
QField Documentation

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QField is an alternative and simplified user interface for QGIS. It is built with focus on mobile, touch driven devices.

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1.1 QField Installation Guide

1.1.1 Get the app from PlayStore

Thank you for your interest in QField for QGIS™. Like any other app, QField can be installed from the [playstore](#). QField can safely be used with any version later than android 4.3.

Note that the minimum required android version is 4.0.3, but due to an android issue you might encounter ([QField issue #6](#)) with versions lower than 4.3.

if you do not want to use the playstore, we host the apk [here](#). Of course, installing from our apks will not give you automatic updates. Also remember to enable unknown sources if you want to install with this method.

If you bought the [QField Karma edition app](#), we thank you a lot for your support. To get QField you will also need to install it as explained above.

1.2 QField Project Management

You will need a portable version of your QGIS project file (.qgs). Portable means that all paths are relative and datasets are reachable from the device. We suggest having a look at the QConsolidate plugin and the Offline Editing plugin.

1.2.1 Data sources

While many data providers are supported, there are still some stability issues with the OGR provider (E.g. Shapefile). For best stability you should use spatialite files or a postgis database.

1.3 QField User Guide

1.3.1 Identifying features

A long press on a feature will identify it. Pressing the back button will close the identify window.

1.3.2 GPS

A long press on the GPS button will show the GPS menu.

1.3.3 Custom SVG symbols and settings

In the about dialog you can see where the shared folders are in your device. If you need to use custom symbols you need to put them there using a file manager.

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