



# DSS-5000

## Battery Diagnostic Service System

Testing 6- and 12-volt  
Automotive Batteries

## Instruction Manual

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Personal Precautions

**⚠ DANGER**



**Risk of explosive gases. Never smoke or allow a spark or flame in the vicinity of a battery.**

Batteries can produce a highly explosive mix of hydrogen gas and oxygen, even when the battery is not in operation. Always work in a well-ventilated area.

**⚠ WARNING**




**Wash hands after handling.**

REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Battery posts, terminals, and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Inspect the battery for damage. Always use the necessary safety precautions when working with batteries to prevent severe injury or death. Follow all manufacturers' instructions and BCI (Battery Council International) safety recommendations, which include the following precautions:

- ⇒ Battery acid is highly corrosive. If acid enters your eyes, immediately flush them thoroughly with cold running water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention. If battery acid gets on your skin or clothing, wash immediately with a mixture of water and baking soda.
- ⇒ Always wear proper safety glasses or face shield when working with or around batteries.
- ⇒ Keep hair, hands, and clothing as well as the analyzer cords and cables away from moving engine parts.
- ⇒ Remove any jewelry or watches before you start servicing the battery.
- ⇒ Use caution when working with metallic tools to prevent sparks or short circuits.
- ⇒ Never lean over a battery when testing, charging, or jump starting.

## Symbols Conventions

Symbol	Description
	The safety symbol indicates instructions for avoiding hazardous conditions and personal injury.
	The safety symbol with the words <b>CAUTION, WARNING, or DANGER</b> indicates instructions for avoiding hazardous conditions and personal injury.
	The wrench symbol indicates procedural notes and helpful information.

## Description

The analyzer uses function-specific applications accessed through a series of menus and icons to guide users through the battery testing process for consistent testing implementation and accuracy. These are accessed using the Controller's touch screen display. Test results can be displayed on the full-color screen, printed, or wirelessly emailed.

## Accessories

Description	Diagram	Part Number
Amp Clamp		A657

## Accessory Ordering Information

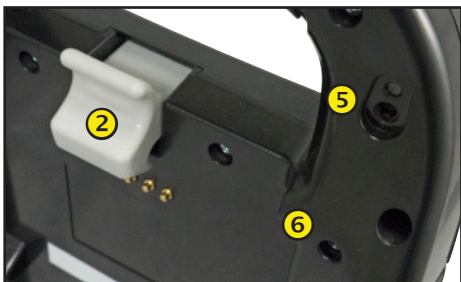
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Phone	Call Us - 1-800-368-6787

## Tester Components

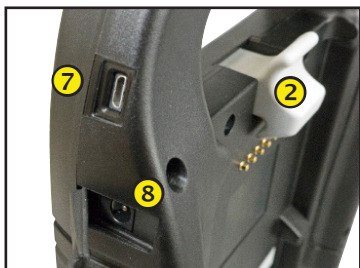
### Controller



- ① **Carrying Handle:** For carrying the Controller and Tester Pod (when attached).
- ② **Controller Release Lever:** Press to release the Controller from the Tester Pod.
- ③ **Power Button:** Hold for 2 seconds to turn the Controller on and off independent of the Tester Pod. Flashes when the Controller is being charged.
- ④ **Touch Screen:** Primary user interface.



- ⑤ **Camera & Flashlight:** For VIN scanning and identification.
- ⑥ **Temperature Sensor:** For measuring battery temperature.



- ⑦ **Micro-USB Port:** For updating and servicing the Controller when a WiFi network is not available.
- ⑧ **Power Supply Connection**

### Tester Pod



- ① **Accessory Connector:** For connecting an optional accessory (ex. Amp Clamp / DMM Cable) to the Tester Pod.
- ② **Controller Charging Contacts:** For charging and communicating with the Controller when mounted to the Tester Pod.
- ③ **Status Indicator LEDs:**
  - ⏻ - Power is on
  - ⚡ - Clamps reversed
  - 📶 - Tester Pod is communicating with the Controller
- ④ **Integrated Printer:** For printing and sharing test results.
- ⑤ **Clamp Storage Mounts:** Use to keep the test clamps protected when the tester is not in use.
- ⑥ **Tester Pod Internal Batteries**

### Charging Dock



- ① **Tester Pod Charging Contacts:** For charging the Tester Pod
- ② **Power Supply Connection**

**⚠ IMPORTANT:** Always place the DSS-5000 in the plugged-in charging dock when not in use to allow the tool to automatically check for and perform any available software updates.

## Test Preparation

### Inspecting the Battery

Before starting the test, visually inspect the battery for:

- Cracked, buckled, or leaking case. If you see any of these defects, replace the battery.
- Corroded, loose, or damaged cables and connections. Repair or replace them as needed.
- Corrosion on the battery terminals, and dirt or acid on the case top. Clean the case and terminals using a wire brush and a mixture of water and baking soda.
- Corroded or loose battery tray and hold-down fixture. Tighten or replace as needed.

### Testing Out-of-Vehicle

The preferred battery test location is in the vehicle. However, if you plan to test out of the vehicle:

- Always disconnect the negative cable from the battery first and reconnect it last.
- Always use a carry tool or strap to lift and transport the battery.

## WARNING

**Failure to properly install lead terminal adapters, or using adapters that are dirty or worn, may cause false test results.**

When testing side-post or Group 31 batteries, always use lead terminal adapters – do not test at the battery's steel bolts.

### Testing In-Vehicle

The preferred test position is at the battery posts. If you must test at a remote-post location, it should have both a positive and negative post. Otherwise, you must remove the battery and perform an out-of-vehicle test.

At the start of the test, make sure all vehicle accessory loads are off, the key is not in the ignition, and the doors are closed.

### Connecting To A Battery

## CAUTION

Do not connect the tester to a voltage source greater than 30 Vdc.

Connect the clamps to the tester: the red clamp to the positive (+) terminal and the black clamp to the negative (-) terminal.

If you connect the clamps in the wrong polarity (positive to negative or negative to positive), the tester displays CLAMPS REVERSED! Reconnect the clamps.

A poor connection will prevent testing, and the tester will display the message CHECK CONNECTION. If the message reappears after you have correctly reconnected the clamps, clean the terminals and reconnect.

### Connecting An Accessory Cable

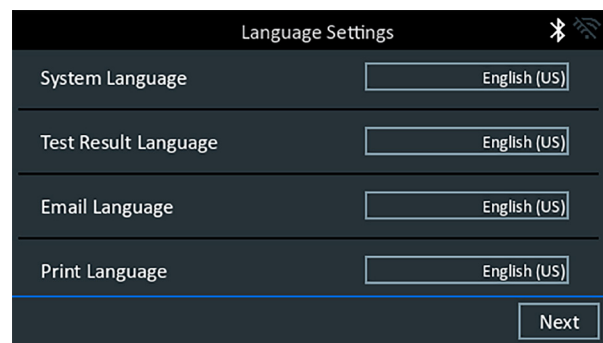
Optional accessories such as an Amp Clamp plug into the connector on the top of the Tester Pod. To lock the connector, rotate it to the left. Turn it to the right to unlock.

### Setting User Preferences

Before starting your test you may want to customize the use of your analyzer by setting preferences in the Settings (⚙️) Menu. The Settings Menu is described in Chapter 6.

