

USING VID Block Manager

Before launching the VID Block Manager, you should have already saved the corrected VID block that was sent back to your dealer via e-mail from the Jaguar Technical Helpline. The VID block should be saved on the floppy disc, or other removable media such as the IDS USB flash drive.

1. Locate and double-click the VID Block Manager Icon that was placed on your PC desktop during the installation of this utility.
NOTE: This icon can also be found on the start menu under "Programs" > "VID Block Manager".



2. Select "yes" at this prompt if you would like to see additional user tips on-screen.



3. At this pop-up, type your drive letter for your floppy disc drive or other removable media. Only the letter needs to be typed, as pictured here, substituting the letter "E" with your correct letter on the PC you are working from. When ready, click "OK". (NOTE: This prompt only applies to the "generic" version of the VID Block Manager. When running the VID Block manager directly on the WDS, it will automatically use the A:\ drive.)

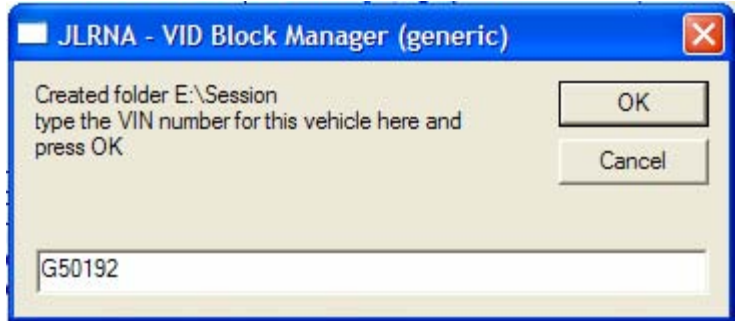


NOTE: If the VID Block Manager detects that not enough space is available on your selected drive, this message will appear, and the folder creation procedure will end.

Check your selected drive media, and remove files, or use a fresh disc. When ready, run the VID Block Manager again.



4. This is the next pop-up that will be displayed. Now type the exact VIN of the vehicle for which you need to reload the VID Block data. Only type the last 6 characters of the VIN similar to the example shown here. When ready click "OK"



NOTE: If the VID Block Manager detects that a folder already exists on your selected media, a warning will appear. This prompt will give you the option to abort the folder creation process, and avoid the possibility of deleting files by accident.



5. When all of the pop-ups and prompts have been answered by the user, the VID block Manager creates a proper folder structure on the drive selected in the first prompt. At this confirmation message, press OK to open the new folder on your selected media.

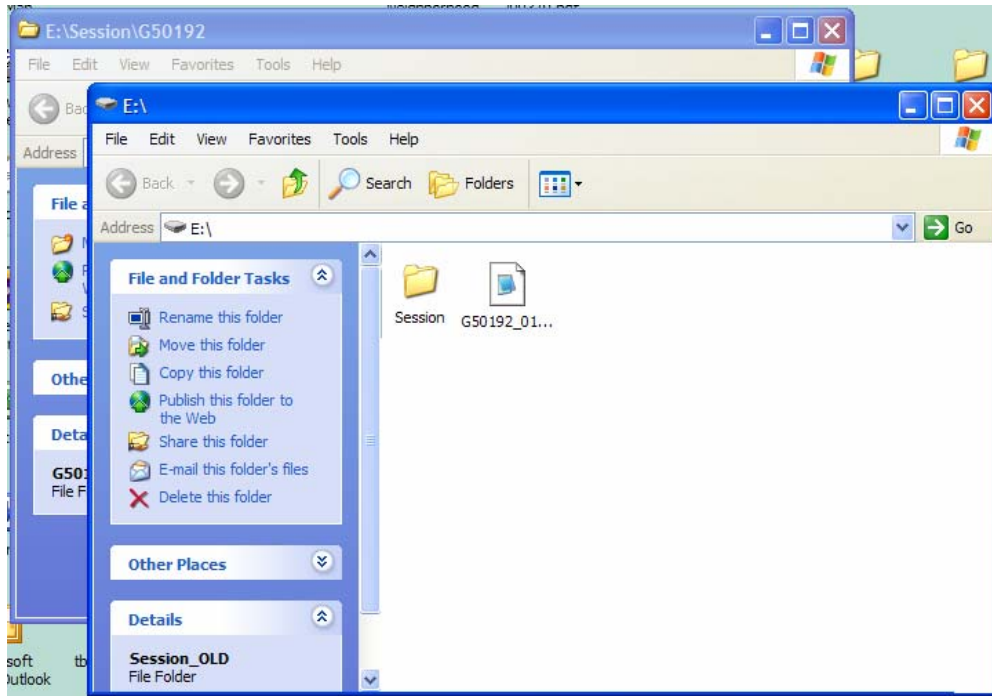


6. VID Block Manager will now open the newly created folder, and the root directory of that same removable drive where your corrected VID block file should have been saved to before starting the VID Block Manager.

