



Overview

The Tesla mobile app allows you to communicate with Model S remotely using your iPhone® or Android™ phone. With this app, you can:

- View the vehicle's estimated range.
- Check charging progress, stop charging, and receive notifications when charging is started, interrupted, almost complete, or complete.

Note: When Supercharging, additional notifications alert you when you will be charged idle fees for parking at a supercharger after charging is complete. The idle fees are waived if your vehicle is moved within five minutes of when the vehicle finishes charging. See [Supercharger Usage Fees and Idle Fees](#) on page 170.

- Check the interior temperature and heat or cool the cabin before driving (even if it's in a garage).
- Locate Model S with directions, or track its movement across a map.
- Flash lights or honk the horn to find Model S when parked.
- Vent or close the sunroof.
- Lock or unlock Model S from afar.
- Open the front or rear trunk.
- Enable valet mode.
- Enable Keyless Driving.

Note: Keyless Driving can be used when you do not have your key or to bypass PIN to Drive in cases where you forgot your PIN or your touchscreen is unresponsive.

- Park or unpark Model S using Summon (see [Summon](#) on page 104).
- Retrieve Model S using Smart Summon, if available in your market region (see [Smart Summon](#) on page 107).
- Support the Model S Calendar app by allowing the mobile app to send your phone's calendar data to Model S.
- Enable/disable Sentry Mode.
- Open and close your garage door if your vehicle has a programmed HomeLink connection, if available (see [HomeLink Universal Transceiver](#) on page 153).
- Enable maximum defrost to warm your vehicle in cold conditions.
- View available software downloads and download progress.

- For supported video sources, send videos to play in the Tesla Theater by sharing the link through the mobile app.
- Receive notifications when the security alarm has been triggered.
- Receive notifications of software updates.
- Start software updates from afar.
- Access your Tesla Inbox.
- Enable/disable Speed Limit Mode and receive notifications when the vehicle's driving speed is within approximately 3 mph (5 km/h) of your selected maximum speed (see [Speed Limit Mode](#) on page 127).
- View the odometer, VIN, and current software version.

Note: Some of these features require installation of the latest version of the mobile app.

Note: The above list may not represent an exhaustive list of the functions available on the Tesla mobile app. To ensure access to new and improved features, download updated versions of the mobile app as they become available.

To use the mobile app

Follow these steps to allow the Tesla mobile app to communicate with your Model S:

1. Download the Tesla mobile app to your phone.
2. Log in to the Tesla mobile app by entering your Tesla account credentials.
3. Enable mobile access to your Model S by touching Controls > Safety & Security > Mobile Access (see [Controls](#) on page 118).

Note: Your phone and vehicle must both be actively connected to cellular service to allow the mobile app to communicate with your vehicle. Tesla recommends that you always have a functional physical key readily available if parking in an area with limited or absent cellular service, such as an indoor parking garage. In the event that you require lockout assistance from Tesla due to a non-warranty issue, such as having limited cellular connectivity and having no secondary key available, your expenses are not covered under the Roadside Assistance policy.

Note: Tesla does not support the use of third party applications to contact Model S.