

Adding a vehicle allows you to register a new vehicle in your account.

## Register a New Vehicle

The device must be installed in the vehicle before you can see the vehicle in the portal.

### To add a vehicle:

1. From the menu, click **Vehicles**.
2. Click **Add Vehicle**.
3. Enter the following information in the Vehicle Editor:

Field Name	Description
Serial Number*	The unique serial number of each GPS device that is associated with a specific vehicle. The device serial number(s) are pre-populated into your account at the time of installation. Each device can be registered to only one vehicle.
Odometer*	The mileage on the vehicle at the time of installation.
Vehicle Label*	The user-friendly identifier for the vehicle used in maps, reports, and so on. You can decide how to label each vehicle in your fleet.  <i>Please do not use special characters as this may affect reports/exported data.</i>
VIN*	The Vehicle Identification Number. Enter the VIN that is associated with the specific serial number of the installed device. Refer to your vehicle/device registration card (if available) to ensure you associate the right vehicle with the right device.
Icon*	The default icon appears as a pin with a circle. Instead of using a circle, you can assign different shapes to different vehicles to get an immediate visual indicator for the vehicle type. For example, all trucks can be denoted with a truck-shaped icon, whereas vans can be denoted with a van-shaped icon. (Color is dynamically set based on vehicle status.)
Year*	The year of the vehicle model.
Make*	The make of the vehicle (e.g., Ford). Automatically populated when VIN is entered.
Model*	The model of the vehicle (e.g., F150). Automatically populated when VIN is entered.

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Color	The Vehicle Identification Number. Enter the VIN that is associated with the specific serial number of the installed device. Refer to your vehicle/device registration card (if available) to ensure you associate the right vehicle with the right device.
License Plate	The license plate number of the vehicle.
License State	The state in which the vehicle is licensed.
Country	The country where the vehicle operates.
Fuel Type	The type of fuel the vehicle consumes (used to calculate GHG emissions on reports).
Fuel Capacity	The fuel capacity in gallons (used to calculate the Idle GPH).
Engine Size (L)	The size of the engine (used to calculate the Idle GPH).
Idle GPH	The number of gallons per hour the vehicle consumes when idling. Automatically calculates based on fuel capacity and engine size.

1. Click **Save**.

A copy of the registration information will be sent to the email address on file with your account.

**Note.** Additional settings are available after initial save. See [Editing a Vehicle](#).

After your device has been installed in your vehicle, you must add the vehicle's information to the GPS Insight portal (register). You can add vehicles by entering information into the portal one at a time or by importing data from a spreadsheet.

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Initial Run Time	The number of running hours the engine has accumulated. Only relevant for assets, service reminders, or frequent idling.
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Engine Size (L)	The size of the engine (used to calculate the Idle GPH on emissions reports). If unknown, leave blank.

**Note.** After initial registration, you can [edit more vehicle details](#), such as [Fuel Type](#), [Fuel Capacity](#), and [Visibility](#). You can also identify other descriptive information for vehicles known as [attributes](#).

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### To add a vehicle:

Link: <https://help.gpsinsight.com/docs/about-vehicles/adding-a-vehicle/> Last Updated: October 18th, 2016

