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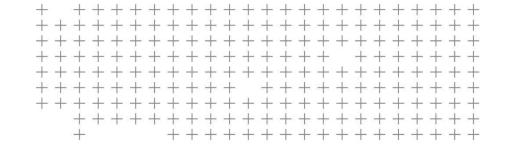
Trimble Business Center



Complete Survey + Construction
Office Software Enabling Field to
Finish Workflows with Confidence







TBC Resources - By Platform

TBC Geospatial Webpage

http://www.trimble.com/tbc



Product bulletins

- GPS Week Number Rollover April 2019 (March 2019) This Support Bulletin describes the GPS Week Number Rollover (WNRO) event to occur on April 6, 2019. Trimble has released a comprehensive bulletin describing how the WNRO impacts Trimble products. View Trimblewide bulletin...
- Trimble Macro Language FAQ (November 2018) TBC v5.00 introduces the ability to write custom commands with IronPython scripting language. This document provides answers to some of the most common questions regarding the newly released Trimble Macro Language capabilities in TBC v5.00, View...
- Modernized Approaches for GNSS Baseline Processing White Paper (September 2018) -Launched with v4.00, TBC includes a new dedicated processor for static GNSS baseline processing. This white paper describes the new engine's improvements, from dynamically selecting processing modes based on the data, incorporating extended tropospheric modeling, optimizing the epoch processing interval, and more. View...

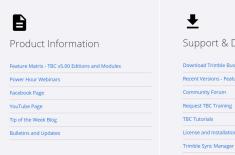
Licensing utilities

 Trimble HASP License Updater - Use this utility to update TBC licenses without installing the TBC software package. Update dongle licenses and update or install network licenses with this new utility. The Trimble HASP License Updater replaces the Network License Update Utility. Download here...

Support notes

- Sentinel HASP License Introduction Trimble Business Center and Trimble RealWorks software use the Sentinel HASP licensing software and drivers to manage license information. There are two primary types of licenses: software and hardware. View...
- Dongle Licenses A dongle license for Trimble Business Center and/or Trimble RealWorks software is a USB key that plugs directly into a workstation PC and provides a single-seat license to the local workstation PC.

- Focus on product information for prospective customers + educational resources for current customers.
- Use for:
 - latest version download
 - what's new in the latest version
 - bulletins + support notes
 - tutorials + links to webinars, YouTube
 - request TBC training
 - help for licensing + installation







TBC Tutorials

https://geospatial.trimble.com/trimble-business-center-tutorials



Processing Feature Codes

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Trimble Business Center Tutorials

Instructions:

Click the Download link for any of the tutorials below to download a ZIP file containing the tutorial package. When you extract the ZIP file to the location of your choice, a new tutorial folder is created containing tutorial instructions in a PDF document and, as applicable, a VCE project file, a project folder, and a data folder. Just open the PDF tutorial document and follow the instructions.

Download all tutorials

All tutorials — Download a single ZIP file containing all of the available tutorials. Note that
the ZIP file is quite large and, depending on your Internet connection, may take a while to
download. Alternatively, download any of the individual tutorial ZIP files listed
below. Download

Getting familiar with Trimble Business Center

- Setting Up a New Project Set up a new project, select various project settings, and save
 the project as a template that can be used for other new projects. Download
- Using Spreadsheets, Selection Sets, and COGO Controls View spreadsheets, create a selection set, and work with COGO controls. Download

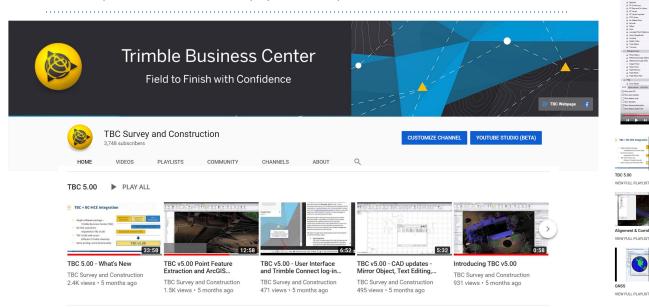
- 40+ TBC tutorials are here
- Tutorials include PDF instructions + sample data
- Use for:
 - learning major survey + constructions TBC workflows
- learning new TBC workflows tutorials are constantly being added + updated!
- use as sample workflow + data for training sessions

