Ross-Tech VCDS and your B6 / 3C Passat

(version 0.5)

Disclaimer: All testing performed on a 2009 Passat Wagon with new style instrument cluster. Your setup may vary. Please remember to perform an auto-scan and save it prior to making any changes in case you screw something up and need to go back to you original settings. For this reason, do not copy the "long code" shown in the pictures exactly

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I put this together since I was having difficulty finding all of the information on the forums or through the Ross-Tech wiki without an unreal amount of searching and trial & error. Hopefully, it will make your life easier.

I'm sure that I have not covered everything here, so if you have something that you would like to add please message me on vwvortex or passatworld.

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VCDS setup and Other Notes

Buy the cable and download the software, see instructions on Ross-Tech website.

This Guide assumes that you have a basic understanding of how VCDS works, Ross-Tech's manual can be found at: http://www.ross-tech.com/vag-com/tour/main_screen.html

I've tried to explain each of the settings so you don't have to ask, "what does this do?" If it's painfully obvious or I don't know, then there may be no explanation.

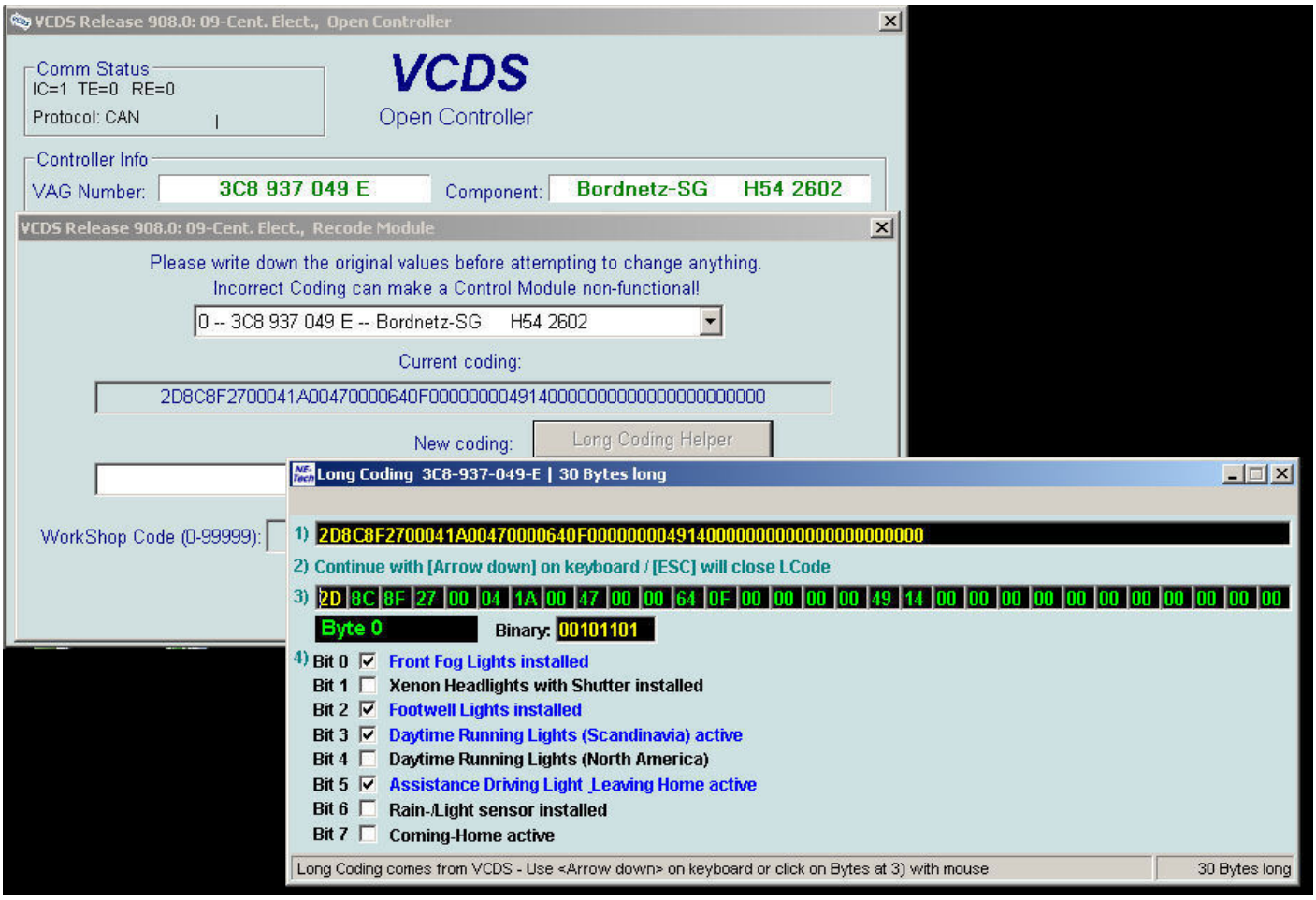
Additional personal commentary may be in [square] brackets.

Other guides can be found at:

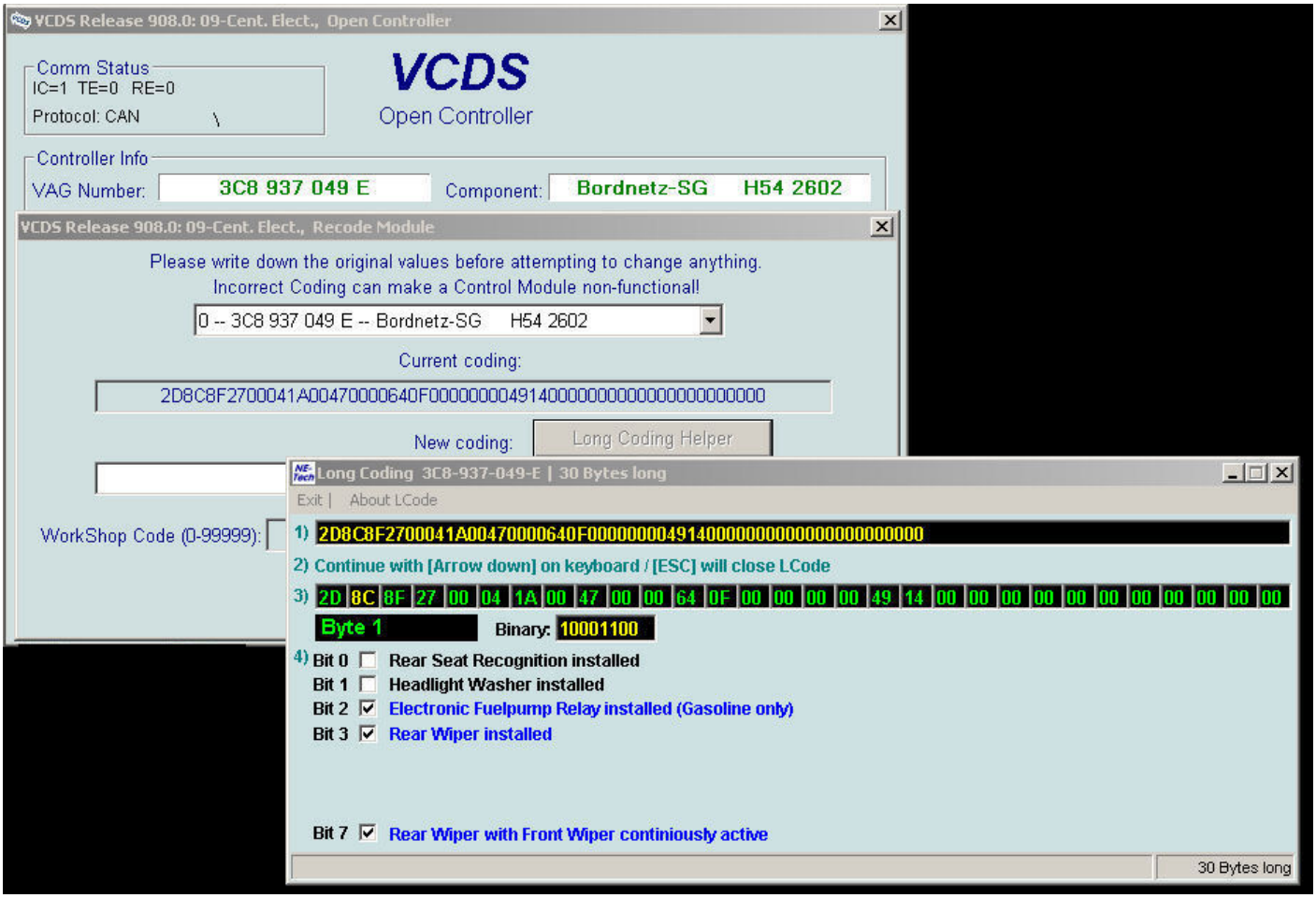
http://forums.vwvortex.com/zerothread?id=2856309

http://forums.vwvortex.com/zerothread?id=4430572

09-Cent. Elect



Bit 1 - check if installing aftermarket HID
Bit 2 - check if adding footwell lights with wire to factory location (most NA cars have these already installed but you can also add rear footwell lights see link for more info)
http://forums.vwvortex.com/zerothread?id=2792313
Bit 3 - all parking lights lit
Bit 4 - default for NA, low beam at 85% (can also choose to use fog lights in Byte 17)
Bit 5 - activates low beam and parking lights for set time in MFD
Bit 6 – checked if your car has the rain / light sensor (needed for auto closing of windows / sunroof if it rains)
Bit 7 - CH only works with “auto” switch, best with light sensor installed



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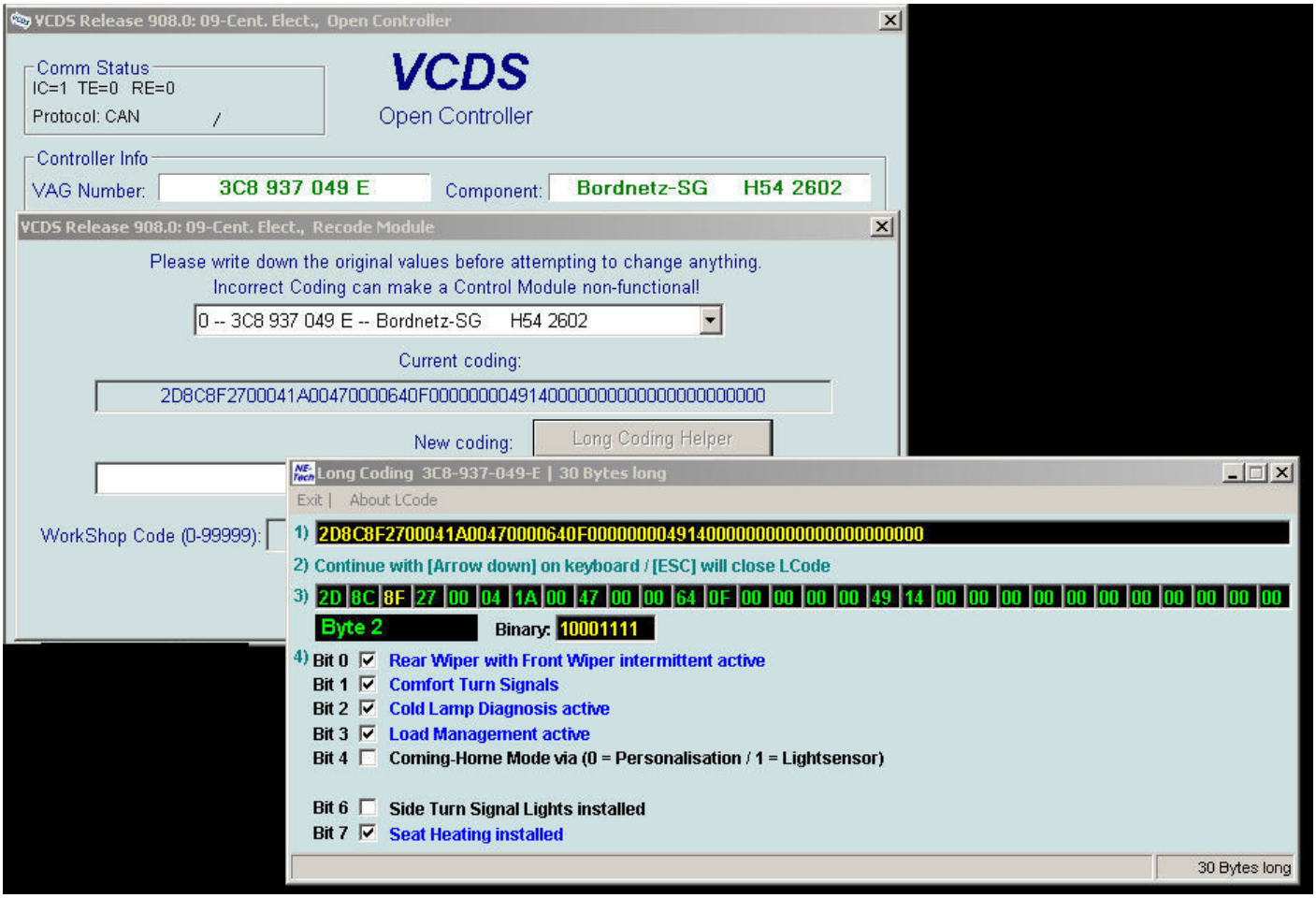

