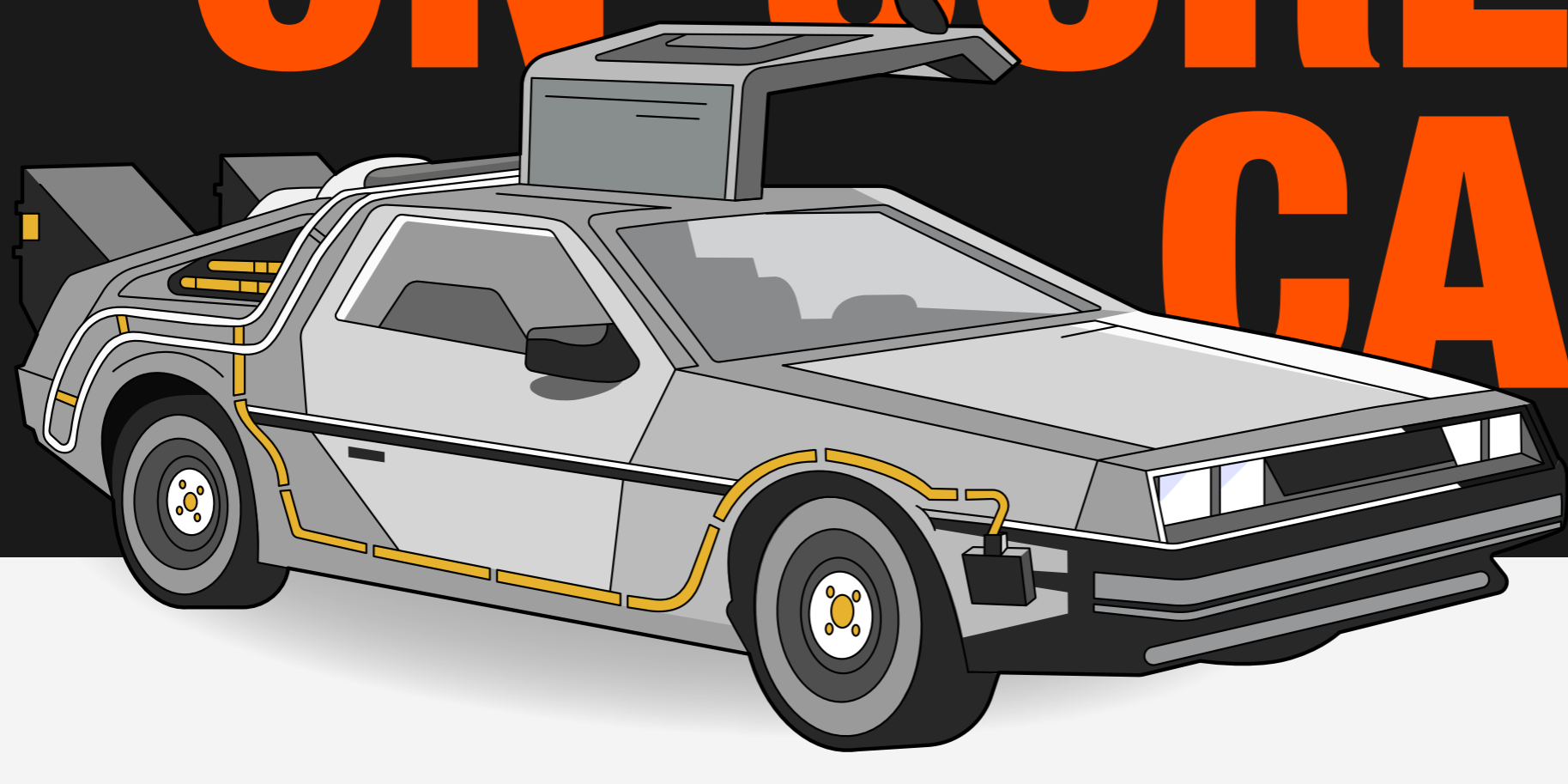


# THE REAL-LIFE RUNNING COSTS AND ADMIN OF OUR FAVOURITE ON-SCREEN CARS



The most iconic thing about James Bond, Fast & The Furious and Batman? The cars of course. And because of this, people all over the world fantasise about owning these scene-stealing rides.



