# Instruction Manual



# 30-71XX Infinity Quick Start Guide



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#### Introduction

#### **Software Download Notice**

The latest Infinity Tuner PC software is available for download at <a href="http://www.aemelectronics.com/?q=products/support/software-downloads">http://www.aemelectronics.com/?q=products/support/software-downloads</a>.

The latest AEMData analysis software is available for download at <a href="http://www.aemelectronics.com/?q=products/support/software-downloads">http://www.aemelectronics.com/?q=products/support/software-downloads</a>

The latest firmware for your Infinity ECU is available at <a href="http://www.aeminfinity.com">http://www.aeminfinity.com</a>. Follow the instructions in this manual to install InfinityTuner and AEMData (optional) then go directly to <a href="mailto:aeminfinity.com">aeminfinity.com</a> to download your firmware.

#### 12 Month Limited Warranty

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UEGO oxygen sensors are considered wear items and are not covered under warranty.

Please note that before AEM can issue an RMA for any electronic product, it is first necessary for the installer or end user to contact the EMS tech line at 1-800-423-0046 to discuss the problem. Most issues can be resolved over the phone. Under no circumstances should a system be returned or a RMA requested before the above process transpires.

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#### **Kit Contents**

- 1 x INFINITY ECU (Varies depending on kit part number)
- 1 x QUICK START GUIDE
- 2 x USB CABLE
- 1 x 4GB FLASH MEMORY DEVICE
- 10 x ECU HARNESS TERMINALS



Infinity-8/10/12 Kit Contents



Infinity-6/8h Kit Contents

#### **Background**

The Infinity platform is very different from previous generation AEM EMS products. The hardware (circuit board assembly) is designed around a very advanced automotive grade microcontroller (processor or "chip"). Several layers of software reside on this chip that allow for real time firmware programming without the need to write computer code. This technology has allowed AEM to develop advanced control models never before used on other AEM EMS products. We've listened to our customers over the years and have attempted to simplify the tuning process by employing an airflow based fuel control model eliminating many of the lookup and trim tables from previous generation ECUs. The look and feel is very different and it may take some time to adjust to the new tuning environment.

Our new tuning tool, Infinity Tuner is also a brand new product built from the ground up to interface with the new hardware. It features a modular design that allows users and developers to build completely customized templates and even design "plug in" applications that can automate many tuning tasks. Unlike previous AEM Setup Wizards in older products like AEM Pro and AEM Tuner, the Infinity Tuner Setup Wizard "plug in" is a completely standalone application that will evolve with Infinity Tuner. It is much more integrated with the ECU hardware and performs complex validation checks for all requested changes.

Among other things, Infinity Tuner is a powerful math processor. In addition to supporting standard global units and

math functions, special features allow users to create completely custom conversion channels for table data. Virtually any function can be employed to display data in different formats or units. Math functions are also used for table edits. ANY MATH function can be used not just a list of pre-defined selections. Advanced users will really enjoy the flexibility this feature adds.

A built-in logging playback/controls synchronization feature allows tuners to view live plot data and make changes to their calibration values on the fly, knowing exactly where the ECU was accessing table data. For more detailed post processing of data, AEM offers its new analysis package, AEMdata.

#### Software

#### Software Installation

#### Minimum computer requirements:

OS - Windows XP with .NET 4.0 framework installed Ram - 2GB
Processor - 1 GHz
Free HD space - 600 Mb
Connectivity - USB 2.0

All current Infinity Tuner software installations are available for download from AEM at <a href="http://www.aemelectronics.com/support/SoftwareDownloads">http://www.aemelectronics.com/support/SoftwareDownloads</a>

All current firmware pakgrp files are available for download from AEM at <a href="http://www.aeminfinity.com">http://www.aeminfinity.com</a>. You must download and save a valid pakgrp file before proceeding with the firmware update process.

- 1. Run the setup.exe. Hit Next> and follow the instructions on each page.
- 2. Read and accept the terms of agreement and pick your desired location for Infinity Tuner to be installed. Hit Next> and allow the software to complete installation.
- 3. You may now exit the Infinity Tuner installer. You can now run Infinity Tuner.

#### **FAQ**

#### What are the basic sensors needed?

In order to use the Infinity to its full potential you will need the following; Intake Air Temperature Sensor, Manifold Air Pressure Sensor, Coolant Temperature and a Wide Band Air/Fuel Ratio sensor.

#### Why doesn't the Infinity work with (insert vehicle or engine description here)?

We have not had the opportunity to map the Cam and Crank profiles of that engine yet. If your cam and crank matches another vehicle we do have, it will work.

#### What do you mean by matching the cam and crank profile to another car?

The number of teeth on a crank trigger and cam trigger let the Infinity know where the engine position is exactly. Based on that the infinity will know when to spark, and inject fuel.

#### Will this control my Supra VVTI?

Yes.

#### What is the difference between an Infinity-8 and an Infinity-8h?

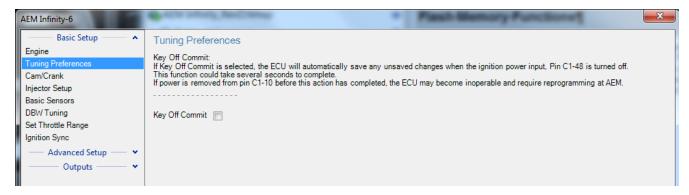
The 8h will control 8 high impedance injectors only, while the 8 will control either high or low impedance injectors. The Infinity 8 also has more inputs and outputs available for use. TC/DBW etc etc.

#### Is the Infinity Waterproof?

Yes, it is fully sealed with IP67 connectors.

#### **Flash Memory Functions**

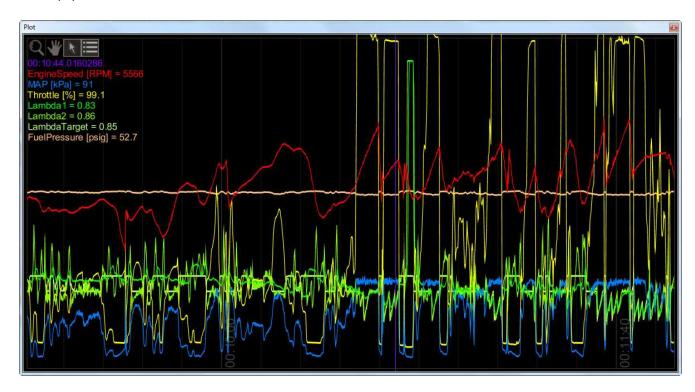
Changes made to calibration tables are stored on the ECU in a temporary memory location and applied immediately. In other words, while tuning live, all changes take effect immediately. They are not however immediately saved to ECUs flash memory. The menu function Target – Commit modifications (Hot Key – CTRL + SHIFT + C) is used to save all current changes to the flash. This feature allows the user to choose what changes to save to the ECU during a tuning session. Target – Revert modifications (Hot Key – CTRL + SHIFT + R) removes any changes not previously saved. At key off, the system will automatically commit all unsaved changes if the Key Off Commit option is checked in the Tuning Preferences Setup Wizard page. AEM recommends disabling the Key Off Commit options once all tuning changes are made.



#### **Plot Data and Control**

AEM supplied layout files will come pre-loaded with several "Plot Control" windows. (Users can always add, delete or edit them as desired.) These are special controls that allow real time data logging and playback. To begin a PC log, go to the Log menu and select Start recording or hit the "CTRL + L" hot key. Select Stop recording or hit the

"CTRL + L" hot key again to stop logging. A dialog will ask if you want to save the data or not. If you select "Yes," you will be prompted to save the current session file. A session file contains all the current configuration and calibration data along with a log file. If you open that session file again, the file will be loaded and all plot controls will be populated with the recorded data.



#### **Plot Window Tools**

Selection tool: Choose this icon by clicking on it then left click and drag through the plot window to view current data values.

Pan tool: Choose this icon by clicking on it then left click and drag through the plot window to pan the data left or right. Hot Key – Left/Right arrow

Zoom tool: Choose this icon by clicking on it then left click and drag up and down to zoom in and out. Alternatively, a mouse scroll wheel can be used after selecting the zoom tool. Hot Key – Up arrow/Page up, Down arrow/Page down



Show legend: Displays or hides the data legend.

Additional hot keys available in plot control window:

Home – Brings you to the start of the log

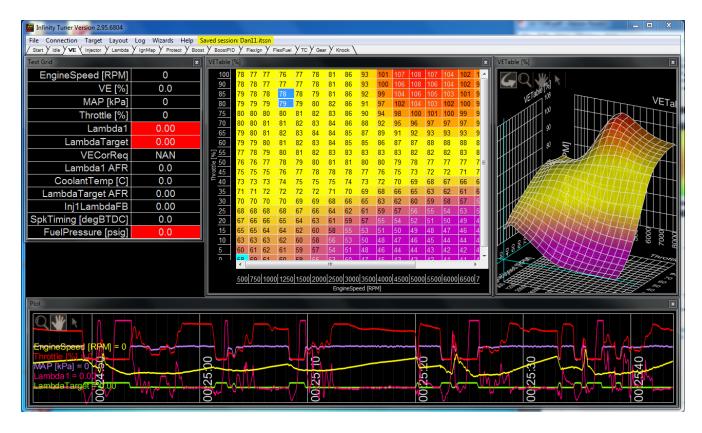
End – Brings you to the end of the log

For Home and End, the current display range is kept, so if viewing 10 seconds worth of data, Home will display the first 10 seconds while End will display the last 10 seconds.

#### **Controls Synchronization**

When the plot control is populated with data, using the selection tool and dragging through the plot will cause Infinity Tuner to synchronize all control windows to the plot data. This happens when connected to the simulator

offline or when connected to the ECU via USB. To go back to viewing "live" data, go to the *Log* menu and select *Goto live data*.



