VAG MIB / MIB-2
Camera Video interface

Compatible with Audi vehicles with MMI Navigation Plus based on MIB
Bentley vehicles with MIB with 8” monitor
Lamborghini vehicles with MIB with monitor in instrument
Porsche vehicles with PCM 4.0
Seat vehicles with Media System Plus - MIB High/Standard
Skoda vehicles with MIB STD2 PQ/+NAV, Amundsen and Bolero
VW vehicles with MIB/MIB2/MQB High/Discovery Pro and
Standard/Composition Media

Video-inserter for rear view camera and two more video inputs

Product features

- Video-inserter for factory-infotainment monitors
- Back camera CVBS Input
- CVBS Video-Input for after-market Video sources (e.g. DVD-Player, DVB-T Tuner, ...)
- Automatic switching to rear-view camera input on engagement of the reverse gear
- Manual switching to front camera by keypad or factory button
- Activatable parking guide lines for rear-view camera (vehicle specific restrictions possible)
- Video-in-motion (ONLY for connected video-sources)
- Compatible with factory rear-view camera
- AV-inputs PAL/NTSC compatible

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Legal Information

By law, watching moving pictures while driving is prohibited, the driver must not be distracted. We do not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury resulting, directly or indirectly, from installation or operation of this product. Apart from using this product in an unmoved vehicle, it should only be used to display fixed menus or rear-view-camera video when the vehicle is moving (for example the MP3 menu for DVD upgrades).

Changes/updates of the vehicle’s software can cause malfunctions of the interface. Up to one year after purchase we offer free software-updates for our interfaces. To receive a free update, the interface has to be sent in at own cost. Wages for de-and reinstallation and other expenditures involved with the software-updates will not be refunded.

1. Prior to installation

Read the manual prior to installation. Technical knowledge is necessary for installation. The place of installation must be free of moisture and away from heat sources.

1.1. Delivery contents

Take down the serial number of the interface and store this manual for support purposes: ____________________
### 1.2. Checking the compatibility of vehicle and accessories

#### Requirements

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<td>A3 (8V) since 05/2012-, A4 (8W) since 08/2015-, A5 (8T) since 07/2016-, A6 (4G) since 09/2014-, A7 (4G) since 05/2014-, Q2 (GA) since 09/2016-, Q5 since 2017-, Q7 (4M) since 03/2015-</td>
<td>MMI Navigation Plus with MMI Touch 7&quot;, 8&quot; or 8.3&quot; - MIB/MIB II Main-Unit</td>
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<td>R8 (4S) since 05/2015-, TT (8S) since 07/2014-</td>
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<td>Bentley</td>
<td>Bentayga</td>
<td>MIB with 8&quot; monitor</td>
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<td>Lamborghini</td>
<td>Huracan 2016-</td>
<td>MIB with monitor in instrument</td>
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<td>Porsche</td>
<td>911 (991.2 face-lift) from 12/2015-, Cayenne, Macan and other vehicles with</td>
<td>PCM 4.0</td>
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<td>Seat</td>
<td>Ateca, Leon3 (5F) from 2013, Toledo</td>
<td>Media System Plus - MIB High/Standard</td>
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<td>Skoda</td>
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#### Limitations

**Video only**

The interface inserts ONLY video signals into the infotainment. For inserting Audio signals either the possibly existing factory audio-AUX-input or a FM-modulator can be used.

**Factory rear-view camera**

Automatically switching-back from inserted video to factory rear-view camera is only possible while the reverse gear is engaged. To delay the switch-back an additional electronic part is required.
1.3. Boxes and connectors

1.3.1. Video Interface

The video-interface converts the connected after-market sources video signals into a LVDS signal which is inserted in the factory monitor using separate trigger options. Further it reads the vehicle’s digital signals out of the vehicle’s CAN-bus and converts them for the video interface.

