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1. Overview

The SQL database(s) provided by CAP is a complete Vehicle Database updated via the internet using the CAP "Data Update Application". A separate database is provided for each of the vehicle types: CAR, LCV, HGV and BIKES.

Each Database is divided into seven areas, which are updated dependant on your subscription. An overview of these areas is as follows:-

Vehicle Codes & Descriptions

This section provides the data used to identify and select vehicles. Each vehicle is specified as belonging to a Manufacturer, Range, and Model and is identified at the Derivative level with a unique CAP Code and CAP ID number.

New Vehicle Data

This provides a range of detailed datasets containing the facts and figures for each vehicle available in the UK market from 1999 to current; the dataset is updated daily by a team of researchers talking directly with the manufacturers.

Used Values LIVE (Cars only)

This provides real time trade valuations for all vehicles within the database, along with editorial commentary to support the Service
Maintenance
& Repair

Future Values
Used Values LIVE
(Cars only)

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(Cars only)

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(Cars only)

changes, based on market research. The dataset is published daily. (Used Values LIVE is a separate subscription and is independent of the Used Values Monthly subscription)

Used Values Plus (Cars only)

This provides a short term forecast for the next 3 months to aid part exchange valuations for vehicles over 12 months old at mileage points from 1000 up to 250,000 relative to the age of the vehicle and covers registrations up to five years old. The dataset is published once a month as a minimum. (Used Values Plus is a separate subscription but is reliant on a Used Values Monthly subscription)

Used Values Monthly

This provides current trade valuations for all vehicles within the database, the values are based on market research. The dataset is published once a month.

Used Values Consumer

The Consumer Values dataset provides the equivalent consumer facing values, providing valuations in bands rather than absolute values.

Future Values New Vehicles

This provides future value predictions at defined mileage and month periods for all current production vehicles registered on the current plate. The values are based on research and economic modelling. The dataset is published once a month.



Future Values Used Vehicles

This provides future value predictions at defined mileage and month periods for all used vehicles registered on the previous plate up to a maximum of 5 years of age.

Service Maintenance & Repair (SMR)

The Gold Book New Car SMR data set contains forecast Service, Maintenance & Repair costs for cars registered on the current plate at age points from 1 to 5 years and 10,000 up to 150,000 miles, relative to the age of the vehicle.

Images

These are 1024x768 resolution jpeg files, stored in the database and linked by CAP ID number and model year level. Subscriptions are available as multi-image for Car and Single image for LCV.

2. Vehicle Data Content

This section describes the logical data items available within the database and gives examples of how the data in the various tables are linked.

Vehicle Codes

A numeric CAP_ID number uniquely identifies each individual vehicle, this is given to the vehicle when first added to the database and remains with it, ID numbers are never reused. Each vehicle also has a unique 20 character alphanumeric code, which is semi readable the format is as follows:

Position	Description	Example	
1 - 2	Manufacturer	FO, VA	(Ford, Vauxhall)
3 - 4	Model Name	FO, CO	(Focus, Corsa)
5 - 6	Engine Size (cc/100, rounding to nearest full number)	16	(1596 cc)
7 - 9	Trim level	SPO	(SPORT)
10	Number of Doors	5	
11	Body Type	Н	(Hatchback)
12	Fuel Type	Р	(Petrol)
13	Fuel Delivery	Т	(Turbo)
14	Transmission	M	(Manual)
15	Drive Train	(blank)	(blank)
16	Blank	(blank)	
17	Sequence Number Used as a model sequence number	3	(4th version of Focus)
18 - 20	Blank	(blank)	

(Format shown is for CAR only. LCV, HGV and Bike codes differ)

Vehicle Descriptions and Hierarchy

The database provides four tables that show the hierarchy of vehicles belonging to each manufacturer, these are:

Manufacturer

This table provides all of the manufacturer names each with a unique code. (E.g. AUDI)

Range

This table provides all model ranges, each with a unique code and a reference to the manufacturer code to which they belong. (E.g. A4)

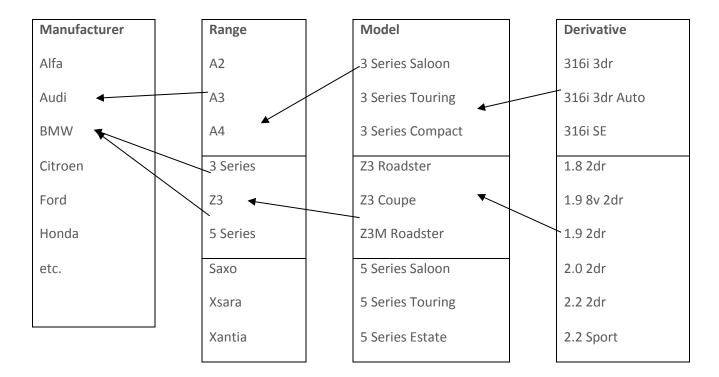


Model

This table provides all the models, each with a unique code and a reference to the manufacturer and model range code to which they belong. (E.g. A4 Diesel Saloon)

Derivative

This table provides all the individual vehicle derivatives, each with a unique code (the CAP ID) and a reference to the manufacturer, range and model code to which they belong. This also provides the 20 characters CAP Code. (E.g. 1.8 T SE 4dr Saloon)

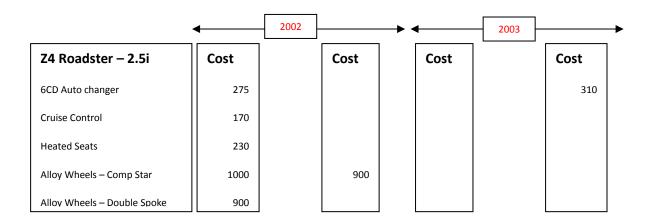


Model Years & Effective From To Dates

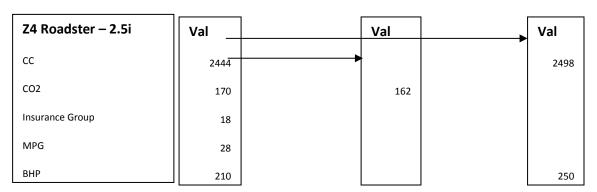
Each Vehicle has one or more model year records relating to it, these define the introduction and discontinuation of the vehicle, and show where manufacturer, model year changes occur. Each model year has an effective from and effective to date and a text description (ref) to the manufacturer model year name.

For the options & equipment on each vehicle an effective from and to date is also held, the example below shows a vehicle introduced with a number of options on introduction, over time the cost of individual options may change or they may move from cost to standard or from standard to cost. The dates with the database allow standard and options to be selected at any point in time, to view current vehicles only (i.e. can be bought new today) you would select vehicles where the effective to dates are not set. Current options and equipment for the vehicle will also have the effective to date not set.





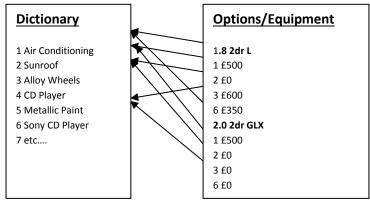
Technical Data



Technical data fields work in the same way as the options and standard equipment, having option codes with a technical dictionary containing the description of the item and the type of value which is provides, with the selectable options the value is a cost.

