



Backup Manager

We strongly recommend backing up your Locus data - **tracks, routes, points, and settings**. This tool enables the definition of **periodic automatic backups** and triggers manual **one-time backups**.

Automatic backup

A screenshot of a mobile application interface titled "Backup manager". The screen is divided into sections: "Backup" and "Restore". The "Backup" section contains two items: "Automatic backup" and "Manual backup". The "Automatic backup" item is highlighted with a red box. It includes a sub-item "Change backup settings" and a status message "Enabled, Last backup: Tuesday, April 25, 2023". The "Manual backup" item includes a sub-item "Back up settings, points, tracks and other important data into one package". The "Restore" section contains one item: "Restore from backup", which includes a sub-item "Restore data from a selected backup file".

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Backup

Automatic backup

Change backup settings

Enabled, Last backup: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Manual backup

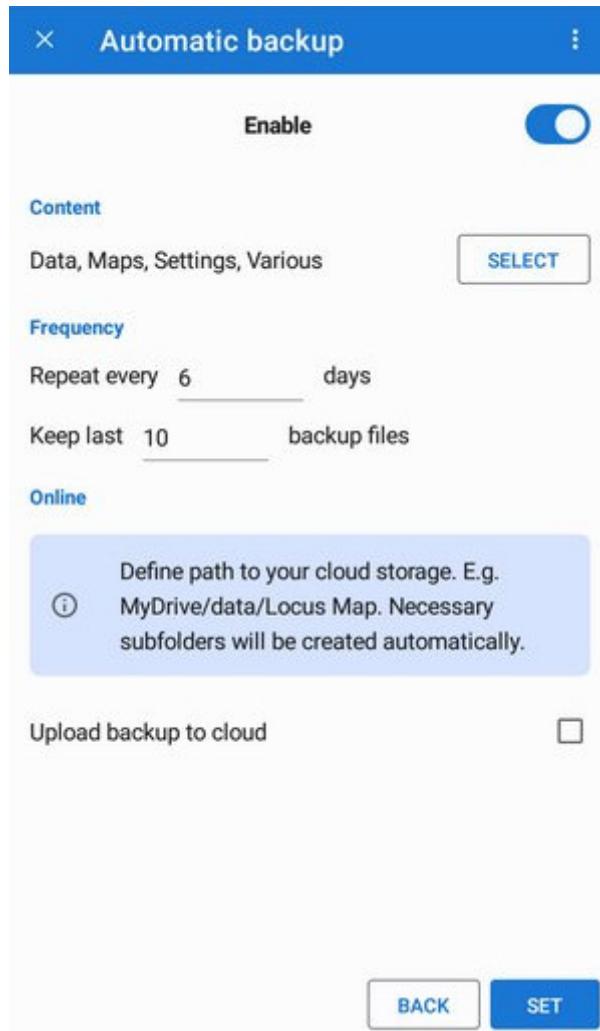
Back up settings, points, tracks and other important data into one package

Restore

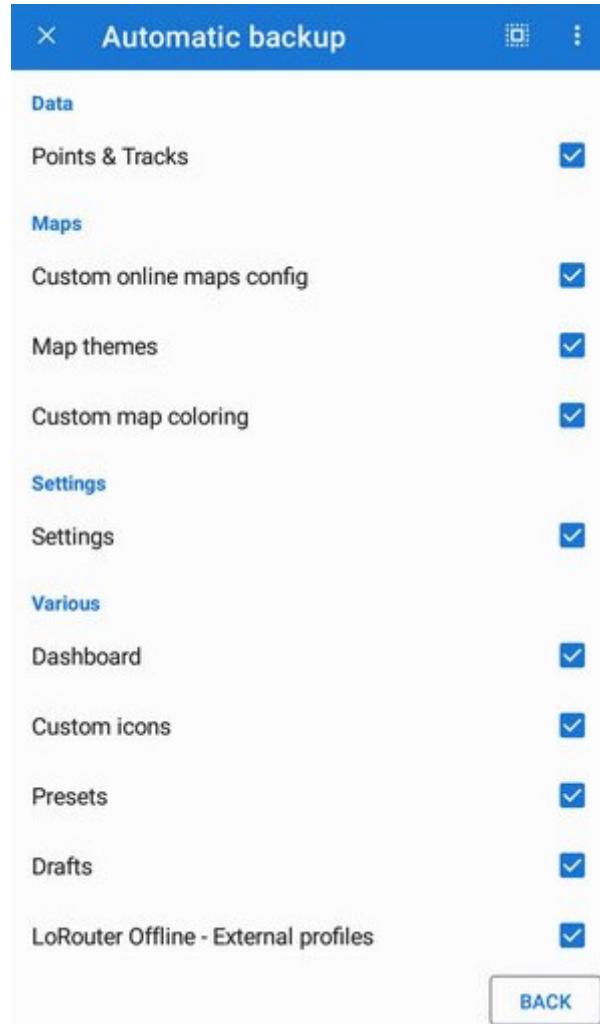
Restore from backup

Restore data from a selected backup file

... saves Locus data periodically to *Locus/backup/auto* directory and optionally to **Dropbox or Google Drive**. How to set it up:



1. **Enable** automatic backup
2. set what you want to backup - the default is all:

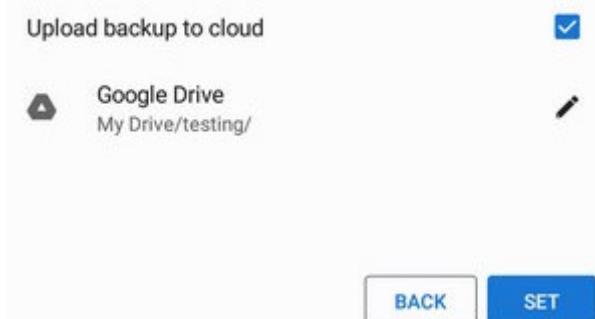


3. Set **repetition frequency**, **number** of stored backups and backup to **cloud** (optional but strongly recommended):

Backup to cloud

Automatically backs up selected Locus data to your selected directory at Dropbox or Google Drive:

- **enable** the option
- select your favorite **cloud drive**
- **log in** and **allow access** for Locus Map
- **select/create a folder** for the backup files and **confirm**:

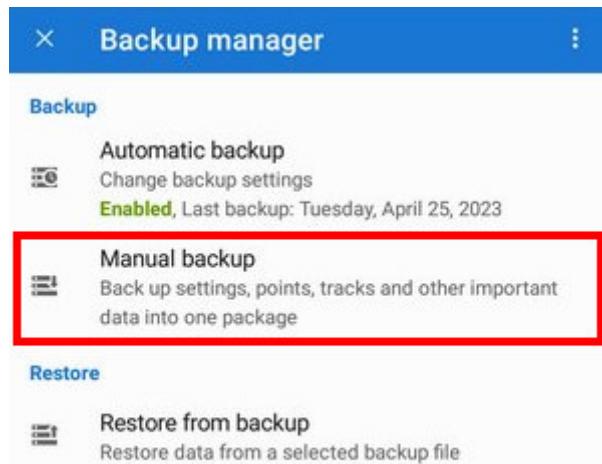


 • **Attached media (photos, videos...) are not backed up**



- **Maps are not backed up this way.** They are automatically backed up on our servers, some third-party maps are backed up a [different way](#).
- Xiaomi devices with MIUI 12+ - make sure you have “**MIUI optimizations**” **turned ON** in system settings > developer options

Manual backup



Saves a single backup file with Locus data to *Locus/backup/* directory (it can be changed in *settings > Backup & File system > File system manager > Set custom sub-directories*). The file name is by default the **time stamp** but it can be changed.

Manual backup

Name of the file
2023-04-28_16-13-55 [?](#)

Content
Data, Maps, Settings, Various [SELECT](#)

Online
Define path to your cloud storage. E.g.
MyDrive/data/Locus Map. Necessary
subfolders will be created automatically.

Upload backup to cloud

 No path defined 

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1. **set** what you want to backup (the same selection as with the automatic backup)
2. set backup to **cloud** (optionally, the same way as with the automatic backup)

Restore from backup

- select **storage** where the backup file is stored:

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 Main directory	 System File manager
 Dropbox	 Google Drive
 OneDrive	 Remote file

• select the **backup file**. It starts downloading and then its content is analyzed
 • you are prompted to select **what content of the package you want to restore**:

[!\[\]\(e4e88b6a7edbea288a42dec204de976d_img.jpg\) Restore](#) [!\[\]\(b9af56f51a895a6022f70a41d80f0562_img.jpg\)](#)

File
2023-03-22_08-24-59_Locus_Map.zip

Contents

Settings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Points & Tracks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dashboard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Custom icons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Presets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Drafts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Custom online maps config	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Map themes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LoRouter Offline - External profiles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[!\[\]\(6b34e0dcbb526bd4d791aa9cca595801_img.jpg\) BACK](#) [!\[\]\(cd99c9b8a1a8eaf6b1adcef5428c1932_img.jpg\) RESTORE](#)

- **restart** Locus Map



Restore from backup **overwrites all related data**. Keep this in mind, especially regarding your tracks, routes and points.

From:

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



Permanent link:

http://docs.locusmap.eu/doku.php?id=manual:user_guide:tools:backup

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