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Bill6211789

2nd Gear

Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY
Age: 27
Posts: 756

Skyline look Tails (Donut mod & marker delete)

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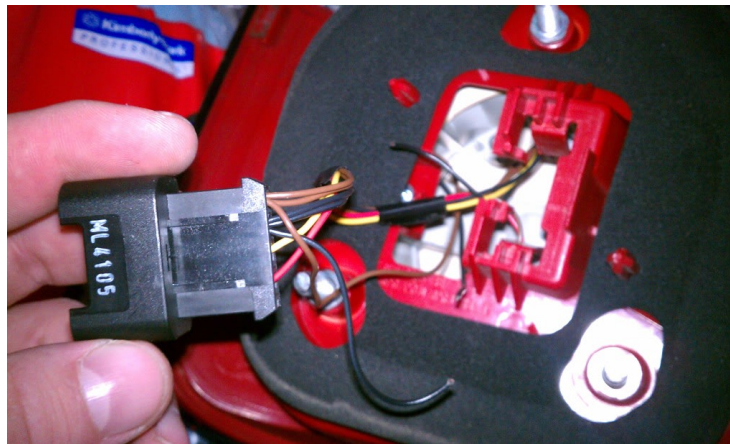
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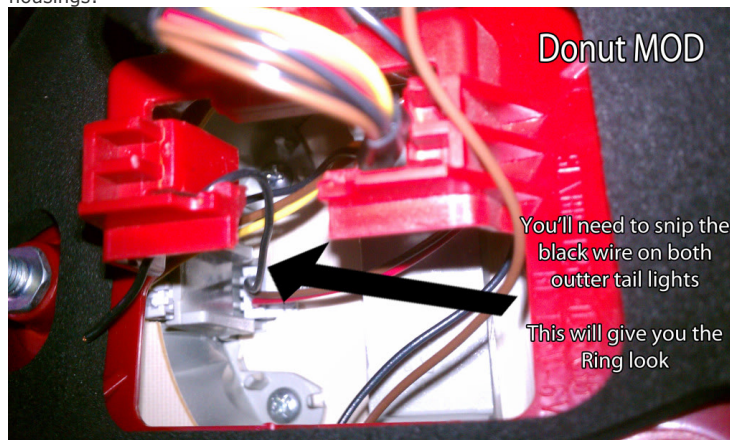
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once you have that removed you need to snip a black wire on both outer housings:



then you will have this look:



*****Some Passats need some vagcom changes after the wire is cut*****

So far its only been 2006 models: but if after the correct black wire is cut nothing happens you'll need the VAG changes

- Go into Central Electronics
- then long code helper
- then go over to Byte 12
- finally set the brightness to 0

If you dont like the little marker light you can delete tht too:

