## Leica DSX









#### Introduction

#### **Purchase**

Congratulations on the purchase of the Leica DSX.



This manual contains important safety directions as well as instructions for setting up the product and operating it. Refer to 1 Safety Directions for further information.

Read carefully through the User Manual before you switch on the product.

The content of this document is subject to change without prior notice. Ensure that the product is used in accordance with the latest version of this document.

#### **Product identification**

The model and serial number of your product are indicated on the type plate. Always refer to this information when you need to contact your agency or Leica Geosystems authorised service centre.

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## Validity of this manual

This manual applies to the DSX utility detection system. Differences between the versions are marked and described.

## Available documentation

Name	Description/Format		PDF
DSX User Manual	To operate the system to a basic level all instructions required, are included in the User Manual. Provides an overview of the system together with technical data and safety directions.	_	<b>√</b>
DSX Quick Guide	Short introduction for setting up the DSX.	✓	✓

#### Refer to the following resources for all DSX documentation/software:

- the Leica USB stick
- https://myworld.leica-geosystems.com

#### Leica Geosystems address book

On the last page of this manual, you can find the address of Leica Geosystems headquarters. For a list of regional contacts, please visit <a href="http://leica-geosystems.com/contact-us/sales\_support">http://leica-geosystems.com/contact-us/sales\_support</a>.



myWorld@Leica Geosystems offers a wide range of services, information and training material.

With direct access to myWorld, you are able to access all relevant services whenever it is convenient for you.

The availability of services depends on the instrument model.

Service	Description
myProducts	Add all products that you and your company own and explore your world of Leica Geosystems: View detailed information on your products and update your products with the latest software and keep upto-date with the latest documentation.
myService	View the current service status and full service history of your products in Leica Geosystems service centres. Access detailed information on the services performed and download your latest calibration certificates and service reports.
mySupport	Create new support requests for your products that will be answered by your local Leica Geosystems Support Team. View the complete history of your support requests and view detailed information on each request in case you want to refer to previous support requests.
myLearning	Welcome to the home of Leica Geosystems online learning! There are numerous online courses – available to all customers with products that have valid CCPs (Customer Care Packages).
myTrustedServices	Add your subscriptions and manage users for Leica Geosystems Trusted Services, the secure software services, that assist you to optimise your workflow and increase your efficiency.
mySmartNet	HxGN SmartNet is the GNSS correction service built on the world's largest reference station network, enabling GNSS-capable devices to quickly determine precise positions in the range of one to two centimetre accuracy. The service is provided 24/7 by a highly-available infrastructure and professional support team with more than 10 years of experience reliably delivering the service.
myDownloads	Downloads of software, manuals, tools, training material and news for Leica Geosystems products.

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## 1 Safety Directions

### 1.1 General

#### Description

The following directions enable the person responsible for the product, and the person who actually uses the equipment, to anticipate and avoid operational hazards.

The person responsible for the product must ensure that all users understand these directions and adhere to them.

## About warning messages

Warning messages are an essential part of the safety concept of the instrument. They appear wherever hazards or hazardous situations can occur.

#### Warning messages...

- make the user alert about direct and indirect hazards concerning the use of the product.
- contain general rules of behaviour.

For the users' safety, all safety instructions and safety messages shall be strictly observed and followed! Therefore, the manual must always be available to all persons performing any tasks described here.

**DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION** and **NOTICE** are standardised signal words for identifying levels of hazards and risks related to personal injury and property damage. For your safety, it is important to read and fully understand the following table with the different signal words and their definitions! Supplementary safety information symbols may be placed within a warning message as well as supplementary text.

Туре	Description
<b>▲</b> DANGER	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
<b>≜</b> WARNING	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
<b>≜</b> CAUTION	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTICE	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, may result in appreciable material, financial and environmental damage.
	Important paragraphs which must be adhered to in practice as they enable the product to be used in a technically correct and efficient manner.
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#### 1.2 Definition of Use

#### Intended use

- Data communication with external appliances
- Carrying out measurement tasks using various GNSS measuring techniques
- Validating user-input utilities based on the processed data
- Detecting and mapping underground utilities metallic and non-metallic
- Generating project documentation and 3D map of underground utilities

#### Reasonably foreseeable misuse

- Use of the product without instruction
- Use outside of the intended use and limits
- Disabling safety systems
- · Removal of hazard notices
- Opening the product using tools, for example screwdriver, unless this is permitted for certain functions
- Modification or conversion of the product
- Use after misappropriation
- Use of products with recognisable damage or defects
- Use with accessories from other manufacturers without the prior explicit approval of Leica Geosystems
- Inadequate safeguards at the working site

#### 1.3 Limits of Use

#### **Environment**

Suitable for use in an atmosphere appropriate for permanent human habitation. Not suitable for use in aggressive or explosive environments.



Working in hazardous areas, or close to electrical installations or similar situations

Life Risk.

#### **Precautions:**

► Local safety authorities and safety experts must be contacted by the person responsible for the product before working in such conditions.



The following advice is only valid for battery charger, power adapter and car adapter.

#### **Environment**

Suitable for use in dry environments only and not under adverse conditions.



#### 1.4

## Responsibilities

## Manufacturer of the product

Leica Geosystems AG, CH-9435 Heerbrugg, hereinafter referred to as Leica Geosystems, is responsible for supplying the product, including the User Manual and original accessories, in a safe condition.

## Person responsible for the product

The person responsible for the product has the following duties:

- To understand the safety instructions on the product and the instructions in the User Manual
- To ensure that it is used in accordance with the instructions
- To be familiar with local regulations relating to safety and accident prevention
- To inform Leica Geosystems immediately if the product and the application become unsafe
- To ensure that the national laws, regulations and conditions for the operation of the product are respected
- National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) may establish individual licensing requirements for the use of the radio spectrum by GPR/WPR imaging systems as part of conditions for the efficient use of radio spectrum.
   For detailed information please read ECC DEC (06)08 on following link: https://www.ecodocdb.dk/download/f658b7f5-beb4/ECCDEC0608.PDF

#### 1.5

#### Hazards of Use

# Exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) Signals

The product is normally operated at least 1 m away from the user. At a distance of at least 1 m or greater, the typical power density level is below 1  $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup> (0.01 W/m<sup>2</sup>). This value is far below the level specified by the current regulations.



When operated in the normal manner of intended use, this product does not pose health or safety risks regarding radio frequency signals.



To ensure that the radio modem is not operated without the permission of the local authorities on frequencies and/or output power levels other than those specifically reserved and intended for use without a specific permit, the internal and external radio modems have been designed to operate on frequency ranges and output power ranges. The exact use of the frequency ranges differs from one region and/or country to another.

#### **⚠** DANGER

#### Risk of electrocution

Because of the risk of electrocution, it is dangerous to use poles, levelling staffs and extensions in the vicinity of electrical installations such as power cables or electrical railways.

