

HARD TO FIND OBD II CONNECTORS



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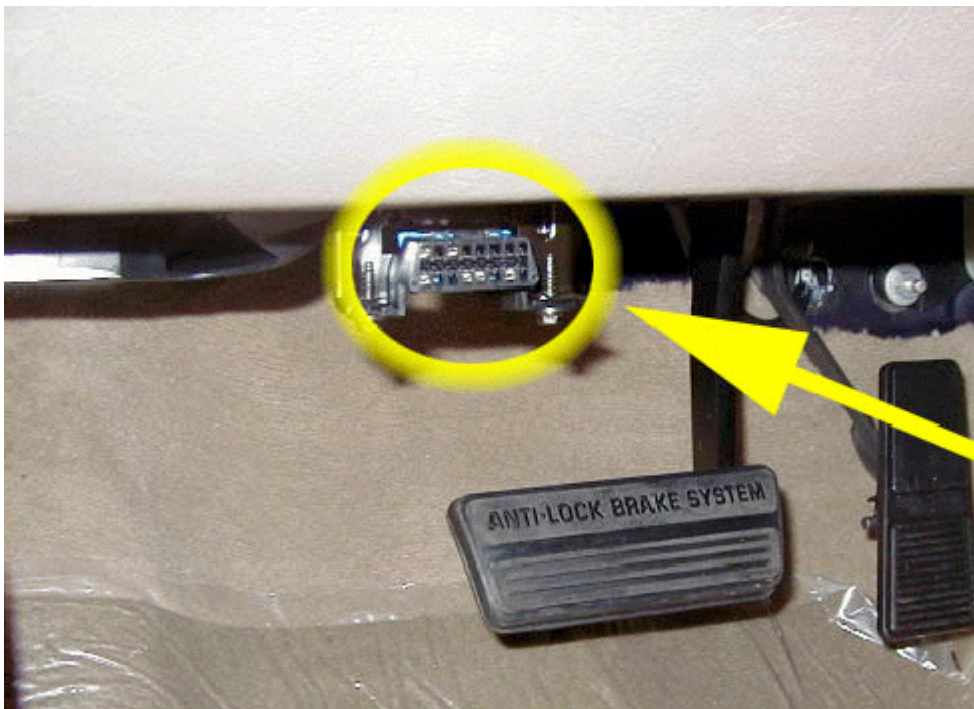
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INTRODUCTION

1996 and newer light-duty vehicles are equipped with second generation onboard diagnostic (OBDII) systems. All vehicles with OBDII systems have a standardized diagnostic link connector (DLC). Technicians can connect a scan-tool to the DLC and download information from the OBDII system. On most vehicles, the DLC is below the steering column in an easy to access location.

Typical DLC Location



On some vehicles, however, the DLC is not real easy to find. This manual shows you how to find hard to locate DLCs. It contains pictures showing the location of DLCs and text describing additional impediments (covers, ashtrays, etc.) that stand between you and the DLC.

ACURA

96-2000 Acura Integra – passenger's side of center console (right side of the hump, behind right side of front center console)



96-98 Acura TL – **DIFFICULT** – BEHIND ASHTRAY



ACURA

99-2001 Acura CL/TL – DIFFICULT -- BEHIND COVER on center console below radio (next to seat heater controls). **Cover is hard to remove.** Note: 2002 is below instrument panel and is uncovered.



96-98 Acura RL -- DIFFICULT -- BEHIND RUBBER FLAP BEHIND ASHTRAY on center console below radio.



99-2002 Acura RL – **DIFFICULT -- BEHIND RUBBER FLAP BEHIND ASHTRAY** on center console below radio.



96,97 Audi A4, All 96-98 Cabriolet – **DIFFICULT** – access rear center console between seats through rear door; open ashtray cover, remove ashtray.



AUDI/BMW

96,97 Audi A6 – **DIFFICULT** – on right side of center console under cover next to parking brake.



96-98 BMW 3 Series (Including 96-99 M3) – **VERY DIFFICULT, CAN DAMAGE VEHICLE IF NOT DONE CORRECTLY** – Under left side dash under a cover marked OBDII held by slot head requiring ¼ turn.



99-2002 BMW 3 Series – Under left side dash under a cover marked OBDII (**May require turning screw to release**)



96-2002 BMW 5 Series – **VERY DIFFICULT, CAN DAMAGE VEHICLE IF NOT DONE CORRECTLY** – Under left side dash under a cover marked OBDII held by slot head requiring ¼ turn. Some vehicles have additional cover on DLC beneath dash cover.



96-2001 BMW 7 Series – **DIFFICULT – BEHIND HARD TO REMOVE COVER** -- On dash below stereo.