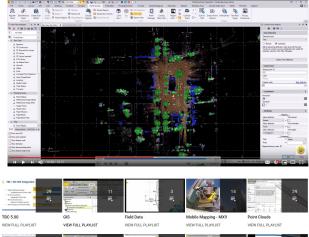


TBC YouTube Channel

TBC Survey and Construction – https://www.youtube.com/user/TBCSurvey

- Use for:
- learning commands or routines in TBC via short (3 7 minute) videos
- explore 30+ Workflow-based playlists made up of 300+ videos





Feature Coding

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Surveyors Using TBC



TBC Monthly Power Hours

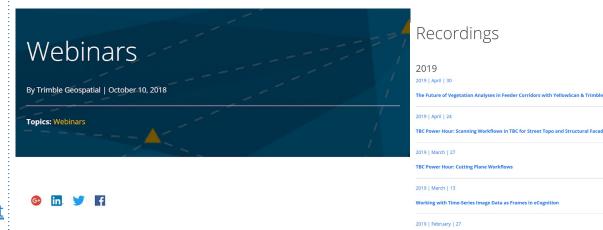
http://infogeospatial.trimble.com/Trimble-Geospatial-Webinars.html

Upcoming

Relative Tolerance Report

2019 | May | 29

- Free live demo or workflow in TBC from a Trimble or industry professional with a Q+A session
- New sessions typically every last Wednesday of the month
- All Sessions are archived + available on-demand for free on the Geospatial Webinar page or via TBC Community's Power Hour Vault
- Use for:
 - learning a complete TBC workflows
 - practical information on what others are doing in TBC
 - connecting with industry or Trimble leaders



TBC Power Hour: Relative Positional Precisions - TBC's Network Adjustment + NSPS/ALTA Allowable



TBC Power Hour: MX9 Mobile Mapping Workflows

eCognition for License Administrators

TBC Power Hour: Cutting Plane Workflows

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TBC Tips

https://community.trimble.com/groups/trimble-business-center-group/blog/2019/01/17/tbc-tips-of-the-week-vault

- Short tip, trick, or command demonstration + documentation
- Part of the TBC Geospatial Community page
- Organized by category + date, easy to find
- 100+ Tips + counting!
- Use for:
 - exposure to unique features + helpful commands that could be missed or unknown by beginners
 - efficiency gains within TBC
 - great way to learn tools quickly