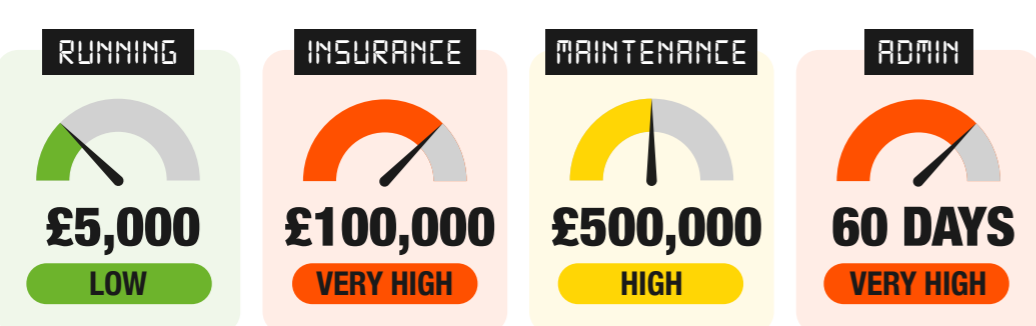
But in reality, the costs, admin and paperwork to get these cars road-ready amounts to way more money and time than you might think. **The Car Expert's Stuart Masson**, on behalf of **SIXT UK**, breaks down costs and admin time to own and run the top 10 most beloved vehicles...

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## KITT (1982 PONTIAC TRANS-AM)

As seen in: *Knight Rider*, 1982-1986

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



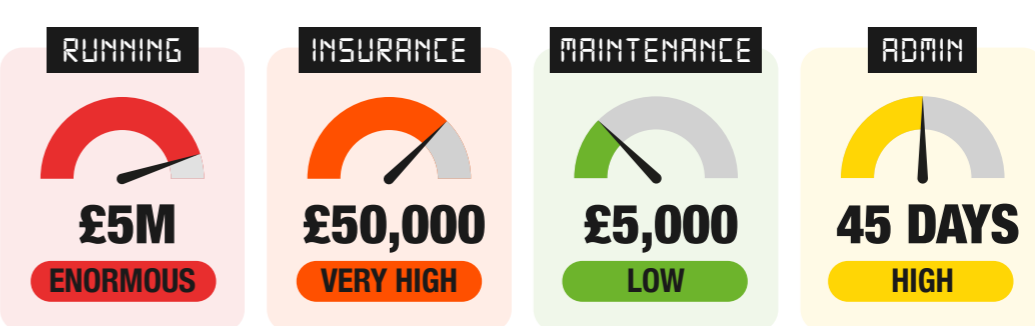
- Running costs are a steal thanks to KITT's efficiency.
- Admin time is extremely high with constant legal battles from operating outside the law.

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## TIME MACHINE (1982 DELOREAN)

As seen in: *Back To The Future*, 1985

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



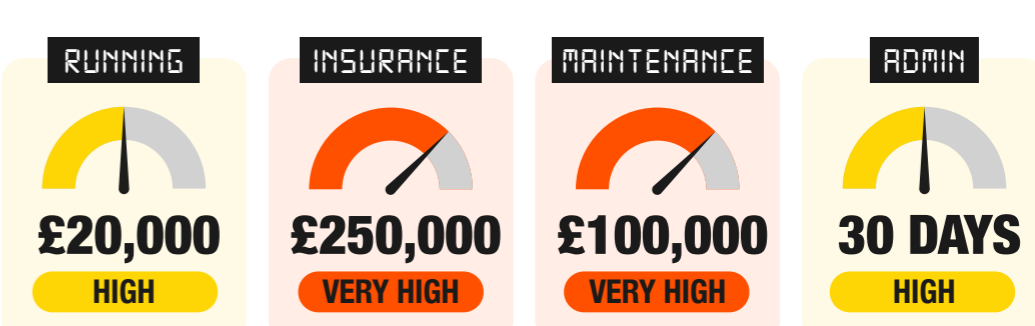
- The flux capacitor is powered by a nuclear reaction, requiring plutonium, making running costs ridiculously high.
- Maintenance is a breeze thanks to Doc Brown's wizardry.

