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NOTE BY DESIGN THE JB4 CONTROL BOARD SITS LOOSE WITHIN THE ENCLOSURE TO FACILITATE COOLING. THE BOX MAY RATTLE IF YOU SHAKE IT HARD ENOUGH WHEN NOT INSTALLED. IT WILL NOT RATTLE WITHIN THE DME COMPARTMENT ONCE INSTALLED.

Lock and close doors and trunk, and wait 10 minutes for the ECU to go to sleep. If you have comfort access place keys inside the house to avoid waking up ECU. Alternatively you may disconnect the negative battery terminal. Do not open the doors or unlock the car while the ECU connectors or JB4 control box are unplugged.

Access the ECU area and remove the ECU connectors – 135i/335i. If you have a 535i please skip to step 3b.

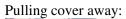
#### Reference Picture:





Remove the left and right plastic covers as shown with green arrows. Pull the rubber tab down, and use your fingers to snap each cover off. Place them out of the way.









Remove the left and right connectors/sensors as shown in purple. The passenger side sensor removes by pushing in a small clip and rotating, while the optional driver side will lift off it present. Pull the tabs holding the wires out by grasping the tabs and pulling towards you. The sensors will stay connected to the wires, just lay the sensors and wires towards the front of the engine out of the way.

Optional driver side sensor:



Passenger side sensor:





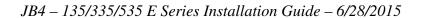
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Remove the six 8mm bolts holding down the HVAC air filter (shown in orange) and pull off the filter. Place it on the ground out of the way.

Remove the two 8mm machine bolts shown in blue. These hold down the plastic cowl that we will be removing. There are two rubber tabs on the left and right of the cowl that must be pulled out, as well as a wash fluid line on the left side.

Using a flat head screwdriver, push down the clips and pull forward the plastic rail holding the battery cable as shown. This will remain in the car when the cowl is removed.







Next use the flat head screwdriver to release the cable bundle running right behind the power strip you just removed. Pull the cable forward while lifting up the cowl to release it. The cowl should now lift out of the engine bay. Place it on the ground out of the way.



Once the cowl is removed your engine bay should look like this:





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Finally remove the left yellow plastic cover to expose the ECU. It is held down by two sliding clips on the sides, and small

plastic clips on the front and back.





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**535i ECU access**. If you have a 135/335 you have already completed this step. Skip to page 15.

535i engine bay reference picture:





Disconnect the two sensors located by the hvac filter as shown.



Use a 12mm socket unlock the plastic bolt by gently turning it 1/4 turn, and then release the metal latch holding it down.





The filter should lift up and out as shown.



Pull off the weather stripping by pulling straight up and away until it has cleared the left tray, or about half way across the engine.



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Remove the slider as shown by lifting the clip and sliding towards the driver side.



Release the left side tray by rotating the 4 plastic retaining bolts 1/4 turn.

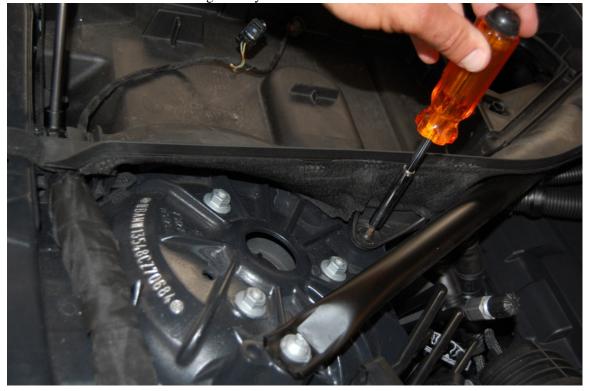




Lift away the rubber guard as shown.



Remove the t25 torx screw holding the tray to the shock tower.





Finally slide the tray towards the fender, up, and out.



Use an allen wrench to remove the 5 screws holding down the ECU cover.





Release the sliding lock in the back of the box, and remove the lid.



Finally, ECU access!

