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GENERAL OPERATION



BMW EWS3

The BMW Mini's are fitted with an EWS3.3 antitheft alarm system. For this, a transponder chip is incorporated in the key with a unique code for that transponder. An antenna or coil is mounted around the ignition switch, which provides power to the transponder chip i.e. the key has no battery. The coil also transfers data to and from the transponder chip.

When the ignition key is inserted into the ignition lock, the transponder chip is energised which in turn sends data to the EWS3 control unit. If this data is correct, the EWS enables the starter by way of a relay that is installed internally in the control unit it sends a coded signal to the engine ECU and an unlock signal to the ZKE(Body) control unit.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

The system consists of the ignition key with integrated transponder chip, antenna mounted around the ignition switch, EWS Immobiliser Control Unit and Engine ECU.

Key With Integrated Transponder Chip

A transponder chip which can transmit and receive data is mounted into each key. The transponder is powered by the field that is built up around the antenna when the key is inserted into the ignition. Data is transferred to and from the transponder in the same way.

Every key/transponder is a unique part and can be differentiated by the control unit.

Any communication errors between keys and control units will be stored in the fault memory. If replacing keys, they must be ordered to the vehicle chassis from the dealer. When received, the keys will start the car as they are already precoded. However the remotes will require programming by following the procedure identified within this manual.

Antenna or Coil

This unit is mounted around the ignition switch

EWS 3.3 Control Unit

The control unit transfers data to and from the key. Once the received data from the key is has been validated as correct the control unit will enable the starter by way of a relay that is installed internally and also send a coded signal to the engine ECU. The control unit allows up to 10 keys to be programmed into the control unit (note this includes any keys that have also been deleted). Once the 10 key limit has been reached, the addition of any further keys is prohibited and the ECU has to be replaced.

Engine ECU (DME/DDE)

The EWS3 control unit sends a coded signal to the Engine ECU (DME/DDE) via the data link. The engine will not be allowed to start before this signal has been transferred.

If this coded signal is correct, the ECU will then enable the ignition and fuel supply.

Both the EWS3 and the Engine Control Unit contain identical variable codes that change following every start sequence. The engine will only start if the code sent by the EWS agrees with the corresponding code within the Engine control ECU.

These variable codes are programmed during the initial programming of the EWS3 and Engine Control module.

When either unit is replaced on the vehicle they have to be matched, which can only be done with the dealer equipment.

Notes:

Automatic Vehicles

On vehicles fitted with automatic transmission the start sequence will only be enabled by the EWS3 if the gear selector is in either the P or N position.

Run On Time

This feature enables the car to be started with any mechanically fitting key within 10 seconds, from the time the ignition key is in the '0' position

New Programmed Key

The first time a newly programmed key is used to start the vehicle, there will be a 1-2 second delay. After this initial period the vehicle will start without delay as normal.

GENERAL OPERATION



BMW CAS (EWS Incorporated)

General Notes:

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Car Access System (CAS)

The CAS module is a control unit that handles the Immobiliser and alarm functions, allowing for the start of BMW vehicles. A transponder is integrated on the circuit board of each vehicle key. A reading coil is fitted around the key slot. The transponder is powered by the reader coil from the CAS control module and the key then sends its data to the CAS control module. If the data matches, the CAS control module enables the starter motor using a relay located in the control module itself and also sends a coded digital signal via a data link to enable the engine control unit.

Identical random codes are stored in the CAS control module and in the engine control module, these codes will change each time the vehicle is started.

Key identification and start procedure ADUSA.US

The following procedure takes place after inserting the key into the slot:

- The transponder is powered via the reader coil and sends its data to the CAS control module.
- The CAS control module checks the data, verifies it, and (if correct) enables the starter motor and the engine control unit.
 - After the engine has started, the CAS control module generates new data and transfers it to the transponder.
- A new code is also created and stored in the engine control module.

