Transferring Maps to your Mobile Device (Avenza PDF Maps)

Please note that only 3 maps are available using the free version

For Apple products (iPad, iPhone, IOS):

*Install Avenza PDF Maps on mobile device from App Store

** Have iTunes Installed on your computer

1. Download the maps you want from our website to your local computer.

2. Plug mobile device into computer with USB cable.

3. Open iTunes

4. Click on mobile device icon in bar (below menu bar).

5. Click on Apps under Settings in the sidebar.

6. Scroll to bottom to show File Sharing window and click on PDF Maps.

7. Files will show up in PDF Maps Document window to right. Click Add File… and navigate to location of your PDF files.

8. Select file(s) to add and click Open. The files should show up in the PDF Maps Document window and they will be available to the mobile device.

9. In Avenza, click the + button and choose import map "From iTunes File Sharing" You should see the maps available.

For Android smartphones and tablets:

*Install PDFmaps for Android.

1. Go to the GoogleStore website. Follow instructions to download and install PDFmaps

Download maps to your PC (Windows computer), load using Windows

1. Download the maps you want from our website to your local PC.

2. Plug mobile device into PC with USB cable. The smartphones drive(s) should appear with all the network drives in the computer's Windows Explorer window.

3. Working in the Explorer window, create a new folder on your smartphone (internal or external drive) 4. Copy the map tile series of your choice to the folder. You may now disconnect your smartphone from the computer.

5. It will process and tile maps, as described in step 8 above.

6. Launch PDFmaps on your smartphone

7. Click the "+" button to add maps, then select "From Device Storage" and navigate to your newly created folder full of PDF maps.

8. Select all the maps. PDFmap will import the maps to its own folder.

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