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SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

APPLICABILITY: All Subaru Select Monitor 4 (SSM4)
-Compatible Models

NUMBER: 01-175-16

SUBJECT: E-Mailing Files to Techline and Other
Helpful SSM4 Information

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INTRODUCTION:

This Service Information bulletin provides helpful tips to better utilize the Subaru Select Monitor 4. Accessing the SSM4 Help Instruction Manual along with procedures for exporting and e-mailing data files to the Techline will also be supplied.

Basic SSM4 Benefits for Technicians:

- All System Scan will capture past/present DTCs with FFD for all systems.
- Multiple System Data Monitor
- FFD is automatically saved.
- Data Comparison feature can be used to compare data between suspect and known-good vehicles.

SSM4 Help Feature:

The SSM4 Instruction Manual is accessible with just a key press and 2 mouse clicks. Simply press the F11 key then click on Help and Help again to get started. The document opens in .pdf format.

Exporting / E-Mailing Files to Techline:

When helping a Technician diagnose a particular condition, the Techline may request related SSM4 data be submitted for closer review via e-mail. The following information provides 2 procedures to accomplish the task.

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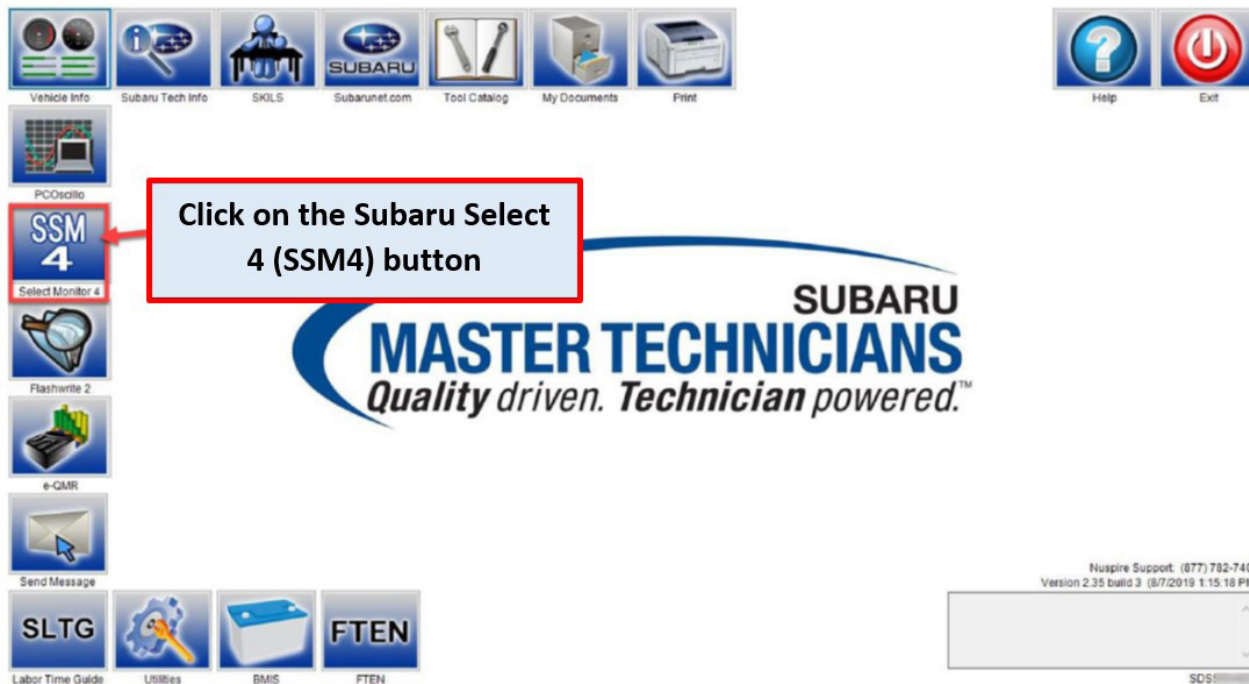
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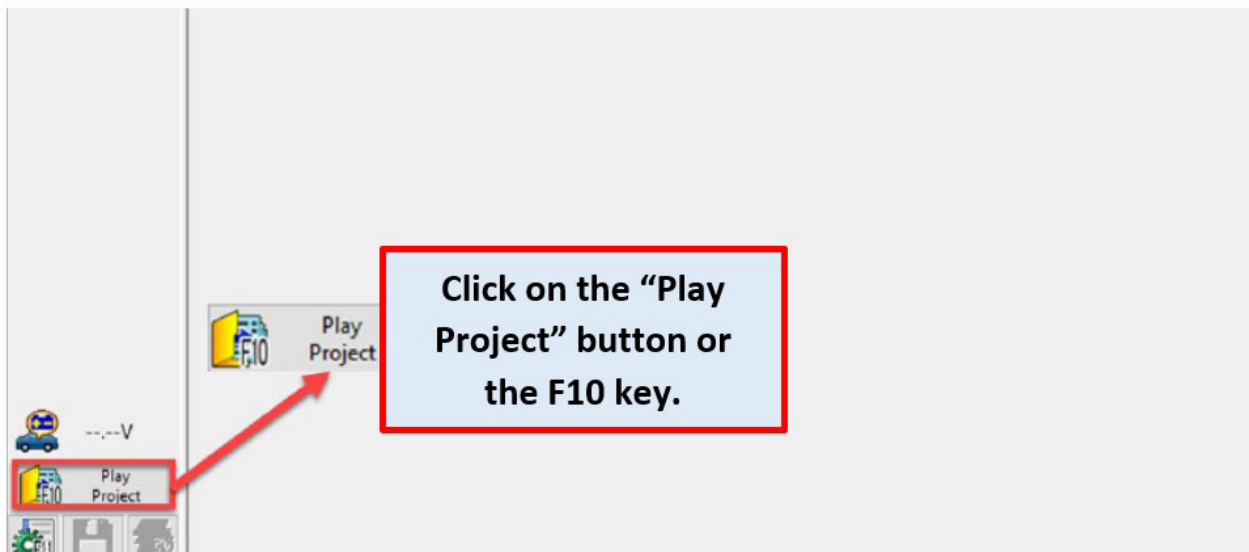
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STEP 1: Start by clicking on the Subaru Select 4 (SSM4) button from the main screen.



STEP 2: Click the “Play Project” button or press the F10 key.



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STEP 3: Locate the appropriate vehicle information.

Start

- Diagnosis
- Immobilizer etc. registration
- Reprogram
- Generic OBDII
- Reading Driving Recorder

Open Project

Read from Project management data

Project list

Project name ▲	Vehicle ▲	Vehicle details ▲	VIN ▲	Saved ▲	The number of
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Delete Search Settings

Locate the desired vehicle information. The projects are stored by date. If the file is older, click the Search Settings button and search the project by VIN.

STEP 4: Select the desired file.

