PTS TOOLBOX TAB

Now available - **Toolbox** tab function from the PTS vehicle session screen.

Under the Toolbox tab, you will find all the IDS Toolbox tools for your vehicle and much more. With IDS installed on your PC, you will have access to IDS tools from the PTS vehicle session window. The PTS Toolbox menu is arranged similarly to the Toolbox menu found on IDS, however it only contains the tools available for the PTS vehicle session running at that time. If entering thru the PTS Home – By Year & Model Service Publication button with no VCM or vehicle connected, you will be prompted to connect the VCM to the vehicle and to the PC. Once connected, a Network Test will begin to collect VIN and module information from the vehicle. After this information is collected, the Toolbox menu will be populated with the tools available for that vehicle. If you choose not to connect the VCM to the vehicle, the PTS Toolbox will only display the Digital Multimeter and Oscilloscope tools in the Toolbox menu.

In addition to the IDS Tools, the Toolbox menu will also have these functions available:

- IDS Log View
- Most Frequently Used Tools
- PTS Functions
- Network Test \ Part Number Summary

IDS Log View will log the tools you've used while in Toolbox.

Most Frequently Used Tools tracks the tools you've used and places your five most frequently used tools in this menu for easy access.

PTS Functions is for future special tools and is available only from PTS.

Network Test - Use the Network Test feature in toolbox to confirm that the vehicle modules are communicating with the service tool.

Note: User preferences, such as units of measurement, are shared between IDS and the PTS Toolbox. This allows the Toolbox tab to leverage the current IDS User Preference settings (except for Language) within the active tool window so Toolbox operates the same as IDS. Changes to these settings are done through IDS under the User Preferences tab.

In summary, the PTS Toolbox tab allows you to quickly switch from a diagnostic procedure in Workshop, PC/ED or TSB/SSM to Toolbox so you have quick, easy access to scan tool functions right from PTS vehicle session window.
Give it a try!