

Overview

The Plate to VIN LookUp option allows your customers to enter in a License Plate Number instead of a VIN or Year, Make, Model selection to perform a vehicle lookup within ePartConnection. The entered license plate information will then be converted and display the associated vehicle VIN information. By default, this is enabled for all customers.

Plate to VIN LookUp

When the Plate to VIN lookup option is disabled for your location, your customers will not be able to use the Plate to VIN Lookup option within ePartConnection and the setup options will be disabled.

- When logged into your *ePartConnection Setup* web page, click on the *Customer Options/Promos/Favorites* tab displayed on the left side of the screen as shown:

The screenshot shows the ePartConnection Setup interface for StoreId: ROYSTEST3. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Logoff, ePartConnection, Store Name and Address, Manage Logo, Delivery Options, Manage MCL, Catalog Manufacturer Names, Catalog Part Number Prefix/Suffix, Non Catalog Part Categories, Manage Hot Links, Customer Options / Promos / Favorites (highlighted in red), ePart Messages, ePart Discounts, Sales Reports, Open Order Report, Connection Analysis, Customer Remote IP, Independent Warehouse Stock Check, Retail ePart Options, and Long Location Names. The main content area is titled 'Company information' and includes fields for Store Banner, HTML for Store Banner, BannerAd, HTML for banner ad, and Web Site Address. The BannerAd field contains the text: '*****ONLINE ORDERS ARE FOR IN STORE PICK UP ONLY*****' followed by a line of asterisks. A red box highlights the 'Customer Options/Promos/Favorites' tab in the sidebar, with a red arrow pointing to the BannerAd field.

The following screen will now be displayed as shown:

The screenshot shows the 'ePart Connection - Parts Store Setup' interface. The title bar indicates 'StoreId: ROYSTEST3 - roystest3'. The left sidebar contains navigation options such as 'Logoff', 'ePartConnection', 'Store Name and Address', 'Manage Logo', 'Delivery Options', 'Manage MCL', 'Catalog Manufacturer Names', 'Catalog Part Number Prefix/Suffix', 'Non Catalog Part Categories', 'Manage Hot Links', 'Customer Options / Promos / Favorites', 'ePart Messages', 'ePart Discounts', 'Sales Reports', 'Open Order Report', 'Connection Analysis', 'Customer Remote IP', and 'Independent Warehouse'. The main content area features a table of customer records with columns for Name, Customer Number, Address, City, State, Postal Code, and Salesman. A callout box with a blue background and black text points to the blue 'Edit' button in the 'Salesman' column of the first row. The callout text reads: 'Click on the blue Edit button for the customer to view Plate to Vin option.'

Name	Customer Number	Address	City	State	Postal Code	Salesman
*** CASH SALE ***	2					
ABC WAREHOUSE INC.	150					
AC & D AUTO REPAIR	360	2056 Orangethorpe	Fullerton	HI	91775	S
AMERICAN ACRYLIC	250	1257 ORANGETHORPE AVE	LA PALMA	CA	90623	S
BETANCUR GARAGE	261	7712 Plainview St	Riverside	CA	92508	R
BLOCH AND SHELTON GARAGE	269	8817 UNIVERSITY AVE	RIVERSIDE	CA	92501	R
CAREN CRUZ	460	11222 ANY STREET	BUENA PARK	CA	90621	A
CERTIFIED APPLIANCE	251	6211 BEACH BLVD	BUENA PARK	CA	90621	S
CHUCK AND SAMS AUTOMOTIVE	252	1811 W COMMONWEALTH AVE	FULLERTON	CA	92833	S
CONE CHEVROLET	253	311 S BROOKHURST ROAD	FULLERTON	CA	92833	R
CONTINENTAL RADIATOR	254	5900 BEACH BLVD	BUENA PARK	CA	90621	R
DATSUN CAR SERVICE	255	8143 COMMONWEALTH AVE	BUENA PARK	CA	90621	R
DIANA HERNANDEZ	501	3334 NEW STREET				S
DIETERS V W REPAIR	256	303 N EUCLID STREET	FULLERTON	CA	92832	R
DUNCAN'S AUTOMOTIVE	257	6002 Beach Blvd	Buena Park	CA	90621	S
EPART TEST RETAIL CUSTOMER	1			CA		
F & R PAINT	268	300 E Commonwealth Ave	Fullerton	CA	92832	S

Within this screen is where you will review the specific customer accounts for plate to vin.

- To review the setup for a customer for plate to vin, click on the blue edit button.

