



Technical Service Bulletin

91 MIB3: Navigation permanently initializing/malfunctioning, DTC B126CF0 is stored in the information electronics module

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
A4, S4, A4 allroad, A5, A5 Cabriolet, A5 Sportback, S5, S5 Cabriolet, and S5 Sportback	2020 - 2021	All	MIB3 with Navigation
A6, A6 allroad, A6 Avant, S6, RS 6 Avant, A7, S7, RS 7, A8, S8, Q5, SQ5, Q7, SQ7, Q8, SQ8, RS Q8, RS 5, RS 5 Cabriolet, RS 5 Sportback, Audi e-tron quattro, and Audi e-tron Sportback	2021	All	MIB3 with Navigation

Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
4	-	Revised <i>Service</i> (Updated NavDB formatting instructions)
3	03/15/2021	Revised <i>Service</i> (Added instructions about handling the NavDB and vehicle)
2	02/17/2021	Revised <i>Service</i> (Added instructions to format the NavDB) Revised <i>Required Parts and Tools</i> (Updated USB)



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Customer states:

After an over the air navigation map update:

- The navigation system is permanently initializing.

Or

- The navigation map is corrupt or incomplete.

Workshop findings:

The following DTC may be stored in the information electronics control module, J794 (address word 005F):

- **DTC B126CF0** (Navigation system Navigation database malfunctioning).

Technical Background

An internal reset during an over the air update can cause the navigation database to become corrupted.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

1. Contact TAC to receive a download link with instructions for the current MIB3 navigation database.
2. Avoid using IE (Internet Explorer) and download both files from the download link provided by TAC “download folder” then go to the PC “C drive”.
3. Find the 32GB USB drive, right-click the USB icon, select format and select “FAT32” (it MUST be FAT32 any other format will not work).
4. Formatting the USB drive erases **all** files on the drive.
5. Open 7-zip (www.7zip.org if not loaded) and locate the NAV files on the C drive and select both files and then click the extract icon.
6. Once the files are extracted open the new folder (Figure 1).



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Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Data	1/5/2021 8:18 PM	File folder	
Meta	1/5/2021 8:35 PM	File folder	
P0516_MIB3_NA_Q320.MD5	12/10/2020 4:36 AM	MD5 File	294 KB
P0516_MIB3_NA_Q320.SHA256	12/10/2020 4:36 AM	SHA256 File	2 KB
P0516_MIB3_NA_Q320.SIZE	12/10/2020 4:36 AM	SIZE File	1 KB

Figure 1. Example of how the extracted files appear.

7. Open the USB drive that was formatted to FAT32 and copy the files as seen above directly to the drive (they CANNOT be in a single folder but just as they are displayed above).
8. Then eject the USB drive.
9. In ODIS, under Guided Fault Finding/Guided Functions, select and execute the following test plan: *Self test >> Diagnostic capable system >> 005F - Information Electronics Control Module 1 -J794- (MIB 2+ or MIB 3) >> 005F - Information Electronics 1, functions / 005F – Basic Setting >> Erase navigation databank.*
10. End the diagnostic session and await a vehicle sleep cycle.
11. Insert the USB drive into the vehicle, then go into the MMI settings section; *MMI settings >> select system maintenance >> software update.*
12. At this point the software update should be available if the prior steps are performed properly.



Note:

Please keep the USB flash drive with the navigation data as a workshop tool.

It is not required to call into TAC or re-download the navigation data if the USB flash drive has already been created and is available.

It is not required to keep the vehicle in a service bay or to supervise the update after it has been started.

Warranty

Claim Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles. • G10 for CPO Covered Vehicles – Verify Owner. • If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only.
Service Number:	9196
Damage Code:	0039



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Labor Operations:	Reinstall the Navigation Database	9196 9999	20 TU
Diagnostic Time:	GFF	0150 0000	Time stated on the diagnostic protocol (Max 15 TU)
	Road test prior to the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
	Road test after the service procedure	No allowance	0 TU
Claim Comment:	As per TSB # 2062115/4		

All warranty claims submitted for payment must be in accordance with the *Audi Warranty Policies and Procedures Manual*. Claims are subject to review or audit by Audi Warranty.

Required Parts and Tools

Tool Number	Tool Description
N/A (locally sourced)	USB Flash Drive, 32GB or larger

Additional Information

The following Technical Service Bulletin(s) will be necessary to complete this procedure:

- TSB 2037809, 91 MIB: MMI navigation map update "How-to guide" - potential customer concerns.

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2062115) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins. Please check the Repair Manual for fasteners, bolts, nuts, and screws that require replacement during the repair.

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