

# **MPVI4 USER GUIDE**

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the MPVI4.

This is our most recent interface device designed specifically for tuners. When used with the VCM Suite of applications, the MPVI4 provides the most inclusive scanning, logging, and calibration package in the industry.

Using the MPVI4 with our TDN app for mobile devices, vehicle owners can read and scan their vehicles and then exchange the necessary tuning files with their selected tuner, whether the tuner is nearby or on the other side of the world.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

At HP Tuners, safety is our top priority. We are dedicated to ensuring that each MPVI has been tested for safety and reliability. Our team works diligently to design and manufacture MPVI's that adhere to stringent safety protocols. We employ rigorous quality control measures at every stage of production, from firmware, software, design, and testing, to support that our MPVI's perform flawlessly and safely.

Additionally, we stay up-to-date with the latest industry safety regulations and standards to ensure that our products consistently meet or exceed all relevant requirements.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

HP Tuners warrants to the original purchaser of an HP Tuners MPVI4 that the product will be free from defects in materials or workmanship in the manufacturing process for a period of twelve months from the date of registration. The twelve month limited warranty will apply to any MPVI4 purchased and registered through HP Tuners. During the applicable warranty period, we will, repair or replace (in our sole discretion) any MPVI4 found by HP Tuners (in our sole discretion) to contain defective materials or workmanship, at no cost to you.

To file a warranty claim you must submit a ticket to our support team through the **HP Tuners website** or by emailing **Support@hptuners.com**. When submitting a warranty claim we will need the MPVI4 serial number, which can be found on the back of the MPVI.

This limited warranty will not apply to any problems with a MPVI4, in HP Tuners' determination, is a result of conditions, malfunctions or damage unrelated to defects in material or workmanship in the manufacturing process, including failure to comply with HP Tuners' Compliance Statement. This limited warranty is not transferable and does not apply to any MPVI4 not properly installed or properly used by the purchaser. The above warranty is the full extent of the warranty available for the MPVI4. HP Tuners specifically disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including all warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or warranties of merchantability.

### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

IN NO EVENT WILL HP TUNERS, ITS AFFILIATES, SUPPLIERS, LICENSORS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, DIRECT, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, ACTUAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, GENERAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR OTHER DAMAGES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE RESULTING FROM LOST PROFITS, LOST DATA OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF A MPVI4 PRODUCT, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY AND WHETHER OR NOT HP TUNERS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

## RECOMMENDED USAGE AND CLEANING

Please note the following guidelines for use and care of MPVI4. Use of this device in any manner not specified by HP Tuners may impair the protections provided by the device.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- The MPVI4 is not intended for exposed use. Keep dry.
- Only non-conductive pollution occurs, except that occasionally a temporary conductivity caused by condensation is expected.
- Operating temperature: -20 to 50 °C
- Altitude: 0 to 2000 meters
- Humidity: 10 to 90%

### CLEANING

Wipe clean with a cloth dampened with water or isopropyl. DO NOT immerse.

## REGISTERING YOUR DEVICE

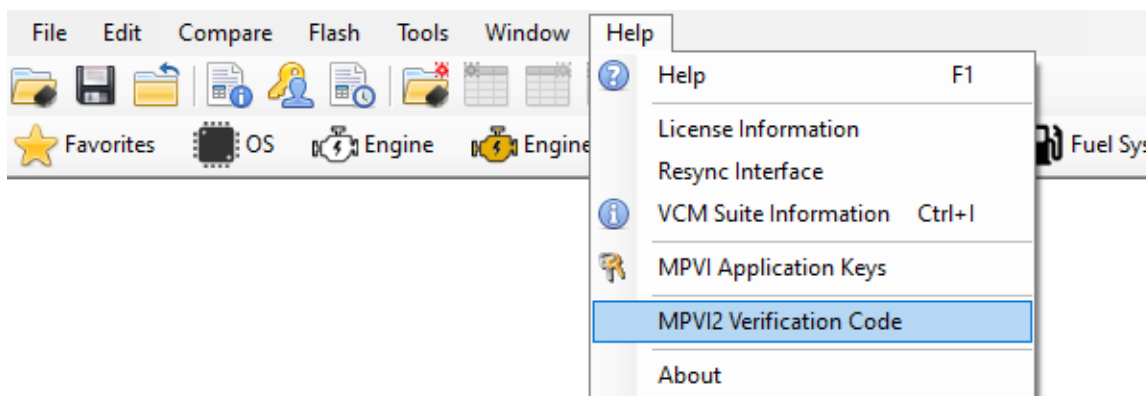
If you are using MPVI4 with the VCM Suite, you will need to register the device with HP Tuners. This allows you to purchase credits and additional features if needed.