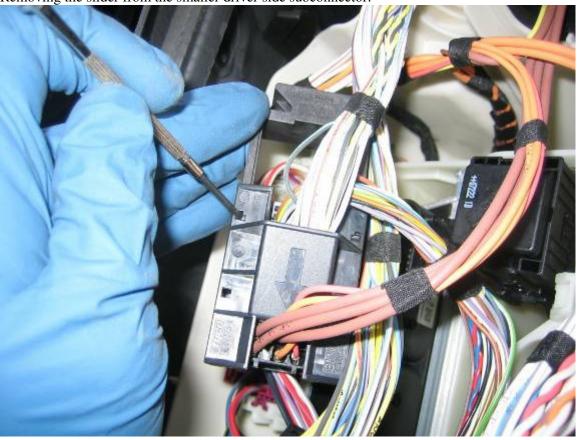




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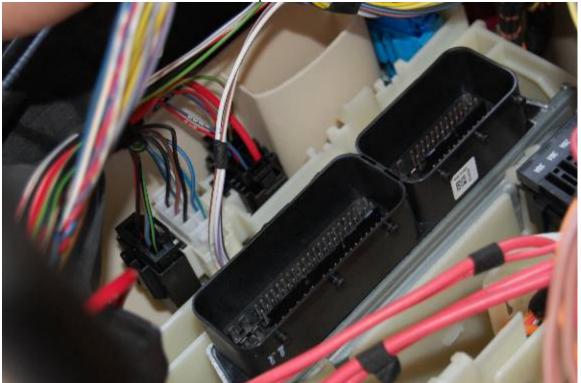
Remove both the large and small ECU connectors and slide out all 4 subconnectors. Large black and small white are from the larger left connector, small grey and small black are from the smaller right connector. The slider must be removed from the small ECU connector to get the subconnectors out. It is generally easier to pull the large harness grommets off of the ends of the yellow ECU box to make room to work. It may take some force to pull the sliders out.

Removing the slider from the smaller driver side subconnector.

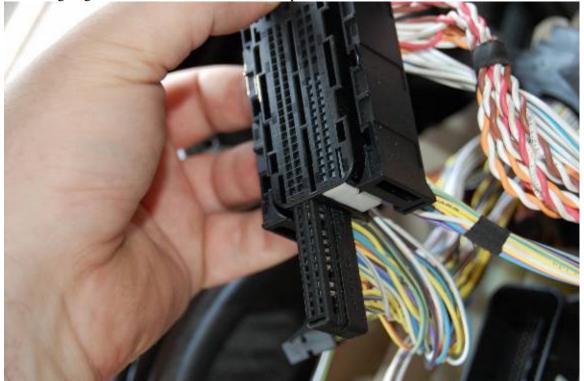


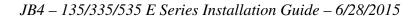


ECU with connectors removed. Refer to step 3 for details if needed.











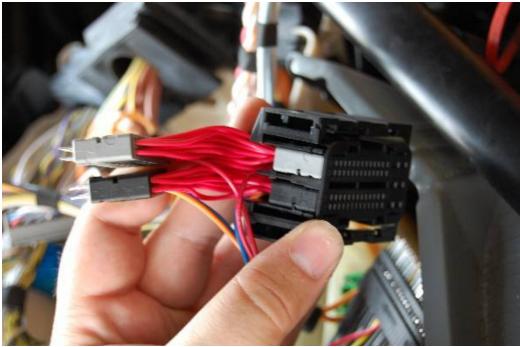
All four subconnectors removed.



The JB4 harness is organized in to red and black wires. The black wires go on the left larger ECU connector, the red wires go on the smaller right ECU connector. They will only slide in one way. Angle the wires as you insert them so they fully seat. The connectors should lock in place like the factory subconnectors. Newer JB4 harnesses will have a white connector with black wires to match the factory connector color. Older harnesses have a black connector with black wires. They are used interchangeably in the following photos so please pay close attention and verify you have the connecters with black wires installed on the larger of the two sub connectors and connectors with red wires on the smaller of the two.



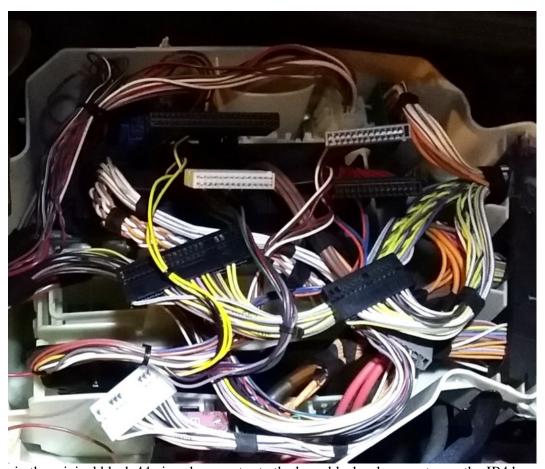




Reinstall the small slider and reinstall the ECU connectors to the ECU. The larger connector can be a pain to get in, move the slider in and out as you wiggle the connector. As you push the slider in the connector should be sucked down when properly aligned. Do not reinstall the connectors without the slider.

