

## Re: MapSource unlocks – the final straw...

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Alan Adrian wrote:

I think a "better" way to go about this is to do some research on what you get, for how much, from other vendors...

I'll also add that Garmin is not the only culprit (in this case)... They buy their cartography from a supplier, and I believe that the license rules of said supplier (Navteq) cause some of these problems...

Garmin's rules, including allowing use of two receivers with each NavTeq-based map product, seem more liberal than those of other vendors using NavTeq maps. And I'd note that Garmin doesn't use unlock codes or other physical restrictions at all on their USGS-based topo maps which is consistent with the restrictions being imposed on them by NavTeq.

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