1.4. Settings of the 8 Dip switches (black)

Some settings must be selected by the dip-switches on the video interface. Dip position down is ON and position up is OFF.

<table>
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<th>Dip</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>ON (down)</th>
<th>OFF (up)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>No function</td>
<td></td>
<td>set to OFF</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>CVBS Video 1-input</td>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>CVBS Video 2-input</td>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Vehicle specific settings</td>
<td>For Audi TT vehicles</td>
<td>all other vehicles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Rear-view cam type</td>
<td>after-market</td>
<td>factory or none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Monitor adjustment</td>
<td>Try all 6 possible combinations of Dips 6, 7 and 8 to receive the best picture (quality and size) or see chapter “Monitor adjustment (Dip 6-8)”</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
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See the following chapters for detailed information.
1.4.1.1. Enabling the interface’s video inputs (dip 2-3)

Only the enabled video inputs can be accessed by switching through the interface’s video sources. It is recommended to enable only the required inputs. So the disabled inputs will be skipped while switching through the video interfaces inputs.

1.4.1.2. Vehicle specific settings (Dip 4)

Set Dip switch 4 to **ON for Audi TT vehicles**. For all other vehicles it has to be set to OFF.

1.4.1.3. Rear-view camera setting (dip 5)

If set to OFF, the interface switches to factory LVDS picture while the reverse gear is engaged to display factory rear-view camera or factory optical park system picture.
If set to ON, the interface switches to its rear-view camera input while the reverse gear is engaged.

1.4.1.4. Monitor selection (Dip 6-8)

Dips 6-8 customize the monitor-specific video settings which sometimes even vary within head units of the same version, caused by different monitor specifications. It is necessary to try all possible combinations while a working video source is connected to the chosen input of the interface. One of the six combinations will show the best picture size and quality (some may give no picture). It is possible to first hot plug through the dip combinations. If there is no change of picture visible after trying all 6 options, retry and disconnect the 10pin plug of the Quadlock connector between every change of the dip setting.

**Empirical value:**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Vehicle</th>
<th>Monitor</th>
<th>Dip 4</th>
<th>Dip 6</th>
<th>Dip 7</th>
<th>Dip 8</th>
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<td>8”</td>
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<td>Audi A4 (8W), A5 (8T)</td>
<td>8.3”</td>
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<td><strong>ON</strong></td>
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<td>7”</td>
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<td>Porsche</td>
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<td>Audi TT (8S)</td>
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<td><strong>ON</strong></td>
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1.5. **Settings of the 4 Dip switches (CAN functions – red)**

All 4 dip-switches of the CAN-box have no function for normal use except Porsche vehicles with PCM 4.0 and must be set to OFF.

Dip position down is ON and position up is OFF.

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<tr>
<th>Vehicle/Navigation</th>
<th>Dip 1</th>
<th>Dip 2</th>
<th>Dip 3</th>
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<td>All vehicles</td>
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<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
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<td>Porsche with PCM 4.0</td>
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<td><strong>ON</strong></td>
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*After each Dip-switch-change a power-reset of the Can-box has to be performed!*

2. **Installation**

To install the interface, first switch off the ignition and disconnect the vehicle’s battery. Please read the owner’s manual of the car, regarding the battery’s disconnection! If required, enable the car’s Sleep-mode (hibernation mode)

In case the sleep-mode does not succeed, the disconnection of the battery can be done with a resistor lead.

If the necessary stabilized power supply for the interface is not taken directly from the battery, the chosen connection has to be checked for being constantly stable.

The interface needs a permanent 12V source!

2.1. **Place of installation**

The interface is built to be connected behind the vehicle’s head-unit.
2.2. Connection schema

- Female 4pin HSD connector vehicle harness
- 8pin HSD LVDS cable
- Video-interface REAR SIDE
- Video-interface FRONT SIDE
- 20pin Interface cable
- +12V F-CAM
- 10pin connector (to PNP harness)
- Reverse signal in/output
- PNP harness for Quadlock
- +12V Battery
- Ground
- +12V ACC optional (when CAN is not used)
- External keypad
- Video IN 1
- Camera IN
- Video IN 2
- Front camera (optional)
- Rear-view camera
- AV-source (optional)
2.3. Connections to the head-unit

Remove the head-unit.

