

A Guide to Repair Quote History

A vehicle with the longing to be sold may not openly show you its internal wounds and subtly battered panels. For this reason, it is of utter importance to initiate the conversation with the seller about the vehicle’s accident history. To successfully complete this task, tools are needed to capture the damage information you have received from the seller.

This report plays a crucial role in the trust built between the buyer and the auction platform.

These features allow you to:

- gather records of damage quotes
- assess the quality of previous repair work
- understand how previous damage may impact the current condition

The best time to view the report:

- when the damage is subtle
- the details remain undisclosed by the seller
- a vehicle has had multiple owners

Damage on a vehicle can be put into one these categories

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Cosmetic damage

These pertain to damages incurred on the body of a vehicle or the interior parts of the vehicle like the seats. These parts often have scuff marks or scratches that the seller may not deem necessary to disclose, but it is highly important to note it.

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Mechanical damage

Mechanical damage refers to any error found on the internal functions of the vehicle including the engine, infotainment wiring and convenience functions like window levers. The damage found on these parts are often discovered a while after an accident, therefore accident details are crucial to know.



In this guide you’ll learn how to:

1.

Navigate towards the report

2.

Understand the damage details

3.

Differentiate the feature access

4.

Capture the vehicle damage

1. Repair Quote History Report

For all the subtle incidents or undisclosed damages, there’s a Repair Quote History report that provides the date of the accident, the panels and mechanical parts where the damage is located. This report also provides the quoted value of the damage.

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From the auction grid, **click on the vehicle that you are interested in to open the vehicle’s valuation report.**

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Vehicle

Ford Figo 1.4 Tdci Ambiente (2010-07/2018-11)

Condition

★★★★★☆☆☆☆

This vehicle is subject to confirmation

Bid

Autobid

Make Offer

From the report, **navigate towards the Repair Quote History’ button.**

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Repair Quote History

Accident Date	Glass Front	Roof	Front	Interior	Side Left	Front Left	Mechanical	Side Right	Front Right	Damage Value
2020-10-08	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	R530 000

You can now **view the details of the repair quote history.**

2. Understanding the report

Each report varies from the next one as the extent of the damage is indicated on the report and every recorded accident damage will evidently be different.

From this report, you can **view the accident date, the panels where the damage is found and the value of the damage repair costs.**

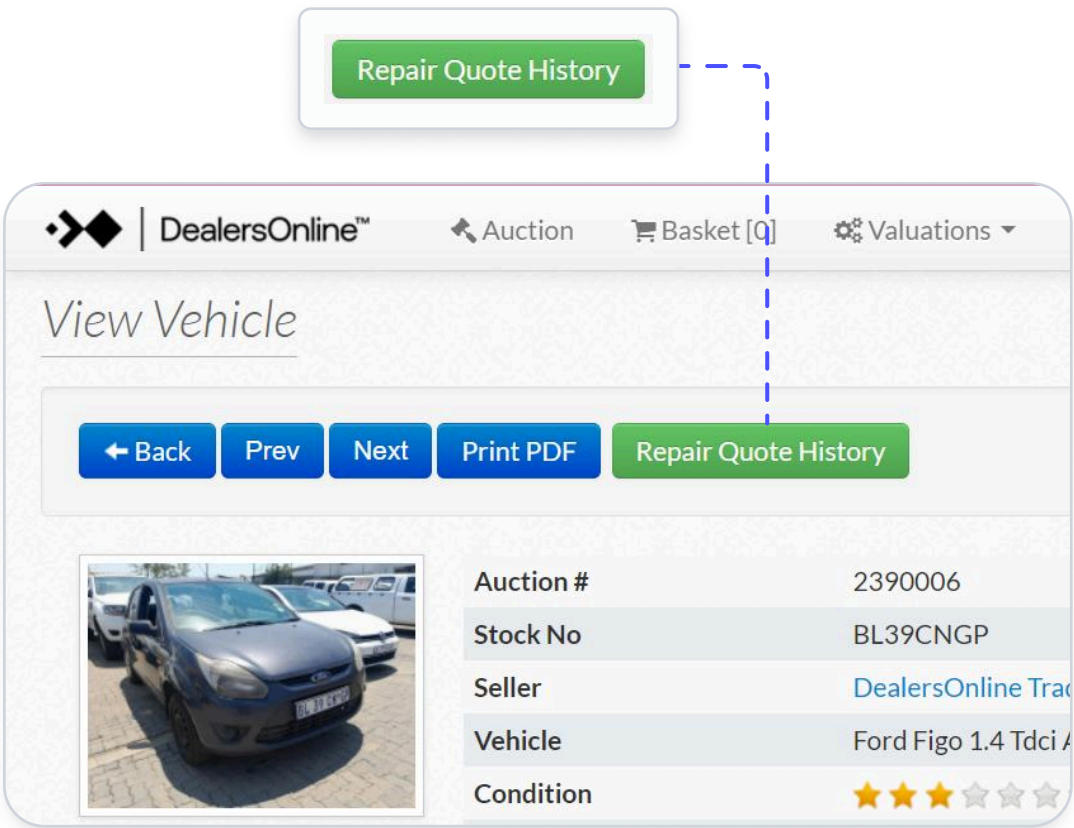
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3. Button vs button

As you become more familiar with the valuation report and ways of the auction, you may notice the occurrence of two “Repair Quote History” buttons.
Here’s the low-down on the difference between the two.

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The first button is found on the top of the report. **All buyers and sellers have access to this button to view the Accident History report.**

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The second ‘Repair Quote History’ button is found on the right-hand panel of the report. This additional button is **only accessible to the seller of the vehicle.**

4. Capture vehicle damage

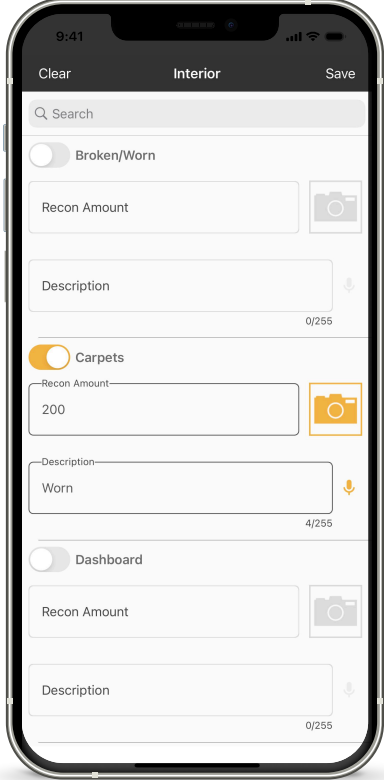
For the damage information to be loaded onto the report, the vehicle damage must be captured thoroughly and correctly.

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Using your device, **capture images of the damaged areas in good lighting.**

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Provide an **accurate description of the damage and reconditioning costs.**

You can find more information about the best way to capture vehicle damage in the **Guide to Inspections** module.