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User Guide

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**GradeMetrix™**

**OEM Machine Control &  
Guidance Management  
Software for Dozer**

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## Terms and Definitions

### Introduction

The following table lists the terms and definitions used in this document.

### GradeMetrix terms & definitions

Term	Definition
Activation	Activation refers to a feature added through a one-time purchase. For features that require recurring fees, see Subscription.
BeiDou	BeiDou is a Chinese satellite-based navigation system.
DTM	Digital Terrain Model – the 3D grading of a job.
Ellipsoid	Ellipsoidal elevation refers to your height above the WGS84 ellipsoid.
Flat Pad	A set elevation that you grade to over the entire job site, regardless of design elevation.
Galileo	Galileo is a global navigation satellite system implemented by the European Union and European Space Agency.
Geoid	A model representing the shape of the earth, represented by mean sea level.
GLONASS	Global Orbiting Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS) is a Global Navigation Satellite System deployed and maintained by Russia.
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global Position System
Heading	The vector created from the primary to secondary antenna. It points to the direction that the receiver is facing.
Latitude	A measure of how far north or south you are on the earth. Uses degrees, with the equator at 0 degrees and the poles at 90 degrees (north or south).

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## Terms and Definitions, Continued

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**GradeMetrix  
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definitions,  
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Term	Definition
Longitude	A measure of how far east or west you are on the earth. Uses degrees, with the prime meridian at 0 (same as +180 degrees and -180 degrees). Positive degrees are east of prime meridian and negative degrees west.
NEZ	Refers to Northing, Easting, and Elevation.
Point of Interest (POI)	The point from which the cut/fill and NEZ information is derived.
Subscription	A subscription is a feature that is enabled for a limited time. Once the end-date of the subscription has been reached, the feature will turn off until the subscription is renewed.

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## Chapter 1: Introduction

### Overview

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#### Introduction

This User Guide provides information to help you quickly set up your GradeMetrix™ OEM application software [for Dozer operations](#). You can download this manual from the Hemisphere GNSS website at [WWW.HGNSS.COM](http://WWW.HGNSS.COM).

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### Product Overview

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#### Product overview

GradeMetrix™ OEM application software platform provides the ultimate tool to manage your machines for any control or guidance application. Whether conducting grading, mining, excavating, drilling, piling, or landfilling, you can rebrand the GradeMetrix software according to your needs.

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## Key Features

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### GradeMetrix key features

GradeMetrix OEM software features:

- Easy-to-use/create job localizations
- Import/export multiple file types
- In-the-field volume calculations
- Enhanced graphics for data collection
- Graphical stakeout
- Real-time cut and fill information
- External radio support
- CAD layer management



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## Chapter 2: Getting Started with GradeMetrix

### Overview

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**Introduction** The information in this chapter shows you how to install GradeMetrix and provides an overview of GradeMetrix functions.

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## Software Installation

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**Operating system requirements**

GradeMetrix can be installed to a ruggedized field computer or an office PC.

GradeMetrix is designed to run on Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 10.

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**Files and formats used in GradeMetrix**

Various files are loaded into GradeMetrix on specific, recommended directories on the Control Panel. Files are loaded into these directories using a couple of different methods: manually selecting files in GradeMetrix from memory sticks (USB drives, thumb drives, etc.) or using Windows Explorer to copy files.

GradeMetrix can support the following files and file formats:

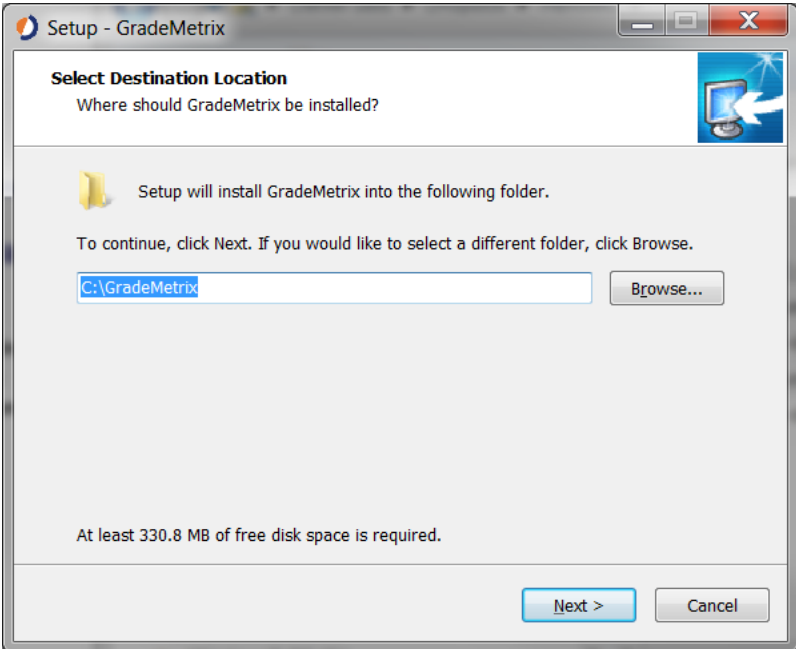
- Site Plan File: DWG, DXF
  - LandXML
  - Surface Model File: MESH, GRID, TIN, GRD, DWG, DXF, NTD, DTM, FLT, XYZ
  - Site Reference File: WKT, DC
  - Survey Topo File: TOPO
  - Backdrop File: PNG, JPG, BMP
  - Tin File: MESH, TIN, NTR, DXF, DWG, FLT
  - Grid File: GRID, GRD, DTM, XYZ
  - Localization File: LOCAL, LOC
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## Software Installation, Continued

### Install GradeMetrix software

To install your GradeMetrix software, complete the following steps:

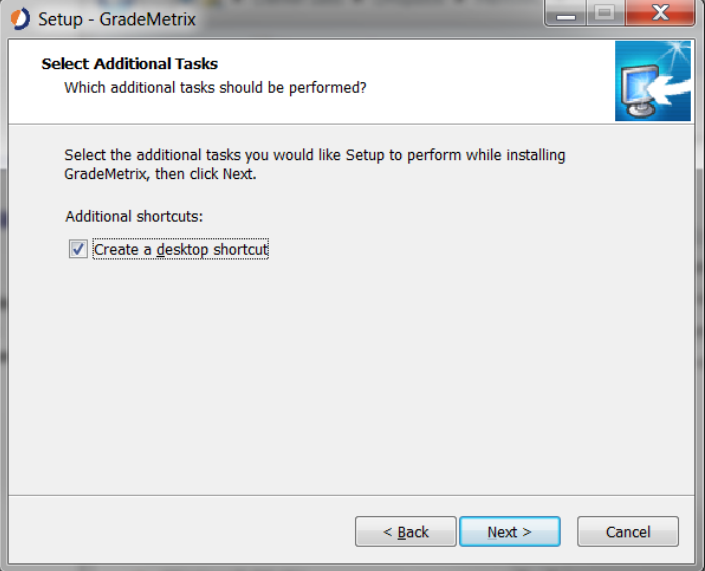
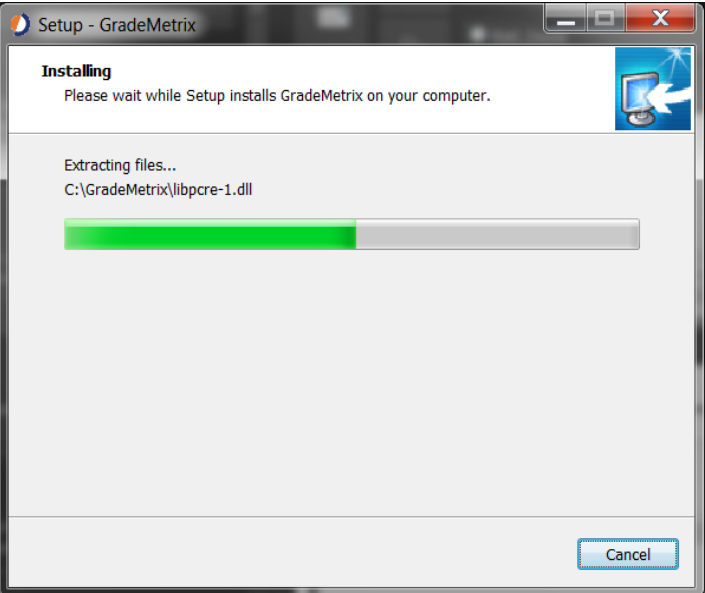
Step	Action
1	<p>Click the <b>Install</b> file. The <b>Select Destination Location</b> screen displays. Verify the location is correct, or click <b>Browse</b> to select another file location.</p> 
2	Click <b>Next</b> .

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## Software Installation, Continued

Install  
GradeMetrix  
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Step	Action
3	<p>The <b>Select Additional Tasks</b> screen displays. Notice the option to <b>Create a desktop shortcut</b> is selected, and click <b>Next</b>.</p> 
4	<p>The GradeMetrix software begins installing on your computer.</p> 

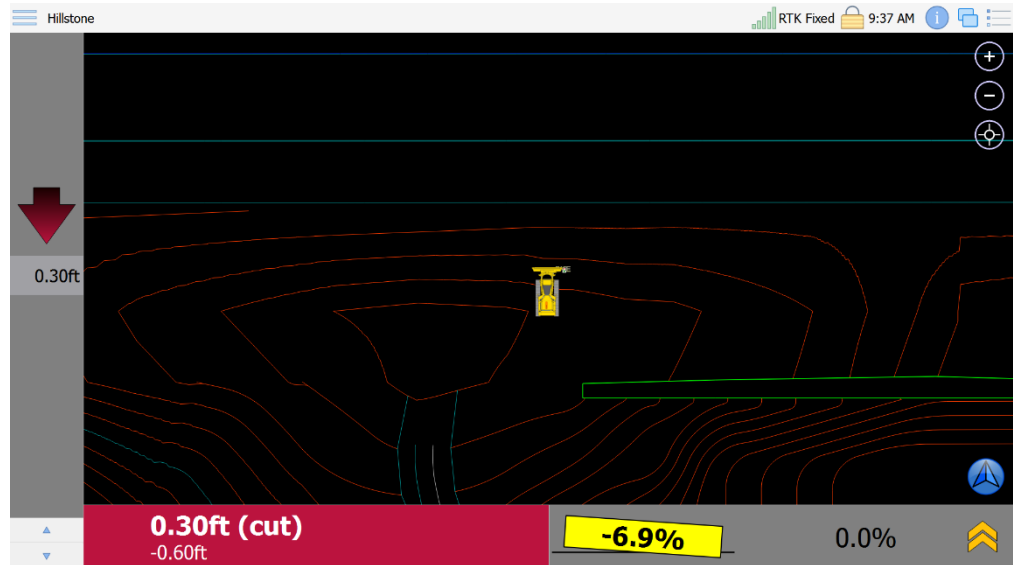
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## Operator Interface

### Operator interface

Open the GradeMetrix software, and the following screen displays:

**Note:** The linework and cut/fill is visible on this screen.



### Top panel icons

The top panel icons include:

- View Menu
- Information Screens
- Quick Info
- Time
- User/Admin Mode
- Position Quality




**Note:** If you are logged in as an Administrator, the shield icon appears.

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
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### Adjust views

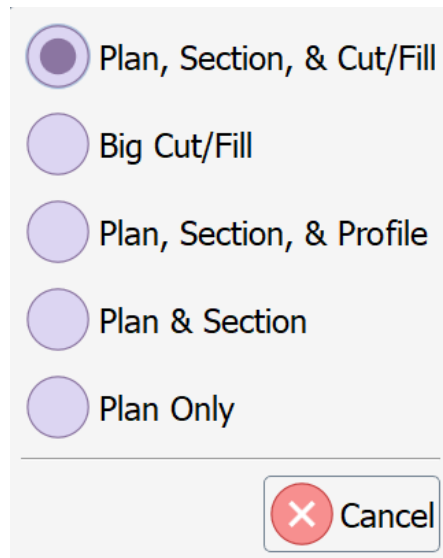
To modify the zoom level on this screen, click the following icons:

Icon	Function
	Zoom In
	Zoom Out
	Fit to Window

### Select View

To select a different view, click the  icon (the upper right corner of screen).

The pop-up window displays a list of views/plans:

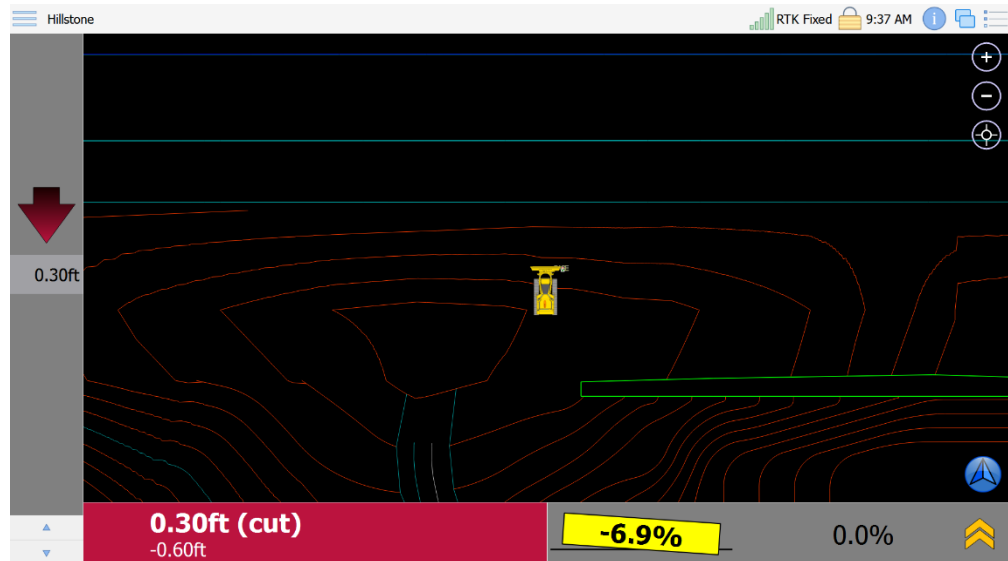


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### Select View, continued

Click next to select a plan name to select that site or plan view.



The bar on the left of your screen displays the amount of area needed to cut or fill according to the selected plan. The arrows are color-coded to indicate the section status:

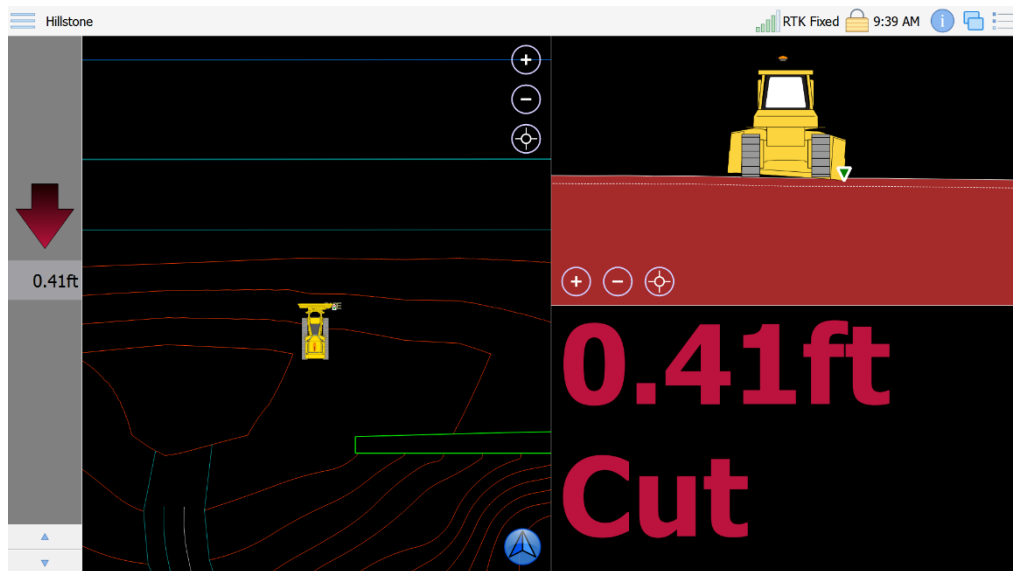
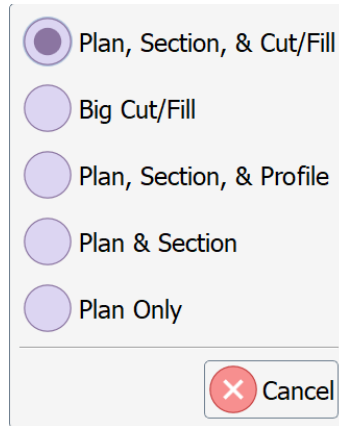
- Red arrow=cut
- Blue arrow=fill
- Green arrow=on grade

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### Plan, Section, Cut/Fill view

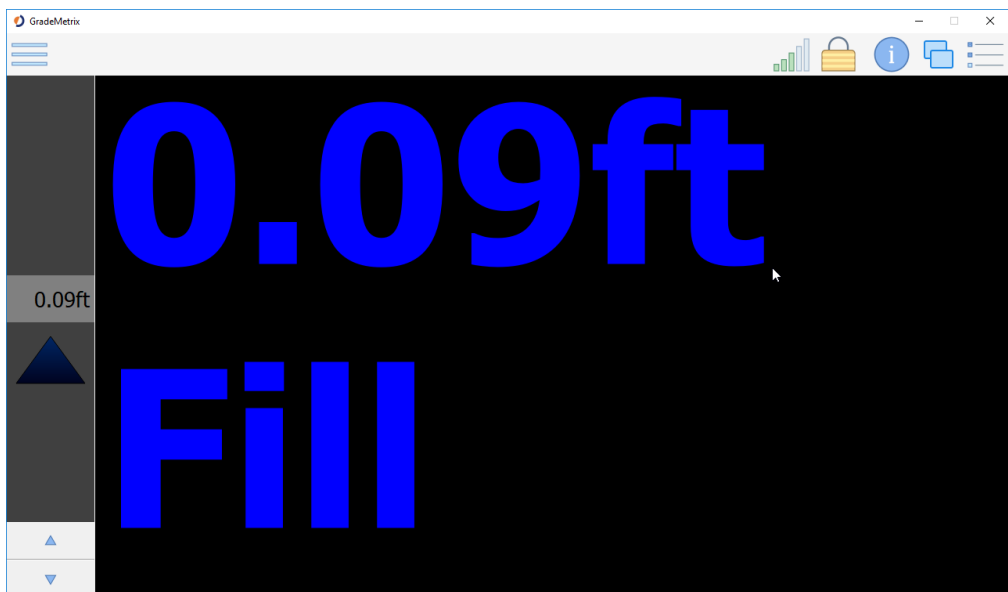
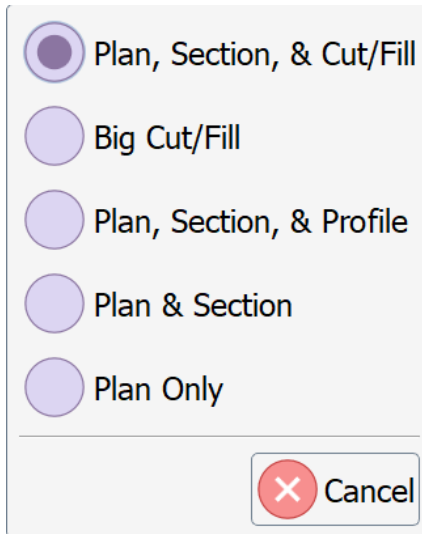
Select **Plan, Section, & Cut/Fill** to view this information for the selected job.



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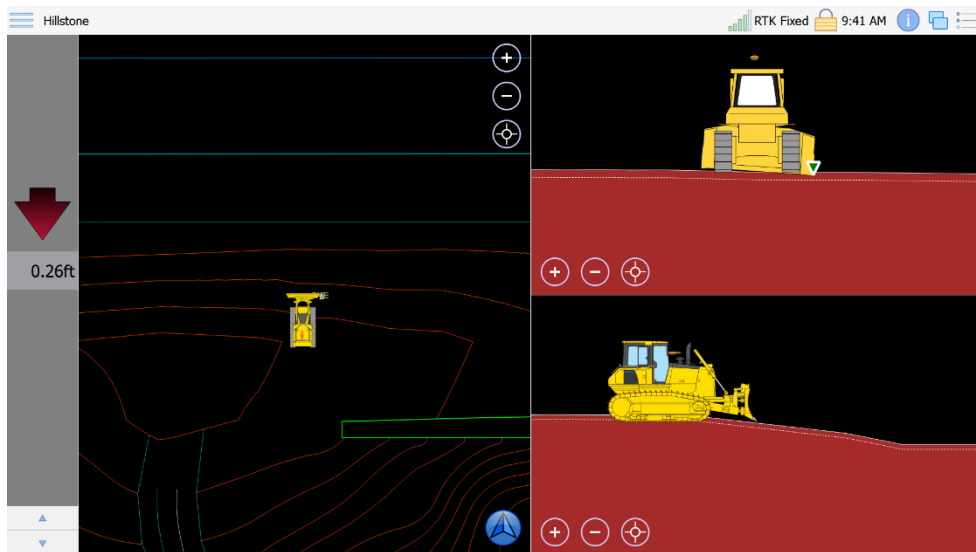
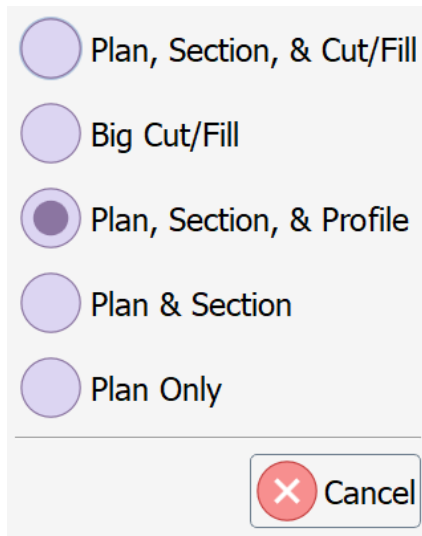
**Big Cut/Fill view** The **Big Cut/Fill** view displays only the cut/fill information for the selected job. A red arrow indicates cut is required, a blue arrow indicates fill is required for the plan.



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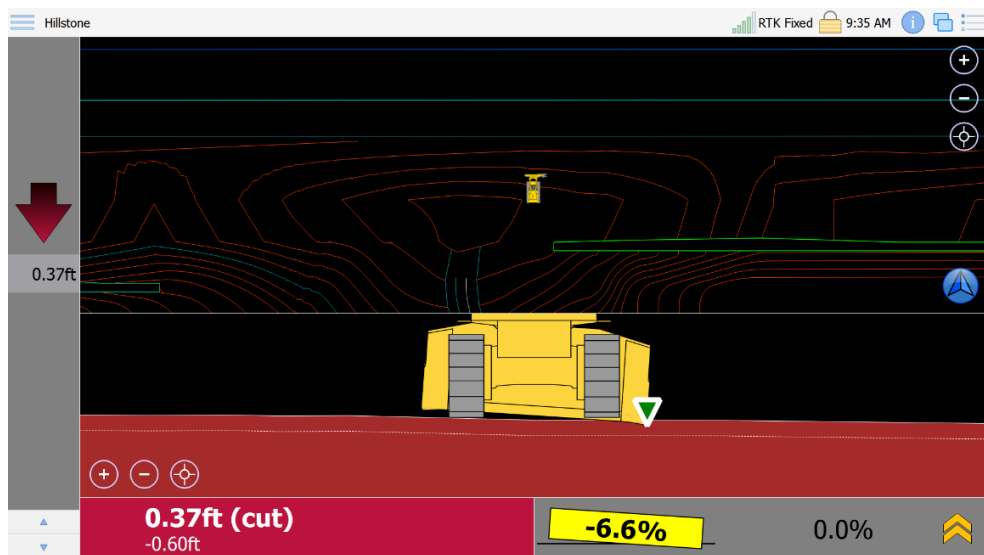
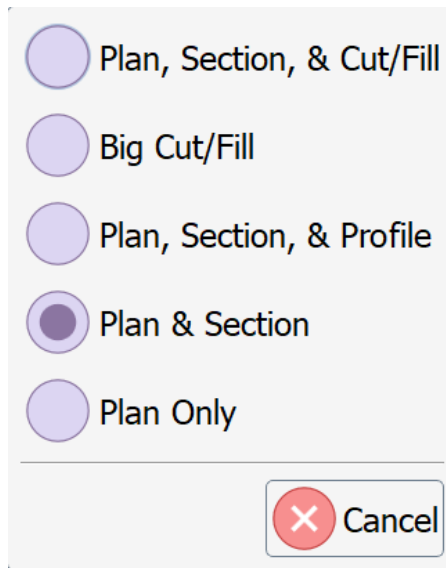
**Plan, Section, & Profile view** You can select to view the information for the plan, section, and machine profile information simultaneously on your screen.



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### Plan & Section view

The upper portion of the screen displays the jobsite plan. The lower screen shows the section view, elevation, and slope tabs.



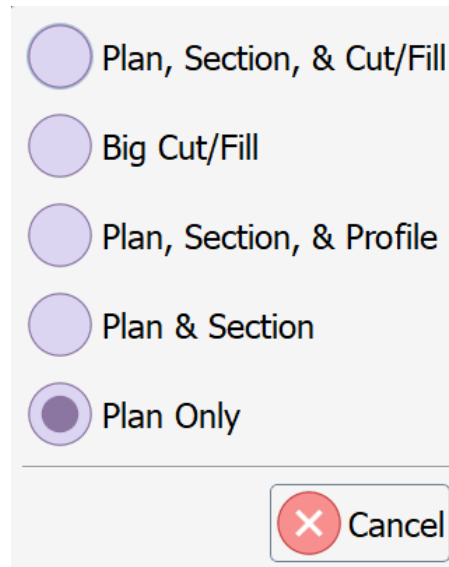
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**Plan only view** You can select to display only the plan on your screen.



On the left side, the **Cut/Fill Bar** indicates how much to cut or fill according to the selected plan.

A blue arrow indicates how much fill is needed for the plan.  
The red arrow indicates more material must be removed to achieve the specified design.

At the bottom left of the screen, the two arrow buttons add a grading offset to the design elevation.

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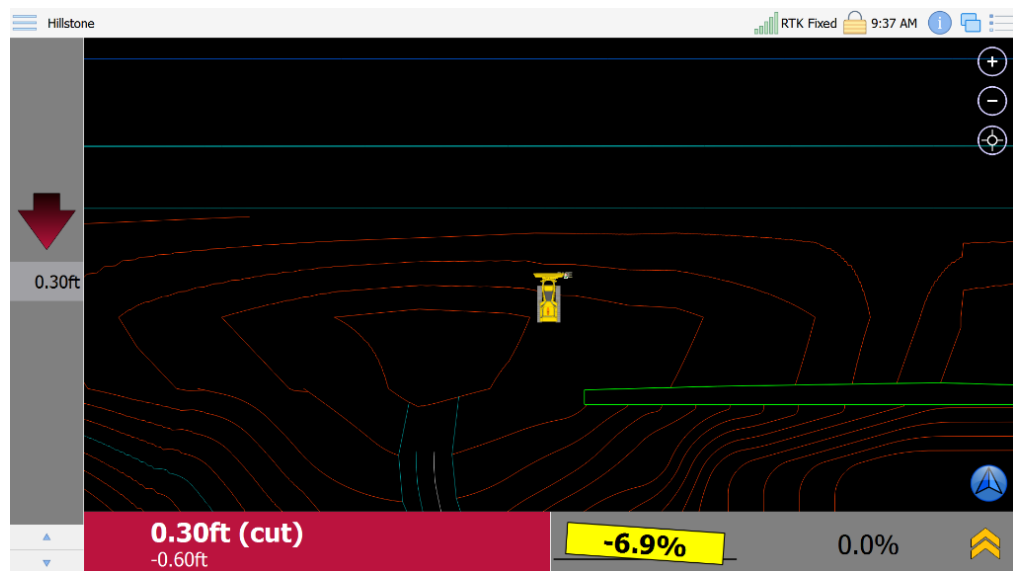
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Click the up arrow to increase the offset value, and click the down arrow to reduce the offset value.

The offset can be adjusted by 'pressing and holding' on the Cut/Fill Bar, then entering the desired value.



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### Quick Info

On the top menu bar, click the **Information** icon to display the information menu.



*(Press anywhere in the pop-down screen to hide the menu.)*

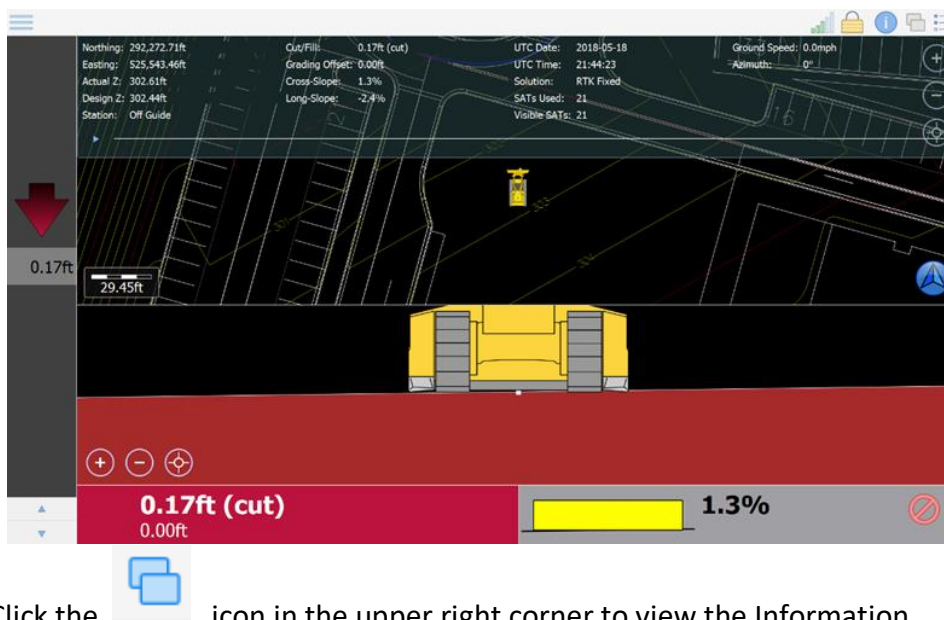
Term	Definition
<b>Northing</b>	Northward-measured distance from the origin, or the “Y”-axis.
<b>Easting</b>	Eastward-measured distance from the origin, or the “X”-axis.
<b>Actual Z</b>	Local height above the origin of the local coordinate system. Actual Z is the elevation, or the “Z” axis.
<b>Design Z</b>	Design elevation (Actual Elevation – Design Elevation = Cut Value (if negative-Fill Value).
<b>Station</b>	If using a guide line, indicates the current station on the guideline.
<b>Cut/Fill</b>	The difference between design and actual elevation.
<b>Grading Offset</b>	A small offset (positive or negative) that affects cut/fill in the design elevation.
<b>Cross slope</b>	The angle made between the left and right side of the tracks and a horizontal plane (also known as roll).
<b>Long slope</b>	An angle made between the front and back of the machine and a horizontal plane (also known as pitch).
<b>UTC Date</b>	The date based on UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) time zone.
<b>UTC Time</b>	Coordinated Universal Time zone.
<b>Solution</b>	The solution should read, “Real-time Kinematic”.
<b>Visible SATs</b>	The quantity of SATs visible in the sky.
<b>Ground Speed</b>	The speed of the machine travel based on position data.
<b>Azimuth</b>	The angular measurement between the vector created from the back of the machine to the front of the machine and “true north”.


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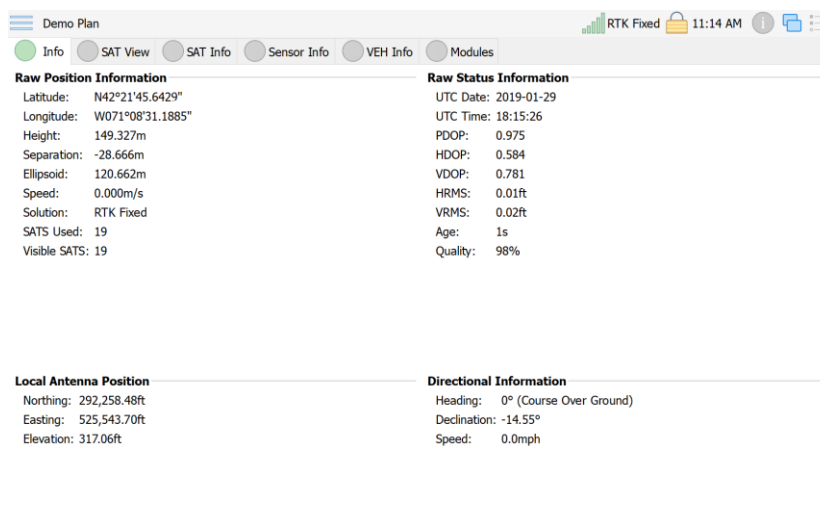
**Note:** Select/de-select which information fields you want to display by clicking the **Settings** icon, and **Info Summary**.



Click the  icon in the upper right corner to view the Information screen.

*This icon is disabled when the Quick Info menu is displayed.*

*Turn off the Quick Info menu to enable the icon.*



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### Antenna Info

The **Antenna Info** tab provides the following information:

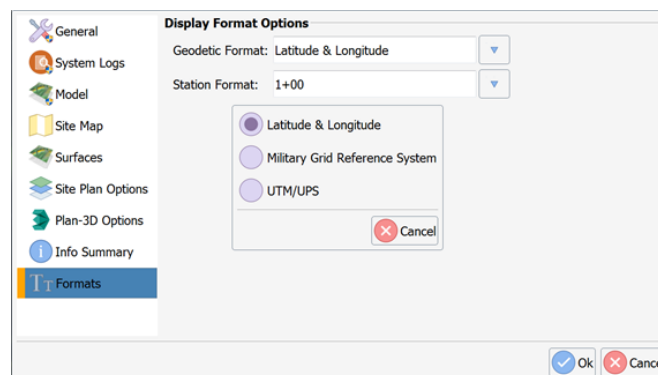
- **Raw Position Information** –raw position and GNSS quality information from the GNSS receiver
- **Raw Status Information** –additional GNSS status information (i.e., dilution of precision, RMS values, RTK latency, and UTC time) from receiver
- **Local Antenna Position** –the NEZ in local project coordinates
- **Directional Information** – the GNSS heading as well as an indicator (if GNSS), or derived heading. It also gives the declination and speed.

**Note:** The Antenna Info tab automatically displays the Information type specific to the connected antenna.

The **Raw Position Information** displays the current plan values for:

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Height (orthometric height)
- Separation (geoid separation)
- Ellipsoid (ellipsoid elevation)
- Speed
- Solution
- SATS Used
- Visible SATS

**Note:** To change latitude/longitude to a military grid or UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) Go to **Settings -> Format**.



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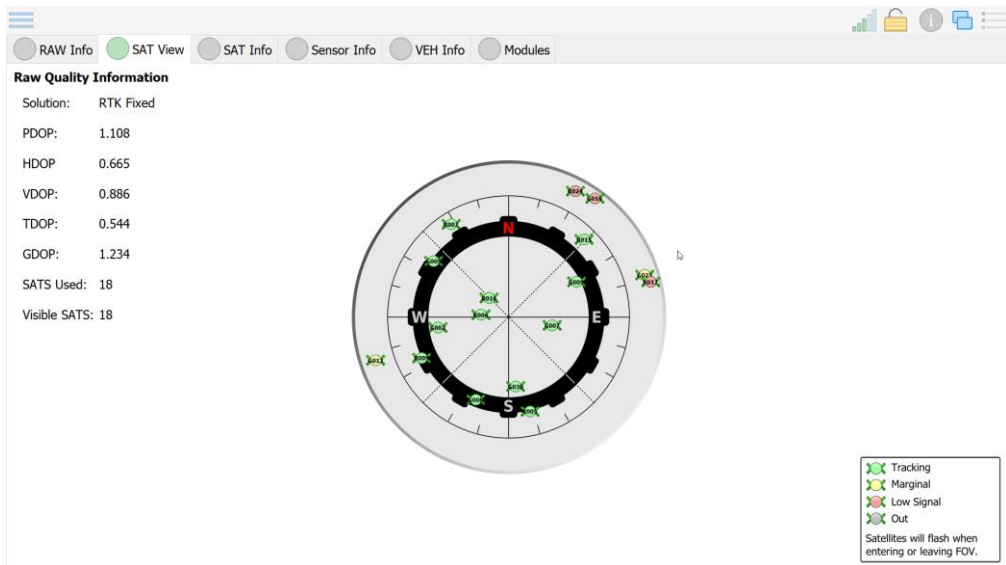
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### SAT View

The **SAT View** tab displays available satellites. The strength of each satellite signal is color-coded:

**Table 2-1: Satellite Signals**

Signal	Color	Description
Tracking	Green	strong signal -used in the solution
Marginal	Yellow	weaker signal- only a partial use in the solution
Low Signal	Red	not tracked in the solution
Out	Grey	No signal



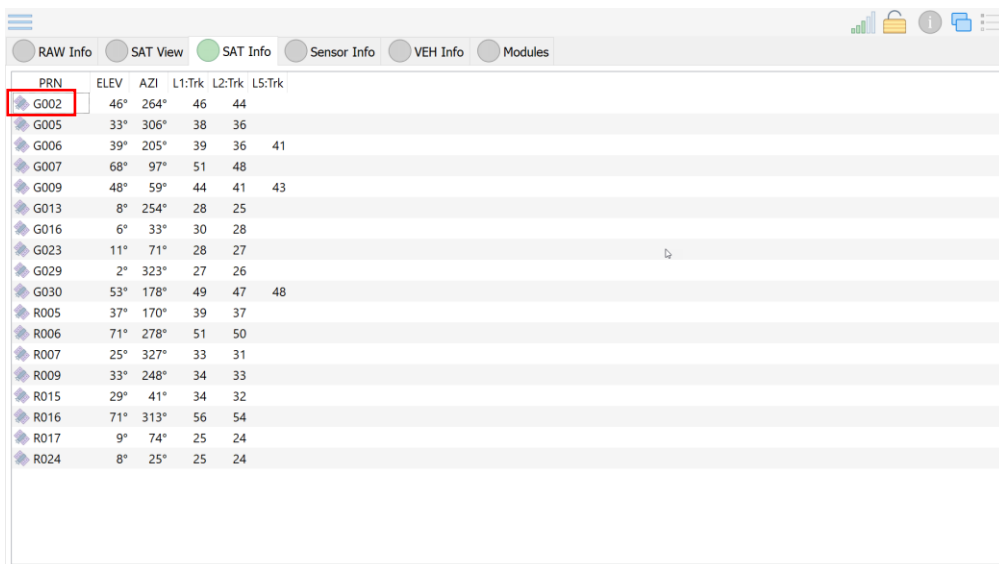
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### SAT Info

The **SAT Info** tab displays data-driven detail about each satellite used in the solution.

