

ACURA B1356: POWER TAILGATE CONTROL UNIT LOST COMMUNICATION WITH DRIVER'S MPCU UNIT (DRLOCKSW MESSAGE)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Acura B1356 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the driver's MPCU Unit.

Note: If DTCs [B1013](#), [B1015](#), [B1065](#), [B1182](#), and [B1905](#) are also indicated, perform the driver's MPCU unit input test. If no other codes are present, perform the power tailgate control unit input test.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1356 Code?

Below are some possible causes of this DTC:

- Loose or poor connections between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the MICU
- Blown fuse in the main under-hood fuse box
- Blown fuse in the under-dash fuse/relay box
- "Open" or "Short" between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the MICU
- Faulty Power Tailgate Control Unit
- Faulty MICU

Reference Sources

[Acura B1356](#), DTCDECODE.