

### ELITE VMS & VMS T QUICK START GUIDE

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If your ignition or fuel system is incorrectly configured and the ECU is powered up, damage to the engine or components may occur. To avoid damage remove the main ignition and injection fuses before powering up for the first time. Re-fit fuses when configuration of the ignition and fuel system is completed and checked in the Elite Software Programmer.

It is good practice to also disconnect when updating firmware within the ECU. Failure to follow all the warnings and precautions in this manual can lead to damage to engine components and may possibly void your warranty. Incorrect setup of the ECU can also lead to damaged engine components.

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Always disconnect the battery when doing electrical work on your vehicle. Avoid sparks, open flames or use of electrical devices near flammable substances. Do not run the engine with a battery charger connected as this could damage the ECU and other electrical equipment. Do not overcharge the battery or reverse the polarity of the battery or any charging unit. Disconnect the Haltech ECU from the electrical system whenever doing any welding on the vehicle by unplugging the wiring harness connector from the ECU. After completing the ECU installation, make sure there is no wiring left uninsulated. Uninsulated wiring can cause sparks, short circuits and in some cases fire. Before attempting to run the engine ensure there are no leaks in the fuel system. All fuel system components and wiring should be mounted away from heat sources, shielded if necessary and well ventilated.

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Congratulations on your purchase of an Elite Series Haltech Vehicle Management System.

This *fully programmable* product opens the door to virtually limitless performance modifications and tuning of your vehicle.

Programmable systems allow you to extract all the performance from your engine by delivering precisely the required amount of ignition timing that your engine requires for maximum output under all operating conditions.

This quick start guide will walk you through installation of a Haltech Elite Series VMS into a vehicle.

This guide is accompanied by the help information located on the Haltech Elite Software Programmer package provided on the CD with the VMS, that you or your tuner will need to refer to before completing your installation and configuration.

More information is available from the Haltech website.

#### **WARNING - HALTECH OFF-ROAD USAGE POLICY**

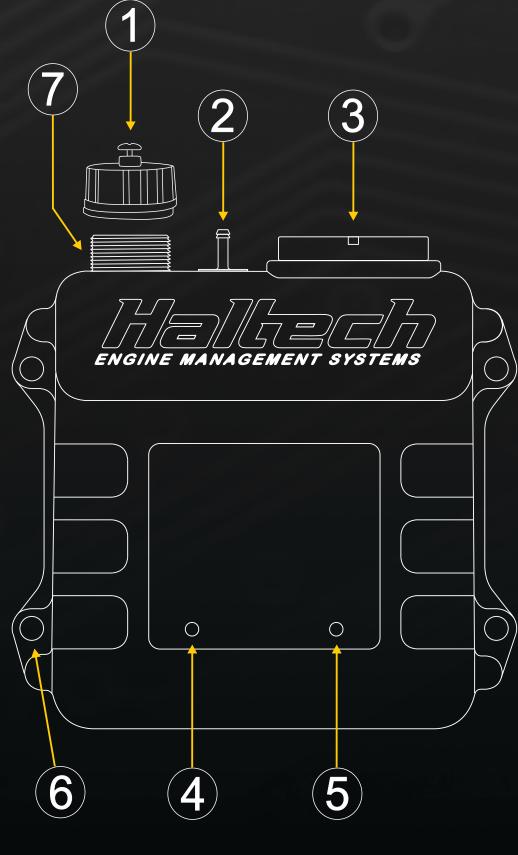
It is unlawful to tamper with your vehicle's emissions equipment.

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#### **VMS OVERVIEW**

- USB Cover
  \*USB Cover must be fitted in order to fulfill IP67 rating
- 2 Internal MAP Sensor
- 3 Main Connector
- 4 Power LED
- 5 Status LED
- 6 Mounting Hole

Communications
USB Port



## ELITE SOFTWARE PROGRAMMER INSTALLATION

#### MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating System: Windows XP / Vista / 7 / 8 /10

Processor: Dual Core 2GHz

RAM: 2GB

Video Card: 128MB graphics card with 3D

acceleration

USB: 1.1

HDD Space: 300MB

Min Screen Resolution: 1024 x 768 pixels



#### INSTALLATION

Installation of the Elite Software Programmer (ESP) onto your PC is performed similar to any other Windows software package. Installation is outlined below.

