

Unlocking Maps in Garmin Basecamp [PC]

“ If you skipped the `.gma` file during the initial map installation, you can manually import it to activate the maps.

1. Download the `.GMA` Unlock Key

Source	Where to Find It
From a device	Insert your microSD card ? open the <code>Garmin</code> folder on the card ? locate the <code>.gma</code> file (e.g., <code>gmapsupp.gma</code>).
From your account	Log in to your Backroad MapBooks portal ? download the <code>.gma</code> file you received during purchase.

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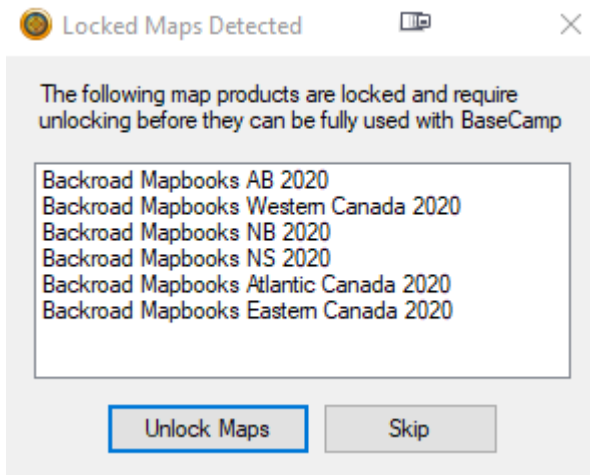
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ID Number: 35866
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2. Launch Basecamp

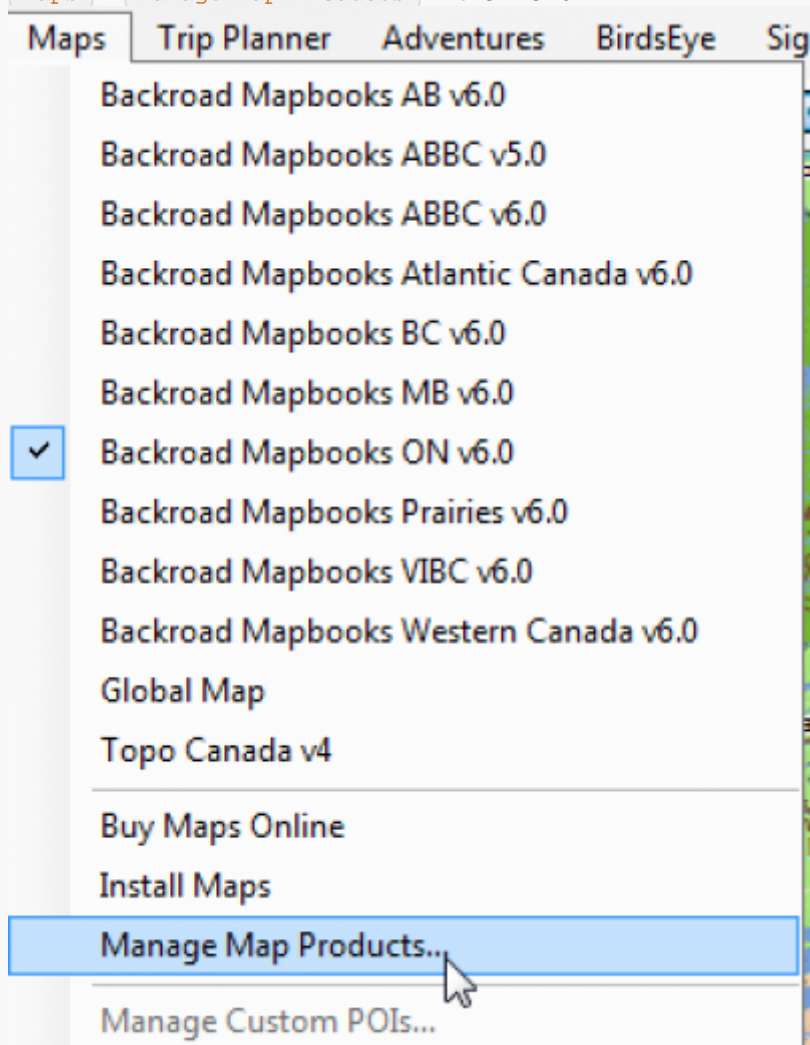
1. Start **Garmin Basecamp**.
2. If Basecamp detects any locked maps, a dialog will appear automatically.

