

## SERVICE ACTION

Reference number:	SA-15-1086	Issued: 6 March, 2018
Subject:	Vanquish Ultimate Splash Screen Update	
Model(s):	Vanquish	
VIN range:	Refer to attached VIN list	
Applicable to:	All Dealers	
Distribute to:	After Sales Manager Executive Manager Service Manager Sales Manager	Warranty Staff Technician(s) Parts Staff

### Reason for this Service Action

Some early Vanquish Ultimate vehicles were sold with the incorrect splash screen software installed. Do the workshop procedure below to install the correct software.

### Workshop Procedure

**CAUTIONS:** YOU MUST CONNECT A BATTERY CHARGER TO THE VEHICLE BEFORE YOU DO DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES. IF THE VEHICLE BATTERY VOLTAGE DECREASES DURING THE PROCEDURE, THE UPDATE CAN FAIL AND CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE MODULE.

**Notes:** You will need a USB storage device that has a minimum of 100 Mb storage space to do this software update procedure.

*Make sure that the USB stick does not have files on it from other software updates.*

*This software update will erase all personal preferences and settings that have been stored and it will set the infotainment system back to the initial factory condition.*

*You must remove the vehicle from the list of paired Bluetooth devices on a mobile phone, tablet or other device that has been paired to the infotainment system.*

1. Make sure that the AMDS software has updated to the latest version.

**Note:** The software for this procedure is part of the AMDS version 2.61 update.

2. Navigate to the [C:\ADS\SW\\_ICU folder](#) on your AMDS laptop.
3. Copy the file AML\_MY185\_1100x310\_220218\_MASTER\_RO.update on to a USB storage device.
4. Set the vehicle ignition to on and wait for the infotainment system to fully start.

**Note:** The audio icon will be highlighted.

5. Open the armrest storage tray to access the USB port.
6. Connect the USB storage device to the USB port.

**CAUTION: DO NOT REMOVE THE USB STORAGE DEVICE DURING THE UPDATE PROCEDURE.**

7. If the infotainment system identifies a USB storage device with a .update file, the display screen will change to black. A text message related to the update will display.
8. The update procedure will start automatically. The procedure will continue for two and a half minutes and will restart the Infotainment Control Unit twice.
9. The automatic update procedure is complete when the infotainment system has started again and displays the main menu.
10. Set the ignition to Off.
11. Remove the USB storage device.
12. Get out of the vehicle and lock it.
13. Wait for a minimum of two minutes. The Infotainment Control Unit will go into full sleep.
14. Unlock the vehicle.
15. Set the ignition to On.
16. Use the joystick to navigate to the System Information page. The page will display the updated Part Numbers for the App and for the Base (refer to Figure 1).



Figure 1

**Note:** *The personal preferences and settings that were stored in the infotainment system must be put back in.*

*You must then do the Bluetooth pairing procedure again to pair the applicable mobile phone, tablet or other device to the infotainment system. Refer to the Bluetooth pairing instructions in the Owner's Guide of the vehicle.*

**Part Data**

Not applicable.

**Warranty Data****Procedure and Labour Time**

Description	Labour Time
AMi III Splash Screen Software Update.	0.2 hours

**Please Note:**

When you have completed this Service Action, make sure that you make an entry in Section A of the Vehicle Owner's Guide to show that the procedure is completed.

If you have any questions related to this Service Action, please contact: Aston Martin Technical Services on: +44 (0) 1926 644720, email: askamtech@astonmartin.com, or contact your After Sales Manager.

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