

## CarPlay

Transform your phone-to-car connection from wired to seamless wireless with ease.



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### 1.1 What's in the Box

Wireless Adapter ×1      USB-A/USB-C Adapter ×1  
User Manual (this document) ×1

### 1.2 Compatibility Requirements

| System Requirements | Minimum Requirements                             | Recommended Versions                             |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| CarPlay             | iPhone 6 (iOS 10)                                | iPhone X (iOS 15+)                               |
| Android             | Android 11 (Supports Android Auto)               | Android 13+                                      |
| Car System          | Must support wired CarPlay or wired Android Auto | Best compatibility with models from 2020 onward. |

### 2. Initial Setup & Pairing

#### Step 1: Hardware Connection

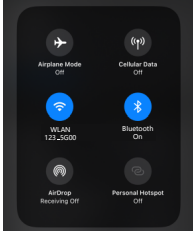
1. Locate the USB port in your car that supports wired CarPlay / wired Android Auto (usually in the center console, glove box, or armrest box).
2. Plug the adapter firmly into this USB port until fully inserted.
3. Your car's screen should display the CarPlay or Android Auto logo, indicating the adapter is powered and ready.



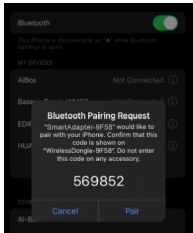
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### Step 2: Phone Pairing

1. On your phone, turn on Bluetooth and Wi-Fi.



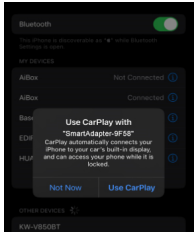
2. In the Bluetooth device list, find and select “SmartAdapter\_XXXX X” (XXXX is your adapter's unique ID).



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3. When prompted:

- For iPhone users → Select “Use CarPlay”
- For Android users → Select “Use Android Auto”



4. Once connected, your car's screen will automatically switch to the CarPlay / Android Auto interface.

### Step 3: Indicator Light Status

| Color / Frequency | Status Description             | User Action                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Solid Blue        | Power on, standby mode         | Ready to pair                            |
| Blinking Green    | CarPlay connecting             | Keep phone inside the car until finished |
| Solid Green       | CarPlay connected successfully | Normal operation                         |

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|                              |                                     |                                          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Blinking Blue                | Android Auto connecting             | Keep phone inside the car until finished |
| Solid Blue                   | Android Auto connected successfully | Normal operation                         |
| Light Blue Alternating Blink | Firmware update in progress         | Do not disconnect power                  |

### Tips:

- Only one phone can be connected at a time
- Next time you enter the car, it will auto-reconnect (make sure Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are on)
- If connection fails, see FAQ: Unable to enter CarPlay/Android Auto

### 3. Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto Adapter — FAQ

#### 3.1 Compatibility

##### Q1: Which car models are NOT supported?

A:

Currently not supported models include:

- Hyundai Elantra
- Kia Sorento
- US Honda Civic
- Roewe RX8
- Hyundai Kona
- 2022 Kia Morning
- 2021 Hyundai K1

##### Q2: Does the adapter support Android Auto?

A:

Yes. By default, the adapter is set to CarPlay mode. To use Android Auto:

1. Connect Android phone via Bluetooth to the adapter.
2. Switch the adapter mode to Android Auto channel via Bluetooth.

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3. Make sure Android Auto app is updated on your phone.

### 3.2 Connection Issues

#### Q3: What if I plug in the adapter but there is no response?

A:

1. Check if the adapter is properly plugged into the car's wired CarPlay/Android Auto port.
2. Use a data cable to connect your iPhone to see if wired CarPlay works.
3. On your phone, turn on Wi-Fi and search for the adapter's Wi-Fi hotspot (same as Bluetooth name). Connect with password: 12345678.
4. Open a browser, go to 192.168.1.101, enter your email and problem description, submit and send us a screenshot of your adapter ID for support.

#### Q4: Adapter LED keeps flashing fast after connecting iPhone, or no stable connection.

A:

1. Unplug and replug the adapter.
2. If still flashing, on your iPhone go to Settings → General and check if CarPlay is enabled. If not, enable CarPlay by turning on Siri and completing Siri setup.

#### Q5: The adapter light turns off a few seconds after connecting and then lights up again repeatedly.

A:

This usually means insufficient power supply. Please add an additional power cable (Y splitter) to provide stable power.

#### Q6: After pairing, connection drops or audio glitches occur.

A:

1. Open a browser, go to 192.168.1.101 and try switching the Wi-Fi frequency band.
2. Unplug and replug the adapter.
3. Let it auto reconnect.

#### Q7: I can't find the adapter's Bluetooth or Wi-Fi network.

A:

1. Make sure the adapter's power LED is on and it's correctly plugged in.
2. Try with another phone to confirm whether it's adapter or phone issue.
3. If multiple phones cannot find it, the adapter may be faulty. Contact customer support.

#### Q8: My phone is connected to the adapter's Bluetooth but the car screen does not show CarPlay interface.

A:

1. Check if your phone is connected to adapter Wi-Fi hotspot SmartAdapter\_XXXX.
2. Make sure the adapter is not already connected to another phone. It supports only one phone connection at a time.

