New installation when the other Locus is installed too

Due to the [recent changes in the Android file system](), apps can no longer share one data directory. It is possible to **transfer the data from one Locus to the other** though. The newly installed app can detect the other app on the device and offers to transfer its data:

- The newly installed app **detects the other Locus**

- **Confirm selected app directory** for the app transfer in the system file manager
- **Choose** the way of the app data transfer:

Moving data

- Data of one app is **moved to the main directory of the other app**
- The first app (and other possible apps) **loses access to its data** (the first app can go on with a new empty database - no maps, no tracks/points etc. - that is created automatically)
- Custom sub-directories and external maps are **not moved** - the updated app doesn't have access to this data

Copying data

- Data of one app is **copied to the main directory of the other app**
- **Both apps continue to work independently**, each using its own database of tracks, routes and points. The databases are **not synced**.
- Custom sub dirs and external maps are **not copied** - only the first app keeps access to them

What if I refuse?

- You can go on using the app with a new empty database and no offline maps
- If you download offline maps or record new tracks you risk that **you can lose them** when you load the data from the other app later - **the new data will be overwritten**
- You can **load the data any time** later via *Settings > Miscellaneous > Default directory > Load Locus Map (Pro) data*.

One app installed on the external SD card

The updated app detects the other Locus Map in the external storage (removable SD card) but **it can not migrate its data automatically**:

There are a few more steps to do:

- Change the location of the main directory of the second Locus Map from the external SD card to the **private folder in the internal storage**
- Update the first Locus Map and continue according to the instructions above

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