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This is my second Garmin GPS and they are rock solid! Expensive, but the life time map upgrades and the performance make them worth it. The 5 inch screen is brilliant, and the voice command interface has me fascinated. My car doesn't have blue tooth, but I connect my i Phone 4 to this one and it gives me hands free capability through the inbuilt blue tooth. Living in the country, trips to the city make a GPS vital gear for the car, and the map upgrades keep the Garmin right up with new streets. Come to think of it, it's been a long time since I used a street directory. Rock solid performance right up with new streets. model.Similar opinion? Write a review on ProductReview.com.au! Bluetooth & SprachsteuerungDas Garmin nüvi 2595 gehört zu den Navigationssysteme für anspruchsvolle Nutzer und bietet einen umfangreichen Funktionsumfang. Im Test haben wir uns das Gerät genauer angeschaut.ProduktmerkmaleDas Navigationsgerät Garmin nüvi 2595 LMT kommt mit den kompakten Maßen von 14,7 x 11,5 x 6,5 cm und einem leichten Gewicht von 191 g daher. Es verfügt über ein großes 5,0 Zollmessendes Widescreen-Display, welches entspiegelt und sehr kontraststark ist. Durch Lifetime Maps and Traffic, kurz LMT, werden für die komplette Lebensdauer des Gerätes sämtliche enthaltende Karten regelmäßig auf den jeweils neuesten Stand gebracht. Hierfür fallen keinerlei zusätzliche Kosten an. Zudem bietet das Garmin nüvi 2595 LMT eine Sprachsteuerung für alle Funktionen. Integriert sind ebenfalls eine Bluetooth-Freisprecheinrichtung und die neue Software Guidance 2.0. Der TMC-Empfänger befindet sich inklusive einer Wurfantenne im Ladekabel, was jedoch im Vergleich zu der vorhandenen Technik das kleinere Übel darstellt. Das komplett vorinstallierte Kartenmaterial bietet Karten für insgesamt 45 Länder in Ost- und Westeuropa. Eine unbegrenzte NavteqTraffic Premium Verkehrsinformation ermöglicht die perfekte Routenführung und stressfreien Autofahren. Hervorzuheben ist weiterhin die PhotoReal 3D-Kreuzungsansicht. Hier erfolgen sehr fotorealistische Kreuzungsansichten, Abbiegespuren werden mit Pfeilen gekennzeichnet und Völlig entspannt am Ziel an. Für einen hohen Fahrkomfort sorgen deutliche Text-to-Speech Ansagen, die Steuerung des Geräts per Sprache und die moderne Bluetooth-Technologie. Die nüRoutes-Technologie mit trafficTrends und myTrends macht es möglich, Staus in ganz Europa bequem zu umfahren. Mit ecoRoute sparen Sie CO2 und Sprit. PhotoReal 3D-Kreuzungsansicht und FahrspurassistentVerarbeitung des Garmin nüviBasierend auf der sehr guten Verarbeitung des Garmin Nüvi 2595 LMT und des praktischen Hochkant Formats wird eine einfache Hardware in Kauf genommen. Dahingegen bietet das Menü mit seiner neuen Sortierung und der Zurverfügungstellung einer Vielzahl an Optionen wieder einen positiven Ausgleich. Der vorhandene Fußgängermodus rundet die Funktionalität des Geräts perfekt ab. Das neue Layout der Karten mit seiner Möglichkeit die Karten individuell belegt werden und bieten somit eine ganz persönliche Konfiguration betreffend der Displayansicht und vielen anderen Bereichen.Im Lieferumfang sind neben des Garmin nüvi 2595 LMT ein KFZ-Anschlusskabel mit Empfänger für den digitalen 3D Traffic-Verkehrsfunk, eine Saugnapfhalterung, ein USB-Kabel, Batterien sowie eine Schnellstartanleitung enthalten.FazitFür einen Preis von rund 165 Euro erhält man ein kompaktes, hervorragendes Navigationsgerät mit allen benötigten Funktionen, die von einem Solchen Gerät erwartet werden können. Auch Personen, die bislang keine Erfahrungen mit einem Navigationsgerät hatten, können ohne spezielle Vorkenntnisse das Garmin nüvi 2595 LMT sofort verwenden. Garmin nüvi 2595 LMT sofort ve GrößeBluetooth-TechnikLifetime Map Update. Smartphones have reached a point where their GPS capabilities are very good for standard tracking. But when it comes to car GPS navigation, dedicated devices will always be ahead because of their interface, features, performance and accessory ecosystem. Recent statistics show that car GPS devices are improving the way people drive by helping them reach their destinations a lot faster without accidents. Garmin is one of the companies that continue to push car GPS devices forward with their destinations a lot faster without accidents. However, smartphones are evolving more aggressively so Garmin cannot just sit still with the current trends. The good news is that Garmin is still determined to innovate and the release of their 2012 