

On Board Diagnostic (OBD), initiating

Additional information

- ◆ Audi A4 Repair Manual, 5 Spd. Automatic Transmission 01V,
- ◆ Electrical Wiring Diagrams, Troubleshooting & Component Locations
- ◆ Parts catalog

Safety precautions

If special testing equipment is required during test drive, note the following:

WARNING!

- ◆ *Always secure test and measuring instruments to the rear seat and have it operated by a second person from that location.*
- ◆ *If test and measuring equipment is operated from the passenger seat, the passenger-side airbag could be activated in case of an accident and could lead to injury to the person sitting there.*

To reduce the risk of personal injury and/or damage of electric and electronic components, always observe the following:

- ◆ Always switch the ignition off before connecting or disconnecting testers or measurement tools.
- ◆ It is possible that the control module will recognize a malfunction and store a DTC during some tests. After completing all tests and repairs, check DTC memory and erase the memory.
- ◆ Always switch ignition off before disconnecting and connecting the battery to avoid damaging the transmission control module.

Vehicle Diagnosis, Measuring and Information System VAS 5051 or V.A.G 1551 scan tool, connecting and selecting functions

Test requirements

- Selector lever in "P" position and parking brake applied.
- Vehicle voltage supply OK
- Power supply and fuses for respective system OK

⇒ *Electrical Wiring Diagrams, Troubleshooting & Component Locations*

- Ground (GND) connections and Ground point for transmission OK

⇒ *Electrical Wiring Diagrams, Troubleshooting & Component Locations*

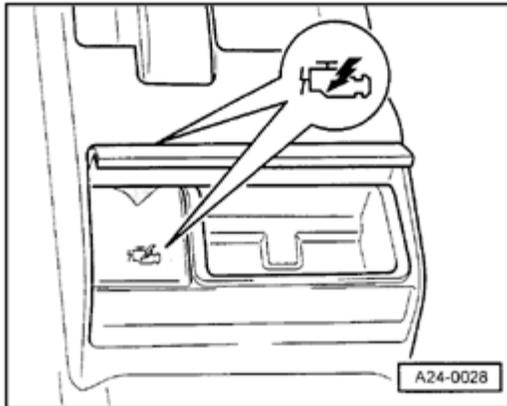
- Check Ground connections for corrosion and

damage and repair if necessary.

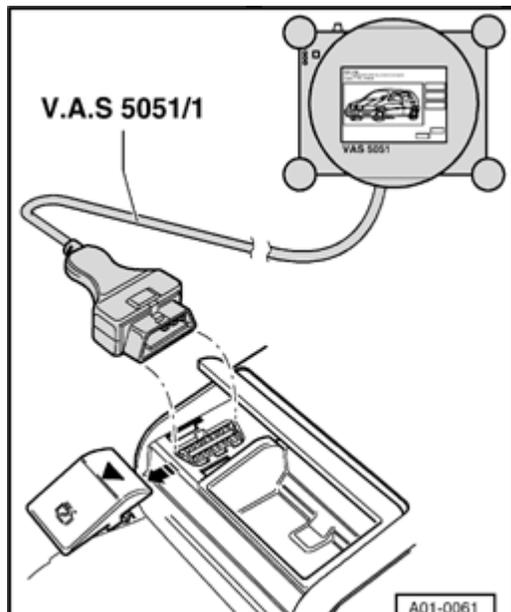
- Check battery Ground (GND) strap and Ground strap between battery and transmission.

- Switch ignition off.

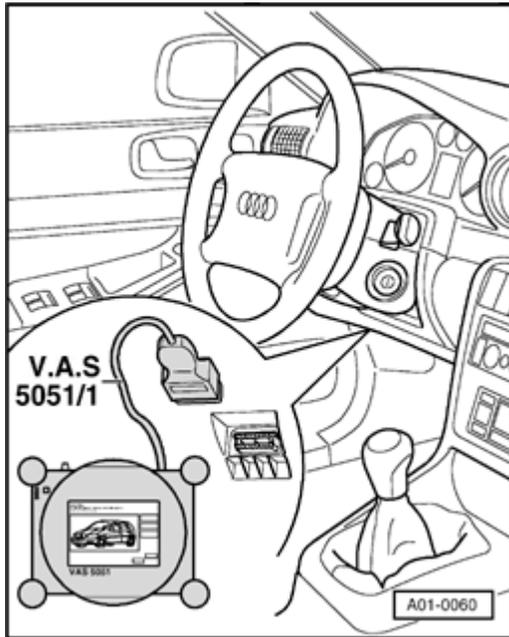
For vehicles up to m. y. 2000

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- The Data Link Connector (DLC) is located behind the cover in the rear ash tray (center console) for vehicles up to m. y. 2000
- Open rear ashtray (center console) and remove cover for DLC.

