



# Service Bulletin

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## INFORMATION

**Subject:** Information for the Migration of the SPID Label Content into the Certification Label as 2D Bar Code

**Attention:** This Bulletin does not apply to the Chevrolet Corvette.

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Buick	GM Passenger Cars and Trucks	2018	2018				
Cadillac							
Chevrolet							
GMC							

<b>Involved Region or Country</b>	North America and N.A.Export Regions
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On all 2018 model year vehicles, the Service Parts Identification (SPID) label will be discontinued and much of the information formerly contained in the SPID will now be a QR code on the Certification Label. The change will be phased in over the next several months. If the Certification Label does not have a QR code, the SPID label can be found in its usual location.

A QR code is a type of two-dimensional barcode. The Certification Label is adhered to the driver side B pillar.



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Software to read QR codes is commonly available for Android, iPhone and Windows Smartphones. Many applications are free of charge or for a nominal fee will provide extra features. A number of free applications have tested successfully to read the QR code.

Suggestions for easy to use readers include: NeoReader by NM LLC, i-nigma by 3GVision, QR Scanner by Honestly App, QR Droid by DroidLa and Bar-Code by PW2. The scanner software has a selection to email the QR data if a copy needs to be retained for records.



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For United States dealers, an OPTICON Bluetooth Companion Scanner (2D Imager) tool number PX-20 is available for purchase from [www.gmdesolutions.com](http://www.gmdesolutions.com). This scanner works with a USB cable or connected via Bluetooth to a laptop.

Once the QR code is scanned, the information will appear in this order on your smartphone or laptop:

VIN, Model Year, Model, Build Month, Year, Engineering Book, Vehicle Order Number, 3 Digit RPO Codes sorted alphanumerically and the Paint Code (same code appears the lower left of the QR code)

**Note:** Commas indicate separation of information however RPOs do not have comma separation.

**Example:**



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Scanning the QR code above produces the results:

1GNKVGKD1HJ263691, 2017,CV14526,03,16,17, TSNWZH, **AG5 AH5 AR9 AXP AYQ C67 DLT DS3 EF7 FE2 GZW IPC I17 JL9 LLT MAH M7X NP5 NT7 QD6 QLW TB4 UI2 UQF U2K V8D WMH X88 1LT 17U 5PK 6AB 7AB 8UM 83C 83I 9UM**, 636R, , , ,

For illustration purposes only, the RPO codes are highlighted.

Although the RPO description isn't included when the QR code is read, the table below shows the RPO family description that could be included for the vehicle. RPO descriptions are also found in the service manual under General Information.

ADJUSTER DRIVER SEAT	INTERIOR TRIM
ADJUSTER PASS SEAT	MARKET BRAND
BRAKE SYSTEM	MARKETING AREA
CHASSIS DRIVE LINE	MIRROR O/S
COMPONENT FRT LH	NEW COLOR PAINT (CCK) SPECIAL PAINT
COMPONENT FRT RH	PACKAGE OPTIONS
COMPONENT RR LH	PACKAGE OPTIONS
COMPONENT RR RH	PLANT CODE
CONTROL SALES ITEMS	PRIMARY COLOR
COUNTRY	RADIO
DIGITAL AUDIO SYSTEM S-BAND "NOT INSTALLED"	RESTRAINT SYSTEM
DISPLAY INSTRUMENT	SEAT
EMISSION OVERRIDE - STATE SPECIFIC	SPEAKER SYSTEM

EMISSION OVERRIDE CALIFORNIA SYSTEM	STEERING WHEEL
EMISSION OVERRIDE FEDERAL SYSTEM	TIRE ALL
EMISSION SYSTEM	TIRE SPARE
ENGINE	TRANSMISSION
ENGINEERING YEAR	TRIM COMBINATION
EXPORT	VEHICLE FUEL
GVW RATING	VEHICLE STATEMENT
HVAC SYSTEM	VEHICLE TYPE
IDENTIFICATION EPA MASS CERTIFICATION	VIN MODEL YEAR
INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM	WHEEL SPARE
INTERIOR TRIM CONFIGURATION	WHEEL

Service Information that references the SPID label is being revised for 2018 model year vehicles.

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