



Freedom Tuning Systems

User Instructions for Stage 1 Tuner CAN Bus

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OVERVIEW

The Freedom Tuning System Stage 1 Tuner CAN bus version is compatible with 2010 to current Victory® CAN bus models. You can easily adjust your fuel injection to match the requirements of performance parts including free flowing exhausts, and low restriction air filters. You can add or subtract fuel.

Installation takes only 10-15 minutes and involves accessing four wires from the engine control module (ECM) harness to add two Deutsch connectors and connecting one ground wire. The unit is completely encapsulated and impervious to moisture. With a very low profile of only ½" and occupying a fraction of the space required by competitive products, you won't have a problem finding a place to mount the unit.

Figure 1 – Stage 1 Tuner



You can use the mode and up/down pushbutton switches to make fuel trim adjustments in the RPM and throttle position ranges required by most applications. The fuel trim value is displayed on a bright daylight readable LED display.

The Stage 1 Tuner also has an advanced mode, where you can use the optional USB interface and PC Link Tuner software to make precise fuel adjustments.

You can make independent adjustments to the front and rear cylinders.

INSTALLATION

1. If the motorcycle is equipped with a security system, make sure the system is disarmed. Turn off the ignition switch and disconnect the battery ground cable before proceeding.
2. Find the engine control module (ECM). The ECM is usually located under the seat or under a side cover.
3. Follow the ECM wiring harness and conduit leading toward the engine. Open enough of the conduit to expose the wires inside. Refer to Figure 5 for wiring hookup and color codes.
4. Cut the following wires in the harness. In order for the wire ends to line up with the new connectors, cut the wires straight and in a position to allow for clearance with the installed connectors.

ECM Connector	Wire Color	Signal
Terminal 1	Violet/Pink	System Power
Terminal 53	Orange/Yellow	TPS
Terminal 25	White/Dk Blue	Injector Front
Terminal 26	White/Gray	Injector Rear

5. Install male Deutsch terminals on the wire ends from the ECM connector. Install female Deutsch terminals on the wires ends going to motorcycle wiring harness. Terminals and connector housings are in the parts bag supplied with the Stage 1 Tuner. Refer to the Appendix on page 12 for suggested crimping tools and techniques.

- Insert the wires into appropriate four terminal Deutsch housings and install the secondary locks. Terminal numbers are marked on the back side:

Deutsch Terminal	Wire Color	Signal
1	Violet/Pink	System Power
2	Orange/Yellow	TPS
3	White/Dk Blue	Injector Front
4	White/Gray	Injector Rear

- Wrap electrical tape around the cable conduit and secure with cable ties.
- Mate the Deutsch connectors you installed on the ECM harness with the Deutsch connectors on the Stage 1 Tuner harness.
- Connect the Stage 1 Tuner black ground wire to an appropriate ground. You can generally find one or more screws used for other ground connections under the seat or near the ECM. The ground screw at the rear of the fuel tank is a suitable ground connection point.
- The Stage 1 Tuner brown wire with Weather Pack connector is the data link used for PC communications. If not used, tape up this wire.
- Find a location for the Stage 1 Tuner. You can use Velcro material to secure the unit. For Cross Country® models, the Stage 1 Tuner can be mounted under the left side cover on the ECM as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 2 – Typical Cross Country® Installation

