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## Safety Precautions

Before using X-431 V, please read the following safety information carefully.

- Never collide, throw, or punch X-431 V, and avoid falling, extruding and blending it.
- Do not use X-431 V in exceptionally cold or hot, dusty, damp or dry environments.
- In places where X-431 V is forbidden or using X-431 V may cause interference or generate a potential risk, please turn off it.
- To ensure a safe driving, please do not use X-431 V while driving.
- Turn off X-431 V before boarding any airplane.
- Do not dismantle X-431 V by yourself. If there is any inquiry, please contact the dealer.
- Never place X-431 V into apparatus with strong electromagnetic field.
- Keep X-431 V far away from magnetic devices because its radiations may erase the data stored on the devices.
- Store X-431 V out of reach of children and do not allow children to use it unsupervised.
- Please use the included battery and charger. Otherwise, explosion may happen.
- Do not disconnect power abruptly when X-431 V is being formatted or in process of uploading or downloading. Or else it may result in program error.

## Precautions on Using X-431 V

- The ignition switch should be OFF while plugging or unplugging the DBScar diagnostic connector.
- When DBScar connector is not used, remember to place it into the diagnostic connector housing located at the back of the protection sleeve to avoid loss.
- If your vehicle keeps unattended for a week or a long period, it is suggested to unplug the connector from vehicle's DLC to save battery power.
- While diagnosing a vehicle, you are not advised to use phone or

messaging, because it may cause a data communication interruption. If it happens, it is abnormal and just try to re-do it.

### **Precautions on Operating Vehicle's ECU**

- Do not disconnect the vehicle inner consumer when the ignition switch is on. High voltage transients may encounter at the moment of disconnecting, which may damage the sensors and the ECU.
- Protect the computer from magnetic object.
- Do cut off the power supply of ECU system before welding on the vehicle.
- Pay more attention to the ECU and the sensors when the operation is next to them.
- Ground yourself when you disassemble PROM, otherwise ECU and sensors will be damaged by static electricity.
- Do connect ECU harness connector firmly, otherwise electronic elements, such as IC inside ECU, will be damaged.

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# 1 Introductions

## 1.1 Product Profile

X-431 V is a new vehicle trouble diagnostic device developed based on internet and mobile terminals by Launch with over 20 years R&D experience in vehicle diagnosis. Through the Bluetooth communication between vehicle diagnostic connector and variant mobile intelligent terminals, it achieves X431 series full car model and full system vehicle trouble diagnosis, which include reading DTCs, clearing DTCs, reading data stream, actuation test and special functions.

Meanwhile, taking advantage of mobile internet, it integrates more application and service, such as creating maintenance data base and case library, providing instant maintenance information, establishing public and private maintenance social circle etc. As a result, it builds a broad vehicle diagnostic community, which helps you to share vehicle maintenance knowledge online, exchange vehicle maintenance experience online and provide vehicle maintenance related service support online. This will be another revolution raised by Launch in the vehicle diagnosis industry.

## 1.2 Features

### 1. Diagnostic Tool:

#### **A. Diagnose**

- Can diagnose the electronic control system of prevailing vehicle models covering Asian, European, American and Chinese. Diagnosis functions include: Read DTCs, Clear DTCs, Read data stream, Special functions etc;
- Specially designed for Android platform with clear and user-friendly interface;
- Via Bluetooth, it is simple for DBScar diagnostic connector to communicate with X-431 PRO;
- Equipped with an exclusive X-431 PRO protection sleeve to prevent it from being damaged;

**B. golo**: Configures X-431 PRO as an IM (Instant Messaging) tool.

Remote assistance and message sending are supported.

**C. Update:** Lets you update your diagnostic software more efficiently.

2. Browser: built-in Wi-Fi module makes surfing on the internet freely;
3. Email: allows you to send and receive email. External POP3 or IMAP email account for some common Web email service provider can be added;
4. Search: enables you to locate your target quickly and conveniently;
5. File Manager: with it, you can manage the files or downloaded files stored in SD card efficiently;
6. Settings: to configure your personalized X-431 PRO through it;
7. Other additional functions: alarm, calendar and calculator etc.
8. Applications: Other android based applications can be customized to install or uninstall.

## 1.3 Knowledge of X-431 V

### 1.3.1 X-431 V Whole Set

X-431 V is composed of an X-431 V tablet computer, a protection sleeve and a DBScar diagnostic connector.



Fig. 1-1 X-431 V whole set

A ---- X-431 V tablet computer (See Chapter“1.3.2”)

B ---- Protection sleeve (See Chapter “1.3.3”)

C ---- DBScar diagnostic connector (See Chapter “1.3.4”)

### 1.3.2 X-431 V Tablet Computer

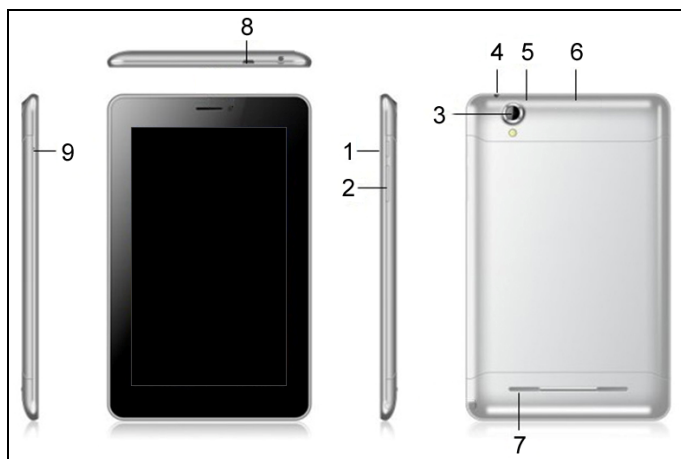


Fig. 1-2 X-431 V tablet computer

No.	Name	Notes
1	POWER key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ In Off mode, press it to turn on X-431 V;</li> <li>♦ In On mode, press it to activate the LCD if the LCD is blank.</li> <li>♦ In On mode, press it to turn off the LCD if the LCD lights up.</li> </ul>
2	VOLUME +/- key	Used to adjust the volume.
3	Earphone jack	
4	Rear camera	
5	Reset key (Inside the housing)	
6	SD card slot	
7	Speaker	

8	USB port	
9	Microphone	

### 1.3.3 X-431 V Protection Sleeve

#### Dismantling X-431 V protection sleeve

To remove protection sleeve from X-431 V main unit, follow the steps described as below to proceed:

1. Pull the red sleeve outwards from the right margin of X-431 V, and then remove it completely.
2. Reverse the upper enclosure and then use the screwdriver to loosen all screws.
3. Take out the lower enclosure from the upper enclosure.
4. Finally remove X-431 V tablet computer from the upper enclosure.

*Note: Reverse the above-mentioned steps to install X-431 V protection sleeve. While mounting it, please pay more attention to the installation direction.*

### 1.3.4 DBScar Diagnostic Connector



Fig. 1-3 DBScar diagnostic connector

①	OBD-16 diagnostic connector	To connect to vehicle's OBD2 DLC.
②	Power indicator	It lights up while plugging the DBScar connector into the vehicle's DLC.

③	Communication indicator	It will flash once the DBScar connector is communicating with X-431 V or it is being reset.
④	Micro USB port	To connect to PC for data transmission or upgrade via USB cable.

If DBScar connector keeps unattended, please place it in right position.

