

Keep ECU/PPU on Solid Ground



Dear Editor,

We had trouble with the ground cable connecting the environmental control unit (ECU) and primary power unit (PPU) not making good contact. Corrosion around the connector was the main problem, but there was also arcing at the connection, due to poor contact.

Without a good ground, the ECU/PPU wouldn't start.

We solved the problem with a star washer like the one used with the Avenger antenna. Your commo shop should have plenty of them since they're a common item.

Start by cleaning the stud and ground cable with a wire brush. Put the star washer on the stud first, followed by the ground cable. Then add the normal washer and tighten them together. The star washer helps the ground cable keep a good connection. Of course, it's a good idea to clean off any corrosion monthly.

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Editor's note: Your suggestion rates you a gold star. Thanks for helping other Avenger units with grounding problems.

