

Convenience System

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Construction and Operation

Self-Study Programme



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The customer gauges the level of comfort of a vehicle not only by its handling and the level of comfort afforded by the passenger cabin. The ease of operation of the various components, such as central locking, mirror adjustment, electric windows or interior light, are also major factors in the customer's

The rapid development of microelectronics and micromechanics has made it possible to optimise and simplify the design of vehicle systems such as the convenience system.

In this booklet, we will inform you about their construction and operation.





This Self-Study Programme is not a Workshop Manual! Please refer to the relevant Service Literature for all inspection, adjustment and repair instructions.

General information

About the convenience system

The first generation of the convenience system was featured on the Passat 97.

As of model year 1998 the Golf and Passat will be equipped with the second generation of convenience system. The distinguishing features of the new system are the two-touch switches in the door control panel on the driver's side.

The sub-functions of the convenience system, such as central locking, mirror adjustment and anti-theft warning system, have basically remained unchanged.

However, the design and the layout of the convenience system are new.

Compared with the previous system, the new system now has a decentralised layout. This means that the tasks of the convenience system are shared by several control units.

 Advantage of the decentralised system: if a fault occurs in one control unit, only a small part of the overall system fails.

The convenience system is installed in combination with electric windows. The functions of the convenience system are controlled by a central control unit and also by two or four door control units.

Two versions are therefore possible

- One central control unit and four door control units if all doors are fitted with electric windows,
- One central control unit and two door control units if only the front doors are fitted with electric windows.

Functions of the convenience system (example: Passat 97)

General information

What happens when the vehicle is locked?

When the vehicle ignition key is inserted into the door lock and a lock command is generated using the SAFE facility, numerous functions are activated.

1. The command is generated by the vehicle ignition key at the door lock on the driver's side.

2. The microswitch in the door lock transfers the lock command to the door control unit. The door is locked.

3. The driver's door control unit transfers the lock command to the other control units via the CAN databus.

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5. The warning lamp for SAFE central locking comes on.

The windows are closed.

7. The sliding roof closes.

8. The anti-theft warning system is activated.

9. The interior light control switches off all interior lights after a fixed period of time elapses.

ENON ACTUBLICO The facility for closing the sliding roof and the windows from the door lock is referred to as convenience locking.

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Energy-saving functions

Sleep mode

To reduce no-load power consumption, the control units go into a sleep mode. This occurs when the ignition is switched off and the doors are locked or when the function hold period (e.g. electric windows) has elapsed.

Wake-up command

When a control unit detects a wake-up command which is initiated by an action such as opening the vehicle, it transfers the wake-up command to the other control units via the CAN databus so that they, too, are activated.

System overview

Example: Passat 98

Locking unit for central locking, driver's side F220

Warning lamp for central locking - SAFE K133

Electric window motor driver's side V147

Mirror adjustment motor, driver's side V17

Mirror adjustment motor, driver's side V149

Heated exterior mirror driver's side Z4

Control panel switch illumination

Mirror adjustment switch illumination L78

Tailgate/bootlid central locking switch F218

Luggage boot switch illumination F5

> Contact switch for anti-theft alarm F120 on bonnet lid lock

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Seat/mirror position control unit, driver's side J394

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Luggage compartment light W3

Illuminated make-up mirrors W14, W20

Locking unit for central locking, front passenger side F221

Electric window switch, in front passenger's door E107

Control unit for sliding roof adjustment

Airbag control unit J234

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Control units

CAN databus

The convenience system control units are interconnected by two lines, known as the CAN databus.

Switching signals, lock states and additional information are transmitted via the CANbus.

The data interchange procedure is as follows:

- A control unit supplies data
- and
- transmits it to the other control units.
- These control units receive the data,
- check it and
- adopt it as required.

Advantage of the databus

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If the databus is not installed, a large number of lines have to be routed to the doors.

The central control unit

In addition to its functions in the convenience system, the central control unit is the link to other parts of the vehicle electrical system and the self-diagnosis. It has no higher-order function.

Functions of the central control unit:

- Interior light control
- Bootlid central locking
- Radio wave remote control
- Anti-theft warning system

Central control unit

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Fitting location

The central control unit is located inside the passenger cabin.

On the Passat 97, the central control unit is located below the floor covering in front of the driver's seat.

On the Golf 98 you will find the central control unit in the dash panel insert.

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Effects of failure

If the central control unit fails, the convenience system goes into emergency mode.