Dictionaries

All the selectable options, standard equipment and technical data items that can be applied to a vehicle are defined in dictionaries. Options and Equipment definitions are in the *DictionaryOptions* table, technical in the *DictionaryTechnical* table. The dictionary item codes are held against each vehicle with a cross-reference to the text description from within the dictionary.



The items in each dictionary are also grouped into categories, the categories are themselves defined in a category dictionary, and this can be used to group options/equipment/technical items into categories. These categories are specified as:



Options Categories

Body Glass Heating/Cooling/Ventilation Security

Brakes Hoods Service/Warranty

Carpets/Rugs Interior Features Towing

Chassis/Suspension Interior Lights Transmission

Communication Packs Trim - Alcantara Suede

Driver Aids Paint - Metallic Trim - Cloth

Driver Convenience Paint - Mica Trim - Leather

Driver Information Paint - Pearlescent Trim - Part Leather

Driving Mirrors
Paint - Solid
Trim - Vinyl
Embellishment Trims
Paint - Special
Vanity Mirrors
Engine
Paint - Two Tone
Wheels - Alloy
Entertainment
Safety
Wheels - Spare

Exterior Body Features Seat Piping/Additional Trimming Wheels

Exterior Lights Seats

(Dictionary shown is for CAR only LCV, HGV and Bike dictionaries if applicable may differ)

Each of the options categories are also linked to less specific generic categories, this allows a more general categorisation of options if required:

Generic Categories

Driver Convenience Entertainment Exterior Features

Interior FeaturesOn the RoadPacksPaintworkSafetySecurityServiceService/WarrantyTechnical

Trim Wheels

(Dictionary shown is for CAR only LCV, HGV and Bike dictionaries if applicable may differ)

Generic Categories and Generic Items

Each generic category also has a number of generic Items below it as follows:

Driver Convenience	Entertainment	Exterior Features
Bluetooth Connection	Audio remote control	Body coloured bumpers
Cruise control	Auxiliary input socket	Electric door mirrors
Front parking sensor	Digital radio	Electric sunroof
Heated front seat	DVD	Fixed panoramic glass roof
Navigation system	Internet connection	Front fog lights
Park assist camera	Media storage	Full size spare wheel
PAS	Mobile phone App interface	Headlight washers



Rear parking sensor	Radio/Cassette	Heated door mirrors

Rear wiper Radio/CD LED headlights

Reverse parking aid Radio/CD Multichanger Manual sunroof

Self-parking system Radio/Minidisc Opening panoramic glass roof

Service indicator TV Roof rails

Steering wheel mounted controls USB/iPod interface Space saver spare wheel

Telephone Xenon headlights

Trip computer Paintwork

Metallic Paint Safety

Interior Features Mica Paint 3x3 point rear seat belts

Air conditioning Pearlescent Paint ABS

Climate control Solid Paint Blind spot information

Electrically adjust. driver's seat Special Paint Collision avoidance braking

Electrically adjust. passenger seat Curtain airbags

Folding rear seats Security Drivers airbag

Front armrest Alarm ESP

Front electric windows Central locking Insurance telematics

Front head restraints Immobiliser Isofix child seat anchor points

Height adjust. driver's seat Remote central locking Lane departure warning

Lumbar support Passenger airbag

Rear armrest Service/Warranty Rear airbags

Rear electric windows Service Side airbags

Rear headrests Warranty Traction control

Sports seats Tyre pressure monitor

Steering wheel rake adjustment Wheels

Steering wheel reach adjustment Alloy wheels Trim

Spare wheel Cloth seat trim

Steel wheels Leather seat trim

Tyre repair kit Partial leather seat trim

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These individual items in the generic dictionary also link to the option dictionary items where appropriate, this allows the generic dictionary to be used as a method of searching vehicles for common items and can also be used to do comparisons of vehicles on these common items. The links back to the manufacturer specific options allow you to discover if these options are available on a given vehicle at cost or standard or not available.



To aid with this the *GenericStatus* table gives a full list of generic items for each vehicle identifying if each generic option is either:

• Standard with no cost

Optional with a cost

Not available

• Unknown (not researched or data not available

In cases where a generic item may link to multiple options on a given vehicle it is possible that one may be standard and one at cost, in this case the generic item would show as standard. For example:

BMW - Z4 2.0 Sport 2dr

Alloy Wheels £standard

Alloy Sport Wheels £600

Alloy Super Sport £900

All these available options would link to the generic Alloy Wheels; the generic status of Alloy wheels on this vehicle would be standard even though two higher specs are available at cost.

Technical Categories & Technical Items

The technical dictionary also links back to the category dictionary and contains the following items:

Emissions	Engine and Drive Train	Fuel Consumption
CO	Camshaft	EC Combined (mpg)
CO2 (g/km)	Catalytic convertor	EC Directive 1999/100/EC Applies
HC	CC	EC Extra Urban (mpg)
HC+NOx	Compression ratio	EC Urban (mpg)
Noise Level dB(A)	Cylinders	
NOx	Cylinders layout	Tyres
Particles	Cylinders – bore (mm)	Alloys?
Standard Euro Emissions	Cylinders – stroke (mm)	Space saver?
	Engine code	Tyre size front
General	Engine layout	Tyre size rear
Badge engine CC	Fuel delivery	Tyre size spare
Badge power	Gears	Wheel style
Based on Id	Number of valves	Wheel type
Coin description	Transmission	
Coin series		Vehicle Dimensions
Insurance group 1	Performance	Height
Insurance group 1-50 (Eff Jan 07)	0-60 mph (secs)	Height (inc roof rails)
Insurance group 2	0-62 mph (secs)	Length
Man corrosion perforation	Engine power – BHP	Wheelbase

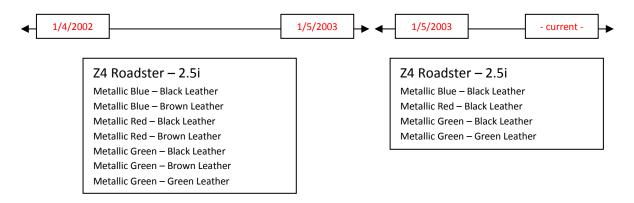


Engine power – KW	Width
Engine power – PS	Width (inc mirrors)
Engine power – RPM	
Engine torque – LBS.FT	Weights and Capacities
Engine torque – MKG	Fuel tank capacity (litres)
Engine torque – NM	Gross vehicle weight
Engine torque – RPM	Luggage capacity (seats down)
Top Speed	Luggage capacity (seats up)
	Max. loading weight
General cont	Max. roof load
Special order	Max. towing weight – braked
Standard manufacturers warranty	Max. towing weight – unbraked
- mileage	Minimum kerb weight
Standard manufacturers warranty	Number of seats
– years	Turning circle – kerb to kerb
Timing belt interval - months	
Timing belt interval – miles	
Vehicle homologation class	
	Engine power – PS Engine power – RPM Engine torque – LBS.FT Engine torque – MKG Engine torque – NM Engine torque – RPM Top Speed General cont Special order Standard manufacturers warranty - mileage Standard manufacturers warranty – years Timing belt interval - months

(Dictionary shown is for CAR only LCV, HGV and Bike dictionaries if applicable may differ)

Colour & Trim / Hood Combinations

CAP provides a link between paint options and valid trim options, and between paint options and valid hood options. The links themselves are grouped together into time periods and only apply to options within the time period.



