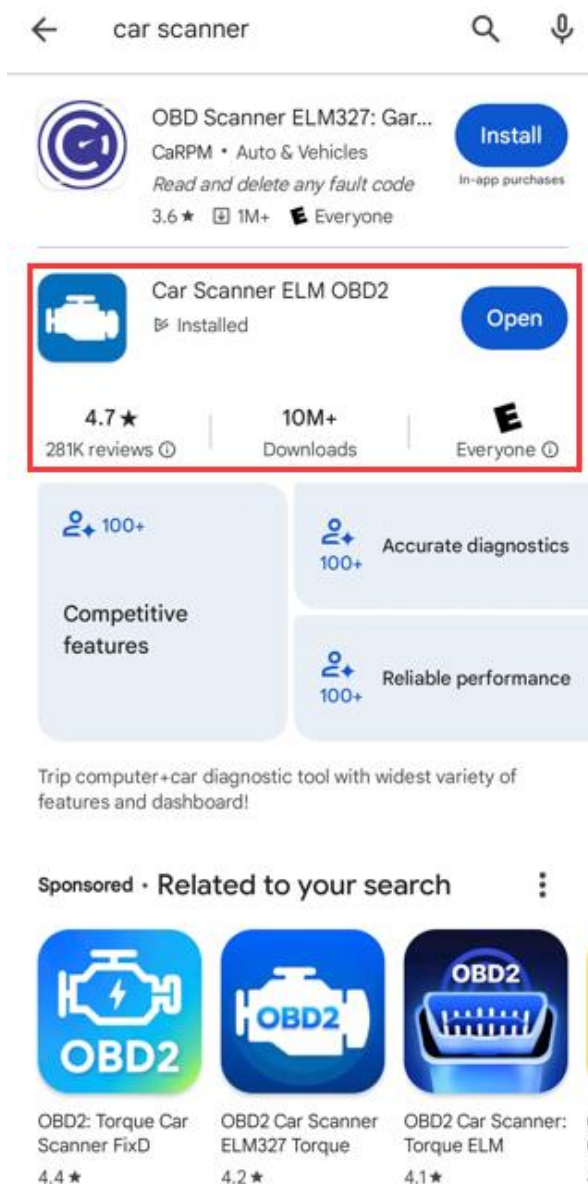


# Connection Instructions for Car Scanner App

We recommend using the **Car Scanner ELM OBD2** app with our device. This App is compatible with most OBD-II/EOBD compliant vehicles, supports many hybrids & electric vehicles (Not All), and provides most functions for free.

## Android: Supports Bluetooth & Bluetooth LE Connection

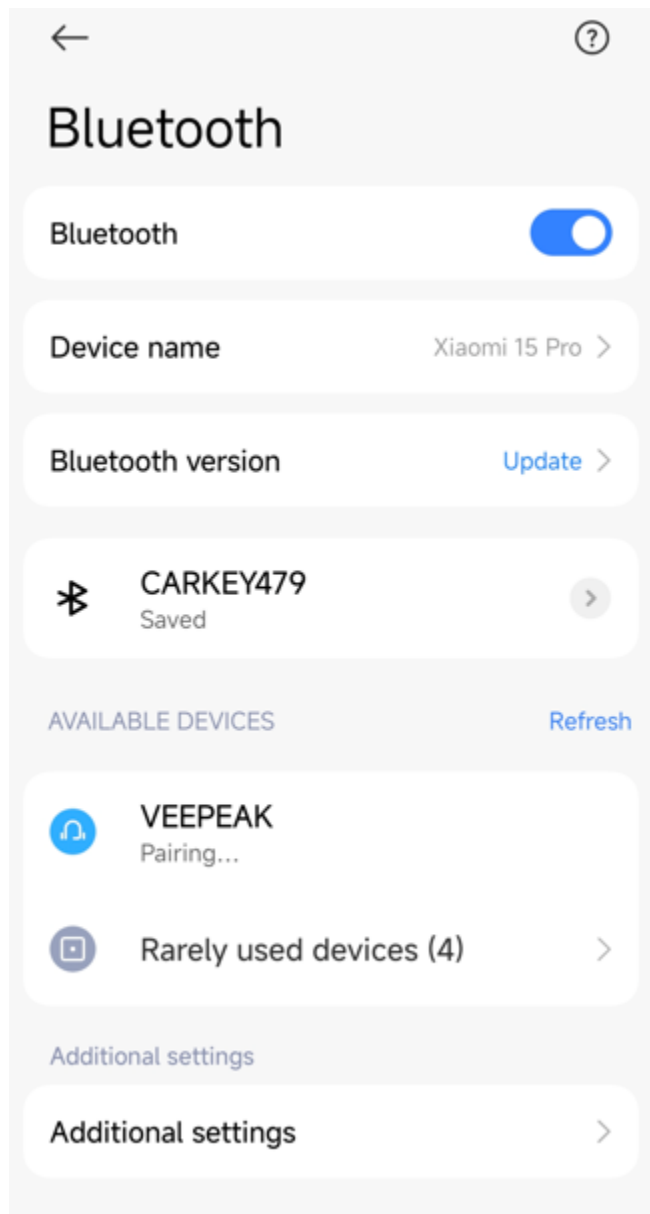
1. Search for Car Scanner App in Google Play Store, and make sure to get the right one (be aware of those ads with similar, confusing names):



