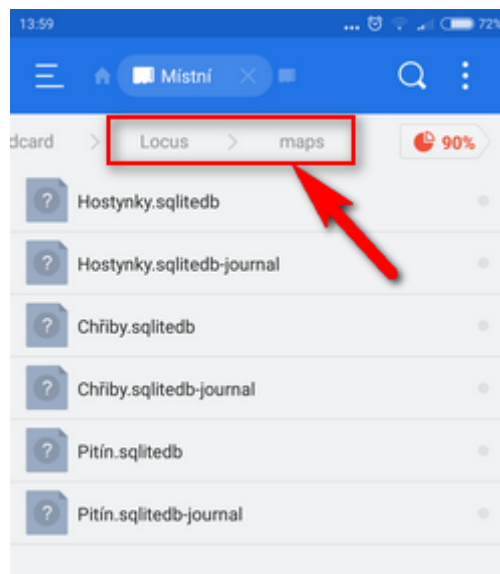🔧 **Fix Me!** PAGE IN RECONSTRUCTION 🔧 **Fix Me!**

How to use maps on external SD card?

Mobile inner memory capacity is still an issue for many Android users. It is still too small and soon after starting using your new device the memory is full. External SD card has always served as a solution of this problem but full read/write access to the external SD card was killed when Android 4.4.4. KitKat was launched. With it a lot of problems came for Locus users. We describe the issue thoroughly in this chapter >>. Here we would like to explain just the main concern of Locus users - is it possible to use maps on external SD card? Yes, it is.

Raster maps

Where do I find them?

By default, Locus stores/downloads raster maps (consisting of raster images - png tiles) in **Locus/maps** directory in the **inner memory** of your device.

How do I move them to the external SD?

1. create a new folder on your external SD card, e.g. Maps_external, wit any file manager (ES Explorer recommended)
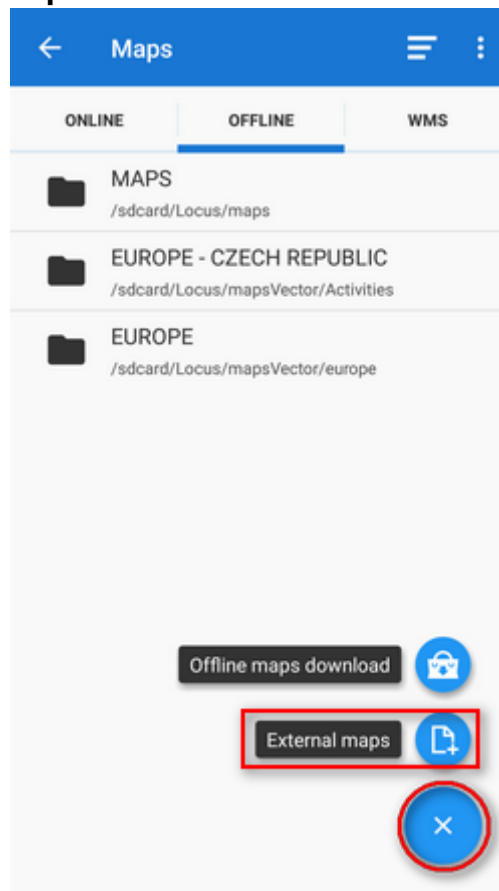2. move whole content of the original *Locus/maps* directory there

How do I add them to Locus?

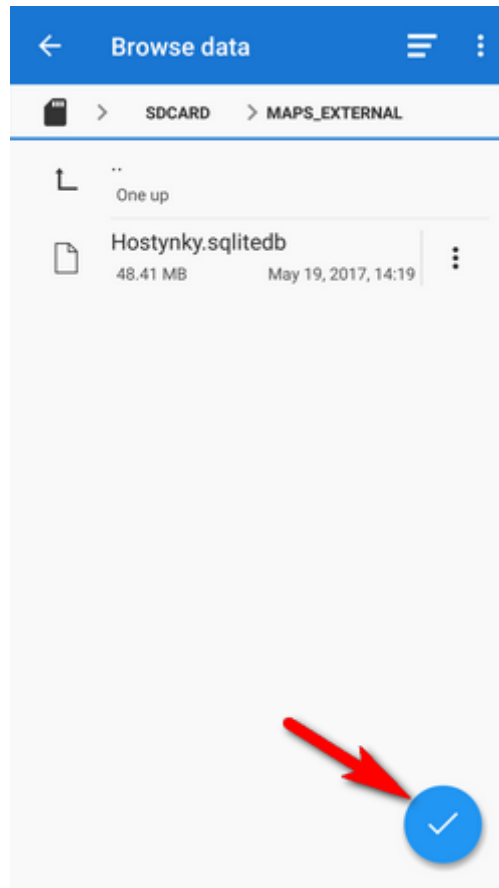As the maps are no longer in *Locus/maps* directory, Locus does not see them - **we must tell it**

where to find them.
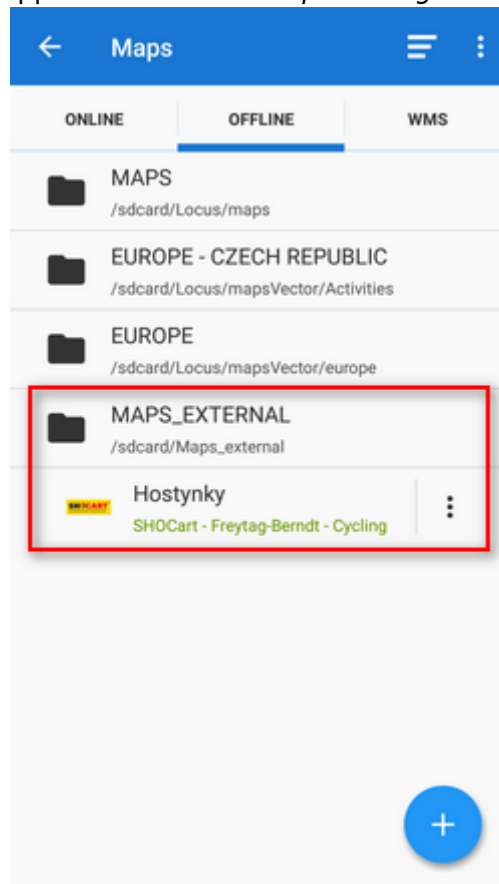
1. go to *Locus > Map manager > Offline* tab

2. tap and then **External maps**

3. find your new "Maps_external" folder and confirm blue button

4. your "Maps_external" folder appears in *Locus > Maps manager > Offline* tab

[More about adding and using external maps >>](https://docs.locusmap.eu/)

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