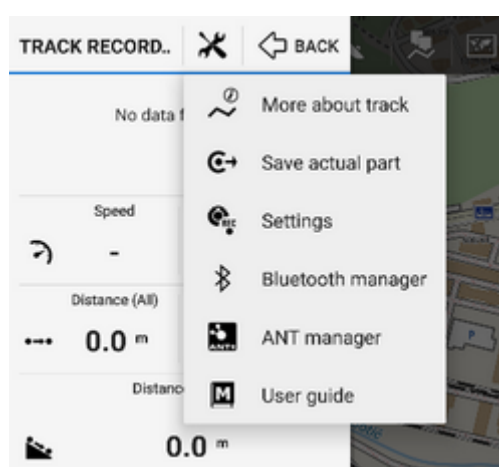




# Track recording panel and widget

There are two types of track recording panel that can be selected in [settings](#). **Sliding side panel** is set as default.

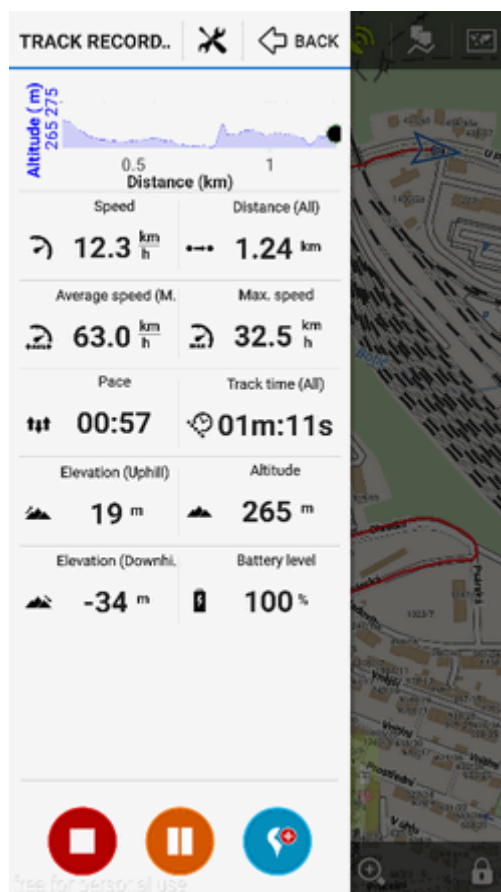


It slides from the left side and can be slid back by a finger. In case track recording is launched from a dedicated button in the [function panel](#) it can be slid by the “back” HW button.



## Options

- **more about track** - switches to the track detail screen
- **save actual part** - saves already recorded part of track individually without stopping recording
  - enter name, select folder, describe the track if you like
- **settings** - switches to the [track recording settings](#)
- **bluetooth manager** - switches to the bluetooth sensor management
- **ANT+ manager** - switches to the ANT+ sensor management
- **User guide** - offers help in User guide



## Track monitoring

There are many track parameters that can be actively monitored and displayed during the recording:

- *chart* - elevation profile continuously rendered during recording
- *current speed*
- *max speed* - maximum travelled speed during the recording
- *distance* - travelled distance from the start
- *track time* - time of activity on track
- *elevation gain* - is monitored both uphill and downhill.




During the recording the gain value can look confusing as it displays quite large numbers - however, the value is true and displays total of elevation gain measured by your device. As the GPS-measured altitude values are quite fuzzy, the result has to be optimized. The optimization is calculated later after saving the track so as not to waste battery life of your device.

- *distance downhill*
- *distance uphill*
- *pace* - activity time for a kilometer
- *trackpoint counter*
- *current time*
- *battery level*

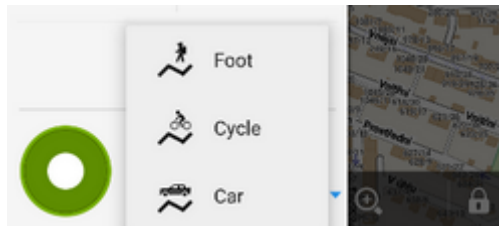


Number of track monitoring items on the panel can be set from 4 to 12. Long-tap on any item opens menu of available features to be monitored.

-  **Start button** - starts track recording. If the GPS is not running, you will be prompted to switch it on.

The track recording can be started with countdown that can be defined in track [recording settings](#)

- **Recording profiles** - selection of pre-defined track activities - walking, biking, etc. Profiles define frequency of trackpoint recording and required GPS accuracy for various types of activity. The pre-defined [profiles can be edited](#).



Locus Map Pro users can [define own tracking profiles](#).

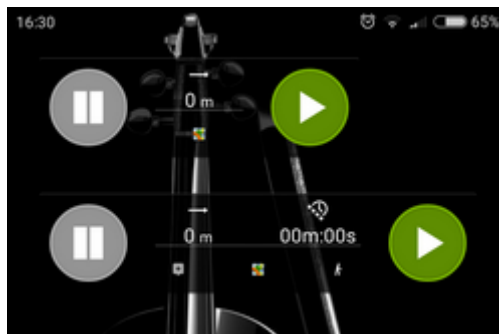
## Alternate Recording Panel

An additional compact bottom panel is another option of displaying track recording. It can be set in track [recording settings](#).






## Track Recording Widget

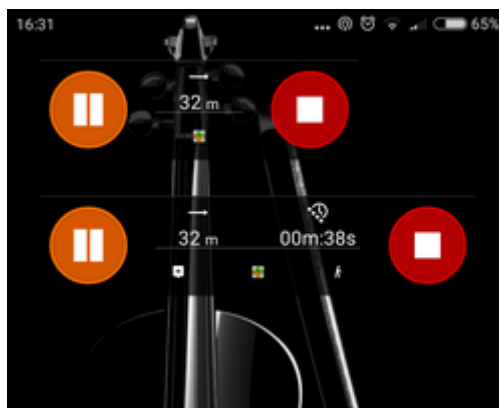
Widget is available only in Locus Map Pro



Track recording in Locus Map can be comfortably started from a widget. There are two sizes available:



### Small widget

- track recording start button 
- track recording pause button  and stop button  - visible when the recording is on
- recorded track distance indicator
- Locus Map app launch button



### Large widget

Contains all controls of the small widget plus:

- recorded track time indicator
- [insert point](#) button 
-  [track recording settings](#) button

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