

2026 Passport: Software update

APPLIES TO

Year	Model	Trim Level	VIN Range
2026	Passport	ALL	ALL

INTRODUCTION

Vehicles equipped with the System Updates application are capable of downloading and installing Over the Air System updates (OTA). A connection to a Wi-Fi network may be needed to perform the update over the air.

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.

CURRENT SOFTWARE VERSIONS FOR DOWNLOAD

NOTE: If the vehicle was manufactured after the update release date it may contain newer software versions than listed.

Control Unit	Trim	Software Version	Release Date
ENG	ALL	Initial Release	Initial Release

Control Unit	Trim	Software Version	Release Date
CGW	ALL	Initial Release	Initial Release

Control Unit	Trim	Software Version	Release Date
AUDIO (1)	ALL	8A050-3BM-A015	3/18/2026

Control Unit	Trim	Software Version	Release Date
AUDIO (2)	ALL	8A070-3BM-A014	3/18/2026

Control Unit	Trim	Software Version	Release Date
TCU	ALL	Initial Release	Initial Release

Control Unit	Trim	Software Version	Release Date
METER	ALL	Initial Release	Initial Release

Control Unit	Trim	Software Version	Release Date
TCM	ALL	Initial Release	Initial Release

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.

ENG

Initial Release.

CGW

Initial Release.

AUDIO (1)

Version: 8A050-3BM-A015

Release: 3/18/2026

This update adds the following enhancements or fixes:

- Google security updates.
- Various User Interface Enhancements.
- Various Performance Enhancements.
- Improved communication between Audio unit and CGW to reduce occurrence of code TD02.
- Improved Apple CarPlay wake word responsiveness.
- Resolves issue where steering wheel (Talk) button is not responsive when using CarPlay.
- Resolves issue where steering wheel (Talk) button is not responsive when using Android Auto.
- Improved usability of 3rd party navigation apps.
- Improves an issue that can prevent future updates.
- Improved pairing of additional Wireless CarPlay devices.
- Improved stability of Bluetooth connection.
- Improved link of keyless remote to user profile when switching profiles.
- Improved Android Auto so that vehicle and navigation prompts are not mistaken for the user's voice.
- Improved issue where audio unit display may flicker at start up.
- Resolves issue after pausing video playback from USB the audio continues to play.
- Improved connectivity of Wireless Android Auto.
- Resolves issue where the audio unit will reboot if the storage is full Initial Release.

Version: 8A050-3BM-A014

Initial Release.

AUDIO (2)

Version: 8A070-3BM-A014

Release: 3/18/2026

This update is primarily intended to resolve or improve the following items:

- Improved issue where display can stay on when exiting the vehicle without starting the vehicle.
- Improved issue where audio unit display may not start up when starting the vehicle.

Version: 8A070-3BM-A013

Initial Release.

TCU

Initial Release.

METER

Initial Release.

TCM

Initial Release.

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 by pressing the **HOME** button.
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**. Select the desired **Wi-Fi** network.
- To download updates automatically, check Use This Network to automatically download system updates. Select **Connect**.
- A password may be required. See the Owner's Manual for additional information.