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Introduction

Purchase

Congratulations on the purchase of a Leica iCON field software.



This guide is intended to introduce you to the iCON field software, and explain how it connects and operates with other Leica Construction products. It can act as a quick field reference manual, whilst also providing concise information relating to configuration, data transfer, and the functionality contained within different field applications.





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Validity of this manual

This manual applies to the Leica iCON field software.

Available documentation


Name	Description/Format		
Leica iCON field How-To Guide	This guide is intended to introduce you to the Leica iCON field software, and explain how it connects and operates with other Leica Construction products. Included are detailed descriptions of special settings and functions.	-	✓

Refer to the following resources for all Leica iCON field documentation/software:

- the Leica USB documentation card
- <https://myworld-portal.leica-geosystems.com/>

Symbols

The symbols used in this manual have the following meanings:

Type	Description
	Important paragraphs which must be adhered to in practice as they enable the product to be used in a technically correct and efficient manner.



Some features are only accessible when using a specific instrument, for example a Total Station. In appropriate sections of this manual, this will be indicated with special icons: **TPS** for Total Station, **GNSS** for a GNSS instrument, or **TPS + GNSS** for both instrument types.

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The availability of services depends on the instrument model.

Service	Description
My Products	Register all products that you and your company own and explore your world of Leica Geosystems: View detailed information on your products and update your products with the latest software and keep up-to-date with the latest documentation.
My Service	View the current service status and full service history of your products in Leica Geosystems service centres. Access detailed information on the services performed and download your latest calibration certificates and service reports.
My Support	Create new support requests for your products that will be answered by your local Leica Geosystems support team. View your complete support history and view detailed information on all your support requests.
Knowledge	Enter key words and start searching in our knowledge base. You can find FAQs (Frequently asked questions) as well as Knowledge articles for Leica Geosystems products.
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My Trusted Services	Leica Geosystems Trusted Services offer you increased productivity while at the same time providing maximum security. New software services and state-of-the-art IT infrastructure offer a vast potential to optimise your workflow and increase your efficiency and productivity, both now and in the future.

Service	Description
My Security	Leica Geosystems Security delivers you total peace-of-mind in knowing that if your instrument is ever stolen, a locking mechanism is available to ensure that the instrument is disabled and can no longer be used.

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System Overview

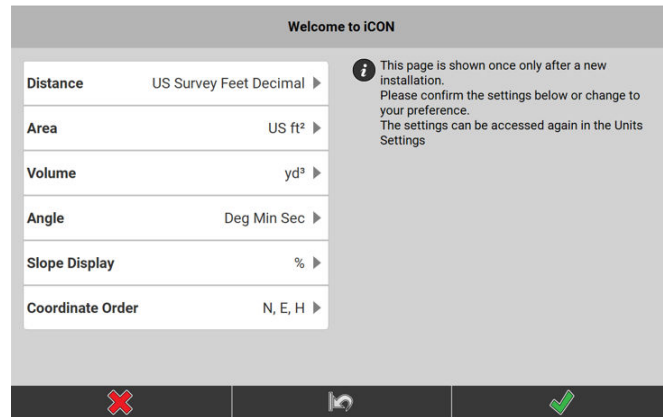
Startup

1. The **iCON** software starts automatically after the device is switched on.
2. In case the iCON software was exited, you can re-enter by selecting **iCON** from the Start menu or Desktop within Windows.

Startup after new installation

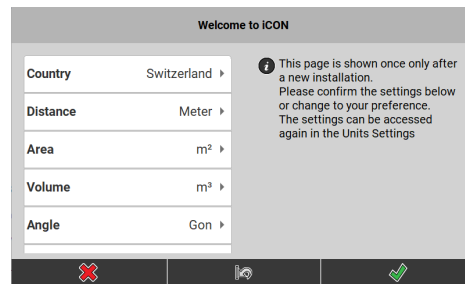
On the first startup after a new installation of the iCON software a **Welcome page** is displayed.

7" and 10" Landscape (controller):



Here you can confirm or change country specific display and unit settings as you prefer.


5" Landscape (onboard TPS):





Onboard TPS you can select a country and all following settings are adapted accordingly. Specific display and unit settings can still be changed individually.

To change any of the settings tap the arrows ▶.

Tap  to proceed.

To restore default values for your country tap .

 On upgrading the software the settings will be kept unless you install the software choosing to restore factory defaults.

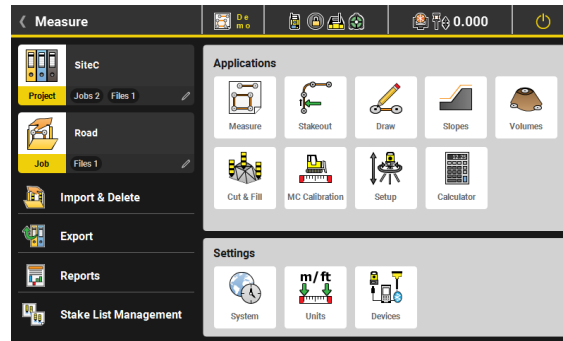
 The same settings can always be changed later via **Home > Unit Settings** and **Home > System Settings > Display**.
See also: [Distance & Angle/Display](#)

Display formats

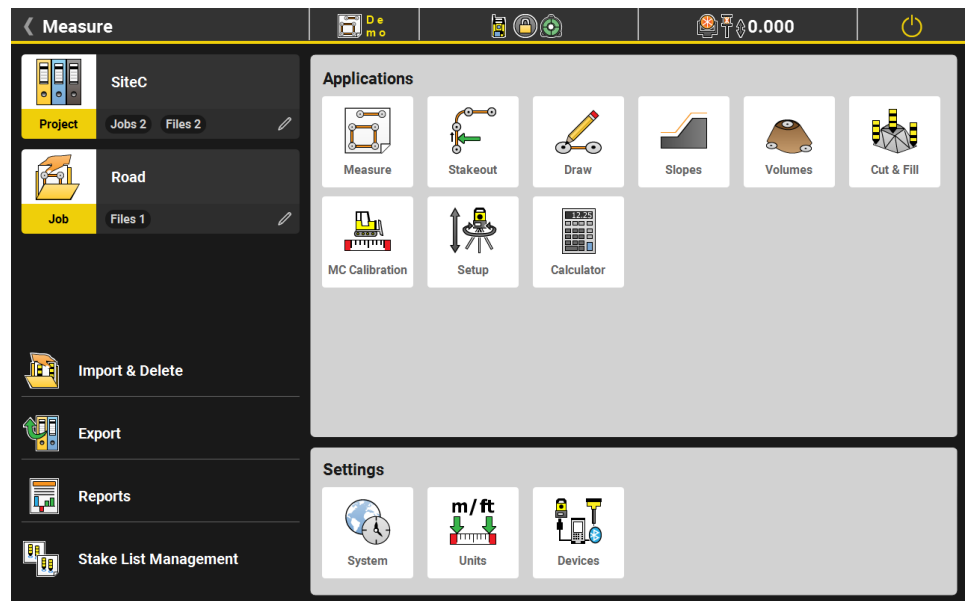
The iCON software is available in different display formats, depending on the equipment you are using.

 Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

5" Landscape (onboard TPS):



7" and 10" Landscape (controller):




The applications used in each display format have the same functionality.

Instruments and connectivity

The iCON software is pre-configured to be compatible with following Leica Total Station/GNSS instruments:


Function	Name	Connectivity with controller
Manual Total Station	Leica Builder	Cable
	Leica iCON iCB60	Short-range Bluetooth
	Leica iCON iCB50	
	Leica iCON iCB70	
Layout Tool iCON build	Leica iCON iCT30	Cable
		Short-range Bluetooth
		Long-range Bluetooth
Robotic Total Station	Leica PowerTracker	Cable
	Leica iCON iCR50	Short-range Bluetooth
	Leica iCON iCR60	Long-range Bluetooth

Function	Name	Connectivity with controller
	Leica iCON iCR70 Leica iCON iCR80 Leica iCON iCR80S	Cable Short-range Bluetooth Long-range Bluetooth Additional Remote Access Service for Long-range Bluetooth in order to connect more than one device, e.g. the AutoPole
	Leica TS16, TS60 Leica MS60	Long-range Bluetooth Additional Remote Access Service for Long-range Bluetooth in order to connect more than one device, e.g. the AutoPole
GNSS antenna and receiver	Leica iCON iCG30 Leica iCON iCG60 Leica iCON iCG160 Leica iCON iCG70	Cable Short-range Bluetooth
	Leica iCON iCG100/ CR50	Short-range Bluetooth

 For further information on the specific instrument, please refer to the associated manual provided with the product.

Data storage, connectivity of controller

Both the 7" and 10" controllers can record and store data internally. Data can be transferred to an Office PC using a USB connection.

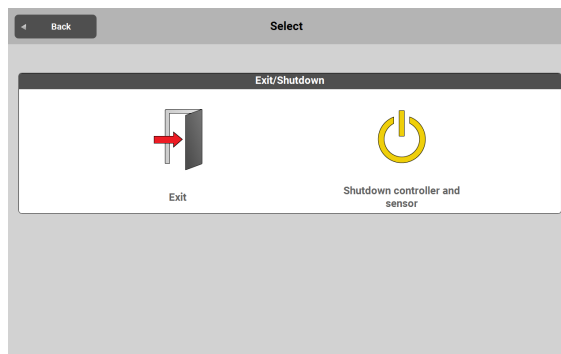
 For further information regarding a specific instrument, please refer to the associated manual provided with the product.

Logout/Shutdown

1. In order to close the iCON software tap the Exit/Shutdown button in the top right corner of the Home screen.



2. Select between the following Exit/Shutdown options:



Exit closes the iCON software.
Shutdown shuts down controller and connected sensor.

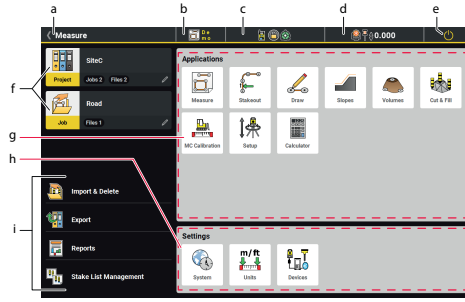
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Home screen

Overview

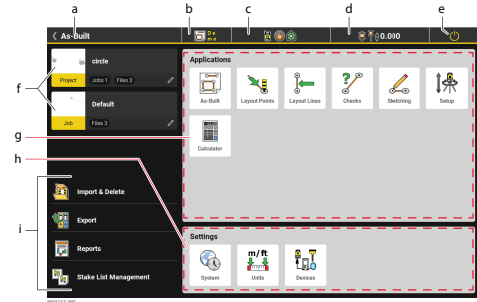
Upon launching the iCON software, the **Home menu** is the first screen to be displayed.

iCON site



- a Back key for last used application
- b Icon of last used application
- c Status bar 1
- d Status bar 2

iCON build



- e Power button
- f Project and jobs management
- g Applications container
- h Settings container
- i Data management

Element	Description
Status bar	Contains icons that indicate status of the controller, and the connected instrument. In the Home Menu, the Status Bar is minimised and read-only.
Power button	Exit the software or shutdown the controller and sensor.
Project and jobs management	Contains options to manage projects and jobs.
Data management	Contains options to import, export or delete data, to manage stakeout lists and to create reports.
Applications container	Displays the different applications available for use.
Settings container	Contains options for editing user information, units and tolerances, and connected device settings. Licenses can be added here.



The software allows for a user configurable content of the Home Menu, using the **User Permissions** feature. Therefore the Home Menu configuration may differ from the one shown in this manual. Refer to [User Permissions](#) for more information.

2.1

Projects and Jobs

Projects and jobs overview

The iCON software allows the simple location and transfer of data between **instrument**, **controller** and **office**.

Imported reference and control data is stored in the iCON software, within individual **Projects**. **Jobs** can be created and carried out within these projects.

Reports, measured data and **calculated results** are stored to the active job, ready for exporting.

This allows you to create a project with specific reference and control data, and then carry out multiple jobs within this project.

Projects:

- Imported data
 - Control data
 - Reference data
 - Coordinate systems
 - Codelists
 - Road data
 - Background images
 - GNSS Profile
 - Point Cloud data

Jobs:

- Output:
 - Reports
 - Measured data
 - Calculated results



Jobs are created within the active project. All imported data is available for all jobs within that project.

Example of a basic data flow/storage directory structure

Projects

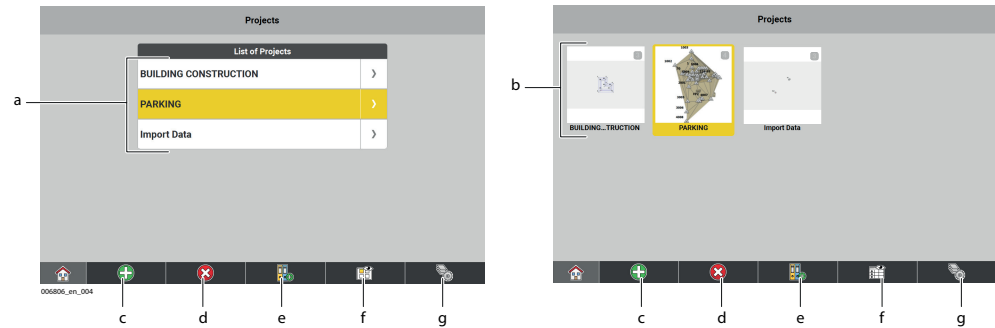
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|
|-- Project 1
| |-- Imported data
| |-- Jobs
|   |-- Job 1
|     |-- Reports
|     |-- Measured data
|     |-- Calculated results
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Projects












To create, edit, select or delete a project, tap **Project** in the Home Menu.

Projects page is displayed. The current active project is highlighted in yellow.




- a Select or edit project (list view mode)
- b Select or edit project (thumbnail view mode)
- c Create project
- d Delete project
- e Import project
- f Toggle view mode
- g Define sorting


Function	Process
Select or edit project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To select a project, tap on it. Once a project is selected, it becomes the active project. The software returns to the Home Menu automatically. To edit a project in list view mode, tap the arrow button to the right of the project name. To edit a project in thumbnail view mode, tap and hold the project thumbnail. If needed, edit project name and description. To load more data to the project, tap Import & Delete in the Home Menu.
Create project	 <p>To create a project, tap this button and enter project name and description. To load data to the project, tap Import Data. To define a geometric scale factor, input the desired value at Geo Scale Factor. To define a local reference height, tap on Project Height Shift and enter a Shift value. The Information bar can be configured to show both, the local reference height (ProjH) and the height above sea level (H). See also: Information bar.</p>
Delete project	 <p>To delete one or more projects, tap this button and select the projects to be deleted. To select and delete all projects, tap .</p>

Function	Process
Import project	 <p>Complete projects can be imported to the current device.</p>
Toggle view mode	 <p>To activate list view mode, tap this button.</p>
	 <p>To activate thumbnail view mode, tap this button.</p>
Define sorting	 <p>Tap to define a sorting method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As imported/created • Alphabetical • Last used on top
	Data can also be loaded to the active project using Import & Delete , refer to Importing data to the project step-by-step .
	Projects are not backwards compatible: it is not possible to use a project with an older version of the software.

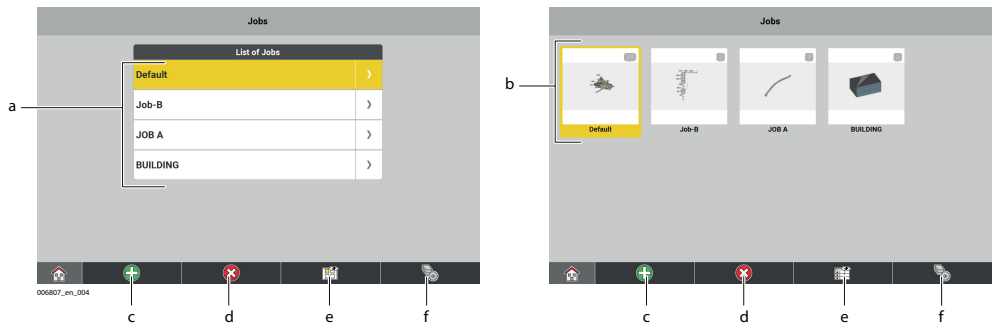
Jobs

 Creating, editing, selecting and deleting jobs follows the same process as with projects.










Tap Job  in the Home Menu.

Jobs page is displayed. The current active job is highlighted in yellow.



- a Select or edit job (list view mode)
- b Select or edit job (thumbnail view mode)
- c Create job
- d Delete job
- e Toggle view mode
- f Define sorting

Function	Process
Select or edit job	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To select a job, tap on it. <i>Once a job is selected job, it becomes the active job. The software returns to the Home Menu automatically.</i> To edit a job in list view mode, tap the arrow button to the right of the job name. To edit a job in thumbnail view mode, tap and hold the job thumbnail. If needed, edit job name and description. Select the active data for the job, such as reference files, coordinate system, codelists, etc.
Create job	 <p>To create a job, tap this button and enter job name and description. To activate or deactivate data in the job, tap View Data.</p>
Delete job	 <p>To delete one or more jobs, tap this button and select the jobs to be deleted.</p> <p>To select and delete all jobs, tap .</p>
Toggle view mode	 <p>Tap this button to activate list view mode.</p>
	 <p>To activate list view mode, tap this button.</p>
Define sorting	 <p>To activate thumbnail view mode, tap this button.</p>
	<p>To activate coordinate systems and codelists, tap View Data in the Edit Job/New Job screen. Other imported data, such as reference files or control files, can also be activated or deactivated using the Map view manager, refer to Map View manager.</p>

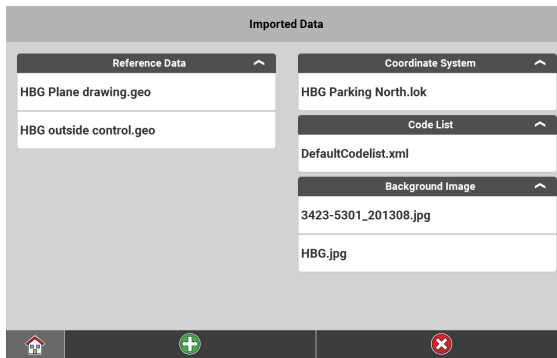
2.2

Import, Export, or Delete Data


Importing data to the project step-by-step

1. Select **Import & Delete** from the Home Menu.






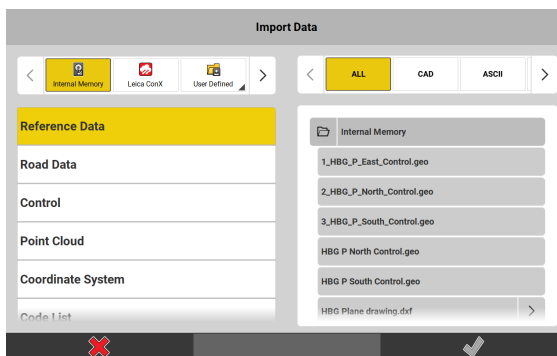
All data that is already loaded to the active project is displayed.

2. Tap  to import more data.
3. To define the **Source** to import data, tap the respective button for Internal Memory, User Defined, the connected storage device or connected cloud service, such as Leica ConX (if configured).



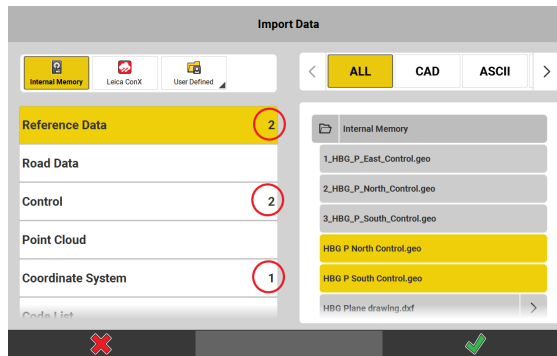
If you select **User Defined**, you can import data from any folder that can be found under C:\Users on the controller. When selecting **User Defined** for the first time, you will be forwarded to the **User Defined Path** screen. Select the folder where your data is stored and tap  to accept your selection. The selected folder will be remembered. Tap and hold the **User Defined** button in order to select a different folder.

4. Select the type of data to import. Select from:
 - **Reference Data**
 - **Road Data**
 - **Control**
 - **Point Cloud** (if license available)
 - **Coordinate System**
 - **Code List**
 - **Background Image**
 - **GNSS Profile**



All files that are available for import are displayed on the right side.


5. After selecting the type of data, you can further filter the displayed files by file format, for example DXF, ASCII or PDF. Tap on the name of desired file format.
6. Use the tree view on the right side to select the files for import:
 - Tap a file name to select a file for import.
 - To expand or collapse a folder, tap the folder icon.
 - To select or deselect all files within a folder, tap the folder name.



For each data type, the software counts the number of selected files and displays it to the right of the data type name. Collapsed folders that contain selected files are marked with an orange dot.



For certain file types (TXT, CSV, DXF, IFC and others) you can define import settings.

To edit the import settings of a file, tap the arrow button . Refer to the following notes for each file type.

7.

Once the required data is selected, tap  to import.

All selected data is imported, and available in the active project.



Speciality for importing layer-based formats like DXF, DWG, IFC and others:

Before the import starts, a file is checked for its size and count of items. If a file is too large, deselect layers to reduce the file size. Then import the necessary data.

Available import formats

Import data	Import formats
Reference Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible import formats are *.txt, *.csv, *.dxf, *.geo, *.gsi, *.xml (LandXML, HeXML), *.ifc, *.kof, *.TRM, *.DWG, *.SHP and *.PDF (2D). The DXF import offers a special feature called Height Option: select from Ignore Null Heights, Use All Heights, and Do Not Use Heights. The XML format can include up to 10 attributes, which can be used in Point Search, in the map Viewing Options, and in the Information bar within Stakeout. Importing IFC files requires a license for either the Layout Objects or the Verification application. iCON site + iCON build Plus: SHP files which are defined in metres can be imported. SHP files with link to a coordinate system are not supported.
Road Data	Possible import formats are *.L3D, *.lin, *.lmd, and *.xml (LandXML, HeXML).
Control data	Possible import formats are *.txt, *.csv, *.geo, *.gsi, and *.xml (LandXML, HeXML).
Coordinate System	Possible import formats are *.lok, TRFSET.dat, *.xml (LandXML, HeXML), *.dc (Trimble format) and *.loc (Carlson format).
GNSS Profiles	It is possible to import iCON GNSS profiles.

Import data	Import formats
Background Image	Possible import format is *.dxf, *.jpg, and *.tiff.
Code List	Possible import formats are *.cod, *.xml (LandXML, HeXML) and *.csv.
Point Cloud data	Possible import formats are *.sdb, XML files with multiple *.sdb files, *.pts, and *.E57.

Specifically for importing Coordinate Systems

To import a coordinate system that is stored locally on the controller, set the **Source** to **Internal Memory**, and select the coordinate system from the list below.

It is also possible to select a coordinate system from a subfolder.

To use a coordinate system ("transformation set") that is streamed from a reference network as part of an **RTCM3** or **LEICA4G** message, set the **Source** to **Via Network** (no further selection needed). The controller is ready then to receive the coordinate system.

Specifically for importing ASCII files (txt, csv)

It is possible to:

- Import ASCII files with up to 10 attribute columns.
- Import ASCII files with different distance units.
- Select the field separator.
- Select between Latitude/Longitude units.
- Skip header rows.

Specifically for importing JPG or TIFF files

Only georeferenced JPG or TIFF files can be imported.

Georeferenced images come together with a world file (*.jgw or *.tfw) that ensures the correct placing of the background image on the map.


The image file and the world file must have the same file name.

Specifically for importing DXF files

It is possible to:

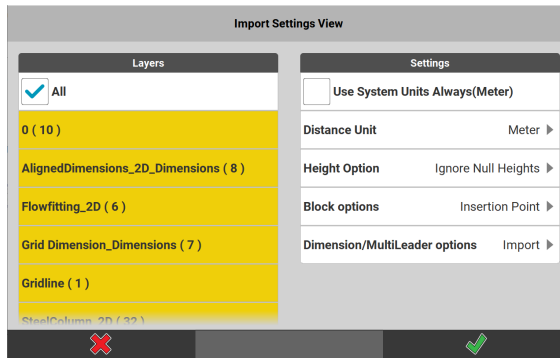
- Import and stake out a Helix data set
- Import 3D solids, but only for visualisation purposes
- It is possible to import splines as a series of lines.



The status of layers set in the CAD software is kept during import:

- Layers that are turned on are automatically turned on  after import, as well.
- **iCON site**

Layers that are unlocked are automatically unlocked  after import, as well. See also: [Map View manager](#)

Import settings for DXF files



1. Select the layers to be imported from the DXF file.
*The checkbox **All** is activated by default.*
 -  If all layers are turned off, no data will be imported and no empty file either.
 -  If the DXF file includes circles the circle centre points get saved on a layer of their own, following the naming convention 'Circle1', 'Circle2' etc.
2. *The **Distance Unit** will automatically be set if a unit has been specified in the DXF file. If not, the system unit will be used.*
 - Tap the arrow in order to select a unit. If the selected unit differs from the unit in the DXF file a warning is issued when the import is started.
For "Feet"/"Inches" select between "Feet Decimals"/ "Inches" or "US Survey Feet Decimal"/"US Survey Inches".
 - Select **Use System Units Always** in order to make system units be used for all imported entities. In brackets you get informed which unit is currently set as system unit. If a unit has been specified in the DXF file, it will be overridden. The option to select a **Distance Unit** gets greyed out.
3. *If the DXF file includes height information, the default setting for import of heights is **Ignore Null Heights**. Points with height zero will be imported as 2D points.*
 - Tap the arrow in order to select **Use All Heights** and make points with height zero be imported as 3D points
 - Or select **Do Not Use Heights** and make all points be imported as 2D points.
4. *If the DXF file includes block information, the default setting is to import the **Insertion Point** as well for every block.
The insertion point is stored on an extra layer called 'xxx.Insert' and can be turned on/off via the Map View manager. See also: [Map View manager](#)*

- Tap the arrow and select **Ignore Insertion Point** in order to import the DXF file with its block information being kept but the insertion points not being imported.
- Select **Explode** in order to disassemble the blocks and select/use them in the software.
In both cases insertion points of block layers are not imported and layers for insertion points are neither created nor available via the Map View Manager.
- Select **Ignore Block** in order to make block elements not be imported at all.
The layer shown in the Map View manager will be empty.

5. *If the DXF file includes dimensioning information, the default setting is to import the **Dimension/MultiLeader options**.*

- Tap the arrow and select Ignore in order to import the DXF file without dimensioning information.

6. Tap  to accept.

Specifically for importing IFC files



Importing IFC files requires an active license for at least one of the following applications:

-**Layout Objects** **optional license**

-**Verification** **optional license**

See also: [General Information](#)

IFC files consist of a set of **IFC entities** (e.g. ifcBeam, ifcWall).

Tap the arrow button to choose which of these entities shall be imported.

After a successful import, a message is displayed informing you about the number of imported IFC entities.

Import of GTP points:

GTP is an object type in Autodesk Revit, which represents a point. The iCON software can automatically detect these objects in an IFC file and import them as reference file points.

Importing Points of Interest:

Points of Interest are points which exist in an IFC file. They are automatically detected from mechanical, electrical and plumbing objects.

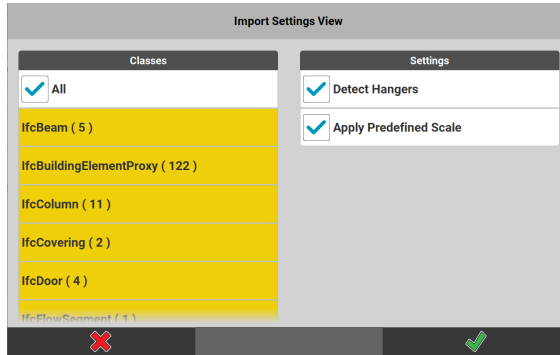
Upon import, the IFC file is scanned. If certain objects are detected, for example cable tray hangers or pipe clevis, points are generated.


The points can be used to stake out the objects.

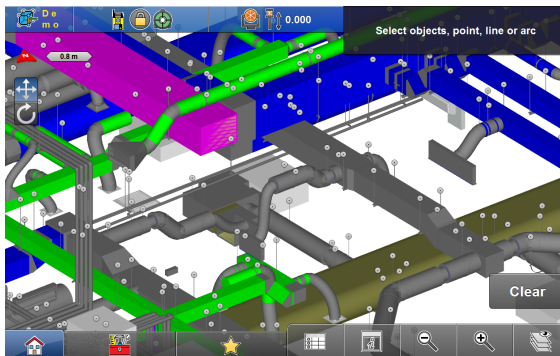
The complex wireframe of these objects is reduced. For example, in the case of air conditioning ducts, the complex mesh is replaced by centrelines and points.

A *.GEO file is created during import. From this *.GEO file, you can create a stakeout list for auto staking.

Import settings for IFC files





1. Select the IFC entities to be imported.
By default, all list items are selected.
 - To select or deselect all list items, tap **All**.
 - To select or deselect a single list item, tap the requested list item.
2. To check the file for hangers during the import, activate the check box **Detect Hangers**.
3. To import IFC files with settings predefined in the model, activate the check box **Apply Predefined Scale**.
IFC files in US Survey feet can be imported without additional steps in the CAD software.
4. Tap  to accept the import settings.



Imported GTP points are shown in 3D in the Map View.

Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step

Point information can be imported reading a QR-code.

-  To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader licence".
-  iCON supports the following QR-Scan structure:
ID:xx|E:xxx.xxx|N:xxx.xxx|H:xxx.xxx|C:xxxxx|A1:xxx|...
Up to 10 Attributes (A1,...,A10) can be defined.

QR-Scan functionality is available in the applications:

- Stakeout **iCON site + iCON build Plus**/
Layout Points **iCON build + iCON site Plus**
- Draw **iCON site**/
Sketching **iCON build + iCON site Plus**
- Verification **optional license**
- TPS Setup

QR-Scan function in New Point tool:

1. In the applications **Stakeout/Layout Points, Draw/Sketching** or **Verification** open the toolbox.

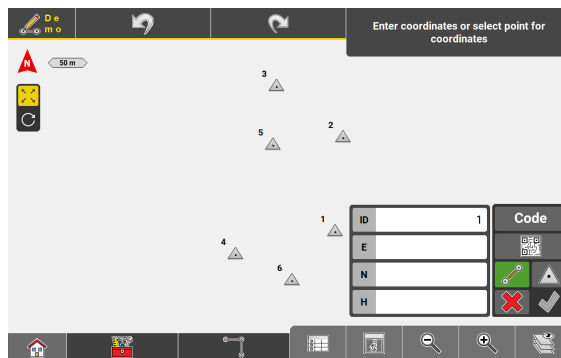


Toolboxes are organized differently depending on the application that they belong to. In some applications the toolboxes have sub-categories.


For details on where to find single functions in the toolboxes refer to:


- [Stakeout Toolbox functions/Layout Points Toolbox functions](#)
- [Draw/Sketching Points & Lines Toolbox functions](#)
- [How to Use Verification](#)

2. Tap **New Point**.

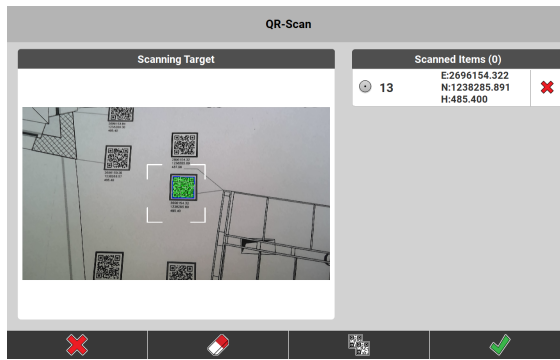


The fields to enter point details are displayed.

3. Tap  to start the QR-code scan.
Use **CODE** to define and apply a code for every point recorded.

Enable or disable **draw line**  as required. Only available in the **Draw/Sketching** app.

Tap  to store the scanned point as Control Point.



The QR-Scan page is displayed.

4. Tap  to accept.



Tap  to switch from **single** scanning mode to **multiple** scanning mode.

In single scanning mode only the code within the white frame will be scanned.

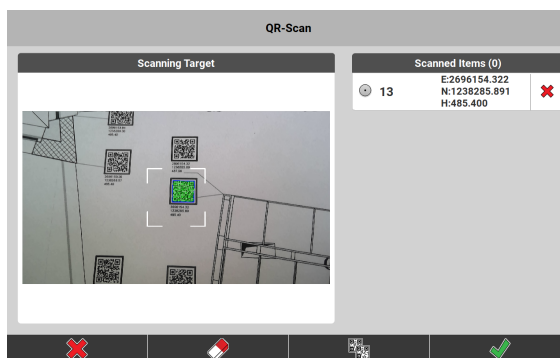
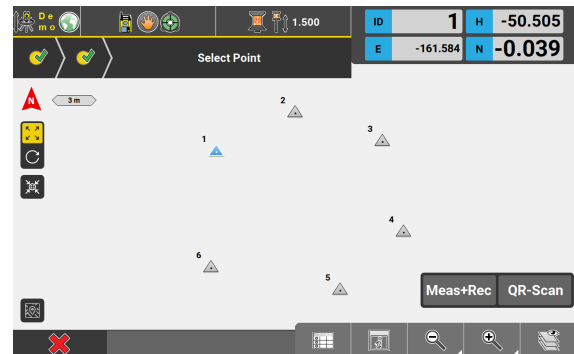
In multiple scanning mode all codes within the camera view will be scanned simultaneously.

QR-Scan function in TPS Setup applications:



For TPS Setup the QR-Scan functionality is available in all **coordinate** and all **height-based** methods.


1. In step 3 of the setup procedure tap the **QR-Scan** button.



The QR-Scan page is displayed.

2. Tap  to accept.



Tap  to switch from **single** scanning mode to **multiple** scanning mode.

In single scanning mode only the code within the white frame will be scanned.

In multiple scanning mode all codes within the camera view will be scanned simultaneously.

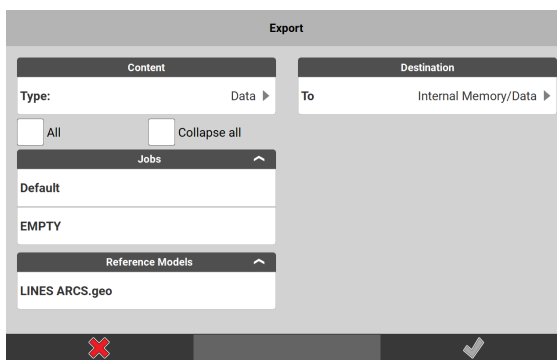


In TPS Setup applications a scanned point will be stored as Control Point automatically.

Exporting data step-by-step

It is possible to export content to the internal memory, to a connected storage device or to a Cloud server (if configured).

1. Select **Export** from the Home Menu.



The Export screen is displayed.

2. To define the content type to be exported, tap the row below the section **Content**. Select from:

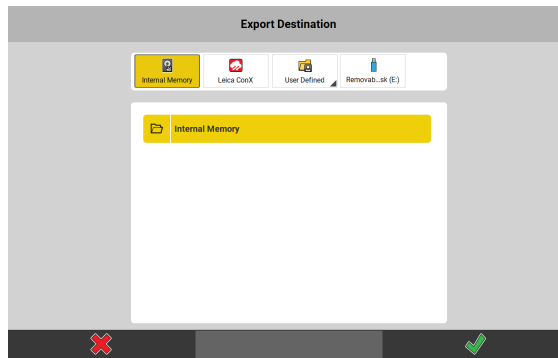
- **Data**
- **Coordinate System**
- **Code Lists**
- **Reports**
- **Projects**
- **Stakeout Lists**
- **GNSS Profile**
- **Drill Patterns**
- **Machine Calibration**
- **TPS Calibration**
- **Point Cloud**

The relevant content available to be exported is displayed on the left side of the Export screen.




When exporting **Data**, it is possible to select a job as well and export a subset of job data this way.



3. Select the content to be exported.
It is possible to select multiple list items. Tap each individual list item or activate the checkbox **All** to select all items at once.
4. Select a destination to which the exported content shall be stored.



Apart from the Internal Memory, exported content can be stored to a user-defined path, to a removable data storage device or to a Cloud service if included in your licence.


Tap  to confirm the selected export destination and return to the Export screen.

5. Select the file format to which the selected data should be exported.

 For some file formats, additional options can be defined. Tap the arrow button  beside the format name.

Specifically for exporting DXF files it is possible to:

- Select a distance Unit for export. The unit information will be written to the DXF file.
- Choose between data being exported as either **2D** or **3D**.
- Select **Stakeout Attributes** in addition to **Coordinate Attributes** to be shown as visible text in the DXF file. **Coordinate Attributes** are selected by default but can be deselected if desired.
- Export **Attributes as block**. When this option is activated, then Point symbol and attributes are bundled in the CAD program display.
- Enter a **Size** for text and symbol. Both will be resized accordingly in the DXF file. Default value is "5", the maximum value is "500". Recommended sizes are dependent on the size of area. For an area of 100 m² a text and symbol size of "5" is recommended, for an area of 1000m² preferably use size "40".
- **Job data separation**. When this option is activated, then the jobname is added to the new layer as prefix.
- **Use Description as Layer**. When this option is activated, then instead of the code, the code description is exported as a layer.

 Layer colouring is kept when exporting the DXF file and shown correctly in the CAD software.


Specifically for exporting ASCII files (txt, csv) it is possible to:

- Include up to 10 attribute columns when exporting to ASCII files.
- Include WGS84 coordinates and select the unit format for Latitude and Longitude. Available unit formats are **Deg Min Sec (DD.MMSSSSS)** or **Deg Dec**.

 **Specifically for exporting to Leica ConX**


When exporting data to Leica ConX, optionally select to export the data as an avoidance zone.

The selected data will be exported to a file of its own, that can be selected and visualized separately for use in Leica ConX.






6. To start the export, tap .

The content is exported as specified.

Available export formats

Export data	Export formats
Data	Possible export formats are *.csv, *.dxf, *.geo, *.gsi, *.xml (LandXML, HeXML), *.kof, *.llc, *.plm, and *.txt.
Coordinate System	Possible export formats are *.lok, *.dc (Trimble format) and *.xml (LandXML, HeXML).
Code Lists	Possible export format is *.xml (LandXML, HeXML) and *.csv.
Reports	Possible export formats are *.csv, *.html, *.pdf, and *.txt, depending on the report to export.
Projects	Projects are exported as a copy to the selected data storage device.
Stakeout Lists	Possible export formats are *.txt, *.csv, *.gsi, *.geo, *.kof and *.dxf.
GNSS Profile	Profiles are exported as a copy to the selected data storage device.
Drill Patterns	Possible export formats are *.xml (IREDES standard) for MC1 and *.kof for VisualMachine (kof contains the bottom points of the holes).
Machine Calibration	Machine Calibration files can be exported to removable disk for file transfer to machine control systems. Machine Calibration files are exported with extension ".calibration".
TPS Calibration	TPS sensor calibration reports can be exported to USB stick for documentation purposes. The report is exported with extension ".calibration".
Point Cloud	Possible export formats are *.pts and *.xml. One or more *.sdb files can be selected. When exporting to *.xml, a HeXML file will be created together with an additional folder containing the *.sdb files.  Export to HeXML requires the *.sdb file(s) to contain the necessary setup data.

Deleting data step-by-step

1. Select **Import & Delete** in the Home Menu.
All data that is already loaded to the active project is displayed. 
2. Tap  and select the data to be deleted:
 - To select several list items, tap the requested list items.
 - To select all list items at once, tap **Select all** .
3. Tap  to delete the selected data.
Tap  to cancel.


2.3 How to Create a Report **TPS + GNSS**

2.3.1 General Information **TPS + GNSS**

Available report types Following report types are available:

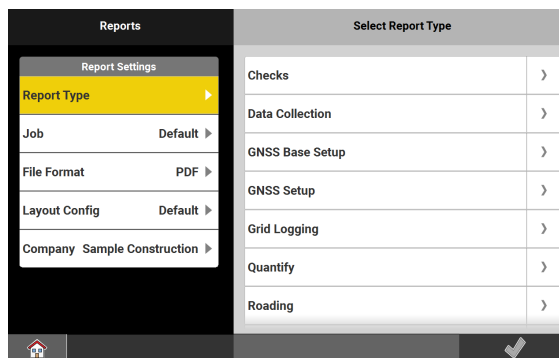
- Checks
- Verification
- Data Collection
- GNSS Base Setup
- GNSS Setup
- GridLogging
- Quantify
- Roading
- Stakeout
- TPS Setup
- Volume


 You can configure the template of a report type according to your needs. Refer to [How to configure the template of a report type](#).

 GridLogging is only available with the Surface Pilot licence.
Verification is only available with the Point Cloud licence.


How to configure the template of a report type

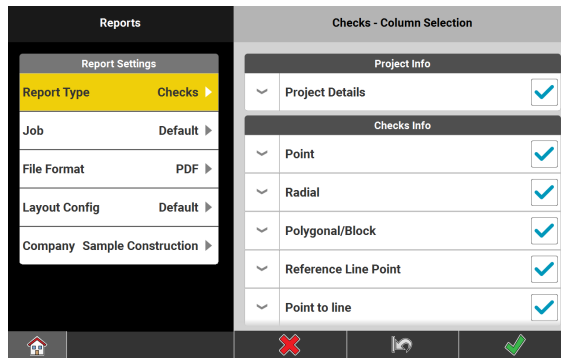
1. Select **Reports** from the Home Menu.





2. To configure the template of a report type, tap the arrow button  beside the name of the report type.

The column selection screen for the respective report type is displayed.

 The screenshot shows an example for Checks. Other applications have different values to select/show.



3.
 - To display or hide the available columns of an information type, tap the down/up arrow.
 - To select or deselect the desired columns to be displayed, tap the check box of the respective column names.
 - Tap .
4. To save the changes of the report template, tap .

How to configure the company information

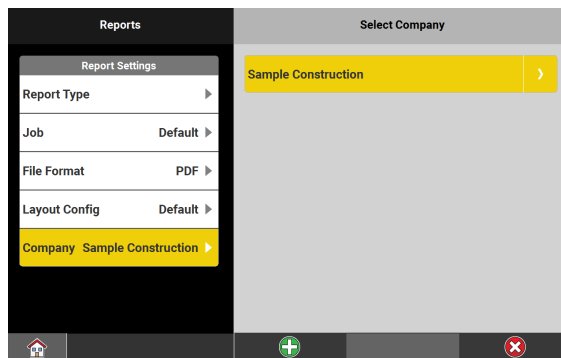
It is possible to configure the report to include a specific logo, address, contact details and footer. You can create several company profiles and apply them to the report as needed.





1. Select **Reports** from the Home Menu.

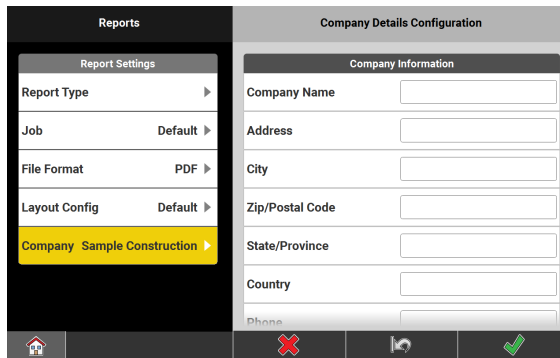



2. To create, edit or delete a company profile, tap **Company**.


The Select Company screen is displayed.



3.
 - To edit an existing company profile, tap the arrow button  beside the company name.
The Company Details Configuration screen is displayed.
 - To create a company profile, tap .
4. Enter the necessary information below **Company Information**.
 Enter at least a company name.
 To clear all entries, tap .




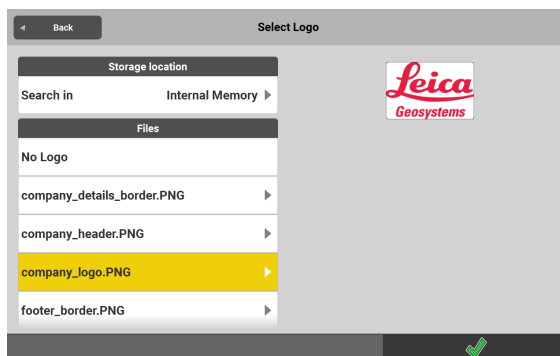
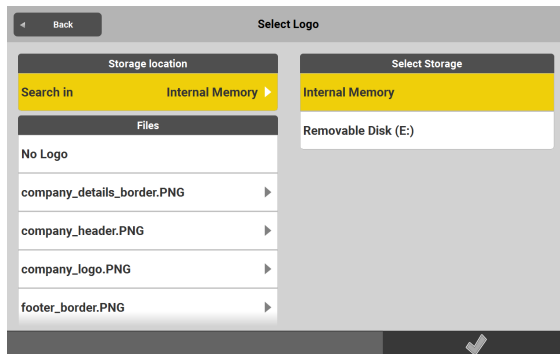
- To delete the selected company profile, tap .

 You can add a company logo as .jpeg or .png file. Save such files in the internal memory or in the root directory of a removable data storage device.

Logo size:

- Minimum: 10 x 10 pixels
- Maximum: 102 x 1024 pixels

- To add a company logo, scroll down to **Company Logo**.
 - To display the available files, tap **Company Logo**.
 - To set the source of the logo file, tap **Search in**.
 - To display the preview of a logo file, tap the file name.
 - To select the displayed logo file, tap .





You can add a footer as .jpeg or .png file. Save such files in the internal memory or in the root directory of a removable memory device.

The procedure is the same as for a company logo.

Footer size:

- Minimum: 300 x 1500 pixels
- Maximum: 10% of the height of the text or width size

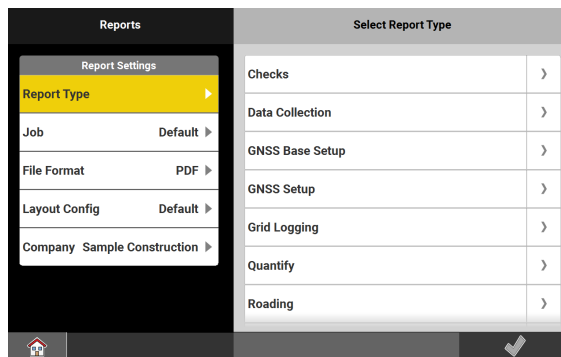
6.

To save the company profile, tap .

The company profile is automatically selected for use in the next report.

How to create a report step-by-step

1. Select **Reports** from the Home Menu.



The currently active report settings are displayed.

2. To start creating a report, tap the desired report type.



TPS Setup respectively **GNSS Setup** and **GNSS Base Setup** can only be used onboard a TPS with display, or on the controller with the appropriate instrument being connected.

3. *The current active job is selected by default.*

Tap **Job** to select another job containing the data for the report.

4. To define the desired file format of the report, tap **File Format**.

Available file formats:

- TXT, CSV, PDF and HTML
- For TPS onboard: TXT, CSV and HTML

5. To define the layout of a report in PDF or HTML format, tap **Layout Config**.



For information on configuring the layout for PDF data, refer to [2.3.2 How to Create a PDF Report](#).

6. To select the desired company profile, tap **Company**.

7.

To create the report, tap .

- ☞ *Depending on the report type, more settings are displayed.*
 - For **Data Collection, GNSS Base Setup, GNSS Setup, Quantify, Roding, Stakeout** or **TPS Setup** no additional settings are required. TPS setups can be added with standard deviation. Proceed to the next step.
 - For **Checks, GridLogging, Volume** and **Verification**, a list with all available data is shown. Select the packages to be included in the report.
 - For **Volume**: If it is sufficient to get an idea of the coordinates and to have short report in the end select **Five Points** instead of **All Points**.
 - For **Verification**: If it is not necessary to show all extrema points in the report, select **Ten Points** instead of **All Points**.

Tap  to accept.

-
8. Select the storing location.
- Apart from the Internal Memory, reports can be stored to a user-defined path, to a removable data storage device or to a Cloud service if included in your licence.
 - The location can be either the global Reports folder or the Reports folder within a project.

☞ In the **Save** screen, you may change the default name to a user-entered one.

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9. To accept and save the report, tap .

☞ *Depending on the file format selected, a preview is shown of what is stored as Report file.*

Tap  to accept.

The file is created at the chosen location.

☞ *If the report template is configured to include images, the report file and the images linked to the points are exported together into the same directory. The images are in the subdirectory "CapturedImages".*

2.3.2

How to Create a PDF Report

General description

PDF is a special type of report that allows you to export selected information in a nice layout.

The PDF report is printable but not editable.

For Checks and Volumes, the tables are shortened. Any information about prism/antenna height, codes, satellites, quality and similar is not shown. If this information is needed, create a report in another file format or create a Data Collection report.

Necessary driver

For controllers delivered with v5.0 or higher, the necessary driver is already installed.

For controllers upgraded to v5.0 or higher, download and install the necessary driver (Component_PDFReports.exe) from **myWorld** under the relevant section for your controller.

Generating a PDF report



Before installing the driver, make sure that iCON is not running.

1. Select **Reports** from the Home Menu.



The currently active report type is displayed.

2. Tap **Job** to select another job containing the data for the report.



The current active job is selected by default.

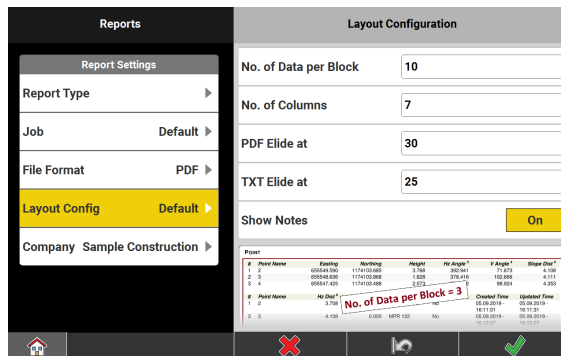
3. Select PDF as file format.

4. Configure the layout:

Tap **Layout Config**.

- **No. of Data per Block:** In the report, the information for a point is broken up into several lines. Define the number of points for which all information is shown before a new block of points begins.
Example: When using 10, all information of the first 10 points shown in one block
- **No. of Columns:** Define the number of columns. Up to 9 columns can be configured.
- **PDF Elide at** and **TXT Elide at:** Define the maximum number of characters shown per column.
Default for PDF: 30, default for TXT Elide: 25
If an entry exceeds the defined number of characters, "..." is added.
- To cancel the configuring process, tap **✗**.
- To reset to default settings, tap .

To accept, tap .



5. To select the desired company profile, tap **Company**.

6. Tap .

7. A preview is shown of what is stored as report file. Tap .

8. Select the storing location.
You may change the default name to a user-entered one.

Tap .

General description

Quantify is a special type of report that allows you to attribute costs to surveyed points, lines, areas and volumes. Based on an imported cost file, the software calculates the job costs according to the quantity of surveyed features and the accordingly defined prices.

Cost file


A cost file contains the following information:

- **Code**
Name of the code. The name stands for the survey feature to which the code is applied.
- **Description**
Further description of the code.
- **Cost**
Cost rate for the survey feature. Such rates are normally defined by contract.
- **Entity Code**
Type of entity to be used for quantifying. See code explanation in the header of the cost file.
Example: If a line is measured using a code specified for the entity "point", the line is not taken into account in the Quantifier report.
- **Attribute**
Up to 25 attributes can be defined for a code.

Basic steps for generating a Quantifier report


- Start a new job.
- Import a cost file containing the necessary codes for quantification.
- Survey the applicable features to be included into the Quantifier report by assigning the respective codes.
- Generate and export a Quantifier report based on the contents of the job.

Importing a cost file as codelist

 A sample cost file (sample pricelist_comma.csv) is included in the system folder: "...\Documents\Leica Geosystems\iCON\Codes".


1. Save a copy and edit the cost file (*.csv) to your needs.
2. Import the cost file as a codelist.



 For information on importing data, refer to [2.2 Import, Export, or Delete Data](#).

3. After import, edit the currency settings according to your needs. Select **Units** from the Home Menu.



4. Tap **Currency** and enter the currency name. Tap  to save changes.

Measuring features for quantification

There are two options to include measured features in the quantification process:

- **Automatic quantification**
Measured features are automatically included by assigning a code to the measured feature.
This option applies to points, lines, polylines measured with a line code, and closed polylines measured with an area code.
- **User-defined quantification**
Measured features are added manually when generating the Quantifier report.
This option applies to areas and volumes.
Refer to [Generating a quantifier report](#).

Automatic quantification

1. Create a new job.
In the "Create new job" wizard, activate the imported code list for quantification.

2. In the Home Menu, select the desired application for measuring points, lines, polylines or areas.
Map screen is displayed



Configure the Measure bar to display **Code**. Refer to [Measure bar](#).

3. Before measuring a feature, assign the respective code from the cost file to include the feature in the quantification process. Tap **Code** in the Measure bar and select a code from the list.
For detailed information, refer to [Defining Code for Each Stored Point](#).



When all applicable items are measured, you can generate a Quantifier report. Refer to [Generating a quantifier report](#).

Generating a quantifier report

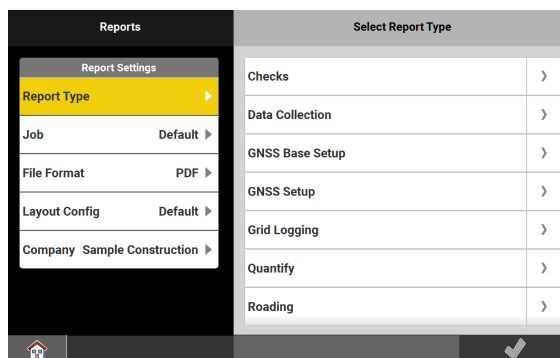


Ensure that the active job contains the imported cost file.

1. Select **Reports** from the Home Menu.



Following screen is displayed:

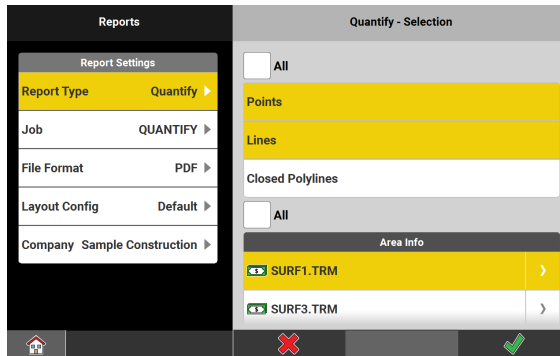


Ensure that the selected job contains Quantify data.
If the selected job does not contain the required data, tap **Job** to select another job containing the data for the report.

2. Select the desired file format.


3. To start creating the report, select **Quantify** and tap  to accept.

The screen for data selection is displayed.

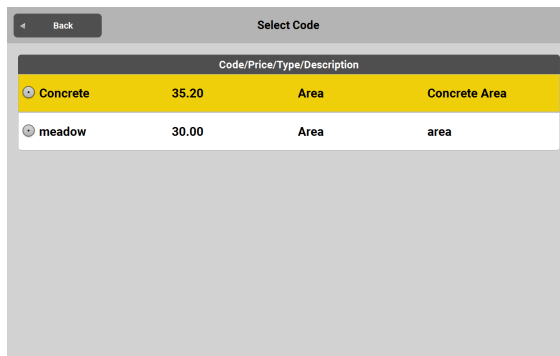


4. Select a line to add the information to the report. To select or deselect all list items, tap **All**.

To enable correct quantification of areas and volumes, assign a code from the cost file:

Tap the arrow button  beside the name of the respective area or volume.



Following screen is displayed:



Tap the desired code.

The screen for data selection is displayed again. A symbol beside the name of the area or volume indicates that a code is assigned.



5. Tap  when finished with data selection.
6. Select the storing location. You may change the default name to a user-entered one. Tap .



The data storage device can be the internal memory or a removable data storage device. The location can be either the global Reports folder or the Reports folder within a project.

7. *The report is created at the chosen location.*

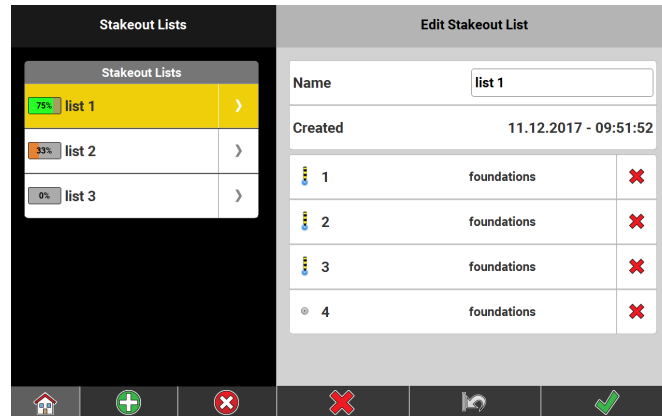
Stake List Management function

The Stake List Management function offers the following options:

- Getting an overview of available stakeout lists within the active project.
- Checking the work progress of a stakeout list.
- Editing the name of a stakeout list.
- Selecting a stakeout list for staking out.
- Creating or deleting a stakeout list.

The Stakeout Lists screen

To display the Stakeout Lists screen, select **Stake List Management** from the Home Menu.



The section 'Stakeout Lists' displays the available stakeout lists. The currently active list is highlighted in yellow.

To select a different stakeout list for staking out, tap the name of the list. *The selected list gets highlighted.*

To display the content of a stakeout list or to edit its name, tap the arrow button. *Already staked-out points are displayed greyed out and are marked with a stakeout icon.*

Work progress

A status icon displays the work progress as percentage of the total number of points to be staked out. Additionally, the icon contains a progress bar with changing colours.


Creating a stakeout list based on reference data or the point list

Stakeout list based on reference data




Before creating a stakeout list, ensure that the necessary reference data is imported to the project.

1.


To add a stakeout list, tap . *A wizard leads you through the necessary steps.*

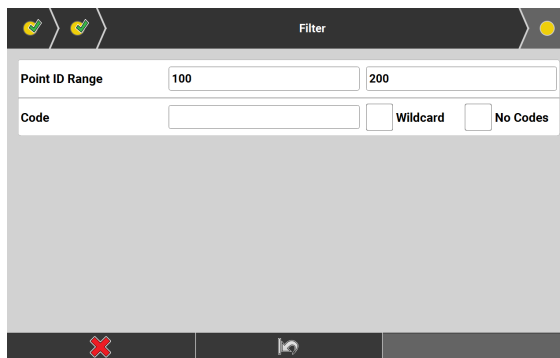


To cancel the process and close the wizard, tap  within any of the wizard steps.


2.

Wizard step "**New Stakeout List**"
Enter a name for the new stakeout list. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

- Wizard step "**Data**"
Select the reference data from which you want to import points into the stakeout list. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.








The wizard step "Filter" is displayed.

-  Stakeout lists support a maximum of 1000 points, but a reference file may contain much more points. Apply this point filter to reduce the number of points.


Enter the necessary filter criteria:

- **Point ID Range:** To define a range of points enter two-point IDs as start and end of the range.
- **Code:** To filter out points with a specific code, enter a code.
- **Wildcard:** To search for points with the code attribute containing at least the entered criteria, activate the checkbox.
- **No Codes:** To include points without a code attribute, activate the checkbox.

To reset the filter to default values, tap .

- To start point search, tap the next Wizard step .
Wizard step "**Preview**"
The resulting point list is displayed.
 - To edit the filter criteria and start a new point search, tap the previous Wizard step .
 - To delete a single point from the list, tap . To restore all deleted points, tap .
 - To close the wizard and create the stakeout list, tap .

Stakeout list based on point list


-  You can use the point list to add points to a new or existing stakeout list.

For detailed information on using the Point list, refer to [3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point](#).

In the current application, select **Point List** from the **Map handler**.

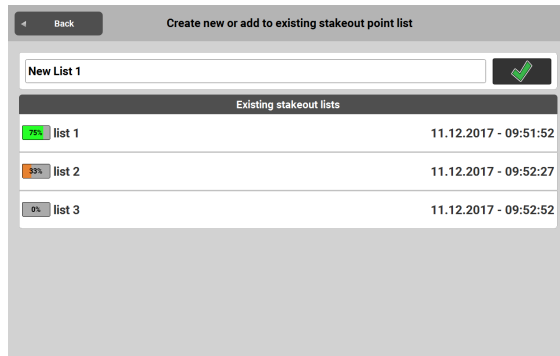


The Point List screen is displayed.

-  Regardless of having points selected, the Stakeout List function always adds all points in the point list to the stakeout list. To reduce the number of points to be added, use the Point search function.

- To add the points to a new or existing stakeout list, select **Stakeout List** from the toolbox.

Following screen is displayed:



- To return to map view without creating a stakeout list for the created points, tap **Back**.
 - To add the points to a new stakeout list, enter a name and tap .
 - To add the points to an existing stakeout list, tap the respective row in the list.
- A message is displayed, informing about the number of points added to a new or existing stakeout list.
Tap OK to return to map view.

Exporting a stakeout list

If desired, you can export an individual stakeout list or all stakeout lists within a project.

- Points in the stakeout list that already have been staked out, are not included in the exported file.

For detailed information about possible export formats and how to export files, refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).

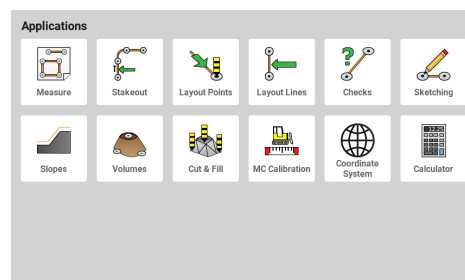
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Applications

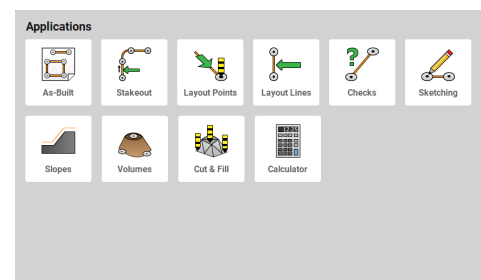
General Information

There are applications that are specifically available with **iCON site** or **iCON build**. By acquiring the "PLUS version" iCON site features become available in iCON build and vice versa.

Available Apps **iCON site Plus**



Available Apps **iCON build Plus**



Some features/applications including all cloud services are licensed separately and can each be acquired as an **optional license**, independent of the base license that is in use.








See also: [Add Licences](#)









All applications and cloud services can be switched "on" and "off" according to your needs when using the iCON software. Go to **System > User Permissions** and tap the checkbox to switch a license/application on or off.

Only applications that are switched **on** are available for selection from the Home Menu.


See also: [User Permissions](#)


Main applications






App icon	App name	Availability/ Description
	Measure/ As-Built	iCON site / iCON build Collect and display point and line information using the connected instrument. Refer to 7.1 How to Measure and Record Data for more information.
	Stakeout	iCON site + iCON build Plus Place marks in the field at predetermined points, lines, arcs and polylines. Refer to 7.3 How to Stake Out / How to Lay Out for more information.
	Layout Points	iCON build + iCON site Plus Place marks in the field at predetermined points. Refer to 7.3.1 Stake Out Points/Lay Out Points for more information.
	Layout Lines	iCON build + iCON site Plus Place marks in the field using lines and arcs as a reference. Refer to 7.3.6 Stake out/Lay out Lines and Arcs for more information.
	Checks	iCON build + iCON site Plus Select or measure points or lines to check geometries. Refer to 7.4 How to Do Checks for more information.
	Draw/ Sketching	iCON site / iCON build + iCON site Plus Draw and display points, lines and arcs without a connected instrument. Refer to 7.5 How to Draw /Sketch a Plan for more information.
	Slopes	iCON site + iCON build Plus Allows you to do checks on a defined slope, to find the Daylight line or the Daylight point, and to stake and mount the batter board. Refer to 7.6 How to Handle Slopes for more information.

App icon	App name	Availability/ Description
	Volumes	iCON site + iCON build Plus Allows surfaces to be measured and volumes to be calculated from these surfaces. Refer to 7.7 How to Handle Volumes for more information.
	Cut & Fill	iCON site + iCON build Plus The heights of measured points are compared against the heights of a Terrain Model. Refer to 7.8 How to Stake Out/Measure Surfaces for more information.
	MC Calibration	iCON site + iCON build Plus Measure the machine dimensions using a Total Station. Refer to 7.9 How to Use Machine Calibration for more information.  Needs to be activated in the User Permissions for iCON build Plus .
	Coordinate System GNSS	iCON site Create a coordinate system for GNSS measurements. Refer to 4 How to Create a Coordinate System for more information.  In iCON build this app becomes available when a GNSS profile is set up and active within the iCON software.
	Setup TPS	Determine Total Station instrument orientation and station coordinates using Total Station measurements. Refer to 6 How to Setup a Total Station for more information.  App becomes available when a TPS profile is set up and active within the iCON software.

Optional licenses

 The following are optional licenses. Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about licensing.

App icon	App name/ Availability	Availability/ Description
	Layout Objects	optional license Place marks in the field using objects of an imported IFC file as a reference. Refer to 8.1 How to Layout Objects for more information.

App icon	App name/ Availability	Availability/ Description
	Floor Flatness TPS	optional license Check the quality of a floor with respect to levelness and flatness Refer to 8.2 How to check Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness for more information.
	Verification	optional license Use surfaces, objects, point clouds or patterns as a reference and compare them to measured/as-built surfaces, objects, point clouds or patterns. Refer to 8.3 How to Use Verification for more information.
	Roading	optional license Place marks in the field along predetermined road lines and cross sections. Refer to 8.4 How to Stake Out Roads for more information.
	Excavator	optional license Steer the excavator and make all relevant settings for excavation works. Refer to the "Leica iCON site Excavator User Manual" for more information. The "Leica iCON site Excavator User Manual" can be downloaded from myWorld: https://myworld-portal.leica-geosystems.com/
	Site Control	optional license Allows you to measure and control a closed loop polygon around an area in which the network of control points shall be densified/controlled.

2.6

Settings

2.6.1

System Settings

About

1. To retrieve system information select **System** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **About**.

*Information on **Software and Hardware** is displayed:*

- Software Version and Build installed
- Copyright information
The iCON software contains copyright-protected software that is licensed under various open source licenses. The copyright information and a link to detailed information is displayed.
- The Serial Number of the hardware that the software runs on



To view detailed copyright information, an internet connection is needed.

Online Map

If needed, the online map from "Bing maps" can be used as background image in map view. Before you can enable the map as background image, you need to get a key for using Bing maps.

Steps to get the key for using Bing maps

1. Open the link <https://www.bingmapsportal.com/> in a web browser.
2. If you already have an account, sign in. Otherwise, create an account.
3. In the account settings, access "My keys" and request a new key.
4. Save the key as *.txt file.

Steps to enable Bing maps



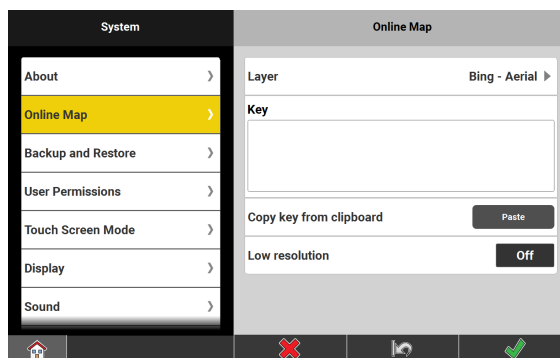
Requirements:

- Internet connection is established.
- A coordinate system is loaded to the active project.
- Measured or imported data are loaded to the active project or software is connected to a GNSS sensor.

1. Select **System** from the Home Menu.



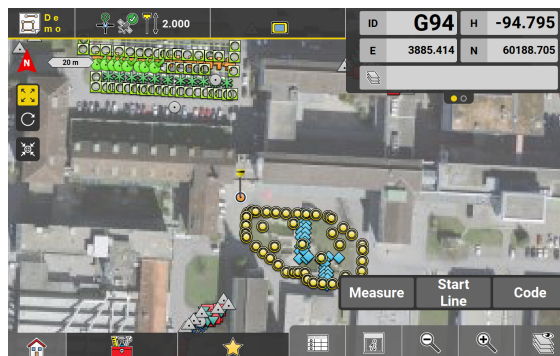
2. Select **Online Map**.




3. Enter the key for the online map or copy it from the *.txt file. To paste the key from clipboard, tap **Paste**.

4. To display the online map in satellite view, set the layer mode to "Aerial".
To display the online map in standard view, set the layer mode to "Road".

5. Tap  to activate the online map and return to the map view.

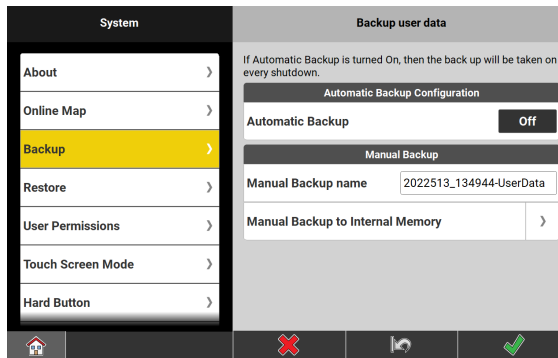



Online map is displayed as background image in map view.

 To turn off the online map, set the layer mode to "None".

Backup

1. Select **System** from the Home Menu and tap **Backup**.



 To exit the screen, tap .

There are two options for creating backup files of all data and settings in the iCON software.

Automatic Backup

If automatic backup is enabled, the software generates a backup file each time the iCON software is exited. By default, automatic backup is "On".

Automatically generated backup files can either be stored to the internal memory or to a USB flash drive. For automatic backup, maximum five backup files can be kept. Once a newer backup file is generated on top of these existing five, the oldest backup file is deleted automatically.

1. Select **System** from the Home Menu and tap **Backup**.



2. To change the setting for automatic backup, set **Automatic Backup** to **On** or **Off**.

 To reset to default settings, tap .

Tap  to confirm the settings.

Manual Backup


A backup file can be generated manually at any time.


Manually generated backup files can be stored either to the internal memory or to a USB stick. For manual backup, the number of files that can be stored depends on the available memory size of internal memory or USB stick.


 If necessary, insert a USB stick into the controller.

1. Select **System** from the Home Menu and tap **Backup**.



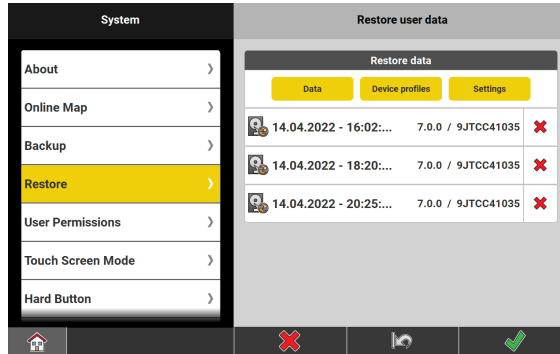
2. To select the file location for the manually generated backup file, tap the arrow button . Choose between internal memory or USB stick.

- To start the manual backup process, select **Manual Backup** and tap .

 In order to store all data and settings to the backup file, the iCON software must restart. Confirm the message.


Restore

- Select **System** from the Home Menu and tap **Restore**.



All existing backup files are listed. An icon indicates the backup option used and the file location of the backup file. See below for further information.



- Data, Device profiles and Settings can be restored separately.* Tap the button to exclude one or the other from being restored.




 The button turns "black" and the components it indicates will not be restored.


- Tap the name of the desired backup file. *The file name is highlighted yellow.*

- To start the restore process, tap .


- To restore all data and settings of a backup file, the iCON software must restart.* Confirm the message.

 To delete a backup file, tap the  button to the right of the respective file.

Icon	Backup option used	File location
	Automatic	Internal memory
	Manual	Internal memory
	Automatic	USB stick

Icon	Backup option used	File location
	Manual	USB stick

User Permissions

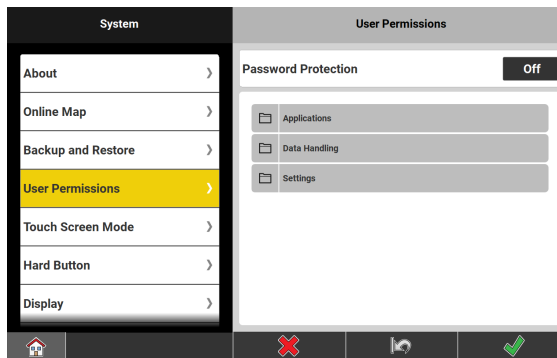
 The software allows for a user-configurable content of the Home Menu. Therefore it is possible to configure the Home Menu to show selected features only. These settings can be password protected.

1. To configure the User Permissions settings select **System** from the Home Menu.



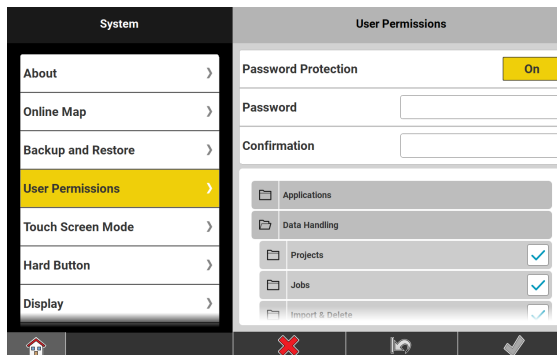
2. Select **User Permissions**.

- 3.





*The **User Permissions** screen is displayed.*

4. Switch **Password Protection** on and off. When switching the protection on, enter a password and confirm that password.



To change user permissions or rather the content to be displayed and features to be available,

tap  to expand to the full extend for **Applications** or **Data Handling** or **Settings**.

5. Now simply tap the checkbox  for each application or feature to be displayed on or off.
Selection is possible for:

- All **Applications** installed and activated by license.
- The **Data Handling** features:
 - Projects
 - Jobs
 - Import & Delete
 - Export
 - Reports
 - Stake List Management
 - Layer Manager
 - Edit Control Point
- The **Settings** for:
 - Software Update
 - Units
 - Clouds
 - Laser Settings
 - Prism Type
 - Localization from File
 - Formwork Deck Mode
 - Standard Deviation

To save changes, tap .

Touch Screen Mode

1. Select **System** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap **Touch Screen Mode**.

3. Tap the row **Touch Screen Mode** to define the operation mode.
Tap an item in the list to select it.

- Touch or pen operation.
- Touch operation in wet conditions. Pen is disabled.
- Touch or pen operation or touch operation with gloves.

Tap  to save changes.



If the Hard Button setting is configured accordingly, you can also toggle the touch screen mode with the Rotation button on the controller. Refer to [Hard Button](#).

Hibernate Mode



Only available on the controller, not onboard TPS.

1. On the controller, press the **Power** button for 2 seconds.



*The controller switches to **Hibernate** mode. Drain of battery power is reduced to a minimum.*

2. To resume work press the power button again.

- ☞ If battery was low when the hibernate mode was entered, the controller will stay in hibernate mode when work is resumed. Change the battery. Else work will be resumed in the state that the iCON software had been in just before the hibernate mode got activated.

- ☞ If the controller was connected to a TPS or a GNSS instrument beforehand, it will reconnect automatically to the device.

Hard Button

Hard Button configuration on the CC70/CC80 controller

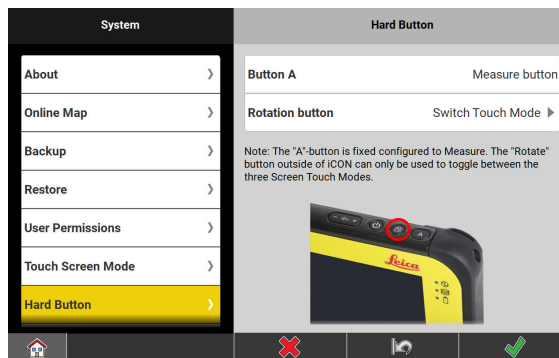
- ☞ When using the iCON software on the CC70/CC80 controller, it is possible to configure the functions of the Rotation button.




1. Select **System** from the Home Menu. Tap **Hard Button**.



Following screen is displayed:



- ☞ The Measure function is always assigned to the Button A.
2. Tap the row **Rotation button** to assign one of the following functions to the button:
 - Switch Touch Screen Mode
 - Snipping tool
 - Camera
 - Store on demand
 - Start/Stop Line
 - Screen Recording
See also: [How to use screen recording](#)
 - Point ID
 - Codes
 - Measure
 - Windows button
 - None

 3. Tap  to save changes.

Hard Button configuration on the CC170 controller



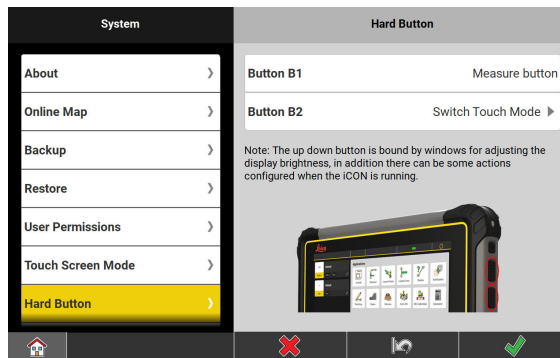
When using the iCON software on the CC170 controller, it is possible to configure the functions of the following buttons:




1. Select **System** from the Home Menu. Tap **Hard Button**.



Following screen is displayed:



The Measure function is always assigned to the Button B1.

2. Tap the row **Button B2** to assign one of the following functions to the button:
 - Switch Touch Screen Mode
 - Snipping tool
 - Camera
 - Store on demand
 - Start/Stop Line
 - Screen RecordingSee also: [How to use screen recording](#)
 - Point ID
 - Codes
 - Measure
 - Windows button
 - None
3. Tap  to save changes.

Hard Button configuration on the CC200 controller



When using the iCON software on the CC200 controller, it is possible to configure the functions of the following buttons:



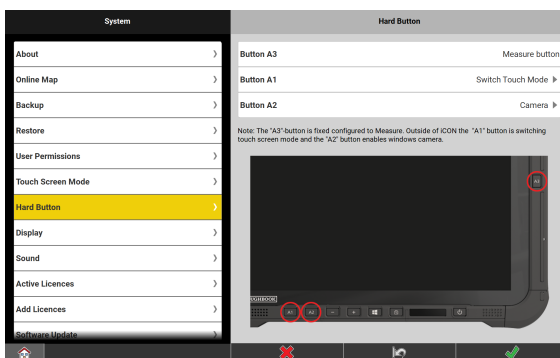
A1 - configurable
by default set to 'Switch Touch Mode'
A2 - configurable
by default set to 'Camera'
A3 - not configurable
always set to 'Measure'

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1. Select **System** from the Home Menu. Tap **Hard Button**.



Following screen is displayed:



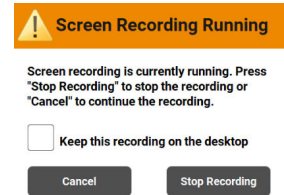
The Measure function is always assigned to button A3.

2. Tap the row **Button A1** or **Button A2** to assign one of the following functions to the buttons:
 - Switch Touch Screen Mode
 - Snipping tool
 - Camera
 - Store on demand
 - Start/Stop Line
 - Screen Recording
See also: [How to use screen recording](#)
 - Point ID
 - Codes
 - Measure
 - None
3. Tap  to save changes.


How to use screen recording

1. Configure the necessary hard button as described in: [Hard Button](#)
2. Press the button to **start** recording.
3. To **stop** recording press the button for 2 seconds.


A message is displayed.



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4. Tap **Stop Recording** to stop recording and save the file to the desktop.

 Tap and activate the **Keep this recording on the desktop** check-box, if you want to keep the file. The file will be indexed so that it does not get overwritten when the next recording is started.


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5. Tap **Cancel** to continue recording.

 If you **exit** the iCON software while a recording is running, the recording is stopped and saved automatically. The last saved file will be overwritten.

Necessary driver for screen recording

If necessary download and install the driver for screen recording (CCxx-MKx-Component_screenRecording.exe) from **myWorld** under the relevant section for your controller.

For controllers delivered with v5.0 or higher, the necessary driver is already installed.

 Before installing the driver, make sure that iCON is **not** running.

Screen lock configuration

 Only available for the 5" controller onboard TPS.

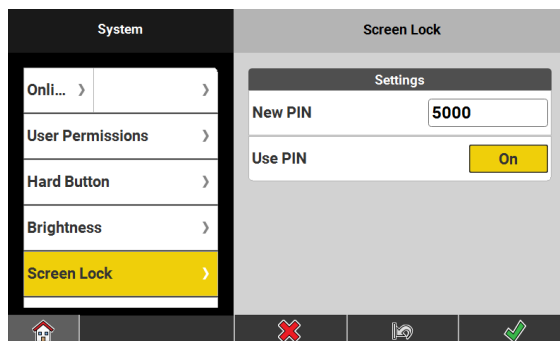
The screen of the 5" controller can be locked. Define a PIN to unlock the screen.

1. To configure the PIN select **System** from the Home Menu.

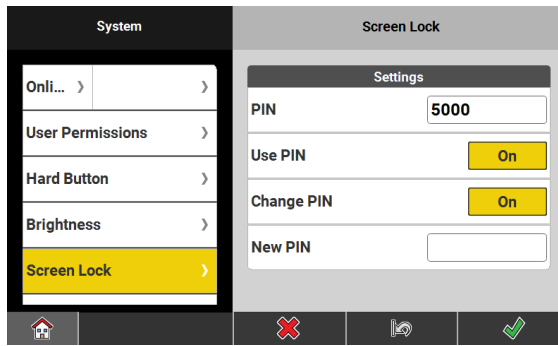


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2. Then select **Screen Lock**.

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3. In the **Screen Lock** screen enter a PIN. Set **Use PIN** to **On**.




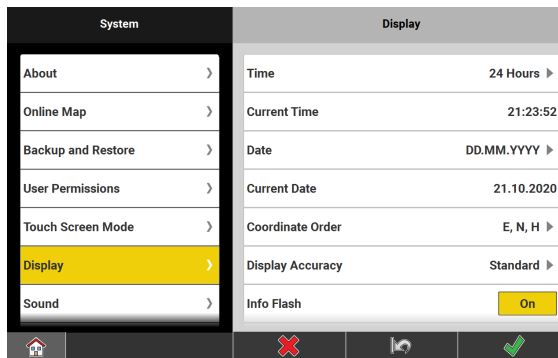
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4. To change a PIN: Set **Change PIN** to **On**. Enter a new PIN.




5. Tap  to save changes.

Display

1. To configure the date and time settings and basic display settings select **System** from the Home Menu. 
2. Select **Display**.



Element	Options	Description
Time format	24 Hours, 12 Hours	Selected format is adopted throughout the application.
Date format	DD.MM.YYYY, MM.DD.YYYY, YYYY.MM.DD	Selected format is adopted throughout the application.
Coordinate Order	E, N, H N, E, H	Selected format is adopted throughout the application.
Display Accuracy	Simple, Standard, Precise	Defines the decimal place: Simple: 0.12 Standard: 0.123 Precise: 0.1234  If angle unit is set to Deg Min Sec angle precision is: 0.1" Selected format is adopted throughout the application.
Map Background Colour	White, Default, Grey, Dark Grey	Allows for adapting the background colour of the map view.

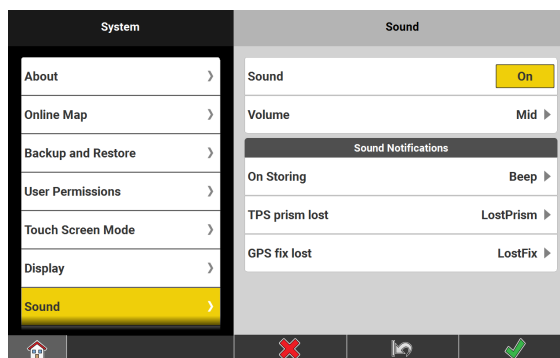
Element	Options	Description
Info Flash	On, Off	When set to On , a confirmation flashes over the Information bar for certain processes, for example when storing a point.
Map Preview on Layer Manager	On, Off	When set to On , the map preview is enabled in Map View manager. Refer to Map View manager .
Information preview for points	On, Off	When set to On , a preview window pops up showing the values to be stored for the currently measured point, for example Point ID, coordinates, assigned code and attributes. Refer to Information preview for points .



Sound notification

1. To configure the sound notification settings, select **System** from the Home menu.



2. Select **Sound**.



3. In the Sound Settings screen:
 - Switch sound on and off.
 - Select Sound **Volume** level from **Low**, **Mid**, or **High**.
 - For **On Storing**, **TPS prism lost**, and **GPS fix lost** select sound file for notification. Tap  to listen to the relevant demo sound.
4. Tap  to save changes.

Active Licences

Before installing any firmware updates check the maintenance status.

The iCON software conducts a maintenance check before any update installation.

1. Select **System** from the Home Menu.





2. Select **Active Licences**.


-  Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about maintenance renewal.


Add Licences


The iCON software offers some optional licenses like **Roading**. Such optional licenses are independent of the base license (**iCON site** or **iCON build** and/or "PLUS version"). Each optional license is licensed by its own and can be acquired and activated separately.

-  Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about licensing.
-  A list of optional licenses can be found in the Equipment List on myWorld.
See also: [Optional licenses](#)

Activating licenses protected by an entitlement

Licenses that are protected by an entitlement can be activated on the controller or on an instrument with a display unit by tapping **System** and then **Add Licences**. Enter the entitlement received from your representative and tap .

To update an entitlement tap the  button that can be found in the Function bar at the bottom of the screen.



-  An internet connection is needed to activate an entitlement.

Activating licenses protected by a license key **TPS**

Some features are protected by license keys that need to be uploaded to the instrument from an SD card or a USB flash drive.

- On TPS with display, license upload can be handled directly on the TPS instrument.
- For TPS without display, license upload has to be steered via the controller.

Below short instructions on uploading licenses using the controller are given.

-  For further information ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative.
1. Insert the memory device into the instrument and turn the instrument on. Make sure that the instrument is properly connected to the controller.
 2. Tap **Devices**, then tap on  next to the instrument name to edit its profile.
 3. Tap **Sensor Utilities**, then tap **Upload licence key** in the Sensor Utilities screen.
 4. Select the license *.key file to be uploaded and tap the **Start Upload** button.

Software Update

It is possible to download software/firmware updates for the following devices:

- iCON field software
- iCON iCG60
- iCON iCG160
- iCON iCG70
- iCON iCG100/CR50
- iCON iCR70/iCON iCR80/iCON iCR80S
- iCON iCT30
- iCON iCB50/iCON iCB70

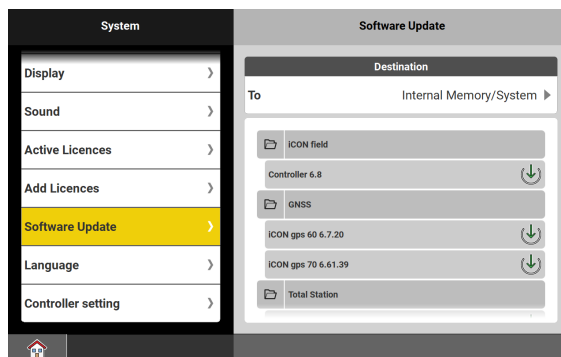
1. When the controller is connected to the internet and a new iCON software version is available, a notification message is shown. The new iCON version can be downloaded from **Home > System Settings > Software Update**.



An orange dot on the System Settings button indicates that a new software version is available for download.

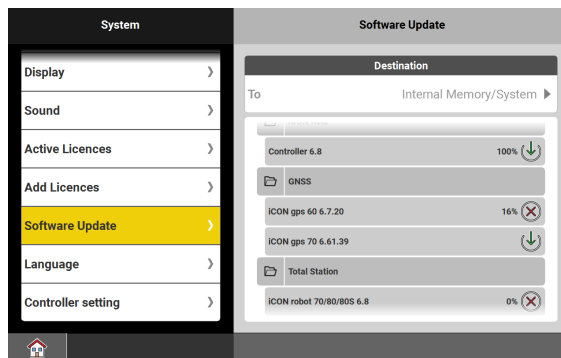


2. Go to **System Settings > Software Update**.




The new installation/firmware files can be stored to the Internal Memory/System or to an external memory device (for example, USB).

3. Tap the buttons  to start downloads.



It is possible to operate the software while downloading a newer version. Once the download is finished, a notification message appears in the Map View. Downloaded files can be transferred to GNSS antennas or Total Stations to upgrade these devices.



When a new firmware version for a device is available, an orange indicator appears on the download icon .

Language

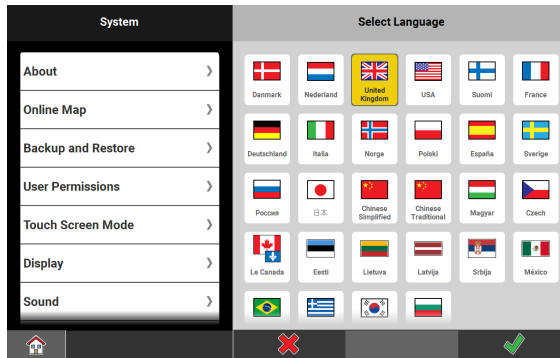



Numerous languages are available to run the software with.

1. To set a specific language select **System** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **Language**.



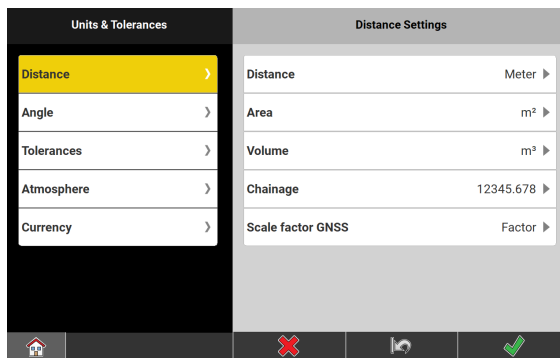
3. Tap on the flag for the desired language.
Tap  to accept.

2.6.2

Units Settings

Distance & Angle

1. To configure the units settings for **Distance** and **Angle** select **Units** from the Home Menu.

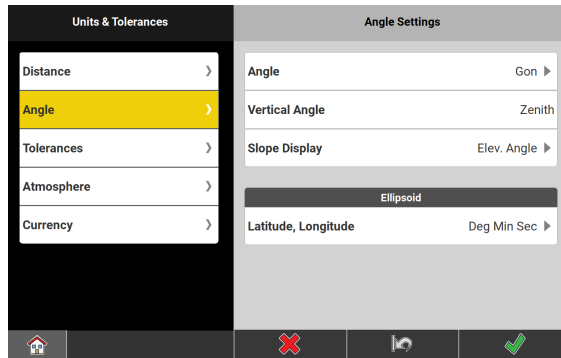


Distance is selected by default.

- 2.
- For **Distance** select from **Meter**, **US Survey Feet Fractional**, **US Survey Feet Decimal**, **Feet Fractional**, or **Feet Decimals**.
 - For **Area** select from **m²**, **Hectare**, **US ft²**, **US Acres**, **Int ft²**, or **Int Acres**.
 - For **Volume** select from **m³**, **Int ft³**, **US ft³**, or **yd³**.
 - For **Chainage** select one of the predefined settings.
 - For **Scale factor GNSS** select between **Factor** and **ppm** or **mm/km**.

Tap  to save changes.

3. Select **Angle**.



- 4.
- For **Angle** select from **Gon**, **Deg Min Sec**, or **Deg Dec**.
 - For **Vertical Angle** the sole setting is **Zenith**.
 - For **Slope Display** select from **H:V**, **V:H**, **%**, or **Elev. Angle**.
 - For **Latitude, Longitude** select between **Deg Min Sec** or **Deg Dec**.

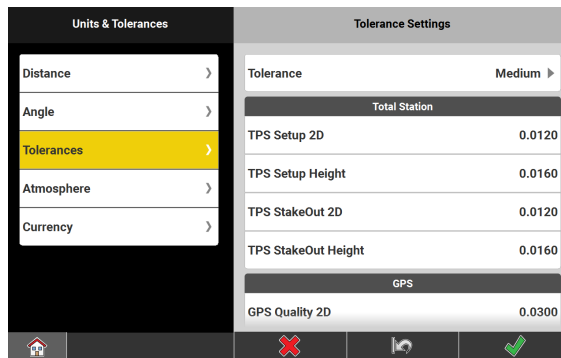
Tap  to save changes.

Tolerance settings

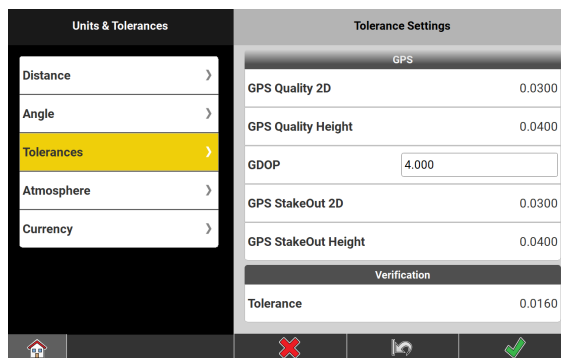
1. Tolerance settings can be altered in **Units**.



2. Select **Tolerances**.



The screen contains tolerance settings for Total Station and GPS.



The tolerance setting for Verification report is only available with the respective licence.

3. In the **Tolerance Settings** screen, define the **Tolerance** level. Select from three predefined tolerance sets:


- **Tolerant**
- **Medium**
- **Precise**

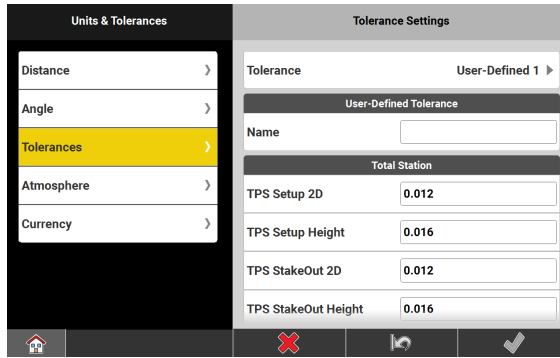
Or select a user-defined tolerance set.

4. Tap  to save changes.



To define a user-specific tolerance set:

- Tap one of the relevant icons.
- Give the tolerance set the desired name.
- Enter the desired tolerance values for **Total Station** and **GPS**. Both values must be set! By default the **Medium** values are set.
- When finished tap  to confirm.
- Up to ten user-defined tolerances can be stored.



Adopted tolerance values differ according to the connected instrument, and the active application:

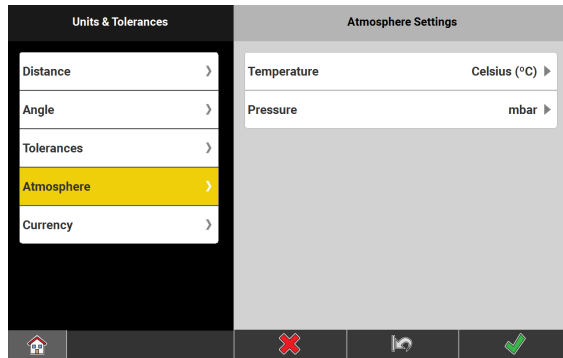
	Tolerance level		
	Tolerant	Medium	Precise
Total Station			
TPS Setup 2D	0.0300 m	0.0120 m	0.0030 m
TPS Setup Height	0.0400 m	0.0160 m	0.0040 m
TPS StakeOut 2D	0.0600 m	0.0120 m	0.0060 m
TPS StakeOut Height	0.0800 m	0.0160 m	0.0080 m
GPS			
GPS Quality 2D	0.0600 m	0.0300 m	0.0150 m
GPS Quality Height	0.0800 m	0.0400 m	0.0200 m
GDOP	5.0	4.0	3.0
GPS StakeOut 2D	0.0600 m	0.0300 m	0.0150 m
GPS StakeOut Height	0.0800 m	0.0400 m	0.0200 m
Verification	0.0800 m	0.0160 m	0.0080 m

Atmospheric unit settings

1. Atmospheric unit settings can be altered in **Units**.



2. Select **Atmosphere**.



3. In the **Atmosphere Settings** screen, set the units for **Temperature** and **Pressure**.

- For **Temperature** select between **Celsius (°C)** and **Fahrenheit (°F)**.
- For **Pressure** select from **mbar**, **mmHg** and **inHg**.

4. Tap  to save changes.

2.6.3

Device Settings

General Information

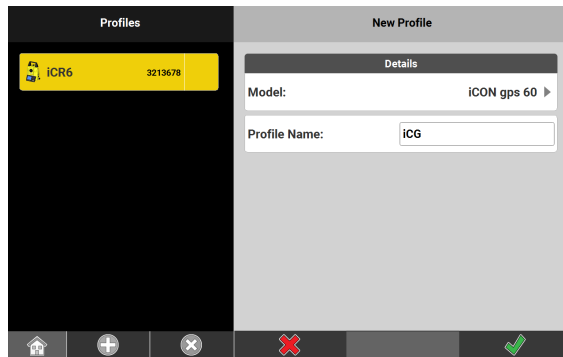
In order to operate the iCON software with an instrument, an instrument profile must be created.

Create an instrument profile step-by-step

1. Select **Devices** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap  to create a new profile.



The "New Profile" screen is displayed.

3. Select the desired Model.
If applicable, enter a **Profile Name**.

Tap .



To set up a **GNSS profile for the iCON iCG30/70/100/160**, proceed to [2.6.4 How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON-iCG30/70/100/160](#).

To set up a **GNSS profile for the iCON iCG60 and other antenna models**, proceed to [2.6.5 How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#).

For information on how to set up a **Total Station profile** proceed to [2.6.8 How to set up Total Station Profile](#) .

2.6.4

How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG30/70/100/160 **GNSS**



The following chapter is valid when using one of the following antennas with the iCON software:

- iCON iCG30
- iCON iCG70
- iCON iCG100/CR50
- iCON iCG160



Some settings are only accessible when using an iCON iCG70.

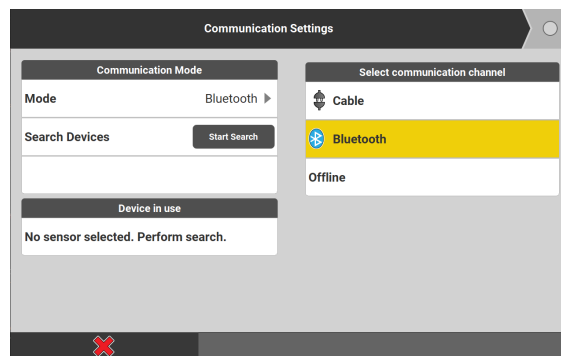
Connection and basic configuration


1. To define the Communication method between instrument and controller tap **Mode**, within the **Communication Mode** container.



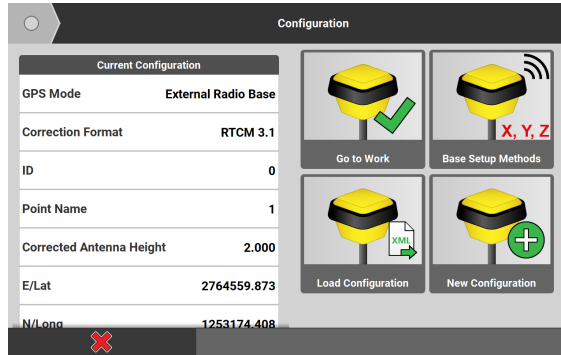
Ensure that the iCON iCG70 antenna is set up accordingly and ready for connection.

2.
 - For **Cable** connection, ensure that the cable is connected. Once the instrument is connected, it changes from white to yellow in the search list.
 - For **Bluetooth**, press the **Start Search** key. Select the relevant instrument profile from **Search Results**.



Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

3.



The current configuration of the antenna is displayed.

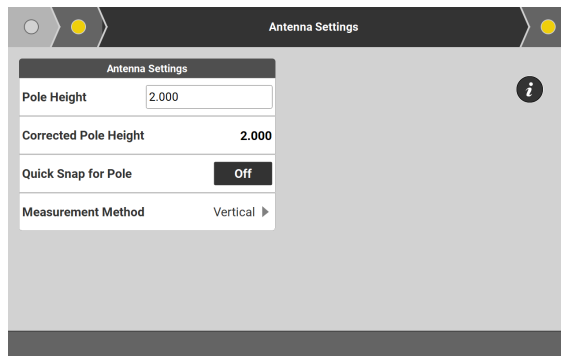
Choose one of the three options:

- **Go to Work**
Allows you to use the current configuration of the antenna and to start working directly.
Refer to [Option "Go to Work"](#).
- **Load Configuration**
Allows you to load an antenna profile either from the internal memory, from a connected storage device or from Leica ConX.
Refer to [Option "Load Configuration"](#).
- **New Configuration**
Allows you to create an antenna profile.
Refer to [Option "New Configuration"](#).
- **Base Setup Methods**, if available.
Available, if the antenna is set up as base. Allows you to change the base point for the existing profile.
Refer to [Defining a base point](#).

Option "Go to Work"



If the antenna is set up as Base, the following wizard step is displayed additionally:



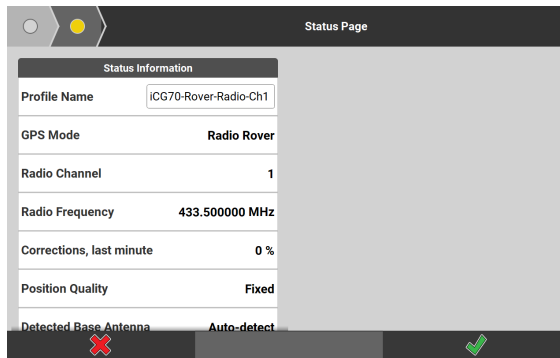
Enter the pole height of the antenna.

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.





If the antenna is set up as Rover, the following wizard step is displayed directly.

1.




If desired, edit the name of the profile.

2.

- Tap  to save the profile.
Upon saving the profile, the "Profiles" screen is displayed.
- Tap  to cancel.



To edit the profile settings, tap the arrow button  to the right of the profile name.

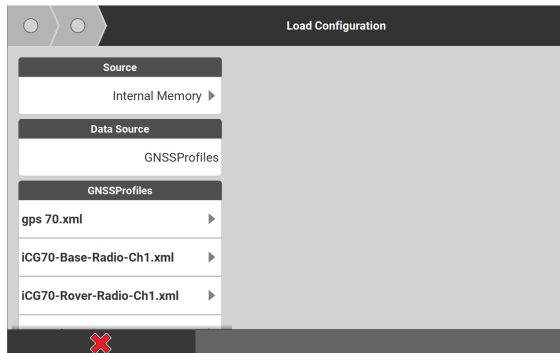
3.

Tap the profile name to start working.
A progress bar is displayed during initialisation. Once the device is ready, the main screen is displayed.

Option "Load Configuration"



When selecting the option **Load Configuration**, the following wizard step is displayed:



A profile can be loaded either from the internal memory, from a connected storage device or from Leica ConX. Ensure that the profile is stored within the folder **GNSS Profiles**, otherwise it is not available for import.



1.

To define the source of the profile, tap **Source**.

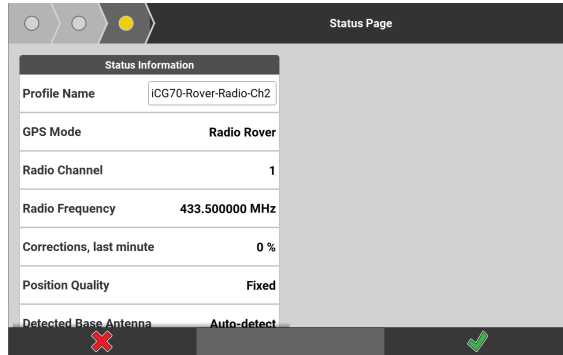
2.

Select a profile from the list "GNSS Profiles".
The configuration of the profile is displayed.



3.

- Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- Tap  to cancel.

4.




If desired, edit the name of the profile.

- Tap  to load the profile.
- Tap  to cancel.



Once the profile is loaded, the "Profiles" screen is displayed.

To edit the profile settings, tap the arrow button  to the right of the profile name.

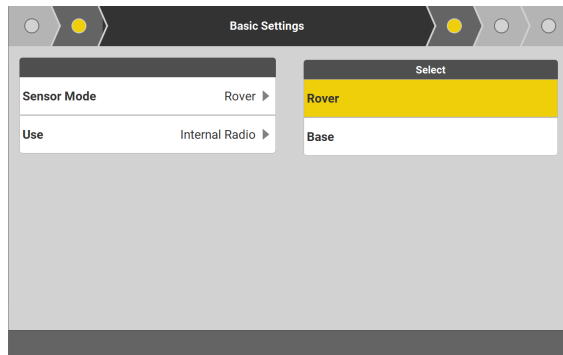
5.

Tap the profile name to start working. A progress bar is displayed during initialisation. Once the device is ready, the main screen is displayed.

Option "New Configuration"



When selecting the option **New Configuration**, the following wizard step is displayed:



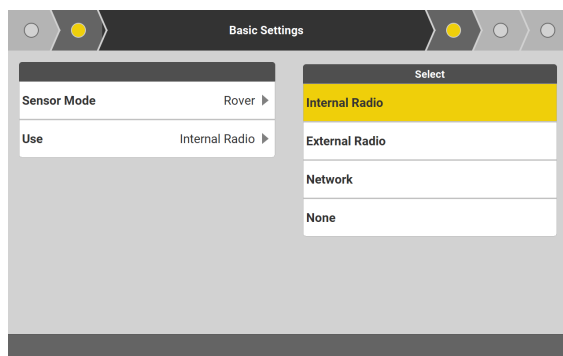
1.

Basic Settings

To define the setup type, choose base or rover for **Sensor Mode**.

2.

For **Use**, define the communication method.





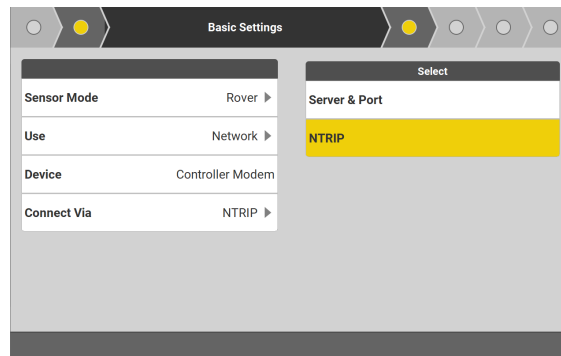
SmartLink can only be used with an iCON iCG70 and the appropriate license.

SmartLink is a service that increases the position accuracy without the need of having a base. The convergence time after activating SmartLink can be up to 30 minutes.

For Radio Rover and Network Rover profiles, SmartLink is enabled by default. To disable SmartLink, edit the profile. Refer to [2.6.7 How to edit a GNSS Profile for iCONiCG30/70/100/160 \(Editing the profile configuration\)](#).



If you set up the antenna as Network Rover, you also need to define a connection method.






3. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.







Depending on the defined setup type, number and content of the following wizard steps vary. Refer to the respective paragraph in step 4.:




4. **Radio Rover using internal radio**

- Define the settings for the internal radio. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- Define the antenna settings. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- If desired, edit the name of the profile. Tap  to save the profile.

Network Rover using NTRIP connection


- Define the settings for NTRIP connection. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- Define the Mountpoint settings. Mountpoints are downloaded automatically. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- Define the antenna settings. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- If desired, edit the name of the profile. Tap  to save the profile.



Network Rover using Server connection

- Define the settings for server connection. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- Define the antenna settings. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- If desired, edit the name of the profile. Tap  to save the profile.





Rover using SmartLink

- Define the antenna settings. Select the reference frame of the coordinate system in use.
A SmartLink solution is independent from a reference station or network. Therefore the link to the reference frame of the used coordinate system is not given anymore. The coordinates need to be transformed into the reference frame of the coordinate system.

 The usage of an incorrect reference frame can create a position error bigger than the accuracy of a SmartLink solution (> 6 cm).


- Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- If desired, edit the name of the profile. Tap  to save the profile.


Base Setup

- Define the settings for the internal radio. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- Define the antenna settings. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- Define a base point. Refer to [Defining a base point](#). Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
- If desired, edit the name of the profile. Tap  to save the profile.

 Options in the **Antenna Settings screen** :

- Enter the pole height.
- Activate or deactivate **Tilt** option.
- If Tilt is deactivated, define the measurement method.

 *Upon saving the profile, the "Profiles" screen is displayed.*

To edit the profile settings, tap the arrow button  to the right of the profile name.

-
5. Tap the profile name to start working.
A progress bar is displayed during initialisation. Once the device is ready, the main screen is displayed.

Defining a base point

When setting up the antenna as base, you need to define a base point. The base point should be within a distance of maximum 20 m.

Base Setup can be done during Profile Setup.

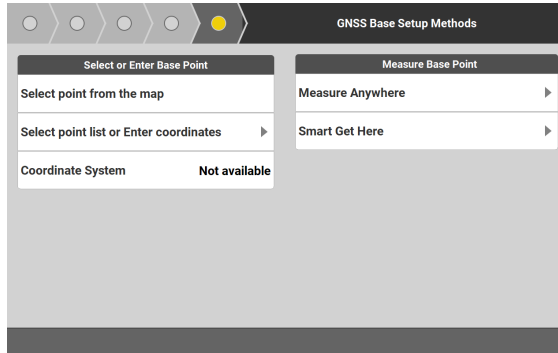
 iCON iCG70 and iCON iCG160 require a licence to use Base Setup.



When the Base Setup license is available on the antenna and a connection to the controller is established, then the **Base Setup** application becomes available within the iCON software.
See also: [How to set up a Base Station for iCON iCG60](#)



During **Profile Setup**, the following wizard step is displayed:



There are five options for defining a base point. Refer to the corresponding section:

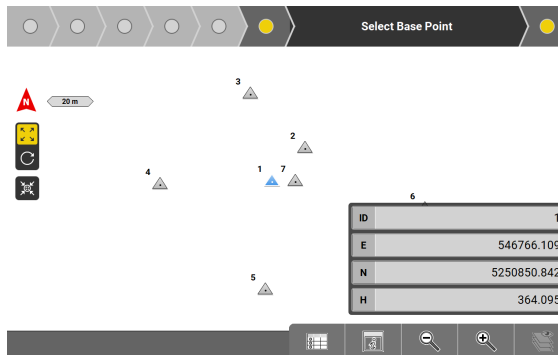
- [Select a base point from the map](#)
- [Select a base point from the list](#)
- [Enter a base point](#)
- [Measure a base point: Measure Anywhere](#)
- [Measure a base point: Smart Get Here](#)




Select a base point from the map



If no coordinate system is loaded to the project, it is not possible to select a base point from the map.

1. Tap **Select point from the map**.





2. Tap a point to select it.
The coordinate fields are updated with the coordinates of the selected point.
You can also edit the coordinate fields.
 3. Tap the next wizard step  to proceed with the profile setup.
-  The status page is displayed. The defined base point is stored in the point list, with the code "Base Point" assigned to it.
4. Tap  to save the profile.

Select a base point from the list

- ☞ If no coordinate system is loaded to the project, it is not possible to select a base point from the list. You can only enter WGS coordinates. If a coordinate system is loaded, you can also enter the local coordinates.

1. Tap **Select point list or Enter coordinates**.

The available points are listed according to their distance to the current position, with the nearest point listed first.



2. Tap a point to select it.
The coordinate fields are updated with the coordinates of the selected point.
 3. Tap the next wizard step  to proceed with the profile setup.
- ☞ The status page is displayed. The defined base point is stored in the point list, with the code "Base Point" assigned to it.
4. Tap  to save the profile.

Enter a base point

- ☞ If no coordinate system is loaded to the project, you can only enter WGS coordinates. If a coordinate system is loaded, you can also enter the local coordinates.

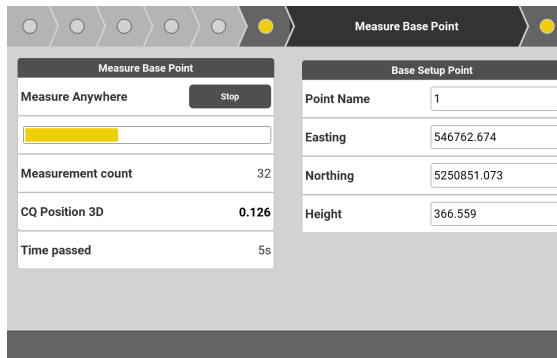
1. Tap **Select point list or Enter coordinates**.

By default, the coordinates are set to zero.




2. Enter the desired coordinate values.
 3. Tap the next wizard step  to proceed with the profile setup.
- ☞ The status page is displayed. The defined base point is stored in the point list, with the code "Base Point" assigned to it.
4. Tap  to save the profile.

Measure a base point: Measure Anywhere


1. Tap **Measure Anywhere**.
2. To start measuring, tap **Start**.



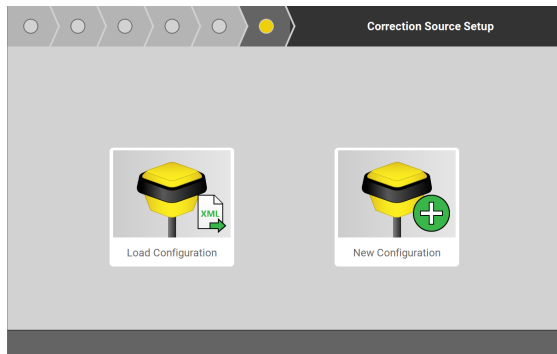
The number of measurements is displayed. The field "CQ Position 3D" displays the current quality of the measurements.

3. If the quality of the measurement is sufficient, tap **Stop** to store the measured base point.
4. Tap the next wizard step  to proceed with the profile setup.
 The status page is displayed. The defined base point is stored in the point list, with the code "Base Point" assigned to it.
5. Tap  to save the profile.

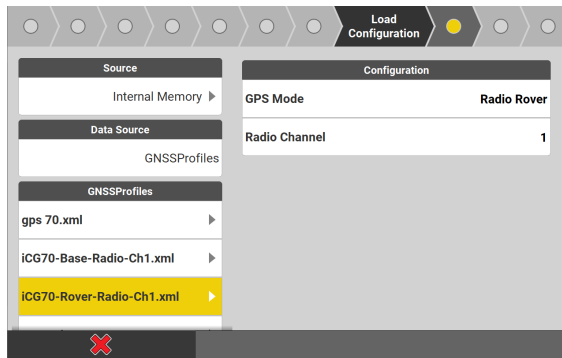
Measure a base point: Smart Get Here

 This function determines the current coordinates of the instrument with high accuracy and uses the thus calculated position as the base point.

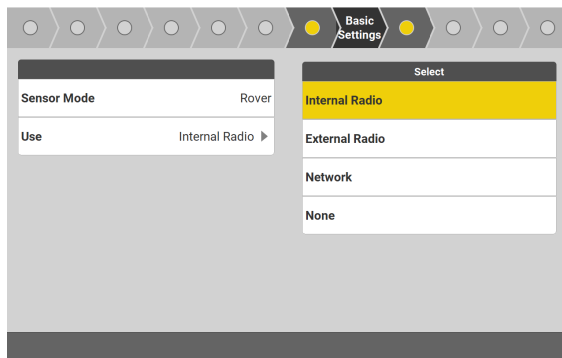
1. Tap Smart Get Here.
2. Set up a new rover profile.




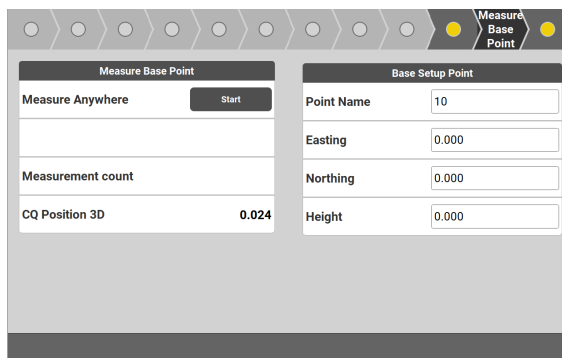
 You can also load an existing rover profile.






- For a radio rover profile, define the internal radio settings. For a network rover profile, define the network and mountpoint settings.



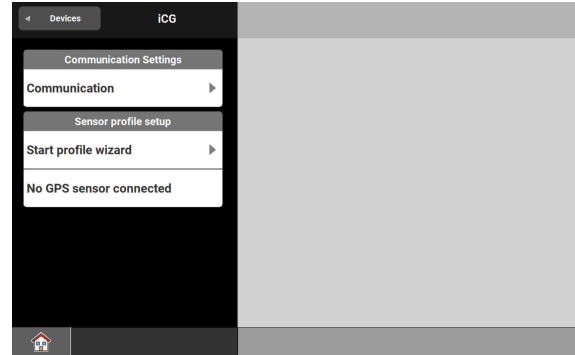
- Tap the next wizard step . To start measuring, tap **Start**.



- If the quality of the measurement is sufficient, tap **Start** to store the measured base point.
- Tap the next wizard step  to proceed with the profile setup.
-  The status page is displayed. The defined base point is stored in the point list, with the code "Base Point" assigned to it.
- Tap  to save the profile.

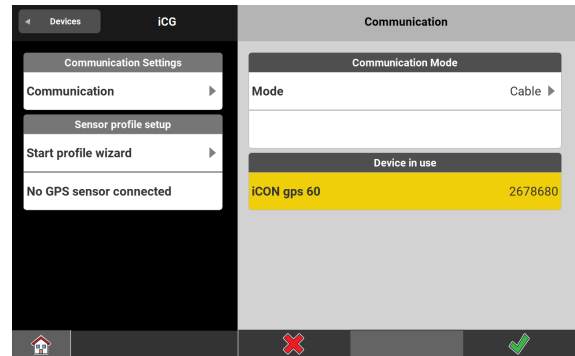
Define communication method step-by-step

1. To define the Communication method between instrument and controller tap **Communication**, within the **Communication Settings** container.

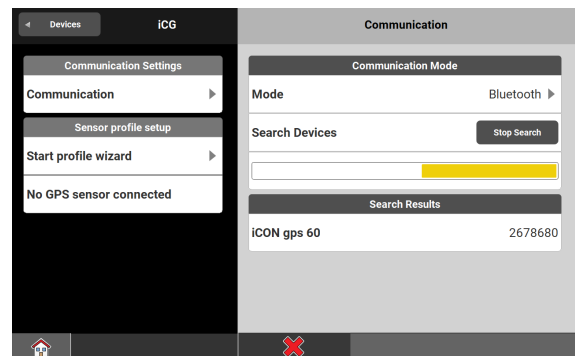


 Ensure the GNSS instrument is set accordingly.

2. For **Cable** connection, ensure the cable is connected. The connected instrument is displayed in **Device in use**.



For **Bluetooth**, press the **Start Search** key. Select the relevant instrument profile from **Search Results**.