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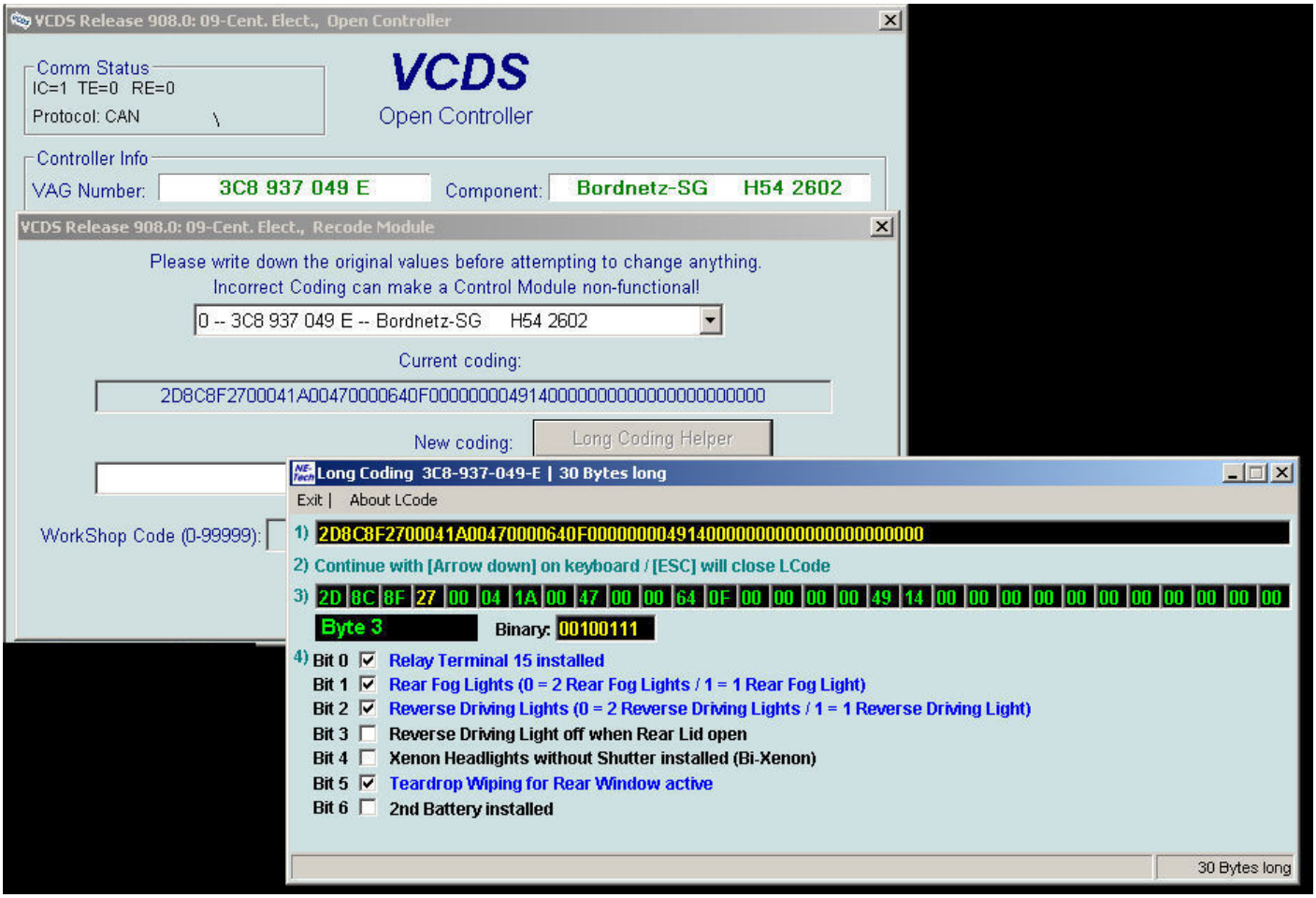
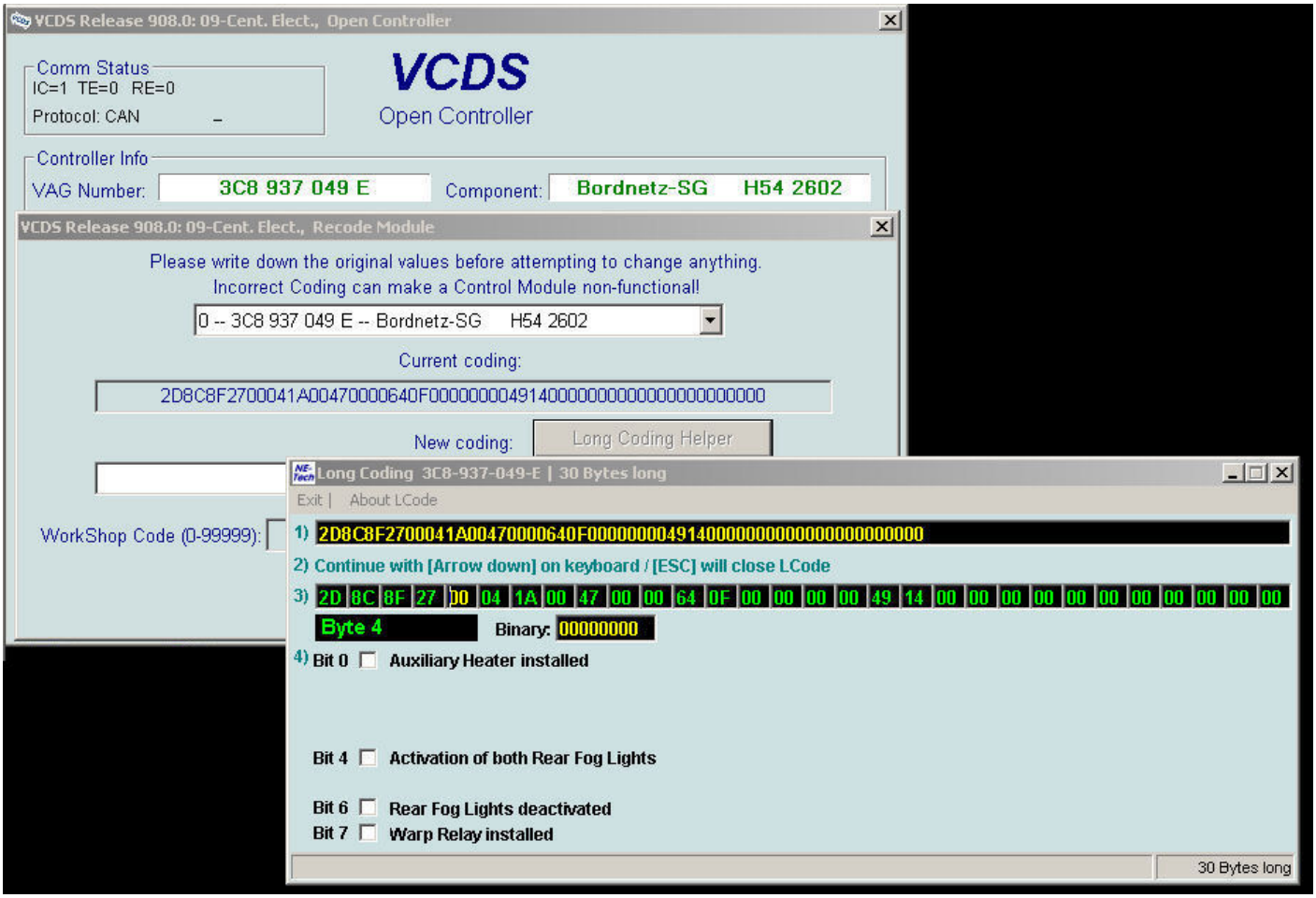
Bit 1 – turn signals flash so many times (default is 3) when you flick the turn signal stock momentarily, can be adjusted in MFD
Bit 2 – checks for burnt out bulbs on start up
Bit 3 – [don't know what this does]
Bit 4 –
Bit 6 – B6 has the side turn signal in the mirror not on the fender so this is always unchecked
Bit 7 – Front heated seats



