

Quick Guide: Downloadable GPS Maps

Purchasing & Installing T4A Downloadable GPS Maps

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To use this guide, you can choose to follow our **Youtube video playlists** as mentioned below, or follow the **documented steps** further below, which take you step by step through this process, and references our Youtube videos along the way.

T4A YOUTUBE PLAYLISTS



Windows Users:

Watch these videos in this order



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 - If you prefer to just transfer your GPS maps directly from your PC to your GPS unit, without viewing them on your PC - an easier option can be to transfer an Image (IMG) file. [See the section on our User Guides page: "IMAGE FILE User Guide"](#).

[Install BaseCamp on Windows Video](#)

[Install MapInstall on Windows Video](#)

Missing Video: See manual step 4 below – under “Documented Steps”, for Uninstalling old T4A Maps from your PC/MAC and Garmin GPS unit.

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Then proceed to the next video here below.

[Install T4A GPS Maps on Windows \(From Digital Download\) Video](#)

[Transfer T4A Maps to GPS using Windows Video](#)

[For more BaseCamp Basics for Windows/MAC: see our Trip Planning Playlist here.](#)

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MAC Users:

Watch these videos in this order



- **Note: In this document:**
 - You will make use of free Garmin Software, like Basecamp or MapInstall or Mapsource to install the maps to your MAC and then transfer them to your GPS unit. This will also enable you to view the maps on your MAC too, which is useful for trip planning.
- **NOTE!** If you are using a **new Garmin GPS unit with an Android Operating System (OS)**, it cannot be read/accessed on a MAC computer. (ie. It is possible via a windows PC). So free Garmin software like Basecamp or MapInstall cannot be used on a MAC, as it won't pick up the GPS unit.
 - Examples are: Garmin DriveSmart 55,65,66,71,76,86; Overlander; Tread Series; Zumo XT. [A list on Garmins website can be referenced here.](#)
 - You will have to transfer an Image (IMG) file to an SD Card. [See the section on our User Guides page: "IMAGE FILE User Guide".](#)
- If you are using an **older GPS unit, that is NOT using the Android OS** (eg. Drive 61, Montana 700, Montana 700i, Etrex):
 - You can continue with this document, to transfer your maps to your MAC via Garmin Software, OR if you prefer to just transfer your GPS maps directly from your PC to your GPS unit, without viewing them on your MAC - an easier option can be to transfer an Image (IMG) file. [See the section on our User Guides page: "IMAGE FILE User Guide".](#)



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DOCUMENTED STEPS

Step by step, on how to register on our website, how to purchase downloadable GPS maps, where to find them and download them to your PC/MAC, install them on your PC/MAC, view them on your PC/MAC and then finally transfer them to your GPS unit. Associated YouTube videos are referenced.





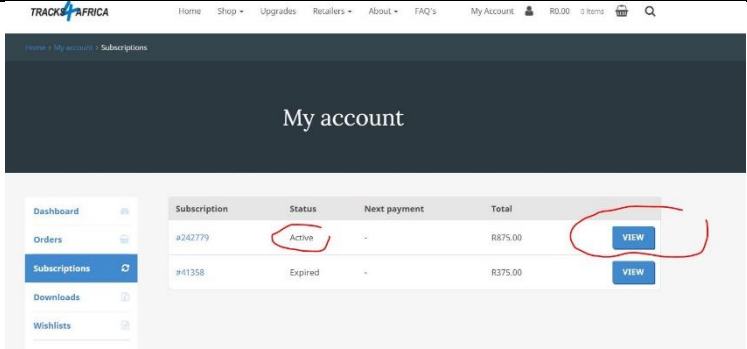
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		<p>The files you downloaded, will then be available in your “Downloads” folder on your PC/MAC.</p>								
										
<p>STEP 3</p>	<p>Install Software to manage T4A GPS Map on your PC/MAC.</p>									
	<p>In order to manage the maps on your PC/MAC - Install Free Software: BaseCamp:</p> <p><i>This is to view the T4A GPS maps, plan trips etc. and transfer & receive maps, waypoints etc. to and from a GPS unit.</i></p> <p><i>(For MAC you need to install MapInstall too)</i></p>									






