

Service Information

Diagnostic Device Hardware & Windows®

Number: AHW-17-03

Subject: VAS Diagnostic Device Computer Name Builder

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Supersedes AHW-16-04 due to updated information.

1.0 – Introduction

If more than one VAS diagnostic laptop or tablet device is connected to the dealership network, each device **must be assigned a different computer name**.

While various computer naming methods may be used, **we suggest** the following method to “build” and set a unique computer name using a consistent format.

Notes:

- Please **read these instructions carefully and in their entirety** before performing any procedures. **If you do not understand these instructions, arrange to have a qualified person perform these procedures.**
- **Discard all printed copies of this document after use.** Revised versions may be issued at any time. Always check ServiceNet for the latest version.

2.0 – Preparation

2.1 – Determine Device & Workshop Identification

1. Carefully turn over the diagnostic laptop or tablet in order to record label information:



2. Record the **last 5 numbers** of the device **Serial Nr.:** from the label: _____

3. Record the **last 5 numbers/characters** of your **Dealership Number:** _____

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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 :
_____ +
Last 5 numbers/characters of the Dealership Number as recorded above:
_____ +
Last 5 numbers of the Serial Nr. as recorded above:

= Complete Computer Name: _____
(Example: US0399912345)

3.0 – Set Computer Name

Prerequisites:

- ☐ Diagnostic device connected to power adapter and booted to Windows desktop.
- ☐ **VAS Diagnostic Tablets:** Connect USB mouse and keyboard for easier character inputs.

Note:

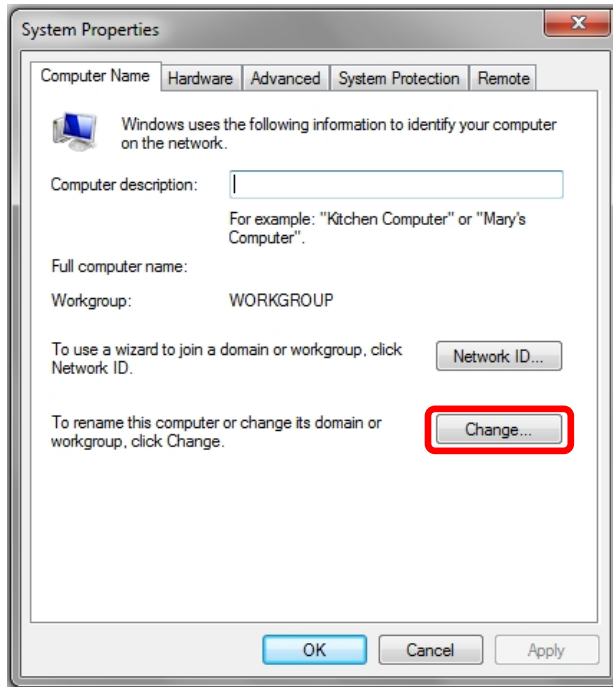
The graphics and text screenshots from a **Windows® 7** device are illustrated below. The graphics (only) from a **Windows 10** device differ slightly.

1. Go to: **Control Panel > System**

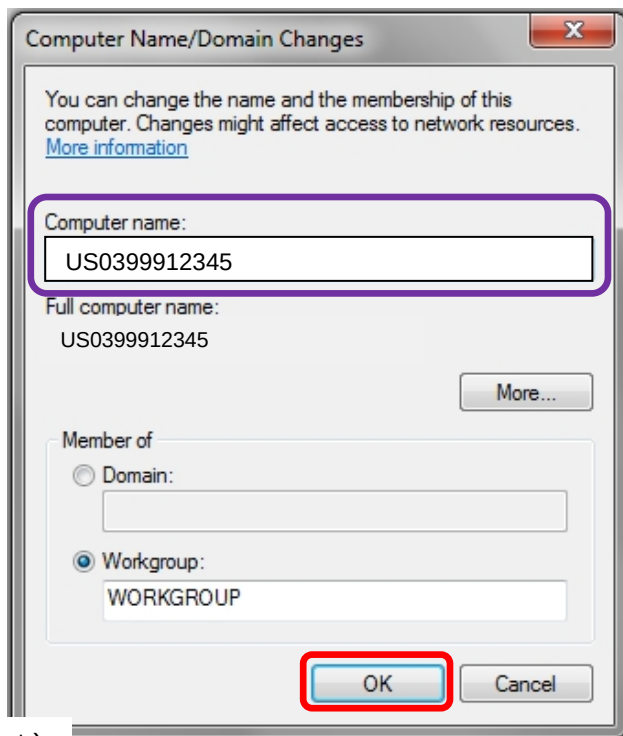
2. In the information section entitled “**Computer name, domain and workgroup settings**”, locate the existing **Computer name**
3. To the **far right** of the computer name, click  **Change settings**

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4. Select **Change**:



5. Place a cursor at the end of the existing **Computer name**: entry and backspace out all existing characters. Then enter the computer name "built" and recorded on Page 2 into the **Computer name** field. When complete, select **OK**:



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ATTENTION!

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

6. Select **OK** once more to close the applicable dialog box.

A message stating that the device must be rebooted before the changes take effect is displayed.

7. **Select OK** to restart the device.