

# Scout GPS Link App Installation Process

**Service Category** Audio/Visual/Telematics

**Section** Navigation/Multi Info Display

**Market** USA

Lexus Supports  
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## Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2017	ES300H, ES350, IS200T, IS300, IS350, NX200T, NX300H, RC F, RC200T, RC300, RC350, RX350, RX450H	

## Introduction

Some 2017 model year Lexus vehicles equipped with Lexus Display Audio (non-embedded navigation system) have the capability of utilizing a cell phone data-driven navigation app called Scout® GPS link. A download and installation process is required to activate the Scout® GPS Link app before it can be used for the first time on new vehicles. The download and installation process may also need to be performed under other circumstances such as following a head unit replacement or after the customer's personal settings are erased. The download and installation process requires between 9 and 15 minutes to complete, depending on the file size, cellular connection speed, and other factors. Following the download and installation process, Scout® GPS Link app updates may also occur via an over-the-air update system. Follow the procedure below to perform the download and installation process.

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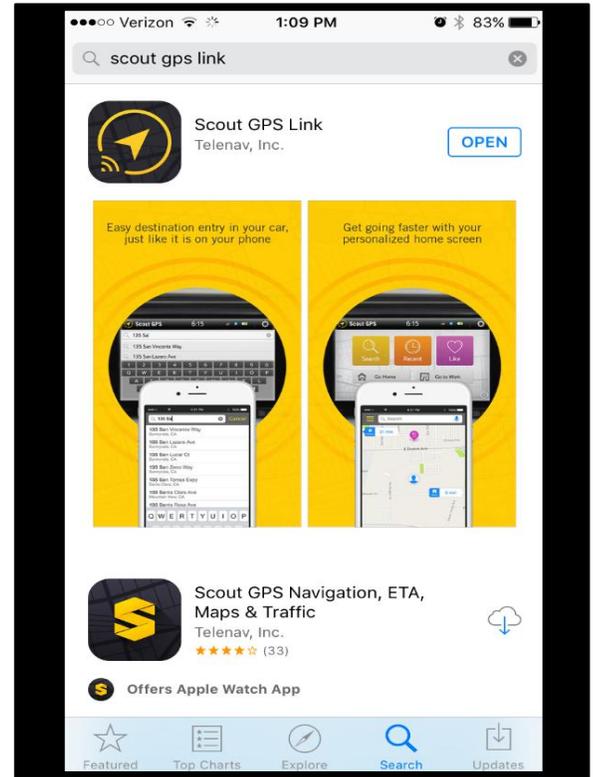
### Download/Installation Procedure

1. Download the *Scout® GPS Link* app from the Apple App Store or Google Play to the smartphone.

**NOTE**

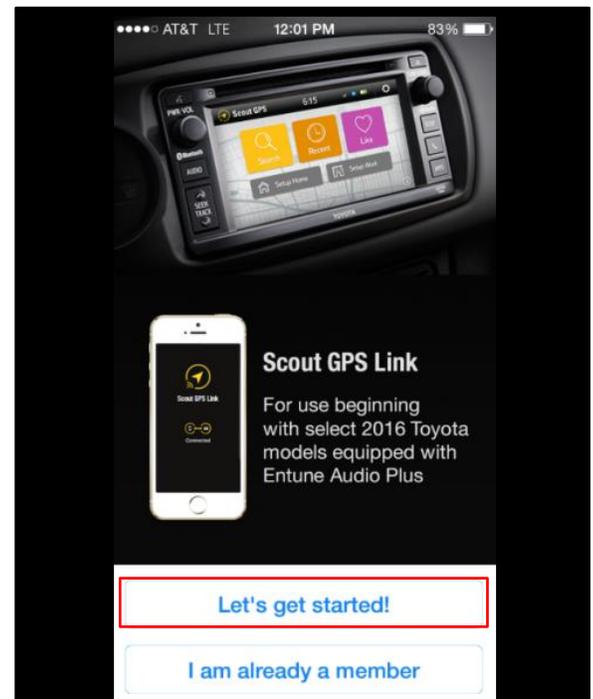
- If the Scout® GPS Link app is already downloaded to the phone, go to step 4.
- You **MUST** select “Scout® GPS Link.” “Scout GPS Navigation” app is **NOT** compatible with Lexus vehicles.
- A Scout® GPS Link compatible phone is necessary to perform download and installation.
- Software requirements are Apple iOS 7.0 or later, and Android 4.1 or later.

Figure 1.



2. Once the app has downloaded, select *Let's get started.*

Figure 2.

