



SIM 34 01 20

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SERVICE ACTION: PROGRAM THE BODY DOMAIN CONTROL (BDC) UNIT

This Service Information Bulletin (Revision 2) replaces SI M34 01 20 **dated August 2020**.

What's New :

- Model, Production date

Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information on all affected vehicles before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date
F54	MINI Clubman	October 1, 2015 – August 24, 2020
F55	MINI Hardtop 4 Door	August 13, 2014 – August 24, 2020
F56	MINI Hardtop 2 Door	January 21, 2014 – August 24, 2020
F57	MINI Convertible	October 28, 2015 – August 21, 2020
F60	MINI Countryman	November 24, 2016 – August 26, 2020

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information on all affected vehicles before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

SITUATION

Aftermarket scan tools cannot read fault codes in the Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) unit via the On Board Diagnostic (OBD) socket.

CAUSE

The DSC data is not processed correctly in the BDC and therefore cannot transmit any diagnostic requests via the OBD using aftermarket scan tools.

CORRECTION

Program the BDC using ISTA 4.25.1x or higher.

PROCEDURE

Program the vehicle using **ISTA 4.25.1x** or higher (released **August 2020**).

Model	Target Integration level
F54 (MINI Clubman)	F056-20-07-545 or higher
F55 (MINI Hardtop 4 Door)	
F56 (MINI Hardtop 2 Door)	
F57 (MINI Convertible)	
F60 (MINI Countryman)	

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

Always connect a MINI-approved battery charger/power supply (SI M04 08 09) when performing programming.

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

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WARRANTY INFORMATION

During this workshop visit, the affected vehicle may also show one or more programming and encoding Technical Campaign repairs open, the programming and encoding procedure may only be invoiced one time.

Select one of these open Technical Campaigns to perform and submit for updating the vehicle to the required I-level or higher.

Please be sure to also perform any additional work (before and/or after) the selected campaign or other campaign repairs require and/or close the remaining open programming and encoding Technical Campaign repairs as outlined in the corresponding Service Information Bulletin.

Reimbursement for this Service Action will be via normal claim entry utilizing the applicable work package information below that applies:

Defect Code:	0034500200
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Completion before the first vehicle delivery to a customer or the vehicle is already in the workshop

Work Pkg	Labor Operation	Description (Plus work)	Labor Allowance
# 1	00 69 887	Programming the BDC and other control units (includes connecting an approved battery charger/power supply and performing a vehicle test)	8 FRU
Or:			
# 2	00 69 888	Programming and encoding the vehicle control units was performed in conjunction with another campaign/repair, either prior to or during this workshop visit (vehicle is already at the specified Target integration level or higher, no repair is necessary)	1 FRU

Or:

The vehicle arrives at your dealer and this Service Action shows open (No other main work will be performed or claimed during this workshop visit)

Work Pkg	Labor Operation	Description (Main work)	Labor Allowance
# 3	00 69 334	Programming the BDC and other control units (includes connecting an approved battery charger/power supply and performing a vehicle test)	9 FRU
Or:			
# 4	00 69 335	Programming and encoding the vehicle control units was performed in conjunction with another campaign/repair prior to this workshop visit (vehicle is already at the specified Target integration level or higher, no repair is necessary)	1 FRU

Only one of the flat rate labor operation codes listed above can be used for claim submission/reimbursement purposes. Also, only one Main work flat rate labor operation code can be claimed per workshop visit.

Claim Repair Comments

Only reference the SIB number and the work package (Pkg) number performed in the RO technician notes and the claim comments (For example: M34 01 20 WP 1), unless otherwise required by State law.

Programming and Encoding - Vehicle Control Units (RO and Claim Comments Required)

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 IRAP recovery procedure (when applicable as required)/repair work under the defect code listed in this bulletin with the applicable AIR labor operations.

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

For control module failures that occurred prior to performing this programming procedure:

- When covered under an applicable limited warranty, claim the applicable test plan and the corresponding control module-related repair work using the applicable defect code and labor operations in AIR (including diagnosis).

As applicable to your dealer, please refer to **SI M01 01 20** or **M01 04 20** for claiming your diagnosis work time (WT), WT and repair explanation procedures.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN

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