

Wheels: Matty writes, “My 1990 Cadillac Seville will randomly not start. The starter engages and turns over, but the car just cranks and cranks. If I let the car sit for a couple of hours it will normally start fine. I took the car to a local automotive mechanic and he couldn’t find the problem. I then took my car to a Cadillac dealership and they said the car was fine. At both places that I took the car, they started and drove the car, but couldn’t get it to not start.”

Halderman: Your concern can be difficult to diagnosis because it doesn't happen all of the time. The proper procedure is to first verify the problem, do a series of tests, make the necessary repairs, and then retest to verify the repair. For example, a bad injector could be the cause. If it were stuck open, the engine could be flooded, making it difficult to start especially when the engine is warm. The fuel injectors in your engine are a pattern failure item, which means that they are likely to be bad. Go to www.lindertech.com for more details.