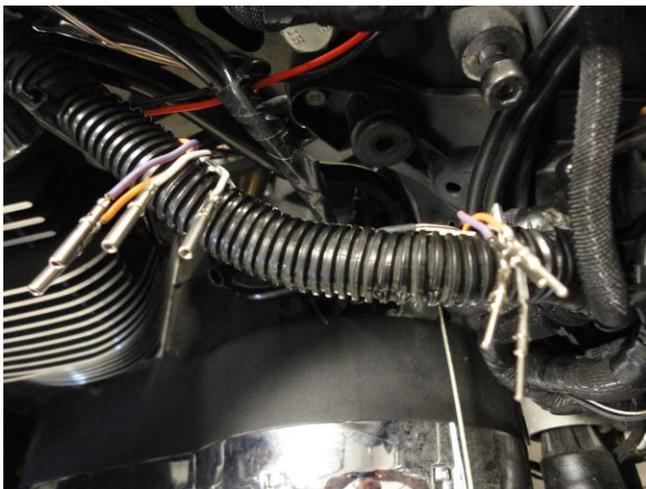
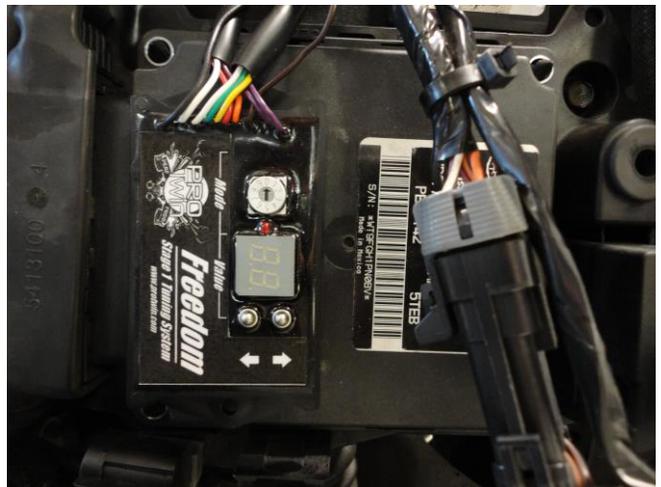


Figure 3 – Typical Cross Country® Installation (Others Similar)

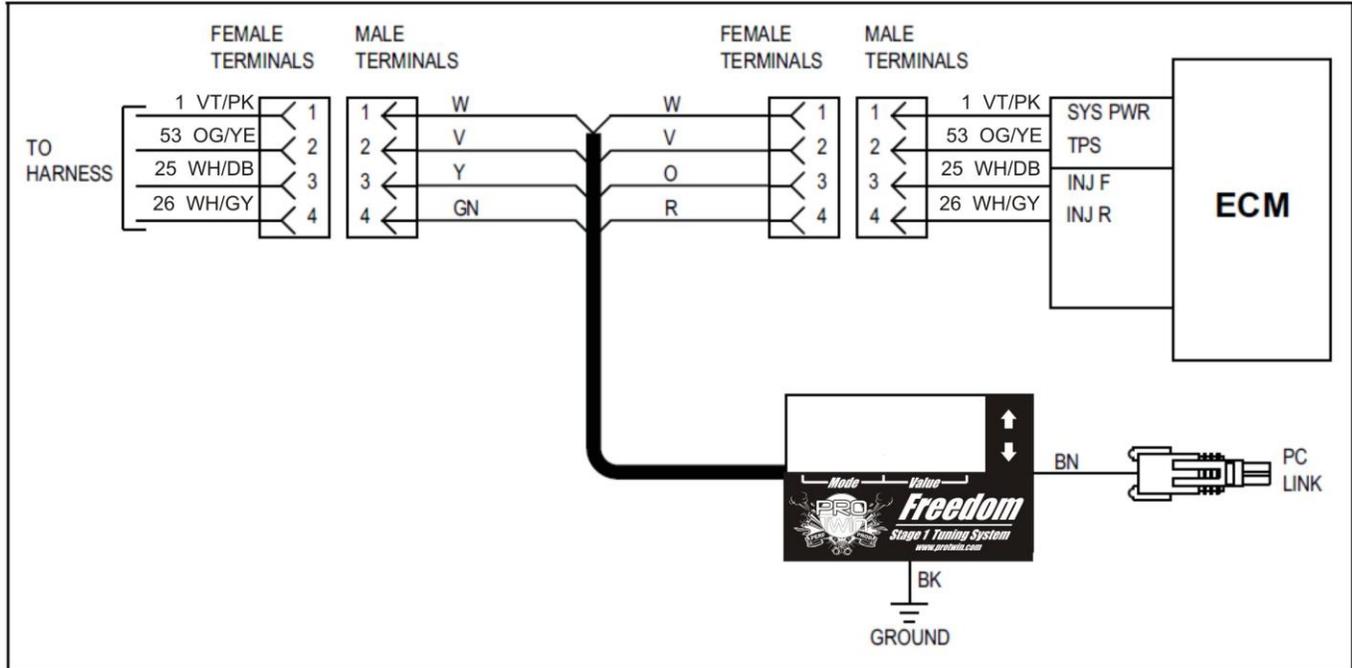


Figure 4 – Typical Cross Country® Installation (Others Similar)



- Reconnect the battery ground cable. Do not attempt to start the engine until you have completed the initial setup.
- If you need to remove the Stage 1 Tuner for trouble shooting purposes, just disconnect it and plug the two mating Deutsch connectors on the ECM harness together.

