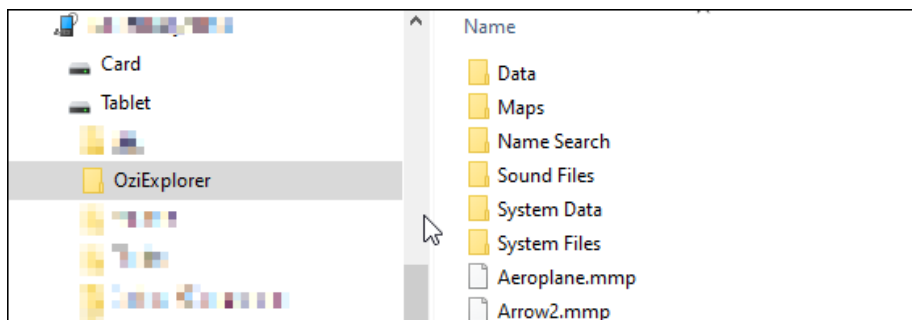# Ian's OziExplorer for Android Screen Designs

Hi there! Thanks for downloading one of my screen designs for OziExplorer for Android. If I haven't listed one that specifically matches the screen resolution for your device, you're better off choosing a lower-resolution design; OziExplorer will expand it to fill the available space.
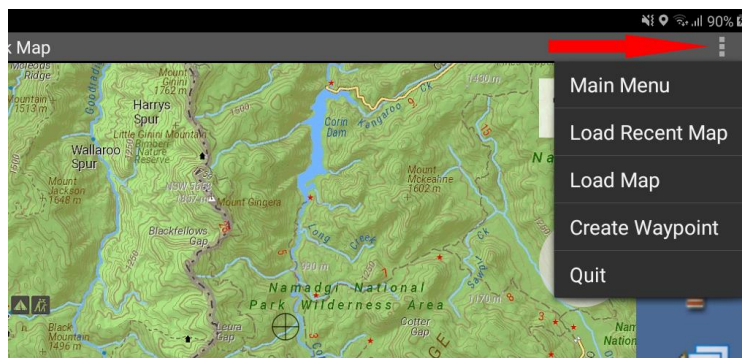
Installation

You can install a number of screen designs and unless you overwrite or specifically delete one you can switch between them very easily, so if you don't like the one you've downloaded you can go back to your previous one without a problem.
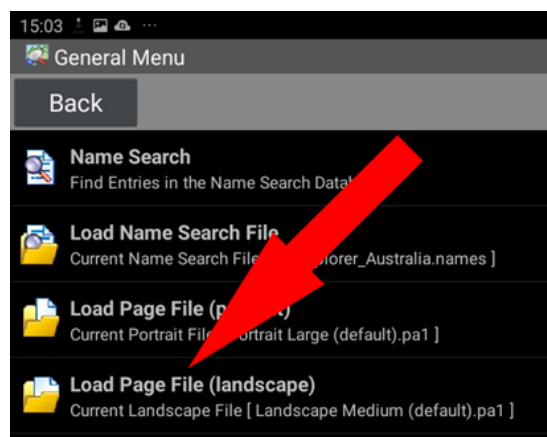
To install the screen design of your choice just download it to a folder either on your device or a computer that you can connect your device to. On an Android device use a File Manager app, or on a Windows computer use Windows Explorer (aka My Computer), to move the file to the folder where OziExplorer for Android is installed. This will normally be something like **Tablet\OziExplorer**:
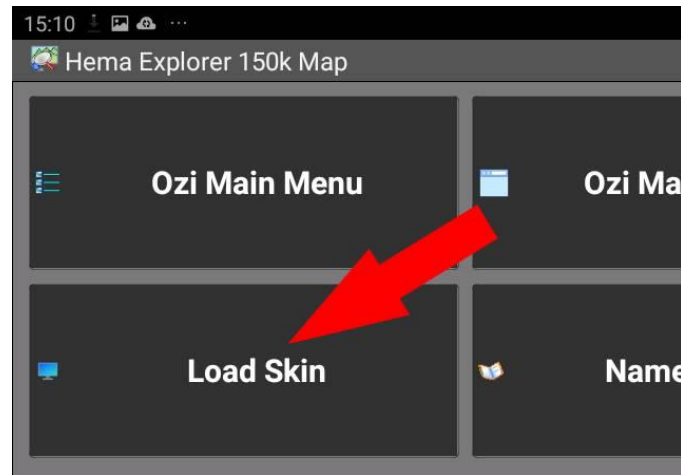

Then run OziExplorer and go the 3 dots (or horizontal lines, depending on your version of Android) menu:

and select in turn **Main Menu**, **Operation** and **General** menus, and finally select the **Load Page File (landscape)** menu item:

Some screen designs make this even easier – just go to the quick link button, for example on my designs go to the **Misc** screen and tap the **Load Skin** button:

Select the desired design file from those listed and you're done!

Design Features

Differently to the default OziExplorer designs, I've tried to maximise readability and usability on the relatively small screens of our devices by separating the functional options from the map screens. There are effectively 4 map screens: Main Map, Max Map, Route Navigation and Configure Route (actually it's 5, but the fifth one is just a prompt over the top of the Max Map screen).

- **Main Map** has some basic information, a menu of common functions, and buttons to go to the main Menu and create a waypoint, and North up/Course up and map zoom icons.
- **Max Map** has just the zoom and North up/Course up icons, and buttons to create a waypoint or exit OziExplorer. You can toggle the view between Main Map and Max Map just by tapping on the map part of either screen (more detail below).
- **Route Navigation** is similar to the Main Map screen, but includes information about the route and waypoints being navigated.
- **Configure Route** allows you to create a route. You need to turn the GPS off before you hit the Create Route button to display Ozi's Route Create toolbar, so there's also a button to toggle the GPS on this screen. You can also get to the Route Operations screen from here, where you can work with routes.

After the map screens, the most important screen is the Menu screen, from which you can access all the other functional and information screens. If you hit Max Map from the Menu screen you'll go to the Max Map screen overlaid with a prompt about how to toggle between it and the Main Map screen. If you didn't know that you wouldn't be able to get to any other screen, because there's no direct link from the Max Map screen – it's deliberately almost all map! If you hit the Max Map button from any other screen though, you won't get that prompt to avoid it annoying you 😉.

I've never been able to get the About button to work – if anyone knows how I'd appreciate knowing! Nevertheless I've continued to offer the button (on the Misc screen) in the hope that one day it will work…

I hope you enjoy using the design, but I'm always open for suggestions to improve them. Just use the Comments box on the download page of the website at https://davoweb.net/4wd/oziexplorer/ozi-for-android/. You can also subscribe from that page to get an email when I occasionally update it. If you do, I guarantee not to use your email address for any other purpose whatsoever, nor to share it with anyone else.

Enjoy!