




# Ford**Ecat**

Quickstart



# Starting FordEcat


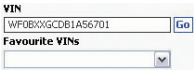


Action	Remark
<p>Doubleclick the Ecat Manager shortcut in the Windows Start menu (Ford).</p> <p>(Rem: Not applicable if the programme is used on a LAN Client.)</p> 	<p>Your Internet Explorer starts and launches the following URL: <a href="http://localhost:8080/Ford">http://localhost:8080/Ford</a>.</p> <p>FordEcat starts.</p>
<p>Doubleclick the application shortcut on your desktop:</p> 	
<p>Or go to the Windows Start menu, choose Ford and click:</p> 	

## Log In






Action	Remark
<p>Enter the default user name and password.</p>	<p>Default name: Admin Default password: sa</p>
<p>Choose your market and your language.</p>	<p>FordEcat now starts with “your” local market and language settings.</p>
<p>Click: <input type="button" value="Submit"/></p>	

## Step 1 – Identify the vehicle

Action	Remark
<p><b>Vehicle selection - manual:</b></p> <p>Click a vehicle image in the list of images, or click the vehicle name in the list of vehicles.</p>	<p>The selected vehicle is highlighted with a blue frame.</p>
<p>Choose the correct configuration attributes from the Configuration Page.</p>	<p>Parts search results improve depending on the level of vehicle configuration.</p>
<p>Choose the search modus i.e. “Parts”, “Service”, “Labour” and click: <input type="button" value="Go"/></p>	

Action	Remark
<p><b>Vehicle selection – by VIN:</b></p> <p>Click: </p> <p>Enter a full VIN. </p> <p>Click: </p> <p>Choose the search modus i.e. “Parts”, “Service”, “Labour” and click: </p>	<p>You can return to the Vehicle selection by VIN by using the “Home” button.</p> <p>Alternatively you can enter a VIN starting from the 7th digit onwards.</p> <p>You can save favourite VIN's.</p>


## Step 2 – Search modes

Action	Remark
<p><b>Index search:</b></p> <p>Click: </p> <p>followed by clicking: </p>	<p>The next level of catalogue content is displayed.</p>
<p><b>Graphic search:</b></p> <p>Click: </p> <p>followed by clicking the requested graphic.</p>	<p>Clicking through the display levels leads to the desired part.</p>
<p><b>Catalogue search:</b></p> <p>Click: </p> <p>Type a Search subject or parts number in the “Search for” box.</p> <p>Choose a Restriction to further focus the search (optional). Click: </p>	<p>You can use operators and/or wildcards, but don't use special characters.</p> <p>Restrict the Search results by choosing Major Groups and Groups.</p>






## Step 3 – Choose the part

Action	Remark
<p><b>Graphic- / Callout List:</b> In the graphic click the desired <b>Callout</b> -No. You get a detailed view of the physical parts page by clicking the <b>Callout</b> -No. in the index on the left side.</p>	<p>The desired part is highlighted in the index on the left side with a blue frame.</p>

## Step 4 – Shopping list

Action	Remark
<p>Either tick the part checkbox aside the <b>Callout</b> -No. and click:  <b>Add to Shopping List</b></p> <p>or doubleclick the part itself.</p> <p>To view the shopping list, click <b>Shopping</b> in the application toolbar.</p>	<p>The shopping list is created and requires a name to be given, if not already existent, and the selected item is added.</p> <p>You can edit the list at this stage as well as print or delete it.</p>

## New symbols / Supersession

Icons	Remark
	- A single part replaces the original part.
	- An assembly of parts replaces single parts.
	- More than one component in conjunction replaces a single part.
	- A part can be replaced by one out of a group of parts.
	- No longer serviced.

# Keyboard Short-cuts

ALT &	Equivalent to	Result
+ (number keypad)	Add to Shopping list	Adds a selected item to the active Shopping List.
<b>A</b>	Assembly Tree	Opens the assembly tree or list view for the current working mode. Only available for experienced users.
<b>B</b>	LABOUR tab	Switches to the labour mode.
<b>C</b>	Search All	Opens the Search screen, where you can search all vehicle catalogues for parts, service or labour items by no. or description.
<b>D</b>		Places the cursor in the Direct Access field.
<b>E</b>	eTIS	Opens the eTis window.
<b>G</b>	Shopping	Opens the Shopping Centre screen, with the active Shopping List displayed.
<b>H</b>	Help	Opens the FordEcat Help system.
<b>I</b>	Direct Visual Access	When in service mode opens a graphical display of the 12 most common automotive services to select a service item.
<b>J</b>	About	Opens a window displaying the FordEcat version and license information.
<b>K</b>	Bookmark	Opens the Bookmarks window.
<b>L</b>	PARTS Tab	Switches to parts mode.
<b>M</b>	Home	Returns to the FordEcat Home screen.
<b>N</b>	SERVICE Tab	Switches to the service mode.

<b>ALT &amp;</b>	<b>Equivalent to</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>P</b>	Find Price	Opens a window allowing you to quickly retrieve an item's current price.
<b>Q</b>	Log Out	Closes the current FordEcat session and returns to the Log In screen.
<b>R</b>	Search results	Displays the most recent search result list.
<b>S</b>	Search	Opens the search window for searching within the current working mode.
<b>T</b>	Settings	Opens the screen in which you can update user information and set application configurations.
<b>U</b>	Filter	Toggles the data displayed, between filtered and unfiltered modes.
<b>V</b>	Visual access	Opens the image display for the current working mode.
<b>W</b>	Support	Opens the FordEcat Customer Support window.
<b>Y</b>	Dealership Data	Opens the screen containing local (not Ford) records of parts, fluids, labour and service items.
<b>Z</b>	DMS	Opens the DMS Connection Settings window.

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