

RAM MULTI-CAM

RAM uConnect (RA4/RA3) 5-Camera / AUX AV / CIM Interface

NTV-KIT586





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Overview

The RAM MULTI-CAM interfaces up to **5** cameras & **1** Auxiliary A/V source to the OEM RA4/RA3 8.4" uConnect media screen in 2013+ RAM vehicles. All connected cameras are displayed through data using factory controls. Turn signal camera activation is speed adjustable with programming from the factory radio controls/LCD cluster or NAV-TV USB Updater.



RAM MULTI-CAM Connectors

18-PIN (Plug & Play T- Harness) connector

24-PIN (Cameras & I/O) Connector

| PIN # | Description | Color | |
|-------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | 12v (+) Constant | Yellow | |
| 2 | -Not Used- | Blue | |
| 3 | -Not Used- | Orange | |
| 4 | -Not Used- | | |
| 5 | -Not Used | | |
| 6 | CAN (1) HI (radio side) White/Bla | | |
| 7 | CAN (0) HI (vehicle side) Gray/Bla | | |
| 8 | DIFF (+) (radio side) Orange | | |
| 9 | DIFF (+) (vehicle side) Blue | | |
| 10 | Ground (-) Black | | |
| 11 | INPUT 2 (-) NOT USED Blue | | |
| 12 | INPUT 1 (+) NOT USED Gray | | |
| 13 | -Not Used | | |
| 14 | -Not Used | | |
| 15 | CAN (1) LO (radio side) White | | |
| 16 | CAN (0) LO (vehicle side) Gray | | |
| 17 | DIFF (-) (radio side) | Orange/White | |
| 18 | DIFF (-) (vehicle side) | Blue/White | |

| PIN # | Description Color | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Shield for Reverse-CAM RCA Black | |
| 2 | Shield for Front CAM RCA | Black |
| 3 | Shield for Right Turn RCA | Black |
| 4 | Shield for Left Turn RCA | Black |
| 5 | Shield for AUX VID RCA | Black |
| 6 | Shield for Cargo CAM RCA | Black |
| 7 | Ground OUT | |
| 8 | -Not Used- | White |
| 9 | -Not Used- | White/Black |
| 10 | INPUT 4 (NOT USED) | Purple |
| 11 | INPUT 3 Retrofit PDC Monitor | Pink |
| 12 | UART RX | Brown/Black |
| 13 | Signal for Reverse-CAM RCA | Yellow |
| 14 | Signal for Front CAM RCA | Yellow |
| 15 | Signal for Right Turn RCA | Yellow |
| 16 | Signal for Left Turn RCA | Yellow |
| 17 | Signal for AUX VID RCA | Yellow |
| 18 | Signal for Cargo CAM RCA Yellow | |
| 19 | -Not Used- | |
| 20 | -Not Used- | |
| 21 | OUTPUT 3 Retrofit PDC Power | Red |
| 22 | OUTPUT 2 AUX AVSW TRIGGER | Blue/Red |
| 23 | OUPTUT 1 12v ACC | Gray/Red |
| 24 | UART TX | Brown |



Wire Side



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Dash Disassembly (RAM)

1. Remove the Torx t20 screw at the right rear of the pocket on the right side of the dash.



2. Remove (2x) Torx t20 at the top of the dash. They are hidden beneath a rubber mat.



 The face should be free now, pull straight outwards (towards you) with medium force. Use plastic panel tools if necessary.

4. Remove (4x) 7mm screws that secure the LCD touchscreen.

intended for off-road use and passenger entertainment only.

