

Vehicle Monitor System

User Manual

V1.00

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Overview:

The vehicle monitor system consists of an Arduino Mega 2560 board, OBDII breakout board and a 4D Systems uLCD-43PT touch screen display. The boards and display are powered by the 12vdc car battery. An OBDII serial cable is used to connect the vehicle monitor system to the car diagnostic port under the driver side dash. This is a mobile device and can be connected to any car made after 1996.

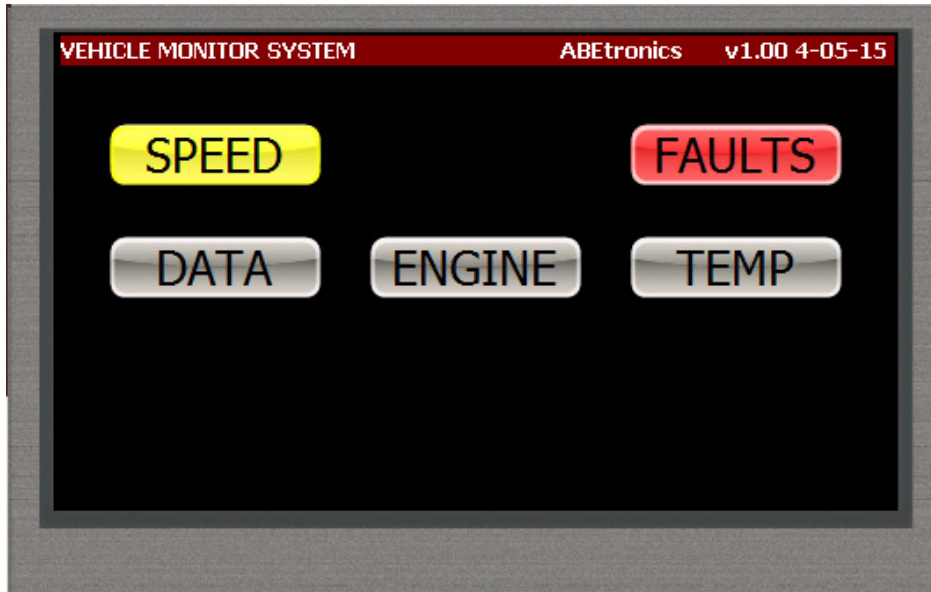
Features Include:

- **Displaying the following parameters:**
 - SPEED (TREND)
 - RPM (TREND)
 - THROTTLE POSITION (TREND)
 - ENGINE LOAD (TREND)
 - INTAKE AIR TEMPERATURE
 - COOLANT TEMPERATURE (TREND)
 - GALLONS LEFT IN TANK
 - BATTERY VOLTAGE
 - DISTANCE TRAVELED
 - TROUBLE CODES
 - MILES PER GALLON
 - GALLONS PER HOUR
- **Calculate Gallons per Hour and Miles per Gallon.**
- **Reset Trouble Codes (turn OFF check engine light)**

LCD Screens and Functions:

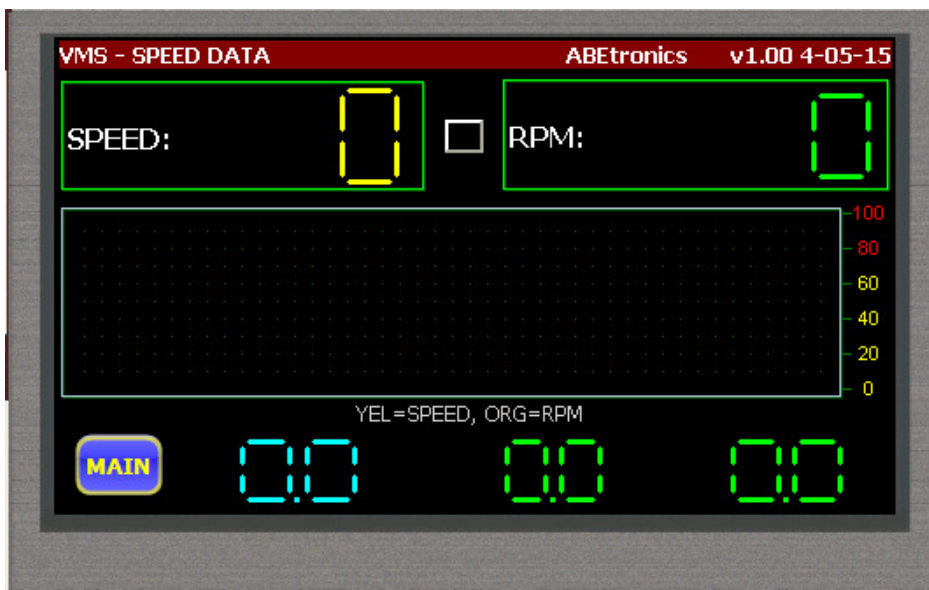
MAIN MENU SCREEN:

