# **MKV Vag-Com Tweaks**

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The following tweaks can be done using the Vag-com. Click on each item to get more detailed information in this section and in all other sections.

#### **Instrument Module**

- -Re-encode instruments to UK or European
- -Enable/Disable brake pad, seat belt, and washer fluid warnings
- -Adjust speedometer readout

#### **Central Convenience Module**

- -Enable/Disable auto-lock
- -Enable/Disable auto-unlock
- -Remote Controlled Windows
- -Disable opening the windows via the door lock
- -Locking and unlocking confirmations

### **Central Electronics Module**

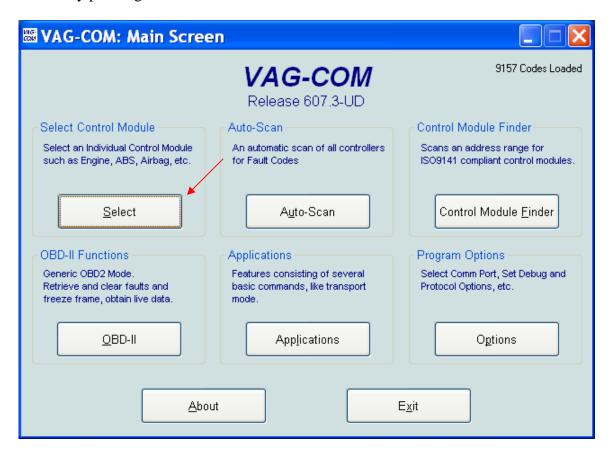
- -Disable DRL
- -Enable leaving home\*
- -Enable coming home\*
- -Disable the headlight washers
- -Disable teardrop
- -Enable the auxiliary heater
- -Adjust headlight washer delay and activation
- -The adjust DRL brightness
- -Enable the emergency brake flash light
- -Enable the "flash to pass" \*
- -Use the fog lights as DRLs
- -Use the fog lights with the high beams
- -Enable the parking lights\*
- -Adjust brightness of front fog lights

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## General Info For the MKV Vag-Com

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1. Start by pressing the "Select" button.



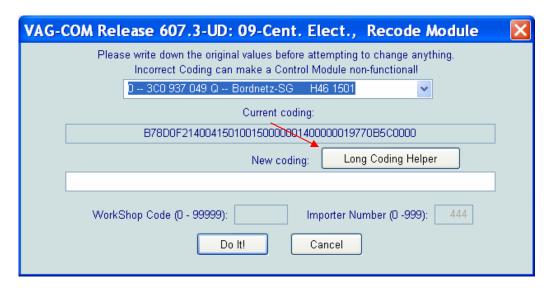
2. Select the module which you want to look at. For the purposes of this demonstration, the Central Electronics Module will be used.



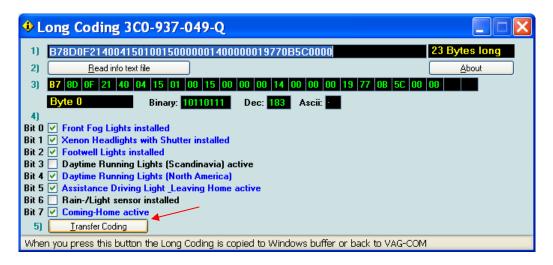
3. Select "Coding"



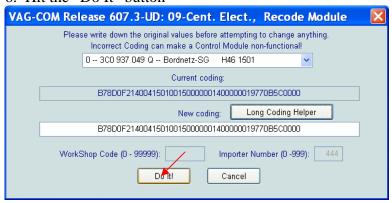
4. Select "Long Coding Helper"



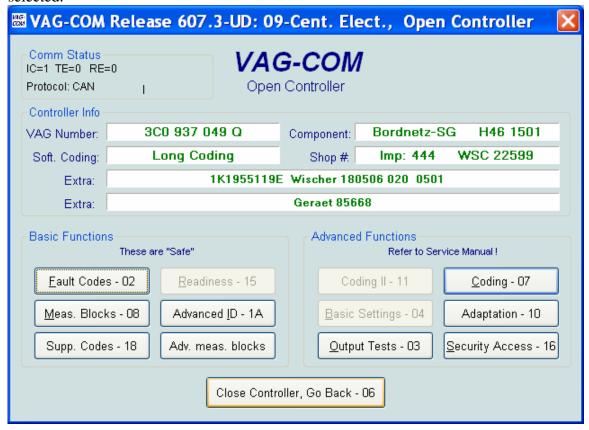
5. Select or Deselect the items which you wish to change. Then hit the "Transfer Coding" button.



