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## Condition

Applicable Vehicles					
Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
e-Golf	2017 – 2019	All	All	AU_HW950000	AU_KW999999

Revision Table					
Instance Number	Published Date	Version Number	Reason For Update		
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One of the following conditions is present after the vehicle was left plugged-in to an AC charging station for an extended period of time after charging has finished:

- The vehicle cannot be started ("Ready" mode cannot be established).
- The 12 Volt battery is dead, or the vehicle requires a jump-start.
- The vehicle and/or charge socket cannot be unlocked using the remote control key.

# **Technical Background**

Software-related deviation in the High-Voltage Battery Charging Voltage Control Module - J966-.

## **Production Solution**

Optimized software in the High-Voltage Battery Charging Voltage Control Module -J966-.

### **Service**

#### Step 1: Update Software of the High-Voltage Battery Charging Voltage Control Module - J966-

# **I**Note:

Prior to launching the ODIS service diagnostic applications and starting control module update process, confirm Date/Time & Time Zone.

The Windows date/time and time zone settings are used by the diagnostic software as a component of the diagnostic logs submitted for warranty purposes. If the date/time and time zone are incorrect on submitted diagnostic logs, warranty claim reimbursement may be questioned and/or delayed.

Ensure date/time etc. settings are correct as follows:

1. From the Windows desktop toolbar, double click on the local time indicator (typically found in the lower right corner of the desktop).

2. Use the tabs to ensure the current date/time, and time zone applicable to your location is set correctly.

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# i Tip:

To Update-Programming using SVM, review and follow instructions in Technical Bulletin 2014603 "Software Version Management".

The SVM Process must be completed in its entirety so the database receives the update confirmation response. A warranty claim may not be reimbursed if there is no confirmation response to support the claim.

- ODIS tester: The ODIS tester patch version 5.1.6 and the baseline version 2.39.13 or higher must be installed.
- Connect a GRX3000VAS or MTRMSP0702 battery maintainer/charger to the vehicle battery.
- Make sure that during the software update no electro-magnetic radiation sources (for example, mobile phones or cordless phones) are used in or near the vehicle.
- A cable connection between the ODIS tester and the vehicle must be used. When using a Bluetooth or WIFI connection (diagnostic tool) the software update may fail.
- During the software update switch the hazard warning lights on to ensure a constant CAN data bus activity of the vehicle.

# **I**Note:

The vehicle must not be connected to a High Voltage charger during this update.

Using software version management (SVM), update the software of the charge manager module (diagnostic address BD).

- To perform the software update, after the full vehicle scan, click on the "Special Functions" tab and select "Adapting Software".
- Follow the on screen prompts using the SVM unit code as listed in the table below.

# **I**Note:

This update is only applicable to the specific part numbers and software levels listed in the table below. If the SW level is already at the highest version shown this bulletin does not apply.

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Old Part Number	Old Version	New Part Number	New Version	SVM Unit Code
5QE 915 022 AD	SW 1094			
5QE 915 022 AP	SW 1096	5QE 915 022 BP		
5QE 915 022 AC	SW 1094			
5QE 915 022 AH	SW 1095		SW 1100	SW 1100 3E2D
	SW 1097	SW 1100 5QE 915 022 BN		
	SW 1095			
5QE 915 022 AK	SW 1097			
5QE 915 022 AN	SW 1096			

# **I**Note:

During the software flash process the sound generator may output noise. This is normal, and will stop once the flash process is complete.

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Radiator Fan(s) may cycle ON high speed during the Update Process! There is a risk that personal injury may result if contact is made with spinning fan blades. Keep hands and all objects away from Radiator Fan(s) during Update Process!

#### Step 2: Ignition Key Cycle

After the software update process has finished completely, perform an additional ignition key cycle.

- Switch ignition "OFF" for 5 seconds.
- Switch ignition "ON" and continue with the additional steps below.

This will reactivate the high voltage battery system for the remainder of this procedure.

#### Step 3: Set Default Charge Settings in the e-manager

After updating the software of the High-Voltage Battery Charging Voltage Control Module -**J966**- the settings for maximum charge level, minimum charge level, and charging current must be adjusted to default values in the e-manager.

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e-manager Basi	ic settings	()
No departure time		
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• Navigate to the e-manager in the Infotainment system, and select the "Basic settings" function.

