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iDrive



The Ultimate  
Driving Machine

**At a glance.** The new iDrive.

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iDrive in brief.

## Welcome on board

Your BMW with the new iDrive offers you an array of functions which make driving an experience.

This quick reference guide will serve as an overview. They contain only the most important functions so that you will understand the new iDrive in no time.

For your own safety and the safety of others, please read the entire owner's manual.

BMW hopes you will enjoy your new BMW and the new iDrive.

\* Country-specific equipment and optional accessories

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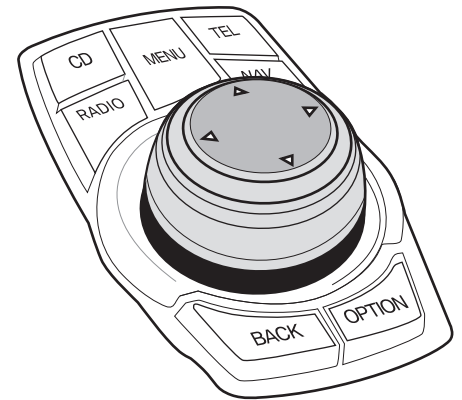
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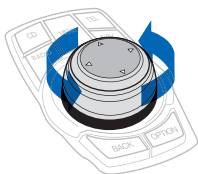
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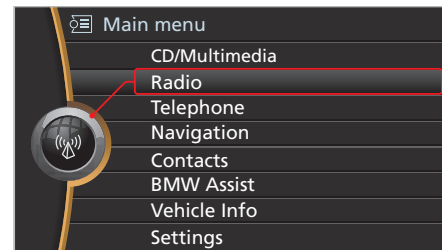
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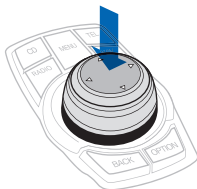
## Highlight the menu item



Turn the controller until the desired menu item is highlighted.



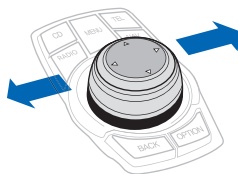
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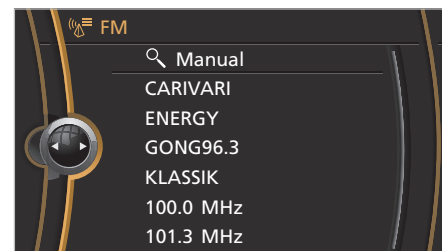
Press the controller.



## Changing between panels



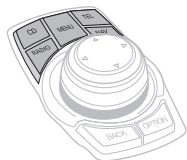
After selecting a menu item, e.g. "Radio", a new panel will be displayed. Panels can overlap. Move the controller either to the left or the right. The panel changes.



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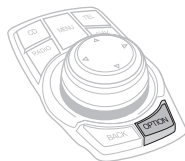
### Buttons on the controller

#### Opening the menus



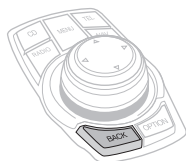
Buttons on the controller

#### Opening the "Options" menu



Press the OPTION button.  
The OPTION menu consists of various settings: Screen setting, e.g. "Split screen content". This display remains the same.  
Operating options for the selected main menu, e.g. for "Radio".  
Other operating options, if desired, for the selected menu e.g. "Store station".

#### Call up the last display



Press the BACK button.  
Open the display which was shown last on the Control Display.



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### Programmable memory keys



iDrive functions can be stored on the programmable memory keys and called up directly, e.g. radio stations, navigation destinations, phone numbers or frequently used menus.

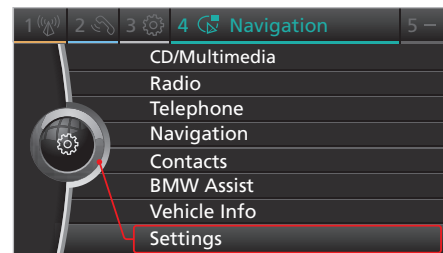
#### Storing functions

1. Highlight the function via the iDrive.
2. Press the desired key for longer than two seconds.

#### Executing a function

Press the button.

