

Re: Garmin SP 2610 v.4.20

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On Wed, 30 Mar 2005 18:54:27 -0500, "Rob" <preroll@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>I finally got around to buying a 2610 (upgraded from my SP III). It was
>shipped with version 4.20. Garmin's site only goes up to v.3.90. Does
>anyone know what improvements were made between v.3.90 and v.4.20?
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The 2610 I bought about two weeks ago came with firmware ver 4.20 installed. Everything worked fine with the exception of renaming a saved route. Each time I tried, the display would continue to dim until it totally disappeared. The unit would then reboot itself. After the reboot everything would again work fine, but any attempt at renaming a route would result in another shutdown and reboot. I sent an e-mail to tech support reporting this problem. Within 36 hours I received a reply that stated the reported condition was a known problem with firmware ver 4.20. I was instructed to download and install ver 3.90 from the Garmin website. I was somewhat reluctant to overwrite a later version with an older one so I telephoned tech support to verify that the e-mail instruction was valid. The tech I spoke with verified the e-mail was correct. So, I replaced version 4.20 with 3.90 and just as tech support indicated the problem was rectified. The phone tech said that 4.20 had somehow been released prematurely and had not been thoroughly debugged.

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