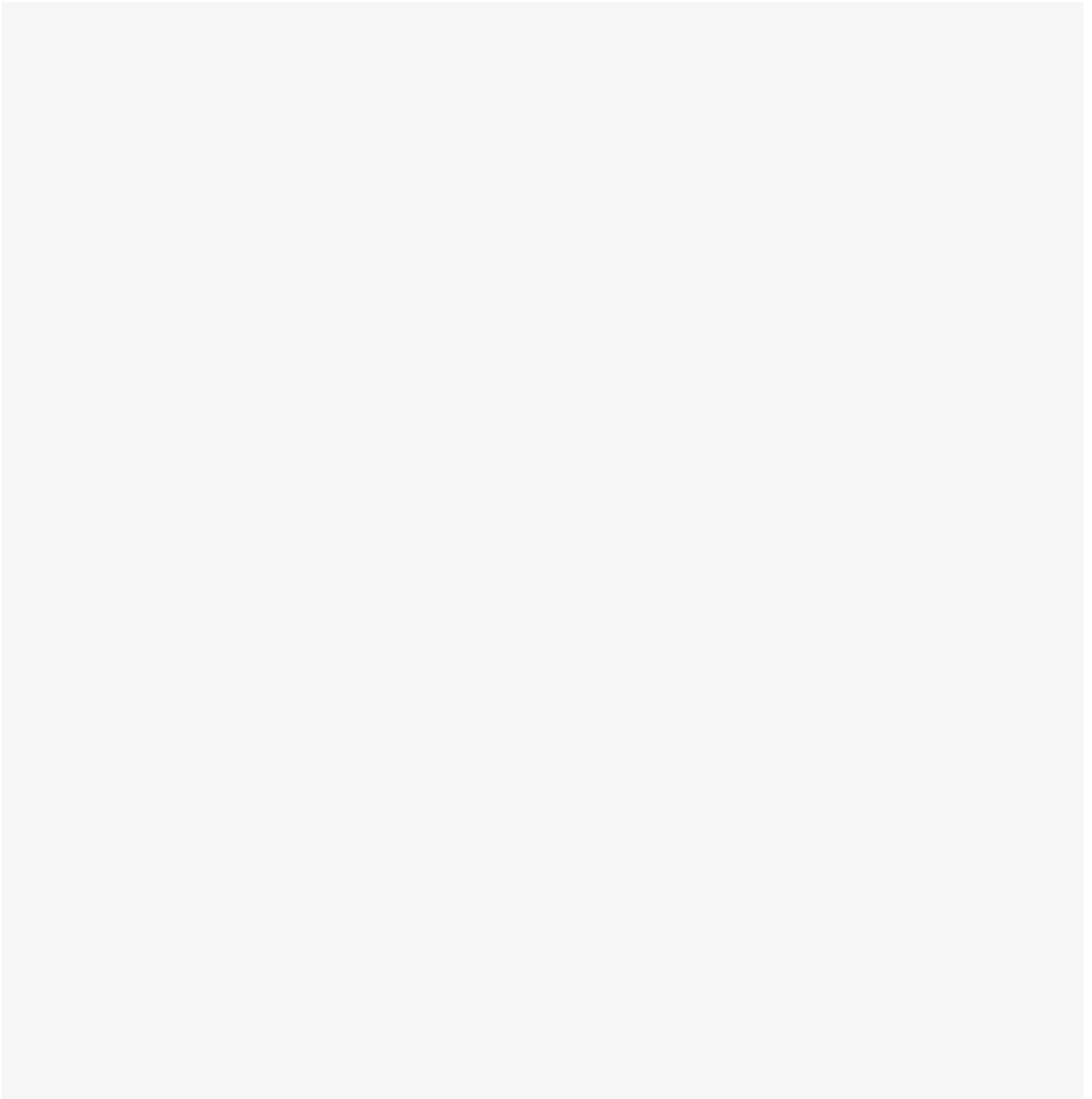


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Basecamp Map Installation [MAC]

Installing and Unlocking Backroad MapBooks on macOS

1. Prerequisites

Item	What to do	Link
Garmin Basecamp	Install Basecamp to view and load maps.	https://www8.garmin.com/support/download_details.jsp?id=4449
Backroad MapBooks account	Sign?up or log in to access map downloads.	https://www.backroadmapbooks.com/brmb-products/customer/account/login/

“ Tip – Keep the ZIP file in your **Downloads** folder for quick access.