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The functions of the central control unit are disabled.

In this case, functions which require information from the central control unit can only be executed partially, if at all.

When you renew a central control unit, the new control unit must be encoded.

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Control units

The door control units

The door control units monitor and control the convenience system functions shown in the diagram below.

Central locking

Central locking with Safe function

The ease of operation and anti-theft security of the central locking system have been extended.

The central locking comprises the following functions:

- CLOSE central locking with SAFE function,
- **CLOSE** central locking without SAFE function,
- **OPEN** central locking w/o individual door opening (encodable version)
- **OPEN** central locking with individual door opening (encodable version)
- OPEN central locking from luggage compartment^{ag}
- **OPEN** central locking during vehicle collision
- Lock-unlock function

Central locking operating points

Control panel, driver's door Switch for interior locking

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Central locking

The SAFE function

provides better anti-theft security, because the door opener and the locking pins are decoupled mechanically by the SAFE facility.

The SAFE function can be activated on the driver's or front passenger's door lock or by using the radio wave control unit. Only the doors are affected.

Operating the central locking system (CL)

The central locking system is available in two encodable versions.

Encodable version 1: opening all doors (basic equipment)

closed. Of the system does not recognise doors in the pre-detent position as closed, since it cannot differentiate between the open and pre-detent positions.

Central locking

The locking unit

has the following tasks:

- to lock the door mechanically,
- to signal the momentary locking state to the door control unit.

The front and rear door locking units are equipped with 5 and 3 microswitches respectively. One motor in each locking unit performs the

locking and SAFE functions.

The locking unit is controlled and supplied with power by the door control unit.

Function of the microswitches

Central locking

The pin assignments of a control unit may change in the course of advance development. The contacts are no longer specified together with the pin designation in the Self-Study Programme, as this may give rise to faulty repairs. You will find the current pin assignments in the Workshop Manual Current Flow Diagrams.

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trol units (DCU). At the rear, 6 lines are routed to the locking units.

The definitions of the individual lines are as follows:

- a Earth line
- **b** Signal "Door rotary latch open"
- c "Feedback locked with SAFE"
- d Signal to DCU "Feedback locked"
- e Command from DCU "Unlock CL motor"
- f Command from DCU "Lock CL motor"
- g Signal to DCU "Unlock command,
- h Signal to DCU "Lock command"

Radio wave remote control

The radio wave remote control has a longer range than the conventional infrared remote control.

Its range is approx. 7 metres. In favourable conditions (e.g. inside a building), its range is over 10 metres.

Data transfer from the transmitter to the receiver is displayed visually by an LED on the keyswitch.

When the radio wave remote control is operated, a variable code is transferred to the central control unit where it is verified.

Convenience closing by radio wave remote control is not possible for safety reasons.

A certain number of variable codes are stored in the vehicle ignition key. If the key is pressed often when out of range, the central control unit will no longer be able to recognise the variable code of the vehicle ignition key. In this case, the central control unit and the vehicle ignition key must be re-matched with one another. Please follow the instructions in the vehicle Owner's Manual or in the Workshop Manual. The radio wave remote control comprises a transmitter and a receiver. It acts on the central locking and the anti-theft warning systems. The transmitter is integrated in the vehicle ignition key. The receiver is an integral part of the central control unit.

The transmitter

The key has two buttons: one button for the "OPEN CL" command and one button for the "CLOSE CL" command. The voltage supplied to the transmitter from the integrated battery will last for about 5000 operations.

The receiver

The receiver aerial for the radio wave remote control is located inside the A-pillar on the front passenger's side.

The receiver is integrated in the central control unit. It can recognise up to four logged-on keys.

Windows

The electric windows are operated from the control panels in the doors.

The electric window switches in the rear doors can be inhibited by a safety switch on the control panel on the driver's side (child safety feature).

All windows can be activated by the driver using the switches on the control panel in the driver's door.

Switches on the front passenger door and on the rear left and right doors guarantee

Functions

- Automatic opening and closing
- Opening and closing
- Opening or closing of the windows from the exterior with the vehicle ignition key •

Function	(requirement:	ignition	ON)
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Function (requirement: ignition	n ON§
Automatic opening, automatic closing	Automatic opening/closing of the front windows can be initiated from the driver's door by pressing the appropriate switch beyond the second pressure point. Automatic opening/closing is not possible from the other doors.
Opening Closing	When the 1st pressure point in the switch on the driver's door is reached or if the switches in the other doors are held down.
Aborting the automatic opening or closing operation	The automatic window closing/opening operation can be stopped by pressing the electric window switch again.