#### Precautions:

Keep at a safe distance from electrical installations. If it is essential to work in this environment, first contact the safety authorities responsible for the electrical installations and follow their instructions.







## **AWARNING**

### Lightning strike

If the product is used with accessories, for example masts, staffs, poles, you may increase the risk of being struck by lightning.

#### **Precautions:**

Do not use the product in a thunderstorm.

#### **AWARNING**

#### Folding the handle

Risk of crushing hands and fingers.



#### **Precautions:**

Keep hands and fingers clear from crossing parts when folding handle to avoid crushing.

### **AWARNING**

#### Inadequate securing of the working site

This can lead to dangerous situations, for example in traffic, on building sites and at industrial installations.

#### **Precautions:**

- ► Always ensure that the working site is adequately secured.
- Adhere to the regulations governing safety, accident prevention and road traffic.

## **AWARNING**

#### Distraction/loss of attention

During dynamic applications, for example stakeout procedures, there is a danger of accidents occurring if the user does not pay attention to the environmental conditions around, for example obstacles, excavations or traffic.

#### **Precautions:**

► The person responsible for the product must make all users fully aware of the existing dangers.

### **WARNING**

### Unauthorised opening of the product

Either of the following actions may cause you to receive an electric shock:

- Touching live components
- Using the product after incorrect attempts were made to carry out repairs

#### **Precautions:**

- Do not open the product!
- Only Leica Geosystems authorised service centres are entitled to repair these products.

#### For the AC/DC power supply and the battery charger:

#### **AWARNING**

#### Electric shock due to use under wet and severe conditions

If unit becomes wet it may cause you to receive an electric shock.

#### **Precautions:**

- ► If the product becomes humid, it must not be used!
- Use the product only in dry environments, for example in buildings or vehicles.



Protect the product against humidity.

#### For the AC/DC power supply and the battery charger:

#### **AWARNING**

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### **MARNING**

#### Inappropriate mechanical influences to batteries

During the transport, shipping or disposal of batteries it is possible for inappropriate mechanical influences to constitute a fire hazard.

#### Precautions:

- Before shipping the product or disposing it, discharge the batteries by the product until they are flat.
- When transporting or shipping batteries, the person in charge of the product must ensure that the applicable national and international rules and regulations are observed.
- Before transportation or shipping, contact your local passenger or freight transport company.

### **MARNING**

## Exposure of batteries to high mechanical stress, high ambient temperatures or immersion into fluids

This can cause leakage, fire or explosion of the batteries.

#### **Precautions:**

Protect the batteries from mechanical influences and high ambient temperatures. Do not drop or immerse batteries into fluids.

#### **NWARNING**

#### Short circuit of battery terminals

If battery terminals are short circuited e.g. by coming in contact with jewellery, keys, metallised paper or other metals, the battery can overheat and cause injury or fire, for example by storing or transporting in pockets.

#### **Precautions:**

Make sure that the battery terminals do not come into contact with metallic objects.

## **AWARNING**

#### Short circuit of battery terminals

Risk of fire, electric shock and damage.

#### **Precautions:**

- Do not open the battery housing.
- Keep away any metallic or wet objects from the battery terminals.

#### **!** WARNING

#### Battery may get hot after prolonged use.

Risk of burning injuries.

#### **Precautions:**

- Avoid touching the hot battery.
- ▶ Allow the battery to cool down before removing it.

### **MARNING**

#### Improper disposal

If the product is improperly disposed of, the following can happen:

- If polymer parts are burnt, poisonous gases are produced which may impair health.
- If batteries are damaged or are heated strongly, they can explode and cause poisoning, burning, corrosion or environmental contamination.
- By disposing of the product irresponsibly you may enable unauthorised persons to use it in contravention of the regulations, exposing themselves and third parties to the risk of severe injury and rendering the environment liable to contamination.

#### Precautions:



The product must not be disposed with household waste. Dispose of the product appropriately in accordance with the national regulations in force in your country. Always prevent access to the product by unauthorised personnel.

Product-specific treatment and waste management information can be received from your Leica Geosystems distributor.

#### **MARNING**

#### Improperly repaired equipment

Risk of injuries to users and equipment destruction due to lack of repair knowledge.

#### **Precautions:**

 Only authorised Leica Geosystems Service Centres are entitled to repair these products.

#### **A**CAUTION

#### Not properly secured accessories

If the accessories used with the product are not properly secured and the product is subjected to mechanical shock, for example blows or falling, the product may be damaged or people can sustain injury.

#### **Precautions:**

- When setting up the product, make sure that the accessories are correctly adapted, fitted, secured, and locked in position.
- Avoid subjecting the product to mechanical stress.

#### **∴** CAUTION

Before any cleaning procedure, ensure that the instrument is switched off and the battery has been removed.

## **⚠** CAUTION

Unused connectors must be protected using the attached dust cap.

#### NOTICE

## Dropping, misusing, modifying, storing the product for long periods or transporting the product

Watch out for erroneous measurement results.

#### **Precautions:**

 Periodically carry out test measurements and perform the field adjustments indicated in the User Manual, particularly after the product has been subjected to abnormal use as well as before and after important measurements.

#### 1.6

### Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

#### Description

The term Electromagnetic Compatibility is taken to mean the capability of the product to function smoothly in an environment where electromagnetic radiation and electrostatic discharges are present, and without causing electromagnetic disturbances to other equipment.

## **AWARNING**

#### **Electromagnetic radiation**

Electromagnetic radiation can cause disturbances in other equipment.

#### **Precautions:**

Although the product meets the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that other equipment may be disturbed.

### **MARNING**

#### Use of product with radio or digital cellular phone devices

Electromagnetic fields can cause disturbances in other equipment, in installations, in medical devices, for example pacemakers or hearing aids and in aircrafts. Electromagnetic fields can also affect humans and animals.

#### Precautions:

- Although the product meets the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that other equipment can be disturbed or that humans or animals can be affected.
- ▶ Do not operate the product with radio or digital cellular phone devices in the vicinity of filling stations or chemical installations, or in other areas where an explosion hazard exists.
- ▶ Do not operate the product with radio or digital cellular phone devices near to medical equipment.
- Do not operate the product with radio or digital cellular phone devices in aircrafts.
- Do not operate the product with radio or digital cellular phone devices for long periods with the product immediately next to your body.

### **ACAUTION**

Use of the product with accessories from other manufacturers. For example field computers, personal computers or other electronic equipment, non-standard cables or external batteries

This may cause disturbances in other equipment.

#### **Precautions:**

- Use only the equipment and accessories recommended by Leica Geosystems.
- When combined with the product, they meet the strict requirements stipulated by the guidelines and standards.
- When using computers, two-way radios or other electronic equipment, pay attention to the information about electromagnetic compatibility provided by the manufacturer.

