



# Service Bulletin

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## TECHNICAL

**Subject: Radio Software Version 169.3**

**This Service Bulletin replaces PIT6117. Please discard PIT6117.**

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Buick	Encore GX	2024	2024	—	—	—	—
	Envista						
Chevrolet	Trailblazer	2024	2024	—	—	—	—
	Trax						

<b>Involved Region or Country</b>	North America
<b>Additional Options (RPOs)</b>	Equipped with Infotainment System RPO IVA
<b>Condition</b>	Some customers may comment on software related issues. Continuous improvement software updates are being released with improvements made in several areas.
<b>Cause</b>	The cause of the condition may be software anomalies.
<b>Correction</b>	<p>A new radio software update, version 169.3, was released to service for vehicles equipped with Infotainment system RPO IVA being brought into the service department. In addition to providing general robustness and stability enhancements, this update includes all enhancements from previous software version releases. Along with the vehicles mentioned above; fleet customers may need the dealer to reprogram the radio with the new software package.</p> <p><b>Caution:</b> To avoid potential programming errors, ensure both programming events (Programming and USB File Transfer) are performed.</p> <p><b>Important:</b> Improvements will vary by model, build configuration, system, and sales region. Not all vehicles have all features.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> After programming is complete, it will delete any phone that was previously paired to the vehicle and must be re-paired to the vehicle again. The cruise control will also reset to normal cruise control, to switch it back to adaptive turn cruise control on then hold the cruise cancel button to switch back to adaptive.</p>

Most notable improvements contained in this release may include:

- Wireless CarPlay is disconnected, black screen, and sound cuts out.
- Wireless Android auto is disconnected automatically and cannot connect again until the next key cycle.
- Wireless Android Auto is disconnected while driving.
- CarPlay is not launched on ignition on if iPhone is set as 'First to Connect'.
- Radio display goes black while navigation is displayed on system followed by an Apple CarPlay reset.
- After connecting Bluetooth to the radio, when user connects wired CarPlay, projection crashes.
- Radio and cluster screens going black and restored while driving.
- Gauge view selections do not persist across sleep cycles.
- Screen freezes for some time and CarPlay is disconnected/reconnected automatically when song is selected from Genres menu.
- Route Download While Off Causes Black Screen Upon Ignition On.

- Volume bar overlaps rear view camera screen.
- Black screen with x button at left top on radio display while driving.
- Steering Wheel Control not able to skip songs in CarPlay.
- Gridlines missing in rearview camera.
- Black screen on IPC.
- Wireless android auto does not connect automatically.
- Radio display freezes when browsing through USB data.
- Song list is empty when scrolling up and down.
- Can not end call with steering wheel button.
- CarPlay does not reconnect after key cycle.
- Radio reset while streaming via Bluetooth.
- Park Assist flashing with no object behind the vehicle.
- “Service Front Camera” message displaying on IPC.

## Service Procedure

**Important:** Service agents must comply with all International, Federal, State, Provincial, and/or Local laws applicable to the activities it performs under this bulletin, including but not limited to handling, deploying, preparing, classifying, packaging, marking, labeling, and shipping dangerous goods. In the event of a conflict between the procedures set forth in this bulletin and the laws that apply to your dealership, you must follow those applicable laws.

**Caution:** Before downloading the update files, be sure the computer is connected to the internet through a network cable (hardwired). DO NOT DOWNLOAD or install the files wirelessly. If there is an interruption during programming, programming failure or control module damage may occur.