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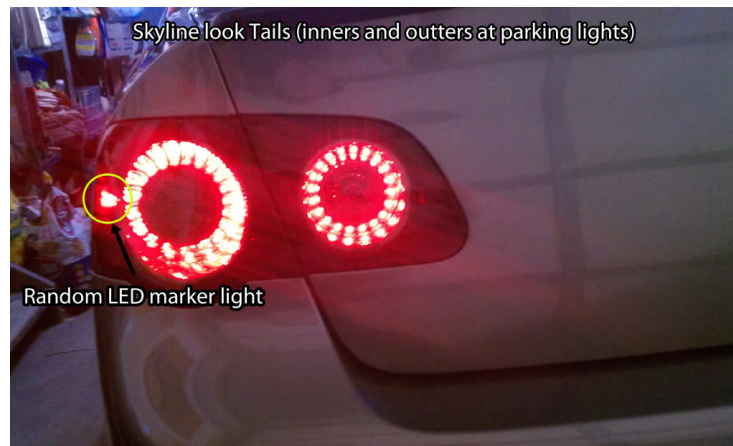
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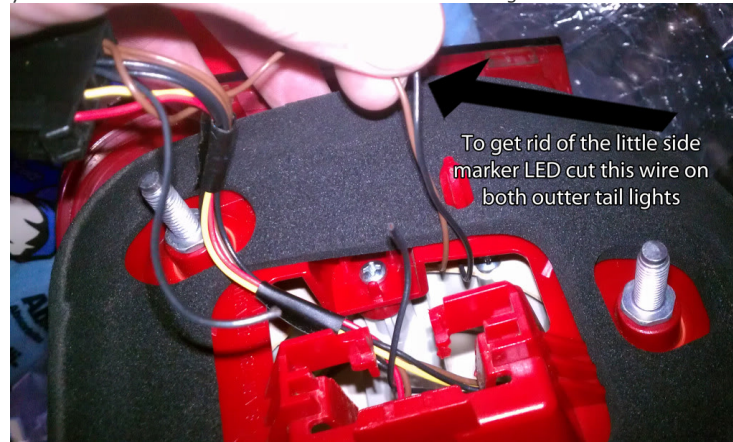
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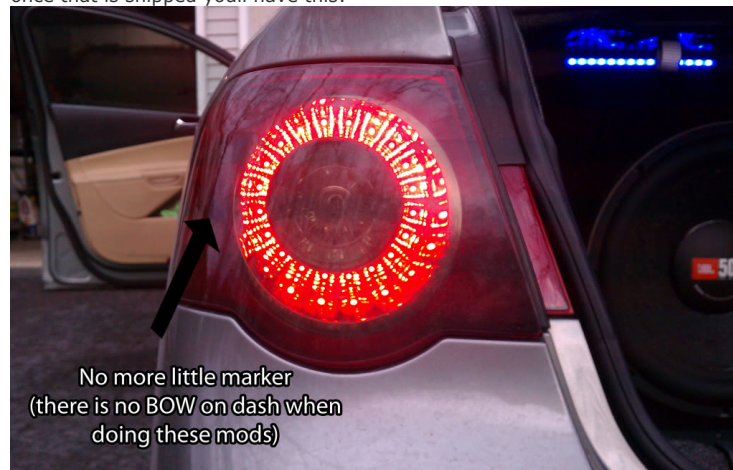
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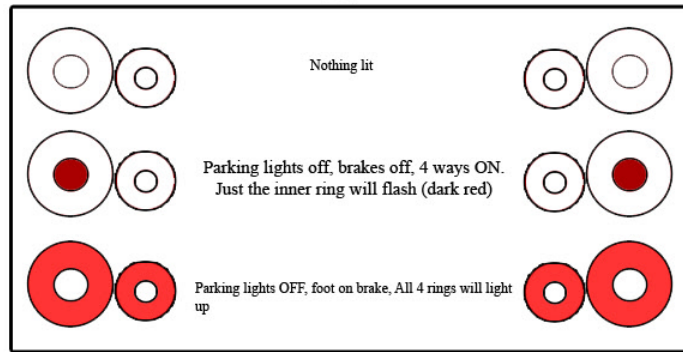
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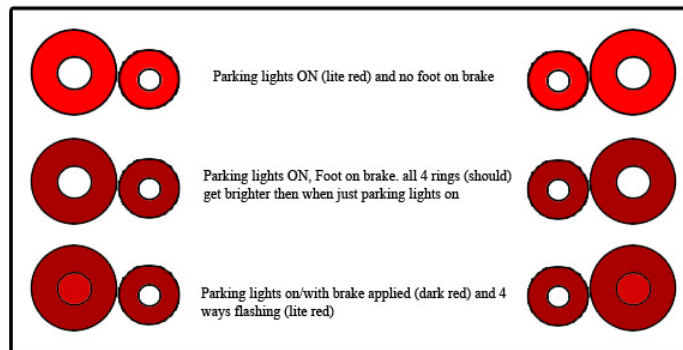
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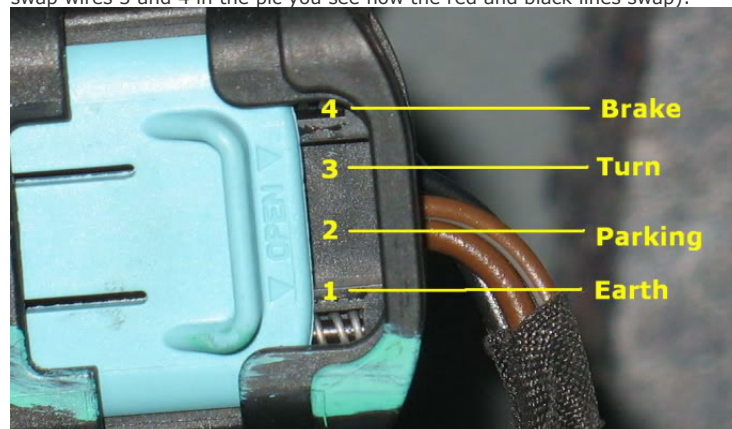
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#2

