

Telematics Data Communication Module (DCM) Activation Procedure Supplement

Service Category Audio/Visual/Telematics

Section Cellular Communication

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Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2018 - 2019	ES300H, ES350, GS F, GS300, GS350, IS300, IS350, LC500, LC500H, LS500, LS500H, LX570, NX300, NX300H, RC F, RC300, RC350, RX350, RX450H	
2018	GS450H	
2019	GX460, UX200, UX250H	

Introduction

This bulletin details the supplemental procedure to confirm Telematics Data Communication Module (DCM) activation for applicable 2018 – 2019 model year Lexus vehicles after the process is initiated by Techstream. The steps outlined in this bulletin include:

- Techstream Messages
- DCM Activation Confirmation
- Vehicle Confirmation

Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	–	–	–	–

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Required Tools & Equipment

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIER	PART NUMBER	QTY
Techstream 2.0*	ADE	TS2UNIT	1
Techstream Lite		TSLITEPDLR01	
Techstream Lite (Green Cable)		TSLP2DLR01	

*Essential SST.

NOTE

- Only ONE of the Techstream units listed above is required.
- Software version 13.30.018 or later is required.
- Additional Techstream units may be ordered by calling Approved Dealer Equipment (ADE) at 1-800-368-6787.

Supplemental Procedure

Techstream Messages

1. AFTER initiating the DCM service process as outlined in the Repair Manual, the following Techstream messages will display to provide activation status and the next steps.
 - A. Once the DCM service request is sent and an in-progress confirmation is received, the following Techstream screen will display.
Press Next.

Figure 1.



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Supplemental Procedure (continued)

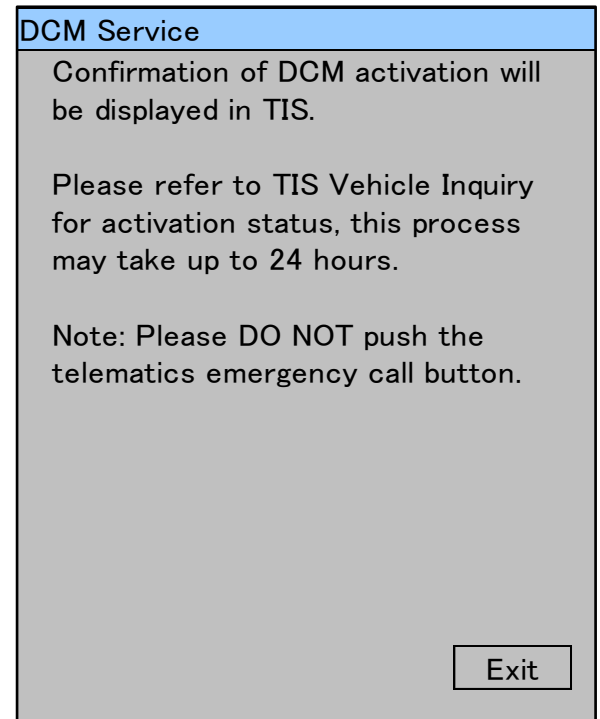
Techstream Messages (continued)

- B. The following Techstream screen will provide the next steps for DCM activation. Press Exit.

NOTE

- This process may take up to 24 hours.
- Do NOT push the telematics emergency call (SOS) button until DCM activation is confirmed.

Figure 2.



- C. The Techstream process is complete. Turn OFF the vehicle and continue to DCM Activation Confirmation.

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Supplemental Procedure (continued)

DCM Activation Confirmation

- The DCM activation status will display in the DCM Replacement Log section in the following two locations:
 - Technical Information System (*TIS – Vehicle Inquiry – Telematics*)
 - Service Lane (*Service Lane – Vehicle One-View – Telematics*)

Table 1.

