SD3 DIAGNOSTICS SYSTEM

USER MANUAL
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PRECAUTIONS AND SAFETY MEASURES

Before connecting and starting up the SD3 diagnostics system, you must study the operating instructions carefully, especially the safety warnings. This will eliminate any doubt about how the Tester is used from the very outset. It will prevent you from running the risk of personal injury or damaging the unit.

The device is not user serviceable. All repair procedures must be carried out by qualified personnel only.

Precautions against personal injury

Use a suitable power cord. To eliminate the risk of fire, only use the supplied power cord or one specified for use with the device.

Avoid electrical overload. To avoid the risk of injury and fire, do not supply any of the device's inputs with more than the specified voltage.

Precautions against damage to the device

Use a suitable power voltage. Do not power the device with more than the specified voltage. Use only the battery power cord or power supply feeder provided with the product.

Do not operate the device if it is malfunctioning. If the device is damaged, have it serviced by a qualified service technician.
**Dataplate and warranty**

The dataplate is located beneath the supporting platform and bears the manufacturer's trademark and the model and serial number for the device. Write down the serial number in the space below and quote it when asking for information about the device.

**SD3**

Serial n° ____________

**Warranty**

FERRARI/MASERATI warranties the "SD3" diagnostics system for 24 (twenty-four) months from the date of purchase indicated on the delivery note supplied by FERRARI/MASERATI.

During the warranty period, FERRARI/MASERATI will replace free of charge any parts with manufacturing or material defects acknowledged by FERRARI/MASERATI.

The warranty does not cover accidental damage or damage incurred during shipping or due to incorrect use of the device.

Service under warranty does not renew or prolong the period of validity of the warranty.

For any service requirements, contact:

**Servizio Assistenza Tecnica FERRARI S.p.A.** v. Abetone Inf.re 41053 Maranello (MO) ITALY  
**Servizio Assistenza Tecnica MASERATI S.p.A.** 322, v. Ciro Menotti 41100 Modena ITALY
1. General information
1.1 Minimum system requirements

The PC where the basic SD3NET software and Diagnostics Software are to be installed should have the following minimum system requirements:

Hardware:
- Pentium® processor (>800 MHz);
- 256 Mb RAM;
- Free space on Hard Disk: 850 Mb;
- SVGA 16-bit color video card, 1024x768, small font;
- Keyboard, mouse and color monitor;
- One free communication line of the following types.
  - One RS232C serial port;
  - One USB port.
  - Ethernet 10/100 network card.
  - Wireless connection.
- CDROM player;

Software:
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Home or Professional (suggested) (Service pack 1) or Windows 98 SE/ME (Service Pack 1) or Microsoft® Windows® 2000 (Service pack 4)
- Internet Explorer® 6.0(Service pack 1).

1.2 Suitcase contents

The SD3 Diagnostic System is supplied with a suitcase containing:
- SD3 Tester;
- Serial cable for SD3/SD2 connection to PC (SD3-CBL01) [095970327];
- Multimeter cable (SD3-CBL02) [095970328];
- Power supply feeder (SD3-CBL05) [095970331];
- EOBD SD3 diagnosis cable (SD3-CBL06) [095970332];
- Diagnosis cable with SD2 bridle (SD3-CBL07) [095970333];
- Connection cable for feeding among SD2 and SD3 bridle (SD3-CBL08) [095970334];
- Cigar lighter socket feeder (SD3-CBL09) [095970335];
- ISO 1 extension (SD3-CBL10) [095970336];
- ISO 2 extension (SD3-CBL11) [095970337];
- SD2 B-CAN adapter (SD3-CBL12);
- USB cable [095970330];
- 10/100 Mbps Ethernet cross-over cable [095970329];
- SD3 wireless board;
- SD3 Manual [095970324];
- SD3 Quick Reference;
- Installation CD-ROM [095970326];
- 8 metal-point rods for Multimeter.
- PC USB/Wireless board

For further information about the cabling wires please refer to chapter 7.
1.3 SD3 diagnostics system presentation

The SD3 Diagnostics System is an electronic device for the diagnostics of electronic control units (ECU) installed in modern vehicles. The SD3 diagnostics system is a palmtop device with a backlit color LCD display and a membrane keypad with twenty keys; it is also equipped with:
- three standard RS232C serial lines;
- six standard ISO9141 / CARB / KEYWORD 2000 serial lines;
- two standard CAN serial lines
- multimeter in volts (up to 200 V d.c.) and Ohm (up to 1 Mohm)

It can be interfaced to a PC containing the software required to update the ECU diagnostics software through one of the following lines:
- standard RS232C serial line,
- USB serial line
- Ethernet 10/100Mbit network
- Ethernet Wireless 802.11b network

For better efficiency and faster data transfer between the PC and the SD3 unit, we suggest you use the USB line or an Ethernet/Wireless network for communications.

Warning, the SD3 Tester keypad can be used as remote control for the PC software for all communications lines except the serial lines.

SD2 Emulator

The SD3 diagnostics system can be used with SD2 Diagnostics software in the emulator mode. The latter must be transferred to the SD3 tester through the basic SD3NET software and using the special SD2 Porting CD (Never use the old SD2 CD).

