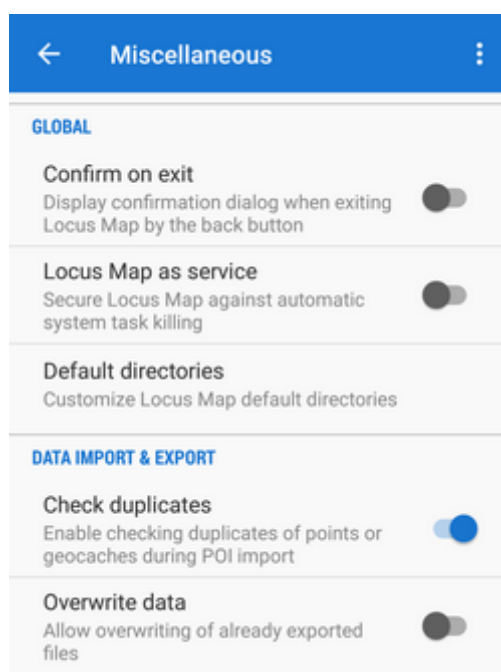# Miscellaneous

Global

Confirm on exit

Displays confirmation dialog on exiting Locus Map by the back button (if left unchecked Locus Map can be closed by double-tap on the "back" button).

Locus Map as a service

Increases system priority of Locus Map and secures it against automatic system task killing (but not always, [see >>](#)).

Default directories

Allows customizing Locus Map default working directories, including root directory, maps directory etc.

Since Android 4.4.2. it is not recommended to place Locus working directories on SD card as it is READ ONLY. Some restrictions were aborted in Android 5.0, Locus Map version 3.11.2. More about this here >>

Data import & export

Check duplicates

Enables checking duplicates of points or geocaches during POI import. Due to this check the import is a little bit slower.

Overwrite data

Allows overwriting already exported data files (points or tracks).

Various

Enable periodic updates for Add-ons

Locus API for developers enables creating various Locus add-ons for many off-core functions. Most of them need to receive periodical information about map center location, GPS, recorded distance etc., for example Geocaching4Locus add-on that is very important for importing geocaches to Locus Map.

Blogposts in notif.center

Here you can switch on or off on-screen notifications of news from Locus web site (blogposts about various Locus tricks, new features, maps or traveling tips)

Clear temporary data

Deletes temporary storage folders:

- *Temporary files* - deletes cache directory
- *Cache of online maps* - deletes all cached online map tiles
- *Unneeded geocaching data* - deletes all cached data of geocache points that have been

removed before

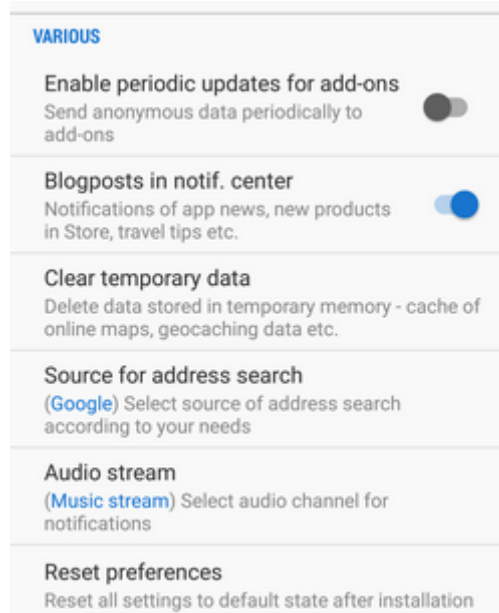- *Unused attachments* - deletes all data linked to previously removed points

> ❌ **Warning**: after performing this procedure all icons will have to be re-uploaded and new map initialization files will have to be created

Source of address search

Enables selecting from various address searching engines:

- *Google* - default search engine. Returns very precise data but is functional only on devices officially supported by Google and associated with a Google account.
- *MapQuest* - returns less precise data than Google in most cases but is functional on all devices
- *Bing* - another alternative to Google by Microsoft

Audio stream

Selects audio channel (and its volume setting) for notifications:

- *Music stream*
- *Notification stream*

Reset preferences

Resets all settings to default state after Locus Map installation.

From:
<http://docs.locusmap.eu/> - **Locus Map Classic - knowledge base**

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