



# Tech Tips

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2005-2015 Passat, CC, EOS, Rabbit, GTI, Jetta, Tiguan w/  
Electro – Steering - DTC 01309 008 “No Communication with -  
J500-” is Stored in the ABS/ESP Module Only

August 22, 2014: Update to information.

If, after replacement of the steering rack, fault code 01309 008 is set in the ABS/ESP module only, follow the test plan in GFF for Driver Steering Recommendation (DSR) or channel 3 activation. If the test plan fails to clear the fault, follow the direction below using Vehicle Self Diagnosis in Address Word 44 - Steering Assistance:

1. For 2009-2015 Jetta, Rabbit/Golf, GTI, 2012-2015 Passat (Access Code 40975).
  - Address Word 44, adaptation channel 3, set value to 2 to activate the DSR.
2. For CC, Tiguan, 2006-2014 Passat, Passat Wagon (Access Code 51514)
  - Address Word 44, adaptation channel 3, set value to 1 to activate the DSR.
3. All cars prior to MY 2009 with electromechanical power steering (per Technical Bulletin Instance number 2011516 / V480601 or later).
  - Address Word 44, adaptation channel 3, set value to 0 to activate the DSR.



**Note:**

The access code login is not always necessary to change the adaptation bit.