

GENERIC · NETWORK

U0195

OBD-II DIAGNOSTIC TROUBLE CODE (DTC)

U0195

Lost Communication With Subscription Entertainment Receiver Module

U0195 is a generic network communication code indicating that one or more control modules have stopped receiving messages from the subscription entertainment receiver module over the vehicle's data bus. The detecting module sets the code after a timeout period expires without a valid CAN (Controller Area Network) or other bus message from that receiver.

SYSTEM	CODE TYPE	SEVERITY	FIX DIFFICULTY	AREA
Network	Generic (all makes)	Low	Intermediate	Lost communication with a control module

Symptoms you may notice

- The infotainment screen may be blank, frozen, or stuck on the manufacturer logo
- Satellite radio, streaming services, or subscription-based audio features stop working
- Audio may default to AM/FM only or produce no sound at all
- Other modules may log unrelated communication codes if the bus is disrupted
- Often no symptoms besides the warning light, especially if the receiver is a secondary module
- Steering wheel audio controls or voice commands may become unresponsive

Common causes, most likely first

- 1 Blown fuse or poor power/ground connection at the subscription entertainment receiver module
- 2 Damaged or corroded wiring harness or connector at the receiver or along the bus
- 3 Failed subscription entertainment receiver module itself
- 4 Open or shorted data bus wire (CAN high/low or dedicated entertainment bus)
- 5 Low battery voltage or a weak charging system causing intermittent module dropouts
- 6 Aftermarket accessory installation that disturbed the bus wiring or module power
- 7 Water intrusion into the module or connector area causing corrosion



How to diagnose and fix it

- 1 Verify battery voltage and charging system output; a weak battery can cause communication timeouts
- 2 Check all fuses feeding the subscription entertainment receiver module and inspect for blown or corroded fuses
- 3 Inspect the module connector and harness for corrosion, loose pins, or chafed wires
- 4 Measure resistance and voltage on the data bus wires at the receiver to confirm bus integrity
- 5 Use a scan tool to check for other communication codes and perform a network integrity test
- 6 Substitute a known-good module of the same part number to confirm the receiver is at fault
- 7 Repair or replace the faulty wiring, connector, or module and clear the code to verify the fix

Why the radio module loses communication

- A dead or weak battery is a common cause of U0195 because the receiver module may drop off the bus during cranking or low-voltage events, setting the code without any hard fault.
- Aftermarket remote starters, alarm systems, or audio upgrades that tap into the data bus can disrupt communication and set U0195 even when the factory receiver is healthy.
- The code does not always mean the receiver is bad; a single chafed wire or corroded ground point can take the entire entertainment bus down and mimic a failed module.
- Some vehicles require the subscription entertainment receiver to be initialized or configured with a scan tool after replacement, so a new module may still set U0195 if programming is skipped.
- U0195 can be stored alongside U0184 or U0185 when the entertainment bus is shared, so always diagnose the network as a whole rather than replacing parts based on one code.

Can I keep driving with U0195?

The vehicle remains safe to drive because the subscription entertainment receiver is not a safety-critical module, but you should avoid relying on subscription audio features and address the fault before it affects other modules on the same bus.

Tools that help

- OBD-II scan tool with network communication capability
- Digital multimeter
- Wiring diagram for the entertainment bus
- Fuse puller and test light
- Trim removal tools for accessing the module



Reading U0195

- U** Network: communication between the vehicle's control modules.
- 0** Generic (SAE) code: it means the same thing on every OBD-II vehicle.
- 1** Lost communication with a control module.
- 95** The exact fault within that area.

Often seen with

U0184 Lost Communication With Radio · **U0185** Lost Communication With Antenna Control Module · **U0196** Lost Communication With Rear Seat Entertainment Control Modu · **U0197** Lost Communication With Telephone Control Module · **U0198** Lost Communication With Telematic Control Module

See it working

Watch the animated explainer [How Hydraulic Brakes Work: Pedal to Caliper](#) on Auto Veteran to see the parts involved moving.

Full guide, related articles and animations: <https://www.autoveteran.tech/dtc-codes/u0195/>