**NOTE:** If you are using your device with the TDN App, your selected tuner may purchase credits for you.

The following instructions will walk you through the registration process:

1. Make sure your computer is connected to the Internet.
2. Connect your MPVI4 to your PC using the USB cable.
3. Open VCM Scanner.
4. In the menu bar, select **Help > MPVI2 Verification Code**.



5. Write down the serial number and verification ID that the VCM software gives you (or keep the window open for cutting and pasting).
6. If you do not already have an account with [hptuners.com](https://www.hptuners.com), create one now.
7. Navigate to the customer account page at <https://www.hptuners.com/my-account/>.



8. Select the **My Devices** tab on your account page. You will find this tab located in the sidebar on the left side of the screen.



9. In the fields under the **MPVI2/MPVI2+/MPVI3 /MPVI4** heading, enter the serial number and the verification ID you received in Step 4.

**MPVI2/MPVI2+/MPVI3**

**Serial Number**

**Verification ID** [Where do I find my verification id?](#)

**Notes (optional)**

**Import**

10. Click **Import**. A summary of the new device will appear below the fields you just filled out.

Serial Number	License Information	Notes	Actions
<div>Search</div>			
2141234XXX (MPVI2+)	Credits: 0 <a href="#">Add Credit</a> User Defined Parameters: <a href="#">Purchase</a> Pro Feature Set: <a href="#">Purchase</a>		<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>



**NOTE:** If you have registered multiple devices, look for the new device's serial number in the column on the left.

INPUT / OUTPUT PORTS



Port	Description
1	OBD-II Connector. Attaches to the OBD diagnostics port on your vehicle. See <i>Connecting to a Vehicle</i> (Page 12) for more information.
2	HPTNET Connector. Used to connect additional sensors and CAN bus inputs via the ProLink+ cable from HP Tuners. See <i>Pro Link+</i> (Page 20) for instructions.
3	USB Type C interface. Used to connect to a Windows-based PC or laptop. Use of a high quality USB cable, such as the one included with the device, is strongly recommended. See <i>Connecting to a Vehicle</i> (Page 12) for more information.

## CONNECTING TO A VEHICLE

### WHEN USED WITH VCM SUITE

When used with VCM Suite, a USB connection to your PC is recommended:

1. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the MPVI device and the opposite end to your laptop with VCM Suite Installed.
2. When you are ready to scan or reprogram the vehicle, plug the large, molded OBD-II connector on the other side of the interface device into the vehicle's diagnostic port.



**NOTE:** See the **VCM SUITE GETTING STARTED GUIDE**.

### WHERE IS MY OBD DIAGNOSTIC PORT?

On most vehicles, the OBD diagnostics port can be found on the underside of the dashboard (instrument panel) on the driver side of the vehicle. But, the location varies from vehicle to vehicle. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for the exact location of its OBD diagnostics port.



**WARNING:** A 20A maximum size fuse is required ahead of the unit. Consult your vehicle owner's manual for the location and rating of the OBD port fuse.