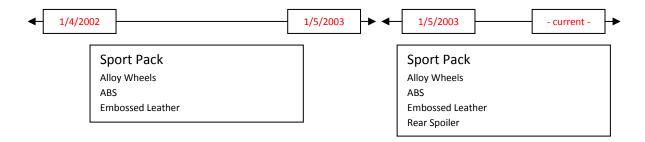
In the example the Brown Leather option is dropped from 1/5/2003, the Green Leather remains only available with Metallic Green paint.

Pack Contents

A number of the options assigned to individual vehicles represent 'Packs' a pack is a collection of items under one heading for example a vehicle could have a 'Sport Pack' option at a cost this pack could contain



Alloy Wheels and ABS and embossed leather trim. It is possible that the Alloy Wheels and ABS are also listed individually as options on the vehicle. In order to identify this a new feature has been added to the NVD dataset (October 2003) where the pack option has a link table to other individual options that comprise the pack as with colour and trim these links relate to specific time periods.



In the example 'Rear Spoiler' was added to the pack on 1/5/2003.

Option Relationships

This dataset presents a number of relationships between options on an individual vehicle, which exist to allow a system to apply the rules to a vehicle ordering type process; the rules will reduce the possibility of the user selecting options on a vehicle that cannot be sensibly ordered.

The relationship rules apply to a specific time period.

1/4/2002							1/5/2003
Rules	00	RO	RA	NW	IN	Ю	
Steel Wheel		x					
Alloy Wheel		х				х	
Alloy Sport Wheel		х					
Sony CD/Radio				Х		х	
Sony Multi Changer			#	#	Х	Х	
Multi Function Steering W	heel		X				
Leather Multi Function Ste	ering Wheel		X				
Mini Fridge					#		
Aqua Paintwork							х
Emerald Paintwork							х
Sport Pack					#	#	

In the example;

Only one of the three wheel types should be selected

If the multi changer is selected one of the multi-function steering wheels has to be selected

If the multi changer is selected it requires the Sony CD player

The mini fridge should not be selected with the multi changer

If the sport pack is selected it includes the Alloy wheels, Sony CD and multi changer.

The sports pack includes paintwork which is included at 0 cost.



Option Rules

There is a specific order in which applicable rules should be implemented. Details of which are explained below.

NOTE: in the descriptions below 'Primary' means the first option the rule relates to. All other options linked to this rule are classed as secondary.

The 'One Of' and 'Not With' rules should be applied first, as they will prevent you from selecting other options that are not compatible.

One Of (OO)

Only one of the options in this relationship should be selected. Example: You can only have one type of paintwork/colour.

NOTE: In some cases the rule will be applied to default items, where an alternative selection has <u>not</u> been made, the default option should be maintained.

Not With (NW)

If the selected option has a 'Not With' rule applied then none of the other options in the rule should be selected. Example: If 'Wood Inlay' is chosen, it cannot be accompanied by 'Cloth Trim'

NOTE: If the primary option has a 'not with' rule applied then all of the secondary options in the rule will be excluded. This is used instead of a (OO) rule due to there being fewer or no exclusions rules between the secondary options.

Example: If 'silver roof rails' is chosen, it cannot be combined with silver & grey paint colours but is compatible with black, blue & red paint colours.

The 'Requires One Of' & 'Requires All' should be implemented next:

Requires One Of (RO)

If the primary option is chosen, it must be accompanied by at least one of the secondary options in that rule, which may incur additional costs to the overall vehicle price. Example: If 'Sports Suspension' is chosen, one set of '17" alloys' must also be chosen.

NOTE: Items that are flagged as secondary in this rule, may be flagged as primary in another rule set. Example: The sports suspension selected above requires 17" alloys, which in turn then requires a tyre repair kit.

Requires All (RA)

If the primary option is chosen, it is accompanied by all the secondary options in that rule, which may incur additional costs to the overall vehicle price. Example: If 'TV and Teletext reception' is chosen, it must be accompanied by 'Sat nav + Monitor + Drive info System'.

NOTE: Items that are flagged as secondary in this rule, may be flagged as primary in another rule set. Example: The TV & Teletext option selected above requires Sat nav + Monitor + Drive info System, which in turn then requires a Bluetooth connection.



Finally the 'Included In' & 'Includes One Of' should be implemented:

Included In (IN)

If the selected option has a 'Included In' rule applied then all the other non-primary options in the rule should be selected at no additional cost. This is the same as the 'Requires All' rule except that in this case the individual options costs would not be included.

Example: If 'Sat nav + Monitor + Driver Info System' is chosen, then separate option of 'Driver information system' is included in this option price.

NOTE: Items that are flagged as secondary in this rule, may be flagged as primary in another rule set. Example: The TV & Teletext option selected above includes Sat nav + Monitor + Drive info System, which in turn then either includes or requires a Bluetooth connection.

Include One Of (IO)

If the primary option is chosen, it must be accompanied by one secondary option. The selected secondary option will be included at no additional cost.

Example: If Convenience Pack is selected One Metallic Paint can also be selected at no additional cost.

NOTE: Items that are flagged as secondary in this rule, may be flagged as primary in another rule set. Example: The Convenience Pack selected above includes one metallic paint option, which in turn then either includes or requires a roof rails.

NOTE: Where an 'Includes' rule contains secondary items that have 'requires' rules between those specific secondary items the 'requires' rules will no longer apply as they have been satisfied by the 'includes' rule.

NOTE: A specific option can be the primary option in multiple 'Not With', 'Includes' or 'Requires' rules.

Example: The convenience pack selected above includes auto-dimming interior mirror and auto-dimming exterior mirrors, then the requires rule stating the exterior mirror requires the interior mirror is no longer valid as it has already been satisfied by the selection of the convenience pack.

3. Used Values

There are a number of options available to identify used vehicle valuations, depending on subscription level as described below:

Used Values Monthly (Cars, LCV, Bikes & HGV) & Used Values Consumer (Cars, LCV & Bikes)

Vehicle Descriptions are found using the lookup mechanism (see <u>Vehicle Data Content</u>) to isolate a vehicle description and gets an associated CAP ID

The Used Value tables contain a history of all publications that have been subscribed to. The first step usually is to identify which publication you are wishing to value a vehicle with.

The Publish date is obtained via the 'basetableversions' table, however it is best to access the publish dates via the 'TableVersion' view.

The Fields on the view are described as follows (TableVersions – View):-



Field Name	Description
TV_TableName	Should be set to 'dbo.UsedValuesTrade' for Used Values
TV_PubDate	Shows the date when the data was published.
TV_PubSeq	Used to isolate all records for the specific publication date.
TV_CurrentFlag	Is set to 1 for the latest product that has been published.

The CAP ID enables a vehicle to be isolated. To value a vehicle the Age and Mileage of the vehicle are required.

