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EX35, G35, G37, M, QX56; NAVIGATION SYSTEM LOCKS UP / SCREEN FREEZES

The Action section of this bulletin has been amended. No other content has changed.
Discard all earlier versions of this bulletin.

APPLIED VEHICLES: 2008 EX35 (J50)
2007-2008 G35 (V36)
2008 G37 (CV36)
2008 M (Y50)
2008-2009 QX56 (JA60)

APPLIED VIN / DATE: EX35 2WD vehicles built before: JNKAJ09E(*)8M303263 / 1-18-08
EX35 AWD vehicles built before: JNKAJ09F(*)8M356216 / 1-19-08
G35 2WD vehicles built before: JNKBV61E(*)8M215553 / 1-14-08
G35 AWD vehicles built before: JNKBV61F(*)8M264054 / 1-14-08
G37 vehicles built before: JNKCV64E(*)8M118152 / 1-14-08
M35 2WD vehicles built before: JNKBY01E(*)8M500674 / 1-16-08
M35 AWD vehicles built before: JNKBY01F(*)8M550953 / 1-17-08
M45 2WD vehicles built before: JNKAY01E(*)8M604816 / 1-17-08
M45 AWD vehicles built before: JNKAY01F(*)8M653465 / 1-17-08
QX56 vehicles built before: 5N3AA08(**)9N900007 / 4-9-08

IF YOU CONFIRM:

The Navigation system locks up or the screen freezes and the Applied Vehicle was built before the Applied Date / VIN range.

NOTE: This condition, if it should occur, is intermittent and can be reset to normal condition by cycling the ignition switch off and on or waiting approximately five (5) minutes.

ACTION:

Update the audio system software using the procedure in this bulletin.

IMPORTANT:

- If the system is otherwise operating normally this bulletin applies.
- If the system has DIFFERENT symptoms than what is described above this bulletin DOES NOT APPLY. Refer to ASIST for further diagnostic assistance.

NOTE: Make sure to use 08-09 or later Map Data Master Discs.

IMPORTANT: The purpose of "ACTIONS" (above) is to give you a quick idea of the work you will be performing. You MUST closely follow the entire Service Procedure as it contains information that is essential to successfully completing this repair.

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CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Primary Operation (PO) line claim using the following claims coding:

DESCRIPTION	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
Audio System Software Update	RX84AA	HB	32	0.6

SERVICE PROCEDURE

The HDD update kit (P/N: J-48850) and the 08–09 Map Data Master Discs (2 disc set – J-48850-MY09) are required to update the audio system software. These items were previously shipped to each dealer as part of the essential tool program.

- 08–09 Map Data Master Discs (2 disc set).



Figure A

HDD update kit contents

- HDD Rewrite software (obsolete; now available via ASIST synchronization)
- 07-08 HDD Data Upgrade Master Disc 1 & 2 (superseded by 08-09 discs)
- CF (Compact Flash) Adapter
- USB cable
 - These items can be purchased from TECH-MATE at 1-800-662-2001

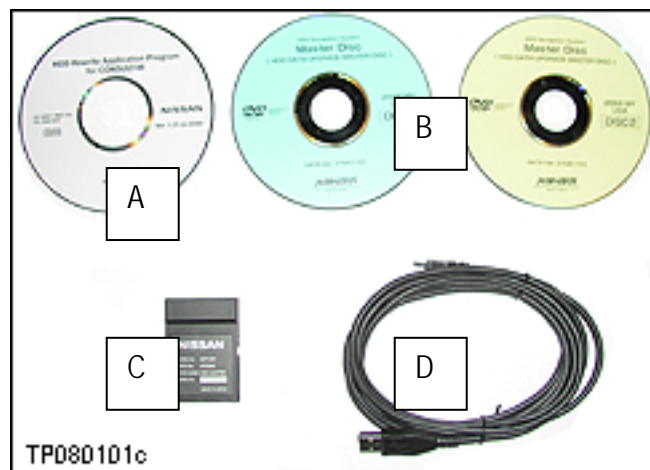


Figure B

NOTE: The HDD update kit was assembled prior to the availability of ASIST download for the HDD rewrite software. The kit also includes the 07-08 Upgrade Master Discs which have been superseded by the 08-09 Map Data Master Discs. Discs "A" and "B" above are no longer needed.

IMPORTANT:

- Make sure your ASIST has been freshly synchronized and all C-III upgrades have been installed. The HDD (Hard Disc Drive) rewrite software is delivered to your C-III via ASIST synchronization.
- If the ASIST has been freshly synchronized then HDD rewrite software is on your C-III.

Overview of the Audio System Software Update

This procedure is divided into 5 sections. Complete each section in the following order:

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(This is required only once)	
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SECTION 1: INSTALLING THE MAP DATA MASTER DISCS INTO THE C-III

- The audio system update software is contained on the 08–09 Map Data Master Discs (2 disc set – J-48850-MY09). See page 2.
- The 08–09 Map Data Master Discs need to be installed on your C-III only once. It is not necessary to install the Data Master Discs each time you perform an audio system update.
- If 08–09 Map Data Master Discs are already installed in your C-III computer, you can skip to Section 2 on page 9.

