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Different levels of cruise controls
Basic
Adaptive
Advanced
Full Self-Driving (FSD)
GPS (Global Position System)





Ralph Teetor was an engineer and inventor who overcame blindness to develop the automotive feature we now know as cruise control

A device that foreshadowed technologies like autonomous vehicles, GPS navigation, hazard automatic braking and lane assist systems.



Self-Driving Car Levels

A Brief Overview

First, let's define exactly what constitutes 'autopilot'-like features. Autonomous systems many different forms: Basic driver assistance features, like cruise control Semi-autonomous Full self-driving capabilities. \succ The industry set of levels to classify this automation.

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Self-Driving Car Levels

Level 0	No automation
Level 1	Semi-automated systems, like cruise control.
Level 2	Semi-automated systems, like steering, speed and braking.
Level 3	Primary driving functions are automated under some conditions.
Level 4	Primary driving functions are automated under most conditions.
Level 5	Primary driving functions are automated under all conditions.

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- The cruise control controlling the speed of your car.
- Can accelerate or decelerate the car by 1 mph with the tap of a button. Hit the button five times to go 5 mph faster.
- Several important safety features
 - The cruise control will disengage as soon as you hit the <u>brake</u> pedal
 - Early versions won't engage at speeds less than 25 mph (40 kph)

Will NOT stop or avoid obstacles



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- The on and off button for you might be hitting another button soon.
- The off button turns the cruise control off even if it is engaged. Some cruise controls don't have these buttons; instead, they turn off hitting the brakes, and turn on when hitting the set button.
- The set/accel button to maintain the speed. If setting button at 45 mph, the car will maintain your speed at 45 mph. Holding down the set/accel button will make the car accelerate
- If recently disengaged the cruise control by hitting the brake pedal, hitting the resume button the car to accelerate back to the most recent speed setting.



Holding down the coast button will cause the car to decelerate

- Tapping the coast button once will cause the car to slow down by 1 mph
- The brake pedal and clutch pedal each have a switch that disengages the cruise control as soon as the pedal is pressed
- To shut off the cruise control using a light tap on the brake or clutch for manual cars





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Adaptive Cruise Control

Adaptive cruise control, uses forwardlooking <u>radar</u>, installed behind the grill or in front, to detect the speed and distance of the vehicle ahead of it.

This is achieved through a radar headway sensor, digital signal processor and longitudinal controller.



Adaptive Cruise Control

The 77-GHz Autocruise radar system made by TRW has a forward-looking range of up to 492 feet (150 meters)

- Operates at vehicle speeds ranging from 18.6 miles per hour (**30 kph**) to 111 mph (180 kph)
- Delphi's 76-GHz system can also detect objects as far away as 492 feet, and operates at speeds as low as 20 mph (32 kph).
- Some more advanced versions of cruise control can stop your vehicle if needed.



Advanced Cruise Control

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Advanced Smart Cruise Control (ASCC) systems.

Hyundai Smart Cruise Control also has the same elements of adaptive cruise control.

The radar system emits waves that reflect off of the car in front of yours, detecting its speed. If the preceding car speeds up or slows down, the Smart Cruise Control adjusts your vehicle's speed accordingly.

It also has a Stop and Go setting, which tracks the driving behaviors of cars around you during traffic.



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Auto Pilot features

- Top Cars with AutoPilot features for 2023:
- Tesla (Model 3, Y, S & X) only Tesla can do offhighway
- GM (Cadillac CT6, Cadillac Escalade, Chevy Bolt, Hummer EV)
- Audi (A6, A8)
- BMW (X5, 3 Series)
- Ford / Lincoln (Mustang Mach-E, Ford F-150)
- Kia / Hyundai (Telluride, Palisade, Sonata)
- Mercedes Benz (E-Class, S-Class)
- Volvo (XC90, XC60, XC40)
- Nissan (Rogue, Leaf, etc.)
- Infiniti (QX50)



Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD) version 11.3.3

- FSD end-to-end driving version 11.3.3 or later
- Is a Beta version
- When activating FSD under security screen all drivers must agree to have two hands on the steering wheel and be in full control.
- **>** The car will remind you if not.
- If you don't control something after final warning, FSD will deactivate until next drive and flag you.
- **After 5 flags FSD will not activate for 2 weeks.**



Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD)

The cost of FSD is \$15,000

- Tesla Full Self Driving subscription is now available for \$199 a month
- To install the FSD computer, schedule an installation appointment from the Tesla app
- Subscription Pricing Your vehicle's current Autopilot package of Basic Autopilot or Enhanced Autopilot will determine the FSD capability subscription price. *Enhanced Autopilot (EAP) is only available in select markets



Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD)

Prior to version 11 Tesla used 2 stacks software controls:
 One for Highways
 One for inner city driving
 Highway stack was 4 year was similar to advanced cruise control system
 Tesla would not exit highways

Crashes that hit the fake news stating FSD was used. FSD did not exist on Highways stack then



Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD) version 11.x.x

Version 11.x.x Tesla use 1stack. Referred to end-to-end driving

Latest versions 2022.45.15 and FSD 11.3.6

Fesla will exit highways using FSD directions

Forced take over from FSD the Microphone icon pops up and you can dictate the situation and the video clip with audio will be sent to Tesla

Has happened to me a few times.



Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD) version 11.x.x



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Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD) version 11.x.x



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Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD) version 11.3.3

- Tesla owner AI DRIVR who has been testing Full Self-Driving (FSD) for years
- This time, he puts a Tesla Model S through a FSD torture tests, skipping over the easiest obstacles and attempting those that the technology struggled to avoid in his previous tests.
- Watch Tesla's Full Self-Driving Beta V11 Avoid Various Obstacles
- https://youtu.be/rwPW2z6gcDM





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Global Position System

Originally developed in the 1970s for use by US armed forces, the Global Positioning System (GPS) network
 In 2003, physicist Dr. Ivan Getting and engineer Col Bradford Parkinson were awarded the prestigious Draper Prize by the US National Academy of Engineering for making GPS a reality using 30-plus satellites

Has uses in everything from archaeological surveys to selfdriving cars.





☑ Images for who invented GPS









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In 1983, President Ronald Reagan authorized the use of Navstar (or GPS as it became known) by civilian commercial airlines in an attempt to improve navigation and safety for air travel.

The authorization to provide free access to GPS data to industries outside the U.S. military became the first step towards authorized civilian usage.





GPS is a system of 30+ navigation satellites circling Earth.

- We know where they are because they constantly send out signals.
- Access GPS receiver in your:
 - Phone
 - Car
 - Tablet listens for these signals.

The receiver calculates its distance from four or more GPS satellites, it can figure out where you are.



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Kenmark Internation GPS is a system. It's made up of three parts: satellites, ground stations, and receivers.

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