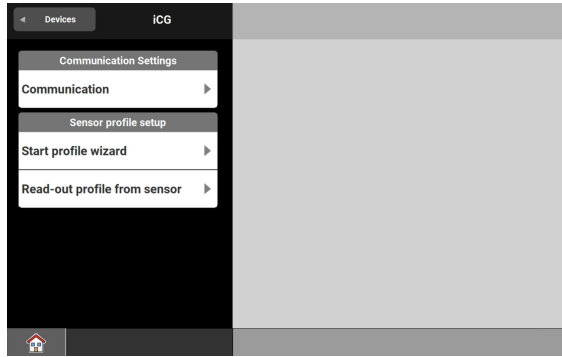


 Once the instrument is connected, it changes from white to yellow in the search list. Tap .

Sensor profile setup

To create a GNSS Profile, additional settings must be defined. Select from these two Profile Setup modes:

- **Start profile wizard:** Set up most of the common configurations for Base, Local Rover and Network Rover. Includes optional access to additional settings. It is also possible to complete the Profile Wizard before connecting to the instrument.
- **Read-out profile from sensor:** Automatically creates a new profile with the settings that are currently set on the instrument. Work with the instrument can begin immediately.

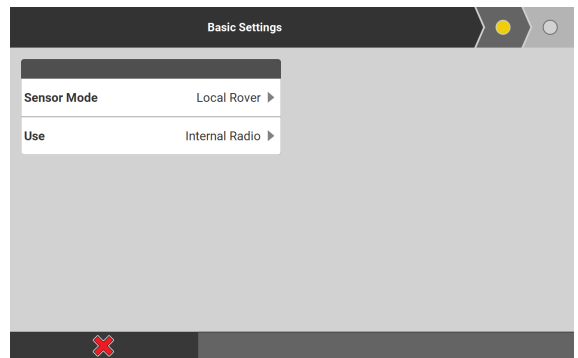


When creating a profile for a **base station**, there is an option to navigate directly to **Base Setup** once the Profile Wizard is completed. Refer to [5 How to set up a Base Station for iCON iCG60](#) for more information. Setting up the antenna as a base requires that the "Base Setup license" is available on the antenna and a connection to the controller is established.

Start profile wizard

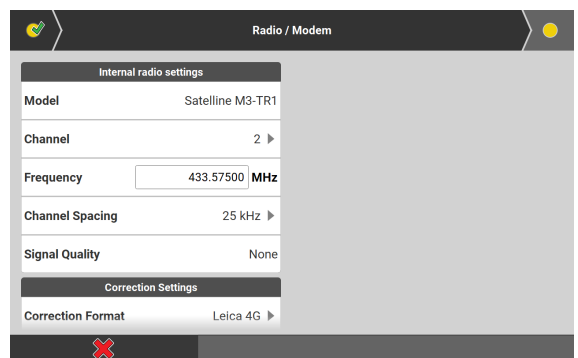
The Profile Wizard consists of three steps:

1. **Basic Settings:**
Set **Sensor Mode**, and **RTK Device Use**.



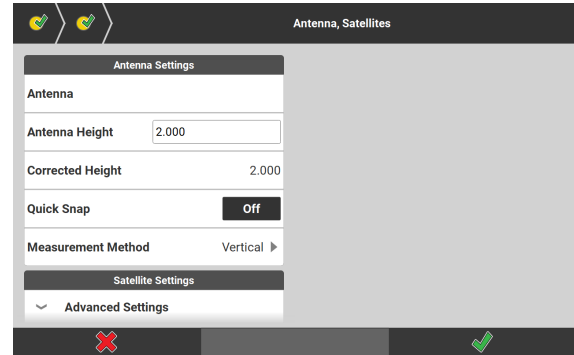
To receive RTK corrections via tablet select **Controller** as the RTK Device **Use** in the **Basic Settings** screen.


2. **Radio / Modem:**
Define **Radio / Modem** settings, and **Correction Format**.




For Satel radios frequency and bandwidth can be changed.

3. **Antenna, Satellites:**
Define **Antenna** and **Satellite** settings.




 The software supports **GNSS L2C, GNSS L5, Glonass, Galileo, and Beidou.**

-  Different antenna height measuring methods:
- **Vertical**
The vertical height reading is the height difference between the bottom end and the top end of the pole.
 - **Height Hook**
If setting up using a tripod, the measurement required is the vertical height from the height hook to the ground.

 Expand **Advanced Settings** to make additional selections.

For a **Network Rover** with **NTRIP connection** some important **Advanced Settings** can be carried out in **Antenna, Satellites:**

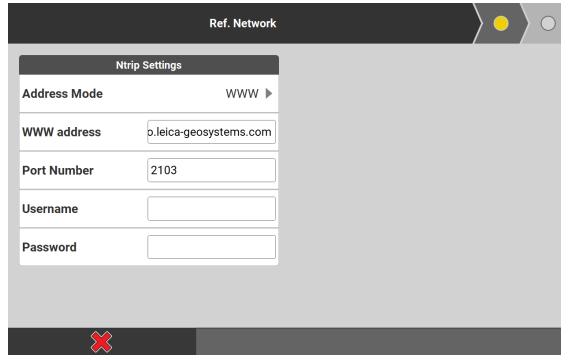
- **Switch satellite channels on or off**
Following **satellite channels** are available:
 - GNSS L2C
 - GNSS L5
 - Glonass
 - Galileo
 - Beidou
- **Define cut-off angle**
Below the defined angle satellites will not be taken into account for calculations.
- **Switch between xRTK and SmartLink**
 - **xRTK** is a slightly less accurate RTK position type, typically 5 to 10 cm, automatically providing more availability for phase fixed positions with a reliability of 99%. Recommended when working in heavy canopy environments.
 - **SmartLink** is a correction service delivered via Satellite to bridge RTK corrections outages for long periods of time, for example 10 minutes. Use SmartLink to work for longer without the consistent usage of the RTK infrastructure.

 The SmartLink functionality is licenced. Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about licensing.

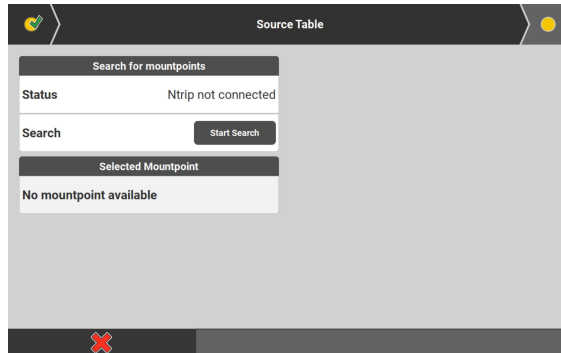
4. Tap  when step 3 is completed.

*If setting up a **Network Rover** with **NTRIP connection** to a reference network, a further three Wizard steps will be shown:*

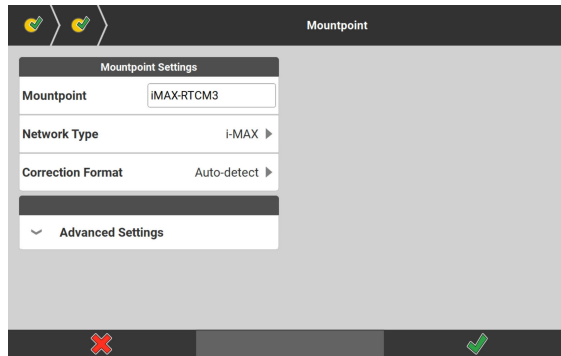
1.




2.



3.



4. Tap  when step 3 is completed.



Once a profile has been created, connection to the instrument is automatically established each time the software is launched. This is providing that the instrument is turned on with the correct communication method, and the relevant instrument profile is selected in the **Profiles** screen.



To edit profile settings later, tap the arrow to the right of the profile name in the **Profiles** screen.

2.6.6

How to set up a GNSS Profile for the Internal GNSS of the controller **GNSS**

Using the internal GNSS

You can set up a GNSS profile to use the internal GNSS of the controller for rough navigation.



Do not use the internal GNSS for high accuracy layout or measure tasks.




Only available when using the iCON software on a CC80 controller.

Necessary driver

For CC80 controllers delivered with v4.5 or higher, the necessary driver is already installed.

For CC80 controllers upgraded to v4.5 or higher, download and install the necessary driver from **myWorld** under the section **CC8x Controller**.

- For CC80 running **Windows 8**:
CC80-MK1-Component_internalGPS.exe
- For CC80 running **Windows 10**:
CC80-MK2-Component_internalGPS.exe

 Before installing the driver, make sure that iCON is not running.

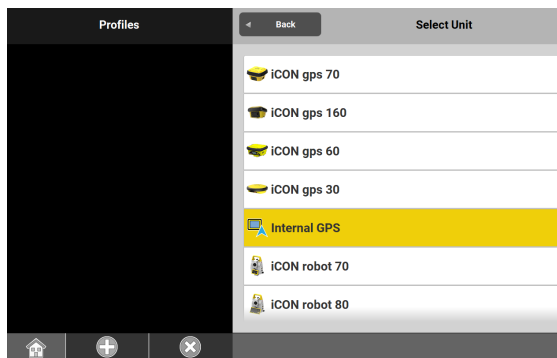
Setup step-by-step


1. Select **Devices** from the Home Menu.




2. Tap  to create a profile.

3. Select **Internal GPS**. Enter a **Profile Name**:



4. Tap  to save the profile.
Once the internal GNSS is ready, the main screen is displayed.

 When using the internal GNSS, the status bar and map view icon in an application are adapted accordingly. Refer to [Status bar for internal GNSS](#).
To enter the controller height, tap the status bar 1 and select **Antenna**.

2.6.7

How to edit a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG30/70/100/160 **GNSS**




In order to edit the profile of an iCON iCG60 antenna, start the profile wizard. Refer to: [Sensor profile setup](#)

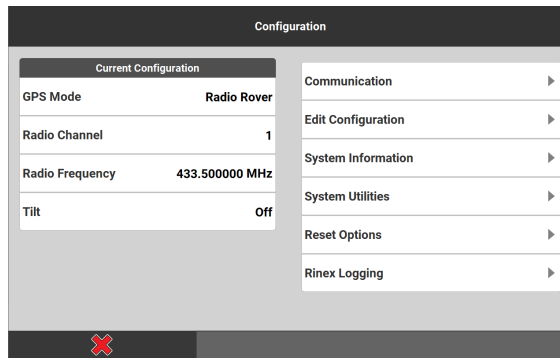
Editing the profile settings

1. Select **Devices** from the Home Menu.
The "Profiles" screen is displayed.



2. To edit the profile settings, tap the arrow button  to the right of the profile name.


The "Configuration" screen is displayed.



3.
 - To edit the communication settings, tap **Communication**. Refer to [Editing the communication settings](#).
 - To edit the profile configuration, tap **Edit Configuration**. Refer to [Editing the profile configuration](#).
 - To display detailed information on sensor, measurement engine, internal radio or on licences, tap **System Information**. Refer to [Displaying the system information](#).
 - To upload a firmware update or a licence key, tap **System Utilities**. Refer to [Uploading firmware updates or licence keys](#).
 - To reset the antenna, tap **Reset Options**. Refer to [Resetting the antenna](#).
 - To record RINEX data, tap **Rinex Logging**. Refer to [Recording RINEX data](#).

Editing the communication settings

In the "Configuration" screen, tap **Communication**.
The "Communication Settings" screen is displayed.

1. To define the Communication method between instrument and controller tap **Mode**, within the **Communication Mode** container.
2.
 - For **Cable** connection, ensure the cable is connected. Once the instrument is connected, it changes from white to yellow in the search list.
 - For **Bluetooth**, press the **Start Search** key. Select the relevant instrument from **Search Results**.
3. Tap  to save changes.

Editing the profile configuration

1. In the "Configuration" screen, tap **Edit Configuration**.
The wizard for profile configuration is displayed.

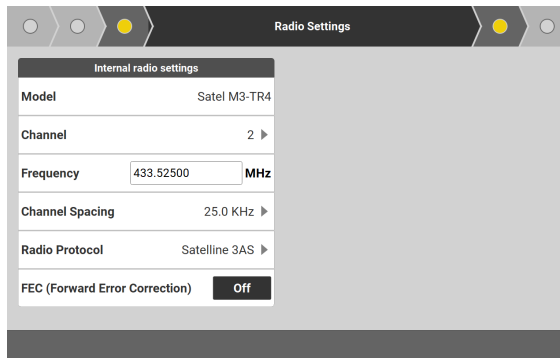



Some functionalities in the advanced settings are licenced. Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about licensing.



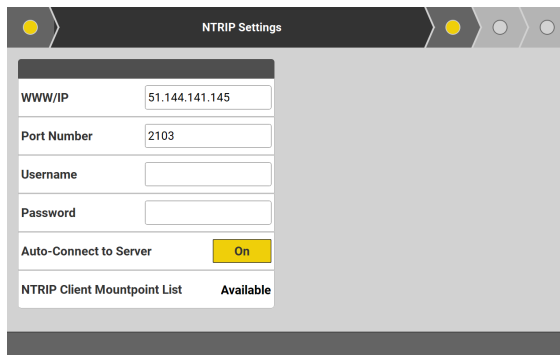
Depending on the already defined profile setup, number and content of the available wizard steps vary. Refer to the respective paragraphs.

2. **Wizard step "Radio Settings"**



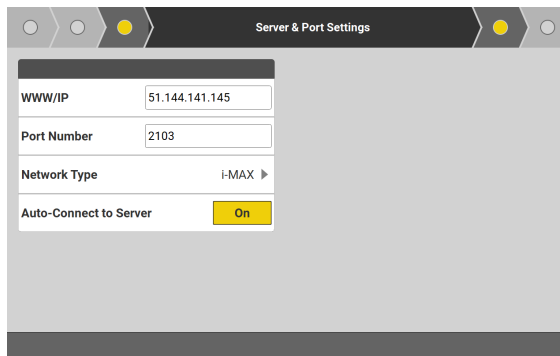
Define the settings for the internal radio. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.


3. Wizard step "NTRIP Settings"



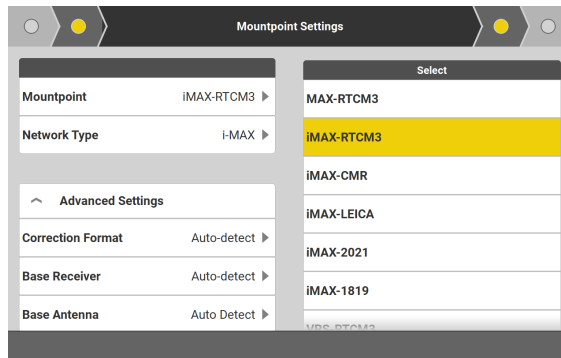
Define the settings for NTRIP connection. To check if the connection works, tap .

4. Wizard step "Server & Port Settings"



Define the settings for server connection. Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

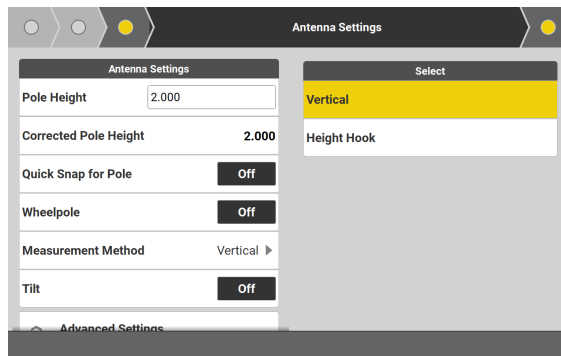
5. Wizard step "Mountpoint Settings" (only for NTRIP)



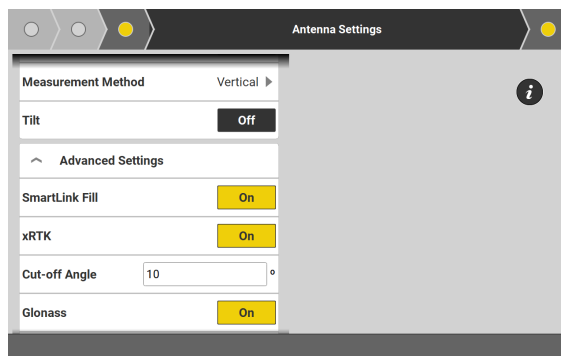
Mountpoints are downloaded automatically.

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.


6. Wizard step "Antenna, Satellites"



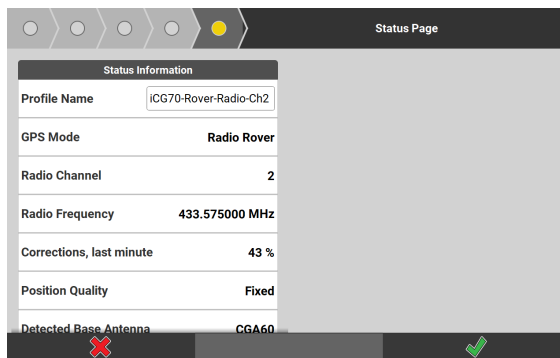
- **Measurement Method:**
 - Vertical: The vertical height reading is the height difference between the bottom end and the top end of the pole.
 - Height Hook: If setting up using a tripod, the measurement required is the vertical height from the height hook to the ground.



- **Tilt:** Switch on or off as necessary.
- **SmartLink Fill/SmartLink:**
SmartLink Fill is a correction service delivered via Satellite to bridge RTK corrections outages for long periods of time, for example 10 minutes. Use SmartLink Fill to work for longer without the consistent usage of the RTK infrastructure. When SmartLink service is available, the option SmartLink is displayed instead of SmartLink Fill.
- **xRTK:**
xRTK is a slightly less accurate RTK position type, typically 5 to 10 cm, automatically providing more availability for phase fixed positions with a reliability of 99%. Recommended when working in heavy canopy environments.
- **Cut-off angle:**
below this defined angle satellites will not be taken into account for calculations.
- **Glonass, Galileo, Beidou:**
Switch the satellite channels on or off.

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

7. Wizard step "Status Page"




Overview of the current profile configuration is displayed. If desired, edit the name of the profile.

Tap  to save changes.

Displaying the system information

In the "Configuration" screen, tap **System Information**.
The "System Information" screen is displayed.

1. To display detailed information, tap an item in the list:
 - Sensor Info
 - Measurement Engine
 - Licences
2. Tap  to return to the "Configuration" screen.

Uploading firmware updates or licence keys

In the "Configuration" screen, tap **System Utilities**.
The "System Utilities" screen is displayed.

1. To choose an upload option, tap an item in the list:
 - Upload Firmware
 - Upload Licence key

2. Upload Firmware

The version number of the currently installed firmware is displayed.

- To upload a firmware update, insert an SD card with the firmware file into the antenna. Ensure that the firmware file is within the system folder.

For antennas without SD card slot:

Depending on the antenna type, the upload must be done using the USB stick or the firmware file must be on the controller in the folder C:\Users\Public\Documents\Leica Geosystems\GS_Server_LMC\SD Card\System.

- As soon as a firmware file is available, it is displayed below the section **Available Version**.
- To select a file for upload, tap the file name.
- Tap **Start Update**.




If the maintenance date is not valid, an error message is displayed.

Upload Licence key

- To upload a licence key, copy the licence file into the folder "GNSSProfiles" on the controller.
Once the licence file is copied, the new licence key is available for upload.
- To access the licence key, synchronise the controller with the antenna, then edit the antenna profile settings.
Select **System Utilities > Upload Licence key** in the "Configuration" screen.
- Select the new licence key file.
- Tap **Start Upload**.



Restart or reconnect the antenna to ensure that all licence changes are displayed correctly in the software.

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3. Tap  to save changes and to return to the "Configuration" screen.

Upload the antenna list

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1. Put the LIST.ANT file in the system folder of the SD card delivered with the antenna.
For antennas without SD card slot:
Depending on the antenna type, the upload must be done using the USB stick or the firmware file must be on the controller in the folder C:\Users\Public\Documents\Leica Geosystems\GS_Server_LMC\SD Card\System.

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2. Insert the SD card into the respective slot within in the battery compartment of the antenna.

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3. Reboot the antenna.
During reboot the antenna list file is automatically imported.



You can reset the antenna list using the iCON field software. Refer to [Resetting the antenna \(2.6.7 How to edit a GNSS Profile for iCONiCG30/70/100/160\)](#).

Resetting the antenna

In the "Configuration" screen, tap **Reset Options**.
The "Reset Options" screen is displayed.

- To choose a reset option, tap an item in the list:
 - Reset an almanac
 - Reset an antenna
 - Reset an antenna list

- Reset an almanac**

To reset the almanac on the antenna, tap **Start**.

The current almanac is deleted and a new almanac is downloaded.

- ☞ Downloading a new almanac can take up to 15 minutes. While resetting the almanac, the fixed position is lost.

Reset an antenna

To reset the antenna to factory settings, tap **Start**.


- ☞ After reset, the antenna needs to be reconnected to the controller.

Reset an antenna list

To reset the antenna list, tap **Start**.

The currently stored antenna list is reset to factory settings.

- ☞ Make sure that no list.ant file is in the System folder of the SD card before starting the reset.

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- Tap  to return to the "Configuration" screen.


Recording RINEX data

- ☞ To record RINEX data you need to have a RINEX licence.

- ☞ Ensure that an SD card is inserted into the antenna. For more information on the setup for data recording, refer to the user manual of the antenna.

In the "Configuration" screen, tap **Rinex Logging**.

The "Rinex Logging" screen is displayed.

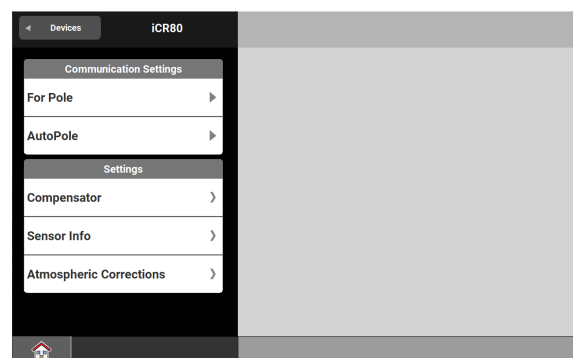
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- Tap **Start/Stop**.
 - To start recording data, tap **Start**.
 - To stop recording data, tap **Stop**.
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- Select the output type for storing the recorded data.
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- Tap  to return to the "Configuration" screen.

2.6.8

How to set up Total Station Profile **TPS**

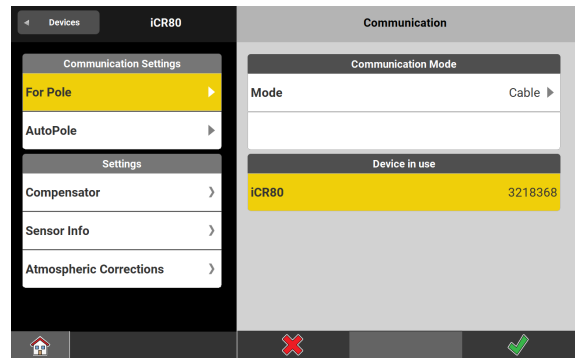
Define communication method step-by-step

- To define the Communication method between instrument and controller select **For Pole**, within the **Communication Settings** container.

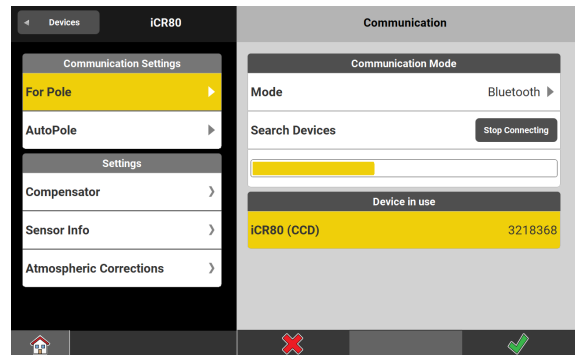



- ☞ Ensure that the Total Station is set accordingly.

- For **Cable** connection, ensure the cable is connected. The connected instrument is displayed in **Device in use**.



- For **Bluetooth**, press the **Start Search** key. Select the relevant instrument profile from **Search Results**.

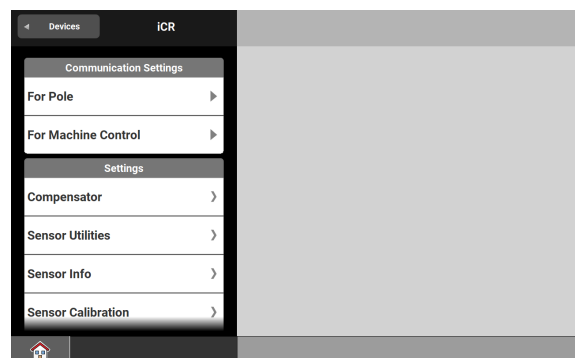


- ☞ Once the instrument is connected, it changes from white to yellow in the search list. Tap .
- ☞ Once a profile has been created, connection to the instrument is automatically established each time the software is launched. Precondition for this automatic connection: the instrument is turned on with the correct communication method, and the relevant instrument profile is selected in the **Profiles** screen.
- ☞ To edit profile settings later, tap the arrow to the right of the profile name in the **Profiles** screen.

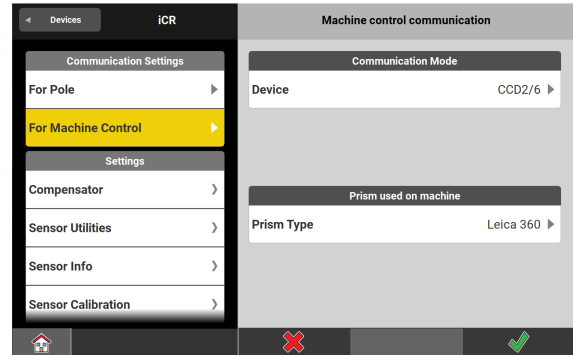
Machine communication **iCON site + iCON build Plus**

Within the iCON iCR50 and the PowerTracker profiles it is also possible to define communication settings between **Instrument** and **Machine**.

- Within the **Communication Settings** container, tap **For Machine Control**.





- From here, define the **Communication Mode** and the **Prism used on machine**.



- Tap  when finished.

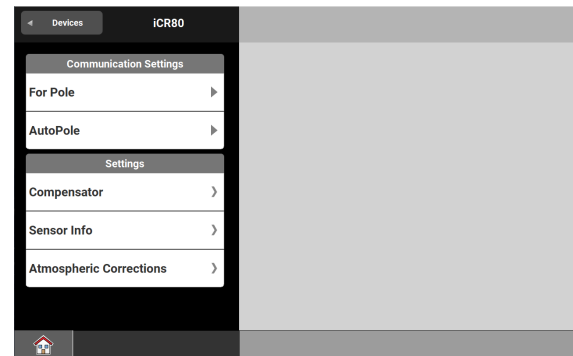


To switch from Survey Mode to Machine Control Mode, tap the Machine Control key  on the profile name in the **Profiles** screen. A **Machine mode switch** screen is displayed while the switch is ongoing. Tap the key  to switch back to Survey Mode.

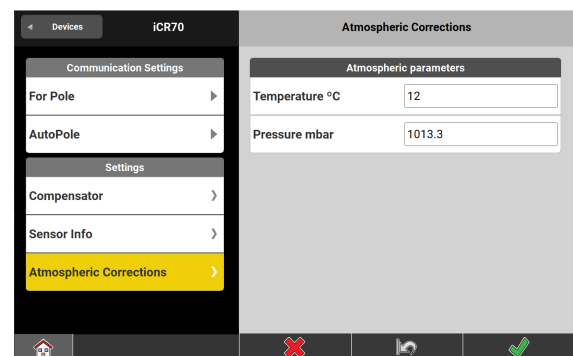
Atmospheric corrections

Within a Total Station profile it is also possible to define atmospheric correction settings.


- Within the **Settings** container, tap **Atmospheric Corrections**.



- Input the desired values for **Temperature** and **Pressure**.



- Tap  when finished.

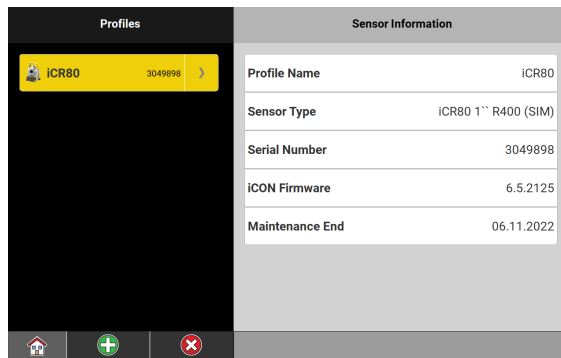
To reset to default settings tap .



The values for **Temperature** and **Pressure** are displayed and must be entered according to the current unit settings.

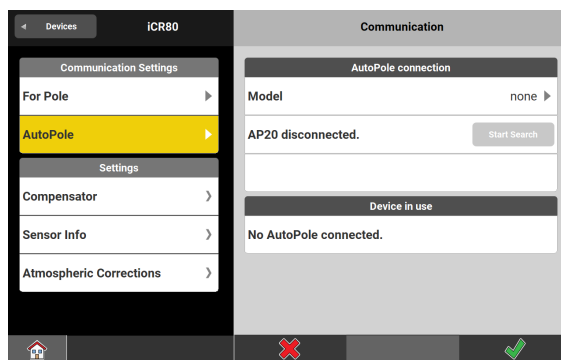
Editing TPS profile for using AutoPole step-by-step

1. To establish a connection to AutoPole edit the profile settings for the total station.
Tap the arrow on the right-hand side of the profile name in the **Profiles** screen.



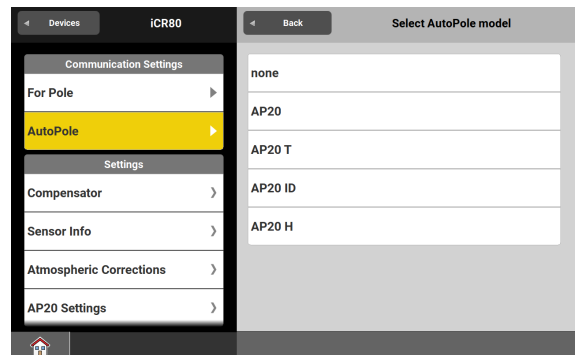
AutoPole is not supported with GNSS.

2. Under **Communication Settings** tap on "AutoPole".



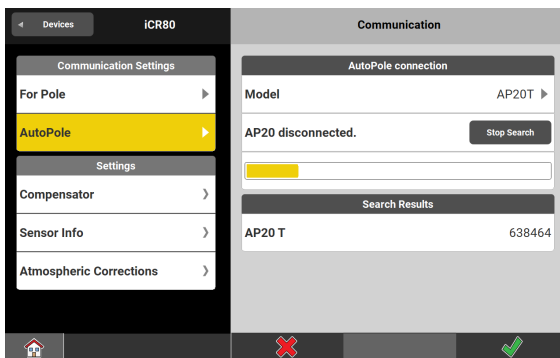
The Communication page is displayed.

3. Tap on **Model** and select the pole model/sales variant that you want to connect to.



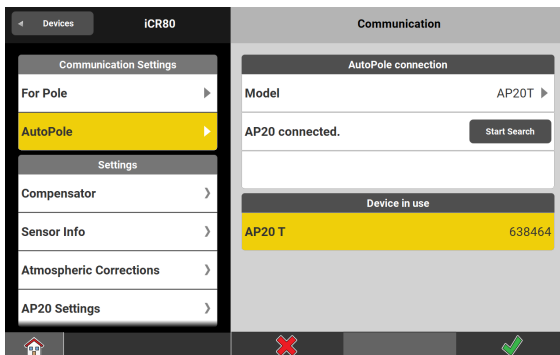
For information on the different models/sales variants see: [Overview](#)

4. Back in the **Communication** page tap "Start Search".



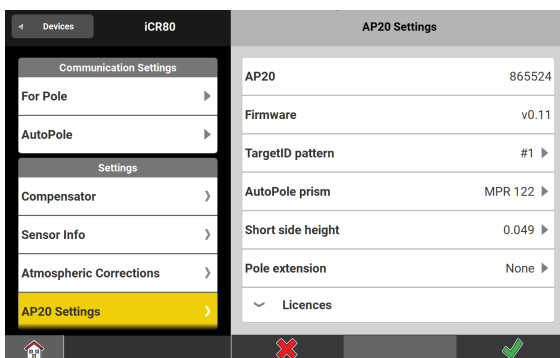
If a pole of the selected model is in reach it will be listed under Search Results. If more than one pole is in reach all will be listed.

5. Tap on the AP20 to be used.



6. Tap  .

7. Tap **AP20 Settings**.



You can select a different Auto pole prism and select a suitable Short side height. If you are using an extension for the pole select the correct Pole extension.

To see which licenses are active tap the arrow on the left-hand side of Licences to open the drop-down information box.

8. Tap , then tap the **Home** button.

AP20 is ready for being used.



For information on working with AutoPole in any of the apps see: [Overview](#).

2.6.9

Working with the AutoPole

2.6.9.1

Overview

AutoPole functionality

Functionalities are listed according to the individual sales variants.

Functionality	AP20 H	AP20 ID	AP20 T	AP20
PoleHeight	✓	-	✓	✓
Tilt Compensation	-	-	✓	✓
TargetID	-	✓	-	✓

☞ AP20 can only be used in combination with an AP Reflector Pole (CRP4, CRP5, GLS51 and GLS51F) or an AP Mini Pole (GLS53 or GLS54).

☞ Establish a Bluetooth connection between the AP20 and the field controller or the total station in order to be operative. Use the connection wizard.

Supported connection types

Supported

AP20 (all variants) with TPS

☞ A robotic TPS must be connected to a controller first. Then connect to AP20.

Instrument	iCR80		iCR80S		iCR70	
	CCD6	CCD18	CCD6	CCD18	CCD6	CCD18
AP20 AP20 T	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓
AP20 H AP20 ID	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

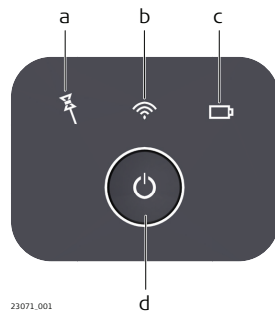
TS16 and MS60 can also be used.

Not supported

- AP20 (all variants) with GNSS (no PoleHeight)
- Onboard use case

Description of the AP20 ON/OFF button and status LEDs

Diagram



- a Tilt Compensation LED
- b Connectivity LED
- c Power LED
- d ON/OFF button

Description of the LED Indicators

LED	LED Status	Status of the Instrument
Tilt Compensation LED	off	Tilt compensation is unavailable or switched off.

LED	LED Status	Status of the Instrument
	green	Tilt compensation is activated, compensation values are stored. Tilt compensation is being applied to the point measurement.
	red	Tilt compensation is activated, but currently not being applied to the point measurement.
Connectivity LED	off	AP20 is not powered or module is not ready.
	green	Bluetooth is visible for other instruments and ready for connecting.
	blue	Bluetooth has connected.
Power LED	off	Battery is not connected, flat or AP20 is switched off.
	green	Power is 21% - 100%.
	red	Power is 11% - 20%. The remaining time for which enough power is available depends on the type of survey, the temperature and the age of the battery.
	flashing red	Power is low (<10%).

2.6.9.2



PoleHeight

Description

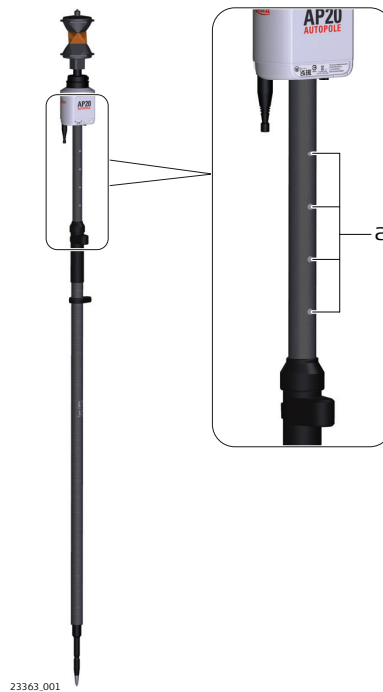
The AP Reflector Pole can be extended to any of the given snap-lock positions in order to overcome obstacles.

As soon as a snap-lock position is reached, the attached AP20 receives the detected height from the AP Reflector Pole and transmits it to the field software of the connected total station or field controller.

The transmitted height corresponds to the current length between prism centre and pole tip, which is equivalent to the printed scale on the pole and the height input field within the field software.




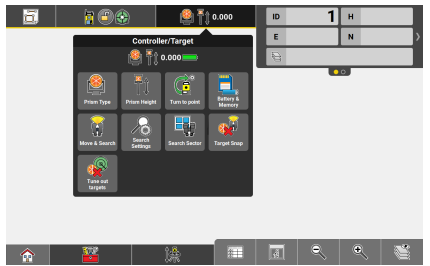

-  Valid height detection is limited to the snap-lock positions. Intermediate positions are indicated as invalid. Enter the height manually.
-  Optional pole extensions are not taken into account.


Diagram



a Snap-lock positions

PoleHeight step-by-step

Action	Result
 PoleHeight is only supported with sales variants AP20 H, AP20 T and AP20.	
 PoleHeight can be used if the controller is connected to a robotic TPS instrument.	
 When using an AP20 T, an AP20 H or an AP20 make sure that AutoPole is selected as prism type.	
1. In any app: Open the Controller/Target container from the status bar.	
2. Tap Prism Height .	
3. To turn PoleHeight ON: Tap on the Auto height feature. To turn PoleHeight OFF: Select any predefined height or enter the height manually.	
4. Extend or compress the pole physically to overcome obstacles.	

Action	Result
5. If Auto height is used, the correct value is displayed in the status bar.	
6. Measure or stake a point. The current height is applied to the coordinate calculation.	

2.6.9.3

Tilt Compensation

Description

The AP Reflector Pole can be held in a slanting position over the point to be measured without checking the circular bubble on the pole.


When measuring a point, the pole tip must be stable on the point while the pole should be in slight movement. Tilt compensation is indicated by an icon and the Tilt LED and is maintained by natural pole movement, for example while moving to the next point to be measured.

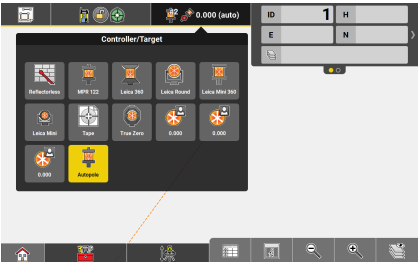
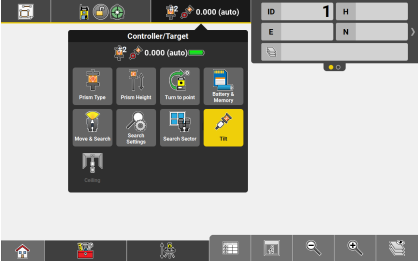

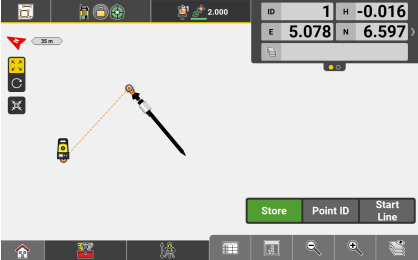
Measurements are reliable and accurate even if the pole is not levelled as the tilt values are calculated by an Inertial Measurement Unit. Tilt values contain information about the 3D position of the pole.




Diagram



Tilt Compensation step-by-step

Action	Result
 Tilt Compensation is only supported with sales variants AP20 T and AP20 when the controller is connected to a robotic total station via CCD18.	

Action	Result
<p>☞ Tilt Compensation can be used if the controller is connected to a robotic TPS instrument.</p>	
<p>1. In any app, exceptions see below: Open the Controller/Target container from the status bar.</p> <p>2. Tap Prism Type.</p> <p>3. Select AutoPole.</p>	
<p>4. To turn Tilt Compensation ON or OFF: Tap on the Controller/Target container and select Tilt.</p>	
<p>☞ Tilt Compensation is supported in the following Setup apps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates Anywhere • Coordinates Over known point • Control Line Anywhere • Control Line As Built Walls • Heights Transfer height anywhere <p>See also: Setup Methods</p>	
<p>☞ Tilt Compensation is not supported within the Sets of Angles and 2-Face app.</p>	
<p>☞ Ceiling becomes available for selection when Tilt Compensation is ON.</p> <p>Tap on the Controller/Target container and select  in order to automatically measure the point on the ceiling, no matter how the pole is tilted.</p>	
<p>5. Tap Start in the measure bar.</p> <p>6. Move the pole for initialisation. Walking to the layout point is sufficient. The Start button changes to a green Store to indicate that the tilt compensation is being applied.</p>	
<p>☞ The Tilt LED on the AP20 and the symbol for the pole in the status bar indicate when a tilt compensated measurement is possible. Refer to Description of the AP20 ON/OFF button and status LEDs.</p>	

Action	Result
 The tilt status indicator below the symbol for the pole in the status bar indicates the stability of the initialisation status. A nearly empty bar serves as a warning that tilt compensation may be lost if the device is not moved. 	
7.	Measure or stake a point.
	Once initialised, you can switch between applications without the necessity to re-initialise the AP20.

2.6.9.4

TargetID

Description

TargetID provides an automatic target search and identification on-the-fly.



The common search methods, such as PowerSearch, are extended with an additional verification of an ID which is transmitted from the AP20.

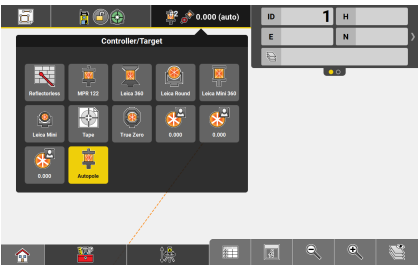
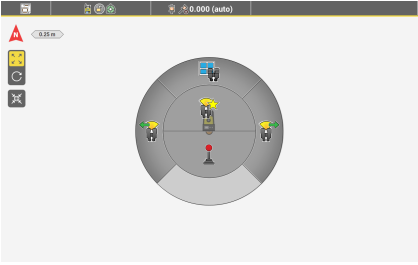

While the total station is performing a search, it ignores any other target or foreign reflections and only stops and locks onto the target above the AP20.

Diagram



TargetID step-by-step

Action	Result
	TargetID is only supported with sales variants AP20 ID and AP20.
	TargetID can be used if the controller is connected to a robotic TPS instrument.
1.	In any app: Open the Controller/Target container from the status bar.
2.	Tap Prism Type .

Action	Result
<p>3. To turn the TargetID ON: Select AutoPole as prism type from the status bar.</p> <p>To turn the TargetID OFF: Select any pre-defined or user defined prism, except AutoPole.</p>	
<p>4. Start a prism search.</p>	
<p> The search includes identification on-the-fly and only stops at and locks onto the target above the AP20.</p>	

2.6.10

Sensor Calibration

General Information

Leica Geosystems instruments are manufactured, assembled and adjusted to the best possible quality. During the manufacturing process, the instrument errors are carefully determined and set to zero. When the instrument is in use, though, and exposed to external influences, errors can increase and it is highly recommended to redetermine them in the following situations:

- Before the first use
- Before every high precision survey
- After rough or long transportation
- After long working periods
- After long storage periods
- If the temperature difference between current environment and the temperature at the last calibration is more than 20 °C

Quick temperature changes, shock or stress can cause deviations and decrease the instrument accuracy.

To get precise measurements in daily work, it is thus important:

- To check and adjust the instrument from time to time.
- To take high precision measurements during the check and adjust procedures.
- To measure targets in two faces. Some of the instrument errors are eliminated by averaging the angles from both faces.

Check and adjust can be done in the field by running through specific measurement procedures. The procedures are guided and must be followed carefully and precisely as described in the following chapters. Some other instrument errors and mechanical parts can be adjusted mechanically.

Mechanical adjustment


The following instrument parts can be adjusted mechanically:

- Circular level on instrument and tribrach
- Optical plummet - option on tribrach
- Allen screws on tripod

Electronic adjustment

The following instrument errors can be checked and adjusted electronically:

l, t	Compensator longitudinal and transversal index errors
i	Vertical index error, related to the standing axis
c	Horizontal collimation error, also called line of sight error
a	Tilting axis error
ATR	ATR zero point error for Hz and V - option

 If the compensator and the horizontal corrections are activated in the instrument configuration, every angle measured in the daily work is corrected automatically.

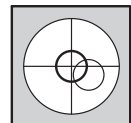
Impact of errors that can be adjusted electronically

Instrument error	Effects Hz	Effects V	Elimination with two face measurement	Automatically corrected with proper adjustment
c - Line of sight error	✓	-	✓	✓
a - Tilting axis error	✓	-	✓	✓
l - Compensator index error	-	✓	✓	✓
t - Compensator index error	✓	-	✓	✓
i - Vertical index error	-	✓	✓	✓
ATR Collimation error	✓	✓	-	✓

Preparation



Before determining the instrument errors, the instrument has to be levelled using the electronic level. The tribrach, the tripod and the underground should be stable and secure from vibrations or other disturbances.



The instrument should be protected from direct sunlight to avoid thermal warming. It is also recommended to avoid strong heat shimmer and air turbulence. The best conditions are early in the morning or with overcast sky.



Before starting to work, the instrument has to become acclimatised to the ambient temperature. Take at least 15 minutes into account or approximately 2 minutes per °C of temperature difference from storage to working environment.

Even after adjustment of the ATR, the crosshairs may not be positioned exactly on the centre of the prism after an ATR measurement has been completed. This outcome is a normal effect. To speed up the ATR measurement, the telescope is normally not positioned exactly on the centre of the prism. These small deviations/ATR offsets, are calculated individually for each measurement and corrected electronically. This means that the horizontal and vertical angles are corrected twice: first by the determined ATR errors for Hz and V, and then by the individual small deviations of the current aiming.

Combined adjustment procedure step-by-step

The combined adjustment procedure determines the following instrument errors in one process:

l, t	Compensator longitudinal and transversal index errors
i	Vertical index error, related to the standing axis
c	Horizontal collimation error, also called line of sight error
ATR Hz	ATR zero point error for horizontal angle option
ATR V	ATR zero point error for vertical angle option

The following description explains the most common settings:


It is recommended to use a clean Leica circular prism as target. Do not use a 360° prism.

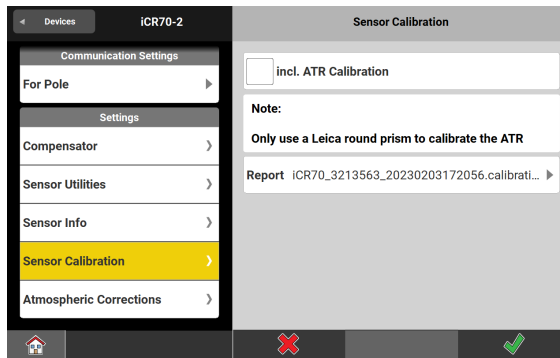
- For ATR calibration connect the device with the Instrument.
 - Select **Devices** from the Home Menu.
 - Select your instrument and tap the arrow.




When being connected to an iCON iCR50, iCON iCR70 or iCON iCR80S or to an iCON iCT30 via the controller, or when using the onboard software of any iCON driven TPS, the TPS calibration report function is available. For information on the calibration report, refer to [Calibration report](#) . The calibration report can also be exported. Refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).

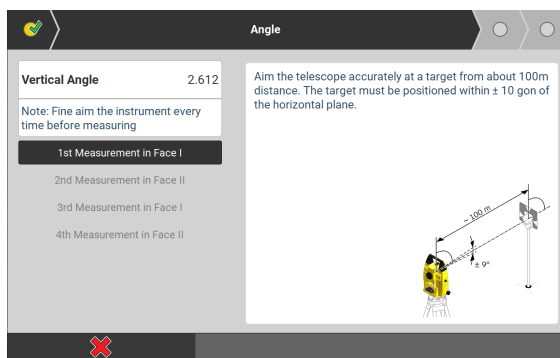
- Select **Sensor Calibration**.


 - Select the **incl. ATR Calibration** option if you like to calibrate the ATR. For ATR calibration a Leica round prism is needed. For Angle calibration no prism is required.
 - If applicable, tap **Report** to view a list of all calibration reports. Tap the name of a report to show the respective calibration results. If no calibration reports are available yet, the button is greyed out.
 - To start calibration, tap  . Follow the wizard which guides through the calibration.




3.
 - Aim the telescope accurately at a target at about 100 m distance. The target must be positioned within $\pm 9^\circ/\pm 10$ gon of the horizontal plane. Start the procedure in telescope face one.
 - Press the measurement keys to measure and to continue to the next step.
 - Motorised instruments change automatically to face one after tapping on the next measurement.
 - For ATR calibration the target must be a Leica round prism.

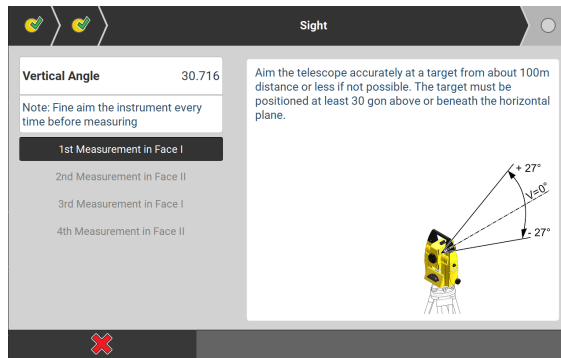
 The fine pointing has to be performed manually in both faces.




4.
 - Tap  in the wizard to get to the next page.
 - Aim the telescope accurately at a target at about 100 m distant or less if not possible. The target must be positioned at least $27^\circ/30$ gon above or beneath the horizontal plane.
 - Press the measurement keys to measure and to continue to the next step.

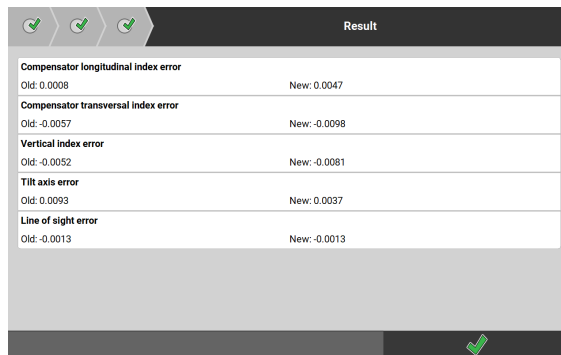
Motorised instruments change automatically to the other face.

 The fine pointing has to be performed manually in both faces.



5. Adjustment Accuracy

After pressing the last  in the wizard, the results are shown and stored to the instrument.



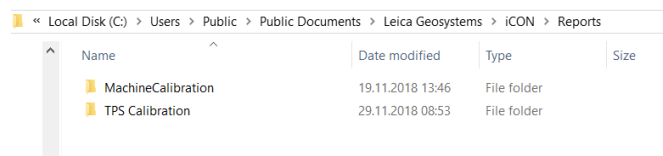
6. Tap  to get back to the **Devices** page.

Calibration report

The purpose of the calibration report is a documentation of the results of the field calibration. The report proves the quality of the equipment for quality insurance.

At the end of the sensor calibration, a report (*.calibration) is created automatically. The report contains all calibration values.

The report is stored on the hard drive of the controller (for instruments with keyboard unit only):



The reports and results of past calibrations can also be exported.

Select **Export** from the Home Menu. Tap within the section **Details** and select **TPS Calibration**.

2.6.11

Cloud Settings

Available Cloud Services



To use the cloud services, accounts are needed. Licenses are handled on the controller. Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about licensing and how to get an account.



Leica ConX **optional license**

With a connection between the controller and the Leica ConX web page, this tool offers:

- a remote user to access the controller to view or control the iCON software.
- to exchange data between the controller and a remote web page.
- a remote user to track the current position of the sensor.

Refer to [2.6.11.1 How to configure Leica ConX](#) for more information.



To use the Leica ConX service an account is needed for the Leica ConX web page.



Autodesk **optional license**

An online file storage and sharing platform which allows to download or upload standard files, such as PDF, DXF, DWG or IFC.

Refer to [2.6.11.2 How to configure Autodesk](#) for more information.



Procore **optional license**

A construction project management software which allows to collaborate on projects and share access to documents, planning systems and data.

Refer to [2.6.11.3 How to configure Procore](#) for more information.



Bricsys 24/7 **optional license**

A construction project management software which allows to collaborate on projects and share access to documents, planning systems and data.

Refer to [2.6.11.4 How to configure Bricsys 24/7](#) for more information.



Bluebeam Studio **optional license**

A construction project management software which allows to collaborate on projects and share access to documents, planning systems and data.

Refer to [2.6.11.5 How to configure Bluebeam Studio](#) for more information.



BIMPLUS **optional license**

A construction project collaboration platform designed by Allplan to coordinate and exchange project data.

Refer to [2.6.11.6 How to configure BIMPLUS](#) for more information.



GeoCloud

A cloud drive designed by Hexagon and Leica Geosystems and made available to customers with a subscription via their myWorld account.



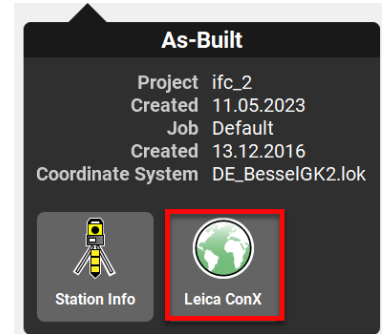
The following chapters explain how to configure the different cloud services for use with the iCON software.





Cloud Services: Status bar icons

The **Status bar** > **Application Key** displays the current status of Leica ConX or any other cloud services.



Once tapped, the Application key allows you to access information on the active cloud service by tapping the current status icon of the respective cloud service.







Icon	Description
	Internet connection not established.
	Internet connection established.
	Connected to the web page of the currently used cloud service.
	Remote view/control in progress.

2.6.11.1

How to configure Leica ConX **optional license**

Setup and Requirements

-  Leica ConX licence needs to be active on the controller.
-  A connection between the controller and the Leica ConX web page is needed.
-  An account is needed for the Leica ConX web page. The licence is handled on the controller.
Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about licencing and how to get an account.
-  An Internet connection on the controller is needed.


Follow the instructions below in order to setup **Leica ConX** for use with the iCON software.


Perform the following setup works in the given order:


1. Establish an Internet connection on the controller
OR
Establish an Internet connection on the total station
2. Pair the controller/total station to the Leica ConX web page
3. Connect the controller/total station to Leica ConX

Establish an Internet connection on the controller


1. Establish an Internet connection, using one of the following options:
 - LAN cable
 - Wireless local area network connection (WLAN/WiFi)
 - 3G/4G modem (SIM card)

 The Internet connection on the controller must be set up from Windows, not from the iCON software.


 When using the 3G/4G modem, open the **Computer Settings** > **Networks** dialog and select the modem connection to be used.

 When using a SIM card follow the instructions provided in the documentation that comes with the controller.
Failure in following these instructions could result in data loss and/or permanent damage to the card.

2. If the iCON software was exited, select **iCON** from the Start menu within Windows to reenter.


 Ensure a correct Internet connection, by checking the connections icon in the Windows task bar.

Establish an Internet connection on the total station


 Ensure that a SIM card is inserted.


1. Select **Internet** from the Home Menu.


2. Tap **Connect/Disconnect** and set either **Mobile Data** or **WiFi** to **On**.

 Before starting to connect to the Internet, ensure that the settings are correct. Tap **Settings**.

Connection using Internal modem

- Enter the PIN.
- Tap **Provider List**, select a provider from the list and tap .

 If **Autoselection** is set to **On**, the provider is selected automatically.

 If **Auto-Connect** is set to **On**, the Internet connection is established automatically after every restart.

 If **APN** is set to **On**, enter the APN ID and the password.

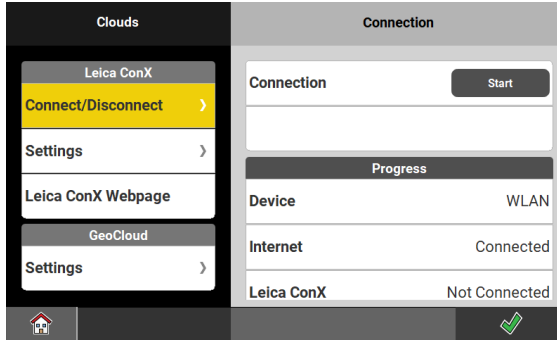
Connection using WiFi

- Minimise or exit the iCON software.
 - Within Windows desktop, select **Start\Settings\Network and Dial-Up Connections** to open the **Network Connections** dialogue.
 - Hold the stylus on the **TIWLNAPI1** icon. Select **Enable** from the context menu. Close the dialogue.
 - In the Windows taskbar, double-click the network icon. Switch to the **Wireless Information** tab. Select a network from the list and enter the network key.
 - To connect, click ok.
Once the connection is established, the network icon in the taskbar turns blue.
 - Select **iCON** from the Start menu within Windows to reenter.
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3. To start the Internet connection, select **Connect/Disconnect** again and tap **Start**.



The section "Progress" displays the status of the device and the Internet connection.



Pair the controller/total station to the Leica ConX web page

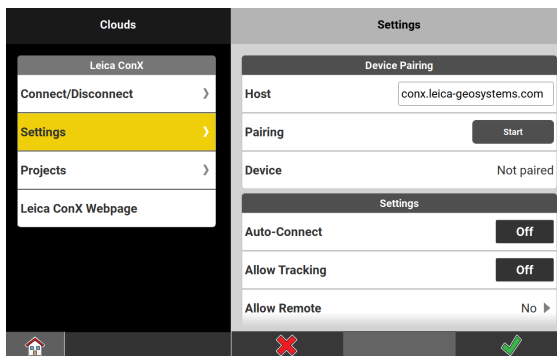


This is only necessary for the first time the device is connected to the Leica ConX web page. For the first-time connection, continue with steps 1. to 5., otherwise proceed to **Connect the controller/total station to Leica ConX** (see below).

1. On the controller/total station select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



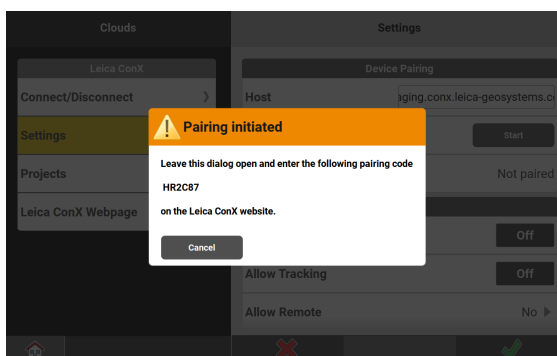
2. Tap **Leica ConX Settings** and set **Host** to **conx.leica-geosystems.com**.



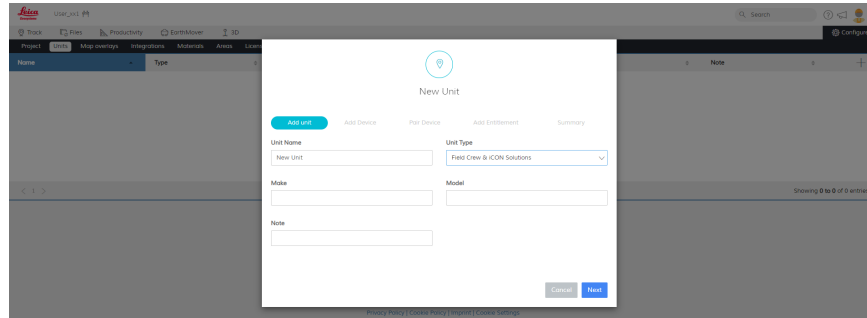
3. Tap **Start** to start the pairing process.



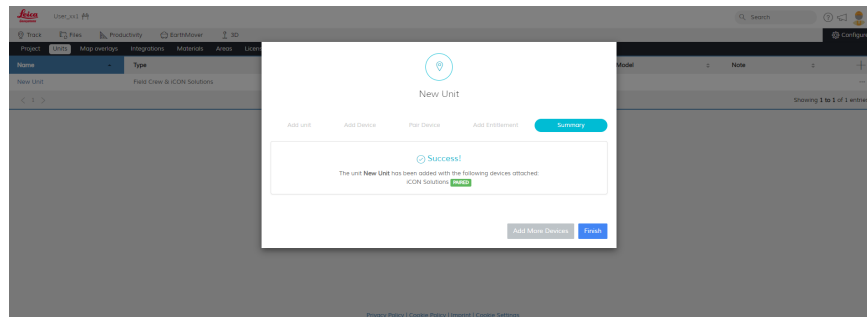
An information screen is displayed, showing the pairing code. Be sure to leave this screen open.



4. On the remote computer:
 - Start a web browser.
 - Go to the Leica ConX web page: **conx.leica-geosystems.com**.
 - Use your **User name** and **Password** to log in.
- ☞ To use this functionality an account is needed for the Leica ConX web page. The licence is handled on the controller. Ask your agency or your Leica Geosystems representative for information about licencing and how to get an account.
- Now create a **Unit**:
 - Select the **Company** or create a new one.
 - Select the **Project**, that the Unit should be assigned to. If no project is available, create a project first.
 - Tap **Configure**, and select **Units**.
 - Tap the **+** icon.
 - Enter the desired **Unit Name** and set the **Unit Type** to 'Field Crew & iCON Solutions'. If desired, use **Note** to enter additional information. Tap **Next**.
 - Set **Device Type** to 'iCON Solutions'. Tap **Add Device** to create a Unit with the current settings.

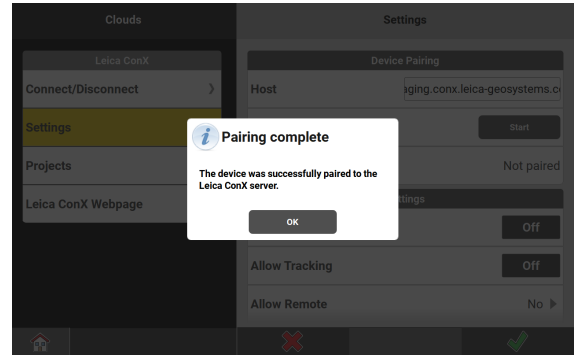


- To pair the instrument and the created (Web) Unit, enter the pairing code displayed on the controller and tap **Pair**.
- Tap **Finish** to accept.



☞ The device is now paired/registered on the web page, and ready to connect.

Tap **OK** to confirm the information.

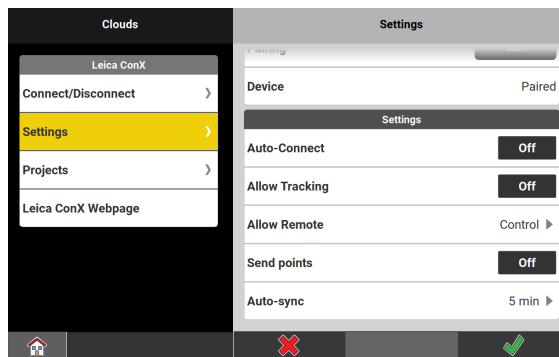


The **Leica ConX Settings** screen is displayed.

5. Ensure to set **Auto-Connect**, **Allow Tracking**, **Allow Remote** (only controller), **Send points** and **Auto-sync** according to the intended use.



Refer to [Leica ConX - Settings](#) for more information.



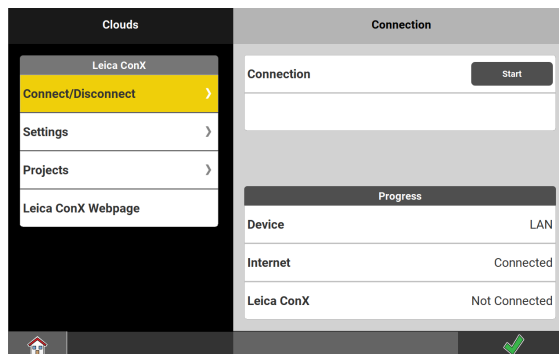
6. Tap  to accept.


Connect the controller/total station to Leica ConX

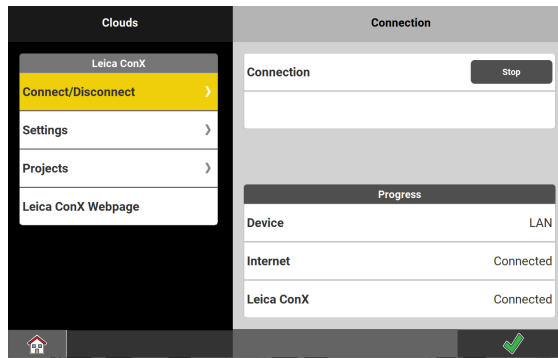
1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap **Leica ConX Connect/Disconnect**.



3. Tap **Start**.
4. After a successful connection, tap  to accept.



➡ The device is connected to the Leica ConX web page now and ready for **View, Sync** and **Track**.

➡ To **disconnect** when already connected, tap **Stop** and **Accept** ✓.

➡ **Sync**, which provides file transfer to/from the Leica ConX web page, is done using the normal Import and Export functions. Once connected to the Leica ConX web page, there will be a **Leica ConX** entry in the list of Sources/Targets.

See also: [Importing data to the project step-by-step/Exporting data step-by-step](#)

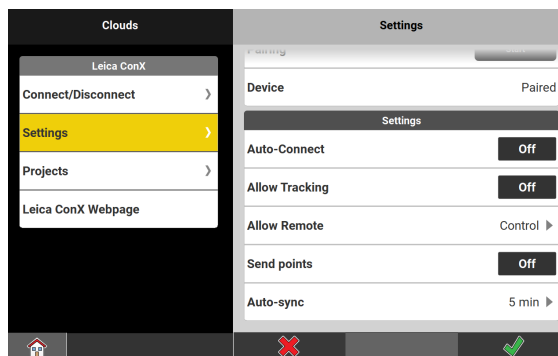
Leica ConX - Settings

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap **Leica ConX > Settings**.

➡ Tap **Leica ConX Webpage** to open the Leica ConX web page automatically in a web-browser.



3. **Auto-Connect**

Set Auto-Connect to **On**, to connect the controller automatically to the Leica ConX web page after every startup of the iCON software.

Allow Tracking

Set Allow Tracking to **On**, to allow the software to send the position of the paired controller to the Leica ConX web page.

Allow Remote

Set Allow Remote to:

- **View**, to allow a remote user to connect and view the iCON software on the controller.
- **Control**, to allow a remote user to connect and control the iCON software on the controller.
- **No**, to block any remote user from connecting to the controller.

Send points

Set Send points to **On**, to transfer the measured data to the Leica ConX web page. The synchronisation of the measured data takes place once every minute. To ensure correct transfer of data, activate a valid coordinate system in the project on the Leica ConX web page.

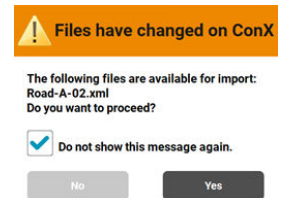
Auto-sync

Tap Auto-sync, to select a time interval for auto-synchronising data to the Leica ConX server, or to set auto-sync to Off.



When **Auto-sync** is **On** and the user enters any of the applications, the system will automatically check if there are any changes on the Leica ConX project.

If yes, a notification pops up whether files shall be imported or not. If import requires additional settings, the user will be re-directed to the Import Data page. The check is repeated based on the defined time interval.




You can choose to not show the notification again. In this case, when accept the message with yes, files will automatically be imported at the specifically set time interval.



A valid coordinate system needs to be assigned to the unit on the Leica ConX server, independent of whether a TPS or a GNSS instrument is used.

4. Tap  to accept.



If the settings for **Allow Remote** have been changed, **Leica ConX** will automatically reconnect to the paired computer after tapping .



Depending on the settings, different Status icons are displayed. Refer to [Cloud Services: Status bar icons](#) for more information.



Refer to the Help function available on conx.leica-geosystems.com for information about using the different functions on the Leica ConX web page.

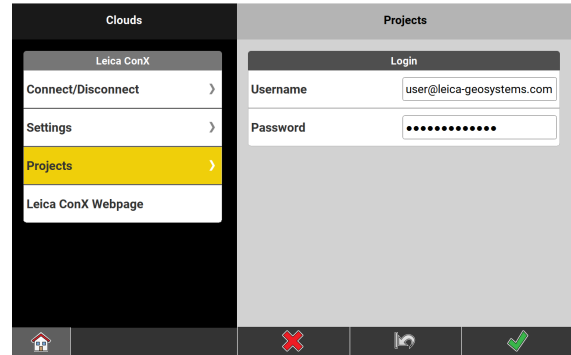
Leica ConX - Projects

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



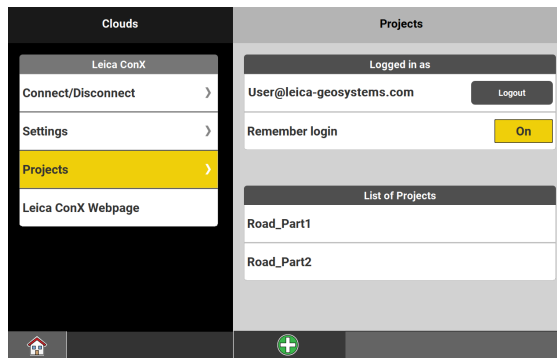
2. Tap **Leica ConX > Projects**.

3. Enter your **Leica ConX Username** and **Password**.




4. Tap  to confirm your credentials.

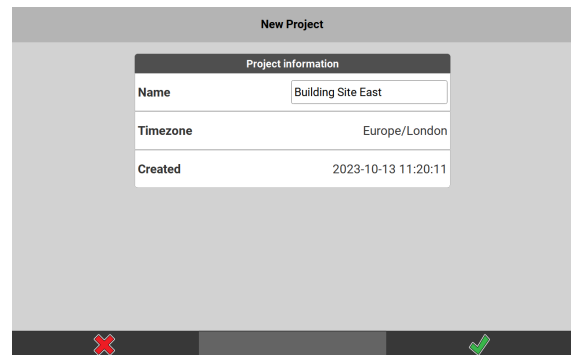
5. *A confirmation message is displayed.*
Confirm the message with OK.



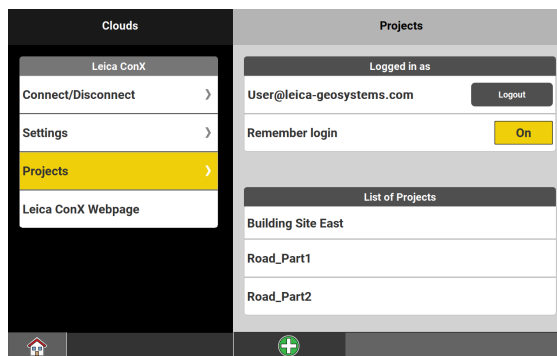
A list of all projects available on the Leica ConX server is displayed.
*If you set **Remember login** to **On** you need not enter your credentials again the next time.*

6. Tap  to add another project without the necessity to access the web page.

7. Enter a **Name** and tap .



The project gets added to the list.



- Tap **Leica ConX Webpage** to open the Leica ConX web page automatically in a web-browser. You will find the new project being synchronised and added.

2.6.11.2

How to configure Autodesk **optional license**

Autodesk Settings

Autodesk is an online file storage and sharing platform. It allows you to download or upload standard files, such as PDF, DXF, DWG or IFC.

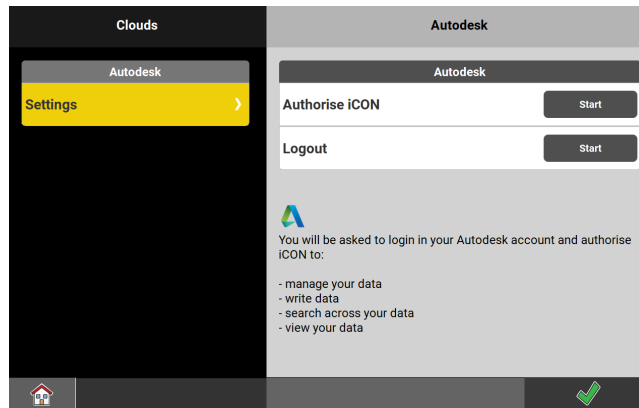
- Autodesk licence needs to be active on the controller.
- With an active Autodesk licence data can also be imported/exported from Autodesk Construction Cloud.
- In order to connect to Autodesk, the account administrator must add the Leica iCON app from the Autodesk App Store to the Autodesk account. iCON recognises the permissions granted to a user within Autodesk for downloading or uploading files. Refer to the Autodesk user guide for further information.

For further details refer to the following website:
<https://leica-geosystems.com/products/construction-tps-and-gnss/software/software-partners/autodesk/bim360docs>

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.

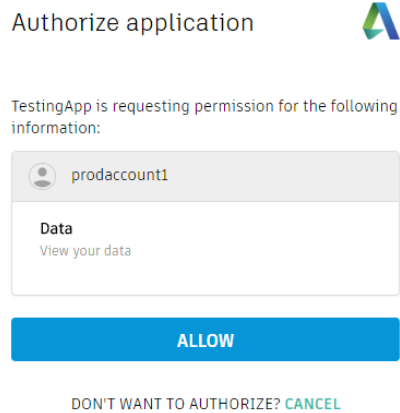


2. Tap **Autodesk > Settings**.
Following screen is displayed:



3. To connect to the **Autodesk** service, tap **Start**.
The Autodesk authorisation screen is opened in the default web browser.
4. Log in to Autodesk with your credentials.
If necessary, create an account.

5. After login, following screen is displayed:



To establish a connection, tap **Allow**.

6. Once the connection has been established, you can go back to iCON and import or export data to the Autodesk server.

☞ Once logged in, you can repeatedly access your documents online without having to log in each time. In the background, the iCON software receives an authentication token which is given to the Autodesk server to get a refresh token. The refresh token is saved in the Projects folder in iCON. You can choose to save your login details using cookies on the default web browser on your device.



7. When a connection to Autodesk is established, then Autodesk is available as a data source for import and export.

- For instructions on how to import data, refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).
- For instructions on how to export data, refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).

☞ **Specifically for importing Autodesk data:**

- As data source for import, select **Autodesk**. The iCON software detects the companies on your account.
- Select a company and a project at the same time from the list. The folders within the selected project become available.
- Select the file to import.

☞ **Specifically for exporting Autodesk data:**

- For Export Destination, select **Autodesk**.
- Select a folder on the Autodesk server where the data is exported to.
- Select a project from the list.
- Select the format.
- Tap .
- Define a file name.
- Tap .

Procore Settings

Procore is a construction project management software which allows larger teams of construction companies, project managers, contractors, and so on, to collaborate on projects and share access to documents, planning systems and data. It is designed to support input from many sources including forwarded e-mails and PDFs. The customer is charged for this service on a per project basis instead of a per user basis.

All file types which iCON supports can be downloaded or uploaded.

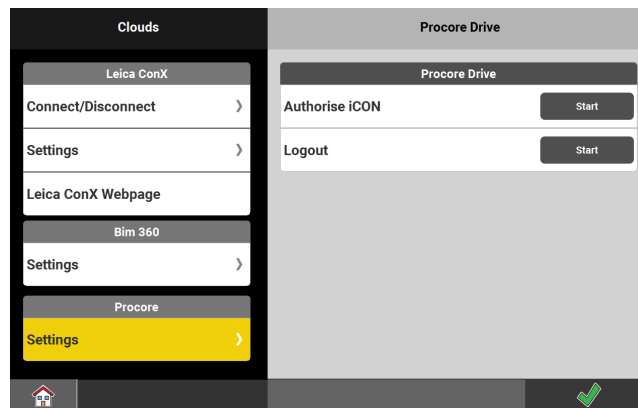


Procore license needs to be active on the controller.

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap **Procore Settings**.
Following screen is displayed:



3. To connect to the **Procore** service, tap **Start**.
The Procore authorisation screen is opened in the default web browser.
4. Log in to Procore with your credentials.
If necessary, create an account.
5. Once the connection has been established, you can go back to iCON and import or export data to the **Procore** server.



Once logged in, you can repeatedly access your documents online without having to log in each time. In the background, the iCON software receives an authentication token which is given to the Bricsys 24/7 server to get a refresh token. The refresh token is saved in the Projects folder in iCON. You can choose to save your login details using cookies on the default web browser on your device.

6. When a connection to Procore is established, then Procore is available as a data source for import and export.
 - For instructions on how to import data, refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).
 - For instructions on how to export data, refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).





Specifically for importing Procore data:

- As data source for import, select **Procore**. The iCON software detects the companies on your account.
- Select a company and a project at the same time from the list. The folders within the selected project become available.
- Select the file to import.



Specifically for exporting Procore data:

- For Destination, select **Procore**.
- Select a folder on the Procore server where the data is exported to.
- Select a project from the list.
- Select the format.
- Tap .
- Define a file name.
- Tap .

2.6.11.4

How to configure Bricsys 24/7 **optional license**

Bricsys 24/7 Settings

Bricsys 24/7 is a construction project management software which allows larger teams of construction companies, project managers, contractors, and so on, to collaborate on projects and share access to documents, planning systems and data. It is designed to support input from many sources including forwarded e-mails and PDFs. The customer is charged for this service on a per project basis instead of a per user basis.

All file types which are supported by iCON can be downloaded or uploaded.

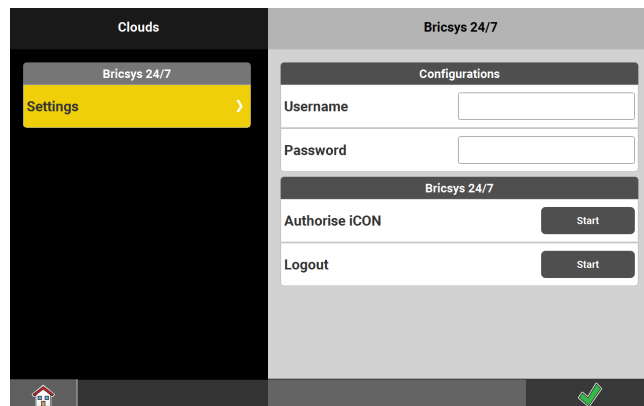


Bricsys 24/7 license needs to be active on the controller.

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap **Bricsys 24/7 Settings**.
Following screen is displayed:



3. Enter your login data.
If necessary, create an account.
4. To connect to the **Bricsys 24/7** service, tap **Start**.
The Bricsys 24/7 authorisation screen is opened in the default web browser.

5. Once the connection has been established, you can go back to iCON and import or export data to the **Bricsys 24/7** server.



Once logged in, you can repeatedly access your documents online without having to log in each time. You can choose to save your login details using cookies on the default web browser on your device.

6. When a connection to Bricsys 24/7 is established, then Bricsys 24/7 is available as a data source for import and export.
- For instructions on how to import data, refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).
 - For instructions on how to export data, refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).





Specifically for importing Bricsys 24/7 data:

- As data source for import, select **Bricsys 24/7**. The iCON software detects the companies on your account.
- Select a company and a project at the same time from the list. The folders within the selected project become available.
- Select the file to import.



Specifically for exporting Bricsys 24/7 data:

- For Destination, select **Bricsys 24/7**.
- Select a folder on the Bricsys 24/7 server where the data is exported to.
- Select a project from the list.
- Select the format.
- Tap .
- Define a file name.
- Tap .

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How to configure Bluebeam Studio **optional license**

Bluebeam Studio Settings

Bluebeam Studio is a construction project management software which allows larger teams of construction companies, project managers, contractors, and so on, to collaborate on projects and share access to documents, planning systems and data. It is designed to support input from many sources including forwarded e-mails and PDFs. The customer is charged for this service on a per project basis instead of a per user basis.

All file types which are supported by iCON can be downloaded or uploaded.

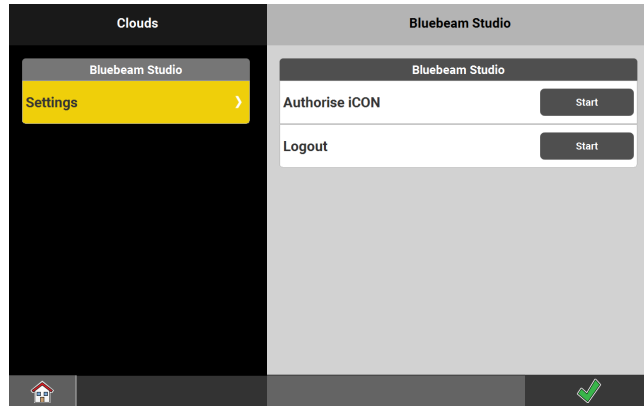


Bluebeam Studio license needs to be active on the controller.

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap **Bluebeam Studio Settings**.
Following screen is displayed:



3. To connect to the **Bluebeam Studio** service, tap **Start**.
The Bluebeam Studio authorisation screen is opened in the default web browser.
4. Log in to Bluebeam Studio with your credentials.
If necessary, create an account.
5. Once the connection has been established, you can go back to iCON and import or export data to the **Bluebeam Studio** server.

☞ Once logged in, you can repeatedly access your documents online without having to log in each time. In the background, the iCON software receives an authentication token which is given to the Bluebeam Studio server to get a refresh token. The refresh token is saved in the Projects folder in iCON. You can choose to save your login details using cookies on the default web browser on your device.

6. When a connection to Bluebeam Studio is established, then Bluebeam Studio is available as a data source for import and export.
 - For instructions on how to import data, refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).
 - For instructions on how to export data, refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).

☞ **Specifically for importing Bluebeam Studio data:**

- As data source for import, select **Bluebeam Studio**. The iCON software detects the companies on your account.
- Select a company and a project at the same time from the list. The folders within the selected project become available.
- Select the file to import.

☞ **Specifically for exporting Bluebeam Studio data:**

- For Destination, select **Bluebeam Studio**.
- Select a folder on the Bluebeam Studio server where the data is exported to.
- Select a project from the list.
- Select the format.
- Tap ✓.
- Define a file name.
- Tap ✓.

BIMPLUS Settings

BIMPLUS is a collaboration platform designed by Allplan to coordinate and exchange project data.

All file types which are supported by iCON can be downloaded or uploaded.

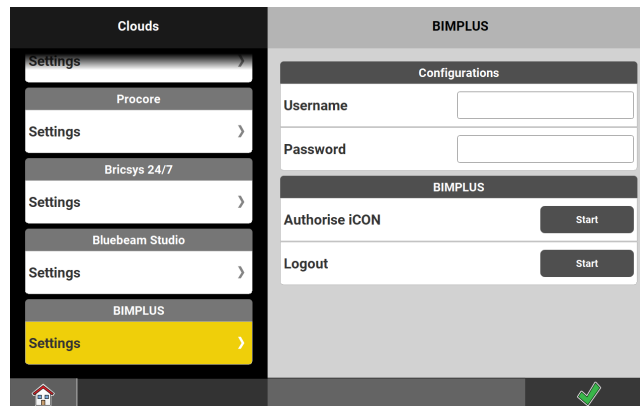
 BIMPLUS requires the BIMPLUS licence.

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.




2. Tap **BIMPLUS Settings**.


Following screen is displayed:



3. Enter your login data.
If necessary, create an account.

 To save your credentials tap .

4. Tap **Authorise iCON** > **Start**, in order to connect to the BIMPLUS service.


 Once logged in, you can repeatedly access your documents online without having to log in each time. In the background, the iCON software receives an authentication token which is given to the BIMPLUS server to get a refresh token. The refresh token is saved in the Projects folder in iCON. You can choose to save your login details using cookies on the default web browser on your device.

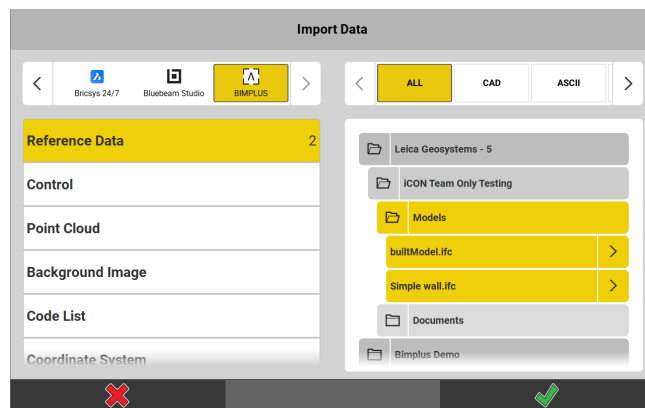
 To log out tap **Logout** > **Start**.

5. When a connection to the BIMPLUS server is established, then BIMPLUS is available as a data source for import and export.
 - For instructions on how to import data, refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).
 - For instructions on how to export data, refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).





Specifically for importing BIMPLUS data:

- BIMPLUS automatically creates a 'Name' column when data is uploaded to the server.
Make sure that you delete all entries from the name column in BIMPLUS before import is started
Else files and models will not be visible for import in iCON.
- In iCON select **BIMPLUS** as data source for import.
The iCON software detects the teams and project folders on your BIMPLUS account.
- Open a team/project folder and select file(s) and/or model(s) from one or more sub-folders.
- Tap  to start download from BIMPLUS and import the selected files to iCON.



Specifically for exporting BIMPLUS data:

- As Destination, select **BIMPLUS**.
- Select a folder on the BIMPLUS server where the data shall be exported to.
- Select a project from the list.
- Select the format.
- Tap .
- Define a file name.
- Tap .

2.6.11.7

How to configure GeoCloud

GeoCloud Settings

GeoCloud is a cloud drive designed by Hexagon and Leica Geosystems and made available to customers via their myWorld account.

All file types which are supported by iCON can be downloaded or uploaded.



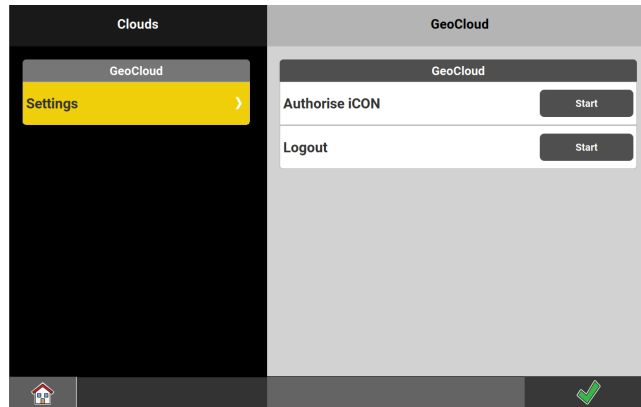
GeoCloud requires a subscription.

1. Select **Clouds** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap **GeoCloud > Settings**.

Following screen is displayed:



3. To connect to the **GeoCloud** service, tap **Start**.

☞ You need to be logged in to myWorld with your credentials.


☞ On myWorld the GeoCloud service is available under Products & Services.

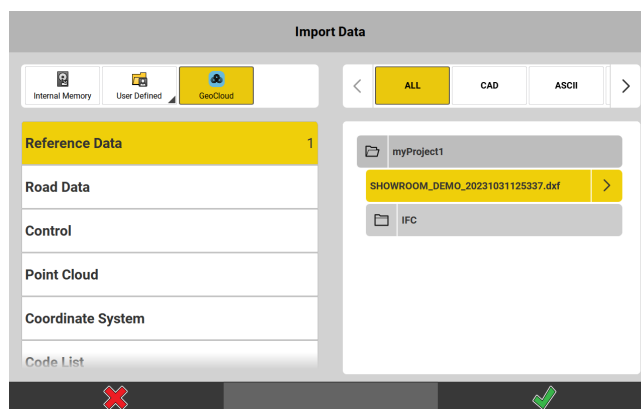
☞ To log out tap **Logout** > **Start**.

4. When a connection to the GeoCloud server is established, then GeoCloud is available as a data source for import and export.

- For instructions on how to import data, refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).
- For instructions on how to export data, refer to [Exporting data step-by-step](#).

☞ **Specifically for importing GeoCloud data:**

- In iCON select **GeoCloud** as data source for import. The iCON software detects the project folders on your GeoCloud account.
- Open a project folder and select file(s) for import from one or more sub-folders.
- Tap  to start download from GeoCloud and import the selected files to iCON.





Specifically for exporting GeoCloud data:

- As Destination, select **GeoCloud**.
 - Select a folder on the GeoCloud drive where the data shall be exported to.
 - Select the format.
 - Tap ✓.
 - Define a file name.
 - Tap ✓.
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Map View

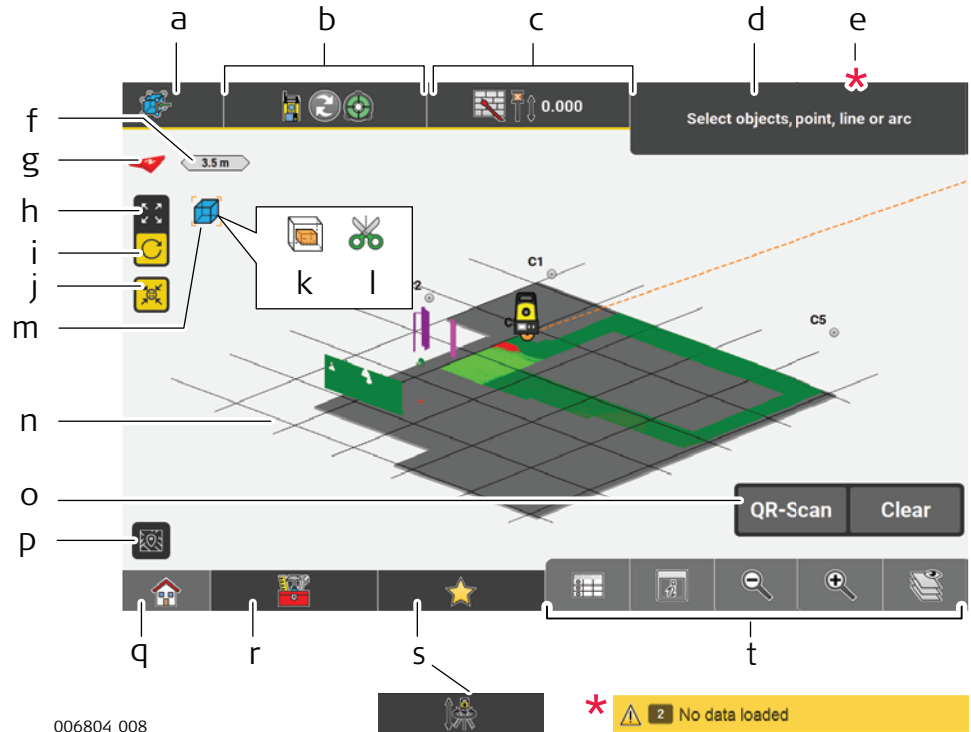
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Operation Concept

Map screen

Once an application is selected, you are directed to the Map screen.

Description of the Map screen elements:



- a Application key
- b Status 1
- c Status 2
- d Information bar
- e Warning bar (only displayed if there is an issue)
- f Scale bar
- g North indicator
- h Button for panning mode
- i Button for rotation mode (3D)
- j Button for auto-centring the map view
- k Limit Box indicator
- l Clipping Filter indicator
- m Isolation mode indicator
- n Main map area
- o Measure bar
- p Mini Map button
- q Home key
- r Toolbox
- s Favourites **iCON site/**
Setup **iCON build**
- t Map handler


Element	Description
Application key	Displays name of current active project, active job and active coordinate system. Displays Leica ConX status information, if Leica ConX license is activated. Displays TPS setup information, when connected to a total station. Displays Base Station information, when connected to an iCON iCG70.

Element	Description
Status 1	Displays status of connected Total Station or GNSS instrument. Contains options to directly edit function/status of the instrument.
Status 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For TPS: displays status of target, for example pole and prism information, and controller. • For GNSS: displays status of the communication devices (radio or modem). Contains options to edit relative settings.
Warning bar	Displays any issues with the operation that may compromise usability.
Information bar	Displays information about the current measurement, the selected points, and all configured values. Tap and hold to configure.
North indicator and scale bar	Indicates scale and orientation of display. Tap the North indicator to reset the map to 2D view.
Indicator for Clipping Filter	Displayed if Clipping Filter mode is active. Allows quick access to the Clipping Filter function.
Indicator for Limit Box	Displayed if Limit Box mode is active. Allows quick access to the Limit Box function.
Indicator for Isolation mode	Displayed if Isolation mode is active. Allows quick access to the Isolate function.
Main map area	Graphically displays pre-loaded data and measured data.
Measure bar	Displays main command keys, for example Measure or Store . Tap and hold to configure the Measure bar.
Mini Map button	Allows the user to keep an overview on full data extents while the Map view is zoomed in to a detail. Can be used to jump from the inspection of one detail to another without the necessity to leave the current zoom level. Refer to Using the Mini Map step-by-step for further information.
Home key	Navigates back to the Home Menu.
Toolbox	Contains functions relevant to the active application.
Favourites iCON site	Contains Camera, Calculator and TPS setup, when connected to a TPS. You can add Measure Bar functions into the Favourites. Refer to Measure bar for information about configuring Favourites.
Setup iCON build	Navigates directly to Setup .
Map handler	Change zoom level and view mode. Define data displayed in the main map area. Access to point list.



Depending on the specific application being used, different functionality is present.



If you tap the **Home** key  while in an application, you return to the Home Menu. The Title bar contains a **Back** key with an option of navigating directly back to the **previously used application**.



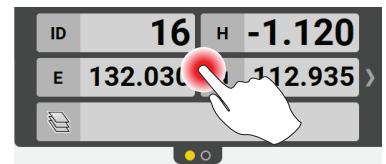
Tap & Hold Functionality

Some buttons/items in the iCON software offer additional functionality when you tap & hold the button/item.



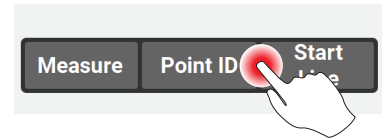
Advanced functionality that becomes available by tap & hold is available on:

- The Info panel in order to access the Info bar configuration screen
See also: [Information bar](#)



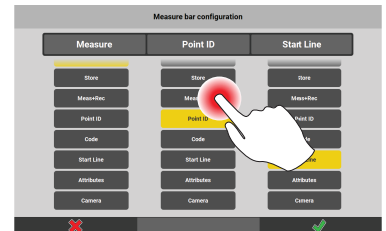
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- The Measure bar in order to access the Measure bar configuration screen
See also: [Measure bar](#)



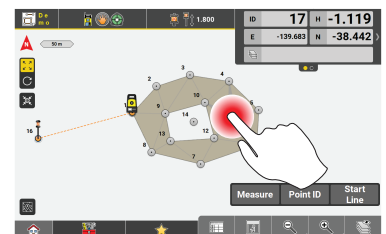
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- Any button in the Measure bar configuration screen in order to add its function to the Favourites key.
See also: [Measure bar](#)



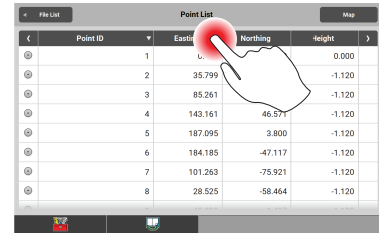
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- Any point symbol in the Map View in order to access the Point Information screen
See also: [Display point information](#)

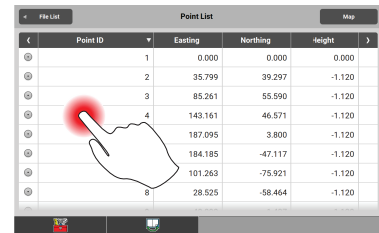


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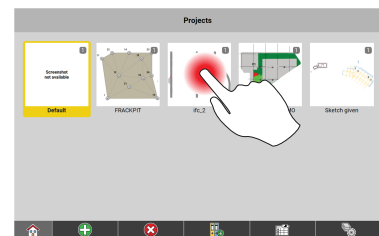
- Any of the column headers in the Point List in order to access the Point List Configuration screen.
See also:
[How to use Point List step-by-step](#)



- Any point in the Point List in order to access the Point Information screen

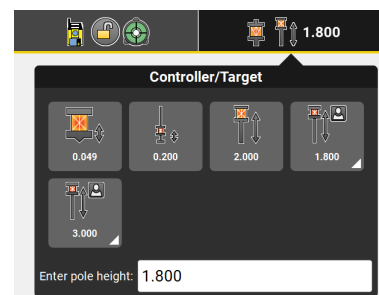


- Any project or job thumbnail in order to edit the project or job properties



For the following buttons a little arrow in the bottom right corner indicates that additional functionality is available:

- Zoom in/Zoom out**
Tap & hold to enable Smart Zoom
See also:
[Smart Zoom step-by-step](#)
- User-defined Prism Type/Hidden Point**
Tap & hold to define a prism/to configure prism and pole information for measuring hidden points
See also:
[Set prism type step-by-step](#)
[How to measure hidden points](#)
- User-defined Prism Height**
Tap & hold to define a prism height
See also:
[Set prism height step-by-step](#)



- **User-defined source/destination in Import/Export**

Tap & hold to define a source/destination path for data import/export

See also:

[Importing data to the project step-by-step](#)

[Exporting data step-by-step](#)



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- **Functions manually added to Favourites**

Tap & hold to remove functions from the Favourites key that have manually added to the Favourites key from the Measure bar

See also:

[Measure bar](#)






Status bar **TPS**

Status bar displays the status of the controller, the status of the connected instrument, pole and prism information, and information about the current application. It consists of three keys:



- a Application key
- b Status 1
- c Status 2

Key	Description
<p>Application key</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays key information about the current job, project and application. • An additional icon displays the current status of Leica ConX or any other cloud services. • Once tapped, the Application key allows you to access the Station information details by tapping Station Info as well as the details of the active cloud service by tapping the current status icon of the respective cloud service.
<p>Status 1</p> 	<p>Instrument status. Tap the Status Bar to get access to more information/functionality.</p> <p> Availability of information/functionality depends on the connected Total Station.</p>



- Select the **Measure Mode** from **Single Manual**, **Single Auto**, and **Continuous with lock**.
- Select **Visibility** settings. Not available for iCON iCR70/iCON iCR80.
- Switch **Laser Pointer** and **Guidelight** on or off.
- Switch the **Compensator** on or off. If activated in the User Permissions you can also switch on **Formwork Deck Mode [SOFT-WARTEXT]** when working on unstable ground, where the level gets out of work and back to work at short intervals due to the movement of the ground. Lock on the prism is kept, and as soon as the level comes back in range measurements can be continued. This speeds up measuring, but with a lower accuracy of the result.
- Use **Hz = 0** to easily set the current orientation as zero orientation.
- Use the **Check Setup** function to start a Total Station setup check.
- Switch **Drizzle & Mist Mode** on or off. Only available for iCR Total Stations. Improves the search and lock behaviour in bad weather conditions.
- Use **Wait & Lock** to make the Total Station lock onto the prism when you walk with the prism through the line of sight of the telescope. Only available for iCR80/iCR80S with an active dynamic lock license.



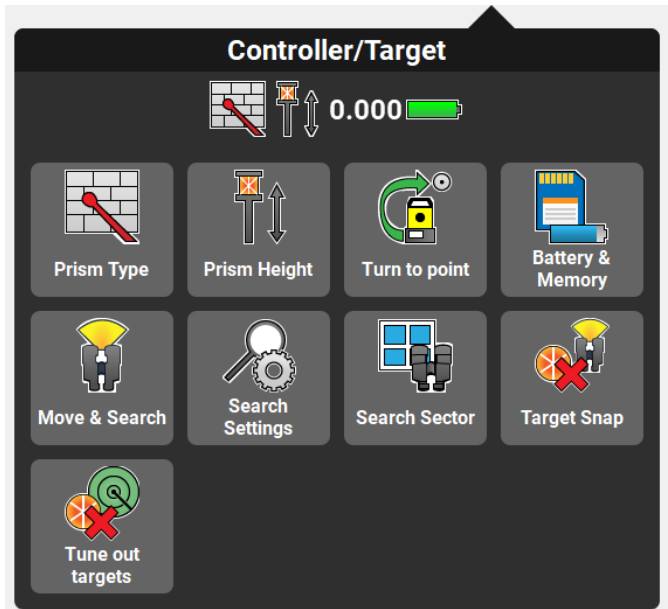
With an active dynamic lock license **Wait & Lock** can also be set as an automatic search setting in case of losing the prism. See also: [Automatic search settings step-by-step](#)

Status 2



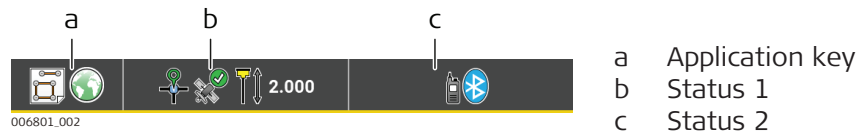
Pole and controller status.

Tap the Status Bar to get access to more information/functionality.






- Define **Prism Type** and **Prism Height**.
 - Use **Turn to point** to simply select a point and have the Robotic Total Station automatically turned to that point.
 - Battery and memory status is also displayed.
 - Start the **Move & Search** pilot.
 - Prism search controls are found in the **Search Settings**.
 - Use **Search Sector** to define a sector for the automatic prism search, which helps to reduce prism location time.
 - To ban fixpoints from a PowerSearch set **Target Snap** to **On**. PowerSearch will then ignore prisms with known position. All prisms used for a station setup calculation and all measured control points are excluded from any PowerSearch.
- ☞ **Target Snap** can only be used with a iCON iCR60, iCON iCR70, iCON iCR80, TS16, TS60, MS60 and the appropriate license.
- With **Tune out targets** the Leica iCON iCR60, TS16, TS60, MS60, iCON iCR80 or iCON iCR70 (with additional licence) starts a scan: the Total Station searches three times the full circle and scans for target points. All scanned targets are included in the Exclusion List. An existing Exclusion List is overwritten. All points within the Exclusion List are excluded for automatic or manual prism searches.

Status bar displays the status of the controller, the connected instrument, position quality information, and information about the current application. It consists of three keys:

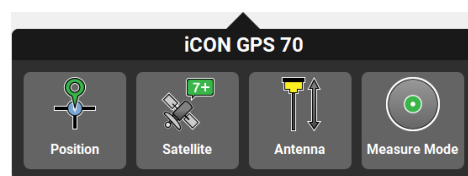


- a Application key
- b Status 1
- c Status 2

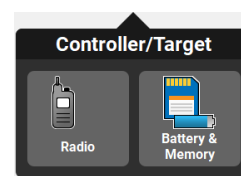
Key	Description
<p>Application key</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displays key information about the current job, project, application and the active coordinate system. An extra icon displays the current status of Leica ConX or BIM 360 Docs. Once tapped, the Application key allows you to access the Leica ConX Information details by tapping the current Leica ConX status icon.
<p>Status 1</p> 	<p>Instrument/Antenna status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displays position, tilt angles and satellite information. Allows you to alter the antenna height and to activate tilt functionality. Select the Measure Mode, for the instrument used as rover. Refer to 3.6 How to set the Measure Mode for more information. <p>☞ Tilt functionality is only available for the iCON iCG70 antenna.</p>
<p>Status 2</p> 	<p>Communication status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displays connection status of radio, modem and Bluetooth. Displays battery and memory status.

☞ **Status 1** and **Status 2** contain more information/functionality once tapped, allowing the status of the antenna to be monitored and changed, and the position quality to be reviewed.

Status 1:



Status 2:










Status bar for internal GNSS **GNSS**

The status bar is only available when the profile for internal GNSS is set up and no other profile is active. Refer to [2.6.6 How to set up a GNSS Profile for the Internal GNSS of the controller](#) .


Status bar displays the status of the controller, position quality information, and information about the current application. It consists of three keys:




Key	Description
Application key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displays key information about the current job, project, application and the active coordinate system. An additional icon displays the current status of Leica ConX as well. Once tapped, the Application key allows to access the Leica ConX Information details by tapping the current Leica ConX status icon.
Status 1 	<p>Controller/Internal GNSS status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Tap to display position information.  Tap to display satellites information.  Tap to alter the controller height.  Tap to select the Measure Mode, for the instrument used as rover. Refer to 3.6 How to set the Measure Mode for more information.
Status 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicates that internal GNSS is enabled. Displays battery and memory status.

Warning bar


Displays any issues that are affecting operation.

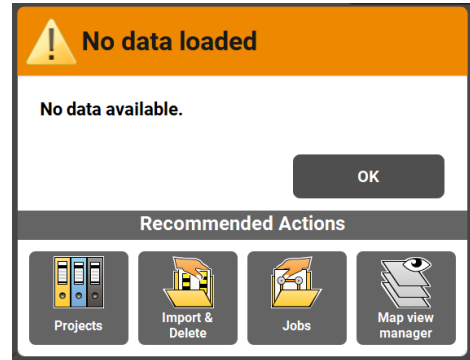


 The number on the Warning bar indicates the total number of warnings that are currently active.

The warning bar can be tapped to display the full message, which:

- displays further information about the problem(s),
- provides navigation to areas where the problem can be fixed.

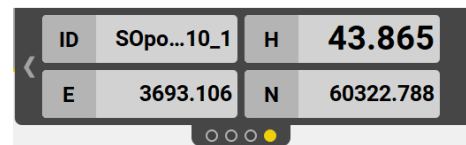
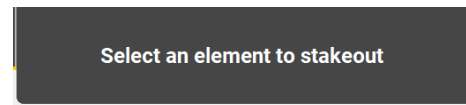
 By pressing **OK** without fixing the problem, the warning will be ignored until it is detected again.



Information bar

Displays information that is relevant to the current action being carried out. This will be in one of three forms:

- Guidance text whilst carrying out functions.
- Data from last made measurement.
- Directional guidance whilst staking out.



The white dots at the base of the Information bar indicate the total number of active pages, which can be scrolled through by tapping on the left hand side or right hand side of the Information bar.

Configure the Information bar



The display format and content of the Information bar can be configured according to your preferences.

Tap and hold for 2 seconds within the Information bar area.

A menu is displayed where you can define the number of pages in the Information bar, and the amount of content on each page. The content available depends on the connected instrument.

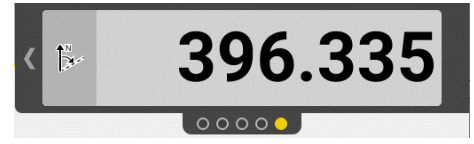
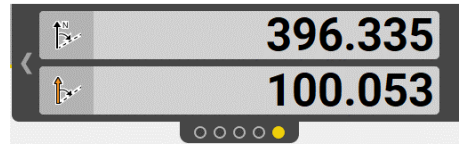


Depending on the application, different help pictures are available to demonstrate the meaning of the Information bar values. To display the help pictures, tap the info button at the top right corner.



Several help pictures may be available in the Info bar help screen. Scroll down to display all available pictures.

If you put the same value into more than one box, the text and icon size will enlarge, as shown in the examples. This can be useful to focus on specific values.

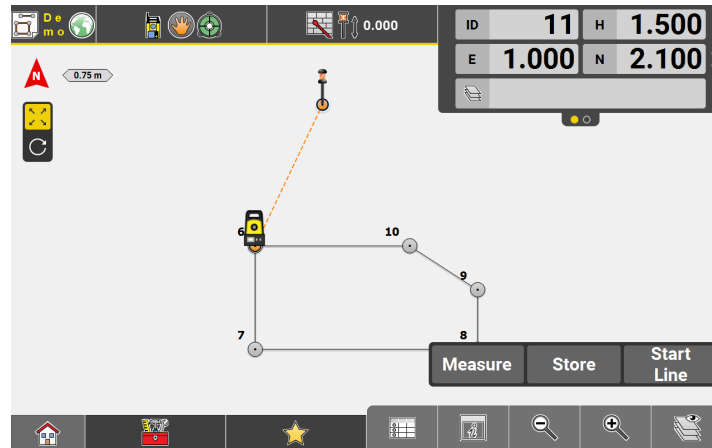


Main map area

The main area of the screen displays all points, lines, and arcs that have been measured, as well as any other data that is loaded to the active job.

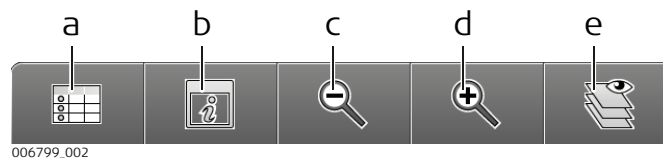


Sample screenshot is taken from iCON site.



Map handler

The Map handler is available whenever the **Map screen** is open.

















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- a Point List, including Point search and Point edit
- b Continuous Centring, Toggle between Map view and Arrow view, Orientation Configuration, Viewing options, Configure the 5" or 7" multiview display
- c Zoom out, Zoom to full extent
- d Zoom in, Smart Zoom
- e Map View manager

Button	Description
	Point List, including Point search: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows a list of points. • Points can then be edited, created, deleted, but also certain properties can be edited for points, the same value can be applied to multiple points. • Allows you to make a Point search. Refer to 3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point for more information.



View panel, depending on the application, following options are available:

Button	Description
	Use Orientation Config to define the view direction of the Arrow view and the Bullseye view.
	Turn Continuous Centering of the measured position On or Off .
	Use Viewing Options to configure which attributes are shown for each point in the map.
	Use Limit Box to reduce the amount of visible data in the map view.
	Use Isolate to reduce the number of visible IFC objects by hiding single objects or several objects of a specific object class.
	Use Multiview Config to switch between single view and split view configurations.
	Use Setup Graphic as a means of quality control for setup constellations. The angles measured between points used to create a station and the station itself are checked during setup and graphically indicated as good or poor.
	Turn on Quick Codes to get the code list displayed on the left-hand side of the screen for quick access.
	Use Perspective View to change from the standard 2D Map view to the perspective 3D view.
	Use to enable the Cross Section or Side View . Available when using Stake Elevation .
	Toggle between Map view and Arrow view in the main map area.
	With Multiview active, use Stakeout Point List to get the points to be staked/laid out displayed.
	In applications with many View options, these options are grouped in the following sub-categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data visibility • Map view
	Zoom in, Smart Zoom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom in. • Smart Zoom: Tap and hold to enable Smart Zoom functionality. Refer to Smart Zoom step-by-step for more information.

Button	Description
	Zoom out, Zoom to full extent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom out. Smart Zoom: Tap and hold to display full extent of loaded data with location of data being indicated by a surrounding blue box.
	Map View Manager/Layer Manager: Select which data from the active project is displayed and selectable in the Map screen. Refer to Map View manager for more information.

Measure bar

The Measure bar contains the main commands you will use whilst working, for example **Measure**, **Store**, and **Code**. It consists of between one and three keys, for example:



You can configure the content of the keys according to how you want to work.



Tap and Hold on the Measure bar for two seconds to configure. A configuration menu opens, where different commands can be specified. Available commands differ slightly, depending on the open application.




For some tasks the Measure bar will be automatically altered to allow for the operation to be completed. Once the task is finished, the Measure bar will return to the user defined state.



iCON site

Information on Favourites menu configuration:

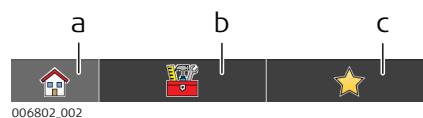


- Within the Measure bar configuration screen, **Tap and Hold** any key to add it to the **Favourites** menu. This provides easy access to the functions you are likely to use regularly, by simply selecting it from the **Favourites** key .
- To remove a key from Favourites, open the **Favourites** menu, and **tap and hold** the relevant key.

Function bar

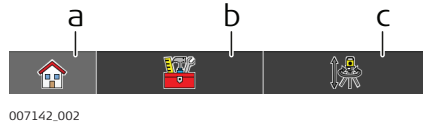
The Function bar contains a link to the Home Menu, and all functionality relevant to the open application. It also contains a calculator, and in some applications it will contain a link to Setup. Depending on the open application, function and appearance of the Function bar differs slightly.

iCON site



- a Home key
- b Toolbox
- c Favourites

iCON build



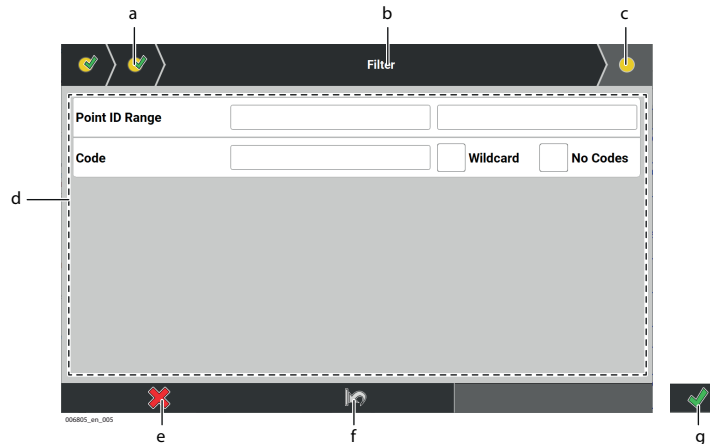
- a Home key
- b Toolbox
- c Setup

Key		Description
Home key		Navigates back to the Home Menu.
Toolbox		Contains functions relevant to the open application. In applications with many toolbox functions, these functions are grouped in different categories, such as 'General', 'Points', 'Lines' in the Stakeout/Layout Points apps or 'General', 'Road Lines' in the Roading app. Depending on the item currently selected in the map view, the relevant category will be active automatically when the toolbox is opened.
Favourites iCON site		Contains different functions that can be defined according to your requirements. Refer to Measure bar for information about configuring Favourites.
Setup iCON build		Navigates directly to Setup .

Wizards

A number of Wizards facilitate common works. Each Wizard leads you through a series of steps, where settings and statuses can be changed.

Example of Wizard Page

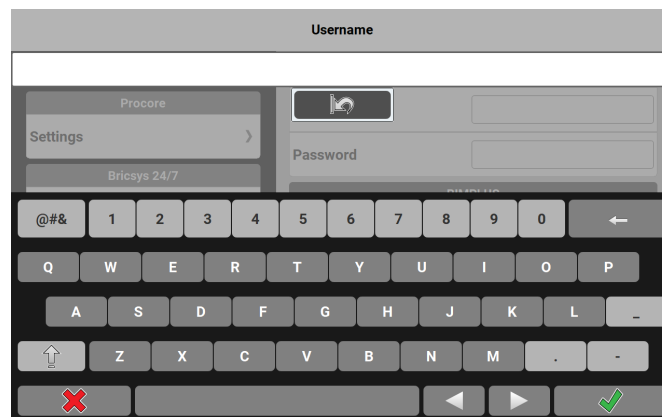



- a Previous Wizard step
- b Current Wizard step
- c Next Wizard step
- d Wizard step content
- e Cancel and exit
- f Reset to default settings
- g Accept changes and continue

Element	Description
Previous Wizard step	Allows to return to previous Wizard step, if applicable.
Current Wizard step	Shows title of Wizard step that is displayed.
Next Wizard step	Move to next Wizard step by tapping this key. It is only possible to move to the next step once all required fields are defined in the current setup.
Wizard step content	Settings that can be edited by tapping each individual key.
Cancel and exit	Exits the Wizard immediately, with no changes saved.
Reset to default settings	Resets all changed settings back to default value.
Accept changes and exit	Save changes and finish Wizard. Only active once all Wizard steps have been completed.

Virtual Keyboard

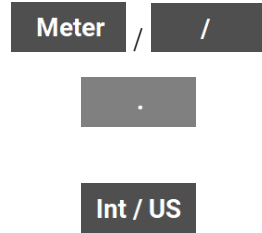
The iCON software includes a keyboard whenever user interaction requires the input of information, like names, login data, descriptions, IDs, values.



Key	Description
@#&	Toggles between standard QWERTY keyboard and special characters when necessary. Dot, dash and underscore are available on the standard keyboard as well.
←	Backspace. Tap and hold deletes the whole entry. Alternatively, tap 
◀	Move cursor left. Tap and hold moves the cursor to the beginning of the text.
▶	Move cursor right. Tap and hold moves the cursor to the end of the text.

For distance values, like instrument or reflector height, you can additionally:

- Switch between distance values in **Meter** or **Feet Fractional**.
- When using **Feet Fractional** switch to using **Feet Decimals** by tapping the decimal delimiter symbol.
- Toggle between distance values in **International Feet** or **US Survey Feet**.



Independent of the unit chosen for entering values, the values will be converted to the currently set system unit when tapping .

3.2

Icons

Description

Icons provide information related to basic instrument and controller status. Displayed icons depend on which instrument is used, and the instrument configuration.

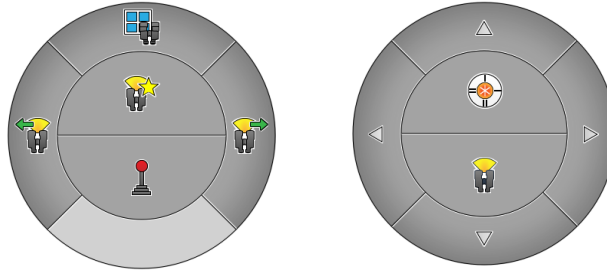
Status bar TPS: Specific icons **TPS**

Icon	Description
	Indicates connected instrument.
	Indicates that a geometric scale factor is applied to the project.
	Indicates that a height shift is applied to the project.
	iCON build + iCON site Plus Indicates that tilted plane setup is applied.
	Indicates measure mode.
	Indicates compensator/level status.
	Indicates prism lock setting.
	Indicates the selected prism.
	Indicates prism height setting. Allows you to define two user settings for prism height.
	Indicates that a PowerSearch is running.

Move & Search Pilot icons, **TPS**

The Move & Search Pilot is available in the **Status 2** menu. It is only available when connected to a Robotic Total Station. It enables remote control of the vertical and horizontal rotation of the telescope on

the Total Station. PowerSearch¹⁾, an intelligent prism search method, can be triggered from this control.






Icon	Description
	Switch to Joystick control.
	PowerSearch left/right. Activates an intelligent prism search in the specified direction.
	Activates a PowerSearch of a predefined "window". This window can be defined in Search Sector in Status 2.
	Activates a local PowerSearch. If no prism is found, a full PowerSearch occurs.
	Switch to PowerSearch.
	ATR search. Instrument searches locally for a prism.
	Moves instrument in specified direction. Tap key again to increase speed. Three speeds are available.
	Cancel current search.
	To close the Move & Search Pilot, tap outside the control, in the Map screen.

Status bar GNSS: Specific icons **GNSS**




Icon	Description
	Position status Displays the current position solution: fixed, xRTK, float, navigated, and no position.
	Number of visible satellites Displays the number of satellites used in position calculation with the current satellite settings.
	Tilt functionality of antenna When tilt functionality is activated, the antenna icon displays the status of initialisation: ready or not initialised.

¹⁾ Depending on the connected total station called SpeedSearch or AutoSearch instead.












Icon	Description
	Radio status Displays the real-time mode of the radio.
	Modem status Displays the real-time mode of the modem.
	SmartLink status Displays the SmartLink status converging or converged.

Status bar: Battery and Memory icons

TPS + GNSS

Icon	Description
	Indicates battery status.
	
	Indicates memory or data storage device type


Map screen icons

Icon	Description
	User Point
	Control Point
	Point being staked/being set out
	Staked/Set out and stored within tolerance
	Staked/Set out and stored outside tolerance
	Delete point
	Point with one or several linked images.
	Reference Line
	Selected Line
	Target point position. Measured; within tolerance; outside tolerance
	

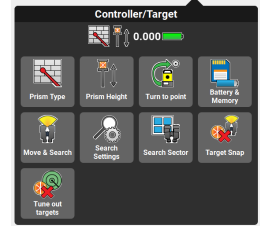
3.3

How to set Prism Type and Prism Height **TPS**

Description

Settings for **Prism Type**  and **Prism Height**  can be found in the Status bar 2 accessible from any application, except **Draw/Sketching**.