The following screen will now be displayed as shown:

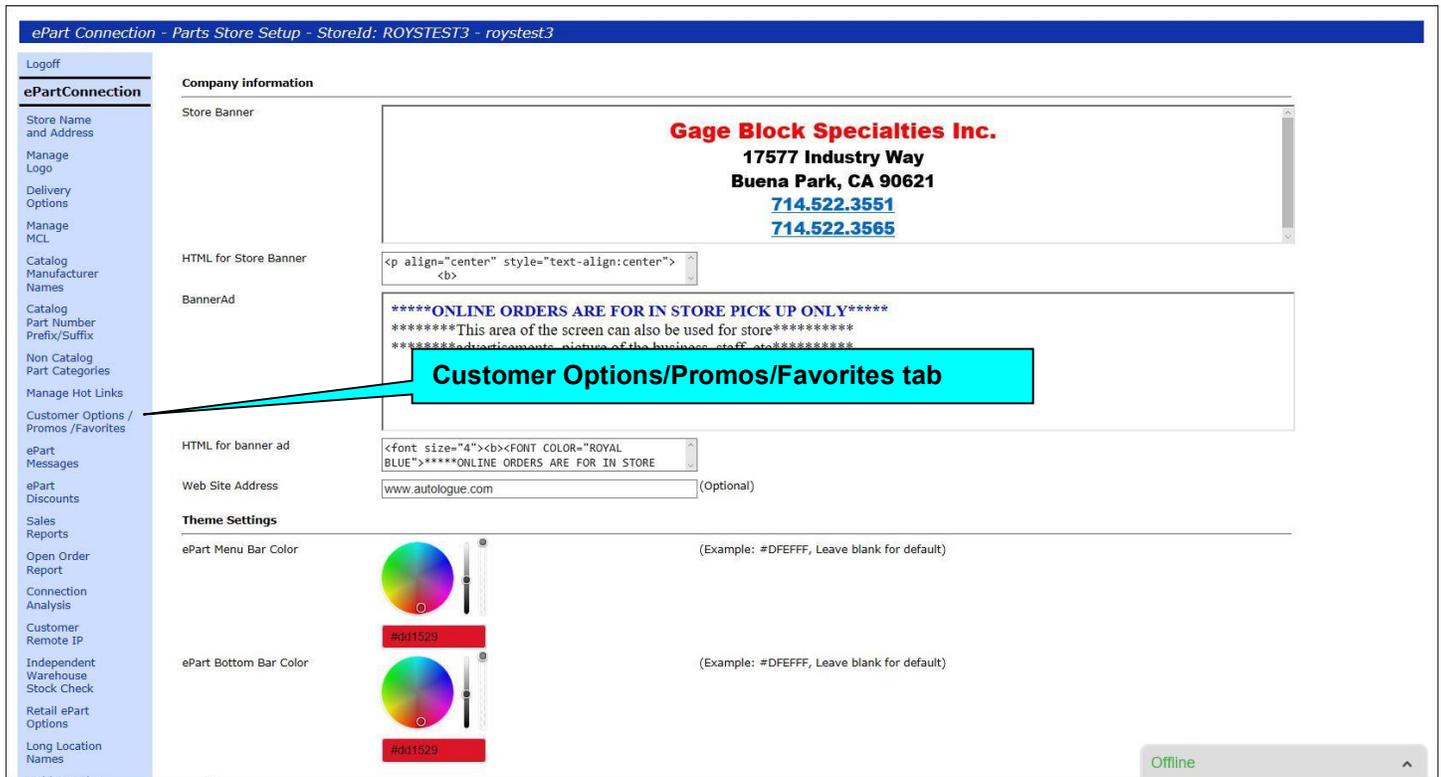
The screenshot shows a configuration page for a location named 'LES GARAGE'. The page is divided into a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area. The main content area contains various settings, including contact information (Name, Address, City, State, Country, Zipcode, Phone, Mobile, Email), labor-related settings (Hide Cost, Enable Labor Guide, Labor Rate, Require PO Number, Disable Stock Orders), and other options (EOH Options, EOffice Account, Discount, Payments, SDS Password, Exclude Sales in BI, Salesperson Code, Ranking Code, Require Payment, Taxable, Store Id, Save Cash PDFs, Enable Drop Ship, EOffice Password, and Enable Plate to VIN?). The 'Enable Plate to VIN?' checkbox is disabled, as indicated by a red circle with a slash over it. A callout box points to this checkbox with the text: 'When Plate to VIN is disabled for the entire location, the Enable Plate to VIN check mark box will be greyed out and if you hover your cursor over the option it will show it is not editable.'

- If you try to click within the [Enable Plate to Vin](#) field to remove the check mark a red circle will appear, to show it is not an editable field due to being disabled for the entire location.
- You will need to contact your Account Manager to enable the Plate to Vin option for your location.

