

Web investigation of emulation & device removal services

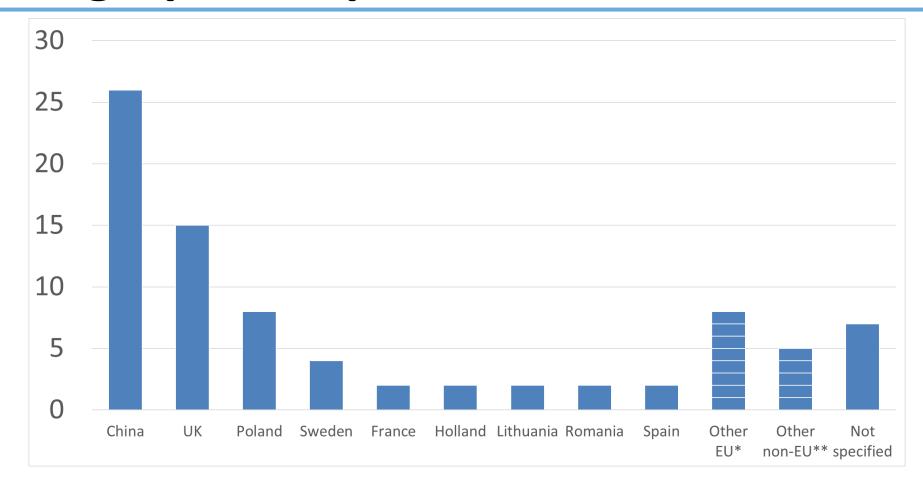
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- 87 separate sites identified, supplying Europe from countries in Europe and the rest of the world.
- Mostly plug-in OBD devices, some require wiring.
- Available for Euro IV, V and VI.
- All truck brands covered, also some agricultural vehicles.
- Multi-brand programmable or dedicated.
- Highly inhomogeneous suppliers, models and prices.



Geographical spread



^{*} AU, BU, CZ, EE, IE, IT, LV, PT

** Brazil, Russia, Singapore, Turkey, Ukraine

21 categories of device identified (some of which include sub-categories). These can be grouped:

• China, basic device:

- €10 €40
- The same devices are sold by multiple sites (identified from pictures)
- Europe, basic device:

€30 upwards

- o Many UK based, also CZ, PL, EE
- China, advanced device:

~€150

- With programming adaptor or NOx sensor
- Europe, medium price range:

€120 - €400

- O UK, NL, PL, IE
- Europe, specific models/Euro VI:

€600 upwards

- o High end versions: UK, SE, AU, PL, EE
- No sites based in DE, only one each in IT, ES

Example devices (with hyperlinks)

Pulse Europe

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Chinese, basic device



Recurring model



Recurring model



Recurring model

Chinese, advanced device



With NOx sensor

European, high price, specific models/Euro VI







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European, basic device



European, medium price range



One service claiming to provide remote programming, no emulator

- All sites specifying emulator type also specify OBD connectors. Pictures indicate wiring may be necessary in some cases.
- 20 sites do not specify the type nor provide pictures
- 15 out of 87 post OEMs' logos on website
- 25 out of 87 include disclaimers
- Endorsements:
 - Three out of 87 explicitly state no endorsement from OEMs
 - One site presents OEM logos under the heading "Partners"
 - Other sites make no explicit reference to manufacturers apart from those displaying logos
- Most well-known e-commerce sites sell them: Amazon, Allegro, Alibaba, Made-in-china.
- Also sold on peer-to-peer sites such as eBay

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Category 1 (EU made, UK sites): common version

Recommended candidates for review

- Basic model: "V4 NOx" or "V5 NOx"
- "Euro VI" or "Mercedes-Benz SCR" version
- Category 3c (assumed EU made): most expensive



- Category 5a-h (EU)
- Chinese low cost:
 - Category 7
 - Category 10 most common (or category 8 from same manufacturer)



Category 12 with NOx sensor











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