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# GM-LVDS



Overview

The GM-LVDS interfaces a backup camera input (and 1 additional video input) to the factory media screen in select GM vehicles equipped with either the **MYLINK** or **CUE** (8" only) media systems. With additional parts, HDMI input or Navigation is available with this unit (available soon). Audio integration uses the OEM AUX input if adding an A/V source).



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Dip Switch Settings\* Configure prior to installation

Dip SW:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
UP	NAV	V1	V2	OEM	N/A	NAV	N/A	Chevy/	N/A	Кеер
	OFF	OFF	OFF	camera	Leave up	OFF	Leave up	GMC	Leave up	Down
DOWN	ADDING	V1	V2	Adding	N/A	ADDING	N/A	Cadillac	N/A	Кеер
	NAV	ON	ON	rear cam		NAV				Down



\*Note: If the dip switches are not configured prior to installation you must remove power to the unit prior to making adjustments to the dip switches. When power is reconnected after the dip switch adjustment the new settings will be stored into memory.

## Screen Removal and Interface Installation (GM Truck) THIS INTERFACE INSTALLS AT THE SCREEN, NOT AT THE HMI UNIT!

- 1. Remove the trim surrounding the main media screen using plastic tools and set it aside.
- 2. Remove (4x) 7mm screws securing the screen assembly to the sub-dash. Disconnect all connectors and set the screen aside.
- 3. The (2x) main connectors used for this integration kit are shown here (pictured right):
- 4. Locate the OEM plugs disconnected (from step 3) previously connected to the screen indicated here, and connect the provided Chevy/GM T-Harness or Cadillac T-Harness (only 1 is used per install) and LVDS Input Cable. The other end of



these cables get connected to the GM-LVDS interface via the provided Power/CAN Harness and directly to the LVDS IN connector.



- 5. Connect the provided LVDS Output Cable from the 'video out' connector on the module, directly to the screen LVDS Video port (shown above). Make certain the connector is seated firmly.
- 6. Make the remaining connections to the module:
  - a. Power/CAN connection
  - b. 7-pin touch-data connector to 'TOUCH' connector on module
- 7. The purple wire on the main power harness outputs 12v (+) when in reverse only (500mA max) and may be used for (single) camera power.
- 8. The green wire on the main power harness is used to force the rear cam or AV1 video input RCA (selectable – through OSD menu. See page 5 for menu options)
- 9. The clear 4-pin molex connector (from main power harness) is not used.
- 10. Proceed to GM-LVDS Operation on page 4.







module, and the 'IN' & 'OUT' must be swapped (at unit)

#### **GM-LVDS** Operation

- After all connections are made and *dip switches set properly*, start the vehicle. Placing the vehicle in reverse will show the connected rear camera, with dynamic guidelines overlaid onto the media screen.
- If adding a front camera, this must be activated in the OSD menu (see page 5) or by setting DIP SWITCH #2 to ON. Forcing this camera on at any time is performed by holding the HOME button or MENU button on the screen bezel for 3 seconds. The module will cycle through video modes in this order: OEM>NAV>AV1>AV2>OEM, and will only show inputs that are active. Additionally, a single press of HOME, RADIO or MEDIA will bring you back to the OEM screen immediately.



- Setting the *REVERSE WIRE* to *AV1* in the AUX OSD menu and providing 12v (+) to the *green wire* will force the *AV1* source.
- If the user wishes for the front camera to be set on a *timer* (front camera shows after leaving reverse gear, for preset amount of time), activate this feature in the OSD menu (see page 5).

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#### Setting/Navigating OSD Menu Before you start: • The IR-Eye must be connected Make sure the car's ignition is on and radio is on You must be in *Reverse Camera* mode OR AUX Video mode (see Return (AUX VID below): menu Reverse Camera Mode adjusts Reverse Camera Settings control) AUX Video Mode adjusts AUX Video Settings Press the **OK BUTTON** 4 times (numbers will display per press), then press POWER. The **OSD Menu** will appear on screen (auto-time out in about 5 seconds if no action occurs). **RVC** Menu Functional Parking Guidelines ON/OFF FPG ON/OFF Parking Distance Control PDC ON/OFF ON/OFF (while in reverse) FPG POSITION Adjust FPG Position PDC PDC POSITION Adjust PDC Position WARNING ON/OFF 'Safe to move?' ON/OFF