If you wish to run diagnostics in STANDALONE mode, follow the old SD2 instructions.
If, instead, you wish to run diagnostics using the SD2 software on the PC, you must first press the "START SD2 EMULATOR COMMUNICATIONS" button on the SD3 tester.

Be careful because in this mode, the only communications line possible between the PC and the SD3 is the RS232C serial line.

Multimeter

The SD3 Diagnostics System has an integrated multimeter that can take measurements in Volts (up to 200 V dc) and Ohms (up to 1 Mohm). This function can be selected from the SD3 Tester main menu.

Scantool OBD

The SD3 Diagnostics System has an integrated Standard Scantool OBD software. This system makes it possible to automatically check for systems able to support the service (engine, shift, ...). Once the control unit has been identified by the software, you can check some parameters/errors supplied by the system itself.
This function can be selected from the SD3 Tester main menu.
1.4 Power supply voltage

The SD3 requires a voltage between 8 and 16 V DC which is supplied either by the battery of the vehicle being tested or by the power supply provided with the product.

1.5 Installation instructions for the SD3

The SD3 does not require any installation; it only needs to be configured with the diagnostics software to be used. The downloaded software are stored in the non-volatile memory of the SD3 unit. The SD3 is equipped with a battery-powered clock which can be set and checked on the PC through a special software menu.

1.6 General Description

The figures below provide a diagram of the upper part (containing the power supply and diagnostics connectors), front part of the SD3 unit (containing the display, keypad and ON light) and the lower part (containing a flap which provides access to the connectors used to hook up an American PS2 keyboard for the PC, and two PCMCIA connectors used for any hardware expansions-e.g. flash expansions, Wireless card-through external boxes).

The ten keys at the bottom of the screen are used to input data (numbers/letters) into the diagnostics software.

The top holds the following (see fig. 1.6.1):

- The power button.
- One 25-pin connector for power and serial diagnostics lines (on the power button side);
- One 9-pin connector (male) for hook up to the PC (in the centre);
- One 9-pin connector (female) for Multimeter inlet.
- One Ethernet 10/100 Mbit connector.
- One USB connector.
- One Connector to hook up a CRT VGA monitor

1.7 Self test

To quickly check that the device is functional, connect the power supply (for example, with the cord and the mains power supply), press the power button and check that the led lights up. Within 20/30 seconds the start icon appears on the display.

The SD3 has a resettable fuse. If it is activated because of an internal fault or due to the external cabling, wait a few minutes to allow it to reset. If, when you switch on the SD3, the display does not light up, wait a few minutes and repeat the procedure.

Fig. 1.7.1
Fig. 1.7.2

Fig. 1.7.3
1.8 Installing the Basic SD3NET software on the PC

Always check the minimum system requirements.

To install the Basic SD3NET software on the PC, proceed as follows:

1. Power up the PC where the program has to be installed;
2. Insert the program CD supplied with the SD3 in the CD drive.
3. If the user has enabled the AUTORUN function on the CD drive, the installation wizard will launch automatically; in this case go to point 7, otherwise continue the procedure below;
4. Using your mouse, double-click on MY COMPUTER;
5. When the computer resources window opens, double-click on the CD icon where the SD3NET program has been inserted;
6. Double-clicking opens a window showing the contents of the CD. Double click on SETUP.EXE. The installation wizard will now run;
7. A window will be displayed for the selection of the language to use during the program installing.
8. The installation wizard displays a start window. Click on NEXT to continue;
9. You will be prompted to install Microsoft Framework NET 1.1 (if it is not present). Always confirm and proceed with installation;
10. You are asked to name the directory in which the program will be installed (we recommend leaving the default setting). Click on NEXT to continue;
11. You are asked to name the directory DATA in which the program will be installed (we recommend leaving the default setting). Click on NEXT to continue;
12. The last window gives a summary of the previous selections. Press NEXT and the system starts copying the program to your PC.
13. When the installation has terminated you will be asked to reboot your PC. This is essential for the program to operate correctly;
14. When the PC has been rebooted, the SD3NET icon will appear on the desktop.

1.9 USB Driver

1. Insert the USB Adapter
2. Respond to the prompts as they appear. If you are prompted for the drivers, enter d:\ where d: is the location of the CD-ROM drive where the Installation CD is inserted.
3. During the installation process, you may receive prompts for the Windows installation CD. Insert the CD for your Windows operating system and indicate the correct path. Your computer goes through a brief installation process during which it displays several windows indicating what is currently installing.
2. SD3 Operation
2.1 Start Screen

When the SD3 is switched on, an introductory screen appears (see fig. 2.1.0) displaying the FERRARI/MASERATI logo; this will remain on the display for a few seconds or until you press "ESC".

If no keys are pressed for several minutes the SD3 goes into energy saving mode turning off the display light; when the unit is in this mode, just touch any key to simply switch on the display again. Remember, the continuous scrolling feature is implemented for the directional arrows and tab key feature; hold one of these down to scroll through the list of options (the cursor cycles back to the beginning when the end of the column or row is reached); to prevent accidentally accessing other menus, the other keys do not have this feature. The start screen is shown in fig. 2.1.0.
2.2 Main Menu

Pressing “Enter” or “Esc” in the start screen, calls up the Main menu (see fig. 2.2.1). The Main Menu provides access to the pages where you can configure the SD3, connect the PC for updates, and where you can select and run the diagnostics programs. To choose one of the options, just highlight it with the up/down arrows and/or Tab key and press “Enter”. In this screen the “Esc” key is not used since there are no higher level screens. At page bottom, the number of subscription days left will be displayed.