To identify the Age of a vehicle the Year and Registration Plate are looked up. These can then be linked via the 'yearlettercodes' table back to the 'usedvaluestrade' table (See diagram below).

Once the Year and Registration Plate have been isolated a number of records will be returned that show the basic mileages for the vehicle, these mileages and values are consistent throughout all CAP products for a given publication.

To accurately value a vehicle at a given mileage the 'Used Valuations – Mileage Calculation Rules' should be applied, these calculations are available on the CAP web site and can be used on all Used Valuations products that CAP supply.

There are four basic valuations available – Retail, Clean, Average and Below which are supplied as part of the Used Valuations dataset.

Data Schema for Used Valuations Monthly

Tableversions - view	<u>usedvaluestrade</u>
1 TV_TableName	uvt_pubseq
2 TV_PubDate	uvt_ID (from capder or capvehilces)
3 TV_PubSeq	uvt_year
	uvt_month
	uvt mileage

yearlettercodes Yc_Year Yc_Month Yc_Letter

Data Schema for Used Values Consumer

<u>Tableversions - view</u>	<u>usedvaluesInternet</u>
1 TV_TableName	uvt_pubseq
2 TV_PubDate	uvt_ID (from capder or capvehilces)
3 TV_PubSeq	uvt_year
·	uvt_month
	uvt mileage

<u>yearlettercodes</u>
Yc_Year
Yc_Month
Yc_Letter



Used Values LIVE (Cars only)

The Black Book LIVE Published Database is an Enhanced data package which contains four data tables and along with a table containing commentary.

As with standard Black Book values, to use the Black Book LIVE you will need to isolate a vehicle description and get an associated CAP ID

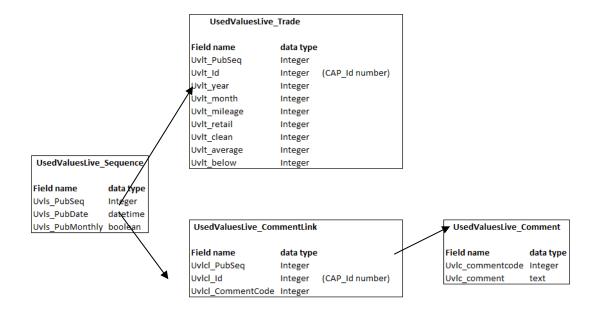
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To identify the Age of a vehicle the Year and Registration Plate are looked up. These can then be linked via the 'yearlettercodes' table back to the 'usedvaluestradeplus' table (See diagram below).

Once the Year and Registration Plate have been isolated a number of records will be returned that show the basic mileages for the vehicle, these mileages and values are consistent throughout all CAP products for a given publication.

To accurately value a vehicle at a given mileage the 'Used Valuations – Mileage Calculation Rules' should be applied, these calculations are available on the CAP web site and can be used on all Used Valuations products that CAP supply.

Data Schema for Used Valuations LIVE





Black Book Plus (Cars only)

Included in the Used Valuation suite of products is Black Book Plus (cars only), which provides a 3 month forecast for vehicles within a certain age parameter.

As with standard Black Book values, to use the Black Book Plus values you will need to isolate a vehicle description and get an associated CAP ID.

The Used Value Trade Plus tables contain a history of all publications that have been subscribed to. The first step usually is to identify which publication you are wishing to value a vehicle with.

The Publish date is obtained via the 'basetableversions' table, however it is best to access the publish dates via the 'TableVersion' view.

Field Name	Description
TV_TableName	Should be set to 'dbo.UsedValuesTradePlus'
TV_PubDate	Shows the date when the data was published.
TV_PubSeq	Used to isolate all records for the specific publication date.
TV_CurrentFlag	Is set to 1 for the latest product that has been published.

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To identify the Age of a vehicle the Year and Registration Plate are looked up. These can then be linked via the 'yearlettercodes' table back to the 'usedvaluestradeplus' table (See diagram below).

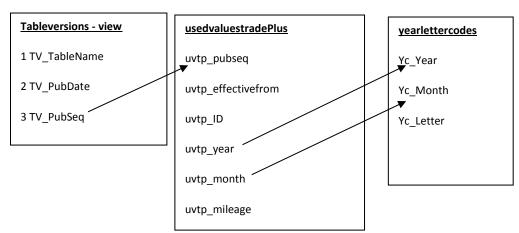
Once the Year and Registration Plate have been isolated a number of records will be returned that show the basic mileages for the vehicle, these mileages and values are consistent throughout all CAP products for a given publication.

Black Book plus may also contain a number of price updates, depending on market activity. These prices are identified by different effective from dates. No Effective To date is displayed.

To accurately value a vehicle at a given mileage the 'Used Valuations – Mileage Calculation Rules' should be applied, these calculations are available on the CAP web site and can be used on all Used Valuations products that CAP supply.

Black Book plus values are only available in Clean, Average & Below and are displayed as Clean +1, Average +1, Below +1, Clean +2 etc.

Data Schema for UsedValuesTradePlus





Data Schema for UsedValuesTradePlus_Comment

<u>Tableversions - view</u>	usedvaluestradePlus_Comment
1 TV_TableName	uvtpc_pubseq
2 TV_PubDate	uvtpc_effectivefrom
3 TV_PubSeq	uvtpc_ID

4. Future Values New and Used Vehicles

Vehicle Descriptions are found using the lookup mechanism, this isolates a vehicle description and gets an associated CAP ID.

The Future Values table contain a history of all publications that have been subscribed to. The first step usually is to identify which publication you are wishing to value a vehicle with.

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The Fields on the view are described as follows (Table versions view):-

Field Name	Description
TV_TableName	Should be set to 'dbo.FutureResidual' for Future Values
TV_PubDate	Shows the date when the data was published.
TV_PubSeq	Used to isolate all records for the specific publication date.
TV_CurrentFlag	Is set to 1 for the latest product that has been published.

The FutureResidual table holds all valuations for both New and Used vehicles, which can be accessed via the CAP ID.

New Vehicles

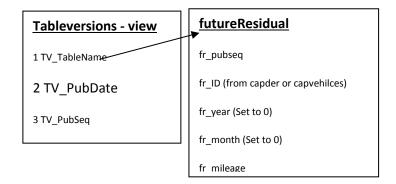
To isolate New vehicles the fr_year and fr_month fields should be set to 0. The resulting record set enables the creation of a residual value grid which can be used as a basis for working out the future value of the selected vehicle.

Each record has a mileage (fr_mileage) and 6 monthly intervals (fr_6, fr_12, fr_18 etc.) for projected valuations, several records at different mileages build up a grid which is used as a starting point for specific mileage and age based calculations.

To calculate a vehicle value to accurate Age and Mileages refer to the 'Age / Mileage Calculation Rules for Future Values' which is available on the CAP Web site.



Data Schema Future Values New Vehicles



Used Vehicles

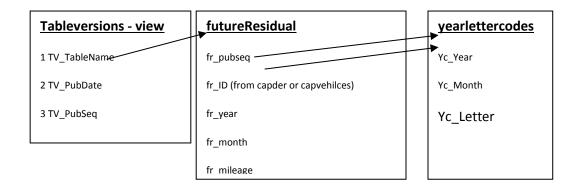
To identify the correct valuation records for a vehicle the Age (Year and Registration Plate) requires looking up. The correct Registration Plate can then be looked up via the 'yearlettercodes' table back to the 'FutureResidual' from the 'fr_month' field, this in combination with the Year (fr_year) enable a vehicle to be looked up.

