Subject: Having two car radios
Posted by sawyer25 on Tue, 19 Sep 2017 02:41:37 GMT
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My friend was at impressed with the factory radio that came with his car, but rather than replace it, he got another one. They are all functioning but he prefers the replacement. Is there anything he'd have done to improve the factory radio?

Subject: Re: Having two car radios
Posted by mamoss on Wed, 20 Sep 2017 13:34:49 GMT
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Most times people decide to get a different radio because the factory radio cannot be modified or lacks such functionalities like the USB port. I have both radios on but I never use the factory radio. Seems a bit cumbersome to operate both, if you ask me.

Subject: Re: Having two car radios
Posted by Perfect Storm on Thu, 21 Dec 2017 18:02:38 GMT
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I can understand why you would want to replace the factory one but I don't know why you would keep both, especially since it sounds like it's not really used when there's another option. What's the reasoning behind it?

Subject: Re: Having two car radios
Posted by Pique on Sun, 04 Feb 2018 22:31:58 GMT
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When I saw this thread, that is the question I had on my mind, too. Why keep both? Isn't it just better to be rid of the one and only keep the radio you're using?

Subject: Re: Having two car radios
Posted by Reinhardt on Fri, 16 Feb 2018 00:47:55 GMT
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I agree with the rest of you. I'm not sure why you would need two radios in your car. As for the original question, I've read about some upgrade systems that are available for factory radios. I've never tried one myself, so I can't say how well they work, but you can read about them here. These might have helped out your friend, depending on what it was he didn't like.

Subject: Re: Having two car radios
Posted by Bercle on Tue, 01 Sep 2026 18:49:05 GMT
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The one in my car had everything that I wanted. I've got the Ford Expedition, and the radio works perfectly fine like I want, but I get your point that it can be cumbersome running two car radios in the same car.