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This manual uses the following conventions:

Example Explanation

**File Exit** Click the File menu and click Exit.

**Enter** Indicates the button or key labeled Enter.

Notes Indicates a field on a dialog box or screen, or a tab

within a dialog box or screen.

**Topo** Indicates the name of a dialog box or screen.



Supplementary information that can help you configure, maintain, or set up a system.



Supplementary information that can have an affect on system operation, system performance, measurements, personal safety.

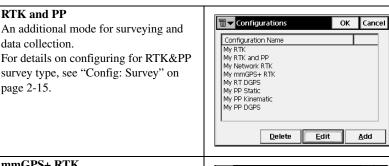
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# **Notes:**

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# **What's New with TopSURV**

This chapter briefly describes new features and functions for version 4.11 of TopSURV.



#### mmGPS+ RTK

RTK survey mode using mmGPS+ system.

For details on setup of mmGPS+ system, see "Init mmGPS+" on page 5-10.



#### Third Party TS support

Now Sokkia/Leica total station models are supported.

For details on formats, see "Config: Instrument" on page 2-44.

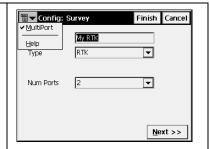


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#### Multiport

This is now supported for Base and Rover Receivers.

For details on configuring with these modems, see "Config: Survey" on page 2-44.



# Point Name + Constant and Station & Offset

Staked out points can have these new parameters.

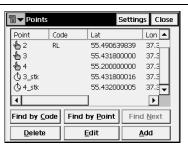
For details on using them in point name design, see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-40.



#### Staked out Points Listed

Staked out points are now listed along with the regular points.

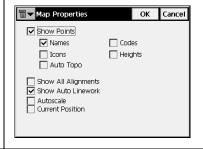
For details on editing points, see "Points" on page 3-2.



#### Linework

Points collected with codes and strings can be joined with lines.

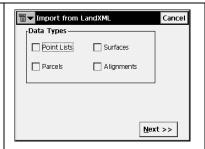
For details on linework representation, see "Codes - Attributes" on page 3-8 and "Properties" on page 4-4.



# LandXML Import to TN3 DWG/DXF 3D-faces Import to TN3 Import Parcels from LandXML

These Import/Export functions are now available.

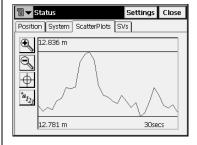
For details on import files, see "Import From File" on page 2-69.



#### Scatter plots for GPS RTK data

RTK data can now be represented in graphic mode.

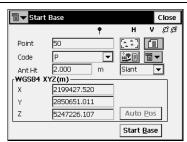
For details on scatter plots, see page 5-4.



#### **Storing codes for Base**

This is now available when starting the base station.

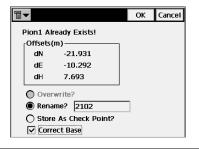
For details, see "Start Base" on page 5-8.



#### **Base Station Offsets**

These offsets can be added to correct the Base coordinates according to the offsets between the topo point's known and observed coordinates, and then to recompute all points.

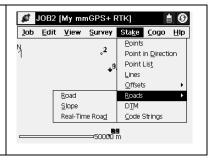
For details, see page 5-26.



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#### DTM and Realtime Road Stakeout

These have been added to the stakeout types available in TopSURV. For details on staking, see "DTM" on page 7-40 and "Stakeout Real Time Road" on page 7-37.



# **Introduction**

TopSURV is Topcon's survey software available for hand-held controllers. When installed on a hand-held controller that runs the Windows® CE operating system, such as Topcon's FC-1000, FC-100 and FC-2000, TopSURV is used for:

- · field data collection
- · stakeout and control work

The TopSURV main screen consists of a title bar, menu bar and a work area.



Figure 1-1. Main Screen



The appearance of the screen titles and text depend upon the device used. Most of the screen shots in this manual are obtained from an FC-1000.

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### **Title Bar**

When on the main screen, the title bar displays the instrument button and the name of the job open (and the configuration name), the *Reconnect* button, as well as connection and controller power status icons.

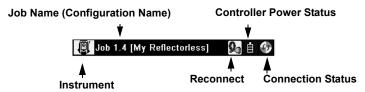


Figure 1-2. Title Bar - Main Screen

If the controller has Bluetooth® wireless technology, the *Reconnect* button appears to reflect the status of Bluetooth connection.

When within a menu option, the title bar displays the bitmap button, the name of the screen, and any system buttons required for various operations.

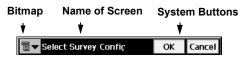


Figure 1-3. Title Bar - Menu Functions

## **Menu Bar**

The menu bar has seven menus used to configure and manage a survey job, and to control data.

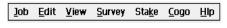


Figure 1-4. Menu Bar

See the following chapters for a description of each menu and its functions.

## **Security**

Upon initial startup, a *Security* screen displays. TopSURV requires an access code to start. Contact a Topcon representative to acquire the necessary codes.

- *Key Value 1* and *Key Value 2*: the device's numbers; record to give to a Topcon representative
- Activation IDs: the fields in which to enter the security codes received from a Topcon representative to activate the purchased modes: TS, Robotic, GPS+, GIS (RT DGPS and PP DGPS), Roads, and mmGPS.



Figure 1-5. Security

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# Job

The Job menu includes the following menu items:

- Open
- New
- Delete
- Config
- Import
- Export
- Info
- Mode
- Exit

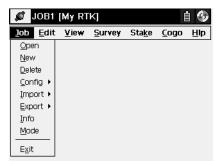


Figure 2-1. Job Menu

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## **Open**

To open a job, click **Job ▶ Open**.

### **Open Job**

The *Open Job* screen can be used to select a job.

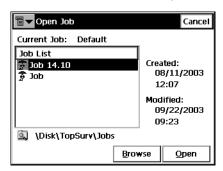


Figure 2-2. Open Job

The *Job List* field contains the names of all existing jobs created/ opened using this software. When a job is selected in this list, the *Created* and *Modified* fields will reflect when the job was created and last modified.

- **Browse:** displays the open job screen to browse directories for selecting the job to open.
- Open: makes the chosen job current.

Initially the *Job List* is empty.

The following screen is opened when selecting the **Browse** button. Highlight the file to open and press **OK**. The selected job will now be opened and program will return to the main screen (Figure 2-3 on page 2-3).

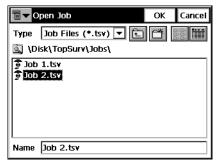


Figure 2-3. Open Job

### New

To open a new job, click **Job** ▶ **New**.

### **New Job**

The *New Job* creation process is performed with the help of a Wizard. Press the **Next** button after all the fields of this screen have been set. The information will be saved after the **Finish** button is pressed and the selected values will be stored. The new job becomes current and takes all the settings from the previously open job, unless changed.

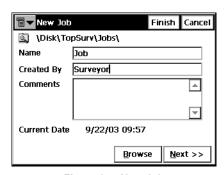


Figure 2-4. New Job

• is displays the directory where the job will be created. Press **Browse** to change the directory.

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- *Name:* the name of the new job.
- *Created By:* the name or some other identifier of the surveyor.
- Comments: any additional information about the project, for example, the conditions of survey.
- Current Date: displays the current date.
- **Browse**: changes of the job directory.
- Next: opens the *Select Survey Config* screen.
- **Finish:** saves the settings and returns to the main screen.

### **Select Survey Configurations**

Survey Configuration is a set of parameters that does not depend on the job. One Configuration can be used by several Jobs.

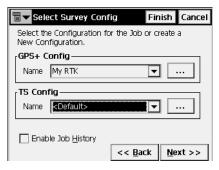


Figure 2-5. Select Survey Config

The description of how to work with configurations (edit existing and create new) will be discussed in "Config" on page 2-13. Initially, TopSURV contains pre-defined configurations: *My RTK, My RTK and PP, My Network RTK, My mmGPS+ RTK, My RT DGPS, My PP Static, My PP Kinematic* and *My PP DGPS* for the GPS+ mode; and *My Conventional, My Reflectorless, and My Robotic* for the Total Station mode.

• *GPS+ Config* (for the GPS+ mode): shows the GPS+ Configuration for the current job. The drop-down list shows the configurations available for the GPS+ mode. To edit the configuration press the \_\_\_\_\_ button.

- *TS Config* (for the TS mode): shows the total station Configuration for the current job. The drop-down list shows the configurations available for the TS mode. To edit the configuration press the \_\_\_\_\_ button.
- *Enable Job History*: when this box is checked, every surveyor's operation on the job will be entered and saved in the file.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Coordinate Systems* screen.
- **Finish:** saves the settings, creates a new job, and returns to the main screen.

## **Coordinate System**

This screen contains coordinate system information for the new job.

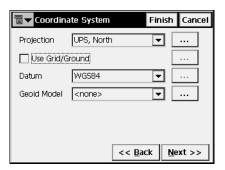


Figure 2-6. Coordinate System

- *Projection*: specifies the projection to be used. The \_\_\_\_\_ button opens the *Projections* screen where active projections can be manipulated (added from a list of pre-defined projections, deleted).
- *Use Grid to Ground*: when this box is checked, the \_\_\_\_\_ button becomes available to open the *Grid to/from Ground Param* screen where transformation parameters are set to place grid coordinates to a near ground reference surface and vice versa.

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- *Datum*: shows the datum for the selected projection. The dropdown list displays all datums pre-defined in the current version: *WGS84*, *NAD83*, *ETRS89*, *ITRF*. The \_\_\_\_\_ button is unavailable.
- *Geoid Model*: shows the geoid selected (if any). The ... button opens the *Geoids List* screen where geoids can be added, deleted, or their properties viewed.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Units* screen.

### **Projections**

The *Projections* screen contains a list of cataloged projections, that can be chosen for use in the job.

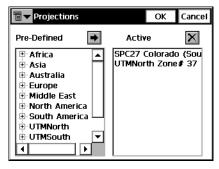


Figure 2-7. Projections

- Pre-Defined: contains the tree of available projections divided by regions.
- *Active*: contains the list of chosen projections (corresponds to the drop-down list in the *Projections* field of the *Coordinate System* screen). The first time the screen is opened, it is empty.
- selects the chosen projection in the *Pre-Defined* panel and inserts it into the *Active* panel.

• **OK**: saves the changes and returns to the *Coordinate System* screen.

### **Grid to/from Ground Params**

The *Grid to/from Ground Params* screen is used to convert point coordinates from the grid projection to another reference surface to produce near ground values of distances. After the work is complete, the point coordinates can be converted back to the grid projection.

The *Grid to/from Ground Params* screen contains the parameters of the *Grid to Ground* and *Ground to Grid* coordinate transformation.

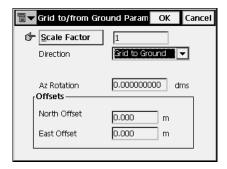


Figure 2-8. Grid to/from Ground Params



The "hand" symbol means the function is selectable. Press the button to display the parameter and enter a value.

- Scale Factor/Avg Job Ht: sets the value of the corresponding parameter: scale or average job height.
- *Direction*: selects coordinate transformation type, either from Grid to Ground or from Ground to Grid
- *Az Rotation*: the angle value in degrees.
- *Offsets*: sets the offsets of the origin along the North and East axes to reduce coordinates to manageable values.
- **OK**: returns to the *Coordinate System* screen.

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### Geoid

Geoid is a physical reference surface. Its shape reflects the distribution of mass inside the earth. Geoid undulations are important for converting GPS-derived ellipsoidal height differences to orthometric height differences.

The *Geoids List* screen contains a list of *Geoids* available for selection from models previously downloaded to the controller.

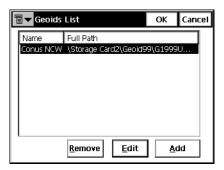


Figure 2-9. Add Geoid

- Add: opens the Add Geoid screen.
- Remove: deletes the geoid from the list.
- Edit: opens the Add Geoid screen to change the geoid.

#### **Add Geoid**

From the *Add Geoid* screen, select a Geoid file from the controller and see the boundaries of the geoid application.

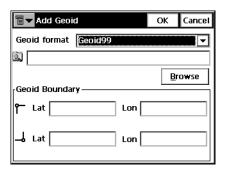


Figure 2-10. Geoid Parameters

After being chosen, the geoid file appears in the *Geoids List* screen. The job will refer to the selected geoid file when performing calculations.

- Geoid Format: the format of the geoid; either Geoid 99, Australian, Canadian 2000, Canadian 95, Geoid 2003, Mexico 97, or GeoidGFF.
- **Browse**: opens the *Select Geoid* screen for choosing the geoid file from the disk. After the geoid is chosen, the fields in the lower part of the screen display the coordinates of the north-west and south-east points of the geoid.
- Geoid Boundary: sets the boundary of the geoid application.

: the longitude and latitude of the point that sets the north-west boundary of the geoid.

: the longitude and latitude of the point that sets the south-east boundary of the geoid.

#### **Units**

The *Units* screen displays the default units that will be used in the job.

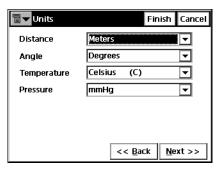


Figure 2-11. Units

• Distance Units: units of linear measurements for the job. These can be Meters; IFeet - (International Feet, 1 Ifoot = 0.3048 Meters); US Feet (1 USFt = 1200/3937 Meters); IFeet and Inches, or US Feet and Inches (the latter two are calculated taking into account that 1 Foot = 12 Inches).



If the selected units are USfeet, linear values can be entered as meters, or IFeet by appending "m" or "if" to the entered value.

If the selected units are in meters, then a linear value in USFeet, or International feet can be entered by appending "f", or "if" to the end of the entered value.

If the selected units are in IFeet, linear values can be entered in meters or USfeet by appending "m", or "f" to the entered value. The appended characters "m", "f", or "if" are case insensitive. In other words, enter "M", "F", or "IF".

• Angle Units: units of angular measurements for the job. These can be Degrees, Grads (Gons), Radians (for Cogo use only), or Mils (for Cogo use only). (360 degrees = 400 grads =  $2\pi$  radians = 6400 mils.)



Azimuth and distances can be entered as two points separated by "-", "," or ";". Certain angles can be entered as three points separated by "-", "," or ";". For instance a value of 100-101 indicates the Azimuth or Distance from Point 100 to Point 101.

- *Temperature* (only for TS mode): units of temperature, used only for the raw measurements. These can be *Celsius* (*C*), or *Fahrenheit* (*F*).
- *Pressure* (only for TS mode): units of atmosphere pressure, used only for the raw measurements. These can be *mmHg*, or *hPa*.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Display* screen.
- Finish: saves the settings and returns to the main screen.

## **Display**

The *Display* screen customizes the software interface.

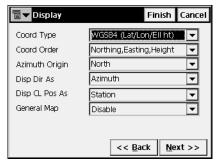


Figure 2-12. Display

- *Coord Type*: displays the coordinate type for the projection selected.
- Coord Order: the Northing/Easting order and height type of the local coordinates.
- Azimuth Origin: the reference direction of azimuth.
- *Disp Dir As*: select whether to display the direction as bearing or azimuth.
- *Disp CL Pos As*: select how to display the position on the center line: as station or chainage.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Alarms* screen.
- Finish: saves the settings and returns to the main screen.

### **Alarms**

The *Alarms* screen sets the sound alerts for situations of low power, low memory, poor radio link, and loss of initialization for the controller, GPS+ receiver (GPS+ column), or total station (TS column). Place check marks to select the desired alert conditions.

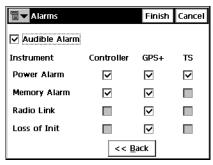


Figure 2-13. Alarms

- Audible Alarm: check this field to enable audible alarms. The alert will sound automatically when an alert situation occurs.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Finish: saves the settings and returns to the main screen.

## **Delete**

To delete a job, click **Job ▶ Delete**.

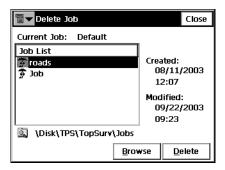


Figure 2-14. Delete Job

The **Delete Job** screen deletes jobs. Once deleted from the Job List, the file containing the job chosen is deleted from the disk.

By default, the job files are stored in the \Jobs folder in the directory where the application has been installed.

- **Browse**: If a job is not listed in this list, browse through the directories to select the job for deletion.
- **Delete**: deletes the job.
- **Close**: closes the screen without deleting job.

# Config

The Config submenu changes the parameters set during Job creation.

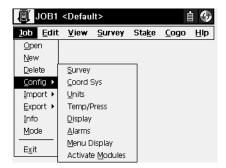


Figure 2-15. Config Submenu

# **Config: Survey**

To configure a survey, click **Job** ▶ **Config** ▶ **Survey**.

## Select Survey Configurations

The *Select Survey Configurations* screen can also be reached using the New Job Wizard (see "New" on page 2-3). (Note, that the appearance of the screen depends upon the mode enabled).

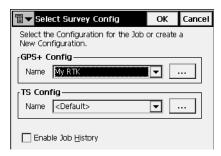


Figure 2-16. Select Survey Config

- ... : opens the *Configurations* screen that edits the parameters of the configurations.
- *Enable Job History*: when this box is checked, every surveyor's operation on the job will be entered and saved in the file.
- **Finish:** sets the selected configuration for the current job and returns to the main screen.

## **GPS+ Configuration**

To configure a GPS+ survey, press the button in the GPS+ Config field of the **Select Survey Config** screen.

#### **Configurations**

The *Configurations* screen presents a list of available configurations (Figure 2-17 on page 2-15). Editing and adding of a configuration is accomplished with the help of a Wizard.



Figure 2-17. Configurations

- **Delete**: deletes the highlighted configuration.
- Edit: opens the *Config: Survey* screen for changing configuration settings.
- **Add**: opens the *Config: Survey* screen for adding a new configuration.
- **OK**: returns to the *Select Survey Configurations* screen.

## **Config: Survey**

The *Config: Survey* screen contains general settings for the configuration.

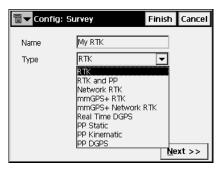


Figure 2-18. Config: Survey

• *Name*: the name of the configuration that will be displayed in the *Configurations* screen.

- Type: the type of the configuration; either RTK, RTK and PP, Network RTK, My mmGPS+ RTK, My mmGPS+ Network RTK, Real Time DGPS, PP Static, PP Kinematic, or PP DGPS. "PP" means Post-Processing.
  - RTK (Real Time Kinematic) implies, first, a pair of receivers operating simultaneously and, second, a radio link established between the two receivers. From a functional point of view, the two receivers will differ from each other. One of the receivers (usually referred to as the Base Receiver) is located at a fixed point with known coordinates. The base receiver will transmit the differential corrections to the other receiver (usually referred to as the Rover Receiver) via a radio link. To establish a proper connection between the two receivers, specify necessary communication parameters first.
  - RTK and PP (Real Time Kinematic and Post Processing)
     implies that during real time kinematic the collected data are being written to files for data post processing.
  - Network RTK (Network Real Time Kinematic) implies the usage of either VRS (Virtual Reference Station) data or FKP parameters (network area corrections) received from operating reference station networks.
  - mmGPS+ (RTK, RTK&PP or Network RTK) implies setting up the RTK GPS+ survey system as usual, but with the addition of a wireless PZS-1 sensor at the rover to pick up the Lazer Zone signal from the PZL-1 transmitter for accurate (millimeter) elevations.
  - Real Time DGPS (Real Time Differential GPS) implies that the rover uses differentiation correction data transmitted from DGPS services.
  - PP Static (Static Post Processing) implies two receivers that collect data at stationary locations during a long period of time. Then in the office, the software operator processes the GPS data collected in the field and calculates the relative position of the receivers. Usually it is "differential processing", when data from two or more receivers are processed together in order to compute these receivers'

relative positions. If the coordinates of one receiver are known, then the coordinates of the other can be calculated.

- PP Kinematic (Kinematic Post Processing) also implies two receivers. One is fixed, the other is moving along some trajectory. The processing of the collected data is performed later, as for the PP Static type.
- PP DGPS (Post Processing Differential GPS) implies that the raw observations made by the rover would have to be written to files as well as the differential correction data.

If the Network RTK or RT DGPS configuration is chosen for editing, the *Config: Survey* screen will have the *Corrections* field.

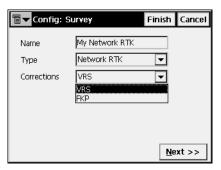


Figure 2-19. Config: Survey - For Network RTK

• *Corrections*: the type of correction data used. For the Network RTK configuration it can be *VRS* or *FKP*. For the RT DGPS configuration it can be *User Based, Beacon, CDGPS, WAAS, EGNOS, OmniSTAR*, or *OmniSTAR HP*.



If the name of Network RTK configuration has \*N3 as the last three characters, Net.3 support will be activated in TopSURV. Topcon Net.3 software establishes a connection between the computer and three base receivers to form a set of corrections (Net3) used by the rover receiver

- Next: opens the *Config: Base Receiver* screen. For Network RTK and Real Time DGPS (except User Based mode), the *Config: Rover Receiver* screen will display next. If the PP Static type is chosen, the *Config: Static Receiver* screen will display next.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

For RTK survey types, the bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the pop-up menu containing two items:

- *MultiPort*: when selected, the *MultiPort* functionality becomes available and the *Num Ports* field is added to the *Config: Survey* screen.
- *Help*: accesses the Help files.

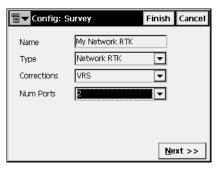


Figure 2-20. Config: Survey - MultiPort

• *Num Ports*: sets the number of ports to configure the Base/Rover to transmit/receive data from two different ports.

### **Config: Base (Static) Receiver**

For *RTK*, the *Config: Base Receiver* screen contains settings for the Base.

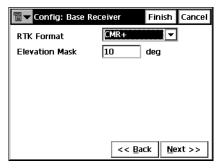


Figure 2-21. Config: Base Receiver

- *RTK Format*: the format of the base receiver differential corrections transmitted to the rover. It can be CMR, CMR+, RTCM 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.0.
- *Elevation mask*: data from satellites below this elevation will not be used.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Base Radio screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

For *RTK and PP* survey types, the *Base Receiver (Base Recrv)* screen has the following settings to record data to files:

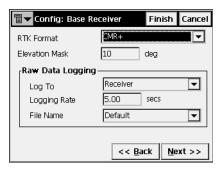


Figure 2-22. Config: Base Receiver - For RTK & PP Survey Type

- *RTK Format*: the format of the base receiver differential corrections transmitted to the rover. It can be CMR, CMR+, RTCM 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.0.
- *Elevation Mask*: data from satellites below this elevation will not be used.
- Raw Data Logging: the set of logging parameters; log to the receiver, set the logging rate and select if the name of the receiver file is automatically set or user-defined. In the latter case, the corresponding dialog box will be displayed at the logging start.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Config: Base Radio* screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

For *PP Static*, *PP Kinematic*, or *PP DGPS* survey types, the *Config: Static (Base) Receiver* screen has the same parameters as for *RTK and PP* survey type except the *RTK Format* field.

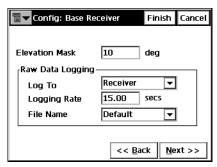


Figure 2-23. Config: Base Receiver - For PP Kinematic Survey Type

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Static (Base) Antenna screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

## **Config: Base Radio**

The *Config: Base Radio* screen contains the parameters of the radio modem connected to the Base receiver.

- *Radio Modem:* the type of the modem. The list of pre-defined modem types changes its contents depending upon the job configuration chosen.
- Receiver Port Connected to Radio: contains the parameters of the connection port: port, parity, number of data bits, baud rate, the number of stop bits.
- **Defaults:** returns all the values in the *Receiver Port Connected to Radio* field to defaults.
- **Config Radio:** displays the parameters for the chosen modem. The button changes its appearance or disappears depending upon the modem chosen.

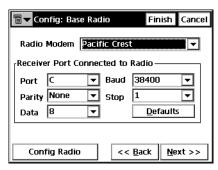


Figure 2-24. Config: Base Radio

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Base Antenna screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.



Using Custom, AirLink GPRS, AirLink CDMA, AirLink CDPD<sup>1</sup>, CDMA2000, Sierra Wireless MP200 CDPD and

Internal HiPer Pro modem types does not require additional settings except the ones described.

#### For Internal Hiper Lite

• Config Radio: opens the *Internal Hiper Lite* screen.

#### **Internal Hiper Lite**

The *Internal Hiper Lite* screen sets the channel number and the power of the base station's transmitter.

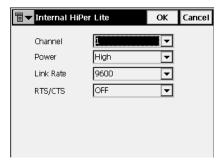


Figure 2-25. Internal Hiper Lite

- *Channel*: sets the channel number.
- Power: controls the power amplifier, either Low (250mW) or High (1W). Greater power provides for longer distance transmissions.
- *Link Rate*: sets the data transmission rate for the RF link.
- RTS/CTS: sets the data flow control
- **OK**: returns to the *Config: Base Radio* screen where all settings are saved after pressing the **Finish** button and then transmitted when the configuration is used.

CDPD stands for "Cellular Digital Packet Data". CDPD is an open packet data service, defined as an autonomous overlay network, specified for the cellular TDMA network.

For Pacific Crest and Internal HiPer (Pacific Crest)

• Config Radio: opens the Pacific Crest Radio Parms screen.

#### **Pacific Crest Radio Parameters**

The *Pacific Crest Radio Parms* screen sets the channel number and the sensitivity of the Radio Modem.

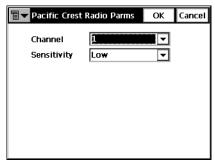


Figure 2-26. Pacific Crest Radio Parms

- *Channel*: sets the operating channel to the radio modem.
- *Sensitivity*: selects the sensitivity level for the radio modem; either low, moderate, high or off.
- **OK**: returns to the *Config: Base Radio* screen. All the settings will be saved and transmitted after the Configuration will be selected for operation.

#### For Satel modems

• Config Radio: opens the Satel Radio Parms screen.

#### Satel Radio Parameters

The *Satel Radio Parms* screen sets the model of the Satel modem, the channel number and the frequency of the Radio Modem.

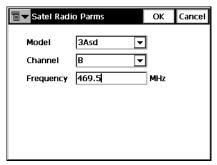


Figure 2-27. Satel Radio Parms

• **OK**: returns to the *Base Radio* screen where all the settings will be saved after the **Finish** button is pressed and transmitted when the configuration is used.

For Internal HiPer GSM, Motorola V60 Cell Phone, Siemens TC35 Modem, Siemens M20 Modem, Nextel i58sr Cell Phone, Wavecom Fastrack GSM

• Config GSM: opens the Base Cell Phone Parms screen.

#### **Base Cell Phone Parameters**

The *Base Cell Phone Parms* screen (Figure 2-28 on page 2-25) contains a field for Base PIN input.

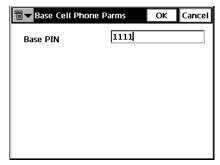


Figure 2-28. Base Cell Phone Parms

• **OK**: returns to the *Base Radio* screen where all the settings will be saved after the **Finish** button is pressed and transmitted when the configuration is used.

For AirLink CDMA (Multicast UDP)

• Config Multicast: opens the Base Multicast Parms screen.

#### **Base Multicast Parameters**

The *Base Multicast Parms* screen sets IP addresses for communication between the base and several rovers using the UDP protocol.

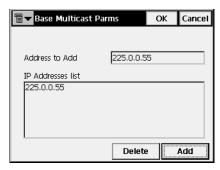


Figure 2-29. Base Multicast Parms

- Address to add: the field for IP address input
- IP addresses list: displays all IP addresses available
- Delete: deletes the highlighted IP address

- **Add:** adds a new address specified in the *Address to add* field to the list of IP addresses
- OK: returns to the *Config: Base Radio* screen where all the settings will be saved after the Finish button is pressed and transmitted when the configuration is used.

In Multi-Port mode there will be two *Config: Base Radio* screens to configure radios.

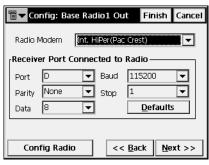


Figure 2-30. Config: Base Radio1 Out

#### **Config: Base (Static) Antenna**

The *Config: Base Antenna* (*Config: Static Antenna*) screen contains settings for the antenna connected to Base.

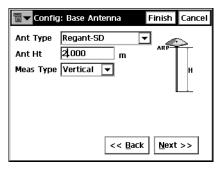


Figure 2-31. Config: Base Antenna

• Ant Type: the type of the Topcon antenna. It can be CR-3, CR-3 with Cone, CR-4, CR-4 Cone, HiPer GD/GGD, HiPer Lite/Lite+, HiPer Pro, HiPer+, Legant 2, Legant3 with UHF, Legant E, MapAnt B, MGA-1, MGA-2, Odyssey, PG-A1, PG-A1 with

ground plane, PG-A2, PG-A5, Regant-DD, Regant-SD, Regency-DD, Regency-SD, or Unknown.

- *Ant Ht*: the height of the antenna.
- *Meas Type*: the type of antenna height measurement; either *Vertical* (measuring to *ARP*, antenna reference point) or *Slant* (measuring to edge of antenna). The screen also illustrates the measurement type.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Config: Rover Receiver* screen. In the PP Static case, the *Config: Occupation Times* screen is opened.
- **Finish:** saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

#### **Config: Rover Receiver**

The Config: Rover Receiver screen contains Rover settings.

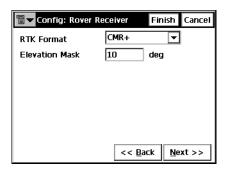


Figure 2-32. Config: Rover Receiver

- *RTK Format*: the format of the rover receiver differential corrections received from the base; either CMR, CMR+, RTCM 2.1, RTCM 2.2, RTCM 2.3, RTCM 3.0, Full (RTCM 1,31,3) or Partial (RTCM 9,34,3). The list of pre-defined formats changes its contents depending upon the job configuration chosen.
- *Elevation mask*: data from satellites with elevation angles below this value will not be used.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.

- Next: opens the Config: Rover Radio screen. When within the RT DGPS configuration, the Config: Beacon, Config: WAAS, CDGPS Radio, Config: EGNOS, or Config: OmniSTAR screen will open depending on the correction type on the Config: Survey screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

For *RTK and PP* survey type, the *Rover Receiver* screen has the following parameters:

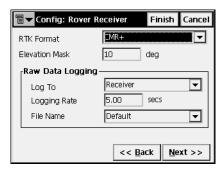


Figure 2-33. Config: Rover Receiver - For RTK and PP

- *RTK Format*: the format of the base receiver differential corrections transmitted to the rover. It can be CMR, CMR+, RTCM 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.0, Full (RTCM 1,31,3), or Partial (RTCM 9,34.3).
- *Elevation Mask*: data from satellites below this elevation will not be used.
- Raw Data Logging: the set of logging parameters; log to the receiver, set the logging rate and select if the name of the receiver file is automatically set or user-defined. In the latter case, the corresponding dialog box will be displayed at the logging start.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Rover Radio screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

For *PP Kinematic* or *PP DGPS* surveys, the *Config: Rover Receiver* screen has the same parameters as for *RTK and PP* except the *RTK Format* field:

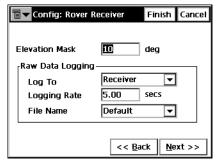


Figure 2-34. Config: Rover Receiver - For PP Kinematic and PP DGPS

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Config: Rover Antenna* screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

For RTK survey types, the bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the pop-up menu containing three items:

 Output Ports: sets the number of ports available for output of NMEA messages, and adds the Num Out Ports field to the Config: Survey screen.

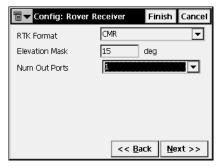


Figure 2-35. Config: Rover Receiver - Number Out Ports

- Laser Config: when selected, the **Next** button opens the **Laser Config** screen.
- *Help*: accesses the Help files

### **Laser Config**

The Laser Config screen contains typical laser parameters.

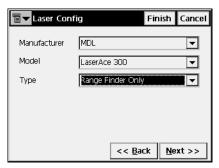


Figure 2-36. Laser Config

#### **Config: Rover Radio**

The *Config: Rover Radio* screen (Figure 2-37 on page 2-31) contains parameters for the radio modem connected to the Rover receiver.

- *Radio Modem*: the type of modem.
- Receiver Port Connected to Radio: contains the parameters of the connection port: port, parity, data, baud rate, the number of stop bits.
- **Defaults**: returns all the values to defaults in the *Receiver Port* connected to radio fields.
- **Config Radio**: displays parameters for the selected modem. The button changes its appearance or disappears depending upon the modem chosen.

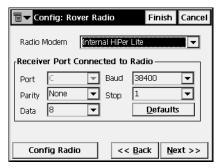


Figure 2-37. Config: Rover Radio

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Rover Antenna screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

For details, see "Config: Base Radio" on page 2-21.

In Multi-Port mode there will be several *Config: Rover Radio* screens to configure radios.

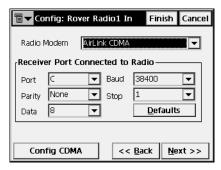


Figure 2-38. Config: Rover Radio1 In

#### **Config: Beacon**

The *Config: Beacon* screen contains settings for a radio-beacon source of differential GPS corrections.



Figure 2-39. Config: Beacon

- *Country*: the country where the radio-beacon differential service is located.
- *Station*: the station that provides broadcasting differential corrections for the rover.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Rover Antenna screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

### **Config: WAAS**

The *Config: WAAS* screen contains settings for the WAAS source of differential correction data.

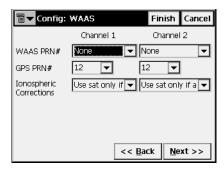


Figure 2-40. Config: WAAS

- *Channel 1* and *Channel 2*: two receiver channels that can be allocated to WAAS satellites.
- WAAS PRN #: the WAAS satellite's PRN number.
- *GPS PRN #*: the GPS satellite's PRN number, which is associated with the WAAS PRN number.
- *Ionospheric corrections:* enable/disable the use of ionospheric corrections from the WAAS satellite when computing positions:
  - None: ionospheric corrections are not used
  - Apply if avail: use ionospheric corrections if available
  - *Use sat only if avail*: use only the satellites for which ionospheric corrections are available.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Rover Antenna screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

#### CDGPS Radio

The *CDGPS Radio* screen contains settings for the CDGPS Radio to receive differential correction data.

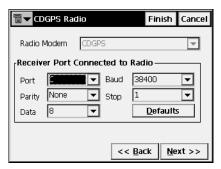


Figure 2-41. CDGPS Radio

- Receiver Port Connected to Radio: contains parameters for the connection port: port, parity, number of data bits, baud rate, and the number of stop bits.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Rover Antenna screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

### **Config: EGNOS**

The *Config: EGNOS* screen contains settings for an EGNOS source of differential correction data.

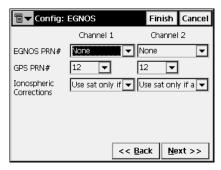


Figure 2-42. Config: EGNOS

- *Channel 1* and *Channel 2*: up to two receiver channels can be allocated to an EGNOS satellite.
- EGNOS PRN #: the EGNOS satellite's PRN number.
- *GPS PRN #*: the GPS satellite's PRN number, which is associated with the EGNOS PRN number.
- *Ionospheric corrections*: enable/disable use of ionospheric corrections from the EGNOS satellite when computing positions:
  - None: ionospheric corrections are not used
  - Apply if avail: use ionospheric corrections if available
  - Use sat only if avail: use only the satellites for which ionospheric corrections are available.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Config: Rover Antenna* screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

#### **Config: OmniSTAR**

The *Config: OmniSTAR* screen contains settings for an OmniSTAR source of differential correction data.

