

# ArtiPad I BENZ\BMW ONLINE PROGRAMMING

#### PROGRAMMING/CODING/INITIALIZATION

Programming: When a new ECU is replaced the empty eeprom needs to be reprogrammed to enable the new ECU to work properly. Generally this can't be reversed.

Coding: When a new ECU is replaced the software inside eeprom needs to be activated or matched. Generally you can do this many times.

Initialization: Resets the initial memory values of the ECU to the actuator.

#### Notice:

Always run coding first. If coding does not work then you must run programming. After the programming has finished you must run the coding. After you do them both initialized car as required.

#### **Precautions for Coding and Programming**

- •Turn off the engine before programming. Turn on the ignition only. After the programming is finished turn off the ignition for 30 seconds then turn back on again.
- •Ensure that voltage is stabilised above 12.6V, using a good quality battery support unit.
- •Ensure adequate power supply of the ArtiPad I. Ensure the connection between the ArtiPad I and the VCI is stable with USB. Do not unplug the USB cable whilst programming.
- •Shut down all the in-vehicle electrical equipment, like air conditioning lights, wipers and radio.
- •Read carefully each step tips. Strictly follow all the prompts. Do not sit in the car whilst programming and do not turn on any electrical equipment.

# What situation you should coding or programming

- •1. Replacing a new ECU. (Coding first, if ECU is still not working then run the coding after the programming.)
- •2. Updating ECU's. Some ECU's have bugs so it will cause some errors that can be difficult to repair. (BMW 2889 DME intake valve, carbon deposition and some of F serious machine oil lamps can not be zero)
- •3. If the software is damaged in the ECU(Hardware normal) using the programming can make it fix the issue.
- •4. Usually you just need coding when replacing a second-hand ECU.(Some modules can't use second-hand ECU)

#### What to do if the programming freezes

You can't read or clear fault codes (including using original equipment) if the programming freezes. But the hardware is not damaged and you can still go into the menu.

Remove the battery for 10 mins and run programming again.

If you tried all above but still not working please contact us.

#### For programming BENZ

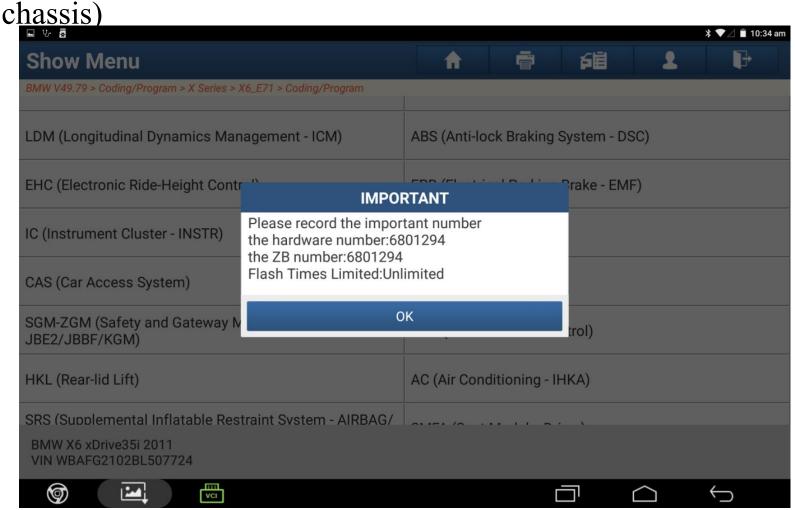
1. Please unplug the electric fans in order to keep the voltage steady before programming. This is because the fans will turn on while programming.

## **Notice for BMW**

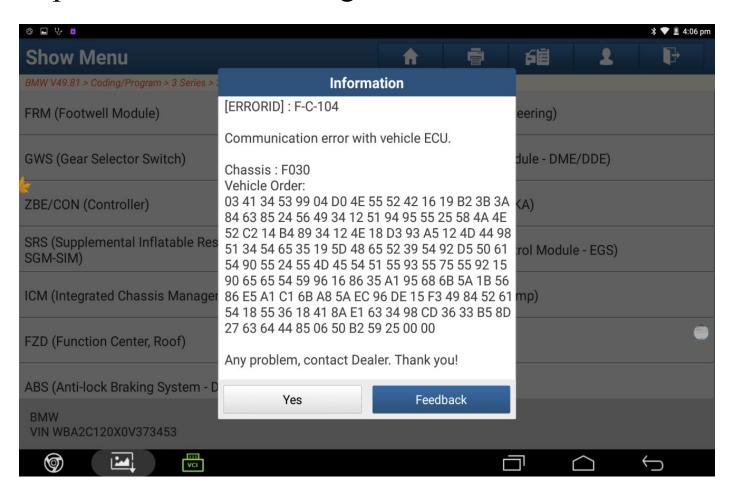
1. Please use the supplied programming cable and ethernet cable to program the BMW F series.



2. Please take a record of the data on the screen whilst programming. It will be useful if the programming fails.(E series



3. Please upload diagnostic feedback to us if the programming is interrupted and contact us in good time.

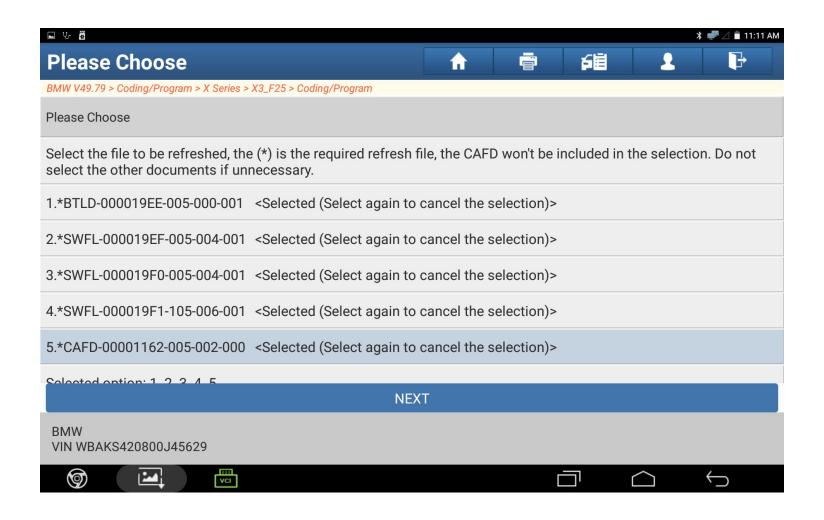


#### 4. You must choose an option below when programming.

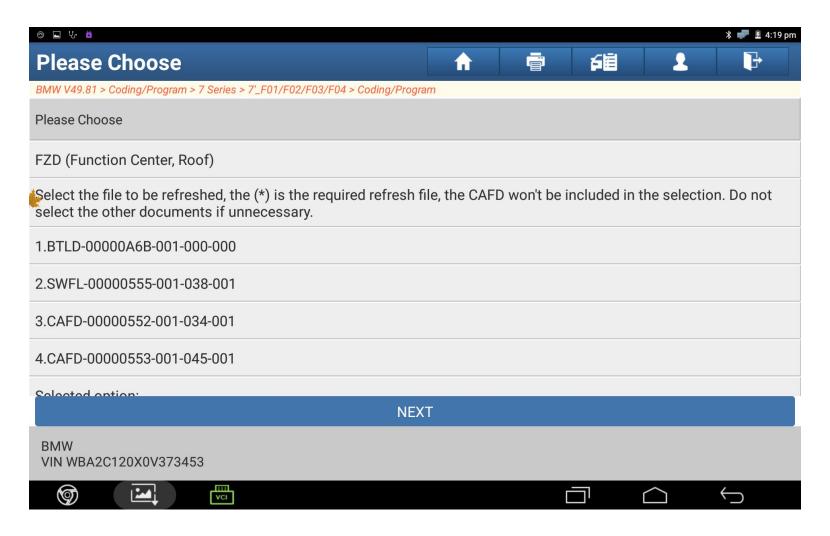




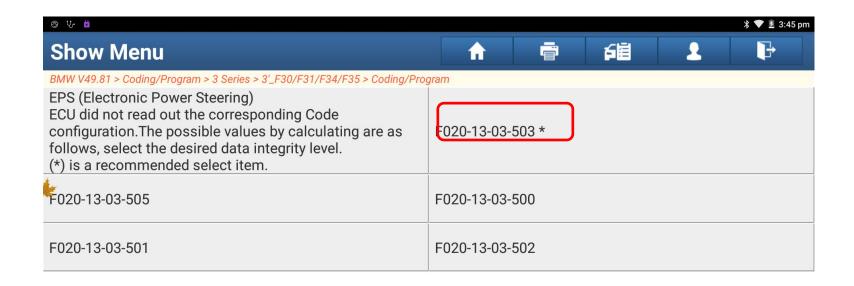
#### 5. You must choose all files marked by "\*" when programming.



6. If none of files have an "\*" mark then this car does not need programming, it just needs coding.

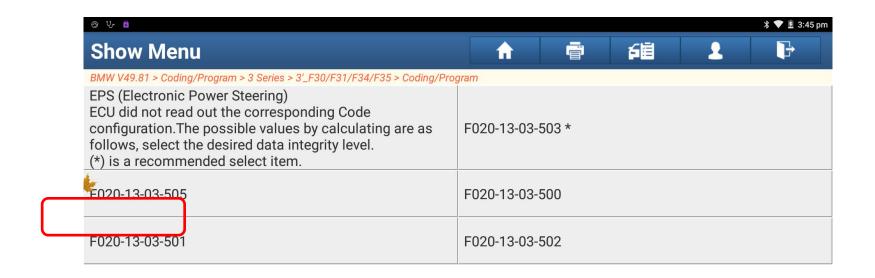


7. When coding the software will prompt you to pick a configuration manually if it does not recognise any configuration inside. You should choose all files marked by (\*).





8. If you cannot find any files with an (\*) mark, then please choose the newest version. F020-13-07-505 this one in picture.





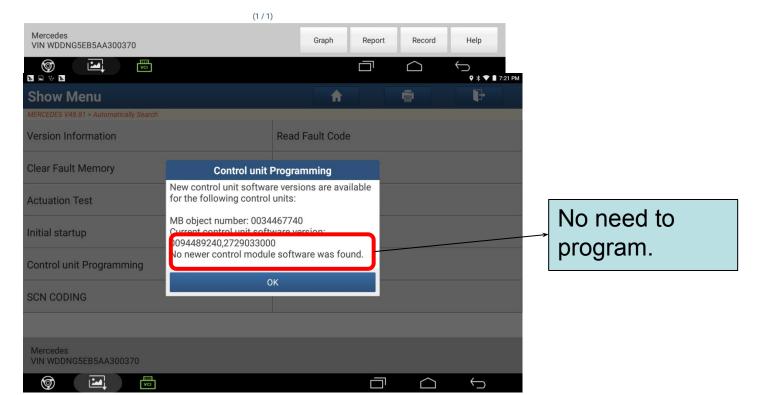
- 9. After you have finished programming and coding please read the fault codes one more time. Follow the fault code to adjust special functions.
- e.g. When FRM programming has been done you should initialize the electric windows. If you do not find any fault codes and each warning light is normal then programming has been successful. If any warning lights are on but no fault codes are present then you should road test the vehicle then then lights will turn off.

#### Second-hand ECU Programming

- ➤ You should clear all data to program BENZ second-hand ECU when related to anti-theft system. Like engine, gearbox, ISM, ELV in BENZ 221.
- ➤ ABS/ESP in BENZ second-hand ECU you should write VIN before programming.
- The second-hand BENZ airbag programming need unlock it first, then write VIN, programming at last like 204.
- > We can only copy data for gearbox or CAS which carry on some anti-theft data instead of programming them.
- ➤ Coding is fine for some second-hand ECU don't contain any anti-theft data.

#### BENZ Second-hand Engine ECU Programming





# BMW/BENZ Coding Programming Examples

#### BMW X5(E71) Replace FRM Online Programming



#### **BMW Programming Procedure**

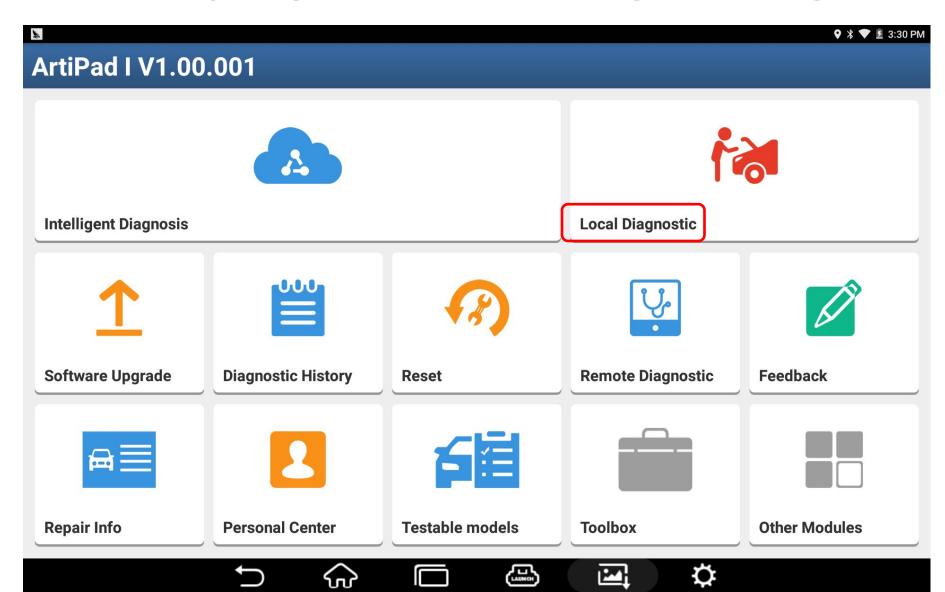
- ➤ Use the USB cable to connect the ArtiPad with the F Series adapter and connect to the network cable. Then plug connector to OBD and turn on the ignition (do not start the engine).
- ➤ Choose "online programming"
- ➤ Confirm module and chassis
- ➤ Choose "coding/programming" confirm chassis model again
- ➤ Choose "programming"
- Confirm module with vehicle configuration data to see if changed or not (like CAS and FRM)
- ➤ Choose system you want to program (like FRM)
- ➤ Download programming file from server
- ➤ Start programming
- >Finish programming then coding
- After programming and coding please make a quick test of the car. Then follow the fault codes to initialize special functions.