The image above shows plot data sync'd to control windows. All table cursors update with their position relative to the logged data in the plot control. Note that in this mode, table edits are still possible.

#### Infinity Hot Keys - Quick Reference

Commonly used Hot Keys.

| Action                            | Default Key      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Open saved session                | CTRL + SHIFT + O |
| Save session                      | CTRL + SHIFT + S |
| Open layout                       | CTRL + O         |
| Save layout                       | CTRL + S         |
| Connect USB                       | CTRL + SHIFT + U |
| Disconnect USB                    | CTRL + SHIFT + D |
| Go to main window                 | ESC              |
| Toggle to next control window     | TAB              |
| Toggle to previous control window | SHIFT + TAB      |

| Next layout page                              | CTRL + TAB         |
|---|--------------------|
| Previous layout page                          | CTRL + SHIFT + TAB |
| Start/stop PC logging                         | CTRL + L           |
| Commit modifications                          | CTRL + SHIFT + C   |
| Revert modifications                          | CTRL + SHIFT + R   |
| Select all                                    | CTRL + A           |
| Increase selected cells by 1%                 | =                  |
| Decrease selected cells by 1%                 | _                  |
| Increase selected cells by 5%                 | SHIFT + =          |
| Decrease selected cells by 5%                 | SHIFT + —          |
| Increase selected cells by 10%                | CTRL + =           |
| Decrease selected cells by 10%                | CTRL + —           |
| Add 1 to selected cells                       | U                  |
| Subtract 1 from selected cells                | D                  |
| Add 10 to selected cells                      | CTRL + U           |
| Subtract 10 from selected cells               | CTRL + D           |
| Smoothing using four neighboring cells        | CTRL + 0           |
| Smoothing using eight neighboring cells       | CTRL + 1           |
| Simple horizontal interpolation for 2D tables | Н                  |
| Simple vertical interpolation for 2D tables   | V                  |
| Simple horizontal interpolation for 1D tables | X                  |
| Two-way interpolation using selection corners | С                  |
| Two-way interpolation using selection edges   | Е                  |

## Hardware

#### **Serial Number**



All Infinity ECUs are serialized. Be sure this identification tag stays intact. Write the number down to be safe. Infinity ECUs are programmed with cryptographically secure firmware files and each ECU has a unique file set. The serial number is used to identify the correct files for your ECU.

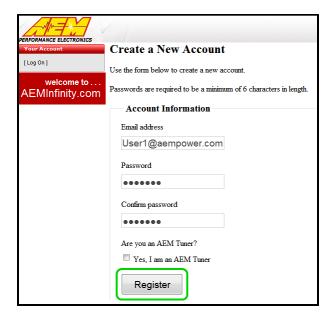
#### **Account Registration**

Note: Hardware part numbers shown in the screen shots below are examples only. Refer to your individual ECU part number and serial number when filling out registration information.

1) Go to <a href="http://www.aeminfinity.com">http://www.aeminfinity.com</a> and click on the "Register Here" button.



2) Enter required information and click the "Register" button.



A confirmation email will be sent to the supplied email address. Choose one of the following options:

- a. Click on the "click here" link.
- b. Or, copy the code and enter it into the Confirmation Code Box.

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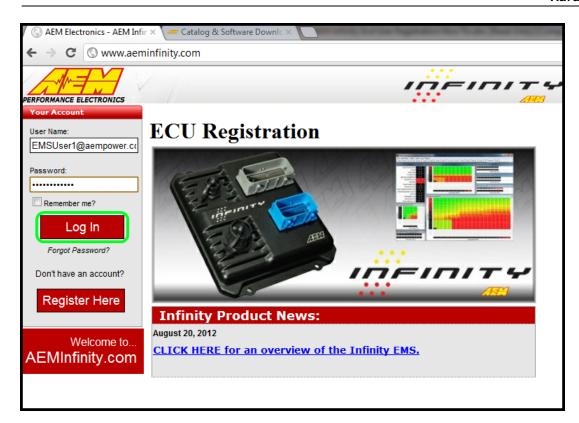
3) After entering the code, click on the "Confirm" button.



4) Click on the "your account page" to continue with ECU registration; otherwise click the "Log Off" button.

AEM Infinity ECU Registration

1) Go to <a href="http://www.aeminfinity.com">http://www.aeminfinity.com</a> and log in to your account.



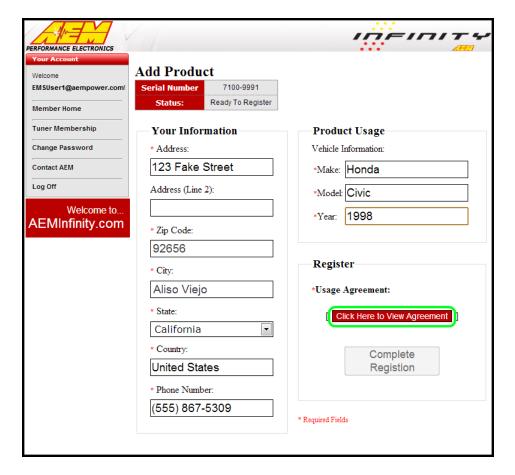
2) Click on the "Register New Product" button.



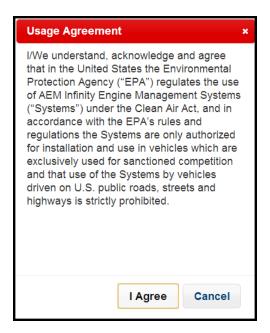
3) Enter the Serial Number and Security Code. Serial Number is found on sticker on ECU case. Security Code is included in ECU packaging.



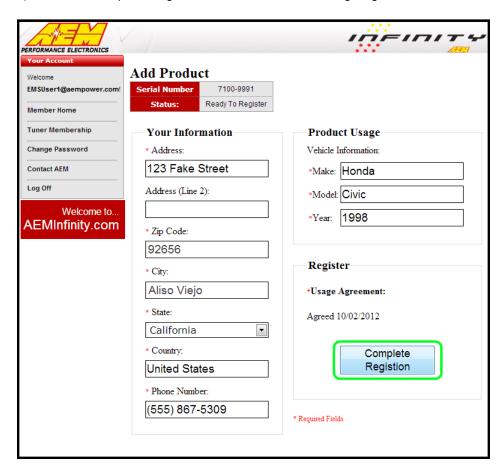
4) Enter Product Registration Information. You must first read and accept the Agreement before completing registration.



5) Read and then accept Usage Agreement by selecting the "I Agree" button.

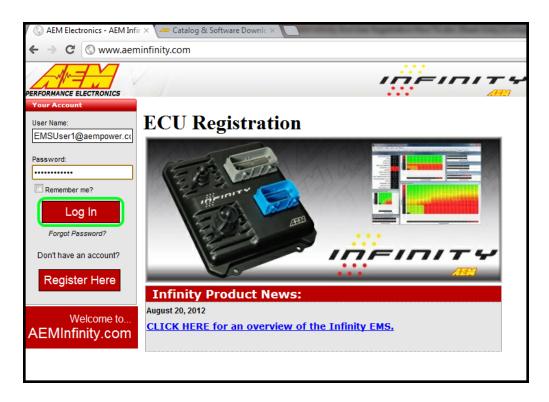


6) Click the "Complete Registration" button once the Usage Agreement has been accepted.

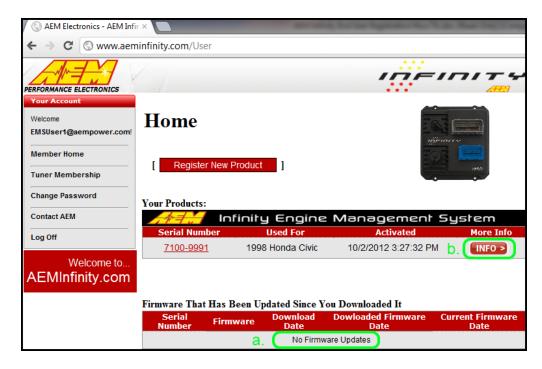


#### Firmware and Configuration Updates

1) Go to <a href="http://www.aeminfinity.com">http://www.aeminfinity.com</a> and log in to your account.



2) Locate Firmware and Configuration updates. Check for Firmware Updates since last downloaded. Click the "INFO" button to locate Firmware and Configuration files.

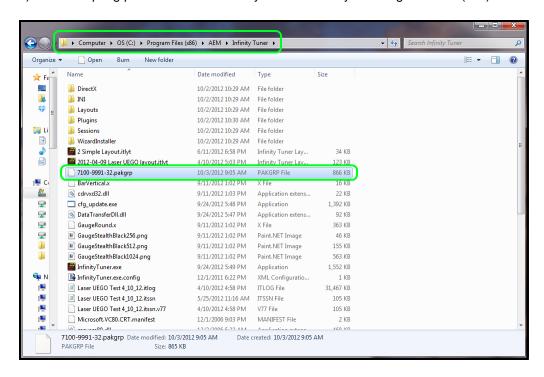


3) Locate the desired Configuration file and click the "Download" button. The Configuration file includes the Firmware and the Configuration files as a .pakgrp file.