2. Plug in the device and **make sure it fits snugly**. Then turn on car ignition.

3. Go to your phone's Bluetooth menu, to pair with device "VEEPEAK".

**Tip: If you have trouble pairing here, please skip this step. In step 6, please select Bluetooth LE (4.0+) as the connection type. Bluetooth LE does not require pairing here.**



4. Launch Car Scanner App, and you will be asked to make initial settings according to your preferences such as language, theme, and units. Then select your car brand and the proper connection profile.

## Initial setup | *Car brand*



Solaris

Soueast

SsangYong

Subaru

Suzuki

Tank

Tata

Toyota

Trumpchi

Vauxhall

Volkswagen

Tip: Car Scanner App has quite a lot profiles, and selecting the suitable one may give you more readings. However, if there is no suitable profile for your specific vehicle, please select the generic "OBD-II/EOBD".

## Initial setup | Choose connection profile

### Toyota



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#### OBD-II / EOBD

Basic sensors in OBD-II compatible Toyota cars (SAE J1979/ISO 15031-5 standard)

#### OBD-II / EOBD ~1999-2008 K-Line/KWP + extra sensors

Old (~2006) Toyota/Lexus cars with ISO 9141-2 / ISO 14230-4

#### OBD-II / EOBD ~2006-2009 CAN + extra sensors

Avenis T270, Corolla E140/E150, Camry XV40, Highlander XU40, RAV4 XA30, Verso R20, Yaris XP90, etc.

#### OBD-II / EOBD ~2010-2022 CAN + extra sensors

Toyota/Lexus vehicles with Model year 2010+ and CAN support (RAV4, Corolla, Camry, Land Cruiser, etc.)

#### OBD-II / EOBD ~2016 - present CAN + extra sensors

New ECU generation: Toyota: Avalon 2019-, Camry 2017-, RAV4 XA50, Highlander 2017-, Sienna 2017-, Tacoma 2016-, Land Cruiser 300, Prado 2020-, etc., Lexus: ES 2019+, GS 2016+, IS 2018+, LS 350 2018+, RC 2018+, RX 2016+, etc.