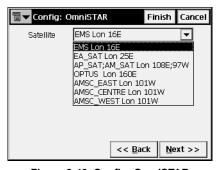


Figure 2-43. Config: OmniSTAR

- Satellite: the satellite that delivers differential GPS corrections.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Rover Antenna screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

#### **Config: Rover Antenna**

The *Config: Rover Antenna* screen contains settings for the antenna connected to the Rover.

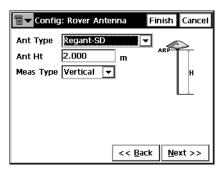


Figure 2-44. Config: Rover Antenna

- Ant Type: the type of the Topcon antenna. It can be CR-3, CR-3 with Cone, CR-4, CR-4 Cone, HiPer GD/GGD, HiPer Lite/Lite+, HiPer Pro, HiPer+, Legant 2, Legant3 with UHF, Legant E, MapAnt B, MGA-1, MGA-2, Odyssey, PG-A1, PG-A1 with ground plane, PG-A2, PG-A5, Regant-DD, Regant-SD, Regency-DD, Regency-SD, or Unknown.
- *Ant Ht*: the height of the antenna.
- *Meas Type*: the type of the antenna height measurement; either *Vertical* (measure to *ARP*, antenna reference point) or *Slant* (measure to edge of antenna). The screen also illustrates the measurement type.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Config: Survey Parms* screen. For RTK & PP and PP Kinematic surveys, the *Config: Init Times* screen opens that is the same as the *Config: Occupation Times* screen for PP Static survey.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

### **Config: Init (Occupation) Times**

The *Config: Init (Occupation) Times* screen contains timing settings for the receiver logging, used in automatic mode during a PP Static Survey, and depends upon the number of satellites available and the number of frequencies used.

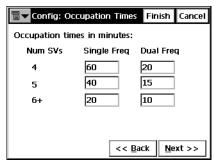


Figure 2-45. Config: Occupation Times

The *Config: Init (Occupation) Times* screen contains settings for RTK&PP, PP Static and PP Kinematic modes. Occupation Times are the times required for ambiguity resolution (that is, the time required to estimate fixed ambiguity positions).

- Num SV: the number of satellites.
- *Single Freq*: the default occupation time in minutes for single frequency mode for a given number of satellites.
- *Dual Freq*: the default occupation time in minutes for dual frequency mode for a given number of satellites.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Next**: proceeds to the next screen (PP Static: *Config: Stakeout Parms*; RTK&PP and PP Kinematic: *Config: Survey Parms*).
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

#### **Config: Survey Parms**

The *Config: Survey Parms* screen sets the parameters used by default during the survey. These parameters can be changed with the help of the Settings button from any Survey screen in GPS+ mode.

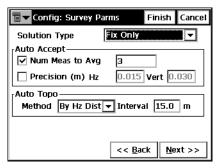


Figure 2-46. Config: Survey Parms

- Solution Type: sets the solution type for each epoch. It can be "Fix Only", "Fix and Float", "Fix, Float, DGPS", "DGPS", "DGPS, Auto", or "All".
  - Fix: positions were computed by the RTK engine using the carrier phase measurements from base and rover receivers.
     Integer ambiguities were fixed.
  - Float: positions were computed by the RTK engine using the carrier phase measurements from base and rover receivers.
     Integer ambiguities, however, were NOT fixed (their float estimates were used instead).
  - DGPS: that the positions were determined using only the pseudo-range measurements or carrier-phase pseudo-ranges.
  - All: positions were computed using all epochs accepted, including autonomous solutions.
  - Auto: autonomous positions when differential corrections are not available.
- The *Auto Accept* field sets parameters for automatic acceptance during a stationary survey. These are:
  - Num Meas to Avg: sets the number of measurements used for averaging, as needed.

- Precision: sets Horizontal and Vertical precision values, if to be taken into account. If both Precision and Num Meas To Avg are checked, both these conditions must be satisfied before the coordinates are accepted.
- The *Auto Topo* field sets parameters for kinematic surveys. These are:
  - Method: defines the method for measuring the interval between the received epochs; by time, by horizontal distance, or by slope distance.
  - *Interval*: sets the value of this interval.

For PP Kinematic or PP DGPS, the *Config: Survey Parms* screen displays the following parameters:

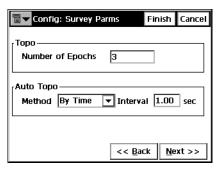


Figure 2-47. Config: Survey Parms

- *Topo*: enter the number of epochs to log on each location.
- *Auto Topo*: sets the time interval between locations. Only this method is currently available.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Config: Stakeout Parms* screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

#### Config: Stakeout Parms

The *Config: Stakeout Parms* screen sets the parameters that will be used by job during a stakeout. These parameters can be changed with the help of the Settings button from any Stakeout screen in GPS+ mode.

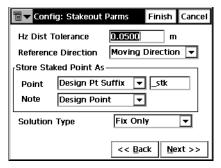


Figure 2-48. Config: Stakeout Parms

- *Hz Dist Tolerance*: sets when the graph will switch to a bull's eye in Stakeout.
- Reference Direction: sets the reference direction for stakeout. The reference direction can be North, moving direction, the direction to the reference point, or a reference azimuth.
- The *Store Staked Point As* field sets the rule for naming staked points:
  - Point: sets the rule for defining names for the staked-out points (Figure 2-49 on page 2-41). It can be design point name, next point name, design point with a pre-defined prefix (that is, stk\_01, where "stk\_" is the prefix), design point with a pre-defined suffix.

The choice of the prefix or suffix appears only when the corresponding item is chosen from the drop-down menu.

Also, a specified numerical constant can be added automatically to generate the staked point name.

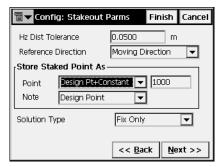


Figure 2-49. Design Point Name + Constant

For instance, if the constant specified is 1000, and the design point is 100, the staked point would be named 1100 (that is, 100+1000). If the design point is alphanumeric, the constant will be appended to the name. For example, for the design point ALPHA, the corresponding staked out point will be named ALPHA1000.

Note: sets the rule for setting Notes for the staked out points.
 It can be design point name, design point with a prefix, design point with a suffix.

Also, it can be Station & Offset information.



Figure 2-50. Station & Offsets

If the Station & Offset option is activated, an edit box for entering alphanumeric prefix will appear. For the US, this prefix is "Sta", for the international markets is "Cha", and for the Korean/Japanese markets is "No.". With this option

activated, depending on the choice for the prefix, TopSURV will automatically generate one note for each stakeout point as follows:

Sta5+5.5R5.0 or Cha505.5R5.0 or No.5+5.5R5.0

- Solution Type (for RTK, RTK&PP, Network RTK and RT DGPS modes only): defines the type of position solutions that should be used for the stakeout: Fix Only; Fix and Float; Fix, Float, DGPS; DGPS, DGPS, Auto; or All.
- **Back**: returns to the previous screen.
- **Next**: opens the *Config: Advanced* screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

#### **Config: Advanced**

The *Config: Advanced* screen sets several additional parameters for the GPS+ mode.

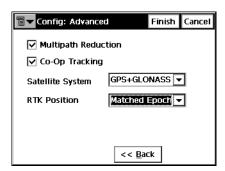


Figure 2-51. Config: Advanced

- The *Multipath reduction* is used when a signal received includes multiple reflections from nearby objects. Check the *Multipath Reduction* field to use this mode during the survey.
- *Co-Op tracking*: involves additional resources for acquisition of the signal, phase-lock and delay-lock loops.
- Satellite system: defines the system of satellites to use.

- RTK Position (only for RTK and Network RTK): selects the method of RTK corrections definition; either Extrapolation or Matched Epoch (sometimes described as asynchronous or synchronous, respectively).
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

## **Total Station Configuration**

To configure a total station survey, press the button in the *TS Config* field of the *Select Survey Config* screen.

### **Configurations**

For TS configurations, the *Configurations* screen presents a list of available configurations for Total Stations. Editing and adding of a configuration are performed with the help of a Wizard.

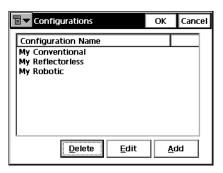


Figure 2-52. Configurations

- **Delete**: deletes the configuration.
- **Edit**: changes the configuration settings.
- Add: adds a new Configuration.
- **OK**: returns to the *Select Survey Configurations* screen.

#### **Config: Survey**

The *Config: Survey* screen contains general settings for the configuration.

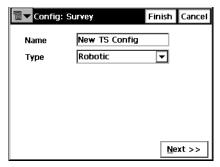


Figure 2-53. Config: Survey

- *Name*: the name of the configuration that will be displayed in the *Configurations* screen.
- *Type*: the type of the Configuration; either *Conventional*, *Reflectorless*, or *Robotic*.
- Next: opens the *Config: Instrument* screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

#### **Config: Instrument**

The *Config: Instrument* screen (Figure 2-54 on page 2-45) contains typical total station parameters and communication settings.

- Manufacturer: defines if a Topcon instrument is used. For the Conventional and Reflectorless surveys also Sokkia and Leica instruments, and for survey emulation the Manual Mode can be used.
- Model: sets the model of the total station, taking into account the type of the configuration. For Robotic types, only motorized models will be displayed in the drop-down menu.

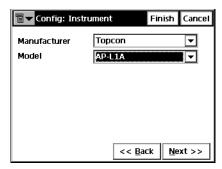


Figure 2-54. Config: Instrument

Table 2-1 gives Topcon instrument models and their available functionality.

Table 2-1. Instrument Model and Available Functionality

GTS Series – Conventional	AP-L1 – Conventional and Robotic
GTS-220 – Conventional	GMT100 – Conventional
GTS-230/230W – Conventional	GTS 1/GTS 3 – Conventional
(Bluetooth)	GRT 2000 – Conventional and Robotic
GTS-600 – Conventional	GPT 1000 – Reflectorless
GTS-720/720W – Conventional	GPT 2000 – Reflectorless
GTS-800/810 – Conventional	GPT 6000 – Reflectorless
GTS-800A/810A – Conventional and	GPT 3000/3000W – Reflectorless
Robotic	GPT 7000/7000W – Reflectorless
GTS-820A – Conventional and Robotic	GPT 8000 – Reflectorless
AP-L1A – Conventional and Robotic	GPT 8000A/8200A – Reflectorless and
	Robotic

Sokkia instrument models can be: SET3, SET4, SET5, SET300, SET400, or SET500.

Leica instrument models can be: TCR400, TCR700.

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Conn Mode screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

### **Config: Connection Mode**

The *Config: Conn Mode* screen selects the connection mode of the Total Station.

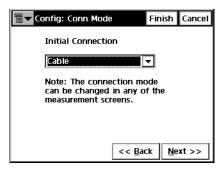


Figure 2-55. Config: Conn Mode

- *Initial Connection*: the connection mode. Depending upon the type of the instrument, it can be the following:
  - For Conventional and Reflectorless modes: Cable
  - For Robotic (AP-L1, AP-L1A, GRT-2000): Radios Only, Cable
  - For Robotic (GTS-800A/810A): Radios Only, RC2 with Radios, RC2 Only, Cable
  - For Robotic (GPT-820A/8000A/8200A): Radios Only, RC2 with Radios, RC2 Only, RC2W Only, Cable
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Cable screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

### **Config: Cable**

The *Config: Cable* screen contains the parameters of the cable connection.

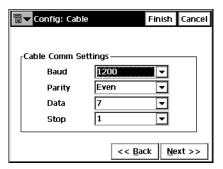


Figure 2-56. Config: Cable

- Cable Comm Settings: the parameters for the cable connection: Baud (baud rate), Parity, Data (number of the data bits), and Stop (number of the stop bits).
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Config: Radio* screen (for Robotic surveys), *Config: Mode* (for motorized Conventional or Reflectorless surveys), or *Config: Survey Parms* (for Conventional or Reflectorless surveys).
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

### **Config: Radio**

The *Config: Radio* screen sets the parameters of the modem connected to the total station.

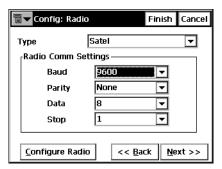


Figure 2-57. Config: TS Radio

- *Type*: the type of the modem.
- *Radio Comm Settings*: sets radio communication parameters: parity, number of data bits, baud rate, and the number of stop bits.
- Configure Radio: opens either the *Pacific Crest* or *Satel Radio Parms* screen.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Mode screen

For Satel modems

#### **Satel Radio Parameters**

The *Satel Radio Parms* screen sets the model of the Satel modem, the channel number, and the frequency of the Radio Modem (Figure 2-58 on page 2-49).

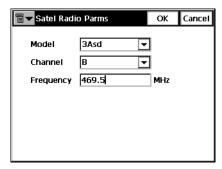


Figure 2-58. Satel Radio Parms

• **OK**: returns to the *Config: Radio* screen. All settings will be transmitted after pressing the **Finish** button.

#### **Config: Mode**

The *Config: Mode* screen contains the parameter defining the turning ability of conventional total stations. This mode is available only for motorized instruments in Conventional and Reflectorless modes of operation.

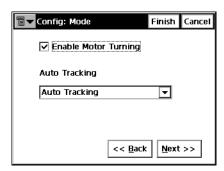


Figure 2-59. Config: Mode

Conventional and Reflectorless total stations that support Motorized and/or Auto Tracking mode include:

Table 2-2. Total Stations that Support Tracking

GTS-800/810 – Motorized	AP-L1 – Motorized and Auto Tracking
GTS-800A/810A – Motorized and Auto	AP-L1A – Motorized and Auto Tracking
Tracking	GRT-2000 – Motorized and Auto
GPT-8000 – Motorized	Tracking
GPT-8000A/8200A – Motorized and	GMT-100 – Motorized
Auto Tracking	

- *Enable Motor Turning*: sets the motor to active mode.
- Auto Tracking: if motor turning is enabled, sets the motorized total station into remote control, or a fully automatic mode of operation.
  - In Non-Remote mode, the instrument can be set to perform auto tracking, or auto aiming, tasks.
  - The Auto Tracking mode causes the total station to track the reflector as the surveyor moves from point to point.
  - The *Auto Tracking/Auto Aiming* mode causes the instrument to find the prism in the pre-defined region.
  - The No Aiming/No Tracking mode disables the total station operation program.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Search/Track screen (for Robotic configurations) or the Config: Survey Params screen (for Conventional configurations).
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

### Config: Search/Track

The *Config: Search/Track* screen contains settings for the total station signal tracking in the Robotic mode. Depending on the selected total station being chosen, the parameters differ.

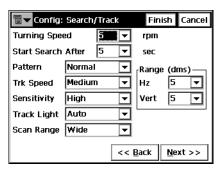


Figure 2-60. Config: Search/Track

- *Turning Speed*: sets the turn speed of a total station in revolutions per minute.
- *Start Search After*: sets the delay between the loss of the signal and the start of searching.
- *Pattern*: sets the program for tracking and searching.
  - Normal (for AP-L1A and GRT-2000) or Pattern 1 mode searches for the prism at the point where the prism was lost.
     The instrument gradually searches in up and down directions, and will continue until the prism is found.
  - High (for AP-L1A and GRT-2000) or Pattern 2 mode searches for the prism for a set amount of time. The instrument searches from up to down and continues until the prism is found, or after a maximum of six attempts.
  - Auto tracking mode changes to manual mode when the prism cannot be found within six attempts, and returns to the point where the prism was lost.<sup>1</sup>

For details, refer to the Instruction Manual "Automatic Tracking Total Stations. GTS-800A Series".

- Trk Speed: sets the speed for tracking. It can be slow, medium, or fast; or, in the case of GTS800a model, either Survey or Machine controlled.
- *Sensitivity*: sets the detection sensitivity of the accepted signal. It can be low, medium or high. This parameter is available for all instruments except GPT-8000A.
- Track Light: sets the light on the line of sight to be enabled or disabled.
- Scan Range: sets the width of the tracking signal. It can be narrow, middle or wide. Available only in the AP-L1A total stations.
- *Range*: sets the range of searching or tracking, in degrees, for the vertical and horizontal planes.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Survey Params screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

### **Config: Survey Parameters**

The *Config: Survey Parms* screen contains the default parameters that will be used during the survey. They can be changed with the help of the Settings button from any Survey screen.

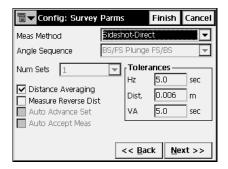


Figure 2-61. Config: Survey Parms - First Screen

• *Meas Method*: sets the mode of side-shot measurements. It can be: *Sideshot-Direct*, *Sideshot Direct/Reverse*, and *Angle/Dist* 

- *Sets-Dir/Rev*. These methods are described in "Observations" on page 6-13.
- Angle Sequence: sets the sequence of measured angles. (Available in the Angle/Dist Sets-Dir/Rev mode.) Here FS is foresight point (the next occupation point), BS is backsight point (the previous occupation point), and Plunge term stands for flipping and rotating the total station telescope by 180 degrees. These are used for the reduction of the angle errors. Possible sequences are BS/FS Plunge BS/FS; BS/FS Plunge FS/BS; FS/BS Plunge BS/FS; FS/BS Plunge FS/BS; BS Plunge BS/FS Plunge FS/BS Plunge FS/BS Plunge FS/BS Plunge BS.
- Num Sets: the number of measurement sets participating in the average. Here the Num Sets defaults to 1 and cannot be changed if Sideshot-Direct or Sideshot Direct/Reverse is selected in the Meas Method field. Selecting Angle/Dist Sets-Dir/Rev in the Meas Method field allows for NumSets to be greater than 1.
- *Tolerances*: the admissible deviation values of the horizontal and zenith angles and the distance.
- *Distance Averaging*: defines if the distance used is measured using one signal or the average of several signals.
- *Measure Reverse Dist*: enables reverse distance measurements. These are used for the reduction of the distance measurement errors.
- Auto Advance Set: sets the Automatic Repetition of the measurements to active mode, the survey automatically advances to the next set. This field can be enabled only for motorized surveys and only if a Meas Method of Angle/Dist Sets-Dir/Rev is selected.
- Auto Accept Meas: activates the review of automatic repetition needed to accept each measurement. This field can be enabled only for Robotic, non-RC2 surveys and only when a Meas Method of Angle/Dist Sets-Dir/Rev is selected
- Next: opens the next Config: Survey Parms screen.
- Finish: saves the changes and returns to the main screen.

The next *Config: Survey Parms* screen contains the additional survey parameters.

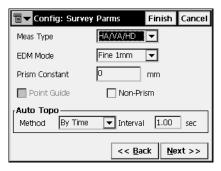


Figure 2-62. Config: Survey Parm - Second Screen

- *Meas Type*: sets the order and the type of the measurements in one set. Here:
  - HA: horizontal angle
  - VA: vertical angle
  - -SD: slope distance
  - HD: horizontal distance
  - VD: vertical distance
- *EDM mode*: determines the sensitivity of the distance measurements: *Coarse 1mm*, *Coarse 10mm* or *Fine 0.1mm*, *Fine 1mm*.
- *Prism Constant*: the parameter of the prism, characterizing the difference between the reflection plane and the center of the prism.
- Point Guide: check if it is desired to operate the tracking lights.
- Non-Prism: check to enable the non-prism mode.
- *AutoTopo* (only for the Robotic survey): the parameters of the automatic survey.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Stakeout Parms screen.
- Finish: saves the changes and returns to the main screen.

### **Config: Stakeout Parms**

As for the GPS+ mode, the *Config: Stakeout Parms* screen sets the default stakeout parameters. These parameters can be changed using the **Settings** button from any Stakeout screen in TS mode.

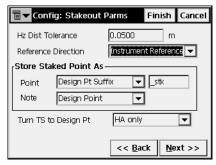


Figure 2-63. Config: Stakeout Parms

- *Hz Dist Tolerance*: sets when the graph will switch to a bull's eye in Stakeout.
- *Reference Direction*: sets the direction assumed to be the referenced one during the stakeout. For now, it can be Instrument Reference only.
- The *Store Staked Point As* field sets the rules for staked points naming:
  - Point: sets the rule for defining names for the staked-out points. It can be design point name, next point name, design point with a pre-defined prefix (i.e., stk\_01, where "stk\_" is prefix), or design point with a pre-defined suffix.
  - Note: sets the rule for defining Notes for the staked-out points. It can be Design Point, Design PT Prefix, or Design PT Suffix.
- *Turn TS to Des Pt*: controls the way the total station turns toward the design point.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Config: Miscellaneous screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the **Configurations** screen.

#### **Config: Miscellaneous**

The *Config: Miscellaneous* screen is used to customize the user interface:

- *Display Coordinates after Measurement*: when checked, computed coordinates are displayed automatically after a total station measurement is performed and before the point coordinates are stored into the database.
- Apply Earth Curvature and Refraction: corrects the computed heights for Earth Curvature (Vertical Distance) and slope distances and vertical angles for atmospheric refraction.
- *Prompt for Rod Height*: when checked, prompts for a height of a Rod (Target) before a point is stored.
- Prompt for BS Check: when checked, will bring up the Backsight
   Check screen when the Backsight Setup screen is exited.
- Prompt for Control Codes: when checked, a dialog will appear to specify the control code and attribute before a surveyed point is stored.

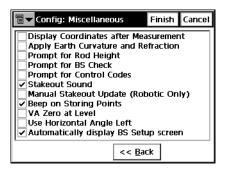


Figure 2-64. Config: Miscellaneous

- Stakeout Sound: makes a sound each time a point is staked-out.
- Manual Stakeout Update (Robotic Only): when checked, the
   Meas button in a Stakeout screen must be pressed to make a
   measurement to the Robotic Total Station. When not checked the
   measurements are recorded continuously. This applies to the
   Stakeout screens only.
- Beep on Storing Points: beeps each time a point is stored.

- VA Zero at Level: if checked, vertical angle measurements are oriented to be zero at the Horizontal ("Level") direction. If this option is unchecked, vertical angle measurements are oriented to be zero at the vertical ("Zenith") direction (default). Only certain Total Stations allow TopSURV to set this value. For this reason, ensure that this option is set to the same value in the total station as is set in TopSURV.
- *Use Horizontal Angle Left*: if checked, the horizontal angle measurements are shown in a counter-clockwise ("Left") direction. If this option is unchecked, the horizontal angle measurements are shown in a clockwise ("Right") direction (default). TopSURV will automatically set the Total Station to "HR" or "HL" depending on the selection.
- Automatically display BS Setup screen: if checked, the Backsight Setup screen displays automatically when attempting to access any of the screens involving total station observations.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Finish**: saves the changes and returns to the *Configurations* screen.

# **Config: Coordinate System**

**Job** ▶ **Config** ▶ **Coord Sys** opens the *Coordinate System* screen. For details, see "Coordinate System" on page 2-5.

# **Config: Units**

**Job** ▶ Config ▶ Units opens the *Units* screen. For details, see "Units" on page 2-9.

# **Config: Temperature/Pressure**

**Job** ▶ **Config** ▶ **Temp/Press** opens the *Temperature/Pressure* screen to set parameters for Total station surveys.

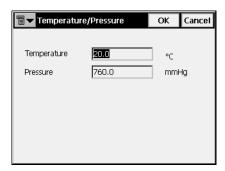


Figure 2-65. Temperature/Pressure

- *Temperature*: sets the temperature to allow for distance calculation.
- *Pressure*: sets the pressure to allow for distance calculation.

# **Display**

**Job** ▶ **Config** ▶ **Display** opens the *Display* screen For details, see "Display" on page 2-11.

## Alarms

**Job** ▶ Config ▶ Alarms opens the *Alarms* screen. For details, see "Alarms" on page 2-12.

# **Menu Display**

With the *Config* submenu, the appearance of the menus can also be modified. Some rarely used functions are not displayed, but can be enabled through the **Config ▶ Menu Display** submenu and the *Config Menus* screen.

## **Config Menus**

The *Config Menus* screen displays the list of menus and submenus for each special submenu for the current job configuration.

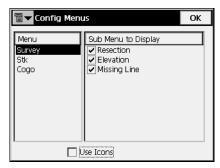


Figure 2-66. Config Menus

- *Menu*: the list of available menus.
- Sub Menu to Display: the list of the selected menu items available for display. Place a check mark near the item to display in the menu.
- *Use Icons*: check this box to display the menu items on the main screen as icons.
- **OK**: saves the changes and closes the screen.

### **Activate Modules**

The *Security* screen, which can be called using the **Config** Activate Modules submenu, displays the device's numbers and the IDs which were entered to activate the main features in TopSURV when the software started for the first time.

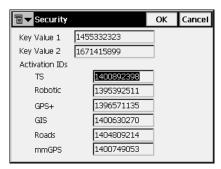


Figure 2-67. Security

- Key Value 1,2: the default key values of the controller
- Activation IDs: the codes needed to enable observation modes and usage of roads in TopSURV.
- OK: saves the ID values, and if allowed, provides access to the observation modes and creating and using roads (through the following submenus: Edit ▶ X-Sect Templates, Edit ▶ Roads, Stakeout ▶ Roads, and Stakeout ▶ Slope).

# **Import**

To import data, click **Job** ▶ **Import**.

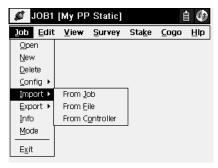


Figure 2-68. Import Submenu

The Import function is used to add points, codes and attributes, Roads, Cross Section Templates, Point Lists and Localization from another job, file, or controller. Codes and attributes can be imported from Code Libraries, as well.

The bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen displays the floating menu of the *Help* item.

## **Import From Job**

To import from a job, click **Job** > **Import** > **From Job**.

#### **Select Job**

The *Select Job* screen (Figure 2-69 on page 2-62) selects the job for import. If there is no desired job in the Job List, press the **Browse** button to select a job from the disk. The second *Select Job* screen will be opened. **Select** starts the import process wizard.

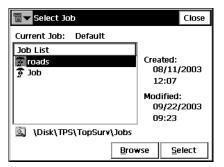


Figure 2-69. Select Job

The second *Select Job* screen helps browse directories on the controller to select a job.

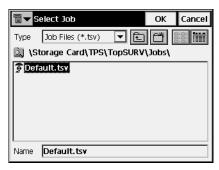


Figure 2-70. Select Job

- *Name*: the name of the imported file.
- **OK**: approves the selection and opens the *Import* screen.

#### **Import From Job**

The *Import From Job* screen selects the data to import and, if necessary, filters the imported points.

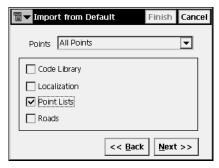


Figure 2-71. Import From Job

• Points: select the points for import, from the drop-down menu:

- All Points
- By Type, Range and Code
- By Range and Code
- None

• The following data can be imported along with points:

Code Library
 Localization
 Roads

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: depending on selections, opens either the Select Point
   List(s) to Import screen, or Select Point Type(s) to Import screen,
   or Select Roads to Import screen if only Roads is checked and All
   points is selected.
- **Finish**: starts the import process if only *Code Library* and/or *Localization* items are chosen and *By Type*, or *By Range and Code*, or *By Type*, *Range and Code* are not selected. Otherwise, the button is not available.

#### Select Point Type(s) to Import

The *Select Point Type(s) to Import* screen is used to select the types of points to be imported if *Code Library*, *Localization* or *Roads* are checked (if points filter by type has been enabled in the *Import From Job* screen). This can be done by placing check marks in the list, next to the desired types of points.

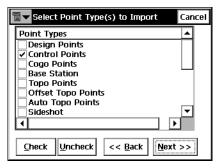


Figure 2-72. Select Point Type(s) to Import

• *Point Types*: the list of the point types. The following types are available for import:

Design Points	Control Points	Cogo Points
Base Station	Topo Points	Offset Topo Points
Auto Topo Points	Sideshot	Offset
Remote	Reflectorless	BackSight
Stake Points	Stake Line	Check Points
Manually Typed	Tape Dimension	

- Check and Uncheck: toggles the highlighted item(s) on or off, depending on the button being pressed. Press Ctrl while selecting to select more than one item.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens *Points to Import* screen (if points filter by type, code and range has been enabled in the *Import From Job* screen). Otherwise, the button is not available.

### **Points to Import**

The *Points to Import* screen filters the imported points.

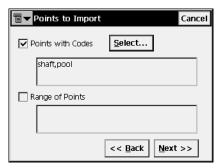


Figure 2-73. Points to Import

- *Points with Codes*: if set, all points with the selected codes will be imported.
- **Select**: opens the *Code* screen for code selection.
- Range of Points: select the points to import. These can be set by range ("-", ";" or "," can be used as a range separator) or by enumeration.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Next**: opens the *Select Road(s) to Import* screen (if *Roads* was checked in the *Import From Job* screen).

#### Code

The *Code* screen contains a list of available codes. All points with codes selected here will be imported.

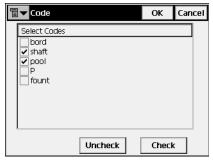


Figure 2-74. Code

- **Uncheck**: removes the mark from the highlighted code.
- Check: marks the highlighted entries.
- **OK**: returns to the previous screen with the codes selected.

### Select Road(s) to Import

The *Select Road(s) to Import* screen selects the roads to import along with the data. Select from the *Roads* list for import by placing check marks next to them.

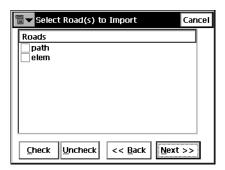


Figure 2-75. Select Road(s) to Import

- Roads: the list of available roads in the selected job.
- Check and Uncheck: toggles the highlighted item(s) on or off, depending on the button being pressed.

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Select Point List(s) to Import* screen (if *Point Lists* was checked in the *Import* screen).

### Select Point List(s) to Import

The *Select Point List(s) to Import* screen is used to select the point lists (if available) to import along with the data. Place the check marks to select the lists to import.

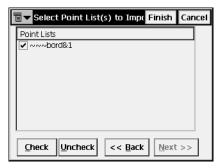


Figure 2-76. Select Point List(s) to Import

- *Point Lists*: the list of available point lists in the selected job.
- Check and Uncheck: toggles the highlighted item(s) on or off, depending upon the button being pressed.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Next**: is not available.
- Finish: starts the import process.

#### **Import Status**

The *Import Status* screen reflects the import process and contains a progress bar and a comments window. The progress bar displays the percentage of the data being imported.

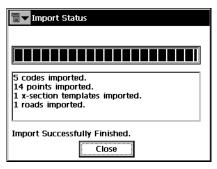


Figure 2-77. Import Status

Press the *Close* button to return to the main screen.

#### **Duplicate Objects**

If the existing job contains points, roads or point lists with the same names as the imported job, the *Duplicate Objects* screen appears.

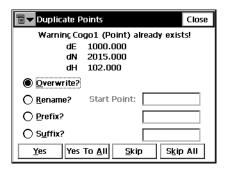


Figure 2-78. Duplicate Objects

The *Duplicate Objects* screen is a warning that prevents the loss of points, roads or point lists when names of these imported objects coincide with existing ones.

• Overwrite: the imported object will overwrite the existing one.

- *Rename*: the imported object will be renamed. The new name should be noted in the corresponding field.
- Prefix/Suffix: the imported object will differ from the existing object by prefix or suffix. The prefix/suffix should be noted in the corresponding field.
- Yes: press the button to accept the decision.
- Yes To All: press the button to accept the same decision for all similar cases.
- **Skip**: press the button to skip the object without importing.
- **Skip All**: press the button to skip all the objects with names that coincide with the names of existing objects, without importing.

## **Import From File**

To import data from a file, click **Job** ▶ **Import** ▶ **From File**.

#### From File

The *From File* screen imports points, roads, cross section templates, and localization from files with either pre-defined or custom formats. For a description of these formats, see Appendix A.

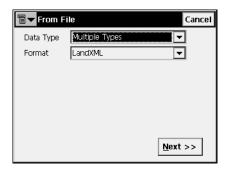


Figure 2-79. Import From File

• Data Type: select the data type to import from the file: Points, Point Lists, Code Library, Roads, X-Sect Templates, Localization, Surfaces (TINs), or Multiple Types.

- *Format*: select the type of the file being imported:
  - For *Points* and *Point Lists* data types: FC-4, FC-5, GTS-6, FC-6/GTS-7, GTS-7 with strings, GT, DXF, DWG, SHP, LandXML, CR5, MOSS GENIO, NEZ, NEZ with strings, and Text (Custom Format)
  - For Code Library data type: TDD, XML, DBF.
     Code Library is a set of codes with attributes used in the job.
     Once created, it can be saved as a file with \*.tdd, \*.xml, or \*.dbf extensions.
  - For Roads data type: SSS Road, TDS Road, MC Road, LandXML or TopSURV Road
  - For X-Sect Template data type: SSS Template, TDS X-Section Template or TopSURV Template
  - For *Localization*, currently only GC3 is available
  - For Surfaces (TINs) data type: DXF, DWG, LandXML
  - For Multiple Types data type: LandXML

For *Points* and *Point Lists* data types the *Import From File* screen displays additional settings.

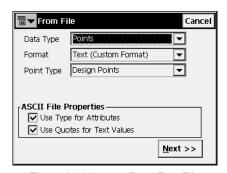


Figure 2-80. Import From Text File

- *Point Type*: the type of the imported points.
  - Control Points: the points with coordinates, known from the catalog; used for localization.
  - Design Points: points used as targets for stakeout.

- *Topo Points*: the points collected during a stationary survey.
- Auto Topo Points: the points collected during a kinematic survey.
- ASCII File Properties: define the conditions of the imported file interpretation. These conditions use the same type for the attributes, and quotes for the text values. The ASCII File Properties field appears for a .txt imported files.
- **Next**: opens the *Import From Format* screen for the format being chosen in the *File Type* field.

#### **Import From Format**

The *Import From Format* screen browses directories from which to select the file to import data from.

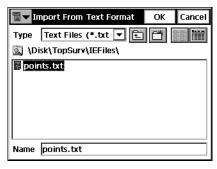


Figure 2-81. Import From Format

- *Type*: specifies the extension for the filename.
- *Name*: the name of the imported file.
- **OK**: approves the selection and opens the *Coordinate System* screen. For text file types, the *Text File Format* screen opens. For *Surfaces* (*TINs*) data type, **OK** opens the *Import Status* screen and starts the import process to save results into TN3 files. When *Multiple Types* data type is chosen, the *Import from LandXML* screen opens.

#### **Text File Format**

The Text File Format screen imports a file of arbitrary text format.

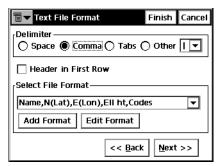


Figure 2-82. Text File Format

- *Delimiter*: sets the separator symbol between data in the import file; either a space, a comma, tabs or other (select from the list).
- *Header in First Row*: check if the text file has a header.
- Select File Format: sets the order of fields in the selected file.
- Add Format: creates a new file format with the help of the *Custom Style* screen.
- **Edit Format**: changes the selected file format with the help of the same *Custom Style* screen.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Coordinate System* screen.
- **Finish**: opens the *Import Status* screen and starts the import process.

### **Custom Style**

Using the arrows, move the necessary items from the left side of the screen (the *Available* column) to the right side (the *Order* column) in the desired order.

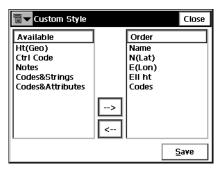


Figure 2-83. Custom Style

- Save: saves the File Style and returns to the *Text File Format* screen. A new string appears in the Select File format drop-down menu.
- Close: returns to the previous screen.

#### **Coordinate System**

The *Coordinate System* screen (Figure 2-84 on page 2-74) is similar to that described in the section "Coordinate System" on page 2-5.

This screen contains information about the coordinate system for the imported job.

The differences are:

- It is possible to set the Coordinate Type for the imported file. These can be: *WGS84*, *Datum*, *Grid*, or *Ground*.
- The distance units used in the file can be recalculated to *Meters*, *IFeet*, or *USFeet*.