2002 BMW 7 Series – Below instrument panel on left-hand side, behind plastic cover.



96-2002 BMW Z3/M Roadster -- BEHIND COVER on passenger's side of center console (right side of the hump, behind right side of front center console)



2000-2002 FORD FOCUS – Drivers side, underneath dash, covered



FORD

96,97 FORD Thunderbird – Passenger side , underneath dash



96,97 FORD TRUCKS (some) – Passenger side , underneath dash



HONDA

96,97 Honda Accord – **DIFFICULT** – BEHIND ASHTRAY near stereo



97-2002 Honda CRV – passenger's side of center console (right side of the hump, behind right side of front center console)



HONDA

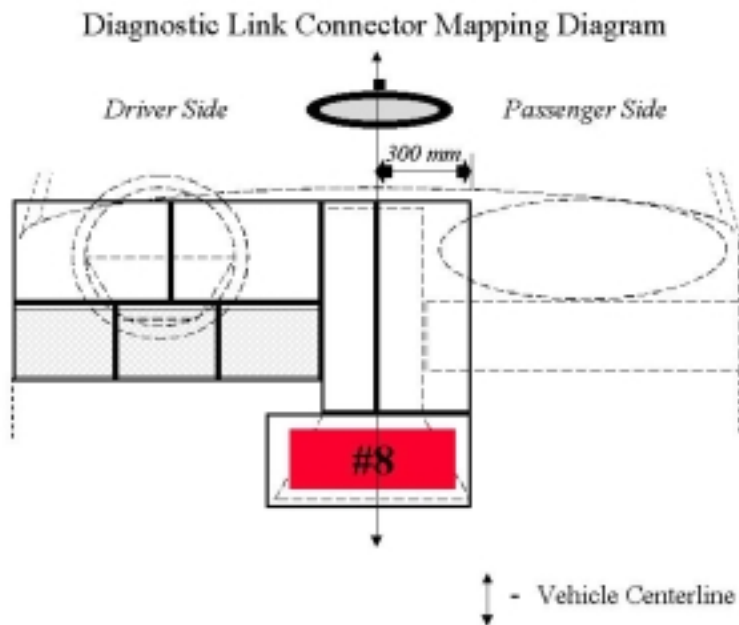
2001-2002 Honda Insight – passenger's side of center console (right side of the hump, behind right side of front center console)



96-98 Honda Odyssey – **DIFFICULT – BEHIND COVER**, passenger's side of center console (right side of the hump, behind right side of front center console)



96 Honda Prelude – below center console beverage holder



97-2001 Honda Prelude – **DIFFICULT** – BEHIND COVER on passenger's side of center console (right side of the hump, behind right side of front center console)



HYUNDAI, MAZDA

95-98 Hyundai Accent – Left side of dash in coin box



98-99 Mazda Miata -- BEHIND FUSE BOX ACCESS PANEL, left side of dash



LEXUS

96 Lexus ES300 -- BEHIND FUSE BOX ACCESS PANEL, left side of dash, down low



96-2000 Lexus LS400 – BEHIND COVER, above parking brake.



PORSCHE

96-98 PORSCHE 911 – All models, driver's side of center console (hump), near gas pedal, behind a cover.



SUBARU

96,97 Subaru Impreza, Outback, 98-99 Forester – Left lower side of dash



96-2000 Subaru Legacy – Left lower side of dash behind plastic hinged cover



96,97 Subaru SVX – Right of steering column by key ignition, behind plastic hinged cover.

TOYOTA

96 Toyota Avalon – BEHIND FUSE BOX ACCESS PANEL, left side of dash, down low



96 Toyota Camry -- BEHIND COIN BOX FLAP, lower left side of dash, down low. (Not easily visible until coin box is removed)



TOYOTA

96,97 Toyota Previa – **DIFFICULT** – Top of dash on left-hand side
UNDER COVER PLATE (release latch center front cover under lip)



96-98 Toyota Tercel – **BEHIND FUSE COVER** on left side
instrument panel (far left side of fuse panel & may be partially
obscured by wire)



VOLVO

97,98 Volvo 850 – DIFFICULT – BEHIND COVER -- Center console between seats, front of shift lever, underneath coin tray marked OBDII (pull up on coin tray to remove).



98-2000 Volvo C70 S70, 90 Series (2001/2002 C70 too) – DIFFICULT – Middle of the center console front of storage compartment to the right of the emergency brake. Remove cover or slide cover marked OBDII.



VOLVO

98-2000 Volvo S80 – COVERED – On left-hand side below steering column.



96-98 VW Jetta, Golf, Cabrio – DIFFICULT – Next to ashtray (which has to be removed) behind slide cover (which is slid over where ashtray was). Covers have a picture of an engine & a lightning bolt going through it.



96-98 VW Eurovan – DIFFICULT – on dash, right side of steering wheel, behind wiper lever, behind large “L” shaped plastic piece of dash, edge of cluster near A/C vents.



99-2002 VW Eurovan – On dash, left side of steering wheel



96,97VW Passat – **DIFFICULT** – on dash, right side of steering wheel, behind wiper lever, behind large "L" shaped plastic piece of dash, edge of cluster near A/C vents.



OTHER MAKES

96 MITSUBISHI Expo – Behind fuse box, will slide in between fuse box & trim panel

96-2000 FERRARI – Right side of steering column up high into the dash

96-2000 ROLLS-ROYCE – All models , in glove box compartment