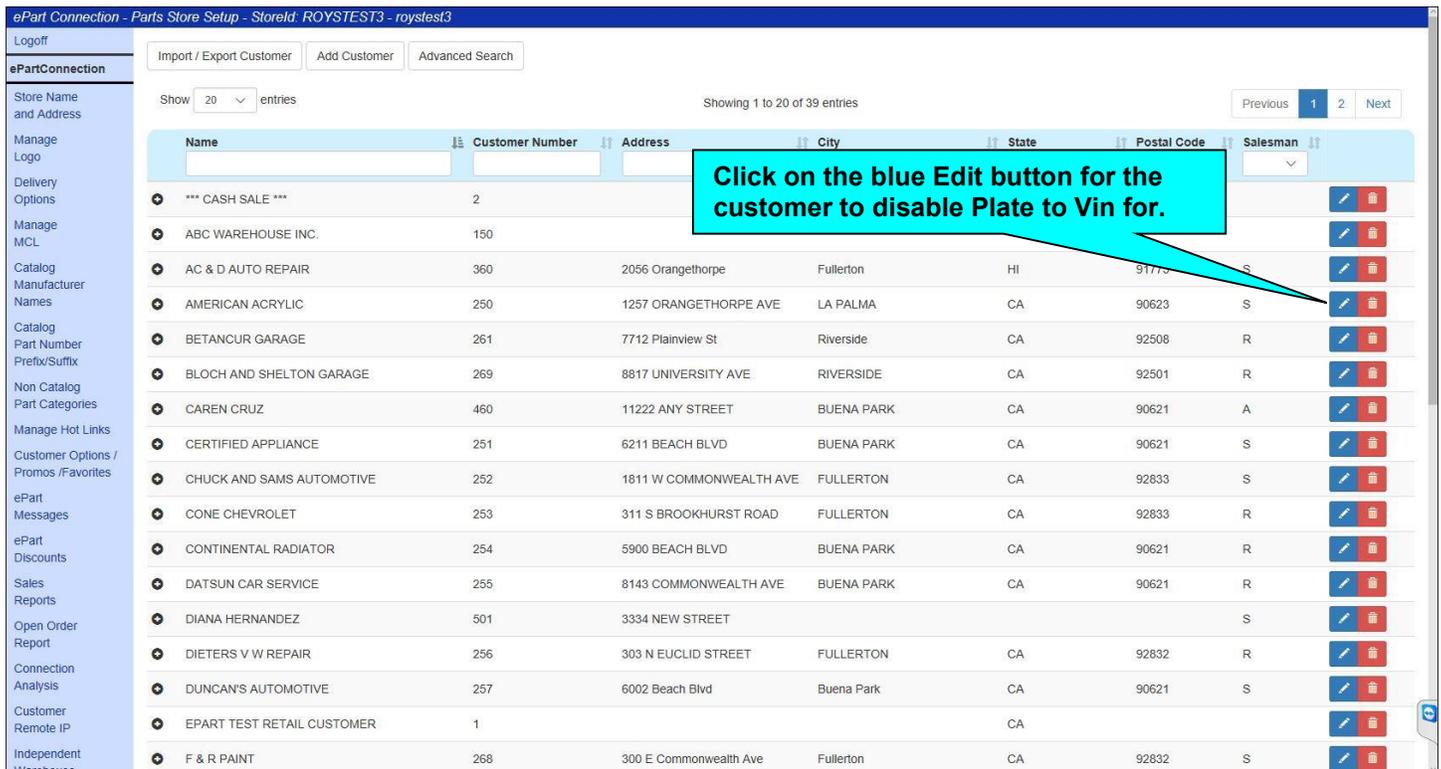
Disabling Customers For Plate to Vin LookUp

When Plate to VIN is enabled for your location, you can elect to only allow specific accounts to be enabled.

- When logged into your ePartConnection Setup web page, click on the Customer Options/Promos/Favorites tab displayed on the left side of the screen as shown:



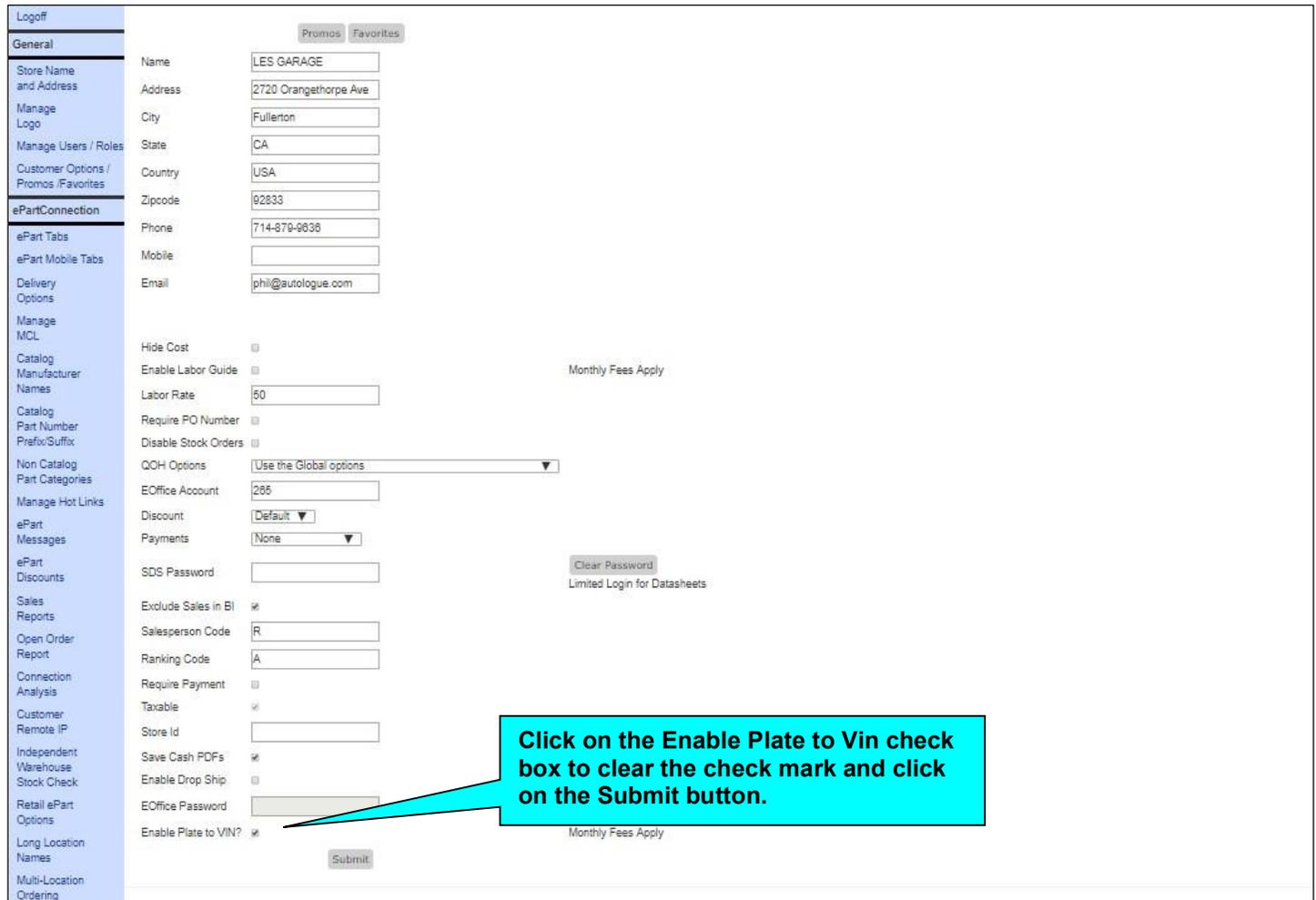
The following screen will now be displayed as shown:



Within this screen is where you will need to disable the specific customer accounts for plate to vin.

- To disable a customer for plate to vin, click on the blue edit button.

The following screen will now be displayed as shown:



The screenshot shows the 'General' settings for a customer named 'LES GARAGE'. The 'Enable Plate to Vin?' checkbox is checked. A callout box points to this checkbox with the text: "Click on the Enable Plate to Vin check box to clear the check mark and click on the Submit button." Other settings include Name, Address, City, State, Country, Zipcode, Phone, Mobile, Email, Labor Rate, Require PO Number, Disable Stock Orders, QOH Options, EOffice Account, Discount, Payments, SDS Password, Exclude Sales in BI, Salesperson Code, Ranking Code, Require Payment, Taxable, Store Id, Save Cash PDFs, Enable Drop Ship, EOffice Password, and a 'Submit' button.

- Click within the **Enable Plate to Vin** field to remove the check mark and then click on the **Submit** button to save the change.
- Continue this process for only the customers you want to disable the Plate to Vin setup for.