Bit 4 – factory installed bi-xenons
Bit 5 – check for that extra wipe a few seconds after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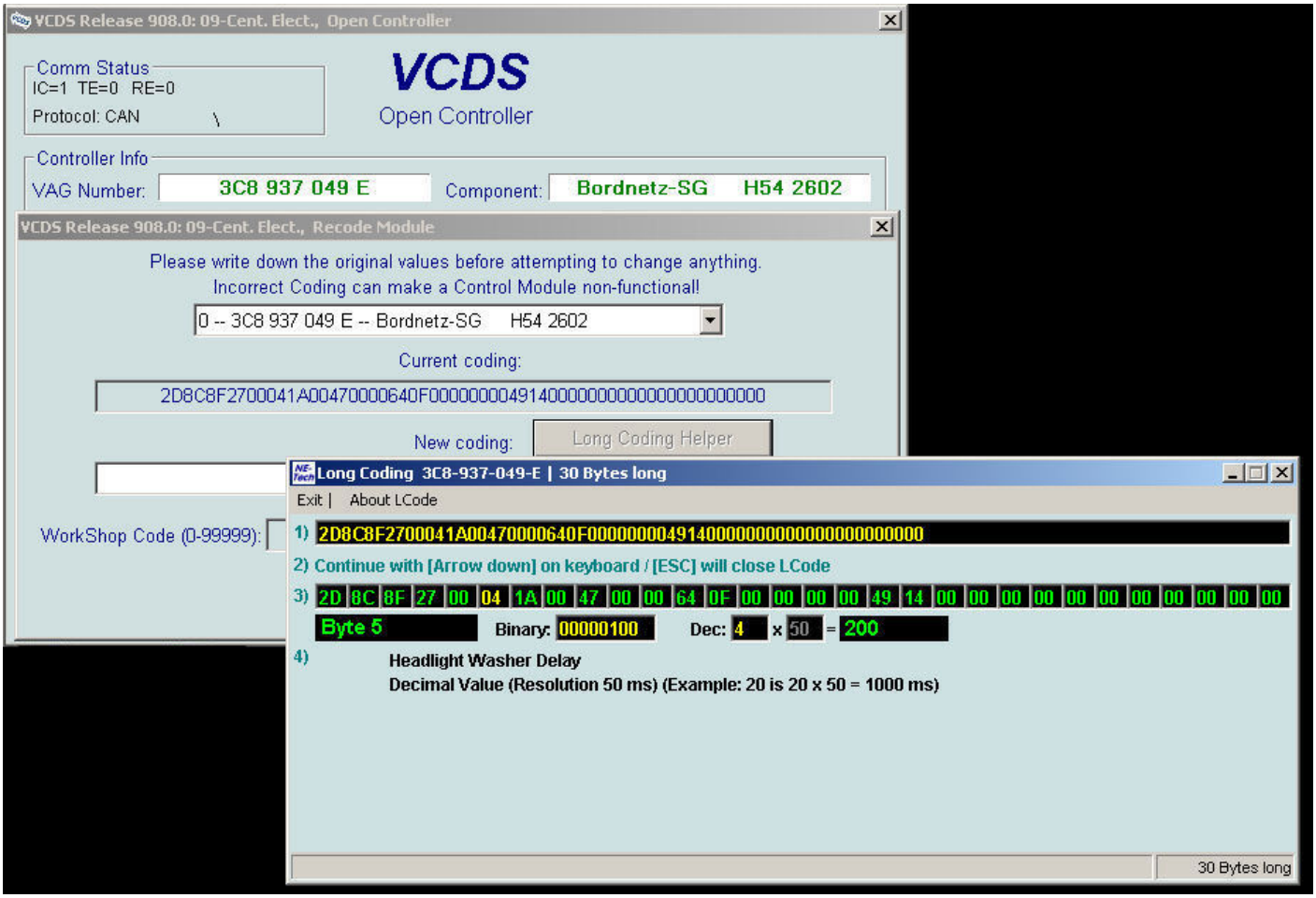
Byte 4
Binary: 00000000
4) Bit 0 Auxiliary Heater installed
Bit 4 Activation of both Rear Fog Lights
Bit 6 Rear Fog Lights deactivated
Bit 7 Warp Relay installed
30 Bytes long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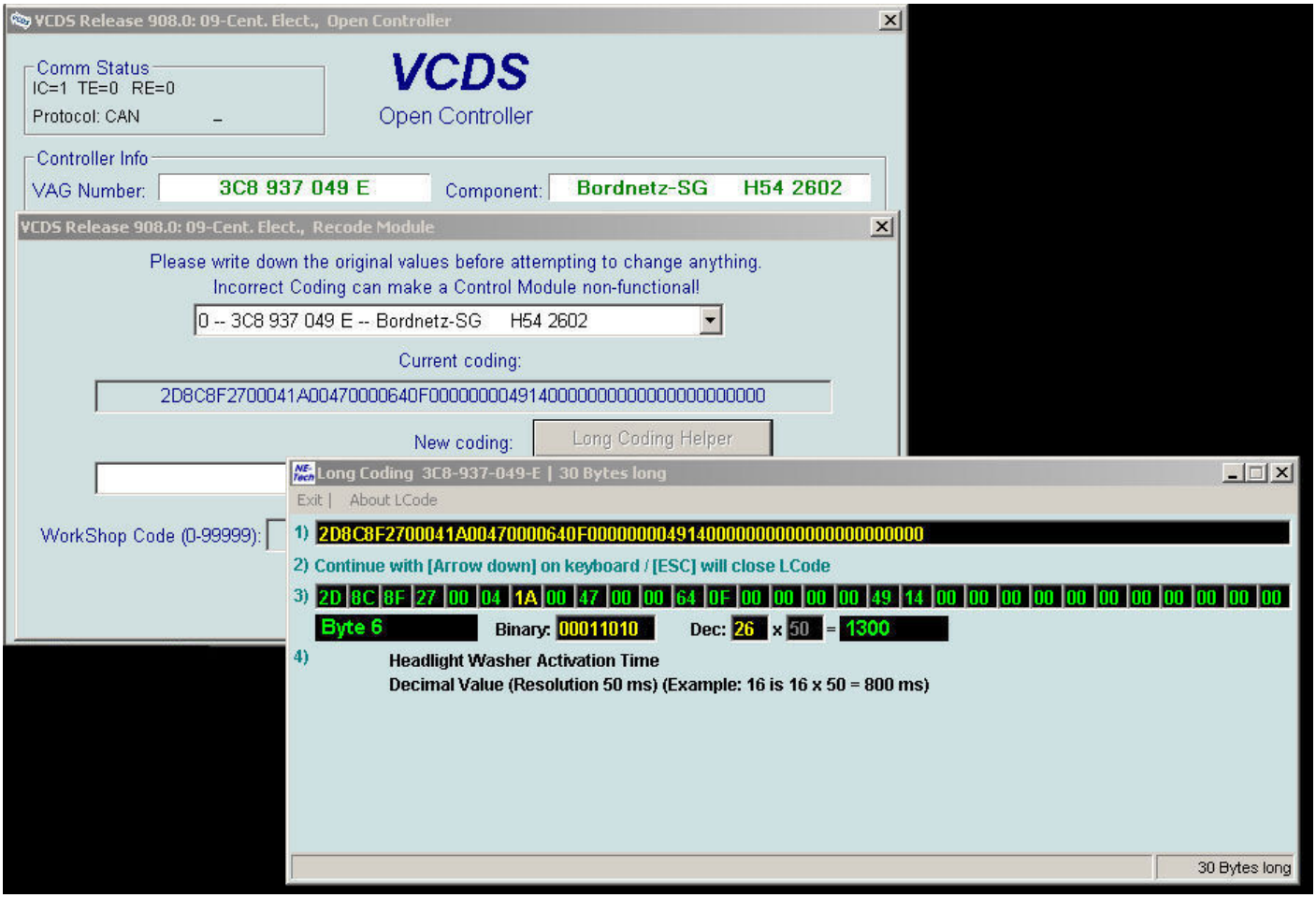
Byte 5
Binary: 00000100
Dec: 4 x 50 = 200
4)
Headlight Washer Delay
Decimal Value (Resolution 50 ms) (Example: 20 is 20 x 50 = 1000 ms)
30 Bytes long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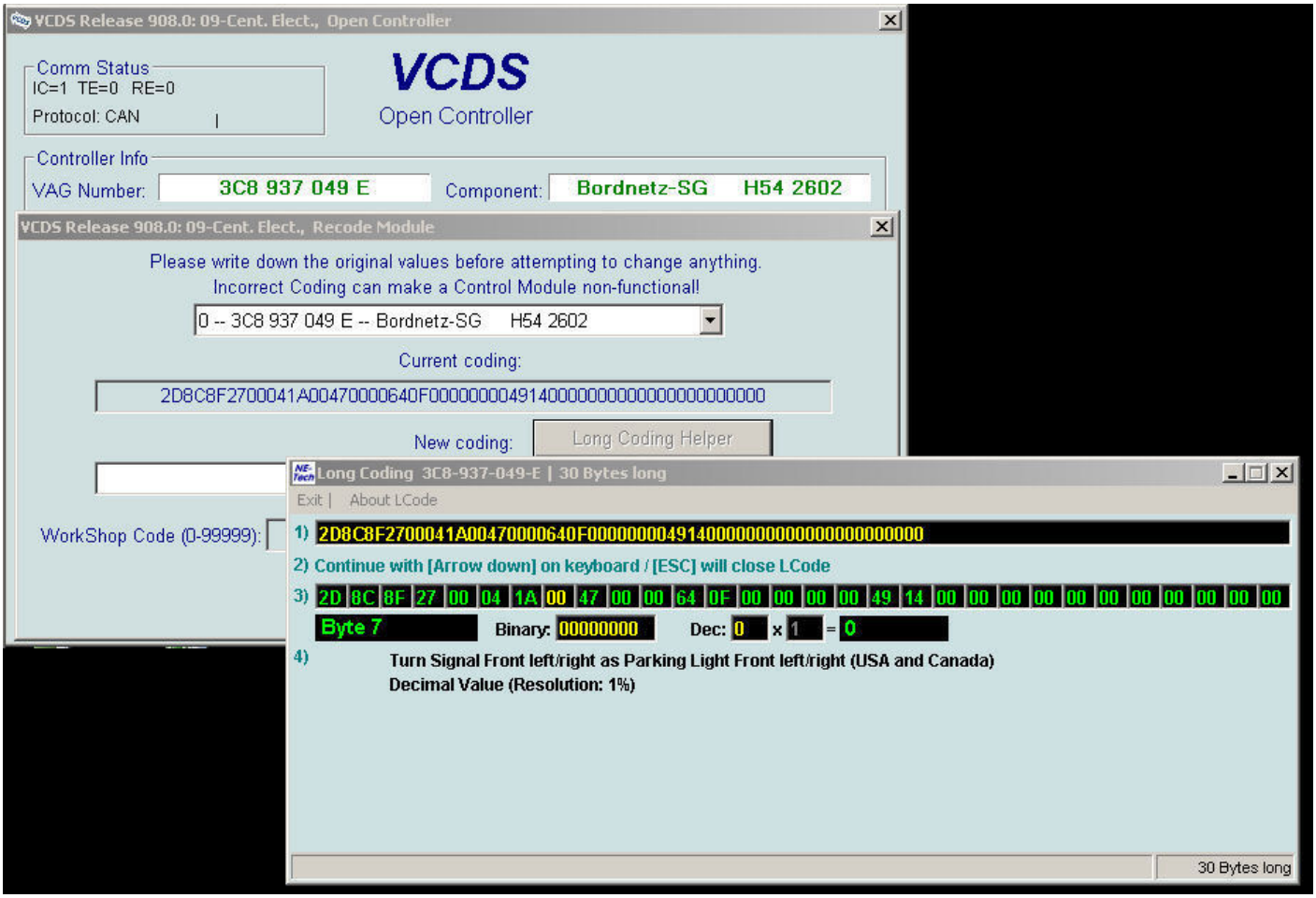
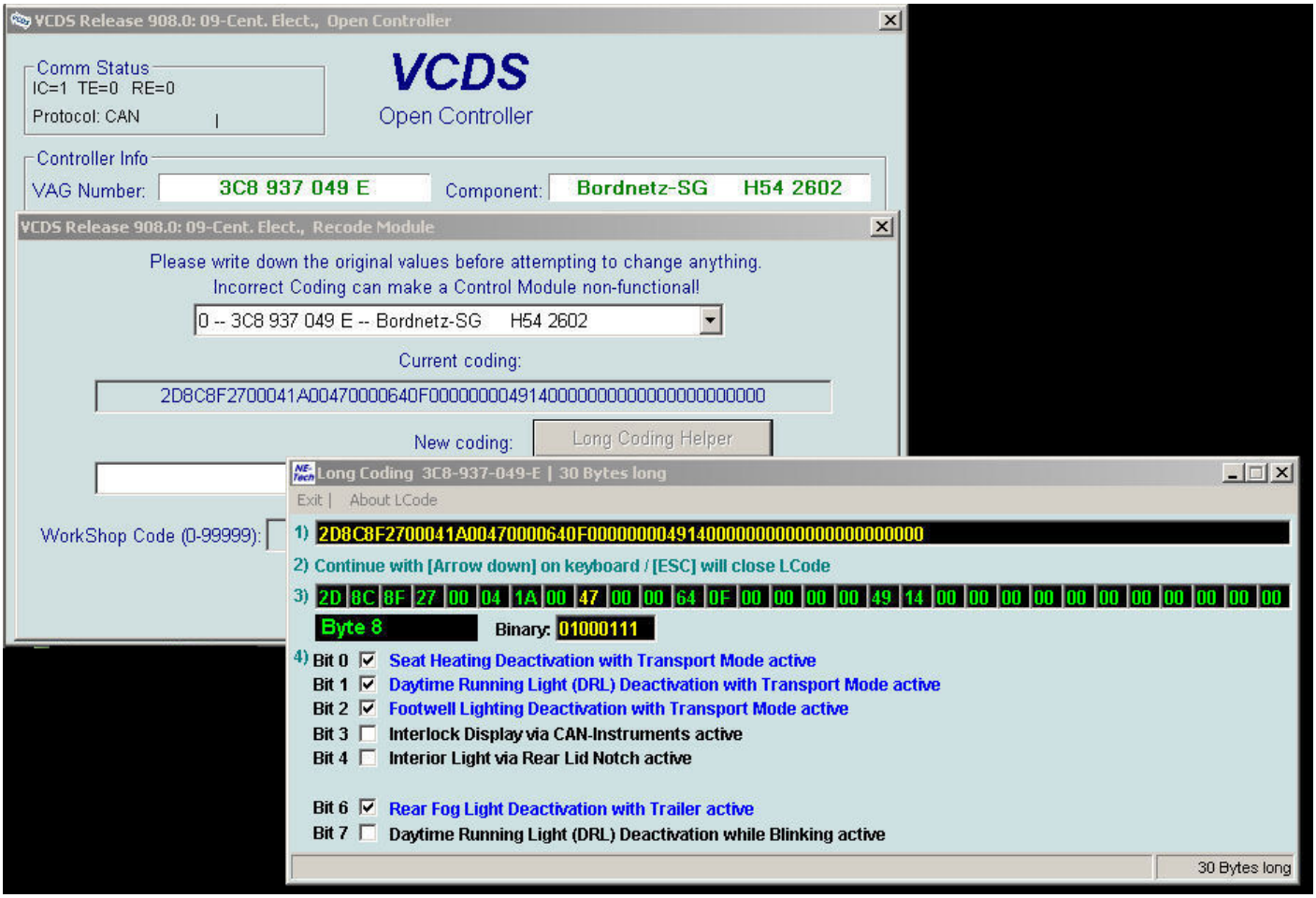
Byte 6
Binary: 00011010
Dec: 26 x 50 = 1300
4)
Headlight Washer Activation Time
Decimal Value (Resolution 50 ms) (Example: 16 is 16 x 50 = 800 ms)
30 Bytes long



