Mitsubishi Lancer 2008-2017

Turbo Conversion How-To By AlphaTune101

Introduction

In This Guide, We'll Focus On The Mitsubishi 4B10, 4B11, And 4B12
Engines—The Backbone Of The Lancer Lineup During These Years. Whether You're Working With A Ralliart Or An Evolution X, The Goal Is To Help You Understand The Essentials Of Turbocharging While Avoiding Common Mistakes That Could Set Your Build Back. The Evopro ROM Tool, Paired With EvoScan, HDViewer, And A Tactrix Openport 2.0, Is Crucial To Establish A Safe Baseline, Validate Changes, And Maintain Reliability Throughout The Calibration Process.

Critical Tools Required Before You Begin

- Evopro ROM Tool (Mandatory): Core Utility For DTC Disabling, Injector Rescaling, MAF Adjustments, And MIVEC Calibration.
- EvoScan (Mandatory): Primary Datalogger For AFR, Fuel Trims, Knock, Boost, And Temperature Channels.
- HDViewer (Mandatory): Log Visualization And Comparative Review For Trend Analysis And Consistency Checks.
- Tactrix Openport 2.0 (Mandatory): ECU Interface For Stable Reads, Writes, And Live Data Streaming.

Proceed Only After Verifying Connectivity, Creating A Clean Baseline Log, And Confirming All Required Channels Are Available.

Do Not Mix Parts

One Of The Most Important Things To Remember Is That Not All Turbo Parts
Are Interchangeable Between Models. The Evolution X Uses A TD05
Turbocharger Design, While The Ralliart Relies On A TD04. Mixing These
Systems Is Not Possible Without Extensive Modification. Installing An Evo
Turbo On A Ralliart Housing Simply Won't Work. Recognizing These
Distinctions Early Will Save You Both Time And Money, And Ensure Your
Project Starts On Solid Ground.

Preparation And Planning

Before Beginning Your Turbocharging Project, Make Sure You Have :

- A Clear Budget Plan.
- The Correct Turbo Kit (Ralliart TD04 Or Evolution X TD05).
- Supporting Upgrades (Exhaust, Cooling, Fuel).
- Reliable Tuning Resources And Confirmed Access To Evopro ROM Tool, EvoScan, HDViewer, And A Tactrix Openport 2.0.

Installation Tips

- 1. Ensure Proper Fitment Of All Turbo Components.
- 2. Replace All Necessary Gaskets And Hardware.
- 3. Check Oil Lines And Cooling Connections.
- 4. Avoid Mixing Evo And Ralliart Component

Tuning And Testing

- After Installation, Professional ECU Tuning Is Essential.
- Monitor Air/Fuel Ratios, Boost Levels, And Engine Temperatures.
- Start With Conservative Boost Settings Before Gradually Increasing.

Final Thoughts

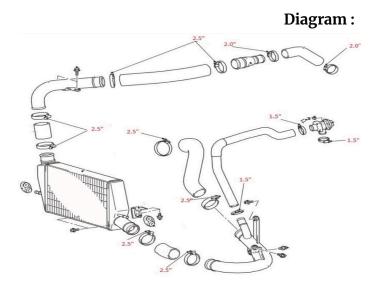
Turbocharging Your Mitsubishi Lancer Between 2007–2017 Can Unlock Incredible Performance Gains—But Only If You Follow The Right Steps And Respect The Differences Between Ralliart And Evolution X Platforms. With Proper Planning, Correct Parts, And Reliable Tuning, You'll Be On The Road To A Faster, Stronger, And More Exciting Driving Experience.