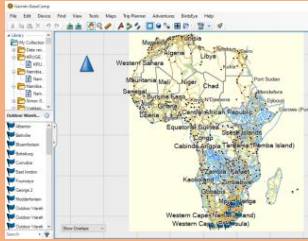

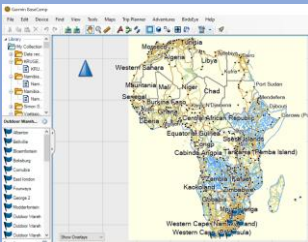

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	<p>Install BASECAMP on your PC:</p> <p>Click here to download Garmin BaseCamp for free</p> <p>and then install it on your PC</p>	<p>Install BaseCamp on Windows</p> 
	<p>Install BASECAMP on your MAC:</p> <p>Click here to download Garmin BaseCamp for free</p> <p>and then install it on your MAC</p>	<p>Install BaseCamp on MAC</p> 
	<p>AND Install MapInstall & MapManager FOR MAC:</p>  <p>MapInstall removes/transfers the GPS maps on your GPS Garmin Unit.</p> <p>Click here to download MapInstall for free</p> <p>and then install it on your MAC.</p>	<p>Install MapInstall on MAC</p> 
		
<p>STEP 4</p>	<p>UNINSTALL old T4A GPS Maps from your GPS and your PC/MAC</p>	
	<p>If you <u>don't</u> have any old or previous T4A Maps that you are replacing on your GPS or PC/MAC then ignore this step. GO TO STEP 5!</p> <p>If you have old T4A Maps on your GPS that you don't use or are replacing with an updated version now – rather uninstall them. Please do this before installing your new GPS Maps onto your PC/MAC.</p>	
	<p>Firstly, please uninstall any old T4A Versions (that you are now replacing) from your PC/MAC. (ie. On PC use the control panel or access your application list under settings.) (On MAC use MapManager – installed in Step 3)</p>	
	<p>Secondly, Connect your Garmin GPS Unit to your PC/MAC via USB cable.</p>	