Adjustment & COGO

■#1 - Coordinate Controls - January 2017

#9 - Bearing/Azimuth Angle Controls - May 2017

■#22 - Transform Survey Points - January 2018

#29 - Sources of Default Standard Errors - February 2018

■#34 - The Power of the Comp Engine and Point Derivation Report - March 2018

■#47 - Network Adjustment North/East Components - June 2018

#58 - Average Points vs Merge Points Command - September 2018

■#65 - OPUS Alternatives—Post Process Static Data from TBC - January 2019

CAD & Drafting

■#2 - Layer Manager - January 2017

■#3 - Project Cleanup - February 2017

#6 - Using View Filters - April 2017

■#15 - Using the Best-Fit Line Command to Draft Catenary Lines - June 2017

■#16 - Using Selection Sets for Time Saving - June 2017

#24 - Label Style Previews - January 2018

#25 - Hiding the Dynaview Frame - January 2018

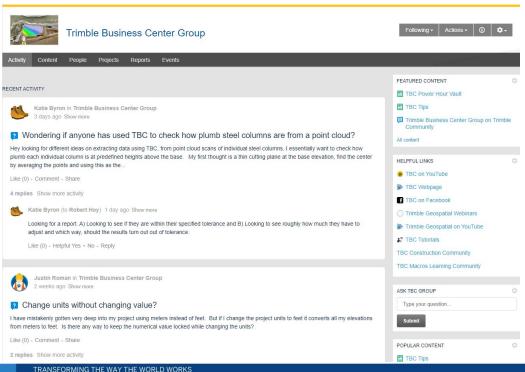






TBC Community - Geospatial

https://community.trimble.com/groups/trimble-business-center-group

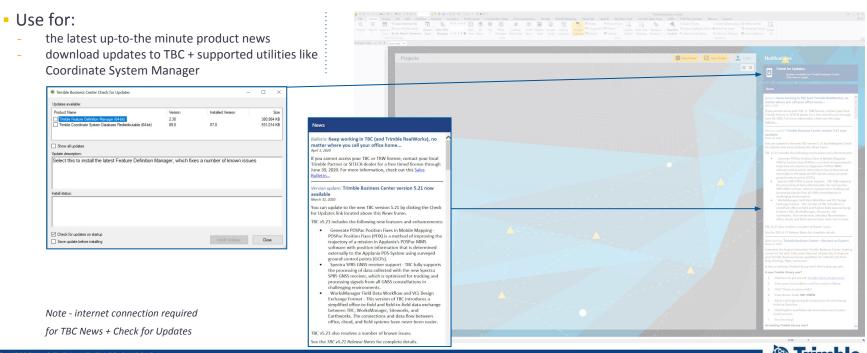


- Public blog for news, questions, + forum topics
- Monitored by TBC team, answers from TBC/Trimble + end users
- Use for:
 - Events + training session announcements
 - Connect with the TBC product team + other users
 - Ask a question or search for existing questions
 - TBC Tips + TBC Power Hour Vault pages



TBC News + Notifications

• Feed in the TBC Start Page with links to updates, announcements, webinars, + more



Trimble Geospatial Help Portal

https://help.trimblegeospatial.com/portal/

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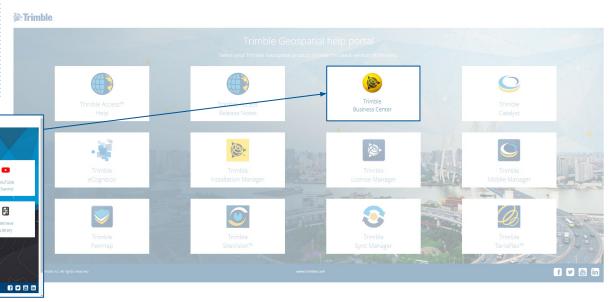
- Gateway to a variety of Trimble Geospatial products TBC, Trimble Access, Trimble Sync Manager, others
- Use for:
 - starting point for all TBC or other
 Trimble Geospatial product resources
 - perfect homepage or bookmark for Trimble Geospatial customers!

Trimble Business Center Resources

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Macros

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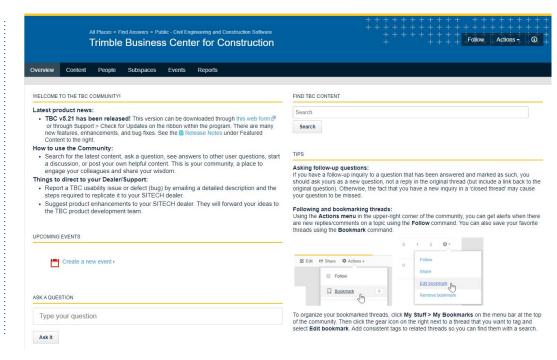


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TBC Community - Construction

https://community.trimble.com/community/find-answers/civil-engineering-and-construction/business-center-hce

- Content, documentation, help, + videos posted for Construction-focused TBC workflows
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 + end users
- Use for:
 - Events + training sessions announcements
 - Corridor modeling, take-off, mass haul, drafting workflows questions + answers

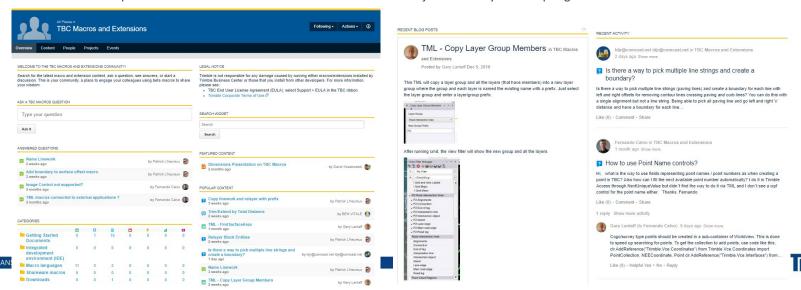




TBC Macros Community Pages

https://community.trimble.com/groups/trimble-business-center-hce

- Community forum focused on building + using Macros in TBC
- Use for:
 - ask questions + learn how write Macros in the Trimble Macro Language (TML)
 - post your macros for distribution + feedback
 - download sample macros from the TBC team + learn about the TBC objects + IronPython scripting