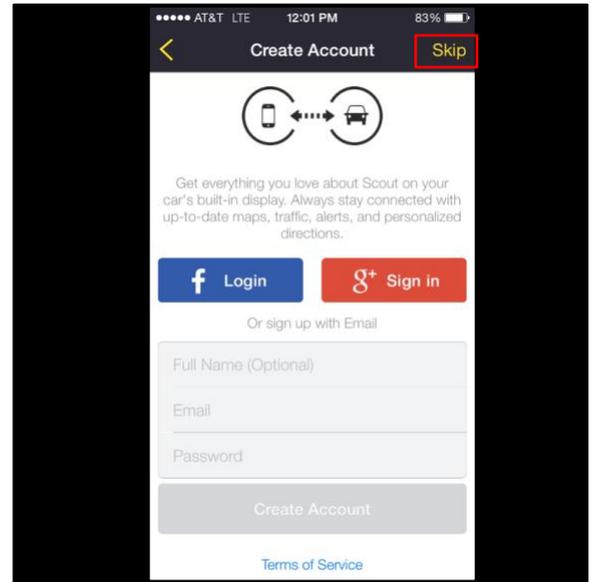


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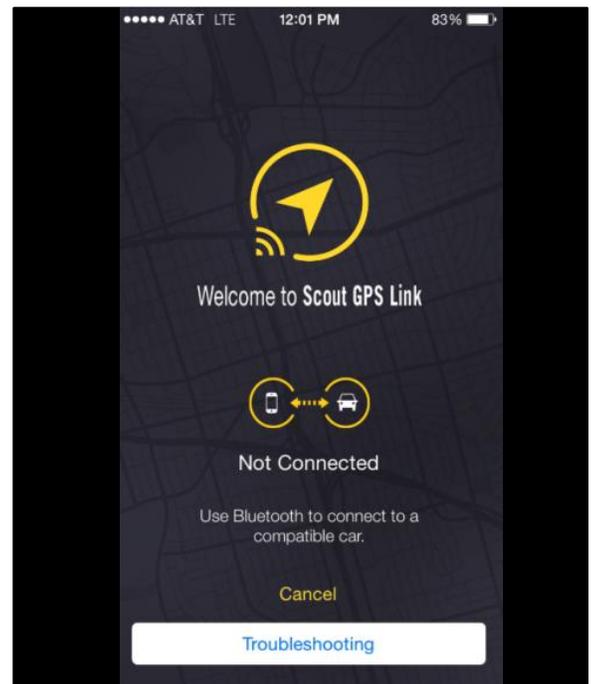
3. Select *Skip* to avoid registering the device, because the customer's phone will need to be the account holder.

**Figure 3.**



4. Refer to the "[Lexus Bluetooth® Compatibility Information](#)" link on the Technical Information System (TIS), under *Diagnostics – Telematics*, to verify Bluetooth® compatibility.
5. Connect the phone to the vehicle via Bluetooth®. Follow the steps outlined in the "Quick Pairing" instructions on TIS once Bluetooth® compatibility is confirmed.

**Figure 4.**

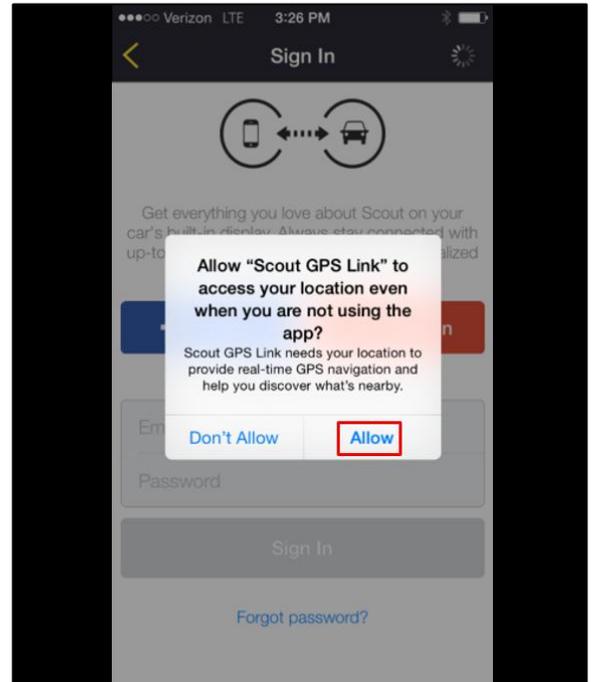


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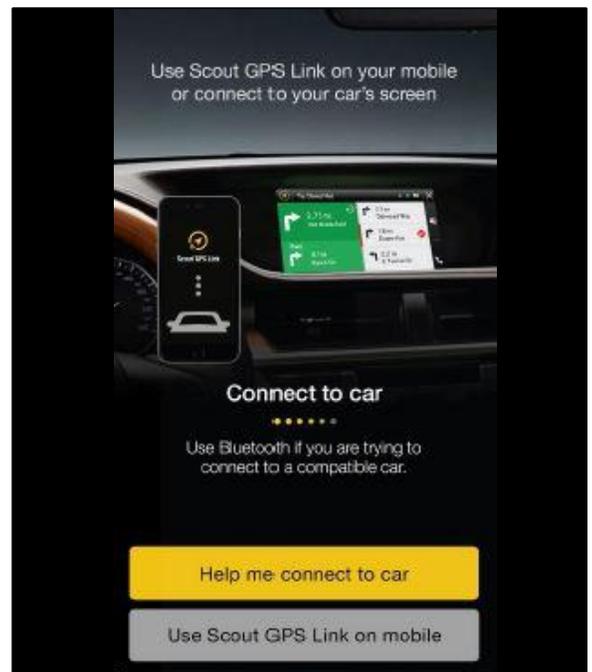
6. Select *Allow* for the Scout GPS Link® app to use your location, because this is required for GPS function.