The function is executed immediately. This means, for example, that the number is dialed when a phone number is selected.



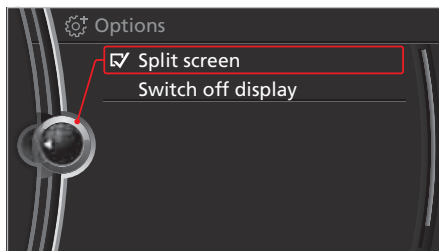
#### Displaying memory key assignments

Briefly touch the button.

The key assignment is displayed at the top edge of the screen.

Displaying detailed information: Press the button for an extended period.

## Split screen / voice activation system\*



### Split screen

Additional information can be displayed on the right side of the split screen, e.g. information from the computer.

The option of which information to display can be selected.

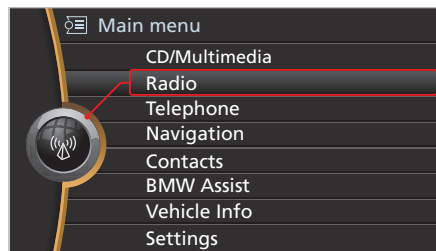
### Switching the split screen on/off

1. Call up "Options".
2. "Split screen"

The split screen is activated and the information remains displayed, even if another menu is selected.

#### Tip

You may also store the split screen on one of the programmable memory keys.



### Voice activation system\*

The voice activation system allows you to operate certain features via a spoken command.

Most text, which is displayed on the Control Display, may be voice activated.

Example: calling up the FM waveband

1. Press the  button on the steering wheel.
2. Say >Radio<.



3. Say >FM<.

The list of available radio stations is displayed.

### Having the possible commands read aloud

1. Press the button on the steering wheel.
2. Say >Voice commands<.

#### Tip

You may also use a so-called short command to call up the function directly, e.g. "Radio on", "Perspective map", "Redial". To give those commands, speak without hesitation, loudly and clearly. Avoid background noises such as open windows.

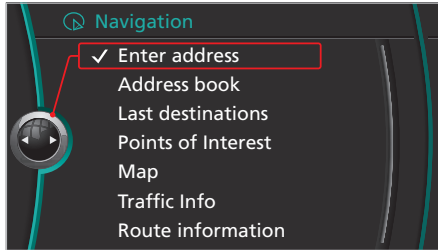
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Destination entry / Points of interest / Map display



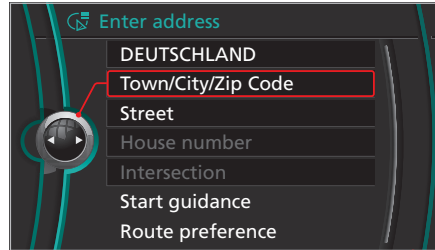
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## Entering the address

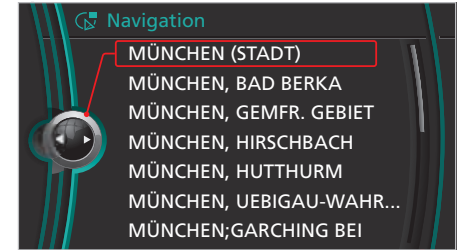


### Enter a destination

1. "Navigation"
2. "Enter address"



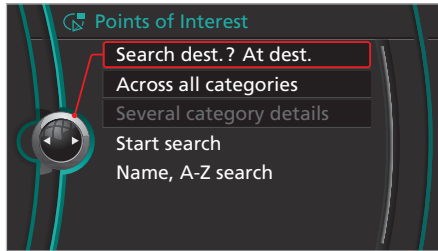
3. Select "Town/City/Zip Code " or the displayed town/city.
4. Select the letters individually. The list gradually grows smaller each time you enter a new letter.



5. Move controller to the right and select town/city from the list.
6. Enter a street and intersection as you would the town/city.
7. Select the house number or intersection, if necessary.
8. "Start guidance"

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### Points of interest / Map display



#### Points of interest

Searching for specific destinations, e.g. points of interest, hotels, gas stations.