#### Available Software:



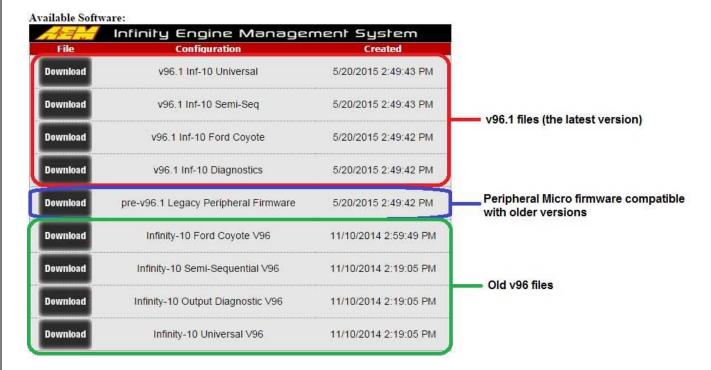
4) Save the .pakgrp file in the AEM Infinity Tuner directory: C:/Program Files (x86)/AEM/Infinity Tuner



#### aeminfinity.com file descriptions

#### Description of files available on aemfinity.com

The following example shows a typical list of available files on aeminfinity.com. This particular examples shows files available for an Infinity-10 ECU (part number 30-7100).



The files listed in the top highlighted box are the latest files with all latest features available for this hardware platform. There are four options.

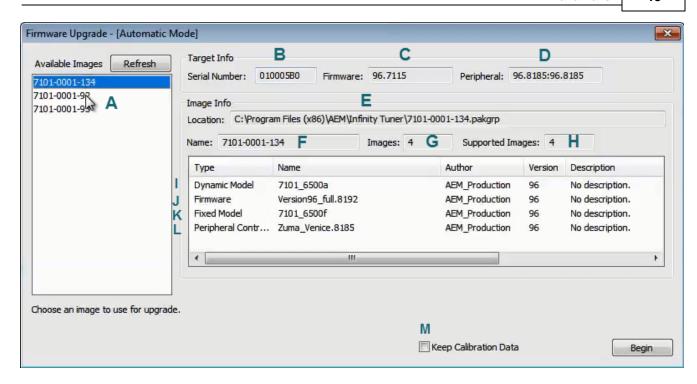
- 1. <u>v96.1 Inf-10 Universal</u> A universal pakgrp file that will work on a wide variety of different sequentially injected applications supporting up to 10 injectors and 10 coil outputs.
- 2. <u>v96.1 Inf-10 Semi Seq</u> Same universal above but able to support semi-sequential injection setups with no cam sync
- 3. <u>v96.1 Inf-10 Ford Coyote</u> Same as universal above but able to support certain unique hardware I/O requirements of the Ford Coyote engine
- 4. <u>v96.1 Inf-10 Diagnostics</u> Unique model designed to provide custom diagnostics features for the Infinity-10 ECU.

The file listed in the second highlighted box is new peripheral microcontroller firmware that is only necessary if reverting to older firmware versions after upgrading past v96.1.

The files listed on the third highlighted box are older files still available for download for this hardware platform. They do not have the latest features.

#### Firmware Update Window Layout

#### Firmware update window layout and definitions



#### (A) - Available Images

A list of configuration (pakgrp) files compatible with a particular ECU. Each Infinity ECU is unique. Pakgrp files from one Infinity ECU can not be used on another Infinity ECU. Several pakgrp files are usually available for each Infinity hardware part number. Selecting one of the items in this list will populate the Image Info window with the descriptions of all files contained in the pakgrp. **Appropriate files for your application must be downloaded from aeminfinity.com and saved on your PC in order to appear in this list..** 

#### (B) - Serial Number

This is a unique hardware identifier number for the ECU. Although they are related, it is not the same as the ECU serial number included on the serial number sticker.

#### (C) - Firmware

The version of the firmware on the primary microcontroller in the Infinity ECU. This is not necessarily the version of the firmware being loaded into the ECU. It is the version being upgraded from. In the example image above, the firmware version currently loaded on the ECU is 96.7115. The version being loaded into the ECU is 96.8192.

#### (D) - Peripheral

The Infinity ECU includes two different microcontrollers that require firmware. This is the version of the firmware loaded into the peripheral microcontroller.

#### (E) - Location

The directory location of the selected pakgrp file

#### (F) - Name

The file name of the selected pakgrp file

#### (G) - Images

The number of files or "images" contained within the selected pakgrp file

#### (H) - Supported Images

The number of valid supported images contained within the selected pakgrp file

#### (I) - Dynamic Model

Infinity control model files are typically broken into two parts. The dynamic model file primarily contains tuning table data and calibration constants.

#### (J) - Firmware

The firmware for the primary microcontroller contained within the pakgrp file. This is the version being upgraded to.

#### (K) - Fixed Model

Infinity control model files are typically broken into two parts. The fixed model file primarily contains control logic math expressions and non-modifiable tuning constants.

#### (L) - Peripheral Controller

The firmware for the peripheral microcontroller contained within the pakgrp file. This is the version being upgraded to.

#### (M) - Keep Calibration Data

Select to keep the existing calibration data and import it into the new configuration during the upgrade process.

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Pakgrp files are available to registered Infinity users at aeminfinity.com. You must download and save your pakgrp file before proceeding with the firmware update process below.

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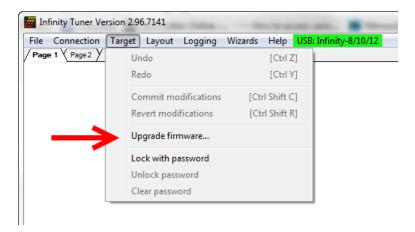
#### **Firmware Update**

BEFORE beginning the update process, be sure to have a saved copy of your tuned session file. If a power failure occurs during the update process, this is the only way to ensure that the calibration data is not lost. A power failure at certain critical points in this process could render the ECU inoperative, requiring return and repair at AEM. Ensure the PC has a full battery charge and/or is connected to AC power. This process can take <u>UP TO 4 MINUTES</u> to complete, especially if the peripheral microcontroller is updated at the same time.

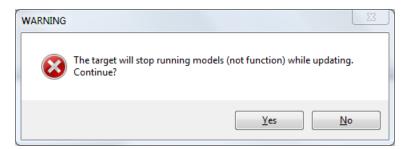
If the firmware version on the ECU is older than the version supported by your current version of Infinity Tuner, a firmware upgrade will be required when you connect. Otherwise, follow the procedure outlined below.

Note: The firmware update utility is periodically revised and may not match the descriptions below. In the event of a conflict, please follow the instructions provided in the dialog windows themselves or supplemental instructions provided by AEM.

- 1) Connect to Infinity Tuner.
  - a. Plug the USB cable from the ECU into your computer USB port and key ignition ON.
  - b. Open Infinity Tuner.
- 2) Click the Target drop-down list and select "Upgrade firmware..."



3) The ECU should not be running an engine at this time. Select "Yes" when the warning message appears.

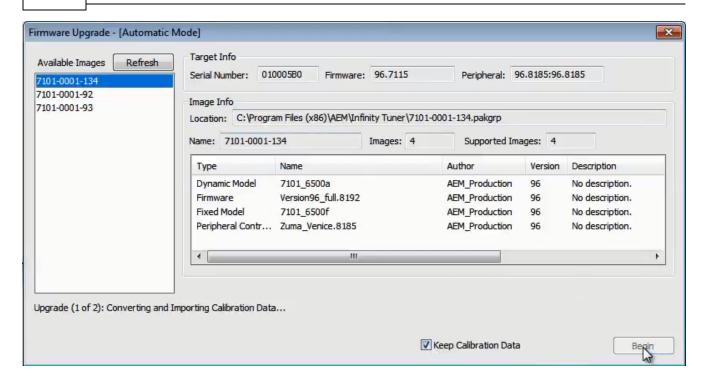


#### Begin the Firmware Upgrade process.

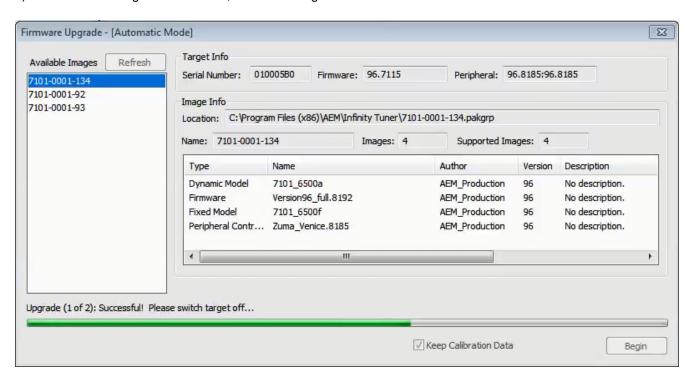
- a. Select the desired Configuration "Image" on the left.
  - i. If no images are present check C:\Program Files (x86)\AEM\Infinity Tuner\ and verify .pakgrp file is there. If not, visit <a href="http://www.aeminfinity.com">http://www.aeminfinity.com</a>, log in, and download appropriate file.
- b. Ensure "Keep Calibration Data" check-box is marked to save current calibration.
- c. Click the "Begin" button to start the upgrade process.