Garmin nuvi devices show that car GPS devices should still be a choice even if you have a very powerful smartphone or tablet. One of the downsides of Garmin releasing models on a yearly basis is all the different models that appear in online stores and Garmin's own website. Even the 2012 devices can be tricky to identify especially if you are familiar with the Garmin nuvi 2400 and 2500 series. Fortunately, all you have to look for is the "95" on the last two digits if you are looking for some bells and whistles without spending too much. The Garmin nuvi 2595LMT is a 5-inch device that features Garmin's cutting-edge technologies along with some welcome refinements. Garmin nuvi 2595LMT With their 2012 models, Garmin primarily focused on the internals so there aren't really any highlights regarding the 5-inch enternals so there aren't really any highlights regarding the felicities. Garmin nuvi 2595 with the 4.3-inch version (Garmin nuvi 2495), the resolution is the same but the larger display is still beneficial when mounting it on the dashboard since the main improvement of the affordable 2012 GPS devices, the 5-inch display really makes this enhancement more appreciable. It actually keeps the look of the interface the same by having two icons on the home screen but it vastly improves the menu navigation. Everything just feels fast which means routes can be planned faster. While there are some cosmetic changes here and there, the biggest visual change is on Garmin's lane assist feature. This feature is known as the photoReal junction view which shows improved photorealistic graphics in the junction view where you can see both the map and junction views. The device can also be used in a portrait view if you prefer an alternate way in displaying both views. The LMT part of the model name still represents the same as older devices (free updates 4 times a year), the lifetime traffic feature is far more useful than previous devices with that functionality. A new monitoring technology which Garmin calls 3D Traffic relies on the data of millions of other Garmin users including mobile devices with Garmin software to get accurate traffic levels exceeding 2 billion times every month. Another notable feature is the increased number of POIs (from 6 million POIs) out of the box. Extra features like voice recognition and Bluetooth are normally present on higher-end Garmin nuvi models. But these features to more affordable models like the Garmin nuvi 2595LMT. Voice recognition makes use of the device's built-in microphone so you can issue voice commands to do things like planning routes. Bluetooth makes using the smartphone safer and more convenient by using the wireless standard to route voice calls to the Garmin nuvi 2595LMT's loudspeaker. Bottom Line Even if these new enhancements aren't enough to convince existing Garmin owners to purchase the new devices, the Garmin nuvi 2595LMT's \$200 price tag is amazing for a 5-inch model with Bluetooth and speech recognition. It is likely that the price can go even lower when Garmin announces new models for 2013 and beyond. Owning this particular Garmin model is a great deal too since you won't have to pay for things like map updates and lifetime traffic updates. The ecoRoute feature does require a separate purchase though but after that, the Garmin nuvi 2595LMT should serve drivers well. Click Here for Latest Offer on Garmin nuvi 2595LMT is the top of the line model in Garmin's 2012 nuvi Advanced series come with preloaded maps of the US, Canada and Mexico. As the premier 5" model, the 2595LMT also offers voice command, Bluetooth for hands free calling, as well as lifetime maps and traffic. I'll delve into new and returning features shortly, but first, let's look at some... Related models Drop down to the 2555LMT and you'll lose Bluetooth and voice command Or keep those features but drop down to a 4.3" screen with the nuvi 2495LMT To see how the nuvi 2595LMT stacks up against other models, check out my Garmin nuvi comparison chart NOTE: Much of the following is based on my hands on reviews of the nuvi 2495LMT, which offers the same feature set, and the 5" 2555LT. Garmin nuvi 2595LMT hardware notes My biggest disappointment with the Advanced series is that these models do not have a powered mount. So you'll have to plug the mini-USB connector into the back of the unit each time you use it. Nevertheless, the 2595LMT does sense when you remove it from the mount while powered on, and records that as your last parking spot. To