# Moving Locus to another phone or tablet

You have purchased a new mobile or tablet. Follow the instructions on how to move Locus Map, its settings and all its data (maps, tracks, points) safely into the new device:

# Instructions for Android 11+ devices

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# 1. The old phone

- go to Locus settings > Miscellaneous > Default directories > App data transfer Unload app data
- select e.g. "download" directory and create a **new folder** in it. Name it e.g. "locus\_data". Confirm.
- all the app's data are copied into the newly created folder
- **copy** the "locus\_data" folder via PC, Dropbox, Google Drive, or whatever else to your new phone's "Download" directory



**Recommended:** Change the location of the **custom subdirectories** (if you have any) to **the default within the main app's directory** BEFORE the app data unloading.

## 2. The new phone

- install Locus Map
- go to Locus settings > Miscellaneous > Default directories > App data transfer Load app data
- select the "download/locus\_data" directory and confirm
- restart Locus Map

# **Instructions for Android 6-10 devices**

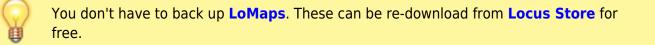
## Step 1. - backup

## Make a full backup of your settings, points, and tracks

- open Backup manager
- select Backup all
- share the backup file to some cloud storage (Dropbox, Google Drive etc.)

#### Back up your maps

- open Locus map manager > offline tab
- **backup all maps** that could be lost when the app is uninstalled (especially the raster maps purchased from commercial publishers) to **Dropbox or Google Drive**.



## Step 2. - installation

- install the latest version of Locus Map to the new device
- start Locus Map on your new device

## Step 3. - restore your data

- open **Dropbox** or **Google Drive** where you back-upped the maps and copy the map files to the Locus/Maps directory (or wherever else you need you can add them to Locus as externals)
- re-download LoMaps from the Locus Store
- go to Backup manager and restore settings, points and tracks from the cloud
- restart Locus Map so that all the backups are properly re-initialized

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