

Autodata links up with the AA to keep Britain moving

Two long-established British companies have teamed up to help even more of the nation's motorists get moving again after a breakdown.

Autodata, the UK's leading supplier of technical information to automotive workshops, has been selected by the AA to provide its patrols with detailed technical information for cars and light commercial vehicles, as specified by vehicle manufacturers.

Usually the preserve of professional workshops only, Autodata's technical information covers nearly every manufacturer and vehicle on the road, with information ranging from tyre pressures and service adjustments to tightening torques, timing belt replacement instructions, engine management systems and battery replacement procedures.

Making its information available for use by the AA's patrols provides them with additional assistance for fault diagnoses and roadside repair; enabling motorists to continue their journeys and minimise time spent on the hard-shoulder.

Tony Swiatek, managing director of Autodata, said: "The level of information we provide means that Autodata is the perfect ally for the AA. When faced with a breakdown, the AA patrol will have all the information he's ever likely to need right at his fingertips, just like all the independent and franchised dealerships we supply to."

The AA's Chris Bailey, Head of Motoring Technologies added: "The feedback and performance from our Roadside Patrols using the latest information from Autodata has been extremely positive. The range of technical information now available to them, presented in a consistent style across the many various cars they have to work on, helps them to quickly diagnose faults and improve repairs, helping our members to quickly continue their journeys.

The AA will be utilising Autodata's flagship product, CD3, which spans complex servicing and repairs, diagnostics and auto electric work, via a hard drive inside its patrol van. Autodata's technical information is available via DVD or online.