General notes:

The Body code (E60/E90/R56/R60 etc) can be found either on the bonnet gas struts or on the parcel shelf sticker





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Tips and Hints for BMW and Mini - AD100/AD900 Pro application

The routine to code a key to a BMW using AD100 Pro and AD900 Pro is: Press the vehicle START button



Communicate with the AD100 Pro tester using the relevant vehicle (model codes are at the end of this document)

Go into Program keys

The tester will display "GAINING ACCESS" for approximately 30 seconds The tester will display the current number of keys programmed Press ENTER

The tester will display a 20 digit number:

PROGRAM KEYS



Turn on the AD900 and select BMW—Pre-coding Place the key/transponder to be written into the AD900 Type this number into the AD900 and press enter The AD900 will display "WRITING"

If the writing fails you will see an error and then be given the choice to try again **TIP**: Mini keys are quite difficult to write to, because they do not fit inside the AD900 aperture. Hold the key face down at 90 degrees to the aperture:



Once the write function has completed the AD900 will say "Successful" and display an 8 digit (4 blocks of 2)







Tips and Hints for BMW and Mini - AD100/AD900 Pro application

Press ENTER on the AD100 Pro and you will be presented with a screen to allow you to enter the 8 digit code:



Notes:

If the transponder is blank it will be displayed by the AD900 as "HITAG2- password" – if the transponder has been written to it will be displayed as "unknown" – The correct transponders to be written are PCF7936, AKTP5. The delay between vehicle transponder recognition is about 5 secs, so be very careful that you do not insert your newly programmed key into the ignition within this time, otherwise you will not know whether it has been successfully programmed nor not. Give the car 10 seconds to settle in-between trying each key.

In general terms, instrument cluster messages in Red are defined as those that cannot be rectified by a customer action, those in orange can be rectified by a customer action (such as inserting a programmed key) A red steering wheel with a padlock next to it means that either the steering lock is jammed (try taking any pressure off of the steering wheel which may be caused by steering anomalies (such as the vehicle being parked up against a kerb or the steering being on full-lock when the engine was previously turned off) and then inserting the ignition key and trying to start the engine. Otherwise, this points to an electronic misalignment or a failure of the column lock – There is a function to reset the ELV counter if this happens.

The following information relates to indicator symbols displayed in the centre of the instrument cluster or on the iDrive display (if fitted) in the centre of the dashboard.

A red key with a line through means that the key memory is corrupted or that the ELV is misaligned. Check the faults in the fault memory and reset the ELV counters

An orange key with a line through it means that this key is not valid for the car or no transponder was detected.

Insert a programmed key, or program a key.







.An orange picture of a car on a ramp is usually cleared when a programmed key is inserted in the ignition or there are other faults present (such as ABS or Traction control – look at the iDrive for additional messages) – check the faults are erased from the fault memory all control units (global clear), also check the brake lights. It may also be accompanied by an iDrive message indicating the area of the fault. Call up the iDrive message.



Engine start fault!

Please open and close the driver's door. Remove and insert the remote control into the ignition lock. In case repeat occurrence, have the system checked by your BMW Service.

Message:

Open and close the driver's door, remove and insert the key, then scroll down to "OK" on the iDrive message and press the iDrive button to clear the message.

A red picture of a car on a ramp means that the ELV counter needs to be reset, it can sometimes be overcome by pressing the brake pedal prior to starting. Also check all lighting.

If the key is incorrectly or partially coded you may see an error relating to the remote control on the cluster this will result in a car that starts initially, displays this warning message and then displays the key not recognised symbol on the cluster when the ignition is turned off and back on again. Re-check the coding values you entered when programming the key as it is likely one of them was incorrect.

Remote control Remote control not in ignition. It is possible that engine cannot be restarted, so do not switch off. Have the problem checked by the Remote key! Car may not restart

A picture of the key with a battery next to it indicates that the remote battery inside the key is discharged. This can be rectified on vehicles without convenience access by inserting the key into the ignition, starting the engine and leaving the engine running for some time - the remote control battery will be charged during normal vehicle operation - or you can use the AD900 TEST function to charge the battery. On vehicles with convenience access you must replace the remote control battery. Simon.



A picture of a clock with zeroes below it is an indication that the time and date needs to be set on the vehicle - use the iDrive (if fitted) or instrument cluster buttons to set the date and time.





Synchronisation in cases of a problem:

If for some reason the key that you just made is not working (the CAS recognizes the key but the engine does not start – which if you know CAS is a very specific issue of course), then the DME to CAS may be de-synchronised.

Insert the original key and try to start the engine. If it does not start with the original key then follow these steps:

Carry out a global clear of fault codes, if you see some error that cannot be deleted (most frequently this is an "EWS manipulation error", which relates to the BSW registry), then you have to disconnect the battery, wait about 5 mins, re-connect it and clear the errors. This time there shouldn't be any DTCs left. You may then need to do an alignment between DME and CAS after that.

