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**Note:** To see the images throughout this tutorial in a larger view please refer to the online manual.



## 1 Register your product

### Login/Create New Account

- A. Connect to the internet and go to our website [www.gpsmaps.ca](http://www.gpsmaps.ca)
- B. Click on the orange **"Login"** button at the very top right hand corner on the home page.



- C. If you already have an account with us, just put in your username and password and press "Login".
- D. If you do not have an account with us, scroll down and fill in your account profile and then press submit. You have now successfully created an account.
- E. Click on continue to now log into your account. You will be asked to enter your e-mail and password to successfully log in.

### Register your DVD

- F. On "My Account" page, under the category **"My GPS Products"**, click on **"Register My Product"**.



- G. In front of **"Backroad GPS Maps – DVD version"** click the **"Register"** Button.



- H. Under **"Register your Backroad GPS Map DVD product"** you will have to type the 9 digit DVD ID into the **"Access Code"** text field. The DVD ID is printed onto the label of your Backroad GPS Maps DVD.





## Product Manual - DVD

## 1- Register your product

I. You will now need to retrieve your "Unit ID" and below are two different ways to do so:

1. How to obtain the GPS Unit ID: (From Your GARMIN GPS Unit):

- Power up GPS unit. Depending on the GPS model steps can differ.
- Latest Generation Outdoor Units: Go to Main Menu -> Setup -> About
- GPSMAP 60/eTrex: Go to Main Menu -> Setup -> System -> press Menu button -> Software Version
- First Generation Rino: Go to Main Menu -> Setup -> System -> select Option -> Software Version
- Nuvi/Zumo Units: Go to Tools -> Settings -> System -> About

2. How to obtain the GPS Unit ID: (From GARMIN Basecamp or Mapsource):

Alternatively start BaseCamp/MapSource if you have the program already installed. If you would like to install BaseCamp click [here](#). Then obtain the GPS Unit ID as follows:

- Start BaseCamp/MapSource
- Connect your GPS Unit to your computer via USB cable
- In BaseCamp your 10 digit Unit ID will be displayed on the left panel under Devices
- In MapSource go to "Utilities", select "Get Unit ID"
- Click on Find Devices to retrieve your Unit ID

**Note:** If BaseCamp/MapSource fails to detect your GPS unit, unplug and reconnect your GPS unit to a different USB port.

If BaseCamp/MapSource still fails to detect your GPS unit, the problem is likely related to the USB driver on your GPS unit. To solve the problem you can [download and update Garmin's USB Driver](#) or contact Garmin's Technical Support.

**Important Note:** When updating Firmware, make sure no SD cards are inserted into your GPS unit.

J. The next step is to enter your 10 digit GPS Unit ID into the "Unit ID" text field. This is mandatory; without it no Unlock Key will be generated.



K. You will now click on the "**Generate**" button to transfer your information to us. A message will confirm your registration is in process.



L. Next you will now receive an e-mail notification of your Unlock Key being accessible through your account.

Please keep in mind e-mail notifications are not instantaneous and the general wait time is between 1-5hrs during regular business hours. However this can take up to 24hours during high traffic times.

**Note:** If you do not receive an e-mail notification within 24hrs please check your Backroad account for your unlock key. Unlock Keys are only provided during business hours.

## Congratulations you have now registered!



## 2 Install your DVD

### Install DVD on the computer

A. Upon opening your product packaging, inside you will see a DVD. Insert the Backroad GPS Maps DVD into computer's optical drive (CD/DVD drive).

#### 1. WINDOWS:

The computer will recognize the DVD automatically, an AutoPlay window will open.

- Select "Open folder to view files using Windows Explorer".
- Double click on the Application file "BRM??\_v???.exe".

The installation will start on its own and guide you through the process.

**Note:** Make sure no Garmin program (BaseCamp/MapSource) is running during GPS Maps installation.

If your computer does not recognize the DVD automatically you can access the Application file manually.

- Go to the Windows Start button on the lower left corner.
- Click on "computer" or "my computer" on the right hand side of the start menu.
- Double click on your optical drive (CD/DVD drive).
- On the right panel double click on the Application file "BRM??\_v???.exe".



The installation will start on its own and guide you through the process.

**Note:** Make sure no Garmin program (BaseCamp/MapSource) is running during GPS Maps installation.

#### 2. MAC:

The computer will recognize the DVD automatically, and will show you a DVD icon on your desktop.

