

KEY FEATURES

Differentially correct to improve the quality of your GPS data

H-Star processing for subfoot accuracy with the GPS Pathfinder ProXH receiver or the GeoXH handheld

Import and export data in a variety of GIS formats

Create sophisticated data dictionaries to match your GIS or database

Carry out quality control on your data before you transfer it to the GIS

CARRY OUT QUALITY CONTROL ON YOUR DATA BEFORE YOU TRANSFER IT TO THE GIS

The GPS Pathfinder® Office software adds value to your GIS data collection and data maintenance projects. This powerful and easy-to-use software ensures your data is consistent, reliable, and accurate—enabling you to make informed decisions.

Improve the accuracy of your GPS data

The differential correction process can improve the accuracy of your GPS positions from around 10 meters¹ to submeter and better, depending on the environment and your GPS receiver. With Trimble's new H-Star™ technology you can achieve accuracies of subfoot (30 cm) and even 8 inches (20 cm) with the GPS Pathfinder ProXH™ receiver or GeoXH™ handheld.

Make sure that your data is differentially corrected using the best quality base station data available with GPS Pathfinder Office software's unique Integrity Index grading system. Providing a list of monitored base data providers from around the world, the Integrity Index helps you select quality providers to use when differentially correcting your data.

Increase the efficiency of your field work

Data can be imported from a number of GIS and database formats allowing previously collected GIS data to be taken back to the field for verification and update.

The GPS Pathfinder Office software's Data Dictionary Editor creates custom lists of features and attributes for data collection. You can be confident that data collected in the field meets your specific GIS needs by creating your own data dictionary or importing one from your GIS based on its exact data schema. In the field, the data dictionary prompts the field crew to enter specific information—ensuring data integrity and compatibility with your GIS or database. You can also create waypoint files to enhance productivity in the field.

Ensure you have quality data

You can view your features for comparison against any number of background files such as aerial photographs or satellite imagery of the area you are working in. You can even display and use background data directly from a web map server.

Before transferring your data to a GIS, CAD, or database system, you can analyze it to confirm it is complete and free of errors. GIS feature and attribute data can be changed, and unnecessary or unwanted GPS positions can be deleted. This ensures that only the highest quality data is exported to your GIS.

GPS Pathfinder Office software—making it easy for you to manage, correct, and update your GIS data.

¹ Typical autonomous GPS accuracy.

GPS Pathfinder Office software

FEATURES AND OPTIONS

GPS accuracy

- Improve GPS position accuracy through differential postprocessing
- Achieve subfoot (30 cm) accuracy by H-Star processing data from the GPS Pathfinder ProXH receiver or the GeoXH handheld
- Postprocess real-time differential GPS data to improve accuracy and consistency
- Review and edit GPS data before you transfer it to a GIS
- Compatible with any Trimble® GPS Pathfinder receiver, GeoExplorer® series, Trimble Nomad™ series, or Juno™ ST handheld

GIS compatibility

- Import data from popular GIS, CAD, and database formats
- Export data into a wide variety of GIS, CAD, and database formats
- Create data dictionaries to ensure data collected is consistent with GIS requirements

Workflow

- Use waypoints to plan GPS field sessions to ensure productive use of field time
- Set up multiple field computers with the same files and settings
- Automate data transfer, differential correction, and data export

Available languages

- Chinese (Simplified)
- English
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Russian

Field software options

- TerraSync™ software
- Trimble GPScorrect™ extension for ESRI ArcPad software
- Applications developed using GPS Pathfinder Tools Software Development Kit (SDK)

RECOMMENDED PLATFORM

Operating system	Windows® 2000 Windows XP (Home, Professional ¹ , or Tablet PC Edition) (32- or 64-bit versions)
Windows Server 2003 or Windows Vista® (Home thru Enterprise Editions)	(32- or 64-bit versions)
Processor type	Pentium
Free disk space	160 MB
Input/output	RS-232 serial port and USB port

GPS RECEIVERS AND ACCURACY (HRMS)² SPECIFICATIONS

Typical autonomous accuracy for all GPS receivers is around 10 meters. The following table shows differentially corrected accuracy specifications for supported receivers:

Receiver/Handheld	Real-time	Postprocessed
GPS Pathfinder Pro XRS	submeter	50 cm / centimeter ³
GPS Pathfinder ProXH	submeter	submeter / subfoot ⁴ / centimeter ³
GPS Pathfinder ProXT™	submeter	submeter / centimeter ³
GeoXH	submeter	submeter / subfoot ⁴ / centimeter ³
GeoXT™	submeter	submeter / centimeter ³
GeoXM™	1–3 m	1–3 m
Juno ST handheld	2–5 m	2–5 m
Trimble Nomad series	n/a	2–5 m
GPS Pathfinder XB receiver	2–5 m	2–5 m
Trimble Recon® GPS XB edition	2–5 m	2–5 m
GPS Pathfinder XC receiver	n/a	2–5 m
Trimble Recon GPS XC edition	n/a	2–5 m

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SUPPORTED FORMATS

Import formats

- AutoCAD 2000 ASCII DXF
- dBASE
- ESRI Shapefiles
- MapInfo MIF
- Microsoft Access MDB

Export formats

- ARC/INFO (for NT and UNIX) Generate
- AutoCAD 2000 ASCII DXF (with or without blocks)
- dBASE
- ESRI Shapefiles
- GRASS
- IDRISI Vector
- MapInfo MIF
- MGAL
- Microsoft Access MDB
- Microstation version 7 DGN
- PC-ARC/INFO Generate
- PC-MOSS

Vector background formats

- AutoCAD 2000 ASCII and binary DXF (.dxf)
- ESRI Shapefiles (.shp)
- Trimble SSF format (.ssf, .cor, .imp, .phs, .wpt)

Raster (image) background formats

- JPEG (.jpg)
- JPEG 2000 (.jp2, .j2c)
- Enhanced Compression Wavelet (.ecw)
- MrSID (.sid)
- TIFF (.tif)
- Windows bitmap (.bmp)

Web map servers

- ArcIMS
- OpenGIS

SUPPORTED BASE FILE AND COMPRESSION FORMATS

Base file formats

- Hatanaka (Compressed RINEX)
- RINEX
- Trimble DAT format
- Trimble SSF format

Compression types

- GZip (.gz)
- Self-extracting executable (.exe)
- Zip (.zip)

¹ Windows XP Professional x64 Edition is not supported.

² Horizontal Root Mean Squared accuracy. Requires data to be collected with minimum of 4 satellites, maximum PDOP of 6, minimum SNR of 39 dBHz, minimum elevation of 15 degrees, and reasonable multipath conditions. For the Juno ST handheld, Trimble Nomad series, or GPS Pathfinder XB or XC receivers, data must be collected using horizontal mounting, maximum PDOP of 99, minimum SNR of 12 dBHz, minimum elevation of 5 degrees, and reasonable multipath conditions. Ionospheric conditions, multipath signals or obstruction of the sky by buildings or heavy tree canopy may degrade precision by interfering with signal reception. Accuracy varies with proximity to reference station by +1 ppm for postprocessing and real-time.

³ Requires 45 minutes tracking satellites and a good quality dual frequency reference station within 10 km. Accuracy varies with proximity to reference station by +5 ppm.

⁴ Requires H-Star data to be collected for up to 2 minutes. Requires a minimum of three good quality dual frequency reference stations within 200 km, or one good quality dual frequency reference station within 80 km. With one reference station accuracy degrades at +1 ppm beyond 80 km. With optional Zephyr external antenna, 20 cm accuracy can be achieved.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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