

# 2007 - 2014 Corvette: GM TechLink: Quick Reference Guide for GDS2 Diagnostics

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A single-page, quick reference guide has been released to help technicians quickly determine when to use the Tech2 diagnostic scan tool (for older GM vehicles) and when to use the Global Diagnostic System 2 (GDS2) — the latest PC-based diagnostic software — and an MDI/VCI tool.

Click below (Fig. 3) to view the quick reference guide.

Model Year 2007	Model Year 2008	Model Year 2009	Model Year 2010	Model Year 2011	Model Year 2012	Model Year 2013	Model Year 2014 & Future Model Years
Tech 2 / Tech2Win	GDS2 Supported Vehicles	GDS2 Supported Vehicles	GDS2 Supported Vehicles				
ALL	Chevrolet HHR (Europe)	Chevrolet HHR (Europe)	Buick LaCrosse	Buick LaCrosse	Buick LaCrosse	Buick Encore	ALL
No GDS2 Support	ALL Others: Tech 2 / Tech2Win Supported	ALL Others: Tech 2 / Tech2Win Supported	Buick Allure	Buick Regal	Buick Regal	Buick LaCrosse	
			Cadillac SRX	Cadillac SRX	Buick Verano	Buick Regal	
			Chevrolet Beat	Chevrolet Beat	Cadillac SRX	Buick Verano	
			Chevrolet Camaro	Chevrolet Camaro	Chevrolet Aveo	Cadillac ATS	
			Chevrolet Cruze	Chevrolet Captiva	Chevrolet Beat	Cadillac SRX	
			Chevrolet Equinox	Chevrolet Ontra	Chevrolet Camaro	Cadillac XTS	
			Chevrolet Sail	Chevrolet Equinox	Chevrolet Captiva	Chevrolet Aveo	
			Chevrolet Spark	Chevrolet Orlando	Chevrolet Cobalt	Chevrolet Beat	
			Daewoo Lacetti	Chevrolet Sail	Chevrolet Colorado	Chevrolet Camaro	
			Daewoo Matiz	Chevrolet Spark	Chevrolet Cruz	Chevrolet Captiva	
			GMC Terrain	Chevrolet Tavera	Chevrolet Enjoy	Chevrolet Cobalt	
			Holden Barina Spark	Chevrolet Volt	Chevrolet Equinox	Chevrolet Colorado	
			Holden Cruze	Daewoo Alphera	Chevrolet Malibu	Chevrolet Cruze	
			Saab 9-5	GMC Terrain	Chevrolet Orlando	Chevrolet Enjoy	
			ALL Others: Tech 2 / Tech2Win Supported	Holden Barina Spark	Chevrolet S10	Chevrolet Equinox	
				Holden Captiva 5	Chevrolet Sail	Chevrolet Malibu (New Body Style)	
				Holden Captiva 7	Chevrolet Sonic	Chevrolet N300	
				Holden Cruze	Chevrolet Spark	Chevrolet Ontra	
				Saab 9-4	Chevrolet Tavera	Chevrolet Orlando	
				Saab 9-5	Chevrolet Volt	Chevrolet Prisma	
				ALL Others: Tech 2 / Tech2Win Supported	Daewoo Alphera	Chevrolet S10	
					GMC Terrain	Chevrolet Sail	
					Holden Barina	Chevrolet Sonic	
					Holden Barina Spark	Chevrolet Spark	
					Holden Captiva 5	Chevrolet Spin	
					Holden Captiva 7	Chevrolet Tavera	
					Holden Colorado	Chevrolet Tracker	
					Holden Cruze	Chevrolet Trailblazer	
					Holden Malibu	Chevrolet Trax	
					Saab 9-4	Chevrolet Volt	
					Saab 9-5	Daewoo Alphera	
					GMC Terrain		
					ALL Others: Tech 2 / Tech2Win Supported	Holden Barina	
						Holden Barina Spark	
						Holden Captiva 5	
						Holden Captiva 7	
						Holden Colorado	
						Holden Colorado 7	
						Holden Cruz	
						Holden Malibu	
						Holden Trax	
						Holden Volt	



Fig. 3

Technicians should feel free to bookmark this link or print the guide and keep it as a quick reference.

The transition of diagnostic scan tools from the Tech2 to GDS2 requires technicians to understand which technology and device to connect to each GM vehicle. This may be especially tricky during the transition model years between 2010 and 2013 when some vehicles required the Tech2 scan tool and others required GDS2 and an MDI/VCI tool.

GM North American Tech2 software updates concluded in the 2013 model year. For 2014, all North American vehicles are supported with GDS2.

If a technician uses the wrong tool on a vehicle, it could result in a “no communication” error message, an inaccurate reading, or the device may not

return any useful data. The GDS2 guide can help save repair time by knowing in advance which software and device to use.

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