- Click **Unlock maps** to begin the process.
- Screenshot:



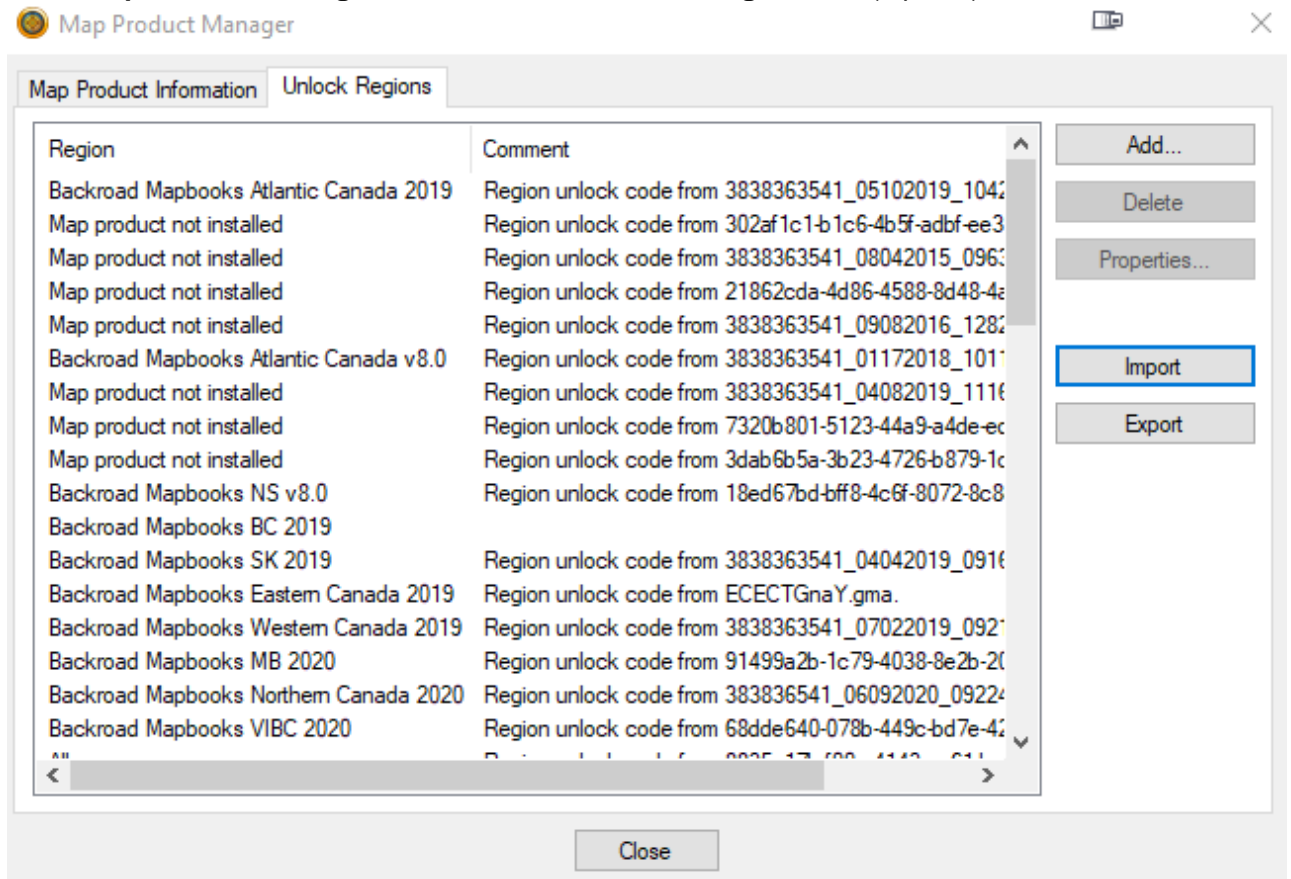
“ If the dialog does not appear:
Open the Map Manager manually:

[Maps](#) ? [Manage Map Products](#) in the menu.