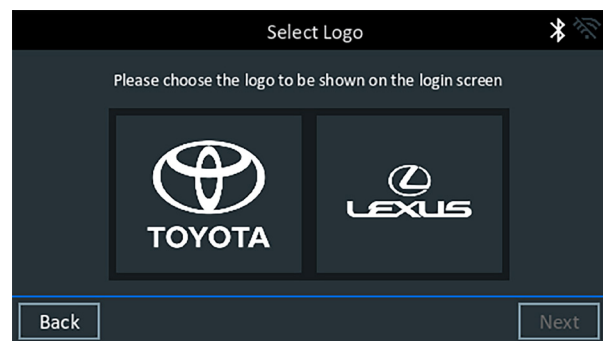
### Initial Power Up

1. Upon initial power-up, select the Region.
2. The Language Settings screen is displayed. Tap **Next** to continue.

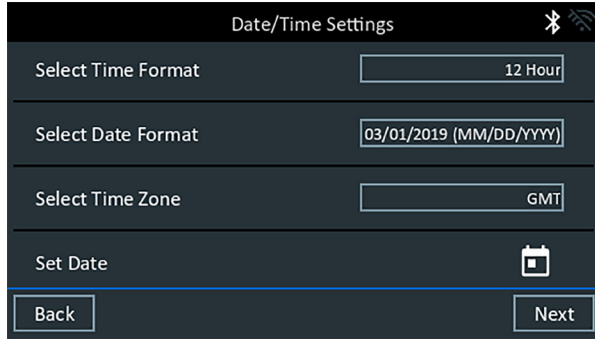


<i>System Language</i>	Select the Controller default language displayed on the screen.
<i>Test Result Language</i>	Select the Controller default language for all displayed tests and test results.
<i>Email Language</i>	Select the default standard language for the analyzer to use for all tests and results sent via email.
<i>Print Language</i>	Select the default standard language for the analyzer to use for all tests and results printed using a networked printer.

3. A Consent to collect data screen is displayed (details on page 4). Read the terms for collecting data, tap the Consent check box and then tap **Next** to continue.
4. Select the correct logo for the dealer location.

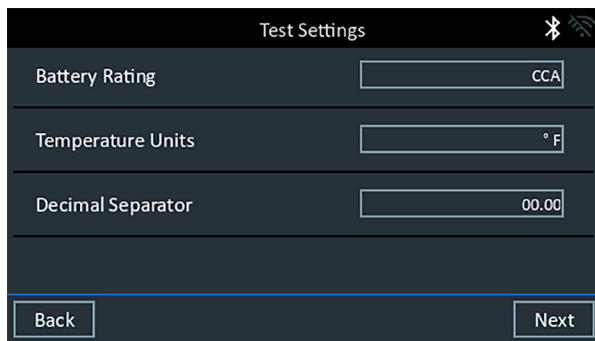


- The Date/Time Settings are displayed. Tap **Next** to continue after making any adjustments.



Select Time Format:	12-hour or 24-hour format
Select Date Format:	DD/MM/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY, or YYYY/MM/DD
Select Time Zone:	Time zone offset from Greenwich Mean Time
Set Date:	Set the current date
Set Time:	Set the current time in the selected time zone

- The Test Settings are displayed. Tap **Next** to continue after making any adjustments.



Battery Rating	Default: CCA (Cold Cranking Amps)
Temperature Units	Select Fahrenheit or Celsius
Decimal Separator	Select decimal point or comma

- If necessary, pair the DSS-5000 Controller with the Base.
- A list of detected Configured WiFi networks is displayed.

**To select a network:** For initial setup, no networks will be displayed here yet.

**To add a network:** Tap the plus (+) sign, then select from one of the displayed detected networks.

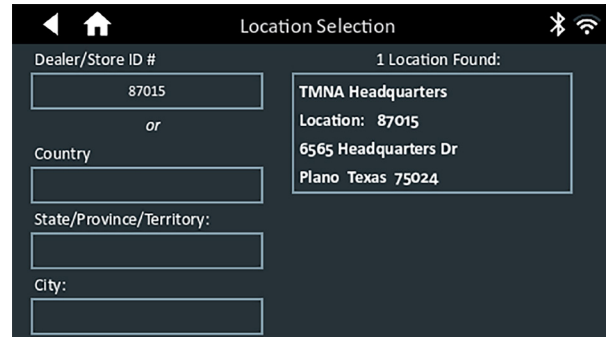
To manually add a network, tap the plus (+) sign again. Follow the on-screen instructions to select the Network SSID, Security, and IP Settings. Tap **Next** when finished.

Use the onscreen keypad to manually enter the Network SSID, security type, and IP settings. If necessary, enter the WiFi network password. Tap **Next** when finished.

A confirmation screen is displayed when the analyzer has successfully connected to the WiFi network.

**To delete a network:** Tap a displayed network to select it. Tap trash can icon (🗑️) to delete it.

- Press **Next** to download the list of BMIS locations.
- Enter the Dealer ID or dealership name to search for the correct dealership and tap on the displayed location.



- Tap on the displayed location to connect the analyzer to an existing BMIS account.
- The email Address Book screen is displayed.

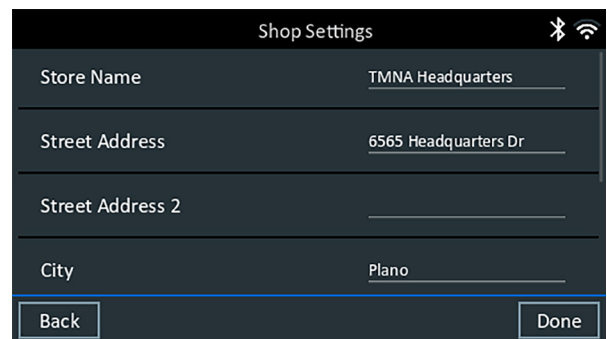
**To add an email address:** Tap the plus (+) sign, then use the displayed keyboard to add the address.

**To edit an email address:** Tap the pencil (✎) icon, then use the displayed keyboard to edit the address.

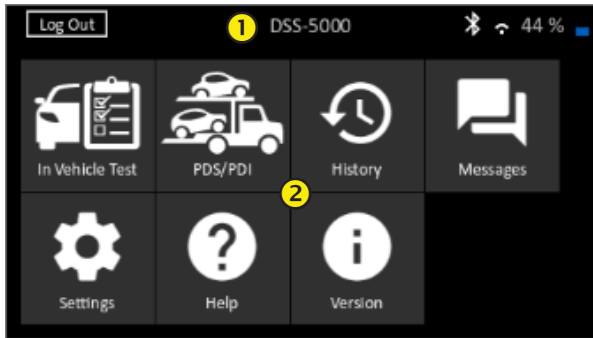
**To delete an email address:** Tap a displayed email address to select it. Tap trash can icon (🗑️) to delete it.

**To use the Default Email Server Settings:** Tap the gear (⚙️) icon to use the default.

- The Shop Information screen is displayed. Use the on-screen keypad to enter the store name, address, and phone number. Tap **Next** to continue. The Main Menu screen is displayed.