1. From the portal, hover over the **Account** menu, click **Manage Vehicles**, and click **Open**.

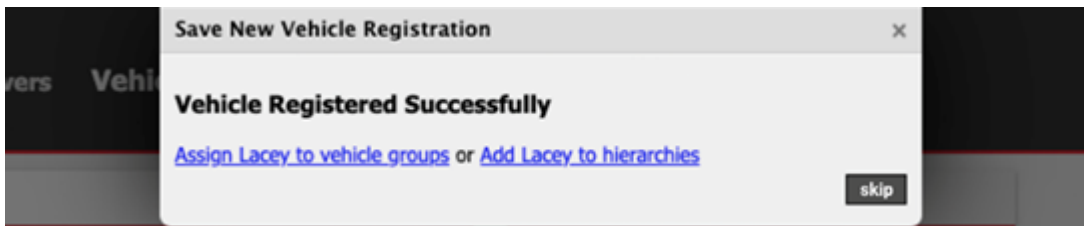
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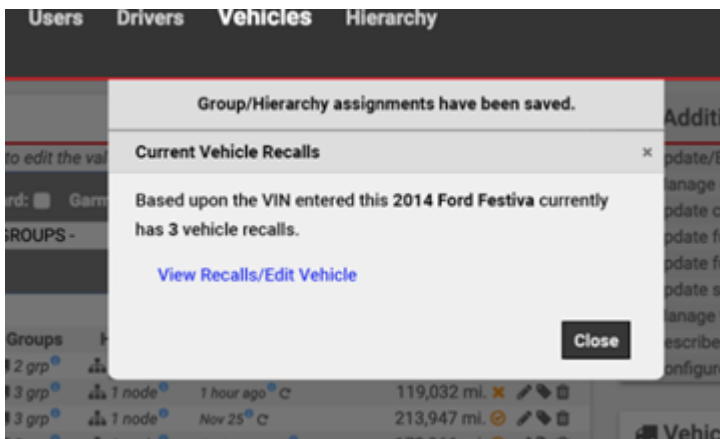
1. In the Register New Vehicle window, enter the required information for the vehicle/device. (Required fields are denoted with an asterisk \*. See above for descriptions.)
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The Save New Vehicle Registration pop-up window appears with a message stating the vehicle was registered successfully.



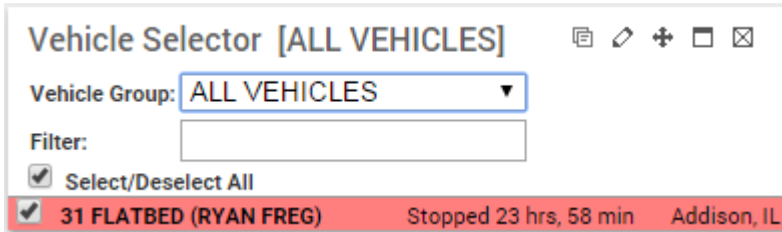
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1. Click **Close** to complete the registration process.
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  2. Go back to the browser tab that contains the dashboard.

From the **Vehicle Selector** dashlet, you should now see the vehicles you added; however, the vehicle will not appear until it has been driven after the device installation.



Vehicle Selector [ALL VEHICLES]		
Vehicle Group:	ALL VEHICLES	
Filter:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select/Deselect All		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31 FLATBED (RYAN FREG)	Stopped 23 hrs, 58 min	Addison, IL

## Import Vehicle Information

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### To import vehicles:

1. From the portal, hover over the **Account** menu, click **Manage Vehicles**, and then click **Update/Export items using a spreadsheet**.
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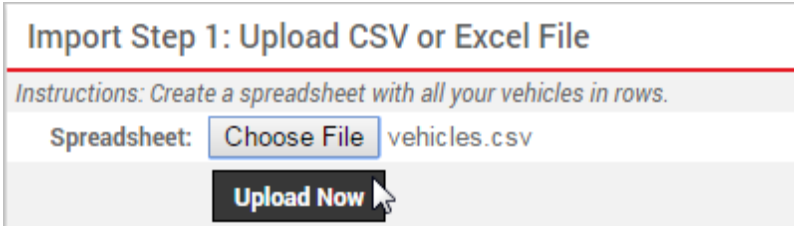
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Available columns for vehicle import include: VIN, Vehicle Label, Serial Number, Color, License Plate, License Country, License State, Odometer, Make, Model, Model Year, Fuel Type, Fuel Capacity, Idle GPH, Engine Size, Run Time, Run Time Timestamp, and Vehicle Icon. You must include data for the following cells: VIN, Vehicle Label, Serial Number (reference columns), License Country, License State, and Odometer (required fields). All other cells are optional and can be left

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1. Save the spreadsheet with your changes.
2. From the portal in the Spreadsheet Actions grid, click the **Register New Vehicles** option.
3. From the Import Step 1: Upload CSV or Excel File grid, click **Choose File**.
4. In the Open window, browse to the location where you saved the file for import, and double-click it.
5. Click **Upload Now**.