### If adding a front camera OR Aux Video source:

- 1. Disconnect POWER/CAN Harness from interface
- 2. Place DIP SWITCH 1 in the DOWN position, reconnect power
- 3. Press and hold the *MENU* button on the dash to activate 'NAV input'
- 4. Press **OK** button on remote 4 times, then press **POWER**

**SET – FRON CAM** must be turned on if adding a *front camera* **and the user wishes for automatic front camera switching.** Options for 5, 7, 9 or 11 seconds are user-selectable for the length of time the front camera input stays active once the vehicle is placed out of reverse.

If the user wants only an AUX video input *without front camera*, leave these options *OFF* and use DIP SWITCH 2 instead.

**Once finished with settings,** place DIP SWITCH 1 back into the **UP position** and reset power to interface.



- AV or OEM) • DIP 4 ON: Aftermarket camera input: In AV/HDMI or OEM, the
  - screen will transition to the RVC input when reverse is detected. Will display any extra overlay info, PDC, active guidelines.
  - *DIP 4 OFF*: <u>OEM equipped camera</u>: In AV/HDMI the unit will transition into the OEM screen when reverse is detected.
- REVERSE WIRE: Providing 12v (+) to the green wire acts as an external activation for the selected input (connect through toggle switch, SVS-6, etc).
  - *REAR MODE:* Follows the REAR MODE operation (with guideline overlay and any additional options)
  - **REAR:** Displays the RVC input video in its raw form (no extra overlays)
  - AV1: Displays AV1 input

#### Adding HD-LINK Adapter (HDMI Input)

# Follow the instructions below when adding the HDMI adapter (HD-LINK) to enable HDMI input to the OEM screen:



- 1. Put dip switch #1 in the **DOWN** position.
- Activate the 'NAV INPUT' by *holding* the 'HOME' or 'MENU' button on the dashboard.
- Once 'NAV INPUT' shows on the screen, on the remote press the OK BUTTON <u>4 times</u>, then press POWER.
- 4. Navigate to the 'NAVI' section.
  - a. Select 'HDMI-SEL'
  - b. Choose 'HD95E'
  - c. Press *MODE* on the remote to return and exit the OSD menu (or let it time out).
- 5. Replace dip switch #1 to the **UP** position.
- Connect the *black wire* to ground (-) and the *red wire* to ACC power (+) from the main power connector on the *HD-LINK* adapter. The RCA's on this plug provide audio from the HDMI source.





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#### GM-LVDS FAQ

#### 1. I've installed this interface properly, now I have a black screen all the time.

- a. Make certain the IN and OUT LVDS video cables are connected in the proper location (at the screen and proper direction), and seated fully. The 'OUT' cable should go directly to the screen, and the 'IN' cable is really just an extension, and should be connected from the OEM LVDS cable previously connected to the screen.
- b. This kit connects at the screen and not the HMI unit.
- c. Make sure the provided 'OUT' connector at the screen is seated fully into the screen (may need to wiggle it in or even shave some rubber from the connector).
- d. Make certain the 5-pin '*TOUCH*' connector is connected to the '*TOUCH*' port and not the '*RGB IN*' port.
- e. Verify the LEDs on the inside of the unit are twinkling with the key on. If not, check the fuse on the *red* power line going into the main connector of the unit.
- 2. I have OEM screen and reverse image, but my touch screen no longer works with this kit connected.
  - a. You must connect the 7-pin **touch-data cable** to the module at the port labeled *'TOUCH'*.

#### 3. Nothing happens when I place the vehicle in reverse – it stays on the OEM screen.

- a. Be certain DIP SWITCH #4 is ON (down). This enables the RVC port on the module.
- b. Make sure DIP SWITCH #8 is set properly for the vehicle you're working on.
- 4. With this kit connected, the touch screen is not working properly (not exact).
  - a. Make sure DIP SWITCH #8 is set properly for the vehicle you're working on.
  - b. If this is a MALIBU vehicle, you need the MALIBU kit instead of this kit, the touch data is different than the rest of the compatible GM vehicles.