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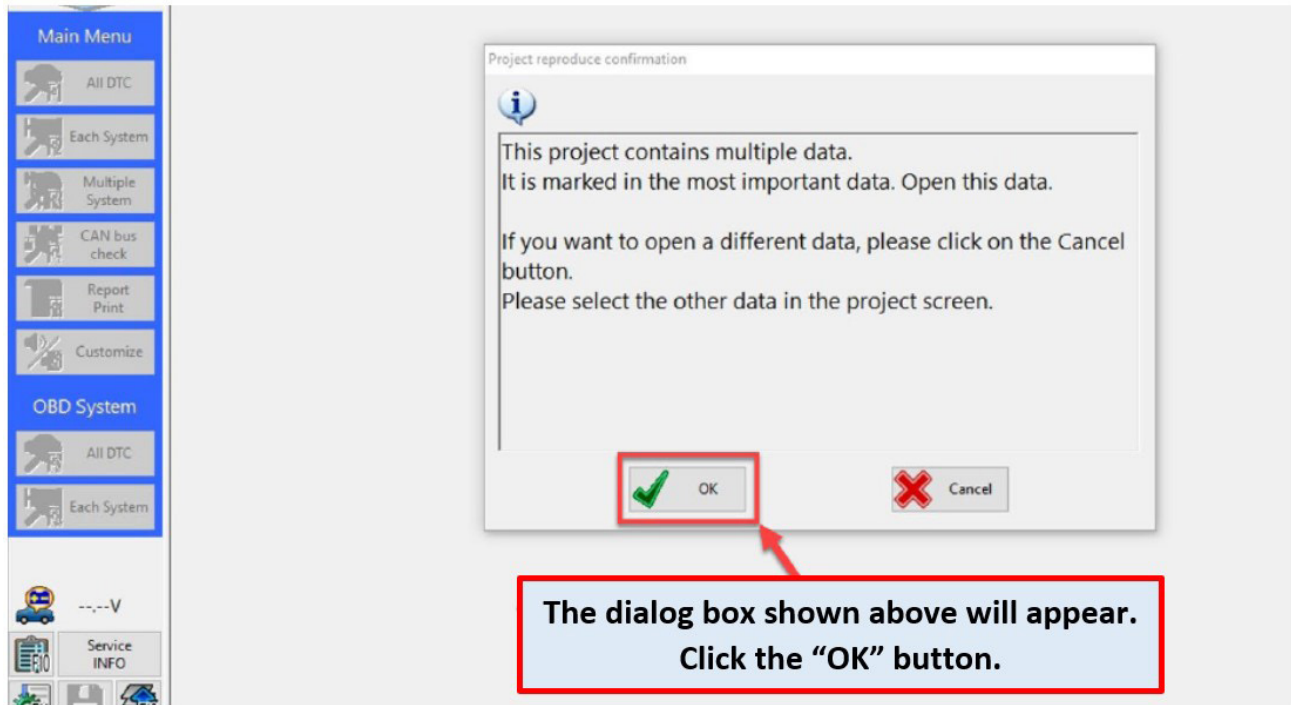
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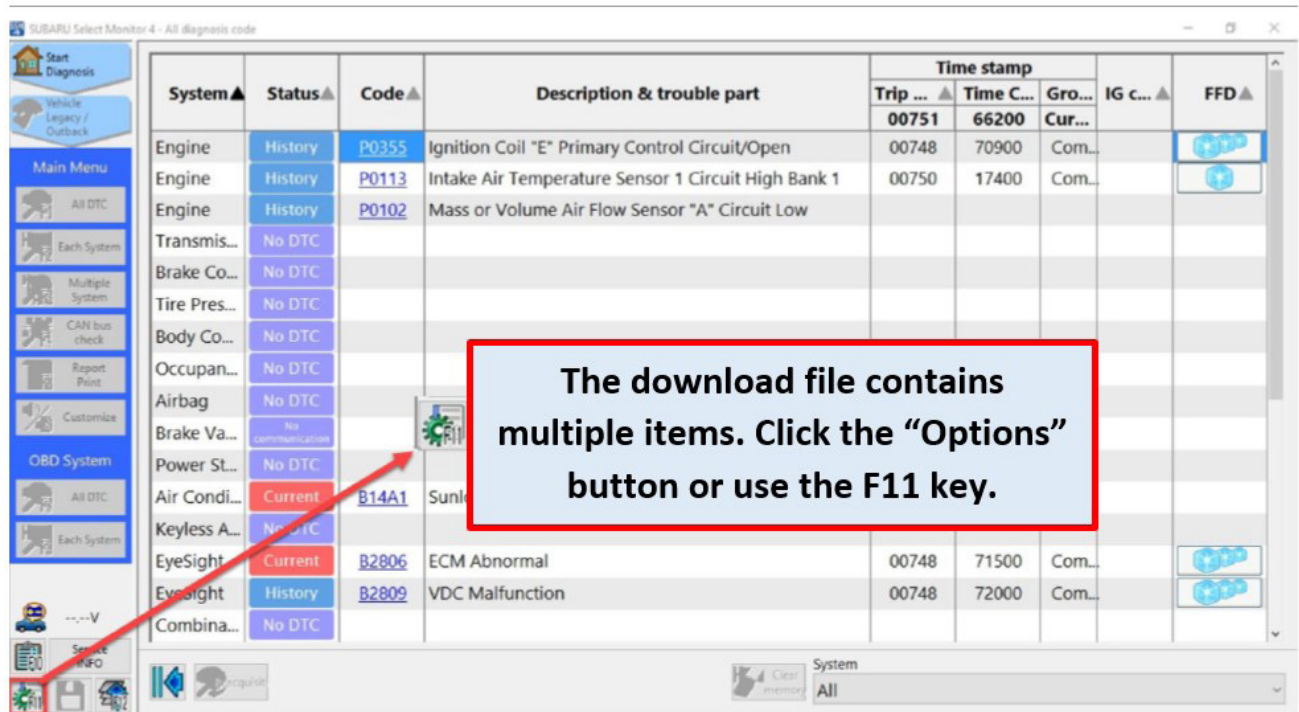
When the desired file is located, click on the file and the row will become highlighted blue. Click the "Open" button.

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STEP 5: Click the “OK” button.

