

User Manual

MXK10 for

Kawasaki Ninja ZX-10R

Kawasaki Ninja ZX-10R racing Kit

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1 – MXK10 in a few words

MXK10 is an AiM dash-logger designed to be installed on Kawasaki Ninja ZX-10R produced in the years 2016-2019 also if connected to Kawasaki Racing kit.



It is a full Plug and Play dash, completely compatible with the original connector and with the fixing points of the original bracket of your bike.

It features:

- CAN connection for getting all the data coming from the stock ECU
- 6 alarm LEDs
- 10 RGB LEDs to help you shifting the gear.

The dash-logger has an internal memory to record sampled data and comes with AiM GPS Module for Kawasaki that automatically gets lap times and a lot of important information you will find very useful if using your bike on the track.

2 – What is in the kit?

MXK10 kit (part number: **XA2MXS12A05R0KN**) includes:

- MXK10 dash-logger (1)
- washers and screws to fix MXK10 (2)
- GPS Module (3)
- GPS bracket with screws (4)



3 – Installation

MXK10 installation is extremely simple. You only need the tools shown here below:

- pin punch (1)
- ratchet (2)
- 10 and 13 Wrench (3)
- screwdriver (4)
- universal pliers (5)
- 3, 4, 5 and 6 Allen keys (6)

At this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TmP4SOzS2n8&feature=youtu.be> a tutorial video that shows how to remove Kawasaki Ninja stock dash and install MXK10 dash-logger is available.



4 – MXK10 Main features

First of all, we have to say that MXK10 has two different working modes: Road Mode and Track Mode. You may swap between the two modes entering “Display” option of “Preferences” Menu (paragraph 5.2.1).

Track Mode is intended to be used when you are riding on a track. The GPS Module is enabled, in order to automatically get Lap Times; data are automatically recorded, TFT page is swapped in Track Mode and Lap pushbutton may be disabled in order to avoid confusion between the GPS Signal and the pushbutton one.

In **Road Mode** TFT page is swapped in Road Mode, the data are by default not recorded, GPS Module is disabled and Lap Pushbutton is enabled.

The dash offers different pages, freely selectable through the bike keyboard entering “Preferences” menu.



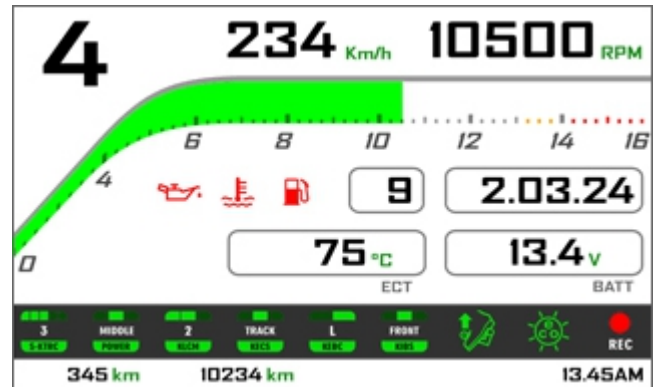
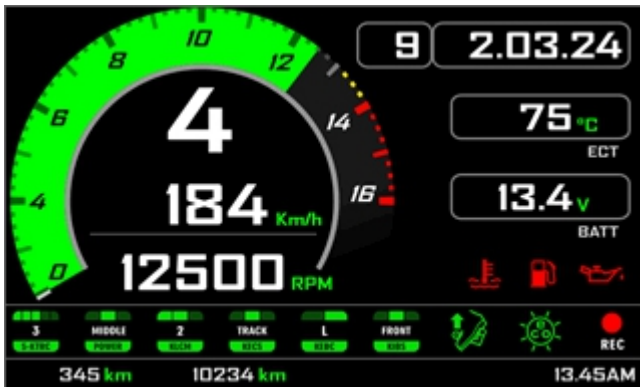


Images here below show some examples of possible pages layout.

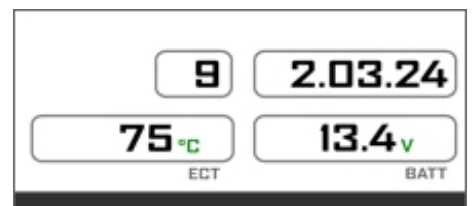
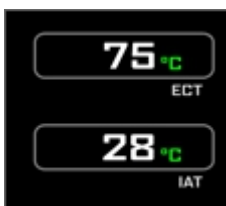
Road usage.



Track usage



In road pages ECT or Engine Coolant Temperature (Water Temperature) and IAT or intake air temperature (Air Temperature) are shown while in track pages also Lap Time and Lap number are shown.



4.1 – Lap Times

MXK10 calculates and shows lap times. This can be made in two ways:

- **manually** pushing “Lap” on the bike left keyboard
- **automatically** using GPS Module you find in the kit; the Module includes most of the world tracks.



- When you switch the bike on near a track the Module automatically recognizes it, loads the start/finish coordinates and calculates lap times when these coordinates are crossed. If your track is not in the database you may always create and load it in the database using Race Studio 3 software, freely downloadable from AiM website at:
<https://www.aim-sportline.com/en/sw-fw-download.htm>



As said MXK10 features two working modes: road and track. In track mode the lap pushbutton can be disabled (see paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.3) to avoid confusion between GPS signal and Lap button one while in road mode Lap button is always enabled and GPS Module is always disabled.

4.2 – Icons

Thanks to the wide number of icons available on its display, the dash-logger shows a good amount of information. Here follows explanation of their meaning and working mode.



Water Temperature

It turns on when water temperature gets over a customized value (default value 105°C)



Battery

It turns on when

- battery voltage gets under a customized value (default value 10V)



Oil pressure

It turns on when the bike engine detects a problem with oil pressure.



Traction control (S-KTRC)

Working range: 0 (OFF)-5 (Max)



Power Mode

Working range: Low-Middle-Full



Launch Control Level

Working range: from 1 (min) to 3 (max)



Electronic suspensions (KECS)

Working modes: Manual, Road and Track



Engine Brake (KEBC)

Available options: Low, OFF



Intelligent Braking System (KIBS)

Available Levels: ON, FRONT/REAR, OFF



Quick Shift

Available levels: Up (shown here on the left), Down, Up&Down, OFF



Economy

It turns ON when: RPM is lower than 6500 and throttle position is <5%



REC

It turns on when the dash-logger is recording.

4.3 – LEDs

With reference to the image here below MXK10 features 6 LEDs that gives you these information.

- Turn Light (2)
- High beam (3)
- Engine problem (4)
- Fuel level low (5)
- ABS off/problems (6)
- Traction control intervention warning (7)



In the upper part of the dash logger are 10 LED customizable shift lights (1): when all lights are on it is suggested to shift gear.

Please note: to set the shift lights you need AiM Race Studio 3 software (from Race Studio 3.29.47 onwards) you can freely download from www.aim-sportline.com.

4.4 – The bike keyboard

Kawasaki Ninja features five buttons: four on the left handlebar and one on the right one, used to manage MXK10 dash logger:

- UP (1)
- SEL (2)
- DOWN (3)
- LAP (4)
- START/STOP (5)



Differently pushed they perform different actions on MXK10 display pages. With reference to the following table: **S** stays for short (less than half of a second) pressure, **L** for long pressure (from half of a second to a second).

Function	Up	Down	Sel	Lap	Start/Stop	Notes
Access Menu			S			
Access Data Recall				S		
Change S-KTRC (traction control) settings	L	L				
Change S-KTRC (traction control) settings	S	S				Racing kit only
Activate Launch control			L		L	
Laptime				L		Recording
Power mode					S	Racing kit only

Please note: as a general rule “UP” and “DOWN” pushbuttons scroll the options, “SEL” pushbutton select an option and “LAP” pushbutton exit a menu.

4.5 – Parameters setting at start up or while riding

Traction Control (S-KTRC) can be set while riding:

- press (using a Long pressure) UP and DOWN buttons with the stock ECU
 - press (using a Short pressing) UP and DOWN buttons with Kawasaki Racing kit.
- If you power the bike off with Traction Control disabled it will be automatically enabled and set on Level 1 at the following power on.

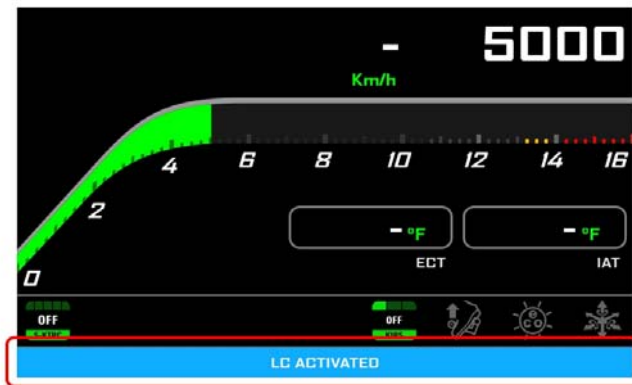


Launch Control Level allows to depart from a standstill with the power completely open. It can be set:

- only at start up with the bike in FULL POWER mode (see paragraph 5.1.1) with the stock ECU
- only at start up in any power mode with Kawasaki Racing Kit

To activate it press START/STOP and SEL at one time. A message with blue background appears bottom of the display and remains until one of the following conditions occurs:

- the bike reaches 150 km/h
- the third gear is engaged
- the bike is turned off



4.6 – Data Recording

In **Road Mode** data recording is disabled. To enable it push START/STOP for 5 seconds and push it again for 5 seconds to disable it. In **Track Mode** data recording is automatically enabled and activates when RPM reaches 2000 and speed is higher than 20 km/h. When MXK10 is recording the related icon appears (📹)

5 – Menu

Push **SEL** to enter MXK10 settings “Menu” and set some parameters. **Please note:** this is possible only if the bike is not moving.



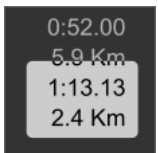
Use “UP” and “DOWN” buttons to scroll option and “SEL” to select the desired option. The icons stays for.



Vehicle settings



Preferences



Trip



Track Manager



System

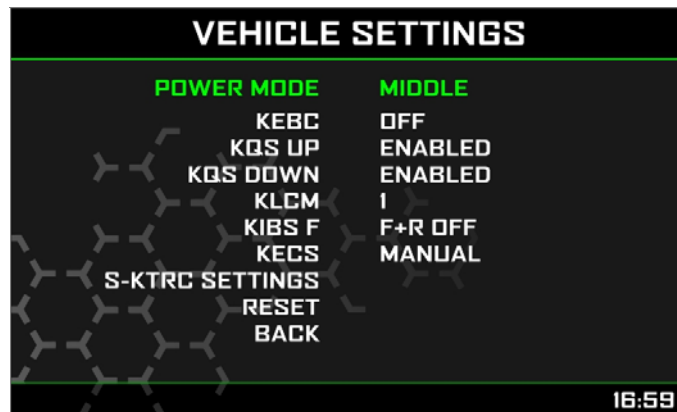


Exit



5.1 – Vehicle settings

To configure the functionalities of the bike navigate through the icons with **“UP”** and **“DOWN”** buttons, select the icon and press **“SEL”** to change the selected parameters.



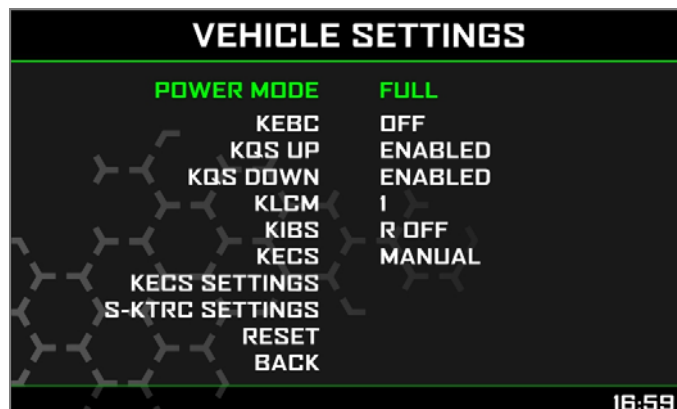
The parameters you may set are:

- Power Mode: Full, Middle or Low
- KEBC (Engine Brake): L (Low) or OFF
- KQS UP (Quick shift UP): Enabled or Disabled
- KQS DOWN (Quick shift DOWN): Enabled or Disabled
- KLCM (Launch Control Mode): from 1 (min) to 3 (max)
- KIBS F (Intelligent Braking System): R OFF or F+R OFF; with ABS dongle connected only
- KECS (Electronic Suspensions Settings): Manual, Track or Road; only with KECS unit (Kawasaki ZX10R SE)
- S-KTRC SETTINGS: Traction control settings

5.1.1 – Power Mode setting

Power Mode can be Full, Middle or Low. As explained in paragraph 4.5 this feature is mandatory to set Launch Control Mode on a Kawasaki bike with stock ECU. The bike is to be:

- Full Power Mode with stock ECU
- Any Power Mode with Kawasaki Racing kit



5.1.2 – KQS UP (Quick shift)

Quick shift parameters are related to Up and Down shift. It is possible to enable/disable UP and Down modes. The selected setting is shown by an icon in MXK10 bottom row.