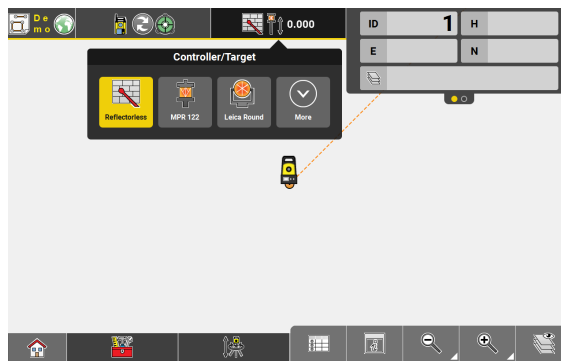
Status 2



Set prism type step-by-step

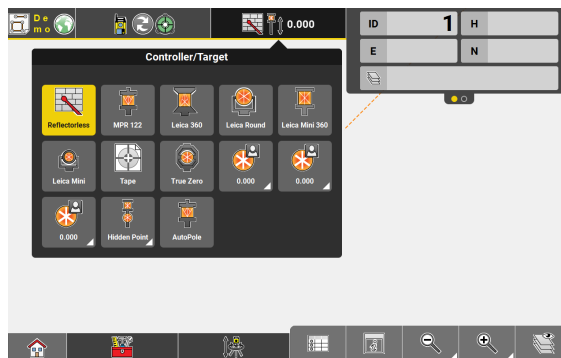
 Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.

1. From within the current application, tap  0.000 in the Status bar and select **Prism Type** .





A subscreen displays the last three Prism types used, with the currently active Prism type being highlighted.

2. To display all Prism types, tap the expand button. 




3. Select the prism type you want to use by tapping the relevant symbol, either from the default or the user-defined ones, for example **Leica 360**.


 To define a User Prism, tap one of the relevant icons. Or alternatively, to edit an existing User Prism, **tap and hold** the relevant icon. The **User-Definable Prism** screen pops up. Enter the Leica or the absolute constant in [mm] and tap  to confirm.



- The software proceeds with the current application and the newly set prism type active.

 The user defined prism is stored within the software and on the instrument. Therefore it will be available on a second instrument, for example when a Controller is connected to the instrument.

Set prism height step-by-step


 Sample screenshot is taken from iCON build.


- From within the current application, tap Status bar 2 and select



Prism Height .






Note that **Automatic** is only available if **AutoPole** is selected as prism type.

- Choose from pre-defined prism heights, either from the default or the user-defined ones, by tapping on the relevant icon. Alternatively, tap on the height entry field, enter the desired height and tap  to confirm.

 To enter the prism height in another unit, first clear the entry field, then select the unit and finally enter the height value.

 To define the user-defined prism height, **tap and hold** one of the relevant icons. The numerical keyboard pops up. Enter the desired height and tap  to confirm. The new height is set under the user-defined icon.



 When you select reflectorless  or tape , the default height is set to 0.000 m. When you select any prism mode again, the prism height is set back to the original setting.

Default prism heights

Prism type	Default height		
	[m], for CPR1 poles	[ft decimal], for CPR2/3 poles	[ft fractional], for CPR2/3 poles
Reflectorless, Tape	0.000	0.000	0 ⁰ / ₀
MPR122 without pole	0.049	0.162	0 ⁵ / ₃₂
MPR122 with pole plate or tip	0.200	1.000	1 ⁰ / ₀

Prism type	Default height		
	[m], for CPR1 poles	[ft decimal], for CPR2/3 poles	[ft fractional], for CPR2/3 poles
MPR122 with pole	2.000	6.500	6 ¹ / ₂
MPR122 User Defined 1 or 2	0.000	0.000	0 ⁰ / ₀

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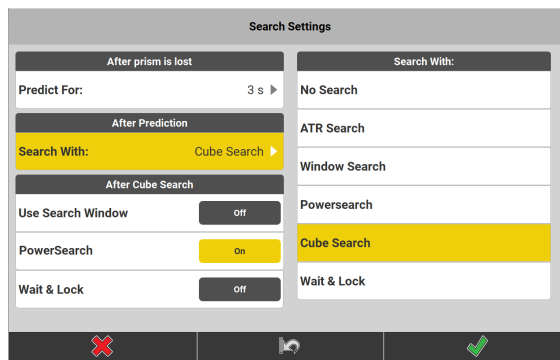
Automatic Search Settings **TPS**

Automatic search settings step-by-step

1. From within the current application, tap the Pole and controller status bar (Status 2).



And select **Search Settings**.



In the **Search Settings** screen define the behaviour of the Total Station after a prism loss.

2. Select a period of time during which the software shall calculate the predicted position of the prism after the prism has got lost. Within this time period, the system automatically searches for the prism at the calculated position. If no prism is found, the search at the Total Station is stopped or it continues with the next option, according to the settings under **After Prediction**.

3. Under **After Prediction** define the behaviour of the Total Station when the prism is not found at the predicted position.
Set **Search With:** to:
 - **No Search**, to prevent the Total Station from starting a prism search.
 - **ATR Search**, to start an ATR search.
 - **Window Search**, to start a search within the defined search window. That window is defined in **Search Sector**.
 - **Powersearch**, to start a PowerSearch.
 - **Cube Search**, to start a dynamic PowerSearch. This is a search, performed in a cubic area with defined dimensions around the last known position.

☞ **Cube Search** can only be used with an iCON iCR60, iCON iCR70, iCON iCR80S or iCON iCR80 Total Station and the appropriate licence.

 - **Wait & Lock**, to make the Total Station lock onto the prism when you walk with the prism through the line of sight of the telescope.

☞ **Wait & Lock** is only available for iCR80/iCR80S and Leica MS/TS total stations with an active dynamic lock licence.

☞ **Wait & Lock** does **not** work when using **AutoPole**.

☞ This feature can also be activated on demand using the **Wait & Lock** function from the Instrument status bar (Status 1). See also: [Status bar](#)

4. When using **ATR Search** or the **Cube Search**, additionally define the behaviour after an unsuccessful prism search.
 - To start a search within the defined search window set **Use Search Window** to **On**.
 - Set **PowerSearch** to **On**, to start another PowerSearch.

☞ **PowerSearch** is also available when using **Window Search**.

☞ For iCR80/iCR80S or Leica MS/TS total stations with an active dynamic lock licence you can additionally set **Wait & Lock** to **On** as an after-search option.

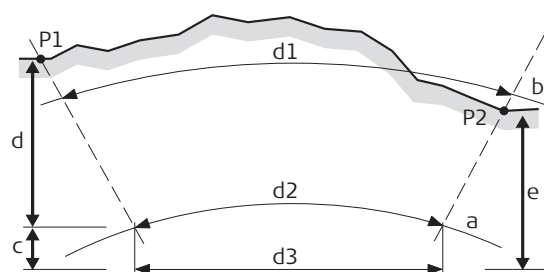
☞ **Wait & Lock** does **not** work when using **AutoPole**.

3.5

How to set a Geometric Scale Factor **TPS**

Description

The geometric scale factor is used to correct distances for the distortion introduced by the use of a map projection.



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- P1, P2 Known points
- d1 Ground distance
- d2 Ellipsoid distance
- d3 Grid distance
- a Sea level
- b Elevation, 1000 m
- c Height Scale factor
- d Map Projection Scale factor
- e Combined Scale factor

Relation of ground distance to grid distance:

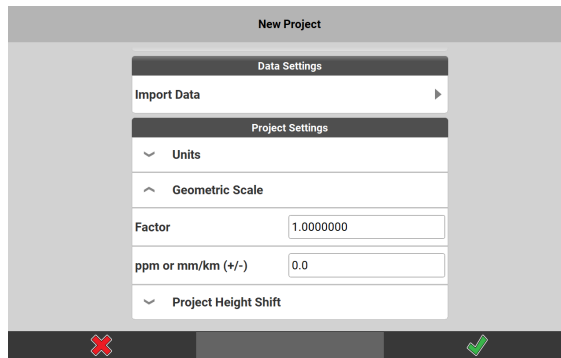
- Scale to central meridian and distance from central meridian defines the Map Projection Scale factor, while the height above reference defines the Height Scale factor.
- Both, the map projection and height scale factors define the PPM scale factor.

How to set the Geometric Scale Factor TPS

- 1.

The geometric scale factor can only be set when creating a project.

Input the desired value under **Geometric Scale**.



You can input either the **Factor** or the **ppm or mm/km (+/-)** value. If a scale factor is entered, the ppm value will be updated accordingly and vice versa.



The entered scale factor value affects only all Total Station measurements, GNSS measurements are not affected.




An additional icon is displayed in the Status Bar, when a geometric scale factor is applied to a project.



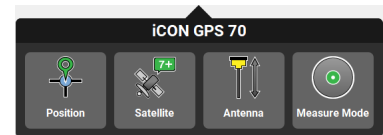
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How to set the Measure Mode **GNSS**


Description

Settings for **Measure Mode**  can be found in the Status bar accessible from any application, except **Draw/Sketching**.

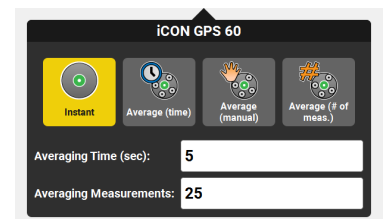
Status 1:



Set Measure Mode step-by-step

1. From within the current application, tap  in the Status bar and select **Measure Mode** .

A subscreen opens automatically, with the currently active measurement mode highlighted.



2.
 - Select **Instant** to have the current position measured and recorded immediately after pressing **Measure**, when back in the application. **Instant** is the default setting.
 - Define a time period according to your needs at **Averaging Time (sec)**:. Now select **Average (time)** as measurement mode. When you press **Average** back in the application, the instrument measures for the time period defined and record the calculated average data.
 - Select **Average (manual)** as measurement mode. Back in the application press **Start** to start measuring. Press **Stop** to stop the measuring manually. A screen pops up showing the relevant information. You can store the calculated average data or refuse them.
 - Define the number according to your needs at **Averaging Measurements**:. Now select **Average (# of meas.)** as measurement mode. When you press **Average** back in the application, the instrument performs the number of measurements defined and records the calculated average data.
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3. *The software proceeds with the current application and the newly set measurement mode active.*



These **Measure Mode** settings are relevant for the instrument used as rover.



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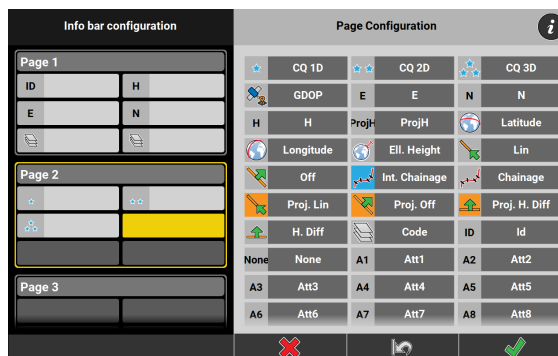
How to display the Coordinate Quality Value **GNSS**

Display coordinate quality values step-by-step



Coordinate quality values are recorded together with every GNSS measurement. Like other measuring information, these CQ values can be arranged to be displayed in the Information bar.

1. **Tap and hold** for 2 seconds within the Information bar area.
2. Within the **Info bar configuration** screen, tap on the arrow of the page you want to integrate the CQ values.
3. Select the CQ values to display: **CQ 1D** for the height information, **CQ 2D** for the plain information and **CQ 3D** for the combination of both. Tap  when finished. Tap  again in the **Info bar configuration** screen to confirm.



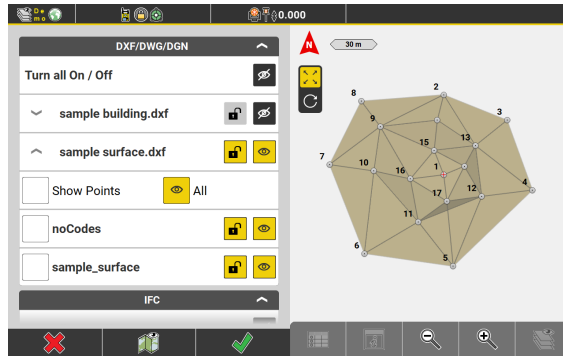
In the Information bar, the CQ values are shown with one star for height, two stars for plain and three stars for the combination.

Map View manager

1. Select **Map view manager** from the **Map handler**.




The Map handler is displayed in all applications. All data loaded to the active project can be activated and displayed using Map View manager.



By default, Map View manager is displayed in split screen mode, with a real-time map preview on the right.



To disable the map preview in Map View manager, go to **System > Display** and set "Map Preview on Layer Manager" to **Off**.

2. Toggle  between "visible" and "not visible", in order to select which data shall be displayed in the Map view.

The map preview is updated according to your settings.

- When layers with many data are switched on or off, the real-time update of the map preview may cause long loading times.

To pause the real-time update of map preview, tap . The


icon changes to .

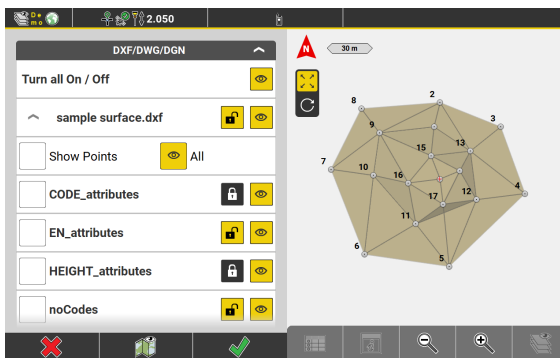
- If not paused, the map preview can be zoomed, panned and rotated.
- If the viewing options **Isolate** or **Limit Box** are active before opening Map View manager, the affected icons are displayed greyed out in the map preview.


3. **iCON site**



In iCON site the option to "freeze" layers is active and available by default.

Toggle  between "unlocked" and "locked", in order to make elements from the file/layer selectable or not selectable in the Map view.



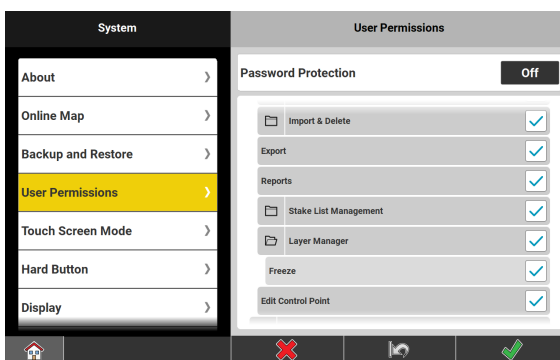
When the button is "on" (unlocked symbol) , elements from the file/layer are selectable. When the button is "off", elements are visible but frozen for selection.






iCON build

In iCON build as well as in iCON build Plus the option to "freeze" specific data items in the Map View, needs to be activated by the user.

Go to **System > User Permissions > Data Handling > Layer Manager** and select **Freeze**.



Tap  to confirm your selection. The additional option to **freeze** specific layers for selection becomes available in Map View Manager.

4. To accept the selected data and return to Map View, tap .
To cancel, tap .



Map View manager only contains data loaded to the current active project. If further data is required, it must first be loaded to the active project.
If codes or layers are included in the imported data file, they can be accessed using the drop-down arrow and individually be locked/unlocked or turned On/Off.

Display point information





1. To view detailed information of a stored point, **tap and hold** the desired point on the map screen.
2. The toolbox in the Point Information screen allows you to edit or delete the point, and to link or unlink the point to images taken with the camera.



For points with one or several linked images, the point symbol on the map changes:




Toolbox functions

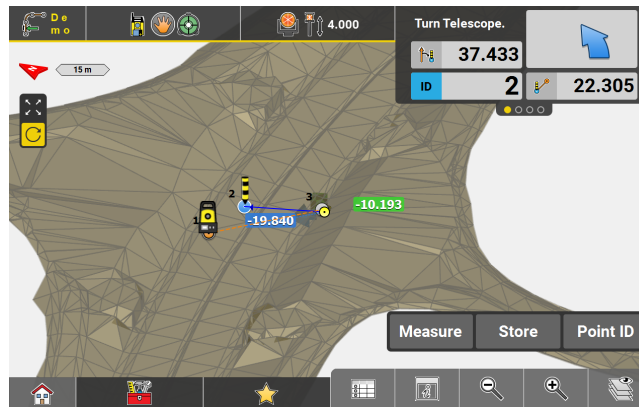
Function		Description
Edit Point		<p>Tap to edit the point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit the values of the point: Point ID, Easting, Northing, Height and Height Shift. To change the point into a Control Point activate the Create Control Point checkbox. A Code/Layer can be defined/selected by tapping the Code button. Prism Type and Pole Height are available for measured TPS points. Tap  to accept, then confirm the warning message that follows.
Link/Unlink		Tap to link images to the point.
Delete Point		Tap to delete the point.


Pan mode and Rotation mode (3D view) step-by-step

 Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

1. To change from panning mode to rotation mode, tap .

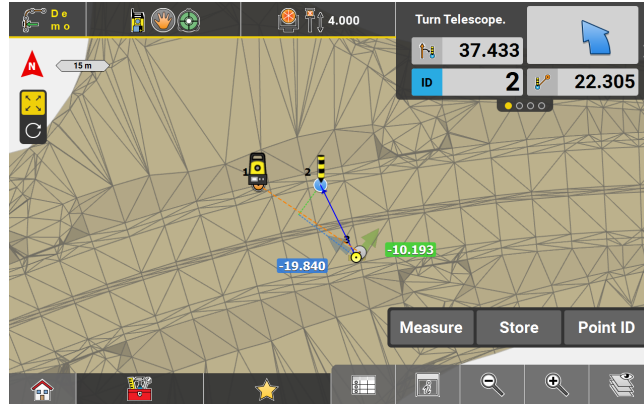
Now it is possible to rotate the current view three-dimensional. The North indicator changes accordingly as well.




2. Tap  to freeze the current 3D view and enable panning mode again.

 You can also pan the Map view using two fingers without the need to change to panning mode.

- Tap the **North indicator** to set the view back to the standard Map view.



Automatic Centering of the Map View



In order to make the map view automatically being centred, tap the  button at the top left side of the map view. To switch Automatic Centering off, tap the button again.

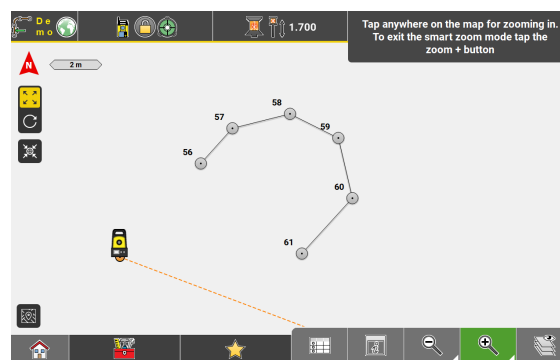
- In **iCON site** Automatic Centering is switched on by default.
- As soon as you pan the map view, Automatic Centering is automatically turned off.

You can also activate **Continuous Centering** via the **Map Handler > View** function. See also: [Continuous Centering](#)

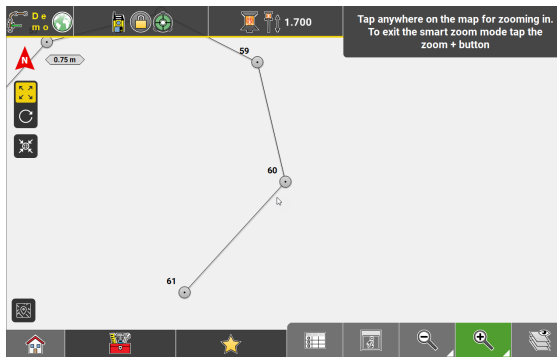
Smart Zoom step-by-step **TPS + GNSS**

Enable Smart Zoom

1. Tap and hold  from the **Map handler** to enable Smart Zoom functionality. The function is accessible in all applications and all map views. Map turns to Smart Zoom mode,  turns to green, automatic centring is turned off.




2. Tap anywhere on the map, where you want to zoom, even on blank space.




Map is centred to the tapping area and zoomed in by one zoom level.

3. Proceed as many times as desired. When the zoom limit is reached a warning is displayed.

Smart Zoom functionality is not available, if the map is in **Bullseye** view, **Arrow** view, or **Cross Section** view.


To display the full extend of the active data **tap and hold**  from the **Map handler**.

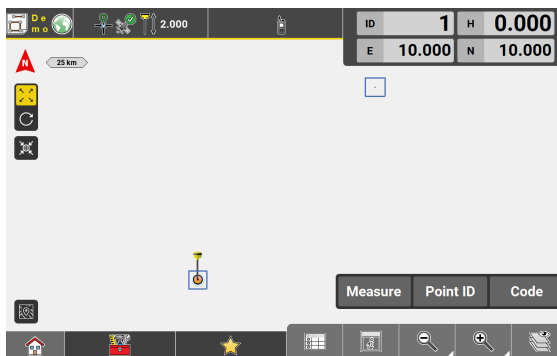
Disable Smart Zoom

Tap the green  to disable the Smart Zoom functionality.

Automatic centring remains off until manually turned on again.


Enable Smart Zoom to specific data sets

1. **Tap and hold**  from the **Map handler** to enable Smart Zoom to specific data sets. The function is accessible in all applications and all map views. Automatic centring is turned off.



The locations where data can be found are indicated by blue squares.

2. Tap a square to zoom in to the specific data set.

To select another data set tap and hold  again. The map view will be zoomed to full extent showing all data sets in blue squares.

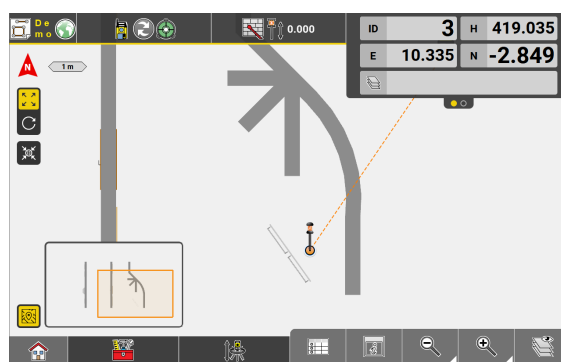
Smart Zoom functionality is not available, if the map is in **Bullseye** view, **Arrow** view, or **Cross Section** view.

Using the Mini Map step-by-step
TPS + GNSS

The Mini Map allows you to keep an overview on full data extents while the Map view is zoomed in to a detail.

The Mini Map can be used to jump from the inspection of one detail to another without the necessity to change the current zoom level.


1. In order to use the Mini Map function in the Map View tap the **Mini Map** button.

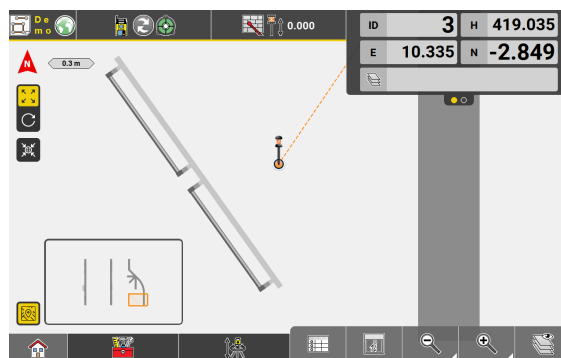


The Mini Map opens in the bottom left corner of the view. The button turns yellow to show that Mini Map is active. A little orange rectangle indicates the data extents currently visible in the Map View.

While Mini Map is active the Measure bar is not shown.



When you zoom the Map View in  or out  the orange rectangle adjusts accordingly.

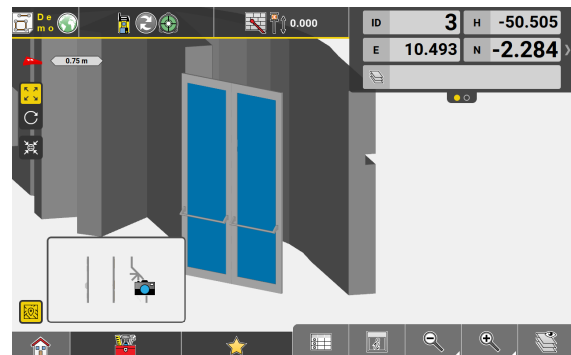


The more you zoom in the smaller the orange rectangle becomes and turns into a camera symbol

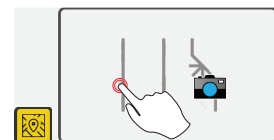
when you zoom in to an extent that the orange rectangle would become too small.



If you rotate the view into 3D, the orange rectangle will also be replaced by the camera symbol, independent of the zoom level.



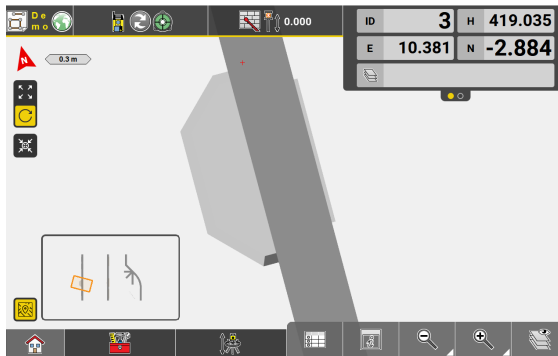
2. To quickly jump to another data detail tap on the desired location in the Mini Map.



The Map View jumps to the location that has been tapped in the Mini Map.

The Zoom level and the North-East rotation are kept..

But the View switches back to the standard 2D top view.



The orange rectangle mirrors the North-East rotation of the Map view.



To close the Mini Map tap the **Mini Map** button or tap anywhere in the Map View.

When the Mini Map is closed, the Measure bar is shown again.

3.9

Point List, Searching for a Point

File List and Point List

Select **Point List** from the **Map handler**.



This function is available in every application that requires the user to select a point from the map.

With this tool it is possible to:

- Edit, create or delete points in every application.
- Edit point ID, code, prism type and prism height of measured data.
- Apply the same value to multiple points.
- Define how and based on which attribute the Point List is sorted.



The column order (**E, N, H** or **N, E, H**) corresponds to the setting in **Coordinate Order (System > Display > Coordinate Order)**.



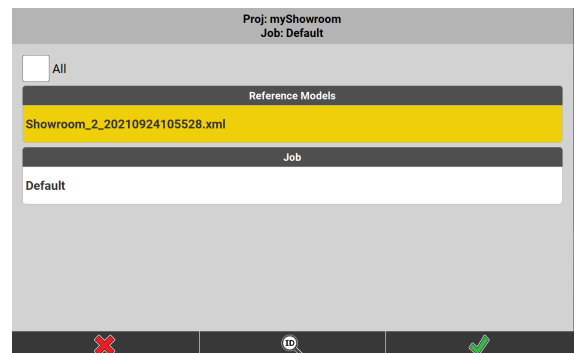
Attribute values are displayed in the **Units** and the display mode set (two, three, or four decimals, found in **System > Display > Display Accuracy**).

How to use Point List step-by-step

1. Select **Point List** from the **Map handler**.





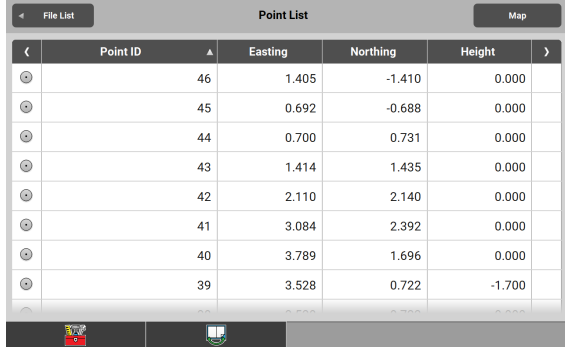
2. *A list of available files is opened.*
Select the files you want the Point List to be created for. Multiple file selection is possible.






- Tap  to accept the selection and proceed to the Point List.

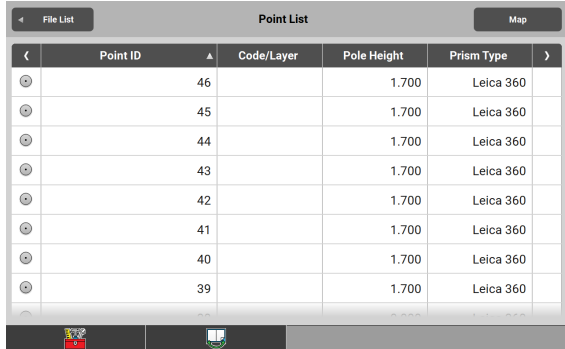
The Point List for the current selection is shown.
The relevant point status is shown in the left hand column.

- Use  or  to change between increasing/ decreasing sort order.



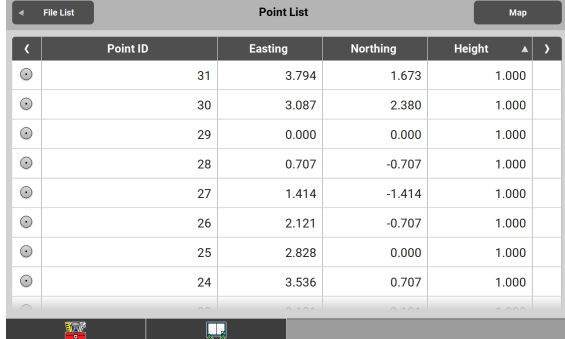
Point ID	Easting	Northing	Height
46	1.405	-1.410	0.000
45	0.692	-0.688	0.000
44	0.700	0.731	0.000
43	1.414	1.435	0.000
42	2.110	2.140	0.000
41	3.084	2.392	0.000
40	3.789	1.696	0.000
39	3.528	0.722	-1.700

- Use  or  to display further data of the shown points.
 Point status and Point ID are always displayed.



Point ID	Code/Layer	Pole Height	Prism Type
46		1.700	Leica 360
45		1.700	Leica 360
44		1.700	Leica 360
43		1.700	Leica 360
42		1.700	Leica 360
41		1.700	Leica 360
40		1.700	Leica 360
39		1.700	Leica 360

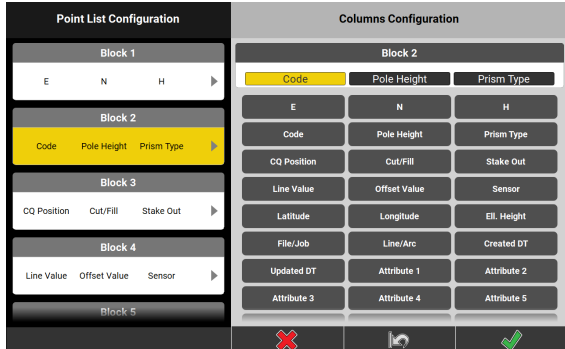
- To sort the list according to another value, tap the relevant header, for example **Height**.



Point ID	Easting	Northing	Height
31	3.794	1.673	1.000
30	3.087	2.380	1.000
29	0.000	0.000	1.000
28	0.707	-0.707	1.000
27	1.414	-1.414	1.000
26	2.121	-0.707	1.000
25	2.828	0.000	1.000
24	3.536	0.707	1.000

- To return to the selection of files, tap **File List**.
- To change the order of the columns, **tap and hold** one of the column headers, for example **Northing**.

In the **Point List Configuration** screen select the Block you want to change the order for, for example **Block 2**.



Point List Configuration


- Block 1: E N H
- Block 2: Code Pole Height Prism Type
- Block 3: CQ Position Cut/Fill Stake Out
- Block 4: Line Value Offset Value Sensor
- Block 5: (empty)

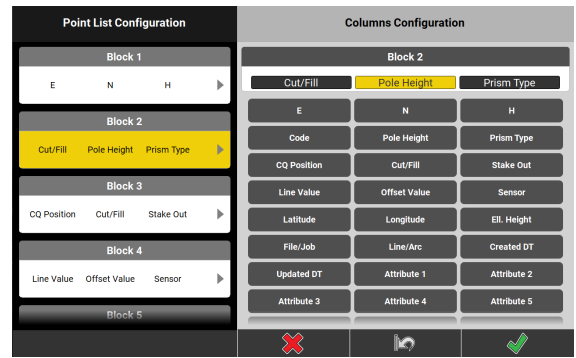
Columns Configuration


Block 2

Code	Pole Height	Prism Type
E	N	H
Code	Pole Height	Prism Type
CQ Position	Cut/Fill	Stake Out
Line Value	Offset Value	Sensor
Latitude	Longitude	Ell. Height
File/Job	Line/Arc	Created DT
Updated DT	Attribute 1	Attribute 2
Attribute 3	Attribute 4	Attribute 5

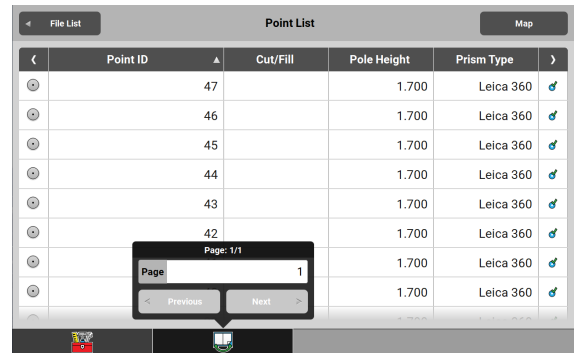
In the **Columns Configuration** screen select the value you want to replace (for example **Code**) and tap the new value to use (for example **Cut/Fill**).


Tap  to confirm the settings.




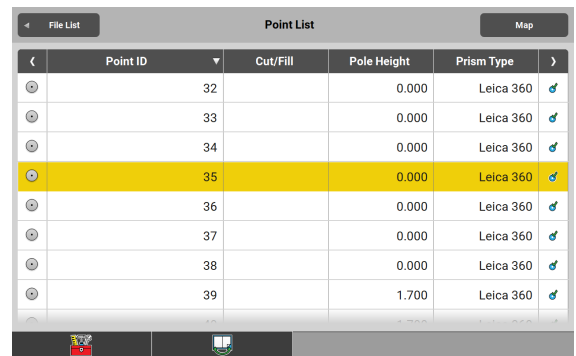
9. If more than one page is available tap .

In the pop-up menu use **Previous** or **Next** to display the corresponding page or enter page number directly.



10. To get one certain point selected in the map, tap  at the right side of the point row.

map, tap  at the right side of the point row.



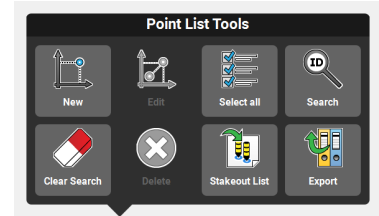
A point selection from Point List is available in applications or functions where point selection is allowed.

















The map is displayed and the selected point is highlighted.

Toolbox functions

The Toolbox contains some additional functions.



Function	Description
New Point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a new point by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entering the required values: Point ID, Easting, and Northing. Height is optional but needed for all 3D applications. Scanning a QR-code. <p>To start the QR-code scan tap  . See also: Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new point can also be created with Point ID and Height, to be used for Transfer Height during Total Station setup. Code/Layer can be selected and the point can be defined as Control Point by setting the Create Control Point key to On. <p> If you select a point before selecting this tool all relevant attributes are derived for the new point.</p>
Edit Point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple point selection is possible. Select a point, then use this tool to edit values of the point: Point ID, Easting, Northing, Height and Height Shift. To change the point into a Control Point activate the Create Control Point checkbox. A Code/Layer can be defined/selected by tapping the Code button. Prism Type and Pole Height are available for measured TPS points. Tap  to accept, then confirm the warning message that follows.
Select all/ Deselect all 	<p>Select all points for editing or deleting, or quickly deselect all points when already being selected.</p>
Search 	<p>Start a Point Search. Refer to Start a Point Search step-by-step for more information.</p>
Clear Search 	<p>Clears the results of the last Point Search and displays the full content of the selected files again.</p>

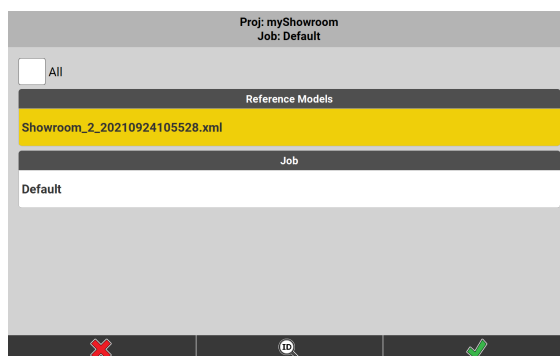
Function	Description
Delete Point	 <p>Either first select the point to delete and then the delete function or reversed. Multiple file selection is possible. Tap  to accept, then confirm the following warning message.</p>
Stakeout List	 <p>To use the Auto Point Selection function to stake points automatically, it's necessary to define the list of points using Stakeout List first.</p> <p> In 5" or 7" display mode, with Multiview active, use Stakeout Point List to get the points to be staked displayed. It is possible to select the points for staking out from the list.</p>
Export	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Export the selected data. Select the data format for exporting and select the target, for example Internal Memory. When Removable Disk (= name of the external data storage device) is selected as target, the exported data can be used on another controller after importing them from the external data storage device. Select iCON3D Removable Disk as target to export the data for machine use. It is possible to create a New Project for export or use an existing project on the external data storage device. <p> Using the Export feature, it is possible to select and export a subset of job data.</p>


Start a Point Search step-by-step

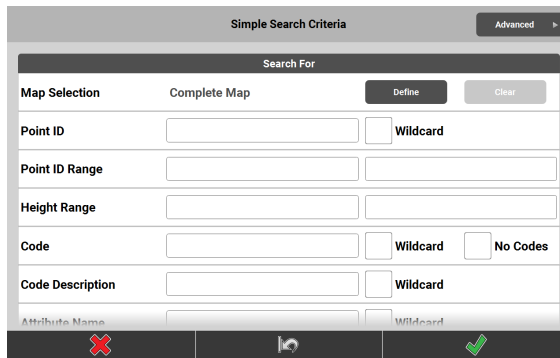
1. Select **Point List** from the **Map handler**.



2. Select the file you want to search for points. Multiple file selection is possible.




3. Tap  to display the "Search Criteria" screen.





By default, the "Simple Search Criteria" screen is displayed.

4. Define the search criteria. Refer to [Define search criteria \(Simple\)](#).

 To define advanced search criteria, tap **Advanced**. Refer to [Define search criteria \(Advanced\)](#).

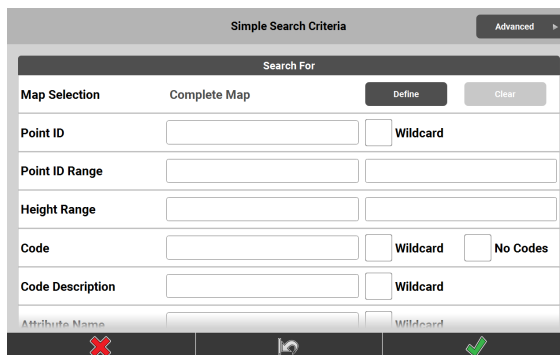
To erase all entered search criteria, tap .


To cancel point search, tap .

5. To start the point search according to the defined criteria, tap . The search results are displayed in Point List. Refer to [Search Results List](#).

If no matching point data is found, an error message is displayed.

Define search criteria (Simple)

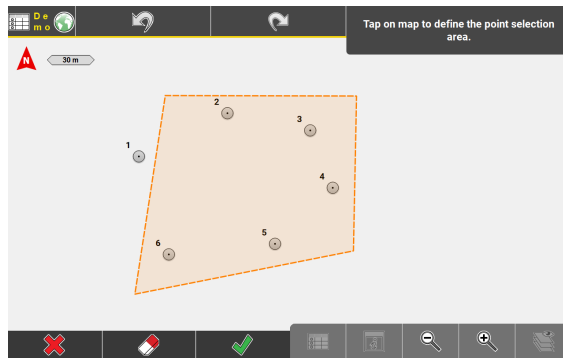


 In simple search mode, you can only enter a single value for each search criterion. It is not possible to enter multiple values for the same type of search criterion. To define multiple search criteria, use the advanced search mode.


Different search criteria can be entered together for a combined search, for example **Point ID Range** and **Code**. The result of such a search is a list of points that fit all search criteria.

Search by Map Selection

1. Tap **Define**.




Map view is displayed.

2. Tap on the map to create the first corner of the search area.
 3. Tap again to create as many corner points as needed for the search area.
- Tap  to accept.



 The result of this search is a list of points within the defined area.

Search by Point ID

Input	Search result
<p>Exact search Enter the desired value for Point ID.</p> <p><input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcard</p>	<p>A point of which the Point ID matches exactly the input value.</p>
<p>Wildcard search Enter the desired value for Point ID and activate the Wildcard checkbox.</p> <p><input type="text" value="1"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildcard</p>	<p>A list of points of which the Point IDs include the input value. For example, if you make wildcard search for point ID "1", the result may be: "1, A1, 10, 212, 301" and so on.</p>
<p>Search by range Enter a start and end value to define a search range.</p> <p><input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="6"/></p> <p> Point ID Range search is available for numeric and alphanumeric input values. For alphanumeric input values, the entered letters for start and end value have to be identical, for example, A1 to A5 or Tree01-Tree100.</p>	<p>A list of points of which the Point IDs are within the defined range.</p>

Search by Height Range(Elevation search)

Input	Search result
<p>Enter a start and end value to define a search range.</p> <p><input type="text" value="168.000"/> <input type="text" value="450.000"/></p>	<p>A list of points of which the heights are within the defined range.</p>

Input	Search result
 Wildcard search is not an option for the Elevation search.	
 Only numeric values can be the input for the Elevation search.	

Search by Code

Input	Search result
<p>Exact search Enter the desired text for Code.</p> <p>TREE <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcard <input type="checkbox"/> No Codes</p>	A list of points of which the Code matches exactly the input text.
<p>Wildcard search Enter the desired text for the Code and activate the Wildcard checkbox.</p> <p>Tre <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildcard <input type="checkbox"/> No Codes</p>	A list of points of which the Code includes the input text.
<p>Search for points without codes Activate the checkbox No Codes.</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Codes</p>	A list of points which have no code applied.

Search by Code Description

Input	Search result
<p>Exact search Enter the desired text for Code Description.</p> <p>Tree species <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcard</p>	A list of points for which the Code Description matches exactly the input text.
<p>Wildcard search Enter the desired text for Code Description and activate the Wildcard checkbox.</p> <p>Tree spec <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildcard</p>	A list of points for which the Code Description includes the input text.

Search by Attribute Name and Attribute Value

Input	Search result
<p>Exact search Enter the desired text for Attribute Name or Attribute Value.</p> <p>Species <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcard</p> <p>Chestnut <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcard</p>	A list of points of which the attribute values match exactly the input text.

Input	Search result
<p>Wildcard search Enter the desired text for Attribute Name or Attribute Value and activate the Wildcard checkbox.</p> <p>Spec <input type="checkbox"/> Wildcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	A list of points of which the attribute values include the input text.

Define search criteria (Advanced)


- ☞ In advanced search mode, you can enter multiple values for one type of search criteria.
Different search criteria can be entered together for a combined search, for example **Point ID Range** and **Code**. The result of such a search is a list of points that fulfil all search criteria.
- ☞ In advanced search mode, the available search criteria and search options are basically the same as described for simple mode.
For a description of the basic search options, such as "exact search, wildcard search, search by range or search by map selection", refer to [Define search criteria \(Simple\)](#).
- ☞ The search criteria Point ID and Point ID Range as well as Code and Code Description are combined.

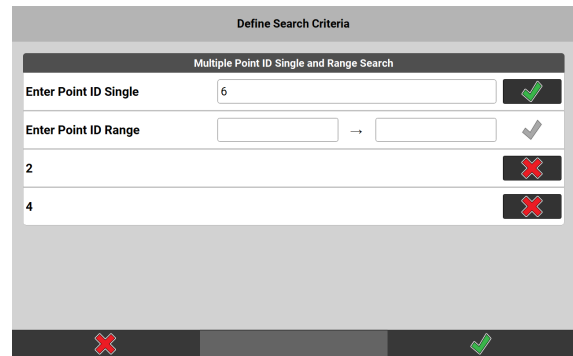
Available search criteria

- **Map Selection:**
Easily define a search area by selecting **Define** and tapping on the map.
- **Point ID:**
Define multiple Point IDs to be searched for.
- **Height Range:**
Define multiple height ranges to be searched for.
- **Code and Description:**
Define multiple codes and code descriptions to be searched for.
- **Attribute Name**
Define multiple attribute names to be searched for.
- **Attribute Value:**
Define multiple attribute values to be searched for.


Defining multiple search criteria in advanced mode

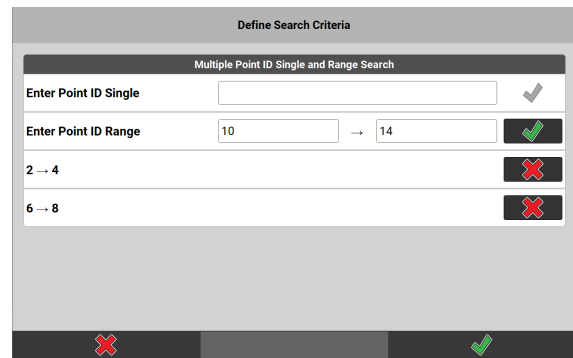
1. Tap the **Define** button beside the search criterion that you want to edit.
The input screen for this search criteria is displayed.
Exception: For Map Selection, the map screen is displayed.

2. **Single editable field:**
Enter a value and tap  at the right of the editable field.
The value is added as a new line.






Two editable fields (range):


- Enter two values and tap . The accept button at the right of the editable fields only gets active when values for both fields are entered.
The range is added as a new line.





 To define multiple values repeat as often as necessary.

 To delete an already defined value, tap  at the right of the line.
The line with this value is deleted from the list.

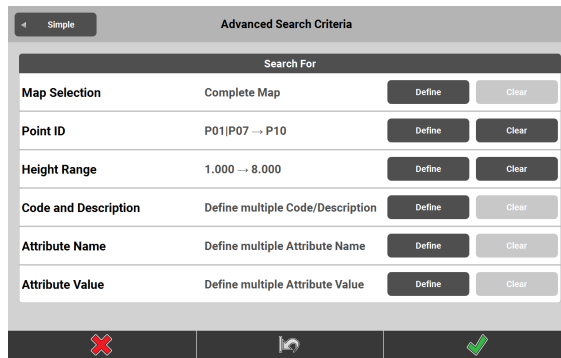
 **Point ID:**
Enter Point IDs always as numeric values with an optional alphanumeric prefix. Input values without numbers are not allowed.

 **Height Range:**
If the value entered first is greater than the second value, the values are automatically switched.

 **Code and Description:**
The editable field for Code Description works also with wildcard option enabled. If you enter and accept a value for code description, the code that has the defined code description, is displayed.

3. To accept all entered values and return to the overview of advanced search criteria, tap .




The defined values are displayed in the second column of the screen.
Example:



Search Results List

The result of any Point Search is a list of points that fit the search criteria. An example of such a search results list is shown.

Point ID	Easting	Northing	Height
3	1262848.560	-1.928	0.000
5	1262826.199	-73.576	0.000
6	1262759.114	-80.193	0.000
7	1262682.391	-82.230	0.000
8	1262637.555	-49.648	0.000
9	1262672.922	16.074	0.000
10	1262736.694	43.365	0.000
11	1262868.137	46.150	0.000

-  Refer to [How to use Point List step-by-step](#) for more information about changing the sort order, viewing different values and further functions.
-  By selecting a point from the results list and tapping **Map**, the map screen appears and the selected point is active, ready to be used within the application.
-  In case the search output is more than 500 points, an information screen appears. Confirm that screen to display the first 500 points on the list.

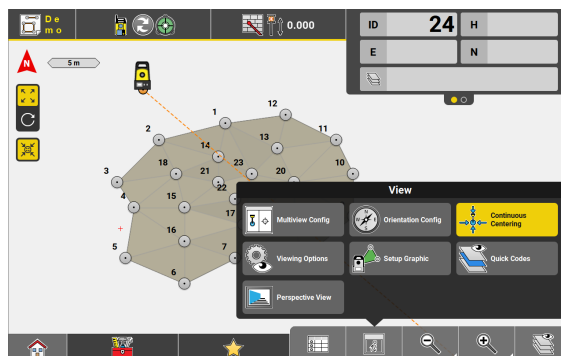
3.10

View Options

Description

There are several options available from within the **Map Handler** in order to configure the map view.

-  Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.



☞ In applications with many View options these options are grouped in the following sub-categories:

-  **Data visibility**
-  **Map view**

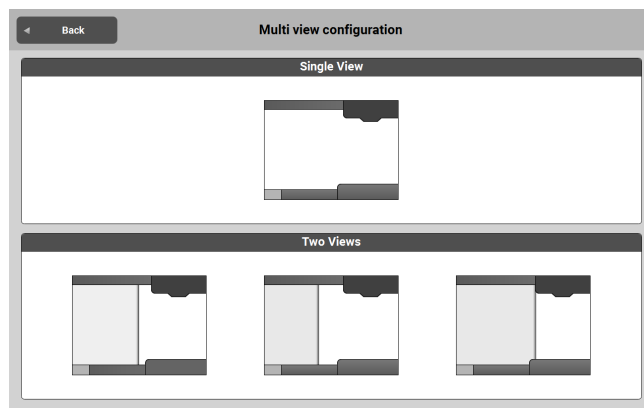
Multiview configuration

1. Tap  to access **View** in the Map handler.

2. Tap  to access **Multi view configuration**.

☞ In 5" display mode, the split-screen option "2/3 and 1/3" is not available.


3. In the **Multi view configuration** screen, select the required View.




The Map screen is then divided into separate screens.

☞ To change the **active section**, tap in the relevant section. The Map handler zoom controls are effective in the active section.


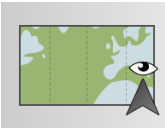
Configuring the map orientation

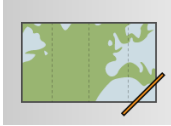
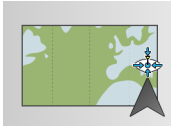
Access **View**  from within the Map handler and tap **Orientation Config**

 to define the map orientation.

☞ The current active Orientation is highlighted in yellow.

Overview of the available map orientation methods

Method	Description
NESW 	North, east, south and west: Aligns the map view according to the compass orientation selected.
Movement 	Aligns the map view dynamically according to current moving direction.

Method	Description
Line 	Aligns the map view according to a reference line selected. The line can be defined with a start point and an end point, but a multi-line is also possible.
Heading 	Available with iCON iCG70T when tilt functionality is active. Aligns the map view dynamically according to the antenna heading.

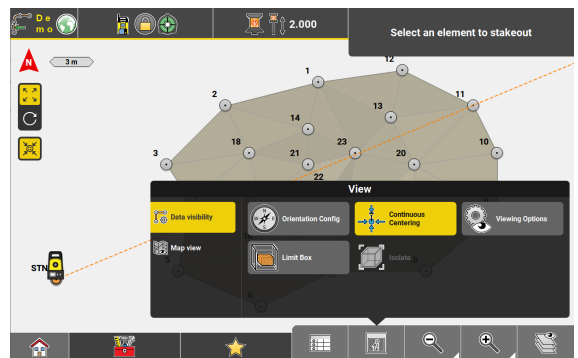
Continuous Centering

Continuous Centering can be activated via the **Map Handler > View** function. See also: [Map handler](#)

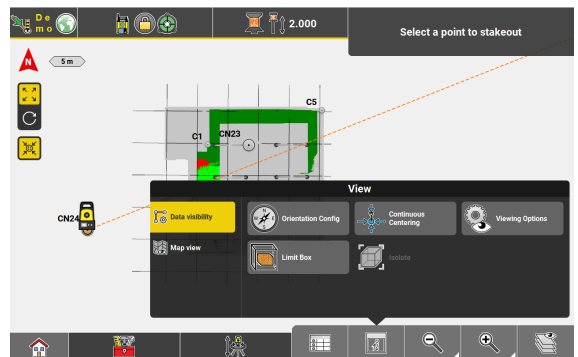
When **Continuous Centering** is active, the map view will always be centred at the measuring position. When inactive, the map view will be centred when the measuring position reaches the edge of the map.





In **iCON site** Automatic and Continuous Centering are switched on by default. See also: [Automatic Centering of the Map View](#)

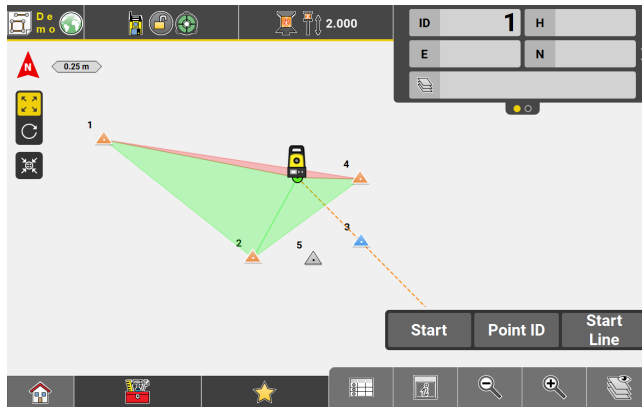


In **iCON build** Automatic Centering is switched on and Continuous Centering is switched off by default. See also: [Automatic Centering of the Map View](#)





View Setup Graphic

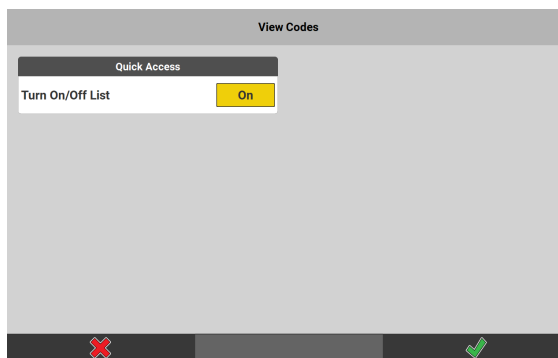
1. Tap  to access **View** in the Map handler.
2. Tap  to view the Setup Graphic.



➔ For further information on setup graphics refer to: [Setup Graphics](#)

Turning on quick access to codes

1. Tap  to access **View** in the Map handler.
2. Tap  to turn on quick access to codes.



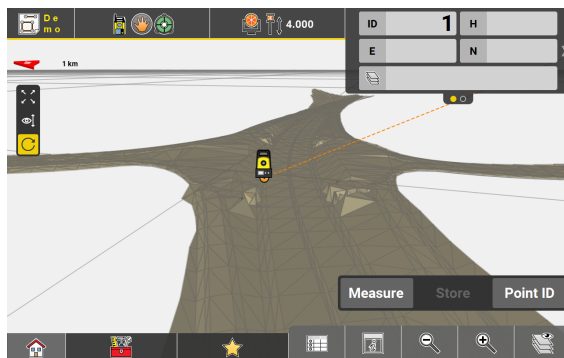
3. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.




Perspective view step-by-step



➔ Sample screenshot is taken from iCON site.


1. To change from the standard Map view to the perspective view:
Tap **View**  and enable **Perspective View** .



The map view changes to perspective view.
The North indicator changes accordingly as well.

2. To change the height of the perspective camera, tap  and pan up or down.

 To move the position of the perspective camera, tap  and drag the map in the required position.

To rotate the view in three-dimensional direction, tap  and drag the map in the required direction.

3. To disable the perspective view:

Tap **View**  and deselect **Perspective View** .

3.10.1

Foreman Settings



Only available on field controller (7" and 10" display).
Unavailable for iCON iCG30.



Surface Pilot license or **Milling Pilot** license needed.
Differential Milling is available in the following applications:




- **Cut & Fill** **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
- **Roading** **optional license**

See also: [General Information](#)

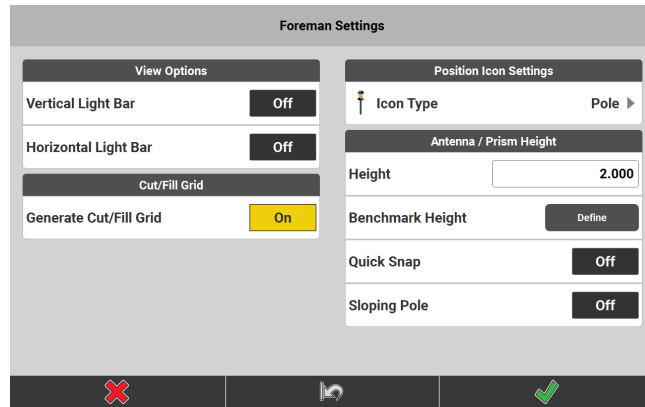


In applications with many View functions, the **Foreman Settings** can be found in the category **Data visibility**. See also: View Options > [Description](#)

Viewing options for foreman

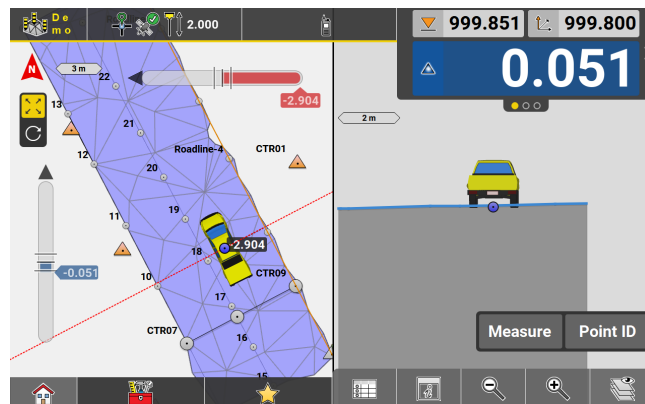
1. Tap  to access **View** in the Map handler.
2. Tap   to access **Foreman Settings**.

Following screen is displayed:



- Set **Vertical Light Bar** to **On**: a vertical light bar shows the height deviation in an optical form.
 - Set **Horizontal Light Bar** to **On** as a guidance along a reference line.
 - Set **Vertical Light Bar** and **Horizontal Light Bar** to **On** to have a combination of both displayed.
 - Set **Generate Cut/Fill Grid** to **On** to allow grid logging in **Cut & Fill**. Refer to [8.5 How to use Cut & Fill Grid Logging](#) .
- ☞ **Vertical Light Bar** and **Generate Cut/Fill Grid** are only available with an active "Surface Pilot license".

4. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.



- ☞ Dynamic labels show the Cut & Fill value and the horizontal offset to the reference line. The vertical light bar behaves in accordance with the Cut & Fill colour scheme. When your current position is in tolerance, the label turns green.
- ☞ The arrows indicate the direction of movement necessary in order to reach a position that is within tolerance.
- ☞ The light bars can be relocated. Tap and hold the lightbar and drag it to desired position on the screen.

- ☞ The settings for these viewing options are applied, independent of the User, Project, Job or application currently used. The information is shown according to the current settings, in the chosen distance unit and the number of decimals set.

Pole mode

1. Access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Foreman Settings**.



2. Tap the arrow button beside **Icon Type**. Select **Pole** to enable pole mode and to display the pole icon. **Pole** is the default setting.

3.
 - Enter the target **Height** or define the benchmark height for the target height calculation.
 - If using the QuickSnap adapter with iCON iCG60 or iCON iCG70, set **Quick Snap** to **On**.
 - Set **Sloping Pole** to **On** to have the entered target height used perpendicular to a reference surface instead of the vertical height projection. For detailed information, refer to [Sloping Pole and Vehicle Configuration](#).



The **Height** value entered is the "real" target height, whether a pole is used or an antenna on a vehicle roof.



The antenna/prism height can be also defined from a known point. Tap **Define** to select the benchmark point or height. It is important that the antenna/prism is positioned on the benchmark point.



To use the **Sloping Pole** feature a design or reference surface must be selected. Therefore this feature is available in some applications only.

4. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.



The settings for these viewing options are used, independent from the User, Project, Job or application used. The information is shown according to the current settings, in the chosen distance unit and the number of decimals set.

Vehicle/Machine mode

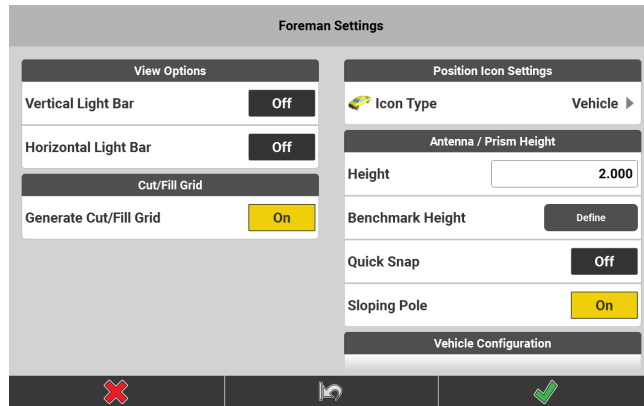


To use the iCON software with a vehicle or machine, the "Surface Pilot license" is needed. For information on milling machines, refer to [Milling machine mode](#).

1. Access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Foreman Settings**.



2. Tap the arrow button beside **Icon Type**.
Select the desired vehicle or machine type to enable vehicle/machine mode and to display the respective vehicle icon.
 - Vehicle
 - Dozer
 - Scraper
 - Tractor



3.
 - Enter the target **Height** or define the benchmark height for the target height calculation.
 - If using the QuickSnap adapter with iCON iCG60 or iCON iCG70, set **Quick Snap** to **On**.
 - Set **Sloping Pole** to **On** to have the entered target height used perpendicular to a reference surface instead of the vertical height projection. For detailed information, refer to [Sloping Pole and Vehicle Configuration](#).



The **Height** value entered is the "real" target height, whether a pole is used or an antenna on a vehicle roof.



The antenna/prism height can be also defined from a known point. Tap **Define** to select the benchmark point or height. It is important that the antenna/prism is positioned on the benchmark point.



To use the **Sloping Pole** feature a design or reference surface must be selected. Therefore this feature is available in some applications only.

4. **Vehicle Configuration**
 - Define the position of the **Blade Ref. Point** in relation to the vehicle icon.
 - Enter values for **Line Offset**, **Offset left edge** and **Offset right edge**.For detailed information, refer to [Sloping Pole and Vehicle Configuration](#).

5. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.



Milling machine mode

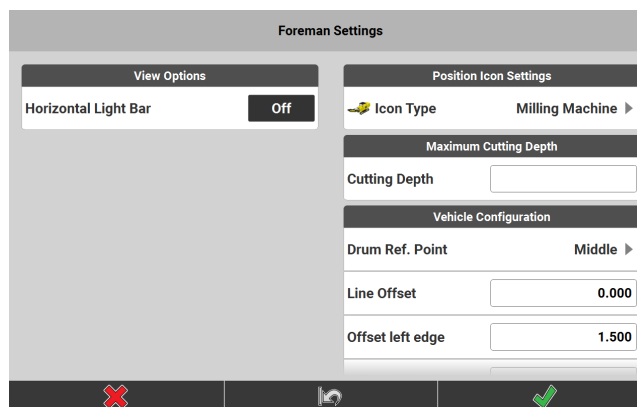


To use the iCON software with a milling machine, the "Milling Pilot license" is needed.

1. Access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Foreman Settings**.



2. Tap the arrow button beside **Icon Type**.
Select the vehicle type **Milling Machine** to display the milling machine icon.



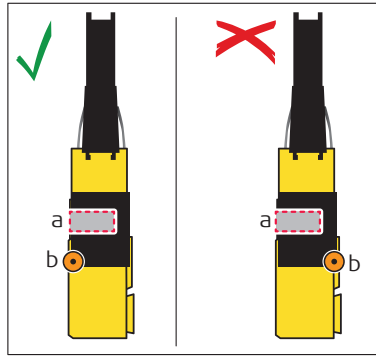
3. Enter the maximum cutting depth value of the milling machine.

Different milling machines have different maximum cutting depths. During milling, the software checks the height deviation between existing and design surface. If the height deviation is greater than the defined cutting depth, a warning is displayed in milling view. Areas where the cutting depth limit of the machine is exceeded need to be milled again.



The maximum cutting depth value is empty by default. If no value is entered, there are no checks for cutting depth.

- ☞ If the drum width is shorter than the machine width, mount the GNSS antenna within the drum width.



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- a Drum position
b GNSS antenna position

4. **Vehicle Configuration**

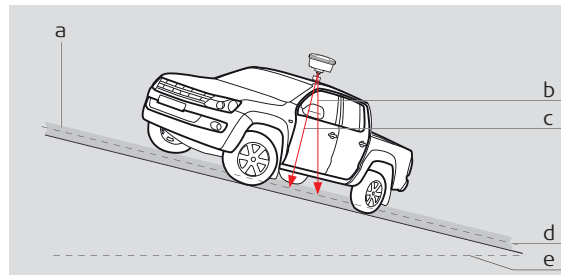
- Define the position of the **Drum Ref. Point** in relation to the vehicle icon.
- Enter values for **Line Offset** (value needs to be negative when the prism/GNSS position is behind the drum), **Offset left edge** and **Offset right edge**.

For detailed information, refer to [Sloping Pole and Vehicle Configuration](#).

5. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.

Sloping Pole and Vehicle Configuration

Sloping Pole explanation:



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- a Sloped design or reference surface
b Vertical projection of target height
c Perpendicular projection of target height = **Sloping Pole** set to **On**
d Sloped surface, at antenna position
e Theoretical horizontal

Vehicle Configuration

The Vehicle Configuration settings influence how the vehicle icon is displayed in map view.

Blade Ref. Point/Drum Ref. Point

By default, the "Blade Ref. Point" or zero point of the vehicle icon is located in the middle of the vehicle and on ground level, where the tires touch the ground.

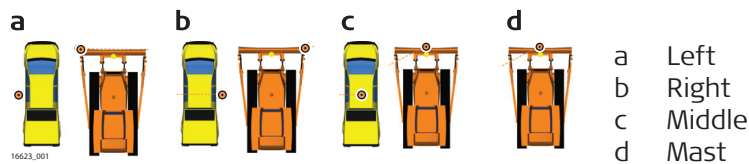
- For the dozer icon, the default zero point is located at the middle of the blade.
- For the scraper or tractor icon, the default zero point is located at the middle of the trailer.
- For the milling machine icon, the default zero point is located at the middle of the milling drum.

Edit the Blade Ref. Point setting to define the position of the zero point in relation to the vehicle icon.



When the antenna/prism is mounted on a mast, select the option Mast. The zero point is the actual position.

When the antenna/prism is mounted on the roof of the vehicle, select Middle, Left or Right. The zero point is calculated based on the current position and the entered offset values.

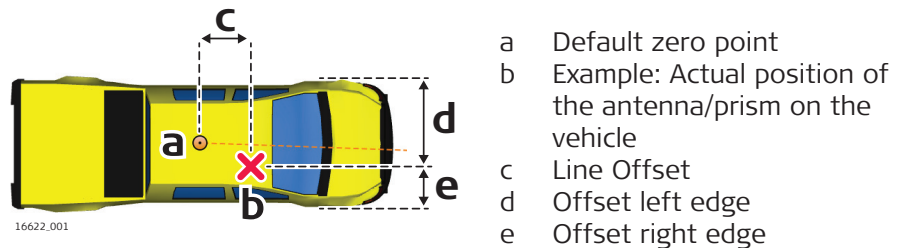


Offset values

To define the width of the displayed vehicle icon, enter the offset values for left edge (d) and right edge (e). Offsets are measured from the actual position of the antenna/prism on the vehicle (b) to the edges of the vehicle. The vehicle width determines the lane width of the Cut/Fill Grid.

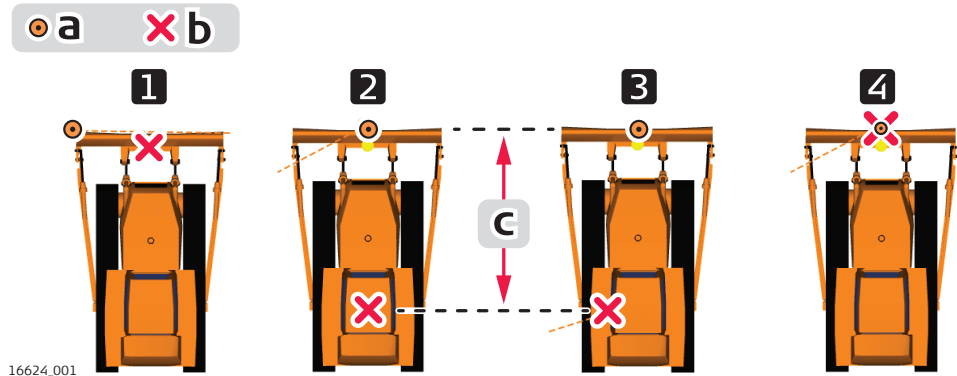
To define the Line Offset(c), measure the distance between the actual position of the antenna/prism on the vehicle (b) and the desired position of the zero point (a).

When the zero point is behind the antenna/prism, enter a positive value for Line Offset; when the zero point is in front of the antenna/prism, enter a negative value.



- a Default zero point
- b Example: Actual position of the antenna/prism on the vehicle
- c Line Offset
- d Offset left edge
- e Offset right edge

Examples



- a Default zero point
- b Example: Actual position of the antenna/prism on the vehicle
- c Line Offset

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Default zero point	Left	Middle	Middle	Mast ²⁾
Line Offset	0	Negative value	Negative value	0
Offset left edge / Offset right edge	Equal	Equal	Not equal	Equal

3.10.2

Viewing Options **TPS + GNSS**



When a text is too long for its text field, **tap and hold** the text and the complete text is displayed as running text.



In applications with many View functions, the **Viewing Options** can be found in the category **Data visibility**. See also: View Options > [Description](#)

Selecting the point information in the map step-by-step



By default, the sole information for a point shown in the map is the Point ID. Anyway, the iCON software allows you to configure to show two different pieces of information for all points in the map, one above and one below the point symbol.

1.

Tap  to access **View** in the Map handler.

2.

Tap  to access **Viewing Options**.

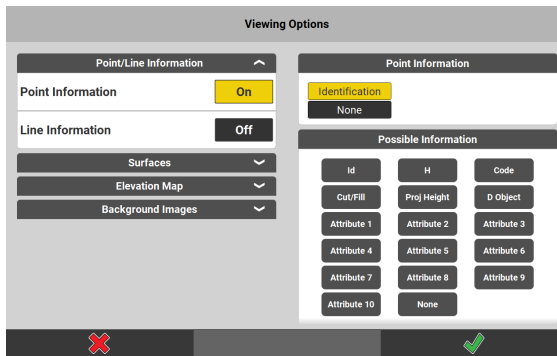


Displaying the **Point Information** can easily be switched **On/Off** using the relevant key.



Within the **Draw/Sketching** application, **Line Dimension** is additionally available. Switch it **On** to have the 2D length displayed for relevant elements.

²⁾ Zero point = actual position



The upper button in the section **Point Information** changes the information above the point symbol in the map view. The lower button in the section **Point Information** changes the information below the point symbol in the map view.

3. Select the information you want to be displayed above and below the point symbol. Select from:
 1. **Id**: The name or **Point ID** of the point.
 2. **H**: The **Height** of the point.
 3. **Code**: The **Code** (or layer name) of the point.
 4. **Cut/Fill**: The stored **Cut/Fill** value for a stakeout point.
 5. **Proj Height**: The **Shift** in Project Height, if defined.
See also: [Projects](#)
 6. **D Object**: The **Delta to Object** value in **Verification**.
See also: [How to Use Verification](#)
 7. **Attribute 1** to **Attribute 10**: Point attributes from imported HeXML files.
 8. **None**: No information is displayed at the selected position.

4. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.




The settings for these viewing options are used, independent from the Project or Job. It is possible to define and use different settings for the different applications.

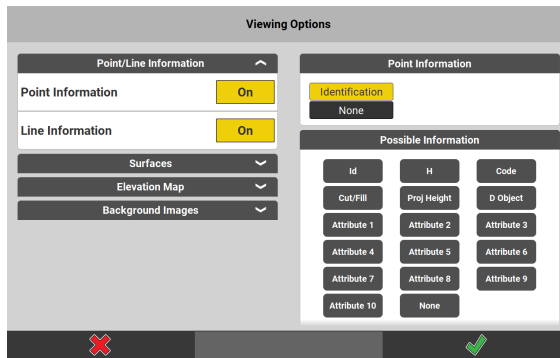



The information is shown according to the current settings, in the chosen distance unit and the number of decimals set.

Show or hide line names

If necessary, line names can be displayed in map view. If enabled, the line name is displayed to the centre of a line segment or a polyline.

1. From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Viewing Options**. 
2. **Line Information** is set to **Off** by default. To display the line information in map view, set **Line Information** to **On**.



3. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.

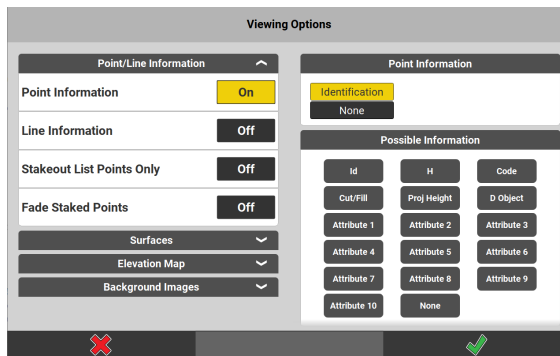
Set the visibility of stakeout/layout points in the map step-by-step

When staking out/laying out numerous points, the map view may start to look crowded. It might become difficult to discern between different elements such as reference points, staked points, control points or lines.

You have 2 options to reduce the number of visible elements during stakeout procedure:

- **Fade Staked Points**
Already staked points are displayed in faded colour.
- **Stakeout List Points Only**
Only points of the active stakeout list and the corresponding lines and arcs are displayed. This option includes the fading of staked points.


1. From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Viewing Options**.

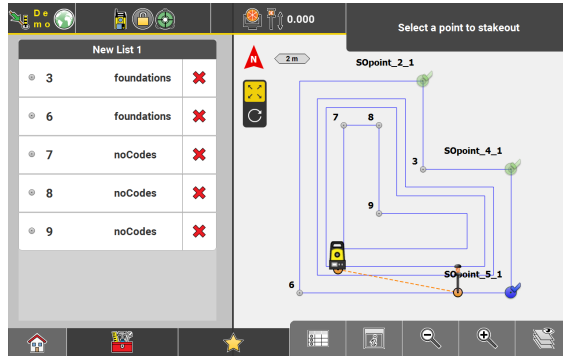


*Viewing Options page for **Stakeout/Layout Points** is displayed.*

2. To activate the fading of points, set **Fade Staked Points** to **On**. To hide all points and lines not belonging to the active stakeout list, set **Stakeout List Points Only** to **On**.

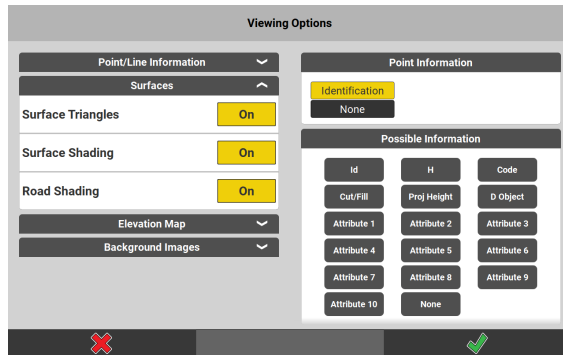
3. Tap  to confirm.


 *Map view with option "Stakeout List Points Only" being activated:*



Surfaces viewing options

1. From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Viewing Options**.



2. If needed, set the graphical appearance for **Surfaces**:
 - Set **Surf. Triangles** to **On** to display triangles between surface points.
 - Set **Shading** to **On** to have the surface triangles displayed in different shades.
 - Set **Surf. Triangles** and **Shading** to **On** to have a combination of both displayed.
 - Set **Road Shading** to **On** to have the road design displayed in different shades. When this setting is **On** it is possible to select the cross slopes directly from the map in Roading application.
3. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.

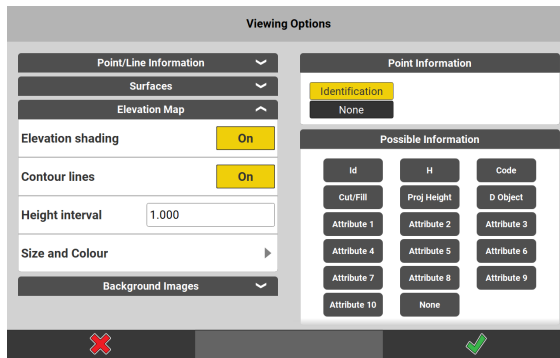


The settings for these viewing options are used, independent from the User, Project, Job or application used. The information is shown according to the current settings, in the chosen distance unit and the number of decimals set.

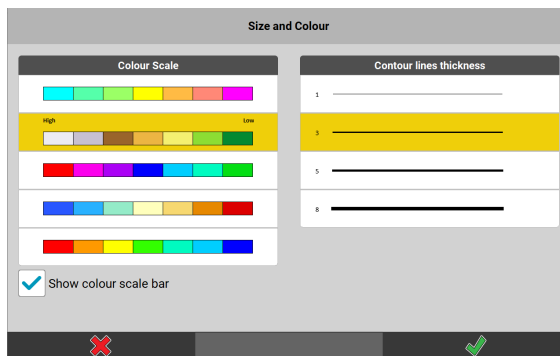
Viewing options for Elevation Map

1. From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Viewing Options**.





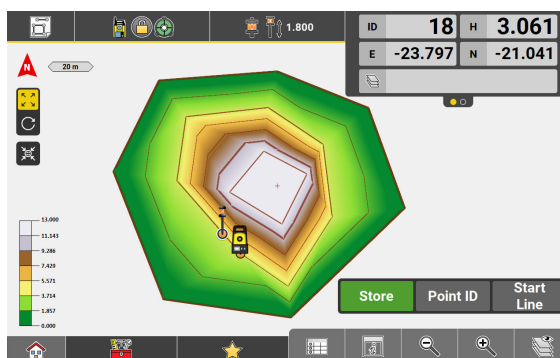
2. If needed, set the graphical appearance for **Elevation Map**:
 - Set **Elevation shading** to **On** to have the slopes of a surface displayed in different shades according to their elevation.
 - Set **Contour lines** to **On** to have contour lines displayed.
 - Enter a **Height interval** at which contour lines shall be displayed.
 - Tap on **Size and Colour** in order to customise the colour of the surface shading and the thickness of contour lines.



You can choose your preferred colour palette and the thickness for displaying the contour lines. Tap and select **Show colour scale bar** to have a scale bar for the colour shading displayed in the Map View.

To confirm your selection tap .

To discard any changes tap .




3. Back in the **Viewing Options** page tap to accept the settings and return to the Map View.



The settings for these viewing options are used, independent of the User, Project, Job or application used.
The information is shown according to the current settings, in the chosen distance unit and the number of decimals set.

Contrast of Background Image

If needed, change the contrast of an imported background image.

1. From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Viewing Options**. 
2. For **Contrast** within **Background Images**, enter a value between 0 and 100.
 - Value is 0: The background image is not visible.
 - Value is 100: The background image is fully visible.



3. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.




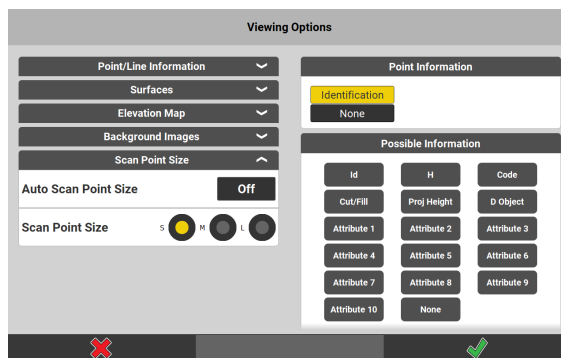
The settings for these viewing options are used, independent from the User, Project, Job or application used.

Scan Point Size




Grid & Scan or **Verification** licence needed.

1. From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Viewing Options**. 



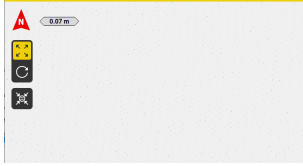
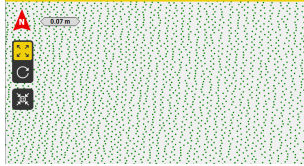
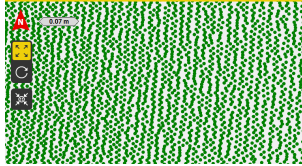
By default, **Auto Scan Point Size** is **On**.

*The size of scan points automatically increases when zooming in to the data.
This enhances the visibility of single points when you zoom in to the cloud.*

- If needed, set **Auto Scan Point Size** to **Off** and manually choose a size with which points in point clouds shall be displayed. Select between **S** (small), **M** (medium) or **L** (large). Default size for manual selection is **S** (small).
- Tap  to accept the settings and return to the Map View.



The settings for these viewing options are used, independent of the User, Project, Job or application used. The information is shown according to the current settings, in the chosen distance unit and the number of decimals set.

Pixel Size S	Pixel Size M (at same zoom level)	Pixel Size L (at same zoom level)
		

3.10.3

Reducing the Number of Visible Elements/Objects in Map View



In applications with many View functions, the functions described in this chapter can be found in the category **Data visibility**. See also: [View Options > Description](#)

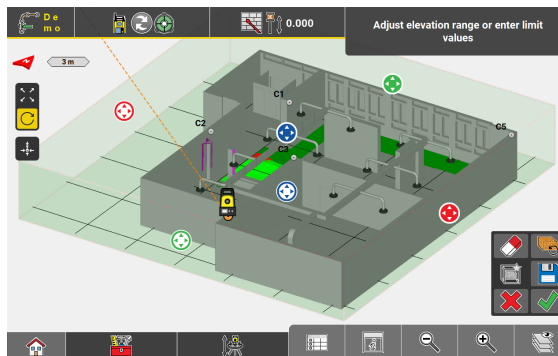
Limit Box

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This function allows you to reduce the amount of visible data in the map view by defining the dimensions of a so-called limit box.

Data filtered by the limit box can be:

- **Point Cloud** and **Design** data
- User-created data, such as points, lines and arcs that have been measured or created in apps such as **Draw/Sketching** or **Divide & Offset**.



The **Limit Box** function has replaced and now also serves as elevation filter.




The **Limit Box** function is available in all applications. For some applications an additional license is required.

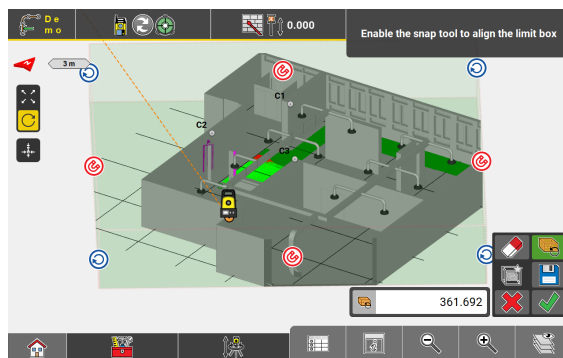
- From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Limit Box**. *The Limit Box toolbar is displayed. A transparent box is created around all active data in the map.*





2.
 - You can define the limit box by shifting all six faces of the box. The active faces are highlighted in a darker colour.
 - **Top and bottom face:** Tap and hold the blue circles (the filled blue circle for the top face) and drag them up and down. Alternatively, enter the values of the desired elevation range.

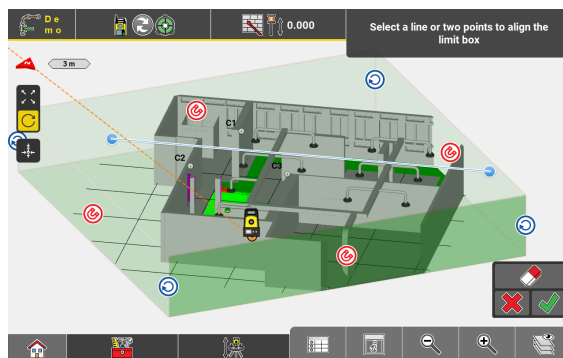


- **Left and right face:** Tap and hold the red circles (the filled red circle for the right-hand side face) and drag them left and right.
 - **Front and back face:** Tap and hold the green circles (the filled green circle for the back side face) and drag them back and forth.
- To rotate the limit box around its vertical axis, tap  and enter the desired rotation angle or tap and hold one of the dark blue circles in one of the corners and drag the corner around.







The limit box preview is updated according to the changes.

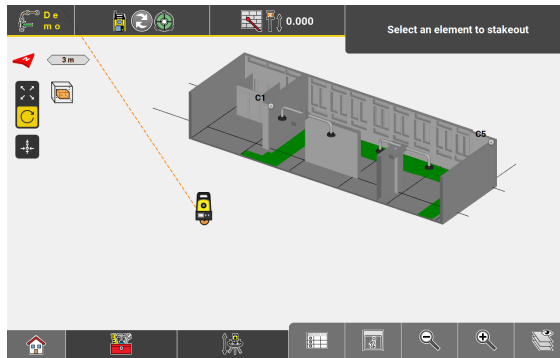
- To align the limit box tap one of the mid point circles  to enable the snap tool and select a line or two points. Tap  to align the limit box.



The limit box preview is updated according to the changes.

- To reset the limit box to the fullest extent possible, tap .
- To discard the changes and return to the map view, tap .
- To save the current limit box configuration, tap .
- To reset the limit box to the last saved configuration tap .

3. To accept and activate the changes of the limit box, tap .



Elements outside the defined limit box disappear from the map view. While the Limit Box is active, the Limit Box icon is displayed in the top left corner of the map view.



Tap the Limit Box icon to quickly access the Limit Box function. The icon disappears when the limit box is reset to the total extent.



When the Limit Box is active, the Limit Box option is highlighted in yellow when accessing **View** in the Map handler.

Isolating IFC objects in the map view



The **Isolate** function for IFC objects is only available in the following applications:

- **Layout Objects** **optional license**
- **Verification** **optional license**

See also: [General Information](#)

The isolation mode allows you to reduce the number of visible IFC objects to a single object or to several objects of a specific object class. This function correlates to the visibility settings of the **IFC Tree View**. See also: [Using IFC Tree View step-by-step](#)

Isolating IFC objects step-by-step



Make sure that an IFC file is loaded and activated in the Map View manager.

1.

From within the **Layout Objects** application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Isolate**.





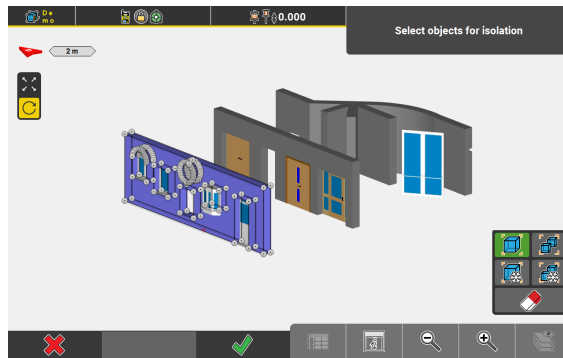
2.

The isolation screen is displayed.

The isolation screen allows you to define the objects that should be visible in isolation mode.

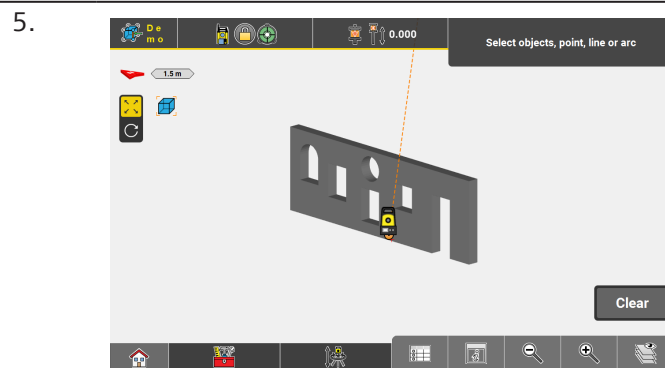
3.

Choose the desired selection method (Object  or Class ) and select one or several objects for isolation mode.



Selected objects are highlighted in blue, all objects to be hidden are displayed in their original colour.

4. Tap the Accept button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.



The map view is displayed in isolation mode. Only the selected objects are visible.

5.

To indicate that isolation mode is active, the Isolate icon is displayed in the top left corner of the map view. The icon disappears when all objects are visible in the map view.



Tap the icon to quickly access the isolation screen.









When isolation mode is active, the **Isolate** option is highlighted in yellow when accessing **View** in the Map handler.



You can use the Limit Box function to further reduce the amount of visible data. Refer to [Limit Box](#).

Toolbar in the isolation screen

Button	Description
	<p>Selection method: Object</p> <p>Activate this button to select specific objects for isolation mode. Only the selected objects will be visible.</p> <p> This button is activated by default, indicated by green background.</p>
	<p>Selection method: Class</p> <p>Activate this button to select all objects belonging to a specific object class at once. It is sufficient to select just one object. All other objects belonging to the same class will also be visible in the isolation mode.</p>
	<p>Tap this button to deselect all selected objects or to turn off the isolation mode and make all objects visible again.</p>

Button	Description
	Tap this button to discard all changes and return to the map view. If applicable, the previously made isolation settings are being kept.
	Tap this button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.

Hiding IFC objects in the map view



The **Isolate** function for IFC objects is only available in the following applications:

-**Layout Objects** **optional license**

-**Verification** **optional license**

See also: [General Information](#)

The isolation mode allows you also to reduce the number of visible IFC objects by hiding single objects or several objects of a specific object class. This function correlates to the visibility settings of the **IFC Tree View**. See also: [Using IFC Tree View step-by-step](#)

Hiding IFC objects step-by-step

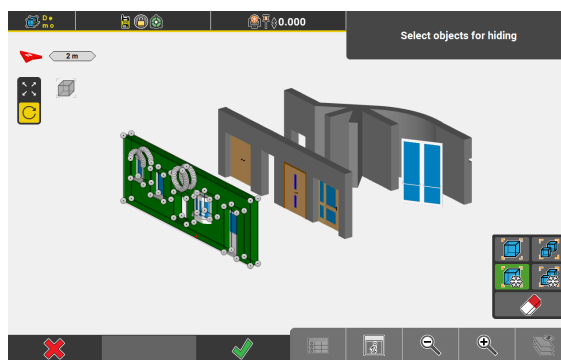


Make sure that an IFC file is loaded and activated in the Map View manager.

1. From within the **Layout Objects** application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Isolate**.



2. *The isolation screen is displayed.*
The isolation screen allows you to define the objects that should be hidden in isolation mode.
3. Choose the desired selection method (Object or Class) and select one or several objects to be hidden.



Selected objects to be hidden are highlighted in green, remaining objects are displayed in their original colour.

4. Tap the Accept button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.

5.



To indicate that isolation mode is active, the **Isolate** icon is displayed in the top left corner of the map view. The icon disappears when all objects are visible in the map view.



Tap the icon to quickly access the isolation screen.



When isolation mode is active, the **Isolate** option is highlighted in yellow when accessing **View** in the Map handler.









You can use a combination of the isolating and hiding functions. Select objects for isolation first, then select objects to be hidden.



You can use the Limit Box function to further reduce the amount of visible data. Refer to [Limit Box](#).

Toolbar in the isolation screen

Button	Description
	<p>Selection method: Object</p> <p>Activate this button to select specific objects for isolation mode. The selected objects will be hidden.</p> <p> This button is activated by default, indicated by green background.</p>
	<p>Selection method: Class</p> <p>Activate this button to select all objects belonging to a specific object class at once. It is sufficient to select just one object. All other objects belonging to the same class will also be hidden in the isolation mode.</p>
	<p>Tap this button to deselect all selected objects or to turn off the isolation mode and make all objects visible again.</p>
	<p>Tap this button to discard all changes and return to the map view. If applicable, the previously made isolation settings are being kept.</p>
	<p>Tap this button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.</p>




The **Isolate** function for DXF elements is available in all applications **except**:

– **Layout Objects** **optional license**

Isolating DXF elements in the map view

The isolation mode allows you to reduce the number of visible DXF elements based on the DXF layers. This function correlates to the settings of the **Map view manager**. See also: [Map View manager](#)

Isolating DXF elements step-by-step

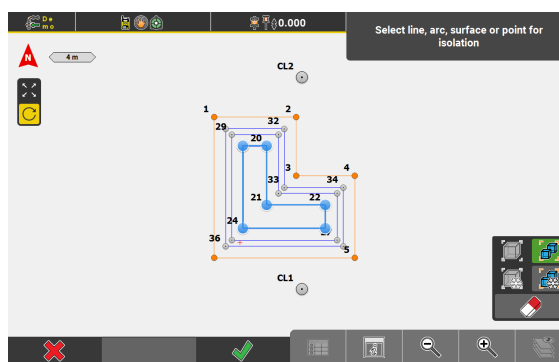
 Make sure that a DXF file is loaded and activated in the Map View manager.

1. From within any application (except **Layout Objects**), access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Isolate**.



2. *The isolation screen is displayed.*
The isolation screen allows you to define the DXF layers that should be visible in isolation mode.

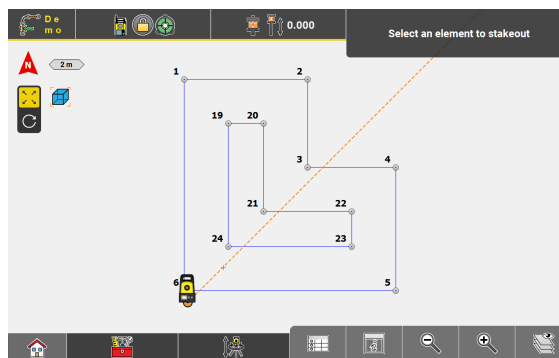
3. Select a line, point or arc of a specific DXF layer that should be visible in isolation mode.



As soon as an element is selected, a preview of the isolation mode is given: selected elements are highlighted in blue, elements of the same layer are highlighted in orange. All elements to be hidden are displayed in their original colour.


4. Tap the Accept button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.

- 5.




The map view is displayed in isolation mode. Only the selected elements/layers are visible.

To indicate that isolation mode is active, the Isolate icon is displayed in the top left corner of the map view. The icon disappears when all objects are visible in the map view.






 Tap the icon to quickly access the isolation screen.




 When isolation mode is active, the **Isolate** option is highlighted in yellow when accessing **View** in the Map handler.

 You can use the Limit Box function to further reduce the amount of visible data. Refer to [Limit Box](#).

Toolbar in the isolation screen



Button	Description
	This button is deactivated (greyed out) by default when working with DXF files.
	Selection method: Layer When selecting a DXF element, all objects belonging to the same layer are also selected for isolation mode. This button is activated by default.
	Tap this button to deselect all selected elements or to turn off the isolation mode and make all objects visible again.
	Tap this button to discard all changes and return to the map view. If applicable, the previously made isolation settings are being kept.
	Tap this button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.

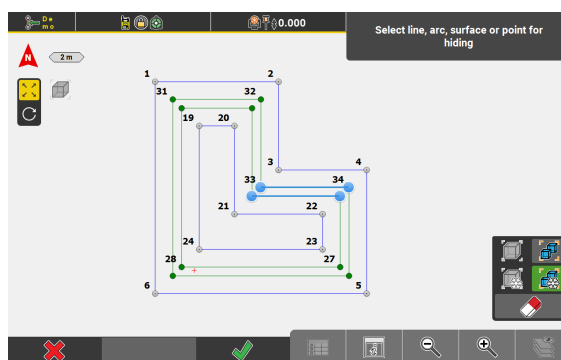
Hiding DXF elements in the map view

-  The **Isolate** function for DXF elements is available in all applications **except:**
-Layout Objects **optional license**

The isolation mode allows you to reduce the number of visible DXF elements based on the DXF layers. This function correlates to the settings of the **Map view manager**. See also: [Map View manager](#)

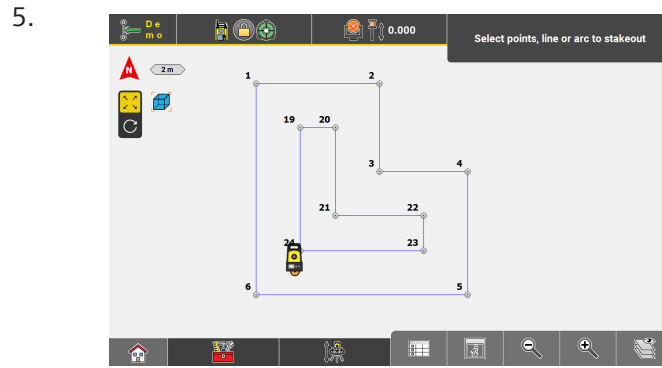
Hiding DXF elements step-by-step

-  Make sure that a DXF file is loaded and activated in the Map View manager.
- From within any application (except **Layout Objects**), access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Isolate**. 
 - The isolation screen is displayed.*
The isolation screen allows you to define the DXF layers that should be hidden in isolation mode.
 - Select a line, point or arc of a specific DXF layer that should be hidden in isolation mode.



As soon as an element is selected, a preview of the isolation mode is given: selected elements are highlighted in blue, elements of the same layer are highlighted in green. All remaining elements are displayed in their original colour.

4. Tap the Accept button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.



The map view is displayed in isolation mode. The layers of the selected elements are hidden.

To indicate that isolation mode is active, the Isolate icon is displayed in the top left corner of the map view. The icon disappears when all objects are visible in the map view.



Tap the icon to quickly access the isolation screen.










When isolation mode is active, the **Isolate** option is highlighted in yellow when accessing **View** in the Map handler.



You can use the Limit Box function to further reduce the amount of visible data. Refer to [Limit Box](#).

Toolbar in the isolation screen

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	 This button is deactivated (greyed out) by default when working with DXF files.
	Selection method: Layer When selecting a DXF element, all objects belonging to the same layer are also selected for isolation mode.  This button is activated by default.
	Tap this button to deselect all selected elements or to turn off the isolation mode and make all objects visible again.
	Tap this button to discard all changes and return to the map view. If applicable, the previously made isolation settings are being kept.
	Tap this button to activate the isolation mode and return to the map view.

Clipping Filter



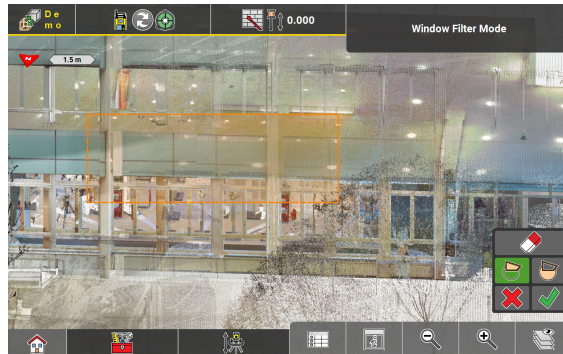
Grid & Scan license needed.

This function allows you to reduce the amount of visible point cloud data in the map view.

- From within the current application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Clipping Filter**.
The Clipping Filter toolbar is displayed.



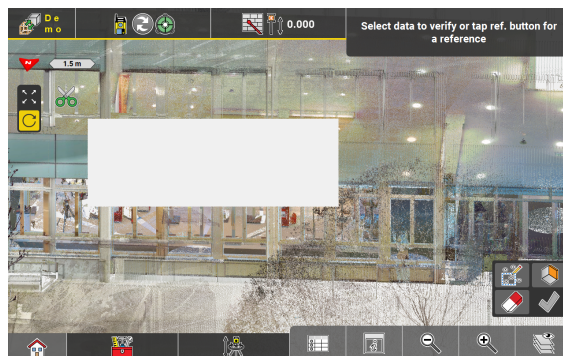
- Define the clipping area by tapping as many points as desired for the area corners.



The defined clipping area is highlighted in orange.

- To clip all point cloud data inside the defined area, activate the button .
 - To clip all point cloud data outside the defined area, activate the button .
 - To cancel and return to the map view without clipping, tap .

To accept and apply the clipping for the defined area, tap .



All data inside/outside the defined clipping area are faded out in the map view. While a clipping filter is active, the Clipping Filter icon is displayed in the top left corner of the map view.

- To apply another clipping filter on top, open the **Clipping Filter** toolbar again and repeat the previous steps.



To erase all applied clipping filters, open the **Clipping Filter** toolbar, select and tap to accept.



Tap the Clipping Filter icon to quickly access the Clipping Filter function. The icon disappears when no clipping filters are applied.



When the Clipping Filter is active, the **Clipping Filter** option is highlighted in yellow when accessing **View** in the Map handler.

Using IFC Tree View step-by-step



IFC Tree View is only available in:
– **Layout Objects** **optional license**

The IFC Tree View allows you to display the tree structure of an imported IFC file, to select/deselect objects within the tree structure and to hide/show objects in the map view.

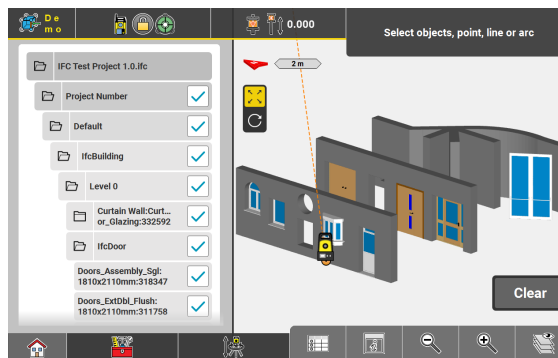
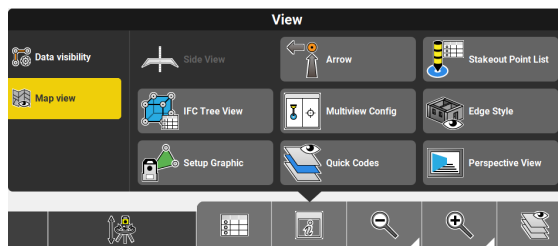
Using the **Map view manager**, it is possible to predefine which IFC entities of the IFC file should be visible in the IFC Tree View and the map. Refer to [Map View manager](#).

Access and navigation within the tree view



In 7" display mode or in onboard mode of an iCB/iCR with KDU, activate Multiview to display IFC Tree View and map side by side.

1. Access **View** from within the Map handler and tap **IFC Tree View** from within the category **Map view**.



The tree view of the IFC file is displayed.

2. Tap the "closed folder" icon to expand the tree view. *All subordinate object groups or objects are displayed.*
Tap the "open folder" icon to collapse the tree view. *All subordinate object groups or objects are hidden.*



If no folder icon is displayed, the lowest possible level of the tree view is reached.

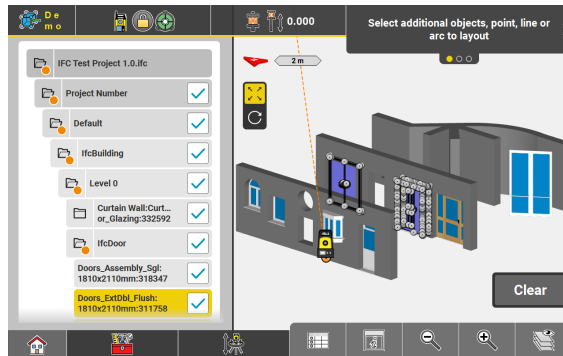


When the IFC Tree View is active, the **IFC Tree View** option is highlighted in yellow when accessing **View** in the Map handler.

Select/deselect objects using the tree view

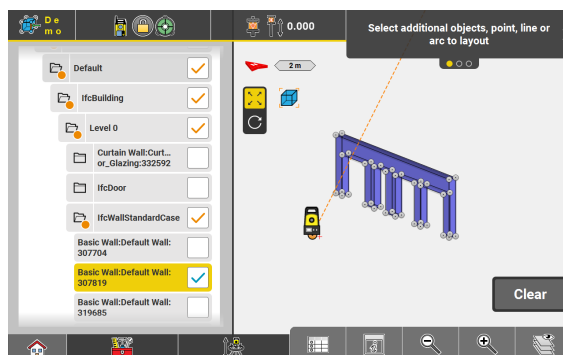
- Tap the name of an object to select or deselect it.
The IFC Grid, if available, can also be selected. It is nested in the level that it was created on.
- Tap the name of an object group to select or deselect all of its subordinate objects/object groups.
- It is not possible to select hidden objects/object groups.

Selected objects/object groups are highlighted in blue in the map view and in yellow in the tree view. All superordinate objects/object groups of a selected object are marked with an orange dot.



Show/hide objects using the tree view

- To hide an object in the map view, uncheck its checkbox in the tree view.
The object is hidden in the map and cannot be selected anymore. For all superordinate objects of the hidden object, the colour of the checkmark in the tree view changes to orange.
The IFC Grid, if available, can also be hidden. It is nested in the level that it was created on.
- To hide all subordinate objects of an object group in the map view, uncheck the checkbox of the object group in the tree view.
All subordinate objects of the object group are hidden in the map and cannot be selected anymore.
- To show a hidden object/object group, activate the checkbox in the tree view.




When one or more objects are hidden in the map view, the Isolate icon is displayed in the top left corner of the map view. The icon disappears when all objects are visible in the map view.

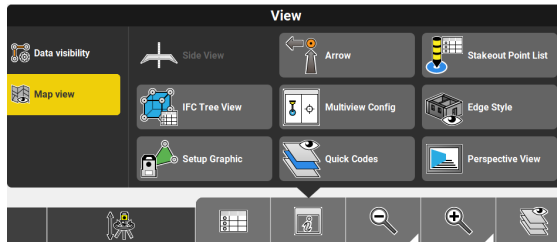


Tap the icon to quickly change the isolation settings. Refer to [Isolating IFC objects in the map view](#).

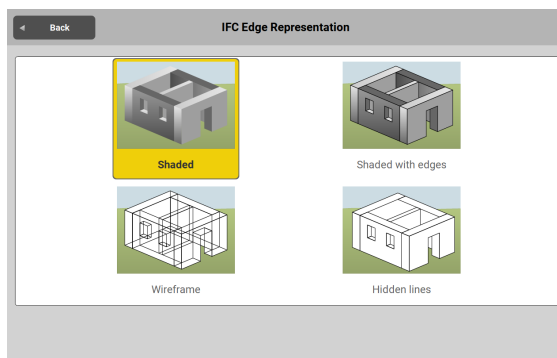
Setting the IFC Edge Style step-by-step

- Edge Style is available in the following applications:
- Checks **iCON build + iCON site Plus**
 - Layout Objects **optional license**
 - Verification **optional license**

Access **View**  from within the Map handler and tap **Edge Style** from within the category **Map view**, in order to define the style with which the edges of IFC objects shall be displayed.



The currently active Edge Style is highlighted in yellow.



Overview of the available edge styles

Style/Description	Result
<p>Shaded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Default Setting - Surfaces of the IFC object are shaded - Wireframe is not highlighted/no edges - Surfaces are not transparent - Objects behind surfaces are not visible 	

Style/Description	Result
<p>Shaded with edges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surfaces of the IFC object are shaded - Wireframe is highlighted in black/with edges - Surfaces are not transparent - Edges of objects behind surfaces are not visible 	
<p>Wireframe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surfaces are not shaded - Wireframe is highlighted in black/with edges - Surfaces are transparent - Edges of objects behind surfaces are visible 	
<p>Hidden lines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surfaces of the IFC object are not shaded - Wireframe is highlighted in black/with edges - Surfaces are not transparent - Edges of objects behind surfaces are not visible 	

Displaying IFC attributes in the information bar

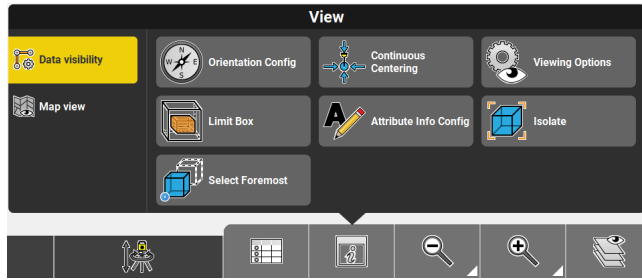


Attribute Info Config is only available in the following application:
 – **Layout Objects** **optional license**

The **Attribute Info Config** function allows you to assign up to ten IFC attributes of an object class to a value in the information bar. Thus, the IFC attributes of an object can be quickly looked up in the information bar when selecting the object.

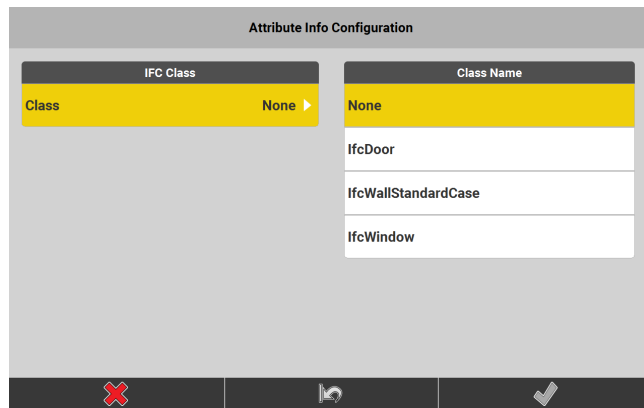
Assigned IFC attributes will be copied to the point information when laying out the IFC object. See also: [Layout objects step-by-step](#)

1. From within the **Layout Objects** application, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Attribute Info Config** from within the category **Data visibility**.



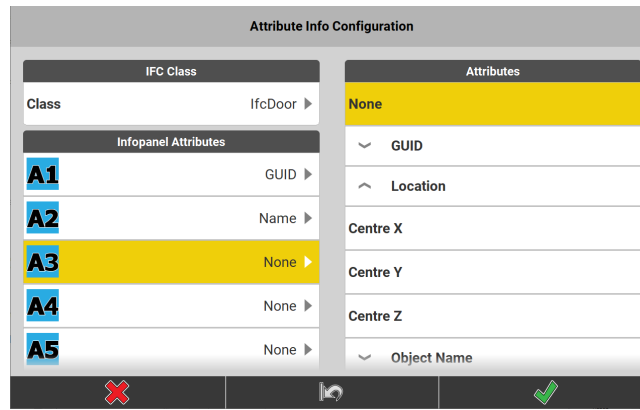
The Attribute Info Config screen is displayed.

2. **Selecting an object class**
 - To select an object class, tap the field **IFC Class**.
 - In the section **Class Name**, tap the name of an object class to change its attribute settings.



☞ If one or several objects of the same class are selected when accessing the **Attribute Info Config** function, the field **IFC Class** already displays the corresponding object class. The section **Infopanel Attributes** is displayed.

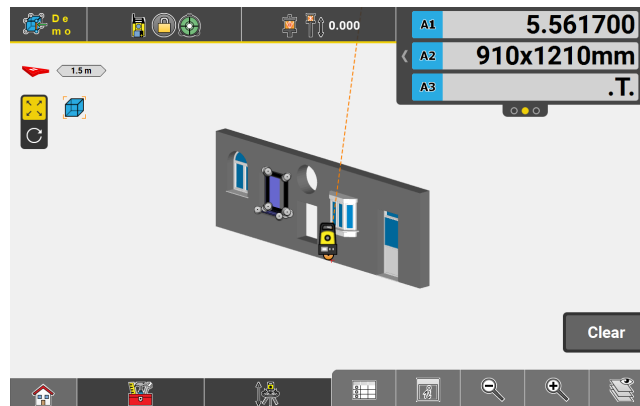
3. **Assigning Attributes to an information bar value**
 The section **Infopanel Attributes** displays the attribute settings of the selected object class. By default, Attribute 1 **A1** is set to **GUID** and Attribute 2 **A2** is set to **Name**. Attributes 3 to 10 are by default set to 'None'.
 - Tap any of the attributes within **Infopanel Attributes** to display the section **Attributes**. The section contains a list of all available attributes for the selected object class.
 - Tap an attribute name to assign it to the respective information bar value (A1-A10).
 - Repeat these steps for as many attributes as desired (max. 10).



- Tap to reset all attribute settings of the selected object class to the default values.
- Tap to discard all changes and return to the map view.

4. Tap to accept the changes and return to the map view.
- To display the attributes of an object, select the object and scroll through the pages of the information bar.
 - To display the desired information bar values (A1-A10), configure the information bar. Refer to [Information bar](#).

Example for displaying attributes in the information bar:




IFC object selection using Select Foremost

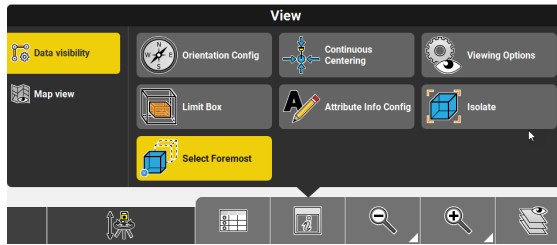
- **Select Foremost** is available in the following applications:
 - **Layout Objects** **optional license**
 - **Verification** **optional license**
 - **Checks** **iCON build + iCON site Plus**, if a **Layout Objects** license is available.

Select Foremost selects or deselects the IFC object that is closest to the viewer. Once an IFC object is selected, points and lines can be selected. Again, the element closest to the viewer is picked. Use **Select Foremost** in combination with panning, rotating and zooming the map view as needed in order to easily pick the closest objects.

- **Select Foremost** does **not** automatically zoom the view.

☞ **Select Foremost** is active by default.

Access **View**  in the Map handler and enable/disable **Select Foremost** from within the category **Data visibility** as preferred.



☞ When **disabled** a selection list is displayed in case objects are too close to each other, and elements/objects can be picked from the list.

☞ Alternatively, use the IFC Tree View for element/object selection. Refer to: [Using IFC Tree View step-by-step](#)

IFC object selection using QR-code


☞ In order to select IFC objects by scanning a QR-code your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader license" plus active licenses for:

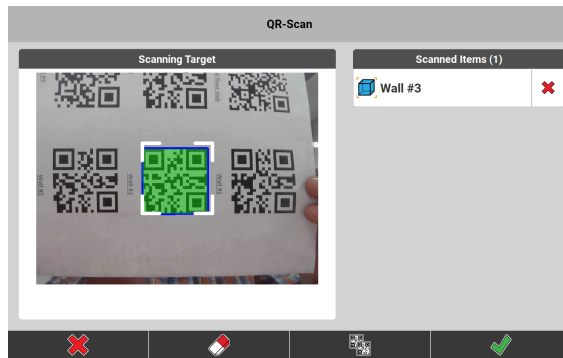
- Layout Objects and/or
- Checks and/or
- Floor Flatness and/or
- Verification

See also: [General Information](#)

App	Use case
Layout Objects optional license	For selecting points and lines to layout See also: Layout objects step-by-step
Checks iCON build + iCON site Plus	For checking length, angles and areas of an object See also: How to Do Checks
Floor Flatness optional license	For using points or lines of the selected object as reference for the orientation stripe See also: How to check Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness
Verification optional license	For using an object as reference See also: Verify data using a reference step-by-step

☞ iCON supports the following QR-Scan structure:
ObjectID:XXXXXXXXXX

1. Tap  in the toolbar or tap the **QR-Scan** button in the Measure bar.



The QR-Scan page is displayed.

2. Tap  to accept.



Tap  to switch from **single** scanning mode to **multiple** scanning mode.

In single scanning mode only the code within the white frame will be scanned.

In multiple scanning mode all codes within the camera view will be scanned simultaneously.

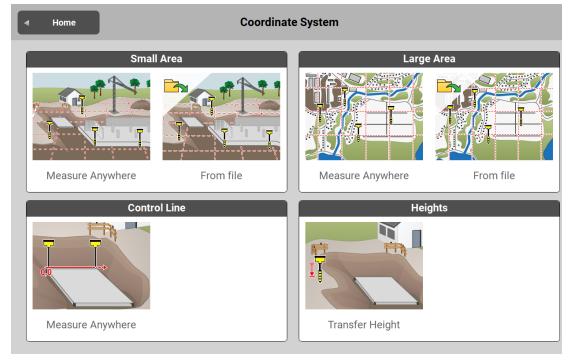
General description



You can also import existing coordinate systems. Refer to: [Specifically for importing Coordinate Systems](#)

Measure points with known coordinates to create a coordinate system for use in either a **Small Area** (< 10 km²) or a **Large Area**.

Measure Anywhere



Preconditions:

- Control coordinates are available within the current job. Refer to: [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#)
- Instrument is set up with a Rover profile and has a GNSS-fixed position. Refer to: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON-ICG30/70/100/160](#) or [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON ICG60](#)

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Instead of measuring points you can choose to import control points **From file**.

GNSS coordinates will be imported together with control coordinates for a given set of points.

Precondition:

- **Localization from File** is set to be active in the User Permissions. See also: [User Permissions](#)

4.1

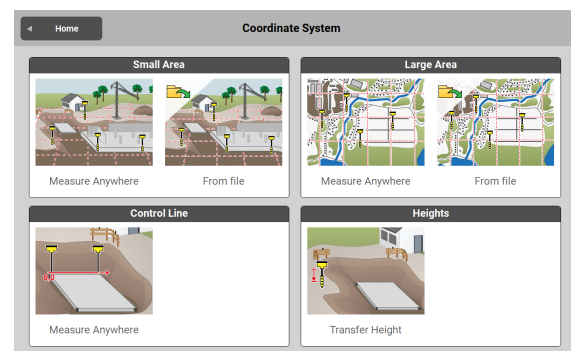
Create Coordinate System by measuring points **GNSS**

Create a new Coordinate System step-by-step

1. Select **Coordinate System** from the Home Menu.

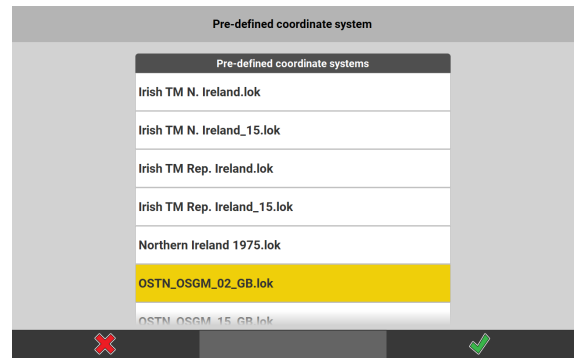


2. From the **Coordinate System** Menu, go to **Small Area** and tap on **Measure Anywhere**.

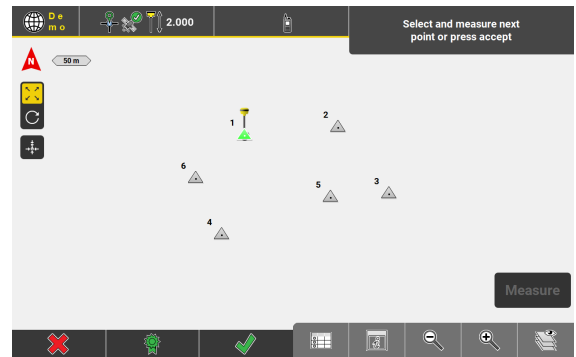





For **Large Area** the workflow is the same, except that for **Large Area** a predefined coordinate system must be selected.