Step 1 : Supplies Needed

- ~ Turbo Manifold + Housing
- ~ TurboCharger
- ~ Downpipe
- ~ Intercooler + Piping
- ~ Gaskets (Exhaust Manifold #MS20038, Turbo Mount #1515A058, Turbo Mounting Inlet #AEG1117, Return Line Gasket #MR258477, Turbocharger Outlet Gasket #MR281085)
- ~ 3/8" BSPT Male High Flow Nipple
- ~ Oil Feed Restrictor
- ~ H.Paulin Steel Brake Line (Provides Rust Resistance, Leakage Prevention, and Vibration Dampening, Making It Suitable For Hydraulic and Oil Lines To Many Vehicle Applications!)
- ~ EvoX/RA Injectors (Optional)
- ~ Gauges (AFR, Boost, Etc....)
- ~ Custom Exhaust
- ~ Stock Ecu and MAP Sensor. (That's Right, We're In 2025 Now!!)

Step 2 : Mechanical How-To

Task #1: Removing Front Bumper, Installing Intercooler + Piping



Task #2: Removing and Installing New Exhaust Manifold, Gaskets + Washers



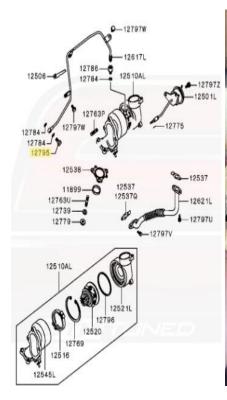
Task #3: Installing Oil Feed and Return Line

Note: Under PCV Hose, Near Serpentine/Drive Belt. Originally Will Be a 3/8" BSPT Bolt! The Oil Drain Line From Turbocharger Will Have To Be Welded To The Oil Pan.





Task #4: Connecting Lines To Turbocharger + Washers

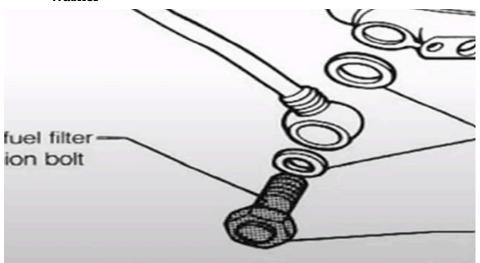






Note: When Installing Lines, Be Assured To Have 2 Washers. You Would Go In Order Of:

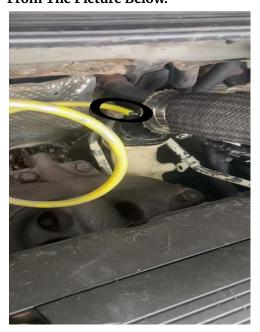
- Banjo Bolt
- Washer
- Feed Line
- Washer



Typically On a Used Turbocharger, The Surface Between The Washer and Center Housing Rotating Assembly (CHRA) Will Not Be Flushed and Can Cause Leaks. Just Like Installing a New Brake Hose On a Used Brake Caliper. Give a Good Smack With a Hammer On Top Of The Head Of The Bolt, Witch Will Crush The Washer Very Slight, and You Will Be Able To Get An Extra 1/8 Of A Turn Without Pulling Any Threads!

Task #5: Testing For Boost Leaks

As Much As a DIY Type of Person I Am, I was Able To Simply Figure Out How To Test For Boost Leaks Without Buying a Kit. That's Right, With Your (Hope To Be) 4-8 Gallon Air Compressor You Should Be Just Fine! What You're Going To Do Is Build Pressure From Your Air Compressor At a Consistent 25-30lbs Of Air, and Fit Your Air Compressor Hose Alike From The Picture Below.



Note: You Won't Physically Feel Air Escaping Unless There Was a Significant Leak. That Being Said, Grab Some Soapy Water and Get To Spraying Around All Of Your Intercooler Couplings. Water Bubbling Up Will Easily Indicate Any Boost Leaks.

