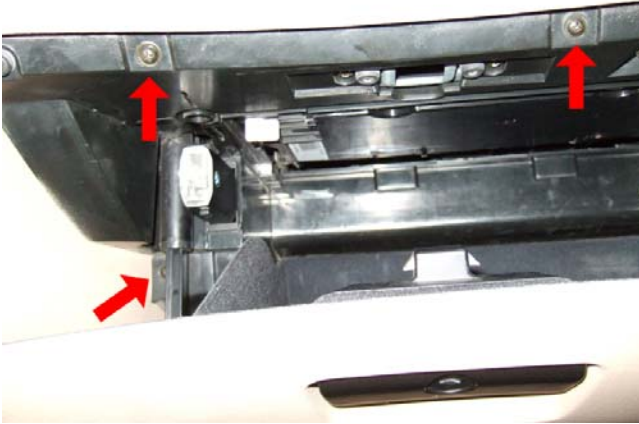


General Module 5 removal – 1999 – 2001 E46

Disconnect the Battery

Remove the 6 screws from the glovebox.

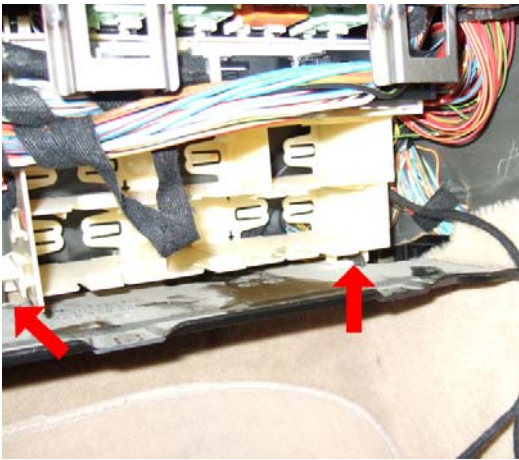


Pull the glovebox out and down.



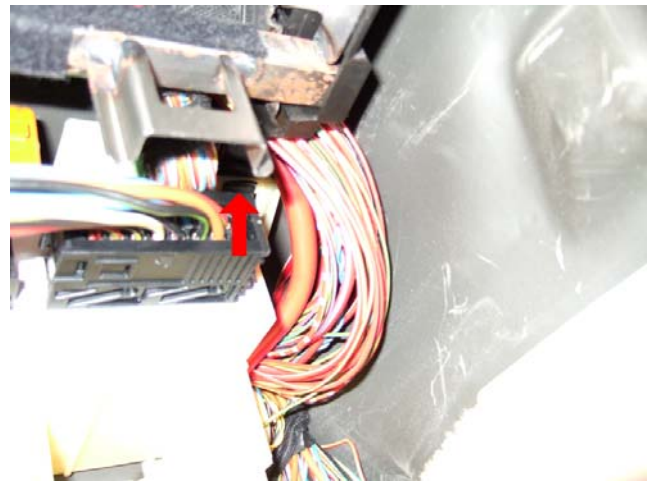
The module is located in the top slot of the yellow plastic box on the right side of the opening. The metal supports for the glovebox get in the way so the yellow box has to be removed from its supports. There is a 10mm nut at the bottom and 2 plastic clips at the top on either side.

The black cover is just clipped to the yellow box. Pull it forward and push it down to the floor.



Remove the nut at the bottom of the box.

Pull the box out of the clips at the top by putting your finger behind the clip on either side. It is more difficult to try and pull the box free from the bottom.

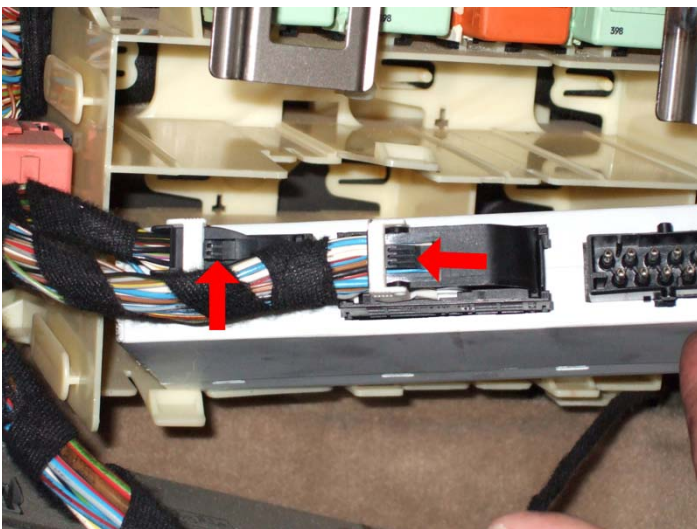


After the box is free, cut the Ty-Rap around the wires. The connectors are much easier to remove after the assembly is loose and can be lowered.

The relay power connector has a diagonal latch. To release it, slide it to the right, away from the other 2 connectors.



The other 2 connectors are latched by the white plastic tabs. Press the black locking clip in the center and pull the white tab toward the right.



Disconnect the locking tab below the module and pull it from the plastic cage.

If you are just replacing the module, installation is the reverse of the previous steps. I resoldered the connections on my module and include the pictures of what's inside the box.

