ISTA: Release Notes programming for passenger cars 4.42.1x (ISTA/P 3.71.0)

The Release Notes contain information on known problems when handling passenger cars with ISTA.



If this ISTA release is not yet available to you, please wait for information from your market manager.

ISTA release

ISTA	4.xx
ISTA Programming data	4.42.11
ISTA/P	3.71.0

General notes

With the launch of ISTA 4, the functionality for programming has been integrated into ISTA.

The following series can be handled using ISTA/P:

• E series

The following series can be handled using ISTA 4:

• F, G and I series and subsequent

These Release Notes contain information for both programming systems.

The Release Notes list all known faults and faults that are still unresolved, with possible workarounds which are important for the Retailer Organisation. Please contact Technical Support if additional faults occur in the vehicle. Particularly in the following cases:

- · vehicle-related programming faults / encoding faults and activation faults
- functional faults on the vehicle

With ISTA 4, feedback relating to programming can now also be transmitted directly to BMW AG. Selecting the "Feedback" symbol (envelope symbol) displays the feedback screen with input boxes.

If a new fault pattern is included in a version, this is indicated in the heading with *NEW*. In the subsequent release, the identification on this topic will be omitted.

Overview of the I levels contained

New or updated I levels on this ISTA version are marked in BOLD.

F, G, I series (ISTA 4)

Series group	I level
F001 (F0x, RR4, RR5, RR6)	F001-23-03-500
F010 (F06, F1x)	F010-22-11-510
F020 (F2x, F3x, F80, F82, F83, F87)	F020-23-03-500
F025 (F15, F16, F25, F26, F85, F86)	F025-22-11-510
F056 (F39, F4x, F5x, F6x)	F056-23-07-505
1001 (101, 112, 115)	1001-22-11-550
1020 (120)	1020-23-07-523
RR21 (RR21, RR22, RR25)	RR21-23-07-523
S15A (G01, G02, G1x, G3x, RR1x, RR31, F90, F97, F98)	S15A-23-07-517

Series group S15C (G08, G38)	l level S15C-23-07-520
S18A (G05, G06, G07, G09, G14, G15, G16, G18, G20, G21, G22, G23, G26,G28, G29, G42, G80, G81, G82, G83, G87, F40, F44, F91, F92, F93, F95, F96)	S18A-23-07-523
U006 (U06, U11, U12)	U006-23-07-520
G070 (G60, G70)	G070-23-07-523

levels correspond to the ISTA Service Data version on the front page.

E series (ISTA/P)

Series group	I level
E065 (E65, E66)	E065-17-11-545
E060 (E60, E61, E63, E64)	E060-16-11-500
E070 (E70, E71, E72)	E070-16-11-500
E89x (E81, E82, E84, E87, E88, E89, E90, E91, E92, E93)	E89x-21-07-550
R056 (R55, R56, R57, R58, R59, R60, R61)	R056-17-03-504
RR01 (RR1, RR2, RR3)	RR01-22-03-500

Customer-noticeable changes with I level update

An overview of the customer-specific changes in the vehicle software for the new I levels 22-03-5xx, 22-07-5xx, 22-11-5xx, ... is included in COMPASS. These concern both the software in ISTA and the software in the BMW Remote Software Upgrade.

You can find it in COMPASS:

Search → Topic: Vehicle Programming

Info on the integration levels

PuMA measures/service solutions or similar documents sometimes refer to an I level to solve a problem. In this case, it is important to know which ISTA version includes the I level.

With the name of the I level, it is possible to find out whether it is

- 1. available on the latest ISTA version,
- 2. was already included on a previous ISTA version, or
- 3. will be available on a future ISTA version.

Series group e.g. F020 - year 2017 - month (3, 7 or 11) - Version (>= 500)

Assuming the current release contains:	S15A-17-03-506
Then the following I level is not available yet:	S15A-17-07-501
Then this I level was already contained in an older ISTA release:	S15A-16-11-503
Then this I level was already contained in an older ISTA release:	S15A-17-03-505

Notes for Technical Support

Articles about known issues may refer to Technical Support.

For example

Measure/workaround:

Contact Technical Support about an IRAP session.

Further information for Technical Support can be found in COMPASS as an appendix to the Release Notes.

However, the relevant permissions are required in COMPASS to view. These are assigned by the COMPASS administrator.

What's new (general)

The following interesting new features are included, amongst others.

New models can be handled

Benefits: The new vehicles G60, RR25 can be dealt with.

What's new - Secure communication

With the introduction of the I levels 22-07-5xx secure on-board communication is activated ex works in the I20 vehicles and subsequent.

This is intended to prevent the manipulation of communication between the control units in the vehicle.

The prerequisite for secure on-board communication is the correct control unit validation of the control units.

To correct faults, note the corresponding fault memory entries regarding IPSec and SecOC.

Known faults F, G, I, U series

* NEW * BEV and PHEV vehicles - execution stop with alternative I level

Problem description:

When the programming session starts, an execution stop appears with alternative I level 23-03-5xx and IBAC.

Series affected:

Vehicles G08,G28, G26, G70, I20,U11,U06,G05,G09 with Battery Electric Vehicle or Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle drive.

Measure/workaround:

Program the vehicle with alternative I level 23-03-5xx.

In exceptional cases, programming to 23-07-5xx using IBAC may be performed.

To do so, contact Technical Support.

Problem rectified with:

Probably with ISTA 4.42.3x.