1. Connect the female 8pin connector of the 4pin HSD LVDS cable to the video-interface’s male 8pin connector.

2. Disconnect the female 4pin HSD LVDS connector of the vehicle harness from the rear of the head-unit and connect it to the male 4pin HSD LVDS connector of the 8pin HSD LVDS cable.

**Note:** If required, the marked lug of the female 4pin HSD LVDS connector has to be cut off! Further, the colour of the female 4pin HSD LVDS connector may vary between pink and grey, depending on the installed monitor.

3. Connect female 4pin connector of the 8pin HSD LVDS interface cable to the male 4pin HSD LVDS connector of the head-unit (colours may vary!).

4. Remove the female Quadlock connector of the vehicle harness from the rear of the head-unit and connect the previously clipped out white female 12pin connector (see graphic) to the male 12pin connector of the PNP harness.

5. Clip in the female 12pin connector of the PNP harness in the previously become free position of the female Quadlock connector before finishing the Quadlock reconnection at the rear of the head-unit.
2.4. Connection and power supply for the video interface

1. Connect the interface cable’s female 20pin connector to the 20pin connector of the interface and connect the interface cable’s male 10pin connector to the female 10pin connector of the PNP harness.

2. Connect the single, yellow wire “BATT” of the PNP harness to +12V permanent and stable power supply.

3. Connect the single, black wire “GND” of the PNP harness to the vehicle’s negative ground.

4. In case of a missing CAN communication between the vehicle and the interface, the single, purple wire of the 20pin interface cable has to be connected additionally to a stable +12V accessory power supply.
2.5. Connecting video sources

It is possible to connect an after-market rear-view camera, an after-market front camera and an AV source to the video-interface.

Before a final installation of the peripheral devices, we recommend a test-run to ensure the compatibility of vehicle and interface. Due to changes in the production of the vehicle manufacturer there’s always a possibility of incompatibility.

Note: The interface cable’s grey coloured IR cable and the audio switch cable are out of function and should be isolated.

Connect the female 20pin connector of the interface cable to the male 20pin connector of the video-interface.

Connect the video RCA of the Front camera to the female RCA connector “Video IN1” of the 20pin interface cable.

Connect the video RCA of the Rear-view camera to the female RCA connector “camera IN” of the 20pin interface cable (refer also to chapter “Video signal connection of the rear-view camera”)

Connect the video RCA of the AV source to the female RCA connector “Video IN 2” of the 20pin interface cable.
2.5.1. Audio-insertion

This interface is only able to insert video signals into the factory infotainment. If an AV-source is connected, the audio insertion has to be done by the factory audio AUX input or an FM-modulator. The inserted video-signal can be activated simultaneously to each audio-mode of the factory infotainment.

2.5.2. After-market rear-view camera

Some vehicles have a different reverse gear code on the CAN-bus which the video-interface is not compatible with. In this case there are two different ways of installation. If the video-interface is able to detect an enabled vehicle’s reverse gear, the green wire of the 6pin to 12pin cable should carry +12V while the reverse gear is engaged.

**Note:** Do not forget to set video interface’s dip5 to ON before testing.

2.5.2.1. Case 1: CAN-box receives the reverse gear signal

If the interface delivers +12V on the green output wire of the 20pin interface cable while reverse gear is engaged, the video interface will automatically switch to the rear-view camera input “Camera IN” while the reverse gear is engaged.