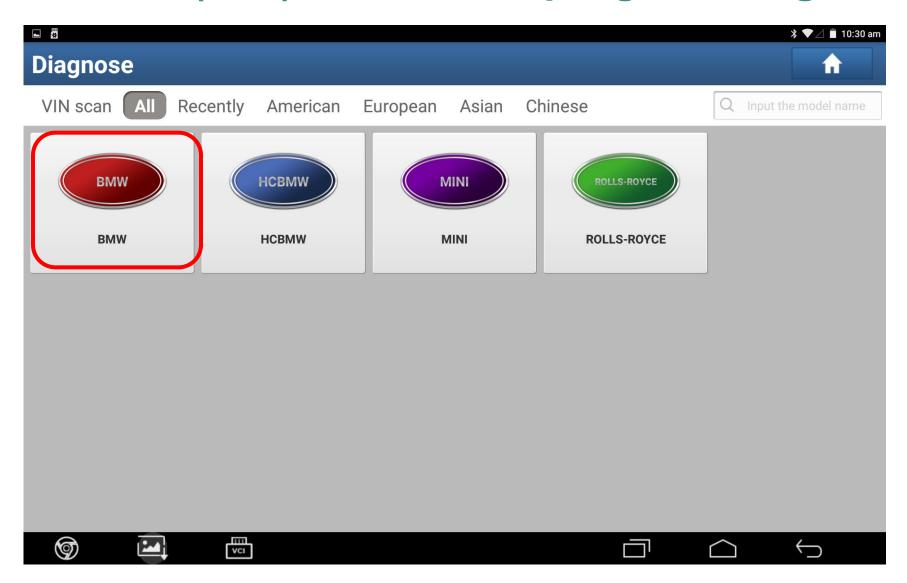
#### **BMW FRM Damage Situations**

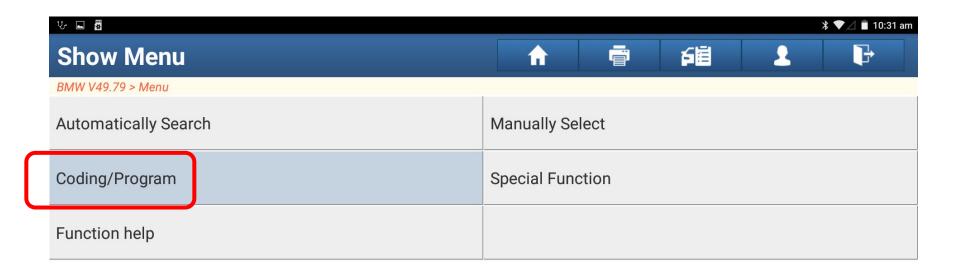
- > \* FRM modules can easily be damaged if the battery voltage has been unstable. ALWAYS USE A BATTERY SUPPORT UNIT
- > \* Damage after the programming:
- Lights abnormal such as headlights and tail lamps always bright or the switch doesn't work
- Electric power windows not working.

#### **Solution:**

- 1. Write the FRM data before coding.
- 2. Replace new FRM and do the programming and coding.







BMW X6 xDrive35i 2011 VIN WBAFG2102BL507724















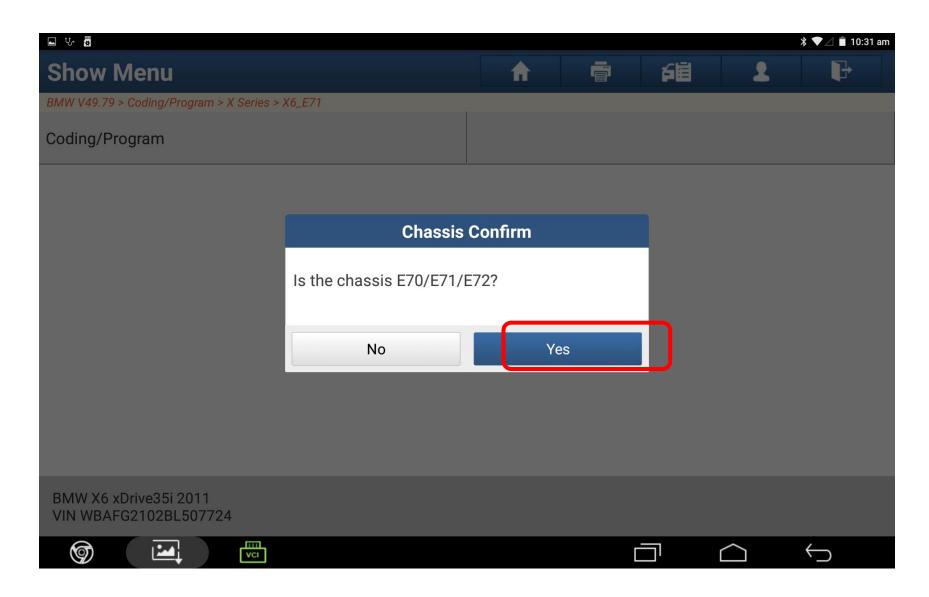
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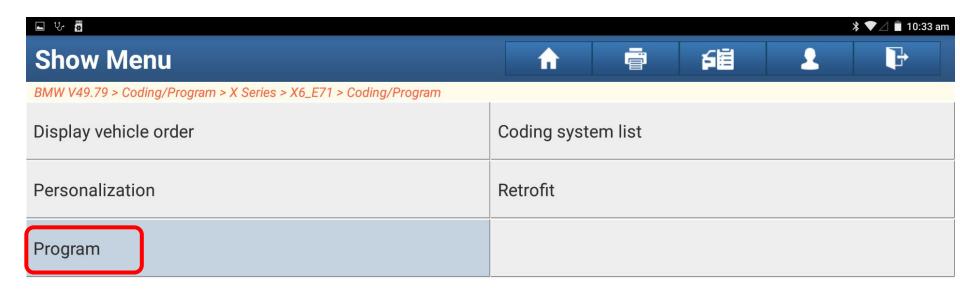
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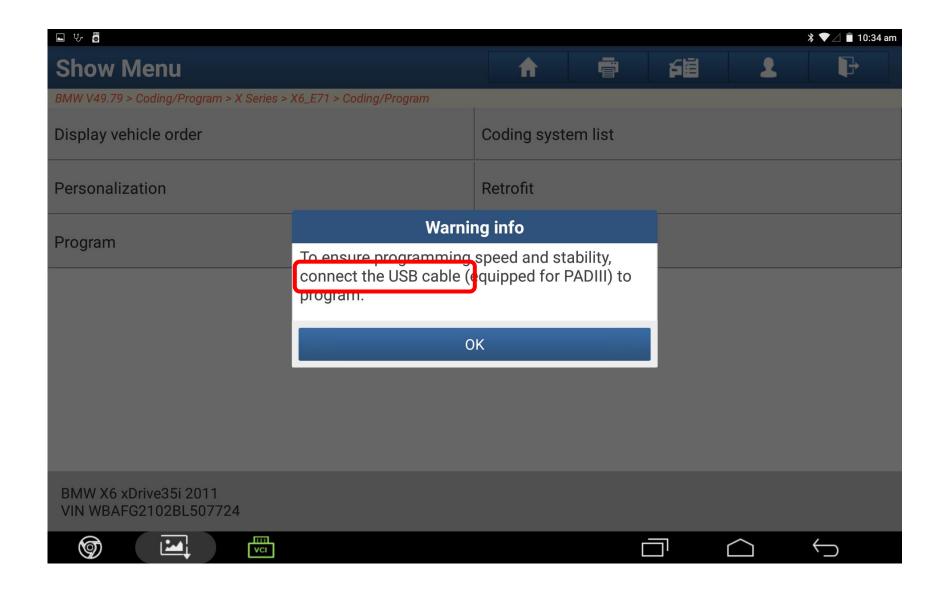