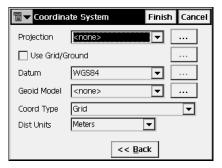


Figure 2-84. Coordinate System

• **Finish**: opens the *Import Status* screen and starts import process. (See "Import Status" on page 2-68.)

#### Import From LandXML

For *Multiple Types* data type there is ability to choose specific data from the LandXML file to be imported: Point Lists, Parcels, Surfaces, and Alignments.

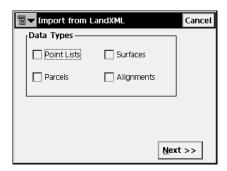


Figure 2-85. Import From LandXML

• Next: opens the Select Data For Import screen.

#### **Select Data For Import**

The *Select Data For Import* screen is used to choose objects for importing from LandXML files.

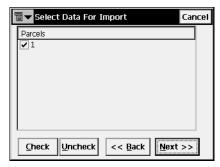


Figure 2-86. Select Data For Import

- *Objects*: the list of available objects in the selected LandXML file.
- **Check** and **Uncheck**: toggles the highlighted item(s) on or off, depending on the button being pressed.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Finish**: opens the *Import Status* screen and starts the import process.

## **Import From Controller**

To import a job from a device, click **Job ▶ Import ▶ From Controller**.

#### **Import/Export Settings**

The *Import/Export Settings* screen is used to set the Import/Export options for the data interchange with another controller device.

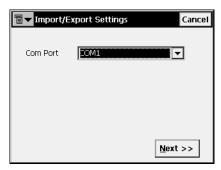


Figure 2-87. Import/Export Settings

- *Com Port*: selects the Communication port. These can be *COM1*, *COM2*, *IR Port*, or *Ethernet*. Also there can be communication via *Bluetooth*.
- Next: opens the *File Import Directory* screen.
- **Finish**: closes the screen, starting import to the default (root) directory.

## **File Import Directory**

The *File Import Directory* screen selects the destination directory for data import.

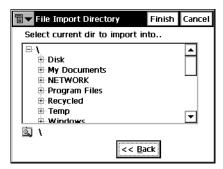


Figure 2-88. File Import Directory

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Finish**: opens the *Import Status* screen performing the import process to the chosen directory.

# **Export**

To export data, click **Job** ▶ **Export**.

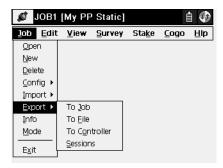


Figure 2-89. Export Submenu

The Export function is used to export points, codes and attributes, Roads, Cross Section Templates, Point Lists, Localization, Road Survey and Raw Data from the current job to another job, file, controller, or session settings to the receiver. Codes and attributes can be exported to Code Libraries, as well.

The bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen displays the floating menu of the *Help* item.

## **Export to Job**

To export data to a job, click **Job ▶ Export ▶ To Job**.

#### **Select Job**

The *Select Job* screen (Figure 2-90 on page 2-79) selects the destination job to export to. If there is no desired job in the Job List, press the **Browse** button to select a job from the disk.

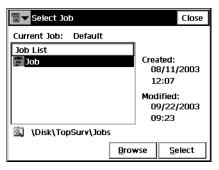


Figure 2-90. Select Job

• **Select:** press to start the export process wizard.

#### **Export To Job**

The *Export To Job* screen is used to select the code library, localization parameters, roads, and/or point lists that should be exported along with the data.

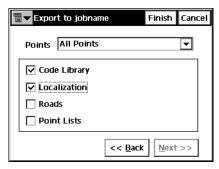


Figure 2-91. Export To Job

• Points: select the points for export, from the drop-down menu:

- All Points
- By Type, Range and Code
- By Range and Code
- None

• The following data can be exported along with points:

- Code Library - Roads

LocalizationPoint Lists

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: depending on selections, opens either one of the Select
   Point List(s) to Export screens, or Select Point Type(s) to Export
   screen, or Select Roads to Export screen if only Roads is checked
   and All points is selected.
- **Finish**: starts the export process if only *Code Library* and/or *Localization* items are chosen and *By Type*, or *By Range and Code*, or *By Type*, *Range and Code* are not selected. Otherwise the button is not available.

### **Select Point Type(s) to Export**

The **Select Point Type(s) to Export** screen selects the types of points to export if *Code Library*, *Localization* or *Roads* are checked (if points filter by type has been enabled in the **Export** screen). Place check marks near the desired types.

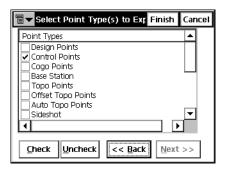


Figure 2-92. Select Point Type(s) to Export

 Point Types: the list of point types. The following types are available for exporting:

Design Points	Control Points	Cogo Points
Base Station	Topo Points	Offset Topo Points
Auto Topo Points	Sideshot	Offset

Remote Reflectorless BackSight
Stake Points Stake Line Check Points

Manually Typed Tape Dimension

- Check and Uncheck: toggles the highlighted item(s) on or off, depending on the button being pressed. Press Ctrl while selecting to select more than one item.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens *Points to Export* screen (if points filter by code and range has been enabled in the *Export To Job* screen).

## **Points to Export**

The *Points to Export* screen filters the exported points.

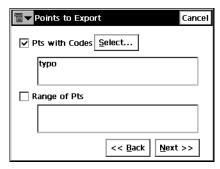


Figure 2-93. Points to Export

- Points with Codes: export all points with the selected codes.
- Select: opens the Code screen.
- Range of Points: selects the points to export. These can be set by range ("-", ";" or "," can be used as range separators) or by enumeration.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Next**: opens the *Select Road(s) to Export* screen (if *Roads* was checked in the *Export To Job* screen).

#### Code

The *Code* screen contains a list of available codes. All the points with the codes chosen here will be imported.

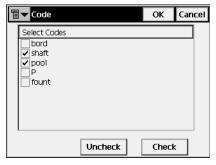


Figure 2-94. Code

- **Uncheck**: removes the mark from the highlighted code.
- Check: marks the highlighted entries.
- **OK**: returns to the previous screen with the codes selected.

#### **Select Road(s) to Export**

The *Select Road(s) to Export* screen selects the roads to export along with the data. Place the check marks to select the exported roads.

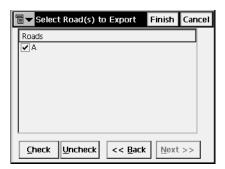


Figure 2-95. Select Road(s) to Export

- Roads: the list of available roads in the job.
- Check and Uncheck: toggles the highlighted item(s) on or off, depending upon the button being pressed.

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Next**: is not available.
- **Finish**: opens the *Export Status* screen and starts the export process.

## Select Point List(s) to Export

The *Select Point List(s) to Export* screen selects the Point Lists (if available) to export along with the data. Place check marks near the exported point lists.

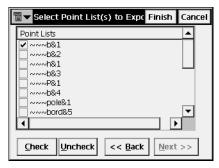


Figure 2-96. Select Point List(s) to Export

- Point Lists: the list of available point lists in the selected job.
- Check and Uncheck: toggles the highlighted item(s) on or off, depending upon the button being pressed.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: is not available.
- **Finish**: opens the *Export Status* screen and starts the export process.

#### **Export Status**

The *Export Status* screen reflects the export process and contains a progress bar and a comments window. The progress bar displays the percentage of the data being exported.

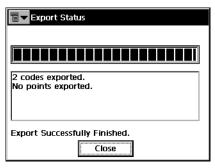


Figure 2-97. Export Status

Press the *Close* button to return to the main screen.

## **Duplicate Objects**

If the existing job contains points, roads or pointlists with the same names as the job that these are exported to, the *Duplicate Objects* screen displays.

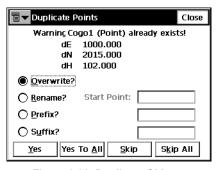


Figure 2-98. Duplicate Objects

The *Duplicate Objects* screen is a warning, that prevents the loss of points, roads or pointlists when names of these exported objects coincide with those of the selected job.

• Overwrite: the exported object will overwrite the existing one.

- *Rename*: the exported object will be renamed. The new name should be noted in the corresponding field.
- Prefix/Suffix: the exported object will differ from the existing object by prefix or suffix. The prefix/suffix should be noted in the corresponding field.
- Yes: press the button to accept the decision.
- Yes To All: press the button to accept the same decision for all similar cases.
- **Skip**: press the button to skip the object without exporting.
- **Skip All**: press the button to skip all the objects with names that coincide with the names of existing objects, without exporting.

# **Export to File**

To export data to a file, click **Job ▶ Export ▶ To File**.

#### To File

The *To File* screen exports points, codes, roads, cross section templates, localization, roads survey and raw data to files with either pre-defined or custom formats. For a description of these formats, see Appendix A.

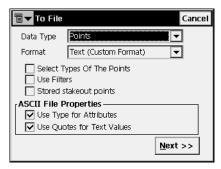


Figure 2-99. To File

• Data Type: select the data type to export to the file: Points, Point Lists, Code Library, Roads, X-Sect Templates, Localization, Roads Survey, Raw Data or Surfaces (TINs).

- Format: select the file type to export data to:
  - For *Points* data type these are: FC-4, FC-5, GTS-6, FC-6/GTS-7, GTS-7 with strings, GT, DXF, DWG, SHP, Cut Sheet Standard, Cut Sheet User Defined, Check Sheet, PTL Sheet, LandXML, CR5, MOSS GENIO, NEZ, NEZ with strings, or Text (custom format).
  - For *Code Library* data type: TDD, XML, DBF.
  - Code Library is a set of codes with attributes used in the job.
     Once created, it can be saved as a file with \*.tdd, \*.xml, or \*.dbf extensions.
  - For Roads data type these are: SSS Road, TDS Road, MC Road, Land XML, or TopSURV Road.
  - For X-Sect Template data type these are: SSS Template, TDS
     X-Section Template, or TopSURV Template.
  - For *Localization*, only GC3 for now.
  - For Roads Survey these are: X-Section Surveys or Find Station Report.
  - For Raw Data these are: FC-5, GTS-6, FC-6/GTS-7, LandXML, TDS Raw Data, or MOSS Survey. If LandXML is chosen, two check boxes become available to select the type of raw data to export: Export TS Raw Data and/or Export GPS Raw Data.
  - For Surfaces (TINs) data type these are: DXF, DWG, LandXML.
- Select Types of the Points (for Points data type only): check this field if not all types of points should be exported.
- *Use Filters* (for *Points* data type only): check this field if filters (by code and by range) should be used for exported points.
- Stored Stakeout Points (for Points data type only): check to export stored points saved by stakeout process.
- ASCII File Properties (for Points data type only): define the conditions of the exported file interpretation. These are the use of the same type for the attributes or not, and the use of quotes for

- the text values. This field appears only for the text format of the exported file.
- Next: opens the Select Point Type(s) to Export screen (if Points data type is selected, and Select Types of The Points is checked); or the Points to Export screen (if Points data type is selected, Select Types of The Points is unchecked and Use Filters is checked); or the Select TN3 screen if Surfaces (TINs) data type is chosen; or the Export To File screen for the format chosen in the File

#### **Select Point Type(s) to Export**

*Type* field (for all other cases).

The **Select Point Type(s)** to **Export** screen is similar to that described in the section "Select Point Type(s) to Export" on page 2-80, except for the behavior of the **Next** button. Here, **Next** opens the **Points** to **Export** screen (if **Points** data type was selected and **Use Filters** was checked in the **To File** screen) or the **Export To Format** screen.

## **Points to Export**

The *Points to Export* screen is similar to that described in the section "Points to Export" on page 2-81, except for the behavior of the **Next** button. Here, **Next** opens the *Export To Format* screen.

#### **Select TN3**

The **Select TN3** screen is used to select a TN3 file to export data to DXF, or DWG, or LandXML files.

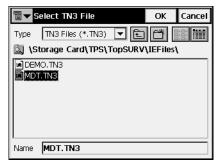


Figure 2-100. Select TN3 File

- *Type*: specifies the extension for the files being searched.
- Name: the name of the file whose data will be exported.
- **OK**: approves the selection and opens the *Export To Format* screen.

## **Export To Format**

The *Export To Format* screen selects a destination directory and the name of the file.

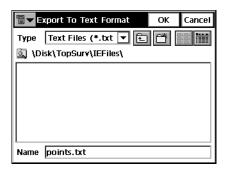


Figure 2-101. Export to Format

- *Type*: specifies the file extension.
- Name: the name of the exported file.

• **OK**: approves the selection and opens the *Coordinate System* screen. See "Coordinate System" on page 2-73. For text file types, OK opens the *Text File Format* screen.

#### **Text File Format**

The *Text File Format* screen exports a file of arbitrary text format.

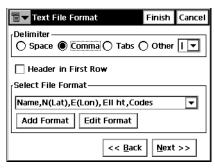


Figure 2-102. Text File Format

- *Delimiter*: selects the delimiting symbol between the data in the exported file. It can be space, comma, tab or other.
- Header in First Row: select to output a header in the file.
- Select File Format: sets the order of fields in the exported file.
- Add Format: creates a new file format with the help of the *Custom Style* screen.
- Edit Format: changes an existing file format with the help of the same *Custom Style* screen.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- **Next**: opens the *Coordinate System* screen. See "Coordinate System" on page 2-73.
- Press **Finish** to start the export process.

#### **Custom Style**

Using the arrows, move the necessary items from the left side of the screen (the *Available* column) to the right side (the *Order* column) in the desired order.

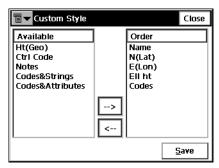


Figure 2-103. Custom Style

- Save: saves the File Style. A new entry appears in the Select File Style drop-down menu.
- Close: returns to the previous screen.

## **Export to Controller**

To export a job to a controller, click **Job ▶ Export ▶ To Controller**.

#### **Import/Export Settings**

The *Import/Export Settings* screen sets the Import/Export options for the data interchange with another controller device.

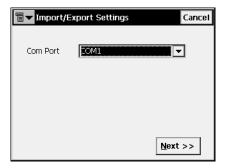


Figure 2-104. Import/Export Settings

- *Com Port*: selects the Communication port. These can be *COM1*, *COM2*, *IR Port*, or *Ethernet*. Also there can be communication via *Bluetooth*.
- Next: opens the *Files To Export* screen.
- **Finish**: closes the screen starting import to the default (root) directory.

## **Files To Export**

The *Files To Export* screen browses directories to select the data to be exported.



Figure 2-105. Files to Export

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Finish: starts the export process of the selected files.

## **Sessions**

To export a session to the receiver, click **Job** ▶ **Export** ▶ **Sessions**.

In the *Sessions* screen, the left panel contains a tree of the available receivers and their session plans. The right panel contains a list of sessions to export.

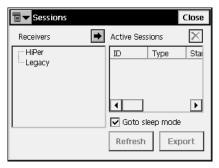


Figure 2-106. Job Sessions

- selects the session to export.
- *Goto sleep mode*: if checked, the receiver will be put to sleep mode.
- **Refresh**: refreshes the export list.
- Export: start the connection with the receiver.
- Close: closes the screen without performing export.

The bitmap in the upper left corner of the screen consists of two items:

- *Edit Session*: opens the *Sessions* screen. For details see "Sessions" on page 3-37.
- Help: opens Help files.

# Info

To get job information, click **Job** ▶ **Info**.

## **Job Info**

The Job Info screen contains information about the current job:

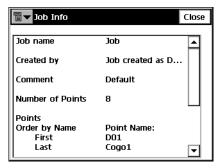


Figure 2-107. Job Info

- Job name
- Created by (or created as Default)
- Number of stored Points
- Points
  - Order by Name (the first and the last point)
  - Point Name
- Job size on disk
- *Job created* (the time and date of job creation)
- Job modified (the time and date of job modification)

## Mode

To set the instrument mode, click **Job** ▶ **Mode**.

## **Observation Mode**

The *Observation Mode* screen also can be opened by clicking on the instrument icon on the upper-left corner of the TopSURV main screen.

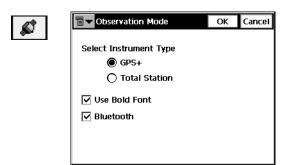


Figure 2-108. Observation Mode

- Select Instrument Type: sets the operation mode; either GPS+ or Total Station.
- *Use Bold Font*: if the normal font is not seen clearly on the controller, it is recommended to use the bold font.
- *Bluetooth*: the option for remote (wireless) control on short distances.

The bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen displays the floating *Help* menu.

# **Edit**

Edit menu includes the following menu items:

- Points
- Codes
- Point Lists
- X-Sect Templates (when Roads are activated)
- Roads (when Roads are activated)
- Raw Data
- Sessions (for GPS+ post processing modes only)

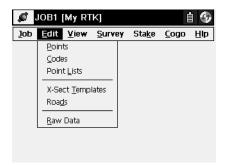


Figure 3-1. Edit Menu

# **Points**

To edit points, click **Edit** ▶ **Points**.

The *Points* screen contains the list of stored points with coordinates and codes, and a set of tools for database operation. In the Point column, an icon explaining the special point type displays.

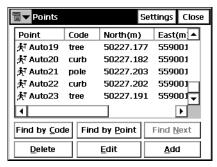


Figure 3-2. Points

- Find by Code: opens the Find by Code screen to enter a code for searching for a point.
- **Find by Point**: opens the *Find by Point* screen to enter a point name (or a part of the name) for searching.
- **Find Next**: finds next point that satisfies the same conditions as the previous found point.
- **Delete**: deletes the point from the list.
- Edit: opens the *Edit Point* screen to edit point parameters: name, code, coordinates and/or other parameters stored along with the point.
- Add: creates a new point through the Add Point screen.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - *PTL Mode*: switches on the PTL (Point-To-Line) Mode. (The screen changes its appearance on **Points** (**PTL**).) For details, see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16.

- *String*: switches on the strings displaying function along with the codes.
- *Help*: accesses the help files.
- Settings: opens the Display screen.

# **Display**

The *Display* screen is used to customize the interface.

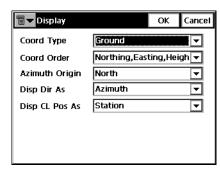


Figure 3-3. Display

- *Coord Type*: the type of coordinates displayed.
- *Coord Order*: the Northing/Easting order and height type of the local coordinates.
- Azimuth Origin: the reference direction of azimuth.
- *Disp Dir As*: selects whether to display the direction as bearing or azimuth.
- *Disp CL Pos As*: selects how to display the position on the center line: as station or chainage.
- Ok: saves the settings and returns to the *Points* screen.

# **Find by Point**

The *Find by Point* screen contains settings for searching for a point by its name.

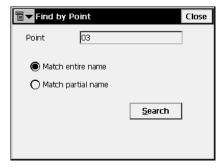


Figure 3-4. Find by Point

- Point: the name of a point or a part of the name.
- *Match entire name*: set if the whole name was entered in the *Point Name* field.
- *Match partial name*: set if a part of the searched name was entered in the *Point Name* field.
- **Search**: starts the search process and returns to the *Points* screen, highlighting the point found.

## **Find by Code**

The *Find by Code* screen contains a form of searching for a point by its code.

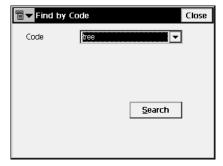


Figure 3-5. Find by Code

- Code: the name of the code
- **Search**: starts the search process and returns to the *Points* screen, highlighting the first point with the code selected.

## Add (Edit) Point

The Add (Edit) Point screen displays the form of the point properties.

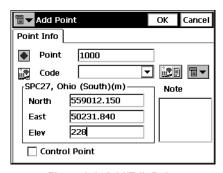


Figure 3-6. Add/Edit Point

The Point Info tab contains the following fields:

- Point: sets the name of the point.
- *Code*: sets the code for the point. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.

- the Attributes List bitmap, opens the Code-Attributes screen to set the attributes for the code.
- The fields for the coordinates of the point in the current coordinate system (the field name changes with the display type).
- *Control Point*: check this field to use the point as the Control.
- *Note*: the short note for the point.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - String: toggles on the String field. Also, the **g** sign appears. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
  - Note: opens the Note screen. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
- **OK**: saves the changes and returns to the *Points* screen.

If the PTL Mode is on, the *Add (Edit) Point* screen has the following parameters:

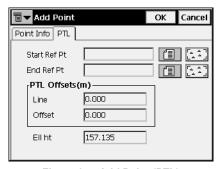


Figure 3-7. Add Point (PTL)

- *Start Ref Pt, End Ref Pt*: the reference points. Can be selected from map, from list or entered manually.
- *PTL Offsets*: the offsets from the reference line formed by the reference points:
  - Line: the distance from start reference point along the reference line, where the perpendicular to this line passes though the target.

- Offset: the horizontal distance from the target.
- Ell ht: the height of the target.
- **OK**: saves the changes and closes the screen.

## **Code-Attributes**

The *Code-Attributes* screen sets attributes for the selected code.

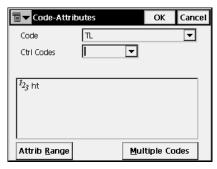


Figure 3-8. Code-Attributes

- *Code*: shows the code selected.
- *Ctrl Code*: shows the control code list. The Control Code is a special type of code that can be used by the graphic tool for the interpretation of survey results.
- The lower field shows the available attributes and provides a field to enter its value.
- Attrib Range: opens the Attribute Ranges screen to view the ranges for the attributes.
- Multiple Codes: opens the *Multiple Code-Attributes* screen. Attributes can only be added using the *Codes Attributes* screen (see "Codes Attributes" on page 3-8).

## **Codes and Attributes**

To edit codes and attributes, click **Edit Codes**.

## **Codes - Attributes**

The *Codes - Attributes* screen contains a list of codes used for the survey, the list of attributes for each code, and a set of tools for editing the codes and attributes. Codes already in use cannot be edited or deleted.

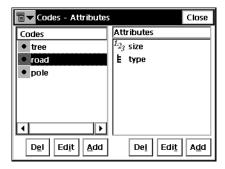


Figure 3-9. Codes - Attributes

- *Codes*: contains a list of codes.
- Attributes: contains a list of attributes for the selected code.
- **Del**: deletes the highlighted entry.
- **Edit**: opens the applicable *Code* or the *Attribute* screen with the properties of the highlighted entry.
- **Add**: opens the applicable blank *Code* or the *Attribute* screen. A new attribute can be added if at least one code exists and is highlighted.

The bitmap at the upper-left corner displays a pop-up menu:

- Save As: select it to export codes to the file.
- Help: accesses the Help files.

## Code

The *Code* screen contains the parameters of a code:

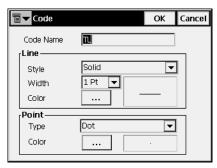


Figure 3-10. Code

- Code Name: the name of the code.
- *Line* and *Point*: selects the line and point plotting attributes for the linework.
- OK: saves the changes, closes the screen and returns to the *Codes* Attributes screen.

## **Attributes**

The Attributes screen contains the parameters of an attribute.

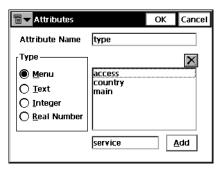


Figure 3-11. Attributes - Menu

- Attribute Name: the name of the code attribute.
- *Type*: sets the type of the code attribute:
  - *Menu*: if the attribute value can only be selected from a list of available values.

- *Text*: if the attribute value is an alpha-numeric string.
- *Integer*: if the attribute value is an integer.
- Real Number: if the attribute value is a real number.

For the Menu type attribute, specify a set of admissible values, entered in the lower right field and added to the list with the **Add** button (Figure 3-11 on page 3-9).

For Text type attribute, set the number of characters available for the text value.

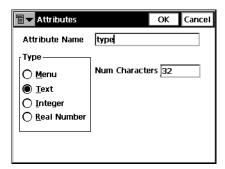


Figure 3-12. Attributes - Text

For the *Integer* or *Real Number* type attributes, set the minimum and the maximum values of the attribute.

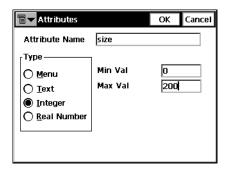


Figure 3-13. Attributes - Integer

OK: saves the changes, closes the screen and returns to the Code
 Attributes screen.

## **Point Lists**

The Point List is a group of points that can be simultaneously processed. Point list is tightly intergrated throughout TopSURV. Depending on the context, the points may or may not be connected with a line. A Point List with its points connected forms a polyline.

To use the Point Lists, select **Edit** ▶ **Point Lists**.

## **List of Point Lists**

The *List of Point Lists* screen contains a list of existing Point Lists on the left part of the screen, and the two windows on the right part, that present the general view of the selected list in the horizontal and vertical planes. To view the current selected point list in a larger map, double-click one of the map plots.

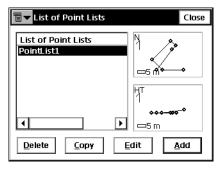


Figure 3-14. List of Point Lists

- Delete: press to delete the Point List from the list.
- Copy: press to create a copy of the selected List.
- **Edit**: opens the *Edit Point List* screen. Press to edit the properties of the selected List.
- Add: opens the Add Point List screen. Press to create a new List.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - *Edit Points*: displays the *Points* screen. For details, see "Points" on page 3-2.
  - *Help*: accesses the help files.

## **Add/Edit Point List**

The *Point List* tab displays general properties of the Point List.

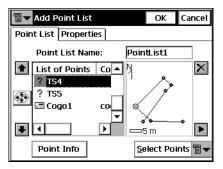


Figure 3-15. Add Point List - Point List Tab

- Point List Name: the name of the Point List.
- *List of Points*: the list of currently selected points. Adding the point to the list can be performed in two ways.
  - Through the map: tap the plot on the right. The large *Map* screen opens. Select the points by tapping them on the map; the two sequentially tapped points will be connected with a line. Press **Close** to return to the *Add/Edit Point List* screen.
  - Through the Select Points button: pressing the button displays the floating menu of five items: By Range, By Code, By CodeString, By Radius, From Map, and From List. Select the desired way of adding points and enter in this way: set the range, check the codes, set the center point and the radius of the area, select the points from the map or using the list.
- **Point Info**: shows the point information of a current selected single point.
- The up and down arrows to the left of List of Points move the highlighted point up or down in the order of the points.
- switches on/off the keyboard arrow keys that duplicate the arrows on the screen.
- $\boxtimes$ : deletes the highlighted point from the list.

- closes the plot of the point list. Only the list of points table will be available.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Edit Points: displays the Points screen. For details see "Points" on page 3-2.
  - *Help*: accesses the help files.

The *Properties* tab shows only the *Name* field, that duplicates the *Point List Name* on the *Point List* tab.

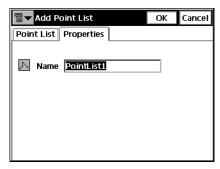


Figure 3-16. Add Point List - Properties Tab

# **X-Sect Templates**

A Cross Section Template is a template for the creation of a complex cross-section view of the road. The Cross Section Template consists of several sets of segments, Cut Slope and Fill Slope.

The segment consists of an Offset and a Vertical Distance or a Slope (% or 1/n). The offset value is allowed only positive, and it is away from a center. The vertical distance is from an edge of the previous segment to an edge of the current segment.

The *X-Sect Templates* screen displays a list of the existing templates in the upper part of the screen and a plot of the highlighted template in the lower part.

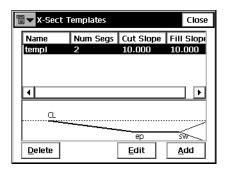


Figure 3-17. X-sect Templates

The list contains four columns: *Name* (the name of the template), *Num Segs* (the number of segments), *Cut Slope* and *Fill Slope* values.

- Delete: deletes the template from the list.
- Edit: opens the properties of the selected template in the *X-Sect Templates* screen.
- Add: opens the blank *X-Sect Templates* screen.
- Close: saves the changes and returns to the main screen.

X-Sect Templates ОК Cancel tempi Name Slope Code Hz Vert 10.000 Cut 5.000 0.000 10.000 Delete Edit Insert Add

The *X-Sect Templates* screen contains parameters for the template.

Figure 3-18. Edit X-Sect Template

- *Name*: the name of the template.
- *Slope*: the Cut and Fill parameter values (Run values for cut and fill for a unit rise). These values represent the horizontal increment of the slope for a unit vertical increment. The Cut slope is used when the road surface is below the terrain, and the Fill Slope is used when the road surface is above the terrain.

Also the screen contains a list of segments comprising the template and a plot of the template. A list of segments consists of three columns: *Code* (the code of the segment), *Hz* (the horizontal offset), *Vert* (the vertical offset).

- **Delete**: deletes the segment from the template.
- **Edit**: opens the **Segment** screen with the parameters of the highlighted segment.
- **Insert**: opens the blank **Segment** screen. The added segment is inserted in the list above the currently highlighted segment.
- **Add**: opens the blank *Segment* screen. The added segment will be attached after the last segment in the list.
- **OK**: saves the changes and returns to the *X-Sect Templates* screen.

The *Segment* screen contains the parameters of the segment.

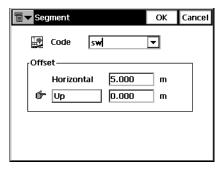


Figure 3-19. Segment

- *Code*: the code of the segment. Select the code from the drop-down list or type a new code.
- Offset: the horizontal and vertical offsets. Press the **Down/Up/ Grade** button to select the type and value of the vertical offset.
  Being input as **Grade** (in %), the vertical offset will be recalculated to meters (or other selected units) after the **OK** button is pressed.



The "hand" symbol means the function is selectable.

• OK: saves the changes being made and closes the screen.

Repeat the procedure for adding segments until the template is ready for work.

## **Roads**

The road as an object can be described through the horizontal and vertical projections of the center line, called *alignments*, and the line describing the surface of the road and lying in the plane perpendicular to the center line, called a *cross section*.

The alignment can be divided into sections, each described with the help of algebraic functions. The horizontal alignment can be described through *lines*, *spirals*, *arcs* and *intersection points*. *Intersection point* is defined as the intersection of the two lines tangential to the 'incoming' and 'exiting' spirals, or to the central curve at the PC and PT points, if spirals are not specified.

The vertical alignment can be described through *vertical grades* and *parabolas*, or *long sections*. The cross section can be described using templates (see "X-Sect Templates" on page 3-14 for details).

The *Roads* screen displays a list of the created roads, and plots of the horizontal and vertical alignments for each road.

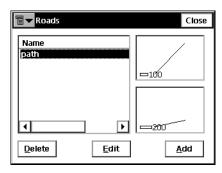


Figure 3-20. Roads

The left part of the screen displays the list of created roads. The right part shows the corresponding plots of alignments.

- **Delete**: deletes the road from the job.
- Edit: opens the Edit Road screen, displaying the parameters of the selected road.
- Add: opens the Add Road screen.

The first *Add Road* screen sets the name of the road and select the VAL (vertical alignment) type of the created road.

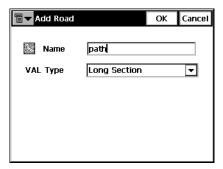


Figure 3-21. Add Road - VAL Type Selection

There are two ways of the creating roads.

- Long Section: select Long Section to create the road by sections. The vertical alignment is presented as a set of sections between the stations where the heights are known (usually these are the extremes of the vertical alignment line), and the interval around the station where the vertical alignment line has a parabolic shape.
- *Elements:* select Element to create the road element by element, finishing wherever desired and starting again.
- **OK**: opens the second *Add Road* screen.

The second *Add Road* screen contains the features of the road.

## **Start Point**

The Start Pt tab displays the parameters of the road's starting point.

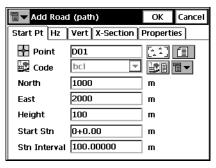


Figure 3-22. Add Road - Start Pt Tab

- *Point*: the point name. Can be entered manually (if a new point name is entered, the point will be created with the coordinates entered in the *North*, *East* and *Height fields*), chosen from the map, selected or from the list.
- *Code*: the point code. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list. The code of an existing point cannot be edited.
- the Attributes List bitmap.
- North, East, Height: the local coordinates of the point.
- *Start Stn/ Start Chain*: the starting station number with distance to it, or the starting chain distance.
- *Stn Interval*: the interval between the points where the road related computations are made.

# **Horizontal Alignment**

The Hz tab shows the list of horizontal alignment elements, the horizontal alignment plot and the starting station (or chainage) of each element.

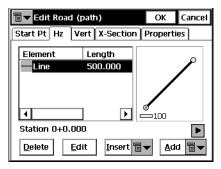


Figure 3-23. Add Road - Hz Tab

The element list has the following columns:

- *Element*: the icon and the name of the element: line, spiral, curve, or intersection point.
- *Length*: the length of the element.
- Azimuth: the azimuth at the beginning of the element.
- *Radius*: the radius of the curve, spiral or intersection point (the radius of the spiral is the radius at the end of the 'incoming' spiral or at the beginning of the 'exiting' spiral; the radius of the intersection point is the radius of the corresponding curve).
- **Delete**: deletes the element from the road.
- Edit: opens a screen with properties of the selected element.
- **Insert**: displays a floating menu from which to select elements for insertion at the selected location in the list.
- Add: displays a floating menu from which to select elements for addition after the last element.

#### Line

To add a line, press the **Insert** or **Add** buttons in the *Hz* tab of the *Add Road* screen and select the *Line* item from the floating menu. The *Line* screen will open.

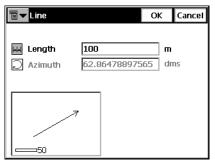


Figure 3-24. Line

The plot at the bottom-left corner will show the element's appearance.

- *Length*: the length of the line element.
- *Azimuth*: by default, the azimuth is set tangent to the previous element. This field is editable only for the starting element of the road. To change the azimuth of all other elements, the check mark from the *Tangent to Previous Item* menu on the bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen should be removed.



Caution should be exercised when setting the azimuth, since road elements are usually tangential to each other.

• **OK**: saves the element to the Road and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

#### Curve

To add a curve, press the **Insert** or **Add** buttons in the *Hz* tab of the *Add Road* screen and select the *Curve* item from the floating menu. The *Curve* screen will open.

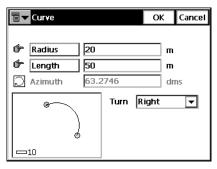


Figure 3-25. Curve

The plot in the bottom-left corner will show the element's appearance.

 Radius/ Deg Chord/ Deg Curve: the radius of the curve, or one of the two parameters unambiguously defining the radius: degree of chord, or degree of curve.

Using the degree of chord (DCH) or degree of curve (DCV) parameters, the radius can be calculated as follows:

$$R = \frac{50}{\sin\left(\frac{DCH}{2} \times \frac{\Pi}{180}\right)}, R = \frac{100 \times 180}{\Pi} \times \frac{1}{DCV}$$

- Length/Chord/Tangent/Mid Ord/Delta: the length of the curve element, or one of four parameters unambiguously defining the curve length: chord, tangent, middle ordinate (the distance from the midpoint of a chord to the midpoint of the corresponding curve), or delta (the angle between the radii corresponding to the curve).
- Azimuth: by default, the azimuth is set tangent to the previous element. This field is editable only for the starting element of the road. To change the azimuth of all other elements, the check mark from the *Tangent to Previous Item* menu on the bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen should be removed.



Caution should be exercised when setting the azimuth, since road elements are usually tangential to each other.

- *Turn*: the direction of turn. The *Right* value stands for clockwise direction, the *Left* value for counter-clockwise direction.
- **OK**: saves the element to the road and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

#### Spiral

To add a spiral, press the **Insert** or **Add** buttons in the *Hz* tab of the *Add Road* screen and select the *Spiral* item from the floating menu. The *Spiral* screen will open.

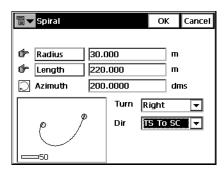


Figure 3-26. Spiral

The plot in the bottom-left corner displays the element's appearance.