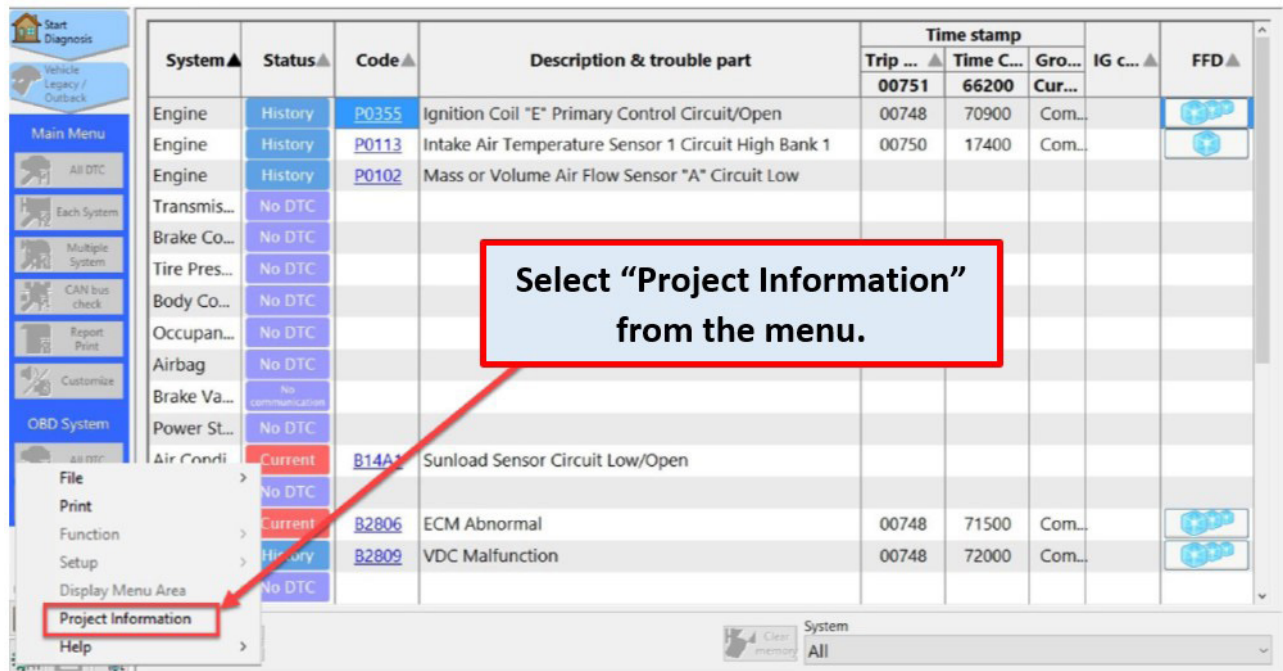


STEP 6: Click the “Options” button or press the F11 key.

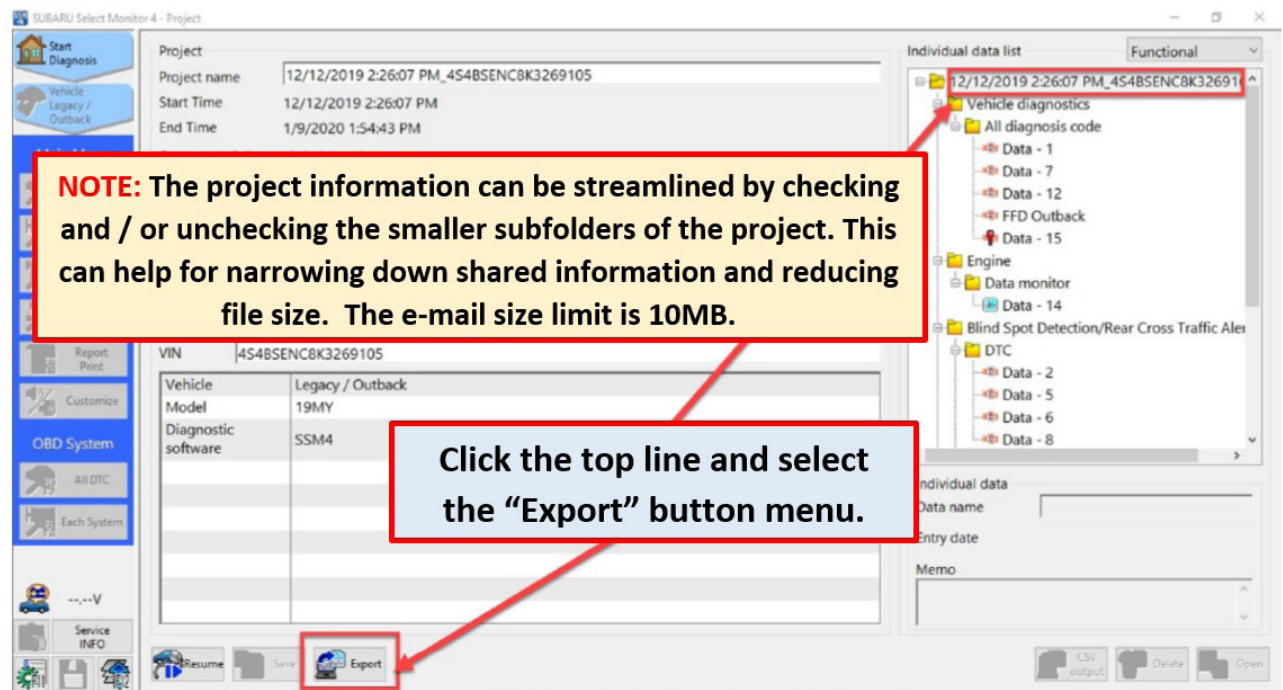


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STEP 7: Select the “Project Information” from the menu.

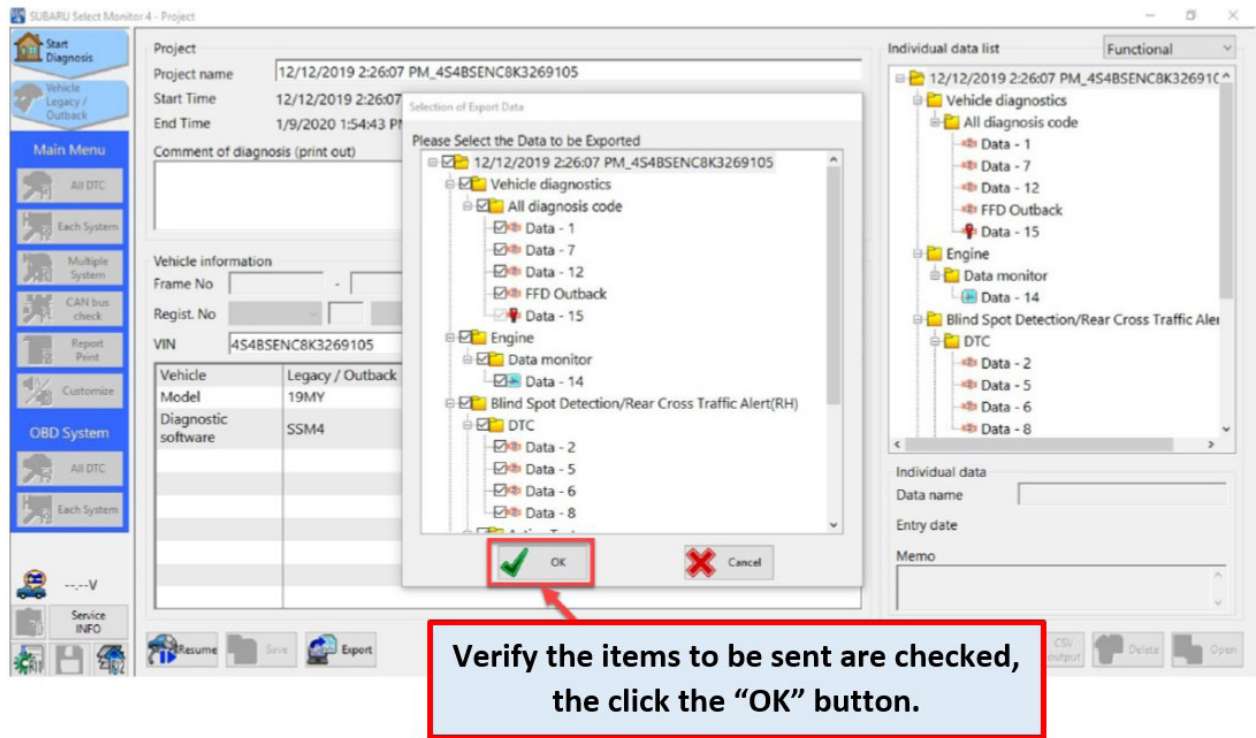


STEP 8: Export the desired data.



