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- To avoid damaging the test equipment or generating false data, make sure the vehicle battery is fully charged and the connection to the vehicle DLC is clean and secure.
- Do not place the test equipment on the distributor of the vehicle. Strong electromagnetic interference can damage the equipment.
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Introduction

This manual introduces how to conduct BMW FEM/BDC Renew on Auro OtoSys IM100.

Two options are available when accessing FEM/BDC Renew:

- **Copy Data Update**: When the immobilizer information of the vehicle can be read from the original FEM/BDC module, perform this function to read the information and write it into the replacing FEM/BDC module.
- **Calculate Data Update**: When the immobilizer information of the vehicle cannot be read from the original FEM/BDC module, perform this function to generate the information via the input VIN code, vehicle frequency and engine ISN code and then write it into the replacing FEM/BDC module.

**NOTE**
Illustrations used in this manual are samples, and the actual testing screens may vary by vehicle. Observe the menu titles and on-screen instructions to make correct selections and operations.

FEM/BDC Renew via Copy Data Update

**Preparation**

1. **Attention**: If there's an ELV in the vehicle, the ELV may not be unlocked after performing FEM/BDC Renew. You’ll need to solve the locked problem yourself, so please start the operation with careful consideration.

2. To perform the Copy Data Update function, a working key or the engine ISN code is needed.

3. The hardware version of the original and replacing modules can only vary slightly. Otherwise, the DTCs of the vehicle may not be cleared.

4. Remove the FEM/BDC module from the vehicle. (See Appendix.)

5. Conduct ECU preprocessing on the replacing (used) module and the original module to make them able to learn keys. No ECU preprocessing is needed for the replacing module if it is a brand new one. (Please refer to BMW-A001 for details on ECU preprocessing.)

6. Prepare a blank key.
**Procedures**

1. Connect the OtoFlash to the original FEM/BDC module via the included main cable.
2. Connect the OtoFlash to the IM600 tablet via USB connection.
3. Turn on the IM600 tablet and tap OtoSys > IMMO. A vehicle menu displays and a disclaimer prompts up. Tap Accept to continue.

![Sample Main Interface](image1)

**Figure 1 Sample Main Interface**

![Sample OtoSys Job Menu](image2)

**Figure 2 Sample OtoSys Job Menu**
4. Tap **BMW** on the vehicle menu.

![Sample Vehicle Menu](image)

**Figure 3 Sample Vehicle Menu**

5. Tap **ECU Renew > FEM/BDC Renew (CAN)**.

**NOTE**

1. You can click the icon near the top-right corner to record the operation data. If you encounter any difficulties, click the icon again to send us the data and the problem, so that our engineers could help. The network should be connected when uploading the data.

2. Please make sure the engine is off before the operation gets started.

![Sample Function Select Screen 1](image)

**Figure 4 Sample Function Select Screen 1**
6. Tap **Copy Data Update**, read the notes and procedures listed in the operation guide carefully, and then tap **OK** to continue.

**NOTE**

If you don’t strictly follow the steps, the data may be lost or the FEM/BDC Renew operation may fail.
**Figure 7 Sample Function Select Screen 3**

**Operation guide**

1. Attention: if there’s a ELV in the vehicle, after perform the data update, the ELV may cannot be unlocked, need to unlock the ELV yourself, please be careful.

2. To make sure that perform the function of [Copy data update] successfully, please make sure that have a working key or have been get the engine ISN code.

3. Use a FEM/ECC that the hardware version is close to the old one to perform the replace is strongly recommended, because it may cause DTC cannot be cleared if there are too many difference between the two modules.

4. Before use the [Copy data update] function, do ECU preprocessing both for the new (replace) module and the old (original) module to make sure that they have the ability to learn keys. If the new module is totally new, then it needn’t to do ECU preprocessing. And prepare an empty key at the same time.

5. If the ECU preprocessing has been done to the two modules, please do the following steps strictly:

**Figure 8 Sample Operation Guide Screen**
7. Tap **Backup FAFP** on the function menu to backup the FAFP data of the original FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue.