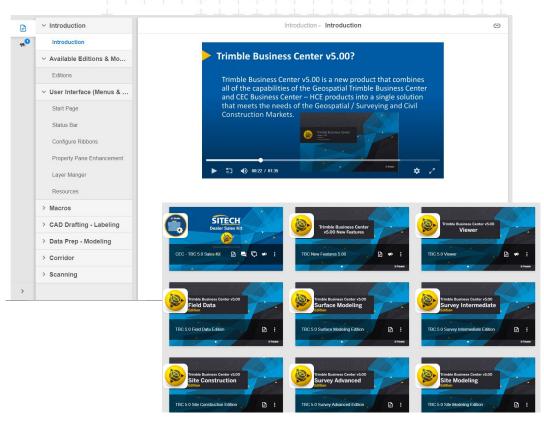




TBC Retrieve

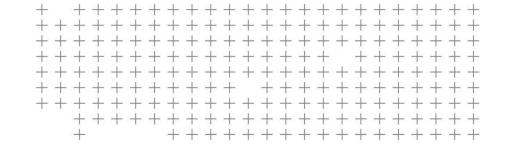
https://trimble.retrieve.com

- Online platform with videos, tutorials, + learning tiles available on-demand
- Available also via Trimble Library mobile app
- Use for:
 - ask questions, post comments
 - track your progress through the topics
 - learn about new features + workflows in topic-based playlists + tutorials
 - purchase + save video content











TBC Resources - Sorted By Topic - Index

- GNSS Baseline
- Level
- <u>Total Station Traverse</u>
- Network Adjustment
- Grid-Ground Relationships
- Feature Coding
- Sync Manager, SiteVision, + Clarity
- Point Cloud
 - General; Registration; Feature Extraction
- Surface Volume
- Corridor
 - Data Transfer; Design

- CAD + Drafting
- Aerial Photogrammetry + UASMaster
- Mobile Mapping
- GIS Workflows
- Custom Report
- Sonar
- Data Prep
- Tunneling
- Cadastral + COGO
- Construction
- TBC General / Platform



GNSS Data - RTK + Baselines

Tutorials:

- Importing GNSS Data
- Processing GNSS Baselines

Power Hours:

- o 2015.10 How to Integrate Total Station, Level, + GNSS Data
- o 2016.03 Integrating RTK, Total Station, Level, + User-entered Data
- 2016.09 Baseline Processing Workflows
- o 2017.06 Field to Finish with Confidence
 - + 2020.04 TBC Recap Field to Finish with Confidence
- 2020.03 Find and Correct Common Field Data Errors

YouTube Videos:

GNSS Playlist

• Tips:

- O RTX-PP
- GNSS Planning Tool
- o Import .zip
- Understanding the session editor

Documentation:

- New GNSS Baseline Processor White Paper
- New Baseline Engine Product Bulletin



Level Data

Tutorials:

Importing Digital Level Data

Power Hours:

- o 2015.10 How to Integrate Total Station, Level, + GNSS Data
- 2016.01 Working with Level Data
- o 2016.03 Integrating RTK, Total Station, Level, + User-entered Data

YouTube Videos:

- Trimble DiNi Level Import + Process
- Import Digital Level Data
- Import Custom CSV Level Data to TBC
- Leica GSI Level Data Import
- Keving in Level Data

Tips:

"Sunny" Level Editing



Total Station Data + Traverse Adjustment

Tutorials:

- Importing Total Station Data
- Adjusting Traverses

Power Hours:

- o 2015.10 How to Integrate Total Station, Level, + GNSS Data
- 2016.03 Integrating RTK, Total Station, Level, + User-entered Data
- 2016.04 Working with Total Station Data
- 2017.06 Field to Finish with Confidence + 2020.04 TBC Recap Field to Finish with Confidence
- 2017.08 Traverse Adjustment vs. Network Adjustment
- 2020.03 Find and Correct Common Field Data Errors

