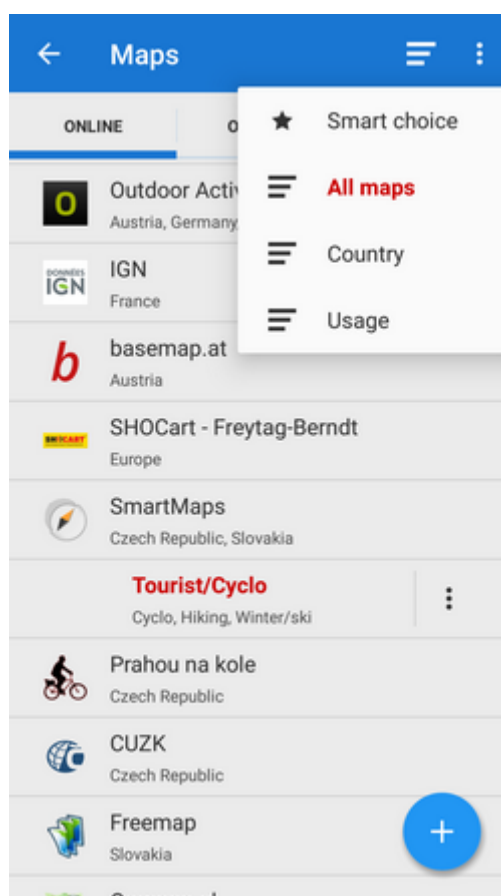










# Map Manager



**The Map Manager** is Locus Map's main communication screen where you can select your map to **display** and **download** for offline use. It is launched by  icon in the main menu or in the right corner of the top panel. The Maps Manager screen includes a top bar with  *sort by* button and  *action menu* button and a window divided into three tabs:

## Online

A list of all available online maps that can be displayed in **Locus Map**. By default it is sorted by map

providers but you can easily change the sorting by the *Sort by* button menu - by  **Country**, by  **Usage** and by  **Smart choice** (last used maps and most often used maps). To get the map you require, tap the group to unfold and select. As is mentioned in the [Main Screen](#) chapter, **Locus Map** selects the entry map automatically after the first run of your app. The selected map is online and is backlighted **orange** in the Manager. To change the displayed map, tap the selected one and confirm terms of its use. More about [Online maps >>](#)

## Offline


This tab contains all maps that do not require internet connection to be displayed. These can be obtained from several sources:

- by [downloading](#) online maps directly in the app. Not all online maps in Locus Map can be downloaded, as it is mentioned in the [Online Maps](#) chapter.
- from **external sources** - websites, map e-shops, PC software etc. How to add external maps into Locus Map is referred to in more detail in [External Maps >>](#)
- from [Locus Store](#). Locus Store offer contains a lot of offline maps from many providers and also [LoMaps >>](#) - a portfolio of maps rendered **directly by Locus Map** application from [OpenStreetMap](#) data via the [MapsForge](#) toolbox. Three Locus Map can be downloaded for free, others for a symbolic fee. The maps can be rendered in several themes among which it is possible to switch: hiking, biking, ski, town plan and road map.

## WMS

A list of installed WMS sources - WMS (Web Map Service) is a standard protocol for serving georeferenced map images over the **Internet** that are generated by map servers using data from a GIS database. **Locus Map** offers a variety of **Worldwide sources** that can be displayed in an overlay above your active map or a direct URL entry to activate any WMS source you wish.

More about [WMS in Locus Map >>](#)