![Figure 9 Sample Backup FAFP Screen 1](image)

**Figure 9 Sample Backup FAFP Screen 1**

8. Tap **OK > Confirm** to save the data. When a “File saved successfully!” message displays, tap **OK** and exit to the function menu.

**NOTE**

1. The data file can be renamed.
2. Memorize or note down the name and location of the file for later use.
The FAFP data has been read out successfully, you can save it by pressing the OK button.

Figure 11 Sample Backup F AFP Screen 3

No Files

Figure 12 Sample Backup F AFP Screen 4

File saved successfully!

Figure 13 Sample Backup F AFP Screen 5
9. Tap **Read immobilizer data** to backup the immobilizer data of the original module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue.

![Figure 14 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 1](image1)

**Figure 14 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 1**

![Figure 15 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 2](image2)

**Figure 15 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 2**

10. When a “Do you have a working key?” message displays, make selection accordingly. Tap **Yes** and then put the working key close to the emergency start coil to read the password information, or tap **No** and move on to read the immobilizer data.

**NOTE**

If the working key is verified in this step, it can be directly used to start the engine when the FEM/BDC Renew is completed.
Figure 16 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 3

Figure 17 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 4

Figure 18 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 5
11. When the immobilizer data is read successfully, tap **Save > Confirm** to save the data. When a “File saved successfully!” message displays, tap **OK > Close** and exit to the function menu.

**NOTE**

1. The data file can be renamed.
2. Memorize or note down the name and location of the file for later use.

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**Figure 19 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 6**

**Figure 20 Sample Read Immobilizer Data Screen 7**
12. When Read Immobilizer Data is completed, connect the OtoFlash with the replacing module via the included main cable.

13. Then tap Write FAFP to write the saved FAFP data into the replacing FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap OK to continue.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Backup FAFP</th>
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**Figure 23 Sample Write FAFP Screen 1**

Use this function to write the backup vehicle FAFP data into the new FEM/SDC.

**Figure 24 Sample Write FAFP Screen 2**
14. Select the saved FAFP data file and tap **Confirm** to complete Write FAFP. Then tap **OK** and exit to the function menu.

![Sample Write FAFP Screen 3](image)

**Figure 25 Sample Write FAFP Screen 3**

![Sample Write FAFP Screen 4](image)

**Figure 26 Sample Write FAFP Screen 4**
15. Tap **Write immobilizer data** to write the saved immobilizer data into the replacing module.

![Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 1](image1)

**Figure 27 Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 1**

Use this function to write the backup immobilizer data into the new FEM/BDC.

![Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 2](image2)

**Figure 28 Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 2**

16. When a module menu displays, make selection accordingly.

**NOTE**
- New Module: Perform this function if the replacing module is a brand new one.
- Used Module: Perform this function if the replacing module is a used one.
17. Select the saved immobilizer data file and tap **Confirm** to continue.

18. Tap **Write data to ECU**. When Write Data to ECU is completed successfully, tap **Close** and exit to the function menu.
Figure 31 Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 5

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Data</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VIN</td>
<td>12345678901234567</td>
<td>Success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle frequency</td>
<td>433MHz</td>
<td>Success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data</td>
<td>000807DC3003932434F4431</td>
<td>Success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WUP</td>
<td>ACOF7721FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF</td>
<td>Success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ISN</td>
<td>00000000</td>
<td>Success</td>
</tr>
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Figure 32 Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 6
19. Tap **Repair coding** to repair the coding of the new FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue.

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![Figure 33 Sample Repair Coding Screen 1](image)

**Figure 33 Sample Repair Coding Screen 1**

**Figure 34 Sample Repair Coding Screen 2**

20. Tap **Yes** to continue the coding operation. When Repair Coding is completed successfully, tap **OK** and exit to the function menu.
Figure 35 Sample Repair Coding Screen 3

Figure 36 Sample Repair Coding Screen 4

Figure 37 Sample Repair Coding Screen 5
21. Tap **Key learning** to add a key to the new FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue.

**NOTE**

1. The password must be read out before the key can be written or cleared.
2. A key position must be selected before the key can be written or cleared.