RAM MULTI-CAM Module Installation

- 1. After removing the factory radio, grab the provided *Plug & Play T-harness* and connect the female side to the factory 44-pin plug. Make certain the lock connects together securely.
- 2. Install all cameras and run signal/power leads into the front dash opening. *Camera Installation Notes:*
 - *a.* 12v ACC is provided from *output 1* (PIN 23, gray/red). If connecting multiple cameras, trigger a relay with this output instead to power your cameras!
 - **b.** Connect each camera signal to each yellow RCA per their specific labels (rear, front, right TSC, left TSC etc).
 - *c.* The provided *Plug & Play T-Harness* contains red & black AUDIO RCA's in the center of the plug & play section. If not adding any AV source for this install, connect these together (see diagram). *If left disconnected, audio will not pass through.*
- 3. **Optional:** If installing *aftermarket front* sensors in addition to the MULTI-CAM, connect the following wires for sensor-activated front-cam switching:
 - Connect the sensor main unit's *power wire* to *output 3* (PIN 21, pink) from the MULTI-CAM
 - b. Splice the sensor main unit's speaker signal lead (+) to input 3 (PIN 11, brown) from the MULTI-CAM
- 4. **Optional:** If adding an additional A/V source (AVSW required), connect the following:
 - a. Connect *output 2* (PIN 22, blue) to the *white/red* wire from the *AVSW* (not included). Ground the *black wire* from the AVSW.
 - b. Connect the video signal from the AUX A/V unit to the RCA on the MULTI-CAM labeled 'AUX' (video ports on the AVSW are NOT used)
 - c. Connect the audio signal from the AUX A/V unit to the *A1 input* of the *AVSW*. This may require the provided adapter.
 - d. Connect the *black & red RCAs* located in the *Plug & Play T-Harness* to the appropriate *red & white* ports on the *AVSW* (see diagram: pg. 9)



Installation continues on next page ...



- 5. **Optional (UP TO 2015 RAMS ONLY):** If the vehicle possesses both **OEM** cameras (*reverse tailgate cam* on the rearview mirror and *cargo cam* on the main 8.4" screen), force both cameras to display on the main 8.4" screen by completing the following:
 - a. <u>Extend</u> (splice, do not cut) the OEM tailgate signal with a Single RCA cable (shield & signal) to the main radio location. There are two easily accessible places for grabbing this RVC signal:

*Note: If the OEM tailgate RVC signal is cut in half, the rearview-mirror image will display an error while in reverse. SPLICE into these wires, DO NOT CUT!



- b. Connect your **extended tailgate signal (RCA)** from step 5.a. to the RCA labeled '*Reverse CAM*' on the 24-pin (RCA) side of the MULTI-CAM.
- c. Make sure you set *Cargo Cam* to *'FIX'* in NAVTV Settings while programming the MULTI-CAM.
- d. Make sure you set *RVC* to '*Retrofit'* in NAVTV Settings while programming the MULTI-CAM.



- 6. Connect the RAM MULTI-CAM module to the 18-pin & 24-pin connectors found in the *Plug & Play T-Harness*.
- 7. Connect the male side of the Plug & Play to harness the monitor. Reconnect all other plugs to the monitor and proceed to *Programming* on *Page 10.*



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RAM MULTI-CAM Programming

There are 2 different ways to program the RAM MULTI-CAM:

- 1. In the vehicle, with through the factory dash MUTE button, TUNING KNOB, and CLUSTER LCD for feedback (true LCD cluster-equipped vehicles only), **or**
- 2. With a Windows PC, using the provided USB cable (any 13+ RAM with 8.4" equipped with any cluster).

This page (below) and page 11 outline programming using the OEM vehicle controls (while module is connected to the vehicle. See page 12 for programming using a Windows PC.



- Before attempting to program, after making connections, let the vehicle perform a CAN-reset: Close all doors/trunk/hood, lock the vehicle and waiting 5 minutes before proceeding to program.
- Turn the vehicle's ignition on. Be certain you're resting in *FM mode* (see an FM station frequency on the cluster), otherwise the cluster information may not display.



To show the FM source on the *cluster*, first clear any messages shown (door status, etc) with the UP or DOWN arrows on the steering wheel. Press the audio source button until 'FM' is displayed.



Change Audio Source

- 3. Close all doors (door status may override NAV-TV settings cluster feedback).
- 4. View the chart on the next page for settings descriptions and the diagram above to begin programming.
- 5. NAV-TV programming mode will time out (back to factory) after 15 seconds. Scroll to the end of the settings menu and select 'EXIT' to exit and save settings.

