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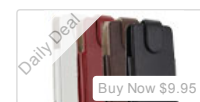
Hi

Based on work by Crackberry community members moneytoo and Christian Georgescu I wrote this **Windows GUI** version of the tool that allows you to patch Android apps depending on Google Maps or Google Play Services. The name of the tool is **GMaps Patcher**.

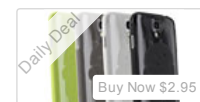
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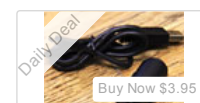
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head over to Christian's thread and get a shell version of the patcher there:

[How to patch Android Apps depending on Google Maps and Google Play Services \[terminal versions\]](#)

Why should I use GMaps Patcher?

Use this tool if you have Android apps that display maps in an erroneous way (e.g. you see an empty map with no streets). The tool also removes Google Play Services verification checks that prevent the app from running. If you see an error message such as "Google Play Services is not supported on your device" you definitely want to try this patcher.

Some examples of successfully patched Android apps:

Hailocab, Adidas Micoach, Lyft, Glympse, Strava Running, Google My Tracks, Football Italia, Paypal and many more.

The patcher includes a feature to download APK files directly from Google Play.

Does this work with all apps?

Most apps can be patched to remove Google Play dependencies, but some of them will not work correctly. One of those apps is Quizup. You won't be able to login after patching, even if the patch was applied successfully. There is nothing we can do about this at the moment.

How do I patch my Android app?

Download and install GMaps Patcher and then run it. Select the desired Android app (apk file) and press the Analyze button. The patcher will do it's magic and create a patched version in the \output folder. Copy the patched apk file to your BlackBerry device and then install it as usual. Some apps may require that you install Google Play Services (com.google.android.apk). You will also find this file in the \output folder.

[Download GMaps Patcher v1.3.1 here](#) [Updated 06.12.2014]

[Download patched Google Play services 5.0.89 here](#)

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My fellow patching experts Sally Mack, dustmalik, Christian Georgescu and of course myself will be happy to answer your questions about patching, Google Maps or Google Play Services.

Notes:

You can download required pre-patched Google Apps i.e. Google Play services, Google Play store and more in this thread:

[Cobalt's official Google Apps landing page](#)

If you don't have access to a PC or simply want to patch the app directly on your device, you can use my direct patching method described in this thread:



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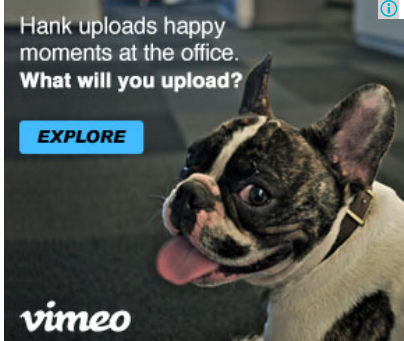
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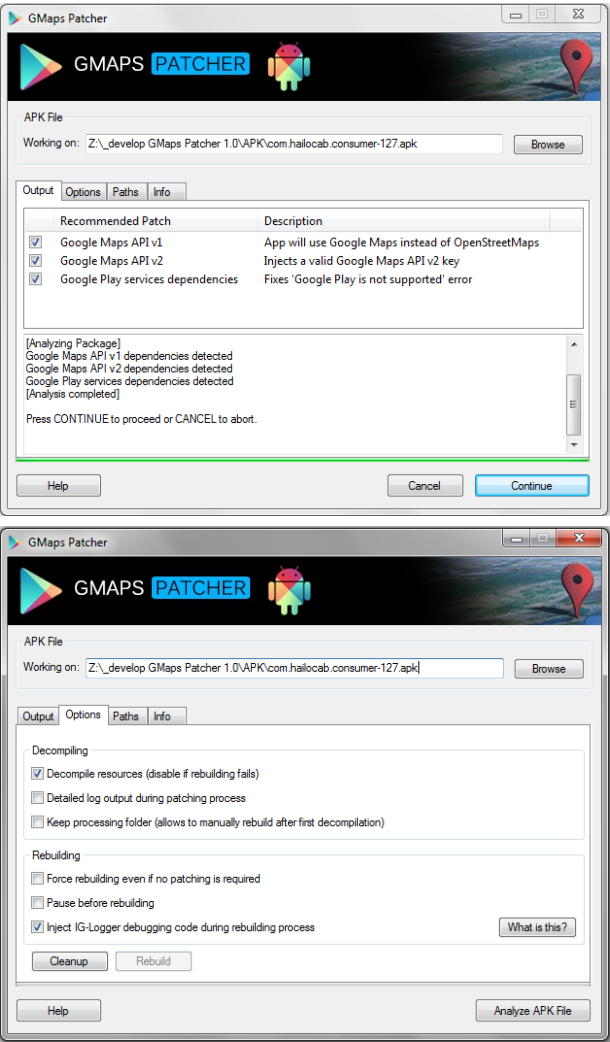