- Buttons to select different screens.



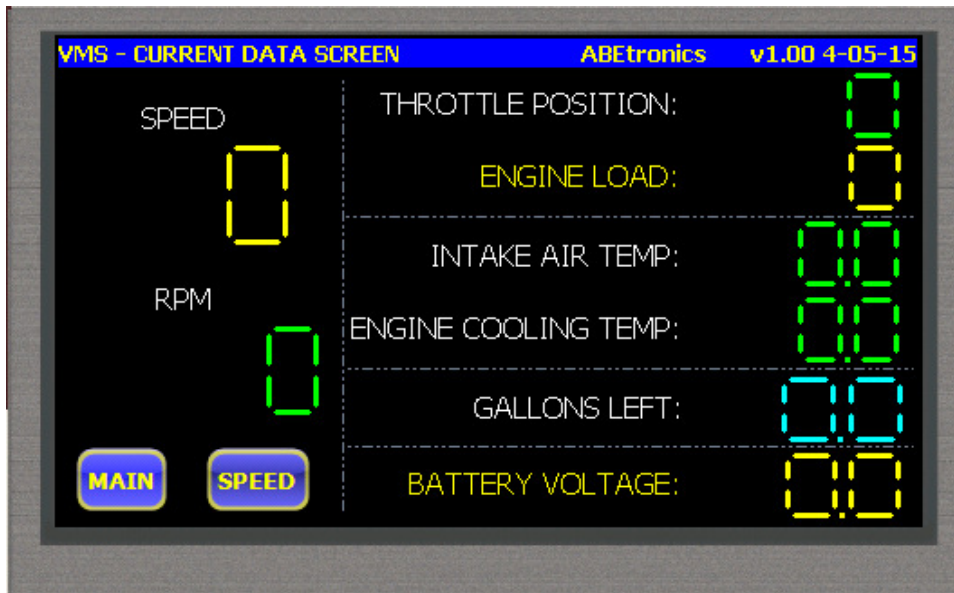
SPEED DATA SCREEN:

- Display Speed, RPM values as well as trending these values.
(yellow = Speed and orange = RPM).
- Bottom Left to Right:
Display MPG, GPH and battery voltage.
- Bottom Left Corner:
Button to display the main menu.



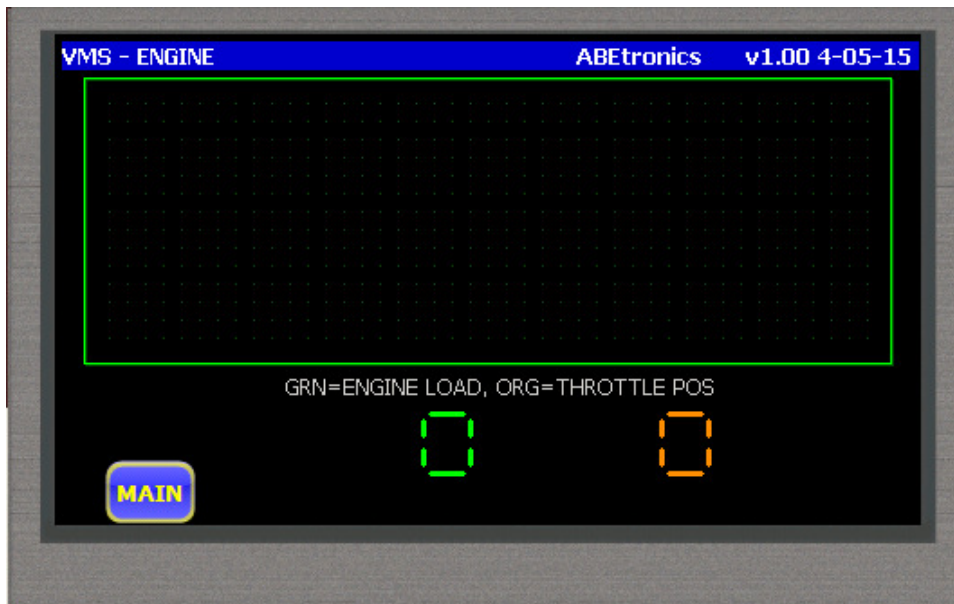
CURRENT DATA SCREEN:

- Displays the current data for Speed, RPM, Throttle Position, Engine Load, Intake Air and Coolant Temperature, Gallons Left in Tank and Battery Voltage. Value Update is 1 second.
- Bottom Left Corner:
Buttons to display the main menu or Speed screen.



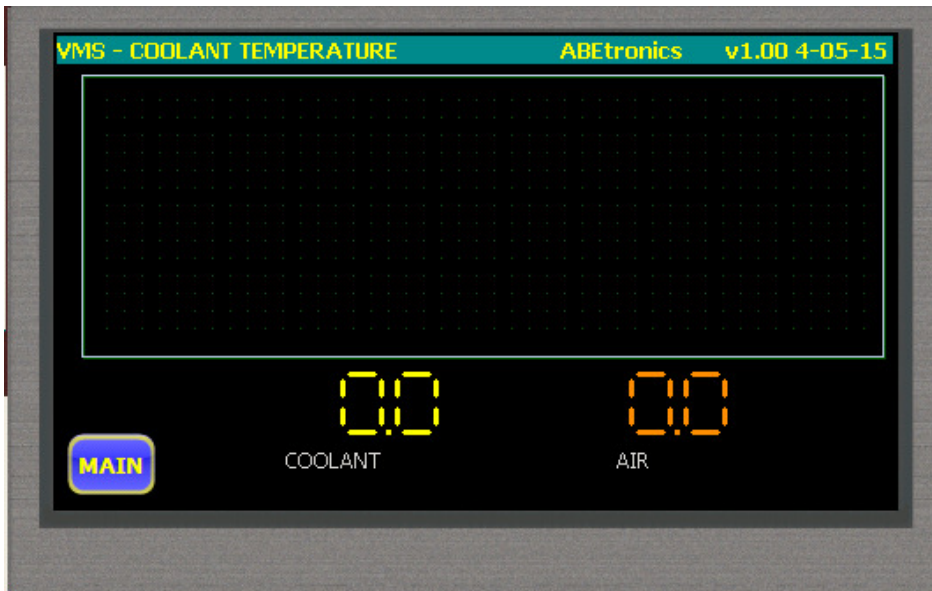
ENGINE DATA SCREEN:

- Trends the current data for Throttle Position and Engine Load.
Green = Engine Load, Orange = Throttle Position



TEMPERATURE SCREEN:

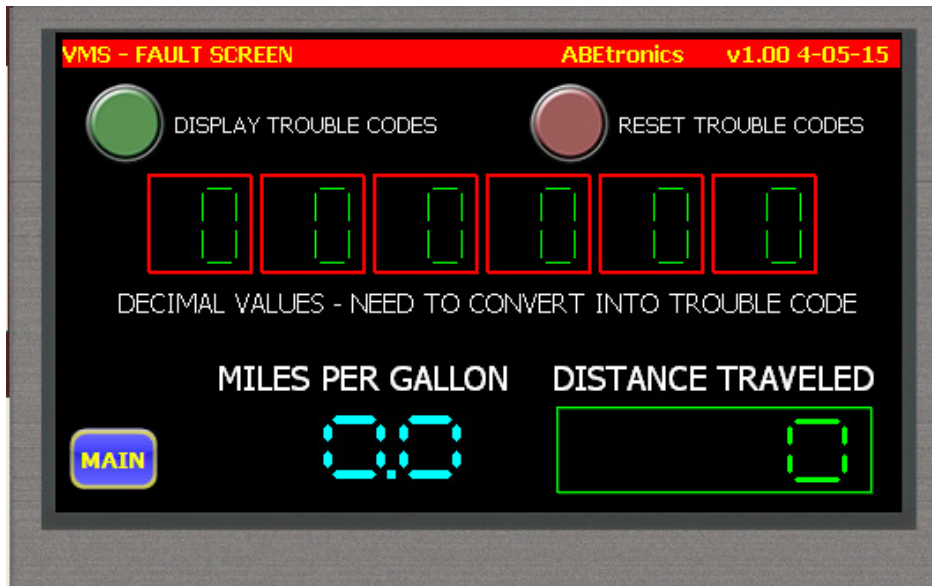
- Trends the current data for Coolant Temperature.
- Displays Intake Temperature.