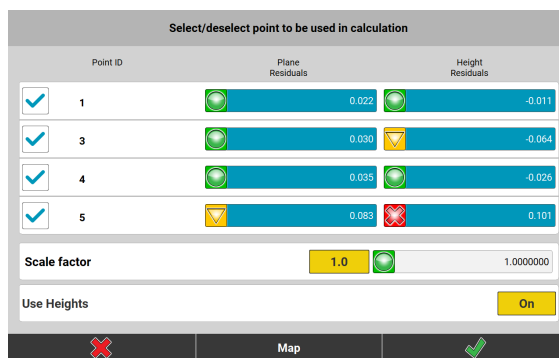


3. Select the first point, then press **Measure**. Repeat for further points.




Define **Measure Mode** in the Status 1 menu. According to the setting selected, the measure key may differ from the description within this guide.


4. Tap  in the Map screen to view residuals for each measured point.



- Tap to deselect a point.
- Heights can be turned **On** and **Off** altogether.
- Tap on individual Plane Residuals or Height Residuals to deselect single values.
- For a **Small Area** the scale can be set/locked to 1.000.

5. Tap **Map** at the bottom of the screen to return to the Map screen.
6. In the Map screen tap  to save changes and create the Coordinate System.

It is possible to cancel and store an unfinished localisation. In this case the unfinished localisation can be resumed the next time the **Coordinate System** application is started.

- Confirm or enter a new name for the *.lok file and tap  to save the file.



4.2

Create Coordinate System from imported Control File

iCON site GNSS

General description

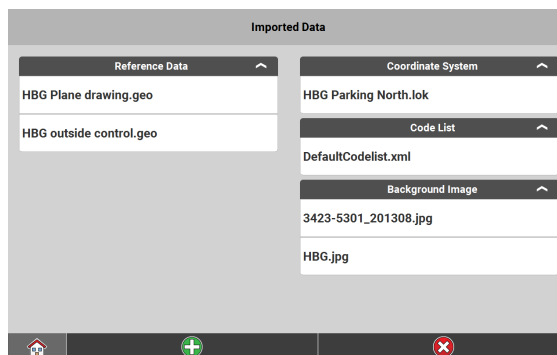
- The Control file needs to be of format *.txt or *.csv.
- Precondition is that the file contains coordinate information for each point on Easting, Northing, Height (Control Coordinates in local system) as well as Latitude, Longitude, Ellipsoidal Height (WGS84). Points without WGS84 information are imported but cannot be used for *.lok file creation.

Example of *.csv file:


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Point ID	Easting	Northing	Height	Latitude	Longitude	Ell.H
2	1	2764562.866	1253174.252	404.405	47.24316926	9.370915781	451.129
3	2	2764593.575	1253155.138	404.464	47.24310464	9.371059658	451.188
4	3	2764611.953	1253154.016	404.394	47.24309935	9.371147132	451.118
5	4	2764640.082	1253168.945	404.581	47.24314514	9.37128323	451.306
6	5	2764641.509	1253161.247	404.59	47.24312009	9.371289009	451.314
7							

Import Control file step-by-step

- Select **Import & Delete** from the Home Menu.

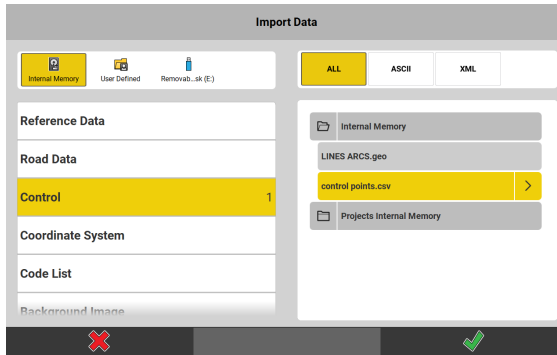


All data that is already loaded to the active project is displayed.


- Tap  to import more data.

For general information on how to import data step-by-step see: [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#)

3. Select the type of data to import. Tap **Control**.

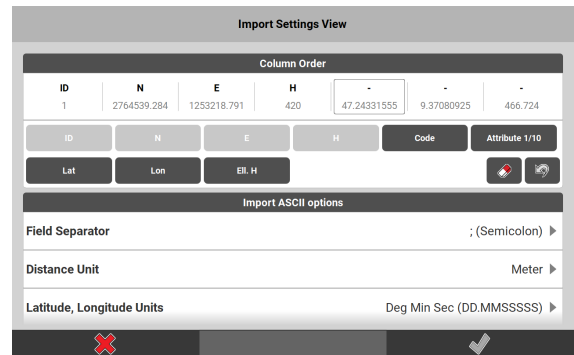



All files that are available for import are displayed on the right side.




4. Tap  next to the file to be imported.

The *Import Settings View* is displayed.


5. Define the content of each column by tapping the buttons. Ensure that Easting, Northing and Height as well as Latitude, Longitude and Ellipsoidal Height are assigned correctly to the relevant columns.




 The display jumps from one column to the next. The buttons turn grey and cannot be used a second time.

 Tap  to erase your selection.
Tap  to undo your last action.

6. Adapt the unit setting for latitude and longitude to the unit used in the file.

 Only 'Degrees Minutes Seconds' (DD.MMSSSSSS) or Decimal Degrees are supported.

7. When all columns are defined tap  .

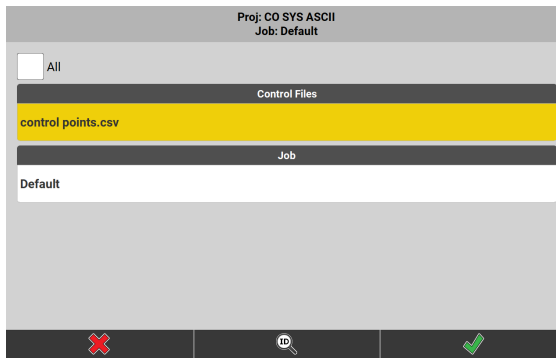
8. Back in the Import Data page tap  again to complete the data import.

Inspect imported file


The imported file can be inspected before using it for coordinate system creation.

1. Select **Point List** from the **Map handler**.





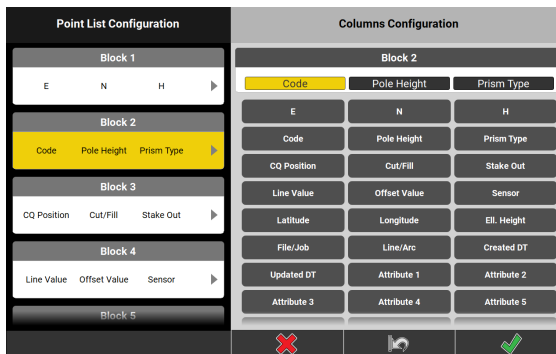
A list of available files is opened.

2. Tap the imported file in order to select it. The tap .


Point ID	Easting	Northing	Height
1	2764539.284	1253218.791	420.000
2	2764658.471	1253228.835	420.000
3	2764723.756	1253144.132	420.000
4	2764509.822	1253091.904	420.000
5	2764649.197	1253139.495	420.150
6	2764477.012	1253163.550	420.000

The Point List is displayed for the selected file.

3. Tap and hold one of the column headers, for example Northing.



The Point List Configuration page is displayed.

4. Define one block to show Latitude and Longitude. Select None for the third column. Define the Ellipsoidal Height in an extra block to prevent the Latitude/Longitude values from being cut off.
5. When all blocks are defined tap .



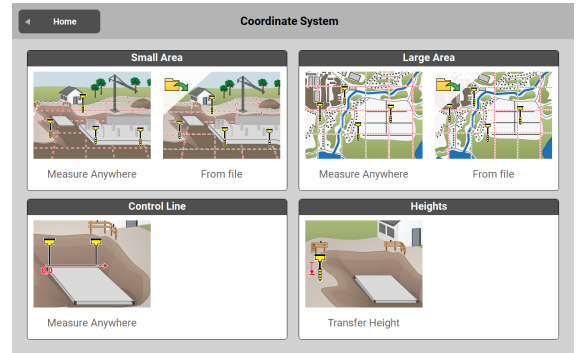
For further information on how to use and configure point lists see: [How to use Point List step-by-step](#)

Create Coordinate System from File

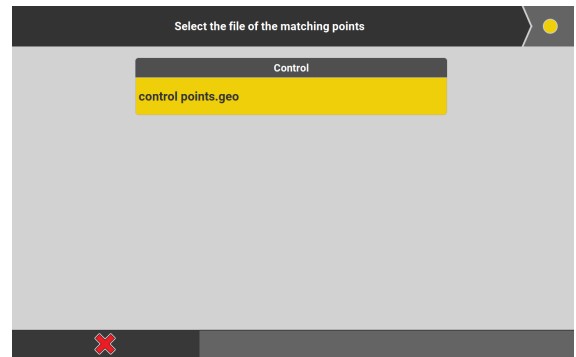
1. Select **Coordinate System** from the Home Menu.



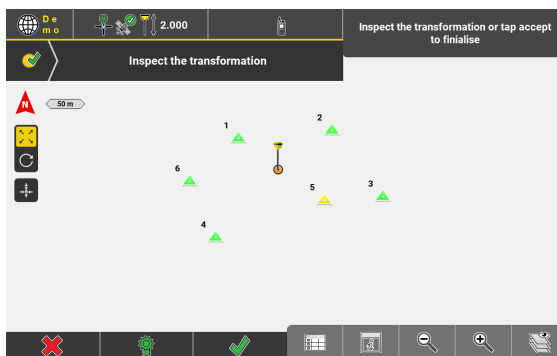
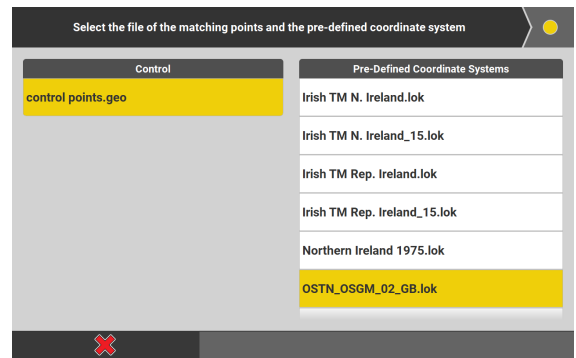
- From the **Coordinate System** Menu, go to **Small Area** and tap on **From file**.



- Select the Control file and tap the yellow button in the top right corner.

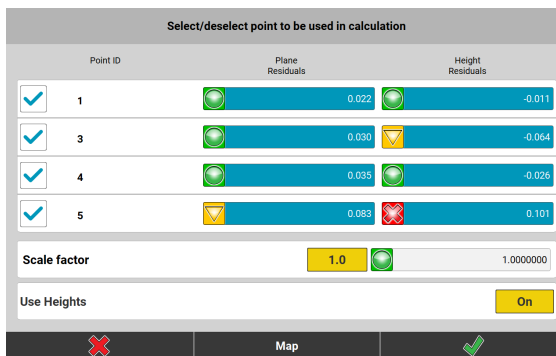


- For **Large Area** the workflow is the same, except that for **Large Area** a predefined coordinate system must be selected.



The Map screen is then displayed showing the points that shall be used for the transformation.

- Tap  to view residuals for each measured point.



- Tap to deselect a point.
- Heights can be turned **On** and **Off** altogether.
- Tap on individual Plane Residuals or Height Residuals to deselect single values.
- For a **Small Area** the scale can be set/locked to 1.000.

5. Tap **Map** at the bottom of the screen to return to the Map screen.

6. In the Map screen tap to save changes and create the Coordinate System.

It is possible to cancel and store an unfinished localisation. In this case the unfinished localisation can be resumed the next time the **Coordinate System** application is started.

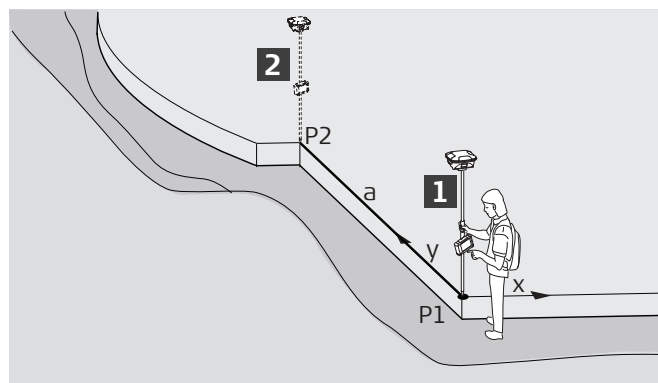
7. Confirm or enter a new name for the *.lok file and tap to save the file.



4.3

Create Coordinate System by defining a Control Line **GNSS**

General description



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P1 Start point
P2 Direction point
a Control line (sought)

Given:

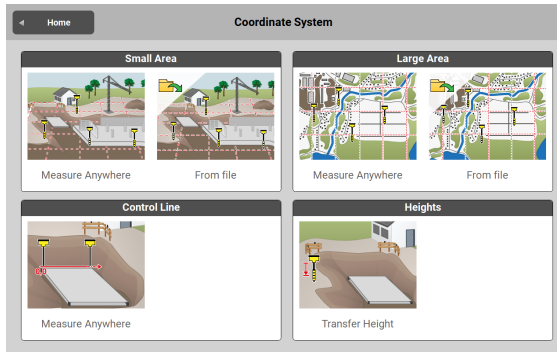
- Instrument is set up with a Rover profile and has a Fixed position.
Refer to: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCONiCG30/70/100/160](#) or [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#)

How to define a control line using GNSS step-by-step

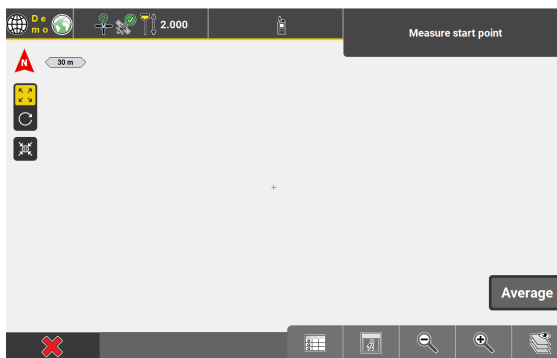
1. Select **Coordinate System** from the Home Menu.



2. From the **Coordinate System** Menu, select **Control Line**.

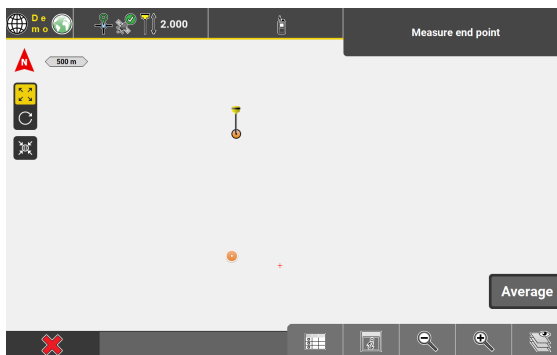


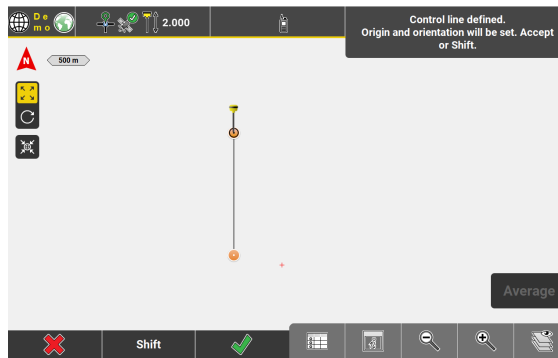
3. Position the antenna, and press **Average** to record the first point.



*Define **Measure Mode** in the Status 1 menu. According to the setting selected, the measure key may differ from the description within this guide.*

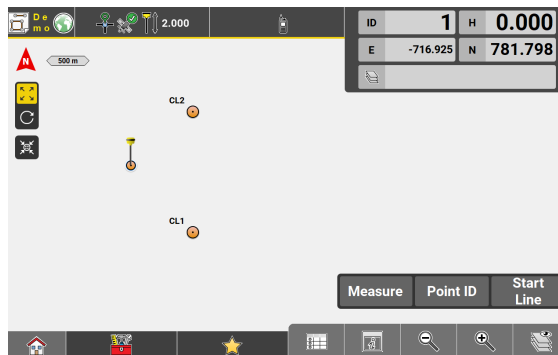
4. Move antenna to second point of the control line. Press **Average**.





The control line is now defined.

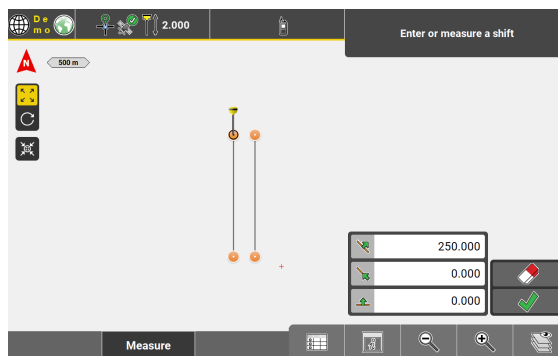
5. Tap  to confirm.



To Shift the origin of the control line, press **Shift**.

- Enter shift values in the Toolbar.
- To measure a Shift, press **Measure**.

Position the antenna, and press **Average**. The origin of the control line is shifted to the new point.



Tap  to confirm the shift.

4.4

Create Coordinate System using Height Transfer **GNSS**

General description

Given:

- Instrument is set up with a Rover profile and has a Fixed position. Refer to: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCONiCG30/70/100/160](#) or [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#)



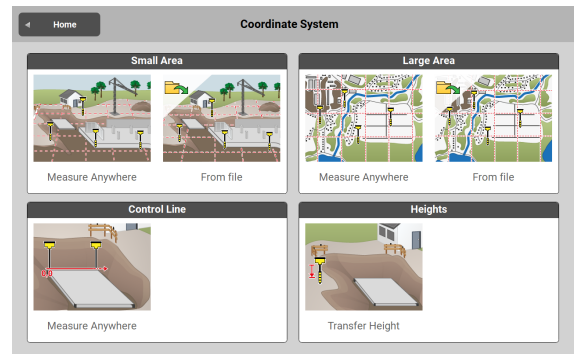
Height Transfer enables to simply define a **local height system** and consider the local height to all points measured afterwards.

GNSS height transfer step-by-step

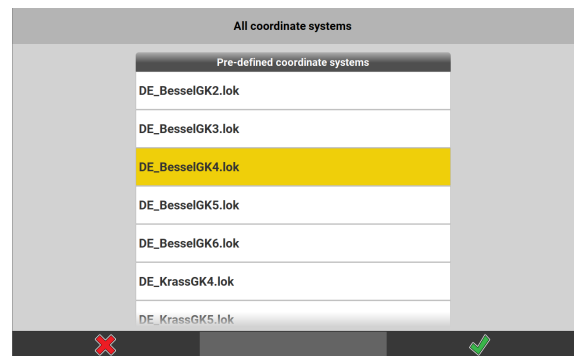
1. Select **Coordinate System** from the Home Menu.



2. From the **Coordinate System** Menu, select **Height Transfer**.

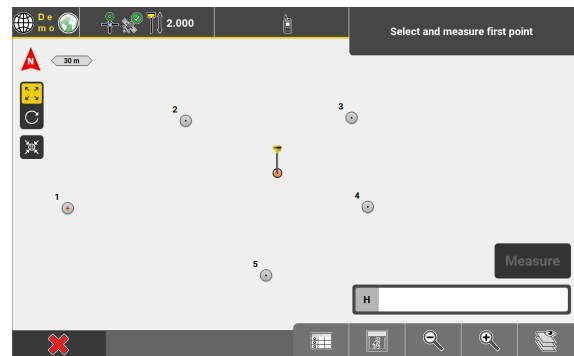


Select a coordinate system, either from the project or a pre-defined one. Tap to accept.

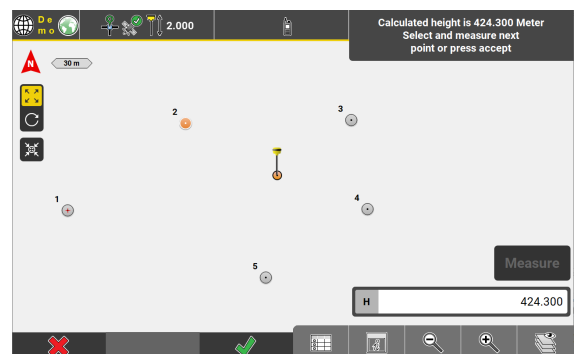


If a coordinate system is already present in the current project, that step is skipped.

3. Select an existing point, either from the map or the Point List, to get the height from or input height value directly.

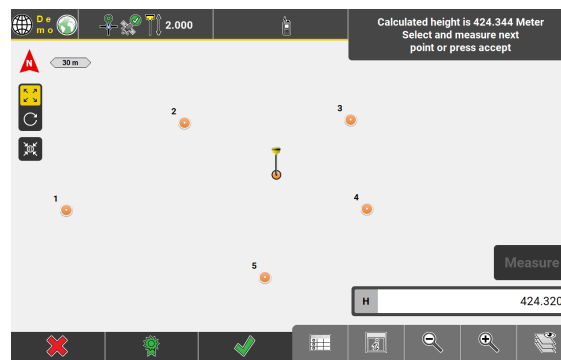



4. Tap to accept the local reference height or measure further points.

















Define **Measure Mode** in the Status 1 menu. According to the setting selected, the measure key may differ from the description within this guide.

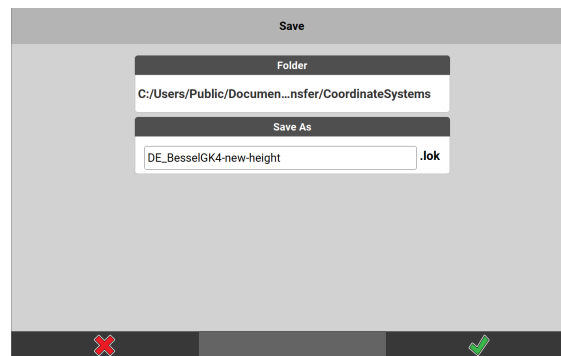


When at least two points have been measured, the **Residuals** screen can be accessed by tapping .

- Remove inaccurate measurements from the calculation.
Tap  to confirm.

Select/deselect point to be used in calculation				
Point ID	Station Height	Deviation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	 424.305		-0.015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	 424.305		-0.005
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	 424.305		0.005
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	 424.305		0.015
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	 ---		---

- To finish the localisation tap **OK** in the **Confirmation** screen. Then tap  to save the new Coordinate System, either with the proposed name or a user defined one.



- Confirm the next information screen. From now on all points measured will have the reference height applied.



When more than one point has been measured to define the local reference height, a **best fit** solution will be applied and used as the height difference. This means that the local reference height is balanced from the measured heights and the height difference equals the height of the newly measured point minus the local balanced reference height.



Base Setup requires a license on the antenna.

When the Base Setup license is available on the antenna and a connection to the controller is established, then the **Base Setup** application becomes available within the iCON software > Home menu.



Adding control points to a job

For some setup procedures, control points need to be available in the current job. There are different ways to add control points to a job.

Importing control points

You can import a list of control points. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).



When importing TPS control points, information on prism type and height is only imported for file types *.geo and *.xml. After importing the control points, add missing information using the toolbox function **Edit** in the point list. Refer to [3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point](#).

Defining new points as control points

When creating new points in the point list, you can define them as control points. Refer to [3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point \(Toolbox function New\)](#).



After creating a TPS control point, add the information about prism type and height using the toolbox function **Edit**.

Turning existing measured points into control points

- Open the point list and select an existing measured point.
- Use the toolbox function **Edit** to turn the point into a control point.
- For TPS points define prism type and height and the coordinates of the new control point. Refer to [3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point \(Toolbox function Edit\)](#).

Defining measured points as control points

In the **Measure** application, activate the toolbox function **Control Point** to define measured points as control points.



- To measure and store a control point, press **Start**. All measured points are stored as control points.
- For TPS points select the correct prism type and height (refer to [3.3 How to set Prism Type and Prism Height](#)).





The information about the currently selected prism type and height is stored together with the measured control point.

Creating control points in the Draw/Sketching application

Create a single control point

- Select the toolbox function **New Point**.
- Enter the coordinates for the new point.
- Tap  to activate the **Control Point** function or select **Control Point** in the toolbox.
- Tap  to create the control point.

Create several control points along a line

- Select the toolbox function **Start Point**.
- Define direction of the line, distance from the start point and height.
- Select **Control Point** in the toolbox.
- Tap  and enter the desired number to create several control points along a line.
- Tap  to create the control points.

Information about prism type and prism height for TPS points

The information about prism type and height of a control point only needs to be defined once. There are two possibilities to define this information:

- Define this information directly after adding control points to a job by using one of the previously described methods.
- Define this information when using a setup procedure with coordinates for the first time:

Before measuring an existing control point, select the correct prism type and height. The information about the currently selected prism type and height is stored together with the measured control point.

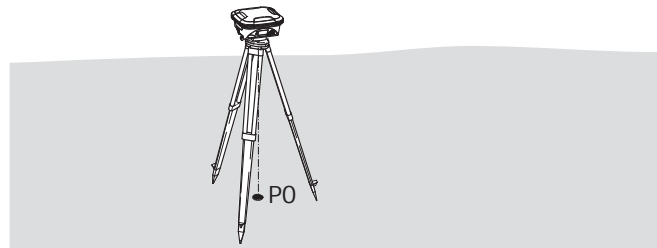


The next time you start a setup procedure, this information is automatically set for each control point. You can directly select and measure the control points for setup.

5.1

Base Station Setup over Known Point, iCON iCG60

General description



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PO Known point

Given:

- Control points in the chosen coordinate system are active within the current job. Refer to: [Adding control points to a job](#)
- Instrument is set up with a Base profile. Refer to: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#)
- A coordinate system is loaded to the project. Refer to: [How to Create a Coordinate System](#)
- Coordinates must be available in WGS84.

Base Station setup over known point step-by-step

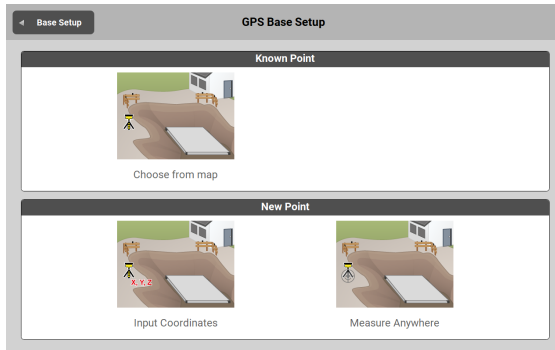


1. Select **Base Setup** from the Home Menu.



When using the Profile Wizard for setting up an iCON iCG60 base station, there is an option to proceed directly to the next step. See also: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#)

2. Select **Known Point - Choose from map**.



3. Tap a point in the Map screen. Alternatively, tap **Get Nearest** to display the closest points to the current antenna position.



If there is only one point available, it is automatically selected.


4. When the required point is selected, tap to accept.



5. The **Station Details** can then be reviewed and edited.

Station Details	
Antenna	
Antenna Height	1.600
Quick Snap:	Off
Measurement Method	Vertical ▾
Point Details	
Point No.	1
E	546766.109
N	5250850.842
Map	

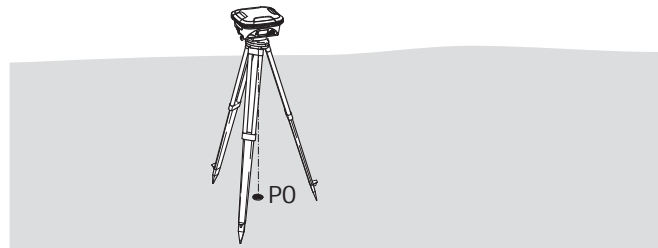


Once  is pressed, the GNSS Base Station starts transmitting corrections.

5.2

Base Station Setup over New Point, iCON iCG60

General description



PO Station (sought)

Given:

- Instrument is set up with a Base profile. Refer to: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#)
- A coordinate system is loaded to the project. Refer to: [How to Create a Coordinate System](#)



Two possibilities available: **Input Coordinates** or **Measure Anywhere**.

Base Station setup over new point

Input Coordinates:


1. Select **Base Setup** from the Home Menu.

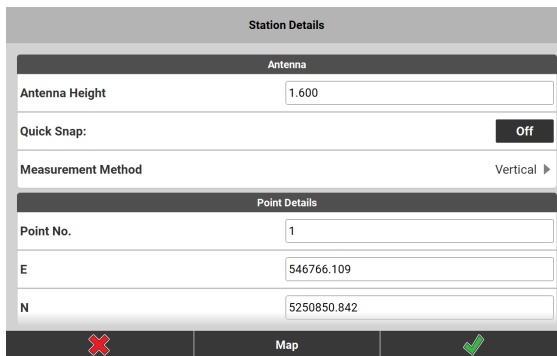


When using the Profile Wizard for setting up an iCON iCG60 base station, there is an option to proceed directly to the next step. See also: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#)

2. Select **New Point - Input Coordinates**.



3. Enter the antenna and point information in the **Station Details** screen, tap  to accept.




 Once  is pressed, the GNSS Base starts transmitting corrections.

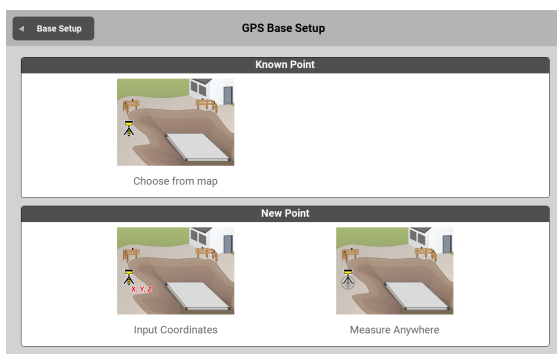
Or alternatively, Measure Anywhere:

1. Select **Base Setup** from the Home Menu.




 When using the Profile Wizard for setting up an iCON iCG60 base station, there is an option to proceed directly to the next step. See also: [How to set up a GNSS Profile for iCON iCG60](#)



2. From the **GPS Base Setup** Menu, select **New Point - Measure Anywhere**.



3. Centre the antenna over the base point, and tap **Measure**.



4. The **Station Details** screen is displayed. Check the information, and tap  to accept.

Station Details		
Antenna		
Antenna Height	1.600	
Quick Snap:	<input type="checkbox"/> Off	
Measurement Method	Vertical ▾	
Point Details		
Point No.	1	
E	546766.109	
N	5250850.842	
	Map	



Once  is pressed, the GNSS Base starts transmitting corrections.

Adding control points to a job

For some setup procedures, control points need to be available in the current job. There are different ways to add control points to a job.

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You can import a list of control points. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).



When importing TPS control points, information on prism type and height is only imported for file types *.geo and *.xml. After importing the control points, add missing information using the toolbox function **Edit** in the point list. Refer to [3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point](#).

Defining new points as control points

When creating new points in the point list, you can define them as control points. Refer to [3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point](#) (Toolbox function **New**).



After creating a TPS control point, add the information about prism type and height using the toolbox function **Edit**.

Turning existing measured points into control points

- Open the point list and select an existing measured point.
- Use the toolbox function **Edit** to turn the point into a control point.
- For TPS points define prism type and height and the coordinates of the new control point. Refer to [3.9 Point List, Searching for a Point](#) (Toolbox function **Edit**).

Defining measured points as control points

In the **Measure** application, activate the toolbox function **Control Point** to define measured points as control points.



- To measure and store a control point, press **Start**. All measured points are stored as control points.
- For TPS points select the correct prism type and height (refer to [3.3 How to set Prism Type and Prism Height](#)).





The information about the currently selected prism type and height is stored together with the measured control point.

Creating control points in the Draw/Sketching application

Create a single control point

- Select the toolbox function **New Point**.
- Enter the coordinates for the new point.
- Tap  to activate the **Control Point** function or select **Control Point** in the toolbox.
- Tap  to create the control point.

Create several control points along a line

- Select the toolbox function **Start Point**.
- Define direction of the line, distance from the start point and height.
- Select **Control Point** in the toolbox.
- Tap  and enter the desired number to create several control points along a line.
- Tap  to create the control points.

Information about prism type and prism height for TPS points

The information about prism type and height of a control point only needs to be defined once. There are two possibilities to define this information:


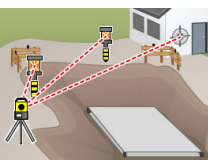
- Define this information directly after adding control points to a job by using one of the previously described methods.
- Define this information when using a setup procedure with coordinates for the first time:


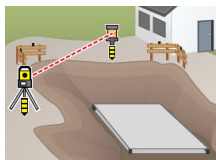
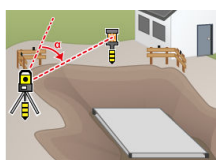
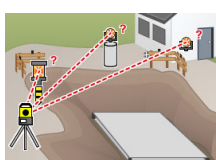
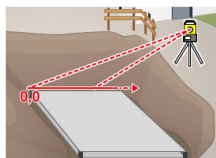
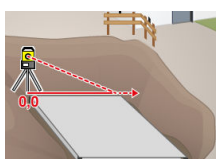
Before measuring an existing control point, select the correct prism type and height. The information about the currently selected prism type and height is stored together with the measured control point.

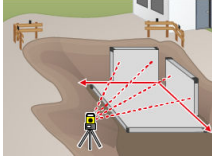
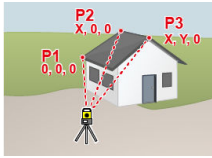
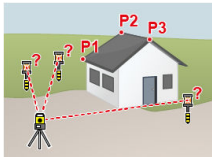
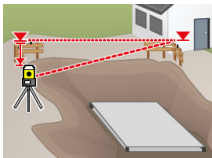



The next time you start a setup procedure, this information is automatically set for each control point. You can directly select and measure the control points for setup.

Setup Methods

Method	Availability				Use with Tilt 
	iCON site	iCON site Plus	iCON build	iCON build Plus	
Coordinates Anywhere 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Method	Availability				Use with Tilt 
	iCON site	iCON site Plus	iCON build	iCON build Plus	
Coordinates Over known point 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coordinates Set Orientation 	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Coordinates Setup Pilot 	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Control Line Anywhere 	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Control Line Over 1st point 	-	✓	✓	✓	-

Method	Availability				Use with Tilt
	iCON site	iCON site Plus	iCON build	iCON build Plus	
Control Line As Built Walls	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
					
Tilted plane Set Reference Plane	☞ License of its own. If licensed then available in:				
	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
					
Tilted plane Restore Reference Plane	☞ License of its own. If licensed then available in:				
	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
					
Heights Transfer height anywhere	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
					
Heights Over reference point	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
					

Setup Graphics

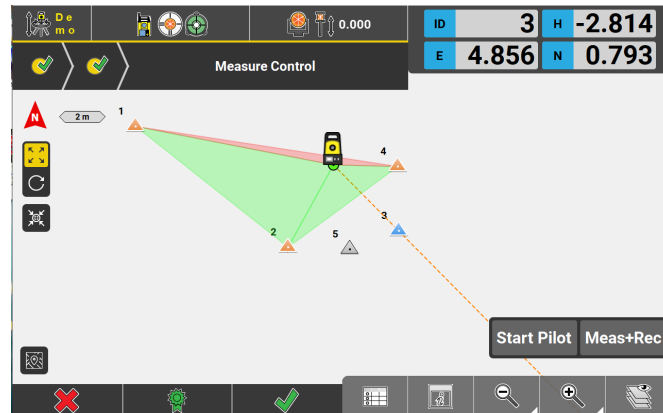


Available for setup methods:

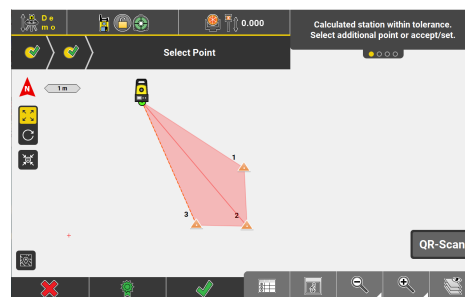
- Anywhere
- Setup Pilot
- Control Line

See also: [Setup Methods](#)

As a means of quality control for setup constellations, the angles measured between points used to create a station and the station itself are checked during setup and graphically indicated as good, if they are between 35° and 145° , or poor if they are outside of this range.

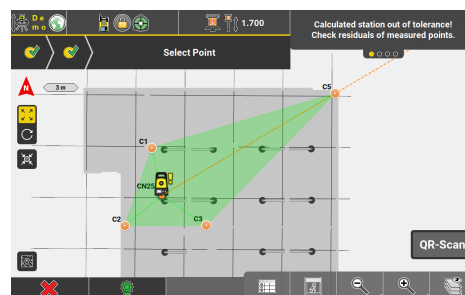


In the **Residuals** screen the **Control Point Distribution** is indicated as **Poor** if more than 50% of the angles are identified as poor.



Point ID	Plane Residuals	Height Residuals
1	0.001	0.000
Prism info	True Zero	0.000
2	0.001	0.000
Prism info	Leica Round	0.000
3	0.002	0.000
Prism info	Leica Round	0.000
Control Point Distribution		Poor

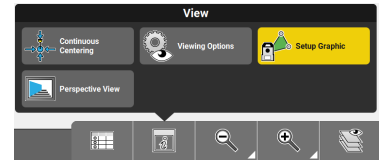
To improve the constellation the station should be in the center of the control points. You can also try and use different control points to improve the quality of the station setup.



Point ID	Plane Residuals	Height Residuals
C2	0.001	0.000
Prism info	Leica 360	1.700
C3	0.001	0.000
Prism info	Leica 360	1.700
C5	0.001	0.000
Prism info	Leica 360	1.700
Control Point Distribution		Good



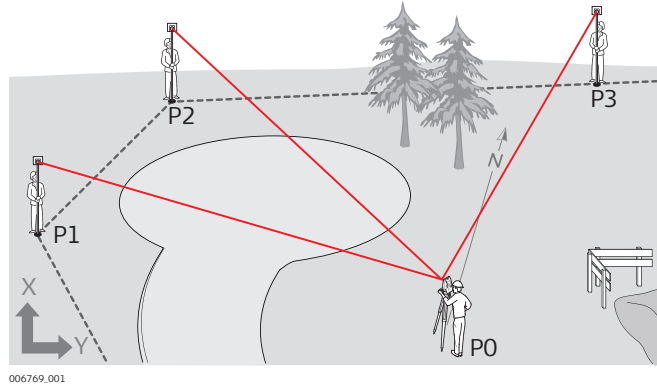
Setup graphics are also stored to the report and can be turned on or off persistently via the View Settings.



6.1

Setup Anywhere with Given Coordinates **TPS**

General description



P0 Station (sought)
P1... Known points

Given:

- Control points are active within the current job. Refer to [Adding control points to a job](#).
- Instrument positioned anywhere on site.

Setup anywhere with given coordinates step-by-step

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.




iCON site

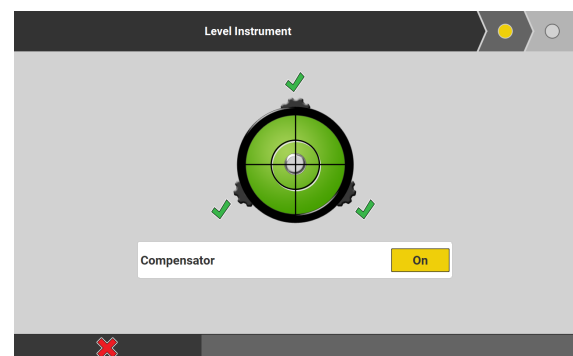
Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

iCON build

Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

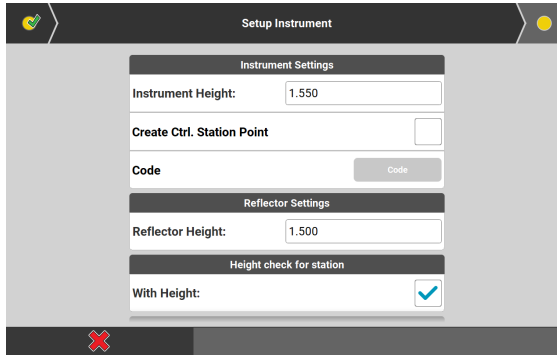
2. Select **Anywhere**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).

3. Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.



Setup Instrument page is displayed.


4.



iCON site + iCON build Plus


Enter a **Station Name**.

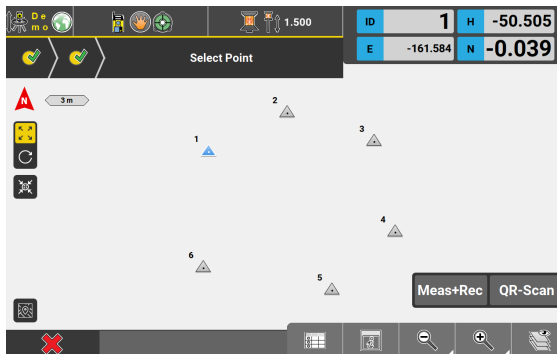
5. Enter **Instrument Height** and **Reflector Height**, if needed. The **Create Ctrl. Station Point** tick box allows to define the station as control station point. In that case it is also possible to assign a code to the station point.

 If you want to check the Total Station setup periodically activate the option using the **Prompt for Setup Checks** tick box and set the **Check time (Hours)**: as required. According to the time set you will be reminded repeatedly to check the setup.

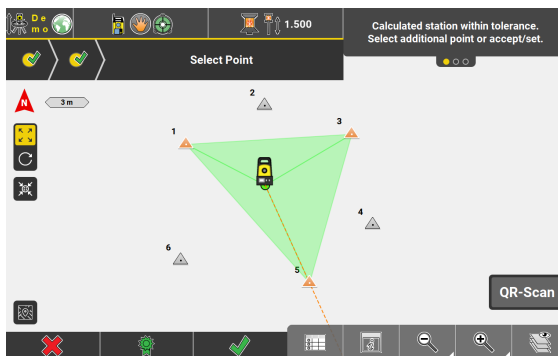
6. Proceed to the next step.
Map screen is displayed.

7. Tap a point to select it as the first point to measure. Aim telescope at target point, then press **Measure**, then **Store**, or press **Meas+Rec**, if configured.


 Alternatively, tap **QR-Scan** to scan point information. To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader licence". For further information refer to: [Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step](#)









8. Repeat for further points.
Tap the point(s), then **Measure** and **Store**.



9.


Tap  to access the **Residuals** screen.


 Available when at least two points have been measured.


Deselect backsight to exclude from calculation			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	 0.002	 0.000
Prism info		Leica 360	1.500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	 0.002	 0.000
Prism info		Leica 360	1.500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	 -	 0.000
Prism info		Leica 360	1.500
Control Point Distribution		Good	
Station Standard Deviation		0.003 m	

*Inaccurate measurements can be excluded from the setup calculation by deselecting them. If activated in the **User Permissions > Settings** the **calculated Station Standard Deviation** is displayed at the bottom of the page.*

In order to change the tolerances used for the setup calculation

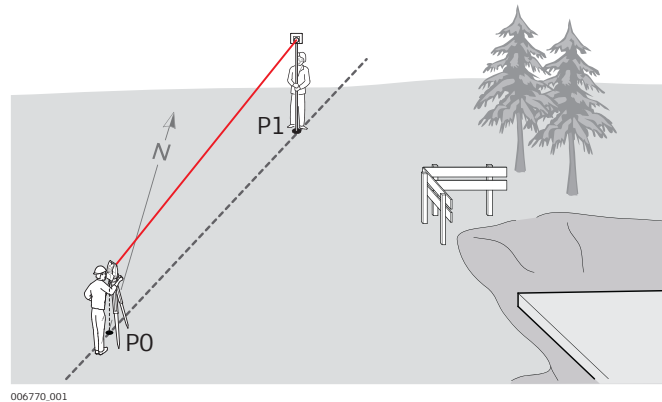
tap  and select any pre-defined or any existing user-defined tolerances to be used. Then tap **Back** to return to the **Residuals** screen.

 Tolerances will only be changed for the current setup calculation. The overall tolerances as selected for use in **Settings > Units > Tolerances** remain unaffected.

10. When all measurements to be used for the setup calculation are within tolerance, tap  to accept.

11. Back in the **Select Point** page tap , to finalise the setup calculation.

General description



P0 Station
(sought)

P1 Known
point

Given:

- Control points are active within the current job. Refer to [Adding control points to a job](#).
- Instrument positioned over a known point.

Setup over one known point with second known point step-by-step

- Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.


**iCON site**

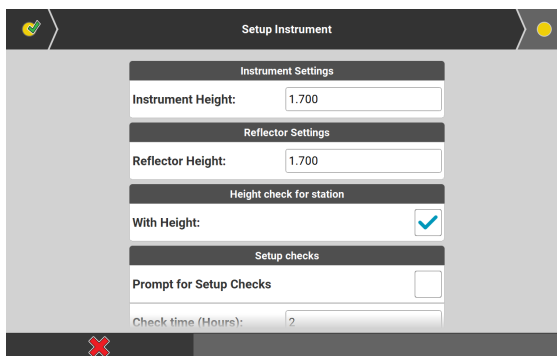
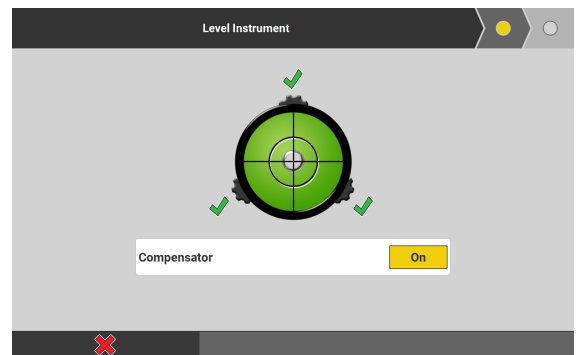
Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

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Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

- Select **Over known point**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).

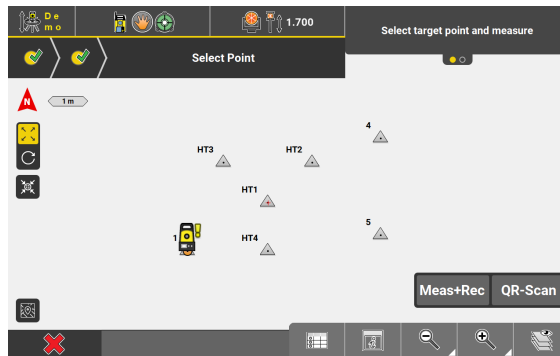
- Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.




Setup Instrument page is displayed.

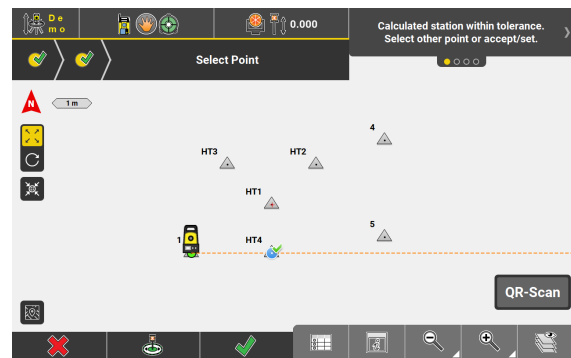
4. Enter **Instrument Height** and **Reflector Height**. Use the **With Height** tick box to save the station with the height value.
 - ☞ If you want to check the Total Station setup periodically activate the option using the **Prompt for Setup Checks** tick box and set the **Check time (Hours)**: as required. According to the time set you will be reminded repeatedly to check the setup.


5. Proceed to the next step, where the Map screen is displayed. Select the **Station Point**, and select a **Target Point**. Aim telescope to target point, then press **Measure**, then **Store**, or press **Meas+Rec**, if configured.



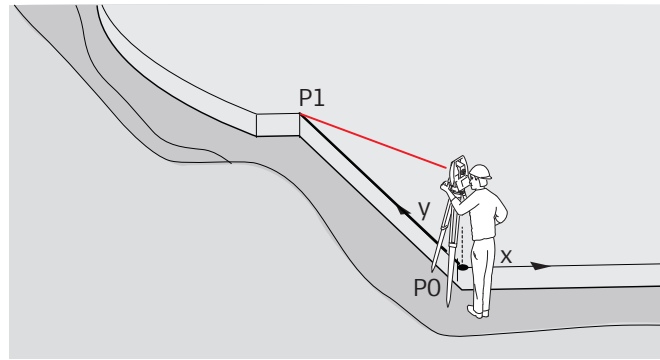
- ☞ Alternatively, tap **QR-Scan** to scan point information. To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader licence". For further information refer to: [Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step](#)

6. If the station is within tolerance, tap  to accept. If out of tolerance, re-measure to the target point, or to a new target point.



7. In order to change the tolerances used for the setup calculation tap  and select any pre-defined or any existing user-defined tolerances to be used. Then tap **Back** to return to the **Residuals** screen.
 - ☞ Tolerances will only be changed for the current setup calculation. The overall tolerances as selected for use in **Settings > Units > Tolerances** remain unaffected.

General description



P0 Station
P1 Direction
point

Given:

- Control points are active within the current job. Refer to [Adding control points to a job](#).
- Instrument set up over a known point.

Set station orientation step-by-step

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.


**iCON site**

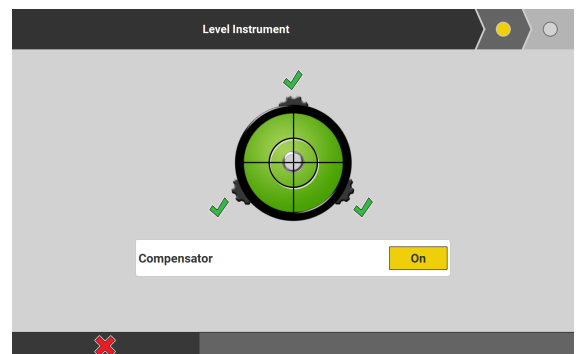
Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

iCON build

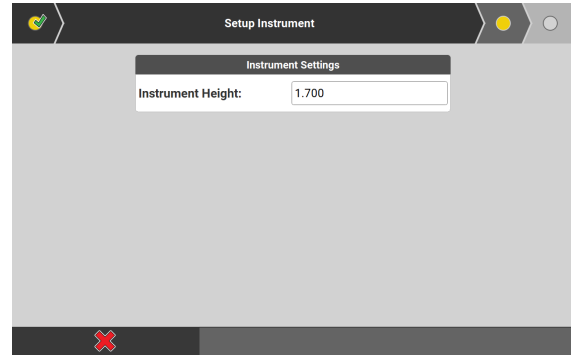
Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

2. Select **Set Orientation**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).

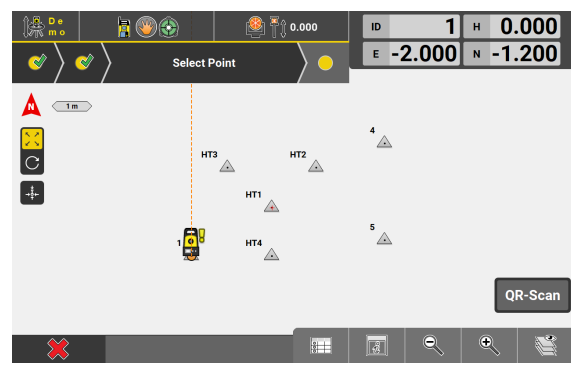
3. Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.




4. Enter **Instrument Height**, then proceed to the next Wizard step.

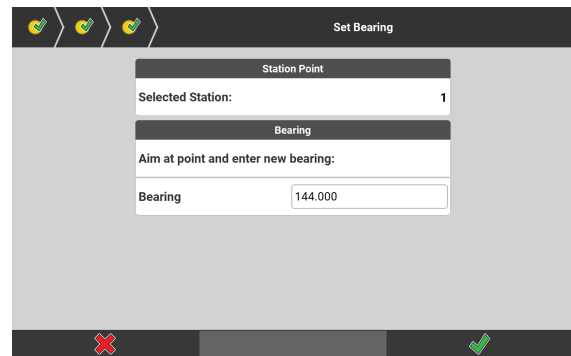


5. Select **Station Point**, and tap the next Wizard step.

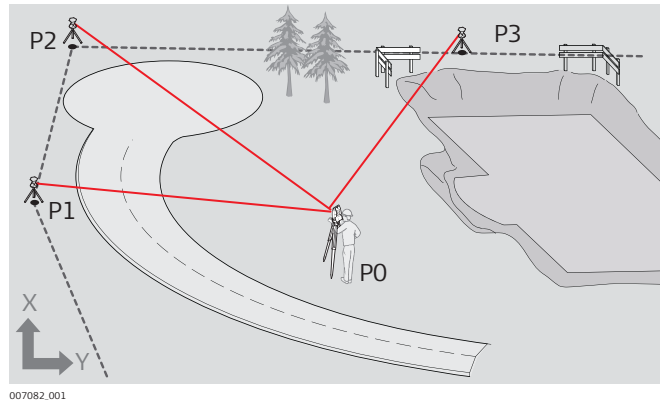


Alternatively, tap **QR-Scan** to scan point information. To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader license". For further information refer to: [Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step](#)

6. Aim telescope in the required direction, and enter a **Bearing**. Tap  to accept.



General description



P0 Station
(sought)

P1... Known
points,
with prism

Given:

- Control points are active within the current job. Refer to [Adding control points to a job](#).
- For the automated robotic version, at least three control points with prism available on site. Prism type and prism height set for each of these control points using Point List functionality.
- Instrument positioned anywhere on site.
- For the manual approach with iCB and iCR instruments, control points with prism type have to be in the point list. These points can have all prism type, including tape or reflectorless.

Setup using Setup Pilot step-by-step



When using **Setup Pilot** it is not necessary to select points on the screen but simply measure at least three control points (fixed prisms) in the field. The position of the station is automatically calculated.

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.


**iCON site**

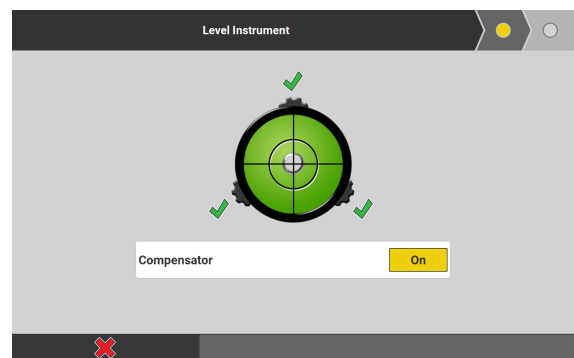
Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

iCON build

Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

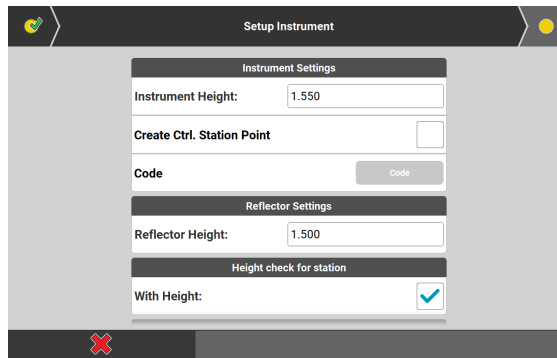
2. Select **Setup Pilot**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).

3. Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.



Setup Instrument page is displayed.

4.



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Enter a **Station Name**.


Enter **Instrument Height**.

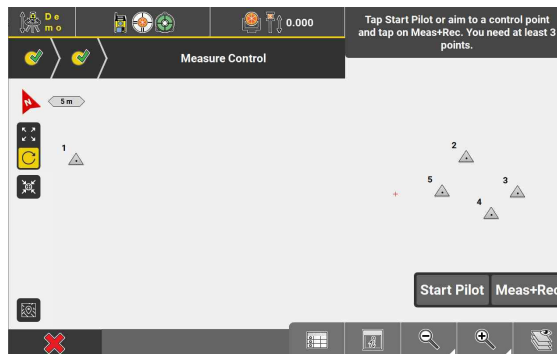
The **Create Ctrl. Station Point** tick box allows to define the station as control station point. In that case it is also possible to assign a code to that station point.



If you want to check the Total Station setup periodically activate the option using the **Prompt for Setup Checks** tick box and set the **Check time (Hours)**: as required. According to the time set you will be reminded repeatedly to check the setup.

5.

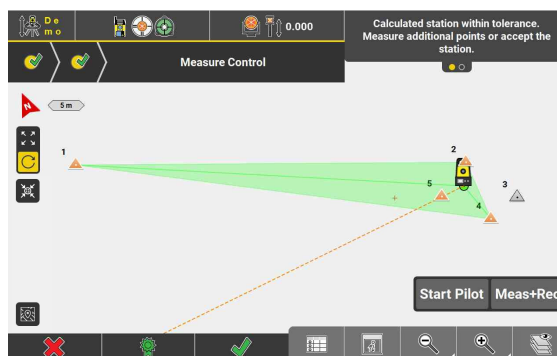
Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.



Map screen is displayed.

6.


- For the automated Setup Pilot with a robotic total station, tap **Start Pilot**. The instrument starts a PowerSearch. It is possible to **Pause** the search at any stage.
- For the manual use with manual or robotic total stations, press **Meas+Rec** after aiming at the first point.

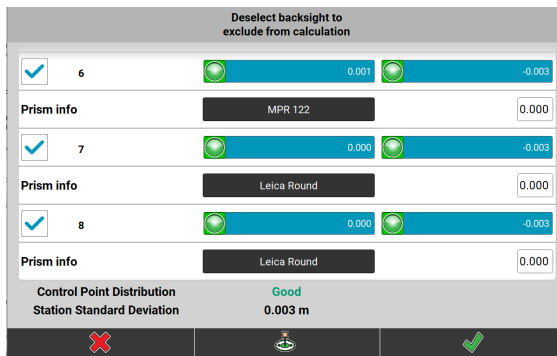


When the calculated station is within tolerance a corresponding information is displayed.

7.


Tap  to access the **Residuals** screen.


 Available when at least three points have been measured.




*Inaccurate measurements can be excluded from the setup calculation by deselecting them. If activated in the **User Permissions > Settings** the calculated **Station Standard Deviation** is displayed at the bottom of the page.*

In order to change the tolerances used for the setup calculation

tap  and select any pre-defined or any existing user-defined tolerances to be used. Then tap **Back** to return to the **Residuals** screen.

 Tolerances will only be changed for the current setup calculation. The overall tolerances as selected for use in **Settings > Units > Tolerances** remain unaffected.

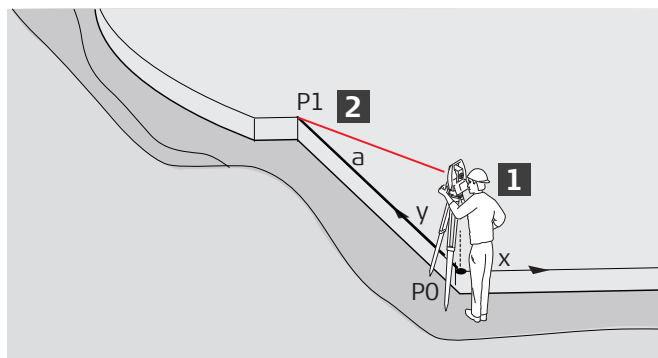
8. When all measurements to be used for the setup calculation are within tolerance, tap  to accept.

9. Back in the **Measure Control** page tap , to finalise the setup calculation.

6.5

Setup over Control Line **iCON build** + **iCON site Plus** **TPS**

General description



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P0 Station (sought)
P1 Direction point
a Control line

Given:

- Start point of control line and one direction point.
- Instrument positioned over start point of control line.

Setup over control line step-by-step

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.



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Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

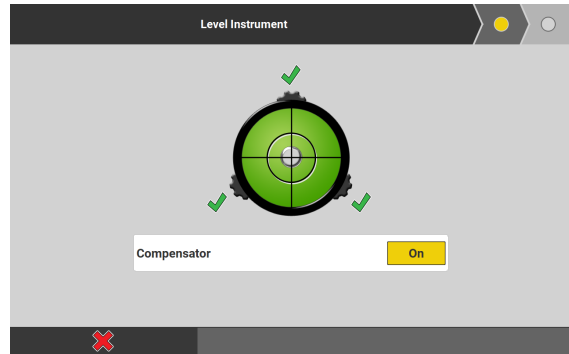
iCON build

Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

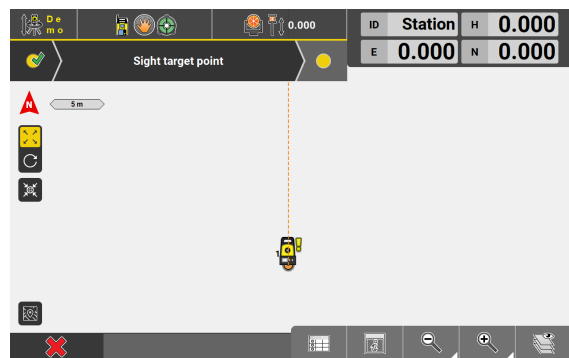
2. Select **Control Line - Over 1st point**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).


Level instrument,
then tap the next

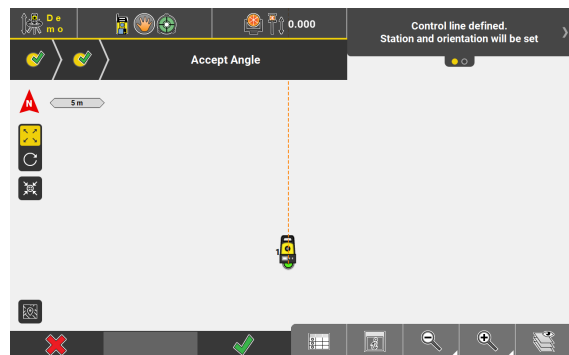
Wizard step  to
proceed.



3. Sight **Direction point**, and proceed to next Wizard step.



4. Tap  to confirm station and orientation.

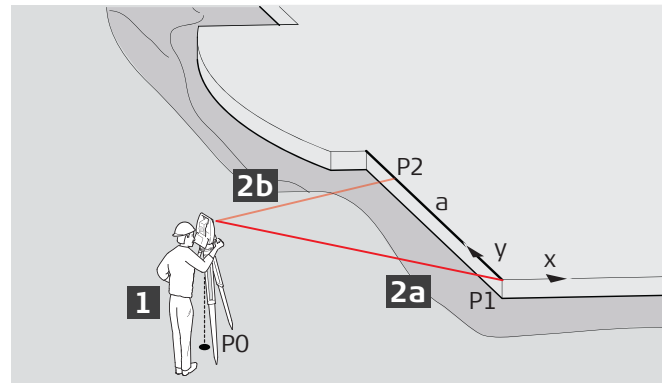


6.6

Setup Anywhere Based on Given Control Line

iCON build + iCON site Plus **TPS**

General description



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P0 Station (sought)
 P1 Start point
 P2 Direction point
 a Control line

Given:

- Start point of control line and one direction point.
- Instrument positioned anywhere on site.

Setup anywhere based on given control line step-by-step

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.



iCON site

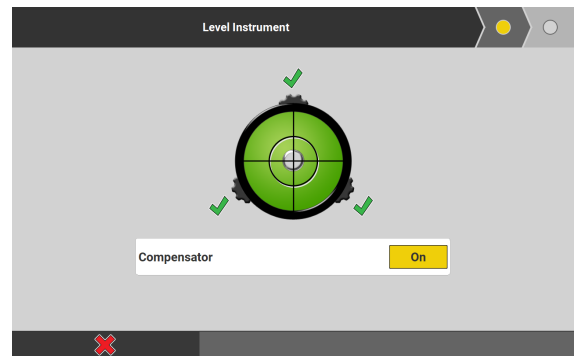
Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

iCON build

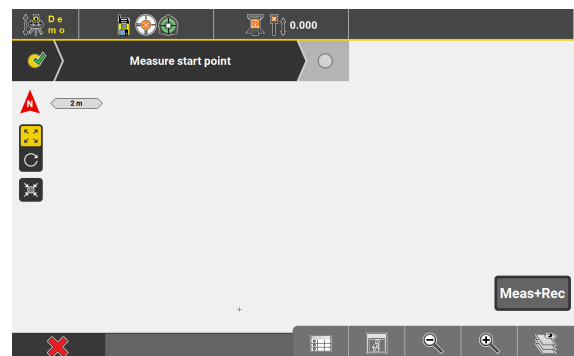
Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

2. Select **Control Line - Anywhere**.
 For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).

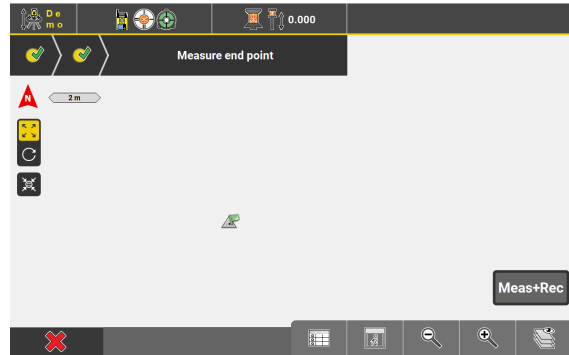
3. Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step to proceed.



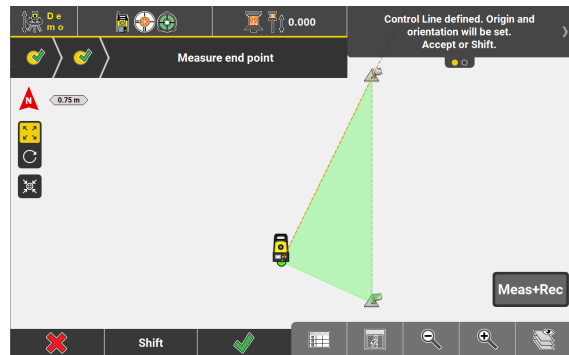
4. Sight start point of Control Line and press **Meas+Rec**.
 Tap to confirm station and orientation.



5. In the next Wizard step, sight the direction point and press **Meas+Rec**.




6. In the next screen, finally confirm station and orientation or tap **Back-up**. In that case you will be guided back to the map to measure control points.

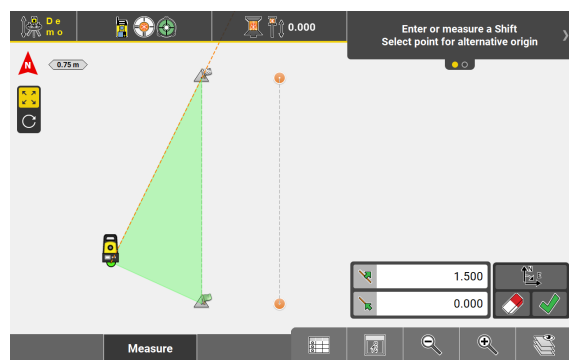


To apply a shift to the control line, tap **Shift**.



Enter shift values

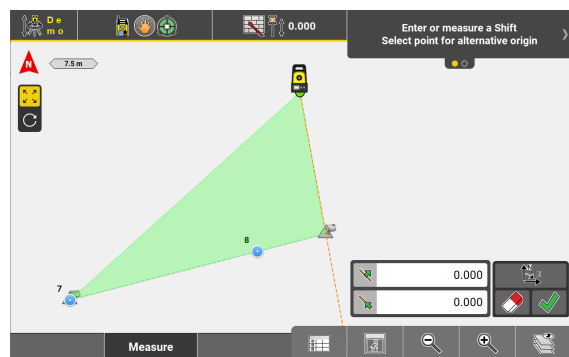
and tap  to confirm.

Use  to flip the end point from North to East or vice versa.



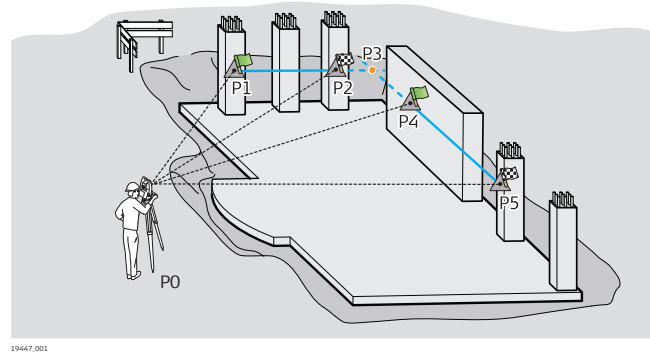
To measure a shift, tap **Measure**. Measure the shift using **Meas+Rec**.

-  Alternatively, select one point or two points (for a line) to shift the control line. In the final Wizard step, tap  to confirm station and orientation.



General description

This setup method allows you to calculate the station's position in relation to already built walls forming a corner. The walls do not have to be perpendicular; all angles are supported. To define the necessary control lines, two points on each wall are measured. The measured control lines are aligned to the lines of the existing map data.



P0	Station	P4	First point on second control line
P1	First point on first control line	P5	Second point on second control line
P2	Second point on first control line		
P3	Intersection point of control lines		

Given:

- Reference data of the as-built walls are active within the current job; for example DXF files, IFC files, sketched lines, GEO files or HEXML files.
- Instrument positioned anywhere on site.

Set up to as-built walls


1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.

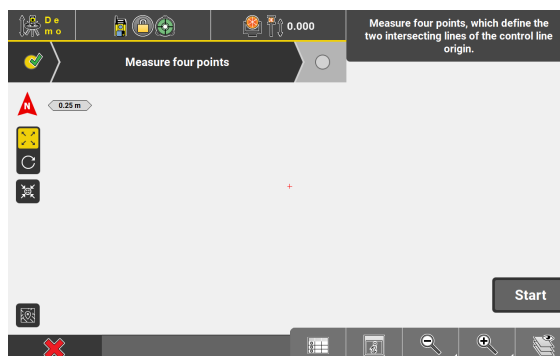
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Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

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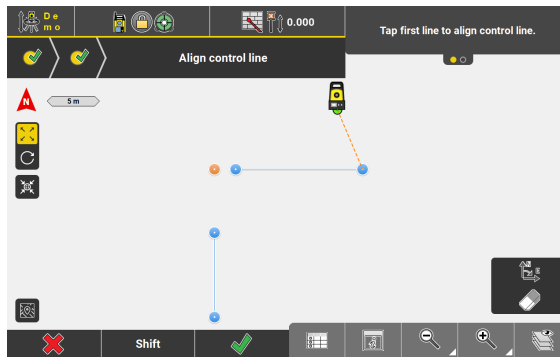
Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

2. Select **As Built Walls**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).
3. Level instrument. Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.

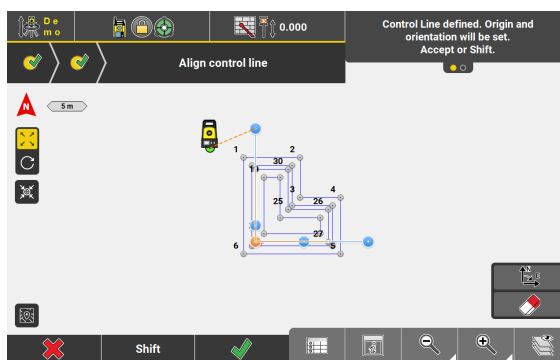


Map screen is displayed.


- Set the prism type to **Reflectorless** or use **AP20 tilt**. Measure four points, which define the two intersecting lines of the control line origin.



- To align the control line, select the line/two points defining the line from the loaded reference file which corresponds to the first measured line.
- Select the line/two points defining the line which corresponds to the second measured line.



The measured lines are automatically aligned to the reference file in map view.

☞ If necessary, shift the measured lines. Tap **Shift**.
If necessary, rotate the setup around the intersection point to align it to the reference file. Tap .

- To finish station setup, tap .

The station coordinate and orientation are saved.

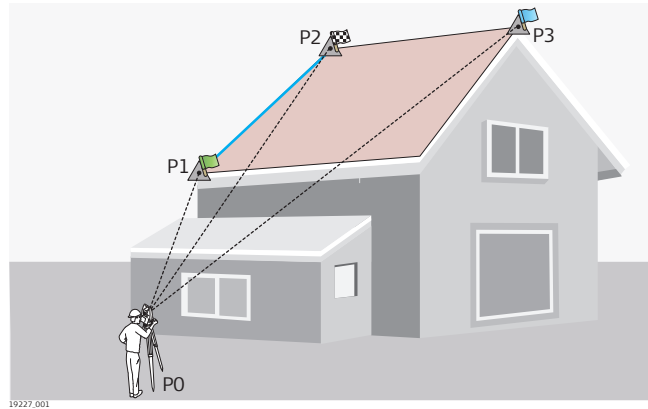
6.8

Setup Using a Tilted Reference Plane **optional license** **TPS**



Tilted Plane license needed.

General description



P0 Station

P1 Start point of control line and origin of tilted plane (0,0,0)

P2 End point of control line (X,0,0)

P3 Additional control point to define the tilt value (X,Y,0)

Given:

Instrument positioned anywhere on site.

Setup using a tilted reference plane

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.



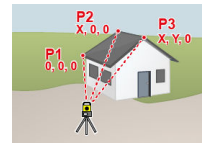
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Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

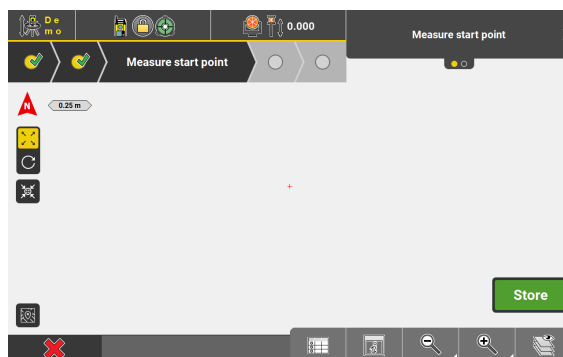
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Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

2. Select **Set reference plane**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).





3. Level instrument. Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.
4. Enter **Reference plane name** and a description.
Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.




Map screen is displayed.

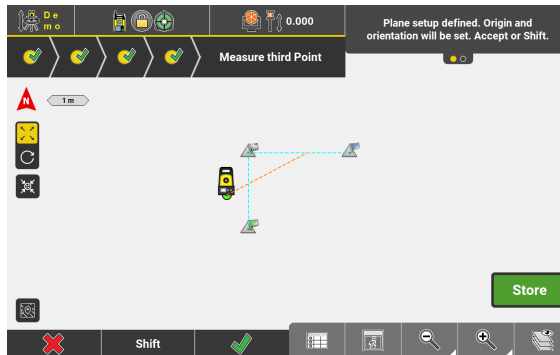
5. Measure the first control point to define the origin of the tilted plane.
This point is also the start point of the control line.

6. Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.

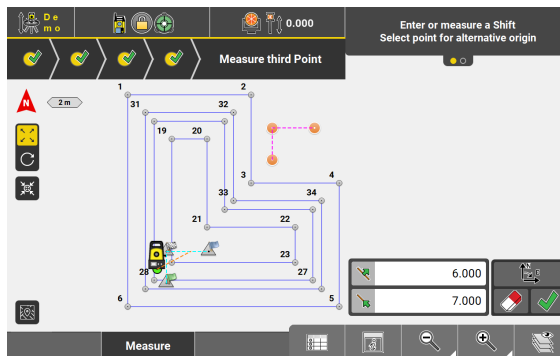
7. Measure the second control point to define end point of the control line. Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.


8. Measure the third control point to define the tilted plane. Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.


Following screen is displayed:




 If necessary, shift the measured plane to existing map data:



- To shift the origin of the tilted plane, press **Shift**.
- Enter shift values in the Toolbar. To measure a Shift, press **Measure**. Or select a point as alternative origin.
- Tap  to confirm the shift.

9. To finish station setup, tap .

10. *The station coordinate and orientation are saved.*
To allow for a correct setup of the station with this data at a later time, it is recommended to measure at least three backup points. To measure backup points, tap **Back-up**.

 *Map screen is displayed. An icon in the status bar indicates that tilted plane setup is applied.*
All points that are now measured, are perpendicular to the tilted plane.



Setup pilot for tilted reference plane



The setup pilot allows you to set up your device using an already existing reference plane. Make sure that the necessary reference plane is available in the project.

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.



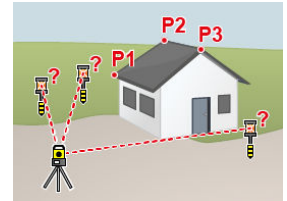
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Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

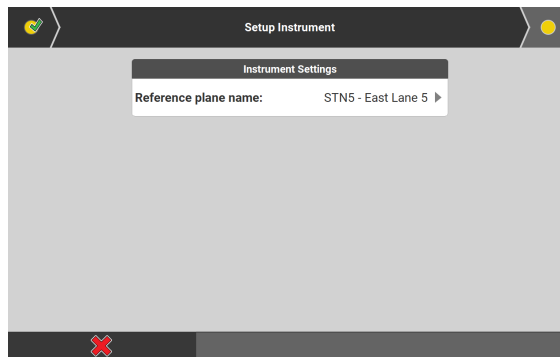
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Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.




2. Select **Restore reference plane**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).



Following screen is displayed:



By default, the last used reference plane is selected.

3. To select another reference plane from the list of available planes, tap the arrow button  to the right.
Tap  to proceed to the next Wizard step.
4. Measure all control points and backup points.
5. To finish station setup, tap .



*Map screen is displayed. An icon in the status bar indicates that tilted plane setup is applied.
All points that are now measured, are perpendicular to the tilted plane.*

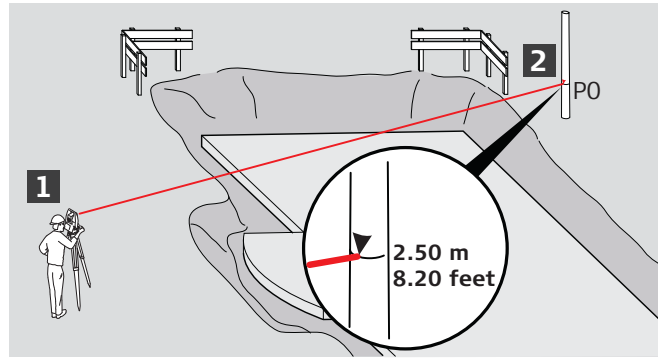


6.9

Transfer Height from Benchmark to Instrument

iCON build + iCON site Plus **TPS**

General description



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PO Benchmark

Given:

- One benchmark with known elevation.
- Instrument positioned anywhere on site.

Transfer height from benchmark to instrument step-by-step

1. Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.




iCON site

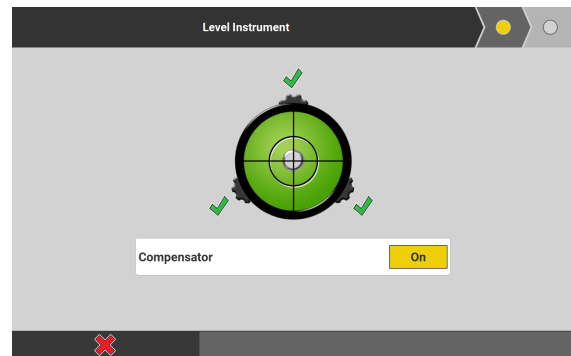
Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.

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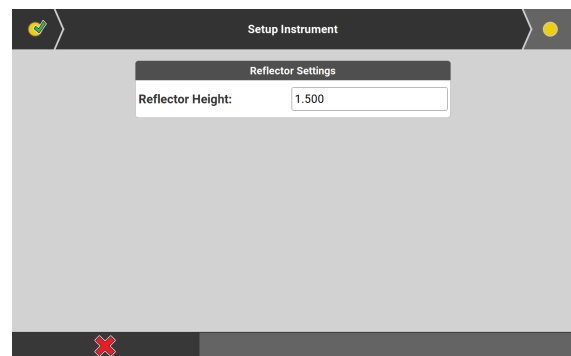
Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

2. Select **Heights - Transfer height anywhere**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).

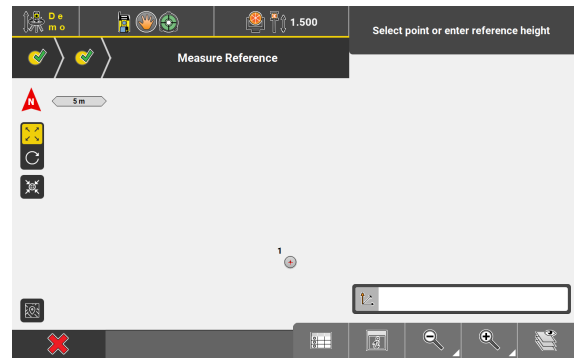
3. Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.



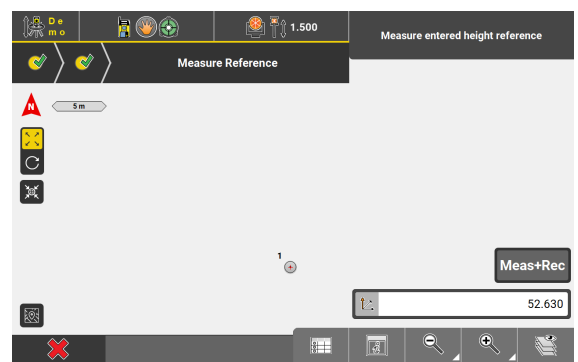
4. Enter **Reflector Height**.



5. In the next Wizard step, either select the relevant point from the map, or directly enter the height of the benchmark.



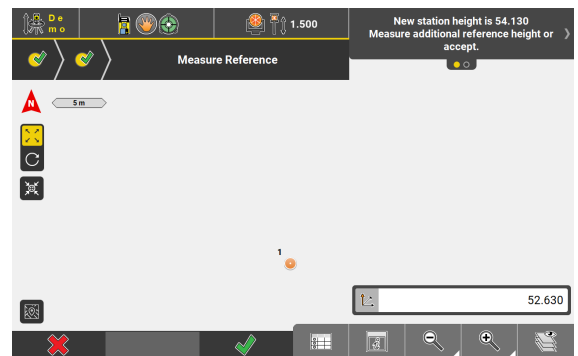
6. Then measure the benchmark, using **Start**.



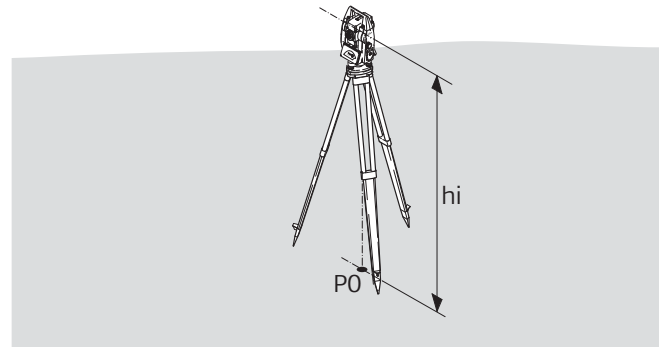
- Alternatively, tap **QR-Scan** to scan point information. To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader license". For further information refer to: [Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step](#)

7. Tap **✓** to confirm. The new station height is set.

- Alternatively, measure or QR-Scan further height benchmarks before pressing **✓**. If multiple points have been measured the station will be given a height based on the average of the measured points.



General description



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hi Instrument height
PO Benchmark

Given:

- Instrument placed over benchmark with given elevation.

Transfer elevation to instrument placed over height benchmark step-by-step

- Select **Setup** from the Home Menu.




iCON site

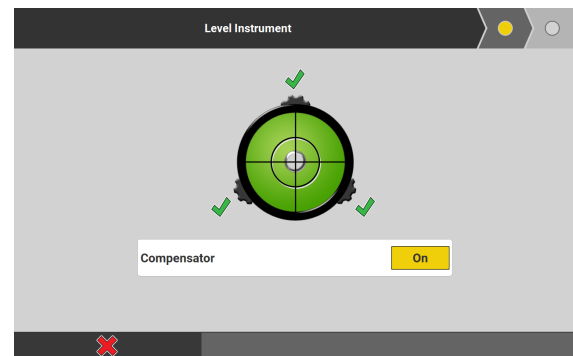
Optionally, select **Setup** from the **Favourites** key.


iCON build

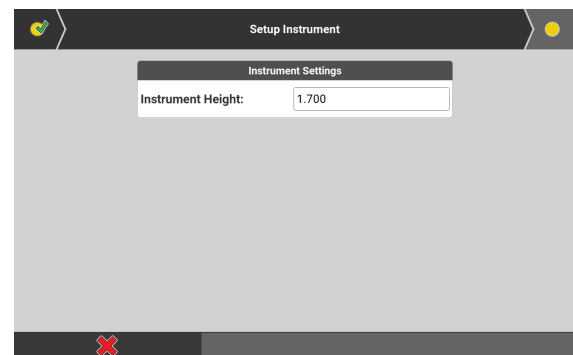
Optionally, tap the **Setup** key from within the current application.

- Select **Heights - Over reference point**.
For an overview of available setup methods refer to [Setup Methods](#).

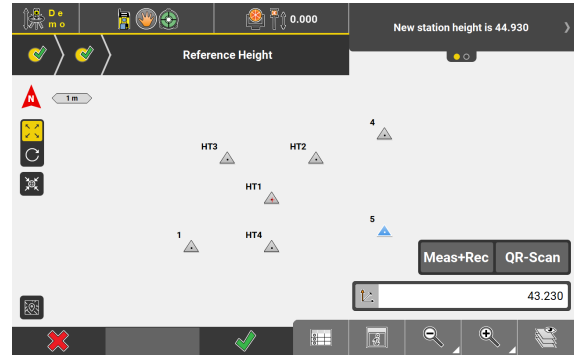
- Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.



- Enter **Instrument Height**.
Tap  to confirm.



5. In the next Wizard step, either select the relevant point from the map, or directly enter the height of the benchmark.



- Alternatively, tap **QR-Scan** to scan point information. To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader license". For further information refer to: [Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step](#)

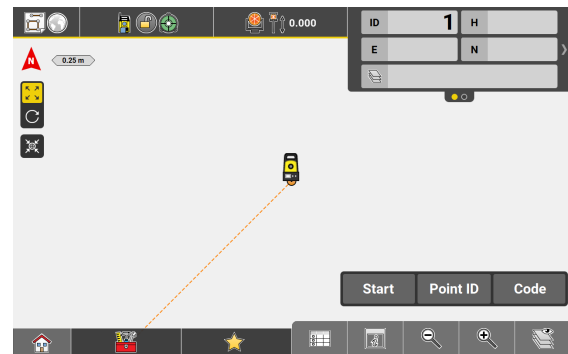
6. Tap  to confirm. The new station height is set.

General description

Measure **iCON site**/As-Built **iCON build** is an application that records and displays point and line information obtained using the connected Total Station or GNSS instrument.

Points, lines and arcs can be measured, recorded and displayed within the Map screen. Descriptions, codes, and IDs can be assigned to each element. All element information can later be exported to office software.

All measurements are performed using the **Measure bar**, which can be configured to display the commands you require. Refer to [Measure bar](#) for more information.



iCON site Commands can also be placed in the Favourites key . Refer to [Measure bar](#) for more information.

Information preview for points

When you measure single points, a preview window pops up showing the values to be stored for the measured point, for example Point ID, coordinates, assigned code and attributes.



By default, the preview window for measured points is disabled. To enable the preview, tap **System** in the Home screen, select **Display** and set the option **Information preview for points** to **On**.



Depending on the connected device and the currently used application, more values are given on the right side of the preview window.



The preview window is not available in the Draw/Sketching application.

Example for a point measured with TPS

Point to be stored	
Point information	
Point ID	1
Easting	50.000
Northing	38.000
Height	4.000
Create Control Point	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code/Layer	Code
Device information	
Pole Height	2.000
Prism Type	Leica Round ▶

- If necessary, you can edit the point values in the preview window before storing the point.
For example, change the point ID or assign a code.
- To store the point and return to map view, tap .
- To return to map view without storing the point, tap .


Apply point IDs to measurements step-by-step

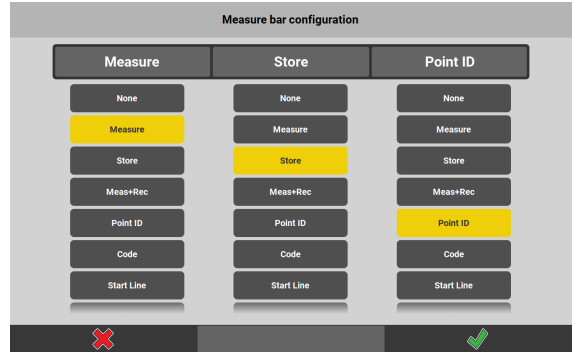


Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.



If not yet configured, **tap and hold** the Measure bar and select to display

Point ID. Tap  to accept.

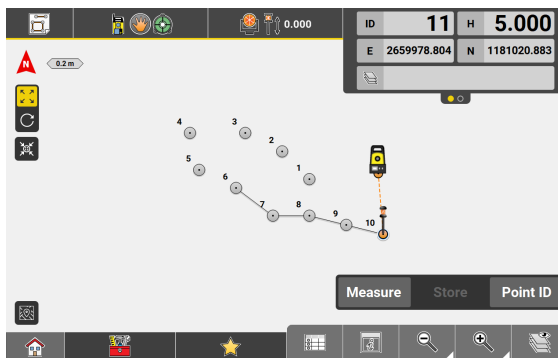



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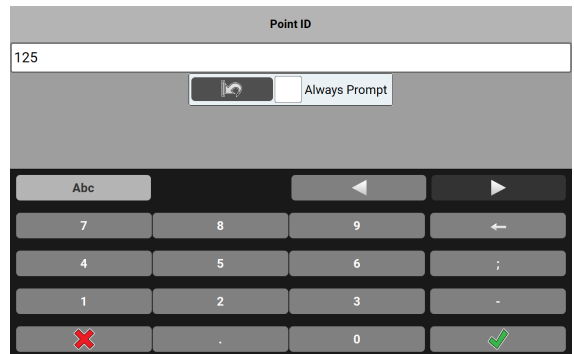
It is possible to add **Point ID** and other commands to the Favourites menu in the function bar.

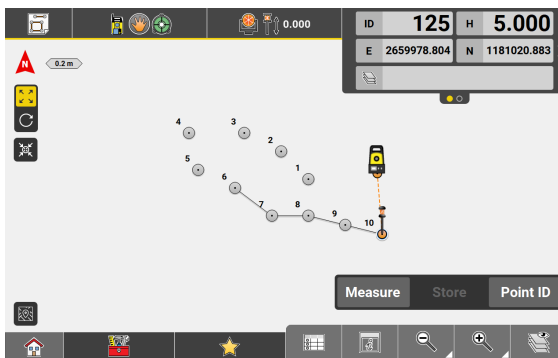
Tap and hold the specific key while in the **Measure bar configuration** screen.

1. Tap **Point ID** to edit the ID for the next point.



2. Enter the desired Point ID. When finished, tap  to accept.



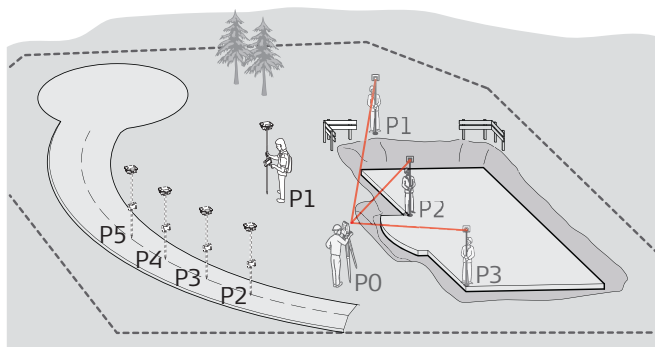


The next stored point takes the defined Point ID. Further Point IDs will follow-on numerically, incremented by 1.

➡ To recall this function automatically for every measured/stored point, tap the **Always Prompt** checkbox.

How to measure and record points, lines and curves

TPS + GNSS



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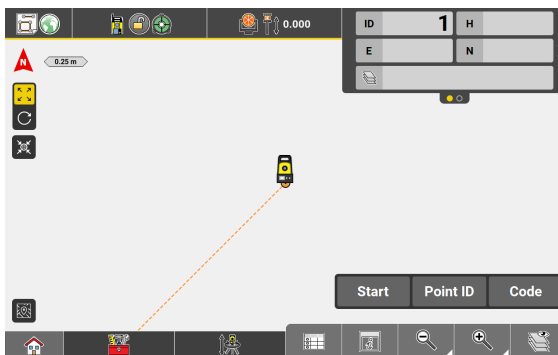
P0 Known station
P1... Target

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up.
- ➡ Note that main workflow refers to Total Station. For GNSS press **Measure** to record a point.
- ➡ Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.

Measuring and recording points

1. Select **Measure/As-Built** from the Home Menu.



Map screen is displayed.

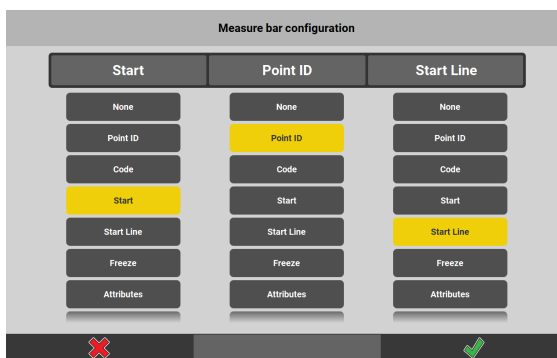
2. Sight target and press **Start**.
3. After measuring, press **Store** to store the point.



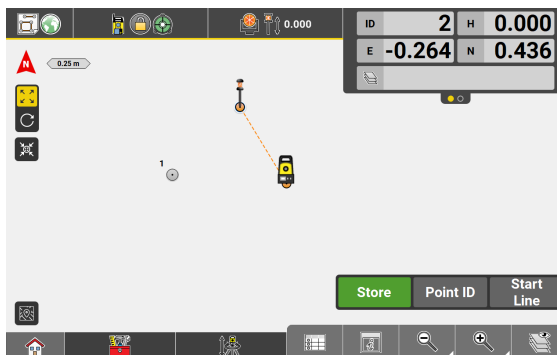
Measure and store as many points as required.

Measuring and recording lines

- To create lines between points, **tap and hold** the Measure bar. Configure to display the **Start Line** function. Tap to accept.



- Press **Start Line**.



- Measure and store points.



iCON build Lines are drawn between the points.

iCON site A polyline is drawn between the points.

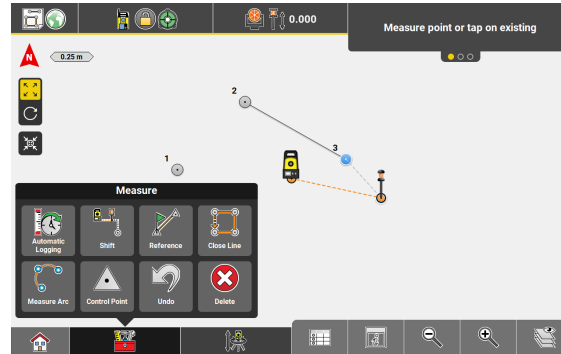
- To disable the line function, tap **Stop Line** in the Measure bar.



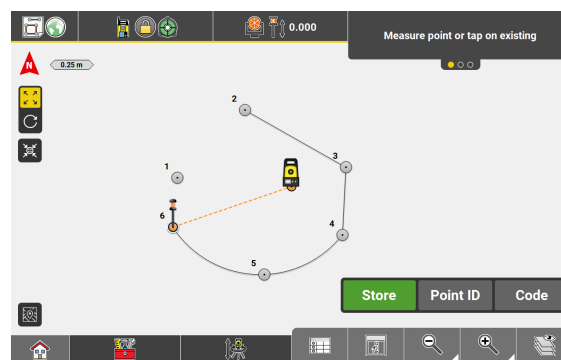
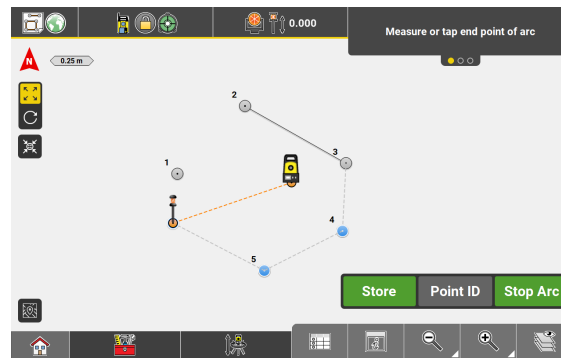
It is also possible to use existing points to create lines.

Measuring and recording arcs

- To create arcs from three points, select **Measure Arc** from the Tool-box.



- Measure and store three points.



When the third point is stored, the arc is created.



It is also possible to use existing points to create arcs.



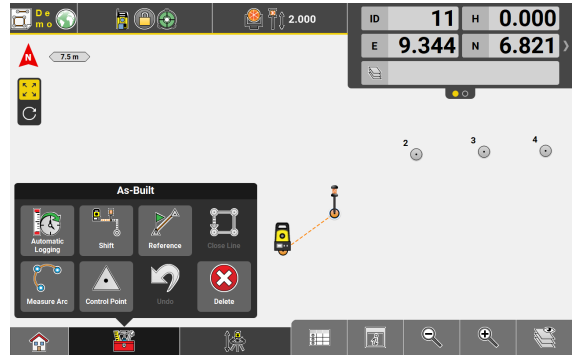
It is possible to combine the creation of lines and arcs in a single workflow. First start the line, then invoke the Measure Arc tool. When the arc is done, continue the line if desired or stop it. See above.
iCON site automatically creates a polyline.


☞ In **iCON site + iCON build Plus** it is possible to join existing lines/polylines and arcs. See also: [How to draw/sketch points and lines step-by-step](#)

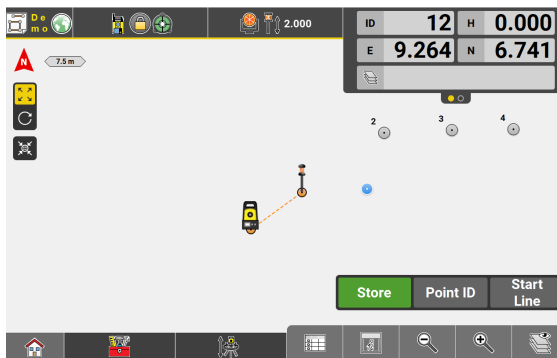
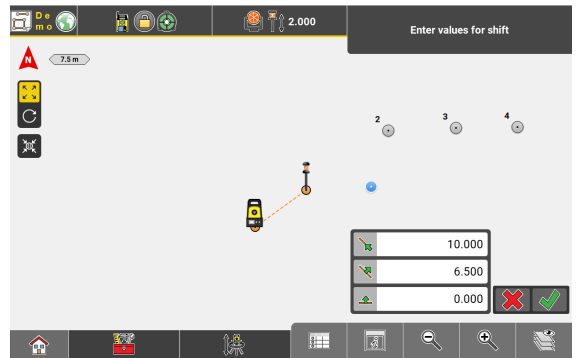
How to shift measured points

☞ Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.
It is possible to shift the position of a measured point in all three dimensions.

1. Select **Shift** from the Toolbox.



2. Enter the Shift values in the displayed Toolbar. Tap  to accept.



The next measured point has the defined shift applied to it.

☞ These shift values will not be applied to further measured points.

☞ **TPS**
Shift applies offsets in relation to the current Total Station orientation.

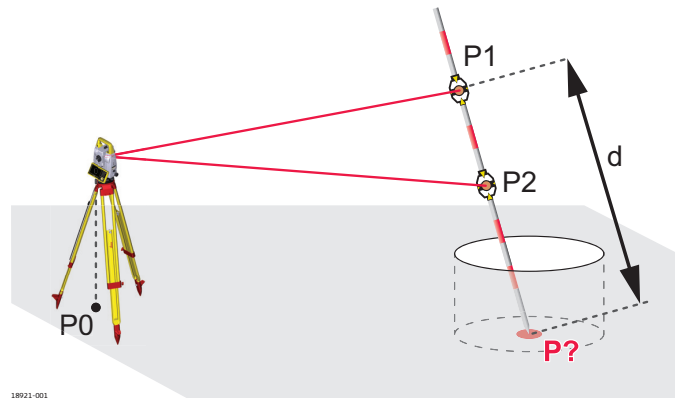
☞ **GNSS**
Shift applies offsets in Easting, Northing and Height.

How to measure hidden points

optional license **TPS**



Hidden Point license needed.



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- P0 Known station
- P1 Prism 1
- P2 Prism 2
- P? Hidden point
- d Distance between Prism 1 and hidden point

Given:


- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Distance between prisms on pole is more than 10 cm.
- Pole length is bigger than distance between two prisms.



You can use any straight pole, for example a wooden pole, a levelling staff or a two-prism pole.



You can measure hidden points in all map-driven applications.

1. From within the current application, tap  0.000 in the Status bar and select **Prism Type > Reflectorless.**



2. To configure the hidden point pole, tap **Hidden Point.**



If the hidden point pole is already configured, tap and hold **Hidden Point** to edit the configuration again.

3. In the configuration screen, set the prism types for both prisms. Enter the pole length.

Tap  to confirm.

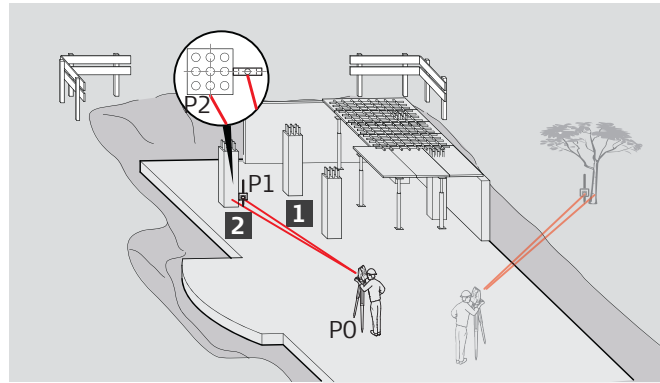
4. *Map screen is displayed.* Select the hidden point to be measured.

5. Follow the on-screen instructions to measure first and second prism on the pole.
After measuring both prism, the hidden point is calculated. The code "Hidden" is assigned to the point.



The hidden point pole configuration is active until the prism type is changed.

How to measure the centre of trees or columns **TPS**



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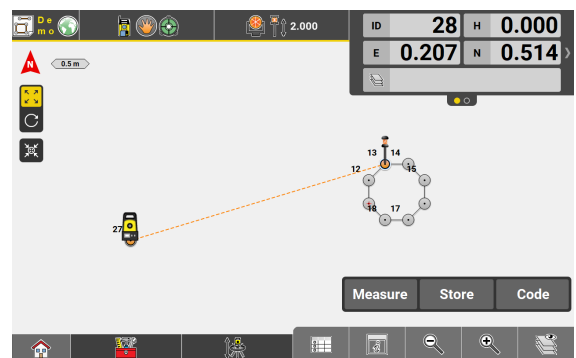
P0 Known station
P1 Target
P2 Centre point

Given:

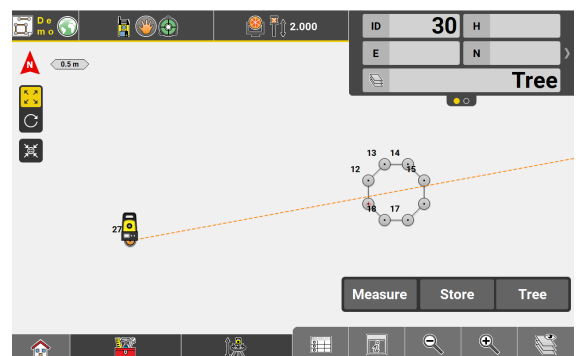
- Instrument is connected and set up.
- Map handler displays separate **Measure** and **Store** keys. **Tap and hold** Measure bar to configure accordingly.

☞ Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.

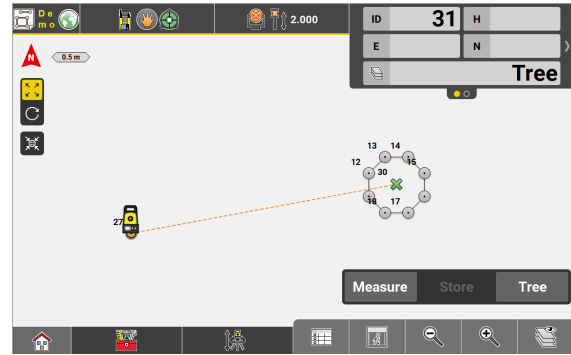
1. Place prism next to tree or column, at the same distance as the centre, as shown in the illustration before.
2. Sight prism and press **Measure**.



3. Turn instrument and sight the centre of the tree or column.



- Press **Store** to store the point with the new angle.

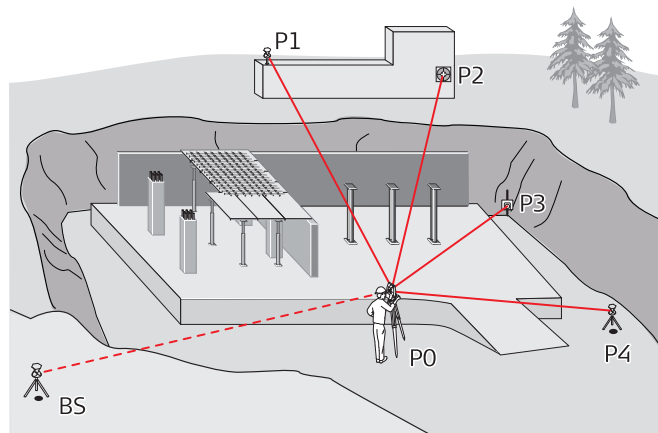


How to measure sets of angles
optional license **TPS**

 **2-Face & Set** license needed.

The Sets of Angles tool allows you to measure up to ten sets of points. Within each set, you can measure several foresight points using one of the following measurement methods.


Measurement method	Measuring sequence
B1-F1-F2-B2	All points are measured in face I, then measured in face II in reverse sequential order.
B1-F1-B2-F2	All points are measured in face I, then measured in face II.
B1-B2-F2-F1	Backsight point is measured in face I immediately followed by face II. Other points are measured in alternating face order.
B1-B2-F1-F2	Backsight point is measured in face I immediately followed by face II. Other points are measured in face I, face II order.



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| P0 | Known station | P3 | Foresight point |
| P1 | Foresight point | P4 | Foresight point |
| P2 | Foresight point | BS | Backsight point |

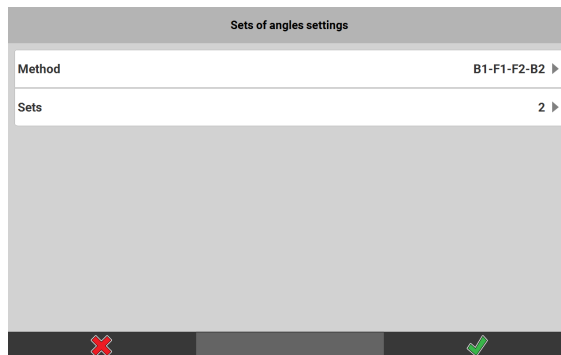
Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up.
-  Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.


1. Select **Measure/As-Built** from the Home Menu.
Map screen is displayed.



2. Select **Sets of Angles** from the toolbox.



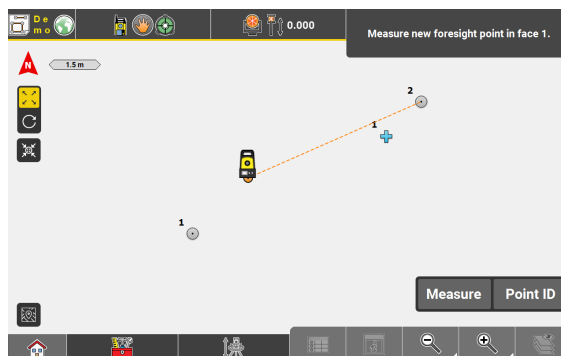
The Sets of angles settings screen is displayed.

3.
 - To define another method, tap **Method**.
 - To define the number of sets, tap **Sets**.Tap  to accept.

4. *Map screen is displayed.*
Select a backsight point and measure it. Follow the instructions on this screen.



5. Measure a foresight point.



6. *An information message is displayed, allowing you to add more foresight points to the set.*
 - To add another foresight point, tap **OK**.
 - To start the measurement process, tap **Define Set**.

7. **Working with a manual total station:**

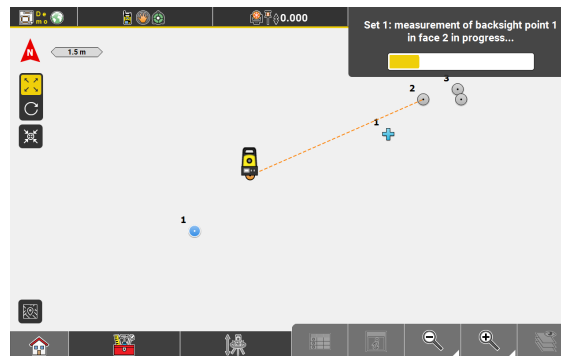
Turn the instrument to sight the defined points in the desired face and trigger the measurement manually. Follow the instructions on this screen.

Working with a robotic total station:

The instrument automatically turns to the defined points and measures them. A progress bar is displayed during the measurement process.



If **Prism Type** is set to "reflectorless" or "tape", or if **Measure Mode** is set to "Single Manual", you must fine aim and trigger the measurement manually.



8. *As soon as the measurement process is finished, the residuals for each measured point are displayed.*



Inaccurate measurements cannot be stored. Remove points with inaccurate measurements.



If necessary, you can change the prism type and height for each point.

- Deactivate a checkbox to remove a point with inaccurate measurements.
- To return to map screen without saving any measurements, tap .
- Tap to store the measurements and return to the map screen.

Point ID	Plane Residuals	Height Residuals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	0.000	0.000
Prism info	Reflectorless	0.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	0.000	0.000
Prism info	True Zero	0.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	0.034	0.000
Prism info	Leica Round	0.000

How to store points automatically

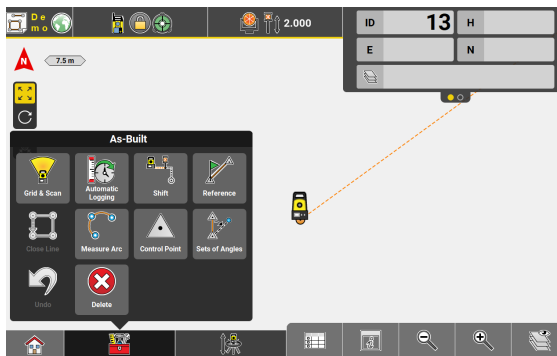



This feature is available when using a **Robotic** Total Station or **GNSS** instrument.

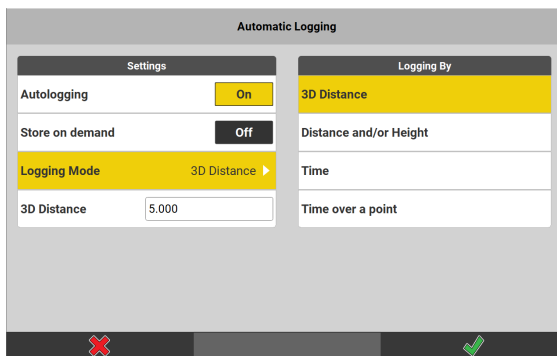


Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.

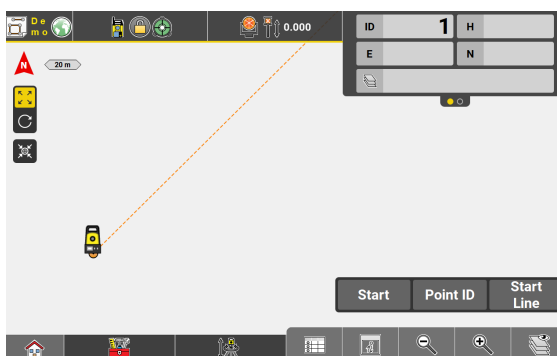
1. In **Measure/As-Built**, select **Automatic Logging** from the Toolbox.



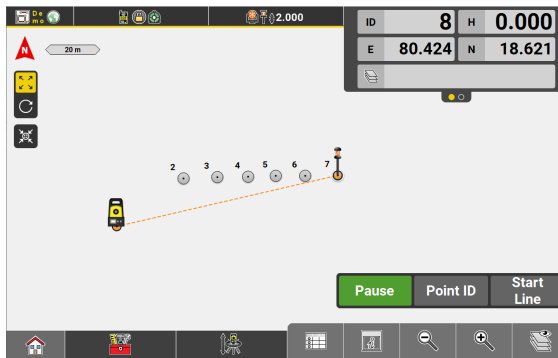
2. In the **Automatic Logging** screen, set **Autologging** to **On**.
Select the **Logging Mode** from:
 - **3D Distance**
 - **Distance and/or Height**
 - **Time**
 - **Time over a point**Define the Interval.
Store on demand allows to record measurements anywhere in between, if enabled.
Tap  to accept.



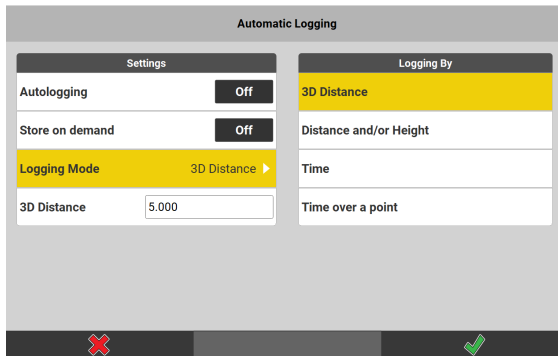
3. Press **Start** in the Measure bar.



4. As the target position moves, points are automatically stored at the defined time/distance interval.
Press **Pause** to temporarily stop storing points.



- To turn off automatic logging, set the mode to **Off** in the **Automatic Logging** screen.



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Code Management **TPS + GNSS**

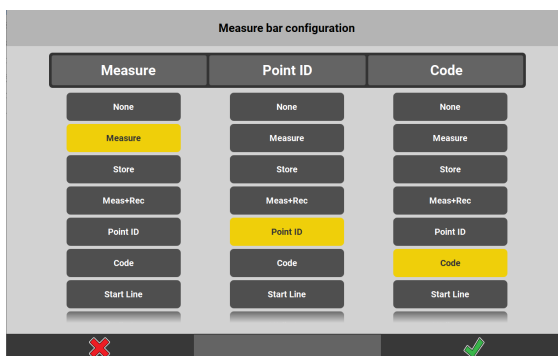
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Defining Code for Each Stored Point **TPS + GNSS**

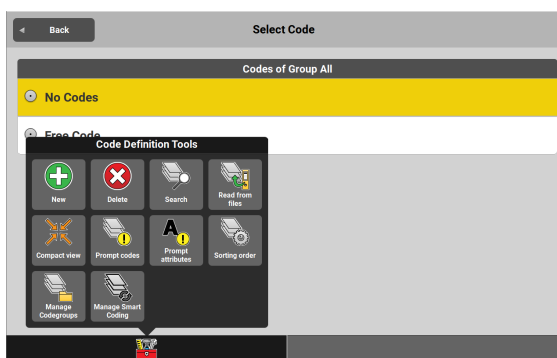
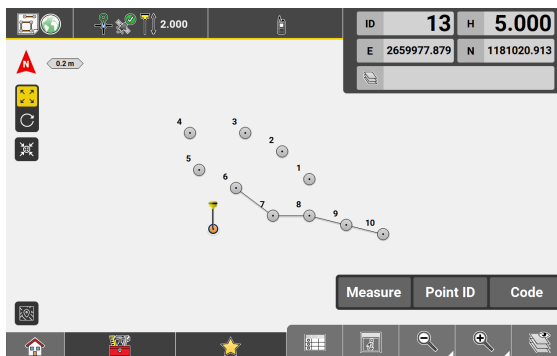
Defining a code for each stored point using the code list



- Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.
To define a code for specific points, configure the Measure bar to display **Code**. **Tap and hold** the Measure bar. Select **Code** from the **Measure bar configuration** screen, and tap  to accept.



- Tap **Code** in the Measure bar.



Use Compact view from the Toolbox to toggle between the full and the compact code list view.

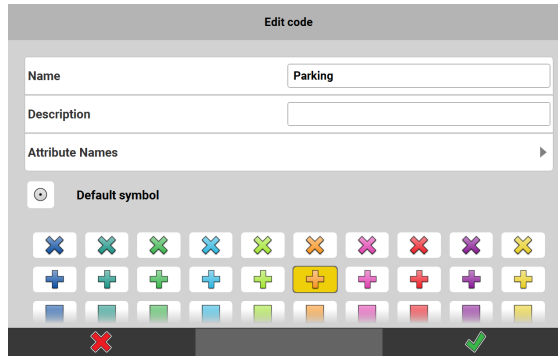
3. Select a predefined code from the list. OR:

Define a new code.	Select New from the Toolbox. Define a new code in the text entry field. Tap ✓ when finished. New codes are stored in the code list. Now select the code.
Edit an existing code.	Tap > to edit a code. When in Compact view select Edit from the Toolbox. Select the code to edit and tap ✓ to accept. Edit the code as desired and tap ✓ to accept. Now select the code.
Search for an existing code.	Select Search from the Toolbox. Enter the code to search for or a part of it in the text entry field and tap ✓ to accept. Now select the code.
Search for an existing code description.	Select Search from the Toolbox and tap on the Description button in the top left corner. In the text entry field, enter the code description or a part of the code description and tap ✓ to accept. Now select the code.
4. Define or change a code symbol.
You can choose between nine different shapes, each available in ten colours.

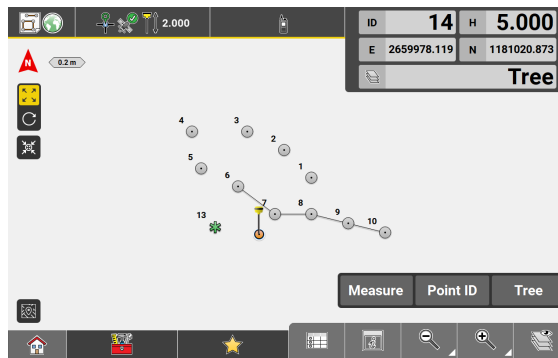
☞ Defining or changing a code symbol is only possible in the full codelist view. If necessary, deactivate **Compact view** in the Toolbox.

5. In the Edit code page tap the desired point symbol.

In the codelist view, the point symbol of the code is updated according to the selected symbol.






6. Tap  to accept.




Back in the Map view the code key in the Measure bar displays the selected code. The selected code is assigned to any points that are stored.

 To change the active code, tap the **Code** key, and select another code.

 To automatically recall this function for every measured/stored point, select **Always Prompt** from the Toolbox.


 To delete an existing code select **Delete** from the Toolbox. Select the code to delete and tap  to accept.

 Codes assigned to stored points allow for layer management. For example, it is possible to turn a code layer on or off in the Map View manager for the active job, so that only points with a specific code applied are displayed.

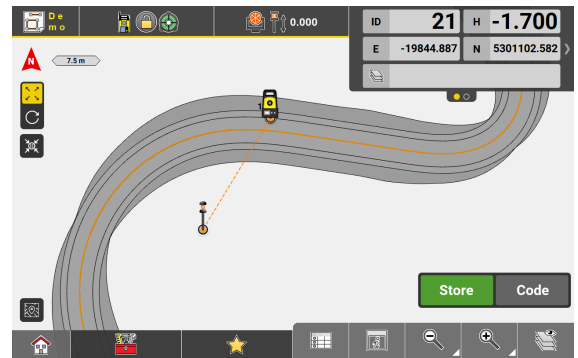
 Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#) for information about loading pre-defined Code Lists.

