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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Passat, Passat Wagon	2006	All	All	All	All

Condition

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Steering Column, Electronic Lock Inoperative, DTC 02638012 Stored in Gateway Control Module
The -J764- Electronic Steering Column Lock (ESCL) is inoperative and the following fault code is stored.

DTC	Description
02638 012	Relay Driver for Enabling Steering Column Lock – Fault in Electrical Circuit



Note:

The condition as described DOES NOT compromise steering.

Technical Background

Internal software fault with -J533- Data Bus On Board Diagnostic Interface (Gateway Module).

Production Solution

Start of Production MY 2007

Service

Verify there are no concerns with the wiring between the -J533- and -J764-.

If a concern is found:

- Repair as necessary.
- Scan vehicle for a reoccurrence.
- If concern does not reappear no further action is needed.

If no concern is found with wiring:

- Replace the -J533-.

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Warranty

Information only.

Required Parts and Tools

No Special Parts required.

Tool Description	Tool No:
VAS Diagnostic Tool	VAS 5051/5052

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.