

Lotus Plug&Play kit



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INTRODUCTION

The P&P kit specifically designed for Lotus – including an **ECU Bridge** with an OBDII connector for immediate plug into the engine control unit (ECU) network – makes **SmartyCam** connection and activation very easy.

In fact, it is enough to connect the **ECU Bridge** to the vehicle socket – as detailed in this document – to get the key values from the engine control unit and record/overlay them on **SmartyCam** videos.

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Chapter 1– Kit and optionals

1.1 – The kit

The kit includes:



- 1 – **SmartyCam**; (1)
- 1 – **ECU Bridge** with car adapter; (2)
- 1 – 2m or 4m CAN cable;(3)

1.2 – The optionals

The optionals (see below) are 2 different installation kits and – to improve audio quality – the external microphone.



Suction cup kit:

- 1 – ball head
- 1 – 60 mm. arm
- 1 – suction cup
- 1 – washer



Roll-bar kit:

- 1 – ball head
- 1 – 60 mm. arm
- 1 – roll bar bracket
- 1 – washer



CAN cable with external microphone

Chapter 2 – Preliminary information

Lotus cars can support one of these OBDII diagnosis protocols: K Line (ISO9141/2), CAN (ISO 15765/4) or KWP2000 Fast Init (ISO 14230/4). Please check below which is the appropriate protocol for each model.

2.1 – Car Models and communication protocol

Lotus cars support CAN (ISO 15765/4) OBDII diagnosis protocols. This protocol is supported by all Lotus models since 2008 (2-Eleven excluded).

2.1.1 –OBDII CAN (15765/4) protocol

CAN (ISO 15765/4K) protocol is supported by the following models:

- all Elise models since 2008
- all Exige models since 2008;
- all 2-Eleven since 2008;
- Evora since 2009

2.1.2 –OBDII K Line (ISO9141/2) protocol

K-Line (ISO9141/2) protocol is supported by the following models

- all Elise models from 2004 to 2007
- all Exige models from 2004 to 2007;
- 2-Eleven since 2007;
- Elise S2 Rover from 2001 to 2004

2.1.3 –OBDII KWP2000 Fast Init (ISO 14230/4) protocol

KWP2000 (ISO14230/4) protocol is supported by the following models:

- all Europa models since 2006

2.2 – Lotus OBDII connector position

Lotus OBDII black connector is placed on the driver's side, below the dashboard on the vertical central console – see below:



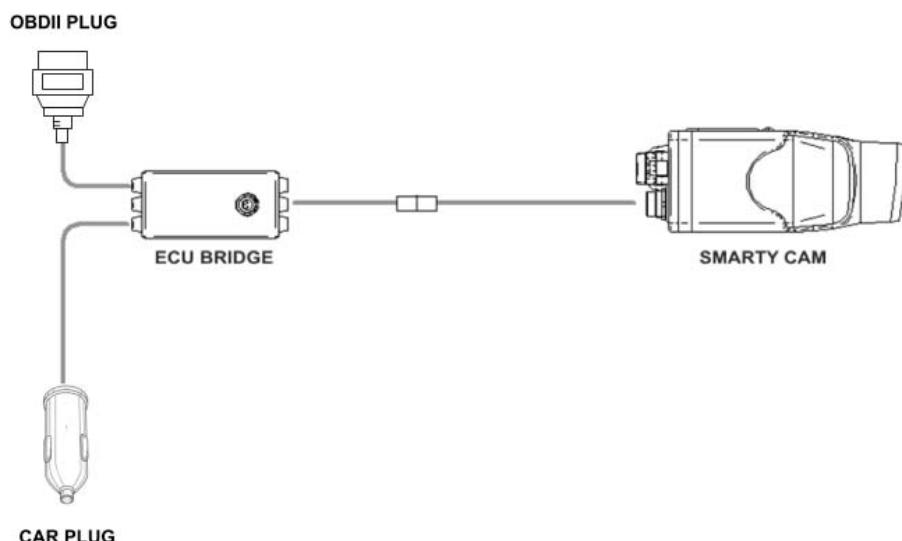
Chapter 3 – Connections

To receive the info provided by the vehicle ECU it is necessary to connect:

Step 1 – SmartyCam to ECU Bridge

Step 2 – ECU Bridge to the vehicle

The image below shows the connections .