2. Downloading the Map Archive for macOS

1. **Log into the Backroad MapBooks website**
 - Open the URL above and sign in.
 - If you have no account, click **Create New Account** and follow the prompts.

LOGIN

Email

customer@backroadmapbooks.com

Password

.....

[Forgot password](#)

Sign in

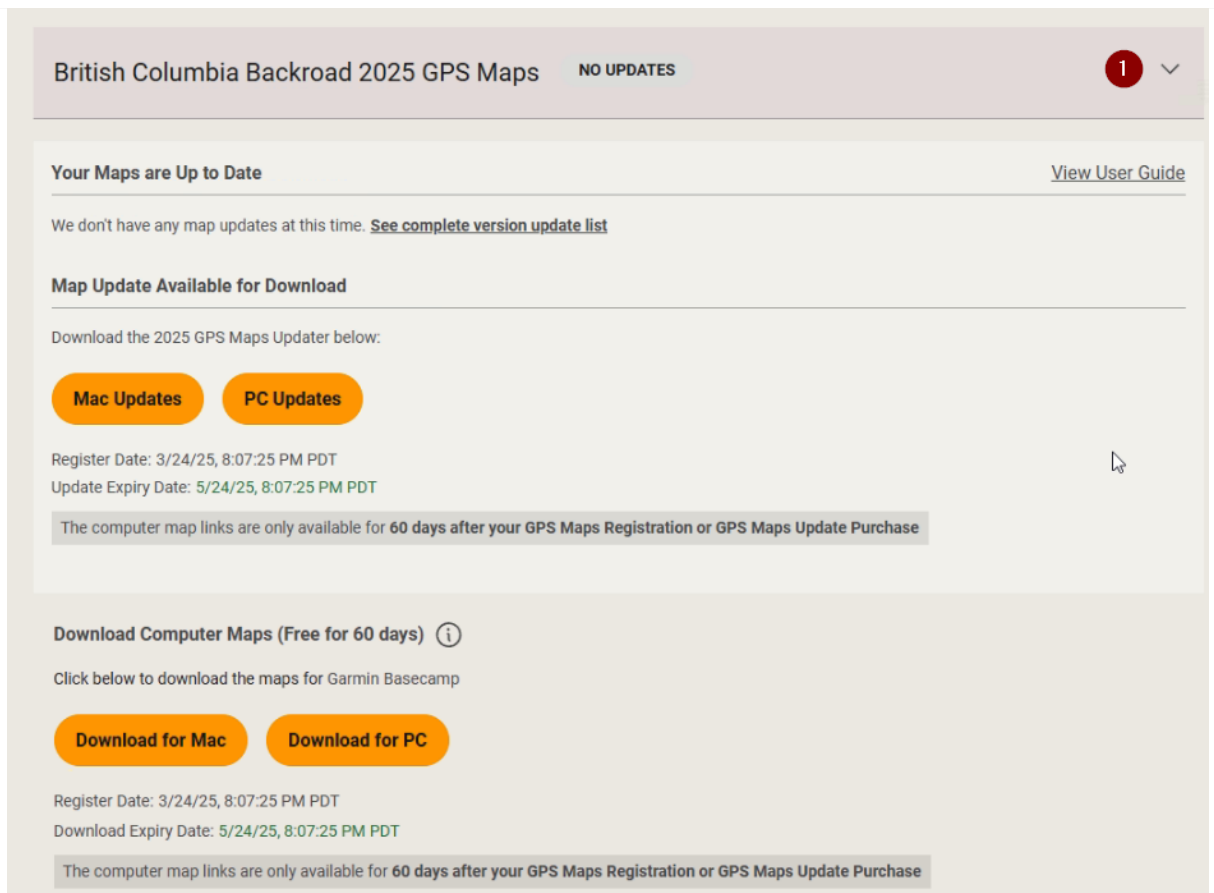
New customer? [Create an account](#)

2. **Navigate to “MY GPS Maps”**

- Click the **MY GPS Maps** button to open the registration page.

