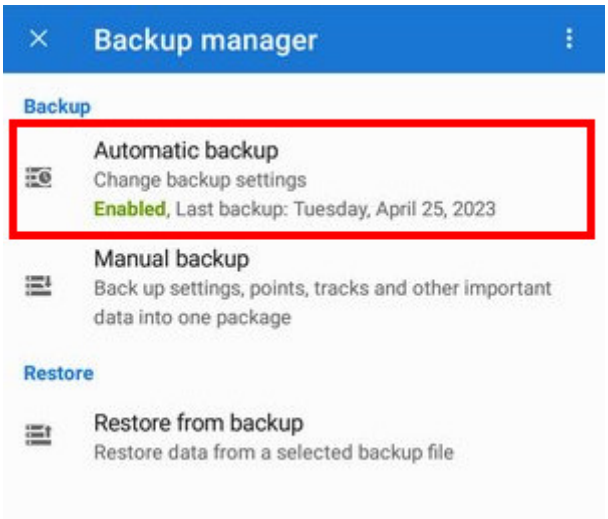
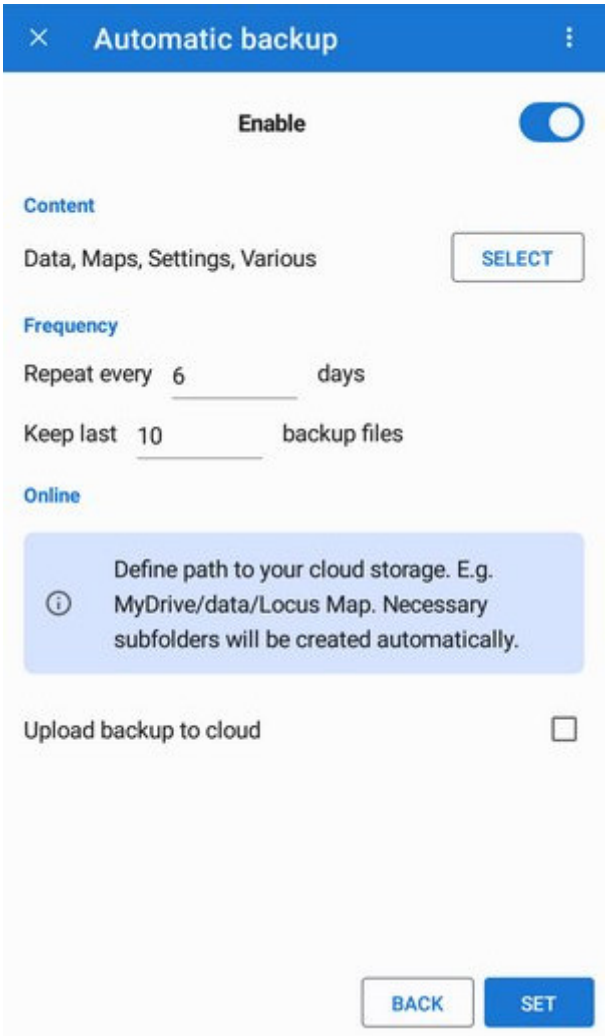
Backup Manager

We strongly recommend backing up your Locus data - **tracks, routes, points, and settings**. This tool enables the definition of **periodic automatic backups** and triggers manual **one-time backups**.