- Radius/ Deg Chord/ Deg Curve: the radius of the curve, or one of two parameters unambiguously defining the radius: degree of chord, or degree of curve (as shown in "Curve" on page 3-22).
- Length/Sp Const: the parameter is the square root of the product of the length and the radius of the spiral, as defined above. Consequently, the spiral constant has the units of length.
- *Azimuth*: by default, the azimuth is set tangent to the previous element. This field is editable only for the starting element of the road. To change the azimuth of all other elements, the check mark from the *Tangent to Previous Item* menu on the bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen should be removed.



Caution should be exercised when setting the azimuth, since road elements are usually tangential to each other.

- *Turn*: the direction of turn. The *Right* value stands for clockwise direction, the *Left* value for counter-clockwise direction.
- *Dir*: the direction of movement along the spiral, TS to SC (entering the turn), or CS to ST (exiting the turn)<sup>1</sup>.
- **OK**: saves the element to the road and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

#### **Intersection Point**

To add an intersection point, press the **Insert** or **Add** buttons in the *Hz* tab of the *Add Road* screen and select the *Intersection Point* item from the floating menu. The *Intersection Point* screen will open.

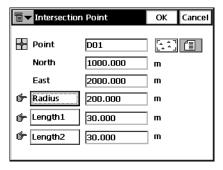


Figure 3-27. Intersection Point

- Point: the name of the intersection point. Either enter the name manually (with the coordinates specified in the North and East fields and a height of zero), or select it from the map or the list.
- *North, East*: the local coordinates of the intersection point; cannot be changed for an existing point.

The traverse points on the turn have the following markers: TS traverse-spiral; SC - spiral-circle; CS - circle-spiral; and ST - spiral traverse.

- Radius/ Deg Chord/ Deg Curve: the radius of the corresponding curve, or the parameter, unambiguously defining the radius, degree of chord, or degree of curve as shown in "Curve" on page 3-22.
- Length1/Sp Const 1, Length2/Sp Const 2: the length of the corresponding spiral elements, or the spirals constants. The spiral constants are defined as shown in "Spiral" on page 3-23.
- **OK**: saves the element to the road and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

## Vertical Alignment

The *Vert* tab shows the list of vertical alignment elements, or long sections (for the Long Section vertical alignment type), the vertical alignment plot, and the starting station (or chainage) at each element.

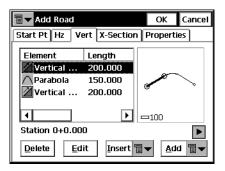


Figure 3-28. Add Road - Vert Tab

In the case of the Element vertical alignment type, the element list has the following columns:

- *Element*: the icon and the name of the element: vertical grade or parabola.
- *Length*: the length of the element.
- *Start Grade*, *End Grade*: the grades of the element, in percentage, at the starting and ending points. For a *Vertical grade* element this values are the same.

In the case of the Long Sections vertical alignment type, the element list has the following columns:

- Long Section: the name of the element.
- Station: the station distance.
- *Elevation*: the elevation value on the station.
- *VC Length*: the vertical curve length is the length of the interval near the station, where the alignment has a parabolic shape.
- **Delete**: deletes the element from the road.
- Edit: opens a screen with properties of the selected element.
- **Insert**: displays a menu of elements for the Elements vertical alignment type or the blank *Long Section* screen, to insert an element at the selected location in the list.
- **Add**: displays a menu of elements for the Elements vertical alignment type, or displays the blank *Long Section* screen, for addition to the end of the list.

#### **Vertical Grade**

To add a vertical grade, press the **Insert** or **Add** buttons in the *Vert* tab of the *Add Road* screen and select the *Vertical Grade* item from the floating menu. The *Vertical Grade* screen will open.

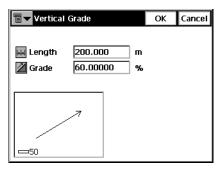


Figure 3-29. Vertical Grade

The plot in the bottom-left corner will show the element's appearance.

• *Length*: the length of the vertical grade element.

- *Grade*: the grade of the element, in percents. If the grade is falling, the value should be set negative.
- **OK**: saves the element to the road and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

#### **Parabola**

To add a parabola, press the **Insert** or **Add** buttons in the *Vert* tab of the *Add Road* screen and select the *Parabola* item from the floating menu. The *Parabola* screen will open.

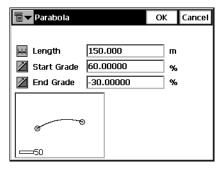


Figure 3-30. Parabola

The plot in the bottom-left corner will show the element appearance.

- Length: the length of the parabola element.
- *Start Grade*, *End Grade*: the starting and ending grades of the element, in percents. If the grade is falling, the value should be set negative.
- **OK**: saves the element to the road and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

### **Long Section**

The *Long Section* screen contains parameters of the section.

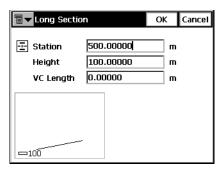


Figure 3-31. Long Section

The plot in the bottom-left corner will show the element appearance.

- Station: the station distance from the beginning of the road.
- *Height*: the height at the station.
- *VC length*: the length of the vertical curve at the station. (It is assumed that the station is located in the middle of the interval.)
- **OK**: saves the element to the road and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

### **X-Section**

The *X-Section* tab contains a list of stations, where cross section templates are applied. It also displays a general view of the cross section.

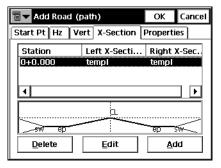


Figure 3-32. Add Road - X-Section Tab

The list of templates contains the following columns:

- Station: the station where the template is applied.
- Left X Section, Right X Section: the names of the templates for the left and right parts of the road relative to the center line. The left and right cross sections can be different.



If two or more templates are defined, the intermediate cross sections are calculated using interpolation.

- Delete: deletes the station from the list.
- **Edit**: opens the *X-Section* screen with properties of the selected cross section.
- Add: opens a blank *X-Section* screen.

The *X-section* screen contains the parameters of the cross section.

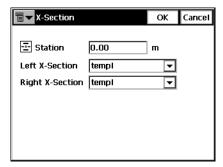


Figure 3-33. X-Section.

- Station: the station distance.
- *Left X-Section, Right X-Section*: the cross section templates for the left and right parts of the road. These can be chosen only from the existing cross section templates.
- **OK**: saves the X-section in the list and returns to the *Add Road* screen.

## **Properties**

The *Properties* tab for now contains only the name of the road.

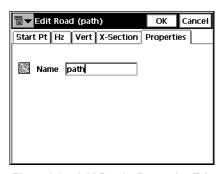


Figure 3-34. Add Road - Properties Tab

• OK: saves the road and return to the *Roads* screen.

After the Road is created, calculate the road points. The bitmap displays the menu of the following items:



- Calculate Road Points: opens the Calculate Road Points screen.
- Edit Points: opens the **Points** screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).
- *Help*: accesses the Help files.

#### **Calculate Road Points**

The *Calculate Road Points* screen generates points along, to the right and to the left of the center line of the road, along all its entire length.

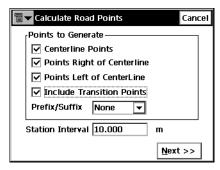


Figure 3-35. Calculate Road Points

- *Points to Generate*: defines the points to generate center line points, the points to the right of the center line, and/or the points to the left of the center line. Also, if it is desired to include the transition points, place the check mark in the corresponding field and select a prefix/suffix for them, if necessary, in the appearing field below.
- *Station Interval*: sets the interval between the generated points. By default it is the Station Interval set in the *Start Pt* tab in the *Roads* screen.
- Next: opens the CL Points Params screen.

The *CL Points Params* screen displays the parameters of points to be computed along the center line.

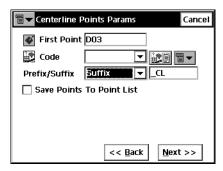


Figure 3-36. CL Points Params

- First Point: the name of the first point.
- *Code*: the code of the points being generated; enter manually or select from the drop-down list.
- **Code-Attributes** screen (see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- 🖥 ▼ : displays the following list:
  - *String*: toggles on the *String* field. Also, the **g** sign appears. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
  - *Note*: opens the *Note* screen. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
- *Prefix/Suffix*: when chosen, sets the prefix or suffix to be added to the generated point name.
- Save points to Point List: check if it is necessary to save the generated points to a separate points list. When checked, a field appears where the name for the list can be set.
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the Right Offset Points Params screen.

The *Right Offset Points Params* screen displays the parameters of points to be computed to the right of the center line.

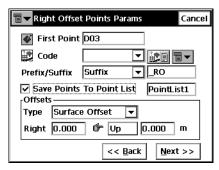


Figure 3-37. Right Offset Points Params

- First Point: the name of the first point.
- *Code*: the code of the points being generated; enter manually or chose from the drop-down list.
- code-Attributes screen (for details see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- 🖥 **T**: displays the following list:
  - *String*: toggles on the *String* field. Also, the **3** sign appears. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
  - Note: opens the Note screen. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
- *Prefix/Suffix*: when chosen, sets the prefix or suffix to be added to the generated point name.
- Save points to Point List: check if it is necessary to save the generated points to a separate points list. When checked, a field appears where the name for the list can be set.
- Offsets: set the offset of the point from the center line along two dimensions: horizontal (the Right field) and vertical (the Up/
  Down field) relative to the surface (Surface Offset type) or to the horizontal line (Flat Offset type).

- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Next: opens the *Left Offset Points Params* screen.

The *Left Offset Point Params* screen is similar to the *Right Offset Points Params* screen, except for the direction of the offset.

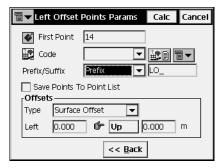


Figure 3-38. Left Offset Points Params

• Calc: calculates the points and stores them to the data set.

### **Raw Data**

To edit raw data, click **Edit Raw Data**.

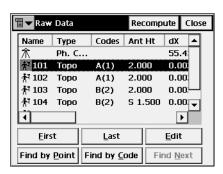


Figure 3-39. Raw Data

This screen has the following columns:

- Name: point name and the icon displaying the type of the point
- *Type*: the type of measurement
- Codes: codes for the point

- *HI*: for the TS mode, the height of the instrument; or Ant Ht: for the GPS+ mode, the antenna height
- Coordinates: coordinates of the point
- Ctrl Code: control code
- Notes
- Local Time
- First and Last: moves the cursor to the first or last point.
- Edit: opens the Edit Raw Data screen to edit user-entered raw data.
- **Recompute**: recomputes the point coordinates after editing the point's raw data.
- Find by Point: finds a point by its name or a part of its name.
- **Find by Code**: finds a point by its code or by a part of the code.
- **Find Next**: finds the next point that satisfies the same conditions as the previous found point.
- Close: closes the screen.

The button in the upper-left corner of the screen enables the menu of three items:

- Job Info: displays the Job Info screen.
- *Show Raw GPS+/TS*: toggles between displaying GPS+ raw data and TS raw data.
- *Help*: opens the Help files.

### **Edit Raw Data**

The *Edit Raw Data* screen is used to edit the name and code of the surveyed point, and the antenna/instrument height at this point. The title of the first tab is the survey type for the point being edited.

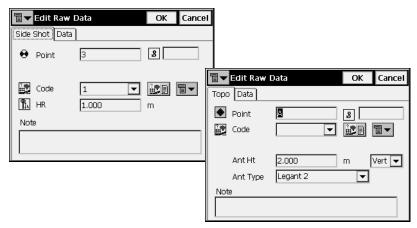


Figure 3-40. Edit Raw Data

The Data tab displays information on the point's measurements.

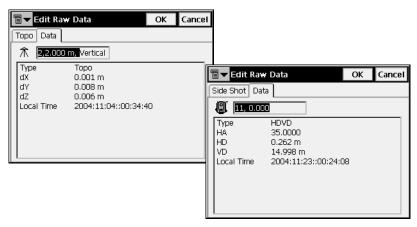


Figure 3-41. Edit Raw Data - Data Tab



For the base station, the Edit button opens the Coordinate screen to display the base coordinates available for editing.

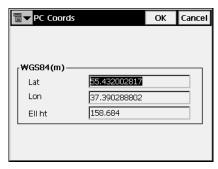


Figure 3-42. Base Station Coordinates

## **Sessions**

To create or edit session of the automatic survey for the post-processing, select **Edit > Sessions**.

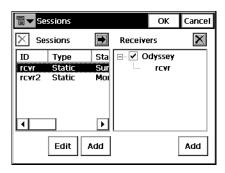


Figure 3-43. Sessions

• Sessions: a list of the available sessions. The table contains the following columns: *ID*, *Type*, *Start Day*, *Start Time*, *End Day*, *End Time*, and *End Date*.

- Receivers: the list of the available receivers and their session plans. To hide/display the session plans of the receiver, tap on the "-/+" sign located near the receiver name.
- Edit: press to edit the existing session. The *Session Setup* screen opens.
- **Add**: (*left*) press to create a new session. The blank *Session Setup* screen opens.
- Add: (right) press to add a receiver. Enter the receiver name in the *Receiver Name* screen being opened.
- use to put the session to the session plan of the receiver. In the *Sessions* screen highlight the desired session in the left panel and the necessary receiver in the right and press this button.
- **\times**: use to delete the session from the sessions list or the receiver.

Press **OK** to save the changes and close the screen.

## **Session Setup**

The **Session Setup** screen contains the parameters of the session.

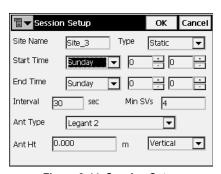


Figure 3-44. Session Setup

- *Site Name*: the name of the occupation point.
- *Type*: the type of the session survey, *static* or *kinematic*.
- Start Time, End Time: the time and date of the start and end
- *Interval*: the interval between measurements.

- Min SVs: the minimum satellites available for the survey
- *Ant Type*: the type of the antenna.
- Ant Ht: the value and type of the antenna height.
- **OK**: saves the changes and returns to the Sessions screen.

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## **View**

The View menu contains the following menu items:

- Enable
- Zoom In
- Zoom Out
- Zoom Window
- Zoom All
- Zoom To Point
- Toolbar
- Properties

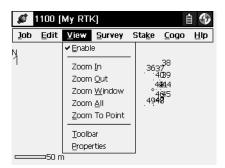


Figure 4-1. View Menu

## **Enable**

To display the job map on the main screen, click **View Enable**.

## **Zoom In/Out/Window**

For display customizing, click **View Zoom In**, or **View Zoom Out**, or **View Zoom Window** to zoom the plot inwards, or outwards, or scales the plot to fit it the screen, respectively.

## **Zoom All**

To return the map to the initial view, click **View** > **Zoom** All.

## **Zoom To Point**

To select a point for centering, click **View** > **Zoom To Point** and choose the point in the Select point screen.

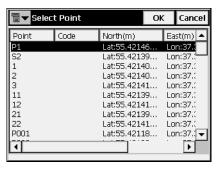


Figure 4-2. Select Point

## **Toolbar**

To display the bar of control buttons of viewing options, click **View ▶ Toolbar**.

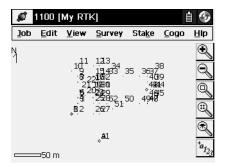


Figure 4-3. Toolbar

- · zooms in
- 3 : zooms out
- selects a frame for display
- displays all points in the job
- e opens the *Points* screen
- $|a_{123}|$ : opens the *Map Properties* screen

## **Properties**

The *Map Properties* screen customizes the map view by adding properties to the points (names, codes, heights, etc.), displays the Auto Topo points, or sets the application to adjust the scale automatically (the *Autoscale* field).

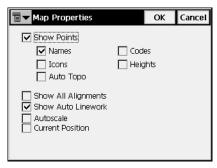


Figure 4-4. Map Properties

To enable the points displaying, place a check mark in the *Show Points* field. Along with the points their names, codes, icons, heights, and/or auto topo points can be displayed.

Also it is possible to display alignments, turn on the linework on the map, perform autoscaling and start each time from the current position. Checking the *Current Position* field also means that if the current position moves off the edge of the map it will automatically snap back to the center.

Most TopSURV functions can be performed with the help of the Map view (Figure 4-5 on page 4-5). Depending upon the task, the appearance of the view changes. Mostly it duplicates the controls located on the main task page. But it also contains some controls that do not depend on the function being performed. These controls correspond to the viewing options and display customizing.

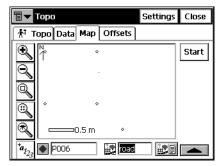


Figure 4-5. Topo - Map

# **Notes:**


# **GPS Survey**

The Survey menu appearance depends upon the survey type selected and can include the following menu items:

- Status
- Start Base
- Init mmGPS+ (only for mmGPS+ RTK)
- Topo
- Auto Topo
- Known Point Init
- X-Section
- Find Station
- Tape Dimension
- Static Occupation (only for PP Static)
- Localization

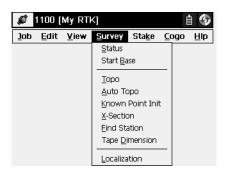


Figure 5-1. RTK Survey Menu

## **Status**

To check the status of a GPS+ survey, click **Survey** ▶ **Status**.

The *Status* screen contains information about the position of the receiver, RTK status, and the satellite constellation.

The bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen displays a floating menu of the following items (if available):

- Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
- *Config Radio*: opens the *Configure Radio* screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
- Reset RTK: reinitializes the receiver.
- mmGPS+ Options: opens the mmGPS+ Options screen.
- Help: accesses the Help files.

The *Position* tab displays the following information:

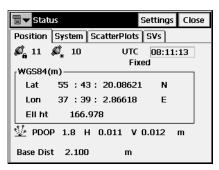


Figure 5-2. Status - Position

- Total number of available satellites. The lock icon signifies the number of the satellites tracked, the star icon shows the number of satellites used in position determination.
- When using a mmGPS system, the *Position* tab displays a mmGPS icon . This icon displays when the receiver calculates mmGPS heights.
- *UTC*: the current UTC time.

- WGS84: the coordinates of the antenna in the selected coordinate system; this field changes its name based on the chosen value in the Coordinate System screen (see "Coordinate System" on page 2-5), Display screen (see "Display" on page 2-11), and the chosen distance units (see "Units" on page 2-9).
- *PDOP*: the PDOP value; a factor depending solely on satellite geometry describing how the uncertainty in the coordinates will depend on the measurement errors. PDOP is proportional to the estimated position uncertainty.
- *H* and *V*: stand for HRMS and VRMS, the RMS<sup>1</sup> values of the horizontal and vertical coordinates, respectively.
- Base Dist: slope distance to base antenna. The field is empty if no differential corrections are received

The *System* tab displays information about the current state of RTK measurements.

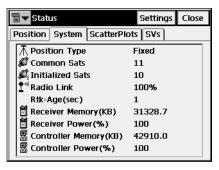


Figure 5-3. Status - System

- *Position Type*: the type of the position calculation method: Autonomous, Fixed, Float, Code Differential.
- *Common Sats*: the number of satellites common to the base and rover.
- *Initialized Sats*: the number of satellites contributing to the solution.

<sup>1.</sup> RMS means Root Mean Square – a factor that characterizes the precision of the collected coordinates.

- Radio Link: the quality of the radio link
- *RTK* Age: the number of seconds since the last RTK message was received from the base.
- Receiver Memory: the remaining memory of the receiver.
- Receiver Power: the current receiver power value.
- *Controller Memory*: the available memory in the controller.
- *Controller Power*: the current controller power value.
- Settings: opens the *Elevation Mask* screen.

### **Elevation Mask**

The *Elevation mask* screen sets the value for the minimum threshold; data from satellites below this elevation angle will not be used.

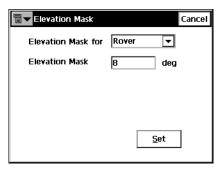


Figure 5-4. Elevation Mask

- Elevation Mask for: sets the device of elevation mask application.
- *Elevation Mask*: the value of the elevation mask
- **Set**: sends the current elevation mask to the base or rover receiver as chosen above.

The *Scatter Plots* tab (Figure 5-4 on page 5-4) displays the current receiver position changing in time: either the current receiver vertical position or the horizontal position relative to the position in a local (northing, easting) coordinate system.

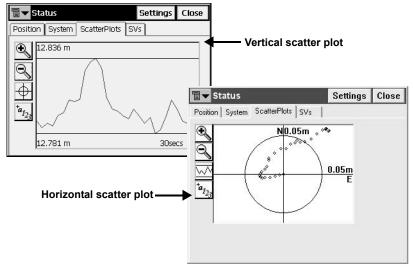


Figure 5-5. Status - Scatter Plots

- | : zooms the plot inwards.
- | cooms the plot outwards.
- : switches the vertical scatter plot to the horizontal one.
- switches the horizontal scatter plot to the vertical one.
- topens the *Properties* screen (Figure 5-6 on page 5-6) from which to set graphical features for the scatter plots.

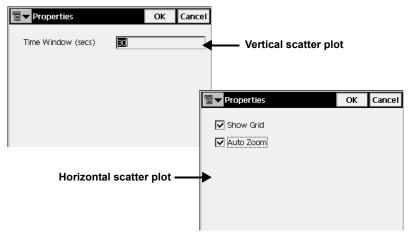


Figure 5-6. Properties

- Time Window: duration in seconds for the time axis.
- Show Grid: if checked, displays the local coordinate axes
- *Auto Zoom*: if checked, automatically scales the horizontal scatter plot to fit into the screen.

The SVs tab of the Status screen displays the graphical position of the satellites on the sky.

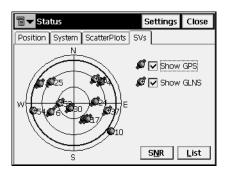


Figure 5-7. Status - SVs Plot

- Show GPS: shows/hides the GPS satellites images.
- *Show GLNS*: shows/hides the GLONASS satellite images. GLONASS satellites are marked with a "+" sign.

• **SNR**: toggles the appearance of the screen to a table displaying the signal-to-noise ratio of each of the satellites.

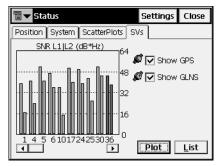


Figure 5-8. Status - SVs SNR

• **List**: toggles the appearance of the screen to the table displaying the table of the satellites parameters.

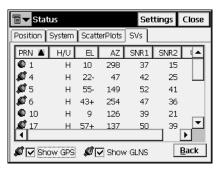


Figure 5-9. Status - SVs List

- *PRN*: shows the number of the satellite.
- *H/U*: shows whether healthy or unhealthy.
- EL: shows the elevation angle of the satellite.
- AZ: shows the azimuth of the satellite.
- *SNR1*: L1 signal to noise ratio.
- SNR2: L2 signal to noise ratio.
- Back: toggles between this screen and the sky plot view.

• Close: closes the screen.



The absence of "wings" on the satellite image means that the signal from this satellite is not used in the positioning for some reason (for example, below elevation cutoff).

## **Start Base**

To start a Base survey, click **Survey** ▶ **Start Base**.

The *Start Base* screen contains information about the Base receiver and can be used for the Base Receiver setting.

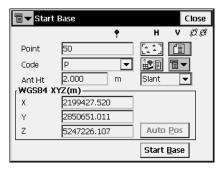


Figure 5-10. Start Base

- *Point*: selects the name of the point of the Base receiver location from a map or list, or enter it manually.
- *Code*: the code of the point. Can be selected from the list, or entered manually. Also the attributes can be selected with the help of the *Attributes List* bitmap. The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the list of additional features: *String* and *Note*. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
- WGS84: (for RTK mode) the coordinates of the antenna in the selected coordinate system. Changes its name based on the chosen value in the Coordinate System screen; that is, WGS84 or Local (see "Coordinate System" on page 2-5), the Display screen (see "Display" on page 2-11), and the chosen distance units (see "Units" on page 2-9).

- **Auto Pos** (for RTK mode): measures the position of the current point. Once pressed, the button becomes a Stop button; press it to stop position averaging. The average of the coordinates displays and the *Pos* field appears with the number of measurements used for averaging.
- *Ant Ht*: the antenna height and type of measurement (vertical or slant).
- *Duration* and *Remaining Time* (for PP Kinematic mode): displays the time passed and remained since the beginning of the survey.
- **Start Base**: sets the receiver as a Base transmitting data.

The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the pop-up menu which can display the following items depending on the survey type chosen:

- Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
- *String*: toggles on the *String* field to enter a string for the code.

  Also, the sign appears.
- Base Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
- *Config Radio* (for RTK mode): opens the *Configure Radio* screen. For details, see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30.
- Multi Base (for RTK survey type): opens the Multi Base screen.

#### **Multi Base**

The Multi Base screen sets the muti base mode for RTK survey.

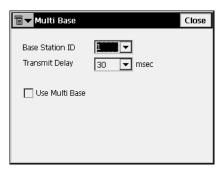


Figure 5-11. Multi Base

- Base Station ID: the number of the current base station.
- Transmit Delay: signal transmission delay from the current base.
- Use Multi Base: enables multi base mode for surveying.

## Init mmGPS+

To setup mmGPS+ system for RTK surveying, tap **Survey** ▶ **Init** mmGPS+.

The *Init mmGPS*+ screen contains information about the calibration of the laser transmitter and initialization of the sensor.

The *Trans Data* tab (Figure 5-12 on page 5-11) calibrates the transmitter with the correct channel and communication port:

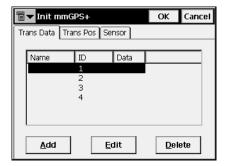


Figure 5-12. Initialize mmGPS - Data Tab

- Name: the name of the transmitter.
- *ID*: the ID that corresponds to the channel of the transmitter.
- Data: the status of calibration data.
- Add: opens the *Transmitter* screen to get the transmitter data.
- **Edit**: opens the *Transmitter* screen to change the information on the transmitter.
- **Delete**: removes the transmitter from the list.

The bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen displays a floating menu of the following items:

- *Field Calibration*: opens the *Calibration* screen to set the transmitter to calibrate (that is, to fix errors in incline in the self-leveling mechanism of the transmitter).
- Known Point Offset: opens the Known Point screen.
- *Help*: accesses the Help files.

### **Transmitter**

The *Transmitter* screen sets the transmitter parameters.

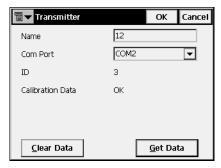


Figure 5-13. Transmitter

- *Name*: the name of the transmitter.
- Com Port: the communication port of the transmitter.
- *ID*: the channel of the transmitter.
- Calibration Data: the status of calibration data.
- Clear Data: clears the ID and Calibration Data fields.
- Get Data: retrieves the transmitter's data.
- **OK**: returns to the *Init mmGPS*+ screen with the calibration data shown.

The *Trans Pos* tab allows setting up the transmitter's height and location at the jobsite.

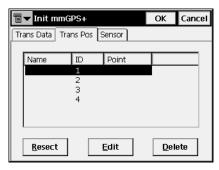


Figure 5-14. Initialize mmGPS - Position Tab

- *Name*: the name of the transmitter.
- *ID*: the channel of the transmitter.
- *Point*: the point over which the transmitter is setup.
- **Resect**: opens the **Resect** screen to perform resection for an unknown transmitter location.
- **Edit**: opens the *Known Point* screen to select the point over which the transmitter is setup.
- **Delete**: removes the transmitter from the list.

The *Sensor* tab uploads transmitter calibration information to the sensor and sets up the sensor for receiving the transmitter's laser beam.

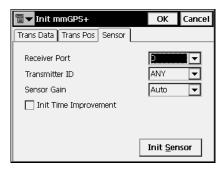


Figure 5-15. Initialize mmGPS - Sensor Tab

- Receiver Port: the receiver port that connects the receiver and sensor.
- *Transmitter ID*: the transmitter's channel. The ANY selection will allow the sensor to independently select the transmitter with the smallest error rate.
- *Sensor Gain*: sets the sensitivity of the sensor to the transmitter's laser beam.
- *Init Time Improvement*: check this box to improve the RTK fix time for the receiver.
- **Init Sensor**: starts the initialization process.

#### Resection

The **Resect mmGPS+** screen is used to measure an unknown transmitter location using the rover and three or more points.

The *Sensor* tab is identical with the title tab on the *Init mmGPS*+ screen and used to set up the sensor.

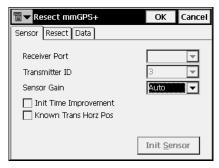


Figure 5-16. Resection - Sensor Tab

- Receiver Port: sets the receiver port that connects the receiver and sensor.
- Transmitter ID: displays the channel of the transmitter.
- *Sensor Gain*: sets the sensitivity of the sensor to the transmitter's laser beam.
- **Init Sensor**: starts the initialization of the sensor.
- *Init Time Improvement*: select to improve the RTK fix time for the receiver.
- *Known Trans Horz Pos*: if selected, then after pressing the **Init Sensor** button, the *Known Point* screen displays. Select the point over which the transmitter is setup.

#### **Known Point**

The *Known Point* screen is used to select the known point over which the transmitter is setup and enter the transmitter height.

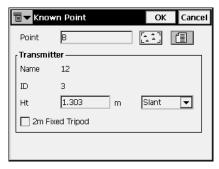


Figure 5-17. Known Point

- *Point*: the point the transmitter is installed over. It can be selected using the map or list buttons.
- Transmitter:
  - Name: displays the name of the transmitter.
  - *ID*: displays the transmitter's channel.
  - Ht and m: sets the height of the transmitter from the ground to the mark on the transmitter's side and the method of height measurement.
  - 2m Fixed Tripod: this box can be checked if using a 2 meter fixed tripod.
- **OK**: uploads the transmitter calibration information to the sensor.

The *Resect* tab is used to perform the resection calculation from the rover point to the point over which the transmitter is installed.

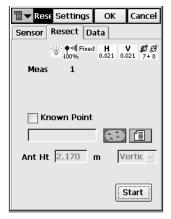


Figure 5-18. Resection - Resect Tab

The upper-right corner of the screen displays information about the current state of measurement:

- : the mmGPS icon displays the sensor receives the transmitter's beam.
- the quality of the radio link.
- Fixed : the type of the position calculation method.
- H V 0.021 0.021 : the RMS errors for horizontal and vertical coordinates, respectively.
- 27.0 : the number of the satellites tracked and used in position calculation, respectively.
- *Meas*: the number of measurement.
- *Known Point*: enable this when occupying a known point, and select a point to occupy using the map and list buttons.

- *Ht* and *m*: the antenna's height and method of height measurement.
- **Start**: starts the measurement process. After pressing, the button changes its name to **Stop**, and the counter of the epochs collected appears.
- *Logging*: displays the number of GPS epochs used in the resection calculation during the measurement.

The *Data* tab is used to view the results of resection measurements. Data will display only after three or more points have been measured.

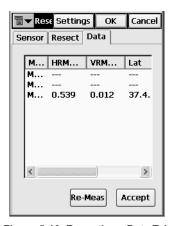


Figure 5-19. Resection - Data Tab

- Re-Meas: clears all data and restarts the resection process.
- **Accept**: opens the *Add Point* screen to view the point information for the transmitter

#### **Add Point**

The *Add Point* screen is used to view and save the transmitter location.

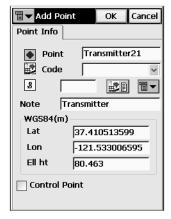


Figure 5-20. Add Point

### **Calibration**

The *Calibration* screen selects the transmitter for field calibration.

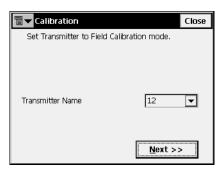


Figure 5-21. Calibration

- Transmitter Name: the name of the transmitter to calibrate
- Next: starts the process of auto-leveling.

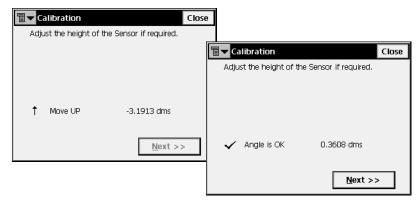


Figure 5-22. Check Angle of Sensor

• Next: opens the *Calibrate* screen with instructions to follow.

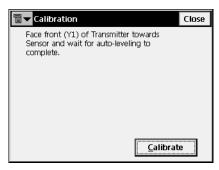


Figure 5-23. Calibrate

After the auto-leveling process completes, pressing the **Calibrate** button collects calibration data.

## Topo

To set up a survey with topo points, click **Survey** ▶ **Topo**.

The *Topo* screen records stop and go survey.

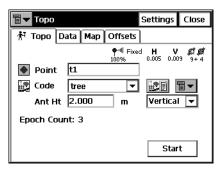


Figure 5-24. Topo

The *Topo* tab contains the initial data for the survey and displays the progress of the survey. The upper-right corner of the screen displays the status of information on the **Status** screen. For details, see "Status" on page 5-2.

- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
     In the multi-base mode a new Multi Base tab (Figure 5-25 on page 5-21) appears.

The table displays a list of the bases with their parameters (age, link quality, type, etc.) from which to select the base to use by placing a check mark in the *Use* column in corresponding string.

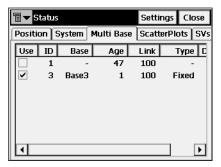


Figure 5-25. Status - Multi Base Tab

- Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
- Config Radio: opens the Configure Radio screen. For details, see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30.
- Reset RTK: resets the ambiguities and sets the receiver in the Rover RTK mode. The settings being used are based on the selections in the survey configuration.
- *Notes*: opens the *Notes* screen (see below).
- Edit Points: opens the **Points** screen.
- Inverse: opens the Two-Point Inverse COGO task screen. For details see "Inverse" on page 8-2.
- *PTL Mode*: switches on the PTL (Point-To-Line) Mode. (The screen changes its appearance to *Topo (PTL)*.) For details see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16.
- Help: accesses the Help files.
- Point: displays the current point name.
- *Code*: displays the current point code. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- click on this icon to open the *Code-Attributes* screen to set the attributes for the selected code.

The *Code-Attributes* screen sets attributes for the selected code.

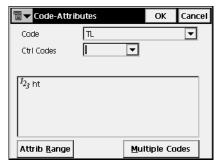


Figure 5-26. Code - Attributes

- Code: shows the code selected.
- *Ctrl Code*: shows all the control codes used. The Control Code is a special type of code that can be used by the graphic tool for the interpretation of the survey results.
- The field below shows the available attributes with a field to enter its value.
- Attrib Range: opens the Attribute Ranges screen.

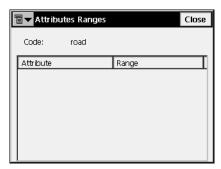


Figure 5-27. Attributes Ranges

• **Multiple Codes**: opens the *Multiple Code-Attributes* screen (Figure 5-28 on page 5-23).

To add several codes, attributes and control codes to an object, use the Multiple Codes tool.

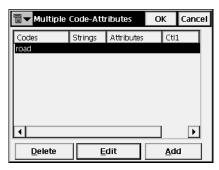


Figure 5-28. Multiple Code - Attributes

- Add/Edit: opens the Code-Attributes screen to add/edit a code string to the table.
- **Delete**: removes the code string from the table.
- OK: saves the changes and returns to the *Topo* screen.
  The String and Ctrl Code fields appear only if the *String* and *Show Second Ctrl Code* options have been enabled, respectively, in the pop-up menu opened by the bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - String: toggles on the String field on the Topo tab. Also, the
    - **8** sign appears.

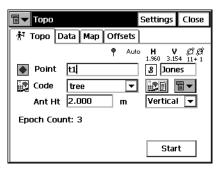


Figure 5-29. Topo - String

Note: opens the Note screen. The Note screen is used for additional information. The text of the note should be typed in the Note field. Press OK to store the Note.