Figure 5 – Wiring Hookup



INITIAL SETUP

The Stage 1 Tuner has a 10 position rotary mode switch used to select fuel trim parameters to edit, two digit LED display, and up/down pushbutton switches to change the parameter value. Fuel trim parameters are listed in Table 1. Note that the rectangular LED to the left of the two digit LED is illuminated for negative values. **Values represent percent fuel trim.** You can use a small flat screwdriver to rotate the mode switch. **You can make parameter changes on-the-fly with the engine running.**

Before starting the engine for the first time, turn the ignition switch and run/stop switch on. The idle air control motor will move to the starting position and the fuel pump will be energized for several seconds, making an audible buzz. Set the mode switch from each position from 0 to 9. The LED display should be off in position 0. The LED display should illuminate and read 00 in positions 1-9 (unless your Stage 1 Tuner has been preprogrammed with a base map file or for some specific application). If required, use the up/down pushbuttons to set the values for each position to zero. Start the engine and verify normal operation. If the engine will not start, or runs on one cylinder, recheck connections.

BASIC TUNING

Table 1 shows the engine operating ranges affected by fuel trim values in terms of RPM and throttle position sensor (TPS) values. For tuning recommendations and initial setup tables for common applications refer to the Appendix starting on page 9.

Table 1 – Mode Switch Settings

Parameter	Fuel Trim Operating Range
0	Display off – used to prevent inadvertent changes during normal engine operation
1	Idle 750-1250 RPM 0% TPS
2	Low cruise 1250-2000 RPM 2.5-50% TPS
3	High cruise 2000-3750 RPM 2.5-50% TPS
4	Wide open throttle 1250-2000 RPM 50-100% TPS
5	Wide open throttle 2000-2750 RPM 50-100% TPS
6	Wide open throttle 2750-3750 RPM 50-100% TPS
7	Wide open throttle 3750-4750 RPM 50-100% TPS
8	Wide open throttle above 4750 RPM 50-100% TPS
9	Acceleration enrichment (0 = none, 10 = maximum)

ADVANCED TUNING

The Stage 1 Tuner also has an advanced mode, where you can use the optional USB interface and Windows software to check and observe system operation (Tuner Log) and make precise fuel adjustments (PC Link Tuner).

PC REQUIREMENTS

The Stage 1 Tuner connects to your PC by means of an optional USB interface (P/N USB-INTF-PT) that is also used with our other engine controls. The PC must have a free USB port. If you have an older PC without USB capability, you cannot use the advanced tuning capability.

We recommend a laptop PC with Pentium processor and super VGA display (SVGA with 1024 x 768 pixel resolution) running Windows XP/Vista/7. Data display is graphics intensive and a high speed Pentium processor is recommended. Processors slower than 300 MHz will exhibit sluggish program loading and response. The PC must have a CDROM drive for program loading.

PC Link Tuner software includes print commands to print downloaded data. The program has been tested with Hewlett-Packard laser and inkjet printers and Epson inkjet printers. We recommend using a color inkjet printer.

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

The software is supplied on CDROM media or in the form of a compressed file downloaded from our website. The installation process uses InstallShield. This industry standard installer is based the new Microsoft Windows Installer service that greatly

reduces potential problems such as version conflicts and allows for application self-repair.

There are two programs to install: Tuner Log and PC Link Tuner. Start by installing Tuner Log. If you are downloading software from the web, only download and install one program at a time. Before proceeding with installation, shutdown any other applications that may be running. For Windows Vista, you must disable the User Account Control (UAC) during installation.

Use the Windows Explorer or the Run command from the Windows Start Menu to launch setup.exe in the Tuner_Log folder on the CDROM or the setup.exe file downloaded from our website. InstallShield will install the software in an appropriate folder under Program Files.

Repeat the installation process for PC Link Tuner. Use the Windows Explorer or the Run command from the Windows Start Menu to launch setup.exe in the PC_Link_Tuner folder on the CDROM or the setup.exe file downloaded from our website. InstallShield will install the software in an appropriate folder under Program Files.

Once InstallShield has completed the installation, Tuner Log and PC Link Tuner will appear on the Windows Start Menu. You can then launch them just as you would any other Windows program.

PC Link Tuner software requires the Monospace 821 BT fixed pitch printer font in order to properly align columns when printing. The Monospace 821 BT font is included in the distribution media and automatically copied to your Windows Fonts folder during installation. A backup copy is also placed in the program folder. If you accidentally delete this font, use the Install New Font command from the Fonts folder File menu. The filename associated with Monospace 821 BT is monos.ttf.

CONNECTION

DO NOT plug in the USB Interface until the USB Driver software is installed to avoid potential conflicts with your PC. Follow the instructions supplied with the optional USB interface to install the required USB drivers and configure the COM port. Once you have configured a COM port number for your new USB Interface, make sure that you use this same COM port selection in the Tuner Log and PC Link Tuner software. The USB Interface has a selector switch...be sure to use the "B" switch setting.

An adapter harness is supplied with the USB Interface for use with the Stage 1 Tuner. Connect the alligator clip on the black wire to any ground such as a bolt on the engine, and the Packard Weather Pack connector to the mating connector on the brown wire from the Stage 1 Tuner.

Turn the ignition key and engine run/stop switch on to provide power to the system. Do not start the engine if you want to download or upload data with PC Link Tuner.

TUNER LOG SOFTWARE

When the engine is running, you can display real time engine data on an instrument panel type screen as shown in Figure 6 by using the View Real Time Data command on the View menu.

You can also check proper operation of the throttle position sensor (TPS) when the run/stop switch is on (engine not running). Rotate the throttle through the full range of motion. The TPS% value should go from zero to 100%.

Real time engine data is displayed on an instrument panel type layout with a round tach gauge and bar graph type gauges for all other parameters. Status messages are displayed in a separate window. If the engine is not running, most values will appear as zero or off.

Displayed parameters include:

RPM – engine crankshaft RPM (numeric value displayed beneath gauge)

TPS – throttle position (0 to 100%)

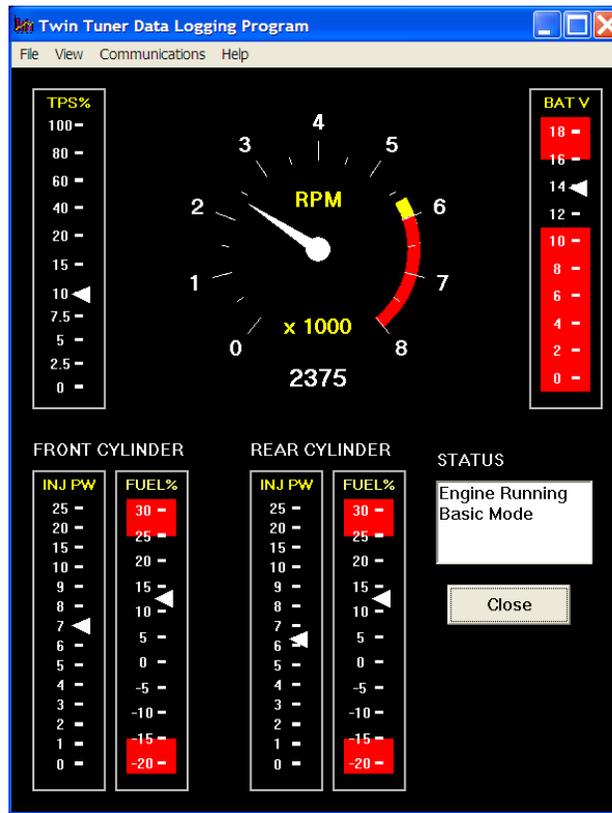
BAT – battery voltage

FRONT INJ PW, REAR INJ PW – injector pulse width in milliseconds (pulse width commanded by ECM before fuel trim by Twin Tuner)

FRONT FUEL%, REAR FUEL% – fuel trim in percent (0% means no change)

STATUS – engine running status and basic mode (switch settings used to trim fuel) or advanced mode (PC Link Tuner tables used to trim fuel)

Figure 6 – Real Time Engine Data Display



PC LINK TUNER SOFTWARE

Before the engine is started, you can download or upload data with PC Link Tuner.

After PC Link Tuner is launched, the main screen appears blank. You have two options for obtaining data for editing. You can open a previously saved data file by using the Open File command on the File menu or you can download data from an attached Stage 1 Tuner unit by using the Download Data From Twin Tuner command on the Communications menu. Note that Stage 1 Tuner data files use a .dat extension. You should create a separate folder to store these files.

Once you have Stage 1 Tuner data, you can edit various 3D tables and parameters. 3D fuel trim tables are accompanied by chart displays that help visualize the data. You can also rotate the 3D chart display for a better view of a particular region. You can print the data associated with an active table or Stage 1 Tuner parameters by using the appropriate Print command from the File menu. When you open a file or download data from a Freedom Stage 1 Tuner, the data is stored

in a buffer memory. After editing a table, you can save the edits to this buffer memory. Once you have completed all your edits, you can save the data in buffer memory to a file or upload it back to the Twin Tuner by using the appropriate command from the File or Communications menu.

Please note that communication is only possible if the ignition key and run/stop switch are turned on and the engine has not yet been started.

TUNING PARAMETERS

Stage 1 Tuner parameters shown in Figure 7 control the overall operating mode of the unit and allow you to preset parameters without using the switches on the unit. Options and parameters that you can set include:

Stage 1 Tuner Version – when a file is opened or data is downloaded, the software automatically determines the Freedom Stage 1 Tuner version. Do not use EX version files or click on the EX option with the standard (race) Stage 1 Tuner.

Basic Mode – fuel trim values are based on switch settings. This is the default operating mode.

Advanced Mode – fuel trim values are based on the 3D front and rear cylinder fuel trim tables.

Injector Swap on Enrichment Mode – positive fuel trim is applied to the opposite injector to compensate for fuel distribution problems in some applications. This mode is not normally selected. Refer to tech support for additional details.

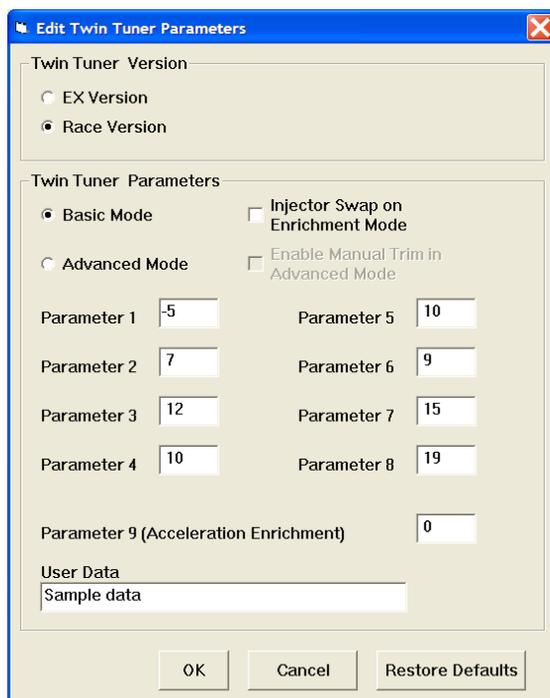
Enable Manual Trim in Advanced Mode – this option is only available in advanced mode and is

grayed out in basic mode. If this option is selected, switch settings 1 to 8 can be used to manually trim the 3D fuel tables. If this option is not selected, switch settings 1 to 8 are ignored (switch setting 9 for acceleration enrichment is still active).

Parameters 1-9 – display fuel trim parameter values. Can be used to edit or preset values without using the switches on the unit. Fuel trim parameters are listed in Table 1.

User Data – you can enter up to 32 characters of user data that will be saved in EEPROM memory. User data can contain comments or serial numbers.

Figure 7 – Freedom Stage 1 Tuner Parameters



EDITING 3D TABLE DATA

You can edit the front and rear cylinder fuel trim tables. Before you can edit one of these tables, you must either open a data file or download data from a Stage 1 Tuner. Numeric data is always edited on the spreadsheet grid. The front and rear cylinder fuel trim tables are accompanied by 3D graphs that help visualize the data.

Each table consists of 18 rows from 500 to 6,500 RPM and 9 throttle position columns from 0% to 100%. The 6,500 RPM value is used at all higher RPM levels.

