

2014 Aston Martin Vantage V8 Roadster

SAT/NAV Map Update

Summary:

My vehicle is equipped with a GARMIN Navigation system and still had the original OEM map data from 2013 installed. An upgrade with OEM data is quite expensive, but after some research I found and installed a GARMIN MicroSD/SD card map data upgrade which costs about 1/4 quarter of the dealer price and works perfectly fine (I even believe this to be exactly the upgrade one would receive from a dealership).

This procedure describes the SAT/NAV Map update for a 2014 Vantage V8 Roaster.

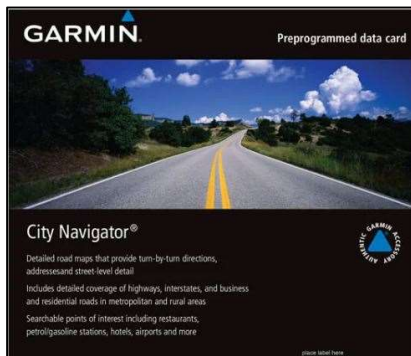
Tools required:

- None

Material, Parts required:

- GARMIN microSD/SD Card: City Navigator North America NT (latest version)
I ordered the 2020 version (Garmin Product # 010-11551-01)

Shipping Package:



microSD/SD Card:



The actual data is stored on a microSD card, which is embedded in SD Card adapter. This means it is (physically) compatible with devices which have either a microSD slot, or a SD slot. (The Sat/NAV System in Aston Martins have a slot for SD cards).

Process:

- Remove wind deflector (if installed)



2014 Aston Martin Vantage V8 Roadster

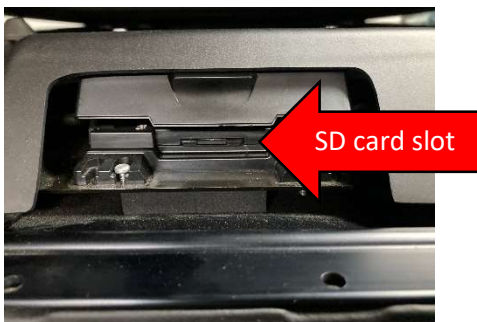
- Turn ignition on, open convertible top cover.
The cover will lower itself slowly. To prevent this install a support between the roll-over bar and the underside of the cover.



- Turn ignition off
- The Sat/Nav control unit is located between both roll-over bars and on top of the rear storage compartment.

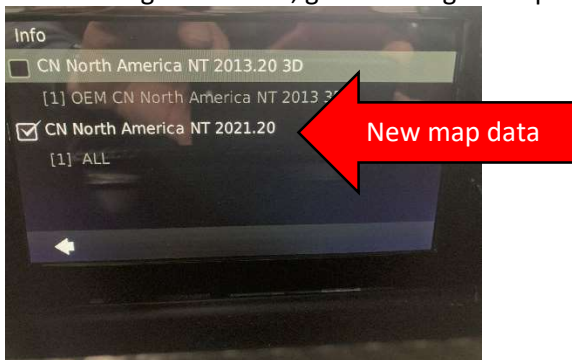


- The SD card slot is located underneath a plastic cover which opens with a light push upward.



2014 Aston Martin Vantage V8 Roadster

- Insert SD Card with connectors towards slot and Garmin label up
- Close slot cover
- Remove convertible top cover support
- Turn ignition on, close convertible top cover
- Install wind deflector
- In the Navigation menu, go to Settings > Map > Info and select the new map data



- Turn ignition off