

## Re: New 3D GPS devices (Linux based) from Sony

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> > *What's so exciting?*

If the GPS software does actually shows a 3D image of the actual building you are looking for it may be helpful.

> > *Who is going to collect all this 3D data (and how)?*

That is a big task indeed. Even though the picture looks impressive I suspect the geographical area covered like that is very limited. And if that is to be the way of the future I'm sure we will not see mapping software in our stores anytime soon. (2010?).

> > *And where do you store it?*

Hard drives are not expensive. (I built a PC for my truck with a 120GB HDD, I'm ready :-)

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Regards,  
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