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## INSTALL E-SYS

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- 01) Run "E-Sys\_Setup\_x\_xx\_x\_XXXXXX.exe" to install program to default location (i.e. "C:\EC-Apps\ESG\E-Sys\")
- 02) When prompted during installation, accept the default installation location Data Path (i.e. "C:\Data\"), and if prompted to "Override Existing Files", select Yes.
- \* **NOTE 1:** If upgrading from a previous E-Sys version, first uninstall current E-Sys version via Windows Control Panel.
- \* **NOTE 2:** Newer PSdZData versions require newer E-Sys versions. Do **NOT** use older version of E-Sys.
- \* **NOTE 3:** Newer E-Sys versions do **NOT** require an .est Token solution for FDL Coding.

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## INSTALL PSdZData (Lite or Full)

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- 03) Extract the PSdZData\_Lite or PSdZData\_Full .rar archive using **latest** version of **7-Zip** (<https://www.7-zip.org/download.html>) to produce the "psdzdata" folder.
- \* **NOTE 3:** If PSdZData Full is packaged as a multipart archive (e.g., .part001.rar, part002.rar, etc. or .zip.001, .zip.002, etc., or .z01, .z02, etc., Open **ONLY** the 1<sup>st</sup> part and extract it, and **ALL** parts will be automatically processed.
- 04) If existing "psdzdata" folder exists in "C:\Data\" (i.e. "C:\Data\psdzdata") **DELETE** it.
- 05) From the PSdZData\_Lite or PSdZData\_Full extraction folder, copy the "psdzdata" folder to "C:\Data\" (i.e. "C:\Data\psdzdata" **NOT** i.e. "C:\Data\psdzdata\psdzdata").
- \* **NOTE 4:** If upgrading from a previous PSdZData version, **DELETE** old PSdZData folder and **REPLACE** with new PSdZData folder (Do **NOT** copy (merge) new PSdZData folder on top of old PSdZData folder).
- \* **NOTE 5:** PSdZData Lite Version has all ECU Firmware files removed, which are needed only for flashing new firmware onto ECU's and which ARE **NOT** needed at all for any Coding. PSdZData Full Version is needed **ONLY** for Programming (flashing) ECU's with new Firmware. PSdZData Lite is all that is needed to VO (FA) Coding and FDL Coding.

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## INSTALL BimmerUtility

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- 06) Extract the BimmerUtility-Install.zip archive **using latest version of 7-Zip** (<https://www.7-zip.org/download.html>) to produce the "BimmerUtilityInstall" folder.
- 07) From the extracted "BimmerUtilityInstall" folder, Run "BimmerUtility\_Installer.exe" to install program to default location (i.e. "C:\BimmerUtility").
- 08) Run BimmerUtility from Desktop Shortcut and on 1<sup>st</sup> run, enter your License Key received via email with your order.
- \* **NOTE 6:** During installation, make sure internet connection is present throughout **ENTIRE** install.
- \* **NOTE 7:** If error ".NET CORE required" pops up, install "Framework\_Fix.exe" from the extracted "BimmerUtilityInstall" folder.
- \* **NOTE 8:** For **FDL Coding**, E-Sys requires a 3rd Party "Mapping" application such as BimmerUtility as it Provides CAFD Mapping. BMW AG made changes to PSdZData beginning with 54.2 PSdZData where they removed (trimmed) all descriptive text from CAFD and FAFP files, making FDL Coding of ECU's difficult, as the FDL Codes can no longer be easily located. The "Mapping" application dynamically maps the trimmed data back into CAFD file making FDL Coding possible. BimmerUtility is **NOT** needed for VO (FA) Coding nor ECU Programming (Flashing) as these can be performed with E-Sys direct.

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## CONFIGURE E-SYS

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09) On E-Sys Menu Bar, select "Options" and then "Settings", and verify / set the following Options:

- A) On the "PROGRAM" Tab, verify / set the Directories => Data: path to "C:\Data"
- B) On the "OPTIONS" Tab Uncheck the boxes for "Update VCM after TAL execution" and "Update MSM after TAL execution".

10) Press "OK" to close the Settings Dialog Window and then from the Menu Bar press "File" and then "Exit" to shut down E-Sys application.

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## CONNECT to Car with BimmerUtility / E-Sys via ENET Cable

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11) Make connection from car's OBDII port to computer LAN port with OBDII-ENET interface cable.

12) Ensure Car has adequate power, either by running the motor or connecting to an external charger and is switched on (fuel gauge registering fuel level).