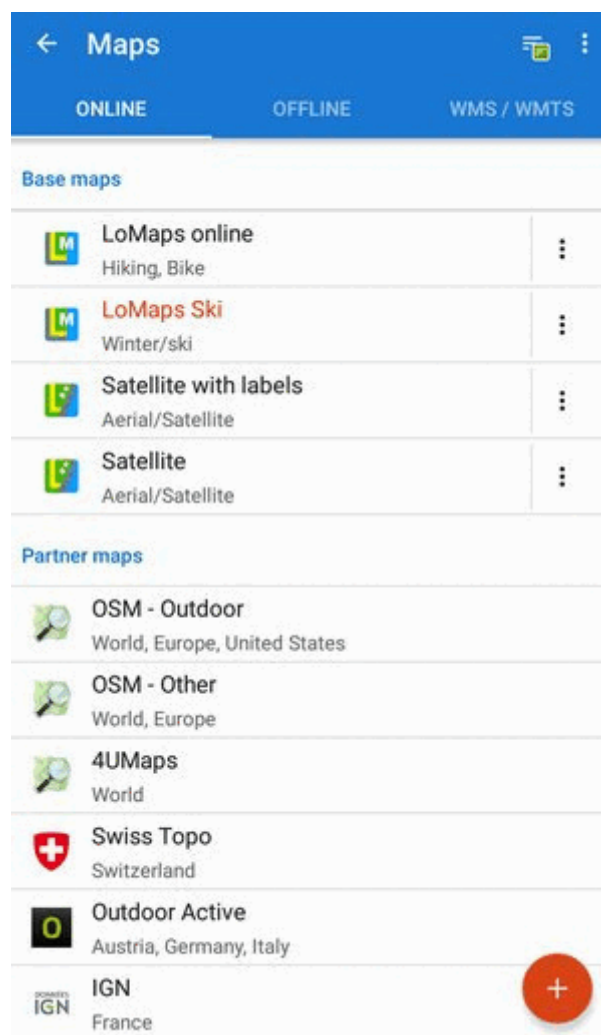
You can select which of map **tabs to display** in the Manager. It helps to keep the manager **clear** provided you do not use all of Locus Map's available sorts of maps. Tap the  *Action button* in the upper right corner, select **Visible tabs** and tick the desired ones. For further settings, tap the [Settings](#) option.



## Adding Maps

Distinctive blue button in the lower right corner launches options of adding maps in two categories/tabs - online and offline:

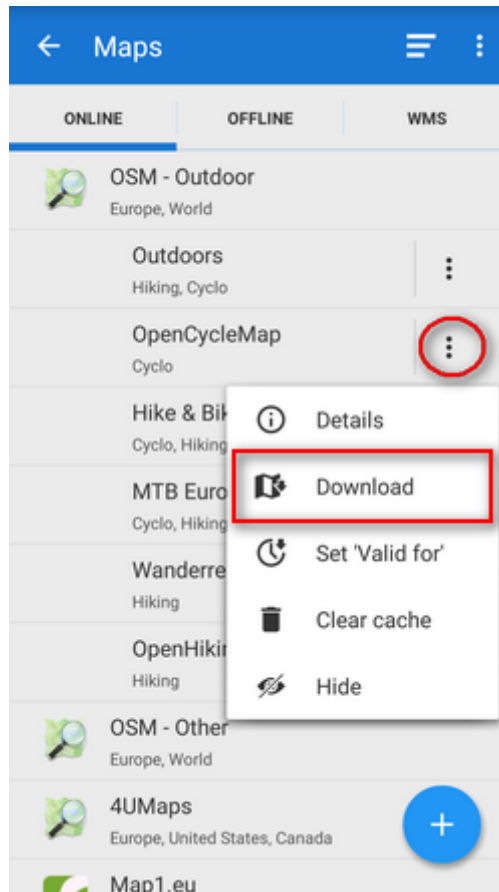
## Online



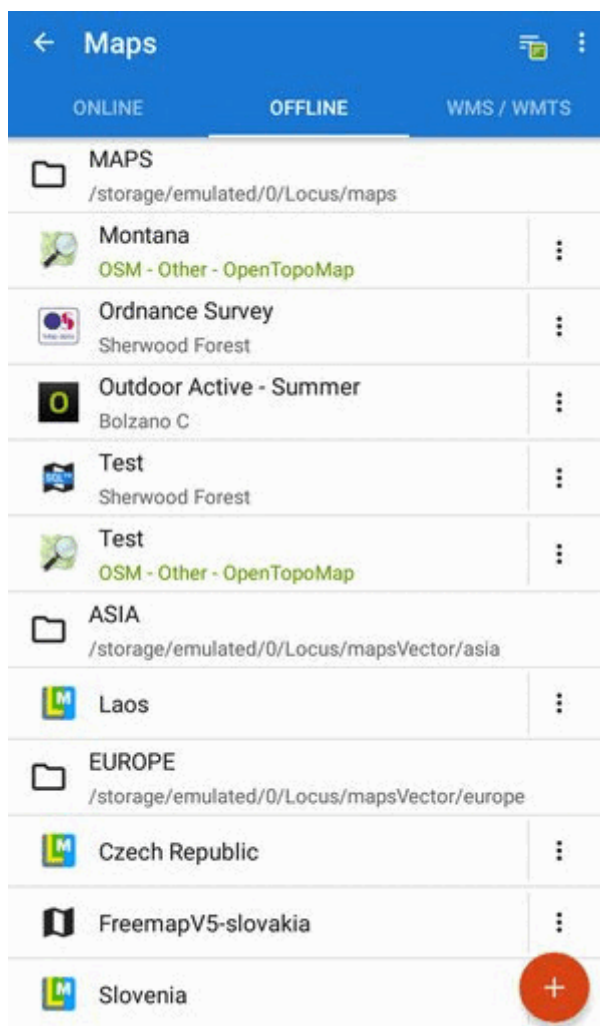
- **Add more online maps** - switches Locus Store on to display more available online maps

