

Suggested Routing:

☐ Service    ☐ Sales    ☐ Parts**Date:** June 15, 2008**No.** 2008-05(S)**MODELS:** All Evinrude® DI and Evinrude E-TEC® Outboards**SUBJECT:** Evinrude Diagnostics Software

Dear Evinrude®/Johnson® Dealers:

This communication is to inform dealers of Evinrude Diagnostics software distribution, usage of CDROMs (disks) and update practices.

### Essential Tools and Software Program

Model year changes require the release of new software versions. Version 3.0 is required for model year 2009 and older. Version 2.0 software was required to communicate with 2008 and older models.

New Evinrude Diagnostics software (Version 3.0, P/N 765011) will be automatically shipped to all authorized U.S. and Canadian service dealers as part of the North American Essential Tools and Software Program. Existing dealers are charged a reduced price for this software as an annual software license renewal and update.

### PC Requirements

Listed are the minimum computer system requirements for Evinrude Diagnostics software version 3.

- Any PC must be an IBM-compatible type.
- A battery powered laptop is strongly recommended to avoid electric shock hazards.
- Operating system - Microsoft Windows 2000†, XP, Vista or higher. Version 3 is NOT compatible with Windows 95 or 98.
- Processor - Pentium† 133Mhz.
- Memory - 64MB.
- Hard drive free space - 20MB.
- Display resolution - 800 x 600 pixel.
- Media drives - Both a CD-ROM drive and a 3 ½ inch floppy drive are required. An external 3 ½ inch floppy drive with USB plug-in is acceptable.
- Communication cable - Serial interface which requires an RS-232 (9-pin) serial port or the use of a USB to Serial Converter.

### CDROM Use

New disks provide a complete version of the diagnostic program. When a new disk is received **outdated disks should be destroyed**.

| Disk P/N | Version | Model Year   |
|----------|---------|--------------|
| 777231   | 1.0     | 2004 – 2005  |
| 763724   | 1.0     | 2004 – 2007  |
| 764642   | 2.0     | 1997 – 2008  |
| 765011   | 3.0     | 2009 & prior |

Disk use:

- To install the software on a new laptop or to reinstall on a laptop which has had problems.
- May be installed on more than one laptop
- Intended for dealer use only
- Should not be copied or distributed outside the dealer network.

### Online Software Updates

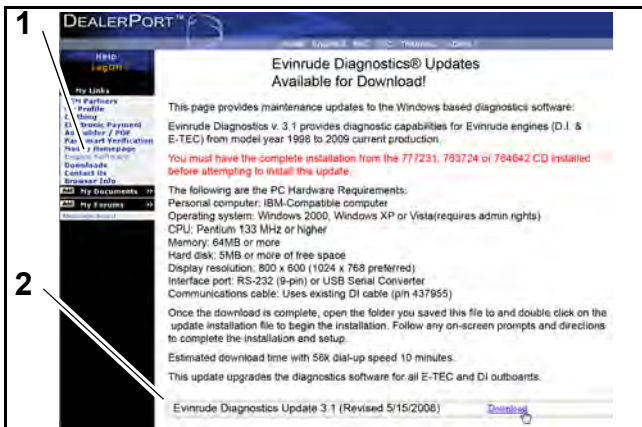
To minimize interruptions in service, advanced copies of diagnostic software updates are posted online and are available for download.

**North American Dealers:** Use DealerPort® to acquire the latest software version once Evinrude Diagnostics software has been installed on a laptop.

**Dealers Outside of North America:** Depending on your subscription service, use DealerPort or BossWeb® to acquire the latest software version once Evinrude Diagnostics software has been installed on a laptop.



From the *DealerPort* homepage, select Engine Software. Follow the links to *Evinrude Diagnostics* software updates.



**Diagnostic Software Page on DealerPort**

1. Select Engine Software option
2. Version information and revision date

From the *BossWeb* homepage, select ComCenter then select Document. Under Document Type select Diagnostic Software. From the Search Results, select the file(s) to download.



**ComCenter Search Page on BossWeb**

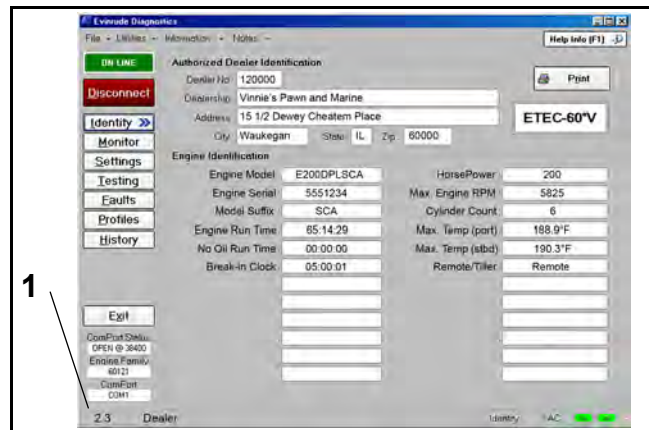
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2. Document Type, select Diagnostic Software

## Updating Software

Compare the version information of *Evinrude Diagnostics* software currently installed on the laptop, to the version information on the CDROM or the available update on *DealerPort*.

If version number on the CDROM or *DealerPort* is greater than version number on laptop, download and install updated software.

If version number on laptop is the same as, or greater than version number on the CDROM, an update is not needed.



**Evinrude Diagnostics software on laptop**

1. Version information



**Evinrude Diagnostics software on CDROM**

1. Version information



**Diagnostic Software Page on DealerPort**

1. Version information and revision date