



# Image map calibration

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## About

This feature enables calibrating of an image of map and placing it over a background map. For example when you go to the ZOO or a park simply take a picture of its detailed plan displayed on a board at the entrance. After that you can calibrate the photo according to your background map and use it for your further navigation. **This option is available only to Locus Map Pro users.**

## 1. Get a map picture

- open the function in **Menu > More functions > On-board Map Calibrator**, a dialog appears
- tap **Take** to take a photo with you phone camera - the more quality camera, the better
- or **Select** to choose the photo from your device memory, from Dropbox etc.




We recommend to **copy the image** from your PC/scanner/internet or a DSLR camera to your Dropbox or the phone memory before selecting it to get better results

## 2. Calibrate the map picture


- tap *Add* and choose a **distinct point** (a hill summit, crossroads etc.) on your picture

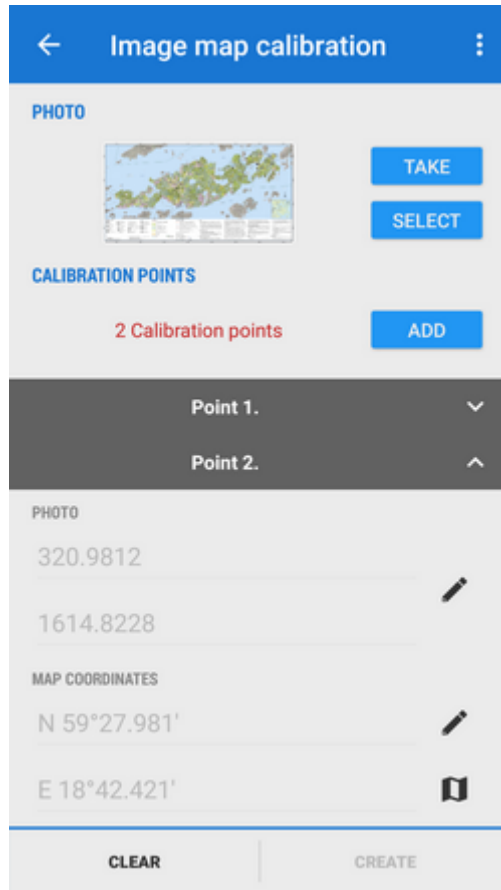


- tap  in *Map coordinates menu* and choose **the same point** on your background map



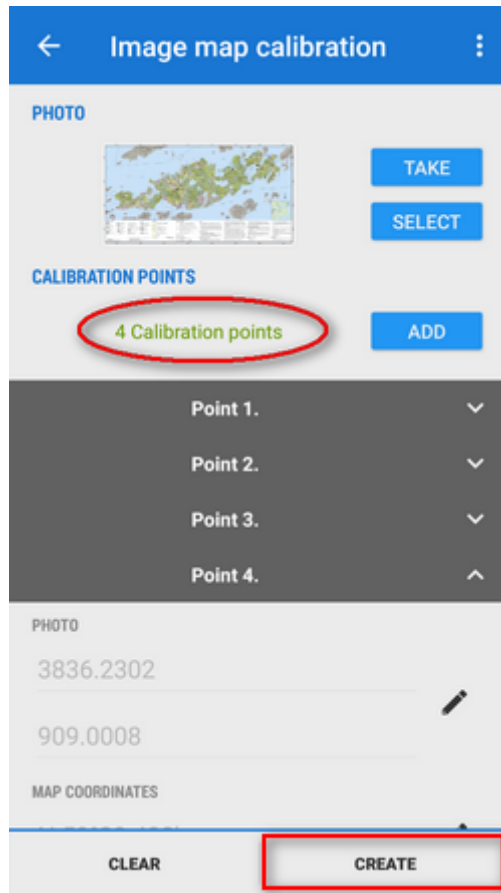
- repeat this procedure **4 times** - try to select points making a rectangle. You can edit their

positions by tapping  or remove them.