6. Hit the "Do It" button



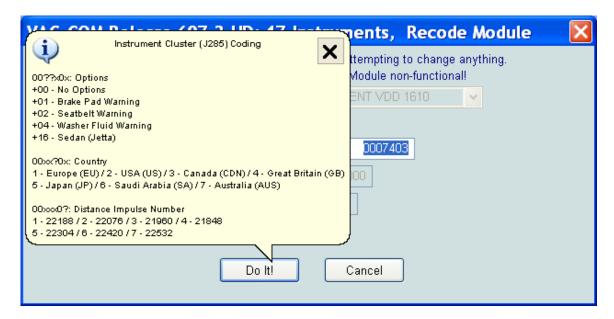
7. The Vag-Com software will drop you back into the main menu for the module you selected.



## **Re-encoding the Instruments For the MKV**

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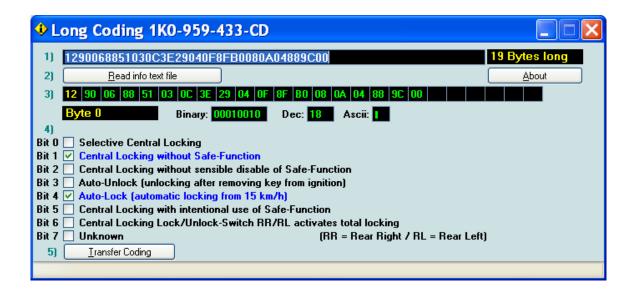
- -To re-encode the instruments to change the options, follow the picture below.
- -Encoding to Europe or UK will allow for certain options like parking lights, flash to pass, coming home, and leaving home. To do this, change the 5<sup>th</sup> digit to either "1" or "4". The instruments shown below are encoded to the UK. Note that you may have to go into the MFD setup (controlled by the steering wheel buttons) to change the units to US customary units, if so desired. Changing the cluster to a different country may change the seat belt chime.
- For a 2-door, to enable the brake pad warning, but disable the seat belt and washer fluid warnings, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> digits should be "01". As shown in the picture below, the brake pad, seat belt, and washer fluid warnings are enabled.
- -To change the speedometer readout, change the last digit. The VW TSB says to change it to "7", so try that or any value between 1-7, and be sure to verify with a GPS.

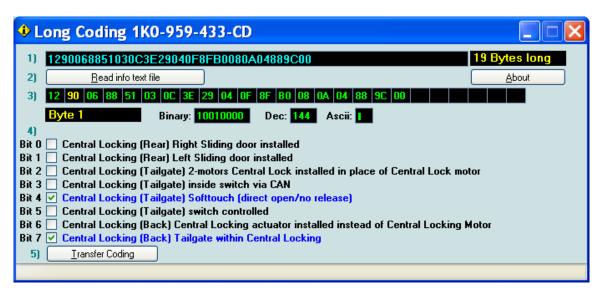


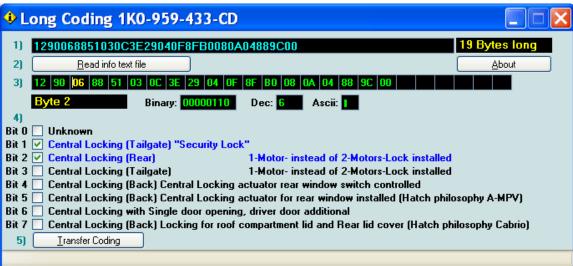
### **Re-encoding the Central Convenience For the MKV**

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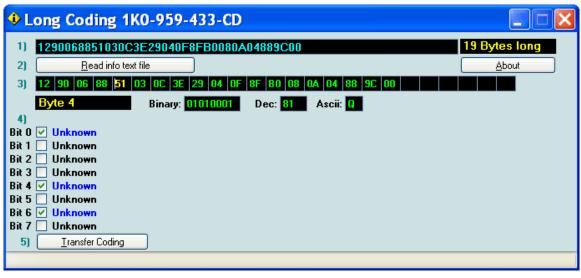
- -To enable auto-unlock after removing the key from the ignition, check byte 0, bit 3
- -To disable auto-lock (after 15kph or approx 10mph), uncheck byte 0, bit 4
- -To enable the windows to be controlled by the remote (sunroof will only close), adjust your bytes 6, 7, and 8 accordingly. Bytes 6, 7, and 8 shown below have been adjusted for remote operation of the windows
- -To disable opening the windows via the door lock, uncheck byte 7, bit 0.
- -Locking and unlocking confirmations via lights and/or horn can be enabled or disabled in bytes 10 and 11. As shown below, both the lights and horn will activate when the car is locked and unlocked via either the remote or the key.