- Make sure you have BaseCamp and MapManager and MapInstall already installed on your computer. If you do not already have that, you can download [BaseCamp from here](#) and [MapInstall and MapManager from here](#).
- Double click the DVD icon to see the files inside.
- Double click the file called "BRM??\_v3.gmapi". The name of the application file will vary depending on the region you purchased (ie. "BRMBBC\_v3.gmapi", "BRMBON\_v3.gmapi", etc.)
- "MapManager" will pop up. Click on "Install"



The installation will start on its own and guide you through the process.

**Note:** Make sure no Garmin program (BaseCamp/MapSource) is running during GPS Maps installation.



## Retrieve your unlock key

In order for you to use your GPS Maps on your computer you first need to access your Unlock Key. You can do so by logging to your account.

- B. Connect to the internet and go to our website [www.gpsmaps.ca](http://www.gpsmaps.ca).
- C. Click on the orange "Login" button at the very top right hand corner on the home page.



- D. Fill in your email address and password and then press Login. You are forwarded into your account.
- E. Under the category "My GPS Products, click on "Check My Registered Products"



- F. A new page will open. Click on "Unlock Key" to see the 25 digit code. This Unlock Key will always be saved for you here. You can write it down for your convenience.



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## Unlock the maps

G. In order to view our GPS maps on your computer you will need to unlock the product in your Garmin software.

### 1. WINDOWS:

In order to view our GPS Maps on your computer you need to have one of the following Garmin software products, BaseCamp or MapSource. Ensure you are running the latest version of MapSource in order to be able to unlock our maps. If you do not already have that, you can download [BaseCamp from here](#) and [MapInstall from here](#) if you have MapSource.

#### BaseCamp

- a. Start BaseCamp
  - Click on the Windows Start button
  - Click on Programs
  - Click on Garmin
  - Click on BaseCamp
- b. BaseCamp will detect "Locked Maps". Press "Unlock Maps".
  - Click on the "Unlock Regions" tab
  - Click on "Add..."
  - Insert your 25 digit Unlock Key (case sensitive), press OK.



- Close the Map Product Manager
  - Close BaseCamp and restart BaseCamp
- c. To verify that Backroad Mapbooks is shown go to "View" in the Menu Bar.
- Click on "Map Product"
  - Verify that Backroad Mapbooks is check marked



**Note:** Backroad GPS Maps will show the highest information detail at a zoom level of 700m or higher. Make sure the Detail Level is set to at least Medium. We recommend High or Highest.

Please press F1 or go to "Help" in the Menu Bar for further information on how to use BaseCamp.

### MapSource

a. Start MapSource

- Click on the Windows Start button.
- Click on Programs
- Click on Garmin
- Click on MapSource

b. MapSource will detect "Locked Maps". Press "Skip" to close the Unlock Wizard.

- Click on "Utilities" in the Menu Bar.
- Click on "Manage Map Products". If you do not have the option to select "Manage Map Products" go to "Help" in the Menu Bar and select "Check for Software Updates"



- Click on the "Unlock Regions" tab.
- Click on "Add..."
- Insert your 25 digit Unlock Key (case sensitive), press OK.





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## 2- Install your DVD

- Close the Map Product Manager
  - Close MapSource and restart MapSource
- c. To verify that Backroad Mapbooks is shown go to "View" in the Menu Bar.
- Click on "Switch to Product"
  - Verify that Backroad Mapbooks is check marked.



**Note:** Backroad GPS Maps will show the highest information detail at a zoom level of 700m or higher. Make sure the Detail Level is set to at least Medium. We recommend High or Highest.

Please press F1 or go to "Help" in the Menu Bar for further information on how to use MapSource.

### 2. MAC:

In order to view our GPS Maps on your computer you need to have Garmin's BaseCamp and MapInstall. If you do not already have that, you can download [BaseCamp](#) from here and [MapInstall](#) and [MapManager](#) from here.

- Open BaseCamp by going into your "Application Folder" or "Launch Pad".
- You will see the pop-up window saying "Locked Maps Detected". Click on Continue.
- Click on Maps and then "Edit Unlock Codes..." in BaseCamp



- Click on "Add", and copy paste the key from your account in the field where it says "Enter unlock code".
- Click on the field "Map Product" and make sure "Backroad Mapbooks" is showing.



- Close the window. You are now ready to use the maps on your computer.

