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TO: DDC Distributors, FLLC Dealers

FROM: Technical Support

SUBJECT: **New release of VCU Software Version 14.24**

ISSUE

The VCU service software release (v14.24 diagnosis v155) is scheduled to be released the week of January 30, 2006 and includes an improved vehicle acceleration and deceleration for vehicles equipped with Eaton UltraShift® Transmissions.

VCUs do not need to be updated to version 14.24 unless the above feature is required.

REQUIRED ACTION

Update each of the following service tool's as necessary:

- DDDL
See Contact Information
- Minidiag
Software update is available from following this path on the Detroit Diesel extranet website - [Products -> Electronics -> Troubleshooting and Maintenance Tools](#)
- DRS
VCU 14.24 software will be downloaded the next time you replace VCU or update VCU software.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DDDL 6.2 and 6.21 must be loaded before the patch can be installed. This patch will be provided at no charge.

DDDL 6.3 is scheduled to be released in March 2006 and does not require this patch.

VCUs from Freightliner factories are currently being distributed with VCU software 14.23 (diagnosis 154).

CONTACT INFORMATIONDDDL patch

To obtain this patch, contact the SPX Support Desk at 800-328-6657 or DDC Customer Support Center at 313-592-5800.