

## News

### **CHARGE NOW app offers new features and enhances digital unlock function**

**The CHARGE NOW service developed by Digital Charging Solutions (DCS) gives electric car drivers access to one of the largest charging networks in Europe. So that users can thus find and use the nearest charging station as easily and conveniently as possible, the app has now been equipped with additional improved features.**

The CHARGE NOW digital charging service has redesigned its app and added several features to provide customers with an even more user-friendly service. An important innovation in the CHARGE NOW app is the “Instant Remote Start & Stop” function, which allows users to start charging by selecting the supported charging point directly via the app. In this case, no QR code scan or RFID card is required for charging. CHARGE NOW is thus significantly increasing the availability of its digital activation function for charging stations. In addition to stations of the *Hubject* interchange network, activation at stations on the *Gireve* and *Ladenetz* platforms is also enabled. Charging thus becomes even more convenient and easier for the user.

Similarly, an updated route planner facilitates the charging experience for customers, making longer trips much easier to plan. Users enter their starting point and destination, as well as route selection, after which they will find several charging stations along the route. Finally, all stops can be exported to the preferred navigation app. Linked to this, it is now also possible when searching for a location, for example a restaurant, to jump directly to the nearest charging station and to see how far away it is from the destination.

Other enhancements include a built-in favourites list with live availability information, a redesigned filter for the best possible search results, various updates for improved app performance and grouped billing for a better overview in the CHARGE NOW app.

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**About Digital Charging Solutions GmbH**

Digital Charging Solutions GmbH (DCS) develops charging solutions for car manufacturers and fleet operators, making it one of the most important drivers of the global transformation towards electromobility. The full-service white-label charging solutions by DCS enable OEMs and fleet operators to implement their electromobility strategies. With integrated digital solutions, DCS makes charging at charging points simple, safe and convenient. With over 130,000 charging points in 29 markets and cross-border charging, Digital Charging Solutions offers the fastest growing charging network in Europe. As of the beginning of 2019, Digital Charging Solutions GmbH has been part of the Mobility Joint Venture of the BMW Group and Daimler AG. CHARGE NOW is a DCS service and part of this joint venture, which has set itself the task of strengthening sustainable mobility worldwide with the additional verticals REACH NOW, FREE NOW, PARK NOW and SHARE NOW.