

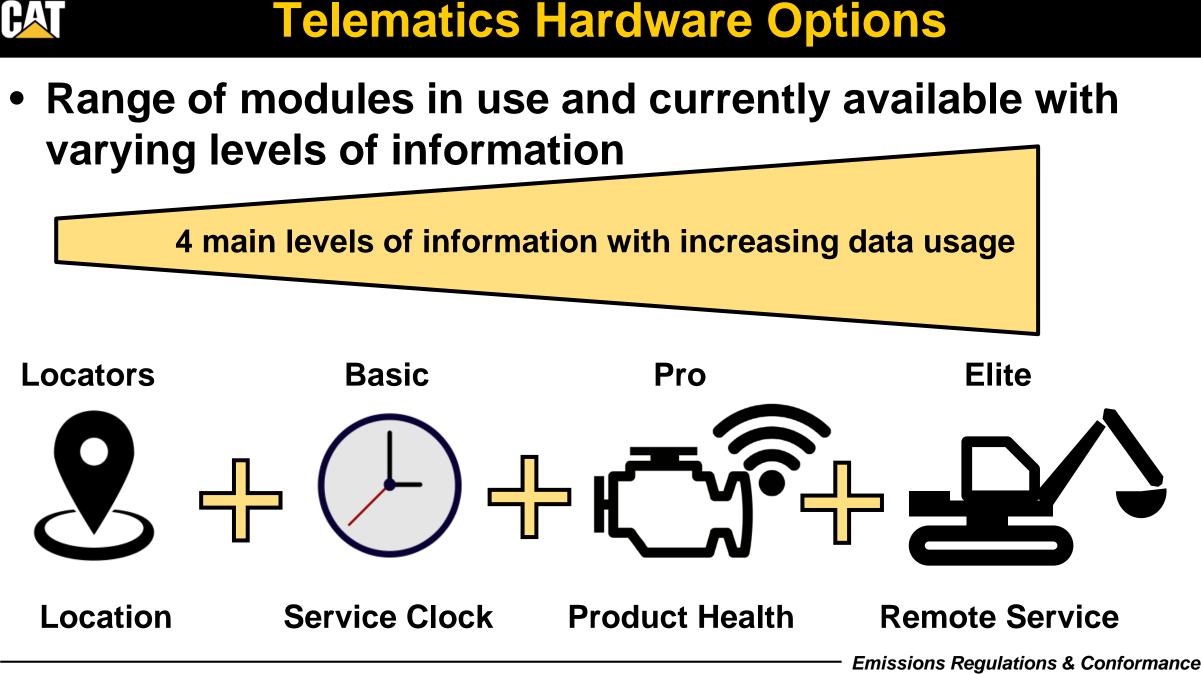
## **Telematics in Nonroad**

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- Telematics modules started to be introduced for Cat<sup>®</sup> equipment in ~2003.
  - Began as a customer option
  - Later it became standard on higher cost equipment
  - Currently, it's standard on the majority of Cat equipment sold into the U.S.
  - Most modules have cellular radios, while others also have satellite radios but at a much higher cost for data transmission when cellular coverage is not available.



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- Due to the cost for data transmission, only information that has customer value is collected, e.g.:
  - Fuel usage
  - Fuel level
  - Idle time
  - Diagnostic codes
  - Location
  - Machine health information
  - Productivity data



- Type and amount of information transmitted is based on the subscription level selected by the customer.
- Static information is generally not transmitted (eg. rated engine power, engine family, etc)
- Customers can request telematics devices be completely disabled.
- Customer consent required for information disclosure.



- High-speed engineering data is rarely captured.
- Small onboard buffer exists, but high-speed data may be susceptible to outages based on cellular bandwidth.



## Discussion

- Telematics data is available only through customer consent.
- R&D likely required for data that is not already being captured.







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