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# SERVICE BULLETIN

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## ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT DAMAGE CAN RESULT FROM IMPROPER BATTERY CONNECTION

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** All Nissan

### SERVICE INFORMATION

- The vehicle 12 volt battery is an important part of the vehicle electrical system and is required to stay connected when the engine is running.
- To prevent damage to vehicle electronic components follow the instructions / cautions below.

**IMPORTANT:** Damage to electronic components (ECM, TCM, BCM, etc.) due to improper battery connection will not be covered under warranty.

### CAUTION:

- Make sure the ignition is OFF during battery service and replacement.
- Do not disconnect or connect any battery cables while the ignition switch is turned ON.
- When disconnecting a battery, always disconnect the negative cable first. When connecting a battery, always connect the positive cable first.
- Do not leave a battery cable loose. Tighten battery cables immediately after attachment.
- If a battery cable is loose, do not operate any electrical loads.  
(This includes turning the ignition ON, starting the engine, operating accessories such as the A/C system, power seats, interior lights, exterior lights etc.).
- When “jump starting” or “boosting” a battery - be careful. Don’t accidentally reverse the polarity of the cables.

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