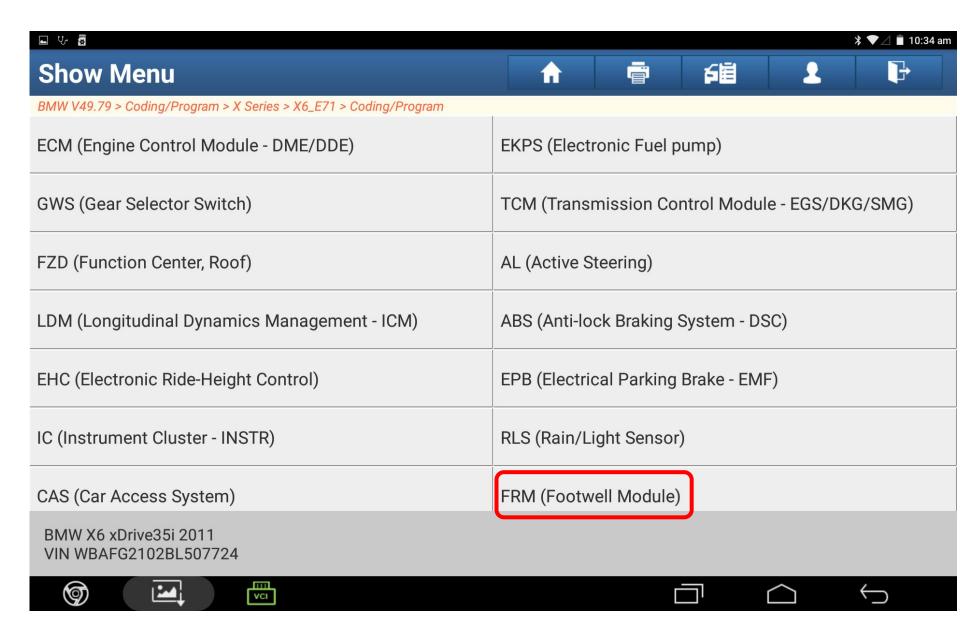


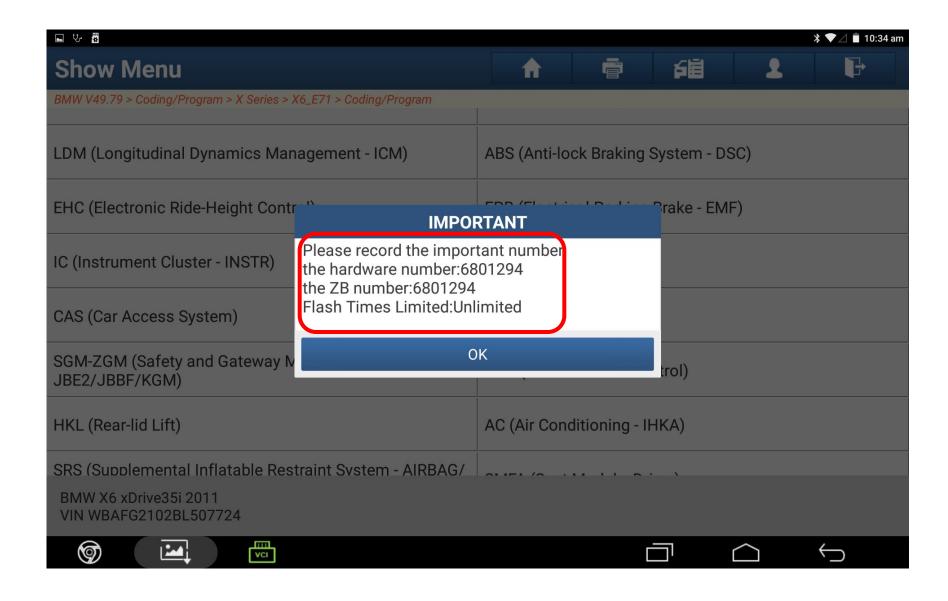


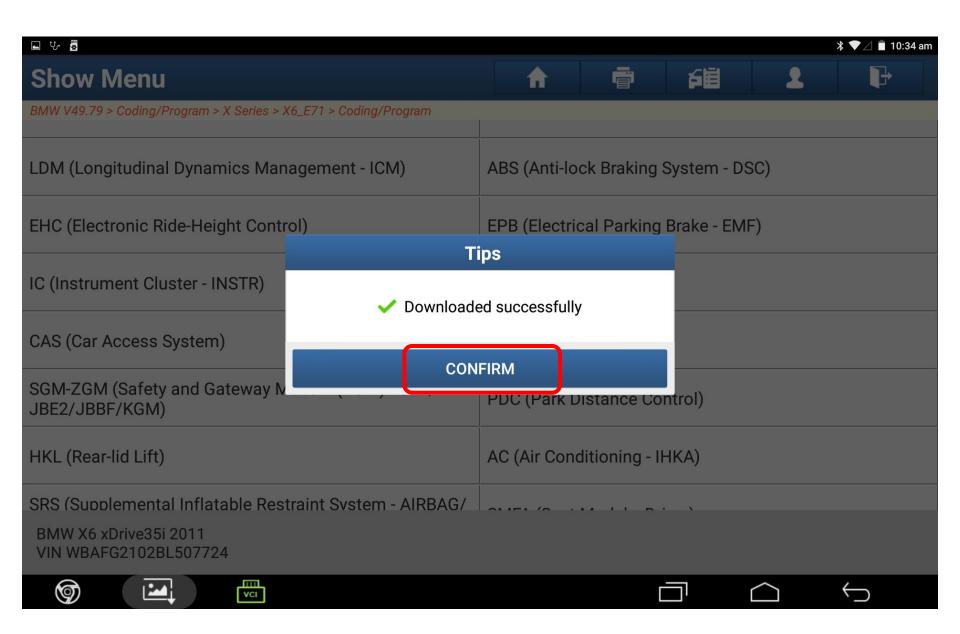


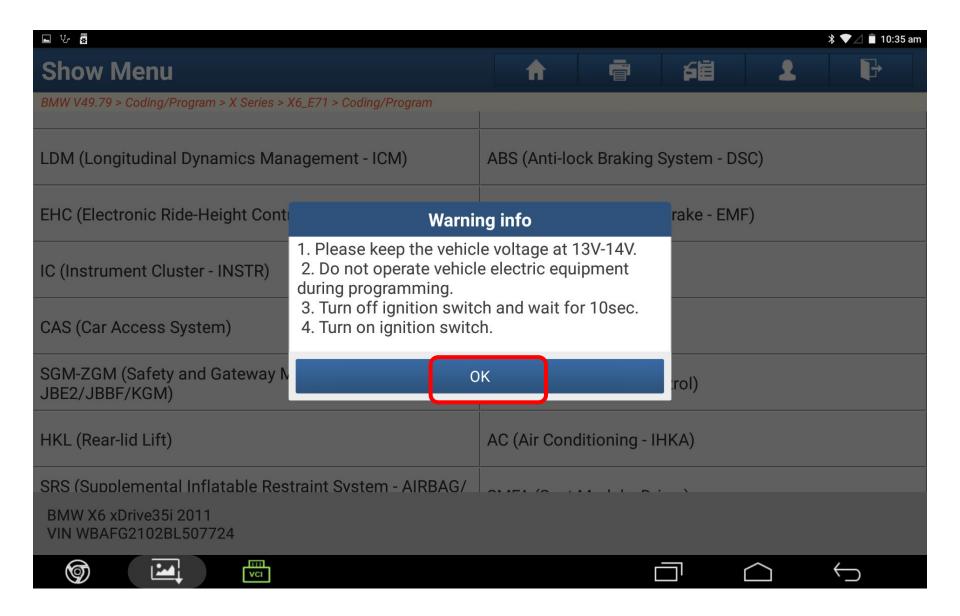


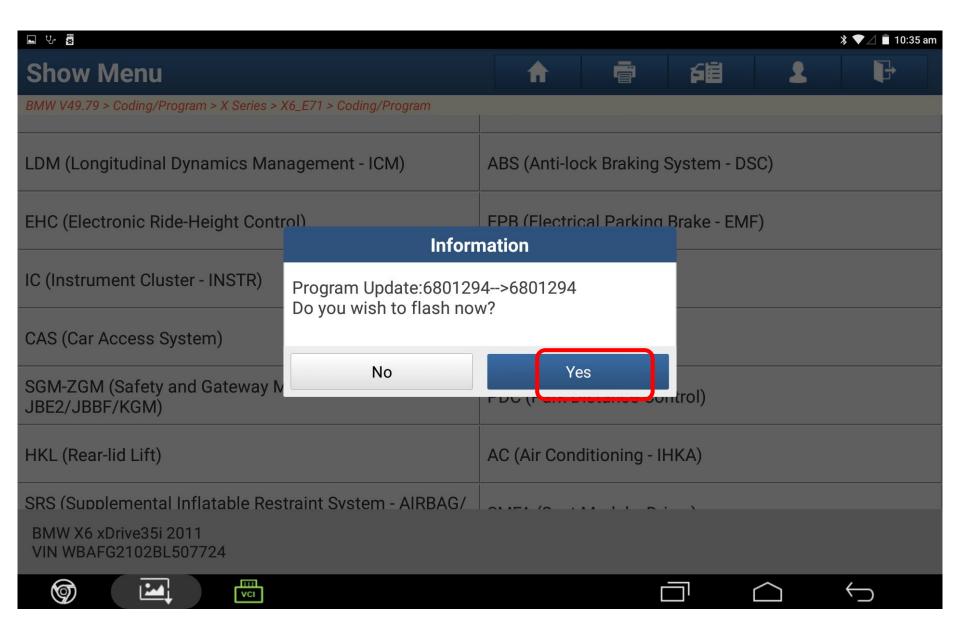


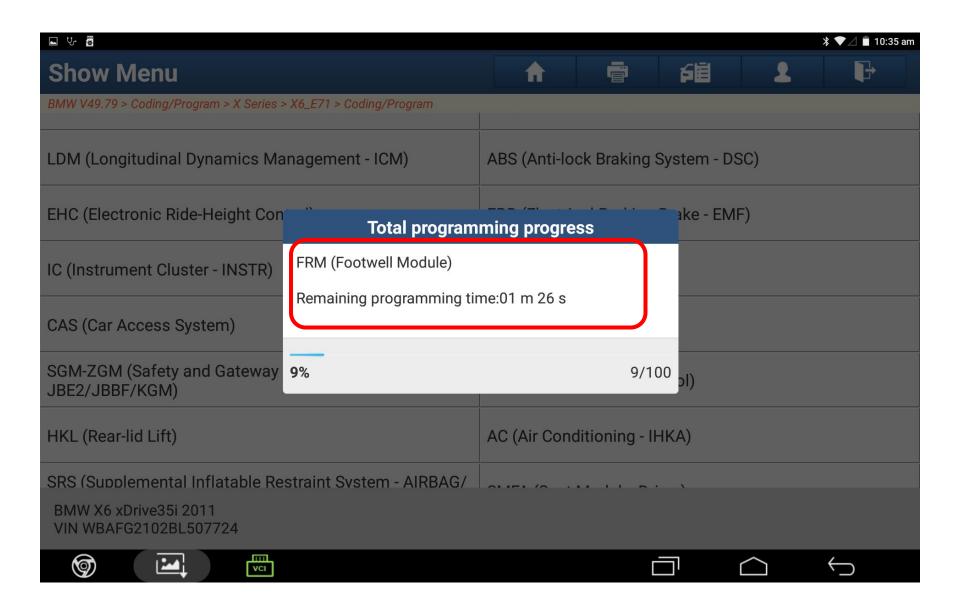


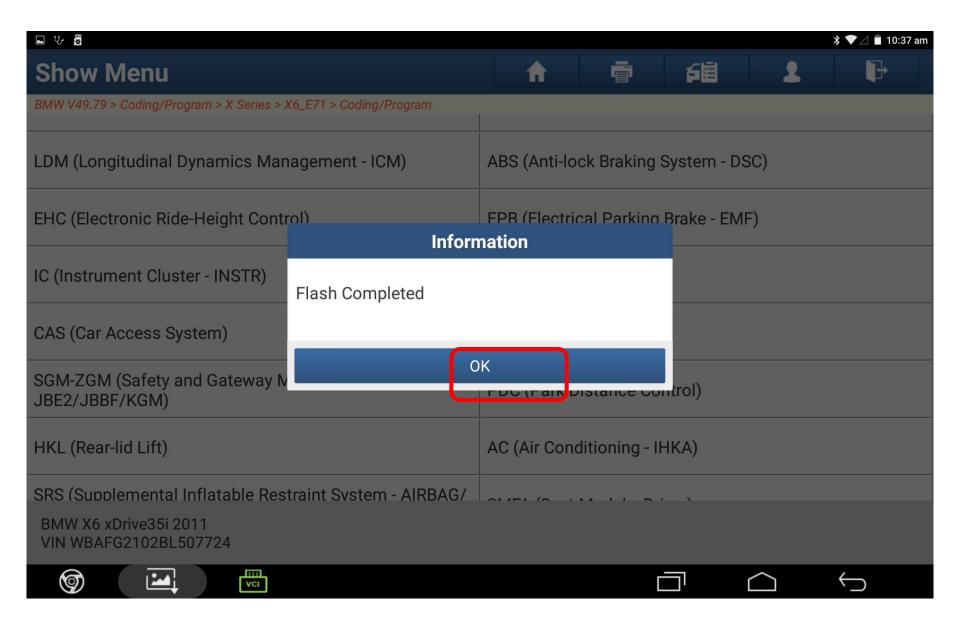


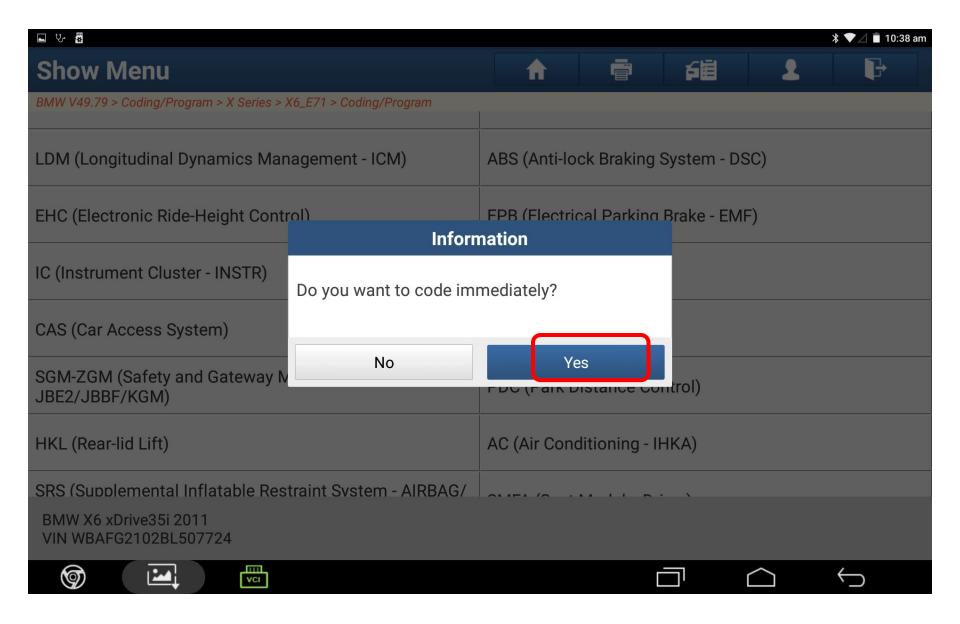


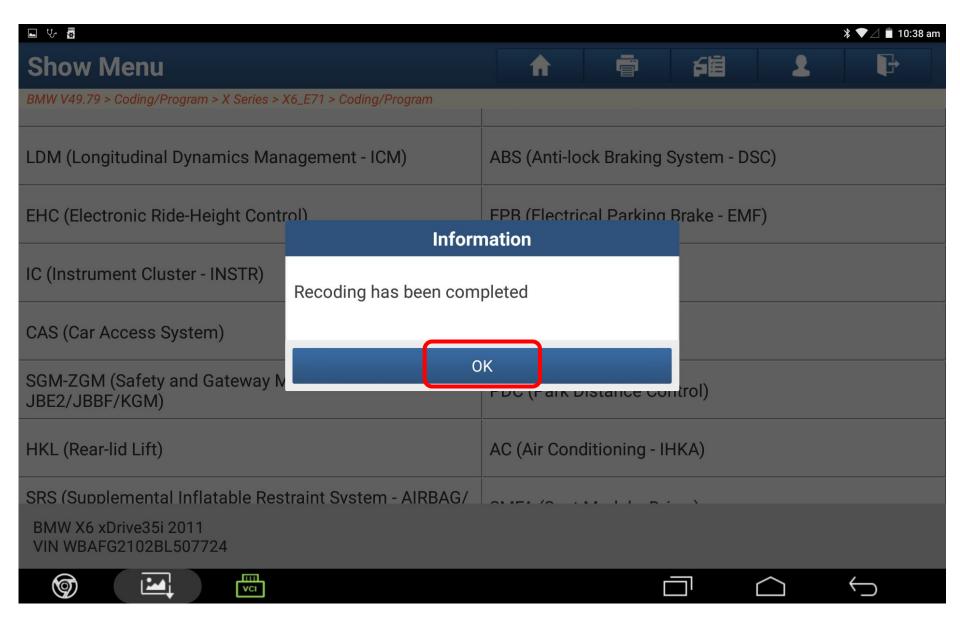








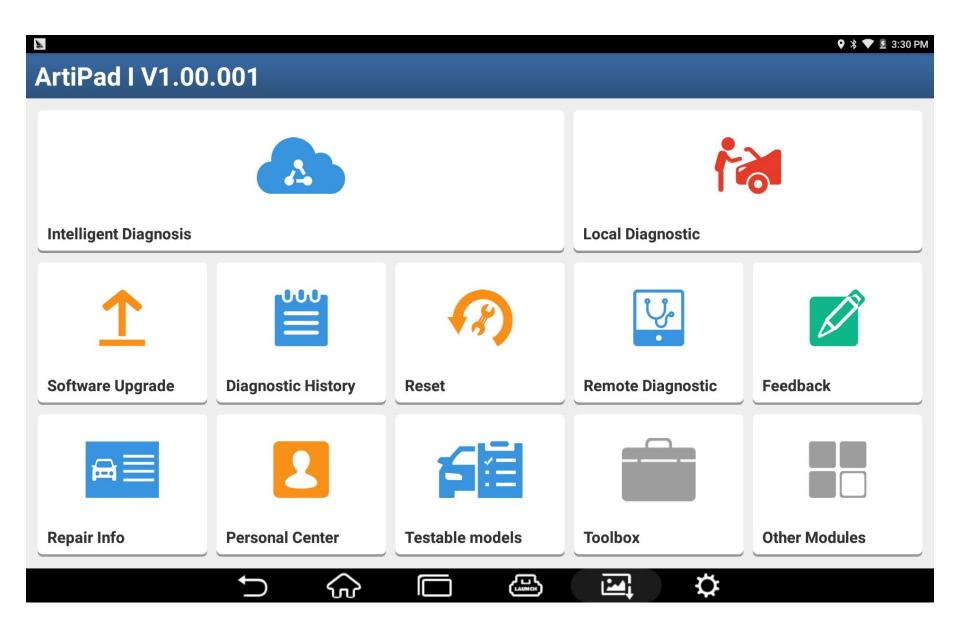


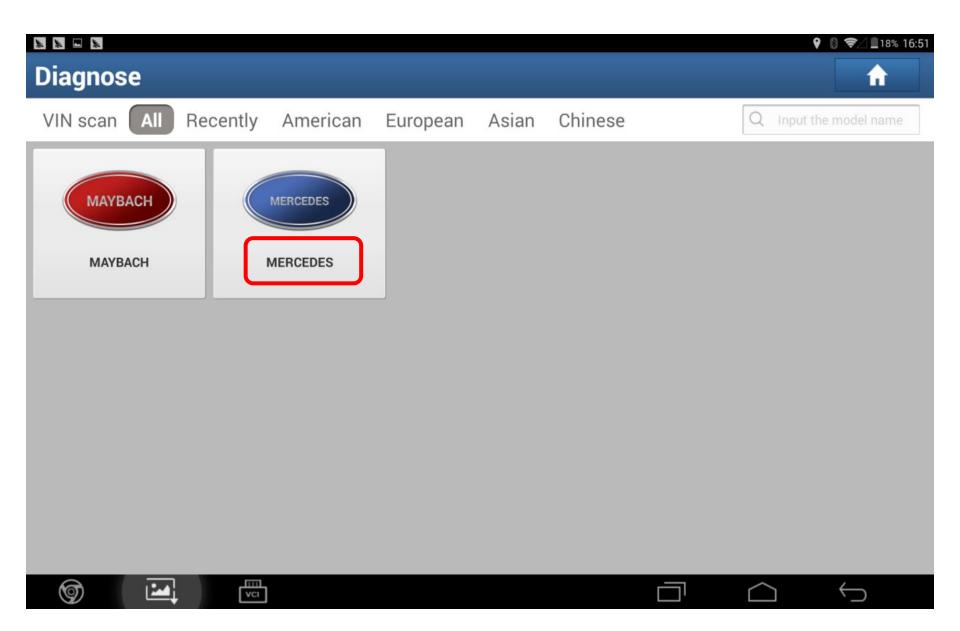


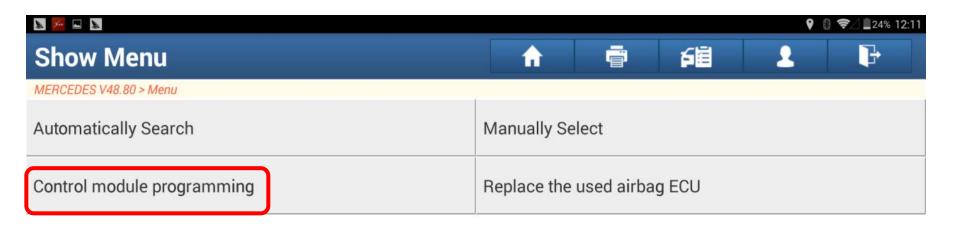