1. "Navigation"
2. "Points of interest"
3. Specify "Search destination" and "Category".
4. "Start search"

A list of successful hits is displayed.



#### Map displays

Several types of maps may be displayed, e.g. perspective view in 3D.

1. "Navigation"
2. "Map"
3. "Perspective view"
4. Call up "Options".
5. "Settings"
6. "Perspective view in 3D"

#### Adjusting the map zoom

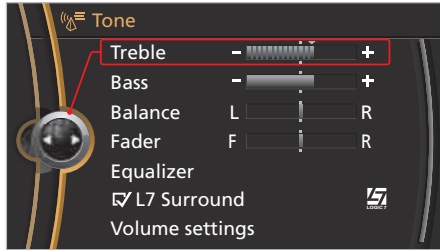
1. If necessary, move the controller to the right to change the map display.
2. Turn the controller.



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### Tone / Radio station



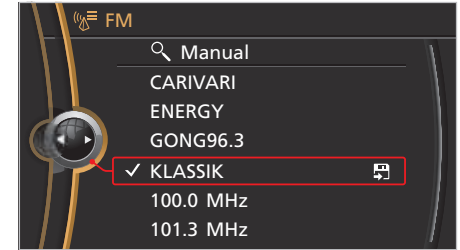
#### Tone control

1. "Radio" or "CD/Multimedia"
2. "Tone"
3. Select the desired tone setting.
4. To adjust: Turn the controller.
5. Acknowledge: Press the controller.



#### Selecting a radio station

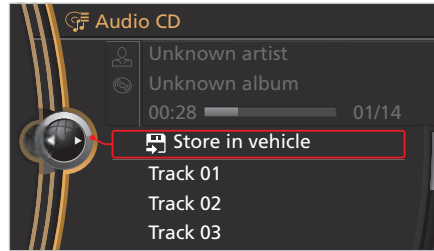
1. "Radio"
2. "FM"



3. Select the desired station.

#### Tip

You may store your favorite radio station with one of the programmable memory keys 1 - 8. Use the iDrive to select the radio station and hold the desired memory key down for several seconds.



### Storing music

CDs and DVD music titles may be stored in a music collection in the vehicle.

1. Insert the CD into the CD/DVD player.
2. "CD/DVD"
3. Select the  symbol for the CD/DVD player.

### Tip

You can only store CDs/DVDs from the CD/DVD player.  
Additional information about how to store compressed audio files from CDs or USB media can be found in the owner's manual.

### 4. "Store in vehicle"

The music collection is displayed.

The titles are stored and played in sequence from the music collection.

Observe the following during the storage process:

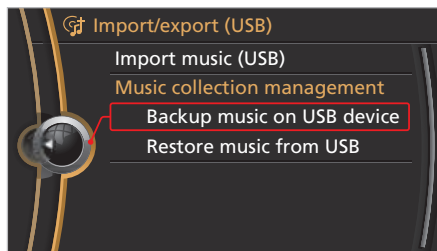
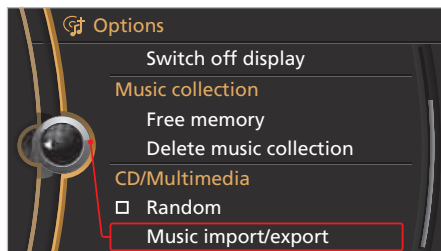
Do not switch to the CD/DVD player and do not remove the CD from the CD/DVD player, as this will interrupt the storage process.

### Tip

You can switch to other audio sources, except for the CD/DVD player, without interrupting the storage process. Tracks from the current CD that have already been stored can be called up.

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### Music collection



#### Backing up the music collection

The entire music collection can be stored on a USB medium.

Make sure there is enough free memory capacity on the USB device. Depending on the number of tracks, backing up the music collection may take several hours. Therefore, it is best to perform the backup during a long trip.

