



VOLKSWAGEN P1855: DATA BUS POWERTRAIN SOFTWARE VERSION CONTROL

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	 Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	 Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Volkswagen P1855 Code Mean?

The Engine Control Module (ECM) 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 Volkswagen P1855 Code?

- Check the Terminal resistance for CAN-bus
- Data-Bus wires have short
- Data-Bus components are malfunctioning
- ECM has failed

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P1855](#), DTCDECODE.