

## CRASH DATA RETRIEVAL



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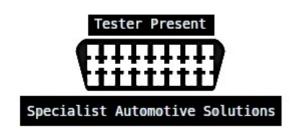
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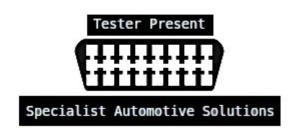
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Diagnostic Service 0x3E **Tester Present** is the signal that is sent by a test device via CANbus to an ECU signaling it to maintain its current diagnostic state while a diagnostic session is active between tester and ECU as stipulated in IS014230 & IS014229.



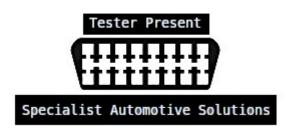
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## WHAT IS AN ECU?

- ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT
- Engine ECU Controls Operation via Driver & Sensor Inputs, Controls Air and Fuel metering into engine.
- Modern Vehicles contain approximately 100 ECUs.
- Crash Data is specific to the Airbag ECU also called the Restraints Control Module, some Vehicle OEMs also have a data recorder in the PCM (Powertrain Control Module)
- •Restraints Control Module acts as a Data Recorder in the Event of a collision or near collision event. It is essentially the same as a Black Box on an Aeroplane.
- •Data is constantly broadcast on the CANbus vehicle network between different ECUs. The Restraints Control Module will save this data in the event of a collision or near collision event.





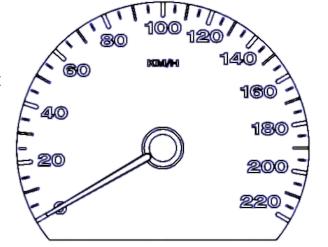


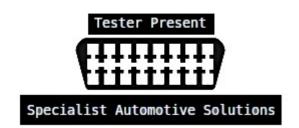
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## DATA RECORDED BY ECU

- Vehicle Speed
- Engine RPM
- Throttle Position
- Brake status (On/Off)
- Longitudinal Delta V Forward Acceleration
- Steering Input
- Lateral Delta V Left & Right Acceleration
- Yaw Rate
- Angular Rate (clockwise rotation
- Seatbelt Status

- Airbags Deployed (Deployment or Non Deployment Event
- Seat Track position status
- Airbag Fault Light Status
- Odometer value at time of event
- Vehicle Identification Number
- Supply Voltage to ECU at time of event
- Tyre pressure before and during collision event



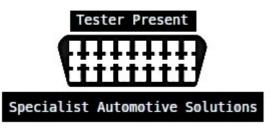


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## RETRIEVING THE DATA

- Most common method for retrieving the saved collision event data is via the DLC port (Diagnostic Link Connector) commonly referred to as the OBD2 port.
- The data is transferred from the Restraints Control Module to the Tester via the CANbus
- Directly connecting to the Restraints Control Module
- Bosch CDR Tooling uses a J2534 device and Bosch Software to pull the data and covers almost every make and model of vehicle
- Tesla EDR is done with Tesla Specific software and a USB2CAN interfaces as Teslas do not have a standard OBD2 port as they do not require emissions testing
- Vehicle OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) use this data as feedback for their vehicle safety systems to monitor & improve how these systems operate in real world collisions





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## REPORT

The data retrieved from the Restraints Control Module is then compiled into a report for the customer, which cleanly and clearly presents the data.

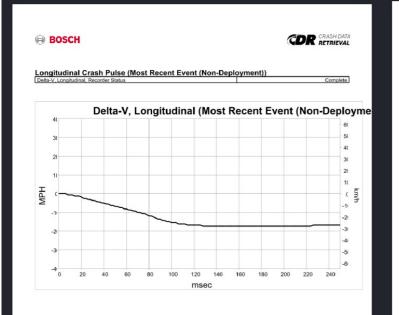






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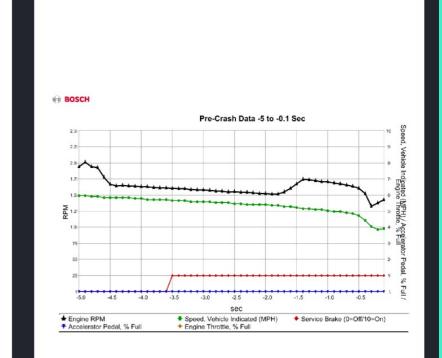


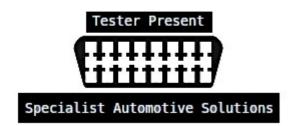
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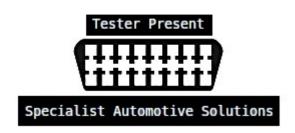


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## USE CASE FOR CRASH DATA

- Police investigating a vehicle collision
- Accurate data for digital re-creation of a collision event
- As evidence in a court of law about a vehicle collision
- Verification of witness statements about collision
- Confirming manually calculated speeds, distances & forces
- Determining the number of occupants in a vehicle
- Determining if seat belts were being worn before a collision
- Identifying fraudulent insurance claims Brakes not engaged before collision, rear ended vehicle traveling in reverse at time of collision





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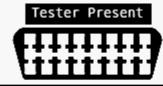
### SUMMARY

Tester Present – Specialist Automotive Solutions is based out of Melbourne in Victoria but offers the Crash Data Retrieval service across Australia.

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