1. Start the engine.
2. Connect the USB device to the USB interface in the glove compartment.
3. "CD/Multimedia"
4. "Music collection"
5. Call up "Options".
6. "Music import/export"

#### 7. "Backup music on USB device"

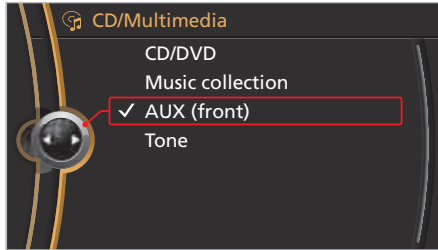
#### Tip

Remember to backup all your data on a regular basis.

The music collection is stored and encrypted in the vehicle and can only be replayed inside the vehicle.

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## External audio devices



### Aux-In

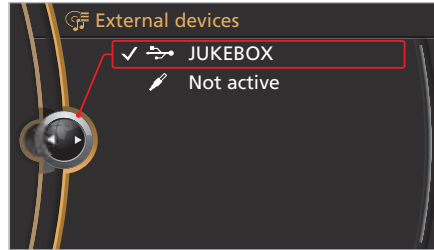
When connecting via the Aux-In, the sound output is heard over the vehicle's loudspeakers, however, the system is operated on the external audio device.

### Starting audio playback

1. Turn on the external audio device and start playback on the device.
2. "CD/Multimedia"
3. "AUX (front)"

### Tip

The external audio devices are connected to the USB audio interface inside the center armrest. Please observe special features when connecting the external devices, refer to owner's manual.



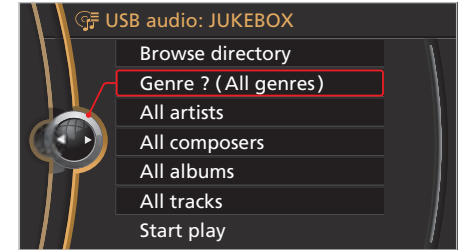
### USB audio interface\*

The sound output is heard over the vehicle's loudspeakers, operation via the iDrive.

### Starting audio playback

1. "CD/Multimedia"
2. "External devices"
3. Select the USB symbol.

The playback starts with the first title.



### Track search with USB audio interface\*

1. Select desired category, e.g. "Genre" or "Artist". All entries are displayed in a list.
2. Call up A-Z search and enter the desired entry. Select the desired entry directly from the list.
3. Select additional categories if desired.
4. "Start play"

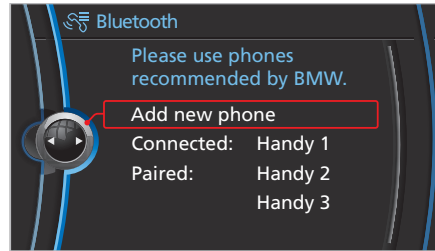
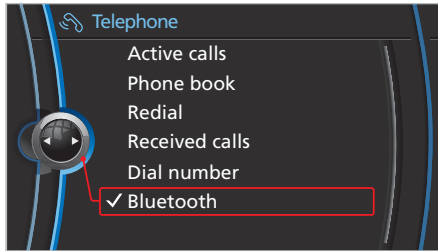
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### Using the telephone inside the vehicle



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### Mobile phone pairing\*



#### Pairing the mobile phone with the vehicle

1. Switch on the ignition.
2. Bluetooth on the vehicle and the mobile phone are activated.
3. If necessary, adjust the mobile phone according to the Bluetooth presets, e.g., connection not visible, neither with confirmation nor on the mobile phone.
4. Think of a 1 to 16 digit passkey in order to enter it later. The passkey is only required once for the pairing procedure.
5. "Telephone"
6. "Bluetooth"

#### 7. "Add new phone"

The vehicle's Bluetooth name will be displayed on the Control Display.

8. Use the mobile phone to search for Bluetooth devices, check your mobile phone's operating instructions.

The Bluetooth name of the vehicle also appears on the mobile phone display.

9. Select the Bluetooth name of the vehicle from the mobile phone.

The mobile phone's display or the iDrive will prompt you to enter the Bluetooth passkey.

10. Enter the passkey on the mobile phone and via the iDrive.

If pairing was successful, the mobile phone appears on the mobile phone list.

