

Re: Which Units support MDR?

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Dale DePriest wrote:

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I do not believe that via routing is called MDR by Garmin. Do you have a model or documentation that calls it that? My iQue 3600 and M5 have via routing but do not call it MDR.

Magellan called it MDR (in lower case letters, just a string of words) so maybe I got into the habit of referring to it as that when I was using Magellans.

The Garmin page for the StreetPilot 2610 says:

"The StreetPilot 2610 now includes a number of new and exclusive software features including:

Multiple Destinations Do you want to find the most efficient route for deliveries or sales calls? Users can enter a series of destinations, and the StreetPilot 2610 will automatically sort them to provide an efficient route."

So Garmin has included route optimization in their description of multiple destination routing. Their use of the words multiple destination probably contributed to my use of the phrase too. My abbreviating it as MDR goes to my desire to not have to type it all out.

1. Is it just adding a via inside a current route? If so is it mandatory to go through the via point or just use it to guide the router?

Unless you pick one specific unit and talk about what that will do and how it does it, it can be either way. Let me pick my 76Cx for this case.

That is my point. No clear definition making a checkbox worthless.

You lost me, what checkbox?

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MDR on the 76Cx is that I can put waypoints at a series of places, put those waypoints into a route (in MapSource or on the 76Cx) and it will lead me to those places in that order. And when I activate the route I can choose Follow Road (autorouting on road vectors) or Off Road (point to point) navigation.

The behavior of the GPS is not the same for Follo