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## 007 SUBMARINE (1976 LOTUS ESPRIT)

As seen in: *The Spy Who Loved Me*, 1977

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



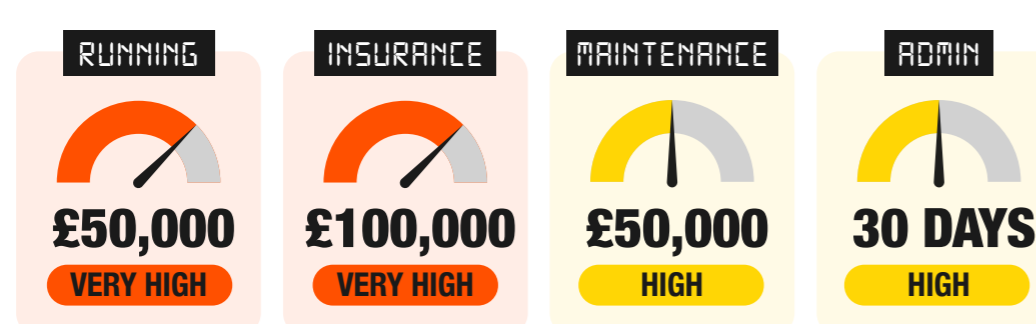
- Insurance costs soar due to pricey rockets and missiles.
- Admin time is a hefty with a dedicated M16 division handling mountains of paperwork.

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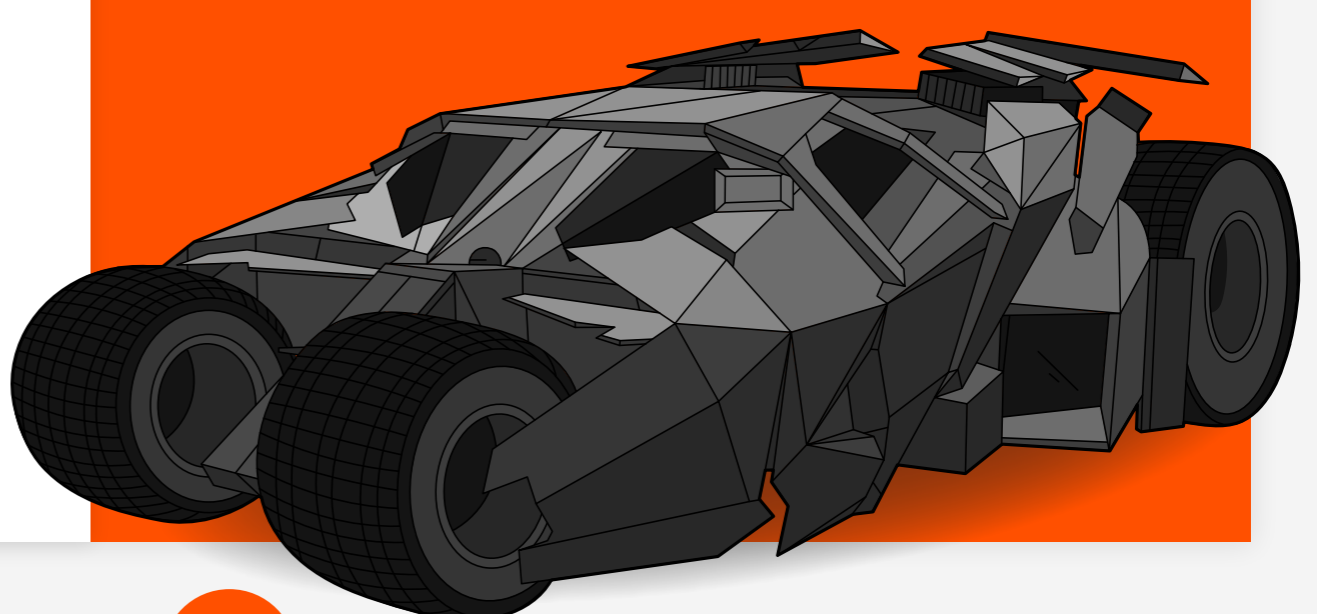
## BATMOBILE (TUMBLER)

As seen in: *Batman Begins*, 2005

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



- Annual maintenance costs thousands for machine gun and rocket systems.
- Specialist technicians and hush money needed for Batmobile upkeep; comprehensive insurance unlikely, requiring billionaire budget for damages.

