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ZF Bus Connect

Let Data Drive Your Decisions

All bus operations from manufacturing and fleet management to servicing can be complex and challenging. That's why we developed ZF Bus Connect, digital solution that transforms data into insights. A solution for cost reduction, improved safety and increased uptime.

ZF Bus Connect for manufacturers, bus fleets and service providers

For bus manufacturers, ZF Bus Connect means seamless transition to e-mobility. Fleet managers gain valuable insights into fleet performance, enabling them to boost uptime, cut operating costs, and enhance safety and comfort of both passengers and drivers. In the era of software-defined and electric vehicles, coupled with a declining number of technicians, workshops are facing new challenges. Our diagnostic solutions not only save time but also guarantee compliance with service contracts.



Vision

We shape a world of seamless and efficient bus operation

Mission

For a sustainable future:

We empower bus operators, manufacturers and workshops to optimize fleet performance, uptime and safety based on connectivity, data analytics and vehicle knowledge.

Our Solutions to Your Challenges



ZF Bus Connect
Manufacturer

- Save millions of EUR for development costs
- Improve warranty management with datadriven decisions
- Comply with electric bus regulations and receive critical data in real time



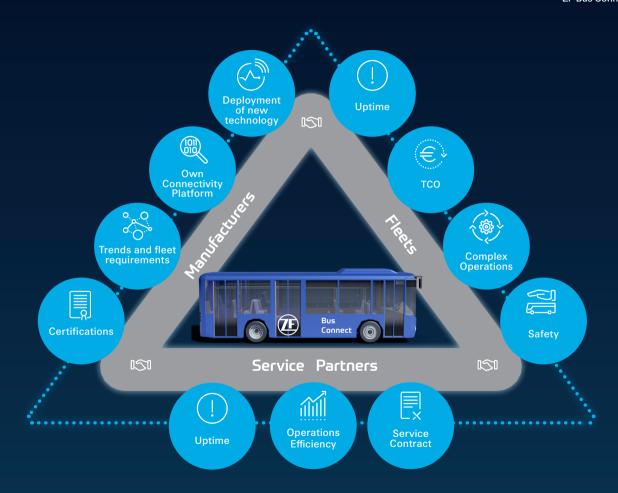
ZF Bus Connect Fleet

- € Reduce fuel consumption by 3%
- € Cut down hazardous driving events by more than 50%
- Increase passenger comfort and safety



ZF Bus Connect Service

- Avoid gearbox breakdown and save up to 12.000 EUR per incident
- Increase efficiency in managing repairs



Manufacturer challenges



Condition Monitoring & Data Logging

Reduce risks when introducing new technologiest

Turn-key solution for data collection and analysis

Get data to support your research and development work and warranty claims

Ready-made solution fulfilling OEM and fleet requirements

Be compliant with tender requirements and create new digital revenues

Compliant with all important automotive and cyber security regulations

Count on our expertise



From our perspective, ZF Bus Connect is a great connectivity solution helping both – manufacturers and fleets. It is key for us to deploy new vehicles for safe operation, especially electric or hydrogen buses. This is where ZF Bus Connect supports us in data logging, diagnostics and condition monitoring. So we are aware if any trouble occurs or might occur.

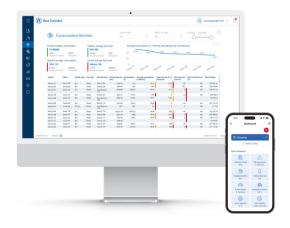
On top of that ZF helps us to comply with local fleet tenders.

Key Benefits

- Deployment of new vehicles in a secure way
- Data logging
- Condition monitoring

ZF Bus Connect Manufacturer Package

Customizable features for unique business challenges





ZF Bus Connect Manufacturer

- Advanced data logging
 - Warranty/claim assessment
 - R&D
 - Enable Predictive and proactive service and maintenance
- New revenue streams and business models
- Market standards and compliance
- Secure by design





Fleet and Service Package available to your fleet customers and workshops upon request.

