# 5.2 Using the OpenMapKit Application

## Overview

**OpenMapKit (OMK)** is an additional application that is used to support *ODK Collect* in determining the position of objects found during precise and precise field surveys. *OpenMapKit* can be run through *ODK Collect*, after you open and select one of the available forms. In determining the location of an object, *OpenMapKit* requires a map background in the form of a satellite imagery or OSM map. If you use the OSM as the map background, the thing to note is that the data must be available on the OSM server. Currently *OpenMapKit* only available on Android. You can download *OpenMapKit* for free through the *Play Store*.

*OpenMapKit application on the Play Store*

> Note: To be able to use OpenMapKit You have to install latest version of ODK (OpenDataKit) Collect, because the form filled in OpenMapKit is sourced from ODK Collect.

This guide provides **surveyors, mappers and field supervisors** with the skills to:

- Operate the initial setup for *OpenMapKit*
- Operate how to enter offline basemap for *OpenMapKit*
- Operate *OpenMapKit*

Prior to learning how to use **OpenMapKit**, users should know how to use *ODK (OpenDataKit) Collect,* an android-based application to replace paper form for surveys as OpenMapKit is an extension of *ODK Collect*. This extension is used to add information on the position or location of the object surveyed.

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## Initial Setup for OpenMapKit

Before you use *OpenMapKit*, you must first make initial setup. The following are step by steps of the initial *OpenMapKit setup*:

- On the home page of *OpenMapKit*, press **the settings button** located in the upper right corner.
- Select **OSM *User name*** OSM and enter your *User Name*

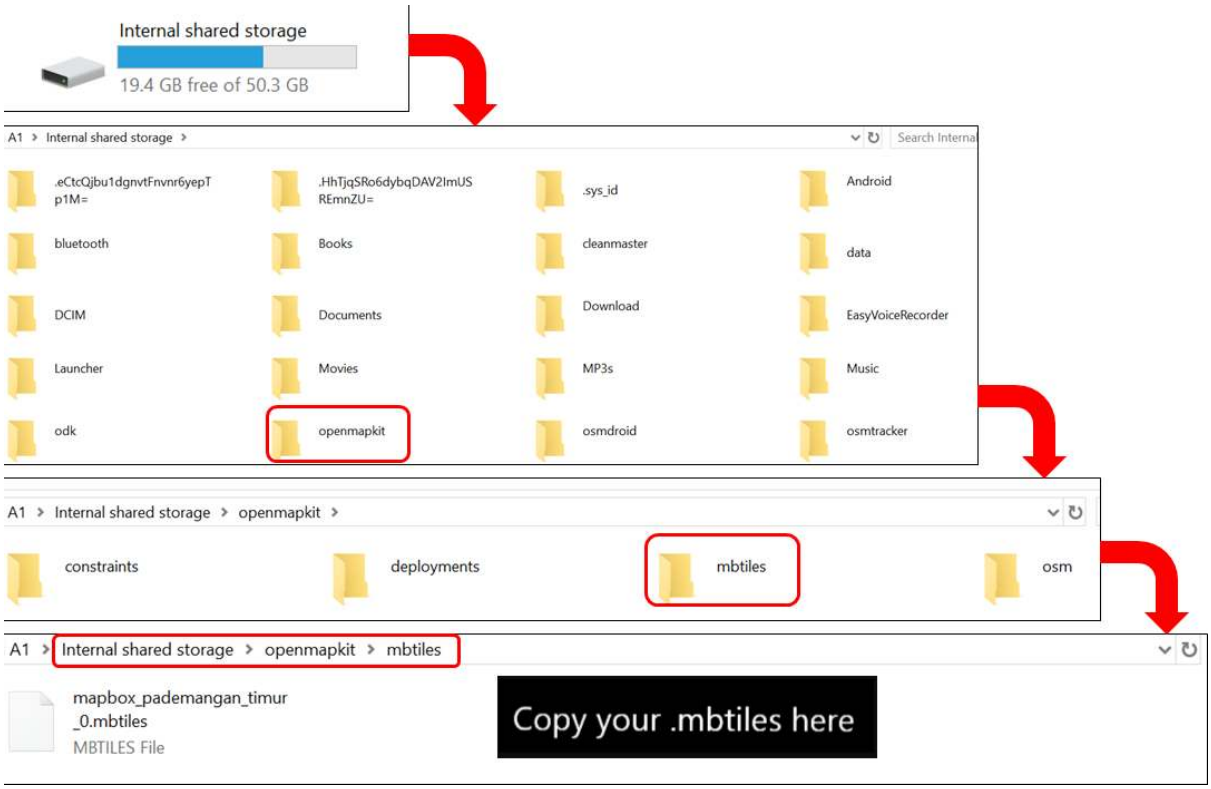
Display settings menu OpenMapKit

- By default, *OpenMapKit* will display the *Online Humanitarian OpenStreetMap*.