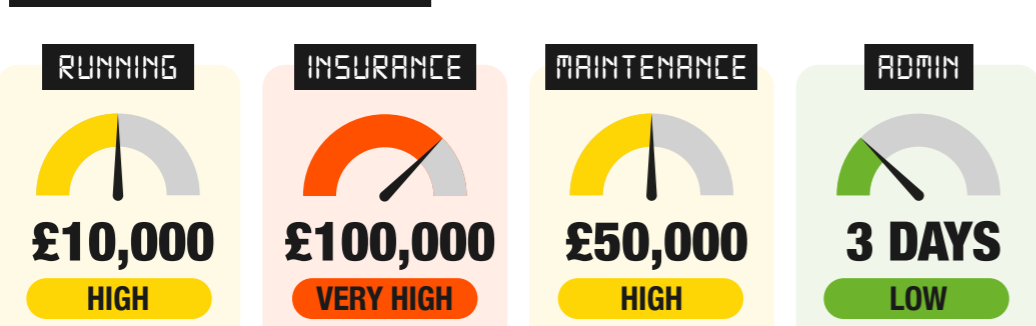


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## GENERAL LEE (1969 DODGE CHARGER)

As seen in: *The Dukes of Hazzard*, 1979

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



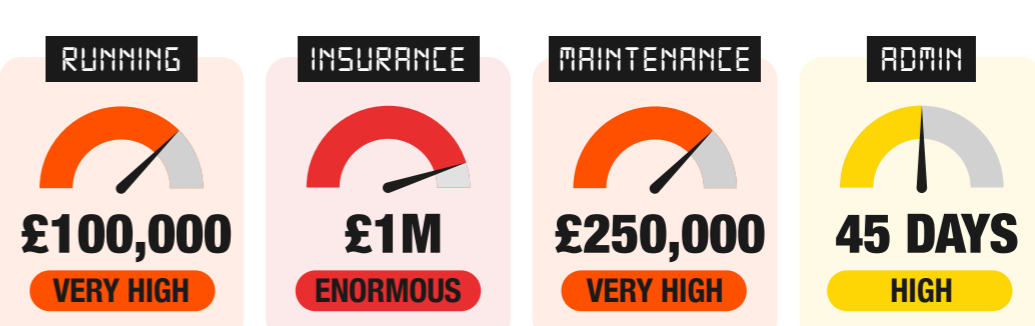
- The thirsty 6.3-litre V8 engine craves premium unleaded.
- Insurance climbs to £100,000 due to the destruction of over 300 Chargers during filming.

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## BUMBLEBEE (2008 CHEVROLET CAMARO/ VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE)

As seen in: *Transformers*, 2007

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:

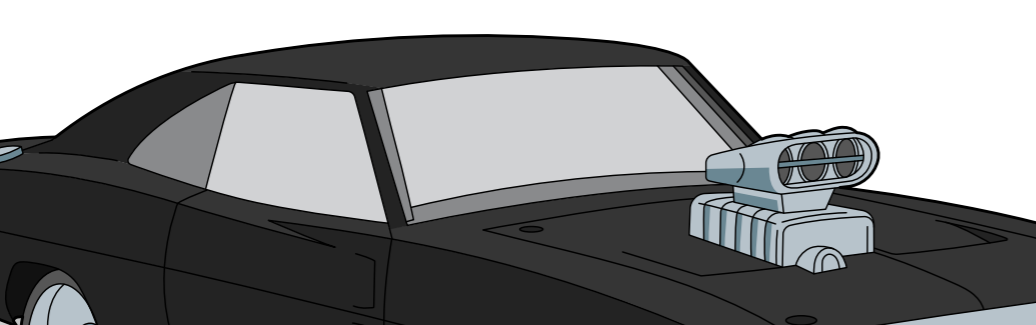


- Running costs skyrocket thanks to the fuel source for these robots – unobtainium, perhaps?
- Insurance skyrockets to £1,000,000 with Transformers battles threatening public landmarks.

