



# MQB Dashboard Calibration Volkswagen Johnson Controls Instrument Cluster 3G0 920 741



# I. Getting Started

## Introduction

This document relates to Barracuda programmer software version 10 (June 2019) and up. The system allows to calibrate mileage and add keys to Volkswagen vehicles (Passat ) equipped with MQB Instrument cluster JCI 3G0 920 741

#### System requirements for dashboard calibration :

- Barracuda programmer
- Barracuda adapter set JTAG
- Activation VW MQB JCI 3G0 920 741
- J2534 PassThru OBD Adapter
- EEPROM programmer (Orange-5 or similar)
- Vehicle must have at least one working key

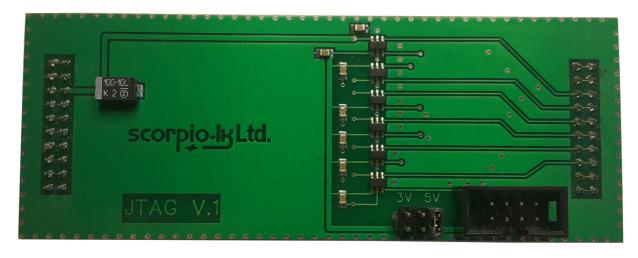
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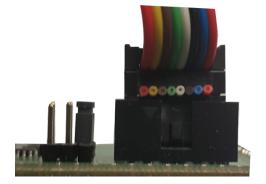
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- EEPROM programmer (Orange-5 or similar)
- Tango programmer
- Vehicle must have at least one working key

## Barracuda Adapter JTAG







Adapter set JTAG includes cable.

## J2534 PassThru OBD Adapter

The software uses the Pass Thru adapter to communicate with the car's network.

Our company neither manufactures nor sells the Pass Thru adapters.

Pass Thru adapters are quite common and there are many different manufacturers worldwide. Usually there are no special differences between all these adapters.

Each manufacturer supplies a driver for its adapter. The driver is suitable for adapters of this manufacturer.

The drivers and adapters are not interchangeable along all manufacturers. You should avoid assigning a driver of one manufacturer to an adapter of another manufacturer.

Barracuda software allows user to assign any of installed drivers to his adapter, but this does not mean that the wrong assign will operate correctly.

1.Install the driver as required and supplied by the adapter manufacturer.

2. Make sure that Windows OS administrator privileges are given to Barracuda.exe.

3.Launch Barracuda.exe (physically adapter is not needed).

4.Select ECU Maker -> VW - > Instrument Cluster)

5. Press PassThru Settings

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Manager	Pass Thru Settings	
-	Instrument Cluster	-

6.If PassThru drivers are correctly installed the following Window will appear:

PassThru Settings	×
Select PassThru	
OpenPort 2.0 J2534 ISO (Tactrix Inc.)	-
NONE Python1B (Dearborn Group Technol) - TIS Techstream VIM (DENSO CORPORATION) j2534-logger (Drew Technologies Inc.) FVDI2 (FLY Industry)	
CpenPort 2.0 J2534 ISO (Tactrix Inc.)	
VVDI2 J2534 (VVDI2 Inc.)	

7.In the example used multiple PassThru adapter drivers are installed on the system.

Select the driver corresponding to the adapter you intend to use.

8.Once selected press OK. Barracuda software will continue use the selected driver.

If you want to use a different adapter its driver have to be selected.

If no drivers are installed or are not compatible with the Windows OS you are using, the following error message will appear and selection menu will be empty (NONE)

ERROR	PassThru Settings
ERROR No PassThru devices found in the system. Install PassThru Driver.	Select PassThru Device NONE NONE
ОК	OK Cancel

## **Interface Overview**

ECU Maker Manager	Barracuda v8 V Programmer Resetter	WW.SCORPIO-LK.COM (v7 available)
Instrument Cluster		

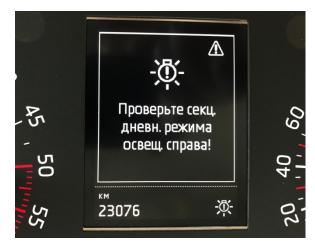
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Programmer	Stage 1. Install Barracuda Pack	
	Stage2. Read Security	
Resetter	Read Security Data Stage3. Edit Mileage (optional)	
	Load EEPROM and Security Decode Mileage Save New Mileage Mileage 0	
	Stage4. Restore Instrument Cluster Restore Instrument Cluster	
	Stage5. Learn Keys (optional)	
ECU Maker	Load EEPROM and Security Extract Car Data Learn Keys	
Manager	PassThru Settings Help	
	Instrument Cluster	

# **II. Dashboard Calibration**

Due to the nature of JCI MQB platform a creative approach is needed in order to calibrate cluster mileage. The solution currently implemented in Barracuda can be summarized in four main stages, which are described below:

- Stage 1 Install Barracuda Pack
- Stage 2 Read EEPROM & Security Data
- Stage 3 Edit Mileage
- Stage 4 Restore Instrument Cluster

## Stage 1 - Install Barracuda Pack



#### **Preliminary Step**

It is recommended before starting the procedure to save ABS coding of the vehicle, or turn off ABS by removing its fuse !