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- Connect VAS5051 tester to vehicle with VAS5051/1 diagnostic cable. Alternately, V.A.G1551 Scan Tool can also be used, using VAG1551/3 adapter.

For vehicles from m. y. 2000**A**

- The Data Link Connector (DLC) is located below the kneebar left of the steering wheel. for vehicles up to m. y. 2000
- Connect VAS 5051 tester to vehicle with VAS 5051/1 diagnostic cable. Alternately, V.A.G 1551 Scan Tool can also be used, using VAG 1551/3 adapter.

CAUTION!

- ♦ ***When performing road tests with testers and measuring equipment, such equipment must only be operated from the rear seat.***
- ♦ ***Observe all safety precautions listed on page 01-34***

Note:

The following description applies to the V.A.G 1551 Scan Tool. For the Vehicle Diagnosis, Measuring and Information System VAS 5051 please refer to the operating instructions.

VAG - On Board Diagnostic HELP

1 - Rapid data transfer

2 - Blink code output

↖ Indicated on display ¹⁾

¹⁾ Operating modes 1 and 2 are displayed alternately

Notes:

- ◆ *Get additional operating instructions by pressing the HELP key of V.A.G 1551.*
- ◆ *Use the → key to advance within the program sequence.*
- ◆ *An automatic check (keys 00) can be done in operating mode 1 "Rapid data transfer". This way all vehicle control modules will be checked automatically.*

⇒ *Scan tool V.A.G 1551 operating instructions.*

- Switch on ignition.
- Switch on printer with the Print key (indicator lamp in key lights up).
- Press key 1 for "Rapid data transfer" mode.

Rapid data transfer

HELP

Enter address word XX

↖ Indicated on display:

- Press keys 0 and 2. (Enter the address word "transmission electronics" with 02.)

Rapid data transfer

Q

02 Transmission electronics

↖ Indicated on display:

- Press Q button to confirm entry.

8D0927156BT AG5 01V 2.81V USA 1416 →
Coding 00002 WSC 00000

⬅ Appears on display:

The control module identification is displayed:

Control module identification

Depending on the software version, the control module may indicate a different control module identification as shown in this example. Allocation of control module ⇒ Parts catalog.

- ◆ 8D0927156BT: Part number
- ◆ AG5 01V: 5-speed automatic transmission 01V
- ◆ 2.8l 5V: Engine version
- ◆ USA: (country), USA and CANADA
- ◆ 1416: 14 = program version; 16 = data version
- ◆ Coding 00002: Coding ⇒ [page 01-180](#)
- ◆ WSC 00000: Dealer number of V.A.G 1551, with the last coding was performed

Control module does not answer! HELP

⬅ Indicated on display:

- By pressing the HELP key, a list of possible malfunction is printed out.
- After eliminating the possible causes of malfunctions, enter address word 02 for "transmission electronics" and confirm.

Control module does not answer! HELP

If again "Control module does not answer!" appears:



Indicated on display:

Check control module voltage supply.

- Perform test step 1 ⇒ [page 01-273](#) , Electrical check.
- Check wiring connections to diagnostic connectors

⇒ *Electrical Wiring Diagrams, Troubleshooting & Component Locations*

- Replace control module if necessary

Location and removing and installing of control module ⇒ [page 01-273](#) , item 1

- Press → key.

Rapid data transfer

HELP

Select function XX



Indicated on display:

- After the HELP key is pressed, a list of possible functions is printed out.

List of selectable functions

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02 Check DTC memory -	⇒ Page 01-43
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06 End output -	
07 Code control module -	⇒ Page 01-180
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Disregard functions, which can be printed out by pressing the HELP key.

- After checking a function the V.A.G 1551 returns to the following start position:

Rapid data transfer

HELP

Select function XX



Indicated on display: