

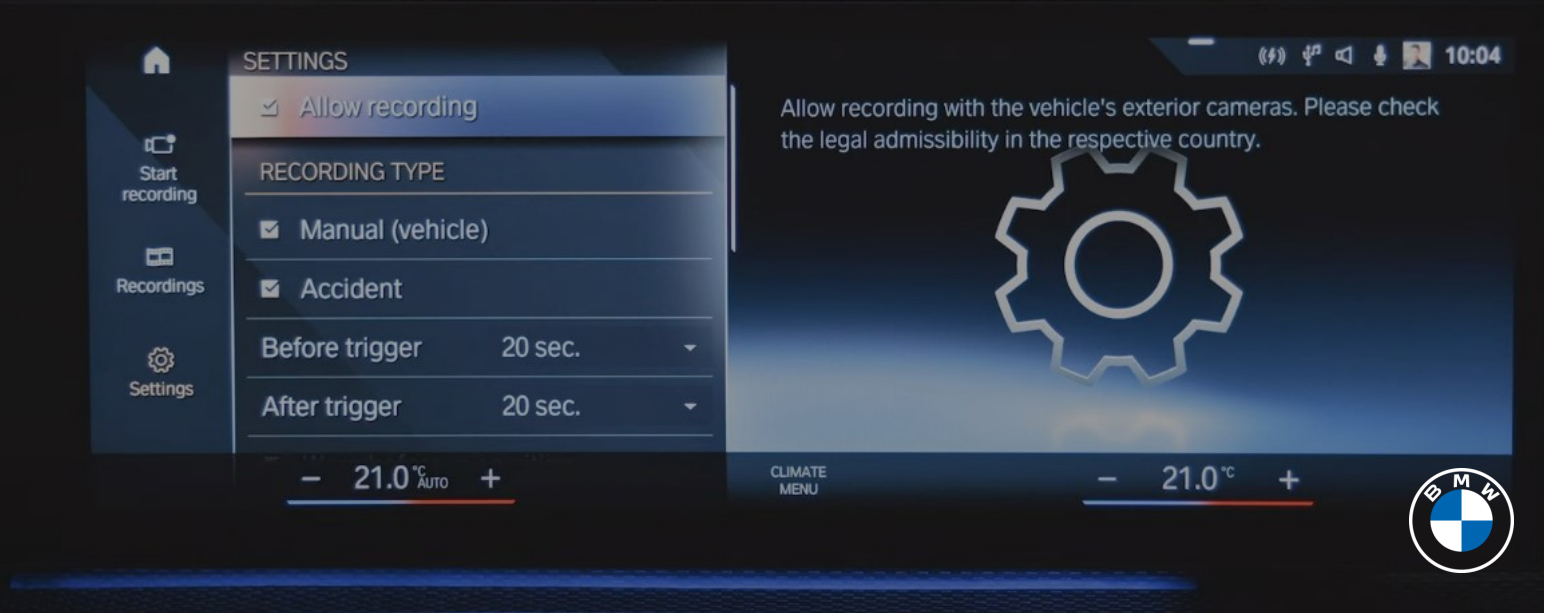


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BMW CONNECTED DRIVE.  
GET STARTED GUIDE.  
BMW DRIVE RECORDER  
OPERATING SYSTEMS 8 /8.5 /9.



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## BMW DRIVE RECORDER. OPERATING SYSTEM 8 / 8.5 / 9

The BMW Drive Recorder uses the integrated on-board cameras of BMW's driver assistance system to record and store videos of the vehicle's surroundings.

- Automatic and Manual recording can be started by long press of the parking button, via the center display or on a mobile device.
- Videos can be downloaded directly to a USB device or, depending on vehicle equipment, exported to a mobile device.
- Up to 10 videos can be stored.

**Automatic recording** – In the case of an accident, BMW Drive Recorder can automatically record videos before and after the event, including data (time, date, vehicle speed, GPS coordinates). In the event of a theft, videos are recorded only after the event.

**Manual recording** – The system can capture special moments like driving through a scenic route, with exterior cameras recording the surrounding area of the vehicle.



## ACTIVATING BMW DRIVE RECORDER

The BMW Drive Recorder must be activated before using the recording function located in the Operating System menu. By default, the recording function is turned "off".

