► NO COMMUNICATION :

► 1) CONTROL UNIT POWER SUPPLY :

- Verify for: Low battery voltage

- Verify that the diagnostic cable is properly connected to the diagnostic socket and to the computer port.

- Bad power or ground circuits on the diagnostic socket

Inspect the diagnostic socket for:

- broken pins
- missing pins
- damaged pins
- wiring harness damage
- Verify on all the power and the ground contacts (corrosion, etc....)
- Verify the Communication port setting from the computer



- Disconnect the connectors and:

- Inspect the Control Unit
- Inspect for broken wiring connections
- Inspect for loose wiring connections
- Verify each power ground circuit to the module
- Verify the resistance between connectors and the ground

► 3) CONTROL UNIT CODING :

- Verify the control unit coding and the vehicle equipment. - If necessary change the control unit configuration



A) Possible cause and remedy:

If several fault codes regarding CAN communication have been stored, the fault Is most likely caused by :

- An open circuit in voltage supply to the control units involved.
- An open circuit or short circuit of the CAN wires.
- The connector sleeves of the CAN bus.

If CAN communication between a specific control unit and at least one other control unit is fault free, there is no fault at the CAN element of the specific control unit.

In this case :

- Read the error memory of control unit to which there is a fault in the communication. If a CAN fault regarding communication with the specific control unit is present in this control unit, then first of all test CAN lines between the two control units.

B) Possible CAN error codes:

- CAN Timeout Error

A CAN timeout error code is stored when a CAN input signal is missing. This can be caused by the transmitter control unit or by the CAN networking itself.

Example error code: No CAN message was received from the CDI control

unit

- Bus Off Error

A Bus Off error codes is stored; when the control unit cannot send amount of messages to the CAN bus or that the messages sent are incomplete. The control unit then switches off for a short time from the CAN bus.

Example error code: CAN

controller : CAN bus OFF

- CAN functional Error

A functional CAN error code is stored because of an implausible CAN input signal. The cause of this is not the CAN networking, but the transmitter control unit or its sensors.

Example error code : CAN controller : CAN signal from CDI control unit is implausible

- BUS wake-up event

An event that wakes up the CAN bus without reason is designated a bus wake-up event. The cause of this is not the CAN networking, but the transmitter control unit or its sensors. Further possible causes of error:

- Magnetic fields caused by nearby high-voltage installations, railroad installations or power plants.

- Magnetic field can radiate on to lines and control units in rare cases and cause undefined behaviour in the control units.

-A special CAN tool can be used to log bus wake-up events, bus keep awake events and other signals.

- BUS keep awake event

When a control unit keeps communication on the bus awake without reason, this is designated a bus keep awake event.

The cause of this is not the CAN networking, but the transmitter control unit or its sensors. Further possible causes of error:

- Magnetic fields caused by nearby high-voltage installations, railroad installations or power plants.

- Magnetic field can radiate on to lines and control units in rare cases and cause undefined behaviour in the control units.

-A special CAN tool can be used to log bus wake-up events, bus keep awake events and other signals.

C Possible Aids and their usage.

- Multimeter

For voltage and resistance measurement.

- Measuring systems

For graphic representation of CAN signal and voltage levels. The specified characteristics shown are used to recognize changed CAN voltage levels, which can be caused by faulty CAN components.

Menu Buttons (1/2) :







► CONTROL UNIT ABRIVIATIONS

German	English	Description	
AB	AB	Airbag Control Unit	
ABR	ABR	Adaptive Brake System	
ABS	ABS	ABS Control Unit	
AGW	AGW	Audio Gateway Control Unit	
AHE	AHE	Trailer Recognition Control Unit	
AIRCO	AIRCO	Air conditioning Control Unit	
AIRMatic	AIRMatic	Airmatic System Control Unit	
AKR	AKR	Semi Automatic Gear Box Control Unit W168	
BAS	BAS	BAS Control Unit	
CDI	CDI	Common Rail Diesel Engine Control Unit	
Command	Command	Command	
DBE	OCP	Overhead Control Panel Control Unit	
EDW	ATA	Anti Theft Alarm Control Unit	
EGS	EGS	Electronic Gearbox Control Unit	
ERE	DFI	Diesel Engine Control Unit	
ESP	ESP	ESP Control Unit	
ESVVL	ESAFL	Electronic Seat Adjustment Control Unit	
ESVVR	ESAFL	Electronic Seat Adjustment Control Unit	
EVE	IFI	Diesel Engine Control Unit	
EWM	ESM	Electronic slever Control Unit	
EZS	EIS	Electronic Ignition System	
FBS	DAS	Drive Authorization Signal Control Unit	
HFM	HFM	Petrol Engine Control Unit	
KI	IC	Instrument Cluster Control Unit	
LWR	HRA	Headlight Range Adjustment Control Unit	
ME	ME	Petrol Engine Control Unit	
MRM	SCM	Steering Column Module Control Unit	
OBF	UCP	Upper Control Panel Control Unit	
PMS	PMS	Petrol Engine Control Unit	
PSE	PSE	Pneumatic Control Unit	
PTS	PTS	Parktronic System Control Unit	
SAM	SAM	Signal Acquisition Module Control Unit	
SAMH	SAMR	Rear Signal Acquisition Module Control Unit	
SAMV	SAMF	Front Signal Acquisition Module Control Unit	

SAMVL	SAMFL	Front Left Signal Acquisition Module Control Unit
SAMVR	SAMFR	Front Right Signal Acquisition Module Control Unit
SBC	SBC	Sensitive Brake Control Unit
SIH	HS	Heated Seats Control Unit
SSG	SSG	Sprintshift Control Unit

System	System	System Control Unit
TSG	TSG	Door Control Unit
TSGHL	DCMRL	Rear Left Door Control Unit
TSGHR	DCMRR	Rear Right Door Control Unit
TSGVL	DCMFL	Front Left Door Control Unit
TSGVR	DCMFR	Front Right Door Control Unit
UBF	LCP	Lower Control Panel Control Unit
UHI	CTEL	Telephone
UVS	RST	Roadster Roof Control Unit
VD	VD	Vario Roof Control Unit
ZGW	CGW	Central Gateway Control Unit