### Main Menu



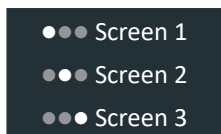
#### 1 Menu Bar

Log Out	Log out current user	44%	Controller internal battery level
	Bluetooth connectivity status		
	WiFi signal strength		Controller internal battery status

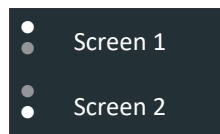
#### 2 Main Menu Selection Area

### Additional Screens

Swipe left, right, up or down across the Controller screen to view all of the results.



**Swipe Horizontally**



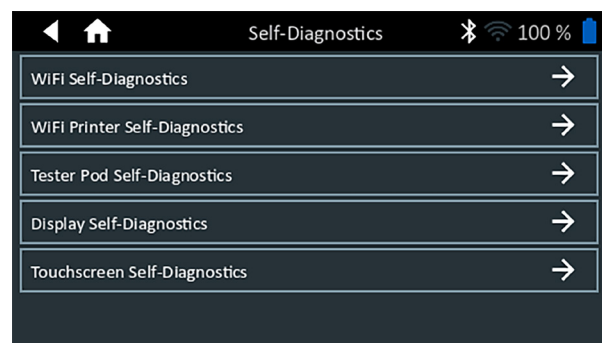
**Swipe Vertically**

### Main Menu Icons

Icon	Description
In Vehicle Test	Perform Battery Tests on in-vehicle batteries using test parameters determined by the vehicle VIN or year, make, and model. A System Test (with the option to use an Amp Clamp) is also available.
PDS/PDI	Use to ensure the vehicle battery is in optimal condition before delivery to customer.
Messages	Displays alerts and notifications for upcoming tests and activities including scheduled tests, tool software updates and maintenance opportunities.
Settings	Setup/adjust: WiFi, printer setup, email settings, user information, default language, display and sound settings, BMIS information, shop information, and connected devices. Also access to tester software version information.
History	Access archived test histories or search test history or by VIN.
Help	Access the analyzer Self-Test and a digitized version of the Instruction Manual that was shipped with the analyzer.
Version	Access to tester software version information.

### Support

Help	Use the Support function to access built-in Self-Testing functions or to view a digitized version of the Instruction Manual.
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<i>WiFi Self-Diagnostics</i>	Tests connectivity to the BMIS server via the selected WiFi network
<i>WiFi Printer Self-Diagnostics</i>	Use to configure a WiFi printer
<i>Tester Pod Self-Diagnostics</i>	Check connectivity between the Controller and the Tester Pod
<i>Display Self-Diagnostics</i>	Tests Controller pixel display
<i>Touchscreen Self-Diagnostics</i>	Tests Controller touchscreen responsiveness

## Chapter 2: In Vehicle Test



Use In Vehicle Test to perform Battery Tests on in-vehicle batteries based on test parameters entered by the user. A System Test (with the option to use an Amp Clamp) is also available.

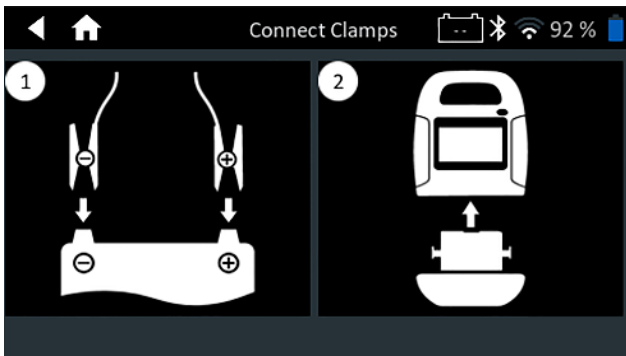
At any time during the test tap to return to the previous screen or to return to the Main Menu.



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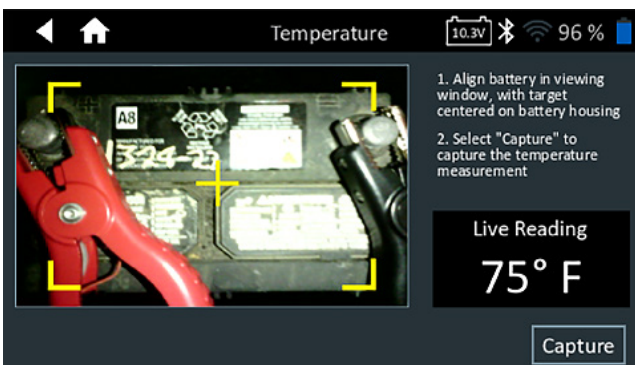
### Battery Test

1. Connect the Tester Pod test clamps to the battery and remove the Controller.
2. On the Controller at the Main Menu tap **In Vehicle Test**. The Connect Clamps screen is displayed.

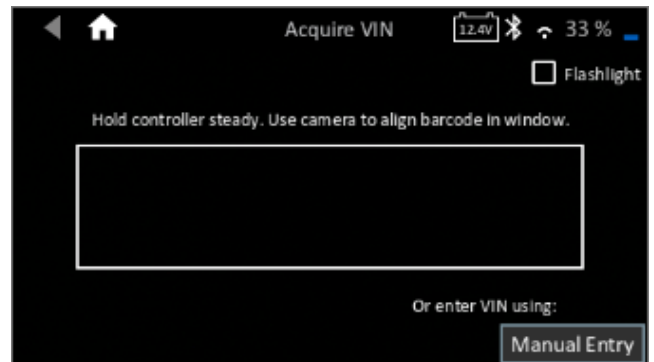


If the Tester Pod clamps have already been connected to the battery terminals, the 60-second test begins automatically by applying a small load to the battery and measuring the reserve capacity.

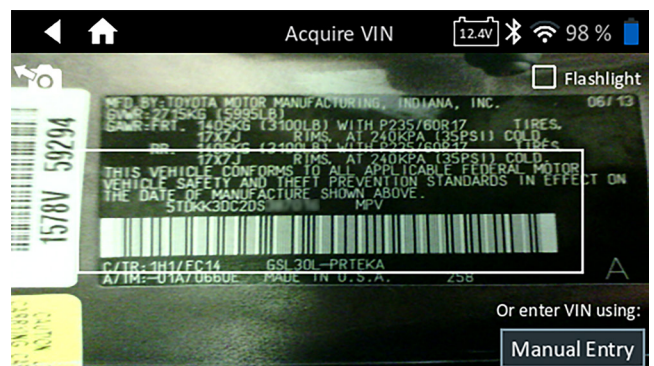
3. Next, you will be prompted with the temperature capture screen. Point the tool's camera at the battery and select Capture to go to the next screen.



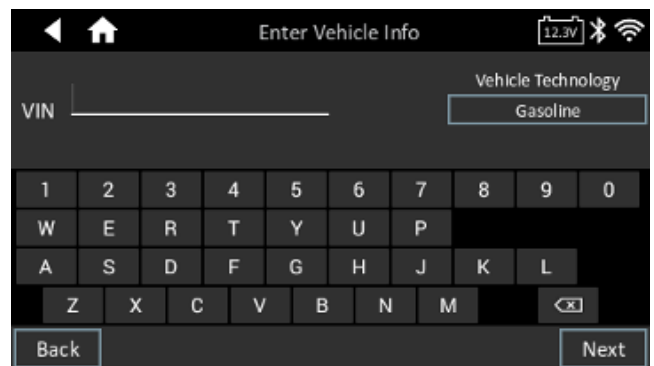
4. The Acquire VIN screen is displayed. Use the built-in camera to scan the VIN barcode, located on the driver's side door frame. Scanning the VIN from a different location could lead to an incorrect reading.



