Evolving Telematics – Connected Vehicle Apps

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Connected Vehicle Apps

- Connected Vehicle Apps consist of:
 - OBD-II dongle continuously connected to vehicle
 - Smartphone App
 - Cloud Server
 - Web portal (on some Apps)



Features

- Apps provide much of the same functionality as OEM telematics systems
- Many additional features have been introduced

Connected Vehicle Apps

Many Connected Vehicle Apps currently available

- Startup companies
- Established companies
- Additional entrants planned



Drive Safer. Drive Smarter.



Make Driving Safer, Easier & Less Expensive



Your car, only smarter



Smarter Driving, Every Day.





Your smart driving companion



Give Your Vehicle a Voice

Communication

- Bluetooth
 - OBD-II dongle communicates with Smartphone
 - Smartphone communicates with cloud using user's existing cellular plan
 - OBD-II dongle must be within Bluetooth range of Smartphone to communicate vehicle data

Cellular

- OBD-II dongle communicates directly over cellular network with cloud and Smartphone App
- OBD-II dongle can continuously communicate vehicle data
- Requires cellular data subscription for OBD-II dongle
- Can use a combination of both

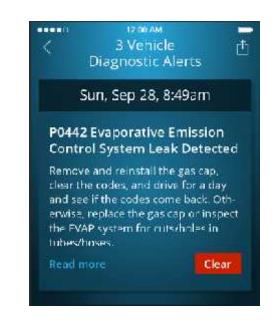
Connected Vehicle Apps

Retail Cost

- ~\$100 for OBD-II dongle hardware
- \$5 \$10 per month subscription fee for some Apps
- Advantages
 - Same App works across different makes of vehicle
 - Regular updates to Apps with new features and updates
 - Following consumer electronics development cycle
 - Low cost and ease of replacement of OBD-II dongle hardware relative to OEM telematics systems
- Challenges
 - User engagement
 - Market research indicates significant usage falloff after 1st month

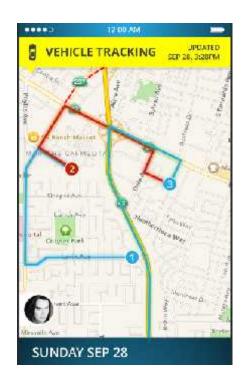
Features Currently Available

- Read OBD-II Diagnostics
 - Provide description of diagnostic
 - Root cause of common diagnostics loose gas cap
 - Find nearby service shop
 - Send diagnostic report
 - Clear Diagnostics
- Accident detection
 - Connection to call center
 - Notify emergency contacts
- Efficiency
 - Efficiency score
 - Hard acceleration, hard braking, overspeed



Features Currently Available

- Trip tracking
 - Trip statistics
 - Distance driven, time, cost of trip, fuel used, fuel economy
 - Log business mileage
- Parking Location
- Vehicle Notifications
 - Low fuel
 - 12V battery
- Social Media Integration
 - Share vehicle information
 - Gamification



Vehicle Networks

Group of vehicles all using same App can form a network

- View location of vehicles in network
- Receive alerts on vehicles in network
 - Driving Behavior
 - o Arrival / Departure
 - Diagnostics
 - Vehicle Notifications
- Vehicle fleets
 - Real time monitoring of fleet

Families

Teen drivers



Data Commonly Collected

- GPS Location
 - Higher power, more accurate GPS available in OBD-II dongle
- Accelerometer
 - Accident detection
- Battery Voltage
- OBD-II Modes \$01-\$09
 - VIN
 - Mode \$03, \$07 Diagnostics
 - Mode \$01 PIDs
 - Vehicle Speed
 - Engine RPM
 - Fuel Level
 - Estimated Instantaneous Fuel Economy

Advanced Features – Voyomotive

- Navigation Alerts
 - Hazardous conditions detected by drivers automatically posted to map
 - Hard braking, swerving, traction control, weather
- Advanced Diagnostics
 - Manufacturer specific diagnostics
- Advanced Vehicle Notifications
- Lock/Unlock
- Immobilization
 - Anti-theft feature uses smartphone to allow engine start
- Stop @ Park
 - Automatically shut off engine on shift to Park
- EcoStart
 - Aftermarket anti-idling Start/Stop system



Cloud Data

Data generated by Connected Vehicle Apps has many applications

- Provides relevant vehicle specific information when required
 - Accidents
 - Roadside assistance
- Provides opportunity to reach customers in targeted situations
 - Routine maintenance due
 - Diagnostic set
- Provides valuable data in aggregate
 - Traffic
 - Road conditions
- Connected Vehicle Apps must maintain strong data storage standards
 - Follow proper data storage and encryption practices
 - Users can maintain control of their data
 - Aggregate data anonymized and obfuscated