3. **Locate your product**

- Find the row for your province (e.g., *BC2025*).
- Click the **small arrow** to the right of the product title to expand its details.



4. Download the macOS ZIP

- Click the **Download for MAC** button.
- Choose a location to save it (default is the **Downloads** folder).

5. Download the .gma unlock file

- Scroll down to the **Unlock Information** section and click the link to download your `.gma` file.



3. Installing the Maps

1. Open the downloaded ZIP

- Navigate to where you saved the file.
- If it hasn't already extracted, double?click the ZIP to unpack it (you should see a folder named `SECURED_BC2025_BRMB_BC2025-Mac`).

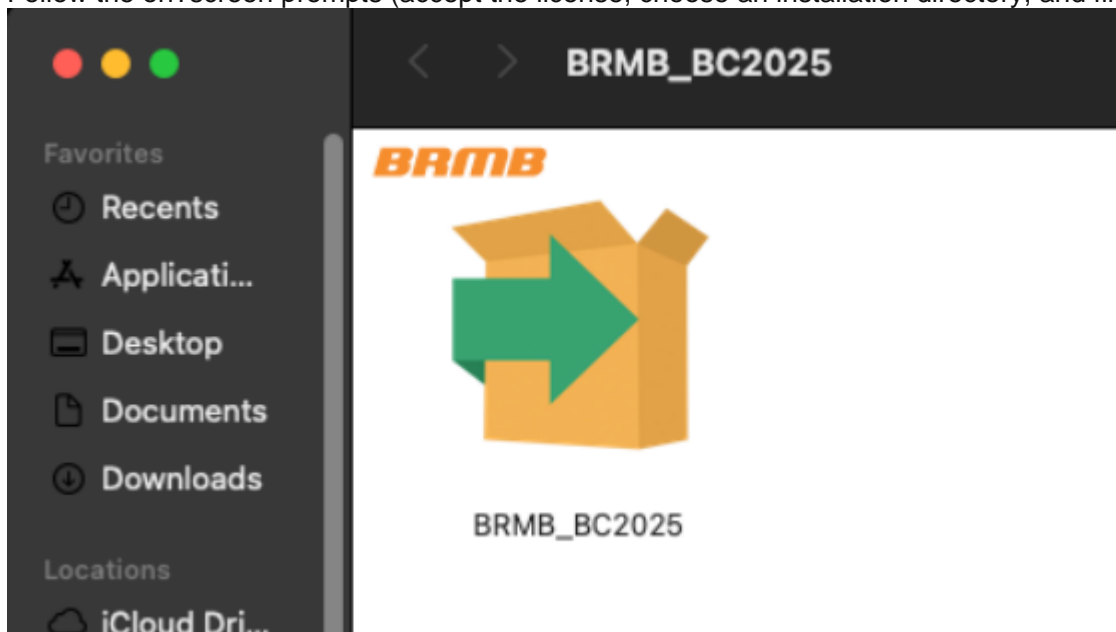
2. Mount the DMG

- Inside that folder you'll find a `.dmg` file (e.g., `BRMB_BC2025.dmg`).
- Double?click the DMG to mount it.

- If you get a “Not from the App Store” warning, click **OK** and then **Open** the installer.