**\*NOTE 9:** For newer vehicles (e.g., Gxx cars), if using an external charger in lieu of running the motor, a new terminal control concept was introduced whereby the Start/Stop button needs to be pressed 3 times in succession within .8 seconds in order to switch vehicle over to diagnosis mode (PAD).

**\*NOTE 10:** A continuous power source of at least 12.6 Volts is needed. Failure to maintain proper voltage can lead to corruption of ECU Data. As such, ideally the car is connected to an external charger. In lieu of using an external charger, the car can instead be coded with the engine running in order to maintain proper voltage, which is acceptable for coding all ECU's **EXCEPT** the DME (Digital Motor Electronics) ECU or DDE (Digital Diesel Electronics) ECU. The DME/DDE are typically not coded anyway, so this ECU limitation is generally not an issue.

13) Wait a few minutes until the Laptop Windows wired network adapter icon shows a Connection with the yellow exclamation point over it.

**\*NOTE 11:** The car **does NOT** have a DHCP server, so it **does NOT** assign an IP Address to the computer. Both the computer and the car will go into DHCP fallback mode, each assigning themselves a random Class-B IP Address so that they can talk to each other. This can take up to 60 seconds, so you have to wait until the PC has an IP address before you try to connect). Class-B IP Address range is from 128.0.0.0 to 191.255.255.255. Automatic Private IP Addressing (APIPA) is a network client-side process used as a fall-back position when DHCP services are not available on the network but the client devices are configured to use DHCP for their IP address configuration. APIPA allows the client device to randomly choose one of the 65,534 addresses available in the Class B network address of 169.254.0.0/16.

14) Run BimmerUtility from Desktop Shortcut, at which point both BimmerUtility will Open and it will automatically open E-Sys at same time.

15) On E-Sys Toolbar Press the "Connect" Button and in the "Open Connection" window under "Target", select desired Target Vehicle based on car's Chassis.

(e.g., "TargetSelector:Project=F010-xx-xx-xxx, VehicleInfo=F010")

**\*NOTE 12:** Do **NOT** select the Target with the "\_DIRECT" suffix (e.g., TargetSelector:Project=F010-xx-xx-xxx, VehicleInfo=F010\_DIRECT).

**\*NOTE 13:** If Connection Target) has more than one Target I-Step without the "\_DIRECT" suffix, select the newer (bottom) one.

**\*NOTE 14:** Choose Connection Target Series based on the following:

**F001 psdzdata covers:**

F001/F002/F003/F004/F007/RR04/RR05/RR06 (5-Series GT is an F07 **NOT** an F10)

**F010 psdzdata covers:**

F005/F006/F010/F011/F012/F013/F018

**F020 psdzdata covers:**

F020/F021/F022/F023/F030/F031/F032/F033/F034/F035/F036/F080/F082/F083/F087/F088

**F025 psdzdata covers:**

F015/F016/F025/F026/F085/F086

**F056 psdzdata covers:**

F039/F045/F046/F047/F048/F049/F052/F054/F055/F056/F057/F060

**I001 psdzdata covers:**

I001/I012/I015

**I020 psdzdata covers:**

I020

**K001 psdzdata covers:**

K010/K018/K019/K021/K022/K023/K032/K033/K034/K035/K045/K046/K047/K048/K049/K050/K051/K052/K053/K054/K061/

K063/K067/K069/K080/K081/K082/K083/K084/KM03/KM09

**KE01 psdzdata covers:**

K007/K017

**KS01 psdzdata covers:**

K002/K003/K008/K009/K060

**RR21 psdzdata covers:**

RR21/RR22/RR25

**S15A psdzdata covers:**

F090/F097/F098/G001/G002/G011/G012/G013/G030/G031/G032/RR11/RR12/RR31

**S15C psdzdata covers:**

G008/G038

**S18A psdzdata covers:**

F040/F042/F044/F091/F092/F093/F095/F096/G005/G006/G007/G009/G014/G015/G016/G018/G020/G021/G022/G023/G024/

G026/G028/G029/G042/G080/G081/G082/G083/G087

**U006 psdzdata covers:**

F065/F066/F067/F070/F074/F078/U006/U010/U011/U012/U025/U028

**\*NOTE 15:** If the "Open Connection" window under "Target" is empty (no targets), verify the following:

- A) That the "psdzdata" folder is installed properly (See Step 05).
- B) That the "Directories => Data:" path is set properly (See Step 9A).
- C) That the psdzdata chassis folders **EACH** have an empty "dist" folder (e.g., "C:\Program Files (x86)\BMW\ISPI\TRIC\ISTA\PSdZ\data\_swi\psdzdata\mainseries\F001\F001\_22\_03\_552\_V\_004\_000\_001\odx\dist\")

16) In the "Open Connection" window under "Interface" select "Connection via VIN".