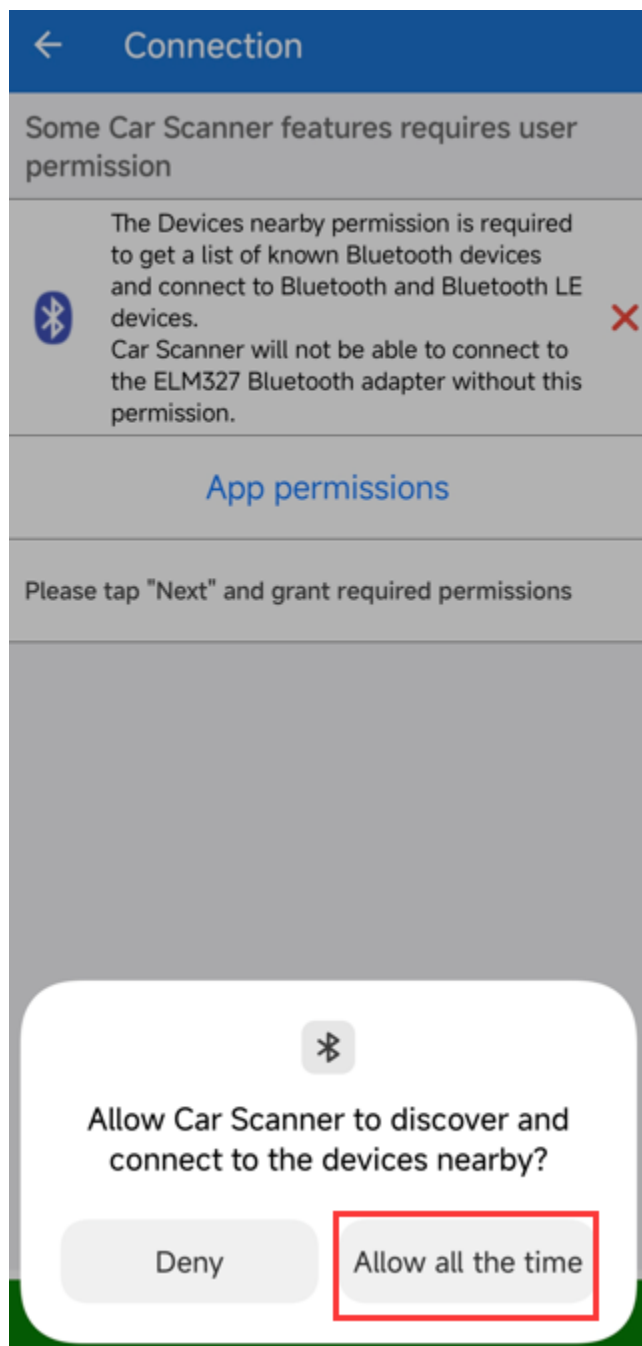
#### bZ4X / Solterra / Lexus RZ

EV

#### Camry Hybrid XV50, RAV4 Hybrid 2016-2018, Auris TS Hybrid

OBD-II/EOBD (first item) shows only basic OBD-II sensors. Tap it if your car is not on the list.

5. You will go to the main screen after the initial preference settings are made. Click "Connect" button, you will be asked to grant permission to the App: "Nearby devices". Please allow it in order to use Bluetooth to connect.



6. On the next page, you can make some connection settings. Please select **Bluetooth** as connection type, then tap on device name, select **VEEPEAK** on the device list.

**Tip 1:** when it's not the first time to use the App, you can always go to Settings on the main screen, then "Adapter OBDII ELM327" to make connection settings, or "Connection profile" to change to a different vehicle profile.

**Tip 2:** Car Scanner App also supports Bluetooth LE connection on Android, so you do not need to pair with VEEPEAK in the Bluetooth settings: at this step, please select Bluetooth LE (4.0+) as the connection type, then tap on device name, select VEEPEAK on the list.

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Connection

Choose connection type:

Wi-Fi

Bluetooth ✓

Bluetooth LE (4.0+)

Select device

Device name: VEEPEAK

Please, note the Bluetooth and Bluetooth LE (4.0) are very different technologies!