If in doubt please call Tech Support

NOTE: At present we are not able to code keys to vehicles with PROX, these vehicles can be identified by a series of ridges on the door handle:



TIPS & HINTS

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Model Type	Model code	Body style	Year range	Key type	System	On tester
1 Series	F81	3 door hatch	12/2004 → 09/2009	Slot	CAS	Y
1 Series	E82	Coupe	12/2004 → 03/2010	Slot	CAS	Y
1 Series	E87	5 door hatch	09/2004 → 2011	Slot	CAS	Y
1 Series	E88	Cabriolet	12/2004 → 03/2010	Slot	CAS	Y
1 Series	F20	5 door hatch	2011→	Slot	CAS	N
3 Series	E36	All	up to 2000	Mech	EW S2/3	N
3 Series	E46	All	1998 - 2005	Mech	EW \$3/4	N
3 Series	E90	4 door saloon	12/2004 → 03/2010	Slot	CAS	Y
3 Series	E91	Estate	12/2004 → 03/2010	Slot	CAS	Y
3 Series	E93	Cabriolet	03/2007 - 03/2010	Slot	CAS	Y
3 Series	F30	4 door saloon	2012→	Slot	CAS	N
3 Series +	500	0	00/0007 00/00/0	01.1	010	v
M3	E92	Coupe	09/2007 - 03/2010	Slot	CAS	Ŷ
5 Series	E39	4 door and Estate	1995 - 2003	Mech	EWS2/4	N
5 Series	E61	Estate	2003 - 2010	Mech or Slot	CAS	Ŷ
5 Series	F07	GT	2009 →	Slot	CAS	N
5 Series	F10	4 door saloon	11/2009 →	Slot	CAS	N
5 Series 5 Series +	F11	Estate	2009 →	Slot	CAS	N
M5	E60	4 door saloon	2003 - 2010	Mech or Slot	CAS	Y
6 Series	E63	Coupe	2003 - 2010	Slot	CAS	Y
6 Series	E64	Cabriolet	2003 - 2010	Slot	CAS	Y
6 Series	F12	Convertible	2010 →	Slot	CAS	N
6 Series	F13	Coupe	2010 →	Slot	CAS	N
7 Series	E65	4 door saloon	2002 - 2008	Slot	CAS	Y
7 Series	E66	4 door saloon LWB	2002 - 2008	Slot	CAS	Y
7 Series	E67	Hi security line	2002 - 2008	Slot	CAS	Y
7 Series	E68	Hybrid	2002 - 2008	Slot	CAS	Y
7 Series	F01	4 door saloon	2008 →	Slot	CAS	N
7 Series	F02	4 door saloon LWB	2008 →	Slot	CAS	N
7 Series	F03	Hi security Line	2009 →	Slot	CAS	N
7 Series	F04	Hybrid	2009 →	Slot	CAS	N
8 Series	E31	Coupe	1990 - 1999	Mech	EWS1	N
X1	E84	SUV	2010 →	Slot	CAS	?
Х3	E83	SUV	2004 - 2010	Mech	EWS3	N
Х3	F25	SUV	2011→	Slot	CAS	N
X5	E53	SUV	1999 - 2006	Mech	EWS3	N
X5	E70	SUV	2007 onwards	Slot	CAS	Y
X6	E71	SUV	2008 onwards	Slot	CAS	Y
X6	E72	SUV Hybrid	2008 onwards	Slot	CAS	Y
Z3	E36/4	Coupe	1996 - 2002	Mech	EW S2/3	N
Z4	E85	Coupe	2002 - 2008	Mech	EWS3	N
Z4	E89	Coupe	2009 →	?	?	?
Z4 M Coupe	E86	Coupe	2006 - 2008	Mech	EWS3.3	N

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R 50	2 button remote (up to July 2004) coded with	Bonnet handle on the O/S, DLC
R 52	tester, 3 button remote (July 2004 onwards) coded manually. Transponder pre-coded from	in front of the brake pedal and headlights are integrated into
R 53	dealer - no programming.	bonnet
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R 55 R 56	Slot key programmed with tester, remote coded at same time + manual synchronisation	Bonnet handle on N/S, DLC next to O/S kick panel and headlights
R 57	NG NG	stay in body when bonnet lifted
R 58	Slot key area memory with tests, you at coded	Bonnet handle on N/S. DLC next
R 59	at same time + manual synchronisation	to O/S kick panel and headlights
R 60		stay in body when bonnet lifted

Roadster

Countryman

PRECAUTIONS

IMPORTANT : PLEASE ENSURE ALL PRECAUTIONS ARE OBSERVED AS INDICATED AT THE FRONT OF THE OPERATING MANUAL.

