

## Re: Which Units support MDR?

---

*Source:* <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.geo.satellite-nav/2007-06/msg00064.html>

---

- *From:* Jack Erbes <jackerbes@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Mon, 04 Jun 2007 09:12:18 -0400
- 

Dale DePriest wrote:

Jack Erbes wrote:

"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."

Supposedly, although I also believe you can rearrange the points if you wish and I think the initial sort is based only on airline distances.

The initial 2610 sort is that vias are in the order added. With vias added, you can choose Autoarrange (route optimization) or move them around yourself. With a route with vias active, you can use Route > Edit Vias, to move or remove vias.

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.

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

You lost me, what checkbox?

## Re: Which Units support MDR?

The original request was for a list of products that had this feature, i.e. for which this feature was available, hence a checkbox. I wrote this to indicate that a checkbox approach by just asking for a thing called MDR was not nearly enough and at that level likely worthless as a spec.

Okay, but I think any GPS user with some knowledge can examine the available models and decide if what it does constitutes multiple destination routing. Even if there is something else that does it better or i