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Thank you
Jason

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ORIGINALLY POSTED BY KILLARNEYGETAWAY

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Thank you
Jason

Posted via CB10

Yes it is. You will have to download the paid apk either using a rooted android device, an android emulator (bluestacks?), or my preferred method of signing up at barinstall.com and setting up your Google play credentials from snap there. It will allow you to download an apk's you've purchased on your Google play account.

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Nigelbrown



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#4

Is this just for maps or could it assist apps such as Plex / netflix that use play services to access chromecast?

I have a Chromecast but the only app that currently works is YouTube....

Posted via CB10

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killarneygetaway



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#5

ORIGINALLY POSTED BY SALLY MACK

Yes it is. You will have to download the paid apk either using a rooted android device, an android emulator (bluestacks?), or my preferred method of signing up at barinstall.com and setting up your Google play credentials from snap there. It will allow you to download an apk's you've purchased on your Google play account.

Thanks. I managed to get the version of Runtastic on Google Play store downloaded. However, this tool stated it doesn't need to be patched and this version doesn't work on BB10 anyway. I guess I am SOL unless there is a way to get the APK off my BB.



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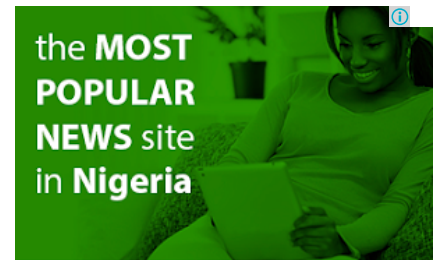
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#6

🗨️ ORIGINALLY POSTED BY KILLARNEYGETAWAY 🗨️

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J

Posted via CB10

You're experiencing the bug found in v.0.1 outlined here [How to fix any Android app dependent on Google Maps API and make maps working](#)

Basically, you need to specify your java path in the options tab, or else it'll say "nothing to patch" (though if you get the newest version 0.3 it should spit out an error at least, rather than say "nothing to patch". I just attempted to patch the free version of runtastic, and it detected the maps api dependency, but rebuilding posed an issue (so you may still be SOL).

Perhaps cobalt or christian can help us with this one (though i suspect it's a limitation of apktool)... one of you guys want to give this one a shot?

<https://app.box.com/s/k8tjmt3mn9jm2giu4yo1>*Last edited by Sally Mack; 03-14-14 at 10:16 PM.*

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vinilpasupuleti ◉

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#7

where can i find the patched output file??

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Sally Mack ◉



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#8

🗨️ ORIGINALLY POSTED BY VINILPASUPULETI 🗨️

where can i find the patched output file??

In the "output" folder... and it ends in "patched" 😊

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Thread Author #9

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Perhaps cobalt or christian can help us with this one (though i suspect it's a limitation of apktool)... one of you guys want to give this one a shot?

<https://app.box.com/s/k8tjmt3mn9jm2giu4yo1>

I looked into Runtastic app and it is as Sally Mack stated: It's a limitation of APK-tool not being able to recompile the resources. You can de/recompile without resources, but then the API key can not be replaced in Androidmanifest, so you will still be left with an empty map.

Our only chance is to wait for a newer version of APK tool that can handle the resources problem. The interested may want to follow the current issues list of APK tool here:

<https://code.google.com/p/android-apktool/issues/list>

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#10

Thanks for your help gentlemen. This is getting a little above my skills. I guess I will just have to live with it for now.

J

Posted via CB10

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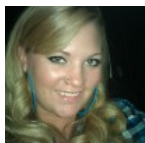
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Excelent work!

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#12

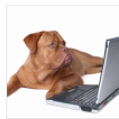
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Thanks so much for this, looks great!

