

#### **Introduction to Trimble Access**

### The Next Generation of Survey Controller

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#### **Questions we will answer**

- What is Trimble Access?
   A suite of software applications
- How do they all fit together?
- How does it compare to Trimble Survey Controller?
  - What is different
  - Why is it different?
  - What makes it better?



## **Trimble Access**

- Trimble Access is a suite of software applications
  - Field
    - General Survey (pka Trimble Survey Controller)
    - + new functionality
    - + new applications
  - Server
    - Provides connection between Field and Office
  - Office
    - Trimble Connected Community
    - TCCE a file and folder data manager

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### Trimble Access compared with Trimble Survey Controller

Trimble Access		Survey Controller
	General Survey, Settings, Internet Setup	Survey Controller Includes Settings and
Roads (optional)		Roads
High Accuracy GIS included in General Survey		High Accuracy GIS Option
Tunnels (optional)		Engineering Option –
Monitoring (optional)		<b>Tunnels and Monitoring</b>
Mines (optional)		Mines (not available)
<u>₩</u> ##	Services (optional)	Services (not available)



What is General Survey?

A revamped version of Survey Controller



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### Segmented applications What are they? Why do they exist?

Roads, Tunnels, Monitoring, Mines

- Provide customized workflows
  - Easier to learn and use
  - Less clutter
  - Easy access to all the other functionality in General Survey
- Only pay for what you need, when you need it
   Licenses can be downloaded in the field

## **Trimble Access – Main window**





## What is different

#### Why is it different?

What makes it better?

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### Survey button has been replaced... Stakeout and Measure are new

- General Survey now has Measure and Stakeout menus
  - Measure and Stakeout typically, the two most used functions
  - Now easier to access
    - less steps to get started
  - More intuitive to use

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### Settings is new... formerly known as Configuration

- Configuration was removed from General Survey, and Settings was added to the Trimble Access main menu
  - Settings is for use across multiple applications; Roads Tunnels, Mines etc

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## We've renamed a few things

Survey Controller	Trimble Access
Files	Jobs
Dial profile	GNSS contact
Trimble functions	Instrument functions
Review current job	Review job
Map of current job	Мар
Groups	Roads (GENIO roads feature)
Trimble data	System files, or
	your data folder
Direct Reflex settings	EDM settings



# **Bluetooth Settings**

Survey Controll	General Sur	rvey	
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 Allows configuration of multiple Bluetooth devices

# **General Survey**

#### GNSS Functions

- Separate configuration of BT Base and BT Rover
  - Faster auto-connection
    - Note: no connection using Serial if BT configured!!
- Simple configuration, connection and survey using GNSS functions
  - **1.** Press and hold Trimble button, or tap receiver icon
  - 2. Set mode; Easily switch between Base & Rover
  - 3. Check satellites, change radio settings, navigate to point, etc
  - 4. Start the survey / End the survey



## **GNSS Functions demo**





## **General Survey**

#### Trimble key – long press vs short press

#### - Short press:

 Menu of available applications currently running It's like the SC "Switch to" – only more powerful

#### – Long press:

- Instrument functions when connected to a conventional instrument
- GNSS functions when not connected to anything, and when connected to a GNSS receiver

# **Templates**

 Job templates (.jot) contain all the job specific settings, such as coordinate system settings, units, and linked CSV and DXF files



- Templates are used when a new job is created with the information in the template 'seeding' the defaults in new job
- Job Templates allow consistent creation of new jobs for individual projects, and across multiple crews
- You can create new templates, copy existing templates, or create a template from a job
- Templates are upgraded automatically



## **Templates demo**





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# **Easier internet set-up**



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- Simple wizard to take care of dial information
- Service provider information integrated to help get connected

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Other service provider		
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- If your service provider is not in the list, tap Other Service Provider and add their details
- To use a Wi-Fi connection to a camera and an Internet connection at the same time, you must first create the Internet connection and then create the connection to the camera



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# **New features**

## Wi-Fi Image Transfer

- Automatically transfer images to the TSC2 from an SDHC compatible digital camera that is fitted with an Eye-Fi wireless memory card.
- Must buy the card and software from the Trimble Store
  - Installation and Configuration of card software happens when the controller software is updated with the Trimble Access Installation Manager

