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Central locking operates independently.

If, on this vehicle the central locking operates independently, a possible cause could be the following:

1. A loose contact in the central locking switch in the centre console.
2. Faulty door locks or micro switch in the door locks (concerned are the driver, co-driver door and the trunk lid).

With the fault present (vehicle has locked itself) carry out the following checks:

- By pulling the inside door handle two times, the door can be opened. In this case the central locking switch and connector must be checked for a loose contact and if necessary renewed.
- It is not possible to open the door by pulling the inside door handle two times. Switch the ignition to its first position, the central locking is opened through the immobiliser control unit. In this case the door locks and micro switch must be checked and renewed if necessary. For the fault diagnosis, the central locking system should be checked using a suitable tester.