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Quick Start Guide

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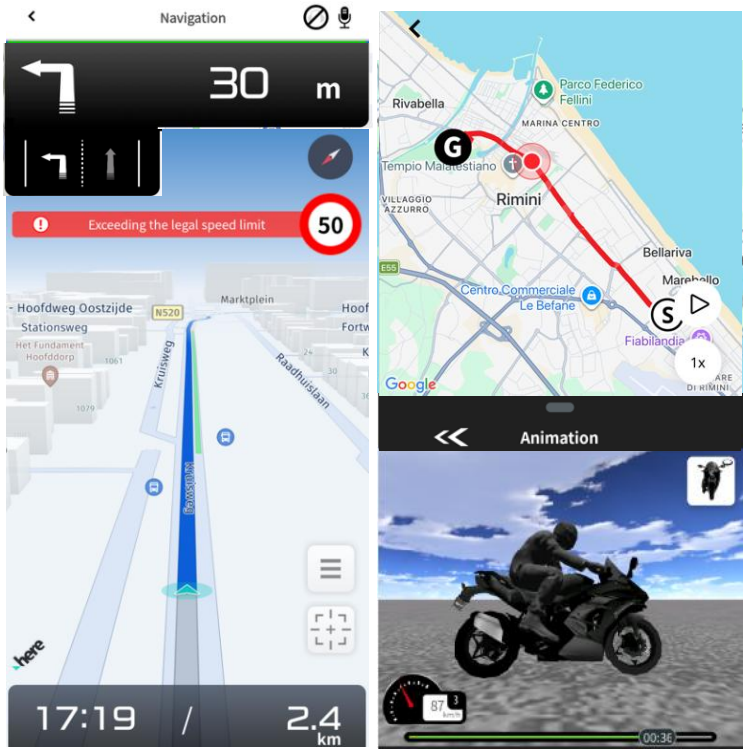
Intro

General Panorama

bimota APP allows you to connect your smartphone to your motorcycle and check its main information and parked location, record rides, review recorded rides, customize your motorcycle settings, use navigation and voice commands, and more.



This guide provides an overview of the available functions and explains how to use them.

Once the app is loaded, you can navigate through the different functional sections. The navigation tabs are located in the bottom menu and are composed of the following functions:



- Home
- Vehicle Information
- Logging
- Log List
- Location

Supported Motorcycles

RIDEOLOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE can be used with compatible motorcycle models.

Available app functions may vary depending on the motorcycle model.

For a list of compatible models and the supported functions for each model, please refer to the link below.

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Supported Smartphone OS

bimota App supports Android and iOS.

The recommended OS versions are as shown on the right or later.

Android	iOS
Android 14.0	iOS 17

Download the App

To download the app to your smartphone, please access the link shown on the right.

Android	iOS
GET IT ON Google Play	Download on the App Store

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App Usage Fees

bimota App is available free of charge.

Voice Command and Navigation Licenses

A license is required to activate and use the Voice Command and Navigation functions.
The licenses must be renewed annually, but are available free of charge.

To obtain the licenses, you must be in a country where the licenses are available, connect a compatible motorcycle model to the app, and register it as “My Motorcycle” in the app.
Used and rental motorcycles are also eligible for the licenses.

For details on the requirements, including eligible countries and compatible models, please refer to the website below.
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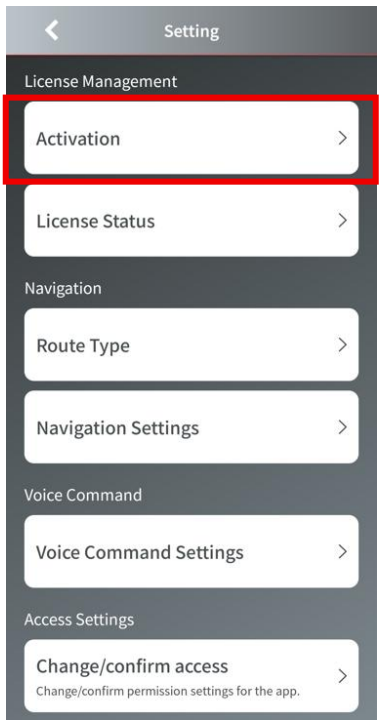
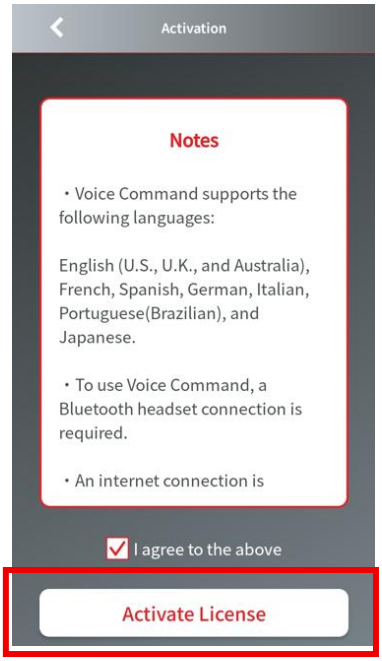
The licenses can be obtained from [Settings] > [Activation] in the app. The entire license acquisition process can be completed within the app.



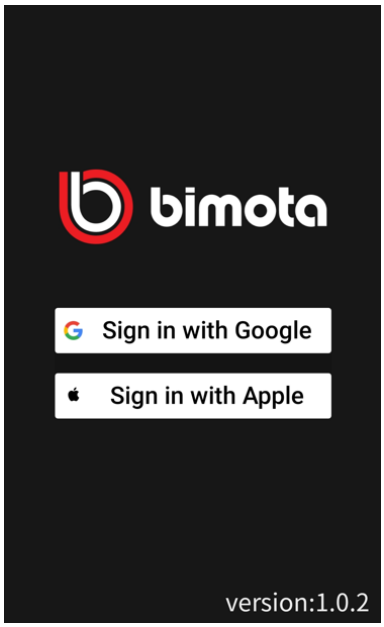


Login

To use the app, you need to sign in with a Google or Apple account.
Please sign in with your account.

If you sign out and then sign in again with a different account, you will no longer be able to view previously saved information, such as your riding logs.
Please make sure to use the same account when signing in.

Your Google or Apple account is used only for authentication.
This app does not collect personal information associated with the Google or Apple account used to sign in.