Up



Down



Up&Down



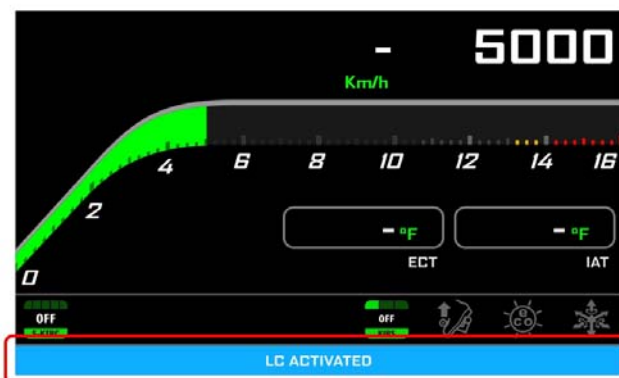
Off

5.1.3 – KLCM (Launch Control Level)

Once the bike in Full power mode with the stock ECU or in any power mode with Kawasaki Racing Kit (see paragraph 5.1.1) press START/STOP and SEL buttons at one time to activate Launch Control Level. Its working range is from 1 (min) to 3 (max)

A message with blue background appears bottom of the display and remains until one of the following conditions occurs:

- the bike reaches 150 km/h
- the third gear is engaged
- the bike is turned off



5.1.4 – KIBS (Intelligent braking system)

ABS Management (with ABS dongle connected only); available options are

- F+R OFF: both off
- R OFF: front on rear off

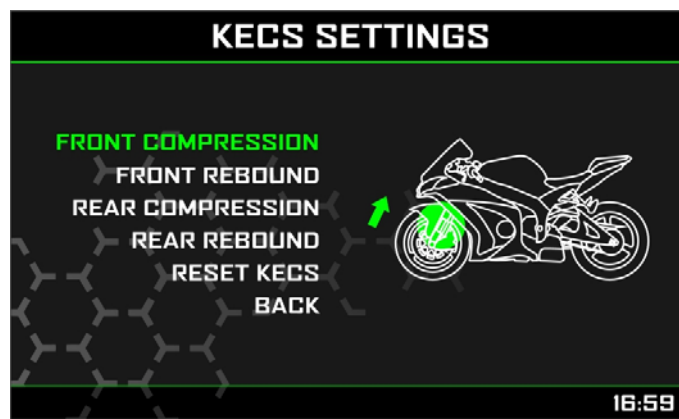
5.1.5 – KECS (electronic suspensions – with KECS unit only)

Electronic suspensions working range; available options are:

- Road
- Track
- Manual

5.1.6 – KECS settings

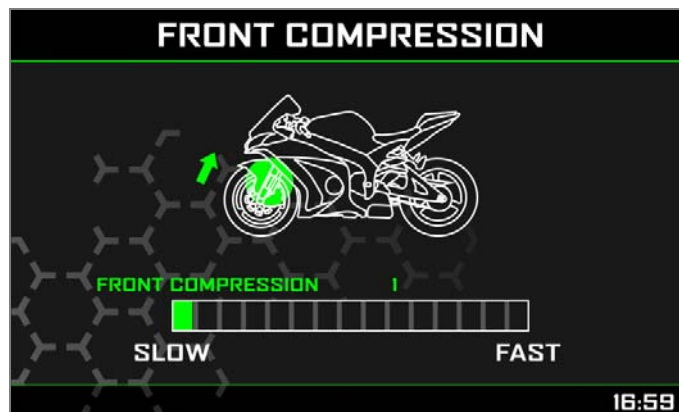
When KECS is in Manual Mode you may freely set the suspensions entering KECS Settings MENU.



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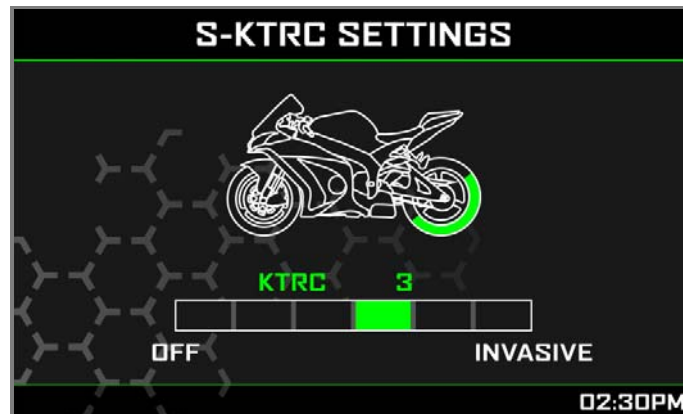
- set the parameters related to da capire con Mattia o Otto:
 - Front compression
 - Front rebound
 - Rear Compression
 - Rear Rebound
- Reset KECS
- Back (exit)

Use “UP” and “DOWN” buttons to select the desired setting and “SEL” button to confirm the setting. Here below is front compression setting page.



5.1.7 – S-KTRC (Traction Control) Settings

Scroll to this option and press “SEL” in “Vehicle settings” page to set this parameter.



To change this parameter.

- Press “Up” and “Down” buttons for one second (long pressure) with Kawasaki stock ECU
- Press “Up” and “Down” buttons for less than one second (short pressure) with Kawasaki Racing Kit

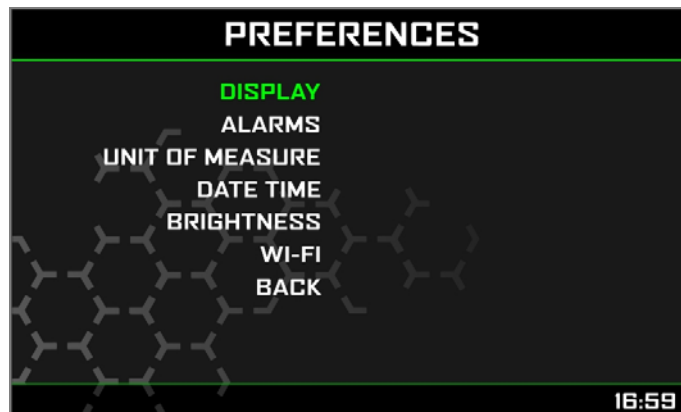
If you switch the bike off with Traction control disabled when you power it on again traction control is enabled and set on “1”



5.2 – Preferences

In “Menu” page navigate through the icons with “UP” and “DOWN” buttons, select the icon you see here above and press “SEL”.

Please note: if your bike is set in road mode Lap switch option is not available.



Here you can define:

- Display layout
 - Alarms threshold settings
 - Lap Switch (only if Riding Mode is Track): enabled or disabled
 - Unit of measure: km/h or mph
 - Date Time
 - Brightness
 - Wi-Fi
-
- Back: comes back to Menu page

There is not much to explain about Unit of Measure or Date Time setting. Here follow some notes about the other parameters.

5.2.1 – Display

Here you can select MXK100 display layout

You may choose among two different layouts: Analog or digital.



Analog layout

Each of them shows also the lap time if you set “Track” mode



Analog layout in Track mode



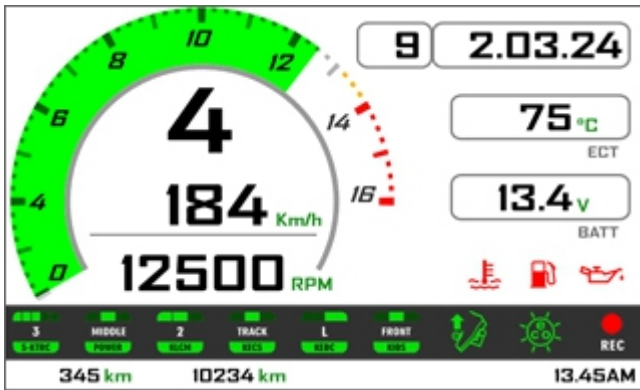
Digital layout



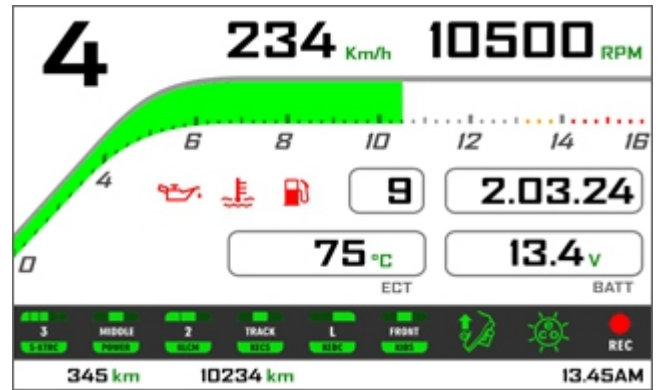
Digital layout in track mode



And finally, for each of the layouts there is a “Night” mode (black background) and a “Day” mode (White background) for improving the visibility in any light condition.

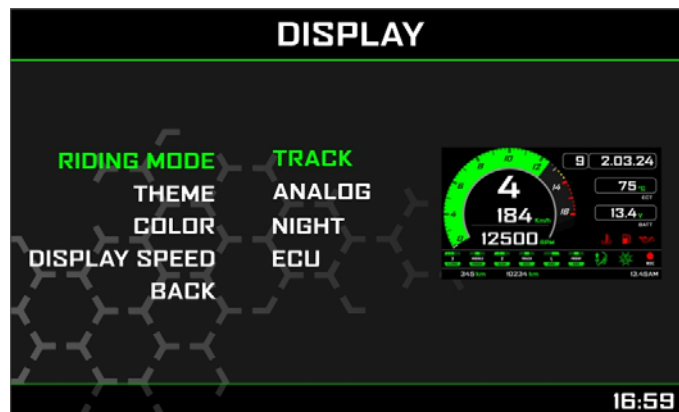


Analog Track layout in Day mode



Digital Track layout in Day mode

For setting the layout preferences you have the menu.



Please note: “Color” option is available only if Brightness is in “Manual” mode (paragraph 5.2.4)

5.2.2 – Alarms

Here you can set the alarms threshold values; when the alarm is active the corresponding icon switches on.. Available alarms are:

- Water Temperature: it turns on when water temperature gets over a customized value (default value 105°C)
- Battery: it turns on when battery voltage gets under a customized value (default value 10V) and the corresponding digital value is displayed red.

5.2.3 – Lap switch

As said this option is only available if riding mode is “Track” while if riding mode is “Road” the pushbutton is always enabled.

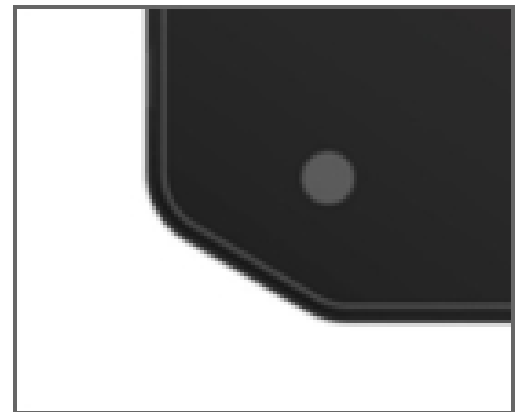
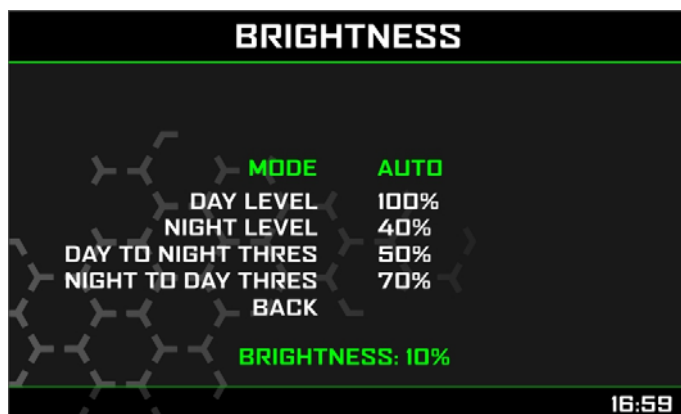
To avoid undesired lap signals a 5 seconds time period is needed between one push and the following of “Lap” pushbutton.

To use it in “Track” riding mode “Lap switch” needs to be set “Enabled”. **Please note:** also with GPS Module connected and enabled there is no override between the two signals.

5.2.4 – Brightness

MXK10 has two levels of brightness for day and night usage. A light sensor (shown below on the right) in the lower left side of the dash logger may help setting the desired brightness and the current display brightness is shown bottom of the page.

Available options are: Auto and Manual.



In **Auto** Mode you may:

- set the **Day Level**; at the desired threshold the dash logger commutes the display brightness and the display background colour
- set the **Night Level**: when the Light Sensor reads a brightness level higher than the threshold, the display is enlightened at the level defined in this parameter and the display background colour switches to white.
- set the **Day to night threshold**: at the desired threshold the dash logger commutes the display brightness and the display background colour switches to black;
- set the **Night to day threshold**: at the desired threshold the dash logger commutes the display brightness and the display background colour switches to white

“Night to day threshold” is to be always higher than “Day to Night threshold”.

