

BMW 3-Series (92-98) & Z3 (96-98) Haynes Online Manual

18 Audio unit - removal and installation

Note:

The following removal and installation procedure is for the range of radio/cassette units installed as standard equipment. Removal and installation procedures of non-standard units may differ slightly.

- 1 Disconnect the battery negative cable. Caution: If the stereo in your vehicle is equipped with an anti-theft system, make sure you have the correct activation code before disconnecting the battery.
- 2 Carefully pry open the small access covers from each side of the unit (see illustration) .

18.2 Using a small screwdriver, carefully pry open the small access covers from each side of the unit



3 To release the audio unit, use an <u>Allen wrench</u> to loosen (they don't come out) the audio unit mounting screws (see illustration).

18.3 Using an Allen wrench, unscrew the audio unit mounting screws



4 Remove the audio unit from the dash (see illustration) and then unplug the antenna and electrical connector(s).

18.4 Remove the audio unit from the dash and unplug the antenna and electrical connector(s) (arrows)



5 Installation is the reverse of removal.

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