Once the Year and Registration Plate have been isolated a number of records will be returned for a given CAP ID, this record set enables the creation of a residual value grid which can be used as a basis for working out the future value of the selected vehicle.

Each record has a mileage (fr_mileage) and 6 monthly intervals (fr_6, fr_12, fr_18 etc.) for projected valuations, several records at different mileages build up a grid which is used as a starting point for other mileage and age based calculations.

As a rule three mileages are given for a vehicle at a given age, it is possible then to work out the specific mileage via the 'Age / Mileage Calculation Rules for Future Values' document which is available on the CAP Web site.

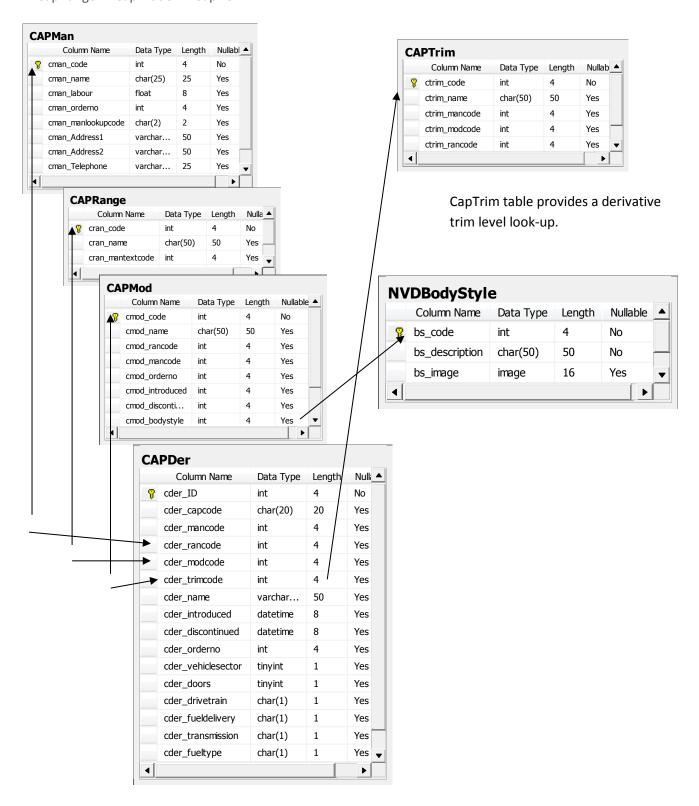
Data Schema Future Values Used Vehicles





5. Codes & Descriptions Package (Cars, LCV, HGV & Bikes)

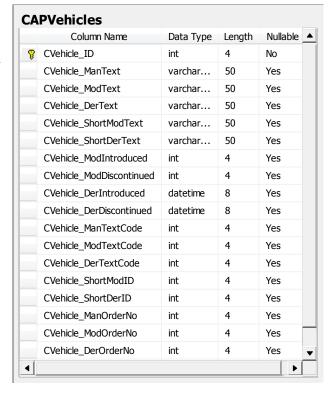
Codes & Descriptions provide the data to select and identify vehicles; the database gives two methods of accessing this information. The primary method is designed to allow a drill down selection through CapMan -> CapRange -> CapModel -> CapDer.





The CAPVehicles table can also be used as an alternative if you already have a dataset containing CAP ID identified vehicles as a quicker/simple method to arrive at vehicle descriptions. The result of both methods is that the CAP ID number of the vehicle is found. (CAP ID should be used as the primary key field for linking cap data.)

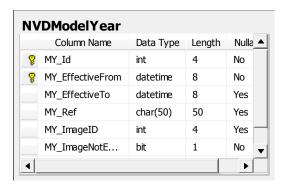
(The CAP Vehicles table is only available in SQL)



Model Years

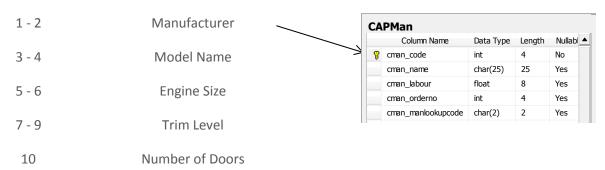
Currently for use with the NVD dataset, we provide the NVDModelYear table, this identifies OEM model introduction and discontinue dates, the MY_EffectiveTo column will be NULL if the vehicle is still current.

The my_imageid and my_imagenotexactmatch fields are part of the images package described below in the <u>Images</u> section below.

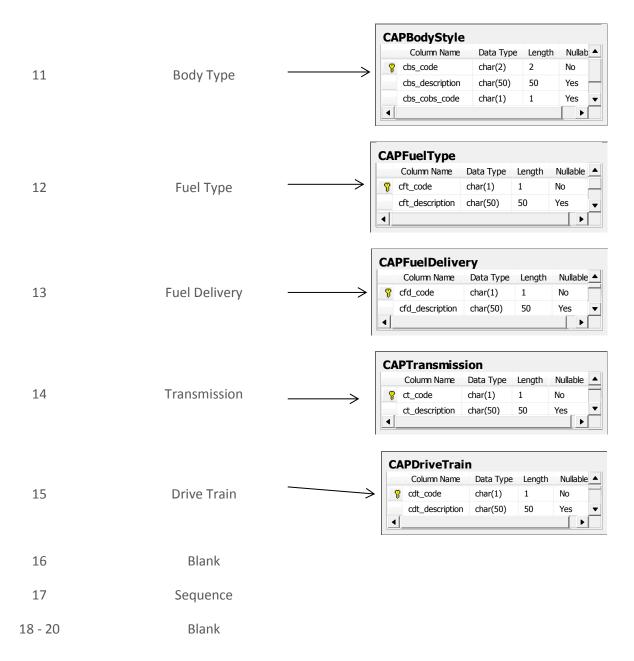


CAP Code Lookups

A number of the tables are provided to allow a CAP code look-up mechanism; these tables present the text descriptions of the individual elements of the cap code.







CAP Vehicle Sectors (Cars only)

This table provides a vehicle sector definition categories which are used by the monitor product to produce the league tables, but have many other uses. The CVS_Id field links to cder_vehiclesector field in the CAPder table.

CA	PVehicleSec	tors		
	Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nullabl_
P	cvs_iD	tinyint	1	No
	cvs_Description	varchar	50	Yes ▼
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4x4 Large	Estate Small	Prestige Coupe Medium
4x4 Medium	Large	Prestige Coupe Small
4x4 Small	Lower Medium	Prestige Estate Large



Convertible Large Medium Prestige Estate Lower

Convertible Medium MPV Large Prestige Estate Medium

Convertible Small MPV Medium Prestige Larger

Coupe Large MPV Small Prestige Lower

Coupe Medium Prestige Convertible Large Prestige Premier

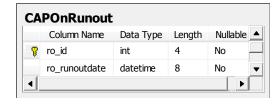
Coupe Small Prestige Convertible Medium Small

Estate Large Prestige Convertible Small Supermini

Estate Medium Prestige Coupe Large Upper Medium

CAPOnRunOut

This table provides runout information for vehicles where the manufacturer has stock available to buy after the vehicle has stopped being manufactured.