**Note:** Backroad GPS Maps will show the highest information detail at a zoom level of 700m or higher. Make sure the Detail Level is set to at least Medium. We recommend High or Highest. The controls are at the bottom of your screen.

**Congratulations your maps are now installed on your computer!**



## **3** Transfer Maps to a GPS Unit

### Transfer your maps

A. In order to view our GPS Maps on your Garmin GPS unit you first need to transfer the map data to your GPS Units internal memory or to a SD card. Please ensure your GPS unit has internal memory or a SD card slot.

#### Units with SD or Micro-SD card slots:

- Insert a blank SD card or micro-SD card
- We recommend a 2 GB SD card for our maps. If you plan to add several map products consider a larger SD card.

#### Units with only internal memory (verify that your unit has sufficient memory):

- Depending on the region of our Backroad GPS Maps you will need up to 1.15 GB of memory to load the complete map set.
- You can choose individual map tiles within the regional areas. You need a minimum of 24 MB of memory.

We recommend using MapInstall to transfer your map data. If you do not have MapInstall on your computer, you can [download it from here](#). Once MapInstall is installed, you can open it.

#### 1. WINDOWS:

##### a. Start MapInstall

- Click on the Windows Start button
- Click on Programs
- Click on Garmin
- Click on MapInstall.

##### b. Connect your GPS unit to the computer via USB cable or insert the SD card to a SD card reader.

##### c. In MapInstall click Next.

##### d. MapInstall will ask to select the device you would like to transfer your map data to. Select the GPS unit or SD card. Alternatively click on "Find Device" and select the appropriate device.



##### e. Select the map product you wish to transfer from the drop-down menu. Then select the map tiles of the map your wish to transfer to your GPS unit or SD card.

**Repeat this process for all map products you would like to transfer.**

Select map tiles will turn pink. All pink tiles will eventually be transferred to your GPS unit or SD card.

You can deselect map tiles you wish not to transfer by clicking on them.





f. Click Next.

At this point, please make sure that you have selected all maps you would like to transfer to your GPS unit or SD card. All following map transfers will result in overwriting the transferred maps already installed on your GPS unit memory or SD card.

g. Click Finish. The map data will be sent to the device. This can take several minutes depending on the amount of data being transferred. A confirmation message will be displayed when the maps have been successfully transferred.

h. Click OK.

2. **MAC:**

a. Open BaseCamp by going into your "Application Folder" or "Launch Pad".

b. Connect your GPS unit to the computer via USB cable or insert the SD card to a SD card reader.

c. In MapInstall click "Continue".

d. MapInstall will ask to select the device you would like to transfer your map data to. Select the GPS unit or SD card. Alternatively click on "Find Device" and select the appropriate device.



e. Select the map product you wish to transfer from the drop-down menu. Then select the map tiles of the map you wish to transfer to your GPS unit or SD card.

**Repeat this process for all map products you would like to transfer.**

Select map tiles will turn pink. All pink tiles will eventually be transferred to your GPS unit or SD card.

You can deselect map tiles you wish not to transfer by clicking on them.



f. Click "Continue".

At this point, please make sure that you have selected all maps you would like to transfer to your GPS unit or SD card. All following map transfers will result in overwriting the transferred maps already installed on your GPS unit memory or SD card.

g. Click Finish. The map data will be sent to the device. This can take several minutes depending on the amount of data being transferred. A confirmation message will be displayed when the maps have been successfully transferred.

h. Click OK.



### Add Backroad POIs (points of interest)

B. In order to be able to search for Points of Interest on your device or as we call it "the Backroad Extras" you will need to install the POI file on your GPS device or SD card.

#### 1. WINDOWS:

Insert the Backroad GPS Maps DVD into computer's optical drive (CD/DVD drive). The computer will recognize the DVD automatically, an AutoPlay window will open.

- Select "Open folder to view files using Windows Explorer".
- Copy the "POI" folder onto your desktop.
- You will now click and choose your SD card under "**devices with removable storage**" and click "open". This can show up as "No Name" or "Removable Disk" dependant on your computer. If your unit does not have an SD card slot, make the POI folder on your Unit
- The next step is to click and choose the "**Garmin**" Folder, and then click "Open".
- Copy the "POI" folder that you saved on your desktop here (the "GARMIN" folder on your SD Card).



#### 2. MAC:

Insert the Backroad GPS Maps DVD into computer's optical drive (CD/DVD drive). The computer will recognize the DVD automatically, and will show you a DVD icon on your desktop.

