

## How to Install ELM327 Bluetooth OBD Scanner on Android Phone/Tablet

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Typical  
ELM327  
Bluetooth OBD  
Scanners

This article will guide you on how to install ELM327 Bluetooth OBD scanner on your Android device. (This also applies to [Jailbroken iOS devices](#).) It will then successfully work with all OBD apps available in [Google Play store](#).

### **Android Apps vs. Windows OBD Software**

If you're a professional mechanic, auto technician or a series DIY'er — then we highly recommend you get a [Windows based OBD software](#). Because while Phone/Tablet apps are convenient and decently comprehensive in their data reporting — they still simply can't match the thorough and advanced-diagnostics and ECU-tuning functionality of Windows based software.

## **STEP 1: Turn ON Car Ignition and Then Plug in ELM327 Bluetooth Scan Tool into Cars Port**



**FIRST** Turn ON cars ignition (one position before engine starts). And only then...

Plug ELM327 Bluetooth scanner into cars connector.

## **STEP 2: Pair ELM327 Bluetooth Device to Phone/Tablet**

[\(Official guide from Google\)](#)

**(NOTE: You only have 60 seconds to pair the Bluetooth scanner from the time you connect it to the car — to the time of entering the Pairing code. If more then 60 second pass — then Pairing code will be rejected and you'll have to plug out the scanner and try again. So have your Bluetooth devices window open, so you can immediately connect as soon as you see ELM327/OBDII/Unknown Device show up.)**

Touch **Settings**  » **Wireless & Networks** » Check the **Bluetooth** box and go to » **Bluetooth Settings**.

From here — scan for devices and ELM327 Bluetooth scanner will show up as either: *ELM*, *ELM327*, *CAN*, *OBD*, etc.

When you're asked for passcode to pair, enter: **6789**

If "6789" doesn't work, then try "1234" or "0000".

Done!

### STEP 3: Launch the OBD App

Launch the OBD app you've downloaded from [Google Play store](#) — and connect to ELM327. This is usually done in "Settings" within the App.