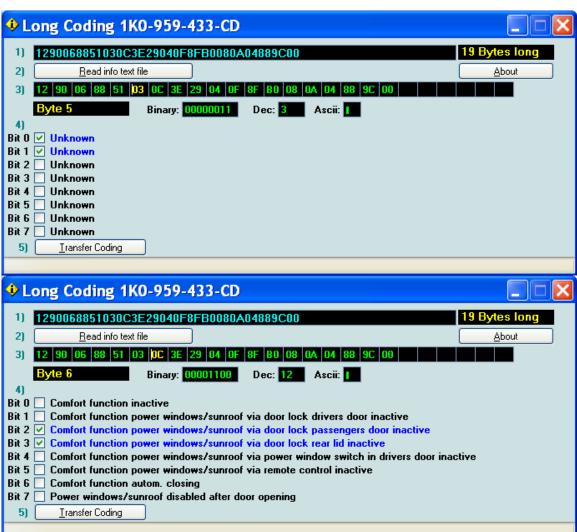


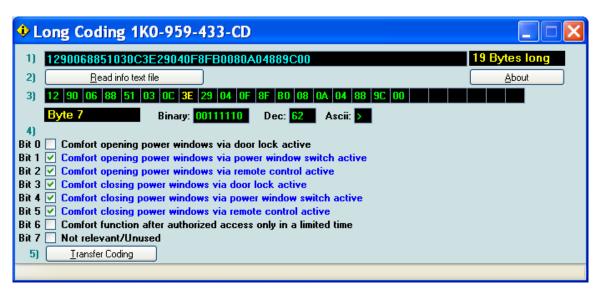


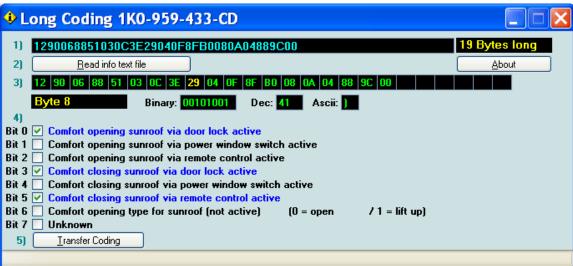


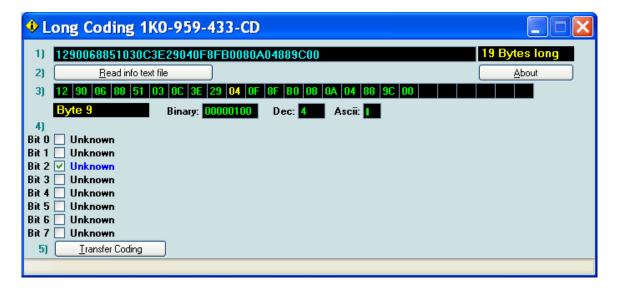




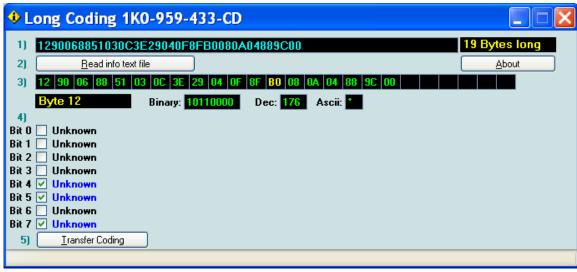


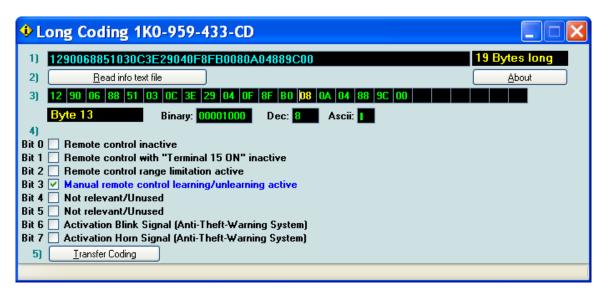


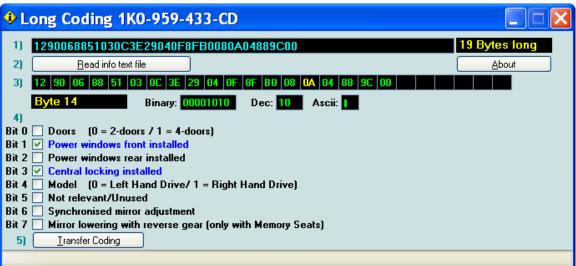


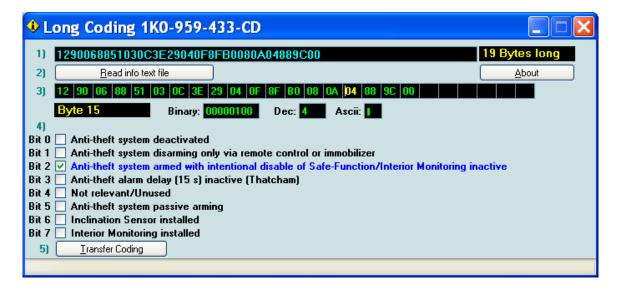


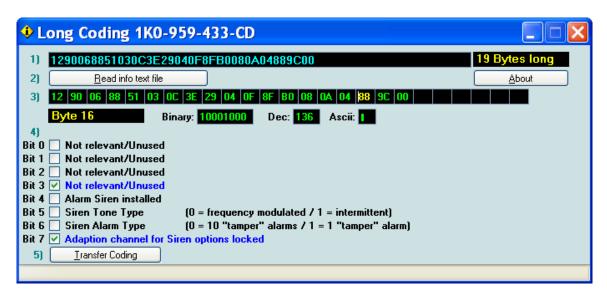


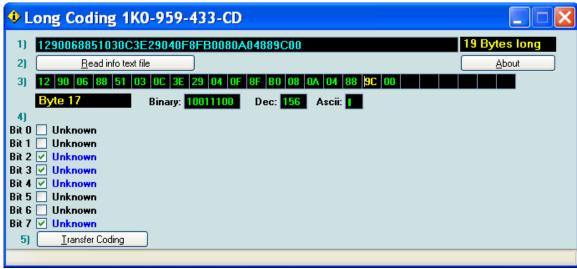


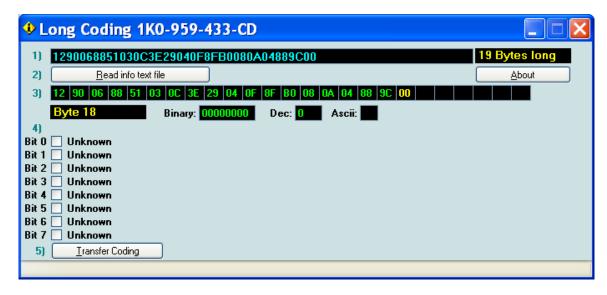












### **Re-encoding the Central Electronics For the MKV**

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- -To disable DRL, uncheck byte 0, bit 4.
- -To enable leaving home, check byte 0, bit 5. This will turn on the headlight and the interior lights when you unlock the car using the remote.\*
- -To enable coming home, check byte 0, bit 7. This will turn off all lights after a set period of time (approx 1-2 minutes). \*
- -To disable the headlight washers, uncheck byte 1, bit 1.
- -To disable teardrop, uncheck byte 3, bit 5. This is the delayed last wipe when you use the windshield washer.
- -To enable the auxiliary heater, check byte 4, bit 0. Your car may or may not have this. Check the module for a DTC if you decide to enable this.
- -The headlight washer delay and activation can be adjusted via bytes 5 and 6.
- -The DRL's can be dimmed (brightness adjustment) via byte 8.
- -To enable the emergency brake flash light, check byte 17, bit 0. I believe this is when your abs comes on when braking, but have not confirmed it.
- -To enable the "flash to pass", uncheck byte 17, bit 1. When you activate the high beam with the flash to pass enabled, the shutter on the xenons will open, and the halogen bulb will also turn on.\*
- -To use the fog lights as DRLs, check byte 17, bit 4. Note that the DRL (NA (byte 0, bit 4) must be checked in order for this to work.
- -To use the fog lights with the high beams, uncheck byte 17, bit 5.
- -To enable the parking lights, uncheck byte 17, bit 6.\*
- -The front fog lights can be dimmed (brightness adjustment) via byte 20

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