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Snap-on Approved for Access to Mercedes-Benz Secured Gateway Vehicles

LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill., April 21, 2025 – Snap-on® announced today its diagnostic platforms have been approved by Mercedes-Benz USA and certified by Auto Authentication Authority (AutoAuth) to access Mercedes Benz vehicles' gateway modules. The ability to work with Mercedes-Benz secure systems is available on Snap-on Wi-Fi enabled products operating the latest software.

Automobile manufacturers are developing solutions to protect their vehicles' networks from unauthorized access, including potential cyber-attacks, by securing vital systems behind gateways. Mercedes-Benz, along with several other manufacturers, have implemented a secure gateway module that was introduced on a selection of 2021 and newer model vehicles. For those vehicles with the secure gateway module, access to certain diagnostic functions requires registration and authentication through an approved device for all aftermarket scan tools.

The Snap-on Security Link™ solution provides diagnostic platform owners a uniform method to access secured vehicle systems from their diagnostic tool gateway modules. The Snap-on Security Link is designed to help navigate this process, allowing technicians to perform OEM secured functions with ease. Security Link is included with current software at no additional charge. Information on how to use this feature can be found at snapon.com/securitylink.

For more information, talk to a Snap-on Franchisee or other sales representative or visit www.snapon.com/diagnostics.

About Snap-on

Snap-on Incorporated is a leading global innovator, manufacturer, and marketer of tools, equipment, diagnostics, repair information and systems solutions for professional users performing critical tasks including those working in vehicle repair, aerospace, the military, natural resources, and manufacturing. From its founding in 1920, Snap-on has been recognized as the mark of the serious and the outward sign of the pride and dignity working men and women take in their professions. Products and services are sold through the company's network of widely recognized franchisee vans, as well as through direct and distributor channels, under a variety of notable brands. The company also provides financing programs to facilitate the sales of its products and to support its franchise business. Snap-on, an S&P 500 company, generated sales of \$4.7 billion in 2024, and is headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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