1. Connect the C-III DVD drive to the C-III computer with the USB cable.
2. Turn ON the C-III computer.
3. Open / start ASIST.



Figure 1-1

4. Select Information Tool Box and HD Navi. Tools.



Figure 1-2

5. Select Install Map Update

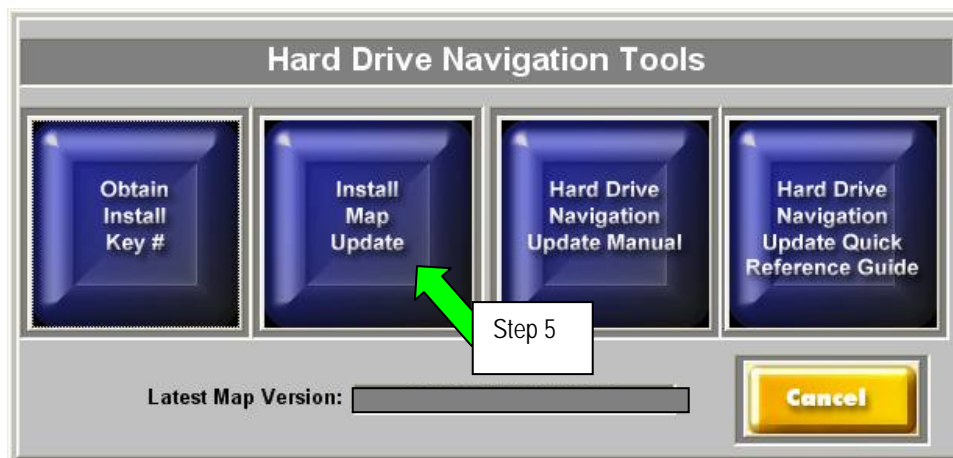


Figure 1-3

6. Select **Installing updated map**

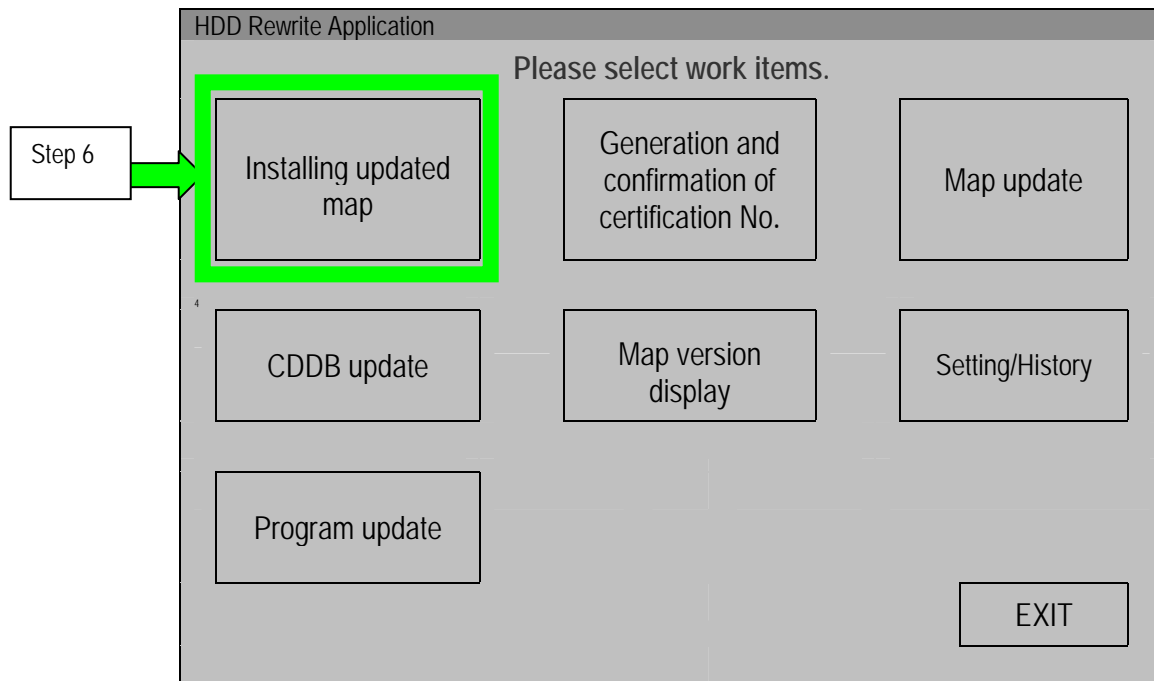


Figure 1-4

7. Insert the Map Data Master Disc 1 into the C-III DVD drive.

8. Confirm the correct name of the DVD drive is displayed (see Figure 1-5).

- "E" is likely the correct name for the DVD drive.
- The DVD drive name may be different depending on the drive configuration of your C-III computer.