### WHEN USED WITH THE TDN APP

When used with the TDN app for mobile devices, the MPVI4 connects to your mobile via Bluetooth®. The app provides on-screen instructions for establishing the connection and attaching the device to your vehicle.



**NOTE:** See the **TDN APP USER GUIDE**.

## MPVI4 FACE PLATE DESCRIPTION

Below outlines the legacy features on the face plate of the MPVI4, with a detailed description of each LED RGB (red, green, and blue) and bluetooth status icon.



1. MPVI4 Face Plate
2. HPTNET Screw on Connector
3. Status LED Icon
4. Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) LED
5. WiFi LED
6. Standalone Data Log & Bluetooth Button
7. USB-C



**CAUTION:** When over-voltage is detected , the MPVI4 Status LED will become solid red and will remain solid red until voltage drops below 15.5v, then it will go back to solid green. Operating the MPVI4 with voltage over 15.5v can cause damage to the MPVI4.



**NOTE:** When an overcurrent event is detected, the firmware attempts recovery by cycling the bus OFF and ON up to three times, checking if the current drops below the threshold. If any attempt succeeds, normal operation resumes. However, if all three attempts fail and the current remains high, the LED turns solid red. At that point, only a power cycle or OBD reset will allow the MPVI4 to recover.

## MPVI4 RGB STATUS LED DESCRIPTION TABLE

Color	Description
No Color	Off/No App Running
Solid Blue	MPVI4 is powering on
Medium Blue	MPVI4 Safe Mode Initiating
Blinking Blue	MPVI4 Safe Mode Running
Fast Blinking Blue	MPVI4 Safe Mode USB Active
White	MPVI4 Safe Mode Ended Successfully
Solid Red	MPVI4 Safe Mode Exit Failed
Blinking Medium Blue & Medium Yellow	MPVI4 Safe Mode Firmware Update

Color	Description
Medium Yellow	MPVI4 Safe Mode Firmware Update Successful
Blinking Medium Blue & Medium Red	MPVI4 Safe Mode Firmware Update Failed
Medium Blue	MPVI4 Main Application Starting
Medium Green	MPVI4 Main Application Running
Fast Blinking Green	MPVI4 USB Main Application Activity
White	MPVI4 Main Application Exit Successful
Solid Red	MPVI4 Main Application Exit Failed
Fast Blinking Medium Green	Main Application USB Communication
Fast Blinking Medium Green & Medium Magenta	Main Application USB+OBD Communication
Fast Blinking Medium Yellow	Main Application Task Starting
Blinking Yellow	Main Application Task Running
Flashes Red, Yellow and Red, Yellow again then will remain Green	Main Application Task Returned False
Flashes Red, Yellow and Red, Yellow again then will remain Green	Main Application Task Exception

Color	Description
Blinking Medium Green & Medium Yellow	Main Application Firmware Update
Medium Yellow	Main Application firmware Update Successful
Blinking Medium Green & Medium Red	Main Application Firmware Update Failed

**MPVI4 RGB BT (BLUETOOTH) LED DESCRIPTION TABLE**

Color	Description
Blinking Blue	When blinking slowly the MPVI4 is in pairing mode. When blinking quickly the MPVI4 is paired with the users bluetooth device.
White	Bluetooth has unpaired successfully
Solid Red	Bluetooth Failure Detected
Cyan Blue	MPVI4 Bluetooth Device Connected



**MPVI4 STANDALONE DATA LOGGING & BLUETOOTH BUTTON**

This button (refer to below image) can be used to connect your bluetooth device to your MPVI4. This button can also be used to start and stop your standalone data logging. Below outlines the RGB LED light and their corresponding description associated with the standalone feature.