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# Wi-Fi Image Transfer



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Internet Setup	Turn on DHCP server 🗹 Turn on Wi-Fi
GNSS contacts	Wi-Fi adaptor mode:
<u>Auto connect</u>	Connect to ad-hoc network 👻 Edit
Radio settings	Store images to:
Bluetooth	\Trimble Data\rbrandstetter\
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## **General Survey – new features**

- Files can now be linked from other folders
  - jobs, csv/txt, dxf, shp and dtm files
- Template pickup using Measure codes now allows for up to 27 elements in a crosssection
- Compute intersection from the Map
  - two lines (demo)
  - an arc and a line
  - two arcs is now supported
- Offset line from the Map (demo)



### **Compute Offset and Intersection from the Map**





# **General Survey – new features**

- Triangle solutions
- Arc solutions



## **Triangle Solutions**





## **General Survey – new features**

- The EDM timeout when scanning with a Trimble VX Spatial Station can now be configured.
  - Really useful if there is a lot of blank space around the object being scanned
  - Be careful not too set it too low, or you wont get any measurements

Scan	properties
ED	M timeout:
10	1.0s

- Trimble S8 total station TRK measurement data rate can now be set to 10 Hz. The standard rate is 2.5 Hz.
- Bluetooth connectivity to a Trimble M3 total station
- CTRL + K 'check backsight' shortcut

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## **Echo sounders**

- You can now use an echo sounder with a Trimble VX Spatial station and S Series total station

   it is no longer just GNSS feature
- Now supports CeeStar echo sounders
- XML files now used to configure the format of the data format received from the echo sounder – this now gives 'anyone' the ability to add support for additional models of echo sounder

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# **General Survey**

- Supports 4700 and 4800 base receivers
- RTDiff surveys
- Earlier versions did not support these but we were asked to re-implement this support, and so we did!



# **Specialized Applications**

- Optional
  - Choose which modules to add to your basic Trimble Access system
  - Add more applications when you need them
  - Flexible purchasing options
    - Perpetual license or Subscription



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### Roads



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## Roads

- Workflows
  - Jobs
  - Define
  - Survey
  - Reports



 Roads is no longer buried in "Key in" and "Stakeout"

Jobs

 Less confusing for new users, BUT still offers all the power to switch to General Survey to carry out non roading functions







# **Roads – new features**



- Review of Trimble Roads now shows all plan view line work
- Stakeout Trimble Roads from the 'Roads' map is now supported



- Roads can now be selected from other project folders
- Define the station interval during a survey

#### **Road stakeout – Precise elevations**

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During an integrated survey, we combine the •elevation from a robotic total station, with the •horizontal position from the GNSS receiver

for Navigation, and then Measure simultaneously with both sensors

**Requires less control. Survey only once!** 



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## **Tunnels**


# Tunnels

- Workflows
  - Jobs
  - Define
  - Survey
  - Position
  - Review
  - Reports









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# **Tunnels – new features**

- Define horizontal align by PI
- Rotation of tunnel template
- Position in Tunnel
- Scan zones
- Additional deltas reported for
  - Position in tunnel
  - Setout positions
  - Review survey tunnel
- Define the station interval during a survey
- Spirals Korean cubic parabola supported





Þ	Hz. off. (rot.): + 0.090m	Vt. off. (rot.):	Dist. from vertex:	1
	+ 0.090m	+ 0.048m	+ 0.352m	l







# Mines - new application



- New Specialized application for underground mines
- Supports automatic stakeout of
  - Center line
  - Grade lines
  - Laser lines
  - Pivot points
  - Blast holes



These features are used to position drilling rigs to ensure blast holes are drilled in the correct position

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### Trimble Access Monitoring Understanding the workflow





# Four steps to finish the job

- **1. Connect to instrument**
- 2. Open/create job
- 3. Survey the project
- 4. Analyse the data