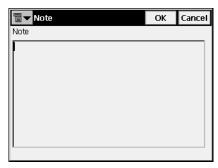


Figure 5-30. Note

- Ant Ht: sets the antenna height and its type (slant or vertical).
- *Epoch count*: shows the number of accepted epochs.
- *Rem Time*: shows remaining time to stop logging when in PP Kinematic or PP DGPS mode.
- String is a specifying parameter for a code for grouping of objects with one code according to some specified attribute. For example, the code "tree" also has "Jones" string. When processing the points, only trees with the Jones string will be taken into consideration, not any other trees.
- **Start**: starts the survey process. After pressing, the button changes it name on **Accept** and a new button **Cancel** appears along with the counter of the epochs collected (Figure 5-31 on page 5-25).

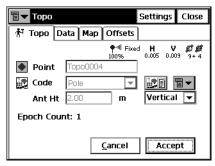


Figure 5-31. Topo - Start

- **Settings**: opens the *Survey Parameters* screen. See "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38.
- **Start Log** (for RTK&PP, PP Kinematic, and PP DGPS): starts logging file in the receiver. When pressed, the button changes its appearance to **Stop Log**.

In the PP Kinematic mode, instead of an icon displaying the RTK status, the symbol displays, showing the status of the log

file. If the file is opened, it changes its appearance to



When file logging is started, the *Status* screen also displays the *Log History* tab.

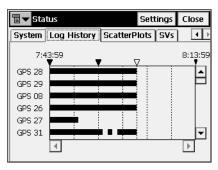


Figure 5-32. Status - Log History Tab

The *Log History* tab graphically displays the usage of satellites over time. The field is divided to 5-minute portions along dotted lines with the starting time and each next hour marked.

If the base is started in autonomous mode, and an observed Topo point has known coordinates stored in the job, the *Duplicate Points* screen displays additional options to correct the base coordinates.

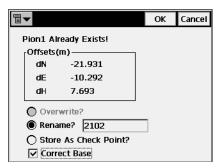


Figure 5-33. Duplicate Point

- Overwrite: overwriting is not available in this case.
- *Rename*: the point will be renamed. The new name is noted in the field. It will be the point with observed coordinates.
- Store As Check Point?: if selected, the observed point will be stored as check point.
- Correct Base: if selected, the existing coordinates of the observed point will not be replaced by the coordinates of the observed point. Instead the known coordinates of this point will be used to correct the Base coordinates. After either closing the Topo screen or moving to another tab, recomputations are performed and the coordinates of all points are updated using the new Base coordinates.

The Data tab shows the result of the survey.

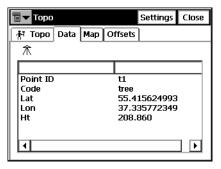


Figure 5-34. Topo - Data

The *Map* tab shows the stored point graphically and performs the same actions as the *Topo* tab. For a detailed description of the Map view see "Properties" on page 4-4.

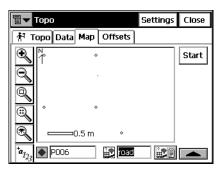


Figure 5-35. Topo - Map

The icons displayed stand for the following fields:

- the code of a point.
- attributes for the code.

• toggles between the **Start** button and status icons on the right part of the screen. When pressed, changes its appearance to ...

The *Offsets* tab sets the offset point for the measurement.

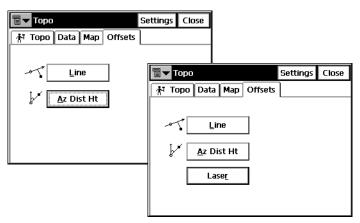


Figure 5-36. Topo - Offsets

- **Line**: opens the *Line* screen to define a point, set by the offset from a line.
- Az Dis Ht: opens the *Azimuth-Distance-Height* screen to define a point specified by the offset from a point.
- Laser: only available when a laser has been added in the Config Survey, opens either the *Config Laser* screen or the *Laser BS Meas* screen to define a point specified through a backsight.
- **Settings**: opens the *Survey Parameters* screen. See "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38.

#### Line

The *Line* screen is used to enter the parameters defining a point that are not available physically relative to some reference line.

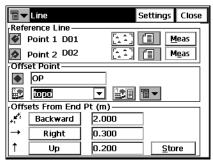


Figure 5-37. Line

- *Reference Line*: a line is specified by two known or measured points. They can be selected from the map, from the list or measured directly.
- Meas: starts measuring the current location point.
- Offset point: sets the parameters of the offset point:
  - the name of a point
  - the code of a point (can be typed manually or chosen from the drop-down list)
  - the attributes of the code (can be entered through the Attributes List bitmap, see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7 for details)
  - The bitmap next to the Attributes List bitmap displays the following list:
    - *String*: switches on the *String* field. (The ☑ sign also appears.)
    - *Note*: opens the *Notes* screen (see "Note" on page 5-24).
- Offsets: the offset values:
  - **Forward/Backward**: the distance from Point 2 to the projection of the target point along the Line of Sight.

- Right/Left: the distance from the target point to the line of sight, either to the left or right of the line.
- **Up/Down**: the height difference from the target point.
- **Store**: calculates the coordinates of the offset point and saves the point to the database.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup screen (see "Config: Base (Static) Antenna" on page 2-26)
  - Help: accesses the Help files
- **Settings**: opens the *Survey Parameters* screen. See "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38.

## **Azimuth-Distance-Height**

The *Azimuth-Distance-Height* screen defines an offset point using the current point as a reference.

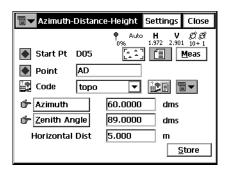


Figure 5-38. Azimuth-Distance-Height

- *Start Pt*: the starting point of the offset measurement.
- Point: the name of the new point.
- *Code*: the code of the new point. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.

- the *Attributes List* bitmap opens the *Code-Attributes* screen (see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - String: enables the String field. (The **3** sign also appears.)
  - *Note*: opens the *Notes* screen (see "Note" on page 5-24.
- Azimuth/Az to Pt: sets the azimuth to the target point by value or by point.
- **Zenith Angle/Elev Ang/Vert Dist**: sets the zenith angle (zenith distance) to the target point, or vertical distance.
- *Horizontal Dist*: sets the horizontal distance between the current and the target point.
- *Store*: calculates and stores the point. The next screen shows the parameters of the current point, the PDOP value, the Sigma values, and the epochs logged counter.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
  - *Help*: accesses the Help files.
- **Settings**: opens the *Survey Parameters* screen (see "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38).

#### **Laser BS Meas**

When the selected laser has an Encoder, the *Laser BS Meas* screen defines an occupation point and backsight azimuth or point.

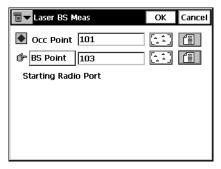


Figure 5-39. Laser BS Meas

- *Occ Point*: enter an occupation or select an occupation using the map or list buttons.
- **BS Azimuth / BS Point**: enter either a BS azimuth value or select a BS point using the map or list buttons.
- **OK**: saves the settings and opens the *Config Laser* screen for lasers with an Encoder.

#### **Config Laser**

For lasers with an Encoder, the *Config Laser* screen defines the laser height and point information.

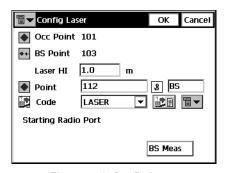


Figure 5-40. Config Laser

- *Occ Point*: enter an occupation or select an occupation using the map or list buttons.
- **BS Azimuth / BS Point**: enter either a BS azimuth value or select a BS point using the map or list buttons.
- *Laser HI*: enter the height of the device above the occupation point.
- *Point*: enter the name of the point being measured. Also, the sign appears.
- *Code*: displays the current point code. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- **BS Meas**: returns to the *Laser BS Meas* screen to set up a new BS.
- **OK**: saves the settings and returns to the *Topo* screen.

## **Config Laser**

When the selected laser does not have an Encoder. the *Config Laser* screen defines an occupation point and backsight azimuth or point, as well as defines the laser height and point information.

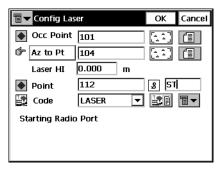


Figure 5-41. Laser BS Meas

- *Occ Point*: enter an occupation or select an occupation using the map or list buttons.
- **BS Azimuth / BS Point**: enter either a BS azimuth value or select a BS point using the map or list buttons.

- *Laser HI*: enter the height of the device above the occupation point.
- *Point*: enter the name of the point being measured. Also, the sign appears.
- *Code*: displays the current point code. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- **OK**: saves the settings and returns to the *Topo* screen.

# **Auto Topo Survey**

To set up a survey with automatic topo points, click **Survey** ▶ **Auto Topo**.

The *Auto Topo* initiates a kinematic survey.

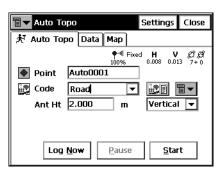


Figure 5-42. Auto Topo

The *Auto Topo* tab contains the initial data for the survey and displays the progress of the survey. The upper-right corner of the screen displays the status of information on the **Status** screen. For details see "Status" on page 5-2.

- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - *Topo*: opens the Topo screen (see "Topo" on page 5-20).

- Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
- Config Radio: opens the Configure Radio screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
- Reset RTK: resets the ambiguities and sets the receiver in the rover RTK mode. The settings being used are based on selections in the survey configuration.
- *Note*: opens the *Notes* screen (see "Note" on page 5-24).
- Edit Points: opens the Points screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).
- PTL Mode: switches on the PTL (Point-To-Line) Mode. (The screen changes its appearance to Auto Topo (PTL).) For details see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16.
- *Point*: displays the current point name.
- *Code*: displays the current point code. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens the *Code-Attributes* screen (for details see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - *String*: switches on the *String* field. (The **3** sign also appears.)
  - *Note*: opens the *Note* screen (see "Note" on page 5-24).
- Ant Ht: sets the antenna height and its type (slant or vertical).
- Log Now: immediately stores the current position of the receiver antenna.
- **Pause**: interrupts the survey. After pressing, the button changes its name to **Resume**.
- **Start**: starts the survey process. After pressing, the button changes it name to **Stop** and the **Pause** button becomes available.

• **Settings**: opens the *Survey Parameters* screen. See "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38.

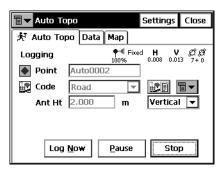


Figure 5-43. Auto Topo - Start

The *Data* tab shows the properties of the last stored point: the Point name and its coordinates.

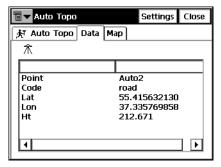


Figure 5-44. Auto Topo - Data

The *Map* tab shows the stored points graphically. All survey processes can be done through this page, as well as from the *Auto Topo* tab, as all the controls are duplicated.

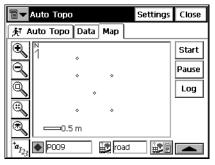


Figure 5-45. Auto Topo - Map

The icons displayed stand for the following fields:

- the name of a point.
- : the code of a point.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens the *Code-Attributes* screen (for details, see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- : toggles between the buttons and status icons on the right part of the screen. When pressed, changes its appearance to

For a detailed description of the Map view, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

## **Known Point Init**

To set up a survey with known points, click **Survey ▶ Known Point Init**.

The *Known Point Init* screen initializes the receiver using known coordinates for the Rover station. It is used with single frequency receivers, and for quality control on dual frequency receivers.

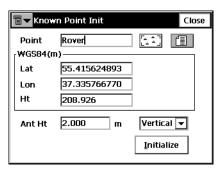


Figure 5-46. Known Point Rover

- *Point*: sets the name of the point, and can be selected from a list or from a map.
- WGS84: the coordinates of the point in the current coordinate system. (Use the **Job ▶ Config ▶ Coord Sys** menu selection to change the system and the name of the field, its contents will also change.)
- *Ant Ht*: the height of the antenna reference point (ARP) above the mark, and the type of the height measurement (vertical or slant).
- **Initialize**: sends the information to the rover receiver.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
  - *Config Radio*: opens the *Configure Radio* screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
  - *Help*: accesses the Help files.

## **X-Section**

The X-Section function is similar to that of the Total Station mode, except for the measurement screens, which are the corresponding GPS+ measurement screens. For details, see "Cross-Section" on page 6-29 and "Topo" on page 5-20.

## **Find Station**

The Find Station function is similar to that of the Total Station mode, except for the measurement screens, which are the corresponding GPS+ measurement screens. For details, see "Find Station" on page 6-31 and "Topo" on page 5-20.

# **Tape Dimension**

The function is similar to that of the Total Station mode, except for the measurement screens, which are the corresponding GPS+ measurement screens. For details, see "Tape Dimension" on page 6-33 and "Topo" on page 5-20.

# **Static Occupation**

In the PP Static mode of GPS survey, the Survey menu contains only two items: Status and Static Occupation. The Status screen is discussed in "Status" on page 5-2.

To open the *Static Occupation* screen, choose the *PP Static* configuration in the *Select Survey Config* screen (**Job** ▶ **Config** ▶ **Survey**) and select **Survey** ▶ **Static Occupation**.

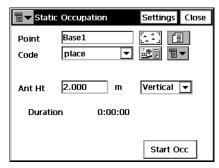


Figure 5-47. Static Occupation

- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays a floating menu of the following items:
  - Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - *Static Antenna Setup*: opens the *Antenna Setup* Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
  - Help: accesses the Help files.
- *Point*: displays the current point name, which can be entered manually or chosen from the map or point list.
- *Code*: displays the current point code, which can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens the *Code-Attributes* screen (for details, see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).

- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - *String*: switches on the *String* field. (The **3** sign also appears.)
  - *Note*: opens the *Note* screen, (see "Note" on page 5-24.)
- Ant Ht: sets the antenna height and its type (slant or vertical).
- *Duration*: displays the time passed from the beginning of survey.
- Settings: opens the Static Receiver screen. (For details, see "Config: Base (Static) Receiver" on page 2-19.)
- **Start Occ**: starts the survey in the static occupation mode. When pressed, changes its appearance on **Stop Occ**.

## Localization

To set up a survey with localization, click **Survey ▶ Localization**.

Localization is used for transforming coordinates between a local system and a WGS84 system.

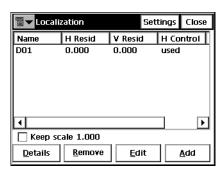


Figure 5-48. Localization

The *Localization* screen contains a list of points used for localization, called control points. Their coordinates are known in both systems: Local and WGS84. Each point has a level of reliability specified with the values of the residuals along the horizontal and the vertical axes and the Control parameters, that shows the status of the point. The horizontal and vertical use of any of the control points can be changed

by selecting the line and then clicking on the header of the H Control or V Control. This will toggle the display between "used" and "not used".

- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays a floating menu of the following items:
  - Config Radio: opens the Configure Radio screen. (For details, see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 1-28).
  - − *Help*: accesses the Help files.
- Keep scale 1.000: preserves localization from scale transformation.
- **Details**: opens the *Localization Results* screen.
- **Remove**: removes the highlighted points.
- **Edit**: creates localization parameters, using the localization points.
- Add: opens the Add Localization Point screen to add a point to use in localization.
- **Settings**: opens the Survey parameters screen. For details, see "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38.



The more localization points used, the more precise the localization.

#### **Add Localization Point**

The *Add Localization Point* screen contains the coordinates of the control points.

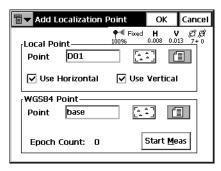


Figure 5-49. Add Localization Point

- The Local Point field contains the name and coordinates of the point in the local coordinate system.
  - Point: sets the name of the control point. Select a point from the map, or from the list, or enter a new point name.
  - Use Horizontal: specifies that a point should be used for the horizontal localization.
  - Use Vertical: set if the point should be used for the vertical localization.
- The WGS84 Point field contains the name and global coordinates of the control points.
  - *Point*: sets the name of the control point. Enter a new point name, select a point from the map or from the list.
- **Start Meas**: sets the control point to the current location. The *Epoch Count* field shows the number of the accepted epochs. The parameters of the logging are set through the *Survey Parameters* screen. If a point with such name already exists, the application will open the *Point Check* notification screen. Overwrite, rename, or store the point as a check point.
- **OK**: saves the point and opens the Localization screen with a newly added point being displayed.

#### **Localization Results**

The Localization Results screen contains the calculated parameters of the localization: the global coordinates, the corresponding local coordinates, the scale parameter, the azimuth, and the plane slope angles (deflections) corresponding to north and east directions.

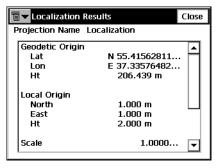


Figure 5-50. Localization Results

# **Total Station Survey**

The Survey menu includes the following menu items for Total Station surveys:

- Occ/BS Setup
- Observations
- Resection
- Elevation
- X-Section
- Find Station
- Tape Dimension
- Missing Line (optional)
- Auto Topo (for Robotic Total Stations)
- Scanning (for Robotic Total Stations)
- Remote Control (for Robotic Total Stations)

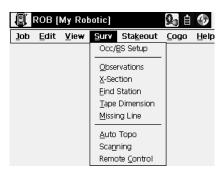


Figure 6-1. TS Survey Menu

# Occupations and Backsight Survey Setup

To set up a survey with localization, click **Survey Occ/BS Setup**.

## **Backsight Survey**

The *Backsight Survey* screen contains Backsight station parameters.

The BS Setup tab contains following parameters:

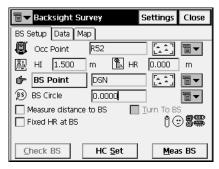


Figure 6-2. Backsight Survey

- *Occ. Point*: the name of the point where the total station is located.
- [ a a ] : opens the map for choosing the occupation point.
- The bitmap next to the Map icon in the *Occ. Point* field opens a floating menu of four items:
  - From List: opens the list of points.
  - Resection: opens the Resection screen from which to determine the occupation point coordinates by solving the resection task, using the known point's coordinates.
  - *Elevation*: opens the *Elevation* screen.
  - Properties: opens the Add/Edit Point screen that displays the properties of the current point, or can create a new point if no point is chosen yet.

- *HI*: sets the height of the instrument above or below the mark (the HR value can be negative so points above the prism, such as those on a bridge, can be measured from below).
- *HR*: sets the height of the target above the mark.
- **BS Point (BS Azimuth)**: sets the backsight point location, or the direction to it.
- The bitmap next to the Map icon in the *BS Point* field displays the following list:
  - From List: opens the list of points.
  - Multiple BS: opens the Multi-Point BS screen, to involve several Backsight points for performing survey.
  - Properties: opens the Add/Edit Point screen that displays the properties of the current point, or suggests to create a new point if no point is chosen yet.
- BS Circle: displays the horizontal circle reading corresponding to the backsight point.
- The bitmap next to the BS Circle field displays the floating menu that suggests to set the BS Circle value to zero, azimuth, or to change the value by +/- 90 or 180 degrees.
- *Measure distance to BS*: set if the distance to backsight point should be measured.
- Fixed HR at BS: set if the height of the backsight point is fixed for the whole set of measurements. When checked, an additional HR box appears. This is useful when one target is mounted at the BS for the duration of an occupation and another is used for the sideshots.
- shows the battery and memory status for the controller.
- § : shows the battery status for the total station.
- **Check BS**: opens the *Check Backsight* screen for the backsight point checking.

- **HC Set**: sets the horizontal circle as defined in the *BS Circle* field.
- **Meas BS**: measures the Backsight point.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen (see "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38).
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Edit Points: opens the **Points** list (see "Points" on page 3-2).
  - Edit Raw: opens the **Raw Data** screen (see "Raw Data" on page 3-34).
  - Remote Control (for Robotic mode only): opens the Remote
     Control screen (see "Remote Control" on page 6-40).
  - Config Link (only for the Robotic mode): opens the
     Configure Link screen (see "Configure Link" on page 7-7).
  - Inverse: opens the Inverse COGO screen (see "Inverse" on page 8-2).
  - *Intersection*: opens the *Intersection* COGO screen (see "Intersection" on page 8-7).
  - *Help*: opens the Help files.

The *Data* tab displays the available values of the backsight point parameters.

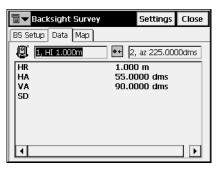


Figure 6-3. Backsight - Data

- HR (Height of Rod/target) and HA (Horizontal Angle)
- VA (Vertical Angle) and SD (Slope Distance)

There are two fields in the top of the page that display the height of the instrument and the azimuth.

The *Map* tab shows all points in a graphic mode. For details on map properties and customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

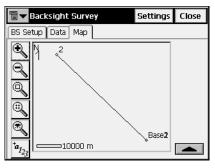


Figure 6-4. Backsight - Map

### Resection

To access the **Resection** screen, click **Survey Dock/BS Setup**, press the bitmap next to the Map icon in the *Occ. Point* field and select the **Resection** item.

The method of resection computes the coordinates of a point using measurements from two (or more) points with known coordinates.

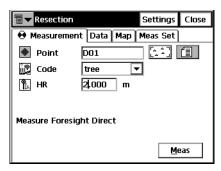


Figure 6-5. Resection

- *Point*: the known point name. Can be selected from the map or from the list.
- *Code*: the known point code.

- HR: the height of the rod (target).
- Meas: takes the sideshot to the point.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen (see "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38).
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Edit Points: opens the Points list (see "Points" on page 3-2).
  - *Inverse*: opens the *Inverse* COGO screen (see "Inverse" on page 8-2).
  - Notes: opens the Note screen for adding notes to the measurement session.
  - PTL Mode: switches on the PTL (Point-To-Line) Mode. (The screen changes its appearance to *Points (PTL)*.) For details, see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16.
  - Remote Settings (for Robotic mode only): opens the Search/ Track Parameters screen (see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-55).
  - Config Link (only for the Robotic mode): opens the
     Configure Link screen (see "Configure Link" on page 7-7).
  - Options: opens the Resection Options screen, that calculayes along the scale factor and set the resection type: whether to calculate the height (3-D) or just the horizontal coordinates (2-D).
  - Help: opens the Help files.

The *Data* tab shows the results of the current measurement and the scale factor and standard deviations of the coordinates.

The *Map* tab shows all points in a graphic mode. For details on map properties and customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

The *Meas Set* tab displays the result of the sideshots being done during one set.

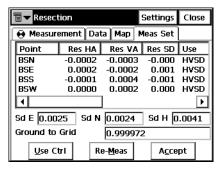


Figure 6-6. Resection - Meas Set Tab

- *Sd N, Sd E, Sd H*: displays Standard deviations for North, East and Height, respectively.
- Ground to Grid: displays the calculated scale factor.
- Use Ctrl: toggles through specific measurements in the resection, for example the horizontal angle, but not the vertical, or vice versa. The used measurements are listed in the Use column. For example, HVSD indicates that the Horizontal angle, Vertical angle and the Slope Distance were used.
- Re-Meas: replaces the current measurement with a new measurement.
- Accept: stores the new coordinates in the database.

# **Elevation**

To access the *Elevation* screen, click **Survey ▶ Occ/BS Setup**, press the bitmap next to the Map icon in the *Occ. Point* field, and select the *Elevation* item.

Computation or estimation of elevation (vertical coordinate) will typically use measurements from two or more points with known coordinates.

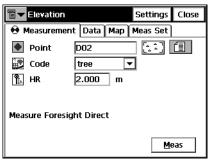


Figure 6-7. Elevation

- *Point*: the known point name, which can be selected from the map or from the list.
- Code: the known point code.
- *HR*: the height of the rod (target).
- Meas: takes the sideshot to the point.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen (see "Config: Survey Parameters" on page 2-52).
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu, as for the Resection task.

The *Data* tab shows the results of the current measurement and the scale factor and standard deviations of the coordinates.

The *Map* tab shows all points in a graphic mode. For details on map properties and customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

The *Meas Set* tab displays the results of the sideshots being done during one set, the same as for the *Resection* task.

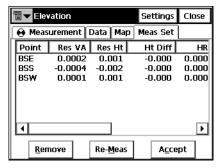


Figure 6-8. Elevation - Meas Set Tab

The table represents the result list of the measurements being made: the residuals of the vertical and horizontal angles, the measured and initial parameters (HR, HA, VA, etc.) The *Ht Diff* column represents the difference between the calculated height and the height of that measurement.

- **Use Ctrl**: toggles through specific measurements in the resection, for example the horizontal angle, but not the vertical, or vice versa.
- **Re-Meas**: replaces the current measurement with a new measurement.
- **Accept**: stores the new coordinates in the database.

# **Multi-Point Backsight**

To access the *Multi-Point BS* screen, click **Survey Docc/BS Setup**, press the bitmap next to the Map icon in the *BS Point* field and select the *Multiple BS* item.

Multiple backsight points can generate more precise measurements.

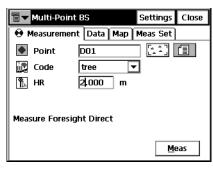


Figure 6-9. Multi-Point BS

- *Point*: the known point name. Can be selected from the map or from the list.
- *Code*: the known point code.
- *HR*: the height of the rod (target).
- Meas: takes the sideshot to the point.
- **Settings:** opens the *Mode* screen (see "Config: Survey Parameters" on page 2-52.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as for the Resection task.

The *Data* tab shows the results of the current measurement and the scale factor and standard deviations of the coordinates.

The *Map* tab shows all points in graphic mode. For details on map properties and customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

The *Meas Set* tab displays the result of the sideshots being done during one set.

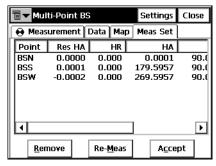


Figure 6-10. Multi Point BS - Meas Set Tab

The table represents the result list of the measurements being made: the residuals of the horizontal angles, the measured and initial parameters (HR, HA, etc.)

- **Use Ctrl**: toggles through specific measurements in the resection; for example the horizontal angle, but not the vertical, or vice versa.
- **Re-Meas**: replaces the current measurement with a new measurement.
- Accept: stores the new coordinates in the database.

# **Check Backsight**

The *Check Backsight* screen contains information about the backsight point errors. Note, that HD and VD will not appear if only an azimuth (direction) has been entered for the backsight.

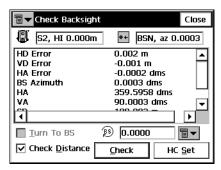


Figure 6-11. Check Backsight

There are two fields in the top of the page for the height of the instrument and the azimuth.

- Turn To BS (available only for the Robotic mode): check to turn the total station to Backsight Point.
- *Check distance to BS*: set if necessary to check the distance to backsight point along with the angle measurement (when pressing the **Check** button).
- **Check**: checks the errors in angle and distance measurements and displays them on the screen.
- HC Set: sets the horizontal circle to the selected value.

# **Observations**

Toggling between the sideshot modes is performed from the *Measurement Method* field in the two *Mode* screens opened by the **Settings** button in the *Sideshot-Dir* (*Sideshot Sets-Dir/Rev*, or *Ang/dist Sets-Dir/Rev*) screen (for a description of other parameters on this screen, see "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38):

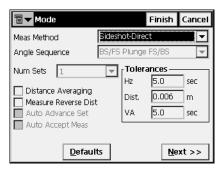


Figure 6-12. Mode

- *Sideshot-Dir*: defines that the measurement to a single point is taken using the Direct position of the Total Station.
- Sideshot Sets-Dir/Rev: defines that the measurement to a single point is taken using the Direct Position and the Reverse Position of the Total Station (i.e., Plunge Flip and Rotate the Total station by 180 degrees to get the reverse measurement). One set consists of one direct and one reverse measurement. These measurements are used to eliminate the Vertical and Horizontal circle centering errors. This measurement method is known as Multiple, in which case the word Multiple appears in the title of the sideshot screen.
- Ang/dist sets-Dir/Rev: defines that during the measurement, the instrument will use the specified Angle sequence to perform repeated measurements. The sequence of four measurements constitutes one set. One measurement is the backsight in Direct face or the Foresight in Reverse face in two positions of the Total Station. These measurements are used to eliminate centering errors in the horizontal and vertical circles.

# **Sideshot - Direct**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Sideshot-Dir* screen contains the initial data for the performing single sideshots and displays the information during survey.

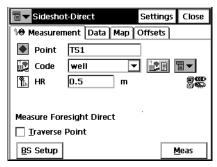


Figure 6-13. Sideshot-Dir - Measurement Tab

- *Point*: sets the current point name. During the survey the numerical part of the name changes automatically by one.
- *Code*: sets the Code for the current point. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- code-Attributes screen (for details see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - String: adds a string to the point (see "Topo" on page 5-20).
  - Note: opens the Notes screen (see "Note" on page 5-24).
  - *HR*: sets the height of the target above the mark (rod height).
- **BS Setup**: opens the *Backsight Survey* screen for setting the backsight point. The information displayed is the same as has been entered.

- The bitmap on the upper-left corner of the screen displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Adv: (Advance) opens the Backsight Survey screen for setting the next traverse point as the next occupation point.
     The current occupation point becomes the next backsight point.
  - Edit Points: opens the **Points** list
  - *Inverse*: opens the *Inverse* COGO screen
  - − *Notes*: opens the *Notes* screen.
  - PTL Mode: opens the PTL Mode screen (see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16).
  - Help: opens the Help files.
- *Traverse Point*: if checked, opens the screen to set the coordinates of the point manually.



If more than two points have been tagged as Traverse Points, the ADV button displays a list box with all tagged Traverse points from which to select the next occupation point. Upon selecting OK, the Backsight screen displays and automatically updates, as in the case when one TP point is available.

- **Meas**: takes the sideshot to the point. The result is given in the information window.
- **Settings:** opens the *Mode* screen (see "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38).

### **PTL Mode**

The Point-To-Line mode (PTL) is a method of interpretation of the point coordinates. The coordinates are defined through the two reference points. The line trace through these points is set as one axis and its perpendicular as another.

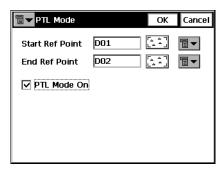


Figure 6-14. PTL Mode

- *Start Ref Point, End Ref Point*: the names of the reference points. Select these points from the map or select from the list of points.
- PTL Mode On: enables the PTL mode.
- OK: saves the changes and returns to the previous screen.

The *Data* tab contains the results of the measurements along with the initial data.

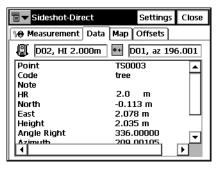


Figure 6-15. Sideshot-Dir - Data Tab

The *Map* tab performs sideshots in the graphic mode. The buttons on the right duplicate the controls on the first page.

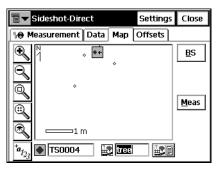


Figure 6-16. Sideshot-Dir - Map Tab

For details on map properties and customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

In the *Sideshot Sets-Dir/Rev* and *Ang/dist Sets-Dir/Rev* modes a new *Meas Set* tab appears.

The page contains the data collected during the measurements, grouped by sets: one set for Multiple mode contains two measurements; one set of the Repeat mode contains four measurements).

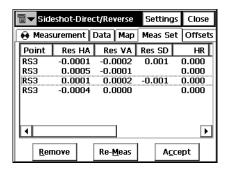


Figure 6-17. Ang/dist Sets-Dir/Rev - Meas Set Tab

- The columns are:
  - Point: the name of the point.
  - Res HA: Difference of each HA measurement within the set from the average of all the HA's in the set.

- Res VA: Difference of each VA measurement within the set from the average of all the VA's in the set.
- Res SD: Difference of each SD measurement within the set from the average of all the SD's in the set.
- HR: the height of the rod (target).
- HA: Horizontal Angle measurement within the corresponding set.
- VA: Vertical Angle measurement within the corresponding set.
- SD: Slope Distance measurement within the corresponding set.
- Remove: deletes all measurements from the set.
- **Re-Meas**: displays the sideshot page to measure a new set of angles.
- Accept: saves the measured point.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen (see "Config: Survey Parms" on page 2-38).

# **Offsets**

The Offsets tab contains a set of tools for defining the offsets.

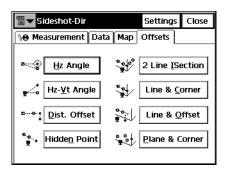


Figure 6-18. Offsets

• *Hz Angle*: defines a point using the horizontal angle from one point and the distance to another.

- *Hz-Vt Angle*: defines a point using the horizontal and vertical angles.
- *Dist. Offset*: defines a point giving the ability to add or subtract distances, horizontally and vertically.
- 2 *Line ISection*: determines a point by the intersection of the two lines. Each line is defined by two points or two measurements.
- *Line & Corner*: determines a point on the corner using one line defined by two points and horizontal angle measurement.
- *Line & Offset*: determines a point distant from a line defined by two points.
- *Plane & Corner*: determines a point (Corner) by a plane defined by three points and horizontal and vertical angle measurements.

# **Horizontal Angle Offset**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Horizontal Angle Offset* screen contains data for definition of a point using the horizontal angle from one point and the distance to another.

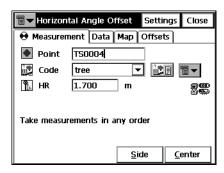


Figure 6-19. Horizontal Angle Offset - Measurement Tab

- *Point*: name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens the list of available attributes (for details see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).

- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - *String*: switches on the *String* field on the *Topo* tab (for details, see "Topo" on page 5-20).
  - *Note*: opens the *Notes* screen (see "Note" on page 5-24).
- HR: sets the target height above the mark (rod height).
- Settings: opens the *Mode* screen for setting the backsight point.
- Side and Center: take measurements to Center and obtain vertical angle and horizontal angle measurements, then a Side measurement provides VA, HA, and distance measurements. With these two sets of measurements, the computation can be made for point at center of a tree; for example, when taking measurements, a comment will appear on the screen.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner of the screen displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Edit Points: opens the Points list.
  - Edit Raw: opens the **Raw TS** screen (see "Raw Data" on page 3-34).
  - Inverse: opens the Inverse COGO screen (see "Inverse" on page 8-2).
  - *Intersection*: opens the *Intersection* COGO screen (see "Intersection" on page 8-7).
  - Note: opens the Notes screen. (See "Note" on page 5-24.)
  - Adv (Advance): opens the *Backsight Survey* screen for setting the next traverse point as the next occupation point.
     The current occupation point becomes the next backsight point.
  - *PTL Mode*: opens the *PTL Mode* screen (see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16).
  - − *Help*: opens the Help files.

The following three tabs are similar to the Offset tasks:

• The *Data* tab contains the data collected during the offset measurement.

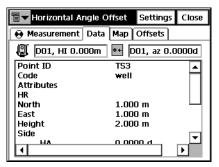


Figure 6-20. Horizontal Angle Offset - Data Tab

• The *Map* tab contains the graphic view and duplicated controls from the *Measurement* tab. For the details on viewing properties customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

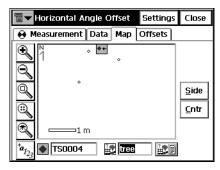


Figure 6-21. Horizontal Angle Offset - Map Tab

• The Offsets tab switches to another offset task.

# **Horizontal/Vertical Angle**

The *Measurement* tab in the Horizontal/Vertical Angle mode contains data for definition of a point using the horizontal and vertical angles.

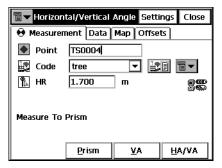


Figure 6-22. Horizontal/Vertical Angle - Measurement Tab

- *Point*: name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored, which can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, lists available attributes (see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the same list as for the *Horizontal Angle Offset* task.
- HR: sets the target height (Rod Height).
- *Prism*: stores horizontal distance and horizontal angle measurements (to prism).
- VA: combines vertical angle measurement with Prism mode measurements to determine point location.
- HA/VA: combines horizontal angle and zenith angle measurements with horizontal distance logged in Prism step to determine point location.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen for setting the backsight point.

The *Data*, *Map* and *Offsets* tabs are similar to that of the *Horizontal Angle Offset* measurement.

### **Distance Offset**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Distance Offset* screen contains the data for definition of a point giving the ability to add or subtract distances, horizontally and vertically.

