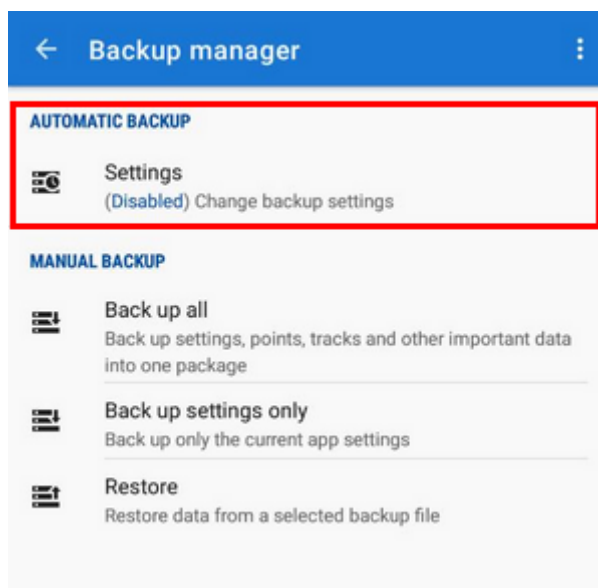




Backup Manager

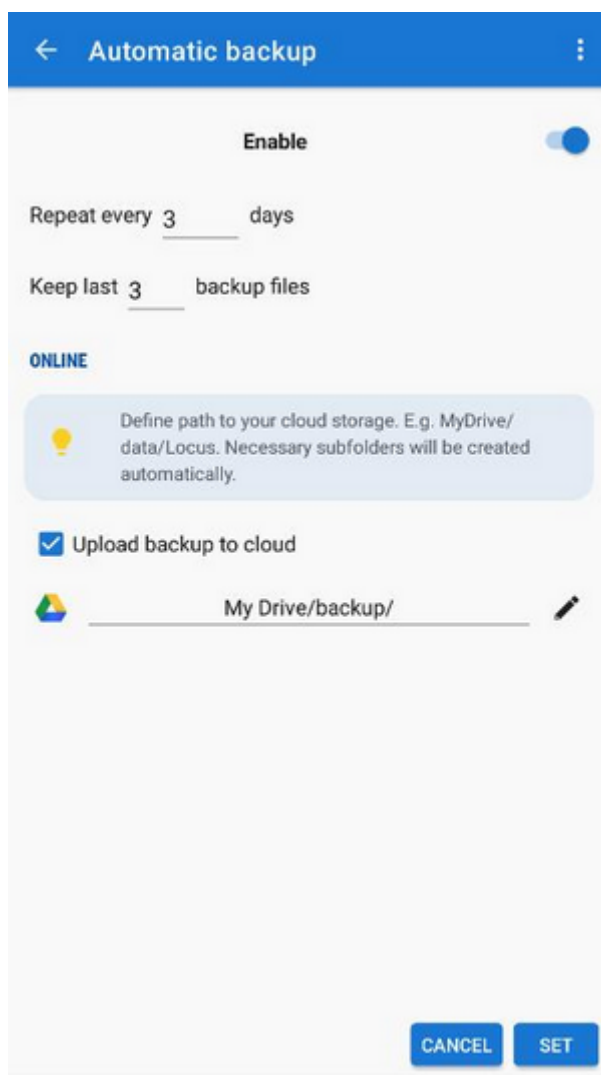
We strongly recommend to back up your Locus data - **settings, points and tracks**. This tool enables to define **periodic automatic backups** and trigger **one-time backups**. Backup manager is also an essential tool for **transferring the application data from one device to another**.

Automatic Backup



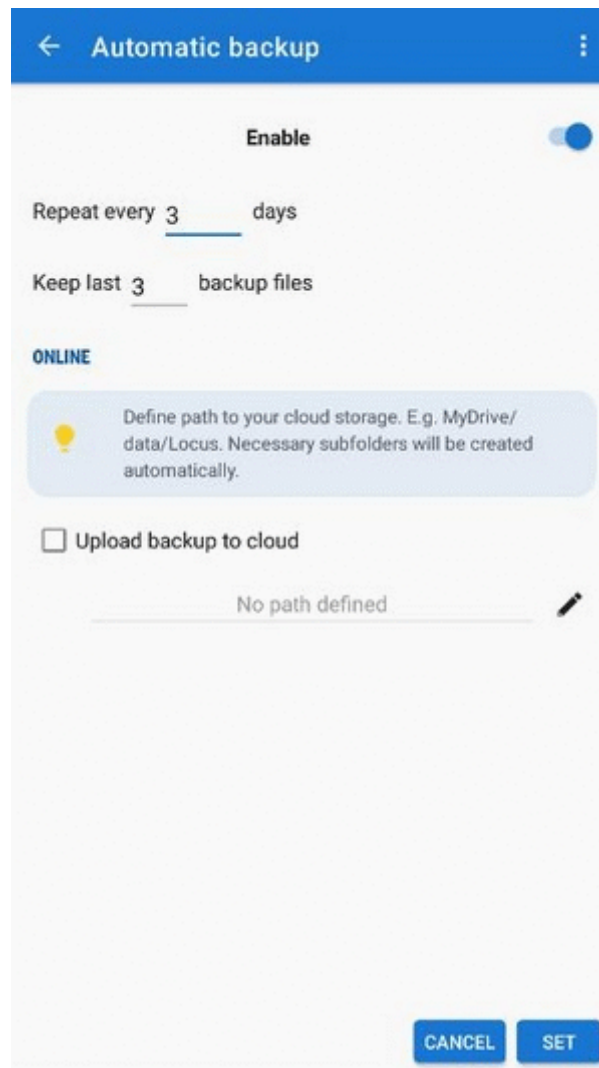
... saves settings, points and tracks periodically to *Locus/backup/auto* directory and optionally to **Dropbox or Google Drive**. How to set it up:

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



Backup to cloud

Automatically saves Locus settings, points and tracks to your selected directory at Dropbox or Google Drive. Make sure you have **applications of the services installed on your device**.



