

EVZenith – Electric Vehicle autonomy after charge - For iPhone & iPad

EVZenith calculates how much mileage an electric vehicle earns during charging, depending on the charging point used and the charging time. EVZenith uses model to account for progressive charge speed reduction at the end of charge.

EVZenith has a database of the most common vehicles in Europe; you can also create a custom vehicle, or customize the features of an existing model.

You also define your driving preferences that influence consumption and autonomy.

EVZenith is available in 5 languages: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian and automatically adjusts to the setting of your iPhone or iPad.

It requires iOS 13 at least, on the iPhone or iPad. Dark mode is available.



Mileage earned during a charge

On home screen, tap on 'Gained autonomy ...'

The view that appears lets you define all the parameters needed to calculate the charge, starting with the choice of vehicle to charge.

Tap on '**My vehicle**' to choose your vehicle. **< Home**



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| Battery: | Charged: | |
| Charge modes: | | |
| Max charge: | | |
| Max | Autonomy: | |
| Point of charge | | |
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| Current: | | |
| Max power: | | |

Then choose the electric vehicle (EV) from the list.



Search vehicles on criteria

The \bigcirc button displays the criteria definition window and \bigcirc returns to the complete list.

| DC ≥100kW | Q | Selected criteria are displayed in the banner. |
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| Predefined (152) | V | Only vehicles matching the criteria will be displayed, and their number indicated in the title. Predefined $(100/152)$ |
| Alla RomeoSearch criteriaEVBrand or model 4 AlpineP max AC \geq P max DC \geq 100Battery capacity \geq WhWLTP range \geq WhPlug positionClearCancelOK | i) ▼ ↓ ↓ | Vehicle name or brand Max AC load power, either lower limit (power greater than or equal to the value) or upper limit (power less than or equal to the value). Max DC power Battery capacity of at least one value Autonomy at least equal to Position of charging socket on vehicle, via drop-down menu) |
| e-tron 55 Quattro | | Once the criteria have been defined, click OK to take them into account, or Clear to remove all criteria, or Cancel to keep the previous criteria. |

Tap on 'Point of charge' to choose the type of recharging point

Point of charge, then choose from the list



The chosen recharging point and its characteristics, together with the vehicle, are now displayed in the calculation view. A check is made to ensure that the charging point is compatible with the vehicle (see below). If it's correct, you can define the charging session.

You can modify the battery capacity (if different from that of the predefined model) and the terminal power (for example, for a DC 20 kW terminal).



Calculating the range gained

At the bottom of the view, you define the recharge time (to calculate the autonomy gained) by tapping on the duration Charge duration 1:25 or autonomy you wish to obtain to calculate the necessary recharge time to complete the initial recharge (if not defined, it is considered zero, with a warning message), by tapping on New autonomy.

If the initial charge is defined, when a range request is made, the $\frac{80\%}{100\%}$ and $\frac{100\%}{100\%}$ buttons are used to calculate the time needed to reach 80% charge (considered the optimum level) or 100% charge.

The calculation of the range gained by this recharge takes into account the vehicle's characteristics (charging power, consumption), your driving style, the power that can be supplied by the recharge point, the battery's state of charge and climatic conditions. This calculation takes into account the charging profile (reduction in charging speed beyond a certain charge level).



EVZenith signals any incompatibilities (such as charging an EV with only an AC charger on a DC charging point); it also calculates the actual power delivered according to the adaptation of the EV to the charging point: if the EV only charges in single-phase, it won't be able to use the maximum power of a three-phase terminal, for example. EVZenith knows that charging speed drops off at the end of the charge. In DC charging, the 400V / 800V load is taken into account.

The instantaneous calculation gives the range recovered (within the limit of the maximum range) as well as the effective charging power (depending on the terminal and vehicle capacity, and on the AC charging efficiency) and the time required to fully recharge an empty battery.

Checking vehicle / charging point compatibility.



You can choose another type of charging point, by tapping « **Point of Charge** » and immediately get the new earned autonomy.

Calculate the time needed to gain autonomy



Estimate recharge cost

Tap on the € button to open the refill cost view. The price is a non-binding estimate. The actual price may be different if, for example, the vehicle is left plugged in when charging is complete.

Charging rates vary from supplier to supplier. But the structure is similar.

The cost of recharging depends on the price per kWh; at home, this is the only cost component (the rate may depend on the day or time of recharging).