### 1.3.5 golo Diagnostic Connector (applied for personal car owners)



Fig. 1-4 golo diagnostic connector (optional)

The golo diagnostic connector shown in Fig. 1-4 provides same indicators and ports as the DBScar diagnostic connector (red & black). Please refer to Chapter 1.3.4.

However it is designed for personal car owners and mainly applied with smart phone based on Android OS (Before using this connector, users need to download and install the diagnostic software firstly. For detailed operations, please refer to "User's Manual" included with it.). It can not be used with X-431 V3 together.

Since X-431 V3 features Customer Management, it is very helpful for repair shops to maintain friendly relationship with customers and manage customer's data. In view of it, repair shops may recommend this powerful connector to customers.

## 1.4 Technical Parameters

### X-431 V:

- ♦ Operating system: Android
- ♦ CPU: Dual core 1GHz
- ♦ Battery: 3000mh, rechargeable polymer lithium battery
- ♦ Standby time: it is subject to the using environment. Generally it can keep working for 4 hours.

- Extension memory card: 32G Micro SD(TF) card supported
- Memory: 512MB
- Storage capacity: 2GB
- LCD: 7.0 inch
- LCD resolution: 1024X600
- Touch screen: 5 points capacitive touch screen
- Cameras: 2 mega rear and 0.3 mega front
- Wi-Fi: supported
- Bluetooth: supported
- Working temperature: -10°C ~ 55°C (14°F to 131°F)
- Storage temperature: -20°C ~ 70°C (-4°F to 158°F)
- Weight: about 0.68Kg
- Outline dimension: 198\*124\*10.1mm

#### **DBScar Connector:**

Working voltage: 9 ~15V

Average working current: about 35mA

Standby current: about 25mA

Working temperature: -20 to 55°C (-4°F to 131°F)

Storage temperature: -30 to 70°C (-22°F to 158°F)

Storage humidity: <80%

Working humidity: <60%

Net weight: about 26g



## **1.5 Package List**

While purchasing, please check the following accessories:

- X-431 V tablet computer (including X-431 V protection sleeve)
- Password envelope
- DBScar diagnostic connector
- OBD II extension cable
- Cigarette lighter cable
- Power adaptor
- USB data cable
- Non-16pin connector

## 2 Preparations

### 2.1 Charge X-431 V

1. Insert the included USB cable into the charger.
2. Plug the charger into AC outlet.
3. Connect the other end of USB cable to X-431 V. If  appears on the screen, it indicates it is being charged.
4. If the logo changes into , it indicates that the battery is fully charged.  
Disconnect the charger from the AC outlet.
5. Unplug the USB cable on the charger from X-431 V.

### 2.2 On using your battery

- If the battery keeps unused for a long time or battery is completely discharged, it is normal if it can not be turned on while being charged. Please charge it for a period and then turn it on.
- Using data service will cause more power consumption and shorten the standby time.
- The charging time of battery varies with temperature condition and battery consumption status.
- While X-431 V has low battery, a beep will sound. If it is very low, X-431 V will be switched off automatically.

*Note: Do one of the followings to save power:*

- When X-431 V keeps unattended, press POWER key to turn off the LCD.
- Shorten the standby time: Enter main menu, choose "Settings" > "DEVICE" > "Display" > "Sleep" to select a shorter standby time.
- Decrease the brightness of LCD display: Enter main menu, choose "Settings" > "DEVICE" > "Display" > "Brightness", and then drage the slider to adjust it.
- Change "Live wallpaper" into "Gallery".
- Set Bluetooth off: Enter main menu, choose "Settings" > "Wireless & Network" > "Bluetooth", and then toggle the switch to OFF.
- Set Wi-Fi off: Enter main menu, choose "Settings" > "Wireless & Network" > "Wi-Fi", and then toggle the switch to OFF.

- Turn off GPS satellites: choose “Settings” > “Personal” > “Location access” and set GPS satellites to OFF.
- Press VOLUME key to decrease the volume.

## 2.3 Power on / power off X-431 V

### 2.3.1 Power on

1. Press the POWER key to turn on X-431 V.
2. If it is the first time you turned on X-431 V, the system will prompt you to make some initial setup.
3. Set your account.
4. Set date and time.





*Note: if use network-provided time is selected, it is unnecessary to set date, time and time zone.*

### 2.3.2 Power off





1. Press the POWER key, an option menu will pop up on the screen.
2. Click “Power off” to turn off X-431 V.

## 2.4 About desktop











On-screen keys and status bar are as follows:

-  **RETURN key:** Return to the previous screen or exit the running application.
-  **MAIN MENU key:** To switch to main menu screen.
-  **SHORTCUT key:** To view the recent applications.
-  **OPTION MENU key:** To select operation option from the list.
- Notice bar:** To notify users of new events and display the status (For detailed indicators, please see the following table.).

Definitions of indicators

Indicators	Definitions	Indicators	Definitions
	Connected to PC		Preparing SD card
	Connected to Wi-Fi		Airplane mode



	Bluetooth is on		Alarm has been set.
	View more notices		Connected to other Bluetooth device
	Battery is fully charged		Mute your X-431 V
	Charging		Low battery
	New mail		Full memory

## 2.5 Customize your desktop

### 2.5.1 Add items on the desktop

On the main menu screen, hold and press the desired item, the system will automatically enter the desktop, place the icon into the circle.

*Hint: If many applications occupy the desktop, hold and press the desired one to move it to other extension desktop.*

### 2.5.2 Move items on the desktop

1. Hold and press the item to be moved.
2. After a movable circle appears on the screen, drag it to the target location.

### 2.5.3 Delete items from the desktop

1. Hold and press the desired item, “X Delete” appears in the upper middle of the screen.
2. Drag it on the icon until it change into red, then release it.

### 2.5.4 Change your wallpaper

1. Hold and press a blank area on the desktop, a pop-up wallpaper window will be shown on the screen.
2. Set different wallpaper as desired:
  - Wallpapers: Choose a still picture from gallery as wallpaper.
  - Live Wallpapers: Open it to choose one of the preset live wallpapers as wallpaper.
  - Gallery: Set the pictures you captured as wallpaper.

### 2.5.5 Create a folder on the desktop

1. Drag one icon on another icon, the system will create a folder.
2. Input the folder name.

## 2.6 On using touch screen

- To obtain better operations, you are suggested to remove the protection film before using X-431 V.
- Never hit the touch screen with any sharp, keen object.
- Click: Use your finger to click the desired items to confirm or open it.
- Long-press: hold and press the current interface, icon or input field to open the available operation options.
- Slide: Use your finger to slide the screen horizontally or vertically. For instance, slide the screen to choose the desired image.
- Drag: Hold and press the desired item, then drag it to a location. For example, drag to move or delete the application icon on the desktop.

## 2.7 Auto-rotate the screen

To perform such operations as browsing webpage, viewing images etc, rotate X-431 V, the screen will automatically change the display direction. To disable this function, click "Settings", and click "Display" to enter. Unselect the option "Auto-rotate screen".

## 2.8 Lock & unlock the screen

### 2.8.1 Lock the screen

- When X-431 V is ON, press POWER key once to lock the screen;
- The system will lock the screen automatically after X-431 V remains idle for a long time.

### 2.8.2 Unlock the screen

Press POWER key to activate the screen, and then drag the lock to "Unlock" position.

