



# BTA-CR12

## QUICK START MUSIC STREAMING INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR PORSCHE WITH CDC-1 AND CDC-2 CD CHANGERS

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## PRODUCT SAFETY & DISCLAIMER

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PRODUCT AND/OR PROPERTY

- This installation guide is provided as a GENERAL installation guide, some vehicles vary and may require additional steps. We do not accept responsibility for third party labor charges or modifications. Exercise due-diligence when installing this product.
- We do not accept any responsibility for vehicle damage or personal injury resulting from the installation of this product.
- Careless installation and operation can result in equipment damage.
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## Requirements:

Factory radio and functioning CDC-1 or CDC-2 auto CD changer

## Introduction

Just because you drive an older car does not mean you have to settle for old technology. If your Porsche 911, 944, 964, 968, 993 has a CDC-1 or CDC-2 CD changer and seeking to stream music, the BTA-CR12 (formerly A2D-CR12) is for you. The BTA-CR12 music streaming module allows vehicles with optional CDC-1 or CDC-2 CD changers to stream music from Smartphone, Kindle, and Tablet etc., while also retaining use of the CD changer. **This module works only if vehicle has a working CDC-1 or CDC-2 CD changer.** Vehicles without CD changer may purchase our [BLU-CR12](#).

## Installation

1. Disconnect the CD changer plug from 8-pin port on CD changer (See Fig. 1)



Fig.1

2. Connect CD plug (from step 1) installation harness 8-pin female connector (See Fig. 2)



Fig. 2

3. Connect installation harness 8-pin male plug (See Fig. 3) to CD changer 8-pin socket vacated in step 1 (See Fig. 1)



Fig. 3

4. Route/connect/tap module installation accessory wire (red) (See Fig. 4) to a 12V accessory source in vehicle (e.g., fuse box, cigar lighter, etc.)

### Warnings:

- a. Connect red wire to 12V accessory (switched) supply in vehicle. Never connect to battery supply (always on) otherwise module will not work as described and risk battery drain.
- b. Don't disconnect battery if radio code is not available, otherwise radio will cease to operate



Fig. 4



Fig. 5  
module

## Optional USB extension cable installation

**Please note:** Because this module installs in trunk/hatch; we highly recommend optional USB dash mount extension cable (6 ft.) to extend the module built-in USB charging port (See Fig. 8) inside the cabin etc. **USB port supports software updates and charging only.**

1. Drill a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole to dash or panel using a step drill bit or equivalent (See Fig. 6)  
As an alternate; use the included bracket (See Fig. 11) to mount USB without drilling.



Fig. 6

2. Fish USB cable terminal (See Fig. 7) through hole created in step 1 and plug into module USB port (See Fig. 8)



Fig. 7  
USB cable



Fig. 8

3. Snap header (See Fig. 9) to surface until flush (See Fig. 10)



Fig. 9



Fig. 10



Fig. 11

4. Secure module and proceed to pairing

## Pairing

Pairing varies among devices but 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"  
The module RED LED (See Fig. 8) glows solid
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. 12)
4. Confirmation "tone" is heard on car speakers and module BLUE LED glows solid.
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"

Bluetooth



Now discoverable as "King Solomon's iPhone".

MY DEVICES

DisCarSt

Connected ⓘ

Fig. 12

**Note:** These steps are generally a one-time process as your Bluetooth device should connect automatically every time vehicle ignition is turned on.

## Steaming operation

1. Turn ignition and radio ON. (Module red LED should glow)
2. Press the radio "CD" button. Expect CD playback unless magazine is empty.
3. Launch audio device streaming application.
4. Set smart device volume to zero
5. Turn radio volume up 75% (3/4)
6. Increase smart device volume until audible distortion then decrease slightly until distortion free.
7. Use included wireless remote or device built-in controls to change tracks, adjust device volume, pause etc. (See Fig. 13)  
**Note:** To adjust volume (+/-) use tapping action instead of tap and hold



Fig. 13

8. To switch to the CD changer; tap remote **Pause/Play** button.
9. To switch back to streaming; tap remote **Pause/Play** button.
10. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.

## Frequently asked questions

1. **Does the BTA-CR12 work on all Porsche radios?**  
**NO;** The BTA-CR12 works in Porsche vehicles equipped with a CDC-I or CDC-2 CD changer. CD changer must be in full working order otherwise the BTA-CR12 will not function as described. If not equipped with a CD changer or if CD changer malfunctions; purchase our [BLU-CR12](#) instead.
2. **My Porsche has the optional CD changer, will the BTA-CR12 work?**  
**YES.** The optional CD changer is required for the BTA-CR12 to work
3. **Can I use the radio buttons to control music streaming device?**  
**NO;** the radio buttons do not control audio device. Use device built-in controls/touch screen to browse music library or remote control.
4. **Will I be able to make phone calls?**  
**NO;** the BTA-CR12 does not supports Hands-Free calling. See our [A2DIY-CR12](#) instead.
5. **What happens if a call comes in while streaming?**  
Streaming will mute at which point you may answer call using handset. Music streaming resumes soon after call has ended.

### Disclaimer

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