

**WE18 - Re-programming Control Unit for Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC)
(Workshop Campaign)**

Important: **CRITICAL WARNING** - THIS CAMPAIGN INCLUDES STEPS WHERE SEVERAL CONTROL UNITS IN THE VEHICLE WILL BE PROGRAMMED WITH THE PIWIS TESTER. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE VEHICLE VOLTAGE BE BETWEEN 13.5 VOLTS AND 14.5 VOLTS DURING THIS PROGRAMMING. OTHERWISE, THE PROGRAMMING COULD FAIL RESULTING IN DAMAGED CONTROL UNITS. CONTROL UNITS DAMAGED BY INADEQUATE VOLTAGE WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. THE TECHNICIAN MUST VERIFY THE ACTUAL VEHICLE VOLTAGE IN THE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER OR IN THE PIWIS TESTER BEFORE STARTING THE CAMPAIGN AND ALSO DOCUMENT THE ACTUAL VOLTAGE ON THE REPAIR ORDER. IT IS ALSO ADVISABLE TO MONITOR THE VEHICLE VOLTAGE DURING THE PROGRAMMING VIA THE INSTRUMENT CLUSTER. PLEASE REFER TO EQUIPMENT INFORMATION EQ-1105 FOR A LIST OF SUITABLE BATTERY CHARGERS/POWER SUPPLIES WHICH SHOULD BE USED TO MAINTAIN VEHICLE VOLTAGE.

Model Year: **As of 2012 up to 2015**

Model Line: **911 Carrera (991)**

Equipment: Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC), I-no. 031/352

Concerns: **Control unit for Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC)**

Information: This is to inform you of a voluntary Workshop Campaign on the above-mentioned vehicles. **Due to a software error in the control unit for Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC), there is a possibility that an unauthorized fault code will be stored in the control unit under certain ambient conditions.**

This can cause the error message "PDCC failure" to be displayed in the instrument cluster and the PDCC function will no longer be available.

Action Required: Re-program control unit for Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC).



Information

The total time required for programming and coding the control unit is **approx. 3 minutes**.

Affected Vehicles: The VIN(s) can be checked by using PIWIS Vehicle Information link to verify if the campaign affects the vehicle. This campaign is scope specific to the VIN! Failure to verify in PIWIS may result in an improper repair. This campaign affects 3001 vehicles in North America.

- Tools:**
- **9818 - PIWIS Tester II** with PIWIS Tester software version **13.800** (or higher) installed
 - **Battery Charger/Power Supply** - Suitable for AGM Type batteries, recommended current rating of 70A fixed voltage 13.5V to 14.5V. Refer to Equipment Information EQ-1105.

Work Procedure: See Attachment "A".

Claim Submission: See Attachment "B".

Attachment "A"

NOTICE

Fault entry in the fault memory and control unit programming aborted due to low voltage.

- Increased current draw during diagnosis or control unit programming can cause a drop in voltage, which can result in one or more fault entries and the abnormal termination of the programming process.
- ⇒ Before starting control unit programming, connect a battery charger or power supply, suitable for AGM type batteries, recommended current rating of 70A fixed voltage 13.5V to 14.5V.

NOTICE

Control unit programming will be aborted if the Internet connection is unstable.

- An unstable Internet connection can interrupt communication between PIWIS Tester II and the vehicle communication module (VCI). As a result, control unit programming may be aborted.
- ⇒ During control unit programming, always connect PIWIS Tester II to the vehicle communication module (VCI) via the USB cable.

NOTICE

Control unit programming will be aborted if the vehicle key is not recognized

- If the vehicle key is not recognized in vehicles with Porsche Entry & Drive, programming cannot be started or will be interrupted.
- ⇒ Switch on the ignition using the original vehicle key. To do this, replace the original vehicle key in the ignition lock with the plastic key fob if it was previously removed at the start of this procedure.

Work Procedure: 1 Carry out general preliminary work for control unit programming as described in ⇒ *Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Preliminary work"*.

Carrying out control unit programming

Work Procedure: **NOTE:** VEHICLE VOLTAGE MUST REMAIN BETWEEN 13.5 AND 14.5 VOLTS DURING THE ENTIRE WORK PROCEDURE.

- 1 Re-program control unit for Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC).

The basic procedure for programming a control unit is described in the Workshop Manual - ⇒ *Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Programming"*.

Specific information on control unit programming during this campaign:

Required PIWIS Tester software version:	13.800 (or higher)
Type of control unit programming:	Control unit programming using the ' Campaign ' function in the Additional menu on the PIWIS Tester by entering a programming code.
Programming code:	X2P5A
Programming sequence:	Read and follow the information and instructions on the PIWIS Tester during the guided programming sequence. During the programming sequence, the Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC) control unit is re-programmed and then re-coded automatically . Do not interrupt programming and coding.
Programming time (approx.):	3 minutes
Software version programmed during this campaign:	1100 Following control unit programming, the software version can be read out of the control unit for Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC) in the ⇒ 'Extended identification' menu using the PIWIS Tester.
Procedure in the event of error messages appearing during the programming sequence:	⇒ <i>Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Troubleshooting"</i> .
Procedure in the event of abnormal termination of control unit programming:	Repeat control unit programming by restarting programming.

Subsequent work

Work Procedure: **NOTE: VEHICLE VOLTAGE MUST REMAIN BETWEEN 13.5 AND 14.5 VOLTS DURING THE ENTIRE WORK PROCEDURE.**

- 1 Carry out general subsequent work for control unit programming as described in the Workshop Manual ⇒ *Workshop Manual '9X00IN Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester - section on "Subsequent work"*.
- 2 Enter the workshop campaign in the Warranty and Maintenance booklet.

Attachment "B"

Claim Submission - Workshop Campaign WE18

Warranty claims should be submitted via WWS/PQIS.

Open campaigns may be checked by using either the PIWIS Vehicle Information system or through PQIS Job Creation.

Labor, parts, and sublet will be automatically inserted when Technician is selected in WWS/PQIS. If necessary, the required part numbers will need to be manually entered into warranty system by the dealer administrator.

Scope:



Information

The specified working time was determined specifically for carrying out this campaign and may differ from the working times published in the Labor Operation List in PIWIS.

Working time:

Re-programming control unit for Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (PDCC)

Labor time: **17 TU**

Includes: Connecting and disconnecting battery charger
Connecting and disconnecting PIWIS Tester
Reading out and erasing fault memory

⇒ **Damage code WE18 066 000 1**

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