3.1 – Connecting SmartyCam to ECU Bridge

To connect **SmartyCam** to **ECU Bridge**:

- Connect the 7 pins connector placed on the **SmartyCam** back to the 2m or 4m power cable + CAN supplied with the kit.

3.2 – Connecting ECU Bridge to the car

To connect **ECU Bridge** to the vehicle:

- plug ECU Bridge OBDII male connector into OBDII socket (see image below);
- put the car adapter in the car cigarette lighter socket.



Chapter 4 – Elise, Exige, 2-Eleven from 2004 to 2007

4.1 – Configuration setting

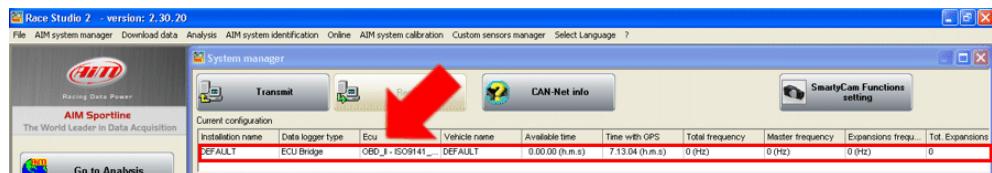
Once **ECU Bridge** is connected, it is necessary to configure it in **Race Studio 2** software. Please refer to Chapter 1 to check which is the appropriate communication protocol. Then:

- Launch **Race Studio2 Configuration Software**
- Create a configuration pressing “**New**”.

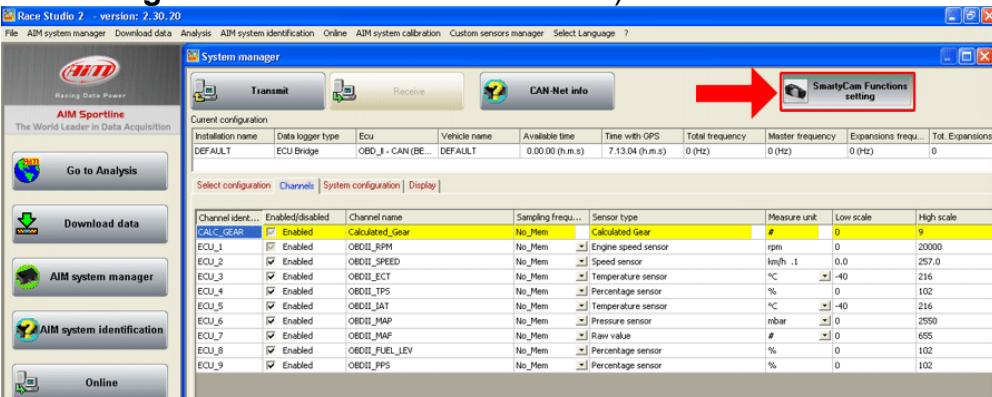


Depending on the parameters to visualize, it is possible to choose between 2 different configurations. Please refer to “Communication protocols” chapter to check the more appropriate configuration.

