



Ford Galaxy With 2.0-litre DOHC 8V or 2.3-litre DOHC 16V engine

Fault code P1260 in the engine control unit.

If, in the case of these vehicles, the fault code P1260 (= immobilizer triggered) is stored in the fault memory of the engine control unit after disconnecting the battery, one possible cause is an old software status. If this fault occurs after disconnecting the battery, without work having been carried out on the immobilizer, a check for the most up-to-date software status of the engine control unit should be made before time-consuming troubleshooting is carried out. If the software status is no longer up-to-date, it is essential that it is updated in order to exclude the software as a possible fault source.

In order to obtain information about the up-to-dateness of the software status installed, suitable diagnosis equipment must be used to take a readout of the software status, and a comparison with the original data from Ford should be made.