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Figure 38 Sample Key Learning Screen 6

Figure 39 Sample Key Learning Screen 7
22. Tap **Read password** to read the password information of the key.

![Figure 40 Sample Key Learning Screen 8](image)

23. When a “Do you have a working key?” message displays, make selection accordingly. Tap **Yes** and then put the original key close to the emergency start coil to read the password information, or tap **No** to input the engine ISN code.

![Figure 41 Sample Key Learning Screen 9](image)
Figure 42 Sample Key Learning Screen 10

Do you have a working key?

Figure 43 Sample Key Learning Screen 11

Please put a working key to emergency start coil as close as possible.

Read Password successfully:

Key ID: 78635D36
Password: 8280149402849226D412B4B4F00462
DME-CAS password: 8B954F32AE92676C7E3EDADD0244A
EW55 password: AAAAAAAAAAAAAA
ISN code: 2923FE5F8004381DC634B947077A8EE0

Figure 44 Sample Key Learning Screen 12

OK
24. Select a FREE key position and then tap **Write key**.

![Sample Key Learning Screen 13](image)

**Figure 45 Sample Key Learning Screen 13**

25. Follow the instruction to put the NEW key close to the emergency start coil and tap **OK** to start Key Learning.

![Sample Key Learning Screen 14](image)

**Figure 46 Sample Key Learning Screen 14**
26. When a “Write Key successful!” message displays, tap OK to check the key ID status. Then tap Close to exit to the function menu.
27. Tap **Reset starter lock** to reset the starter lock of the new FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue. When this function is done successfully, **Copy Data Update** is completed.
28. Install the replacing FEM/BDC module into the vehicle and check if the engine can be started.

**NOTE**
1. DTCs may be detected and specific machines are needed for programming, coding and clear DTC.
2. If the remote function of the original working key doesn’t work after the operation, please disable the key first and then enable it via **Expert Mode > FEM/BDC > Key enabled/disabled.**
3. The newly added keys can be erased if you don’t need them.
FEM/BDC Renew via Calculate Data Update

● Preparation

1. Attention: If there’s an ELV in the vehicle, the ELV may not be unlocked after performing FEM/BDC Renew. You’ll need to solve the locked problem yourself, so please start the operation with careful consideration.

2. Attention: All original keys won’t be accepted when performing the Calculate Data Update function.

3. To perform the Calculate Data Update function, the VIN code, vehicle frequency and engine ISN code are needed. This information can be obtained via **Expert mode**.

4. The hardware version of the replacing module can only vary slightly from that of the original module. If two versions vary considerably, the DTCs of the vehicle may not be cleared.

5. Remove the FEM/BDC module from the vehicle. (See **Appendix**.)

6. Conduct ECU preprocessing on the replacing (used) module and the original module to make them able to learn keys. No ECU preprocessing is needed for the replacing module if it is a brand new one. (Please refer to **BMW-A001** for details on ECU preprocessing.)

7. Prepare two blank keys.

● Procedures

1. Connect the OtoFlash to the replacing FEM/BDC module via the included main cable.

2. Connect the OtoFlash to the IM600 tablet via USB connection.

3. Turn on the IM600 tablet and tap **OtoSys > IMMO**. A vehicle menu displays and a disclaimer prompts up. Tap **Accept** to continue.
4. Tap **BMW** on the vehicle menu.

Figure 53 Sample Main Interface

Figure 54 Sample OtoSys Job Menu

Figure 55 Sample Vehicle Menu
5. Tap ECU Renew > FEM/BDC Renew (CAN).

NOTE
1. You can click the icon near the top-right corner to record the operation data. If you encounter any difficulties, click the icon again to send us the data and the problem, so that our engineers could help. The network should be connected when uploading the data.
2. Please make sure the engine is off before the operation gets started.
6. Tap **Calculate Data Update**, read the notes and procedures listed in the operation guide carefully, and then tap **OK** to continue.

⚠️ **NOTE**

If you don’t strictly follow the steps, the data may be lost or the FEM/BDC Renew operation may fail.
Operation guide

1. Attention: if there’s a ELV in the vehicle, after perform the data update, the ELV may cannot be unlocked, need to unlock the ELV yourself, please be careful.