9. Select **START**

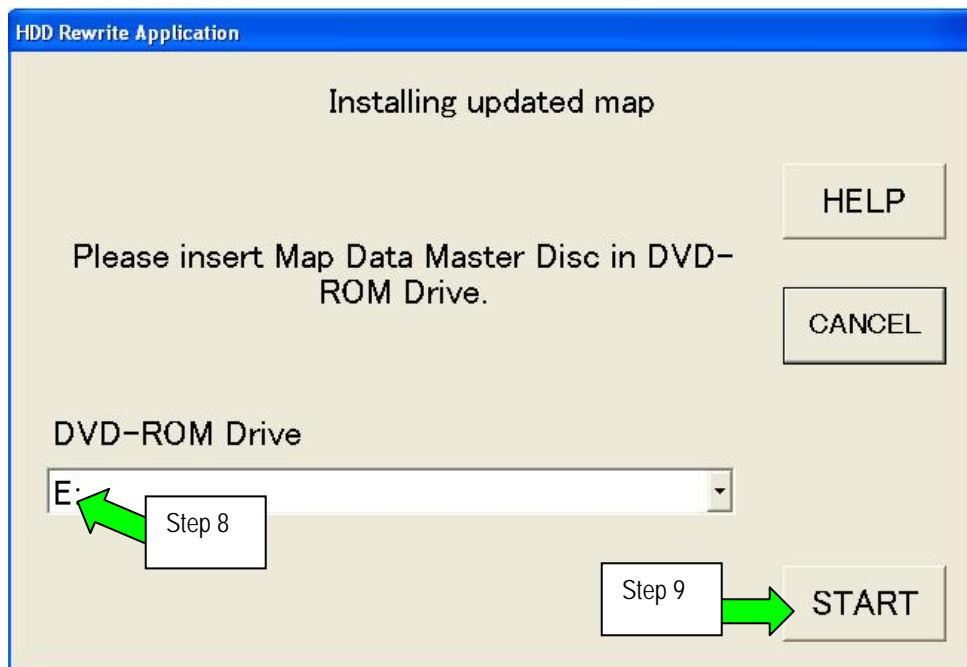


Figure 1-5

- Installation of the update map will start and a progress screen will display.
- Installation will take several minutes.

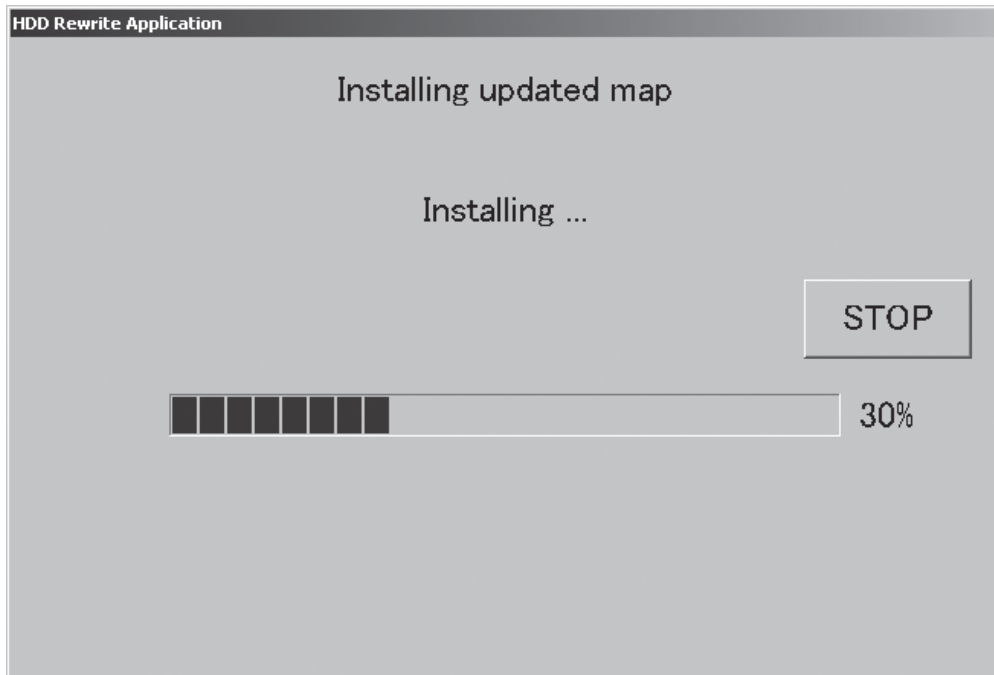


Figure 1-6

- At about 35% this message will display:

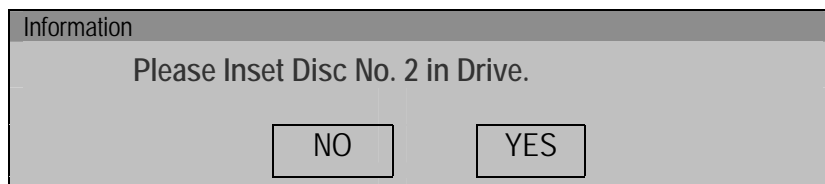


Figure 1-7

- When you get the above message, remove Disc 1; install Disc 2; then select YES.

- When installation is complete the screen shown in Figure 1-8 will display.