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Plug in the original black 44 pin subconnector to the large black subconnector on the JB4 harness. You can plug the connector in backwards so take care to ensure the horizontal slots / empty boxes at the front of each connector are to the right.



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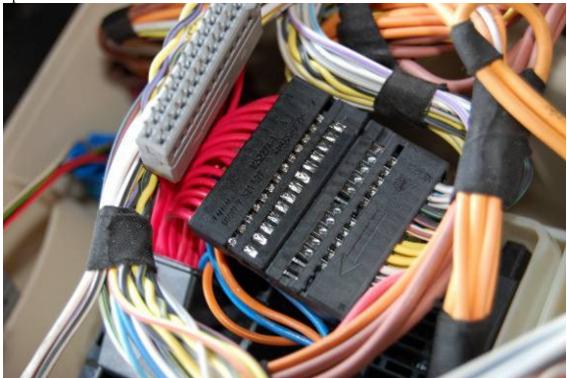
Plug in the factory short white subconnector to the small white or black subconnector (with black wires towards passenger side) on the JB4 harness.



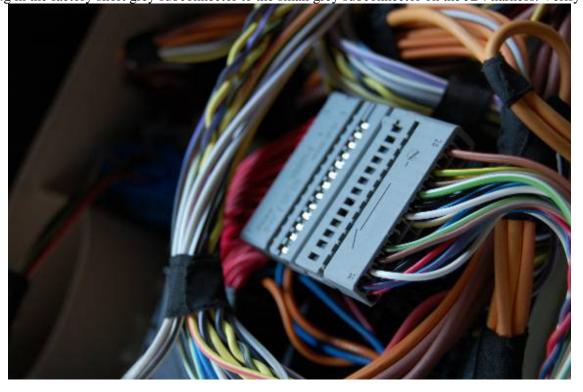


Plug in the factory short black subconnector to the small black subconnector (with red wires) on the JB4 harness. Verify boxes

line up.



Plug in the factory short grey subconnector to the small grey subconnector on the JB4 harness. Verify boxes line up.



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# 12) Install the JB4 power wire as shown in these photos:



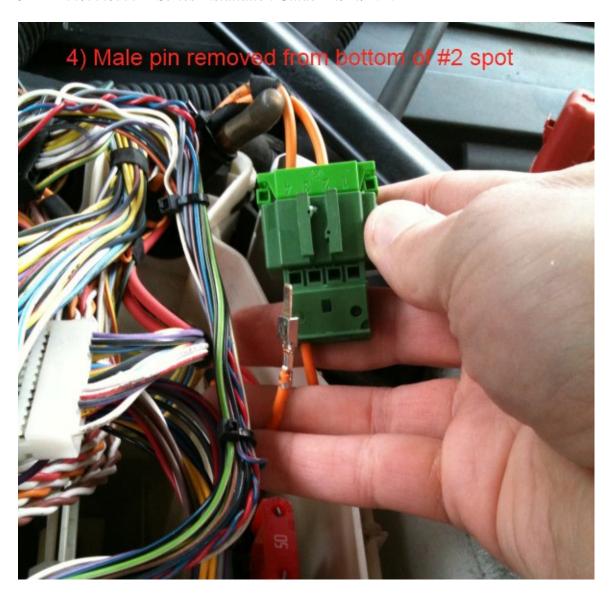
























Ensure the male/female power wire connection is secure as you push the green connector down. If this connection comes loose while driving the motor will stall out and not restart.

Insert the JB4 AMP connector in to the JB4 box, and tighten screws. Not connecting the actual JB4 computer to the harness is the most common installation mistake made. Slide the JB4 box in to the left tray perpendicular to the ECU as shown above, or any available open ECU slot.

If removed reinstall the harness grommets and fold over the JB4 harness and OEM subconnectors to make room for the yellow ECU cover. In some cars with certain options the long black subconnector will only fold over towards the firewall, in most cars it can be folded towards the front of the car. The other three smaller subconnectors fold towards the front of the car. Once folded gently push all of the connectors down with the palm of your hand so they stay relatively flat like the above photo.

Double check to ensure all subconnectors are fully plugged in, and reinstall yellow ECU cover.

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If you disconnected the battery reconnect the negative battery terminal. Upon first starting the car you will have a clock warning (triangle with! in the middle of it). All wheel drive (Xi) models may also have a DTS/DTC warning message, which will turn itself off after a short drive. It is also not uncommon to have to set the clock 2 or 3 times before it saves.