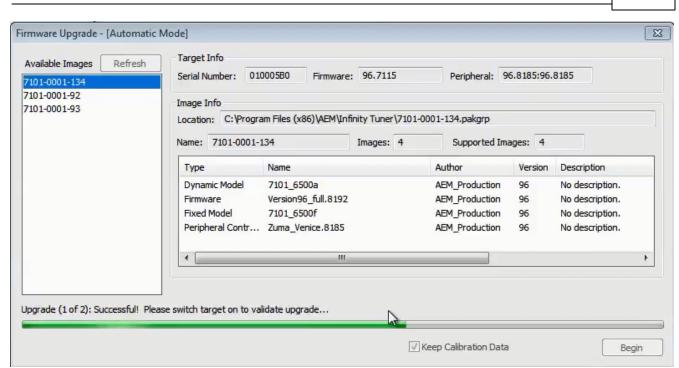




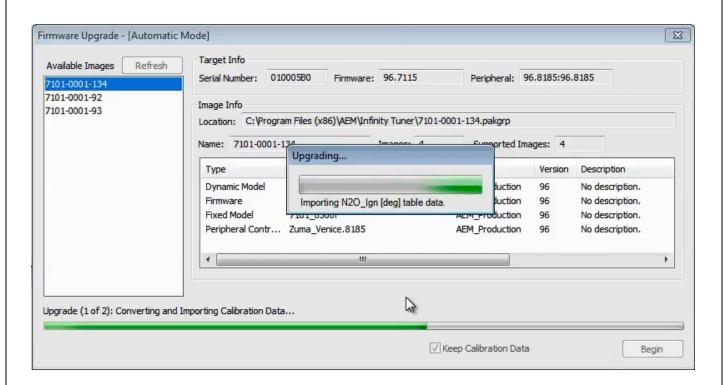
4) Follow the message at the bottom, and turn the ignition switch OFF when instructed to do so.

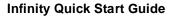


5) Follow the message at the bottom, and turn the ignition switch back ON when instructed to do so.

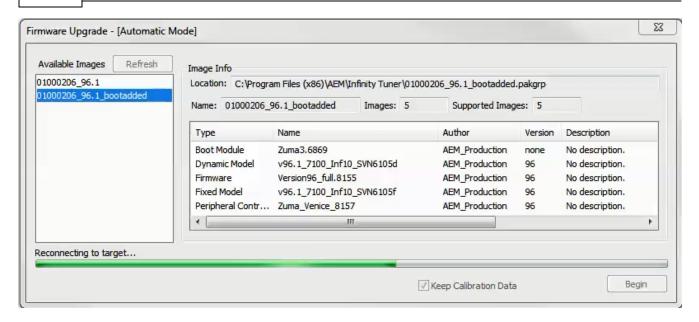


If Keep Calibration Data is checked, the system will upgrade and load all usable calibration data as shown below.

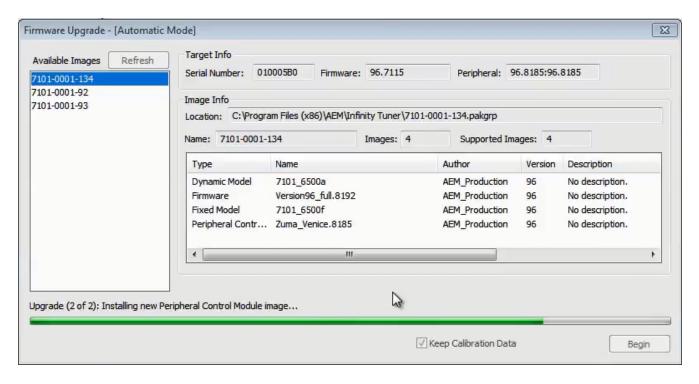




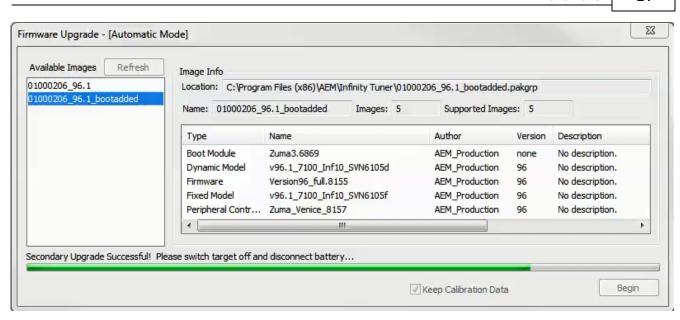




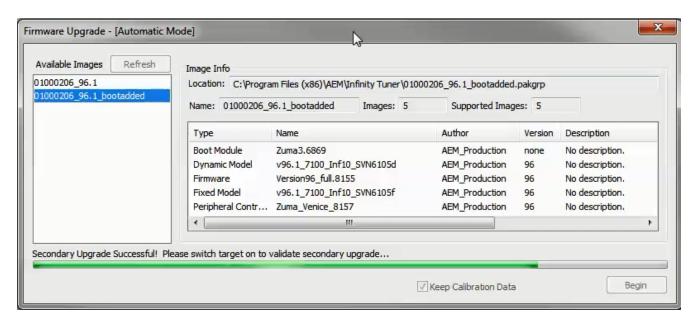
Note: at certain points in the process, the Infinity ECU will re-boot and attempt to connect with the PC. The time it takes to connect might vary for different PCs. If the process appears to hang at this stage, simply unplug and replug the USB comms connector. Often this will force the PC to re-enumerate the USB port and connect.



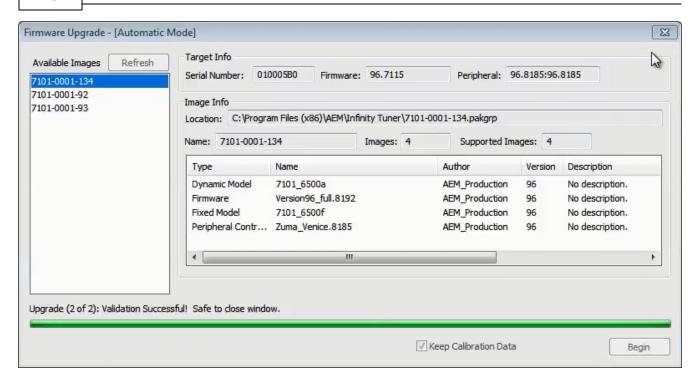
6. When the "Peripheral Control Module image" is updated, a full power reset may be required meaning either the battery needs to be disconnected and re-connected or all harness connectors need to be removed from the ECU for at least 5 seconds, then re-connected.



7. When the message below is displayed, turn the ignition switch back on.



8. When the message at the bottom indicates that it's safe to close the window, click "X" button on the top right of the window.



Once the update is complete, it's good practice to cycle the ignition switch to reset the hardware. Once that is done, you can connect and begin monitoring data and/or tuning again. For applications that use a stepper motor idle valve, it's important that a full power reset be done prior to starting the engine. Turn the key off and wait at least 20 seconds before starting. This will allow the stepper valve to park and reset.

A firmware update will erase the USB log channel list stored in the ECU memory. This channel list will need to be reset before USB logging will function correctly. Go to Logging>USB Logging – Channel Setup. This dialog allows the user to select channels for USB logging. Manually select channels by left clicking on the check box or alternately by using the arrow keys to scroll through the list and the space bar key to select. Logging lists can be saved for later use by using the Save button. The Load button will load previously saved lists of channels. The Append button will append a different list of channels onto the existing list of selected channels. Note that the list of channels for logging is saved in ECU memory. Channels can't be selected offline. They can only be selected when connected to an ECU.

#### **USB & Logging Connectors**



The Infinity ECU includes high quality weatherproof bulkhead USB communications. The smaller connector is for PC communications. The larger connector is for logging to a USB stick. Plug one end of a standard USB extension cable (included) into the smaller ECU connector and the other end into an open USB port on the PC. Communication is possible only when the ECU is powered up.

#### **CAUTION**

Use care when routing USB extension cables through or around hood opening and door jambs. Cable abuse that causes an internal short can cause ECU damage.

#### **Tuning Guide**

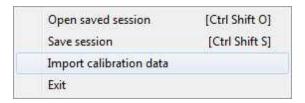
#### **Basic Tuning**

#### **Calibration Data**

#### Connecting, Saving and Importing Session Data

- 1) With the Ignition in the ON position and InfinityTuner Running, click on the Connection menu item and select Connect to USB from the dropdown list. A progress bar will be displayed as the laptop gets the calibration info from the ECU.
- 2) Open a layout file by clicking on the Layout menu item and select Open. Layout files have a .itlyt extension and should be saved in the My Documents\InfinityTuner\Layouts folder.
- 3) Save the session file by selecting File Save session. Session files have a .itssn extension and should be saved in the My Documents\InfinityTuner folder.

The default calibration data provided by AEM should be sufficient to start an engine with similar displacement, sensor setup, and injectors. Every vehicle must be tuned before use. AEM provided base calibration data is installed to the My Documents\AEM\Infinity Tuner\Sessions folder. To import calibration data from a saved session file, go to File > Import calibration data.



Wait a few moments for the operation to complete. Status messages are displayed during the process notifying the

user of each step along the way. If the import function is done while connected to an ECU, after the import is complete:

- 1) Turn the key off and wait for the main relay to power down completely. This usually takes about 10 seconds but depends on the model.
- 2) Turn the key back on.

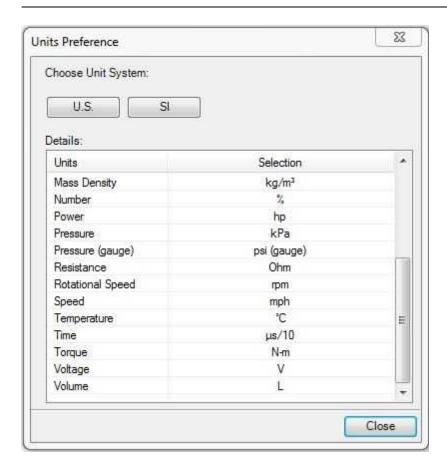
Certain applications with CAN dash requirements must be powered down completely and restarted after an import calibration. If this is not done, error lights may appear on the dash.

Please be aware of cross-platform differences that may require additional attention after importing calibration data. For instance, the Digital7 pin is available on the Infinity-6 ECU but not available on the Infinity-8H ECU. After importing Infinity-6 session data to an Infinity-8, any input that was assigned to use Digital7 will be displayed as invalid in the wizard and needs to be reassigned to work properly.

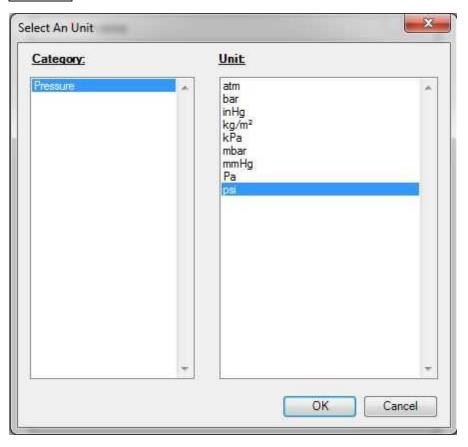
#### **Unit Preferences**



The user can select global unit preferences by going to the menu item Wizard > Units Preference...



Choose a global unit system (U.S. or SI) or alternately double click on each unit category and select from available options as shown below for pressure.



#### **Wizard Basic Setup**

#### Wizard Design

The ECU setup wizard is designed to simplify the initial configuration of the Infinity ECU. **AEM recommends using the wizard only when connected to the ECU via USB with the power on.** Most of the setup wizards require the engine to NOT be running. Exceptions will be clearly stated in the function descriptions.

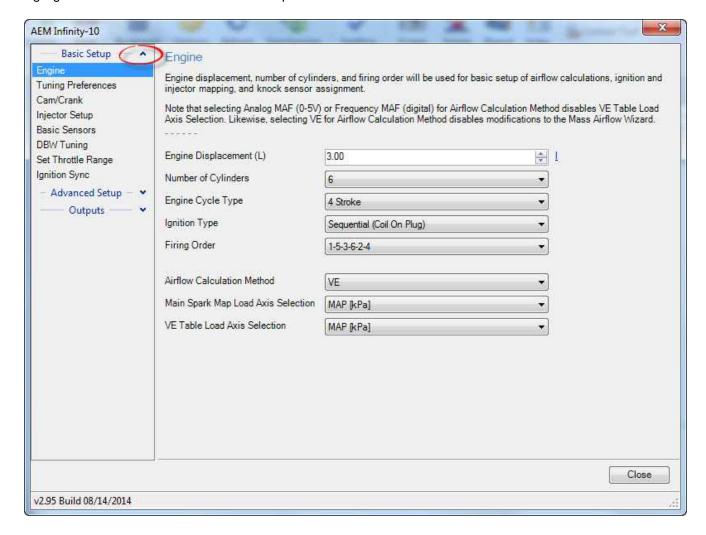
The setup wizard contains general and detailed descriptions with each major function. The most imperative functions are discussed below. Use the descriptions in the wizard to assist in the completion of all other setup features. New setup wizard features are being added constantly. Please follow the written descriptions on each wizard page as this document may not accurately represent the features included in the most recent versions.

The Setup Wizard is a stand alone application that runs in conjunction with Infinity Tuner. This software is updated periodically and its appearance and features may not completely match the descriptions below. In the event of a conflict, refer to the descriptions and instructions on the Setup Wizard pages themselves.

With the laptop connected to the Infinity ECU via USB and InfinityTuner connected, go to the Wizard menu at the top of the InfinityTuner layout and select Setup Wizard. Alternately, the hot key combination [ALT]-[w]-[w] will launch the setup wizard.

#### **Wizard Organization**

The wizard is organized into different sections with expandable menu items on the left hand pane. Use the highlighted arrow below in each section to expand the available sections.



#### **Engine**

#### Basic Engine displacement, number of cylinders, and firing order will be used for basic setup of airflow calculations, ignition and injector mapping, and knock sensor assignment. Note that selecting Analog MAF (0-5V) or Frequency MAF (digital) for Airflow Calculation Method disables VE Table Load Axis Selection. Likewise, selecting VE for Airflow Calculation Method disables modifications to the Mass Airflow Wizard. Engine Displacement (L) 3.00 Number of Cylinders 6 Engine Cycle Type 4 Stroke Ignition Type Sequential (Coil On Plug) • Firing Order: 1-5-3-6-2-4 Airflow Calculation Method ٧E • Main Spark Map Load Axis Selection MAP [kPa] VE Table Load Axis Selection MAP [kPa]

Note: This wizard can not be used when the engine is running.

#### **Engine Displacement (L)**

Enter the engine displacement in liters. Min value = 0.250, Max value = 10.0

#### **Number of Cylinders:**

Enter the number of cylinders within the engine.

Min value = 1, Max value = 10 Possible values: 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10

#### **Engine Cycle Type:**

Enter the engine type: 2 Stroke or 4 Stroke.

#### Firing Order:

Select the firing order of the engine.

#### **Airflow Calculation Method:**

Select how the airflow calculation is processed. There are 3 options:

VE: This is the default configuration. Airflow is calculated using the speed density algorithm.

**0–5V MAF**: Airflow is calculated using a 1-axis lookup table that has an analog (0–5V) input from a typical OEM MAF sensor.

**Frequency MAF:** Airflow calculated using a 1-axis lookup table that has a digital input from a typical OEM MAF sensor

#### Main Spark Map Load Axis Selection:

This selection will set the load (y-axis) of the ignition maps. Note: The BaselgnMap and FlexIgnMap must have the same load channel.

Load Axis Channels:

MAP [kPa] Throttle [%] MassAirflow [gms/s] MassAirflow [gms/rev] MAP/EBP MAP/Baro

#### **VE Table Load Axis Selection:**

This is only available if the Airflow Calculation Method is selected. It will set the load (y-axis) of the VE Table.

Load Axis Channels:

MAP [kPa] Throttle [%] MassAirflow [gms/s] MassAirflow [gms/rev] MAP/EBP MAP/Baro DBW\_APP1 [%] Filtered

#### **Tuning Preferences**

Calibration data is automatically saved to ECU flash memory at key off if the "Key Off Commit" function is selected in the Tuning preferences wizard page. Proper power sequencing is critical in order to avoid problems. If power is removed from both pins C1-10 and C2-50 (Infinity 8/10/12 hardware) before this action is completed, the ECU may become inoperable and require reprogramming at AEM.

#### **Tuning Preferences**

Key Off Commit:

If Key Off Commit is selected, the ECU will automatically save any unsaved changes when the ignition power input, Pin C1 -65 is turned off.

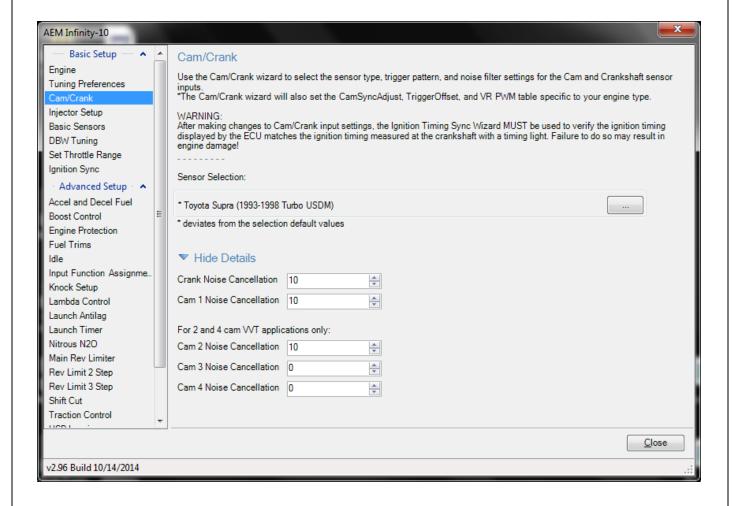
This function could take several seconds to complete.

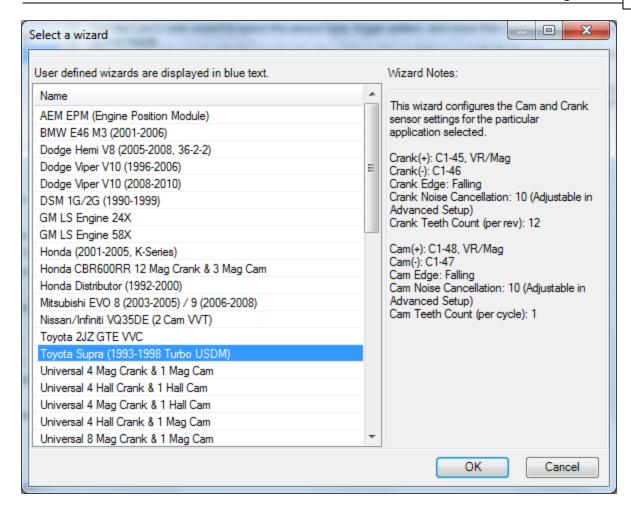
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Key Off Commit 🕡

#### Cam/Crank

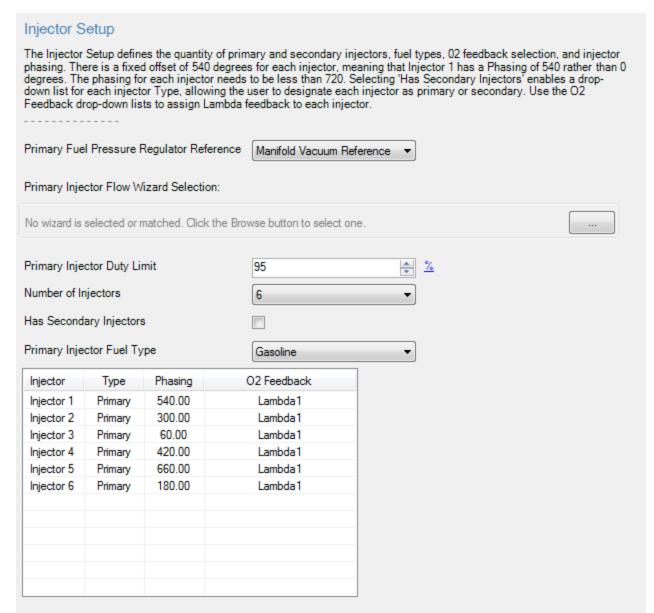
Choose the Cam/Crank timing type that will be used. The description field notes important information about edge selections and wiring requirements.





Additional settings exist to adjust noise cancellation. For more details see Noise Cancellation

### Injector Setup



## **Primary Injector Duty Limit**

Limits the maximum duty applied to primary injectors.

Min value = 0, Max value = 100

## **Number of Injectors**

The drop down box allows the user to select the desired Number of Injectors.

Min value = 2, Max value = 12

## **Has Secondary Injectors**

If secondary injectors will be used, select this check box. A new fuel type menu is now visible labeled Fuel Type (Secondary Injectors).

See Staged Injection for additional tuning information.

**Note:** If secondary injectors are being used, the option *Has Secondary Injectors* must be selected and the table must be filled out indicating any injector number greater than the number of engine cylinders as secondary. These selections must be made before restarting the ECU and closing the form; otherwise an error will occur. See image below for a typical 6 cylinder engine setup with 6 additional injectors classified as secondary. Note also the option to select a different fuel type for primary and secondary.

### **Fuel Type**

This drop down menu contains the following setup information for primary (and secondary fuel types, if selected).

- -Gasoline
- -Ethanol
- -Methanol
- -E85
- -Flex Fuel

### **Phasing**

The default injector phasing for the primary injectors is determined from the Firing Order information from the Ignition Wizard. There is a fixed offset of 540 for injectors. After this offset is added, the system checks to see if the result is less than 720. If the result of the calculation is greater than or equal to 720, it is subtracted by 720 from that result

### Example:

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4 cylinder 1-3-4-2 firing order:

Injector 1 phasing = 0 + 540 (offset) = 540

Injector 3 phasing = 180 + 540 (offset) = 0

Injector 4 phasing = 360 + 540 (offset) = 180

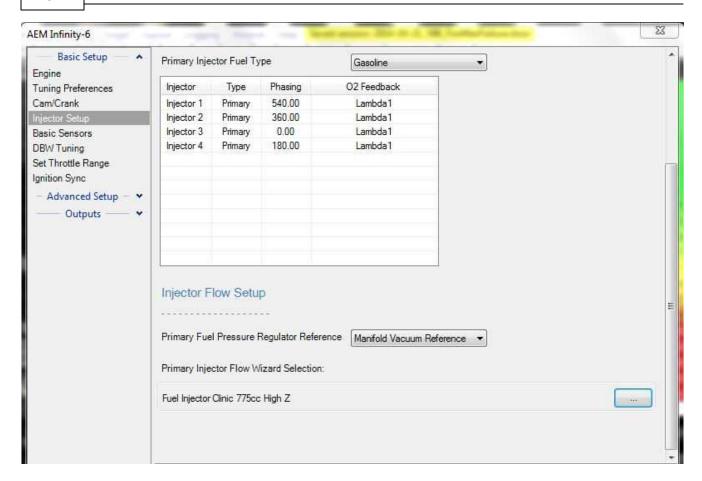
Injector 2 phasing = 540 + 540 (offset) = 360
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#### O2 Feedback

Lambda sensor assignment is determined by assigning a value of 1 or 2 to the InjXLambdaFB channels. A value of 1 will assign the Lambda 1 sensor and a value of 2 will assign the Lambda 2 sensor. Min value = 1, Max value = 2





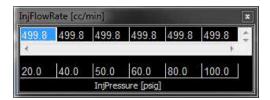


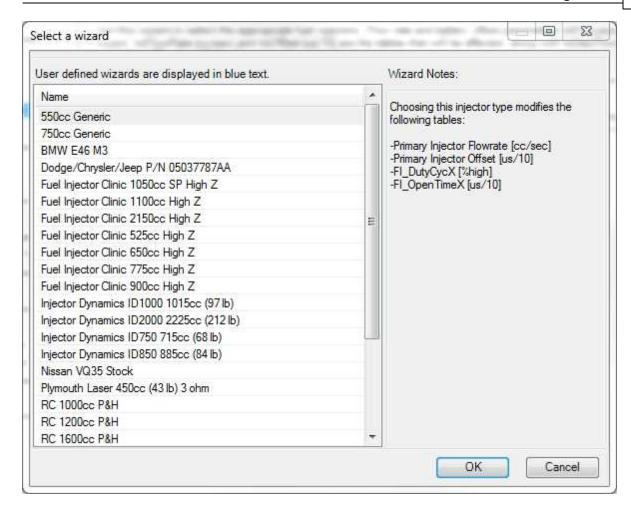
## **Fuel Pressure Regulator Reference**

Allows the user to choose the proper reference pressure for the fuel pressure regulator. The drop down menu has the following options:

**Manifold Vacuum Reference:** This should be selected if the fuel pressure regulator's port is connected to a vacuum or vacuum/boost source.

**Atmospheric Reference**: This should be selected if the fuel pressure regulator's port is open to atmosphere or if a dead end fuel system is used where fuel pressure is constant.





#### **Primary Injector Flow Selection**

This database allows the user to select proper primary injector flow data.

InjFlowRate [cc/sec], 1-Axis lookup table of flow vs injector pressure.

InjOffset [us/10], 2-Axis lookup table of PW offset vs battery voltage and injector pressure

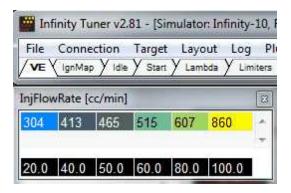
### **Secondary Injector Flow Selection**

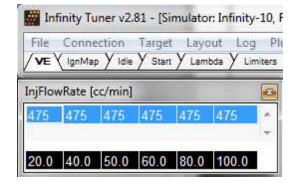
If Secondary Injectors were selected in the Injector Setup Wizard, this Secondary Injector Flow Selection database will be enabled. This allows the user to select proper secondary injector flow data.

InjSecFlowRate [cc/sec], 1-Axis lookup table of flow vs injector pressure.

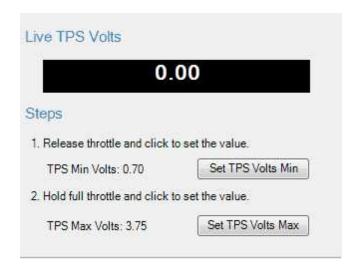
InjSecOffset [us/10], 2-Axis lookup table of PW offset vs battery voltage and injector pressure

NOTE: If the Setup Wizard does not contain your specific fuel injector type, you can modify the InjFlowRate table manually. If you do not know the different flow rates at different fuel pressures, choose a flow rate (based on Manufacturers specs) at a known pressure and populate the entire row with that value. For example, you have a fuel injector that is not listed in the Wizard Selection. You know that it flows 475 cc/min at 45 psi. Select the cells in the upper row of the InjFlowRate [cc/min] table and manually input 475. This will suffice to get the car up and running, though proper flow data is ideal.





## **Set Throttle Range**



The wizard displays a warning message to the user if the software is not connected to a hardware target.

## **Live TPS Volts**

Text and graphical representation of the raw analog voltage is shown.

#### Steps

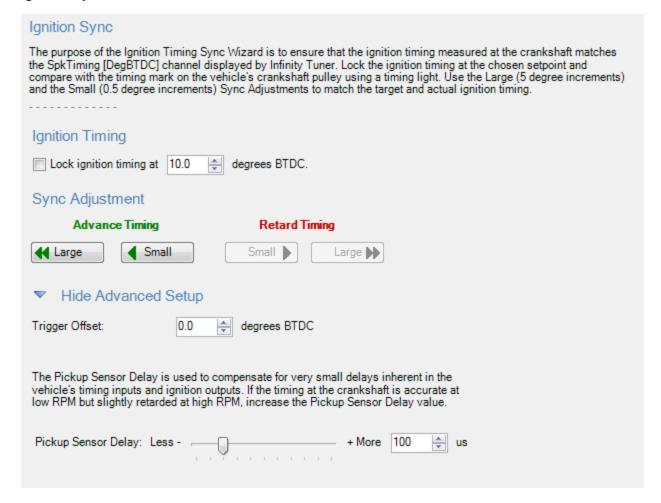
#### **Set TPS Volts Min**

Press this button when the throttle pedal is fully released. This will write the current value of Analog7 [V] to the Throttle\_raw [%] Analog In conditioner and display the resultant value on the TPS Min Volts: XXX display.

#### **Set TPS Volts Max**

Press this button after the throttle pedal is fully depresses. This will write the current value of Analog7 [V] to the Throttle\_raw [%] Analog In conditioner and display the resultant value on the TPS Max Volts: XXX display.

### **Ignition Sync**



The engine's ignition timing must be synchronized with the Infinity Tuner's ignition timing display. This is crucial with older vehicles that have adjustable distributors, adjustable cam angle sensors, etc. Most modern engines do not utilize a manual adjustment for ignition timing. However, this wizard should always be used for verification as sensors can be frequently installed backwards or upside down. This can catch a problem before damage occurs.

Note: This wizard can only be used when the engine speed is greater than 50 RPM. The ignition timing will automatically unlock when the window is closed reverting back to the normal calculated value.

## **Ignition Timing**

For synchronizing, the ignition timing can be locked by checking the box.

Allowable values: Min value = 0, Max value = 45

## Sync Adjustment

The window includes 4 buttons. Two buttons are used to Advance Timing and TWO buttons are used to Retard Timing.