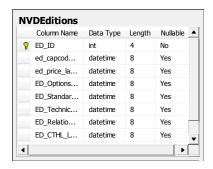
NOTE - Not all vehicles will have an entry in this file.

6. New Vehicle Data Package (NVD) (Cars, LCV & Bikes)

New Vehicle Data package provides vehicle price and option data from 1999 to current, covering Vehicle price, options and prices, standard equipment and technical data. The Bike Database only contains data in the Prices and Technical data tables.

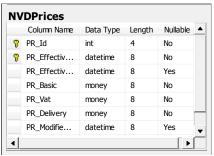
NVD Editions

For each ID numbers holds the date of the last deadline (Publish) for each of the datasets within the NVD package.



NVD Prices

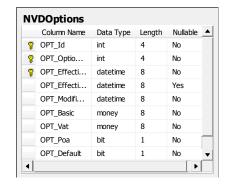
Holds the vehicle price information and the date the price is effective from and to, if the EffectiveTo date is NULL the price is still current.





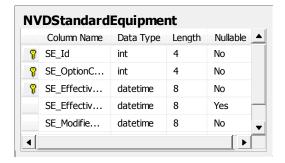
NVD Options

Holds the selectable options for each vehicle, each option has its own effective from and to dates. The Opt_OptionCode links to the DictionaryOptions to provide the text description. The Default column identifies any option that is 'Standard' on the vehicle, but can be up/downgraded.



NVD Standard Equipment

Holds the standard fit features for each vehicle. The SE_OptionCode column links to the DictionaryOptions to provide the text description.



NVD Technical

Holds the technical dataset values for each vehicle. The Tech_TechCode links to DictionaryTechnical for the description and the data type.

All values are given as a string representation in the Value_String column as well as specific values by type.

The tech_value_status field will normally be set to NULL, however it may be set to:-

N - Not Available

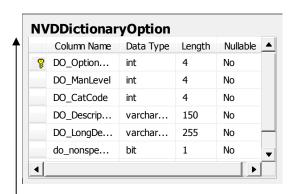
U - Currently Unresearched

In each of the above cases the data is not available.

NVDTechnical Column Name Data Type Length Nullable 🔺 TECH_Id int No TECH_Tech... int No TECH_Effec... datetime 8 No TECH_Effec... datetime Yes TECH_Valu... datetime 8 Yes TECH_Valu... float 8 Yes TECH_Valu... 50 varchar... Yes TECH_Valu... 1 Yes tech_value... Yes char(1) 1 tech_modifi... 8 datetime No

Options Dictionary

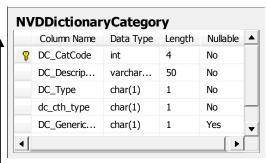
The options dictionary contains the lookup for the specific manufacturer option and standard equipment items. Each option is also identified as belonging to a specific option category linked via DO_CatCode to the NVDDictionaryCategory table.





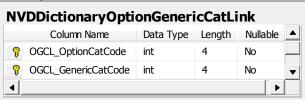
Category Dictionary

This contains the category headings for manufacturer specific options, equipment, Technical data and the generic options descriptions. The Type is 'O' for Options, 'G' for Generic, 'T' for Technical or 'U' for uncategorised.



Option Category to Generic Category Link

This links each of the options categories to one of the top level generic categories.



Column Name

ogl_optioncode

Option Dictionary to Generic Dictionary Link

This links manufacturer options to the generic options where appropriate, not all options are linked.

Generic Dictionary

This dictionary contains the predefined generic options descriptions.

ogl_genericcode **NVDDictionaryGeneric** Column Name Data Type Length Nul 📤 P DG_GenericCode int No

NVDDictionaryOptionGenericLink

Data Type Length Nullab A

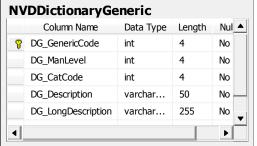
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Generic Status

This table offers a predefined view of the status of each of the generic values for every vehicle (ID). This shows if each item is:-

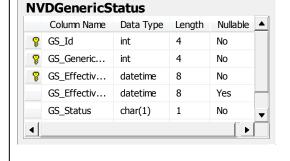
S – Standard C - Cost

N – Not available U - Un-researched



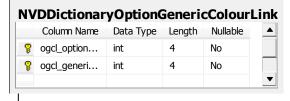
Colour Option Generic Colour Link

This links colour related options (Paint & Trim) to a series of generic colour definitions.



Generic Colours

This dictionary defines the generic colours to aid comparison.



		lour	enericCo	/DDictionaryG	NV
la_	Nulla	Length	Data Type	Column Name	
	No	4	int	DGC_ColourCode	P
_	No	50	varchar	DGC_Description	
	INO	50	varcnar	DGC_Description	4

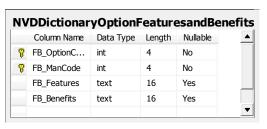


Option Features & Benefits

This table contains text content describing the features and benefits for some of the manufacturer specific options. (This table is no longer maintained).

Colour & Trim Periods

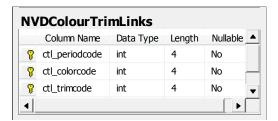
This defines the time periods that the colour and trim combinations relate to for each vehicle.



	Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nullable
P	cthp_period	int	4	No
	cthp_id	int	4	No
	cthp_effect	datetime	8	No
	cthp_effect	datetime	8	Yes

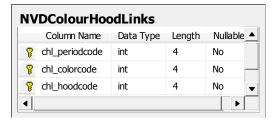
Colour & Trim Links

This table defines the valid colour and trim combinations for each vehicle within the CTHPeriod.



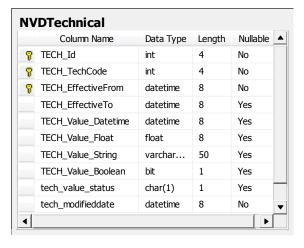
Colour & Hood Links

This tables defines the valid colour and hood (soft top) combinations within the CTHPeriod.



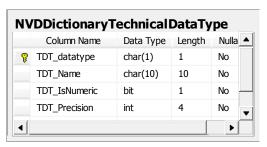
Technical Dictionary

This dictionary defines the technical features, provides a categorisation and defines the data type of the technical value held.



Technical Dictionary Data Types

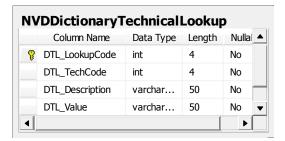
This dictionary defines the valid data types that can be held for each of the technical fields stored.





Technical Lookup

A number of the technical fields have values that are defined from a pre-set range of possible values, this tables provides the valid lookup for those fields.



Data Type

datetime

datetime

int

int

Length

4

8

8

Nullab_

No

No

No

Yes

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NVDPackPeriods

PP_PeriodCode

PP_PackCode

Column Name

PP_EffectiveFr...