To view a sensor property, click the Sensor ID.



PRN	ELEV	AZI	L1:Trk	L2:Trk	L5:Trk
G002	46°	264°	46	44	
G005	33°	306°	38	36	
G006	39°	205°	39	36	41
G007	68°	97°	51	48	
G009	48°	59°	44	41	43
G013	8°	254°	28	25	
G016	6°	33°	30	28	
G023	11°	71°	28	27	
G029	2°	323°	27	26	
G030	53°	178°	49	47	48
R005	37°	170°	39	37	
R006	71°	278°	51	50	
R007	25°	327°	33	31	
R009	33°	248°	34	33	
R015	29°	41°	34	32	
R016	71°	313°	56	54	
R017	9°	74°	25	24	
R024	8°	25°	25	24	

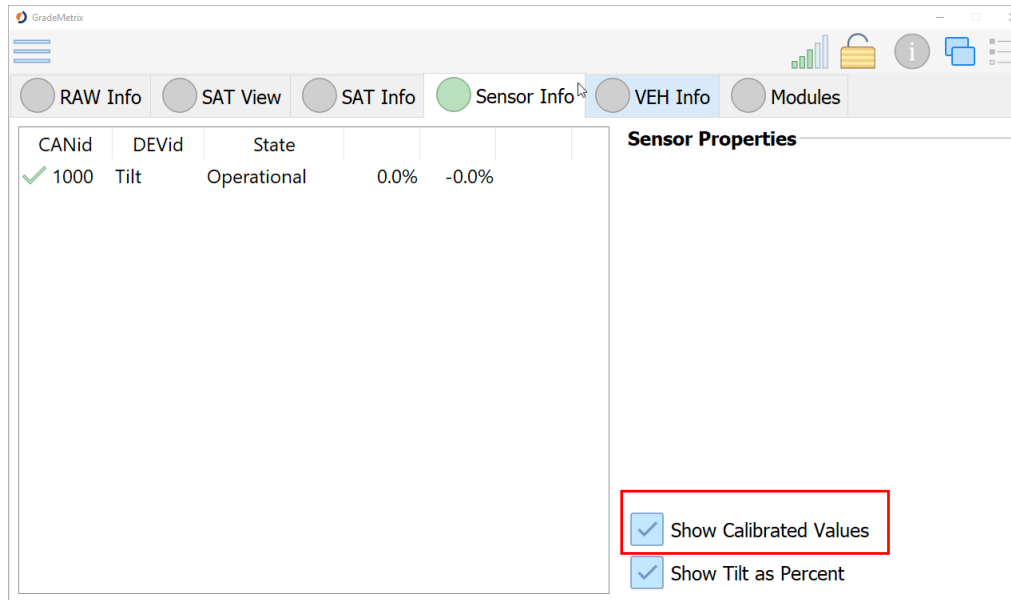
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### Sensor Info

The **Sensor Info** tab displays all the configured sensors. You can check sensor operation and the pitch and roll.

Click **Show Calibrated Values** to view the calibrated (rather than raw) tilt sensor value.



CANid	DEVID	State		
✓ 1000	Tilt	Operational	0.0%	-0.0%

**Sensor Properties**

- Show Calibrated Values
- Show Tilt as Percent

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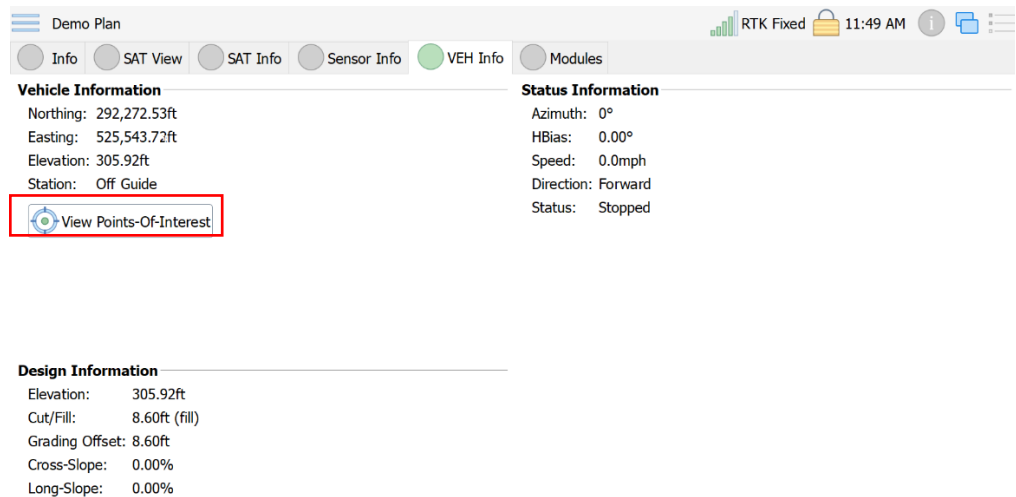
## Operator Interface, Continued

### VEH Info

The **VEH Info** tab displays the following information:

- **Vehicle**-Northing, Easting, Elevation, and Station
- **Status**-Azimuth, HBias, Speed, Direction, Status
- **Design**-Elevation, Cut/Fill, Grading Offset, Cross-Slope, Long-Slope

Click **View Points-Of-Interest** to display N-E-Z values at different points on the machine.



Demo Plan RTK Fixed 11:49 AM

Info SAT View SAT Info Sensor Info **VEH Info** Modules

**Vehicle Information**

Northing: 292,272.53ft  
Easting: 525,543.72ft  
Elevation: 305.92ft  
Station: Off Guide

**Status Information**

Azimuth: 0°  
HBias: 0.00°  
Speed: 0.0mph  
Direction: Forward  
Status: Stopped

**Design Information**

Elevation: 305.92ft  
Cut/Fill: 8.60ft (fill)  
Grading Offset: 8.60ft  
Cross-Slope: 0.00%  
Long-Slope: 0.00%

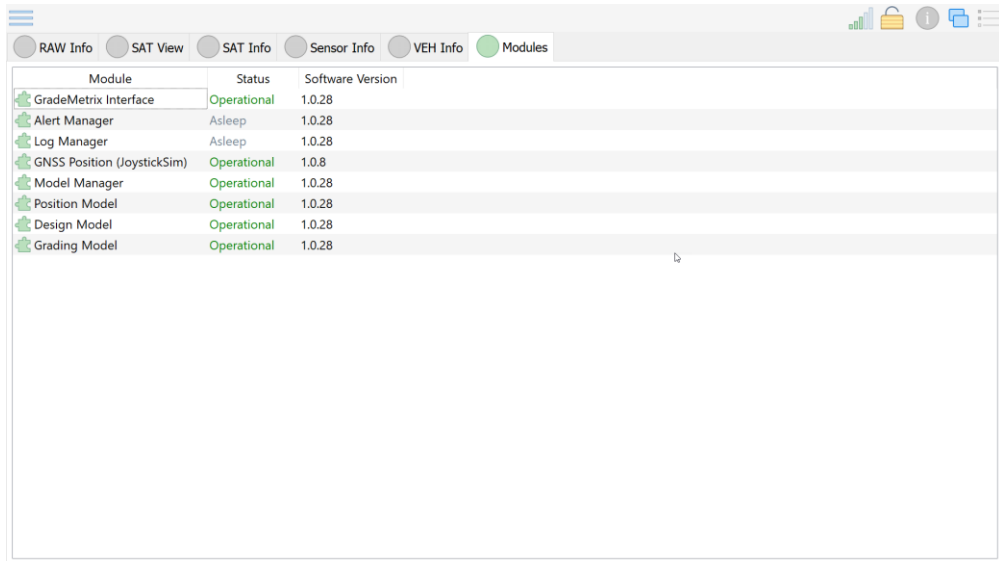
[View Points-Of-Interest](#)

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### Modules


The **Modules** tab displays a listing of modules used and the status.



Module	Status	Software Version
GradeMetrix Interface	Operational	1.0.28
Alert Manager	Asleep	1.0.28
Log Manager	Asleep	1.0.28
GNSS Position (JoystickSim)	Operational	1.0.8
Model Manager	Operational	1.0.28
Position Model	Operational	1.0.28
Design Model	Operational	1.0.28
Grading Model	Operational	1.0.28

### Return to main screen



Click the  icon to de-select and return to the GradeMetrix main screen.

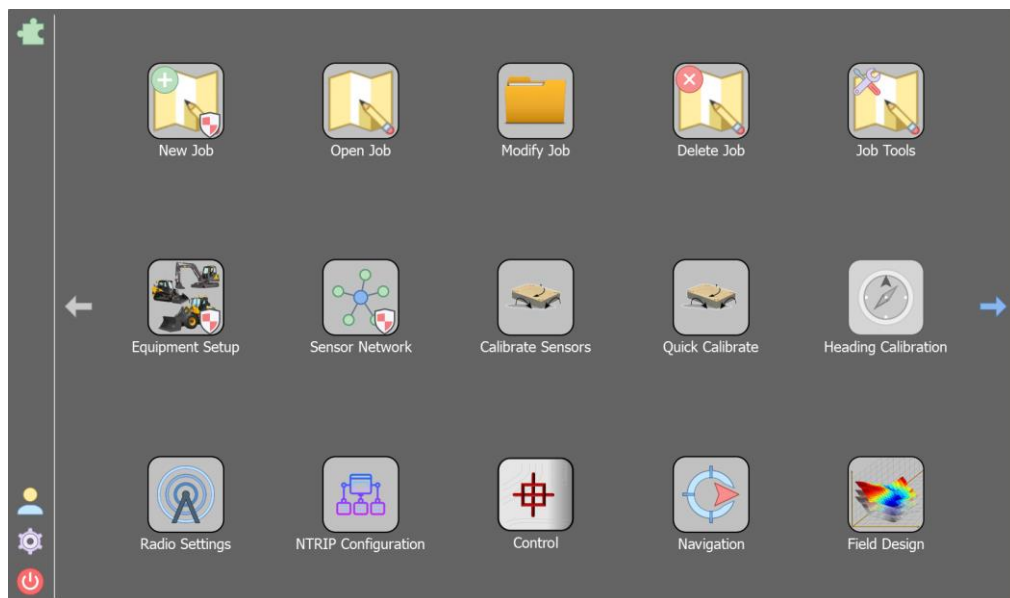
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### GradeMetrix file requirements

GradeMetrix requires a Plan View file, Design Surface, and Localization file. These files are combined into a Job File. Other file types, such as a Topo File and Guideline file may be loaded.

To create a new job with these files, go to the Main Menu, log into Admin Mode, and click on New Job. Or, click **Open Job** to load an existing job or **Modify Job** to modify an existing job.



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requirements,  
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When you load an existing job it automatically loads all files associated with the job. A description of some of these file types are below.

**Table 2-2: Job File Types**

<b>File Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Job File</b>	A collection of files (plan view, design surface, etc.) along with settings. Loading a job loads all files and settings.
<b>Plan View</b>	The map of a job site that shows distinguishable features (such as buildings, streams, etc.) as well as a general topo map of the site.
<b>Design Surface</b>	The digital terrain model that drives the cut/fill values. An elevation is associated with each northing and easting and this design elevation is compared to the actual elevation of the machine at the current northing/easting.
<b>Guideline File</b>	Provides steering offsets towards a polyline.
<b>Topo File</b>	A file that stores all of the points stored in the Topo routine.








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## GradeMetrix Main Menu

### Main Menu

The GradeMetrix Main Menu displays the following:

**Table 2-3:-GradeMetrix Main Menu Icons**







Icon Name	Icon	Description
<b>New Job</b> <i>(must be accessed by authorized Admin user)</i>		Create a new job.
<b>Open Job</b>		Open an existing or saved job.
<b>Modify Job</b>		Edit an existing or saved job.
<b>Delete Job</b>		Delete a created job.
<b>Job Tools</b>		Export a job file to external storage or rename a job.
<b>Equipment Setup</b>		Use in administrator mode. Configure the dimensions of your machine, the GNSS hardware you're using, and save/load these settings.
<b>Sensor Network</b>		Log in as administrator to configure sensors. GradeMetrix automatically finds supported sensors on the bus.  Set the update rate (i.e., 20Hz, name the device, and define the orientation/mounting of the sensor).

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## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

Main Menu,  
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**Table 2-3: GradeMetrix Main Menu Icons (continued)**


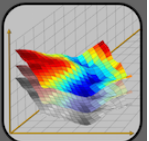

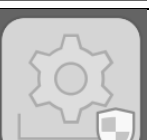
Icon Name	Icon	Description
<b>Calibrate Sensors</b>		Calibrate the sensor to determine a cross slope and long slope offset, based upon the sensor installation. Use this for body sensors.
<b>Quick Calibrate</b>		Use Quick Calibrate to check the cross slope/long slope is on a sensor.
<b>Heading Calibration</b>		Matches the GNSS heading to the actual machine heading.
<b>Radio Settings</b>		Configure the internal UHF radio.  Authorized personnel can upload channel tables (frequencies and channel spacing) or configure the channel table from within the software.  Any user (such as an operator), can select from pre-defined channels and set the protocol/modulation/FEC (for protocols that allow setting FEC).
<b>NTRIP Configuration</b>		This dialogue is an NTRIP client for configuring RTK over network.
<b>Control</b>		Check position and measurements. To check the accuracy of your results, compare the NEZ of the cut/fill location to a known NEZ. If the error displayed is not within specification, refer to <a href="#">Appendix A, Troubleshooting</a> .

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## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

Main Menu,  
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**Table 2-3: GradeMetrix Main Menu Icons (continued)**

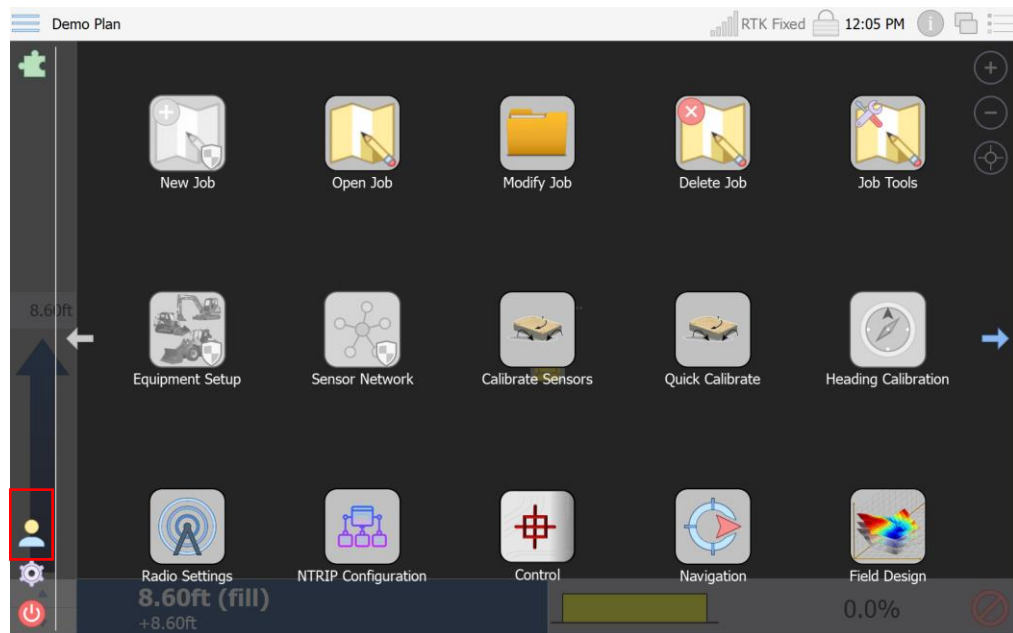
Icon Name	Icon	Description
<b>Navigation</b>		Enter an NEZ, or select from a list of control points. Grade Metrix provides distances/directions to that point.
<b>Field Design</b>		Use Field Design to create a surface when a model is not available.
<b>Topo</b>		Use for conducting a topo. Software can be configured to automatically or manually store points in interval (distance or time).
<b>Firmware Update</b>		Use to update the receiver GNSS firmware.

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## GradeMetric Main Menu, Continued

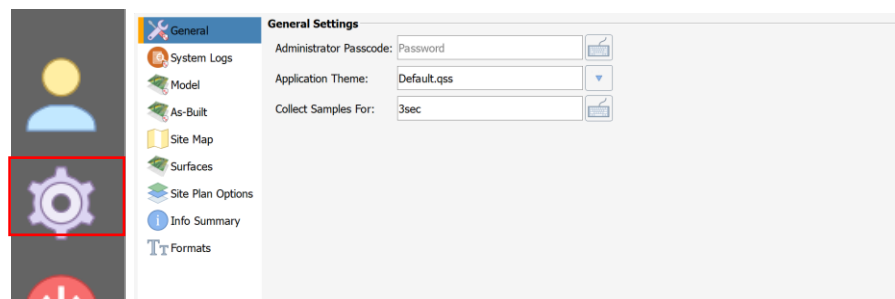
### Administrator settings

To enable **Administrator** permissions, click the figure icon on the bottom left side of the GradeMetric Main Menu.



A pop-up window displays. Click to select the **Administrator** checkbox.

To set Administrator password, click the **Settings** icon and select the **General** tab. Click the keyboard icon and type your desired password.



After you enable the Administrator permissions, the **New Job** and other settings unlock.

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## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

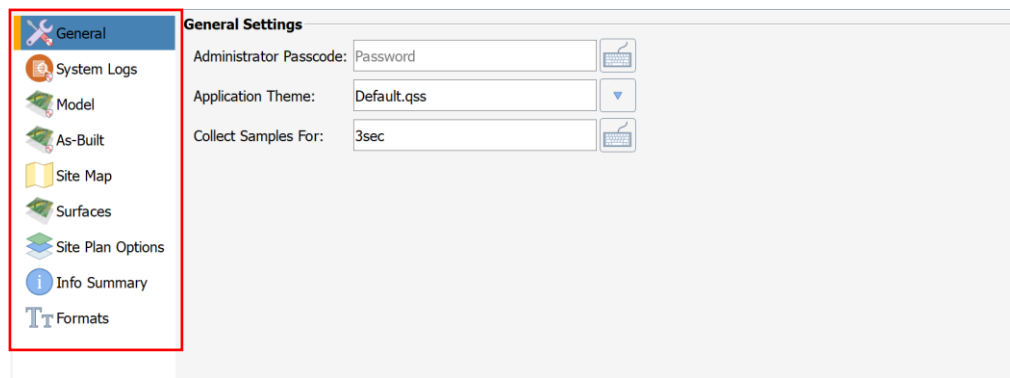
### Settings

On the lower-left portion of the GradeMetrix Main Menu, click the gear icon to access the program Settings.



**Note:** You must be logged on as **Administrator** to make changes to some GradeMetrix **Settings**.

The **Settings** window displays. The left navigation menu lists the GradeMetrix Settings options:



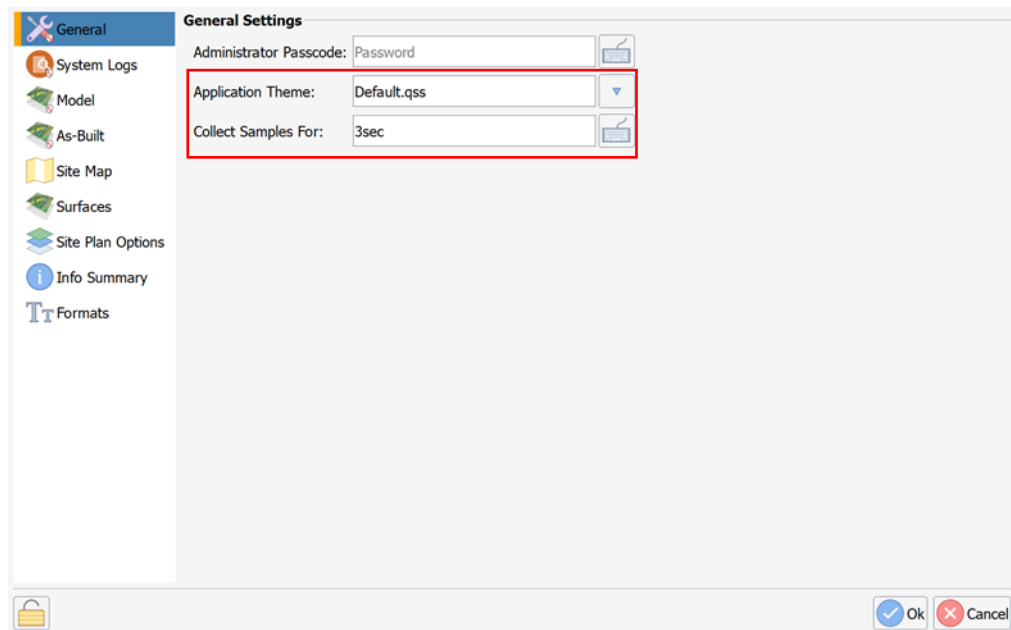
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## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

**General settings** The **Application Theme** can be changed. Click the drop-down arrow to select from default or pre-set custom views.

Click in the **Collect Samples For:** keyboard icon and type in the desired value in seconds.

To save your settings, click **Ok**. To cancel your changes, click **Cancel**.



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## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

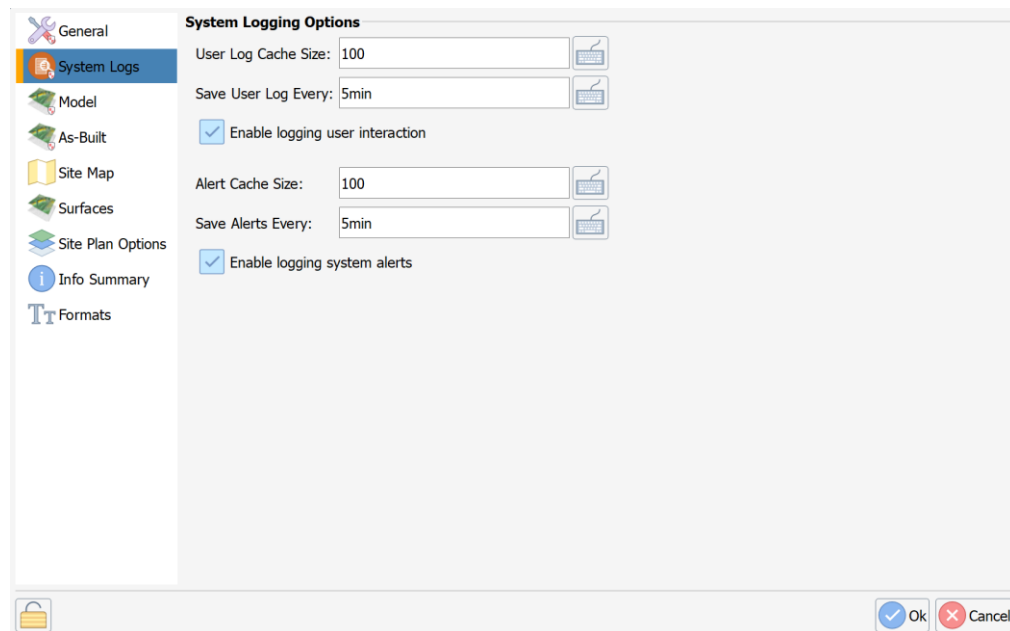
### System logs

In the **System Logs** screen, click in the field to set the system logging options.

**Table 2-4: System Logs**

Option	Function
<b>User Log Cache Size:</b>	Determines number of logs held in memory before flushing them to a disk.
<b>Save User Log Every:</b>	Performs an autosave to disk.
<b>Enable logging user interaction</b>	Logs all user interactions.
<b>Alert Cache Size:</b>	Determines number of logs held in memory before flushing them to a disk.
<b>Save Alerts Every:</b>	Performs an autosave to disk.
<b>Enable logging system alerts</b>	Saves error message (GPS errors, sensor errors, etc.).

When you are finished setting the system logging options, click **Ok**. To cancel your changes, click **Cancel**.



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### Model

On the Model Options screen you can check and edit the location settings for your GradeMetrix job in the **Model** screen.

Click to select/edit the following fields:

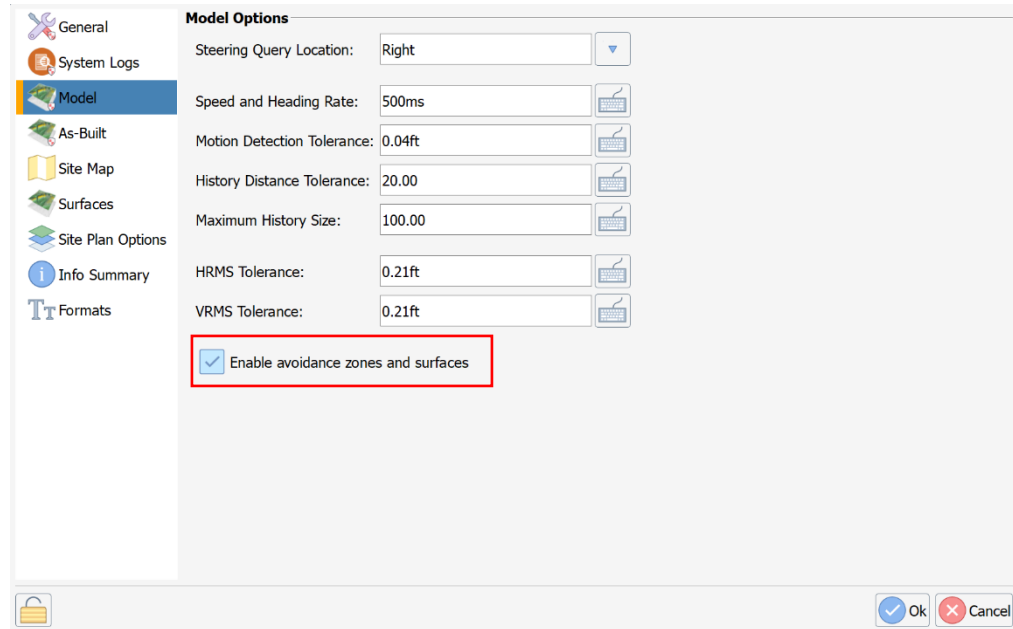
**Table 2-5: Model Options**

Option	Description
<b>Steering Query Location:</b>	Selects machine POI for steering reference.
<b>Speed and Heading Rate:</b>	The rate at which speed and heading information update.
<b>Motion Detection Tolerance:</b>	GradeMetrix uses your GNSS position to determine motion.  <b>Note:</b> A change in position is required for GradeMetrix to set the machine from moving to stopped position.
<b>History Distance Tolerance:</b>	Records the cumulative history movement and sets a history marker.
<b>Maximum History Size:</b>	The amount of history markers stored for your previous points.
<b>HRMS Tolerance:</b>	Sets the Horizontal RMS thresholds for when an alert will occur.
<b>VRMS Tolerance:</b>	Sets the Vertical RMS thresholds for when an alert will occur.

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## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

### Model, continued



Model Options	
Steering Query Location:	Right
Speed and Heading Rate:	500ms
Motion Detection Tolerance:	0.04ft
History Distance Tolerance:	20.00
Maximum History Size:	100.00
HRMS Tolerance:	0.21ft
VRMS Tolerance:	0.21ft
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable avoidance zones and surfaces	

Click the checkbox to select **Enable avoidance zones and surfaces**.  
If the module is built with avoidance zones, an alarm will sound when entering those zones.

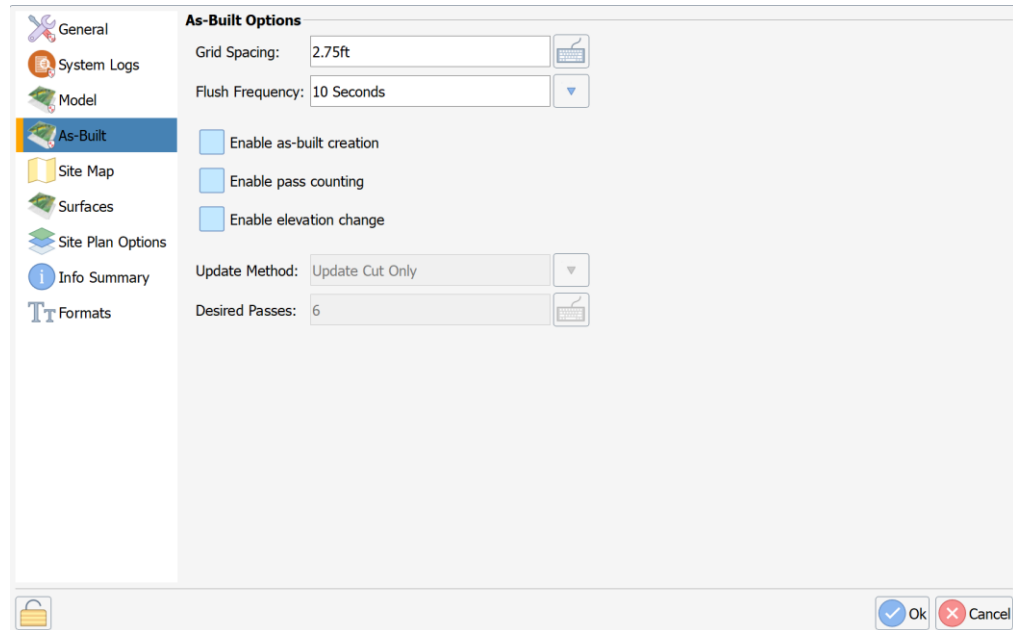
To save your settings, click **Ok**. To cancel your changes, click **Cancel**.

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### As-Built

The **As-Built** option tracks job progress, and can be configured for pass counts, or cut/fill.



The screenshot shows the 'As-Built Options' dialog box. On the left is a navigation pane with the following items: General, System Logs, Model, As-Built (highlighted), Site Map, Surfaces, Site Plan Options, Info Summary, and Formats. The main area is titled 'As-Built Options' and contains the following settings:

- Grid Spacing: 2.75ft
- Flush Frequency: 10 Seconds
- Enable as-built creation
- Enable pass counting
- Enable elevation change
- Update Method: Update Cut Only
- Desired Passes: 6

At the bottom right of the dialog are 'Ok' and 'Cancel' buttons. A lock icon is visible in the bottom left corner.

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## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

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### Site map

Use the **Site Map** screen to set display and zooming views for your GradeMetrix job.

Click the down-arrow to select any of the following options from the pop-up window.

**Show Display As:** There are three display options to view your machine as the map rotates:

1. **Moving Map**-machine always faces the top of the screen as the map rotates
2. **Fixed Rotation**-machine stays in a static position and the map will point toward the specified direction (i.e. north, south, east, west)
3. **North Up**-the top of the map is always north.

Click the keyboard icon to the right of the following fields to separate auto center and manage zooming:

- **Rotation Angle:** if using fixed rotation, enter the degrees to rotate the map clockwise.
- **Zooming Factor:** set the numeric value to zoom on the right side of the plan view (The greater the value set (50 or above), increases the zoom out.)
- **Auto center the machine when the moving map is not selected:** the view adjusts as your machine moves to prevent your machine from driving off screen.

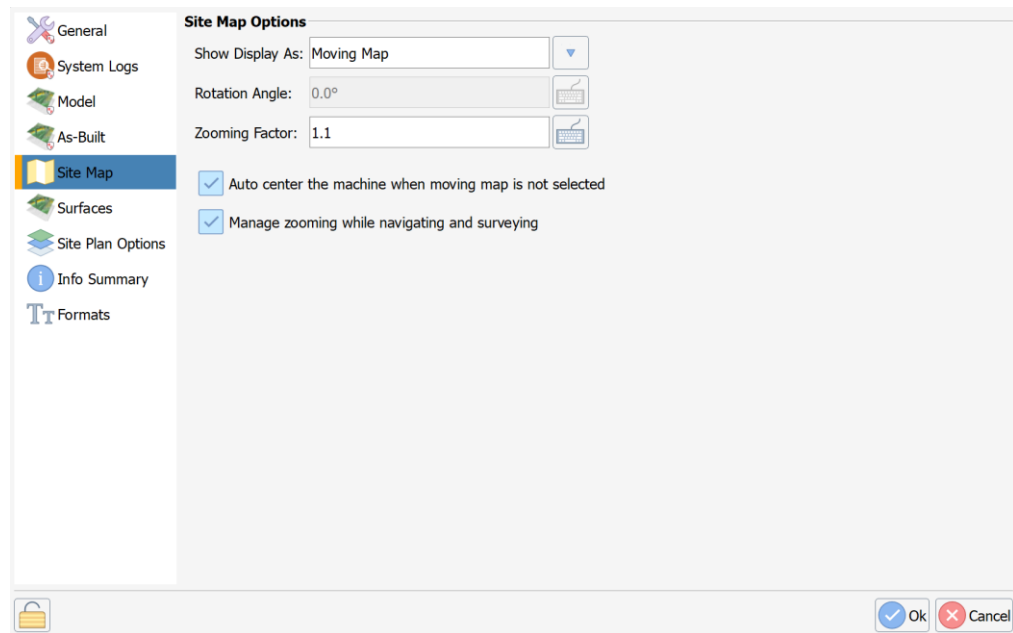
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**Manage zooming while navigation and surveying:** when staking out a point, the view will zoom in closer to the point.



To save your settings, click **Ok**. To cancel your changes, click **Cancel**.

**Surfaces**

The **Surfaces** option enable/disables on the background surfaces shown on the plan view.

Select from these options:

- Show Using:
- On-Count Color:
- Passes Color:
- Join Method:

**Show Cut/Fill**-select the box to display cut/fill surfaces on the plan view and color the grid based upon the cut/fill value.

**Note:** this option is only available if an existing surface file is loaded.

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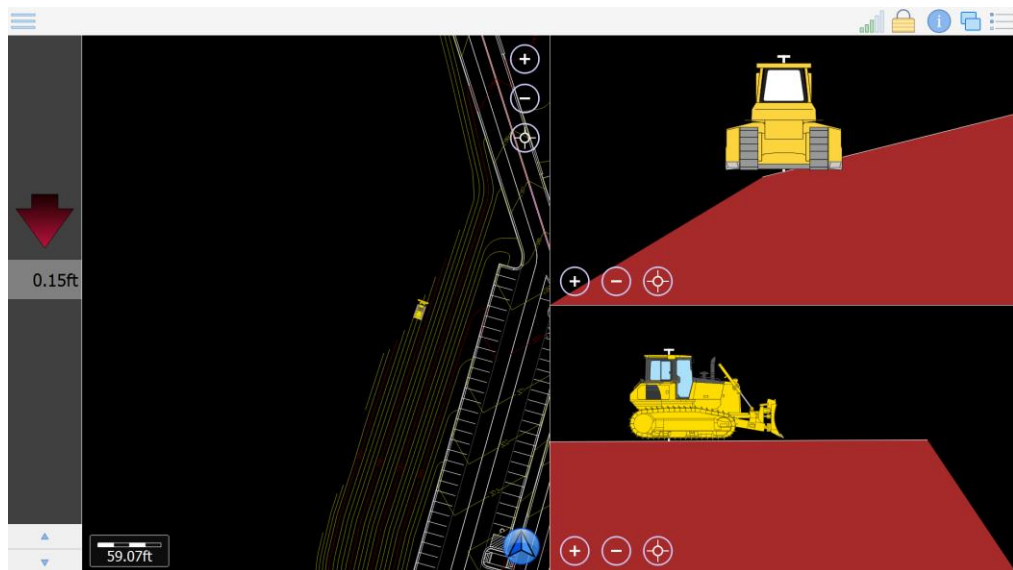
## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

Surfaces,  
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**Join Method**-select to **Join to Bottom Corners** or **Join to Bottom Edge**.

**Warning:** If you select **Join to Bottom Corners**, your surface may appear to extend past your design.

The below image displays the **Join to Bottom Corners** option. The surface ends at the white line.

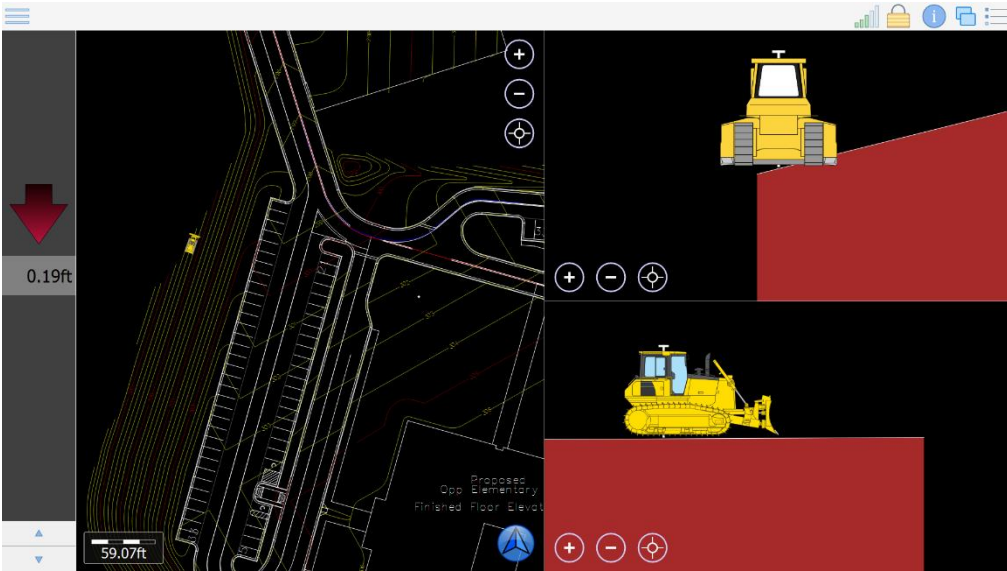


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The following image displays the **Join to Bottom Edge** option, which shows where your surface ends.

