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TO: Service Locations

FROM: Service Diagnostics & Tools

SUBJECT: **Release of DiagnosticLink® 8.18 SP1**

SUBJECT DETAIL

On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, Service Pack (SP) 1 for DiagnosticLink® 8.18 Standard and Professional will be made available to download from the Detroit Diesel server. This release includes the following updates:

- New panel support included:
  - MSC Switch Input panel (EMG)
  - Inverter Resolver Learn Procedure revisions (EMG)

- Fixed issue where the tool may crash when selecting an SMR-D from the manual connection dialog, for an ECU currently described as CBF.
- New EMG fault translation files.
- Fixed dead links and incorrect chapter names with downloaded new TechLit troubleshooting manuals.
- Fixed issued where 40W equipment type was not detected correctly.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You must have DiagnosticLink® 8.18 Standard or Professional to receive SP1.

DiagnosticLink® 8.17 and earlier versions will not receive this service pack.

On Thursday, July 22, 2023, DiagnosticLink® 8.18 was released to the service network. In order to maintain access to the Detroit server data, all Reprogramming Stations must be kept up-to-date with the current version of DiagnosticLink® software. Keep software current to avoid interruptions.

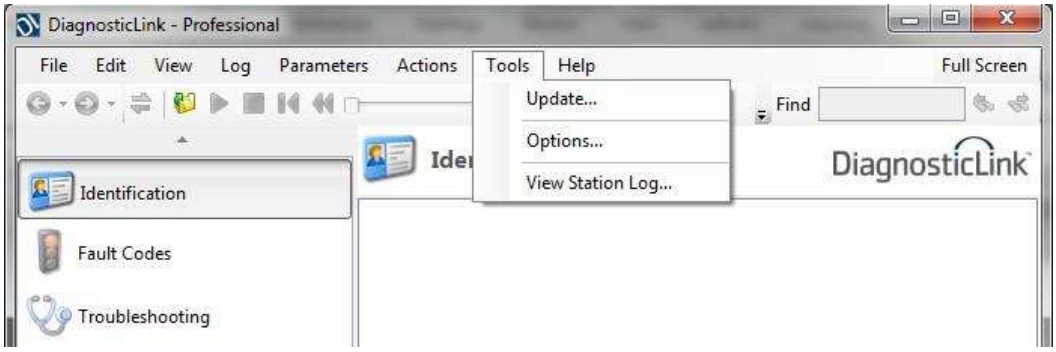
UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: You must have DiagnosticLink® 8.18 installed on your computer prior to applying this patch.

SP1 will automatically download when you connect to the DDC server. Please do the following:

1. Open DiagnosticLink® software.

2. From the **Tools** drop-down menu, select **Update….**



3. A screen will display showing the progress of the download. Follow the installation prompts to complete the download.

4. Verify that the patch has been applied by selecting **About** from the **Help** dropdown menu. Verify the following:

Application Components
DiagnosticLink 08.18SP1-xxxxx-xxxxx

MANUAL UPDATE

A download link is available that allows manual downloading and installation of the DiagnosticLink® 8.18 SP1 patch for advanced users and system administrators. To access, login to DTNA Portal - DiagnosticLink® support page at: https://dtnacontent-dtna.prd.freightliner.com/content/dtna-portal/en/ServiceLP/Service_Diagnostics_and_Tools/DiagnosticLink.html and click on the 8.18 download link from the **Downloads** section. Download the 8.18 SP1 installer patch and save to the local machine and run. Use the **Repair** option and follow the setup guide to complete installation.

TECH SERVICE SUITE (TSS) UPDATE

TSS users will receive the SP1 update via the TSS cloud. No action required.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the Detroit Customer Support Center at 800-445-1980 or email csc.software@daimler.com if you have any questions.