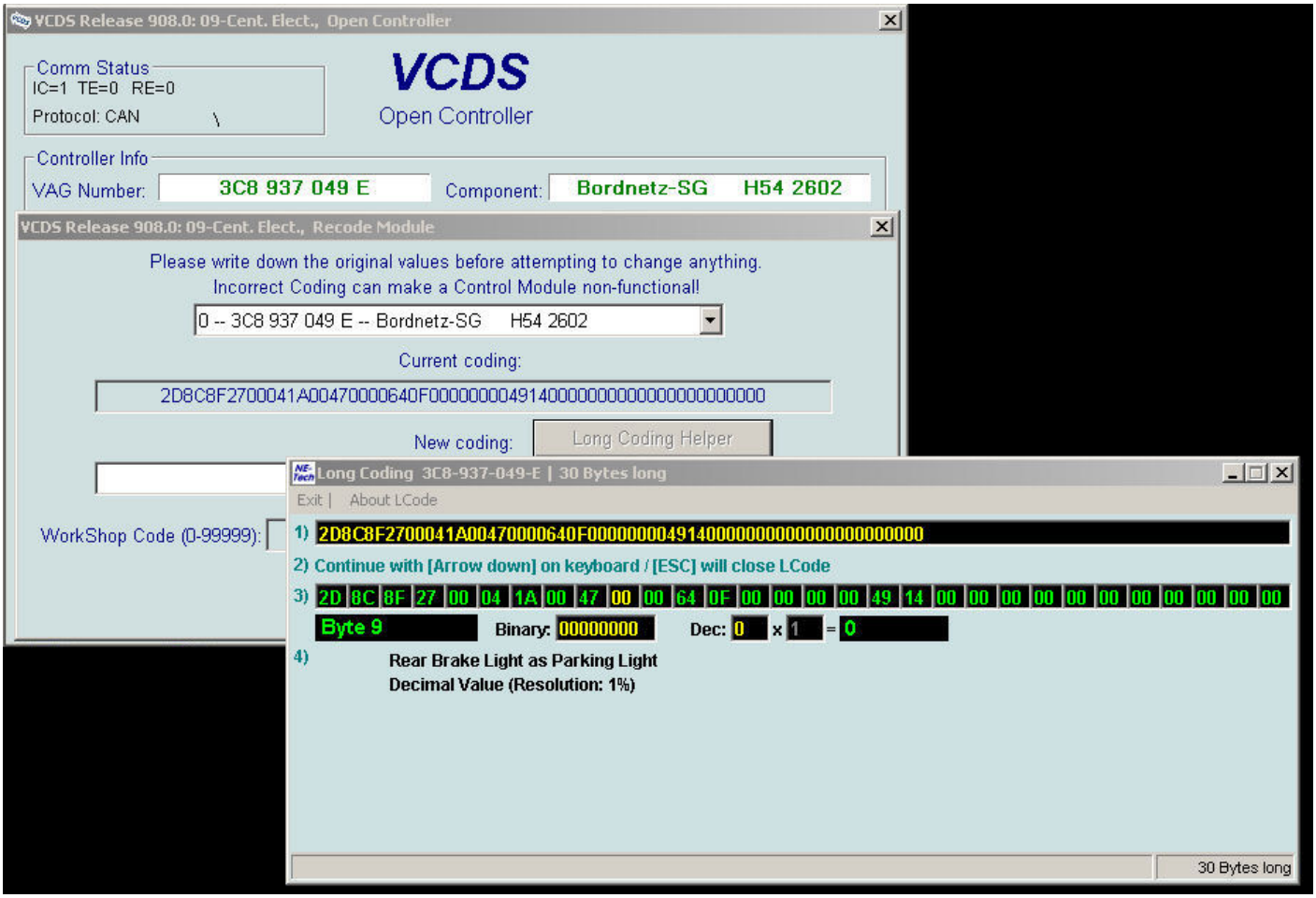
Can turn on front turn signals to be lit as parking lights (15% looks decent)

Picture of turn signal light goes here



Transport mode stuff – don’t worry about

Bit 7 – check if you want the DRL to turn off when signaling that direction



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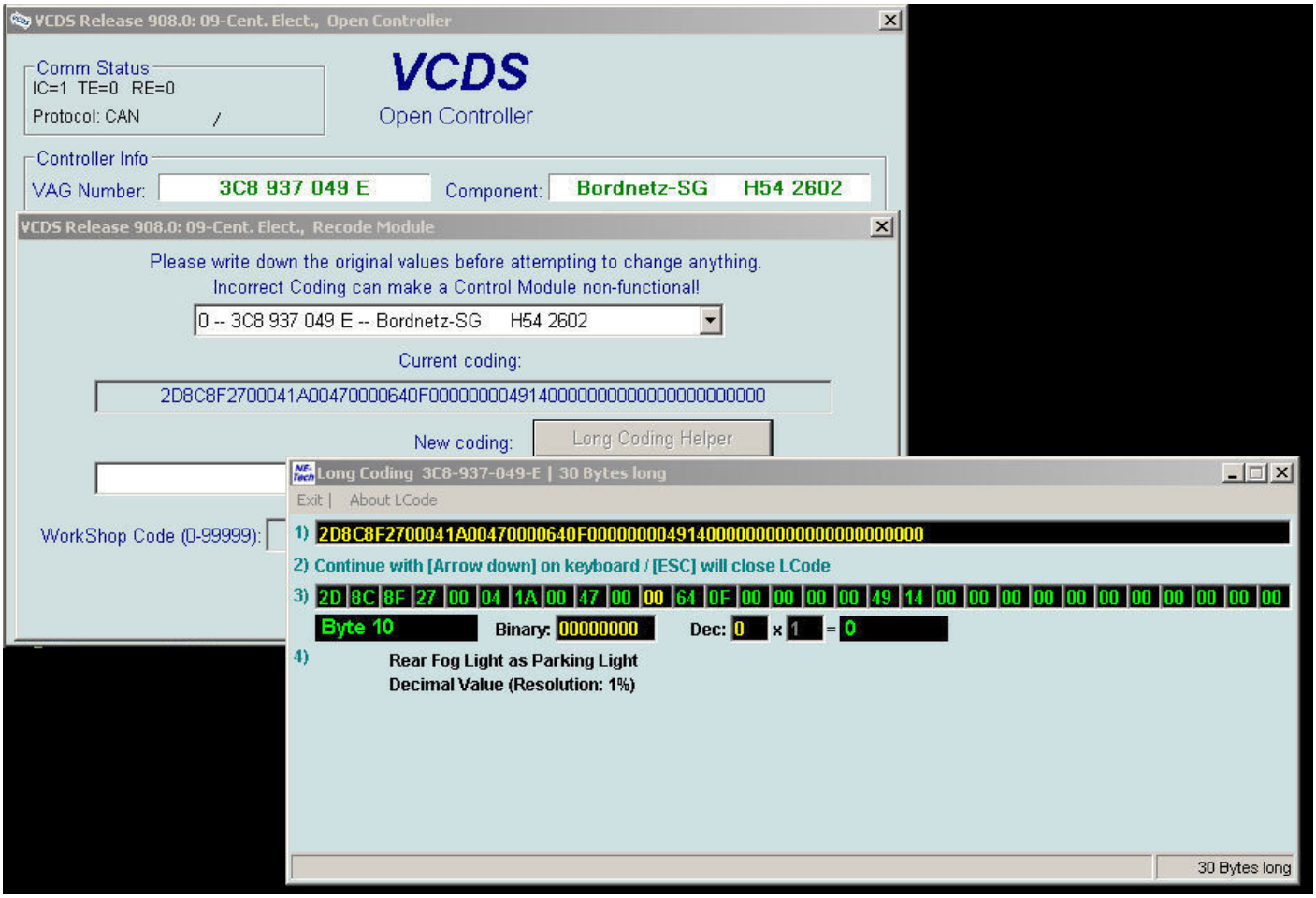
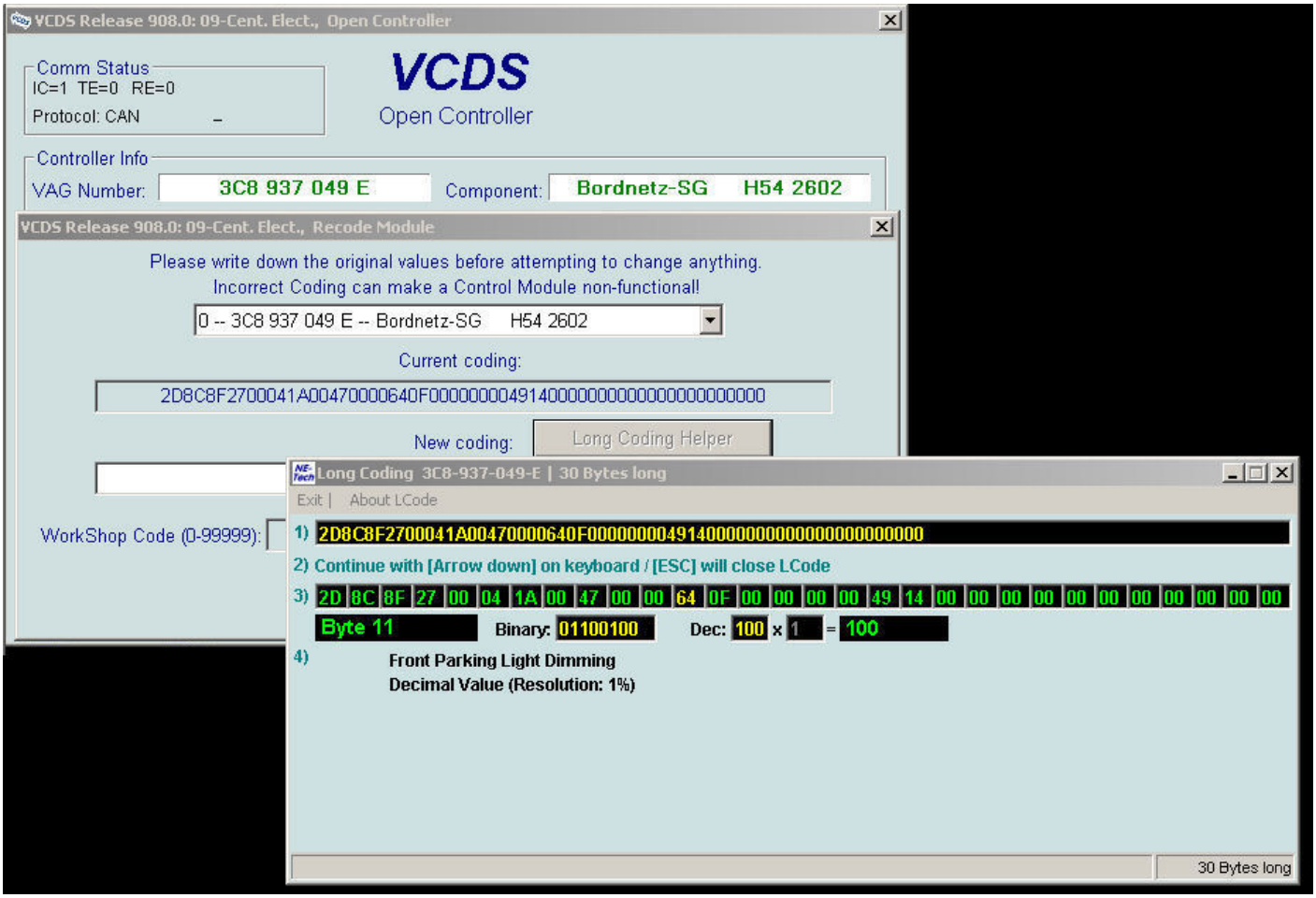
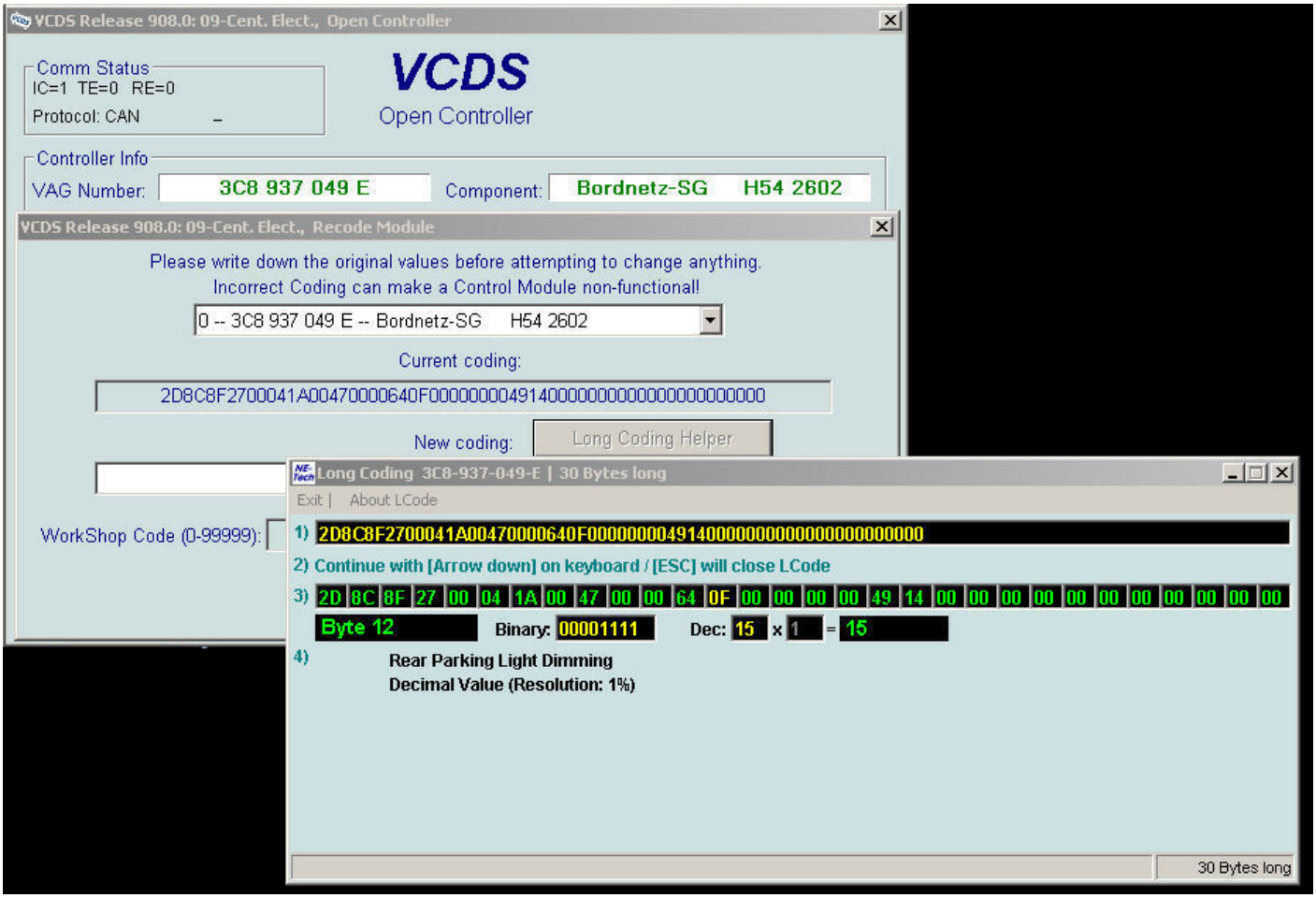


