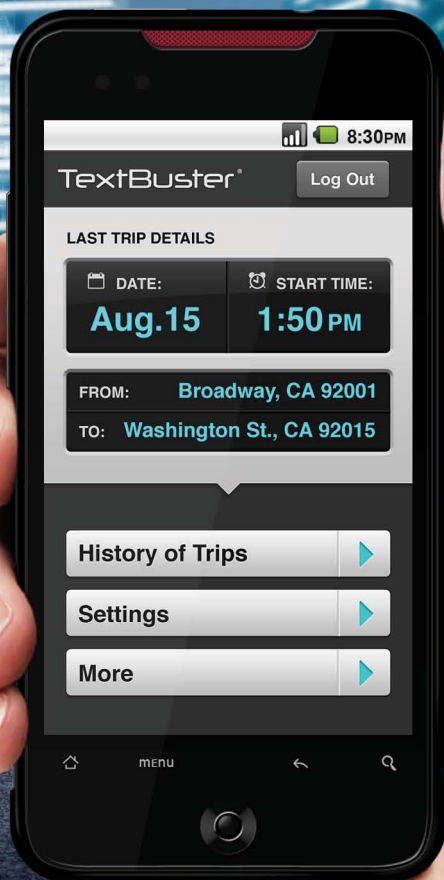




# TextBuster® Installation Manual





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## Thank you for purchasing the TextBuster®

This manual illustrates the two wire installation necessary for the TextBuster® **model # TB2W** and the direct plug in for **model # TBOBD**. Average installation time for any vehicle will be 10 minutes or less.

Once your TextBuster® is installed, follow the software instructions at **www.textbuster.com** to download the application for the driver's phone(s).

You can view an installation video at **www.textbuster.com**, under INSTALLATION.

The first section of this manual is for the two wire installation of model # TB2W only.

If you have purchased model # TBOBD or purchased separately the OBDH harness proceed to section 2 in the manual. (To purchase the optional OBDH harness, go to **www.textbuster.com**)

## COMPONENTS

### Model #TB2W

Installation manual; TextBuster® module; two wire harness; one ATC fuse tap for ATC/ATO style fuse; one ATM fuse tap for ATM style fuse; Five wire ties to secure the TextBuster® module and wire harness; double sided tape to mount the TextBuster® module if electing not to wire tie.

### Model # TBOBD

Installation manual; smart cable harness; five wire ties to secure the TextBuster® module and smart cable harness; double sided tape to mount the TextBuster® module if electing not to wire tie.

## SECTION 1

When installing the TextBuster®, there are no wires that will need cut or spliced in the vehicle. The TextBuster® will not harm or void any manufactures warranties. The TextBuster® will not drain the vehicle battery power. In this section there are three basic steps to installing the TextBuster®. **Step one** is hooking the red wire to 12 volt power. **Step two** is attaching the black wire to a ground. **Step three** is mounting or hiding the TextBuster® module.

### STEP ONE

#### Installing the red wire to an ignition power source

Locate your vehicles fuse panel. This generally will be located in the driver side of the vehicle. If you are not sure of the location of the vehicles inside fuse panel, please consult the vehicles owner's manual.

**Never install the TextBuster® under the hood of the vehicle.** You will be mounting the TextBuster® with the provided wire ties in the vicinity of the vehicles fuse panel. Preferable mounting locations will be under the steering wheel column above the brake pedal area. Some vehicles will have a cosmetic panel you will have to drop down for installation and hiding the TextBuster® module as shown in image (A).

There are only two wires for the TextBuster® to operate. The red wire for (12volt+) will provide ignition voltage from the fuse panel. The black wire will attach to a frame ground. Image of the TextBuster® harness as shown in image (B).

If there is a door or cover to the fuse panel remove as shown in image (C).

Within the fuse panel you will attach the red wire using one of the provided fuse taps to a fuse source powered by the ignition switch only. In most vehicles there are two basic style of fuses. See example of two most common fuse types in images (D) and (E).