Color	Description
Blinking Blue	When the STAT light is blinking fast blue the standalone action has started. When it is blinking blue slowly the standalone action is in progress
Blinking Purple	MPVI4 Standalone Failed to Start



## PREPARING A NEW INTERFACE DEVICE FOR USE

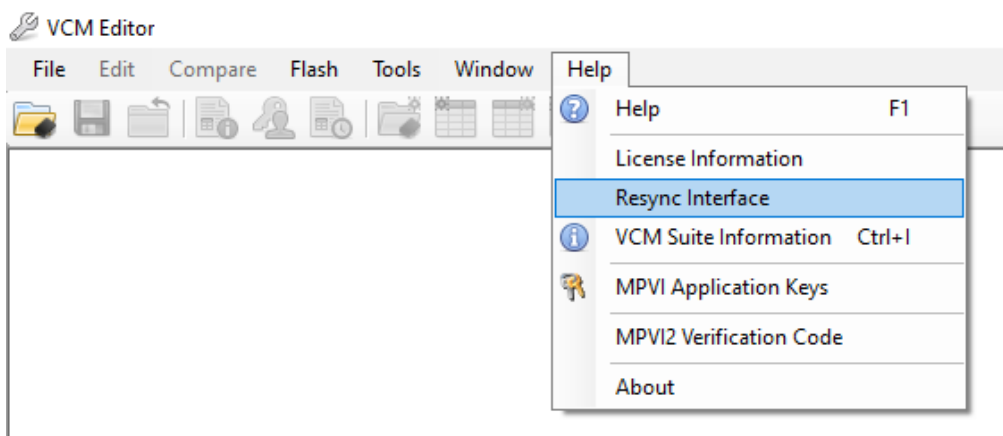
After unboxing a brand new HP Tuners interface device, you will want to make sure it is up to date with all of the latest files and firmware. The following steps will help you get started with your device and will also allow you to resync to get the newest updates.

### UPDATING DEVICE DRIVERS

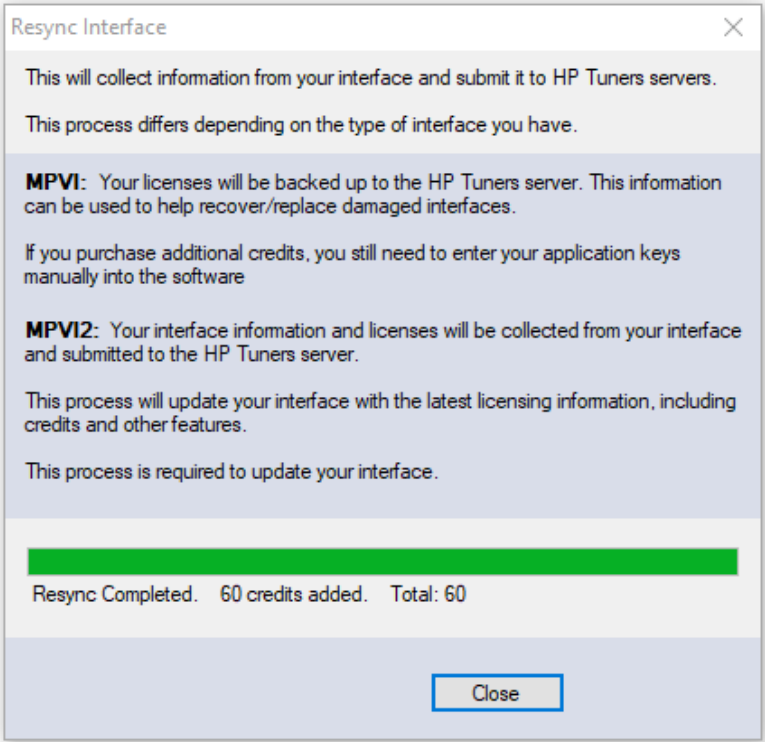
When used with a computer running Windows 10 (or later), the MPVI4 is a completely "Plug and Play" device. You do not need to manually update its drivers.

### SYNCING THE INTERFACE

1. Connect your MPVI4 to your computer via the USB cable.
2. Open VCM Editor.
3. From the Help menu, select **Resync Interface**.