[Hmmm, possible “skyline” application.]



Byte 11 needs to be at 100% for S5 look LED headlights

Pic of yellow bulb and S5 look lights



Rear tail lights

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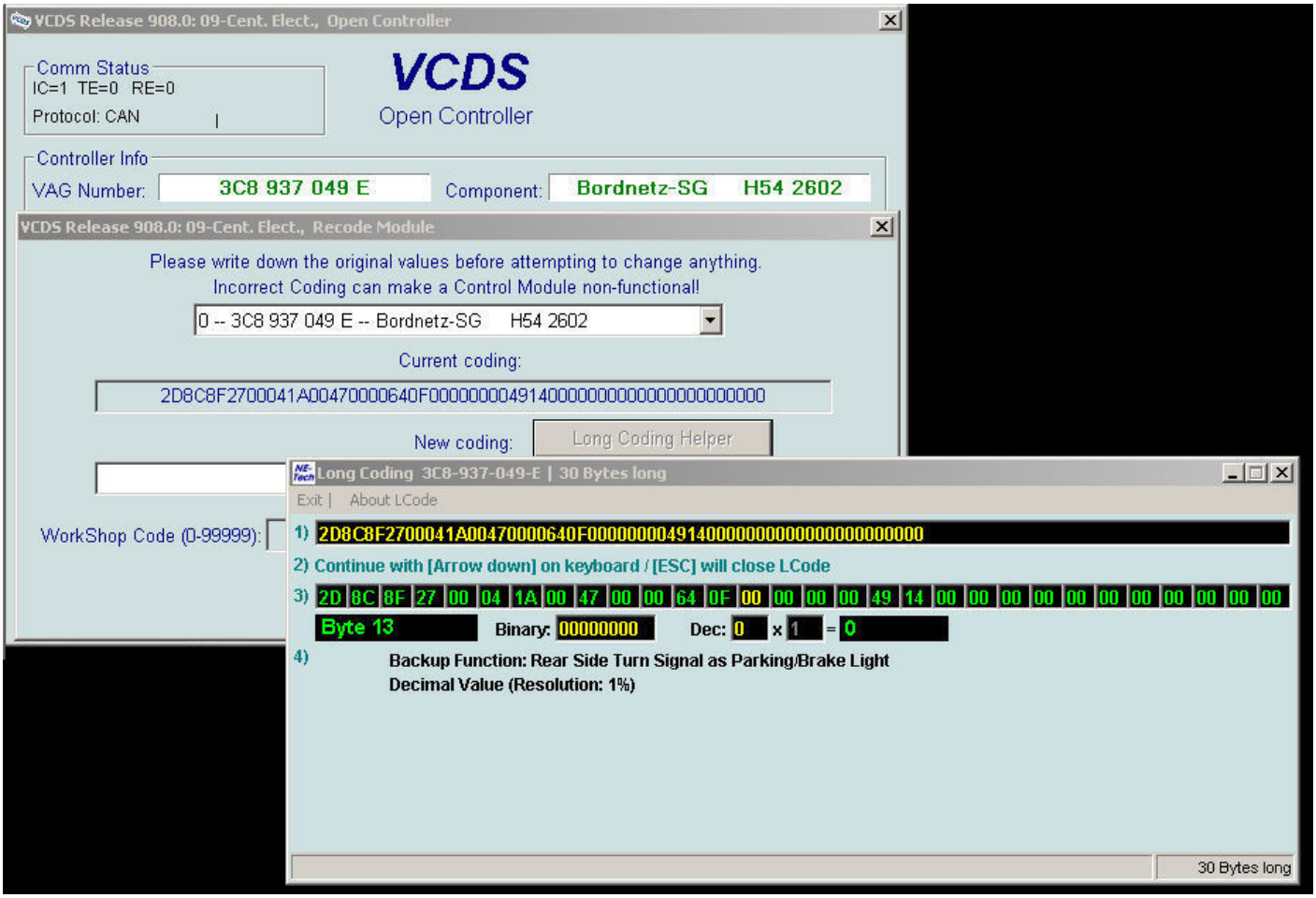
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Byte 13
Binary: 00000000
Dec: 0 x 1 = 0
4)
Backup Function: Rear Side Turn Signal as Parking/Brake Light
Decimal Value (Resolution: 1%)
30 Bytes long

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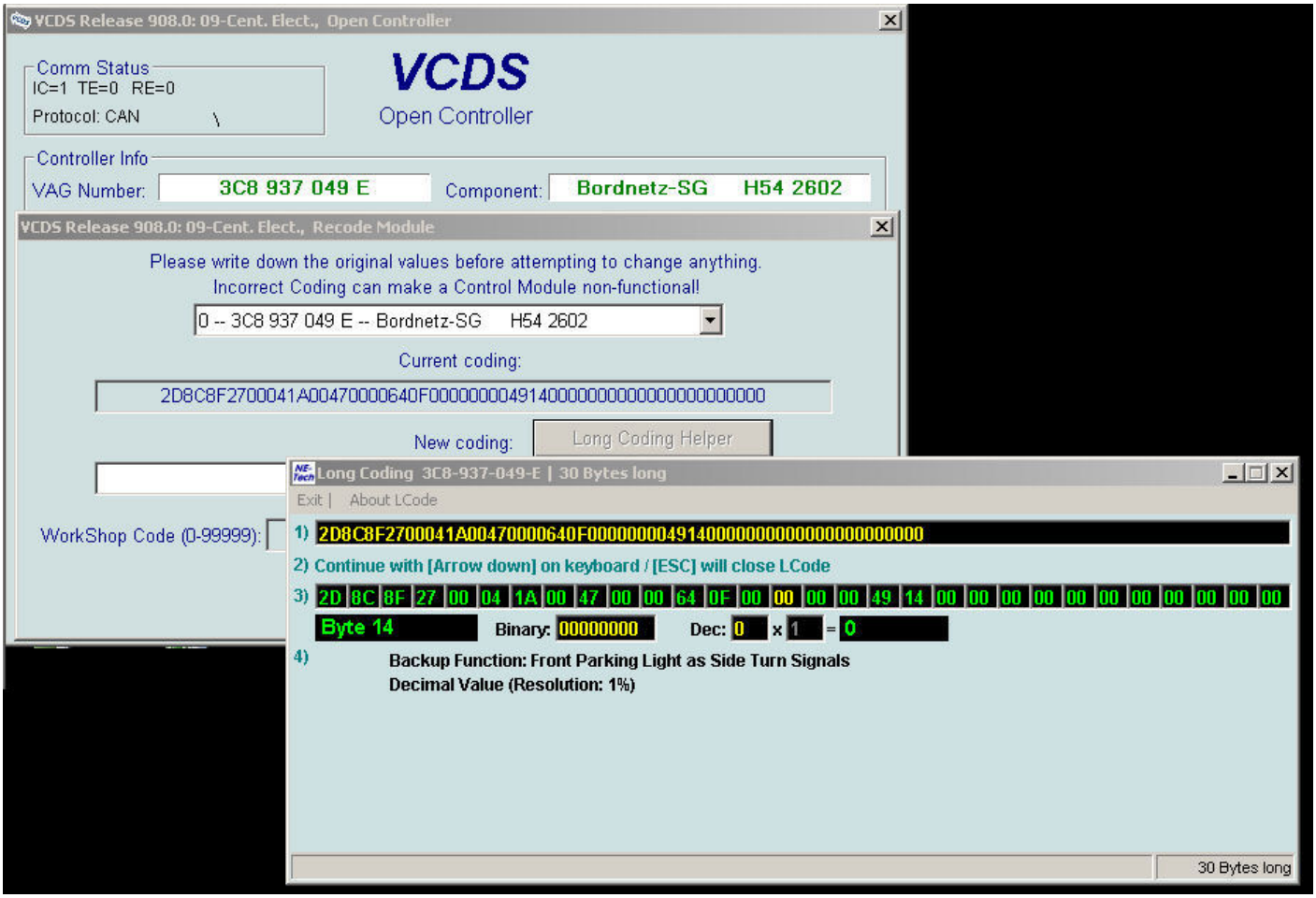

