What’s New in EPC 5

Snap-on Business Solutions (SBS) is pleased to announce that the following options and enhancements are now available for EPC 5 users.

Access an Illustration from Parts List

When you are at a parts list, the new Find Illustration feature allows you to locate the illustration that includes a part on the list. To use the new feature, right-click on the part, then select Find Illustration from the menu:

The example below demonstrates the feature on a transmission identification chart.

A list of illustrations containing the part appears in the Illustration Search Results:
Make a selection to access the illustration you want in a side-by-side display:

![Side-by-side illustration](image)

All standard features are available on the side-by-side, except that the illustration callouts are unavailable. To return to the list of illustrations, right-click on the part number and select Find Illustration again.

### USB Option for Updates

A new USB update option is now available for EPC 5 users. Now, instead of using DVDs to update your catalog, you can choose to update your EPC from a single USB 3.0 drive. This eliminates the need to swap out DVDs during the update and no longer requires someone to monitor the update process.

- Plug in and forget!
- Quicker install time than using DVDs.
- Subscribers to the USB option will receive one new USB drive for each EPC baseline update (3-4 per year). Subscribers will continue to receive Q.link updates.
- Once the update is complete, the USB drive is yours to keep and can be reformatted after the next baseline update is received.

For more information, call 800-988-4459 or email sbssupplies@snapon.com.

### Clear VIN History Feature

You can access a list of previously entered VINs by clicking the arrow next to the Enter VIN field. To clear the list of VINs, select **Clear VIN History** from the Manage menu:
REMINDER: Bill of Materials Now Available

Last year, Bill of Material (BOM) information for medium duty Ford trucks was made available in EPC 5 for Ford and is accessible by all Ford dealerships. Dealerships who subscribe to Ford Heavy Truck data also have access to BOM data for Ford heavy duty trucks.

BOM makes parts specification easier since it contains the build sheet for the vehicle. BOM data is a one-to-one match of the engineering number to the service number placed on the vehicle at time of production.

When you enter a VIN for a truck that has a BOM, the Bill of Materials group appears in the Group Index. Open the BOM index, then continue navigating until you find the listing you need.

The appearance of BOM in the indexes will differ depending on whether you have selected list view or graphical view.

Note: Users of Snap-on’s legacy EPC may remember that BOM data used to be located in the VIN Info section of that EPC.

List View

In list view, BOM – BILL OF MATERIALS appears at the top of the Group Index. When selected, it remains highlighted and also appears on the navigation bar:

![List View of BOM](image)
Graphical View

In graphical view, BOM – BILL OF MATERIALS appears as a thumbnail in the Group Index, then moves to the navigation bar when selected.