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GET STARTED GUIDE.
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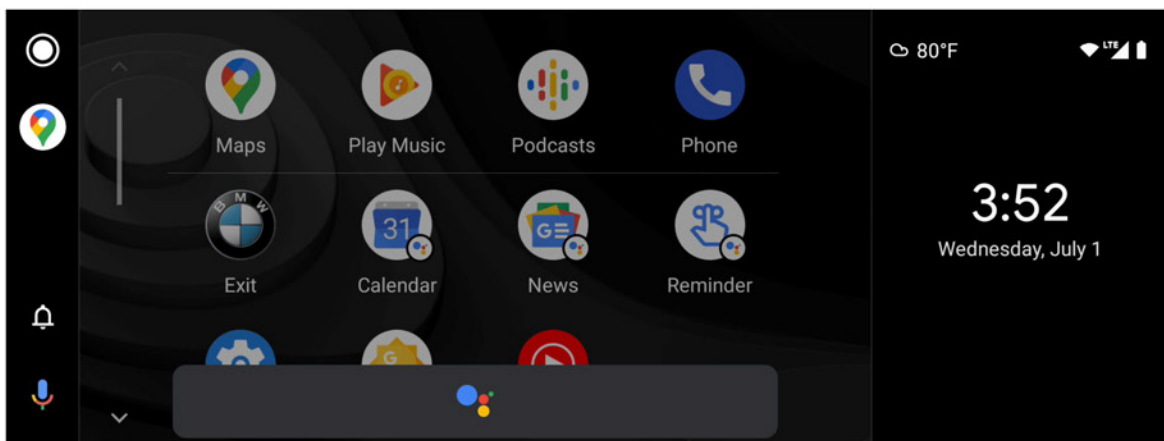The **Ultimate** Driving Machine®

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With BMW Android Auto compatibility, your vehicle supports a wireless connection between your smartphone and your BMW. This allows you to conveniently use familiar functions and various apps in your BMW.

Talk to Google on Android Auto and get things done with your voice so you can keep your focus on driving. Easily send messages, get directions, control media and more. Just say, "Hey Google" to get started.

Get real-time alerts with Google Maps and Waze, visible from your Control Display and when suitably equipped, your Head-Up Display.

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Enable your Mobile Device for pairing to Android Auto by following these steps:

- Please make sure your Android Device is running on the latest operating system of Android 10 or newer.

- Ensure Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are turned on.

- Your device has an active data plan.

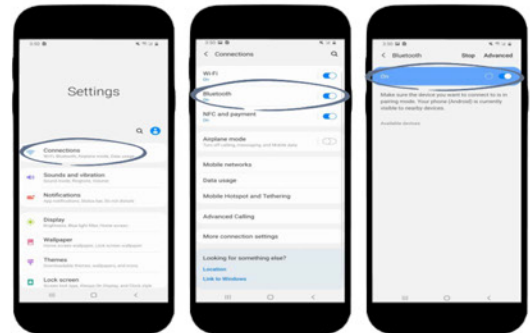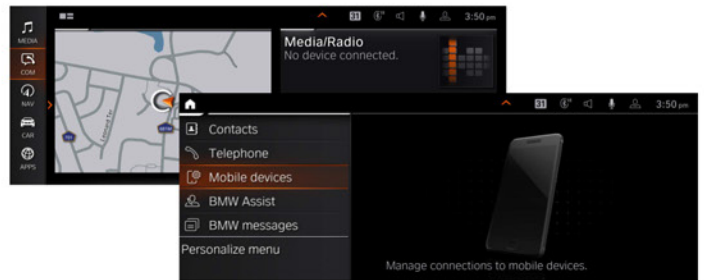To check technical details and smartphone compatibility go to: g.co/androidauto/requirements

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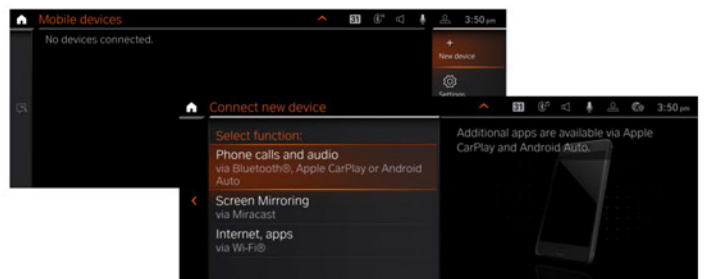Connect to Android Auto within the BMW iDrive by following these steps.