You need to select Bluetooth version, that is supported by your adapters. Some adapters supports both Bluetooth and Bluetooth LE (4.0). In that case, it's recommended to use Bluetooth LE (4.0)

Connection profile

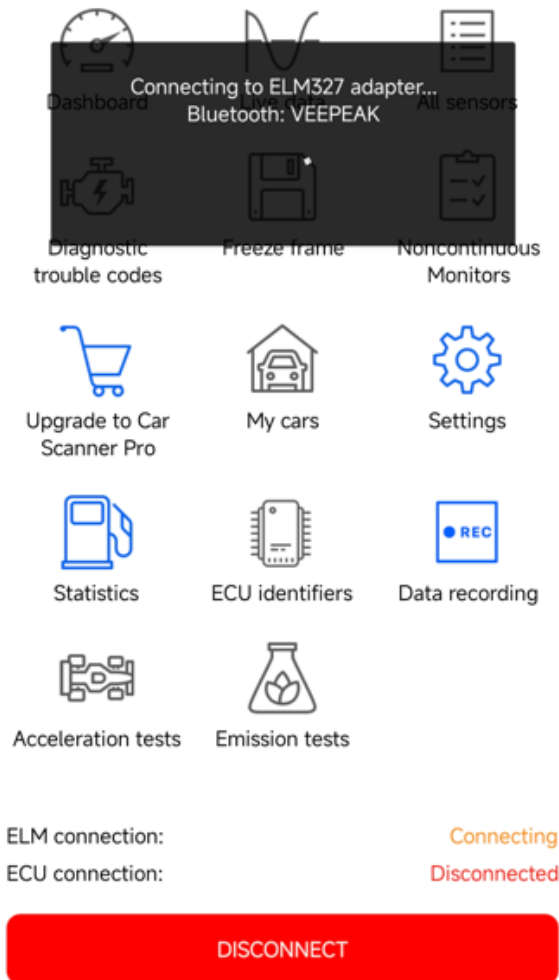
Selected connection profile:

Toyota OBD-II / EOBD ~2010-2022 CAN +  
extra sensors

Tap to select connection profile

7. Click Next, the App will try to make the connection to the device and vehicle.

## Car Scanner



8. When both ELM (OBD2 device) and ECU (vehicle) are connected, you can start to use. The app may ask for "send notification" permission. Please allow it in order for the App to run in background.

### Car Scanner needs your permission

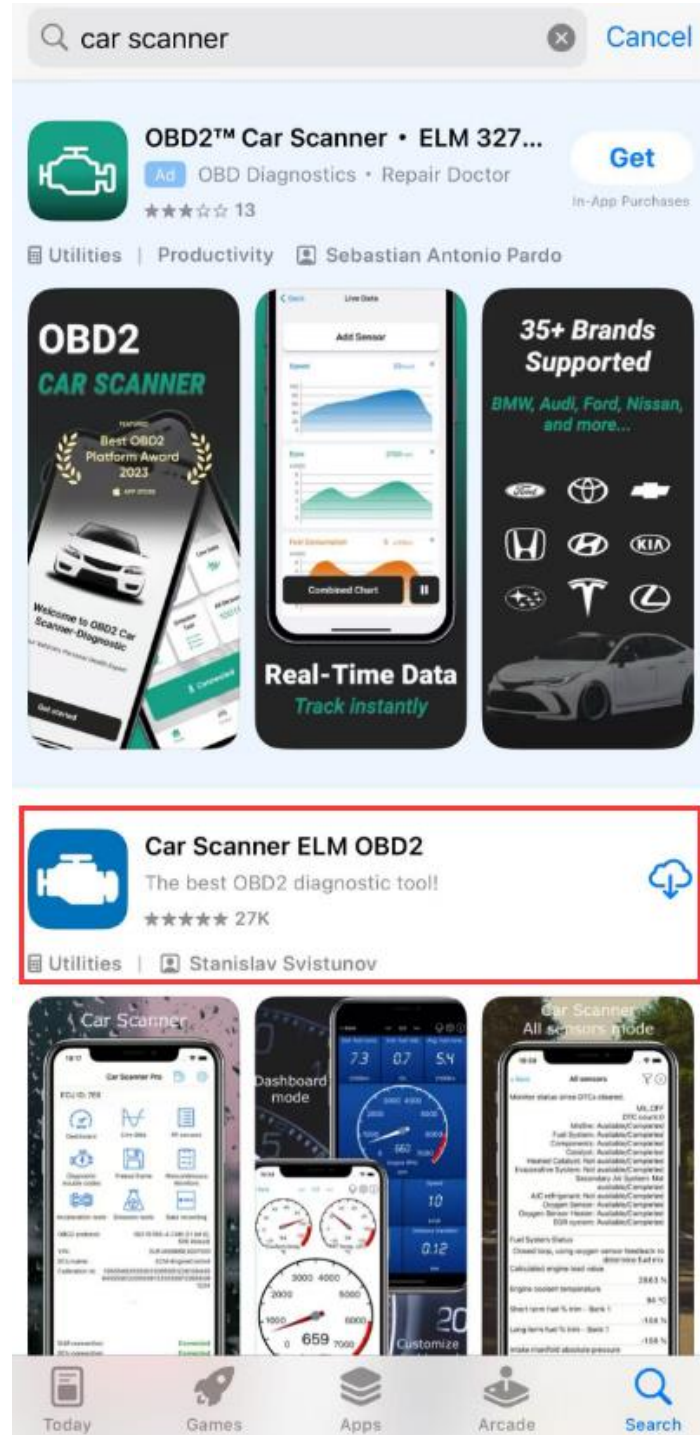
Since Android 13 "Send notifications" permission is required to work in background.