*Note: if you define as unlock using the pattern, you have to draw the right target pattern to unlock it.*

## 2.9 Notice bar

The notice bar is used to display some activities, such as new message, to do list and running tasks. You can also open the notice bar to view the reminder or activity notification.

### 2.9.1 Turn on the notification panel

1. When a new notification icon appears on the status bar, slide the status bar upwards to open it.
2. In the notification panel, click the desired notification item to open it.

### 2.9.2 Turn off the notification panel

Slide the panel upwards, then specify the notifications as OFF to turn off it.

## 2.10 How to set as airplane mode

According to the regulations of some countries or areas, PC device must be turned off before boarding on the airplane.

The way to disable functions of X-431 V is to set it as airplane mode. In this mode, all wireless radio waves will be disabled, including mobile network, Bluetooth and WLAN.

Do one of the followings to enable or disable airplane mode:

- Press POWER key and choose "Airplane mode" from the pop-up option menu.
- Access the main menu, and choose "Settings" > "WLAN" > "More..." > "Airplane mode".

## 3 How to diagnose

### 3.1 Connect DBScar connector

Follow the steps mentioned below to connect DBScar connector:

1. Locate vehicle's DLC socket. The DLC (Data Link Connector or Diagnostic Link Connector) is the standardized 16-cavity connector where diagnostic code readers interface with the vehicle's on-board computer. The DLC is usually located 12 inches from the center of the instrument panel (dash), under or around the driver's side for most vehicles. If Data Link Connector is not located under dashboard, a label should be there telling location. For some Asian and European vehicles, the DLC is located behind the ashtray and the ashtray must be removed to access the connector. If the DLC cannot be found, refer to the vehicle's service manual for the location.

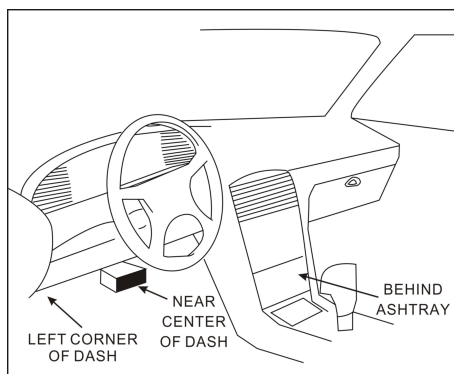


Fig. 3-1

2. Plug the DBScar diagnostic connector into the vehicle's DLC socket (It is suggested to use the OBD 2 extension cable to connect DBScar connector and DLC socket.). For non-16PIN DLC socket, please select the corresponding non-16 pin connector adaptor, then plug the non-16pin end of the adaptor into the DLC socket, and then connect the standard 16pin end DBScar connector.

## 3.2 Bluetooth setting

Enter X-431 V Bluetooth setting screen (“Settings” --> “Wi-Fi” --> “Bluetooth”), slide the Bluetooth switch to ON and X-431 V will start searching available Bluetooth device, click the desired connector to pair and match.

By default, the Bluetooth name is 98364\*\*\*\*\*00 (where \*\*\*\*\* stands for 5 digits.).

*Note: In case no Bluetooth setting is done before diagnostic software is launched, you can also configure it while using the software. For details on Bluetooth connection, please refer to “Chapter 3.6 Start diagnosing”.*

## 3.3 Diagnosis flowchart

For new users, please follow the operation chart shown in Fig. 3-2 to get familiar with and start using X-431 V.

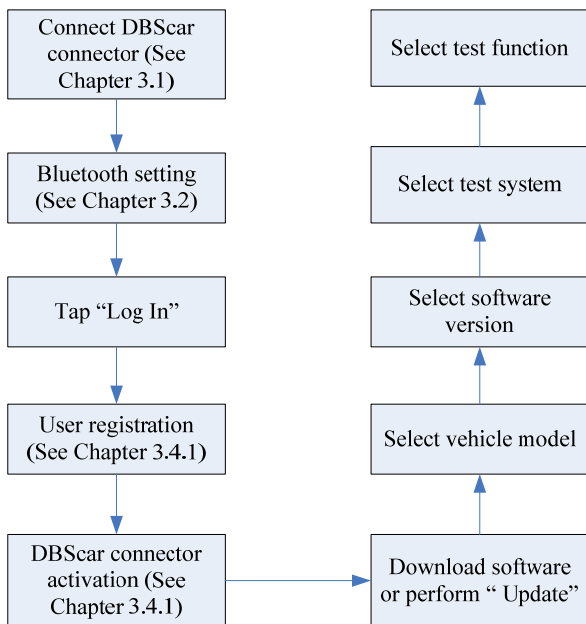
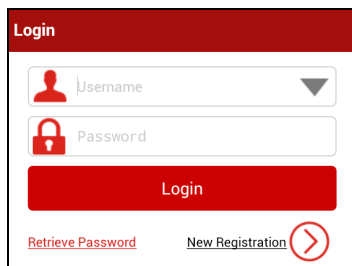


Fig. 3-2

## 3.4 User and connector registration

### 3.4.1 User registration

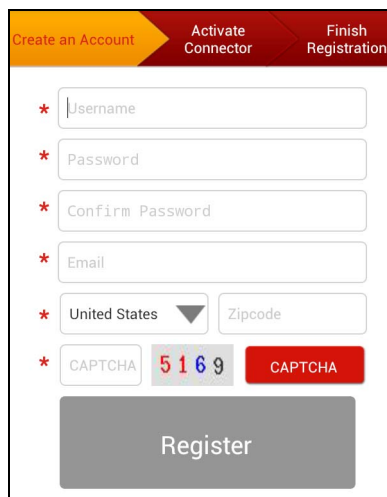
Tap the X-431 V icon on the desktop to launch the application, and then tap "Login" to enter the login interface of diagnosis software.



The login interface features a red header with the word "Login". Below the header are two input fields: "Username" with a person icon and a dropdown arrow, and "Password" with a lock icon. A red "Login" button is positioned below these fields. At the bottom, there are two links: "Retrieve Password" and "New Registration" with a red circular arrow icon.

Fig. 3-3

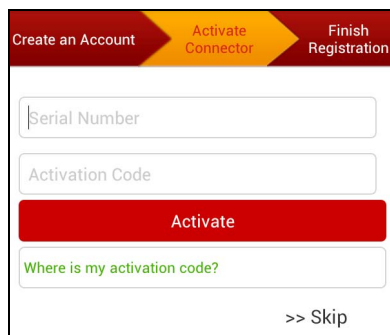
1. If you are a new user, tap "New Register" to enter registration page. See Fig. 3-4.



The registration interface has a red header with three tabs: "Create an Account" (highlighted in orange), "Activate Connector", and "Finish Registration". The main form area contains several input fields, each preceded by a red asterisk (\*): "Username", "Password", "Confirm Password", "Email", "United States" (with a dropdown arrow), "Zipcode", and "CAPTCHA". The "CAPTCHA" field shows a sequence of numbers "5 1 6 9" in a grey box. A red "CAPTCHA" button is next to it. At the bottom is a large grey "Register" button.

Fig. 3-4

In Fig. 3-4, fill in the information in each field (Items with \* must be filled). After inputting, tap "Register", a screen similar to the following will appear:



The image shows a registration activation screen with a dark red header. The header contains three tabs: 'Create an Account', 'Activate Connector' (which is highlighted in yellow), and 'Finish Registration'. Below the header, there are two input fields: 'Serial Number' and 'Activation Code'. A red button labeled 'Activate' is positioned below these fields. Underneath the button is a green link that says 'Where is my activation code?'. At the bottom right of the screen is a '>> Skip' link.