![Main Menu](image)

Fig. 2.2.1
2.3 SD3 System HW/SW Information Menu

Select "INFORMATION" to open a window (see fig. 2.3.1) displaying the version of the basic SD3 operating software, the amount of space available in the Tester's non-volatile memory (Free Space on Disk) and the Serial Number of the Tester (which is also marked on the dataplate on the back of the device under the supporting platform). Press "Enter" to return to the Main Menu.

You can print the displayed information by pressing "Enter" on the print icon.

![Fig. 2.3.1](image-url)
2.4 SD3 Configuration Menu

Select SD3 configuration to activate the menu where you can select from the possible Tester configurations (Fig. 2.4.1).

- Press "Communications" to select the parameters for the communications line between the PC and the SD3 Tester. (fig. 2.4.2)

**SD3 Tester - PC communications line**

On the left side of the screen you can select the SD3 Tester - PC communications line. The following choices are available:
- USB line,
- Serial RS232 line;
- Ethernet 10/100 Mbit/Wireless line.

Press one of the three buttons to select the desired communications line. It will only become effective after you have pressed "CONFIRM".

*Remember the selection must also be made on the Basic SD3NET software of the PC that will be connected to the SD3.*

On the right side of the screen you can select all addresses configuring the use of the Ethernet IP LAN/SUBNET MASK network (fig. 2.4.2).
LAN Address

The first field lets you input the IP (Internet Protocol) address. Together with the next field, SUBNETMASK, this address identifies the SD3 Tester within the TCP/IP network.

Both the IP address and the subnetmask are 32 bit, 4-digit numbers ranging from 0 to 255 separated by periods.

The address to be inserted depends on your network configuration but it must never be the same as the PC address. Normally this information is provided by the network administrator.

Examples of settings

- **PC not part of a corporate network**
  
  Use an Ethernet 10/100 Mbit Crossover cable (supplied with the SD3 tester)

  **PC SETTINGS:**
  - IP Address: 172.28.2.100
  - Subnetmask: 255.255.255.0

  **SD3 SETTINGS:**
  - IP Address: 172.28.2.36
  - Subnetmask: 255.255.255.0
- **PC within a corporate network**

  Use an Ethernet 10/100 Mbit network card (not supplied with the SD3 tester)

  **PC SETTINGS:**
  - IP Address: (depends on the network administrator).
  - Subnetmask: (depends on the network administrator).

  **SD3 SETTINGS:**
  - IP Address: (have the network administrator provide a static IP address).
  - Subnetmask: (get this information from the network administrator).

  For problems related to the net configuration, refer to chapter 5 or contact the net installer.

  **Wireless Address**

  This field lets you in put an IP (Internet Protocol) Address. Together with the following field, SUBNETMASK, this address identifies the SD3 Tester within the TCP/IP network using a Wireless network.

  **Remember that this field is only displayed and valid if the card has been inserted in the SD3 Tester.**

  Both the IP address and the subnetmask are 32 bit, 4-digit numbers ranging from 0 to 255 separated by periods.

  The address to be inserted depends on your network configuration but it must never be the same as the PC address.

  Normally this information is provided by the network administrator.

  The last choice for the Wireless network is the name of the access Point. For this configuration, see the access Point manual.

  **The Wireless address must be different from the Ethernet line IP address (they must be on different subnetworks, e.g. LAN 192.28.2.50, Wireless 172.28.2.50).**

  **Examples of settings**

  *See Ethernet 10/100 Mbit line selection.*

  **ACCESS POINT/POINT-POINT SELECTION**

  The Wireless Net can work either in:

  **Access POINT mode**

  that means the SD3 Tester is connected via radio to an “Access Point” device that joins it to a wider Lan Net (that is, formed by several devices/PC).

  or in **POINT-POINT mode**

  That means the SD3 Tester is connected via radio directly to one PC and not to a wider PC Net.

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  It allows to configure the data protection (WEP) on the Wireless transmission (40 bit or 104 bit protection). By selecting one of the two entries it will be possible to choose a key (5 characters for the 40 bit protection and 14 characters for the 104bit protection).

  This key must be set within the operating system of the wireless PC.

  **IMPORTANT NOTE**

  “I”, “m”, “L” or “M” characters must not be present in the key.
In menus that permit data printouts (errors, parameters, information, ...), it is possible to send this information directly to the PC printer using the SD3 tester under the following conditions:

- The communications line between the SD3 tester and the PC must be an Ethernet or Wireless line
- The basic SD3NET software must be active on the SD3NET PC

To identify the PC containing the SD3NET system, you must select its IP address. The IP address is a 32 bit, 4-digit number between 0 and 255 separated by periods. This information can be obtained either by asking the network administrator or by following the procedure below:

- From the PC, press the START button at the bottom left
- Select RUN
- For Windows XP, 2000, NT type in CMD and click OK; for Windows 98, ME type in command
- Input IPCONFIG and press ENTER
- The IP address is the address following the words IP Address :.......:172.28.3.3 (for example)

**GATEWAY LAN**
It is possible to select an IP address to perform the tcp/ip packets gateway.

**PORT LAN PC**
It is possible to select the gate relevant to the TCP/IP address to the PC.

**Warning**
This value (50000) must not be changed presently; it will be used for future new versions of SD3NETPC.
Select the USB line
Select the RS232 line

Once you have selected the line, just connect the cable.

