

Re: Garmin 60CS and MapSource – a further thought

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I have a 60cs already (and a Vista with Metroguide) and i am very disappointed by this misbehaviour of Garmin: SHIT!!
So i bought CitySelect and now i am even very angry: there a many problems with routing on computer versus 60cs and Garmin said: nothing is wrong. Maybe they will hear there costumers oncebecause Magellan is not realy an good alternative.

Ben

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> *Hi All,*

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> *Still pondering the purchase of a 60CS, but something occurred to me
> this weekend that seems like a major flaw.*

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> *If you transfer a route generated in MapSource to a 60CS, only the
> start, end and any intermediate via waypoints are transferred to the
> GPS – the GPS then autoroutes based on those points and either
> downloaded MapSource data or the basemap.*

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> *Therefore, if you generate a particularly long route in MapSource, for
> which not all the area is covered by a downloaded map, the MapSource
> routing on the unmapped area won't transfer to the GPS, and the route
> will be calculated (badly) across the basemap.*

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> *Whereas on my current Vista, if I generate a route in MS and transfer
> it, the GPS gets the entire route and I can follow it whether or not I
> have mapping data for the area.*

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> *This seems to me to be a *major* flaw. The removal of the ability to
> transfer complete tracks to a 60CS seems to have been done solely so
> they can sell CitySelect to people who already own MetroGuide. I've
> bought 2 Garmin products (eTrex Summit and Vista, and MapSource MG
> Europe), not to mention various accessories, and I would really like a
> 60CS – but I am not buying one until this is fixed. It would be a*

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- > *trivial software change to enable a full route transfer protocol.*
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- > *And BTW, it was the fact that I already had a copy of MapSource that*
- > *was preventing me from looking at other manufacturers for my next GPS.*
- > *Now I'm going to have to buy new mapping anyway, I think I'll go and*
- > *see what Magellan have to offer. Well done, Garmin – you just lost a*
- > *customer through your own greed! Think I'll drop them an email to that*
- > *effect and see what happens...*
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- > *Simon*