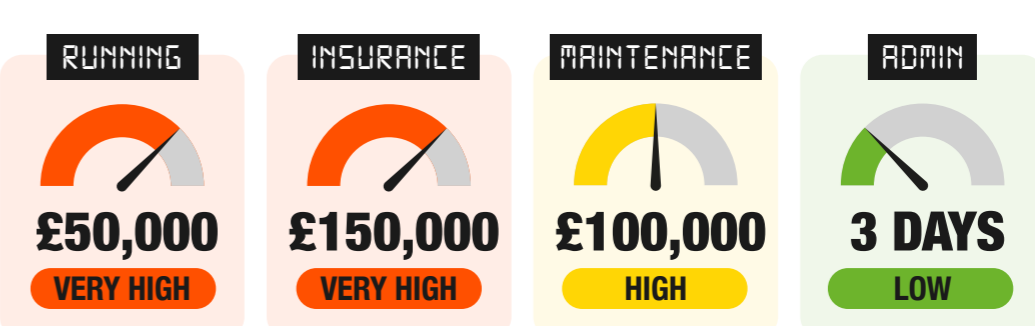
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## DOM'S CHARGER (1970 DODGE CHARGER)

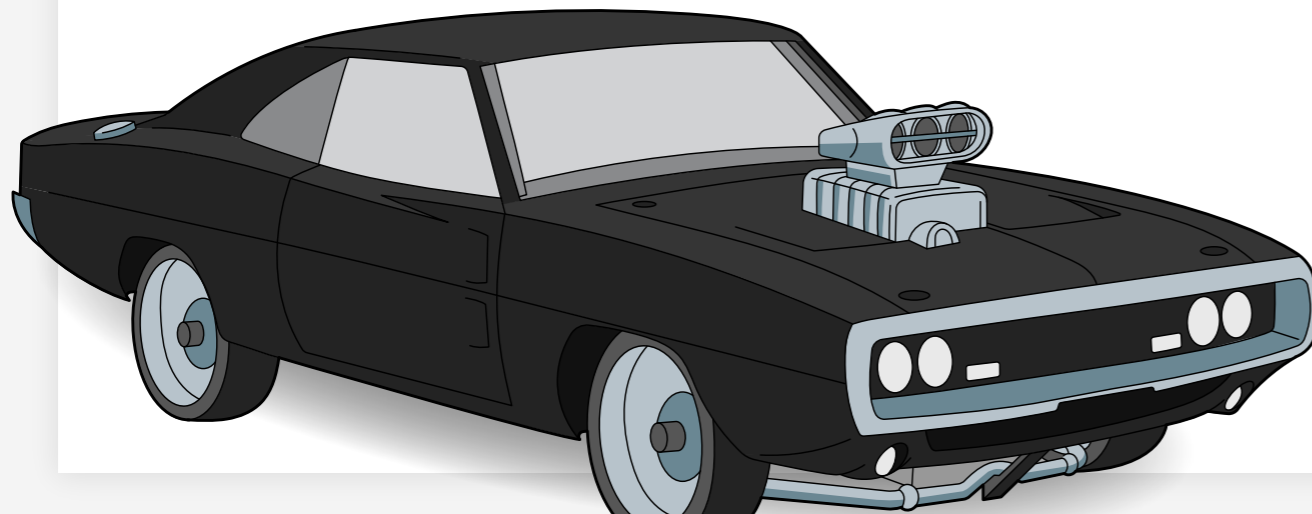
As seen in: *The Fast & The Furious*, 2001



### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



- The car gets written off in almost every movie! Rebuilding and repairing the car all the time must get expensive.
- Running costs are through the roof at £50,000, likely offset by bulk discounts on nitrous oxide for Dom's Charger.