**\*NOTE 16:** If "Connection via VIN" is grayed out and Vehicle VIN is not shown verify the following:

- A) ENET Cable connection to car is good.
- B) Car has proper voltage (Make sure Charger voltage is at least 12.6 Volts or motor is running if car is not on a Charger).
- C) Laptop Windows Firewall and any Antivirus software is disabled and not running.
- D) Laptop Lan Adapter has a 169.254.xxx.xxx IP address (Make sure it is using DHCP and does not have a Static IP address assigned to it).
- E) Some PC's do not support simultaneous WAN (Wi-Fi) and LAN (Wired) network connections, in which case you will need to disable your WAN Adapter in order for the LAN Adapter to work:
  - 1. Right-click Start and choose Device Manager from the pop-out menu.
  - 2. Unfold the Network adapters.
  - 3. Right-click the WAN (Wi-Fi) adapter and choose Disable device from the popup menu.

17) In the "Open Connection" window under "vehicle-specific parameter (optional)" select "Series, I-Step Shipment", and leave the two Dropdown boxes blank. Do **NOT** select "Read parameters from VCM".

18) In the "Open Connection", select "Connect" button.

**\*NOTE 17:** Window should pop up confirming successful connection and car can now be accessed with E-Sys. **At this point, car can be coded with E-Sys using BimmerUtility as needed for FDL Coding. See E-Sys Guides below.**

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### E-SYS GUIDES:

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<https://mega.nz/folder/5IJkVaIA#lo1Ttlzwtq696iO2LnRSVA>

Most Guides were developed for original F-Series car architectures and using older versions of E-Sys, which since then there have been some minor changes as follows:

- Use "Read (ECU)" instead of "Read (VCM)"
- Use "Edit <SvtCompareView.edit.fd.name>" instead of "Edit FDL"
- Use "Code NCD" instead of "Code FDL"

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### INITIAL BACKUP:

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When 1st connecting to car, you should back up Key Profiles as well as both FA and SVT (ECU List) files from car.

#### KEY PROFILES:

Backup your Vehicle Key Profiles to USB Drive using standard iDrive functionality as saved settings including seat settings and hotkeys can be erased during certain coding.

#### FA:

PROCESS: Connect => Expert Mode => Coding => Read FA (VO) => Save => Select Folder (e.g, Desktop) Enter a File Name (e.g., My\_FA) => Save.

Desktop will now have Backed up FA (e.g., "MY\_FA.xml") on Desktop.

#### SVT:

PROCESS: Connect => Expert Mode => Coding => Read (ECU) => Save => Select Folder (e.g, Desktop) Enter a File Name (e.g., My\_SVT) => Save.

Desktop will now have Backed up FA (e.g., "MY\_SVT.xml") on Desktop.

**\*NOTE 18:** There is no need to backup coding data from each ECU as these can be easily generated by VO Coding an ECU with backed up FA (See Note 20 Above).

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### CODING:

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There are two kinds of coding, VO (FA) Coding and FDL Coding:

**VO Coding (Default ECU Coding - see [E-Sys - VO Coding Guide.pdf](#))**

DEFINED: VO = Vehicle Order (aka FA, which is short for Fahrzeugauftrag)

CONCEPT: VO Code = **Coding of all FDL's (100% of the ECU) to predetermined settings based on the Vehicle Order.**

PROCESS: Connect => Expert Mode => Coding => Read FA (VO) => Activate FA (VO) => Read (ECU) => Right-Click on ECU (the ECU itself not the underlying CAFD) => Select **CODE**.

You can VO Code using your factory FA, or modified FA. To modify FA using BimmerUtility, see following Video:

#### **Bimmer-Utility – VO (FA) Edit**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUng0yC7vPM&t=4s&ab\\_channel=BimmerUtility](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUng0yC7vPM&t=4s&ab_channel=BimmerUtility)

**NOTE 19:** Changing FA by itself does nothing. After modifying FA, you **MUST** subsequently VO Code all ECU(s) that need to be affected by the FA modification. If you unsure which ECU(s), you can VO Code them all; however, as explained previously in Note 10, do **NOT** ever VO Code DME/DDE if Motor is running.