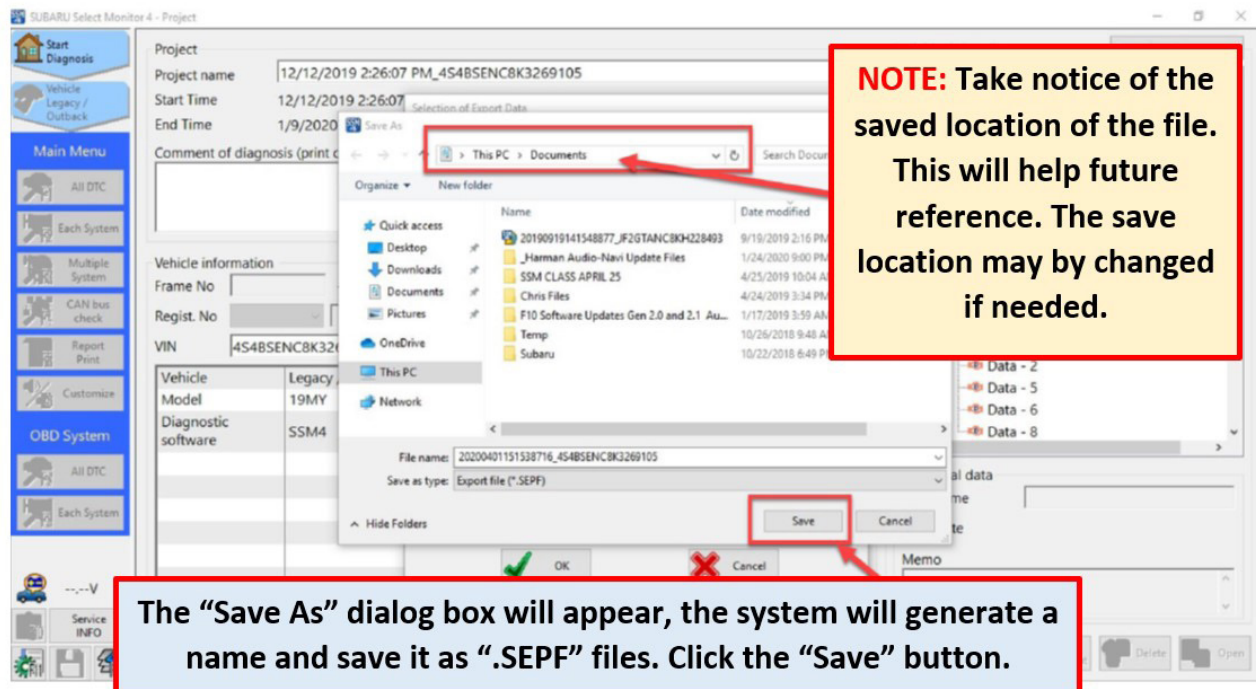
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STEP 9: Review and confirm items prior to sending.



Verify the items to be sent are checked, the click the "OK" button.

STEP 10: Save the desired data.

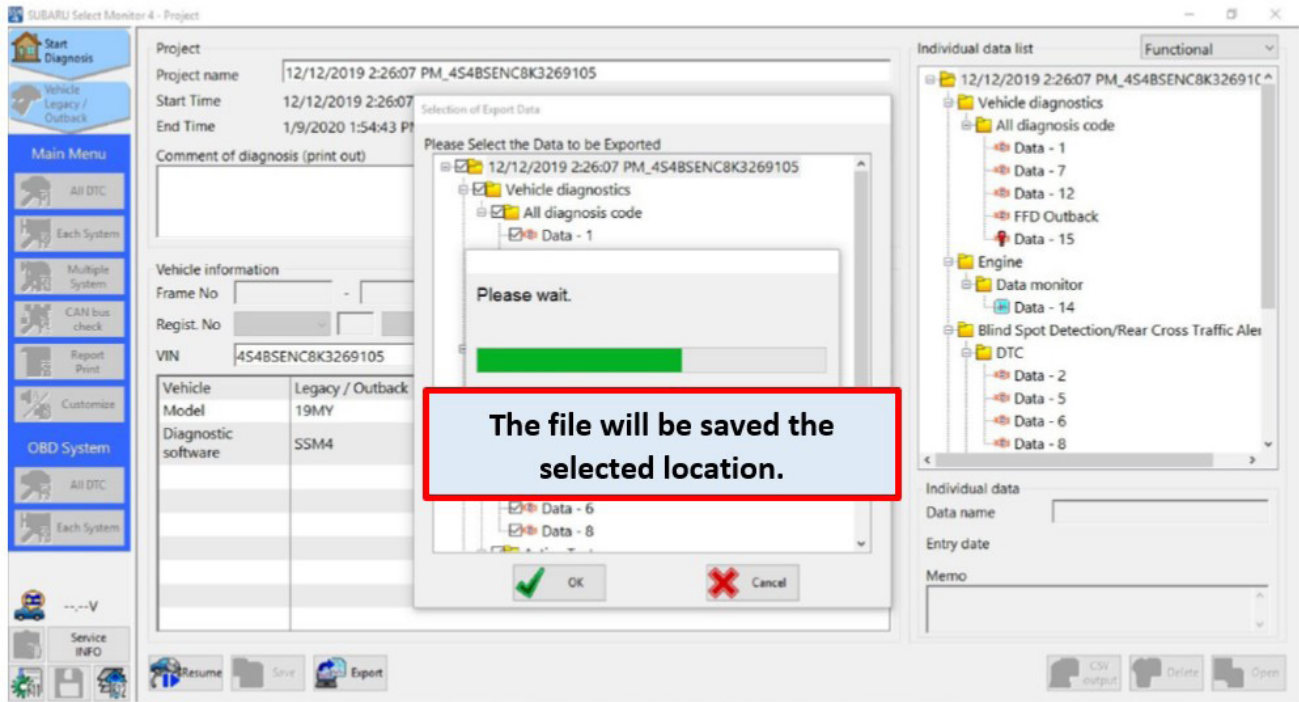


NOTE: Take notice of the saved location of the file. This will help future reference. The save location may be changed if needed.