be guided back to it, choose Apps > Last Spot. There is a magnet in the lower portion of the mount that allows it to accomplish this. The nuvi 2595LMT powers off and on automatically when connected to the manual, "a battery charge lasts for weeks" in this mode. The advantage here is an almost instantaneous power on from sleep mode. To fully shut down the device, hold the power button down for three seconds. NuFeatures Much of this section was covered in my first looks post. One exception is at the end of the "Map changes" section, where I discuss browsing the map for POIs; the other is the final section, "Menu improvements." Dashboards There are eight different dashboards available on the 2595LMT. Basically, these are data field layouts, and are accessed via Settings > Map & Vehicle > Dashboards. You can see one in the image below. Map changes - Buttons, layers, and more, on the right side of the map screen are termed map buttons. You can have upon the constant of the image below. to three of the following: Traffic, Mute, Stop, Phone, Detour, Exit services, Where am I?, Trip computer, Map layers, Brightness, Where to? and Audible. This is a nice feature. BTW, see the menu icon (three horizontal lines) in the lower right portion of the nuvi screen above? You can tap that to bring up all twelve of the items available for the map buttons, so it's easy to reach the other nine. Map Layers also offers three choices. You can choose to display points of interest (POIs). In the screenshot below, you can see that more information appears on the screen if you tap a POI icon. Oh, and which POIs feature corporate logos seems to be solely related to which ones are available to Garmin; it has nothing to do with zoom levels. While you cannot customize which POIs to display on the 3D moving map, it's a different subject when you go into browse map mode. There you can drill down through many categories, as you can see below. Selecting a destination Tap Where To? and you'll see the following screen... There are a few things to note here: You can add a shortcut to a favorite search (e.g., Starbucks), a category or subcategory, a saved place, etc.; this is one of the more helpful new features, IMHO Note that you can remove any of the shortcuts shown above And you can have up to six screens, for a total of 36 shortcuts The Categories icon gives you access to the full range of POI choices, in addition to any shortcuts showing You can do a universal search, entering an address or a POI name Tap the Searching Near field in the upper right hand portion of the screen to access options such as My active route, My destination, etc. To move items around, simply press and hold them for a second until they start to jiggle; then move them to a new position Exit services First seen on the dezl trucker series, and similar to Magellan's Exit POIs, this is another new feature that I think people will find very helpful indeed. So much so that it will undoubtedly end up as one of the buttons on my map screen. It shows you POIs for upcoming exits... Menu improvements Recent nuvis had deep menu options that were painful to access. Improved nesting and better use of check boxes have reduced many steps. For example, on 2xx0 series units, you had the following sequence to set avoidances: Tools > Settings > Navigation > nuRoute > Avoidances. On the 2xx5 series, it's Settings > Navigation > Avoidances. Returning features Voice command Voice command voice command on the 2xx5 series functioned very well in my testing, even in my noisy truck. I'm estimating that accuracy was at least 90%. In addition to the options shown below, there are also commands for Detour, Volume and Brightness. As with other recent models, you can use a customizable wakeup phrase ("voice command" is the default). You can do one shot address or POI entry on the 2595LMT. Just say Find Address and then rattle off the entire address. Another improvement is that Find Place seems to work with nearly any POI in the database now. The voice command on this latest nuvi is getting very good indeed. Junction View and Lane Assist There has been a huge increase in the number of exits showing Junction View magery (pictured below on the right side of the screen). It seems to pop up at almost every exit in cities where I've never even seen it before. I'll also note that this series includes what Garmin terms photoReal Junction View, where the background scenery should generally match reality. Lane Assist is displayed in the upper left portion