As example initial mileage value is **23076**km Note that for this stage it is **not** necessary to have Barracuda programmer connected.

We realize that due to the external power supply of Barracuda it won't be convenient to use it directly in car, just start software and perform the steps.

- 1. Connect J2534 PassThru OBD adapter to vehicle
- 2. Start Barracuda software (Select ECU Maker -> VW > Instrument Cluster)

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Resetter		
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ECU Maker		

#### 3. Turn Ignition **ON**

4. Press Install Barracuda Pack

Barracuda v8	WWW.SCORPIO-LK.COM (v7 available)
Programmer	Stage1. Install Barracuda Pack

- 5. After procedure is finished cluster will turn OFF
- 6. Turn Ignition **OFF** and remove key

## Stage 2 - Read EEPROM & Security Data

This stage requires removing the cluster from vehicle.

#### 2.1 Read EEPROM

Target of this step is to acquire dump file (\*.bin) from the Cluster 's **EEPROM (ST95128)** located here:



This requires any EEPROM programmer. Example used in current document is <u>Orange-5 Universal</u> <u>EEPROM & MCU Programmer.</u>

- 1. Remove the EEPROM
- 2. Solder on Adapter SOIC8 14 93Cxx and insert it in STD part of the ZIF socket
- 3. Start Orange-5 software and select EEPROM->ST95128

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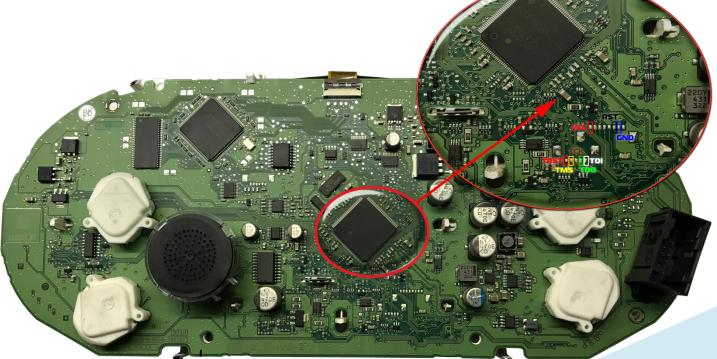
4. Press Read then save the file.

After this step it is **not** necessary to solder back EEPROM. During next procedure stage there will be a new dump file which has to be written back in the EEPROM.

#### 2.1 Read Security Data

Target of this step is to acquire **Security Data dump file** (\*.bin) from the Cluster

- 1. Insert Adapter JTAG in Barracuda programmer (make sure jumper is placed at position 5V)
- 2. Solder cable to cluster



- 3. Connect Barracuda to PC
- 4. Start Barracuda software (Select ECU Maker -> VW > Instrument Cluster)
- 5. Press Read security Data, after completion save file.



## **Stage 3 - Edit Mileage**

1. Press Load EEPROM and Security

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Stage5. Learn Keys (optional)			ОК	Cancel

- 2. Open both dump files acquired in Stage 2
- 3. Press Decode Mileage (target window will display current value)

Stage3. Edit Mileage (optional)		
Load EEPROM and Security	Decode Mileage	Save New Mileage

- 4. Input desired new value (range is 0 to 999999)
- 5. Press Save New Mileage. You will be prompted to save new ST95128 EEPROM dump file.
- 6. Write new file back in EEPROM, and solder the chip back on the cluster.

### **Stage 4 - Restore Instrument cluster**

Note that for this stage it is **not** necessary to have Barracuda programmer connected. We realize that due to the external power supply of Barracuda it won't be convenient to use it directly in car, just start software and perform the steps.

- 1. Remove all wires from Cluster, put it back together and reinstall in car
- 2. Connect J2534 PassThru OBD adapter to vehicle
- 3. Start Barracuda software (Select ECU Maker -> VW > Instrument Cluster)
- 4. Turn Ignition **ON**
- 5. Press Restore Instrument Cluster

Stage4. Restore Instrument Cluster

Restore Instrument Cluster

The procedure will start, progress is shown and it takes 5-10 minutes to complete.

After completion software shows OK, at this point Cluster will turn **ON** displaying the edited mileage data. This Stage concludes the Dashboard Calibration process



# III. Key Addition

## **Obtaining Cluster Data**

#### **Preliminary Step**

It is recommended before starting the procedure to save ABS coding of the vehicle, or turn off ABS by removing its fuse !

If you have already altered Mileage you can directly load dump files **Security Data** and **EEPROM** If you haven't then perform <u>Stage 1- Install Barracuda Pack</u> to <u>Stage 2 - Read EEPROM & Security</u> <u>Data</u> of <u>Dashboard Calibration</u>. After Stage 2 solder back the ST95128 EEPROM.