Disabled Plate to Vin Information When Placing An Order Through ePartConnection

- Within ePartConnection, when the Plate to Vin option is disabled and the customer tries to use the license plate lookup feature instead of typing in the VIN number or using the Year, Make, Model lookup options, the following error will appear:

Gage Block Specialties Inc. - Production
 17577 Industry Way
 Buena Park, CA 90621
 714.522.3551
 714.522.3565

*****ONLINE ORDERS ARE FOR IN STORE PICK UP ONLY*****
 *****This area of the screen can also be used for store*****
 *****advertisements, picture of the business, staff, etc*****

Hot Links: Monthly Specials, Free Shop Management, Mitchell Integration, Vin Code Information, Free Diagnostic Codes, How To Use ePart, Franco Files

Enter VIN: [] Lookup Vin: SCGH348 California Lookup Plate: []

Select Year						
2019	2009	1999	1989	1979	1969	
2018	2008	1998	1988	1978	1968	
2017	2007	1997	1987	1977	1967	
2016	2006	1996	1986	1976	1966	
2015	2005	1995	1985	1975	1965	
2014	2004	1994	1984	1974	1964	
2013	2003	1993	1983	1973	1963	
2012	2002	1992	1982	1972	1962	
2011	2001	1991	1981	1971		
2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	

Recent Vehicles: 2003; HONDA; ACCORD; 4-2354 2.4L DOHC

Please contact your supplier to enable Plate to Vin

Change Order Pending Orders Save / New Order

- The customer will need to contact his supplier to have them enable this option for them within *setup.epartconnection.com/Customer Options*.

Entering Plate to Vin Information When Placing An Order Through ePartConnection

When the Plate to VIN option is enabled for your location and customers, they will be able to use the feature as follows;

- Within ePartConnection, the customer left clicks within the [Enter Plate](#) field to type in the license plate number for the vehicle he would like the VIN information to populate for. Then left click on the drop-down to select the issuing state of the license plate, when necessary and left click on [Lookup Plate](#). The following information will appear:

The vehicle Year, Make, Model and VIN number will display here

The vehicle VIN information will now display here

Vehicle Type	Car
Year	2003
Make	Honda
Series	Accord LX
Body Style	Sedan
Engine Vin Code	CMS
Cylinders	4
Displacement (CID)	146
Fuel	Gas
Carburetion	Fuel Injection
Drive Type	Front Wheel Drive
Shipping Weight (lbs.)	3053
Wheel Base (in.)	107.9-107.9
Tire Size	Front-15R205; Rear-
Original List Price (USD)	19200
Air Conditioning	Standard
Power Steering	Standard
Power Brakes	Standard
Power Windows	Standard
FR Steering Wheel	Standard
Security System	Pass Key
Drive Type	Front Wheel Drive
Anti-Lock Brakes	All Wheel STD
Standard Transmission	Automatic
Number of Doors	4
Provider	IHS Inc.

- The customer can now proceed with his catalog lookup based off the vehicle information.

Sales Reports

Shows your store's sales, along with the Plate to VIN (PTV) transactions and fees that have gone through ePartConnection. Selection can be either for an individual store or a multi-store (if billing account is the same).

- When logged into your *ePartConnection Setup* web page, click on the *Sales Reports* tab displayed on the left side of the screen as shown:

Click on Sales Reports to view Monthly ePartConnection Sales Details

- You can choose to display your Sales Report details based off of the Autologue ePartConnection Billing Dates (ie MM/25/YY), End of Month Dates (MM/31/YY), or Customer Dates, by selecting a Start Date and End Date. Then select either “Display Store Summary Report” or Display “Multi-Store Summary Report” (if billing account is the same).

Select Sales Details by either “Autologue Billing Dates”, “End of Month Dates” or a “Custom Date Range”

Click on either “Display Store Summary Report” or “Display Multi-Store Summary Report” to display Sales Details

- Your Stores ePartConnection Sales details will be displayed based off your report selection. At a quick glance, you can view Catalog Sales, Stock Sales, Total Sales, Connects, Labor, Plate to VIN (PTV) Transactions, PTV Rate, and the PTV Charges, by Customer Number and Name.

StoreId(ROYSTEST3) Date Range 8/26/2019 thru 9/26/2019
Print

Search:

Number	Customer Name	Catalog Sales	Stock Sales	Total Sales	Connects	Labor	PTV Transactions	PTV Rate	PTV Charges	
					0	0	1	0.01	0.01	Select
249					1	0	0	0	0	Select
250	AMERICAN ACRYLIC			6	122	0	1	0.01	0.01	Select
251	CERTIFIED APPLIANCE	0.00	1.53	1.53	4	1	0	0	0	Select
299	GOODYEAR ANAHEIM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	1	0			Select

Total Sales = \$19.29 [New Report](#)

Click on "Print" to print the details to your Printer.

All Plate to VIN (PTV) transactions and rates will be displayed