If the line selected is RS232: RS232 PC cable (see chapter 7). The communication can be extremely slow and one could not be able to use some systems).

If the line selected is USB: USB cable (see chapter 7).

If the connection is via LAN (recommended): cross-over cable (see chapter 7).

No cable needed in case of wireless connection.

➢ Press "Language" to modify the language used in the SD3NET screens (fig 2.4.1).

Press the button just below the language flag to confirm your choice and automatically exit the window. To void without saving, press "Esc" or press the cancel key.

The language selected on the SD3 only affects the messages for the routine software which selects and runs the diagnostics programs (basic SD3NET software). The diagnostics software language, on the other hand, is selected in the PC initialization software; to avoid any possible inconsistencies, make certain that the PC and SD3 are both using the same language.

Press "Esc" to return to the previous menu.

WARNING. TO SAVE TESTER DISK SPACE, THE DIAGNOSTICS SOFTWARE IS ONLY DOWNLOADED IN ONE LANGUAGE (DEPENDING ON THE BASIC SD3NET SOFTWARE SETTINGS ON THE PC).

TO SET THIS SOFTWARE TO ANOTHER LANGUAGE, YOU MUST SELECT THE DESIRED LANGUAGE ON THE PC AND THEN UPDATE THE TESTER LANGUAGE.

Fig. 2.4.3
2.5 Start PC Communications Menu

The **START PC COMMUNICATIONS** menu enables dialogue with the PC software to update diagnostics programs and to download the acquisition files from the Tester to the PC. Select “START PC COMMUNICATIONS” and press “Enter” to open the Menu shown in fig. 2.5.1. The information that appears in the window depends on the communications mode selected.

**Serial RS232 mode**

A LED goes on and blinks as long as the unit is in communication with the PC.

**Ethernet/Wireless mode**

As soon as the PC software (Basic SD3NET software and/or control unit diagnostics software) activates a connection with the SD3 Tester, the IP address of the user or users connected to the Tester is displayed in the window. 

In addition, a LED goes on and blinks as long as the unit is in communication with the PC (except when files are being transferred).

As soon as the PC software is disconnected from the SD3 Tester, it disappears from the screen.

**USB mode**

A LED goes on and blinks as long as the unit is in communication with the PC.

Press "Esc" to return to the Main Menu.

**Do not press "Esc" on the Tester while data is being exchanged with the PC as this would interrupt the communications in progress.**
Fig. 2.5.1
2.6 Start SD2 Emulator Communications Menu

Select “START SD2 EMULATOR COMMUNICATIONS” and press “ENTER” to open the screen shown in fig. 2.6.2, that will upload the modules necessary to the SD2 emulator.

At the end of the upload (it could last a while, depending on how many SD1/SD2 ECU are installed) the window 2.6.1 will be shown.

This menu enables dialogue with the diagnostics software on the PC developed for the SD2 (the SD1 software transferred on the SD2 as well).

You can use the SD3 Tester as though it were an SD2 Tester. Do not hook up to the vehicle using the EOBD wiring (SD3-CBL06) supplied for new vehicles, rather use a harness (like the SD2 SD3-CBL07) to be connected to the EOBD wiring that the shop already owns.

As for the SD2 tester, in this operating mode it is possible use the SD3 keypad to control the SD2 PC software.

**WARNING:**

- This menu uses a serial RS232 communications line (USB or LAN/WIRELESS lines cannot be used). The various Basic SD3NET software packages will automatically set this serial line; upon exiting, the previously set communications line for normal operations is automatically restored.
- Do not use basic SD2 software to update the SD3 tester
- The basic SD3NET PC software can update the SD2 diagnostics system software.

Warning: on some systems, to use the RS232 serial line can cause problems of connection.

Press “Esc” to return to the Main Menu.

**Do not press “Esc” on the Tester while data is being exchanged with the PC as this would interrupt the communications in progress.**
Fig. 2.6.2
2.7 Tools Selection Menu

The TOOLS SELECTION lets you use the tools (available on the SD3 such as the Multimeter). Select TOOLS SELECTION and press "Enter" to display the menu shown in fig. 2.7.1. To choose one of the options, just highlight it with the up/down arrows or tab key and press "Enter". Press “Esc” to return to the Main Menu.