 Refer to [Turning on quick access to codes](#) for information on how to turn on quick access to codes.

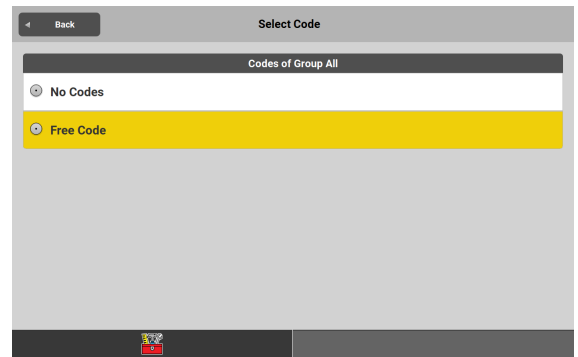
Defining a code for each stored point using Free Codes

 Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

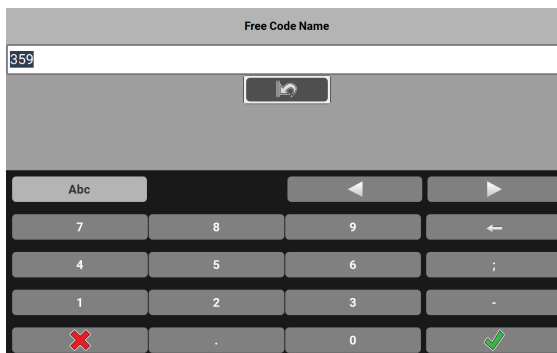
1. Tap **Start** in the Measure bar. Then, before storing the point, tap **Code**.



2. Select **Free Code**.



3. Back in the Map View tap **Store**.



Free Code Name page is displayed and a keyboard is shown.

4. Enter the desired code name and tap .



The point will be stored with the entered code.

When you tap **Store** to measure the next point you can again enter a code name, confirm, and the point will be stored with the given code name.



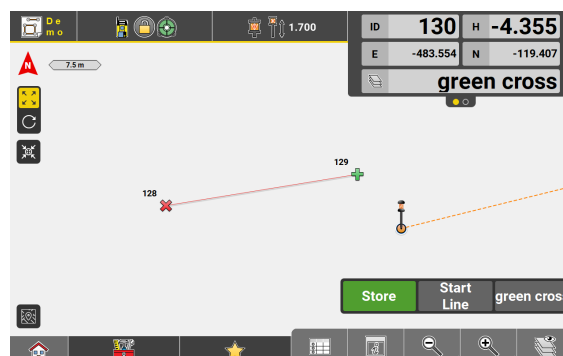
Free Codes will also be added to the code list.

Line colouring depending on code symbols

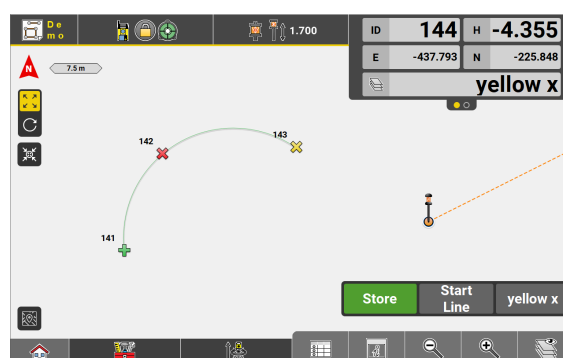
In map view, lines or arcs are displayed in different colours corresponding to the colours of the used code symbols. Line colouring helps you to distinguish between different lines in the map view.

The following rules apply:

- a) Two points are measured/selected while line creation is enabled and a code is applied. The colour of the created line corresponds to the colour of the code symbol applied to the start point.



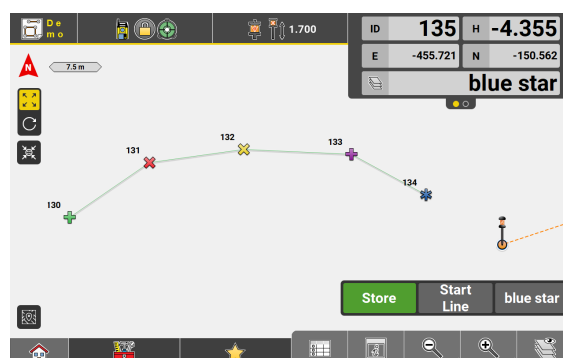
- b) Three points are measured/selected while arc creation is enabled. The arc is coloured according to the colour of the first measured/selected point.



- b) More than two points are measured/selected while line creation is enabled and more than one code is applied.

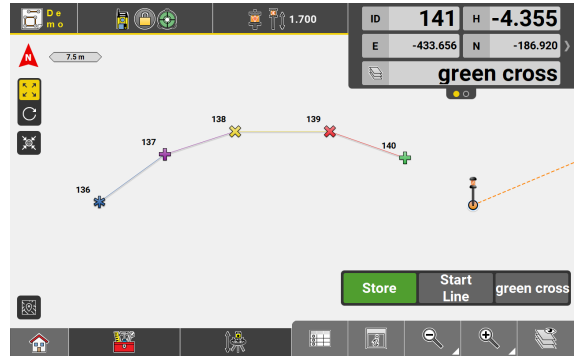
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A polyline is created and its colour corresponds to the colour of the code symbol applied to its start point, even if the code symbol changes in between.



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A sequence of stand-alone lines is created and the colour of each segment corresponds to the colour of the code symbol applied to its start point. If the applied code changes in between, the segment colour changes accordingly.



The same rules apply when codes are applied to points in the **Draw/Sketching** app.

Adding codes to the code list

If imported files contain points with codes that differ from the codes in the currently used code list, it is possible to add these codes to the code list.

1. To display the code list view, tap **Code** in the Measure bar. If necessary, configure the Measure bar to display **Code**. Refer to [Defining a code for each stored point using the code list](#).



Use **Compact view** from the Toolbox to toggle between the full and the compact code list view.

2. Select **Add Codes** from the toolbox.



The codes from all imported files are added to the code list.

Sort order in the code list view

1. To display the code list view, tap **Code** in the Measure bar. If necessary, configure the Measure bar to display **Code**. Refer to [Defining a code for each stored point using the code list](#).



Use **Compact view** from the Toolbox to toggle between the full and the compact code list view.

2. Select **Sorting order** from the toolbox.



3. Define the sort order of the existing codes:
 - **As imported/created:**
Codes are sorted according to the order they were imported or created.
 - **Last used on top:**
Codes are sorted according to their frequency of use. The code used last is displayed first.
 - **Alphabetical:**
Codes are sorted alphabetically.

4. Tap  to accept.

The codes are displayed according to the selected sort order.

User-defined code attributes


For each code, you can add up to 25 user-defined attributes in one of the following formats:

- **Text**
Input is treated as plain text.
- **Value**
Input is restricted to numerical values.
- **List**
Allows you to define a pick list with as many list items as necessary.


Example

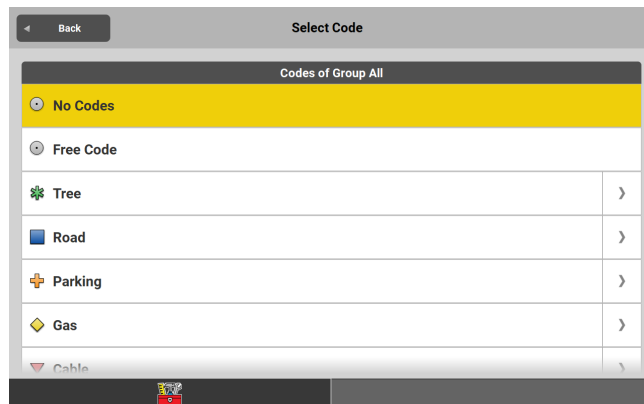
To enhance the code "Tree" in a feature survey, you could define the attribute "Species" as pick list, the attributes "Height", "Spread" and "Trunk diameter" in numerical format and the attribute "Tree tags" in text format.

How to edit code attributes step-by-step

-  You can edit the code attributes by editing an existing code or when defining a new code. Configure the Measure bar to display **Code** or **Attributes**. Refer to [Measure bar](#).

1. To display the codelist view, tap **Code** in the Measure bar.

-  Alternatively, tap **Attributes** in the Measure bar and tap the code name to display the following screen:




-  Defining or changing the code attributes is only possible in the full codelist view. If necessary, deactivate **Compact view** in the Toolbox.

2. To change the code attributes, define a new code or edit an existing code:
 - To define a new code, select **New** from the Toolbox.
 - To edit an existing code, tap **>**.

The "Edit code" screen is displayed.

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3. To edit the code attributes, tap **Attribute Names**.
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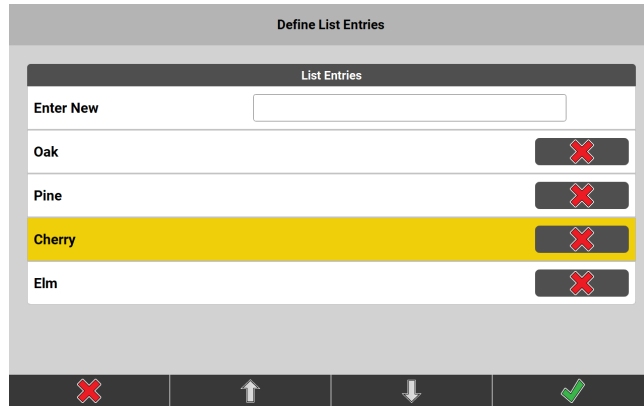
The "Create Attributes" screen is displayed.






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- 4.
- Enter the name of an attribute and tap  to accept.
 - By default, the attribute is in text format. Tap **Text** to change the attribute format.



To clear the content of an attribute, tap .

☞ If you tap **List**, the "Define List Entries" screen is displayed.



- To add a list entry, enter a name and tap .
 - To delete a list entry, tap .
 - To sort list entries select an entry and tap the arrows  or  to shift the list entry further up or further down.
- To save the list entries and return to the "Create Attributes" screen, tap .

5. To save the code attributes, tap .

6. To save the code, tap .

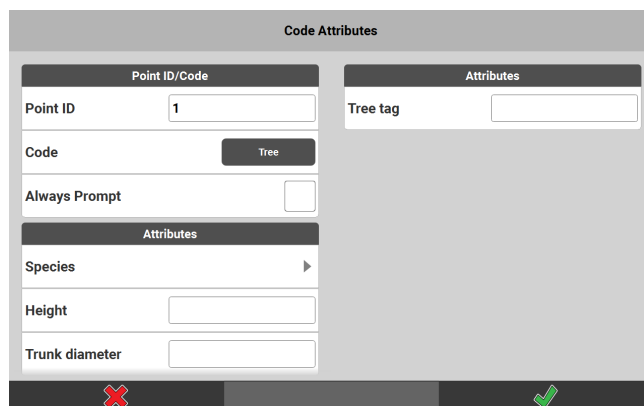
☞ For information on how to assign attributes to measured points, refer to [How to assign code attributes step-by-step](#).


How to assign code attributes step-by-step

Assigning code attributes to points while measuring


☞ Configure the Measure bar to display **Attributes**. Refer to [Measure bar](#).

1. Measure a point.
Before you store the point, tap **Attributes** in the Measure bar to display the "Code Attributes" screen.




 The attributes of the currently selected code are displayed within the **Attributes** container. If no code is selected, the **Attributes** container is not displayed.
Tap **Code** to select a code with different attributes or to define a new code.

2.
 - To change an attribute in list format, tap the attribute name and select an item from the list.
 - For attributes in text or numerical format, enter the desired value.

 If you activate the checkbox **Always Prompt**, the "Code Attributes" screen is displayed each time a point is stored. Activate the checkbox if you need to measure many detail points with attributes.

3. To save the code attributes, tap .



Assigning code attributes to points using the point list


1. Select **Point List**  from the **Map handler**.

2. *A list of available files is opened.*
Select the files you want the Point List to be created for. Multiple file selection is possible.

3. Tap  to accept the selection and proceed to the Point List.

4. To select a point for editing, tap the respective row in the point list.

5. Tap  and select **Edit** .
The Edit Point screen is displayed.

 The attributes of the currently selected code are displayed. If no code is selected, no attributes are displayed.
Tap **Code** to select a code with different attributes or to define a new code.


6.
 - To change an attribute in list format, tap the attribute name and select an item from the list.
 - For attributes in text or numerical format, enter the desired value.

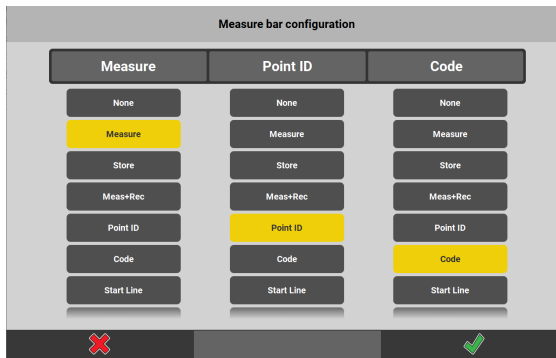
7. To save the code attributes, tap .

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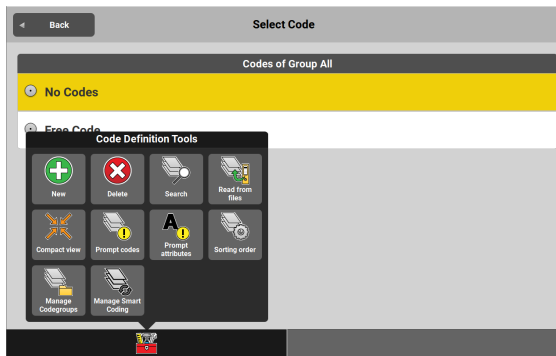
Code Grouping **iCON site** + **iCON build Plus** **TPS** + **GNSS**

Grouping Codes

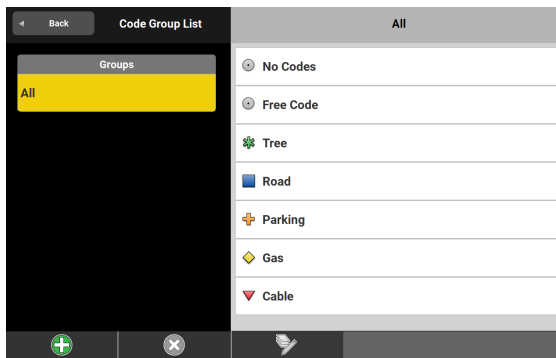
1. To manage code groups, configure the Measure bar to display **Code**.
Tap and hold the Measure bar.
Select **Code** from the **Measure bar configuration** screen, and tap  to accept.



2. Back in the Map View tap **Code** in the Measure bar.
3. In the **Select Code** page open the Toolbox and tap **Manage Code-groups**.

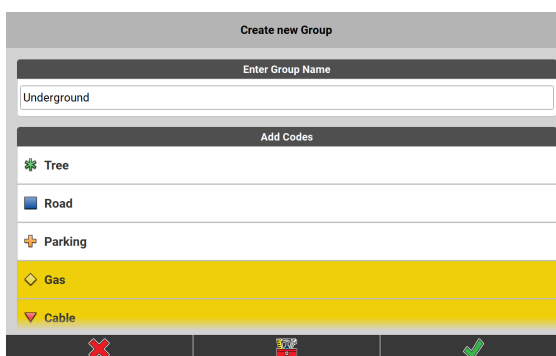


On the left all Groups are listed, on the right the codes belonging to the selected group are shown.




Group "All" exists by default and cannot be edited. Group "All" always contains all existing codes. "No Codes" and "Free Code" are always available in all groups by default.

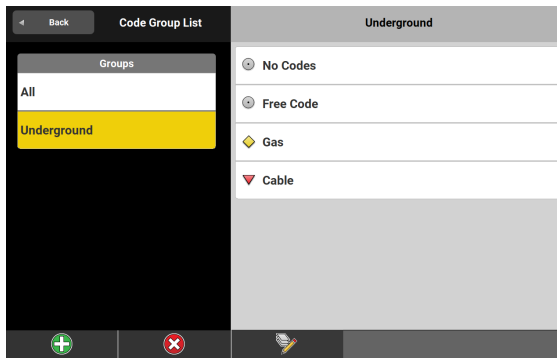
4. Tap  to create a new code group and enter a code group name.




Below all available codes are listed. Tap single codes to select them.

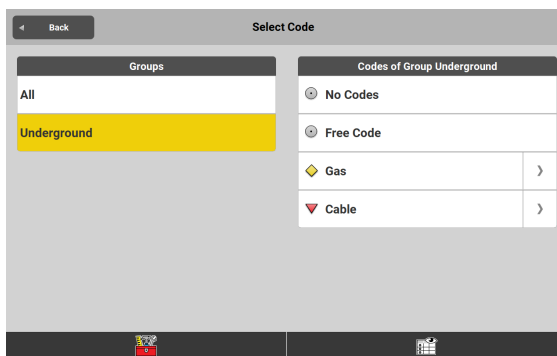
 The Toolbox offers functionality to switch to Compact view to Search for single codes and to change the Sorting order.

5. Tap  to add the selected codes to the new code group.








To make changes to an existing code group select the group and tap .

6. Tap **Back** to be returned to the **Select Code** page.



The newly created code groups are added on the left-hand side.

 Tap  to toggle between a split screen showing the list of code groups on the left and a screen showing only the codes belonging to the selected code group.

 To delete a code group open the Toolbox and go to **Manage Code-groups**. Tap  to access the **Delete Code Group(s)** page. Select the group(s) to be deleted and tap .

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Smart Coding **optional license** **TPS** + **GNSS**



Only available on field controller (7" and 10" display).




Smart Coding licence needed.

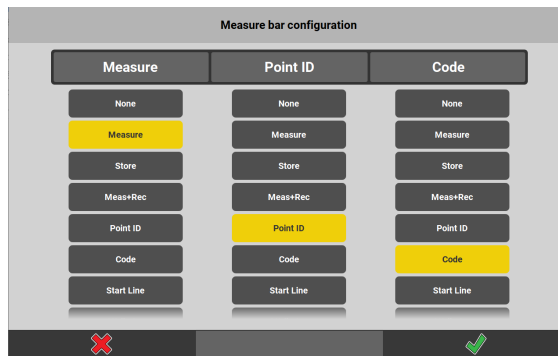
Smart Coding is available in the following applications:

- Measure **iCON site**
- As-Built **iCON build**

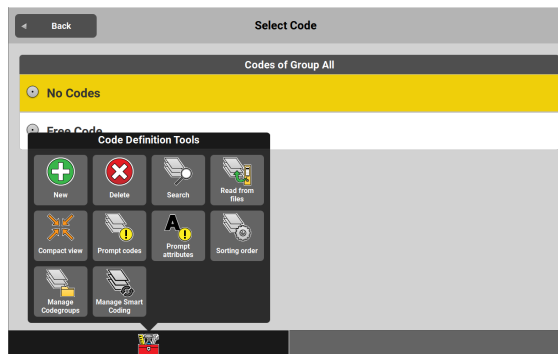
See also: [General Information](#)

Defining Smart Code Sets

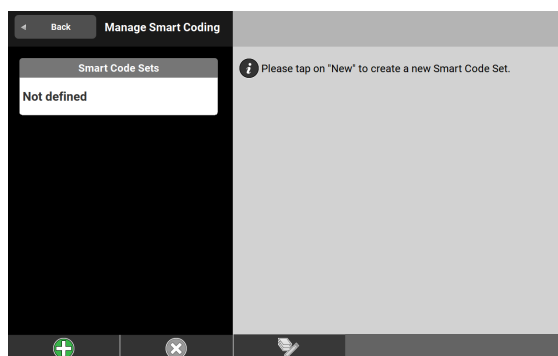
1. To define smart code sets, configure the Measure bar to display **Code**. **Tap and hold** the Measure bar. Select **Code** from the **Measure bar configuration** screen, and tap  to accept.



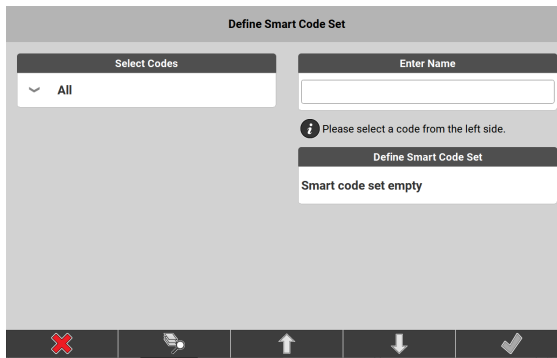
2. Back in the Map View tap **Code** in the Measure bar.
3. In the **Select Code** page open the Toolbox and tap **Manage Smart Coding**.



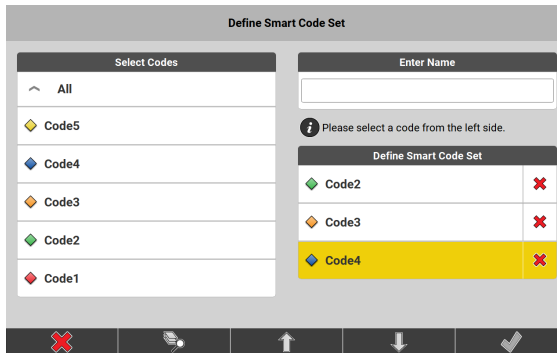
The **Manage Smart Coding** page opens.






4. Tap  to define a new smart code set.



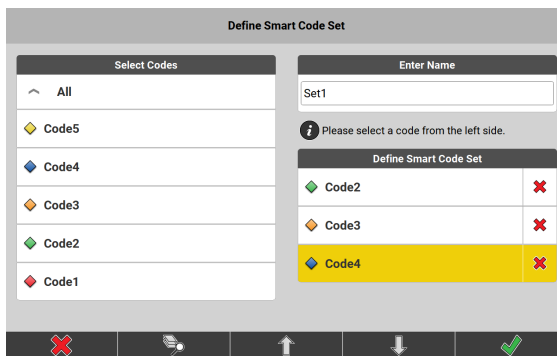
5. On the left tap **All** and select codes that shall be added to the set.



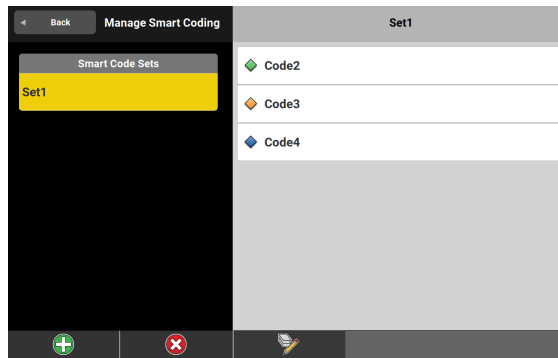
The selected codes are added to the set. The set is displayed on the right.

- To remove codes from the set tap **X**.
- To sort codes differently in the set, select a code and tap the arrows  or  to move the code further up or further down.
- To search for a code tap .
You can wildcard searching and you can search for the name or the description of a code.




6. Enter a name for the smart code set to be defined.



7. Tap .



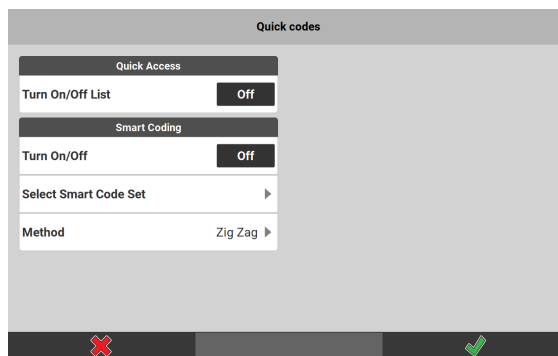
The newly defined set gets added to the list of smart code sets.

- To edit a selected smart code set, tap  .
- To delete a smart code set tap  . On the right select the set to be deleted and tap  . You can also tap All and delete all sets at once.

8. Tap **Back** to be returned to the **Select Code** page.

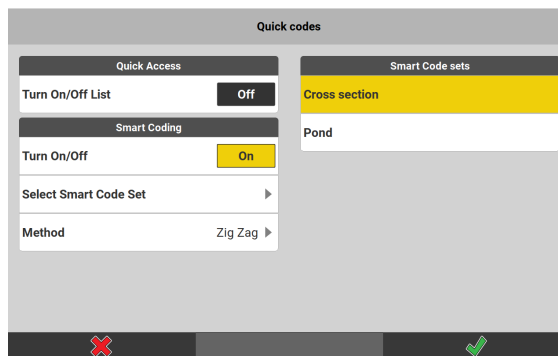
How to use Smart Code Sets

1. To use smart code sets, turn on **Quick Codes** from within the Map handler > **View** panel.

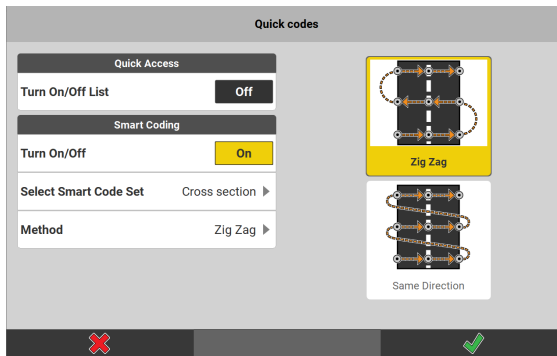


The **Quick Codes** page is displayed.


2. Turn **Smart Coding** 'On'.
3. Tap on **Select Smart Code Set** and select a set from the list that is displayed on the right.

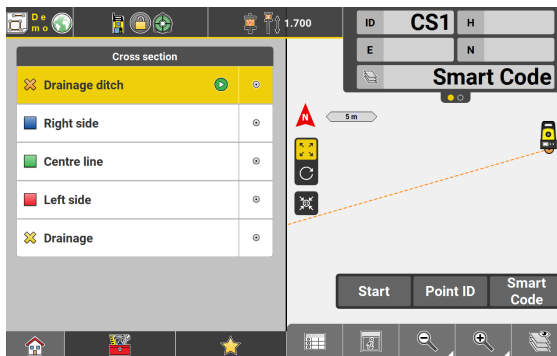


4. Tap on **Method** and select either 'Zig Zag' or 'Same Direction'.



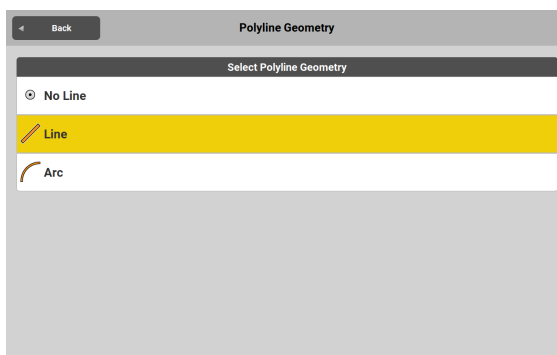
- **Zig Zag:**
Applies the codes from the list from top to bottom and then backwards from bottom to top while measuring points.
- **Same Direction:**
Applies the codes in a top-to-bottom loop.

5. Tap  to confirm your settings.



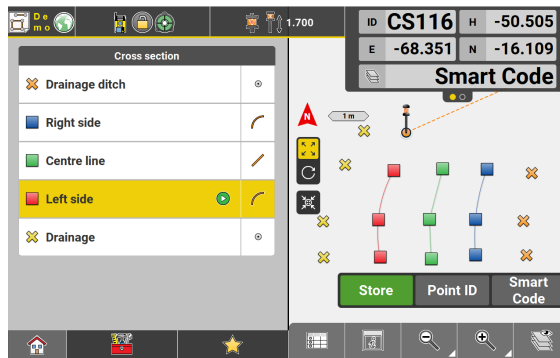
Map View is displayed in split screen with the Smart Code list on the left.

6. Tap on the point symbol  on the right of each code in the Smart Code list, in order to select a **Polyline Geometry**.



You can choose between **No Line**, **Line** or **Arc**.

7. Back in the Map View start measuring points.



According to the selected polyline geometry no lines, lines or arcs are drawn between points with the same code. A little green "Play" symbol indicates the code that is going to be assigned to the point stored next.

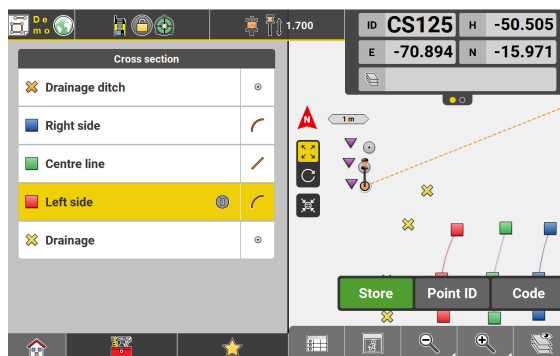
☞ The polyline geometry can be changed any time for each point that shall be measured next. Tap the point/line/arc symbol and select a different geometry if desired.

☞ To change the smart coding method, tap **Quick Codes** from within the Map handler > **View** panel.

In the **Quick Codes** page switch methods and tap .

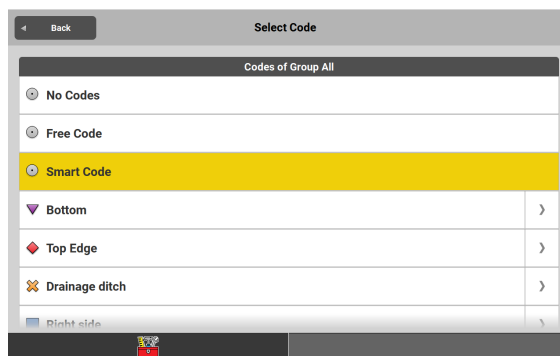
Pause Smart Coding

1. To pause smart coding tap the **Smart Code** button in the Measure bar and select any other code that is not included in the Smart Code list, or select 'No Codes' or 'Free Code' if desired.

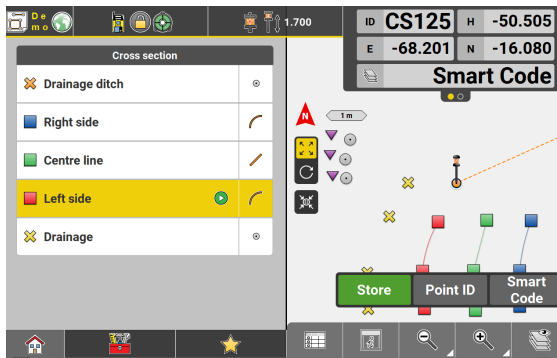


The next points will get coded accordingly while a little "Pause" symbol indicates the code at which smart coding has been paused.

2. To resume Smart Coding tap the code at which smart coding has been paused or tap a code coming next in the Smart Code list.




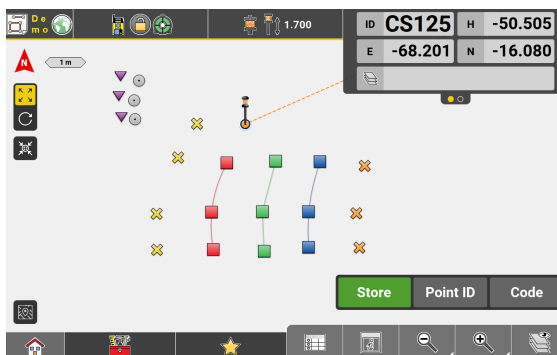
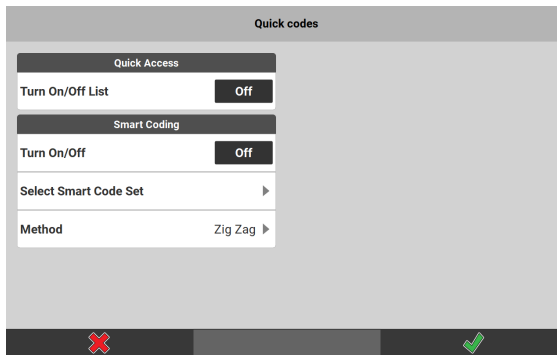
You can also tap the **Code** button in the Measure bar and select 'Smart Code' in the **Select Code** page.



Smart Coding is resumed and the little green "Play" symbol indicates the code that is going to be assigned to the point stored next.

Stop Smart Coding

- To stop smart coding, tap **Quick Codes** from within the Map handler > **View** panel.
- In the **Quick Codes** page turn **Smart Coding** 'Off' and tap .



You are returned to the standard Map View.

7.1.2

How to Capture Images and Link Them to Points **TPS + GNSS**


General description


The Camera function allows you to capture images using the integrated camera of the controller. For documentation and reporting purposes, you can link captured images to points.

How to access the Camera screen



The Camera function is accessible from any measuring application using the Measure bar. It is not available in TPS Setup, GNSS Base Setup or when creating a Coordinate System.


 You need to configure the Measure bar to display the **Camera** button.

 When using the iCON software, the **Camera** button is available in the Favourites menu by default.

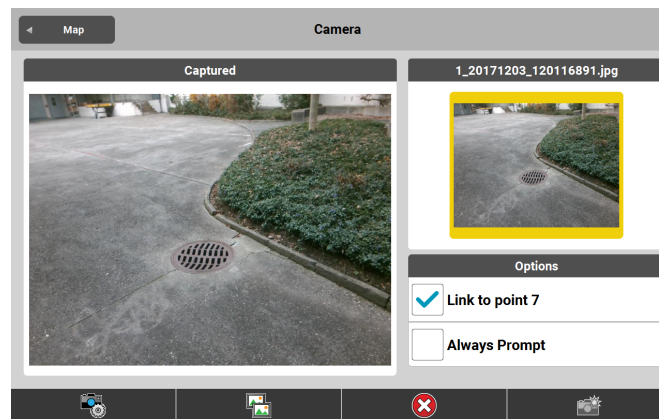
1. To enable the **Camera** function, **tap and hold** the Measure bar.
2. Configure the Measure bar to display **Camera**. For a detailed instruction, refer to [Measure bar](#).



Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.





3. Tap **Camera** to access the Camera screen.

 For a detailed description of the Camera screen, refer to [The Camera screen](#).




The Camera screen



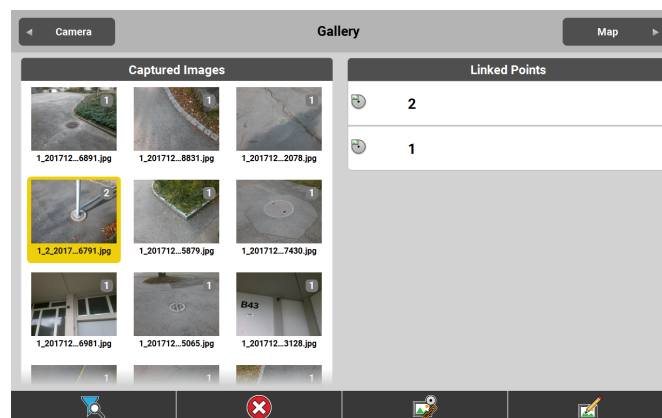
Screen element	Description
Back button	Tap to return to the Map view.
Live container	Live image of the camera.
Image container at the right	Preview of the last captured image.  If there are no captured images the preview is empty.  To get an enlarged preview image, tap the preview image. <i>The live image of the camera is replaced by the enlarged preview image.</i> To return to the live image, tap either the enlarged or the small preview image.
Options container with checkboxes	Link to point %1 <i>(Point number of last stored point is displayed.)</i> Activate the checkbox to link the captured image to the last stored point. You can link several images to the same point. If there are no measurements in the active job, the checkbox is not available.

Screen element	Description
	Always Prompt Activate the checkbox to display the Camera screen automatically each time a point is stored.
	Tap to adjust the camera settings. Refer to Adjusting the camera settings .
	Tap to view and manage all captured images. Refer to The Gallery screen .
	Tap to delete the last captured image.
	Tap to capture an image.





Adjusting the camera settings

1.  To display the Camera Settings screen, tap  in the Camera screen.
2.
 - Tap **Device Name** to toggle between front and back camera.
 - Tap **Resolution** to set the image resolution.
 - To activate geotagging, set **Geotagging** to **On**.
Geotagging requires a connection to a GNSS sensor or the internal GPS of the controller. When geotagging is enabled, the GNSS coordinates are stored to the captured image.
 - To add drawings or text to an image directly after capturing, activate the option **Always edit the image after capture**. By default, this option is disabled.
3. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the Camera screen.

The Gallery screen






Screen element	Description
Camera button	Tap to return to the Camera screen.



Screen element	Description
Captured Images container	List of captured images, displayed as thumbnails. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tap a thumbnail to select it and to display the points linked to it. • Tap a second time to enlarge the image preview.
Linked Points container	List of points which are linked to the selected image.
	Tap to define and apply a filter to the list of images or linked points. Refer to Filtering the list of images/points .
	Tap to delete the selected image.
	Tap to link one or several points to the selected image. Refer to Linking images to points .
	Tap to edit the selected image. Refer to Edit images .

Filtering the list of images/points

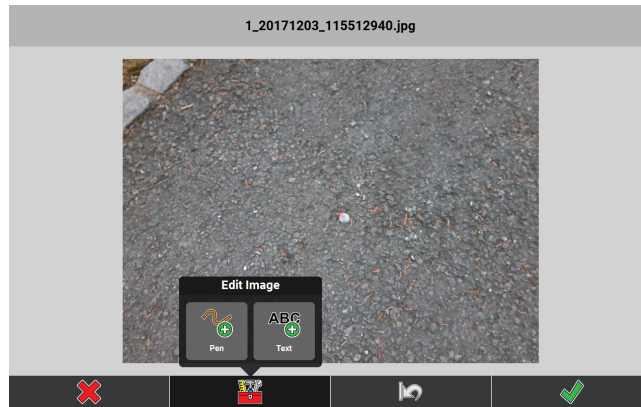
The Gallery Filter tool helps you to quickly find relevant images or points by using different filter options. For example, you can sort or reduce the list of images displayed in the Gallery.

1. To display the Gallery Filter screen, tap  in the Gallery screen.
 2. Define the necessary filter options:
 - Select the job that contains the relevant points for linking.
 - Define the sort order of the images based on the creation date: ascending or descending.
 - Define the sort order of points available for linking: ascending or descending.
 - To show a maximum of 50 images, activate the checkbox.
 - To show only images which are not linked to any points, activate the checkbox.
 3. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the Gallery screen.
-  When you exit the Camera application, the filter options are reset back to default values.

Edit images

-  You can add text and free-hand drawings to a captured image. To edit images directly after capturing, activate the respective option in the camera settings. Refer to [Adjusting the camera settings](#).
1. In the Gallery screen, tap the image you want to edit. *The selected image is highlighted in yellow.*
 2. Tap  to edit the selected image.

Following screen is displayed:



3. To add free-hand drawing to the image, select **Pen** from the toolbox.






To add text to the image, select **Text** from the toolbox.



Example of edited image:



4. To discard all changes, tap .
To discard all changes and return to the Gallery screen, tap .
To save the changes for the image, tap .

Linking images to points



The images displayed in the Gallery screen can be linked to points of the currently selected job. If necessary, change the filter options. Refer to [Filtering the list of images/points](#).

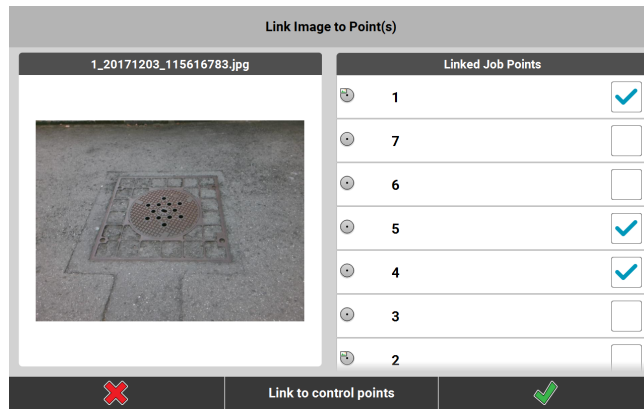
1. In the Gallery screen, tap the image.

The selected image is highlighted in yellow. If the image is already linked to points, these points are listed in the Linked Points container.

- 2.



Tap  to edit the links.


In the Linked Points container, all available points for linking are displayed. For already linked points, the respective checkbox is activated.



3. Activate the checkbox of a point to link it to the image.
Deactivate the checkbox of a point to unlink it from the image.

 Linking an image to points from reference files is not possible.








4. Tap  to save the changes for the image.
Tap  to discard any changes.











 Images linked to points can be included in a report.
To include images, set **Captured Images** to **On** when configuring the template of the respective report type. Refer to [How to configure the template of a report type](#).

7.1.3

Information Bar Values **TPS** + **GNSS**

Description

Type/Icon	Description
ID 	Point ID of the current point to record.
E 	East value at the current target position.
N 	North value at the current target position.
H 	Height at the current target position.
Hz 	TPS only: Horizontal angle to the current target position.
V 	TPS only: Vertical/zenith angle to the current target position.
Code 	Code/layer for the next point to record.

Type/Icon	Description
sD 	TPS only: Slope distance to the last point measured.
hD 	TPS only: Horizontal distance to the last point measured.
CQ 1D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality value for the height information at the current position.
CQ 2D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for the plain information at the current position.
CQ 3D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for a combination of the height and the plain information at the current position.
GDOP 	GNSS only: Geometric dilution of precision quality value at the current position.
Chainage 	Chainage at the measured point along the selected reference line.
Proj.Lin 	Line value at measured point along the selected reference line.
Proj.Off 	Offset value at measured point to the selected reference line.
Proj. H. Diff 	Height difference at measured point to the selected reference line.

7.2

How to Collect Data Using Scanning **optional license** **TPS**



A connection to a TPS instrument needs to be established.



Grid & Scan licence needed.

Grid & Scan is available in the following applications:

- Measure **iCON site**
- As-Built **iCON build**
- Volumes **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
- Verification **optional license**

7.2.1

General information

Scanning functionality

The Grid & Scan tool offers two scanning methods for creating point clouds.

Scan

This scanning method allows you to create large point clouds that can be used for verification and inspection of as-built objects (refer to [8.3 How to Use Verification](#)). Connect the iCON software to the MS60 to use it as a scanner.

Precise Grid Scan/Quick Grid Scan

These scanning methods allow you to create small point clouds that can be used especially for verification and inspection of surfaces, such as floors or walls (refer to [8.3 How to Use Verification](#)).

Connect the iCON software to an iCR or iCT. Define an area and a scan grid. The software calculates the points to be measured.

☞ When connected to an iCR or iCT, the software automatically lays out the grid points, and measures and stores them after reaching the tolerances.

Requirements

- An MS60 scanner or an iCR/iCT device is connected to iCON.

Availability of scanning methods

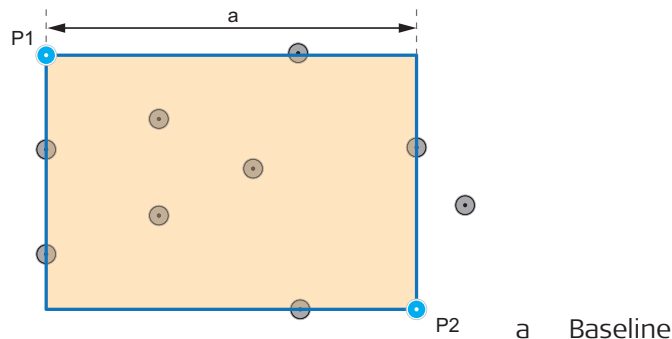
Depending on which device is connected to the software, the availability of scanning methods differs.

Scanning method	iCR/iCT	MS60	MS60+
Rectangular Precise Grid	•	•	•
Polygonal Precise Grid	•	•	•
Polygonal Quick Grid	•	•	•
Rectangular area		•	•
Polygonal area		•	•

Definition of scan area depending on scan method

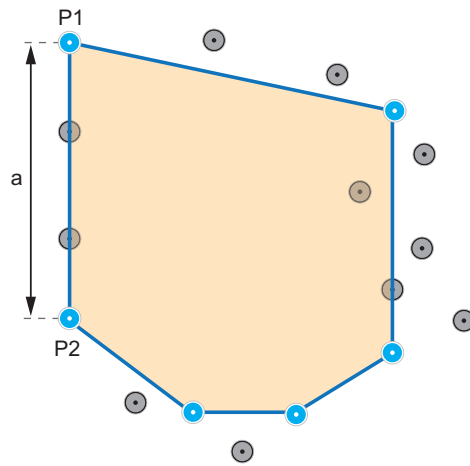
Rectangular scan area

When using a scanning method based on a rectangular area, it is necessary to define two points. The first point defines the start point of the baseline and the second point defines the width of the scan area.



Polygonal scan area

When using a scanning method based on a polygonal area, it is necessary to define at least three points. The first and second points define the baseline of the polygonal scan area. The polygon is closed from the third point on, and every new point creates another corner of the polygon.



a Baseline

7.2.2

How to Use the Grid Scan Functionality

Using Rectangular Precise Grid and Polygonal Precise Gridstep-by-step

Preparation


1. Connect the instrument to the iCON field software.
2. Set up the instrument.
3. Go to the desired application in iCON.

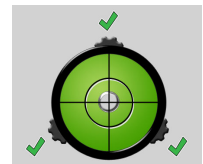
Scanning process

1. In the current application, select **Grid & Scan** from the toolbox.




The screen "Scan/ Grid Definition" is displayed.

2. Tap the desired method to start the wizard for this method.
3. Level the instrument.
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.
Map view is displayed.




4. Define the scan area depending on the selected method. Follow the instructions on this screen.

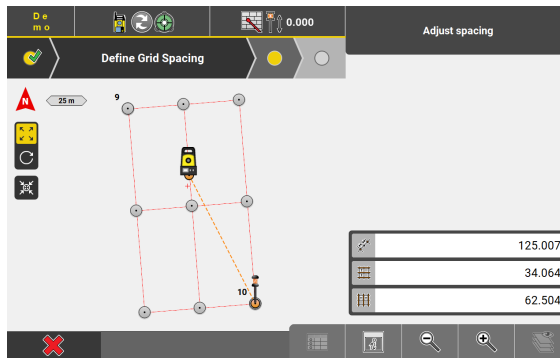
- **Rectangular Precise Grid**
Select or measure two points to define the upper left and lower right corner of the rectangular area.

To swap the orientation of the rectangular area, tap .

- **Polygonal Precise Grid**
Select or measure at least three points to define a polygonal area.


To clear the defined scan area, tap .


Tap next wizard step  to proceed.




The toolbar for grid definition is displayed in Map View.

5. Use the toolbar to define the scan grid and the spacing of scan points on this grid.

- To define the distance between scan points on the grid lines, tap  and enter the desired value.

- To define the distance between grid rows, tap  and enter the desired value.

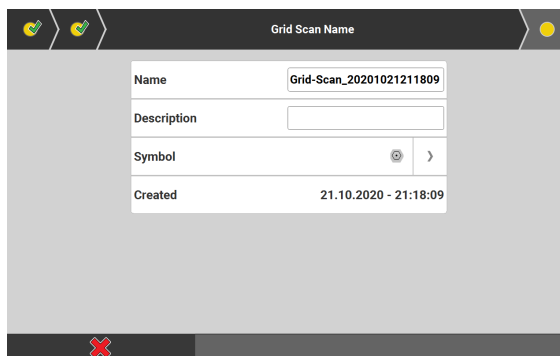
- To define the distance between grid columns, tap  and enter the desired value.

The grid preview is updated according to the entered values. The software calculates the number of points to be scanned and the estimated scanning time and displays them in the info panel.

To cancel the process, tap .

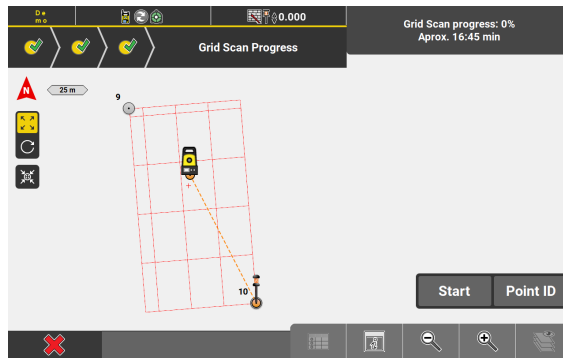
To accept the defined grid and continue with the next wizard step, tap .

6.



If desired, you can edit the file name of the scan data, enter a description and define the symbol for the scan points.

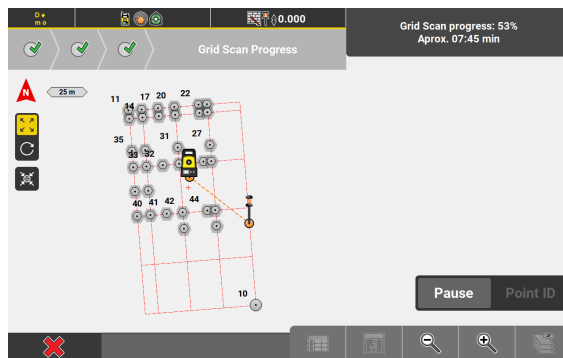
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.




Map view is displayed. The info panel displays the estimated scanning time.

 To assign a code to the scan points, tap **Code**. If necessary, adapt the Measure bar to display **Code**.


7. To start the scanning process, tap **Start**.




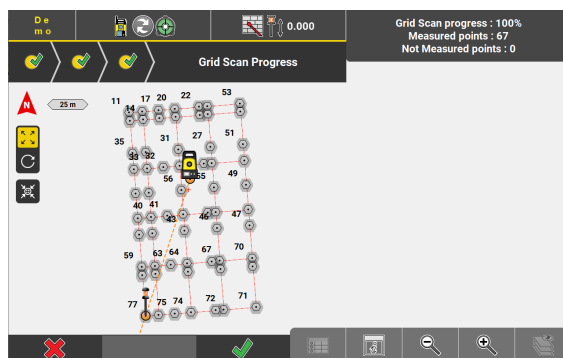
The info panel displays the progress and the estimated remaining time for scanning.

 To pause the scanning process, tap **Pause**.

To cancel the scanning process, tap **Pause**, then tap .


 If the connected instrument becomes unlevelled during scanning, an error message is displayed.

Level the instrument and tap  to restart the scanning process, beginning at the first defined scan point.



When the scanning process is finished, the info panel displays the scan result. All measured points are displayed on the map.

8. Tap  to finish the scanning process.

 The generated point grid can be used to verify data in the Verification application. Refer to [8.3 How to Use Verification](#).

Using Polygonal Quick Grid step-by-step

Preparation


1. Connect the instrument to the iCON field software.
2. Set up the instrument.
3. Go to the desired application in iCON.

Scanning process

1. In the current application, select **Grid & Scan** from the toolbox.

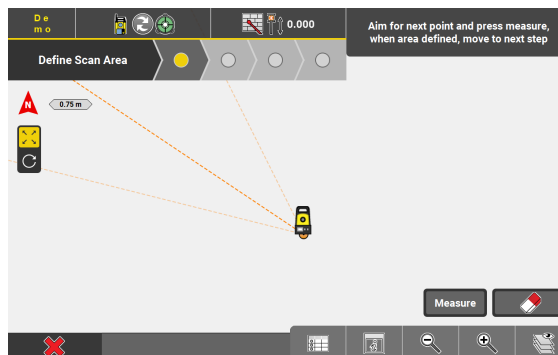


The screen "Scan/ Grid Definition" is displayed.

2. Tap the desired method to start the wizard for this method.
3. Level the instrument.
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.
Map view is displayed.

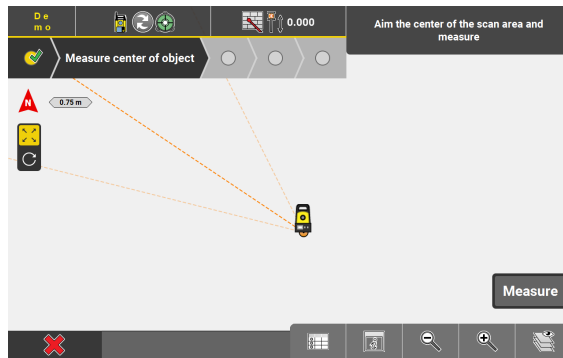


4. Follow the instructions on this screen to define the polygonal scan area. Measure at least three points to define a polygonal area.
Only the angles are measured and stored.





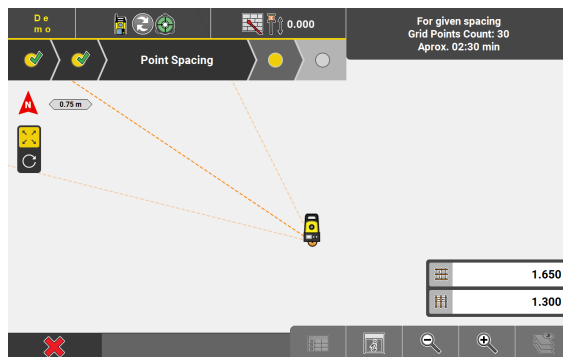
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.

5. Measure the centre of the scan area.



6. Use the toolbar to define the scan grid.

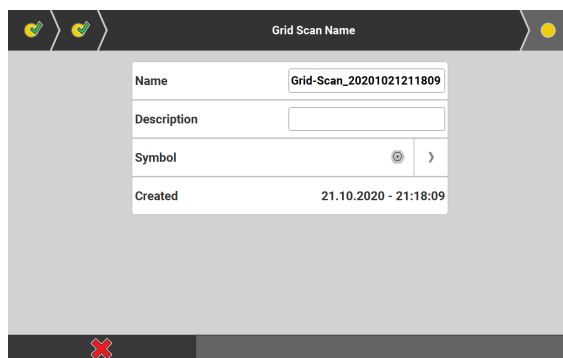
- To define the distance between grid rows, tap  and enter the desired value.
- To define the distance between grid columns, tap  and enter the desired value.



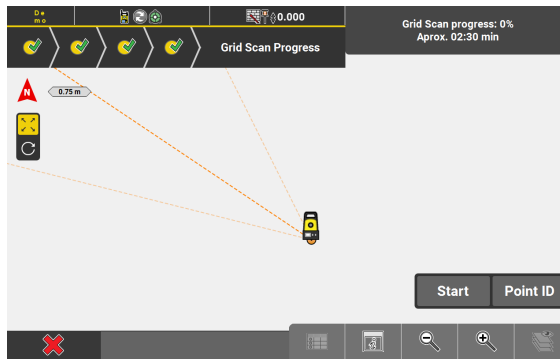
To cancel the process, tap .

Tap next wizard step  to proceed.

7. If desired, you can edit the file name of the scan data, enter a description and define the symbol for the scan points.



Tap next wizard step  to proceed.



Map view is displayed. The info panel displays the estimated scanning time.

➔ To assign a code to the scan points, tap **Code**. If necessary, adapt the Measure bar to display **Code**.

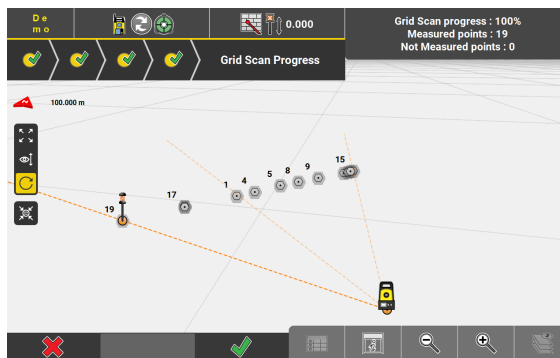
8. To start the scanning process, tap **Start**.
The info panel displays the progress and the estimated remaining time for scanning.

➔ To pause the scanning process, tap **Pause**.

To cancel the scanning process, tap **Pause**, then tap **X**.

➔ If the connected instrument becomes unlevelled during scanning, an error message is displayed.

Level the instrument and tap **✓** to restart the scanning process, beginning at the first defined scan point.



When the scanning process is finished, the info panel displays the scan result. All measured points are displayed on the map.

9. Tap **✓** to finish the scanning process.

➔ The generated point grid can be used to verify data in the Verification application. Refer to [8.3 How to Use Verification](#).

7.2.3

Using Rectangular area and Polygonal area step-by-step

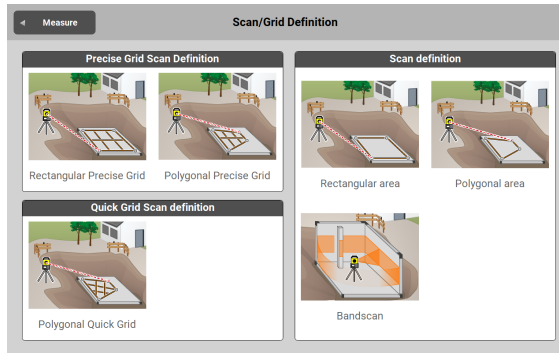
How to Use the Scan Data Functionality

Preparation

1. Create a new project and import the necessary control points.
2. Connect the MS60 to the iCON field software.
3. Set up the instrument.
4. Go to the desired application in iCON.

Scanning process

1. In the current application, select **Grid & Scan** from the toolbox.




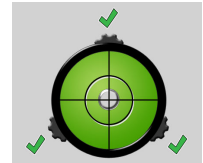
The screen "Scan/ Grid Definition" is displayed.

2. Tap the desired method to start the wizard for this method.



Bandscan is only available for MS60+.

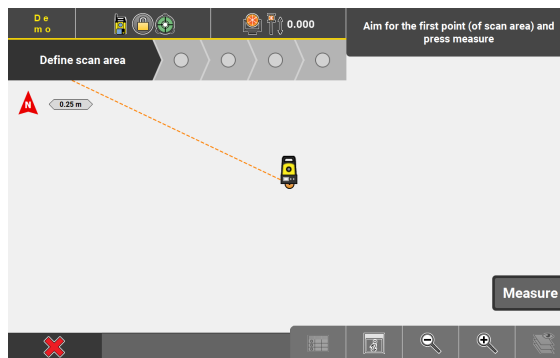
3. Level the instrument.
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.



4. Define the scan area depending on the selected method. Follow the instructions on the screen.

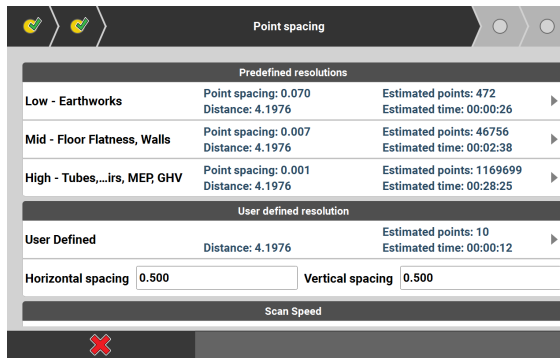
- **Rectangular area**
Measure two points to define the upper left and lower right corner of a rectangular area.
- **Polygonal area**
Measure at least three points to define a polygonal area.

Tap next wizard step  to proceed.



Map view is displayed.

5. Measure the centre point of the object to be scanned.
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.




The point spacing defines the resolution of the scan data. Depending on the selected point spacing, the software calculates the estimated number of scan points and the estimated scanning time.

6. By default, the recommended point spacing is active. If desired, choose another resolution:
- **Low - Earthworks**
 - **Mid - Floor Flatness, Walls**
 - **High - Tubes, Stairs, MEP, GHV[High]**
 - **User defined resolution:**
Enter the desired values for the horizontal and vertical point spacing.
 - **Only for MS60+:**
By default, the recommended scan speed is selected. If desired, choose another scan speed to reduce the scanning time.
 - 1000 points per second
 - 2000 points per second
 - 4000 points per second
 - 8000 points per second
- Changing the scan speed manually might influence the quality of the scan result.*

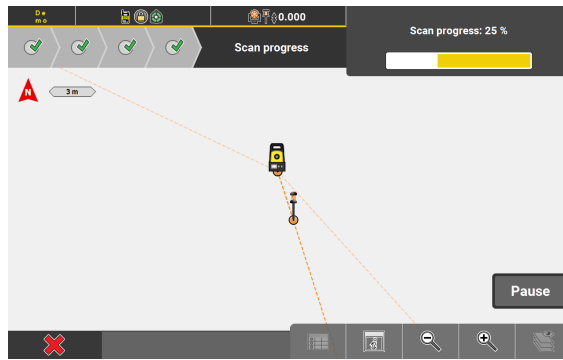
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.



- 7.
- If desired, edit the name of the scan data, enter a description and define a colour for the scan points.
 - Select the storing location.
If the estimated scan data is bigger than the available storage place, an error message is displayed. To continue, select a different storage location with enough space.

Tap  to continue.
Map view is displayed.

8. To start the scanning process, tap **Start**.



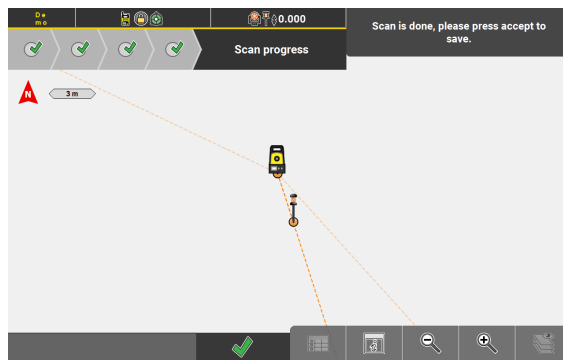
The info panel displays the scanning progress.

☞ To pause the scanning process, tap **Pause**.

To cancel the scanning process, tap **X**.

☞ If the connected instrument becomes unlevelled during scanning, an error message is displayed.

Level the instrument and tap **✓** to restart the scanning process, beginning at the first defined scan point.



When the scanning process is finished, the info panel displays the scan result. All measured points are displayed on the map.

9. Tap **✓** to finish the scanning process.

☞ The generated point grid can be used to verify data in the Verification application. Refer to [8.3 How to Use Verification](#).

Using Bandscan step-by-step

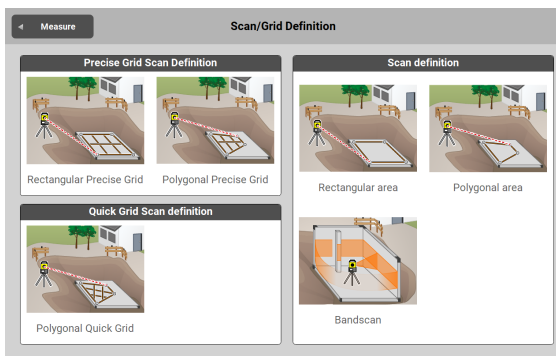
Preparation

1. Import the necessary control points to the project.
2. Connect the MS60+ to the iCON field software.
3. Set up the instrument.
4. Go to the desired application in iCON.


Scanning process

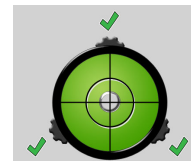
1. In the current application, select **Grid & Scan** from the toolbox.



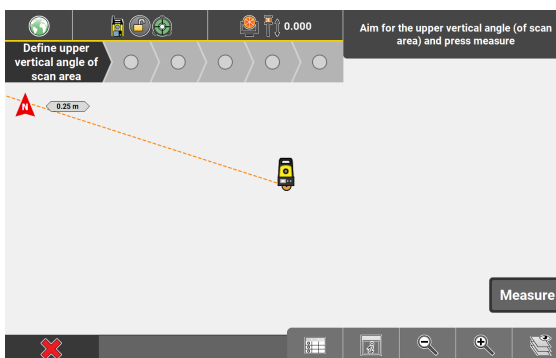


The screen "Scan/ Grid Definition" is displayed.

2. Tap **Bandscan** to start the wizard for this method.
3. Level the instrument.
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.

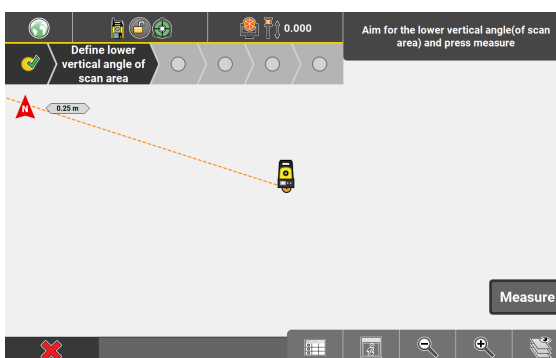


4. Measure two points to define a vertical stripe.
Tap next wizard step  to proceed.

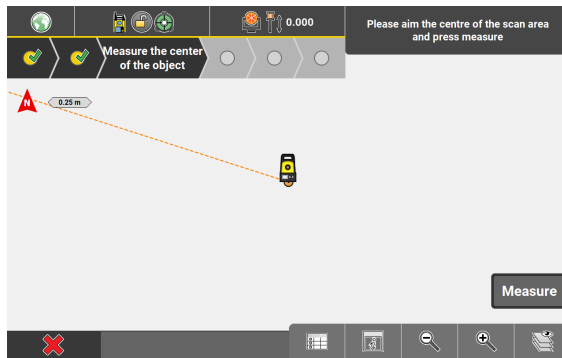


Map view is displayed.

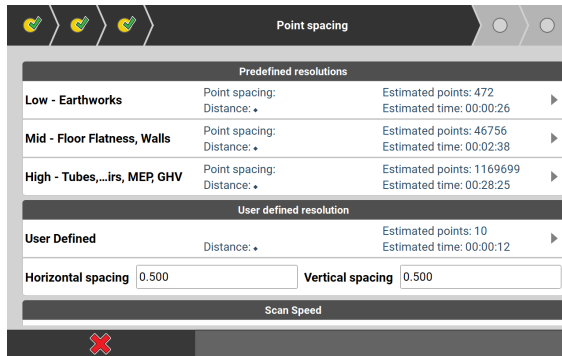
5. Follow the instructions on the screen and measure the upper vertical angle of the scan area.
6. Aim the instrument at the lower vertical angle of the scan area and tap Measure again.



7. Measure the centre point of the object to be scanned.

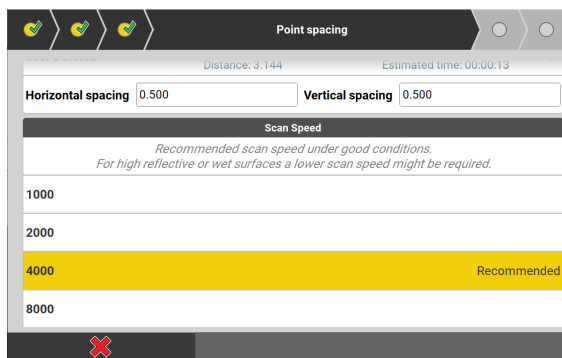


The Point spacing page is displayed.



The point spacing defines the resolution of the scan data. Depending on the selected point spacing, the software calculates the estimated number of scan points and the estimated scanning time.

8. By default, the recommended point spacing is active. If desired, choose another resolution:
 - **Low - Earthworks**
 - **Mid - Floor Flatness, Walls**
 - **High - Tubes, Stairs, MEP, GHV[High]**
 - **User defined resolution:**
 - Enter the desired values for the horizontal and vertical point spacing.
 - By default, the recommended scan speed is selected. If desired, choose another scan speed to reduce the scanning time.
 - 1000 points per second
 - 2000 points per second
 - 4000 points per second
 - 8000 points per second



Changing the scan speed manually might influence the speed and quality of the scan.

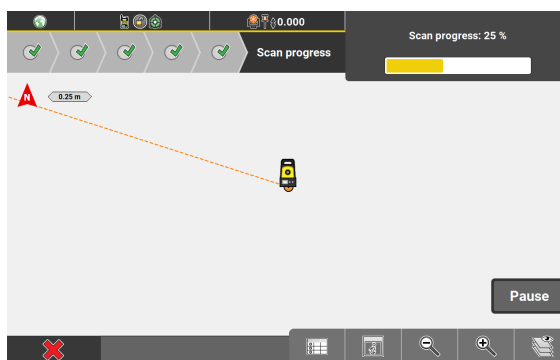
9. Tap next wizard step  to proceed.



- 10.
- If desired, edit the name of the scan data, enter a description and define a colour for the scan points.
 - Select the storing location.
If the estimated scan data is bigger than the available storage place, an error message is displayed. To continue, select a different storage location with enough space.

Tap to continue.
Map view is displayed.

11. To start the scanning process, tap **Start**.



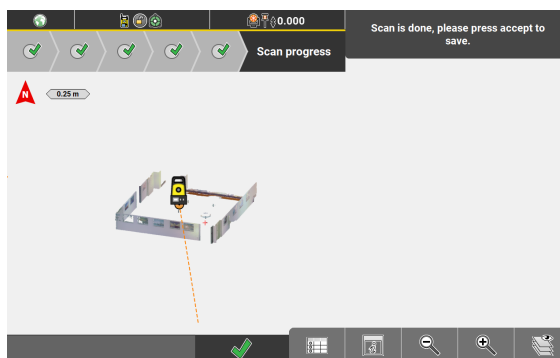
The info panel displays the scanning progress.

To pause the scanning process, tap **Pause**.

To cancel the scanning process, tap .


If the connected instrument becomes unlevelled during scanning, an error message is displayed.

Level the instrument and tap to restart the scanning process, beginning at the first defined scan point.



When the scanning process is finished, the info panel displays the scan result. All measured points are displayed on the map.

12. Tap  to finish the scanning process.


 The generated point grid can be used to verify data in the Verification application. Refer to [8.3 How to Use Verification](#) .

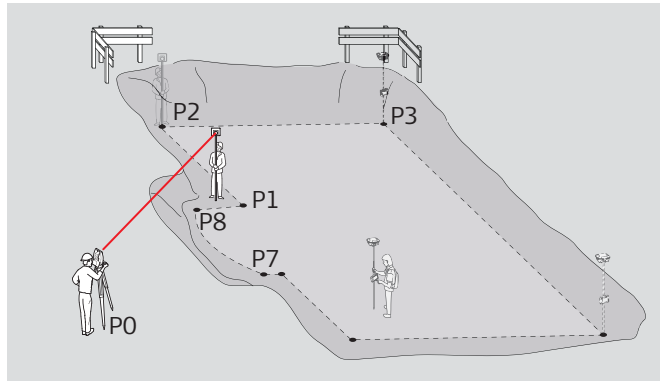
7.3

How to Stake Out **iCON site + iCON build Plus/**

How to Lay Out **iCON build + iCON site Plus TPS + GNSS**

General description

 The **Stakeout** application **iCON site + iCON build Plus** as well as the **Layout Points/Layout Lines** applications **iCON build + iCON site Plus** are used to place marks in the field at predetermined points. These predetermined points are the points to be staked/laid out.



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P0 Known station
P1... Point to be staked/laid out.

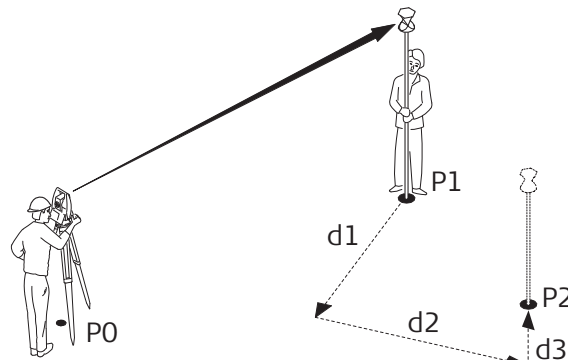
The points to be staked/laid out can:

- Be uploaded as a file to a project. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#) for more information.
- Be created within the **Draw/Sketching** application, and accessed directly. Refer to [7.5 How to Draw /Sketch a Plan](#) .

This chapter explains how to stake out/lay out points, lines and arcs, using **GNSS** and **Total Station**.

 For information about staking out/measuring Surfaces refer to [7.8 How to Stake Out/Measure Surfaces](#) .

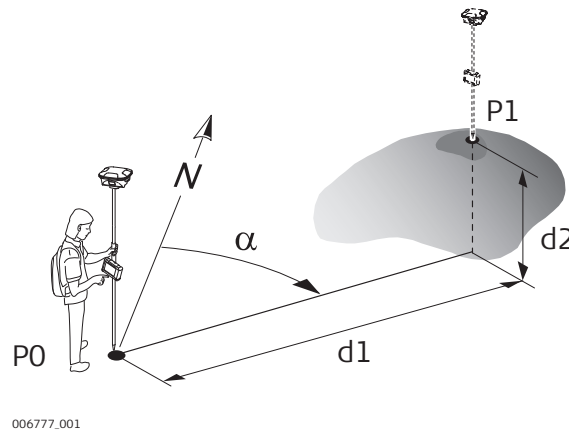
Stake out/Lay out elements, **TPS**



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P0 Station
P1 Current position
P2 Point to be staked/laid out
d1 Stake out/Lay out element
d2 Stake out/Lay out element
d3 Stake out/Lay out element

Stake out/Lay out elements, **GNSS**



P0	Current position
P1	Point to be staked/ laid out
d1	Stake out/Lay out distance
d2	Height difference between current position and point to be staked/laid out
α	Stake out/Lay out direction

Associate Point ID to Stakeout/Layout point

The iCON software allows to associate a Point ID to a Stakeout/Layout point:

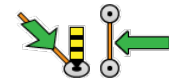
1. **iCON site + iCON build Plus**

Select **Stakeout** from the Home Menu.

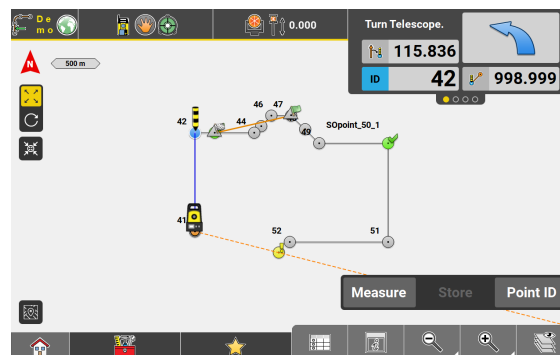


2. **iCON build + iCON site Plus**

Select **Layout Points** or **Layout Lines** from the Home Menu.



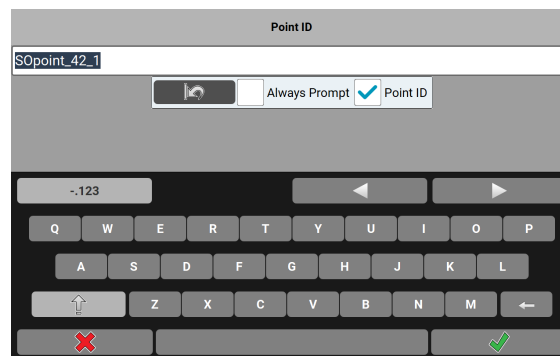
Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site > Stakeout app.



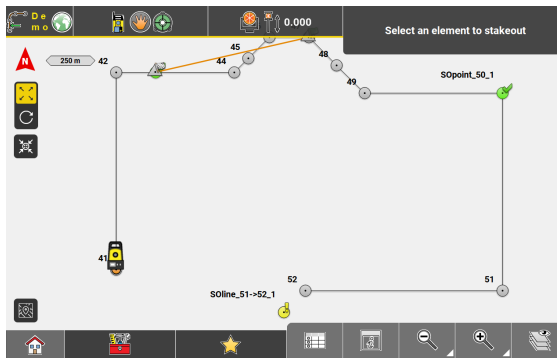
Map screen is displayed. Select an element to stake out/layout.

2. Configure the Measure bar to display **Point ID**, then tap **Point ID**.

Tap on the **Point ID** tick box and tap to accept.



3. Measure and store a new point.



The point will be recorded with the associated Point ID.



When a line is selected as stakeout element the associated name will follow this convention: start point ID minus end point ID underscore additional number. For example for a line from point ID 10 to point ID 17 it will be 10-17_1, 10-17_2 and so on.

Arrow view

The arrow view displays the pole position in relation to a user-defined orientation direction. Refer to: [Configuring the Orientation direction](#). Arrows and corresponding distances are displayed to indicate how to find the point to be staked.



Arrow View is available in the following applications:

- Stakeout **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
- Layout Points **iCON build + iCON site Plus**
- Layout Objects **optional license**

1.

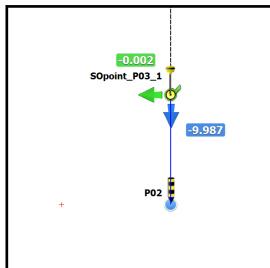


Tap to access **View** in the Map handler.

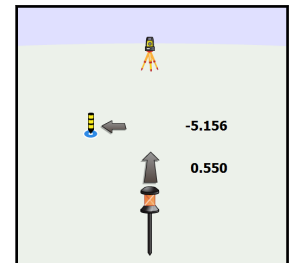
2.



Tap to toggle between **Map** view and **Arrow** view.



Map View



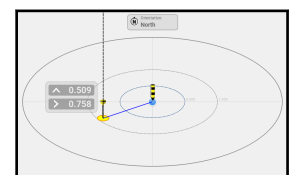
Arrow view



Activate Multiview to display Map view and Arrow view side by side.



Once the pole/rover is within 2 m distance to the selected point, the Arrow view automatically changes to a Bullseye view. Dynamic labels show the distance to the target in X and Y directions with reference to the defined orientation. When the current position is within tolerance, the labels turn to a green colour.






Bullseye view




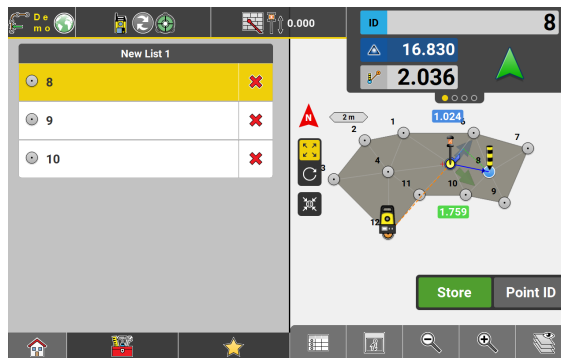
To select a different point to be staked, tap anywhere in the Map view or the Arrow view.

Use a Stakeout Point List


-  The possibility to use a stakeout point list is available in the following applications:
 –Stakeout **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
 –Layout Points **iCON build + iCON site Plus**
 – Layout Objects **optional license**

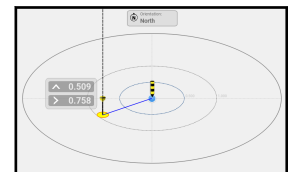
1. Tap  to access **View** in the Map handler.
2. Tap  to get the points to be staked/laid out displayed in a list side by side with the map view.

-  Stakeout List needs to be available.
 On how to define a Stakeout List refer to: [Stakeout Toolbox functions](#)




It is possible to select the points for staking out/laying out from the list.

-  Once the pole/rover is within 2 m distance to the selected point, the Map view automatically changes to a Bullseye view. Dynamic labels show the distance to the target in X and Y directions with reference to the defined orientation. When the current position is within tolerance, the labels turn to a green colour.



Bullseye view

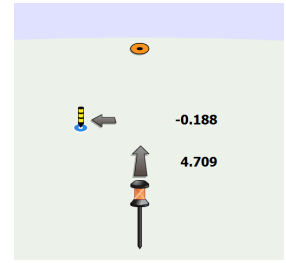
Configuring the Orientation direction

-  Functions described below are available in the following applications:
 –Stakeout **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
 –Layout Points **iCON build + iCON site Plus**

1. Access **View** in the Map handler.
2. Tap **Orientation Config** to display the available orientation methods.
The current active Orientation is highlighted in yellow.




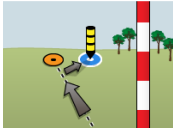

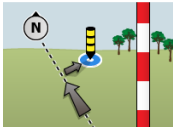
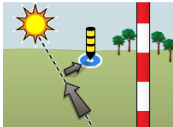
3. Tap an orientation method to change the view direction of the Arrow view and the Bullseye view.
See also: [Arrow view](#)



Example:
Known Point

Overview of the available orientation methods

Depending on the connected device, different orientation methods are available. The method **TPS** is only available for TPS devices. For **GNSS** there are the additional methods **Sun** and **North** instead of TPS.

Method	Description
TPS 	TPS only: Aligns the view along the line of sight, from pole to Total Station.
Known Point 	Aligns the view from pole to another point of the map. That point needs to be selected during configuration to this method.
Last Point 	Aligns the view from pole to the last staked and stored point.
North 	GNSS only: Aligns the view from pole to North direction of the coordinate system.
Sun 	GNSS only: Aligns the view from pole to the direction of the sun.

Additionally, you can change the map orientation.
Refer to: [Configuring the map orientation](#)

Stakeout/Layout Tools

All available Tools for Stakeout/Layout are available from within the Toolbox.



Toolboxes are organized differently depending on the application that they belong to. In the Stakeout/Layout applications the toolboxes have sub-categories.

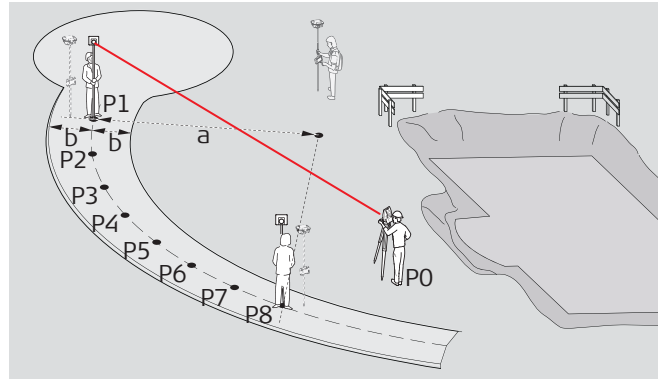
For details on where to find single functions refer to:

- [Stakeout Toolbox functions](#)
- [Layout Points Toolbox functions](#)
- [Layout Lines Toolbox functions](#)

7.3.1

Stake Out Points/Lay Out Points **TPS + GNSS**

General description



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P0	Known station
P1 ...	Stakeout/ Layout points
a	Radius
b	Offset

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Points are active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).



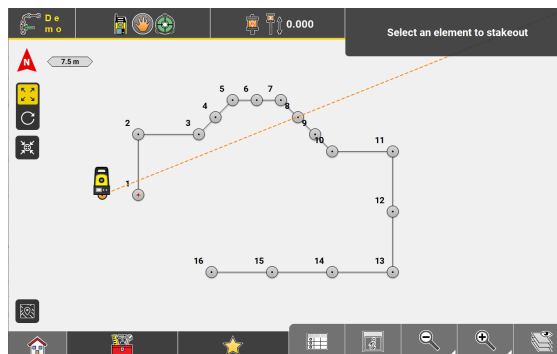
Note that main workflow refers to Total Station. For GNSS press **Measure** to record a point.

Stake out/Lay out Points step-by-step

1. Select **Stakeout/Layout Points** from the Home Menu.

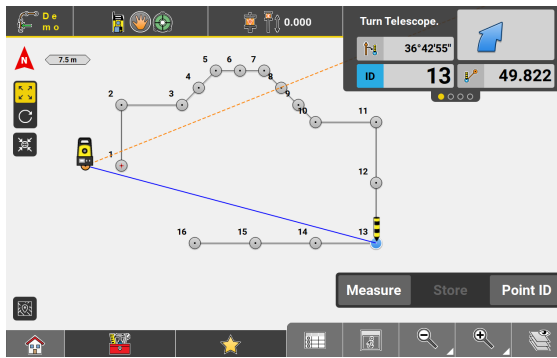


Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site > Stakeout app.

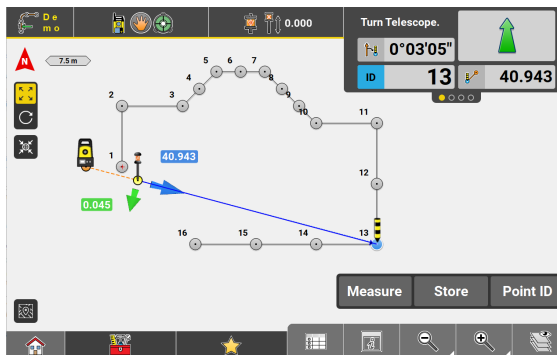


Map view is displayed.

2. Select the point to be staked/laid out.

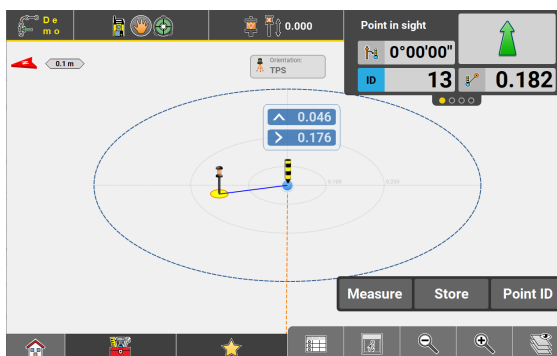


- Once the telescope is aimed at the target point, press **Measure**.



The difference between the measured point and the point to be staked/laid out is displayed. The colour of the measured point indicates whether it is within tolerance.

- Follow the guidance to navigate the target to the selected point.



When the pole/rover is within 2 m distance of the selected point, the Map view automatically changes to a **Bullseye** view.

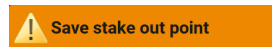
- Move the target until it is within tolerance. Then tap **Store** to record the point. Or measure again, using **Measure**.



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If the target is within position tolerance, but yet out of tolerance for height a warning message is displayed.

You can choose to ignore the height deviation and make the message not be displayed again as long as you stay within the Stakeout app.




Point is within N,E tolerance, but above grade for height. Do you want to continue stake out or accept deviation?

Do not show this message again.

Continue

Accept

- Once the location is marked in the field and stored, the next point can be selected, and the process can repeat.

➔ Access **View** in the Map handler and select **Stakeout Point List**  to get the points to be staked/laid out displayed in a list side by side with the map view. Refer to: [Use a Stakeout Point List](#)

➔ Define **Measure Mode** in the Status 1 menu.

➔ Tolerances can be set in **Units** , which is found in the Home Menu.

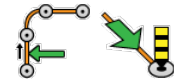
➔ **GNSS and Robotic Total Station approach:**
As the target moves around, real-time measurement data and guidance information is constantly displayed in the **Information bar**. Once the point in the screen turns green, the point is staked/laid out within tolerance. To record points using the Total Station, press **Store**. If using GNSS, press **Measure**.

Stake out/Lay out points using Auto Snap

➔ The Auto Snap tool is also available in the Layout Objects app. **Layout Objects** is an **optional license** and requires the "Layout Objects license".
See also: [General Information](#)

Auto Snap displays temporary points, that can be selected for stakeout/layout and added to a stakeout list. See also: [Stakeout List function](#)

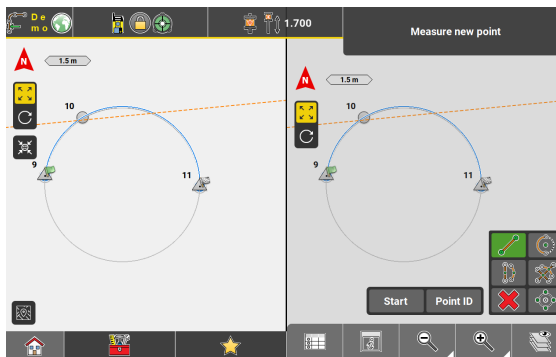
1. Select **Stakeout/Layout Points** from the Home Menu.



Map View is displayed.

➔ Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

2. Select an element to be staked out/laid out.
3. From the Toolbox select **Auto Snap**.



The Map View automatically changes to Multiview and the toolbar for Auto Snap is displayed. Refer to the table below for a description of the toolbar buttons.

➔ If preferred Multiview can be switched off or configured differently. Refer to: [Multiview configuration](#)

4. From the Toolbar select the kind of points that shall be displayed for stakeout/layout. Multi-selection is possible.

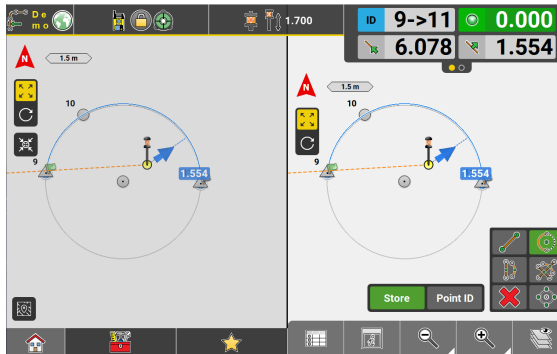
By default,  is active.

In the sample workflow below the centre point of the selected arc/ circle shall be staked out/laid out and a temporary point shall be displayed for the **centre point**.

5. Select 'Centre Point' from the toolbar.
The button turns green.

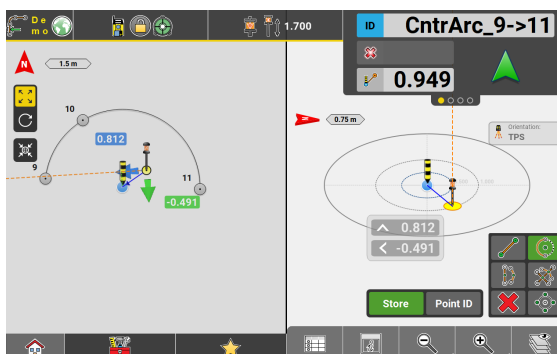


6. Tap **Start** and navigate the target towards the expected centre point.



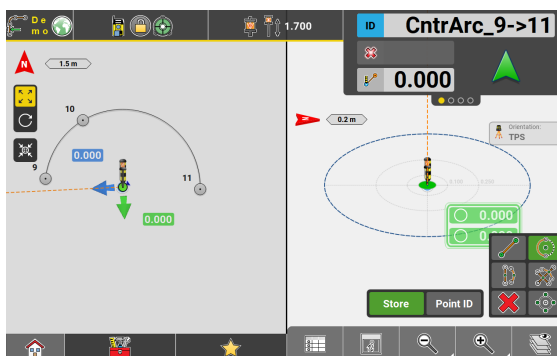
When the target comes within a 2 m/6 ft radius of the 2D position of the expected point, a temporary point is displayed. The active view can be zoomed according to your needs.

7. Select the temporary centre point for stakeout/layout.



The view automatically changes to a **Bullseye** view.

8. Move the target towards the temporary point until it is within tolerance.



9. Tap **Store** to record the point.

10. If desired select another kind of point to be temporarily displayed for stakeout, for example 'Mid-points of Lines/Arcs'.



11. Navigate the target towards the expected mid-point of the arc.



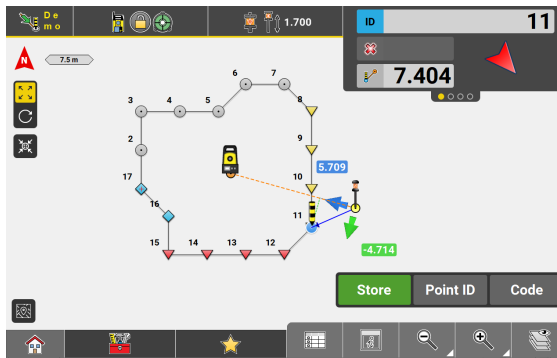
Again, when the target comes within a 2m/6ft radius of the 2D position of the expected point, a temporary point is displayed and can be selected for stakeout/layout.

☞ To leave the Auto Snap mode tap **✖**.

Toolbar button	Description
	Activate this button to make temporary points be displayed for start and end points of line/arc elements. ☞ This button is activated by default.
	Activate this button to make temporary points be displayed for centre points of arc elements.
	Activate this button to make temporary points be displayed for mid-points of line/arc elements.
	Activate this button to make temporary points be displayed for intersection points of the elements.
	Activate this button to make temporary points be displayed for quarter points on a circle.
☞	More than one button can be activated at a time.

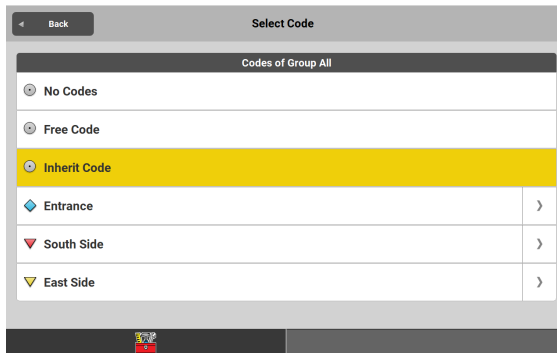
Inherit code information from reference point

- ☞ Inherit Code is available in the following applications:
- Stakeout **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
 - Layout Points **iCON build + iCON site Plus**
 - Layout Objects **optional license**
- ☞ For detailed information on coding refer to: [Code Management](#)
1. Tap **Start** in the Measure bar.
Then, before storing the point, tap **Code**.

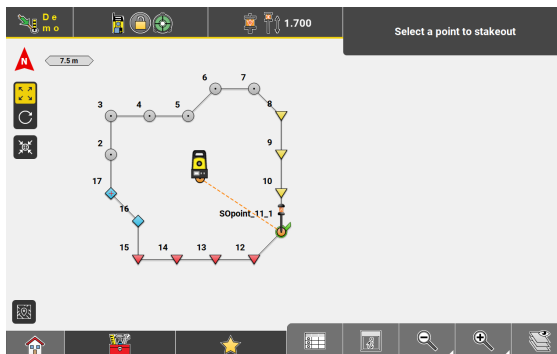


Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

2. Select **Inherit Code**.



3. Back in the Map View tap **Store**.



The point symbol of the stored stakeout/layout point overlays the code symbol.

4. Tap and hold the point in the Map view to inspect its point information.

The stakeout/layout point will have inherited the code from its reference point.

Point Information	
Point ID	S0point_11_1
Easting	26.484
Northing	-6.000
Height	-4.355
Height Shift	Not possible to edit
Code/Layer	East Side

5. Select the next point to be staked out/laid out.



When **Inherit Code** is active the stakeout/layout point will get the same code as its reference point, even if the code has changed.

Point Information	
Point ID	SOpaint_12_1
Easting	22.239
Northing	-10.241
Height	-4.355
Height Shift	Not possible to edit
Code/Layer	South Side



If attributes are defined for a reference point these will also be inherited.

7.3.2

Laying out Points Automatically **iCON build + iCON site Plus** **TPS**



This feature is available when using a Robotic Total Station.

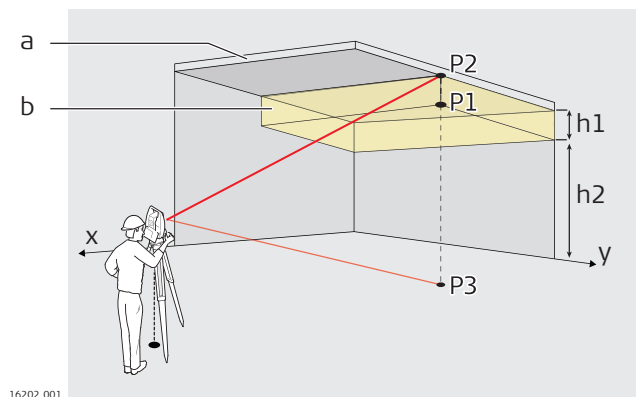


Auto Staking can be activated separately for each **Layout** application (Points/Lines/Objects).
Once activated in an application, Auto Staking will stay activated in that application even after restart.

General description

The **Auto Staking** tool allows you to lay out points automatically, such as points on a ceiling, floor, wall or penetration points on walls. The tool is especially intended for situations where the coordinates of the point to be laid out do not fit to the already built area.

Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall



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- a Existing ceiling
- b Designed ceiling (not yet built)
- P1 Designed point to be laid out
- P2 Auxiliary point on ceiling
- P3 Auxiliary point on floor
- h1 Height difference between existing and designed ceiling
- h2 Height difference between designed ceiling and floor

☞ If the total station is set up by using a tilted reference plane, the following workflow can also be applied to walls, sloped planes and roofs. Refer to [6.8 Setup Using a Tilted Reference Plane](#) .

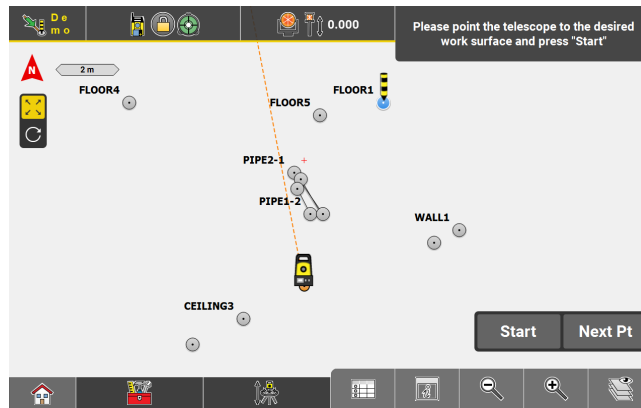
1. Select **Layout Points** from the Home Menu.
Map screen is displayed.



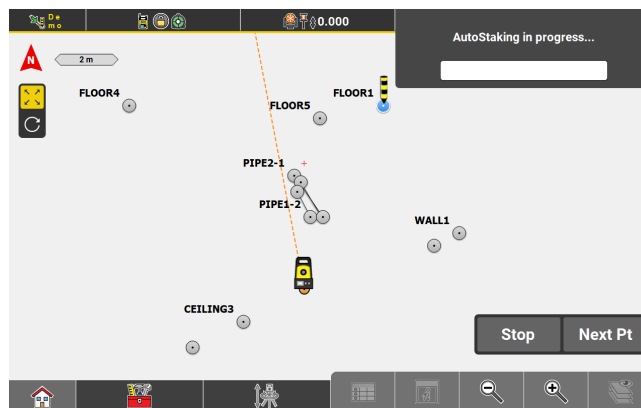
2. Select **Auto Staking** from the toolbox.



3. Turn the telescope either to the ceiling, the floor or the wall where the point should be staked out or marked. Select the point and tap **Start**.



4. *The instrument starts measuring and turns automatically to the desired coordinates (X, Y) on the existing ceiling or floor.*

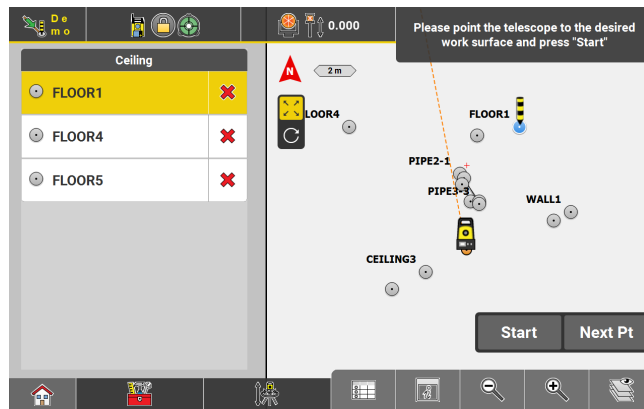


5. *If the point is in tolerance, the solid laser pointer is switched on to show the point position.*

- ☞ If the point is out of tolerance, a warning message is displayed.
 - Tap **Continue** to continue the measurement. If necessary, change the orientation of the telescope. For example, it may not be possible to lay out a ceiling point due to some objects being in the line of sight. In this case, point the telescope to the floor instead.
 - Tap **Accept** to accept the displayed deviation. The solid laser pointer is switched on to show the point position.

6. Tap **Store** to store the measured point.

- ☞ You can lay out several points automatically, using the Stakeout List function:
 - Create a Stakeout List or activate an existing list. Refer to [2.4 Managing Stakeout Lists](#).
 - Select **Stakeout Point List** from the Map Handler > View Options to display the point list and the map side by side. Refer to: [Use a Stakeout Point List](#)
 - Select **Auto Staking** from the toolbox.
 - Select the first point in the list and tap **Start**.



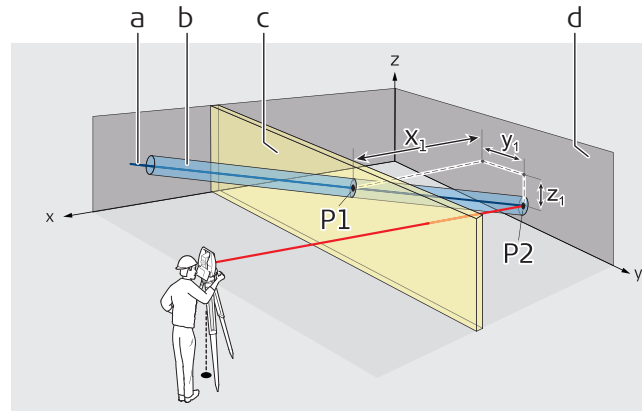
☞ **For points on wall:**

You can stake out several points on a wall automatically, using the Stake to Wall function:

- Configure the Measure bar to show **Stake to Wall**. If **Stake to Wall** is active, all points are staked out on a wall. If inactive, all points are staked out on the ceiling/floor.
- Select a point, turn the telescope to the desired wall and start the measurement. The selected point is projected to the existing wall.
- Select **Stake to Wall** in the Measure bar. The wall is defined by the first two measurements and iterated with every new measurement.
- To finish staking to a wall, select **Stake to Wall** in the Measure bar again.

- ☞ Once activated, Stake to Wall will stay activated even after restart.
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Lay out a wall penetration point



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|----|---|-------|---|
| a | Centreline of designed pipe | x_1 | Horizontal offset in X direction between existing and designed wall |
| b | Designed pipe (not yet built) | y_1 | Horizontal offset in Y direction between P1 and P2 |
| c | Designed wall (not yet built) | z_1 | Vertical offset in Z direction between P1 and P2 |
| d | Existing wall parallel to designed wall | | |
| P1 | Penetration point on designed wall | | |
| P2 | Penetration point on existing wall | | |

☞ This procedure does not work for strongly curved walls or rough surfaces!

1. Select **Layout Lines** from the Home Menu.
Map screen is displayed.

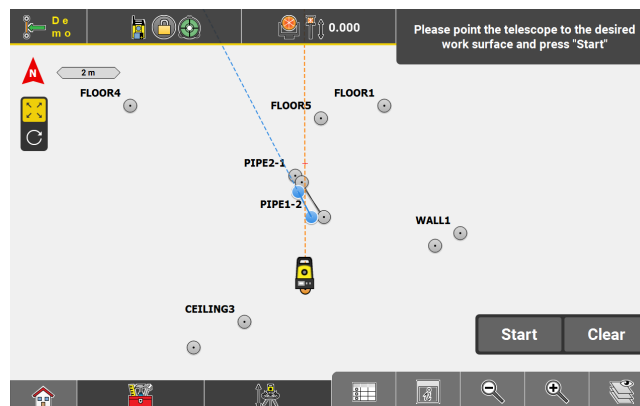


☞ To lay out penetration points, the current job should contain a line representing the centreline of the designed pipe or duct. If necessary, measure a line or create a line using the "Connect Points" tool.

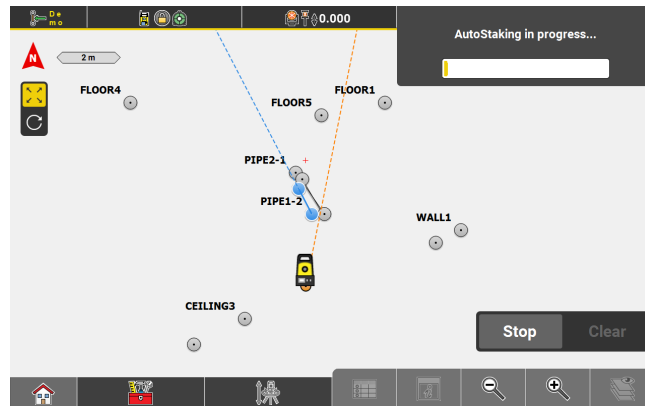
2. Select **Auto Staking** from the toolbox.



3. Turn the telescope to the existing wall where the penetration point should be laid out or marked. Select the line and tap **Start**.



- The instrument starts measuring and turns automatically to the desired penetration point on the existing wall.



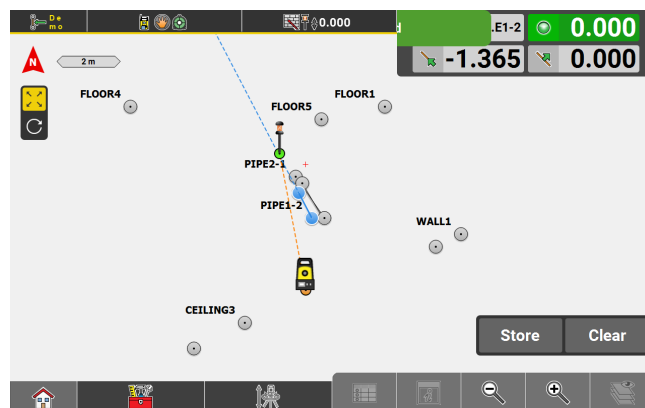
- If the point is in tolerance, the solid laser pointer is switched on to show the point position.



If the point is out of tolerance, a warning message is displayed.

- Tap Continue to continue the measurement.
- Tap **Accept** to accept the displayed deviation. The solid laser pointer is switched on to show the point position.

- Tap **Store** to store the measured point.



Lay out points on ceiling, floor or wall using Layout Objects

With the Layout Objects application, it is possible to either lay out points on ceilings, floors, walls or penetration points on walls. See also: [Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall](#) or [Lay out a wall penetration point](#)



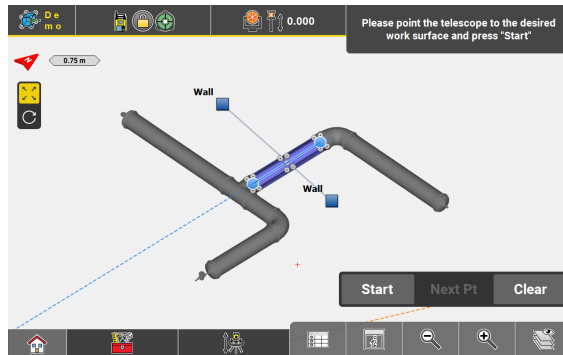
Layout Objects is an **optional license** and requires the "Layout Objects license".

See also: [General Information](#)

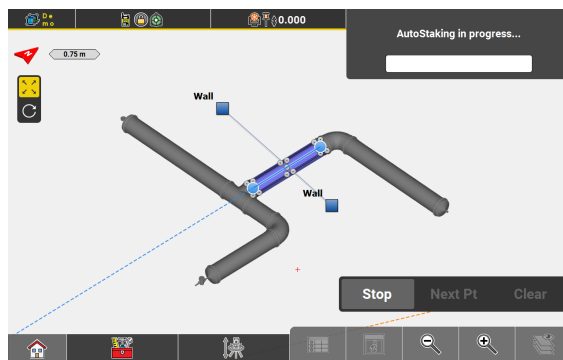
- Select **Layout Objects** from the Home Menu.
Map screen is displayed.
- Select **Auto Staking** from the toolbox.



3. Turn the telescope to the desired surface.
 - For a penetration point, select a line or the edge of an object. *The penetration point is laid out automatically.*
 - For a point on a ceiling, floor or wall, select a normal point, endpoint of a line or point of an object.



4. Tap **Start**.



The instrument starts measuring and turns automatically to the desired point on the existing surface. If the point is in tolerance, the solid laser pointer is switched on to show the point position.

5. Mark the location and tap **Store** to store the measured point.



- If the point is out of tolerance, a warning message is displayed.
- Tap **Continue** to continue the measurement. If necessary, change the orientation of the telescope. For example, it may not be possible to lay out a ceiling point due to some objects being in the line of sight. In this case, point the telescope to the floor instead.
 - Tap **Accept** to accept the displayed deviation. The solid laser pointer is switched on to show the point position.



For points on ceiling/floor/wall:

You can lay out several points automatically, using the Stakeout List function:

- Create a Stakeout List or activate an existing list. Refer to [2.4 Managing Stakeout Lists](#).
- To display the **Stakeout List** toolbar, select **Stakeout List** from the toolbox.
- Select **Stakeout Point List** from the Map Handler > View Options to display the point list and the map side by side. Refer to: [Use a Stakeout Point List](#)
- Select **Auto Staking** from the toolbox.
- Select the first point in the list and tap **Start**.



For points on wall:

You can lay out several points on a wall automatically, using the **Stake to Wall** function:

- Configure the Measure bar to show **Stake to Wall**.
If **Stake to Wall** is active, all points are laid out on a wall. If inactive, all points are laid out on the ceiling/floor.
- Select a point, turn the telescope to the desired wall and start the measurement. The selected point is projected to the existing wall.
- Select **Stake to Wall** in the Measure bar. The wall is defined by the first two measurements and iterated with every new measurement.
- To finish layout to a wall, select **Stake to Wall** in the Measure bar again.



Once activated, Stake to Wall will stay activated even after restart.

7.3.3

Lay out Points using Two Tapes **iCON build** + **iCON site Plus**



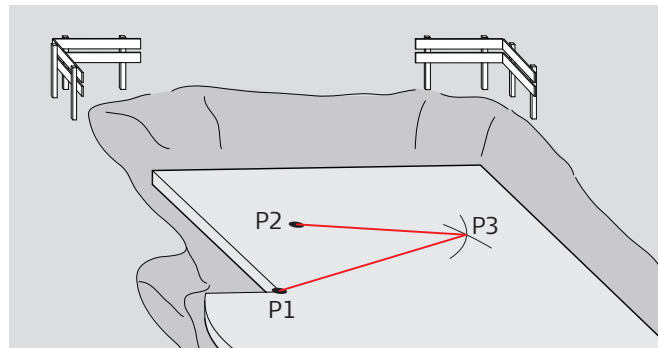
Layout Points license needs to be active.

See also: [General Information](#)



Process does **not** require the use of Total Station or GNSS. Only **two measuring tapes** are required.

General description



P1, P2 Anchor point
P3 Point to be set out

Given:

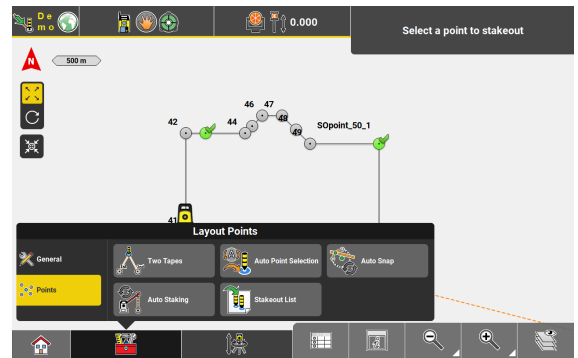
- Points already established in the field.
- Points are active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

Layout using two tapes step-by-step

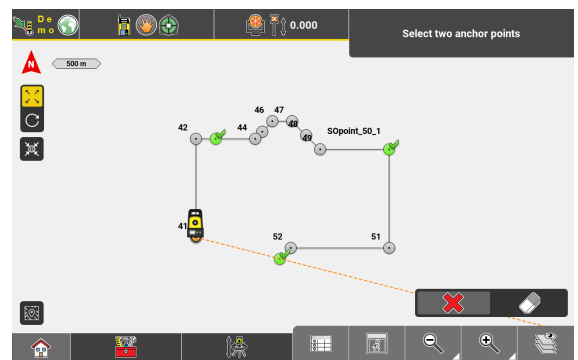
1. Select **Layout Points** from the Home Menu.



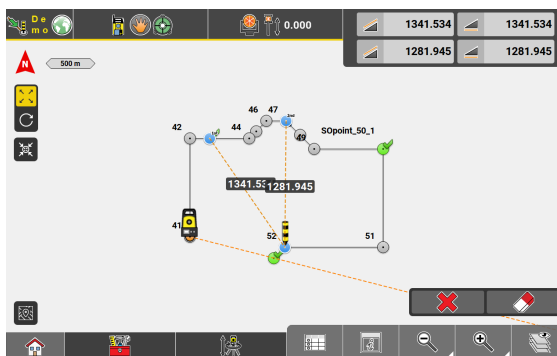
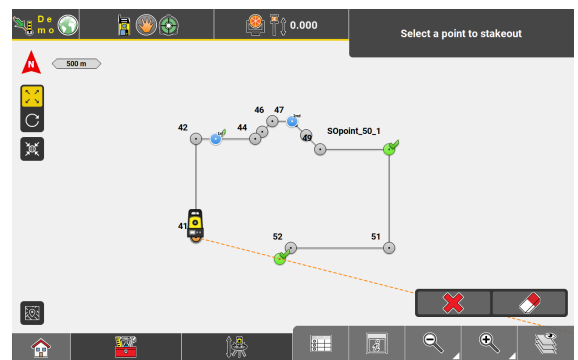
2. Select **Two Tapes** from the Toolbox.



3. Tap **two anchor points**.

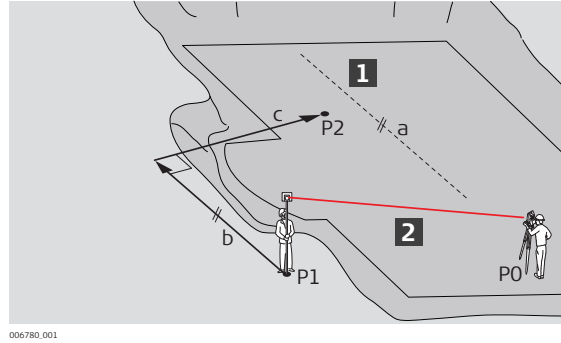


4. Then tap the point to be laid out.



The distances to the layout point from the two anchor points are displayed. Using the measuring tapes, the point can then be set out.

General description



- P0 Known station
- P1 Measured point
- P2 Point to be staked out/laid out
- a Reference line
- b Line
- c Offset

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Points are active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).



Note that the main workflow refers to Total Station. For GNSS press **Measure** to record a point.

Stake out/Lay out Points with reference to a line step-by-step

1. Select **Stakeout/Layout Points** from the Home Menu.

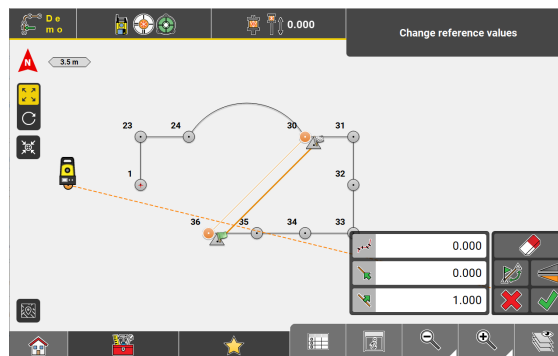


Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site > Stakeout app.

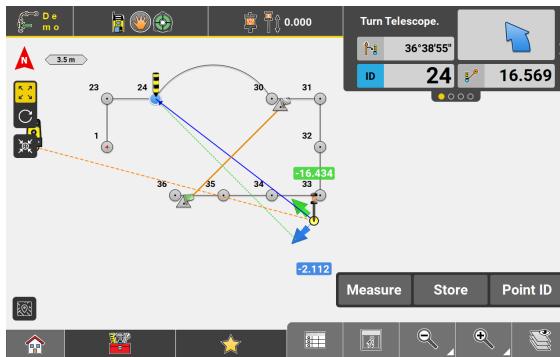
2. Select **Reference** from the Toolbox.



3. Define the reference line, then use the Toolbar to define any offset for the line. Tap to accept.

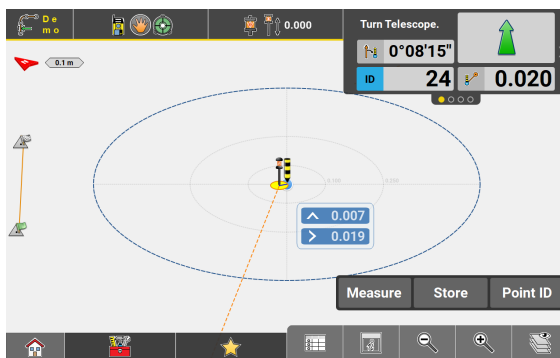


4. Select a point to be staked/laid out and press **Measure**.



The difference between the measured point and the point to be staked/laid out is displayed, with reference to the line that was defined.

5. Follow the guidance to navigate the target to the point to be staked/laid out. Once the telescope is aimed at the target point, press **Measure** again.



When the pole/rover is within 2 m distance of the selected point, the Map view automatically changes to a Bullseye view.

6. Move the target towards the selected point until it is within tolerance. Then tap **Store** to record the point.
7. Once the location is marked (in the field) and stored, the next point can be selected, and the process can repeat.



GNSS and Robotic Total Station approach:

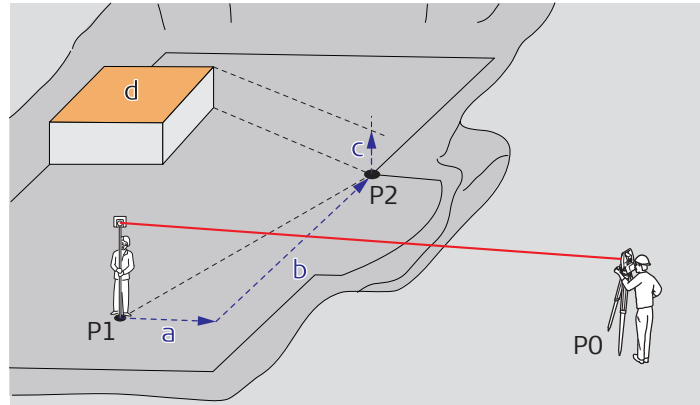
As the target moves around, real-time measurement data and guidance information is constantly displayed in the **Information bar**. Once the point in the screen turns green, the point is staked/laid out within tolerance. To record points using the Total Station, press **Store**. If using GNSS, press **Measure**.

7.3.5

Stake Out Points, Lines, Arcs with Reference to a Height

iCON site + iCON build Plus **TPS** + **GNSS**

General description



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P0	Known station	a, b	Distance offsets
P1	Measured point	c	Height offset
P2	Point to be staked	d	Reference height

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Data is active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

Stake out points with reference to a height step-by-step

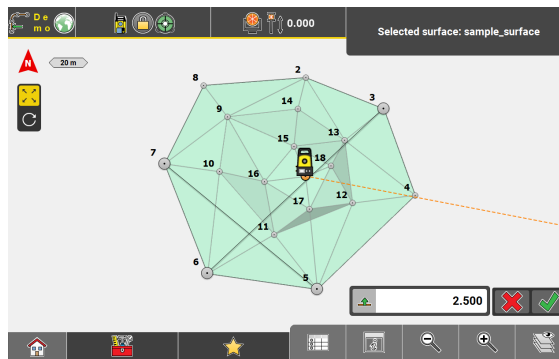
1. Select **Stakeout** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **Reference Height** from the Toolbox.



The Toolbar for reference height is displayed.

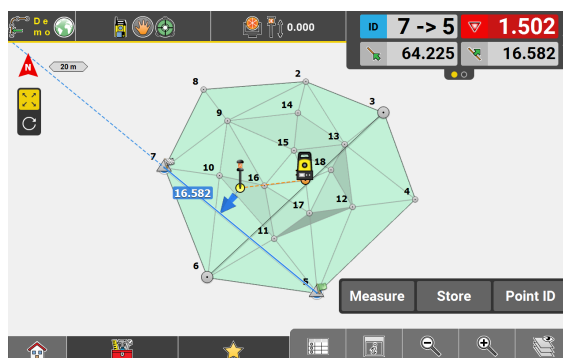



3. Define the reference height by one of the following options:
 - Select a point with the desired height.
 - Select a surface. If necessary, use the Toolbar to define an offset to the surface.
 - Directly enter a reference height in the Toolbar.



