

BMW P3209: CAN MESSAGE MONITORING ASC/DSC ALIVE CHECK MALFUNCTION

OVERVIEW

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

What Does The BMW P3209 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 P3209 Code?

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

Reference Sources

[BMW P3209](#), DTCDECODE.