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New Snap-on Software Upgrade 16.4 Delivers Power, Knowledge and Confidence

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, Oct. 4, 2016 – When professional technicians update their diagnostic tools to the all-new Snap-on® Software Upgrade 16.4, not only are they getting more coverage to take on the toughest jobs, but they're also gaining more power, knowledge and confidence. The latest software upgrade covers 21 domestic makes, 15 Asian and optional coverage for 12 European makes. It also features new 2016 domestic and Asian coverage for GM®, Infiniti®, Lexus®, Mazda®, Nissan®, Scion®, Subaru® and Toyota®.

"Software Upgrade 16.4 offers the most powerful diagnostics available today so technicians can master the unknown and do more jobs, with confidence," said Leian Wunderlich, marketing manager, Snap-on Diagnostics. "Not only are customers getting more coverage to use on the toughest jobs, but it's guaranteeing that their diagnostic tool is always providing the same comprehensive performance it did the day they bought it."

With Software Upgrade 16.4, technicians have access to over 98,000 new codes, tests, tips and data for model years 1996 to 2016, with the most extensive coverage outside the factory tool, including but not limited to:

- Ford® passive anti-theft system (PATS) key system additions
- Dodge®/Ram® 4500/5500 series truck coverage
- Chrysler® electronic limited slip differential
- Chrysler adaptive front lighting system
- Ford 6.7L glow plug test
- Honda®/Acura® integrated motor assist (IMA) system coverage
- Chrysler TPMS threshold adjustment function
- Hyundai[®] /Kia[®] electronic power steering functions
- Hyundai transmission adaptations
- Nissan /Infiniti body control module (BCM) configuration

New features have been added to Software Upgrade 16.4 for VERUS® Edge, MODIS™ Edge and SOLUS™ Edge users. For example, Instant ID reads the VIN automatically when connected to most 2008 and newer vehicles. Technicians also have quick access to functions they use all the time such as oil specifications and service interval resets. VERUS Edge gets access to technical service bulletins (TSB), too. MODIS Edge and VERUS Edge users have special access to the New Vehicle System Report in Code Scan; see results for all available systems plus Global OBD-II codes and Readiness Monitors on most 2008 and newer vehicles for a more complete view of vehicle systems. It's easy to print to share with customers for more convincing estimates.

The exclusive Fast-Track® Troubleshooter coverage goes all the way back to 1980 with 15,300 new tips and timesavers. Plus, the new software offers 23,860 Guided Component Tests, such as training and tips for diesel emission systems, EVAP systems and body systems sub codes engine drive cycles. It also includes Guided Component Tests for hybrid electrical diesel emissions components and enhanced body electrical systems in domestic, Asian and European models.

SureTrack® is integrated in the VERUS, VERDICT® and MODIS families, and SOLUS Edge and is available with the current Snap-on Software Upgrade. This comprehensive source of expert knowledge combines diagnostic experience, repair timesavers and verified parts replacement records harvested from millions of successful repair orders to help technicians improve diagnostic accuracy and reduce repair time.

The Snap-on Software Subscription program helps technicians get through repairs quickly and accurately by continuously delivering high quality coverage and real-time access to information without having to think about it. Every new upgrade expands the technician's capabilities for late-model and older vehicles, and helps them stay at their maximum earning potential. Not only does the subscription program offer lower weekly or monthly payments, but it rolls in SureTrack for eligible platforms at no additional charge.

To learn more about the new Software Upgrade 16.4 or the Snap-on Software Subscription program, visit http://diagnostics.snapon.com or talk to a Snap-on representative.

About Snap-on Diagnostics:

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