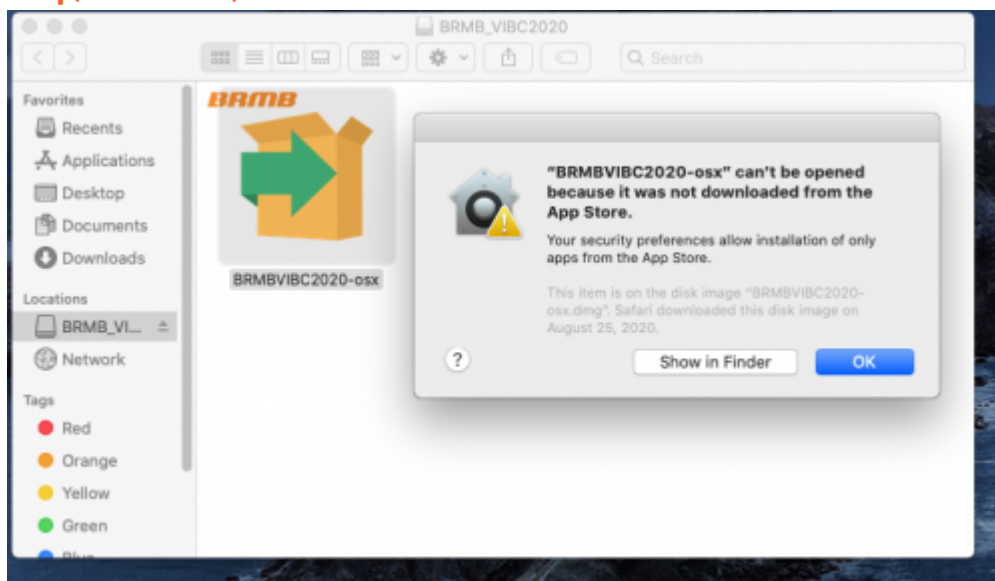
3. Run the installer

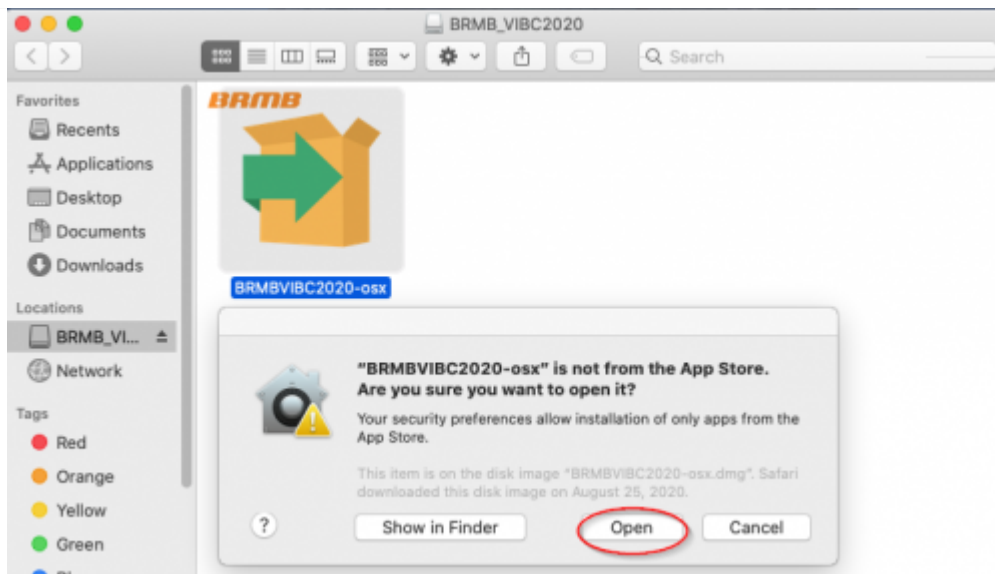
- Double-click the installer icon that appears inside the mounted volume.
- Follow the on-screen prompts (accept the license, choose an installation directory, and finish).



4. Allow apps from unidentified developers (if needed)

- Open **System Preferences ? Security & Privacy ? General**.
- If “Allow apps downloaded from: Anywhere” is not present, click **Open Anyway** after launching the installer.
- For detailed steps, see Apple’s guide: <https://support.apple.com/en-ca/guide/mac-help/mh40616/mac>.