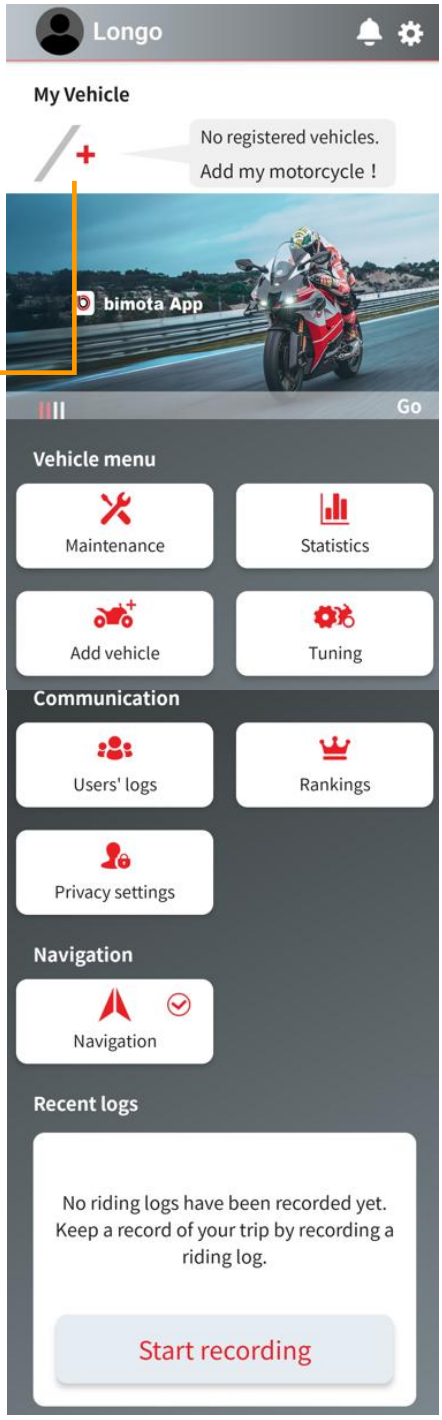
Home

When you launch the app and sign in, the Home screen is displayed.

A list of connected motorcycles is displayed at the top of the screen.
Tap the “+” button to go to the screen for connecting a new motorcycle.

You can also access the following functions from the menu buttons.

- Maintenance History
- Statistics
- Add New Vehicle
- Tuning Settings
- User’s Logs
- Ranking
- Privacy Settings
- Navigation



Connecting to a Motorcycle

Before Connecting

Before connecting to a motorcycle, make sure that Bluetooth and Location Services are turned on on your smartphone.

If you are using a smartphone or motorcycle that has been connected before, you need to delete the motorcycle's Bluetooth connection information from the Bluetooth settings in the Settings app on your smartphone before connecting again.

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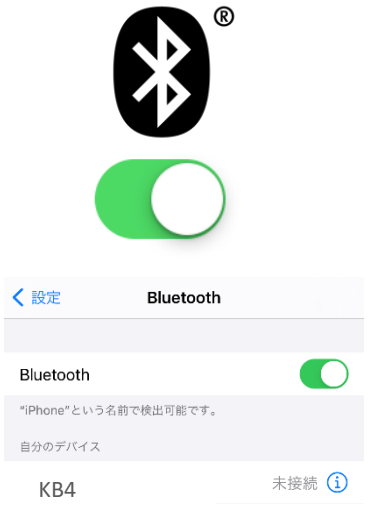

Connection Procedure

The procedure for connecting to a motorcycle varies depending on the motorcycle model.
For the connection procedure for each model, please refer to the app manual on the website below.
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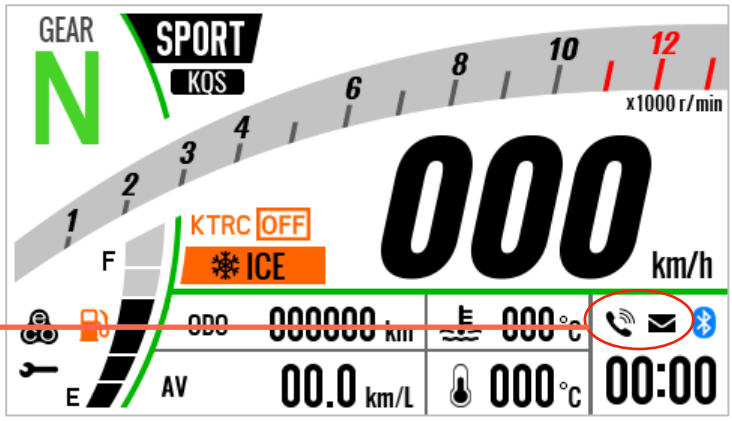
Once the motorcycle is successfully connected, the screen for registering the motorcycle in the app will be displayed.
You will need to enter the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to register the motorcycle. Please check the VIN of the connected motorcycle. The VIN can be found on the documents provided when you purchased the motorcycle or on a label attached under the seat.

If you cannot find the VIN, please contact the dealer where you purchased the motorcycle.

The VIN label may not be attached under the seat, for example, if the seat has been replaced.

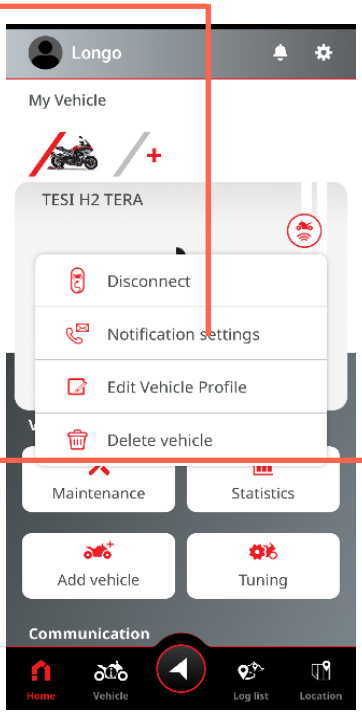
Notification Settings for the Vehicle Meter

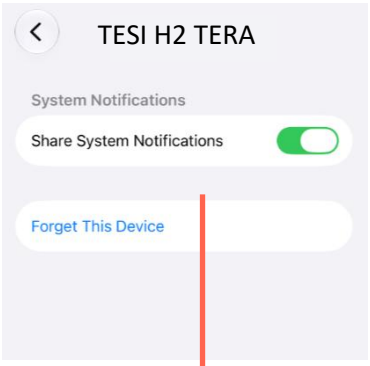
After pairing, you can be notified by icons on the vehicle meter when you receive a call, email, or text message on your smartphone.



Notifications displayed on the vehicle meter can be turned on or off from “Notification Settings.” To open “Notification Settings,” tap the motorcycle on the “Home” screen and select “Notification Settings.”