Internal ID: 37966

* NEW * Special measures plan for gateway repair fails
Problem description:
If there is a programming abort of a central control unit, a special measures plan is calculated for programming the central control unit.
This fails on the first attempt.
Series affected:
Vehicles with control units FEM, BDC.
Measure/workaround:
Repeat the special measures plan in the same ISTA session.
On the second attempt, the special measures plan is successful.
Problem rectified with:
Expected to be with ISTA 4.42.2x.
lata and LID: 07004
Internal ID: 37924
* NEW * I20 - execution stop with alternative I level
Problem description:
When the programming session starts, an execution stop appears with an alternative I level 23-03-5xx
Series affected:
I20 vehicles with I levels 22-03 or older.
Measure/workaround:
1) Program the vehicle first to alternative I level 23-03-5xx.
2) End ISTA session.
3) Start a new ISTA session, calculate and implement a measures plan.
This will program the vehicle I level 23-07-5xx.
Problem rectified with:
Expected to be with ISTA 4.43.1x.
Internal ID: 37820

CCU - Note on replacing the charging power socket Problem description: Conversion is necessary when replacing the charging power socket with article number 5A82701. Fault memory 0x0321A9,0x0321AA following installation of the charging power socket without conversion. Series affected: G07, G08, G09, G26, G28, G38, G70, I20, U06, U11 vehicles with build level older than 03/2023. Measure/workaround: 1. Start an ISTA session and carry out conversion of the HV charging power socket with alternative microcontroller. 2. End ISTA session. 3. Install the charging power socket replacement part. 4. Start an ISTA session, select encoding for all control units and carry out a measures plan. If the conversion cannot be selected because a special measures plan is being calculated. Contact Technical Support for an IRAP session (TSARA). Problem rectified with: 4.42.2x Internal ID: 37858 Loss of activation codes after programming the HU-H2 Problem description: In the event of tampering with the HU-H2, loss of the activation codes may occur. These can be recreated by Technical Support upon request. See also service solution 20000890416742. For Great Britain GB 20000813369641. Activation of the new activation codes with ISTA fails sporadically. Series affected: Vehicles with HU-H2 (NBTEvo). Measure/workaround: Use another ISTA computer to activate the new activation codes. Problem rectified with: ISTA 4.43.1x.

Internal ID: 37604

G70 China - separate programming required for panoramic display Problem description: Two measures plans are required to program the vehicle. In the measures plan, the panoramic display is programmed. Series affected: Vehicles G70 with China national-market equipment and panoramic display. Measure/workaround: Carry out both measures plans. Problem rectified with: With I levels 24-03-5xx. Internal ID: 37662, 37886 U06, U11, I20, G07, G70 - programming not possible due to encoding data calculation, Secure Token or control unit validation Problem description: When programming starts, messages appear regarding: · Secure Token retrieval failed • A fault occurred when calculating the encoding data • Automatic control unit validation not possible The reason is that communication between ISTA and the BMW security back end is blocked by security software. Series affected: U06, U11, I20, G07, G70 vehicles Measure/workaround: Check the local security software on the ISTA computer or the central security software (Intruder Prevention System). Communication with BMW back ends/IP addresses must not be blocked: https://tric-pki-cbb-fe-prod.bmwgroup.com 160.46.226.37 https://tric-pki-cbb-fe-prod-cn.bmwgroup.com https://tric-pki-cbb-fe-prod-us.bmwgroup.com 160.46.245.138 https://tric-scb-prod.bmwgroup.com 160.46.244.110 https://tric-scb-prod-cn.bmwgroup.com https://tric-scb-prod-us.bmwgroup.com 160.46.226.254 https://tric-sfa-prod.bmwgroup.com 160.46.244.100 https://tric-sfa-prod-cn.bmwgroup.com https://tric-sfa-prod-us.bmwgroup.com 160.46.245.137 Problem rectified with: Currently open. Internal ID: 37560

I20, U06 - Execution stop
Problem description:
When the programming session starts, an execution stop appears with a reference to Technical Support.
Series affected:
I20, U06 vehicles with I levels 21-xx.
Measure/workaround:
Contact Technical Support for an IRAP session.
Problem rectified with:
As soon as the vehicle is on I level 22-xx.
Internal ID: 36608
I20, G70 - EME/EME2 validation fails after programming
Problem description:
After exchange or programming to I level 22-07-5xx or higher, the EME/EME2 ECU validation fails.
Fault memory entries 0x021436, 0x021490 may have been entered.
Series affected:
G70, I20 vehicles.
Measure/workaround:
Contact Technical Support.
Problem rectified with:
Currently open.
Internal ID: 37548
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CCU - Pop-up with fault message
Problem description:
When programming to I level 22-07-5xx or higher, a pop-up appears in ISTA regarding a CCU error.
Series affected:
120 vehicle.
Measure/workaround:
Contact Technical Support.
Problem rectified with:
As soon as the vehicle is programmed to I level 22-07-5xx or higher.
Internal ID: 36237
Known faults E series (ISTA/P)
E8x, E9x - measures plan invalid due to missing software
Problem description:
Programming with ISTA/P is not possible.
The measures plan cannot be calculated due to a missing software unit.
Series affected:
Vehicles E8x, E9x with build level older than 09/2006.
Measure/workaround:
Contact Technical Support.
Problem rectified with:
ISTA/P 3.72.0
Internal ID: 37731
Vehicle order import fails due to antivirus software and firewall
Caution!
In certain cases, the vehicle order import fails because of installed security software (antivirus software or firewall). After the session starts, the vehicle identification with ISTA/P fails. (BMW internal locations are not affected by the fault) Measure / Workaround:
For further details, see Compass entry 51219

Target groups : Retailer Organisation Internal Location

Branch: Car

Topic: ISTA ISTA/P

Sub-Group-1: #SW#ISTA
Sub-Group-2: BUSINESS-OP

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