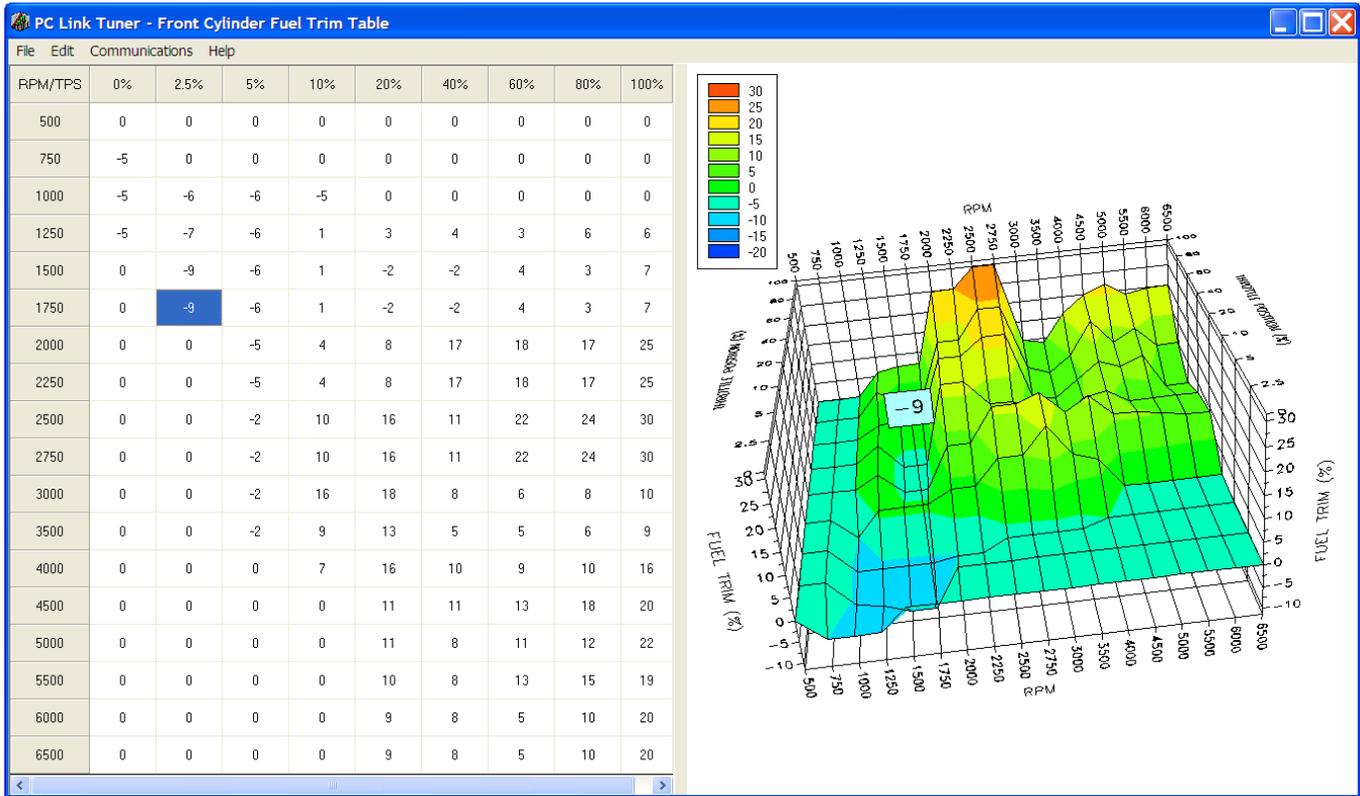
After you have edited a table, you must use the Save Table Edits To Buffer command from the Edit

menu to save your edits to buffer memory. If you use the Close Table command from the Edit menu, all your edits are lost.

Front and Rear Cylinder Fuel Trim Tables

The fuel trim values in these tables are only active if advanced mode is selected. You can enter fuel trim values from -20% to +30% in every cell. Unless you have specific experience in trimming individual cylinders and the associated fuel distribution problems, we suggest that you use the same values for both front and rear cylinders. You can edit a table for the front cylinder. After saving the table edits to buffer memory, you can use the Copy Front Cylinder Trim to Rear command from the Edit menu to quickly copy the entire table.

