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Wired Laptop Disabler

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How does the Laptop Disabler Work?

The Laptop disabler is a combination of Hardware and Software that determines if the vehicle is in park, and if not, will disable the PC.



The Hardware connects to your vehicle and to the laptop, allowing the Software to determine when the vehicle is in Park. The Hardware consists of wires, a connector, and electronics to read the position of the vehicle's shifter. The hardware is relatively easy to install, and will take no more than half an hour to install, depending upon the vehicle.

The Software reads the state of the hardware, and takes action on the laptop to disable it if the vehicle is not in Park. The action it takes can be set to one of the following:

- 1) Turn off the PC screen
- 2) Display an Auto Eclipse Screen Saver
- 3) Disable User input whilst still displaying the running program (useful for first responders who need to view GPS maps).

Another component of the Laptop Disabler are the Keys for Administrators, Supervisors, and Users. These keys are color coded and grant the user different levels of access rights to the PC and Auto Eclipse software.



Admin Keys
Required for altering AE settings



Supervisor Keys
Used to allow unlimited use of the PC away from the vehicle.



User Keys
Provide time-restricted use of the PC away from the vehicle.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What happens if you don't connect the cable? **A:** The laptop is disabled unless a key is used.

Q: How difficult is it to install? **A:** Slightly more difficult than adding visibility lighting.

Q: How long does it take to install? **A:** Including the software, about half an hour.

Q: Can the laptop be used away from the vehicle? **A:** Yes, with a key.

Q: What is the warranty? **A:** 1yr Limited, 3yr Limited Warranty available.

Q: Can users bypass it? **A:** Anything can be bypassed, the question is how hard is it to do. AE is very difficult to bypass, and it logs all events so that in the case of an accident, tampering is apparent.