Fig. 3-5

In Fig. 3-5, input the Serial Number and Activation Code, which can be found in the password envelope.

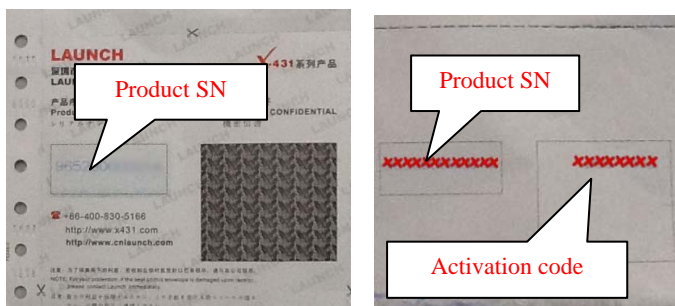


Fig. 3-6

*Note: To exit and activate it later, tap “Skip”. In this case, you can activate your connector by tapping “Connector Activation” in “Profile”. For details, please refer to Chapter 3.8.2 Activate Connector.*

Tap “Activate” to finish your registration. See Fig. 3-7.

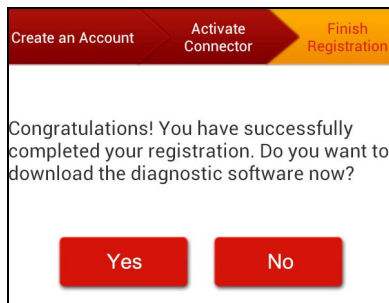


Fig. 3-7

To download the diagnostic software, tap “Yes”. See Fig. 3-8.  
Tap “No” to download and install it later.

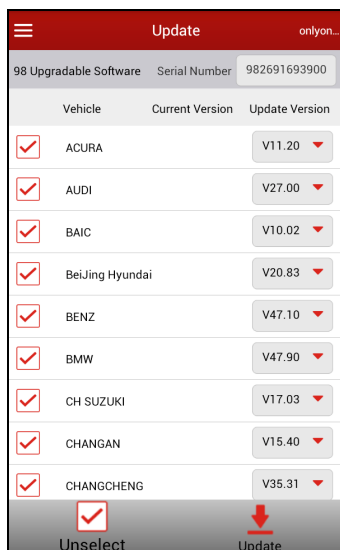


Fig. 3-8

In Fig. 3-8, tap “Update” to start downloading. It may take several minutes to finish it, please be patient to wait. To pause downloading, tap “Pause”. To resume it, tap “Continue”.



Once download is complete, the system will install the software package automatically.

2. If you have registered to be a member, input your name and password, and then tap the "LOGIN" button to enter the main menu screen directly.

### 3.4.2 Diagnostic software layout

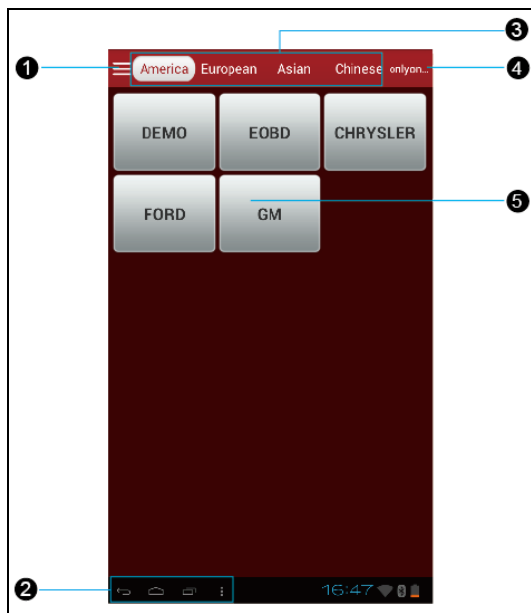




Fig. 3-9

- 1 Tap  to pull down all function menus. Refer to “**Chapter 3.4.3 Function menu**” for details.
- 2 Short-cut button bar: Refer to “**Chapter 2.6 Screen Layout**” for detailed illustration.
- 3 Vehicle region buttons: Tap different buttons to switch to corresponding vehicles.


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- 4 Login button: Tap it to login or register the diagnostic system. Once users have logged in successfully, it will change to your user name.
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- 5 Vehicle diagnosis software logo: To start diagnosing a vehicle, you have to download the corresponding diagnostic software.
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### 3.4.3 Function menu

Tap  to unfold function menu, it mainly includes the following items:

Name	Description
<b>Diagnostic</b>	Configures X-431 V to operate as a diagnostic tool.
<b>Repair Data</b>	Provides abundant automotive technology handbook and repair case for your reference.
<b>Update</b>	To update vehicle diagnostic software.
<b>golo</b>	To launch IM (Instant Messaging) application. For detailed information, refer to " <b>Chapter 3.7 golo</b> ".
<b>Profile</b>	To manage My Connector, My Report, Change Password and Logout etc.
<b>Settings</b>	Allows you to configure system settings.

## 3.5 Start Diagnosing

Tap  on the main menu screen, and then choose "Diagnostic" to enter the vehicle selection page.

Take Demo as an example to demonstrate how to diagnose a vehicle.

1. Tap the "DEMO" logo to proceed to Step 2.

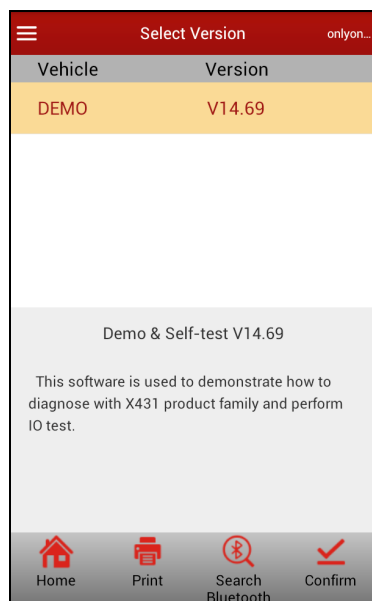


Fig. 3-10

**On-screen Buttons:**

**Home:** Tap it to return to the home screen.

**Print:** Tap it to print the current screen. To perform printing, you need to purchase a Wi-Fi printer manufactured by LAUNCH separately.

**Search Bluetooth:** Tap it to start searching all available Bluetooth devices.

**Confirm:** Tap it to confirm and jump to the next step.

**Note:** Generally you have to match and pair Bluetooth while diagnosing a certain vehicle. If Bluetooth pair has been done, “Not Connected” but “Paired” will appear on the screen. Tap the desired connector to start connecting. If successful, a pop-up message “Connected to XXX” will be shown.