Please allow "Send notifications" permission in the next screen or Car Scanner wouldn't be able to work in background mode (e.g. while minimized).

OK

# iOS: Requires Bluetooth LE connection

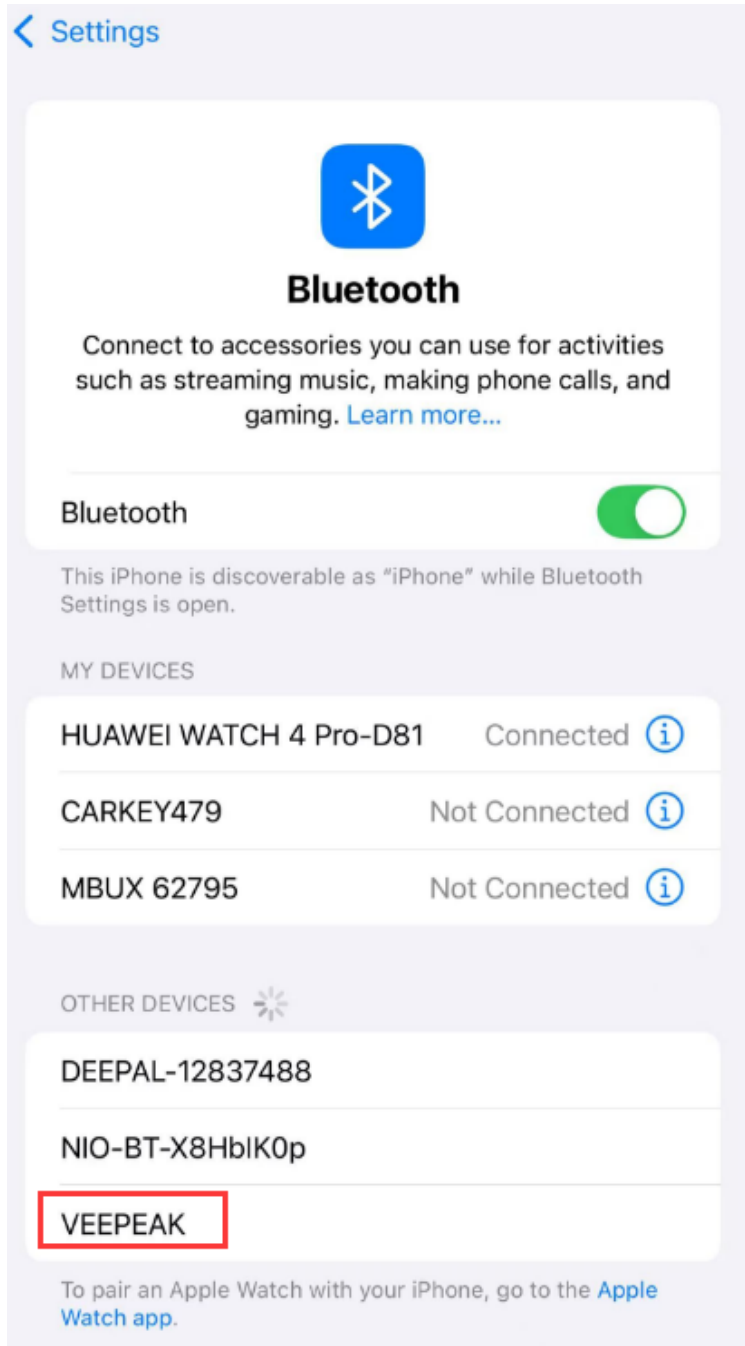
1. Search and download Car Scanner App from App Store. Be sure to get the right one “Car Scanner ELM OBD2” as showed below, and **be aware of those ads with similar, confusing names.**