![Multimeter Menu](image)

Fig. 2.7.1

2.7.1 Multimeter Menu

The Multimeter menu permits use of a Voltmeter and Ohmmeter integrated with the Tester. Select "MULTIMETER" and press "Enter" to display the Menu shown in fig. 2.8.1.
The Voltmeter operates in the range +/-200V dc (4 auto-range scales) with a precision of 0.5% of the full scale.
The Ohmmeter operates in the range 0..1 MOhm (4 auto-range scales) with a precision of 0.5% of the full scale.
To use the Multimeter, attach the SD3 tester cable to the 9-pin connector. The red (+) and black (-) pins are used by the Voltmeter and the blue pins are used by the Ohmmeter.
Press "Esc" to return to the Tools Selection Menu.
2.7.2 Data deleting

The Data Deleting environment allows deleting the data on the Tester and to free space on the disk. When the tester is switched on the data deleting environment shows a second submenu, just like in figure 2.7.2.1.

Fig.2.7.2.1.

Selecting DELETE ALL DIAGNOSIS SW, one will delete from tester all the diagnosis sw previously downloaded. This means, it will not be possible to execute them newly and in case of use it will be necessary to download them again.

Selecting DELETE ALL ACQUISITIONS, one will delete from tester’s disk all the present acquisitions.

Selecting DELETE ALL PRINTS, one will delete from tester’s disk all the prints.

After choosing one of the present entries, the screen of the figure 2.7.2.2 will be displayed.
2.8 Expansions Menu

The Expansions Menu makes it possible to run non-diagnostics programs for the ECUs downloaded from the PC (for example: oscilloscope, ...). Select "EXPANSIONS" and press "Enter" to display the list of programs preloaded into the Tester. If no programs are loaded into the Tester, press "Enter" or "Esc" to return to the Tools Selection Menu.

2.9 OBD SCANTOOL SCREEN

From the main diagnostics sw menu, select "OBD SCANTOOL" to enter the OBD (On Board Diagnostic) menu. This software serves for diagnosis of vehicle systems that implement the Scantool protocol; that is the diagnostics protocol controlling the vehicle's pollution emissions. No selection is planned since the software communicates with all control units in the vehicle that support the protocol.

Press "enter" to immediately load the diagnostics software (indicated by a red bar). Once it has loaded, a window prompts you to turn the key to "ON" and press confirm to initialize the system (see figure 2.9.1). If there is no dialogue with the vehicle, a message prompts you to check the connection between the tester and the control unit. If the initialization process is completed successfully, a list of the control units initialized appears (typically engine and clutch). The individual ECUs are identified through the protocol wake-up address, its only characterizing element (see fig. 2.9.2).

Press "enter" to call up the main menu in fig. 2.9.3.

The diagnostics functions are characterized by a number (ex. $01 service).
For all menus except the errors screen, pressing "enter" at this level calls up a screen with a list of the ECUs that have been initialized. This makes it possible to filter the system responses; that is to display the parameters for that given ECU.

Fig. 2.9.1
AVAILABLE ECUS

ADDRESS 0x19 STATUS ON

Fig. 2.9.2
In this menu, all dynamic parameters (requested continuously) supported by the previously selected ECU, and only these, are displayed. To move through the windows, use the SD3 tester keys following the rules indicated above in the paragraph on serial diagnostics. See fig. 2.9.4.
### Table: SD3 Diagnostics System Parameters

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Engine Revol (RPM)</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle Speed (km/h)</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spark Advance, Cylinder 1 (deg)</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>-40</td>
</tr>
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<td>Intake Air Ground (g/s)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Throttle Position (%)</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fast Correction of Mixture Ratio K2 Bank 2 (°)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self-Adaptive Mixture Ratio Bank 1 (%)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fast Correction of Mixture Ratio K2 Bank 1 (%)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Temperature (°C)</td>
<td>-40</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fig. 2.9.4
Service $02$ - FFD
In this menu, the Freeze-Frame-Data are displayed (if present). These are the parameters that delimit an error (present or saved at that moment in the ECU) that the ECU saved when the problem occurred. The error is reported on the first line of the screen as P-CODE. If there are no errors, or if no data has been saved, a special dialog box provides this information and invites you to continue. To move through the windows, use the SD3 tester keys following the rules indicated above in the paragraph on serial diagnostics. See fig. 2.9.5

Service $03$ - Errors
This menu does not present a previously selected ECU, as mentioned above. In fact, all errors present in all currently active ECUs are reported as P-CODE (that is standardized alphanumeric code). The particular node containing the error is indicated by displaying the address of the ECU itself, next to the error code. If a given DTC (Diagnostic Trouble Code) is present on more than one ECU, all the addresses are displayed. To move through the windows, use the SD3 tester keys following the rules indicated above in the paragraph on serial diagnostics. See fig. 2.9.6
Service $04 - Deleting errors

Contrary to serial diagnostics, deleting errors has its own particular menu since it implements a precise service (service 4) of the OBD protocol. Here, too, the ECU is not preselected. Rather error deletion always refers to ALL currently active systems. The OBD protocol requires that deletion be performed only when the engine is off: a dialog box message reminds you of this fact. The outcome of the operation is indicated after the command is issued. See fig. 2.9.7.
Service $09 - Info

In this menu, some information regarding the specific ECU (message counter, VIN, ... if supported) are displayed as though they were dynamic parameters. To move through the windows, use the SD3 tester keys following the rules indicated above in the paragraph on serial diagnostics. See fig. 2.9.8
Fig. 2.9.8

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ID</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>O/S</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0/la</td>
<td>313936398363820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0/1a</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0/6a</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 2.10 Check Versions

The CHECK VERSIONS menu lets you display the versions of the diagnostics software installed on the SD3 tester in the following format (fig 2.10.1)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MANUFACTURER</th>
<th>Model</th>
<th>System</th>
<th>Version</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Release</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FERRARI</td>
<td>F137</td>
<td>NBC Body Computer</td>
<td>090000</td>
<td>21 11 2003</td>
<td>6.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Press the button with the printed icon to print these data.