10. Select **OK**.

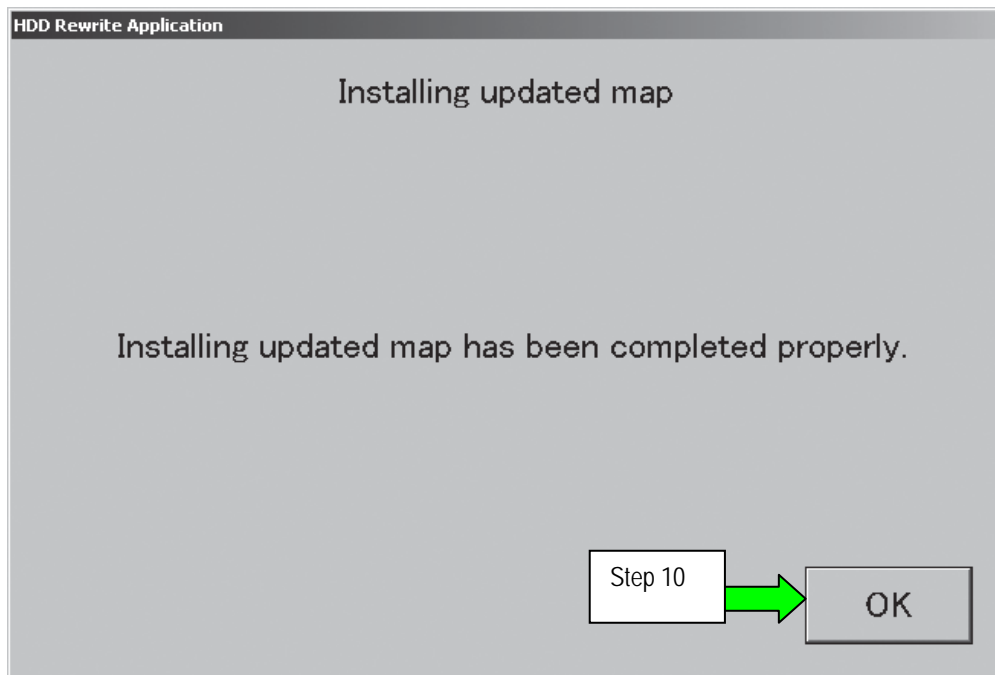


Figure 1-8

11. Select **EXIT**

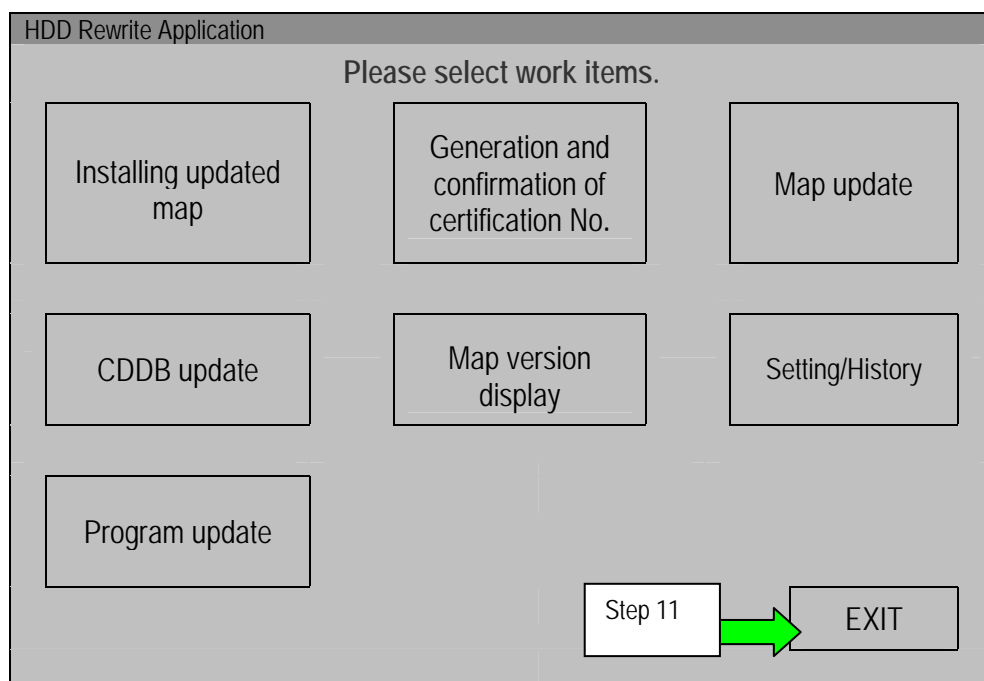


Figure 1-9

12. Remove Disc 2 from the DVD drive.

13. Select the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon on the “system tray” which is displayed in the bottom right of the C-III computer screen.

- You may need to click on the “expand arrow” to expand the icon selections.



Figure 1-10

14. Select **Safely remove USB Mass Storage Device - Drive (E:)**

- The drive name will likely be E, but may be different depending on the drive configuration of your C-III computer.

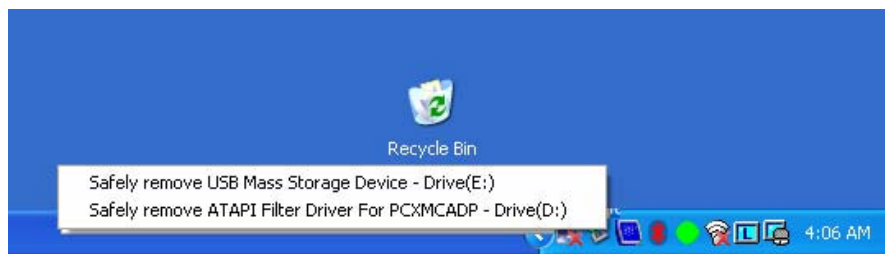


Figure 1-11

15. Disconnect the C-III DVD drive from the C-III computer.



Figure 1-12

SECTION 2: CONNECTING C-III TO THE AUDIO SYSTEM

- Make sure the vehicle battery is charged and connected.
- Do not touch the CF (Compact Flash) adapter with wet hands.