1   To start, in the **"Settings"** section of on the Android device, select **"Connections"** followed by **"Bluetooth"** to have your device visible.

2   Navigate to the **"COM"** menu on the BMW iDrive screen. Then select **"Mobile Devices"**.
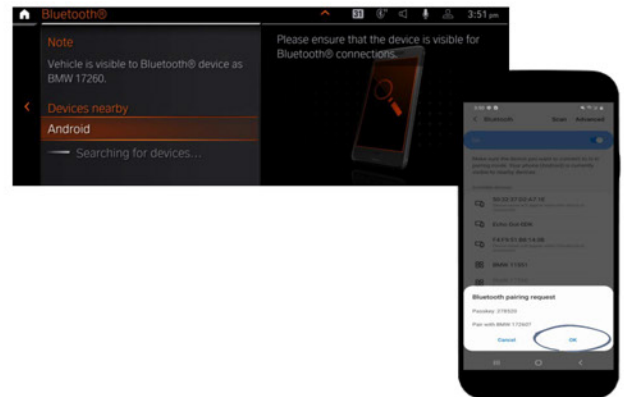

3   On the following screen, select **"+ New Device"**. Then select **"Phone calls and audio"**.
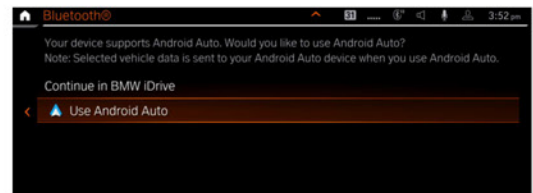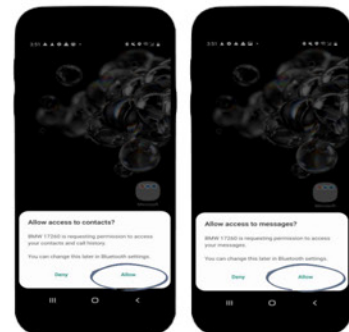
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4   Choose the Android Device you wish to pair on the BMW iDrive screen.
On your Android Device, confirm your pairing code by selecting "Pair".

5   On the following screen, select "Use Android Auto".

6   Complete the pairing by following the additional prompts on your Android device to allow access to Contacts and Messages.
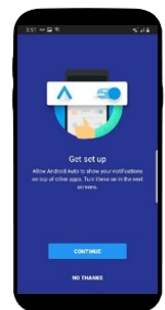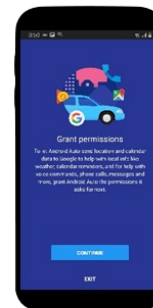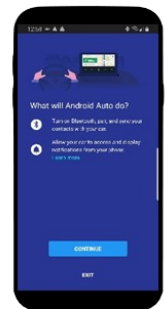*First time users will need to follow steps on page 6.

ENABLING ANDROID AUTO FOR THE FIRST TIME.

1 Once you connect your phone via Bluetooth, the Android Auto setup flow will automatically start on your smartphone.

2 Your phone will send you several prompts. Review the **Safety Notice** and **Terms & Conditions** and follow the steps on your phone.

3 You will need to grant permission to Android Auto in order to access your phone's features and apps to enable full connectivity with your BMW.

4 After granting the permission, you will need to turn on notifications for Android Auto. Follow the instructions provided on the screen.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.

