

BMW P1721: CAN TIMEOUT ASC/DSC

OVERVIEW

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

What Does The BMW P1721 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 P1721 Code?

Below are some potential causes of this DTC:

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

Reference Sources

[BMW P1721](#), DTCDECODE.