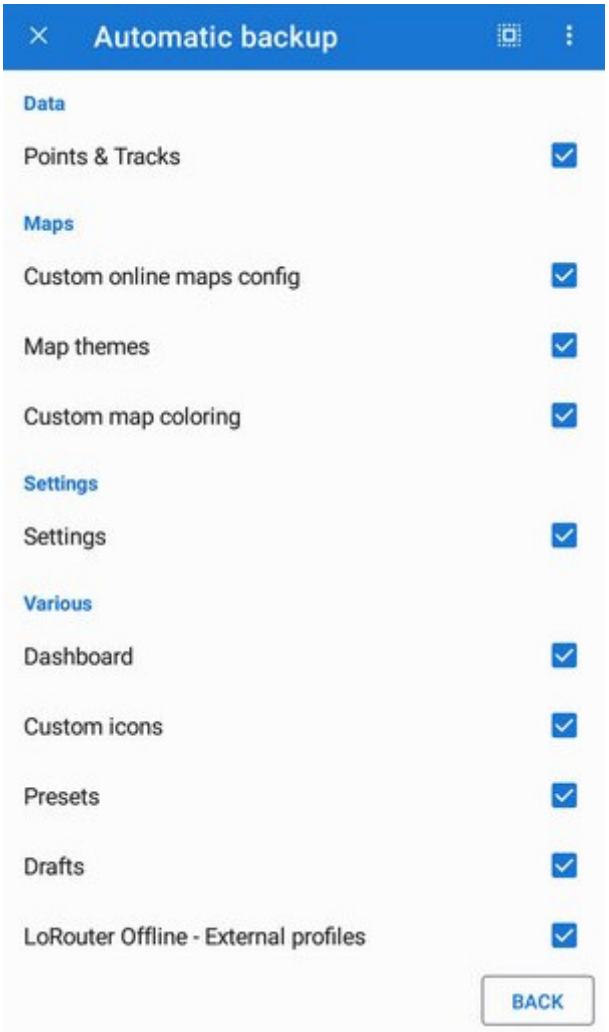
Automatic backup



... saves Locus data periodically to *Locus/backup/auto* directory and optionally to **Dropbox or Google Drive**. How to set it up:



1. **Enable** automatic backup
2. set what you want to backup - the default is all:

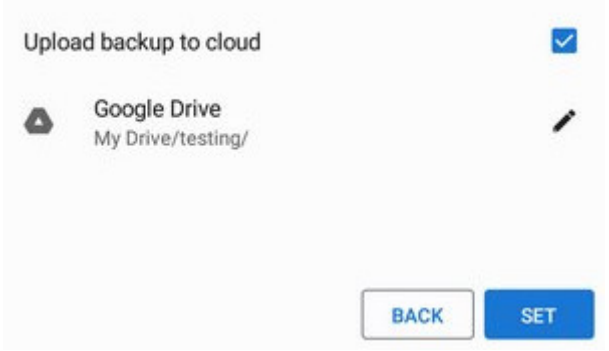


3. Set **repetition frequency**, **number** of stored backups and backup to **cloud** (optional but strongly recommended):

Backup to cloud

Automatically backs up selected Locus data to your selected directory at Dropbox or Google Drive:

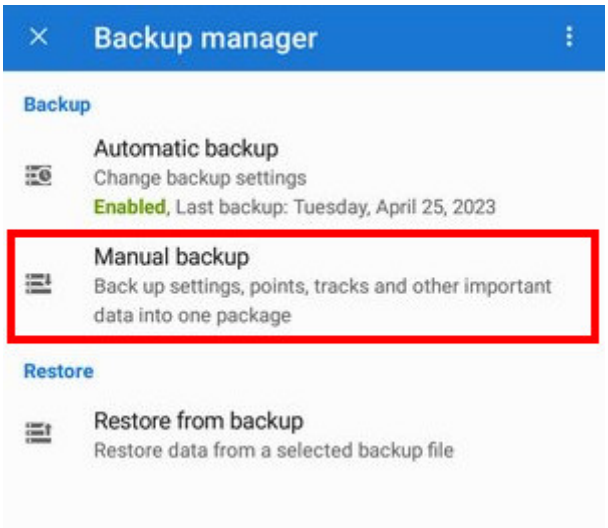
- **enable** the option
- select your favorite **cloud drive**
- **log in** and **allow access** for Locus Map
- **select/create a folder** for the backup files and **confirm**:



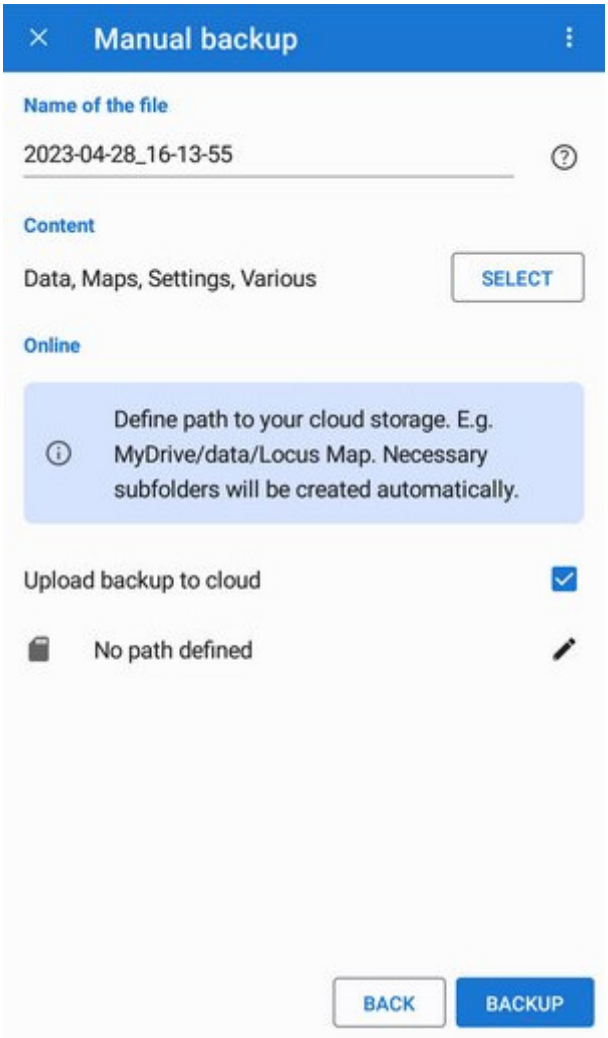
- **Attached media (photos, videos…) are not backed up**