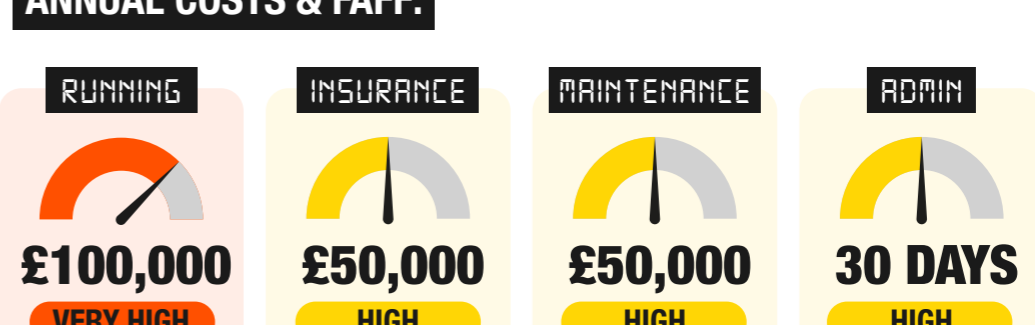


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## FAB 1 (ROLLS-ROYCE)

As seen in: *Thunderbirds*, 2004

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



- Bespoke Rolls-Royces usually cost millions of pounds, and they still don't have six wheels or advanced weaponry.

**47%** of Brits agree that the amount of **admin and faff** involved with owning a car is tedious - let alone a fantasy car!

Top admin tasks sitting on drivers' 'to do' lists include...