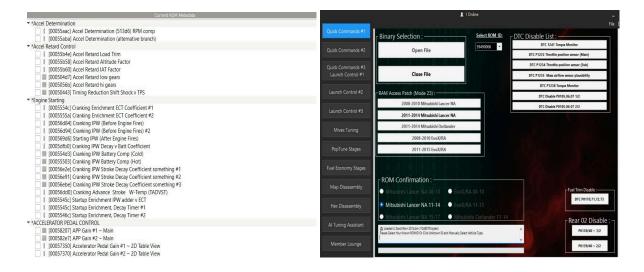
Task #6: **Recommendations**

- Use Quality and Higher Viscosity Engine Oil (5W-40/5W-50 For Summer Months) -(10W-40/10w-50 For Winter Months)
- Consider Upgrading From OEM Clutch. More Power Can Mean More Strain on The DriveTrain.
- Plan For Reliability, Not Just Power. Chasing Maximum WHP Can Unfortunately Cause Damage To Your Engine. Consider Running On Low Boost On Stock Connecting Rods.
- The Right Tuner. Be In Mind More Then Just Disables Will Need To Be Done, and Just Injector Rescaling. Be Mindful Who You're Choosing For Your Tunes.
- Adding a Turbocharger General Considers a Higher Volume Of Fuel Consumption.
 Consider Upgrading From OEM Fuel Pump, and Injectors Will Be Mindful

Step 3 : Reverse Engineering - Tuning

Overview:

Inside The Mitsubishi ROM There Will Be Many Factors That Require Tuning After Turbo Conversion. Immediately Following Installation, The Vehicle Will Attempt To Enter Limp Mode Due To Incorrect Sensor Scaling And Mismatched Parameters. To Prevent This And Achieve Stable Operation, The Following Steps Must Be Performed.



Task #1: Required Tool

- Ensure You Have The EvoPro ROM Tool.
- This Tool Is Essential For:
 - o DTC Disabling.
 - Injector Rescaling.
 - MAF Adjustments.
 - o MIVEC Calibration.

Task #2: DTC Disabling

Disable The Following Codes To Prevent Limp Mode And Ensure Proper Turbo Operation:

P1233, P1234, P1235, P1238, P0105, P0106, P0107, P0108

Task #3: MAF Rescaling

- 1. Navigate To Quick Commands #2.
- 2. Rescale Voltage Range From 1.2V To 5V.
- 3. Adjust According To Intake Size:
 - o Larger Intake → Incremental Upscale.
 - o Smaller Intake → Decremental Adjustment.
- 4. Guideline: Increase MAF Scaling By 8% For Every 0.5" Increase In Intake Housing Diameter.

 Example: Original Intake = 2.5" / New Intake = 3" → Upscale By 16% Across 1.2V-5V.

Task #4: Injector Scaling - > Navigate To Quick Commands #3.

OEM Injectors

- Set CC/Min To 180–200. (Lower Cc = Richer)
- After Stabilizing Idle To 16-17AFR, Adjust Injector Latency (MS Between 11.73V–16.42V).
- Fine-Tune Until Peak Idle And Cruise AFR Are Achieved.

EvoX / Ralliart Injectors

- Set CC/Min Between 460–532. (Lower Cc = Richer)
- Use OEM Latency Values As Baseline.
- If Required, Slightly Upscale Latency Between 11.73V–16.42V.

Task #5: Fuel Economy And Tuning Modes

- Fuel Economy Stages: Recommended For Closed Loop Operation.
- Open Loop / WOT Tuning: Must Be Completed By A Reliable Tuner.
- Datalogging Is Mandatory. Second Guessing Is Never Acceptable.

Task 6: Advanced Adjustments

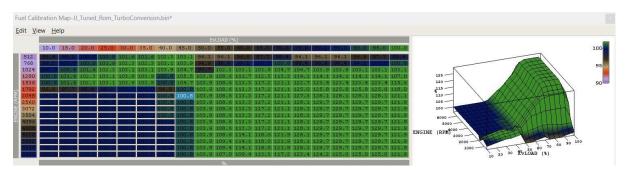
For Complete ROM Calibration, The Following Tables Require Adjustment Using A Hex Editor, WinOLS, Or ECUFlash:

- Engine Cranking.
- Throttle Enrichment.
- Throttle Lag Smoothing.
- Acceleration Enrichment.
- Engine Starting Tables.