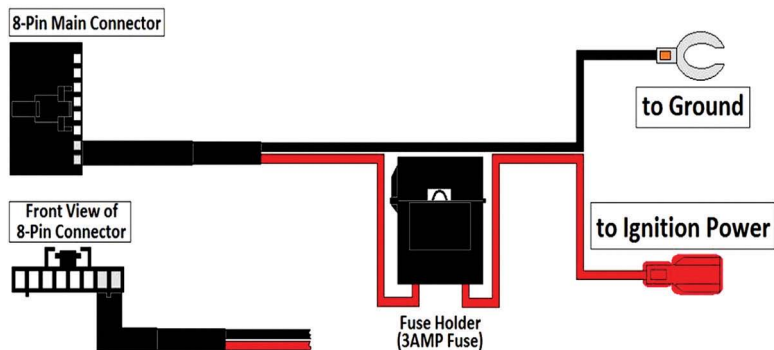
**Image (A)**

Removing the lower dash panel.  
Not all vehicles will have this panel.



**Image (C)**

Removing fuse panel door.



**Image (B)**

Two wire TextBuster® wire harness.



**Image (D)**

ATC blade fuse has wider blades as shown.



**Image (E)**

ATM mini blade fuse will have narrow blades with distinct point.



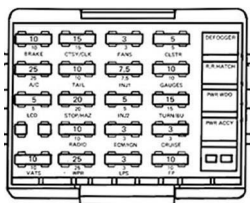
**Image (F)**

ATC fuse tap to fit ATC fuse as shown in image (D).



**Image (G)**

ATM fuse tap to fit ATM fuse as shown in image (E).



**Fuse box example** taken from a vehicles owners manual. It shows the description and fuse location.



We provide a fuse taps for both style fuses as shown in images (F) and (G).

There are several fuses in the fuse panel that will power only when the key is turned forward or in the run position. This is an ignition fuse. You do not want to connect to a fuse that remains on when the key is in the off position.

You can consult your vehicles owner's manual for an ignition fuse. Below are examples of acceptable ignition fuse categories. Your vehicles owners manual will show the location of each fuse in the panel.

**Example of recommended ignition fuses. You can choose any one of the following ignition fuses.**

- Ignition system
- Radio / Audio system
- Windshield wiper
- Power windows
- Heater / AC
- Heated mirrors
- Turn signal
- Rear window defroster
- Heated seats
- Cruise control

Once you have located an ignition source fuse, remove the fuse from the panel as shown in image (H). You may need a pair of pliers to assist in the removal.

When you have determined which style fuse your vehicle has, plug the correct corresponding fuse tap into the red female spade terminal on the end of the red power wire on the two wire harness. Then insert the fuse onto the fuse tap as shown in images (I) and (J).

When you have inserted the fuse into the fuse tap you will simply plug both back into the original fuse panel location that you removed the fuse from as shown in image(K). Be sure to push or insert the fuse all the way into the fuse slot.





**Image (H)**

Removing the ignition fuse from the fuse panel.



**Image (K)**

Inserting the fuse tap with fuse attached back into its original location.



**Image (I)**

Attaching the ATC fuse tap to the ATC fuse, then inserting the tap into the red spade on the red wire.



**Image (J)**

Attaching the ATM fuse tap to the ATM fuse, then insert the tap into the red female spade on the red wire.

## STEP TWO

### Installing the black wire to chassis or frame ground

The black wire will provide negative ground to the TextBuster®. Locate a screw or bolt that is attached to, or inserted into metal within the reach of the black wire from the TextBuster® harness. There will be several options available in every vehicle to find a good ground location.

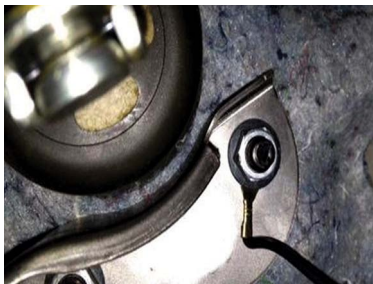
If you have located a bolt or screw for your ground connection you will need to loosen the bolt or screw enough to slide the ring at the end of the black wire. Attach the ring at the end of the black wire onto the bolt or screw and then tighten as shown in image (L).