2. After Bluetooth is properly connected (no Bluetooth connection is required for DEMO program), tap “Confirm” to start initializing. After initializing is complete, the screen will display as Fig. 3-11:

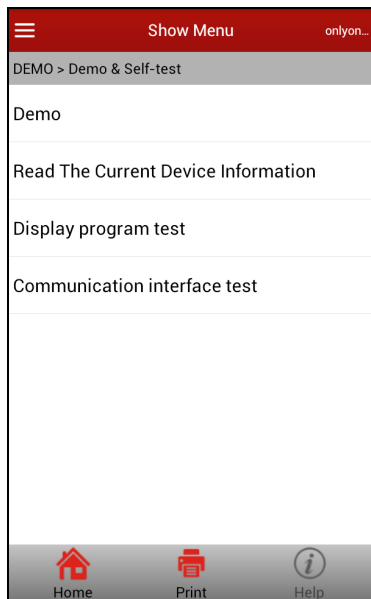


Fig. 3-11

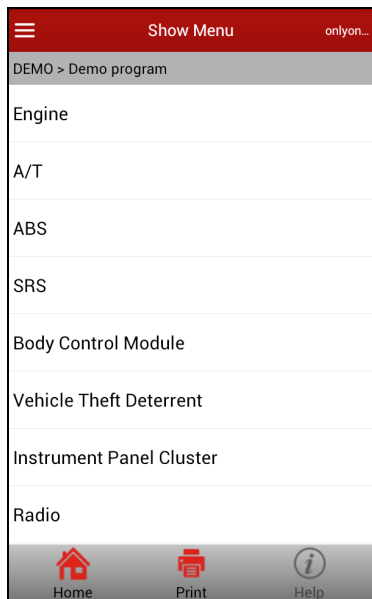


Fig. 3-12

3. Tap “Demo” to enter system selection interface. See Fig. 3-12.
4. Tap “Engine”, the system will jump to the function menu. See Fig. 3-13.

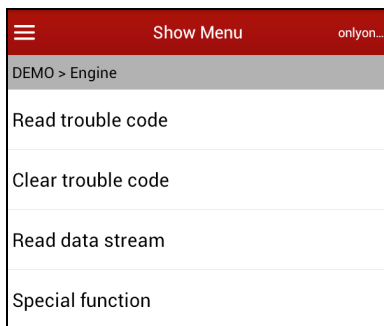


Fig. 3-13

To return to the previous screen, tap .

### 3.5.1 Read Trouble Code

Tap “Read Trouble Code” in function menu, the screen will display the diagnostic result.

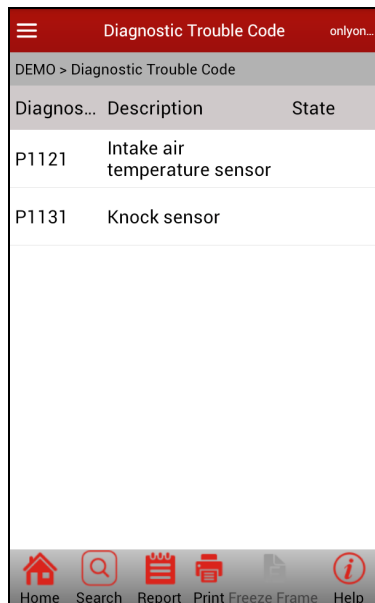


Fig. 3-14

#### On-screen Buttons:


**Home:** Tap it to return to the home screen.

**Search:** Highlight a certain DTC item, and then tap it to search the definition of the selected DTC online.

**Report:** To save the current data in text format.


**Print:** Tap it to print the current screen. To perform printing, you need to purchase a Wi-Fi printer manufactured by LAUNCH separately.

**Help:** Tap it to view the help information.

Tap  to return to the function selection screen.

### 3.5.2 Clear Trouble Code

Tap “Clear Trouble Code” function menu, the system will automatically delete the currently existing trouble code.

 **Note:** The trouble code will not disappear until the trouble was completely cleared.

### 3.5.3 Read Data Stream

Tap “Read Data Stream” in function menu, the system will display data stream items.

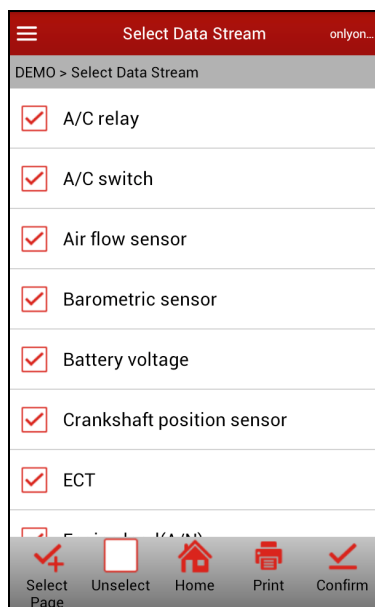


Fig. 3-15

**On-screen Buttons:**

**Select Page:** Tap it to select all items of the current page.

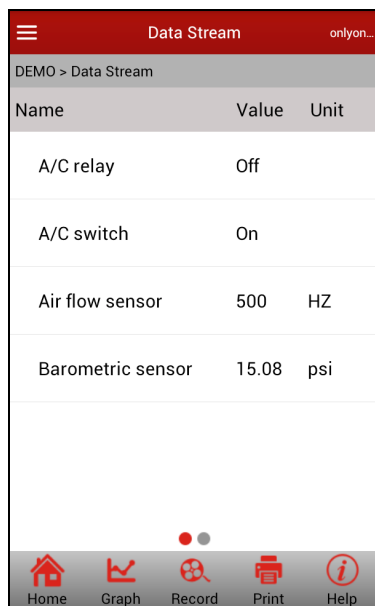
**Unselect:** Tap it to deselect all data stream items.

**Home:** Tap it to return to the home screen.

**Print:** Tap it to print the current screen. To perform printing, you need to purchase a Wi-Fi printer manufactured by LAUNCH separately.

**Confirm:** Tap it to confirm and jump to the next step.

After selecting the desired items, tap “Confirm” to enter the data stream reading page.



Name	Value	Unit
A/C relay	Off	
A/C switch	On	
Air flow sensor	500	HZ
Barometric sensor	15.08	psi

Fig. 3-16

**On-screen Buttons:**

**Home:** Tap to return to the home screen.

**Graphic:** After selecting, tap it to view the waveform. (Tap “Combine” to display the selected waveform in combined form. In this case, different items are marked in different colors. Tap “Value” to display the waveform in character form.)


**Record:** Tap to start recording diagnostic data for future playback and analysis. The saved file follows the naming rule: It begins with vehicle type, and then the record starting time and ends with .x431 (To differentiate between files, please configure the accurate system time). The file is stored in “My Report” under “Profile” menu. For details on playback operations, please refer to Chapter 3.8.1 “My Report”.

To stop reading the data stream, tap “Stop recording”.

**Print:** Tap to print the content of current screen. An additional Wi-Fi printer is required.

**Help:** Tap to view the help information.

If more than one page of data stream items is displayed, an icon similar to ●● appears. Swipe the screen from right to left to switch to the next page.

Tap  to return to the function selection screen.

### 3.5.4 Special Function

This option allows you to detect whether the system parameters are normal or not. It mainly includes: Injector test, fuel pump test, purge control solenoid and so on.

Take “1# injector” as an example.

To detect whether 1# injector works normally or not, tap “1# injector”, the system will automatically carry out the function. After complete, a prompt dialog box will pop up on the screen.

## 3.6 Repair Data

This option provides abundant repair case and automotive technology handbook for your reference.

Tap “Repair Data” to enter, and then follow the on-screen instructions to proceed.

## 3.7 golo

This option aims to help repair shops or departments establish long-standing relationship with customers and technicians to increase productivity and customer retention.

Tap “golo” to enter, the screen appears blank by default.

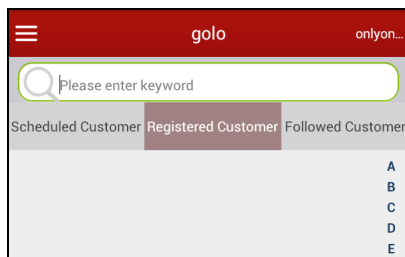


Fig. 3-17

If a car user purchases a golo carcare connector and wants to bind a garage, tap “My Car” on mobile phone terminal to request for binding official account to be a registered customer.

