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- *From:* "Mike Mason" <[m.mason01TAKETHISOUT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:m.mason01TAKETHISOUT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Wed, 17 May 2006 05:47:45 GMT
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"Mike Mason" <[m.mason01TAKETHISOUT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:m.mason01TAKETHISOUT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:L0M9g.69251\\$wl.31610@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:L0M9g.69251$wl.31610@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"David Lee" <[davidlee\\_malvern@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:davidlee_malvern@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:4OGdnTs\\_BPOVxPrZnZ2dnUVZ8smdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:4OGdnTs_BPOVxPrZnZ2dnUVZ8smdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Mike Mason wrote...

It won't clear out the Mapsource maps but could you not just load a blank set of Mapsource data to your gps first. It's just like changing the bits you want in memory but have no bits identified. (Does that make sense).

"Sendmap" (<http://cgpsmapper.com>) has a button that just erases the maps in your receiver without loading any others.

Just remembered how I cleared my Vista. See

[http://www.garmin.com/support/download\\_details.jsp?id=941](http://www.garmin.com/support/download_details.jsp?id=941)

The file overwrites the mapsource stuff.

Mike Mason

This might help. It is the email conversation between myself and Garmin about mapsets

Thank you for contacting Garmin Europe Support.

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you can not do this. All you can do is switch the mapping off. on the map page select menu and switch off the mapping that you have installed.

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact us again.

When replying to emails, please include any previous email correspondence (AOL users should select the email before clicking Reply).

Regards,

Nicholas Williams

Senior Product Support associate

Garmin (Europe) Ltd

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Mason [<mailto:m.mason01@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]

Sent: 16 May 2006 06:57

To: Williams, Nick

Subject: Re: Tech support request for eTrex Vista

Hi Nick

OK but how do I get to no mapsets loaded at all on my vista

Mike Mason

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Williams, Nick" <Nick.Williams@xxxxxxxxxx>

To: "Mike Mason" <m.mason01@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sent: Monday, May 15, 2006 10:36 AM

Subject: RE: Tech support request for eTrex Vista

Thank you for contacting Garmin Europe Support.

every time you load mapping to your unit it will first erase the mapping that you have installed to make way for the newly selected map tiles. this is the only way to remove installed mapping.

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact us again.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Mason [<mailto:m.mason01@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>]

Sent: 14 May 2006 10:07

To: Garmin Technical Support

Subject: Tech support request for eTrex Vista

Contact Information:

First Name: Mike

Last Name: Mason

Address:

City, State, Zip: , ,

Country: United Kingdom

Phone:

E-Mail: m.mason01@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Product: eTrex Vista

Serial Number: 79610431

Software Version: 3.6

Problem:

I have a mapset loaded onto my vista. How do I remove this mapset please.

Mike Mason

Request emailed to techsupp.europe@xxxxxxxxxxx

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