

# Pretty wild Android head unit



It's a neat little unit, with a few quirks, it has insanely fast boot time, I wish the contrast was a bit better and slightly glares. I am going to try and put a piece of anti-glare film on it to see if that helps.

I would like a widget to turn on the backup camera without being in reverse. I have the following working:

- 1) GPS with voice assist using Google maps works well.
- 2) Google browser with voice assist works well.
- 3) Hot spot using iPhone working well. (I can download, I can mirror, I can browse with Chrome+Google.)
- 4) FM/AM works well.
- 5) OBDII working via BT using the Torque app.
- 6) TPMS working via USB.
- 7) Both reverse and park signals are working turning on the

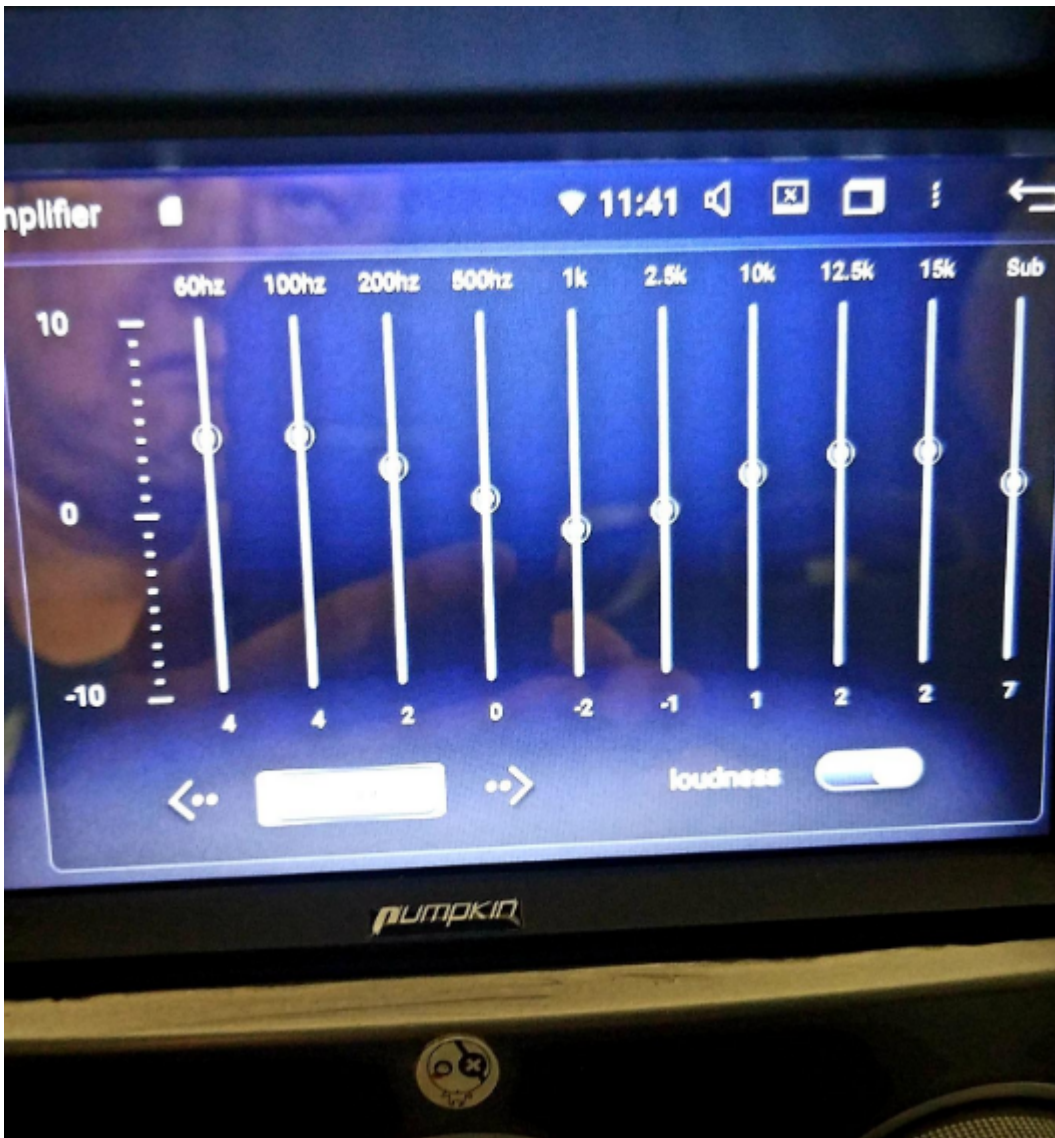
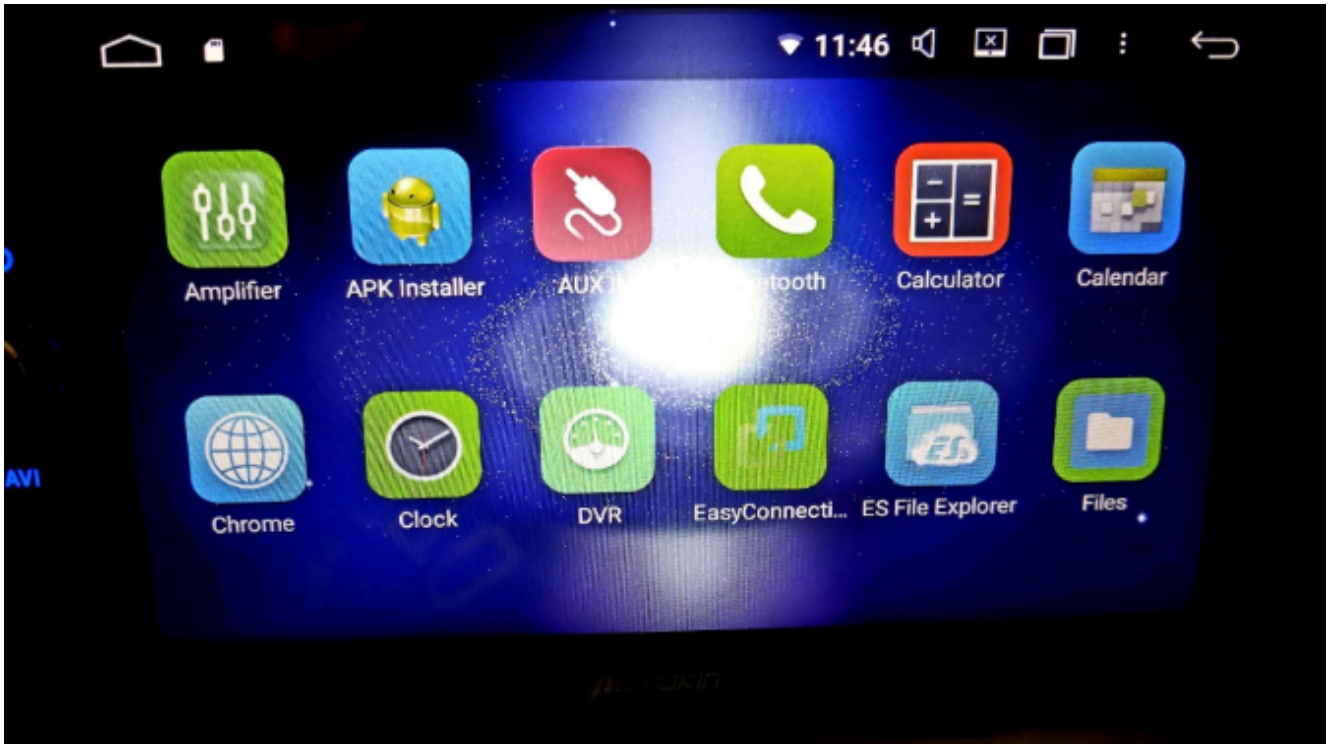
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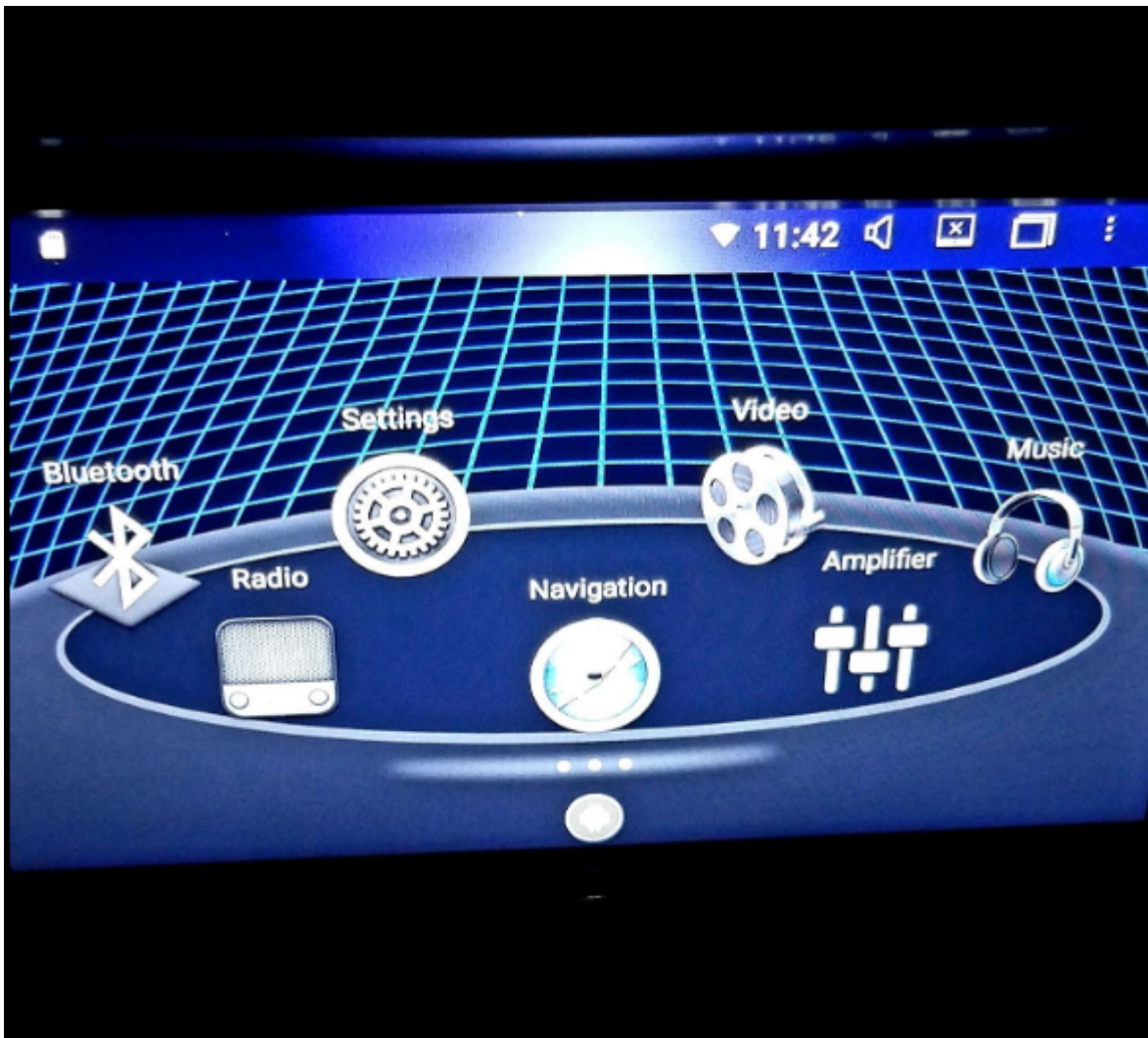
I'm still getting to know the product and might update later as I get more experience with this [Pumpkin Android 10 Car Stereo 7" Double Din Universal type\( PX6, 4+64G\)](#).