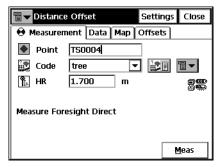


Figure 6-23. Distance Offset - Measurement Tab

- *Point:* name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- The Attributes List bitmap, opens the list of available attributes.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the same list as for the *Horizontal Angle Offset* task.
- HR: sets the target height above the mark (rod height).
- shows the battery and memory status for the controller.

After the sideshot is taken, the *Enter Distance Offsets* screen will be displayed. It contains the three parameters of the offset:

- **Forward/Backward**: sets the distance between the current point and the projection of the offset point on the line of sight.
- **Up/Down**: sets the height of the point relatively to the current position.
- **Right/Left**: sets the distance between the offset point and its projection, taking into consideration its location relative to the line of sight.

- Meas: performs the measurement.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen for setting the backsight point.
- The *Data*, *Map* and *Offsets* tabs are similar to that of the *Horizontal Angle Offset* measurement.

#### **Hidden Point**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Hidden Point* screen defines a point on the ground surface, with a slanted rod touching the ground point. The rod has two targets.

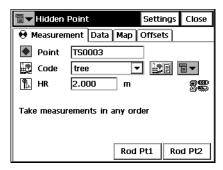


Figure 6-24. Hidden Point - Measurement Tab

- Point: name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens a list of available attributes.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the same list as for the *Horizontal Angle Offset* task.
- **Single**: toggles between the *Single* and *Repeat* sideshot modes.
- Fine: toggles between the Fine and Coarse sideshot modes.
- Rod Pt1: measures the first target on the rod.
- Rod Pt2: measures the second target on the rod.

#### **Two Line Intersection**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Two Line Intersection* screen contains data for determination of a point by the intersection of the two lines. Each line is defined by two points or two measurements.

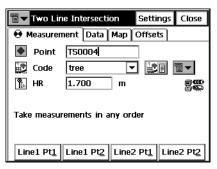


Figure 6-25. Two Line Intersection - Measurement Tab

- *Point*: name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens the list of available attributes.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the same list as for the *Horizontal Angle Offset* task.
- HR: sets the target height above the mark (rod height).
- Line 1 Pt1 and Line 1 Pt2: obtains measurements to determine the first and second points defining first line.
- Line 2 Pt 1 and Line 2 Pt 2: obtains measurements to determine the first and second points defining second line.
- Settings: opens the *Mode* screen for setting the backsight point.

The *Data*, *Map* and *Offsets* tabs are similar to that of the *Horizontal Angle Offset* measurement.

#### **Line and Corner**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Line and Corner* screen contains data for determination of a point on the corner using one line defined by two points.

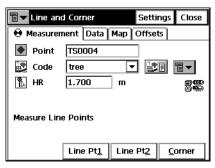


Figure 6-26. Line and Corner - Measurement Tab

- *Point*: name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens a list of available attributes.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the same list as for the *Horizontal Angle Offset* task.
- *HR*: sets the target height above the mark (rod height).
- Line Pt1: obtain measurements to determine first point defining a line.
- Line Pt2: obtain measurements to determine first point defining a line.
- **Corner**: obtain horizontal angle to locate point on line at corner.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen for setting the backsight point.

The *Data*, *Map* and *Offsets* tabs are similar to that of the *Horizontal Angle Offset* measurement.

### **Line and Offset**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Line and Offset* screen contains data for determination of a point distant from a line defined by two points.

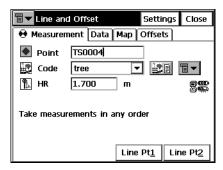


Figure 6-27. Line and Offset - Measurement Tab

- *Point*: name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens a list of available attributes.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the same list as for the *Horizontal Angle Offset* task.
- *HR*: sets the target height above the mark (rod height).
- Line Pt1: obtains measurements to first point on a line.
- Line Pt2: obtains measurements to second point on a line.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen for setting the backsight point.

After the lines are measured, the *Enter Distance Offsets* screen will be displayed. It contains the three parameters of the offset:

- **Forward/Backward**: sets the distance between the current point and the projection of the offset point on the line of sight.
- **Up/Down**: sets the height of the point relatively to the current position.

• **Right/Left**: sets the distance between the offset point and its projection, taking into consideration its location relative to the line of sight.

The *Data*, *Map* and *Offsets* tabs are similar to that of the *Horizontal Angle Offset* measurement.

#### **Plane and Corner**

The *Measurement* tab of the *Plane and Corner* screen helps determine a point (Corner) using a plane defined with three points and an angle measurement.

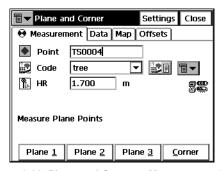


Figure 6-28. Plane and Corner - Measurement Tab

- *Point*: name for the offset point to be stored.
- *Code*: code for the offset point to be stored. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens a list of available attributes for the chosen code.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the same list as the *Horizontal Angle Offset* task.
- *HR*: sets the target (rod) height above the mark.
- Plane 1: obtains measurements to determine first point in a plane.
- Plane 2: obtains measurements to determine second point in a plane.
- **Plane 3**: obtains measurements to determine third point in a plane.

• **Corner**: obtains horizontal and vertical angle measurements to determine corner point in a plane.



The three points defining a plane must be not be colinear (all on the same line).

• Settings: opens the *Mode* screen for setting the backsight point.

The *Data*, *Map* and *Offsets* tabs are similar to that of the *Horizontal Angle Offset* measurement.

# **Cross-Section**

The Cross-Section task surveys of the cross section. To start working, select the **Survey** ▶ **X-Section**.

The *Cross Section* screen contains the settings of the station, where the cross section survey is to be performed.

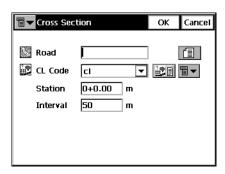


Figure 6-29. Cross Section

- *Road*: select the road from the drop-down menu, or from the list, if the road is not present in the *Roads* list.
- *Cl Code*: the code of the center line points. Insert manually, or select one from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens the list of available attributes (for details see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).

- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - String: switches on the String field (see "Topo" on page 5-20).
- Station: sets the station where the cross section is surveyed. For the first cross section, this field is shown only if the road is set.
- *Interval*: the increment of distance towards the next station.



The Station and Interval fields appear only if the road is chosen.

- The bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen displays the menu of two items:
  - Edit Roads: enables the Roads screen. See "Roads" on page 3-17.
  - *Help*: opens Help files.
- OK: saves the changes and opens the **XSect-Direct** screen.

The **XSect-Direct** screen performs the usual observation work relative to the cross section.

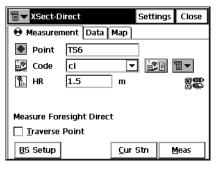


Figure 6-30. XSect-Direct

The survey is performed from one side of the road to another in a plane perpendicular to the center line. If the road has not been set, define the plane.

On the first station the survey is performed so that each next point has a different code, for example A, B, C, cl, D, E, F. After the **Close** button is pressed, the station number automatically changes. The application will suggest that the survey on the next station using the same codes in the opposite order: F, E, D, cl, C, B, A. The line will be created along the points with "cl" code.

For a detailed description of the survey process, see "Observations" on page 6-13. The only difference lies in the presence of the **Cur Stn** button. Similar to the **Meas** button, it makes the measurement, but does not store the point to the data set.

# **Find Station**

To start working, select **Survey** ▶ **Find Station**.

The *Measurement* tab of the *Find Station* screen is used for the identification of the station by computing the distance from the beginning of the road to the projection of the station to the road, and the offset of the station from the center line of the road.

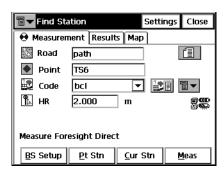


Figure 6-31. Find Station - Measurement Tab

- Road: type the name for the road, or select it from the list.
- *Point*: the name of the point.
- *Code*: the code. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.

- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens a list of available attributes (for details, see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- shows the battery and memory status for the controller.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - String: switches on the String field (see "Topo" on page 5-20)
  - *Note*: opens the *Notes* screen (see "Topo" on page 5-20).
- HR: sets the target height above the mark (rod height).
- **BS Setup**: opens the *Backsight Survey* screen for setting the backsight point. The information displayed is the same as has been entered.
- **Pt Stn**: computes the result.
- Cur Stn: computes the result, takes the sideshot to the point, and stores the point to the data set.
- **Meas**: computes the result and takes the sideshot to the point. The result reflects in the *Result* tab.
- **Settings**: opens the *Mode* screen (see "Total Station Configuration" on page 2-43).
- The bitmap in the upper-left corner of the screen displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Edit Points: opens the **Points** list (see "Points" on page 3-2).
  - *Inverse*: opens the *Inverse* COGO screen (see "Inverse" on page 8-2).
  - Notes: opens the Notes screen (see "Observations" on page 6-13).
  - *PTL Mode*: opens the *PTL Mode* screen (see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16).
  - Help: opens the Help files.

The *Result* tab shows the results of the computation.

The *Map* tab shows all points in a graphic mode and duplicates the button controls from the first tab. For details on map properties and customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

The *Meas Set* tab (if available) displays the result of the sideshots being done during one set.

# **Tape Dimension**

To start working, select **Survey** ▶ **Tape Dimension**.

The *Tape Dimension* screen calculates the periphery of structures such as buildings that have features perpendicular to each other. This is done using tape measurements, relative to the two known points that belong to one side of the structure (wall of the building), forming the so called *reference line*.

The *Ref Line* tab contains information about the two points comprising the reference line.

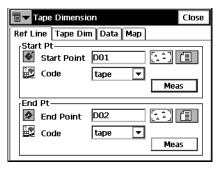


Figure 6-32. Tape Dimension Ref Line Tab

- *Start Pt*: contains properties of the starting point: the name (can be entered manually or chosen from the map or list) and code. Also, the point can be measured by pressing the **Meas** button.
- *End Pt*: contains properties of the ending point: the name (can be entered manually or chosen from the map or list) and code. Also, the point can be measured by pressing the **Meas** button.

The *Tape Dim* tab contains the settings for performing the survey.

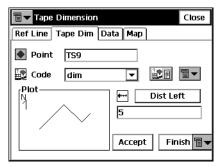


Figure 6-33. Tape Dimension - Tape Dim Tab

- *Point*: the name of the next point in the survey.
- *Code*: the code of the point. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.
- the *Attributes List* bitmap, opens the list of available attributes (for details see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - *String*: switches on the *String* field (see "Topo" on page 5-20).
  - *Note*: opens the *Notes* screen (see "Topo" on page 5-20).
- **Dist Left**: toggles between *Dist Left* and *Dist Right* values. These set the direction of the next movement, relative to the previous direction. The field below sets the distance to move.
- Accept: applies the taped distance to the perimeter line.
- Finish: opens the floating menu of two items:
  - Close Polygon: connects the first and the last two points with a line.
  - *Calc Closure*: calculates the difference between the last and the first points.
- The bitmap in the lower-left corner of the screen shows the plot of the already taped perimeter.

The *Data* tab shows the initial data and current results of the measurements.

The *Map* tab displays the plot of the already made measurements.

# **Missing Line**

To start working, select **Survey** ▶ **Missing Line**.

The *Missing Line* screen emulates the total station measurement from one point to another and stores the result to the Raw Data database.

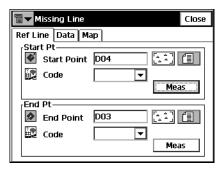


Figure 6-34. Missing Line - Ref Line Tab

• The *Start* and *End* points can be entered manually, chosen from the map or from the list, or measured through the **Meas** button.

The *Data* tab displays the results of the measurements.

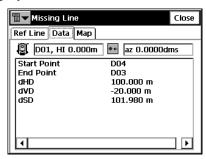


Figure 6-35. Missing Line - Data Tab

The same results are reflected in the *Raw Data* screen.

The *Map* tab shows the relative position of the points and the measured line.

# **Auto Topo**

This function is activated only with Robotic instruments, and collects points by Time and Distance. To open the Auto Topo screen, select **Survey** Auto Topo in the Robotic mode.

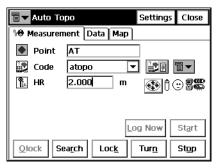


Figure 6-36. Auto Topo

The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:

- Edit Points: opens the **Points** list.
- *Inverse*: opens the *Inverse* COGO screen.
- Notes: opens the Notes screen.
- *PTL Mode*: opens the *PTL Mode* screen (see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16).
- *Remote settings*: opens the *Search/Track Parameters* screen (see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-55).
- *Config Link*: opens the *Configure Link* screen (see "Configure Link" on page 7-7).
- BS Setup: opens the **Backsight Survey** screen (see "Backsight Survey" on page 6-2).
- *Help*: opens the Help files.

The Measurement tab contains the initial data for the survey:

- *Point*: displays the current point name.
- *Code*: displays the current point code. Can be entered manually or chosen from the drop-down list.

- selects attributes for the indicated code.
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - *String*: switches on the *String* field. (The **3** sign also appears.)
  - Note: opens the **Notes** screen (see "Note" on page 5-24).
- *HR*: the height of the rod (target).
- Log Now: immediately stores the current position.
- **Start**: starts the survey process. After pressing, the button changes it name to **Stop**.
- **Qlock**: sends the "Quicklock" or "Turn Around" command which will cause the Total Station to search for the RC-2<sup>1</sup>.
- **Search**: make the instrument search for the prism.
- Lock: lock onto the prism or "track" it.
- **Turn**: opens the *Rotate* screen which allows the Total station to turn to various angles or points.
- **Stop**: makes the total station to stop tracking the prism and go into "Standby" mode.

RC-2 is the Remote Control System 2 for optical communications. For instructions of how to operate the RC-2 device, consult the instruction manual for RC-2.

 Settings: opens the Mode screen. Press Next to access the Auto Topo settings:

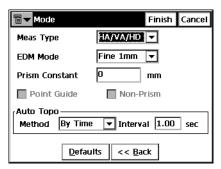


Figure 6-37. Mode Screen - Auto Topo Settings

- Method: sets the method of data collection; either By Time,
   By Horizontal Distance, or By Slope Distance.
- Interval: the time interval for the data collection.
- Press **Finish** to save the changes and return to the **Auto Topo** screen.

The Data tab displays the data being surveyed.

The *Map* tab shows the surveyed data graphically and duplicates the controls from the *Measurement* tab to perform the survey to work in the map mode.

# **Scanning**

This function is activated only with Robotic instruments, and scans with Robotic Total Stations. To open the *Scanning* screen, select **Survey Scanning** in the Robotic mode.

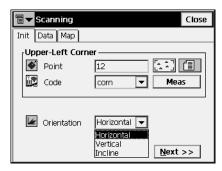


Figure 6-38. Scanning - Init

This screen contains initial data for scanning:

- *Point*: displays the name of the point, which can be chosen from the map or drop-down list.
- Code: displays the point code.
- *Orientation*: selects the type of plane (Horizontal, Vertical or Inclined in which to perform scanning.
- **Next**: opens another Scanning screen to set spacing and start scanning.

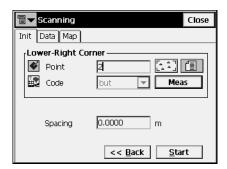


Figure 6-39. Scanning - Start

# **Remote Control**

To set up a survey with remote control, click **Survey Remote Control**.

If one person performs the survey process with a motorized instrument, the remote control transmits commands from the controller to the total station. The radio modems need to be set and connected to the controller and the instrument.

# **Remote Control**

The *Remote Control* tab controls the total station through the radio.

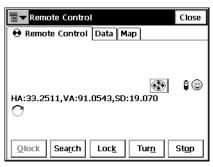


Figure 6-40. Remote Control

The *Remote Control* tab shows the current values of the total station measurements and provides a set of tools for control:

- switches the keyboard control on and off, shows the current status of the switch.
- shows the battery status for the total station.
- shows the status of communication between the controller and total station.
- **Qlock**: sends the "Quicklock" or "Turn Around" command which will cause the Total Station to search for the RC-2<sup>1</sup>.
- **Search**: make the instrument search for the prism.

- Lock: lock onto the prism or "track" it.
- **Turn**: opens the *Rotate* screen which allows the Total station to turn to various angles or points.
- **Stop**: makes the total station to stop tracking the prism and go into "Standby" mode.
- The Data Indicator above the **Qlock** button shows the current state of the Total Station. There are four types: no data, querying status, turning, and receiving data.
- All the observations can be done in the remote mode as well if the instrument chosen is robotic.
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following popup menu:
  - Edit Points: opens the **Points** list.
  - *Inverse*: opens the *Inverse* COGO screen.
  - *Notes*: opens the *Notes* screen (see "Note" on page 5-24).
  - PTL Mode: opens the PTL Mode screen (see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16).
  - Remote Settings: opens the Search/Track screen.
  - Config Link: opens the Configure Link screen (for details, see "Configure Link" on page 7-7).
  - Help: opens the Help files.

The *Map* tab shows all points in a graphic mode. For details, on map properties and customizing, see "Properties" on page 4-4.

When the Robotic total station operates in the Remote Control Mode, some of the screens change their appearance, the remote control tools appear on the *Measurement* tab (see Figure 6-41 on page 6-42 for an example).

RC-2 is the Remote Control System 2 for optical communications. For instructions of how to operate the RC-2 device, consult the instruction manual for RC-2.

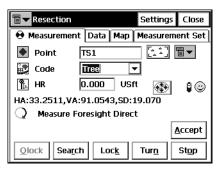


Figure 6-41. Sample Screen for Remote Control Mode

## **Rotate**

The *Rotate* screen contains settings for the remote total station rotation.

- *Rotation Angles*: sets the values of the horizontal and vertical rotation angles.
- Turn: sends the data to the total station.
- Rotate to Point: selects a point by typing its name, selecting it from the map or a list, inserting the HR value (height of rod or target), and pressing the **Turn** button.
- **Plunge TS**: press to plunge the instrument (rotate the telescope and the body by 180 degrees).

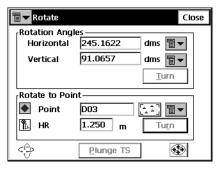


Figure 6-42. Rotate

# **Stake**

The Stake menu includes the following menu items:

- Points
- Point in Direction
- Point List
- Lines
- Offsets
- Roads
- DTM
- CodeStrings

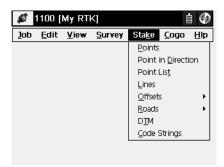


Figure 7-1. Stake Menu

# **Points**

To stakeout a point, click **Stake** ▶ **Points**.

# **Stakeout Point**

The Stakeout Point screen contains initial data for the stakeout point.

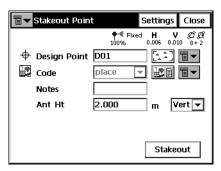


Figure 7-2. Stakeout Point

- For GPS stakeouts, the bitmap in the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
  - *Config Radio*: opens the *Configure Radio* screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
  - Edit Points: opens the Points screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).
  - PTL Mode: switches on the PTL (Point-To-Line) Mode. (The screen changes its appearance to Stakeout Point (PTL).) For details, see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16.
- For Total Station stakeouts, the bitmap in the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - BS Setup: opens the BS Setup screen (see "Backsight Survey" on page 6-2).

- Config Link (for Robotic mode only): opens the Configure Link screen.
- Remote Control (for Robotic mode only): opens the **Remote Control** screen (see "Remote Control" on page 6-40).
- Edit Points: opens the Points screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).
- PTL Mode: switches on the PTL (Point-To-Line) Mode. (The screen changes its appearance to Stakeout Point (PTL).) For details, see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16.
- *Design Point*: sets the identifier of the design point. Choose it from a map, from the list, or add a new point.
- Antenna Ht (for GPS mode): sets the height of the antenna reference point (ARP) above the mark. Also the measurement type for the height needs to be specified: slant or vertical.
- HR (for TS mode): the height of the rod (target).
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-40).
- Stakeout: opens the Stakeout screen.

# **GPS+ Stakeout**

The Stakeout screen assists in the stakeout process. The graphic shows the north direction, the reference direction, and the target point, if the distance to it is less than horizontal distance tolerance. If the distance is greater than three meters, the arrow will point to it, showing the direction of movement. As soon as the target becomes closer than the Horizon Distance Tolerance value, the graphic shows a bull's-eye target point on the screen. The panel on the right displays the parameters of the target.

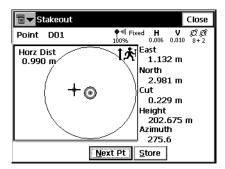


Figure 7-3. Stakeout

- **Store**: saves the location. Check the parameters of the stored point in the *Add/Edit point* screen.
- Next Pt: moves to the next point in the list.
- Close: closes the screen and returns to the *Stakeout Point* screen.

# **Configure Radio**

The *Configure Radio* screen contains parameters for the radio modem.

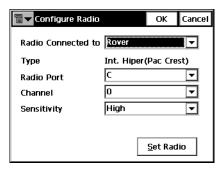


Figure 7-4. Configure Radio

- *Radio Connected to*: selects the type of the receiver where the radio is connected, *Rover* or *Base*.
- Type: shows the current modem type set for the current survey configuration. To change the modem, use the
   Job ➤ Config ➤ Survey menu.
- *Radio Port, Channel, Sensitivity*: parameters for the radio connection.

# **TS Stakeout**

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current point name (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, the direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

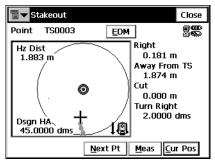


Figure 7-5. Stakeout

- **EDM**: displays the menu with two choices: Coarse and Fine. Selecting one of them sets a check mark in the menu.
- Next Pt: switches to the next target.
- Meas: takes a measurement and stores the current position as a point.
- **Cur Pos**: causes a measurement to be made and displays the result on the screen.
- **Store**: performs the measurement, then displays and stores the point.
- Search: for robotic Total Stations, starts autotracking and instructs the TS to search for the prism. This function is useful for setting the stake and measuring the final position.
- **Stop**: for robotic Total Stations, stops autotracking. This function is useful for moving the pole to set the stake in the ground.
- Close: closes the screen.

# **Configure Link**

The *Configure Link* screen contains parameters for the radio modem.

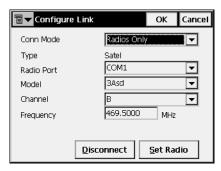


Figure 7-6. Configure Link

- Conn Mode: the connection mode, Cable or Radios Only.
- *Type*: shows the current modem type set for the current survey configuration. To change the modem, use the **Job ▶ Config ▶ Survey** menu.
- *Radio Port, Model, Channel, Frequency*: parameters for the radio connection.

Staked out points are listed as observed points on the *Points* screen.

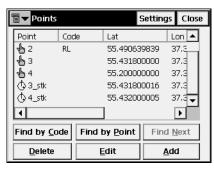


Figure 7-7. Points - Staked out

# **Point in Direction**

To perform the Point and Direction stakeout, select **Stake** ▶ **Point in Direction**.

## **Point in Direction**

The *Point in Direction* screen performs the stakeout of a point, using known point, the azimuth, and the offsets from the azimuth line.

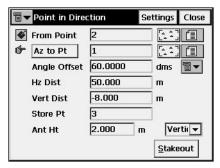


Figure 7-8. Stakeout Point & Direction

- *From Point*: the starting point. Type the name manually or select it from the list or from the map.
- Azimuth/Az to Pt: the azimuth can be set by value, or as the direction to another known point.
- Angle Offset: the angle offset from the azimuth line.
- *Hz Dist*: the distance offset along the angle offset line.
- Vert Dist: the height offset.
- *Store Pt*: check this field if it is desired to store the computed point to the data set.
- Antenna Ht (for the GPS mode): sets the height of the antenna reference point (ARP) above the mark. Also, specify the measurement type: slant or vertical.
- *HR* (for the TS mode): the height of the rod (target).
- **Stakeout**: opens the **Stakeout** screen to perform the stakeout.

- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen. See "Config" on page 2-13.
- For a GPS stakeout, the bitmap at the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Status: opens the **Status** screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
  - Config Radio: opens the Configure Radio screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
  - Edit Points: opens the Points screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).
- For a Total Station stakeout, the bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - BS Setup: opens the BS Setup screen (see "Backsight Survey" on page 6-2).
  - Config Link (for Robotic mode only): opens the Configure Link screen.
  - Remote Control (for Robotic mode only): opens the Remote Control screen (see "Remote Control" on page 6-40).
  - *Edit Points*: opens the *Points* screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).

# **GPS+ Stakeout**

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current point name (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, the desired direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

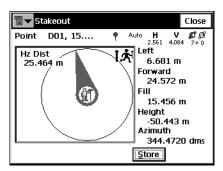


Figure 7-9. Point in Direction - Stakeout

- Store: performs the measurement and stores the point to the data set.
- Close: saves the changes and closes the screen.

## TS Stakeout

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current point name (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, the necessary direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

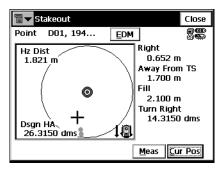


Figure 7-10. Point in Direction - Stakeout

- **EDM**: displays a menu with two choices: Coarse and Fine. Selecting one of them sets the check mark in the menu.
- **Meas**: takes a measurement and stores the current position as a point.
- **Cur Pos**: causes a measurement to be made and displays the result on the screen.
- Close: saves the changes and closes the screen.

# **Point List**

To stakeout points from a list, select **Stake** > **Point List**.

# Stakeout Point List

The *Stakeout Point List* screen performs a stakeout of existing points, creates a pointlist to stakeout, selects the starting stakeout point, and stakeouts in direct or reverse order.

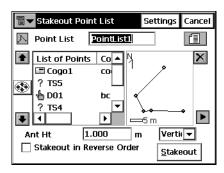


Figure 7-11. Stakeout Point List

- *Point List*: the preexisting points list. Can be chosen from the list or entered manually.
- List of Points: the list of currently selected points.
- Up and down arrows moves the highlighted point up and down in the order of the points.

- if activated, uses the up/down arrows on the keyboard to move the highlighted point up and down.
- 🔀 : deletes the highlighted point from the list.
- closes the scheme of the polygon. Only the list of points will be available.
- Ant Ht (for GPS mode): sets the height of the antenna reference point (ARP) above the mark. Also, specify the measurement type for the height: slant or vertical.
- HR (for the TS mode): the height of the rod (target).
- Stakeout in Reverse Order: check to perform stakeout starting from the end of the Point List.
- **Stakeout**: opens the **Stakeout** screen.
- For GPS stakeouts, the bitmap at the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
  - *Config Radio*: opens the *Configure Radio* screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
  - Edit Point Lists: opens the Point Lists screen (see "Point Lists" on page 3-11).
- For Total Station stakeouts, the bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - BS Setup: opens the BS Setup screen (see "Backsight Survey" on page 6-2).
  - Config Link (for Robotic mode only): opens the Configure Link screen.
  - Remote Control (for Robotic mode only): opens the Remote
     Control screen (see "Remote Control" on page 6-40).
  - Edit Point Lists: opens the Point Lists screen (see "Point Lists" on page 3-11).

# Stakeout (GPS and TS)

The GPS or TS Stakeout is performed in the same way as in "Stakeout Point" on page 7-2. Here, points can be staked out in any order by selecting the next stakeout point using the bitmap in the upper left corner, which has the following items:

- Select Stakeout Point: opens the **Select Point** screen to select a stakeout point from the list.
- *Help*: accesses the Help files.

#### **Select Point**

The *Select Point* screen displays the Point List being staked, from which points can be randomly chosen to continue the stakeout.

The new starting point can be selected from the list, or by double-clicking a point on the map to the right of the list.

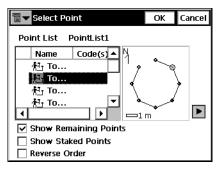


Figure 7-12. Select Point

- Show Remaining Points: check to show all the points that have not yet been staked out.
- *Show Staked Points*: check/uncheck to display the points in the list that have already been staked out.
- Reverse Order: check to stakeout the points from last point in the list to first.
- **OK**: saves changes and closes the screen.

# Lines

To stakeout a line, select **Stake** Lines.

## **Stakeout Line**

The *Line* screen contains the initial data for the line stakeout.

• The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as for the *Stakeout Points&Direction* screen (see "Point in Direction" on page 7-8).

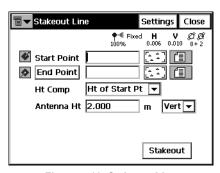


Figure 7-13. Stakeout Line

- Start Point: sets the starting point of the reference line.
- End Point/Azimuth: sets the direction of the reference line thorough another point, or azimuth.
- *Ht Comp*: the type of height computations for the stakeout point. Can be one of the following:
  - -Ht of Start Pt (height of starting point): the stakeout point will have the same height as the starting point of the line.
  - Interpolate Ht: the height of the stakeout point will be computed through linear interpolation using the height of the starting and ending points of the line.
- Antenna Ht (for GPS mode): sets the height of the antenna reference point (ARP) above the mark. Also, specify the measurement type for the height: slant or vertical.
- HR (for TS mode): the height of the rod (target).

- **Stakeout**: opens the **Stakeout Line** screen, assisting in the stakeout process.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen. For details, see "Stakeout Point" on page 7-2.

#### **GPS+ Stakeout**

The graphics on the *Stakeout Line* screen shows the north direction, the reference direction, the movement direction, the target line. The panel on the right displays the parameters of the target.

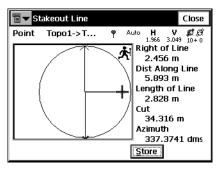


Figure 7-14. Stakeout Line

- **Store**: saves the location. Check the parameters of the stored point in the *Add/Edit point* screen.
- Close: closes the screen and returns to the *Stakeout Line* screen.

#### TS Stakeout

The *Stakeout* screen displays the stakeout process, displaying the current point name (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, the direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

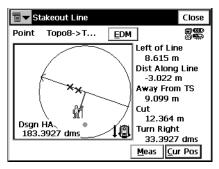


Figure 7-15. Stakeout Line

- **Turn TS**: opens the *Turn TS* screen that shows the horizontal angle of the total station turn.
- **Meas**: takes a measurement and stores the current position as a point.
- **Cur Pos**: causes a measurement to be made and displays the result on the screen.
- Close: returns to the line screen.

# **Offsets**

The Offsets submenu contains four items:

- Line & Offsets
- Intersection & Offsets
- Curve & Offsets
- Spiral & Offsets

# **Line & Offset**

To stakeout Line & Offset, select **Stake** > **Offsets** > **Line & Offsets**.

#### Stakeout Line & Offset

The *Stakeout Line & Offset* screen performs a stakeout of a line with offsets in the Horizontal and Vertical directions.

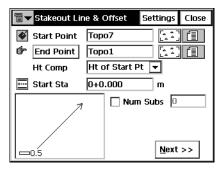


Figure 7-16. Stakeout Line & Offset

- *Start Point*: the starting point of the line. The line is defined, by its azimuth, azimuth to another point, or the End point of the line.
- End Point/Azimuth: the direction of the line. It can be set through the azimuth of the line, or the ending point of the line.
- *Ht Comp*: the type of height computations for the stakeout point. Can be one of the following:
  - -Ht of Start Pt (height of starting point): the stakeout point will have the same height as the starting point of the line.

- Interpolate Ht: the height of the stakeout point will be computed through linear interpolation using the height of the starting and ending points of the line.
- *Num Subs*: designates the number of subdivisions if it is desired to subdivide the line. For instance a value of 3, indicates that the user wants to stakeout four points by subdividing the line in three equal segments.
- Start Stn: The starting station (chainage) of the line.
- Next: opens the Station & Offsets screen.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen. See "Config" on page 2-13.
- For GPS stakeouts, the bitmap at the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Status: opens the Status screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).
  - Config Radio: opens the Configure Radio screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
  - Edit Points: opens the Points screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).
  - Help: accesses Help files.
- For Total Station stakeouts, the bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - -BS Setup: opens the **BS Setup** screen (see "Backsight Survey" on page 6-2).
  - Config Link (for Robotic mode only): opens the Configure Link screen.
  - Remote Control (for Robotic mode only): opens the Remote
     Control screen (see "Remote Control" on page 6-40).
  - Edit Points: opens the Points screen (see "Points" on page 3-2).
  - Help: accesses Help files.

#### Station & Offsets

The *Station & Offsets* screen contains the settings for the stakeout session.

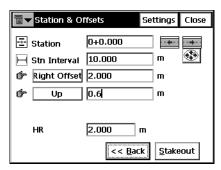


Figure 7-17. Stakeout

- *Station*: The station along the line being staked. The two arrows to the right decrease or increase the station by the interval specified in the *Stn Interval* shown in the next line.
- uses the right/left arrow keys of the keyboard to increase or decrease the station.
- Stn Interval: the station staking interval.
- **Right Offset/Left Offset**: the right or left offset of the stakeout point with respect to the line at the station shown on the *Station* field.
- **Up/Down**: the Up or Down Height offset with respect to the height of the line at the station.
- Antenna Ht (for GPS mode): sets the height of the antenna reference point (ARP) above the mark. Also the measurement type for the height needs to be specified: slant or vertical.
- *HR* (for TS mode): the height of the rod (target).
- Back: returns to the previous screen.
- Stakeout: opens the *Initial Point Name* screen.

#### **Initial Point Name**

The *Initial Point Name* screen specifies the starting name for the points calculated for the stakeout task.

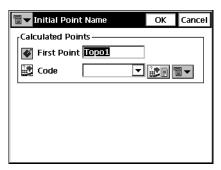


Figure 7-18. Calc Point Names

- First Point: the name of the first point.
- *Code*: the code of the points; selected from the list or entered manually.
- code-Attributes of the chosen code, opens the Code-Attributes screen (see "Code-Attributes" on page 3-7).
- The bitmap next to the *Attributes List* bitmap displays the following list:
  - *String*: toggles on the *String* field. Also, the **3** sign appears. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
  - *Note*: opens the *Notes* screen. For details, see "Topo" on page 5-20.
- **OK**: saves the changes and opens the *Stakeout* screen.

#### **GPS+ Stakeout**

The graphics on the *Stakeout* screen show the north direction, and the relative position of the antenna and target. The panel on the right displays the parameters of the target.

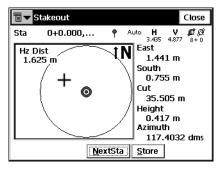


Figure 7-19. Stakeout

- **NextSta**: advances the station by the specified Station Interval for staking out points at the Next station.
- **Store**: saves the location. Check the parameters of the stored point in the *Add/Edit point* screen.
- Close: closes the screen and returns to the *Stakeout Line* screen.

#### TS Stakeout

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current station (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, the necessary direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

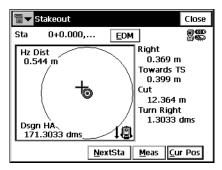


Figure 7-20. Stakeout

- *Stn*: displays the current station. Clicking in the field toggles between Station and Offset.
- **EDM**: displays the menu of two items: Coarse and Fine. Selecting one of them sets the check mark in the menu.
- **Stop**: instructs the Robotic Total Station to stop tracking and go into "Stand By" mode.
- **Search**: instructs the Robotic Total Station to start searching for the prism.
- **NextSta**: advances the station by the specified Station Interval for staking out points at the Next station.
- **Meas**: takes a measurement and stores the current position as a point.
- **Cur Pos**: causes a measurement to be made and displays the result on the screen.
- Close: saves the changes and closes the screen.

# **Intersection & Offsets**

To stakeout Intersection & Offsets, select Stake ▶ Offsets ▶ Intersection & Offsets.

#### **Intersection & Offsets**

The *Intersection & Offsets* screen stakeouts out the intersection point of two lines parallel to two other lines at specified offsets. The first screen defines one line (Line 1) and the offset of the first parallel line. The second screen field defines another line (Line 2) and the offset of the second parallel line. The intersection point of these two parallel lines defines the stakeout point.