**NOTE:** Refer to the Appendix for recommended scanning procedures and VIN scanning help.



**Manual Entry:** Use the on-screen keypad to manually type the 17-digit VIN and tap **Next**.



The displayed Digits counter will count up the alphanumeric characters as they are being entered on the keypad.

Once you have captured the VIN, select **Next** to go to the results screen.

5. Select the correct vehicle and battery information shown based on the VIN scan. If the VIN was correlated to a battery from the tool's database, the battery specs should populate on the next screen. Confirm the specs match by comparing to the battery's label. If they do, Press **Next** to

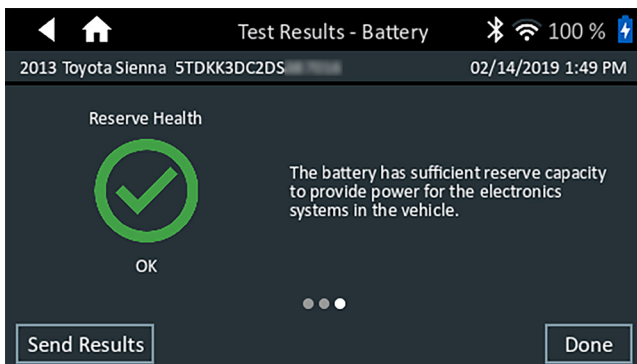
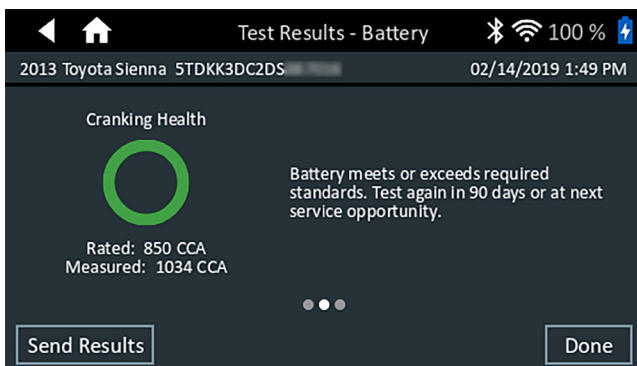
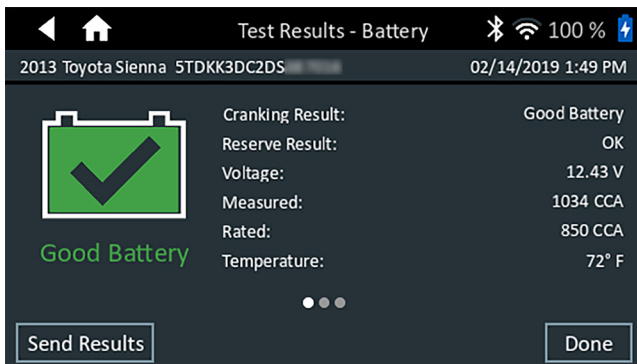
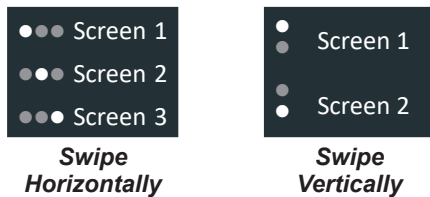
proceed. If they do not, you will need to manually edit the battery specs before pressing **Next**. If the VIN was not in the tool's database, you will have to manually enter the chemistry and rating of the battery you are testing before proceeding.

### Battery Test Results

The test results are displayed on the Controller screen.

### Additional Screens

The dots at the bottom or side of a menu or results screen indicate additional screens are available. Swipe horizontally or vertically across the Controller screen to view additional results screens.



**Test Results - Battery Test**

To print or send the test results to a configured printer tap **Send Results**. To return to the Home Screen, tap **Done** or **System Test** to continue with the System Test.

Decision	Cranking Health	Reserve Capacity	Description
 Good Battery	Good Battery	Good Battery	Battery meets or exceeds required standards.
	Good Battery	Unknown Reserve	Battery meets or exceeds required standards.
	Good Recharge	Good Battery	Battery is good, but low on charge. Fully charge the battery for optimal performance and life. Check for causes of low charge.
 Good Recharge	Charge & Retest	Good Battery	Battery requires charge to determine condition.
	Good Recharge	Unknown Reserve	
 Charge & Retest	Charge & Retest	Unknown Reserve	Battery fails to meet industry accepted standards.
	Badcell Replace Short	Replace Battery	
 Replace Battery	Charge & Retest	Replace Battery	Battery is low in charge and shows low reserve capacity. Low reserve capacity will compromise the battery's ability to provide system current and hold a charge.
	Good Battery	Replace Battery	Battery is good for cranking purpose but shows low reserve capacity. Low reserve capacity will compromise the battery's ability to provide system current and hold a charge.
	Good Recharge	Replace Battery	
Replace Battery	Good Battery		
 Badcell Short Replace	Replace Battery	Replace Battery	Battery fails to meet industry accepted standards
	Replace Battery	Unknown Reserve	
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### System Test

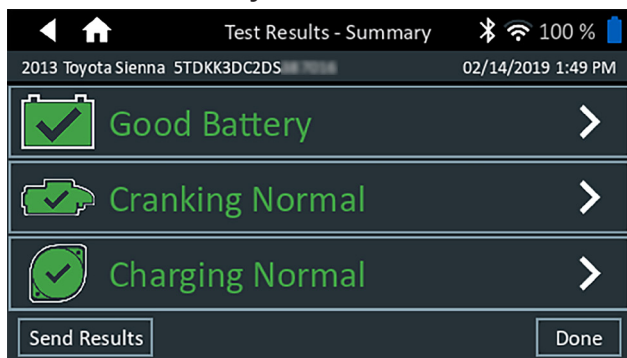
1. If using the optional Amp Clamp, connect it to the Tester Pod and hold the clamp away from any cables with the jaws closed.

**NOTE:** If no Amp Clamp is being used, begin the System Test at Step 4.

2. Tap **Next** to zero out the clamp or **Skip** if the Amp Clamp is not being used.
3. With the engine and electrical loads off, place the Amp Clamp around the negative (-) battery cable and tap **Next**.
4. When prompted, start the vehicle engine and select **Next**.

5. Ensure all vehicle accessories, including headlights and ventilation blower are off and select **Next**.  
The alternator output is tested at idle.
6. When prompted, rev and hold the engine to 2000-3000 RPM and select **Next**.
7. When prompted, return the engine to idle and select **Next**.
8. Turn on the high beam headlights and put the ventilation blower fan on "High" and select **Next**.  
The alternator output is tested at idle.
9. When prompted, rev and hold the engine to 2000-3000 RPM and select **Next**.
10. When prompted, return the engine to idle and select **Next**.
11. Turn all loads off and shut off the engine.
12. The test results are displayed on the Controller screen.