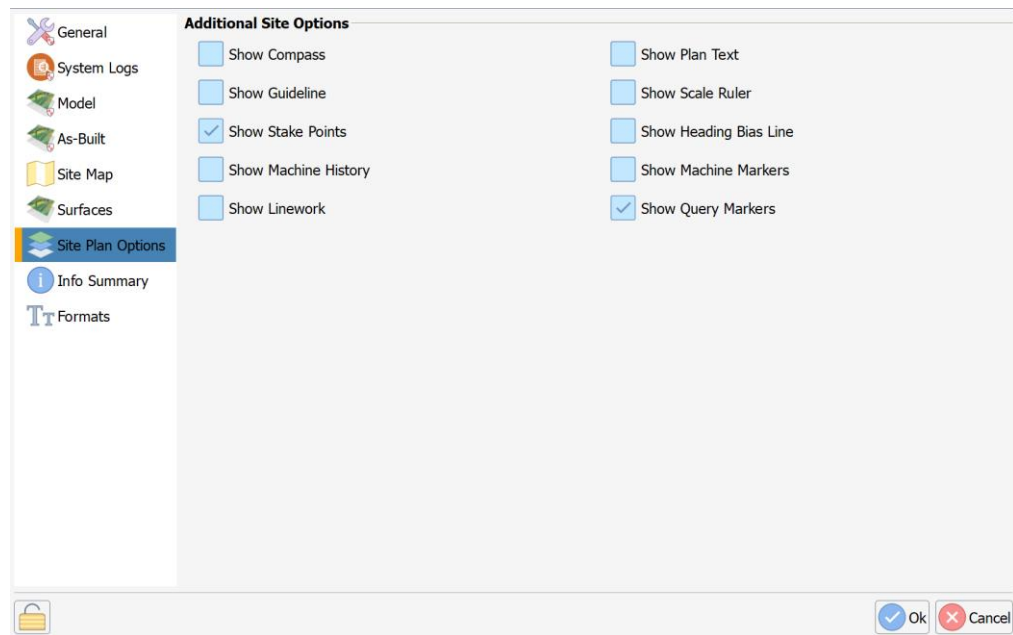


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### Site plan Options

The **Site Plan Options** can be enabled/disabled to show on the plan view.

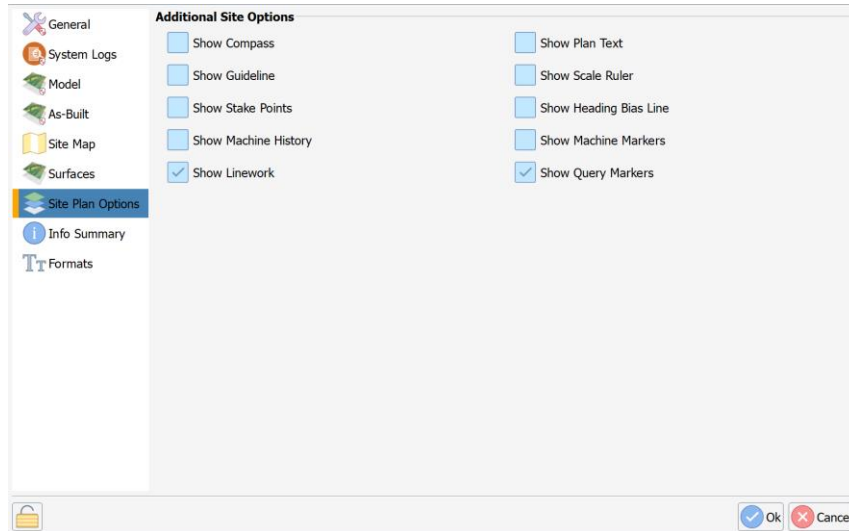
**Note:** ~~Show cut/fill cannot be shown simultaneously with show surfaces on the plan view. Show cut/fill only displays if an existing surface is loaded.~~



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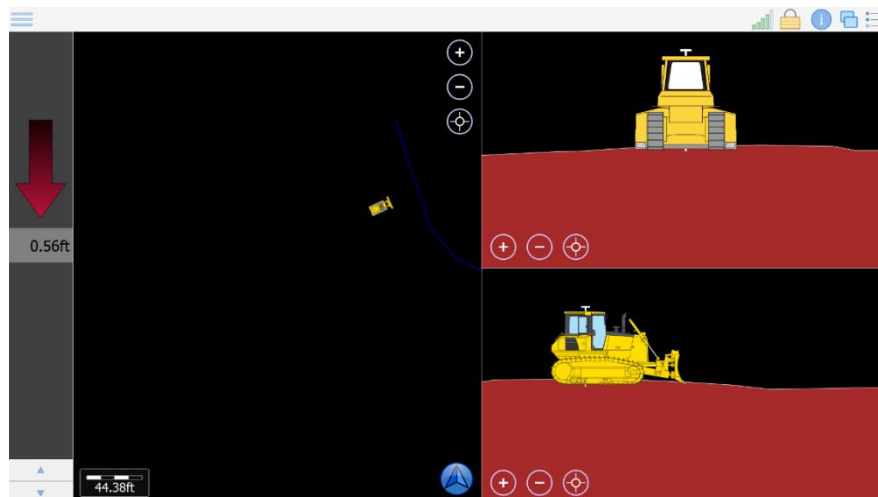
Surfaces,  
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Select **Show Linework**.



Click a second time to de-select **Show Linework**. The following plan view displays:

**Note:** Guidelines are still displayed.

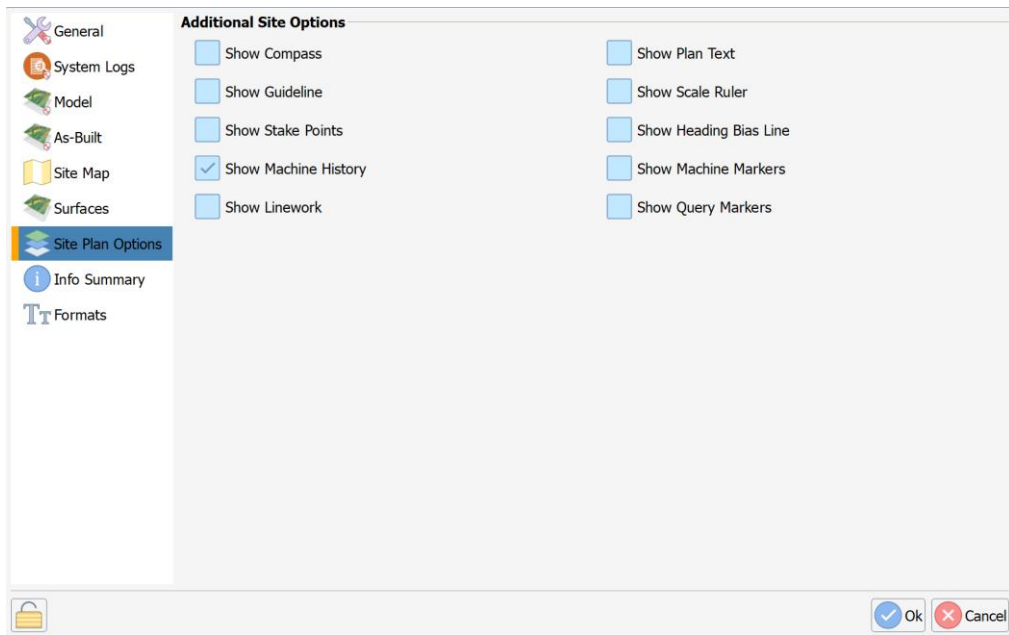


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**Surfaces,**  
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Click to select **Show Machine History**. The plan view displays a mark for each spot the machine has driven, and, if selected, a compass displays.



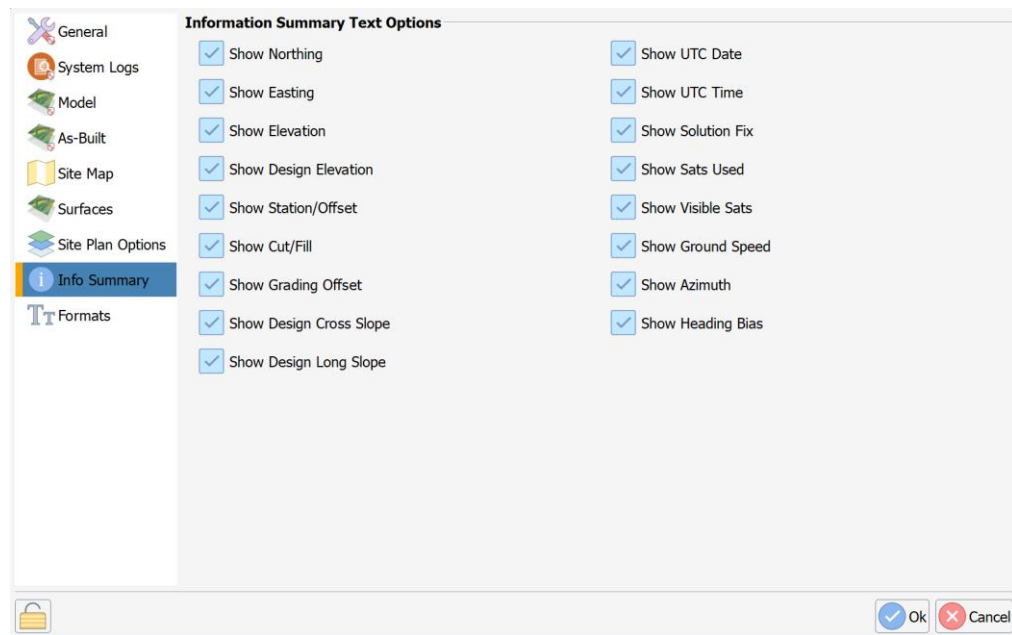
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### Info Summary tab

The **Info Summary** screen displays the list of text options to display on the Quick Info screen. Click to select the options you wish to display.

To de-select an option, click the box a second time. After making your selections, click **Ok**.



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### Formats

The **Display Format Options** screen lists the format options that can be displayed for a job. Click the down-arrow to the right of each field to change a selection.

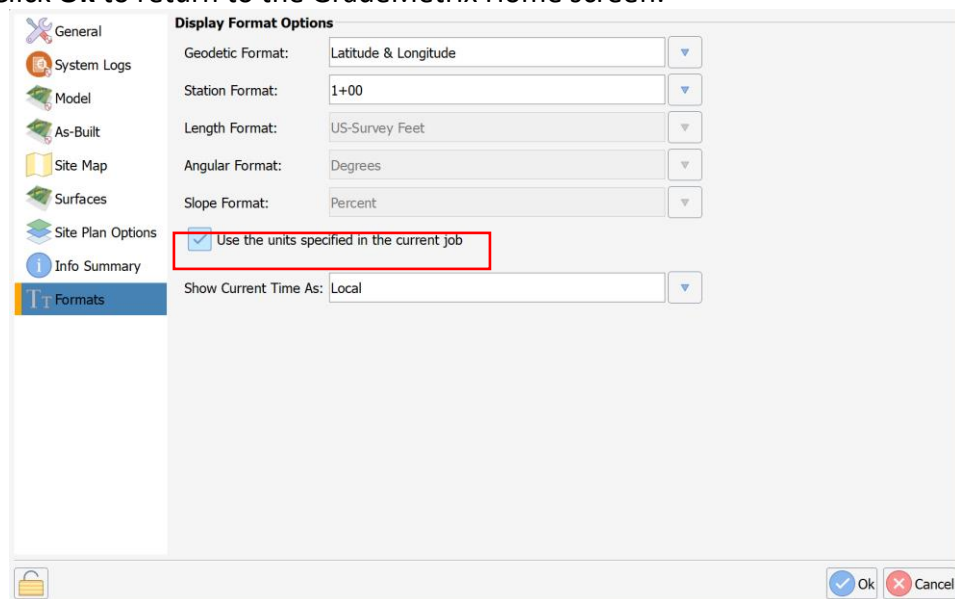
- **Geodetic Format:** displays latitude/longitude, UTM, or military grid
- **Station Format:** shows stations when using a guideline
- **Length Format:** selects the unit of measure for northing and easting
- **Angular Format:** selects between Degrees and Gradians
- **Slope Format:** selects between percent and degrees;

**Note:** These fields can only be changed if the check box is unchecked. It is recommended to leave the box check to minimize errors.

**Show Current Time As:** click the down-arrow to select **Local**, **UTC**, or **Do Not Show**.

If desired, click to select the checkbox to select to **use the units specified in the current job**.

Click **Ok** to return to the GradeMetrix Home screen.



The screenshot shows the 'Display Format Options' dialog box. On the left is a navigation pane with icons for General, System Logs, Model, As-Built, Site Map, Surfaces, Site Plan Options, Info Summary, and Formats (which is currently selected). The main area contains the following settings:

Field	Value
Geodetic Format:	Latitude & Longitude
Station Format:	1+00
Length Format:	US-Survey Feet
Angular Format:	Degrees
Slope Format:	Percent
Use the units specified in the current job	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Show Current Time As:	Local

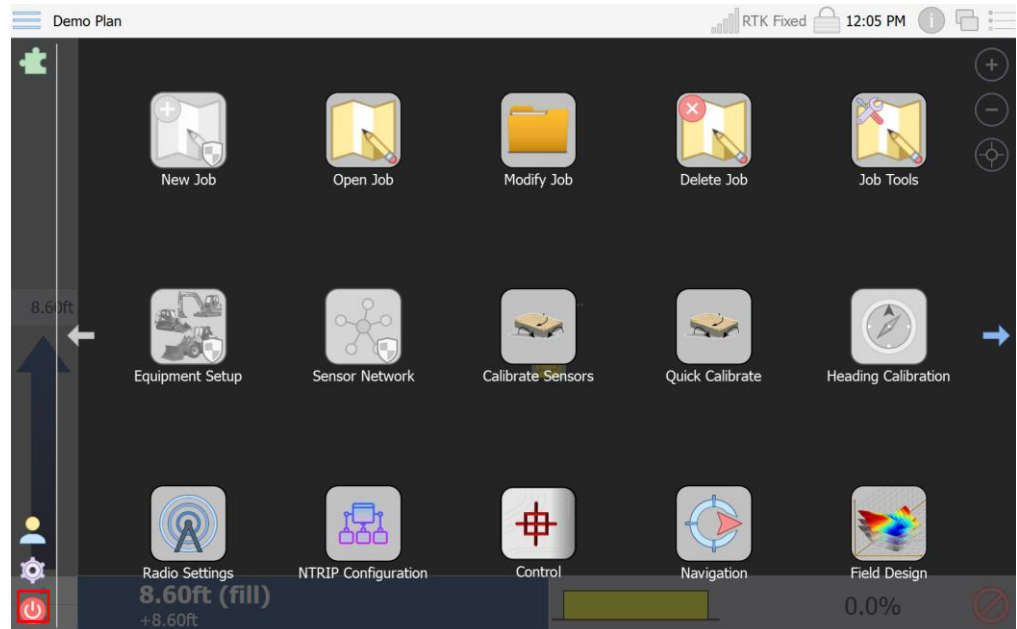
At the bottom right of the dialog are 'Ok' and 'Cancel' buttons. A red box highlights the 'Use the units specified in the current job' checkbox.

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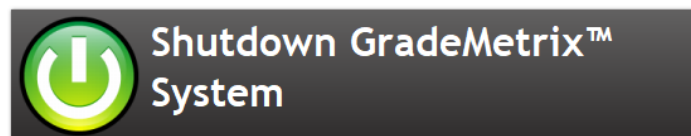
## GradeMetrix Main Menu, Continued

### Exit GradeMetrix

To exit GradeMetrix, click the red power icon in the lower left side of the GradeMetrix Main Menu.



Highlight and click the **Shutdown** option. The confirmation message displays:



Shutting down the GradeMetrix™ system safely saves your work, exits the program, and powers off the hardware.

Press **Yes** if you wish to continue or press **No** if you wish to return to work.

Click **Yes**. The GradeMetrix application closes.



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## Chapter 3: Working with GradeMetrix Jobs

### Overview

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**Introduction** This chapter covers the information you need to create, modify, delete and design jobs in GradeMetrix.

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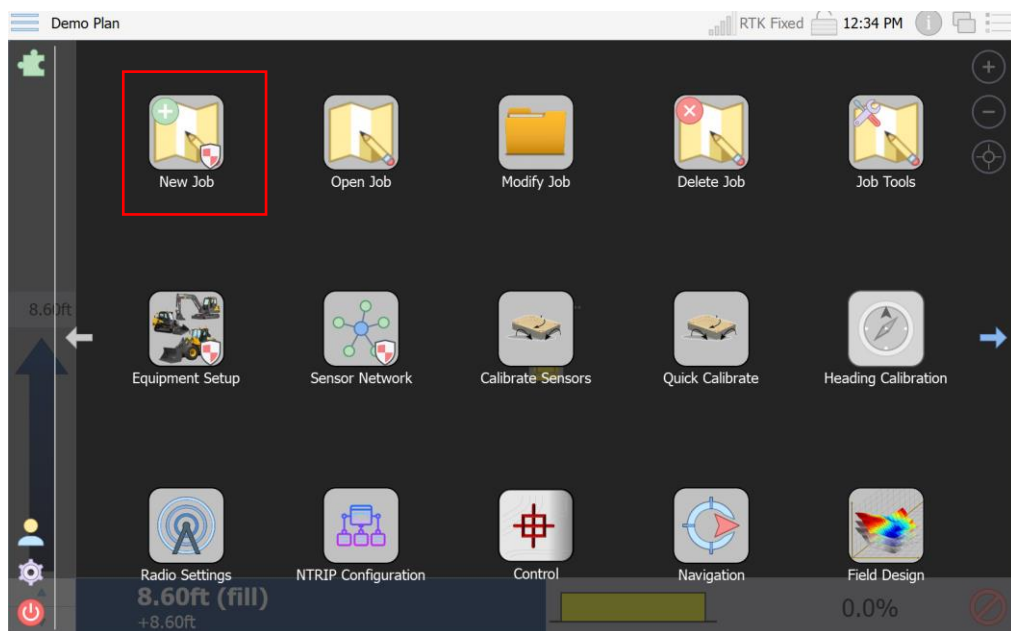
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## Create a Job

### Create a job

To create a job, on the GradeMetrix Home screen, click **New Job**. The **Job Basics** screen displays.

**Note:** You must be logged in as an Administrator to create a new job in GradeMetrix. The New Job icon is disabled for other users.



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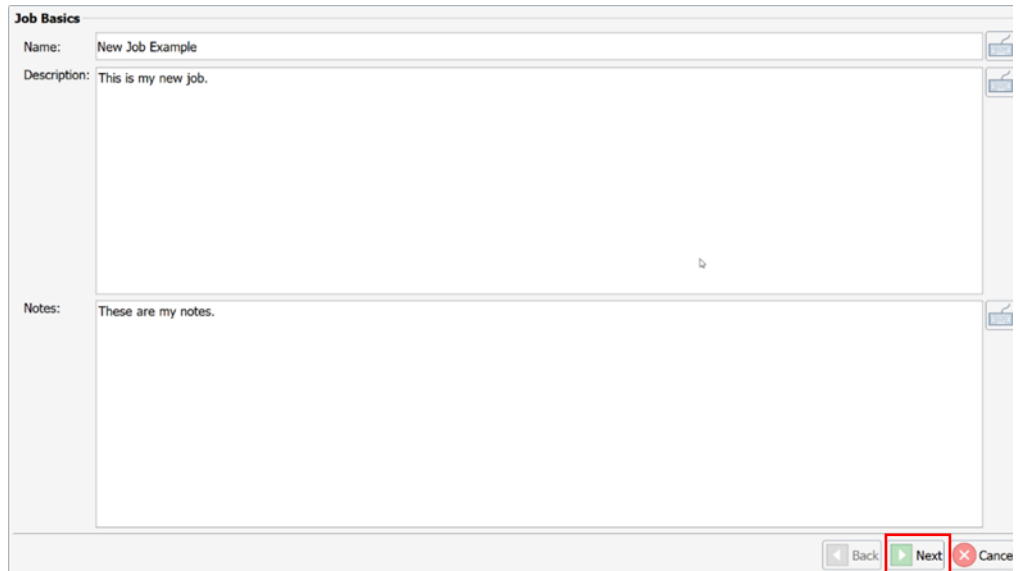
## Create a Job, Continued

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### Job basics screen

Click the keyboard icon and type the job name, description and job notes.

Click **Next**.



**Job Basics**

Name: New Job Example

Description: This is my new job.

Notes: These are my notes.

Back Next Cancel

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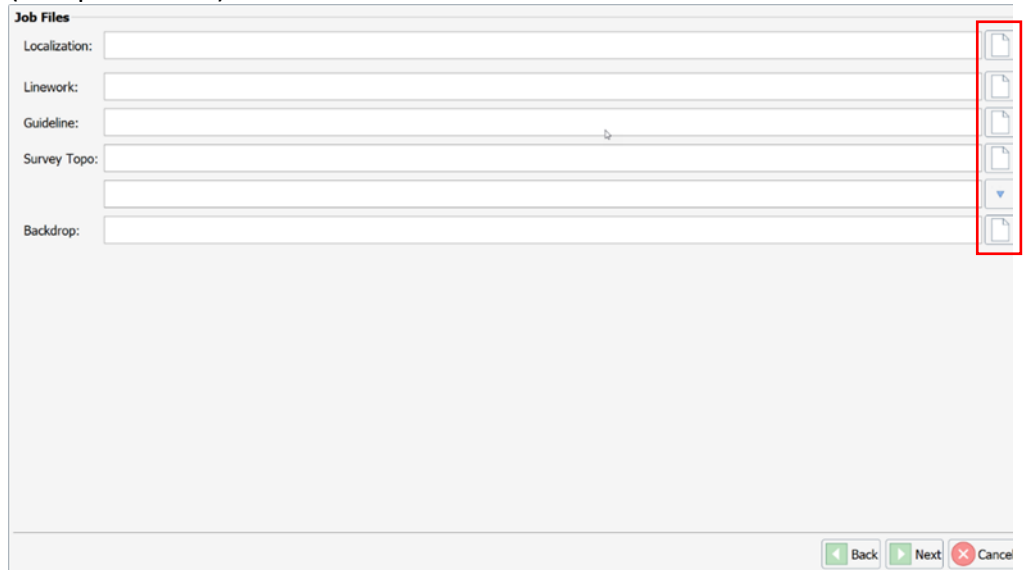
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## Create a Job, Continued


**Job files screen** Click the document icon to the right of each field to add files to your GradeMetrix job:


- Localization\*
- Linework\*
- Guideline
- Survey Topo
- Backdrop


(\*Required field)





**Job Files**

Localization:  

Linework:  

Guideline:  

Survey Topo:  

Backdrop:  







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


## Create a Job, Continued

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To add Job Localization, click the document icon to the right of the **Localization** field.

**Job Files**

Localization:	Example Calibration.local	
Linework:		
Guideline:		
Survey Topo:		
		
Backdrop:		

 Back  Next  Cancel

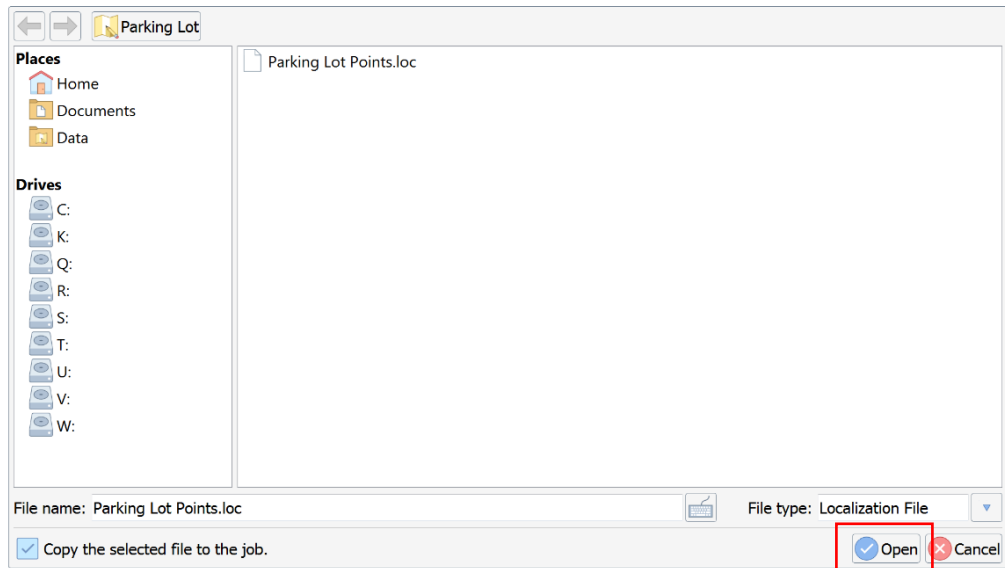
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**Job files screen,**  
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The file explorer window opens. Click on the filename you wish to add, and click **Open**.

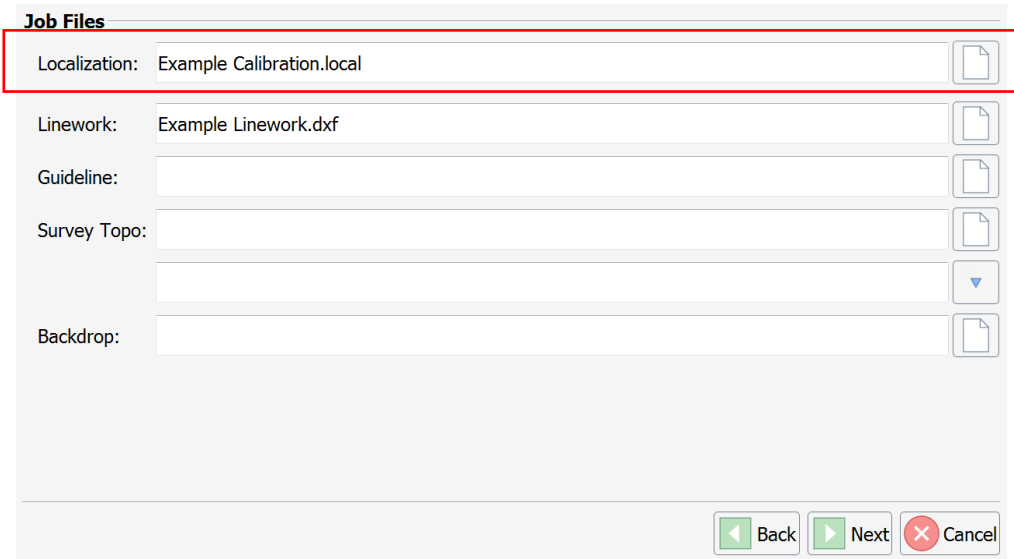


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The selected filename displays in the **Localization** field.






**Job Files**




Localization: Example Calibration.local 

Linework: Example Linework.dxf 

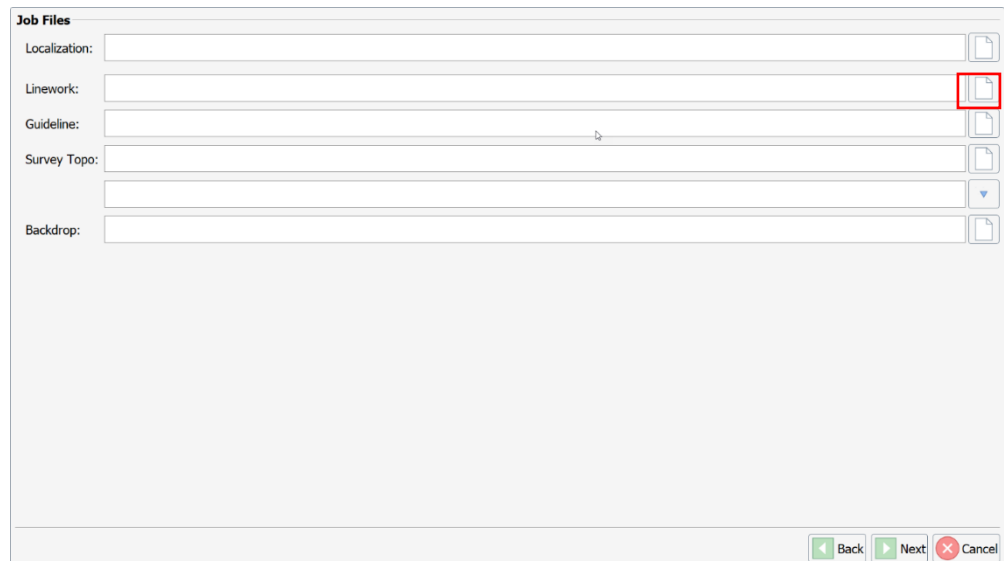
Guideline: 

Survey Topo:   



Backdrop: 


 Back  Next  Cancel


To add the **Linework** file, click the document icon on the right.






**Job Files**




Localization: 

Linework: 

Guideline: 

Survey Topo:   


Backdrop: 

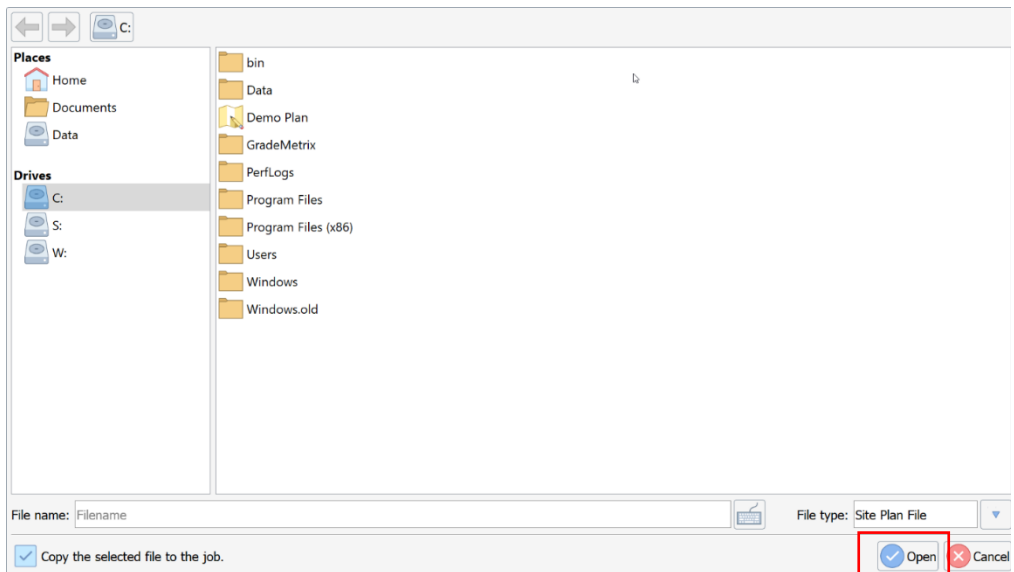
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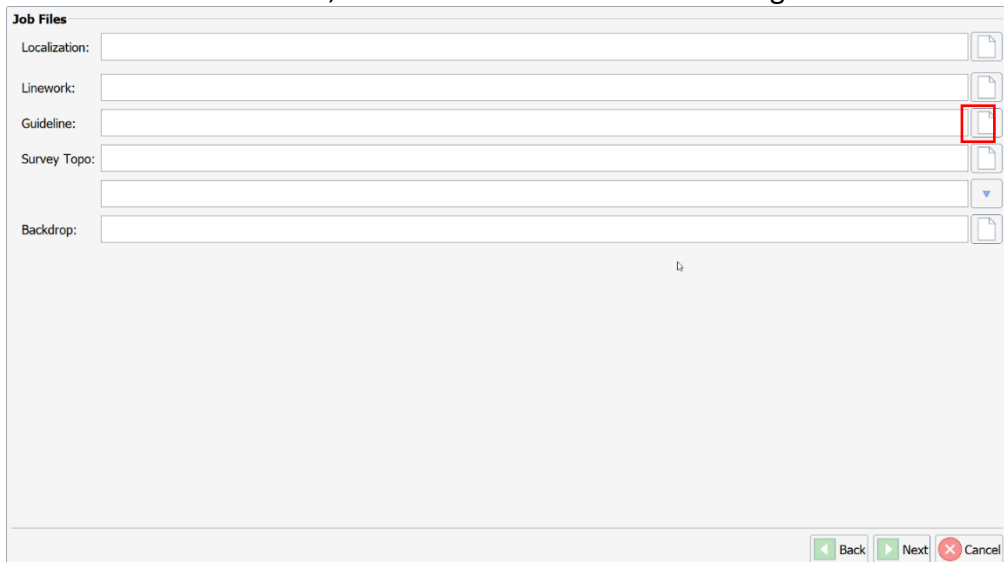
## Create a Job, Continued

Job files screen,  
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A list of available files is displayed. Click on the file you wish to add and click **Open**.



To add the **Guideline** file, click the document icon on the right.



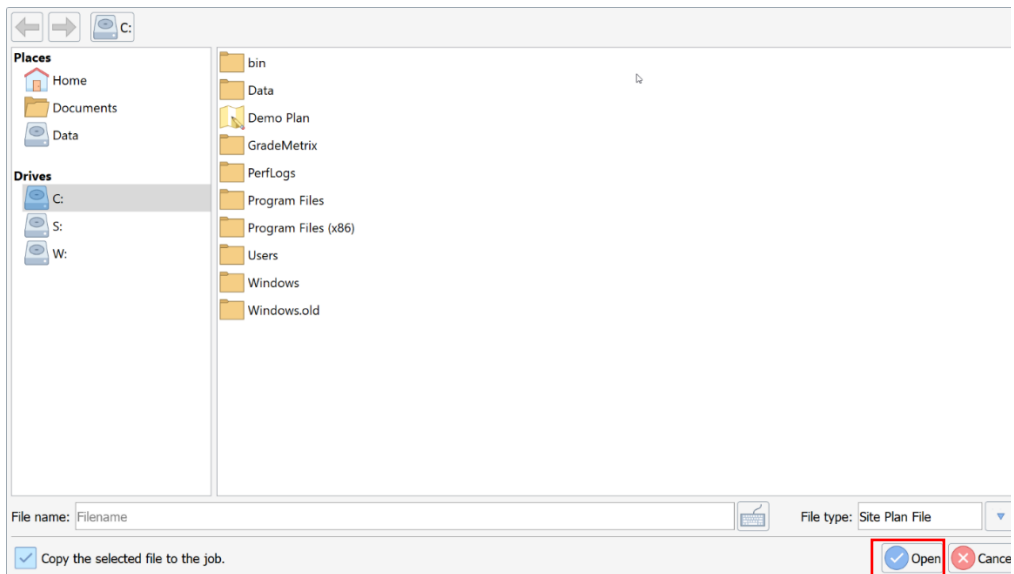
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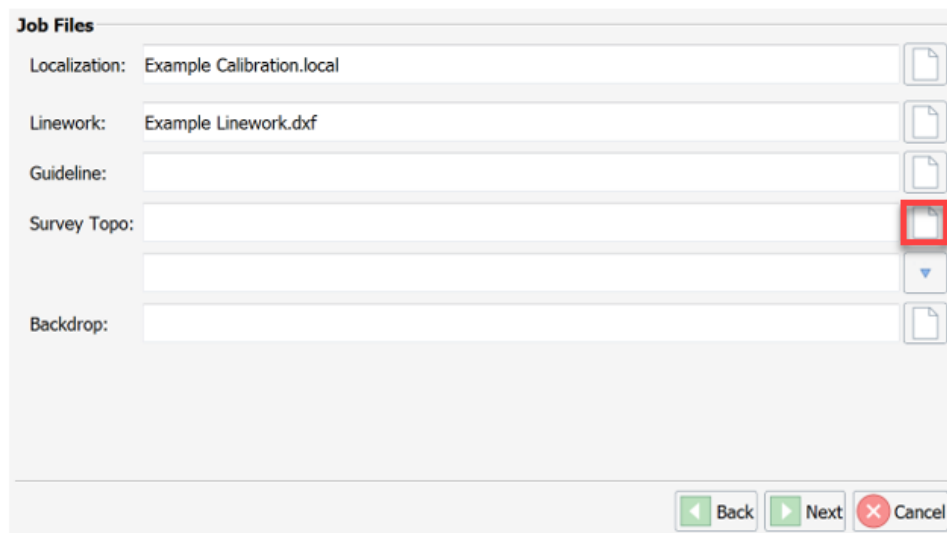
## Create a Job, Continued

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A list of available files is displayed. Click to select the file you wish to add and click **Open**.



To add the **Survey Topo** file, click the document icon on the right of the field.



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## Create a Job, Continued

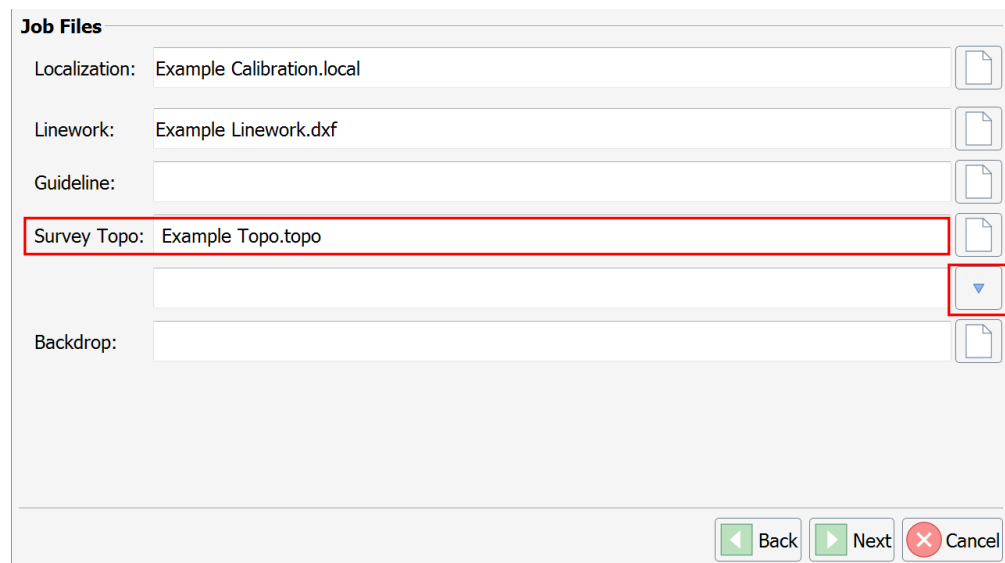
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### Job files screen continued


A list of available files is displayed. Click to select the file you wish to add and click **Open**.