To display notifications on the vehicle meter, you also need to enable system notification sharing in the Bluetooth settings of the Settings app on your smartphone.





In addition, after pairing, the vehicle meter clock is automatically synchronized with the time on your smartphone.

Maintenance History

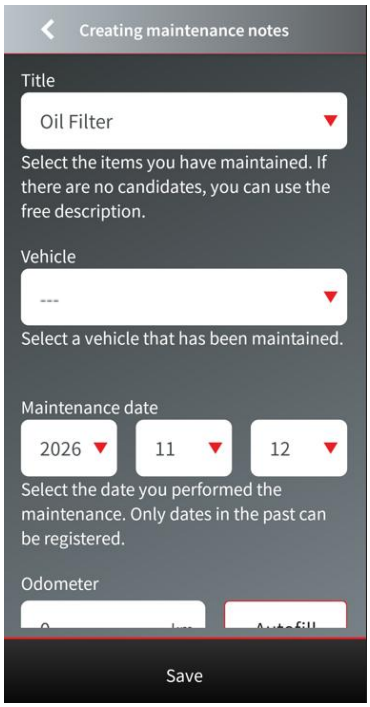
Recording Maintenance History

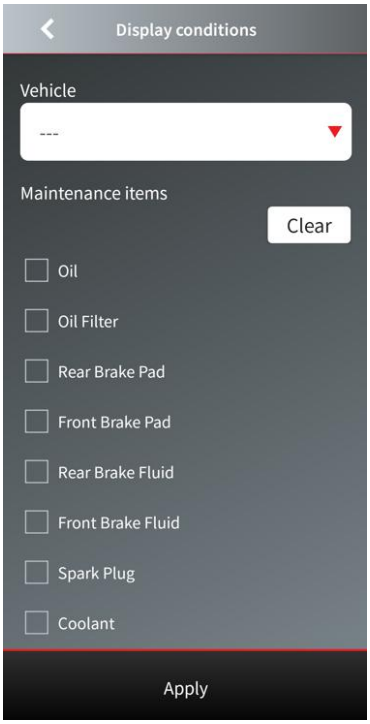
You can manage the maintenance records for your motorcycle on the Maintenance History screen.

After performing maintenance such as an oil change or brake pad replacement, you can create a new maintenance note and view it in chronological order together with previously created maintenance notes.

To find a specific maintenance log, use the filter in the upper-right corner of the screen to specify search criteria and narrow down the logs.







Vehicle Information

On the Vehicle Information screen, you can view information about your motorcycle.
Even when your smartphone is not connected to the motorcycle, the information from the last time it was connected is displayed.

The first section displays information about the motorcycle's status, such as the fuel level and odometer reading. The second section displays information such as the motorcycle's electronic control settings.

The items displayed vary depending on the motorcycle model. For the functions available for each model, please refer to the link below.
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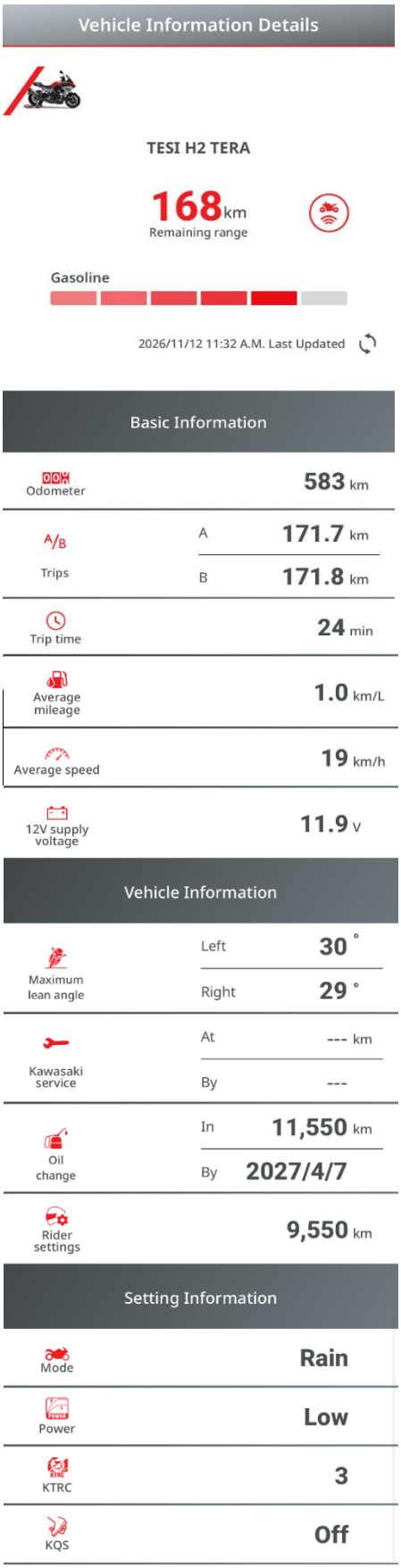


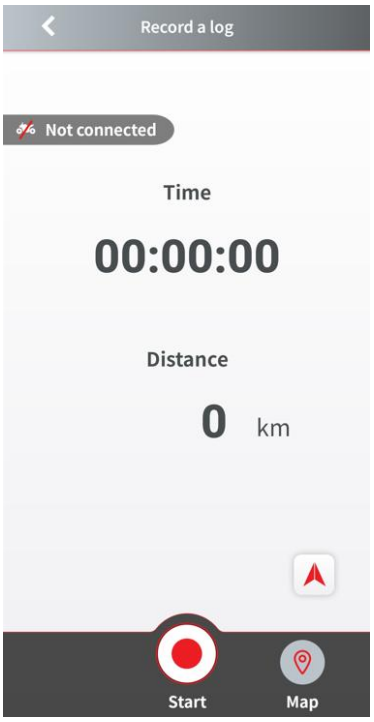
Riding Log

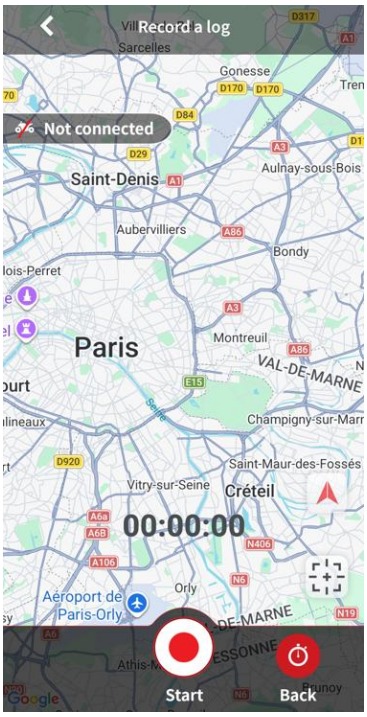
Recording Riding Logs

You can record riding data such as the trip route, speed, gear, and engine rpm while riding.