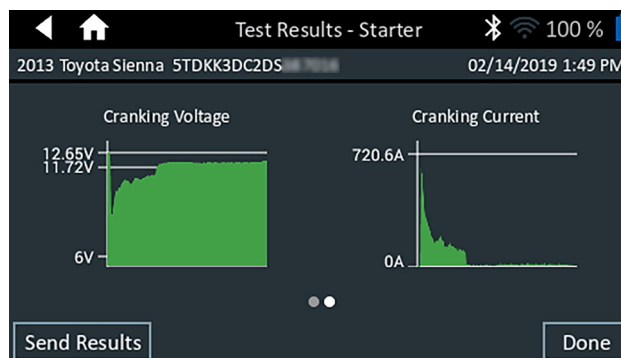
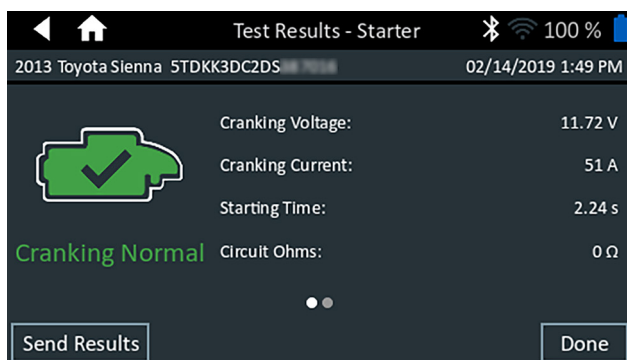
**Test Results-Summary**



A Test Results - Summary screen is displayed following a System Test. Tap > to view detailed test results for each part of the test.

To send the test results to a configured printer or via email tap **Send Results**. To return to the Home Screen, tap **Done** or to return to the Main Menu.

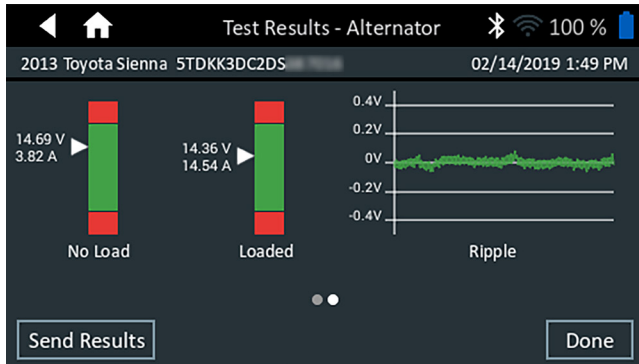
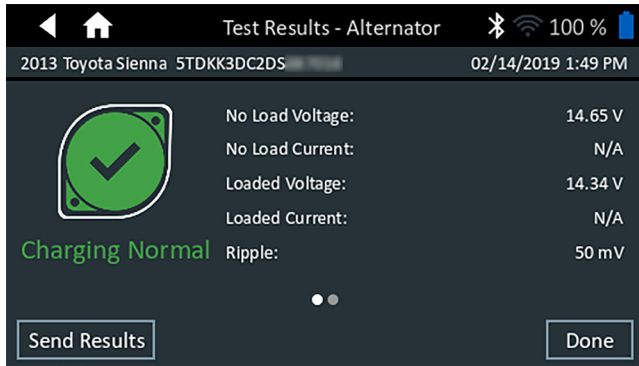
**Starter Test Results**



*Test Results - Starter*

Decision	Action
Cranking Normal	The starter voltage is normal and the battery is fully charged.
Low Voltage	The starter voltage is low and the battery is fully charged.
Charge Battery	The starter voltage is low and the battery is discharged. Fully charge the battery and repeat the starter system test.
Replace Battery	(If the battery test result was (REPLACE or BAD CELL.) The battery must be replaced before testing the starter.
Low Current	The starter voltage is high but the cranking amps are low.
No Start	The engine didn't start and the test was aborted or the vehicle's starting profile was not detected and the Starter Test was skipped.

**Alternator Test Results**



**Test Results - Alternator**

Decision	Action
 CHARGING NORMAL	The output from the alternator is normal.
 NO OUTPUT	No output detected. Check belts to ensure alternator is rotating when engine is running. ✓ Check all alternator connections including to the battery. Clean or replace if necessary and retest. ✓ If the belts and connections are in good working condition, replace alternator or external voltage regulator.
 LOW OUTPUT	Alternator not providing enough current to power electrical loads and charge the battery. ✓ Check belts to ensure the alternator is rotating with the engine running. ✓ Check alternator connections to and from the battery. If loose or heavily corroded, clean or replace the cable and retest.
 HIGH OUTPUT	Alternator voltage to the battery exceeds normal limits of a functioning regulator. ✓ Check for loose and normal ground connections. If no connection problems are found, replace the regulator.  The normal high limit of a typical automotive regulator is 14.5 volts +/-0.5. Refer to the manufacturer specifications for the correct limit, which may vary by vehicle type.

**Test Results - Diode**

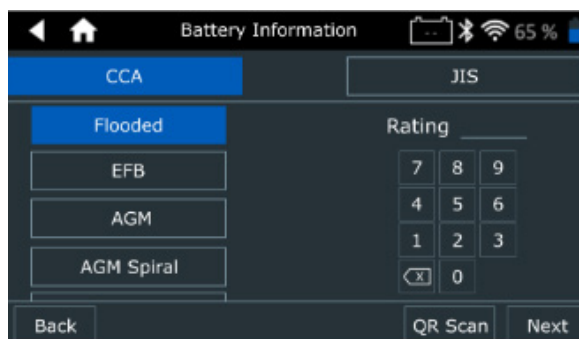
Decision	Action
 EXCESSIVE RIPPLE	One or more diodes in the alternator are not functioning or there is stator damage, which is shown by an excessive amount of AC ripple current supplied to the battery. ✓ Make sure the alternator mounting is sturdy and that the belts are in good shape and functioning properly. If the mounting and belts are good, replace the alternator.
 OPEN PHASE	Replace the alternator.
 OPEN DIODE	
 SHORTED DIODE	

## Chapter 3 – PDI



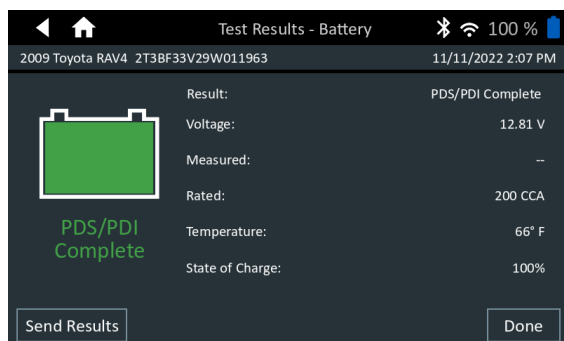
Use PDI to test a vehicle's battery's charge to determine if it is sufficiently charged before delivery to a customer to ensure it is in optimal condition..

1. Connect the clamps to the appropriate battery posts.
2. Tap PDS/PDI The temperature capture screen is displayed. Point the tool's camera at the battery and select Capture to go to the next screen..
3. Next the Acquire VIN screen is displayed. Use the tool's camera to capture the VIN barcode from the door frame. You may also choose to manually enter the VIN information.