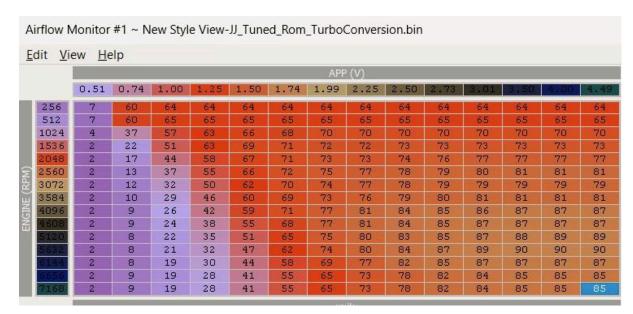
Screenshots Of Required Tables Will Be Provided For Reference.

Notes:

Proper ROM Tuning Is The Foundation Of A Reliable Turbo Conversion. Following The Above Procedures Ensures Stable Idle, Safe AFR, And Smooth Transition From Closed Loop To Open Loop Operation.



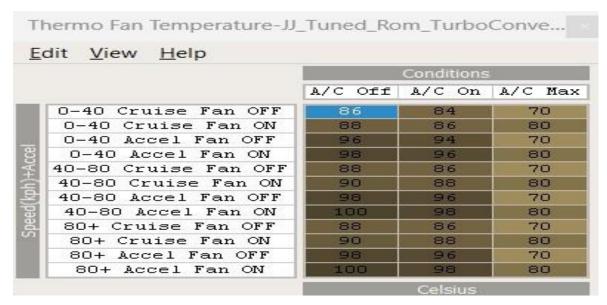
Fuel Calibration (Open Loop)



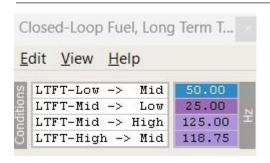
Airflow Monitors (1-6)



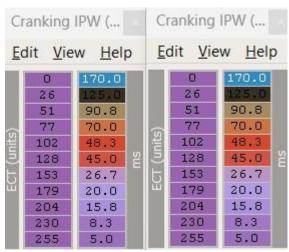
Closed Loop Load Limits



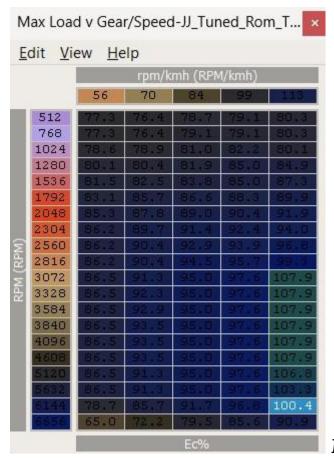
Radiator Fan Temp Control



Closed Loop Fuel, LTFT Control Learning



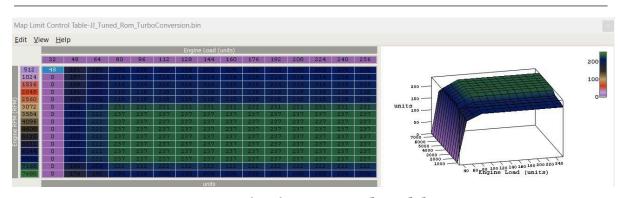
Cranking IPW (Before Engine Fires)