The first screen contains parameters for the first line.

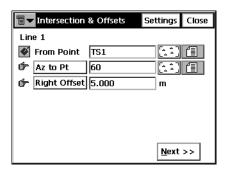


Figure 7-21. Intersection & Offsets - Line 1

- From Point: starting point of the Line 1.
- Az to Pt/Azimuth: the direction of the line. It can be set through the azimuth of the line, azimuth from the start point to the point selected.
- **Right Offset/Left Offset**: the right or left offset of the stakeout point with respect to the line.
- Next: opens the second *Intersection&Offsets* screen.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen. See "Config" on page 2-13.

• The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as the *Points in Direction* screen (see "Point in Direction" on page 7-8).

The second screen contains the parameters of the second line.

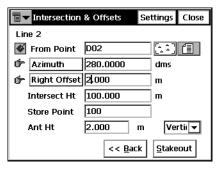


Figure 7-22. Intersection & Offsets - Line 2

- From Point: starting point of the Line 2.
- Az to Pt/Azimuth: the direction of the line; set through the azimuth of the line, azimuth from the start point to the point selected.
- **Right Offset/Left Offset**: the right or left offset of the stakeout point with respect to the corresponding line.
- Intersect Ht: the height of the intersection point.
- Store Point: the name of the intersection point.
- Ant Ht (for GPS mode): the height of the antenna.
- HR (for TS mode): the height of the rod (target).
- Stakeout: opens the Stakeout screen.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen. See "Config" on page 2-13.

#### **GPS+ Stakeout**

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current point name (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, the desired direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

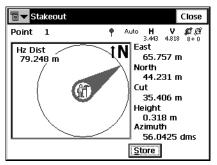


Figure 7-23. Stakeout

- **Store**: saves the location. Check the parameters of the stored point in the *Add/Edit point* screen.
- Close: closes the screen and returns to the Stakeout Line screen.

### **TS Stakeout**

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current station (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the necessary direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

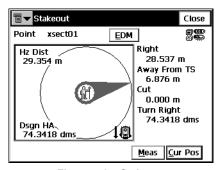


Figure 7-24. Stakeout

• **EDM**: displays a menu of two items: Coarse and Fine. Selecting one of them sets the check mark in the menu.

- Meas: takes a measurement and stores the current position as a point.
- **Cur Pos**: causes a measurement to be made and displays the result on the screen.
- Close: saves the changes and closes the screen.

## **Curve & Offsets**

To stakeout Curve & Offsets, select **Stake** > **Offsets** > **Curve & Offsets**.

#### **Curve & Offsets**

The **Curve & Offsets** screen function performs a stakeout of a curve (section of an arc) at a specified horizontal and vertical offset from the curve.

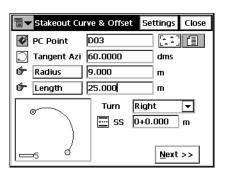


Figure 7-25. Stakeout Curve & Offset

- *PC Point*: the Point of Curve, the starting point of the arc.
- *Tangent Azi*: the azimuth of the Tangent of the curve (arc) at the PC point.
- Radius/ Deg Curve/ Deg Chord: the radius parameters of the curve.
- Length/Chord/Tangent/Mid Ord/Extern/Delta: the length parameter of the curve. For the description of the curve (arc) parameters, see "Curve Solution" on page 8-15.
- SS: The starting station (chainage) of the line.

- **Next**: opens the *Station and Offsets* screen (see "Station & Offsets" on page 7-19).
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config" on page 2-13).
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as for the *Line & Offsets* screen (see "Line & Offset" on page 7-17).

# Spiral & Offset

To stakeout Spiral & Offset, select Stake ▶ Offsets ▶ Spiral & Offset.

# Stakeout Spiral & Offset

The *Stakeout Spiral & Offset* screen is used to stakeout points at specified Horizontal and Vertical offsets with respect to a specified spiral.

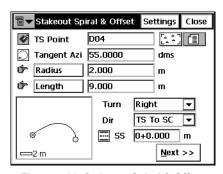


Figure 7-26. Stakeout Spiral & Offset

- *TS Point*: Tangent to Spiral point. This is the starting point of the spiral.
- *Tangent Azi*: the azimuth of the tangent to the spiral at the point TS.
- Radius/Deg Chord/Deg Curve: the radius parameter of the spiral at the ending point.
- **Length/Sp Const**: the length of the spiral at the ending point, or the *Spiral Constant*, the constant of the spiral.

For any spiral point  $R \times Length = (SpiralConst)^2$ , where R is the *Radius*, and *Length* is the length of the spiral, both at the same specified point.

- *Turn*: specifies whether the spiral turns right or left:
- *Dir*: the direction of "moving":

 $TS \rightarrow SC =$  Tangent Spiral->Spiral Circle. This is the incoming spiral to the internal circle.

 $CS \rightarrow ST = Circle Spiral \rightarrow Spiral Tangent.$  The outgoing spiral from the circle to the Tangent.

- SS: the starting station (chainage) of the line.
- **Next**: opens the **Station & Offsets** screen (see "Station & Offsets" on page 7-19).
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config" on page 2-13).
- The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as for the *Line & Offsets* screen (see "Line & Offset" on page 7-17).

# Roads

The Roads submenu contains three items:

- Road
- Slope
- Real Time Road

## Stakeout Road

To start the Road stakeout, select **Stake** ▶ **Roads** ▶ **Road**.

The *Stakeout Road* screen (Figure 7-27 on page 7-29) selects the road for stakeout and displays the plan of the chosen road.

The bitmap in the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as the *Line & Offsets* screen (see "Line & Offset" on page 7-17).

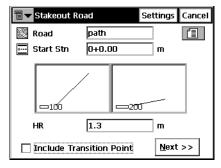


Figure 7-27. Stakeout Road

- Road: the road to be staked-out. Can be entered manually or chosen from the list.
- *Start Stn*: the starting point of the stakeout, the distance from the beginning of the road.
- Antenna (for GPS+): the antenna height.
- HR (for TS): the rod (target) height.
- *Include transition point*: set a check mark if the transition point should be included in spite of the station distance.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-40).
- Next: opens the second Stakeout Road screen.

The second *Stakeout Road* screen is used to set the offsets from CL for the stakeout points.

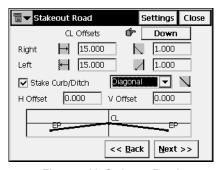


Figure 7-28. Stakeout Road

• Next: opens the third *Stakeout Road* screen.

The third *Stakeout Road* screen displays the properties of the cross section on the stakeout station and performs the stakeout of all the desired points.

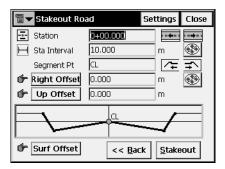


Figure 7-29. Stakeout Road

- *Station*: the station where the stakeout is performed. The arrow buttons change the station number by the value of Station Interval.
- Stn Interval: the interval of the station increment.
- Segment Pt: the point code of the current segment. The arrow buttons in this field move the current segment point along the cross section. This will reflect on the scheme in the bottom of this screen.
- *Right/Left Offset*: the horizontal offset from the current segment point.
- *Up/Down Offset*: the vertical offset from the current segment point.
- *Flat/Surface Offset*: the reference line for offsets, the horizontal plane or the surface of the road.
- switches on/off the keyboard arrow keys. The upper button stands for the station increment/decrement, the lower button for the current segment point location. Only one button can be enabled at a time.

- **Back**: returns to the first **Stakeout Road** screen.
- Stakeout: opens the *Initial Point Name* screen.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-40).

#### **Initial Point Name**

The *Initial Point Name* screen specifies the starting name for the points calculated for the stakeout task.

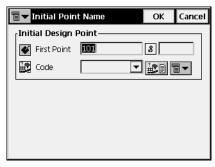


Figure 7-30. Initial Point Name

• **OK**: opens the *Stakeout* screen.

## **GPS+ Stakeout**

The graphics on the *Stakeout* screen show the relative position of the antenna and target. The panel on the right displays the parameters of the target.

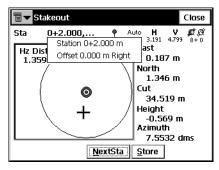


Figure 7-31. Stakeout

- **NextSta**: advances the station by the specified Station Interval for staking out points at the Next station.
- **Store**: saves the location. Check the parameters of the stored point in the *Add/Edit Point* screen.
- Close: closes the screen and returns to the Stakeout Roads screen.

#### TS Stakeout

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current point name (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, the necessary direction, and the values of the distances to the target.

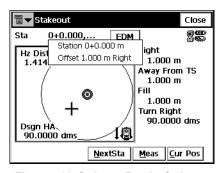


Figure 7-32. Stakeout Road - Stakeout

By tapping in the *Stn* string, enable the floating information screen to display the station number and the offset value of the current point.

- **EDM**: displays the menu of two items: Coarse and Fine. Selecting one of them sets the check mark in the menu.
- Next Sta: moves to the next station.
- Meas: takes a measurement and stores the current position as a point.
- **Cur Pos**: causes a measurement to be made and displays the result on the screen.
- Close: saves the changes and closes the screen.

# **Stakeout Slope**

To start the slope stakeout, select **Stake** ▶ **Roads** ▶ **Slope**.

The *Stakeout Slope* screen selects a road, which slope should be staked-out.

The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as for the *Line & Offsets* screen (see "Line & Offset" on page 7-17).

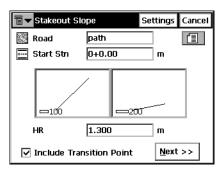


Figure 7-33. Stakeout Slope

- *Road*: the road to be staked-out. Can me entered manually, or chosen from the list.
- *Start Stn*: the starting point of the stakeout, the distance from the beginning of the road.
- Antenna (for GPS+): the antenna height.
- *HR* (for TS): the rod height.
- *Include transition point*: set the check mark if the transition point should be included in spite of the station distance.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config" on page 2-13).
- Next: opens the Stakeout Alignment screen.

## **Stakeout Alignment**

The *Stakeout Alignment* screen displays the properties of the cross section at the stakeout station and helps to perform the stakeout of the catch point (the point where the slope crosses the surface of the terrain) and/or the offset of the catch point.

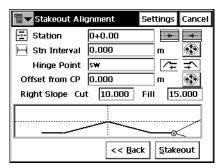


Figure 7-34. Stakeout Alignment

- *Station*: the station where the stakeout is performed. The arrow buttons change the station number on the value of Station Interval.
- Stn Interval: the interval of the station increment.
- *Hinge Point*: the hinge point code. The hinge point is a point of rotation of the Cut/Fill Slopes. The arrow buttons in this field move the hinge point along the cross section. This will reflect on the scheme in the bottom of this screen.
- Offset from CP: the offset from the catch point.
- Right/Left Slope Cut/Fill: the values of the Cut and Fill Slope parameters, applied to the hinge point.
- witches on/off the keyboard arrow keys. The upper button stands for the station increment/decrement, the lower button stands for the current hinge point location. Only one button can be enabled at a time.
- Back: returns to the Slope Stakeout screen.
- Stakeout: opens the Stakeout screen.

• **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config" on page 2-13).

#### **GPS+ Stakeout**

The graphics on the *Stakeout Catch Point* screen shows the direction to target. The panel on the right displays the parameters of the target.

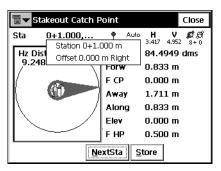


Figure 7-35. Stakeout Catch Point

- NextSta: advances the station by the specified Station Interval for staking out points at the Next station.
- **Store**: saves the location. Check the parameters of the stored point in the *Add/Edit Point* screen.
- Close: closes the screen and returns to the *Stakeout Roads* screen.

#### TS Stakeout

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the progress of the stakeout, displaying the current station (in the upper-left corner of the screen), the layout of the target and current position, and the parameters of the stakeout.

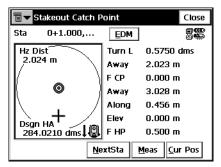


Figure 7-36. Stakeout Slope - Stakeout Catch Point

By tapping in the *Stn* string, enable the floating information screen to display the station number and the offset value and side (right or left) of the current point.

- HA: Horizontal Angle.
- To: the direction of movement.
- *C/F CP*: Cut/Fill with respect to the Catch Point.
- Away: distance away from the catch point.
- *Along*: distance along the center line.
- **EDM**: displays the menu of two items: *Coarse* and *Fine*. Selecting one of them sets the check mark in the menu.
- Next Sta: moves to the next station.
- Meas: takes a measurement and stores the current position as a point.
- Cur Pos: causes a measurement to be made and displays the result on the screen.
- Close: saves the changes and closes the screen.

#### **Stakeout Real Time Road**

To start the road stakeout in real time, select **Stake** ▶ **Roads** ▶ **Real Time Road**.

The *Stakeout Road* screen selects a road for stakeout and displays the plan of the chosen road.

The bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the same pop-up menu as for the *Line & Offsets* screen (see "Line & Offset" on page 7-17).

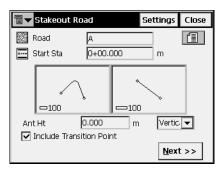


Figure 7-37. Stakeout Road

- *Road*: the road to be staked-out. Can be entered manually or chosen from the list.
- *Start Stn*: the starting point of the stakeout, the distance from the beginning of the road.
- Antenna (for GPS+): the antenna height.
- *HR* (for TS): the rod (target) height.
- *Include transition point*: set a check mark if the transition point should be included in spite of the station distance.
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen (see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-40).

• **Next**: opens the second *Stakeout Road* screen to set the offsets from CL for the stakeout points.

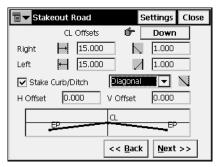


Figure 7-38. Stakeout Road

• **Next**: opens the third *Stakeout Road* screen to set *Cut/Fill Slope* parameters.

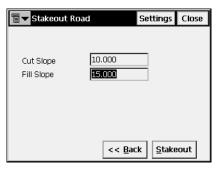


Figure 7-39. Stakeout Road - Cut/Fill

• Stakeout: opens the *Initial Point Name* screen.

#### **Initial Point Name**

The *Initial Point Name* screen specifies the starting name for the points calculated for the stakeout task.

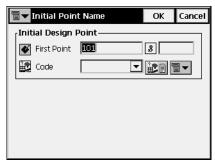


Figure 7-40. Initial Point Name

• **OK**: opens the *Stakeout* screen.

The *Stakeout* screen reports the cut/fill values computed tor the current observed point. The design elevation of the road is automatically calculated for the observed point using the alignment and the templates.

#### **GPS+ Stakeout**

The graphics on the *Stakeout* screen show the relative position of CL and antenna. The panel on the right displays the parameters of the antenna.

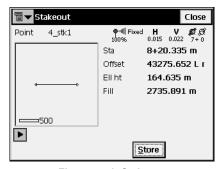


Figure 7-41. Stakeout

• **Store**: saves the location. Check the parameters of the stored point in the *Add/Edit Point* screen.

#### TS Stakeout

The *Stakeout* screen reflects the relative position of CL and target. The panel on the right displays the current point name (in the upper-left corner of the screen) and the parameters of the target.

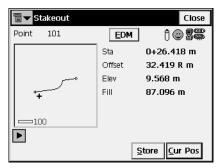


Figure 7-42. Stakeout Real Time Road

• Cur Pos: measures the target.

#### **DTM**

To start the DTM (Digital Terrain Model) stakeout, select **Stake DTM**.

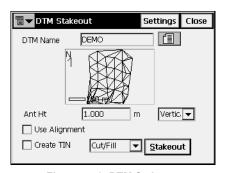


Figure 7-43. DTM Stakeout

- *DTM name*: the name of the TN3 file, which is stored at the disk.
- Ant Ht and m: for GPS+ stakeout, the antenna height and method of height measurement.
- HR: for TS stakeout, the height of reflector.

- *Use Alignment*: if checked, stations and offsets will be reported.
- Create TIN: if checked, a TIN (TN3 file) cut/sheet model can be generated.
- **Stakeout**: opens the *Initial Point Name* screen (see Figure 7-18 on page 7-20) and then the *Stakeout* screen by pressing **OK**.

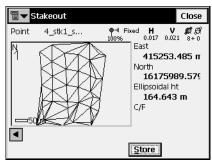


Figure 7-44. Stakeout -DTM

## **CodeStrings**

To start a CodeString stakeout, select **Stake** > **CodeStrings**.

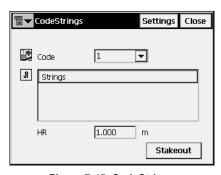


Figure 7-45. CodeStrings

- For GPS stakeouts, the bitmap at the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - Status: opens the **Status** screen (see "Status" on page 5-2).
  - Rover Antenna Setup: opens the Antenna Setup Screen (see "Config: Rover Antenna" on page 2-36).

- Config Radio: opens the Configure Radio screen (see "Config: Rover Radio" on page 2-30).
- For Total Station stakeouts, the bitmap on the upper-left corner displays the following pop-up menu:
  - BS Setup: opens the BS Setup screen (see "Backsight Survey" on page 6-2).
  - Config Link (for Robotic mode only): opens the Configure Link screen.
  - Remote Control (for Robotic mode only): opens the Remote
     Control screen (see "Remote Control" on page 6-40).
- Antenna Ht (for GPS mode): sets the height of the antenna reference point (ARP) above the mark. Also, specifies the measurement type for the height: slant or vertical.
- HR (for TS mode): the height of the rod (target).
- **Settings**: opens the *Stakeout Parameters* screen. For details see "Config: Stakeout Parms" on page 2-40.
- **Stakeout**: opens the *Stakeout* screen, assisting in the stakeout process. The Stakeout screen for CodeStrings is similar to the Stakeout screen for Points (see the Stakeout screen on page 7-4).

# **COGO**

The COGO menu includes the following menu items:

- Inverse
- Inverse Pt to Pts List
- Intersection
- Inverse Pt to Line
- Point in Direction (optional)
- Traverse
- Curve Solutions (optional)
- Area
- Known Area (optional)
- Transformations (optional)

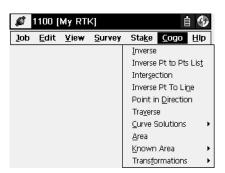


Figure 8-1. Cogo Menu

## **Inverse**

To open the Inverse screen, click **COGO** ▶ **Inverse**.

The *Two-Point Inverse* task computes the inverse between two known points. Inverse comprises of the azimuth from one point to the other, and the distance between these points.

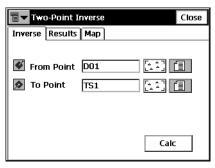


Figure 8-2. Two-Point Inverse

The *Inverse* tab contains initial data for the task:

- *From Point*: the first point name; entered manually or chosen from the map or from the list.
- *To Point*: the second point name; entered manually or chosen from the map or from the list.
- Calc: calculates the inverse.

The *Results* tab shows the initial data (From Point, To Point) and results of the calculation (Figure 8-3 on page 8-3). The display of the results can vary, based on the whether a geodesic display system is selected or not.

When *Grid* or *Ground* is the selected display system, the results tab has the below described fields.

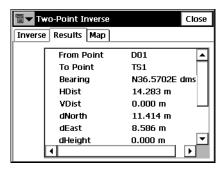


Figure 8-3. Two-Point Inverse - Results in Non-Geodesic Display System

- Azimuth or Bearing: to the second point from the first point.
- Horizontal Distance (HDist): from one point to another.
- *Vertical distance* (VDist): the "-" sign means that the height of the second point is lower than the height of the first point.
- *dNorth*: the increment of the North coordinate.
- *dEast*: the increment of the East coordinate.
- *dHeight*: the increment of the height.
- *Grade*(*Slope*): the increment of the height in percent.
- Slope distance: the computed distance between two points.

When selecting a geodesic display system, the following fields display.

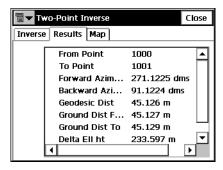


Figure 8-4. Two-Point Inverse - Results in Geodesic Display System

• Forward Azimuth: the forward geodesic azimuth.

- Backward Azimuth: the backward geodesic azimuth.
- *Geodesic Dist*: the shortest distance between two points on an ellipsoid.
- *Ground Dist From*: the horizontal distance on the geodetic horizon plane, at the height of the *From Point*.
- *Ground Dist To*: the horizontal distance on the geodetic horizon plane, at the height of the *To Point*.
- Delta Ell ht: the difference in ellipsoidal heights.

The *Map* tab shows the illustration for the results.

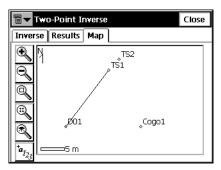


Figure 8-5. Two-Point Inverse - Map

For a description of the buttons see "Toolbar" on page 4-3.

## **Inverse Point to Points List**

To perform the Inverse Point to Point List task, select **COGO** > **Inverse Pt to Pts List**.

The *Inverse Point to Point List* tab calculates the inverse for all the points in the Points list with respect to a known point.

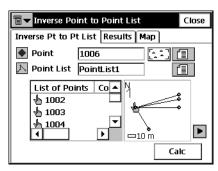


Figure 8-6. Inverse Point to Point List

- *Point*: sets the known point name; entered manually or selected from the map or from the list.
- *Point List*: the Point List name. Can be selected from the list of Point Lists or entered manually.
- *List of Points*: the list of currently selected points. For details see "Point Lists" on page 3-11.
- closes the plot of the polygon. Only the list of points will be available.
- Calc: calculate the inverse and displays the results on the *Results* tab.

The *Results* tab shows the initial data and the results of the calculation: closest point, azimuth, distance, height, slope and grade.

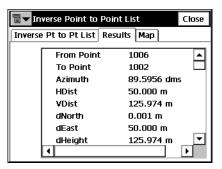


Figure 8-7. Inverse Point to Point List - Results Tab

The *Map* tab shows the results graphically.

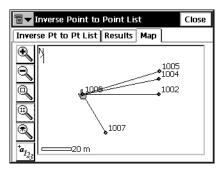


Figure 8-8. Inverse Point to Point List - Map Tab

## Intersection

To perform the Intersection task, click **COGO** ▶ **Intersection**.

The *Intersection* screen computes the intersection point or points when given two known points and either the direction or distance from the known points.

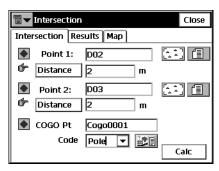


Figure 8-9. Intersection

The *Intersection* tab contains initial data for the Intersection task.

- *Point 1*: the first point; entered manually, chosen from the map, or chosen from the list.
- Azimuth/Distance/Az to Pt: sets the direction from the first point to the unknown point or the distance between the two. The button changes the text when pressed.
- *Point 2:* the second point; entered manually, chosen from the map, or chosen from the list.
- Azimuth/Distance/Az to Pt: sets the direction from the second point to the unknown point or the distance between the two. The button changes the text when pressed.
- COGO Pt: set the name and code for the resulting point of the calculation. The code can be selected from the menu or entered manually. Also, the Attributes can be selected through the Attribute List bitmap.
- Calc: starts calculation process.

The *Results* tab shows the results of the calculation.

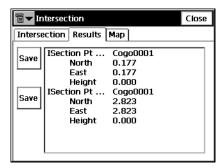


Figure 8-10. Intersection - Results Tab

- North: the North local coordinate of the corresponding point.
- East: the East local coordinate of the corresponding point.
- Height: the height of the first corresponding point.
- Save: saves the result of the calculation.

The *Map* tab shows the graphic solution of the task. As seen here, there are two solutions for the Intersection calculation.

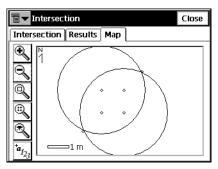


Figure 8-11. Intersection - Map Tab

For a detailed description of the Map view, see Chapter 4.

## **Inverse Point to Line**

To perform the Inverse Point to Line task, select **COGO** ▶ **Inverse Point to Line**.

The *Inverse Point to Line* screen calculates the station of the known point inverse to the known line.

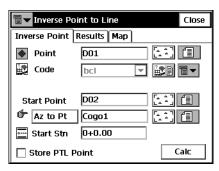


Figure 8-12. Inverse Point to Line

- *Point*: sets the current point name. Can be entered manually, or selected from the map or from the list.
- *Code*: is not available for changing.
- Start Point: the starting point of the reference line.
- Azimuth/Az to Pt: the azimuth of the reference line.
- Start Stn: the starting station of the reference line.
- *Store PTL Point*: store the point as PTL point (see "PTL Mode" on page 6-16).
- **Calc**: calculate the inverse and displays the results on the *Results* tab.

The *Results* tab shows the initial data and the results of the calculation: station, offset and height

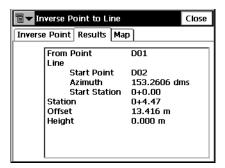


Figure 8-13. Inverse Point to Line - Results Tab

The Map tab shows the results graphically.

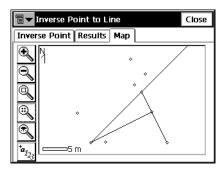


Figure 8-14. Inverse Point to Line - Map Tab

#### **Point in Direction**

To perform the Point and Direction task, select **COGO** ▶ **Point in Direction**.

The *Point & Direction* tab calculates the coordinates of a point, using known point, the azimuth, the angle offset from the azimuth line and the distance offsets from the From Point.

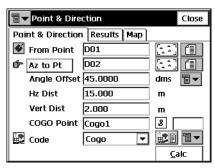


Figure 8-15. Point & Direction

- *From Point*: the starting point. Type the name manually or select it from the list or from the map.
- Azimuth/Az to Pt: the azimuth can be set by value, or as a direction to another known point.
- Angle Offset: the angle offset from the azimuth line.
- *Hz Dist*: the distance offset along the angle offset line.
- Vert Dist: the height offset.
- Cogo Pt: the computed point name.
- *Code*: the computed point code.
- Calc: calculates the coordinates and displays the results on the *Results* tab.

The Results tab shows the initial data and results of the calculation.

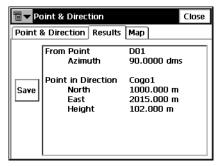


Figure 8-16. Point & Direction - Results Tab

• Save: saves the results of the calculation.

The Map tab shows the results graphically.

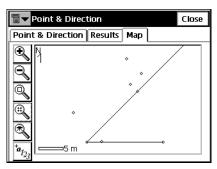


Figure 8-17. Point & Direction - Map Tab

#### **Traverse**

This function is used to calculate Traverse, and Sideshot points, based horizontal, and Vertical Offsets along a direction which is defined by an azimuth, or right, left or deflection angles. To start Traverse task, select **COGO** > **Traverse**.

The *Traverse Calc* tab displays the initial data for the traverse task.

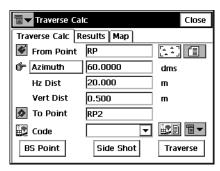


Figure 8-18. Traverse Calc

- *From Point*: indicates the occupation (the traverse point), and can be manually entered, or chosen from the map or list.
- Azimuth/Angle Right/Angle Left/Deflection: determines the azimuth from the known point to the calculated point (To Point). The azimuth can be entered as is, or can be computed from the right or left angles, or deflection entered in this field and Backsight information.
- Angle to the right is the angle at the known point from the backsight point to the calculated point in a clockwise direction.
- Angle to the left is the angle at the known point from the backsight point to the calculated point in an counter clockwise direction.
- Deflection is the angle at the known point between the prolongation of the line from the backsight point and the line to the calculated point
- Hz Dist: the Horizontal Distance along the azimuth line.
- Vert Dist: the Vertical Distance along the azimuth line.

- To Point: the name of the calculated point.
- Code: the code associated with the calculated point.
- **BS Point**: displays the *BS Point* screen for entering the Backsight Point or Backsight Azimuth. If a BS point has not been entered, an Azimuth is required. In this case, if an angle value is entered as *Angle Right, Angle Left*, or *Deflection*, this value will be considered as azimuth.

#### **BS Point**

The *BS Point* screen enters the Backsight Point or Backsight Azimuth. The parameter is chosen by pressing the **BS Point/BS Azimuth** button.

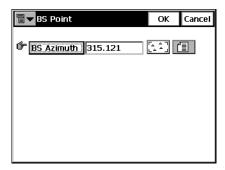


Figure 8-19. BS Point

In the **BS** Azimuth mode either the azimuth is set directly, or a point can be chosen from the list or map, then the azimuth to this point will be calculated and input as the BS Azimuth. Press **OK** to return to the *Traverse Calc* screen.

- **SideShot**: if pressed, the coordinates of the To Point will be calculated based on the entered values for Azimuth/Angle Right/Angle Left/Deflection, Horizontal and Vertical distances. The From Point does not change, and To Point is incremented to the next new Point in the database.
- **Traverse**: if pressed, the coordinates of the To Point will be calculated based on the entered values for (Azimuth/Angle Right/Angle Left/Deflection), Horizontal and Vertical distances. The

From Point changes to the To Point, and the To Point changes to the next new name in the database.

## **Curve Solutions**

A Curve is a part of a circle and thus can be described through the center point (also called as Radius Point), the radius value and the starting and ending points on the circle, also called as PC (Point of Curvature) and PT (Point of Tangency). Using these values, find other Curve parameters.

#### **Curve Solution**

The Curve Solution COGO task calculates the full set of parameters for any curve, given one of each of the curvature parameter and the length parameter of the curve. To start the Curve Solution task, select COGO > Curve Solutions > Curve Solution.

The *Curve Solution* tab screen contains the initial data and a window for the curve plan.

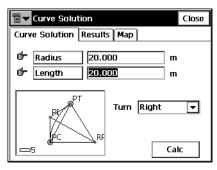


Figure 8-20. Curve Solution

- Radius/Deg Chord/Deg Curve: the curvature parameter of the curve.
- Length/Chord/Tangent/Mid Ord: the length parameter of the curve.
- Turn: the direction of turn relative to the starting point.
- Calc: press to calculate the parameters of the curve.

The *Results* tab shows the calculated parameters.

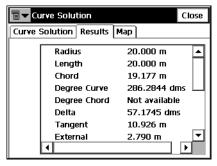


Figure 8-21. Curve Solution - Results Tab

The first three parameters displayed are the radius and length of the curve and the length of the chord connecting the PC and PT points.

 Chord: PC-PT length. If the Chord is defined, then taking into account, that

$$\sin \frac{Delta}{2} = \frac{Chord}{2}/(R)$$

the Length can be calculated as  $Length = R \times Delta$  (note that delta is the angle subtended at the center).

The *Degree Curve* defines the angle in degrees which is used to compute the radius of a curve with a length of 100 units:

$$\frac{DegreeCurve \times \pi}{180} = \frac{100}{R}$$

where R is Radius.

The *Degree Chord* defines the angle in degrees which is used to compute the radius of curve whose chord is 100 units long. So

$$\sin \frac{DegreeChord \times \pi}{180} / 2 = \left(\frac{100}{2 \times R}\right)$$

where R is Radius.

• Delta: internal angle from center to tangent points (PC-RP-PT).

• *Tangent*: the PI-PT length, where PI is the Point of Intersection. If the Tangent is defined, then taking into account, that:

$$\tan \frac{Delta}{2} = \frac{Tangent}{R}$$

where R is Radius, the Length is  $Length = R \times Delta$ .

*Mid Ord*: mid ordinate, the piece of PI-RP section from the curve to the chord. If the Mid Ord is known, then assuming that:

$$\cos \frac{Delta}{2} = \frac{R - MidOrd}{R}$$

where R is Radius, the Length is  $Length = R \times Delta$ 

• *External*: the piece of PI-RP section from PI to the curve. If the External is defined, then assuming that:

$$\cos \frac{Delta}{2} = \frac{R + External}{R}$$

where R is Radius, the Length is  $Length = R \times Delta$ .

- *Sector*: the area of a circle bounded by two radii and the minor arc they determine.
- Segment: the area of a circle bounded by a chord and the minor arc that it cuts off.
- *Fillet*: the area between the arc of a circle and the two tangents at the end points of the arc.

The Map tab shows graphically the results of the calculation.

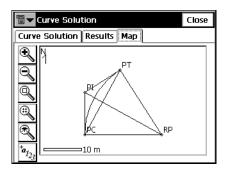


Figure 8-22. Curve Solution - Map Tab

## PI & Tangents

The PI & Tangents task computes the PC point, the PT point, and the center (Radius Point) of a Curve, given the Point of Intersection (PI), the radius, and the azimuths from the PI point to the PC, and PT points respectively. To start the PI & Tangents task, select

#### **COGO** > Curve Solutions > PT & Tangents.

The PI & Tangents tab contains the initial data.

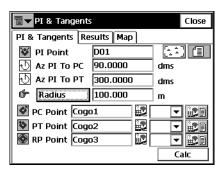


Figure 8-23. PI & Tangents

- *PI Point*: the Point of Intersection. Can be manually entered, or chosen from the map or from the list.
- Az PI to PC: the azimuth from the PI point to the starting curve point.
- Az PI to PT: the azimuth from the PI point to the ending curve point.
- Radius/ Deg Curve/Deg Chord/Tangent: the radius parameter of the curve.
- *PC Point*: the name and the code for the calculated starting curve point.
- *PT Point*: the name and the code for the calculated ending curve point.
- *RP Point*: the name and the code for the calculated radius point.
- Calc: calculates the parameters of the curve and the coordinates of the PC, PT and RP points.

The *Results* tab shows the results of the calculation.

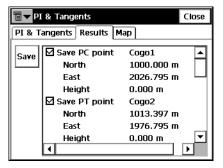


Figure 8-24. PI & Tangents - Results Tab

Check the points that are needed to be saved and press the **Save** button.

The Map tab shows graphically the results of the calculation.

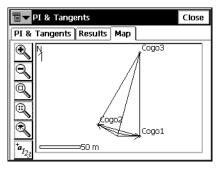


Figure 8-25. PI & Tangents - Map Tab

#### Three Pt Curve

The *Three Pt Curve* task defines the curve using three points: PC point, any curve point and PT point; or the RP, PC and PT points. To start the Three PT curve task, select **COGO** > **Curve**Solutions > Three Pt Curve.

The *Three Points Curve* tab displays the initial data.

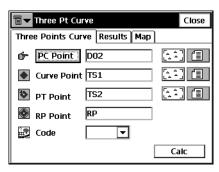


Figure 8-26. Three Pt Curve

The screen changes its appearance depending upon the first point chosen. Manually enter, or select from list or from map the, the following sets of points:

- PC Point, Curve Point, PT Point, or
- RP Point, PC Point, PT Point.

In the first case the coordinates for the RP Point will be calculated along with curve parameters. The name and the code for this calculated point can be set.

In the second case the distance between RP Point and PC point should be equal to distance between RP Point and PT point. The radius, and the PC and PT points define two curves, one with delta less than or equal to 180 degrees (Small curve), and the other with delta greater than or equal to 180 degrees (Large curve). Values of *Small* or *Large* can be selected from the **Curve** drop-down box to indicate which of these two curves should be used for computations

• Calc: press to calculate the curve parameters.

The Results tab displays the results of the calculation.

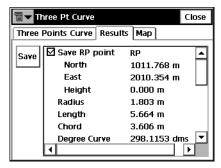


Figure 8-27. Three Pt Curve - Results Tab

For the description of curve parameters see "Curve Solution" on page 8-15.

• Save: press to store the point being found.

The Map tab displays the results of the calculation graphically.

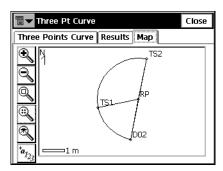


Figure 8-28. Three Pt Curve - Map Tab

#### **Radius & Points**

The Radius & Points task defines a curve using the PC and PT points, and a radius parameter. To start the Radius & Points task, select **COGO** > Curve Solutions > Radius & Points.

The *Radius & Point* tab contains the initial data for the task.

