

Model 4603 Remote Start Owner's Guide



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Government Regulations

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesirable operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television, which can be determined by turning the equipment OFF and ON, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio / TV technician for help.

Remote Controls

To satisfy FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, this device should be used in hand-held, hand operated configurations only. The device and its antenna must maintain a separation distance of 20 cm or more from the person's body, except for the hand and wrists, to satisfy RF exposure compliance. This device is designed to be used in a person's hands and its operating configurations do not support normal transmissions while it is carried in pockets or holsters next to a person's body.

Control Center

To satisfy FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the device and its antenna must maintain a separation distance of 20 cm or more from the person's body, except for the hand and wrists, to satisfy RF exposure compliance.

This device complies with the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS 210. Its use is authorized only on a no-interference, no-protection basis; in other words, this device must not be used if it is determined that it causes harmful interference to services authorized by IC. In addition, the user of this device must accept any radio interference that may be received, even if this interference could affect the operation of the device.

Warning:

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.

⚠ Warning! Safety first

The following safety warnings must be observed at all times:

Due to the complexity of this system, installation of this product must only be performed by an authorized Directed dealer.

When properly installed, this system can start the vehicle via a command signal from the remote control. Therefore, never operate the system in an enclosed area or partially enclosed area without ventilation (such as a garage). When parking in an enclosed or partially enclosed area or when having the vehicle serviced, the remote start system must be disabled using the installed toggle switch. It is the user's sole responsibility to properly handle and keep out of reach from children all remote control devices to assure that the system does not unintentionally remote start the vehicle. THE USER MUST INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR IN OR ABOUT THE LIVING AREA ADJACENT TO THE VEHICLE. ALL DOORS LEADING FROM ADJACENT LIVING AREAS TO THE ENCLOSED OR

PARTIALLY ENCLOSED VEHICLE STORAGE AREA MUST AT ALL TIMES REMAIN CLOSED. These precautions are the sole responsibility of the user.

Use of this product in a manner contrary to its intended mode of operation may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. (1) Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and (2) Never remotely start the vehicle with the keys in the ignition. The user must also have the neutral safety feature of the vehicle periodically checked, wherein the vehicle must not remotely start while the car is in gear. This testing should be performed by an authorized Directed dealer in accordance with the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts in gear, cease remote start operation immediately and consult with the authorized Directed dealer to fix the problem.

After the remote start module has been installed, contact your authorized dealer to have him or her test the remote start module by performing the Safety Check outlined in the product installation guide. If the vehicle starts when performing the Neutral Safety Shutdown Circuit test, the remote start unit has not been properly installed. The remote start module must be removed or the installer must properly reinstall the remote start system so that the vehicle does not start in gear. All installations must be performed by an authorized Directed dealer.

OPERATION OF THE REMOTE START MODULE IF THE VEHICLE STARTS IN GEAR IS CONTRARY TO ITS INTENDED MODE OF OPERATION. OPERATING THE REMOTE START SYSTEM UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY. YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE THE USE OF THE UNIT AND SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF AN AUTHORIZED Directed DEALER TO REPAIR OR DISCONNECT THE INSTALLED REMOTE START MODULE. DIRECTED WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR PAY FOR INSTALLATION OR REINSTALLATION COSTS.

This product is designed for fuel injected, automatic transmission vehicles only. Use of this product in a standard transmission vehicle is dangerous and contrary to the product's intended use.

What is Included

- The control module
- A Venom SST antenna
- One 4 button remote control (P/N 7641L)
- A push-button Valet switch
- Your warranty card
- A shut-down toggle switch

Important Information

Congratulations on the purchase of your remote start keyless entry system. This system has been designed to provide years of trouble free operation. By carefully reading this Owner's Guide prior to using your system, you will maximize the use of this system and its features. Additional or replacement copies of this guide can be printed by accessing the Directed Electronics internet website at www.avital.com.

