

Using the Trimble TSC3 Controller

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Collecting GCP coordinates

1. Run Trimble Access - Press Trimble hard key (Windows symbol), select Trimble Access
2. Log in — Click either “Tap here to log in” or the current logged in person (e.g., kelly.thorp)
 - Login Mode: Offline
 - Select your user name.
 - If you already have a username, select it...click next...click finish
 - * Else type in your user name...Click finish
 - * Passwords are optional...be professional
3. Set up a job - Click General Survey -> Jobs
 - If opening existing job, click “Open job” then select the job
 - If starting a new job, click “New job” then
 - Job name: Give the job a name.
 - Template: Default
 - Coord sys.: Click ‘Select from library’
 - * System: ‘World wide/UTM’
 - * Zone: 12 Nonh
 - * Datum: WGS 1984 (7P)
 - * Project height: 361m
 - Click Store Accept
 - If using the Yuma 2 and the Bluetooth needs connected
 - Turn on the GNSS receiver
 - General Survey -> Instrument -> GNSS Functions Bluetooth
 - * Under ‘Connect to GNSS Rover’ select: R8s, Serial#: Trimble
 - * Save/Accept
4. To measure points
 - Go to field. Click General Survey -> Measure -> ALARCRTK -> Measure points
 - Accept base station.
 - Point name: Name the point. (If you put a number at the end, it will auto-increment.)
 - Code: Add optional additional info.
 - Method: Rapid point
 - Antenna height (Uncorr): 2.000m
 - Vertical offset: 30.839m Up (This is important to get the Z coordinate correct.)
 - Click “Measure” to record a point.
 - Go to lab. Connect TSC3 to computer.
 - Click General Survey -> Jobs -> Import/Export -> Export fixed format -> Accept -> All points

- Copy the file off the TSC3:
 - “This PC\Trimble Navigation Limited TSC3\\Export”
5. To stake flags at point locations
- Copy CSV file to the TSC3
 - Save CSV from Excel to help TSC3 recognize points. Do not add header line.
 - * Order: Point name, Northing, Easting, Elevation, Code (optional)
 - * Connect TSC3 to computer and copy point file to your user directory.
 - “This PC\Trimble Navigation Limited TSC3\”
 - Go to field. Click General Survey -> Stakeout -> ALARCRTK -> Points
 - Remove points from old stakeouts, if they exist.
 - Add -> Select from file -> choose point file.
 - Click ‘All’ - Click Add
 - Select a point, then select StakeoUt Navigate to the point, and stake flag.