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Before you can use your inReach device, you must activate it.

This article explains how to activate an inReach device for new users.

1. Create an account by navigating to <https://inreach.garmin.com/>
2. Below the heading Create an Account, select inReach.
3. Power on the inReach device.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. When prompted, go outdoors to an open area with a clear view of the sky.
6. Wait while the device communicates with the Iridium satellite network.
7. Once the activation has been completed, your inReach will be unlocked.

NOTE: It may take up to 20 minutes to activate your device. The device must send and receive several messages, which takes longer than sending a single message during regular use.