Tap  to accept.

4. Select a point, line or arc to stake. Press **Measure**.
The Cut & Fill value from the defined reference height to the measuring position is calculated.
To store the point, tap **Store**.

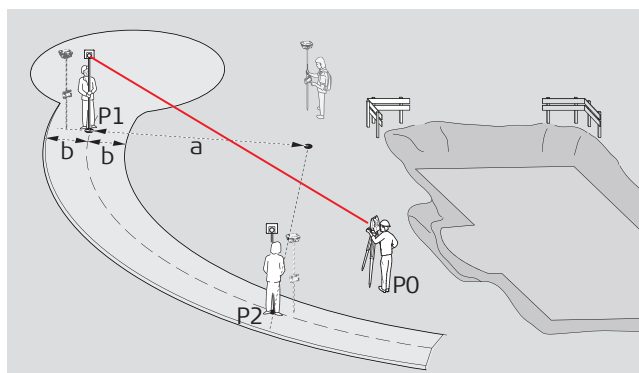


-  Once the location is marked (in the field) and the point is stored, the next element can then be selected, and the storing process can repeat.

7.3.6

Stake out/Layout Lines and Arcs **TPS + GNSS**


General description



- P0 Known station
P1 ... Stakeout/
Layout points
a Radius
b Offset

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Points/lines/arcs are available in the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

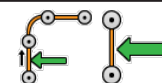
-  Note that main workflow refers to Total Station. For GNSS press **Measure** to record a point.

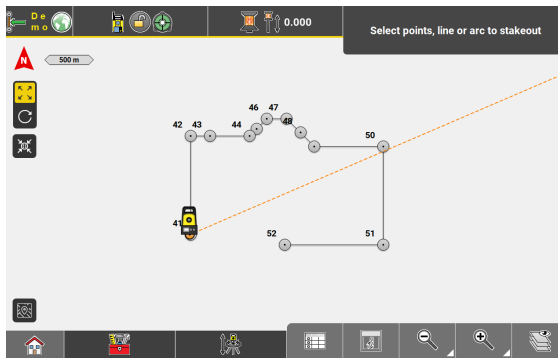
Stake out/Layout Lines step-by-step

Stake out/Layout Lines

-  Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build > Layout Lines app.

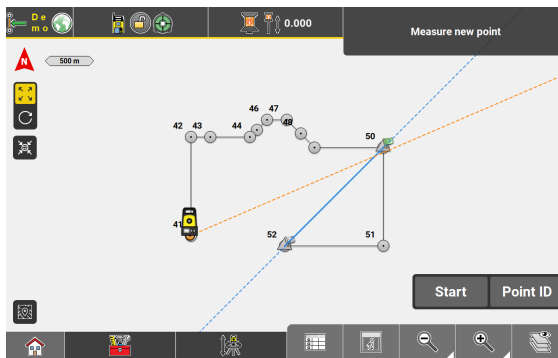
1. Select **Stakeout/Layout Lines** from the Home Menu.






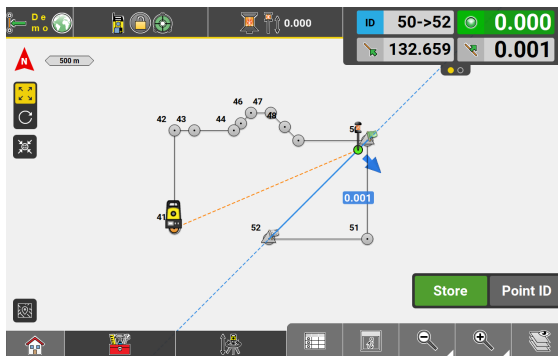
Map View is displayed.

2. Define or select the line to be staked out/laid out by tapping the relevant elements.

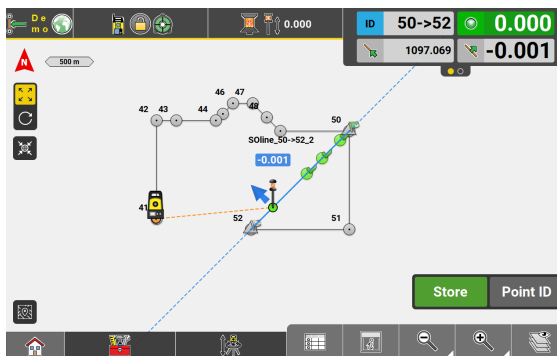


To change the direction of the line, select **flip**  from the Tool-box.

3. Once the line is defined, press **Start** and follow the guidance to navigate the target to points on the selected line.
4. Once the target is within tolerance, it changes colour to green. Press **Store** and mark the staked/laid out position (in the field).



5. This process can repeat along the same line. To stake another line, tap the preferred line, and continue the process.



☞ Define **Measure Mode** in the Status 1 menu.

☞ **GNSS and Robotic Total Station approach:**
As the target moves around, real-time measurement data and guidance information is constantly displayed in the **Information bar**. Once the point in the screen turns green, the point is staked within tolerance. To record points using the Total Station, press **Store**. If using GNSS, press **Measure**.

☞ If a polyline is selected for stakeout/layout, it is only possible to stakeout points between start and end point of the polyline.

Stake out/Layout Vertical Lines

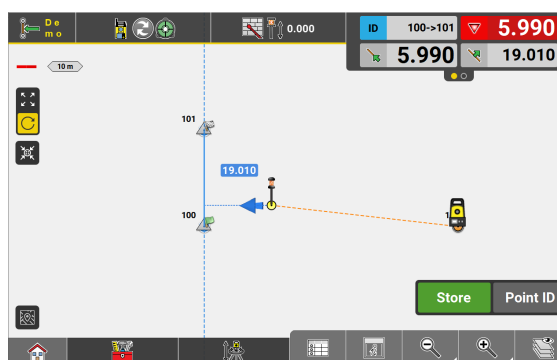
☞ To select a vertical line for stakeout/layout,

1.



rotate the view.




2. Select the vertical line and tap **Start**.




Follow the guidance given by the values in the Information bar:

-  shows the value by which the target needs to be moved towards the vertical line until within tolerance.
-  shows the current value of the target along the vertical line, as seen from the start point of the line.

☞

To change the direction of the line, select **flip**  from the Toolbox.

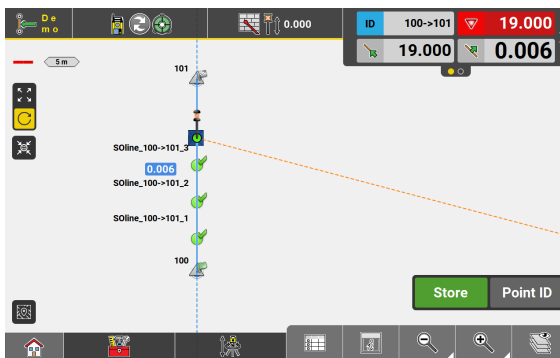
3.

Move the target towards the line until  is within tolerance.



The symbol of the point to be staked turns green.

4. Move the target along the line towards the desired height value. Then press **Store**.



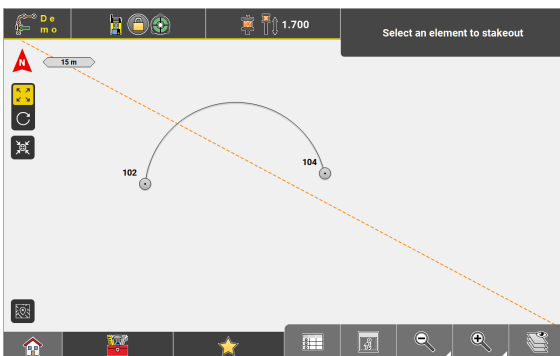
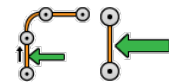
In the given example a point has been stored every 5 m from the start point of the line.

Stake out/Layout Arcs step-by-step



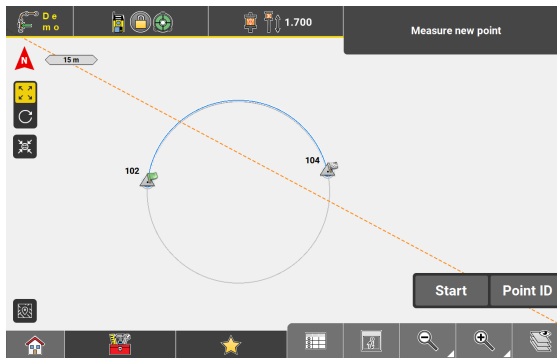
Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site > Stakeout app.

1. Select **Stakeout/Layout Lines** from the Home Menu.




Map View is displayed.

2. Define or select the arc to be staked out/laid out by tapping the relevant elements.

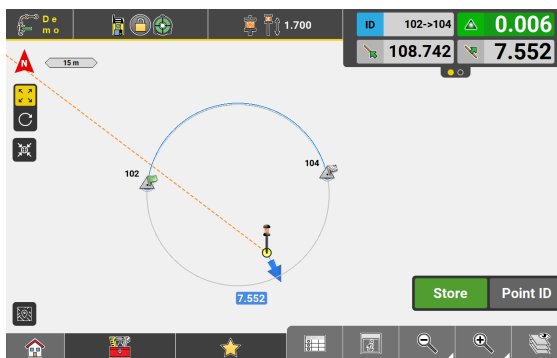
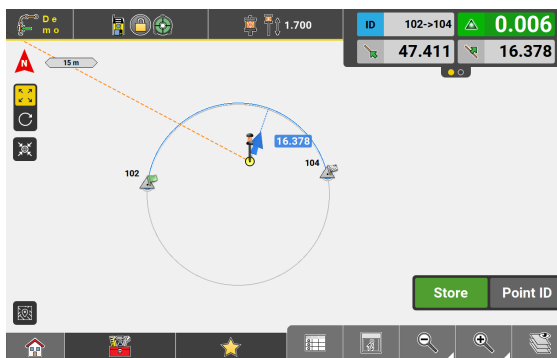


The proceeding of the arc beyond start and end point gets outlines in light grey colour.



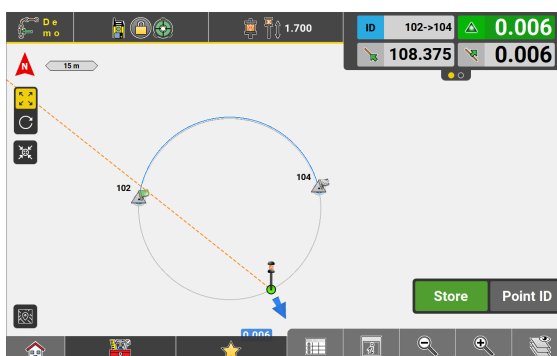
To change the direction of the arc, select **flip**  from the Tool-box.

- Once the arc is defined, press **Start** and follow the guidance to navigate the target to points on the selected arc.

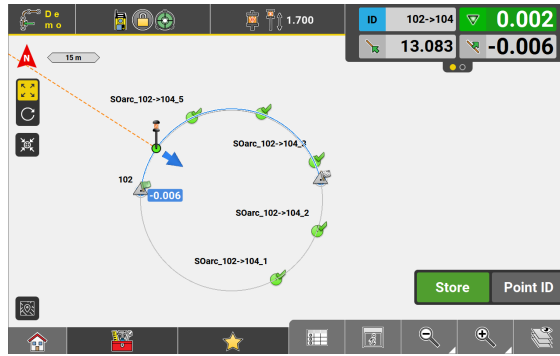


The system always guides you to the nearest possible point on the arc. This can as well be a point on the grey outline of the arc.

- Once the target is within tolerance, it changes colour to green. Press **Store** and mark the staked/laid out position (in the field).



- Repeat this process along the same arc or its outline. To stake another arc, tap the preferred arc and continue the process.



Define **Measure Mode** in the Status 1 menu.



GNSS and Robotic Total Station approach:

As the target moves around, real-time measurement data and guidance information is constantly displayed in the **Information bar**. Once the point in the screen turns green, the point is staked within tolerance. To record points using the Total Station, press **Store**. If using GNSS, press **Measure**.

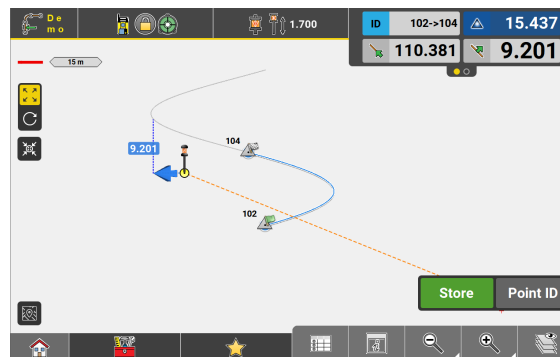
Stake out/Layout Arcs with a different height for start and end point



- Switch to 3D View and rotate the view for a better visualisation.







Select the vertical line and tap **Start**.




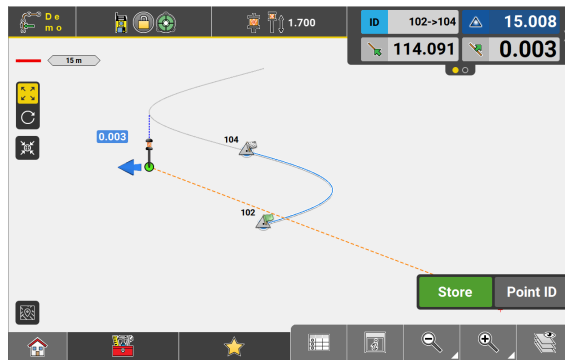
An arc that has different heights for its start and end point gets outlined as a spiral in the 3D Map View.

Follow the guidance given by the values in the Information bar. Again the system guides you to the nearest possible point on the arc.

-  /  show the vertical value by which the target is yet below or above the point on the arc or its outline.
-  shows the 2D value along the selected arc or its outline, as seen from the start point of the arc.
-  shows the 2D value by which the target needs to be moved towards the selected arc or its outline until within tolerance.

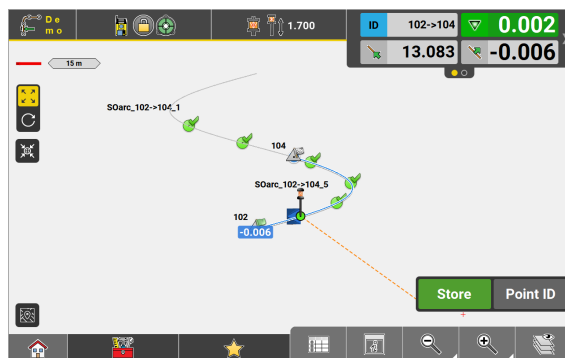
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Move the target towards the arc or its outline until  is within tolerance.



The symbol of the point to be staked turns green.

3. Move the target in vertical direction until the height value is as well within tolerance. Then press **Store**.
4. Repeat this process to stake out/lay out further points on the selected arc or its outline.



Use Divide & Offset step-by-step

iCON site + iCON build Plus

The toolbox function **Divide & Offset** allows you to divide a line or arc into segments. Based on a defined interval or number of segments, the function automatically creates segment points that can be staked out/laid out. These segment points can also be offset in one step.

If desired, you can add the created segment points to an existing or a new stakeout list.

1. Select **Stakeout** from the Home Menu.



Divide & Offset is also available in:

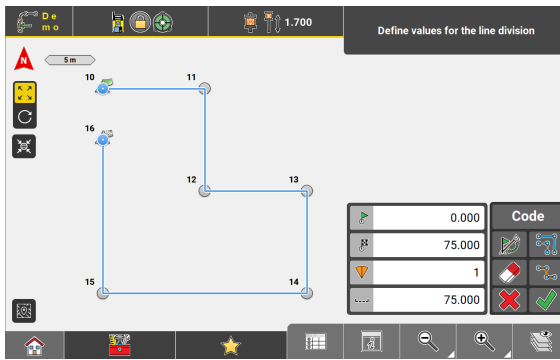
- **Roading** optional license
- **Layout Objects** optional license



2. Select **Divide & Offset** from the Toolbox.





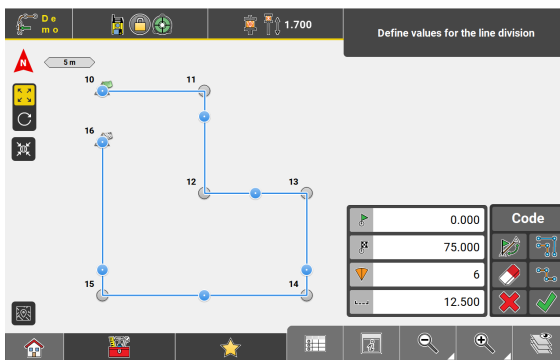
3. Tap a line/arc to select it for Divide & Offset.



The Divide & Offset toolbar is displayed.


4.

Enter a number of segments  into which the selected line/arc shall be divided, or the length  that a single segment shall have. Both edit fields are interdependent. If you enter a value for one of the fields, the value of the other will be updated accordingly.



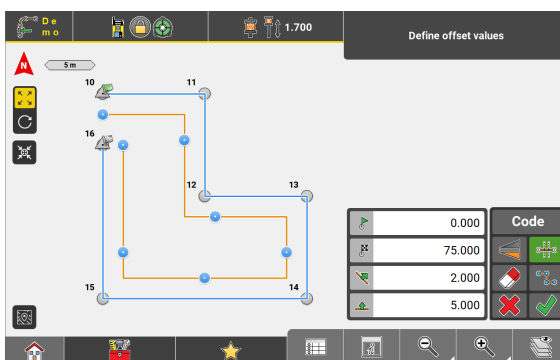
The map view is updated on the fly to show a preview of the segment points.




- The values entered for start and end point define whether the whole line/arc or only a part of it is divided into segments. If necessary, change the values of the start and end point.
- To change the direction of the line/arc, select **Flip**  from the Toolbox.

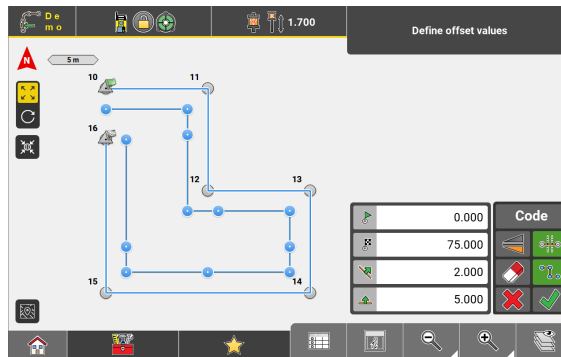
5.

Tap the **Offset** button, to define a horizontal and/or a vertical offset for the selected line/arc.



The toolbar changes so that offset values can be entered. Based on the entered values the map view shows a preview of the offset line/arc. To toggle back to the toolbar for defining segment points, tap .

6. Tap the **Break Points** button, to create so-called “break points” in addition to the segment points.

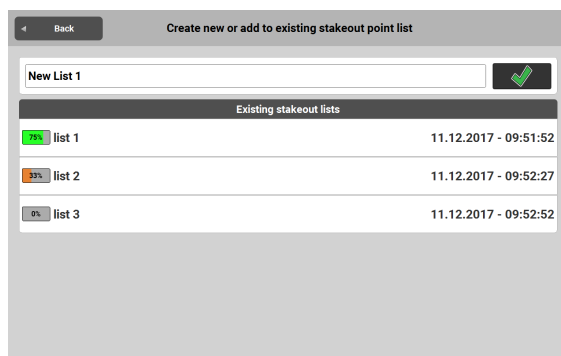


A break point is created at each change of direction and all segment and break points get connected with a line.

- To assign a code to the created segment/break points tap the **Code** button.
For information on codes and coding, refer to: [7.1.1 Code Management](#)
- To switch the horizontal offset value from positive to negative, tap

7. Tap to store the created segment and break points. The line that has been created together with the break points gets stored as well.

Following screen is displayed:

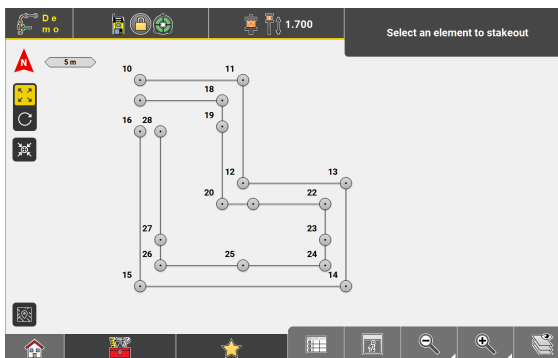


To return to map view without creating a stakeout list for the created points, tap **Back**.

8. • To add the created points to a new stakeout list, enter a name and tap .
- To add the created points to an existing stakeout list, tap the respective row in the list.

A message is displayed, informing about the number of points added to a new or existing stakeout list.

9. Tap **OK** to return to map view.



7.3.7

Stake Out Contour Lines **iCON site + iCON build Plus TPS + GNSS**


Stake out contour lines step-by-step

1. Select **Stakeout** from the Home Menu.



2. From the Toolbox select **Contour Lines**.

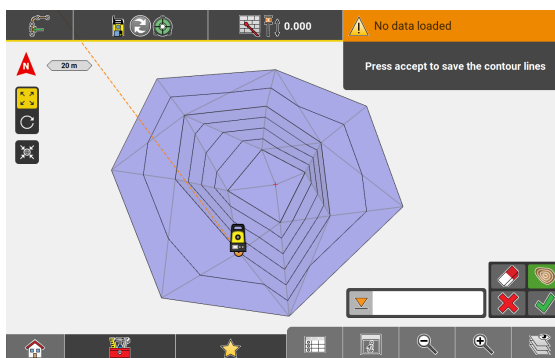


3. In the Map View select the surface on which contour lines shall be staked out and tap  to take over existing contour lines. See also: [Viewing options for Elevation Map](#)




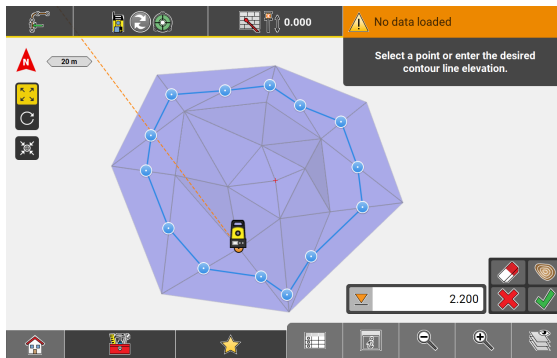
Alternatively, create a contour line at a desired elevation. See below.

4. Tap  to save the contour lines.



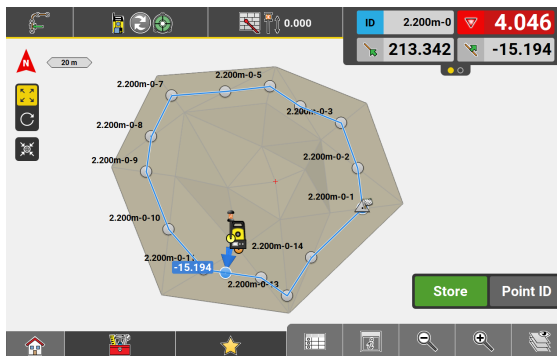
The contour lines are saved to an XML file and available for stakeout.

5. To create a contour line at a specific elevation enter a value and tap  to save the contour line.



The contour line is stored in the data-base and available for stakeout.

6. Select the contour line(s) and start with staking out.
 On how to stake out lines see: [Stake out/Layout Lines step-by-step](#)



7.3.8

Stake Writer **iCON site + iCON build Plus** **TPS + GNSS**

General description

Stake Writer allows for user-friendly marking of cut/fill values on the stakes.

The function is available in the applications:

- **Stakeout** **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
See also: [Stakeout Toolbox functions](#)
- **Cut & Fill** **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
See also: [Toolbox functions](#)
- **Roading** **optional license**
See also: [Overview](#)
- **Slopes** **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
See also: [Toolbox functions](#)

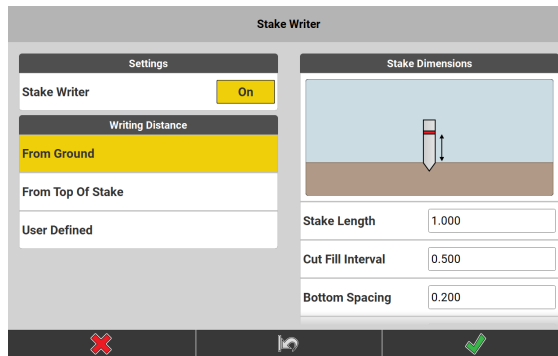
Using Stake Writer step-by-step

1. Select **Stakeout** from the Home Menu.
2. Select **Stake Writer** from the Toolbox.



A configuration screen appears to select the desired stake-writing method and configure the stake dimensions.

3. Under **Settings** tap the button to turn Stake Writer **On**.

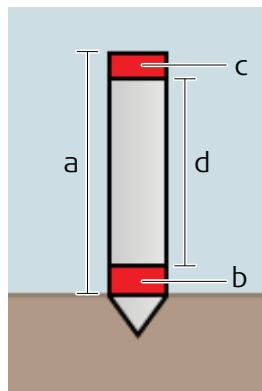


4. Under **Writing Distance** select between:

- From Ground
- From Top Of Stake
- User Defined

With **User Defined** being the usual method not using any stake marking assistance.


5. Under **Stake Dimensions** define the parameters as required.




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- a Stake Length
- b Bottom Spacing
- c Top Spacing
- d Range for applying the mark in accordance with the defined Cut Fill Interval.

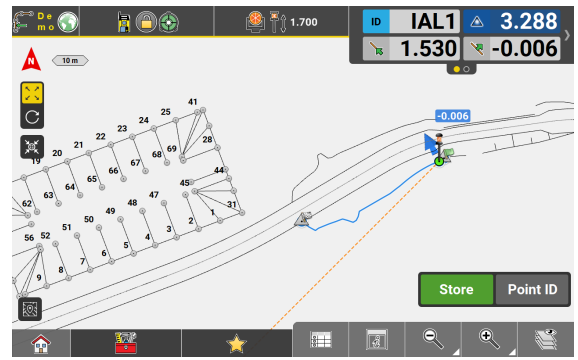
- Enter the length of the stake used for stakeout, only available for method **From Ground**.
- Enter an interval by which an easy-to-use Cut & Fill value shall be calculated for the marking on the stake. For example, a **Cut Fill Interval** of 0.5m implies that the software calculates the mark to be at 0.5m intervals, that is either at 0.0m or 0.5m or 1.0m or 1.5m etc. cut or fill. The interval value can as well be set to 0.
- Enter values for **Bottom Spacing** and **Top Spacing** in order to define a margin at the top and/or the bottom of the stake that shall not be available for marking. If the calculated Cut & Fill mark lies outside the given range, the system issues a notification. The bottom/top spacing can be set to 0, which implies that the whole length of the stake will be available for applying the mark.

6. Tap  in order to accept all settings and proceed with using Stake Writer.

 Tap  to reset any configurations to default. The Stake Writing Method will be reset to **From Ground**.

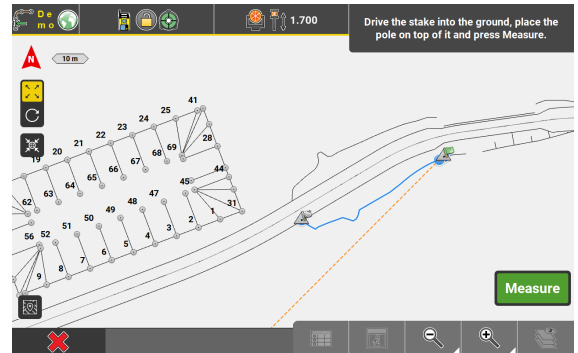
7. In the Map View select the element to be staked out.

8. **Start** measuring. When the pole position is inside tolerance tap **Store**.



For method **From Top Of Stake** a second measurement on top of the stake is needed.

- Measure and store the ground point.
- Drive the stake into the ground.
- Place the pole on top of the stake and tap Measure.



The **Point to be stored** page is displayed:

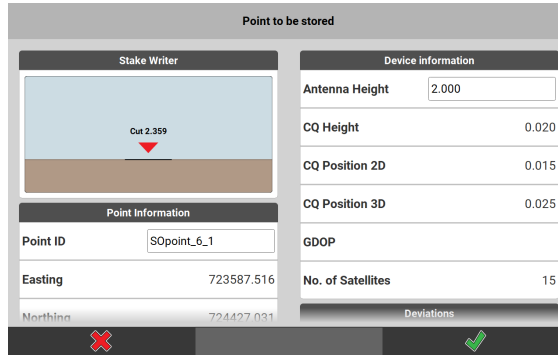
Point to be stored	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Stake Writer</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Device Information</p> <p>Pole Height: 1.700</p> <p>Prism Type: Leica Round</p> </div> </div>	
<p>Point Information</p> <p>Point ID: SOpoint_C2_1</p> <p>Easting: 723585.102</p> <p>Northing: 724425.437</p>	
✖	✔

For Writing Distance From Ground



Point to be stored	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Stake Writer</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Device Information</p> <p>Antenna Height: 2.000</p> <p>CQ Height: 0.020</p> <p>CQ Position 2D: 0.015</p> <p>CQ Position 3D: 0.025</p> <p>GDOP</p> <p>No. of Satellites: 15</p> </div> </div>	
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For Writing Distance From Top Of Stake

For Writing Distance
User Defined




9. Tap  to store the point.

 If the measurement fits to the defined Stake Dimensions the indicator in the diagram shows .

If the calculated stake mark position lies outside the defined Stake Dimensions (for example, beyond the range for applying the Cut &

Fill mark or beyond the defined Stake Length) then a warning  is indicated in the diagram.

 Stake Writer information is also displayed in the Point Information screen.

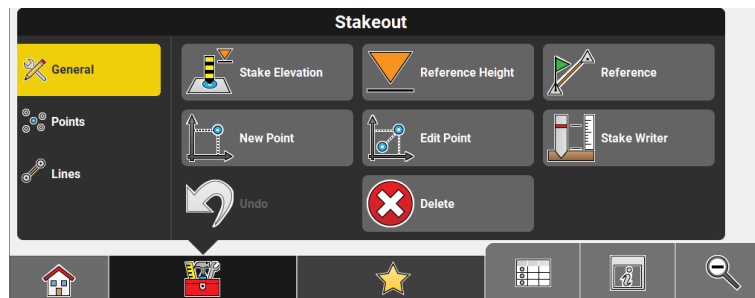
On how to view detailed information on stored points refer to: [Display point information](#)


7.3.9













Stakeout/Layout Toolbox Functions **TPS + GNSS**

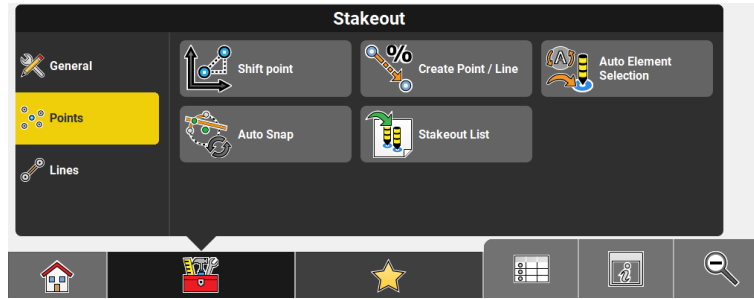
Stakeout Toolbox functions




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Function	Description
Stake Elevation 	Stake out with reference to a height, which is defined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by selecting an existing point, by entering the height directly, by selecting an area. The reference height is automatically calculated to the balanced height of the area. Cut/Fill values in the Information bar are altered according to the reference height applied.

Function	Description
	<p>Side View is a kind of cross-section view and only available when using Stake Elevation.</p> <p>TPS only: If a Project Height Shift has been defined, it will be taken into account for calculation of the reference height and the cut/fill value.</p> <p> An additional icon  is displayed in the Status Bar, when a Project Height Shift is applied to a project.</p> <p> A Project Height Shift can only be defined on project creation and cannot be changed afterwards.</p>
Reference Height	<p> Stake out elements (points, lines, arcs) with reference to a height, which is defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by selecting an existing point, • by entering the height directly, • by selecting a surface. The selected stake out element is projected to the surface and the reference height is set to the height value of the surface. <p>Cut/Fill values in the Information bar are altered according to the reference height applied. Refer to Stake Out Points, Lines, Arcs with Reference to a Height .</p>
Reference	<p> Stake elements with reference to a line.</p>
New Point	<p> Insert a point into the map by entering the required coordinates or by scanning a QR-code. This point can then be staked. The new point can also be defined as Control Point.</p> <p> To start the QR-code scan tap  . See also: Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step</p>
Edit Point	<p> After selecting a point from the map, permitted values can be edited.</p>
Stake Writer	<p> Enable this option to get guidance on marking of the stake. For further details refer to: Stake Writer</p>
Undo	<p> Undo previous action.</p>
Delete	<p> Remove points/lines/arcs.</p>



Function	Description	
Shift Point		Creates a new point shifted from the initially selected point by the entered offset values.
Create Point / Line		Allows you to create a point or line by defining direction and slope.
Auto Element Selection		<p>Set this option to On to make the next point/line to stake be selected automatically according to the settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Point from list: the next point from the Stakeout Point List is selected automatically. • Nearest Point (or line): the point or line in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point/line was staked out. • Nearest Point from list: the point from the Stakeout Point List that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Nearest Line in direction: only works for vehicle/dozer/scrapper and tractor configurations. The line closest to the current position is selected automatically. Lines on the left or the right-hand side in direction of driving can be excluded by setting the Blade Ref. Point to either "Left" or "Right" in the Foreman Settings. See also: Foreman Settings • Dynamic Point selection: the point closest to the current or last known pole/rover position is selected automatically.

Function	Description
	To use the Next Point from list or the Nearest Point from list function, it is necessary to define the list of points first.
	Calculation of the nearest point or line is based on 3D coordinates.
	Lines at a 3D distance larger than 10m are not selected automatically.
	Auto Element Selection can be activated separately and will stay active even after restart. The chosen method will stay selected after restart, too.

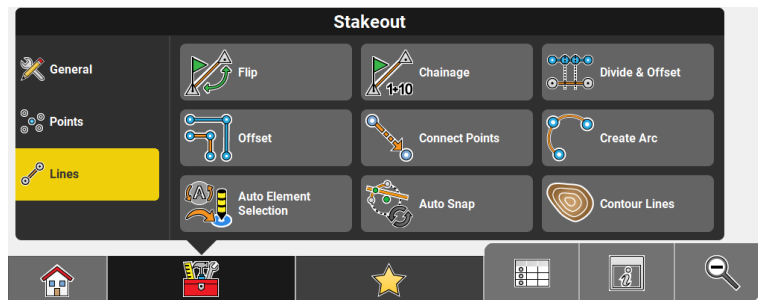
Stakeout List
















Tap this button in order to add points via graphical selection to a **Stakeout List**. To be able to see the list next to the Map view switch on the **Stakeout Point List** from within the Map Hand-

ler > Viewing options .

It is possible to select points for staking out from the list or to use the list for **Auto Element Selection** (see above).

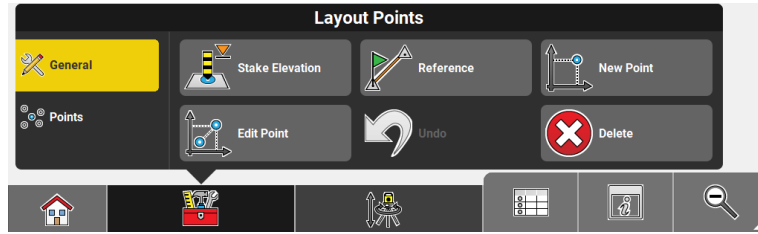










Function	Description
Flip 	Switch the start point and end point of the active line.
Chainage 	Activates the use of chainage.
Divide & Offset 	Divide a line or arc into segments. When using this function the Offset feature is available as well. Therefore a line or arc can be divided into segments and the segment points be offset in one step. Refer to Use Divide & Offset step-by-step .
Offset 	Creates a new line parallel to the initially selected line by the entered offset values.
Connect Points 	Tap points to create a line between these points.


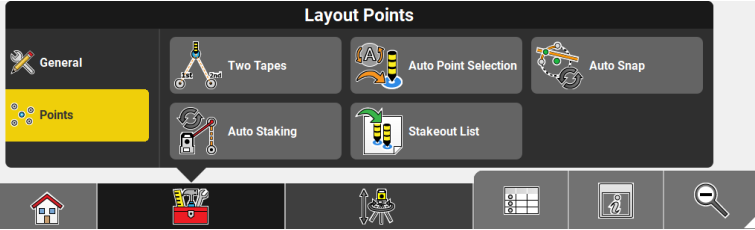







Function	Description
Create Arc	 Tap points to create an arc to be staked.
Auto Element Selection	 Set this option to On to make the next point/line to stake be selected automatically according to the settings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Point from list: the next point from the Stakeout Point List is selected automatically. • Nearest Point (or line): the point or line in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point/line was staked out. • Nearest Point from list: the point from the Stakeout Point List that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Nearest Line in direction: only works for vehicle/dozer/scrapper and tractor configurations. The line closest to the current position is selected automatically. Lines on the left or the right-hand side in direction of driving can be excluded by setting the Blade Ref. Point to either "Left" or "Right" in the Foreman Settings. See also: Foreman Settings • Dynamic Point selection: the point closest to the current or last known pole/rover position is selected automatically. <p> To use the Next Point from list or the Nearest Point from list function, it is necessary to define the list of points first.</p> <p> Calculation of the nearest point or line is based on 3D coordinates.</p> <p> Lines at a 3D distance larger than 10m are not selected automatically.</p> <p> Auto Element Selection can be activated separately and will stay active even after restart. The chosen method will stay selected after restart, too.</p>
Auto Snap	 Enable this option to make temporary points be displayed for dedicated points of elements to be staked out. For further details refer to: Stake out/Lay out points using Auto Snap
Contour Lines	 Tap this button in order to create contour lines. For further details refer to: Stake out contour lines step-by-step



Layout Points Toolbox functions

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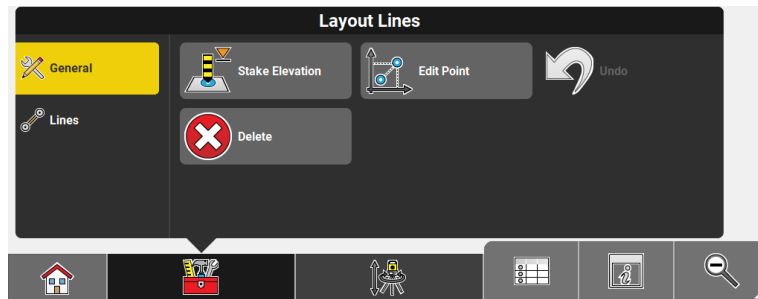
Function	Description
Stake Elevation 	<p>Set out with reference to a height, which is defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by selecting an existing point, • by entering the height directly • or by selecting an area. The reference height is automatically calculated to the balanced height of the area. <p>Cut/Fill values in the Information bar are altered according to the reference height applied.</p> <p>Side View is a kind of cross section view and only available when using Stake Elevation. When using a Robotic Total Station, a defined height can be set out automatically by tapping the Auto Staking button in the Measure bar. Height and autostake function stay active so that the same height can be autostaked on different walls. See also: Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall.</p> <p>TPS only: If a Project Height Shift has been defined, it will be taken into account for calculation of the reference height and the cut/fill value.</p> <p> An additional icon  is displayed in the Status Bar, when a Project Height Shift is applied to a project.</p> <p> A Project Height Shift can only be defined on project creation and cannot be changed afterwards.</p>
Reference 	<p>Set out elements with reference to a line.</p>
New Point 	<p>Insert a point into the map by entering the required coordinates. This point can then be set out. The new point can also be defined as Control Point.</p>
Edit Point 	<p>After selecting a point from the map, permitted values can be edited.</p>
Undo 	<p>Undo previous action.</p>






Function	Description	
Delete		Remove points/lines/arcs.
		
Function	Description	
Two Tapes		Set out points using two measuring tapes.
Auto Point Selection		<p>Set this option to On to make the next point to stake be selected automatically by the instrument according to the settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Point from list: the next point from the Stakeout Point List is selected automatically. • Nearest Point: the point in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Nearest Point from list: the point from the Stakeout Point List that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Dynamic Point selection: the point closest to the current or last known pole/rover position is selected automatically. <p> To use the Next Point from list or the Nearest Point from list function, it is necessary to define the list of points first.</p> <p> Calculation of the nearest point is based on 3D coordinates.</p> <p> The chosen method will stay selected in the Layout application after restart.</p>
Auto Snap		<p>Enable this option to make temporary points be displayed for dedicated points of elements to be laid out.</p> <p>For further details refer to: Stake out/Lay out points using Auto Snap</p>
Auto Staking		<p>Lay out points automatically.</p> <p>See also: Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall</p>

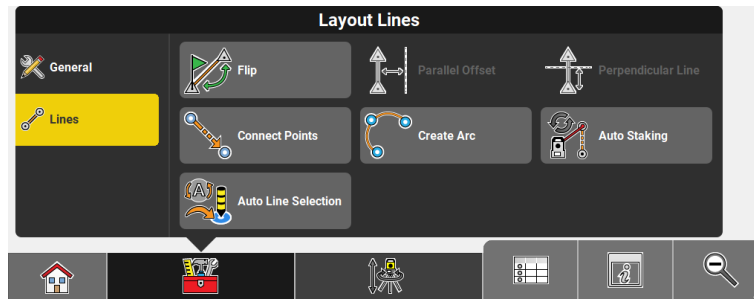
Function	Description
Stakeout List 	Tap this button in order to add points via graphical selection to a Stakeout List . To be able to see the list next to the Map view switch on the Stakeout Point List from within the Map Handler > Viewing options  . It is possible to select points for laying out from the list or to use the list for Auto Element Selection (see above).

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Function	Description
Stake Elevation 	Set out with reference to a height, which is defined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by selecting an existing point, • by entering the height directly, or • or by selecting an area. The reference height is automatically calculated to the balanced height of the area. Cut/Fill values in the Information bar are altered according to the reference height applied. Side View is a kind of cross section view and only available when using Stake Elevation . When using a Robotic Total Station, a defined height can be set out automatically by tapping the Auto Staking button in the Measure bar. Height and autostake function stay active so that the same height can be autostaked on different walls. See also: Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall .
Flip 	Switch the start point and end point of the active line.
Edit Point 	After selecting a point from the map, permitted values can be edited.
Undo 	Undo previous action.
Delete 	Remove points/lines/arcs.















Function		Description
Flip		Switch the start point and end point of the active line.
Offset		Offset a line to be set out.
Perpendicular Line		Create a perpendicular line to be set out.
Connect Points		Tap points to create a line to be set out.
Create Arc		Tap points to create an arc to be set out.
Auto Staking		When a line (pipe) is selected, the break-through point can be laid out automatically on the wall. See also: Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall
Auto Line Selection		Set this option to On to make the next line to stake be selected automatically by the instrument according to the settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearest Line: the line in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous line was staked out. • Nearest Line in direction: only works for vehicle/dozer/scrapper and tractor configurations. The line closest to the current position is selected automatically. Lines on the left or the right-hand side in direction of driving can be excluded by setting the Blade Ref. Point to either "Left" or "Right" in the Foreman Settings. See also: Vehicle/Machine mode

















Function	Description
	Calculation of the nearest line is based on 3D coordinates.
	Lines at a 3D distance larger than 10m are not selected automatically.
	The chosen method will stay selected in the Layout application after restart.










7.3.10

Information Bar Values **TPS + GNSS**

Description

Type/Icon	Description
Id 	Point ID of the stakeout/layout element.
E 	East value of the last point measured.
N 	North value of the last point measured.
H 	Height of the last point measured.
Cut/Fill 	Cut/Fill value of the last point measured, compared to the stakeout element.
Chainage 	Chainage at the measured point along the selected reference line. With no reference line, the value shows the chainage at the measured point along the selected line.
dL 	Horizontal distance from the last point measured to the stakeout/layout point.
dLin 	Perpendicular distance from the last point measured to the north heading at the stakeout/layout point.
dOff 	Perpendicular distance from the last point measured to the east heading at the stakeout/layout point.
Lin 	Horizontal line value (2D) from the measured point along the selected line.
Lin3D 	3D line value from the measured point along the selected line.
Off 	Offset value at measured point to the selected line.

Type/Icon	Description
Proj.Lin 	Line value at measured point along the selected reference line.
Proj.Off 	Offset value at measured point to the selected reference line.
Proj. H. Diff 	Height difference at measured point to the selected reference line.
Reference-Height 	Reference height for staking out, that is defined by entering a value or selecting a point or surface.
VOff 	Vertical offset value of the defined reference surface.
Ref_Id 	Reference ID of the stakeout/layout element.
Ref_E 	East value of the stakeout/layout point.
Ref_N 	North value of the stakeout/layout point.
Ref_H 	Height of the stakeout/layout point.
Ref_Lin 	Line value of the stakeout/layout point, along the selected reference line.
Ref_Off 	Offset value of the stakeout/layout point, to the selected reference line.
Cod_Ref 	Code of the reference point.
Att1_Ref 	Attribute 1 of the reference point.
Att10_Ref 	Attribute 10 of the reference point.
dHz 	TPS only: Horizontal angle between the current line of sight and the stakeout/layout point.
Hz 	TPS only: Horizontal angle to the current target position.

Type/Icon	Description
V 	TPS only: Vertical/zenith angle to the current target position.
sD 	TPS only: Slope distance from the instrument to the last point measured.
hD 	TPS only: Horizontal distance from the instrument to the last point measured.
CQ 1D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality value for the height information at the current position.
CQ 2D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for the plain information at the current position.
CQ 3D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for a combination of the height and the plain information at the current position.
GDOP 	GNSS only: Geometric dilution of precision quality value at the current position.
ISlp 	Only available in Stakeout app iCON site + iCON build Plus Indicates the long slope at the measured point. Negative means down sloping in the line direction.
sSlp 	Only available in Stakeout app iCON site + iCON build Plus Indicates the side slope (cross slope) at the measured point to the selected line. A negative value means downward sloping from the measured point to the selected line.

7.4

How to Do Checks **iCON build + iCON site Plus**


General description

Checks is an application that can be used to check geometries by selecting or measuring points and lines.

You can make use of reference data and/or measured and sketched data as well as the geometry from IFC objects.

 In order to make use of IFC geometry a license for **Layout Objects** or **Verification** is required.

Results are shown in the Information bar within the application.

 If necessary, you can save the results to include them in a Checks report later. For information on how to create a report, refer to [2.3 How to Create a Report](#).

Calculated values are tie distance results, angles, areas and block volumes:

- Horizontal distance, sloped distance, height difference, slope
- Sum horizontal, sum sloped, azimuth, last included angle
- Area and perimeter in plane and tilted
- Block volume, plane and tilted

☞ Tilted area and perimeter allow also to calculate vertical geometries, for example the size of a window.

How to do checks step-by-step

☞ Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.


1. Select **Checks** from the Home Menu.



2. Select or measure points and lines to check geometries.

☞ The points and lines have to be selected or measured in an ordered way, either in clockwise or anti-clockwise direction.

☞ You have got the option to select points/objects by **reading a QR-Code**.

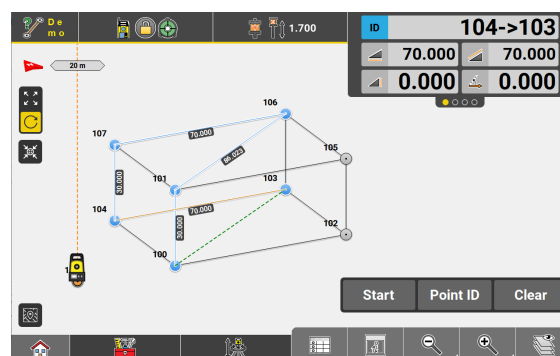
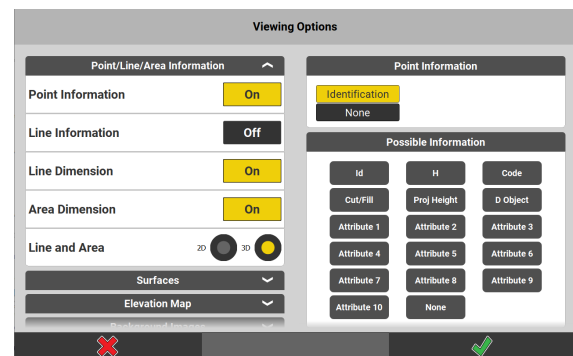
Tap and hold the Measure bar and configure it such that it shows the **QR-Scan** button. Tap  when finished.

Back in the Map View tap **QR-Scan**.

See also: [IFC object selection using QR-code](#)

☞ To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader licence".

3. In order to get 3D line values displayed in the map view, select Viewing OptionsPoint/Line/Area InformationLine and Area3D



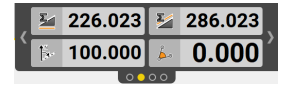
All values are shown according to the current settings, in the chosen unit and the number of decimals set.

3D values are displayed as white numbers on a black background.

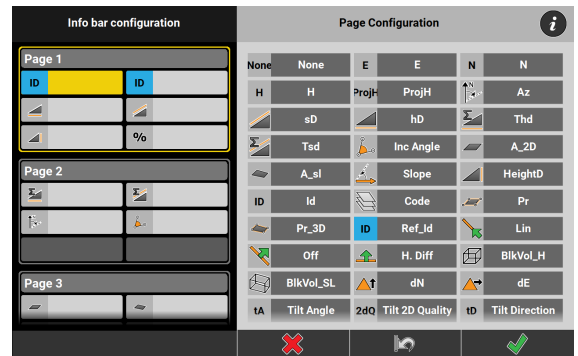
The Information bar shows the values of the last calculated geometry.

The last calculated geometry is displayed in orange in the Map View.

☞ To display further results tap the arrows in the Information bar.

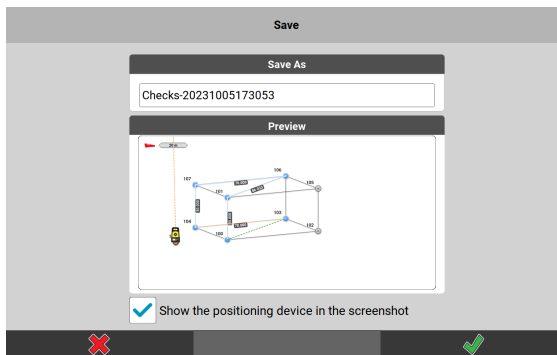


Tap and hold the Information bar to see which results are displayed or to configure the Information bar. Tap ✓ when finished.



☞ Tap **Clear** in the Measure bar to deselect the measured or selected points and lines.

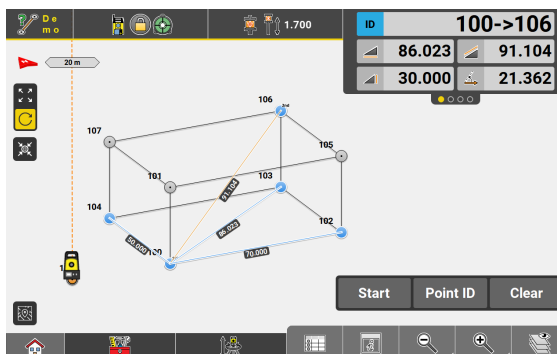
☞ To save a result, select **Save for Report** from the toolbox.



- If necessary, change the default file name.
- Choose whether the positioning device shall be shown in the screenshot to be saved with the report.
- To save the results, tap ✓.

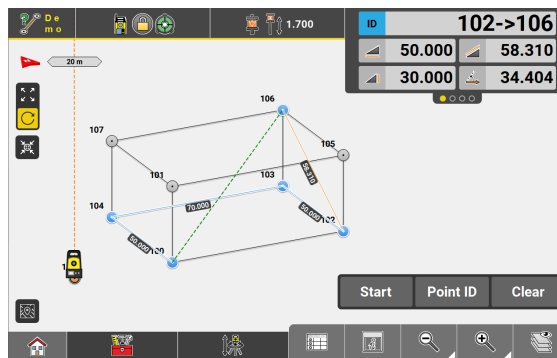
Results are stored separately depending on the applied method (Radial, Polygonal, Point to line, see below.).

4. To switch to a radial calculation method select **Radial** from the **Toolbox**.



Radial method means, the first point selected or measured is always kept and is always the first point for the next tie distance.

5. To switch back to the polygonal calculation method select **Polygonal** from the **Toolbox**.



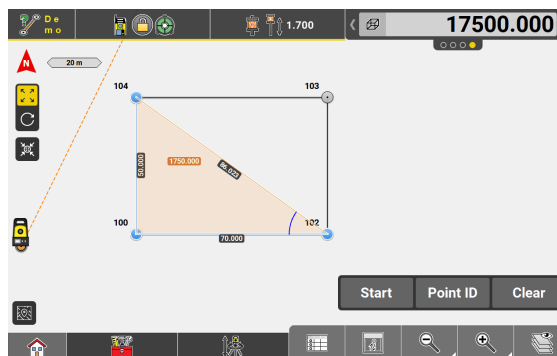
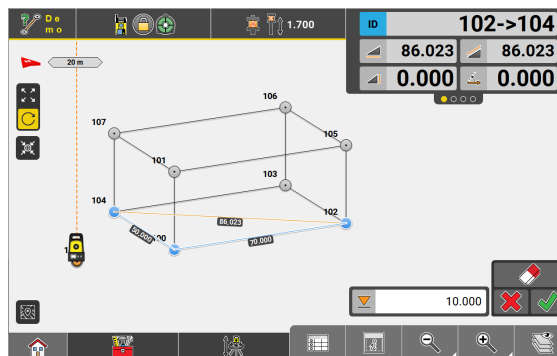
When switching between radial and polygonal method, the current result is adapted on the fly.

6. For calculating block volumes select **Block Volume** from the **Toolbox**.



7. Select or measure at least 3 points in order to define an area, and enter the desired height value.

Then tap  to make the block volume be calculated.



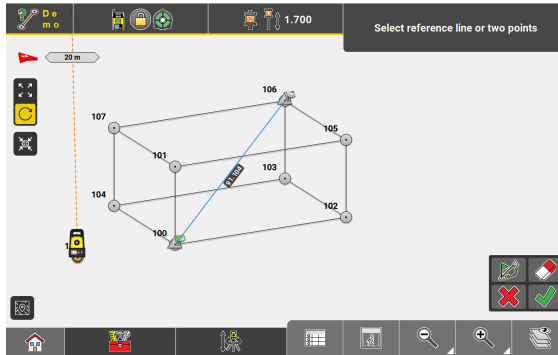
The calculation result is displayed in the Information bar, if configured accordingly. In the standard 2D top view the area gets highlighted and its square units are displayed.

8. For calculating offset values of measured or selected points to a selected reference line select **Point to line** from the **Toolbox**.

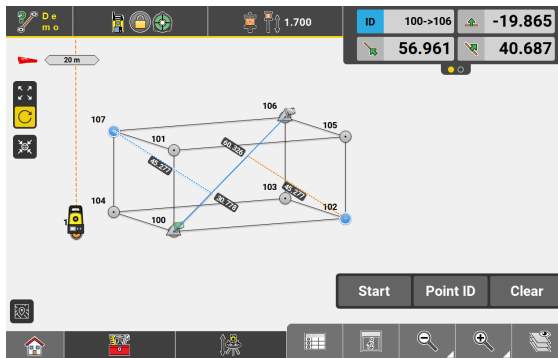


9. Select a line as reference line or define a reference line by selecting/measuring two points.

Then tap  to confirm the reference line.




10. Proceed with selecting or measuring points.



A value along and an offset value to the reference line is calculated for each measured or selected point.










The Information bar always shows the ground/ 2D line  and

offset  values, while the Map View, if configured accordingly (see step 3.), shows the 3D values.
































Toolbox functions


Function	Description
Radial 	Tap to check geometries using the radial method.
Polygonal 	Tap to check geometries using the polygonal method.
Point to line 	Allows you to check points with reference to a line or a polyline.
Block Volume 	Tap to calculate block volumes.
Save for Report 	Tap to save the currently displayed result.

Function	Description
Manage Calculations 	Allows you to view and delete already created Checks calculations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To view details of a calculated result, tap the arrow button to the right. To delete a calculated result, tap its name to select it and tap  to confirm deletion.

Information bar values

Type/Icon	Description
Id 	Point ID of the last point measured or selected.
E 	East value of the last point measured or selected.
N 	North value of the last point measured or selected.
H 	Height of the last point measured or selected.
Ref_Id 	Reference ID of the last two points measured or selected, in the corresponding order.
Az 	Horizontal angle to the last point measured or selected.
sD 	Slope distance between the last two points measured or selected.
hD 	Horizontal distance between the last two points measured or selected.
Thd 	Sum of horizontal distances between the points measured or selected.
Tsd 	Sum of sloped distances between the points measured or selected.
Inc Angle 	Included horizontal angle between the last two lines measured or selected.  When selecting points, the last line always ends with the last point measured or selected.
A_2D 	Horizontal area, covered by all points measured or selected.
A_sl 	Sloped area, covered by all points measured or selected.

Type/Icon	Description
Slope 	Slope angle, between a virtual horizontal line through the second to last point and the current line to last point measured or selected.
HeightD 	Height difference between the last two points measured or selected.
Code 	Code/layer for the next point to record.
Pr 	Horizontal perimeter, available with at least three points measured or selected. The value is always calculated from the closed figure of the measured/selected points.
Pr_3D 	Sloped perimeter, available with at least three points measured or selected. The value is always calculated from the closed figure of the measured/selected points.
Lin 	Distance along the control line. Or with a reference line selected, distance along the reference line.
Off 	Offset to the control line. Or with a reference line selected, offset to the reference line.
H. Diff 	Height difference, from the measurement position to the start of the control line. Or with a reference line selected, from the measurement position to the start of the reference line.
BlkVol_H 	Calculated horizontal block volume. Available as soon as the needed height value is entered and an area can be calculated.
BlkVol_SL 	Calculated sloped block volume. Available as soon as the needed height value is entered and an area can be calculated.
dN 	Difference in the north value between the last two points measured or selected.
dE 	Difference in the east value between the last two points measured or selected.
CQ 1D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality value for the height information at the current position.
CQ 2D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for the plain information at the current position.
CQ 3D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for a combination of the height and the plain information at the current position.

Type/Icon	Description
GDOP 	GNSS only: Geometric dilution of precision quality value at the current position.

7.5

How to Draw **iCON site/Sketch** **iCON build** + **iCON site Plus** a Plan

General description

Draw/Sketching is an application that can be used without a connected instrument. Layout plans consisting of **points**, **lines** and **arcs** can be created, and these plans can then be used in another application to be directly staked out/laid out.

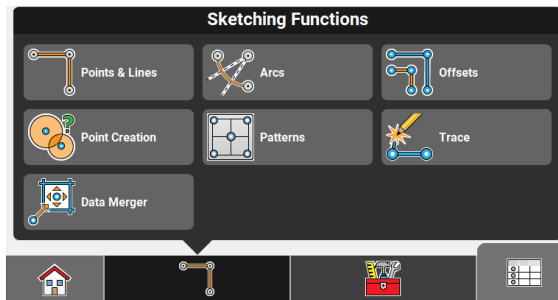







Example of a layout plan



The following is a step-by-step guide to using some of the key functions in **Draw/Sketching** to create a layout plan.


 No instrument connection is required.

Sketching functions Overview



Function	Description
Points & Lines 	Allows for drawing/sketching points and lines. Is selected by default when opening the Draw/Sketching app.
Arcs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows for drawing/sketching arcs. Allows for sketching circles iCON build + iCON site Plus
Offsets 	Allows for sketching offsets.
Point Creation 	Allows for point creation by calculation using different tools. See also: Point Creation Toolbox functions
Patterns 	iCON build + iCON site Plus Allows for applying anchor bolt layout patterns to points.

Function	Description
Trace	 iCON build + iCON site Plus Allows for quickly sketching rectangular figures. Lines are drawn/sketched automatically. Figures need to be closed and dimensioned to complete the workflow.
Data Merger	 Allows for merging separate data models into one.

 For details on each function and how to use it see the following chapters.

7.5.1

Points, Lines and Arcs

How to draw/sketch points and lines step-by-step

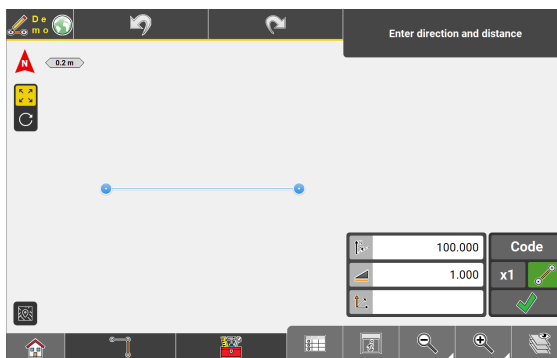
Draw points and lines **iCON site**

1. Select **Draw** from the Home Menu.



If point data is present, tap a point to begin. New points can be created using the New Point tool. For an overview on all available Points & Lines Tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Points & Lines Toolbox functions](#)

2. Use the Toolbar to enter information for the position of the next point.
 - The Toolbar contains options to edit **angle**, **distance**, **height**, and to **draw a line** between points.
 - To create several points easily in one step tap **multiple points** **x1** and enter the desired number of points.



The entered angle is always drawn with reference to the north direction.

3. Tap  to confirm point position and repeat the process to create another point.



Use **CODE** to define and apply a code for every point recorded. The rules for line colouring apply as described in: [Line colouring depending on code symbols](#)

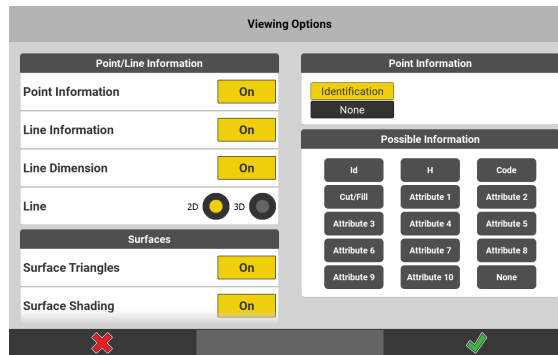


In the map view tap the button for rotation mode (3D) to enable rotation. See also: [Map screen](#)





In the **Viewing Options** you can toggle between 2D and 3D line values to be shown in the map view. **Line Dimension** needs to be switched **On**.



2D shows the horizontal line length as entered for distance. 3D shows the slope distance.

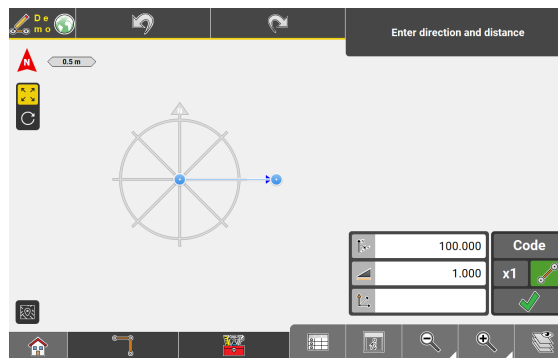
Sketch points and lines **iCON build + iCON site Plus**

1. Select **Sketching** from the Home Menu.




If point data is present, tap a point to begin. New points can be created using the New Point tool. For an overview on all available Points & Lines Tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Sketching Toolbox Functions](#)

2. The **PointPilot** is displayed. Tap within the PointPilot to define the angle to the next point. The angle value can also be entered in the Toolbar. Use the Toolbar to enter further information for the position of the next point.
 - Toolbar contains options to edit **angle**, **distance**, **height**, and to **sketch a line** between points.
 - To create several points easily in one step, use **multiple points** **x1** and enter the desired number of points.



The **PointPilot** indicates the north direction of the local coordinate system. It also shows an angle indicator every 45°/50 gons. The entered angle is always drawn with reference to the north direction.

3. Tap  to confirm point position and repeat the process to create another point.

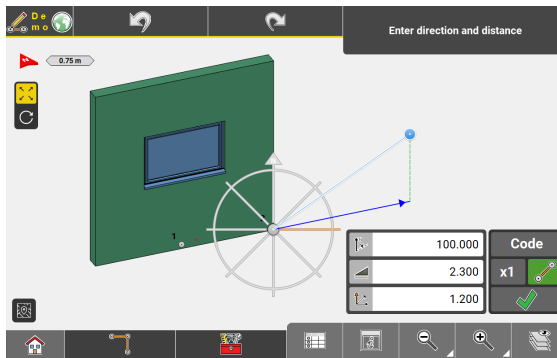


Use **CODE** to define and apply a code for every point recorded. The rules for line colouring apply as described in: [Line colouring depending on code symbols](#)



In the map view tap the button for rotation mode (3D) to enable rotation. See also: [Map screen](#)

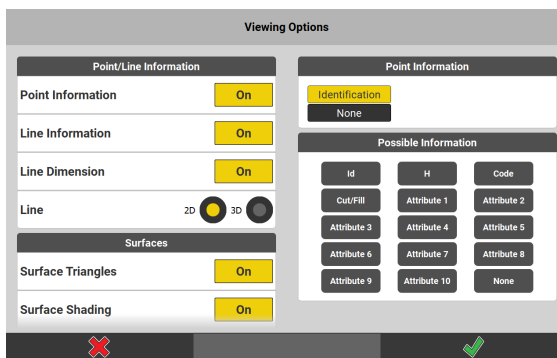




The PointPilot remains static in 3D view. Its reference will stay the north direction of the plane view. The orange cross-tie indicates the angle with reference to north in the plane view while the projected angle differs from the entered value depending on the rotation.

Tap the North indicator to switch back to 2D view.


In the **Viewing Options** you can toggle between 2D and 3D line values to be shown in the map view. **Line Dimension** needs to be switched **On**.



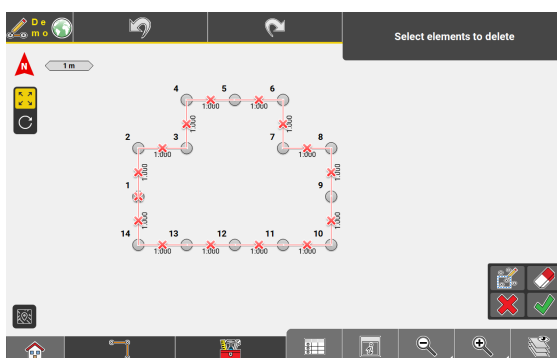
2D shows the horizontal line length as entered for distance. 3D shows the slope distance.


Delete points and lines

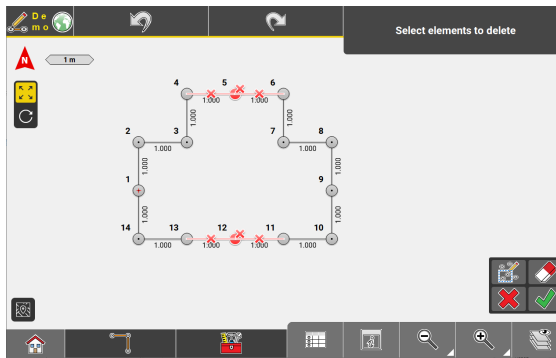
The **Delete** function is available from within the **Toolbox**.

Select the elements to be deleted, then tap .

Behaviour in **iCON site** / **iCON site Plus**:

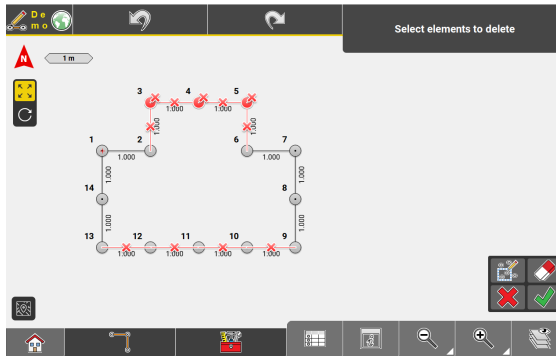


Tap on a polyline to select the whole line for deletion. Its constituting points will not be deleted. To select all elements (lines and points) in a specific area for deletion tap .



Tap on single point(s) to just delete the point(s) and their adjacent line segments.

Behaviour in **iCON build/iCON build Plus:**



Tap on line elements to delete lines without deleting points. Tap on points to delete the points and their adjacent lines elements. To select all elements (lines and points) in a specific area for deletion tap




How to create points/lines by defining Direction and Slope step-by-step






Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu.




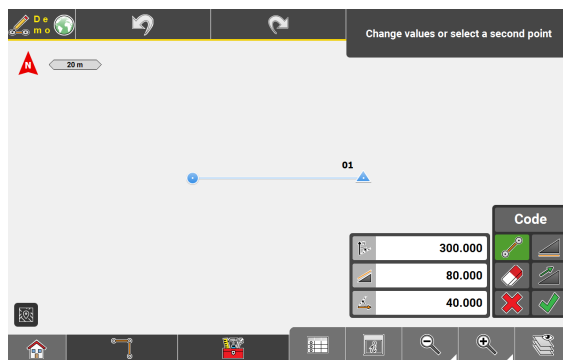
1. Select **Create Point / Line** from the Toolbox. For an overview on all available Points & Lines Tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Points & Lines Toolbox functions](#)




2. If point data is present, tap a point to begin.  New points can be created using the New Point tool.

3. Make the necessary settings in the toolbar:
 - Enter or change the horizontal angle.
 - Enter or change the distance value.
Tap the respective button to switch between sloped distance  and horizontal distance .
 - Enter or change the slope value.
Tap the respective button to switch between positive slope  and negative slope .
 - Enable or disable **draw line/sketch line**  as required.

 To set the values for horizontal angle, distance and slope automatically, select a second point. It is possible to modify the values as desired.



 Use **CODE** to define and apply a code to the created point.

4. Tap  to store the projected point or line.


How to create lines/ polylines by connect- ing points step-by- step

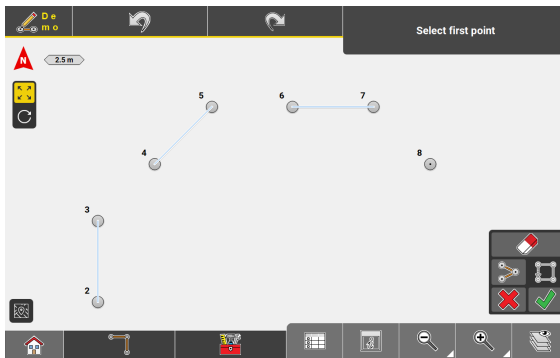
Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu.



1. To create a line between two existing points, select **Connect Points** from the Toolbox. For an overview on all available Points & Lines Tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Points & Lines Toolbox functions](#)




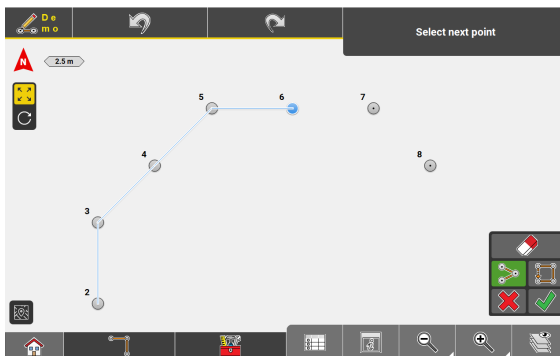
2. Tap the points you wish to connect, then tap .





Several lines can be created in one workflow.



To connect more than two points in one go, tap .



- To close the figure tap .
- To erase the current selection tap .

How to create a poly-line from lines/arcs step-by-step

iCON site + iCON build Plus

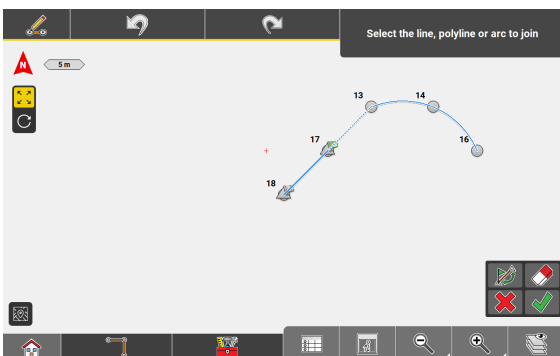
1. Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu.



2. To create a polyline from existing lines and arcs, select **Join Lines** from the Toolbox. For an overview on all available Points & Lines Tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Points & Lines Toolbox functions](#)





3. Tap on the lines/arcs that shall be joined.



The selected lines/arcs are connected with a dotted line.

4. Tap  to create the polyline.



- Tap  to change the start-end direction of the selected line/arc.
- Selected lines/arcs can be deselected in the order of selection.
To clear the whole selection, tap .

How to break a poly-line step-by-step

iCON site + iCON build Plus



This function is only available for polylines. Arcs or circles cannot be selected for breaking.

1. Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu.

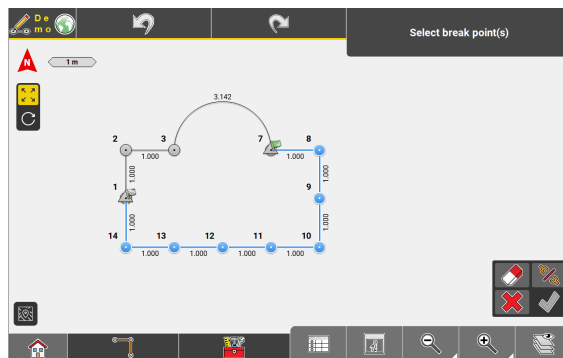


2. To break a polyline into several lines select **Break Polylines** from the Toolbox. For an overview on all available Points & Lines Tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Points & Lines Toolbox functions](#)

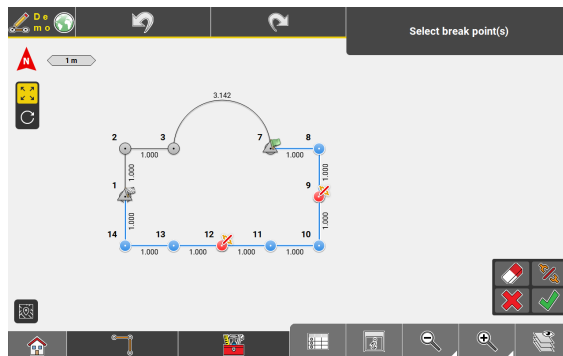


There are two options to break a polyline. You can either select single break points, i.e. points at which a polyline shall be broken, or you can select a whole line to be broken into single segments.

3. In order to break a line at specific points, first select the polyline that shall be broken.

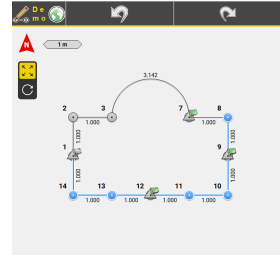



4. Then select the break point(s).

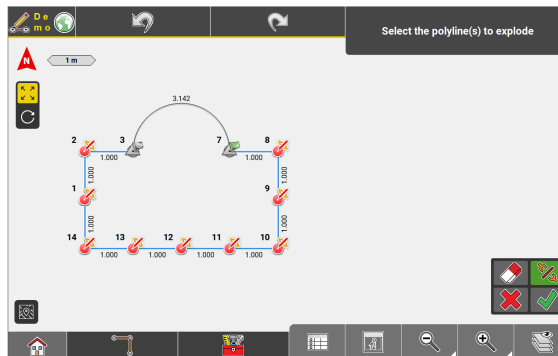


5. Tap  to confirm your selection.

With reference to the example shown above the existing polyline will be broken into three lines that can be selected separately for further operations.



6. To explode whole polylines into segments, select the line to be broken and tap .



All points of the polyline will be selected as break points.

7. Tap  to confirm your selection and break the line at each point.

How to draw/sketch Arcs and Circles step-by-step

1. Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu.



2. To draw/sketch an arc, select **Arcs** from the **Sketching Functions** menu.



3. Tap the points for the arc.



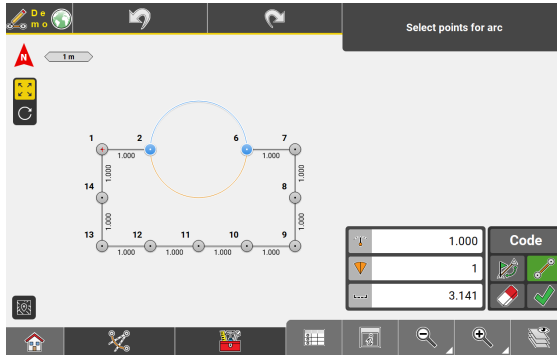
Arcs can be drawn/sketched by tapping **two points** and inputting **radius** information into the Toolbar, or tapping **three points**. When tapping three points, the radius of the arc is calculated automatically and the field for entering the radius is read-only.



Use **CODE** to define and apply a code for every point recorded. The rules for line colouring apply as described in: [Line colouring depending on code symbols](#)

4. *Potential arcs are displayed, the light blue part is the currently selected one.*
To select the other possible arc simply tap on it.

5. Tap  to store the arc.



Sketch a circle **iCON build + iCON site Plus**

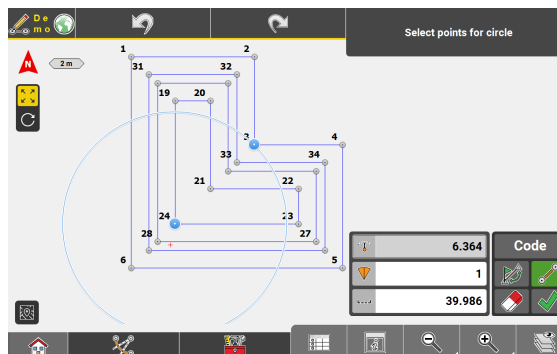
1. To sketch a circle, select **Arcs** from the **Sketching Functions** menu.



2. From the Toolbox select **Circle**.
For an overview on all available Arcs Tools see: [Arcs Toolbox functions](#)



3. To create a circle, use one of the following options:
 - Select a centre point and enter a radius.
 - Select a centre point and a start point.
The radius is calculated automatically.
 - Select 3 points which should be on the circle line.
The radius is calculated automatically and the centre point is stored.



- ☞ *Potential circles are displayed in light blue colour.*
When selecting two or three points, the field for entering the radius is read-only.
The height of the circle is defined by the start point. If no height is defined for the start point, the height of the circle is set to zero.

- ☞ Use **CODE** to define and apply a code for every point recorded.
The rules for line colouring apply as described in: [Line colouring depending on code symbols](#)

4. Tap  to store the circle.





How to create Offset points step-by-step

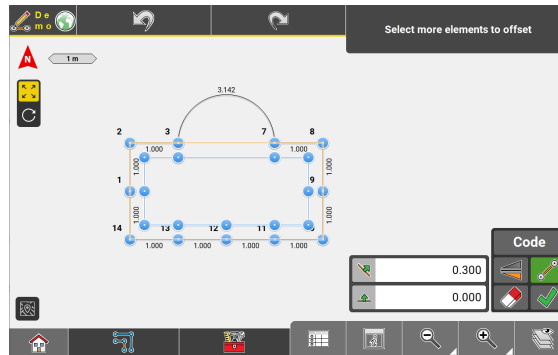
1. Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu.



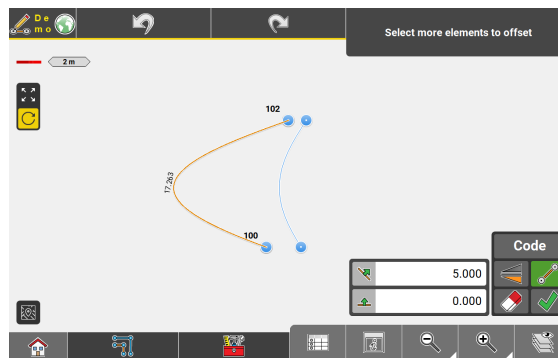
2. To create offset points to existing points, lines or arcs select **Offsets** from the **Sketching Functions** menu.



- 3.
- Select at least two points, a line or an arc required for offset, then tap  and enter an **Offset** value.
 - Tap  and enter a **Height Offset** value, if needed.
 - Enable or disable **draw line/sketch line**  as required.
 - Use **flip**  to switch the offset value from positive to negative.



When setting an arc off, the height of the reference arc is kept for the offset arc. This means that if the start and the end point of the reference arc have got different heights, these height will be kept for the offset arc.

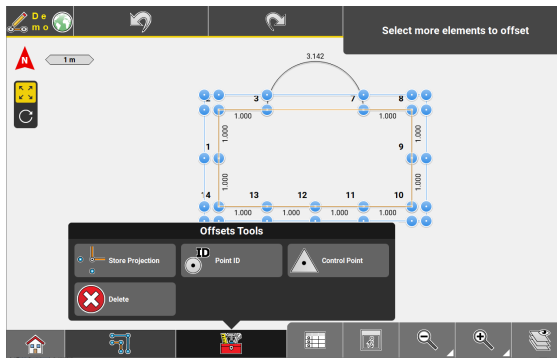


Note that for better visualisation the view has been switched to 3D and rotated.



To store projection points at perpendicular offsets in the corners select **Store Projection** from the Toolbox.








To switch the projection points off before storing, tap the toolbox button again.

4. Tap  to accept and store the offset points/lines/arcs.

How to divide lines/ arcs into equal segments step-by-step

1. Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu. 
2. To distribute a number of points evenly along an existing arc/line, select **Point Creation** from the **Sketching Functions** menu. 
3. From the Toolbox select **Divide Line**. For an overview on all available Point Creation Tools see: [Point Creation Toolbox functions](#) 



4. Select the line/arc you need to divide, then tap  and enter the **Number of Segments**.

Alternatively, tap  and enter the **Interval length**.



5. Tap  to confirm.

How to create points with Snap Points tool **iCON build** + **iCON site Plus**

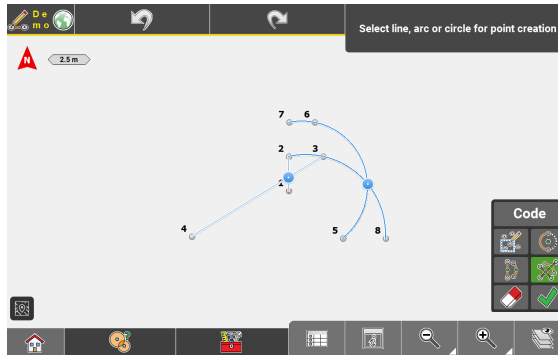
1. Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu. 
2. From the **Sketching Functions** menu select **Point Creation**. 

- From the Toolbox select **Snap Points**.
For an overview on all available Point Creation Tools see: [Point Creation Toolbox functions](#)




Toolbar for Snap Points is displayed. Refer to the table below for a description of the toolbar buttons.









- Select all lines, arcs or circles for which you want to create points. For quick selection or deselection, use the **Window Selection** mode.
- Activate the corresponding toolbar button to create mid-points, centre points or intersection points for the selected elements.





When you activate a button, a preview of the resulting points is displayed in map view. An active button is highlighted in green.

- Tap  to confirm the preview and create the points.

Toolbar for Snap Points

Toolbar button	Description
	<p>Tap this button to start the Window Selection mode. This mode allows you to select or deselect several elements at once instead of tapping each of them separately. All elements located within the defined selection area can be selected or deselected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define a rectangular selection area by tapping two points for the area corners. Tap  to add the elements within the selection area to the selection. Tap to activate , then tap  to deselect the elements within the selection area.
	<p>Activate this button to create centre points for the selected elements.</p> <p> This button is activated by default.</p>
	<p>Activate this button to create mid-points for the selected elements.</p>
	<p>Activate this button to create intersection points for the selected elements.</p>

Toolbar button	Description
	Tap this button to deselect all selected elements.
	Tap this button to create the corresponding points.

7.5.2

Patterns and Trace **iCON build + iCON site Plus**



The following is a step-by-step guide to using further **Sketching** functions, including **Patterns** and **Trace**, to create a Layout Plan.

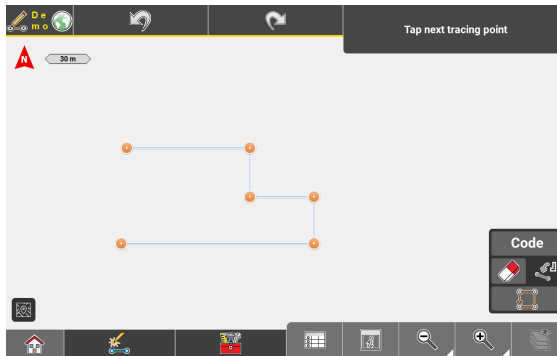
How to use Patterns and Trace step-by-step

Use Trace

- To quickly sketch a rectangular figure, select **Trace** from the **Sketching Functions** menu. See also: [Sketching functions Overview](#)



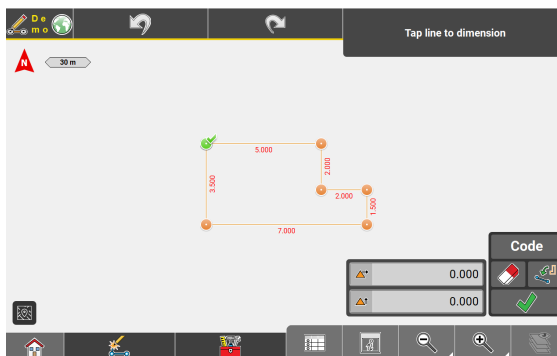
- Tap on the map screen to create a number of points.




Lines are drawn between created points.

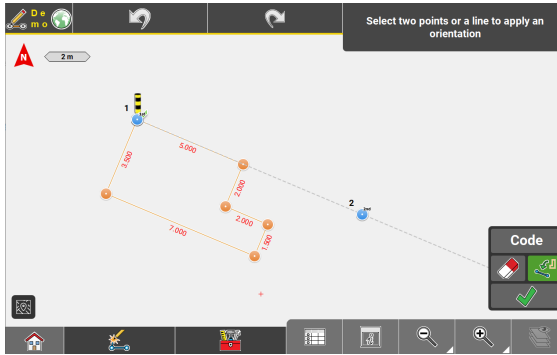
- Tap **Close Figure**  to complete the shape.

- Scale the sketch by applying dimensions to each line.

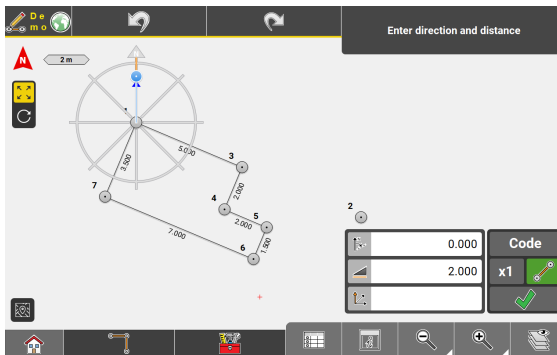


The dimensions applied are checked for mathematical consistency.

- To align the sketch to an existing "orientation line" tap . Then select two points or a line to apply orientation.



6. Tap  to complete the Trace workflow.

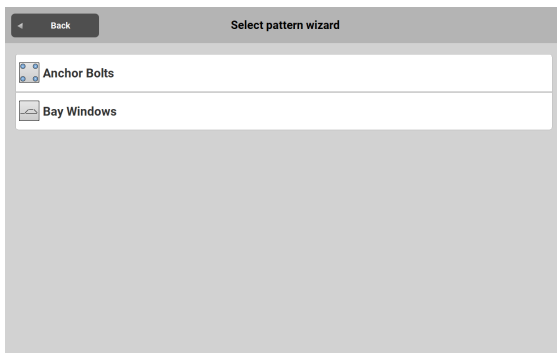


Use Patterns

1. To apply anchor bolt layout patterns to points, select **Patterns** from the **Sketching Functions** menu.
See also: [Sketching functions Overview](#)

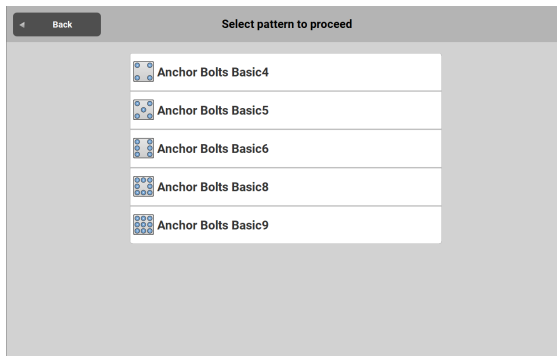



2. In the Pattern Wizard, select **Anchor Bolts**.

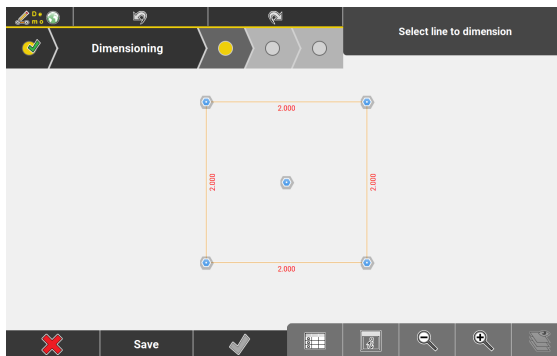


The Anchor Bolts Wizard opens.

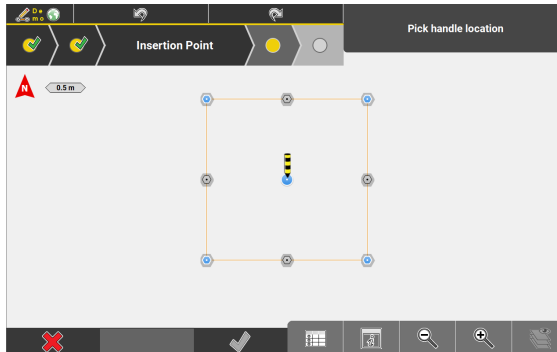
3. Select the Anchor Bolts pattern.




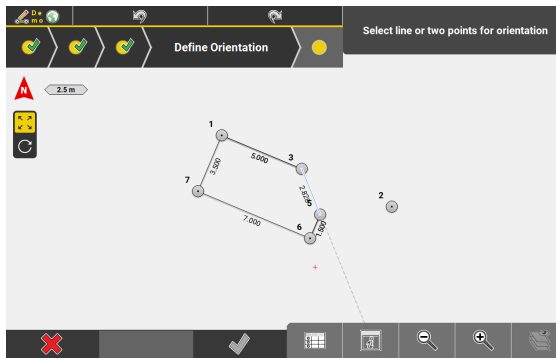
4. Apply the relevant dimensions to each line, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.



5. In the next step select the **handle location**, which defines where the pattern will sit in relation to the existing point.



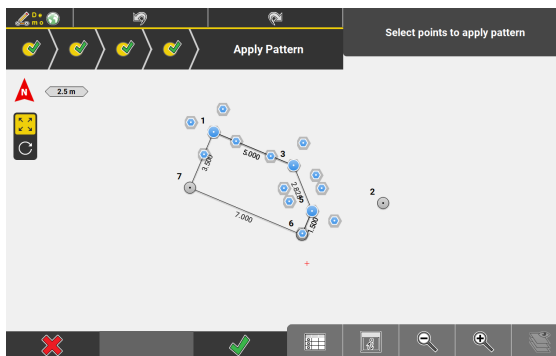
6. To rotate the point pattern aligned to a certain line or angle, select two points or the relevant line.
Tap  to proceed to the next wizard step.



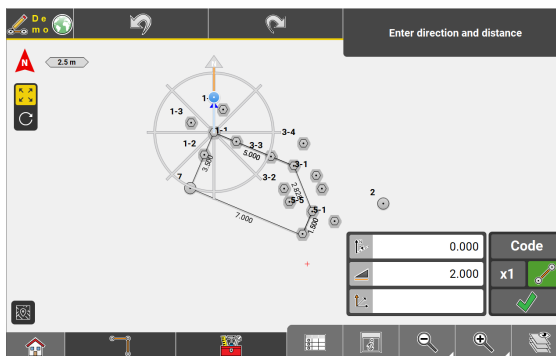
☞ If no special orientation is needed, skip this step.


- In the final Wizard step, select the points that the pattern shall be applied to.

Tap  to complete the wizard.





The pattern is applied to all the selected points.



☞ Instead of creating anchor bolt layout patterns the software also allows easy creation of Bay Windows:
In the Pattern Wizard, select **Bay Windows**.
In the next step select the Bay Window pattern. Apply the relevant dimensions to each line, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

Finally, select the line that the Bay Window pattern shall apply to.

Optionally, change the start-end direction of the line  and/or define whether the pattern shall be applied to the left or right side of the line .



Drill Pattern license needed.

General description

The **Drill Patterns** creation functionality allows to define drilling or piling patterns for drill rigs.

Once the pattern is created, transfer it to iCON Rig machines running MC1 or VisualMachine.

How to create drill patterns step-by-step

1. Import the data you want to apply. For example: Points, lines, polylines, road lines, and so on. Refer to [2.2 Import, Export, or Delete Data](#).

2. Select **Draw** from the Home Menu.

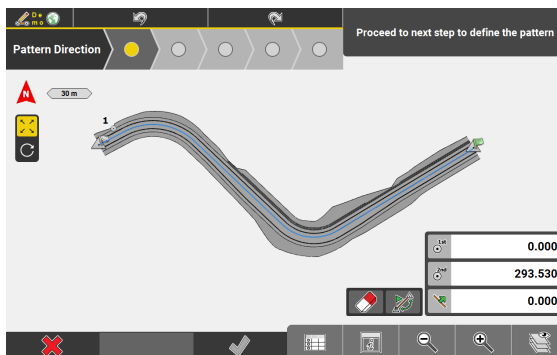


3. Select **Patterns** from the **Sketching Functions** menu.





4. Select **Drill Patterns** to start the Wizard.

5. Define the direction of the pattern.

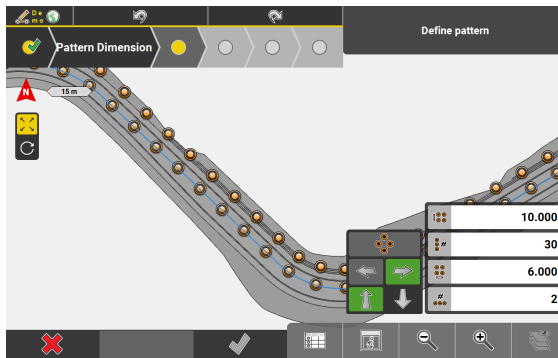


Select two points, a line or a polyline to define the forward direction of the pattern.

- Tap  to flip the start and end point of the line.
- To offset the line, enter a value at .
- If necessary, define the start and end chainage of the line in the toolbar.

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

6. Define and dimension the pattern. The pattern points are the bottom points of the drill holes.



For a description of the icons, refer to "Toolbar buttons and editable fields for defining the pattern" (see below).

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.



If any combination of the forward holes spacing with the number of forward holes exceeds the end point of the line, a message appears with options to retract or overshoot the pattern.



- **Retract:** The pattern stops before the endpoint of the line.
- **Overshoot:** The pattern extends by one set of forward points.

7.

Define the height of the pattern points.

By default, all pattern points have the height of the start point. There are several options to change the height of the pattern points:

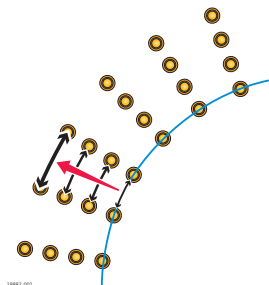
- Manually enter the desired height into the editable field.
- Select a surface to transfer the heights of the surface to the pattern points. Pattern points outside the surface are not created.
- Select the line of a road model to transfer the heights of the model to the pattern points. Pattern points outside the road model are not created.

-  Select a line and tap  to transfer the height of the selected line.

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

8.

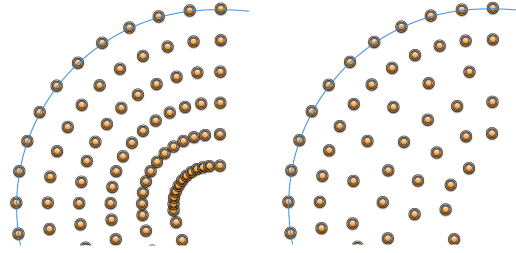
When you apply a pattern to a curved line, the forward hole spacing is influenced by the distance of the points to the selected line. Depending on which side the pattern is created, the forward hole spacing is increasing or decreasing.



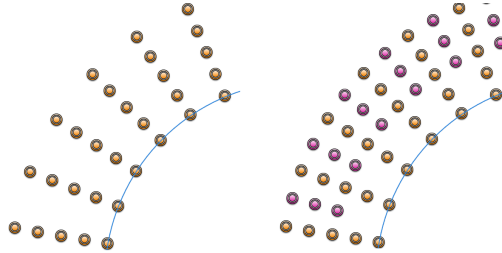
This step is optional and available when a line has been selected in the wizard step 1.

For a description of the icons, refer to "Editable fields for defining the minimum/maximum hole spacing" (see below).


Define the minimum hole spacing to remove holes.



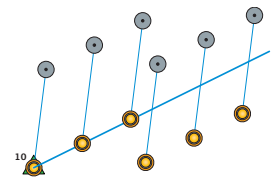
Define the maximum hole spacing to add extra holes. The added holes are shown in purple colour.



To reset the values, ensure that the editable fields are empty.

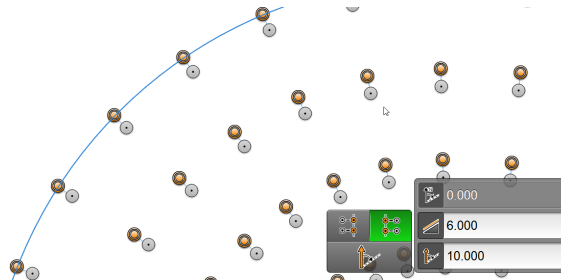
Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

9. Define the heading and the inclination of the holes. The top points are the grey points on the map.



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Example: The heading of the holes is set to be perpendicular to the line at the right side.



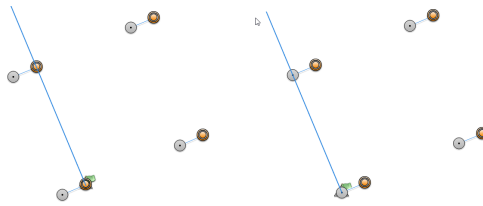
For a description of the icons, refer to "Toolbar buttons and editable fields for defining the heading and the inclination of the holes" (see below).


Change the vertical angle/slope definition (zero vertical angle) from bottom to top. This setting avoids drilling at a wrong position, for example too close to a free face.

By default, the vertical angle is applied at the daylight point/top point (kick angle from bottom).

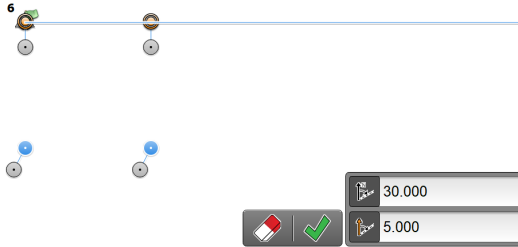
When  is enabled, the vertical angle is applied from the top points to the bottom points (kick angle from top).



Example: Pattern when the vertical angle is applied to top points (left) and bottom point (right)




Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

10. If necessary, select one or more holes and change the heading and/or the vertical angle/slope. This step is optional.



Tap  to accept the changes or tap  to cancel any changes made in this step.

11. Tap  to finish the wizard.




12. Enter the name for the pattern.







Tap  to accept.

The pattern is stored as a *.geo file. It is visible on the map for further checking. Turn off the file from the layer manager or delete if not longer needed.



13. Select **Export** from the Home Menu.
Select **Drill Patterns** option for exporting.
Export in XML format (IREDES standard) for MC1 or Kof for VisualMachine (kof contains the bottom points of the holes).
The file is exported to the Data folder of the internal memory or USB stick.
It is also possible to export the drill pattern to ConX.

Toolbar buttons and editable fields for defining the pattern






Toolbar button	Description
	Tap this button to rearrange the pattern into a diamond formation.
	Tap this button to create the pattern on the left side of the line.
	Tap this button to create the pattern on the right side of the line.


Toolbar button	Description
	Tap this button to create the pattern at forward direction.
	Tap this button to create the pattern as backward direction. This button is only active, if two points have been selected in the previous step.
	Enter forward holes spacing.
	Enter number of forward holes.
	Enter side holes spacing.
	Enter number of side holes.

Editable fields for defining the minimum/maximum hole spacing

Toolbar button	Description
	Enter the minimum hole spacing to remove holes.
	Enter the maximum hole spacing to add extra holes.

Toolbar buttons and editable fields for defining the heading and the inclination of the holes

Toolbar button	Description
	Tap this button to set the hole heading perpendicular to the line on the left direction.
	Tap this button to set the hole heading perpendicular to the line on the right direction.
	Tap this button to kick the vertical angle/slope from top. By default the vertical angle/slope is applied from the bottom.
	Enter the holes heading.
	Enter the distance to the top points.

Toolbar button	Description
	Enter the vertical angle/slope of the holes.

7.5.4


How to Merge Models (Drawings, PDF Files)

Import models

It is possible to import several models to a job, such as floor plans or installation plans. After import, you can scale, rotate and align these models to each other using the **Data Merger** tool.

Allowed file formats:

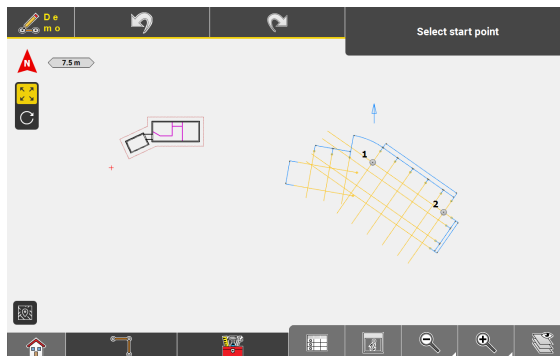
- 2D PDF: Vector type of PDF, typically created from a CAD program.
- DXF
- DWG

 For information on how to import reference data, refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#) (within [2.2 Import, Export, or Delete Data](#)).


Merge models step-by-step

 Ensure that the necessary models are loaded to the active project.

1. Select **Draw/Sketching** from the Home Menu.

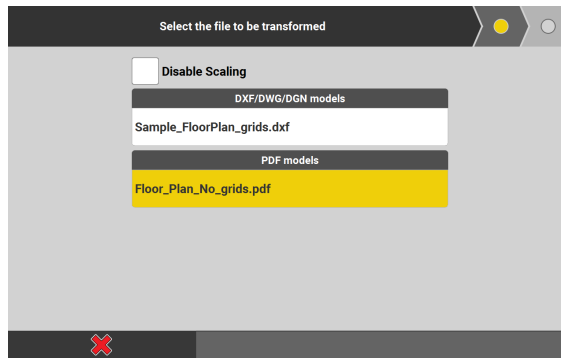


Map view is displayed.

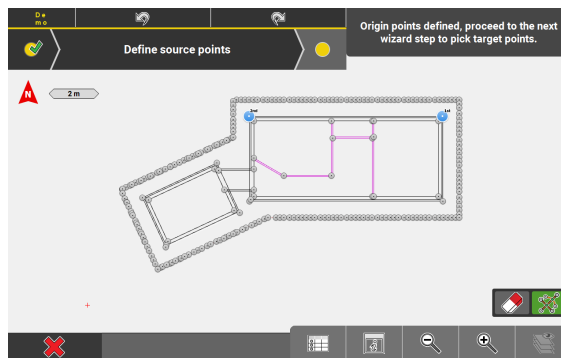
 Each model must include two points which can serve as reference points for scaling, rotating and aligning the vector data. If necessary, create these points for each model before merging the models.

2. To merge the models, select **Data Merger** from the **Sketching Functions** menu. See also: [Sketching functions Overview](#)



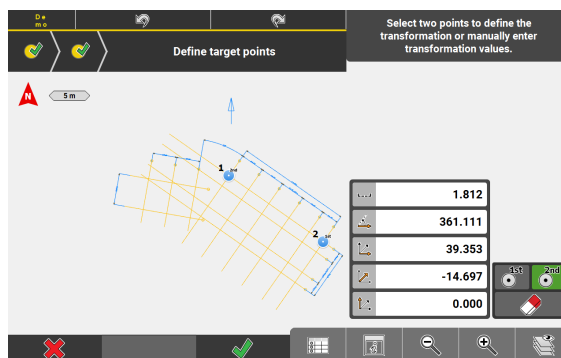


3. Select the model to be scaled, rotated and aligned.
Tap to proceed to the next Wizard step.



All available points of the selected model are displayed in map view.

4. Select two points to be used as source points.
To cancel point selection, tap .
Tap to proceed to the next Wizard step.



The model serving as target for the alignment is displayed in map view.

5. Select two points to be used as target points.

To cancel point selection, tap .



If necessary, enable the option **Show Points** in the Layer Manager.

6. To merge the models, tap .

7. If necessary, edit the file name of the merged models.

Tap to save.



Map view is displayed. The models are now aligned to each other.

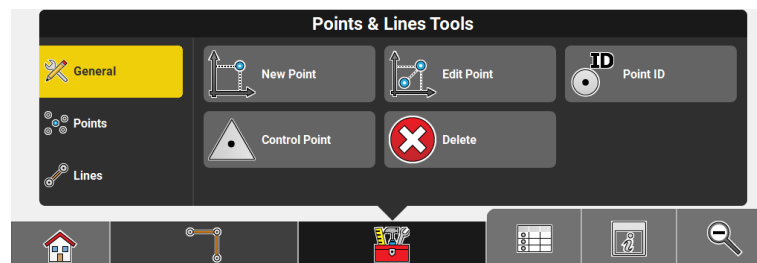
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Sketching Toolbox Functions

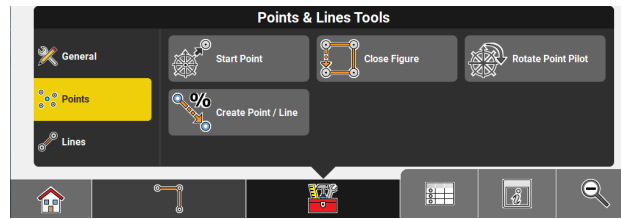
Points & Lines Toolbox functions



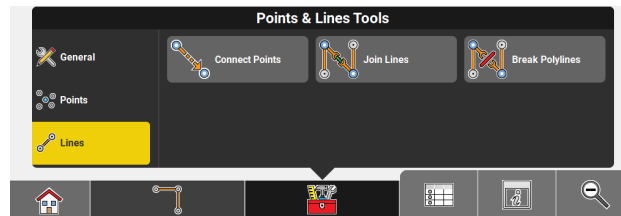
Available when the **Points & Lines Sketching Function** is in use. See also: [Sketching functions Overview](#)



Function	Description
New Point	 <p>Insert a point into the map by entering the required coordinates or by scanning a QR-code, or select a point and adapt the coordinates for the new point. The new point can also be defined as Control Point.</p> <p> To start the QR-code scan tap  . See also: Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step</p>
Edit Point	 <p>After selecting a point from the map, permitted values can be edited.</p>
Point ID	 <p>Tap Point ID to edit ID for the next point.</p>
Control Point	 <p>Tap to activate the Control Point function. When active, new points are stored as control points.</p>
Delete	 <p>Remove points/lines/arcs.</p>



Function		Description
Start Point		Allows the selection of a point as the new start point.
Close Figure		Tap to complete the shape.
Rotate Point Pilot		iCON build + iCON site Plus Rotate the point pilot relevant to presets, for example a reference line or a constructional drawing, to use this helpful tool in a rotated position.
Create Point / Line		Allows you to create a point or line by defining direction and slope.

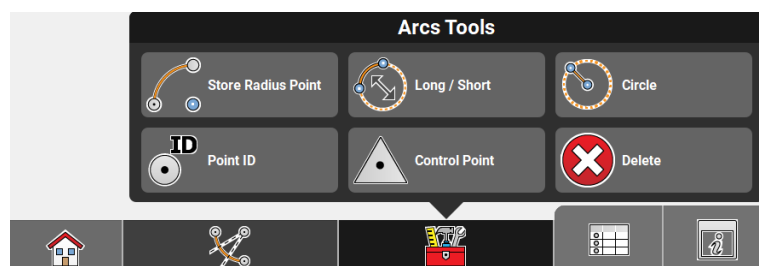








Function		Description
Connect Points		Tap points to create a line between these points.
Join Lines		iCON site + iCON build Plus Tap and select lines/arcs to join them.
Break Polylines		iCON site + iCON build Plus Tap and select polylines and break points.

Arcs Toolbox functions



Available when the **Arcs Sketching Function** is in use.
See also: [Sketching functions Overview](#)

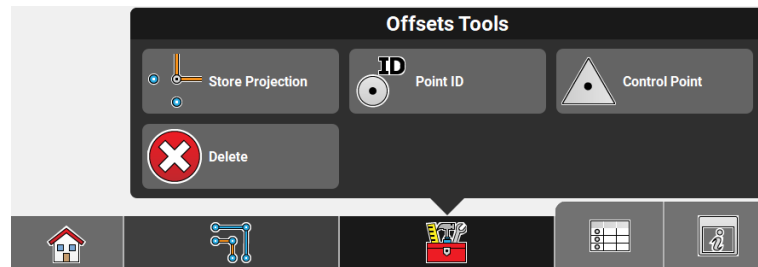






Function		Description
Store Radius Point		Allows you to store the radius point along with the arc.
Long / Short		Allows you to toggle between the short and the long segment of a circle, when creating an arc. By default, short is selected.
Circle		iCON build + iCON site Plus Allows you to create circles.
Point ID		Tap Point ID to edit ID for the next point.
Control Point		Tap to activate the Control Point function. When active, new points are stored as control points.
Delete		Remove points/lines/arcs.

Offset Toolbox functions



Available when the **Offsets Sketching Function** is in use.
See also: [Sketching functions Overview](#)

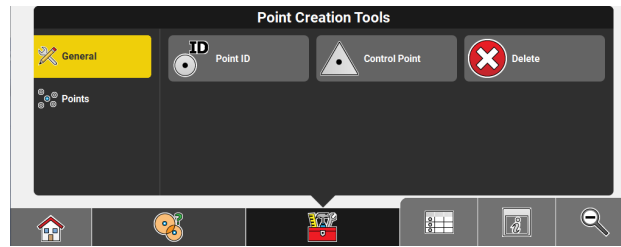





Function		Description
Store Projection		Allows you to store projection points at perpendicular offsets in corners.
Point ID		Tap Point ID to edit ID for the next point.
Control Point		Tap to activate the Control Point function. When active, new points are stored as control points.
Delete		Remove points/lines/arcs.

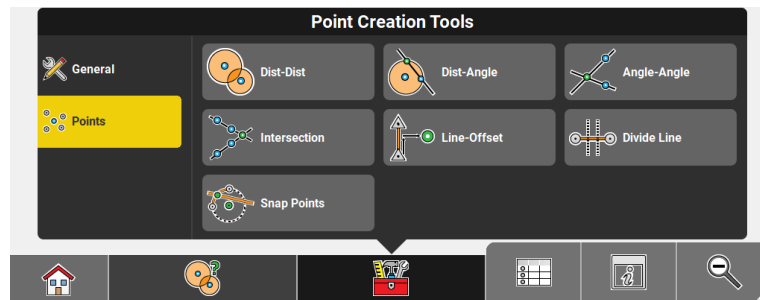
Point Creation Toolbox functions










Available when the **Point Creation Sketching Function** is in use.
See also: [Sketching functions Overview](#)



Function		Description
Point ID		Tap Point ID to edit ID for the next point.
Control Point		Tap to activate the Control Point function. When active, new points are stored as control points.
Delete		Remove points/lines/arcs.



Function		Description
Dist-Dist		Select two points and the required distances for intersection. When the theoretical circles intersect select the intersection point to store.
Dist-Angle		Select a point and the required distance. Then select a second point and the angle for theoretical line through that point. When the theoretical circle intersects the line select the intersection point to store.
Angle-Angle		Select two points and the angles for the theoretical lines through these points. When the theoretical lines intersect, select the intersection point to store.
Intersection		Select a first line or two points for it. Select a second line or two points for it. When the theoretical lines intersect store the intersection point.
Line-Offset		Select a line to offset or two points for it. Then enter the line and offset information and store the new point.
Divide Line		Select a line, or two points for it, or an arc, to divide into segments.

Function	Description
Snap Points	 iCON build + iCON site Plus Select lines, arcs or circles and create their mid-points, intersection points or centre points.

7.6

How to Handle Slopes **iCON site + iCON build Plus** **TPS + GNSS**

General description

Slopes is an application that allows to stake out regular slopes and batter boards.

In general, the user defines a sloped reference plane. Afterwards positions can be measured on the site and these measured positions are compared with the sloped reference plane.

The application can be used for:

- **Checks on a defined slope:** The operator moves around the sloped area and takes measurements to check if the current status is ok, below or above the designed surface.
- **Staking and mounting the batter board:** To mark the design slope by installing a board onto two pegs, that has the same slope as the design and is exactly in the sloped designed plane.
- **Finding the Daylight line:** The intersection of the current real surface and the designed surface is called Daylight line. This line is exactly the place where the excavator needs to start digging off the ground to build the designed slope.
- **Finding the Daylight point:** In this case a sloped line is used instead of a sloped plane. The daylight point and how to get to this position are the values of interest and can be used for inclined pile ramming or drilling.

The following is a step-by-step guide to using some of the key functions in Slopes: a single line as reference together with a regular slope definition. Afterwards the Daylight line can be marked and a batter board built up, starting at that location.

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up.






How to handle slopes step-by-step

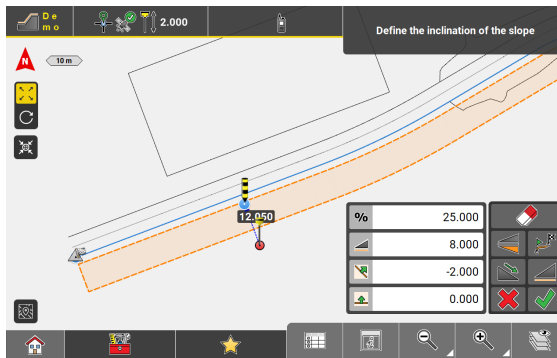
1. Select **Slopes** from the Home Menu.




2. Select the reference element.
The reference element can be a point, a line segment, an arc or a polyline.


3. Define the slope.


- Define the inclination of the slope .
Inclination can be %, **V:H**, **H:V** or **Elev. Angle**, depending on the current active setting for slope display.
- Set the horizontal length  or the height  of the slope.
The input can be toggled via the button.
- If needed, set a horizontal  and/or vertical  offset for the slope.



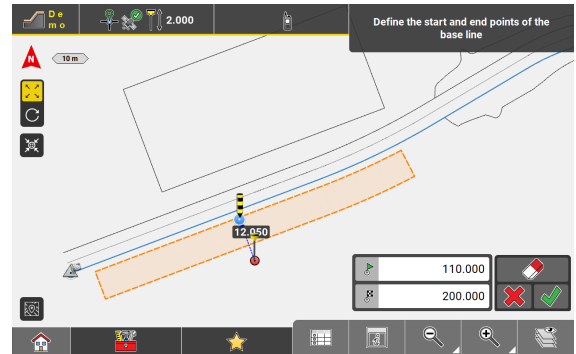
Tap  to erase all entered values.

To change the direction of the slope (seen from start point to end point of the selected line), tap **Flip** .

To change between increasing  and decreasing  slope tap the corresponding key.

Tap  to refine the start and/or end point of the baseline.

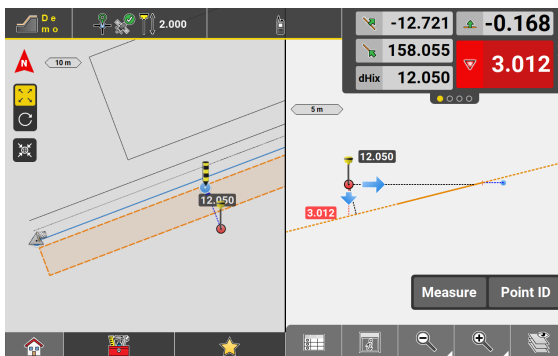
Tap  to accept.



4. Once the slope is defined, tap  to accept.

The slope definition is stored within the application. When the next element is selected, for example an arc or a line, the start and/or end point of the baseline are reset while the slope is kept.

5. After defining the slope measurements can be started.
- Once a measurement is available, calculated values are displayed. The most important values are **Cut/Fill** as the height difference between the measured point and the defined slope, and the **dhix** value for the distance to the daylight line at the height of the measured point.
 - To change to cross-section view mode select **Cross Section** from the Map Handler. The target is shown against the current cross-section of the defined slope.



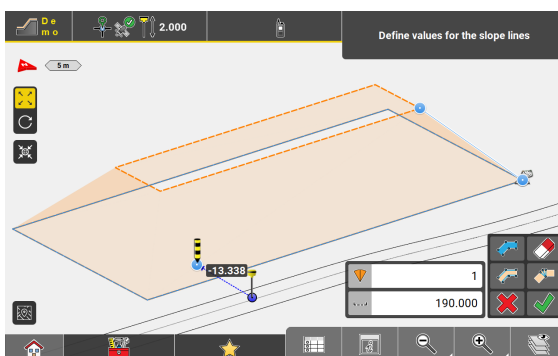
How to define Slope Lines & Model

1. Select **Slopes** from the Home Menu.





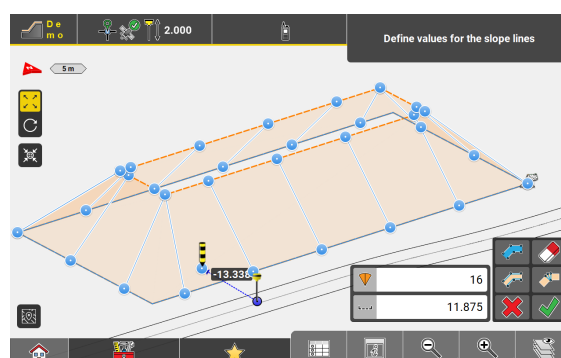
2. Select a line and define the slope. See also: [How to handle slopes step-by-step](#)


3. From the Toolbox select **Slope Lines & Model**.




The Map screen is then displayed showing the proposed sloping lines.

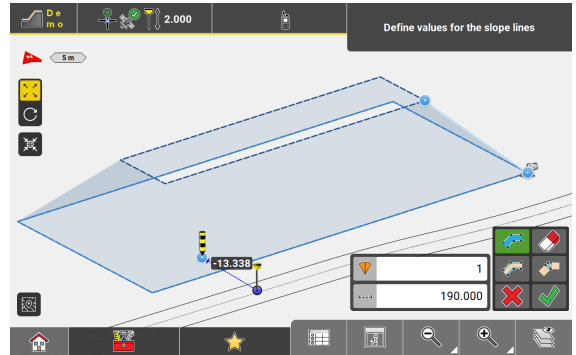
4. Enter the number of segments  or an interval value  to create slope lines.




