

Fig 1

How to “save without sequence number, case information and comments”

1. With the CDR file open, from the menu bar, select “FILE” the “Save without Sequence Number” (as seen at left, figure 1).
2. A dialog box (as seen below left, figure 2) will open to your default file storage folder. You can navigate to another folder if you would like.
3. Find the “Save as Type” pull down selection bar (highlighted in Figure 2), the default choice is to save as a CDR File. This option will scrub the last 6 (the sequence number) of the VIN from the CDR file and then allow you the option to name the file what you want and then save it.
4. If you want to scrub the last 6 of the VIN and the case information and comments entered, at the “save as type” pull down selection bar, choose “clear comments and Case information.” This option will scrub the last 6 (the sequence number) of the VIN from the CDR file AND the Case information and Comments and then allow you the option to name the file what you want and then save it.
5. Neither option will change or in any way alter your original CDR file, this is simply making a “sanitized” copy which may be distributed without specifically identifying information (VIN, case information and comments).
6. The file can then be uploaded to the Forum for exchange and review. Figure 3 shows the File information block and comments section of a file with those elements removed.
7. Later, when the file is uploaded for review as part of a thread, others can open it in the latest version of the CDR program, see the latest translation of the data and offer more meaningful insight to questions and requests for assistance.

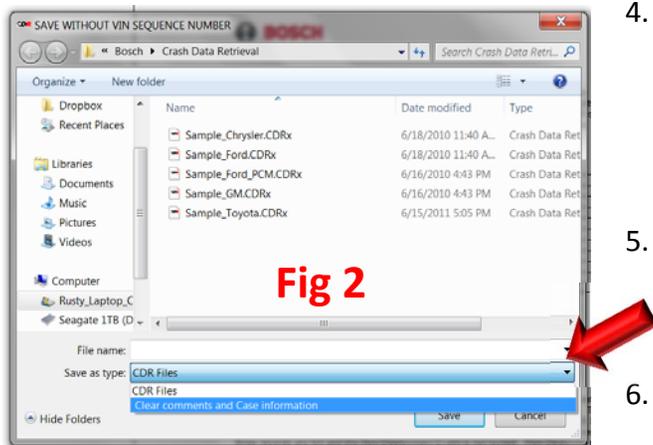


Fig 2

CDR File Information

User Entered VIN	2G1FC1EV3A9*****
User	
Case Number	
EDR Data Imaging Date	
Crash Date	
Filename	SANITIZED COPY OF CDR FILE.CDRX
Saved on	Wednesday, June 16 2010 at 15:36:10
Collected with CDR version	Crash Data Retrieval Tool 3.5
Reported with CDR version	Crash Data Retrieval Tool 4.3
EDR Device Type	Airbag Control Module
Event(s) recovered	Deployment

Comments

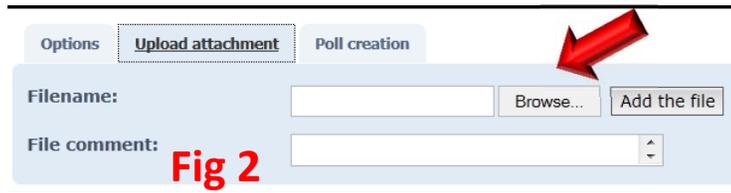
No comments entered.

Fig 3



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How to upload a file (CDR file or picture) to a thread post



1. Attaching a file or photo to a Forum Thread post is easy and an excellent way to make your question or comment clear. The attachment can be done in basically 3 easy steps.
2. When you have a new topic or reply dialog window open (as seen in Figure 1 at left), you will find a tab under the message window which reads "Upload Attachment."
3. Selecting "Upload Attachment" will change the bottom of the dialog area to that seen in Figure 2. You can browse your computer folders to find the file you would like to attach, add comments there now (or later) and then click on the "add the file" button to upload the file where it can be attached to your Forum Thread post.
4. Once the attachment/upload is completed, you will see, at the bottom of the posting dialog box, an area which bears the title "posted attachments" as seen in Figure 3 to the left. There is another open field in that area in which you can enter (or change) "file comments" (again as seen in Figure 3 to the left).
5. At this point, you can begin or resume writing or editing your Forum Thread post (in the open field above the "posted attachments" area of this window). At some point in that process, you may choose to insert the attachment you uploaded directly into your post. This can be done by clicking on the "place inline" button below the post dialog box which will result in some code appearing in the post window as seen in the upper portion of Figure 3.
6. In the alternative, you can place the attachment at the end of the Forum Thread post by simply "submitting" your thread using the button at the bottom of the posting window.
7. Consider using the "preview" button as seen in Figure 4 to see how your post and attachments will look before actually submitting it in final form.