



BT2-ALPM

BLUETOOTH STREAMING INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR ALL ALPINE M-BUS "CD SHUTTLE CONTROL" RADIOS

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- Careless installation and operation can result in equipment damage.

Requirement

ALPINE CD SHUTTLE CONTROL RADIOS WITH 8 PIN CONNECTOR

Introduction:

They are literally thousands vintage Alpine M-BUS radios on the road today that unfortunately lack support for Bluetooth, but thanks to the BT2-ALPM these radios can be upgraded to support Bluetooth music streaming. Installation could not be simpler and only requires connecting the BT3-ALPM module to the 8-pin CD changer connector on the back of the radio, pairing Bluetooth device and be on your way to streaming navigation, audio books and other important applications on the car system! **Because this module uses the "CD" port, Alpine CD changer (if present) must be disconnected.**

Warning!! All compatible radios must have a "CD SHUTTLE CONTROL:" logo on faceplate or cassette door and 8-pin connector on the back. Radios with 8-pin socket at the back without a "CD SHUTTLE CONTROL" logo are NOT compatible.

Installation:

1. Remove radio to gain access to the connector.
2. Locate radio 8-pin connector and disconnect any accessory that may already be connected (See Fig. 2)
3. Connect the Bluetooth module 8-pin plug (See Fig. 1) to 8-pin socket on radio or slave cassette player (See. Fig. 2)



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

8 pin socket

4. Tuck and secure any extra wires away from moving parts

Pairing:

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

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. From your Bluetooth enabled device, turn the Bluetooth ON and search for Bluetooth devices.
3. When a list of available Bluetooth devices appears on your Bluetooth device, select "DisCarSt" (See Fig. 3)
4. Confirmation "tone" is heard on car speakers.
5. The unit will automatically enter the BT Audio source and you can now start streaming audio from your Bluetooth enabled device.

Note: If the mobile phone doesn't support SSP (Simple Secure Pairing) Profile, please enter the pass code of "0000"

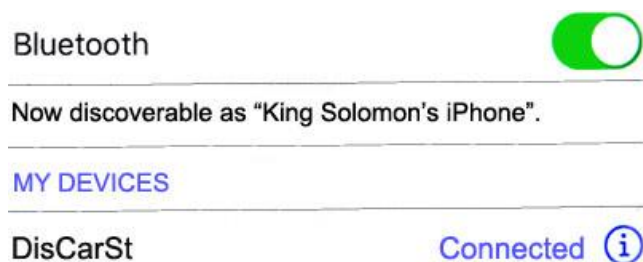


Fig. 3

Bluetooth operation

1. Turn ignition to "ACC" and turn on the radio
2. Press the radio "SOURCE" or "DISC" button to enter "CD/Bluetooth" mode. (See Fig. 5)

Radio changes from AM/FM display to default CD changer display mode: Disc X Track X or as seen in Fig. 4



Fig. 4

Warning: Playlist, artist name, song name etc. *NOT* possible on the Alpine radio.

3. Open streaming application (e.g., Spotify, Deezer, Apple music etc.)
4. The application should now be heard on car speakers otherwise check volume on audio device and/or radio
- Alert:** For best results; set audio device volume to 95% or higher.
5. To track up; press the radio UP >| button
6. To track back; press the radio |<< DN button (See Fig. 5)



Fig. 5

Notes:

1. If playback is distorted or low, adjust volume on mobile device.
2. Bluetooth range is approximately 15 ft. Ensure device is within range

Frequently ask questions & troubleshooting

1. **Does the BT2-ALPM work on all Alpine radios?**

NO; The BT2-ALPM works on Alpine M-BUS "CD shuttle control" radios. CD shuttle controlling radios have a "DISC" or "SOURCE" button on faceplate AND **8-pin connector on the back**. Alpine M-BUS radios missing the "CD shuttle control" logo (See Fig. 6) are not compatible



Fig. 6

2. **Can I use the Alpine radio buttons to control streaming?**

YES. the radio or steering wheel "SEEK" buttons can be used to track up/down from within a playlist.

3. **Will I be able to make phone calls using this module?**

NO; the BT2-ALPM does not support hands-free calls.

4. **What happens if a call comes in while streaming?**

Streaming will mute, Answer call from handset as you would in portable mode. Streaming resumes upon ending call.

5. **Does this work on Alpine Ai-Net radio?**

NO; The BT2-ALPM works only on Alpine M-BUS radio. Ai-NET radios require the [BT2-ALPAi](#) instead.

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