



GROUP	MODEL
ENG	2022MY Sorento (MQ4a) Telluride (ON)
NUMBER	DATE
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TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT: SERVICE ACTION: ACCELERATION LOGIC IMPROVEMENT (ECU & TCU) (SA490)

This bulletin provides the procedure to update the software logic of the Engine Control Unit (ECU) and Transmission Control Unit (TCU) on some 2022MY Sorento (MQ4a) vehicles produced from August 11, 2021 through November 29, 2021 and Telluride (ON) vehicles produced from June 8, 2021 through November 4, 2021, which may exhibit rough shift and hesitation during acceleration. Follow the procedure outlined in this publication to apply the improved logic to **both** the 'ENGINE' and 'A/T' systems using the KDS ECU Upgrade function as described in this bulletin. Kia is requesting the completion of this Service Action on all affected vehicles in dealer stock, prior to delivery. For confirmation that the latest reflash has been applied to a vehicle you are working on, verify the ROM ID using the table on page 3 of this bulletin.



Kia Diagnostic System (KDS)

NOTICE

A Service Action is a repair program without customer notification that is performed during the warranty period. Any dealer requesting to perform this repair outside the warranty period will require DPSM approval.

Repair status for a VIN is provided on WebDCS (Service → Warranty Coverage → Warranty Coverage Inquiry → Campaign Information). Not completed Recall / Service Action reports are available on WebDCS (Consumer Affairs → Not Completed Recall → Recall VIN → Select Report), which includes a list of affected vehicles.

This issue number is **SA490**.

ECU Upgrade Procedure:

To correct this condition, the ECU and TCU should be reprogrammed using the KDS download, as described in this bulletin.

Upgrade Event Name
582. MQ4a THETA 2.5TGDI 8DCT ACCELERATION LOGIC IMPROVEMENT (ECU)
583. MQ4a THETA 2.5TGDI 8DCT ACCELERATION LOGIC IMPROVEMENT (TCU)
584. ON LAMBDA 3.8GDI 8AT ACCELERATION LOGIC IMPROVEMENT (ECU)
585. ON LAMBDA 3.8GDI 8AT ACCELERATION LOGIC IMPROVEMENT (TCU)


NOTICE

- Confirm a fully charged battery (12.3 volts or higher is necessary) is used or utilize a fully charged jump starter box connected to the battery.
- **Ensure the KDS is sufficiently charged at 60% or higher prior to reflash.**
- All ECU upgrades must be performed with the ignition set to the 'ON' position unless otherwise stated.
- **Damaged VCI II units should not be used and promptly replaced.**
- Be careful not to disconnect the VCI-II connected to the vehicle during the ECU upgrade procedure.
- **DO NOT start the engine during ECU upgrade.**
- DO NOT turn the ignition key 'OFF' or interrupt the power supply during ECU upgrade.
- **When the ECU upgrade is completed, turn the ignition 'OFF' and wait 10 seconds before starting the engine.**
- ONLY use approved ECU upgrade software designated for the correct application.

IMPORTANT

It is recommended to ALWAYS check the Electronic Parts Catalog (EPC) to locate the ECU Part Number respective to Auto/Manual Mode ROM IDs. DO NOT reference the parts label affixed to the ECU.

NOTICE


Before attempting an ECU upgrade on any Kia model, make sure to first determine whether the applicable model is equipped with an immobilizer  security system. Failure to follow proper procedures may cause the PCM to become inoperative after the upgrade and any claims associated with this repair may be subject to chargeback.