2. Plug in the device and make sure it **fits snugly**. Then turn on car ignition.
3. Go to Bluetooth settings, and check if VEEPEAK shows up.

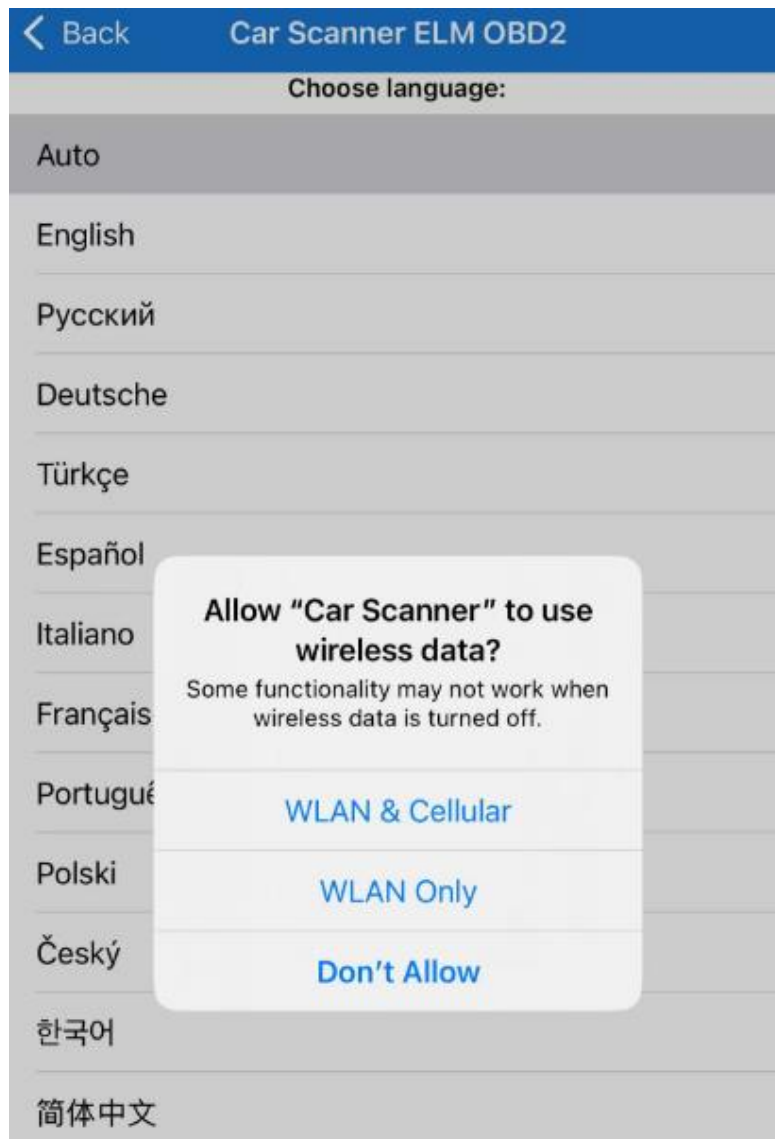
**Note: this device uses Bluetooth LE for iOS devices, and no Bluetooth pairing is needed. Please do not connect with VEEPEAK here. Please connect directly in the app by following the upcoming instructions.**



*Tip 1: if you accidentally tap on VEEPEAK, it will lead to an unsupported device error, and VEEPEAK will disappear here. You can restart your iOS device and it will show up again. Then go to the next step.*

*Tip 2: for a few batches when connecting with VEEPEAK from iOS Bluetooth settings, a pin will pop up and the device will connect and then become “not connected” shortly after pin is entered. Don’t worry, you can ignore the device status, and just start the App to connect. (This issue has been fixed for current and future batches).*

4. Launch Car Scanner App, and you will be asked to grant wireless data permission (usually choose “WLAN & Cellular”), and make initial settings according to your preferences such as language, theme, and units.