The **Survey Topo** filename displays in the field.


To set the **Survey Topo** elevation, click the down arrow, and click to select the elevation.





**Job Files**


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


Linework: Example Linework.dxf 

Guideline: 

Survey Topo: Example Topo.topo 



Backdrop: 


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## Create a Job, Continued


### Job files screen continued


**Job Files**

Localization: Example Calibration.local 

Linework: Example Linework.dxf 

Guideline: 

Survey Topo: Example Topo.topo 




Backdrop: 

#, North, East, Elevation

North, East, Elevation

#, East, North, Elevation


East, North, Elevation


 Back  Next 


To set the **Backdrop** (additional linework), click the document icon to the right of the field.


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**Job Files**




Localization: 

Linework: 

Guideline: 

Survey Topo: 

Backdrop: 

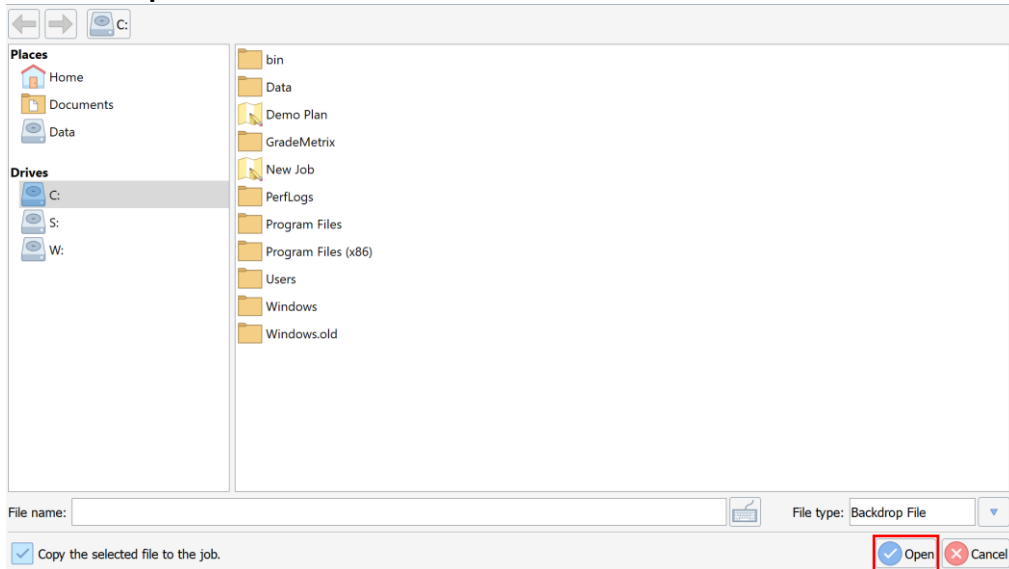
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## Create a Job, Continued

**Job files screen**  
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A list of available files is displayed. Click to select the file you wish to add and click **Open**.



The **Backdrop** filename displays in the field. Click **Next**.

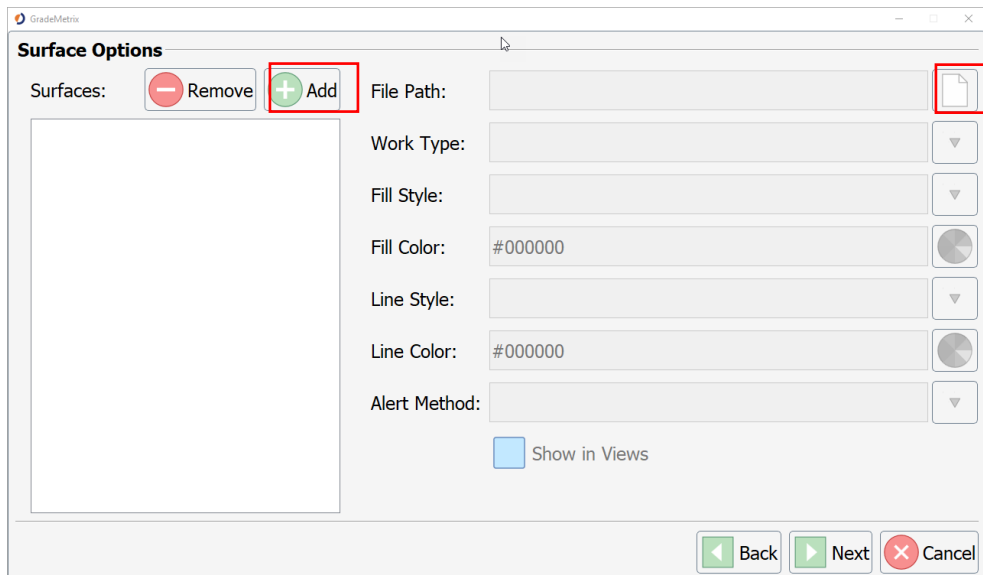
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## Create a Job, Continued

**Surface options window** The **Surface Options** window displays. Click **Add** and type the name of the surface you would like to add.

**Note:** You can add multiple types of surfaces.

To upload a file, click the document icon to the right of the **File Path:** field and select the desired file.



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## Create a Job, Continued

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### Surface options window, continued

Click the down-arrow to select a **Work Type** option.

- **Design**—the most commonly selected option. The Design surface is the surface you are grading to.
- **Actual**—select **Actual** if you have a jobsite topo to upload to the current actual surface.

**Note:** The following Work Type options (marked with \*) are in development for GradeMetrix Phase 2.

- **Warning**—select to trigger a warning in the software if your elevation is either above or below the uploaded surface (see ‘**Alert Method**’).
- **Watch**—similar to Warning. This allows for two levels of alert (i.e. you can choose to upload a ‘Watch’ surface to set low priority alerts to an operator and set another ‘Warning’ surface for higher priority alerts to an operator.
- **As-Built\***
- **Pass Count**—color the screen based on how many times a machine has passed over a grid cell.
- **Density\***
- **Counting\***
- **Information\***
- **Changes Only\***
- **Difference\***

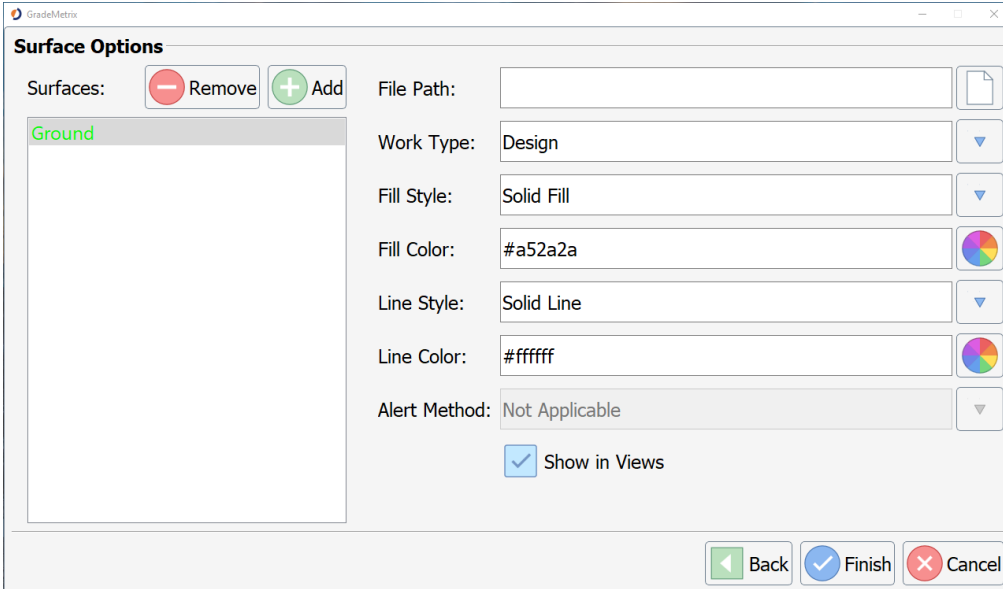
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## Create a Job, Continued

Surface options window, continued

The option you selected displays in the **Work Type:** list.



For each **Work Type** you must select (set) the following:

- Fill Style
- Fill Color
- Line Style
- Line Color
- Alert Method (**Note: Alert Method** is only applicable if **Work Type** is set to **Warning** or **Watch**. Select from **Alert When Below** or **Alert When Above**.)

Click to select the checkbox: **Show in Views**, and click **Next**.

**Note:** **Show in Views** must be selected to display your design in the design surface.

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## Create a Job, Continued

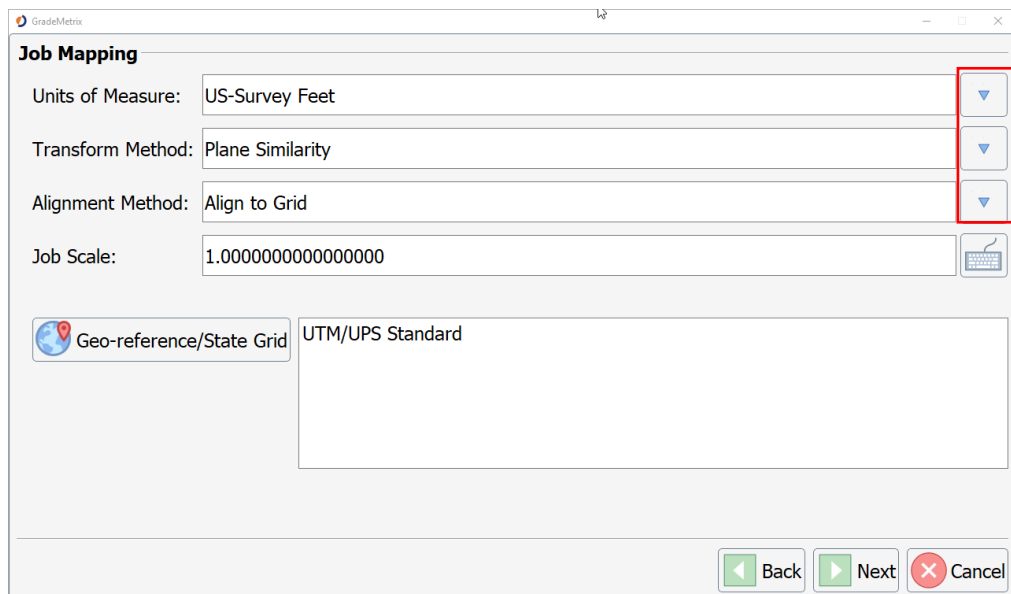
### Job Mapping window

The **Job Mapping** window displays.

Click the down-arrow to select units for the following fields:

- Units of Measure
- Transform Method
- Alignment Method

Click to use the keyboard icon and type the **Job Scale**.



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## Create a Job, Continued

**Job Mapping window,**  
continued

To set a geographical reference grid, click **Geo-reference/State Grid**. Click to select from the displayed list.

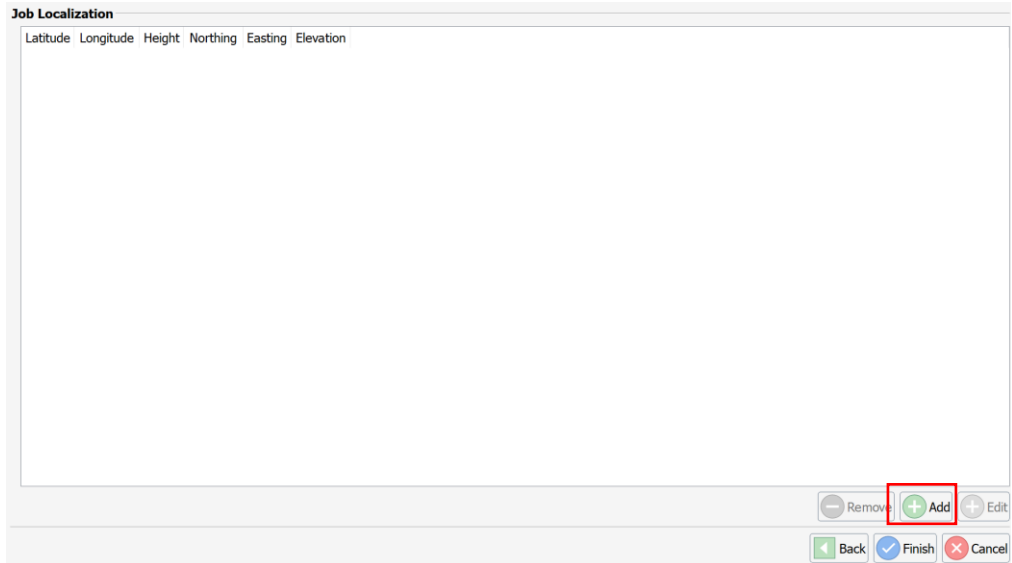
Click **Next**.



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## Create a Job, Continued

**Job Localization screen** The **Job Localization** screen displays. Click **Add**.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Job Localization". At the top, there are six column headers: "Latitude", "Longitude", "Height", "Northing", "Easting", and "Elevation". The main area of the window is empty. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "Remove" (with a minus sign), "Add" (with a plus sign, highlighted with a red box), and "Edit" (with a plus sign). Below these are three more buttons: "Back" (with a left arrow), "Finish" (with a checkmark), and "Cancel" (with an X).

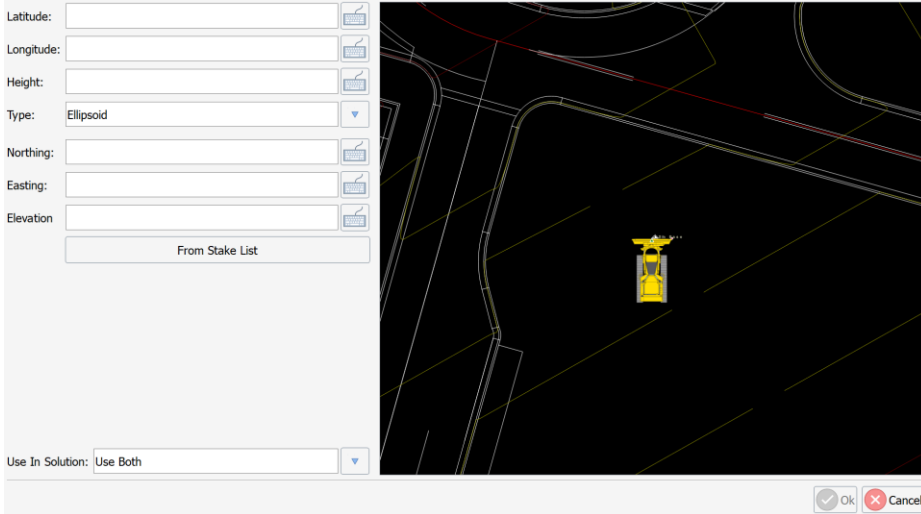
Click the keyboard icon to the right of each field to set the localization settings:

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Height
- Type (drop-down arrow to select **Ellipsoid** or **Geoid**)
- Northing
- Easting
- Elevation

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## Create a Job, Continued

### Job Localization screen, continued



Latitude:

Longitude:

Height:

Type: Ellipsoid

Northing:

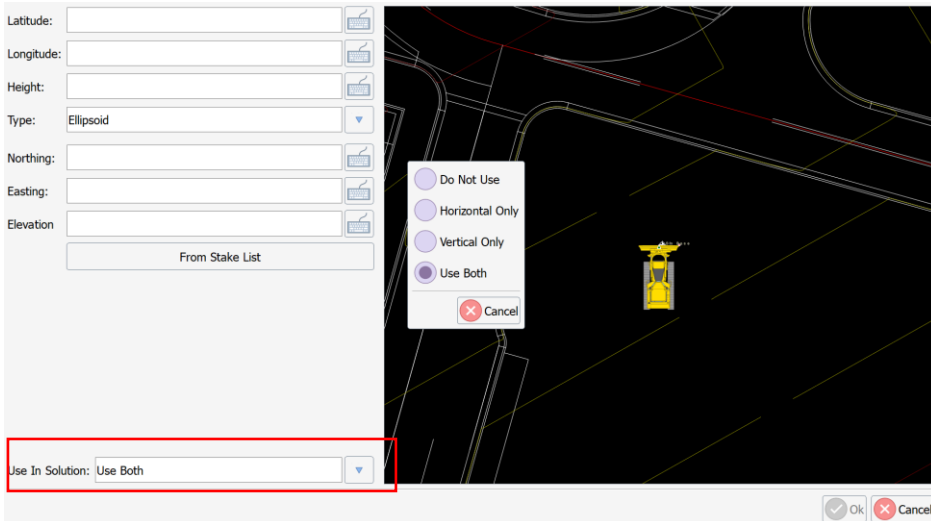
Easting:

Elevation:

Use In Solution: Use Both

**From Stake List** button-allows the user to select whether the control point is used in the solution.

Use the drop-down arrow next to **Use In Solution:** to select from the following localization display options:



Latitude:

Longitude:

Height:

Type: Ellipsoid

Northing:

Easting:

Elevation:

Use In Solution: Use Both

Do Not Use

Horizontal Only

Vertical Only

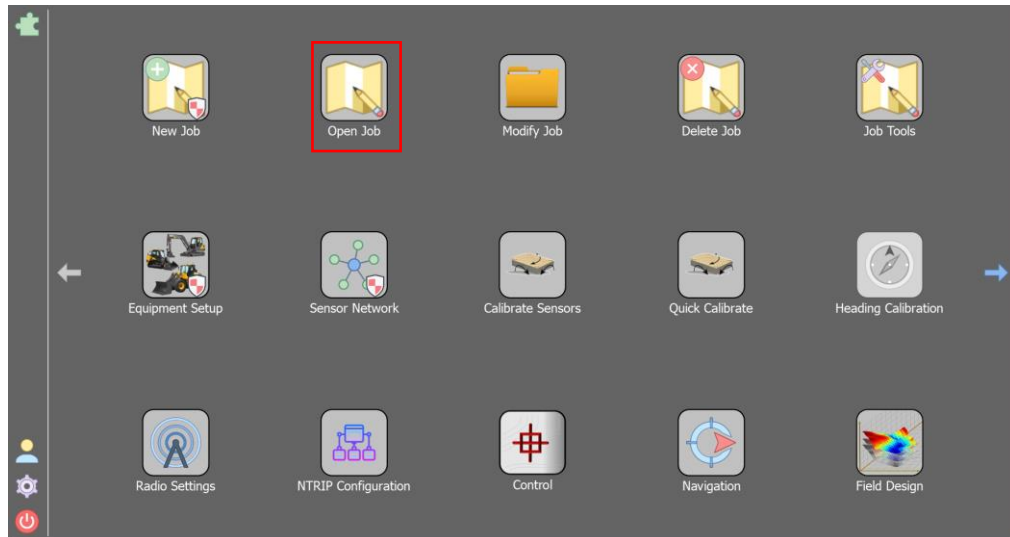
Use Both

Click **Ok**. Click **Finish**.

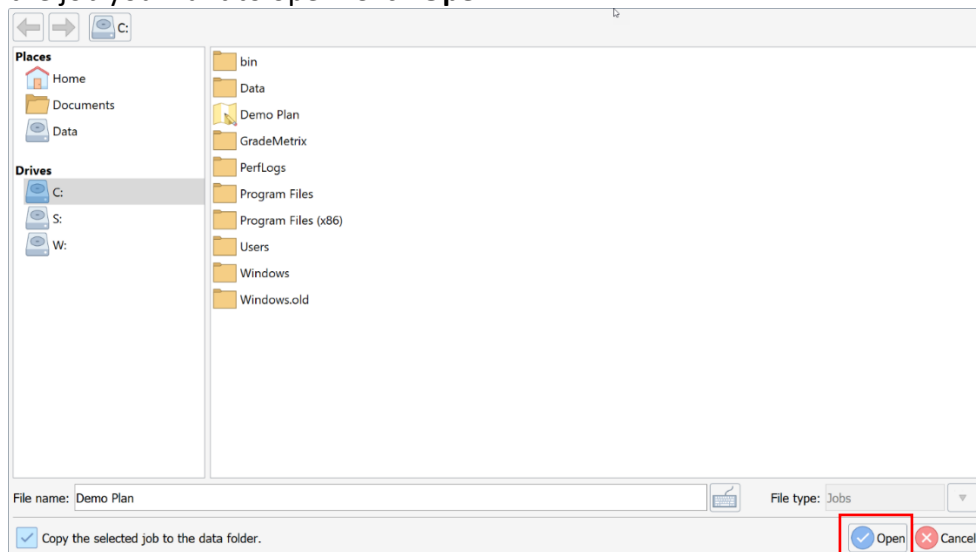
## Open a Job

### Open a job

To open an existing Job in GradeMetrix, on the Home screen, click the **Open Job** on the GradeMetrix home screen.



The file explorer displays. Navigate to the desired job, and click to highlight the job you want to open. Click **Open**.

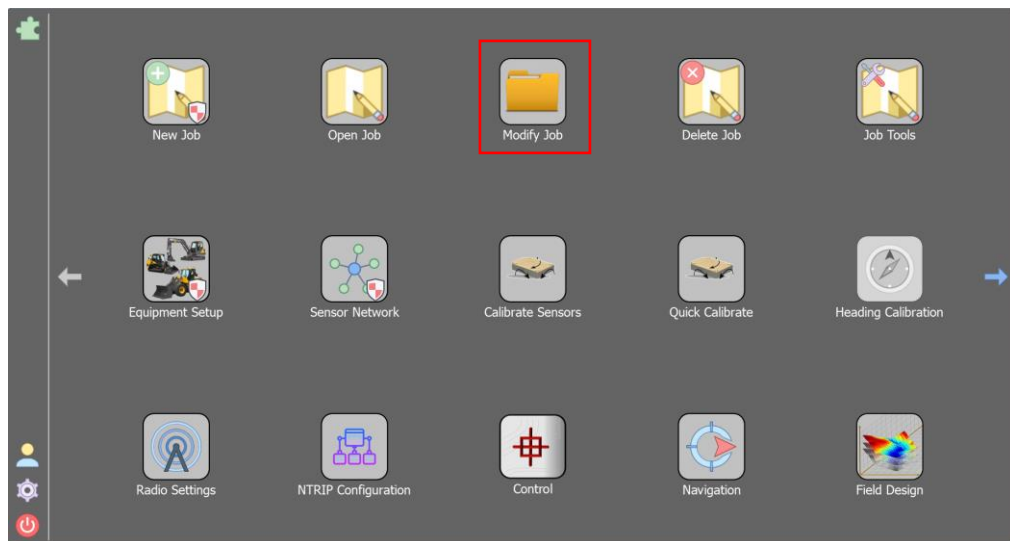


## Modify a Job

### Modify a job

To modify an existing job in GradeMetrix, click the **Modify Job** icon on the GradeMetrix Main Menu.

**Note:** To modify some Job files, you must be logged in as Administrator.

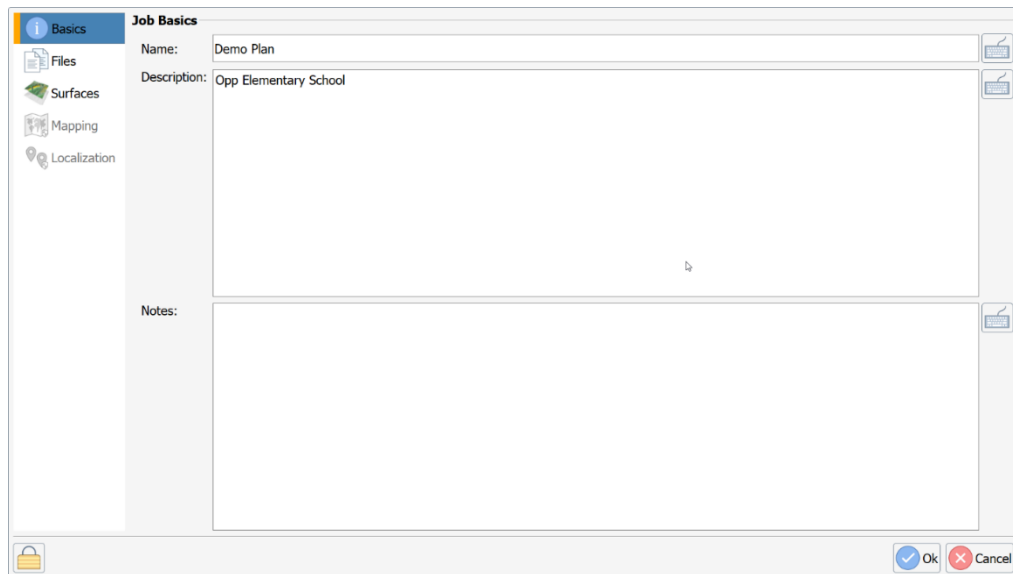


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## Modify a Job, Continued

### Modify Job basics screen

The **Job Basics** screen displays the **Name**, **Description**, and **Notes** about the job. Click in each field to add the necessary information.



The screenshot shows the 'Job Basics' screen. On the left is a navigation menu with icons for 'Basics', 'Files', 'Surfaces', 'Mapping', and 'Localization'. The 'Basics' section is active. The main area contains three input fields: 'Name' with the text 'Demo Plan', 'Description' with the text 'Opp Elementary School', and 'Notes' which is empty. Each input field has a small icon on its right side. At the bottom right of the window are 'Ok' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The left navigation menu provides links to the following job information:

- Basics
- Files
- Surfaces
- Mapping
- Localization

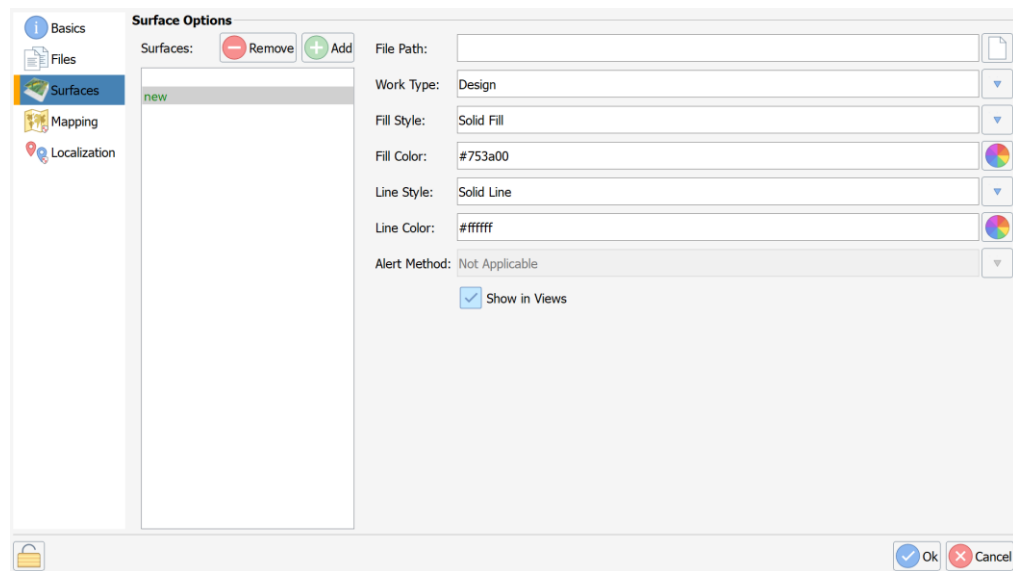
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## Modify a Job, Continued

### Add job surfaces

From the left navigation menu, click the Surfaces option. The **Surface Options** window displays.

To modify a **Surface**, see **Surface Options** in the **New Job** section of this manual.

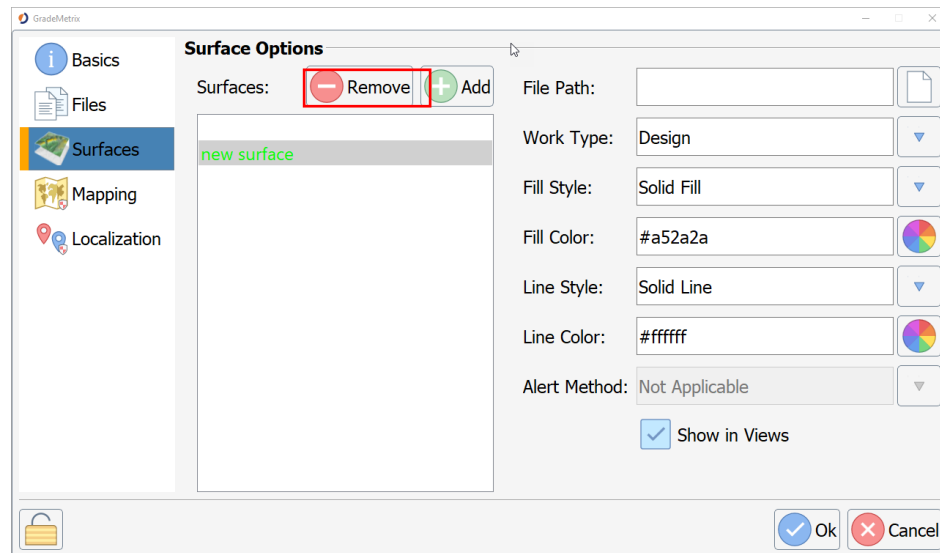


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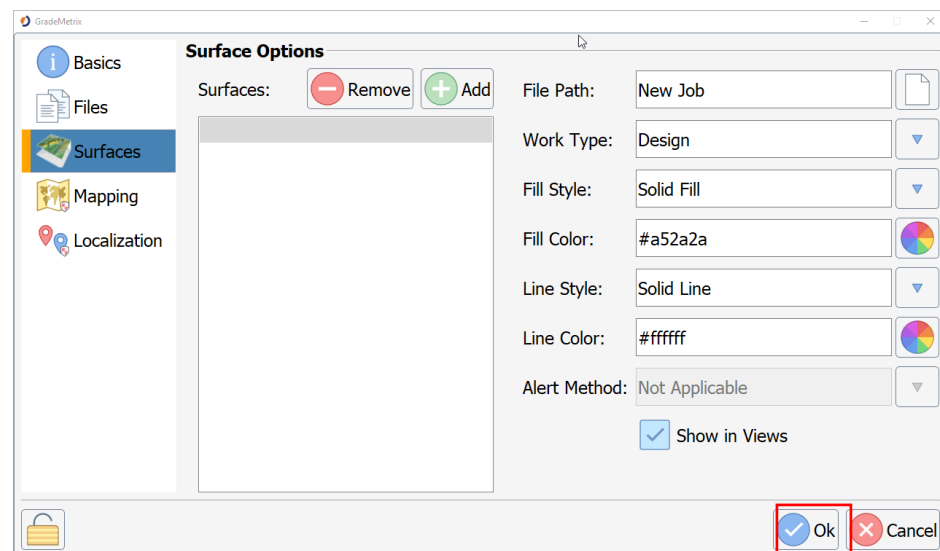
## Modify a Job, Continued

### Remove a surface option

To remove a **Surface Option**, click to highlight the **Surface Option** name and click **Remove**.



The **Surface Option** is removed from the **Surface Options** field. When you have finished modifying all the necessary **Surface Options**, click **Ok**.



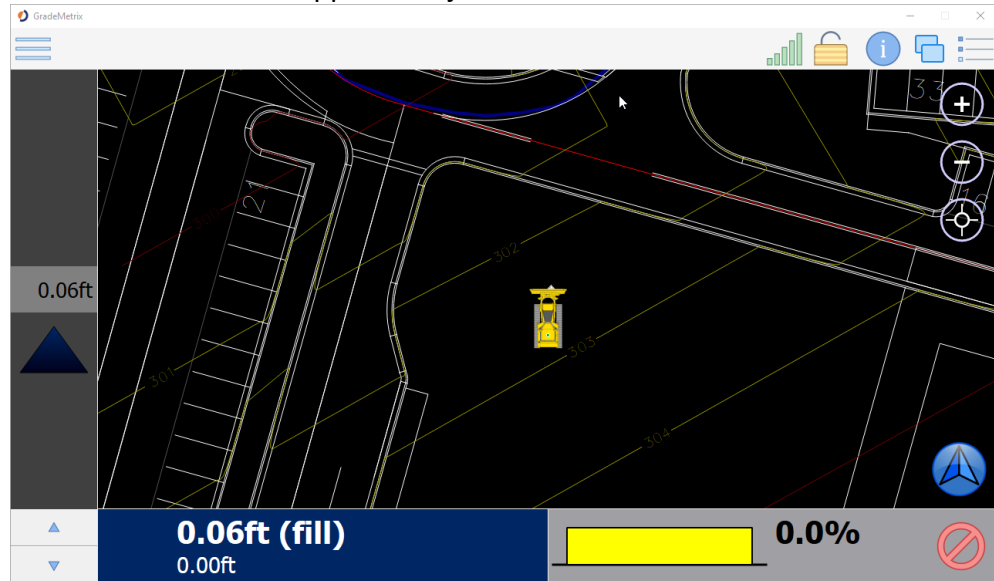
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## Modify a Job, Continued

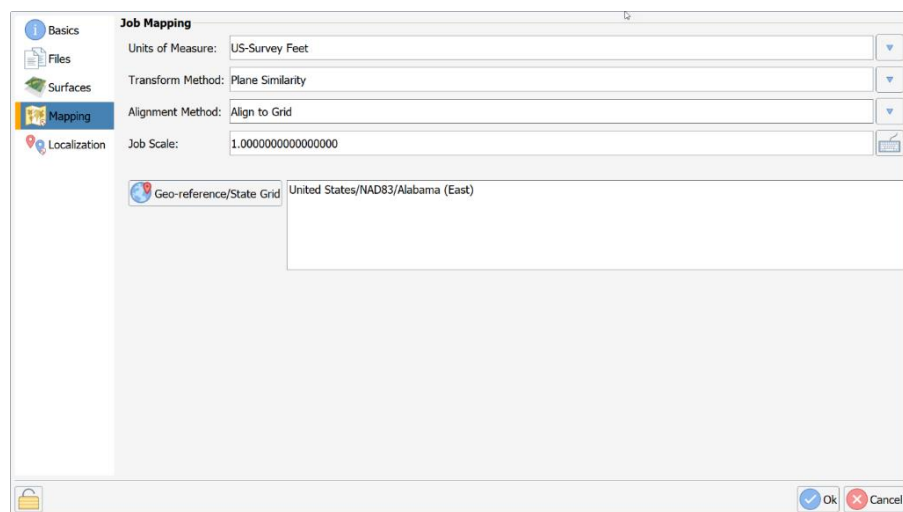
### Remove a surface option, continued

The currently opened GradeMetrix Job appears. A slight system delay will occur as GradeMetrix applies the job modifications.



### Modify Job mapping screen

From the left navigation menu, click the **Mapping** icon. The **Job Mapping** screen displays. To modify the job mapping, see **Job Mapping** in the **New Job** section of this manual.

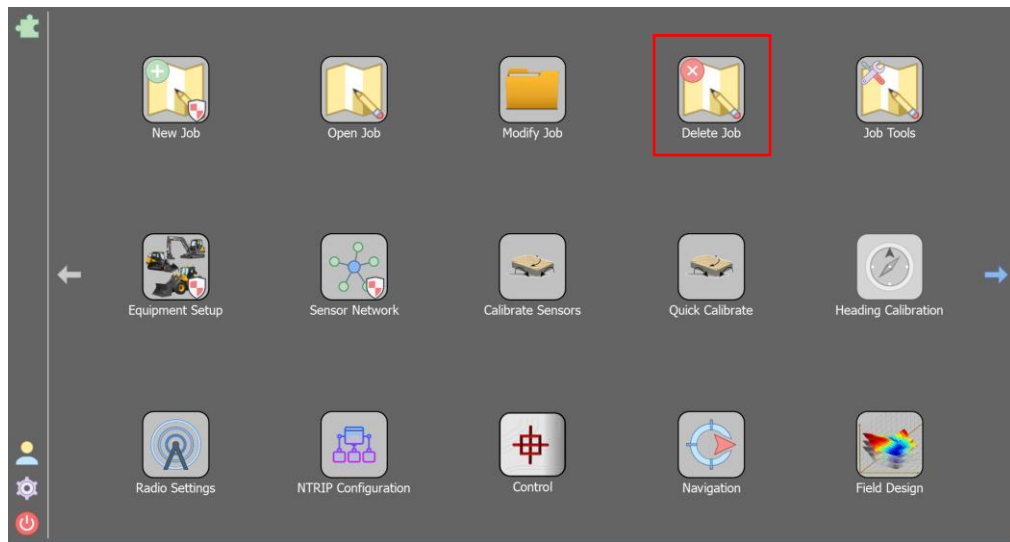


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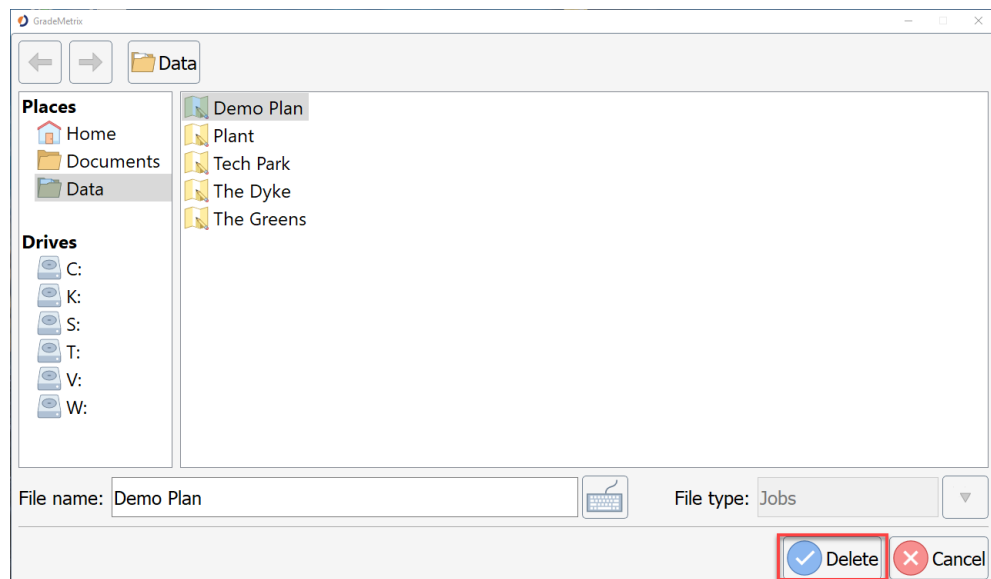
## Delete a Job

### Delete a job

To delete a job created in GradeMetrix, on the Main Menu, click the **Delete Job** icon.