TROUBLE CODE SCREEN:

- Button to **"Display Trouble Codes"**, when pressed and if alarms active will be displayed in the display below. See charts below to decode trouble code description.
- Button to **"Reset Trouble Codes"**, when pressed the trouble codes reset to 0 until a new alarm is encountered.

Note: this will also reset the distance traveled value in the green box.



Decode Trouble Codes:

Each trouble code requires 2 bytes to describe. The text description of a trouble code may be decoded as follows. The first character in the trouble code is determined by the first two bits in the first byte:

A7-A6 First DTC character

- 00 P - Powertrain
- 01 C - Chassis
- 10 B - Body
- 11 U - Network

The two following digits are encoded as 2 bits.

The second character in the DTC is a number defined by the following table:

A5-A4 Second DTC character

- 00 0
- 01 1
- 10 2
- 11 3

Decode Trouble Codes: (continued)

The third character in the DTC is a number defined by:

A3-A0 Third DTC character

0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	7
1000	8
1001	9
1010	A
1011	B
1100	C
1101	D
1110	E
1111	F

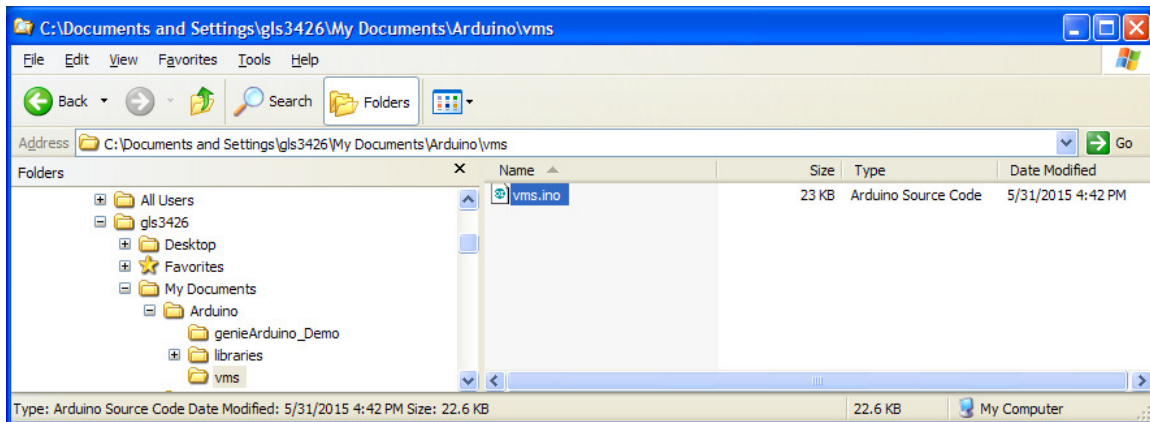
The fourth and fifth characters are defined in the same way as the third, but using bits B7-B4 and B3-B0.

The resulting five-character code should look something like "U0158" and can be looked up in a table of OBD-II DTCs.

