



CHECK CONTROL STATES REMOTE KEY IS MISSING WHEN THE KEY IS LOCATED IN THE VEHICLE

MODEL

F15 (X5)	F16 (X6)	F39 (X2)	F48 (X1)
F85 (X5 M)	F86 (X6 M)	I01 (i3 & i3 Rex)	I12 (i8)

Produced 1/1/18 through 3/1/18

Vehicles with OE 322 (Comfort Access)

SITUATION

Only affects vehicles that have been programmed with ISTA 4.10.1x and I-level 18-03-511 or 18-03-512

A Check Control Message (CCM) "Remote Key Missing" is displayed when Start/Stop button is pressed shortly after closing the door, although the remote key is in the vehicle.

CAUSE

Software error in BDC (Body Domain Controller)

CORRECTION

Reprogram vehicle with ISTA 4.10.2x (I-level 18-03-520) or higher.

PROCEDURE

For conditions that are similar to the situation described:

1. Perform diagnosis with the latest version of ISTA, working through test module, if needed.
2. Program the vehicle using ISTA 4.10.2x or higher.

Model	Target integration level
All affected	18 03-520 or higher

Note that ISTA will automatically reprogram and code all programmable control modules that do not have the latest software.

Always connect a BMW-approved battery charger/power supply (SI [B04 23 10](#)).

For information on programming and coding with ISTA, refer to CenterNet / TIS / Technical Documentation / Diagnostics and Programming / Programming Documentation.

PARTS INFORMATION

Parts replacement will not provide a solution to this situation.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Covered under the terms of the BMW New Vehicle Limited Warranty for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks or the BMW Certified Pre-Owned Program.

Defect Code:	6138270200	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 00 006	Refer to KSD2	Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Main work)
Or:		
00 00 556	Refer to KSD2	Performing "vehicle test" (with vehicle diagnosis system – checking faults) (Plus work)
And:		
61 21 528	Refer to KSD2	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply (indicated in KSD2 as "Charging battery")
Or, for the i3 only:		
61 21 529	Refer to KSD2	Connect an approved battery charger/power supply (indicated in KSD2 as "i3") (luggage compartment service cap removed)
And, as necessary:		
61 00 006	Work time (WT)	Performing vehicle diagnosis – test module
And:		
61 00 730	Refer to KSD2	Programming/encoding control unit(s)

And, additionally for the:

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Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
61 25 910	Refer to KSD2	Recharging high-voltage battery unit (to high voltage charging socket)

If you are using a Main labor code for another repair, use the Plus code labor operation 00 00 556 instead of 00 00 006.

Refer to KSD2/AIR for the corresponding flat rate unit (FRU) allowances.

Work time labor operation code 61 00 006 is not considered a Main labor operation; however, it does require an individual punch time and an explanation on the repair order and in the claim comments section.

During the same workshop visit, if a vehicle also requires another Technical Campaign or repair that also includes programming and encoding the control units, the programming procedure may only be invoiced one time.

Vehicle Programming and Encoding

A. The programming procedure automatically reprograms and encodes all vehicle control modules which do not have the latest software i-level. If one or more control module failures occur “during” this programming procedure:

- Please claim this “consequential” control module-related repair work under the defect code listed in this bulletin with the applicable KSD2/AIR labor operations.

Please explain this additional work (The why and what) on the repair order in the claim comments section.

B. For control module failures that occurred “prior” to performing this programming procedure; and/or

C. Other work/repairs that results from performing ISTA diagnostics and the related test plans:

- When “covered” under an applicable limited warranty, claim this control module-related repair work using the applicable defect code and labor operations (including diagnosis) in KSD2/AIR.

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