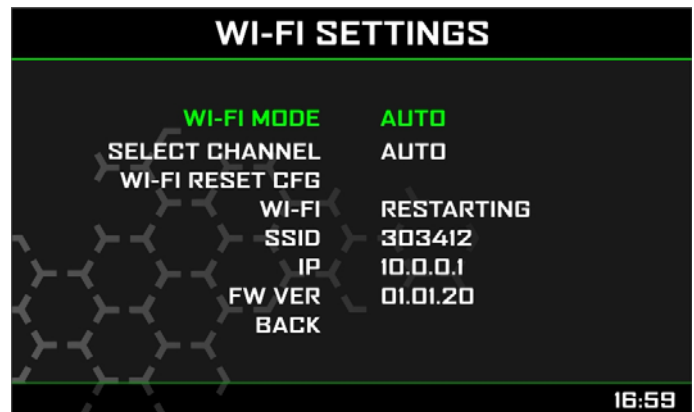
In **Manual** Mode you simply set one level of brightness and this level is maintained independently from the external light conditions. This mode allows to set night/day display colour too.

5.2.5 – Wi-Fi

MXK10 features a Wi-Fi module to communicate with the PC. It is mainly used to:

- configure MXK10 shift lights
- configure MXK10 expansion modules
- transmit data to the PC
- calibrate sensors
- download sampled data to the PC after the test

All these functionalities are explained in chapters 6 and 8.



Wi-Fi available Modes are:

- Auto: Wi-Fi is ON when the bike is stopped and OFF when the bike is moving
- ON: Wi-Fi is always on
- OFF: Wi-Fi is always OFF

“Wi-Fi Reset CFG” resets the Wi-Fi configuration and is very useful if you forget the password.

5.3 – Trip

In Menu page navigate through the icons with “UP” and “DOWN” buttons, select the icon pushing “SEL”.

MXK10 offers five different odometers. One of them is not resettable while the others are. The first two odometers are used to show total and partial mileage. The others are mainly used in races.



5.4 – Track Manager

Navigate through the icons using the pushbuttons “UP” and “DOWN”, and select the Tracks Icon pressing “SEL”.

Track Management is intended for the driver that uses his bike on a track, both for races and track days. In order to take advantage from Track management, you have to install the GPS08 module, included in the kit. This is used for:

- Lap time calculation
- Speed calculation
- Predictive lap time calculation

To calculate these data the system needs to know the start/finish line coordinates of the racetrack you are racing on: MXK10 comes with a long list of the world main tracks, constantly updated by our technicians and automatically loaded to your PC when you run Race Studio 3 software and a Wi-Fi connection is available.

MXK10 provides two track selection modes:

- automatic
- manual

Automatic:

MXK10 automatically recognizes the track you are running on, loads the start/finish line and the possible splits coordinates and calculates lap and split times. This is the best mode in most cases.

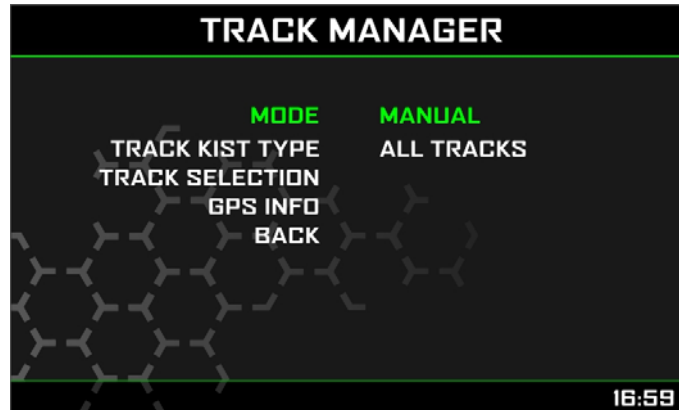


Manual:

In this mode you may select the track from the internal database. This mode is to prefer when multiple track configurations are available nearby. In this case MXK10 would anyway recognize the track but would need at least one complete track lap.

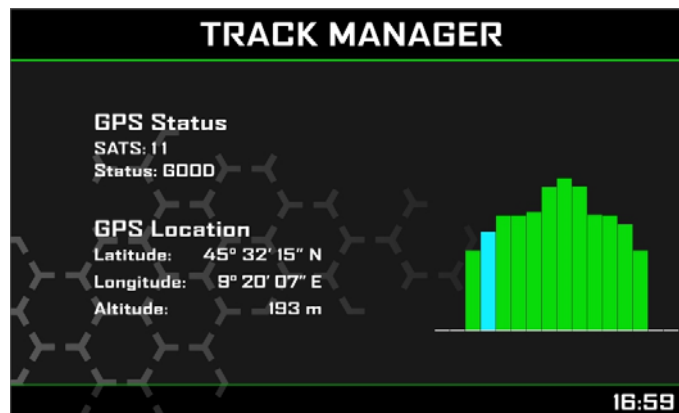
You can scroll the list of available tracks choosing among these options:

- nearest: shows only tracks in a 10 km distance
- all: shows all tracks stored in the system in alphabetical order
- custom: shows only the tracks you have previously created (learning mode)



GPS Info

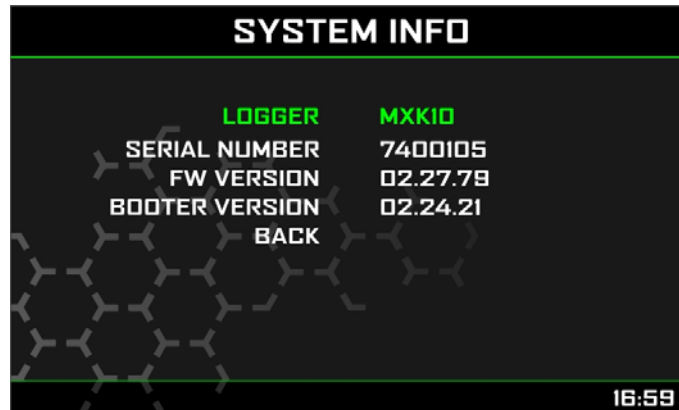
Selecting this page MXK10 shows the satellites signal status and current position.





5.5 – System

This page shows serial number as well as firmware and booter version of your MXK10.



6 – On track application

If you are going to use your bike on a track, for track days or competition and wish to take the maximum advantage from MXK10, you will probably need to install a few sensors (suspension potentiometers, brake pressure..) and connect them to AiM Channel Expansion (shown here below), a small module that you will connect to the EXP Port in the back of the device.



The steps to follow are:

- install Channel Expansion
- connect MXK10 to your PC via Wi-Fi or through the USB port placed on the back of MXK10 with an optional USB cable (part number **V02563030**)
- configure MXK10 according to the sensors you have installed
- calibrate the sensors
- run your test
- download the data, in order to analyse them

You may in any case have a quick review of your data on the display, without downloading them (**Data Recall**)

6.1 – Connection to the PC

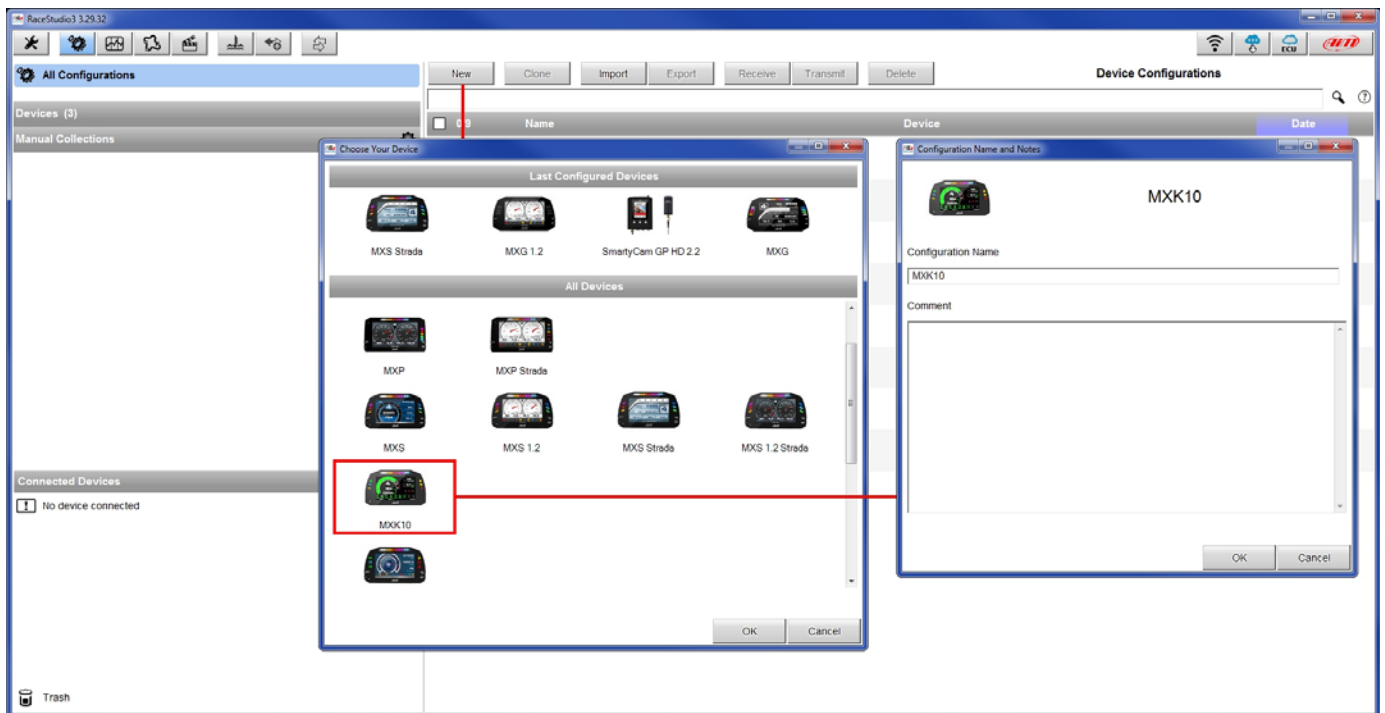
Using AiM **Race Studio 3** software (from Race Studio 3.29.47) you can configure MXK10, manage its tracks database as well as check other device functions through Race Studio 3 device window. You may connect it to the PC via Wi-Fi or using an optional USB cable (part number **V02563030**):

- using a Wi-Fi connection, please refer to chapter 9 where Wi-Fi configuration is explained
- using an USB connection, plug the cable in the port labelled "USB" in the back of the dash logger.

6.2 – Configuration

Once MXK10 connected to the PC

- click “Configurations” icon and configurations page appears
- click “New” and new configuration panel appears: select an “MXK10” logger and press “OK”; when performing subsequent configurations “Select Configuration” panel shows on top the last four devices you configured.

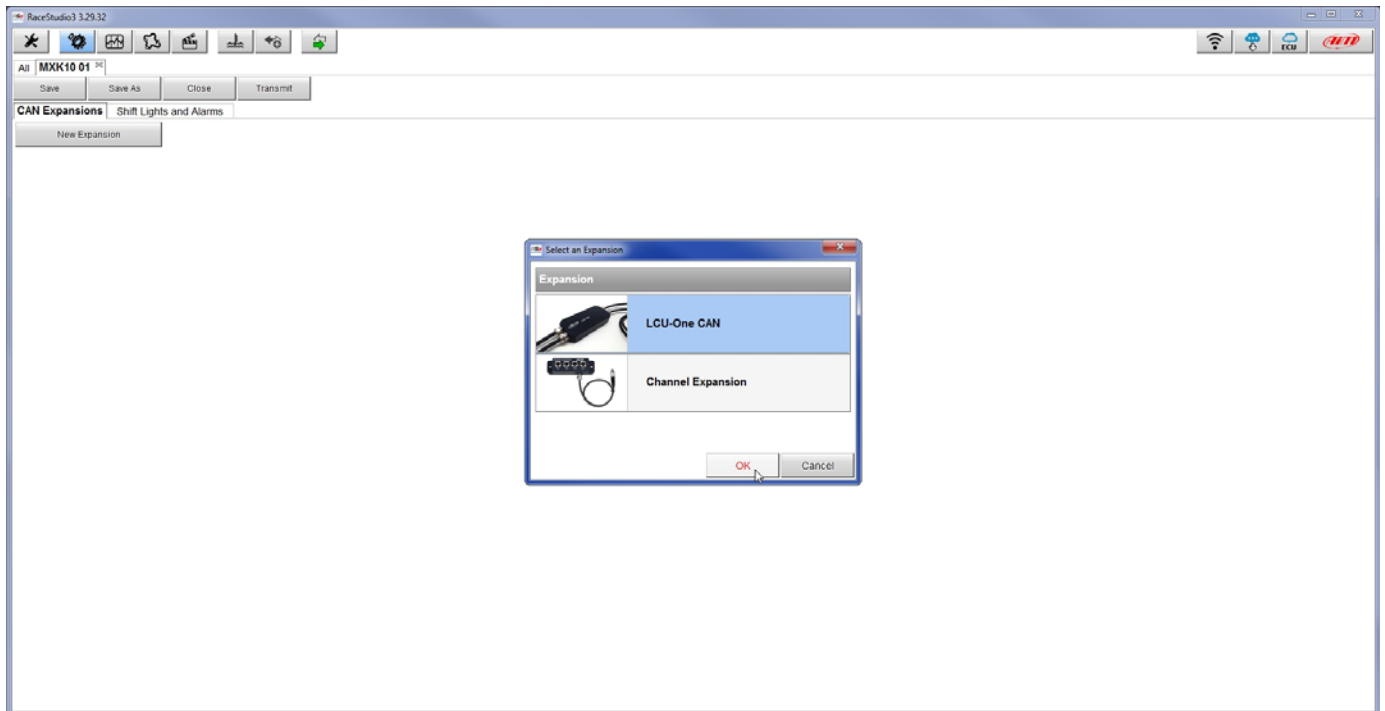


You can configure MXK10:

- CAN expansions (LCU-One CAN and Channel Expansions only)
- Shift lights

6.2.1 – CAN expansions configuration

To configure MXK10 CAN Expansions activate the related layer. At the very first MXK10 connection this page shows up:

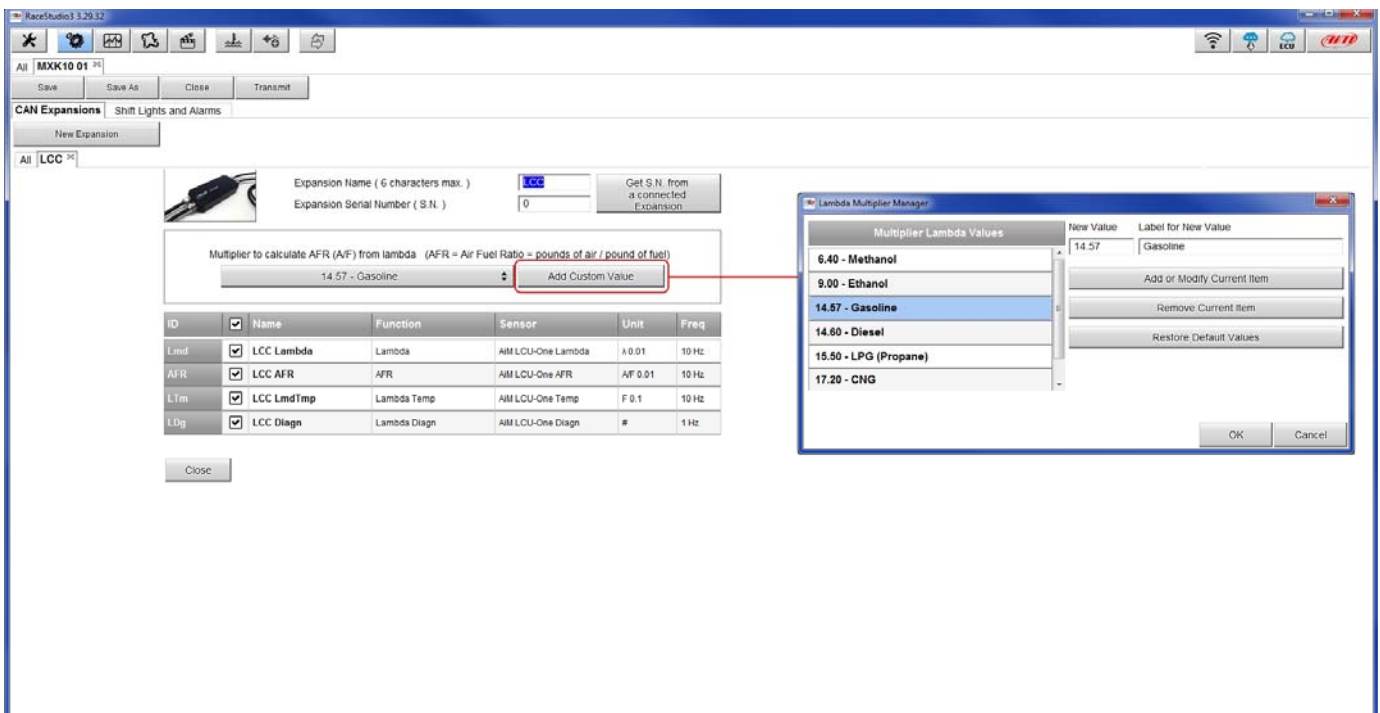


Select the CAN expansion to set and press "OK". Each expansion needs to be set filling in the related panel.

Setting LCU-One CAN

To set an LCU-One CAN:

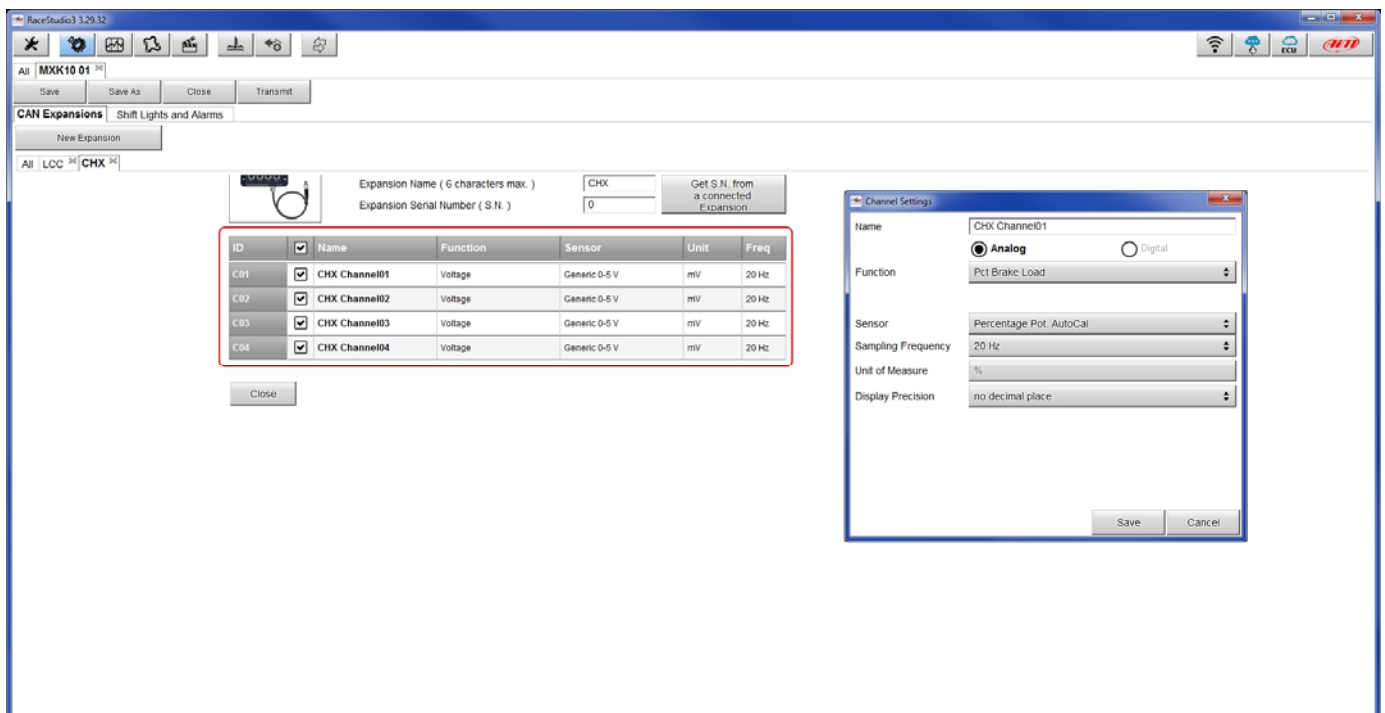
- press “New Expansion” button;
- select “LCU-One CAN” and press OK
- name the LCU One and fill in its serial number or press “Get SN from a connected expansion” to receive the serial number from the connected LCU-One
- select the multiplier to calculate AFR from lambda (in the example “14.57 Gasoline”) or add a custom value pressing “Add Custom Value” (the related panel shows up)
- set the LCU One channels double clicking on each channel and setting the panel that shows up
- press “Close” to save and exit



Setting Channel Expansion

To set a Channel Expansion:

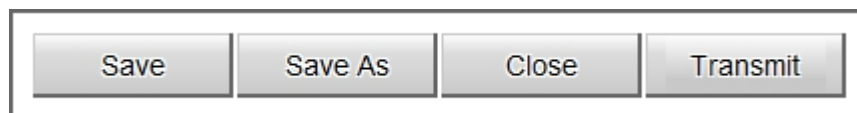
- press “New Expansion” button; if you have already set an LCU-One CAN Channel Expansion layer appears and no more expansions can be loaded.
- select “Channel Expansion” and press OK
- name the Channel expansion and fill in its serial number or press “Get SN from a connected expansion” to receive the serial number from the connected Channel Expansion
- set each channel double clicking on each channel and setting the panel that shows up
- press “Close” to save and exit



Please note: for any further information about AiM CAN Expansions refer to the related user manuals you can download from AiM website www.aim-sportline.com documentation area, products section.

When the configuration is finished:

- press “Save” on the page top keyboard
- press “Transmit” to transmit the configuration to MXK10



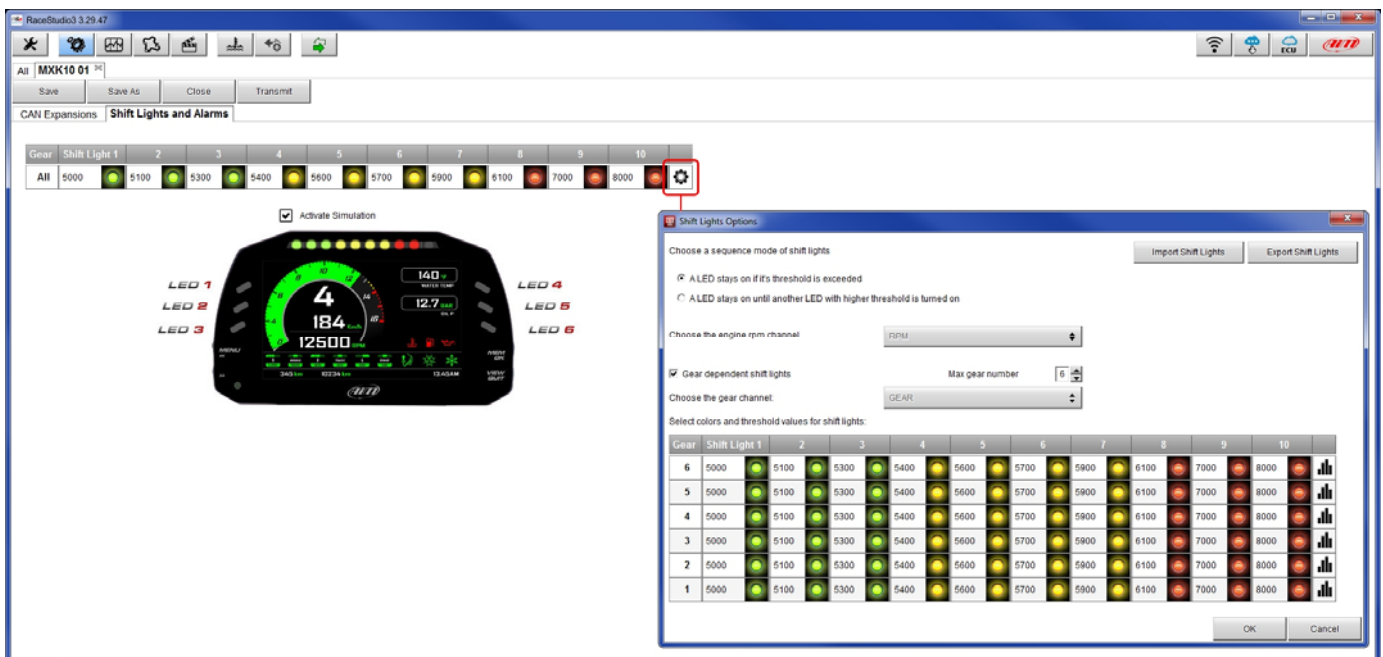
6.2.2 – Shift Lights Configuration

To configure MXK10 Shift Lights activate the related layer; this page shows up.



To use the led bar as shift lights (to help you shifting gear) click the icon (⚙️) and the setting panel shows up. Configure:

- at which RPM value the single LED turns ON
- the sequence mode of the LEDs enabling the desired option:
 - a LED stays on if its threshold is exceeded
 - a LED stays on until another LED with higher threshold turns on or
- link the shift lights to the engaged gear enabling the related checkbox;



6.3 – Managing a track on MXK10 with Race Studio 3

With Track Manager function of Race Studio 3 tracks can be created, deleted and modified, transmitted and received to/from MXK10. Press “Tracks” icon.