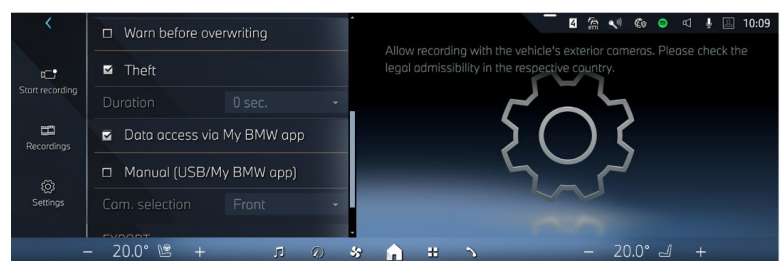
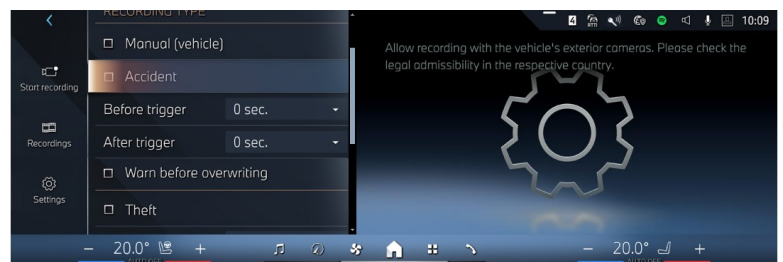
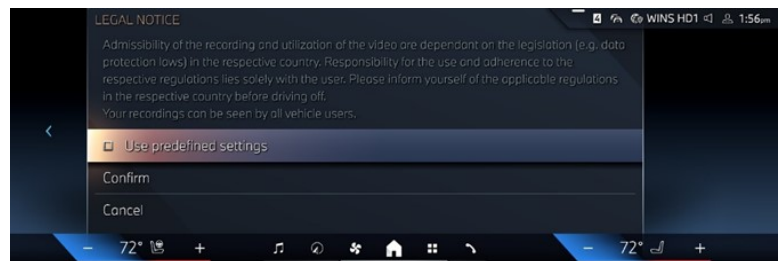
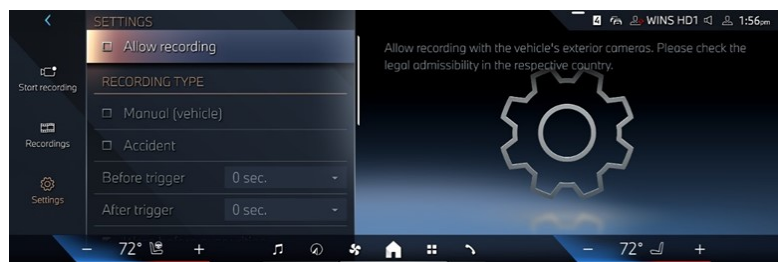
To activate BMW Drive Recorder, go to Apps menu, then select "All apps" > "Drive Recorder" > "Settings" > "Allow recording".

When opening the Drive Recorder for the first time, agree to the "Legal Notice".

Once Drive Recorder is activated, choose your desired settings. This includes turning on manual and automatic recording, determining camera selection, setting duration of recordings, defining exporting preferences, and more.

When using the theft alert feature, the theft notification and data transfer must be activated in the Data Protection menu or in the Drive Recorder menu.

The My BMW App must be installed on the mobile device and linked to a BMW ID account in order to receive the theft notification.







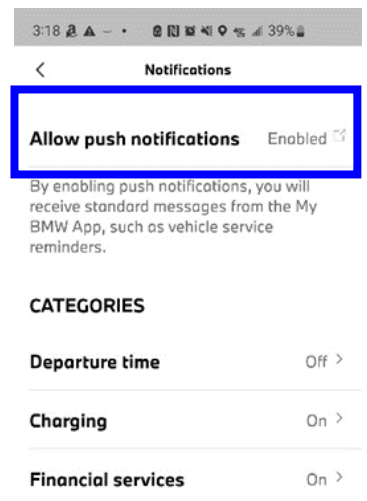
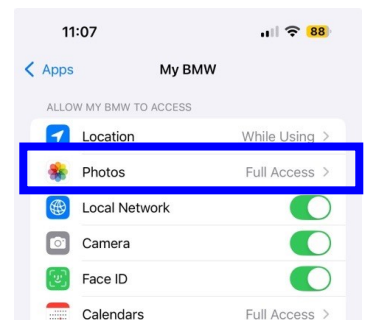
## SET UP MY BMW APP FOR DRIVE RECORDER

Ensure that the latest version of My BMW App is installed on your mobile device, your BMW is linked to your BMW ID, and you are logged into your account using your BMW ID.

