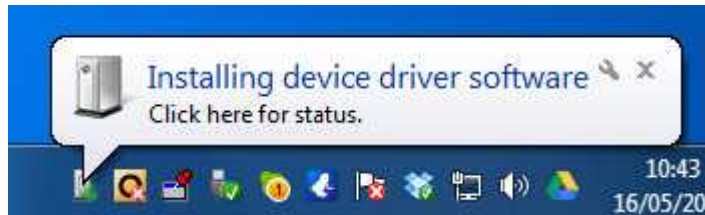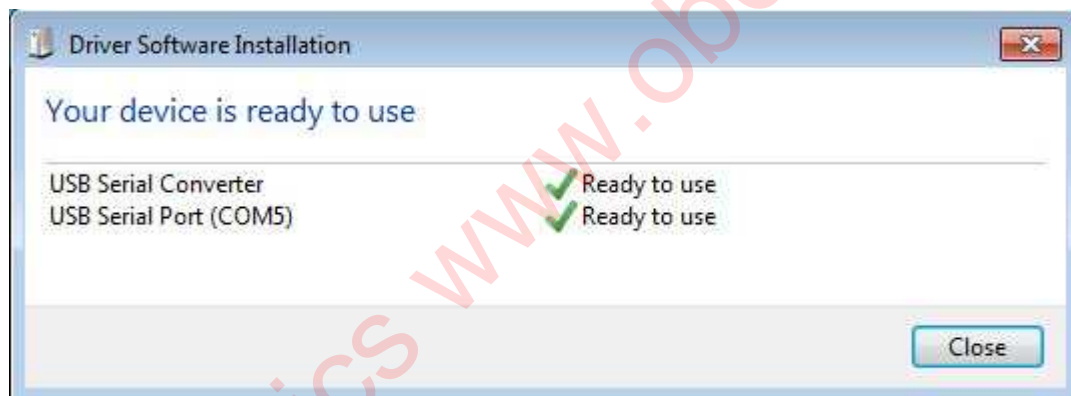# VAG-COM VCDS Cable Driver and Software Installation Guide for Windows 7 and Vista

You will need an internet connection!!

Plug in the VAG-COM cable and wait for a few seconds. You should see the following in the bottom right:
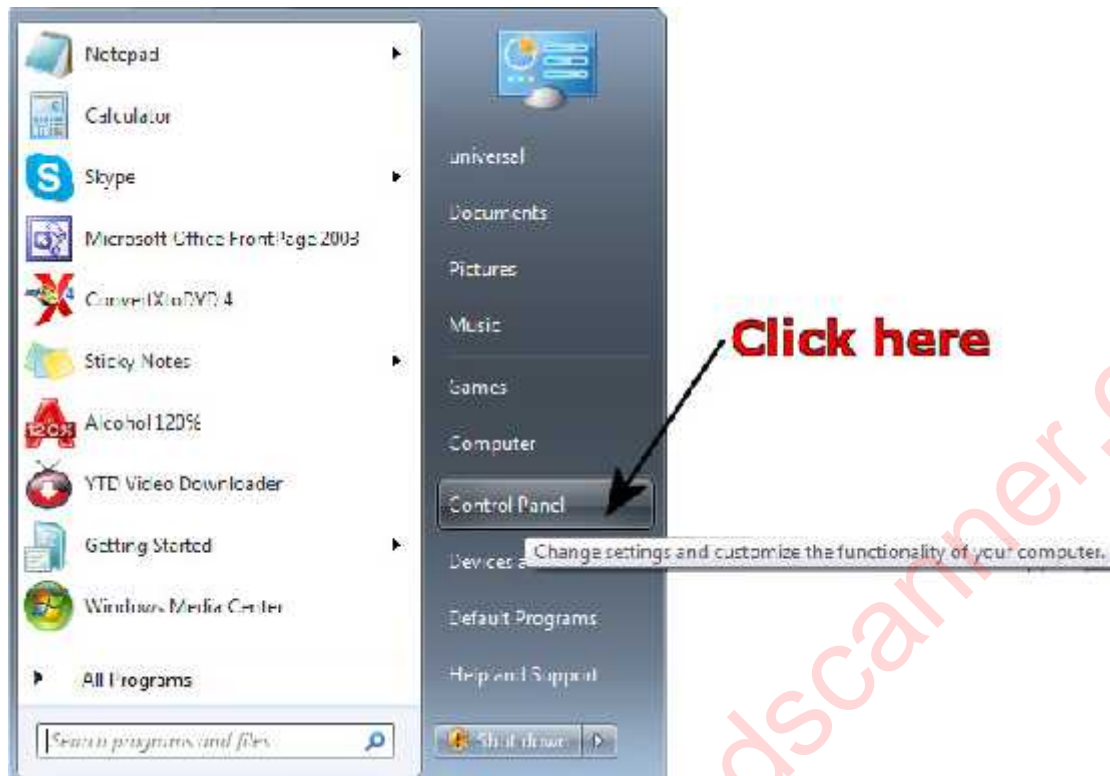