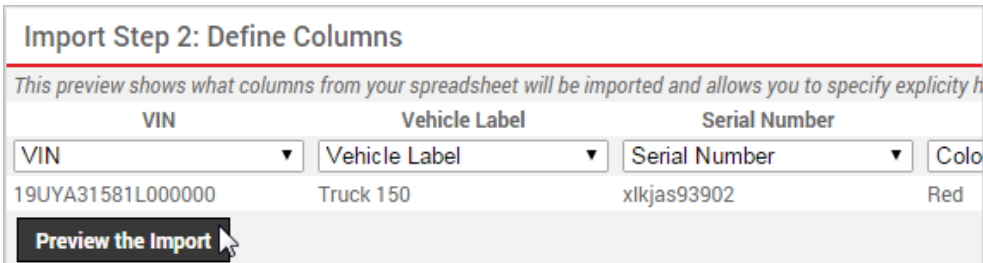
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VIN	Vehicle Label	Serial Number	Color
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19UYA31581L000000	Truck 150	xlkjas93902	Red

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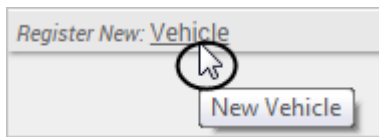


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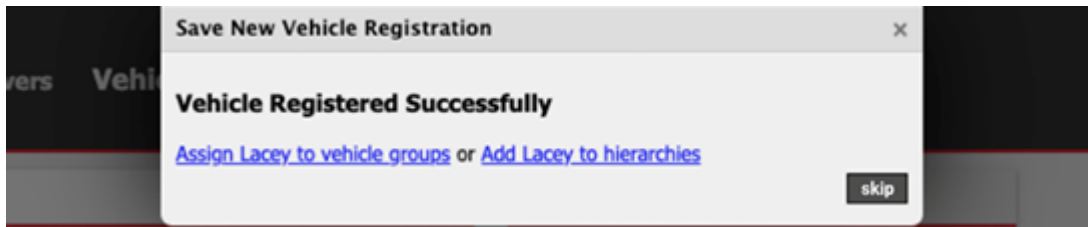
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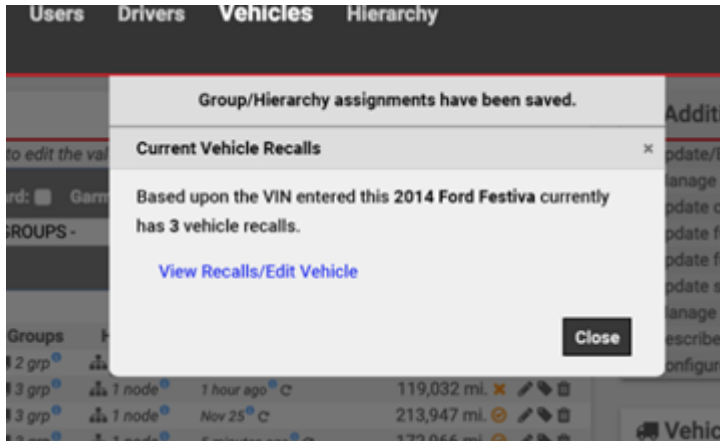
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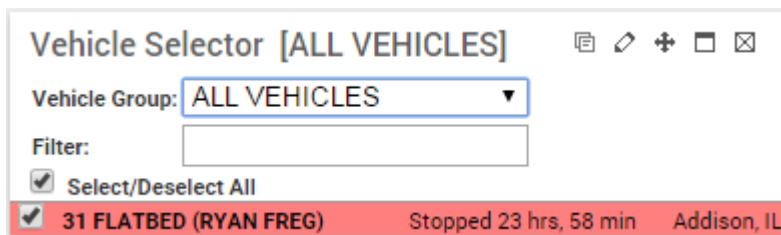
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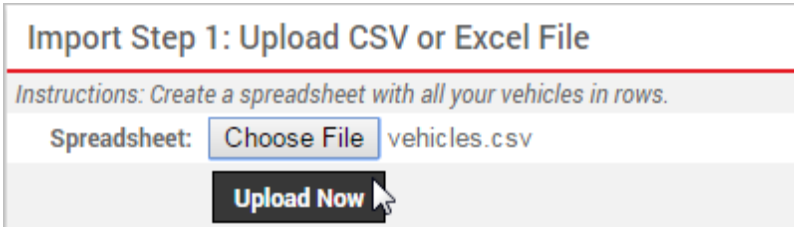
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