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## Greatest receiver by far

Replacing my old receiver with this [Pumpkin 7 inch 2 Din Octa-Core Android Car Radio](#). Wiring was a breeze as I only had a few wires to solder. At first glance it is very well made and solid. Came with all the connectors as specified. After the install, it turned on immediately with no delay. The screen was clear and responsive, it has multiple different menu options and it functions much like a tablet. The settings are similar to any Android phone setup. The wifi antenna picks up all nearby signals. GPS on/offline is great, but you need to install the initial maps. Sound clarity is great, having an EQ is a plus. The external mic is a bit awkward to mount anywhere so I left my old one on. This receiver is far superior than my previous in all aspects. One bummer was that there is an IR sensor but no remote was provided, kind of weird as there was no offer of remote online either. Check out pics.





Install Note: If your car had a 6.2" DVD player previously, the dimensions on this receiver will be much larger. As the console bezel on my 06 WRX fit a 6.2 screen perfectly. I had to trim down the bezel to fit this receiver.

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## Feature rich upgrade for older cars

RAM 4GB ROM 64GB **Android 9.0**  
CAR STEREO



I have had this [Pumpkin 7" 2 Din 8 core car radio](#) installed in my 20-year-old Focus for a couple of months now. It's double din but it seems Fords version of double din is slightly different. I had to 'modify' the dash bezel to get it to fit,

that is nothing against this device.

For the most part, it's been excellent, I'm far from an expert in installing something like this but have it running with all bells and whistles (Bluetooth, wifi, backup camera, etc.). Having it display battery voltage on the main screen has been incredibly valuable to learn and understand the power consumption.

I don't believe you can use this without the engine running for too many minutes before it bleeds too much juice from the battery, having a visual display of the voltage is so useful, it could just be my car and/or battery but it should be no surprise it's more power-hungry than what was originally intended for my car. I have yet to look into possibly a larger battery to counter/accommodate it.

The other day the screen couldn't seem to make it minds up on brightness level and flicked levels every 10 or so seconds, that hasn't happened since, but it happened.

I am suspecting my starter motor may be on it's way out as the 'instant on' feature is proving somewhat unreliable whereas initially, it worked great. Again, I have a 20-year-old car and new to this type of install, to me, there may be calculable reasons for the above and I do not believe it's this device but rather my lack of knowledge and understanding. I say this as a caution to others, maybe get a professional to install and advise!

Other than that I'm really happy with it and it's a fraction the cost of a bigger name brand with all or more features and it's Android so massive potential in customization.

As for the design, having an actual volume dial was a key factor in me choosing this, the physical Home and Back buttons have also proven superior to the touchscreen options. One tiny gripe is the black outer bezel sticks out from the screen a touch too much, so when using the touchscreen on the top edge

is a tiny bit awkward, but it's not that big a deal. I'm a bit of a fiend with devices, in hindsight, I would have liked 8 gigs of RAM, again not that big a deal.

Overall I very much recommend this device.

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