Your mobile device must be connected to the vehicle via both Bluetooth and WiFi and you must give My BMW App full access to your mobile device's photo library in order to allow for stored recordings.

Once a video is ready, a notification will appear on your mobile device. To receive the notifications you must set "Enabled" in the My BMW App under "Settings" > "Notifications" > "Allow push notifications".

Videos can be sent directly to your mobile device once the recording is complete.

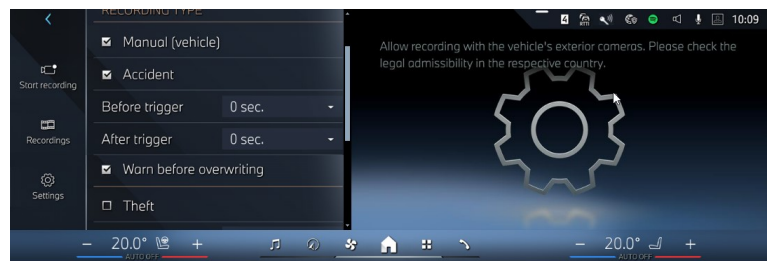




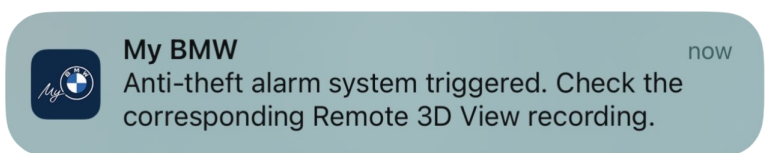
## STARTING / STOPPING AN AUTOMATIC RECORDING

With the "Accident" and/or "Theft" setting turned on, Drive Recorder starts recording automatically and saves this recording when the vehicle sensors detect an accident or the alarm system is triggered. The recording will stop automatically once it has reached the pre-set duration.

In cases where the anti-theft alarm system is triggered, a message is sent to the My BMW App.



In the My BMW App, videos that were recorded are saved and can be accessed via the "Remote 3D View" button. From there, you can see individual videos taken from each camera (front, back, left, right).





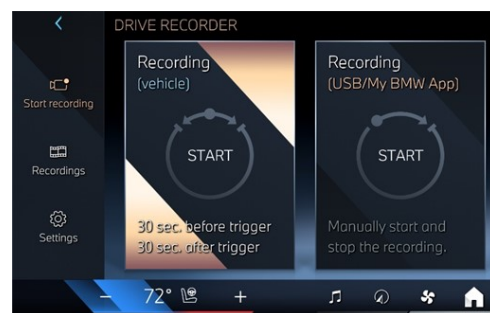
## STARTING / STOPPING A MANUAL RECORDING

A manual recording can be started and continue for as long as defined in the Settings (vehicle) or for as long as space allows on your USB or mobile device.

- **Via Operating System / Center Display:**

Press "Start recording" on the center display.

Recordings are created for a preset duration or can be ended manually on the center display. Once complete, recordings can be found in the "Recordings" tab in Drive Recorder app.

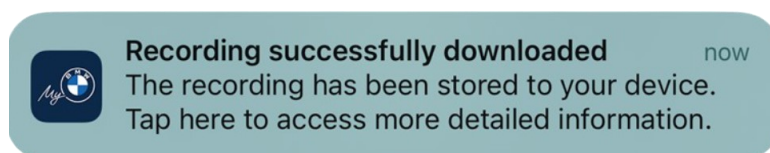


- **USB / My BMW App:**

Press "Start recording" on the USB/My BMW App.

Recordings can be made for as long as space allows on the USB device or the mobile device with which the My BMW App is running. With the My BMW App, the final video(s) will be saved to the mobile device's photo library. With USB, the video recordings are saved directly to the USB device.

