GPS 18

with nRoute™ Navigation Software

setup guide

This setup guide includes instructions to connect your GPS 18 to your computer, install software on your computer, and unlock the detailed maps.

To ensure a successful installation, follow the steps outlined in this guide. **Do not connect the USB cable to your PC until you are instructed to do so.**

Attention! Do not connect the enclosed Garmin USB cable to your computer until you have loaded the MapSource software.

Step 1: Install nRoute

1. Insert the DVD into your computer's DVD-ROM drive. If auto-run is enabled, your computer will automatically display a welcome screen.

   If the start-up file does not run automatically, click the **Start** button, select **Run…**, and then type the drive letter of your DVD-ROM drive followed by **setup** (example: "E:\setup"). Press **Enter**.

2. Click **Install nRoute** and follow the instructions on your computer screen.

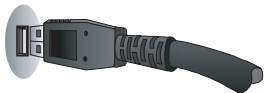## Step 2: Connect the GPS 18 to Your Computer

GPS 18 PC

1. Connect the 12-Volt adapter to your vehicle's 12-Volt receptacle.

2. After properly mounting the GPS 18, routing the cable to your computer, and installing nRoute software, insert the DB-9 connector into an available DB-9 (9-pin) serial port on your computer.

3. Tighten the knobs on the serial connector to secure the GPS 18 to your computer.

GPS 18 PC (DB-9 Serial) connector

GPS 18 USB

1. Insert the end of the GPS 18 USB cable into an available USB port on your computer.

GPS 18 USB in USB Port of Computer

2. Once the GPS 18 USB is connected, Windows should automatically locate and install the drivers.

   If Windows is unable to locate and install the drivers, select your DVD-ROM drive from the "Add New Hardware" Wizard dialog box (Example: "E:").

Step 3: Install Detailed Maps

Click **Install Detailed Maps** and follow the instructions on your computer screen.

Step 4: Unlock Maps

1. From the UnlockWizard Welcome screen, click **Next**. Select **Yes, I have a 25-character Unlock Code** and click **Next**.

2. On the code entry screen, enter the Unlock Code from the yellow sheet packaged with your unit. You do not need to include the dashes.

3. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the unlock process and then to register your purchase or exit the program.

Note: Keep your Unlock Code in a safe place for future reference.

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