



To: All Subaru Retailers

From: Subaru of America, Inc. – Service Department

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Re: New Subaru Diagnostic System (SDS) Interface Device – Denso DST-010

Subaru of America, Inc. is pleased to introduce the **Denso DST-010** as the next Subaru supported interface device for use with Subaru vehicles, SDS Laptops and SSM4 diagnostic software as standard and required equipment. It will replace the DST-i for most functions when using SSM4 or SSM5-R to communicate with a Subaru vehicle. Denso has recently discontinued production of the DST-i.

The DST-010 has new capabilities that may be leveraged in the future including Wi-Fi capability. In addition, the new Denso DST-010 eliminates the need for a separate DLC cable, as it plugs directly into the OBD port on the vehicle. Pricing for the DST-010 is \$795.00, plus shipping when available, to include a 1-year warranty. This price represents a significant decrease over the previous interface.

The new DST-010 will roll out to Subaru retailers in several phases. Starting now, all new orders for a Toughbook will include the new model Denso DST-010 rather than a DST-i. Later, a DST-010 for each existing SDS Laptop will be shipped in one of three phases. Each retailer will receive at least one DST-010 in the first phase, with distribution continuing into phase 2 and 3 until all active diagnostic laptops have a DST-010 to support vehicle communication. Phase 1 should be completed by the 3rd quarter of 2022, dependent upon supply and shipping constraints.

Once a retailer receives a DST-010, please begin using it in place of the DST-i as the default, daily use interface. At that point, the SOA Service and IT Departments **STRONGLY SUGGEST** the replaced DST-i be stored away for safe keeping. The DENSO DST-i may still be needed for certain specific functions such as use with the PC embedded oscilloscope, or for communication where SSMIII is required.

Replacement DST-i's are no longer available. Should any current DST-i become non-functional, please contact SubaruDT (Nuspire) to inquire about the newly established repair program for a damaged DST-i.

Note: Not all failures of, or damage to a DST-i is repairable.



Denso DST-010