YouTube Videos:

- Total Station Editor
- Changing Setup Type in TBC
- <u>Create + Configure Optical Spreadsheet</u>

Tips:

Vector Arrow



Network Adjustment

• Tutorials:

Adjusting the Network

Power Hours:

- 2016.05 Network Adjustment Workflows
- 2017.08 Traverse Adjustment vs. Network Adjustment
- 2019.05 Relative Positional Precisions

YouTube Videos:

<u>Network Adjustments</u>

• Tips:

- <u>Default Standard Errors</u>
- North/East Components
- Investigating Data with Point Derivation Reports
- Comp Engine and the Point Derivation Report



Grid-Ground Relationships

• Tutorials:

Calibrating a Site

Power Hours:

- 2017.06 Field to Finish with Confidence + 2020.04 TBC Recap Field to Finish with Confidence
- 2017.07 Grid + Ground Coordinates
- 2017.11 Site Calibrations + Local Site Settings
- 2020.03 Find and Correct Common Field Data Errors

YouTube Videos:

- Snake Grid Projections
- Ground Scale Factor + Ground Distances

• Tips:

Visualizing Survey Data in Google Earth



Feature Coding

Tutorials:

- Working with Feature Definitions
- Processing Feature Codes

Power Hours:

- 2015.09 Survey Feature Coding + Attribution
- 2018.10 Autodesk Interoperability + Feature Coding

YouTube Videos:

- Feature Coding Playlist
- Tips:
 - Locking Manual Edits to Feature Coded Geometry
 - TBC Point Symbols in AutoCAD



Sync Manager, SiteVision, + Clarity

• Tutorials:

- Exporting Data for Visualization in Trimble SiteVision
- Sharing 3D Data Using Trimble Clarity

Power Hours:

- 2018.09 Office to Field Workflows using Trimble Sync Manager
- 2019.11 Visualizing Point Clouds Online with Trimble Clarity
- 2020.02 Augmented Reality Workflows with SiteVision

YouTube Videos:

- Data Synchronization in TBC Trimble Sync Manager
- Trimble Sync Manager in Two Minutes
- Trimble Sync Manager Introduction Webinar

Documentation:

- Trimble Sync Manager website
- <u>Trimble SiteVision website</u>
- Trimble Clarity website
- Publish to Clarity Troubleshooting Bulletin

• Tips:

Exporting to SiteVision from TBC



Point Cloud - General

Tutorials:

- Working with Point Clouds
- Working with Plans
- <u>Extracting Point Features</u>
- Working with Trimble X7 Data

Power Hours:

- o 2016.10 Topographic Map Creation Using Trimble SX10
- 2016.11 Trimble SX10 Roading + Corridor Workflows
- o 2018.01 Working with Point Clouds in TBC
- 2019.01 Using SX10 + Sonarmite Data Together in TBC
- 2019.04 Scanning Workflows for Street Topo + Structural Facades
- 2019.10 Introducing the X7 Scanning Solution with TBC
- 2019.11 Visualizing Point Clouds Online with Trimble Clarity

YouTube Videos:

Point Clouds Playlist

• Tips:

- Maximize your PC's RAM for Improved Point Cloud Rendering
- Making CAD objects and points using Virtual DR
- Creating Scan Stations from Total Station scans

Documentation:

Product Bulletin - Working with Point Clouds



Point Cloud - Registration

Tutorials:

- Processing Trimble SX10 Data
- Performing a Plane-Based Registration
- Working with Trimble X7 Data

Power Hours:

- 2018.01 Working with Point Clouds in TBC
- 2019.04 Scanning Workflows for Street Topo + Structural Facades

YouTube Videos:

Point Clouds Playlist

• Tips:

- Lock leveled scan data for registration and georeferencing purposes
- Maximize your PC's RAM for Improved Point Cloud Rendering
- Scan registration QA using cutting plane view
- Using 'measure point' tool to identify scans
- More efficiency with scan registration
- Creating Scan Stations from Total Station scans

Documentation:

Product Bulletin - Working with Point Clouds



Point Cloud - Feature Extraction

• Tutorials:

- Extracting Point Features
- Working with Linestrings

Power Hours:

- 2016.10 Topographic Map Creation Using Trimble SX10
- 2016.11 Trimble SX10 Roading + Corridor Workflows
- o 2018.01 Working with Point Clouds in TBC
- o 2019.01 Using SX10 + Sonarmite Data Together in TBC
- 2019.04 Scanning Workflows for Street Topo + Structural Facades

YouTube Videos:

Point Clouds Playlist

Tips:

- Maximize your PC's RAM for Improved Point Cloud Rendering
- Point Cloud by Boundary
- See Inside Point Clouds
- Using 'measure point' tool to identify scans
- Making CAD objects and points using Virtual DR

Documentation:

Product Bulletin - Working with Point Clouds



Surfaces + Volumes

- Tutorials:
 - Working with Point Clouds
 - Creating Projected Surfaces
- Power Hours:
 - 2018.06 Going Vertical in TBC... with Projected Surfaces
- YouTube Videos:
 - Surfaces Playlist
 - Projected Surfaces Playlist

• Tips:

- Breakline Tolerances for Surfaces
- "Draping" Ortho Images on Surfaces
- Staking Cut/Fill Data
- Reproject Surface to a New Plane Definition
- Offsetting a Surface
- Vertical Exaggeration in 3D View
- Speed up Surface Volume Calculations
- Donut Surfaces (Multiple Surface Boundaries)
- Setting maximum edge length to trim surface edges



Corridor - Design

• Tutorials:

- Working with Corridors
- Working with Superelevations

Power Hours:

- 2016.11 SX10 Roading Workflows in Trimble Access + TBC
- 2018.04 WYDOT Presents Roading Workflows in TBC
- 2019.07 Corridor Modeling in TBC

YouTube Videos:

- Multi-slice Cutting Plane
- v5.10 What's New for Construction Workflows
- Create a Corridor
- Create a 3D Alignment

• Tips:

- Using the Explore Object Command
- Re-using Road Corridor Templates
- Undefined in Corridor Template Instruction



Corridor - Data Transfer + Export

- YouTube Videos:
 - Road Export
- Documentation:
 - Product Bulletin Strings Export



CAD + Drafting

Tutorials:

- Working with Linestrings
- Creating Labels
- Working with Advanced Drafting
- Creating COGO Collections and Parcels
- Working with IFC Data

Power Hours:

- 2016.06 Advanced Drafting Workflows
- 2016.10 Topographic Map Creation Using Trimble SX10
- 2017.03 Streamlining Workflows using Templates, Styles, + Libraries

YouTube Videos:

- Advanced Drafting Overview
- Plotting Plan Sheets with Fixed Scale
- Create + Edit a Plotbox

Tips:

- Label Style Previews
- Hiding the Dynaview Frame
- <u>Customize Drafting Templates</u>
- TBC Point Symbols in AutoCAD
- Smart Text in Plan Set Templates
- Consistent Drafted Deliverables
- Referencing to object attributes and creating smart text
- Naming Bounding Geometries using 'Name from Inside Text'
- Vector PDF to CAD
- Breaking apart objects using the explode command
- Understanding the horizontal and vertical components of a linestring
- Understanding '?' line elevations
- Making CAD objects and points using Virtual DR

Documentation:

<u>Drafting Webinar Materials</u>



Aerial Photogrammetry + UASMaster

Tutorials:

- Processing Aerial Survey Data
- Processing Trimble UX5 HP Aerial Survey Data

Power Hours:

- 2016.12 UAS Processing using TBC/UASMaster Workflows
- 2018.08 Processing Delair UX11 Aerial Data in TBC
- 2020.03 Processing WingtraOne Drone Imagery

YouTube Videos:

Aerial Photogrammetry Playlist

• Tips:

- Creating Orthorectified Image for Facade Reconstruction Using Multiple Stations
- Quick + Clean Facade Segmentation for Orthophotos
- Removing parallax from station view

Documentation:

UASMaster website



Mobile Mapping

Power Hours:

- 2019.02 MX9 Mobile Mapping Workflows in TBC
- 2020.01 New v5.20 Mobile Mapping Features

YouTube Videos:

Mobile Mapping Playlist

Documentation:

- Product Bulletin MX9 Best Practices
- Mobile Mapping Solutions Website
- Imaging Downloads