4. If the Sync was successful, the progress bar will indicate that the operation is complete.



## PRO LINK+

Pro Link+ is a cable that allows additional inputs to be connected to the MPVI4 for enhanced data logging. This allows you to see these additional signals in VCM Scanner, potentially providing critical insights into how your tune is performing. This includes:

- up to two analog signals (such as a wideband sensor or a map sensor)
- one CAN bus signal.

A license for the Pro Feature Set, which adds software support for attaching external inputs to your MPVI4, is included in your purchase. However, the Pro Link+ cable must be purchased separately.

To order, go to <https://www.hptuners.com/product/pro-link-plus/>.

## ADDING PRO LINK+ ANALOG INPUTS

Up to two analog inputs can be added to the data stream received by MPVI4. Such connections use the following wires on the Pro Link+ cable:

Wire Color	Description
Black	GND
Red	Analog 1: 0 - 5 V, 100 Hz Sampling Rate
Blue	Analog 2: 0 - 5 V, 100 Hz Sampling Rate

Follow these instructions:

1. Connect the analog signal from the external sensor to either the RED wire or the BLUE wire on the Pro Link+ cable.
2. Connect the ground from the analog device's output to the BLACK wire on the Pro Link+ cable.
3. Ensure that your Pro Link+ Cable is properly attached to your MPVI4.
4. Apply the appropriate channel setup for the new device in either VCM Scanner or the TDN app.

- If you are using VCM Scanner, you will need to set up a new channel. for this device. See the VCM Scanner User Guide for instructions.
- If you are using the TDN App, you must apply a scanner configuration file containing the appropriate configuration. Your tuner should be able to provide this file. See the TDN App User Guide for instructions.

## ADDING PRO LINK+ CAN BUS INPUTS

Messages from a 500 kbps CAN bus can be added to the data stream received by MPVI4. Connections of this type use the following wires on the Pro Link+ cable:

Wire Color	Description
Orange	CAN High
Yellow	CAN Low

Follow these steps:

1. Connect the "high" output from the CAN bus to the ORANGE wire on the Pro Link cable.
2. Connect the "low" output from the CAN bus to the YELLOW wire on the Pro Link cable.
3. Ensure that your Pro Link Cable is properly attached to your MPVI4.
4. Apply the appropriate channel setup for the new device in either VCM Scanner or the TDN app.
  - If you are using VCM Scanner, you will need to set up a new channel. for this device. See the VCM Scanner User Guide for instructions.
  - If you are using the TDN App, you must apply a scanner configuration file containing the appropriate configuration. Your tuner should be able to provide this file. See the TDN App User Guide for instructions.

### OBD-II DEVICES







Some third party sensors attach directly to the vehicle's OBD-II diagnostics port and provide a pass-through connector for other OBD devices such as the MPVI4.


The AEM X-Series OBD-II Wideband AFR Controller Gauge is one such device which has generally performed well with HP Tuners interface devices. It can be purchased from our website here:

<https://www.hptuners.com/product/aem-x-series-obdii-wideband-afr-controller-gauge/>

Although, the MPVI4 may work with other similar devices, we cannot guarantee compatibility with all of them. For questions regarding specific devices, please contact **HP Tuners Customer Support**.

MANUFACTURING & REGULATORY SYMBOLS

Description	Reference	Symbol
FCC (Federal Communications Commission) Certified		
Caution	ISO 7000-4334B	
Refer to operating instructions	ISO 7000-1641	
Do not get wet		
Separate collection for waste electric and electronic equipment (WEEE) is required	IEC 60417-6414	
Does not charge		

Direct current	IEC 60417-5031	
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## FCC STATEMENT FOR USERS

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules when operating with the embedded antenna. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesirable operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and may cause harmful interference to radio communications if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced technician for help.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by HP Tuners could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## FCC RF RADIATION EXPOSURE STATEMENT

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This transmitter meets the Mobile requirements at a distance of 20 cm and above from the human body, in accordance to the limit(s) exposed in the RF Exposure Analysis. This transmitter also meets the Portable

requirements. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with FCC multi-transmitter product procedures.

### **CAN ICES/NMB**

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

### **PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE**

The part(s)/product(s) in this declaration do not contain any of the substances above the maximum concentration values identified in the RoHS. This statement is based on information provided by our suppliers and our own internal knowledge of the materials used in our products. We are committed to ongoing efforts to ensure continued compliance with RoHS regulations. This statement is provided in good faith and without warranty of any kind.

To ensure compliance with WEEE and RoHS, HP Tuners engages in a take-back program in which customers may send products to the address below for proper disposal and recycling:

ATTN: Electronic Waste Disposal

700 Eastwood Lane, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 United State of America

## CONTACTING CUSTOMER SUPPORT

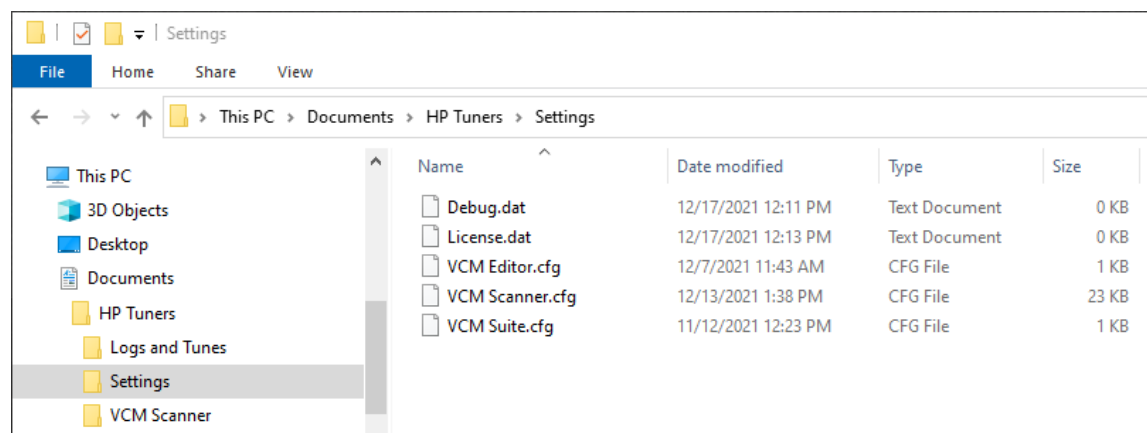
### OVERVIEW

HP Tuners does not currently offer incoming phone support. The best way to reach our Support Department is to **create a ticket**. If you prefer to speak with someone on the phone, just let us know in the ticket and we'll call you back as soon as possible.

When you contact us, we may ask for an infolog, a debug.dat file, or a license file. Having these files ready may speed up the support process.

### LOCATING THE DEBUG.DAT AND LICENSE.DAT FILES IN VCM SUITE

For many support issues, we ask that you provide us with a debug.dat file. This file can be found in **This PC > Documents > HP Tuners > Settings**:



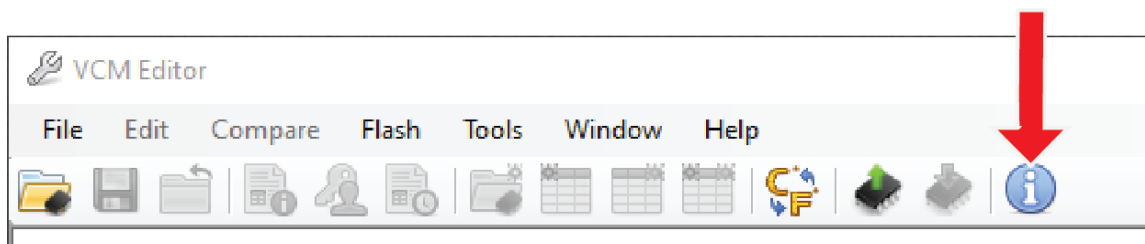
We may also ask for a license.dat file. This can found in the same file path.