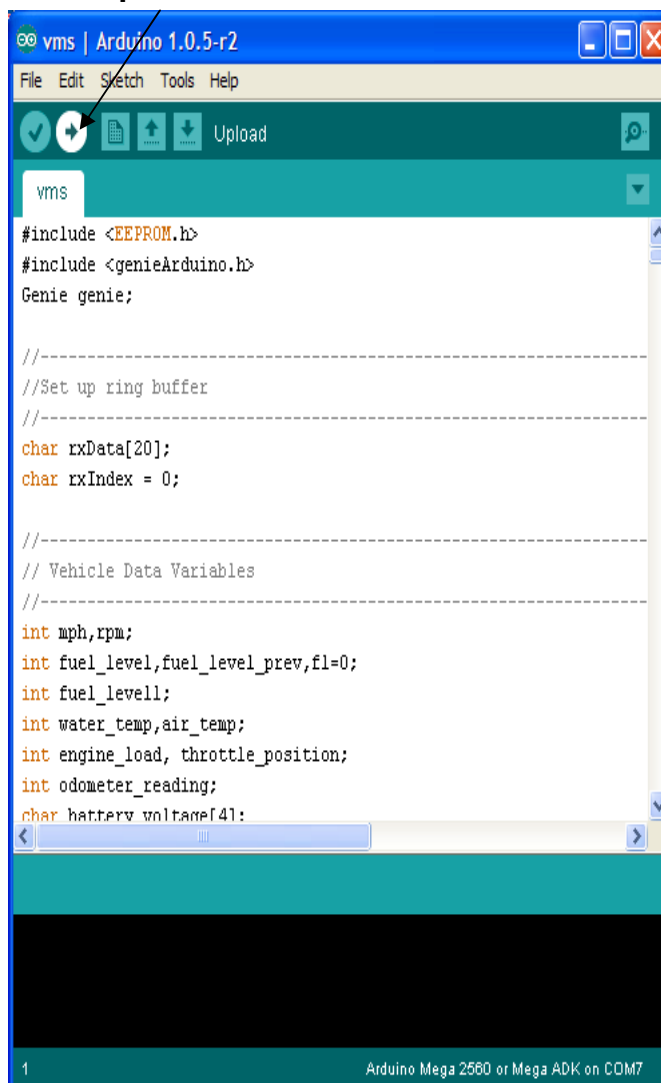
Hexadecimal characters (0-9, A-F), while relatively rare, are allowed in the last 3 positions of the code itself.

Upload Firmware to Uno board:

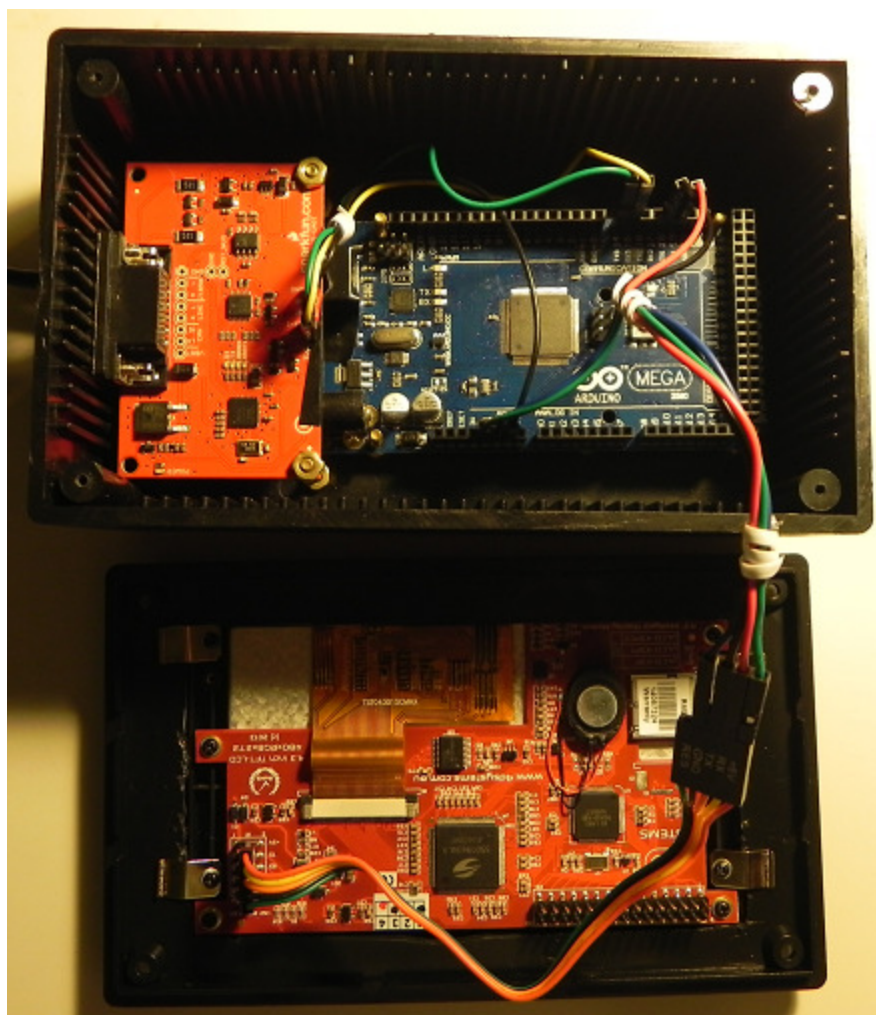
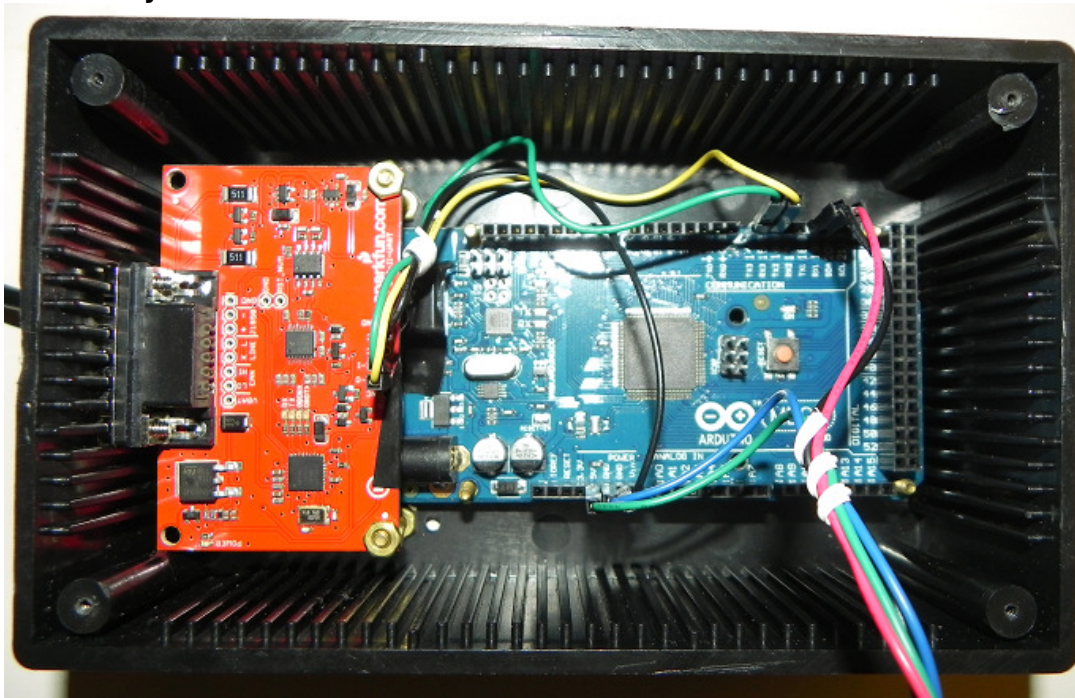
1. Make new sketch folder under Arduino in My Documents.



2. Open the “vms.ino” file.
3. Click on the “upload” button.



Board Layouts:



Hardware Parts List:**Parts from SparkFun:**

QTY	SKU	Product Name	
1	DEV-11061	Arduino Mega 2560 R3	\$ 45.95
1	LCD-11740	Arduino Display Module - 4.3"	
		Touchscreen LCD	\$144.95
1	WIG-09555	OBD-II UART	\$ 49.95
1	CAB-10087	OBD-II to DB9 Cable	\$ 4.95
1	CAB-13243	USB Mini-B Cable - 6"	\$ 1.95

Parts from Jameco Electronics:

QTY	SKU	Product Name	
1	18893	High Class ABS Plastic Speedy Box Enclosure 6.0"L x 3.5"W x 1.9"D	\$ 4.95
1	2158320	5 Volt DC @ 1 Amp USB Car Charger	\$ 3.95