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ECU ROM ID INFORMATION TABLE:**Upgrade Event #582 (MQ4a)**

Model	TM	SYS	Previous		New	
			ECU PN	ROM ID	ECU PN	ROM ID
MQ4a (Theta 2.5L-T)	8DCT	ENGINE	39121 2SMN5	MQDWN5TMD3XXXJ1A	39121 2SMN7	MQDWN5TMD3XXXJ1B
			39131 2SMN5	MQDWN5TSD3XXXJ1A	39131 2SMN7	MQDWN5TSD3XXXJ1B
			39121 2SMN6	MQDWN5TMD3TXXJ1A	39121 2SMN8	MQDWN5TMD3TXXJ1B
			39131 2SMN6	MQDWN5TSD3TXXJ1A	39131 2SMN8	MQDWN5TSD3TXXJ1B

Upgrade Event #584 (ON)

Model	TM	SYS	IMMO 	Previous		New	
				ECU PN	ROM ID	ECU PN	ROM ID
ON (Lambda 3.8L GDI)	8AT	ENGINE	Yes	39122 3LNN2	ONNN8GMS_S1A	39122 3LNN2	ONNN8GMS_S1B
			No	39132 3LNN2	ONNN8GSS_S1A	39132 3LNN2	ONNN8GSS_S1B

TCU ROM ID INFORMATION TABLE:**Upgrade Event #583 (MQ4a)**

Model	TM	SYS	Misc	ECU P/No.	ROM ID	
					Previous	New
MQ4a (Theta 2.5L-T)	8DCT	A/T	SBC	954A1 2N180	WMQ4T25XXX700NM0 WMQ4T25XXX700NS0 WMQ4T25XXX700NS1 WMQ4T25XXX720NS2 WMQ4T25XXX720NS3 WMQ4T25XXX720NS4 WMQ4T25XXX730NS5 WMQ4T25XXX800NS6	WMQ4T25XXX800NS7

Upgrade Event #585 (ON)

Model	TM	SYS	Misc	ECU P/No.	ROM ID	
					Previous	New
ON (Lambda 3.8L GDI)	8AT	A/T	2WD, SBC	95441 4GBA0	TON2G38NB0 TON2G38NB1 TON2G38NB2 TON2G38NB3 TON2G38NB4	TON2G38NB5
			4WD, SBC	95441 4GBB0	TON4G38NB0 TON4G38NB1 TON4G38NB2 TON4G38NB3 TON4G38NB4	TON4G38NB5

To verify the vehicle is affected, be sure to check the Calibration Identification of the vehicle's ECU ROM ID and reference the Information Table as necessary.



NOTICE

Prior to performing the ECU upgrade, be sure to check that the KDS is fully charged.

1. Connect the VCI-II to the OBD-II connector, located under the driver's side of the instrument panel.

NOTICE

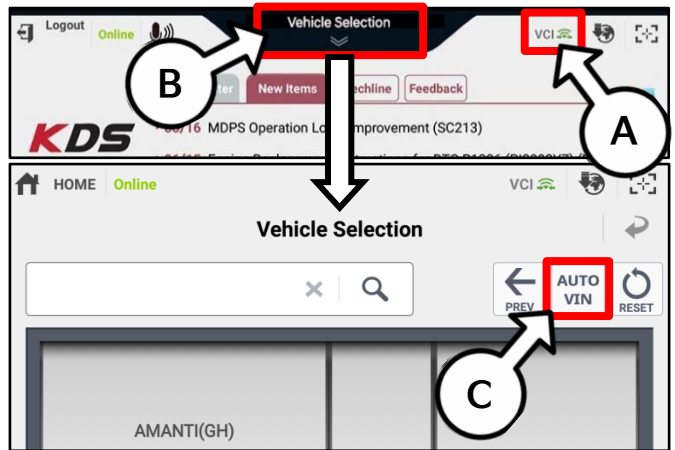
The ECU upgrade function on KDS operates wirelessly. It is not necessary to perform the upgrade via USB cable.



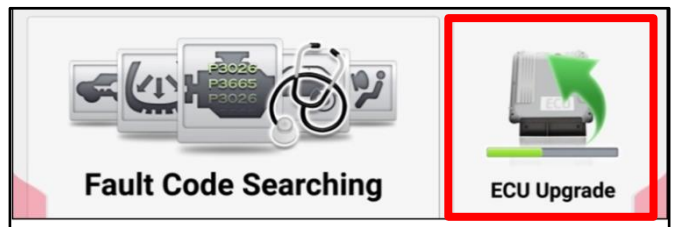
2. With the ignition ON, turn ON the KDS tablet. Select 'KDS' from the home screen.



