



# Service Information

Offboard Diagnostic Information System Service (ODIS Service)

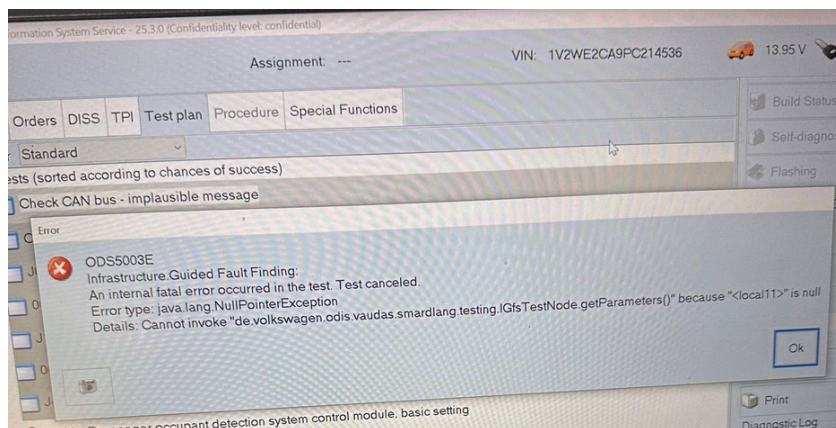
Number: VOS-26-23

Subject: ODS5003E & ODS5001E Airbag Basic Settings  
Hotfix Instructions

Date: April. 1, 2026

## Hotfix Alert!

**Issue Seen:** Airbag - J706 - Seat Occupant Detection System Control Module Basic Setting error message ODS5001E & ODS5003E.



**Affected Vehicles:** CA/CM- Atlas 2018 USA/CAN, CK - Atlas PA 2024 USA/CAN, RM - Tiguan 2024 USA/CAN, CD/CG - Golf 2022 USA/CAN

### **Important:**

**We recommend installation of this hotfix on one diagnostic device ONLY. Hotfix must be removed immediately after performing the procedure.**

## 1.0 – Prerequisite

ODIS Service with the **latest Diagnostic Content version** installed. Validate your installed version of ODIS with the D.C.V. listed in Elsa2Go>Service References for this particular hotfix.

To confirm the installed diagnostic content version in ODIS Service, go to:

Info > Versions>Diagnostic data; didb\_GFS-v.en\_US: xxxxxxxx **X.XX.XX**

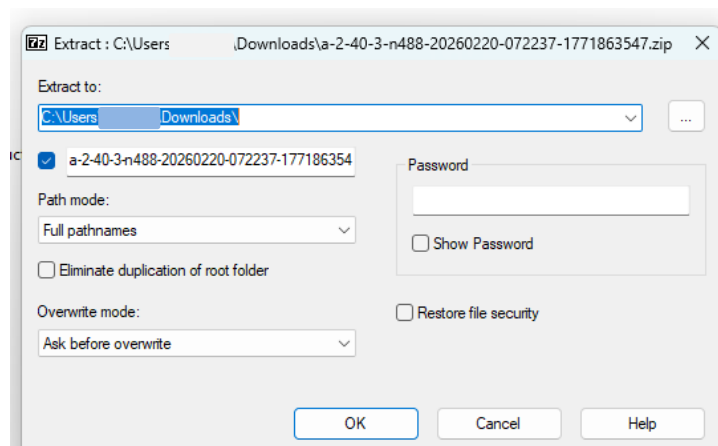
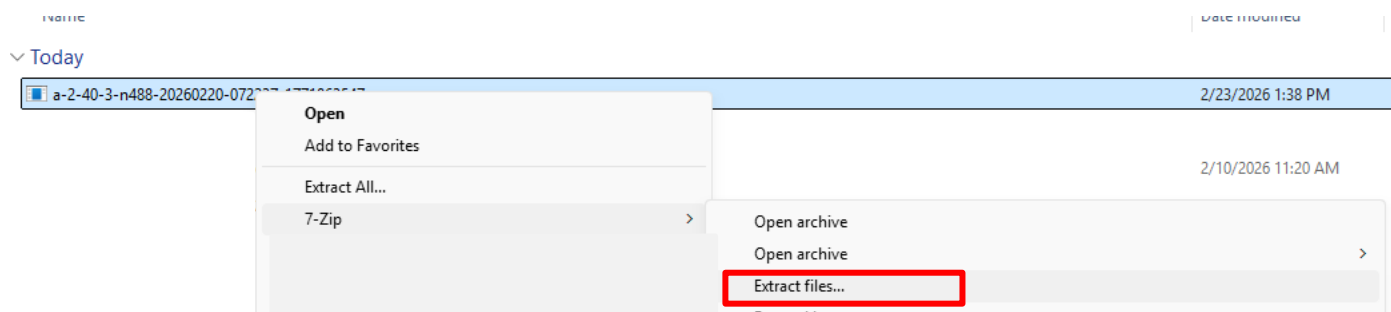
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## 2.0 – Download Hotfix