**NOTE 20:** VO Coding an ECU will override any previous FDL Coding in ECU if it was previously custom coded.

**NOTE 21:** Using original unmodified FA and VO Coding an ECU will restore factory original coding. Do **NOT** ever use the "Code Default Values" button. It is not what it appears. This sets ECU to a default condition without regard to your car's actual FA. **Often after using, the ECU is not recoverable.**

**NOTE 22:** If you ever encounter an ECU that should have CAFD (not all should, e.g., ZGW, FEM\_GW, BDC\_GW, etc.) and it is either missing or you have a corrupted CAFD showing "cafd\_ffffff-255\_255\_255", you need to Inject CAFD and VO Code the ECU as follows:

Connect => Expert Mode => Coding => Read FA (VO) => Activate FA (VO) => Read (ECU) => Left-Click on desired ECU => Click on "Detect CAF for SWE" => Select the CAFD from latest I-Level shown (bottom one) => Select OK => Right-Click on ECU (the ECU itself not the underlying CAFD) => Select CODE.

#### **FDL Coding (Custom ECU Coding – see [E-Sys - Getting Started Coding v.2.pdf](#))**

DEFINED: FDL = Function Data Line

CONCEPT: FDL Code = **Coding of individual FDL's in an ECU, overriding the VO Coding.**

PROCESS: Connect => Expert Mode => Coding => Read FA (VO) => Activate FA (VO) => Read (ECU) => Right-Click on the ECU CAFD and select Read Coding Data => Expand the CAFD Folder by clicking + symbol => Right-Click on the CAFD file and select Edit <SvtCompareView.edit.fd.name> => **"Edit CAFD as desired"** => Click the Blue Floppy Disc Icon to Save CAFD => Click the green back arrow icon => Right-Click on the CAFD file => Select **Code NCD**.

To "Edit CAFD as desired" most cases involve changing an FDL's value using a dropdown box of predefined values, which in turn automatically changes that FDL Code's corresponding Werte value. That is to say the predefined dropdown box values and the Werte values are a matched set, so when you change the dropdown box setting, the corresponding Werte value automatically changes with it. So, for example, if you change a dropdown box settings from nicht\_aktiv to aktiv, the Werte value automatically changes from Werte=00 to Werte=01. That said, it's the Werte value only that matters. However, since hexadecimal values are hardly descriptive, the dropdown box settings serve to provide a more descriptive way of representing what the Werte value's mean, and to ease changing them.

In some FDL Coding instances though, the dropdown box of predefined values does not provide you with the choice you want, in which case you must change the Werte value directly (see [E-Sys - How to Change Werte Values.pdf](#)). When you change a Werte value directly to a custom value (e.g., Werte value = FF), the predefined dropdown box values, which does not have a match for the custom Werte value, will display "Unknown". The custom Werte value though is most certainly active so long as it is a valid value. Under no scenario will you ever change both the drop-down selection and the Werte Value directly. It is one or the other, but never both. The vast majority of the time, you will just change the value using the predefined dropdown box values, and leave the Werte value alone.

To FDL Code using BimmerUtility, see following Video:

#### **Bimmer-Utility - FDL Coding**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vz6RoYC1ohs&t=72s&ab\\_channel=BimmerUtility](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vz6RoYC1ohs&t=72s&ab_channel=BimmerUtility)

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## MISCELLANEOUS:

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- A) Coding KOMBI (Instrument Cluster) module will cause the car to chime and the dashboard to reset including the clock. Simply reset the vehicle Date and Time via iDrive when done coding module.
- B) Coding Head Unit (e.g., HU\_CIC, HU\_NBT, etc.) will cause iDrive system to reboot.
- C) Coding some ECU's can result in a variety of initial Error Messages appearing on CID Screen. This is common. Just click on "Ok" to dismiss them, and they should NOT reappear again. If you have any persistent Error Messages, clear DTC (Diagnostic Trouble Codes) using BimmerUtility:

### **Bimmer-Utility - Reading & Clearing Errors**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZTh8arfeVA&ab\\_channel=BimmerUtility](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZTh8arfeVA&ab_channel=BimmerUtility)

- D) Some ECU's take a long time before the changes begin working (e.g., trunk and mirror close). If still not working after a full hour of car being shut off, try recoding the module again, even if it looks like the correct parameter (e.g., "nicht\_aktiv") is set.