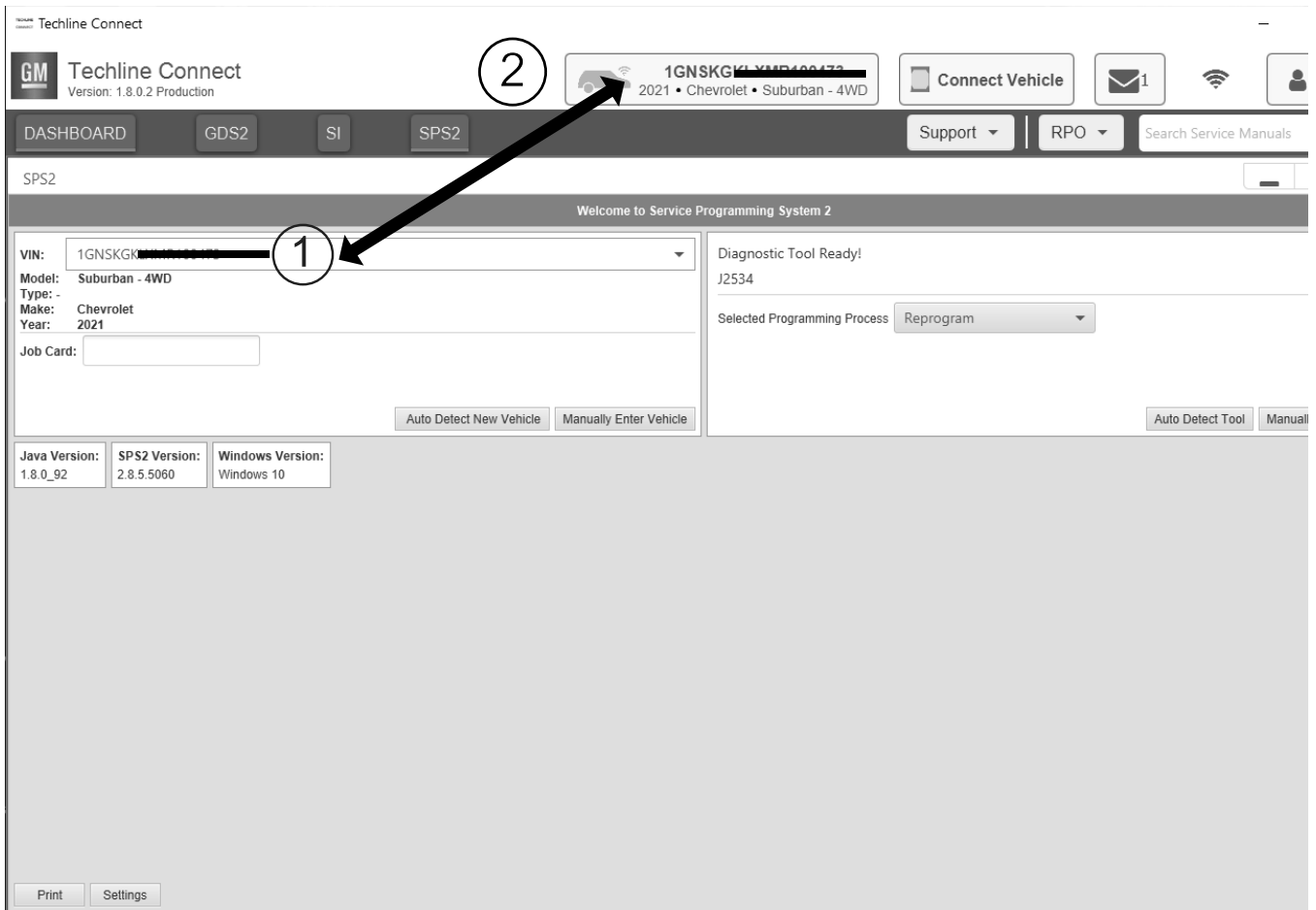
- Ensure the programming tool is equipped with the latest software and is securely connected to the data link connector. If there is an interruption during programming, programming failure or control module damage may occur.
- Stable battery voltage is critical during programming. Any fluctuation, spiking, over voltage or loss of voltage will interrupt programming. Install a GM Authorized Programming Support Tool to maintain system voltage. Refer to [www.gmdesolutions.com](http://www.gmdesolutions.com) for further information. If not available, connect a fully charged 12V jumper or booster pack disconnected from the AC voltage supply. DO NOT connect a battery charger.
- Follow the on-screen prompts regarding ignition power mode, but ensure that anything that drains excessive power (exterior lights, HVAC blower motor, etc) is off.
- Please verify that the radio time and date are set correctly before inserting USB drive into vehicle for programming, **otherwise an error will result.**
- Clear DTCs after programming is complete. Clearing powertrain DTCs will set the Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) system status indicators to NO.

**Important:** The service technician always needs to verify that the VIN displayed in the TLC left side drop down menu and the top center window match the VIN plate of the vehicle to be programmed prior to using Service Programming System 2 (SPS2) for programming or reprogramming a module.