You will see something similar to this, look for the com port number

Please note your installation may not be on COM 5, don't worry that will be addressed in this guide.
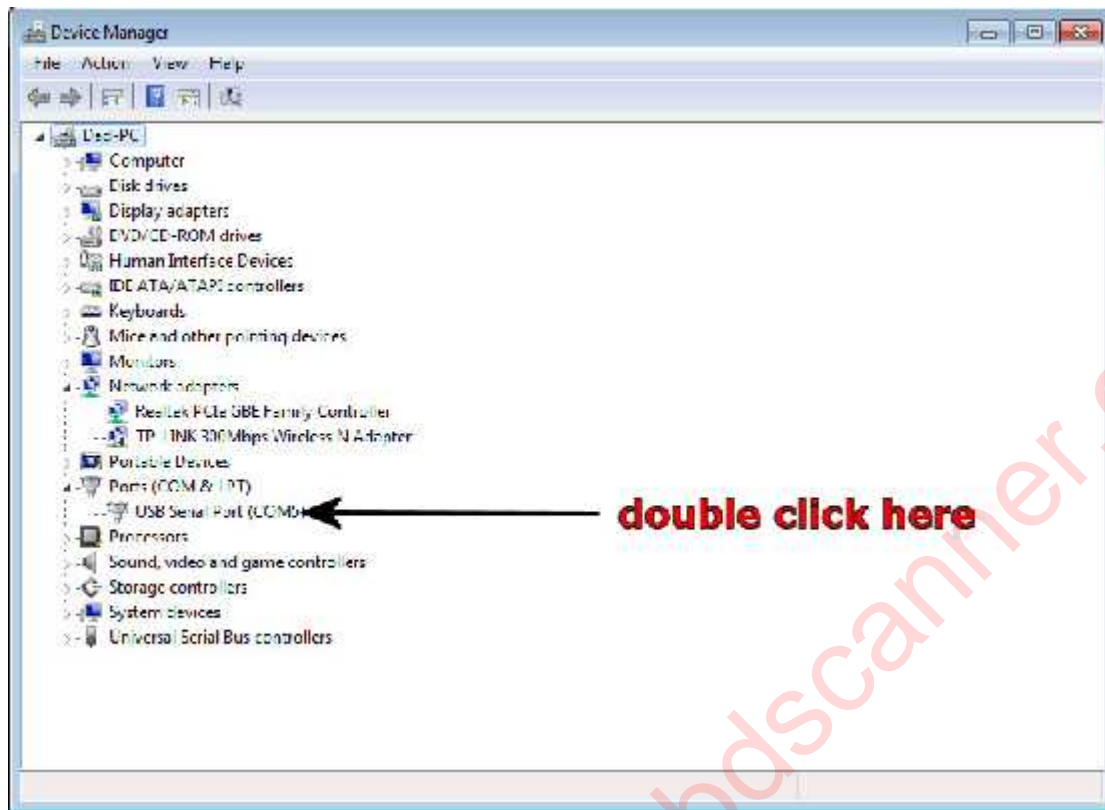
Now you need to get to the device manager, click 'Start' and select 'Control Panel':

In the search box enter 'device manager'