IN PARTICULAR: For vehicles fitted with STOP/START technology, the battery leads must not be shorted together when the battery is disconnected as this can lead to damage to the car and potential personal injury.



REMOTE PROGRAMMING



BMW-EWS3 3 Series E36 (94 to 01) 5 Series E34 (94 to 96) Infrared Transmitter UNLOCK vehicle using the UNLOCK button. 1. 2. Enter vehicle & CLOSE driver's door. 3 Switch ignition ON and OFF 4. Programming mode activated Point key at infrared receiver (fitted in rear view mirror), <15cm. 5 6. Press & hold UNLOCK button. Press LOCK button 3 times within 10 sec, keeping UNLOCK button depressed. 7. 8. Release UNLOCK button. 9 LED on the key flashes slowly for 10 seconds. 10. System should lock & unlock to show programming is successful. Repeat above procedure if LED doesn't flash or central locking doesn't work. 11. 12. Repeat procedure for remaining remotes. Notes Maximum of 4 remotes can be programmed Programming procedure must be completed within 30 sec for each key. Radio Frequency Transmitter UNLOCK vehicle using the UNLOCK button. 1. Note : If vehicle not unlocked with UNLOCK button, programming procedure is blocked for 15 mins. Enter vehicle & CLOSE driver's door. 2. 3. Switch ignition ON and OFF 4. Programming mode activated 5 Press & hold UNLOCK button. 6. Press LOCK button 3 times within 10 sec, keeping UNLOCK button depressed. Release UNLOCK button. 7 Certain models: LED on the key flashes slowly for 10 seconds. 8. 9 System should lock & unlock to show programming is successful. 10. Repeat above procedure if LED doesn't flash or central locking doesn't work. Repeat procedure for remaining remotes. 11. Notes Maximum of 4 remotes can be programmed Programming procedure must be completed within 30 sec for each key. 3 Series E46 (98 to 06) 5 Series E39 (96 to 03) 7 Series E38 (94 to 02) Z3 E36 (01 to 02) Infrared Transmitter UNLOCK vehicle using the UNLOCK button. 1. 2. Enter vehicle & CLOSE driver's door. 3. Switch ignition ON and OFF 4. Programming mode activated 5. Point key at infrared receiver (fitted in rear view mirror), <15cm. 6. Press & hold UNLOCK button.

- 7. Press LOCK button 3 times within 10 sec, keeping UNLOCK button depressed
- 8. Release UNLOCK button.
- 9. LED on the key flashes slowly for 10 seconds.
- 10. System should lock & unlock to show programming is successful.
- 11. Repeat above procedure if LED doesn't flash or central locking doesn't work.
- 12. Repeat procedure for remaining remotes.
 - <u>Notes</u>

Maximum of 4 remotes can be programmed

Programming procedure must be completed within 30 sec for each key.

REMOTE PROGRAMMING



BMW-EWS3

X5 E53 (99 to 06) Z8 E52 (00 to 03)

- UNLOCK vehicle using the UNLOCK button. 1
- 2. 3. Enter vehicle & CLOSE driver's door.
- Switch ignition ON and OFF
- 4. Programming mode activated
- 5. Point key at infrared receiver (fitted in rear view mirror), <15cm.
- 6. Press & hold UNLOCK button.
- 7. Press LOCK button 3 times within 10 sec, keeping UNLOCK button depressed.
- 8. Release UNLOCK button.
- System should lock & unlock to show programming is successful. 9.
- 10. Repeat above procedure if LED doesn't flash or central locking doesn't work.
- 11. Repeat procedure for remaining remotes.
 - Notes
 - Maximum of 4 remotes can be programmed
 - Programming procedure must be completed within 30 sec for each key.

5 Series E60 (04 to 06) 6 Series E63/E64 (04 to 06) 7 Series E65/E66 (02 to 06)

- X3 E83 (04 to 06)
- Z4 E85 (03 to 06)
- Can only be programmed using dealer diagnostic tool

Mini (3 button Remote)

Procedure

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- Models with 3 button remotes must be programmed manually by cycling the key in the ignition from OFF to ON and back to OFF.
- Take the key out from lock.
- Press the unlock button and keep it pressed.
- Press lock button 3 times and release both buttons. 4.
 - You should hear central locking. Test remotes.





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