To start a new log, make sure it is safe to do so, then tap “START” before starting your ride.

Tap “STOP” to save the log. The saved log will be displayed on the Riding Log screen.



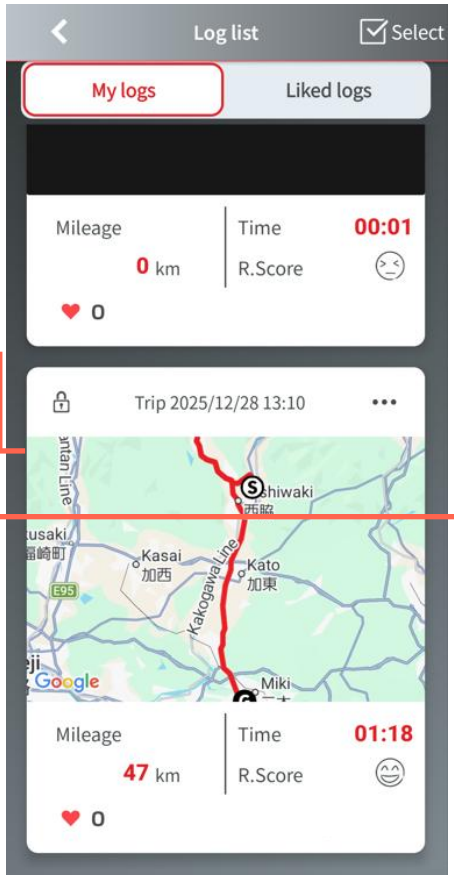


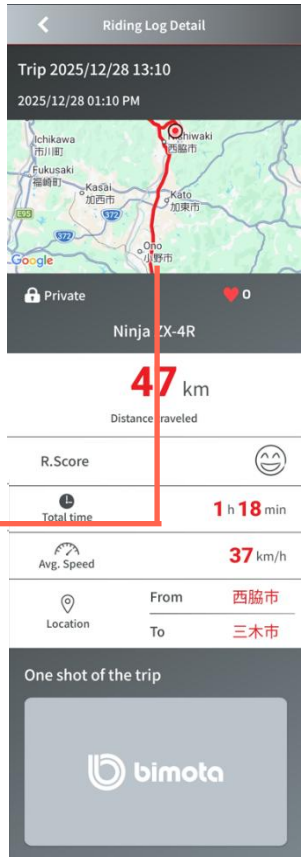
Viewing Riding Logs

The saved riding logs can be viewed as a list on the Riding Log screen.
Tap the log you want to view to open the individual log screen.

When you open an individual log, a summary of the ride is displayed first.

Tap the map to view the detailed riding data.





The following information is displayed on the detailed data screen.

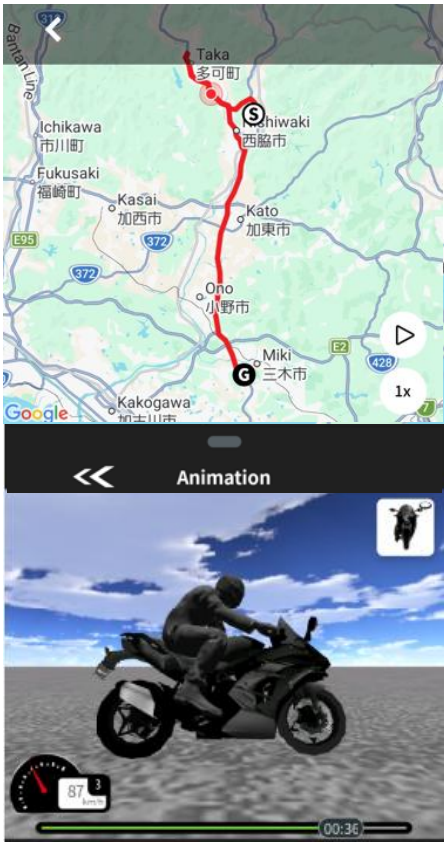


"Map": The trip route is displayed on the map.

Tap the play button to automatically play back the position on the map, graph data, and 3D animation in chronological order.
You can also change the playback speed using the buttons.

"Graph": Select the items you want to display on the graph, such as R. Score, Speed, Gear, and Engine RPM. The selected data is displayed in a graph at the bottom of the screen.
**R. Score: It is an expression uses to quantify how enjoyable a ride was.*

"3D Animation": The 3D motorcycle model moves according to the lean angle of the motorcycle while riding.



The items available for display in the graph vary depending on the motorcycle model. 3D Animation is available only for riding data from certain models equipped with the required sensors.
For the availability of each function by motorcycle model, please refer to the link below.
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Editing Riding Logs

Tap the button in the upper-right corner of each log on the Riding Log screen to display the edit menu. The menu includes the following options.

“Edit Log Information”: Edit the photos saved with the log and choose whether to share the log with other users.

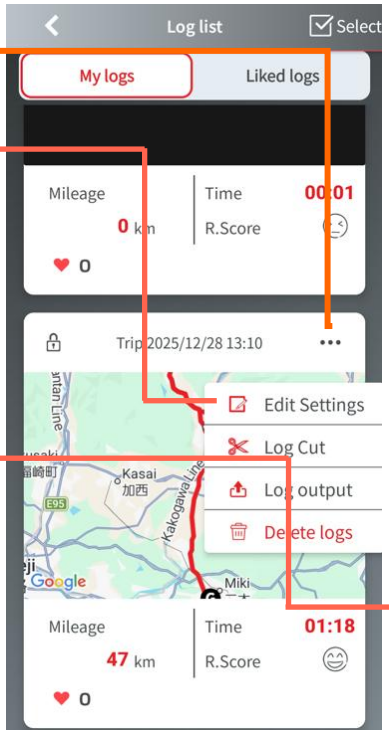
“Cut Log”: Edit the log by removing unnecessary sections.

