



Installing Pocket TOPO! and exporting maps

Upgrading to Pocket TOPO! functionality is very easy. Open TOPO! and click on Handhelds>Install Pocket TOPO!. Pick the operating system you are using on your handheld. The Recon 200/400 comes with Pocket PC. A box will appear with information about unlocking the Pocket TOPO! Upgrade, currently \$24.95. The box will also present a serial number that you will give to the salesperson over the phone. Purchase requires a major credit card. The phone number for National Geographic map sales is 1-800-962-1643 and they have normal business hours in the central time zone.

Once you enter the unlock code, go to the smallest map scale (highest number level) you need. Click on the export map function from the tool bar. Opening this function will produce a **red box** on the screen. You can drag the box to where you want or drag individual corners to resize. In the pop-up menu for exporting maps, choose "PDA." A box will open up instructing you how to proceed. Note that you can choose the size of map to export and also whether you want the higher scale maps (lower number levels) as well.

The map will be saved as a .TPO file and can be exchanged between the PC and PDA running TOPO! Also, you can exchange with any other TOPO! user. Note that an older version of TOPO! cannot read a file created with a newer version of TOPO!. Make sure you update!