CAUTION:

- **Do not turn the ignition ON** when the C-III computer is connected to the audio system with the CF (Compact Flash) adapter.
- **Obey the following instruction**; otherwise the CF Adapter, CF card slot, or navigation system may be damaged.

1. Make sure the ignition is OFF.
2. Close any applications that are running on the C-III computer.
 - If the C-III computer is OFF, leave it OFF for now.
3. Connect USB cable to the C-III computer.
 - Make sure connector is fully inserted.



Figure 2-1

4. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the CF (Compact Flash) adapter.
 - Make sure connector is fully inserted.

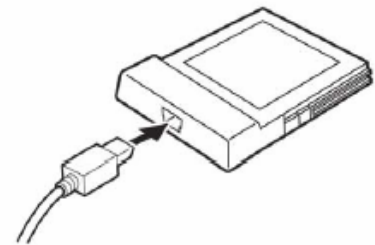


Figure 2-2

5. Carefully insert the CF adapter into the CF card slot of the vehicle audio/navigation system.
 - Label side UP.
 - Insert it all the way (firmly), to its stop.

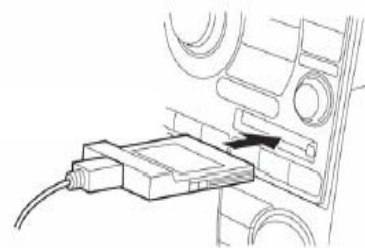


Figure 2-3

SECTION 3: UPDATING THE AUDIO SYSTEM SOFTWARE

1. Connect the C-III computer power cord (A.C. adapter or vehicle D.C. adapter).
 - Updating the audio system may take a few minutes. Connecting the power cord will ensure the C-III computer maintains power during the update.
 - Vehicle ignition **must remain OFF**.