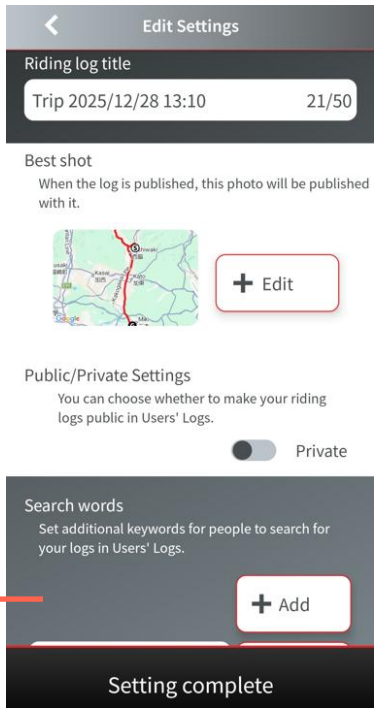
“Export Log”: Export the log data in CSV format and send it by email or other methods.

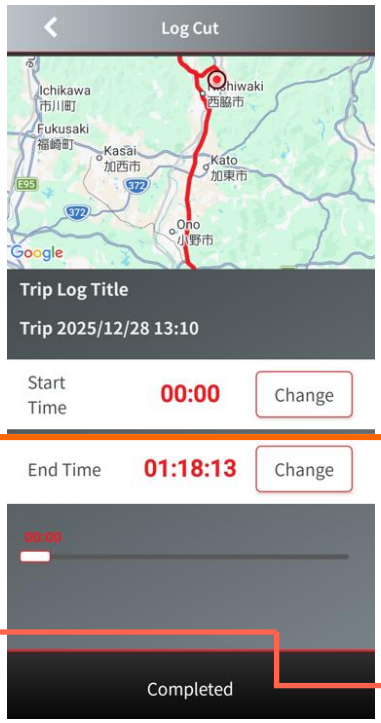
“Delete Log”: Delete the selected log.

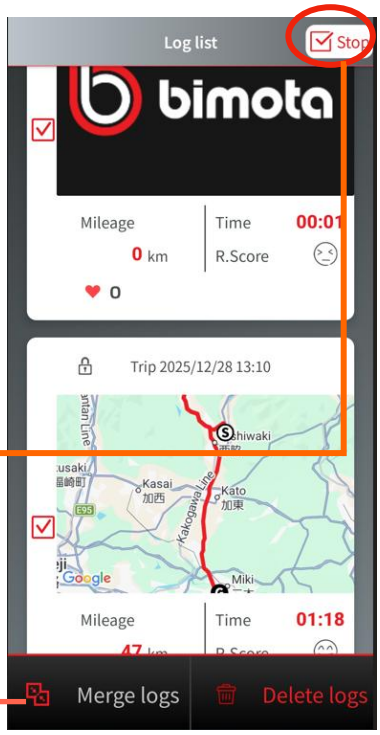
“Merge Logs”: Tap the select button in the upper-right corner of the Riding Log screen to enter selection mode. You can select multiple logs and delete them at once, or select two logs and merge them into a single log.

The Cut Log and Merge Logs functions are available only for data from the past year.









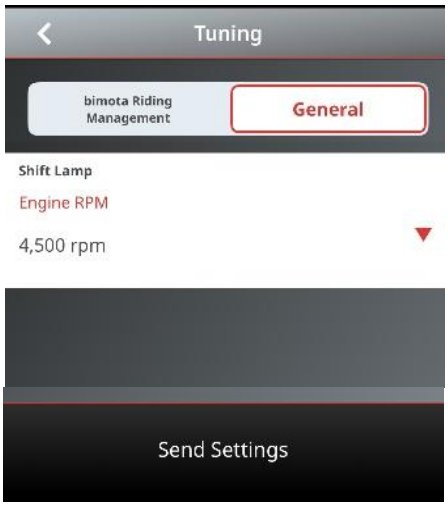
Tuning Settings

General Settings

On the Tuning Settings screen, you can change the motorcycle settings from the app.

Under “General,” you can set the engine RPM at which the shift lamp lights up. When you open this screen while connected to the motorcycle, the current settings of the motorcycle are displayed.

After changing the settings, tap the “Send Settings” button to apply the changes to the motorcycle.



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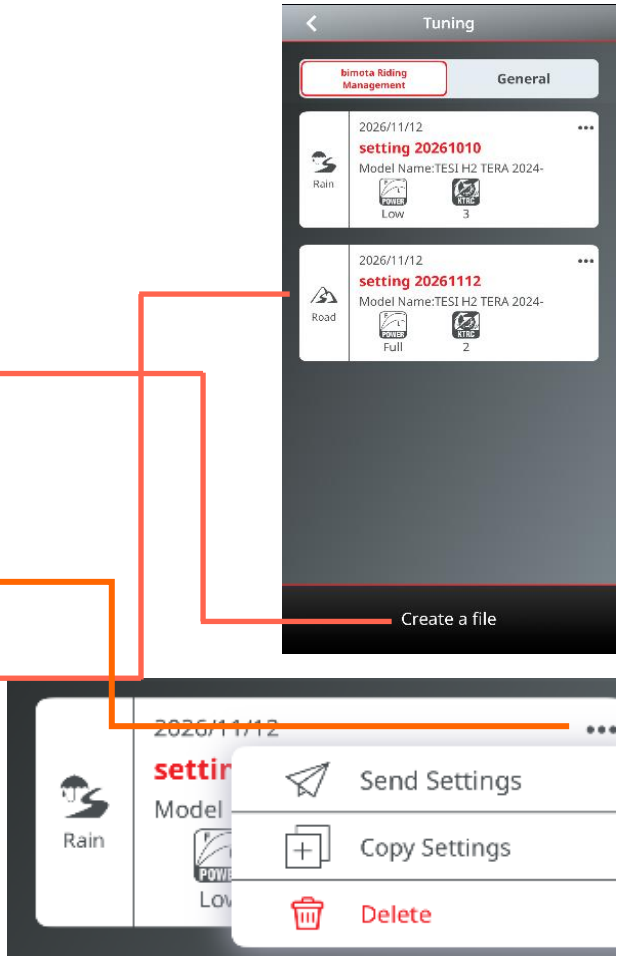
Under “bimota Riding Management”, you can change the motorcycle’s electronic control settings.

The app allows you to save a combination of multiple settings as a setting file.
To create a new file, tap the “Create File” button.

Tap the menu in the upper-right corner of a file to apply the settings to the motorcycle, duplicate the file, or delete it.
Tap a setting file to open the editing screen.