Now open the tab 'Ports (COM & LPT)' and you'll see the com port, double click on it:
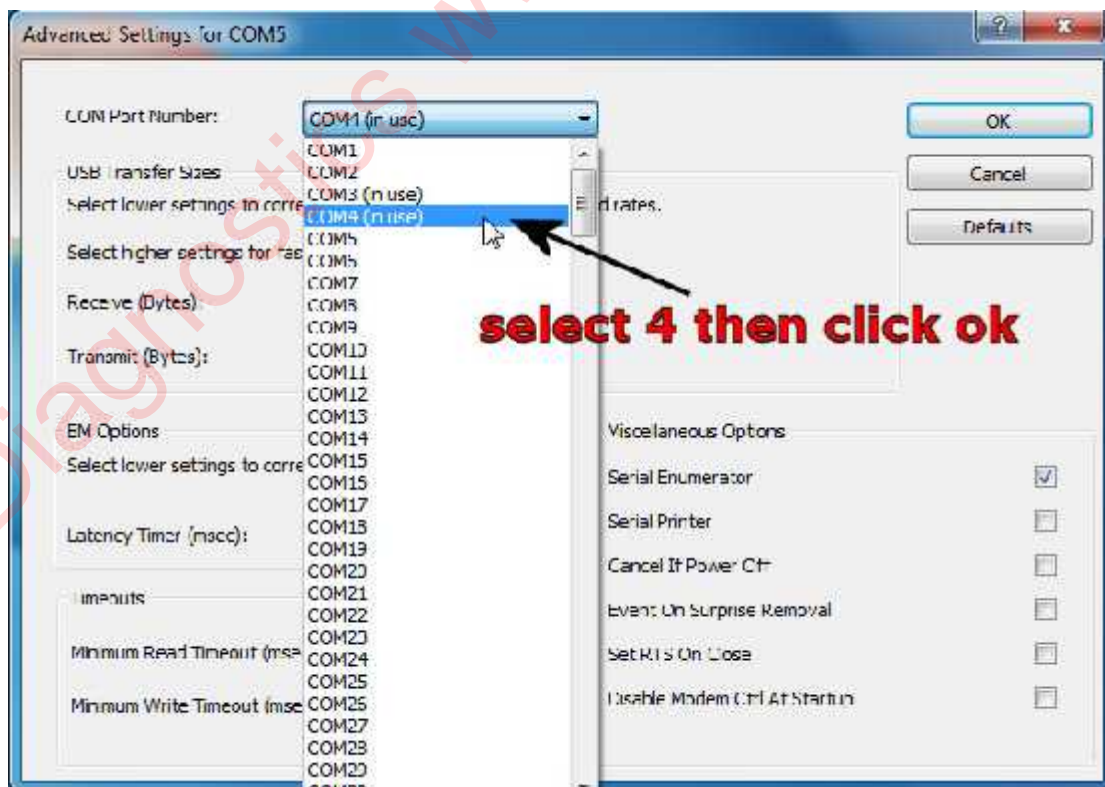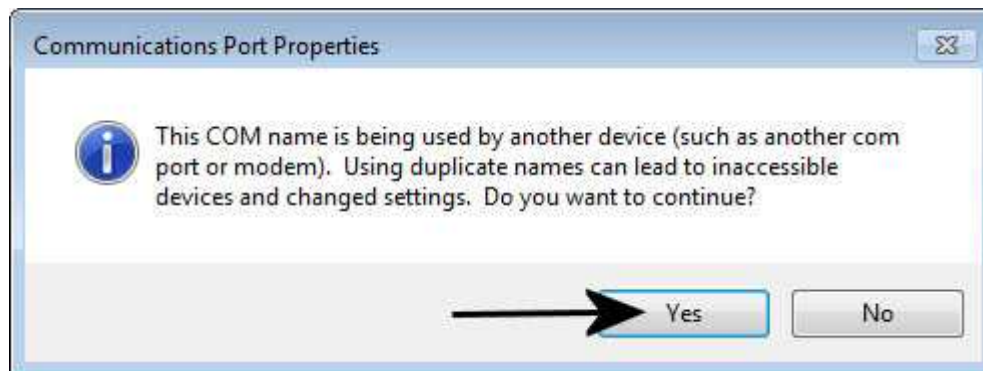
Select the 'Port settings' tab:
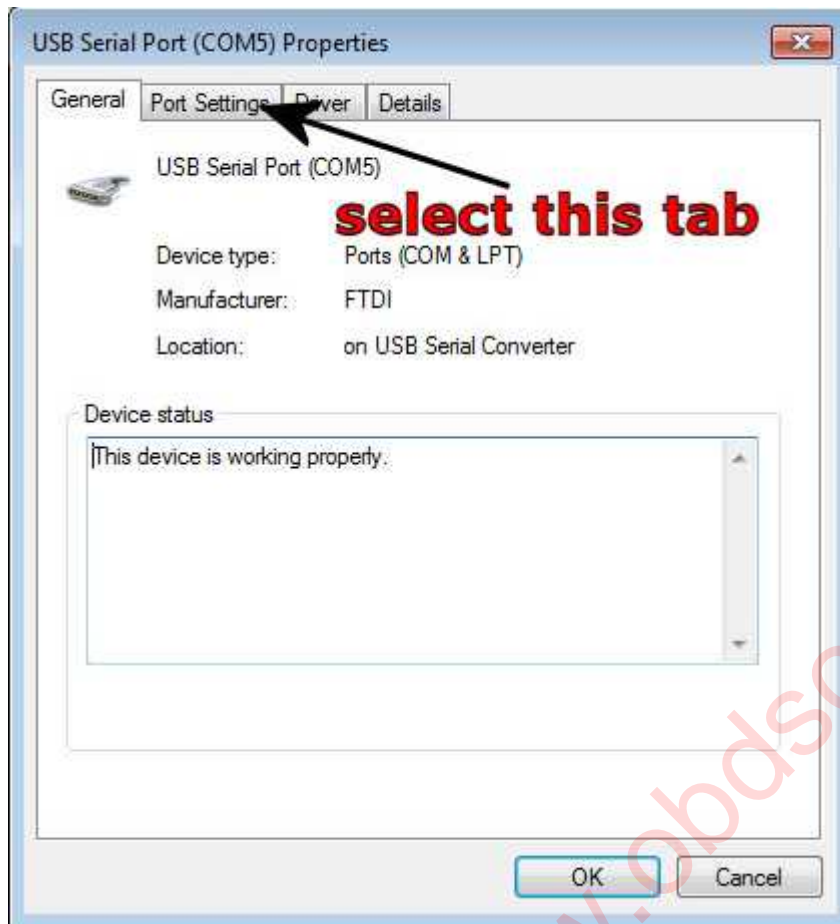
Then 'Advanced':