The main page is divided in three columns; on the **left**:

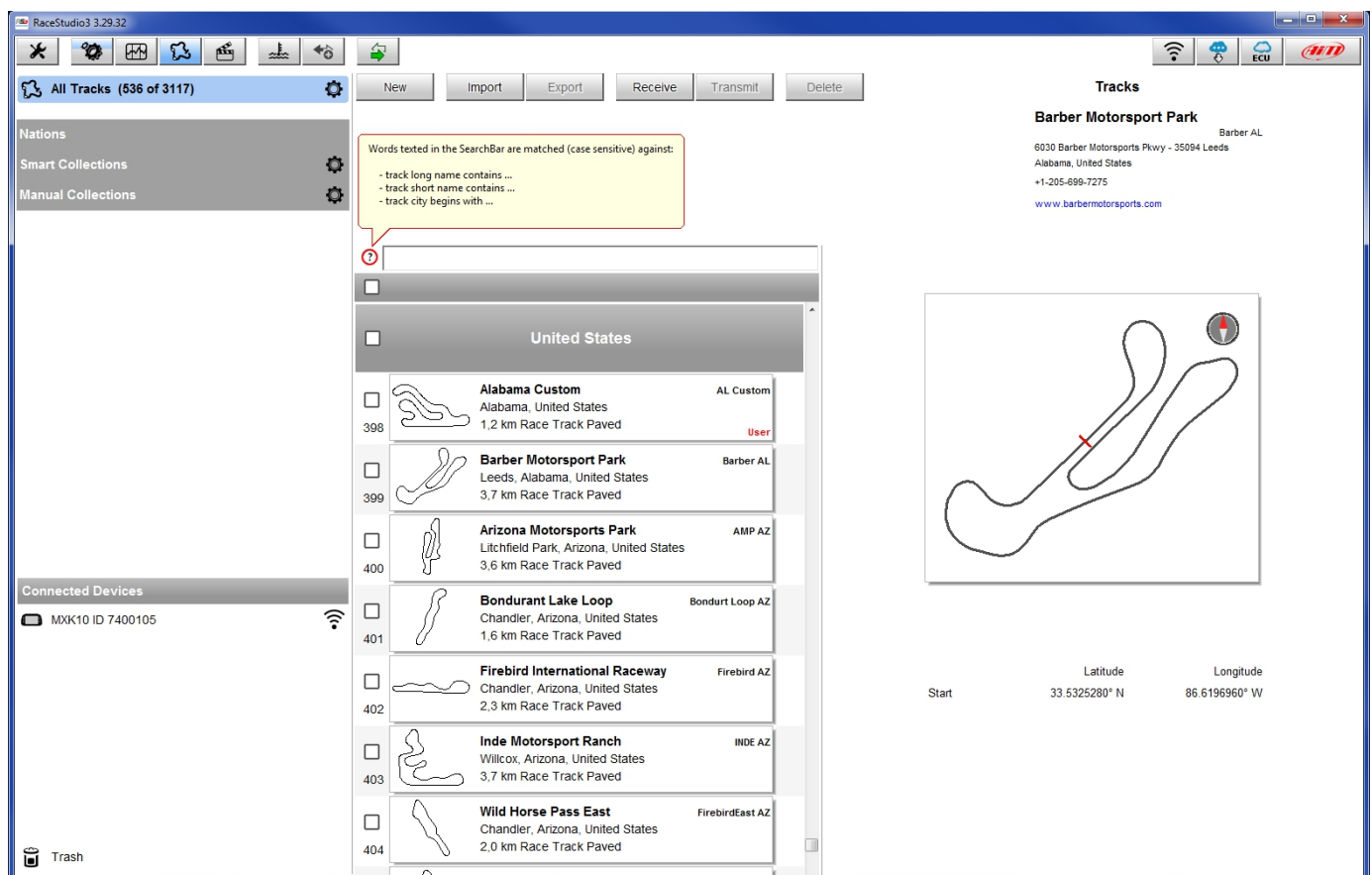
- on top, the filters that allow to collect many tracks following customized criteria; by default, all tracks are shown (light blue “All Tracks” filter in the image above).
- bottom left, the connected devices (in the image, “MXK10 ID 7400107”)

The column **in the middle** shows:

- on top a fast search bar that allows to select the tracks which satisfy personal research criteria; pressing “?” a pop-up window explains research criteria (highlighted in red below), to say:
 - long name is the name in bold in each track box
 - short name is the track name shown on the display of your MXK10 and is the name shown top right of each track box
 - track city is the name of the city the track is located in
- all the tracks listed in Race Studio 3 database. It automatically updates at start up if a connection to the Internet is available.

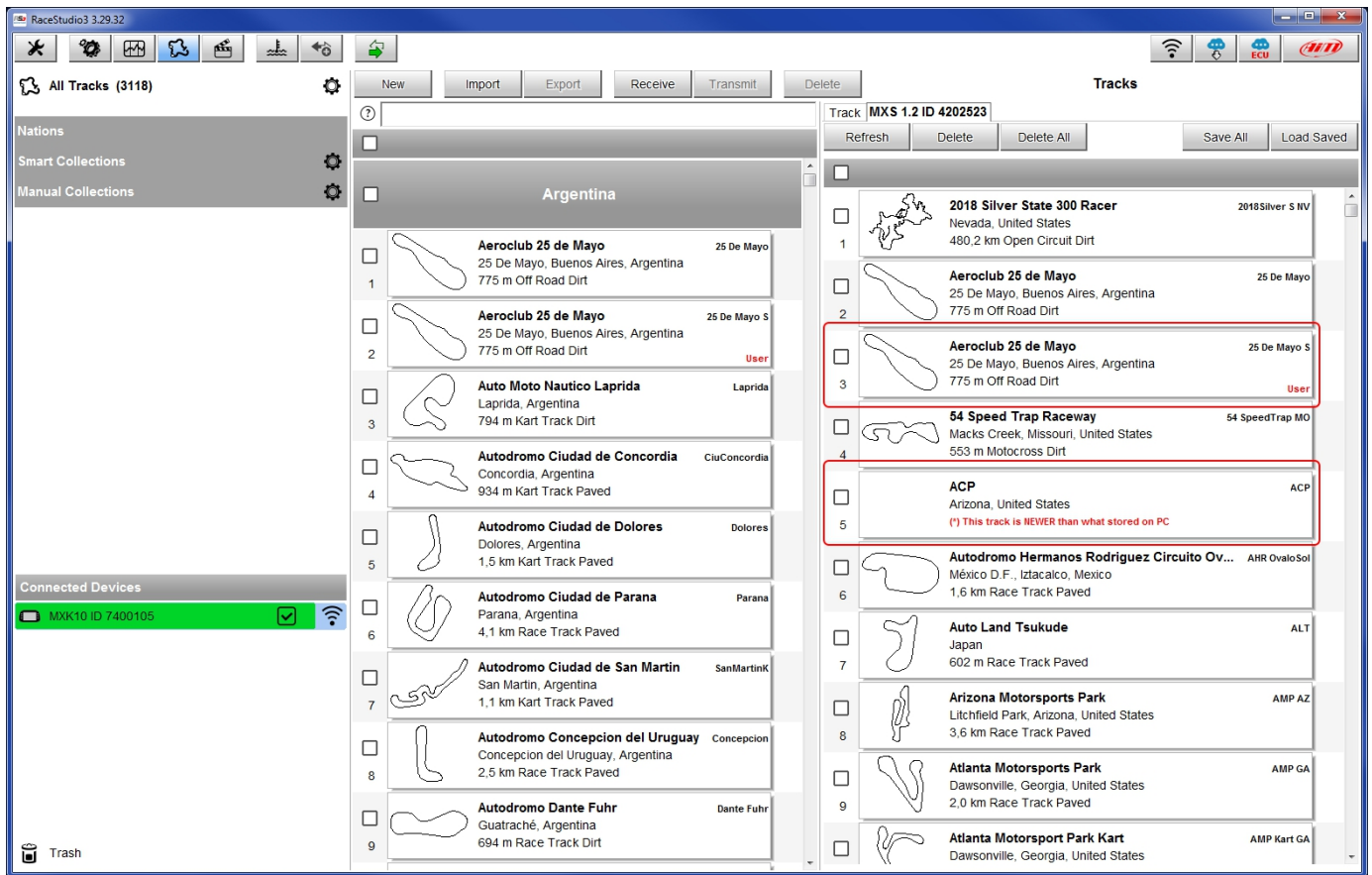
The column on the **Right** shows:

- the data sheet of the track you are mousing over.





When MXK10 is connected it is shown on the left bottom part of the page as said before. Clicking on it all the tracks it contains are shown in the right column of the page.



Tracks created by the user are labelled "User" and if the track stored in MXK10 logger is different from the one stored in AiM database this is notified as shown here above.

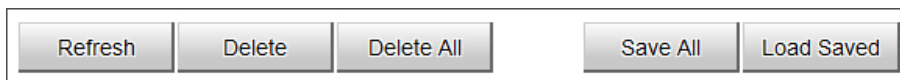
The page keyboards are used to manage the tracks.

The keyboard above the central column allows to:



- **New:** create a new track
- **Import:** import one or more tracks stored in the device or in another external device
- **Export:** export one or more tracks to a specific PC folder or to another peripheral device
- **Receive:** receive from the connected device tracks user created (if no device is connected the button is disabled)
- **Transmit:** transmit one or more tracks from the PC to the connected device (if no device is connected the button is disabled)
- **Delete:** delete one or more tracks from Race Studio 3 database

The keyboard above the right column allows to:



- **Refresh:** refresh the track list stored in the connected device
- **Delete:** delete one or more tracks from the device memory
- **Delete All:** delete all tracks stored in the device memory
- **Save all:** save all the tracks stored in the connected device; it creates a zip file that can be loaded to another AiM device
- **Load Saved:** load the tracks previously saved in the device memory

Since the software is constantly updated, may be other information or features will be available soon. Please check our website www.aim-sportline.com, documentation area, software section "Track Manager" manual.



7 – Data recall

At the end of the test sampled data can be recalled pressing “LAP”.

First is “Today” page.
Press “LAP”

TODAY 02:02 PM

MAX RPM		MAX SPEED	
10048		282	
Lap	Best Laps	RPM	Km/h
4	1:57:56	10048 5692	280 73
11	1:57:94	10100 5450	277 70
8	1:58:02	10300 5700	278 89

18:59

Second is “Summary” page that shows all the last tests with date and place. Select the day you see and press “SEL”.

TODAY 02:02 PM

TODAY: COTA Austin

22/05/2019: Albany GA

22/05/2019: Albany GA

21/05/2019: Albany GA

21/05/2019: Albany GA

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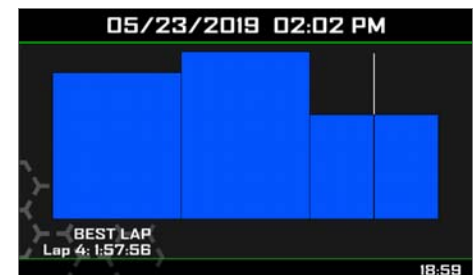
Third is “Day Summary” page that shows all tests in a box with time of the test, number of laps and best lap of the test. Select the test to see and press “SEL”.

TODAY 02:02 PM

02.02PM 17 Laps B 1:57.56	12.02AM 10 Laps B 1:50.46	10.43AM 11 Laps B 1:54.14
09.52PM 7 Laps B 1:55.56	09.02AM 9 Laps B 1:53.46	7.39AM 10 Laps B 1:55.16

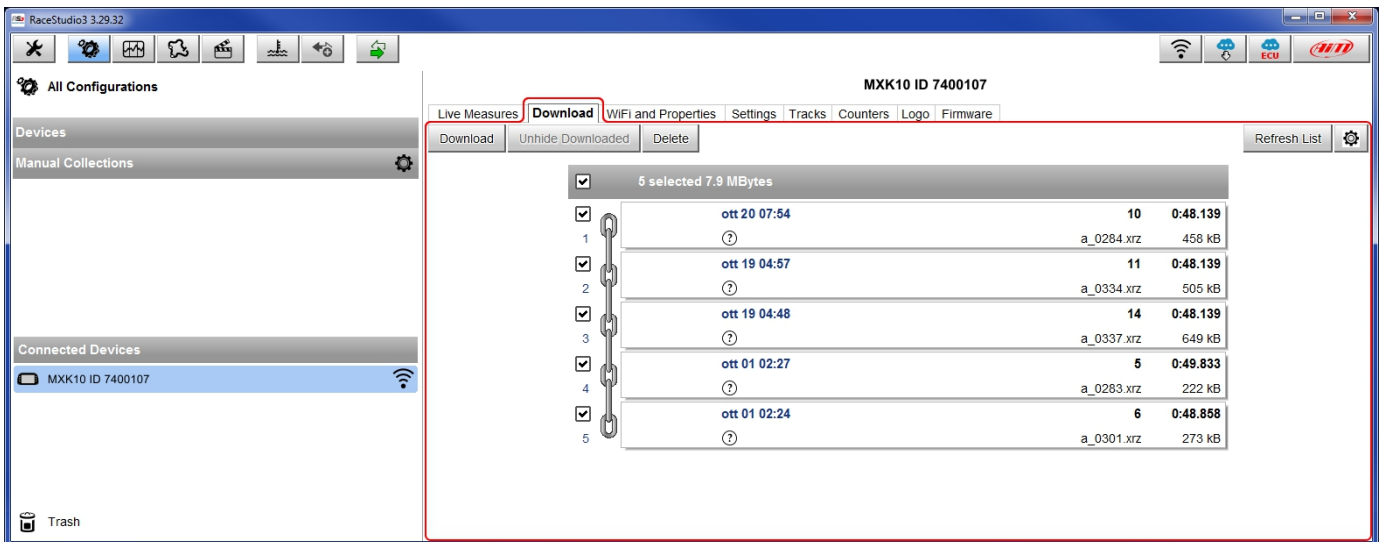
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This page is a histogram test summary. Moving the cursor left and right all laps and their lap time are shown.