For recharging at a public charging station, three components can be included in the price. These are indicated on the charging station or in your contract with the mobility operator:

- A connection fee, regardless of the quantity charged or the duration.

- consumption in kWh.

- The length of time you are connected to the charging station (even if you have finished charging). These rates may also vary after a certain period (e.g. 1 hour).



Enter the rates read on the terminal or on the operator's application, in each of the relevant fields:

| Rates Alphanums Currency: 2nd Rate after (mn) 30 Flat rate 0.0 Per kWh 0.35 0.5 Per hour 0.0 0.0 Rates list Save this rate | Devise: € 0 0 € UE OK kr Danem ce tarif | Price 4.67 £ per kWh 0.47 £/kWh Gasoline comparison: 4.75 £ price £/l: 1.2 |
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| At least one rate component must be entered. If a different rate applies after a certain period, activate the ' 2nd rate ' button, indicate the period after which this second rate applies, then enter the values for the second period. Double tap on the rate name at top to see it in rates list. | If required, specify the currency by typing in the ' Currency ' field, then validate with ' OK '. Please note : Values should be expressed in currency units, not cents. The ' Per hour ' price is for 1 hour (not per minute). | Once the rates have been set, the price of the recharge is displayed, with the price per kWh charged. You can compare this with the 'gasoline' price, by clicking on 'Gasoline comparison' and entering the price per liter. Tap on 'per kWh' to see price per km (or mile). |

If a value is missing, the input box is circled in red, allowing you to save the tariff for future use. Click on '**Validate this rate**'.

A table of rates already saved is displayed, offering you the option of saving a new rate, by first entering a name (the terminal reference):

| rates list (2) | ОК | rates list (2) Record | ОК |
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| Station name | t↓ | Plaja | ¢↓ |
| Alphanums € - Per kWh - With time limit | | | |
| Ramblas € - Per kWh - Per duration - With time limit | | | |

Enter a title in the red box, type 'Return', then press 'Record'. Close the table by typing 'OK'.

Once you've saved one or more rates, a 'rates list' button appears in the 'rates' section. Tap this button to display all rates. For each, an indication of the rate's currency and structure.

Select a rate, then tap 'Apply', or simply double-tap on the rate to select it.

Once done, you can close the table with the 'OK' button.



Two buttons appear at top right:

- 'New...': to create a new rate, to which you can give a name. Enter the values for this rate; you can then save it.

- Rename...' if you have selected a rate in the table, you can edit it: change values, rename it.

The $\uparrow \downarrow$ button is used to modify the list: change the order of the rates (by moving them with the handle to the right of each line) or delete them by tapping \bigcirc :



Tap again on $\uparrow \downarrow$ to leave Edition mode.

Explaining the gained autonomy



Taking into account initial State of Charge

If you know the state of charge of the battery, indicate it. The information on the autonomy gained will be

more precise. Tap on 'Charged' to set the value;



the gained autonomy is then indicated (here 161 km) as well as the new total autonomy (250 km) which takes into account the remaining reserve of 89 km. Charge has lasted a little less than 14'. The gauge indicates that you are now 97% charged.



Taking into account weather conditions

Weather conditions (extreme cold) and the use of air conditioning or heating have a strong influence on consumption and therefore autonomy.

- Intensive heating or aircon: +5 or +10% depending on whether EV has a heat pump or not
- extreme cold: + 10%.

These parameters are set using the thermometer button, which opens a mini view:



The X button closes it and validates the settings. If the vehicle has no heating, the Heat/Clim button is deactivated.

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Taking into account the slowdown at the end of the charge

As the charge of the battery progresses and depending on the requested power, the charging speed decreases; it becomes very slow when it approaches 100%. EVZenith takes into account this slowdown in its algorithm for the calculation of the recharge time or the autonomy gained.

Compute CO2 footprint

An electric vehicle does not emit CO2. But the electricity used for its recharge has contributed to emit CO2 (because it is produced partly from fossil fuels ; even nuclear, solar, wind, hydro-electric production emit some CO2). This value strongly depends on the country or region where the recharge is done. Note: CO2 data are average values over a recent period (for solar IPCC 2014). These values may vary depending on the time of day or year

What is the comparative balance?

Once the recharge is calculated, tap on the 'CO2 footprint' button to get an accurate estimate.



Best practices for charging

With \forall button, display an advice to optimize charging and its cost.

If you want to see all tips, tap on 'All'.



The 'Alert me...' button allows you to request a notification at the end of charging (just as 'Alarm clock' button in Autonomy view).