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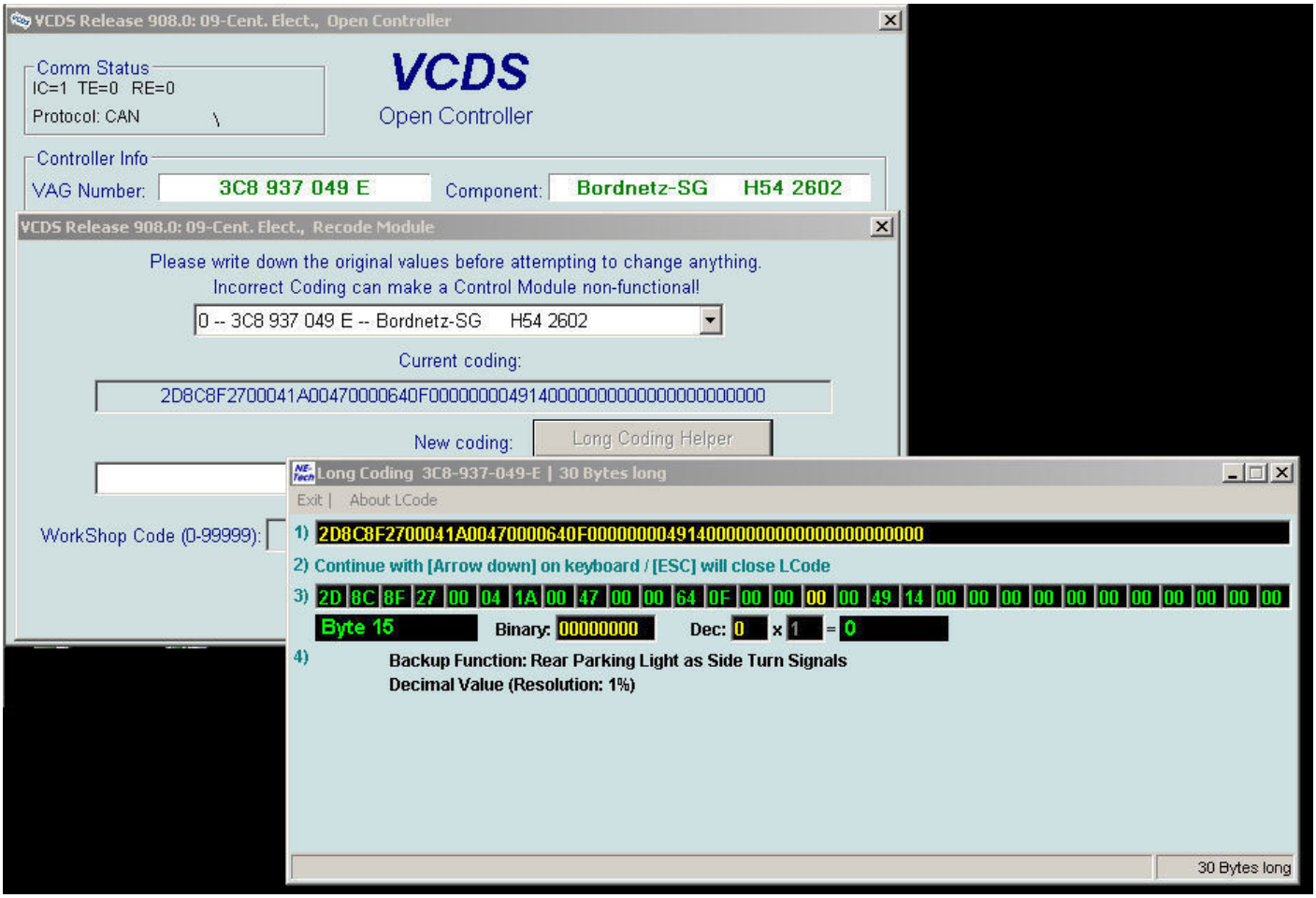
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Byte 15
Binary: 00000000
Dec: 0 x 1 = 0
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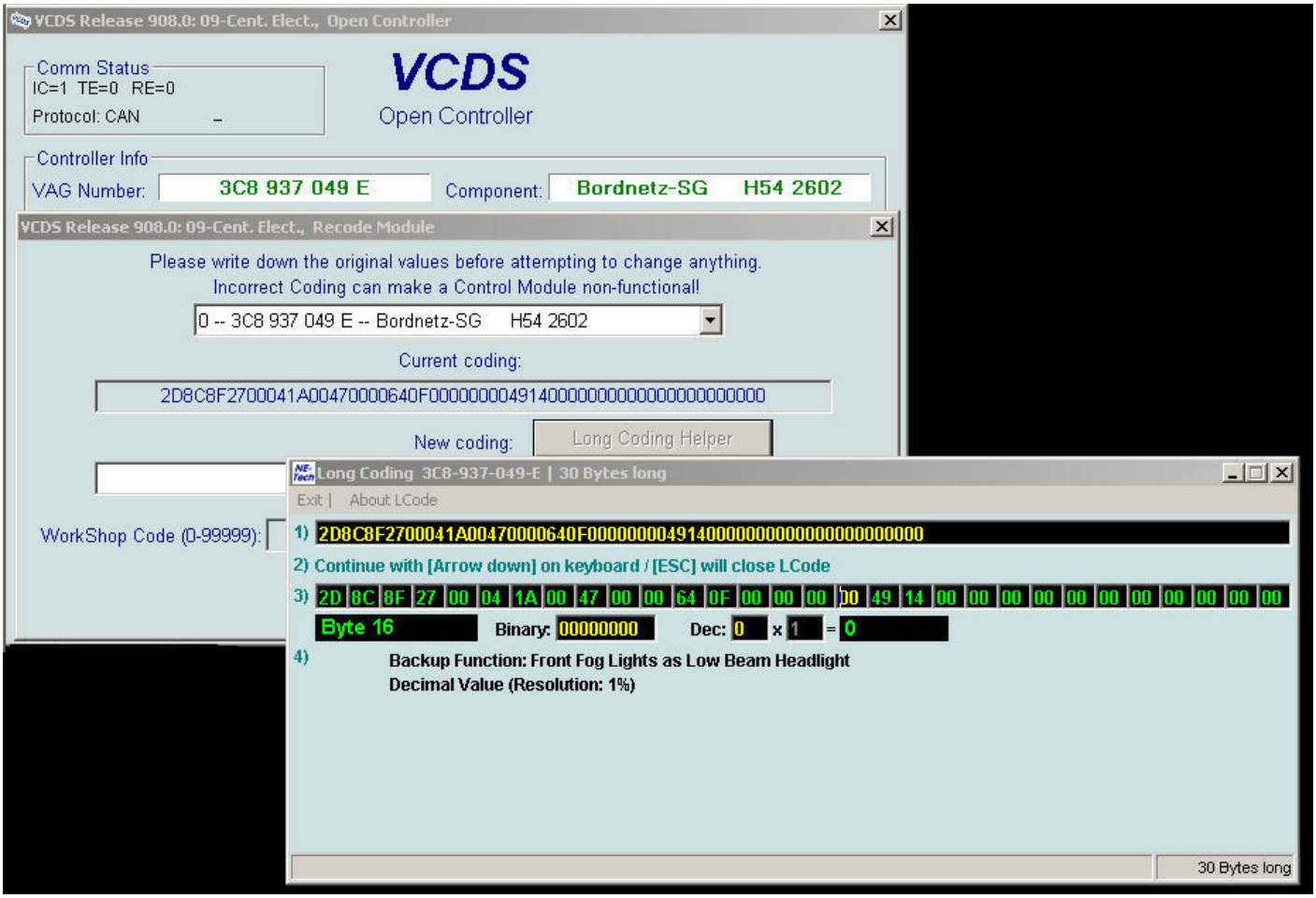
Backup Function: Rear Parking Light as Side Turn Signals
Decimal Value (Resolution: 1%)
30 Bytes long



