

90 Instrument cluster driver information system display is blank

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| Model(s) | Year | VIN Range | Vehicle-Specific Equipment | |
|--|------|--|----------------------------|--|
| A4, and S4 | 2021 | Ingolstadt: 000001 – 062322 Neckarsulm: 000001 – 012657 | | |
| A4 allroad | 2021 | 000001 – 062322 | | |
| A5, A5 Cabriolet, A5 Sportback, S5, S5 Cabriolet, and S5 Sportback | 2021 | Ingolstadt: 000001 – 045240 | Analog Instrument Cluster | |
| | | Neckarsulm: 000001 – 005166 | | |

Condition

| REVISION HISTORY | | | | |
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| Revision | Date | Purpose | | |
| 5 | - | Revised Warranty (Updated TU) | | |
| | | Revised Service (Updated instructions) | | |
| | | Revised header (added A4 allroad) | | |
| 4 | 7/7/2023 | Revised header (removed Q5, added VIN ranges for A4 and A5) | | |
| 3 | 10/13/2021 | Revised Service (Updated Note regarding attempts needed) | | |
| | | Revised Warranty (Updated TU) | | |

Customer states:

- The driver information system (DIS) in the instrument cluster (PR Code 9S7) is blank.
- The speedometer, tachometer, and bar graphs showing the fuel level and coolant temperature work normally (Figure 1).





Figure 1. Instrument cluster display is blank.

Technical Background

There is a hardware defect in the instrument cluster.

Production Solution

An optimized instrument cluster hardware has been introduced in series production.

Service

SVM Update Instructions

- 1. Follow all instructions in TSB 2011732: 00 Software Version Management (SVM), operating instructions.
- 2. Update the instrument cluster, J285 (address word 0017) using the SVM action code as listed in the table below, if necessary:

| Model | 0.0.00.00.00.00 | | New Software Part Number | New Software Version | SVM Code Input |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Version | (or higher) | (or higher) | |



| A4/A5 |
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- If the update does not run on the first attempt, please try again.
- If the update fails for a second time, put the vehicle in bus sleep mode for at least half an hour before attempting the update process again.
- If the update is aborted again, select "2. Cancel coding of the following control module and complete any repair suggestions: 00174 dash panel insert" after receiving the message "The following event has occurred: The coding of the following control module could not be performed: 0017 dash panel insert". Follow the instructions on the tester.

The update can take multiple attempts. Please attempt the update <u>up to 12 times</u> before replacing parts. If an improvement to the update is available, this TSB will be updated.

Warranty

| Claim Type: | 110 up to 48 Months/50,000 Miles. G10 for CPO Covered Vehicles – Verify Owner. | | | | | |
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| | If the vehicle is outside any warranty, this Technical Service Bulletin is informational only. | | | | | |
| Service Number: | 9025 | | | | | |
| Damage Code: | 0039 | | | | | |
| Labor Operations: | Software Update (Includes checking for DTCs) | 0151 0000 | Time stated on the diagnostic protocol (Max 200 TU) | | | |
| | Initiate bus sleep mode (if needed) | 0689 1099 | 10 TU | | | |
| Diagnostic Time: | GFF | No allowance | 0 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 2063913/4 | | | | | |

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.



Additional Information

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

TSB 2011732, 00 Software Version Management (SVM), operating instructions.

All part and service references provided in this TSB (2063913) 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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