DCM Replacement Log								
#	DCM Type	MEID/IMEI	GTS Version	Request Time	SXM Ack Time	Response Time	Response	Status
1	LTE 9	*****2224	13.10.019	08/14/2018 10:03 AM MDT	08/14/2018 10:04 AM MDT			Pending
2	LTE 9	*****3156	13.10.019	09/24/2018 11:23 AM MDT	09/24/2018 11:24 AM MDT	09/24/2018 11:26 AM MDT	Activation successful	Activated
3	LTE 9	*****2539	13.10.019	10/04/2018 09:43 AM MDT	10/04/2018 09:44 AM MDT	10/04/2018 09:45 AM MDT	IMEI used in other vehicle	Failed
4	LTE 9	*****4895	13.20.018	11/21/2018 08:31 PM MDT	11/21/2018 08:32 PM MDT	Info not available		Timed Out

- The status options include:
 - Pending – Activation in progress; continue to monitor the log.
 - Activated – Activation successfully completed; go to Vehicle Confirmation
 - Failed – Activation NOT completed; refer to the Response column for specific details
 - Timed Out – Activation has been pending for more than 24 hours; retry the DCM activation process.

NOTE

The browser MUST be refreshed to update the status column.

For failed and repeated timed out activations, complete the forms listed below and contact the Lexus Guest Experience Center via the TAS hotline for assistance.

- Customer Interview form, found at *Service Lane – Knowledge Center – Customer Interview Form: Lexus; Enform Remote Services Guide*
- Account Assistance Request form, found in *Lexus; Enform Remote Services Guide*

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Vehicle Confirmation

1. Upon confirmation of successful DCM activation in TIS or Service Lane, perform the following vehicle check.
 - A. Start the vehicle (Engine ON/Ready ON).
 - B. Place the vehicle in an open environment to ensure cellular signal strength.
 - C. Let the vehicle run for 5 minutes while awaiting a voice prompt.
 - D. Voice prompts:
 - No prompt
Action: Turn the vehicle OFF and let it sit for 5 minutes. Then, repeat substeps A – C.

NOTICE

If a voice prompt is NOT heard AFTER performing a total of five engine ON and OFF cycles, contact the Lexus Guest Experience Center via the TAS hotline for assistance.

- “Communication Module Activation Complete”
Action: Continue to substep E.

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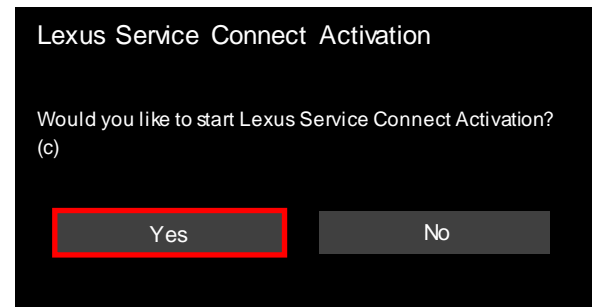
Vehicle Confirmation (continued)

- E. For vehicles capable of Service Connect and/or Remote Connect, press Yes when the following head unit message displays.

NOTE

If the vehicle is NOT capable of Service Connect and Remote Connect, go to substep G.

Figure 3.

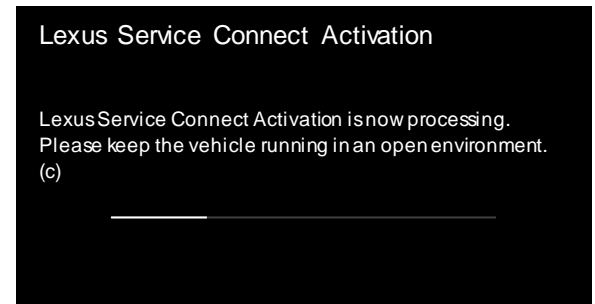


The following head unit message will display and show the activation progress.

NOTICE

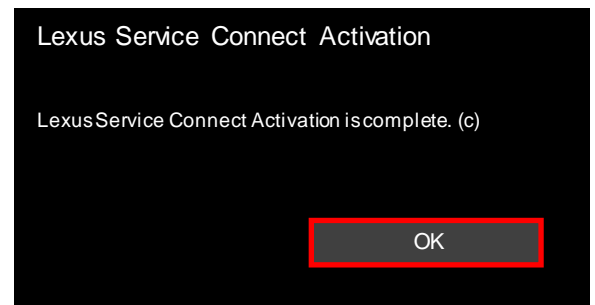
Keep the vehicle running and in an open environment to ensure cellular signal strength.