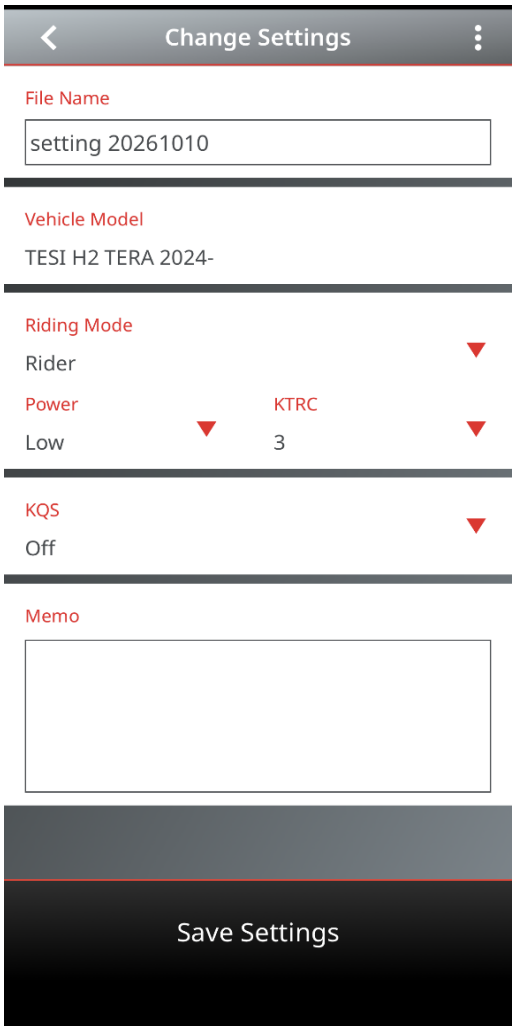
Editing Setting Files

On the Setting File Editing screen, you can edit the settings available for your motorcycle. After editing the settings, tap “Save Settings” to save them. The changes will be retained even after you close the app.

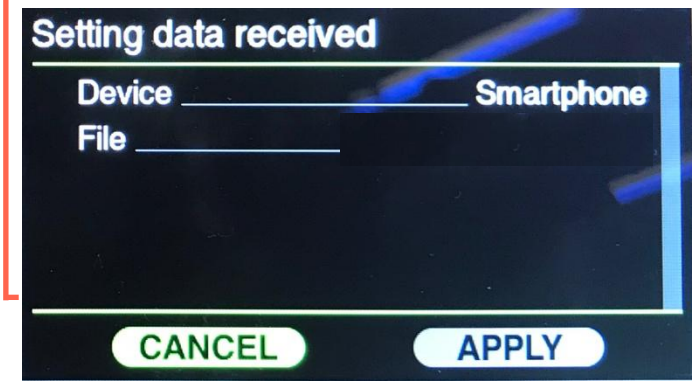
Tap “Download Settings” from the menu in the upper-right corner to download the current motorcycle settings to the setting file.

Tap “Send Settings” to send the settings in the setting file to the motorcycle.

Note: When the motorcycle receives the setting file, a confirmation screen will appear on the vehicle meter, as shown in the image on the right, asking you to confirm whether to apply the settings. The settings sent from the app will not be applied until you confirm them on the motorcycle.

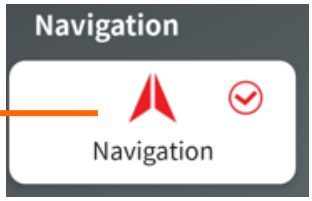






Navigation

Tap the “Navigation” button on the Home screen to open the Navigation screen.



Destination Search

The following items are displayed on the Navigation screen.

“Destination Search”: Tap to open the search screen. You can search for a destination by entering a destination name or address, or by selecting a category.
You can also register your home, workplace, and favorite locations. Once registered, you can select them as destinations for future navigation.

“Compass”: Shows the current direction according to the orientation of the map. Tap the compass to reset the map orientation to north.

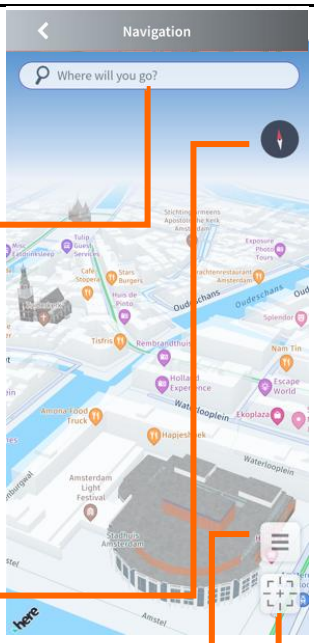
“Menu”: Allows you to configure navigation and map display settings and import routes.

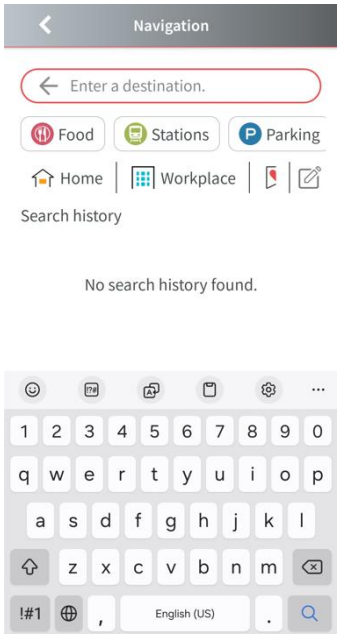
“Current Location”: Tap to return the map to your current location.

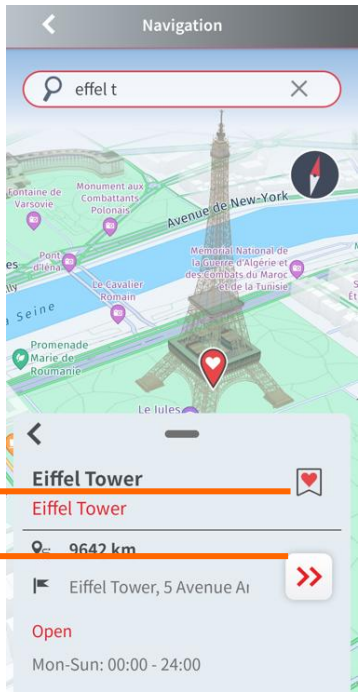
Tap a location in the search results to display detailed information about the location.

Tap the button in the upper-right corner to add the location to your favorites.

Tap the button on the right to search for a route to the location.