As far as a garage is concerned, you need to use the golo Cloud to manage golo



users. To log in the platform successfully, you have to apply for an official account which is formally authorized by LAUNCH.

### 3.7.1 Register a golo official account

1. Visit the golo Cloud website: <http://ipublic.x431.com/>.
2. Click “Apply now” at the upper right corner.
3. Input X-431 V account and password, and click “Apply for an account”.
4. Fill in required information, and then click Submit and wait for the approval.

**Note:** Please note that an official account is different from the user name of diagnostic tool. Make sure that golo users add the official account other than the user name while asking for registered or followed customers.

### 3.7.2 Assign a diagnostic device to a official account

1. Access to <http://ipublic.x431.com/> and log in;
2. Click “Devices” in the navigation bar, and then click “Add device”;
3. Input the product S/N and password of the diagnostic device, and then click “Save”.

**Note:** Several diagnostic tools can be assigned to an official account since a repair shop may have many a diagnostic device.

### 3.7.3 Pre-bind a golo user

Except that a golo carcare user asks for to be a registered customer, the garage who sold golo connectors can also adopt the golo Cloud to bind golo carcare users as regular customers.

Follow the steps described as below to proceed:

1. Log in <http://ipublic.x431.com/>;
2. Click “golo Clients” in the navigation bar;
3. Click “Add golo users” and input the S/N and Password of golo carcare connector in the pop-up dialog box and then click “Save” to add it.

**Note:** If a car owner purchases a golo carcare connector that is pre-bound to the garage, just input the S/N of the connector to activate it.

4. Click “Assign service technician” to appoint a special technician to serve for this golo user. After finished, click “Save” to confirm your settings.

**Note:** The pre-binding agreement is in effect for one year. During this period, golo carcare user can not unbind to this garage on the mobile phone terminal.

### 3.7.4 Launch real-time remote diagnosis



After binding golo users, tap “golo”, all customers will be listed on the screen in the following kinds.

Options	Notes
Scheduled Customer	It defines as the golo carcare users who made a reservation for remote assistance to the garage. Before sending the remote request, this golo user must be the followed customer.
Registered Customer	Refers to the regular customers who are bound to this garage.
Followed Customer	Refers to the customers who followed your official account.

**Note:** *Followed customer only supports remote diagnosis request.*

For registered customer, it not only features remote diagnosis request, but also supports sending abnormal warnings or messages of customer's vehicle to the golo Cloud, which will be presented on the diagnostic devices associated with the official account.

For scheduled customers, tap the desired one to handle the remote request.

Tap the input field and use the on-screen keyboard to enter the text message, and then tap “Send” to send it; tap  to send the voice message; tap  and then choose the “Remote Diagnosis” from the pop-up window to launch a remote assistance.

## 3.8 Profile

This function allows users to manage your personal information.

### 3.8.1 My Connector

This option is used to manage all your activated connectors.

If several diagnostic connectors are activated on this tool, a list of connectors will be displayed on the screen. Once you choose the connector that belongs to

other account, you have to log out, and then input the right account to continue.

### 3.8.2 Activate Connector

It is used to activate your diagnostic connector.

Input the Serial Number and Verification Code, and then tap “Activate” to activate the connector.

For details on how to obtain Serial Number and Verification Code, tap the link below to get help.

### 3.8.3 My Report

This option is used to view the diagnostic report generated in process of vehicle diagnosis. Additionally, delete, send operations are also supported.

Tap “**My Report**”, there are total 3 options available.

If user records the running parameters while reading data stream, it will be saved as .x431 file and appear under **Diagnostic Record** tab.

**Remote Diagnostic Report** lists all records generated in process of remote diagnosis.

In case the DTC result is saved on Read Trouble Code page, .txt files will be listed under **Diagnostic Report** tab.

### 3.8.4 Profile

Use this item to view and configure personal information.

### 3.8.5 Modify Password

This item allows you to modify your login password.

### 3.8.6 Help

Function Notes, FAQ, Quick Start Guide and User Manual are included.

### 3.8.7 Log Out

This option allows you to logout the system.

To logout the current user ID, tap “Log Out”.

## 3.9 Settings

It enables you to make some application settings and view software version

information etc.

### **3.9.1 System of Units**

It is designed to set the measurement unit. Metric System and English System are available.

### **3.9.2 Orientation**

This option is used to set the display orientation of the application.

### **3.9.3 Expiration Reminder**

All pre-installed diagnostic software is free to use for 30 days. Once it expires, it will be locked automatically and the system will prompt you to activate your connector if the expiration reminder is ON.

### **3.9.4 Print Information**

This option lets you define your print information. It mainly includes Workshop, Address, Telephone, Fax and License Plate.

After inputting, tap on “Save” to save it.

### **3.9.5 Diagnostic Feedback**

This item allows you to feedback your diagnostic problems to us for analysis and troubleshooting.

### **3.9.6 Network Detection**

It enables you to test whether the current network environment is good or not. It is normal that you may encounter a logout while testing.

### **3.9.7 About**

The software version information and disclaimer are included.



## 4 Others

### 4.1 Email

The function allows you to send and receive email. You can add POP3 or IMAP email account for some common web email service provider.

#### 4.1.1 Add an email account



*Note: Before sending or receiving email, you have to set up an email account. In addition, this function required a stable network connection.*

1. On the desktop, tap  to enter main menu screen, and then tap .
2. Input email address and password, tap "Next" or "Manual setup".




*Note: If "Manual setup" is selected, please consult your email service provider for detailed parameter setting.*

3. Tap the desired account type (here take POP as example) to enter the incoming settings screen, tap "Next".
4. Configure some sending settings, and tap "Next" to enter frequency settings.
5. After setting, tap "Next" and the system will prompt account setup has been finished.
6. Tap "Next" to enter email main menu.


#### 4.1.2 Delete an email account

1. Enter main menu screen, and tap  to enter account screen.
2. Tap the desired account, and then tap  to choose "Settings".
3. Tap the account to be deleted to enter, and then scroll the screen until "Remove account" appears, tap it to delete.



#### 4.1.3 Send a email

1. Enter main menu screen, and tap  to enter account screen.
2. Tap the desired email account.
3. Tap  to enter new mail writing interface.
4. Input the receiver address in To field.
5. Input a title in Subject column.
6. Enter the content in Compose email area.
7. After inputting, tap , you can perform any one of the followings: attach file,

add CC/BCC, save draft, discard and setting.

8. Tap  to send email.

#### 4.1.4 View email

1. Enter main menu screen, and tap  to enter account screen.
2. Tap the desired email account.
3. Tap  to refresh the inbox.
4. Tap the desired one to read.

## 4.2 WLAN


This function enables you to enjoy surfing on the internet and downloading data from the internet via Wi-Fi.

### 4.2.1 Set Wi-Fi on



1. Enter main menu screen, choose “Settings” > “Wi-Fi”.
2. When the Wi-Fi switch is slid to ON position, it indicates Wi-Fi has been activated already.