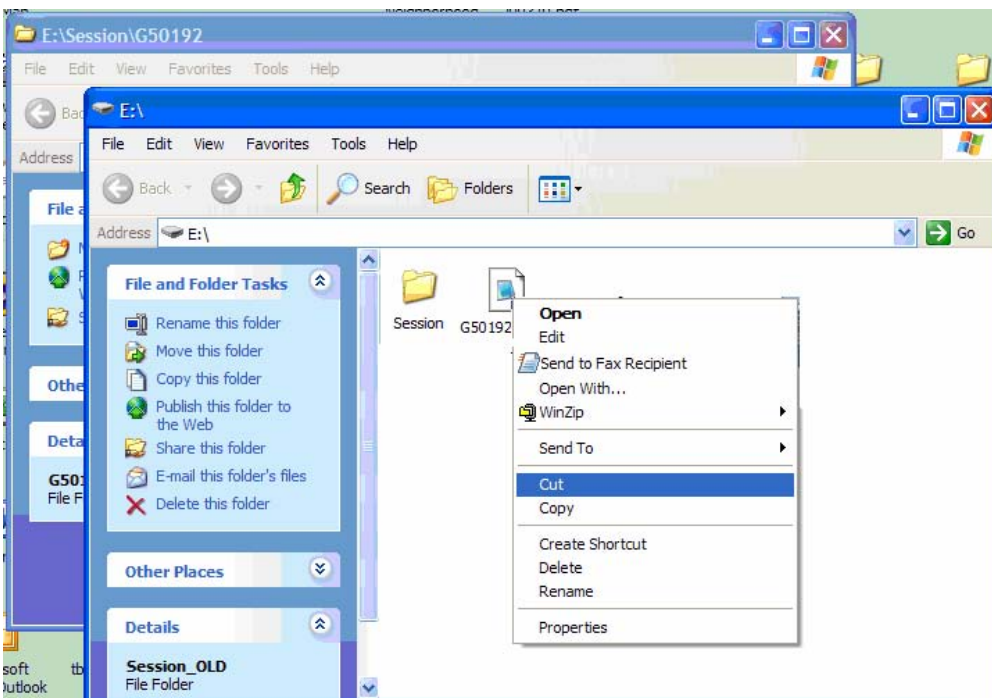
Experienced PC users can simply "cut and paste" the repaired VID Block into this new folder. The next page describes this process in detail.

7. This window shows the root directory of the E:\ drive, showing the new folder, and corrected VID block.

(Note the "E:\:" shown in the bright blue title bar at the top of the window.)

