

PATS

Does the vehicle I am working on have PATS or Immobilizer?

PATS started with 2003 Mazda6 and started on each new model after that: 2004 Mazda3, 2004 RX-8. All models 2006 and later use PATS. 2001-2011 Tribute and 1999-2010 B-Series use a time delay (10 min) PATS.

Why does the Out Code keep changing?

The Out Code changes every time the ignition is turned off. The ignition needs to stay on with the vehicle battery connected to a battery charger until the In Code is entered.

USER ID:

What is my User ID?

Your USER ID is the email address you signed up with. Your User ID should not be more than 20 characters long.

PCM REFLASHING:

Do I use MMP or MDSFA to reflash the vehicle I am working on?

- MMP is for 2017 and earlier vehicles
- MDSFA is for 2018 and later vehicles

I am having issues reprogramming the PCM?

Concerns with MMP

Is Ford (FMP) installed on the same computer? If so, you need to delete FMP. They will have conflicts.

PCM reprogramming issues.

Are you programming a used PCM? If, so, you may need to do Forced As Built Data entry to clear out the data of the previous VIN.

If the original PCM was damaged and you cannot do PMI, you will need to do Forced As Built Data entry.

IDS

Why did the IDS subscription rate change to a lower price?

All IDS subscriptions expire on Dec 31 and depending on when you purchase it, IDS is prorated on a quarterly basis. (Jan-Mar = \$1000, Apr-Jun = \$850, Jul-Sep = \$700, Oct-Dec = \$550).