### HOW TO GENERATE A VCM SUITE INFOLOG

When contacting customer support, it's often helpful for us to have a copy of a VCM Suite Infolog. The Infolog must be generated while connected to your vehicle.

## GENERATING AN INFOLOG

1. Click the VCM Suite Info button in either VCM Editor or VCM Scanner.



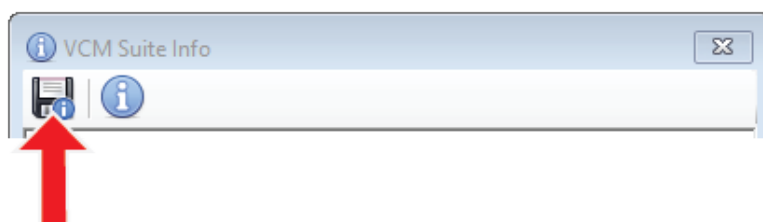
**NOTE:** make sure your cable is connected to the vehicle and the vehicle's key is in the ON position before proceeding.

2. Click the blue circle "i" icon to poll the software and the vehicle.



**NOTE:** This step may take five to twenty seconds to complete.

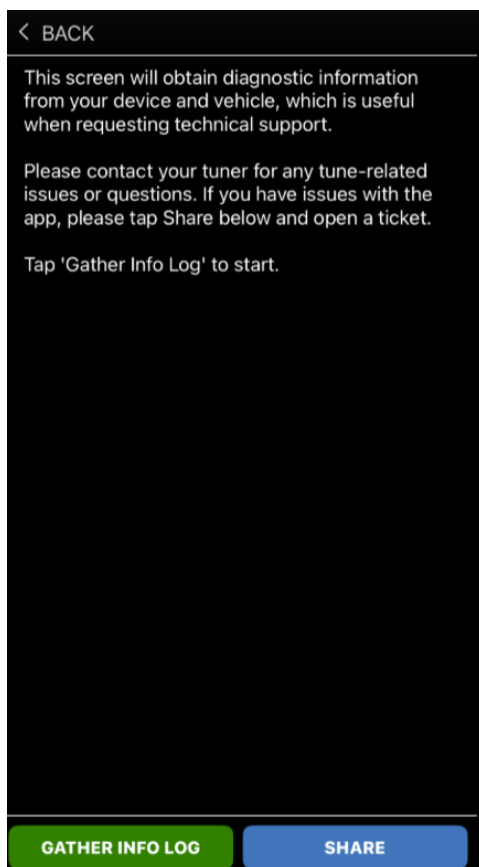
3. When Infolog generation is finished, click on the Save icon. Once the file is saved, it is ready to email to our Support team.



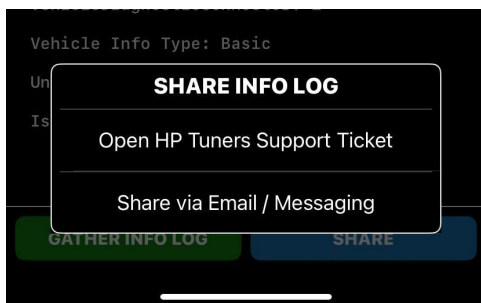
**SENDING AN INFO LOG FOR TDN USERS**

To send an Info Log to our support staff for TDN Users:

1. Turn the vehicle key to the on position.
2. Connect your MPVI4 to the vehicle.
3. Tap the **TOOLS** icon to open the Setup / Tools Menu.
4. Select **Gather Info Log for Tech Support**. Info Log Screen appears, Tap **GOT IT**.



5. Tap the **GATHER INFO LOG** button. The app will begin gathering the Info Log.



6. When the app has finished gathering the Info Log, tap **SHARE** to email the log to customer support.