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BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant (additional personalization)



In order to use BMW Personal Assistant, you must log in using your BMW ConnectedDrive account. After logging in, you can create your personal activation word.

This update allows you to adjust the behavior of the BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant. For example, depending on who is in the vehicle and where you are going, you can decide how the Assistant behaves. You can choose whether incoming notifications are displayed normally, shown only to you, or hidden completely. You can see which setting is currently active by the notification icon in the iDrive status bar.

All services and settings for your BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant can now be accessed directly in its own menu. Please review the new video in the user manual in the vehicle.

BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant Widget (functional enhancement)



You now have the chance to learn even more about your BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant.

With the BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant widget, examples of commands can be displayed on the home screen. You may change size and location of the widget on the home screen just like with all other iDrive widgets. Once the widget is configured, tap on it to configure settings for the BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant.

BMW Drive Recorder (preparation for in-store purchase)



The BMW Drive Recorder allows you to automatically or manually record your surroundings for up to 40 seconds. You can now capture critical driving situations or collect wonderful memories of especially beautiful routes with the push of a button. The BMW Drive Recorder eliminates the wire due to the integrated cameras.

Note: The Remote Software Upgrade does not include the BMW Drive Recorder as a function. This function can be added to vehicles with the required equipment package from the ConnectedDrive Store. Once purchased, you can install the BMW Drive Recorder app in your vehicle.

BMW Connected Music – Spotify (new function)



Listen to your favorite songs, playlists and podcasts easily on the go with Spotify via BMW Connected Music. You can navigate the Spotify menu directly through iDrive! Log in using your Spotify Premium account in your vehicle. You no longer need to rely on your Smartphone data plan as the data costs are included for 4 years.

Dangerous Curve Alert (new function)



The Dangerous Curve Alert warns about upcoming, sharp or steep curves by sending a notification to the instrument cluster. The alert works with the Q4 2018 version (or later) GPS map.

Parking Space Assistant (new function)



Looking for parking near your destination? The Parking Space Assistant suggests locations where there is likely to be a free parking space in garages or on the street and guides you there. Note: this does not guarantee that the space will still be available when you get there.

Automatic Parking for parallel parking (upgraded function)



Parallel parking in tight spaces is made easier for you with this upgrade.

Active Park Distance Control (upgraded function)



When backing in, this feature will help you by braking to avoid rear and side obstacles you may not see.

Checkbox for daytime running lights with tail lights



Send out the right signal from the rear of your BMW. Use the checkbox for daytime running lights with taillights to decide whether you want to enable or disable the tail lights when driving with daytime running lights.

Applicability of the remote software upgrade and release notes



The new functions and functional enhancements of this upgrade are only applicable if your vehicle is equipped with the necessary equipment. Contact your Service Partner or the BMW ConnectedDrive hotline for information about your vehicle's equipment specifications. Please also refer to your vehicle's Integrated Operating Instructions or Owner's Manual for function use requirements and limitations.

Function updates and quality enhancements



This remote software upgrade updates existing functions and includes quality enhancements.

Information about previous versions



Refer to the ConnectedDrive customer portal for any information about previous Remote Software Upgrade versions.

Updating the on-board operating instructions in the vehicle



With this remote software upgrade, the on-board operating instructions in the vehicle are updated to include up-to-date information.

Connected app for data transfer



NOTE: You can find out how to use the Connected App for data transfer on YouTube or by using the QR code displayed below left.

Special information about this upgrade



- Reloading the ConnectedDrive apps after the upgrade can take some time.
- Only leave and lock your car once the countdown for the upgrade is completed.
- Some settings may be reset to default after the upgrade (for example, Connected Music or notification settings), and need to be re-activated.
- By restarting some vehicle systems, some control messages may appear on the display during or after an upgrade. Please pay attention to the control messages.
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION for iOS users:** when transferring the upgrade using your smartphone, please connect via the Bluetooth & WiFi connection in the vehicle in the “Mobile devices” menu. If the Bluetooth and/or WiFi icon appears greyed out, please first activate Apps & Bluetooth Audio in the settings in the submenu of “Mobile devices”.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE for M vehicles:** The installation prompt for the Remote Software Upgrade can only be displayed approx. 30-60 minutes after engine switch-off because the engine needs to cool down. The prompt is displayed before engine start. The next time you enter your vehicle, please do the installation before starting the engine and wait until the installation prompt is displayed.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE for users of BMW Drive Recorder:** The initial settings will be reset and recorded videos deleted after the upgrade.
- In the unlikely event that the programming fails, the vehicle will not start. In this case, please contact Roadside Assistance, call: 1(800) 332-4269.
- We look forward to receiving your feedback on the BMW ConnectedDrive hotline, call: 1(888) 333-6118, to help us to continually optimize our remote software upgrade.

Specific notes for hybrid vehicles



- If you perform the Remote Software Upgrade during charging, the charging process will be interrupted and not automatically continued.
- Charging and climate control settings can be reset after the Remote Software Upgrade (e.g. charging settings to 6A instead of 16A). Once you have completed the upgrade, re-set your preferences in the relevant menus under Settings.