

BMW P1079: VALVETRONIC (VVT) OVERLOAD PROTECTION (BANK 1)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$300-\$500
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The BMW P1079 Code Mean?

After the ignition is on for 45ms, the temperature was recorded as too high.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The BMW P1079 Code?

- Sticking in VVT mechanicals, pinion gear, etc.
- Loose sensor
- Sensor servo motor has short circuit

Reference Sources

[BMW P1079](#), DTCDECODE.