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**CSA-14**

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**Model:** MDX-400

**No.** 336

**Subject:** Providing Compatibility With Unilink Checker.

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**Symptom:**  
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The current version of firmware in the Unilink Checker (part number J-2502-001-0) does not provide compatibility with the in-dash (slave) portion of the MDX-400.

**Solution:**

Replace IC2 in the Unilink Checker with the new version shown below.

REF	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
IC2	EPROM	J-2502-001-2

**Operating Instructions**

**Unilink Checker ("Master") with MDX-400 in-dash unit ("Slave")**

1- Set the switches on the checker as follows:

RESERVE: ON  
MASTER: ON  
All others: OFF

2- Connect a Unilink cable between the checker's "BUS MASTER" connector and the in-dash unit.

3- Remove the magazine from the in-dash unit and leave the front panel open.

4- Turn on the checker's power switch.

5- Press the red reset button on the checker ("OFF" will be displayed, provided no errors have been detected during BUS TEST).

6- Press the CD/CHANGER button on the checker. "ERR MD 1:B000" will be displayed because the front panel is open. Pressing the OFF button on the checker will clear the error message from the display.

7- Insert the magazine (with an MD loaded) and close the front panel.

8- Press the CD/CHANGER button on the checker, or the MD button on the in-dash unit, and the MD will begin playing. Other functions can be controlled as usual.

**Hideaway unit ("Master") with Unilink Checker ("Slave")**

1- Set the switches on the checker as follows:

RESERVE:	ON
MASTER:	OFF
TUNER:	ON
All others:	OFF

2- Connect a Unilink cable between the checker's "BUS SLAVE" connector and the hideaway unit.

3- Turn on the checker's power switch.

4- Press the checker's FM/AM button.

5- Other functions can be controlled as usual.