2. In ASIST, select Information Tool Box and HD Navi. Tools.



Figure 3-1

3. Select Install Map Update



Figure 3-2

4. Select Program update

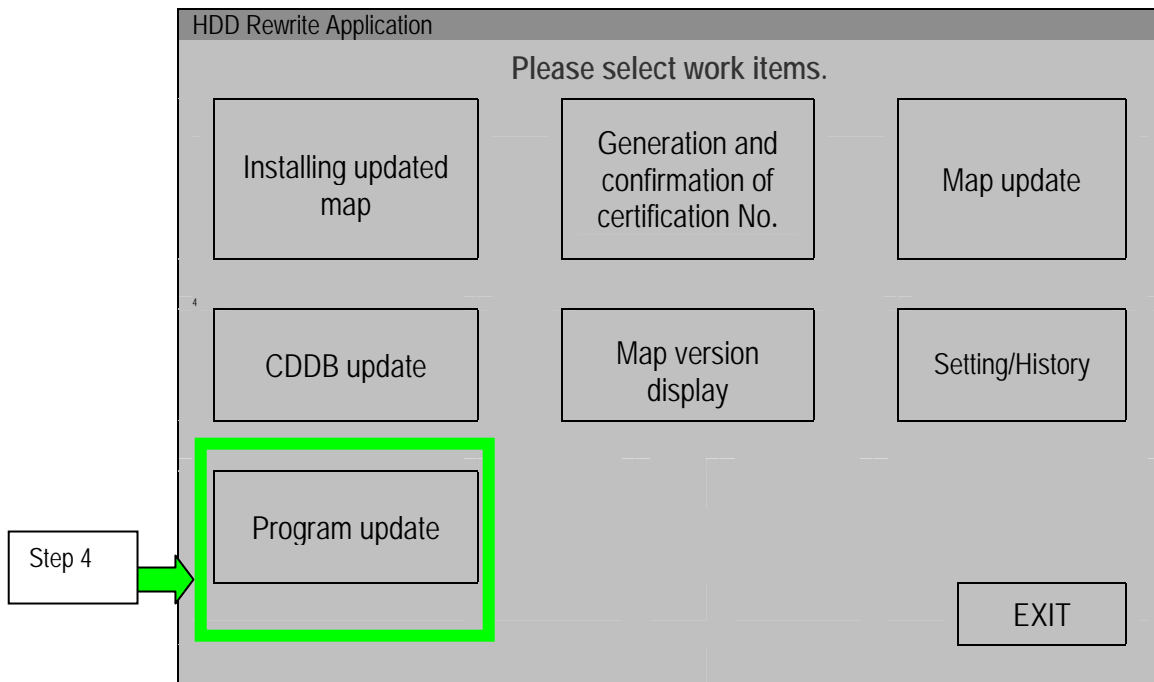


Figure 3-3

5. Select **NEXT**

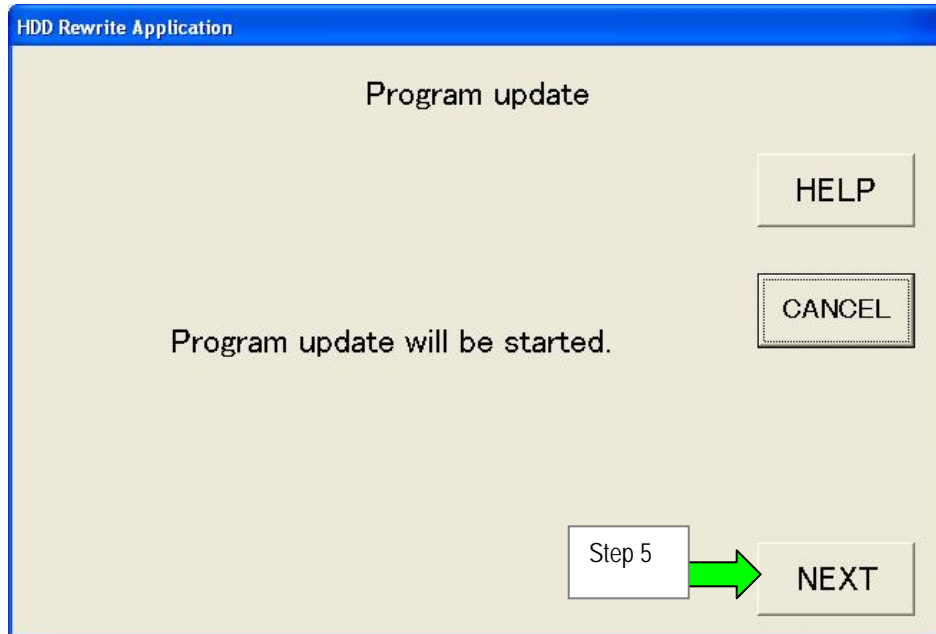


Figure 3-4

6. Confirm the version number of "New version of program data" is higher than "Current version of program data".

7. Select **START**

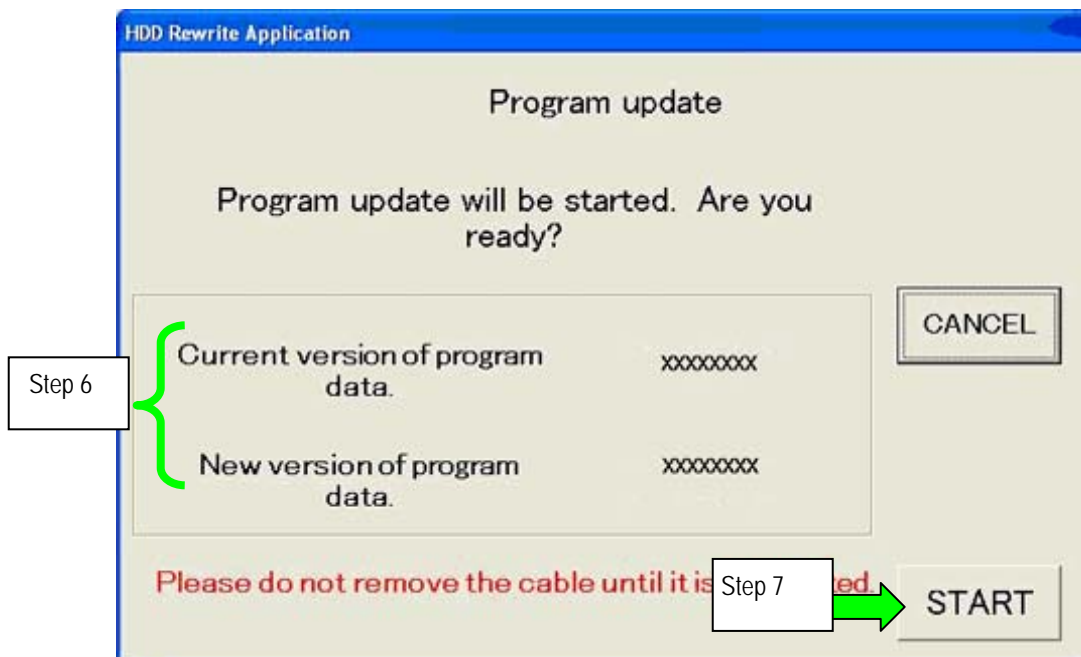


Figure 3-5

- Audio system update will begin and a progress bar will be displayed as shown in Figure 3-6.

