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VAS Tester

Number: VVT-14-15

Subject: VAS Diagnostic Device Computer Name Builder

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Supersedes VVT-13-24. References to Windows® XP and non-current diagnostic devices deleted.

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 current VAS diagnostic laptops and diagnostic tablet devices with Windows 7.**
- The following procedures must be performed by **qualified personnel only!**
- Please read these instructions in their entirety before performing these procedures. **If you do not understand these instructions, ask your dealership Systems Administrator or IT Professional for assistance.**
- **If you elect to print a copy of these instructions, please discard them after use.** Revised versions may be issued at any time. Always check ServiceNet for the latest version.

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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- Record the **Volkswagen Device Nr.:** from the label in the space provided below:
- Also record the **Dealership Number:**

Volkswagen Device Nr.:	
Dealership Number:	

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)
Market: US or CA
___ +
<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

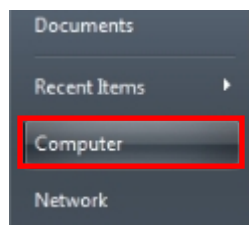
Prerequisite:

- ☐ **VAS Diagnostic Tablets:** Connect USB mouse and keyboard for easier character inputs.

- From the Windows desktop, click the **Windows Start button:**



- Select **Computer:**



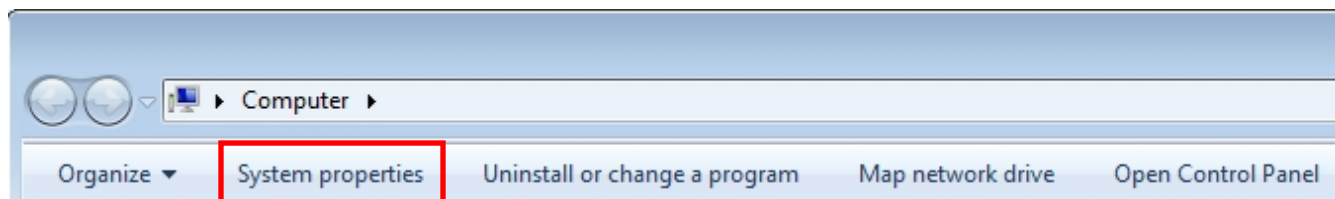
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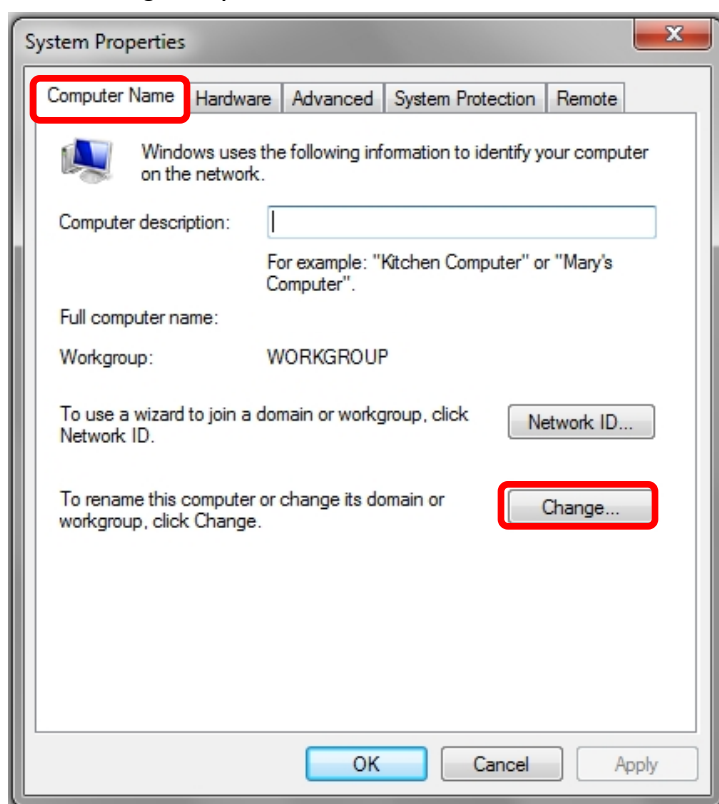
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3. From the **Computer** window toolbar, select **System properties**:



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

4. In the information section entitled “**Computer name, domain and workgroup settings**”, locate the existing **Computer name**: (scroll down to expand window if necessary) and select from the following options:
- ☐ The existing computer name displayed **is consistent** with that built on Page 2: **No further actions are necessary. Close** all windows.
 - ☐ 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 and select **Change** to display the existing computer name:



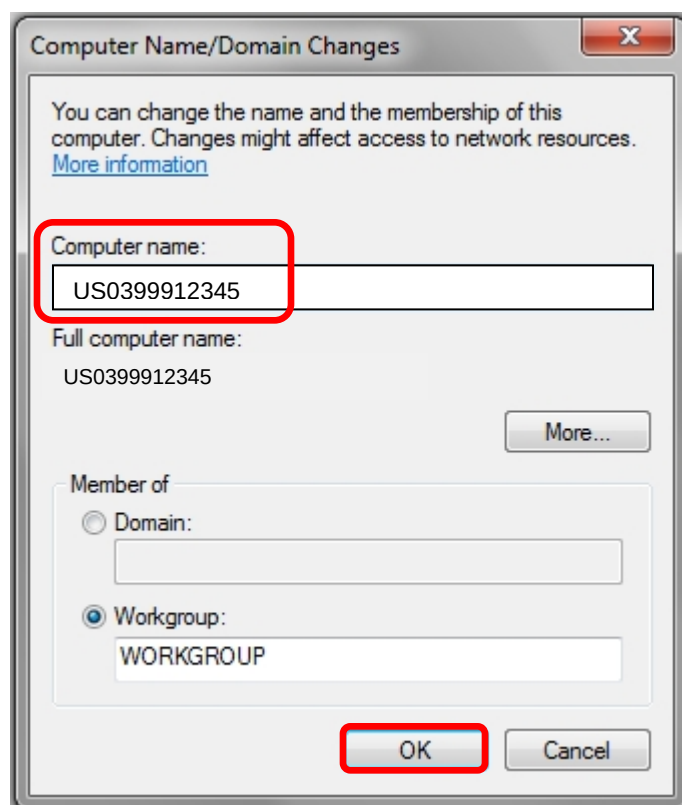
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7. Place a cursor at the end of the existing computer name entry.
8. Backspace out all existing characters.
9. Enter the computer name “built” and recorded on Page 2 into the **Computer name** field:
10. Select **OK**:



ATTENTION!

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

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.