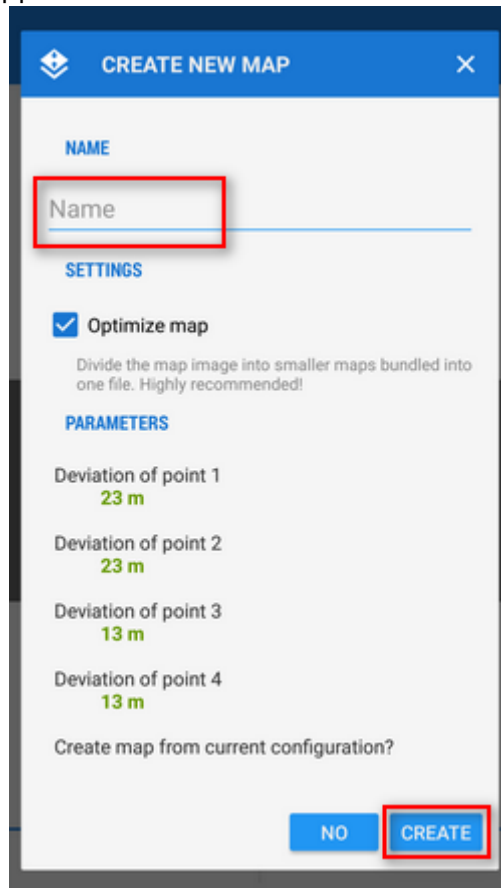


### 3. Generate your calibrated map

- when you are ready with your four points the status line **turns green** and the *Create* button activates



- calibration points overview appears - indicates their **deviation**.



When it is not too significant you can name the new map and proceed to its rendering



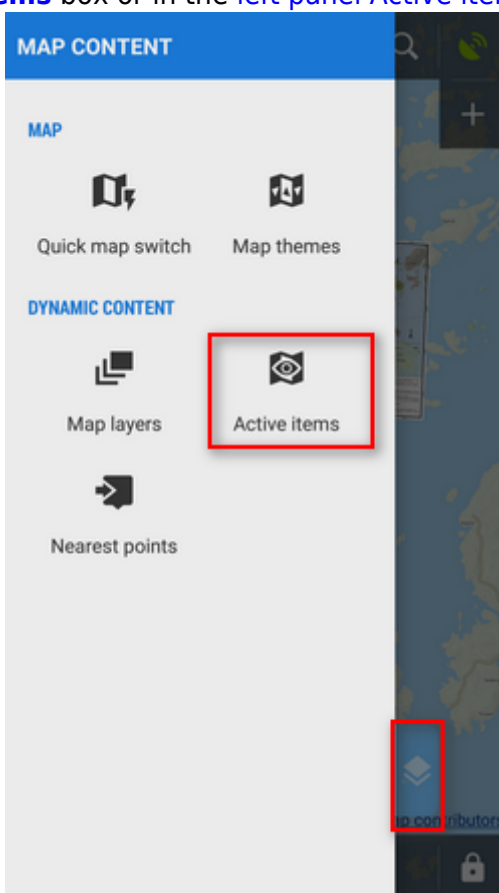
If you have chosen a big image it is highly recommended to check **Optimize map** to divide the map image into many small maps (tiles) bundled into one file.

## 4. Use the calibrated map

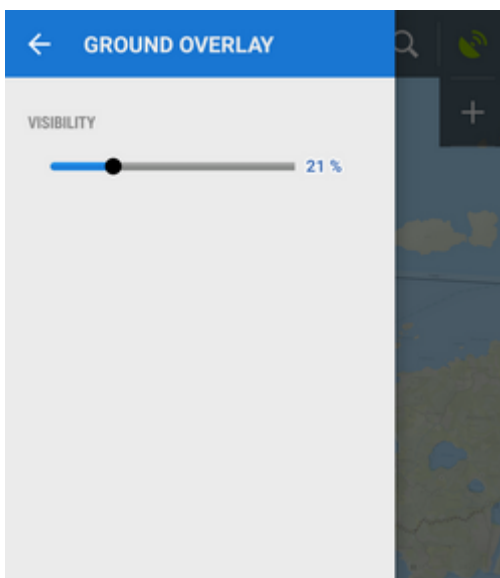
Your calibrated map appears now as an **overlay**



and can be managed in **Map Items** box or in the **left panel Active items** tab.



You can change opacity of the calibrated map by selecting it and moving the opacity slider:



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