

Re: DeLorme TopoUSA 4 Upload/Download from Garmin Vista

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ordbkr@yahoo.com wrote:

- > *I am trying to get TopoUSA 4 to talk to me new Garmin Vista using the*
- > *Garmin serial cable.*
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- > *I can see data streaming from the Vista using HyperTerminal when the*
- > *Vista is set to NMEA In/NMEA Out. TopoUSA also seems to see the Vista*
- > *when I start the GPS tracking.*
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- > *So far I can't get data from TopoUSA to the Vista or from the Vista*
- > *into TopoUSA.*
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- > *The Vista is set to WGS84 datum and the Serial Data Format is set to*
- > *Garmin. The serial port settings are 4800,N,8,1.*
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- > *The Garmin and DeLorme web sites haven't been helpful.*
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- > *Anyone have experience with either of these items that can provide some*
- > *advice?*
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A couple of older Garmin's I worked with had to have the NMEA mode set to the "Garmin/Garmin" mode or something similar to that to upload and download data. Or so I seem to recall. The help file in TopoUSA should spell out the procedures if you have not looked at that.

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