8 – Data download and analysis

Once the test session is over it is possible to download data sampled on a PC. Connect MXK10 dash logger to a PC and click on it bottom left of the software page. Once reached the device page activate “Download”. layer It shows all the information concerning the file stored in the logger: number of laps, best lap, date/time, file dimensions. Select the file(s) to download and press “Download” button.



After download press Analysis Icon () and Race Studio Analysis software starts showing all the files available for analysis. Double clicking on the desired one it is possible to start analysing your performance.

9 – Wi-Fi configuration

Two possible Wi-Fi connection modes are available.

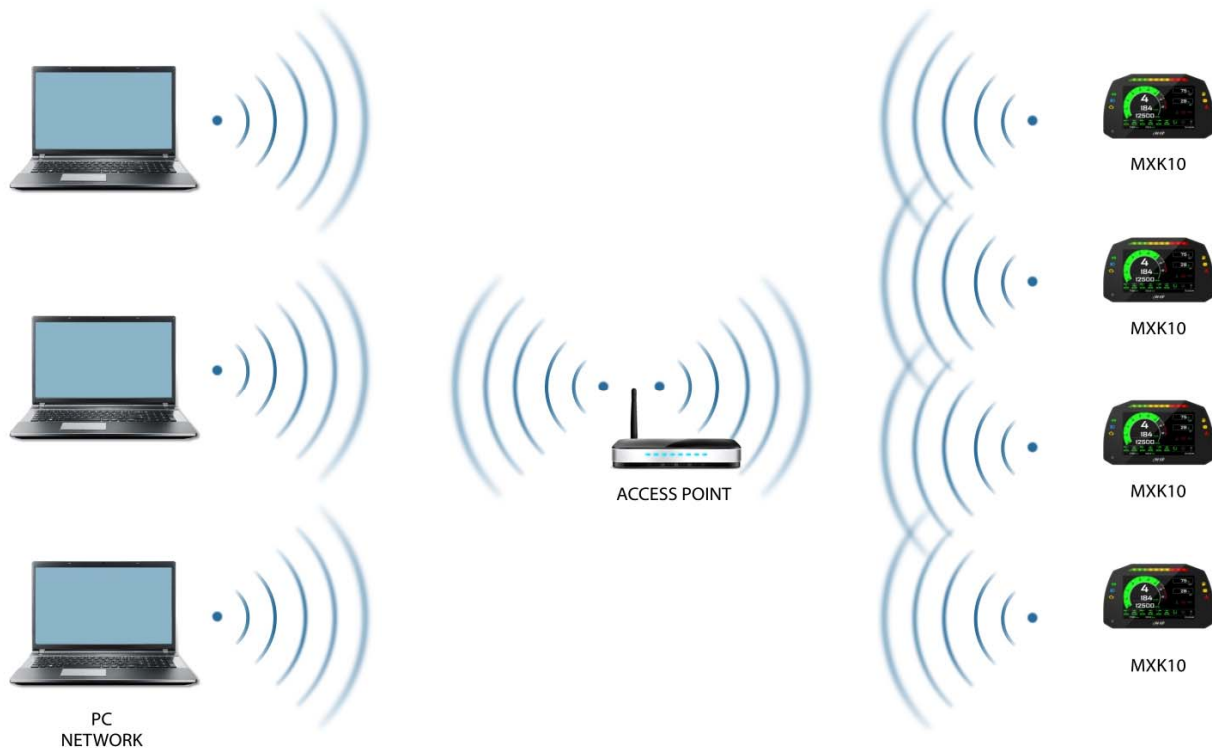
1 – As an access point (AP – default)

This is the ideal configuration for one only device and one only computer. In this situation MXK10 creates a Wi-Fi network and works as an Access Point the PC can be connected to.



2 – Existing network (to connect to an existing Wi-Fi network – WLAN)

This mode is complex and implies an external access point (AP) but it is also more flexible and powerful because allows the communication among more than one device and more than one computer in the same network. MXK10 and the PC must connect to an existing Wi-Fi network made by a device that works as an external access point.



When working in WLAN mode MXK10 has two available security levels:

- network authentication: network password
- device authentication: MXK10 password

Both levels allow you the use of different strategies. A PC in WLAN, for example, can see several AiM devices but can communicate only with those he knows the password of.

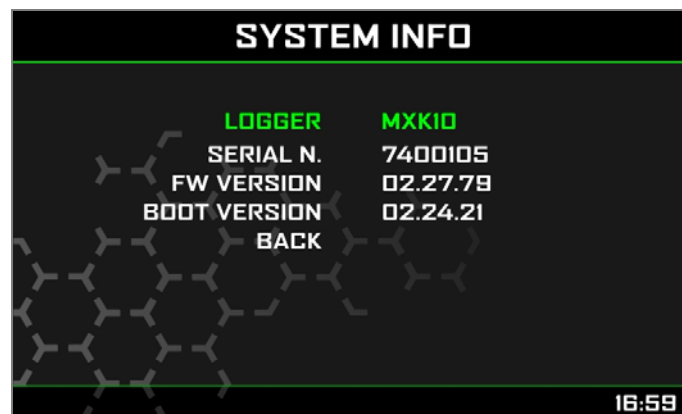
Forgetting the password Wi-Fi configuration can be reset from MXK10 menu as explained in paragraph 5.2.4.

9.1 – Configuring MXK10 dash-logger as an access point (AP)

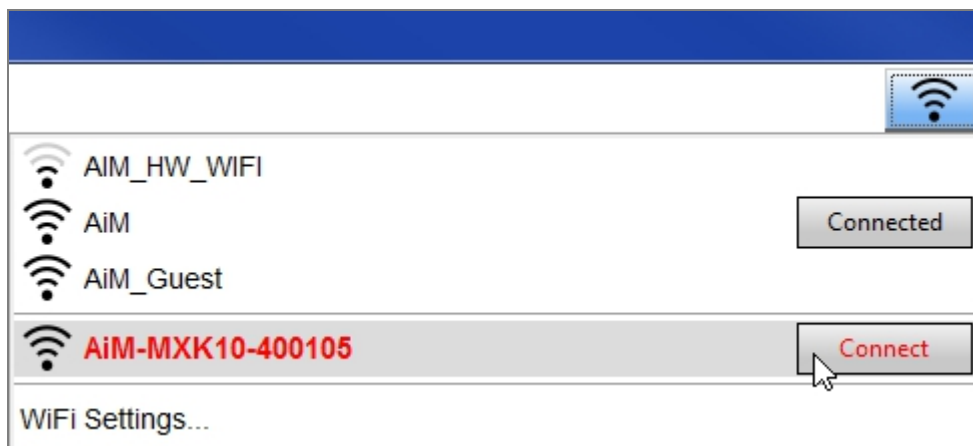
This is MXK10 default configuration and is the easiest and most direct connection mode, ideal to communicate with one MXK10 logger using one PC. It is free and so completely accessible by anyone. Please set an access password as soon as possible.

To establish a Wi-Fi connection:

- ensure that the Wi-Fi is enabled (set on Auto or on ON)
- read MXK10 Name (7400107 in the image below)



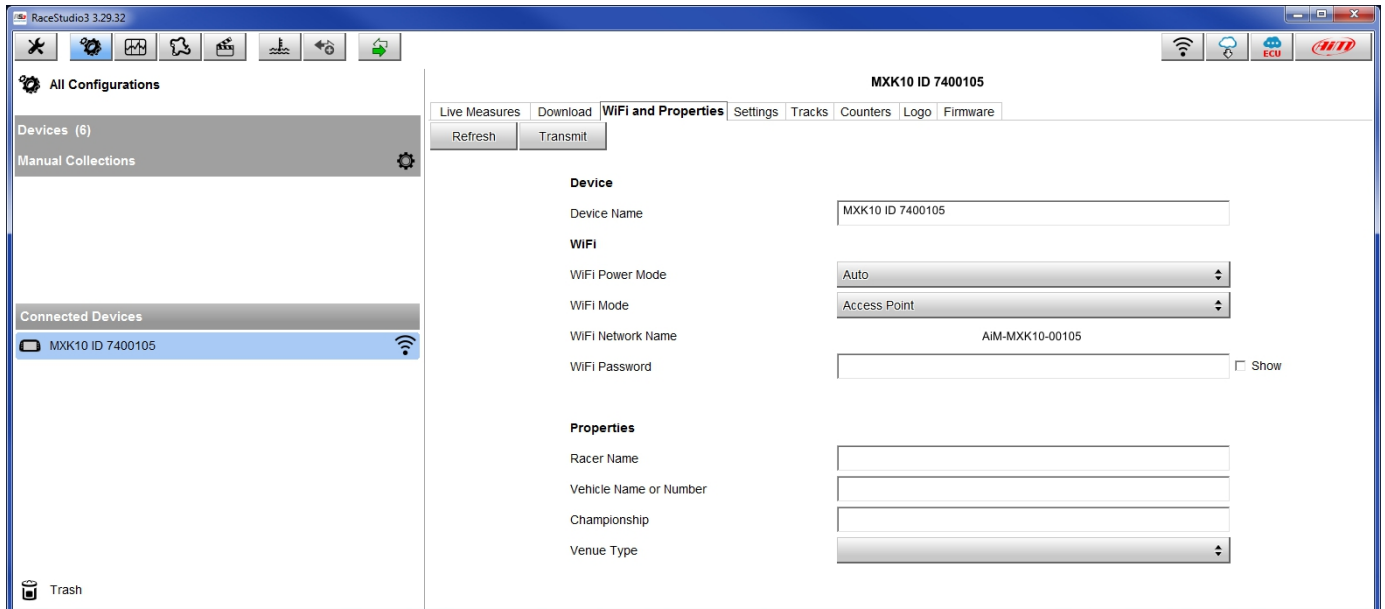
- run Race Studio 3
- click Wi-Fi icon and select your device
- in a few seconds the connection is established





To set other parameters create a unique password to protect the device/ network. With a password the communication is safe and encrypted using WPA2-PSK standard.

Characters allowed in the password are all letters, also capital, all digits and these characters: '+_(){}\$£!?!^#@*\\"=~/:;/%"
"Space" type can be used if it is not the first one because this could cause incomprehension in some Windows™ versions.



This AP or SSID name is unique for the device.

An example of name is: "AiM-MXK10-7400107" where:

- "AiM" is the prefix of all AiM devices
- "MXK10" is the device identifier
- "0107" is device serial number assigned by the factory.

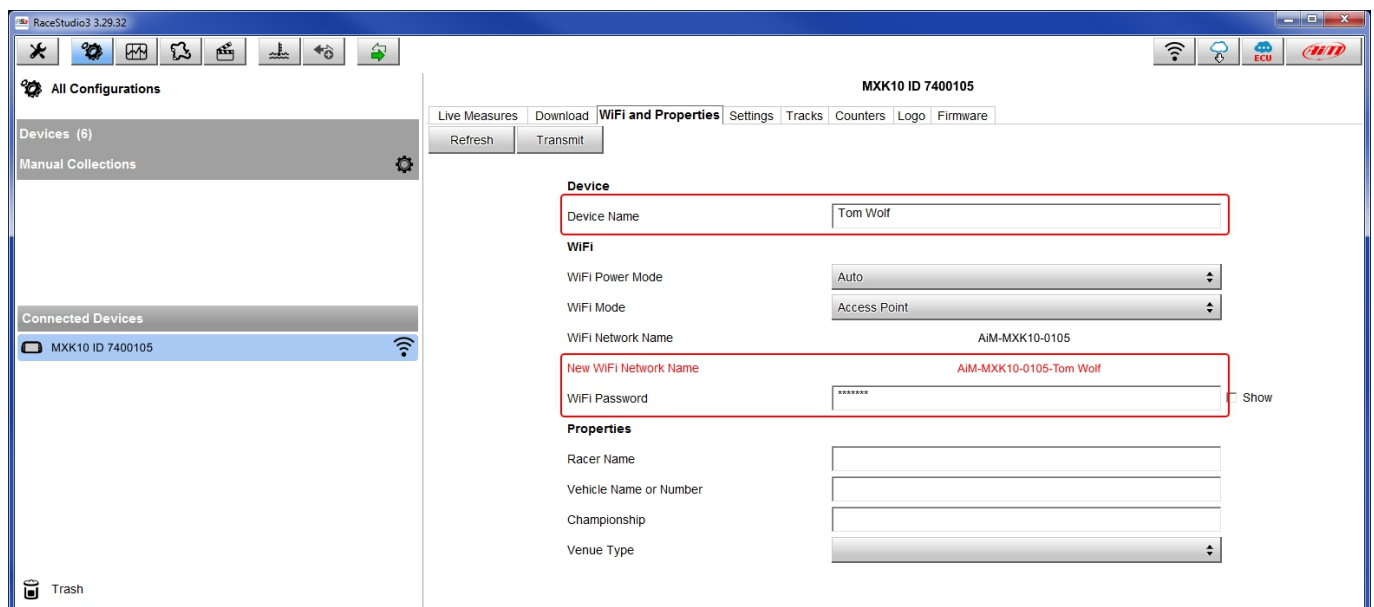
To make a device more recognizable a name can be added to the SSID. With the limit of eight characters. Allowed characters are all letters, capital too, all digits and these characters: '+ - _ () [] {}!.