2. Attention after perform the function of [Calculate data update]  the original work key will can’t be use.

3. To make sure that perform the function of [Calculate data update] successfully, please make sure that you have been get the engine ISN code.

4. Use a FEM/BDC that the hardware version is close to the old one to perform the replace is strongly recommended because it may cause BTC cannot be cleared if there are too many difference between the two modules.

5. Before use the [Calculate data update] function, do ECU preprocessing for the new module to make sure that it have the ability to learn keys. If the new module is totally new, then it needn’t to do ECU preprocessing. And prepare two empty keys at the same time.

7. Tap **Write Immobilizer data** on the function menu to generate the immobilizer information and write it into the replacing FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue.

Figure 61 Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 1
8. When a module menu displays, make selections accordingly.

**NOTE**
- New Module: Perform this function if the replacing module is a brand new one.
- Used Module: Perform this function if the replacing module is a used one.
9. Input the VIN code, vehicle frequency and engine ISN code. Then tap OK to continue.

![Image of input fields for VIN, frequency, and ISN codes]

**Figure 64 Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 4**

10. When a “Write data to ECU success!” message displays, tap OK and exit to the function menu.

![Image showing success message for writing data to ECU]

**Figure 65 Sample Write Immobilizer Data Screen 5**

11. Tap Repair coding on the function menu to repair coding of the replacing FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap OK to continue.
12. Tap **Yes** to continue the coding operation. When Repair Coding is completed successfully, tap **OK** and exit to the function menu.
The 'coding' operation is about to start, continue or not?

Figure 68 Sample Repair Coding Screen 3

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Repairing code fix, please wait...

Figure 69 Sample Repair Coding Screen 4

Repair successful!

Figure 70 Sample Repair Coding Screen 5
13. Tap **Key Learning** to add keys to the replacing FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue.

**NOTE**

1. The password must be read out before the key can be written or cleared.
2. A key position must be selected before the key can be written or cleared.

![Sample Key Learning Screen 1](image1)

**Figure 71 Sample Key Learning Screen 1**

![Sample Key Learning Screen 2](image2)

**Figure 72 Sample Key Learning Screen 2**
14. Tap **Read password** to read the password information of the key.

15. When a “Do you have a working key?” message displays, tap **No** and then input the engine ISN code to read the password information.

**NOTE**

All original keys can no longer be accepted.
Figure 75 Sample Key Learning Screen 5

Figure 76 Sample Key Learning Screen 6

Figure 77 Sample Key Learning Screen 7
16. Select a FREE key position and then tap **Write key**.

![Figure 78 Sample Key Learning Screen 8](image)

17. Follow the instruction to put the NEW key close to the emergency start coil and tap **OK** to start Key Learning.

![Figure 79 Sample Key Learning Screen 9](image)
18. When a “Write Key successful!” message displays, tap OK to continue.

19. Repeat step 16-18 to learn the next key.

20. Check if two keys are successfully learned. Then tap Close to exit to the function menu.
21. Tap **Reset starter lock** to reset the starter lock of the replacing FEM/BDC module. Read the function information and tap **OK** to continue. When this function is done successfully, Copy Data Update is completed.
22. Install the replacing FEM/BDC module into the vehicle and check if the engine can be started.

**NOTE**
DTCs may be detected and specific machines are needed to modify vehicle information, such as FAFP and integration level, and then to perform programming, coding and clear DTC.
Appendix

Removing the FEM/BDC Module

The FEM/BDC module is located at the A-pillar of the front passenger side.

- **Procedures to remove the FEM/BDC module from the vehicle:**

  1. Unclip the front door sill cover strip at the passenger side.
  2. Remove the bottom right instrument trim panel and disconnect plug connections behind it.
  3. Remove the side trim panel at the passenger side.
  4. Remove the cover at the lower part of the module.
  5. Unlock the positive battery cable connector.
  6. Disconnect the plug connections to the module.
  7. Release the bolt from the module.
  8. Remove the module from the vehicle.