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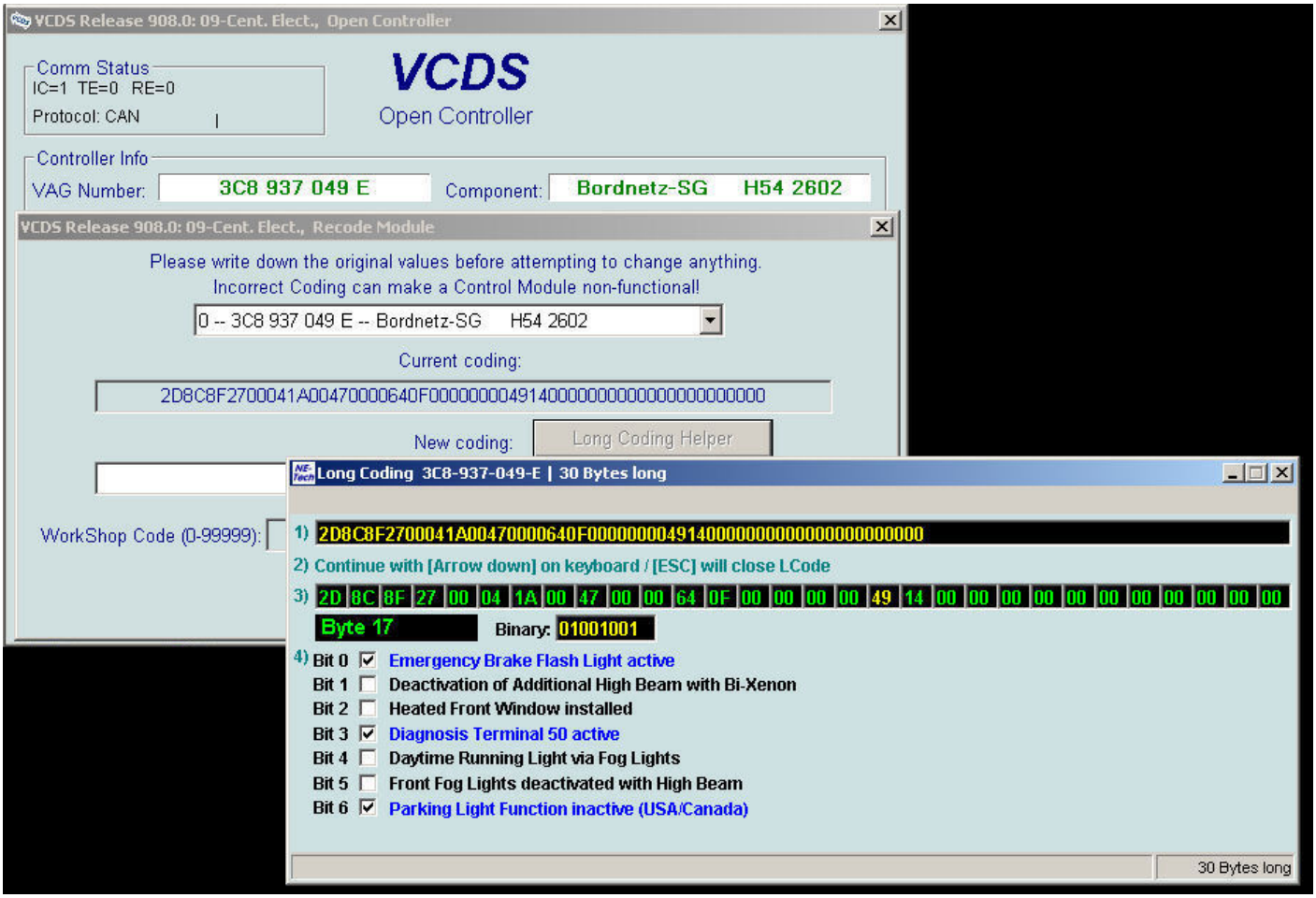
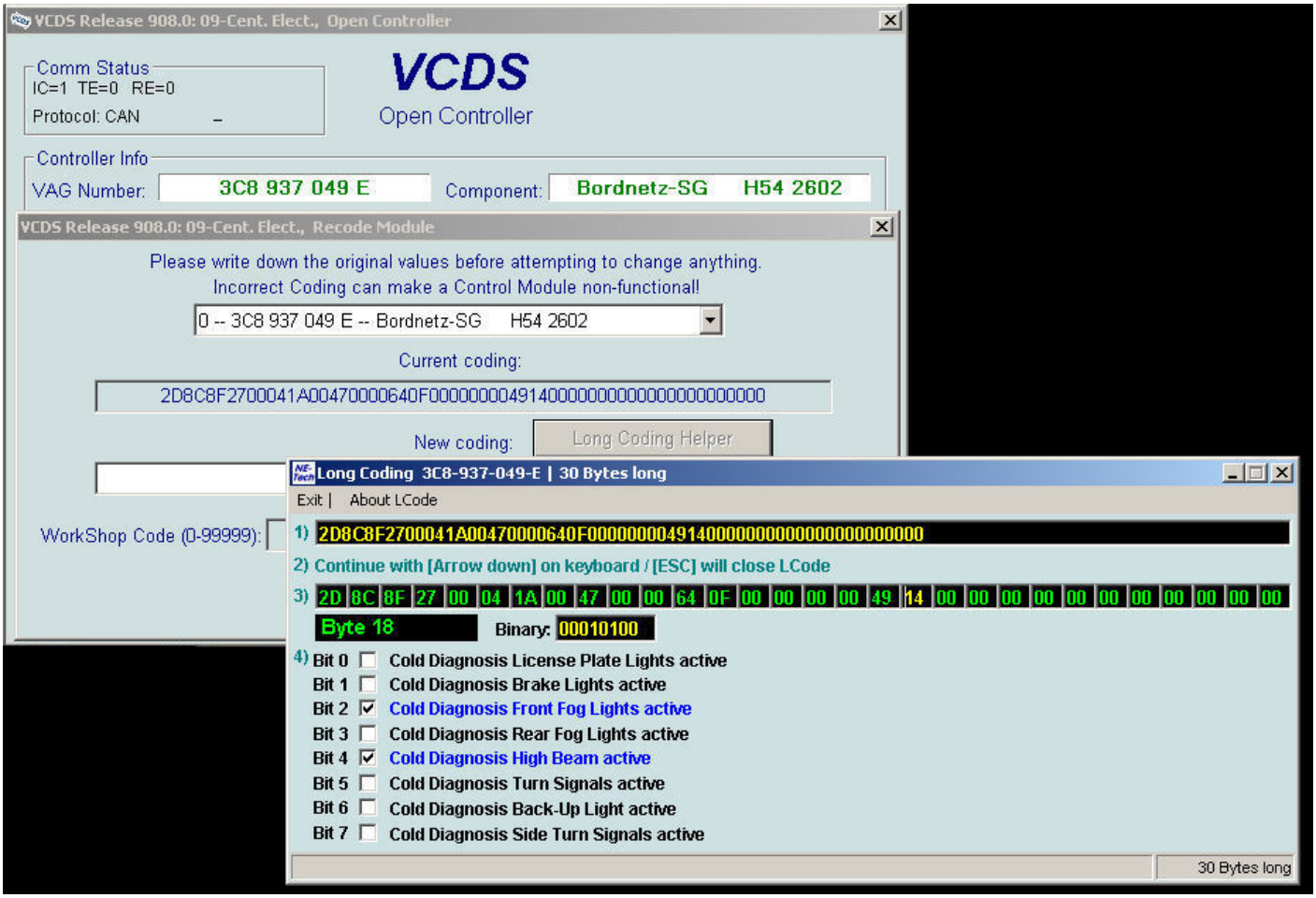
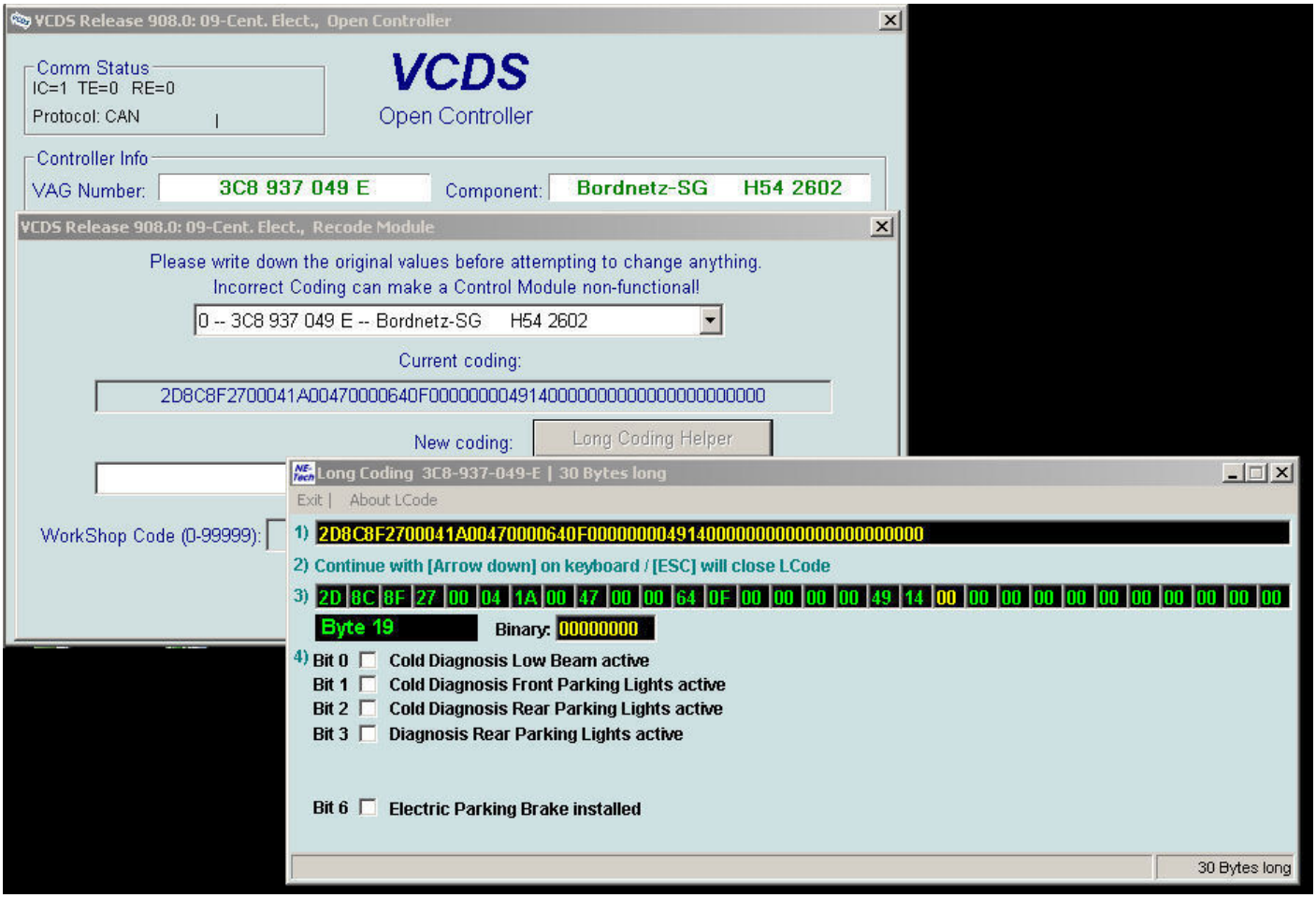


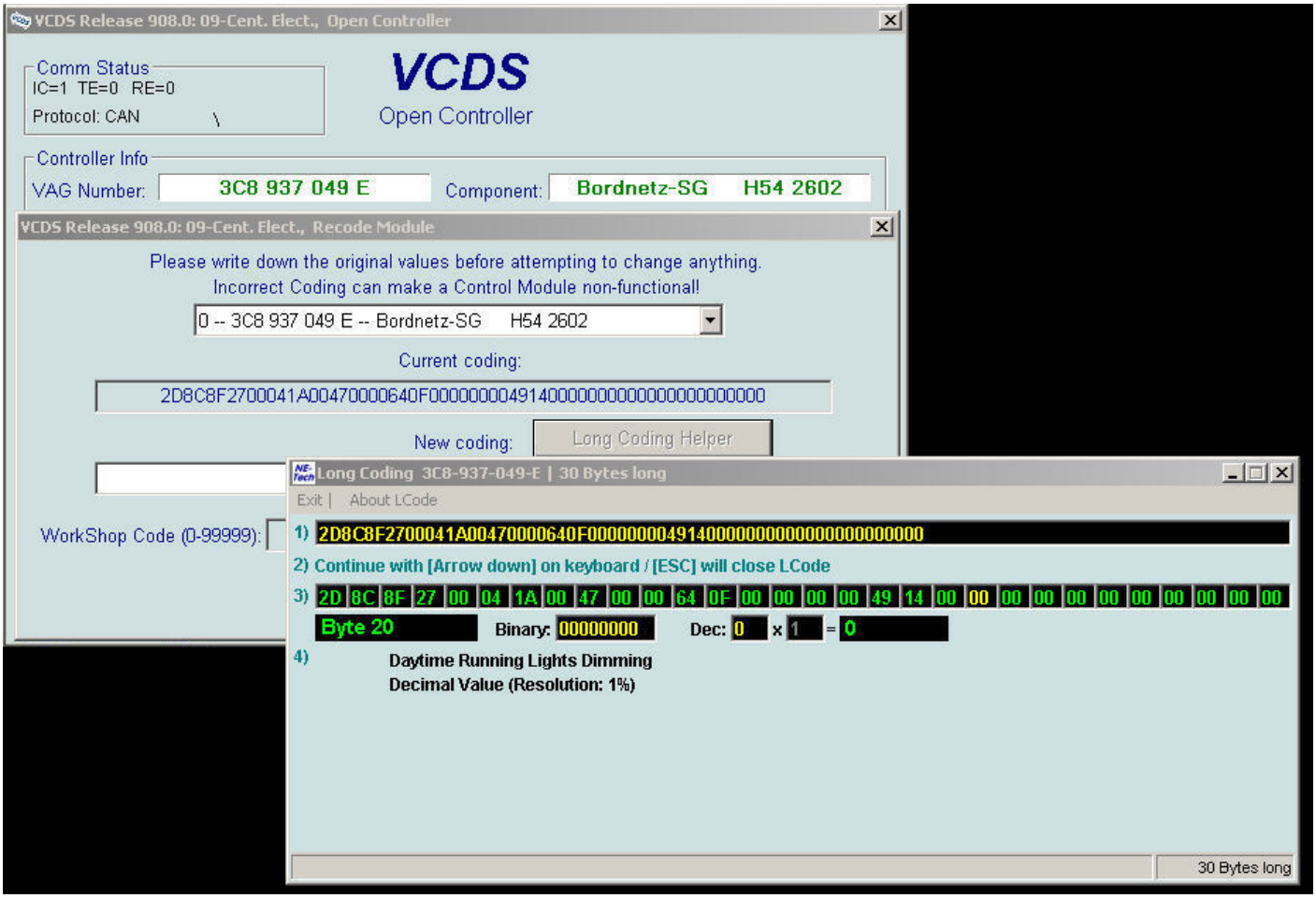
Bit 0 – during -really- hard braking the hazard lights flash
Bit 4 – DRL with fogs instead of low beam
Bit 6 – check for “parking light function” to work (read your car’s manual about what this is)



