



# Over the Air System Updates

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Version 2

## 2024–26 Ridgeline: Software Update

Supersedes Version 1 to revise the information at:

- Under APPLIES TO, updated information.
- Under CURRENT SOFTWARE VERSIONS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD, updated information.

### INTRODUCTION

Vehicles equipped with the System Updates application can download and install Over the Air System updates.

System updates contain upgrades that fix operational errors and/or provide a variety of enhancements, which adds new functionality. Information about the various software releases can be found in this document. A connection to a Wi-Fi network is needed to perform the Over-The-Air update.

### APPLIES TO

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2024–26	Ridgeline	ALL	ALL

### CURRENT SOFTWARE VERSIONS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

NOTE: If the vehicle was manufactured after the release date, it may contain newer software versions than listed below. Software Name is as displayed in the audio unit.

Trim	Software Name	New Software Version	Release Date
ALL	AUDIO	81JA-0069-121	1/14/2026

#### Version: 81JA-0069-121

This update contains various performance enhancements and UI improvements. It is also intended to resolve or improve the following items:

- Resolves Navigation app freezing or black screen due to phonebook memory being full.
- Resolves Navigation app freezing while using Android Auto.
- Resolves an error that can prevent Wireless CarPlay from connecting a call.
- Vehicle displays incorrect time when connected to CarPlay.
- Improves automatic WIFI connection issues.
- Resolves error in the Navigation app not being able to display the vehicle position.
- Various improvements to CarPlay.
- Improvements to vehicles phone directory.

#### Version: 81JA-0043-121

Release date: 9/19/2024

This update contains various performance enhancements and UI improvements.

Performance enhancements:

- Reduced steps required to reconnect Android Auto.

This update is intended to resolve the following issues:

- An error where Apple’s Siri hears and replies to itself.
- An error that can cause the screen to go blank when using Apple CarPlay.

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers,” and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.

## FAQ

### **Do I need to connect to Wi-Fi to perform an Over The Air (OTA) System Update?**

Yes, it is necessary to connect the vehicle to a Wi-Fi network to perform over the air updates.

To connect to a Wi-Fi network, follow these steps.

1. Go to the HOME screen on the audio display screen.
2. Select General Settings.
3. Select Connections.
4. Select Wi-Fi.
5. Select Change Mode.
6. Select Network.  
NOTE: When the mode is changed from Smartphone Connection to Network, a pop-up appears; select Confirm.
7. Select the desired Wi-Fi network.  
NOTE: To download updates automatically, check to *Use this network to automatically download system updates*.
8. Select Connect.  
NOTE: Connect will appear after a password is entered if required.
9. Press the HOME button to return to the home screen.
10. Check for the OTA System Updates.

### **How do I check for an available OTA System Update?**

Follow these steps to check for an available Over the Air (OTA) System Update. For detailed instructions, please consult the owner's manual.

1. Go to the HOME screen on the vehicle display audio screen by pressing the HOME button.
2. Select the System Updates application.
3. Select Check for updates.
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete any available updates.

### **Will I lose any functions during the update?**

Some functions will not work during the update process. It is recommended to do all updates while parked in a safe location.

### **Can a dealer perform the OTA update?**

Yes, the dealer can complete the OTA update. Consult the Owner's Manual for more information.