- 1. Insert the included Haltech CD into your computer
- 2. Open "My Computer" and see what drives are shown. The Haltech Resource CD should be shown as a device with removable storage icon named "HALTECH". Double click on the device icon to open the root directory of the Haltech Resource.
- 3. Double click on the "Start Haltech Resource.exe" file to run the Haltech Resource Centre. A browser window will appear and you will need to agree to the terms stated before progressing. Read the disclaimer and click on "AGREE" if you agree. You will now be able to access all the information contained on the Haltech Resource CD.
- 4. To download and install the ESP click on the software link. You will be prompted to install the software. Click "Install" to install the software to your computer.
- 5. Follow the software prompts to complete the ESP installation. Please note DirectX is required for correct operation of the ESP, the installer package will check your system and prompt for installation of DirectX if not already installed. Follow the prompts to complete.
- 6. Alternatively, the software package can be directly downloaded and installed from the Haltech website www.haltech.com.au

## ELITE SERIES INTEGRATED HELP MANUAL

A comprehensive instruction manual is available within the Elite Software Programmer which contains detailed information regarding installation, setup and tuning of your Elite Series VMS.

To access, start the Haltech Elite Software Programmer and press the "F1" key on your computer.



### CRANK / CAM

(TRIGGER) / (HOME)

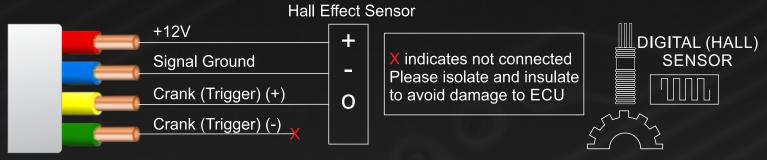
#### **OVERVIEW**

The crank and cam position sensors are required so that the VMS has the necessary information available to it to determine engine speed and position at any point in time.

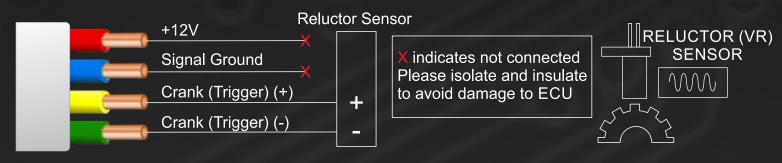
Generally two sensors are required - a cam position and crank position. For distributor ignition systems, only 1 sensor is required (crank or cam). For multicoil applications, both crank and cam sensors are required. Vehicles that have a crank position sensor only are not capable of determining the difference between compression stroke and exhaust stroke and therefore are not suitable for sequential fire applications. In this case a cam position sensor may need to be added.

There are generally 2 types of crank / cam sensor signals

Digital signal (0 to +5VDC digital square wave signal).
 Digital sensors have 3 wires - a power supply (could be 5V,8V or 12V), a ground and a signal out wire.



Reluctor signal (analogue style signal).
 This type of sensor will only have two wires, signal positive (+) and signal negative ( - )



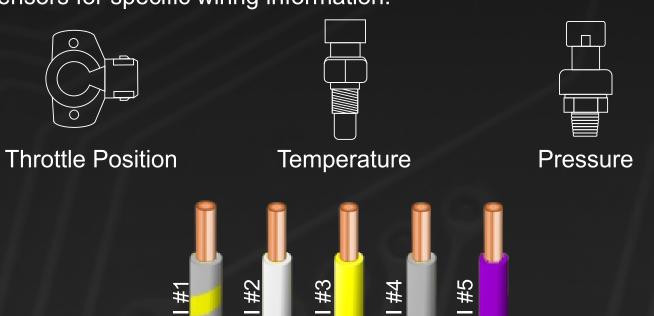
### AVI ANALOGUE VOLTAGE INPUTS

#### **OVERVIEW**

Analogue Voltage Inputs (AVI's) are inputs to the VMS that accept variable voltage signals from 0VDC to +5VDC such as signals from pressure, temperature and fuel level sensors.

These inputs can also accept switched inputs that change between two different voltage levels. The *On Voltage* and *Off Voltage* define what the thresholds are between the on and off states. The voltage can be viewed as a channel in the Elite Software Programmer to determine the thresholds for a switched input. Common examples of switched inputs include clutch switch and intercooler spray switch. AVI's can tolerate a maximum input voltage of +20VDC.