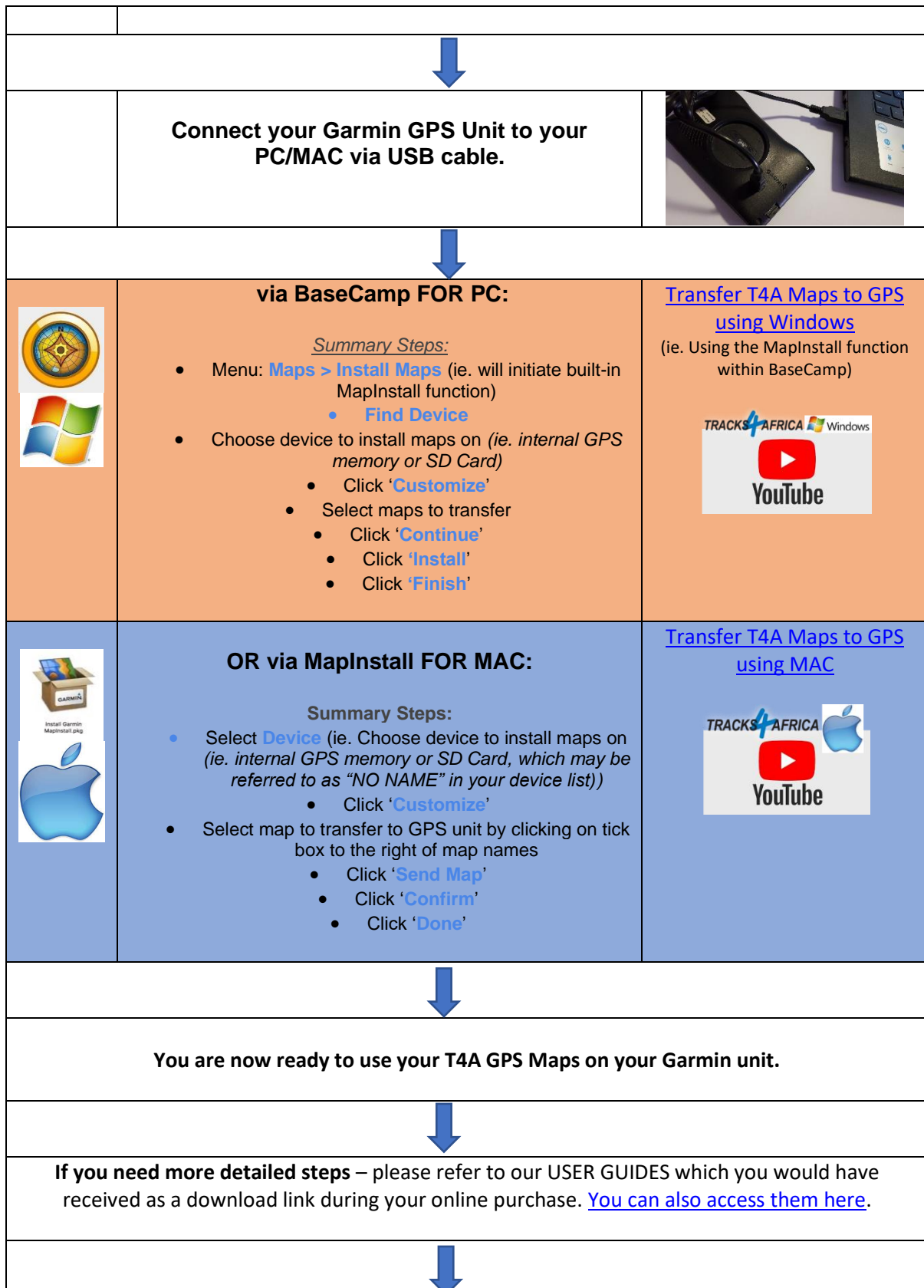
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	<p>Please take care NOT TO uninstall or remove your Garmap/City Navigation maps from your GPS!</p>	
	<p>To remove maps from GPS via BaseCamp FOR PC: Open Basecamp:</p> <p><i>Summary Steps:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menu: Maps > Install Maps (ie. will initiate built-in MapInstall function) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Device • Choose device to remove maps from (ie. <i>internal GPS memory or SD Card</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click 'Customize' • De-Select T4A maps to remove! (Make sure your Garmap/City Navigation maps stay TICKED!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click 'Continue' • Click 'Install' which will remove the maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click 'Finish' <p><i>You are done - The maps will now no longer be listed under your Map Information on the GPS.</i></p>	
	<p>To Remove Maps on GPS for MAC: Open MapInstall from your desktop:</p> <p><i>Summary Steps:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Device (ie. Choose device to remove maps from (ie. <i>internal GPS memory or SD Card, which may be referred to as "NO NAME" in your device list</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click 'Customize' • De-Select T4A maps to remove from your GPS unit by making sure that the tick box to the right of map names is un-ticked (Make sure your Garmap/City Navigation maps stay TICKED!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click 'Send Maps' • Click 'Confirm' • Click 'Done' <p><i>You are done - The maps will now no longer be listed under your Map Information on the GPS.</i></p>	
		
<p>STEP 5</p>	<p>Install the Downloaded T4A GPS Map you purchased and downloaded (in step 2), onto your PC/MAC.</p>	

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		 <p>T4A Downloadable GPS Maps</p>
		<p>For Windows: (In Downloads folder): double-click the zip file downloaded to open it, and double click on the exe in the file to install the maps onto your PC.</p>
		<p>For MAC: (In Downloads folder): Double click on the zip file downloaded. A “.gmapi” file will be extracted. Double click on that, and click on “Install” in the Map Manager pop-up.</p>
		
<p>STEP 6 View the installed T4A GPS Maps on your PC/MAC</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open BaseCamp as installed in previous step: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ON PC: go to ‘Menu’: ‘Maps’ • Then select the T4A GPS Map you installed in order to view them... 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open BaseCamp as installed in previous step: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ON MAC: In Menu: Goto ‘Maps’ • Then select the T4A GPS Map you installed & want to view 	
		
<p>STEP 7 Transfer your new T4A GPS Maps from your PC/MAC to your GPS unit.</p>		
	<p>Remember that you can transfer the T4A GPS Maps to your internal memory or SD Card in our GPS unit – <u>be careful not to overwrite other GPS maps (ie. GarMAP or City Navigation maps) in your GPS unit.</u></p> <p>If you’re <u>Garmap/City Navigation maps are on your SD card</u>, transfer your <u>T4A maps to the internal memory of your device</u>, alternatively <u>if your Garmap/City Navigation maps are on your internal memory</u>, then transfer your <u>T4A maps to the SD Card.</u></p>	

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