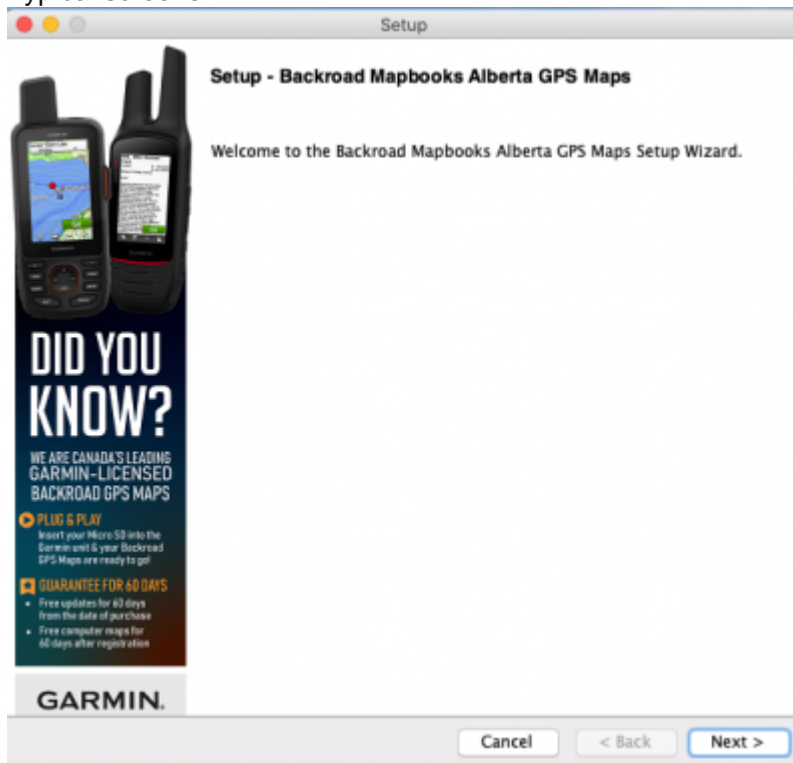


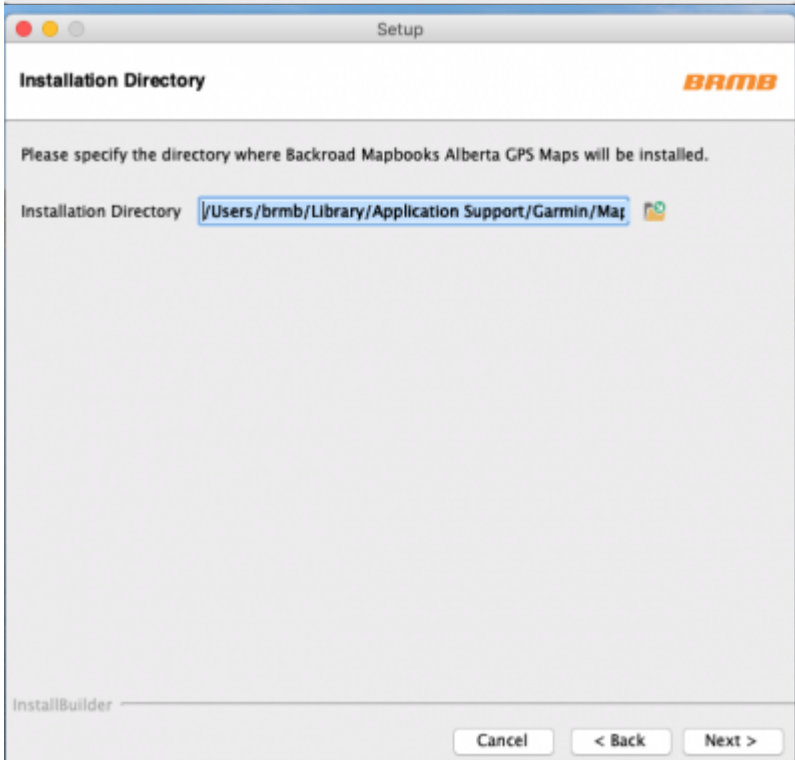
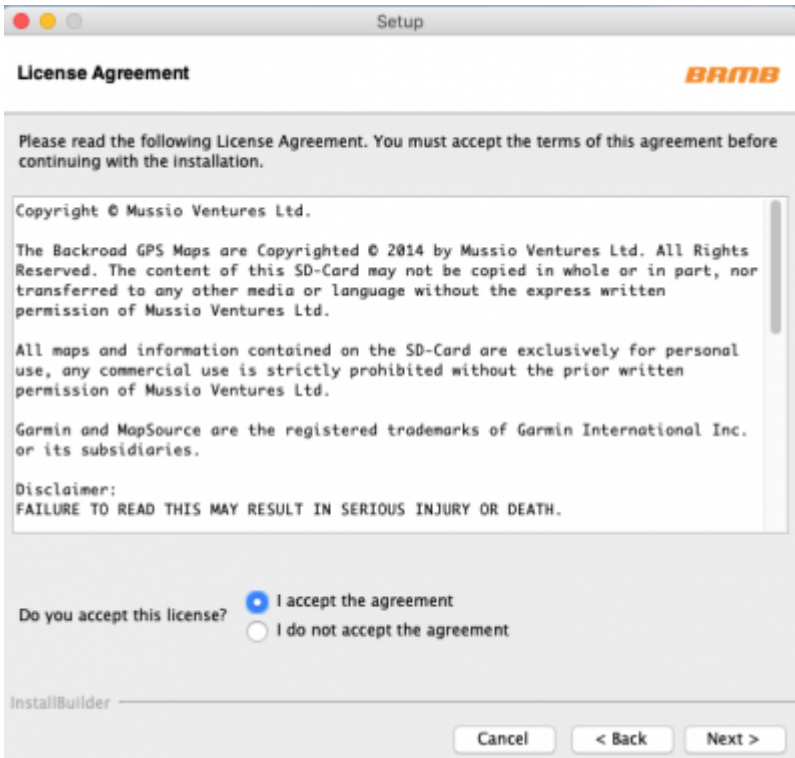
5. Follow the installation steps