> System Maintenance

The system requires no specific maintenance. Your remote is powered by two miniature 3V lithium CR2025 batteries that lasts approximately one year under normal use. When the batteries weaken, the LED on the remote will dim and operating range will be reduced.

> Your Warranty

Your warranty card must be completely filled out and returned within 10 days of purchase. Your product warranty will not be honored if your warranty card is not returned. Make sure that you receive the warranty card from your dealer. You may also register online at www.prodregister.com/directed.

Remote Control Functions

The receiver uses a computer-based learn routine to learn the remote control buttons. The remote control buttons described in this manual correspond to a Standard Configuration.

Standard configuration

Button Press		Feature		
lock		Press for 1 second to Lock. Press and hold for 1.5 seconds to lock and then activate Panic.		
Unlock		Press one time to Unlock, or to turn Panic Off.		
AUX Auxiliary		Press and hold for less than one second before locking and unlocking to activate Silent Mode. Press and hold for 1.5 second to activate optional trunk release.		
Remote start		Press one time to activate Remote Start.		
<u> </u>		Press these buttons to activate Timer mode .		
+ AUX		Press these buttons to activate Car finder .		
+ *	AUX	Press these buttons simultaneously to activate the optional Rear Window Defogger during remote start.		

Using Your System

➤ Locking

Pressing for one second locks the system. (if the door locks are connected). The horn honks (if connected) and the parking lights flash once to confirm locking of the system. The optional Failsafe® Starter Kill also activates and prevents the vehicle's starter from cranking.

> Unlocking

Pressing for one second unlocks the doors (if connected). The horn honks twice (if connected) and the parking lights flash twice to confirm unlocking of the system. The optional Failsafe Starter Kill is deactivated

> Disabling (optional) Starter Kill

If your remote control is lost or damaged, you can manually override the starter kill. You must have the ignition key, and know where the Valet button is located. Be sure to check with the installer for the location of the Valet button

To override the starter kill turn the ignition on, and then press and release the Valet button one time within 10 seconds. The vehicle should start, if not you may not have waited too long to release the button: Turn the ignition off and repeat the process.

Location of Valet button:	
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> Panic Mode

If you are threatened in or near your vehicle, you can attract attention by triggering the system with your remote control. Press for 1.5 seconds to enter Panic Mode. In Panic Mode, the horn will honk and the parking lights will flash for 30 seconds. To stop Panic Mode at any time, press for for for the remote control.

Note: In order for Panic Mode to be effective, the vehicle's horn (or optional siren) and the vehicle's parking lights must be connected.

> Remote Start

This feature allows you to remotely start and run your vehicle for a programmable period of time. This makes it possible to warm up the engine, as well as adjust the interior temperature of the vehicle with the climate control system. If interior heating or cooling is desired, the climate controls must be preset, and the fan blower must be set to the desired level prior to remote starting the vehicle.

Important! Never remotely start the vehicle with the vehicle in gear, and never remotely start the vehicle with the key in the ignition.

To remote start the vehicle:

- Press the button on the remote control 1 time and hold for 1 second.
- The parking lights flash to confirm that the vehicle is attempting to start. (In gasoline vehicles, the engine starts 4 seconds after the parking lights flash. In diesel vehicles, the engine starts when the WAIT-TO-START timer light goes out.)
- Once the vehicle has started, it will run for the pre-programmed period of time (12, 24, or 60 minutes) or until a shutdown input is triggered.

When you are ready to drive the vehicle:

- 1. Insert the ignition key and turn it to the ON (not the START) position.
- Press the brake pedal. The remote start system shuts down and the motor continues to run because the ignition has been turned on.

Note: If the brake pedal is pressed before the key is in the ON position, the engine will shut down.

The system monitors the vehicle during remote start runtime operation. The engine will automatically shutdown if the system receives any of the following shutdown inputs:

- The brake pedal is pressed.
- The hood is opened.
- The shutdown toggle switch is put into the OFF position.
- The pre-programmed run time (12, 24, or 60 minutes) has elapsed.
- Remote control button

 is pressed or optional activation input.