Figure 4.



- F. Press Ok when the following head unit message displays.

Figure 5.



- G. Confirm the green LED on the SOS button is ON.

NOTICE

If the red LED on the SOS button is ON, or the if both LEDs on the SOS button are OFF, check the vehicle for Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs) and troubleshoot using the applicable Repair Manual.

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Vehicle Confirmation (continued)

- H. Push the SOS button to speak to an operator and confirm Safety Connect operation.
- (1) When the virtual operator answers the call, respond to the following voice prompt.
Voice prompt: "Please say operator or goodbye."
Response: "Operator."
 - (2) When the operator answers the call, provide the following information:
"This is a test call from <insert name> at <insert dealer name> to confirm system operation after DCM replacement."
 - (3) Confirm the following with the operator:
 - Account/subscription is active
 - Last six digits of the VIN
 - The vehicle location
 - (4) When the confirmation is complete, request to end the call.
- I. When the operator ends the call, confirm the green LED on the SOS button is ON and NOT flashing.

NOTE

If the green LED is flashing, the call has NOT ended. Push the SOS button to end the call and confirm the green LED is ON and NOT flashing.

- J. For vehicles capable of Destination Assist, perform a Destination Assist call.

NOTE

If the vehicle is NOT capable of Destination Assist, go to substep K.

- (1) Press the menu button on the head unit.
- (2) Select Destination.
- (3) Select Dest Assist.
- (4) When the operator answers the call, request a point of interest (POI), such as the nearest gas station.
- (5) Confirm the POI downloads to the head unit BEFORE ending the call.
- (6) AFTER the call ends, delete the POI destination and route guidance.

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Vehicle Confirmation (continued)

- K. For vehicles capable of Remote Connect, perform remote door lock and unlock registration and remote engine start and stop registration.

NOTE

- If the vehicle is NOT capable of Remote Connect, vehicle confirmation is complete.
- Follow Repair Manual steps 11 and 12.

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual:

- [2018](#) ES300h:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function, HV Model): Registration”
- [2018](#) ES350:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function, Gasoline Model): Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) GS300:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Engine Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) GS350:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Engine Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) GS450h:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Engine Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) GS F:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2019](#) GX460:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Engine Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) IS 300:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) IS 350:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”

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Vehicle Confirmation (continued)

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual (continued):

NOTE

Follow Repair Manual steps 9 and 10.

- [2019](#) ES300h:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function, HV Model): Registration”
- [2019](#) ES350:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function, Gasoline Model): Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) LS500:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function): Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) LS500h:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function): Registration”

NOTE

Follow Repair Manual steps 12 and 13.

- [2018](#) / [2019](#) LC500:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function): Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) LC500h:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Smart Access System With Push-Button Start(for Start Function): Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) LX570:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Engine Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) NX300:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”

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Vehicle Confirmation (continued)

Refer to TIS, applicable model and model year Repair Manual (continued):

NOTE

Follow Repair Manual steps 12 and 13.

- [2018](#) / [2019](#) NX300h:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) RC300:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) RC350:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) RC F:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) RX350:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”
- [2018](#) / [2019](#) RX450h:
Vehicle Interior – Theft Deterrent/Keyless Entry – “Theft Deterrent / Keyless Entry: Immobiliser System: Registration”

L. Confirm remote connect functionality using the Remote Connect app.

NOTE

Confirmation of Remote Connect functionality using the Remote Connect app CANNOT be performed if the customer’s login credentials are NOT available.

- (1) Turn the vehicle OFF and let it sit for 3 minutes.
- (2) Log into the Remote Connect app using the customer’s login credentials (if available).
- (3) Confirm remote door lock/unlock functionality.
- (4) Confirm remote engine start functionality.