



Technical Information Distribution Policy

**SUBJECTS: HARD COPY MAILINGS TO BE CEASED &
NEW SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT EVOLUTION**

1. Introduction

In 2005, Delphi Diesel Aftermarket launched its new technical information DVD-based software package, Direct Evolution. Aimed specifically at the Delphi-authorized network, Direct Evolution ensures that workshops have immediate electronic access to new technical documentation. With monthly updates issued via the internet, workshops can now view the very latest SI notes, Warranty notes, Advance notes and repair manuals as soon as they are available.

Furthermore, Delphi has incorporated its diagnostic manuals into the DIAMAND software package and has thus ensured that every item of technical documentation that is produced is available to the network in electronic format.

2. Technical Documentation Distribution

With the migration of technical publications onto the Direct Evolution and DIAMAND platforms, information is now available to workshops electronically prior to them receiving hard copies in the post. These mailings have therefore become obsolete and Delphi has taken the decision to cease the distribution of technical documentation via hard-copy mailings, with effect from January 1st 2007.

It is recognised that some workshops prefer to work from paper copies of notes and manuals. For this reason, both Direct Evolution and DIAMAND provide the user with the capability to print any document included on those programmes.

Delphi will also continue to provide hard-copy manuals to all those workshops that attend official training courses.

3. Direct Evolution 2007 Systems Requirements

The current Direct Evolution software subscription year runs until March 31st 2007. The pricing for the 2007 subscription will be publicised in March along with details of new features that will be included on the next DVD release.

The systems requirements for the 2007 DVD have been updated (full details overleaf) with the main change being that the software will no longer be compatible with Windows 98.

Direct Evolution version 3 (release March 2007) systems requirements:

Recommended

An IBM-compatible PC with:

Pentium III, 1.5Ghz, processor
512 MB memory
4 GB available on the Hard Drive
DVD drive
Windows XP SP2 Operating System
SVGA Colour Monitor working at 1024 x 768 resolution
Internet DSL
Microsoft Framework 2
IBM PC-compatible keyboard & mouse

Minimum

An IBM-compatible PC with:

Pentium 1Ghz, processor
256 MB memory
1 GB available on the Hard Drive
DVD drive
Windows XP Operating System
SVGA Colour Monitor working at 1024 x 768 resolution
IBM PC-compatible keyboard & mouse

4. Further Information

If you require any further information on any of the issues raised in this note then please contact your Area Sales/Territory Manager.

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