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

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**.



You don't have to back up **LoMaps**. These can be re-download from **Locus Store** for free.

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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