- The installer will show a welcome screen, license agreement, and a final confirmation screen.
- Once finished, you'll be ready to unlock the maps.

6. Complete the installation

- Follow the on?screen prompts (welcome, license, install location).
- Typical screens:







4. Unlocking the Maps in Garmin Basecamp (macOS)

After the installation above, follow the unlocking instructions at:

<https://brmb.support/books/3mac-gps-support/page/unlocking-maps-in-basecamp-for-mac>

(This page walks you through importing the `.gma` file into Basecamp and unlocking the content.)

5. Troubleshooting

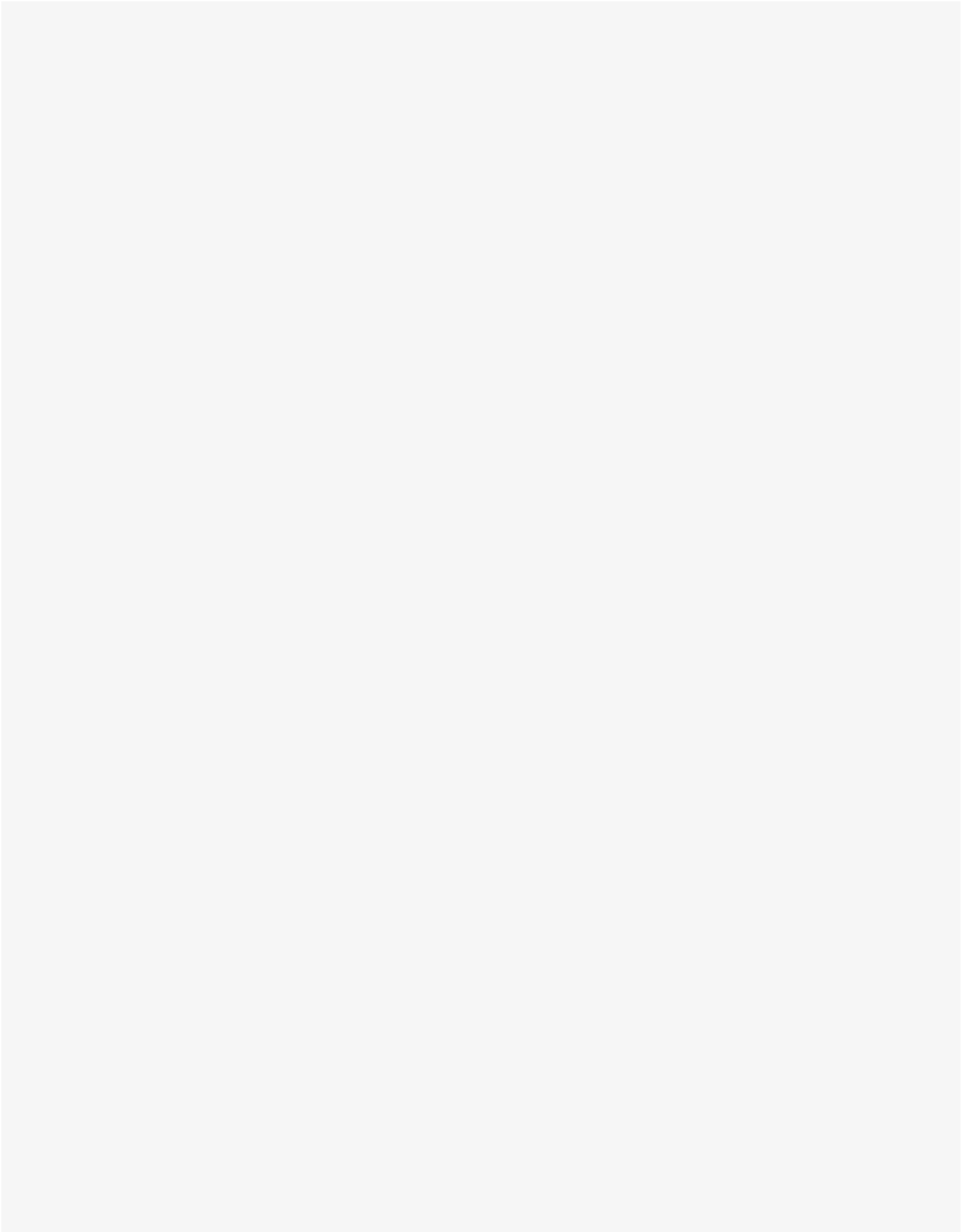
Problem	Fix
Installer won't launch – "This app cannot be opened because it is from an unidentified developer."	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open the installer once.2. Close it.3. Go to System Preferences ? Security & Privacy ? General and click Open Anyway.