Electric driving/charging settings 🚔			
Charge now			
Max. charging current:	Max.	$\bigtriangledown$	
e-manager settings			
Interior temperature 72 #			
Allow climate control using battery			
Min. battery charge level			

- Select the drop down box and set maximum charging current to "Max."
- Select the slide bar and set the minimum battery charge level at **30%**.

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- At the e-manager screen, select the arrow button to access settings.
- · No departure time should be checked

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- In departure time settings screen, select the charging location.
- No departure time settings are needed.



• In the charging locations screen, select the arrow button to access settings.

Charging location settings		
Name:	Standard	
Climate control	ļ	
🗹 Charging	Ş	
Max. battery charge level	0	
Max. charging current:	Max. 🗢	
Off-peak power	12:00 am - 12:00 am	

- Set the Max battery charge level to 100%.
- Set the Max charging current to "Max."
- Exit back to the e-manager.

#### Step 4: Exit GFF

If necessary during GFF exit, perform calibration of the three-phase current drive -VX54-.

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# Warranty

To determine if and Procedures	this proc Manual	edure is	cove	red ui	nder V	Varranty	, always	refer to t	he Warra	anty Policies
Model(s)	Year(s)		Eng. Code(s)		Trans.	Code(s)	VIN R Fre	lange om	VIN Range To	
e-Golf	2017 -	2017 – 2019		All		ŀ	All	AU_HW950000		AU_KW999999
				s	SAGA	Coding				
Claim Type:	Use app	Use applicable Claim Type 1)								
Service Number:		Damage Code			HST				Damage Location (Depends on Service No.)	
9351		0039							Use applicable when indicated in Elsa (L/R)	
Parts Manufacturer					e-Golf SJ8 <sup>2)</sup>			SJ8 <sup>2)</sup>		
Labor Operation <sup>3)</sup> : Charge Battery					27068950 = 10 TU					
Labor Operation <sup>3)</sup> : Update Programming				ng	See GFF Time expenditure					
Causal Part: Select Labor Operation				01500000						
				Dia	gnost	tic Time	4)			
GFF Time expenditure				01500000 = actual GFF printout - 75 TU max.		YES				
Road Test			01210002 = 00 TU 01210004 = 00 TU				NO			
Technical Diagnosis			0132	01320000 = 00 TU				NO		
Claim Comment	: Input "A	As per Te	chnica	l Bulle	etin 20	958372" ir	n commei	nt section	of Warra	anty Claim.
<sup>1)</sup> Vehicle may be	outside	any Warr	anty ir	n whic	h case	e this Teo	chnical Bu	Illetin is ir	nformatio	nal only.
<sup>2)</sup> Code per warra	anty vend	or code p	olicy.							

<sup>3)</sup> Labor Time Units (TUs) are subject to change with ELSA updates.

<sup>4)</sup> Documentation required per Warranty Policy Procedures Manual.

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# **Required Parts and Tools**

No Special Parts required.

Tool Description	Tool No:
Midtronics Battery Tester/Maintainer	GRX3000VAS
	or
	MTRMSP0702
VAS Diagnostic Tool	VAS 6150/X & VAS 6160/X with
	ODIS Service with current online updates

## **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.

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# OWNER INFORMATION ABOUT CONTROL MODULE TUNING\* ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR REPROGRAMMING (REFLASHING) OF CONTROL MODULE(S)

\*) "TUNING" is described as the addition of or modification of any component which causes a Volkswagen vehicle to perform outside the normal parameters and specifications approved by Volkswagen Group of America / Volkswagen Group Canada.

Date:	
Dealer Number:	_
Vehicle Identification Number:	
Repair Order Number:	



Dealer stamp

, owner or driver of the above identified Volkswagen, confirm:

"Tuning" as described above (especially power increasing modifications) has NOT been performed on my vehicle.

"Tuning" as described above has been performed on my vehicle and the following components were modified or installed:

<u>TUNING was performed by (Please provide Company name and telephone number, if you wish us to contact them):</u>

I understand that if my Control Module is determined to have been tuned, any damage caused by the tuning of the Control Module (including adverse emissions consequences) will not be covered by VWGoA / VGC warranties.

I am permitting an authorized Volkswagen Dealer to reflash (update) my Control Module, and by doing so, I understand that this process will automatically overwrite (destroy) and permanently delete any tuning program that was previously installed on the Control Module of my Volkswagen vehicle.

By signing below, I fully acknowledge and understand that the tuning program will not be restored and VWGoA / VGC, will not be liable in any way for the loss of tuning data.

Signature of Customer

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