The last step will be to secure and hide the TextBuster® module under the dash but before you complete the installation we want to ensure both the red power wire and black ground wire are connected and working properly. Plug the red and black wire harness 8 pin connector into the TextBuster® module. On the top of the TextBuster® module there is a green LED light as shown in image (M). Check to make sure the LED lights up by turning the ignition switch on your vehicle. The light should only appear when the key is on and the vehicle is running. Shut the vehicle off and the LED light should shut off.

#### NOTE:

If the LED light is on when the key is not turned forward or the vehicle is off you have attached the red power wire to the wrong fuse source. The red power wire must be inserted into an ignition fuse that only powers on when the vehicle is running or the ignition is turned on.

If there is no LED light when the key is turned on or the vehicle is running, please recheck the black ground wire and ensure it is on a good frame ground.



**Image (L)**

Attaching the black wire to a frame metal ground.



**Image (M)**

Showing LED light.

## STEP THREE

### Mounting the TextBuster® module

If you have confirmed the LED light turns on when the key is turned to the run position or the vehicle is running, you can mount the TextBuster® module.

Find a good location **out of the way of any obstacles** to place the TextBuster® module. We recommend finding a wire harness in the vehicle and use the supplied wire ties to mount the module with the two eye holes on the side of the TextBuster® module. Be sure to also secure and wire tie any excess wire from the harness. The TextBuster® is also supplied with double sided tape if you have a clean flat surface and elect to not use the supplied wire ties.

Finally if you had to remove the lower cosmetic dash panel for the installation simply re-install after ensuring all the TextBuster® wires are out of the way.

You are now finished with the hardware mounting for the TextBuster® and can proceed with our easy to download software application. Please visit **[www.textbuster.com](http://www.textbuster.com)**



## SECTION 2

This section pertains to TextBuster® **model# TBOBD** equipped with the OBD direct connect smart cable. This cable works with every vehicle on the market and eliminates the need for the two wire installation as shown in section 1.

Every vehicle will have a diagnostic connector called the OBD2 or CANBUS usually located under the driver's dash below the steering wheel. This connector is only used when taking the vehicle in for service. When the service garage needs to use the connector they simply unplug the TextBuster® smart harness and will plug it back in when finished. This will in no way harm the vehicle or TextBuster® operation.

If you cannot locate the diagnostic connector consult the vehicles owner manual. The connector will look like the image (N).

### STEP ONE

Once you have located the diagnostic connector in the vehicle plug the TextBuster® smart harness into the connector. It can only fit one way. See smart cable image (P).

Plug the other end of the 8 pin connector into the TextBuster® module. Turn the ignition key on or start the vehicle. The LED light at the top of the TextBuster® module will light up. Turn the vehicle off and the light should go out.

### STEP TWO

Mounting the TextBuster® module. Find a good location **out of the way of any obstacles** to place the TextBuster® module. We recommend finding a wire harness in the vehicle and use the supplied wire ties to mount the module. The TextBuster® is also supplied with double sided tape if you have a clean flat surface and elect to not use the supplied wire ties. There are two eye holes on the side of the TextBuster® module to use with the supplied wire ties.

Preferable mounting locations will be under the steering wheel column above the brake pedal area. Some vehicles will have a cosmetic panel you will have to drop down for installation and hiding the TextBuster® module as shown in image (O).

Finally if you had to remove the lower cosmetic dash panel for the installation simply re-install after ensuring all the TextBuster® wires are out of the way. You are now finished with the hardware mounting for the TextBuster® and can proceed with our easy to download software application. Please visit **www.textbuster.com**



**Image (N)**

Typical diagnostic connector located under driver side dash.



**Image (O)**

Removing the lower dash panel.  
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**Image (P)**

TextBuster® smart cable.

Your TextBuster® has a (12) month warranty from the date of purchase. Access2Communications Inc. (A2C) will repair or replace your TextBuster® module, our option, of any defect at no charge. Installation, labor, removal and re-installation are not the responsibility (A2C). Registration must be completed within (14) days of installation. You can register your TextBuster® on-line at **[www.textbuster.com](http://www.textbuster.com)** or use the form below and mail it to:

**Access2Communications Inc.,  
225 Technology Way,  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952**

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