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<u>Tesla's New Software Update Allows Cars to Park Themselves</u> By Mohsin Saleem Ullah, LLM Candidate, [DATE]

With its latest round of <u>software updates</u>, Tesla has even more to offer to its customers.

Tesla vehicles are already considered a breakthrough. But they don't cease to amaze, nor innovate. The pioneer of driverless car technology recently unleashed their latest update "software version 10.0." Equipped with multiple features, this software is being hailed by the industry for its innovative inclusion called "smart summon." This feature can command a Tesla in and out of the parking lot without a driver. The owner simply self-directs their car's Autopilot driver assistance system through the Tesla smartphone's app to the location of their choice. Additionally, the inbuilt car's sensor helps Tesla to accelerate in a direction and move back and forth. As for safety concerns, the software halts the car if it detects any mobile or immobile object in the vicinity.

To achieve its <u>optimum function</u> while complying with California's Department of Motor Vehicle safety regulations, Tesla recommends its customers use this technology within a 200 feet range. However, as evidenced by demonstration videos surfaced by owners, the car can technically self-drive down the public street.

To continue meeting their customer's luxury expectations Tesla has created easy ways to watch Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube in their Model S, Model X, or Model 3. And in upcoming days, the company plans to add more streaming and entertainment services to refine their customer's experience.

Additionally, new features such as "I'm Feeling Lucky" and "I'm Feeling Hungry" in the car's navigation system can route Tesla owners to their nearest eateries or point of interest. Plus, the new <u>mobile Tesla app</u> equips its controller to remotely access its car windows, defrost the vehicle's cabin, and provides options to open and close the garage door.

In expected fashion, Telsa has once again surpassed any features unveiled by other automobile makers.