Before reinstalling cowl and covers start the car. If it fails to start, takes a long time to start, shows a picture of a half yellow engine in the dash (CEL), an orange service engine soon light (SES), or runs extremely rough, please refer to the troubleshooting guide below. Please note it is normal on an unmodified car for the SES light to illuminate with the ignition on before starting the motor. Only an SES light on with the motor running would be abnormal.

Optional BMS USB cable. If you elected to purchase the BMS USB cable for free firmware updates, new features, etc, as we post them to N54Tech.com, connect it to the bottom of the JB4 control box. For cable routing you have two options. Option 1 is to route it over the rubber grommet under the DME cover and leave it there for quick access. You'll just have to lift up the one snap on black panel and can then route it in the window or door jamb to your laptop. Option 2 is to route it in to the glove box. There is a DIY on n54tech.com.

Assuming all is well; reinstall the ECU cover, factory cowl, and related parts.

Congratulations, installation is complete! Keep in mind the JB4 includes cold/hot oil temperature protection so when oil temperatures are below 160F degrees or over 270F degrees you will experience stock like performance.

By default map 1 is selected which is recommended for unmodified cars. Map 0 disables the unit all together. For the full map and steering wheel control guide, FAQ, and latest firmware visit:

# http://www.n54tech.com/forums/showthread.php?t=10605

If you have a 135i be sure to switch the steering wheel controls to 135i mode (menu 5 option 1) using guide in above link.

Remember to always use 91 octane (USA RM/2 standard) or higher grade fuel. The higher the octane, the more power you will make. 93 octane will make more power than 91 octane, and 100 octane or a mix will make more power than straight 93 octane. Never use leaded or low lead fuel as it will damage your o2 sensors and/or catalytic converters. For extended load use (e.g. road race course) mixing in higher octane fuel is suggested.

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# How to read engine codes / reduced power mode / service engine soon light:

Any time you get check engine light (yellow half engine or reduced power indicator) or service engine soon light (orange SES) the first step is to read the codes. With a JB4 installed there are two methods. The easiest method for beginners is to connect the laptop interface and use the "read codes" button under settings. This will give a full listing along with descriptions. Alternatively for more advanced users or if a laptop isn't available you may use the in dash reading on menu 1 option 1. Directions for that method are here: http://www.n54tech.com/forums/showpost.php?p=170898&postcount=1

If a JB4 is not installed you can also use a BT or CT tool to do the scan. Once you have the exact code details email those in for advice.

# **Troubleshooting Guide**

Troubleshooting is broken in to two distinct groups. The first are issues that come up during installation, like failure to start, yellow engine light (CEL) upon first start, etc. The second are issues that arise after the tuner has been installed and working properly for some time.

This guide deals only with installation related issues. But should you ever experience a yellow engine light (CEL) or service engine soon code (SES), you should email BMS directly at **jon@burgertuning.com** for technical advice. We have seen it all and can quickly help you determine whether or not the issue is related to the JB4 and what to do next.

Common installation problems:

#### Engine cranks and cranks but will not start or takes a long time to start:

Cause 1) One or both ECU connectors are not fully seated. They can be tricky to get in but when done properly the connector will seat itself as you are pushing the slider in. Remove connectors and try again until you are positive they are fully seated.

Cause 2) One of the subconnectors is installed backwards, or is not lined up properly. Unplug all subconnectors and carefully reinsert using install guide photos as reference.

Cause 3) You forgot to plug the JB4 box in to the harness.

#### Engine starts but has a big yellow check engine light showing (CEL):

Cause 1) One of the subconnectors is installed backwards, or is not lined up properly. Unplug all connectors and try again.

Cause 2) JB4 control box not plugged in.

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### Engine starts with no lights, but upon first drive a big yellow engine light (CEL) appears:

Cause 1) Normal ECU adaptation. It takes the ECU a few runs to fully adapt to the JB4 and in rare cases this can result in a CEL. Especially if pushing the car hard after the tuner is first installed. Restart the car (the code will disappear) and continue racing. If the code does not reappear then no further action is needed.

Cause 2) Map incompatibility. Although the JB4 is designed to work for all vehicles, some ECU versions, fuels, and ambient conditions may require special mapping. Contact us for further instruction.

### Engine starts but an orange "Service Engine Soon" (SES) light appears:

Cause 1) During the installation process you had some issue that you have since corrected, but the SES light is still on. The JB4 includes code reading/deleting ability detailed in the command center document linked above. Refer to this document on how to read and delete the SES code.