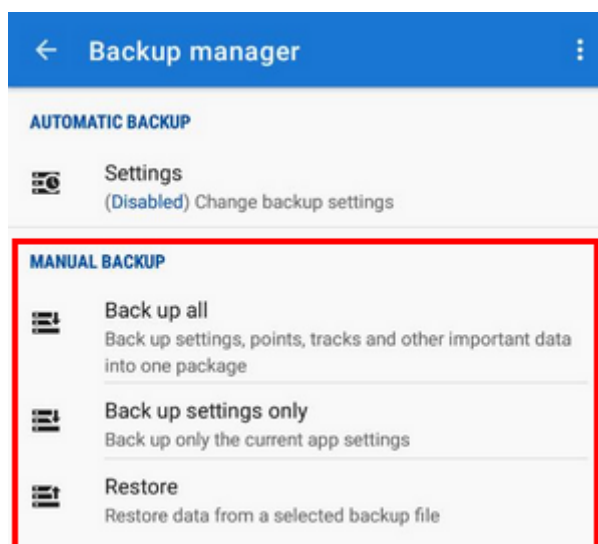
The screenshot shows the 'Automatic backup' settings screen. At the top, there is a blue header with a back arrow, the title 'Automatic backup', and a menu icon. Below the header, there is a toggle switch labeled 'Enable' which is turned on. Underneath, there are two input fields: 'Repeat every 3 days' and 'Keep last 3 backup files'. A section titled 'ONLINE' contains a light blue box with a lightbulb icon and the text: 'Define path to your cloud storage. E.g. MyDrive/data/Locus. Necessary subfolders will be created automatically.' Below this, there is a checkbox labeled 'Upload backup to cloud' which is currently unchecked. Under the checkbox, there is a text field containing 'No path defined' and a pencil icon to its right. At the bottom right, there are two blue buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'SET'.



- First use of this feature requires login to your cloud service account
- Cloud backup is available only on devices with Android 5.0 and newer


Manual Backup

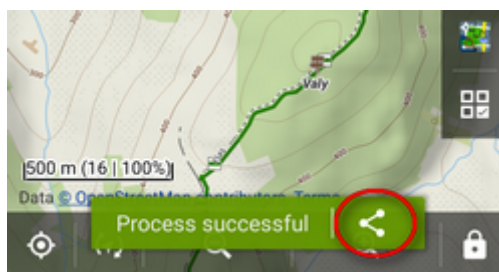
Saves a single backup file with Locus data to *Locus/backup/* directory (it can be changed in *settings > miscellaneous > default directories*). The file name is by default its **time stamp** but it can be changed.



- **Backup all** - creates a backup of **all settings, points and tracks** in one package.
- **Backup settings only** - creates the settings backup package. Useful if you use various sets of app properties.

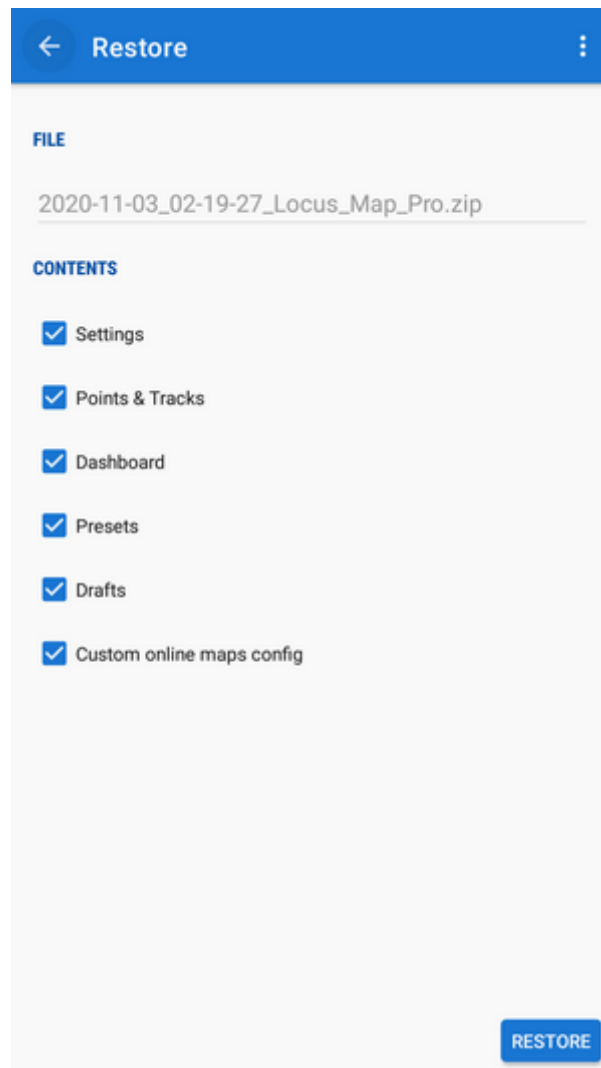
Backup sharing

After the backup file is created you can **share** it - **send it to Dropbox**, **email it**, **share it on social networks** etc. Just tap  in the confirmation box:



Restore

- opens the file browser with the last used drive - you can select **local memory (internal or SD card)**, **Dropbox** or **Google Drive**
- find the backup directory (by default, it is /Locus/backup/) and **tap a backup file to restore**
- select **what content of the package you want to restore**:



- **restart** the app

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