*Note: To prolong the battery life, please switch Wi-Fi off when it keeps unattended.*

### 4.2.2 Connect to Wi-Fi


1. Enter main menu screen, choose “Settings” > “Wi-Fi”.
2. Tap , and then choose “Scan” from the pop-up option menu. X-431 V will start scanning all available Wi-Fi networks.
3. Tap the desired one to connect.
  - ♦ If the network you chose is open, you can connect to it directly;
  - ♦ If the selected network is encrypted and secured with WPA, you have to input the right access password to connect it.

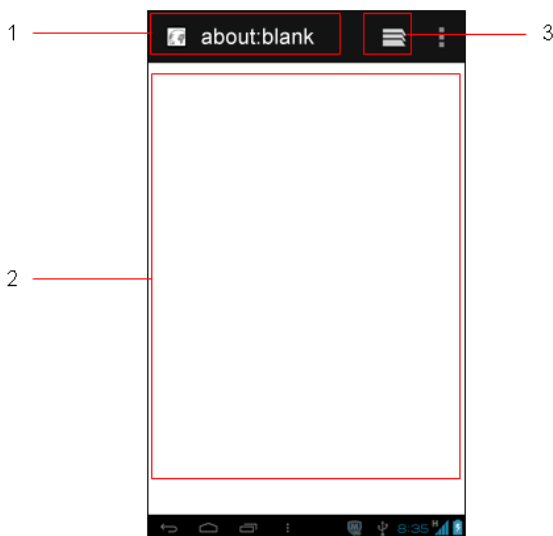
*Hints:*

- ♦ On WLAN setting screen, tap  to add a new Wi-Fi network.
- ♦ On WLAN setting screen, tap , and then choose “Advanced” from the pop-up option menu to make more Wi-Fi settings.

## 4.3 Browser

### 4.3.1 Open browser

Enter main menu screen, tap  to launch the browser. You can choose the desired homepage or input the website address to browse.



- 1 Tap to input or edit the web link
- 2 Web page display area
- 3 Tap to open bookmarks, view history and saved web pages

### 4.3.2 Browse a webpage

1. Open the browser.
2. Input the web address, and tap “Go” on the keyboard to visit the website.

*Tips: Alternatively, you can also tap , and then choose “Bookmarks/History” from the pull-down list to choose the web link you want to access.*




3. After a webpage is open, slide the screen with the tip of your finger to view other hidden content.

### 4.3.3 Zoom in / zoom out a page


There are two ways to zoom in/ zoom out while browsing a webpage.

- To zoom in so that the text on a webpage appears in a column that fits your device's screen, double-tap with the tip of your finger.
- To zoom in manually, place two fingers on the screen and then spread them apart. To zoom out, either double-tap again or place two fingers apart on the screen and then pinch them together.

### 4.3.4 Find on page




1. While browsing a webpage, tap  and choose "Find on page".
2. Input the text you want to search, the matched content will be displayed in highlight.
3. Tap  /  to jump to the next / previous match.

### 4.3.5 Save favorite webpage to bookmark


1. While browsing a webpage, tap  and choose "Save to bookmarks".
2. Edit a label for the bookmark.
3. Tap "OK" to confirm and save it.

### 4.3.6 Open multiple pages

The browser allows you to open multiple web pages and you can toggle between these pages.

1. While browsing a webpage, tap  and tap  in the new window.
2. Another web page will be displayed in the new window.
3. Tap , all open web pages will appear on the screen, choose the desired one to view.

### 4.3.7 Customize internet settings

While browsing a webpage, tap  and then choose "Settings", you can view or change browser settings, privacy & security setting and advanced setting etc.



## 4.4 Using Bluetooth


Bluetooth connection is supported on X-431 V. Using it, you can connect X-431 V to other compatible devices for data transmission.

The effective distance between X-431 V and other Bluetooth devices is max. 10 meters. Please note Bluetooth connection is likely to be disturbed by other objects, such as walls or other electronic devices.

### 4.4.1 Open Bluetooth

1. Enter main menu screen, tap “Settings” > “Bluetooth”.
2. When the Bluetooth switch is ON position, it indicates it is already on and a corresponding Bluetooth icon will appear on the status bar of X-431 V.

### 4.4.2 Allow other devices to search for X-431 V

1. Enter main menu screen, tap “Settings” > “Bluetooth”. Tap  and choose “Visibility timeout”.
2. Set the desired visibility option.

### 4.4.3 Search other devices and pair X-431 V with it


Before transmitting data with other Bluetooth devices, you have to pair X-431 V with it.

1. Check and ensure Bluetooth is ON.
2. Enter main menu screen, tap “Settings” > “Bluetooth”.
3. X-431 V starts scanning all Bluetooth devices.
4. Choose the desired one from the search result to pair it with X-431 V.

### 4.4.4 Send file via Bluetooth

You can send pictures, video, audio files or test reports to others for sharing and review via Bluetooth.



To transfer files via Bluetooth, please proceed following the steps described below:

1. Enter main menu screen, and tap “File Manager”.
2. Access the corresponding folder and choose the desired picture, video or audio file.
3. Tap  and choose “Bluetooth” from the pull-down menu.


4. Tap the target Bluetooth device you want to transmit files.

## 4.5 Camera




### 4.5.1 Open and close camera


- ♦ Enter main menu screen, tap .
- ♦ In shoot mode, tap  to exit the camera.

### 4.5.2 Take a photo

1. Open camera.
2. In shoot mode, aim the camera lens at the object you want to photograph and adjust it as desired.
3. Tap  to take the picture.




### 4.5.3 View a photo

1. After a picture is taken, it will be displayed in thumbnail at the lower right corner of the screen. Tap it to view in full-screen mode.
2. While browsing a picture, you can do any one of the followings:
  - Tap  to delete the picture.
  - Tap  to send this picture to your friend or upload it online.
  - Tap  and choose "Set picture as" to set it as contact photo or wallpaper.

*Tips: Tap , you can also rotate, crop the picture or view its details.*




3. Swipe the screen rightwards or leftwards to view the next/previous picture.

### 4.5.4 Record a video

1. Open the camera, and tap  to switch to video mode.
2. Aim the camera lens at the object you want to photograph and adjust it as desired
3. Tap  to start recording.
4. Tap  to stop recording.

### 4.5.5 View a video










1. After a video is recorded, it will be displayed in thumbnail at the lower right corner of the screen. Tap it to view in full-screen mode.
2. The following operations can be done:

- Tap  to delete the video.
- Tap  to send this video file to your friend or upload it online.
- Tap , you can stop playing it or play it in loop mode.

3. In play mode, you can pause and play the video by swiping the screen.










#### 4.5.6 Customize camera settings

In camera mode:

- Tap  to enter camera setting screen:
  - a. Tap  to set the store location, continuous shot, exposure, set timer, picture size, anti-flicker and restore defaults;
  - b. Tap  to set scene mode: Auto and Night;
  - c. Tap  to choose color effect;
  - d. Tap  to make white balance setting;
  - e. Tap  to turn on/off flash mode.
- Tap  to zoom in / zoom out the scene.
- Tap  to switch between front camera and rear camera.
- Tap  to set capture mode.

#### 4.5.7 Customize camrecorder settings

In video mode:

- Tap  to enter camrecorder setting screen:
  - a. Tap  to set video quality, store location, exposure, scene mode, video duration, microphone, anti-flicker and audio mode;
  - b. Tap  to set time lapse interval;
  - c. Tap  to set background effect;
  - d. Tap  to choose color effect;
  - e. Tap  to make white balance setting;
  - f. Tap  to turn on/off flash mode.
- Tap  to set the scene size.
- Tap  to switch between front camera and rear camera.