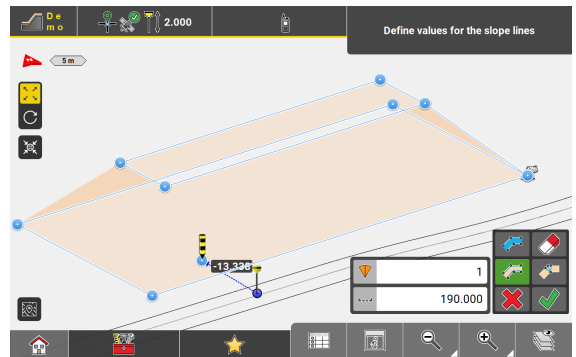
Tap  to erase all entered values.




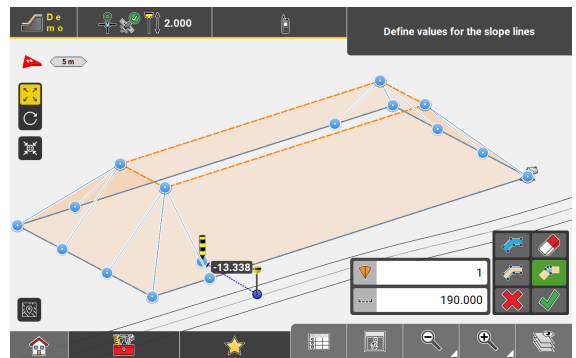
Tap  to create a surface from the defined slope.




Tap  to calculate the baseline of the slope and the offset line of the baseline.

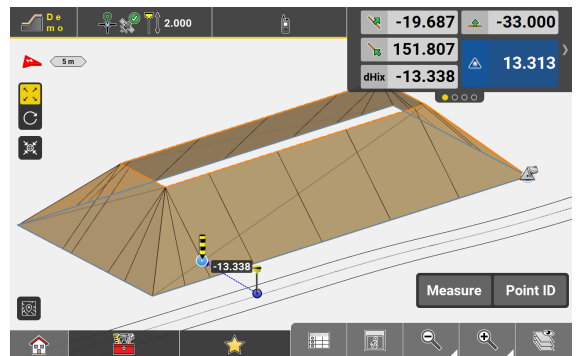


Tap  to create articulation lines in the corners.

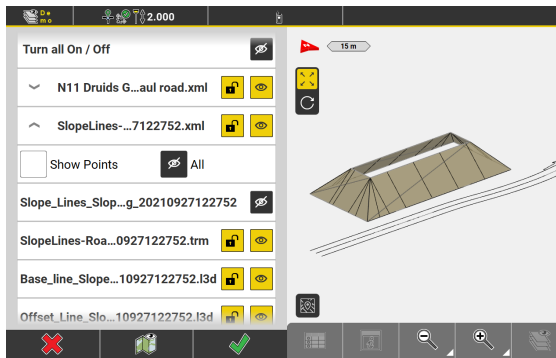


5.

Tap  to save the slope lines and surface model.











The model will be stored as an *.xml file.




Surface, baselines and slope lines are stored on separate layers.















The created file can be further used in other applications such as **Stakeout** or **Cut & Fill**.
















Toolbox functions





Function	Description
Reference 	Allows the user to select a reference line (for example the centreline of a road model). The information bar can be configured to show chainage and offset values to the defined reference line.
Battered Pile 	Allows the settings for tilted pile ramming and delivers information for the Daylight point and the referenced angle.
Edit Slope 	Edit values of the defined slope, including horizontal and vertical offset.
Slope Lines & Model 	Allows the user to create: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3D lines at desired intervals along the defined slope mode - the baseline and the offset line of the slope model - the surface defined by the slope model
Connect Points 	Tap points to create a line or a polyline.
Stake Writer 	Enable this option to get guidance on marking of the stake. For further details refer to: Using Stake Writer step-by-step
Undo 	Undo previous action.
Delete 	Remove points/lines/arcs.

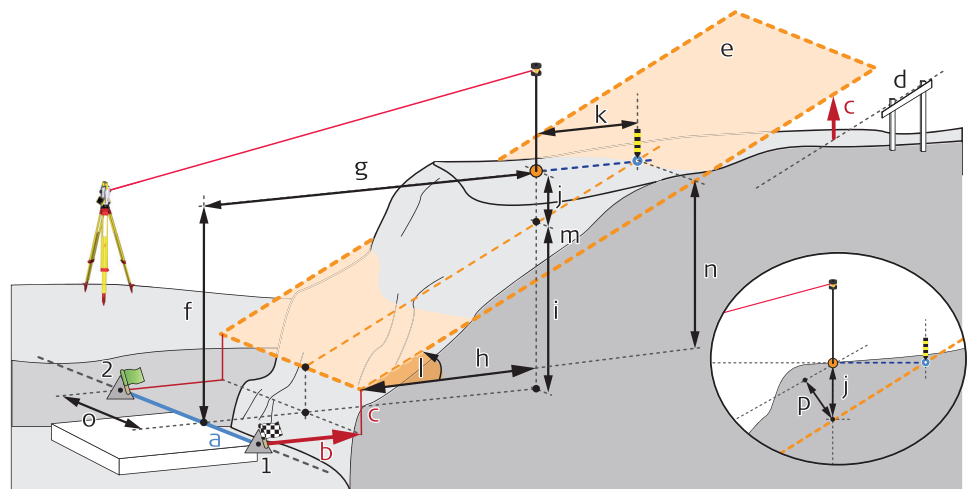
Information bar values

Type/Icon	Description	Pos.
	Pos. stands for the position in the following illustration.	

Type/Icon		Description	Pos.
Id		Name of the selected reference line.	-
E		East value at the current target position.	-
N		North value at the current target position.	-
H		Height at the current target position.	-
Cut/Fill		Cut/Fill value and colour indicator of the last point measured, compared to the design slope.	j
Design		Design height at the measurement position.	m
Lin		Horizontal line value, from measurement position to the beginning of the sloped reference plane.	
H. Diff		Height difference, from the measurement position to the beginning of the sloped reference plane.	f
Off		Horizontal offset, from the measurement position to the beginning of the sloped reference plane.	g
dHix		Horizontal distance to the design slope.	k
dHPO		Perpendicular height difference from the measured position to the slope.	j/p
Max		Maximum height for the defined slope.	n
Slope		Slope angle of the reference slope.  Depending on the current active setting for slope display, this value can also be symbolised as h:v , v:h , or % .	l

Type/Icon	Description	Pos.
VOff 	Vertical offset, as set in the slope definition.	c
HOff 	Horizontal offset, as set in the slope definition.	b
Ref_Off 	Horizontal distance from the baseline of the slope to the current target position.	b+g
Ref_Lin 	Line value at current target position, along the baseline of the slope.	o
dH_Ref 	Height difference from the baseline of the slope to the current target position.	c+f
Ref_Id 	ID of the selected baseline of the slope.	a
Chainage 	Chainage at the measured point along the selected reference line.	
Proj.Lin 	Line value at measured point along the selected reference line.	
Proj.Off 	Offset value at measured point to the selected reference line.	
Proj. H. Diff 	Height difference at measured point to the selected reference line.	
Code 	Define a code/layer for the next point to record.	-
Hz 	TPS only: Horizontal angle to the current target position.	-
V 	TPS only: Vertical/zenith angle to the current target position.	-
sD 	TPS only: Slope distance to the last point measured.	-
hD 	TPS only: Horizontal distance to the last point measured.	-

Type/Icon		Description	Pos.
CQ 1D		GNSS only: Coordinate quality value for the height information at the current position.	-
CQ 2D		GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for the plain information at the current position.	-
CQ 3D		GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for a combination of the height and the plain information at the current position.	-
GDOP		GNSS only: Geometric dilution of precision quality value at the current position.	-



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| a | Baseline (1 -> 2) | l | Elevation angle |
| b | Horizontal offset | m | Design height at current position |
| c | Vertical offset | n | Maximum height for the defined slope |
| d | Reference slope | o | Line value at current target position, along the baseline |
| e | Sloped reference plane | p | Height difference, with calculation perpendicular method chosen |
| f | Reference height offset | | |
| g | Reference offset | | |
| h | Horizontal design value | | |
| i | Vertical design value | | |
| j | Cut/Fill value | | |
| k | dHix value: horizontal distance to the design slope | | |



For an overview on all available Volumes tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Overview](#)

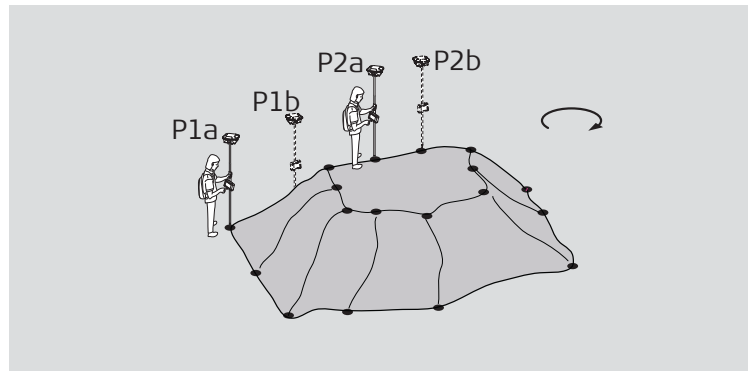


7.7.1

Create a Surface **TPS** + **GNSS**

General description

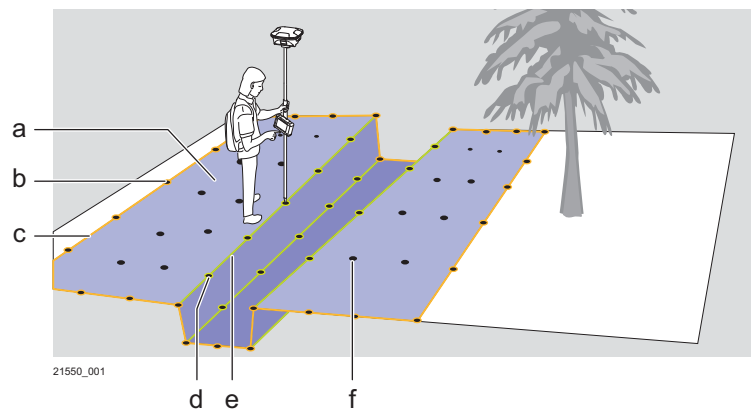
Measuring a stockpile surface for volume calculation



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P1a, P1b, ... Boundary points
P2a, P2b, ... Surface points

Measuring a surface with the use of breaklines



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a Surface
b Boundary point
c Boundary
d Breakline point
e Breakline
f Surface point

Create a surface step-by-step

**Requirements for creating a surface by measuring points:**

- Instrument is connected and set up.

**Requirements for creating a surface with existing points:**

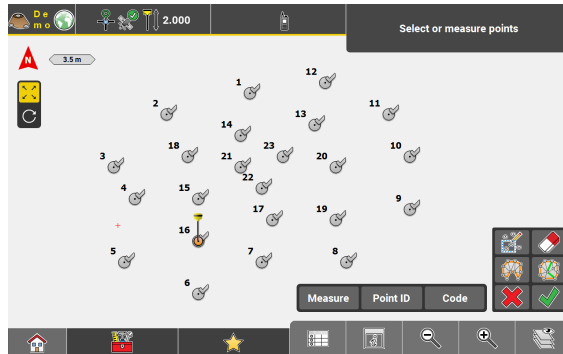
- Map contains the points for the surface creation.
- Only points with an elevation can be used for the creation of surfaces.

 The main workflow refers to GNSS. For Total Station press **Measure**, then **Store**.

1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **New Surface** from the **Toolbox**.



The toolbar for surface creation is displayed in map view.



Tap to activate **Window Selection** mode.



Tap to deselect all points.



Tap to create a boundary.



Tap to create breaklines.



Tap to cancel surface creation.



Tap to finish surface creation.

3. **To define the new surface**, measure as many points as required or tap existing points in the map to be included in the surface.



TPS only: To setup the instrument in another location, for example in order to measure further points behind a stockpile, tap:

- **iCON site**


Favourites  > **Setup** 

- **iCON build Plus**

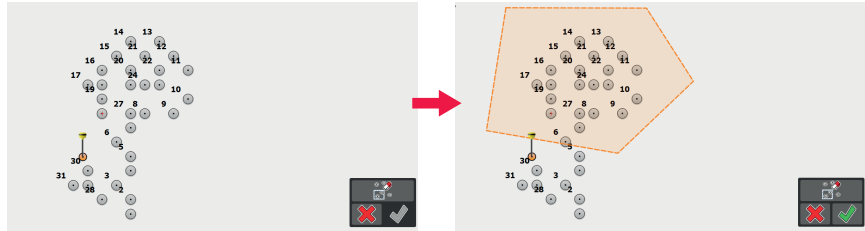
Setup 




The Station Setup screen opens. Refer to [6 How to Setup a Total Station](#) for information about station setup. After the station setup is complete, the software returns to the Volumes application and measurements can be continued.

4. **To select several existing points at once** instead of tapping each

one of them, tap .

The toolbar for Window Selection is displayed.







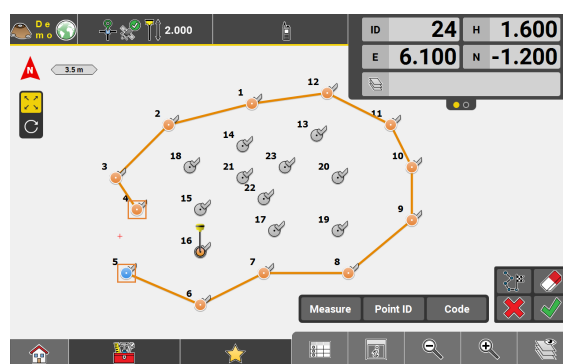
- Define the selection area by tapping as many points as desired for the area corners.
 - To deselect several points, activate  and tap the map to define the area for deselection.
 - To cancel Window Selection, tap .
 - To accept the selection, tap .
- All points inside the defined area are selected automatically.

5.

To define a boundary, tap .

The toolbar for boundary creation is displayed.

- Measure points or tap existing points on the screen to connect all boundary points.
- To close the boundary, tap the start point again.
- Alternatively, measure lines or tap existing lines to define the boundary. If available, you can also select arcs to include them for a boundary.
- To stop boundary definition and start it on another point, tap .
- To clear all boundary definitions, tap .
- To finish the boundary and return to surface creation screen, tap .
- To leave the boundary definition mode without any changes, tap .



The boundary is displayed in orange colour.





Open boundary points are highlighted by an orange box:

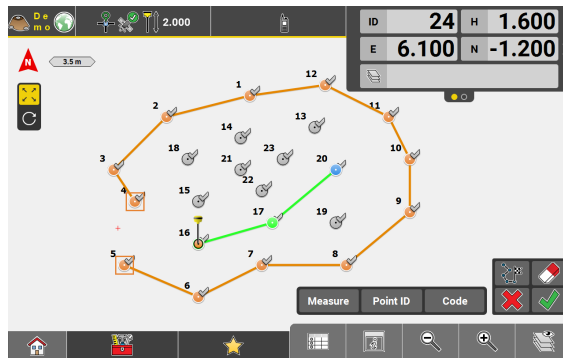


6.

To define a breakline, tap .

The toolbar for breakline creation is displayed.

- Measure points or tap relevant points on the screen to connect all breakline points.
- To clear all breakline points, tap .
- To discard any changes of the breaklines, tap .
- To stop the breakline and create a new one, tap .
- To finish the breakline and return to surface creation screen, tap .




A breakline is displayed in green colour.



During surface creation, you can also use the following tools from the Toolbox, if needed:

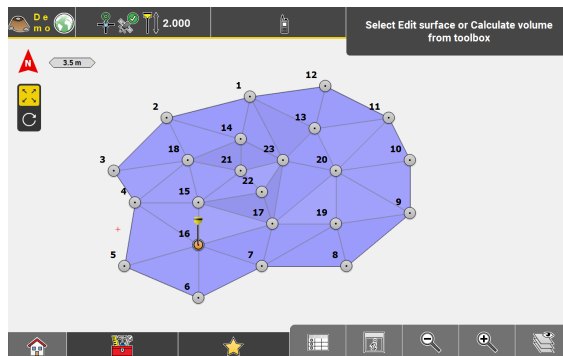
- **Automatic Logging**
This tool allows you to densify the surface by automatically measuring surface points. Refer to [How to store points automatically](#).
- **Intersection**
This tool allows you to create an intersection point where a breakline crosses the surface boundary or another breakline.
- **Shift Point**
This tool allows you to shift a surface point.
Refer to [7.7.7 Volumes Toolbox Functions](#).

7.

To finish surface creation, tap .
The "Save" screen is displayed.

8.

To save the surface, enter the desired name and tap .



The surface is created and displayed on the map.

Create a trench step-by-step

1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.

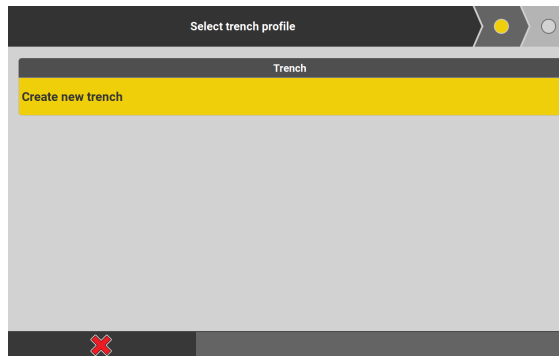


2. From the Toolbox select **Trench Creation**.



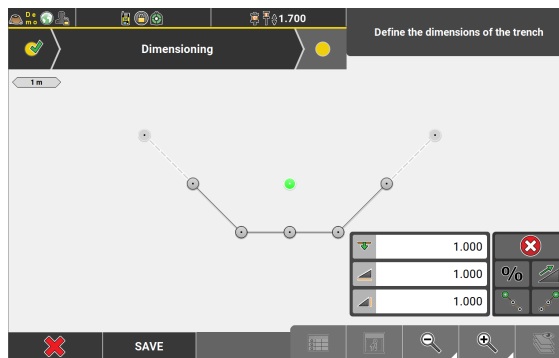
The **Trench Creation** wizard opens.

3. Select a trench profile or select to create a new one.








4. Tap  to proceed to the next wizard step.

A default trench profile is displayed.



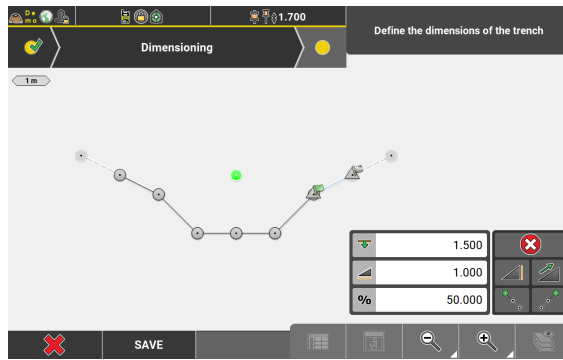
The green point symbol represents the reference line as viewed from the side. All values given in the toolbar are applied with reference to the "green point".

5. Define the trench dimensions.

- Enter the depth  that the trench shall have.
- Define the cross slopes. You can toggle to enter a percentage value or enter a distance-to-height ratio.
- Tap  to switch the slope direction from upwards to downwards .
- Tap  to extend the left cross slope by an element with the defined dimensions, tap  to extend the right cross slope by an element with the defined dimensions.




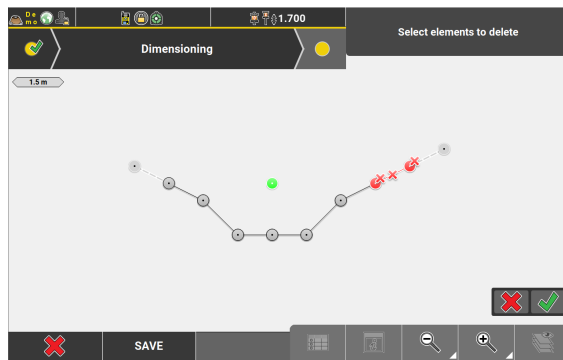
To change the dimension for a single element, tap the element to select it.



Make your settings in the toolbar. The trench is adapted on the fly.





To delete an element tap  and select the element in the map view.

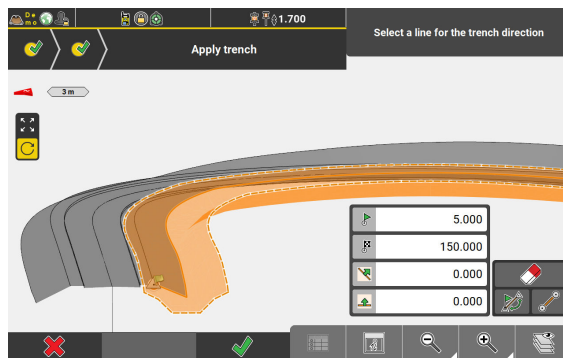


Tap  to confirm deletion of the selected element.



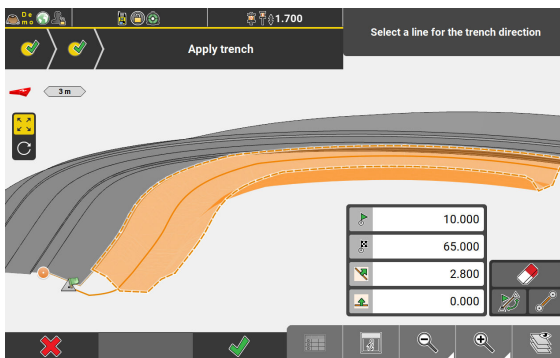
To store the trench definition to a *.csv file, tap **Save**. Enter a name for the file and tap .

6. Tap  to proceed to the next wizard step.
7. Select the reference line.



A preview of trench gets displayed in orange color. For a better visualisation the view has been switched to 3D and rotated.

- Define start and end chainage for the trench if needed.
- Set a horizontal and/or vertical offset if needed.

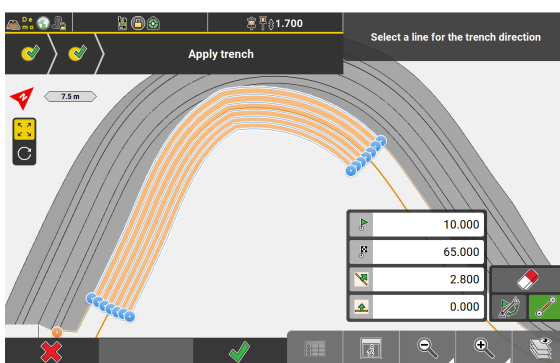


To change the direction of the trench, select **flip**  from the Toolbox.

8.




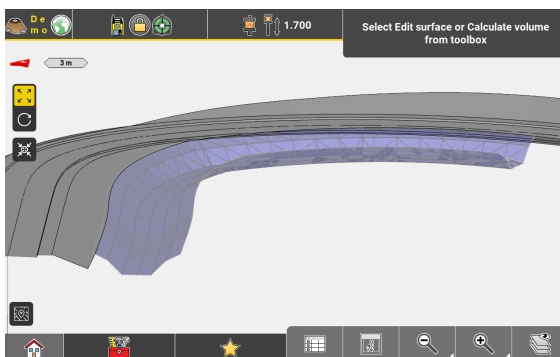
Tap  to make lines be calculated for the trench.



The lines can be selected for stakeout in the Stakeout/Lay-out Lines app.

9.

Tap  to complete the wizard and save the trench definition to an *.xml file.



You are returned to the standard map view and the trench is available as a surface for volume calculations and for stakeout. On how to stake out/measure surfaces see: [How to Stake Out/Measure Surfaces](#)

Create a dual slope flat surface step-by-step

1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.




2. From the Toolbox select **Dual Slope Surface**.



3. Select a point and enter the values to define the sloped flat surface in the toolbar.
Or select a second point.



If a second point is selected the dual slope surface is calculated accordingly. The orange and the green arrow indicate the x- and y-axis of the dual slope surface.

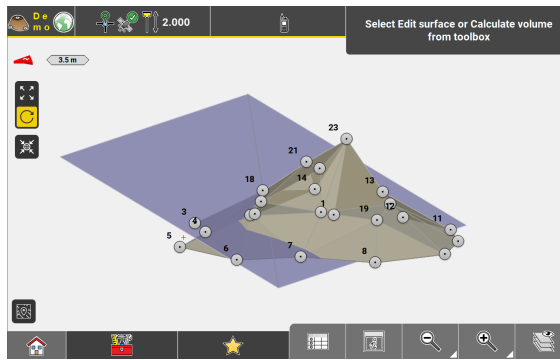
4. If necessary, adapt the values according to your needs:
 - Adjust the orientation of the surface by entering a different azimuth value.
 - Adjust the sloping of the surface by entering different percentage values for the slopes in x- and/or y-direction.
If two points are selected the given slope along the x-axis results from the height difference between those points. The value can be changed.
 - Adjust the size of the dual slope square by entering a different value for the expansion.
If two points are selected the given distance results from the distance between those points. The value can be changed.
 - Tap  to switch the slope direction of one or the other or both axis.

5. Tap  to finish surface creation and save the dual slope surface to a *.TRM file of its own.



The file name can be changed according to your preferences.

6. Tap  to store the file to the given location.



You are returned to the standard map view and the dual slope surface can further be used for volume calculations or stakeout. On how to stake out/measure surfaces see: [How to Stake Out/Measure Surfaces](#)

Using the Grade Checker tool



The Grade Checker tool is available in the following applications:

- **Volumes** **iCON site** + **iCON build Plus**
- **Cut & Fill** **iCON site** + **iCON build Plus**

This function allows you to apply minimum and maximum elevation filtering to the map data. Surfaces can be visually checked for, for example, water drains or areas of water accumulation.

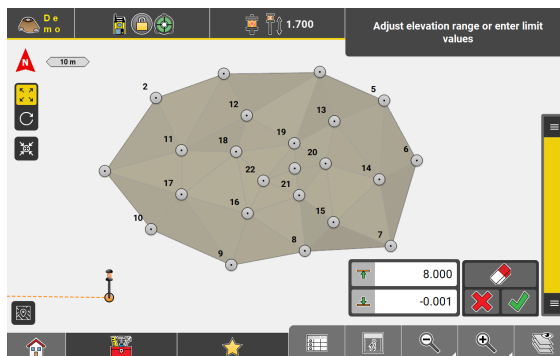
1. From within the applications **Volumes** or **Cut & Fill** select **Grade Checker** from the toolbox.



Screenshots are taken from iCON site > Cut & Fill app.

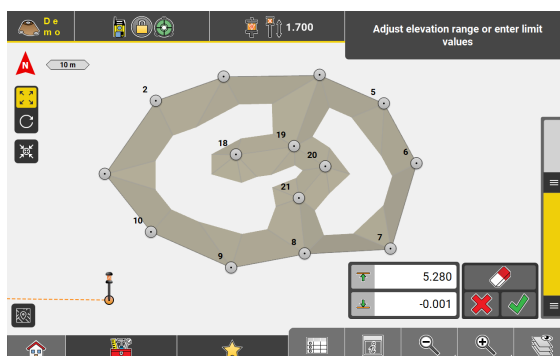


The surface needs not be selected for applying the elevation filter.



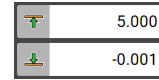
The Grade Checker toolbar is displayed.



2. Use the slider on the right-hand side of the Map screen to apply minimum and maximum elevation filtering to the surface.




The display of the surface changes simultaneously. Parts of the surface that are above or below the current elevation filter settings are hidden from view.

3. Alternatively, enter the exact values of the desired elevation range. The slider gets adjusted accordingly.



4. Tap  to accept and activate the filter settings for further use within the application. To leave the Grade Checker tool without applying any filter settings, tap .

To erase the current filter values, tap . Slider and displayed filter values jump back to maximum extents.



When leaving the application, all filter settings are automatically reset.

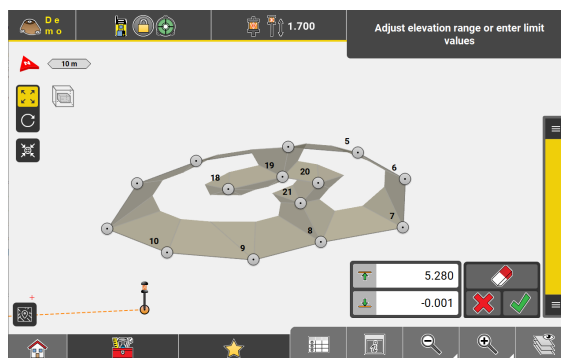


iCON site Plus

When you have got an **iCON site Plus** license, you can use the Grade Checker tool in combination with Limit Box functionality. See also: [Limit Box](#)



The Limit Box settings need to be confirmed by tapping



Subsequently, the Grade Checker tool adapts its maximum elevation range to the limit box definition. Only values that are within the Limit Box can be used for elevation filtering in the Grade Checker tool.

7.7.2

Create an Exclusion Area **TPS + GNSS**

Create an Exclusion Area



The main workflow refers to GNSS. For Total Station press **Measure**, then **Store**.

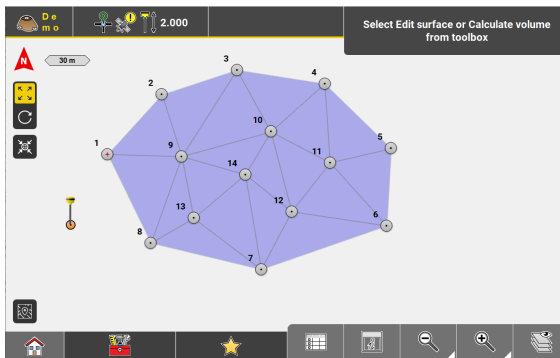


For illustration purposes screenshots are taken from iCON site.

1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.

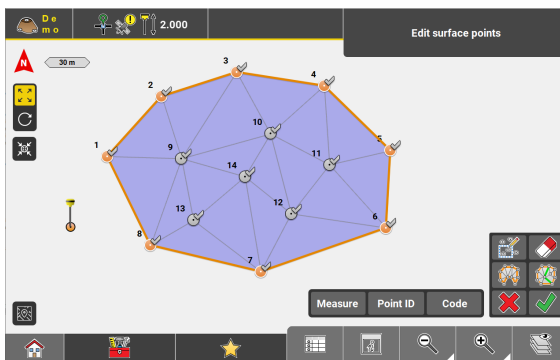


2. In the Map View select the surface for which an exclusion area shall be defined by tapping onto it.




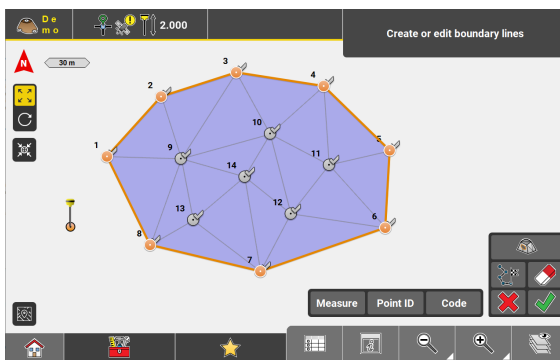
On how to create a new surface see: [Create a surface step-by-step](#)

- From the Toolbox select Edit Surface.




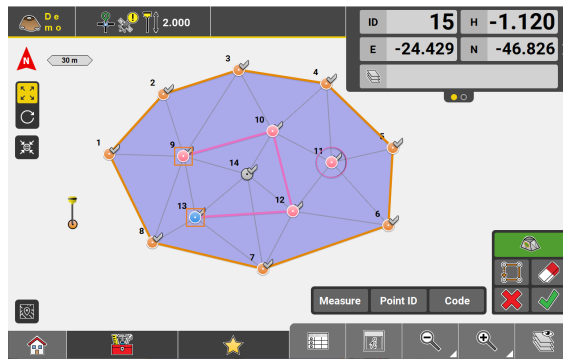
The toolbar for editing surface points is displayed in map view.

- Tap  for editing boundaries.




The toolbar for creating boundary lines is displayed in map view.

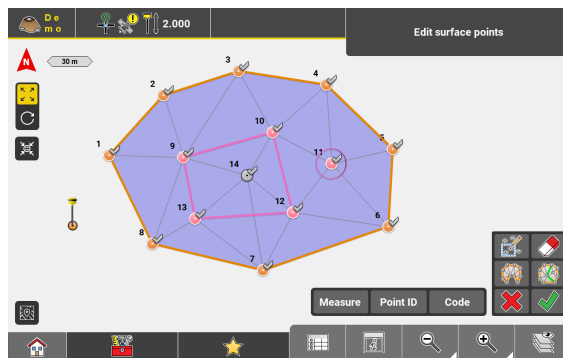
- Tap  and select or measure points or lines to create one or more exclusion areas.




To close a boundary

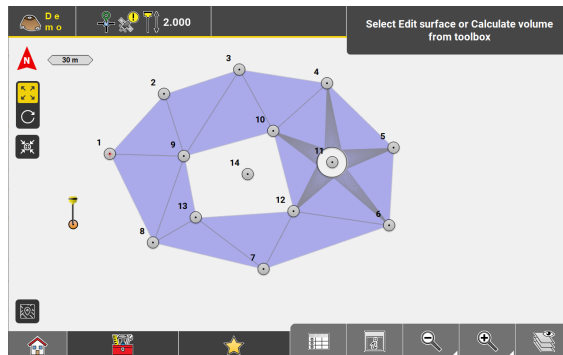


6. Tap  to finish the exclusion area definition.



The boundaries of exclusion areas are displayed in purple colour.

7. Tap  again to apply the defined exclusion areas to the selected surface.



7.7.3

Measure Volume and Make a Stockpile Calculation **TPS + GNSS**



Requirements:

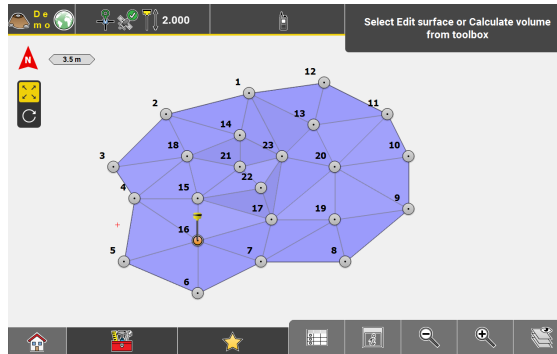
- Surface file available in active job. It can be:
 - Previously created in the **Volumes** application.
See also: [Create a surface step-by-step](#)
 - Imported as a reference.
Refer to: [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#)
- To display different surfaces use **Map view manager**.
Refer to: [Map View manager](#).

Measure volume and make a stockpile calculation step-by-step

1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.



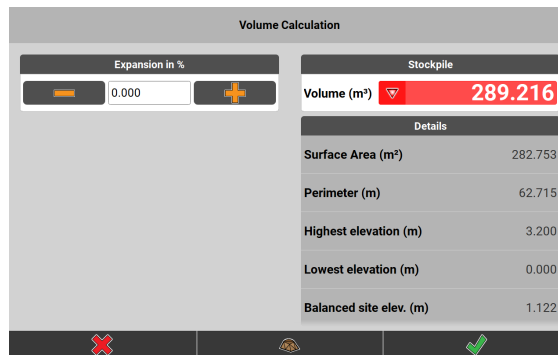
2. Select a surface for measurement.



3. Select **Calculate Volume** from the Toolbox.



4. For the calculation method, select **Stockpile**.




The calculated volume of the selected surface along with measurement data is displayed.

5. If needed, adapt the **Expansion** value: enter a positive (= swell) or negative (= shrink) percentage value of the calculated volume. *The calculated volume is adapted immediately.*



Tap  at the bottom of the screen to turn on the Cut/Fill map.

The icon changes to , in order to indicate that a Cut/Fill map is available.

For further information refer to: [Calculate volumes to an elevation step-by-step](#)

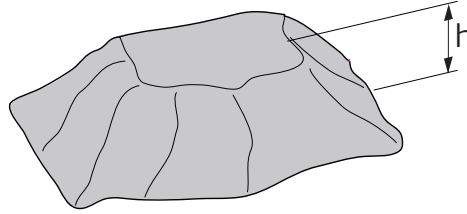


The Cut/Fill map is calculated from the **Balanced site elevation** of the Stockpile.

6. To accept the result, tap . *The "Save" screen is displayed.*

7. To save, enter the desired name and tap .

General description



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h Elevation

Given:

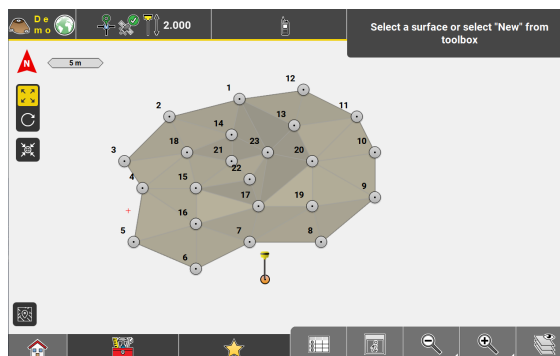
- Surface file available in active job. It can be:
 - Previously created in the **Volumes** application. See also: [Create a surface step-by-step](#)
 - Imported as a reference. Refer to: [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#)

Calculate volumes to an elevation step-by-step

1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.



- 2.



Tap the displayed surface to select it.

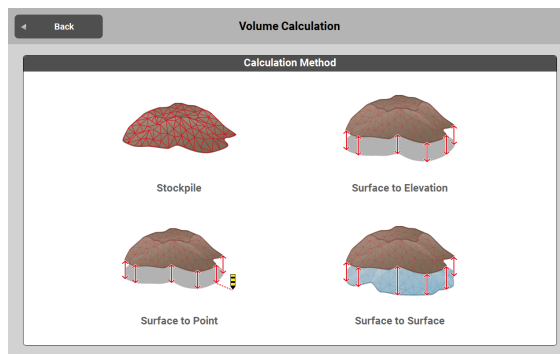


To display different surfaces use **Map view manager**, refer to [Map View manager](#).

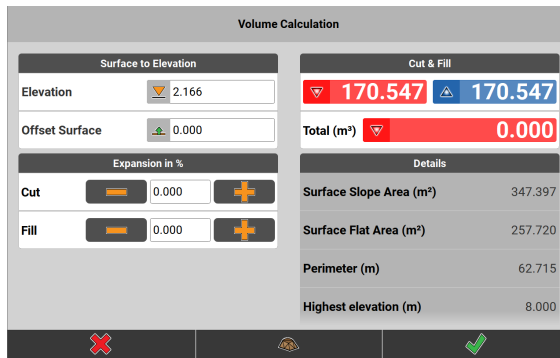
3. Select **Calculate Volume** from the **Toolbox**.



- 4.



Select **Surface to Elevation** in the Calculation Method screen.



Screen for volume calculation is displayed.

By default, the **Elevation** is set to be the same as the balanced site elevation, which is the elevation at which the value for 'Cut' and 'Fill' are the same and the total volume to be cut or filled is zero.

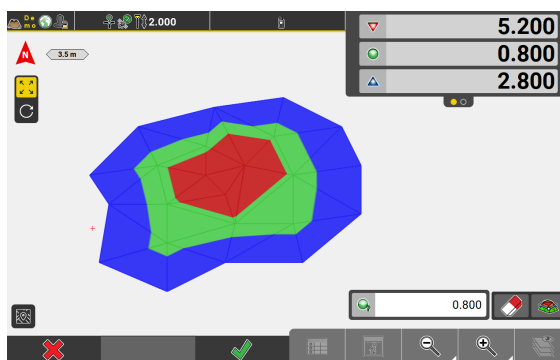
Scroll to the bottom of the **Details** section to see the **Blanced site elev.** value listed for the current calculation.

Details	
Surface Slope Area (m ²)	347.397
Surface Flat Area (m ²)	257.720
Perimeter (m)	62.715
Highest elevation (m)	8.000
Lowest elevation (m)	0.000
Balanced site elev. (m)	2.166

5.
 - If needed, change the value to the desired elevation.
 - If needed, enter the desired offset value for the selected surface. To return to the calculation screen, tap .
The volume is recalculated according to the new elevation and displayed along with measurement data.
 - If needed adapt the **Expansion** for Cut, Fill or both values: enter a positive (= swell) or negative (= shrink) percentage value of the calculated volume.
The calculated volume is adapted immediately.

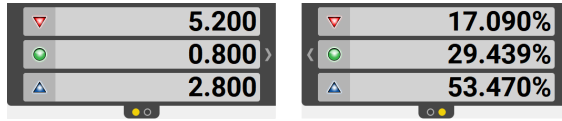
6. Tap at the bottom of the screen to turn on the Cut/Fill map.
The icon changes to , in order to indicate that a Cut/Fill map is available.


7. Tap to accept the result.




A colour-coded surface is shown providing information on the areas where material needs to be removed or added. The Cut/Fill Map View information including the graphic is also part of the Volumes report.

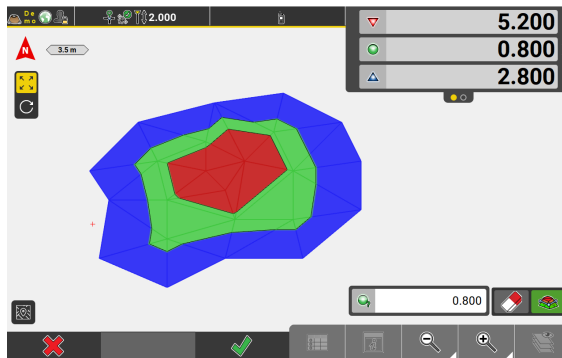
The information bar provides the relative maximum Cut/Fill values as well as the coverage for Cut/Fill and on-grade areas in %.



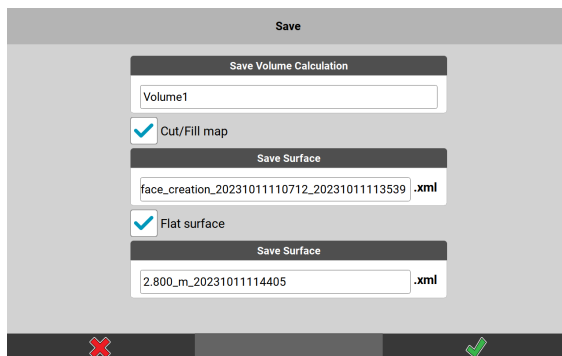
8. In the toolbar enter a height tolerance value  for the "on-grade" green areas.

All parts within the tolerance band are displayed in green, cut or fill segments are shown matching the Cut/Fill colour indicators. By default, the tolerance value is set to 10% of the difference between the maximum Cut and the maximum Fill value.


9. Tap  to create the Cut/Fill lines.



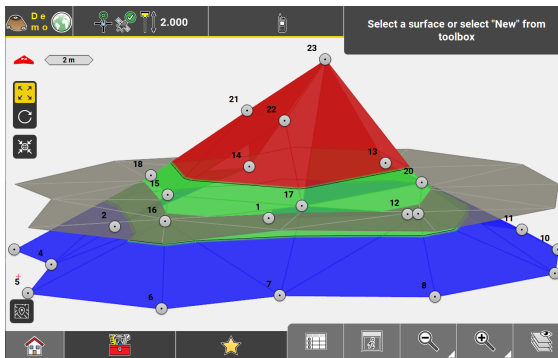
10. Tap . The "Save" screen is displayed.



- Tap to select **Cut/Fill map** if you want to store the colour-coded surface and the Cut/Fill lines as an XML file for further usage.
- Tap to select **Flat surface** if you want to store a flat, level surface at the given elevation. By default, the file name includes the given elevation value and its distance unit.

 All file names can be changed according to your preferences.

11. To save the volume calculation, tap .



Cut/Fill surface and Flat surface can be switched on/off using the Map View Manager

from the Map Handler. See also: [Map View manager](#)

Select **Surface to Point** as a volume calculation method to calculate the volume according to the height value of a specific point. For Surface to Point you can as well calculate a flat surface at the height of the selected point.

Select **Surface to Surface** as a volume calculation method to calculate the volume between two separate surfaces. The calculated volume is based on where the two surfaces overlap.

7.7.5

Shift a Surface **TPS + GNSS**

Shift a surface step-by-step



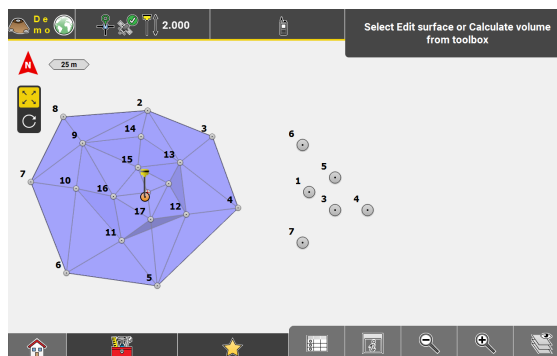
Requirements:

- Surface file available in active job. It can be:
 - Previously created in the **Volumes** application. See also: [7.7.1 Create a Surface](#)
 - Imported as a reference. Refer to: [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#)
- To display different surfaces use **Map view manager**. Refer to: [Map View manager](#).

1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.



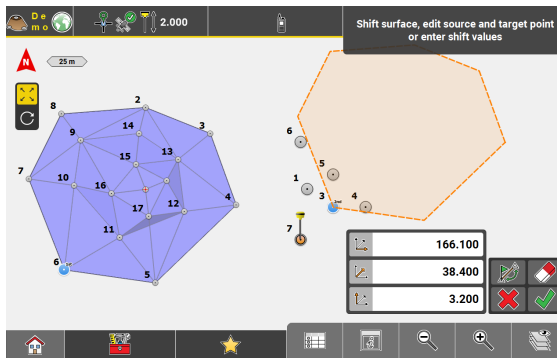
2. Select an existing surface or create a surface.







3. Select **Shift Surface** from the **Toolbox**. The toolbar for shifting surfaces is displayed in map view.



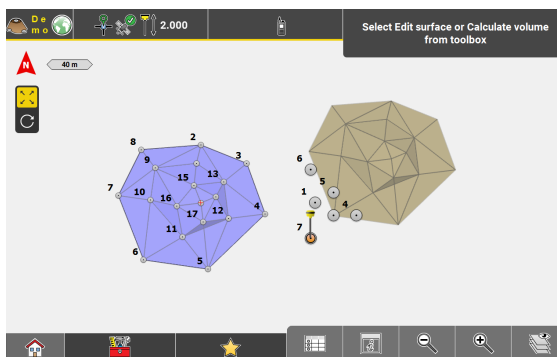
4. To define the shift, either select a source point and a target point in the map, or enter shift values to define the east, north and height shift.



A preview of the shifted surface is displayed.

- To switch source and target point or to invert the shift values, tap .
- To clear the selected points or the entered shift values, tap .
- To cancel surface shift, tap .
- To accept and shift, tap . The "Save" screen is displayed.

5. To save the surface, enter the desired name and tap .

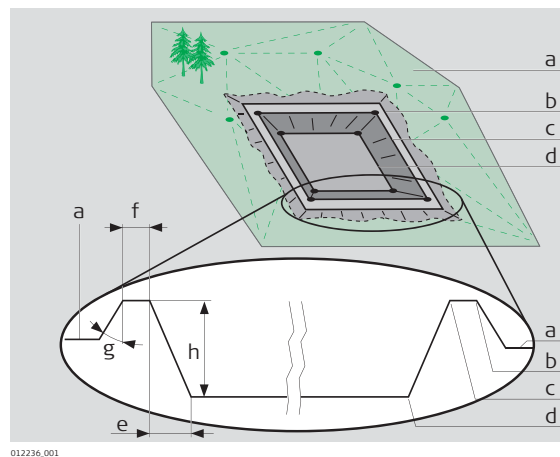


The shifted surface is created and displayed in the map view.

7.7.6

Define a Pond Fitting in an Existing Surface **TPS + GNSS**

General description




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- a Existing surface
- b Pond outer edge*
- c Pond inner edge*
- d Pond floor*
- e Offset to floor lines*
- f Berm width*
- g Outer berm slope angle*
- h Relative height difference

* Values to enter during **Dimensioning** process. For pond inner edge and pond outer edge only the height is entered.

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up.
- Surface file available in active job.
- Known dimensions of the pond to be established.

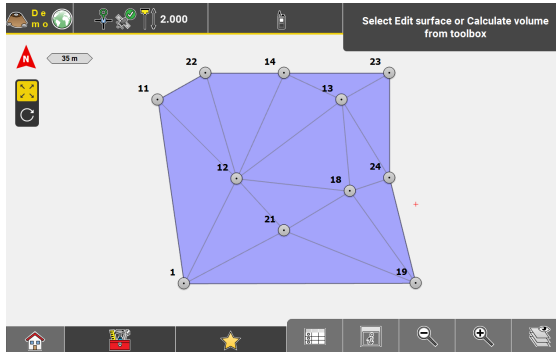
 Note that main workflow refers to GNSS. For Total Station press **Measure**, then **Store**.

Define a Pond fitting in an existing surface step-by-step

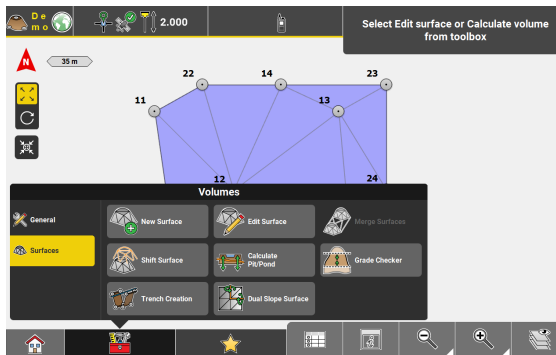
1. Select **Volumes** from the Home Menu.




2. Tap the displayed surface to select it.



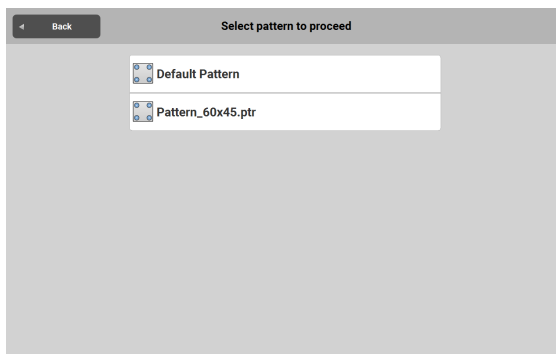
3. Select **Calculate Pit/Pond** from the **Toolbox**.



 To display different surfaces use **Map view manager**.

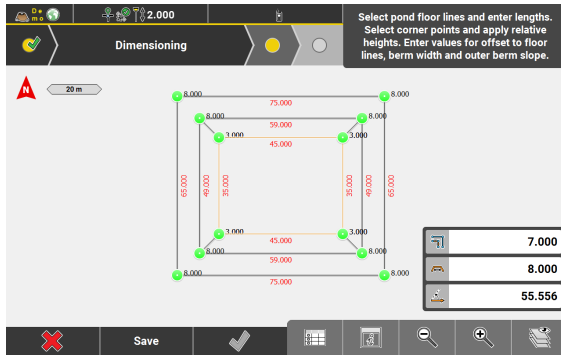


- 4.






Select the pattern according to your needs. During first-time use, only the **Default Pattern** is available.

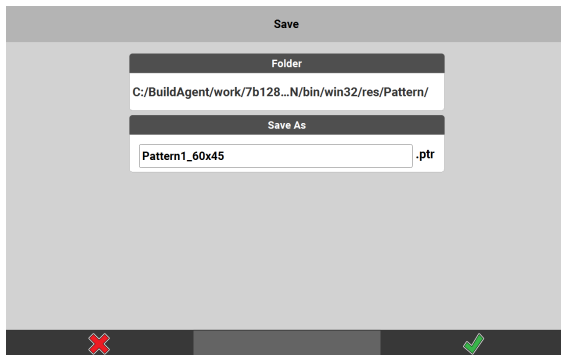
5.




Now dimension all necessary elements, as shown in the illustration before:

- Define length and width of the pond floor.
Enter a relative height value for each of the four floor corner points separately. These heights can vary.
- Enter offset value to the floor lines at .
This value is the distance from the floor lines to the pond inner edge.
- Enter a relative height value for the pond inner or pond outer edge. The same height is applied to all eight corner points.
- Define the berm width at .
- Define the outer berm slope angle at .

6.

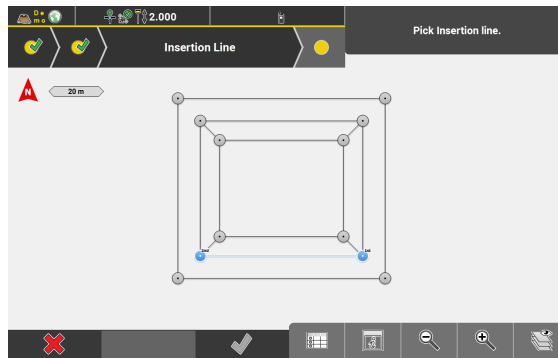


After defining all these values, you can save this pond as a user-defined pattern. Tap **Save**, enter a name and tap . In this case, the software automatically proceeds to the next step.

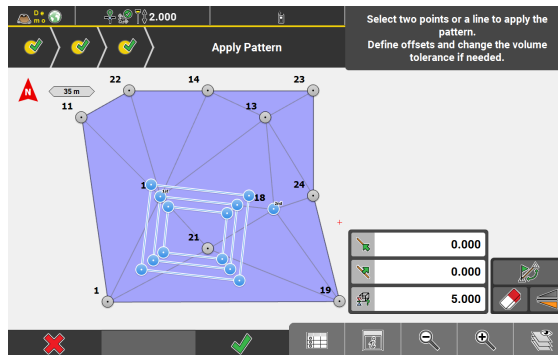
Otherwise tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.







7.



Define where to place the pattern at.
Pick the line that is used as insertion line.



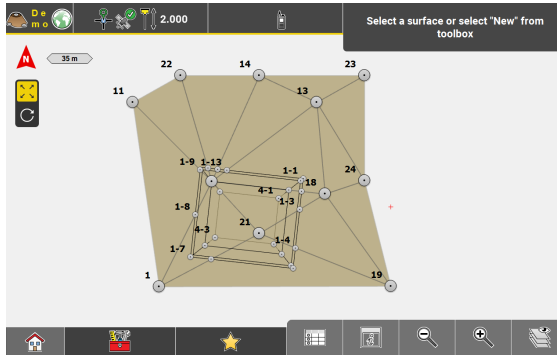
8. Proceed to the next step to apply the pattern:



- Select two points or a line as the reference line. If needed, use  to switch the start point and end point of the active line.
- Use  to flip the pattern across the reference line.
- Enter an offset value along the line at  and offset value to the line at , if needed.
- Define the volume calculation tolerance at . The smaller this value is, the longer the calculation needs.
- When finished, tap  to accept.

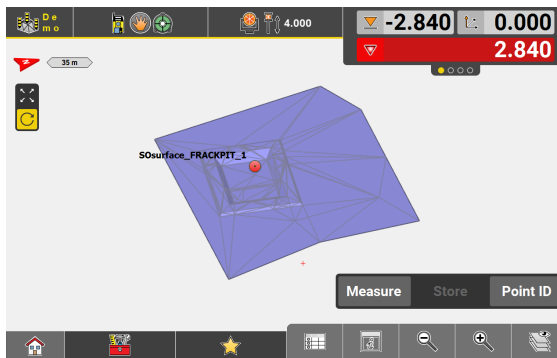
9. Enter a name for the surface in the next screen, and tap  to save. Then enter a name for the pond geometry and tap  to save.

10. In the final screen, the newly created pond is shown applied to the selected surface.



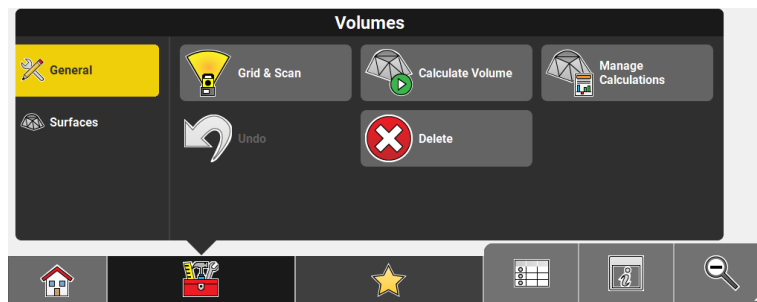
☞ The newly created surface, including the pond, can now be used for staking out, but the data can also be exported for machine use .





☞ Example of the surface with pond, used in **Cut & Fill**.



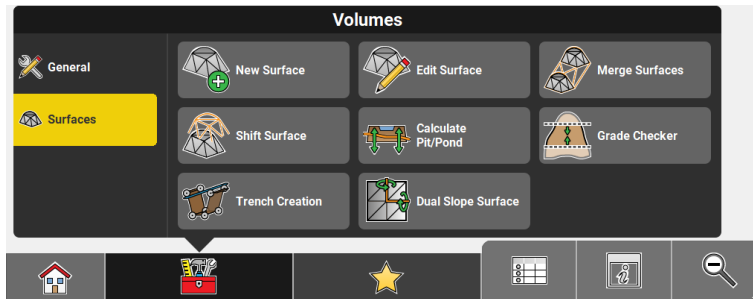
7.7.7 Volumes Toolbox Functions **TPS + GNSS**

Overview






Function	Description
Calculate Volume 	Allows you to calculate the volume based on a surface.
Manage Calculations 	Allows you to view and delete already created Volume calculations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To view details of a calculated result, tap the arrow button to the right. To delete a calculated result, tap its name to select it and tap  to confirm deletion.
Undo 	Undo previous action.

Function	Description
Delete	Remove points/lines from surface.



Function	Description
New Surface	Measure as many points as required to create a surface.
Edit Surface	Tap to edit a selected surface. "Edit Surface" contains the same tools and functions as "New Surface".
Merge Surfaces	Allows you to create a surface out of two or more existing surfaces. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Merge Surfaces from the Toolbox. • Select at least two existing surfaces to be merged. • To merge the surfaces, tap ✓.
Shift Surface	Allows you to create a surface by shifting an existing surface.
Calculate Pit/Pond	Allows you to define a pond fitting in an existing surface.
Grade Checker	Applies minimum and maximum elevation filtering to the map data. Surfaces can be visually checked for, for example, water drains or areas of water accumulation. For detailed information refer to: Using the Grade Checker tool
Trench Creation	Allows you to create simple trench design models along a road line or any other line/arc element. The excavation volume for the trench can be calculated and the trench surface can be staked out using the Cut & Fill application. See also: How to Stake Out/Measure Surfaces
Dual Slope Surface	Allows you to create sloped, flat surfaces along a line or perpendicular to a line. The surface(s) can be staked out using the Cut & Fill application. See also: How to Stake Out/Measure Surfaces











Toolbox Functions in Surface Creation Mode








Function		Description
Automatic Logging		Set Autologging to On/Off . Select the Logging Mode from 3D Distance, Distance and/or Height, Time, or Time over a point and define the Interval. Store on demand allows you to record measurements anywhere in between, if enabled.
Intersection		Select a first line or two points for it. Select a second line or two points for it. At the position where the two lines are crossing, store the upper or lower intersection point.
Shift Point		Allows you to shift the position of a point in all three dimensions by entering shift values.

7.7.8

Information Bar Values **TPS + GNSS**

Description

Type/Icon	Description
Id 	Point ID of the current point to record.
E 	East value at the current target position.
N 	North value at the current target position.
H 	Height at the current target position.
Lin 	Distance along the control line.
Off 	Offset to the control line.
H. Diff 	Height difference, from the measurement position to the start of the control line.
Code 	Code/layer for the next point to record.
Hz 	TPS only: Horizontal angle to the current target position.
V 	TPS only: Vertical/zenith angle to the current target position.

Type/Icon	Description
sD 	TPS only: Slope distance to the last point measured.
hD 	TPS only: Horizontal distance to the last point measured.
Surface 	Name of the selected surface.
CQ 1D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality value for the height information at the current position.
CQ 2D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for the plain information at the current position.
CQ 3D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for a combination of the height and the plain information at the current position.
GDOP 	GNSS only: Geometric dilution of precision quality value at the current position.

7.8

How to Stake Out/Measure Surfaces **iCON site** + **iCON build Plus** **TPS** + **GNSS**

7.8.1

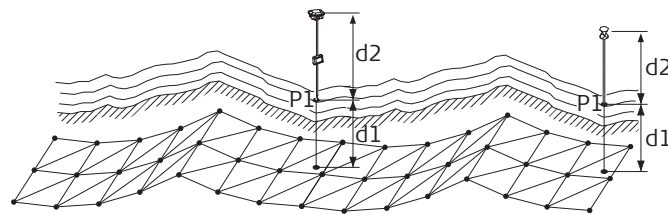
General Information **TPS** + **GNSS**

General description

A Digital Terrain Model (DTM) can be staked/measured for height values. The heights of the measured positions are compared with the heights of the Terrain Model at the same position. The height differences are displayed in the Information bar in a **Cut/Fill** format.

Staking out/Measuring a Terrain Model can be used for:

- Stakeout/layout where the Terrain Model represents the surface to be staked/laid out.
- Quality control purposes, where the Terrain Model represents the final project surface.



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- P1 Point to be staked/laid out
- d1 Cut/Fill
- d2 Antenna / target height

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Terrain Model active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

- ☞ The **Cut & Fill** procedure is the same as in the **Stakeout/Layout** applications, except the heights to be staked/laid out are taken from the selected Terrain Model.
- ☞ Note that main workflow refers to GNSS. For Total Station press **Measure**, then **Store**.

Cut/Fill can be carried out in three ways:

- Manual Total Station
- Robotic Total Station
- GNSS

If using a **Manual Total Station**, the Information bar is updated after each point is measured.

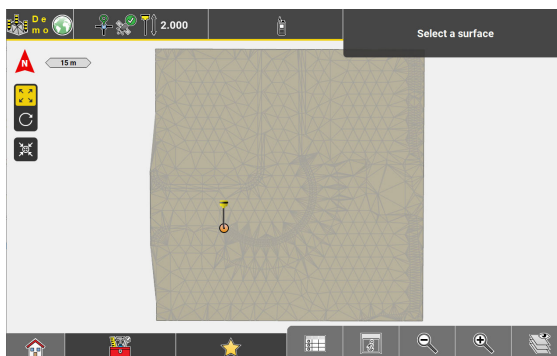
If using a Total Station in **Continuous Mode**, or if using **GNSS**, real time measurement data is displayed automatically in the Information bar.

How to stake out/measure surfaces step-by-step

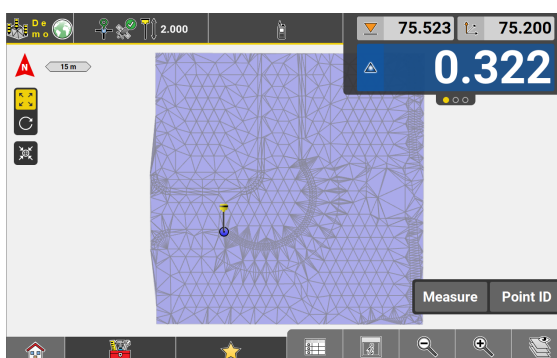
1. Select **Cut & Fill** from the Home Menu.



2. Tap the required Terrain Model.

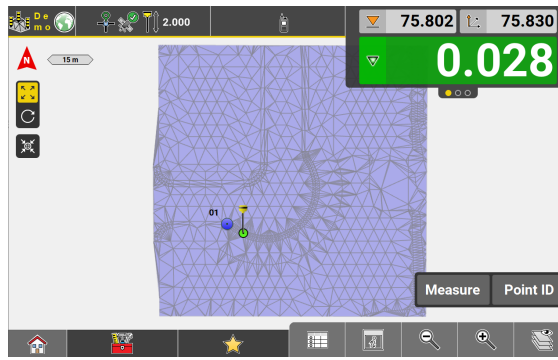


- ☞ The **Cut/Fill** value is colour coded, depending on whether the height is above-grade, below-grade, or on-grade, when compared with the Terrain Model. Refer to [Cut/Fill colour indicators](#) for details.

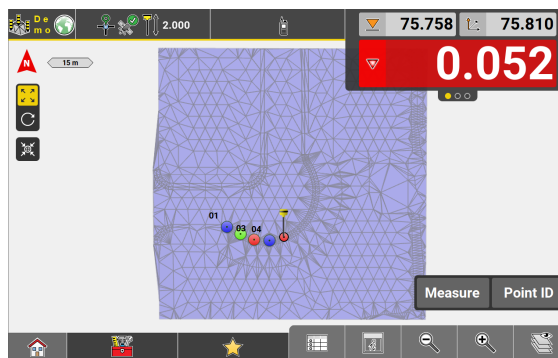


As the pole moves across the surface, real-time measurement data is displayed in the Information bar.

3. Record points by tapping **Measure**.



The colour of the stored point indicates whether the point is in or out of height tolerance.

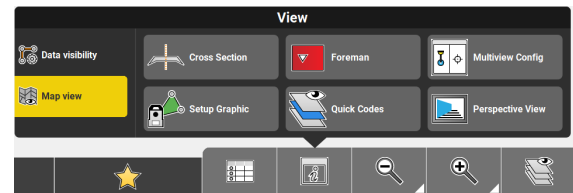


The process can repeat.

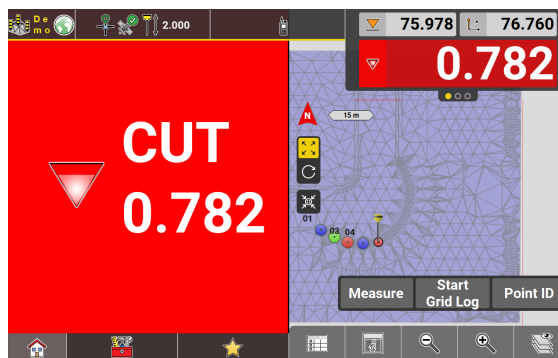


Cut & Fill offers a **Foreman View**.

To activate, access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Foreman**.



To display Foreman View and Map View next to each other tap **Multiview Config**.






The **Cut/Fill** value is displayed in large letters and digits on a colour-coded background. To return to standard view deactivate **Foreman** the same way.



The **Cut/Fill** tolerance level can be selected in **Tolerances**, which is found in **Units**.









Cut/Fill colour indicators









Indicator	Description
Cut 	Indicates that the height measurement is above the surface design. When colour changes to green the measured position is within the defined tolerance but still above the surface design.
Fill 	Indicates that the height measurement is below the surface design. When colour changes to green the measured position is within the defined tolerance but still below the surface design.
On Grade 	Indicates that the height measurement exactly matches the surface design.

7.8.2

General Cut/Fill Toolbox Functions **TPS + GNSS**

Toolbox functions




Function	Description
Automatic Logging 	Set Autologging to On/Off . Select the Logging Mode from 3D Distance, Distance and/or Height, Time, or Time over a point and define the Interval. Store on demand allows you to record measurements anywhere in between, if enabled.
Reference 	Stake out with reference to a line, which is defined by tapping elements on the screen. Line and Offset values are displayed in the Information bar. These values are derived from the North and East values of the line. The height value is derived from the height of the Terrain Model.
Fix Heading 	A cross section can be defined perpendicular to the current heading based on the walking path. To fix the calculation of cross sections based on the last heading tap Fix Heading .
Start long section 	optional license Activates a long-section view. A long-section view is similar to a cross-section view but along the current direction of movement.  Surface Pilot licence is needed.
Offset 	Vertically offset the whole Terrain Model. Cut/ Fill values in the Information bar are altered according to the offset applied.
















Function	Description
Stake Elevation 	Stake out with reference to a height, which is defined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by selecting an existing point, • by entering the height directly, or • or by selecting an area. The reference height is automatically calculated to the balanced height of the area. Cut/Fill values in the Information bar are altered according to the reference height applied. Side View is a kind of cross section view and only available when using Stake Elevation .
Stake Writer 	Enable this option to get guidance on marking of the stake. For further details refer to: Using Stake Writer step-by-step
Grade Checker 	Applies minimum and maximum elevation filtering to the map data. Surfaces can be visually checked for, for example, water drains or areas of water accumulation. For detailed information refer to: Using the Grade Checker tool
Grid Preview 	optional license Displays the full Cut/Fill Grid of the whole surface.  Surface Pilot licence is needed.
Manage Grid Calculations 	optional license Allows you to view and delete already created Grid Logging calculations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To view details of a calculated result, tap the arrow button to the right. • To delete a calculated result, tap its name to select it, tap  to accept and confirm the deletion.  Surface Pilot licence is needed.








7.8.3

Information Bar Values **TPS** + **GNSS**

Description

Type/Icon	Description
Id 	Point ID of the stakeout element.
E 	East value of the last point measured.
N 	North value of the last point measured.

Type/Icon		Description
H		Height of the last point measured.
Hz		TPS only: Horizontal angle to the current target position.
Design		Design height at the measurement position.
Actual		Current height at the measurement position.
Surface		Identifier of the design surface.
V		TPS only: Vertical/zenith angle to the last point measured.
Lin		TPS only: Distance along the control line. Or with a reference line selected, distance along the reference line.
Off		TPS only: Offset to the control line. Or with a reference line selected, offset to the reference line.
H. Diff		Height difference, from the measurement position to the projection point on the control line. Or with reference line selected, from the measurement position to the projection point on the reference line.
Code		Code/layer for the next point to record.
sD		TPS only: Slope distance to the last point measured.
hD		TPS only: Horizontal distance to the last point measured.
Cut/Fill		Cut/Fill value of the last point measured.
Chainage		Chainage at the measured point along the selected reference line.
Proj.Lin		Line value at measured point along the selected reference line.

Type/Icon	Description
Proj. Off 	Offset value at measured point to the selected reference line.
Proj. H. Diff 	Height difference at measured point to the selected reference line.
V. Offset 	Vertical offset to the design surface.
CQ 1D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality value for the height information at the current position.
CQ 2D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for the plain information at the current position.
CQ 3D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for a combination of the height and the plain information at the current position.
GDOP 	GNSS only: Geometric dilution of precision quality value at the current position.

7.9

How to Use Machine Calibration **iCON site** **TPS**

Machine calibration workflow






The iCON site software offers a simple workflow for a Machine calibration.

Calibration results are automatically stored in the internal memory of the controller. Additionally, the results can be saved to a USB stick. Transferring the results to the machine control system using a USB stick helps to decrease installation time.

The **MC Calibration** application is available for:

- **Single-Boom Excavator**
- **Dual-Boom Excavator**
- **Wheel Loader**
- **Snow Groomer**
- **On-Cab Dozer**
- **Tower Mounted Driller/Body Mounted Driller**
- **Tower Mounted Piler/Body Mounted Piler**

The different workflows are described in the following chapters.

-  Before starting the machine calibration, ensure that the machine is placed on a flat solid surface where it cannot move or sway.
-  Take care to use correct settings for **Prism Type** and **Prism Height** when measuring the machine.
-  Always adhere to the instructions in the display.
-  When the calibration is done, enter or load the calibration results to the machine. Do not move the machine before the values are entered in the machine control system.
-  For excavators, more calibration options are available. Refer to [7.9.3 Additional Calibration Options for Excavators](#) .

The calibration screen

The calibration screen is intended to guide you through the calibration process. The screen consists of two sections:

- **Map screen (left section):** This section displays a photorealistic picture of the machine and the position of the points to be measured. You can zoom and pan the picture if necessary.
- **Instructions and navigation (right section):** This section displays instructions as well as a detailed picture of the current point to be measured. Once all points in the current step are measured, tap **Next** to proceed to the next step.

Example:



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Machine Calibration for Single Boom Excavators **TPS**

Machine calibration for single boom excavators step-by-step

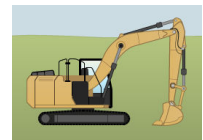


Make sure to set up the total station at a position that allows measuring all points. Ideally, this position is at the front right side of the excavator about 10-15 m away from the machine.

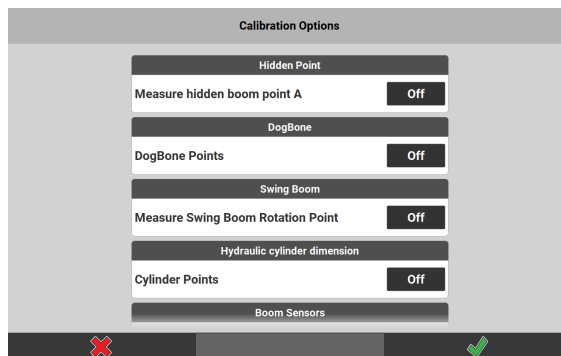
1. Select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **Single-Boom Excavator**.










- 3.



The Calibration Options screen is displayed.

If you want to calibrate the excavator including the additional options, set the desired option to **On**.
For more information, refer to [7.9.3 Additional Calibration Options for Excavators](#) .

To accept, tap  .

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-  Always adhere to the instructions in the display.
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4. *The calibration screen is displayed.*
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5. Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.
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-  To remeasure points, tap the relevant point in the map screen and confirm the warning message.
-
6. Tap **Next** to proceed to the next calibration step. Follow the instructions on the screen.
Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.
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-  Repeat until all points have been measured successfully.
You can go back to a previous step to remeasure points or to measure missing optional points. Select **Back** from the toolbox.
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7. *When all points have been measured successfully, the Machine calibration results screen is displayed.*
- To accept, tap  .
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8. Before saving the calibration results, you can set the file location and change the default file name.
To store the results onto a connected USB stick, tap Save to and choose **USB**.
- To save the results, tap  .
 - To cancel the saving process and remeasure points, tap  .
After successfully measuring points again, execute a recalculation using **Calculate** from the Toolbox. The new results are displayed.
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-  To display the calibration results again, select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu and tap **Calibration Results**.

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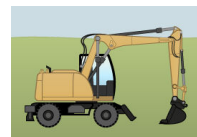
Machine Calibration for Dual Boom Excavators **TPS**

Machine calibration for dual boom excavators step-by-step

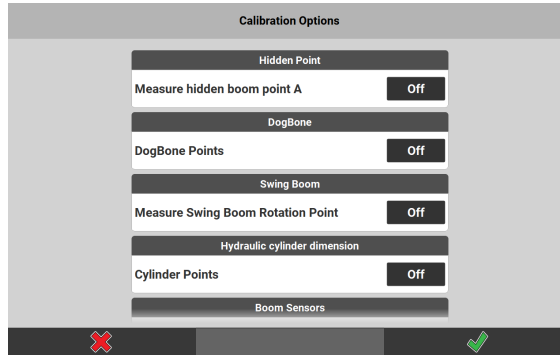
1. Select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **Dual-Boom Excavator**.



3.



The Calibration Options screen is displayed.

If you want to calibrate the excavator including the additional options, set the desired option to **On**.

For more information, refer to [7.9.3 Additional Calibration Options for Excavators](#).

To accept, tap .



Always adhere to the instructions in the display.

4. *The calibration screen is displayed.*

5. Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.



To remeasure points, tap the relevant point in the map screen and confirm the warning message.

6. Tap **Next** to proceed to the next calibration step. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.




Repeat until all points have been measured successfully. You can go back to a previous step to remeasure points or to measure missing optional points. Select **Back** from the toolbox.


7. *When all points have been measured successfully, the Machine calibration results screen is displayed.*

To accept, tap .

8. Before saving the calibration results, you can set the file location and change the default file name.

To store the results onto a connected USB stick, tap **Save to** and choose **USB**.

- To save the results, tap .

- To cancel the saving process and remeasure points, tap . After successfully measuring points again, execute a recalculation using **Calculate** from the Toolbox. The new results are displayed.




To display the calibration results again, select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu and tap **Calibration Results**.

Excavator calibration options

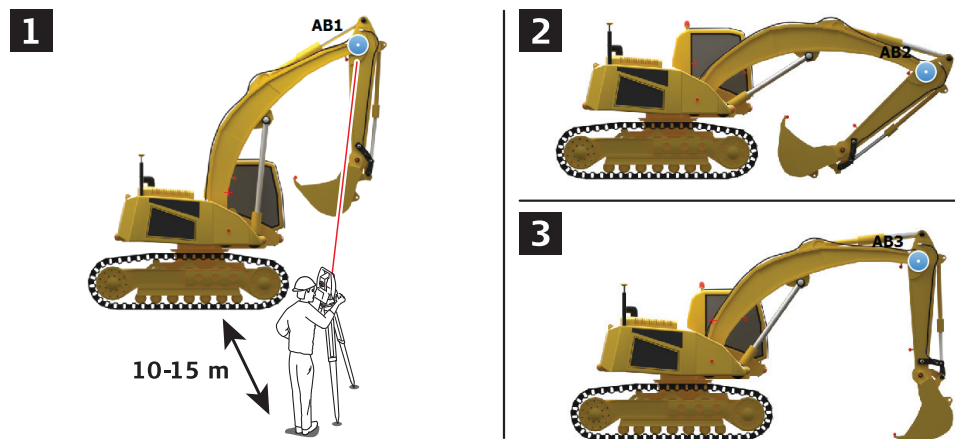
For excavators, the following extra calibration options can be included into the full calibration procedure:

- Hidden Point
- DogBone
- Measure Swing Boom Rotation Point
- Cylinder Points
- Boom Sensors
- Stick Sensors (for example laser catcher)


 DogBone and laser catcher can also be calibrated in a separate calibration procedure.

Hidden Point calibration


Whenever possible, calibrate the excavator by measuring point A. If point A is not accessible, use the Hidden Point function.



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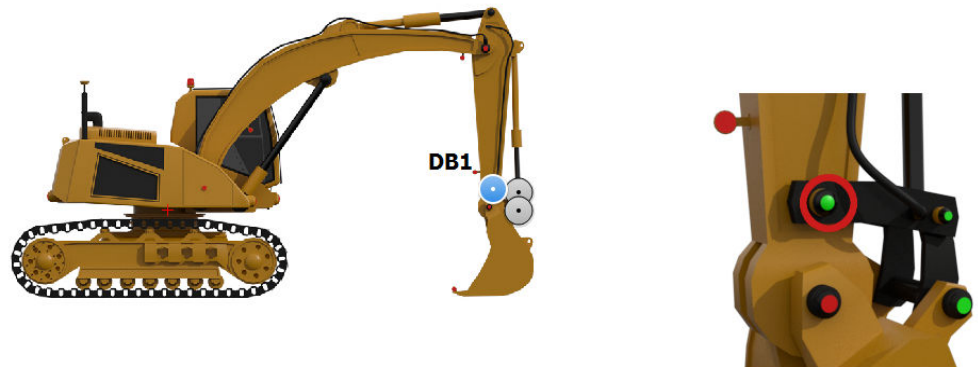
 Before starting the calibration procedure, make sure to set up the total station at the correct distance. A correct setup allows you to measure point AB1 which can be quite high. To obtain good results, ensure that the points AB1, AB2 and AB3 are not measured close to each other.

1. Fold the stick gently and lift the boom as high as possible. Measure point AB1.
2. Lower the boom as low as possible. Ensure that the stick is folded. Measure point AB2.
3. Lift the boom, position the stick vertically and put the bucket gently on the ground. Measure point AB3.

 When calibrating a dual-boom excavator, ensure to keep the angle between first and second boom the same while measuring AB1, AB2 and AB3.

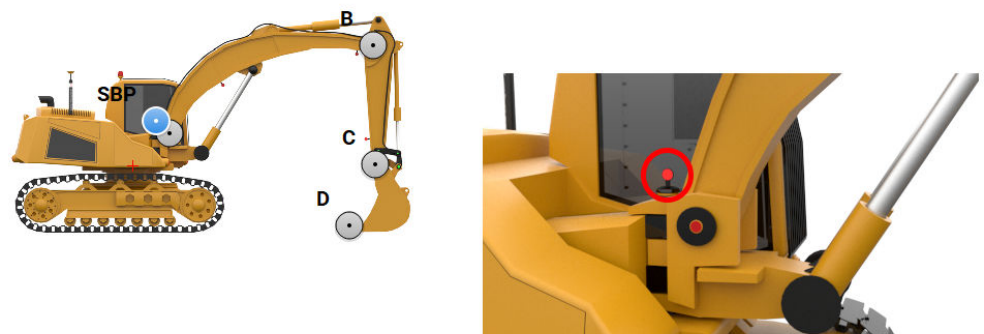
DogBone calibration


When DogBone calibration is enabled, an extra step to measure the relevant DogBone Points is added to the calibration procedure.



Measure Swing Boom Rotation Point


When the **Measure Swing Boom Rotation Point** calibration option is enabled, an extra step is added to the calibration procedure, in order to measure the boom rotation point in addition to the usual calibration points.




 Before starting the calibration, ensure that the boom is aligned with the machine body so that no swing is applied.

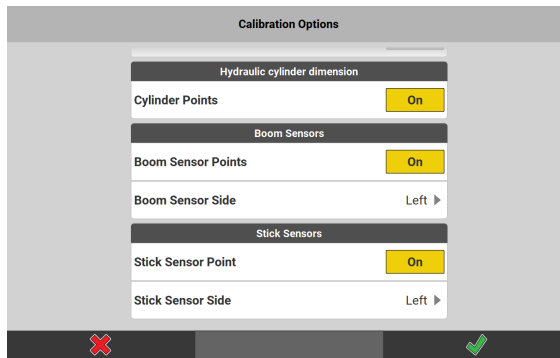
Calibration of Hydraulic cylinder dimension

1. To include cylinder points in the calibration procedure, set the **Cylinder Points** option to **On**.

 When cylinder points shall be included in the calibration, the DogBone points need to be measured as well. Thus **DogBone** is switched **On** automatically together with the cylinder points.

2. Additionally, set the options **Boom Sensors** and **Stick Sensors** to **On** and select the side on which the sensors are mounted.

 Measuring the sensors is required for calibration of semi-automatic excavators.

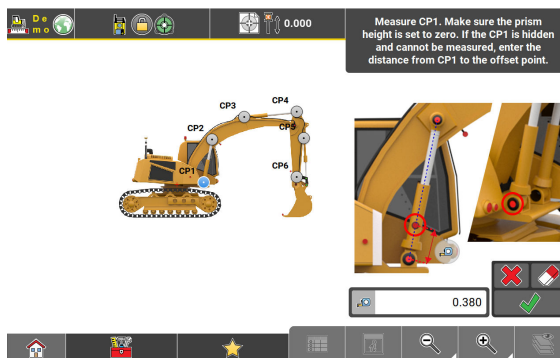


3. Tap  to proceed.


 Adhere to the instructions on the display.

4. When it comes to measuring the cylinder points, CP1 may not be visible.
If this is the case, determine the offset value on the cylinder using a measuring tape. Enter the offset value in the toolbar and measure the position of the offset point.

Tap  to continue with measuring the remaining cylinder points.



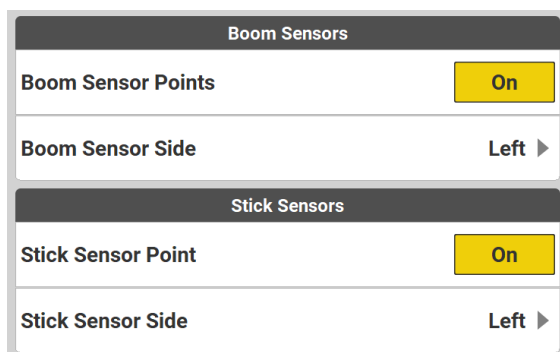
The closer the offset point is to CP1, the better for the accuracy of results.

 When calibrating cylinder points on **Dual Boom Excavators**, always the cylinder points of 'boom 1' are used, never the points of 'boom 2'.

Calibration of Boom Sensors and Stick Sensors

 The stick sensor can be for example a laser catcher.

1. To include the Boom Sensors and Stick Sensors in the calibration procedure, set the options to **On**.

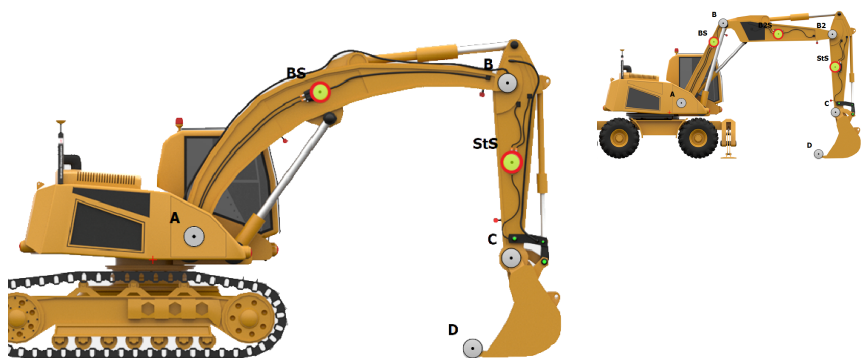


☞ To calibrate the sensors correctly, make sure to set the side of the Boom Sensor Points/Stick Sensor Point to **Left** or **Right**.

☞ **Left side:**



☞ **Right side:**



7.9.4

Machine Calibration for Wheel Loaders **TPS**


Machine calibration for wheel loaders step-by-step

1. Select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **Wheel Loader**.
The calibration screen is displayed.



3. Enter pitch angle and roll angle.
To start calibration, tap .



☞ Always adhere to the instructions in the display.

4. Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.

☞ To remeasure points, tap the relevant point in the map screen and confirm the warning message.

5. Tap **Next** to proceed to the next calibration step. Follow the on-screen instructions.
Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.

☞ Repeat until all points have been measured successfully. You can go back to a previous step to remeasure points or to measure missing optional points. Select **Back** from the toolbox.

6. *When all points have been measured successfully, the Machine calibration results screen is displayed.*

To accept, tap **✓**.

7. Before saving the calibration results, you can set the file location and change the default file name. To store the results onto a connected USB stick, tap **Save to** and choose **USB**.

- To save the results, tap **✓**.
- To cancel the saving process and remeasure points, tap **✗**. After successfully measuring points again, execute a recalculation using **Calculate** from the Toolbox. The new results will be displayed.

☞ To display the calibration results again later, select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu and tap **Calibration Results**.

7.9.5

Machine Calibration for Snow Groomers **TPS**

Important notes

Calibration setup

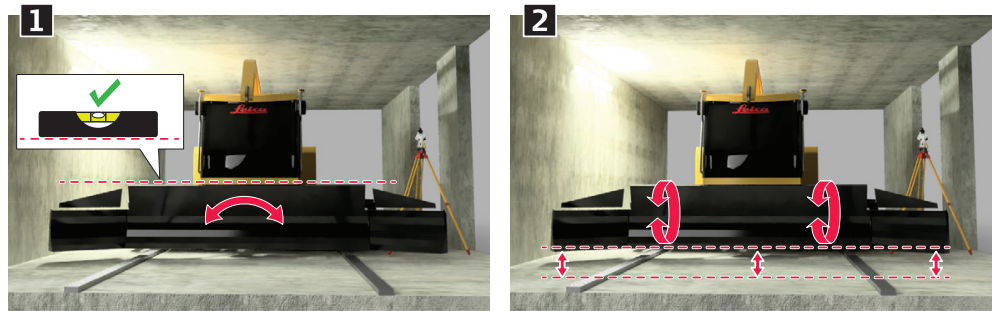
☞ Before starting the calibration procedure, make sure to set up the total station at a location from which you can measure all necessary points. Fully extend the blade wings.



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☞ It is recommended to use the Leica CPR111 TrueZero prism (761712) for the calibration process.

Setting the cutting angle of the blade



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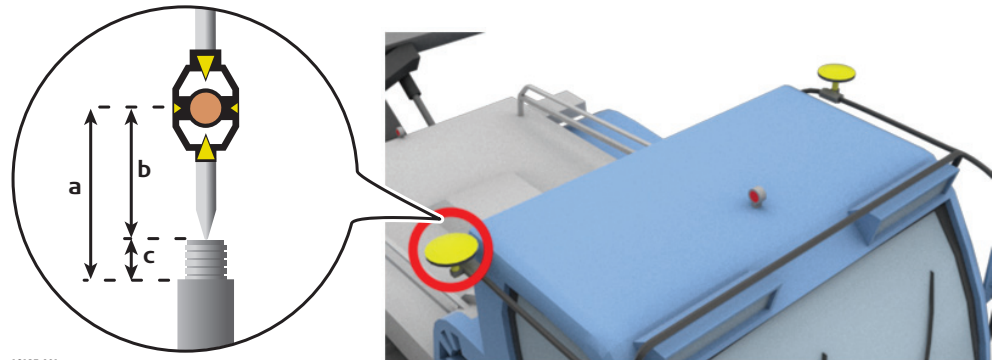
1. Fully extend the blade wings and level the blade.
2. To set the cutting angle, pitch the blade until the main blade and the blade wings are all at the same height and parallel to the ground.



Make sure that the blade is set to the correct cutting angle, as this angle has a significant influence on the quality of the calibration results.

Measuring the GNSS positions

GNSS positions must be measured correctly. Before measuring the GNSS positions, make sure that you have entered the correct prism height. Take into account the height of the thread.



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- a Value of prism height to be entered in the software
- b True prism height
- c Height of the thread

Machine calibration for snow groomers step-by-step

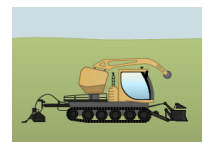


Make sure the snow groomer is correctly set up for calibration. Refer to section [Important notes](#) (Page 410).

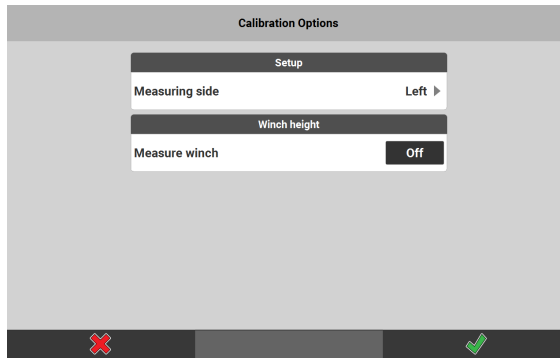
1. Select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu.



2. Select **Snow Groomer**.



3. The Calibration Options screen is displayed.



- Define the measuring side.
- If you want to calibrate the snow groomer including the winch, set **Measure winch** to **On**.

To accept, tap .

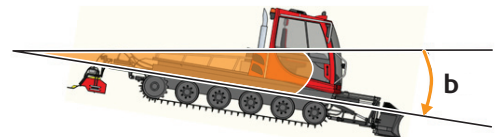
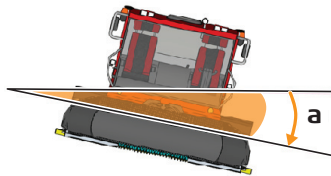
The calibration screen is displayed. Refer to section [The calibration screen](#) (Page 403).



Always adhere to the instructions in the display.

4. Enter pitch angle and roll angle.

To start calibration, tap .



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- a Roll angle (negative)
- b Pitch angle (negative)

5. Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.



To remeasure points, tap the relevant point in the map screen and confirm the warning message.


6. Tap **Next** to proceed to the next calibration step. Follow the instructions on the screen.



Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.



Repeat until all points have been measured successfully. You can go back to a previous step to remeasure points or to measure missing optional points. Select **Back** from the toolbox.

7. When all points have been measured successfully, the Machine calibration results screen is displayed.

To accept, tap .

8. Before saving the calibration results, you can set the file location and change the default file name.
To store the results onto a connected USB stick, tap Save to and choose **USB**.
 - To save the results, tap .
 - To cancel the saving process and remeasure points, tap . After successfully measuring points again, execute a recalculation using **Calculate** from the Toolbox. The new results are displayed.



To display the calibration results again, select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu and tap **Calibration Results**.

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Machine Calibration for On-Cab Dozers **TPS**

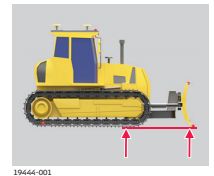
Setting up the dozer

1. Place the Machine on a flat surface.
Do not move the tracks of the machine during calibration.

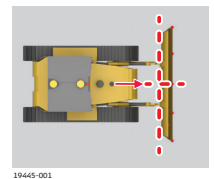
2. Set the total station at a distance of 25-30 m away from the machine in order to measure all the necessary points, especially the rear GNSS position. Make sure to measure all the machine points in one setup. Do not move the total station during calibration.



3. Make sure that the blade is levelled and aligned with the tracks.



4. Make sure that the blade is perpendicular to the machine direction.



5. Mount the GNSS antennas as close as possible to the centre axis of the machine and at least 1 m apart from each other.



6. Mount a prism or a tape at the centre of the blade to measure the ARP points (arm rotation point). Make sure you measure always the same spot with 0 m prism height.

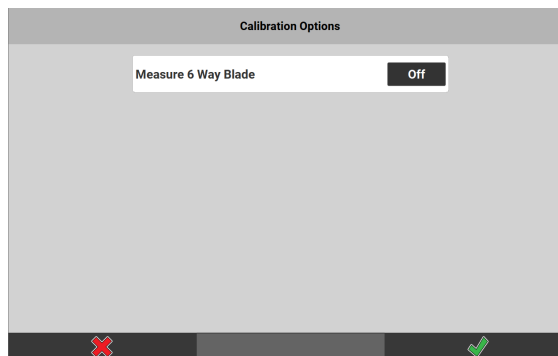
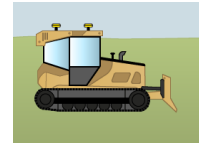
Machine calibration for dozers step-by-step

7. When measuring the TP point, make sure to add the track thickness to the prism height offset.

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1. Select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu.



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2. Select **On-Cab Dozer**.




The Calibration Options screen is displayed. By default, **Measure 6 Way Blade** is Off. For detailed information on 6-Way Blade see: [Measure 6 Way Blade step-by-step](#)

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3. Tap  to continue.


The calibration screen is displayed. Refer to section [The calibration screen](#).

 Always adhere to the instructions in the display.

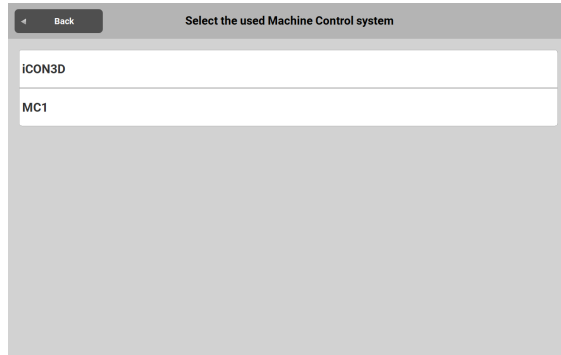
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4. Aim telescope at target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.




 To remeasure points, tap the relevant point in the map screen and confirm the warning message.

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5. Tap **Next** to proceed to the next calibration step. Follow the on-screen instructions. Aim telescope at target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.

 Repeat until all required points have been measured successfully. You can go back to a previous step to remeasure points. Select **Back** from the toolbox.

When all points have been measured successfully, the **Select the used Machine Control system** screen is displayed.




6. Tap the system in use.
The Machine calibration results screen is displayed for the selected system.
7. Tap  to continue.
8. Before saving the calibration results, you can set the file location and change the default file name.
To store the results onto a connected USB stick, tap **Save to** and choose **USB**.
 - To save the results, tap .
 - To cancel the saving process and remeasure points, tap . After successfully measuring points again, execute a recalculation using **Calculate** from the Toolbox. The new results are displayed.

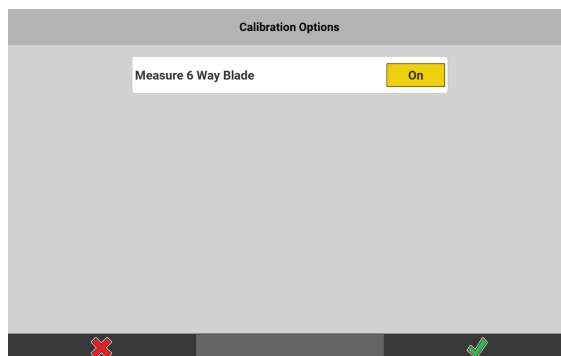


To display the calibration results again, select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu and tap **Calibration Results**.

Measure 6 Way Blade step-by-step

The 6-Way Blade calibration guides you through measuring the IMU sensor points on the cabin, the arm and the blade plus points on the blade in order to calculate the so-called ball point, that is the rotation point of the blade.

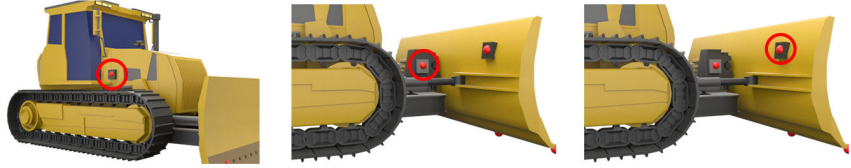
1. In the Calibration Options screen switch **Measure 6 Way Blade** on and tap  to continue.



The calibration screen is displayed. Refer to section [The calibration screen](#).

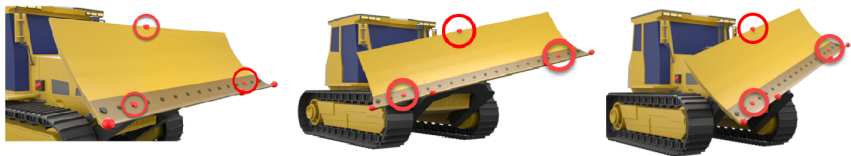
- ☞ Always adhere to the instructions on the display.
The first steps are the same as for calibration without measuring 6-Way Blade. Refer to: [Machine calibration for dozers step-by-step](#)
Repeat until all required points have been measured successfully.
You can go back to a previous step by selecting **Back** from the toolbox.
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2. Next measure the IMU points.



- ☞ In case the IMU points are hidden and not visible, for example when the Cabin IMU is installed inside the cabin, measure them with offsets in X, Y, Z, with ΔX being the offset along the longitudinal axis and ΔY being the offset along the cross axis of the dozer. ΔZ is the height offset of the measured point above the IMU point. These offset value(s), $\Delta X, \Delta Y$ and ΔZ **must be written down** so that you can apply them later when calibrating the machine control system in MC1.
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3. Continue with measuring the blade points.
Mark the points on the blade, ideally with reflector tapes, and make sure that the **prism height is set to zero**. The same points need to be measured again while the blade is rotated and tilted left and right.



- ☞ Follow the on-screen instructions.
Repeat until all required points have been measured successfully.
You can go back to a previous step by selecting **Back** from the toolbox.
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*When all points have been measured successfully, the **Machine calibration results** screen is displayed.*

4. Tap  to continue.

5. Before saving the calibration results, you can set the file location and change the default file name.
To store the results onto a connected USB stick, tap **Save to** and choose **USB**.
- To save the results, tap .
 - To cancel the saving process and remeasure points, tap .
After successfully measuring points again, execute a recalculation using **Calculate** from the Toolbox. The new results are displayed.
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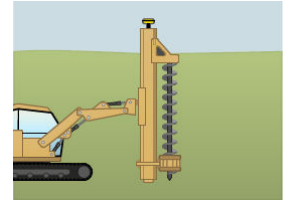
- ☞ To display the calibration results again, select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu and tap **Calibration Results**.
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Important notes

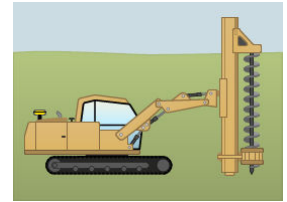
Depending on where the prisms/GNSS are located on the machine, different parts of the machine must be measured.

Tower mounted machines

The prisms/GNSS are located on top of the tower.

**Body mounted machines**

The prisms/GNSS are located on the main body of the machine.

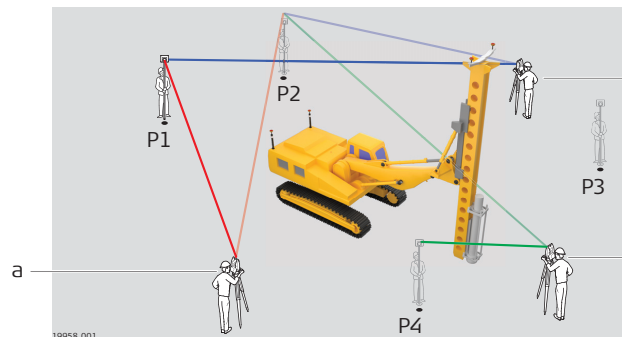


Before starting the machine calibration, ensure that the machine is placed on a flat solid surface where it cannot move or sway. Ensure that the tower is plumbed.

As it is not possible to measure all the required points using one instrument setup, it is required to move the total station to another location during the calibration process.

Before starting any piler or driller calibration

- Connect to a total station and ensure that it is levelled.
- Set the tolerances to **Precise**.
- Measure at least three to four control points around the machine. Ensure the points are visible from the left, from the right and from the front side of the machine.



- Setup 1, right side of machine
- Setup 2, left side of machine
- Setup 3, front side of machine

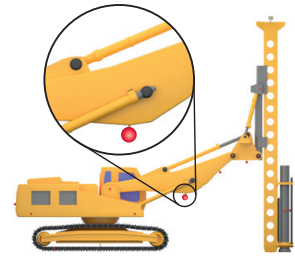
Setting up a tower-mounted piler

Place the machine on a solid and flat surface. Do not move the tracks of the machine during calibration.

- Extend the machine (boom and stick) to the maximum horizontal reach if you measure the machine length (ML point).
- Ensure that the tower is plumbed.
- To measure the points visible from the right side of the machine: Set up the total station at the right-hand side of the machine at a distance so that it is possible to measure all the required points (approximately 10 - 15 m away).

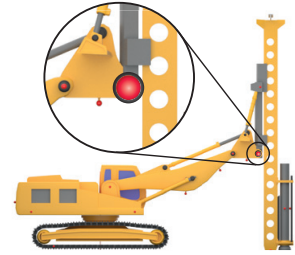
4. Place prisms/tapes at the following points on the machine.

Point C3 located along the center axis of the boom.



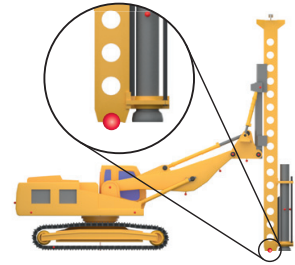
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Point A located on the hinge joint.



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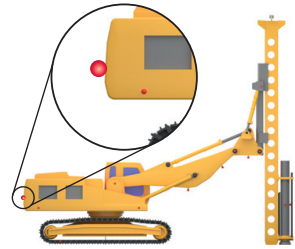
Point TD located at the bottom of the tower.



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Optionally:

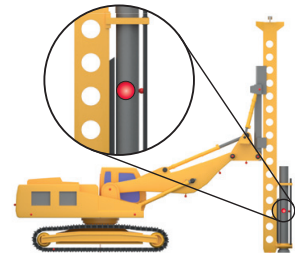
Point ML at the back of the machine. Ensure the machine (boom and stick) is extended to the maximum horizontal reach if this point needs to be measured.



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Optionally:

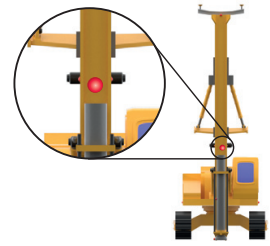
Point TC1 at the center of the tool. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tool.



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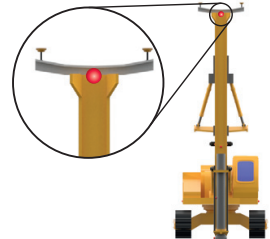
5. To measure the points visible from the front side of the machine: Setup the total station at the front side of the machine at a distance so that it is possible to measure all the required points, especially the point at the top of the tower.
6. Place prisms/tapes at the following points on the machine.

Point C1 along the central vertical axis of the tower. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tower to measure. Ensure that point C1 is aligned with C3.



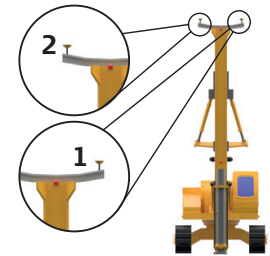
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Point C2 along the central vertical axis of the tower. The point must be located at the top of the tower. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tower to measure. Ensure that point C2 is aligned with C1 and C3.



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Two prisms on the top of the tower. Pos1 is the left prism (from drivers perspective) and Pos2 is the right prism. Ensure that the correct prism type is applied to the measurements. Ensure that the correct prism height is applied if the machine is to be used with GNSS sensors.



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Setting up a tower-mounted driller



Place the machine on a solid and flat surface. During the calibration, do not move the tracks on the left-hand side of the machine (where the tool is visible).

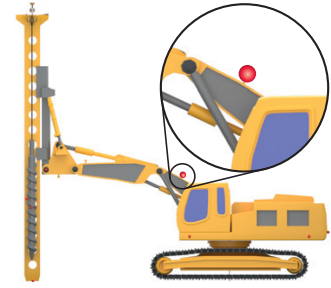
1. Extend the machine (boom and stick) to the maximum horizontal reach if you measure the machine length (ML point).
2. Ensure the tower is plumbed.
3. To measure the points visible from the side of the machine: Setup the total station at the side of the machine where the tool is visible, at a distance so that it is possible to measure all the required points (approximately 10 - 15 m away).



If the tool is visible from the left side of the machine, setup the total station on the left-hand side of the machine. Otherwise setup the total station on the right-hand side of the machine.

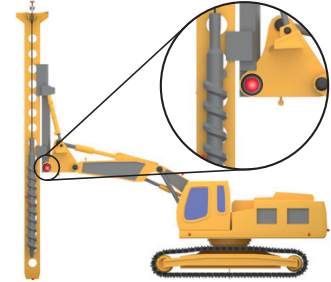
4. Place prisms/tapes at the following points on the machine:

Point C3 located along the center axis of the boom.



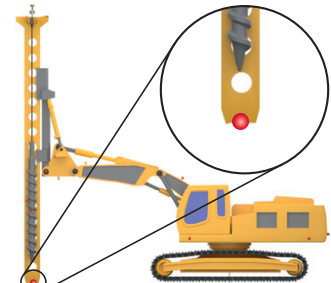
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Point A located on the hinge joint.



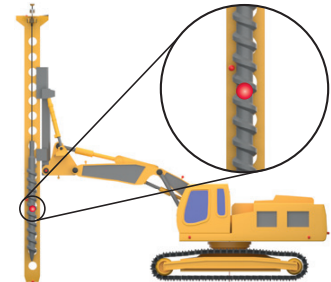
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Point TD located at the bottom of the tower.



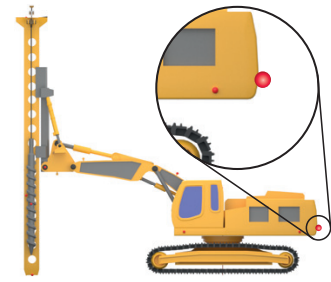
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Point TC1 at the center of the tool. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tool.



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Optionally:
Point ML at the back of the machine. Ensure the machine (boom and stick) is extended to the maximum horizontal reach if this point needs to be measured.

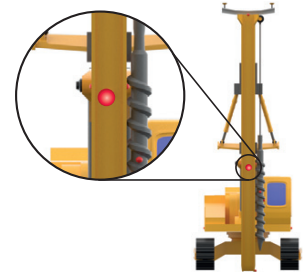


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5. To measure the points visible from the front side of the machine: Setup the total station at the the front side of the machine at a distance so that it is possible to measure all the required points (especially the point at the top of the tower).

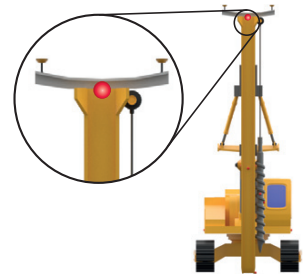
6. Place prisms/tapes at the following points on the machine.

Point C1 along the central vertical axis of the tower. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tower to measure. Ensure that point C1 is aligned with C3.



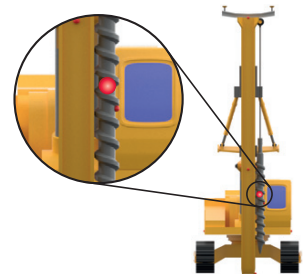
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Point C2 along the central vertical axis of the tower. The point must be located at the top of the tower. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tower to measure. Ensure that point C2 is aligned with C1 and C3. Ensure that point C2 is aligned with C1 and C3.



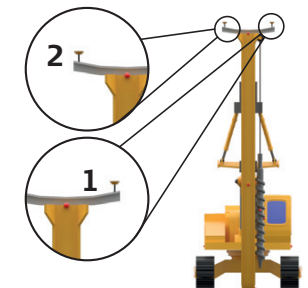
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Point TC2 at the center of the tool. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tool.



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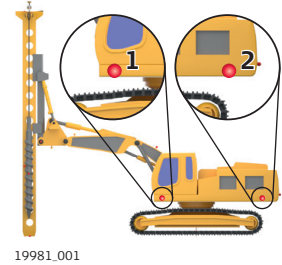
Two prisms on the top of the tower. Pos1 is the left prism (from drivers perspective) and Pos2 is the right prism. Ensure that the correct prism type is applied to the measurements. Ensure that the correct prism height is applied if the the machine is to be used with GNSS sensors.



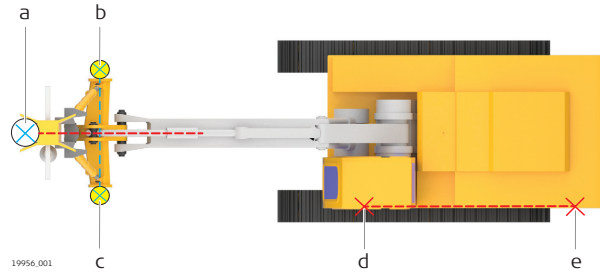
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Tower-mounted piler/ driller with short boom

If the boom is too short and C3 cannot be measured, enable the short boom option and measure the points Ref1 and Ref2 located on the side of the machine. Ref1 is the front point and Ref2 the rear point.



It is important to have the boom and tower aligned with the machine body. The points Ref1 and Ref2 must be also aligned with the boom.

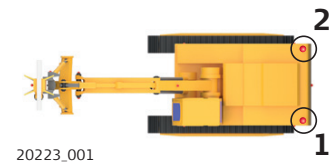


- a Tool
- b GNSS antenna 2
- c GNSS antenna 1
- d Reference point 1
- e Reference point 2

Setting up the piler/ driller - Body mounted

1. Place the machine on a solid and flat surface. Do not move the tracks of the machine during calibration.
2. Ensure that the tower is plumbed.
3. To measure the points visible from the right side of the machine: Set up the total station at the right-hand side of the machine at a distance so that it is possible to measure all the required points.
4. Place prisms/tapes at the following points on the machine:

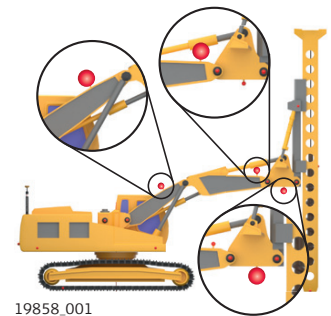
Two prisms on the machine body. Pos1 is the left or rear prism and Pos2 is the right or front prism. Ensure that the correct prism type is applied to the measurements. Ensure that the correct prism height is applied if the machine is to be used with GNSS sensors. If an MPR122 is used, apply 5 cm for the prism height.



Point C1 along the central axis of the boom.
Point C2, along the central axis of the boom.
Point C3, along the central axis of the stick.



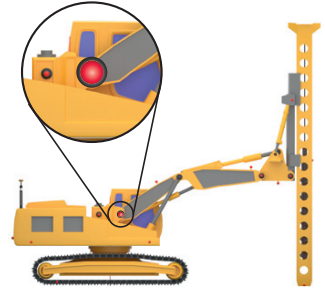
Ensure that C1, C2 and C3 are aligned.



Point A at the boom joint.

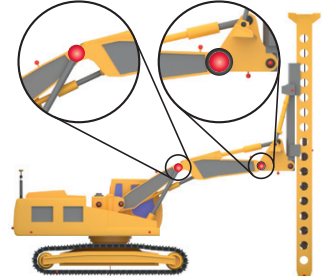


If point A cannot be measured directly, enable **Hidden Boom Joint** option and measure the stick joint at five different position. Refer to [7.9.3 Additional Calibration Options for Excavators](#) .



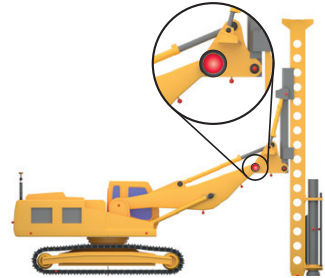
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Points B and B2 located at the boom and stick joints.



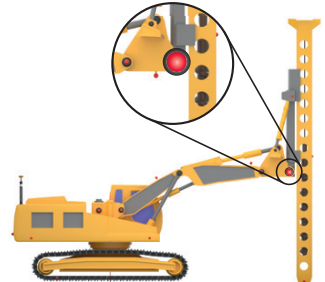
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Point B2 is optional, but must be measured when the driller has dual boom.



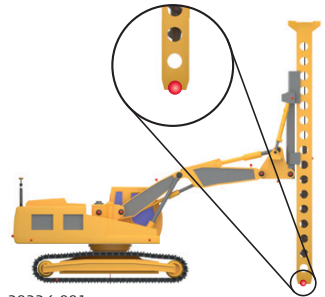
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Point C located at the hinge joint.
If a piler has no stick, this measurement can be skipped.



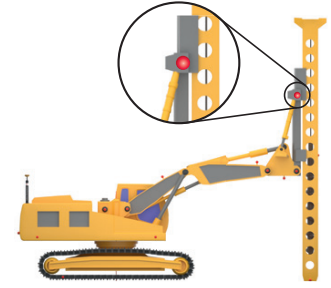
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Point TD located at the bottom of the tower.



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Optionally:
Point TU located at the rotation point of the tower.

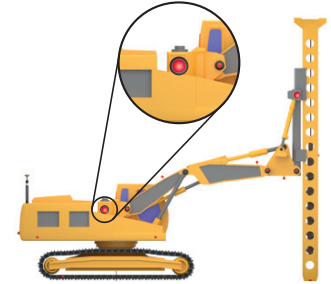


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For drillers only:
Optionally:
Point SL located at the swing rotation center. Ensure that the correct prism type and prism height are applied to the measurement.

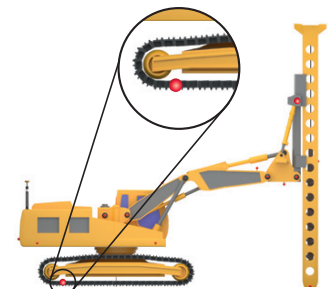


When the machine supports swing rotation, ensure that the boom is aligned with the tracks before starting the calibration.



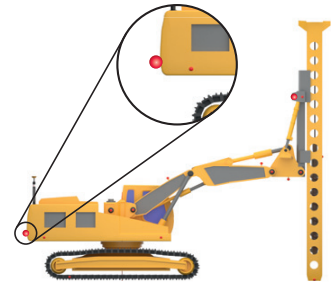
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Optionally:
Point GH at the machine tracks. Ensure to add the track thickness to the prism height value.



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Optionally:
Point ML at the back of the machine.

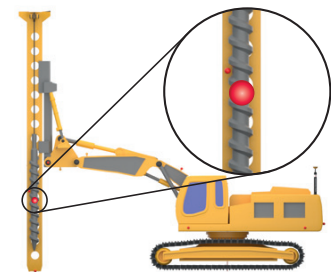


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Point TC1 at the center of the tool. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tool.

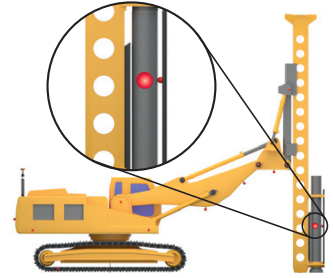


For drillers: Point TC1 is mandatory to be measured. If the tool is not visible from the right-hand side, perform a new setup at the side that can be measured.



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For pilers: Point TC1 is optional.



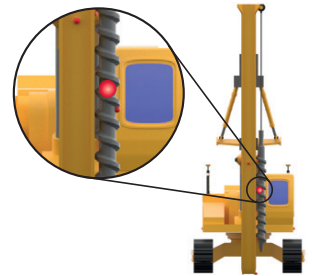
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5. To measure the points visible from the front side of the machine: Setup the total station at the the front side of the machine at a distance so that it is possible to measure all the required points.

6. Place prisms/tapes at the following points on the machine.

For drillers only:

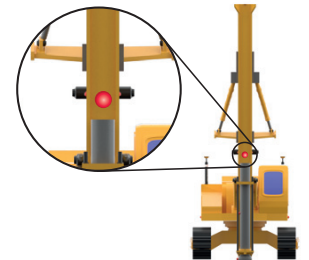
Point TC2 at the center of the tool. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tool.



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For pilers only:

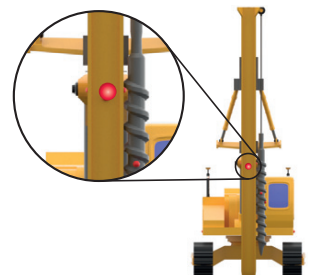
Point TF along the central axis of the tower. Use a reflective tape or a mark on the tower.



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Optional for drillers only:

Point HR located along the central axis of the tower. If the towers central axis is aligned with the booms central axis, this measurement can be skipped.



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Short boom

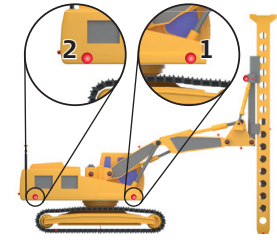
If the boom is too short and C1, C2, C3 cannot be measured, enable the short boom option. Measure the points Ref1 and Ref2 on the side of the machine.

Ref1 is the front point and Ref2 the rear point.

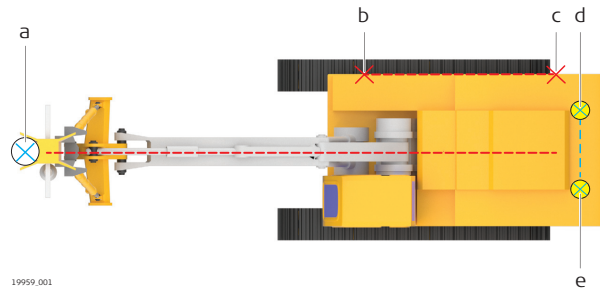


Boom and tower must be aligned with the machine body.

Points Ref1 and Ref2 must be aligned with the boom.



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- a Tool
- b Reference point 1
- c Reference point 2
- d GNSS antenna 2
- e GNSS antenna 1

Non-rotating machines

If the machine cannot rotate 360°, enable the relevant option in the configuration screen.



Place the machine on a solid and flat surface.

The machine must be levelled and the tower be plumbed.

Machine calibration for pilers/drillers step-by-step



By default, the tolerance setting for a setup is 1.2 cm in position and 1.6 cm in height. For an accurate calibration, stricter tolerances are recommended. Set the tolerances to **Precise**. Refer to [Tolerance settings](#).

1. Measure the control points around the machine. Refer to [6.1 Setup Anywhere with Given Coordinates](#).
2. Select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu.



3. Select the calibration method. The calibration screen is displayed. Refer to section [The calibration screen](#).



Always adhere to the instructions in the display.

