

Second report of the French speaking users of the V800 RFE

Starting with an initiative of some of the readers of the www.nakan.ch website (on which a complete review of the V800 was published on July 15th at <http://nkn.li/PolarV800>), we started a centralization of the RFE for the V800 of the French speaking users.

The first report was sent on November 11th 2014 and the second on December 19th 2014. This is the third and last one. It includes all the requests already made for the first one with updated number of votes and includes also new requests in each category.

We started a campaign on the Uservoice website at the address <http://nakanch.uservoice.com> to allow all the users to suggest improvements and then vote for the ones they really would like to see implemented.

The campaign was started on October 28th. This is the third and final report written on April 8th. During the last month, it was used by 224 users:



This report summarizes the 15 most requested features for the V800 and 10 for the Polar Flow service. Blue lines are requests already present in the first report, red lines were added in the second report.

Requests for the Polar V800 firmware

- 1. During a phased training session: Indicate with 5 “beeps” in the last 5 seconds of a phase. This will indicate to the user that the phase is near the end. *This entry received 98 votes***
- 2. Ability to use heart rate / altitude / temperature sensors without having to start a workout. *This entry received 97 votes***
- 3. Ability to import external GPX file to get directions and navigation on the V800, and not only an existing Flow activity. *This entry received 93 votes***
- 4. Create a new test protocol to calculate MAS, as for the fitness test. Then be able to use this result to schedule workout using a certain % of this value. *This entry received 90 votes***
- 5. Add a similar function as the “Virtual Partner” on some competitor’s watches allowing to race against a pre-recorded race. *This entry received 86 votes***
- 6. Improve the Track Back function with ability to walk back the entire GPS trace (and not going directly to the start point). *This entry received 79 votes***

7. **Display records after the workout like the M400.** *This entry received 54 votes*
8. **Ability to display a field with pace (min/km) and another with speed (km/h) on the same activity.** *This entry received 54 votes*
9. **Add Smart notifications in the watch. (We know it's now on the roadmap).** *This entry received 49 votes.*
10. **Add the "ZoneOptimizer" function in the V800 as older Polar watches.** *This entry received 49 votes*
11. **Create an automatic lap after each phase. This will allow users to have splits in their workouts on Flow.** *This entry received 46 votes*
12. **Being able to customize the GPS recording interval, in order to save battery.** *This entry received 46 votes*
13. **Use of internal accelerometer to get running cadence and running pace.** *This entry received 27 votes (we know this is now planned on the roadmap)*

Requests for the Polar Flow webservice of Polar Flow App

1. **Add the function of "Live stream" a workout from the V800 to Flow App and then to the internet, to allow friends to follow the workout "live".** *This entry received 77 votes*
 2. **Import a workout from an external service (support for GPX or TCX files). If possible also, take into account the training load.** *This entry received 69 votes*
 3. **Being able to display all the workouts as a list in a single page, and being able to perform search against workout history.** *This entry received 66 votes*
 4. **Ability to create custom tags (color + text) and be able to tag workouts with one or more tags in order to quickly identify the designated workouts in the interface.** For example, I want to create a green label with text "Track" and one yellow with text "VMA" and then be able to assign both to my last bike track session. *This entry received 54 votes.*
 5. **Ability to manage running shoes pair / different bikes, to know exactly what pair / bike have been user for what number of km.** *This entry received 49 votes*
 6. **Being able to use Bluetooth sync also with Polar Flow Sync on Windows or Mac OS, instead of using the USB cable.** *This entry received 47 votes*
 7. **Being able to delete/edit part of a workout. If for example we forgot to stop the watch right after the session.** *This entry received 43 votes*
 8. **Improve "Best sessions" records by adding "Longest ride", "Max ascent" and by allowing manually overriding best session for each category...** *This entry received 26 votes*
 9. **Add social networks "Share" buttons in the workouts.** *This entry received 32 votes*
 10. **Ability to manually add sessions (manual input or by file import) into Polar Flow and if relevant, include it in the training load.** *This entry received 32 votes*
 11. **Add a function on Flow to configure automatic export of workouts to some services, as Strava.** *This entry received 24 votes*
 12. **Ability to create a training plan (based on history) and improve the session creator (we know that training plans are on the way, but we have a lot of requests for that).** *This entry received 46 votes (in multiple requests)*
 13. **Add a functionality to find known people in Flow to connect to.** *This entry received 9 votes*
 14. **Add the 1/10 seconds on laps intervals. When playing with short intervals, displaying only seconds is not relevant.** *This entry received 10 votes (in multiple requests)*
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In advance, I thank you for taking into considerations theses requests for improvement. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any purposes.

On behalf of all the participants.

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