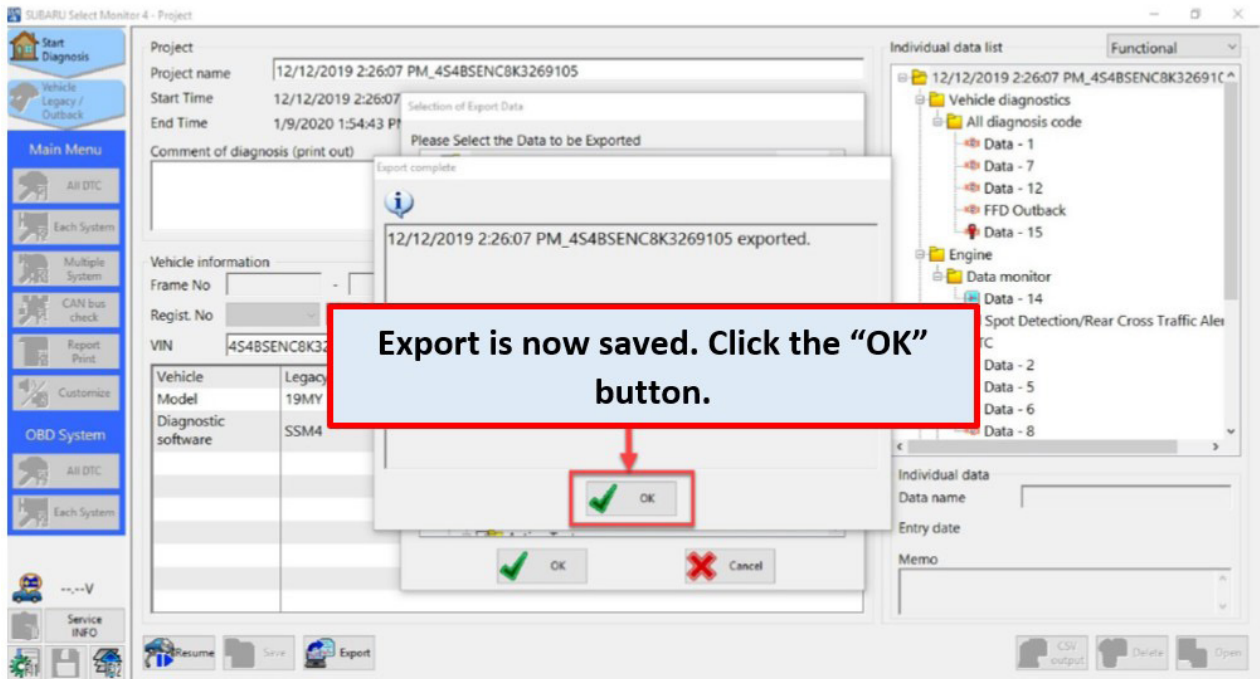
The "Save As" dialog box will appear, the system will generate a name and save it as ".SEPF" files. Click the "Save" button.

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STEP 11: Wait for file to be saved.

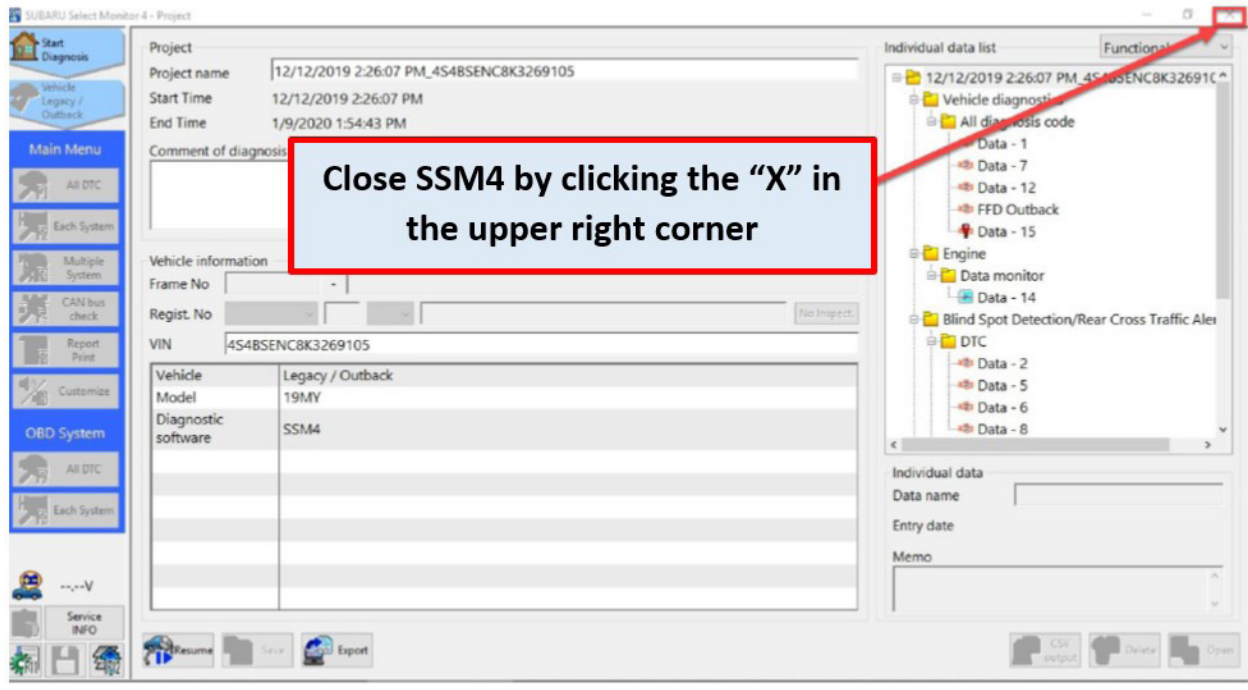


STEP 12: Click the "OK" button.