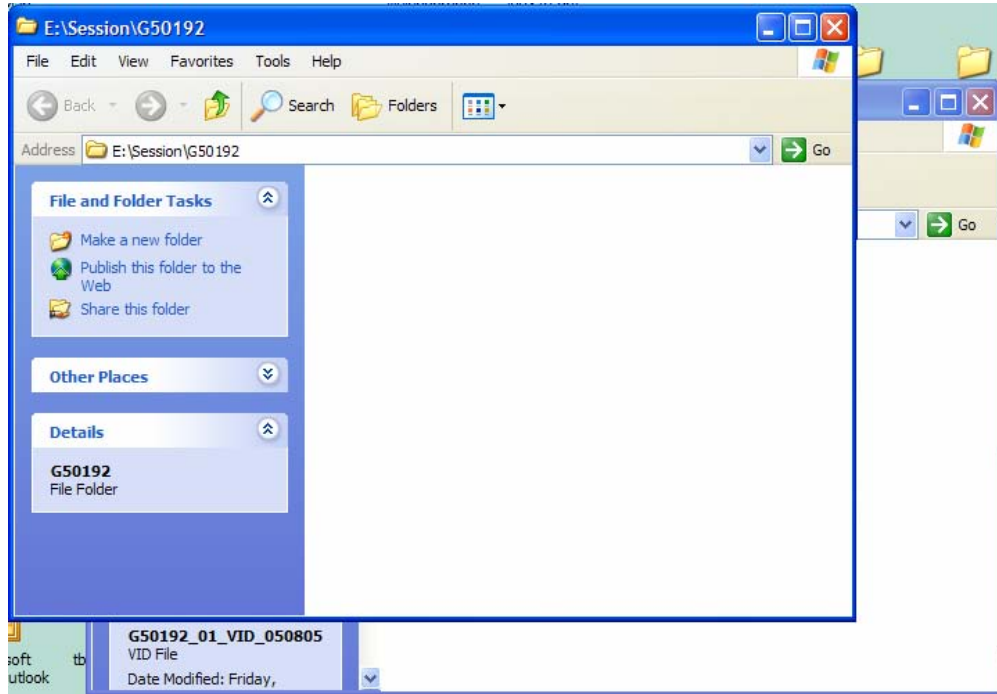


8. Right-Click on the VID block file, and then click "Cut" on the pop-up menu that will appear.

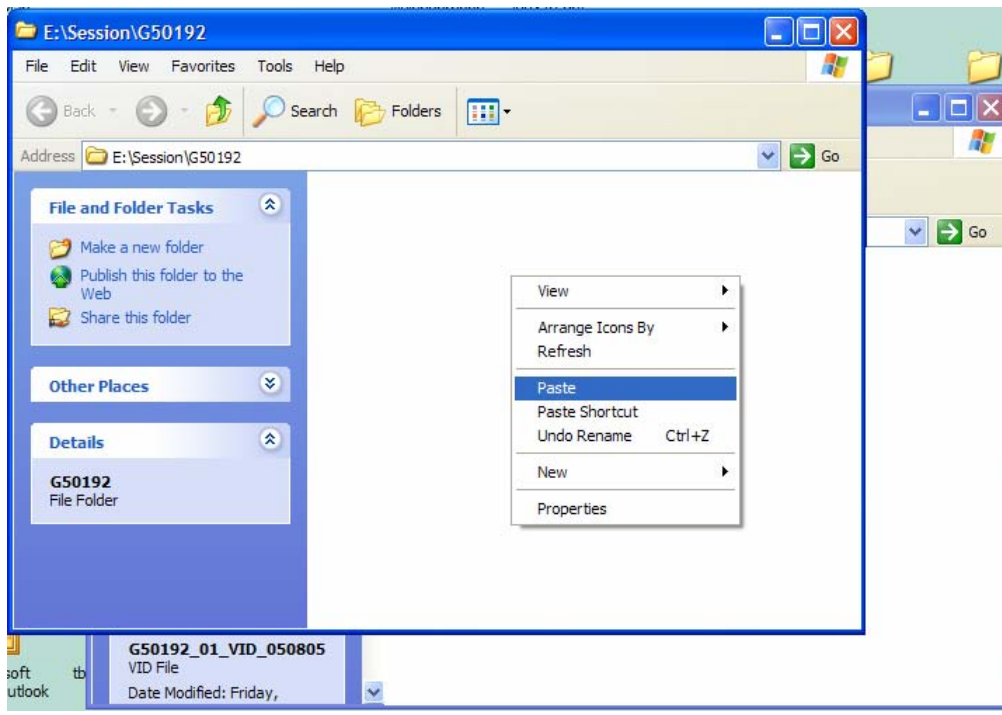


9. This folder view can now be closed with the "x" in the upper right corner, and you should be able to see the new folder that was created by the VID Block Manager.

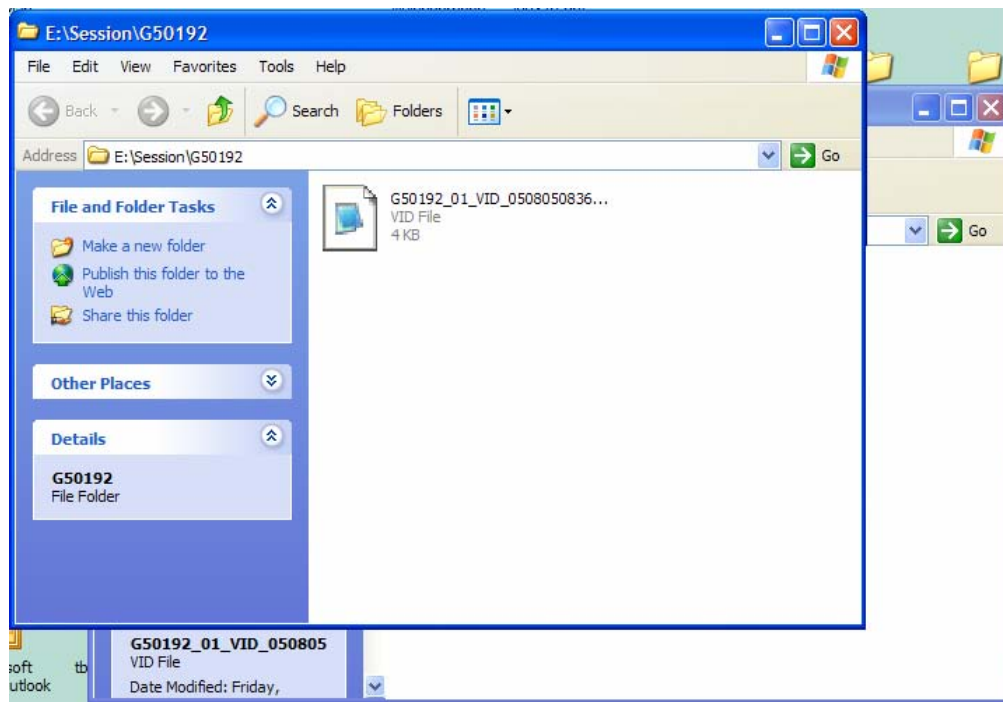
(Note the "E:\Session\G50192" shown in the bright blue title bar at the top of the window.)



10. Right-click in this window and then click "Paste" on the pop-up menu that will appear.



11. Now the corrected VID Block is ready for transfer back to the vehicle. Close this window using the "x" at the upper right hand corner.



12. When done, you can bring the removable media to the diagnostic tool and perform the VID block update process using published procedures.

(NOTE: If the VID block manager is run directly on the diagnostic tool itself, this step is not applicable.)