Be alerted at the end of charging

You have specified a certain charging time. It may be interesting or necessary to come and unplug the charging cable or move the car at the end of this time (for example to avoid excessive billing).

The 'Alert me..." button (just like the alarm clock button seen before) allows you to program an alert on your iPhone a few minutes before the end of charging.

If your iPhone is turned off and you have an Apple Watch, the alert will show on your Watch.

Click on 'Alert me...' an alert asks you to choose the duration.



Here, the duration was 1h02. You will therefore be notified in 47 or 57 minutes depending on your choice with this notification on your iPhone (or on your Apple Watch)



Select another vehicle

Return to the Home screen. To choose another vehicle, tap "**My Vehicle**" or the name of the currently selected vehicle; the selection screen allows you to choose from the predefined vehicles or custom vehicles that you have created yourself.



You can adapt the display of these lists with the yellow triangles on the right of each brand name:



You can also choose a custom vehicle that you have created.

Or hide the detail, brand by brand, to show only the ones you're interested in, by typing in the yellow mark in brand name.

Or even hide them all by tapping on the yellow arrow of 'Predefined' ; after, select the brand you want to expand and click its disclosure triangle.

Vehicles not displayed remain in the database, they simply don't appear in the list. This is different from Vehicle Filtering (Preferences).

To create and manage your custom vehicles (not included in the predefined vehicles), return to the Home screen and tap "Custom Vehicles":



Create a custom vehicle



AC settings - Mono / Tri and 800V

AC charging can be either single-phase or three-phase, depending on the vehicle and charging point. Single-phase charging can reach 7.4 kVA, while three-phase charging can reach 22 (or even 43).

But what happens when a single-phase vehicle (3 to 7.4 kW) is charged at a three-phase charging point (11 to 22 kW)?

What happens if a vehicle capable of charging at 11 kW AC (i.e. 16 Amps) charges on a mono 7.4 kW terminal?

Several cases are possible, depending on the vehicle's charging architecture.

Note that AC power ratings are standardized above 7.4 kVA: 11, 22 or 43.

• Vehicle limited to mono on three-phase terminal

• normally, it uses only one phase, i.e. 1/3 of the power: a 7.4 kVA EV on an 11 kVA terminal is therefore

limited to 3.7; on a 22 kW terminal, it charges at 7.4 kVA.

• Some charger topologies allow the EV to combine 2 phases, charging at 2 * 3.7 or 7.4 kVA.

• This setting is indicated by the Mono button on Tri 2X, which appears when the AC load is less than or equal to 7.6 kVA.



• Three-phase vehicle 11 kVA on Mono 7.4 terminal

- Normally, it can only charge at 16 A, so limited to 3.7 kVA on a 7.4 kW mono terminal.

- Some charger topologies allow the EV to share the current on 2 phases of the on-board charger (which is 3-phase), calling for up to 2 times 16A, i.e. 2 * 3.7, i.e. up to 7.4 kVA.

- The value of this setting is indicated in the 'Tri sur Mono' field, which appears when the AC load exceeds 7.7 kVA (tri limit) kVA



If the DC charging power exceeds 150 kW, you are asked to indicate whether the vehicle also charges at



and, if so, what is its charging power when the terminal is 400 volts

only.

The default value is half, but some vehicles have been optimized to charge up to 150 kW or even a little more. Check the value in your vehicle documentation.

Vehicle inlet position on car

Usage: Inlet position on EV - Heating-

rear left side

Click on the text in blue (if position defined) or red if unknown. This information is useful when you rent or lend your vehicle, to avoid searching for the socket hidden in the back plate...



Enter the position in the drop-down list (it immediately appears on the vehicle), then confirm with OK

Charging Profile

This information is essential for a good estimate of charge time, especially when you want to charge beyond 50%. This is particularly true of DC fast charging.

This is because the charging power decreases above a certain threshold (around 50%) and then drops to a very low value at the very end of the charge (99%).

This means that full recharging of a vehicle with a 50 kWh battery, capable of 100 kW, which should take 30', often takes close to 1 hour. Hence the frequent advice not to charge beyond 80-85%.

This profile is characterized by 3 values:

- maximum charging power (DC), defined above
- the charge level at which recharge speed is reduced
- power at the very end of charging



The last 2 values can be adjusted on the graph by tapping on the value to modify it.

Vehicle photo

The final touch to personalize your file.

- Either by taking a photo of the vehicle: photos should be close to the 2/1 format (double the height for width); click on 'Take Photo', then frame the photo as you take it and validate.