➤ Rear Defogger*

To turn the rear defogger output Off:

- 1. Simultaneously press & release the 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 buttons on the remote control.
- 2. The lights flash 2 times.
- The rear defogger output will no longer activate when the vehicle is remote started.

Note: If the remote start is On, the parking lights turn Off then flash 2-times before returning to normal output. The defogger output, if active, will cease.

To turn the rear defogger output On:

- 1. Simultaneously press & release the 4 + 4 + 4 buttons on the remote control.
- 2. The lights will flash 3 times.
- The rear defogger output will once again activate when the vehicle is remote started.

Note: If the remote start is On, the lights turn off and then flash 3-times before returning to normal output. The defogger output activates as programmed.

*Rear defogger must be installed and turned on by an authorized Directed dealer.

> Valet Take-Over

The Valet Take-Over feature allows the vehicle to remain running after the key has been removed from the ignition. This feature is useful for occasions when you wish to exit and lock the vehicle for short periods of time, but would like to leave the motor running and the climate controls on.

To perform Valet Take-Over:

- Before turning off the engine, press and release

 on the remote control for 1 second.
- 2. Turn the ignition key to the OFF position. (The engine will stay running.)
- The vehicle will run for the pre-programmed period of time (12, 24, or 60 minutes) or until a shutdown input is triggered.

> Car Finder

Car finder allows you to locate your vehicle, by having the system flash the parking lights on your vehicle.

To activate:

- 1. Press and release the 🖚 and 🛝 buttons at the same time.
- The lights flash 5 times slowly allowing you to locate your vehicle.

> Timer Mode

By pressing the remote and and buttons the parking lights will flash 4 times and then start the vehicle and run for the set duration. The remote start can be shut off by the remote control by pressing the remote start button and remain in timer mode, but if any other shut down zones or the ignition becomes active the timer mode will cancel.

- Press Timer mode buttons.
- The vehicle confirms with 4 parking light flashes.
- A 1-second delay starts.
- The system starts the car which runs for the specified duration, unless shut down by pressing the remote start button . If shut down with the remote start button , the system remains in timer mode.
- The system starts every 3 hours, for a maximum of 6 starts, until canceled by turning on the ignition, activating the brake, hood, or neutral safety shut-down wires. The parking lights flash 4 times indicating timer mode is exited.

Important! Timer Mode should be used only in open areas. Never start and run the vehicle in an enclosed space such as a garage or carport.

> Starter Anti-Grind Circuitry

Whenever the vehicle is remote started, advanced anti-grind circuitry prevents the starter from engaging, even if the key is turned to the start position. This prevents damage to the starter motor if the key is turned to the start position during remote start operation.

Note: Anti-grind circuitry only works when the remote start system is operating the motor and the optional Failsafe® Starter Kill relay is installed.

Disabling the Remote Start system

This feature allows your system's remote start unit to be temporarily disabled to prevent the vehicle from being remote started accidentally. This feature is useful if the vehicle is being serviced or stored in an enclosed area. To disable the remote start, move the shutdown toggle switch to the OFF position. The switch can be installed in a location of your choice. Check with your installer for recommended locations.

Location Of Shutdown Switch	
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➣ Ignition Controlled Door Locks





If power door locks have been connected to your system, the vehicle's doors will lock three seconds after the ignition has been turned On and unlock when the ignition is turned Off.





Important: In order for the ignition controlled door locks to work the feature must be programmed On.

If the ignition is turned on when the vehicle is remote started the doors will not lock until the remote start shuts off. To avoid being locked out of the vehicle, do not turn the ignition on until you are ready to drive the vehicle.

Rapid Resume Logic

This Directed Electronics system will store its current state to non-volatile memory. If power is lost and then reconnected the system will recall the stored state from memory. This means if the unit is in Locked Mode and the battery is disconnected for any reason, such as servicing the car, when the battery is reconnected the unit will still be in Locked Mode. This applies to all states of the system.

