

How to migrate from Locus Map Classic to Locus Map 4



work in progress - seamless upgrade to Locus Map 4 via app migration backup will be added soon

Locus Map is a complex software with many customization options. Before the transfer of your data from Locus Map Classic to Locus Map 4, please pay attention to the following:



- **Move the main app directory** to the internal storage of your phone or tablet.
- **Set all custom subdirectories to the default** within the main app directory.
- **Check the version of your Android OS** and perform the data transfer according to the instructions given for each version individually:

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- **change the storage** of Locus Map Classic's **backup** folder to the system **Documents** directory: 
- open Locus Map Classic menu > more functions > Backup Manager > **make a full manual backup**
- go to settings > Miscellaneous > Default directories > **Unload app data** - select some **accessible sector** of the phone storage, e.g. /Emulated/0/Download/, create "locus_data" folder in it and execute the unload
- open Locus Map 4 > go to settings > Backup&File system > Data transfer > **Load app data** - select /Emulated/0/Download/locus_data > **confirm** (app needs restart)
- go to settings > Backup&File system > Backup manager > **Restore** backup - select the backup file in the "Documents" directory
- **restart** Locus Map 4

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- **install** Locus Map 4
- open Locus Map 4 **settings** > **Backup & filesystem** > **App data transfer** > **Load Locus Map Classic data**
- **restart** Locus Map 4

Note:

In some rare cases, the procedure above may fail for unknown reasons. If something like that happens, we recommend transferring the app data manually with the help of a PC:



- **connect** your phone to a PC via **USB** and **allow file transfer** on the phone
- **copy all files** from *Android/data/menion.android.locus.pro/files/Locus* to *Android/data/menion.android.locus/files/Locus* (overwrite all its contents) in the phone's internal storage
- disconnect the phone and **restart Locus Map 4**

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By default, both apps share the same working directory at the root of the internal storage but each has a different database structure and settings. So please do the following:

- make a **complete backup** of Locus Map Classic data
- install Locus Map 4
- open the backup file in Locus Map 4 **backup manager**
- **restore** the backup
- **restart Locus Map 4**
- uninstall Locus Map Classic - after database conversion by Locus Map 4, the app is “empty”



It is not possible to use both Locus Map 4 and Locus Map Classic with one shared directory. LM 4 uses a different database structure. Installing LM 4 in the same directory converts the database to LM 4 version and disables LM Classic from reading the database.

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