



Date: 20.11.2025 **Affected Models:** Emira 4-Cylinder 2026
Selected Model Year
VIN Range

Affected Regions: Federal Market **Affected Volume:** Not Available **Number:** 131-25003R

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TITLE

VDDM (Vehicle Dynamics Domain Module) software update to ensure CARB compliance.

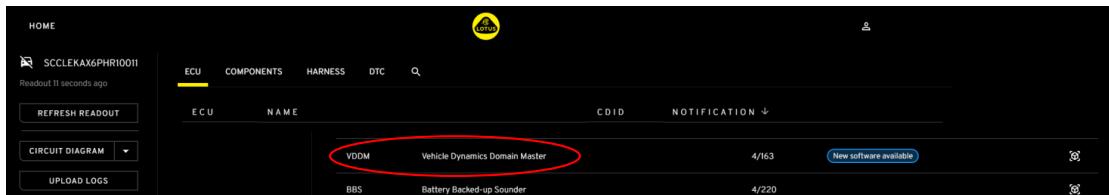
REASON

To meet CARB (California Air Resources Board) regulations, the latest level VDDM software must be installed into all affected vehicles so that multiple DTC's (Diagnostic Trouble Codes) are generated in the event of a circuit or sensor fault affecting the ambient air temperature sensor. The VDDM software update is subject to a campaign action.

ACTION

- This is a market service activity **to stop delivery of pre-sold vehicles. Please do not release any affected vehicles until the software update is performed.**
- **IMPORTANT:** The VIN's affected by this recall action are for Federal 2026 model year 4-cylinder vehicles which, at the time of this bulletin release, are still scheduled for production. Once these vehicles arrive at the Dealerships, they should be checked for this and any other software updates during the PDI (Pre-Delivery Inspection) process. **Federal law requires that any vehicles in dealer inventory are rectified (updating to the latest level VDDM software), before retail delivery.**
- Note: Because at the time of bulletin release, the specific VIN's affected by the VDDM software update cannot be identified, ensure to check the model year of 4-cylinder Emira vehicles at the time of PDI to confirm if it is a 2026 model year (these can be identified from the 10th digit of their VIN which has the letter 'T').

Procedure
Software Update



- Using the Lotus Insight tool*, the Emira Diagnostic System will show the availability of a new software version for the VDDM.
- Select the VDDM update under the software menu, following the instructions provided on the screen to complete the update.

*Note: This MUST be done using the Lotus Insight Tool. Also ensure that the required prerequisites are fulfilled for the Diagnostic System, including connecting the vehicle to a suitable battery support unit (minimum of 100A).

CHARGES

Because the VDDM software will be updated during the PDI procedure, no charges are associated with the contents of this bulletin.



Note: The software download does not require constant technician attendance, but only occasional monitoring of the SW update progress. Therefore it is expected the vehicle can be left to complete the download. When leaving the vehicle unattended to complete the download, ensure:

- A suitable battery support unit (minimum of 100A) is connected to the vehicle battery.
- The Wi-Fi connection is stable and not interrupted – a poor Wi-Fi connection will slow down SW download.
- Ensure the Lotus Insight Tool is powered during download, (the settings can be configured never to sleep when on battery or when power plugged in).
- Do not disturb the VCI connection to the vehicle or USB connection to Insight Tool to prevent failed SW download.

Note: All software downloads are recorded by the Emira Diagnostic System and are periodically checked by Lotus as part of the warranty auditing procedure.

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