Press “Esc” to return to the Main Menu.

![Fig. 2.10.1](image-url)
2.11 Serial Diagnostics Menu

The Serial Diagnostics Menu lets you run the ECU diagnostics programs loaded into either the SD3 or SD2 from the PC. Select "DIAGNOSTICS" and press "Enter" to display the list of diagnostics programs pre-loaded into the Tester; if no programs have been pre-loaded, the device will display fig. 2.11.1.

Fig. 2.11.1

Press "Enter" or "Esc" to return to the Main Menu.

If the device contains diagnostics programs, you will be guided through selection of the diagnostics you wish to run. To select a diagnostics program, you are almost always required to specify the Manufacturer of the vehicle in which the ECU is installed, the vehicle and ECU model, and finally the system to be tested. If more than one serial line is available for the diagnostics routine, you will be prompted to specify which one to use. This is not normally the case because the SD3 automatically selects the default line set during vehicle design. Therefore the last passage is hidden to the user (on the contrary, if you have selected diagnostics of the previous SD2 system, the procedure requires you to set the diagnostics line as well).

The procedure thus starts with selection of the Manufacturer (from among the diagnostics programs loaded into Tester). The display can appear as shown in fig. 2.11.2.
Select the Manufacturer with the arrow keys and press "Enter" to confirm. You can flip through the pages by pressing key "8" (previous page) and "9" (next page) or, if the unit is connected to an outside keypad, by pressing PGUP and PGDN.
Press "Esc" to return to the Main menu. If, for instance, we select FERRARI and press "Enter", a page similar to the one shown in fig. 2.12.3 will be displayed.
For this window, the above rules apply. At the bottom of the window appears a field which displays the previous selection (FERRARI). If we select F137 and press "Enter", a page similar to the one shown in fig.2.11.4 will be displayed.
For this window, the rules given above for selecting the Manufacturer apply. At the bottom of the window appears a field which displays the previous selection (FERRARI F137). If we select NBC (Body computer) MARELLI and press "Enter" we enter the serial line selection screen or the diagnostics software. Let us assume that we do not need to select the serial line (this is rarely necessary and in any case follows the same procedure outlined in the points already covered). After having made all the required selections, the tester will automatically request the vehicle serial code to the ECU. Then we enter the diagnostics software. Note: the vehicle serial code request will not be repeated until the user will not quit the ECU/SYSTEM selection window.

Loading the software required for diagnostics of the selected program is accompanied by a red bar indicating the progress.
If an error screen appears during the diagnostics software selection phase, the diagnostics software that caused the load/run problems must be reinstalled through the PC software.

If the selected software was an SD2 emulator, you will be prompted for the communications line, prompted to input the special SD2 harness (SD3-CBL07), and finally the software will be run presenting the same SD2 graph. (For a description of software operation, see the SD2 user's manual contained in the SD3Net CD in the 5 languages under the ManualSD2 directory). (Fig.2.11.6)

Be aware of whether you are connected to an EOBD outlet (SD3-CBL06). In this case, you must turn off the SD3 Tester, connect the special SD2 harness (SD3-CBL07) and then start the ECU selection process over again.

Once you have completed the activity with this SD2 emulation diagnostics program, SD3 will be automatically reset.
Fig. 2.11.6
2.12 Resolving SD3 Tester-related problems

After having turned on the SD3 Tester, if nothing is displayed on the screen, run the following checks:
- Check that the Green light on the upper part of the Tester is on;
- If this light is off, check that the EOBD plug has been inserted into the vehicle correctly or, if it is a 110/220 Volt network connection, check whether the outside power supply is connected properly;
- If the light is on, wait 60 seconds and then try to reboot.

If the SD3 Tester still does not go on, but the light is on, reboot the tester by pressing KEYS "1" and "2" on the numeric keypad simultaneously and keeping them pressed for 20 seconds.
If the words:

"WAIT FOR SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD"

appear on the screen, download the Basic SD3NET PC program Operating System and then install the Basic SD3 SOFTWARE from the Update ECU SW screen.

REMEMBER, IN PERFORMING THIS TYPE OF UPDATING, YOU CAN ONLY USE THE SERIAL OR USB LINES FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PC AND THE SD3 TESTER

Should one be unable to sort out these problems, please contact the After Market Service.
3. SD3 Diagnostics Software
3.1 SD3 Diagnostics Software Operation

The SD3 tester makes it possible to distribute and update diagnostics software developed as new vehicles are released. Each diagnostics software will be different from all others depending on the particular ECU it tests and also the version of the software being used. The following operational description covers the standard diagnostics menu (for a ECU developed in parallel with the SD3 itself), and serves to give general indications on how the various diagnostics menus perform; it should be understood that each diagnostics program will have its own specific documentation.