#### Q9: After ignition off and on, CarPlay doesn't auto-reconnect and needs manual unplug/replug.

A:

1. On the adapter web page (192.168.1.101), set the start delay to 5 or 10 seconds.
2. Manually unplug and replug the adapter to reconnect.

#### Q10: How to switch between two phones (one Android, one iPhone)?

A:

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1. Before entering the car, turn off Bluetooth on the currently connected phone.
2. On the other phone, manually connect Bluetooth to the adapter.
3. If both phones are in the car, disconnect Bluetooth and Wi-Fi from the currently connected phone, then connect the other phone manually.

### 3.3 Functionality

#### Q11: Can the phone use other Wi-Fi networks while connected to the wireless adapter?

A:

No. While connected wirelessly to the adapter, your phone's Wi-Fi is occupied and cannot connect to other Wi-Fi networks. However, mobile data (4G/5G) can still be used.

#### Q12: Does the adapter support video playback?

A:

- CarPlay: No, iOS restrictions prevent video playback.
- Android Auto: Yes, with AAAD plugin + developer mode enabled. Steps for Android Auto video:
  - a. Download “AAAD APK” via Chrome browser on your Android phone.
  - b. Open AAAD app and install “Carstream”.
  - c. In Carstream, enable “Desktop Mode” in settings.
  - d. You can then watch YouTube videos via wireless Android Auto.

#### Q13: Calls get rejected, no sound, microphone issues, or voice commands not working.

A:

1. Check if your phone is connected to other Bluetooth devices (headphones, watches). Disconnect or turn off those devices.

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2. Reconnect your phone to the car Bluetooth supporting CarPlay/Android Auto.
3. During calls, check if audio output is set to CarPlay/Android Auto.

### 3.4. Special Models & Issues

#### Q14: Dodge car head units can't connect.

A:

Plug in the adapter first, then start the car ignition.

#### Q15: Hyundai, Cadillac, Toyota cars can't connect.

A:

Delete previous CarPlay or Bluetooth device from car settings. Then unplug and replug the adapter to reconnect.

#### Q16: Adapter is not compatible with some Android Auto phones.

A:

1. Use a USB cable to connect the phone to the car and check if Android Auto works.
2. If yes, update Android Auto, Google, and Google Maps apps via Google Play Store.
3. Then try connecting wirelessly via the adapter again.

### 4. Adapter Web Settings Page

#### 4.1 How to Manage and Control Your Adapter

Note:

- If your adapter works well, it means it's compatible with your vehicle. We recommend only visiting the settings page if you want to troubleshoot or adjust something.
- Only try the following solutions if you cannot fix the issue via the FAQ section.
- If the adapter isn't working properly, you can access this page to reset it to factory settings.

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### 4.1.1 How to Access the Adapter Web Settings Page

#### • Method 1: Access via Bluetooth (Recommended)

- a. Plug in and power on the adapter.
- b. Enable your phone's mobile data (4G/5G) to ensure a stable internet connection.
- c. Connect your phone to the adapter via Bluetooth.
- d. Open a browser and enter: 192.168.1.101
- e. If it doesn't open, try Method 2.

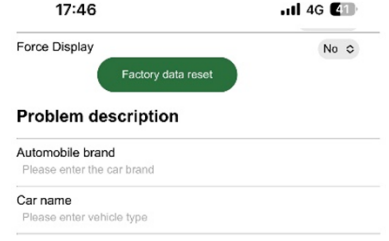
#### 4.1.2 Method 2: Access via Wi-Fi

- a. Plug in and power on the adapter.
- b. Enable your phone's mobile data (4G/5G).
- c. Connect your phone to Wi-Fi network SmartAdapter\_XXXX.
- d. When prompted, enter password: 12345678
- e. Stay connected to SmartAdapter\_XXXX.
- f. Open browser and go to: 192.168.1.101

### 4.2 How to Perform a Factory Reset

- a. Connect your phone to SmartAdapter\_XXXX Wi-Fi.
- b. Open browser, go to 192.168.1.101.
- c. Click “Factory reset” on the settings page.
- d. Important: Do NOT unplug the adapter during reset. This process takes about 1 minute. Unplugging may cause serious errors.
- e. After reset, follow pairing steps in section 2.1 to reconnect.

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### 4.3 How to Update the Adapter Online

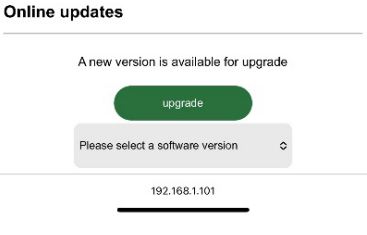
#### Before you start:

Make sure your phone has mobile data (4G/5G) enabled. Connect to SmartAdapter\_XXXX Wi-Fi.

#### Steps:

- a. Open browser, go to 192.168.1.101.
- b. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to find the “Online Updates” section
- c. Select the latest version if available.
- d. Click “Update” to start downloading.
- e. Adapter light will flash green during update.
- f. The update takes about 1–2 minutes depending on your internet speed.
- g. Important: Do NOT unplug the adapter during update to avoid errors or damage.

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### FCC Caution:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.