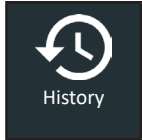
4. Select the correct vehicle and battery information shown based on the VIN scan. If the VIN was correlated to a battery from the tool's database, the battery specs should populate on the next screen. Confirm the specs match by comparing to the battery's label. If they do, Press Next to proceed. If they do not, you will need to manually edit the battery specs before pressing Next. If the VIN was not in the tool's database, you will have to manually enter the chemistry and rating of the battery you are testing before proceeding.

### PDI Charging Results



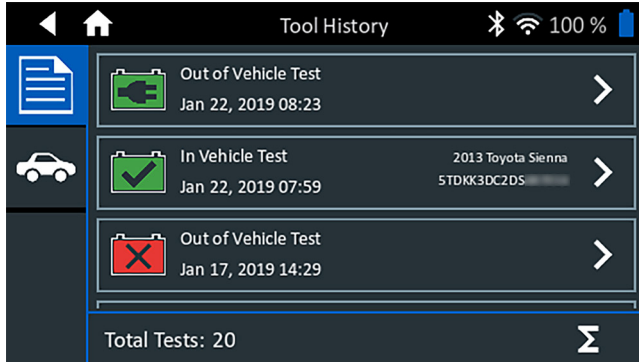
To send the test results to a configured printer or via email tap **Send Results** and select an option. To return to the Home Screen, tap **Done** or to return to the Main Menu.

## Chapter 4: History



Use History to access the tool usage history and a vehicle history based on VIN. The search function can also be used to find test records for specific vehicles.

At the Main Menu, tap **History**. By default the Tool History screen is displayed.



### Tool History



Use Tool History to view test total history as well as in vehicle test totals. Individual test results are also displayed.

Tap > to view individual test details.

Tap  $\Sigma$  to view Total By Test Decision and Total By Date And Location.

Tap **Done** to return to the Tool History screen.

### Totals By Test Decision

The totals are displayed by possible results for all battery chemistries and potential test results.

Total By Test Decision	
Good Battery	5
Good Recharge	3
Aborted	0
Charge & Retest	5
Replace Battery	8

### Totals By Date And Location

Displays test totals by time interval. Also displays the number of tests performed in and out of vehicle.

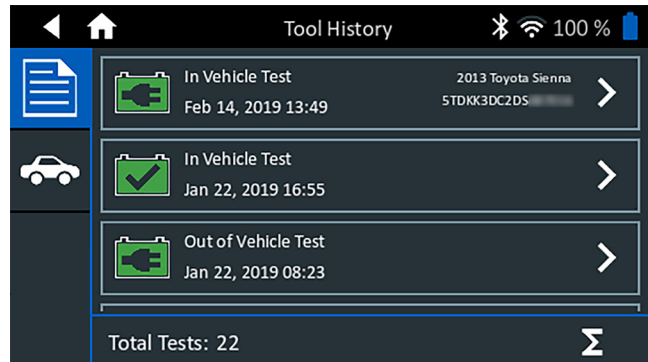
Total By Date And Location	
Last 7 Days	23
Last 30 Days	23
Last 90 Days	23
In Vehicle	17
Out Vehicle	5

### Vehicle History



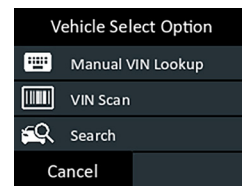
Vehicle History displays test totals conducted on specific vehicles based on VIN. It is also possible to scan or manually enter a VIN to search for a specific vehicle by tapping the displayed buttons.

Tap on the records displayed on the right side of the screen to view the individual test results.



### Vehicle Select Option

Tap **Q** to select vehicle search option.

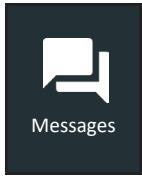


**Manual VIN Lookup:** Use the on-screen keypad to manually type the 17-digit VIN and tap **Next**.

**VIN Scan:** Use the camera built into the Controller to capture a VIN barcode, usually located on the driver's side door frame.

**Search:** Search records by Vehicle Year, Make, and Model.

## Chapter 5: Messages



The Messages function displays alerts and notifications for upcoming tests and activities. This includes scheduled testing as well as tool software updates and maintenance opportunities.



Mark Read Or Unread



Delete Notification





Perform Message Action

Tap ◀ to return to the previous screen or 🏠 to return to the Main Menu.

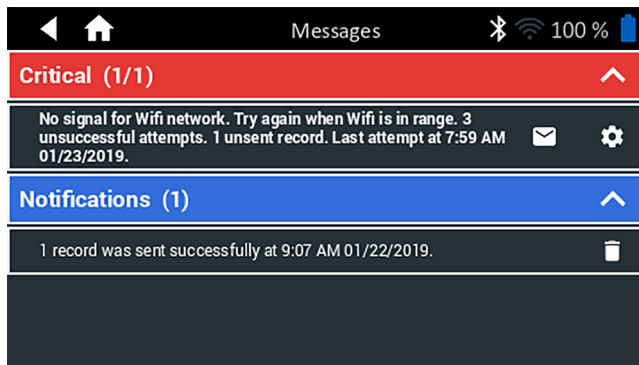
### Accessing Messages






A number is displayed next to the Messages icon when the analyzer has received any critical messages. The number does not include non-critical Notifications.

-  Unread Critical Messages
-  Read Critical Messages

1. Tap **Messages** on the Main Menu screen.



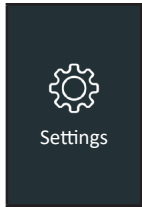
2. Tap  to read a message.  
Tap  to perform the message action item.  
Tap  to delete a message.
3. Tap ^ to collapse a list of messages or v to expand the list.

### Message Types

**Critical:** An important action cannot be performed and may require user action.

**Notifications:** Indicates an action has been performed or data has been sent.

## Chapter 6: Settings



Use the Setup options to setup and adjust WiFi, printer setup and selection, email settings, user information, default language, display settings, sound settings, BMIS login information, shop information, user management, connected accessories, and device information.

Tap ◀ to return to the previous screen or 🏠 to return to the Main Menu.

### WiFi



Use WiFi to view, add, and delete wireless networks.

Tap on the WiFi icon to display a list of detected and configured WiFi networks.



Add Network



Delete Selected Network



Connect Highlighted Network



Refresh Network List

### Adding A Network

- Tap ⊕ to add a WiFi network.  
A list of detected wireless networks is displayed with ● next to the selected network.
- Tap > to access the network Security and IP Settings.

Security	None WEP WPA/WPA2 PSK
IP Address	DHCP Static

- Tap → to configure the selected network.
- Once the network has been successfully configured, tap → to return to the list of available configured networks. A ● indicates the selected network.

### Deleting A Network

- Tap a displayed network.
- Tap 🗑️ to delete the network and tap Yes to confirm.

### Printer Settings



The Printer Setup function detects and displays a list of connected and available WiFi and Bluetooth printers.



**NOTE:** WiFi network communication must be successfully established before a printer or printers can be detected and setup.

Tap on the Printer icon to display a list of available printers on the configured WiFi and Bluetooth networks.



Edit Printer Settings



Printer Setup



Delete Selected Network



Configured Printers



Print Test Page

### Adding A WiFi Printer

- Tap ⚙️ to access the Printer Setup functions.
- Tap ⊕ to add a WiFi printer.