After the screen shown in fig. 2.12.5, which may display for half a minute or so, the real diagnostics software starts execution.

If execution is successfully completed, a screen similar to the one in fig.3.1.1.1 will be displayed.

3.1.1 Main Menu

The diagnostics main menu contains the various available menus (in this case Errors, Parameters, Diagnostics, Acquisition, Information, Exit); Select the menus in the same way as for all other screens (select with the arrows or tab keys, "Enter" to confirm, "Esc" to return to the previous menu). From the program's main menu, press "Esc" or select "Exit" and confirm to return to the ECU selection screen. At the top, the current selection is displayed (FERRARI F137 NBC MARELLI).
3.1.2 Error menu

Select Errors and press "Enter" to go to an menu in which the Tester continuously prompts the ECU for any errors stored in its memory. It then displays the errors status (No Error or the list of errors encountered). If there are any errors in the ECU's memory, the screen will be similar to the one shown in fig. 3.1.2.1. The bar above the errors is yellow if the ECU is connected and diagnostics are running, and is red if the link between the ECU and the Tester fails. In the latter case a page similar to the one shown in fig. 3.1.2.2 is displayed prompting you to check the connection and confirm your desire to attempt initialization again. Press "Enter" to try again, or "Esc" to return to the screen shown in fig. 3.1.1.1. In the case shown in fig. 3.1.2.1, some errors are displayed on a single page (PAGE 1/1 on the yellow bar).

If more than 11 errors are present, there will be more than one page. To scroll through the various pages, use the up/down arrows or flip through the pages using key "8" PGUP or "9" PGDN.

![Fig. 3.1.2.1](image-url)
Press "Esc" to return to the screen shown in fig. 3.1.1.1.
Press tab to highlight the various errors one by one. After having highlighted a particular error, press "Enter" to view any additional information regarding the problem. An example is given in figure 3.1.2.3.
Use the arrow keys to scroll lists of information. "Esc" returns to the Display Errors page (fig. 3.1.2.1).

In the screen shown in fig. 3.1.2.3, pressing the printer icon key writes on the Tester disk a file with the errors encountered and all associated information. The screen which displays while the file is writing will look like the one shown in fig. 3.1.2.4. These files can be transferred to the PC and printed out (see par. 4.4). The Tester stores them in non-volatile memory (and hence they will stay in memory even after the Tester is switched off). Nevertheless, to prevent wasting Tester disk space, it is best to periodically transfer the files to the PC disk (through the special SD3NET PC menu) and delete them from the tester disk.
Press the DELETE icon to delete the errors from the ECU. The screen which appears is similar to the one shown in fig. 3.1.2.5. At the end of the procedure, a window is displayed with the result of the delete as returned by the ECU (Delete OK/Delete Failed).
Fig. 3.1.2.5
3.1.3 Parameters menu

Select Parameters menu and press "Enter" to go to the dynamic parameters page. The parameters are usually displayed sorted into dimensional types, hence from the screen shown in fig. 3.1.1.1 the program goes to a screen similar to the one shown in fig. 3.1.3.1. Select them as for all other menus (select using tab and arrow keys, "Enter" to confirm, "Esc" to return to the previous menu).

![Parameters Menu Image]

Fig. 3.1.3.1

Select one of the options and press "Enter" to go to a menu in which the Tester continuously prompts the ECU to determine the current value of the parameters. The screen will be similar to the one shown in fig. 3.1.3.2. The text is on a yellow background if the ECU is connected and diagnostics are running, and on a red background if the link between the ECU and the Tester fails. In the latter case a page similar to the one shown in fig. 3.1.2.2 is displayed prompting you to check the connection and confirm your desire to attempt initialization again. Press "Enter" to try again, or "Esc" to return to the screen shown in fig. 3.1.3.1.
In the case shown in fig. 3.1.3.2 there are 11 parameters displayed on a single page (PAGE 1/1 on the yellow bar). If there were more than 12 parameters there would be more than one page. To scroll through these pages use the up/down arrows or flip through the pages using the number keys “8” PGUP and “9” PGDN.

There are generally two types of parameters:

- Analogue parameters (such as engine rpm): the value of the parameter and its dimensions are displayed.
- Digital parameters (such as Vehicle Control Status): the decoded value is shown in its actual meaning.

Pressing the print icon button writes on the Tester disk a file with the file name and the parameter values for the selected menu. The screen which displays while the file is writing will look like the one shown in fig. 3.1.3.3. These files can be transferred to the PC and printed out (see par. 4.4). The Tester stores them in non-volatile memory (and hence they will stay in memory even after the Tester is switched off).