#### **A**CAUTION

Intense electromagnetic radiation. For example, near radio transmitters, transponders, two-way radios or diesel generators

Although the product meets the strict regulations and standards which are in force in this respect, Leica Geosystems cannot completely exclude the possibility that function of the product may be disturbed in such an electromagnetic environment.

#### **Precautions:**

Check the plausibility of results obtained under these conditions.

### **A**CAUTION

#### Electromagnetic radiation due to improper connection of cables

If the product is operated with connecting cables attached at only one of their two ends, for example external supply cables, interface cables, the permitted level of electromagnetic radiation may be exceeded and the correct functioning of other products may be impaired.

#### **Precautions:**

While the product is in use, connecting cables, for example product to external battery, product to computer, must be connected at both ends.

## 1.7 FCC Statement, Applicable in U.S.



The greyed paragraph below is only applicable for products without radio.

#### FCC ID: RFD-CTDSX

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, Including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## **⚠** CAUTION

#### Changes or modifications

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Do not change or modify this unit without approval by the party responsible for compliance!

Operation of this device is restricted to law enforcement, fire and rescue officials, scientific research institutes, commercial mining companies, and construction companies. Operation by any other party is a violation of 47 U.S.C. § 301 and could subject the operator to serious legal penalties.

#### **Coordination Requirements:**

- (a) UWB imaging systems require coordination through the FCC before the equipment may be used. The operator shall comply with any constraints on equipment usage resulting from this coordination.
- (b) The users of UWB imaging devices shall supply detailed operational areas to the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology who shall coordinate this information with the Federal Government through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The information provided by the UWB operator shall include the name, address and other pertinent contact information of the user, the desired geographical area of operation, and the FCC ID number and other nomenclature of the UWB device. This material shall be submitted to the following address:

Frequency Coordination Branch., OET Federal Communications Commission

**445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554**ATTN: UWB Coordination

- (c) The manufacturers, or their authorized sales agents, must inform purchasers and users of their systems of the requirement to undertake detailed coordination of operational areas with the FCC prior to the equipment being operated.
- (d) Users of authorized, coordinated UWB systems may transfer them to other qualified users and to different locations upon coordination of change of ownership or location to the FCC and coordination with existing authorized operations.
- (e) The NTIA/FCC coordination report shall include any needed constraints that apply to day-to-day operations. Such constraints could specify prohibited areas of operations or areas located near authorized radio stations for which additional coordination is required before operation of the UWB equipment. If additional local coordination is required, a local coordination contact will be provided.
- (f) The coordination of routine UWB operations shall not take longer than 15 business days from the receipt of the coordination request by NTIA. Special temporary operations may be handled with an expedited turn-around time when circumstances warrant. The operation of UWB systems in emergency situations involving the safety of life or property may occur without coordination provided a notification procedure, similar to that contained in CFR47 Section 2.405(a)-(e), is followed by the UWB equipment user.

#### **ACAUTION**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Leica Geosystems for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### **Labelling DSX**

The model and serial number of DSX are indicated on the model plate which can be found in the battery compartment.



#### 1.8

# Requirements of RSS-220 for Ground Antennas (EN/FR), Applicable in Canada

#### IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THE CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

#### Canada Compliance Statement

IC Certification Number: 3177A-CTDSX

#### **Canada Compliance Statement**

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause interference.
- 2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

#### NOTE IMPORTANTE POUR LES UTILISATEURS CANADIENS

#### **Canada Compliance Statement**

Numéro de certification : **3177A-CTDSX**Canada Déclaration de Conformité

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- 1. L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- 2. L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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## 2 Description of the System

### 2.1 General

### Area of application

The DSX utility detection system is designed to detect and locate both metallic and non-metallic underground utilities. It provides georeferenced utility maps in survey-grade accuracy when a supported positioning system is used.

## 2.2 System Components

#### **DSX System**

The DSX system consists of the following components:



- a DSX utility detection radar
- b Tablet with DXplore software
- c GNSS antenna (optional)

## 2.3 Delivery Contents



The delivered components depend on the package ordered.

#### **DSX system**

The DSX system includes the following components:

- DSX utility detection radar
- CMS1000 controller mount system
- AB1000accessory bag
- GEB242 battery
- GKL312 charger
- GEV192-9 AC/DC adaptor
- GAS1000 grid assistance square
- USB card with User Manual
- Hex keys



Configurable and region-based components such as CT1000 tablet, DXplore software, CA35 power cable, PS1000 pole support and CCPs are included in product packages.

#### DSX



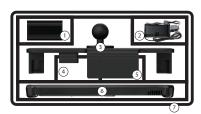
- а Cradle for CT1000 tablet
- Extendable handle Ь
- Handle extension knobs C
- d Upper cam levers for foldable handle
- Wheel lock for cart brake
- f Power button for the DSX
- Front alignment marker on the carrying handle
- h
- Battery compartment Encoders placed inside the rear wheels
- Bottom cam levers for the foldable handle
- Side alignment markers on the bottom chassis

#### Description of the main components

Component	Description
Single-frequency antenna	The 600 MHz antenna detects underground utilities up to a depth of 2 m, depending on the soil conditions and software parameters.
Control unit	The DSX communicates with the positioning systems, the tablet and the encoders to ensure the entire system is working together correctly.
Encoders	The encoders are used for measuring the distance travelled from the starting point of a scan. The measured distance is constantly transferred to the DSX. The encoders are positioned inside the rear wheels of the DSX to ensure correct measurements even in rough terrain.
Handle	The handle of the DSX can be adjusted both in height and inclination. The recommended inclination is indicated with markers on the handle. For easy transport of the DSX, the handle can be folded up.  The LAN cable for connecting to the tablet is by the right handle
Wheels	DSX is using solid rubber tires which do not require pumping.
Support tablet	The support is designed to hold a Getac CT1000 tablet. The inclination of the support can be adjusted to the optimal viewing angle.
Pole support (surveyor kit only)	The pole support includes two clamps and two brackets. Both clamps will be attached to the pole and the brackets mounted to the handle and housing.

#### **Accessories**

Components inside the AB1000 accessory bag



- 1 DSX battery
- 2 Charger and plug adapter
- 3 Cradle
- 4 CT1000 charger
- 5 Pole support
- 6 CT1000 tablet
- 7 Accessory bag (symbolised)

## Components outside the accessories bag

GAS1000 grid assistance square is used for setting up grid for accurate data acquisition.



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a GAS1000 grid assistance square

#### 2.6

#### **General Battery Handling**



#### Charging

The permissible temperature range for charging is between 0 °C to +40 °C/ +32 °F to +104 °F. For optimal charging, we recommend charging the batteries at a low ambient temperature of +10 °C to +20 °C/+50 °F to +68 °F if possible.

#### Operation/Discharging

- The batteries can be operated from -20 °C to +50 °C/-4 °F to +122 °F.
- Low operating temperatures reduce the capacity that can be drawn; high operating temperatures reduce the service life of the battery.