- **Maps are not backed up this way.** They are automatically backed up on our servers, some third-party maps are backed up a different way.
- Xiaomi devices with MIUI 12+ - make sure you have **“MIUI optimizations” turned ON** in system settings > developer options

Manual backup



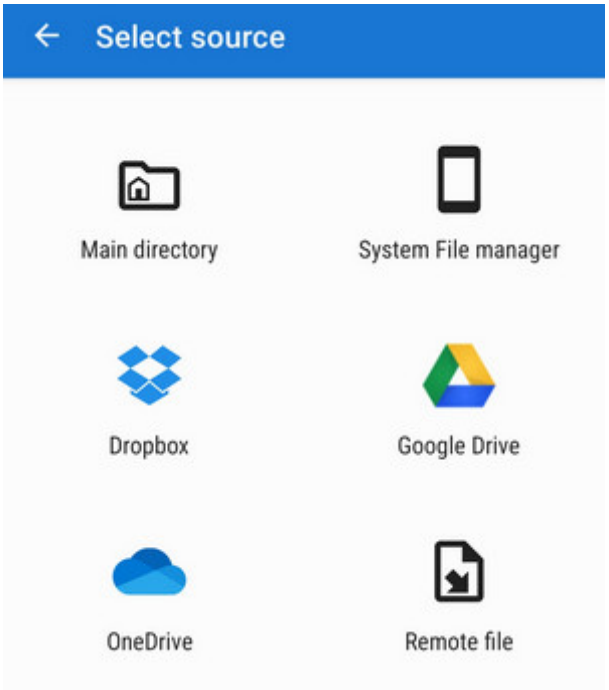
Saves a single backup file with Locus data to *Locus/backup/* directory (it can be changed in *settings > Backup & File system > File system manager > Set custom sub-directories*). The file name is by default the **time stamp** but it can be changed.



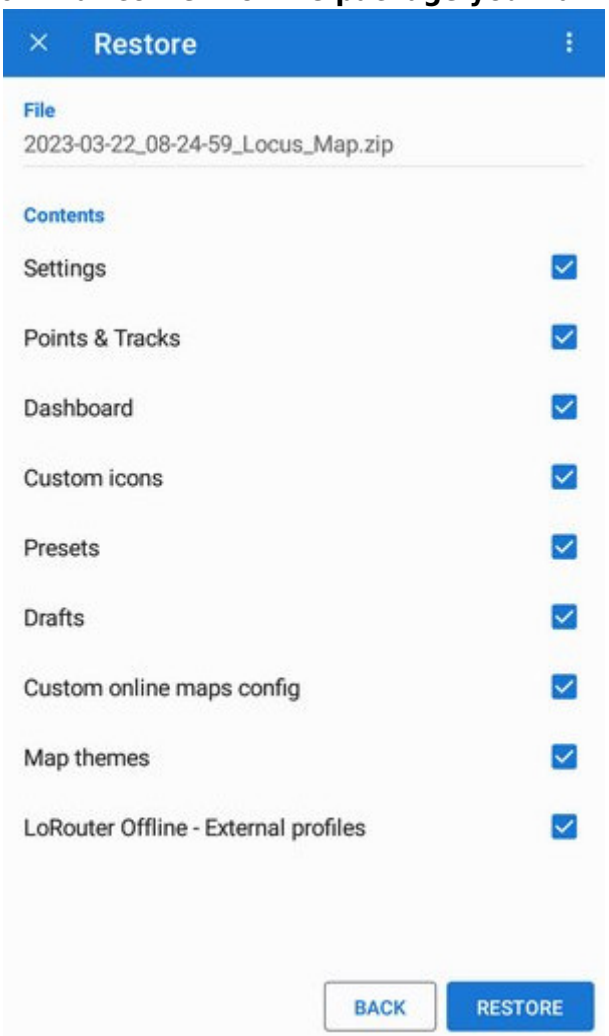
1. **set** what you want to backup (the same selection as with the automatic backup)
2. set backup to **cloud** (optionally, the same way as with the automatic backup)

Restore from backup

- select **storage** where the backup file is stored:



- select the **backup file**. It starts downloading and then its content is analyzed
- you are prompted to select **what content of the package you want to restore**:



- **restart** Locus Map

Restore from backup **overwrites all related data**. Keep this in mind, especially regarding your tracks, routes and points.

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