From the Parameters Menu in fig. 3.1.3.2, press “Esc” to return to the main diagnostics software menu shown in fig. 3.1.3.1.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WATER TEMPERATURE (06h)</td>
<td>100.0</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BATTERY VOLTAGE (07h)</td>
<td>14.2</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEVER STATUS (08h)</td>
<td>NEUTRAL</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGINE RPM (09h)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>rpm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEARBOX PRIMARY SHAFT RPM (10h)</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>rpm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAR SPEED (11h)</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>km/h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REQUESTED GEAR (12h)</td>
<td>FIRST</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fig. 3.1.3.3
### 3.1.4 Diagnostics Menu

Select the Active Diagnostics Menu and press "Enter" to send control signals to the ECU. The Active Diagnostics menu is the one menu that could differ from one ECU to another; the one described here is only one of the possible implementations. The active diagnostics screen will look something like the one in fig. 3.1.4.1. The various active diagnostics are arranged in a menu. The various options are selected as in all other menus (select using tab and arrow keys, "Enter" to confirm, "Esc" to return to the previous menu). To exit from the help screen press "Enter" or "Esc".

If we select a particular diagnostics and press "Enter" we enter a guided procedure which uses user prompts and sends signals to the ECU to effect the desired implementations. If, for example, we need to switch off the engine to run the command, a screen similar to the one in fig. 3.1.4.2 will be displayed. The requested condition is displayed (Engine Status: Off), the parameter is constantly checked by the Tester (Engine rpm) comparing the value requested and the value read. The condition must be maintained for a few seconds before being deemed satisfactory and moving on to issuing the next command. During this period, pressing "Esc" displays the menu shown in fig. 3.1.4.1.
When the condition has been satisfied, the Tester will send the actuation command to the ECU; in case of an incorrect response from the ECU, an error window is displayed (Test Failed), otherwise a window is displayed with the name of the test underway (fig. 3.18.12). You can interrupt the command by pressing "Esc"; if this does not take place, the Tester will in any case interrupt the command after a set time. In both cases, the Tester returns to the screen shown in fig. 3.1.4.1.

3.1.5 Acquisition Menu

From the main diagnostics sw menu, select "ACQUISITION MENU" to enter the menu where you can acquire data (parameters and errors) constantly requested of the ECU. In particular, a submenu is displayed offering the possible options: "ACQUISITION WITH DISPLAY", "ACQUISITION WITHOUT DISPLAY", "ACQUISITION IN TEXTUAL MODE" (see figure 3.1.5.1). Select one of the above menus and a screen appears. The left side of this screen presents a list of all parameters implemented in the ECU and the right side shows a list of the errors. Use the arrows to scroll through the data contained in the selected list, press "Tab" to move the item selected to the other list or press confirm. When a parameter/error is pressed, pressing the "enter" key selects (or deselects if it was already selected) the highlighted data. On the other hand, while if you press confirm, you move on to the next menu typical of each acquisition mode. A counter at the foot of the page indicates the individual report number_element_totals_selected/number_element_totalsSelectable (even if the latter depends on the selected data acquisition mode). Two smaller, initially empty lists echo the data you have selected reporting, in particular, on the right the selected parameters and on the left the errors selected for acquisition (see fig. 3.1.5.2). Selections not permitted (if, for example, the maximum number of elements has been exceeded) is indicated in a special dialog box.
Once you have selected all the elements you wish to acquire, press "enter" with the "confirm" button selected and you can move on to the next screen.

Fig. 3.1.5.1
Acquisition with display

The screen displays the trend in time for the parameters selected in different graphs but which all share the abscissa (time). Each graph displays the current value, unit of measure (if present), space on the grid both in the direction of the abscissa (horizontal step) and ordinate (vertical step), graph limits (both for time and the value taken on by the parameter). Throughout the period the value is displayed, a file is created in the non volatile memory that can be handled with a special PC sw menu. Press "Esc" to exit the graph menu and interrupt saving the data to file.

Acquisition without display

Even though dialogue with the ECU is immediately active, to start acquisition to file you must select the special button (START ACQUISITION) and press "enter". The counters in the yellow box will then begin counting the value sampling moment and the progressive number of samples acquired. Press "END ACQUISITION" to interrupt data acquisition to file and reset the counters. You can start the procedure again by pressing "START ACQUISITION" once more. These keys can be selected either by using the arrow or "Tab" keys. Press "Esc" to exit this menu (any acquisition in progress will be interrupted) and return to the previous screen.

Acquisition in textual mode

For each parameter, this menu reports the current value read by the ECU and, if it is an analog value, it also reports the minimum and maximum value for each constantly updated datum. For acquisition with display, the data save begins automatically when you enter the menu and terminates when you press "Esc". At the foot of the page, the number of samples acquired to that point is displayed along with the sampling instant (expressed in milliseconds) which is updated constantly.
3.1.6 Information

From the diagnostics software main menu in fig. 3.1.6.1, select the ECU Information menu and press “Enter” to display information on the hardware and software versions of the ECU. The information displayed depends on the particular ECU involved in the diagnostics; a possible implementation is shown in figure 3.1.6.1. The Diagnostics SW Version refers to the program running on the Tester, all the other information refers to the ECU itself. In the screen shown in fig. 3.1.6.1, pressing the print icon writes on the Tester disk a file containing the information displayed. These files can be transferred to the PC and printed out (see par. 4.4). The Tester stores them in non-volatile memory (and hence they will stay in memory even after the Tester is switched off).

![Fig. 3.1.6.1.](image)

Press “Esc” to return to the diagnostics software main menu in fig. 3.1.1.1; use the up/down arrows to scroll through the information list.