of the screen above, letting you know which lane you need to be in for an upcoming turn. This feature shows up not only on freeways, but on some urban surface streets as well. Lifetime traffic Traffic is ad-supported, just like on previous T models. I've included some screenshots below. Unfortunately, the coupon icons are starting to show up a bit more frequently, as you can see in the image below. In the past, it seems like I wouldn't see these unless I was stopped or on the traffic screen, but note my speed in the screenshot below. One new option is to purchase the GTM 60 traffic receiver, giving you access to Garmin's new HD traffic service and eliminating the ads as well. Trip Planner Trip Planner Trip Planner, used for planning multi-destination routes, is now found under Apps. It seems that Garmin is continuing to make improvements here. While I didn't do extensive testing of this feature, I did note a couple of things. For one, Time to Via and final destination arrival times seem to be accurately reflected on the dashboard (although it still doesn't take into account duration of stop, if you've entered that info). Also, I successfully transferred a multi-destination route from BaseCamp, using City Navigator POIs converted to waypoints. Despite the improvements to this feature, some users prefer the old system where you could add Via points without using the Trip Planner. With the Trip Planner was buried so deeply on the 2xx0 series that I missed it entirely. Now, when you enter a search and tap a result, you'll see a drop down box labeled Routes. Tap it and you'll get your choice of faster time, shorter distance and less fuel routes (according to the manual; they aren't labeled, but you can see them below). Other returning features Some other important features introduced on previous generation nuvis, which are also found on the 2595LMT: Orientation (portrait style shown below) can be set by by going to Settings > Display > Orientation, but this must be done manually; the 25×5 series does not appear to have an accelerometer built in Custom avoidances - Allows you to exclude a road or area from routing Advanced detours - Lets you exclude roads from the active route on the fly Trip log - Now part of "Where I've Been," you can clear it from within the app and enable/disable and clear it from Settings > Device Bluetooth In testing the 2×95 series, the nuvi paired with my Motorola Droid on the first try. The next couple of times it tried to connect though, it would not stay connected. After a shutdown and restart of the nuvi, it worked fine, but I will admit to limited testing of this feature. When I called my wife, she said it was "damn good," almost like talking to me directly on my phone. Garmin nuvi 2595LMT performance These notes are from my hands on tests of the nuvi 2495LMT and 2555LT: POI searches seem significantly faster than on other recent models. And routing speed is somewhat faster than on my 2360LT with the trafficTrends historical road speed database enabled on both units. While I'll admit it's a bit subjective, routing does seem to be a little smarter on these second generation trafficTrends units. I definitely see differences and they generally seem to be better choices. Names of nearby roads appear on the map - sometimes there are more of them and sometimes less than on the 2360. Occasionally I've noticed a slight lag in menu responsiveness of the 25×5 series. It's not always there, and it's short enough when it does occur (less than a second) that many users wouldn't even notice it. Garmin nuvi 2595LMT pros 5" screen Strong customization options Exit services Lifetime map updates included Lifetime traffic Excellent Bluetooth sound quality POIs can be displayed on the map Offers several choices of routes Extensive junction view and lane assist coverage Excellent voice command functionality Advanced detours allow you to exclude roads from active route Custom avoidances allow you to exclude roads or areas from all routes Garmin nuvi 2595LMT cons Traffic is ad-supported and is beginning to get more intrusive with coupon icons appearing on the map screen when moving No powered mount Conclusion and recommendation Highly recommended. Even with my love of powered mounts (missing here), the nuvi Advanced series rocks. New (and very useful) customization options, exit services and other strong features will tempt many nuvi owners to upgrade. It looks like Garmin has another winner. 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