

GARMIN EXPRESS MAIN.

How do you connect to Garmin?

Pairing Your Smartphone

1. Go to <http://garmin-comexpress.xyz/intosports/apps>, and download the Garmin Connect™ Mobile app to your smartphone.
2. From the Forerunner device, select Menu > Settings > Bluetooth > Pair Mobile Device.
3. Open the Garmin Connect Mobile app.
4. Select an option to add your device to your Garmin Connect account:



Is there a monthly fee for Garmin GPS?

The short answer is no, there is not a fee to use a **Garmin GPS**. That is, once you buy a **Garmin**, there's no recurring fee to use the device. You plug it in and use it. But if you want certain services, such as traffic or map updates, that go beyond the basic mapping features, you might have to pay a fee.

One-Time Fees

Two popular features require a one-time fee that gives you either a period or lifetime of service -- live traffic updates and map updates. Traffic updates feed you moment-by-moment details that help you avoid traffic jams, and map updates keep your Garmin maps current so that you're in step with new roads or road closures. Generally such fees may range from \$50 to \$100. But for some devices, Garmin includes a lifetime of traffic or map updates in the purchase price.

Recurring Fees

Garmin charges yearly subscription fees for some of its services, such as features grouped under the nüLink! brand. With nüLink! services, you can check the status of flights, traffic and weather and perform Google searches in order to find restaurants or stores nearby. Yearly fees are subject to change, but as of the date of publication nüLink! services cost about \$50 per year in the U.S.

App Fees

Garmin offers an app called StreetPilot for the iPhone and Windows Phone. Depending on the phone and service, you can pay a small fee -- about a dollar -- to download the app and try it out for a month, after which point you'll need to pay a monthly or yearly fee. You can also opt to pay a one-time fee that will let you run the full-featured app indefinitely.

Caution

When considering a Garmin service, pay special attention to the details. It's not always immediately clear whether a fee is a one-time fee or if it's a recurring fee. Sometimes you won't find out the full details until you reach the purchase point.

How to Resolve When Garmin Express Fails to Complete the “Downloading Files” Stage

Garmin Express



Symptoms:

- Showing an error installing the update error message.
- Shows error installing the content error message.
- No visible progress over time.
- The progress bar periodically lowers to an earlier value.

Resolutions:

1. Be sure that you have the latest version of Garmin Express.

To check for updates to Garmin Express, see the full FAQ list of Updating the Garmin Express Application.

2. Ensure that your computer has enough free space.

Garmin Maps contain lots of information that need to be downloaded in your computer system before installing it to your device. Some downloads will need up to 20 GB of available disk space to install the updates successfully.

3. Be sure that your Internet connection meets the system requirements for Garmin Express.

The high-speed Internet connection such as DSL or cable is needed to use Garmin Express. Garmin Express is not supposed to be used with mobile internet (such as a 4G/LTE JIO or cell phone hotspot), satellite, fixed wireless, or dial-up Internet connections.

If you don't know which type of internet connection you are using, check with your Internet service provider (ISP).

4. Be sure that your internet data limit is not capped by your Internet Service Provider.

Many Garmin's downloadable map products are several gigabytes (GB) in size.

Some Internet service provider ISPs placed a limit on how much data can be downloaded during a daily or monthly cycle. Depending on the ISP, if you exceed this limit it may result in reduced Internet speed and performance or you need to pay extra fees for the additional data used.

5. Ensure that the date, time, and time zone settings are entered correctly on your computer system.

Even if the time and date seem to be correct on your computer, if the time zone setting is not set correctly, Garmin Express will not be able to communicate properly with the Garmin servers.

If you need any assistance checking these settings, verify the date, time, and time zone settings on a computer.

6. Avoid using public Wi-Fi connections and work networks.

Using public Wi-Fi or a work network may introduce many problems that can prevent a successful download. If the download is failed because one of these connections, try to download from your home network.

7. When you are using a Wi-Fi connection, make sure that you've got a strong signal.

Try placing the computer nearer to the Wi-Fi router if possible. If you are still unable to get a strong signal, try using a computer that is plugged in with a LAN Ethernet cable.

Restart the computer

Note: Shutting down the computer, pressing the power button, or closing the lid of your computer may not effectively restart the computer on some operating systems. Follow the instructions below to ensure that the computer is completely restarted.