RAM MULTI-CAM Programming Parameters (OEM Cluster)

| Programming | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| sequence (cluster) | Selection option | Description | |
| NAV-TV | TUNE-Next Item / | Rotate TUNE knob to access different menus, | 50 |
| Settings | Enter Change | press knob inwards to enter/change setting | RV |
| RVC | OEM / Retrofit | <i>OEM:</i> Vehicle possesses a manufacturer-installed reverse camera. | |
| Force RVC | OFF / ON | ON: Enables option of forcing RVC.* | |
| F. CAM | OFF / ON | ON: Enables option of installed front camera. | Front |
| PDC | OFF / ON / OEM | OFF: Leave off if there are no sensors (OEM or aftermarket) ON: Set this option if adding <u>aftermarket</u> front sensors (for auto front-cam switching) OEM: Set this option if the vehicle has <u>OEM</u> front sensors (for auto front-cam switching)** | PDC: OF |
| AUX VID | OFF / ON | ON: Enables option of AUX VIDEO | |
| Cargo CAM | OEM / ON / FIX | OEM: No Change. ON: Emulates Cargo CAM menu. FIX: Displays both OEM cameras on main 8.4" display*** | Cargo CAM: Ol Cargo CAM: Ol Cargo CA Cargo CA |
| Turn CAM | OFF / ON | Activates <u>T</u> urn <u>S</u> ignal <u>C</u> ameras | |
| Turn Spd | ALL / 25 / 30 / 35 | ALL: <u>T</u>urn <u>Signal C</u>ameras will display regardless of speed. 25: TSCs will only activate > 25 mph 30: TSCs will only activate > 30 mph 35: TSCs will only activate > 35 mph | Turn spd: ALL |
| Turn Rev | OFF / ON | <i>OFF:</i> Reverse-cam image will take precedence over TSCs <i>ON:</i> TSCs will take precedence over reverse-cam image | |
| EXIT | | Exits programming mode <i>and saves changes</i> . | |

*Factory Rear camera is controlled via LIN. Forced OEM RVC is not supported with the MULTI-CAM.

**OEM Sensor-switching not available with this release. This feature is coming soon.

***Requires extending the tailgate camera signal from passenger side dash or drivers kick to the main display. See page 6 step 5.

RAM MULTI-CAM Programming (USB Updater)

Programming the RAM MULTI-CAM with a Windows PC is the required method for vehicles equipped with a <u>Dot Matrix</u> gauge cluster instead of a true color LCD cluster.

USB Programming is performed using a Windows PC, and a NAV-TV specific MULTI-CAM updater. You can download the programmer and file from our website: <u>www.navtv.com</u>. Make sure the proper USB-UART driver is installed, and connect the interface to the PC with the provided USB cable.

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| <i>Rear View Camera:</i> <i>ON:</i> Adding aftermarket camera | Select bundle | TV-KIT586)\SW\ram13-mcam-tags-6-22-15.en& | |
| OFF: OEM rear camera-equipped | Select product | | |
| Front View Camera: ON: Adding front camera | Loaded update file | rs to change | |
| OFF: Not adding front camera | Rear view camera Front view camera Force RVC Side view cameras | : ON : ON : ON : ON : ON | |
| Force RVC: DN: Enables option to Drce the Rear Camera (aftermarket only) | Side view cameras Side view cameras Cargo Cam — VES emulation — | ; : ON ; activates on MPH > : 025 : \$00000001 : ON | |
| Side View Cameras: ON: Enables side view cameras to display when a turn signal is pressed. Both | Update | Close | |
| left/right activate together. | | Cargo Cam: OEM: No Change. | |
| Side View Cameras (Activates on MPH >: Turn s only display from user-set spe Double-click the value to | MPH): gnal cameras eed and above. o change. | ON: Emulates Cargo CAM menu. FIX: Displays both OEM cameras on main 8.4" displa Double-click for drop down menu. | |
| VES Emulation: ON: En | ables option to add | NOTE: RAMs equipped with OEM Cargo Cam that are adding ANY additional cameras, MUST be set to FIX . | |



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MULTI-CAM Operation Continued

Cargo CAM: When Cargo CAM is set to 'ON' or 'FIX' in the NAVTV Settings menu, the OEM Cargo Cam menu will be emulated on the radio. This will allow the option for forcing an added Cargo/Trailer/Baby camera (or displaying both on the main screen). Press the 'Cargo Camera' button located in the 'Controls' tab on the main radio screen to display the camera connected to the Cargo CAM RCA.

