

 **What is the "Bosch Hammer"?**

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In Response To: What is the "Bosch Hammer"? (Greg W. (99-C4))

Hi Greg:

The Bosch Hammer, aka KTS-300, is the Factory-approved scan tool used by Porsche Dealers (and others) to read DTC's and status codes in your car's ECU.

Not cheap, they have been superceded by the newer and much more capable KTS-500 which is bigger, too.

There are now some PC-based emulators that will perform many functions of the Hammer at much less cost as display some superb real-time information about your car. Some of these emulators even perform data logging to varying degrees.

Like anything else, you get what you pay for but if you are not making a living working on these things, you can get some fine pieces of software for your laptop that will allow you to read and reset many parameters. Bear in mind that the variances in laptops can make configuring & running these programs a challenge,..... :)

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