bacano4u ◉

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Location: Baltimore, MD
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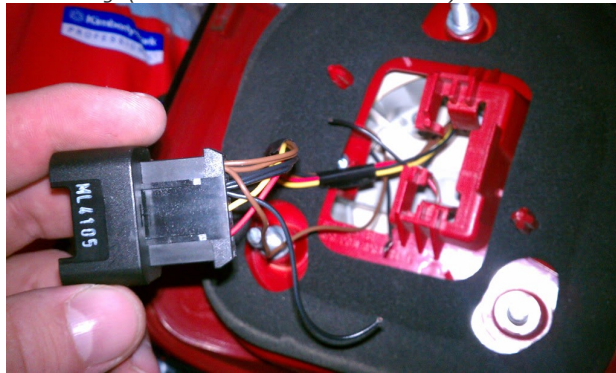
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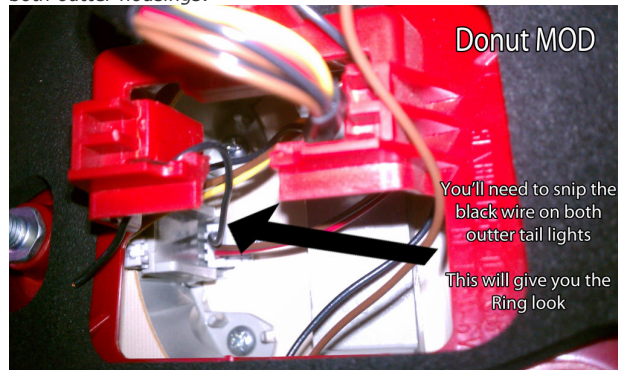
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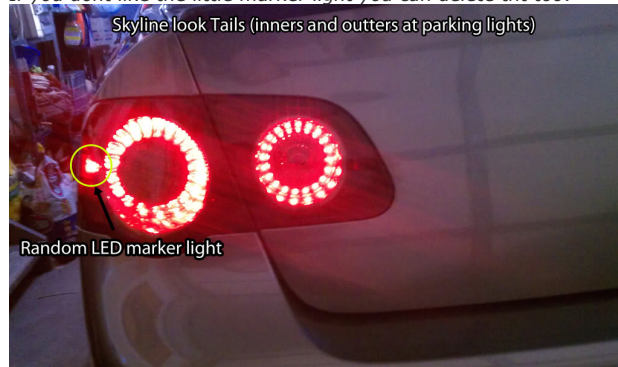
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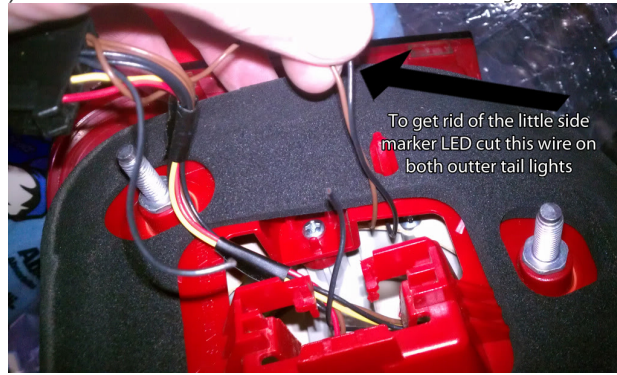
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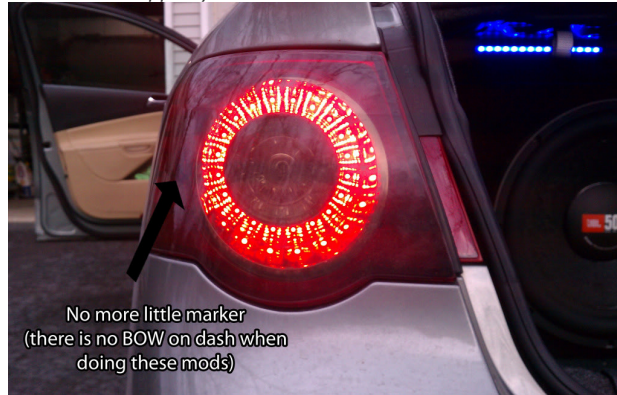
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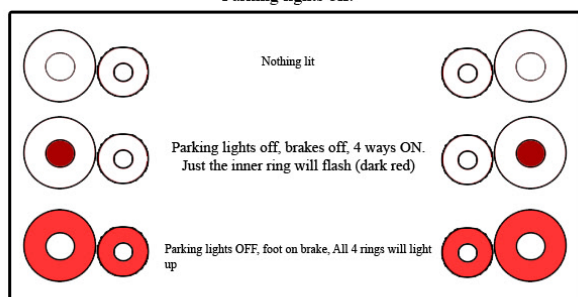
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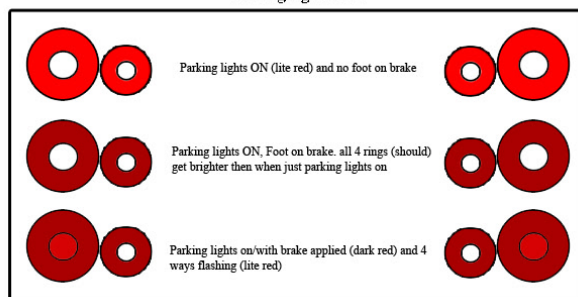
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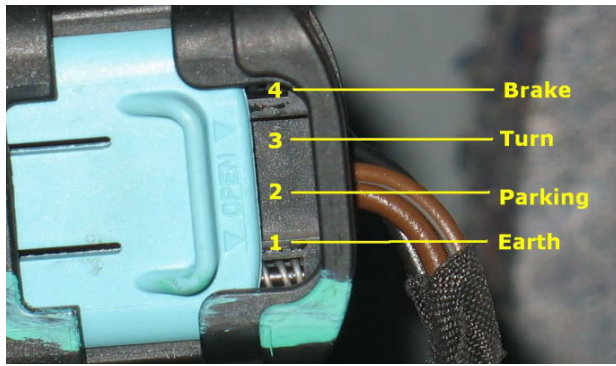
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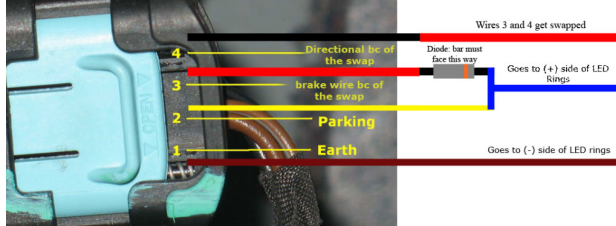
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#3

