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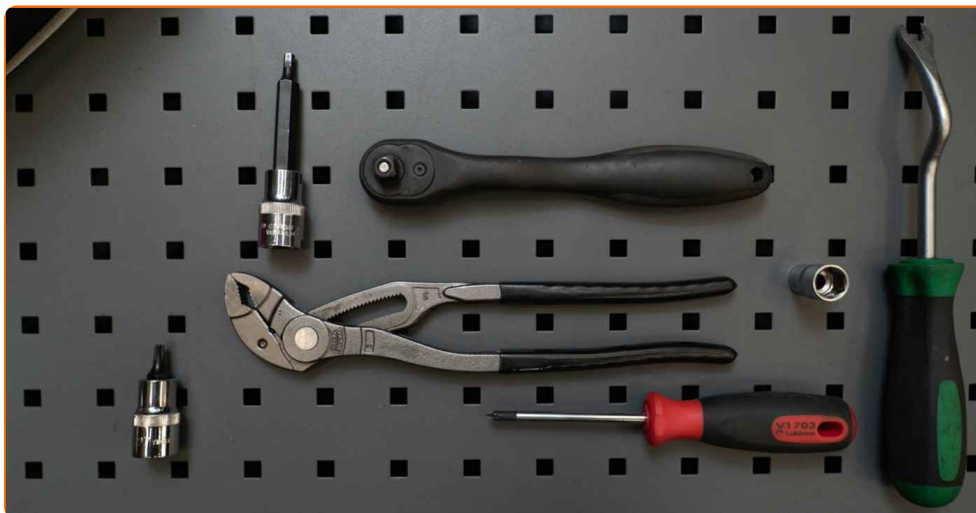
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 7 (E38) 730d 2.9, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 530d 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 530d 3.0, BMW 7 (E65, E66, E67) 730d 3.0, BMW X5 (E53) 3.0 d, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 330d 2.9, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330d 2.9, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 525d 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 525d 2.5, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330xd 2.9, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 330xd 2.9, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 330Cd 3.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 530d 3.0, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 330d 3.0, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 330xd 3.0, (+ 32)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – BMW E60. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Drive socket # 13
- HEX bit No.H5
- Torx bit T25
- Torx bit T40
- Ratchet wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Clip removal tool
- Water pump pliers
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: air filter – BMW E60. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – BMW E60. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1 Open the bonnet.



2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.



3 Unscrew the fasteners of the suspension strut mount cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a clip removal tool.



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Remove the protective caps out of the shock absorber mounting fastener.



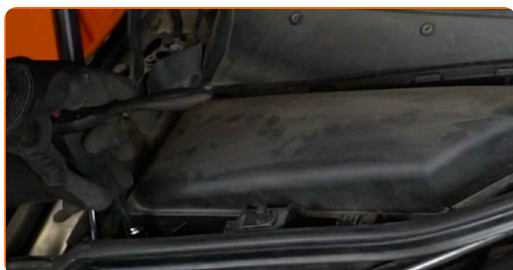
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Release the cabin filter cover clips.



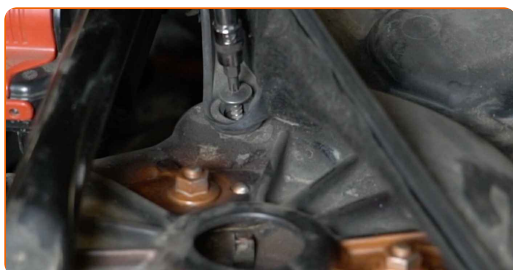
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Unscrew the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.

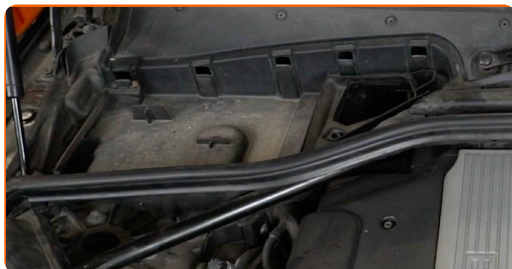


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Unscrew the fasteners of the bottom part of the cabin filter housing. Use Torx T25. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 8 Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



Replacement: air filter – BMW E60. Tip:

- Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.

- 9 Release the cabin filter cover clips.



- 10 Unscrew the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 11 Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – BMW E60. Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.

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Detach the connectors from the climate control sensors.



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Remove the cabin filter housing seal.



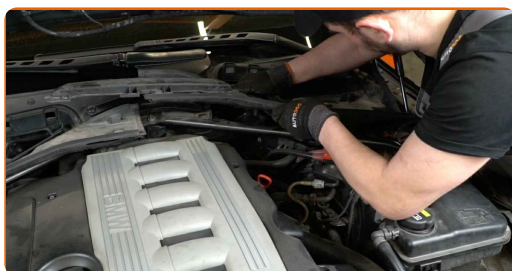
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Unscrew the fasteners of the bottom part of the cabin filter housing. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the bottom part of the cabin filter housing.