4. Aim the telescope to the target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.



To remeasure points, tap the relevant point in the map screen and confirm the warning message.

5. Tap **Next** to proceed to the next calibration step. Follow the on-screen instructions. Aim telescope to target point. Measure and store the target point using the measure bar buttons.




Repeat until all points for the first setup have been measured successfully.

You can go back to a previous step to remeasure points. Select **Back** from the toolbox.



To setup the total station at another location, follow the instructions of the next step carefully. Otherwise the calibration has to be repeated from the beginning.

6.


Before moving the total station, tap the  **Favourites** key and access Setup screen.

Move the total station to the second setup point and perform a **Coordinates - Anywhere setup** by measuring the control points. Refer to [6.1 Setup Anywhere with Given Coordinates](#) .

Repeat measuring all other calibration points.

7.


When all points have been measured successfully, the Machine calibration results screen is displayed.


To accept, tap  .

8.

Before saving the calibration results, you can set the file location and change the default file name.

To store the results onto a connected USB stick, tap Save to and choose **USB**.

- To save the results, tap  .

- To cancel the saving process and remeasure points, tap  . After successfully measuring points again, execute a recalculation using **Calculate** from the Toolbox. The new results are displayed.



To display the calibration results again, select **MC Calibration** from the Home Menu and tap **Calibration Results**.

8

Optional Licenses

8.1

How to Layout Objects **optional license**



Layout Objects license needed.



For an overview on all available Layout Objects tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Layout Objects Toolbox functions](#)



General description

The **Layout Objects** application allows you to import IFC files, including the IFC attributes of the contained objects.

Based on the imported object models, the application allows you to lay out corner points or edges of an object.

See also: [Special Options for IFC Files](#)

Given:

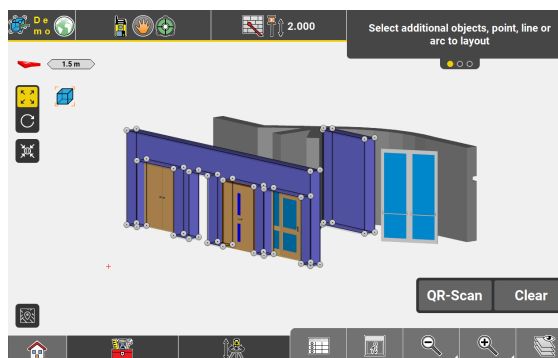
- Sensor is connected and setup with known station and height.
- IFC file with objects is available within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

Layout objects step-by-step

1. Select **Layout Objects** from the Home Menu.



The **Layout Objects** application is not available when using the iCON software on the iCON iCR80.



Map screen is displayed.

2. Tap an object in the map view to select it. It is possible to select multiple objects.
Tap **Clear** to deselect all selected objects.



You have got the option to select points/objects by reading a QR-Code. Tap **QR-Scan**.

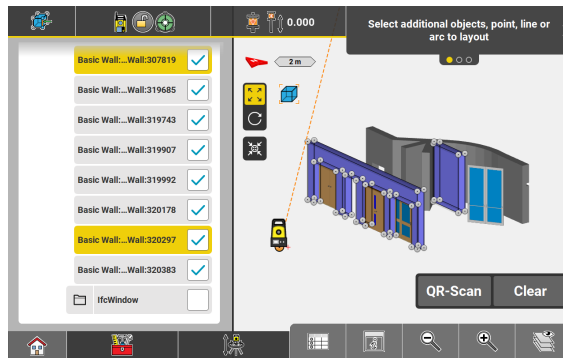
See also: [IFC object selection using QR-code](#)



To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader license".



Alternatively, use the **IFC Tree View** for object selection.
Refer to: [Using IFC Tree View step-by-step](#).



Selected objects are highlighted in blue in the map view and in yellow in the tree view. The displayed corner points and edges of the objects are simulated and serve only as reference for layout.

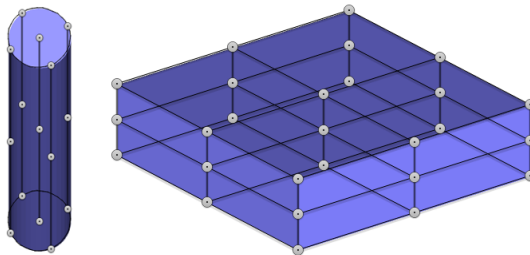


For cylindrical objects such as pipes or columns, the following points and lines are displayed to simplify the layout process:

- Centreline of the object
- Four lines representing the outer edges of the object.
- Start, end and centre point of each line

For rectangular objects such as walls, slabs or windows, the following points and lines are displayed to simplify the layout process:

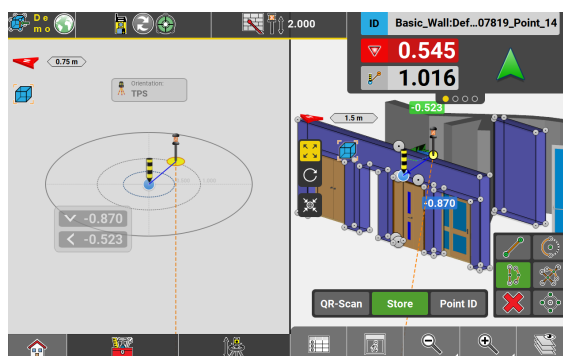
- Lines at the edges and centrelines of each surface
- Centre points of each line
- Centre points of each rectangular surface
- Centre point of the 3D shape



If the shape of a rectangular object is for example interrupted by holes or windows, only the corner points and lines at the edges are displayed.

- From the Toolbox select **Auto Snap**, in order to make temporary points be displayed for layout.

Refer to: [Stake out/Lay out points using Auto Snap](#)



From the Auto Snap toolbar you can select the kind of points that shall be temporarily displayed. Multiple selection is possible.



If necessary de-activate **Select Foremost**.

See also: [IFC object selection using Select Foremost](#)

4. Select any point/temporary point or edge of an object to be laid out.
 - It is also possible to select a vertical edge/line for layout. For details on how to layout vertical lines see: [Stake out/Layout Lines and Arcs](#)
 - To lay out several points in sequence, select **Stakeout List** from the toolbox. Refer to [Stakeout List function](#).



Attributes of the object to be laid out can be transferred to the point information.



Tap Attribute Info Config from within the **Map Handler > View** panel and configure the attribute information. See also: [Displaying IFC attributes in the information bar](#).

When you layout the point the attribute information will be copied to the point information as configured.



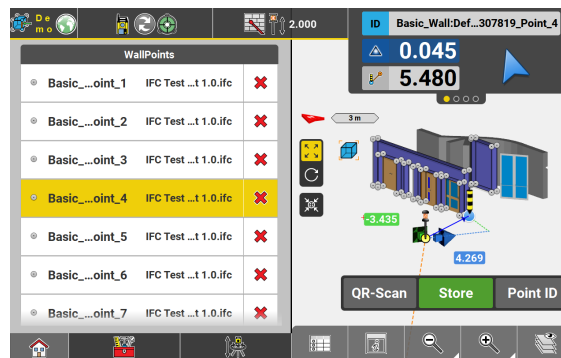
Codes and attributes can be inherited from the object reference points.

Codes and attributes can **not** be inherited from object reference **lines/edges**.

For further information refer to: [Inherit code information from reference point](#)



Select **Stakeout Point List** from the Map Handler > View Options to display the point list and the map side by side. Refer to: [Use a Stakeout Point List](#)



It is possible to select the points for laying out from the list.

5. Follow the guidance to navigate the target to the selected point. Once the target is within tolerance, it changes colour to green. To store the selected point, press **Store**. Mark the laid out position (in the field).



Define **Measure Mode** in the Status bar.



GNSS and Robotic Total Station approach:

As the target moves around, real-time measurement data and guidance information is constantly displayed in the **Information bar**.

Once the point in the screen turns green, the point is set out within tolerance. To record points using the Total Station, press **Store**. If using GNSS, press **Measure**.

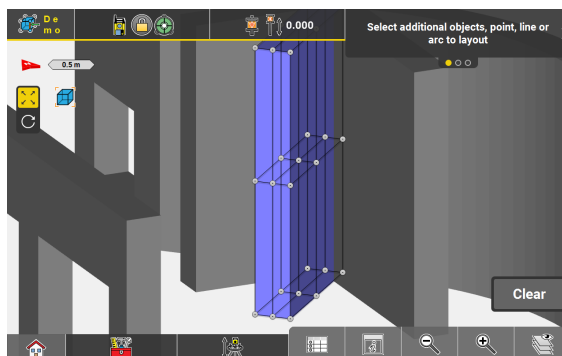
Customise the wireframe of an IFC object step-by-step

If necessary, you can customise the wireframe of an IFC object to reduce the number of displayed points on the wireframe. When selecting an IFC object after customising it, only the defined wireframe points are displayed on the IFC object.

☞ If the option **Detect Hangers** has been enabled during import of the IFC file, it is not possible to customise the IFC wireframes of this file. To be able to customise the wireframes, ensure to disable the option when importing an IFC file. Refer also to the specific section on importing IFC files in the paragraph [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

☞ The customised wireframe of an IFC object can be saved as profile to the active project. When importing other IFC files to the project, the saved profile is automatically applied to all IFC objects of the same type within the imported file.

1. Within the application **Layout Objects**, select the IFC objects to be customised.



2. Select **Point Creation** from the toolbox.



The toolbar for point creation is displayed.



Tap this button to start Window Selection mode. This mode allows you to select several points at once by defining a selection area.



Activate this button to create centre points for the selected elements.



Activate this button to create mid-points for the selected elements.



Activate this button to create endpoints for the selected elements.



Before accepting, activate this button to copy the customised wireframe definition onto other IFC objects of the same type that are within the IFC file and active in the map.



Before accepting, activate this button to save the customised wireframe to the current active project.

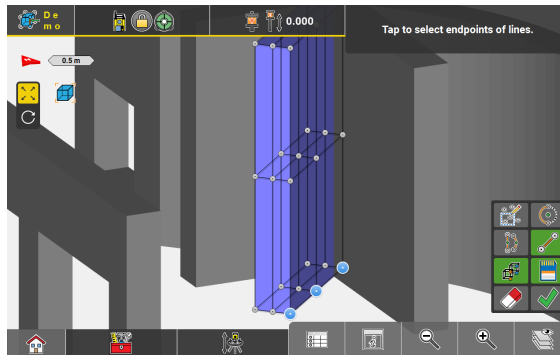


Tap this button to deselect all selected elements and reset the wireframe to the original.



Tap this button to accept the defined wireframe points and save the customised wireframe.


3. Select lines, arcs or circles and activate the corresponding toolbar button to create midpoints, centre points or endpoints for the selected elements. Follow the onscreen instructions. For quick selection or deselection, use the **Window Selection** mode.

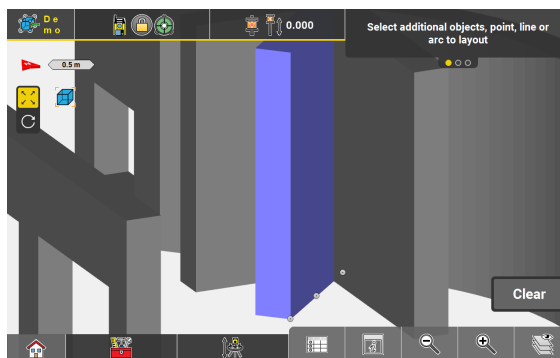


The custom wireframe points are highlighted in blue.



To copy the wireframe definition to other objects or to save the wireframe definition as profile, ensure to activate the respective buttons before saving the customised wireframe.

4. To accept and save the customised wireframe, tap .



When the IFC object is selected again, only the user-defined wireframe points are visible.

Shift a control line onto an IFC object

1. Select **Layout Objects** from the Home Menu.
Map screen is displayed.

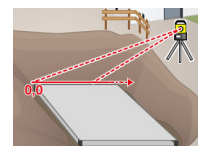



The **Layout Objects** application is not available when using the iCON software on the iCON iCR80.

2. **iCON site**
Tap the **Favourites** key and select **Setup**.
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Tap the **Setup** key.



3. In the section **Control Line** select **Anywhere**.

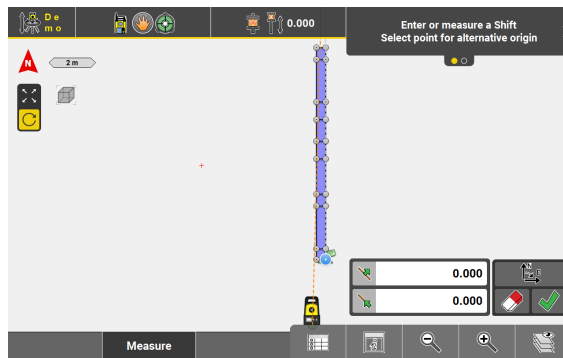





4. Level instrument, then tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.
Map screen is displayed.


5. Follow the guidance to measure start and end point of the control line.
A preview of the control line is displayed.

6. To shift the control line onto an IFC object, tap **Shift**.

7.
 - Select an IFC object and select a point of the object to define it as alternative origin of the control line.
 - Select another point of the same or a different object to define the direction of the control line.
 - Enter shift values in the Toolbar. To measure a Shift, press **Measure**.





8. Tap  to toggle the orientation of the control line between north and east.
Tap  to cancel the shift of the control line.
Tap  to confirm the shift.









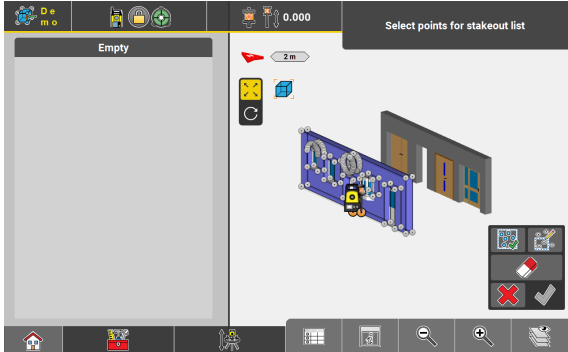


9. Tap  to accept station position.

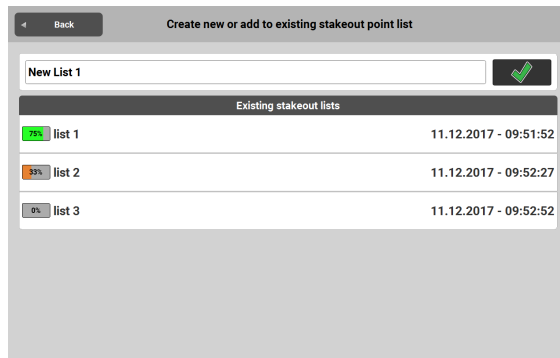
Stakeout List function

Within the **Layout Objects** application, the **Stakeout List** function allows you to add points of the selected objects to the Stakeout Point List.


Stakeout List toolbar

Button	Description
	Tap this button to select all available points of the selected objects.  The number of points available for selection is defined by the number of selected IFC objects.

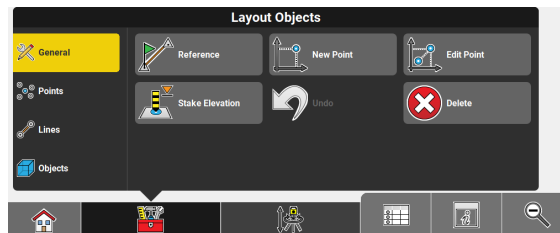
Button	Description
	<p>Tap this button to start the Window Selection mode. This mode allows you to select or deselect several points at once instead of tapping each of them separately. All object points and other points located within the defined selection area can be selected or deselected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define a selection area by tapping as many points as desired for the area corners. Tap  to add the points within the selection area to the point selection. Tap to activate , then tap  to deselect the points within the selection area.
	<p>Tap this button to deselect all selected points.</p>
	<p>Tap this button to cancel.</p>
	<p>Tap this button to add the selected points to the Stakeout Point List.</p>
	<p>In 7" and 10" display mode, activate Multiview and Stakeout Point List to display the point list and the map side by side.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tap an object in the map view to select it. To display the Stakeout List toolbar, select Stakeout List from the toolbox.
	
	<p>3. Use the Stakeout List toolbar to select points. Tap  to add the selected points to a new or existing Stakeout Point List.</p> <p><i>Following screen is displayed:</i></p>











To return to map view without creating a stakeout list for the created points, tap **Back**.

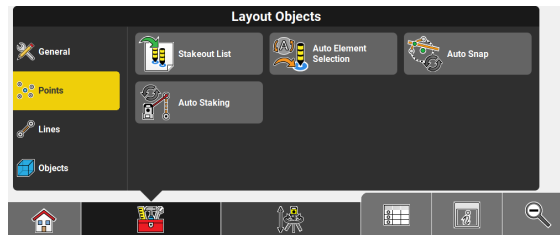
4.
 - To add the created points to a new stakeout list, enter a name and tap .
 - To add the created points to an existing stakeout list, tap the respective row in the list.
5. *A message is displayed, informing about the number of points added to a new or existing stakeout list.*
Tap **OK** to return to map view.




Layout Objects Tool-box functions



Function	Description
Reference 	Stake elements with reference to a line.
New Point  	Insert a point into the map by entering the required coordinates or by scanning a QR-code. This point can then be staked. The new point can also be defined as Control Point. To start the QR-code scan tap  . See also: Importing data using QR-Scan step-by-step
Edit Point 	After selecting a point from the map, permitted values can be edited.

Function	Description
Stake Elevation 	Set out with reference to a height, which is defined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by selecting an existing point, • by entering the height directly, or • or by selecting an area. The reference height is automatically calculated to the balanced height of the area. Cut/Fill values in the Information bar are altered according to the reference height applied. Side View is a kind of cross section view and only available when using Stake Elevation . When using a Robotic Total Station, a defined height can be set out automatically by tapping the Auto Staking button in the Measure bar. Height and autostake function stay active so that the same height can be autostaked on different walls. See also: Lay out points on ceiling, floor or wall using Layout Objects .
Undo 	Undo previous action.
Delete 	Remove points/lines/arcs.



Function	Description
Stakeout List 	Tap this button in order to add points via graphical selection to a Stakeout List . To be able to see the list next to the Map view switch on the Stakeout Point List from within the Map Handler > Viewing options  . It is possible to select points for staking out from the list or to use the list for Auto Element Selection (see below).
Auto Element Selection 	Set this option to On to make the next point/line to stake be selected automatically according to the settings.

Function	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Point from list: the next point from the Stakeout Point List is selected automatically. • Nearest Point (or line): the point or line in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point/line was staked out. • Nearest Point from list: the point from the Stakeout Point List that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Nearest Line in direction: only works for vehicle/dozer/scrapper and tractor configurations. The line closest to the current position is selected automatically. Lines on the left or the right-hand side in direction of driving can be excluded by setting the Blade Ref. Point to either "Left" or "Right" in the Foreman Settings. See also: Foreman Settings • Dynamic Point selection: the point closest to the current or last known pole/rover position is selected automatically.
	<p>☞ To use the Next Point from list or the Nearest Point from list function, it is necessary to define the list of points first.</p>
	<p>☞ Calculation of the nearest point or line is based on 3D coordinates.</p>
	<p>☞ Lines at a 3D distance larger than 10m are not selected automatically.</p>
	<p>☞ Auto Element Selection can be activated separately and will stay active even after restart. The chosen method will stay selected after restart, too.</p>

Auto Snap



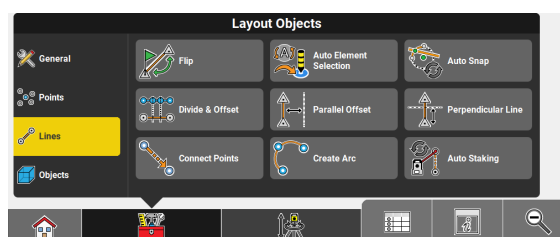
Enable this option to make temporary points be displayed for dedicated points of elements to be staked out.




For further details refer to: [Stake out/Lay out points using Auto Snap](#)







Auto Staking

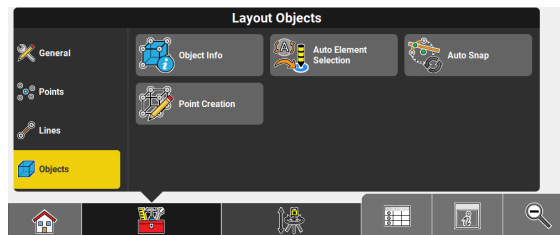




Lay out points, lines and objects automatically.
See also: [Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall](#)









Function	Description
Flip	 <p>Switch the start point and end point of the active line.</p>
Auto Element Selection	 <p>Set this option to On to make the next point/line to stake be selected automatically according to the settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Point from list: the next point from the Stakeout Point List is selected automatically. • Nearest Point (or line): the point or line in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point/line was staked out. • Nearest Point from list: the point from the Stakeout Point List that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Nearest Line in direction: only works for vehicle/dozer/scrapper and tractor configurations. The line closest to the current position is selected automatically. Lines on the left or the right-hand side in direction of driving can be excluded by setting the Blade Ref. Point to either "Left" or "Right" in the Foreman Settings. See also: Foreman Settings • Dynamic Point selection: the point closest to the current or last known pole/rover position is selected automatically. <p>☞ To use the Next Point from list or the Nearest Point from list function, it is necessary to define the list of points first.</p> <p>☞ Calculation of the nearest point or line is based on 3D coordinates.</p> <p>☞ Lines at a 3D distance larger than 10m are not selected automatically.</p> <p>☞ Auto Element Selection can be activated separately and will stay active even after restart. The chosen method will stay selected after restart, too.</p>
Auto Snap	 <p>Enable this option to make temporary points be displayed for dedicated points of elements to be staked out. For further details refer to: Stake out/Lay out points using Auto Snap</p>

Function		Description
Divide & Offset		Divide a line or arc into segments. When using this function the Offset feature is available as well. Therefore a line or arc can be divided into segments and the segment points be offset in one step. Refer to Use Divide & Offset step-by-step .
Parallel Offset		Offset a line to be set out.
Perpendicular Line		Create a perpendicular line to be set out.
Connect Points		Tap points to create a line to be set out.
Create Arc		Tap points to create an arc to be set out.
Auto Staking		Lay out points, lines and objects automatically. See also: Lay out a point on ceiling, floor or wall



Function		Description
Object Info		Display the IFC attributes of a selected object. If multiple objects are selected, this function is not available.
Auto Element Selection		Set this option to On to make the next point/line to stake be selected automatically according to the settings.

Function	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Point from list: the next point from the Stakeout Point List is selected automatically. • Nearest Point (or line): the point or line in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point/line was staked out. • Nearest Point from list: the point from the Stakeout Point List that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Nearest Line in direction: only works for vehicle/dozer/scrapper and tractor configurations. The line closest to the current position is selected automatically. Lines on the left or the right-hand side in direction of driving can be excluded by setting the Blade Ref. Point to either "Left" or "Right" in the Foreman Settings. See also: Foreman Settings • Dynamic Point selection: the point closest to the current or last known pole/rover position is selected automatically. <p> To use the Next Point from list or the Nearest Point from list function, it is necessary to define the list of points first.</p> <p> Calculation of the nearest point or line is based on 3D coordinates.</p> <p> Lines at a 3D distance larger than 10m are not selected automatically.</p> <p> Auto Element Selection can be activated separately and will stay active even after restart. The chosen method will stay selected after restart, too.</p>
Auto Snap	 <p>Enable this option to make temporary points be displayed for dedicated points of elements to be staked out.</p> <p>For further details refer to: Stake out/Lay out points using Auto Snap</p>
Point Creation	 <p>Allows you to customise the wireframe of an IFC object to reduce the number of displayed points on the wireframe.</p> <p>When selecting an IFC object after customising it, only the defined wireframe points are displayed on the IFC object.</p>

8.2

How to check Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness

optional license **TPS**



Floor Flatness license needed.

General description

Floor Flatness is an application that can be used to check the quality of a floor with respect to levelness and flatness, and create a report based upon measured height differences.

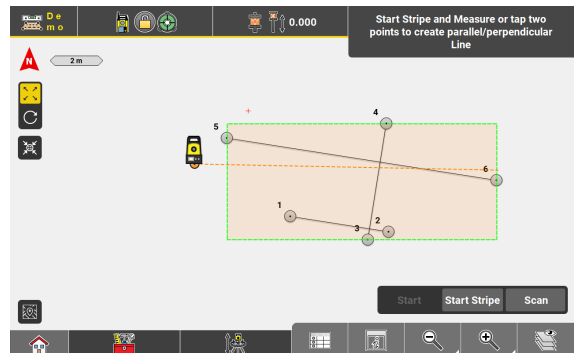
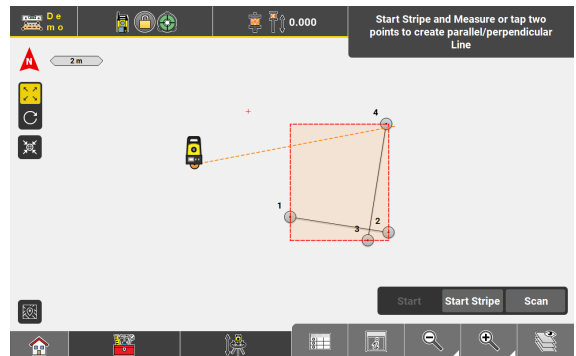
Line requirements:

- Points must have 1 ft/30 cm distance to each other on a stripe
- Stripes must have a length of at least 11 ft/3.35 m
- Stripes must be parallel or perpendicular to each other
- Parallel stripes must have 4 ft/1.20 m space between each other

☞ The **Floor Flatness** app issues a warning when requirements are not met or not possible to be met.

☞ The auto-area function indicates areas that are too small (>320 sqft/29 m²) to meet the requirements.


☞ Areas that are big enough for a sufficient number of points to be measured are surrounded by a green frame.



Benchmark values for results:

Kind of floor	Required value for Floor Flatness	Required Value for Floor Levelness
Non-critical spaces, mechanical rooms, back-of-house area, parking lots, areas with thick-set tiles	20	15
General offices, light industrial areas, carpeted spaces	25	20
General warehouse floors, laboratories, areas with thin-set tiles	30-35	20-25
Warehouses with air-pallet floors, ice rinks	45	35
Movie and television studios	>50	>50



Save for Report  finalises the quality checks and saves the results. Stripe definitions cannot be modified any more and measurements cannot be resumed.



Do not leave the app before checks are finalised. Floor Flatness measurements cannot be resumed when you switch to another app.

Overview

Independent of whether in a first step all stripes are defined and measured afterwards or whether stripes are defined "on-the-fly" while measuring them, first of all a baseline needs to be defined for orientation.

You have got the option to select or define a reference line for orientation of the baseline. Refer to: [Using a reference line for orientation of the baseline](#)

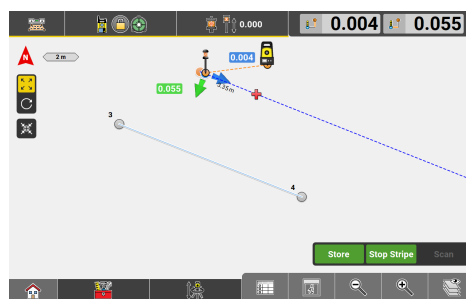
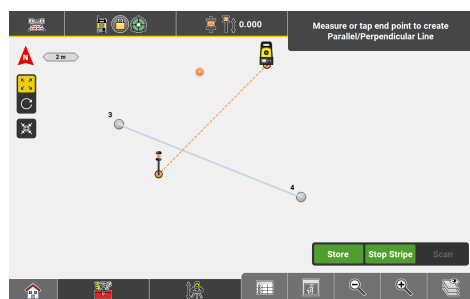
Once the baseline is defined there are two options to proceed.

In both cases the system projects a stripe parallel or perpendicular to the baseline, depending on the direction of movement.

The map view indicates the projected stripe by a dashed blue line. A red cross indicates the minimum length required for the stripe (11ft/3.35m).

The red cross disappears when the minimum length requirement is fulfilled.


Option "Define first": Define stripes and measure afterwards	Option "Measure directly": Define stripes on-the-fly
<p>Move the pole/aim the laser at a point more than 0.5m away from the first point.</p> <p>The system assumes that the end point of the stripe shall be measured.</p> <p>Refer to: Check Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness by defining stripes and measuring afterwards</p>	<p>Move the pole/aim the laser at a point less than 0.5m away from the first point .</p> <p>The system assumes that a stripe shall be determined while measuring point-by-point.</p> <p>Refer to: Check Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness by defining stripes while measuring</p>



You can switch between methods any time while measurements are taken.

General remarks:



To discard baseline/stripe definitions open the toolbox and select New Definition .



If points cannot be scanned/measured due to obstacles they will be marked as leftover points.
Leftover points can be scanned later or measured manually using a prism. See also: [Handling of obstacles](#)

Using a reference line for orientation of the baseline

1. Select **Floor Flatness** from the Home Menu.



The baseline is started already when you access the app.

2. You have got the option to select or define a reference line for orientation of the baseline.

To do so tap .

The reference line can then be selected from *.dxf or *.ifc design elements that have been imported to the project or from measured data. You can also select/measure two points and calculate the reference line.

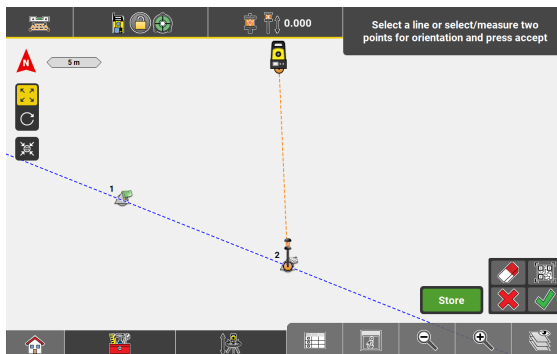
Alternatively, you have got the option to select points/objects by


reading a QR-Code. Tap .

For further instructions see: [IFC object selection using QR-code](#)



To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader license".



3. Tap  to accept the reference line and continue with defining the baseline.
The baseline will automatically be calculated either parallel or perpendicular to the reference line.

Check Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness by defining stripes and measuring afterwards

1. Select **Floor Flatness** from the Home Menu.



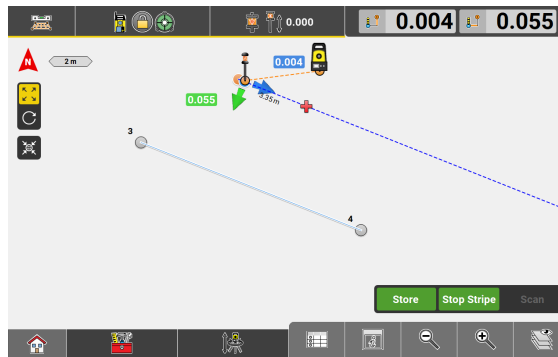
The baseline is started already when you access the app.

2. Tap and accept an existing point or measure and accept the start point of the baseline.
Then tap and accept a second existing point or measure and accept the end point of the baseline.

Tap **Stop Stripe** and then  to create the baseline.

Below the procedure of measuring baseline and stripes is described in more detail.

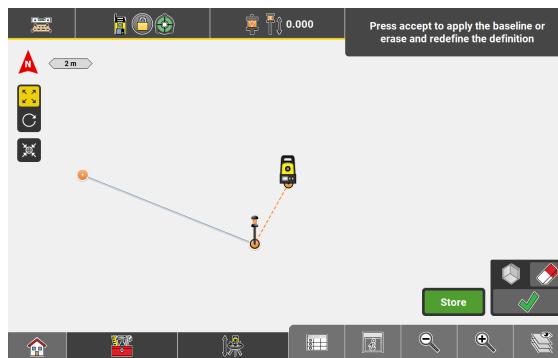
3. Aim the instrument at the first point of the stripe and tap **Store**.




A measurement will be made and the start point of the stripe will be stored.

4. Move the pole/aim the laser at a point **more than 0.5 m** away from the first point.
The system assumes that the end point of the stripe shall be measured.

5. Aim the instrument at the end point of the baseline and tap Store again.

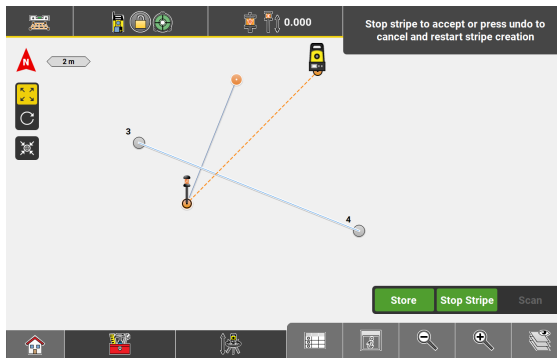


The point will be stored and a preview of the baseline will be shown in the map view. Tap  to create the baseline.



If the baseline does not meet the minimum length requirement a warning will be issued and it has to be re-measured before it can be stored.

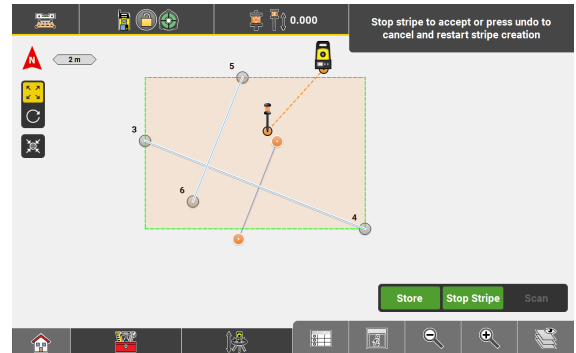
6. Tap **Start Stripe** to start defining a stripe perpendicular or parallel to the baseline. Again this can either be done by measuring two points or by tapping two points in the map view.
7. Aim the instrument at the first point of the stripe and tap **Start**. A measurement will be made. Tap **Store** to store the start point of the stripe.
8. Aim the instrument at the end point of the stripe in a way that it will be roughly perpendicular or parallel to the baseline, and tap **Store**.




The end point of the stripe will be calculated such that the resulting line will be perpendicular or parallel to the baseline.

9. Tap **Stop Stripe** to create the stripe.

10. To create more stripes start the procedure again.



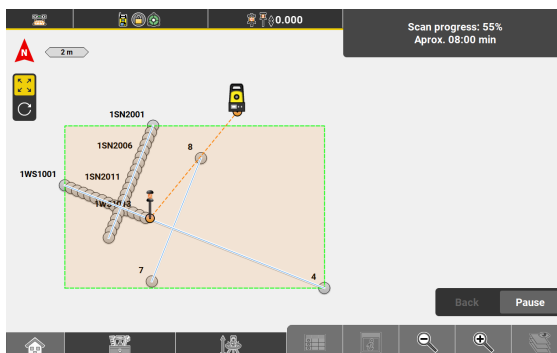
11. When a baseline and sufficient stripes are defined tap **Scan** in order to start scanning them.

If a prism has been used for baseline and stripe definition, then the instrument automatically switches to Prism Type "reflectorless"  when the scan is started.

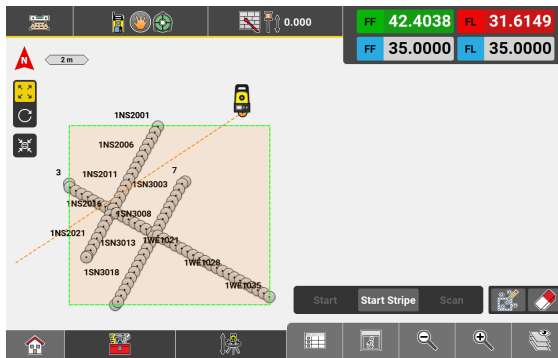


To measure the baseline and defined stripes in one go, the user will preferably use the **Scan** method. If necessary or wanted, measurements could also be taken using a reflector and methods can be mixed.

Below is the procedure of scanning baseline and stripes is described in more detail.




The scan progress is shown in the information bar. The scanned points are stored automatically.



The scan completes automatically when all defined lines/stripes have been scanned. The results for floor flatness and floor levelness are shown in the information bar. You can start another stripe or scan again.

If threshold values are defined the results shown in the information bar will be coloured green or red depending on whether they are within or beyond the defined threshold.

12.

Tap Save for Report  in order to save the scan results to a report when calculations are complete. Optionally, select to show the positioning device in the screenshot to be saved with the report.

Be aware that calculations, neither creation of stripes nor /measuring/scanning, can be resumed once the report is created.

Check Floor Flatness and Floor Levelness by defining stripes while measuring

This method will preferably be used when taking measurements using a prism. Typically, an MPR122 will be used.

If necessary or wanted, measurements could also be taken reflectorless and methods can be mixed.

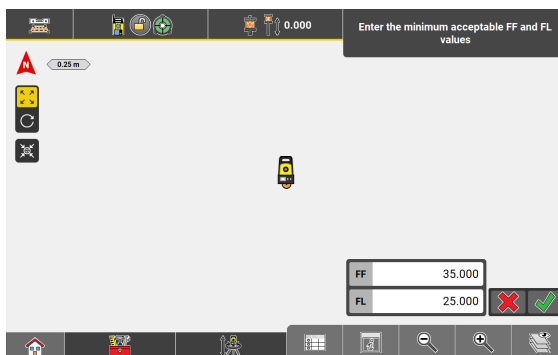
1. Select **Floor Flatness** from the Home Menu.





The baseline is started already when you access the app.

You can define your own threshold values for floor flatness and floor levelness.

Open the toolbox and select **FF-FL Threshold** .

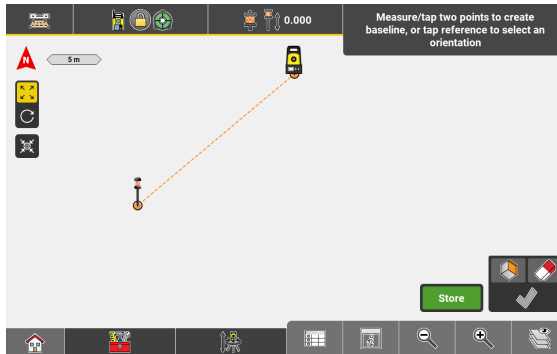


Enter the desired values and tap  to apply them. The values are applied as minimum values.

2. Tap and accept an existing point or measure and accept the start point of the baseline.
Then tap and accept a second existing point or measure and accept the end point of the baseline.
Tap **Stop Stripe** and then  to create the baseline.

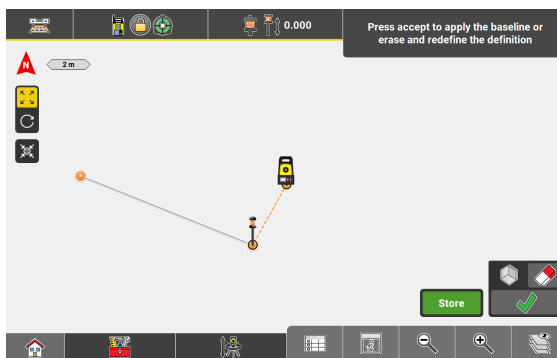
Below the procedure of measuring baseline and stripes is described in more detail.


3. Aim the instrument at the first point and tap **Start**.



A measurement will be made. Tap **Store** to store the start point of the baseline.

4. Aim the instrument at the end point of the baseline and tap Store again.

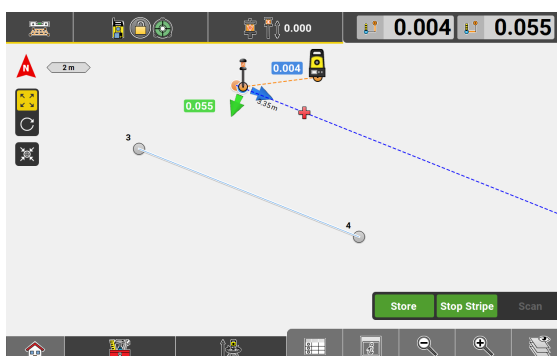


The point will be stored and a preview of the baseline will be shown in the map view. Tap  to create the baseline.



If the baseline does not meet the minimum length requirement a warning will be issued and it has to be re-measured before it can be stored.

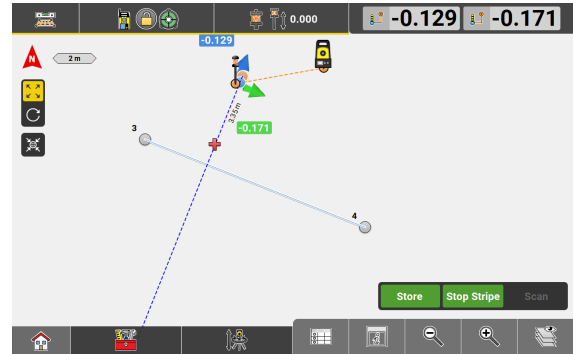
5. Tap **Start Stripe** to start defining a stripe perpendicular or parallel to the baseline. Again this can either be done by measuring two points or by tapping two points in the map view.
6. Aim the instrument at the first point of the stripe and tap **Store**.



A measurement will be made and the start point of the stripe will be stored.

7. Move the pole/aim the laser at a point **less than** 0.5m away from the first point .
The system assumes that a stripe shall be determined while measuring point-by-point.

The system automatically realises if you move the pole parallel or perpendicular to the baseline and indicates the projected stripe accordingly.

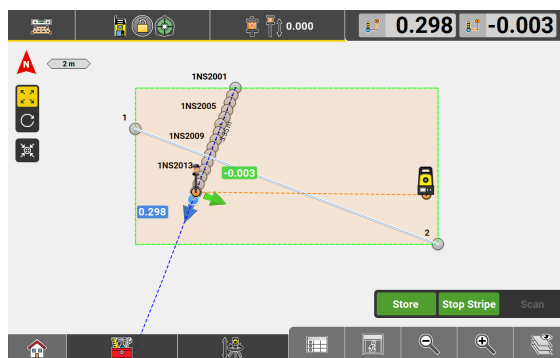


The next point to be measured is indicated in a 1-foot distance on the projected stripe.
The red cross indicates the minimum length needed for the stripe (it must be at least 11 ft/3.35 m).

8. Move the pole to the next point.
The green arrow indicates the offset to the left/right of the projected stripe.
The blue arrow indicates the deviation from the 1-foot distance between points.
9. Move the prism until both values are within tolerance.
If beyond tolerance a warning message is issued. You can accept the measurement as is or re-measure the point.

☞ Tolerances can be defined under **Home > Units > Tolerances > TPS StakeOut 2D**. See also: [Tolerance settings](#)

10. Tap **Store** to measure the point.
11. By default, the points will be measured in continuous mode. Move from one point to the next and tap **Store** on each point.

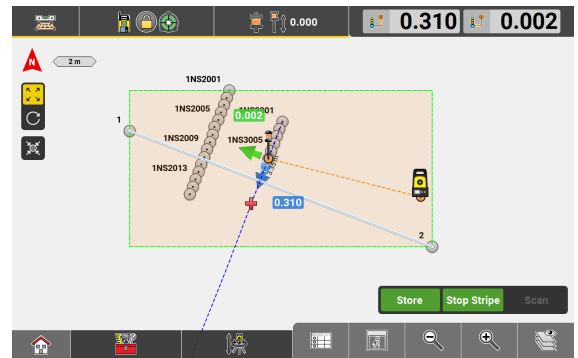


The system indicates the next point to you.


12. When sufficient points are measured and the minimum length requirement is met, tap **Stop Stripe** to create the stripe.
☞ A valid stripe can be ended after each measured point.

The instrument will automatically guide you to the next selected stripe.

13. To measure more stripes repeat the procedure.



☞ If threshold values are defined the results shown in the information bar will be coloured green or red depending on whether they are within or beyond the defined threshold.

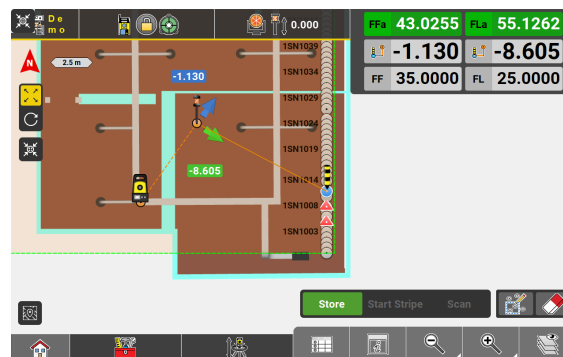
14. Tap Save for Report  in order to save the scan results to a report when calculations are complete. Optionally, select to show the positioning device in the screenshot to be saved with the report.

☞ Be aware that calculations, neither creation of stripes nor /measuring/scanning, can be resumed once the report is created.

Handling of obstacles


The **Floor Flatness** app requires that points are measured along the stripes at an equal distance of 1ft/30cm. See also: [General description](#)

Thus, if a point cannot be measured properly the app marks the point in the map view by a red triangle.



Such leftover points must be determined manually before the Floor Flatness calculation can be completed. Tap the point to be guided to its position, place the pole over it and issue the measurement manually.

☞ Alternatively, set up the instrument in a way that the leftover points can be scanned automatically. The instrument can be re-positioned any time as long as you stay in the same local coordinate system. Set up the instrument and tap **Scan** to resume point measurements. The instrument will find, measure and store the leftover points automatically.

☞ Tap  from within the Function bar in order to setup the instrument without leaving the Floor Flatness app. See also: [Function bar](#)



Verification license needed.

General description

The Verification application allows you to use surfaces, objects, point clouds or patterns as a reference and compare them to measured/as-built surfaces, objects, point clouds or patterns.

For example, you can scan a floor and compare the measured surface against the design surface of the floor.

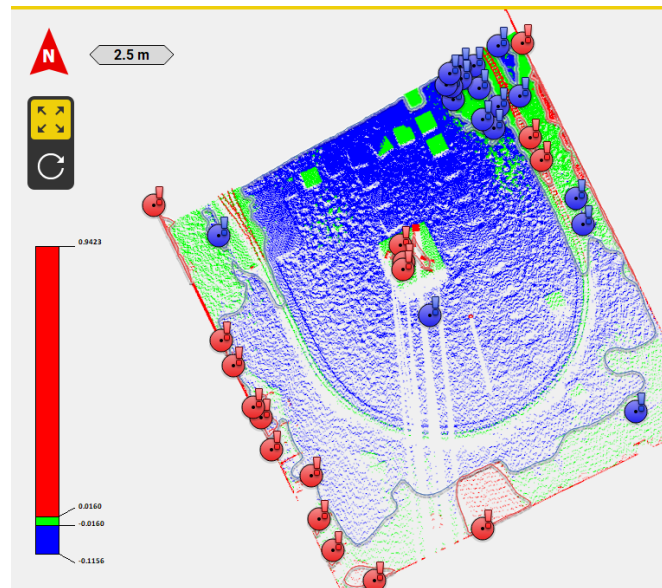


To create point clouds for verification, you can use the Leica MS60 as a scanner together with iCON or import point clouds from other sources. To create grid scan point clouds or surfaces based on a point grid, you can use an iCB/iCR or iCT together with iCON. Refer to [How to Collect Data Using Scanning](#).

The verification result is a graphical map, indicating by colour the points where the as-built data corresponds with or deviates from the design data. The colour coding is according to the defined tolerance and colour settings.

For information on changing the settings, see: [Tolerance settings](#) and [8.3.2 Scale Options](#)

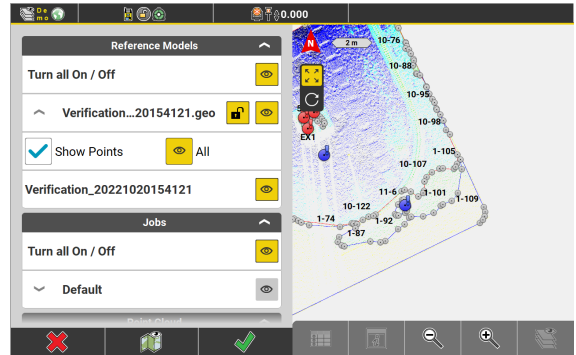
The verification result can be saved to the project and/or exported as a report.



The software creates extrema points for out-of-tolerance areas, and contour lines to delimit the areas within and outside the tolerance. Contour lines for areas above the tolerance are coloured red, contour lines for areas below the tolerance are coloured blue.

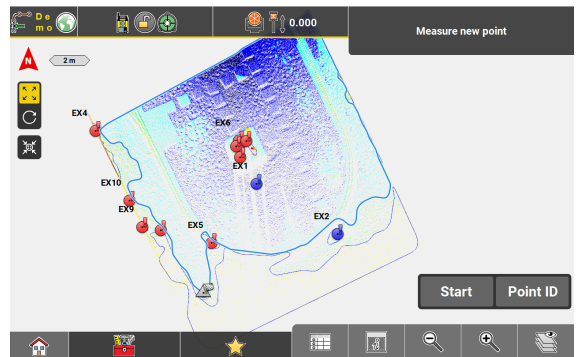
When saving the verification result, you can select to store extrema points and contour lines to the database, in order to stake out the points and areas which need to be reworked.

Contour lines are saved to a *.geo file of their own with the break points being switched off by default. To make the break points become visible in the map view, select **Show Points** in the Map View Manager.



Contour lines can be selected for stakeout as polylines in the applications:

- **Stakeout**
iCON site + iCON build Plus
- **Layout Lines**
iCON build + iCON site Plus



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Verification Methods

Verification methods

There are three different methods to verify data:

1. **Verify already measured data without a reference**
Select the measured data to be verified. The software automatically creates a verification plane using the average of the selected data, and compares it to the selected data.
Refer to [Verify data without a reference step-by-step](#).
2. **Verify already measured data using a reference**
Select the measured data to be verified, then select the reference data. The software compares the selected data to the reference data.
Refer to [Verify data using a reference step-by-step](#).
3. **Define a reference and start measuring to verify data**
Select the reference data, then start to measure points. The measured points are directly compared to the defined reference data.
Refer to [Verify data while measuring step-by-step](#).

Verify data without a reference step-by-step



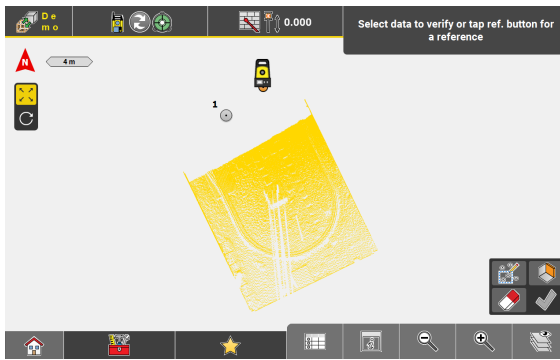
Make sure that the data to be verified is active within the current job.
To reduce the amount of visible data, use the layer manager or visibility filters.
See also: [Reducing the Number of Visible Elements/Objects in Map View](#)





Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

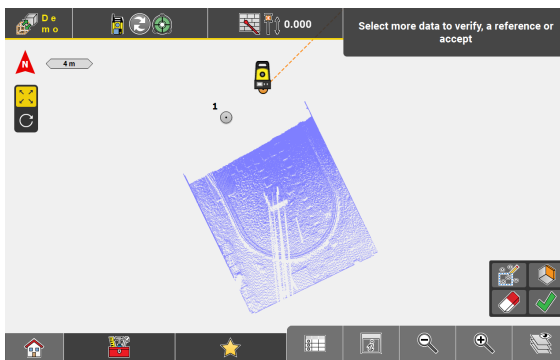
1. Select **Verification** from Home Menu.





The toolbar for Verification is displayed.

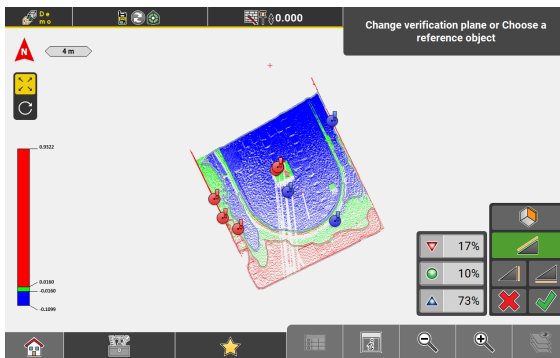
2. To select the data to be verified, tap at least three single points, a point cloud or a grid-scan point cloud.
 - To select multiple points quickly using the **Window Selection** mode, tap .
 - To add more data to the already selected data, tap the respective elements in the map. To deselect data, tap the selected elements again.
 - To deselect all selected data at once, tap .



Selected data are highlighted in blue colour.


3. When all data to be verified are selected, tap .

The software automatically creates a verification plane using the average of the selected data. A preview of the verification result is displayed, with the selected data being compared to the verification plane.






The heatmap shows the verification plane with the result overlaid. A quantity indicator shows the percentage of the points in tolerance and out of tolerance, above and below the verification plane.




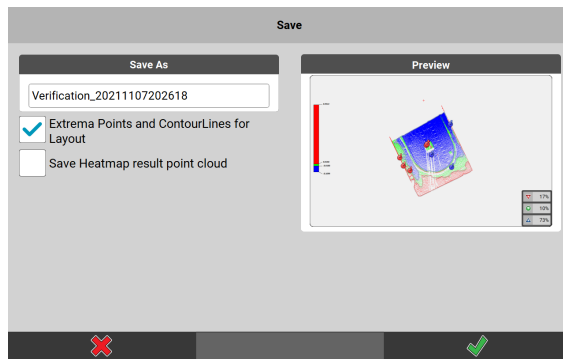
To define another reference than the verification plane, tap . For information on how to define a reference, refer to [Verify data using a reference step-by-step](#).





To change the settings of the colour scale or the tolerance settings, tap and hold the scale. Refer to [8.3.2 Scale Options](#).

4.
 - To define the orientation of the reference plane, tap the respective toolbar button:
 -  Vertical
 -  Horizontal
 -  Tilted

The preview is updated accordingly.
 - To return to the previous step, tap .
 - To store the verification result, tap **Store**.



The Save screen is displayed.

5.
 - If necessary, edit the file name.
 - To store extrema points and contour lines, activate the respective checkbox.
 - To store the heatmap result as a coloured point cloud, activate the respective checkbox.
 - To return to the previous step, tap .
 - To accept and store the verification result, tap .



To export the verification result in a report, return to Home Menu and select **Reports**. Refer to: [2.3 How to Create a Report](#).

Verify data using a reference step-by-step



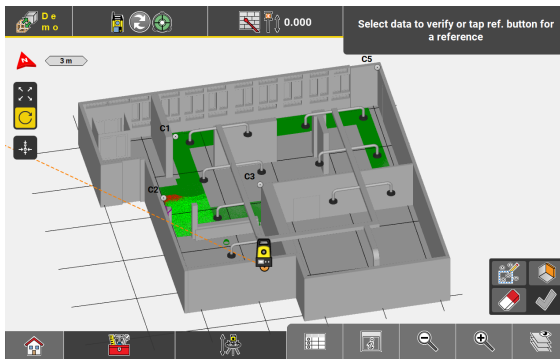
Make sure that the data to be verified is active within the current job.
To reduce the amount of visible data, use the layer manager or visibility filters.
See also: [Reducing the Number of Visible Elements/Objects in Map View](#)





Sample screenshots are taken from iCON build.

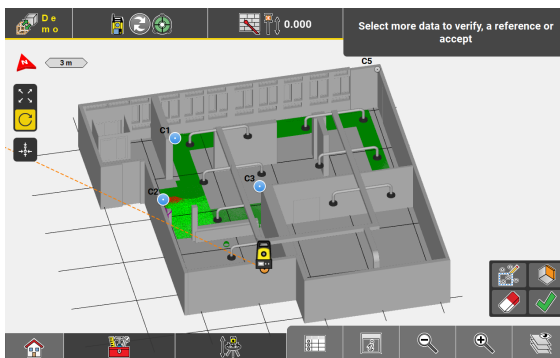
1. Select **Verification** from Home Menu.





The toolbar for Verification is displayed.

2. To select the data to be verified, tap at least three single points, a point cloud or a data base.
 - To select multiple points and point clouds quickly using the **Window Selection** mode, tap .
 - To add more data to the already selected data, tap the respective elements in the map. To deselect data, tap the selected elements again.
 - To deselect all selected data at once, tap .



Selected data are highlighted in blue colour.

3. To define a reference for verification, tap .




The toolbar changes to display the options for reference selection. Reference data is highlighted in orange colour.




4. There are several options to define a reference:
- Tap a **surface, object** or **point cloud** to define it as reference.
 - To define **horizontal reference planes**, select or measure a single point or enter a height value.
 - To define a **vertical reference plane**, select or measure two points. The orientation of the plane is defined by the line through these points.
 - To define a **tilted reference plane**, select or measure three points. The points can be measured points, surface points, points on IFC objects or points from any imported point file.
- You have got the option to select points/objects by reading a QR-

Code. Tap .

See also: [IFC object selection using QR-code](#)

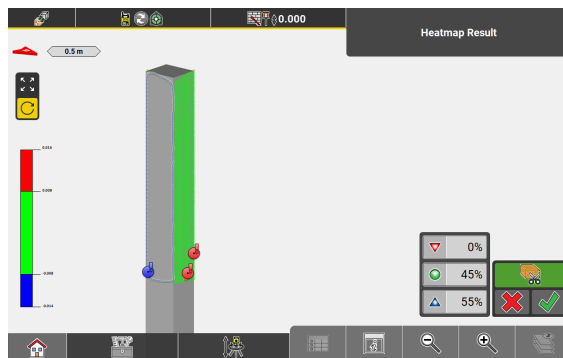
 To be able to use the QR-Scan function your entitlement needs to include the "QR Code Reader license".

More options:

- To shift a vertical or tilted reference plane, tap  and enter the shift parameters.
- To clear the defined reference, tap .
- To return to the previous step and select more or different data to be verified, tap .



5. To accept the defined reference and continue, tap .

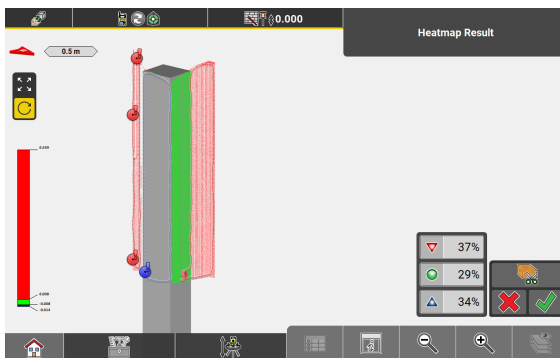
The verification result is displayed, with the selected data being compared to the reference data.





The heatmap shows the reference object with the result overlaid. A percentage indicator shows the percentage of the points in tolerance and out of tolerance, above and below the reference data.

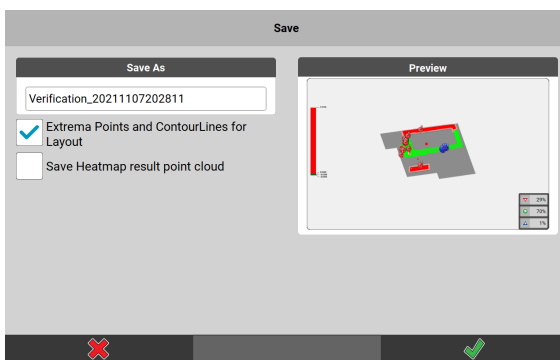
Only results close to the referenced IFC object will be displayed. By default, the cut-off values above and below the surface of the reference object are double the tolerance as defined and selected in the Scale Options dialogue.

 Tap  to see unfiltered results.





☞ To change the settings of the colour scale or the tolerance settings, or to change the cut-off value for the **Reference Filter Projection**, tap and hold the scale. Refer to [8.3.2 Scale Options](#).

6.
 - To return to the previous step, tap .
 - To store the verification result, tap .



The "Save" screen is displayed.

7.
 - If necessary, edit the file name.
 - To store extrema points and contour lines, activate the respective checkbox below the preview.
 - To store the coloured heatmap result as point cloud, activate the respective checkbox below the preview.
 - To return to the previous step, tap .
 - To accept and store the verification result, tap .

☞ To export the verification result in a report, return to Home Menu and select **Reports**. Refer to [2.3 How to Create a Report](#).

Verify data while measuring step-by-step

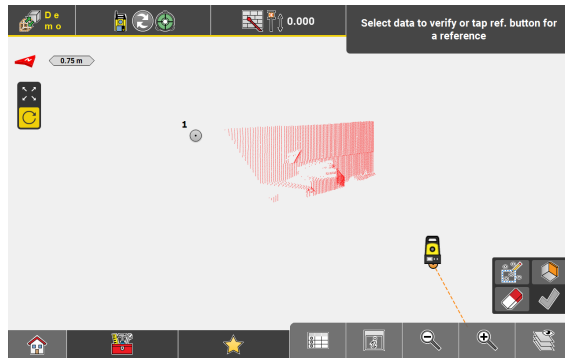
☞ Make sure that the data to be verified is active within the current job.
To reduce the amount of visible data, use the layer manager or visibility filters.
See also: [Reducing the Number of Visible Elements/Objects in Map View](#)

☞ Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

1. Select **Verification** from Home Menu.
The toolbar for Verification is displayed.





2. To define a reference for verification, tap .




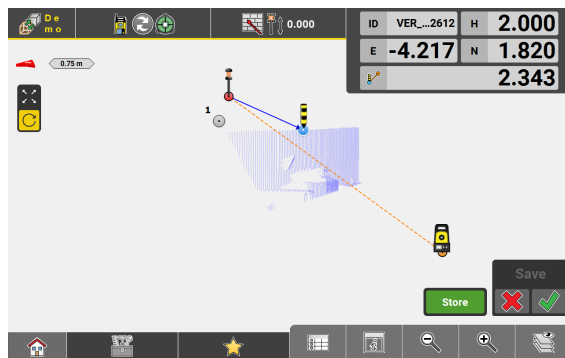
The toolbar changes to display the options for reference selection.

3. There are several options to define a reference:
- Tap a **surface**, **object** or **point cloud** to define it as reference.
 - To define **horizontal reference planes**, select or measure a single point or enter a height value.
 - To define a **vertical reference plane**, select or measure two points. The orientation of the plane is defined by the line through these points.
 - To define a **tilted reference plane**, select or measure three points. The points can be measured points, surface points, points on IFC objects or points from any imported point file.

More options:


- To shift a vertical or tilted reference plane, tap  and enter the shift parameters.
- To clear the defined reference, tap .

4. To accept the defined reference and continue, tap .



Map view changes to measure mode. Configure the measure bar as needed.

5. Measure and store as many points as desired. The colour of the measured points indicates the deviation from the defined reference. The info panel displays the point coordinates and the perpendicular distance to the reference.

To select a different reference, tap .

To close the measure mode, tap .



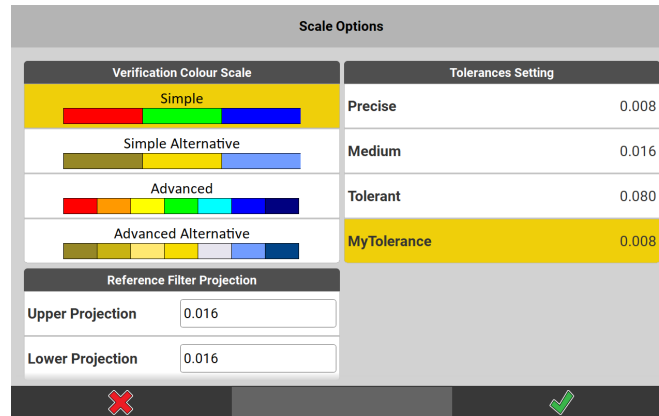
To export the verification result in a report, return to Home Menu and select **Reports**. Refer to [2.3 How to Create a Report](#).

Define scale options



To access the scale options, tap and hold the colour scale in the result screen within the Verification app.

Define the scale options to be used for verification in the screen **Scale Options**.

**Verification Colour Scale**

- **Simple**
This scale has three colours according to three value ranges, with green representing the values within the desired tolerance range.
- **Simple Alternative**
Same as the simple scale, but with alternative colours for colour-blind people.
- **Advanced**
This scale has seven colours according to seven value ranges, with green representing the values within the desired tolerance range.
- **Advanced Alternative**
Same as the advanced scale, but with alternative colours for colour-blind people.



The default setting for colour scale is **Simple**.

Tolerances Setting

Select from the four pre-defined tolerance sets: **Tolerant**, **Medium** or **Precise**. If available, select a user-defined tolerance set.

To change the tolerance settings, refer to [Tolerance settings](#).

Reference Filter Projection

Define the cut-off values for the reference filter.

Upper Projection defines the value above the surface of the referenced IFC object.

Lower Projection defines the value below the surface of the referenced IFC object.



By default, the cut-off values are double the selected tolerance value.

8.4

How to Stake Out Roads optional license **TPS** + **GNSS**

Roading license needed.

Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.



For an overview on all available Roding tools and how they are grouped in the toolbox see: [Overview](#)



Convert reference data into a roding file step-by-step

Road alignments in DXF format cannot be used by the Roding application or by Leica machine control software platforms.

The **Create Road** tool allows you to convert existing reference data into a roding model.

The created road file can be exported to a USB stick or to Leica ConX for transferring to other field controllers or to Leica machine control systems. (Refer to [2.2 Import, Export, or Delete Data.](#))



Given:

Reference model is active within the current job.

1. Select **Roding** from the Home Menu.
Map screen is displayed.



2. Select **Create Road** from the toolbox.



3. Follow the Wizard steps.




Select a line to be used as the main road line. In the toolbar optionally:

- Enter an ID/name and a chainage.
- Define the direction of the road line.

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.

4. Select a reference file to convert the lines into road stringlines.
*If no reference file is selected, the software creates a road line in *.xml format. If a reference file is selected, the software creates a road model in *.xml format.*

Tap the next Wizard step  to proceed.


5. Select individual lines for the road creation. Optionally, enter an ID/name for each line.
To ensure that all selected lines have the same start-end point direction, tap .

To ensure that all selected lines have the same start-end point direction, tap .

6. Select a surface to perform a vertical transformation.
Vertical transformation is optional; it allows shifting the model to an existing surface when the reference file has zero or no height information. If vertical transformation is not required, proceed without selecting a surface.

Tap  to proceed.

7. If necessary, change the file name.

Tap  to convert and save the roading file.

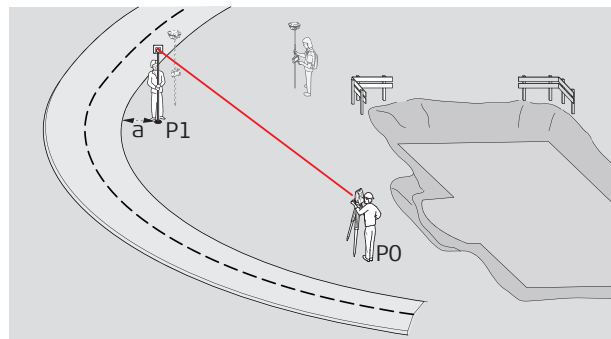
8.4.1

Stake Out Road Lines **TPS + GNSS**

General description



The **Roding** application is used to place marks in the field along predetermined road lines or cross-sections. These predetermined road lines are the lines to be staked.



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P0 Known station
P1 ... Layout line
a Offset

The road lines to be staked can be uploaded as a file to a project. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#) for more information.

This chapter explains how to stake out road lines using **GNSS** and **Total Station**.

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Road model active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

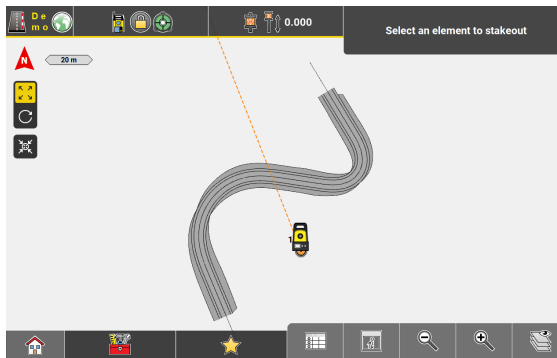


Note that main workflow refers to Total Station. For GNSS press **Measure** to record a point.

Stake out road lines

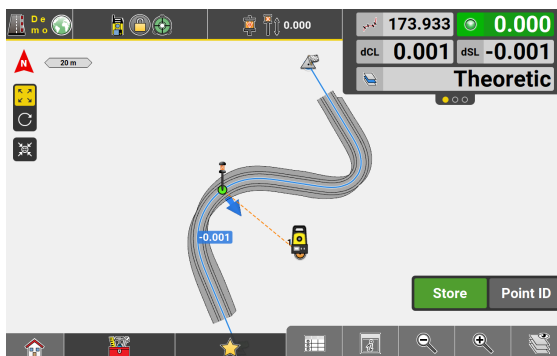
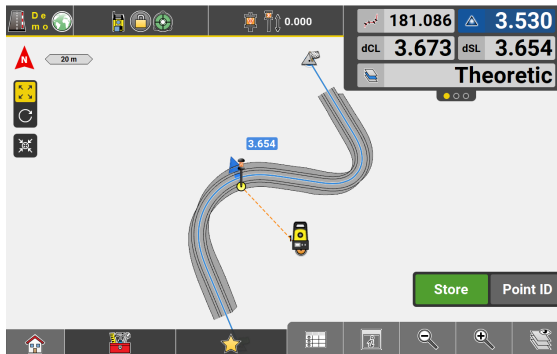
1. Select **Roding** from the Home Menu.





Map screen is displayed.

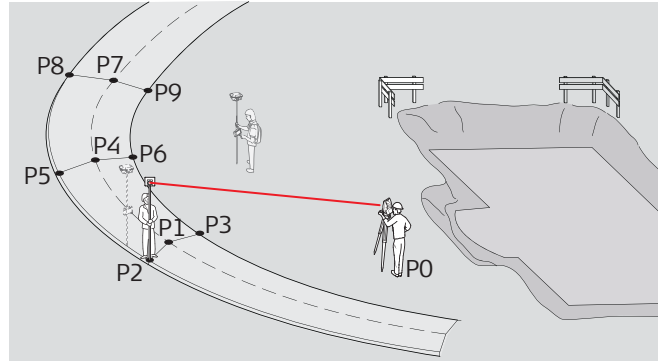
2. Select the road line to stake and press **Start**.
3. Follow the guidance to navigate the target to the road line.



Once the target is within tolerance, the point symbol changes colour to green.

4. Tap **Store** and mark the staked position (in the field).
 - ☞ This process can be repeated along the same line. To stake another line, tap the preferred line, and continue the process.
 - ☞ In order to get the height into tolerance, optionally switch to the cross-section view for support.
See also: [Stake out cross-sections using Cross Section view](#)

General description



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P0 Known station
P1 .. P9 Point to be staked

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Road model active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).



Note that main workflow refers to Total Station. For GNSS press **Measure** to record a point.

Stake out cross-sections using Cross Section view

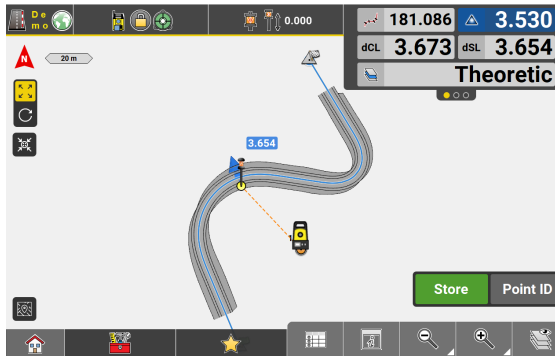
1. Select **Roading** from the Home Menu.



Map screen is displayed.

2. Select a road line to stake and press **Start**.

- 3.



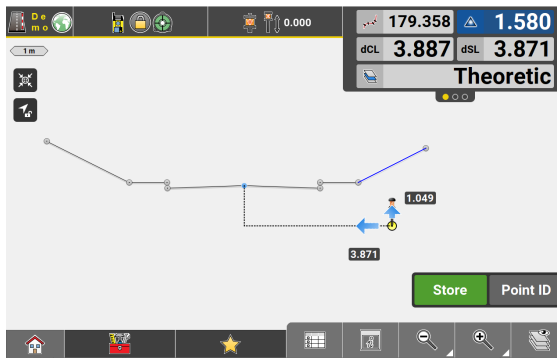
Follow the guidance to navigate the target to the selected element.



To select cross slopes a measurement needs to be available and **Road Shading** needs to be enabled in **Viewing Options > Surfaces**.

4. From the **Map Handler** select **View > Cross Section**.






The view changes into cross-section mode. The target is shown against the current cross-section of the selected road model.

- Once the target is within tolerance, tap **Store** and mark the staked position (in the field).



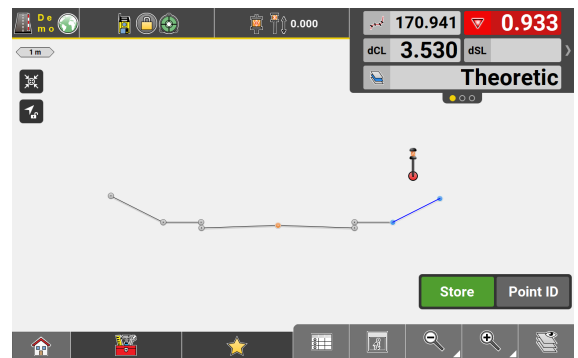
To fix the heading in the cross-section view, tap .




To return to the regular Map view, deselect **Cross Section** from the **Map Handler**.




If a cross-slope element is selected, the point symbol shows the Cut/Fill colours. If the point is stored, it gets colour coded based on Cut/Fill colour and tolerance settings.




Stake out Offsets

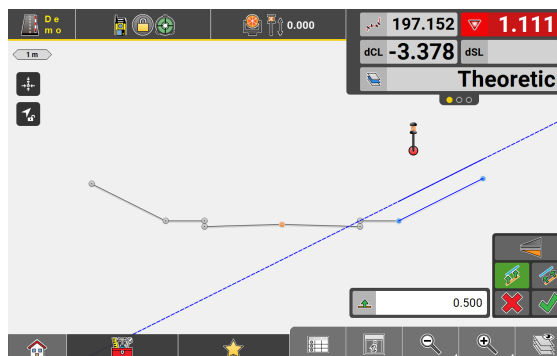
- To offset a road line or a cross slope select **Offset Element** from the Toolbox. 


- Select the element required for offset, then enter an **Offset** value.

Use **Flip**  to switch the offset value from positive to negative.

Tap  in order to define a vertical offset for the element.

To define a perpendicular offset tap .



3. Tap  to accept.
4. Continue with staking out the offset element.

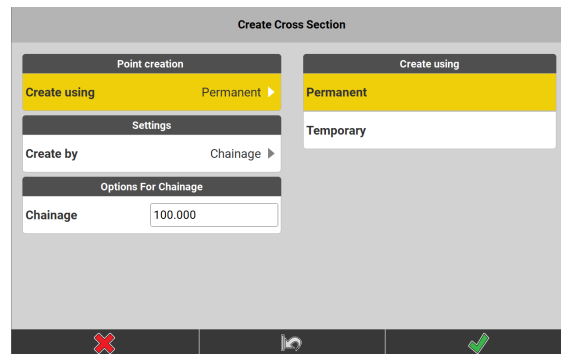
Stake out cross-sections using temporary points/lines

1. Select **Roading** from the Home Menu.

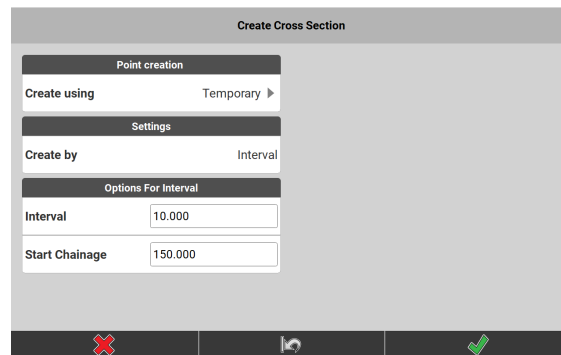


Map screen is displayed.

2. Select a road line and press **Start**.
3. From the Toolbox select **Create cross section**.



4. Select **Create using > Temporary**.



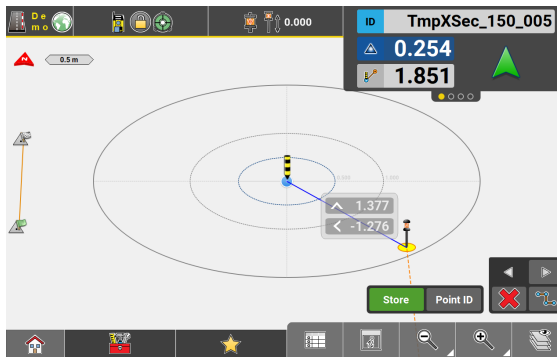
5. Define an **Interval** and select a **Start Chainage**.

6. Tap  to proceed.



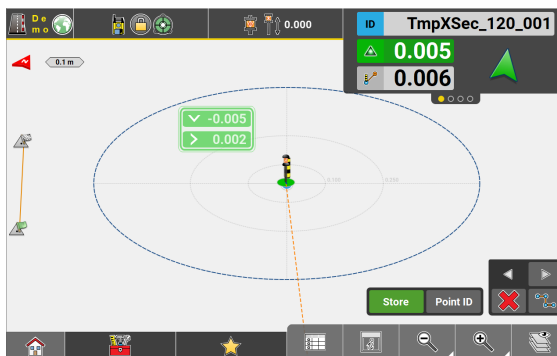
In the Map view a cross section is displayed showing temporary cross-section elements for stakeout/layout.

7. Tap on a temporary point or on the line to select it for stakeout. Move the target towards the selected element.



When the target is within a 2m/ 6ft radius of the point/ line to be staked out/laid out, the Map view automatically changes to a **Bullseye** view.

8. Move the target further towards the temporary point/line until it is within tolerance.

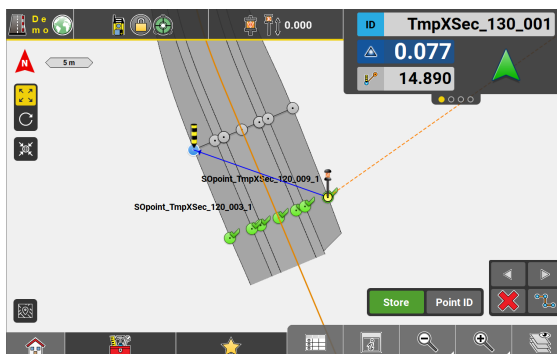


9. Tap **Store** and mark the staked position (in the field).

Map screen is displayed.

10. Repeat the procedure until all temporary cross-section elements are staked.

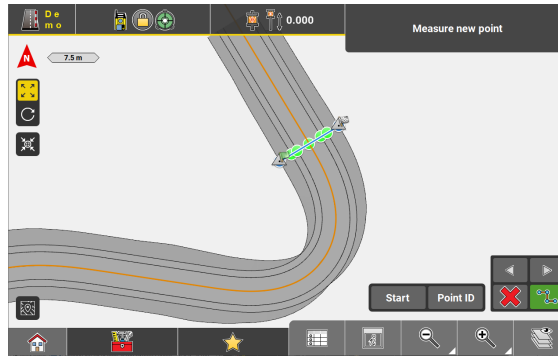
11. When the temporary cross section is fully staked, tap ◀ or ▶ to proceed to the previous/next temporary cross section and continue staking out elements.



12.

Tap  to create cross sections at the break points of the centreline.

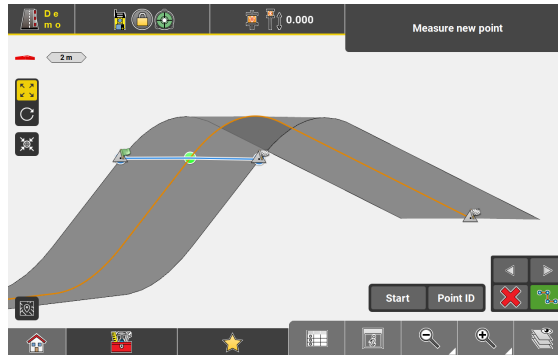
With this function being active, temporary cross sections will not only be displayed at the selected interval but also at locations where the centreline of the road changes its geometry, for example from straight to arc or from arc to straight.



In the given example you see a temporary cross section being displayed at the chainage where the arc geometry ends and a straight line starts.



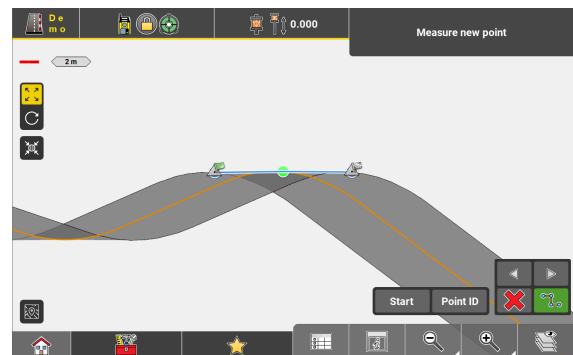
If there are changes in the continuous rise or fall of a road line, this will also make temporary cross sections being displayed.



In the given example you see a temporary cross section at the chainage where the continuously rising straight line ends and a 3D curve starts.



For 3D curves, temporary cross sections are additionally displayed at the lowest/highest points of the curve/arc.

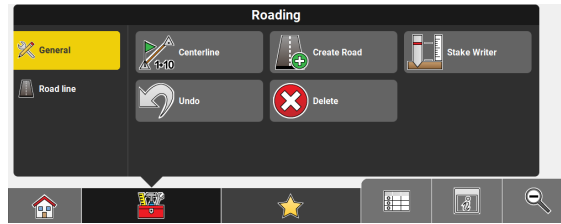







To leave the temporary stakeout/layout function tap .

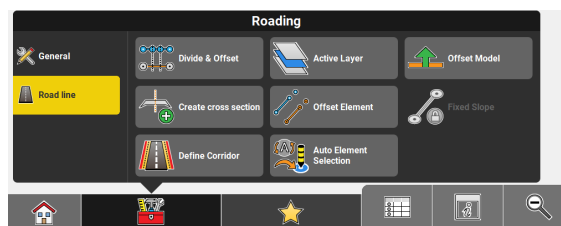




Alternatively, permanent cross sections can be created. Refer to: [Stake out cross-sections using Cross Section view](#)









Overview







Function	Description
Centerline 	Allows the user to change the centreline of the road model. The result is a new XML road model based on the new centreline. You can switch between both road models by selecting one or the other *.xml file via the Map View Manager.
Create Road 	Convert existing reference data into a roading file. Resulting file format: *.xml Refer to Convert reference data into a roading file step-by-step .
Stake Writer 	Enable this option to get guidance on marking of the stake. For further details refer to: Using Stake Writer step-by-step
Undo 	Undo previous action.
Delete 	Remove points/lines.



Function	Description
Divide & Offset 	Divide a line or arc into segments. When using this function the Offset feature is available as well. Therefore a line or arc can be divided into segments and the segment points be offset in one step. Refer to Use Divide & Offset step-by-step .
Active Layer 	Select the active layer of the current active road line model.











Function		Description
Offset		Offsets the whole model by entered value.
Create cross section		Create cross-sections using different methods.
Offset Element		Offsets the selected element, for example cross-slopes or individual string lines, by entered value in map and cross-section view.
Fixed Slope		Hold and extend the slope of a selected cross-slope element.
Define Corridor		Corridor function for cross-sections. Define the limiting values of the corridor.
		Cross-section calculation is restrained by the defined corridor.
		Useful for curvy roads.
Auto Element Selection		Set this option to On to make the next point/line to stake be selected automatically according to the settings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Point from list: the next point from the Stakeout Point List is selected automatically. • Nearest Point (or line): the point or line in the Map view that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point/line was staked out. • Nearest Point from list: the point from the Stakeout Point List that is closest to the current position is selected automatically after the previous point was staked out. • Nearest Line in direction: only works for vehicle/dozer/scrapper and tractor configurations. The line closest to the current position is selected automatically. Lines on the left or the right-hand side in direction of driving can be excluded by setting the Blade Ref. Point to either "Left" or "Right" in the Foreman Settings. See also: Foreman Settings • Dynamic Point selection: the point closest to the current or last known pole/rover position is selected automatically.















Function	Description
	 To use the Next Point from list or the Nearest Point from list function, it is necessary to define the list of points first.
	 Calculation of the nearest point or line is based on 3D coordinates.
	 Lines at a 3D distance larger than 10m are not selected automatically.
	 Auto Element Selection can be activated separately for each Stakeout/Layout application and will stay active even after restart. The chosen method will stay selected in the Stakeout/Layout application after restart, too.






8.4.4

Information Bar Values **TPS** + **GNSS**

Description

Type/Icon	Description
Id 	Point ID of the last point measured.
E 	East value of the last point measured.
N 	North value of the last point measured.
H 	Height of the last point measured.
Cut/Fill 	Cut/Fill value of the last point measured.
Chainage 	Indicates the chainage of the measured point on the centreline.
Hz 	TPS only: Horizontal angle to the last point measured.
V 	TPS only: Vertical/zenith angle to the last point measured.
sD 	TPS only: Slope distance to the last point measured.
hD 	TPS only: Horizontal distance to the last point measured.

Type/Icon		Description
iCh		Indicates the chainage of the measured point on the selected stringline.
dCL		Indicates the perpendicular distance from the centreline to the measured point. A negative value means that the point is to the left of the line.
dSL		Indicates the perpendicular distance from the stringline to the measured point. A negative value means that the point is to the left of the line.
sSlp		Indicates the cross section slope at the measured point. Negative means sloping down from the road centreline.
lSlp		Indicates the long slope at the measured point. Negative means down sloping in the line direction.
Din		Inner distance. Indicates the distance from the measured point to the inner edge of the current element (the edge closest to the centreline).
Dout		Outer distance. Indicates the distance from the measured point to the outer edge of the element (the edge most far away from the centreline).
Sdl		Indicates the sloped distance from the measured point to the inner edge of the element.
SdO		Indicates the sloped distance from the measured point to the outer edge of the element.
dHix		Side distance to the point in the current chainage where current height intersects the theoretic road profile. For example, useful when building up a road bank.
Layer		Indicates the layer of the stringline model that is used as a reference.
dHSL		Indicates the height difference at the measured position to the selected stringline. Negative means above, positive below the stringline.
Offset Model		Indicates the applied vertical offset value.
Offset Element		Indicates the applied vertical offset value.

Type/Icon	Description
dHPO 	Perpendicular height difference from the measured position to the slope. A negative value means that the measured position is above the design.
CQ 1D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality value for the height information at the current position.
CQ 2D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for the plain information at the current position.
CQ 3D 	GNSS only: Coordinate quality values for a combination of the height and the plain information at the current position.
GDOP 	GNSS only: Geometric dilution of precision quality value at the current position.

8.5

How to use Cut & Fill Grid Logging **optional license**

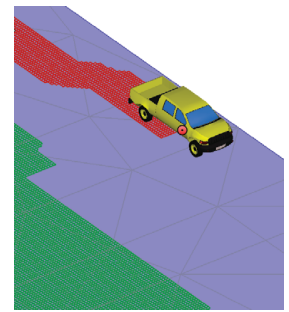


Grid Logging license needed.

Sample screenshots are taken from iCON site.

General description

The grid logging function in Cut & Fill generates a real-time coloured grid while moving along the surface. The coloured grid gives an overview of the current surface state.



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Grid colour	State of the existing surface
Red	Above the design surface.
Blue	Below the design surface.
Green	Matching the design surface.
Grey	Outside the design surface.

Requirements:

- Cut/Fill Grid can only be used with a field controller and requires a Surface Pilot licence.

Given:

- Instrument is connected and set up with known station and height.
- Terrain Model active within the current job. Refer to [Importing data to the project step-by-step](#).

Grid logging step-by-step

1. Select **Cut & Fill** from the Home Menu.



2. Access View in the Map handler and tap Foreman Settings.

- Set **Generate Cut/Fill Grid** to **On**.
- Enable vehicle or pole mode.

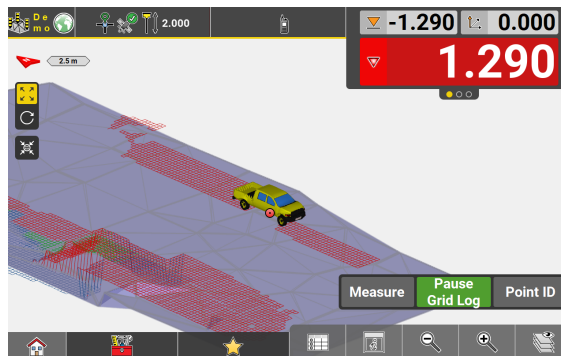
Refer to [3.10.1 Foreman Settings](#).



3. To start the grid logging process, tap **Start Grid Log**. Move the vehicle with the mounted antenna/prism along the surface.



It is not necessary to store points, the grid is logged automatically.



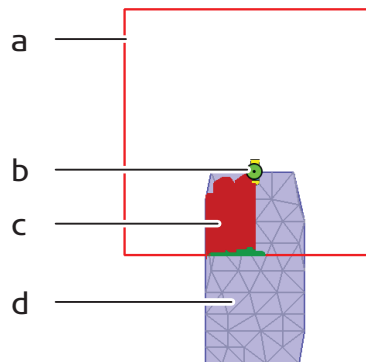
You can pause grid logging at any time. Tap **Pause Grid Log**. To resume grid logging, tap **Start Grid Log** again.



When moving surface for which a grid is already logged, the grid refreshes dynamically based on the new values of cut and fill.

Grid preview

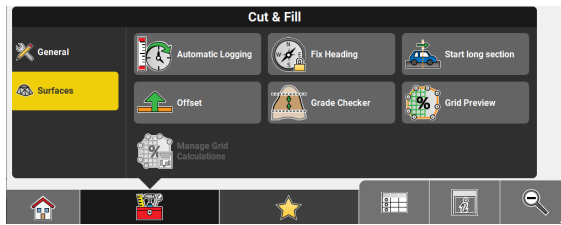
To allow a smooth real-time update of the logged grid, the currently visible grid is limited. To display the full grid along the whole surface, enable **Grid Preview**.



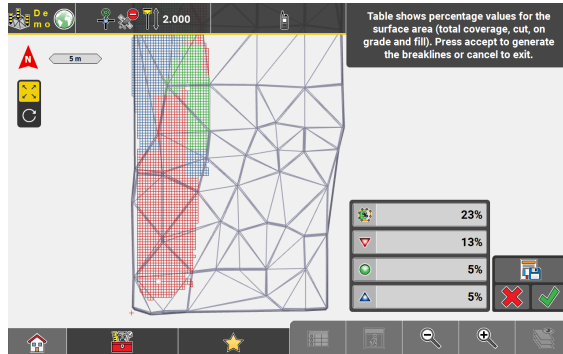
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- a Visible grid area (90 m by 90 m) around the current position
- b Current position
- c Surface within the visible grid area
- d Surface outside the visible grid area

1. Select **Grid Preview** from the toolbox.







The full grid is displayed.



2.
 - To exit the preview and continue with grid logging, tap .
 - To save the current percentage values of the grid for the Grid Logging report, tap . Refer to [Save data for Grid Logging report](#).
 - To create break lines, tap .



Break lines are the lines along the surface where the grid changes colour. The created break lines are stored as *.geo file and are available for staking out.

Icon	Description
	Percentage value of the design surface covered by the Cut/Fill Grid.
	Percentage value of the grid where the existing surface is above the design surface.
	Percentage value of the grid where the existing surface is matching the design surface.
	Percentage value of the grid where the existing surface is below the design surface.

Save data for Grid Logging report

The **Save for Report** function allows saving the current percentage values of the logged grid along with a screenshot of the grid preview. The data and screenshot are saved in a package. Multiple packages can be saved to document the progress of the grid logging process. These packages can then be included in a Grid Logging report.

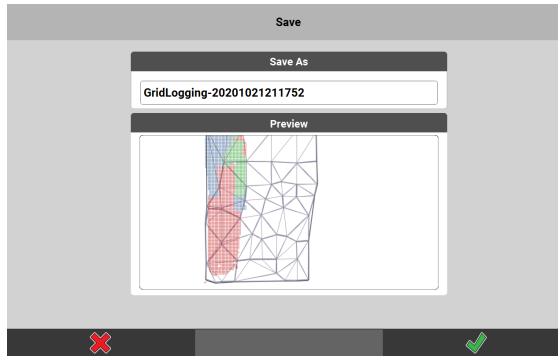


For information on how to create a Grid Logging report, refer to [2.3 How to Create a Report](#) .

1. To save a package for reporting, tap the **Save for Report** button in the Grid preview.



2. *Following screen is displayed.*



3.
 - If necessary, edit the file name of the package to be saved.
 - To change the screenshot to be saved, tap **X** to return to Grid preview. Pan, rotate or zoom the map view as required, then tap the **Save for Report** button again.
4. To save the package, tap **✓** .

8.6

How to use Differential Milling **optional license** **GNSS**



Milling Pilot license needed.

Differential Milling is available in the following applications:

- Cut & Fill **iCON site + iCON build Plus**
- Roading **optional license**

See also: [General Information](#)

General description

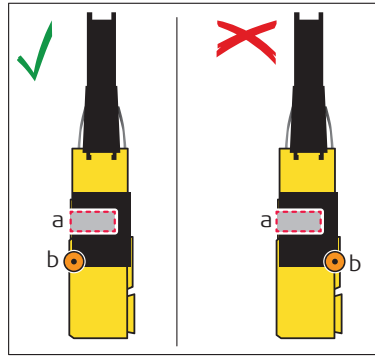
Differential Milling allows you to carry out milling tasks by using a GNSS antenna and a field controller in the following way:

- Mount the antenna on the milling machine.
- Connect the iCON software to the antenna and configure the milling machine.
- Load the design surface or road.
- Load the existing surface (measured/as-built).

The software calculates the left and right cut values and the cross slope of the design model at the current GNSS position as well as ahead of the milling machine.



If the drum width is shorter than the machine width, mount the GNSS antenna within the drum width.



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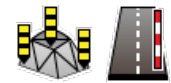
- a Drum position
- b GNSS antenna position

Given:

- GNSS antenna is connected to the iCON software.
- A coordinate system is loaded to the project.
- For Roding: A road model and a surface are loaded in the project.
For Cut & Fill: Two surfaces are loaded in the project.

Milling step-by-step

1. Select **Cut & Fill** or **Roding** from the Home Menu.



2. Access **View** in the Map handler and tap **Foreman Settings**.



For information on the available settings, refer to section [Milling machine mode](#).

- For the icon type, select **Milling Machine**.
- The maximum cutting depth value is empty by default. If no value is entered, the height deviation is not checked. If necessary, enter the maximum cutting depth of the milling machine.
If the height deviation is greater than the defined cutting depth, a warning is displayed in milling view.
- Define the **Vehicle Configuration** settings. Make sure to enter the correct dimensions of the milling drum.

Tap to accept the settings and return to the map.

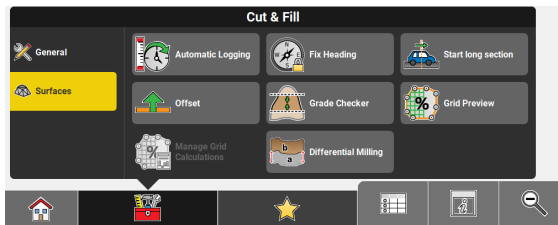


When using the Cut & Fill application, import two surface files (*.trm, *.dxf or *.xml), one for the existing surface and one as design information.

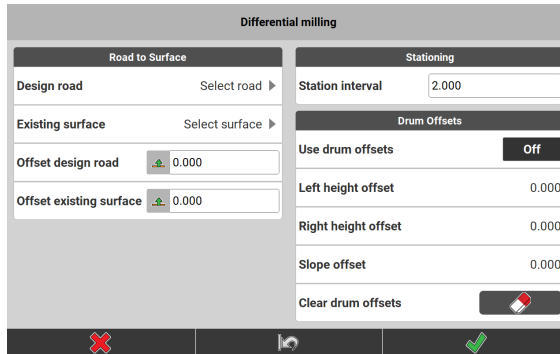


When using the Roding application, import a surface file (*.trm, *.dxf or *.xml) for the existing surface and a road model (*.lmd or *.xml) as design information.

3. To activate the existing surface and the design surface or design road, select **Differential Milling** from the toolbox.



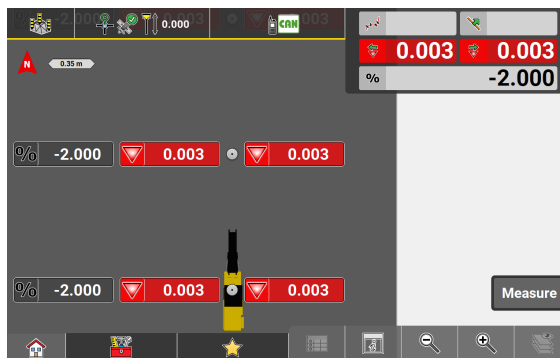
The "Differential milling" screen is displayed.



4.
 - Tap **Design surface** to load the terrain model of the design road surface.
 - Tap **Existing surface** to load the terrain model of the existing road surface.
 - If necessary, enter a vertical offset for the loaded terrain models.
 - Define the **Station interval**. This value defines the distance interval for which the software calculates the next cut and cross slope values. The map scale is adapted to the entered value.
 - **Drum Offsets** can be defined and used. For further information see: [Using Drum Offsets step-by-step](#)

Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.

The map is displayed in Milling view.



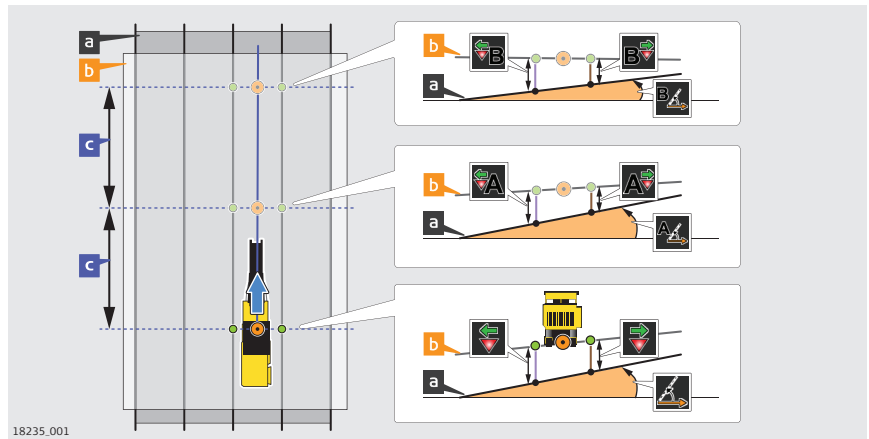
In Milling view, the map is not interactive. To allow for interaction, activate Multiview. Refer to section [Multiview configuration](#).

5. Drive the milling machine along the surface.

The software constantly calculates the left and right cut values and the cross slope value of the design road surface at the current machine position. In addition, the software calculates the values at two further positions ahead of the machine, each at the distance of the defined station interval.

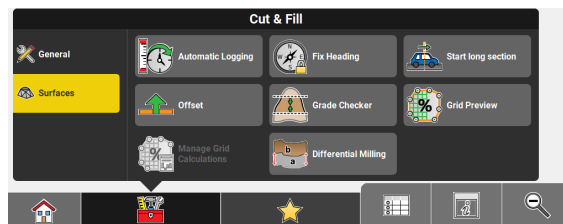
These predicted points are fixed in position, as if they were spray marks from a surveyor. However, you can configure the information bar to show real-time values ahead of the machine that update as you drive. Refer to the next section [Information bar values](#).

For instructions on how to configure the information bar, refer to the section [Information bar](#).



- a Model of design surface
- b Model of existing surface
- c Station interval

6. To exit Milling view, select **Differential Milling** from the toolbox.

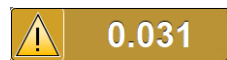


Tap reset and tap to accept.

Cut value indication in map view:



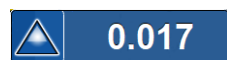
Cut down the existing surface by the displayed cut value.



The cut value is greater than the defined maximum cutting depth. The area has to be milled again.



Existing surface matches the design surface.



Milling is not possible, as existing surface is below the design surface. A warning is displayed in the information bar.



If the cut value cannot be calculated, the field for cut value is left empty.

Automated Differential Milling

When using automated differential milling, the iCON software sends the Cut and Cross Slope information directly to the Machine Controller.

Automatic Milling is available for the following Wirtgen machines:

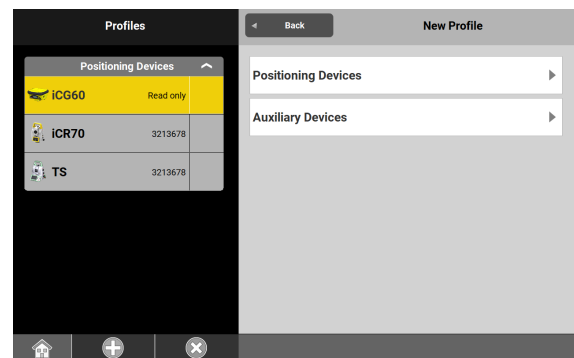
- Large Milling machines with LevelPro II controller 2011-2019y, W200-W250 models
- Large Milling machines with LevelPro Active controller 2019>, W200-W250Fi models
- Compact Milling machines with LevelPro Plus controller 2018>, W100-W150 models


1. In order to configure the connection to the Milling machine select **Devices** from the Home Menu.

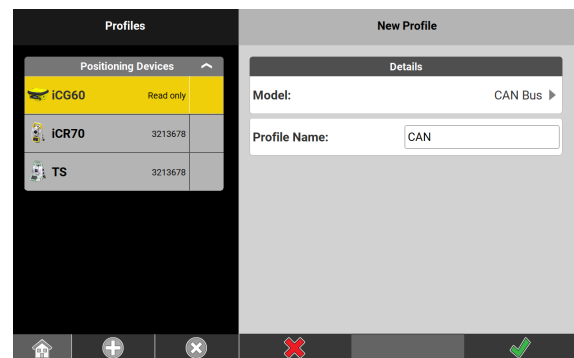



Assumption is that the controller is already connected to the positioning sensor.

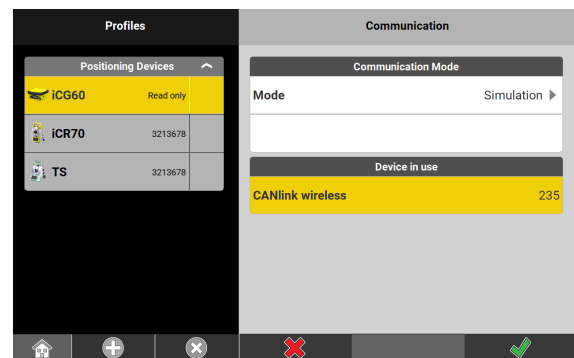
2. Tap  and select Auxiliary Devices.



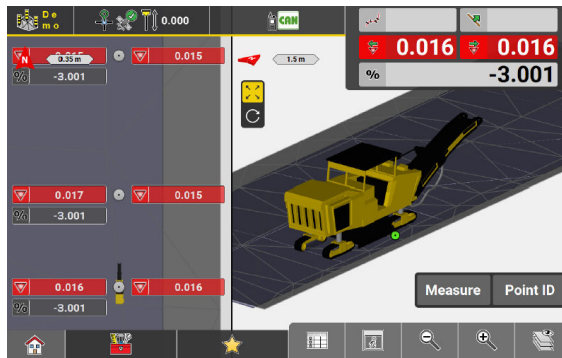
3. Select **CAN Bus** and tap  to establish connection to the device.




4. Tap  to add the device to the list of active profiles.



Connection is established via Bluetooth.



The status bar shows the  icon when connected.

When there is an error in the connection the icon turns to .



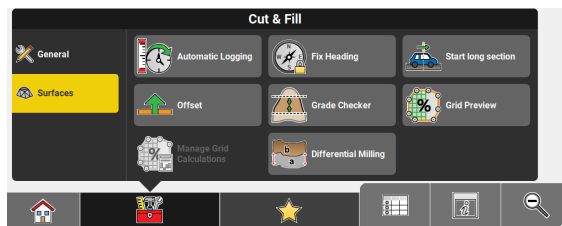
The activation of the Automatic Milling mode is done on the Wirtgen Machine Controller.

Using Drum Offsets step-by-step

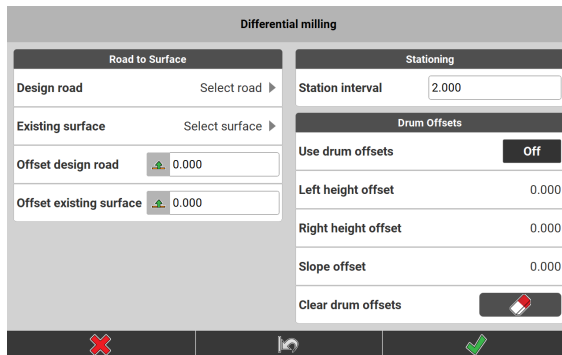
1. Select **Cut & Fill** or **Roading** from the Home Menu.





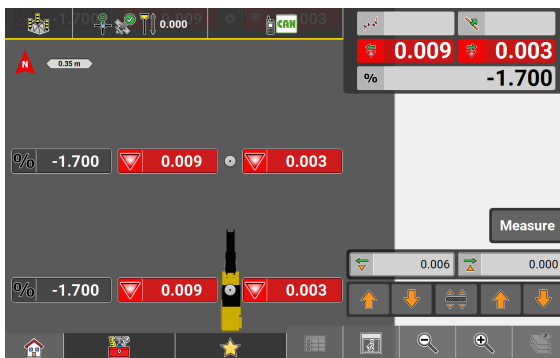
2. To activate the existing surface and the design surface or design road, select **Differential Milling** from the toolbox.






The "Differential milling" screen is displayed.





3. To use **Drum Offsets** switch the function on by tapping the **Off** button. Tap  to clear the currently defined offset values. Tap  to accept the settings and return to the map.




The map is displayed in Milling view. Adjust the left and right cut values by tapping the arrow buttons  .

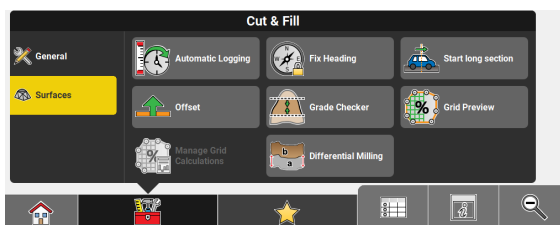
- If the machine controller is configured to control the left side with height and the right side with slope, tap . The toolbar changes so that on the left the height offset for the whole drum can be adjusted, and on the right the slope/angle offset.

- Tap  to adjust the slope/angle offset value.

 If the machine controller is configured such that slope is on the left side, go to the Foreman Settings and set the **Drum Ref. Point** to be on the right side.

 Incrementation of the offset values depends on the **Display Accuracy** and can be changed under **Home > System > Display**. See also: [Display](#)
Units used for distance and angle can be changed under **Home > Units**. See also: [Distance & Angle](#)
For details on incrementation steps see tables below.

- Drive the milling machine along the surface.
- To exit Milling view, select **Differential Milling** from the toolbox.



Tap reset  and tap  to accept.










Incrementation of Height offset values:

Height Accuracy	Meter	Feet	Feet Fractional
Simple	0.01	0.1	1 "
Standard	0.001	0.01	1/8 "
Precise	0.001	0.005	1/16 "

Incrementation of Slope offset values:

Slope - decimal degrees/gons	Slope - degrees minutes seconds	%	H:V, V:H
0.1	1 minute	0.1	n/a

Information bar values

Type/Icon	Description
Cross Slope 	Cross slope angle of the design model at the current position. Depending on the current active setting for slope display, this value may also be displayed as H:V, V:H or %.
Left Cut/Fill 	Left Cut/Fill value over the current position. The value is calculated from the difference of the existing model to the design model.
Right Cut/Fill 	Right Cut/Fill value over the current position. The value is calculated from the difference of the existing model to the design model.
Next Cross Slope 	Calculated cross slope angle of the design model ahead of the machine at the distance of the defined station interval.
Next Left Cut/Fill 	Calculated left Cut/Fill value ahead of the machine at the distance of the defined station interval.
Next Right Cut/Fill 	Calculated right Cut/Fill value ahead of the machine at the distance of the defined station interval.
Next* Cross Slope 	Calculated cross slope angle of the design model ahead of the machine at twice the distance of the defined station interval.
Next* Left Cut/Fill 	Calculated left Cut/Fill value ahead of the machine at twice the distance of the defined station interval.
Next* Right Cut/Fill 	Calculated right Cut/Fill value ahead of the machine at twice the distance of the defined station interval.

8.7

How to use Site Control **optional license**



Site Control licence needed.

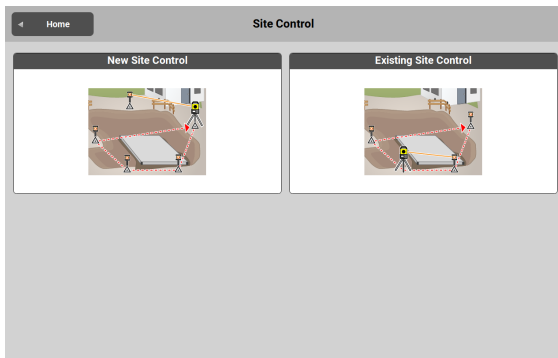
Using Site Control step-by-step

Site Control allows you to measure and control a closed loop polygon around an area in which the network of control points shall be densified/controlled. If required, the points of that loop can be adjusted using the Compass (Bowditch) rule.

1. Select **Site Control** from the Home menu.

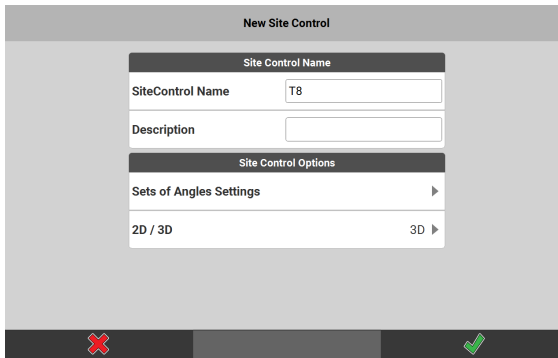


2. Select between creating a **New Site Control** or continuing with an **Existing Site Control**.



Below the procedure for creating a new Site Control is described. Continuing with an existing Site Control follows the same principles.

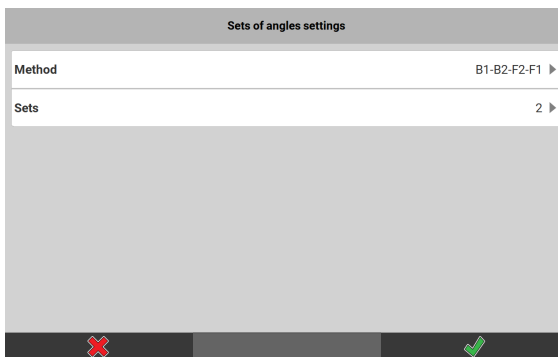
3. Tap **New Site Control**.



The New Site Control dialogue opens.


4. Enter a name for the site control or leave the default name. Optionally, enter a description.

5. Tap on **Sets of Angles Settings**.



The Sets of angles settings screen is displayed. For the sample workflow described below the method B1-B2-F2-F1 has been selected and 2 sets shall be measured.

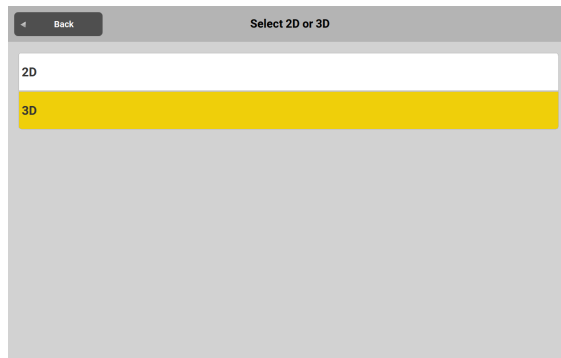
- To define another method, tap **Method**.
- To define the number of sets, tap **Sets**.

Tap  to accept.



For information on measuring Sets of Angles refer to: [How to measure sets of angles](#)

6. Back in the **New Site Control** dialogue, tap on **2D / 3D**.




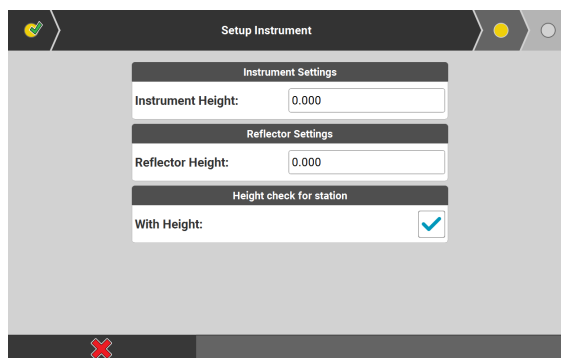
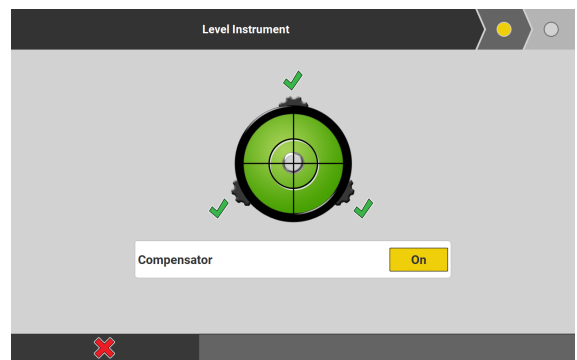
The **Select 2D or 3D** screen is displayed.

- Tap **2D** to measure points with position coordinates only.
- Tap **3D** to measure points with position and height coordinates.

7. Back in the **New Site Control** dialogue, tap  to confirm your settings.

The **Site Control wizard** starts.

8. Level the instrument and tap  to proceed.

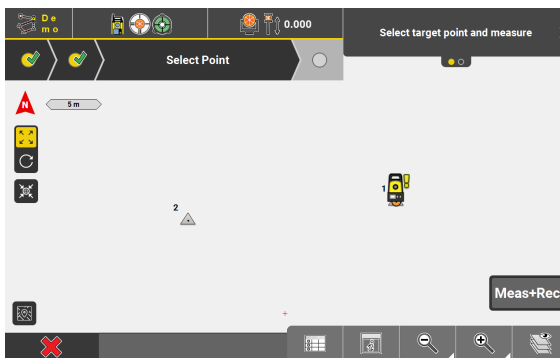


The **Setup Instrument** screen is displayed.

9.

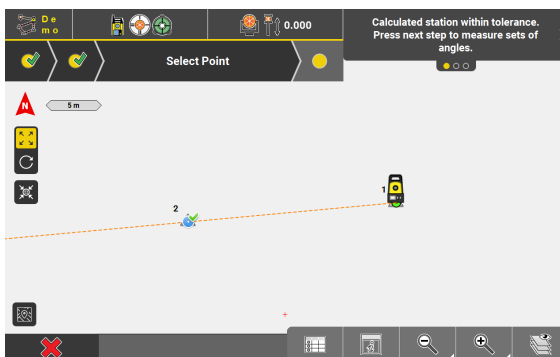
- Enter **Instrument Height** and **Reflector Height**, if needed.
- Select **With Height** if you want to save the station with the height value.

Tap  to proceed.



Map View is displayed. The point on which the station is set up, as well as a backsight connection point need to be given with control coordinates.

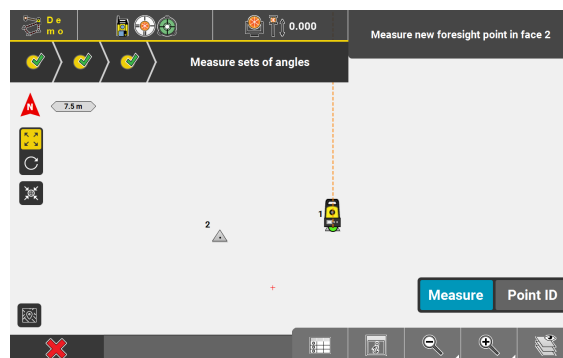
10. Select the backsight connection point and measure it in face 1.



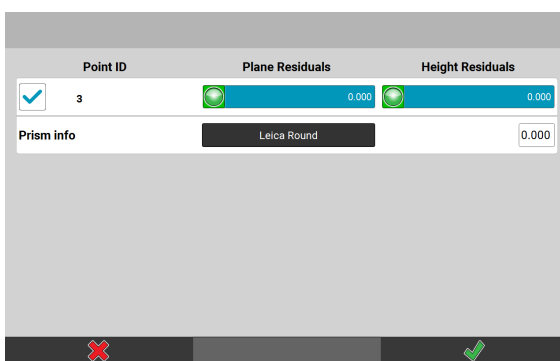
If the calculated station position is within tolerance you can proceed to measuring the first Set(s) of Angles.

Tap .


11. Measure the backsight point in face 2. Then measure the new foresight point in face 2. Follow the guidance on the screen.



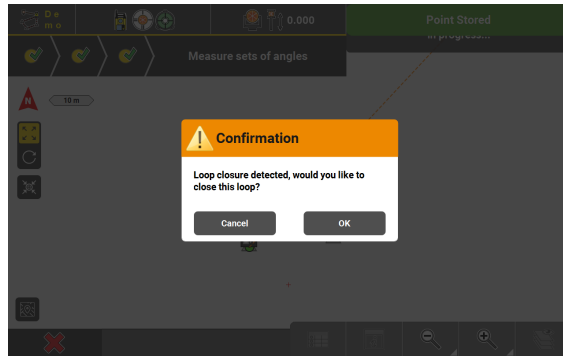
12. Measure the new foresight point in face 1 to complete the set.
13. Measure the next set(s).



When all required sets are done, a residuals screen is displayed.

14. Tap  to confirm. A message pops up prompting you to set up the station on the new foresight point.

15. Confirm the message with OK.
The procedure re-starts with the user being prompted to level the instrument.
16. Repeat until you come to closing the loop.




The iCON software automatically detects when the new foresight point is identical with the very first backsight connection point.

17. Confirm the message with OK.

SiteControl Residuals		
Point ID	Plane Residuals	Height Residuals
3	0.000	0.000
Prism info	Leica Round	0.000
4	0.000	0.000
Prism info	Leica Round	0.000
5	0.000	0.000
Prism info	Leica Round	0.000
6	0.000	0.000

Adjustment Options

A residuals screen is displayed for all stations in the site control loop.

18. Tap  to confirm and finalise calculation of the Site Control station points.




If you want errors to be distributed, tap the **Adjustment Options** button.
In the Site Control Adjustment screen tap **Adjust**.

Site Control Adjustment				
<	PointID	DeltaY	DeltaX	>
▲	STN			
▲	3	0.004	-0.001	
▲	4	0.007	-0.001	
▲	5	0.009	-0.002	

Adjust

Position and Height Delta values are calculated for each station point according to the Compass (Bowditch) rule.

Tap  to apply the distribution of errors.
If the adjusted station points are outside the specified tolerance, a warning is issued.
See also: [Tolerance settings](#)

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