

BMW P1071: VALVETRONIC (VVT) CONTROL MODULE WATCHDOG OR TEMPERATURE SENSOR ERROR (BANK 1)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$150
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The BMW P1071 Code Mean?

Key on for 10ms, and the DME detected an internal fault relating to an internal temperature sensor. Ignore single isolated appearances and only respond to repeated occurrences by replacing the VVT-SG.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The BMW P1071 Code?

- Battery terminal corrosion, or loose battery connection
- Connection to the DME interrupted, or the circuit has been opened
- Reprogramming error has occurred

Reference Sources

[BMW P1071](#), DTCDECODE.