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## **Introducing EPIQ – The First Powered Tool Storage Unit from Snap-on Tools**

*Giving technicians the power to do more. Better. Faster. Smarter.*

**KENOSHA, Wis., October 1, 2008** – Snap-on Tools introduces EPIQ; the first storage unit that's powered to work the way that technicians do. Designed for auto repair in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, EPIQ is a complete productivity system, bringing together sophisticated diagnostics and cordless tools, with reliable security and Snap-on's heritage of rugged durability.

"Techs and shop owners from around the country had a hand in creating EPIQ," said Chris Potter, president of tool storage for Snap-on Tools. "In customer clinics and research groups, Snap-on received dozens of ideas and insight about the most-wanted designs and features. Techs told us what worked, what could work better and what didn't work. The result is a storage unit that works the way that technicians do, because they created it."

EPIQ is a revolutionary approach to tool storage. It includes smart features that will help technicians become better organized; resulting in less wasted time and improved productivity. Once it rolls into their bays, technicians will know what it's like to have the power to do more, and do it faster.

EPIQ's PowerBank is a lockable vertical drawer bank with built-in power access for recharging tools and batteries, plus plenty of space to organize cordless and air powered tools. The PowerTop is a stainless steel work surface with an integrated power source. The four-sided, raised lip edge keeps items on the work surface. The PowerHouse is a lockable area designed for diagnostic platform and laptop use. The InPulse™ Drawers open with a simple motion and feature 10 bends for a flush front and uncompromising strength. ISO-RIDE™ seven-inch, swivel-lock mag wheels have an independent torsion spring suspension, which provides for a superior, smooth ride.

As a bonus, for a limited time, purchase EPIQ using Snap-on financing and receive productivity boosting solutions for free: Instinct™ Screwdriver Set, Techwrench® and Dual80™ ratchet.

Contact a local Snap-on representative to get full details and specs on EPIQ or visit [www.snapon.com/epiqpower](http://www.snapon.com/epiqpower).

***About Snap-on Tools:***

Snap-on Tools Company, LLC is a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics and equipment solutions for professional users. Product lines include hand and power tools, tool storage, diagnostics software, information and management systems, shop equipment and other solutions which are used by technicians and professionals at vehicle dealerships and repair centers and in the marine, powersports and aviation industries. Snap-on is one of the largest non-food franchise companies in the world, selling its products through more than 4,000 franchisees worldwide and through company-direct sales and over the Internet. Snap-on Tools is a subsidiary of Snap-on Incorporated, which was founded in 1920 and is a \$2.8 billion, S&P 500 company headquartered in Kenosha, Wis. For additional information on Snap-on, visit [www.snapon.com](http://www.snapon.com).

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