

Release Notes

Trimble Access 2026.12 software

Version 2026.12 of the Trimble® Access™ software is available from September 2026.

Changes in this release

This release of the Trimble Access software includes the following changes.

Resolved issues

- **Blocks from feature library schema 9.6:** We have fixed an issue reading block definitions from FXL schema version 9.6. Information for all block definitions is now available and blocks are displayed correctly.

Supported equipment

Trimble Access software version 2026.12 communicates best with the software and hardware products listed below.

NOTE – For best performance, hardware should always have the latest available firmware installed.

For more information on recent software and firmware versions, refer to the [Trimble Geospatial Software and Firmware Latest Releases document](#).

Supported controllers

Windows devices

The Trimble Access software can be installed onto the following Trimble controllers running the Windows® 11 or Windows 10 operating system:

- Trimble TSC7 controller
- Trimble T110, T100, T10x, T10 and T7 tablet
- Supported third-party tablets

For more information on supported third-party tablets, refer to the support bulletin **Trimble Access on 64-bit Windows 10 & 11**, which can be downloaded from the [Support bulletins](#) page in the **Trimble Access Help Portal**.

Android devices

The Trimble Access software runs on the following Android™ devices:

- Trimble TSC710 controller
- Trimble TSC510 controller
- Trimble TSC5 controller
- Trimble TDC6 handheld data collector
- Trimble TDC600 handheld data collector
- Trimble TCU5 controller

TIP – Trimble Access is designed to be used in **Portrait mode** or in **Landscape mode** on the **TDC6 and TDC600 handheld**. There are small differences in the UI to accommodate the portrait screen and the Android operating system. For more information, see the topic **The Trimble Access workspace** in the [Trimble Access Help](#).

Supported conventional instruments

Conventional instruments that can be connected to the controller running Trimble Access are:

- Trimble scanning total stations: SX12, SX10
- Trimble VX™ spatial station
- Trimble S Series total stations: S8/S6/S3 and S9/S7/S5
- Trimble mechanical total stations: C5, C3, M3, M1
- Trimble SPS Series total stations
- Trimble RTS Series total stations
- Spectra® Geospatial total stations: FOCUS® 50/35/30
- Supported third-party total stations

The functionality available in the Trimble Access software depends on the model and firmware version of the connected instrument. Trimble recommends updating the instrument to the latest available firmware to use this version of Trimble Access.

NOTE – You can connect to a Trimble SX10 or SX12 scanning total station from the TSC5 controller, the TDC600 model 2 handheld and the TDC6 handheld. However, connections to a Trimble SX10 or SX12 scanning total station are not supported when using the TCU5 controller or the TDC600 model 1 handheld.

Supported GNSS receivers

GNSS receivers that can be connected to the controller running Trimble Access are:

- Trimble R series integrated GNSS surveying systems:
 - With a built-in inertial measurement unit (IMU): R980, R780, R12i
 - With a built-in magnetometer tilt sensor: R12, R10
 - Other R series integrated GNSS receivers: R580, R8s, R8, R6, R4, R2
- Trimble Catalyst™ GNSS positioning service receiver: DA2

- Trimble modular GNSS surveying systems: R750, R9s, NetR9 Geospatial, R7, R5
- Trimble SPS Series GNSS Smart Antennas: SPS986, SPS985, SPS985L, SPS785, SPS585
- Trimble SPS Series GNSS modular receivers: SPS85x
- Trimble Alloy GNSS reference receiver
- Trimble MPS566-2 modular GNSS heading receiver
- Spectra Geospatial integrated GNSS receiver with a built-in inertial measurement unit (IMU): SP100
- Spectra Geospatial integrated GNSS receivers: SP85, SP80, SP60
- Spectra Geospatial modular GNSS receivers: SP90m
- FAZA2 GNSS receiver
- S-Max GEO receiver

NOTE –

- To use a **TrimbleDA2 GNSS receiver** with Trimble Access you must have a supported Catalyst subscription and you must be signed in. To view the types of licenses assigned to you or to the controller, tap  and select **About**. For more information, see the topic **Installing Trimble Access** in the [Trimble Access Help](#).
- When using a Spectra Geospatial SP90m, SP85, SP80 or SP60 receiver, not all functionality in the Trimble Access software is available. For more information, refer to the support bulletin **Spectra Geospatial receiver support in Trimble Access**, which can be downloaded from the [Support bulletins](#) page in the **Trimble Access Help Portal**.

