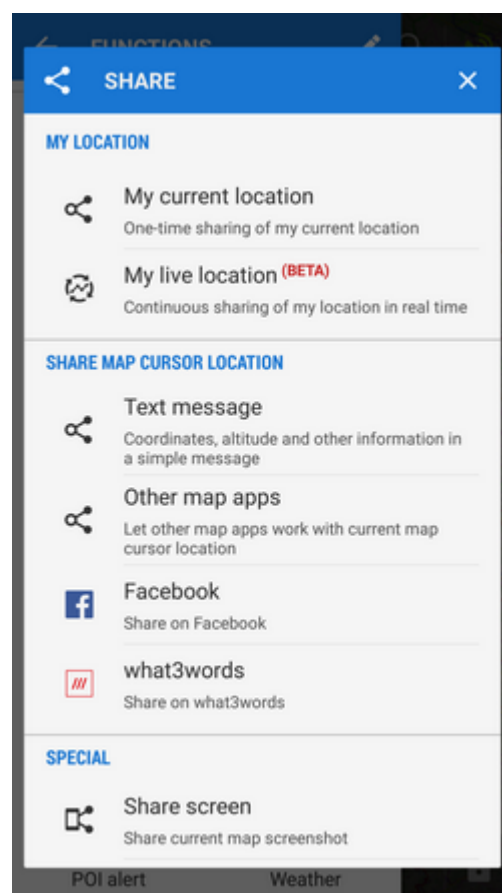# Share & Export

About

This feature enables to share several ways of sharing your position to your friends:

- **GPS coordinates as a text message**
- **map as an image**
- **map crop with all visible objects as a *.kmz* file**

Share Map Center

The quickest way how to tell your friends where you are. Just send a message with your position.

The dialog hast two parts:

Plain text

- **Text to share** - pre-filled by Locus Map, contains usually GPS coordinates and can be edited later. The recipient can use your message directly to view your position in another application

or a browser.
- **Additional data** - adds other detailed info about your position:
  - **Coordinates** (text) - default value
  - **Geohash** (URL) - coordinates are coded in a short URL to open in the Geohash.org website. It serves as a hub of a few position-displaying services - OpenStreetMaps, GoogleMaps, Geocaching.com, offers download of a GPX file with your position or export to a Garmin device.
  - **Google Maps** - a direct link to Google Maps
  - **Accuracy** - current GPS accuracy of your device
  - **Altitude** - GPS-calculated altitude
- **Share** - confirms action and offers available sharing services - SMS, E-mail, Dropbox, Skype, Facebook etc.

KML file

- sends a *.kml* file with your current location for displaying in any .kml-supporting software (e.g. Google Earth)
- the line for text description is optional, the text will be included in the *.kml* file
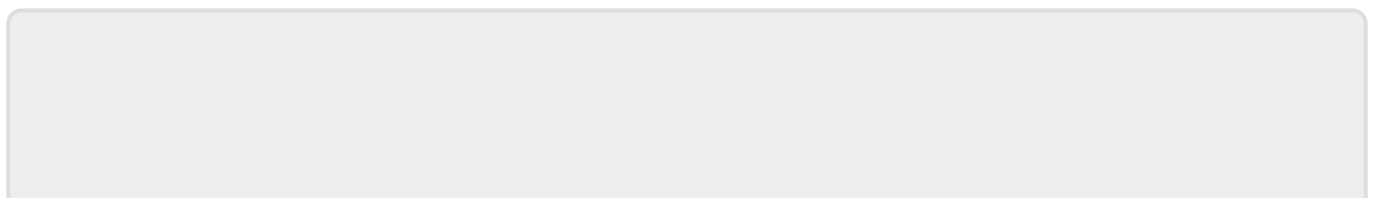
Share Screen

- a very simple method of sending your device screenshot to your friends
- the feature captures a shot of the whole map screens with all displayed objects - points, tracks, etc.
- the captured image containing the map screen center EXIF info is stored in your internal memory
- all available sharing applications can be used - e-mail, social networks, etc.

Export Map Content

- this feature exports all actually visible points and tracks to a *.kmz* file to display in an external service - e.g. Google Earth.
- the file is stored in *Locus/export/* folder as *sharemapcontent.kmz*

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