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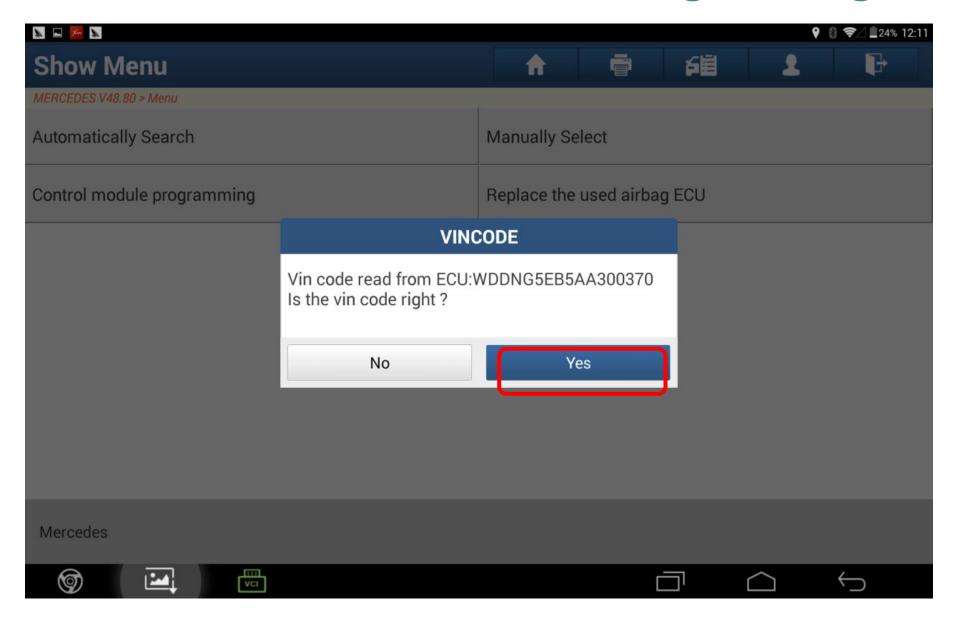
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- ➤ Choose "online programming"
- ➤ Confirm module and chassis
- ➤ Choose "coding/programming", confirm chassis model again
- **≻**Choose module
- ➤ Choose "Control unit programming"
- ➤ Download files
- ➤ Start programming
- ➤ Coding after programming (Coding variants)
- ➤ Online SCN coding if abnormal
- After programming and coding, please make a quick test for car. Then follow the fault code to initialize special function.

