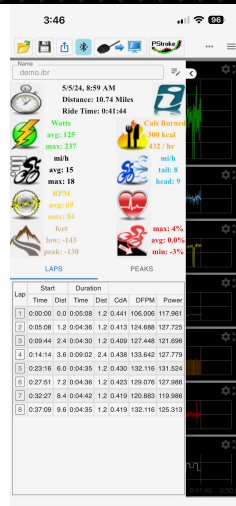


# Using PowerPod/AeroPod Wireless With Firmware 11 and Velocomp Aero for Mac/PC Velocomp Wireless for iOS/Android

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## INTRODUCTION

FW11 enables fully wireless operation of most PowerPods (PP) and all AeroPods (AP):

→ FW 11 wirelessly connects your PP/AP to your Mac/PC and Velocomp Aero (VA) app:

- PP/AP Wireless models get all features of Velocomp Aero, including ride downloads, profile management, firmware uploads, and more, without USB connection
- PP/AP models get all features of Velocomp Aero excluding ride downloads, firmware uploads, and aero dashboard (AP Wireless only)

→ FW 11 wirelessly connects your PP/AP to our iOS/Android Velocomp Wireless (VW) app installed on your smartphone or iPad

- Velocomp Wireless (VW) replicates all the features of Velocomp Aero
- PP/AP Wireless models can download and analyze rides, change profiles, upload firmware, send ride file emails to your computer, and more, all from your smartphone
- PP/AP models work with VW but do not allow ride file downloads, firmware uploads, or connection to the aero dashboard

→ FW11 improves significantly the battery life of your AP/PP while asleep; a fully-charged battery will last between 150 days and 500 days without recharging (new AP/PP Wireless models have 500 day feature)

FW11 is available for all AeroPods and most PowerPods, *excluding early production PowerPods limited to FW 6.41.*


## HOW TO INSTALL FW11 ON YOUR AEROPOD OR POWERPOD

1. Start the Velocomp Aero (VA) app on your computer. **CRITICAL:** *If you see a message saying a more recent version of Velocomp Aero software is available, make sure to upgrade VA prior to proceeding.*
2. Connect your unit to VA using a USB cable
3. You will see a message in VA saying that Firmware 11 is available; click to install it; **you now have full access to all the wireless features of your unit.**

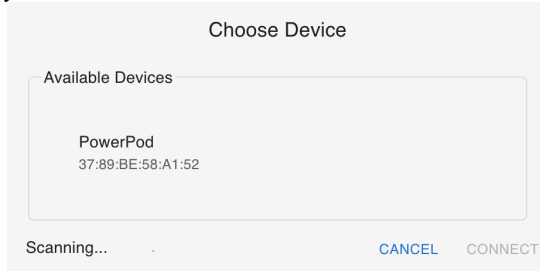
*NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT SEE A MESSAGE SAYING THAT FW11 IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR POWERPOD, THEN MOST LIKELY YOU HAVE AN OLD POWERPOD THAT IS INELIGIBLE FOR THE FW 11 UPGRADE.*

## HOW TO CONNECT WIRELESSLY TO VELOCOMP AERO

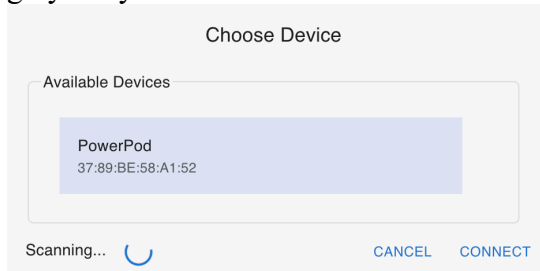
- 1) Click your unit's button to awaken it
- 2) Launch Velocomp Aero

3) Click the USB icon  to start the wireless scan process

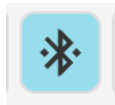
4) A message appears, indicating that an “Available Device” has been found. *NOTE: your unit will be named as “PowerPod” even if it is an AeroPod.*



5) Click on “PowerPod” to highlight it.. Note that the “Connect” button will change from grey to cyan.



5) Click on “Connect”. The USB icon will change to a cyan-colored Bluetooth icon.



