



BLU-GM1

BLUETOOTH MUSIC STREAMING INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1995-05 GM RADIOS

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REQUIREMENT

1995-05 WITH AM/FM/TAPE RADIOS AND 2000-05 WITH AM/FM/CD RADIOS

Introduction

If you drive an older GM car, truck or Van that still has the original radio and looking to upgrade to music streaming; the BLU-GMI is for you! The BLU-GMI streaming module works on select 1995-05 GM radios with CD changer controls and replaces separate/slave or remote player (if present). A wireless connection means no wires, clutter or complicated setup. All the user has to do is connect module to radio 9-pin port, pair Smartphone, Tablet etc. and enjoy tons of applications including Pandora, Apple music and more on the car system.

Optional smart remote: Allow users to control select smartphone functions while keeping eyes on the road. (See details on page 3)

See Frequently Asked question at the end of this guide for details.



Compatible with 2000-05 radios with "CD/AUX" button on faceplate. **1995-99 radios with "CD/AUX" button on faceplate are NOT compatible.**

Compatible with 1995-05 radios with "AUX/TAPE" button on faceplate.

Installation

1. Remove factory radio from dash (Vehicle specific radio removal procedure is not part of this guide but may available upon request)
2. If present, disconnect factory 9-pin plug from radio – See **Fig. 1**
3. Connect installation harness 9-pin plug (See **Fig. 2**) to radio 9-pin port vacated in step 2 (See **Fig.1**)
4. If vehicle has Bose system, connect factory 9-pin plug (removed from radio in step 2) to installation harness matting 9-in socket (white)—See **Fig. 3**

Separate CD, TAPE or CD changer (if present) remains disconnected. Installation harness 9-pin socket (white) remains empty **except in vehicles with BOSE.**



Fig. 1
Radio 9-pin port



Fig. 2

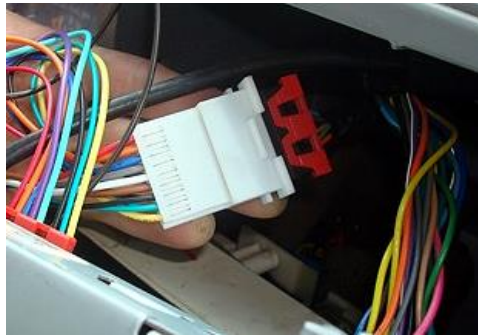


Fig. 3
installation harness

Optional:

AUX input:

With optional aux input, users are able to connect and play portable audio devices including iPod, MP3 player, XM radio kits etc. Use included 3.5mm male cable (See **Fig. 4**) to connect audio device to module AUX jack (See **Fig. 5**). Route other end to front of the dash or where aux device will reside (within 3 ft.)



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

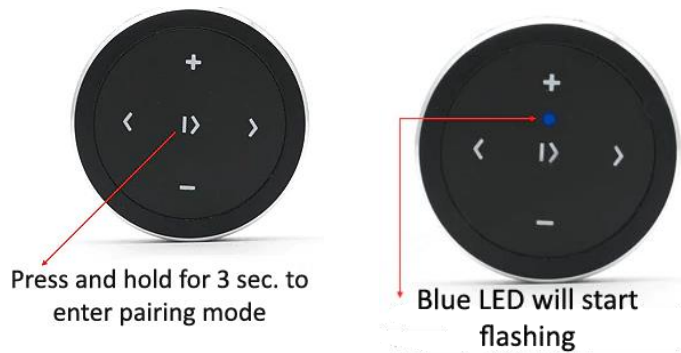
Smart remote:

Purchase optional Bluetooth smart remote to control music apps while keeping eyes on the road.

With remote users are able to:

1. Control music wirelessly
2. Activate Phone commands (Google play.)
3. Track up/down, Volume up/down

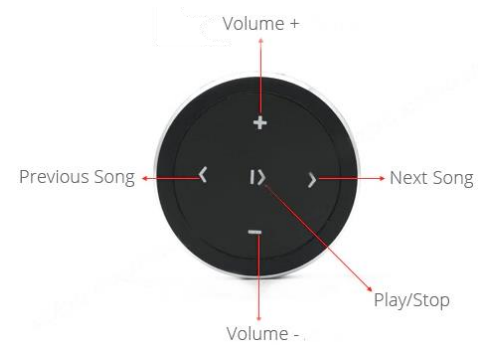
Pairing:



Select smart remote to pair

Operation:

Use wireless remote to perform the following functions on any iOS7.0 and higher or Android 4.4 and higher.



Contents:



Pairing

Pairing varies among devices but the basic steps are the same. This process is done upon initial install and will not have to be repeated.

1. Turn Ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press radio "AUX" button (see display below)
3. Go to device *Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings*
4. Select *Bluetooth* and turn on.
5. Tap *Scan for devices*.
6. Wait for the Bluetooth device name to appear and select it. See **Fig. 6**.

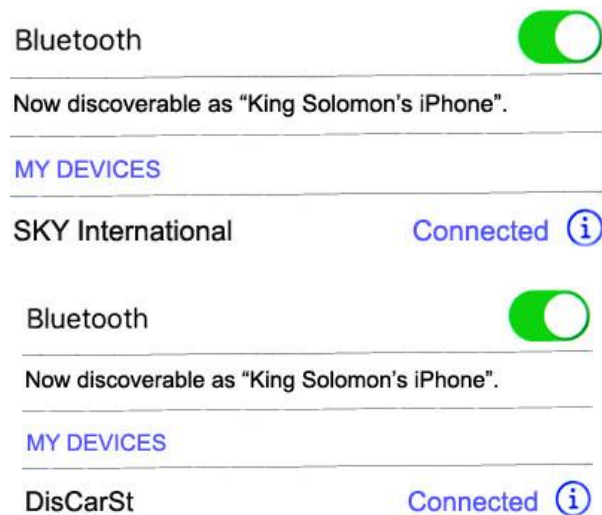


Fig. 6

Operation

1. Turn ignition switch to "ACC" or "ON"



2. To enter Bluetooth mode, press "AUX" button on radio
Note: Press AUX button twice if radio contains a DISC or TAPE.
3. Launch smartphone or tablet streaming application.
4. Ensure smartphone volume is set to 80% or higher and use radio volume button to set playback level.