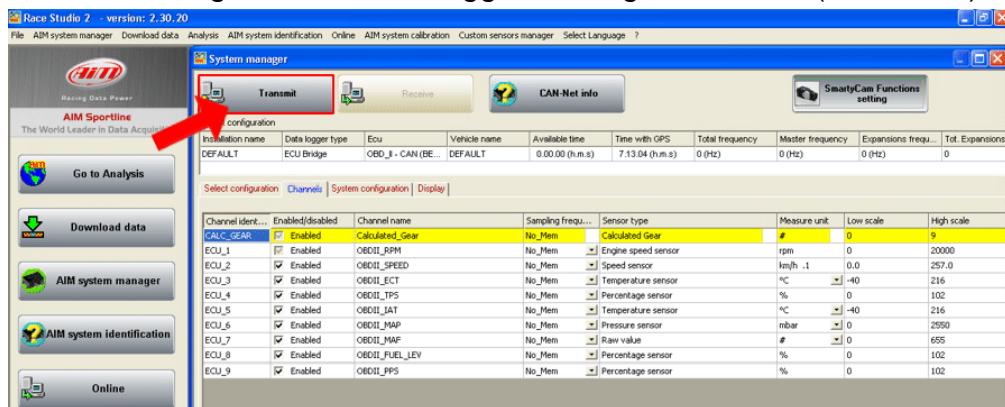
- select from “**ECU manufacturer**” menu: “**OBD_II**” or “**LOTUS**”;
- select from “**ECU Model**” menu: “**ISO9141/2**” or “**Clusters 04-07**”



- Select “**Smartycam Function setting**” to set **Smartycam** channels (refer to **Race Studio Configuration** manual for more details).



- transmit the configuration to AIM logger clicking “**Transmit**” (see below).



Note: it is suggested to disable non-used channels (see image above).

4.2 – Communication protocols

4.2.1 – OBDII Protocol

Channels received by **AIM** loggers connected to OBDII are:

| ID | CHANNEL NAME | FUNCTION |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------|
| ECU_1 | OBDII_RPM | Engine Speed |
| ECU_2 | OBDII_SPEED | Speed Value |
| ECU_3 | OBDII_ECT | Engine Coolant Temperature |
| ECU_4 | OBDII_TPS | Throttle Position Sensor |
| ECU_5 | OBDII_IAT | Intake Air Temperature |
| ECU_6 | OBDII_MAP | Manifold Absolute Pressure |
| ECU_7 | OBDII_MAF | Mass Air Flow |
| ECU_8 | OBDII_FUEL_LEV | Fuel Level |
| ECU_9 | OBDII_PPS | Pedal Position Sensor |

Note: all the above channels are managed by AIM OBDII. Please consider that acquired channels depend on the car model; for this reason some of them could not be available. Moreover it is suggested to disable the error channels to allow a faster data transmission.

4.2.2 – Clusters 04-07 Protocol

Channels received by **AIM** loggers using Clusters 04-07 protocol are:

| ID | CHANNEL NAME | FUNCTION |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| ECU_1 | CU_SPEED | Speed value |
| ECU_2 | CU_RPM | Engine speed |
| ECU_3 | CU_FUEL_IST | Fuel level |
| ECU_4 | CU_FUEL_AVE | Fuel average |
| ECU_5 | CU_ENGT | Engine coolant temperature |
| ECU_6 | CU_SF_LIGHT | Shift light |
| ECU_7 | CU_MIL_LIGHT | Malfunction Indicator limiter light |
| ECU_8 | CU_OIL_LIGHT | Oil light |
| ECU_9 | CU_TC_LIGHT | Traction control light |

Chapter 5 – Elise, Exige, 2-Eleven since 2008

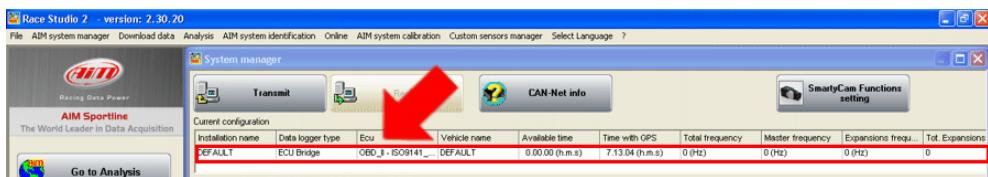
5.1 – Software configuration setting

Once **ECU Bridge** is connected, it is necessary to configure it in **Race Studio 2** software. Please refer to Chapter 1 to verify which is the appropriate communication protocol. Then:

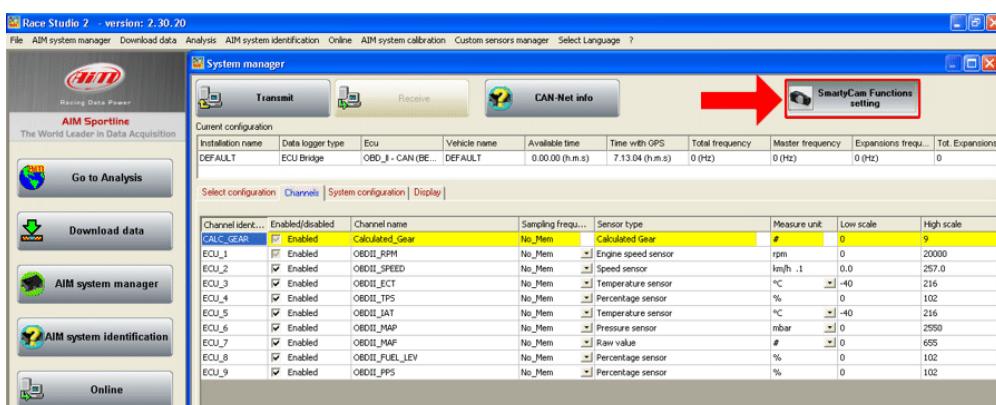
- Launch **Race Studio2 Configuration Software**
- Create a configuration pressing “**New**”.



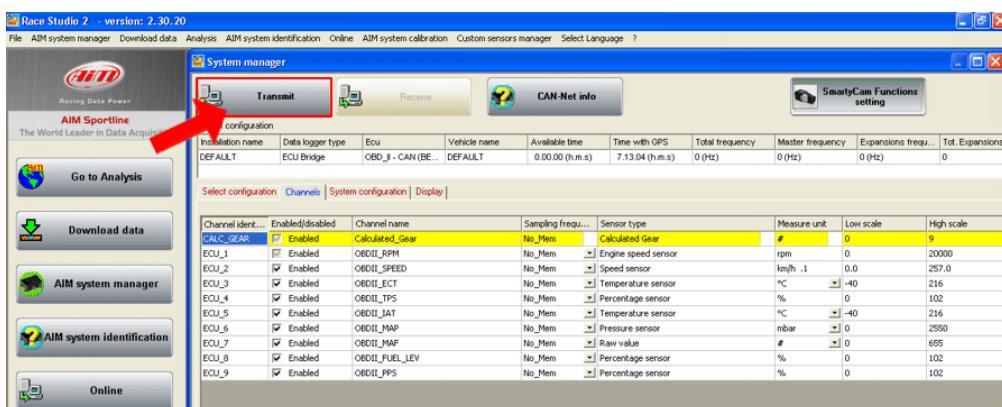
- select from “**ECU manufacturer**” menu: “**LOTUS**”;
- select from “**ECU Model**” menu: “**Clusters 08-09**”.



- Select “**SmartyCam Function setting**” to set **SmartyCam** channels (refer to **Race Studio Configuration** manual for more details).



- transmit the configuration to AIM logger clicking “**Transmit**” (see below).



Note: it is suggested to disable non-used channels (see image above).

