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Application type: Stand alone (does not run through Shop Foreman Pro or ESI 2.0)

Diagnostic hardware does it runs on: Bosch Mastertech VCI (M-VCI)

Application Coverage: Application can perform serial data based "power balance" functionality for ALL CAN based Ford, Lincoln, Mazda and Mercury vehicles from model year 2003 to 2013. The exception is a few 2003 vehicles which still run J-1850 (not CAN) which is not supported
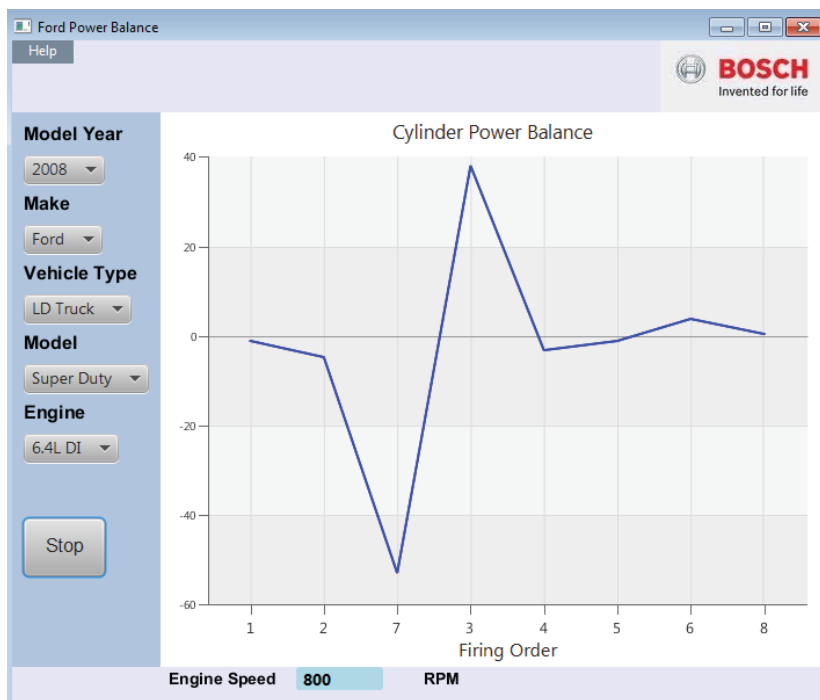
Pre-requisite to using application: M-VCI software version 12.4.6 or higher should be installed on the PC prior to installing the Bosch Cylinder Contribution application.

Where to download the application from: http://www.boschdiagnostics.com/dsoftware/Cylinder-Contrib-Setup.exe

PC OS this application is compatible with: Windows XP, Vista, 7 and 8

Application value: $100 (Offered free with a paid M-VCI ESI[tronic] 2.0 subscription)

Application screen shot:

Application advantages:

1. Simple dropdown menu (Year / Make / Model / Engine) based vehicle selection that automatically number of cylinders, CAN protocol (KWP or UDS), and firing order without the customer needing to enter any of that data

2. Supports a wide range of CAN based Ford, Lincoln, Mazda and Mercury vehicles from model year 2003 to 2013

3. Clear warning message "Vehicle Not Supported" displayed when an unsupported vehicle is chosen

4. The vehicle selection function can be performed WITHOUT having the M-VCI hardware connected to the computer or vehicle, so user can open the application and see if a vehicle is supported without ever connecting any hardware