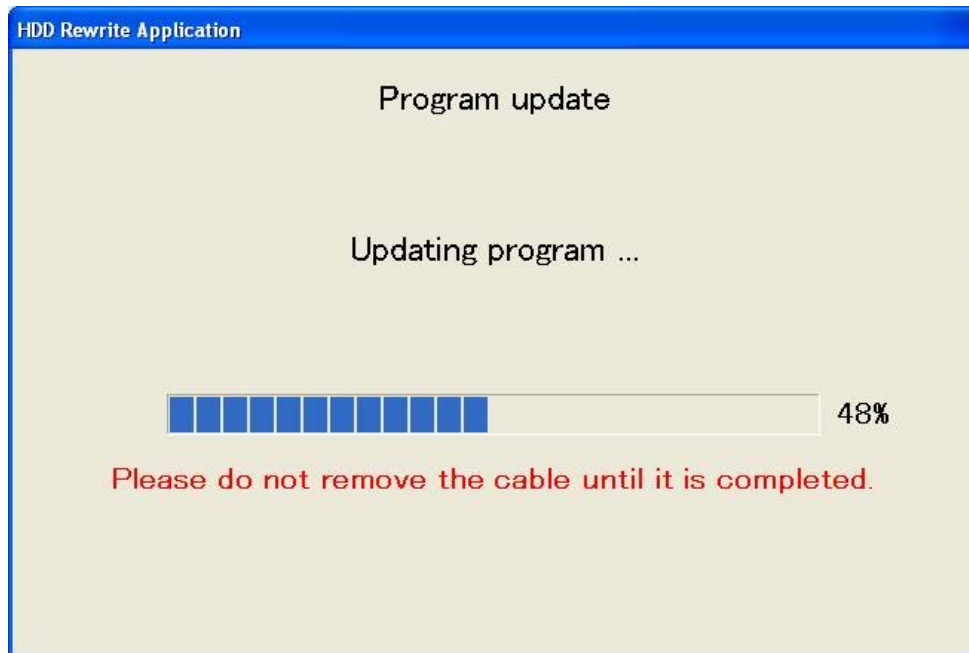


Figure 3-6

- When update is complete the screen in Figure 3-7 will display.

8. Select OK

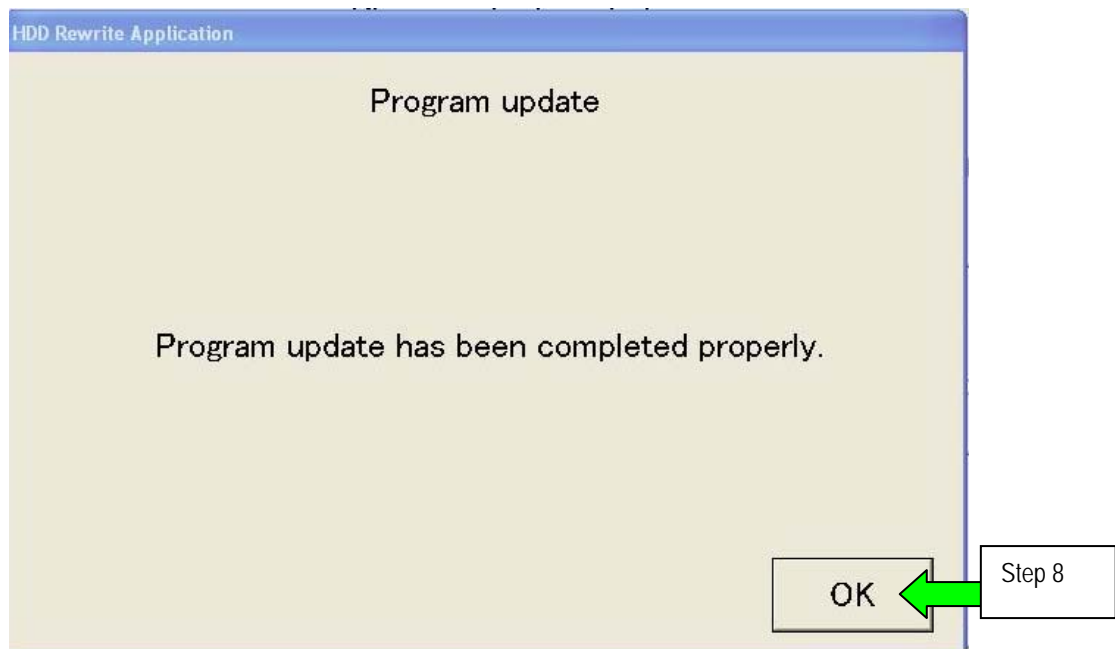


Figure 3-7

SECTION 4: DISCONNECTING C-III and CF (Compact Flash) ADAPTER.

NOTE: Do not touch the CF (Compact Flash) adapter with wet hands.

