



MAZDA CONNECT™ SOFTWARE INFORMATION

In today's connected environment, many technologically advanced products require continuous software or firmware updates. Along with smartphones, tablets, computers, and smart TV's, Mazda vehicles also utilize software and firmware updates to add new capabilities, enhancements, and improvements.

New firmware update is currently only available for some 2014-2015 Mazda3 vehicles with OS versions prior to 55.. Some of the available enhancements in each software version are listed in this document.

Click [here](#) for helpful Version 55 FAQs to enhance the user's experience with the MAZDA CONNECT™ system. Or go to: www.MazdaUSA.com → Owners → MAZDA CONNECT™/Bluetooth® → select your vehicle → FAQ

Version 55

This firmware update contains all improvements in prior versions and also includes:

- Users with mixed entertainment favorites (FM/AM/XM) can now switch between their favorites in the same order that they're listed on the Mazda Connect display using the steering wheel control buttons.
- Bluetooth audio metadata (artist / song / album name) now refreshes in the background whenever the Mazda Connect display isn't showing the Bluetooth audio screen.
- The speed and performance of HD radio text and images has been improved.
- The loading speed of HD traffic maps has been improved.
- In addition to using the volume controls to adjust the navigation guidance volume levels, navigation guidance volume can now be adjusted at any time using the navigation guidance settings option within the navigation settings menu- even while the vehicle is in motion.
- Increased performance and consistency in phonebook contacts download.
- Faster availability of voice recognition for calling phonebook contacts.
- The system will now inform you if it is too soon to use voice recognition when calling contacts.
- Increased navigation stability and bug fixes.
- Navigation voice recognition improvements (e.g. "airport", "where am i?").
- Enhanced Bluetooth audio sound quality. Audio no longer has audible stutter or skip when changing tracks.
- Reverse back-up camera display speed, performance, and bug fix enhancements.
- Bug fix for erroneous "Does not recognize" USB and/or SD Card messages.
- USB device recognition performance improved and will recognize device is inserted more accurately.
- Steering wheel volume control speed and performance enhancements.
- Pandora, Aha, Stitcher performance and bug fix enhancements.
- iPod/iPhone USB media cataloging speed and performance enhancements.

Version 33

This firmware update contains all improvements in Version 31 and prior and also includes:

- Restores audible notification when the speed limit is exceeded on the navigation map screen.
- The vehicle icon on the navigation map performance and accuracy improved.
- Navigation display graphic improvements and bug fixes.
- Album art is now displayed when an iPhone or iPod is connected via USB.

Version 31

This firmware update contains all improvements in Version 30 and prior and also includes:

- Clock display performance improvements while acquiring GPS reception.
- USB device performance and stability increased.
- Navigation guidance prompts can now be fully muted by turning the volume knob to zero while the guidance prompt is playing or in navigation guidance settings.

Version 30

This firmware update contains all improvements in Version 29 and prior and also includes:

- System memory for settings, favorites, paired devices, and history improved to ensure retention.
- Improved voice recognition performance for calling functions in French.

Version 29

This firmware update contains all improvements in Version 28 and also includes:

- Navigation route guidance improvements and bug fixes when paired to iPhone 4s.
- Added support for voice recognition when importing contacts with special characters (e.g., \$, #, etc.) in the name (e.g., "#MOM" or "\$AM").
- Music volume bar is no longer displayed when the navigation system is providing guidance.
- MUTE control button now completely eliminates any audible sounds.

Version 28

This firmware update contains the following improvements:

- Improved graphics and design on Radio screen.
- Bug fixes and improved performance and operation of commander.
- Bug fixes and performance improvements when navigating to an address by selecting an address within a phonebook contact.

Mazda is continuously working to make further improvements to the MAZDA CONNECT™ system software, and may issue further software updates to improve system operation and performance.

NOTE: Map updates are separate to system updates. Click [here](#) for map updates.