5.2 – Communication protocol

Channels received by AIM loggers using Clusters 08-09 protocol are:

| ID | CHANNEL NAME | FUNCTION |
|--------|---------------|----------------------------|
| ECU_1 | CU_SPEED | Speed |
| ECU_3 | CU_RPM | Engine speed |
| ECU_4 | CU_FUEL_IST | Fuel level |
| ECU_5 | CU_FUEL_AVE | Fuel average |
| ECU_6 | CU_ENGT | Engine coolant temperature |
| ECU_7 | CU_SF_LIGHT1 | Shift light 1 |
| ECU_8 | CU_SF_LIGHT2 | Shift light 2 |
| ECU_9 | CU_SF_LIGHT3 | Shift light 3 |
| ECU_10 | CU_MIL_LIGHT | |
| ECU_11 | CU_OIL_LIGHT | Oil light |
| ECU_12 | CU_TC_LIGHT | Traction control light |
| ECU_15 | CU_SERV_LIGHT | |
| ECU_19 | CU_TH2O_LIGHT | |
| ECU_23 | CU_SEL_LTC | |
| ECU_24 | OBD_PPS | Pedal Position sensor |
| ECU_25 | OBD_TPS | Throttle Position Sensor |
| ECU_26 | OBD_IAT | Intake Air Temperature |
| ECU_27 | OBD_MAF | Mass Air Flow |

Chapter 6 – Europa 2006+ and Elise S2 Rover 2001-2004

Europa since 2006 and Elise S2 Rover from 2001 to 2004 only work with Kline protocol.

6.1 – Software configuration setting

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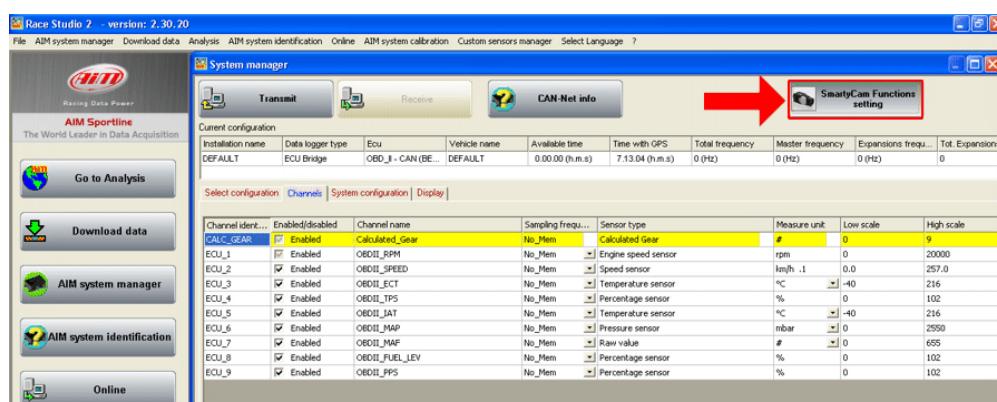
- Launch **Race Studio2 Configuration Software**
- Create a configuration pressing “**New**”.



- select from “**ECU manufacturer**” menu: “**OBD_II**”;
- to configure Europa, select from “**ECU Model**” menu: “**KWP2000_FAST_INIT**”.
- to configure Elise S2 Rover, select from “**ECU Model**” menu: “**ISO9141/2**”.



- Select “**SmartyCam Function setting**” to set SmartyCam channels (refer to **Race Studio Configuration** manual for more details).



- transmit the configuration to AIM logger clicking “**Transmit**” (see below).



Note: it is suggested to disable non-used channels (see image above).

6.2 – Communication protocol

Channels received by AIM loggers connected to OBDII are:

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| ECU_4 | OBDII_TPS | Throttle Position Sensor |
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| ECU_6 | OBDII_MAP | Manifold Absolute Pressure |
| ECU_7 | OBDII_MAF | Mass Air Flow |
| ECU_8 | OBDII_FUEL_LEV | Fuel Level |
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Chapter 7– Evora since 2009