#### Storage

- Remove batteries from the product and the charger before storing.
- After storage recharge batteries before using.
- Protect batteries from damp and wetness. Wet or damp batteries must be dried before storing or use.
- The batteries can be stored from -20 °C to +50 °C/-4 °F to +122 °F.

#### Charging the battery



The DSX battery is removable from the battery compartment and is chargeable.



You cannot turn on the DSX while the battery compartment is empty.

1. Place the battery in the charger and use the appropriate plug head before charging.



2. While charging, the LED of the battery charger lights up orange. When the battery is nearly charged, the LED turns yellow. When the battery is fully charged, the LED turns green.

## 2.7 Requirements for Using a GNSS Antenna with the DSX

#### Requirements

The DSX can be used with a GNSS antenna to position the radar-scanning data in an absolute coordinates system and to receive real-time positional corrections while the DSX cart is moving and collecting data.

The antenna should fulfill the following requirements:

- Multi-frequency (L1 + L2 + L5)
- Positioning update greater than 5 Hz
- Bluetooth
- RTK (Real-Time Kinematic) reference station functionality
- RTK network
- Unlimited RTK range
- DGPS/RTCM

For the best result achieved, we recommend using a tilt GNSS antenna.

## 3 Setup

## Procedure for setting up the DSX

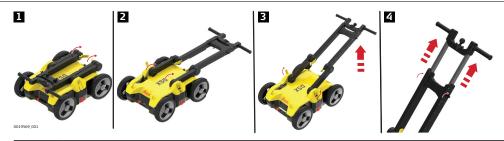
The setup procedure of the DSX consists of the following steps:

- Unfolding and adjusting the handle (refer to 3.1 Unfolding and Adjusting the Handle)
- Inserting the battery (refer to 3.3 Inserting the Battery)
- Attaching and connecting the CT1000 tablet (refer to 3.2 Attaching and Connecting the Laptop or Tablet)
- Mounting the pole support (optional; refer to 3.4 Mounting the Pole Support (Surveyor Kit Only))
- Calibrating the encoders (refer to 3.6 Calibrating the Encoders)

#### 3.1

## **Unfolding and Adjusting the Handle**

## Unfold and adjust the handle



- 1. Release inner cam levers and unfold upper handle legs.
- 2. Lock inner cam levers until the visual markers are aligned.
- 3. Release outer cam levers and raise entire handle assembly until the visual markers are aligned.
- 4. Loosen the knobs to extend the upper handles, and then tighten them.

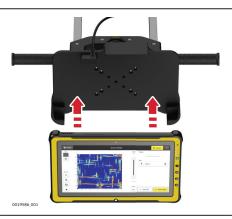
#### 3.2

## **Attaching and Connecting the Laptop or Tablet**

## Attach and connect the tablet



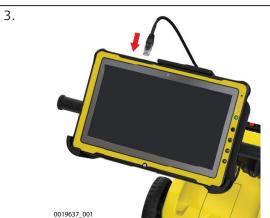
The support is designed to hold a CT1000 tablet.



The support includes the tablet cradle to hold the tablet, two RAM balls (one attached to the cart handles and the other to the cradle). Also it includes a double socket arm which holds together the RAM balls.



- 1. Mount the two RAM balls to attach the tablet to the handle:
  - One to the handle top
  - The other to the tablet cradle
- 2. Use the double socket arm to hold the two RAM balls: Adjust the tablet cradle until optimal inclination and then tighten the screw on the double socket arm.



Plug in the DSX LAN cable to the tablet.

### 3.3

#### Insert the battery

## **Inserting the Battery**







1. To open the battery compartment, loosen the screw on the battery compartment.

- 2. Insert the battery facing downwards. The rough surface of the battery points towards the up-down direction.
- 3. Close the battery compartment and tighten the screw.

#### 3.4

## **Mounting the Pole Support (Surveyor Kit Only)**

#### Step-by-step



- 1. Mount the two brackets:
  - One to the left handle
  - The other to the upper chassis
- 2. Attach the two clamps to the pole.
- 3. Make sure the clamps align, so they can both fit into the brackets. Tighten the screws of the clamps, so they are stable on the pole.
- 4. Place the lower clamp in the housing bracket, and then fit the upper clamp in the handle bracket.
- 5. Tighten the screw of the handle bracket.

#### 3.5

## Switching the DSX ON/OFF

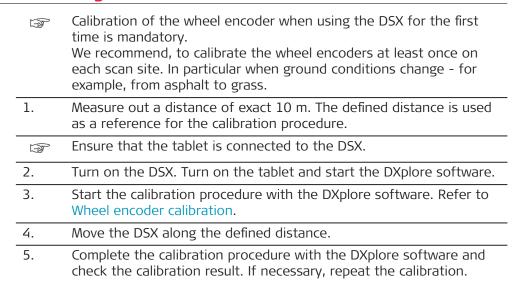
## Switch the DSX device ON/OFF



1. Press the ON/OFF key on the DSX.

### **Calibrating the Encoders**

#### Calibration procedure



#### 4

## **DXplore Software**

#### 4.1

#### **Software Installation**

Requirements for installing the DXplore software

When purchasing a DSX package that includes a CT1000 tablet, the DXplore software is already installed on the tablet.

DXplore software can be downloaded from myWorld or updated through the "Update" warning messsage. This message appears when opening up the software.

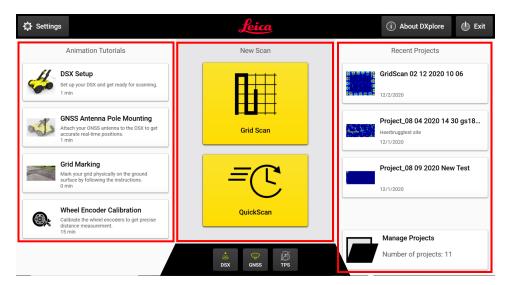


Before running the software make sure to activate software license key (entitlement ID) in CLM program. DXplore will not run without a valid software license key.

#### 4.2

#### **Home Screen**

#### Home screen



- a Left column
- b Centre column
- c Right column

#### Columns

#### Left Column

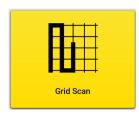
Setup tutorials include animations to instruct the user:

- Cart setup
  - Release inner cam levers
  - Unfold upper handle legs until the visual markers are aligned
  - Lock inner cam levers
  - Release outer cam levers
  - Raise entire handle assembly until the visual markers are aligned
  - (optional) Loosen the knobs and extend the upper handles, then tighten them
  - Mounted the cradles and attach the tablet
  - Connect the LAN cable to the tablet
  - Turn on the DSX radar

#### GNSS setup

- Mount the bottom bracket to the top chassis
- Mount the upper bracket to the handle
- Make sure the visual markers on the handles are all aligned
- Check the direction of the upper clamp and put it through the pole
- Put on the bottom clamp
- Attach the bottom clamp to the bracket and then the upper one
- Tighten the screw
- Grid marking
  - Extend the folding square until the hard stop
  - Place the folding square at the corner of your survey area and draw a right angle
  - Mark every 50 centimeters until the full grid is marked on the surface
- Wheel encoder calibration
  - Measure a 10-meter linear distance precisely
  - Tap ▶ and push your DSX radar cart until reaching the exact 10-meter end
  - Make sure the red markers on the side are aligned with the end point, then tap
  - Distance is processed
  - Tap again → and pull the DSX radar cart until reaching the original starting point
  - Tap and check the calibration errors

#### **Centre Column**



#### **Grid Scan** button:

Tap to perform a scanning task using the DSX. This button leads to the main workflow wizard until a tomography is generated.