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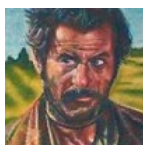
This is an awesome tool! Going to try this a little later today.
Now if someone could somehow spoof the phone into thinking it's "rooted" to then install and run AdAway I would ditch Android 100% 😊

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#14

Hi,
Thanks for teh great work. I am having an issu eiwth installing groupon. When i tried to install it thru SNAP, it said, it needs a Google play services, So, i used this patcher, but it says no patch required.
Will this patcher only for Gmaps or Google play also?

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Cobalt232


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Thread Author #15

I downloaded Groupon and patched it with the patcher. The patcher reported that the app uses Google Maps V2 API and Google Play. It removed both dependencies.

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#16

Nice job. Works well. Just took Google Play Services dependency out of SnapChat. 😊

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TamamAlti


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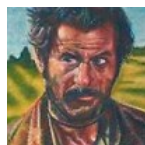
M... Mac? Or if someone can provide the SnapChat patched apk? *pokes oldsoul123* 🐼

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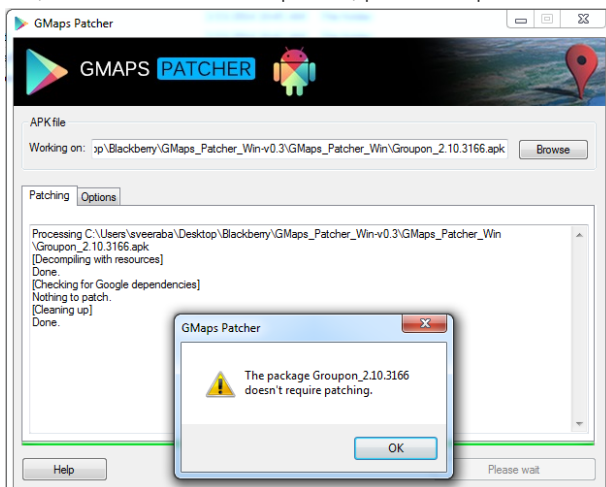
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Yes, I did download the v0.3 patcher, pls see this picture



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Can you enable debug Mode and repatch. Then please Post the log.

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Can you enable debug Mode and repatch. Then



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please Post the log.

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Still the same. Not sure what I'm missing.



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Thread Author #21

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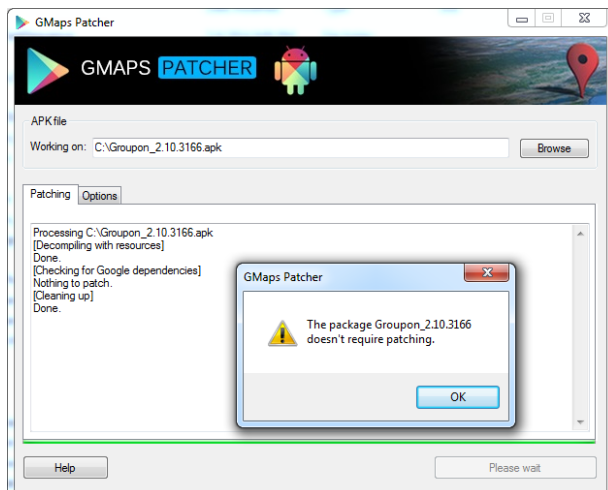
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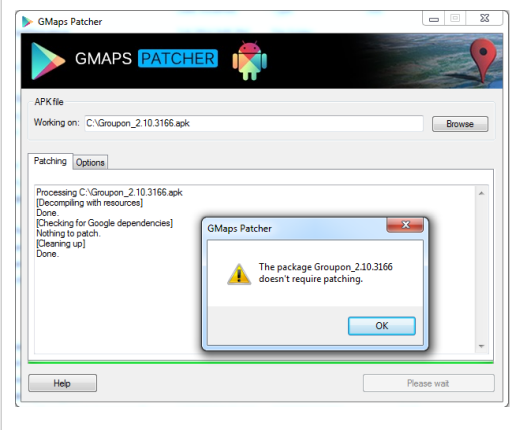
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#23

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I think he meant move the GMap folder to the C: drive, not the APK.

Posted via CB10

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Yes, I have the patcher in C:\ drive. In fact I have the patcher and lib folder in C drive

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Thread Author #25

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Yes, I have the patcher in C:\ drive. In fact I have the patcher and lib folder in C drive

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Ok, good you reported this, we will find out why it doesn't work. Can you post the apk file? I'll give it a try on my machine. And just to be sure: You do have Java runtime installed on your machine, right?

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