# Monitoring



- New look and feel easy job/site setup & scheduling, simpler station setups
- A monitoring job stores all job specific information, including station details and details on the points to monitor
  - The same job (\*.mjob) is used for subsequent surveys no need to LOAD a CSV (like SC)
- Monitoring survey observations are stored in a separate file (\*.mobs)
  - Data stored by epoch
    - No averaging of coordinates
    - Temperature, pressure and level records are recorded for every epoch, so if you change the temperature on the fly the corrections are used in the next epoch

# Monitoring



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- Reporting designed for monitoring workflows
  - Alerts are generated for out of tolerance movement with the first (reference) point, or the previous observation
  - Alerts are displayed immediately after each epoch
  - View the tolerance reports while surveying
  - New dedicated monitoring reports and formats
    - Customizable reporting, including scatter plots and trend charts
  - See biggest movement for each epoch, drill down to see more detail on the movement for each point
  - Coordinates are not averaged allowing for better, more reliable reporting and alerts to identify movement over time
- Monitoring Jobs can be processed in Trimble 4D Control for further processing, if required



### **Trimble Access Services**

- Services for the Office Trimble Connected Community
- Services for the Field GNSS Forecast
  - Provides a comprehensive view of on-site conditions that saves time and eliminates unnecessary downtime, with upto-the minute updates on satellite signal quality for the areas you plan to work, before you get on site.
- Services for connecting the Field and Office AccessSync with Trimble Connected Community



# **Trimble AccessSync Service**



- Real time
  - Compares selected folders on the controller with TCC every 30 seconds and differences are identified and synchronized
- Flexible
  - Uses any internet connection: ActiveSync (office), Wi-Fi (internet café), or cellular (real-time in the field)
- Intelligent
  - Only some file types are uploaded to increase the efficiency of transfer
  - Automatically converts old jobs to the appropriate format
  - GPS corrections take priority over file upload
- Seamless
  - Changes sent automatically in the background while you work
- Secure
  - To send or receive a file requires secure log-in
  - You can choose which TCC project site to synchronize, and who has access to that site
- Safe
  - Files are not overwritten but renamed if there are duplicates

### Four new services in version 1.7.0

1. **File Conversions** is a free service that can convert old Trimble Survey Controller or General Survey job files to the latest version

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- Save them locally on your office computer
- Directly onto Trimble Connected Community for transfer to the field
- 2. **Registered Devices** lists all controllers linked to your organization, and provides you with the following information:
  - All software options that the controller is licensed for
  - The license type, activation date, and expiry date for each software option
  - The version of software currently installed for each software option that the controller is licensed for
  - The latest version of software available for each particular software option
  - Information about the last login session on the controller

#### 3. Trimble Access Site creation wizard

- Automatically creates sites, configure sites, and sets up user permissions
- Can now be accessed through Trimble Business Center as well as through the Trimble Connected Community.

#### 4. Send files via AccessSync wizard

 Guides you to save the files in the correct location within the Trimble Connected Community for transfer to the field.

The main advantage over manual uploads is that it allows for multiple files to be uploaded at one time.

These services can now be accessed either within Trimble Connected Community (by browsing to the Survey Tools site), or within Trimble Business Center (by clicking on TCC in the menu bar and then selecting Trimble Access Services).

## **Trimble Connected Community**

- Security
  - Be confident your data is safe with a secure internet login.
  - YOU allocate logins to users, YOU control who has access to your data
  - You control the *level* of access owner, editor or viewer access

#### Collaboration & Communication

- Share files using the filespace.
- Facilitate project communications via forums
- Capture & share company knowledge via the wiki
- Capture progress updates via blogs
- Schedule and track important events with calendars
- Use Visual Organizer; a map based visualization tool to display your data in layers.
- Use Webframes to link to information on the internet display content from the internet as though it was part of the system
- And many more... (Quicknote, RSS Viewer, Site Camera, Weather, Geopic)



# **Streamlined Installation**





- **§** Instal the Trimble Access Installation Manager
  - www.tritimble.com/tannt
- You only need to install the Trimble Access Installation Manager once:
  - It updates itself
  - It can update multiple controllers
  - It updates the office software to support the latest version
  - It will always look for the latest versions of Trimble Access software applications and services
- Tap Start to begin the install, one click. Trimble Survey Controller had about 7 steps.





# **Upgrading is relatively cheap**





### Questions

