Release Notes 07-20.

Content of 07-20.

- Android Auto™
- Apple CarPlay®
- BMW Maps
- BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant…
- eDrive Zones (PHEV only)
- Contactless tailgate opening
- Legal specification: one-sided parking light feature

Android Auto™.
Android Auto allows you to connect your smartphone wirelessly and access your favourite apps such as Navigation, Media, and Messaging. You can also speak with Google Assistant to manage or take care of things. To use Android Auto, you need a Samsung or Google smartphone with Android 10 or a smartphone with Android 11 from any smartphone manufacturer.

Apple CarPlay®.
When navigating with Apple Maps, you now receive turning instructions as well as lane information directly on your head-up display and / or instrument cluster.

BMW Maps.
BMW Maps uses the cloud to calculate your route and make navigation faster and more precise. Searching destinations is intuitive with a single search input, the user is free to search for a postcode, point of interest and an address without having to select a different iDrive menu. Additional information will be shown including images, ratings and business hours for points of interest (POI). Routes are generated faster than ever with real-time traffic updates and greater coverage on traffic information.

BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant.
The BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant is now more thoughtful, emotional and personal. The system can now recognise whether it is addressed by the driver or passenger. The newly designed graphic adjusts accordingly and controls the respective features only on the side requested by the user.

Control more features by voice command (vehicle equipment dependent)

- Open and close the side windows
- Raise and lower the roller sunblinds
- Change between SPORT, COMFORT, and ECO PRO drive modes
- Activate the air conditioning and steering wheel heating

Automate your routines by setting rules for future automation of the seat heating / ventilation and steering wheel heating. This also works by lowering a side window at a specified GPS location, for example, your home garage or the entrance to a parking facility.

The BMW Intelligent Personal Assistant widget now offers you suitable voice commands, tips and instructions during your drive for your respective situation.

eDrive Zones (PHEV only).
When eDrive Zones are activated, BMW plug-in hybrid vehicles will automatically switch to pure electric driving mode when entering a low emission zone. This update includes;

- eDrive Zones are now only visible when the navigation map view is lower than 25 miles.
- Listed eDrive Zones are filtered based on your location enabling you to find the desired zone more quickly.

Contactless tailgate opening.
Determine how you would like to use the Smart Opener for your vehicle's tailgate. This update gives the ability to customise the contactless tailgate opening, including the kick feature to both open and close the tailgate. You also have the option of completely deactivating this feature.

Legal specification: one-sided parking light feature.
To enhance visibility and to comply with new legal specification for vehicles over 2m wide, this update deactivates the one-sided parking light feature. The buttons for the one-sided parking light will not function after having applied the upgrade. Instead, use the side lights on both sides to highlight a parked vehicle. The side light can be switched on using the button on the light switch unit.

Validity of the Remote Software Upgrade and Release Notes.
The new features and functional enhancements in this upgrade are effective only if your vehicle features the specific equipment. Please refer to your vehicle's Integrated Operating Instructions, contact your Service Partner or the BMW ConnectedDrive hotline for information about your vehicle's equipment specifications.

Functional updates and improved quality.
This Remote Software Upgrade updates existing functions to current technical standards and enhances quality.

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

Updates of the Integrated Operating Instructions in the vehicle.
Thanks to this Remote Software Upgrade the Integrated Operating Instructions in the vehicle will feature the most up-to-date version.

Specific notes about this upgrade.

- It may take some time to reload ConnectedDrive apps after upgrading.
- Only leave and lock your car once the countdown for the upgrade is completed.
- Some settings may have been reset following the upgrade (e.g. Connected Music or notification settings) and must be reactivated.
- Re-initialisation may cause occasional control messages to appear on the vehicle display or the Connected App during or after an upgrade. Please observe control messages and note whether they are displayed after the first journey.
- IMPORTANT NOTE for IOS users: when downloading the upgrade with your smartphone, please connect via Bluetooth & WIFI in the Mobile Devices menu. If the Bluetooth and/or WIFI button is greyed out, please first activate Apps & Bluetooth Audio in the settings in the Mobile Devices submenu.
- IMPORTANT NOTE for M vehicles: The installation instructions for the Remote Software Upgrade will only display after around 30-60 minutes after having switched off the engine in order to give the engine the necessary time to cool down. The instructions will only display before the engine is started. Therefore, to install, please wait until you see the installation instructions before you start the engine the next time you get in your vehicle.
- IMPORTANT NOTE for Drive Recorder users: After upgrading, initial settings will be reset and recorded videos will be deleted.
- IMPORTANT NOTE Please ensure that all OBD devices are removed prior to starting and also during the upgrade.
- IMPORTANT NOTE for vehicles with third row seat option: The concept for the safety switch used for blocking functions in the rear has changed and adjustment of the rear seats is now possible.
- For further information on how to complete the Remote Software Upgrade in your vehicle, please refer to the YouTube BMW How-To videos "How to start a Remote Software Upgrade" and "How to finish a Remote Software Upgrade".

Specific notes for plug-in hybrid vehicles.

- If you carry out the Remote Software Upgrade while charging, the charging process will stop and not continue automatically.
- Charging and air-conditioning settings may be reset after the Remote Software Upgrade (e.g. settings for charging at 6A instead of 16A). Please therefore re-set your preferences in the corresponding menus under Settings after the upgrade finishes.