bacano4u

1st Gear

Join Date: Oct 2009
Location: Baltimore, MD
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#4

xirsteon

1st Gear

Join Date: Oct 2009
Location: Albany, NY
Posts: 224

Nice write up Bill. Looks nice.

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04-26-2012, 08:33 PM

#5

Bill6211789

2nd Gear

Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY

Originally Posted by **bacano4u**

Ok so none of this works with 2006 Passat, I read your article above n Nothing happen after snipping the black wires. Since I

Age: 27
Posts: 756

had the wrost time of my life and trying to figure this out, i finally got it to work but I do have BOW on the dash

Yes it does work on a 2006 Passat im 100% sure. Bc my car is a 2006. Some 2006 cars needed to have a vag come change made to make donut mod work:

BYTE 09 Center of Tails.
Normal = HEX 0A.
Set BYTE 09 to HEX 00.

Originally Posted by **bacano4u**
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Originally Posted by **xirsteon**
Nice write up Bill. Looks nice.

Thanks Jimmy

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04-27-2012, 06:22 AM

#6

bacano4u
1st Gear
Join Date: Oct 2009
Location: Baltimore, MD
Posts: 184
Garage

Ohh okay I see, I dont think you mention that on the forum tho. But anyways will do on the cutting of the wires, Will complete this mod next week, actually I am going to VAGFEST and will ask if someone with vcds to enter those parameters. Your good man I thank you for Responding back.

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Thanks Jimmy

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04-27-2012, 09:24 AM

#7

rlsuter76
1st Gear
Join Date: Aug 2009
Location: Columbus Ohio
Posts: 332
Garage

Okay I have an 08 what do I need to do? I don't have the inner rings, yet. Wish I could get them local and not from UK ebay.

