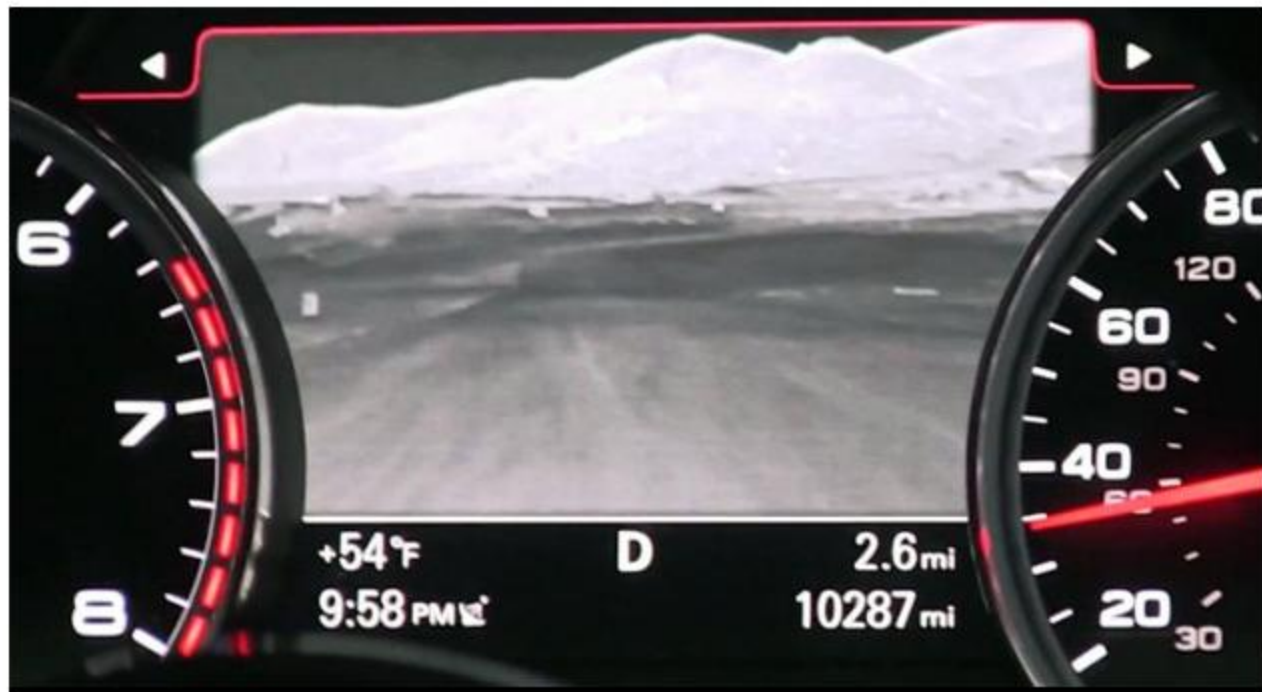




Justin Bell laps Willow Springs... in the dark... using only night vision



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Night vision has made its way into quite a few luxury cars as a night-driving safety feature, but *eBay Motors* wanted to see if the technology could be used to actually drive the car. Former racer and *World's Faster Car Show* host Justin Bell grabbed the keys to an *Audi A7* and headed to Willow Springs Raceway to find out.

As if driving in the dark of the desert night wasn't hard enough, the car's windshield and side windows were blacked out, so Bell's driving relied completely on the three-inch night vision display located in the gauge cluster. In addition to navigating the track, his producers also threw in a few surprises for Bell on the track. We don't want to spoil too much for you, but based on the speeds exhibited in the video, we don't think 24-hour endurance races will be adding this tech any time soon; that being said, he probably drove the car faster and better than we could have.

Scroll down to watch how Bell does lapping the track using only the car's night vision.



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