

Greetings

Thank you for making the decision to try **Track Facts**. I hope this experience is your 1st of many with us.

As a long time, track day enthusiast, I am proud of **Track Facts**, it is the culmination of input from a number of racer buddies who love this sport and want to have fun going faster.

This short user manual is NOT going to cover every data field. It is designed to get you familiar with **Track Facts** and comfortable using it. Of Course, I have my favorite parts, and I will be happy to share those thoughts too.

Let's get Started

- **The Main Menu**

- Garage, Tracks, Sessions, Team & Record Keeping
- When you 1st tap on any main menu item, you will get a brief description of what the app is looking for in that particular section.
 - Custom pictures can be added to any car, track listing, team member or expense description. Just tap on the stock photo.

Step 1: Build your Car Profile (CP).

- The only **Mandatory Data Field is NAMING your car**. Not the brand or model.
- You will see quickly by scanning the available CP screens that there are over 100 data fields.
- It is 100% your choice as to the level of detail you elect to keep.
- Most data fields are free form and whatever you enter is **auto saved** at that time, as long as you have named the car. No need to search for a save button.
- There are about a dozen fields where we ask you to select from a drop-down menu. These are mostly manufacturers for things like tires, brakes etc. There is always a "select" button to the right of these type of data fields.
- As mentioned earlier, these fields are all optional
- Your car profile can be updated and edited at any time. Any changes you make will always be reflected in the Garage car profile.

Step 2: Build your list of tracks and build your team.

- Some of you may only go to one or two tracks per year, others may race at a dozen.
 - Doing this up front will make recording session data faster and more efficient.
 - Add a custom picture to your track
- Same with building your team.
 - Many racers are one man shows and some have whole crews.
 - Again, doing this up front will make recording session data faster and more efficient.
 - Add your team member's picture.

Step 3: Recording Session data (This is the heart of the app)

- Similar to building the CP, there is **only 1 mandatory field** when recording session data.
- **You Have to Name the session**
 - Qualifying, Practice 1, Practice 2, Race 1, Race 2. **It's a free form data field**, so naming the session anything you like is possible.

Four Main Categories in the session section

- **General Session Information** (Car, Track, Driver, weather conditions, track notes)
- **Tire Information** (Pressures, cold & hot, Temperatures, heat cycles and tire notes.)
- **Recording length of session and Lap times** (this is a manual entry). **Track Facts** is not a lap timer app NOR a data acquisition app)
- **Exporting Data**
- Any individual Session data, with your exact CP data attached, can be exported to teammates or driver coaches via a formatted email. Easy to send, easy to open and read.

Save Car Profile To any session

- The key to using **Track Facts** to its best is knowing how to maximize your Session data.
- After entering either one piece of data or many, when you select **Save Car Profile**. The CP data at that moment in time, will be forever attached to that particular session.
- The good news is you can still add session data and you can still make changes to the Session CP. The car profile in your garage will not be affected by changes you make to the "session car profile"

How many times have we all asked ourselves **What did we do here last year?**

- Now you can get the answer, if you elected to use **Track Facts**, by just viewing the session data and the session CP.

Exporting Session Data: Having saved the car profile to the session allows the option of sharing a specific session, with yourself, a driving coach or a factory tech support person.

- You can share the session data to any email address of your choice. The data will be sent as a formatted email message. Nothing for the recipient to do except open and read.

Exporting Weekly data or All (Available June 2021 as an in-app purchase)

- You can export your session data (Weekly or All) via a CSV file. This will provide you the option of building your own spreadsheet with the data you have collected.

Step 4: Record Keeping (100% optional)

- **Pre-race checklists are available:** There are 4 choices of checklists. They are designed as lists to remind you of the many action items we often take before

an on-track session or race. Every time you elect to start a checklist, the app records the date and time of when you start it. This allows you to relate the information to the appropriate track day or race weekend you are participating in.

Step 5: Tracking Expenses (For car parts and or event expenses)

- Most of us don't want to do this. Our 1st choice is to try and forget how much we have spent. But if you must, you have the option.
- Pictures of receipts and parts can make this section very valuable

My favorite parts of the app are the following:

Notes & Pictures:

WHY?

Because I like to talk to myself while driving. With the notes function I find I can remind myself of so many situations or circumstances where I was learning while on track, but could have easily forgotten.

- Track Notes
- Weather notes
- Tire notes
- Pre & post session notes
- Suspension set up notes
- Shock notes
- Etc.

If there is a particular thing you want to record but there is no data field for it, put it in notes. For Example: Nitrogen use in the tires!!

USING the dictation function in the notes sections works awesome. Even when the track is noisy, the dictation function allows for so much more information to be recorded.

Pictures can be attached to all of these sections

- Car Pictures
- Tire grooves or treads
- Wheel types
- Suspension
- Brakes
- Aero Equipment.

Pictures are there to help you document all that is happening. Whether it is part of the car or some session related event, pictures are what we know "Worth a 1000 words"

I hope this gets you started. Please lets us know what you like and what you don't like. **Track Facts** will continually improve with your input.

Again, Thank You for giving us a try.
"Keep the Shiny Side up"