

What is Autonomous Driving?

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Unclear the definition for autonomous driving.
Every people have each different opinions.

Auto pilot



Driving without driver

Driver assistant system

Level up



Full self-driving

(Reference)

'Autopilot' An autopilot is a system used to guide a vehicle without assistance from a person

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| Definition of Autonomous Driving | Position of Vehicle Manufacturers for Autonomous Driving | Present Legal Status |
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| Driver Assistance system (under monitor/ operation by driver) | Level up to develop safety and comfortable for driver | No Barrier for Practical Usage |
| Full Self-Driving (=non-driver) | No plan for practical usage as well as introducing into the market | Too early to discuss to make regulations |

Definitions of Autonomous Driving

- Gradually expand the area of assistance by the pilot system, under the condition of monitor and operation by drivers.
- Aiming at “Continuous flow in highway” by the early of 2020s.