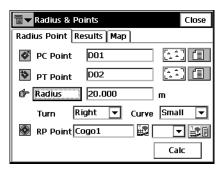


Figure 8-29. Radius & Points

- *PC Point*: the Point of Curvature. Can be manually entered, or selected from the map or from the list of points.
- *PT Point*: the Point of Tangency. Can be manually entered, or selected from the map or from the list of points.
- Radius/Deg Curve/Deg Chord: the radius parameter of the curve.
- Turn: the direction of turn, relative to the PC Point.
- *Curve*: defines the curve in circle that should be considered. The radius, and the PC and PT points define two curves, one with delta less than or equal to 180 degrees (Small curve), and the other with delta greater than or equal to 180 degrees (Large curve).
- *RP Point*: the point to be defined. Type the name and select the code, if necessary.
- Calc: press to calculate the curve parameters.

The Results tab displays the results of the calculation.

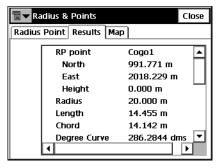


Figure 8-30. Radius & Points - Results Tab

For the description of curve parameters see "Curve Solution" on page 8-15.

• Save: press to store the point being found.

The Map tab displays the results of the calculation graphically.

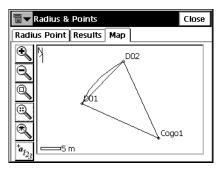


Figure 8-31. Radius & Points - Map Tab

#### **Area**

To calculate the area of a polygon, select **COGO** ▶ **Area**.

The *Area* tab contains the list of points, vertices of the polygon, and the plot of the polygon.

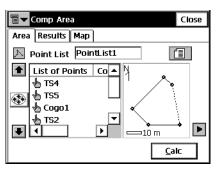


Figure 8-32. Area

- *Point List*: the Point List name. Can be selected from the list of Point Lists or entered manually.
- *List of Points*: the list of currently selected vertices of the polygon.
- Up and down arrows move the highlighted point up and down in the order of the points.



For the correct operation of the application, the sides of the polygon should not cross each other.

- switches on/off the keyboard arrow keys that duplicate the operation of the arrows on the screen.
- closes the plot of the polygon. Only the list of points will be available.
- Calc: calculates the area of the polygon and displays it on the *Results* tab.

The Results tab shows the results of the calculation.

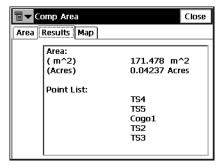


Figure 8-33. Area - Results Tab

The Map tab shows a view of the polygon.

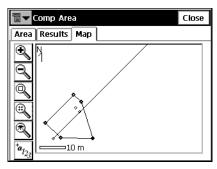


Figure 8-34. Area - Map Tab

## **Known Area**

The Known Area task calculates the coordinate of a point/points that after being added to Point List form a polygon of known area. There are two methods: *Hinge* and *Line*.

## Hinge

The Hinge method calculates the coordinates of a point, that meets the following conditions:

- it is located on a known azimuth taken from the first point of Point List;
- being added to the Point List between the first and the last points, forms a polygon of a known area.

To start the Hinge task, select **COGO** ▶ **Known Area** ▶ **Hinge**.

#### **Known Area - Hinge**

The Area tab contains the initial data of the Hinge task.

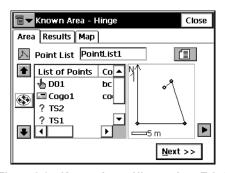


Figure 8-35. Known Area - Hinge - Area Tab 1

- *Point List*: the Point List name. Can be selected from the list of Point Lists or entered manually.
- *List of Points*: the list of currently selected vertices of the polygon.
- Up and down arrows move the highlighted point up and down in the order of the points.



For the correct operation of the application, the sides of the polygon should not cross each other.

- switches on/off the keyboard arrow keys that duplicate the arrows on the screen.
- closes the plot of the polygon. Only the list of points will be available.
- **Next**: opens the second screen under *Area* tab.

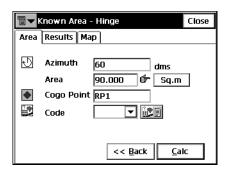


Figure 8-36. Known Area - Hinge - Area Tab 2

- *Azimuth*: the known azimuth from the first point in the list, where the hinge point is located.
- Area: the known area.
- Sq. (Job Units)/Acres: press to set the area units.
- Cogo Point: the name of the new point.
- *Code*: select the code from the drop-down menu, or press the button to open the list of available attributes.
- Back: returns to the first *Area* tab.
- Calc: calculates the coordinates of the hinge point and displays it on the *Results* tab.

The *Results* tab shows the results of the calculation.

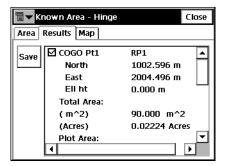


Figure 8-37. Known Area - Hinge - Results Tab

The Map tab shows the view of the polygon.

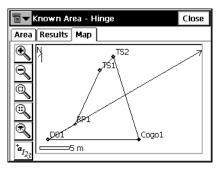


Figure 8-38. Known Area - Hinge - Map Tab

### Line

The Line method computes the coordinates of two points that along with two other known points form a quadrilateral of known area.

To start the Line task, select **COGO** ▶ **Known Area** ▶ **Line**.

#### **Known Area - Line**

The Area tab contains the initial data of the Line task.

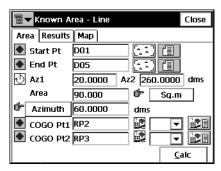


Figure 8-39. Known Area - Line - Area Tab

- *Start Pt, End Pt*: the known starting and the ending points of the quadrilateral.
- Az1, Az 2: the azimuths of the lines emanating from the Start and the End points (Line 1 and Line 2), to the calculated points, COGO Pt 1 and COGO Pt 2, respectively.
- Area: the known area.
- Sq. (Job Units)/Acres: press to set the area units.
- **Azimuth/Parallel**: the azimuth of a line that will intersect Line1 at *COGO Pt 1* and Line2 at *COGO Pt 2* with an area of the quadrilateral equal to the known area. If **Parallel** is set, the line *COGO Pt 1->COGO Pt 2* will be parallel to the line defined by the Start and End Points.
- COGO Pt1, COGO Pt2: the names of the points.
- the *Code* field. Select the code from the drop-down menu, or press the button to open the list of available attributes.

• Calc: calculates the coordinates of the line points and displays it on the *Results* tab.

The *Results* tab shows the results of the calculation.

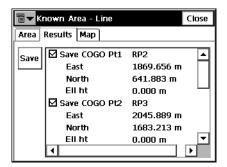


Figure 8-40. Known Area - Line - Results Tab

The Map tab shows the view of the quadrilateral.

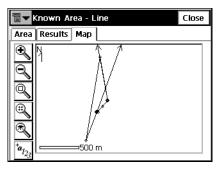


Figure 8-41. Known Area - Line - Map Tab

# **Transformations**

The transformations include the three tasks: *Rotate*, *Translate* and *Scale*.

#### **Rotate**

To rotate points, click **COGO** ▶ **Transformations** ▶ **Rotate**.

The *Rotate* task rotates the selected points around a specific point.

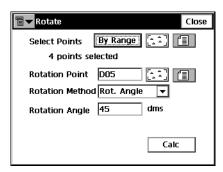


Figure 8-42. Rotate

- Select points: select points for Rotation from the map or the list, or by setting the point range. The point range can be set in the **Select Points by Range** screen opened by the **By Range** button. For a description of the **Select Points by Range** screen see "Select Points by Range" on page 8-34.
- Rotation Point: sets the center of rotation.
- *Rotation Method*: sets if the rotation angle will be input directly (the Rot. Angle entry), or as a difference between the new and old azimuths/bearings.
- Rotation Angle: sets the value of the rotation angle.
- Old Azimuth: sets the value of the old azimuth.
- New Azimuth: sets the value of the new azimuth.
- Calc: press to rotate the selected points.

#### **Translate**

To translate a set of points, click **COGO** ▶ **Transformations** ▶ **Translate**.

The *Translate* task moves a group of points.

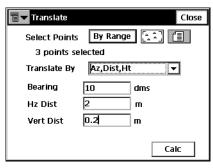


Figure 8-43. Translate

- Select points: select points for the translation from the map or the list or by setting the point range. The point range can be set in the Select Points by Range screen, opened by the By Range button. Description of the Select Points by Range screen see "Select Points by Range" on page 8-34.
- *Translate By*: sets the method of translating, either *Coords/Pts* or *Az/Brg*, *Dist*, *Ht*.
- *Coords/Pts*: all the selected points will be moved in the same direction and distance as between the points (locations), set by the next two fields: **From Pt (From Crd)** and **To Pt (To Crd)**. In the first case, define only the point name; in the second case, the local coordinates and the height of the location.
- Azimuth/Bearing: all the selected points will be moved in the specified direction by a specified distance. These parameters are set through the Bearing (Azimuth) field, Hz Dist and Vert Dist fields.
- Calc: press to translate the selected points.

### Scale

To scale a set of points, click **COGO** ▶ **Transformations** ▶ **Scale**.

The *Scale* task scales the distances of a range of points relative to a Base Point.

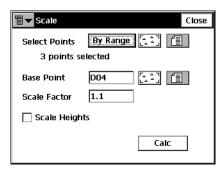


Figure 8-44. Scale

- Select points: select points for scaling from the map or the list, or by setting the point range. The point range can be set in the Select Points by Range screen opened by the By Range button. Description of the Select Points by Range screen see "Select Points by Range" on page 8-34.
- *Base Point*: sets the point that is the reference point for the scale transformation. Can be manually entered or, chosen from the map or from the list
- Scale Factor: the scale factor for the coordinate transformation.
- *Scale Heights*: check this field if the height values should be scaled also.
- Calc: press to scale the selected points.

# **Select Points by Range**

In the *Range of Points* field, the range can be set by enumeration of the points separated by commas, or by specifying the first and the last included point in the range. Press the **Select** button to save the specified range. The number of the selected points display on the corresponding task screen under the *Select Points* field.

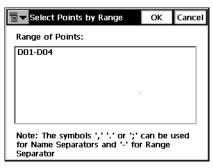


Figure 8-45. Select Points

# **File Formats**

The following sections describe the formats used in the import/export of files.

# **Point Coordinate Formats**

The files used to import/export point data can be in different formats: text formats such as DXF, MOSS and many others, or binary formats such as DWG and CR5.

#### FC-4

The FC-4 format is as follows:

Name, Northing, Easting, Elevation, Code

#### **Example:**

101

12.32000

45.10000

23.12000

a

102

34.20000

9.40000

3.22000

103

2.33400

8.45000

45.00000

P/N 7010-0492

b

104

78.60000

45.00000

56.60000

## FC-5

#### **Example:**

#### OutPut

```
_+BS__f+012500000m__g+011500000m__h+000050000m__+PJ1_
f+012000000m__g+011002106m__h+000049970m__+PJ11__f+012000000m__
g+011002106m__0063
h+000049970m__+PJ12__f+011994478m__g+011004703m__
h+000050025m__+PJ13__f+011990588m__g+011003698m__
h+000049863m__+PJ2__f+011994476m1051
InPut
_+BS__x+012500000m__y+011500000m__z+000050000m__+PJ1__
f+012000000m__g+011002106m__h+000049970m__+PJ11__f+012000000m__
g+011002106m__0063
h+000049970m__+PJ12__f+011994478m__g+011004703m__
h+000050025m__+PJ13__f+011990588m__g+011003698m__
h+000049863m__+PJ2__f+011994476m1051
```

#### GTS-6

GTS-6 coordinate input and output is the same format.

Refer to the GTS-6 interface manual to confirm details.

The format of GTS-6 is the same as FC-5 coordinate input.

## **FC-6/GTS-7**

The format of FC-6 is the same as GTS-7 coordinate format. The GTS-7 format is as follows:

ptno, X(easting), Y(northing), Z(elevation)

#### **Example:**

1,1000.0000,1000.0000,100.0000
2,990.0000,1010.0000,100.0000
101,994.8159,1000.9684,100.1130
102,993.9304,1007.7991,100.8000
103,998.5150,1009.6329,100.4026
104,1002.0648,1002.5682,100.3421
1001,1004.7210,997.6496,100.1153
1002,1003.7027,990.8382,100.7989
1003,998.7911,990.3286,100.4033
1004,997.3111,998.0951,100.3421

# **GTS-7** with strings

The GTS-7 with strings format is as follows:

ptno, X(easting), Y(northing), Z(elevation), pt code, string

#### **Example:**

1,1000.0000,1000.0000,100.0000,STN,001
2,990.0000,1010.0000,100.0000,STN,001
101,994.8159,1000.9684,100.1130,STN,002
102,993.9304,1007.7991,100.8000,STN,001
103,998.5150,1009.6329,100.4026,STN,002
104,1002.0648,1002.5682,100.3421,STN,001
1001,1004.7210,997.6496,100.1153,PT,09
1002,1003.7027,990.8382,100.7989,PT,05
1003,998.7911,990.3286,100.4033,PT,09
1004,997.3111,998.0951,100.3421,PT,05

### GT

The GT Format is as follows:

0 Code Name North East Elev 0 0

#### **Example:**

0	a	101	12.320	45.100	23.120	0.0
0		102	34.200	9.400	3.220	00
0	b	103	2.334	8.450	45.000	0 0
0		104	78.600	45.000	56.600	0.0

#### **DXF**

The AutoCAD® DXF (Drawing eXchange Format) format is the native vector file format of Autodesk's AutoCAD application. Refer to Autodesk's Website for details:

http://usa.autodesk.com/adsk/servlet/item?id=752569&siteID=123112

## SHP

SHP is an ArcView® GIS data format used to represent a set of geographic features.

Refer to the following website for details:

http://dl1.maptools.org/dl/shapelib/shapefile.pdf

## **Land XML**

LandXML is a standard data exchange format.

Refer to LandXML Website for details:

http://www.landxml.org/schema/landxml-1.0/Documentation/LandXMLDoc.htm

### CR5

It's a file format of TDS-48 Coordinate file. The TDS Coordinate File is a binary file consisting of a 38 byte header,

followed by coordinate point records 45 bytes in length.

#### CR-5 format is as follows:

#### Header:

Bytes 1-10 is the file name in ASCII

Bytes 11- 20 are not used

Bytes 21- 34 is the starting point number in MS long integer format. This record is -1 if the file is non-sequential

Bytes 35- 38 is the last point number in MS long integer format

#### Coordinate Point Records:

Bytes 1- 4 is the point number in MS long integer format. This record is -1 if the point is unused (sequential files only)

Bytes 5- 12 is the northing of the point in MS double precision real

Bytes 13- 20 is the easting of the point in MS double precision real

Bytes 21- 28 is the elevation of the point in MS double precision real

Bytes 29-45 is the point descriptor in ASCII

# **MOSS GENIO**

## **Example:**

GENIO D:\J0119A						
001,FORMAT(3F14.4)						
003,ORDR,4=1,1,2,3						
080,PT01,7=3						
1002.6092	1013.9337	2.3165				
1007.5266	992.8522	1.9564				
0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
080,PT02,7=3						
991.2378	1002.7609	1.5545				
993.2974	1014.3845	2.3475				
0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
080,CD02,7=3						
1002.6079	1013.9361	2.3148				
0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
080,CD03,7=3						
1007.5318	992.8488	1.9562				
0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
080,OCC,7=3						
1000.0000	1000.0000	0.0000				
0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
080,PT01,7=3						
1002.6079	1013.9361	2.3148				
1007.5318	992.8488	1.9562				
991.2376	1002.7602	1.5557				
993.2994	1014.3841	2.3509				
0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
999						
FINISH						

### NEZ

NEZ format is as follows:

Name, North, East, Elev, Code

#### **Example:**

101,12.3200,45.1000,23.1200,a 102,34.2000,9.4000,3.2200, 103,2.3340,8.4500,45.0000,b 104,78.6000,45.0000,56.6000,

It is also possible for PTL coordinate system. In this case the NEZ format is:

Name, North, East, Elev, Code, First Reference Point Name, Second Reference Point Name

# **NEZ** with strings

The NEZ with strings coordinate format is as follows:

Name, North, East, Elev, Code, String

#### **Example:**

101,12.3200,45.1000,23.1200,a,123 102,34.2000,9.4000,3.2200,, 103,2.3340,8.4500,45.0000,b, 104,78.6000,45.0000,56.6000,,

It is also possible for PTL coordinate system. In this case the format is:

Name, North, East, Elev, Code, String, First Reference Point Name, Second Reference Point Name

## **Cut Sheet Standard**

Cut Sheet Standard format is as follows:

Header:

Date

Time

Job Name

Dist Units (Meter, US. Feet, Int. Feet, US. Inches, Int. Inches)

Design Point Record:

Point Name

Code

North East Elev

Stakeout Station Record:

Station Name

North East Elev

deltaNorth deltaEast deltaElev Cut

## **Cut Sheet User Defined**

It's a user defined set of the fields in the user defined order.

The following fields are available:

Design Point

Code

Staked Point

Cut

Fill

Cut(Fill)

Time Stamp

Station

Offset Direction

Offset Distance

Design North

Design East

**Design Elevation** 

Station North

**Station East** 

Station Elevation

Delta North

Delta East

Delta Elevation

## **Check Sheet**

Check Sheet format is as follows:

Header:

Date

Time

Job Name

Dist Units (Meter, US. Feet, Int. Feet, US. Inches, Int. Inches)

Observed Point Record:

Point Name

Code

North East Elev

Check Station Record:

Station Name

North East Elev

deltaNorth deltaEast deltaElev

## **PTL Sheet**

PTL Sheet format is as follows:

Header:

Date

Time

Job Name

Dist Units (Meter, US. Feet, Int. Feet, US. Inches, Int. Inches)

Point Record:

PointName North East Elev Code FirstReferencePointName SecondReferencePointName

# **Code Libraries**

The following sections describe the code formats used in the import/export code libraries.

# **Topcon Data Dictionary (TDD) Format**

Topcon's Data Dictionary Format supports String, Integer, Float and List types for code fields. All exported codes are stored in the one file. Each code definition is placed to a new line as follows:

```
CodeName#1(field#1(FIELD_TYPE),...field#N(FIELD_TYPE))
CodeName#2(field#1(FIELD_TYPE),...
field#N(FIELD_TYPE))
```

#### Comments:

```
FIELD_TYPE can be: String, Integer, Float, List.
```

For FIELD TYPE List we use next format:

List(item#1,...,item#N).

#### Example:

```
test_code(menu_item(List(blue,green,red)), text_item(String),
int_item(Integer), real_item(Float))
test_code2(text_item2(String))
```

## **XML Format**

The XML Code Library format supports String, Integer, Float and List types as code fields. All exported codes are stored in the one file. The syntax of the XML format is as follows:

#### Example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<!DOCTYPE DATADICTIONARY</p>
<!ELEMENT DATADICTIONARY (ATTRIBUTE)>
<!ELEMENT ATTRIBUTE (ATTNAME, FIELD) >
<!ELEMENT ATTNAME (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT FIELD (NAME, TYPE) >
<!ELEMENT NAME (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT TYPE (List | String | Integer | Float) >
<!ELEMENT List (VALUE)>
<!ELEMENT VALUE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT String (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Integer (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT Float (#PCDATA)>
1>
<DATADICTIONARY>
<ATTRIBUTE>
<ATTNAME>test_code</ATTNAME>
    <FIELD>
       <NAME>menu_item</NAME>
       <TYPE>List
           <VALUE>blue</VALUE>
           <VALUE>green</VALUE>
           <VALUE>red</VALUE>
       </TYPE>
    </FIELD>
    <FIELD>
       <NAME>text item</NAME>
```

```
<TYPE>String</TYPE>
   </FIELD>
   <FIELD>
       <NAME>int_item</NAME>
       <TYPE>Integer</TYPE>
   </FIELD>
   <FIELD>
       <NAME>real_item</NAME>
       <TYPE>Real</TYPE>
   </FIELD>
</ATTRIBUTE>
<ATTRIBUTE>
<ATTNAME>test_code2</ATTNAME>
   <FIELD>
       <NAME>text_item2</NAME>
       <TYPE>String</TYPE>
       </FIELD>
</ATTRIBUTE>
</DATADICTIONARY>
```

# **Data Base Format (DBF)**

This format is ArcInfo's DBF format for code libraries supporting String, Integer, Float types as fields of the codes. The List type is unsupported. All exported codes are stored separate files.

# **Roads Formats**

The following sections describe the road formats used in the import/export of road data.

## **SSS Road**

Alignments are uploaded as elements, and start with the START definition which includes the starting chainage and a coordinate. The elements are: PT, STRAIGHT, ARC or TRANSITION.

The general format for each record is:

KEYWORD nnnn, nnnn [,nnnn]

where:

START chainage, easting, northing

STRAIGHT bearing, distance

ARC radius, length SPIRAL radius, length

PT easting, northing[, radius[, A1, A2: clothoid length]]

#### Example 1:

START 1000.000, 8.8888, 199.1200 STRAIGHT 25.0000, 48.420 SPIRAL 20.000, 20.000 ARC 20.000, 23.141 SPIRAL 20.000, 20.000 STRAIGHT 148.3000, 54.678

#### Example 2:

START 1000, 1050, 1100 PT 1750, 1300, 100, 80, 80 PT 1400, 1750, 200 PT 1800, 2000

## **TDS Road**

TDS road file has a file extension of ".RD5". It is divided into eight sections. Each section is started with a line that has a two letter code and is followed by exactly 50 '+' characters. These section header lines have to be included in the file even if there is no definition under them. For example, super-elevation and widening are not required, but their header lines must exist. Each header line may be followed by component definitions of that section.

#### Section codes:

HR: Start Horizontal alignment

VR : Start Vertical alignment

XR : Start Right Template

XL : Start Left Template

SR: Start Right Super Elevation

SL: Start Left Super Elevation

WR: Start Right Widening

WL: Start Left Widening

#### Example:

LT.100.0.000.NORMAL RS.106.30.000.108.30.000.-2.000.-6.000.0.0.0.000.0.000 RS,117,25.900,119,25.900,-6.000,-2.000,0,0,0.000,0.000 LS,104,30.000,108,30.000,-2.000,6.000,0,0,0.000,0.000 LS,117,25.900,121,25.900,6.000,-2.000,0,0,0.000,0.000 RW,104,35.000,105,35.000,22.000,14.000,0 RW.106.35.000.107.35.000.14.000.22.000.0 LW,104,35.000,105,35.000,22.000,14.000,0 LW,106,35.000,107,35.000,14.000,22.000,0 Component definitions: Horizontal Alignments HL,%.5lf,%.3f Horizontal Line Azimuth of line (DMS) %.51f(-1 if tangent to previous segment) Horiz distance of line (ft or meter) %.3f HC,%lf,%.3f,%.3f,%c Horizontal Curve %1f Tangent azimuth (-1 if tangent to previous segment) Radius %.3fArc length %.3fTurn (R-Right or L-Left) %c HS,%lf,%.3f,%.3f,%c,%c Horizontal Spiral %lf Tangent azimuth (-1 if tangent to previous segment) Radius %.3f

Arc length %.3fTurn %c (R-Right or L-Left) Direction %c (T-Tangent or C-Curve) Vertical Alignments VG.%.3f.%.3f Vertical Grade Horiz distance %.3fGrade %.3fVC,%.3f,%.3f,%.3f Vertical Parabolic Curv Horiz distance %.3fBegin grade %.3f%.3fEnd grade Cross section Templates RT,%d,%.3f,%s Right or Left Cross Section Template LT,%d,%.3f,%s Station number %d Station offset %.3f%S Template name Super Elevation Right or Left Super Elevation RS,%d,%.3f,%d,%.3f,%.3f,%c,%c,%c,%.3f,%.3f or LS,%d,%.3f,%d,%.3f,%.3f,%c,%c,%c,%.3f,%.3f Start Station number %d Start Station offset %.3fEnd Station number %d End Station offset %.3f% -3fStart slope

End slope

End of SE flag

%.3f

%c

(0-End station number and End station offset are in fields 3 and 4  $\,$ 

1-length of SE interval is in field 4)

Hinge on center or edge %c

of road (0-center, 1-edge)

Parabolic transition length %.3f

at start of SE

Parabolic transition length %.3f

at end of SE

Widening

Right or Left Widening

RW,%d,%.3f,%d,%.3f,%.3f,%.3f,%c or

LW,%d,%.3f,%d,%.3f,%.3f,%.3f,%c

Start Station number %d

Start Station offset %.3f

End Station number %d

End Station offset %.3f

Width at start of widening %.3f

Width at end of widening %.3f

End of widening flag %c

(0-End station number and End station offset are in fields 3 and 4

1-length of widening interval is in field 4)

#### **MC Road**

MC road file has a file extension of ".RD3". It is a binary file.

## LandXML Road

LandXML is a standard data exchange format.

Refer to LandXML website for details:

http://www.landxml.org/schema/landxml-1.0/Documentation/LandXMLDoc.htm

# **TopSURV Road**

TopSURV road format consists of three files:

1. \*.thl: contains horizontal elements of the road and must start with the START definition which includes the starting chainage and a coordinate.

The elements are: PT, STRAIGHT, ARC or TRANSITION.

The general format for each record is:

KEYWORD nnnn, nnnn [,nnnn]

where:

START chainage, easting, northing

STRAIGHT bearing, distance

ARC radius, length SPIRAL radius, length

PT easting, northing[, radius[, A1, A2]]

(A1, A2 : clothoid length)

#### Example1:

START 1000.000, 8.8888, 199.1200

STRAIGHT 25.0000, 48.420

SPIRAL 20,000, 20,000

ARC 20.000, 23.141

SPIRAL 20.000, 20.000

STRAIGHT 148.3000, 54.678

#### Example 2:

START 1000, 1050, 1100 PT 1750, 1300, 100, 80, 80 PT 1400, 1750, 200 PT 1800, 2000

2. \*.tvl: contains vertical elements of the road (vertical curves) and require chainage, level and curve length.

Starting and ending curve lengths should be zero.

The format is:

chainage, level, length

#### **Example:**

1000.000, 100.000, 0.000 1100.000, 125.000, 50.000 1250.000, 100.000, 60.000

3. \*.trd: contains cross sections:

The format is:

Chainage, Template name, Turn (Left or Right), Cut, Fill, Segment name, Horizontal Offset, Vertical Offset

# X-sect Templates Formats

Cross section is defined by templates. Each template is stored in a file. A template file consists of a series of segments and each segment has a horizontal and a vertical component. The following sections describe the formats used in the import/export of X-section Template data.

# **SSS Template**

SSS Template format is as follows:

Template Record:

Template Name, 0, Cut, Fill

Segment Record:

Template Name, 1, Offset, Height[, Code]

#### **Example:**

SIMP,0,6.000,6.000

SIMP,1,1.000,0.000,1

NAME,0,4.000,4.000

NAME,1,1.000,-0.250,EP

NAME,1,0.000,0.150,1

NAME,1,0.500,0.000,2

NAME,1,0.200,-1.000,3

NAME.1.0.300.0.000.4

# **TDS X-section Template**

The following sample template file describes a cross section in two segments.

Number of segments: 2, Cut slope: 0.500 %, Fill slope: 1.000 %

First segment: hd: 22.000 ft slope: -2.000 %

Second segment: hd: 2.000 ft vd: -2.000 ft

#### **Example:**

TH,2,0.500,1.000

TS,22.000,-2.000,0,roadbed

TS,2.000,-2.000,1,ditch

Definition of components in template file:

TH: Template Header format: TH, %d, %.3f, %.3f

Number of segments %d

Slope cut %.3f

Slope fill %.3f

TS: Template Segment format: TS,%.3f,%c,%s

Segment length %.3f

Vertical dist or %.3f

Slope %

Vertical flag %c (0-Slope % is in

field 2

1-Vertical dist is in field 2)

Segment name %s

# **TopSurv Template**

TopSURV Template format is as follows:

Template Name, Code, Offset, Height

#### **Example:**

SIMP, 1, 1.000, 0.000

NAME, EP, 1.000, -0.250

NAME, 1, 0.000, 0.150

NAME, 2, 0.500, 0.000

NAME, 3, 0.200, -1.000

NAME, 4, 0.300, 0.000

## **Localization Format**

#### GC3

This is a binary file containing localization data.

# **Roads Survey Formats**

The following sections describe the data formats used in the export of road raw data.

# **X-Section Surveys**

The format is as follows:

chainage, offset, level [,code]

#### **Example:**

0.000,-4.501,18.527

0.000, -3.500, 18.553

0.000,0.000,18.658,CL01

0.000,3.500,18.553

0.000,5.501,18.493

12.669,-4.501,18.029

12.669, -3.500, 18.059

12.669,-0.000,18.164,CL01

12.669,3.500,18.059

12.669,5.501,17.999

# **Find Station Report**

The format is as follows:

FindChainageReport:

Reference road

FindChainage:

PointName Chainage Offset North East Elev[ Cut]

## **Raw Data Formats**

The following sections describe the formats used in the export of raw data.

#### FC-5

Refer to the FC-5 interface manual to confirm details on FC-5 data format.

#### **Example:**

```
_!SAMPLE_"SOMEONE_#GX0021_$06/01/
95_%24C_&990HP_'X1000_(_)1.200_+A001_ a+2755858d_ b0881003d c+00010942m_*NS001_,1.200_+A002_ a+0006
3265752d_ b0952330d c+00003366m_*NS001_,1.200_+A003_ a+0420820d_ b0894549d c+00006913m_*NS001_,1.200_
```

## GTS-6

The data is GTS-6 and FC-5 unformatted data.

Refer to the GTS-6 interface manual to confirm details.

#### **Example:**

```
_!SAMPLE_"SOMEONE_#GX0021_$06/01/
95_%24C_&990HP_'X1000_(_)1.200_+A001_
?+00010942m0881003+2755858d+00010936***+**+**054_*NS001_,0064
1.200_+A002_
?+00003366m0952330+3265752d+00003351***+**+**063_*NS001_,1.200_
+A003_ ?+00006913m0894549+0420820d+00006912***+**+1039
055_*NS001_,1.200_
2037
```

## FC-6/GTS-7

The format of the GTS-7 data is the same as the FC-6 data format.

The general format of each record is as follows:

CONTROL WORD field1 . . . . , fieldn

#### Where:

CONTROL WORD is terminated by a space.

Fields 1 to n-1 are terminated by commas.

Field n is terminated by the end-of-line.

Each field may be preceded by a number of space characters which should be ignored but may contain spaces after the first non-space character.

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JOB job name, description

DATE date, time

NAME surveyors name

INST instrument id

UNITS Meter/Feet, Degree/Gon

SCALE grid factor, scale factor, elevation

ATMOS temp, press

STN ptno, ins ht, stn id

XYZ X(easting), Y(northing), Z(elevation)

BKB ptno, backsight bearing, backsight angle

BS ptno[, target height]

FS ptno, target height, pt code[,string number]

SS ptno, target height, pt code[,string number]

CTL control code[,pt code 2[,string no 2]](optional)

HV HA, VA

SD HA, VA, SD

**OFFSET** radial offset, tangential offset, vertical offset

PTL OFF offset along ref. line, offset perpendicular to line, vertical offset

NOTE comments

MLM from point, to point, delta HD, delta VD, delta SD

RES OBS ptno, target height, observation count

XYZ if present follows the STN record

**BKB** if present follows the BKB record or STN record

if no BKB.

**CTL** if present follows the FS or SS header record.

HV, SD or HD must follow a BS, FS or SS header and follows the CTL if present.

**OFFSET** may follow any SD or HD record.

#### **Example:**

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**JOB** TEST1, TOPO COLLECTION

NAME **FRED INST** GTS-7 UNITS M.D

STN 1,1.500,STN

SS 1001,1.500,BLDG,01 SD 0.0000,84.4650,9.746 SS

SD 0.0000,84.4650,9.746

1002,1.500,BLDG,01

SS 1003,1.500,BLDG,01

SD 0.0000,84.4650,9.747

SS 1004,1.500,BLDG,01

CTL CL

SD 359.1740,84.4650,9.747

SS 1005,1.500,NS

```
SD
        359.1740,84.4650,9.747
SS
        1006,1.500,NS
        359.1740,84.4650,9.747
SD
FS
        2,1.500,NS
SD
        179.1740,84.4650,9.747
STN
        2,1.500,STN
GTS-600 v3.1
JOB
        TEST2, SET COLLECTION
NAME
       FRED
INST
        GTS-7
UNITS
       M,D
STN
        1,1.500,STN
XYZ
        1000.000,1000.000,100.000
BKB
        2,315.0000,0.0000
BS
        2,1.500
HV
        344.0620,86.3810
FS
        101,1.500,STN
SD
       325.3420,88.4750,5.275
FS
        102.1.500.STN
SD
       7.0610,85.2210,9.914
FS
        103,1.500,STN
SD
       36.1350,87.3800,9.755
FS
        104,1.500,STN
SD
       83.4730,84.0410,3.313
FS
        104,1.500,STN
SD
        263.4820,275.5530,3.313
FS
        103,1.500,STN
SD
        216.1430,272.2150,9.755
```

102,1.500,STN

187.0650,274.3730,9.916

FS

SD

FS 101,1.500,STN

SD 145.3520,271.1510,5.275

BS 2,1.500

HV 164.0640,273.2340

## **Land XML**

LandXML is a standard data exchange format.

Refer to LandXML Website for details:

http://www.landxml.org/schema/landxml-1.0/Documentation/LandXMLDoc.htm

## **TDS RawData**

#### **Example:**

JB,NMA\_meas,DT03-15-02,TM15:17:53

MO,AD0,UN1,SF1.000000,EC0,EO0.0000

SP,PN1,N 90.0000,E 200.0000,EL 50.0000,--man

OC,OP1,N 90.0000,E 200.0000,EL 50.0000,--man

LS,HI1.0100,HR0.0000

--user has entered the following Azimuth

BK,OP1,BP2,BS0.0000,BC65.4618

--SS,OP1,FP2,AR65.4618,ZE102.0935,SD4.7720,--DOOR

LS,HI1.0100,HR2.5600

SS,OP1,FP3,AR61.1834,ZE84.2723,SD6.5740,--BEN

Refer to the GTS-600 Series, GTS-700 Series, GTS-800 Series, GMT-100 Series Reference Manual for details.

# **MOSS Survey**

Both traverse and detail raw data formats can be exported.

#### **Example:**

SURVEY D:\J0119A

017,DMS

190,,,DECR,0900000

180,,,9000,,1000.000,1000.000,0.000

200,9000,9001,SDVA,3595958,,,1.600,,1.000000

201,,,PT01,0103620,14.194,0870623,0.000,,,1001

201,,,PT01,1333115,10.386,0880200,0.000,,,1002

201,,,PT02,2872920,9.187,0901702,0.000,,,1003

201,,,PT02,3350057,15.887,0871812,0.000,,,1004

201,CD2,02,PP01,0103555,14.196,0870649,0.000,,,1005

201,CD2,03,PP01,1333053,10.392,0880209,0.000,,,1006

201,,,P101,2872902,9.187,0901634,0.000,,,1007

201,,,P101,3350118,15.886,0871727,0.000,,,1008

999

**FINISH** 

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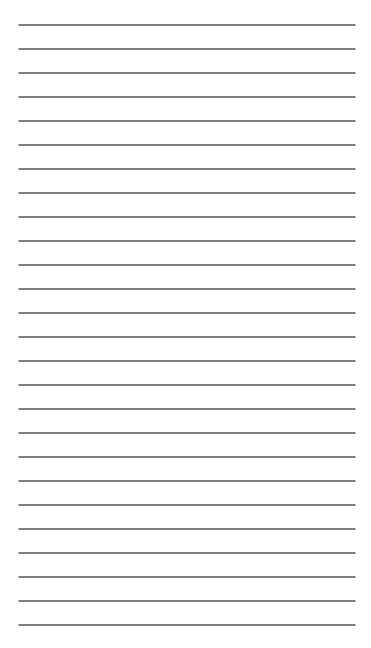
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