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USA

# Bluetooth Connectivity for Apple Devices Upgraded to iOS 8.0.X

Service Category

Audio/Visual/Telematics

Cellular Communication

All Models with Bluetooth

#### **APPLICABLE VEHICLES**

| 2007-2015 | Camry      | 2011-2014        | FJ Cruiser      |  |
|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| 2008-2015 | Highlander | 2004-2015        | Prius           |  |
| 2007-2015 | Tundra     | 2007-2015        | Sienna          |  |
| 2013-2015 | Avalon HV  | 2012-2014        | RAV4 EV         |  |
| 2012-2015 | Prius V    | 2004-2011, 2013- | Land Cruiser    |  |
|           |            | 2015             |                 |  |
| 2010-2015 | 4Runner    | 2008-2015        | Sequoia         |  |
| 2010-2015 | Avalon     | 2009-2015        | RAV4            |  |
| 2009-2015 | Venza      | 2010, 2012-2015  | Prius PHV       |  |
| 2012-2015 | Yaris      | 2009-2015        | Tacoma          |  |
| 2012-2015 | Prius C    | 2008-2015        | □ Highlander HV |  |
| 2007-2015 | Camry HV   | 2009-2015        | Corolla         |  |

#### CONDITION

Customer complains of various Bluetooth connectivity concerns after upgrading to iOS 8.0 and later. Conditions typically experienced include inability to pair the iPhone to the system, poor sound quality during phone calls placed through the audio/navigation system, and the inability to place a hands free phone call using the audio/navigation system.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Apple has published a procedure which recommends adjustments to the iPhone's iCloud settings to help address this concern. Please reference http://support.apple.com/kb/ht6473 for specific instructions.

It may be helpful to print Apple's instructions for the customer to follow. The steps are written below for your reference.

To resolve the issue, the customer will need to first sign in to iCloud and review their devices:

- Sign in to iCloud on the iOS devices and Macs with OS X Yosemite (available this fall).
- 2. On one of the devices, tap Settings > Bluetooth and look under My Devices. You'll see all devices that are connected to Bluetooth, but make sure that you see your Apple devices that are signed in to iCloud and are using iOS 8 or OS X Yosemite.
- 3. Sign out of your iCloud account from any devices that you don't want to use. To sign out of iCloud on an iOS device, tap Settings > iCloud > Sign Out.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Then, remove any inactive devices from iCloud:

- 1. Sign in to iCloud.com
- 2. Select Find My iPhone.
- 3. Select any devices that aren't active anymore.
- 4. Wait for Find My iPhone to stop trying to find the inactive device.
- 5. You should see the option to remove this device from your account. Select it to remove the device.

After following the steps above, <u>restart</u> the device with the issue. Then try to use the iOS device with the audio/navigation system.

### LINK REFERENCES

6. Apple Support Knowledge Base Article

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