3. Confirm communication with VCI (A) and then configure the vehicle (B) using the 'AUTO VIN' (C) feature.



4. Select 'ECU Upgrade'.

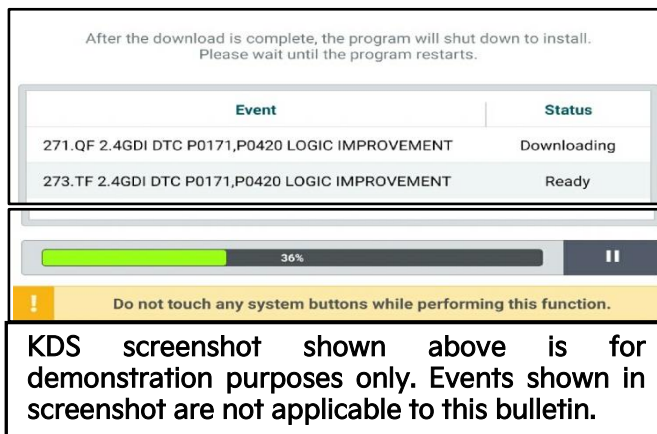


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- The KDS will check the server for recently uploaded Events and then automatically download ECU Upgrade Event #582 (MQ4a) or #584 (ON) AND TCU Upgrade Event #583 (MQ4a) or #585 (ON).

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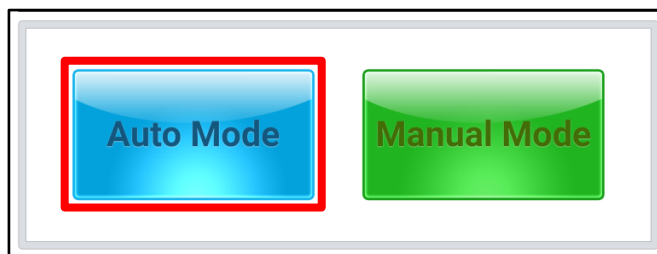
The vehicle must be identified in Vehicle Selection to download an Event for that vehicle.



- Select Auto Mode.

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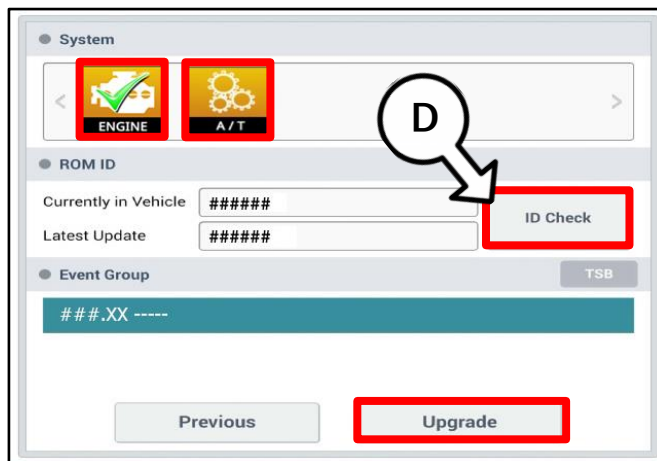
Do NOT attempt to perform a Manual Mode upgrade UNLESS Auto Mode fails. Always follow the instructions given on the KDS in either Auto or Manual mode.



- Select the ENGINE and A/T systems under the System selection menu. Touch ID Check (D) and confirm that the latest update is available. Select ECU Upgrade Event #582 (MQ4a) or #584 (ON) AND TCU Upgrade Event #583 (MQ4a) or #585 (ON), and select Upgrade to continue.