6. 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!



Unlocking Maps in Basecamp for MAC

Unlocking BackroadMaps in Garmin Basecamp for macOS

“ **Goal** – Import the `.gma` unlock key so your BackroadMaps are activated in Basecamp on a Mac.

“ **Prerequisites** –

- Garmin Basecamp and Map Manager installed on your Mac.
- A `.gma` file either downloaded from your Backroad Maps account or located on the microSD card in the `Garmin` folder.

1. Locate the `.gma` Unlock Key

Source	Where to Find It
Your account	Log in to the Backroad Maps portal ? My Unlock Keys ? download the file (usually named <code>YourUnlockKey.gma</code>).
microSD card	Inside the microSD card ? <code>Garmin</code> folder ? file <code>gmapsupp.gma</code> (if the card hasn't been updated) or <code>YourUnlockKey.gma</code> (if the card has been updated).

Unlock your information ⓘ

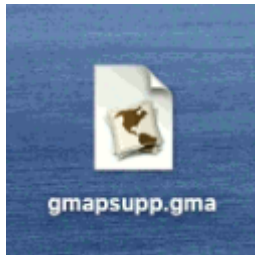
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GMA File: [Download your GMA file](#)

ID Number: 36081

ESN Number: 1622269388

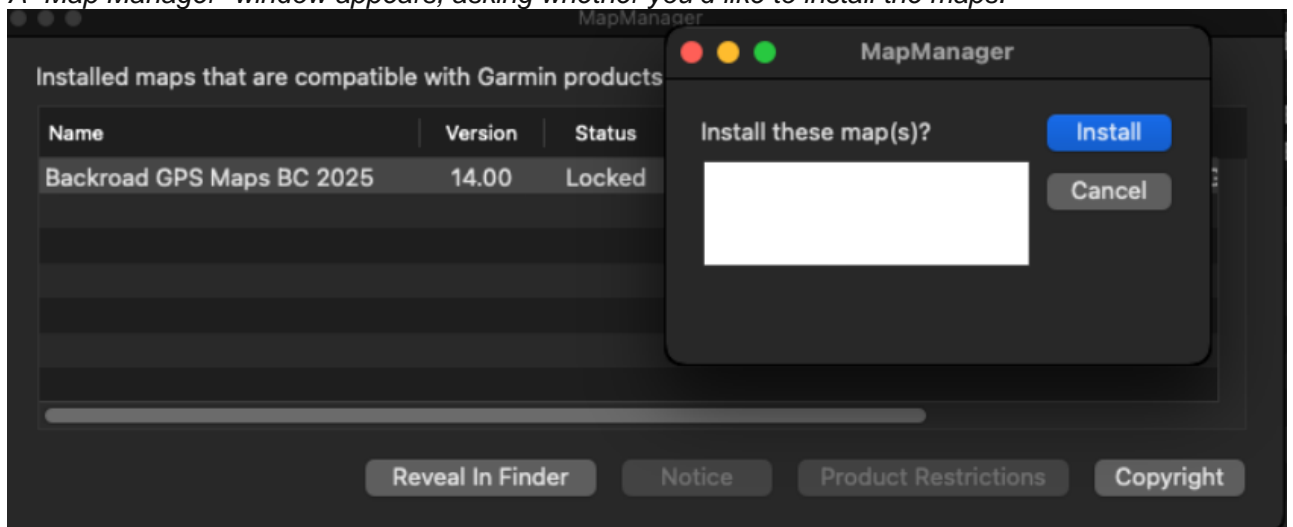
The file is always named `.gma` – the name will differ based on the card's update status.