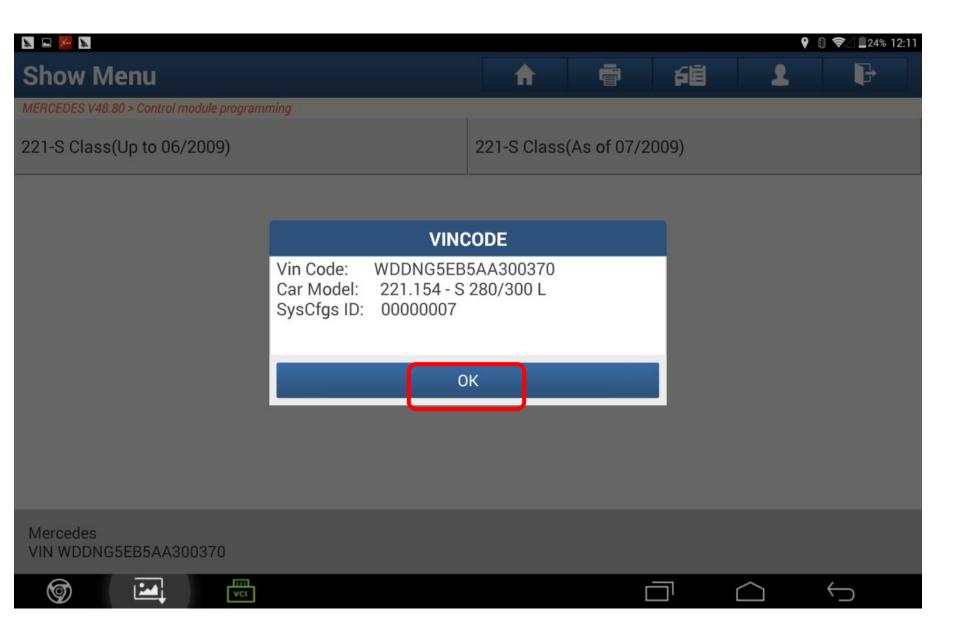


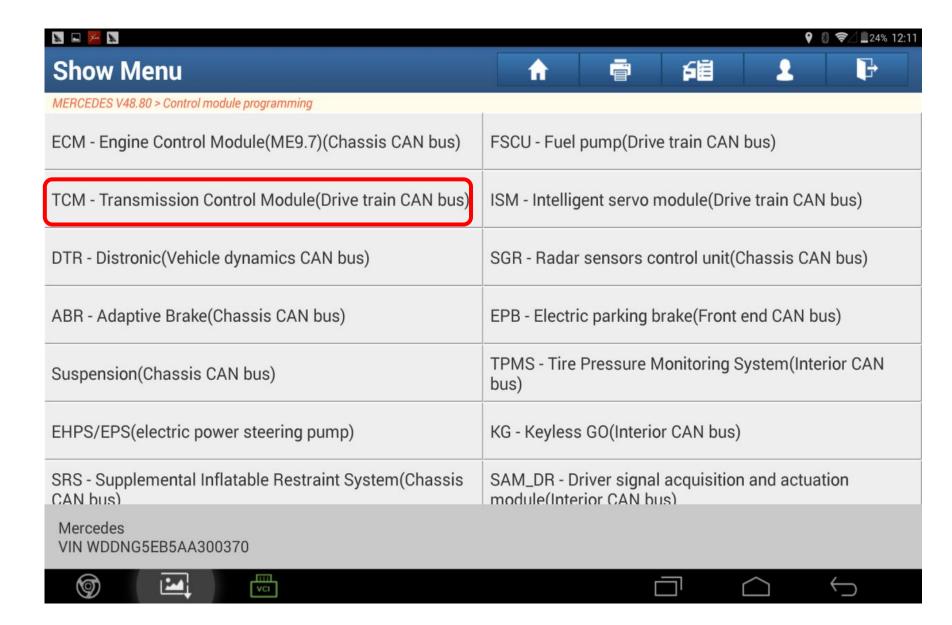


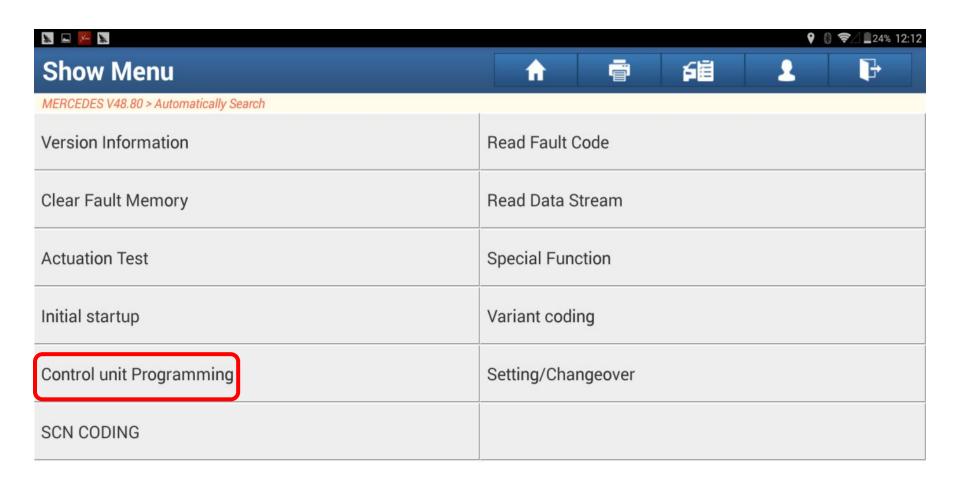


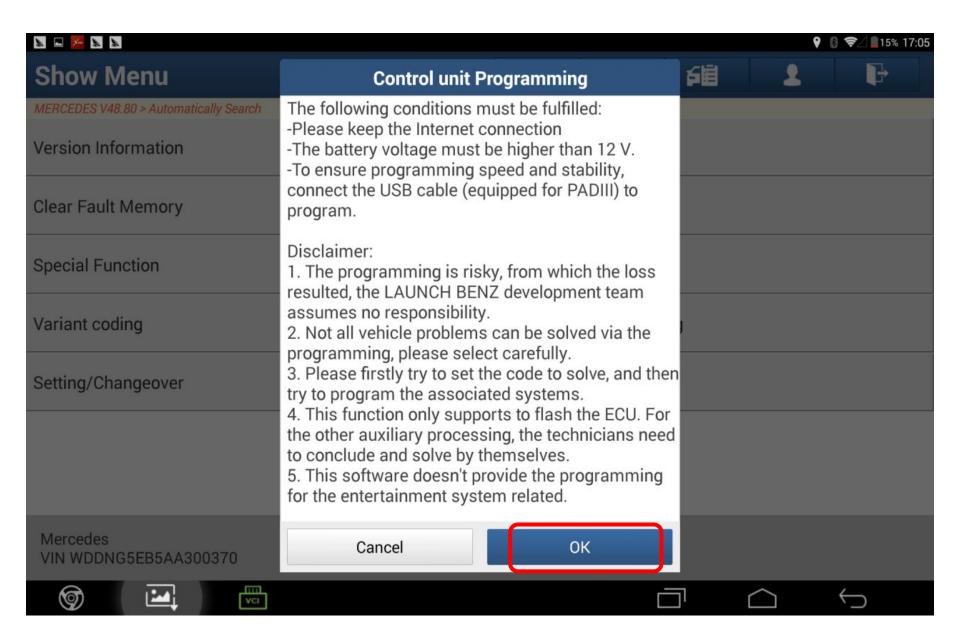


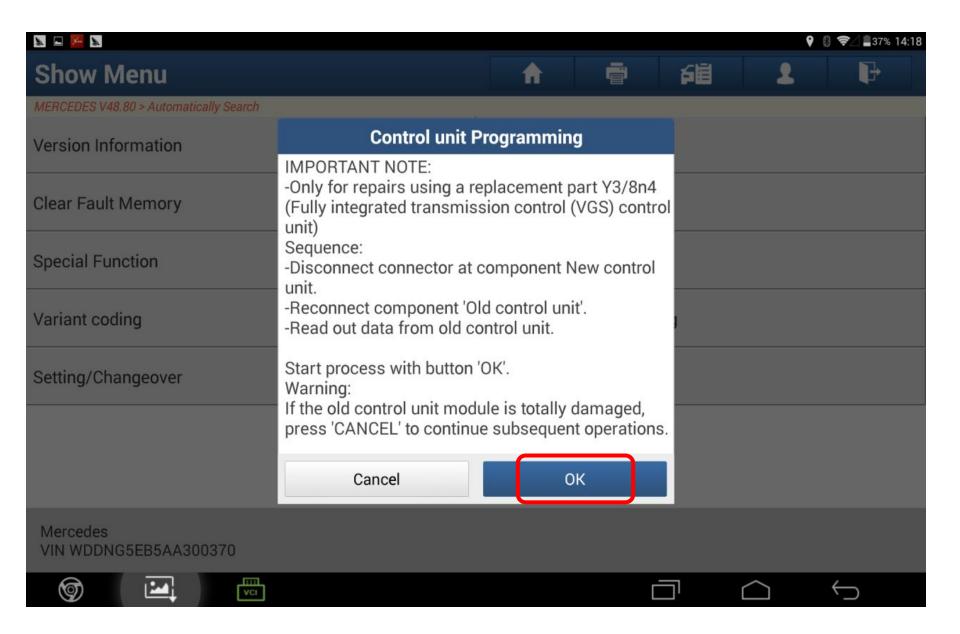


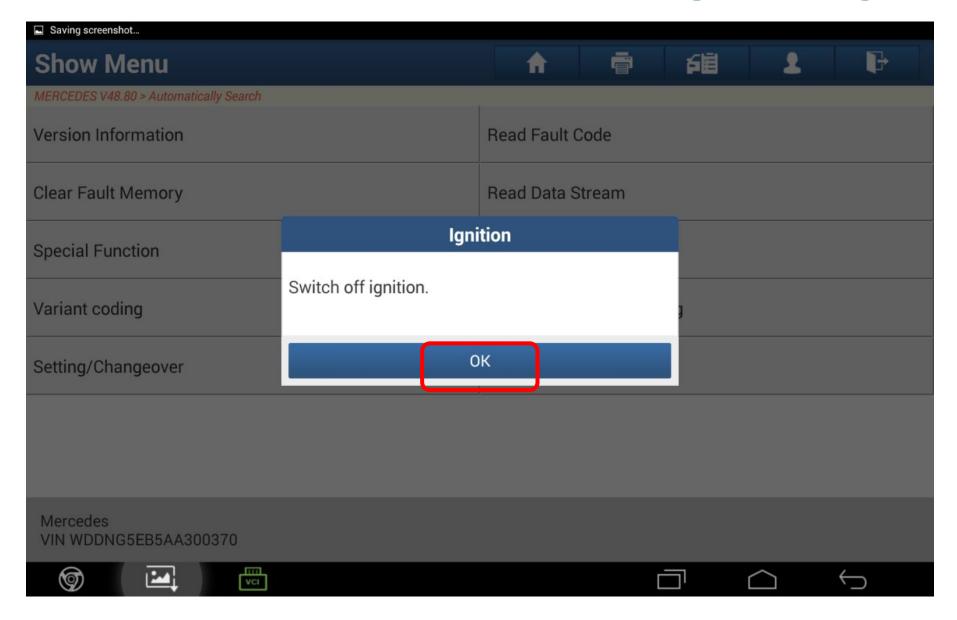


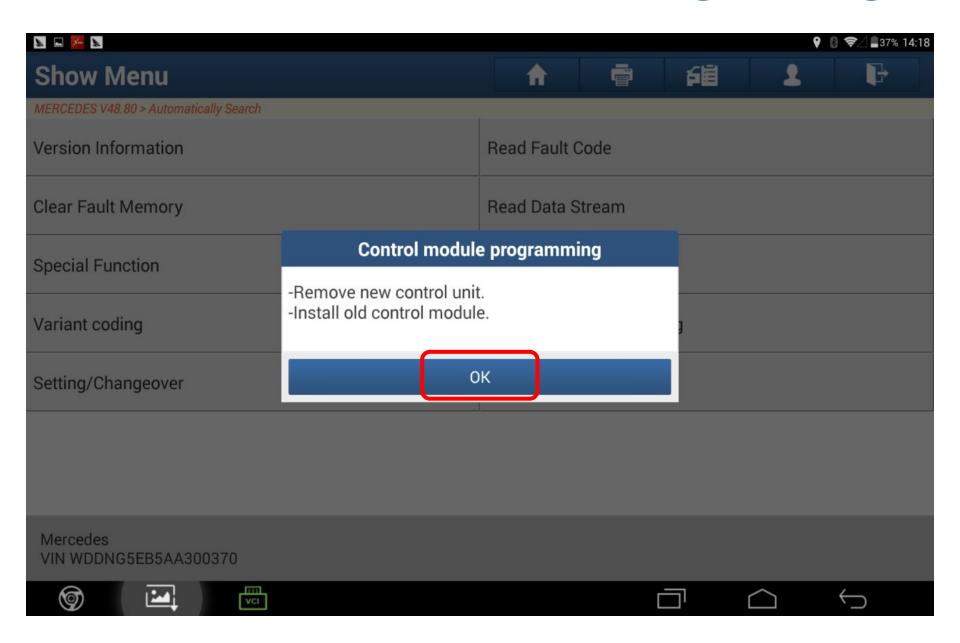


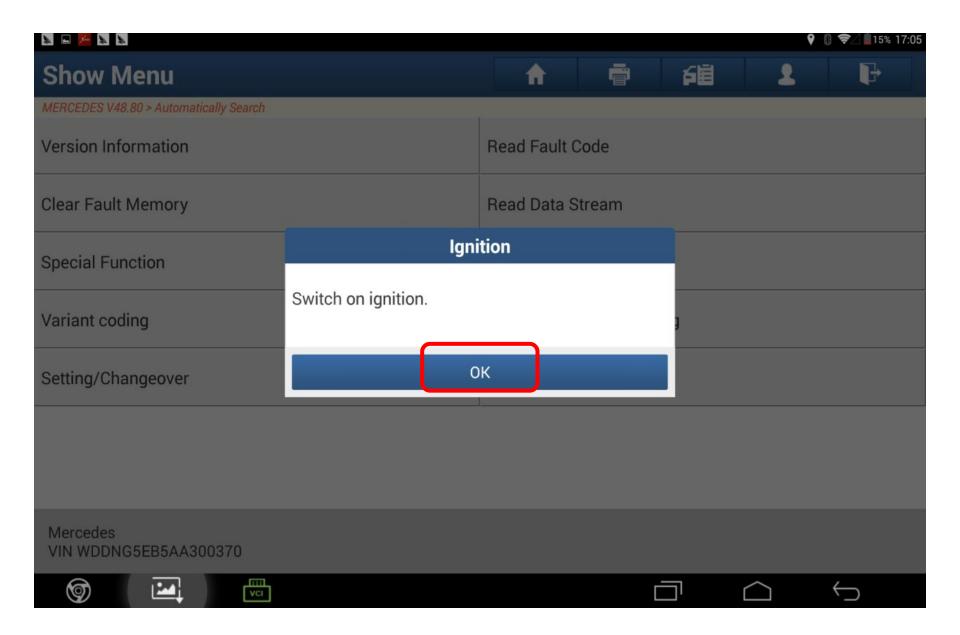


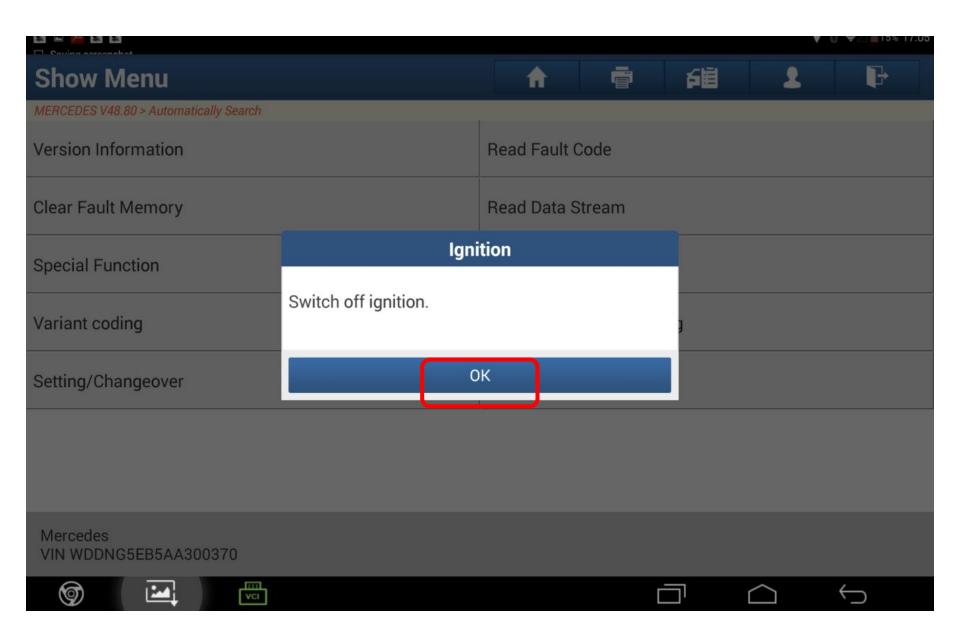


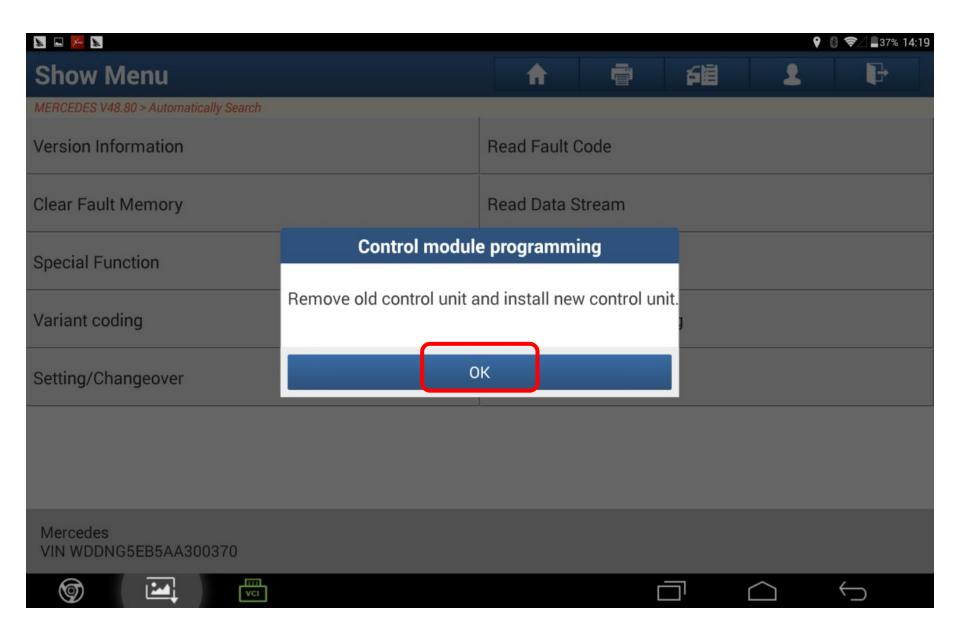