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04-27-2012, 11:00 AM

#8

Pratt ▾

3rd Gear

Join Date: Sep 2010
Location: in another dementia
Posts: 1,926

Sooooo... if I drive down to Albany, can you do mine? 😊

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04-27-2012, 01:34 PM

#9

Bill6211789 ▾

2nd Gear

Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY
Age: 27
Posts: 756

Originally Posted by **bacano4u** ▾

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it was added to my thread on VWvortex, forgot to add here bc no one had really used this until you. Ill be adding to the original post

Originally Posted by **rlsuter76** ▾

Okay I have an 08 what do I need to do? I don't have the inner rings, yet. Wish I could get them local and not from UK ebay.

should just need to snip the wire mentioned in the pix. if you cut the wire and nothing happens you may need to do the VAG changes but as far as we have found its only a 2006 issue.

Inner ring group buy:
GB: B6 Passat LED Inner rings for the SKYLINE LOOK!!!

Originally Posted by **Pratt** ▾

Sooooo... if I drive down to Albany, can you do mine? 😊

yea i could do that no problem PM me

Last edited by Bill6211789; 04-27-2012 at 11:28 PM.

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05-16-2012, 09:36 PM

#10

Bill6211789 ▾

2nd Gear

Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY
Age: 27
Posts: 756

Bump for Skyline ring group buy!!

GB: B6 Passat LED Inner rings for the SKYLINE LOOK!!!

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05-18-2012, 09:38 AM

#11

bacano4u ▾

1st Gear

Join Date: Oct 2009
Location: Baltimore, MD
Posts: 184
Garage

Originally Posted by **Bill6211789** ▾

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05-18-2012, 08:10 PM

#12

Bill6211789 ◉

2nd Gear

Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY
Age: 27
Posts: 756

Originally Posted by **bacano4u** ◉

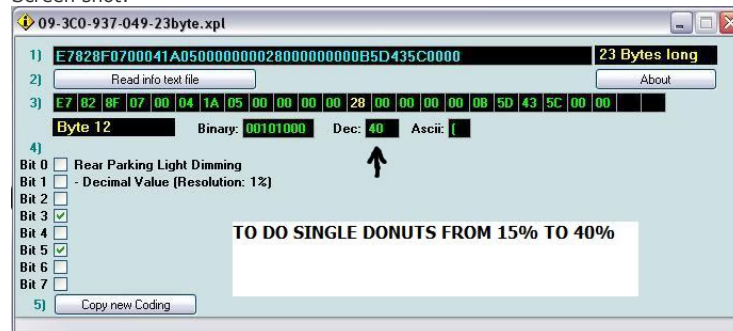
Just got my Ross-Tech cable today will try it out today. Could you be some of an assistance on the phone while I do the change thru VCDS ?

if you have internet while the wire is plugged into your car i can do it remotely shoot me a pm

But this is all tht needs to be done (after wires are cut):

1st.
SELECT
46-CENT.CONV.
CODING-07
LONG CODING HELPER
BYTE-12
DEC: 15 WILL SHOW IN YOURS ,
YOU HAVE TO CHANGE IT TO 40.
CLICK IN BINARY AND WILL CHANGE ITSELF. THE CODES.
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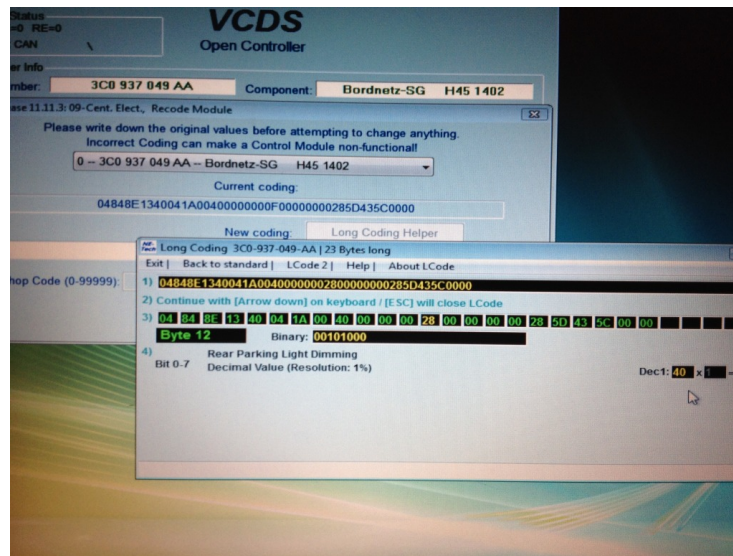
bacano4u ◉