Fleet challenges



Live condition monitoring and predictive maintenance

Remote diagnostics

Fuel & Energy Consumption Monitoring

Eco-Driving

All information in one portal

> High integration capabilities

Driver Feedback

Area-based speed alerting

Save up to 12.000 EUR per avoided gearbox breakdown

Reduce the number of events generated by drivers by 58%

Reduce fuel consumption by 3%

Reduce IT complexity in the fleet

Increase travel experience and safety of passengers and drivers



The ZF Bus Connect system helped us to increase the comfort for our passengers. For Example, the way our drivers now drive into corners is totally different. The corner events dropped by more than 50%. On top of that we also saved fuel.

Key Benefits

- Passenger comfort increase
- Safety improvement
- Fuel consumption reduction

ZF Bus Connect Fleet Package

Advanced connectivity solution for fleet management





ZF Bus Connect Fleet

- Real-time fleet control and management
- Advanced monitoring of driver's behavior
- Improvement of uptime
- TCO management
- Increased reliability of business operations
- ITCS integrations

9	Live View	✓	Real-time monitoring of fleets, vehicles and driving routes
	E-logbook	✓	Driving history and replay of routes
	Consumption Monitor	/	Overview of fuel and energy consumption
	ProfiDriver	✓	Real-time feedback to the driver and unique grading system of drivers' driving style
	Digitacho Download	/	Download of driver card and mass memory files (DDD) to ensure working time compliance



Fleets can optionally select Service package upon request.

Workshop challenges



Notifications and alerting

Guided repair and remote diagnostics

> Maintenance plan & Logbook

Maintenance plan & Logbook

Remote & continuous vehicle monitoring

Get faster diagnostic results

React properly to a vehicle warning/breakdown

Automate tasks such as a mileage-based maintenance plan

Plan critical maintenance based on current vehicle condition



We have chosen ZF Bus Connect to support our maintenance operations, with the target of reducing vehicle downtime through remote diagnostics. Thanks to ZF Bus Connect, we can monitor vehicle status and parameters 24/7, improving our maintenance services by receiving alters that allow us to act proactively and reduce breakdowns and downtime.

ZF BC has allowed us to improve our maintenance operations and provide a better service to our customers.

Key Benefits

- Vehicle downtime reduction
- 24/7 vehicle monitoring
- Improvement of maintenance operations

ZF Bus Connect Service Package

Toolkit to improve your service and maintenance





ZF Bus Connect Service

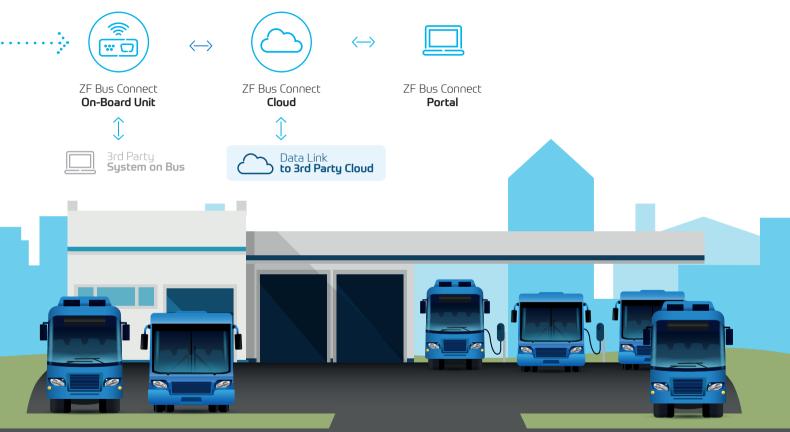
- · Vehicle health monitoring
- · Comprehensive data analytics
- Configurable user interface, thresholds and alerts
- Process optimization
 - Spare parts supply
 - Resources/service partners
 - Less paperwork/digitalization

tions	Reduce TCO by increasing operations efficiency		Live View	/	Real-time monitoring of fleets, vehicles and driving routes
Operations		/ ©	E-logbook	✓	Driving history and replay of routes
Uptime	Increase vehicle uptime and reduce maintenance costs		Vehicle Inspector	✓	Diagnostics-CAN signals in live and more
			ZF Health Check	✓	Monitoring critical vehicle metrics and proactive maintenance
		H	Remote Vehicle Connection	✓	Live and remote connection to VCUs for service technicians
			Custom Analytics	✓	Customized reports implemented for a specific customer
		010110 110100 010011	Data Logger	✓	Continuous & event-based data logging and storage