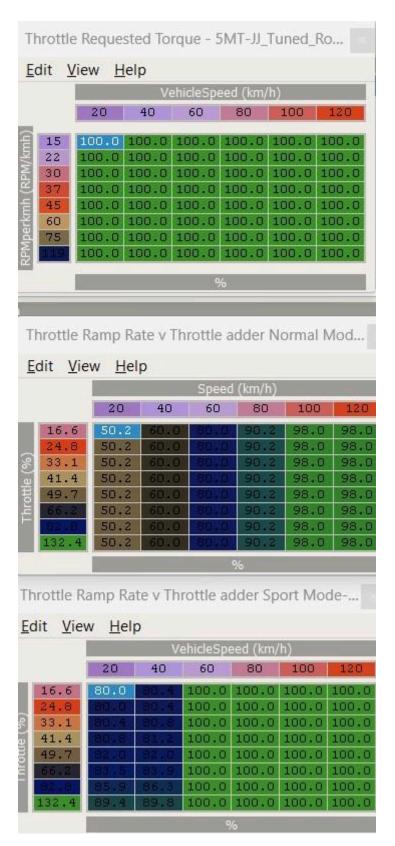
MAF Max Load v Gear/Speed



Closed Loop STFT Min and Max



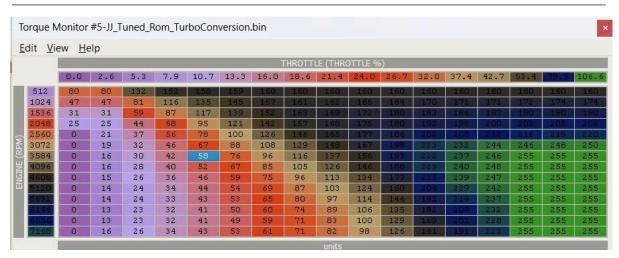
Map Limit Control Table



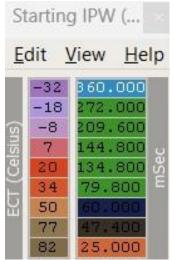
Throttle Ramp Request Tables

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<u>E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp									
		Temp (Celsius)							
		-32	-8	7	20	34	50	77	82
APS (Volts)	0.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	0.1	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
	0.2	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750	0.750
	0.3	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
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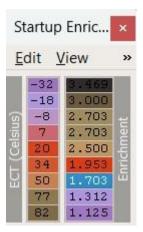
Acceleration Pedal Position Tables



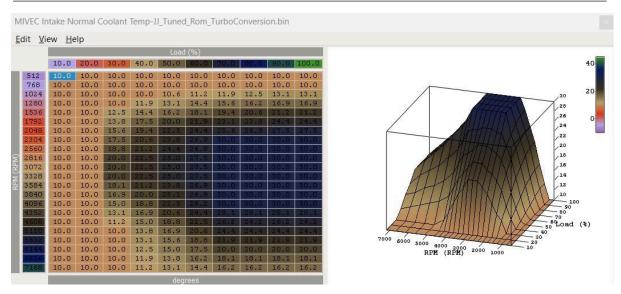
Torque Monitors (1-5)



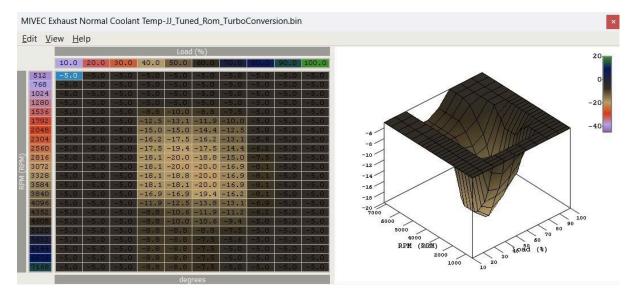
Starting IPW (After Engine Fires)



Startup Enrichment IPW Adder v ECT



Mivec Intake Start Base Map



Mivec Exhaust Base Map

The Maps Displayed In The Screenshots Provided Are Only The Starting Point For A Proper Turbo Conversion Tune. While These Adjustments Lay The Groundwork For Injector Scaling, MAF Rescaling, And DTC Disabling, They Do Not Represent The Full Scope Of Calibration Required For Safe And Reliable Performance.

A Complete Tune Involves Many More Layers Of Adjustment, Including Advanced Fueling Strategies, Timing Optimization, Knock Control, MIVEC Fine Tuning, And Multiple Load-Based Corrections. These Elements Must Be Addressed With Precision And Experience.

For This Reason, It Is Strongly Recommended That A Tuning Specialist — Such As Myself — Reviews And Finalizes The Calibration. Only Through Professional Oversight, Datalog Review, And Incremental Refinement Can A Turbocharged Mitsubishi Lancer Achieve Maximum Power While Maintaining Reliability And Engine Safety.

Remember: The Maps Shown Are The Start, Not The Finish. Trust A Qualified Tuner To Take Your Build From Baseline To Fully Optimized.



Best of Luck To You All! ~ JJ Roberts/AlphaTune101