

Service Information

VAS Tester

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**Subject: VAS-PC Diagnostic Software – End of Life (EoL)
Announcement**

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1.0 – Introduction

During the rollout of **Offboard Diagnostic Information System Service (ODIS Service)** in June 2012, we indicated that **ODIS Service will eventually replace VAS-PC** as the official vehicle diagnostic software used by all dealers.

As of the publication date of this document, we announce that VAS-PC Diagnostic Software update and support processes will end on August 30, 2013. From this date onwards, ODIS Service must be used.

The following factors determined the VAS-PC EoL date:

- All dealers currently possess ODIS Service “installation version” DVDs, and all subsequent “update version” DVDs.

As of the VAS-PC EoL date, the ODIS Service installation and technician familiarization period will be one full year.

- Subsequent installation versions 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 contained numerous application improvements and updated vehicle diagnostic data.
- Update version 1.1.3 contained further enhancements and updated diagnostic data.
- Upcoming update version 1.2.0 contains a significant number of new application features, including **online update capabilities**, and **diagnostic data version parity with VAS-PC** (when updated). Details on new features installed with update version 1.2.0 will be published separately.

2.0 – VAS-PC EoL – Final Transition Period

Important dates and details that enable dealers to prepare for 100% installation, technician familiarization and on-going use of ODIS Service are outlined below:

Dates:	Description:	What the date means to you:
06/07/13	VAS-PC Feedback Closed	VAS-PC diagnostic data feedback submissions no longer accepted.
07/08/13 (tentative)	VAS-PC Audi Brand DVD V19.50.00 Released	• V19.50.00 is the final VAS-PC Audi Brand DVD. • V19.50.00 diagnostic data will be released as an online update for ODIS Service before its release on DVD. • All new and updated diagnostic data from this point onwards are released as ODIS Service online updates only.
08/30/13	VAS-PC End of Life (EoL)	VAS-PC diagnostic software support ends. The Audi DTSS team (1-888-896-1298) no longer fields VAS-PC support calls.

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3.0 – Information Management and Support

During the final transition period specified above, please be aware of the following:

- The **Service Information - VAS Tester** document category on **ServiceNet** remains as your source for announcements and information on VAS diagnostic device **hardware**.
- The **Service Information – ODIS Service** document category on **ServiceNet** remains as your source for announcements and information on **ODIS Service diagnostic software version, load and functional issues**.
- The Audi DTSS team is available to assist with final transition period issues: Call 1-888-896-1298 or email to: software.support@vw.com.