1. Open a **Web Browser** on the diagnostic device and log on to **vwhub.com**
2. Navigate to **Elsa2Go>Service References>Software/Hardware Updates**
3. Search for **VOS-26-23 ODS5003E\_ODS5001 PODS Hotfix Zip File**
4. Click the **VOS-26-23 ODS5003E\_ODS5001 PODS Hotfix Zip File** and **save** it to your downloads folder.
5. Close your browser.
6. Browse to your downloads folder and unzip the hotfix zip file. **(Example file shown below)**

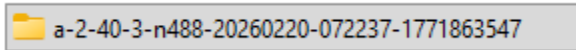


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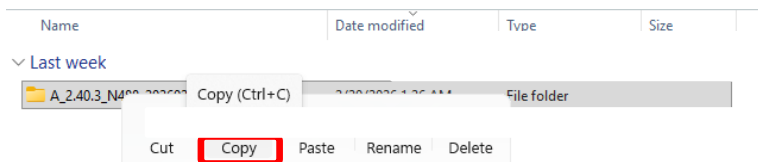


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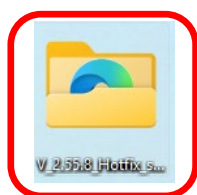
7. After unzipping the file, double-click on the file to open it.



8. Right click the file (example only) name and select **Copy**:

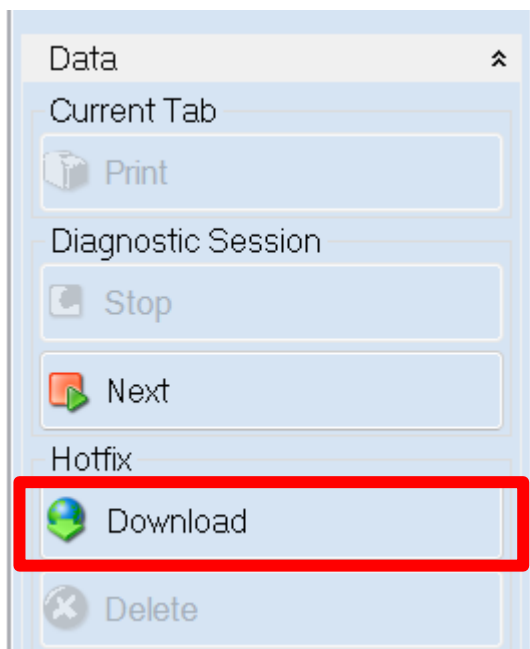


9. Navigate to your computer desktop, right click anywhere on the Windows desktop and select **Paste**. This file icon (example) must appear on the desktop:



## 3.0 – Install Hotfix into ODIS Service

1. Open ODIS Service (“Run as Administrator”)
2. Expand the **Data** submenu and click **Download** (under **Hotfix**):

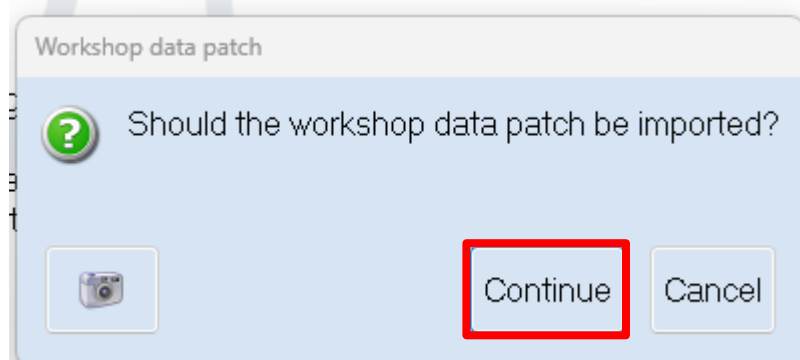


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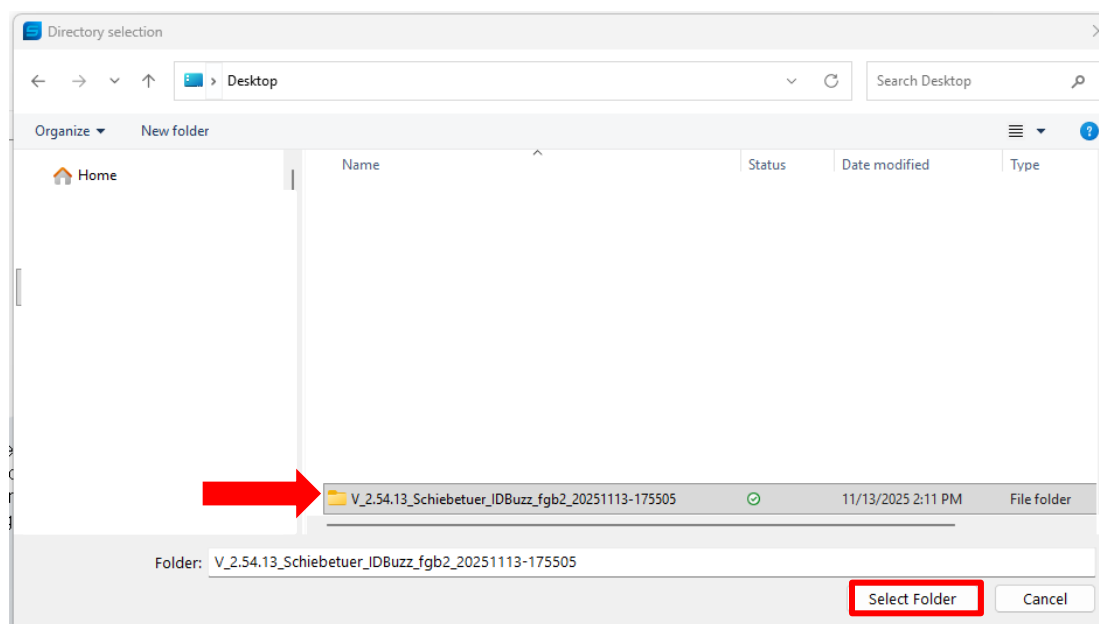