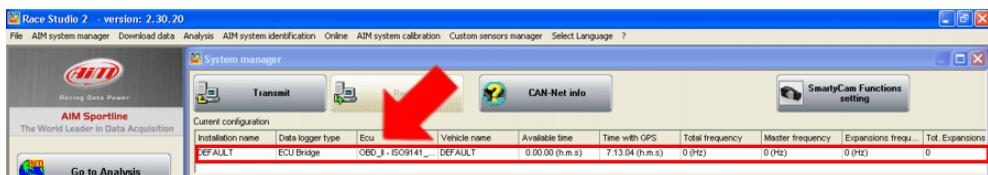
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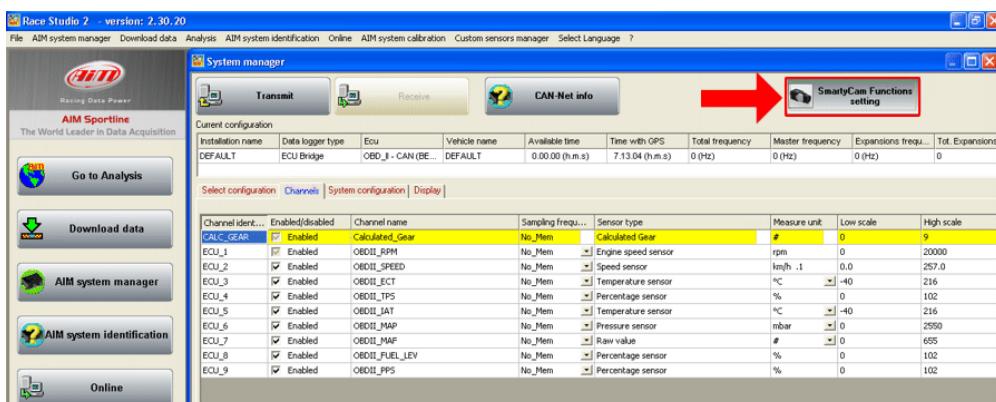
- Launch **Race Studio2 Configuration Software**
- Create a configuration pressing “**New**”.



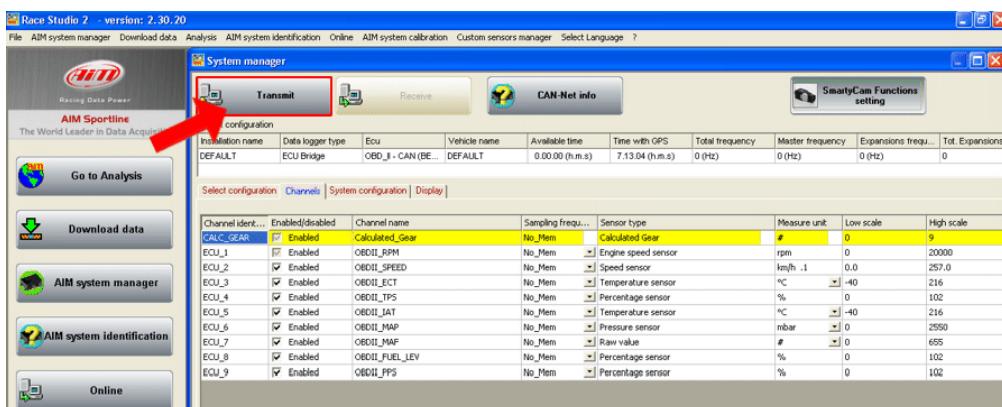
- select from “**ECU manufacturer**” menu: “**OBD_II**”;
- select from “**ECU Model**” menu: “**CAN**”.



- Select “**SmartyCam Function setting**” to set **SmartyCam** channels (refer to **Race Studio Configuration** manual for more details).



- transmit the configuration to **AIM logger** clicking “**Transmit**” (see below).



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7.2 – Communication protocol

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Appendix – Part numbers

Kit:

ECU Bridge OBDII with lighter plug: **X90BGCK12**

SmartyCam with 2m CAN cable: **X90SMYCEC2**

SmartyCam with 4m CAN cable: **X90SMYCEC4**

Optional:

Suction cup kit: **X9KSSMC1**

Roll bar kit: **X9KSSMC0**

CAN cable with external microphone: **V02566100**