


# New installation when the other Locus is installed too

Due to the [recent changes in the Android file system](#), apps can no longer share one data directory. It is possible to **transfer the data from one Locus to the other** though. The newly installed app can detect the other app on the device and offers to transfer its data:

- The newly installed app **detects the other Locus** 
- **Confirm selected app directory** for the app transfer in the system file manager
- **Choose** the way of the app data transfer:

## Moving data

- data of one app is **moved to the main directory of the other app**
- the first app (and other possible apps) **loses access to its data** (the first app can go on with a new empty database - no maps, no tracks/points etc. - that is created automatically)
- custom sub-directories and external maps are **not moved** - the updated app doesn't have access to this data

## Copying data

- data of one app is **copied to the main directory of the other app**
- **both apps continue to work independently**, each using its own database of tracks, routes and points. The databases are **not synced**.
- custom sub dirs and external maps are **not copied** - only the first app keeps access to them

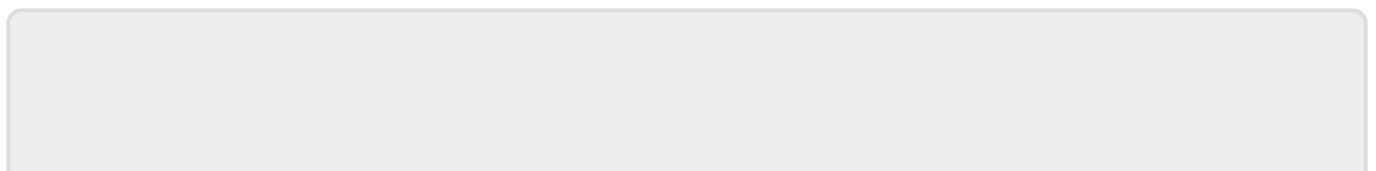
## One app installed on the external SD card

The updated app detects the other Locus Map in the external storage (removable SD card) but **it can not migrate its data automatically**:



There are a few more steps to do:

- change the location of the main directory of the second Locus Map from the external SD card to the **private folder in the internal storage**
- update the first Locus Map and continue according to the instructions above



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