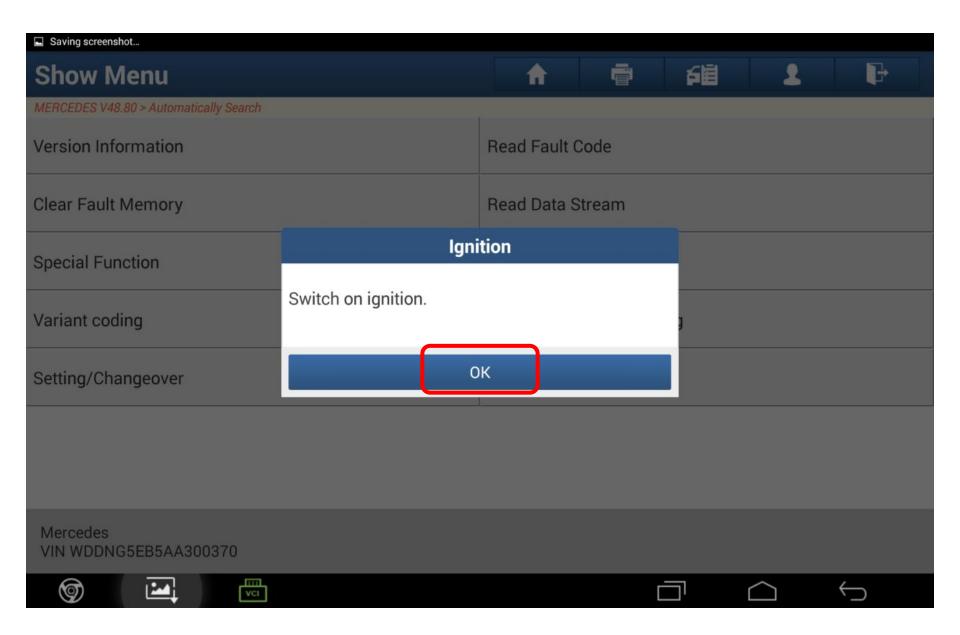


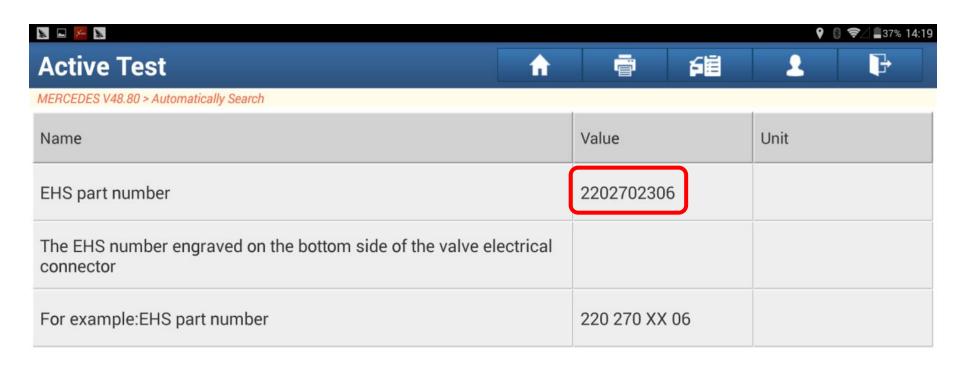




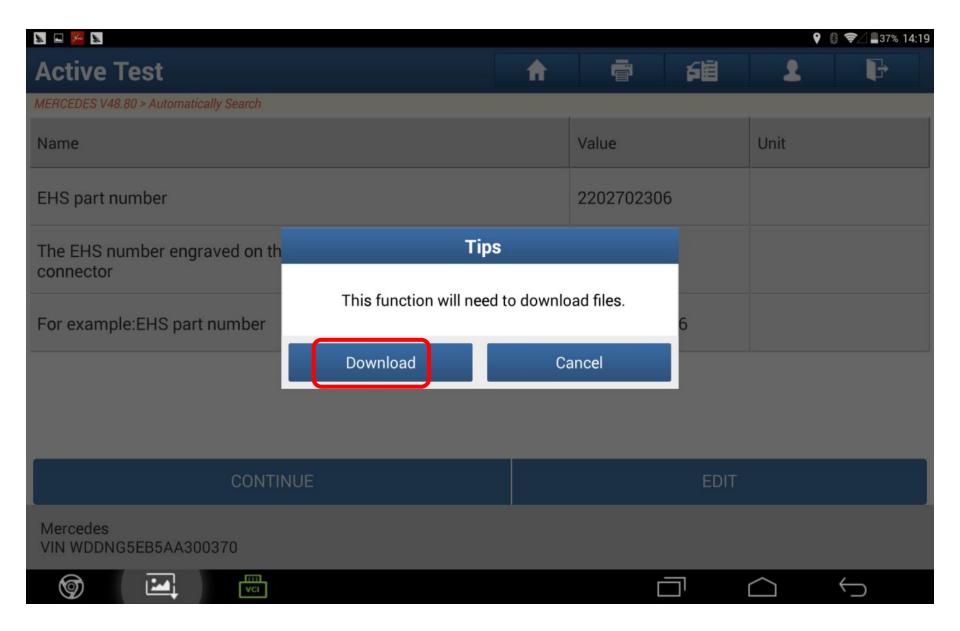


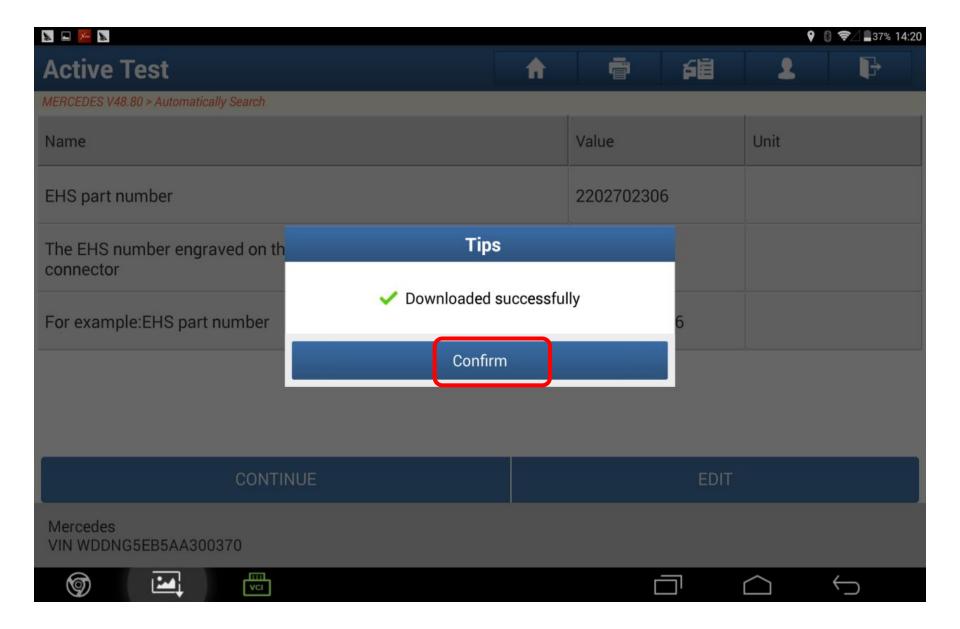


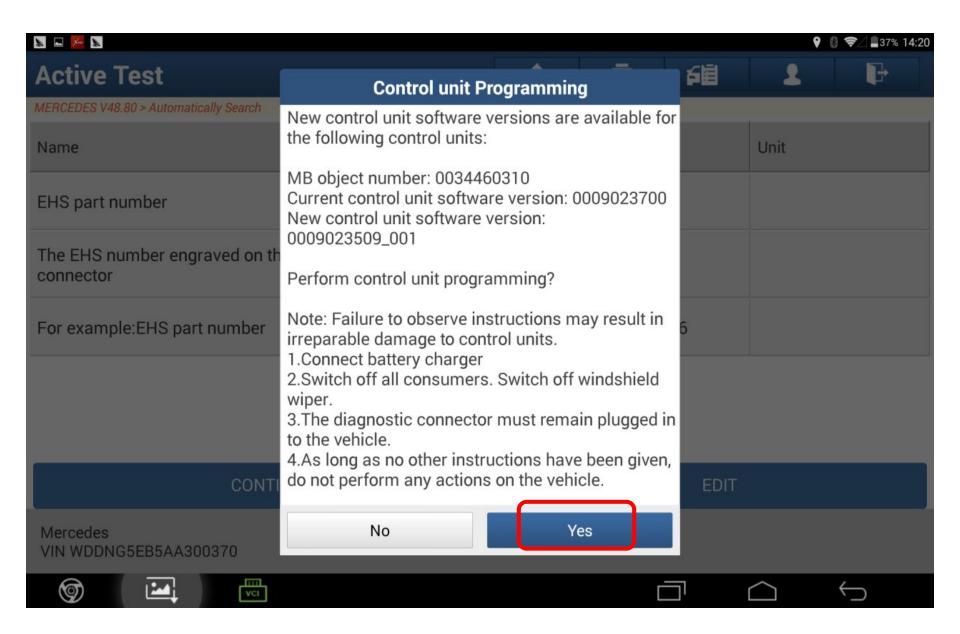


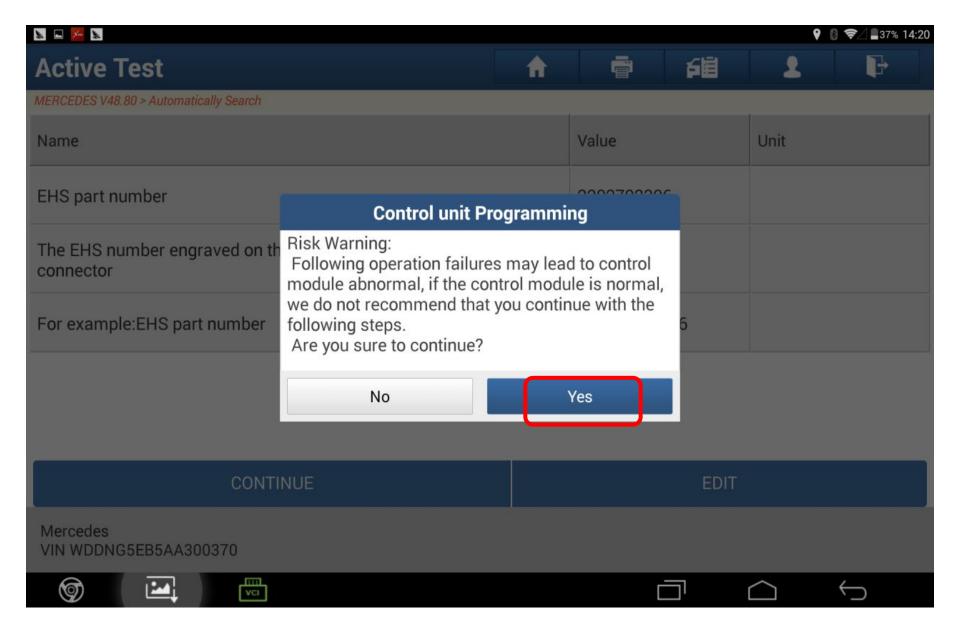


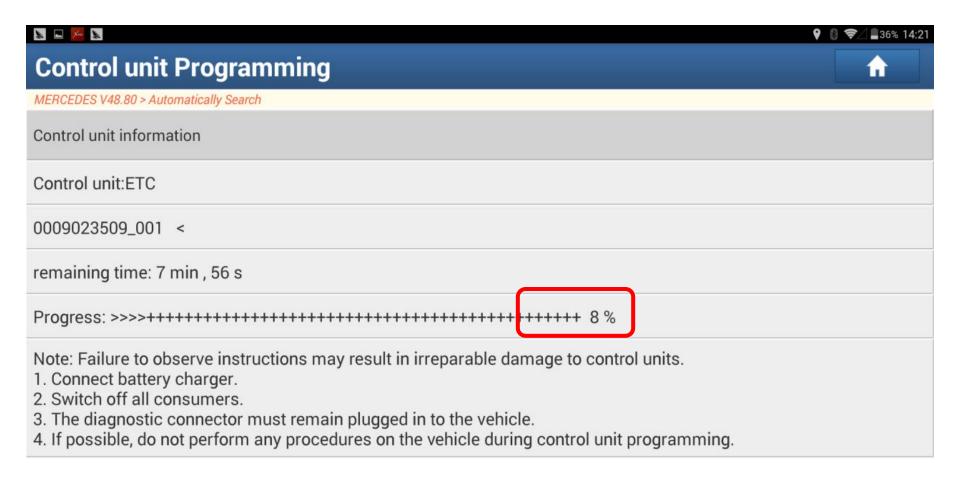












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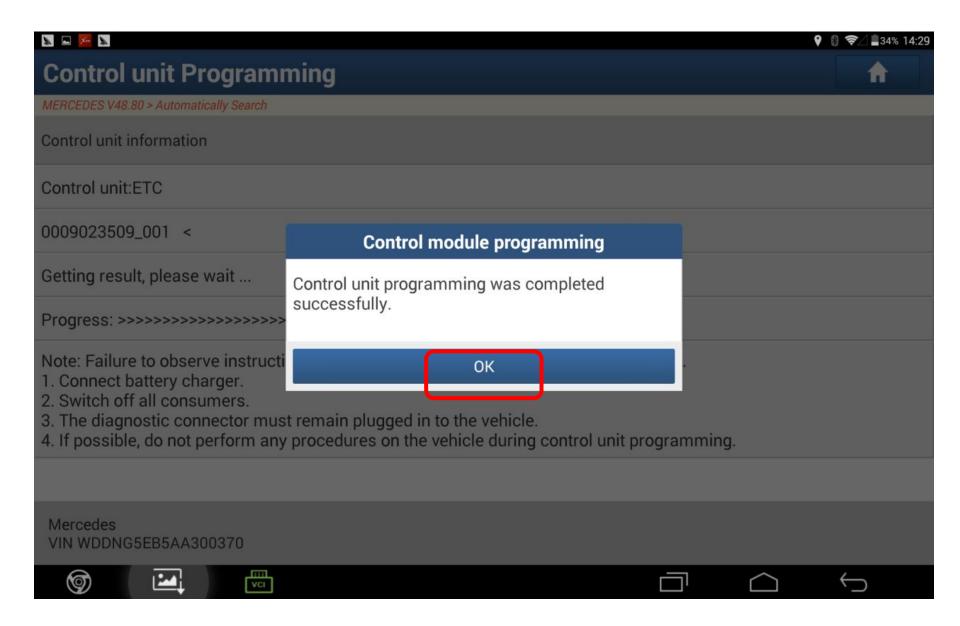