"Space" type can be used provided that it is not the first one because it can cause incomprehension in some Windows™ versions.

Adding, for example, the driver's name, Tom Wolf, the network name (SSID) becomes:

"AiM-MXK10-0107-TomWolf"

Once all parameters set click "Transmit". MXK10 logger reboots and is configured with the new parameters. If MXK10 logger is protected by a password, as recommended, Race Studio 3 will ask that password to authenticate.



Please Note: the same Wi-Fi connection can be created with the operative system tool.

Once the device has been authenticated in the Wi-Fi network it can communicate using Race Studio 3.

9.2 – Adding MXK10 loggers to an existing network

This situation is ideal for a team with multiple drivers and staff members and is desired to communicate with one or more AiM devices using the same PC network. Each MXK10 logger can have its password that adds another security and privacy level to the network.

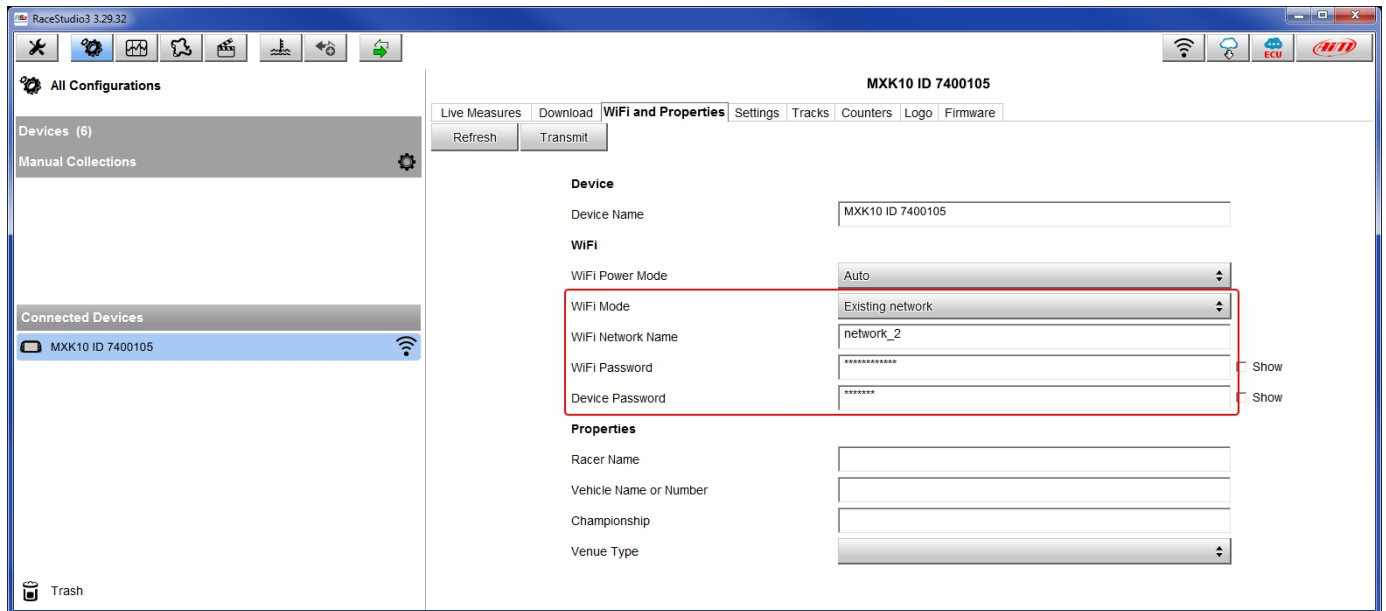
Race Studio 3 will show all MXK10 loggers connected to the same network under "Connected devices" label, bottom left of the software page: click the device.

Enter "Wi-Fi and properties" tab and set it on "Existing Network"; fill in network name, network password and device password.

Transmit the network settings to the device clicking "Transmit": it reboots and joins that network.

Please note: the only admitted password are those following WPA2-PSK standard.

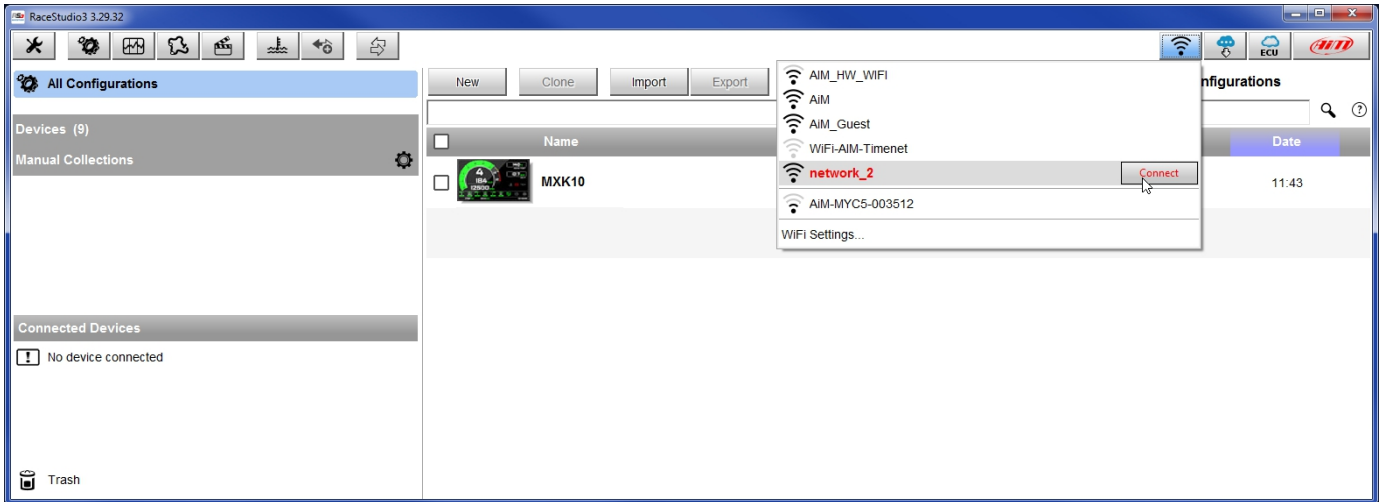
To complete this procedure use Race Studio 3 software as here explained.



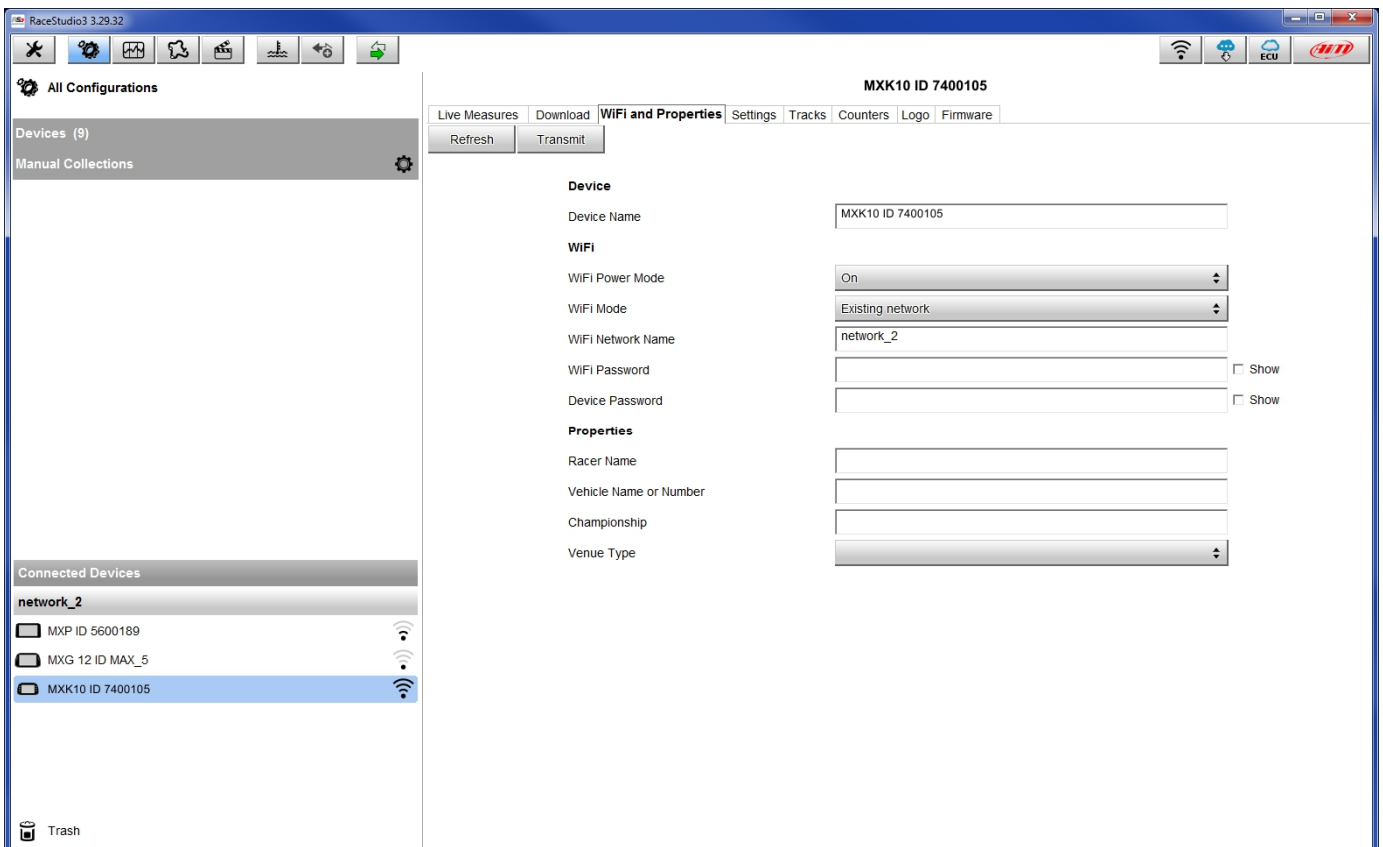
Here above is shown a device “MXK10 ID 7400105” that switched from AP to WLAN mode (Existing Network).

Network name is “network_2” and does not work with free access because is protected by a password.

To obtain connectivity on the device the PC has to be authenticated to the same network as shown here below.



When the PC is authenticated to the network called "network_2" it can see all devices you configured to access the same network. In the image below three AiM devices are connected to the same "network_2" WLAN.



9.3 – Wi-Fi network settings

In this chapter is a short description of how to configure a WLAN including AiM devices and a PC.

Here below is an example of configuration.

ROUTER SETTINGS
Use this section to configure the internal network settings of your router. The IP Address that is configured here is the IP Address that you use to access the Web-based management interface. If you change the IP Address here, you may need to adjust your PC's network settings to access the network again.

Router IP Address :	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.1"/>
Subnet Mask :	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
Device Name :	<input type="text" value="Network_1"/>
Local Domain Name :	<input type="text"/> (optional)
Enable DNS Relay :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DHCP SERVER SETTINGS
Use this section to configure the built-in DHCP Server to assign IP addresses to the computers on your network.

Enable DHCP Server :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DHCP IP Address Range :	<input type="text" value="192.168.0.2"/> to <input type="text" value="192.168.0.6"/>
DHCP Lease Time :	<input type="text" value="10080"/> (minutes)
Always Broadcast :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (compatibility for some DHCP Clients)
NetBIOS announcement :	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn NetBIOS from WAN :	<input type="checkbox"/>
NetBIOS Scope :	<input type="text"/> (optional)
NetBIOS node type :	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Broadcast only (use when no WINS servers configured) <input type="radio"/> Point-to-Point (no broadcast) <input type="radio"/> Mixed-mode (Broadcast then Point-to-Point) <input type="radio"/> Hybrid (Point-to-Point then Broadcast)
Primary WINS IP Address :	<input type="text"/>
Secondary WINS IP Address :	<input type="text"/>

For better network performances we suggest the use of a network device equipped with a DHCP server and using 3x3 MIMO technology like, for example a Linksys AS3200.