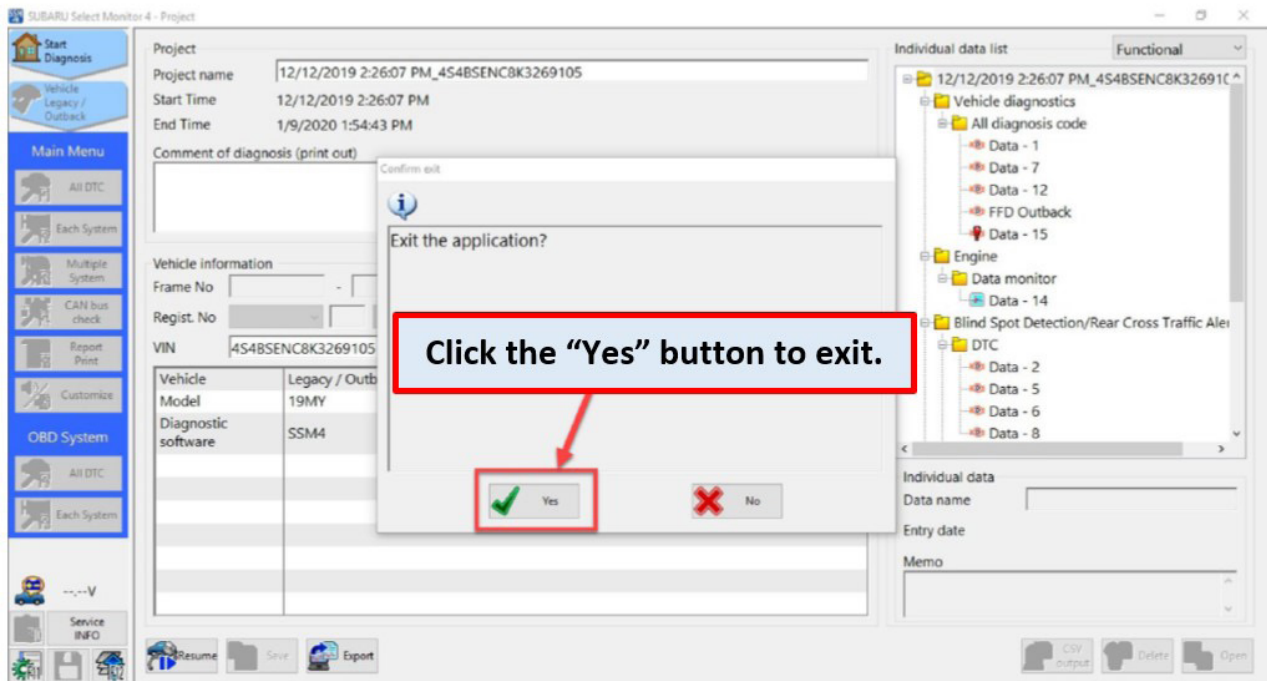


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STEP 13: Close SSM4



STEP 14: Click the "Yes" button.



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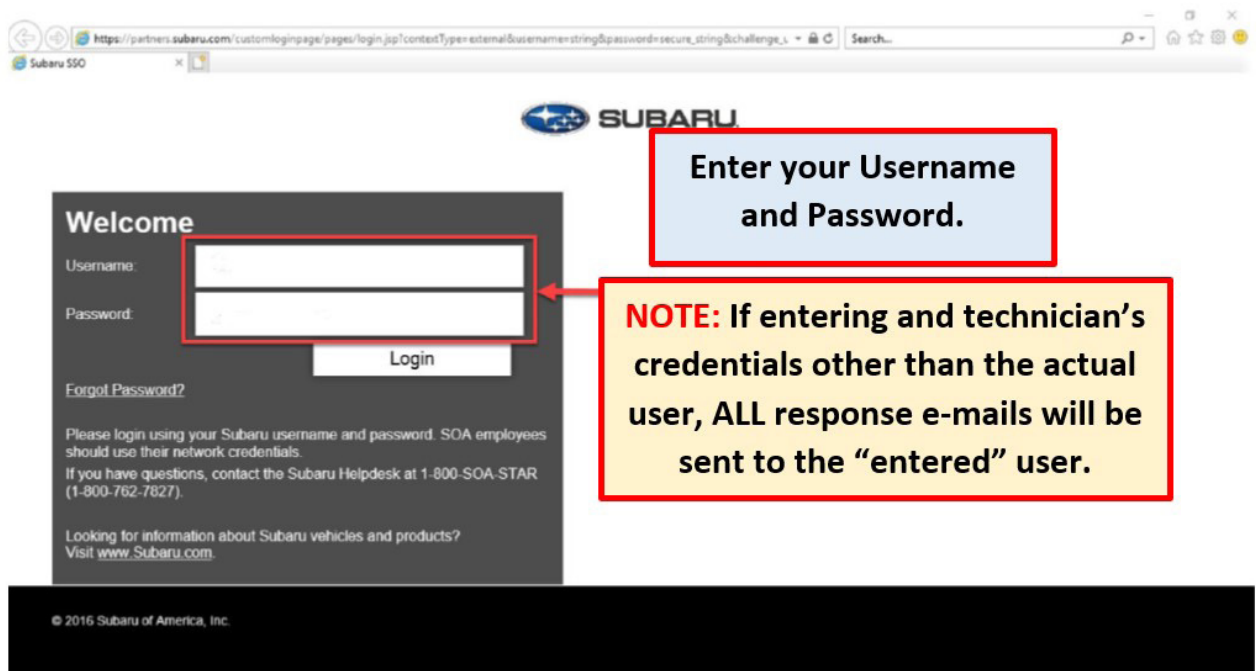
STEP 15: Sending the file.

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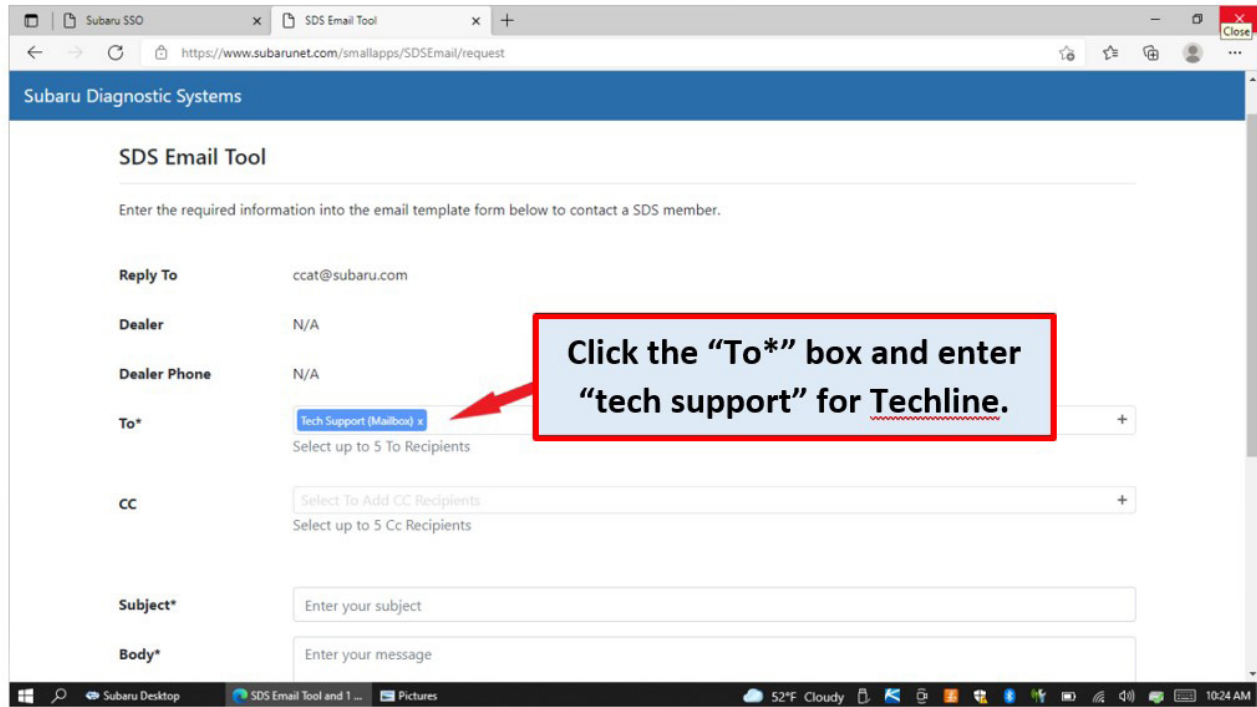