When recording is ready, the My BMW App will show a notification:



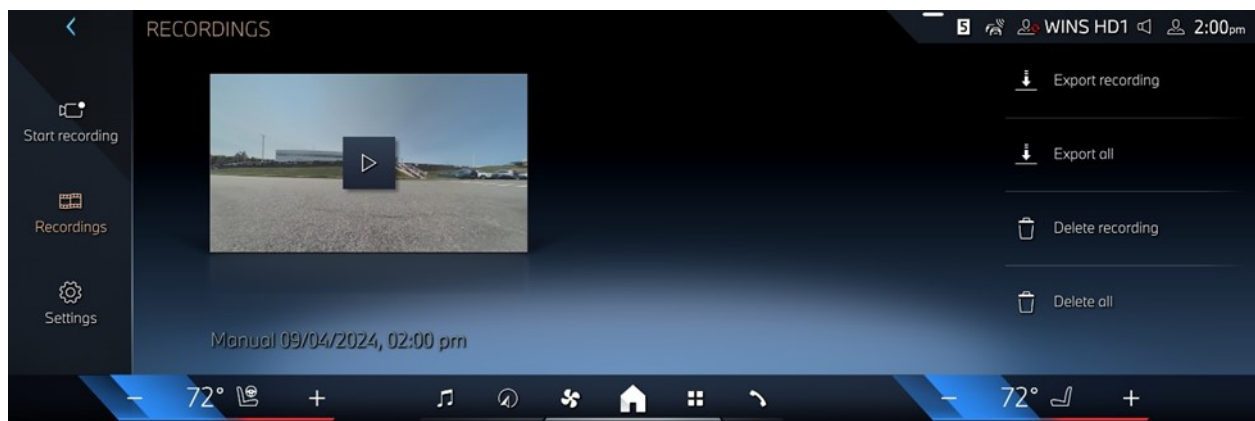
Additionally, you may press and hold the parking assistance button on the center console to start a manual recording.



## PLAYING AND EXPORTING VIDEOS

Choose the "Recordings" tab to view any videos saved to your BMW. You can play back videos directly on the center display or export videos to USB or My BMW App. This menu is only available when vehicle is in "Park".

To export to a mobile device, ensure that you have followed the prerequisites, shown on previous pages.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **1. What are the prerequisites in order to be able to use Drive Recorder?**

The vehicle must be equipped with Parking Assistant Plus (Option 5DN) and, in some cases, the Drive Recorder option (Option 6DR). For vehicles not equipped with Drive Recorder option from factory built, but equipped with Option 5DN, Drive Recorder requires that the vehicle software is level 7/2019 or newer. For compatible vehicles, Drive Recorder can be purchased as ConnectedDrive Upgrade via [mygarage.bmwusa.com](http://mygarage.bmwusa.com). For applicable vehicles, the software version can be checked in the center display via Apps > Settings > General Settings > Remote Software Upgrade, or by logging in to [www.bmwusa.com/MyBMWConnectedDrive](http://www.bmwusa.com/MyBMWConnectedDrive). For vehicles without Remote Software Upgrade option, the vehicle's software level may be confirmed by your BMW Center. Please note: for vehicles which require a software update to be performed at a BMW Center, additional charges may apply.

## **2. How many video cameras does the BMW Drive Recorder use and where are they located?**

This feature uses up to four video cameras located in the front and back of the vehicle as well as the two side mirrors.

## **3. What is the maximum video length that I can capture with BMW Drive Recorder?**

When using on the center display, recordings can be up to 80 seconds in length, with 40 seconds before and 40 seconds after the BMW Drive Recorder has been activated. Please note, some vehicles have a maximum recording time of 60 seconds. To determine your maximum recording length for in-vehicle storage, view the Settings menu within the Drive Recorder app in your vehicle. When using the USB or mobile device the video recording length is determined by the available storage on the USB or mobile device.

## **4. Can Drive Recorder record when the vehicle is in reverse?**

No, when the vehicle is in reverse and/or the parking visualization is activated, the recording is paused.

## **5. How many recordings can I save with the Drive Recorder?**

10 recordings can be saved to the vehicle until the oldest video is deleted. Using USB or the mobile device, unlimited recordings can be saved with the number of videos only restricted to the size of the USB / available space on the connected mobile device.

## **6. Can I export the videos BMW Drive Recorder captures?**

Yes, all 10 video recordings can be stored and exported via the media USB port for viewing outside of the vehicle. Alternatively, depending on vehicle, Drive Recorder can also save videos directly into your mobile device connected wirelessly (via WiFi/Bluetooth interfaces) using the My BMW App.