Utilities can be exported in DXF format. Tomography in PNG, JPG, TIFF, BMP and GIF formats. Report is exported in PDF format.



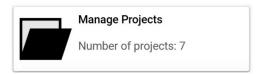
#### **Quick Scan** button:

Allows for a brief inspection of the desired site without performing a grid scan.

#### **Right Column**

In the right column view/open recent scanned projects or drafts (with all project settings saved but not yet scanned).

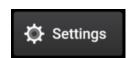
- Recent projects:
  - Tapping on those most recent scanned projects opens the processed screen by default (tomography view).
- Recent drafts:
  - By default the acquisition screen opens when tapping on the drafts. Start data acquisition based on the settings saved in the drafts.
- Project Management:
   Review, edit and open projects from a single view.



#### **Top buttons**

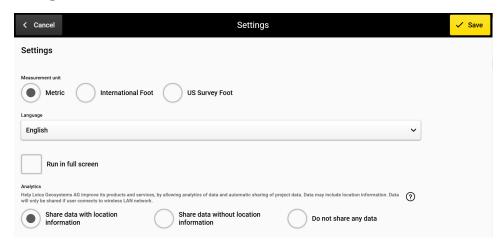


Tap **Exit** to close DXplore



Tap **Settings** to open the **Settings** menu

#### Settings menu



- Measurement unit: Choose the local unit International Foot or US Survey Foot units for the US and Metric units for the rest of the world.
- Language: Choose the required language from the drop-down list.
- **Run in full screen:** Enables you to maximise the DXplore screen when reopen DXplore next time.
- **Analytics:** Enables the user to allow analytics of data and automatic sharing of project data, provided that an internet connection exists.

#### **Bottom buttons**



Button **DSX** inactive



#### Button **DSX** active

Button **DSX** indicates the connection status to the DSX utility detection system. In active mode, the button should be green. Make sure, the button stays green throughout the entire data acquisition.



Once the DSX detection system is turned on and the CT1000 tablet gets connected to the LAN cable, this button should turn to active mode.



#### Button **GNSS** inactive

Tap on the button **GNSS** to set up the GNSS antenna.



The GNSS antenna connection can only be done at the home screen, not during acquisition.



Refer to **Mapping Utilities Using a Positioning System** for information on the supported antenna models and how to configure them.



#### Button **GNSS** active

The **GNSS** button indicates the connection status to the GNSS antenna.

• Make sure that the button stays green throughout the entire acquisition once a GNSS antenna is used.



#### Button **TPS** inactive

Tap on the button **TPS** to set up the TPS antenna.



#### Button TPS active

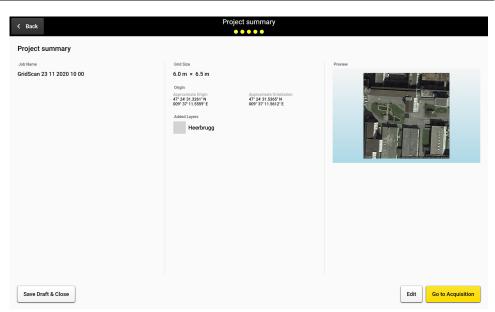
The **TPS** button indicates the connection status to the TPS antenna.

 Make sure that the button TPS stays green throughout the entire acquisition once a TPS antenna is used.

#### 4.3

## **Data Acquisition**

#### Go to Acquisition

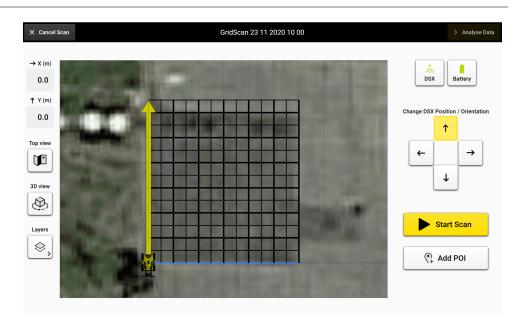


From the project summary, tap **Go to Acquisition** to get to the **Acquisition screen**. Refer to 6 Procedures for Working with the DSX for details.

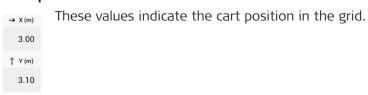
There are two ways to get to the project summary:

- Open a draft:
   Open a draft by selecting from the right column of Home screen or searching from drive with Load Project button. Tap Go to Acquisition at the bottom right.
- Set up a project from scratch:
   Tap the Grid Scan button in the center column of Home screen --> go through project setup wizard until the project summary screen. Tap Go to Acquisition at the bottom right.

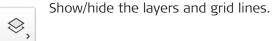
#### **Acquisition screen**



#### Description of the menu



Zoom to and center on grid.



Indicates the connection status to the DSX utility detection system. This icon should be green throughout the entire acquisition. Refer to Button **DSX** active for details.



Indicates the connection status to the GNSS antenna. Refer to Button **GNSS** active for details.

If a GNSS antenna is used, it should be green and not crossed-out throughout the entire acquisition.



Note, in the acquisition screen, the button only indicates the status of GNSS connection. To set up the GNSS antenna, go to the Home screen for the wizard and open the project/draft to continue the scan.



Indicates the connection status to the TPS antenna. Refer to 6.4.2 TPS Systems for details.

If a TPS antenna is used, it should be green and not crossed-out throughout the entire acquisition.



Note, in the acquisition screen, the button only indicates the status of TPS connection. To set up the TPS antenna, go to the Home screen for the wizard and open the project/draft to continue the scan.



Indicates the battery level of the DSX utility detection system. Fully charge the battery before going out for a scan to avoid action termination due to insufficient DSX battery.



Use **Arrow** buttons to move the cart position and change the orientation before a scan line starts.

#### Acquisition

While the DSX cart is moving, the orientation or position cannot be changed. The remaining distance of the scan line is displayed.





Once the cart goes beyond the end point of the scan line, the remaining distance becomes a warning.



If exceeding a certain distance and if the **Stop Scan** button is not tapped, the software forces a stop to avoid distance calculation errors.