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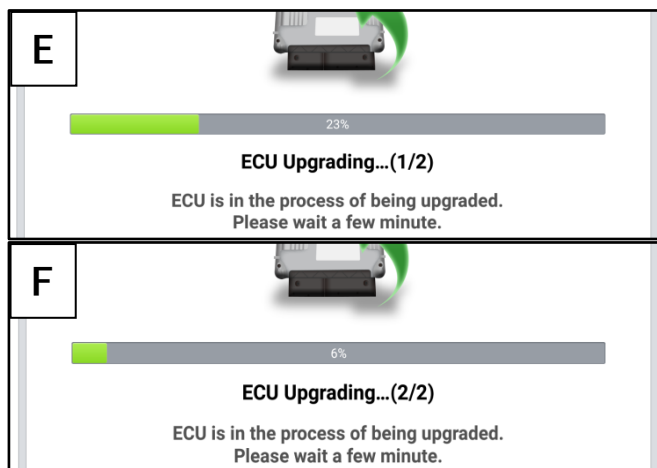
Each vehicle must have both upgrades performed: Engine and A/T.



- The ECU upgrade will begin and the progress of the upgrade will appear on the bar graph. Upgrade part (1/2) (E) will download the upgrade event to the VCI-II. Upgrade part (2/2) (F) will upgrade the ECU.

CAUTION

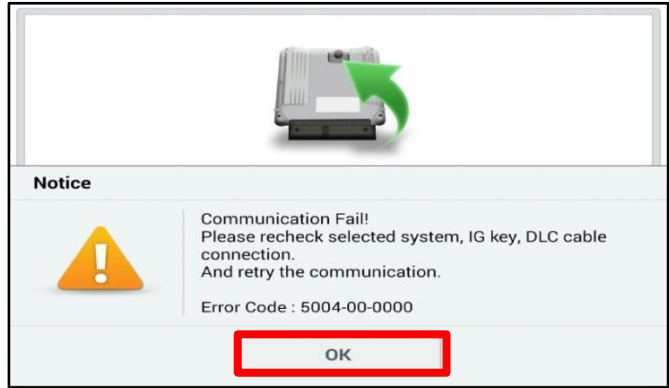
Do not touch the system buttons (like 'Back', 'Home', 'etc.') while performing ECU Upgrade.



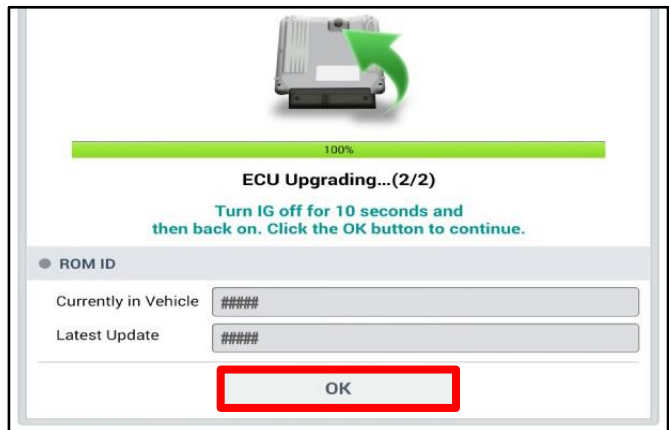
- If a "Communication Fail" screen appears, verify that the VCI-II and KDS are communicating properly. Select 'OK' and restart the procedure from step 4.

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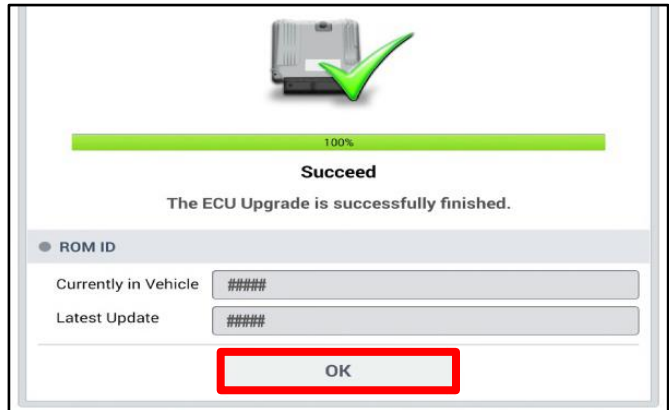
If an error notice continues to appear or if the upgrade cannot be performed, DO NOT disconnect the KDS/VCI-II. Contact GIT America Help Desk at (888) 542-4371 or Techline.



