MAXINT125 Installation

Installation procedure for Escort radar Max Ci / Max Ci 360 / Max iX Ci instrument cluster and steering wheel control integration.

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INTRODUCTION

Please read this entire guide before beginning installation. The MAXINT125 should come with the following parts:

1 x MAXINT125 module

Module will have black cable terminating at RJ22 plug

On flange side of case, module will have label containing important information:

* Model # (MAXINT125) - Please confirm model # is correct for before beginning installation.

Compatibility list can be found at:

http://www.midcityengineering.com/max-in...

- * LED descriptor:
- -RED (POWER)
- -YELLOW (CAN),
- -GRN (COMM)

1 x Harness

Harness will have the following:

- a) Red wire (ignition power)
- b) Black wire (chassis ground)
- c) CAN wires CAN wires will be twisted together and terminate at a black OEM Mercedes CAN plug

Installation for the interface requires the following connections:

- 1. RJ22 cable from MAX-INT to MAXCi module UART Serial port
- 2. CAN connection to vehicle (CAN High & CAN Low)
- 3. MAX-INT Ignition power (red) & chassis ground (black)

This manual assumes that the MAXCi is installed and functioning properly.

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TOOLS:

- 1 • T-20 Driver (1)
 - T-25 Driver (1)
 - Pick Tool (1)
 - Panel Removal Tool (1)

PARTS: • MAXINT125 (1)

Step 1 — RJ22 to UART connection



- Locate RJ22 plug from MAXINT125
- Plug RJ22 from MAXINT125 into port labeled UART SERIAL on Escort brain

Step 2 — CAN Connection



- Pull up floor along front passenger side door sill towards kick panel
- Locate CAN distribution block with brown and brown/red wires.
 <u>Distribution block locations</u>
- Plug black CAN plug from MAXINT125 harness into any empty spot in CAN distribution block

Step 3 — Power and ground connections



- Connect black wire from MAXINT125 harness to chassis ground
- Locate ignition power source (behind lighter socket recommended)- Connect red wire from MAXINT125 harness to ignition power source.
- Power and ground for MAXINT125 can be connected to same power and ground source as Escort radar

Step 4 — Check LED indicators



- Check red LED to confirm power and ground connections. If red LED is on, move on- if not, check power and ground connections.
- Check yellow LED to confirm CAN communication. If yellow LED is flashing, move on- if LED is not on or not flashing, check CAN connection and make sure correct CAN block is being used
- Check green LED to confirm communication with Escort brain. If green LED is flashing, move on- if not, check RJ22 connection from step 1 and confirm RJ22 from MAXINT125 module is connected to UART serial port

Step 5 — Confirm display operation



- Using steering wheel controls, change instrument cluster mode to either AUDIO/RADIO, TELE, or NAVI.
- Test radar- alert(s) should appear on instrument cluster.
 - (i) Radar display will work on Audio, Tele & NAVI modes

Step 6 — Confirm steering wheel control operation



- With ignition on, make sure that instrument cluster is set to AUDIO/RADIO, TELE, or NAVI.
- Press 'MUTE' button on steering wheel for 2 seconds to access menu
 - First menu option is 'MARK LOCATION' - when this option appears on cluster, you are in the menu.
- Once menu appears on cluster, release 'MUTE' button and using 'VOLUME +' and VOLUME -' on steering wheel to scroll through menu.
- Press and release 'MUTE' to access sub-menu
- Use 'VOL. +/-' to scroll through sebmenu options
- Press and release 'MUTE' to select desired option or setting.
- Owners manual can be viewed and downloaded here:

Step 7 — Mount module



• Mount module in secure location

A Ensure that module is not mounted near any heat sources or moving parts