Additionally, the +12V power supply for the rear-view camera can be taken from the red ACC-out wire of the interface connection cable.
2.5.2.2. Case 2: CAN-box does not receive the reverse gear signal

If the video interface does not deliver +12V on the green wire of the 20pin cable when reverse gear is engaged (not all vehicles are compatible), an external switching signal from the reverse gear light is required. As the reverse gear light’s power supply isn’t voltage-stable all the time, an ordinary open relay is required. The diagram below shows the connection type of the relay.

1. Disconnect the green cable’s preconnected male and female connectors of the 20pin cable and connect the green input cable “Reverse-IN” to the output connector (87) of the relay.

   **Note:** Not least to avoid short circuits, the best solution should be, to crimp a male 4mm connector to the relay’s output cable and connect it to the green cable’s female 4mm connector. The output-cable “Reverse-OUT” remains disconnected as it’s out of function.

2. Connect the Reverse light’s power-cable to coil (85) and the vehicle’s ground to coil (86) of the relay.

3. Connect the output connector (87) of the relay to the rearview camera’s power-cable, like you did it to the green “Reverse-IN” cable before.

4. Connect permanent power / 12V to the relay’s input connector (30).
2.6. Connecting video-interface and keypad

1. Connect the female 4pin connector of the keypad to the male 4pin connector of the 20pin interface cable.

Pin configuration 4pin connector:

1. AV-input
2. Ground
3. IR-signal input
4. +12V power output

+12VF-CAM

Video Interface
FRONT SIDE

20pin Interface cable

External keypad

to Quadlock harness

Connect the female 4pin connector of the keypad to the male 4pin connector of the 20pin interface cable.
2.7. Picture settings and guide lines

The picture settings are adjustable by the 3 push-buttons on the video-interface. Press the MENU button to open the OSD settings menu or to switch to the next menu item. Press UP and DOWN to change the selected value. The buttons are placed inside in the housing to avoid accidental changes during or after the installation. Picture settings must be done separately for AV1 and AV2 while the corresponding input is selected and visible on the monitor.

Note: The OSD menu is only shown when a working video source is connected to the selected video-input of the interface.

The following settings are available:

- Contrast
- Brightness
- Saturation
- Position H (horizontal)
- Position V (vertical)
- IR-AV1/2 (no function)
- Guide L/R (no function)
- UI-CNTRL (guide lines ON/OFF) - adjustments:
  - “All ON/All OFF”-Guide lines + PDC ON/OFF
  - Guide on -only guide lines
  - PDC on -only PDC

Size H/V (picture size horizontal/vertical)

Note: If there is no communication between the CAN box and the vehicle’s CAN-bus (several vehicles aren’t compatible), the reverse gear guide-lines can’t be shown during the vehicle’s operation, even if they once appear after having switched the system to powerless!
3. Interface operation

3.1. By factory infotainment button

One of the factory infotainment buttons can be used to execute interface functions.

For Skoda/Volkswagen/Audi vehicles
Press MENU button to switch the video-source

For Audi A3 vehicles
Press NAVI button to switch the video-source.

For Porsche vehicles
Press NAV button to switch the video-source.

Each press will switch to the next enabled input. Inputs which are not enabled will be skipped.

Switchover by vehicle buttons isn’t possible in all vehicles. In some vehicles the external keypad has to be used.

3.2. By keypad

Alternatively or additionally to the factory infotainment buttons the interface’s external keypad can be used to switch the enabled inputs.

4. Specifications

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<td>7V - 25V</td>
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<td>Stand-by power drain</td>
<td>&lt;30mA</td>
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<td>0.3A @12V</td>
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<td>Video input</td>
<td>0.7V - 1V</td>
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<td>Video input formats</td>
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<td>RGB-video amplitude</td>
<td>0.7V with 75 Ohm impedance</td>
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<td>Temperature range</td>
<td>-40°C to +85°C</td>
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<td>Dimensions video-box</td>
<td>122 x 22 x 85 mm (W x H x D)</td>
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CE = 12V DC