AVI's 4 and 5 have a software selectable 1K pull-up resistor to +5VDC, which can be enabled or disabled with a check box within the setup page. AVI's 1, 2 and 3 do not have a fixed or software selectable pull-up resistor. Pull-up resistors are enabled for temperature sensors. Some examples of sensors are shown below. Please refer to the individual sensor notes supplied with the sensors for specific wiring information.



## DPI DIGITAL PULSED INPUTS

#### **OVERVIEW**

Digital Pulsed Inputs (DPI's) are capable of measuring the duty cycle, frequency or state of a signal. These inputs are suitable for sensors and switches such as fuel composition sensors, road speed sensors and various switched inputs.

DPI's are compatible with digital sensors and have a maximum input voltage rating of +25VDC. These sensors can measure up to 50KHz maximum frequency.



## MAP SENSOR ON-BOARD PRESSURE SENSOR

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor is used to convert the manifold pressure into an electrical signal for the VMS to use. The internal MAP Sensor is a 3Bar sensor which is rated up to 200kPa of boost (2Bar / 29psi). Connect the sensor to the inlet manifold via the shortest possible length of vacuum hose and fasten with either hose clamps or nylon cable ties. Avoid connecting the vacuum hose below the level of the fuel injectors, because fuel may collect in the vacuum hose and run down into the sensor causing the sensor to read incorrectly or fail.



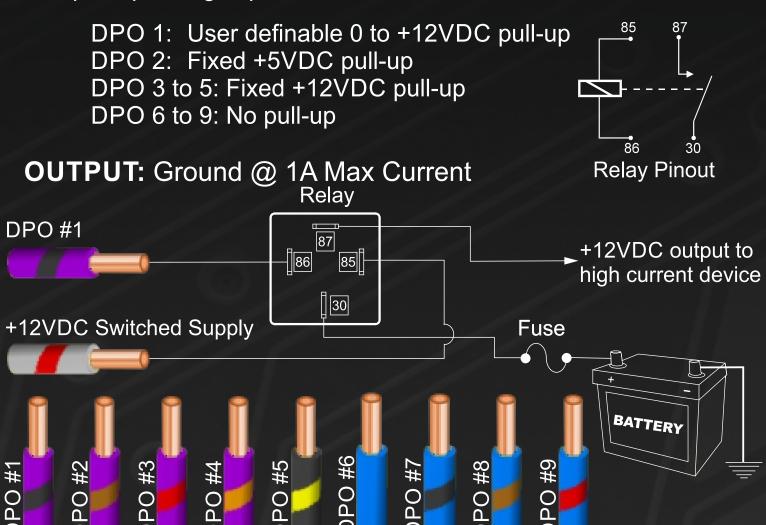
## DPO DIGITAL PULSED OUTPUTS

#### **OVERVIEW**

Digital Pulsed Outputs (DPO's) are capable of producing pulsed waveforms with varying duty and frequency.

DPO's can be used to control various devices such as thermo fans (relay required), shift lights, bypass air control valves, boost control solenoids etc. When a DPO is activated by the VMS the output will switch to ground. Solenoid valves and shift lights etc can be run directly from the output, however high current devices such as thermo fans and additional fuel pumps must be activated through a relay, this way the DPO is only switching a relay and not a high current draw device.

The pull-up voltage specifies the waveforms maximum voltage output ie 0VDC to +12VDC, 0VDC to +8VDC or 0VDC to +5VDC. The pull-up voltage specific to each DPO is outlined below:



### IGNITION

#### **IGNITION 1 - 8**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Ignition outputs must be connected to an ignition module to control the spark of the vehicle. Do not connect directly to a coil without an ignition module as doing this will damage the VMS.

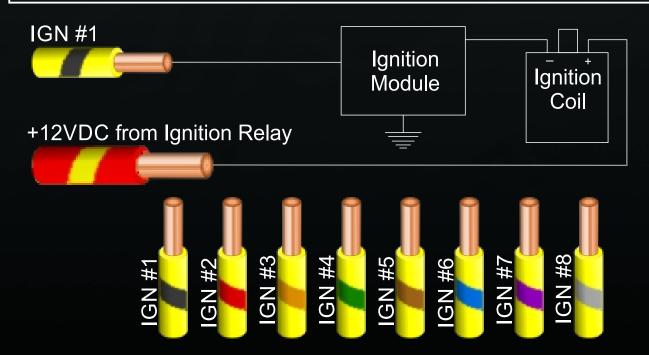
The VMS ignition outputs produce a signal between +12VDC and ground to control the ignition module allowing the charging and firing of the coil.