Make sure the printer is on and connected to the same wireless network as the analyzer.

- Tap → to add the printer to the list of eligible printers.
- Tap > to connect to the selected printer. A message is displayed when the configuration is successful.
- Tap > to return to the printer list.

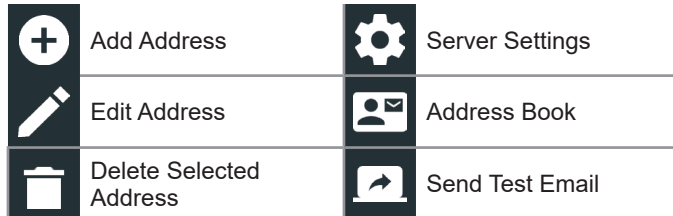
### Deleting A Printer

- Tap ⚙️ to access the Printer Setup functions.
- Tap a displayed printer.
- Tap 🗑️ to delete the printer and tap Yes to confirm.

## Email



Displays all entered email addresses. Addresses can be added, edited, and deleted. Entered email accounts are added to the email address book. Frequently used email addresses can be selected from the displayed address list rather than being re-typed each time.



### Add Address

1. Tap to add an email address.
2. Use the displayed keypad to enter the contact name and email address.
3. Tap Add to add the address to the email list or Cancel to exit and return to the email list.

### Edit Address

1. Select a displayed email address by tapping it.
2. Tap to edit the address.
3. Use the displayed keypad to edit the contact name and email address.
4. Tap Add to add the address to the email list or Cancel to exit and return to the email list.

### Deleting An Address

1. Select the email address by tapping it.
2. Tap to delete the address and tap Yes to confirm or Cancel to exit and return to the email list.

### Server Settings

Enter and edit the email settings for sending outgoing email.

1. Tap to access the email sever settings.
2. Tap to enter or modify existing server settings including Host, Port, Login, Password, SMTP Authorization, Enable TLS, and From Email Address information.
3. Tap to clear all server settings.
4. Tap to return to the email Address Book.

## User Settings



Modify Usernames and Passwords. Tap  $\rightarrow$  next to Enable User Accounts to turn the function on.



### User Management

1. Tap to access User Management functions.
2. Tap to display the current logged in Admin user.
3. Select a displayed user by tapping it.
4. Tap to edit the Username, Password, and User Type (Standard or Admin).
5. Tap X when complete to return to the User Management screen.
6. Tap to delete the selected user and Yes to confirm.

## Language Settings



Use the Language & Input function to select the default system language used by the tool. User defaults also include Test Results, Email, and Print languages.

### System Language

Select the default standard language for the analyzer to use on the Controller.

### Test Result Language

Select the default language for the analyzer to use for all tests and results displayed on the Controller.

### Email Language

Select the default standard language for the analyzer to use for all tests and results sent via email.

### Print Language

Select the default standard language for the analyzer to use for all tests and results printed using a networked printer.

### Display Settings



Adjust the Controller display including the Brightness, Sleep Time, and Dim Time. Auto Brightness can also be turned on and off.

#### Brightness

Adjust the display Brightness by tapping and holding the slider, then moving it right or left to make the screen brighter or darker.

#### Auto Brightness

Enable and disable Auto Brightness by tapping on the check box.

#### Sleep Time

Adjust the amount of elapsed time before the Controller goes into a power saving (Sleep) mode. Default = 2 minutes.

#### Dim Time

Adjust the amount of elapsed time before the Controller goes into a power saving (Dim) mode. Default = 1 minute.

### BMIS Login



Enter and edit the User Name, Location and Login Status. Log into a BMIS account.



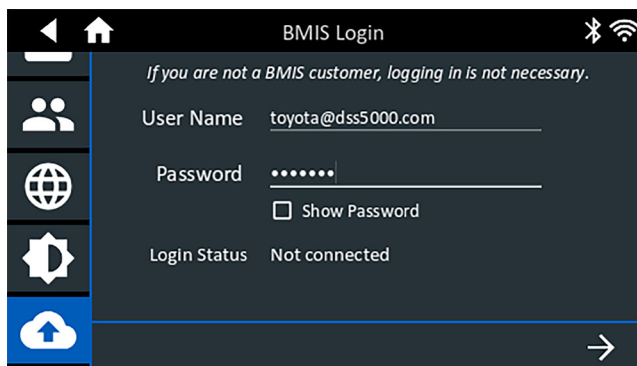
Reconfigure



Logout

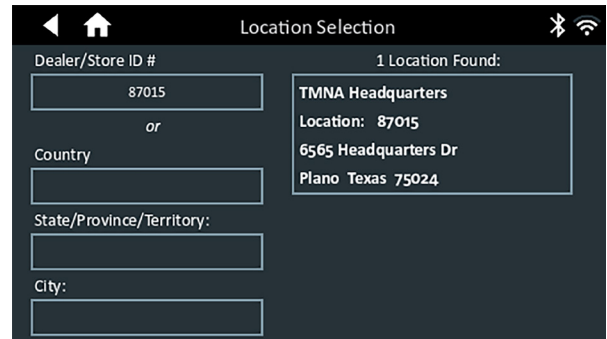


**IMPORTANT:** If no WiFi connection has been made, follow the procedure described in the WiFi section.



Country	Username	Password
Toyota U.S.	toyota@dss5000.com	Toyota1!
Toyota Canada	toyotacanada@dss5000.com	Toyota1!
Lexus U.S.	lexus@dss5000.com	LexusMdx1!
Lexus Canada	lexuscanada@dss5000.com	LexusMdx1!

1. Press → to download the list of BMIS locations.
2. A searchable list of dealerships is displayed. Enter the Dealer ID or dealership name to search for the correct dealership and tap →.



3. Tap on a displayed location to connect the analyzer to an existing BMIS account.

### Shop Information



Access default Shop Information including Store Name, address, and phone number. Also access battery test defaults including rating, temperature units, and decimal separator. Use also to adjust the tester date and time settings.



Settings Home



Date/Time Settings



Test Settings



Create MDCA Log File

### Shop Information

Use the onscreen keypad to enter the store name, address, and phone number.

Store Name

Street Address

Street Address 2


City

State

Zipcode

Phone #

## Test Settings

1. Tap  to access the test setting defaults. Tap the boxes or icons to change the values.

Battery Rating	<input type="text" value="CCA"/>
Temperature Units	<input type="text" value="° F"/>
Decimal Separator	<input type="text" value="00.00"/>

### Battery Rating

Default battery rating units used when testing batteries.

### Temperature Units

Default temperature units used when measuring battery temperature.



### Decimal Separator

Default number display using commas or periods separators.

2. Tap  to return to the Shop Information screen.

## Date/Time Settings

1. Tap  to access the Date/Time setting defaults.

Select Time Format	<input type="text" value="12 Hour"/>
Select Date Format	<input type="text" value="2/28/2019"/>
Select Time Zone	<input type="text" value="CST"/>
Set Date	
Set Time	

### Select Time Format

12 or 24 Hour Format



### Select Date Format

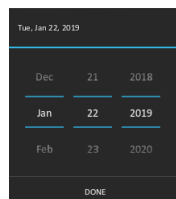
Month/Day/Year, Day/Month/Year, or Year/Day/Month

### Select Time Zone



Time zone in which the analyzer will be operated.