- 1. Connect Barracuda to PC
- 2. Start Barracuda software (Select ECU Maker -> VW > Instrument Cluster)
- 3. Press Load EEPROM and Security

Stage5. Learn Keys (optional)

Load EEPROM and Security	Extract Car Data	Learn Keys
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- 4. Open both dump files acquired in Stage 2 Read EEPROM & Security Data
- 5. Press Extract Car Data you will be prompted to save a new file (Extracted Car Data file).

Stage5. Learn Keys (optional)		
Load EEPROM and Security	Extract Car Data	Learn Keys

#### Mileage value after procedure - 4321km

#### 6. Perform Stage 4 - Restore Instrument Cluster of Dashboard Calibration

## **Make Dealer Key**

In this case the data obtained allows pre-coding of an original key, which can then be learned to the vehicle. Steps can be repeated to create multiple keys. Allowed number of keys in this cluster is 1 to 8. After key learning procedure is complete resulting key will be fully functional.

1. Connect Tango to PC, start its software and select VW -> Image Dump ->Barracuda->MQB Platform 2013- ->Dealer Key

- 2. Open the data file from Step 5 of Obtaining Cluster Data (Extracted Car Data file)
- 3. Insert the key which has to be pre-coded.
- 4. Press Write. After this the key is pre-coded.

## **Key Matching**

Matching of two keys will be used as an example.

Note that for this stage it is **not** necessary to have Barracuda programmer connected. We realize that due to the external power supply of Barracuda it won't be convenient to use it directly in car, just start software and perform the steps.

- 1. Connect J2534 PassThru OBD adapter to vehicle
- 2. Start Barracuda software (Select ECU Maker -> VW > Instrument Cluster)
- 3. Press Learn Keys

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#### 4. Press Browse and open the Extracted Car Data file

Learn Keys	x
Step1: Load Security Data Browse Step2: Assign number of keys to be written	
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5. Assign number of keys you want to add from the dropdown menu (minimum 1 maximum 8)

6. Insert a key prepared with Tango into the ignition switch

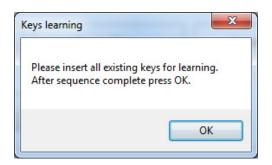
7. Turn Ignition **ON** [Cluster will display 0-1 (depends on number of assigned keys in step 5: 0-1 to0-8)]



8. Press OK (this step will erase all current key data from cluster)

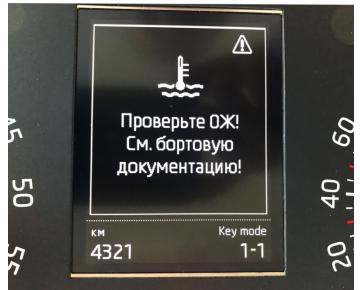
- 9. The following message will appear :
- " Please insert all existing keys for learning.

After Sequence is complete press OK."



## Don't press OK !!!

10.Cluster will display 1-1

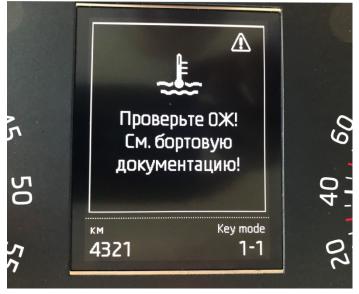


11. Turn Ignition **OFF** and remove key

12. Insert next key (When the car had one existing key and you wanted to add just one more, insert it)

#### 13.Turn Ignition **ON**

14. Cluster will display X-X (Where X is number of keys learned, example 1-1), then turn Ignition OFF



If more keys were selected in Step 5., just repeat steps 12. to 14. until displayed number matches number of keys . For example 3-3,4-4 ... 8-8.

15. After all keys are learned (in example 2-2), turn Ignition **ON** with any of the learned keys 16. Press OK in Barracuda software

Keys learning	x
Please insert all existing keys for learr After sequence complete press OK.	ning.
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**Press OK Now** 

Cluster emergency lights indicator will blink 3 times, message 2-2 will disappear. This concludes the key matching procedure. All learned keys are fully functional

ERROR	ſ
No connection with BCM, or BCM is not paired to Instrument Cluster	
ОК	

This message will appear if the vehicle BCM was tampered with and/or not matching with the vehicle.

## **IV. Write Key Directly**

This method can be used when just a key able to start the car is required (without working remote, mainly needed for Auto start implementation).

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1. Connect Tango to PC, start its software and select VW -> Image Dump ->Barracuda->MQB Platform 2013- ->Key Maker

- 2. Open both dump files acquired in Stage 2 Read EEPROM & Security Data
- Tango will show number of keys, positions, etc...
- 3. Insert blank key in Tango
- 4. Select position on which it will be written.
- 5. Press Write, you will be prompted to save new dump file for the ST95128 EEPROM
- 6. Write the new dump in ST95128 and solder it back on the cluster.
- 7. Perform Stage 4 Restore Instrument Cluster of Dashboard Calibration