Click to highlight the name of the job you wish to delete and click **Delete**.



## Job Tools

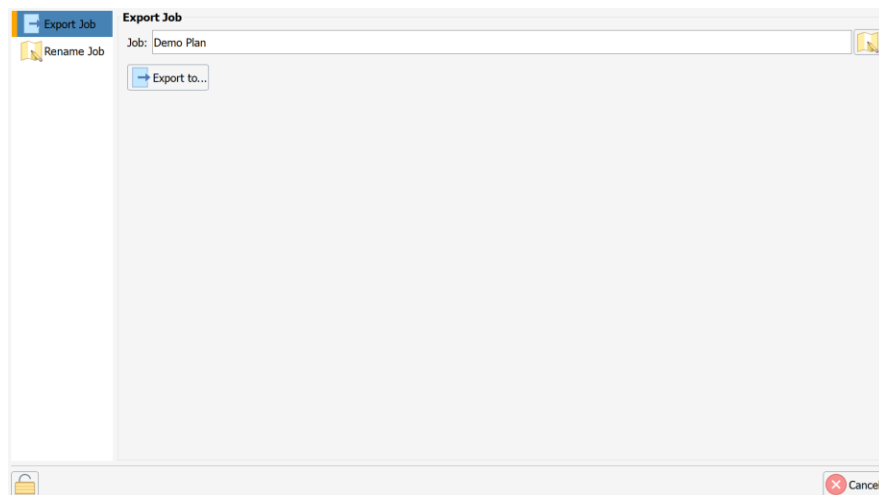
### Job Tools

On the GradeMetrix Main Menu, click the **Job Tools** icon.



You can select from two options:

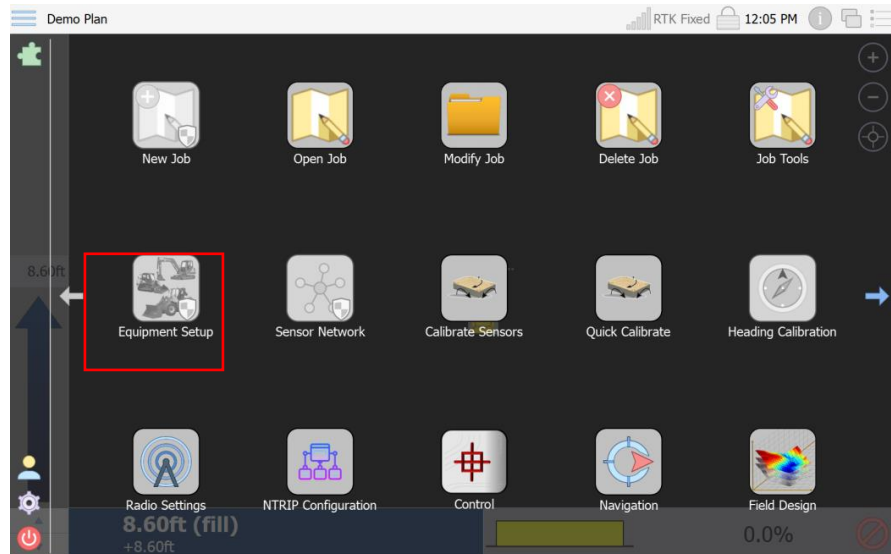
1. Export Job=save your job to a thumb drive
2. Rename Job=change the name under which the job is saved



## Equipment Setup

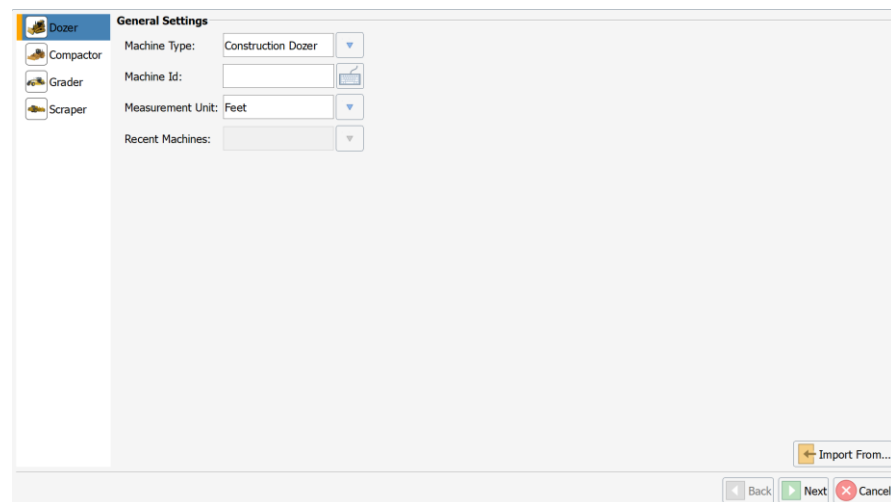
### Equipment setup

To set machine and equipment settings, click the **Equipment Setup** icon on the GradeMetrix Main Menu.



In the **General Settings** window, the left navigation window displays the machine types: **Dozer**, **Compactor**, **Grader**, **Scraper**.

**Note:** Machine types Compactor, Grader, and Scraper are currently under development and will be available in a future release.



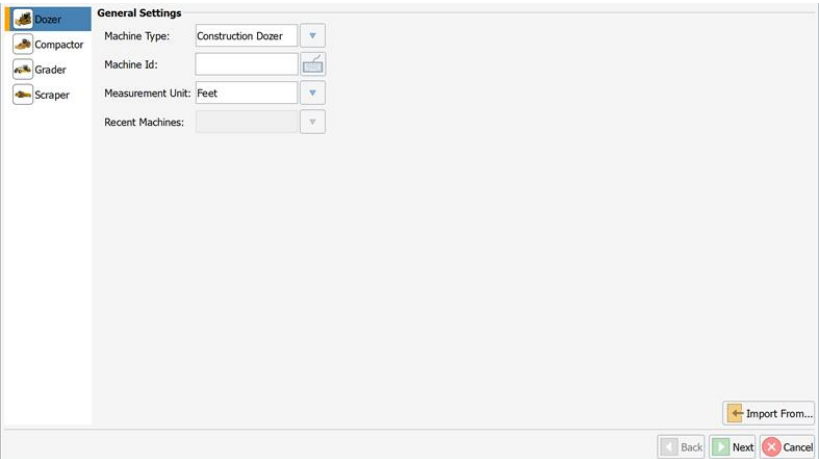
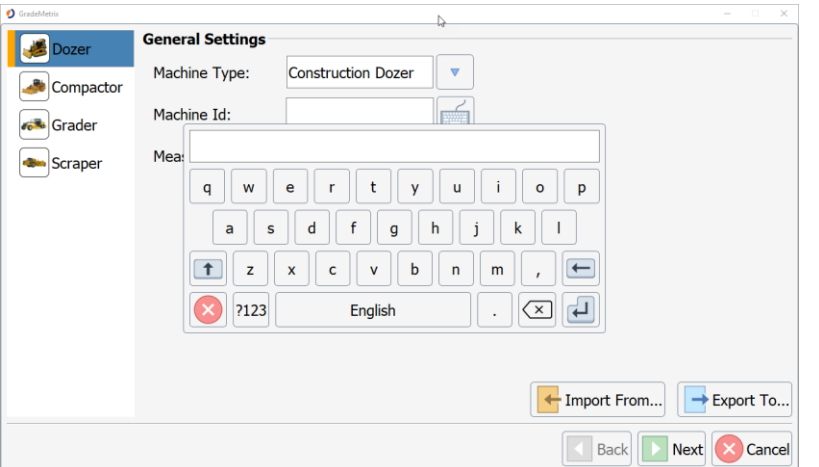
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## Equipment Setup, Continued

### Equipment Setup steps

The following steps can be applied to set up any machine.

**Table 3-1: Equipment Setup**

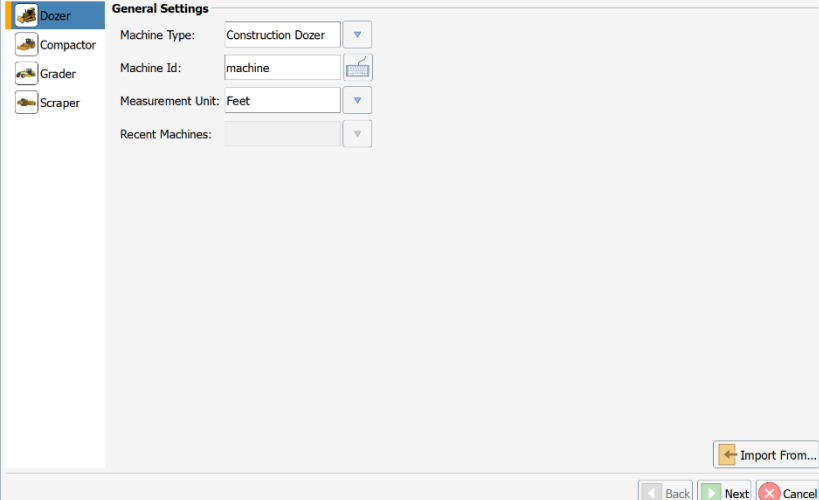
Step	Action
1	<p>At the bottom right of the screen, click <b>Import From...</b> to upload a saved machine file.</p> 
2	<p>Use the keyboard to assign a <b>Machine ID</b> to this machine. Click <b>Enter</b>.</p> 

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## Equipment Setup, Continued

Equipment Setup steps, continued

**Table 3-1: Equipment Setup (continued)**

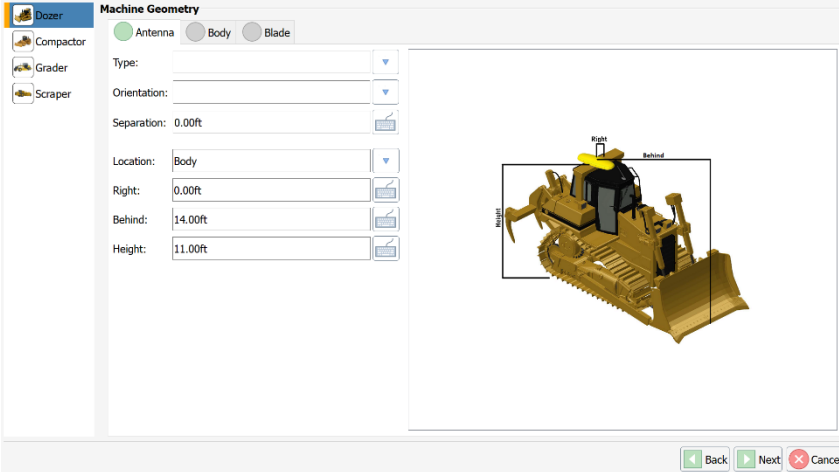
Step	Action
3	<p>Click the down-arrow to select the desired <b>Measurement Unit</b>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The <b>Measurement Unit</b> only applies to the machine setup. It does not change the display, or job units.</p> <p>Click the down-arrow to select <b>Recent Machine to select from the last several machines used</b>. Click <b>Next</b>.</p> 

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## Equipment Setup, Continued

Equipment Setup steps, continued

**Table 3-1: Equipment Setup (continued)**

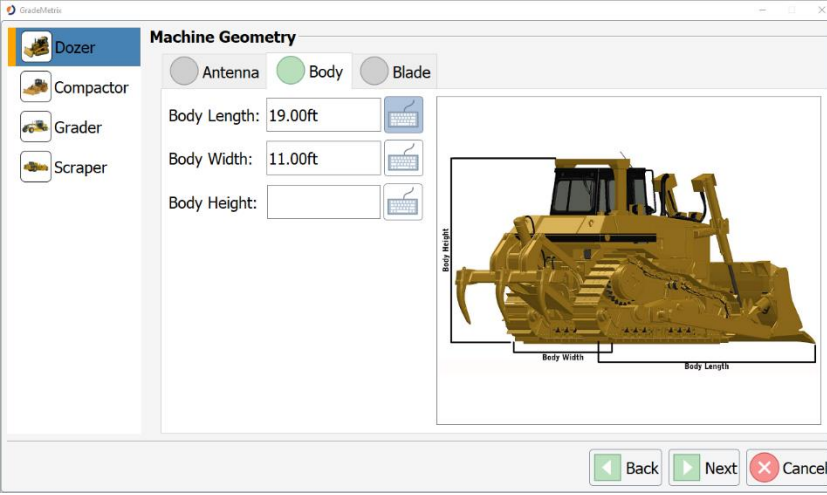
Step	Action
4	<p>The <b>Machine Geometry</b> screen displays. On the <b>Antenna</b> tab, click to the right of the text box to set the following machine geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type</li> <li>• Orientation</li> <li>• Separation</li> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Right</li> <li>• Behind</li> <li>• Height</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Machine geometry varies with antenna selection.</p> 

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## Equipment Setup, Continued

Equipment Setup steps, continued

**Table 3-1: Equipment Setup (continued)**

Step	Action
5	<p>Click the <b>Body</b> tab.</p> <p>Type the values for the following body measurements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body Length</li> <li>• Body Width</li> <li>• Body Height</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The values shown in the screen below are used for graphical purposes only. They do not affect the position accuracy.</p> 

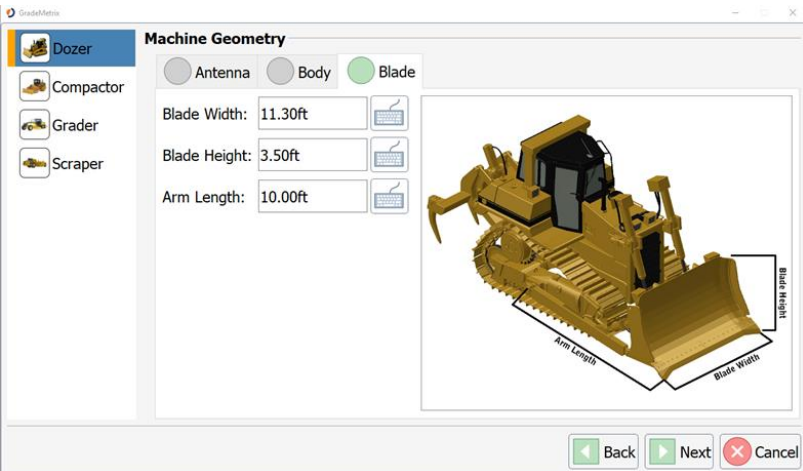
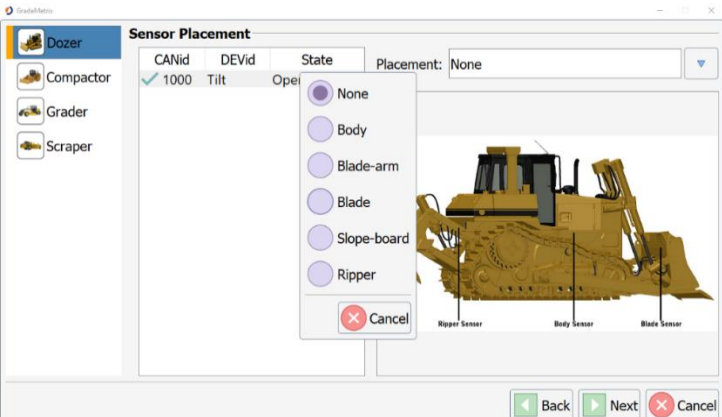
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## Equipment Setup, Continued

Equipment Setup steps, continued

**Table 3-1: Equipment Setup (continued)**

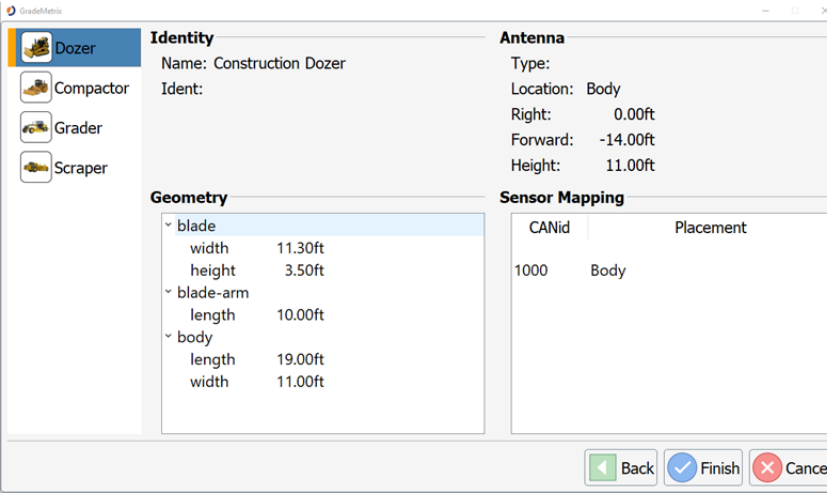
Step	Action
6	<p>Click the <b>Blade</b> tab.</p> <p>Type values for the following blade dimensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blade Width</li> <li>• Blade Height</li> <li>• Arm Length</li> </ul> <p>Click <b>Next</b>.</p> 
7	<p>The <b>Sensor Placement</b> window displays. Select each sensor, then click the down arrow to select sensor placement, and click <b>Next</b>.</p> 

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## Equipment Setup, Continued

Equipment Setup steps, continued

**Table 3-1: Equipment Setup (continued)**

Step	Action
8	<p>Summary information is displayed. To export and save measurement and spec files, click the <b>Export To:</b> button. The list of file locations displays. Locate and click the file to export and click <b>Save</b>. Verify all the selections are correct, and click <b>Finish</b>.</p> 

### Dozer

Click to select **Dozer** on the left navigation menu and click the down-arrow to select **Construction Dozer** or **Mining Dozer** in the **Machine Type** field.

Refer to [Table 3.1 Equipment Setup Steps](#) to continue setting up the machine.

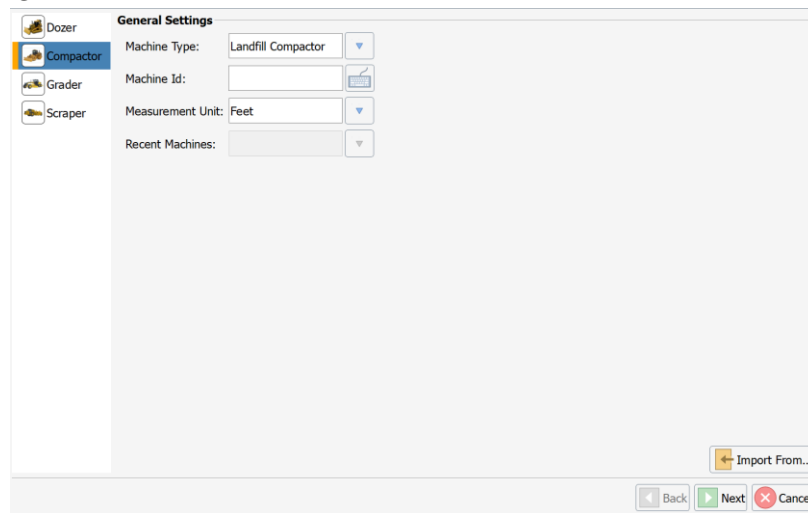
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## Equipment Setup, Continued

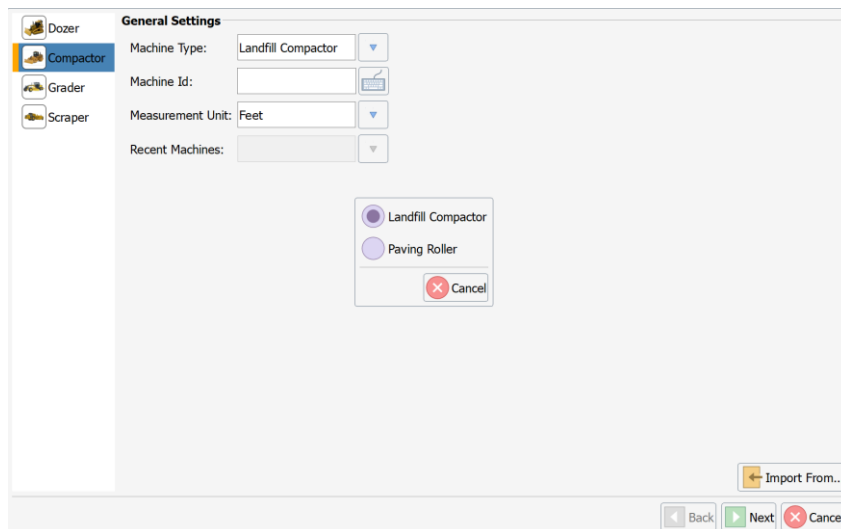
### Compactor

Click to select **Compactor** on the left navigation menu and click the down-arrow to select **Landfill Compactor** or **Paving Roller** in the **Machine Type** field.

Refer to [Table 3.1 Equipment Setup Steps](#) to continue setting up the machine.



The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' form for a 'Compactor'. On the left, a navigation menu lists 'Dozer', 'Compactor' (highlighted), 'Grader', and 'Scraper'. The form fields are: 'Machine Type' (dropdown menu showing 'Landfill Compactor'), 'Machine Id' (text input with a help icon), 'Measurement Unit' (dropdown menu showing 'Feet'), and 'Recent Machines' (dropdown menu). At the bottom right, there is an 'Import From...' button and navigation buttons for 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.



This screenshot shows the same 'General Settings' form as above, but with a modal dialog box open. The dialog has two radio button options: 'Landfill Compactor' (which is selected) and 'Paving Roller'. There is a 'Cancel' button at the bottom right of the dialog. The background form is dimmed. The 'Import From...' button and navigation buttons are still visible at the bottom of the main form.

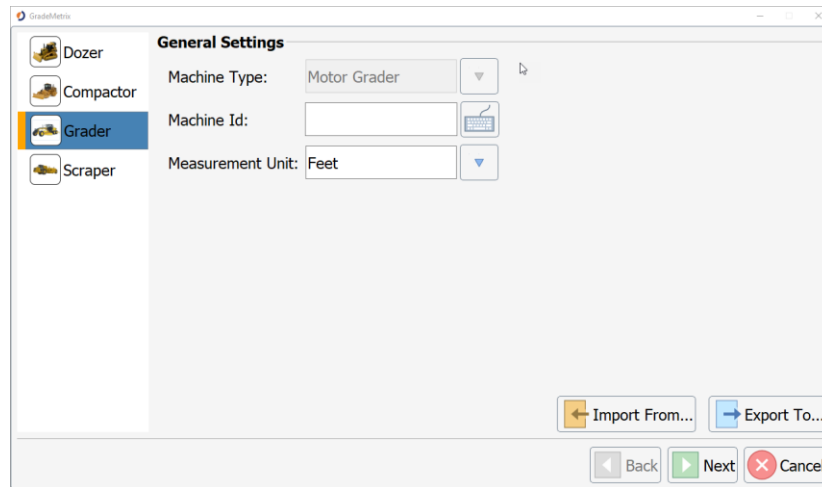
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## Equipment Setup, Continued

### Grader

Click to select **Grader** on the left navigation menu. **Motor Grader** is the default setting in the **Machine Type** field.

Refer to [Table 3.1 Equipment Setup Steps](#) to continue setting up the machine.



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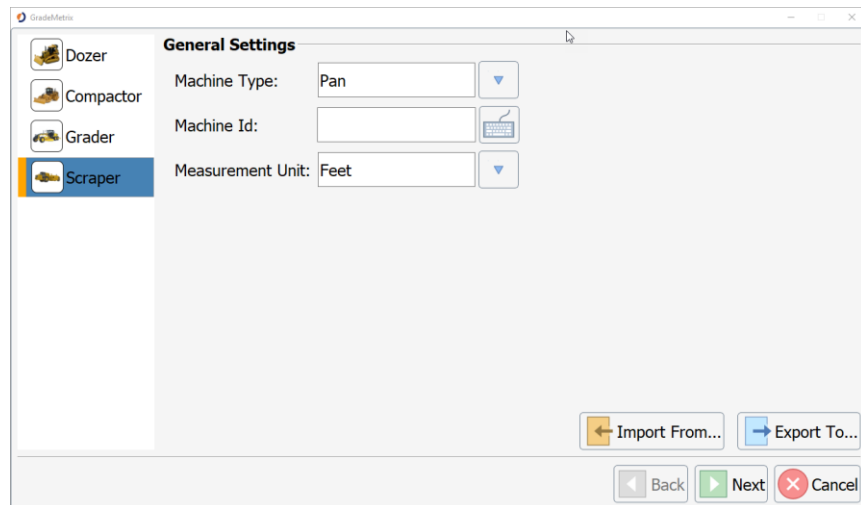
## Equipment Setup, Continued

### Scraper

Click to select **Scraper\*** on the left navigation menu. Use the down-arrow to select **Pan** or **Pull Pan** in the **Machine Type** field.

\*The **Scraper** feature is under development and will be available in a future release.

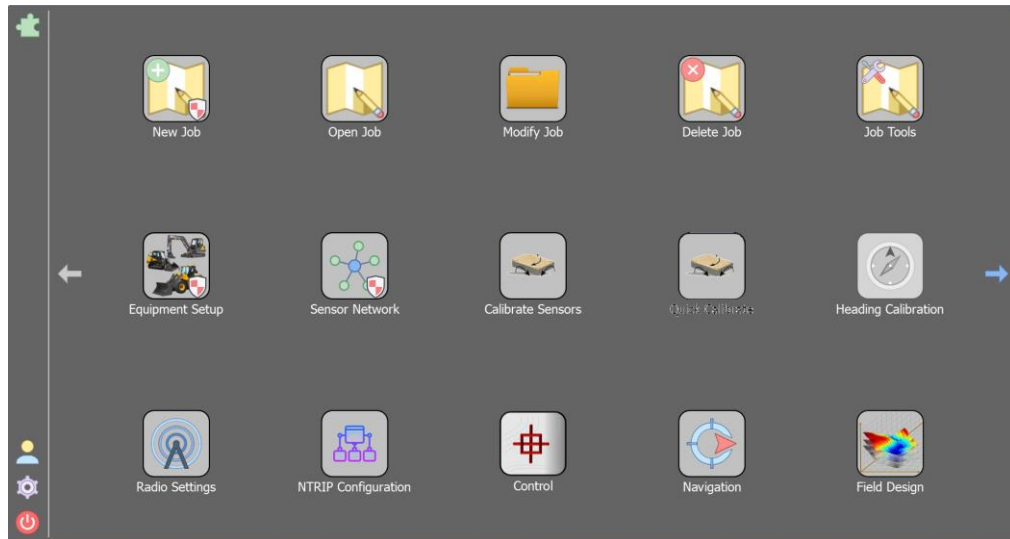
Refer to [Table 3.1 Equipment Setup Steps](#) to continue setting up the machine.



The screenshot shows a software window titled "General Settings" for a "Scraper" machine. On the left, a navigation menu lists "Dozer", "Compactor", "Grader", and "Scraper", with "Scraper" highlighted. The main area contains three fields: "Machine Type" with a dropdown menu showing "Pan", "Machine Id" with an empty text box and a keyboard icon, and "Measurement Unit" with a dropdown menu showing "Feet". At the bottom right, there are buttons for "Import From...", "Export To...", "Back", "Next", and "Cancel".

## Sensor Network

**Sensor network** The pitch and roll tilt sensors can be configured through the software (Administrator User only). On the GradeMetrix home Main Menu, click the **Sensor Network** icon.



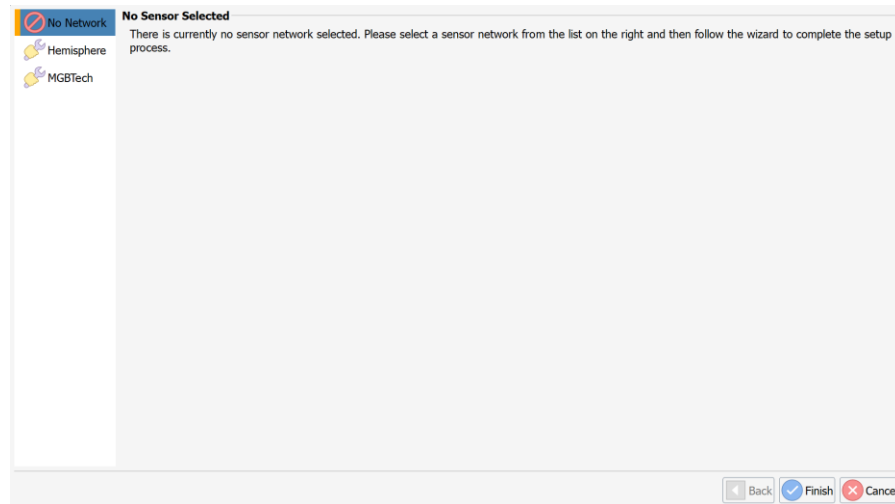
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## Sensor Network, Continued

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**Sensor network,** A navigation pane on the left lists the network configurations:  
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- No Network
- Hemisphere
- MGBTech

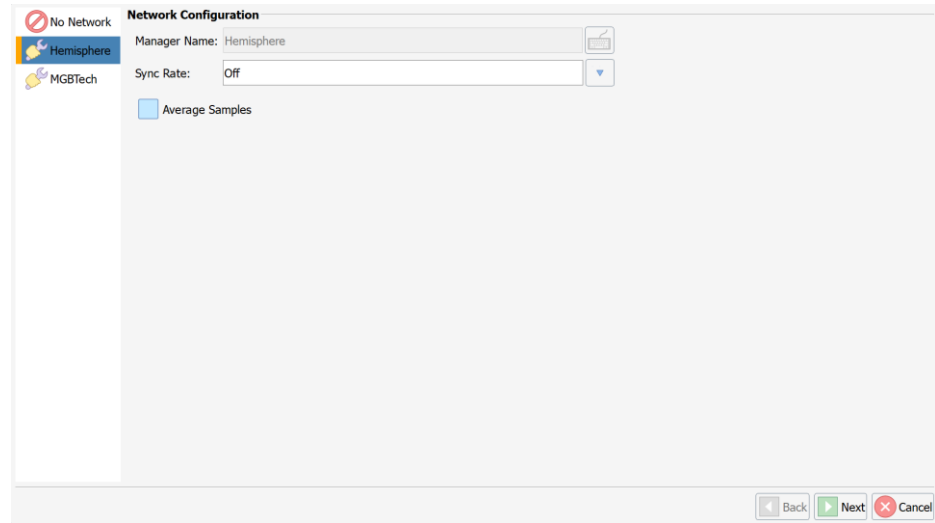


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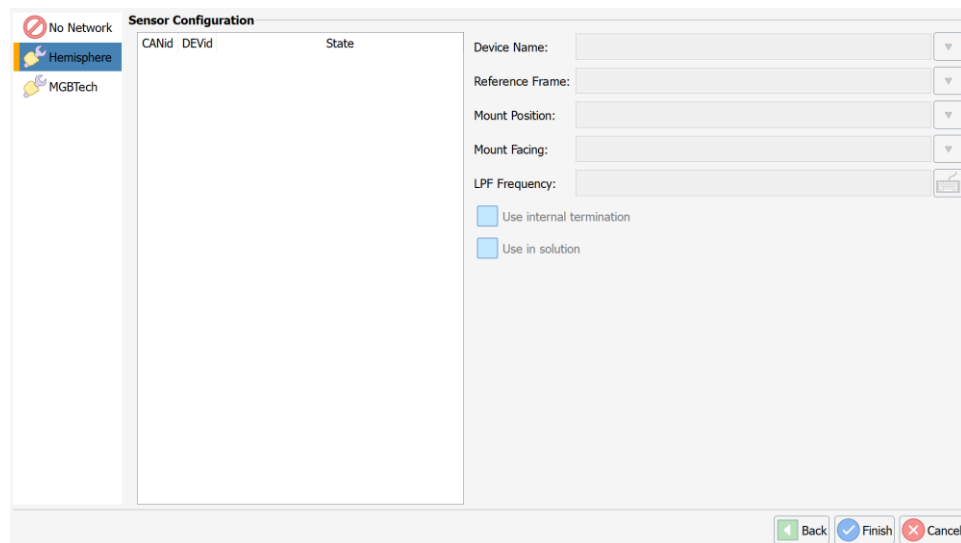
## Sensor Network, Continued

Sensor network, continued Click **Hemisphere** to set Hemisphere network configuration. Click **Next**.



The **Sensor Configuration** screen displays. Select the desired settings. Click **Finish**.

**Note:** For position and facing information, refer to the GradeMetrix Installation manuals.

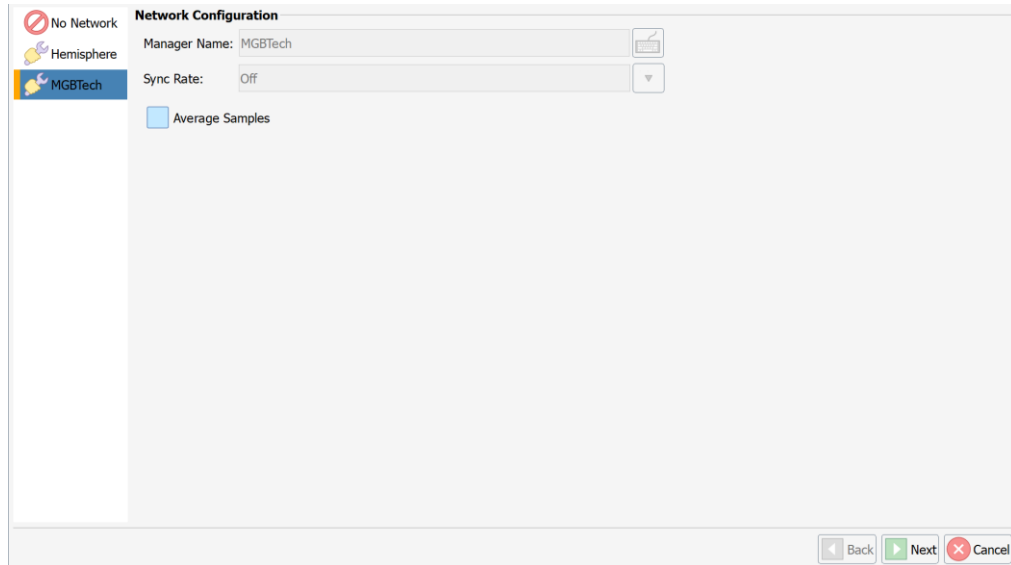


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## Sensor Network, Continued

**Sensor network, continued** Click the **MGBTech** icon to set MGBTech network configuration settings. Click **Next**.



**Network Configuration**

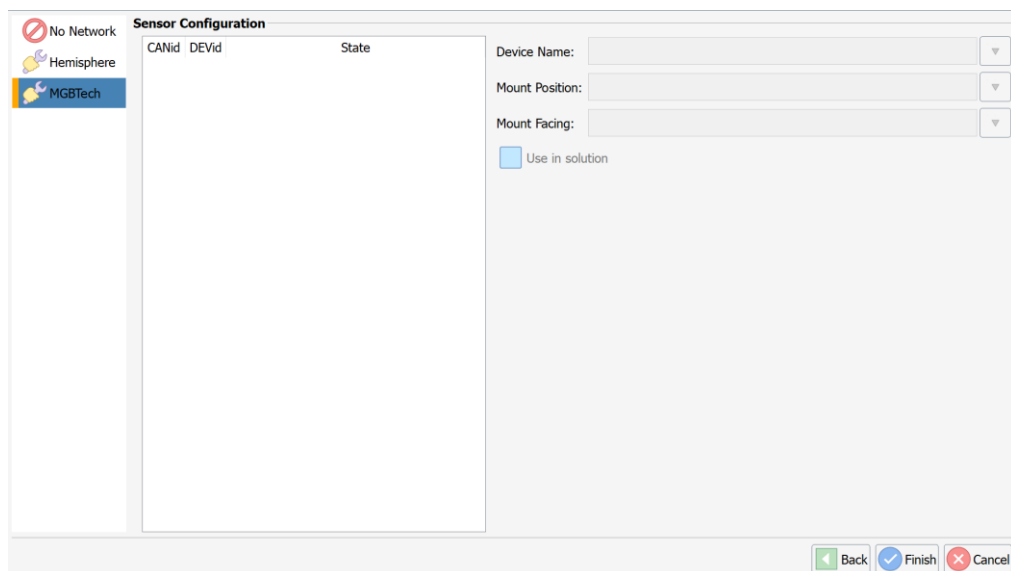
Manager Name: MGBTech

Sync Rate: Off

Average Samples

Back Next Cancel

The **Sensor Configuration** screen displays. Select the desired settings. Click **Finish**.



