#### The Car Monitor System



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# **Motivation**

Connect the Driver to the Car

- Error codes recognized
- Efficiency Reports
  - Remote vehicle diagnostics
- Driving Habits
  - A teenager's first car
- Expandability

# Originality

- Transparent to user
- Long-term recorded history
- Vehicle compatibility
- Low cost



Comparison to Qualcomm OmniTRACS

## **Overview: Car Monitor System**



- Sensor network
- OBD-II interface
- GPS receiver
- Automatic wireless communication
- Online user interface



# eBox II Platform

- Vortex86 200MHz Computer
- Serial and 3 USB ports
- 20 GB 2.5" IDE Hard Drive



- 15 Watt Max Power Consumption
- Demi-Sized Linux Operating System



# **OBD-II Connection**



- FreeDiag
  - Logging scripts
  - Active scanning and monitoring
  - 5 second sampling

#### Multiplex Engineering T16-013 device

```
FREEDIAG log format 0.2
# 0000.026 logging started at Sun Feb 25
> 0000.026 scan
> 0019.253 monitor english
 0022.539 MODE 1 DATA
41 00 be 3e b8 10
41 01 03 07 e1 00
41 03 02 00
41 04 54
41 05 66
41 06 83
41 07 7c
41 Ob 21
41 Oc 1e 3d
41 Od 2c
41 Oe d1
41 Of 32
```



## **GPS** Device



# Garmin GPS 18USB version

- GPSBabel
  - Command line mode
  - Google Earth interface
- 2 second sampling



#### **Online User Interface**

DO	0022	2.53	9 I	IODE	E 1	DATA
41	00	be	3e	b8	10	
41	01	03	07	e1	00	
41	03	02	00			
41	04	54				
41	05	66				
41	06	83				
41	07	7c				
41	Ob	21				
41	0c	1e	3d			
41	Od	2c				
41	0e	d1				
41	0f	32				
41	11	26				
41	13	03				
41	14	84	7c			
41	15	32	82			
41	1c	01				
DO	0022	2.53	91	IODE	2	DATA
42	00	00	7e	3a	80	00
42	02	00	03	03		
DO	0027	7.61	191	IODE	E 1	DATA
41	00	be	3e	b8	10	
41	01	03	07	e1	00	

	1011.00	
2007-03-04 22:35:57	1043.75	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:02	1018.25	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:08	1021.25	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:13	1550.75	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:18	1183.25	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:23	1205.25	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:28	2016.5	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:33	1136.5	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:38	1410.5	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:43	2040.75	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:48	2378.5	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:53	2162.5	RPM
2007-03-04 22:36:58	1027.25	RPM
2007-03-04 22:37:03	691.5	RPM
2007-03-04 22:37:08	2064.25	RPM
2007-03-04 22:37:14	2597.75	RPM

2007-03-04 22:35:52 1014 25 RPM



 Convert FreeDiag log files into graphs using PHP

# **Online User Interface**

#### KML files viewable by Google Maps or Google Earth



# **Performance Specifications**

- eBox startup time: 60 seconds
- GPS satellite acquisition time:

State	Time (sec)
Cold	45
Warm	15
Hot	2

- GPS accuracy: <3 meters (WAAS)</li>
- Maximum number of trips ~20,000 with HD without synchronization: ~1000 with flash

#### **Implementation Costs**

Component	Development Cost	Production Cost
Microsoft eBox II Platform	Provided by department	\$120
Multiplex Engineering T16-013 OBD-II Interface	\$87	\$80
Garmin GPS 18 USB OEM	\$67	\$60
Ashton Digital Air Dash WRUB-2011i Wireless USB	On loan	\$20
2.5" 20 GB hard drive	On loan	\$20 (flash drive)
Total	\$154	\$300

# **Project Extensions**

- Improve web interface
  - Mapping and graphing
- Optimization
  - DSL and eBox
- Combine GPS and OBD
  - Dynamic kml document generation
- Remote configuration management
- Integrated embedded device
- Real-time applications

# Car Monitor System Demo

- The Car Monitor System (CMS) Wiki Site
  - http://cse.unl.edu/~tandrew/wiki
- Upload Recorded Scripts
  - http://cse.unl.edu/~tandrew/obd/index.php
- Trip Manager
  - http://cse.unl.edu/~tandrew/obd/trips.php
- Demonstration Drive
  - Drive around the block

# Conclusion

- Purpose of the Car Monitor System
- Completed Standalone Model
  - No further components necessary
  - All primary specifications met
- Questions



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