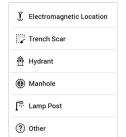
Tap **Start Scan** before starting a new line.



Tap **Stop Scan** once the line is completed.



Tap **Add POI** to add points of interest of the area while still on site. Following options are available in the current POI list:



- **Electromagnetic Location** is used to mark the positions where the cable locator detects signals.
- Trench Scar is used to mark where the road surface has been opened and covered. This option gives ideas where utilities may be buried.
- Hydrant is used for giving additional information on water pipes.
- Manhole is used for giving additional information on water, sewer or drainage.
- Lamp Post is a great indication of power cables.
- **Other**: Add POIs which do not belong to the listed types.

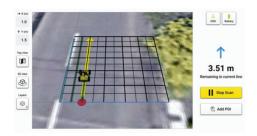


Once the data acquisition is completed, tap **Analyse Data** to process the scan data. The result is displayed and by default in animation in the next screen.

3D acquisition for DXplore build with or without positioning device



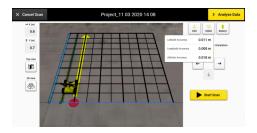
View acquisition in 3D to allow for straightforward and interactive data acquisition. No positioning device is needed for this view.



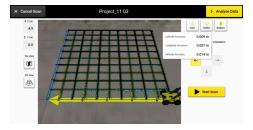
#### **Acquisition screen**

When connected to a positioning device, the acquisition screen can be viewed in both 2D and 3D views.

When the DSX is connected to a positioning device, a real-time position can be observed in the viewer area, as well as the scanned path.



Rotate the view by 90° when in 3D view, clicking on the 3D view button.



#### Point-to-point measurement

The point-to-point distance measuring feature is used to carry out and save distance measurements in a project. Measuring distance from a reference point (i.e. acquisition start point, curb, manhole, corner of a building) to a utility or anomaly, allows quick and easy navigation to the underground object and to that it can be easily marked on the ground. It is particularly useful in **Quick Scan** projects, to transfer reflection in tomography onto the ground.



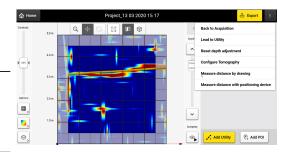
For **Grid Scan** projects, all measurements are stored in the PDF report assuring comprehensive documentation.



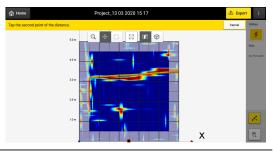
**Grid Scan** projects: this functionality can be accessed from the DXplore processing screen, by selecting **Measure distance by drawing/Measure distance with positioning device** option from the three-dot button at the top right of the screen. The same functionality can be accessed from the Quick Scan screen.

#### Measure distance by drawing

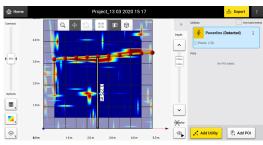
- 1. Tap on the three dots on the upper right of Quick Scan to activate the dropdown menu.
- Select Measure distance by drawing.



- 3. Select a starting point for a mesurement line by touching a position on the screen.
- 4. A menu promt will appear to select a second point.
- 5. Select the second point for the distance measurement by touching the desired location on the screen.



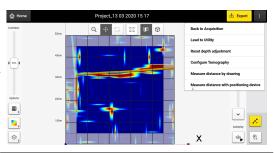
- 6. Once the second point is selected, the distance between the two points will automatacally appear.
- 7. The option to save the distance will be provided and the distance will appear on the resulting measurement line.



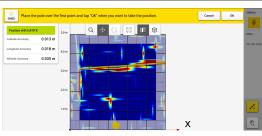
See Image.

#### Measure distance with positioning device

- DXplore Survey users can measure a distance, by defining two points with using real time positioning if connected with a GNSS or TPS positioning system.
- 1. Tap on the three dots on the upper right of DXplore to activate the dropdown menu.
- Select Measure distance with positioning device.

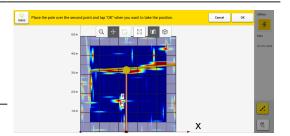


- 3. The real-time position is being reflected on the screen by a yellow dot on the screen.
- The positioning system's connection status and position accuracy, are displayed by accessing the GNSSTPS icon on the left



- 4. Move the cart so that the pole is directly over the desired point.
- 5. Press **OK** to set the first measurement point.
- 6. Move the cart to the second point so that the antenna pole is directly over the desired end point of the measurement.
- 7. Press **OK** to set the second point.
- 8. Once the second point is selected, the distance between the two points will automatacally appear.
- 9. The option to save the distance will be provided and the distance will appear on the resulting measurement line.





#### Measured distances in PDF report

**Grid Scan** projects: A complete overview of the saved distances, along with their start and end point coordinates is available by generating a PDF report on the processing screen.

Sample of table showing X Y coordinates for the distance points, when no positioning device was used.

Sample of table showing distance points, including easting and northing coordnates, when using a positioning device and a local coordinate system.





## Acquisition view mode

DXplore Survey provides an acquisition view mode to assist in evaluating the cart position, accuracy and alignment, while connected to a positioning system.

When the physical cart gets moved to this spot to start the scan, a parallel view mode will open up on the right side of the screen.

This view mode zooms in to the cart, demonstrating its accurate position in relation to the defined scan starting point.

Circles are also displayed on the scan starting point, reflecting a radius of 10 cm (4"), 20 cm (8") and 50 cm (20").

The right-side view mode will close, as soon as the cart gets pulled away from the point where the red dot is set.

1.	In the acquisition screen, use the arrow buttons to position the red dot & yellow arrow icon to the desired spot and direction.
2.	Move the cart towards the desired start point.
3.	When the cart nears

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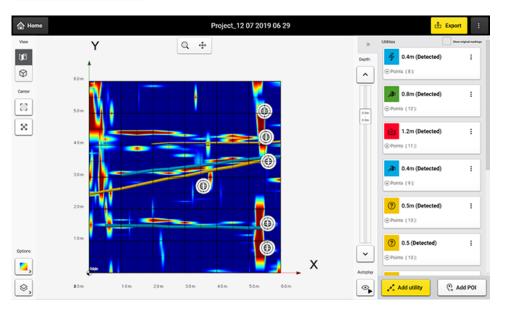
- 3. When the cart nears the point, a second screen opens up on the right side of the screen.
- 4. Use the graduated circle to position the cart directly over the desired start position.
- Graduated circles are displayed within the radius: 10 cm (4"), 20 cm (8") and 50 cm (20").
- 5. Once the cart is placed within the 20 cm (8") radius circle, the **Start Scan** button is enabled and the scan can be started.
  - A scan is only possible when the cart is positioned within a radius of 20 cm (8") from the defined scan starting point.
- 6. The view window on the right will automatically close after the scan is started.

## **Data Processing**

## Data processing screen

Tap the button **Analyse Data** on the top right of the acquisition screen to open the processing/tomography screen. This button is greyed out when data acquisition has not been completed. It turns yellow once the acquisition is completed.