**Sensor Configuration**

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Device Name:

Mount Position:

Mount Facing:

Use in solution

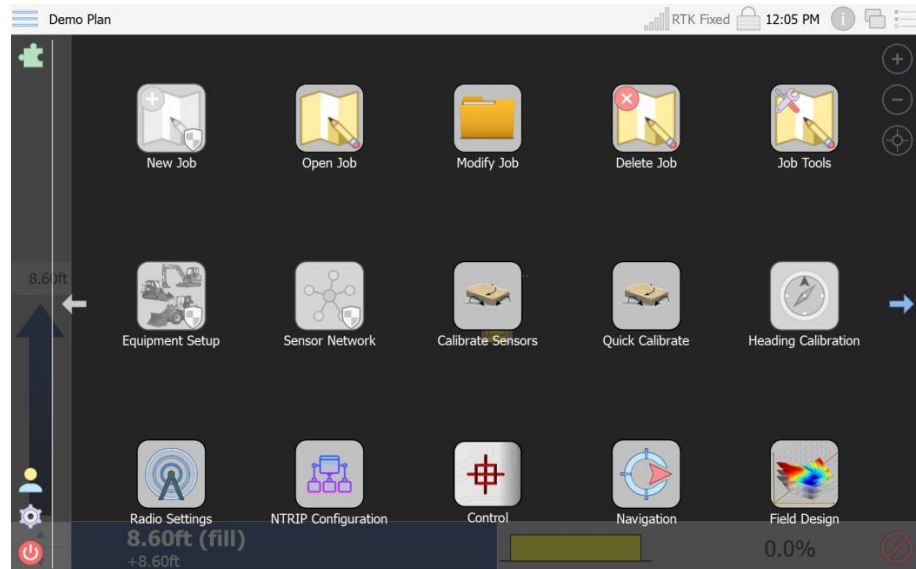
Back Finish Cancel

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## Calibrate Sensors

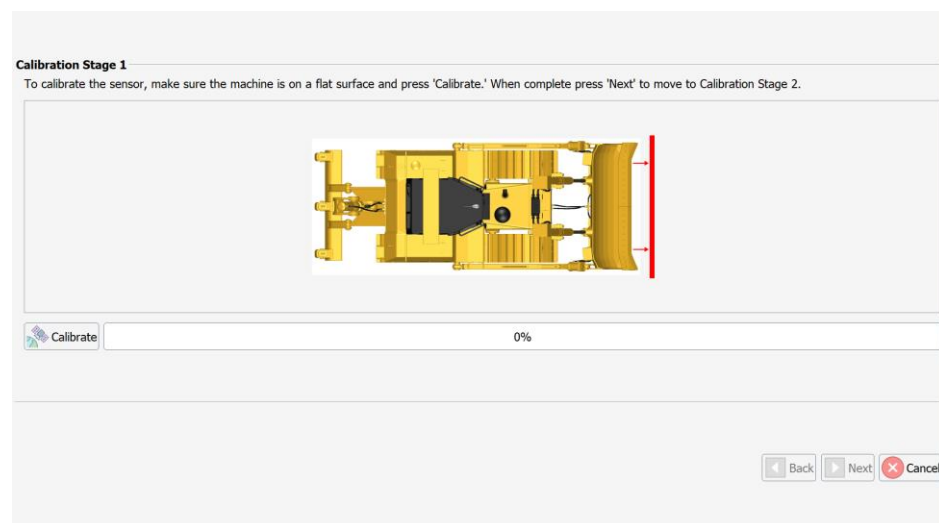
### Calibrate sensors

On the GradeMetrix Main Menu, click the **Calibrate Sensors** icon.



The **Calibration Stage 1** screen displays.

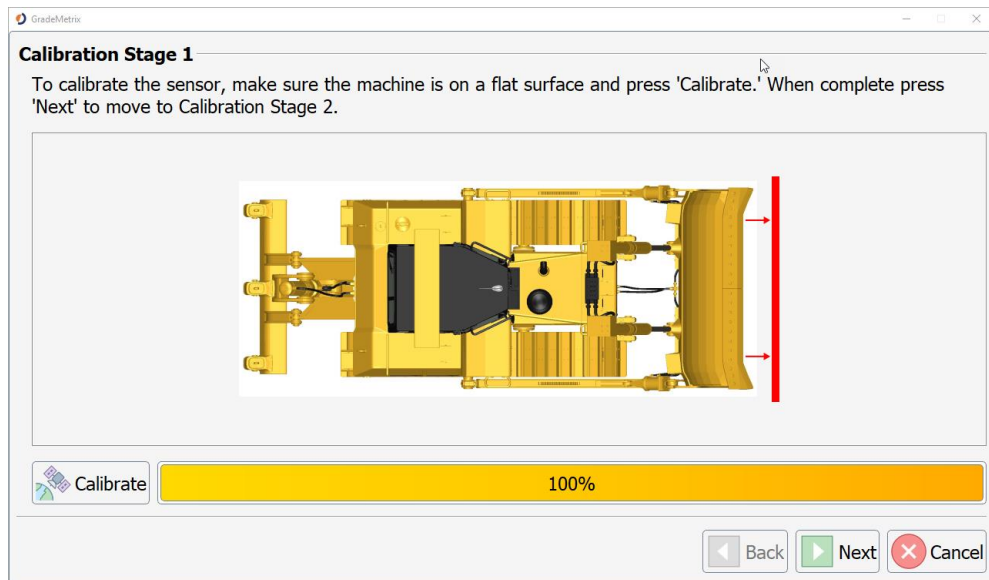
To calibrate the sensors, line up the machine up and click **Calibrate** to average results over a few seconds.



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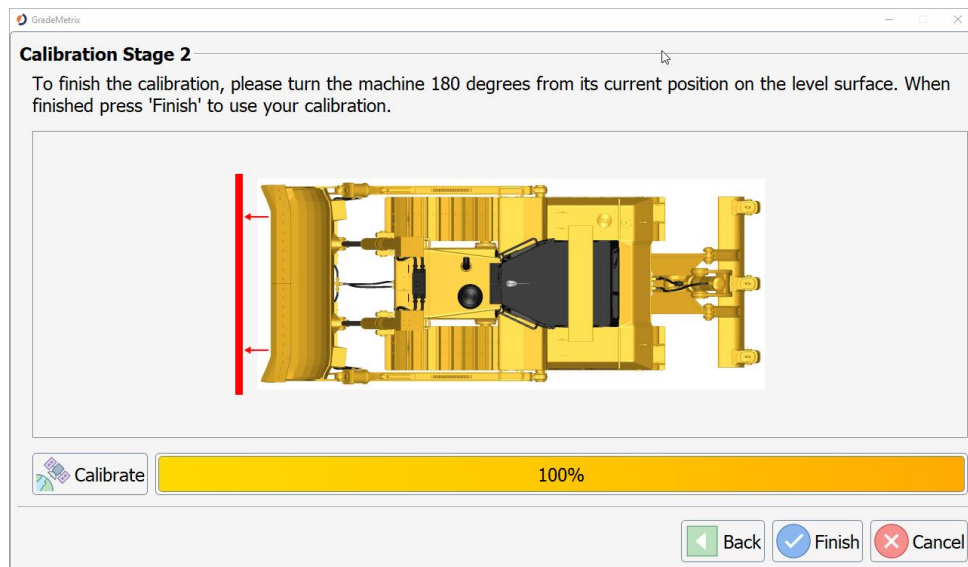
## Calibrate Sensors, Continued

Calibrate sensors, continued



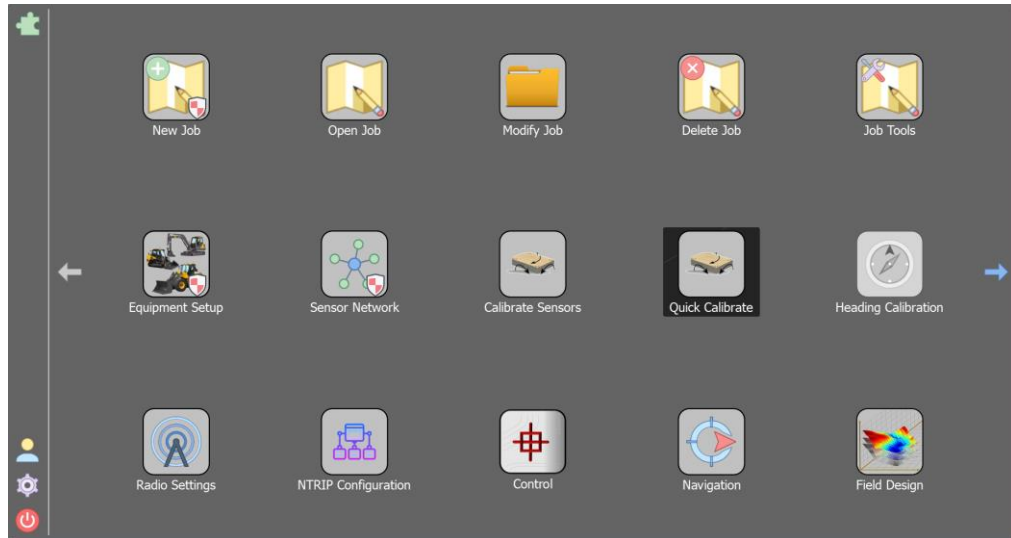
Click **Next**. The **Calibration Stage 2** screen displays.

Then turn the machine 180 degrees and place the blade in the same location and click **Calibrate** and click **Finish**.

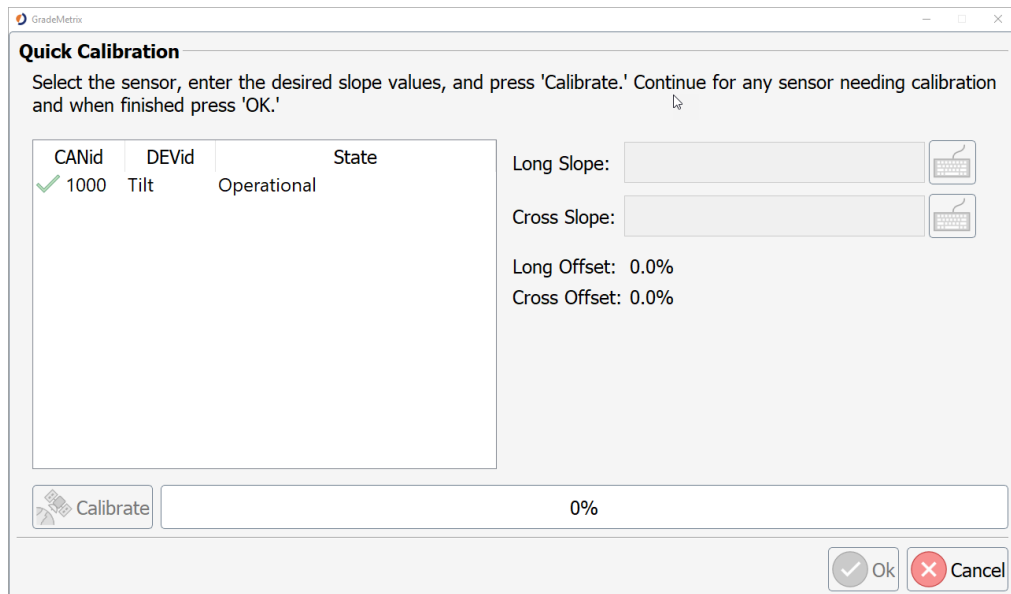


## Quick Calibrate

**Quick calibrate** The **Quick Calibrate** function allows users to manually enter a slope value. On the GradeMetrix Main Menu, click the **Quick Calibrate** icon.



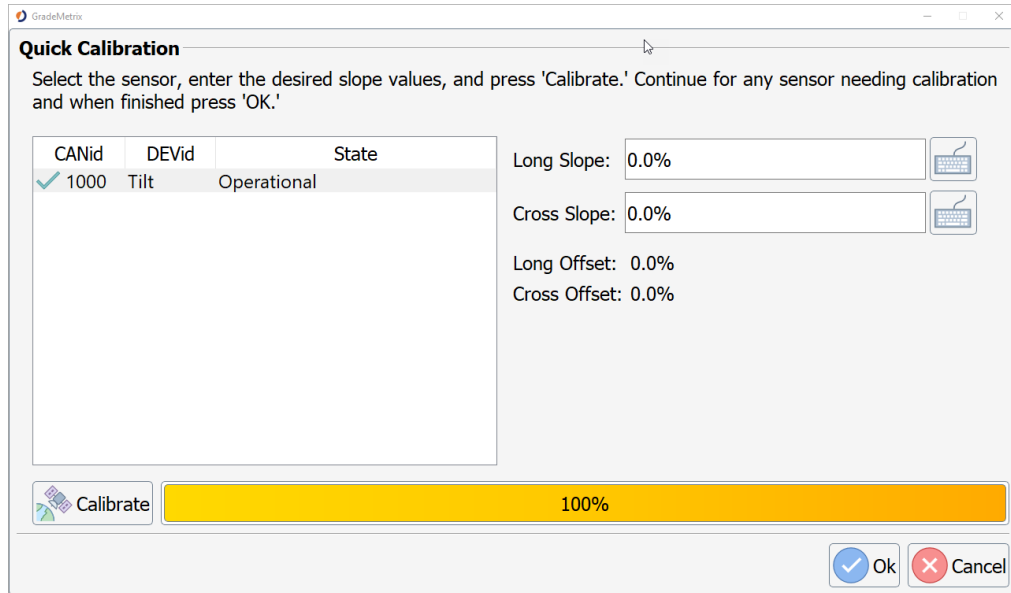
The **Quick Calibration** window displays. Select the sensor to be calibrated and enter the long and cross slopes.



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## Quick Calibrate, Continued

Quick calibrate, continued Click **Calibrate**. Click **Ok**.



The screenshot shows a software window titled "GradeMaster" with a sub-dialog titled "Quick Calibration". The dialog contains a table of sensors, input fields for slope and offset values, a "Calibrate" button, a progress bar, and "Ok" and "Cancel" buttons.

CANid	DEVID	State
✓ 1000	Tilt	Operational

Long Slope: 0.0%  
Cross Slope: 0.0%  
Long Offset: 0.0%  
Cross Offset: 0.0%

Calibrate 100%

Ok Cancel

## Heading Calibration

### Heading Calibration

The **Heading Calibration** function is under development.

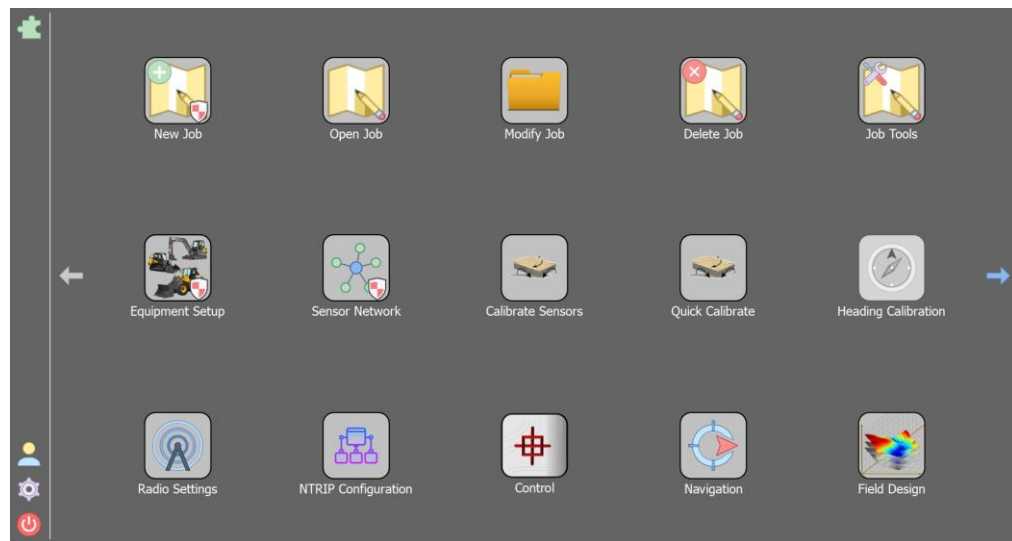


## Radio Settings

### Overview

If receiving RTK corrections via the internal UHF radio, you can configure the radio through GradeMetrix.

On the GradeMetrix Main Menu, click the **Radio Settings** icon.



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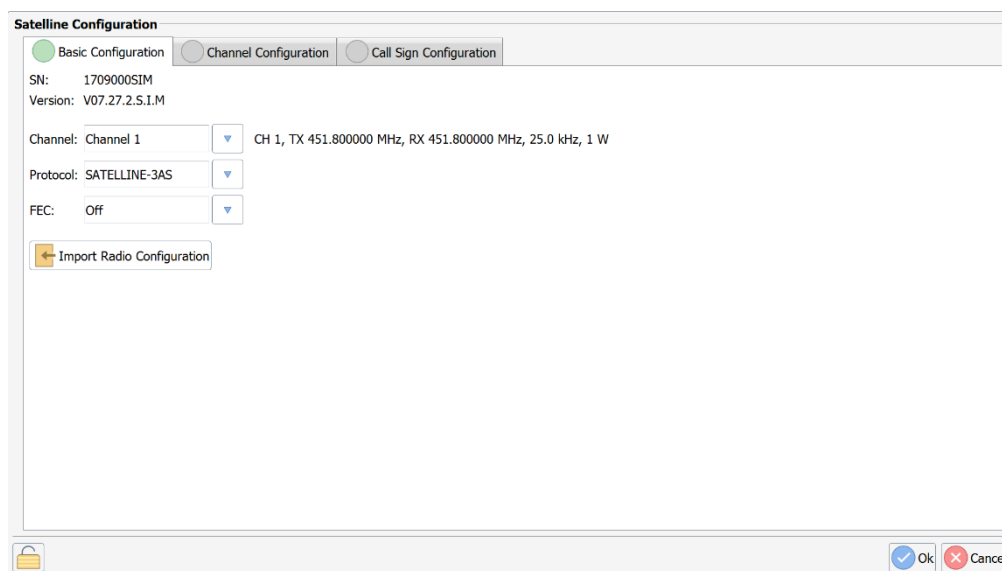
## Radio Settings, Continued

### Satellite configuration

The Satellite Configuration screen displays three tabs:

- Basic Configuration
- Channel Configuration
- Call Sign Configuration

Click the **Import Radio Configuration** button to load a channel file. The explorer window displays. Click to locate and select the configuration file you wish to use.



The screenshot shows the 'Satellite Configuration' dialog box with three tabs: 'Basic Configuration' (selected), 'Channel Configuration', and 'Call Sign Configuration'. The 'Basic Configuration' tab contains the following fields:

- SN: 17090005IM
- Version: V07.27.2.S.I.M
- Channel: Channel 1 (dropdown menu) with details: CH 1, TX 451.800000 MHz, RX 451.800000 MHz, 25.0 kHz, 1 W
- Protocol: SATELLINE-3AS (dropdown menu)
- FEC: Off (dropdown menu)
- Import Radio Configuration button (with a folder icon)

At the bottom right of the dialog box are 'Ok' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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## Radio Settings, Continued

### Satellite configuration, continued

On the **Basic Configuration** tab, click the down-arrow to select values for the following fields:

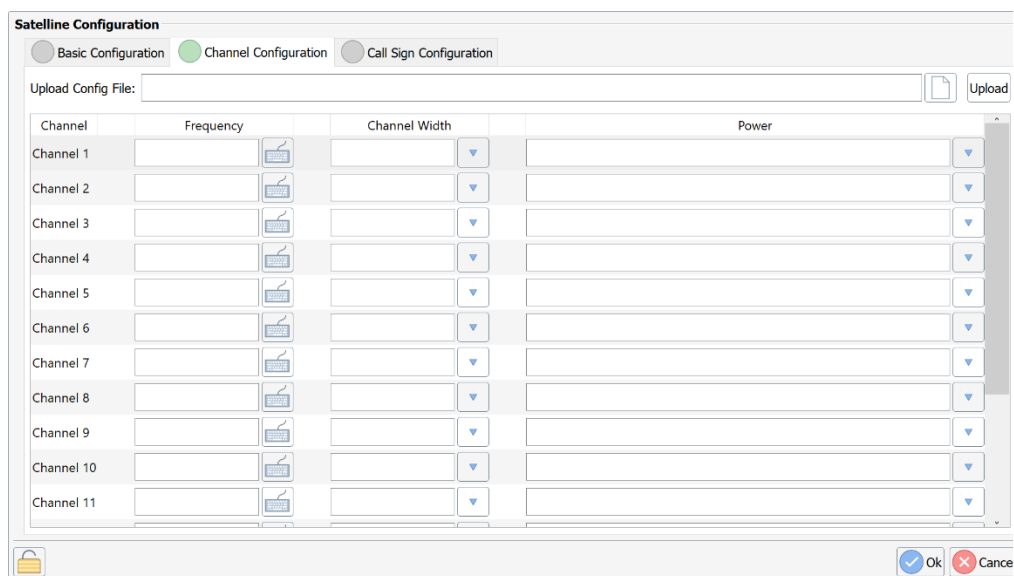
- Channel
- Protocol
- FEC

On the **Channel Configuration** tab, click the down arrows to select values for Frequency, Channel Width, and Power.

**Note:** You must be logged in as Administrator to set the Channel Configuration.

Select from the channels created here.

**Note:** Channels available for selection must be set by Administrator users.



Channel	Frequency	Channel Width	Power
Channel 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Channel 11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Radio Settings, Continued

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Satellite configuration, continued

### Channel Width selections

12.5KHz

20.0KHz

25.0KHz

### Power selections

1000mW

500mW

200mW

100mW

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## Radio Settings, Continued

### Satellite configuration, continued

**Satellite Configuration**

Basic Configuration
  Channel Configuration
  Call Sign Configuration

Channel	Frequency	Channel Width	Power
Channel 1	451.800000MHz	25.0KHz	1000mW
Channel 2	469.550000MHz	25.0KHz	1000mW
Channel 3	464.500000MHz	25.0KHz	1000mW
Channel 4	462.125000MHz	25.0KHz	1000mW
Channel 5	464.550000MHz	25.0KHz	1000mW
Channel 6		0.0KHz	0mW
Channel 7		0.0KHz	0mW
Channel 8		0.0KHz	0mW
Channel 9		0.0KHz	0mW
Channel 10		0.0KHz	0mW
Channel 11		0.0KHz	0mW
Channel 12		0.0KHz	0mW

When finished making selections, click **Ok**.

On the **Call Sign Configuration** tab, type a call sign message and select message rate frequency. Click **Ok**.

**Satellite Configuration**

Basic Configuration
  Channel Configuration
  Call Sign Configuration

Message:

Send call sign every

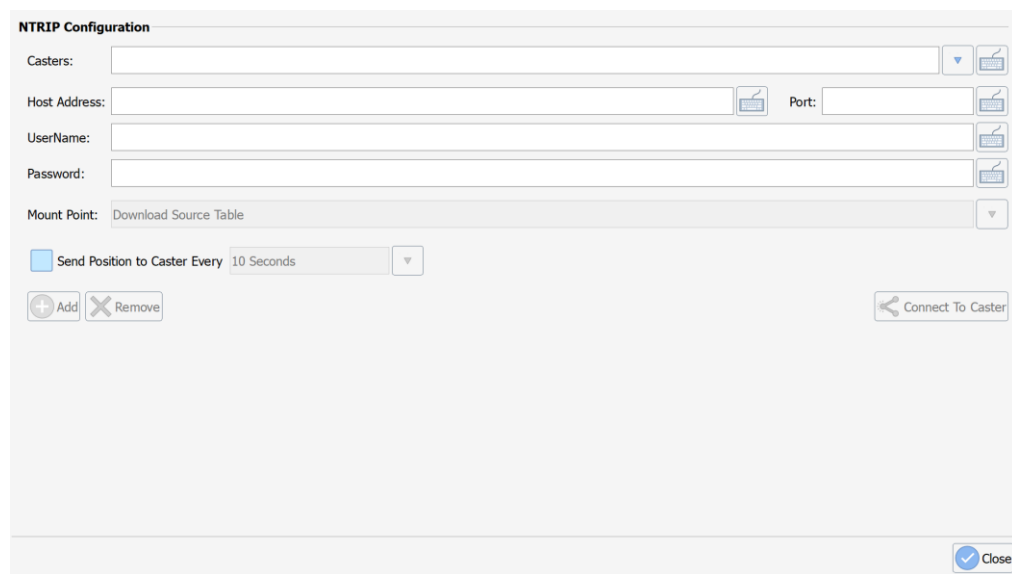
## NTRIP Configuration

### NTRIP configuration

If receiving RTK over network, use the embedded NTRIP client to receive RTK corrections from an NTRIP caster. On the GradeMetrix Home screen, click the **NTRIP Configuration** icon.



The **NTRIP Configuration** screen displays.

A screenshot of the NTRIP Configuration screen. The screen is light gray with a white background. At the top, it says "NTRIP Configuration". Below that, there are several input fields: "Casters:" with a dropdown arrow and a keyboard icon; "Host Address:" with a keyboard icon; "Port:" with a keyboard icon; "UserName:" with a keyboard icon; "Password:" with a keyboard icon; "Mount Point:" with a dropdown arrow and the text "Download Source Table". Below these fields, there is a checkbox labeled "Send Position to Caster Every" followed by a dropdown menu showing "10 Seconds". At the bottom left, there are "Add" and "Remove" buttons. At the bottom right, there is a "Connect To Caster" button. At the very bottom right, there is a "Close" button with a checkmark icon.

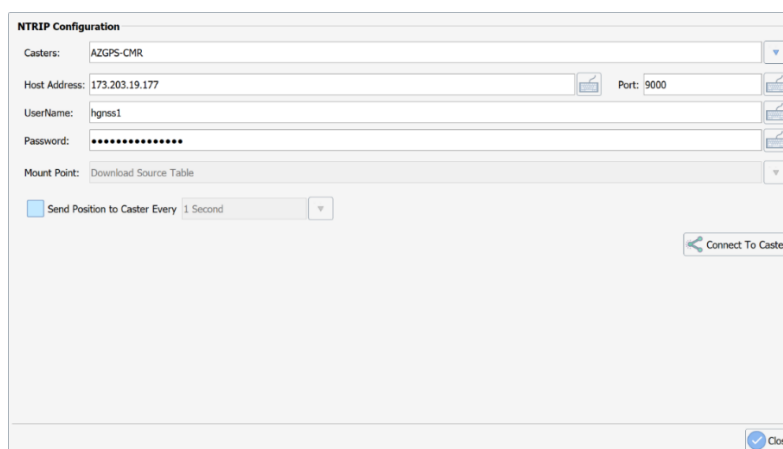
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## NTRIP Configuration, Continued

### NTRIP configuration, continued

Follow these steps to populate the **NTRIP Configuration** information.

Step	Action
1	Type the IP (or DNS), port, username, and password.
2	Note the option to upload a GGA message to the NTRIP caster.
3	Verify Mount Point displays <b>Download Source Table</b> .
4	Click <b>Connect to Caster</b> to download the source table.
5	Select a mount point.
6	Click Connect to Caster a second time.



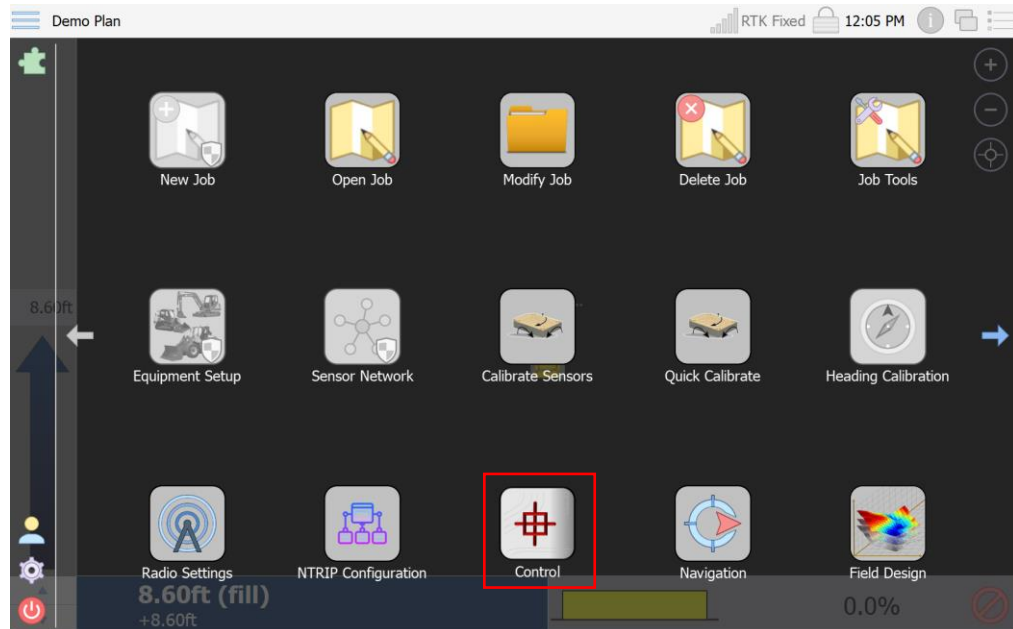
The screenshot shows the 'NTRIP Configuration' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Casters:** AZGPS-CMR
- Host Address:** 173.203.19.177
- Port:** 9000
- UserName:** hgrss1
- Password:** [Redacted]
- Mount Point:** Download Source Table
- Send Position to Caster Every** 1 Second
- Connect To Caster** button
- Close** button

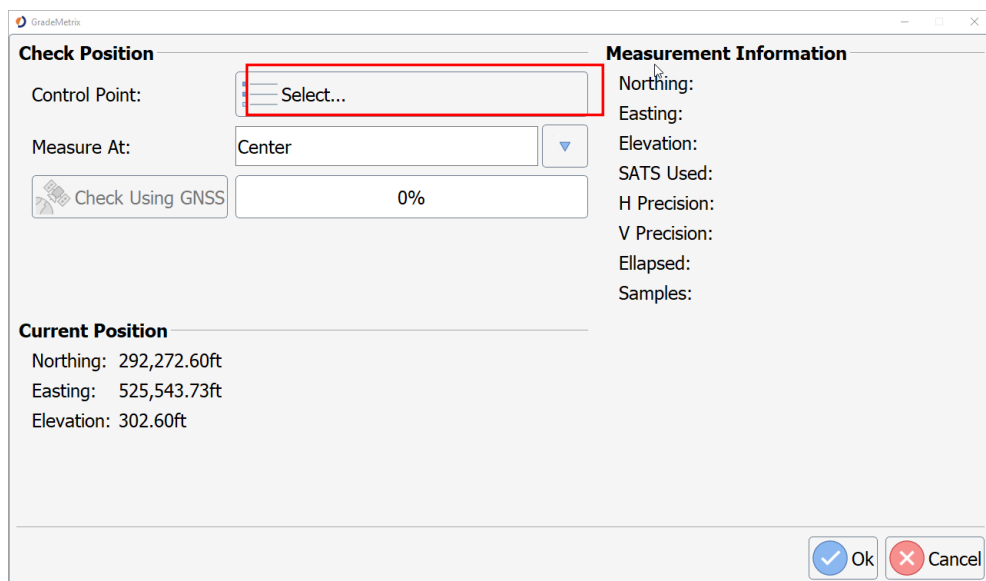
## Control

### Control

On the GradeMetrix Main Menu, click the **Control** icon.



The **Check Position** screen displays. Click **Select ...** to set the **Control Point**.

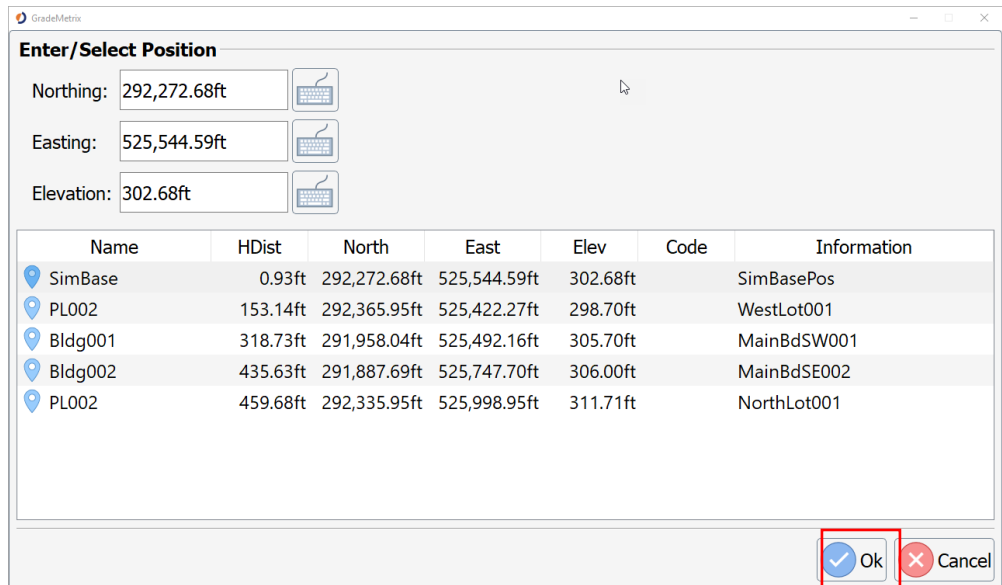


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## Control, Continued

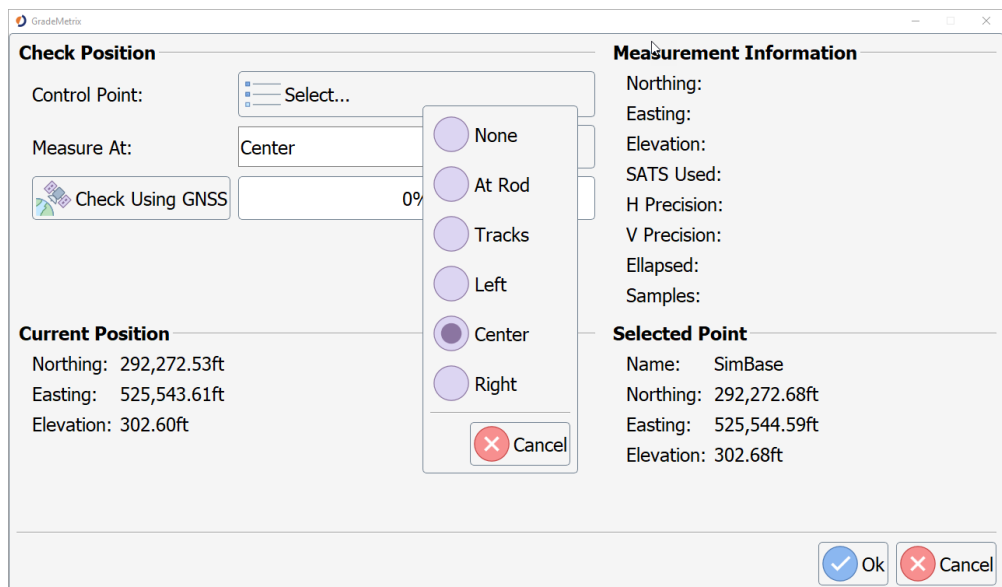
Control,  
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Click to highlight the point name and click **Ok**.



Name	HDist	North	East	Elev	Code	Information
SimBase	0.93ft	292,272.68ft	525,544.59ft	302.68ft		SimBasePos
PL002	153.14ft	292,365.95ft	525,422.27ft	298.70ft		WestLot001
Bldg001	318.73ft	291,958.04ft	525,492.16ft	305.70ft		MainBdSW001
Bldg002	435.63ft	291,887.69ft	525,747.70ft	306.00ft		MainBdSE002
PL002	459.68ft	292,335.95ft	525,998.95ft	311.71ft		NorthLot001

Click the down arrow to select the **Measure At:** reference point, and select from the following options:



**Check Position**

Control Point:

Measure At:

Check Using GNSS

**Current Position**

Northing: 292,272.53ft  
Easting: 525,543.61ft  
Elevation: 302.60ft

**Measurement Information**

Northing:  
Easting:  
Elevation:  
SATS Used:  
H Precision:  
V Precision:  
Elapsed:  
Samples:

**Selected Point**

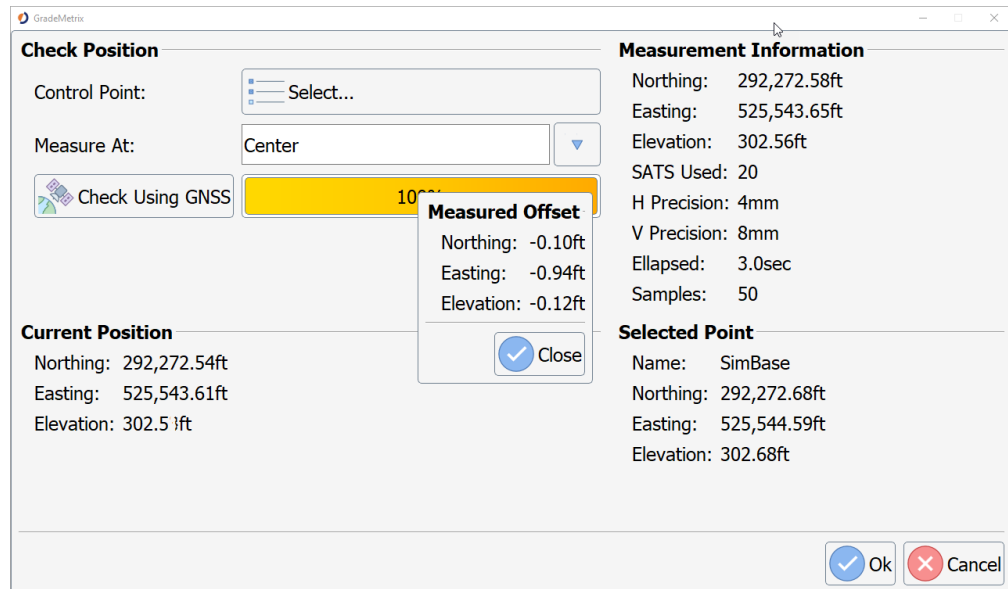
Name: SimBase  
Northing: 292,272.68ft  
Easting: 525,544.59ft  
Elevation: 302.68ft

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## Control, Continued

Control,  
continued

Press **Check Using GNSS**.



A pop-up window displays the **Measured Offset** of your reference point.

For **Current Position**, refer to the bottom left of the screen. Note the current position values continuously update due to standard GNSS error (machine vibration, etc.)

Refer to the **Measurement Information** column on the right side for the number of satellites used, the horizontal and vertical position, how many seconds averaged, and how many samples were collected.

- **Measurement Information**-the position of the point just measured.
- **Selected Point**- the points you selected to check.

