

# An error during the installation of Locus application from the Google Play

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## Question

I would like to install Locus Free or Locus Pro from the Google Play, but it either cannot be installed, or the installation is not successful.

## Answer

There may be several reasons for this. In the first place, it is important what you see in the green box before the installation. If **Install** or **Device not compatible**

### The device is not compatible

Locus is compatible with all devices running Android operation system. If you still can not install due to incompatibility, please contact us via email [locus.map@asamm.com](mailto:locus.map@asamm.com) and inform us about the type of your device.

### Install

- If you click on the **Install** button, yet the installation does not start, the Google Play will probably notify you about the error number. In this case, it is a temporary error on the Google Play and the following procedure may help:
- Delete the temporary memory of the Google Play application (Menu - Settings - Application Manager - Google Play Store - Clear data)
- Uninstall the older version of Locus
- Restart the device
- Try to install the application from the Google Play again
- If you click on the install button, the installation will begin, but in a short while, the installation stops with error number again. This is probably an error on the Google Play. In this case, follow the same procedure as in the previous point

## List of common error codes

### Error - 24

#### Solution

- With help of your phone file manager try to find /data/data directory
- Find package name of Locus application

- **Locus Pro** menion.android.locus.pro
- **Locus Free** menion.android.locus
- Delete package name file
- Try to install Locus application again

## Error - 25

This error occurs usually in some **Xiaomi devices**, e.g. Redmi 1S. Sometimes the installation does not execute without any reason or error message, sometimes the built-in Xiaomi antivirus app flags

Locus as infected and the installation is aborted.



**Of course Locus Map contains no viruses**



### Solution

**Xiaomi** suggests following procedure (works only in 90% cases):

1. deactivate the antivirus app (Optimization center > Antivirus > settings > uncheck installation monitoring)
2. go to Applications > Security Guard and wipe all app data
3. install Locus Map
4. activate the antivirus app. **Beware! After automatic update the Security Guard uninstalls Locus Map without warning.**

Another method:

1. go to Settings > Privacy > Device administration > uncheck Verify apps
2. re-install Locus Map

Method for **rooted devices**:

1. use [Titanium backup](#)
2. backup the *com.securitycore.miui\_t1.0*
3. uninstall *com.securitycore.miui\_t1.0*
4. download and install Locus from Google Play store

According to our users' experience a few other ways work as well:

- factory reset of the device
- re-installation of Google Play Store application
- removing Google account and adding it back

## Error - 26

This error is concerning Xiaomi again but this has nothing to do with Play Store. Error -26 is related to MIUI's package manager and translates to `INSTALL_FAILED_SYSTEM_INCOMPATIBLE`. So, it is MIUI who is preventing the install. Somehow MIUI thinks that the apk is incompatible.

## Solution

- try to downgrade your MIUI to the version that did not block Locus Map installation
- block automatic updating of your MIUI
- wait for a new version that hopefully will be fixed

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<https://docs.locusmap.eu/> - Locus Map Classic - knowledge base

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