Now select 'COM 4'. Don't worry if it's in use, just select it:
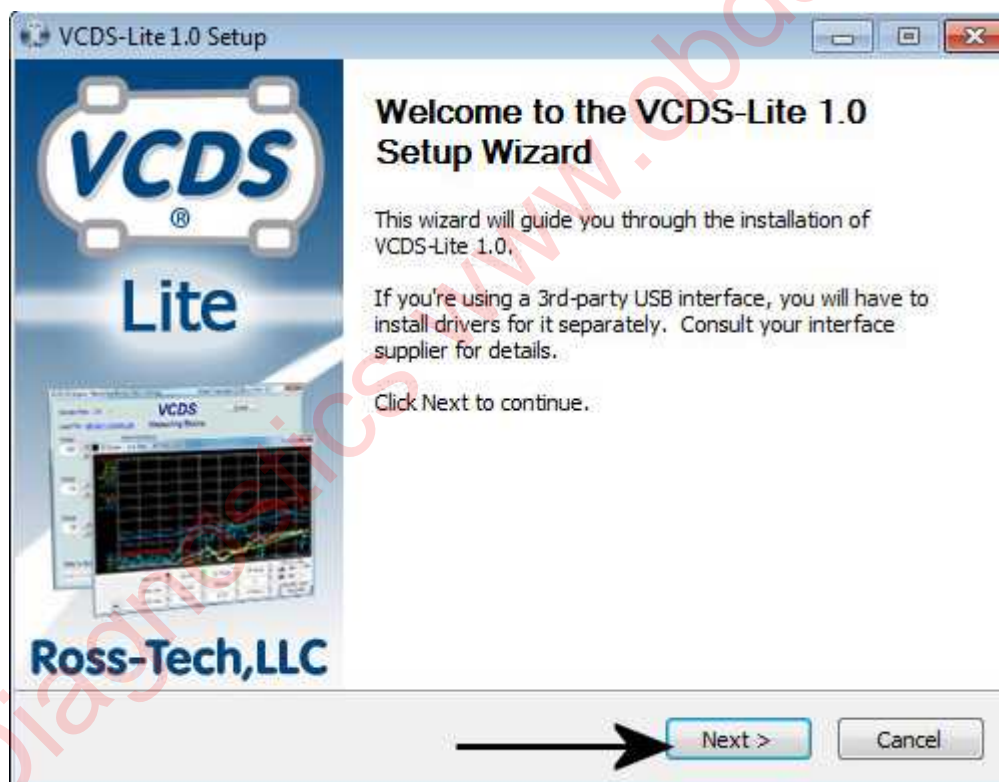
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