The button labeled Large edits the CamSyncAdjustment TrigOffset [degBTDC] channel in 1.0 deg steps. The range is 0 to 719 degrees. The button labeled Small edits the TrigOffset [degBTDC] channel in 0.1 deg steps.

The TrigOffset [degBTDC] is adjustable by Resolution. The Resolution setting has a range of 0.25 deg to 2.0 degrees in 0.25 degree increments. This "stepping" function allows the user to make TrigOffset [degBTDC] adjustments with the Small button up to the range limit.

### **Advanced Setup**

### Pickup sensor delay

The More and Less buttons increase/decrease the SpkDelayComp [us] value in increments/decrements of 5.

Min value = 0, Max value = 500

Two separate procedures are required depending on the Infinity application: Plug and Play or Universal Application.

#### Plug and Play

- a. In the Ignition Sync wizard, select the checkbox "Lock ignition timing at" and set the "degrees BTDC" (10.0 deg BTDC is the default).
- b. Start the engine and use a timing light to verify that the crankshaft timing matches the locked ignition timing set point (10.0 deg BTDC if using the default setting).
- c. If there is a deviation between the locked set point and the actual timing observed with the timing light, use the Sync Adjustment arrows to match the wizard-displayed value with the actual value. As the Sync Adjustment arrows are advanced or retarded, the timing observed on the crankshaft will change, while the "Lock ignition timing at 10.0 degrees BTDC" will remain constant.

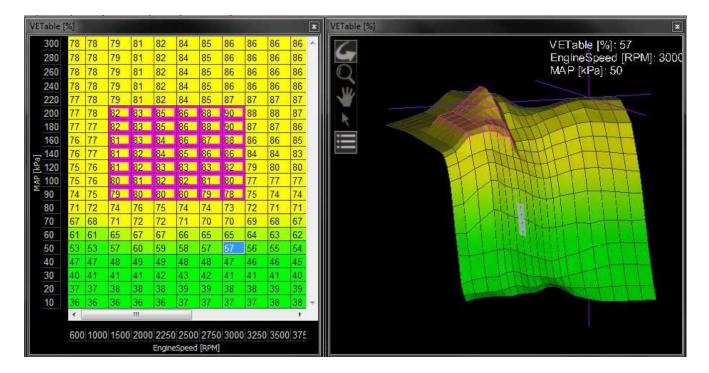
#### **Universal Application**

- a. In the Ignition Sync wizard, select the checkbox "Lock ignition timing at" and set the "degrees BTDC" (10.0 deg BTDC is the default).
- b. Do NOT attempt to start the engine. Disable (unplug) the fuel injectors and/or fuel pump.
- c. While cranking the engine, use a timing light to verify that the crankshaft timing matches the locked ignition timing set point (10.0 deg BTDC if using the default setting).
- d. If there is a deviation between the locked set point and the actual timing observed with the timing light, use the Sync Adjustment arrows to match the wizard-displayed value with the actual value. As the Sync Adjustment arrows are advanced or retarded, the timing observed on the crankshaft will change, while the "Lock ignition timing at 10.0 degrees BTDC" will remain constant.
- e. Reconnect the fuel injectors and fuel pump.
- f. Once the remaining Setup Wizards have been configured, repeat the Ignition Sync process with the engine running to ensure that the crankshaft timing matches the locked ignition timing set point.

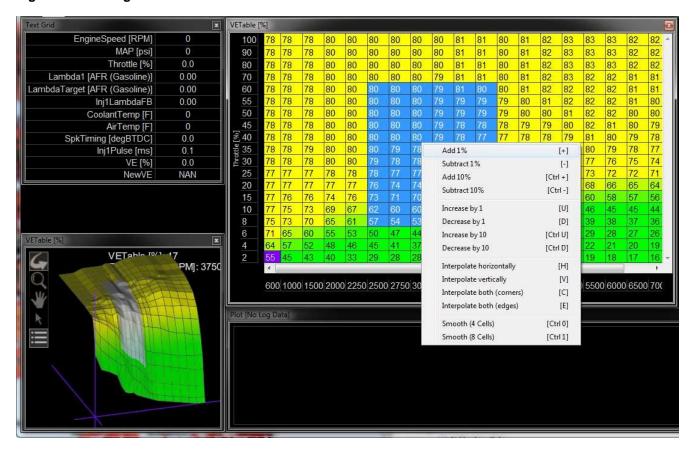
### **Modified Values**

Calibration table changes that haven't been committed to flash memory are highlighted as shown below. Conditions that will reset the display are as follows:

- 1. Manually committing changes through the Target > Commit modifications menu command
- 2. Manually committing changes using the hot key combination [Ctrl Shift C]
- 3. Opening and closing the Setup Wizard. Note the Setup Wizard automatically commits ALL changes to memory every time it is closed.
- 4. Turning the ignition switch off when the tuning preference Key Off Commit is selected



### **Right Click Editing**



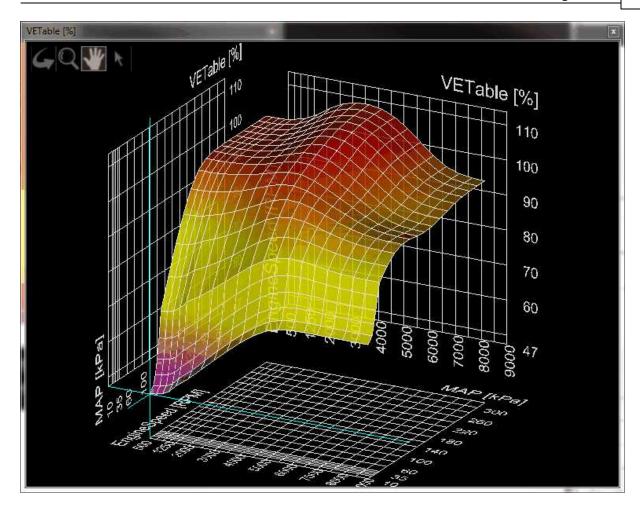
To use the right click menu for editing table values, select a portion of the table and right click. Choose from available options.

## **VE & Airflow Based Tuning**

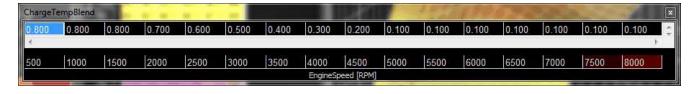
The Infinity ECU uses significantly different methods of calculating the fuel delivery requirements and outputs than previous AEM products.

Measured data from sensors, i.e., Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP [kPa]), Air Temperature, Coolant Temperature, and Engine RPM, are acquired. The ECU uses this sensor data in combination with Volumetric Efficiency (VE%) to estimate airflow.

The Volumetric Efficiency is a percentage of air and fuel that actually enters the cylinder during induction relative to the volumetric capacity (rated displacement) of the cylinder under static conditions. The VE lookup table is a 2-axis lookup table, with load values (typically MAP [kPa]) versus Engine RPM. In each table cell, the Engine RPM corresponds with a specific MAP [kPa], and a Volumetric Efficiency is defined for that cell.



The Volumetric Efficiency is combined with temperature sensor data to estimate a compensated Mass Airflow. The ChargeTempBlend table dictates what ratio of air temperature to coolant temperature is used at specific Engine RPM to adjust the density of the inducted air. A higher number gives priority to Coolant Temperature, and is seen at lower Engine RPM.



Once Mass Airflow has been calculated using the tables above, the Infinity ECU will look up the Target Lambda (AFR) and then calculate the fuel requirements. Target AFR will be used as a main parameter in determining fuel injector flow rate. The LambdaTargetTable (below Left) and AFR Target Table conversion table (below Right) will have default values. Based on the calculated Mass Airflow, the Infinity ECU will attempt to add enough fuel to hit the target AFR.

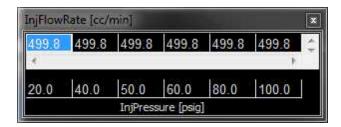
Note: The calculated LambdaTarget influences the fuel delivered to the engine at all times, even when closed-loop 02 feedback is disabled.



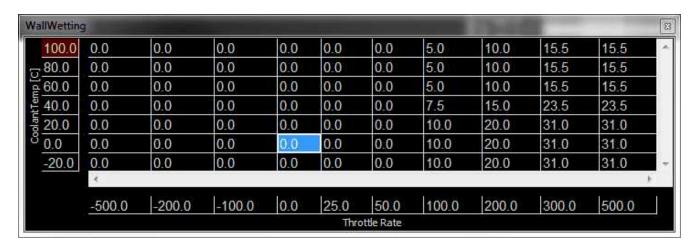


The suggested tuning method is to set the AFR using the LambdaTargetTable or AFR Target Table to a value safe and suitable for the engine. For normally aspirated engines a value of 13.0:1 or 0.887 lambda is usually sufficient at all operating conditions. For boosted applications, the operating conditions dictate a safe AFR. Please consult a tuner knowledgeable in your engine's requirements for help. Once the target lambda (AFR) values are chosen, run the engine at as many operating conditions as possible and adjust the VE Table to reach the AFR Target Table values. Once the VE Table has been tuned to accurately reach the AFR Target Table values at all operating ranges, then you can change the AFR Target Table to use different AFR settings later. Never adjust VETable to run a different AFR, only to achieve the LambdaTarget value.

The Injector Flowrate is very important in determining the fuel requirements. The Infinity ECU uses actual Injector Flowrate [cc/min] to determine the proper injector pulse width. The InjFlowRate [cc/min] table is calibrated from the Setup Wizard: Injector Flow, however the table can be modified manually for unlisted injectors.

