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REQUIRED: 2017 Global MX-5 Update: ECU Firmware and Calibration File Update

2017 ECU Updates

- 1. Firmware update to version 01L30. (Required)
- 2. Calibration file update to Version 6.4 (Required)
- 3. AiM Configuration Update to use correct ECU driver for GEMS 01L30 ECU. (Required)

Cost for this update:

- For chassis 0 117 is \$400.00 plus shipping and handling
- 103, 104 & 118 and above, the cost was included in your original purchase price

New Features:

1. Error Reporting:

- a. On the previous ECU version 01L15 there was a combined Engine Error Warning that could have been an error associated to any one of, or combination of the following 9 issues.
 - i. Throttle Body
 - ii. AIT Sensor
 - iii. ECU calibration checksum
 - iv. Lambda Value
 - v. Lambda Heater
 - vi. MAP Sensor
 - vii. Throttle Pedal
 - viii. ABS System Error (ABS ERROR alarm display takes priority over Engine Error)
 - ix. Loss of CAN signal from ABS
- b. The new ECU Firmware version 01L30 reports all errors separately. Now the AiM Configuration can include separate error alarms for the following:
 - i. Error_Lambda1: O2 Sensor Error
 - ii. Error_MAP: MAP Sensor Error (Drivers Side Rear Engine)
 - iii. Error_ Pedal: Throttle Pedal Error
 - iv. Error_EE_Checksum: ECU Calibration File Error
 - v. Error_O2: O2 Sensor Error
 - vi. Error_ABS: Wheel Speed Sensor, Ungrounded Yaw Sensor, ABS System Error, ABS CAN Signal Error.
 - vii. Error_THROTTLE_B: Throttle Body Error
 - viii. Error_AIT: Air Intake Temperature Sensor Error. (Commonly seen when car is heat soaked and temp is over 170 deg F.
 - ix. Error_LAMBDA_HEAT: Error where Lambda Sensor Heater is not getting power.
- c. The AiM MXL2 configuration will need to be updated to use the new GEMS 01L30 ECU driver to ensure all new error functions are being logged. A standard base configuration with updated basic alarms is available from Long Road Racing and Mazda Motorsports.

Installation:

ECU Firmware and Calibration File:

- 1. ECU's can only be updated through arrangement with Long Road Racing.
 - a. ECU's may be updated at Official Global MX-5 Cup track events by Long Road Racing. Payment of \$400 will be expected at the time that services are provided. Please notify Long Road Racing prior to the event for planning purposes.
 - OR -
 - b. ECU's may be shipped to Long Road Racing to be updated. Typical turn-around-time is 24 hours.
 - i. If returned to you via 2nd day UPS the total cost is \$440
 - ii. If returned to you via next day UPS the total cost is \$475

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