TuneSteps

FREE PRELAUNCH STARTER KIT

Before your first useful log.

A short preparation checklist. No purchase, account or vehicle connection required.

- [ ] **Start with one question.**

  What are you trying to understand? Write it down before collecting a file.
  An observation is a starting point for investigation, not a confirmed failed part.

- [ ] **Know what your setup supports.**

  Check the vehicle, adapter, software and channels against the supported list.
  A model name or an OBD connector does not guarantee every reading is available.

- [ ] **Keep the original and its context.**

  Save the original file. Record the date, software, adapter and selected units.
  Note the vehicle configuration and recent changes; mark what you do not know.

- [ ] **Check the file before interpreting it.**

  Are expected columns present? Are timestamps ordered? Are there gaps?
  Confirm units and recording conditions. Missing evidence should stay visible.

- [ ] **Record safely and deliberately.**

  Do not operate a computer while driving. Use a safe, appropriate setup.
  Vehicle work needs suitable expertise and vehicle-specific service information.

- [ ] **Finish with your next question.**

  What did you actually observe? What would you need to check it?
  Keep your evidence separate from guesses about the cause.

This free mini kit is separate from the expanded paid Field Guide planned for Kickstarter.

It provides educational organization prompts, not tuning, repair or diagnostic instructions.

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Keep the context.

A worksheet to print or save alongside your original recording.

YOUR QUESTION

VEHICLE / ENGINE / TRANSMISSION

DATE / ADAPTER / SOFTWARE / FILE NAME

CONFIGURATION OR RECENT CHANGES / WHAT IS UNKNOWN

RECORDING CONDITIONS / CHANNELS / UNITS

WHAT YOU OBSERVED / TIMESTAMPS / GAPS

WHAT THE FILE CANNOT ESTABLISH / YOUR NEXT CHECK

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