To maximize the bandwidth the Internet should not be allowed on this WLAN; this means the DHCP server should be configured without any DNS address nor gateway by default.



The parameters for the device network configuration in this example are:

- **Wireless network name: Network_1**
It means that the WLAN network name is "Network_1." A PC has to be authenticated in this network to interact with any AiM device of this network.
- **Gateway address: 192.168.0.1**
primary DNS server: 0.0.0.0
secondary DNS server: 0.0.0.0
(These settings prevent Internet connectivity on this WLAN.)
- **Subnet mask: 255.255.255.248**
Enable DHCP server: yes
DHCP IP address range: 192.168.0.2 to 192.168.0.6

These settings enable a DHCP server running on this WLAN and provide an IP address in a 2-6 range. This means that this network allows 5 network hosts.

The number of devices on a WLAN network depends on the subnet mask. Here below are typical examples of network masks and IP addresses range.

The configuration in bold is the one we suggest (if a greater number of devices is not needed), being the one that makes it easier and quicker for Race Studio 3 the identification of the devices in the network.

Subnet mask:	IP address range:	Number of devices:
255.255.255.0	192.168.0.1 – 254	254
255.255.255.128	192.168.0.1 – 126	126
255.255.255.192	192.168.0.1 – 62	62
255.255.255.224	192.168.0.1 – 30	30
255.255.255.240	192.168.0.1 – 14	14
255.255.255.248	192.168.0.1 – 6	6

9.4 – The Internet connectivity

For an optimal speed of AiM device(s) it is recommended not to allow the Internet on the same network and to set the WLAN in the same way.

The Internet access can of course be allowed on the network but this would degrade the communication.

This slightly slower speed can be suitable but a second Wi-Fi connection through an additional hardware (NIC) is to be preferred.

This configuration would provide an optimal speed of the data network of your AiM device(s) and at the same time would provide an internet connectivity with the second NIC.

9.5 – Connection issues

It can occur that MXK10 logger is correctly connected to Race Studio 3 via Wi-Fi but the user interface does not show it. This may be because Wi-Fi port setting is set with a static IP. To switch it to dynamic (DHCP):

- open "Network and sharing centre" in the Windows™ research engine
- right click on the Wi-Fi connection and a panel shows up
- select "Properties" option
- double click on "Internet Protocol version 4 (TCP/IPv4)"
- verify that option "Obtain an IP address" is active

For further information refer to FAQ section, Wi-Fi of www.aim-sportline.com.

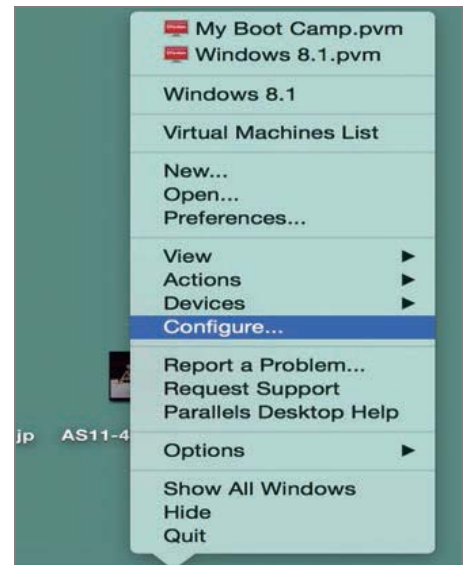
9.6 – Working on Mac™ with virtualized Windows™

Race Studio 3 only works on Windows™ operative systems; Mac users can use a virtualized Windows™ machine.

The main problem is that the host OS (Mac) must share its Wi-Fi interface with the virtualized operative system (Windows) as Ethernet interface and not as Wi-Fi interface.

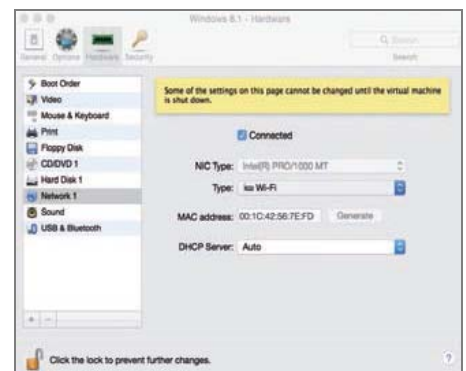
Configuring Parallels(™)

Select “Menu -> Configure...” in Parallels.



Press “Hardware” – top on the page that shows up – and select “Network” in the drop-down menu on the left.

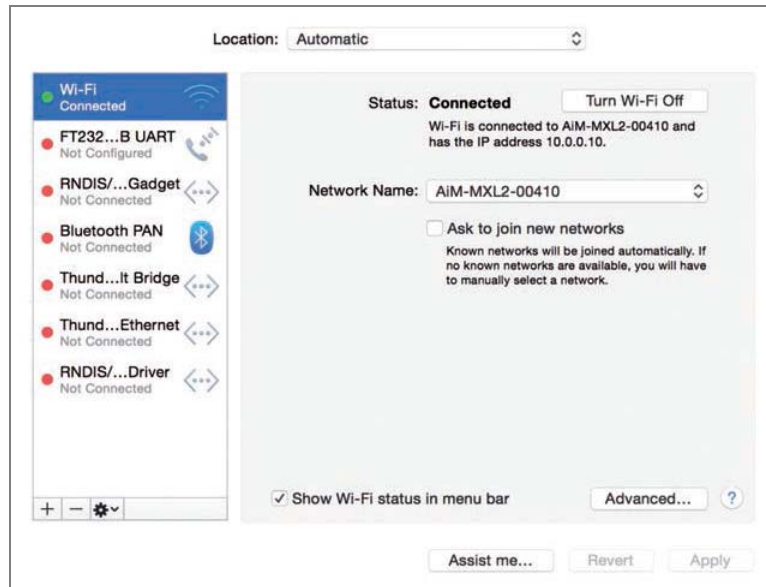
Right on the configuration panel set "Type" field on “Wi-Fi”.



Then select the device to communicate with.

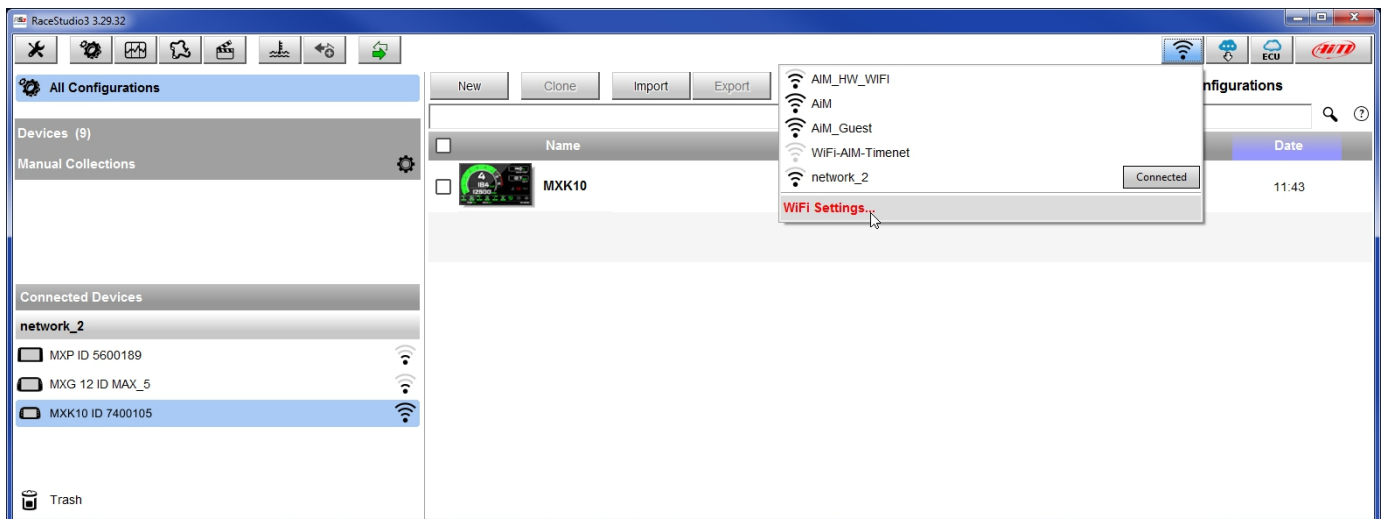


To ensure that the communication works select “Open Network preferences...” menu. Verify that the status in the window that shows up is “Connected” and that the IP address associated is, for example, 10.0.0.10 (could be 10.0.0.11, 10.0.0.12, or generically 10.0.0.x).

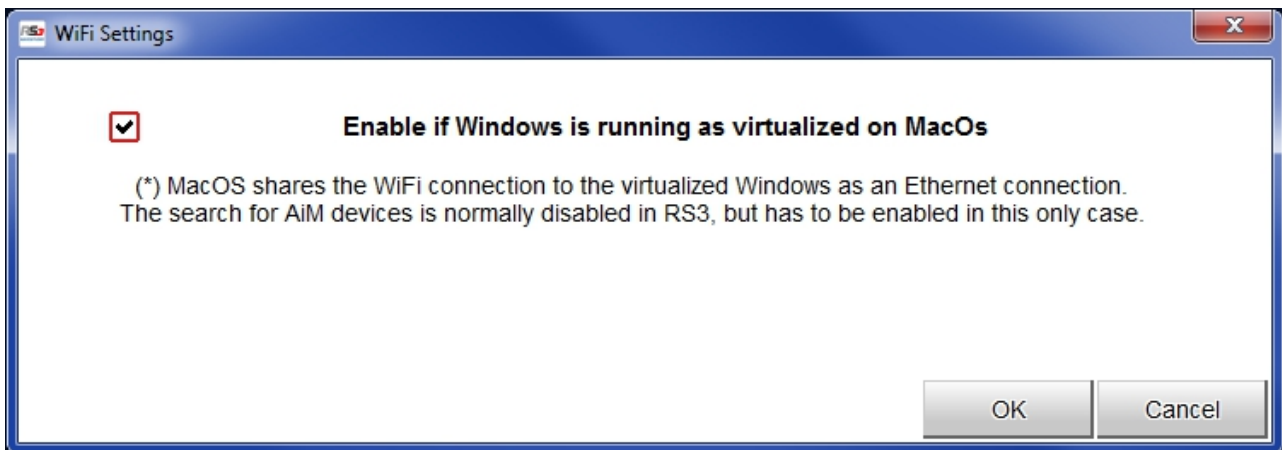


To enable Race Studio 3 correctly working on a Mac with virtualized Windows™.

- press Wi-Fi icon
- select “Wi-Fi Settings” option



- enable the checkbox shown here below.



9.7 – Connected device visualization issues

It may occur that using Race Studio 3 on an iMac with virtualized Windows the device connected via Wi-Fi takes some time to be shown in the network or is not shown at all. This is why we always suggest using an Wi-Fi (WLAN) router.

This router work as an Access Point allowing more external devices to connect to its network. MXK10 logger Wi-Fi configuration is to be set on Existing Network as explained before.

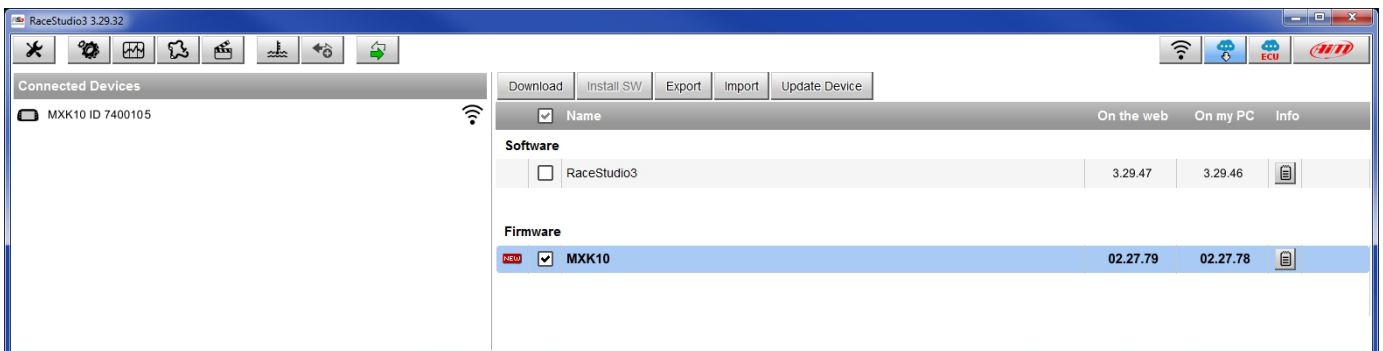
10 – New firmware upgrade



Our technicians and engineers are constantly working to improve both the firmware (the application that manages the device) and the software (the application installed on the PC).

Each time a new firmware and/or software version is available the icon here above appears with an arrow indicating that something is available for download (otherwise the icon only shows the cloud).

Click it and freely download the new applications.



Once the new firmware has been downloaded connect the device to the PC via Wi-Fi or using the optional USB cable (part number **V02563030**) to perform a firmware upgrade. In a few seconds the device is ready.