

VCDS Troubleshooting

I run Windows 11 and VCDS randomly stopped working:

(See screenshots below)

1. Go ahead and uninstall VCDS.

2. Check this:
Settings -> Update & Security -> Windows Security -> Device Security -> Core Isolation. Is "Memory integrity" turned on? If so, turn it off.
That "feature" uses virtualization and will likely prevent the driver from loading. It is generally off by default on most systems, but I wouldn't put it past Microsoft to have it on...

3. Once you've disabled this, you can download and re-install VCDS.

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Ross-Tech HEX-USB

Device type: Other devices

Manufacturer: Unknown

Location: Port_#0004.Hub_#0002

Device status

The drivers for this device are not installed. (Code 28)

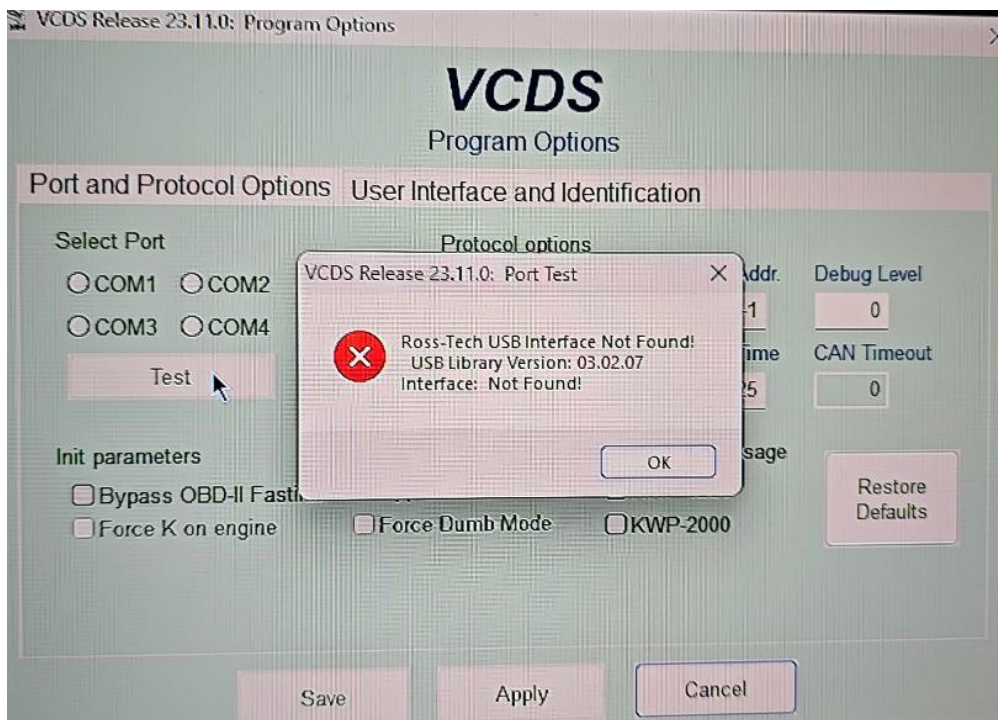
There are no compatible drivers for this device.

To find a driver for this device, click Update Driver.

Update Driver...

OK

Cancel



(Credit to D. Bui)

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