

# Moving Locus to another phone or tablet

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You have purchased a new mobile or tablet. Follow the instructions on how to move Locus Map, its settings and all its data (maps, tracks, points) safely into the new device:

## Instructions

### Step 1. - backup

#### Make full backup of your settings, points, and tracks

- open **Backup manager**
- select **Backup all**
- **share the backup file** to some cloud storage (Dropbox, Google Drive etc.)

#### Back up your maps

- open Locus map manager > offline tab
- **backup all maps** that could be lost when the app is uninstalled (especially the raster maps purchased from commercial publishers) to **Dropbox or Google Drive**.



You don't have to back up **LoMaps**. These can be re-downloaded from **Locus Store** for free.

### Step 2. - installation

- install the latest version of Locus Map to the new device
- start Locus Map on your new device

### Step 3. - restore your data

- open **Dropbox** or **Google Drive** where you backed up the maps and copy the map files to Locus/Maps directory (or wherever else you need - then **add them to Locus as externals**)
  - re-download LoMaps from Locus Store
  - go to **Backup manager** and **restore** settings, points and tracks from the cloud
  - restart Locus Map so that all the backups are properly re-initialized
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