Owner Recognition

Owner Recognition is a revolutionary feature available only from Directed. Using a Directed Bitwriter® your dealer can program many of the system settings. It is possible to program different settings for each transmitter used with the system. Then, whenever a specific transmitter is used, the system recalls the settings assigned to that transmitter. Owner Recognition allows up to four users to have different settings that meet their specific needs. It is almost like having four separate alarms in your vehicle, one for each user.

Important: Owner Recognition cannot be programmed without a Bitwriter® and the necessary software.

Programming Options

Programming options control your system's normal, operational set-up. Most options do not require additional parts, but some may require additional installation labor. This system's programming options are listed below, with the factory default settings in **bold**:

- 12, 24, or 60 minute run time. your system can be programmed to allow the vehicle to run for 12, 24, or 60 minutes when remote started. Can be set to 1 60 min by your installer.
- 3, 6, 9, or 12 minute timer mode run time. Your system can be programmed to allow the vehicle to run for 3, 6, 9, or 12 minutes when remote started in timer mode. Can be set to 1-16 minutes by your installer.
- Comfort closure is a programming option which closes the vehicle's windows after remote locking.
- Parking lights flashing or constant. Your system can be programmed to either flash or to turn on the parking lights constantly during the entire remote start operation.
- Ignition switch-controlled door-locking on or Off. With this feature
 on, the doors will lock 3 seconds after the ignition key is turned on,
 and unlock when the ignition key is turned off.
- The horn honk confirmations for locking and unlocking can be programmed on or Off. In order for this feature to be programmed on, the horn must be connected to the system.

Glossary of Terms

Control Unit: The "brain" of your system. Usually hidden underneath the dash area of the vehicle. It houses the microprocessor which monitors your vehicle and controls all system functions.

Failsafe® Starter Kill: An optional automatic switch controlled by your system which prevents the vehicle's starter from cranking whenever the system is locked. The vehicle is never prevented from cranking when the system is unlocked, in Valet Mode, or if the starter kill switch itself fails. Your system has feature-ready circuitry for the starter kill, however installation may require additional labor and parts.

LED: indicator on your remote control when a button is pressed.

Remote control: A hand-held device which operates the various functions of your system.

Valet Button: A small push button mounted at a discretionary location inside the vehicle. It is used to override the Failsafe® Starter Kill when a remote control is lost or damaged.

Convenience Expansions

Listed below are some of the many expansion options available for use with your system. Some options may require additional parts and/or labor. Please consult with your dealer for a complete list of options available for use with this system.

Power Door Lock Control: Your system is capable of controlling many types of power door lock systems; however, some door lock systems may require extra parts. Consult with your dealer to determine which type of locks your vehicle uses. The system can be programmed to lock the doors when the ignition is turned on and to unlock them when the ignition is turned off.

Power Trunk Release: The system's auxiliary output can be programmed to operate a factory power release for the vehicle's trunk or hatch. If the factory release is not power-activated, Directed Electronics 522T trunk-release solenoid can often be added.

Power Window Control: Power window control is provided with Directed Electronics 529T or 530T systems. The 529T system will roll up two windows automatically when the system is locked, or roll two windows down by using the remote control. The 530T will roll two windows both up and down. The 530T also provides one touch switch operation.



Quick Reference Guide

To lock using your remote

To lock the system press 🚨 for one second. The doors lock (if connected). The vehicle's horn (if connected) honks and the parking lights flash once to confirm locking.

To unlock using your remote

To unlock the system press of for one second. The doors unlock (if connected). The vehicle's horn (if connected) honks twice and the parking lights flash twice.

To disable the optional Failsafe® Starter Kill without a remote control

Turn on the ignition. Press and release the Valet button within 10 seconds. The vehicle starts.

To remote start the vehicle

Press ® for 1 second. The parking lights turn on (if connected) and the vehicle starts. It will run for the programmed duration.

To activate Panic Mode

Press and hold for 1.5 seconds.

To activate Timer Mode

Press 🚨 and 🖆 to start the vehicle, and run it for the set duration.

