

Rocksand Computers Limited

Digital Tachograph Software

Price Comparison Report

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1. Introduction

By law a vehicle's tachograph must be downloaded every 90 days and driver cards every 28 days in order to comply with EU Regulation 561/2006.

This report has been compiled by us to save you time gathering details of pricing and feature information from the tachograph analysis software suppliers.

The list is not exhaustive but represents the main players. We try to keep the list as up to date as possible but as with all products, prices and features can change over time.

The report is split into two categories:

- software installed on your own computer where you retain and analyse your data
- online subscription services where you transmit your data over the internet for analysis

The following describes a selection of the column headings:

INFR RPTs (EU Driver Hour Infringement Reporting)

Indicates whether the software analyses and reports EU Driver Hour infringements such as driving in excess of 4½ hours in a session, exceeding 10 hours driving in one day or 6 days driving within the last 7 days, etc.

To be candid, if you purchase tachograph reporting software ensure it brings to your attention driver infringements and missing mileages rather than leaving it to you to manually calculate them as it's tedious, error prone and extremely time consuming.

Unintentional mis-use of company and driver cards is quite common and this is another aspect that infringement reporting detects.

Our product, Pitstop Flag has full infringement reporting essential to maintaining a legally run fleet of vehicles. If you are thinking of bringing your analysis inhouse over an online solution it will save you a small fortune.

WTD RPTs (Working Time Directive Reporting for Mobile Workers)

You must also consider the EU Working Time Directive for mobile workers. It relates to rest and working period regulations designed to protect both drivers' and third parties' health and safety.

Annual Licence Fee

This box indicates the annual licence fee required to activate your product for another year.

2. Software For An Office Based Computer

Product	Company	Price	Annual Licence	INFR RPTs	WTD RPTs	Number Vehicles & Drivers	Notes
Pitstop (Driver)	Rocksand	50	None	Yes	Yes	One driver only	analyses your driver card
Pitstop (Lite)	Rocksand	75	None	No	No	Unlimited	
Soloplus	Descartes	90	None	No	No	Unlimited	
Clockwatcher Lite	Aquarius IT	95	None	No	No	Unlimited	
EasyTac	Smartcard Focus	99	None	No	No	Unlimited	
Tachotek Driver	Novadata	120	None	Yes	Yes	Unlimited	Last 28 days of Infringements only.
Pitstop (Company)	Rocksand	185	None	Yes	Yes	5 veh's. Unlimited drivers	1 – 10 veh's £285, 1 – 20 veh's £385, 1 – 30 veh's £485, 1 – 40 veh's £585, 1 – 50 veh's £685, 1 – 60 veh's £785, Unlimited vehicles £885 Pay just the difference if you need to upgrade
Tachospeed	Infolab	188	None	Yes	No	2 veh's	add approx. £70 per additional Vehicle
DigiTac	Roadsoft	244	None	No	No	Unlimited	
Optac Fleetviewer	Stoneridge	250	195	Yes*	No	Unlimited	* only 4½ hrs / session infr. reported
Optac3 PC/Server	Stoneridge	250	195	Yes	Yes	1-10 veh's	Price / annual fee proportional to fleet size, e.g. 11-25, £495 / £350
TachoStore	Time Inst's	299	None	No	No	Unlimited	
Tachotek Company	Novadata	525	None	Yes	Yes	Unlimited	

All prices quoted in GBP and exclude V.A.T.

3. Online Web Subscription Services

Product	Company	Price	Calculation of Annual Cost	Startup Cost	Annual Maint.	INFR RPTs	WTD RPTs
Clockwatcher	Aquarius IT	1.00	Per driver per week	None	None	Yes	Yes
		1.50	Per driver per week (Bureau service)				
Disc-Check	T.D.I.	1.00	Per driver per week	None	None	Yes	Yes
FTA	VisionFTA	0.25	Per driver per day worked (FTA)	200.00	100.00	Yes	Yes
		0.31	Per driver per day worked (non FTA)				
			If WTD required then add 25p (FTA) or 31p (non FTA) per day, regardless if worked				
Optac3	Stoneridge	1.00	Per driver per week worked	75.00	None	Yes	Yes
SmartAnalysis	Descartes	0.25	Per driver per day worked	None	None	Yes	Yes
SmartAnalysis	Novadata	0.25	Per driver per day worked	None	None	Yes	Yes
Tachomaster	Road Tech	1.00	Per driver per week worked	None	None	Yes	Yes
		0.50	Per vehicle per week driven				
TIS-Web	Continental	45.00	Per storage block which can hold 250 charts, so approximately 1 driver for 1 year.	None	None	Yes	Yes
Tranzaura	Tranzuara	1.00	Per driver per week	None	None	Yes	Yes
TruTac	RHA	52.00	Per driver per year for 1-5 drivers. Discounts apply based upon the number of drivers, e.g. £46 per driver per year for 10-15 drivers	None	None	Yes	Yes
TruTac	TruTac	60.00	Per driver per year	None	None	Yes	Yes

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