

CHEVROLET U1133: LOST COMMUNICATION WITH DVD PLAYER

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Chevrolet U1133 Code Mean?

Modules connected to the class 2 serial data circuit monitor for serial data communications during normal vehicle operation. Operating information and commands are exchanged among the modules. When a module receives a message for a critical operating parameter, the module records the identification number of the module which sent the message for the state of health monitoring/node alive messages. A critical operating parameter is one which, when not received, requires that the module use a default value for that parameter. Once an identification number is learned by a module, it will monitor for that module node alive message. Each module on the class 2 serial data circuit is required to send a Node Alive message every 2 seconds. When no message is detected from a learned identification number for 5 seconds, a Diagnostic Trouble Code (DTC) U1133 is set.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Chevrolet U1133 Code?

- Use the DTC Descriptor list above to determine the module which is not communicating.
- Some modules may not have internal protection for specific voltage outputs and may open a battery positive voltage or ignition voltage source fuse.

Reference Sources

[Chevrolet U1133](#), DTCDECODE.