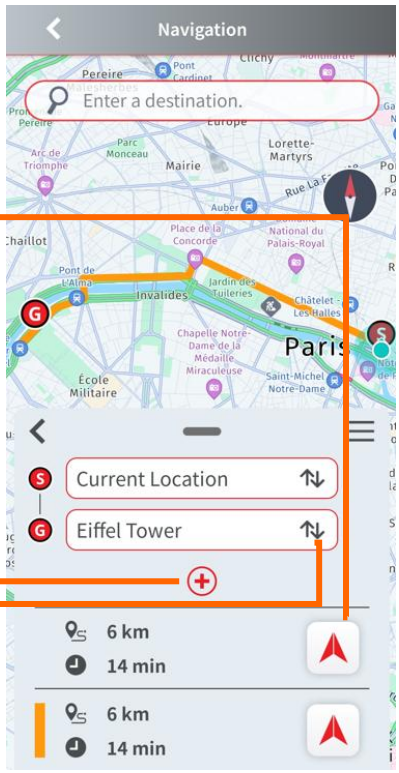


Route Search

When you search for a route, route options are displayed on the map and at the bottom of the screen.
Select a route and tap the button on the right to start navigation.

Tap the “+” button to add a waypoint.

You can change the order of the start point, destination, and waypoints by pressing and holding the right end of each item and moving it to the desired position. The route will then be updated.



Navigation Guidance

The Navigation Guidance screen consists of the following items.

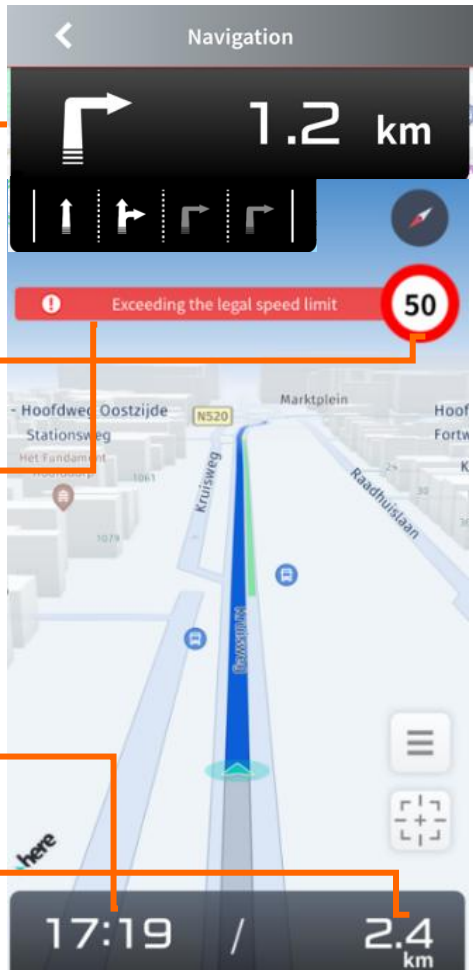
“Turn-by-Turn Navigation”: Displays the distance to the next intersection and the direction to take at the intersection.

“Speed Limit”: Displays the speed limit for the current road.

“Speeding Warning”: Displays a warning when the motorcycle speed exceeds the speed limit.
This warning is displayed only when the function is turned on in the Navigation Settings.

“Estimated Time of Arrival”: Displays the estimated arrival time at the destination.

“Distance to Destination”: Displays the remaining distance to the destination.



Navigation Settings

The following settings are available for the Navigation function.

“Navigation Display While Riding”: Switch between the standard display and a display that shows only the Turn-by-Turn Navigation information in a larger format.

“Zoom in Navigation”: Set whether the map zoom is adjusted automatically during navigation or remains fixed for manual adjustment.

“Speed Limit”: Turn the speed limit display for the current road on or off.

“Speeding Warning”: Turn the speeding warning on or off and, when enabled, set the threshold for how much the speed limit can be exceeded before a warning is displayed.

“Traffic Information”: Turn the display of traffic information on or off.

“Voice Guidance”: Turn voice navigation guidance on or off.

“Navigation Units”: Set the units used for navigation.

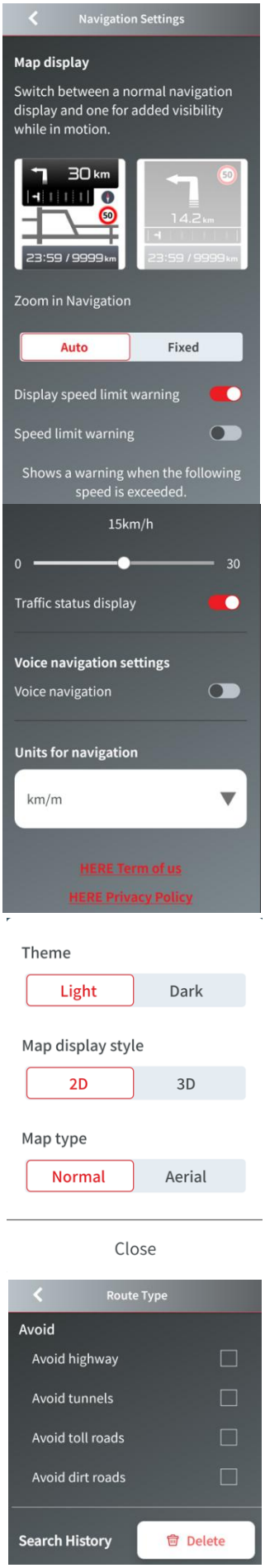
“Theme”: Change the map display theme.

“Map Display”: Change the viewing perspective of the map.

“Map Display Style”: Switch between the standard map and satellite imagery.

“Avoidance Settings”: Set route options to avoid when searching for a route.

“Search History”: Delete your destination search history.



Importing and Exporting Routes

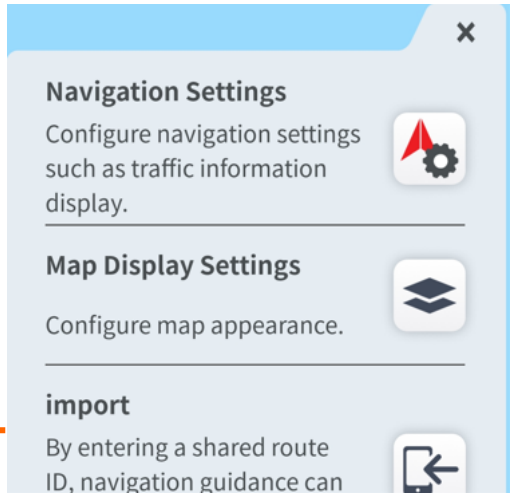
After starting navigation, tap “Share Route” from the menu to share the Route ID of the current route by email or other methods.

When navigation is not active, select “Import Route” from the menu and enter a Route ID shared by another user to start navigation using the shared route.

A Route ID is valid for approximately one week.