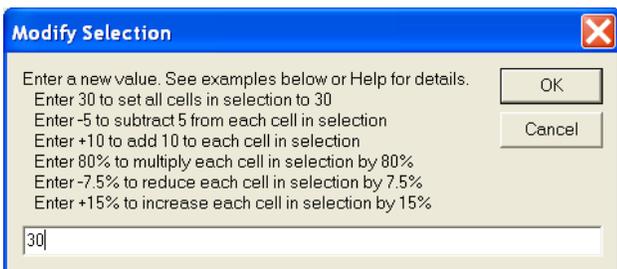
Figure 8 – Typical Front Cylinder Fuel Trim Table



Editing Table Data

You can edit table data using standard Windows copy and paste operations by selecting cells and then clicking the right mouse button to pop-up the edit menu. You can select cells by dragging the mouse with left button down. You can also use the Modify command on the pop-up menu. When you enter a value, the presence of optional sign (+ or -) or percent (%) characters affects the outcome of the Modify command as shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9 – Modify Command



Data Export and Import by Means of Copy and Paste

You might want to export or import 3D table data to or from another application such as Microsoft Excel and other programs with tables that support copy and paste operations. You can directly copy and paste data to and from the PC Link Tuner program. In the PC Link Tuner program, you can select a range of cells with the mouse and right click to bring up a copy and paste menu. When you paste data into the PC Link Tuner program, the data is automatically checked and any out-of-range data corrected.

Chart Operations

You can rotate the 3D chart display for a better view of a particular region by dragging the mouse while holding both mouse buttons down.

PC Link Tuner is intended to be an open system and uses the Component One Chart 7.0 3D charting control. The adventurous user can experiment with the chart property pages by right clicking on the chart. Almost any chart property can be changed. Click on the Help button for more information. If you corrupt the chart, exit and restart PC Link Tuner.

APPENDIX – INITIAL SETTINGS

Use the flow chart to select the best initial settings for your application. Stage 1 Tuner series is appropriate for most Stage 1 (low restriction air filter and free flowing exhaust) and Stage 2 (mild performance camshafts) applications.

Most Victory® models are equipped with dual narrow-band oxygen sensors and an ECM that supports closed loop air/fuel ratio (AFR) control based on feedback from the sensors. After the engine has

warmed up, the ECM will maintain the AFR at 14.6 during idle and part throttle cruise. While the ECM is in closed loop operation, the ECM will correct for any attempt to add fuel in these operating ranges.

For off-road racing where AFR changes are required at idle and part throttle, you can simply disconnect the sensors. Once the oxygen sensors are disconnected, you can make AFR changes throughout the entire engine operating range from idle to wide open throttle. To maintain your tuned in AFR, leave the sensors disconnected and tape off the connectors.

Table A - Stage 1 Tuner Settings

Oxygen Sensors Disconnected Or No Original Equipment Oxygen Sensors			
Parameter	Fuel Trim Operating Range	Stage 1 Mods	Stage 2 Mods
0	Display Off		
1	Idle 750-1250 RPM 0% TPS	12	15
2	Low cruise 1250-2000 RPM 2.5-50% TPS	12	12
3	High cruise 2000-3750 RPM 2.5-50% TPS	12	12
4	Wide open throttle 1250-2000 RPM 50-100% TPS	8	15
5	Wide open throttle 2000-2750 RPM 50-100% TPS	8	15
6	Wide open throttle 2750-3750 RPM 50-100% TPS	8	15
7	Wide open throttle 3750-4750 RPM 50-100% TPS	8	15
8	Wide open throttle above 4750 RPM 50-100% TPS	8	15
9	Acceleration enrichment	4	5
Notes:			
1. These values will result in a slightly rich initial setup that should be safe for most applications.			