Function (requirement: ignition OFF)

Automatic window closing/ opening operation is not pos- sible	
Function retention period	The window closing/opening facility remains active for up to 10 minutes after turning the ignition off, provided that no front door is opened. Window closing/opening operations which have been started are termi- nated.
Closing the window using the vehicle ignition key	The CLOSE CL command must be generated for longer than 1 second
Opening the window using the vehicle ignition key	The OPEN CL command must be generated for longer than 2 seconds

The Passat 97 only has one-touch switches in the control panel on the driver's side for operating the front windows. The system uses a time base to distinguish between automatic and manual opening and closing.

When the switch is pressed for less than 300 ms, an automatic opening/closing operation is executed.

Convenience electric window lifters with FLI

FLI (Force Limitation Intervention) reduces the risk of the electric windows causing injury.

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If the opening and closing operations are executed from two operating points, the opening function always has priority.

The FLI is active within a range of 4 - 200 mm, measured from the upper weather seal.

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Windows

Functional principle of force limitation intervention (FLI)

The FLI contains a Hall sensor which detects whether there is a risk of something jamming in the window when it is closing. The Hall sensor is mounted on the printed circuit board of the door control unit, level with the motor spindle. A ring magnet is bonded onto the Hall sensor. If the window is obstructed while closing, the Hall sensor detects a change in motor speed. The door control unit recognises from this that the window has come up against a resistance and reverses the window's direction of movement.

Overcoming sluggishness

The system cannot distinguish between an actual jamming hazard and mechanical sluggishness.

Therefore, if the window moves sluggishly (at reduced speed), it will also roll back when closing. If a window jams, the FLI can be switched off,

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Command	Effect	in fallion
1. Close	The window jams. The FLI rolls back the window. The window rolls back to its previous position.	
2. Close	The window jams again. The roll-back function is not executed. The window remains in position.	
3. Close	The window closing operation is performed without FLI. Full motor power is available over the full travel distance. The window can be closed despite any sluggishness.	the.

All three commands must be generated when the ignition is switched on within a 5-second period after the window comes to a stop $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{D}}$

After loss of power (battery disconnected), a window teach-in routine must be performed to determine the limit stop of the window. If this teach-in routine is not performed, auto-adjustment is not possible.

The brightness of the switch light of the convenience system can be set using

The value is stored in the central control unit and transferred via the CAN databus to the

a 16-step rotary knob.

door control units.

Switch light

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Interior light

The interior light comprises the interior light, the reading lamps, the make-up lights and the luggage compartment light.

Power is supplied by the central control unit.

Sliding roof activation

The sliding roof control unit and the central control unit are electrically interconnected, with the result that the following functions are possible:

- Convenience closing of the sliding roof via the central locking.
- Function retention after ignition OFF as long as neither of the front doors is opened.

To close the sliding roof via the door lock, the key must be held in the "CLOSE CL" position after closing the last window.

If all windows are already closed, the key must be held in the "CLOSE CL" position for longer than 1 second.

For safety reasons the sliding roof cannot be closed via the radio wave remote control.

Mirror adjustment

Mirror heater

The mirror heater functions when the ignition and rear window heater are switched on.

Mirror adjustment

Fitting location:

The mirror adjustment switches are located next to the driver's door opener.

Function:

The driver uses the selector switches to select the mirror he wants to adjust.

In the "L" position, both mirrors are activated simultaneously. In the "R" position, only the front passenger side mirror is activated. Using the adjustment switch, the driver then adjusts the mirror as required.

The servomotor runs for as long as the switch

Electric circuit:

The mirrors can be adjusted in height and fore/ aft by two built-in motors. The two mirror motors cannot run simultaneously (diagonal adjustment). The door control unit supplies the power required to adjust and heat the mirror.

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Anti-theft warning system

The anti-theft warning system monitors the following areas:

- Bonnet
- Doors
- Bootlid or tailgate
- Ignition

An interior monitoring facility is provided.

The anti-theft warning system can be operated using the keyswitch on the driver's and front passenger's door, on the tailgate lock cylinder or via the radio wave remote control. When the ATWS is activated it is armed after a 15-second delay. The alarm is triggered by unauthorised

opening of the areas which it monitors.

One CLOSE CL command activates the ATWS. The indicator lights briefly flash to indicate that the alarm has been activated.