Playlist and Track selection ***NOT*** possible from radio. Use audio device built-in controls or optional wireless remote to access and control audio files.

FOR AUX OPERATION.

1. Press "AUX" button on radio as customary
2. **Disable Bluetooth** on smart device
3. Audio system is now in AUX mode.
4. Connect audio device to 3.5mm jack using supplied audio cable or similar
5. Operate aux device using its built-in controls or as customary.
6. To resume streaming:
Re-enable Bluetooth on smartphone.

Note: Paired device has playback priority and remains device is no longer paired. AUX playback is possible when no device has been paired or device is out of range.

7. If correct operation is confirmed, re-install radio/panels.

Comparison features:

You may have seen or heard of different cables or adapters offered for your ride but unsure which one to buy. The following table is intended to break down each product feature which we hope helps in your decision.

These adapters/cables work in select 1995-05 GM equipped with original Theftlock radio and some may also require separate/slave single CD, Cassette or CD changer to work.

Feature	AUX-GMI	PXDGM1	A2D-GMI	BLU-GMI
Retains remote/slave unit*	✓	X	✓	X
Auxiliary input (3.5mm plug)	✓	✓	X	Optional
Requires remote/slave unit*	✓	X	✓	X
Music streaming	X	X	✓	✓
Supports Hands-Free calls	X**	X**	X	X
Wireless connection	X	X	✓	✓
Connects behind radio	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plug-n-play installation	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Separate/Slave units (single CD, TAPE or CD changer) are installed in lower dash or below climate controls. Main AM/FM radios are installed in upper dash.

** Speakerphone is possible if audio device supports it and by which caller's voice is heard on car speaker



Fig. 8

Frequently asked questions

1. All this talk about separate/slave/remote units is confusing; can you explain what this all means?

Sure, GM separate/slave or remote units include the Single CD player, TAPE Player and CD changer and are installed below climate controls, lower dash etc. and connected to the main Theftlock radio (AM/FM/CD or AM/FM/TAPE) in upper dash (See Fig. 8) via a 9-pin cable.

They are called separate/slave/remote units because they depend on main AM/FM Theftlock radio in upper dash for controls (slave units do not have controls buttons). See Fig. 9

Because these are optional, not all vehicles have them; however, for the [BLU-GMI](#) to work; the separate/slave unit must be disconnected.



Fig. 9

2. **The AM/FM/CD player in my 1996 truck looks identical to the one in my friend's 2000 Silverado, why won't this work on the AM/FM/CD radio in my 1996 truck?**
As noted on page 1, 1995-99 AM/FM/CD radios (See Fig. 8) are NOT COMPATIBLE because most were not originally programmed to control separate slave units and because of that they will not recognize the BLU-GMI. These radios appear identical except for dealer programming. (See question #3 for rare exception).
 2000-02 Theftlock AM/FM/CD radios are compatible.
3. **My 1997 Silverado has an AM/FM/CD player in upper dash and also has a separate cassette player below climate controls; will the BLU-GMI work in this instance?**
YES. Any 1995-05 GM with separate/slave unit (See Fig. 9) attached is compatible (The separate/slave unit must be disconnected).
 1995-99 AM/FM/CD player radios without separate unit in lower dash (See Fig. 9) are **NOT compatible. This restriction applies only to 1995-99 AM/FM/CD player radios without separate unit. 2000-05 AM/FM/CD player radios are compatible with or without slave unit.**
4. **My vehicle has a separate cassette player in lower dash; will the BLU-GMI work?**
YES; but the slave cassette must be disconnected and will no longer play.
5. **My vehicle has a separate single CD player below climate controls; will the BLU-GMI work?**
YES; but the separate CD player must be disconnected and will no longer play.
6. **I would like to have music streaming in my truck, and also keep the separate player in lower dash; do you offer a solution by which I can keep the separate player?**
YES; Purchase our [A2D-GMI](#) which requires and retains separate/slave unit in lower dash (See Fig. 9)
7. **When I decide to remove the BLU-GMI, will I have wiring issues?**
NO; the BLU-GMI plug-n-play harness does not interfere with factory wiring integrity. Once disconnected the system will function as it did prior.
8. **How is streaming sound quality?**
Sound quality is very good and without static or interference provided vehicles electrical systems are up to standard.

9. **Can I use the BLU-GMI to make/receive phone calls?**
NO; the BLU-GMI supports Bluetooth music streaming (A2DP) but does NOT support Bluetooth Hands-Free calls. Purchase our [A2DIY-GMI](#) instead.
10. **My vehicle has two separate units, one in lower dash and CD changer in armrest. Will the BLU-GMI work?**
YES. But both separate units will no longer function. Purchase our [AUX-GMI](#) or [A2D-GMI](#) to retain separate unit functionality.

*Separate/slave units (CD or cassette) are installed in lower dash or below climate controls. Main AM/FM Theftlock radio resides in upper dash and remains connected and functional

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