## Import the offline *basemap* for *OpenMapKit*

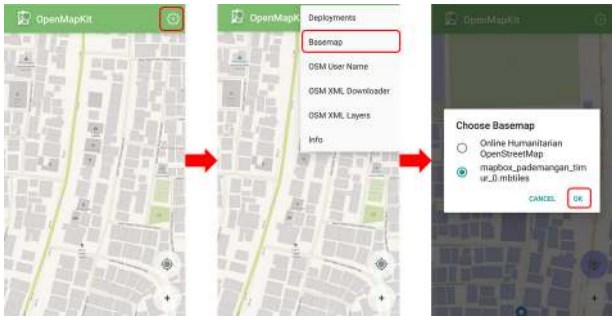
*OpenMapKit* provides an OSM map as a *basemap* that must be accessed using an internet connection. But don't worry, you can also enter offline basemap into *OpenMapKit* which is a map that can be opened without an internet connection. An offline basemap can make it easier for you to add information right at the location you are surveying. Here's how to add offline basemap:

- The format of the data used as a offline basemap in the application *OpenMapKit* should be formatted as .mbtiles. To create *.mbtiles* can be seen in the module **Make Mbtiles for OMK (*OpenMapKit*).** After you have the *.mbtiles* file, connect your *smartphone* to your computer / laptop. Open the folder containing *the .mbtiles* file that will be copied to your smartphone. Select the *.mbtiles* file then copy it to **openmapkit → mbtiles** folder your internal storage.




Process of adding .mbtiles files to OpenMapKit

- If you have successfully copied *.mbtiles*, you can change the *OpenMapKit basemap* by pressing **the settings button** located in the top right corner and pressing ***Basemap*** then select the *.mbtiles* that you just entered. Then press ***OK***.




Display basemap settings in OpenMapKit

## Basic Operation *OpenMapKit*

### 1. Download OSM data in *OpenMapKit*

Existing OSM data can be easier for you to add information about the building because you can choose

- Navigate the map to your current location (for example, you are already on the survey location) by pressing **the round button** in the lower right corner of the screen until the round button is colored blue. A black dot will appear at your current location.




- Press the **settings button** in the top right corner
- Select ***OSM XML Downloader*** to start download OSM data according to the view on the screen of your smartphone (the duration depends on the size of the area). Make sure you are connected to an internet connection when downloading OSM data. Note the color of the building, the building on the OSM _basemap _have brown color and the building from ***OSM XML Downloader*** is purple.




- Your new downloaded OSM data will be saved in the format *.osm* which can be activated or deactivated via **the settings button → *OSM XML Layer***.




### 2. Add building information in *OpenMapKit*

If you have successfully downloaded building data from OSM, you can add the building information by:

- Select the building to which the information will be added. Make sure the building is purple which indicates that the building has been downloaded from OSM. If the building is selected, the color will change to orange.
- You can fill the building information in accordance with the form you have chosen before in the *ODK Collect* application, with press the information tag in the first row located below.




- When done, at the end of the page select ***Save*** to save the form to *ODK Collect*. If you have completed filling in the form, the building that you fill in the information will look like this:




If the building data for location of your survey is not yet available in the OSM, you can map the bu

- Use *.mbtiles* you have entered previously to help mark the object accurately click **Settings → *Basemap***
- Press **the plus (+) icon** in the lower right corner of your screen until it turns green. It will appear green marker with the words *Add Node* on it. Slide the map until the location of the marker is accurate with the object in the field.




- Press ***Add Node*** if the point is accurate

- If the point you add turns out to be in a position that is not in represent with the object in the field, you can move the point that has been added by clicking on the point to move then press the two arrow icon in the top right corner. The color of the point will turn orange and above it will be appear *Place Node*.

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 ![Swipe points that have been added](images/using-omk/0312_menggeser_node.png)
<p align="center"><i>Swipe points that have been added</i></p>
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- Slide the map to the accurate point position, then press ***Place Node***.

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![Place node button when shifting a point](images/using-omk/0313_place_node.png)
<p align="center"><i>Place node button when shifting a point</i></p>
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- After the position is accurate as the object in the field, you can fill out the form the same as the previous step.
- Enter information that matches the conditions in the field. Swipe the screen right or left to change thepage questionon the form.
- At the end of the page, select ***Save*** to save the form to *ODK Collect*. If you finished to fill in forms, the marker that you fill in the information will look like this:

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![the point of objects already loaded with informations](images/using-omk/0314_finished_tag.png)
<p align="center"><i>Point of objects already loaded with informations</i></p>
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- Now you can see the form has been successfully saved on the *ODK Collect*.