STEP 16: Enter Username and Password

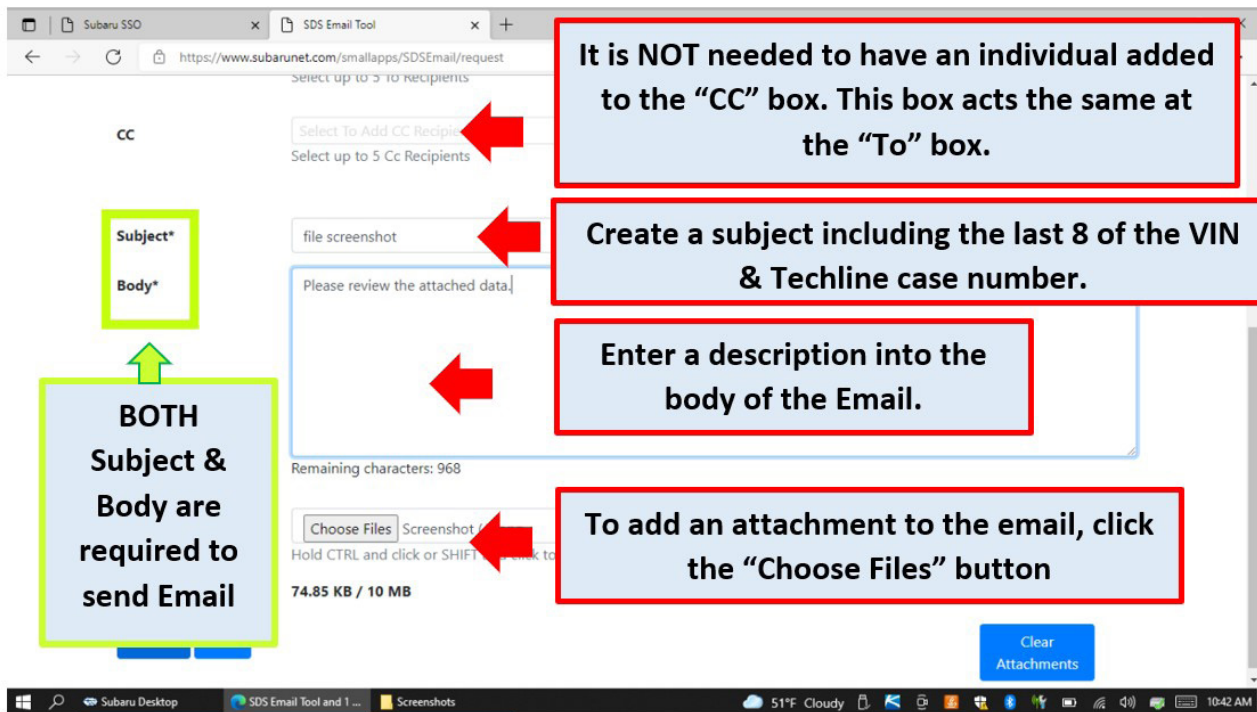


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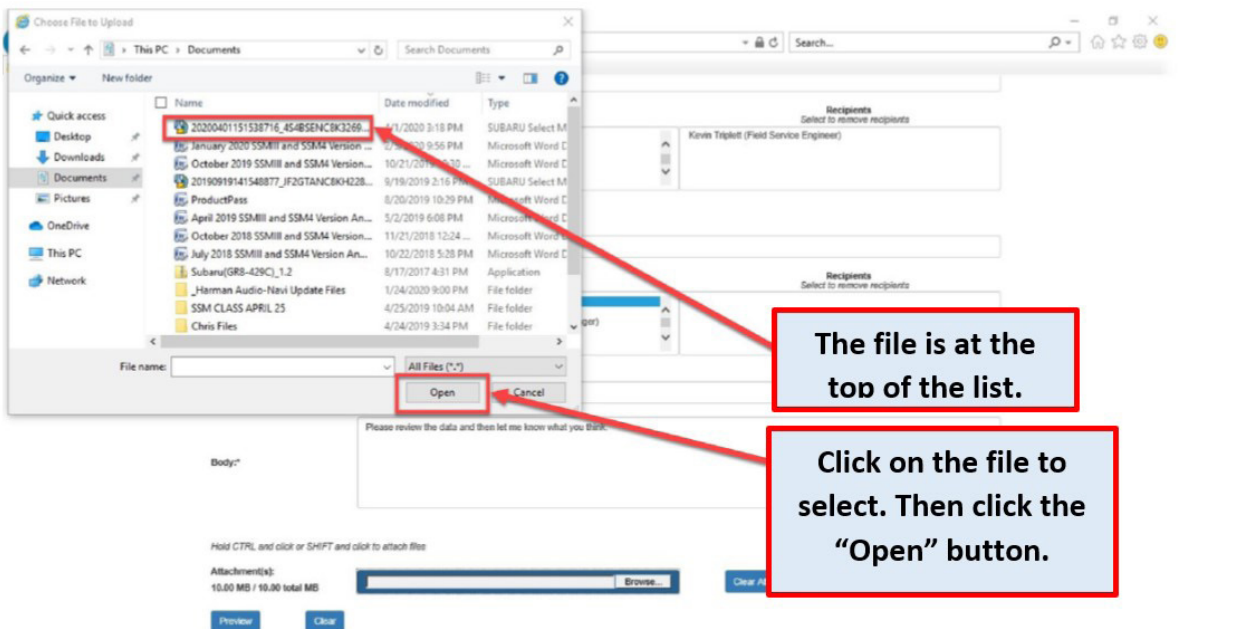
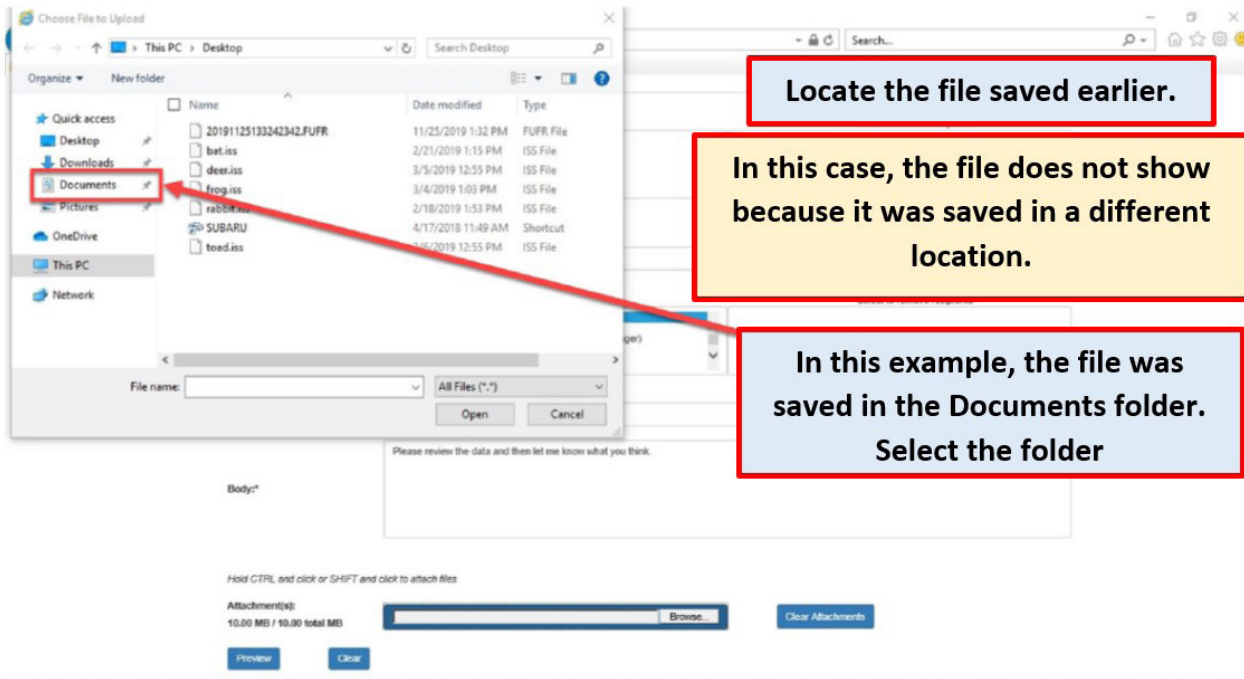
STEP 17: Select the representative who you wish to send the file to. The desired representative can only be chosen from the list prompted after clicking the “To*” button.