**Figure 5.**



7. The following screen will appear on the phone, and moments later the smartphone will connect to the vehicle.

**Figure 6.**

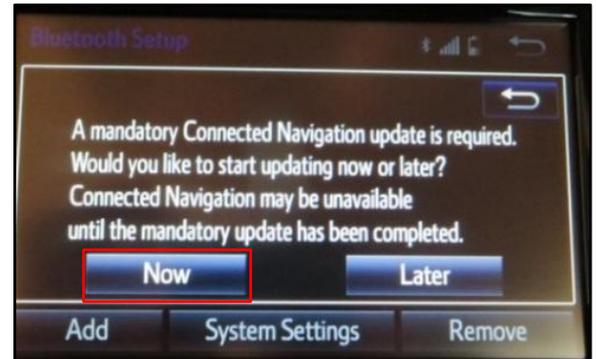


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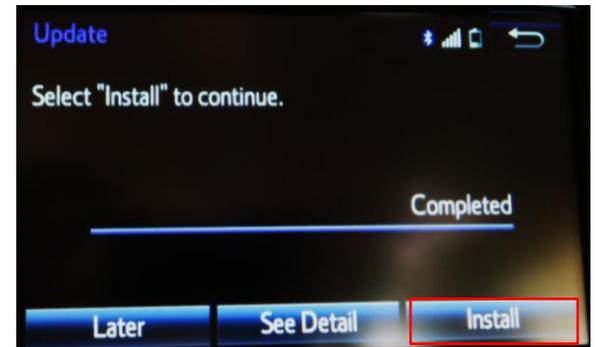
8. Once the smartphone has connected to the vehicle, select *Now* on the vehicle head unit.

**Figure 7.**



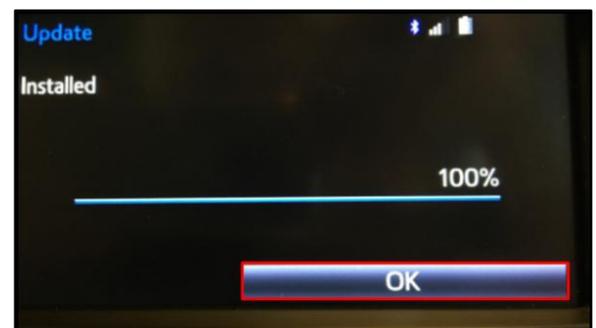
9. Once download has completed, select *Install*.

**Figure 8.**



10. Once installation has completed, select *OK*.

**Figure 9.**



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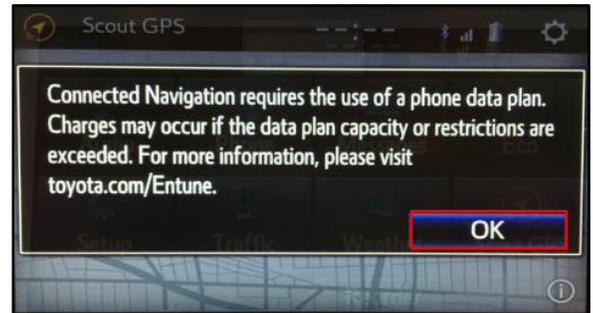
11. From the Apps menu, select *Scout GPS*.

**Figure 10.**



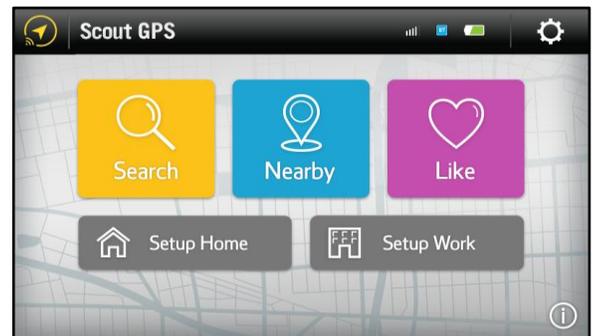
12. Select *OK* when the Connected Navigation message appears.

**Figure 11.**



13. Verify that the Scout® GPS Link Home/Dashboard page appears on the head unit display.

**Figure 12.**



14. The download/installation is now complete.

**NOTE**  
 With the Scout® GPS Link app installed on the phone, the related Scout® GPS Link head unit app can be installed on subsequent vehicles by pairing the smartphone to the head unit starting at step 4.