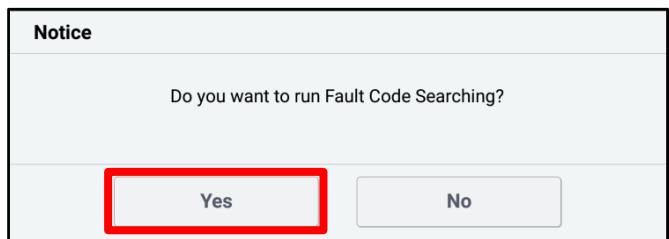
- When instructed on the KDS, turn the ignition OFF for ten (10) seconds then back on. Select 'OK' to continue.



- Once the upgrade is complete, select 'OK' to finalize the procedure.



- When prompted, select 'YES' to check for Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC) and erase any DTCs stored such as EPS, ESC, and TPMS that may have been set during the upgrade.



- Start the engine to confirm normal operation of the vehicle.



Manual Upgrade Procedure:**NOTICE**

The manual upgrade should ONLY be performed if the automatic upgrade fails.

If the automatic upgrade fails, turn the ignition 'OFF' for about 10 seconds then place it back in the 'ON' position to reset the control unit BEFORE performing manual upgrade.

See table below for 'Manual Mode' passwords.

Manual Mode ECU Upgrade Passwords

Menu	Password
MQ4 Theta 2.5TGDI 8DCT (ECU): 39121-2SMN5	2125
MQ4 Theta 2.5TGDI 8DCT (ECU): 39131-2SMN5	3125
MQ4 Theta 2.5TGDI 8DCT (ECU): 39121-2SMN6	2126
MQ4 Theta 2.5TGDI 8DCT (ECU): 39131-2SMN6	3126
MQ4 Theta 2.5TGDI 8DCT (TCU): 954A1-2N180	2232
ON LAMBDA 3.8GDI 8AT +IMMO/SMK (ECU): 39122-3LNN2	2232
ON LAMBDA 3.8GDI 8AT -IMMO (ECU): 39132-3LNN3	3233
ON LAMBDA 3.8GDI 8AT 2WD (TCU): 95441-4GBA0	4140
ON LAMBDA 3.8GDI 8AT 4WD (TCU): 95441-4GBB0	4141

1. Within the ECU Upgrade screen displayed, select **Manual Mode**.
2. Select the **ENGINE** or **A/T** system under the System selection menu. Select **ECU Upgrade Event #582 (MQ4a) or #584 (ON) AND TCU Upgrade Event #583 (MQ4a) or #585 (ON)** and select **Upgrade** to continue.
3. Select the appropriate control unit part number with reference to the ROM ID Information Table on page 3, and select **OK**.
4. Enter the appropriate password from the Manual Mode password table above and select **OK**.
5. The upgrade will begin and the progress of the upgrade will appear on the bar graph.
6. When instructed on the KDS, turn the ignition **OFF** for ten (10) seconds then back on. Select **OK**.
7. Once the upgrade is complete, select **OK** to finalize the procedure.
8. When prompted, select **YES** to check for Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC) and erase any DTCs stored such as EPS, ESC, and TPMS that may have been set during the upgrade.
9. Start the engine to confirm proper operation of the vehicle.

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Model	Production Date Range
Sorento (MQ4a)	August 11, 2021 to November 29, 2021
Telluride (ON)	June 8, 2021 to November 4, 2021

REQUIRED TOOL:

Tool Name	Figure	Comments
KDS		Kia Diagnostic System

WARRANTY INFORMATION:**N Code: N99 C Code: C99**

Model	Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	Repair Description	Labor Op Code	Op Time	Replacement P/N	Qty.
MQ4a	V	39121 2SMN5	0	(SA490) ECU & TCU Logic Improvement	210A26R0	0.4 M/H	N/A	0
ON		39122 3LNN2			210A26R1	0.4 M/H		

NOTICE

VIN inquiry data for this repair is provided for tracking purposes only. Kia retailers should reference **SA490** when accessing the WebDCS system.