN FD)
Dimensions	15"L x 12.5"W x 17"H

Feature	Specification
Weight	15.97 pounds



Image 10.1: Hardware specifications of the X431 PRO3S+ V5.0.

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

11.1 Warranty Information

The product comes with a 5-year warranty. For accessory replacements (e.g., USB charging cable, BT connector) within this period, contact customer support.

11.2 Software Updates

Enjoy 2 years of free software updates. After this period, the device will continue to function with the last updated version, but further updates will require a renewal subscription.

11.3 Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact customer support via email: obdbox21@163.com.

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