- If the user has and desires both OEM cameras (Cargo CAM and Reverse CAM) to display on the 8.4" screen, additional installation is needed, see Pg. 6, Step 5. The Cargo CAM option must be set to 'FIX' for this setup to work properly.
- After activated, while the vehicle is in motion, the *OEM Cargo Camera* will time out in about 5 seconds. For viewing the Cargo Camera for a longer duration (3 mins), activate the CIM function. See below.

If using this feature, you MUST perform a full CAN reset (after programming) before the menu will display!



2015 RAM Cargo Menu shown. For 2016 RAMs, the cargo icon should appear in the 'APPS' screen.

Turn Signal Cameras: To display TSCs, simply use the turn signals as you would normally and the connected image will display either all the time (while in drive), or only after 25, 30 or 35 mph respectively, depending on what was set in MULTI-CAM programming.

- If the user desires TSC images to take precedence over the reverse, this option must be enabled in NAVTV Settings (Turn Rev = ON).
- Additionally, the user may use a "bump method" to view the TSC quickly. Toggling the turn signal level quickly (just enough to engage the bulb) will display the TSC image for 3 seconds.

Activate CIM (Control in Motion): To activate CIM for factory navigation, press and hold the 'Volume' button for 3 seconds (CIM will disable automatically after 3 minutes). This function will also keep the Cargo Camera enabled for 3 minutes, and will reset upon every key cycle. NOTE: Activating the CIM function will NOT bypass video in motion at this time, if equipped.





FAQs

Q1. I can't get into programming mode.

A1. Turn off the vehicle and remove the key. Close all points of entry and use the remote to lock the vehicle. Wait approx. 5 minutes without opening or disturbing the vehicle. Unlock and cycle the ignition to the 'RUN' position. *Make certain that the cluster is in FM radio mode before you begin programming;* and no errors are displayed (door open, etc), otherwise the cluster information might not display. Hold down the "MUTE" button until you see the display options post on the cluster.

Q2. When I try to force (front, rear) camera, nothing happens.

A2. Make certain you've enabled the options you want to use in the NAVTV settings mode and that you scrolled to the end *and selected 'EXIT' (or it will not save)*.

Q3. I hear no audio when my auxiliary source is playing on screen.

A3. Verify that the audio RCAs are connected properly to the AVSW.

Q4. Everything works properly, but when an audio source is connected to the 3.5mm audio jack, there's no audio.

A4. Make sure the audio RCAs are connected together on the Plug & Play harness.

Q5. When I place the vehicle into reverse, I get a black or blue screen.

A5. Make sure the camera is getting sufficient power and the RCA is connected to the proper yellow RCA on the 24-pin harness.

Q6. The camera image is displayed properly when the vehicle is in reverse, but there's only a black or blue screen when the camera is forced.

A6. Make sure the camera power is not connected to the reverse lamps. Camera power needs to be connected to an accessory wire (cigarette lighter). If the camera is OEM, forcing it to display in any gear is *not* supported.

Other MULTI-CAM Notes:

- When multiple cameras are connected, the MULTI-CAM will clear back to the factory image *after 3 cameras have been forced in succession. This is normal.* I.E: If you had AUX mode displayed on screen, turned the left turn signal on (which will display), then rolled up to an obstacle which forced the front camera, placing the vehicle into park will then display the factory image (*will not return to AUX image automatically*).
- Cluster feedback only displays while programming (NAVTV Settings).
- Cargo Camera usage will only display for about 8 seconds when in motion, then will time out (this is a factory limitation). Activating the CIM feature will retain this image for 3 minutes if desired.
- When setting Cargo Cam to 'ON' or 'FIX', you must let the vehicle perform a full CAN reset, after programming, before the menu will display properly.

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