- For the TLC application, service technicians need to always ensure that the power mode (ignition) is “ON” before reading the VIN from the vehicle’s VIN master module and that they do not select a VIN that is already in the TLC application memory from a previous vehicle.
- If the VIN that shows up in the TLC top center window after correctly reading the VIN from the vehicle does not match the VIN plate of the vehicle, manually type in the VIN characters from the vehicle VIN plate into the TLC top center window and use these for programming or reprogramming the subject module with the correct vehicle VIN and software and/or calibrations.
- The Engine Control Module (ECM) is the master module (for VIP vehicles) that TLC reads to determine the VIN of the vehicle. If the VIN read from the vehicle by TLC does not match the VIN plate of the vehicle, the ECM also needs to be reprogrammed with the correct VIN, software and calibrations that match the vehicle’s VIN plate.

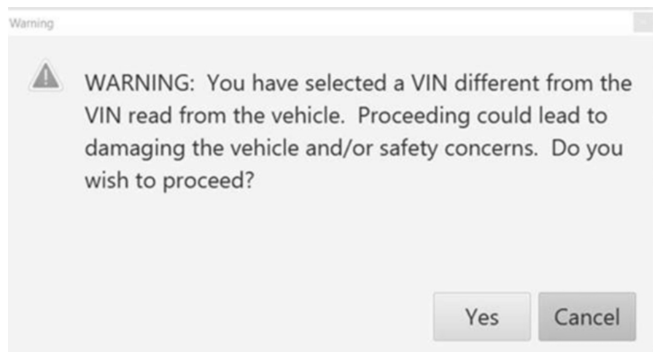
- The Body Control Module (BCM) is the master module (for GEM vehicles) that TLC reads to determine the VIN of the vehicle. If the VIN read from the vehicle by TLC does not match the VIN plate of the vehicle, the BCM also needs to be reprogrammed with the correct VIN, software and calibrations that match the vehicle's VIN plate.

**Caution:** Be sure the VIN selected in the drop down menu (1) is the same as the vehicle connected (2) before beginning programming.



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**Important:** If the vehicle VIN DOES NOT match, the message below will be shown.



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The screenshot shows the Techline Connect software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'DASHBOARD', 'GDS2', 'SI', and 'SPS2' buttons. A search bar for 'Search Service Manuals' is also present. The main area is titled 'SPS2' and contains a 'Programming' table. A modal dialog box is overlaid on the table, displaying a warning message: 'M4521: You are attempting to reprogram with the same calibration. Select OK to continue, Cancel to Stop!'. The table has columns for 'Controller', 'ID', 'Current #', and 'Description'. The 'Description' column contains several entries, some of which are partially obscured by the dialog box.

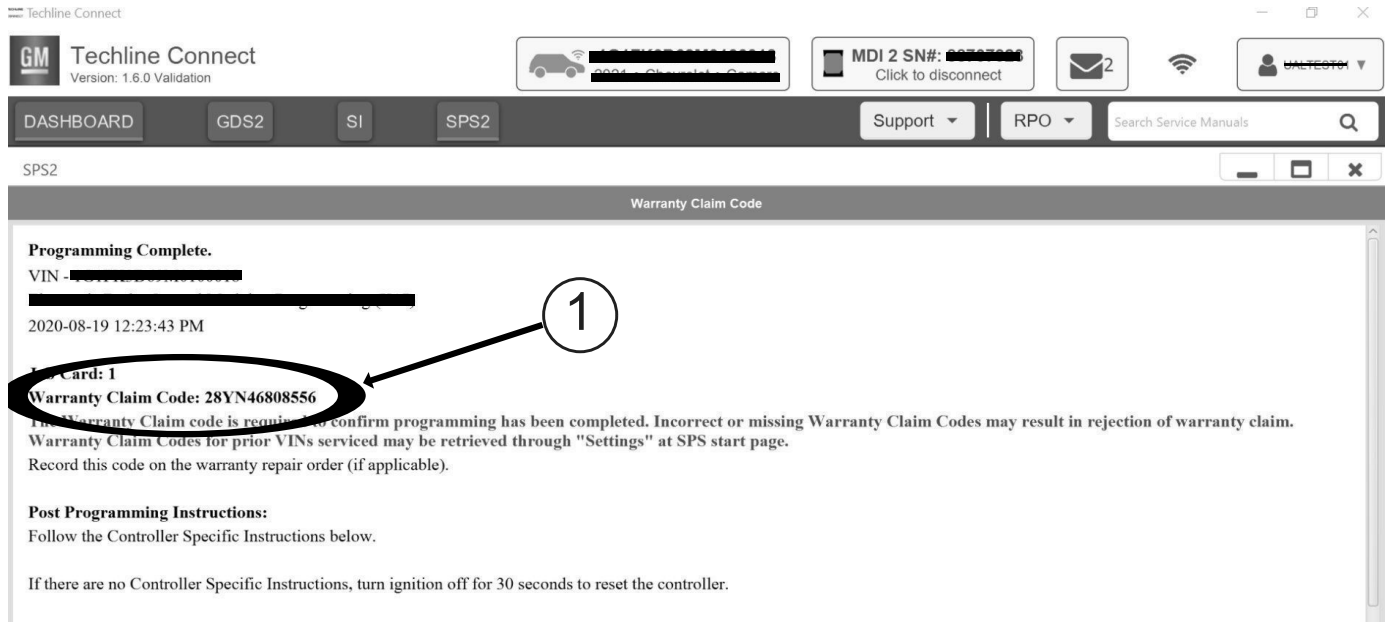
Controller	ID	Current #	Description
K17	1	84820771	
K17	2	84820790	
K17	3	84820797	84820797 <del>Electronic Brake Diagnostic Calibration</del>
K17	4	84820801	84820801 <del>Function Enable Calibration</del>
K17	5	84820808	84820808 <del>Driver mode brake calibration</del>
K17	6	84820819	84820819 <del>Pre-Pressure Calibration</del>
K17	7	84820825	84820825 <del></del>