Mobile Mapping Webinars:

- 2019.06 Factors Influencing Data Accuracy and Best Practices
- o 2019.09 Trajectory Processing in POSPac Part 1
- 2019.10 Trajectory Processing in POSPac Part 2
- 2019.11 How to get data in Trimble MX software to perform efficient feature extraction.
- 2020.03 Databases in Trimble MX Software
- 2020.04 Considerations When Evaluating Mobile Mapping Solutions



GIS Workflows

• Tutorials:

- Working with Feature Definitions
- Processing Feature Codes
- Integrating Survey + GIS Data
- Processing TerraSync SSF Data

Power Hours:

- o 2015.11 Seamlessly Integrate Survey Data with GIS Data
- YouTube:
 - GIS Playlist



Custom Reporting

- Tutorials:
 - Creating Custom Reports
- Power Hours:
 - 2017.02 Data Traceability using Customized Reports
- YouTube Videos:
 - Job Report Generator
 - Adobe PDF Reports
 - Volumetric Reports
 - Area Count Length Report
- Tips:
 - Report Options



Sonar Workflows



2019.01 - Using SX10 + Sonarmite Data Together in TBC



Data Prep

• Tutorials:

- Importing As-Staked Points
- Performing Data Prep
- Working with Field Data for SCS + GCS

Power Hours:

- Three Construction Survey Workflows in TBC
- Site Modeling in TBC

YouTube Videos:

- Data Prep Workflows
- IFC Models Prep for Stakeout

• Tips:

- Auto-Advance
- Doing Math in TBC
- Image Georeferencing
- Create Linestring by Station + Offset
- Exporting to SiteVision from TBC



Tunneling

- Tutorials:
 - Creating a Tunnel Design
 - Working with Tunnel As-Built Points
- Power Hours:
 - o 2018.05 Going Underground in TBC... with Tunnels
- YouTube Videos:
 - Tunneling Playlist



Cadastral + COGO

• Tutorials:

- Using Spreadsheets, Selection Sets, + COGO Controls
- Creating COGO Collections + Parcels

Power Hours:

- 2017.10 Legal Description Writer + Map Closures
- o <u>2018.03 COGO Routines</u>
- o 2018.07 TBC Cadastral Workflows

YouTube Videos:

- <u>Cadastral Playlist</u>
- Tips:
 - Coordinate Controls
 - Bearing/Azimuth Angle Controls
 - Transform Survey Points
 - Average Points vs Merge Points Command



Construction

• Tutorials:

- Working with Field Data for SCS and GCS
- Exporting Data for Visualization in Trimble SiteVision
- Calculating Takeoff Volumes for a Simple Site
- Analyzing Mass Haul for a Simple Site

Power Hours:

- 2019.06 Site Modeling
- 2019.09 IFC Workflows between TBC + Trimble Access
- 2020.02 Augmented Reality Workflows with SiteVision



TBC General + Platform

Tutorials:

- Setting Up a New Project
- Using Spreadsheets, Selection Sets, and COGO Controls

Tips:

- Customized Keyboard Shortcuts, Ribbons, + the Quick Access Toolbar
- Tricks and Right-Clicks
- <u>Tips and Zips (Importing a .zip file)</u>
- TBC Help is Closer than You Think
- Where are all the TBC Report Settings at?
- Your New Home Page...
- Version Upgrade Eligibility
- Available License Servers
- Graphic Selection Methods
- Quick Zoom Extents
- Save Reminders
- Context Menu Customization
- Freehand (Lasso) Selection
- View Filter Manager Shortcuts
- Background Map to Verify Data
- Dock the Properties

• Tips (continued):

- Guided Workflows Directly from TBC Help
- Drag and Drop Data Import
- Selection Box in Commands
- Make Objects Unselectable
- Customizing the Ribbon Tabs
- Even More Granular Visibility with Selection Sets
- How the Geoid affects Height and Elevation computations
- Adding to layer using plan view
- Creating different viewpoints using the 'Defined Views' command
- Easy navigation to commands using the 'command pane'
- Presentation of your data using TBC
- Modify your selections using Advanced Select
- Help getting started with major workflows instructions
- Finding points in the graphical views
- Expanding functionality using TML's