Two CLOSE CL commands within 5 seconds or one OPEN CL command from an exterior operating point deactivates the ATWS.

Seat and mirror memory

The Passat and the Golf can be fitted with a seat and mirror position memory. This system enables the memory control unit to set the driver's seat and the exterior mirror to up to three different driver positions via the memory buttons or the radio wave remote control. It is an independent system and has the self-diagnosis address word 36 "Seat adjustment, driver's side".

Seat and mirror memory

Retrieval of saved seat and mirror positions by pressing the memory button or using the radio wave remote control

To retrieve saved positions, the vehicle ignition key for radio wave remote control must be learnt-in at the position to be saved. This is necessary because the control unit for seat and mirror positions must be able to assign the various vehicle ignition key codes to the seat and mirror positions. For exact instructions please refer to the

Service Literature.

The diagram below shows the sequence of operations for the memory function.

Test your knowledge

1. What functions does the convenience system assume?

- □ a) Central locking of the doors,
- □ b) Interior light control,
- c) Mirror adjustment and mirror heating,
- □ d) Enabling and convenience closing of the □ i) Anti-theft warning, sliding/tilting roof,
- □ e) Electric windows,

- ☐ f) Self-diagnosis,
- □ g) Radio wave remote control
- ☐ h) Central locking of the tailgate lock,
- □ j) Interface to vehicle electrical system.

- 2. What functions does the central control unit assume?
- □ a) Tailgate lock central locking,
- b) Interface to other parts of vehicle electrical system,
- \square c) Anti-theft warning,
- ☐ d) Radio wave remote control,
- e) Enabling and convenience closing of the sliding/tilting roof,
- \square f) Interior light control,
- □ g) Diagnosis.

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- 3. What functions does the door control unit assume?
- a) Central locking of the doors,

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- □ b) Electric windows,
- □ c) Electrically adjustable and heated exterior mirror,
- □ d)[©] Self-diagnosis.

4. What are the distinguishing features of a second generation convenience system?

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- a) The two-touch switches in the control panel on the driver's door side.
- b) The door control unit is located on the window lift motor.
- C) The door control unit is located on the control panel.

Test your knowledge

5. What information does the databus transfer to the convenience system?

- □ a) Switch signals,
- □ b) Lock states,
- \Box c) Information from other parts of the vehicle electrical system.

- 6. What is the current drain of the convenience system in normal operation?
- □ a) 6 mA,
- □ b) 150 mA,
- □ c) 300 mA.

- 7. When does the convenience system go into sleep mode? ncc Poes not guarante ABY VOIKSWE
- □ a) The convenience system never sleeps.
- b) 10 minutes after turning off the ignition or straight after the COPPORTUNIS the vehicle is locked.
- □ c) 20 minutes after turning off the ignition.

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Functional diagram

Components

- E39 Rear electric window isolation switch
- E40 Front left electric window switch
- E43 Mirror adjustment switch
- E48 Mirror adjustment change-over switch
- E52 Rear left electric window switch
- E53 Rear left electric window switch, driver
- E54 Rear right window lifter switch
- E55 Rear right electric window switch (in door)
- E81 Front right electric window switch, driver
- E107 Electric window switch, in front passenger's door
- E150 Interior locking switch, driver's side
- F5 Luggage compartment light switch
- F120 Contact switch for anti-theft warning, on bootlid lock
- F147 Contact switch for make up mirror driver side
- F148 Contact switch for make up mirror front passenger side
- F218 Tailgate/bootlid central locking switch
- F220 Locking unit for central locking, driver's side
- F221 Locking unit for central locking, front passenger side
- F222 Locking unit for central locking, rear left
- F223 Locking unit for central locking, rear right
- H12 Alarm horn
- J386 Door control unit, driver's side
- J387 Door control unit, front passenger side
- J388 Door control unit, rear left
- J389 Door control unit, rear right
- J393 Convenience system central control unit
- Warning lamp for central locking SAFE K133
- L53 Bulb for window lifter switch light
- £78 Mirror adjustment switch illumination R47 Aerial wire for central locking and antitheft warning system
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- V17 Mirror adjustment motor (driver's side)
- Electric window motor rear left usdemsHon Matual A V25
- V26