Use the recommended setup table as a starting point for further tuning. If you have access to a dyno with an exhaust sniffer, refer to the following section for more guidelines. If you do not have access to a dyno, you can utilize our optional Tuners Kit, or you can still make some adjustments based on the following guidelines:

1. Aftermarket camshafts will generally increase manifold pressure (reduce vacuum) near idle. The speed-density control will compensate with excessive fuel resulting in a very rich idle. If the idle still seems rich after using the recommended settings, try further reducing the idle fuel in -5% steps.
2. If the engine still runs rough or coughs (backfire through the intake) under part throttle cruise conditions, try adding an additional 5-10% fuel in the RPM ranges where problems are noted.
3. Performance modifications will generally increase the fuel requirement at wide open throttle. If the engine still runs rough or hesitates at wide open throttle, try adding 5-10% fuel in the RPM ranges where problems are noted.
4. If throttle roll-on response is poor, try using a higher value for acceleration enrichment.
2. Run the engine at part throttle near the middle of the RPM and throttle position ranges for low and high cruise. Trim the fuel so that average AFR readings are near 14.1. If you observe a lean spot where AFR exceeds 14.6, add more fuel. You are always better off with the engine running rich in some areas than coughing in one particular lean spot.
3. Performance modifications will generally increase the fuel requirement at wide open throttle. However, it is not unusual for some 2-into-1 exhaust systems to have a torque dip at some RPM point where the engine then runs very rich and fuel must be subtracted. Do wide open throttle runs and record AFR values. Target AFR values at wide open throttle are in the 12.8-13.2 range. Make appropriate fuel trim adjustments in each RPM range. High compression engines may exhibit spark knock at wide open throttle. Spark knock can often be eliminated by adding more fuel (AFR in the 12.0-12.5 range) within the affected RPM range.
4. If throttle roll-on response is poor or a lean transient (high AFR values) is observed, try using a higher value for acceleration enrichment.

If you have access to a load control dyno with an exhaust sniffer, you are in a much better position to make accurate adjustments.

1. Make sure the engine is fully warmed up and has reached normal operating temperature. Run the engine at idle. Trim the idle fuel, while observing the air/fuel ratio (AFR). Idle AFR should be near 13.8. Few applications will require adding fuel at idle however for more free flowing the pipes, more adjustment may be required. Aftermarket camshafts will generally increase manifold pressure (reduce vacuum) near idle. The speed-density control will compensate with excessive fuel resulting in a very rich idle. If the idle AFR is still rich after using the recommended settings, try further reducing the idle fuel in -5% steps. If you are using sniffer, obtaining an accurate idle AFR reading may be difficult due to reversion effects. Reversion will result in a false lean AFR reading. If the AFR reading is above 14.6 before fuel trim, but the engine is running reasonably well, you probably have a false lean reading. The most accurate reading that can be obtained will be through our optional Tuners Kit with Wide Band sensors installed directly into the pipe while tuning.

CRIMPING DEUTSCH TERMINALS

The Freedom Tuning Systems Stage 1 Tuner utilizes Deutsch DT series connector assemblies and crimping techniques. A “J” hook tool is required to pull out the green secondary lock on male terminal housings. This can be fabricated from a section of stiff coat hanger wire. A small flat screwdriver is used to pry the orange secondary lock away from female terminal housings and to release locking tabs.

You must use a proper crimping tool for the closed barrel terminals we supply. We offer the proper crimping tool for purchase. Several other inexpensive crimping tools in the \$30-40 range are available, such as the Paladin PA1461 available from Allied Electronics (www.alliedelec.com) or ProKit/Eclipse CP-463 available from Amazon (www.amazon.com). A professional crimping tool, Deutsch DTT-16-00, is available for about \$150 from LADD Industries (www.laddinc.com). LADD is the authorized factory distributor for Deutsch and a source for additional terminals: P/N 0462-201-16141 (female) and P/N 0460-202-16141 (male).

Insert a terminal in the crimp tool and then use your finger as shown in Figure 1 to align the terminal flush with the surface of the tool. Carefully close the ratcheting tool to the first click. Then supply a very small amount of pressure to the grip to just firmly hold the terminal in place. Make sure the terminal is flush with the surface of the tool, otherwise the crimp indentations will not be correctly located.

Figure 1 – Aligning Terminal



Figure 2 – Inserting Wire



Figure 3 – Correctly Crimped Terminal



Strip 5/32” insulation from the end of the wire and insert the wire into the terminal as shown in Figure 2. Close the tool to complete the crimping operation. The crimped terminal should appear as shown in Figure 3 with wire strands visible in the inspection hole.

The parts bag includes several extra terminals, and we suggest that you practice crimping one or two terminals before starting the installation.