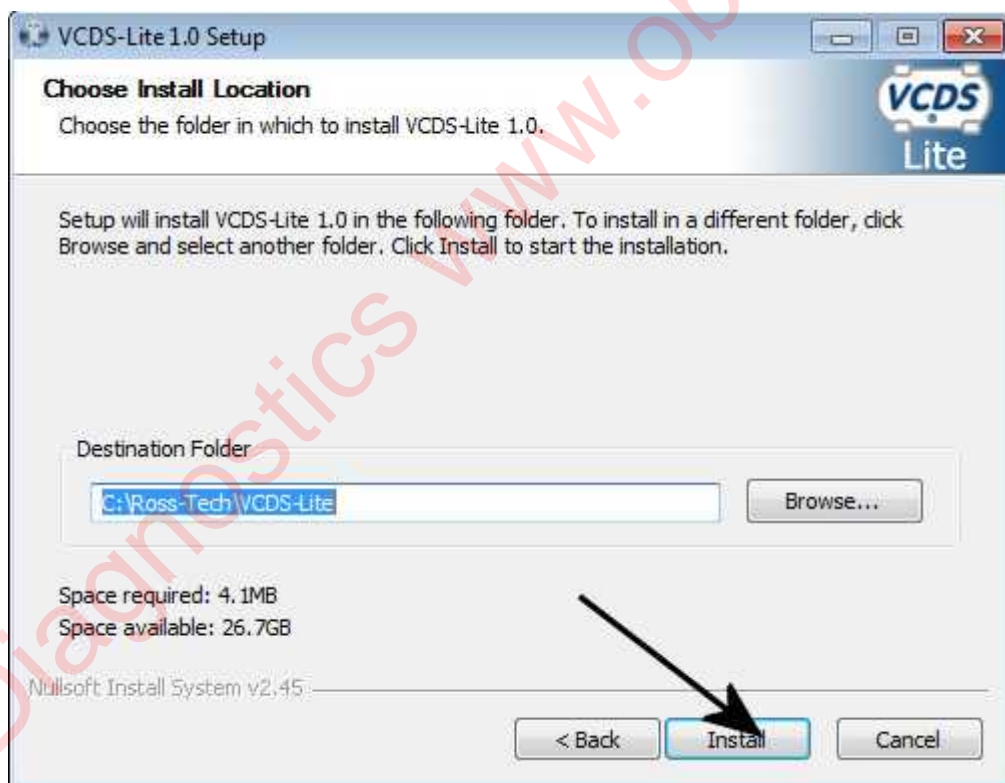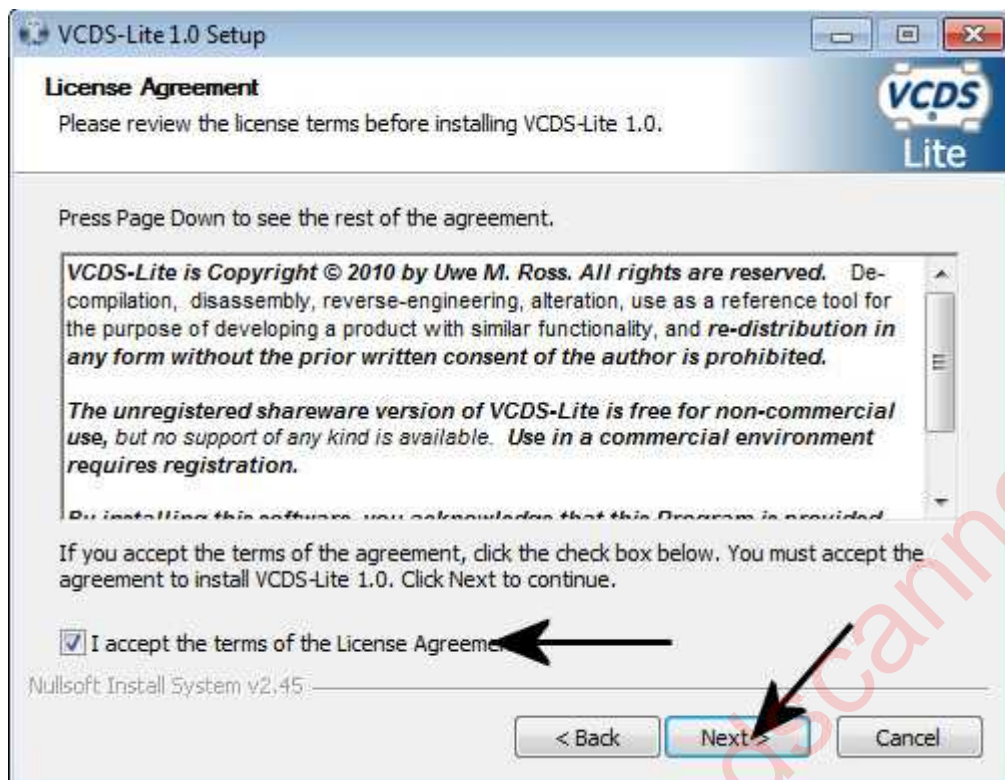Close all windows. That's it for the com port. Now the main program.