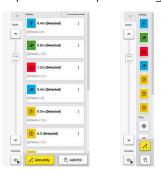




#### Description of the menu



Expand or collapse the right panel.





Tap **Home** button to return to the **Home** screen



2D and 3D View button.

- 2D view is the top view from above and sees the entire area in a flat view.
- 3D view allows rotation to view utilities in various depths.

Zoom to and centre on grid.

Toggle this button for displaying the tomography in different colour schemes. This function helps identifying utilities in the tomography view.



Show/hide the layers and grid lines.

Change the depths.

It is important to review the tomography of all depth slices to find utilities in the correct depth.

Tap button **Start/Stop Autoslicing** to pause an automatic animation to go through all depth slices and start marking utilities.

Tap **Add POI** to add the points of interest if they were not added during the acquisition. Following options are available in the current POI list:

- Electromagnetic Location is used to mark the positions where the cable locator detects signals.
- Trench Scar is used to mark where the road surface has been opened and covered. This option gives ideas where utilities may be buried.
- Hydrant is used for giving additional information on water pipes.
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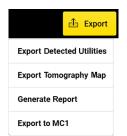
Tap **Add Utility** and start marking the utilities shown in each slice of the tomography view using either the pen or your finger.







## Tap **Export** to save your project results:



- **Export Detected Utilities:** In DXF, DWG and SHP format. Specify the export coordinate system.
- Export Tomography Image: In image formats. PNG, JPG, TIFF, and so on.
- **Generate Report:** Generates a survey report.
- Export to MC1 avoidance zone: Generates the
  detected utilities and scan area in DXF format,
  under the MC1-compatible directory structure. This
  file allows using the DXplore output directly on the
  excavator, controlled by MC1 software by USB
  syncing.



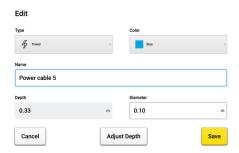
- **Back to Acquisition:** Allows the operator to go back to the acquisition screen and rescan a few lines when a problem in tomography is spotted.
- **Lead to Utility:** Allows the operator to locate the detected utilities using a positioning device.
- Configure Tomography: Allows the operator to change the configuration of the tomography slices.
- Measure distance by drawing: Allows the operator to measure a distance by defining two points using touch.
- Measure distance with positioning device: Allows the operator to measure a distance by defining two points, using a positioning device.

#### Utility depth adjustment

Adjustment of the depth of all utilities which were detected in the processing screen is now possible.

The correction can provide more accuracy to depth readings of detected utilities.

An option to restore the original depth values of the detected utilities, after performing the depth correction is also possible.

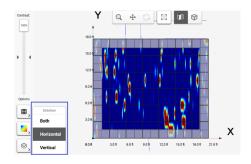




It is recommended that this feature be applied only when all utilities lie deeper than 80 cm (2' 7.5").

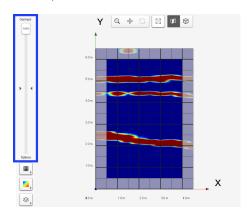
# View horizontal / vertical scans

Use the scan direction icon placed at the bottom left of the processing screen to select viewing the tomography with vertical only, horizontal only, or both vertical and horizontal scans.



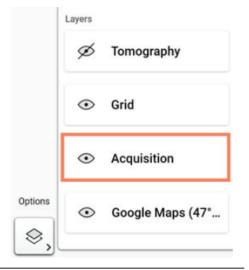
# Contrast slider for viewing tomography

Use the contrast slider, placed at the left side of the processing screen, to adjust the contrast of the tomography for a more enhanced, or a more subtle, visualisation.

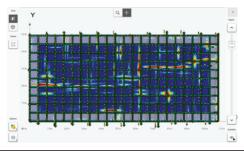


# GNSS/TPS scanning path in results screen

The acquisition line scan can be viewed in the results screen under **Layers** icon. To access this, click on the **Acquisition** button.

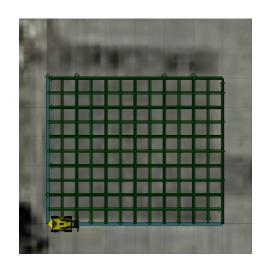


For acquisition completed using GNSS/TPS, the scanned path is displayed as yellow/blue points and the direction that the scan was completed will be displayed as green arrows.





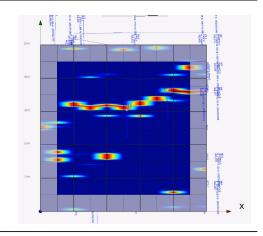
For acquisition completed without GNSS/TPS, only the scanned path will be displayed as green arrows.



#### Masking of grid edges



Outer edges of the grid in results view, in order not to use them as a reference when a strong reflection is present in the masked area.



The outer edges of the grid are not fully representative in interpretation because of edging and other effects. They are still however representative and helpful when a reflection is visible across the tomography area and continuous to the masked area.

# Export in ESRI shapefile format

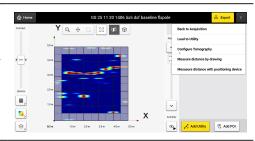


POI's and detected utilities can be exported in ESRI shapefile. Outputs can be viewed in any GIS platform.

# Configure tomography slices

It is possible to adjust the tomography depth slices which adds additional flexibility in visualizing the underground utilities as the view depth is varied using the depth slider bar.

The feature is available for both **Grid Scan** and **Quick Scan** projects and
can be accessed from the **Quick Scan** screen or processing screen, by
selecting the option **Configure Tomography** on the top right.



The control panel window offers the options of 10, 15, or 20 non-over-lapping tomography slices.

The depth range of the tomography slices are automatically adjusted accordingly on the depth slider bar.



Tomography configurations for each project are saved separately.

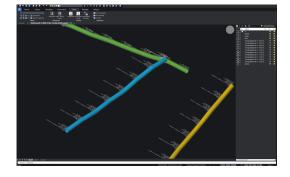
## Enhanced DXF/DWG file export Step-by-step

Exported DXF/DWG files permit viewing of utilities and anomalies in 3D view while utility attributes are visualised (i.e. color, diameter).

- 1. Select the DXF/DWG export option to export additional PNG images for all tomography depth slices, along with the CAD file.
- 2. A dedicated folder is automatically created on the designated destination where both the CAD file and the PNG images will be stored.



Layers such as utilities, POIs, labels, tomography slices can be viewed or hidden once exported and viewed in a CAD viewer software.



#### For the AutoCad & Autodesk TruView software



In the event that the software cannot automatically load the exported PNG images, it will be necessary to adjust the saved path of the images through the CAD software settings.

This can be done by accessing the **File references** menu of the CAD software and then change the path type of each PNG image to **Absolute**.

The tomography images will be loaded and displayed in the CAD software normally.

