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VAS Tester

Number: VVT-13-24

Subject: VAS Diagnostic Device Computer Name Builder

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1.0 – Introduction

If more than one VAS diagnostic device is connected to the dealership network, each device **must be assigned a different computer name**. This applies to both brand new and refurbished VAS diagnostic devices that are placed into service alongside existing devices.

While various computer naming methods may be used, the following procedure **suggests** a consistent method to “build”, set and subsequently verify unique computer names using market, dealership and device-specific information.

Note:

- The following information is **specific to VAS 6150A/B/C diagnostic laptops and VAS 6160/A diagnostic tablet devices ONLY**.
- If a new or revised computer name is required for a VAS 5051B diagnostic console, VAS 5052A diagnostic tablet or VAS 6150 laptop device, use the last 5 numbers of the equipment number or serial number located on the back of the device. If these are not legible, chose a combination of 5 numbers for the build sequence that are different from all other devices connected to the dealership network.
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2.0 – Preparation

2.1 – Determine Workshop & Device Identification

1. Carefully turn over the diagnostic laptop or tablet to read label information:



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2. In the space provided below, record the **Volkswagen Device Nr.:** from the label on the bottom of the device:
3. Also record the **Dealership Number** as well:

Volkswagen Device Nr.:	
Dealership Number:	

4. Turn on the laptop or tablet and note the **Windows®** logo on startup: **Windows XP** or **Windows 7**.

2.2 – Build Computer Name

Proceed to “build” and record a corresponding computer name using the **Computer Name Builder** below:

Computer Name Builder Combine and record the information specified (without spaces)
<i>Market: US or CA</i> ___ + <i>Last 5 numbers/characters of the Dealership Number as recorded above</i> ___ + <i>Last 5 numbers of the Volkswagen Device Nr. as recorded above</i> ___ = Complete Computer Name: _____ (Example: US0399912345)

3.0 – Verify or Set Computer Name

Computer name verification or setting procedures differ slightly between Windows XP and Windows 7. Please choose the procedure that applies in your case:

- **Windows XP** – [Section 3.1 – Page 3.](#)
- **Windows 7** – [Section 3.2 – Page 3.](#)

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3.1 – Procedure – Windows XP

1. From the Windows desktop, right click **My Computer**, and then select **Properties**.
2. From the **System Properties** window, select the **Computer Name** tab.
3. Select **Change** to display the existing **Computer name**:
 - If the existing computer name displayed is **consistent** with that built above, no further actions are necessary. **Close** all windows.
 - If the existing computer name displayed is **not consistent** with that built above, reset the number as per the following procedure:
4. Use a USB mouse and the device keyboard (or on-screen keyboard) to place a cursor at the end of the existing computer name entry.
5. Backspace out all existing characters.
6. Enter the computer name “built” and recorded above into the **Computer name** field and select **OK**.

ATTENTION!

DO NOT Change the **Workgroup** designation as displayed in computer name dialog window! Diagnostic software functions will be adversely affected!

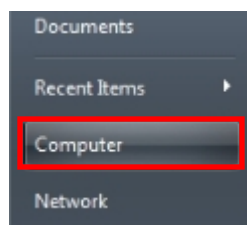
7. Select **OK** once more to close the applicable dialog box.
A message stating that the tester must be rebooted before the changes take effect is displayed.
8. **Select OK** to restart the device.

3.2 – Procedure – Windows 7

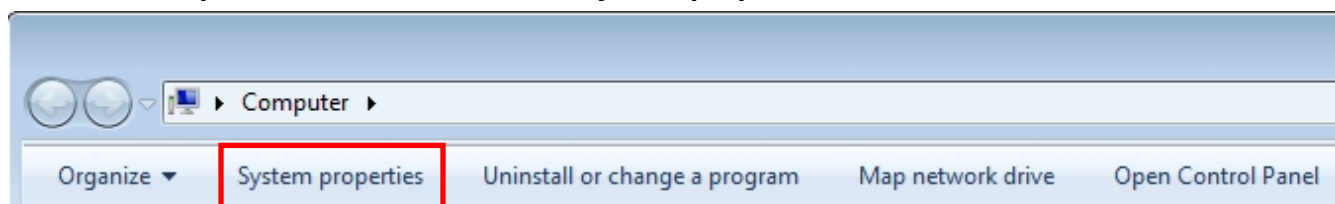
1. From the Windows desktop, click the **Windows Start button**:



2. Select **Computer**:



3. From the **Computer** window toolbar, select **System properties**:



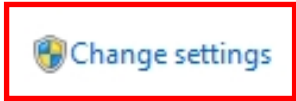
The “**View basic information about your computer**” window appears.

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4. In the information section entitled “**Computer name, domain and workgroup settings**”, locate the existing **Computer name**: (scroll down if necessary).
 - If the existing computer name displayed is **consistent** with that built on Page 2, no further actions are necessary. **Close** all windows.
 - If the existing computer name displayed is **not consistent** with that built on Page 2, reset the number as per the following procedure:
5. To the far right of the computer name, click **Change settings**: 
6. From the **System Properties** window, select the **Computer Name** tab.
7. Select **Change** to display the existing computer name.
8. Use a USB mouse and the device keyboard (or on-screen keyboard) to place a cursor at the end of the existing computer name entry.
9. Backspace out all existing characters.
10. Enter the computer name “built” and recorded on Page 2 into the **Computer name** field and select **OK**.

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11. Select **OK** once more to close the applicable dialog box.
A message stating that the tester must be rebooted before the changes take effect is displayed.
12. **Select OK** to restart the device.