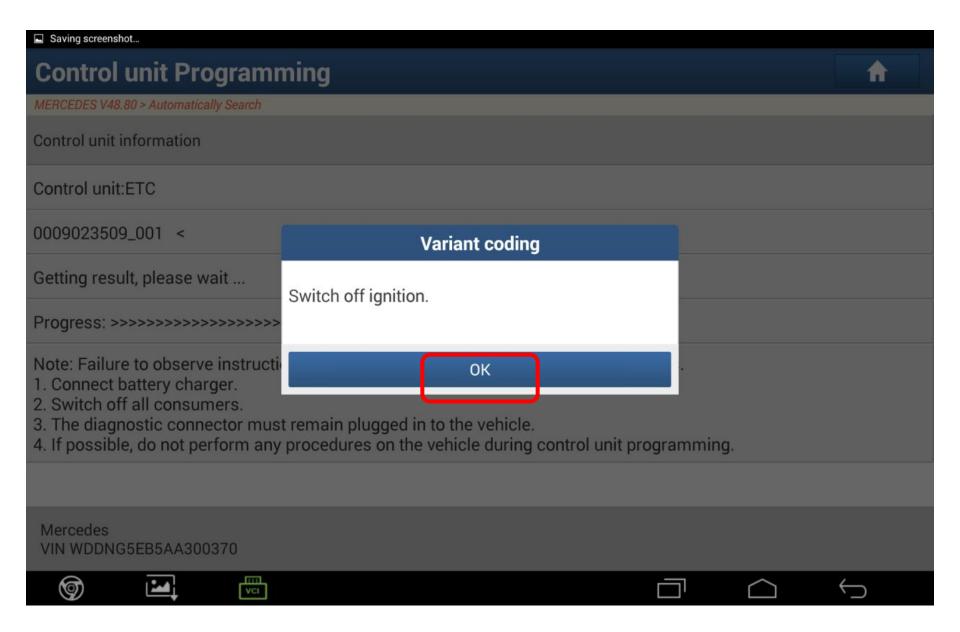


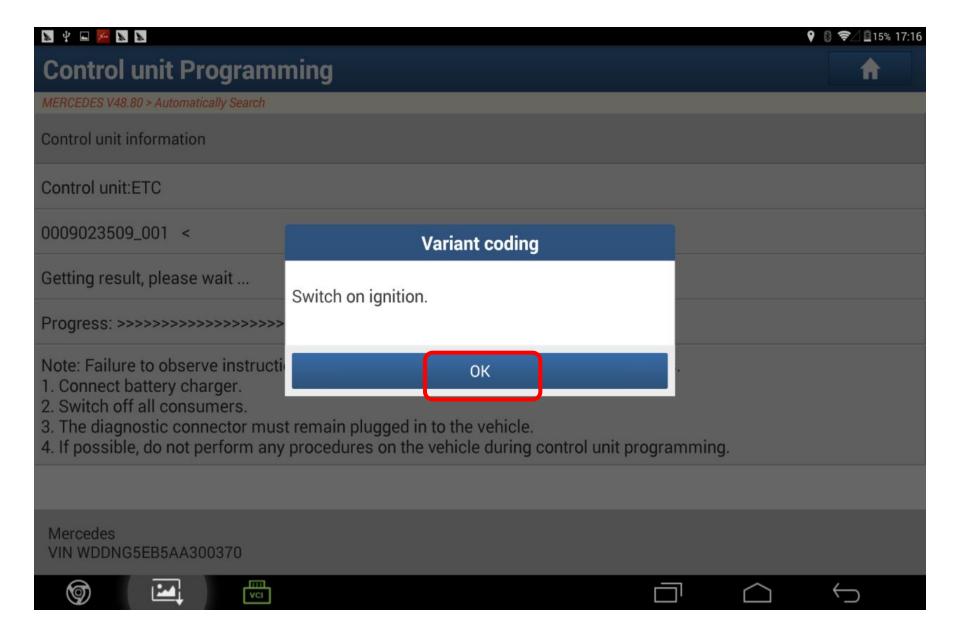


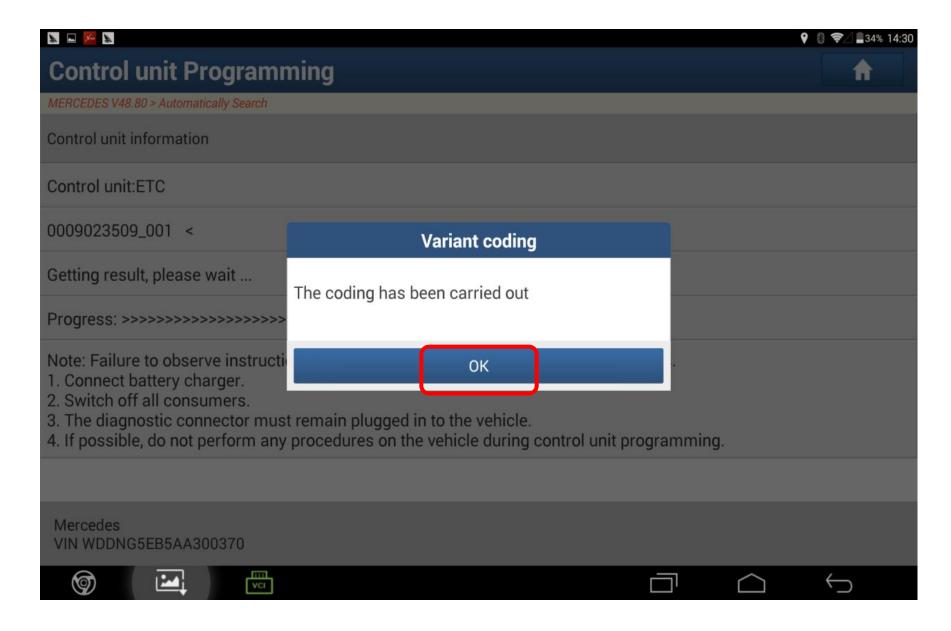


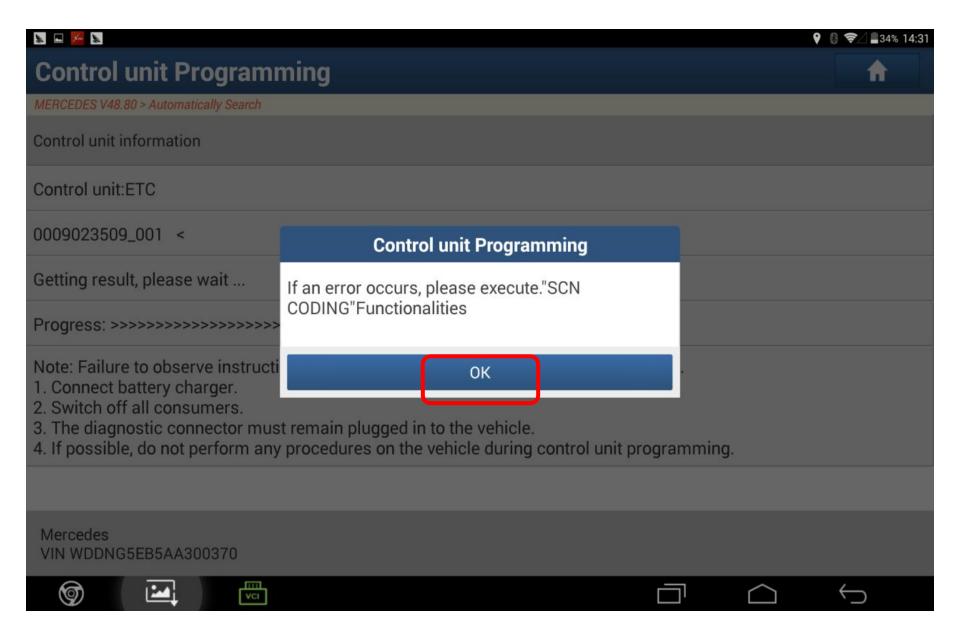






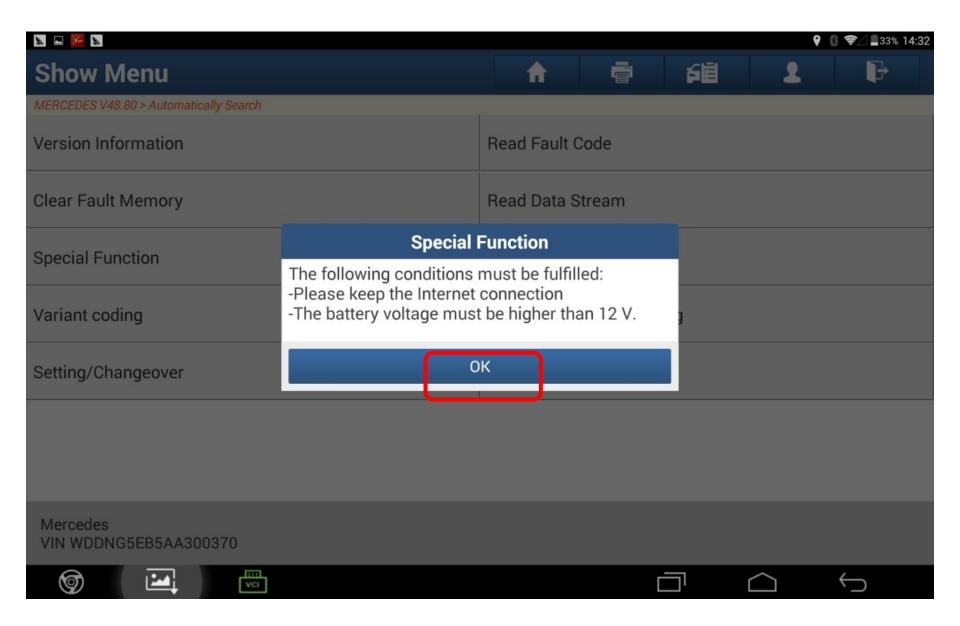


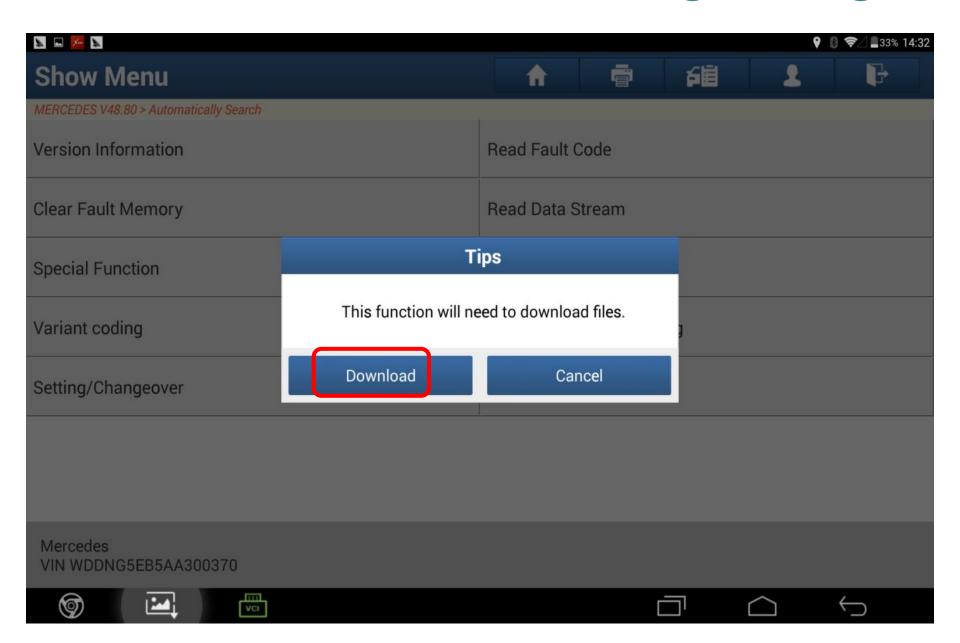


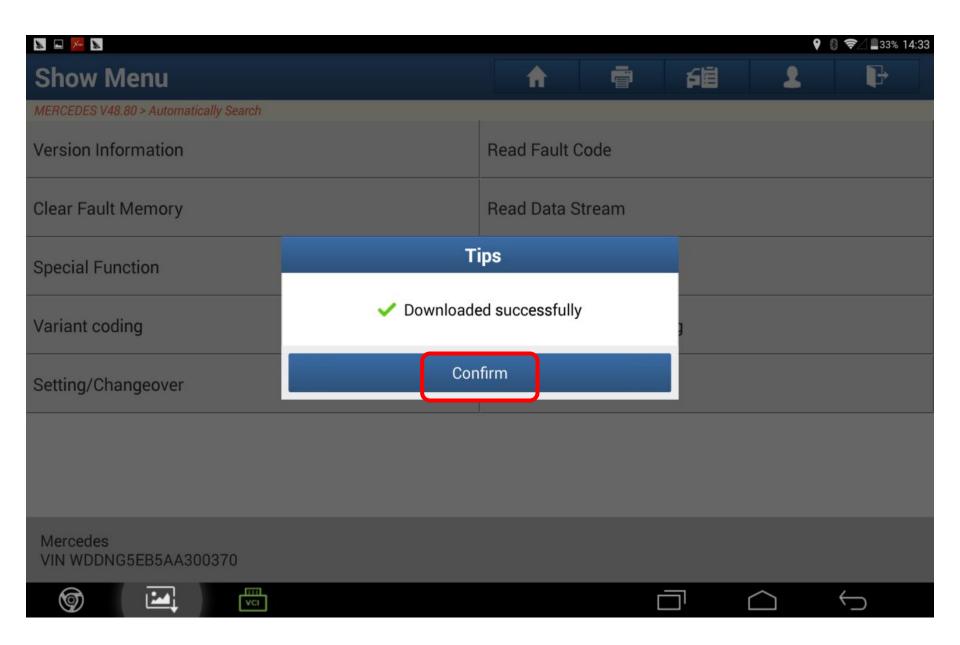


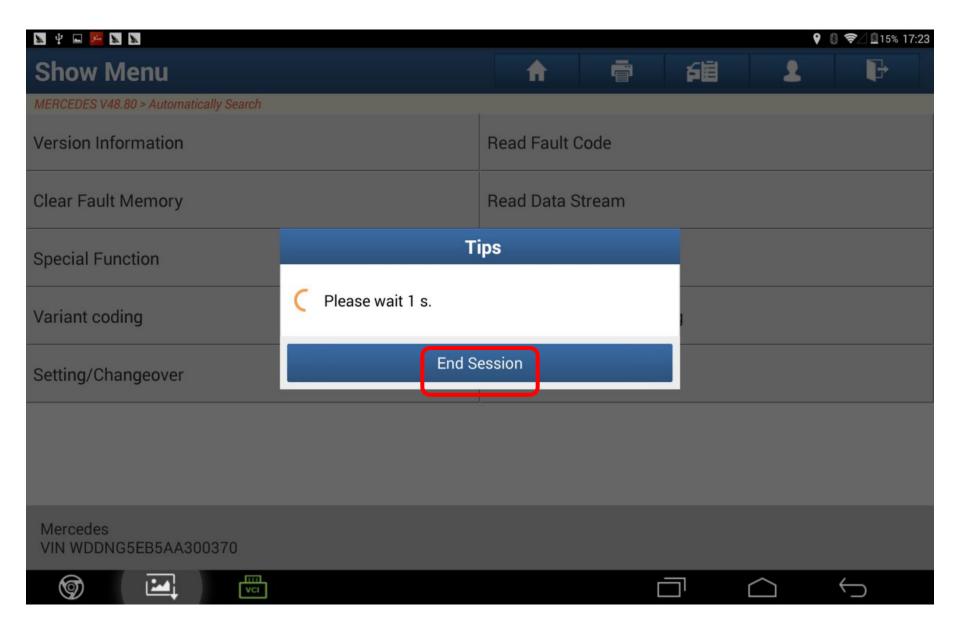