PP_EffectiveTo

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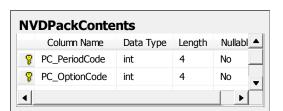
Pack Periods

The Pack Periods table defines the dates the Pack is available overall. It does not relate to when a pack is available on a specific vehicle. The pack code for the 'pack' links back to DO OptionCode.

If the EffectiveTo date is null the period is current.

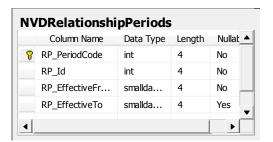
Pack Contents

For each defined pack period a series of option codes is provided to identify options that form the pack.



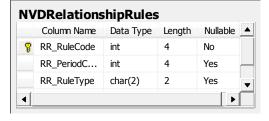
Option Relationship Periods (Cars database only)

Defines the time periods that the option relationship is available for each vehicle. If the EffectiveTo date is null the period is current.



Relationship Rules (Cars database only)

Provides the rules that are enforceable within the period as described in the Data Content section. (See Option Rules)



Relationship Items (Cars database only)

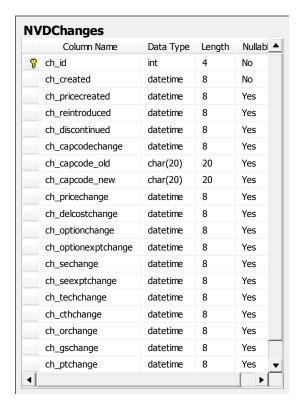
Defines the options that are active within the rule, for certain rule types one option will be defined as the primary option.

NV	DRelationsh	ipItems		
	Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nullabl_
P	RI_RuleCode	int	4	No
8	RI_OptionCode	int	4	No —
	RI_IsPrimary	tinyint	1	No 🔻
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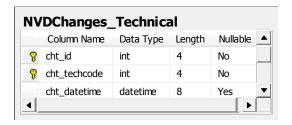
NVD Changes

This table records the date various items of data changed and was deadlined on a given vehicle. (it does not identify items that have been deleted.)



NVD Changes_Technical

This table records the date key items of Technical Data changed and was deadlined on a given vehicle. Key items are BHP, CO2, EC Combined, EC Extra Urban, EC Urban, Euro Emissions, Gears, Ins Group, NCAP Rating, Seats, Transmission, Tyre Size – Front, Tyre Size – Rear.



7. NVD Package – Current (Cars & LCV only)

New Vehicle Data – Current package provides all the same data as described in section 6 <u>New Vehicle Data</u> <u>Package NVD</u>, but only for vehicles that are in current production or on run out (factory stock vehicles).

8. Future Values New & Used Vehicles (Cars, LCV, HGV & Bikes)

FutureResidual

This table provides the (Monitor) future residual values for each ID number. The year/month values are given for used vehicles, these can be linked to the YearLetterCodes table to lookup the 'registration letter'.

For new vehicles (current) the year/month values will be NULL.

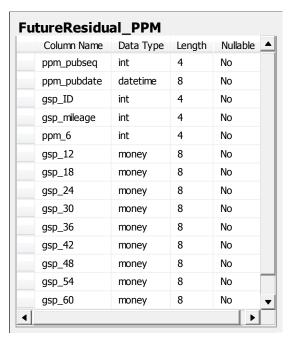
Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nullable	Ĺ
fr_pubseq	int	4	No	
fr_pubdate	datetime	8	No	
fr_ID	int	4	No	
fr_year	int	4	No	
fr_month	int	4	No	
fr_mileage	int	4	No	
fr_6	int	4	No	
fr_12	int	4	No	
fr_18	int	4	No	
fr_24	int	4	No	
fr_30	int	4	No	
fr_36	int	4	No	
fr_42	int	4	No	
fr_48	int	4	No	
fr_54	int	4	No	
fr_60	int	4	No	



FutureResidual_PPM (Cars & LCV only)

This table provides the (Monitor) pence per mile values for each ID number. The PPM running costs consists of Depreciation, Service & Fuel use.

This information is supplied for Current New Vehicles only.

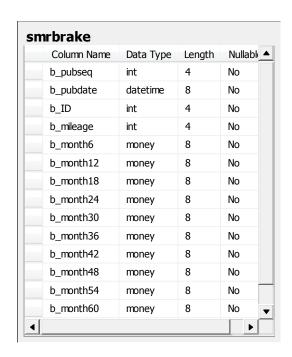


9. Service Maintenance Repair (SMR) (Cars & LCV only

Service, maintenance and Repair costs for vehicles are broken down into Brake, Tyre, Service and Other costs calculated using manufacturers' standard servicing and repair times and associated parts requirements. Fleet biased labour rates and parts discounts have been applied. Tyre costs are based on aggregated average retail prices using premium brands.

Brake Prices

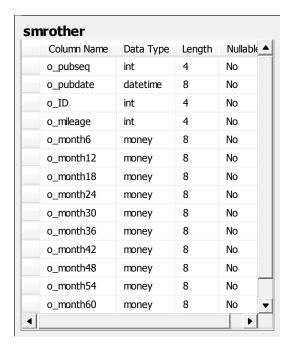
SMR values are forecast from 6 to 60 months for the given mileage.





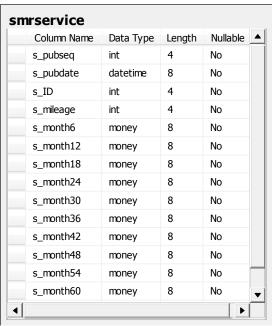
Other Prices

SMR values are forecast from 6 to 60 months for the given mileage.



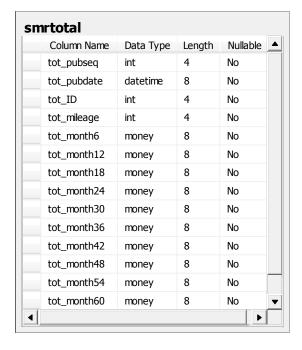
Service Prices

SMR values are forecast from 6 to 60 months for the given mileage.



Total Prices

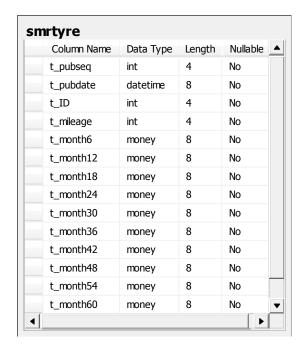
SMR values are forecast from 6 to 60 months for the given mileage.





Tyre Prices

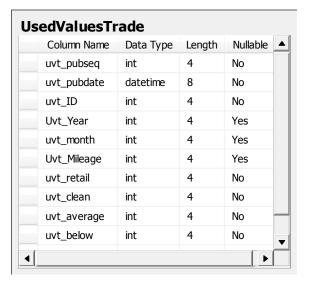
SMR values are forecast from 6 to 60 months for the given mileage.



