

# Convert a picture to sqlite.db

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## Basic information

**Typ:** Tutorial - How to convert scanned maps (jpg, bmp, gif, tif, png)

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**Forum link:** <http://forum.locusmap.eu/viewtopic.php?f=44&t=2801&p=18446#p18444>

**Needed:**

- Mapc2Mapc from <http://www.the-thorns.org.uk> (This tutorial is based on V 0.5.0.7)

- Your (scanned) map picture

- Coordinates - needed for calibration (you can use some online services, like [Webservices](#) to see your needed coordinates)

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## How to

### load picture

Start Mapc2Mapc and load your picture:

**File** ⇒ **Load image for calibration** ⇒ **From Map Coordinates** **[1]**

**Map Calibration Settings** > select **Latitude / Longitude (plate carree)** > and **WGS 84** > **Next** **[2]**

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### calibrate image

After this, map file is loaded - ready for calibration.

Choose a point that are easily recognizable on the image map file and find similar place (e.g) in GoogleMaps. Enter the coordinates in the dialog box for entering coordinates.

After doing this 3 to 4 times you can **Click to finish** and the map is calibrated. **[3]**

To adjust the position of a calibration point (red cross), right-click it. **[4]**

Now we are ready to **save...**

## create map

### File > Write Map for Mobile device [5]

And in the **Mobile Atlas selection** choose under **Select atlas** the option **Locus/RMAPS/Galileo sqlite.db** > **OK** [6]

The **Mobile Atlas Tile Selections** screens will be open now.

Here you can de/activate some white/useless tiles. Un/check your tiles and press **OK** for each zoomlevel [7].

After last zoomlevel the map will begin saving.

The map will be saved as *picturefilename.sqlitedb* file inside the same folder as the picture.

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## use it in Locus

Copy now your created map to **..Locus/maps/..**

Or you can place this file anywhere in your sdcard on your phone.

In order to access it:

**Main menu > Maps > Offline maps** and add the directory to be scanned for the map file.

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## red crosses

Firstly, suggest to test working demo version if this fits your needs.

The demo version of mapc2mapc will replace some of your map tiles with red crosses:



In case you'll be satisfied, I suggest to buy full version.

Thanks to this, Locus Pro user will get 10% discount of this product. [read more..](#)

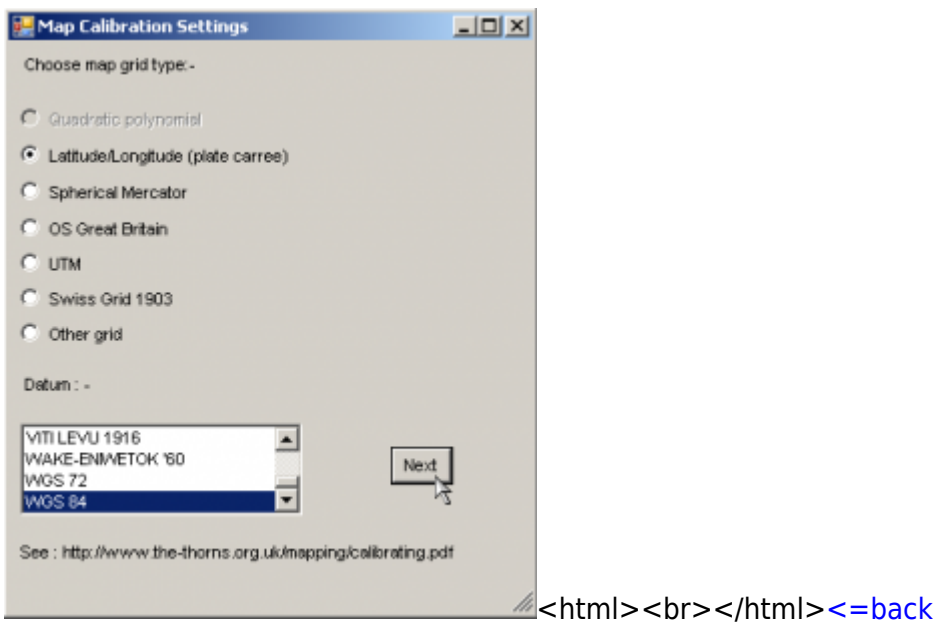
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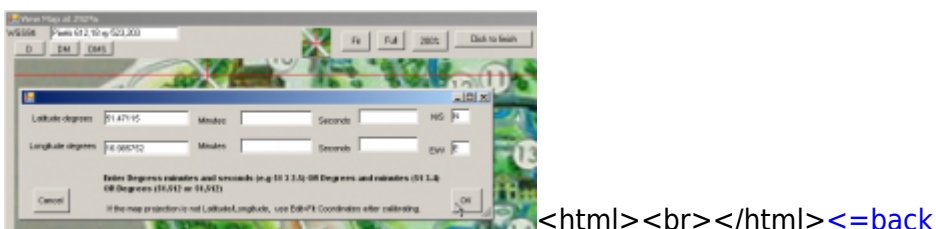
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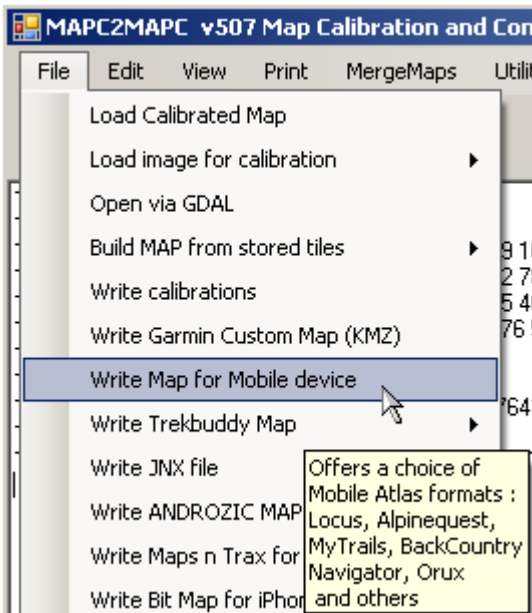


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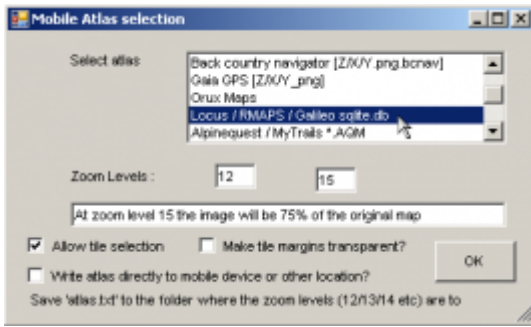
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