Installation information

License requirements

To install Trimble Access 2026.12, licenses are required for the General Survey app as well as for each Trimble Access app you want to use.

- **Perpetual licenses**

Perpetual licenses are licensed to the controller. The controller must have a Trimble Access Software Maintenance Agreement valid up to **1 June 2026**.

- **Subscriptions**

Subscription licenses are assigned to an individual user. When used with a subscription license, you can install Trimble Access 2026.12 onto any supported controller.

If you have a perpetual licenses on an existing controller but you wish to retire that controller and replace it with a new one, you may be able to relinquish the perpetual Trimble Access license from the existing controller and transfer it to the new one.

For more information, see [Software licenses and subscriptions](#) in the **Trimble Access Help Portal**.

Don't have a current license? You can still try out the software

If you do not have the required licenses you may be able to try out the software for a limited time.

The options are:

- Create a **48-hour license** for Trimble Access if you are not able to sign in and use your subscription or if you have purchased a perpetual license but it has not yet been assigned to your controller.
- Create a **Controller Demonstration or Desktop Emulator license** for Trimble Access if the controller does not have a current perpetual license. This type of temporary license is available on supported Windows and Android controllers. You can also create an emulator license on a desktop computer for training and testing purposes.
- Create a **30-day Trial license** for specific Trimble Access apps if the controller has a current perpetual license, but no license for the specific app you want to try. This type of temporary license is available only on supported Windows controllers.

For more information, see [Installing a temporary license](#) in the **Trimble Access Help Portal**.

Installing or upgrading Trimble Access

To install the software to your controller, use the appropriate Trimble Installation Manager for your controller operating system:

- Trimble Installation Manager for Windows 
- Trimble Installation Manager for Android 

For more information, see [Installing Trimble Access](#) in the **Trimble Access Help Portal**.

NOTE – Job (.job) files created using a previous version of Trimble Access are automatically upgraded when you open them in the latest version of Trimble Access. Once jobs are upgraded they can no longer be opened in a previous version. For more information, see [Using existing jobs with the latest version of Trimble Access](#) in the **Trimble Access Help Portal**.

Learning resources

To learn more about Trimble Access software features and how to get the most out of the software, visit the resources below.

Trimble Access Help Portal

The **Trimble Access Help Portal** is part of the [Trimble Field Systems Help Portal](#) and is available at help.fieldsystems.trimble.com/trimble-access/ and includes the full contents of the on-board *Trimble Access Help* in 14 languages, as well as links to videos available from the Trimble Access YouTube channel.

The **Downloads** area of the **Trimble Access Help Portal** provides links to download useful resources, including:

- Support bulletins
- Software and utilities
- Template files
- Stylesheets
- Sample data
- Release materials (including slide presentations and videos)
- PDF guides

You can view the **Trimble Access Help Portal** from any computer that has an internet connection, without needing to have the Trimble Access software installed. You can also view it from your mobile phone, or from the controller running Trimble Access if you chose not to install the on-board help.

Trimble Access Help

The *Trimble Access Help* is installed with the software when you select the **Language & Help Files** check box in Trimble Installation Manager. To view the installed help, tap  in the Trimble Access software and then select **Help**. The *Trimble Access Help* opens, taking you right to the help topic for the current screen in the Trimble Access software.

Trimble Access YouTube channel

The Trimble Access YouTube channel provides a large number of videos highlighting useful software features. Watch videos on recently added features or take a look at one of the playlists to explore a specific area of the software.

We post new videos regularly, so make sure to click **Subscribe** on the Trimble Access YouTube channel page to get notified when new videos are available.

Trimble Access Apps

The Trimble Access software suite offers surveyors and geospatial professionals a range of specialized field applications designed to make fieldwork easier. With an easy-to-use interface, optimized workflows, and real-time data synchronization, the Trimble Access software suite enables you to accomplish more every day. Improve your competitive edge by selecting the applications that best suit the work that you do.

For up to date details on apps supported with your version of Trimble Access, refer to the support bulletin **Trimble Access App availability**, which can be downloaded from the [Support bulletins page](#) of the Trimble Access Help in the Trimble Field Systems Help Portal.

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