**You may now use all features of Velocomp Aero available to your unit with a wireless connection between your unit and the VA software.**

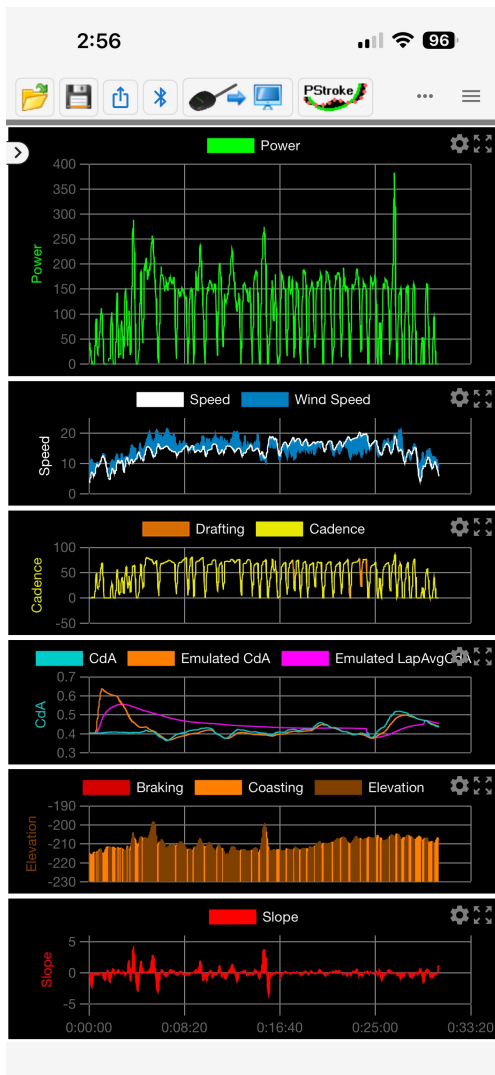
6) To disconnect your unit from VA, click the cyan Bluetooth icon. Your unit will be disconnected and the icon will return to the original USB icon.

## USING YOUR UNIT WITH VELOCOMP WIRELESS APP FOR IOS/ANDROID

1) Download and install the Velocomp Wireless (VW) app from the Apple app store or Google app store.



2) Launch the VW app on your smartphone. You will see a screen like this (ride data shown will be different). Note the icons at the top of the screen:

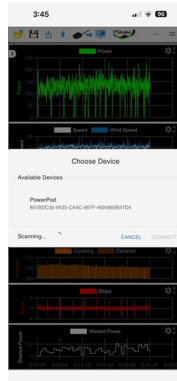


3) Click the button on your PP/AP to awaken it

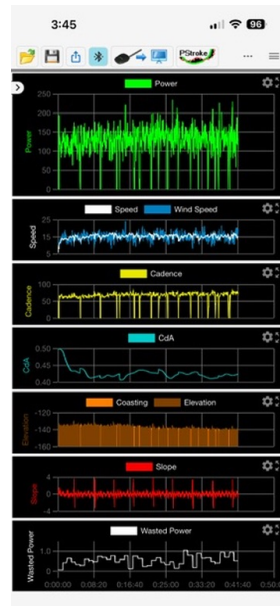
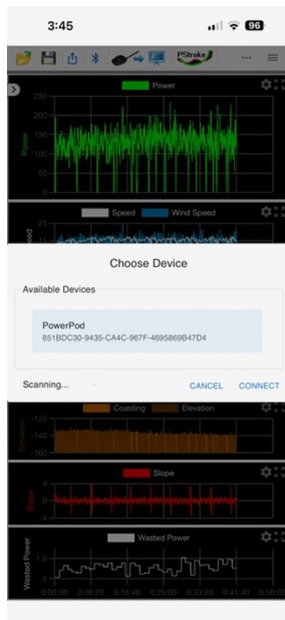
4) Touch the Bluetooth icon on the app:



5) you will again see an “Available Devices” window like that in Velocomp Aero:



6) Touch “PowerPod”, then touch “Connect”. The Bluetooth icon will turn cyan in color:



You may now access all features of the VW app available for your unit. VW features and operation which are essentially identical to those found in VA, including wireless download and wireless email of ride files from your smartphone to your computer (PP/AP Wireless models only).

7) To disconnect your unit from the app, touch the cyan Bluetooth icon. The cyan color will disappear, indicating that your unit is no longer communicating with your smartphone.