- V27 Electric window motor rear right
- V53 Motor for central locking, tailgate
- V147 Electric window motor driver's side
- V148 Electric window motor front passenger side
- V149 Mirror adjustment motor driver's side
- V150 Mirror adjustment motor, front passenger side
- W Interior light front
- W3 Luggage compartment light
- W11 Reading lamp, rear left
- W12 Reading lamp, rear right
- W14 Illuminated make-up mirror, front passenger side
- W20 Illuminated make-up mirror, driver's side
- Ζ4 Heated exterior mirror, driver's side
- Ζ5 Heated exterior mirror, front passenger side

Connections

Ses not guar Voltage supply, terminal 30 а Positive terminal (30a) b "Ceoracce CAN databus H wire CAN databus L wire A **Diagnosis** connection В Dash panel insert С Engine control units D Ignition starter switch Е Left turn signal F Right turn signal G Connection to control unit for airbag J234 Η Connection to control unit for sliding roof adjustment J245 I Connection to seat/mirror position control unit J394

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Overview of connections between the door control units and the central control unit

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Excerpt from functional diagram of convenience locking system: door control unit, front passenger side J387

Excerpt from functional diagram of convenience locking system: door control unit, rear right J389

Excerpt from functional diagram of convenience locking system: convenience system central control unit J393

Self-diagnosis

Self-diagnosis is performed along the K wire of the central control unit and is initiated via address word "46" for the convenience system central module. It can be performed using the fault reader V.A.G.1551 or with the vehicle system tester V.A.G.1552.

Function 02 – Interrogate fault memory

The self-diagnosis monitors all the functions of the convenience system and saves any faults to the fault memory. $\frac{1}{5}$

With regard to the first generation convenience system, the fault message "No communication" (e.g. in case of fault numbers 1331 to 1335) does not give a direct indication of a fault. To avoid unnecessary repairs, the fault memory should therefore be erased and the functions checked when this message is displayed.

If the functions are OK, you can ignore the fault message.

Function 03 – Actuator diagnosis

This function can be used to check the actuators listed in the following table. The components listed in the table are actuated during actuator diagnosis. The driver's door switch light is not actuated during actuator diagnosis.

Components	Result of diagnosis
Alarm horn	Continuous horn tone
Hazard warning lights	Continuous activation (always lit)
Interior light/reading lamp	Interior reading lamp is active
Sliding roof	The sliding roof is closed
Safe LED	LED is ON
Instrument light	Instrument light is switched on
End	Actuator test is terminated correctly

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When the test "Close sliding roof" is performed, the ignition must be off and a front door open.

Function 07 – Encode control unit

rubundo) Function 07 "Encode control unit" is used for encoding the vehicle equipment and the country spec. version. Please follow the instructions given in the Workshop Manual.

Self-diagnosis

Function 08 – Read measured value block

15 display groups are stored in function 08 "Read measured value block".

Control unit	Display group number
Front left door	001, 002, 003, 004
Front right door	005,006 0015ed by Var
Rear right door	007 1055 at 11 00 1 20 00 1 10 0 00 1 20 00 00 1 20 00 00 1 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0
Rear left door	008 10 ⁰ 0 ¹ 0 ¹
Central control unit	009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014. 015
Example of driver's door conti	rol poly in the correctness of info

Example of driver's door control unit (front

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Group	Control unit	1 Jamm	2	3	4
001	Front left door	Child safety switch	Lock/unlock switch	Hall signal - electric win- dows	unassigned
002	Front left door	Window switch, ⁹⁴ front left	Window switch, front right	Window switch, rear left	Window switch, rear right
003	Front left door	CL keyswitch, front left	Rotary knob _{alold} front right Thermal protec- tion	CL feedback	CL feedback - Safe
004	Front left door	Mirror adjust- ment switch	Mirror selection switch	unassigned	unassigned

Function 10 – Matching

Function 10 "Matching" can be used to enable or inhibit certain functions. Channels 03 to 08 are only available with the second generation convenience system.

Chan- nel	Effect
00	Erase matching values (referring to learnt-in radio transmitter)
01	Match radio key
02	unused
03	Activate/deactivate automatic locking at V>15 kph and automatic unlocking when key is removed from ignition lock
04	Activate/deactivate IM switch-off by generating CLOSE CL command 2x
05	Activate/deactivate beep acknowledgement signal when vehicle is unlocked
06	Activate/deactivate beep acknowledgement signal when vehicle is locked
07	Activate/deactivate flashing-light acknowledgement signal when vehicle is unlocked
08	Activate/deactivate flashing-light acknowledgement signal when vehicle is locked

Notes