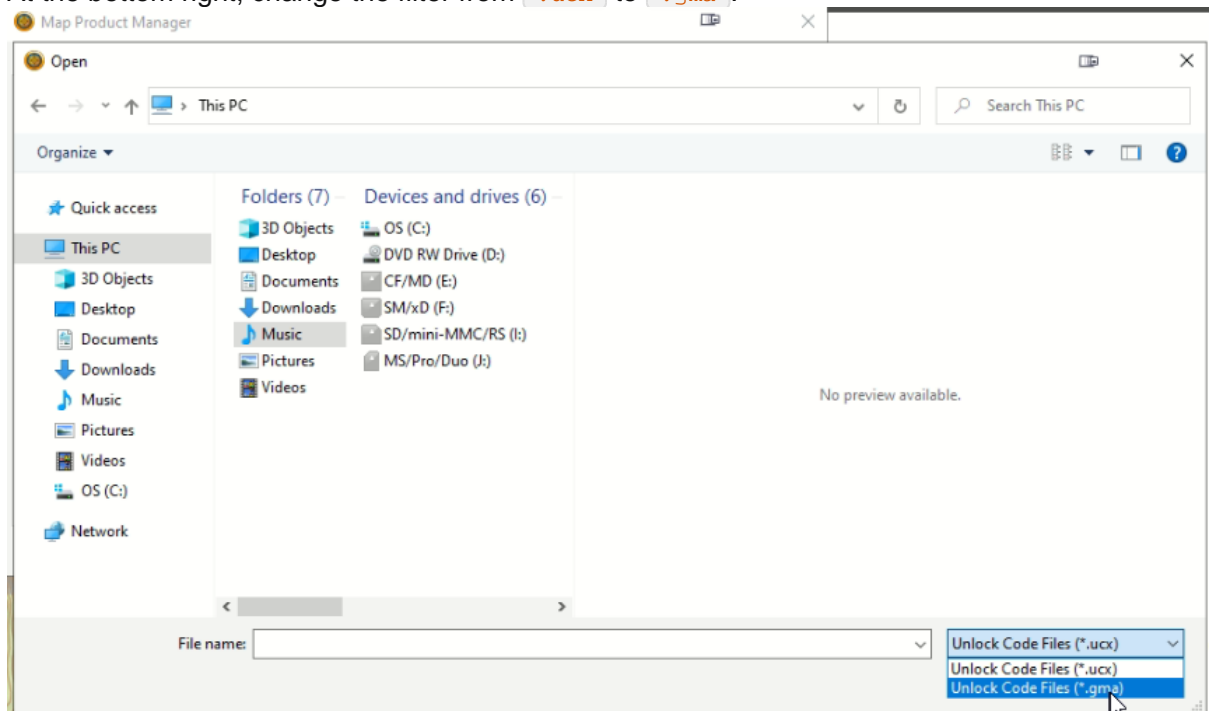
3. Import the .gma File

1. In the **Map Product Manager** window, click the **Unlock Regions** tab (top?left).



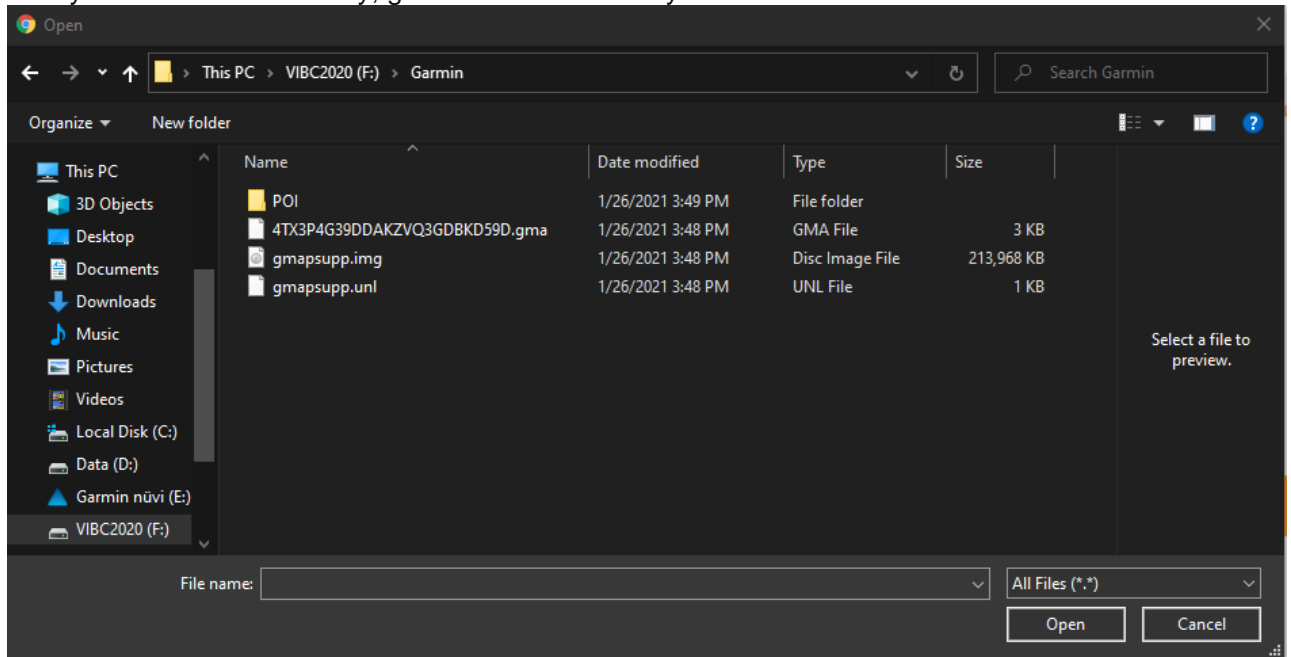
2. Click **Import**.

- A file?open dialog appears.
- At the bottom right, change the filter from **.ucx** to **.gma**.

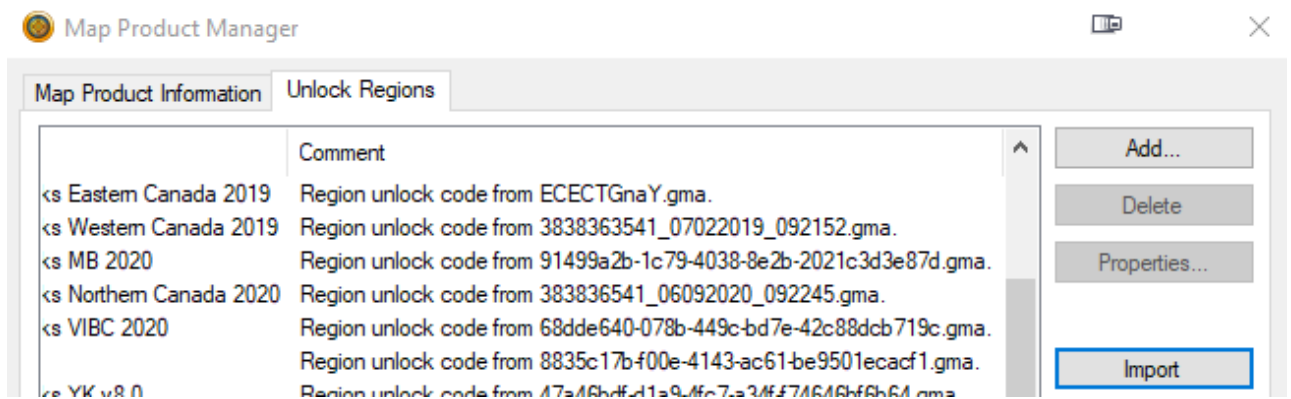


3. Navigate to the **.gma** file:

- If you keep the key on your microSD card, browse to `E:\Garmin\` (or whichever drive letter your card is assigned).
- If you downloaded the key, go to the folder where you saved it.



4. Select the file and click **Open**.
5. Verify success – the map entry should now show something like “**Region unlock code from ...**” next to its name.



4. Refresh Basecamp

- Restart Garmin Basecamp.
- From the **Maps** menu, choose **Backroadmapbooks** to load the newly unlocked maps.

5. Need More Help?

- **Phone** – 1-877-520-5670
- **Submit Support Request** – > <https://backroadmapshelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>

We're here to help you get your maps up and running as quickly as possible!

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