#### Tip

Please ask your BMW center which mobile phones with Bluetooth interface are supported by the mobile phone preparation package. You can obtain additional information on the Internet at: [www.bmw.com/bluetooth](http://www.bmw.com/bluetooth)

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### Using the phone\*

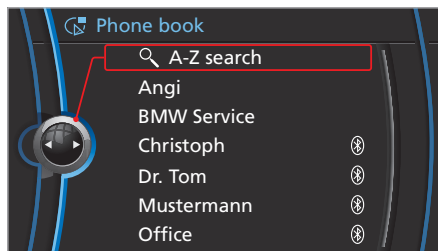


#### Dialing a number

1. "Telephone"
2. "Dial number"
3. Select the digits individually.
4.  Select this symbol to establish the call.

#### Accepting a call

Press the  button on the steering wheel.



#### Selecting from the phone book

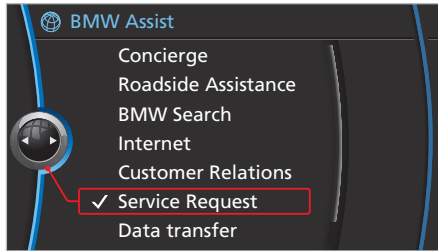
1. "Telephone"
2. "Phone book"
3. Select the desired entry.

#### Tip

You may also switch between calls and connect those calls to a telephone conference call, please refer to the owner's manual of your vehicle.

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## TeleServices\*, BMW Assist\*



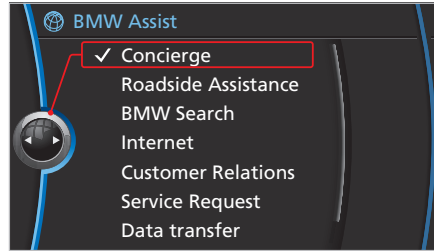
### BMW TeleServices\*

BMW TeleServices supports the communication with the BMW center. TeleServices stores a message in your vehicle if and when maintenance is due. This information will be provided to your BMW center prior to the service deadline.

To contact your BMW center automatically:

1. "BMW Assist"
2. "Service Request"
3. "Start service"

Your BMW center will contact you.



### BMW Assist\*

Depending on the contract you have selected, BMW Assist is available to you with safety services and information on all aspects of your vehicle, e.g.:

#### Concierge\*

1. "BMW Assist"
2. "Concierge service"
3. "Start service"

A voice connection is established to the BMW Concierge. Telephone numbers and addresses can be transmitted as messages.

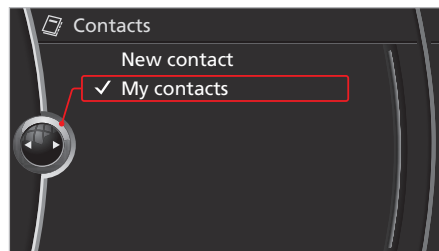
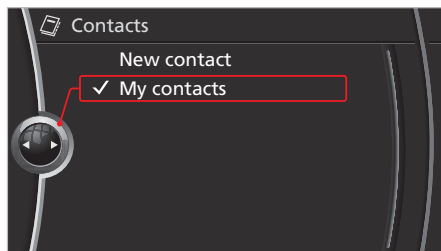
#### Roadside Assistance\*

1. "BMW Assist"
2. "Roadside Assistance"
3. "Start service"

#### Tip

You may even prepare some services offered by BMW Assist in the comfort of your home and send it via the Internet to your vehicle.





"Contacts" displays all entries entered in the vehicle and entries made from the mobile phone, as well as entries made from the BMW online address book.\* The addresses can be used as destinations for navigation and the phone numbers can be dialed.

## Displaying contacts

### 1. "Contacts"

### 2. "My contacts"

All contacts are listed in alphabetical order. A symbol indicates the storage location of the contacts:

-  Contact is stored in the vehicle.
-  Contact from the mobile phone.
-  Contact from the BMW online address book.\*

## Tip

Via Contacts your addresses and telephone numbers can be managed in one place. The navigation system and the telephone access these contacts.

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