5. Then select your car brand plus the proper connection profile.

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## Honda



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### OBD-II / EOBD

Basic sensors in OBD-II compatible Honda cars (SAE J1979/ISO 15031-5 standard)

### OBD-II / EOBD + AT/CVT (CAN)

Only for Honda cars with CAN 29bit ISO 15765-4 protocol

Accord, Civic, CRV, CX-7 etc. 2008-2012 (var.1)

Accord, Civic, CRV, CX-7 etc. 2008-2012 (var.2)

Clarity PHEV, e:NY1

CR-V RE6 Diesel

E

EV (Experimental profile! Please use Settings -> Contact developer to send me report if it's not working)

Fit GK3

Honda/Acura Hybrids

Insight II (2010-2014)

### OBDII / EOBD GM based Ultium EV vehicles (2021-present)

BT1: Hummer EV, Silverado EV, Sierra AV; BEV3: Cadillac Lyriq, Celestiq, Chevrolet Blazer EV, Equinox EV; Honda Prologue EV; Acura ZDX

OBD-II/EOBD (first item) shows only basic OBD-II sensors. Tap it if your car is not on the list.

6. After making the initial settings, you will go to the main screen of the App. Click Connect button, you will go to the connection setting page.

< Car Scanner Connection

Choose connection type:

Wi-Fi

Bluetooth LE (4.0+) ✓

Bluetooth MFi  
OBDLink MX+, vLinker FS

Select device

Device name: Not selected

Please, note, Apple iOS devices are compatible ONLY with Bluetooth 4.0 adapters.

Connection profile

Selected connection profile:  
Honda OBD-II / EOBD + AT/CVT (CAN)  
Tap to select connection profile

Please select **Bluetooth LE (4.0+)** as connection type, then tap on device name, you will be asked for **Bluetooth permission**. Please allow it so you can get access to Bluetooth devices.

**Allow "Car Scanner" to find Bluetooth devices?**

Bluetooth access is required to connect to the adapter and to maintain the connection while the program is in the background. Without this permission, the connection to the Bluetooth adapter is not possible.

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**More than 50 devices found**

Information from Bluetooth devices can be used to determine your location and create a profile of you.

Don't Allow Allow

Then select VEEPEAK on the Bluetooth device list.

Choose connection type:

Wi-Fi

Bluetooth LE (4.0+) ✓

Bluetooth MFi  
OBDLink MX+, vLinker FS

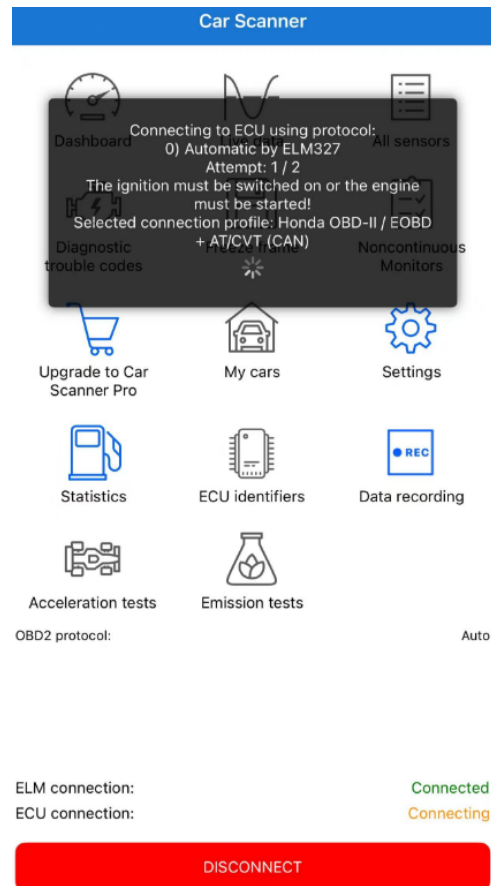
Select device

Device name: VEEPEAK

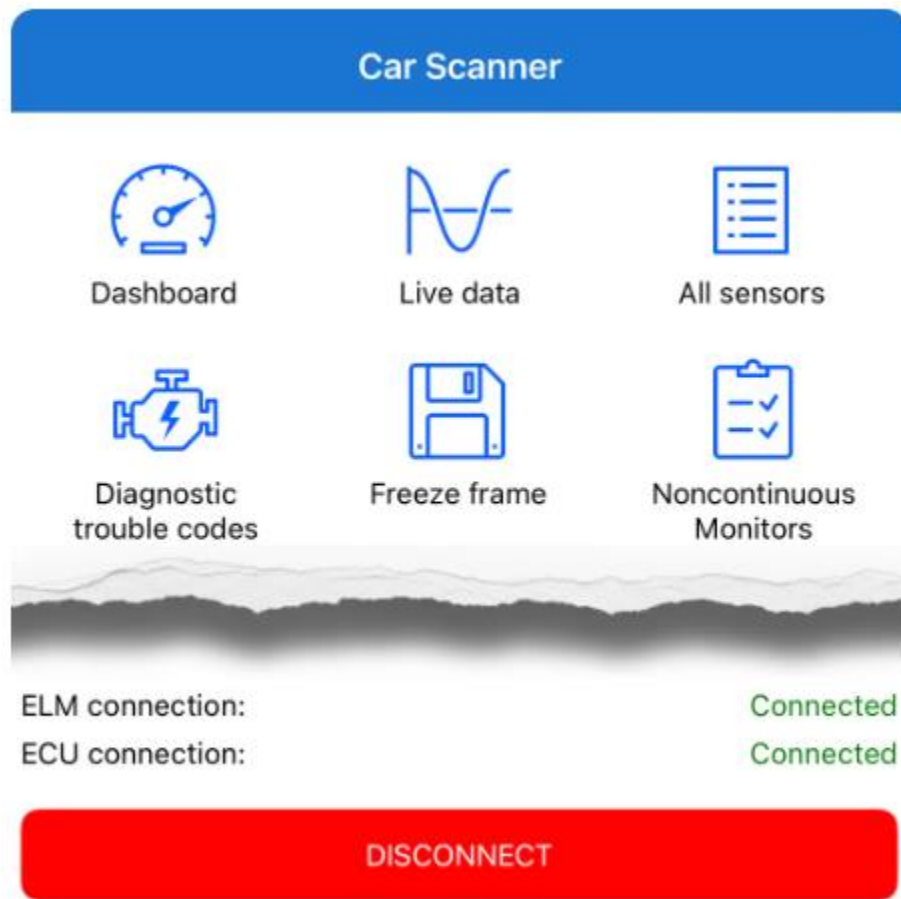
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**Tip:** You can always go to Settings on the main screen of the App, then “Adapter OBDII ELM327” to make or change connection settings, or “Connection profile” to change to a different vehicle profile.

7. Click Next, the App will start the connection to the device and vehicle.



8. When both **ELM (OBD2 device)** and **ECU (vehicle)** are connected, you can start to use.



#### Having problems connecting?

**For unsuccessful ELM connection, below are the most common causes:**

1. Wrong connection type, or wrong device is selected.
2. Bluetooth permission not allowed.
3. App outdated, or due to major OS update. Please remove and re-install the App.

**For unsuccessful ECU connection, below are the most common causes:**

1. Device not fit in well.
2. Car ignition not turned on.
3. Vehicle is not OBD-II compliant.
4. Wrong connection profile selected.
5. Vehicle not supported yet (especially some EVs).

**Still need help? Contact us at [support@veepeak.com](mailto:support@veepeak.com)**