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# Mercedes-Benz Apps

In-vehicle apps offer connectivity to information on-the-go

### **BENEFITS:**

- Convenient and safe access to the internet
- Personalized information and settings
- Access to Google's database of millions of POI's
- Send routes and destinations to the vehicle from home
- Access to Yelp's database of millions of businesses

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- COMAND head unit, NTG 4.5 with navigation
- Vehicle equipped with mbrace2
- Active subscriber agreement with Mercedes-Benz Apps option
- Vehicle cellular service
- Vehicle GPS satellite signal required to identify location
- COMAND Online navigation system embedded in vehicle's head unit

## Service Description:

Mercedes-Benz Apps provides safe and convenient access to in-vehicle apps, connecting customers and vehicles to the information they need. The platform will continue to expand with enhancements and new apps introduced throughout the life of the vehicle.

Mercedes-Benz Apps includes the following:

### Google<sup>™</sup> Local Search

The Google™ Local Search App enables the customer to access Google's database of millions of POIs (points of interest) near their current location or a future destination, along a route or at other specific locations. This app provides the customer with the ability to view detailed POI search results, save search results, call POI phone numbers (if available), use the POI location as a navigation destination, and view POIs via Google Street View and Panoramio.

To use Google Local Search, the customer accesses Mercedes-Benz Apps by selecting the globe icon on the in-dash screen and then clicking on the Google Local Search App icon on the Main Screen. From there, the customer can select from pre-defined popular searches, search history, or type in a new query. The customer can also select to search vicinity (current position, destination, along route or other location). After making their selections, search results from Google are presented and can be used.

### **Destination/Route Download**

The Destination/Route Download App offers the customer the convenient option of at-home route planning and destination research, providing the ability to send POIs and entire routes to the vehicle from a personal computer.

From a computer, the customer simply navigates to www.maps.google.com in the web browser to search for POIs or an address, or to create routes (driving directions). The customer can then click the Send icon above the map, select Mercedes-Benz, enter their mbrace email ID and click Send to transmit their destination or route directly to the vehicle. Once in their Mercedes-Benz, the customer simply clicks on the Dest/Route Download App icon on the Main Screen. A list with destinations and routes is then presented and can be used.

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### Facebook

The Facebook App provides the customer with convenient access to their Facebook service, including the ability to locate and navigate to friends' locations, check-in at specific locations, access and manage friends' lists and events, display and make wall postings, view news feeds, and more.

From the in-dash screen, the customer selects the globe icon and then clicks on the Facebook App icon on the main screen. The Facebook App will then open and features can be used; however, certain features are only available when the vehicle is not moving.

### News

The News App allows the customer to access customized on-the-go news information from the vehicle, with the option of sharing news through email or Facebook. The customer selects the globe icon on the in-dash screen and then simply clicks on the News App icon on the Main Screen to access news, which can be read, sent to an email address, or even posted to Facebook.

### Yelp

The Yelp App provides research to local restaurants, bars, cafes, and other POIs near the vehicle's current location, a future destination, or a specific location. Additionally, this app gives the customer access to detailed POI information including hours of operation, user reviews and ratings, and phone numbers (if available). The customer selects the globe icon on the in-dash screen and then clicks on the Yelp App icon on the Main Screen. The customer can access the app to search for businesses, read reviews, call or navigate to a POI.

### **Internet Browse**

The Internet Browse App gives the customer access to the World Wide Web from the vehicle system's built-in browser, including control of web pages for free browsing. This app is only accessible when the vehicle is stopped.

### How it works:

- **STEP 1**: Access Mercedes-Benz Apps by selecting the globe icon on the in-dash screen.
- **STEP 2:** Establish Internet connection if needed
- **STEP 3:** Click on the desired App icon on the Main Screen. The selected App will then open on the Main Screen and features can be used.