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**Important:** Techline Connect screen shown above.

**Important:** If the same calibration/software warning is noted on the TLC Summary screen, select OK and follow screen instructions. After a successful programming event, the WCC is located in the Service Programming System dialogue box of the SPS Summary screen. Record the WCC on the job card. No further action is required. Refer to the Warranty Information section of this bulletin.

1. Reprogram the radio. Refer to *A11 Radio: Programming and Setup*.



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**Note:** The screenshot above is an example of module programming and may not be indicative of the specific module that is being programmed. Module selection and VIN information have been blacked out.

**Important:** To avoid warranty transaction rejections, you **MUST** record the warranty claim code provided on the Warranty Claim Code (WCC) screen shown above on the job card. Refer to callout 1 above for the location of the WCC on the screen.

- Record the SPS Warranty Claim Code on the job card for warranty transaction submission.

### Warranty Information

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
2810335*	Radio Reprogramming with SPS	Use Published Labor Operation Time

**Important:** \*To avoid warranty transaction rejections, carefully read and follow the instructions below:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
<p>Labour Time [Top]</p> <p>Labour Operation Code:</p> <p>Additional labour op code information: <input type="text"/> SPS Warranty Claim Code: <input type="text"/></p>		
<p>6125814</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Warranty Claim Code must be accurately entered in the "Warranty Claim Code" field of the transaction.</li><li>When more than one Warranty Claim Code is generated for a programming event, it is required to document all Warranty Claim Codes in the "Correction" field on the job card. Dealers must also enter one of the codes in the "Warranty Claim Code" field of the transaction, otherwise the transaction will reject. It is best practice to enter the FINAL code provided by SPS2.</li></ul>		

### Warranty Claim Code Information Retrieval

The screenshot shows a software interface with a 'Warranty Claim Code' dialog box. The dialog box has a tabbed interface with 'Warranty Claim Code' selected. It contains a table with the following data:

VIN	Module	Function	Warranty Claim Code	Job Card
[REDACTED]	K73 - Telematics Communication Interface Control Module	Programming & Service Activation	[REDACTED]	test
[REDACTED]	K9 - Body Control Module	Programming	[REDACTED]	test
[REDACTED]	K5 - Automatic Level Control Module Ignition	Off	[REDACTED]	test driver
[REDACTED]	K56 - Serial Data Gateway Module	Programming	[REDACTED]	test driver

Arrow 1 points to the 'Settings' button in the bottom left of the main interface. Arrow 2 points to the 'Warranty Claim Code' tab in the dialog box.

If the Warranty Claim Code was not recorded on the Job Card, the code can be retrieved in the SPS2 system as follows:

1. Open TLC on the computer used to program the vehicle.
2. Select and start SPS2.
3. Select Settings (1).
4. Select the Warranty Claim Code tab (2).

The VIN, Warranty Claim Code and Date/Time will be listed on a roster of recent programming events. If the code is retrievable, dealers should resubmit the transaction making sure to include the code in the SPS Warranty Claim Code field.

<b>Version</b>	3
<b>Modified</b>	Released May 07, 2024 Revised May 30, 2024 – Added last bullet point under Most Notable Improvements list. Revised December 16, 2024 – Added supersede statement.

