



# New installation on a device with old app data

The main app directory used to remain at the root of the internal storage of the device when the app was uninstalled. Due to the [recent changes in the Android file system](#), the root of the internal storage is no longer supported. You can **transfer such data to the private folder** after a new Locus installation.

- install Locus Map 4.5 or Locus Map Pro 3.56
- after the app initialization, the **old app directory is detected:** 
- tap **Change directory**
- Locus needs to get permission to access its files - it's necessary to **confirm the directory selected in the system file manager** 
- Locus moves all data to its private directory - **it may take a few minutes** depending on the size of your data
- **restart** the app

## What if I tap "later"?

- You can go on using the app with a new empty database and no offline maps
- If you download offline maps or record new tracks you risk that **you can lose them** when you load the old data later - **the new data will be overwritten**
- You can **load the original data any time** from *Settings > Miscellaneous > Default directory > Load app data*.

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