1. Select **EXIT**

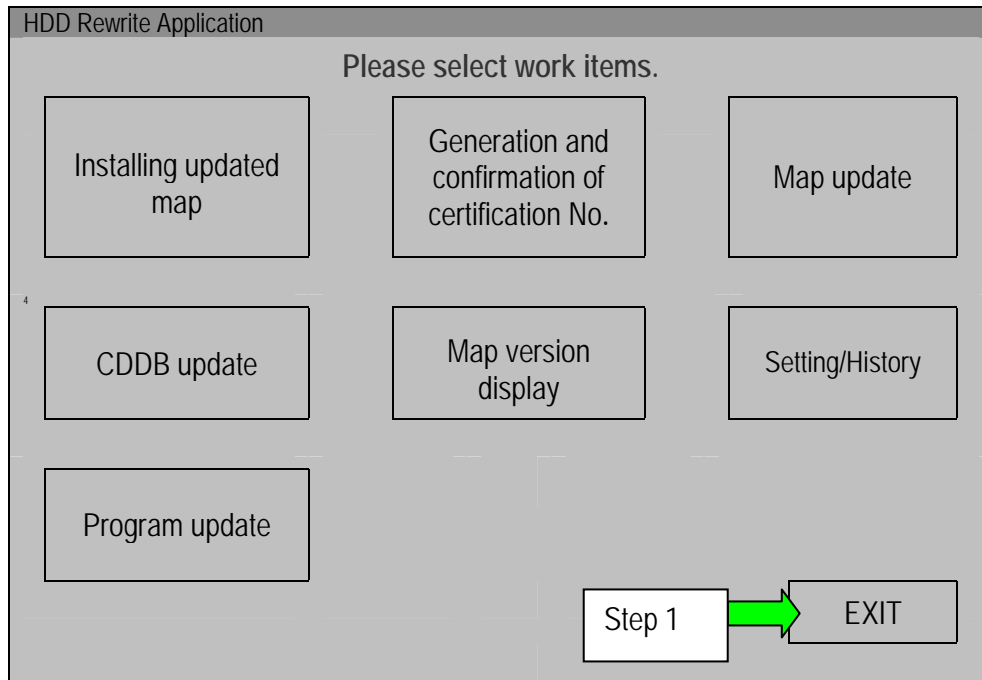


Figure 4-1

2. Select the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon on the "system tray" which is displayed in the bottom right of the C-III computer screen.
 - You may need to click on the "expand arrow" to expand the icon selections.

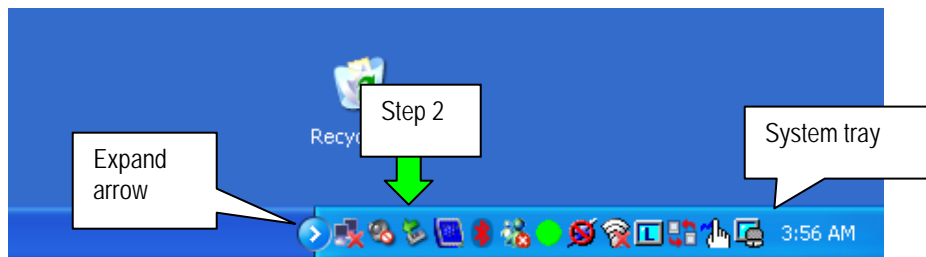


Figure 4-2

3. Select **Safely remove USB Mass Storage Device**



Figure 4-3

4. After the message "Safe to Remove Hardware" is displayed, disconnect the USB cable from the C-III computer.

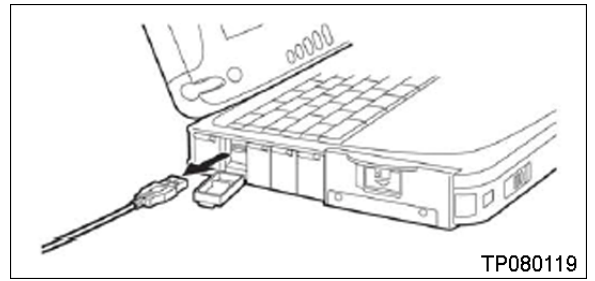


Figure 4-4

5. Push the Eject button at the right of the CF card slot and carefully remove the CF adapter.

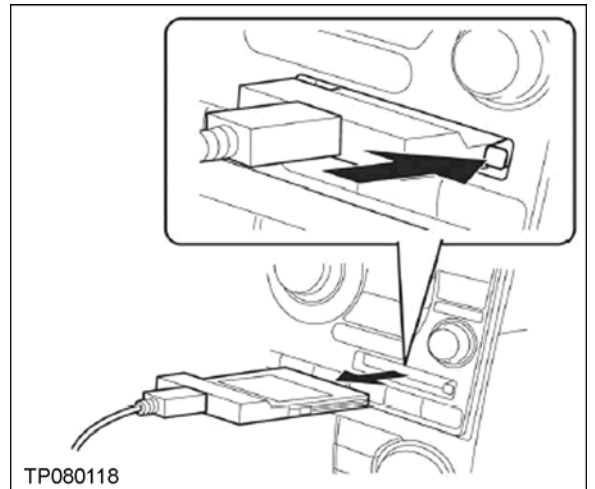


Figure 4-5

NOTE: When not in use, store the CF adapter in its original plastic bag.

SECTION 5: VERIFYING THE UPDATE RESULT

- Make sure the CF adapter is disconnected from the navigation system before performing the following steps.
1. Turn the ignition ON.
 - If the ignition is already ON, turn it OFF and then back ON.
 2. The Program Loading screen as shown in Figure 5-1 will display.
 - This process may take only a few seconds to complete or it may take a few minutes.

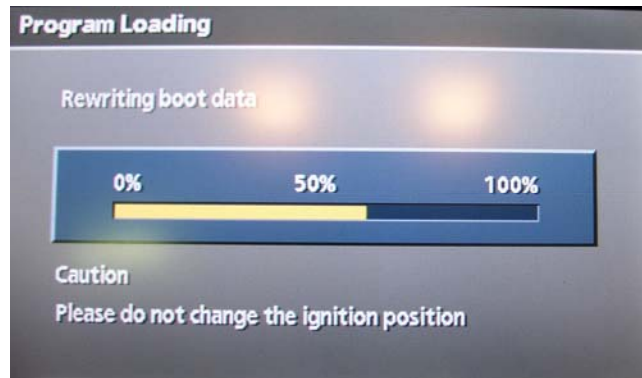


Figure 5-1