Select 'Install VAG VCDS lite' from the main disk menu. It's quite standard stuff so I will just show you the screen shots:

VCDS-Lite 1.0 Setup

License Agreement
Please review the license terms before installing VCDS-Lite 1.0.

Press Page Down to see the rest of the agreement.

VCDS-Lite is Copyright © 2010 by Uwe M. Ross. All rights are reserved. De-compilation, disassembly, reverse-engineering, alteration, use as a reference tool for the purpose of developing a product with similar functionality, and *re-distribution in any form without the prior written consent of the author is prohibited.*

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If you accept the terms of the agreement, click the check box below. You must accept the agreement to install VCDS-Lite 1.0. Click Next to continue.

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VCDS-Lite 1.0 Setup

Choose Install Location
Choose the folder in which to install VCDS-Lite 1.0.

Setup will install VCDS-Lite 1.0 in the following folder. To install in a different folder, click Browse and select another folder. Click Install to start the installation.

Destination Folder

C:\Ross-Tech\VCDS-Lite   Browse...

Space required: 4.1MB
Space available: 26.7GB

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VCDS-Lite 1.0 Setup

Completing the VCDS-Lite 1.0 Setup Wizard

VCDS-Lite 1.0 has been installed on your computer.

Click Finish to close this wizard.

☑ Run VCDS-Lite Now

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VCDS-Lite: Main Screen

VCDS-Lite
Release 1.0

7770 Codes Loaded

Select Control Module

Select an individual Control Module such as Engine, ABS, Airbag, etc

Select

Auto-Scan

An automatic scan of all controllers for Fault Codes

Auto-Scan

Control Module Finder

Scans an address range for ISO9141 compliant control modules.

Control Module Finder

OBD-II Functions

Test for OBD-II Compatibility Additional Functionality Available Separately

OBD-II

Applications

Features consisting of several basic commands, like transport mode.

Applications

Program Options

Select Comm Port, Set Debug and Protocol Options, etc.

Options

About | Exit

First use/No config file found ✕

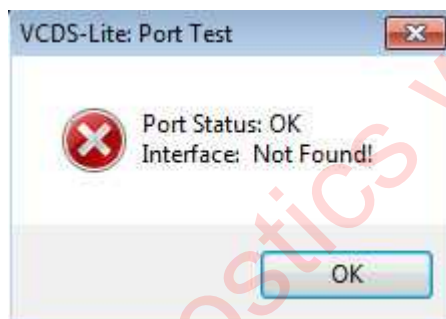Click the Options button, choose the correct port, then TEST and SAVE

!! PLEASE NOT YOU WILL GET THIS ERROR MESSAGE IF YOUR NOT CONNECTED TO YOUR CAR WITH THE IGNITION ON !!

Just plug into your car and try again.

That's it, any problems please email.

Thank you