

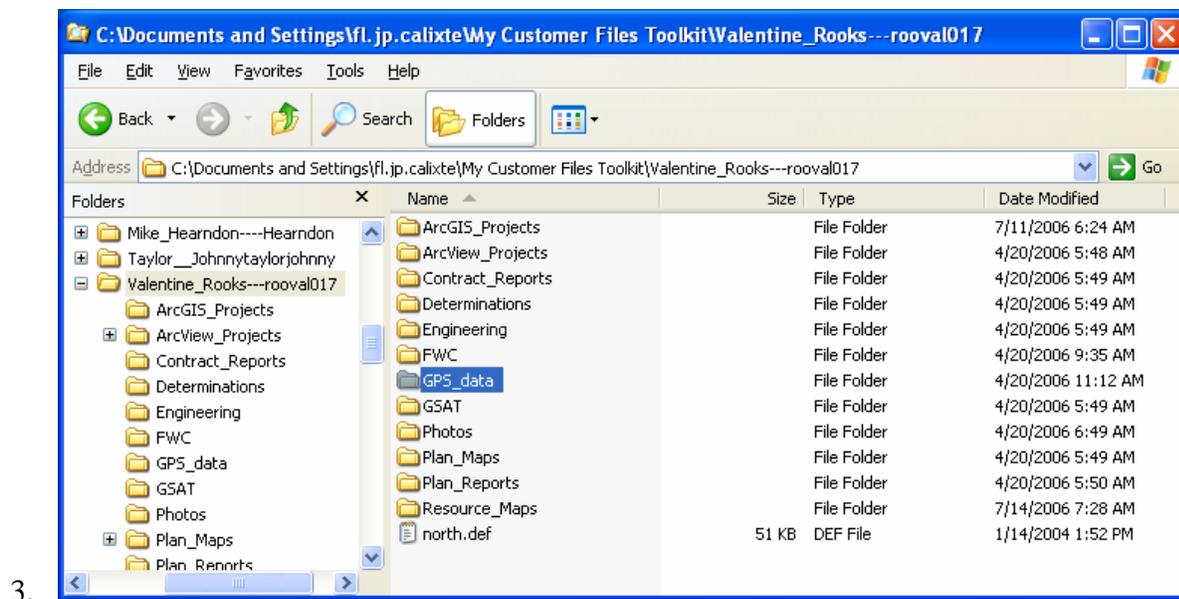
2007-001 Saving GPS Data for Toolkit Customers Technical Note



