

## BMW P3203: LOCAL CAN, LOCAN CHIP DEFECTIVE

### OVERVIEW

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

### What Does The BMW P3203 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 P3203 Code?

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

### Reference Sources

[BMW P3203](#), DTCDECODE.