Architecture for Seamless Integration

Embrace Flexibility with Data Link to 3rd Party Cloud Services





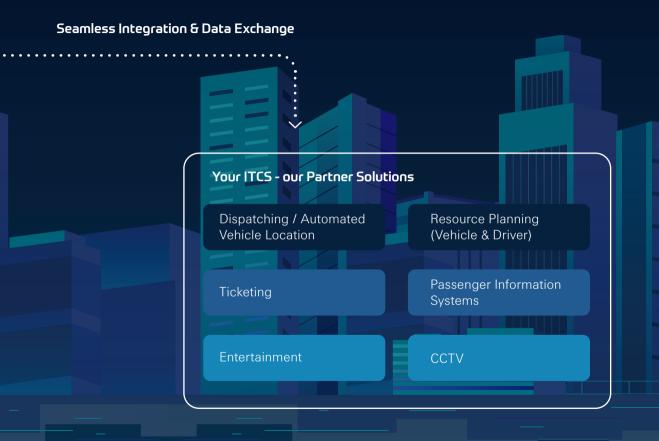
IT Ecosystem in Bus Operations

ZF Bus Connect

Fleet Management (Portal & Onboard Unit)

Remote Maintenance & Diagnostics





ZF Health Check for ZF Systems

ZF Health Check monitors critical vehicle metrics, enables proactive maintenance planning and minimizes breakdown risks

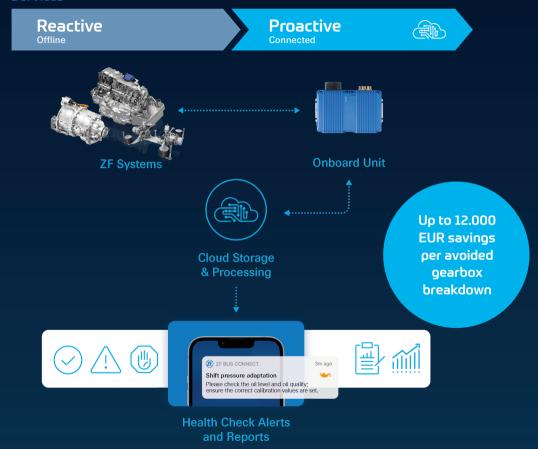
Features

- Continuous remote readout of ZF system's data
- Condition monitoring and predictive maintenance
- Alerting on ZF system's health status
- Remote support possible

Benefits

- Proactive optimization of driveline performance and fuel economy
- Predictable planning of service & spare parts
- Prompt remote diagnosis and supply of spare parts
- Increased uptime
- Cost and time savings

Services



Hardware Family

Smart hardware, simple process



Driver Feedback Device

- Device for notifying the driver when threshold values are exceeded
- Leads to >50% reduction in hazardous driving events
- The driver is warned by four LED lights and an acoustic signal
- Possibility to display the notification on a tablet
- Monitored tresholds: engine overreving, overspeeding, idling and harsh braking/acceleration









VCU Pro

With the VCU Pro Onboard Unit, ZF offers a new generation of progressive and robust telematics hardware.

VCU Pro Onboard Unit

Dimensions ($I \times w \times h$)	200 mm × 122 mm × 40 mm	
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +75 °C	
Power supply	9 to 36 V DC	
Internal memory	4 GB Flash	
Sensors	3D accelerometer, 3D gyroscope	
GNSS	uBlox NEO-M8L with Dead Reckoning	
Onboard Unit	Prograssive and robust	
Interfaces	4 CAN Interfaces, 4 analog inputs, 4 digital outputs	
Processors	2 independent processors ensure both –secure connection to the vehicle network and universal communication capability	
Compatibility	Compatible with all popular commercial vehicle brands – ideal for mixed fleets	







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