MOT



Service



Insurance



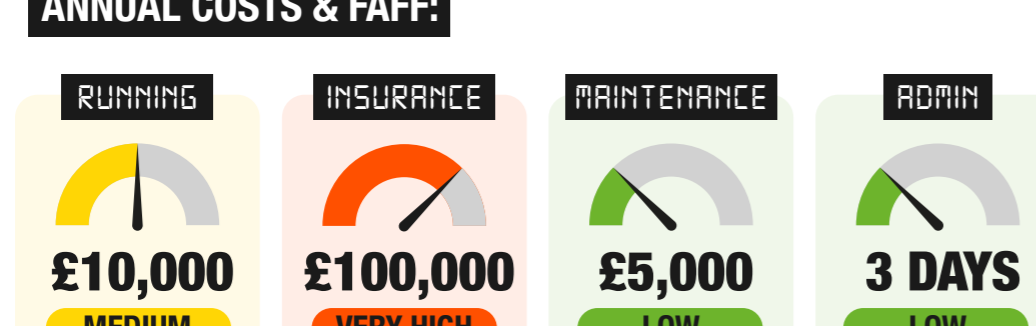
Repairs

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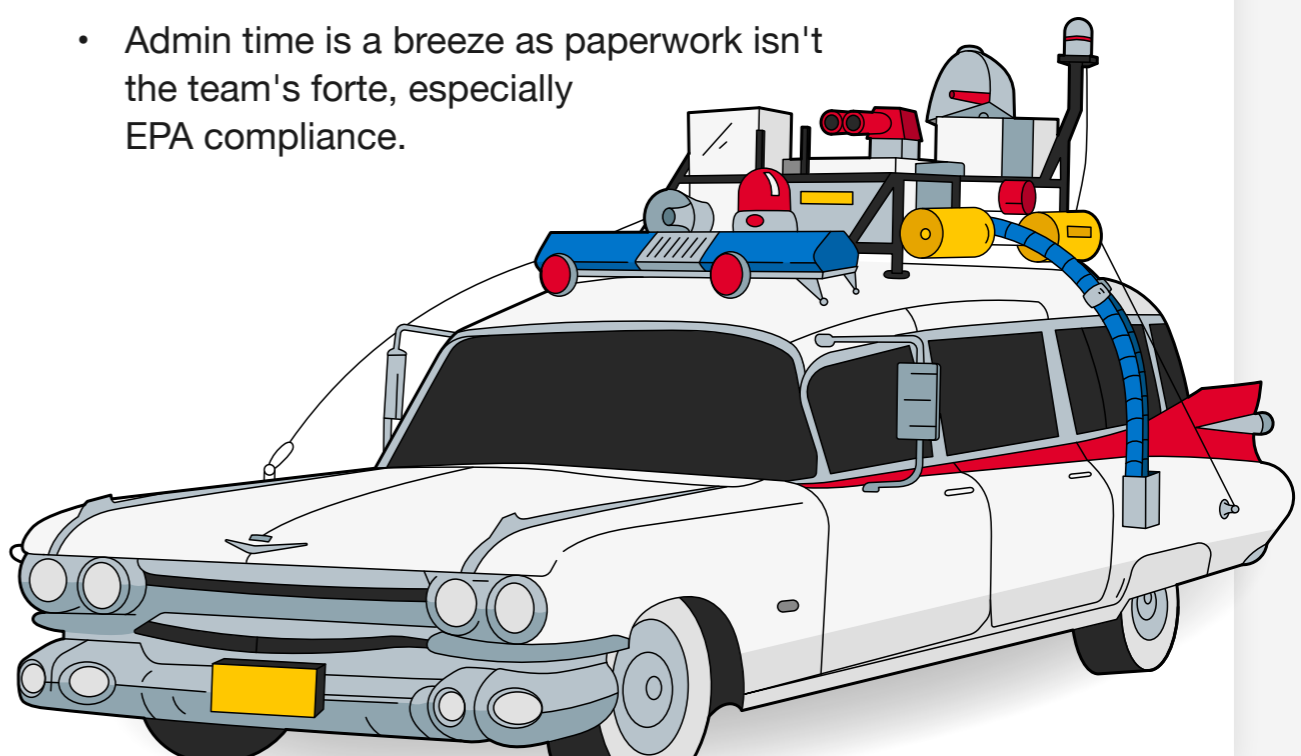
## ECTO-1 (1959 CADILLAC)

As seen in: *Ghostbusters*, 1984

### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



- Running costs are high as the V8 ambulance guzzles fuel.
- Admin time is a breeze as paperwork isn't the team's forte, especially EPA compliance.

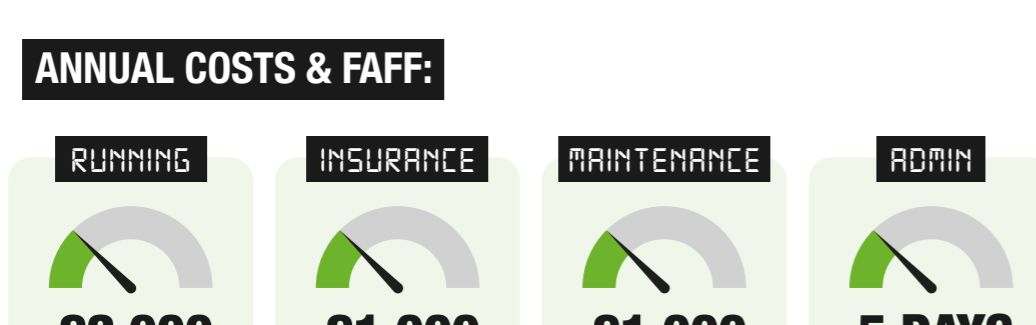


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## BUICK ROADMASTER (1949)

As seen in: *Rain Man*, 1988

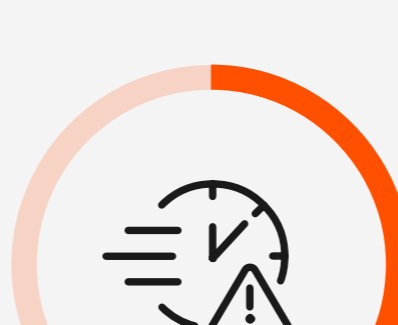
### ANNUAL COSTS & FAFF:



- Getting parts might be difficult, but old American cars are simple and easy to maintain. Compared to costs of every other car on this list, it's a bargain!

**OVER 3 IN 5**

Don't know what a car subscription is, where everything but fuel costs are included in **one monthly price**



**32%**

admit that they struggle to keep up with **all the life admin** they have