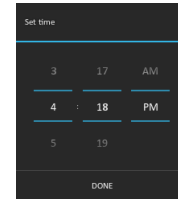
### Set Date

Tap  or  to enter the month, day, and year. Tap Set to save the date or Cancel to exit without saving.



## Set Time

Tap  or  to enter the hours, minutes, and AM/PM. Tap Set to save the date or Cancel to exit without saving.



2. Tap  to return to the Shop Information screen.

## Device List



Displays connected and linked accessory devices. Additional devices can also be added.



Add



Refresh







Delete Paired Device



Enabled

## Add Tester Pod

1. Tap  to add a device.
2. Move the device to be linked within 30 feet of the Controller, turn on the device, then tap .
3. A list of detected devices is displayed. Tap  next to the desired device to select it. If the desired device is not displayed, tap  to refresh the list.




**NOTE:** A passkey number is automatically generated once the Bluetooth pairing has been established.


A confirmation message is displayed when the device has been successfully linked.

4. Tap  to return to the Device List screen.


## Deleting A Diagnostic Base

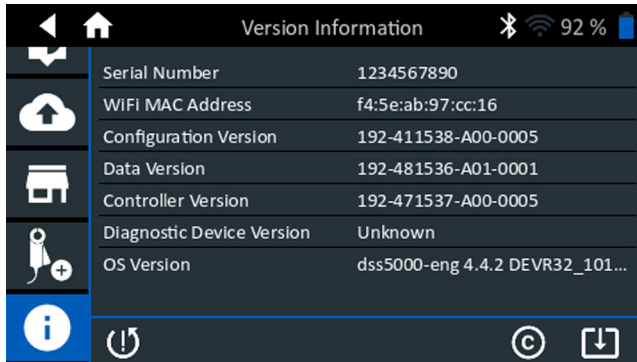
1. Tap  next to the base to be deleted.
2. Tap **Yes** to delete.

## Version Information

 Use Version Information to display WiFi connection data, as well as software version information for the DSS Controller and Diagnostic Device.


 Factory Reset  Check For Updates

 Legal Information



## Factory Preset

Use this function to return the tool to the original as built configuration including all history and test settings.

 **IMPORTANT:** All previous modifications to the original settings will be overwritten.

## Legal Information

Displays software attribution information via the Midtronics website. The analyzer must be connected to the Internet.

## Check for Updates

Use this function to check via the internet connection for any updates to the tester software.

## Appendix

### Battery Information Screen Descriptions

<b>VIN</b>	A unique code, including a serial number, to identify individual motor vehicles, motorcycles, scooters and mopeds, as defined in ISO 3833.		
<b>Vehicle Year</b>	Model year that a vehicle was manufactured.		
<b>Vehicle Make</b>	Vehicle manufacturer		
<b>Vehicle Model</b>	Vehicle name or number		
<b>Vehicle Technology</b>	Hybrid, Gasoline, Electric, Start-Stop, Hybrid Start-Stop, Diesel		
<b>Battery Installation</b>	Single Battery or Dual Batteries		
<b>Battery Application</b>	Automotive		
<b>Battery Post</b>	Top Post		
<b>Test Location</b>	Top Post		
<b>Battery Type</b>	Flooded, AGM (Absorbed Glass Mat), AGM Spiral, Gel, Enhanced Flooded		
<b>Battery Units</b>	CCA	Cold Cranking Amps: Battery current at 0 °F (-17.8 °C).	100 to 3000
	JIS	Japanese Industrial Standard: Usually printed on battery label.	26A17 to 245H52

**Battery Rating** Enter the Battery Rating Units value.

### Recommended Test Procedure

The Conductance Profiling™ technology determines battery cranking and Reserve Capacity testing. This additional process, can take up to 60 seconds to complete.



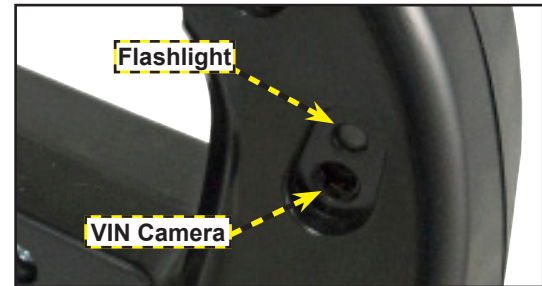
**IMPORTANT:** Always begin each test by connecting the Tester Pod clamps to the battery being tested. The test begins as soon as the clamps are connected.

### VIN Scanning

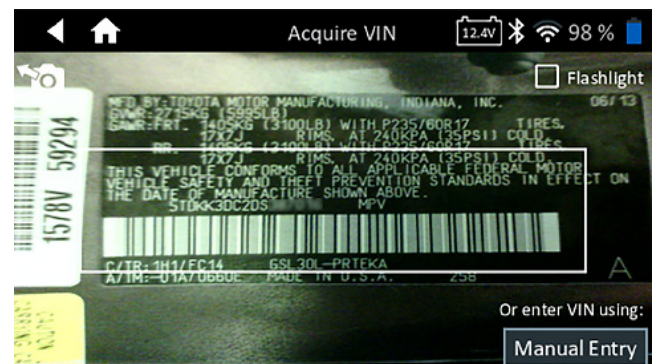
The DSS-5000 uses a camera built into the controller handle to scan the VIN of the vehicle being tested. Scan the VIN from the driver's side door frame. Scanning the VIN from a different location could lead to an incorrect reading.

### Scanning Tips

- **Camera:** Located in the upper left portion on the back of the Controller handle.



- **Hold Steady:** Hold Controller steady when scanning the VIN barcode. This allows the user to clearly see the barcode and allows the camera to focus on it.



- **Fill Viewfinder:** Make sure the entire barcode is visible. Keeping the entire VIN barcode visible while slowly moving the camera closer or further away will help capture.
- **Clean Barcode/Window:** Surface dirt can interfere with the scanning process. If necessary wipe the VIN barcode with a cloth or your finger remove any surface dirt.
- **Lighting/Glare:** The built-in flashlight will automatically turn on in low light situations. If the flashlight, or sunlight, is shining directly onto the VIN barcode, try pivoting the camera up or down slightly to reduce any glare.



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To obtain service, contact Midtronics Customer Service at 1-630-323-2800. Have your model number and serial numbers ready. This first step is critical as we will trouble-shoot the problem(s) over the phone, and many problems are resolved during this step. If the problem cannot be resolved, the Customer Service Agent will issue a Return Material Authorization (RMA). This number becomes your tracking number. The final step is to return the unit to Midtronics freight prepaid (you pay), to the attention of the RMA number obtained.

### In USA:

Midtronics, Inc.  
Attn: RMA # xxxxx (this is the RMA number that you must obtain from Midtronics)  
7000 Monroe St.  
Willowbrook, IL 60527

### In Canada:

Midtronics c/o FTN (FTN is Fed-ex Trade Networks –this is NOT a Midtronics facility)  
Attn: RMA # xxxxx (this is the RMA number that you must obtain from Midtronics)  
7075 Ordan Drive  
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