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Model: Evora S and Exige S '12MY Onwards

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TITLE:

Lotus TechCentre version 5.14.0 software update now available.

REASON:

The latest Lotus TechCentre release (V5.14.0) is now available as an online update and includes programming enhancements for Evora S and Exige S '12MY models onwards.

.CRP Updates

Vehicle	Model Years	Controller	Latest Level .CRP file
Evora S (Manual & Automatic)	'12MY - '15MY	ECU	'Q'132E0096
Exige S (Manual & Automatic)	'12MY - '15MY	ECU	'K'138E0009

Summary of Enhancement

This update in Lotus Techcentre enables the reprogramming of an ECU which was previously left unusable due to a failed programming or interrupted programming*. Previously, if this happened then a new ECU would need to be fitted.

*For reasons such as insufficient vehicle battery voltage etc.

ACTION:

Please check your Lotus TechCentre and ensure it is installed with the latest release V5.14.0. at the earliest opportunity.

To prevent the potential for a break in communication between Lotus TechCentre and the vehicles ECU ensure that the vehicle battery is in a fully charged condition before attempting any programming updates, (or apply a battery charger to the vehicle battery whilst using Lotus TechCentre).

If, for any reason there is a break in communications, then before contacting your nominated Field Service Engineer, attempt recovery of the ECU in the first instance by:

- Manually typing in the vehicles' VIN into Lotus Techcentre.
- Enter "EMS" and then "ECU reprogramming" (if not prompted to program the ECU first).

This procedure should reduce the risk for the unnecessary replacement of ECU's, reduce vehicle time off road and owner inconvenience for this issue.

NOTE: V5.14.0 does not include any program .CRP files for Evora 400; please continue to refer to the TSB 2015/12 for Evora 400 with regards Lotus TechCentre until further notice.

CHARGES:

No warranty charges are associated with the contents of this bulletin.

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