- Double Click the DVD Icon to see the files in finder.
- Copy the "POI" folder onto your desktop.
- You will now click and choose your SD card under "**Devices**". This generally will show up as "BRM..", but can also show up as "No Name" or "Removable Disk" dependant on your computer.
- The next step is to double click the "**Garmin**" Folder.
- Copy the "POI" folder that you saved on your desktop here (the "GARMIN" folder on your SD Card).



**Congratulations you are now ready to use the maps on your GPS!**



## 4 Update your maps

### Download the update for your DVD

You will need to sign into your account online and download the computer maps.

A. Log into your account online with us. [Click here to login.](#)

B. Under the category "My GPS Products", click on "**Check My Registered Products**".

C. Click on "**Updates Available**".

D. Choose "**Download Now - Updates for PC**" or "**Download Now - Updates for Mac**" depending on what computer you are sitting on. Make sure the download is being **saved** to your computer and that you know the location the file is being saved to. Most Browsers usually save it to the "Downloads" folder by default.

**Note:** These downloads can take up to a few hours depending on your internet connection. The name of the application file will vary depending on the region you purchased (ie. "BRMBBC\_v3.zip, "BRMBON\_v3.zip, etc.)

### Install the updates

E. Install the downloaded updates on your computer

#### 1. WINDOWS:

Your download file is in a .zip format. You will need to unzip it before installing the files. Your download File can be found under "Downloads".

- Unzip the downloaded file "BRM??\_v3.zip"



- Double click on the Application file "BRM??\_v3.exe".



The installation will start on its own and guide you through the process.

**Note:** Make sure no Garmin program (BaseCamp/MapSource) is running during GPS Maps installation.

#### 2. MAC:

Your download file is in a .zip format. You will need to unzip it before installing the files. Your download can be found under "Downloads" in "Home" in "Finder".

- Make sure you have BaseCamp and MapManager and MapInstall already installed on your computer. If you do not already have that, you can download [BaseCamp from here](#) and [MapInstall and MapManager from here](#).



- Double click the file you just downloaded called "BRM??\_v3.gmapi.zip" . The name of the application file will vary depending on the region you purchased (ie. "BRMBBC\_v3.gmapi.zip, "BRMBON\_v3.gmapi.zip, etc.)



- Double click the unzipped file called "BRM??\_v3.gmapi"
- "MapManager" will pop up. Click on "Install"



The installation will start on its own and guide you through the process.

**Note:** Make sure no Garmin program (BaseCamp/MapSource) is running during GPS Maps installation.

## Update Backroad POI file

F. Download the POI Update by right clicking on "Download Now -Backroad POIs" and choose "Download Linked file as" and save the file on your desktop. If you have Alberta or Manitoba products. Your file will be in .zip format, and you will need to unzip it first.

### 1. WINDOWS:

- Insert your SD/Micro-SD card into your computer or in your unit and attach the unit to the computer. If your unit does not have an SD card slot, look for the POI folder on your Unit.
- You will now click and choose your SD card under "**Devices with removable storage**" and click "open". This can show up as "No Name" or "Removable Disk" dependant on your computer.
- The next step is to click and choose the "**Garmin**" Folder, and then click "Open".
- Now click and choose the "POI" folder.
- Delete the "BRM??\_v2\_??\_gpi" from the folder.
- Copy the new "BRM??\_v3.gpi" file that you saved on your desktop here.



- If you have Alberta or Manitoba and would like the township POI as well
- Delete BRM??\_v2\_TWP.gpi
- Copy the new "BRM??\_v3\_TWP.gpi" file that you just saved on your desktop here (In the "POI" folder on your SD Card).

### 2. MAC:

- Insert your SD/Micro-SD card into your computer or in your unit and attach the unit to the computer.
- Double Click the SD icon to see the files in finder.
- The next step is to click and choose the "**Garmin**" Folder, and then click "Open".



- Now click and choose the "POI" folder.
- Delete the "BRM???.v2\_???.gpi" from the folder.
- Copy the new "BRM???.v3.gpi" file that you saved on your desktop here.



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  - Delete BRM???.v2\_TWP.gpi
  - Copy the new "BRM???.v3\_TWP.gpi" file that you just saved on your desktop here (In the "POI" folder on your SD Card).

**Congratulations your maps are now up-to-date.**