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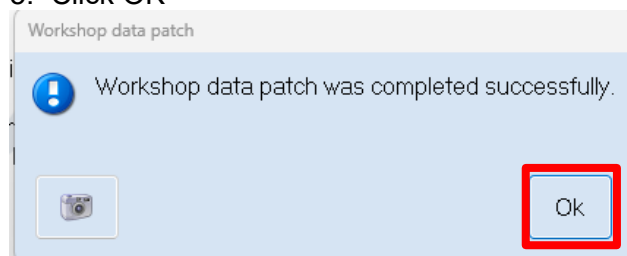
3. Click **Continue**:



4. The Directory selection window will appear. Browse to and **highlight the Hotfix file** (*example only*), then click **Select Folder**:



5. Click **OK**



6. Perform the diagnostic procedure

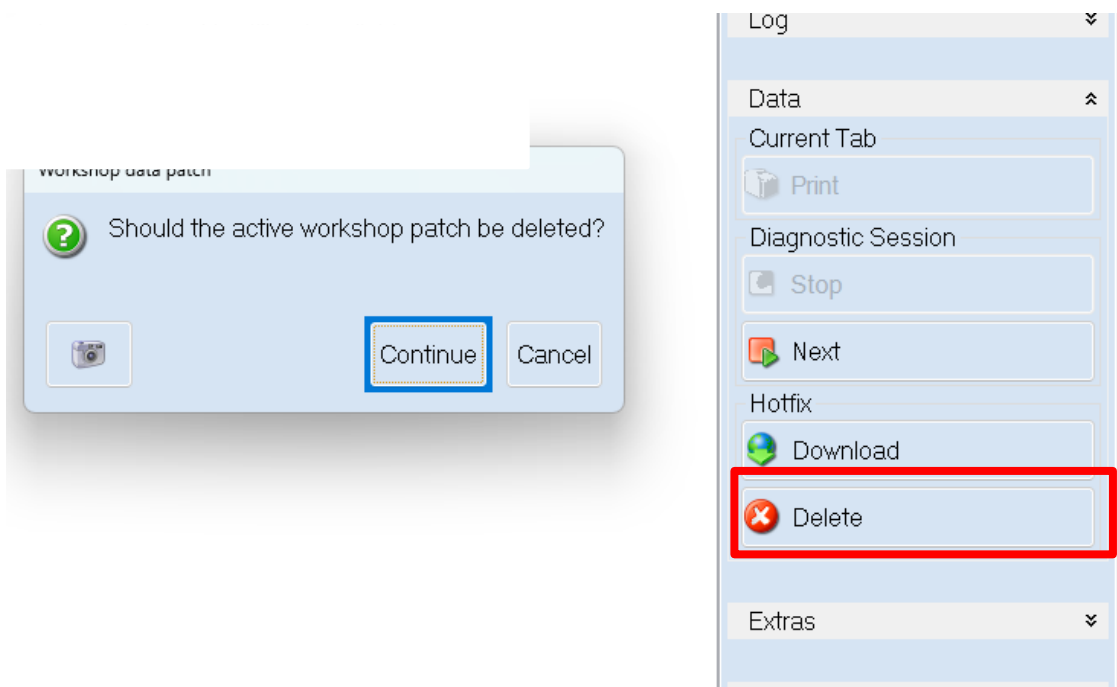


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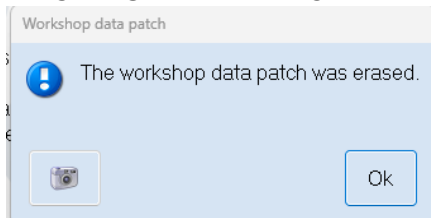
## 4.0– Uninstall the Hotfix from ODIS Service

The Hotfix must be removed after performing the procedure. Failure to do so will cause other vehicle diagnostic sessions to malfunction.

1. Select **Delete** (under Hotfix), then **Continue**:



2. Click **OK** and close ODIS Service:



**Please contact Diagnostic Tester Software Support by phone at 888-896-1298 or email [softwaresupport@vw.com](mailto:softwaresupport@vw.com) with any questions or concerns.**