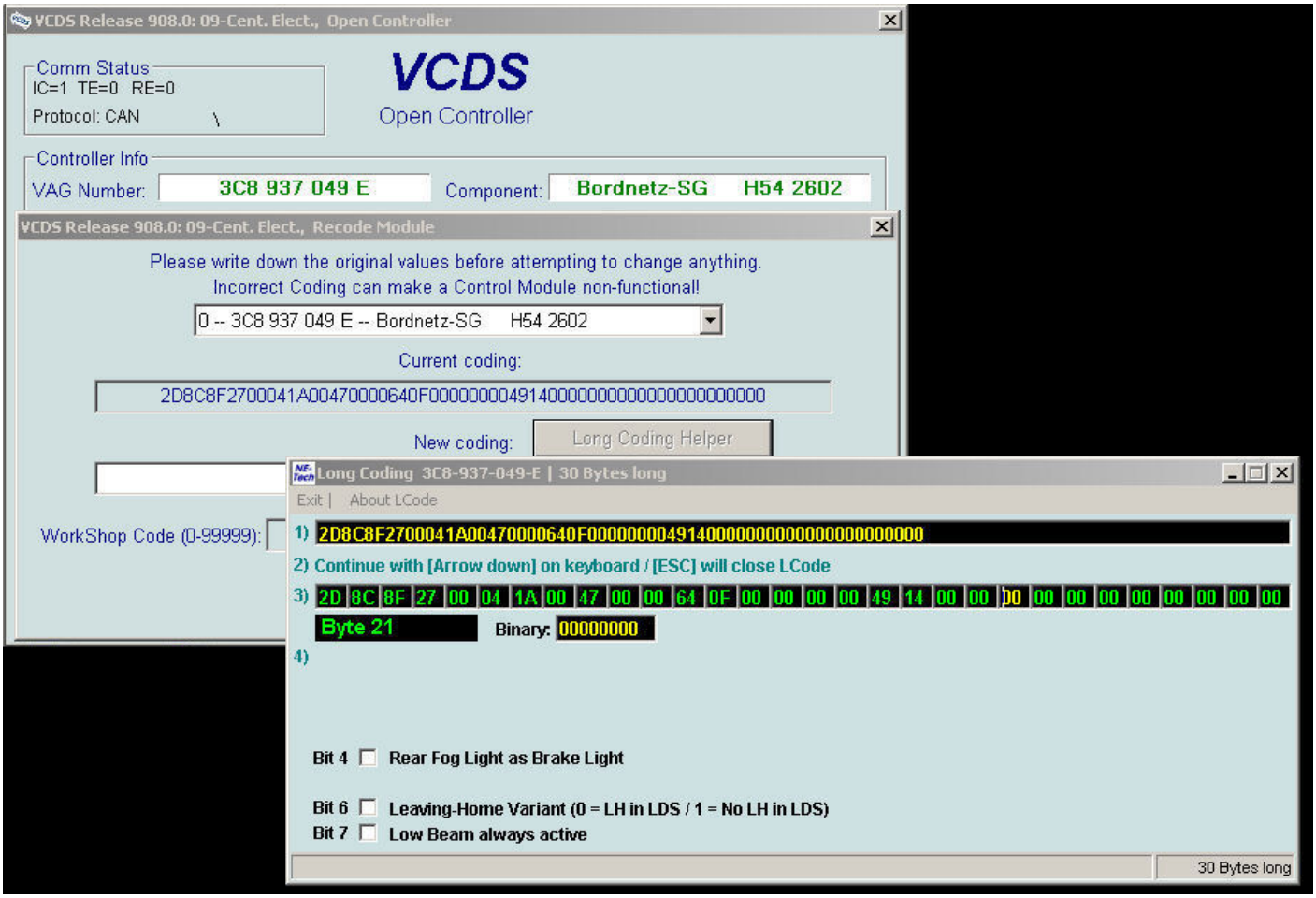
Check what you want the computer to check when the car is started. Helpful for installing LED bulbs or HID. [I've unchecked the license plate lights so I can install LEDs, but they still don't work properly without a load equalizer]



Bit 6 – I think all B6 passat's have the electric parking brake installed but this isn't checked….



Byte 20 – brightness of DRL, default is 85%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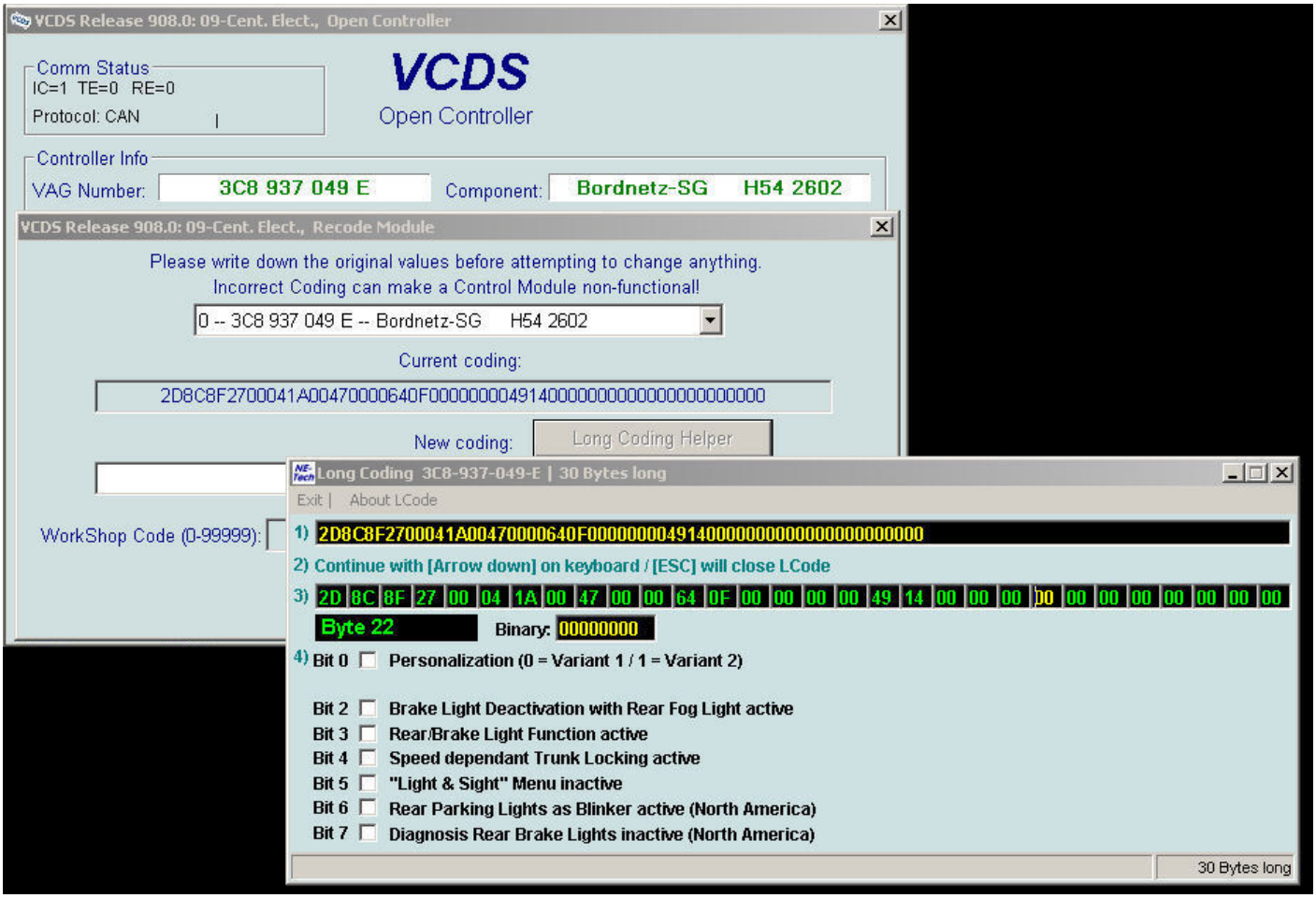
Byte 21
Binary: 00000000
4)
Bit 4 Rear Fog Light as Brake Light
Bit 6 Leaving-Home Variant (0 = LH in LDS / 1 = No LH in LDS)
Bit 7 Low Beam always active
30 Bytes long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Byte 22
Binary: 00000000
4) Bit 0 Personalization (0 = Variant 1 / 1 = Variant 2)
Bit 2 Brake Light Deactivation with Rear Fog Light active
Bit 3 Rear/Brake Light Function active
Bit 4 Speed dependant Trunk Locking active
Bit 5 "Light & Sight" Menu inactive
Bit 6 Rear Parking Lights as Blinker active (North America)
Bit 7 Diagnosis Rear Brake Lights inactive (North America)
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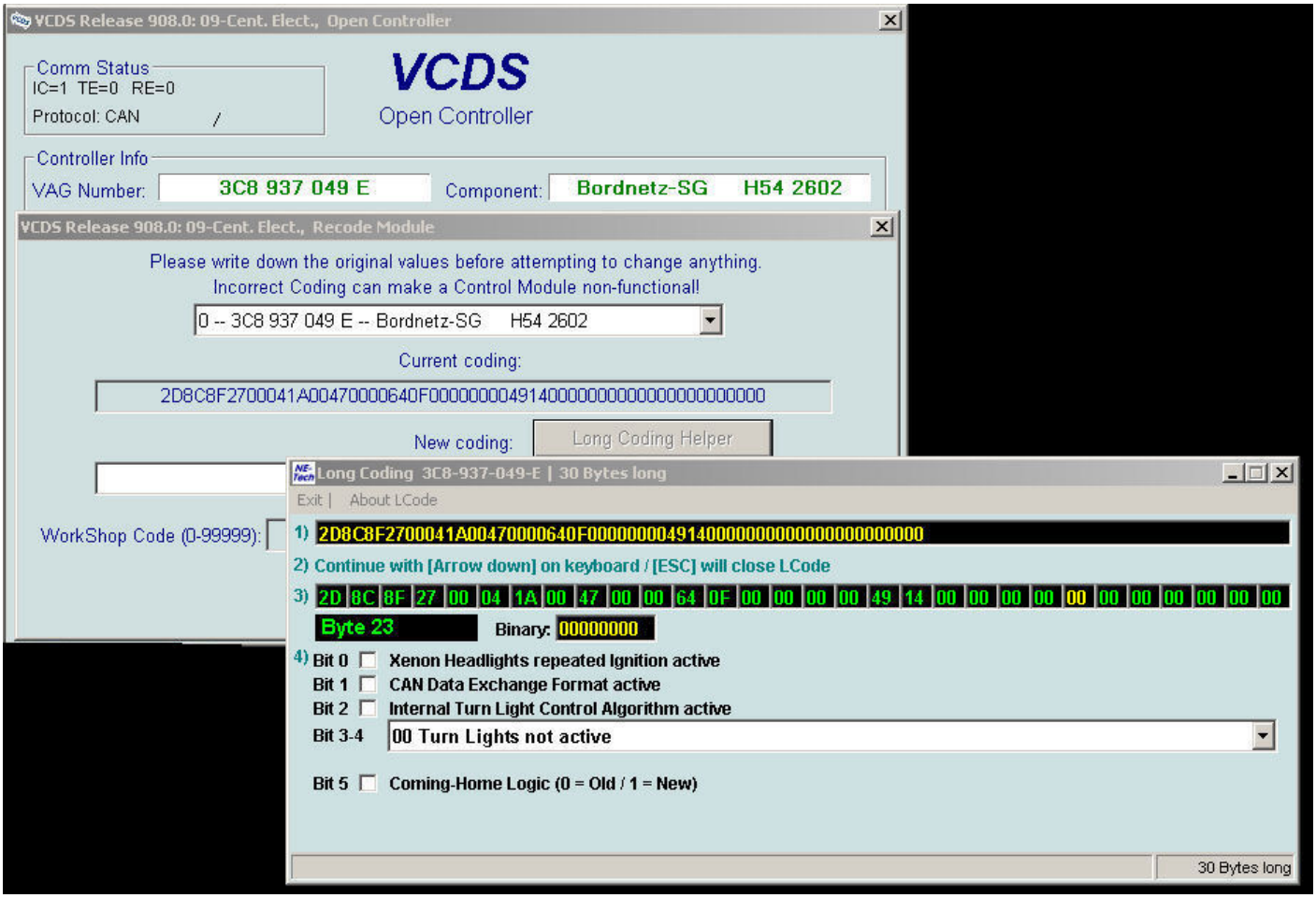
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Byte 23
Binary: 00000000
4) Bit 0 Xenon Headlights repeated Ignition active
Bit 1 CAN Data Exchange Format active
Bit 2 Internal Turn Light Control Algorithm active
Bit 3-4 00 Turn Lights not active
Bit 5 Coming-Home Logic (0 = Old / 1 = New)
30 Bytes long