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Migrate c:geo to another device

This pages describes the procedure to take over all your c:geo data from one device to another. It can be useful, if you e.g. have a new device and want to transfer all stored caches and settings from your old to the new device.

If you follow the steps below, the stored caches (including their status, notes, offline logs) and setting of c:geo will be 100% identical on the old and new device.

The described migration process does however not include offline maps and themes and exported GPX and field note files. You can easily transfer those by copying the whole content of your base folder to the new device.

Stored log images from cache logbooks and pictures from cache descriptions will not be included in this migration. Those can however be easily restored by refreshing the relevant caches on the new device.

Prerequisites

You will need the following things to perform the procedure:

- A good File Explorer on both devices to copy/move files
- A possibility to transfer files from one device to another (cable, mail, cloud storage, SD card, Bluetooth, etc.)
- Two Android devices capable of running c:geo 😎

Tasks on the old device

Perform the following steps on the old device:

1. Start c:geo
2. Go to c:geo Menu → Backup/Restore
3. Enable the option to include account data in your backup
4. Tap on `Start Backup`
5. Note down the folder path shown in the "Backup finished" message (e.g. `/cgeo/backup/2021-01-02 15-20`)
6. You can now either directly use the `Share` button to send the backup (e.g. by mail, cloud storage, Bluetooth) or you have to open a File Explorer, locate backup folder from the path above and store this folder and the contained files at a safe location for later restore on the new device (The contained files are named cgeo.sqlite and cgeo-settings.xml).

Tasks on the new device

The following steps have

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Optional steps

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