#### **WARNING**

Connecting the VMS to an ignition module before setting the ignition firing edge correctly may damage the module and coils, therefore it is advised to disconnect the module or the main ignition fuse until the unit has been setup and configured.

#### **WASTED SPARK / DIRECT FIRE**

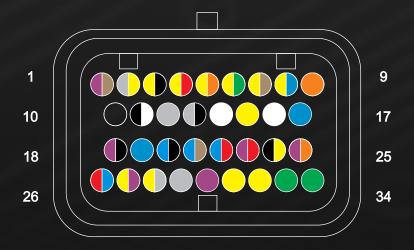
In wasted spark set-ups, firing will occur in the order of ignition 1, 2, 3, 4 (fixed firing sequence). For direct fire set-ups, wire the outputs according to cylinder number (VMS determines firing order).



### VMS PINOUT

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Elite VMS and VMS T main connector is a 34 position connector. The pinout is outlined below.



#### Looking into rear of ECU Connector

Pin #	Wire Colour	Connection
1	V/BR	DPO 2
2	GY/Y	AVI1
3	Y/B	IGN 1
4	Y/R	IGN 2
5	Y/O	IGN 3
6	Y/G	IGN 4
7	Y/BR	IGN 5
8	Y/L	IGN 6
9	О	+5V DC
10	В	BATTERY GROUND
11	B/W	SIGNAL GROUND
12	GY <shd></shd>	DPI 1
13	GY/B	DPI 2
14	W	AVI2
15	Υ	AVI3
16	W	CANH
17	L	CANL

Pin #	Wire Colour	Connection
18	V/BR	DPO 1
19	L	DPO 6
20	L/B	DPO 7
21	L/BR	DPO 8
22	L/R	DPO 9
23	V/R	DPO 3
24	B/Y	DPO 5
25	V/O	DPO 4
26	R/L	+12V ECU / INJECTOR POWER
27	Y/V	IGN 7
28	Y/GY	IGN 8
29	GY	AVI4
30	V	AVI5
31	Y (GY 4C)	TRIGGER +
32	Y (GY/B 4C)	HOME +
33	G (GY 4C)	TRIGGER -
34	G (GY/B 4C)	HOME -

## MAIN POWER POWERING UP THE ECU

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Elite VMS and VMS T have one universal semi-terminated wiring harnesses available.

Please refer to your specific harness wiring diagram for more information. Main connections are outlined below.

Elite VMS Semi-Terminated Wiring Harness #HT-147008



12V Ignition Input - Connect to +12VDC switched input



12V Ignition Power - Connect to switched +12VDC from main relay



12VDC Sensor/Relay Supply - To sensors or relay coils requiring +12VDC



5V Sensor Supply - To sensors requiring +5VDC



Battery Ground Input - Connect to battery (-) terminal



Signal Ground Output - To sensors requiring a ground

# TORQUE MANAGEMENT AVAILABLE TO VMS T ONLY

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Torque Management function is designed for drag racing applications, managing engine torque in order to maintain optimal wheel speed, resulting in optimized grip, acceleration and ultimately race times.

This function allows you to program a desired 'Driveshaft Target RPM' verses a range of different operating conditions. If the Driveshaft speed goes above the 'Driveshaft Target RPM' user defined value, an extremely fast control system reduces engine torque by retarding the ignition timing and/or cutting individual cylinders until the Driveshaft RPM speed falls below the user defined value target.

The amount of ignition retard, as well as when to use cylinder cut is determined from the user-configurable tables in the ESP software. Additional torque reduction can be achieved by reducing boost or delaying a stage of nitrous. It is important to note that Torque Management will never advance the ignition timing past your ignition base table. If there are pre-programmed timed ignition retards active and driveshaft speed falls below the target, the torque management can override these pre-programmed timed ignition retards.

#### **NEED MORE HELP?**

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