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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Touareg	2003-2004	3.2L (BAA)	All	All	All

Condition

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Diagnostic Connector - No ECM Communication

Some model year 2003 – 2004 V6 Touareg's may exhibit a loss of communication through the OBD diagnostic connector.

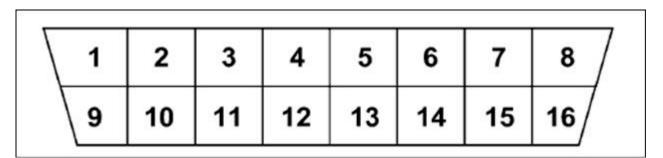
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The signal ground wire may be missing from pin 5 of the diagnostic connector.

Production Solution

Not Applicable

Service



Procedure

- 1. Disconnect battery.
- 2. Remove the under dash covers and loosen the diagnostic connector from under the dash panels.
- 3. Open approximately 200mm of the harness from behind the diagnostic connector.
- 4. Insert prefabricated ground terminal P/N 000979011 into position 5 of the diagnostic connector and splice together with the wire from position 4 approximately 15 20 cm from the diagnostic connector.
- 5. Verify continuity from pins 4 and 5 of the diagnostic connector to the body ground bolt on the A pillar.
- 6. Re-cover the section of harness opened for the repair.

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- 7. Re-assemble diagnostic connector and under dash panels.
- 8. Reconnect battery.
- 9. Verify communication with tester.

Warranty

Information Only.

Required Parts and Tools

Part Description	Part No:	Quantity
Flat Connector with Retaining Lug	000979011	1

Tool Description	Tool No:
Wiring Harness Repair Kit	VAS 1978B

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.