



Seat Belt Tensioner

Replacement

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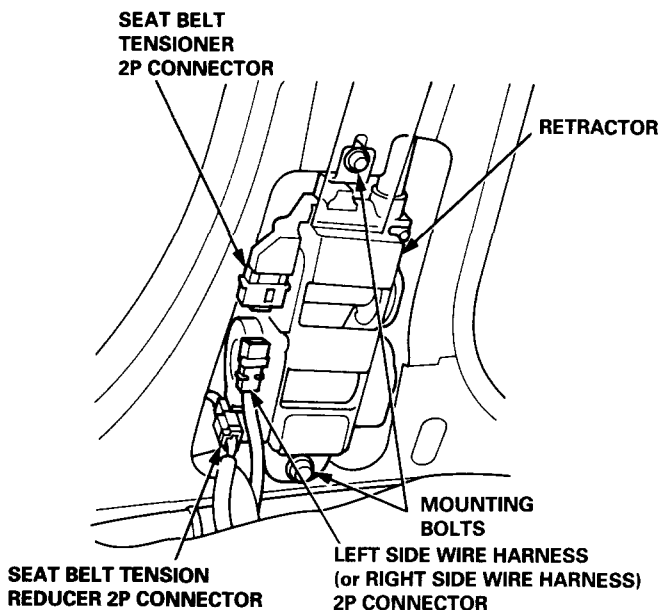
- Always disconnect the seat belt tensioner connector(s) when the harness is disconnected.
- Carefully inspect the seat belt tensioner before installing it. Do not install a tensioner that shows signs of being dropped or improperly handled, such as dents, cracks or deformation.
- The shoulder harness anchor bolt must be removed before you remove the tensioner.

1. Make sure you have the anti-theft code for the radio, then write down the frequencies for the radio's pre-set buttons.
2. Disconnect the battery negative cable, then disconnect the positive cable from the battery, and wait at least 3 minutes.
3. Remove the left and (or) right B-pillar trim panels (see [section 20](#)).
4. Disconnect the seat belt tensioner 2P connector(s) from the left side wire harness (driver's side) and (or) the right wire harness (front passenger's side).

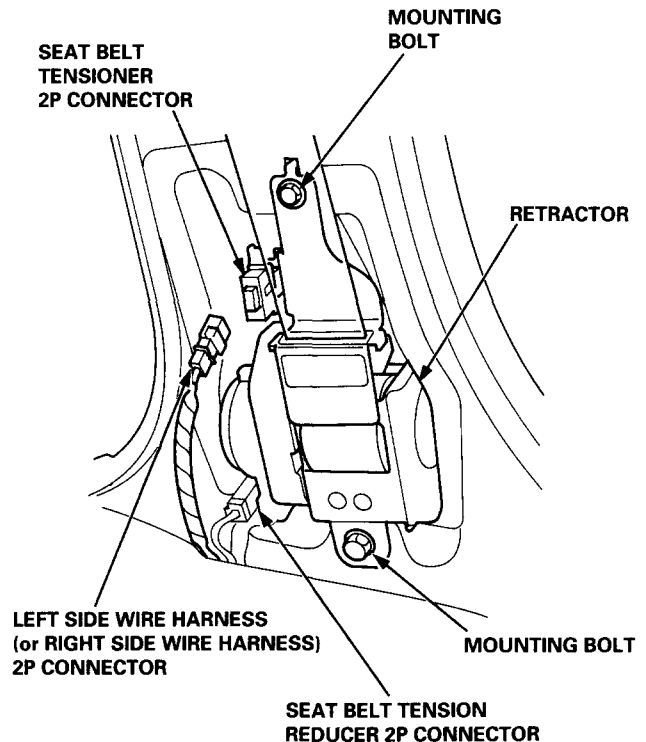
NOTE: When disconnected, the tensioner connector is automatically shorted.

5. Disconnect the 2P connector from the tension reducer connector.

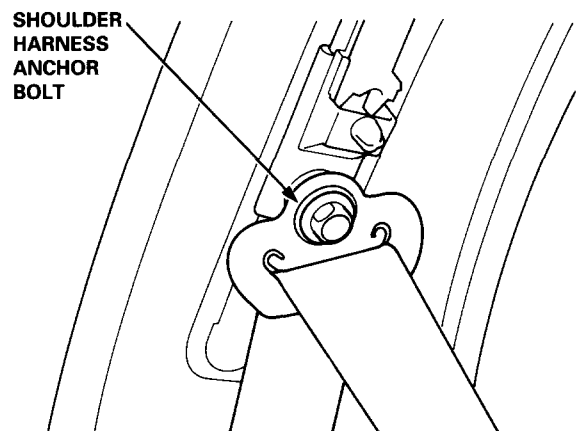
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6. Remove the shoulder harness anchor bolt, then remove the two seat belt tensioner mounting bolts and retractor.



