ProgRama Scan Tools offers an upgrade for the PC Retriever System to include J2534 Pass-Thru Programming capability customized for BMW and MINI vehicles. J2534 Pass-Thru Programming is a standard to Program automotive electronic control modules using the original vehicle manufacturers’ software. The EPA mandates that all manufacturers have to comply to use this standard for emission related control modules only. BMW has taken this standard to a higher level. BMW allows the professional technician to not only program emission related control modules, but also program modules for the complete vehicle systems.

What this means to the automotive community is that ProgRama Scan Tools offers a factory level tool with the ability to program all modules, access fault code tracing, and view wiring diagrams. Other companies have sold J2534 tools but they have not been very successful. ProgRama Scan Tools has spent 6 months perfecting its J2534 Pass-Thru Programming capability to communicate with BMW’s website. We chose BMW first because of the complete capability they offer. ProgRama Scan Tools future Plan for J2534 release will be Volvo, Mercedes, Toyota, and other vehicle manufacturers.

Sample screen shots using the PC Retriever J2534 Pass Thru-Programming capability with BMWs and MINIs

Disclaimer for J2534
1. Shop must have an Internet provider with at least DSL. NO DIALUP!
2. Laptop being used must be connected to the Internet at all times.
3. Must read S.I.B. 0905 01 before attempting to use Progman. This S.I.B has all the programming update information, plus at the end of the document there is an attachment that is a MUST read. Click on the link B090501ProgCoding.pdf to read.
4. Please remember, this application is the SAME as what the BMW Dealerships use. Without reading the suggested Bulletins and doing a little research, you can SEVERELY HARM A VEHICLE!!! If a vehicle is rendered useless because of incompetence, ProgRama Inc is NOT responsible.
5. If a control module is rendered useless (no matter the reason), BMW’s factory warranty is not responsible. The repair shop will have to pay for the control module.
6. Before programming a BMW control module, ProgRama Inc insists that a BMW approved battery charger be used. Voltage MUST be at or above 13.4 volts during programming. Battery charger must be a Constant Voltage Power Supply being capable of at least 55 amperes while regulating the voltage. The use of this power supply will prevent over or under voltages during programming. Please contact your ProgRama sales person for more information.