

BMW P1720: CAN MESSAGE TIMEOUT

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$400-\$1400
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The BMW P1720 Code Mean?

The Engine Control Module (DME) communicates with all databus-capable control modules via a CAN databus. These databus-capable control modules are connected via two data bus wires which are twisted together (CAN_High and CAN_Low), and exchange information.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The BMW P1720 Code?

- CAN data bus wires have short circuited to each other
- ECU has failed
- BUS system failure
- Defective bus controller (EGS)

Reference Sources

[BMW P1720](#), DTCDECODE.