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Cover the cabin filter air ducts with a microfibre cloth to keep dirt and dust out.



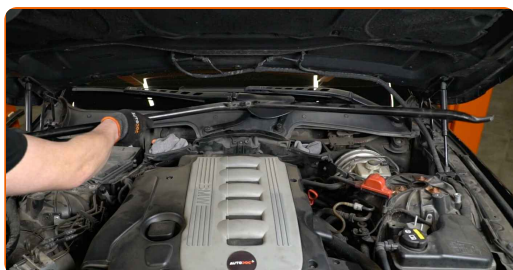
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Unscrew the fasteners of the diagonal braces. Use Torx T40. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the diagonal brace.



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Unscrew the engine cover fastener. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the engine cover.

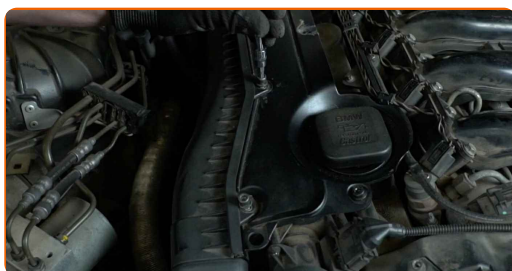


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – BMW E60. To avoid damaging the part when removing it, do not use excessive force.

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Disconnect the air intake pipe fastening. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



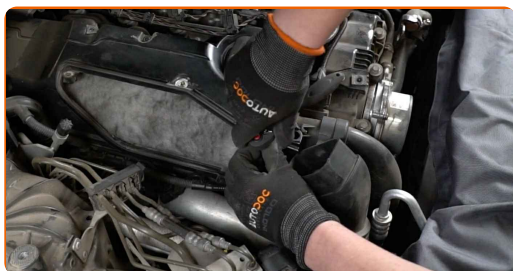
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Disconnect the air intake pipe from the air filter housing.



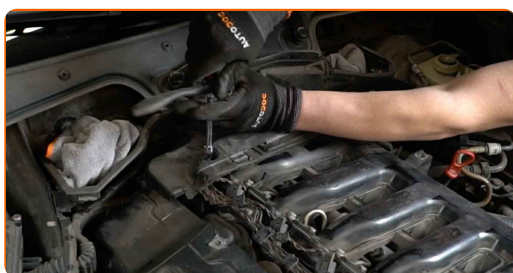
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Undo the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



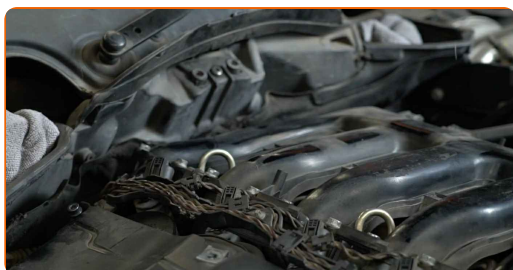
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Unscrew the fasteners of the back section of the engine cover. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the back section of the engine cover.



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Unscrew the oil filler plug.

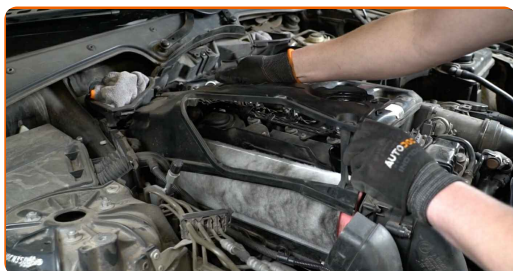


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Remove the oil filler cap.



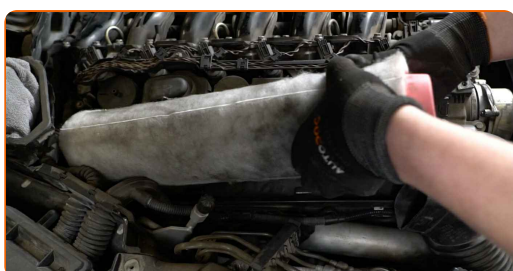
28 Take off the filter lid.



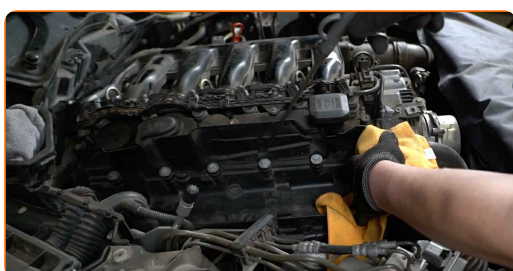
29 Install the oil filler cap.



30 Remove the filter element from the filter housing. Use water pump pliers.



31 Clean the air filter cover and housing.



Replacement: air filter – BMW E60. Professionals recommend:

- Before cleaning the air filter cover and housing, cover the air duct parts, mass airflow sensor (if available), throttle valve with a clean cloth.