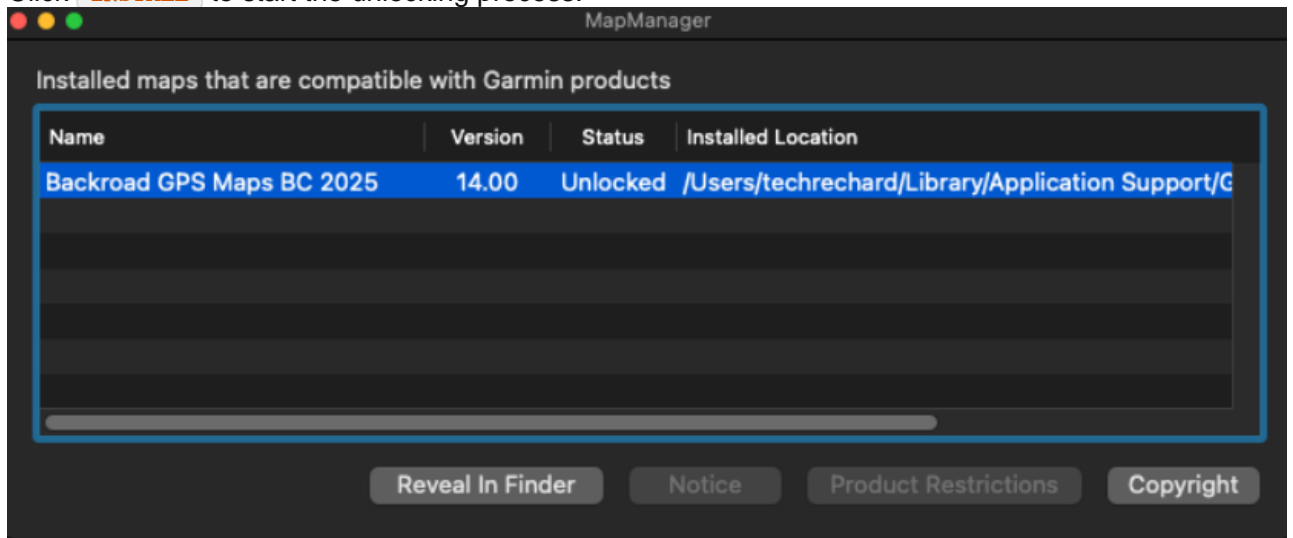
2. Open Map Manager

1. **Navigate** to the folder containing the `.gma` file.
2. **Double-click** the `.gma` file.

A “Map Manager” window appears, asking whether you’d like to install the maps.



3. Click **INSTALL** to start the unlocking process.




3. Verify Successful Unlock

Once installation completes:

1. Open **Garmin Basecamp**.
2. Go to **Maps ? Manage Map Products**.
3. The relevant BackroadMap entry should now display “**Region unlock code from ...**” next to its name, indicating it is unlocked.

4. Troubleshooting

Issue	Likely Cause	Fix
Map Manager doesn't open when double-clicking 	File not recognized	Verify the Map Manager application is installed.
Security block (“This application cannot be opened”)	macOS Gatekeeper	Use System Settings ? Security & Privacy ? General to allow the file, then retry.

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