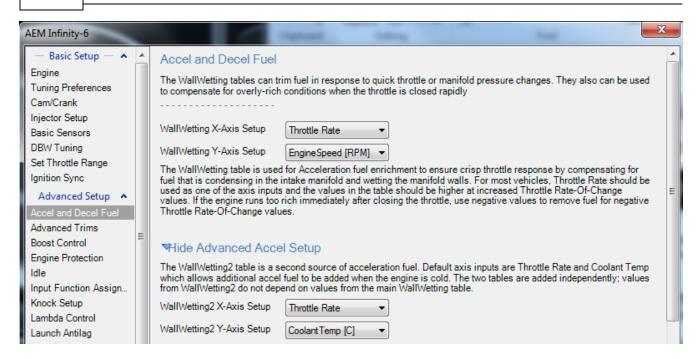


Now that the base injector flow rate has been determined, the Infinity ECU applies a few more compensating factors. Wall Wetting is a function of fuel condensing in the intake manifold at the injection point. At different rates of change in the MAP [kPa] values, and at different Coolant Temperatures, fuel enrichment compensations are used to prevent lean and rich conditions during rapid manifold pressure changes. Note that this table has several different functions. It can be used for dynamic transients by nature of its "MAP Rate" x-axis. It can also be used for more steady state compensations by adjusting the values in the "middle band" of the table where MAP rate changes are very small. Positive numbers in this table will effectively add fuel to enrichen the mixture. Negative numbers have the opposite effect.



The X and Y axis inputs of the WallWetting table can be set to several different variables. These settings are found in the Setup Wizard page for Accel and Decel Fuel. Axis selections include:

Map Rate Throttle Rate Coolant Temp MAP [kPa] EngineSpeed [RPM] DBW\_APP Rate



**LamdaAfterStartTrim** is a 2-axis table that is used to modify the Lambda (AFR) for specified time after starting the engine. This table adds a lambda offset for a small period of time after the engine is started. By allowing a slightly richer mixture target, it will keep the engine from stalling or running rough immediately after starting and the lambda correction to a minimum. The last column should be populated with "0" trim at operating temperatures to prevent a continuous lambda offset.



### **Target Lambda**

To control the engine's fuel delivery system, the Infinity can be programmed to run open loop and/or closed loop O2 feedback. Closed loop uses feedback from the oxygen sensor to make temporary, but immediate, corrections to the injection to maintain a target air fuel ratio (AFR) or lambda. The type of the O2 sensor will determine how lambda target can be controlled. Due to the nature of standard narrow band O2 sensors, the only accurate measurement that can be maintained in closed loop is Lambda 1.0. However, wideband O2 sensors can be used in almost every feedback condition.

Note that 14.64:1 is called the stoichiometric AFR for gasoline. It is the ratio where all available fuel is burned completely. For most performance applications, it is not the ideal AFR to operate the engine at all the time nor is it the AFR that creates the most power or even economy under all conditions.

When the fuel system is open loop, the O2 sensor is ignored and the injector pulse width relies on the VE Table and fuel compensators to adjust injection duration. Open loop is necessary during engine starts, when the O2 sensor has cooled below its operating temperature. It may also be necessary when coolant temperatures are low. In this state, the fuel vaporization is poor and the engine will require a richer mixture to properly operate. When under heavy load, the engine typically requires an air fuel ratio that is out of a narrow band oxygen sensor's standard range and open loop will be necessary. When the accelairflow function is triggered during hard accelerations, open loop may be necessary to help stabilize the Target Lambda. Also, when the deceleration function cuts fuel completely, target lambda will not be necessary.

#### <u>LambaTargetTable</u>

Units: Engine Load vs Engine Speed vs Lambda

**Description:** This table sets the target lambda for various engine conditions.



#### **Tuning Target Lambda**

The first step before tuning:

- 1. Open **Infinity Tuner** and connect to the ECU.
- 2. Open the Lambda Tab and confirm the Lambda1Cal Table is set up for the oxygen sensor used.
- 3. Open the Lambda Control Wizard and check the Lambda 1 Feedback Enable and/or Lambda Feedback Enable boxes.
- 4. Set the **Lambda Feedback Max Speed**. Wideband O2 sensors are accurate in most situations so this can be activated all the time, if need be.
- 5. Set the Lambda Feedback After Start Delay (typical -10 seconds).

The Infinity Tuner functions are located in the TargetLambda tab.

- 1. Use the Lambda Control Proportional Gain by itself and set the Lambda Control Integral Gain and Lambda Control Derivative Gain to zero.
- 2. Log the channels **Lambda1** (or 2) and **ErrorLambda1** (or 2).

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- 3. Increase the **Lambda Control Proportional Gain** until the point of instability or a sustained oscillation is reached.
- 4. From here, the ultimate proportional (Ku) is found.
- 5. From the log, measure the period of oscillation from peak to peak, in seconds, to obtain the critical time constant or ultimate period (Pu).
- 6. Once the values for Ku and Pu are obtained, the PID parameters can be calculated from the following equations.

Proportional, Integral, and Derivative Feedback

Lambda Control Proportional Gain = 0.60 (Ku)

Lambda Control Integral Gain = 2 (Kp) / Pu

Lambda Control Derivative Gain = (Kp)(Pu) / 8

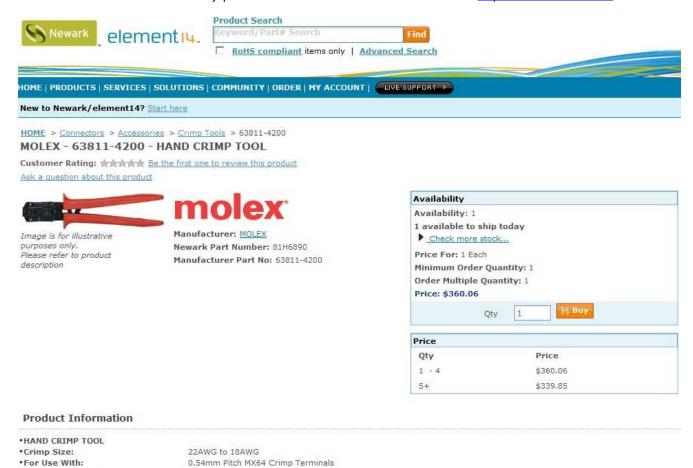
Note that these values are not optimal values and additional fine tuning may be required to obtain the best target lambda performance.

# **Wiring Harness**

## Wiring

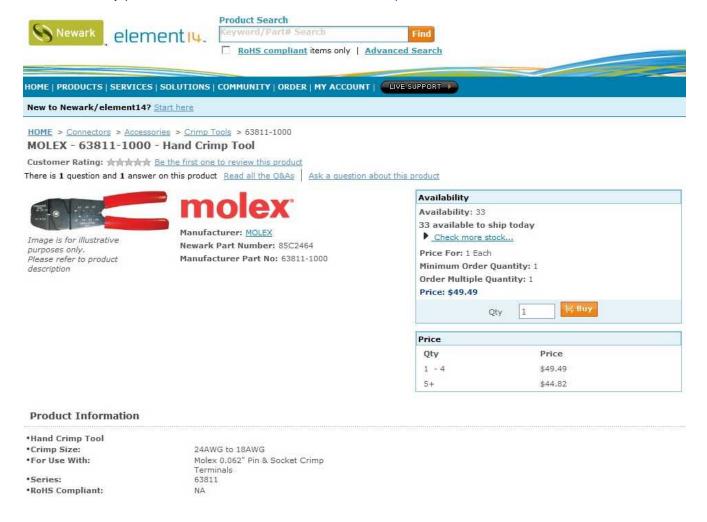
#### **Tools**

AEM recommends using the following proper crimp tool for all Infinity ECU terminations, **Molex Part No:** 63811-4200. This tool is available in many places. One is shown below. Web address: <a href="http://www.newark.com">http://www.newark.com</a>



•RoHS Compliant:

A cheaper, but lower quality, alternative is the following crimp tool, **Molex Part No:** 63811-1000. This tool is available in many places. One is shown below. Web address: <a href="http://www.newark.com">http://www.newark.com</a>



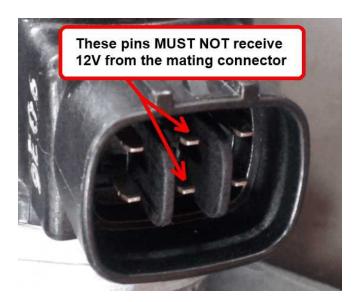
## **Idle Air Control Valve Requirements**

Many Toyota, Mitsubishi, and other vehicles use an Idle Air Control Valve with a Unipolar Stepper Motor (6-pin connector) and MUST be modified. See picture below. A Bipolar Stepper Motor (e.g., GM) will have a 4-pin connector and DOES NOT need to be modified. \*This info does not apply to vehicles that utilize IACV solenoids.





The 2 center pins (Black-Red wires) supply 12V power to the stepper motor in the factory setup, however these pins MUST BE DISCONNECTED before powering on the AEM Infinity ECU.





Step 1: Disconnect connector from IACV housing and gently remove the retainer from the connector.



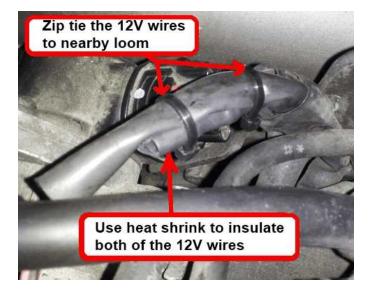


Step 2: Use a small flat-blade screwdriver/pick to move the terminal locks while pulling the Black-Red wires out from the backside of the connector.





Step 3: Use heat shrink to insulate both 12V wires and then zip-tie the insulated wires to a nearby loom.



Step 4: Reinstall the retainer, and then plug the connector back into the IACV.