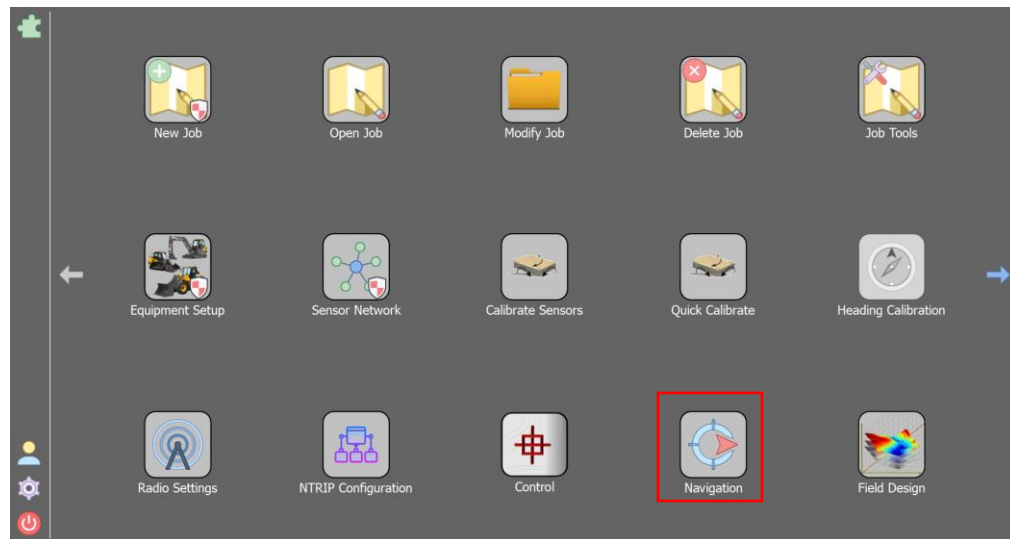


## Navigation

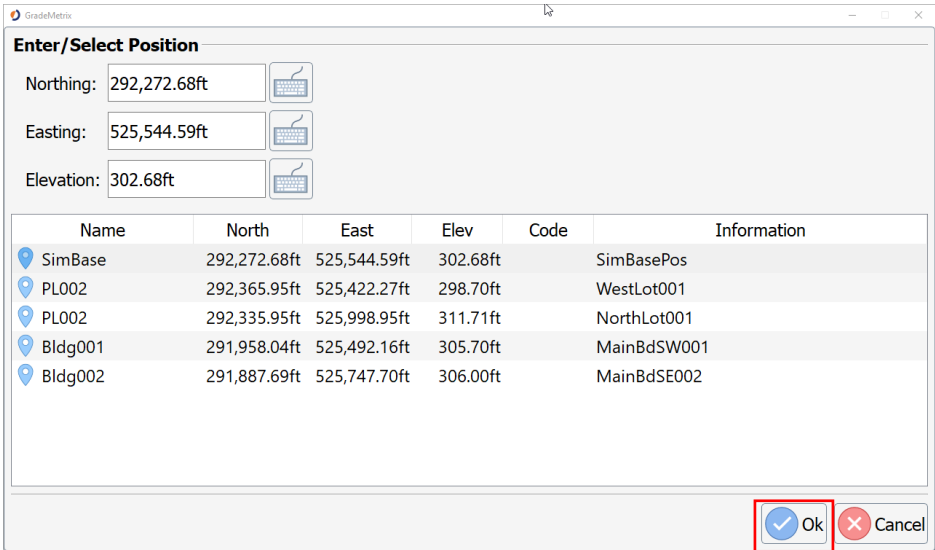
### Navigation

The **Navigation** option provides real-time guidance (distance and direction).

On the GradeMetrix Main Menu, click the **Navigation** icon.



First, choose a point. Press **OK**.



The screenshot shows the 'Enter/Select Position' dialog box in the GradeMetrix application. It contains input fields for Northing, Easting, and Elevation, and a table of points. The 'Ok' button is highlighted with a red box.

Name	North	East	Elev	Code	Information
SimBase	292,272.68ft	525,544.59ft	302.68ft		SimBasePos
PL002	292,365.95ft	525,422.27ft	298.70ft		WestLot001
PL002	292,335.95ft	525,998.95ft	311.71ft		NorthLot001
Bldg001	291,958.04ft	525,492.16ft	305.70ft		MainBdSW001
Bldg002	291,887.69ft	525,747.70ft	306.00ft		MainBdSE002

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## Navigation, Continued

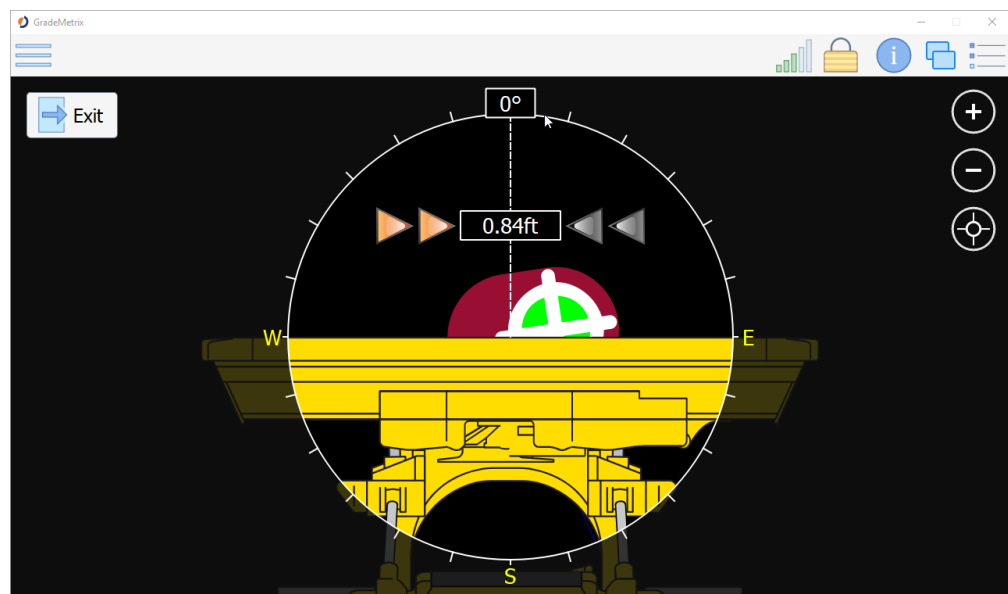
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### Navigation, continued

A navigation screen displays showing the read line, or the direction the machine should travel.

The dotted line shows the direction of the machine. The heading is shown in degrees. The arrows illuminate on the right or on the left side, depending upon which direction the machine needs to move.

Distance shows how far the machine is from the point.

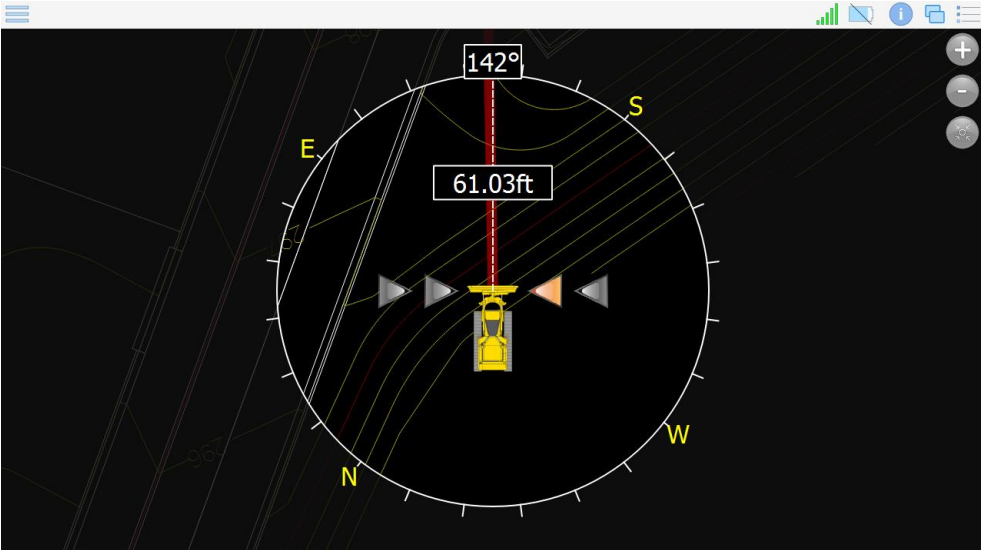
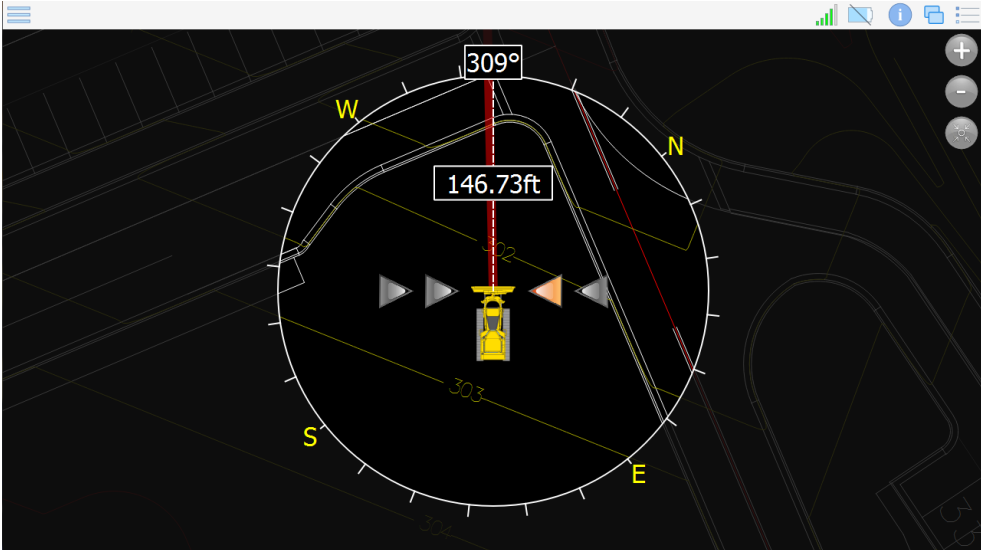


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# Navigation, Continued

Navigation, continued

Two illuminated arrows indicate how far the machine is off the line. As the position is corrected, the arrows indicate you are getting closer to the read line.

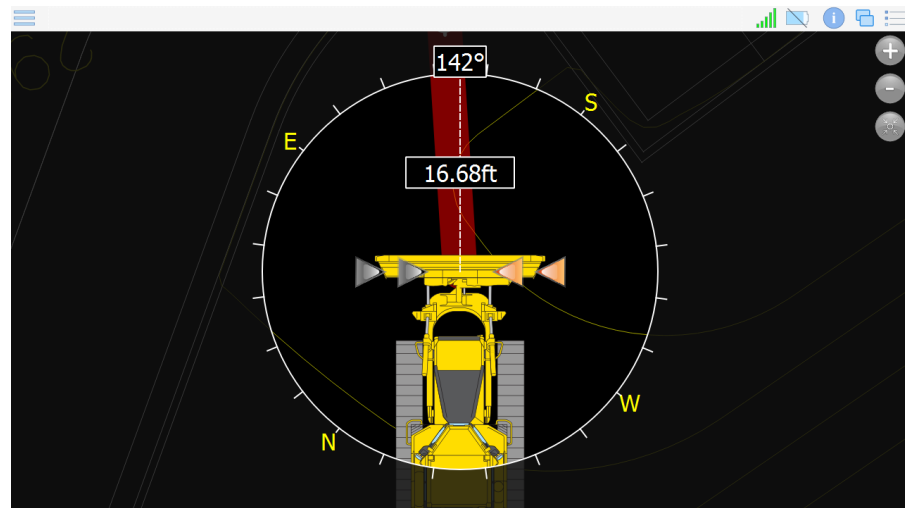


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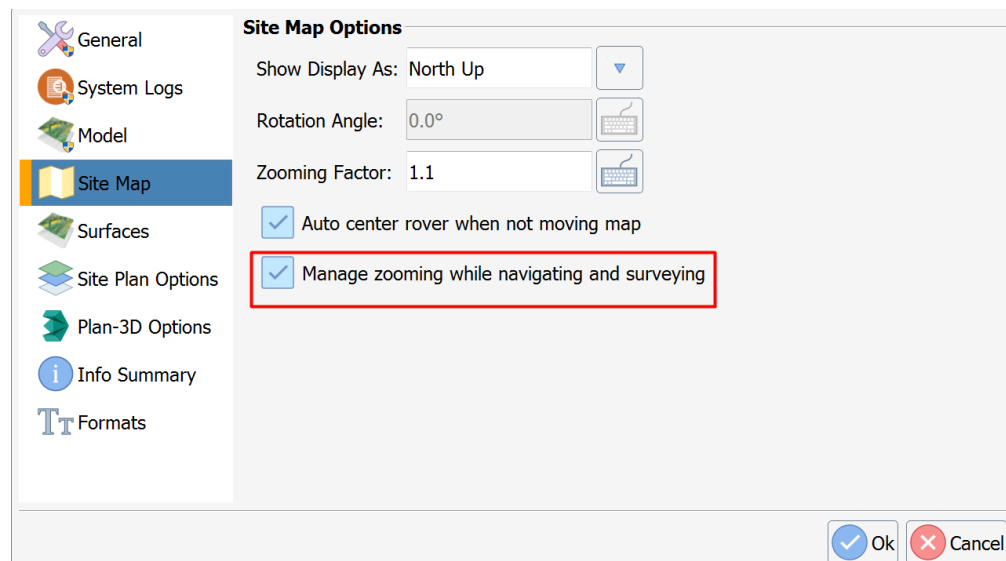
## Navigation, Continued

Navigation,  
continued

As the machine is driven closer, the screen starts to zoom in automatically.



**Note:** To disable auto-zoom, you must be logged on as an admin. Go to **Settings -> Site Map -> Manage zooming while navigating and surveying**.



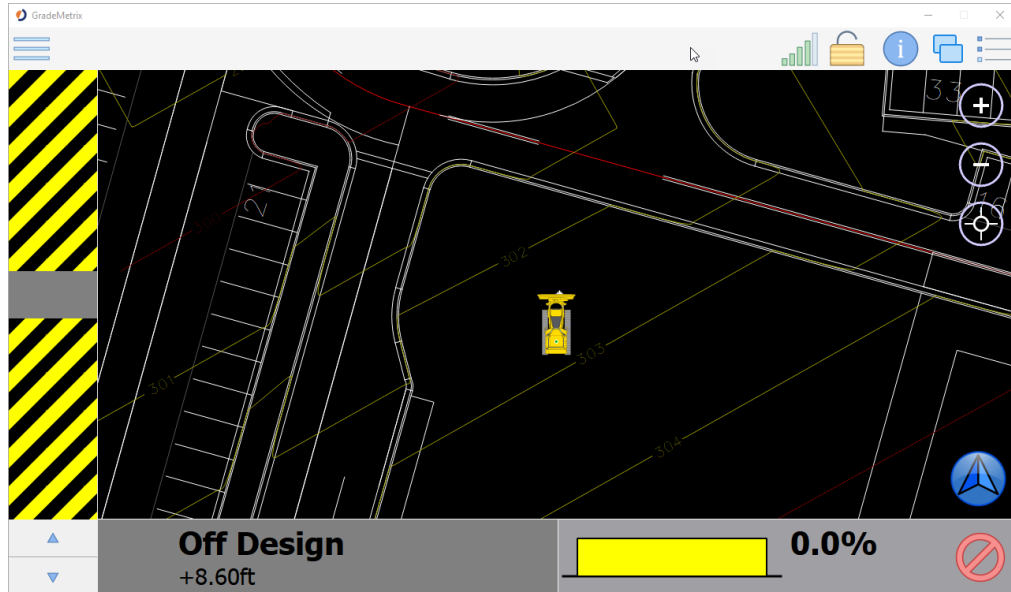
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## Navigation, Continued

Navigation,  
continued

To exit **Navigation**, click the exit button.

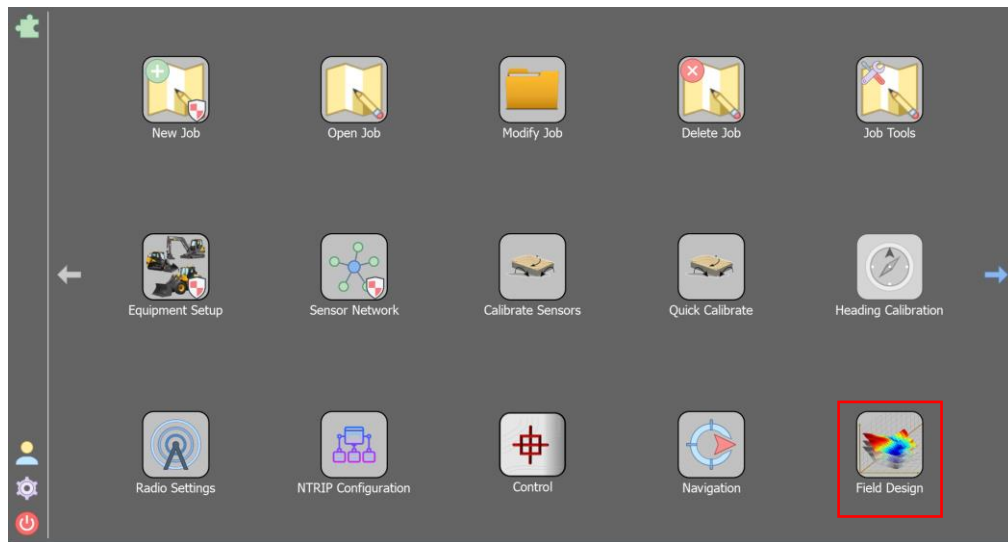
The main screen displays.



## Design a Job

### Field design

To set job design settings. Click the **Field Design** icon in the GradeMetric Main Menu.



### Flat pad

Use **Flat Pad** to enter a set elevation to grade to (regardless of design file).

To set your flat pad elevation:

1. Type a name for the 'pad.'
2. Type the average elevation

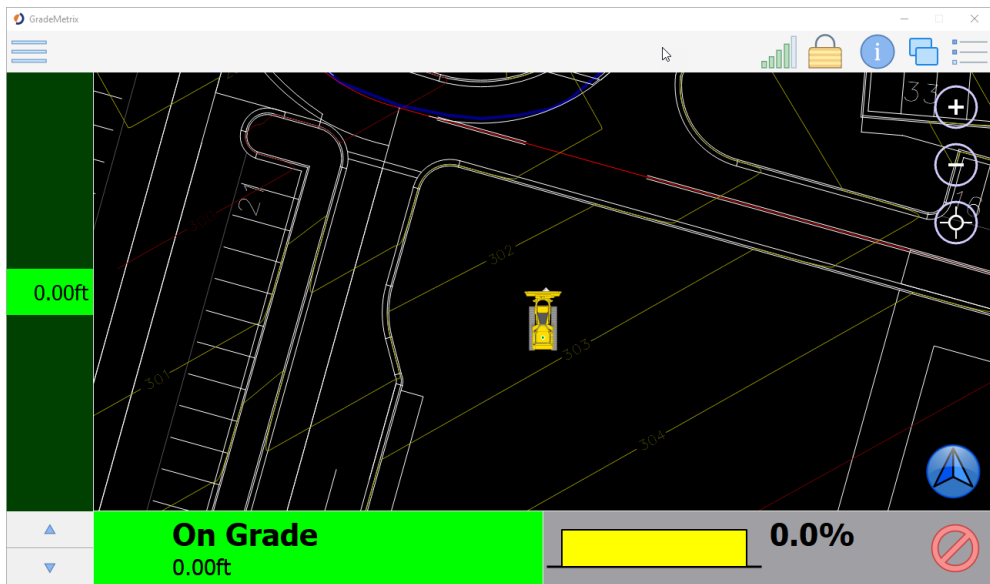
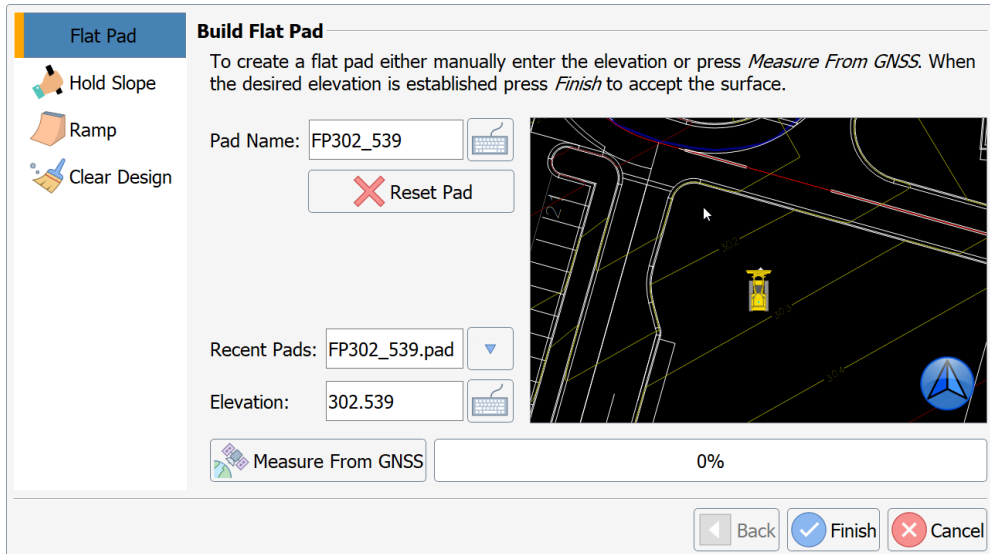
**Note:** Naming the pad allows you to save and edit the elevation at any time.

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## Design a Job, Continued

Flat pad,  
continued

Click **Finish**. Design elevation is set to 300' in the following example.

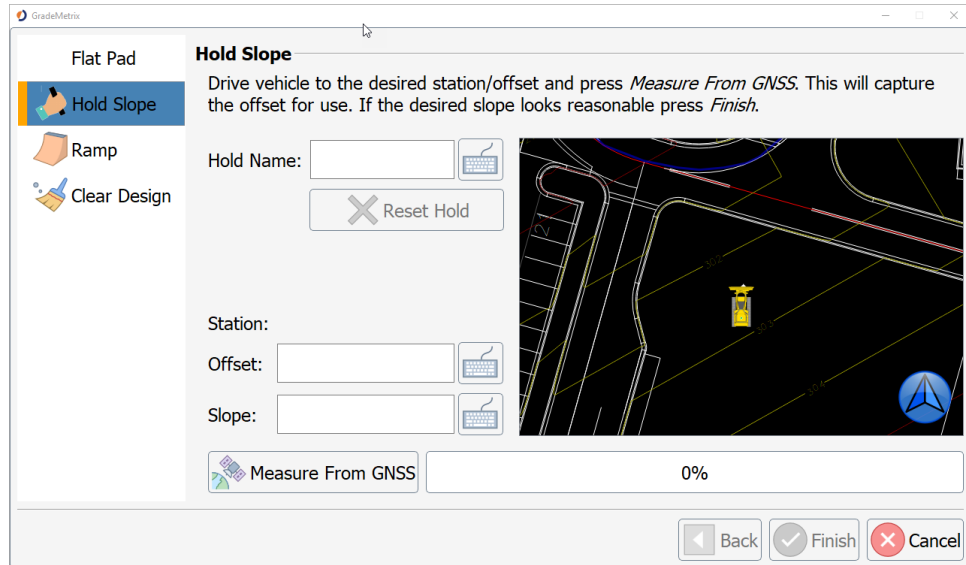


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## Design a Job, Continued

### Hold slope

Select **Hold Slope** to extend the surface at the current slope angle



The screenshot shows the GradeMetric software interface. On the left, a 'Flat Pad' menu is visible with options: 'Hold Slope' (selected), 'Ramp', and 'Clear Design'. The main window displays the 'Hold Slope' dialog box with the following text: 'Drive vehicle to the desired station/offset and press *Measure From GNSS*. This will capture the offset for use. If the desired slope looks reasonable press *Finish*.'

Input fields include:

- Hold Name:
- Reset Hold:
- Station:
- Offset:
- Slope:

A 'Measure From GNSS' button is located below the input fields. To the right is a map view showing a yellow vehicle icon and a blue north arrow. At the bottom of the dialog, a '0%' value is displayed next to the 'Measure From GNSS' button. At the very bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Back', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

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## Design a Job, Continued

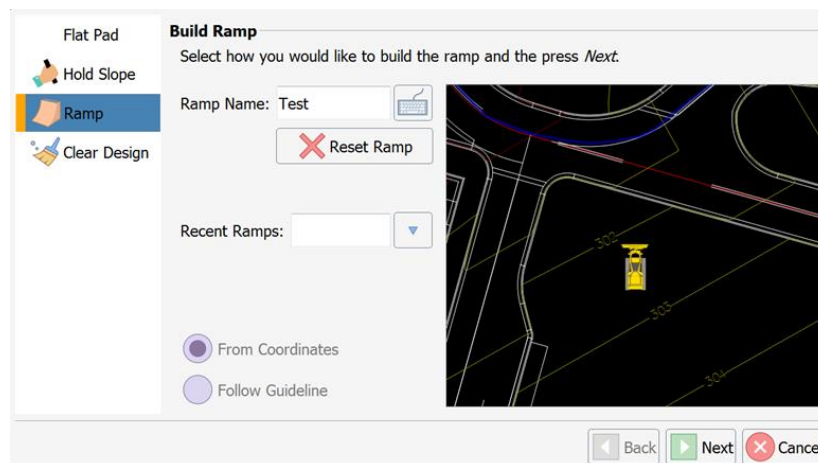
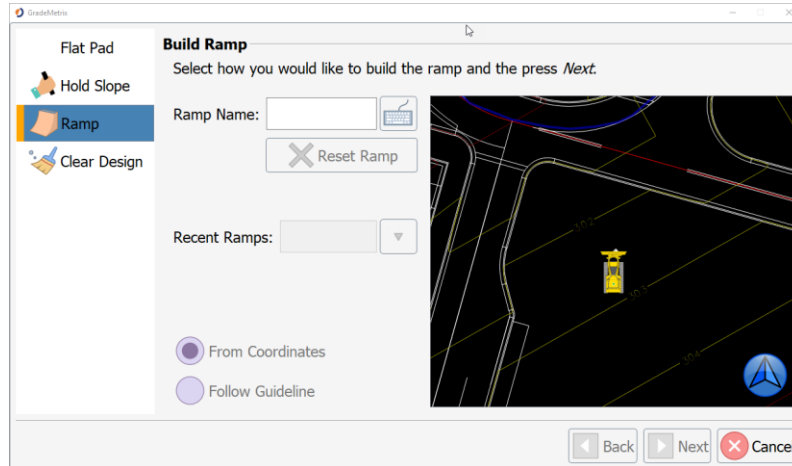
### Ramp

Choose **Ramp** to build the ramp by using coordinates for following a set guideline.

**Note:** If you do not have a guideline selected, you must create this ramp based on coordinates.

To set your ramp type a **Ramp Name** using the keyboard icon

Press **Next**.

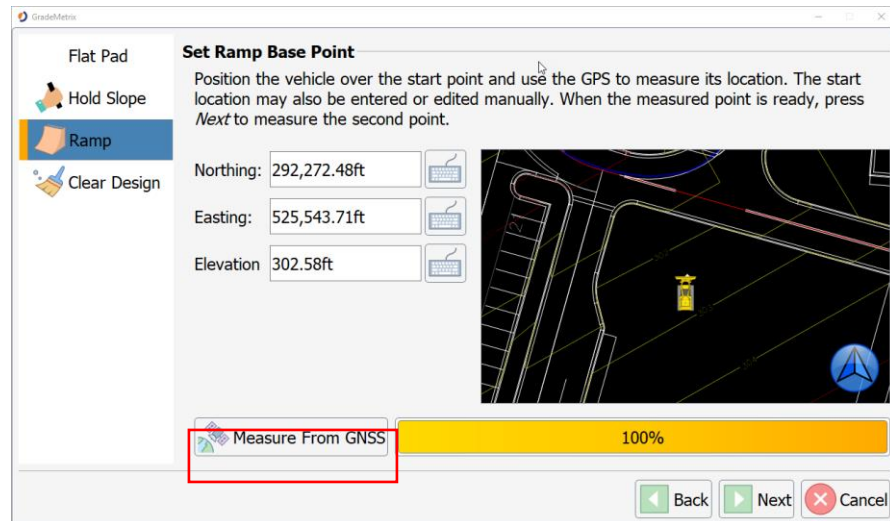


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## Design a Job, Continued

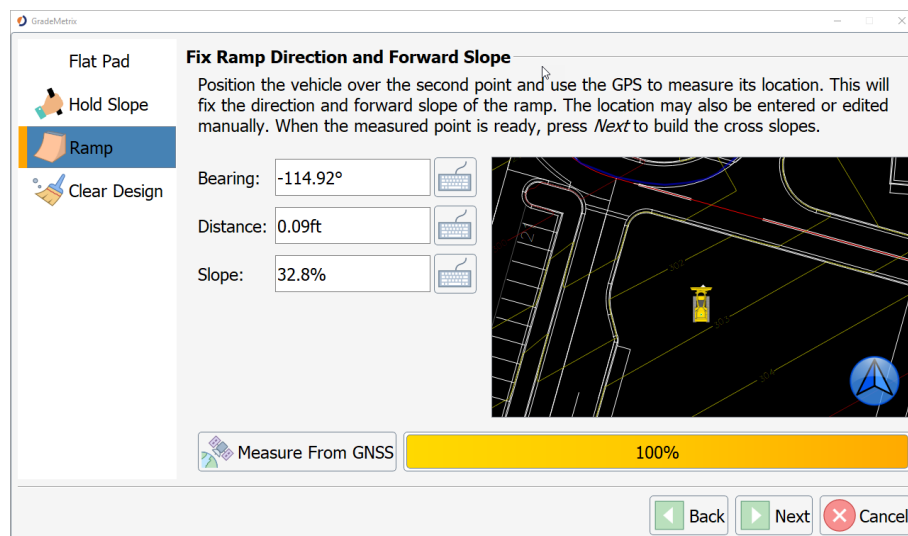
Ramp,  
continued

Drive to the starting point and click **Measure from GNSS**.



Drive to the second point (calculates heading). Click **Measure from GNSS**.

**Note:** If you wish this ramp to exceed the length the vehicle has driven, edit the distance. You can also edit the calculated heading (bearing) and slope.

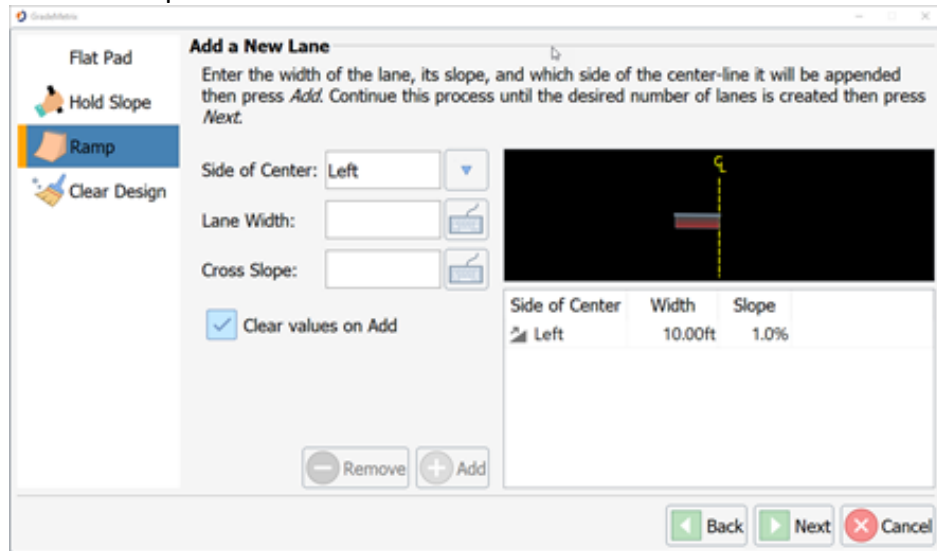


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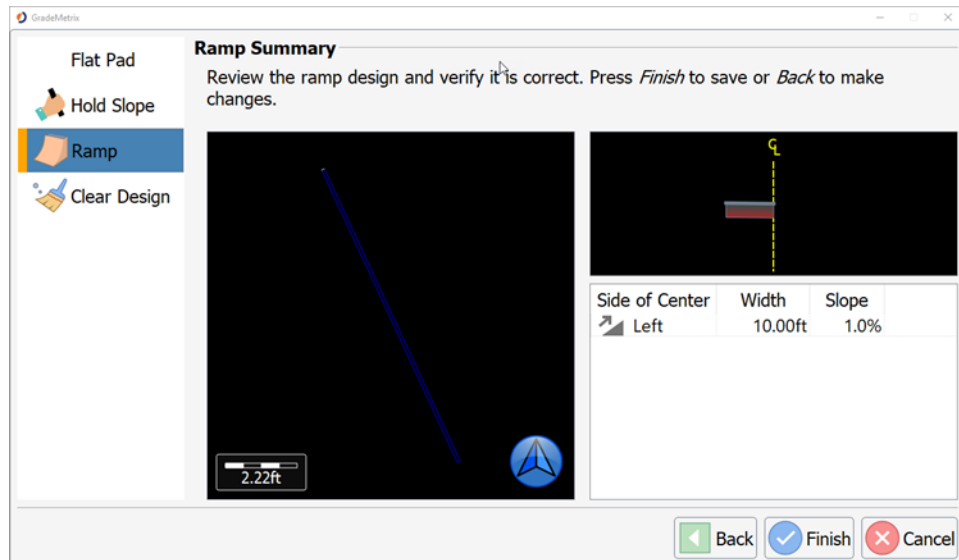
## Design a Job, Continued

Ramp,  
continued

To remove cross slope fields, click **Clear values on Add**. This will clear the field a new value can be added each time the **Add** button is pressed. Click on a lane and press **Remove**.



Review ramp and press **Finish**.



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## Design a Job, Continued

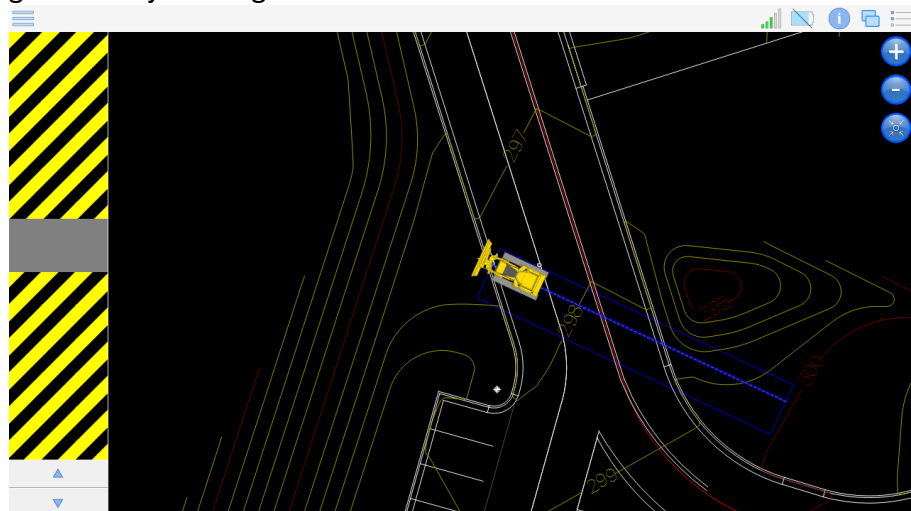
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Ramp,  
continued

The example below shows the newly created ramp (in blue). To make the ramp longer, edit the distance towards the beginning.

**Important:** This ramp becomes the job design. If the machine is not on the ramp, the machine is off the job design.

The below example shows the machine blade exceeding the edge, and no longer on the job design.



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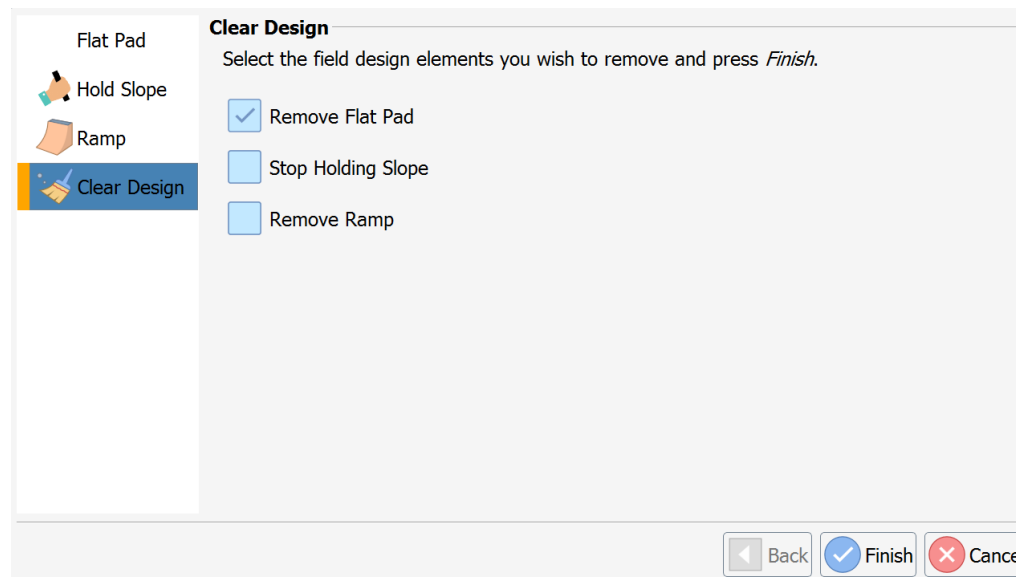
## Design a Job, Continued

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### Clear design

If you wish to remove a field design element, click to select one of the options in the **Clear Design** list.

For example, to remove the flat pad option, select and click **Finish**.



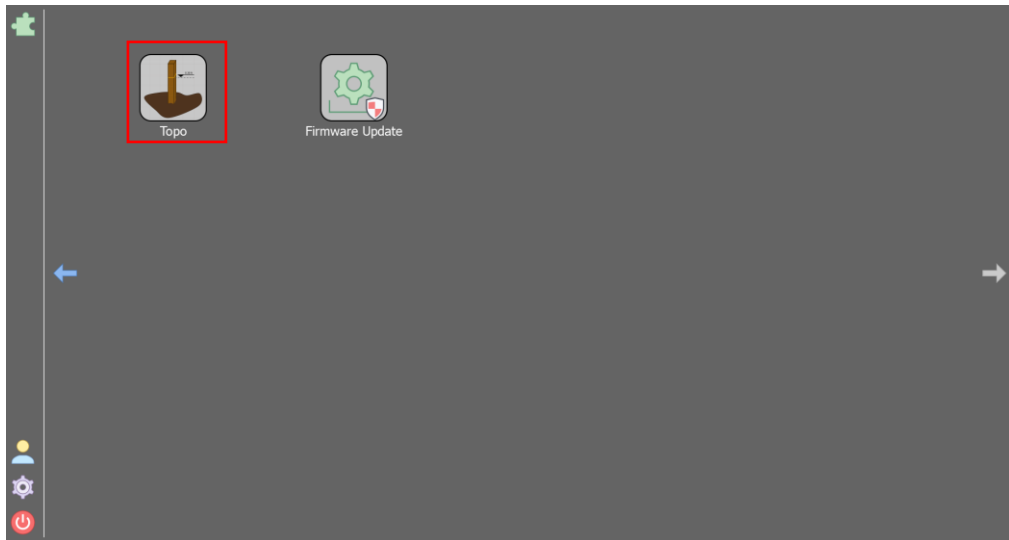
Your design elevation returns to the previously loaded Digital Terrain Model (DTM) file.

