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- Michael <u>« »</u> 3:58 AM 12-6-2004 Reply Re: Need opinions on chip purchase! (L33TX43RT) » Quote, originally posted by L33TX43RT » I'm disappointed that no one has mentioned the Autotech Q-chip. I have one in my '96 GLX, and I'm thrilled. I heard a lot of mixed feedback, about the GIAC chip - some have ran well, and some have caused a lot of 'pinging', on the high-end. As for Autotech, I haven't seen any problems reported, within VW Vortex. Thanks for your input... That is why I included "Other" in the poll. HOWEVER... I read this: http://www.gti-vr6.net/library....html # # # Quote, originally posted by izzo » However... on two different websites, particularly for the obd! [93-95] VR they show different gains - one gives 12hp the other 8hp! Do they just 'inflat' the hp gains or we talking different chips here? Still looking for answers 🖤

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# Quote, originally posted by L33TX43RT »

I heard a lot of mixed feedback, about the GIAC chip - some have ran well, and some have caused a lot of 'pinging', on the high-end.

I am one that has complained about pinging. Most of it went away when I installed my grounding kit. Now I am convinced that much of it was due to weak spark or poor signals to the ecu due to poor ground at the cylinder head. The head is the ground for your spark as well as your ecu, however the head itself is very indirectly connected to ground through oily head bolts to the block and then through bolts to the tranny, which is well grounded. Running a direct ground wire to the head was I believe the most important part of the kit.

#### Quote, originally posted by izzo »

However... on two different websites, particularly for the obd! [93-95] VR they show different gains - one gives 12hp the other 8hp! Do they just 'inflat' the hp gains or we talking different chips here?

I don't know why that is. Maybe it differs by ecu revision or between regular chip and the chip for cams, or maybe the numbers are before and after a remapping of the software at some point in time. But it is a nice improvement that makes the car more enjoyable to drive in daily driving.

Quote, originally posted by izzo »

Also, anyone has an idea what is the gain from a Techtonics chip?



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Allrighty then... To summarize a bit, the Techtonics and Garett give similar performance, Do they do custom settings also, if you call them, or the chip is pretty standard?

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that varies by car and whatever else, in the 8-12 HPs range... However the GIAC tends to have more quality feedback...

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Pretty standard but they have profiles for nitrous, bigger cams, etc. I dont really know how many there are.

Other hand TT will make you a chip for larger injectors for FI and the same all motor stuff GIAC can.

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<u>«</u> » 6:25 PM 12-6-2004 Reply

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Nope, I do not have and 'major' performance mods like cams or injectors or whatever else... The VR delivers enough power for me, I just want to see some difference with the chip and air filter.

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Okay, I think [almost positive!] that I will go with the Garett chip. Still don't know why here: http://www.4induktion.com/giac.html#vw they say it gives +12 HP for the 92-94 VR, probably because it is specified for Corrado, but I think it is the same thing cause Corrado and Passat in those

years share the same engine. May be the difference comes



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Techtonics has one comparing a Corrado with and without their chip <a href="http://techtonicstuning.com/">http://techtonicstuning.com/</a>

Just select "Dyno Tests" from the menu at the left.

I saw that one. It clearly shows that the difference starts after 3500k, and the difference is noticeable.

Shine Racing Service and my chip should be here

by Friday, so i can put that and the air filter alltogether

As I said, I know this won't make the Passator a beast,

I am excited and can't wait to see what the results will be.

However! I just got off the phone with

but still I am eager to see the difference!

Elkton MD 1997 Passat Wagon - Almost Shined, 1992 Jetta GL - Fully Shined, 1982 Rabbit Convertible - stock

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I have a question though: How do I put that thingie on the motherboard!?!?!??!??!? There is a notch on one end, but which end should go where!?!? Reply

<u>«</u> » 3:43 PM 12-10-2004

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🗎 Re: (Passizzateur) <u>»</u>

Don't know for the turbo on the Corrado, but I will post for sure tomorrow after I put the chip in. I am leaving for D.C. right now. I was looking at a Neuspeed chip on eBay that went with reserved price the last few days and no winning bid... Are we talking the same one It was for sale by a Vortexer...

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<u>« »</u> 2:47 PM 12-11-2004 Reply

Allright guys. It all went smooth. No hard time at all, the GIAC fitted perfectly and no CEL whatsoever, knock on wood! 🕹

Now, I cannot tell the difference, cause I drove to the movie theater only and was doing 40 mph cause it was snowing as h3ll here Could not speed the Passator at all!!!@\*&%^@(#&)& However I have more throat and better response for sure from the air filter I put in...



That I can tell for sure. Still ahead to test the Passator on long and fast drive . Props to Shine, the guys sent me the chip in 3 days!

Modified by izzo at 2:47 AM 4-26-2006

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