### 4.6 Gallery

This option is used to manage pictures and video files.

### 4.6.1 Open gallery

Enter main menu screen, tap "Gallery" to access it. The system searches images and videos in X-431 V and SD card automatically, and categorizes it into corresponding folders.

### 4.6.2 Browse images

1. Enter main menu screen, tap "Gallery".
2. Tap the picture folder you want to view.
3. Tap the desired image to browse.
4. Swipe the screen rightwards or leftwards to view the next/previous picture.

### 4.6.3 Play video

1. Enter main menu screen, tap "Gallery".
2. Tap the video folder you want to view.
3. Tap the desired video to start playing.
4. Tap the screen while the video is playing, a playback console will appear.


### 4.6.4 Zoom in/ out images

Double-tap the picture with the tip of your finger to zoom in / zoom out.

## 4.7 Music

### 4.7.1 Play audio files


1. Enter main menu screen, and tap "Music" to enter.
2. Music files are stored into 4 categories: Artists, Albums, Songs and Playlist. Tap the desired music type.
3. Open music file list.
4. Tap the desired audio files to start playing. Press VOLUME+/- key to increase or decrease the volume.

*Tips: While playing, tap  to switch to other applications and the player will be running in background. Open the status bar and choose the playing file to return to the player screen.*

### 4.7.2 Create a new playlist

1. Enter main menu screen, and tap "Music" to enter.

2. Choose the desired music type.
3. Open songs list.
4. Hold and press the desired song, then choose "Add to playlist" > "New"
5. Input the new playlist name, and then tap "Save" to confirm.



*Tips: In play mode, tap  and choose "Add to playlist" from the pop-up menu, the system will add the currently playing file to the playlist.*

### 4.7.3 Delete a playlist

1. Enter main menu screen, and tap "Music" to enter.
2. Tap Playlist
3. Hold and press the desired playlist, choose "Delete" from the pull-down menu.


## 4.8 Calendar

This function lets you view calendar or create to-do events.


Enter main menu screen, tap "Calendar". Tap  to choose the desired view mode. Tap , the followings can be done: new events, refresh, search, calendar to display, clear events and settings.

## 4.9 Alarms

### 4.9.1 Add an alarm


1. Enter main menu screen, tap "Alarms".
2. Tap  to enter new alarm setting interface.
3. Set the detailed items.
4. After setting, tap "DONE" to confirm.

### 4.9.2 Delete an alarm

1. Enter main menu screen, tap "Alarms".
2. Tap the desired alarm.
3. Tap , then tap "OK" in the confirmation dialog box to delete it.

*Tips: Alternatively, you can also hold and press the desired alarm on the alarm list screen, then choose "Delete alarm" from the pull-down list.*

### 4.9.3 Customize your alarm

1. Enter main menu screen, tap “Alarms”.
2. Tap , and then choose “Settings”.
  - ♦ Alarm in silent mode: define whether to play alarm even when X-431 V is in silent mode.
  - ♦ Alarm volume: Set the volume of alarms.
  - ♦ Snooze duration: Set the duration the alarm snooze next time.
  - ♦ Auto-silence: Alarms will silence after 10 minutes.
  - ♦ Volume buttons: set what these buttons function when pressed during an alarm.
  - ♦ Set default ringtone: choose the alarm ringtone.

## 4.10 File Manager

This option enables you to manage your files.

Enter “File Manager”, then tap “SD card”, and then choose the desired folder to perform corresponding operations.

## 4.11 Display

### 4.11.1 Brightness

1. Enter main menu screen, tap “Settings” > “Display”.
2. Tap “Brightness” to enter.
3. Drag the slider to adjust the screen brightness. Tap the box “Automatic brightness” to adjust it automatically.
4. Tap “OK” to save your setting.

### 4.11.2 Auto-rotate the screen

1. Enter main menu screen, tap “Settings” > “Display”.
2. Tick the box “Auto-rotate the screen”.

## 4.12 Set screen lock



This item allows you to protect your X-431 V from unauthorized use by creating a personal screen unlock pattern. Once it is set, X-431 V screen will not be

unlocked until you draw the right pattern.

1. Enter main menu screen, tap "Settings" > "Security" > "Screen lock".
2. There are several options available for your selection. To define a pattern, follow the on-screen prompts to plot your pattern.
3. After drawing, tap "Confirm" to save your setting.

## 4.13 Applications

### 4.13.1 View installed applications

1. Enter main menu screen, tap "Settings" > "Apps" to open the downloaded application list.
2. The following operations are available:
  - Tap the desired one to view the application information.
  - Tap  and choose "Sort by size" from the pull-down menu, the applications will be displayed in size order automatically.
  - Tap  and choose "Reset app preferences" from the pull-down menu, a confirmation dialog box will appear on the screen, tap "Reset apps" to proceed; tap "Cancel" to abort.
  - To uninstall an application, tap it to enter the application information screen. Tap "Uninstall" and then follow the on-screen instructions to finish it.

### 4.13.2 View the running applications

1. Enter the main menu screen, tap "Settings" > "Apps".
2. Scroll the screen from right to left to RUNNING tab to open the currently running application list.
3. The following operations can be done:
  - View the currently running applications;
  - Tap any one to stop it.

## 4.14 Language & input

1. Enter the main menu screen, tap "Settings" > "Language & input".
2. Tap "Language" and choose the desired language, the system interface will switch to the target language.
3. To configure keyboard and input method, check the box before the desired

input method.

## 4.15 Set date & time

X-431 V is preset to use the network-provided date, time zone and time.

*Note: If Automatic date & time is set as Use network-provided time, date, time and time zone will not be defined.*

1. Enter the main menu screen, tap "Settings" > "Date & time".
2. Tap "Set date", scroll the screen to until the desired numbers appear on the highlight area. Tap "Done" to save your setting.
3. Tap "Select time zone", choose the desired one from the time zone list. Scroll the screen to view more.
4. Tap "Set time" and scroll the screen to adjust the hour and minute. After setting, tap "Done" to confirm.
5. Select or deselect "Use 24-hour format" to switch between 12-hour format and 24-hour format.
6. Tap "Choose date format" to choose the desired date format from the list.

## 4.16 View and release the memory of SD card and X-431 V

To view the available memory of X-431 V and SD: enter main menu screen and tap "Settings" > SD card and X-431 V memory.

### Release X-431 V memory

In case your X-431 V encounters low memory, please try to solve it by doing the following:

- Move the file and email attachments to SD card.
- In Browser, clear all cache, cookie data and history.
- Uninstall the unnecessary applications.
- Reset X-431 V to the default settings.

## 4.17 Restore X-431 V to factory settings

This option enables you to restore X-431 V to the default factory settings. Once it is reset, all data (including downloaded applications) will be deleted.

*Note: Before resetting to factory data, please back up all important data saved in*



*yourX-431 V.*

1. Enter the main menu screen, tap "Settings" > "Backup & reset" > "Factory data reset".
2. Follow the instructions on the screen to proceed.

## **4.18 Downloads**

All items downloaded in default browser are saved in this folder.

## **4.19 Install / Uninstall APPS**

1. Install: Put the application package under the root directory of SD card, enter "File Manager" and then tap the desired package to start installing.
2. Uninstall: Tap "Settings" > "Apps", and choose the desired one to uninstall.

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Order quantity

Part number

Part name

## **Customer Service**

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