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## Topo

### Topo

Use **Topo** to create a topo point file by either manually storing points, or auto-storing points by time or distance intervals.



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## Topo, Continued

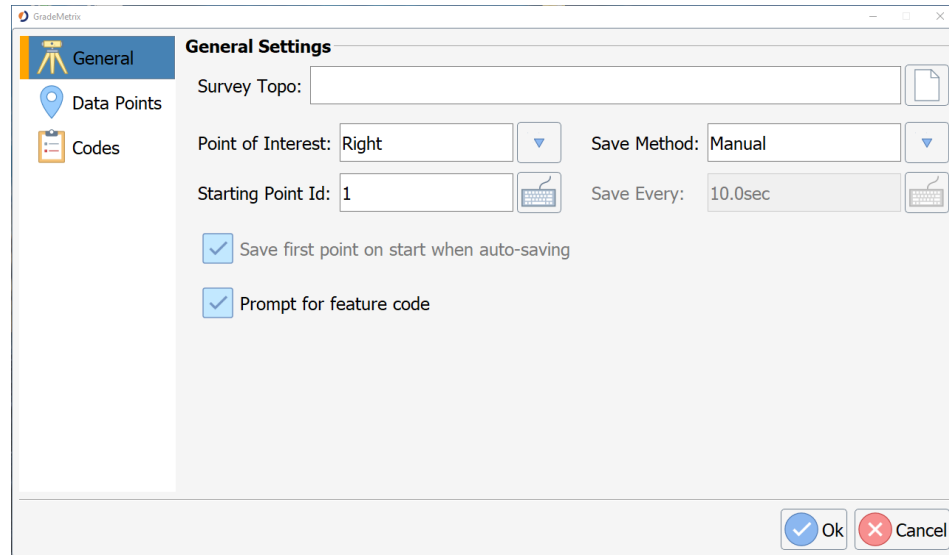
**General Settings** The **General Settings** window displays the following selections:

Setting	Description
<b>Survey Topo:</b>	Create a Survey Topo to store points.  Click the icon to the right of the dialogue box and name the file.
<b>Point of Interest:</b>	Select the point of the machine that the NEZ will be taken from when storing points.
<b>Starting Point Id</b>	Each time a point is stored, a corresponding point ID is created.  Starting Point ID increments by 1 each time you shoot a point. The value entered indicates the ID of the first stored point.
<b>Save Method:</b>	Click the down-arrow to select from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Time</b>-the number input into ‘Save Every’ must be in seconds.</li> <li>– <b>Distance</b>-store the point by distance interval. Type a distance value in the <b>Save Every</b> field.</li> <li>– <b>Manual</b>-store points only when <b>Single Shot</b> is pressed.</li> </ul>
<b>Save first point on start when auto-saving</b>	Click the checkbox to select. This option may only be selected if the <b>Save Method</b> is <b>not</b> manual.
<b>Prompt for feature code</b>	<i>(under development)</i> The software prompts to select from one of the available feature codes.

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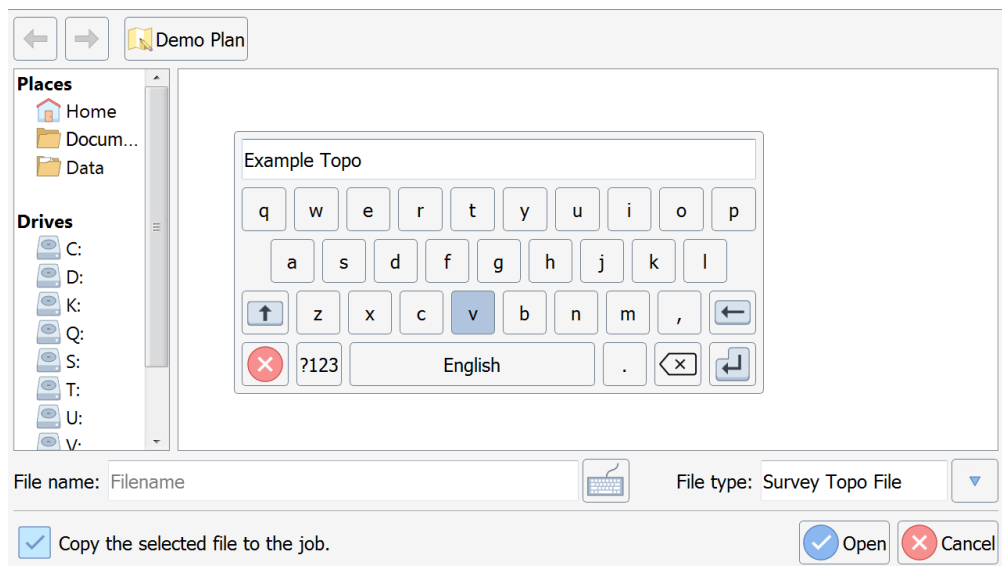
## Topo, Continued

### General Settings, continued



### Storing points

On the **General** tab, click on document icon to the right of the **Survey Topo** field to select or create a new file.



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## Topo, Continued

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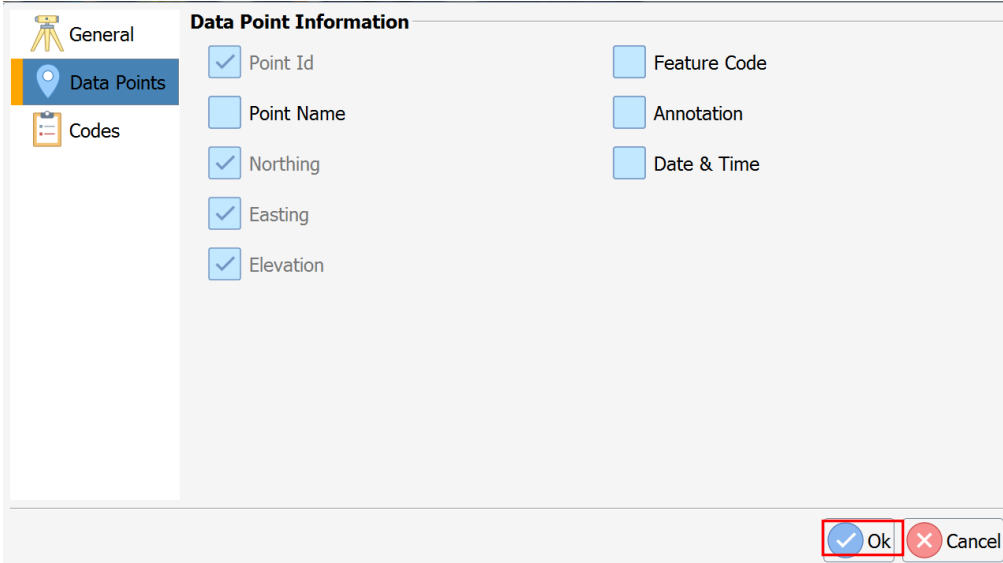
### Storing points, continued

Click or type to select the following options:

- **Point of Interest:** choose where to store the point from
- **Save Method:** set to store a point manually, or autosave every several seconds or several feet driven
- **Starting Point Id:** each point has an ID and increments

Click **Data Points**. The **Data Point Information** screen displays.

Click the box to select the options you wish to save to the topo file. When you are finished making your selections, click **Ok**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Data Point Information". On the left is a sidebar with three options: "General" (with a surveying instrument icon), "Data Points" (with a location pin icon and highlighted in blue), and "Codes" (with a clipboard icon). The main area of the dialog is titled "Data Point Information" and contains a list of checkboxes. The checked options are "Point Id", "Northing", "Easting", and "Elevation". The unchecked options are "Point Name", "Feature Code", "Annotation", and "Date & Time". At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "Ok" (with a checkmark icon) and "Cancel" (with an X icon). The "Ok" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

### Codes

You can select to prompt for **Feature Code**. When a point is stored you will receive a prompt for a code.

The **Manage Feature Codes** screen displays the listing of feature codes. Click to highlight the Feature Code you wish to add and click **Add**. Press **OK**.

**Note:** Do not select this feature if auto storing points.

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## Topo, Continued

### Codes, continued

Code	Description
BC	Back of Curb
TC	Top of Curb
FC	Face of Curb
CL	Centerline
SW	Side Walk
FL	Flow Line
EP	Edge of Pavement
UP	Utility Pole
DL	Ditch Line
EG	Edge of Gravel
GB	Grade Break
WL	Water Line
SL	Sanitary Sewer Line

Points Saved Manually

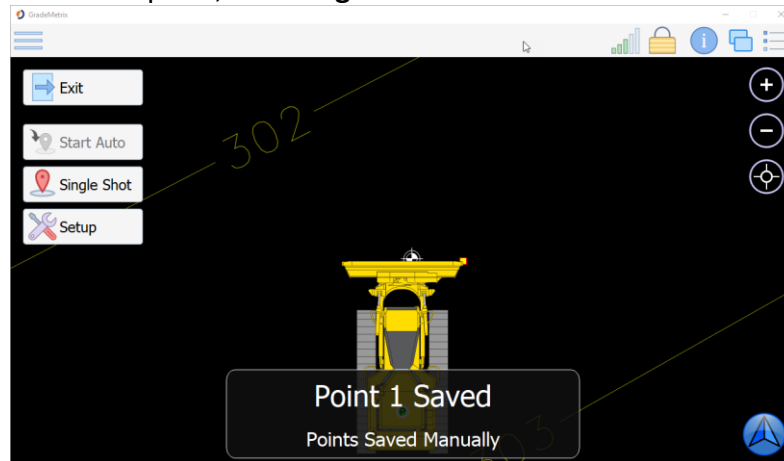
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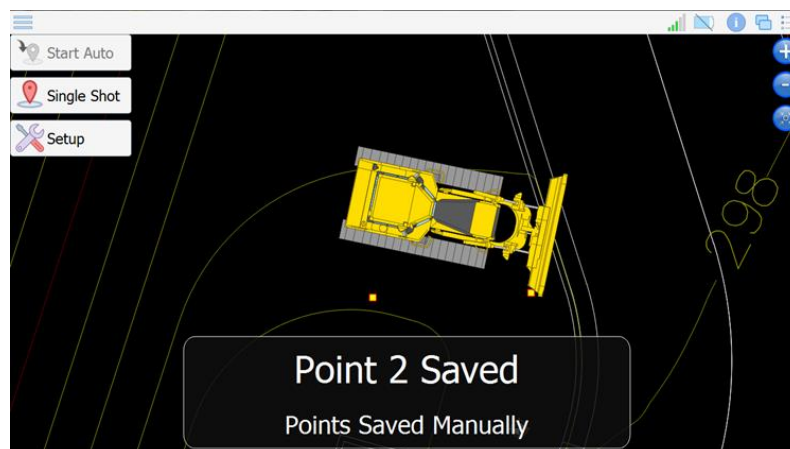
**Note:** If storing points manually, **Start Auto** is disabled.

To store a point, click **Single Shot**.



In the example above, locate the orange square on right side of blade. This is the point just stored. Note it is on the right, as you set up in settings, and the message reads “Point 1 Saved, because you started with 1. If for example, you start with 50, the message would read “Point 50 Saved”.

Drive a few feet and click **Single Shot** to store a second point.



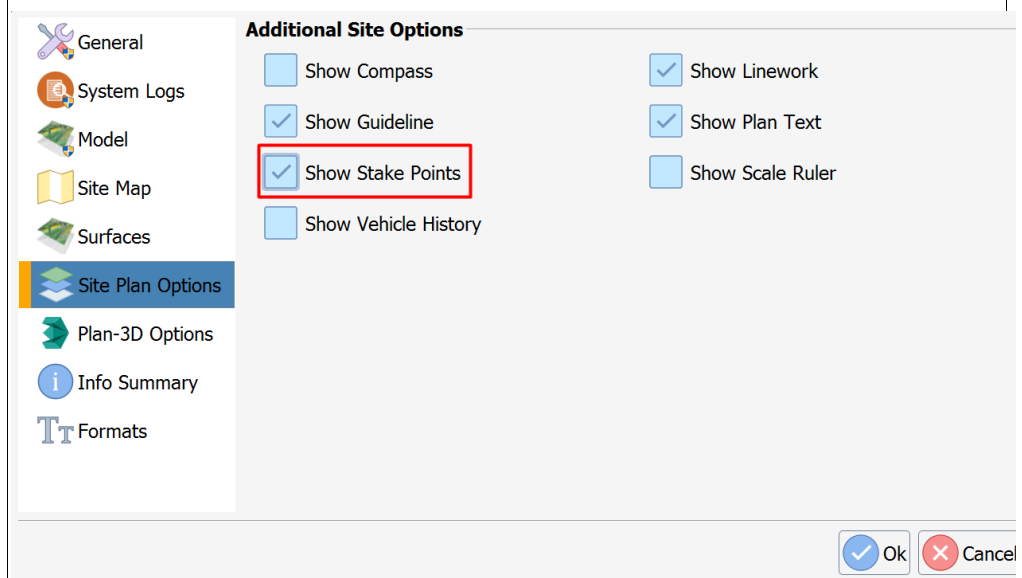
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To exit, press the button on top right corner of the screen.

**Note:** When you return to the plan view you will not see the saved points.

To view stored points, go to **Settings** (logged in as administrator) -> **Site Plan Options** -> **Show Stake Points**.

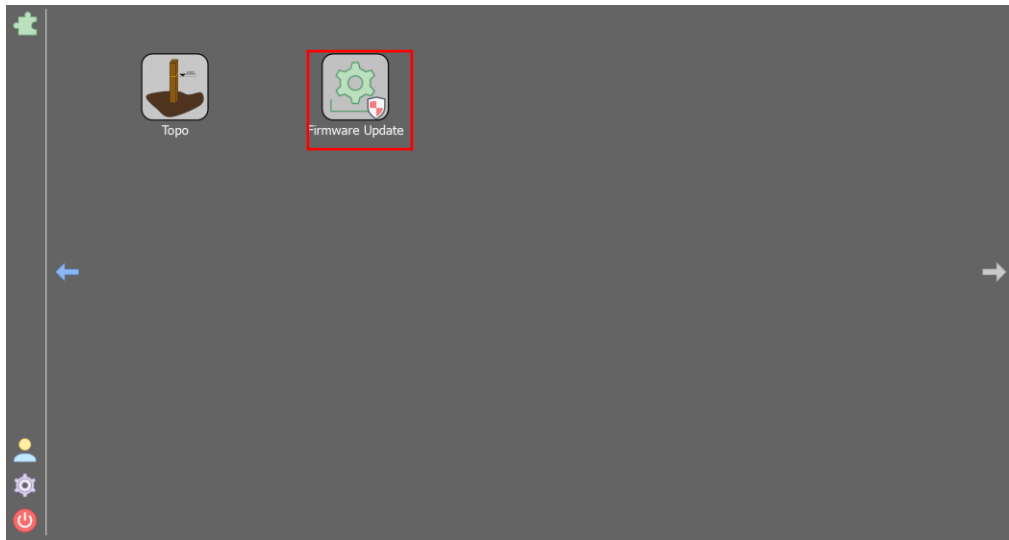


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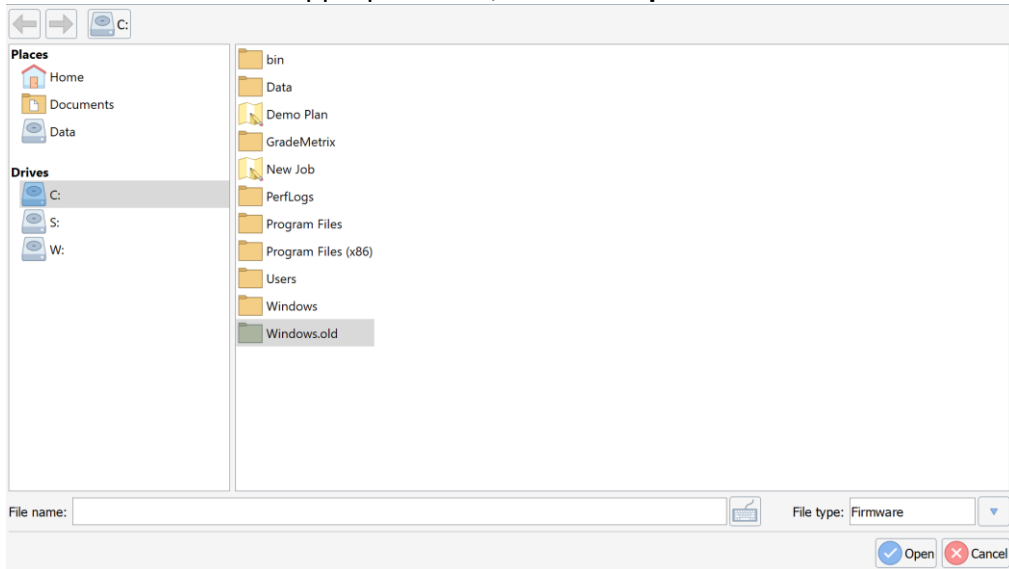
## Firmware Update

### Firmware Update

To access available GradeMetrix firmware updates, click the **Firmware Update** icon on the Main Menu.



Locate and select the appropriate file, and click **Open**.



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# Appendix A - Troubleshooting

## Overview

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**Introduction** Appendix A provides troubleshooting for common problems.

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## GradeMetrix Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting **Table A-1: Troubleshooting**

Symptom	Possible Solution
Incorrect position	<p>First, check a control point with the machine and the survey rover.</p> <p>If the horizontal or vertical position is off, the first thing you should consider is if it is off by a consistent amount throughout the jobsite, or if the position bust varies throughout the job. if it is consistent, consider the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check your machine measurements/offsets. If any of these are incorrect, your projected position will be off</li> <li>2. Bad localization. Make sure that all of the points in your localization file have low residuals and/or that the correct coordinate system has been chosen (this can make huge differences)</li> </ol> <p>If there is an inconsistent position bust, check:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Sensor mounting was incorrectly chosen and/or sensor was not calibrated               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The above is evident if your position is correct when flat, but not if you are on a slope</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. If the position at the GPS antenna is correct, but the position bust worsens as you approach the cutting edge, it may be a heading offset error.</li> </ol>

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## GradeMetrix Troubleshooting, Continued

Troubleshooting , continued **Table A-1: Troubleshooting (continued)**

Symptom	Possible Solution
No GPS position	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First check to see if the VR500 or VR1000 is powered on.</li> <li>2. If the receiver isn't powered, disconnect the cable and use a multimeter to verify it is receiving power and ground.</li> <li>3. Check the Monitor screen and Sky Plots to see if there is any data from the receiver. If there is no data, but the receiver is powered, there could be a bad serial connection/mismatched baud rate.</li> <li>5. If using a VR1000, use a multi-meter to measure the voltage from the primary antenna port. The voltage should be 5V. If it is reading 5V from the receiver, check the other end of the cable (that would plug into the antenna). If there isn't any voltage, it may be a damaged cable or bulk head connector.</li> </ol>

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## GradeMetrix Troubleshooting, Continued

Troubleshooting , continued **Table A-1: Troubleshooting (continued)**

Symptom	Possible Solution
No RTK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If using a base station onsite (versus an NTRIP service), first check to verify the base station is turned on.</li> <li>2. If the base station is turned on and sending RTK out over UHF, check to see if the Tx (or TD on some radios) light is flashing once per second.</li> <li>3. Verify that the other rovers on the job site are receiving RTK corrections, if available.</li> <li>3. If it is flashing once per second, check to verify the settings (frequency, bandwidth, forward error corrections, modulation, and protocol) at the base match that of the rover.</li> <li>6. Check to see if the UHF light at the rover is blinking once per second. If it is, refer to (3.).</li> <li>7. The receiver may be out of UHF range. Consider installing the external UHF antenna (if using a VR500). You may need to install repeaters. See if the RTK corrections work when the machine is closer to the base station.</li> <li>8. If using NTRIP, check cellular connectivity. One option is to exit GradeMetrix and verify you can go to a website via the browser.</li> </ol>

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## GradeMetrix Troubleshooting, Continued

Troubleshooting , continued **Table A-1: Troubleshooting (continued)**

Symptom	Possible Solution
IronOne will not power on	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check to verify the power cable is connected to machine power. The positive should go to a reliable, clean power source and ground to the chassis of the machine.</li> <li>2. Disconnect the cable and refer to the pinout to see if 12V or 24V (depending on machine) is going into the IronOne by using a multi-meter. If the multimeter reads 12V or 24V, then power is confirmed, and the IronOne may need to be serviced. If you don't have any power, then check your power source, ground, and all fuses.</li> </ol>
No heading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If using a VR1000, you need two external antennas. Use a multi-meter to check the voltage coming out of the N-type connectors is 5V. If 5V is coming from the receiver, check the other end of the cable (that would plug into the antenna). If there is no voltage, then it is a damaged cable or bulk head connector.</li> <li>2. If using a VR1000, check your MSEP antenna separation measurement. It is the distance, in meters, between the two antennas, and must be accurate to within 2cm.</li> </ol>

## Appendix B: Supported Hardware

### Overview

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**Introduction** Appendix B contains the pin-out and data specifications of GradeMetrix supported hardware.

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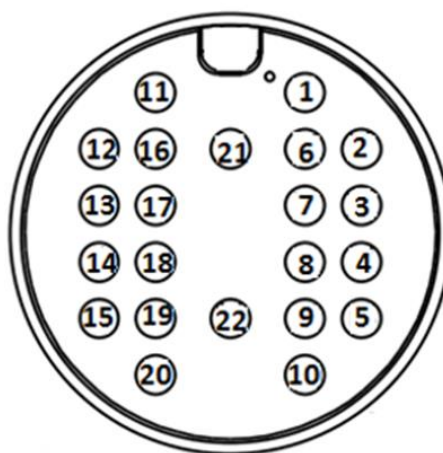
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### VR500 Vector Smart Antenna

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**VR500 pin-out** Figure B-1 shows the power/data cable pin-out assignments for the VR500 Smart Antenna.



**Figure B-1: VR500 pin-out assignments**

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## VR500 Vector Smart Antenna, Continued

VR500 pin-out,  
continued

Table B-1 shows the cable pin-out specifications.

**Table B-1: VR500 pin-out specifications**

Pin	Function	Color
1	Power +	Red
2	CAN1 High	Orange-Black stripe
3	CAN1 Low	Yellow Black stripe
4	Port B RS-232 RX/RS-422 A	Orange
5	Port B RS-232 TX/RS-422 Z	Yellow
6	CAN2 High	Green
7	CAN2 Low	Blue
8	Port B RS-422 B	Purple
9	Port B RS-422 Y	Grey
10	1PPS Output	White
11	Port A RS-232 RX	Pink
12	Port A RS-232 TX	Turquoise
13	Signal Ground	Black-White stripe
14	Ethernet TD+	Brown-White stripe
15	Ethernet TD-	Red-White stripe
16	Heading Warning	Orange-White stripe
17	Speed Output	Green-White stripe
18	Ethernet RD+	Blue-White stripe
19	Ethernet RD-	Purple-White stripe
20	Manual Mark Input	Red-Black stripe
21	Power +	Brown
22	Power -	Black

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## VR500 Vector Smart Antenna, Continued

### VR500 data specifications

The following lists the data specifications for the VR500 Smart Antenna.

**Table B-2: VR500 Sensor**

Item	Specification
Receiver type	GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo and RTK with carrier phase and L-band dual antenna
Channels	1059
Satellites	12 L1CA GPS 12 L1P GPS 12 L2P GPS 12 L2C GPS 15 L5 GPS 12 G1 GLONASS 12 G2 GLONASS 12 G3 GLONASS 22 B1 BeiDou 22 B2 BeiDou 14 B3 BeiDou 12 Galileo E1 12 Galileo E5a 12 Galileo E5b 3 SBAS or 3 additional L1CA GPS 2 L-band
Primary antenna	GPS L1,L1P,L2C,L2P,L5 GLONASS G1,G2,Pcode BeiDou B1,B2,B3 Galileo E1,E5a,E5b L-band

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## VR500 Vector Smart Antenna, Continued

VR500 data specifications, continued

**Table B-2: VR500 Sensor (continued)**

Item	Specification		
Secondary antenna	GPS L1,L1P,L2C,L2P GLONASS G1,G2 BeiDou B1,B2 Galileo E1,E5b L-band		
GPS sensitivity	-142 dBm		
SBAS tracking	3-channel, parallel tracking		
Update rate	10 Hz standard, and 20 Hz available		
Horizontal accuracy		<b>RMS (67%)</b>	<b>2DRMS (95%)</b>
	RTK <sup>1,2</sup>	8 mm + 1 ppm	15 mm +2 ppm
	Atlas	0.04 m	0.08 m
	SBAS (WAAS) <sup>1</sup>	0.3 m	0.6 m
	Autonomous, no SA <sup>1</sup>	1.2 m	2.4 m
Heading accuracy	0.27° RMS		
Pitch/roll accuracy	1° RMS		
ROT	100°/s maximum		
Timing (1PPS) accuracy	20 ns		
Cold start time	< 40 s typical (no almanac or RTC)		
Warm start time	< 20 s typical (almanac and RTC)		
Hot start time	< 5 s (almanac, RTC, and position)		
Maximum speed	1,850 km/h (999 kts)		

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## VR500 Vector Smart Antenna, Continued

VR500 data specifications, continued

**Table B-2: VR500 Sensor (continued)**

Item	Specification
Maximum altitude	18,288 m (60,000 ft)
Differential options	SBAS, Autonomous, External RTCM v2.3, RTK v3, L-band (Atlas), and DGPS
Antenna LNA gain input	10 to 40 dB

VR500 communication specifications

**Table B-3: VR500 Communication**

Item	Specification
Serial ports	2x full-duplex 1x RS-232, 1x RS-232/RS-422
CAN	2 CAN ports NMEA2000, ISO-11783
Baud rates	4800 - 115200
Data I/O protocol	NMEA 0183, CAN, Hemisphere GNSS binary
Correction I/O protocol	Hemisphere GNSS' ROX, RTCM v2.3 (DGPS), RTCM v3 (RTK), CMR, CMR+3, and Atlas
Timing output	1 PPS CMOS, active high, rising edge sync, 10 k $\Omega$ , 10 pF load
Event marker input	CMOS, active low, falling edge sync, 10 k $\Omega$ 10 pF load
Ethernet	1x

VR500 power specifications

**Table B-4: VR500 Power**

Item	Specification
Input voltage	9-32 VDC
Power consumption	10.8W Maximum (All signals and L-band)
Current consumption	1.2A Maximum

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## VR500 Vector Smart Antenna, Continued

### VR500 environmental specifications

**Table B-5: VR500 Environmental**

Item	Specification
Operating temperature	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)
Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
Humidity	95% non-condensing (when installed in an enclosure)
Shock and vibration	Shock: 50Gs, 11ms half sine pulse (MIL-STD-810G w/Change 1 Method 516.7 Procedure 1)  Vibration: 7.7Grms (MIL-STD-810G w/Change 1 Method 514.7 Category 24)
EMC <sup>4</sup>	CE (ISO 14982/EN 13309/ISO 13766/IEC 60945) Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU, E-Mark, RCM
Enclosure	IP69

### VR500 mechanical specifications

**Table B-6: VR500 Mechanical**

Item	Specification
Dimensions	68.6 L x 22 W x 12.3 H cm
Weight	3.9 kg
Status indication	Power, GNSS, Heading, Radio
Power/Data connector	22-Pin environmentally sealed

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## VR500 Vector Smart Antenna, Continued

### VR500 L-band sensor specifications

**Table B-7: VR500 L-band sensor**

Item	Specification
Receiver type	Single Channel
Channels	1530 to 1560 MHz
Sensitivity	-140 dBm
Channel spacing	5.0 kHz
Satellite selection	Manual and Automatic
Reacquisition time	15 seconds (typical)

### VR500 aiding device specifications

**Table B-8: VR aiding device**

Device	Description
Gyro	Provides smooth heading, fast heading reacquisition, and reliable < 0.5° per minute heading for periods up to 3 minutes when loss of GNSS has occurred. <sup>4</sup>
Tilt sensor	Provide pitch and roll data and assist in fast startup and reacquisition of heading solution.

## VR1000 GNSS Receiver

### VR1000 pin-out



**Figure B-2: VR1000: pin-out assignments**

1. Primary antenna  
GNSS\_RF1 +5V
2. Secondary antenna  
GNSS\_RF2 +5V
3. Radio antenna  
Radio RF
4. BT/Wi-Fi antenna  
BT/Wi-Fi RF

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## VR1000 GNSS Receiver, Continued

VR1000 pin-out, continued Table B-7 lists the VR1000 connector pin-out.

**Table B-7: VR1000 Connector Pin-out**

Pin	Description	Note
1	CAN2_L	CAN2 Low
2	CAN1_H	CAN1 High
3	RD-	Ethernet RX-
4	TD-	Ethernet TX-
5	PA_RX	RS232 Port A Rx
6	PPS	1PPS OUT
7	RS422 TX+/SPEED OUT	Port B RS422 TX+/SPEED OUT
8/15	POW-	Power Ground
9	CAN2_H	CAN2 High
10	CAN1_L	CAN1 Low
11	RD+	Ethernet RX+
12	TD+	Ethernet TX+
13	PA_TX	RS232 Port A Tx
14	RS422 RX-/EVENT MARK	Port B RS422 RX-/EVENT MARK
16	CAN2_Shield	CAN2 Shield
17	CAN1_Shield	CAN1 Shield
18/19	GND	Signal Ground
20	RS232_TX PB RS422_TX-	Port B RS232 TX/RS422 TX-
21	RS232_RX PB RS422_RX+	Port B RS232 RX/RS422 RX+
22/23	POW+	Power Positive

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## VR1000 GNSS Receiver, Continued

### VR1000 data specifications

**Table B-8: VR1000 receiver**

Item	Specification
Receiver Type	GNSS Position & Heading RTK Receiver
Signals Received	GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo, QZSS, IRNSS and Atlas
Channels	1059
GPS Sensitivity	-142 dBm
SBAS Tracking	3-channel, parallel tracking
Update Rate	10 Hz standard, 20 Hz optional
Timing (1PPS) Accuracy	20 ns
Rate of Turn	100°/s maximum
Cold Start	40 s (no almanac or RTC)
Warm Start	20 s typical (almanac and RTC)
Hot Start	5 s typical (almanac, RTC and position)
Heading Fix	10 s typical (Hot Start)
Antenna Input Impedance	50 Ω
Maximum Speed	1,850 mph (999 kts)
Maximum Altitude	18,288 m (60,000 ft)
Differential Options	SBAS, Atlas (L-band), RTK

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## VR1000 GNSS Receiver, Continued

VR1000  
accuracy  
specifications

**Table B-9: VR1000 Accuracy**

Item	Specifications		
Positioning		<b>Horizontal (95%)</b>	<b>Vertical (95%)</b>
	Autonomous, no SA <sup>2</sup>	1.2 m	2.5 m
	SBAS (WAAS) <sup>2</sup>	0.25 m	0.5 m
	Atlas (L- band) <sup>2,3</sup>	0.04 m	0.08 m
	RTK <sup>1</sup>	10 mm + 1 ppm	20 mm + 2 ppm
Heading (RMS)	< 0.2° @ 0.5 m antenna separation < 0.1° @ 1.0 m antenna separation < 0.05° @ 2.0 m antenna separation < 0.02° @ 5.0 m antenna separation < 0.01° @ 10.0 m antenna separation		
Pitch/Roll (RMS)	1°		
Heave (RMS)	30 cm (DGPS) <sup>3</sup> , 10 cm (RTK) <sup>3</sup>		

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## VR1000 GNSS Receiver, Continued

### VR1000 communication specifications

**Table B-10: VR1000 Communication**

Item	Specification
Ports	1x full-duplex RS-232/RS-422, 1x full-duplex RS232, 2x CAN, 1x Ethernet
Baud Rates	4800 - 115200
Radio Interfaces	Bluetooth 2.0 (Class 2), Wi-Fi 2.4 GHz, UHF (400 MHz)
Correction I/O Protocol	Atlas, Hemisphere GNSS proprietary, RTCM v2.3 (DGPS), RTCM v3 (RTK), CMR, CMR+
Data I/O Protocol	NMEA 0183, Hemisphere GNSS binary
Timing Output	1PPS, CMOS, active high, rising edge sync, 10k $\Omega$ , 10 pF load
Event Marker Input	CMOS, active low, falling edge sync, 10 k $\Omega$ , 10pF load

### VR1000 power specifications

**Table B-11: VR1000 Power**

Item	Specification
Input Voltage	9-36 VDC
Power Consumption	10.8W Maximum (All signals and L-band)
Current Consumption	1.2A
Maximum Power Isolation	No
Reverse Polarity Protection	Yes

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## VR1000 GNSS Receiver, Continued

### VR1000 environmental specifications

**Table B-12: VR1000 Environmental**

Item	Specification
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
Humidity	95% non-condensing
Mechanical Shock	50G, 11ms half sine pulse (MIL-STD-810G w/ Change 1 Method 516.7 Procedure 1)
Vibration	7.7Grms (MIL-STD-810G w/Change 1 Method 514.7 Category 24)
EMC	CE ISO14982/EN13309/ISO13766/IEC60945), Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU, E-Mark, RCM
Enclosure	IP69K

### VR1000 mechanical specifications

**Table B-13: VR1000 Mechanical**

Item	Specification
Dimensions	No mounting Plate 23.2 L x 16.5 W x 7.9 H (cm) 9.1 L x 6.5 W x 3.1 H (in) With Mounting Plate 23.2 L x 21.4 W x 8.3 H (cm)
Status Indications (LED)	Power, Primary Antenna, Secondary Antenna, Heading, Quality, Atlas, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, CAN1, CAN2, Ethernet, Radio
Power/Data Connector	23-pin multi-purpose

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## VR1000 GNSS Receiver, Continued

### VR1000 L-band sensor specifications

**Table B-14: VR1000 L-band sensor**

Item	Specification
Receiver Type	Single Channel
Channels	1530 to 1560 MHz
Sensitivity	-140 dBm
Channel Spacing	5 kHz
Satellite Selection	Manual or Automatic
Reacquisition Time	15 sec (typical)

### VR1000 aiding device specifications

**Table B-15: VR1000 Aiding devices**

Item	Specification
Gyro	Provides smooth heading, fast heading reacquisition and reliable < 0.5° per min heading for periods up to 3 min. when loss of GNSS has occurred <sup>4</sup>
Tilt Sensors	Provide pitch/roll data and assist in fast start-up and reacquisition of heading solution

<sup>1</sup>Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, satellite geometry, no SA, and ionospheric activity

<sup>2</sup> Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, WAAS coverage and satellite geometry

<sup>3</sup> Requires a subscription

<sup>4</sup> Depends on multipath environment, number of satellites in view, satellite geometry, baseline length (for differential services), and ionospheric activity

<sup>5</sup> Hemisphere GNSS proprietary



## IronOne OEM Hardware

### IronOne pin-outs

Figure B-3 shows the display pin-outs for the IronOne OEM Hardware.



**Figure B-3: IronOne pin-out assignments**

**Table B-16: IronOne display pin-outs**

Comm 12 pin	Description	
1	CAN H	COM1 in Win10 device manager
2	RS232 TX 1	COM2 in Win10 device manager
3	RS232 RX 1	
4	GPIO	
5	GND	Signal ground
6	RS422 TX 1	COM4 in Win10 device manager RS232/RS422/RS485 can Switch on BIOS setup: BIOS setup->Advanced->F81216SEC Super Io Configuration->Serial Port 4 Configuration
7	RS422 TX 2	
8	RS422 RX 1	
9	RS422 RX 2	
10	GND	Power ground
11	V12+ OUT	Power out for serial device
12	CAN L	COM1 in Win10 device manager

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## IronOne OEM Hardware, Continued

IronOne pin-  
outs, continued

**Table B-17: IronOne video pin-outs**

<b>Video 12 pin</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	V12+ OUT1
2	GND
3	CAN2 L_IN
4	CAN2 H_IN
5	NET 1TX+_IN
6	NET1 TX-_IN
7	NET 1RX-I_N
8	NET1 RX+_IN
9	GPIO2_IN
10	GND
11	VIDEO2_IN
12	VIDEO1_IN

**Table B-18: IronOne communications**

<b>Comm DT15-12PA</b>
CAN x 1
UART (RS232 x 1)
RS422/RS485/RS232 x 1 (Software switch)
GPIO x 1 (Default input pullup 5V)
12V/0.75A Power output

**Table B-19: IronOne power connector**

<b>Power</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	PWR+
2	PWR-
3	ACC
4	NC
5	PWR-
6	PWR+

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## IronOne OEM Hardware, Continued

IronOne pin-  
outs, continued

**Table B-20: IronOne video communication**

Video DT15-12PB	
CAN x 1	
CVBS video input x 2	
10M/100M LAN x 1	
GPIO x 1 (Default input pullup 5V)	
12V/0.75A Power output	

The following lists the data specifications for the IronOne OEM Hardware.

**Table B-21: IronOne Mechanical**

Specification	Description
Dimensions	22.9 L x 16.9 W x 5.2 H (cm) 9.0 L x 6.6 W x 2.0 H (in)
Weight	1.38 kg (3.04 lbs)
Mount	Adjustable 1.5" RAM ball mount

**Table B-22: Environmental**

Specification	Description
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +70°C (-4°F to 158°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Operating Humidity	30% ~ 95% (Relative Humidity)
Storage Humidity	45% ~ 80% (Relative Humidity)
Enclosure	IP67
Vibration	EP455 5.15

**Table B-23: Power**

Specification	Description
Input Voltage	7 - 36 VDC
Power Consumption	36 W
Current Consumption	3.0 A @ 12 VDC

**Table B-24: Sensor and Multimedia**

Specification
1x 2W Buzzer
1x Headphone Jack

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