Online maps can be also **downloaded for offline use**. Download button can be found in each map's

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**action menu.**

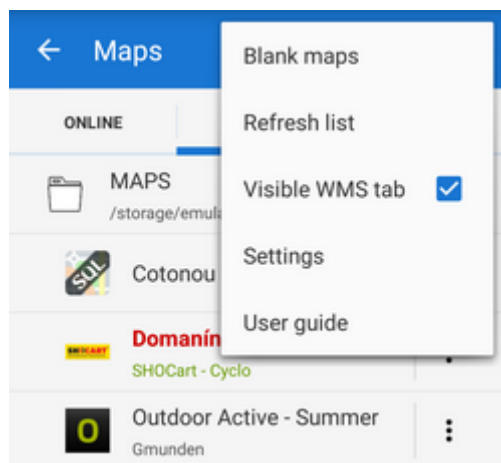


## Offline



- **Offline maps download** - switches appropriate part of Locus Store on to select an offline map to download or purchase
- **External maps** - adds a map obtained from an external source that is stored in the device's internal memory or SD card

## Top bar action menu



## Blank maps

These “maps” contain no map data and serve as background for [overlays with other maps](#) that can not be used individually. There are two variants - **light** and **dark** (i.e. white and black). *An example of the dark variant used together with a cadastral map:*



## Refresh list

Re-loads the list of maps.

## Visible WMS tab

Switches tab with [WMS maps](#) ON/OFF. Those who do not use WMS sources do not have to be bothered with the third map tab and can save space.

## Settings

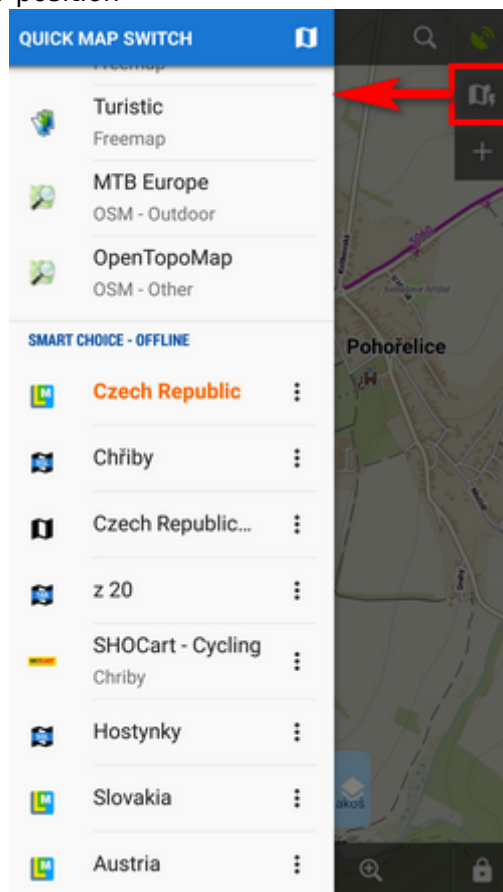
Link to [maps settings](#).



## Quick Map Switch

A very useful feature of Maps Manager if you often switch among a group of **various types of maps at once**. It offers at one tap:

- **last** used online maps
- **nearest** offline maps to your position



Quick Map Shift is in the left **Content panel** or it can be added on your screen as another button to the **function panels >>**

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