1. What are the requirements to use Android Auto in my BMW ?
Android Auto Compatibility requires Live Cockpit Pro (6U3) or Live Cockpit Plus (6U2). In addition, you must have a compatible Android smartphone running on Android 10.0 or higher. Please check the smartphone technical details and market availability by going to: g.co/androidauto/requirements
To confirm whether your vehicle is compatible, log in to www.bmwusa.com/MyBMWConnectedDrive

2. Does my Android Device require a USB cable in order for it to connect via Android Auto?
No, your Android device is enabled wirelessly with Android Auto in your BMW.

3. Can I connect my Android Device in the Android Auto app?
You can pair your Android device via the "**Bluetooth**" settings menu in your Android phone. Alternatively, you can initiate the pairing process on your BMW iDrive system.

4. I've paired my Android device as Android Auto, why is my phone connected via Bluetooth?
After connecting to Android Auto, your Android device is using Bluetooth to (specifically) make phone calls. However, Bluetooth is not available for entertainment. If you are not connected to a Wi-Fi Hotspot while streaming music, using navigation apps, etc., your phone data will be used.

5. My phone was connected via Bluetooth before updating the phone software, can I still connect to Android Auto?
If your device has been previously paired to the vehicle via Bluetooth, before starting the pairing process on page 4 of this guide to Android Auto, delete both the device from the vehicle under the **BMW Manage mobile devices** list and the vehicle from the phone list.

6. I updated to Android 10, where is the Android Auto app on my phone?
Starting with Android 10, Android Auto comes built into the mobile device.

7. It is my first time pairing to Android Auto, is there something specific I should know?
In order to pair to Android Auto for the first time with your device, you must make sure your device is updated with the latest apps, your phone screen is unlocked, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth are enabled, your vehicle is in park (P) in order to be able to confirm the **Safety Notice** and **Terms & Conditions**.

8. Will I be able to see my Android Auto navigation directions in my iDrive or Head-Up Display?
On suitably-equipped vehicles with the Head-Up Display option (610), the Head-Up Display and the Digital Cockpit will provide navigation information, but only when using Google Maps, on a limited basis. Future releases may include more functionality.
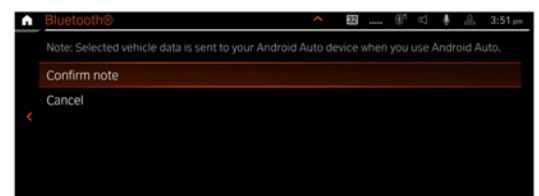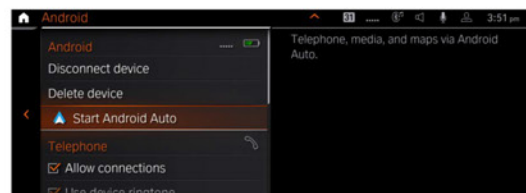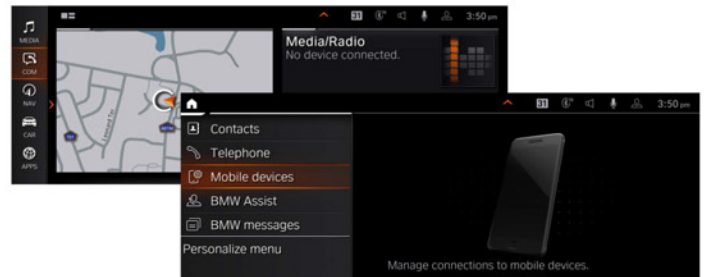
SWITCHING BETWEEN iDRIVE MODES.

With Android Auto you can toggle modes seamlessly within your BMW iDrive.

1   Navigate to the "COM" menu in the iDrive. Then under the "Mobile Devices" menu select the device you would like to start the Android Auto connection with.

2   Select "Start Android Auto" in the device menu.

3   A pop-up will appear if this is the first time pairing to Android Auto, select "Confirm Note". You will need to confirm Android Auto setup on your Android device as well. Refer to page 6.

Switching back to Bluetooth/BMW iDrive, under the "COM" menu, open "Mobile Devices" and navigate to the device you want to disconnect, then select "Disconnect Android Auto".