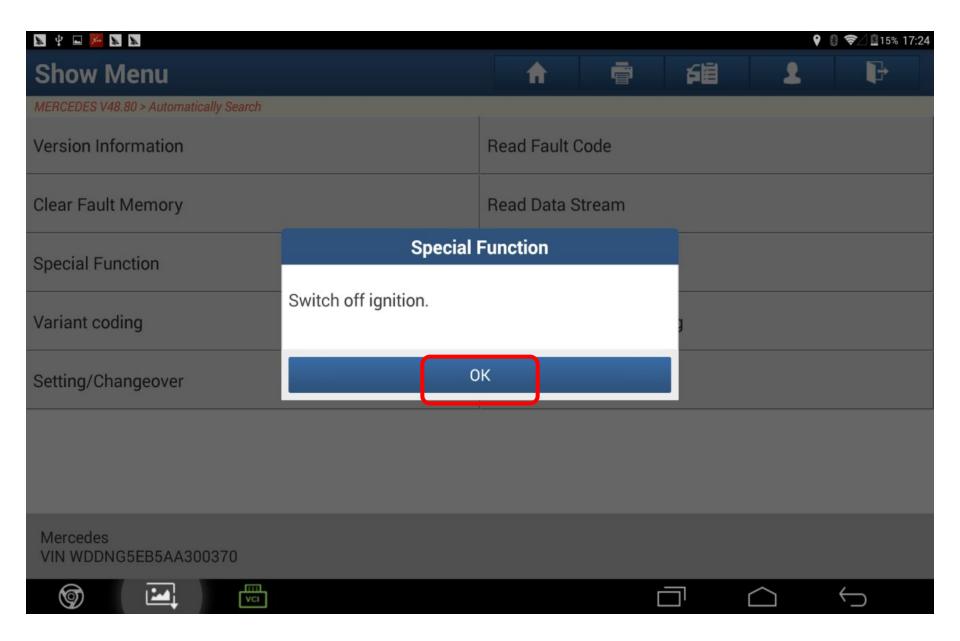
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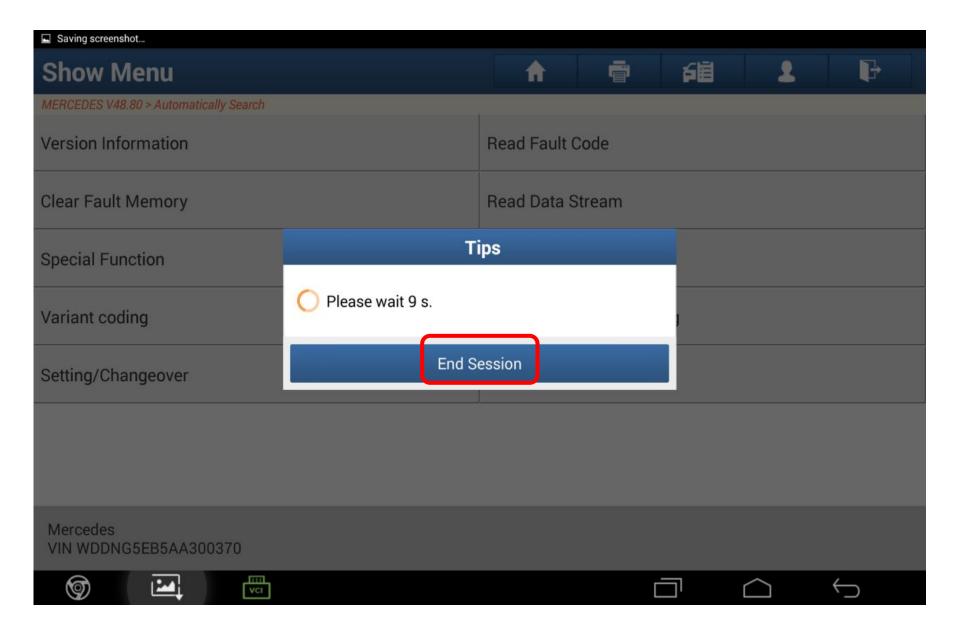


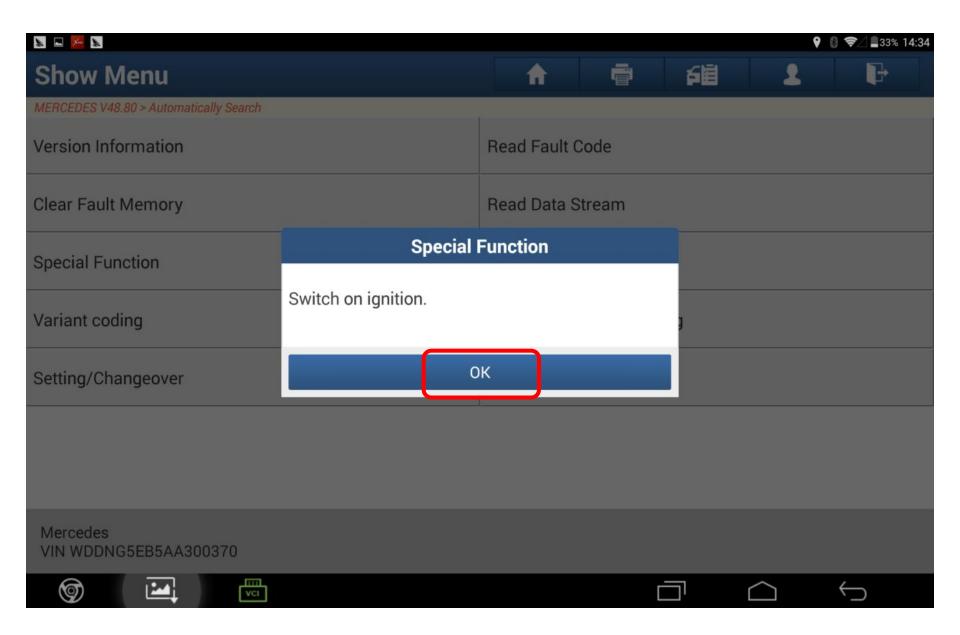


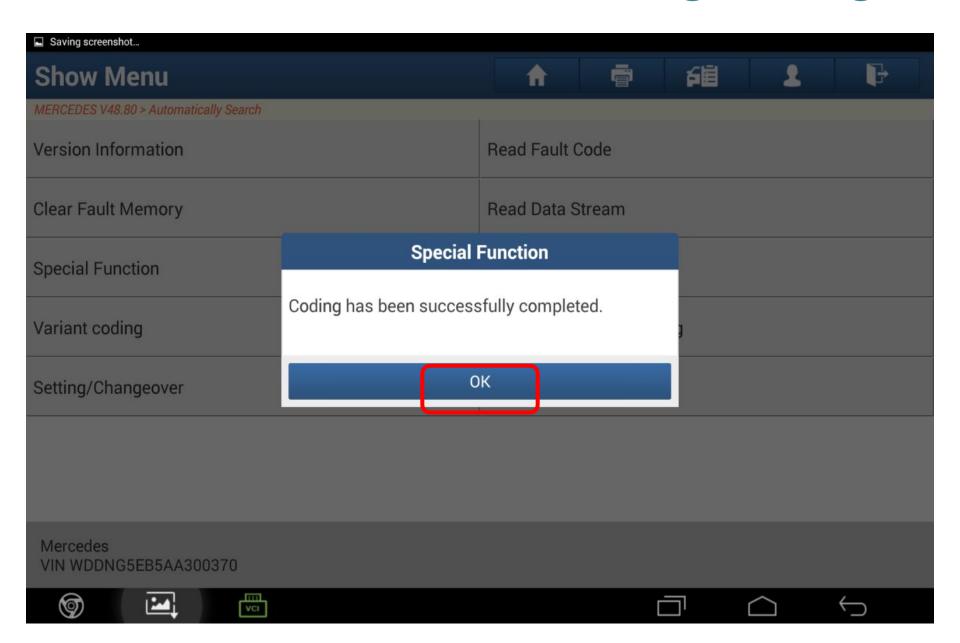


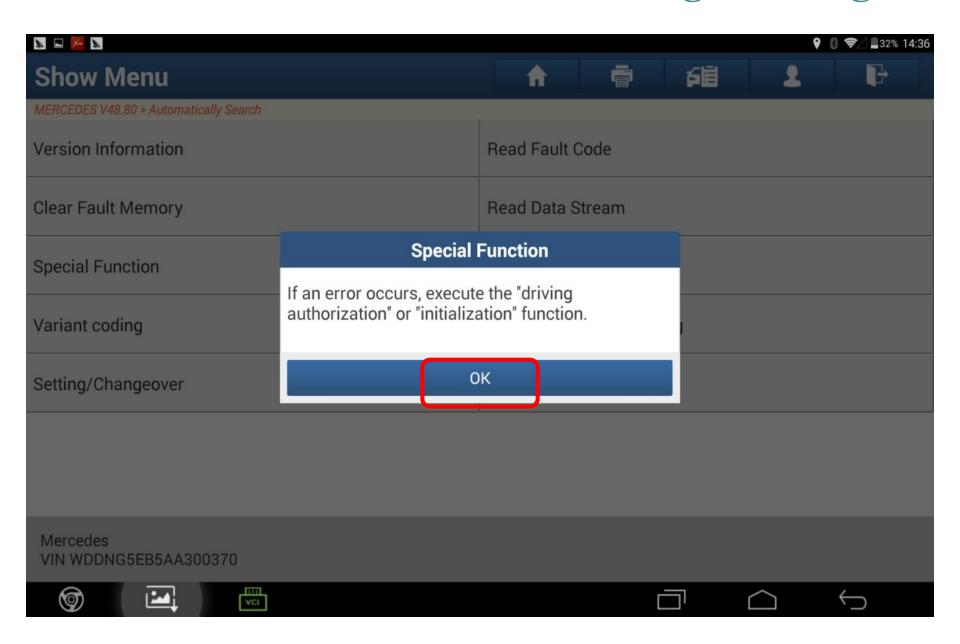
















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