STEP 18: Use the Email tool to enter the required information and attaching the saved files.



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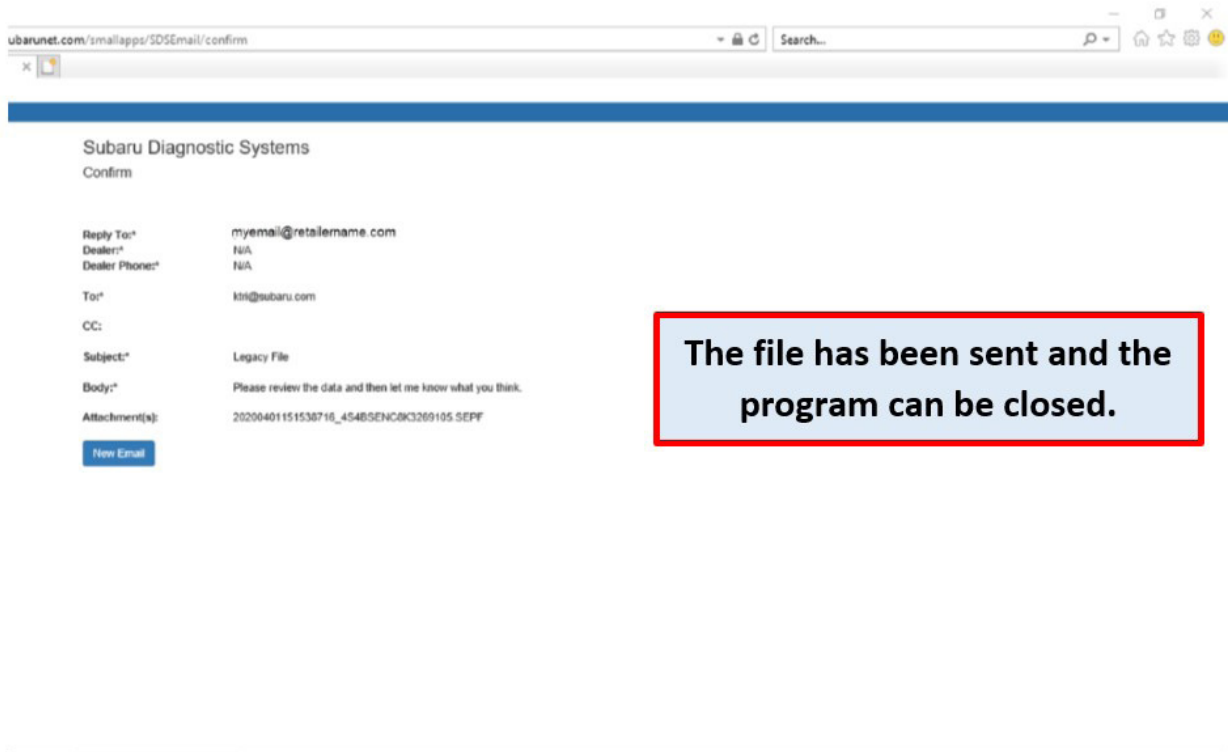
STEP 19: Confirm Email size & content

The screenshot shows the SDS Email Tool interface. The 'Subject' field contains 'file screenshot'. The 'Body' field contains 'Please review the attached data'. The 'Attachment(s)' section shows a file named 'Screenshot (4).png' with a size of '74.85 KB / 10 MB'. A red box highlights the file size information, and a red arrow points to it from a larger red-bordered box containing the text: 'The file size limit is 10MB. If the file size is larger, the Email will NOT be sent. For this example, the size is 74.85KB.' Below the attachment list, there are 'Preview' and 'Clear' buttons. A text prompt says 'Click the Preview button to preview your email'.

STEP 20: Send the Email.

The screenshot shows the final review screen of the SDS Email Tool. The 'Reply To' is 'ccat@subaru.com', 'Retailer' is 'N/A', 'Retailer Phone' is 'N/A', 'To' is 'tech@subaru.com', 'CC' is empty, and 'Subject' is 'screen shot for TSB 01-175-16'. The 'Body' contains the text: 'Richard, Rob and Jonathan, Here is the screen shot for page 18.' Below the body, there are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons. A green box highlights the 'Submit' button, and a green arrow points to it from a larger green-bordered box containing the text: 'Click the "Submit" button.' A red-bordered box highlights the email details, with the text: 'Review the Email information and confirm the details.'

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E-Mailing Data Files to Techline: ALTERNATE PROCEDURE

This alternate procedure is for use when the SDS Laptop is not directly connected to a network / Internet (or is experiencing connectivity issues).

1. Start by inserting a flash drive into the USB slot of the SDS laptop. This USB must be dedicated solely for this purpose. **IMPORTANT: NEVER USE FLASH DRIVES FORMATTED FOR AUDIO/ NAVIGATION UPDATES!**
2. Locate your Project File and copy it onto the flash drive. Insert the flash into the PC you wish to send the e-mail from.
3. Navigate to the Project File stored on the flash drive.
4. Open your e-mail in a web browser, start a new message and attach the Project File to the e-mail. (This procedure will vary depending on the e-mail being used.)
5. The same procedures listed above in the Recommended Procedure apply to the Subject and body fields of your new e-mail message.
6. Send the e-mail to tech@subaru.com.
7. If no response is received within 24 hours, contact the Techline to verify receipt of the message.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.