

Note: Every operation is different and your steps may vary. Please adjust this document to meet your needs.

Important: You should be logged in and have the Connect docked before turning the engine On or Off, and whenever the asset is in motion. Doing so will help accurately capture necessary events.



Step 1 – Connecting to GSM (Cellular)

With the Connect docked, press the power button to wake it. Log in to the Connect using your ID and PIN. This should trigger the GPS

device to wake and connect to the GSM network (cellular connection).

If a message that says “Cannot Connect to GSM,” undock then re-dock the Connect. Alternatively, starting the asset’s engine will wake the GPS. Based on your company’s policy, you may leave the engine idling for the duration of the pre-trip inspection. However if you must turn the asset off, ensure the Connect is docked prior to powering the engine off.

Step 2 – Leaving Home Base – Starting Driver Logs

After logging in to the Connect, tap the ZLogs® home tile or the Duty Status quick link under the home tile. Certification of the previous day’s logs and verification of edits may be required before continuing. Otherwise, change your duty status to On Duty, which will begin the day’s log.

Step 3 – Pre-trip Inspection

Remove the Connect from the dock and open the EVIR® application by tapping the home tile. Tap “Start Inspection” and then tap the pre-trip inspection.

Once the pre-trip is complete, re-dock the tablet and key-on the engine and begin driving. The Connect will automatically change your duty status from On Duty to Drive after exceeding the pre-determined threshold distance (0.7 miles is default).

Step 4 – Breaks/Lunch (If required)

If you are scheduled to take a break, ensure the Connect is docked and the engine has been powered off. While logged into the Connect, change your duty status to Off-Duty from within the ZLogs application. When your break has ended, change your duty status to On-Duty. Ensure the Connect is docked prior to turning the engine on and driving. The ZLogs application show an Off-Duty counter that counts up ↑ to show the length of break taken (must be at least 30 minutes).

Step 5 – Returning to Home Base – Post-trip Inspection (If required)

Once the engine has been turned off, the Connect automatically changes your duty status to On-Duty after thirty (30) seconds.

Un-dock the Connect and perform your post-trip inspection. When completed, re-dock the Connect to upload the inspection. Change your duty status to Off-Duty and then log off.

It is recommended that you power off the Connect completely if there is an extended period of time when it will not be in use. Press the power button for two seconds and then tap the Power Off button on the screen.

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Driver Steps (Summarized)

Leaving Base

1. Log in with your driver card and PIN, and change status to On-Duty.
2. Perform your pre-trip inspection.
3. Dock the Connect and begin driving.

If a Break is Required

1. With the tablet docked, turn the engine off and change status to Off-Duty.
2. When the timer reaches at least 30 minutes, change status to On-Duty, power on the engine and begin driving.

Returning to Base

4. Turn the engine off and change duty status to On-Duty.
5. Perform your post-trip inspection (if required).
6. Dock the Connect and change status to Off-Duty.
7. Log off of the Connect.

Device Overview



Power LED –

Green: Charging

Blue: RFID Scanner Active

Power Button –

Power On/Off: Press and hold 2 secs.

Sleep Mode: Press and release quickly

Eject Clasp – Lift the center to unlatch the clasp. Pull the center down to latch the clasp.

Back Button – Previous Screen

Home Button – Home Tile Screen

Menu Button – View menu options for settings and screen brightness

Dock – Ensure the dock is clear of debris prior to docking.

Touchscreen – The Connect features a capacitive screen.

RFID Scan Area – Use this area to scan ID cards or tags for EVIR inspections

Volume Control – Adjust sound levels

Camera Lens & Flash – Used to take photos of defects when performing an inspection.

Flashlight – When activated on the Connect screen, the flashlight LED will illuminate.

Back of Docking Station – Standard mounting screw configuration

Reset Button – Use when directed by Customer Care

SD Card – Load application, firmware and save pictures to an SD card

USB – Future use for ELD requirements

Micro USB – Used to charge the Connect outside of the dock

Headphone Jack – Standard 3.5mm headphone jack

Additional Help: From the home screen of the Connect:

Tap Tools, Help, then tap the desired topic.