GVAR Toolbox 2.0 (2014) – Important Update for MATLAB 2021 Compatibility

The GVAR Toolbox 2.0 contains code that is no longer supported in MATLAB versions from 2021 onwards. Users of MATLAB versions post-2021 may encounter compatibility issues. To resolve these, please implement the following modifications:

1. Modification in "gvar.m":

In the file located at "GVAR_Toolbox2.0/Codes/gvar.m", go to line 1357 and eithe remove or comment out the line:

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3157            pack storevars % (technical, manages stored objects for memory purposes)
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```

To comment out, simply add "%" at the beginning of the line.

2. Modification in "bootstrap_GVAR.m":

In the file "Codes/bootstrap_GVAR.m", at line 77, remove or comment out the line: "pack storevars".
   Again, add "%" at the start of the line to comment it out.

3. Modification in "bootstrap_GVAR_ss.m":

Similarly, in "Codes/bootstrap_GVAR_ss.m", at line 76, remove or comment out: "pack storevars".

Additionally, if you encounter an error message similar to the following:

```
Unrecognized function or variable 'posfirst'.
Error in build_wmat (line 74)
        trd_trm = trd(posfirst:poslast,:);
Error in gvar (line 675)
        build_wmat(intfname,fixedweights_flag,trade_tmp,n_trdyears,trade_dates,firstobs,lastobs,min_trdyear,...
```

This indicates that the "flow.xls" files in "GVAR_Toolbox2.0/Flows" need updating.
   To update the "flow.xls" files, please download them from the following website: Link.