

## NEWS WATCH: HAND-HELDS; A Naptime Tool for the Visor (No, It's Not a Flannel Blanket)

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The Jetlog 24X7 PowerNapping Springboard module limits naps to 40 minutes, which the company's president, Karim Daghbouche, says is optimum. When the nap time is over, an alarm with increasing volume blasts out of the Visor's built-in speaker. For situations where a wailing hand-held might be unwelcome, the module is also supplied with headphones. The module can supply a variety of wake-up sounds, including any voice the user wishes to record.

Mr. Daghbouche said that a user's muscles will relax in deep sleep, causing the person's thumb to lift away from a sensor and sounding an alarm.

Mr. Daghbouche said tests have shown that napping users don't relax so much that they drop the hand-held. The instruction manual, however, warns that Jetlog is not responsible for any damage caused by such sleep-induced accidents.

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