10. Used Values (Cars, LCV, HGV & Bikes)

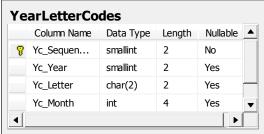
UsedValuesTrade (Cars, LCV, HGV & Bike)

This table contains the used values for each ID number at each year/month period. There will be a maximum of six rows for each year month giving the individual mileage points and the four condition values (Retail, Clean, Average and Below Average)



YearLetterCode (Cars, LCV, HGV & Bike)

This table provides a lookup of the registration 'letter' for each year/month, this separation of the 'registration letter' allows the potential for monthly valuations in the future, currently you will see used values at month 1 and 8 up until 1999 and month 1, 3 and 9 subsequently.





Nullable

No

Used Values LIVE (Cars only)

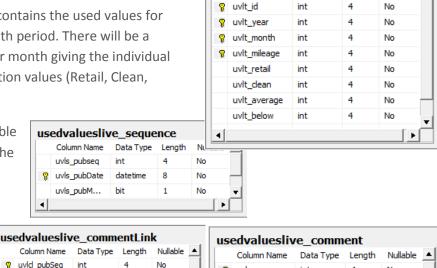
Used Values LIVE provides access to 99% of cars on the road* and reflects value movements 365 days a year.

*Cars 20 years old and over are not covered

The UsedValuesLIVE_Trade table contains the used values for each ID number at each year/month period. There will be a maximum of six rows for each year month giving the individual mileage points and the four condition values (Retail, Clean, Average and Below Average).

The Used Values Live Sequence table provides the sequence for which the values and comments are published.

The Used Values Live Comment link table provides the link between Used Values Live Trade and Used Values Live Comment.



♀ uvlc_comm...

No

int

uvlc_comment varchar...

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No

No

usedvalueslive_trade

Data Type

int

Length

Column Name

uvlt_pubseq

Used Values Plus (Cars only)

The UsedValuesTradePlus table contains the used values for each ID number at each year/month period.

g uvld_id

vulcl_comm...

There will be a maximum of six rows for each year month giving the individual mileage points and the four condition values (Retail, Clean, Average and Below Average) for each of the 3 months (Plus1, Plus2, Plus3).

The UsedValuesTradePlus_Comment table provides the supporting commentary to support the published values.

Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nullable
uvtpc_pubSeq	int	4	No
uvtpc_effe	datetime	8	No
uvtpc_capid	int	4	No
uvtpc_plus1	varchar	8000	Yes
uvtpc_plus2	varchar	8000	Yes -
uvtpc_plus3	varchar	8000	Yes

Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nulla
uvtp_pubseq	int	4	No
uvtp_CAPID	int	4	No
uvtp_effectiveFrom	datetime	8	No
uvtp_year	smallint	2	Yes
uvtp_month	int	4	Yes
uvtp_mileage	int	4	No
uvtp_clean_plus1	int	4	Yes
uvtp_average_plus1	int	4	Yes
uvtp_below_plus1	int	4	Yes
uvtp_clean_plus2	int	4	Yes
uvtp_average_plus2	int	4	Yes
uvtp_below_plus2	int	4	Yes
uvtp_clean_plus3	int	4	Yes
uvtp_average_plus3	int	4	Yes
uvtp_below_plus3	int	4	Yes



UsedValuesInternet (Consumer values) (Cars, LCV & Bikes)

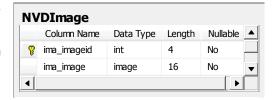
This table contains the Consumer used values for each ID number at each year/month period. There will be a maximum of six rows for each year month giving the individual mileage points and the banded retail, private, Clean, Average & Below values suitable for publishing in a consumer facing environment.

Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nulla
uvi_pubseq	int	4	No
uvi_pubdate	datetime	8	No
uvi_ID	int	4	No
Uvi_Year	int	4	Yes
uvi_month	int	4	Yes
Uvi_Mileage	int	4	Yes
Uvi_RetailHigh	int	4	Yes
Uvi_RetailLow	int	4	Yes
Uvi_PrivateHigh	int	4	Yes
Uvi_PrivateLow	int	4	Yes
Uvi_CleanHigh	int	4	Yes
Uvi_CleanLow	int	4	Yes
Uvi_AverageHigh	int	4	Yes
Uvi_AverageLow	int	4	Yes
Uvi_BelowHigh	int	4	Yes
Uvi_BelowLow	int	4	Yes

11. Images (Cars & LCV only)

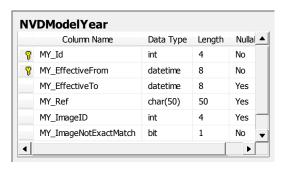
NVDImages (Cars & LCV)

This tables stores the actual image data in the ima_image column, the data is a 1024/768 jpeg this can be selected from the database and streamed into a jpg file or delivered as an in memory bitmap/jpeg.



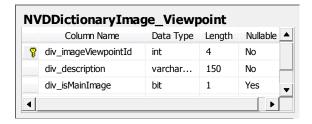
The ima_imageid field can be cross referenced with the NVDModelYear table via the my_imageid field, this enables the images to be linked with the correct CAP iD number.

The my_imagenotexactmatch field is used within the Light commercial database for images used to represent a vehicle that may have either different bodywork or alternative vehicle length from the image shown. The Car database does not use this flag.



NVDDicationaryImage_ViewPoint (Cars only)

The dictionary table defines the viewpoints and identifies the view of the image.





NVDImageSet_Viewpoint (Cars only)

The NVDImageSet_Viewpoint table contains all 6 viewpoint images available for the relevant dataset. Viewpoints available:

1 Profile False
2 Front False
3 Front Three Quarter True
4 Rear False
5 Rear Three Quarter False
6 interior False

	Column Name	Data Type	Length	Nullab_
8	isv_imageSetId	int	4	No
8	isv_imageViewpointId	int	4	No —
	isv_image	image	16	Yes ▼

NVDImageSet (Cars only)

The NVDImageSet table provides a description for the image set.

The <u>www.capconnect.co.uk</u> demonstration site delivers images directly from the data base re-sampled on the fly

NVDImageSet

Column Name Data Type Length Nullable

is_imageSetId int 4 No
is_description varchar... 150 No

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to the required resolution and aspect. The following code extract C# - ASP.NET from GetImage.aspx calls the sql stored procedure which returns the image column. The width and height variables are passed as a request for the desired image size.

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sql.Connection.Open();
// Read the ima_image blob into holding array
byte[] imageblob = (byte[])sql.ExecuteScalar();
sql.Connection.Close();
MemoryStream imgStream = new MemoryStream(imageblob);
Bitmap bmp = new Bitmap(imgStream);
Bitmap thumb = new Bitmap(width,height);
// Create memory GDI resample image via Drawlmage & Add some CAP text
Graphics grap = Graphics.FromImage(thumb);
grap.FillRectangle(new SolidBrush(Color.White), 0, 0, width, height);
grap.Interpolation Mode=System. Drawing. Drawing 2D. Interpolation Mode. High Quality Bicubic; \\
grap.DrawImage(bmp,new Rectangle(0,0,width,height),
                     0,0,1024,768,
                     GraphicsUnit.Pixel,null);
// Set content type & write it out
Response.ContentType = "image/jpeg";
thumb.Save(Response.OutputStream, ImageFormat.Jpeg);
// Force Cleanup now
bmp.Dispose();
thumb.Dispose();
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