1st Gear

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I don't know what version your using of VCDS but its not 46-Cent Conv its Electrical Conv then to BYTE 12, DEC 40..... But I went ahead and you can clearly sees the difference in brightness, here are some pics

VCDS



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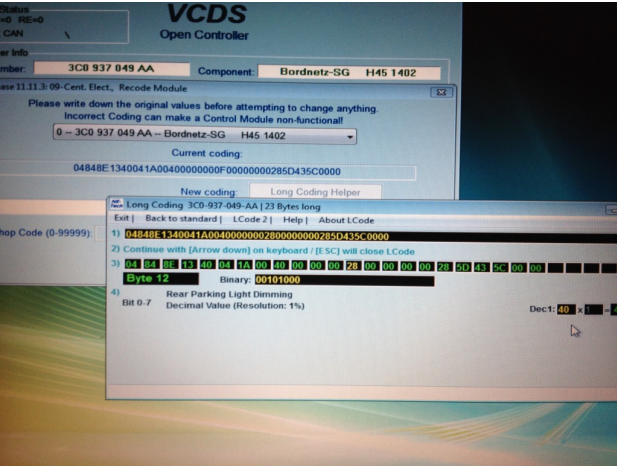
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VCDS



Before



After



yes the long code helper was updated to make more sense. I edited the OP

Last edited by Bill6211789; 10-31-2012 at 12:36 AM.

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05-05-2013, 02:11 AM

#15

P@ss@t123 ◦

Neutral



Join Date: Jan 2013
Location: Rotherham
Posts: 5

Is there only certain models that you can do this mod? Thanks matt

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05-05-2013, 02:09 PM

#16

Bill6211789 ◦

2nd Gear



Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY
Age: 27
Posts: 756

Any by passat you can do the dounut mod and any b6 u can add the inner rings

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#17

casto27 ◦

Neutral



Join Date: Nov 2012
Location: arizona
Posts: 32

working on this mod right now having issues with the bow when I apply the brakes. I know the parking lights need to be increased but having issues finding this on my vag com any assistance would be helpful.

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#18

RichardSEL ◦

2nd Gear



Join Date: Jan 2009
Location: LONDON, U.K.
Posts: 890

Thanx for the write-up Bill 🍦
This good for the estate too?

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#19

bacano4u ◦

1st Gear



Join Date: Oct 2009
Location: Baltimore, MD
Posts: 184
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Yea whatever happen to Inner Rings Group BUY???

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#20

Bill6211789 ◦

2nd Gear



Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY
Age: 27
Posts: 756

🗨 Originally Posted by **RichardSEL** ◦

Thanx for the write-up Bill 🍦
This good for the estate too?

🗨 it should work on the estate the same as the sedan

🗨 Originally Posted by **bacano4u** ◦

Yea whatever happen to Inner Rings Group BUY???

there were not enough people to do the group buy

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#21

casto27 ◉

Neutral

Join Date: Nov 2012
Location: arizona
Posts: 32



Thanks bill for the pm it worked great love the new mod. I also smoked the taillights

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#22

P@ss@t123 ◉

Neutral

Join Date: Jan 2013
Location: Rotherham
Posts: 5

Has any one gone more then 40%? Thanks matt

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#23

Bill6211789 ◉

2nd Gear

Join Date: May 2010
Location: Albany, NY
Age: 27
Posts: 756

Originally Posted by **P@ss@t123**
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For what reason? You dont want to go too high bc then the difference between brake lights and parking light's will not be as visible

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#24

somlo ◉

Neutral

Join Date: Dec 2014
Location: New Jersey
Posts: 11

NEED HELP ... I bought a pair of led lights to my PASSAT B6 WAGON. .. I'm in America so my car is an American version .. the led lights I bought from Germany. .. the inside parts are working correctly with no problems. .. the outside ones just the brake and signals lights are working ... I'm missing my running lights ...I call Germany part to know about it the said the lights are programmed to European computers ... so they said they don't know what to do also ... they told me I my have to reprogram my computer with a VAG... but I still think is the cables ... I think I have to mess with the pin cables trying to swap them around ... PLEASE ANYONE CAN HELP ?

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