To activate Car Finder

Press * + AUX to activate Car Finder, the vehicle lights flash 5 times



To disable the remote start system

To disable the remote start, move the shutdown toggle switch to the OFF position.

Location of Shutdown Switch

Valet Takeover

Press and release ® on the remote control one time while the vehicle is running. Turn the ignition key to the OFF position. The vehicle remains running, and runs for the pre-programmed period of time (12, 24, or 60 minutes).

Rear Window Defoager

Press the 🚨, 🍩 and 🐠 buttons simultaneously to turn the defogger on or off when remote starting. When pressing these buttons, the parking lights will flash 2-times if the defogger is set to off, and will flash 3-times if the defogger is set to on.



Limited Consumer Warranty

For a period of one calendar year from the date of purchase of this auto-security device, Directed Electronics, (Directed) promises to the ORIGINAL PURCHASER to repair or replace (at Directed's election) with a comparable reconditioned model, any Directed unit (hereafter the "unit"), excluding without limitation the siren, the remote transmitters, the associated sensors and accessories which proves to be defective in workmanship or material under reasonable use, provided the following conditions (herein "Conditions") are met: the unit was purchased from an authorized Directed dealer; the unit was professionally installed and serviced by an authorized Directed dealer; the unit will be professionally reinstalled in the vehicle in which it was originally installed by an authorized Directed dealer; and the unit is returned to Directed, shipping prepaid with a legible copy of the bill of sale or other dated proof of purchase bearing the following information: consumer's name, telephone number and address; the authorized dealer's name, telephone number and address; complete product description, including accessories; the year, make and model of the vehicle; vehicle license number and vehicle identification number. ALL UNITS RECEIVED BY DIRECTED FOR WARRANTY REPAIR WITHOUT PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL BE DENIED.

After the first calendar year, from the date of purchase of the unit, Directed, promises to the ORIGINAL PURCHASER to repair or replace, (at Directed's sole and absolute discretion) with a comparable reconditioned model any unit which proves to be defective in work-manship or material under reasonable use FOR A CHARGE OF \$45.00, SO LONG AS THE AFOREMENTIONED CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET. The unit must be returned to Directed, postage pre-paid, along with a legible copy of the receipt (including the information below) and a cashier's check or money order made payable to Directed Electronics in the amount of \$45.00.

This warranty is non-transferable and is automatically void if the unit has been modified or used in a manner contrary to its intended purpose, or if the unit has been damaged by accident, unreasonable use, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or construction. This warranty does not cover damage to the unit caused by installation or removal of the unit. This warranty does not cover labor costs for the removal, diagnosis, troubleshooting or reinstallation of the unit. For service on an out-of-warranty product a flat rate fee by model is charged. Contact your authorized dealer to obtain the service charge for your unit.

These security systems are a deterrent against possible theft. Directed is not offering a guarantee or insuring against vandalism, damage or theft of the automobile or its parts or contents and Directed hereby disclaims any liability whatsoever, including without limitation, liability for damage, vandalism and/or theft of the vehicle, parts and/or its contents. Directed neither assumes nor authorizes any person or entity to assume for it any duty, obligation or liability in connection with its products. Directed disclaims and has absolutely no liability for any and all acts of third parties, including its authorized dealers or installers.

In the event of a claim or a dispute involving Directed or its subsidiary, the venue shall be in San Diego, California. California state laws and applicable federal law shall apply and govern the dispute.

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IMPORTANT NOTE: This product warranty is automatically void if its date code or serial number is defaced, missing, or altered. This warranty will not be valid unless you have completed the warranty card and mailed it to Directed, within 10 days after purchase to the address listed on the warranty registration card. Make sure you have all of the following information from your authorized Directed dealer:

A clear copy of the sales receipt, showing the following:

Date of purchase

0	Your full name and address
0	Authorized dealer's company name and address
0	Type of system installed
0	Year, make, model and color of the automobile
0	Automobile license number
0	Vehicle identification number
0	All security options installed on automobile

Installation receipts

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