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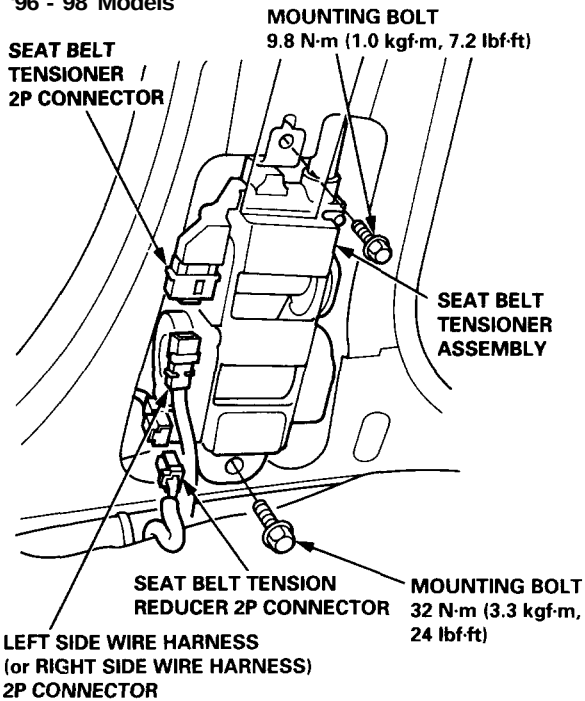
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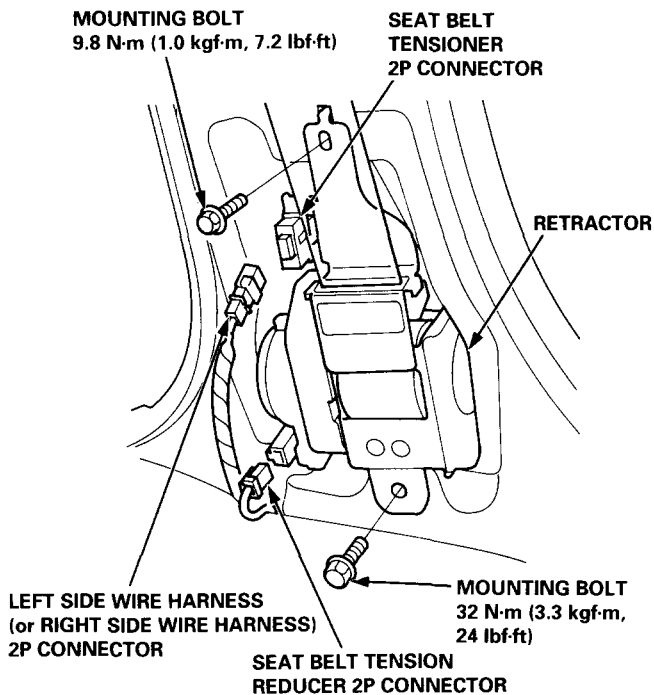
CAUTION: Be sure to install the harness wires so that they are not pinched or interfering with other parts.

7. Install the new seat belt.

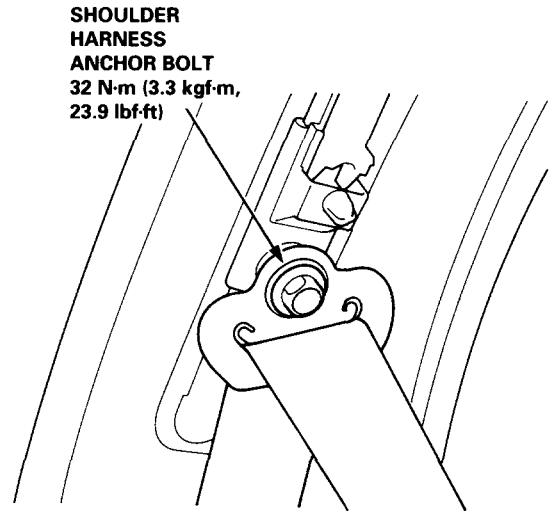
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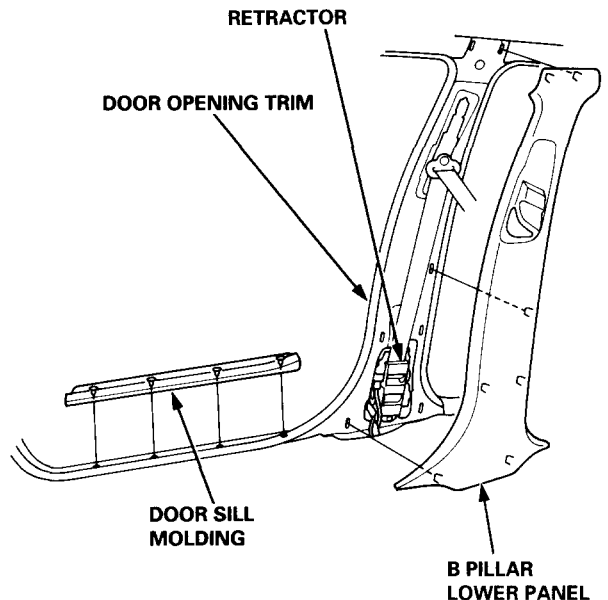
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8. Reinstall the shoulder harness anchor bolt.



9. Reconnect the left side wire harness 2P connector to the driver's seat belt tensioner and (or) the right side wire harness 2P connector to the front passenger's seat belt tensioner.
10. Reconnect the left side wire harness or the right side harness 2P connector to the tension reducer connector.
11. Reinstall the B-pillar lower panel, door opening trim, and door sill molding.





12. Reconnect the battery positive cable, then the negative cable.
13. After installing the seat belt, confirm proper system operation: Turn the ignition switch ON (II); the SRS indicator light should come on for about 6 seconds and then go off.
14. Enter the anti-theft code for the radio, then enter the customer's radio station presets.