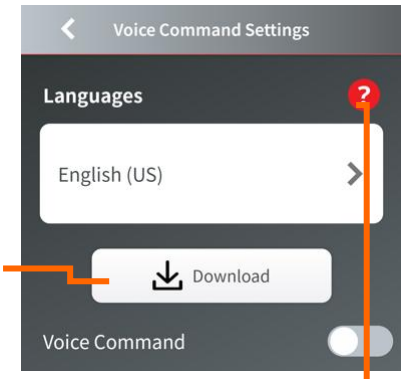
This function can only be used to share routes between users of this app.





Voice Command

Preparation

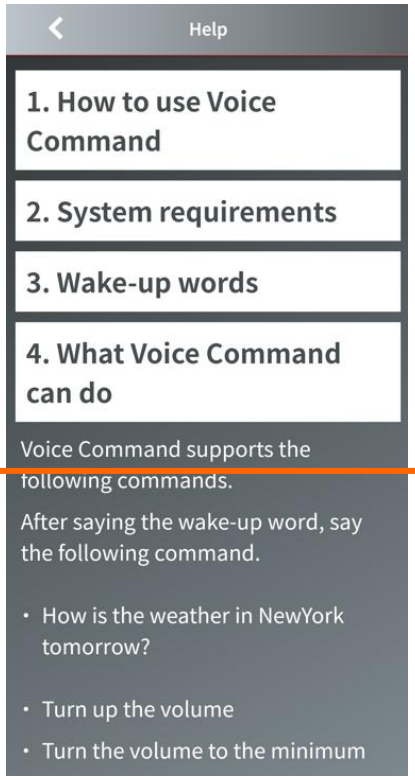


To use Voice Commands, you need to download the language data for the language you want to use after activating the function.

On the Voice Command Settings screen in the app settings, select the language you want to use and tap the “Download” button.
Once the download is complete and the function is enabled, connect a Bluetooth intercom to use Voice Commands.

To disable the Voice Command function, you can switch it OFF/ON on the Voice Command Settings

Using Voice Commands



When the Voice Command function is ready to use, say a wake-up word such as “Hey bimota” to activate the system. The system will respond and wait for your command.

You can then use voice commands to check motorcycle information or operate the Navigation function.

For a list of available voice commands, tap the Help button in the upper-right corner of the Voice Command Settings screen and refer to the Help.

App Settings



The app settings can be accessed by tapping the button in the upper-left corner. The following settings and options are available.

“Mode”: Switch between Light and Dark modes.

“Activate License”: Activate licenses for the Navigation and Voice Command functions.
“License Status”: View the current status of your licenses.

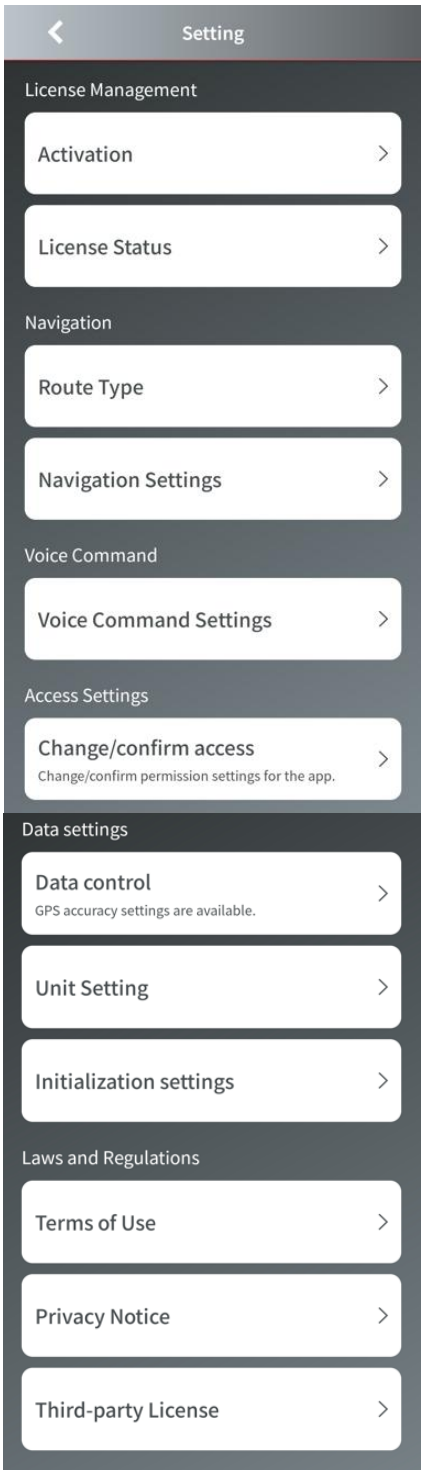
“Route Search Options”: Configure route search options.
“Navigation Settings”: Configure various Navigation settings.
“Voice Command Settings”: Change the language used for Voice Commands and configure other settings.

“Permissions”: View and change permissions for smartphone functions required by the app.
“Data Link Settings”: Configure the GPS location accuracy setting.
“Unit Settings”: Configure display units, such as distance units, for the app and vehicle meter.
“Reset Settings”: Reset the Bluetooth connection information stored in the vehicle meter.

“Terms of Use”: View the Terms of Use.

“Privacy Notice”: View the Privacy Notice.

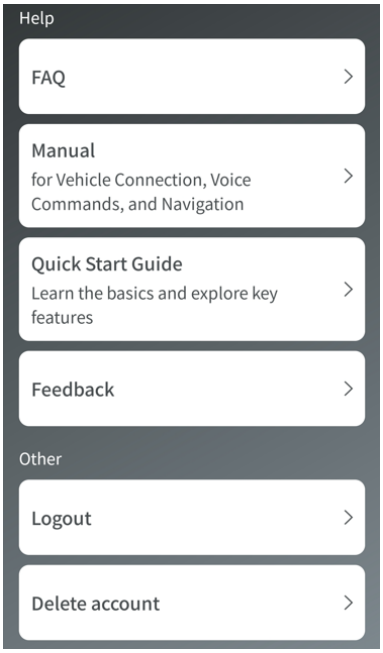
“Third-Party Licenses”: View the licenses for third-party libraries used by the app.



“FAQ”: Refer to the FAQ if you need help using the app.

“Manual”: Open the app manual.

“Quick Start Guide”: Open this guide.



“Feedback”: Send us your comments and requests.

Please note that we are currently unable to respond individually to submitted feedback.

“Log Out”: Log out of the account currently signed in. Some data, including Tuning setting files, will be deleted when you log out.

“Delete Account”: Delete your account.

You can cancel the deletion within 14 days.
After 14 days, the account will be permanently deleted.