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## **Snap-on Introduces Software Bundle 8.4** ***The Best Software Upgrade Ever!***

**LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, October 7, 2008** – Snap-on Diagnostics announces the availability of its best software upgrade ever – Software Bundle 8.4 for Snap-on's MODIS™, SOLUS™, SOLUS PRO™, ETHOS™ and Vantage PRO™ diagnostic tools. The new software is packed with more coverage and functional tests to deliver the very best value for Snap-on's diagnostic tools.

"Our new Bundle 8.4 offers more access to more resources and information than ever before, to help technicians get the answers they need, when they need them, to be even more productive," said Bill Bruno, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Diagnostics.

Bundle 8.4 supplies expanded coverage back to 1992 for the cars that technicians see most often, and it offers significant coverage for late model vehicles, such as 2008 GM, Ford, Chrysler, Nissan, Toyota and Subaru. The new release includes more than 10,000 additional vehicles systems, 3,000 more trouble codes, 8,000 new live data parameters, 700 new functional tests and bi-directional controls, 40,000 new and enhanced Fast-Track® Troubleshooter tips, plus MODIS and Vantage PRO users get over 4,000 new component test procedures for more than 400 new models.

Bundle 8.4 highlights include:

- GM EVAP service bay test & other new EVAP tests for GM, Chrysler, Honda and Mitsubishi
- ABS bleed function for 1992 - 2002 GM trucks and SUVs
- Engine bi-directional controls for all 1994 - 2004 Ford cars and light trucks
- Body control coverage for the most popular makes with new powerful tests for Nissan, Toyota and Lexus
- Coverage for five new hybrid models, including the Toyota Prius, Honda Insight and Ford Escape

Additionally, Bundle 8.4 provides simplified navigation, improved diagnostic functions and the introduction of the first-ever access to the Web-based Ask-a-Tech and its Fast-Track Troubleshooter tips, which come from technicians, based on real-world experiences in their shops.

"We know what technicians are working on," said Bruno. "Only Snap-on offers Fast-Track Troubleshooter and it is one of the best values in our software. Bundle 8.4 includes 40,000 new or enhanced Troubleshooter tips and time savers for diagnostic and repair procedures addressing 2001-2006 vehicles, including new GM, Ford, Mazda and Chrysler drivetrain tips. Unlike other products, this coverage and access to the new Web-based Ask-a-Tech with online Troubleshooter tips are included with your Bundle 8.4 software at no additional charge."

Snap-on continues to enhance OEM-specific coverage for European makes. MODIS, SOLUS PRO and ETHOS users get more capabilities with the European software option. It includes new and expanded coverage for 2002-2007 Volkswagen, BMW, MINI and Mercedes Benz, plus more adaptations and recalibrations.

"Snap-on software is not just a data update, but a true upgrade to your diagnostic tool. New functions and capabilities powered by Bundle 8.4 make your Snap-on diagnostics platform perform like a new tool, making it easier to get the information you need to get the job done accurately and efficiently," concluded Bruno.

To get more information about Bundle 8.4, Web-based Ask-a-Tech with Fast-Track Troubleshooter and more, ask a Snap-on representative or visit us online at [diagnostics.snapon.com](http://diagnostics.snapon.com).

**About Snap-on Diagnostics**

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