

Honda Diagnostic System Comparison Chart

(Service Express)



Comparison of HDS Tablet, Pocket Tester, and PC Version

| Features | HDS Tablet | Pocket Tester | HDS PC S/W & HIM |
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| GENERAL | | | |
| Snapshot Recorder Support | YES | YES | YES |
| Data List | YES | YES | YES |
| Freeze Frame | YES | YES | YES |
| DLC Locator | YES | YES | YES |
| OBD II Generic Scantool Function | YES | YES | NO |
| Reads/Clears DTC Codes | YES | YES | YES |
| Software Model Year Covered | 1992–Current | 1992–Current | 1992–2005* |
| Vehicle System Coverage | All Except Immobi | All Except Immobi | All Except Immobi |
| Multimeter/Oscilloscope | YES | NO | NO |
| Control Module Programming | YES | YES | YES |
| Portability | Excellent | Excellent | Limited |
| Rugged Design | Excellent | Excellent | Poor |
| System Functional Tests | YES | YES | YES |
| S/W Customization by AH | YES | YES | YES |
| System Update | Automatic | Manual | Automatic |
| VIN Bar Code Reader | YES | NO | NO |
| Warranty | 1 Year | 1 Year | 1 Year on HIM |
| NETWORK | | | |
| Connects to Printer | YES | YES | YES |
| Operating System | Microsoft CE.NET | Pocket PC | Microsoft Windows |
| DISPLAY | | | |
| Backlit Display | YES | YES | YES |
| Outdoor Screen Visibility | Marginal | Excellent | Marginal |
| Color Screen | YES | YES | YES |
| Touch Screen | YES | YES | NO |
| TECHNICAL SUPPORT | | | |
| User Guide & Setup Instructions | YES | YES | YES |
| Updates via Internet or CD | YES | YES | YES |

(*) Some 2006 vehicles will require a next-generation interface module. This tool will be available 2006.

NOTE: Honda diagnostic software for all three platforms is included in one software package.