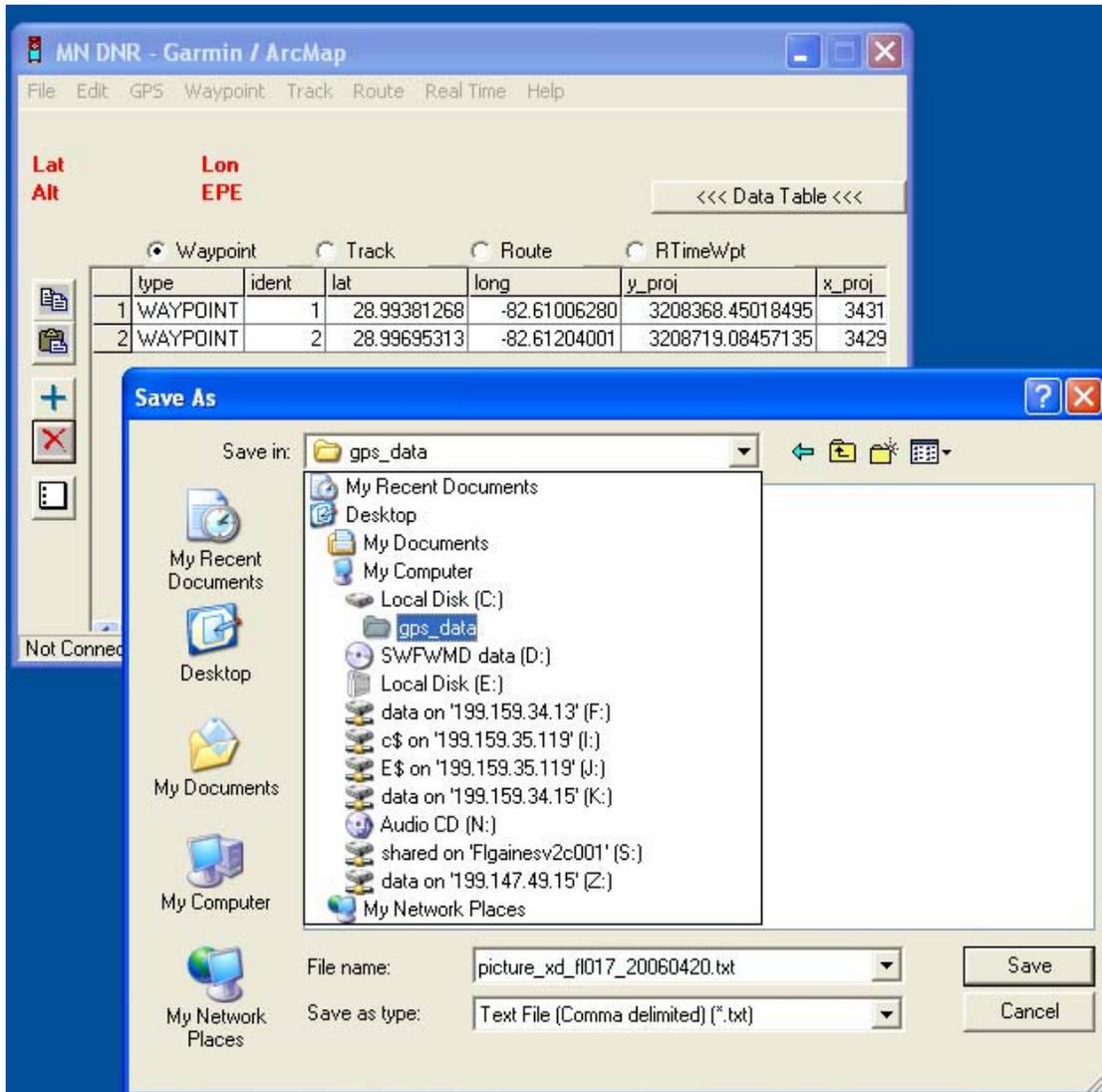
This document provides instructions for saving GPS data (waypoints and tracks) from the MNDNR Garmin interface to a Customer Service Toolkit 5.3 SP3 workstation. Previous versions of Toolkit allowed users to save GPS data directly under a customer folder's *GPS_data* subdirectory. The current version (5.3) returns an error message because Toolkit customer folders have been relocated in each user's folder under **C:\Documents and Settings**, and the full path now includes a period (.) between each user's first and last name. The MNDNR Garmin interface is unable to save files in the current Toolkit directory structure.

Therefore, GPS users are encouraged to save waypoints and tracks in a temporary folder on their hard disk first and then move such data into respective Toolkit customer folders. This process is described in the following steps, with the assumption that the user is familiar with processing data using MNDNR software and basic file management functions of MS-Windows operating system:

1. Check out the customer folder in Toolkit for which GPS data have been collected.
2. Verify that a *GPS_data* subdirectory is available under the Toolkit customer folder. If not, add that folder using Windows Explorer.



4. Verify that a *gps_data* subdirectory is available under your C:\ drive. If not, add that folder using Windows Explorer.
5. In the MNDNR Garmin interface, download GPS data and click on *File -> Save To-> File...* menu options to save your data as a text file and as an ArcView projected shapefile.



6. Using Windows Explorer, navigate to *C:\gps_data* folder, select all files, cut and paste them into the Toolkit customer's *GPS_data* folder.

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