- Or by choosing a photo from your photo library, by clicking on 'Choose Photo'.

- The photo is displayed at the bottom of the view, in 2/1 format.



Validate From model... Cancel

- If you wish to crop the photo (this is only possible when creating the photo from the photo library: otherwise, you'll have to start loading the photo again from the photo library), tap on the photo.



- use the arrows to move the red frame on the photo to the desired position and zoom in (from 1.0 to 4.0) to frame the vehicle exactly.

- Once you have obtained the desired framing, tap on Validate in the yellow frame.

You're done. Validate the new vehicle by tapping on 'Validate' at the bottom left of the screen.

Validate From model... Cancel

Delete the custom vehicle

In the list of custom vehicles, swipe the box containing the vehicle to the left to display a "**Delete**" button. Take care, once accepted, the deletion is final, cannot be undone.



Get information about a vehicle

When you tap on information button ⁽ⁱ⁾ of a vehicle in the list (here an Alfa Junior), or on the photo of the vehicle in the range calculation page, an information page gives you all its characteristics. You can also access to a glance display with a long press on the vehicle cell in the list (only if your iPhone has 3D touch).



Get information about a point of charge

When you tap on the information button (i) of a charging point in the list of charging points (here, case of terminal 22 kVA AC), or on the photo of the vehicle in the range calculation page, an information page, informs you about its characteristics. You can also access to a glance display with a long press on the point of charge line (if your iPhone has 3D touch).



Your driving preferences

Return to the Home screen.

Tap on the '**Prefs'** button at the bottom left. A page displays the preferences you can adjust:

These preferences affect consumption and therefore calculated autonomy.

Driving style, either very slow, slow, medium, fast or very fast. This corresponds to speeds of 50 km/h (city), 70, 90 km/h (road), 110 km/h or 130 km/h (highway).

In the database, 2 consumptions are indicated: NEDC ((New European Driving Cycle, old norm, optimistic because corresponding to an urban cycle mainly) and, if available, the new standard WLTP (Worldwide harmonized Light vehicules Test Procedures), more representative.

The consumption taken into account is based on this new WLTP standard if the data has been published: it is the basis of the "average" consumption; slow speed consumption is WLTP reduced by 30%, fast speed consumption WLTP increased by 40%.

To adjust the speed, move the speed-o-meter dot; the value being set is displayed above and in the center of speed-o-meter.

ATTENTION: these values are *indicative only*, not contractual.

Heating and Air Conditioning: If you indicate an intensive use of heating or air conditioning, the consumption increases from 5% (if heat pump) to 10%.

AC/DC Converter efficiency: Finally, you can take into account the slight yield losses of the different converters between the point of charge and the EV (in AC) as well as "cos(phi)"; this value ranges from 10 to 15% depending on vehicle, which corresponds to a maximum: on a point of charge of 10 kVA, the EV will only get between 8.5 and 9 kVA of power. This is different from slow charging when the battery is almost full.

You can disable this option, but this is strongly discouraged because the results would be much less realistic.

Other preferences

These settings are also available in the iPhone preferences (in Settings, choose EVZenith).

Units: you can use the metric system (km and km / h) or the english system (miles and mph)



Show markings

Display the standardized markings of plugs, sockets and connectors when you look at details of an EV or charging point.

Click on «show markings» to get detailed information about their meaning.



Filter vehicles to display.

The list of vehicles in the base is long (152).



If you don't need to show them all when making a selection, you can 'filter vehicles'.

Click on a vehicle to remove / return it to the list. The vehicle models to be displayed are in green, those not to be displayed in red. The number of vehicles kept is indicated at the top of the screen (you must keep at least 2 vehicle models).

This does not delete vehicles, but it does not display them. This filtering should not be confused with choosing a favorite vehicle (in vehicle selection).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The results provided by EVZenith are given as an indication, they do not constitute in any way a commitment of precision.

The data used to evaluate the mileage gained during refills, to know the characteristics of the vehicles, are derived from the available public information and estimates of the variations of consumption according to the mode of driving.

Their accuracy and accuracy are not guaranteed.

In the event of a significant discrepancy, Alphanums should be informed using the contact details indicated in the Appstore or written directly to support@alphanumsoft.com.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

EVZenith does not collect any user data. The choices you make, the terminals you scan the QR code, the vehicles you create, your driving preferences ..., all that remains in the personal environment of your iPhone or iPad.