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Generated: 9 September, 2025, 01:59 Joe Paluch Posted by F1rocks - 26 Feb 2009 06:17 You currently have your DME to manually turn on and off correct? Do you have any details or could you contact me offline on how you did that? **Thanks Brent** fia289cobra(at)comcast(dot)net ______ Re:Joe Paluch Posted by SvoChuck - 26 Feb 2009 09:33 great "topic" I was thinking oh man what's in here... Re:Joe Paluch Posted by joepaluch - 28 Feb 2009 00:04 F1rocks wrote: You currently have your DME to manually turn on and off correct? Do you have any details or could you contact me offline on how you did that? **Thanks Brent** fia289cobra(at)comcast(dot)net

Brent,

Yes my ignition has been modded to use 3 switches. The reason for this actually has roots in failed ignition switch back in 2001. I won't bore you with all the details, but I don't consider it the ideal set-up as I sort of backed into it during some troubleshooting it does work.

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So here it is

- 1 push button switch to run the starter motor. This off the main ignition switch connector. 50 amp
- 1 "main power" switch. (50 amp) This I think is also off that connector, but I honestly can't remember. I was have some issues and changed some things I don't remember for sure
- 1 "DME" switch. This comes from the small diameter wires on the battery after the kill switch. Due to some issues i had I chose to bypass the chassis wiring an pull straight from the source. This is labled "DME" in the car.

all 3 switches run through stock wiring after they are switched on. So only the power input side is different. Once in the " on position" they run through the normal circuits they do on all 84 944 as the exit the ignition switch. If you are faimilar at all with 84 wiring there are 3 ciructs. 1 for starter, 1 for main system power and 1 for DME.

Now I did resolve all my electrical issues except for bad ignition switch so I could route main power and DME in a more stock fashion (ie 1 push button starter and 1 power switch to replace just the stock ignition switch at the connetor), but since what I have works I have never bothered.