## **Project Management**

### Step-by-step

The Project Management feature in DXplore provides users easy access preview, edit and open projects.

Select Manage
 Projects on the bottom right of the DXplore
 Home screen.



- 2. The Manage Projects screen provides a quick overview of all recently created or used DXplore projects along with their date and time of creation.
- 3. Use the filter buttons on the upper right section to select which projects appear on this screen.
  Select from All, Draft, Grid Scans or Quick Scans.
- 4. Projects can be opened also by directly touching or clicking on the project tiles.
- The three dots offer the option to open the project, open in file manager, delete the project, or rename the project.
- The **Load Project** button allows other projects, that are were not recently view, to be opened. This allows simple navigation to the location where the project is stored, for example from as USB drive, or other location on the tablet.



Load Project

## 5

## **Planning a Survey**

#### **Jobsite Investigation**

To carry out a survey with the DSX in the most efficient way, gather all available information before each project:

- Make yourself familiar with the jobsite features.
- Obtain technical maps, recommended in DXF format, about existing utilities on the jobsite.
- Supplement the acquired scan data by opening manholes on-site.



Be cautious when performing site investigation and make sure to adhere to local laws for safety.

### **Jobsite Features**

The basic requirement for carrying out a survey is understanding the features of the jobsite. When gathering information about the jobsite, keep in mind the objectives of the survey. Consider the following points when preparing the survey:

- Do you need any specific permissions to carry out the survey on the jobsite, for example, access permission to pedestrian zones or permission to interrupt the traffic flow?
- Are there any difficulties in accessing the jobsite? (Available space, any architectural features forming an obstacle, etc.).
- Is the jobsite in an area with a high level of urban traffic, such as streets, squares or pavements? Are there parked cars that could be in the way during the survey?

# Technical Maps of existing utilities

Technical maps of existing utilities are normally created by public utility companies. Such maps give a schematic overview about the type and position of utilities that are constructed and managed by the public utility companies. Even if these maps are generic, they can give a first impression of the existing utilities and provide additional information during the data acquisition and interpretation phase.



To obtain technical maps of the jobsite, contact the cartographic or planning office of the different utility companies. Clearly specify the streets and areas of interest. Request the maps early enough in advance to the survey, to ensure that the maps are available for the data acquisition phase.

The following list contains the most important types of utilities that need to be considered:

- Street lights
- Low, medium and high-voltage electricity cables
- Telephone cables
- Gas pipes
- Water supply pipes
- Sewage pipes

#### **Opening manholes**

Once data acquisition is complete, opening the manholes on-site can provide you with further information regarding depth, diameter and direction of the utility. This information serves as reference data during the interpretation phase.

6.1

## **Performing a Quick Scan**

### Step-by-step

The **Quick Scan** allows for a brief inspection of the desired site without performing a full scan. This procedure can be used as a means of guidance to quickly validate location of a particular utility and find optimal orientation to position the grid. It is recommended that multiple parallel scan lines are performed to achieve optimal detection results.

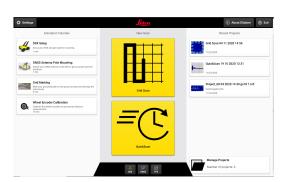


The **Quick Scan** is not intended to replace the standard **Grid Scan** but can be used to identify where the operator can setup and complete a **Grid Scan** for optimum detection results. Refer to 6.3 Mapping Utilities without Using a Positioning System and 6.4 Mapping Utilities Using a Positioning System for instructions on completing the **Grid Scan**.

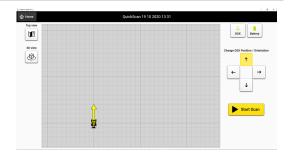
#### **No Positioning Device**

Click on the Quick
 Scan icon displayed in the middle section of the Home Screen in DXplore.

If no GPS/TPS device is connected to DXplore, GoogleMaps service or a DXF/DWG file can be used as a background layer. Position the cart before starting a **Quick Scan** or choose the **No positioning** option to start the scan.



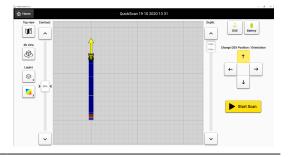
2. Use the arrows to position the DSX at the desired starting point of the **Quick Scan**. Press **Start Scan** to begin the scan.



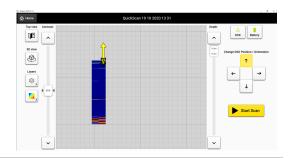
3. Move the DSX to the desired end point of the scan and press **Stop Scan**.



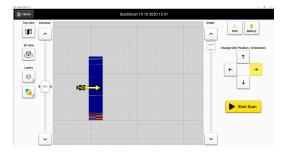
Maximum length of the scan is 15 m (49' 2.5").



4. If desired, repeat the process for additional scan lines. Scan lines that are less than 1 m (3' 3") apart, will automatically be combined to form a complete tomography of the area.

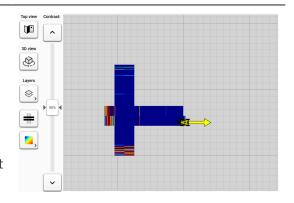


5. Horizontal scans can also be performed in the desired scan area by using the directional arrows to position the DSX and using the Start Scan/Stop Scan button to create additional scans.



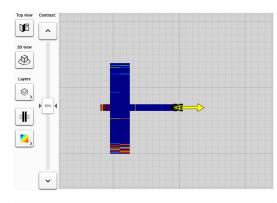
Multiple line scans must be at least 50 cm (1' 8") apart but not more than 100 cm (3' 3") in order to be combined into a single tomography.

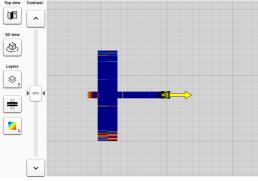
6. Repeat the process as necessary if additional scan lines are desired. Scan lines obtained in the same direction will automatically be combined to form a complete tomography of the **Quick Scan** area.



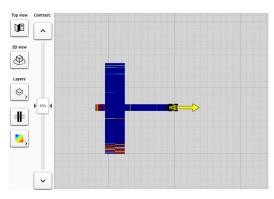
Multiple line scans must be at least 50 cm (1' 8") apart but not more than 100 cm (3' 3"). 7. Select which swath layer is displayed in the forefront, vertical or horizontal, by using the toggle button.





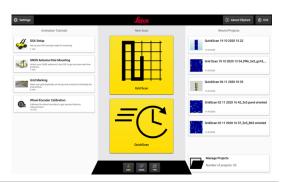




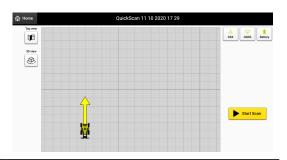


## **Quick Scan - With Positioning Device**

1. Click on the **Quick Scan** icon displayed in the middle section of the Home Screen in DXplore.

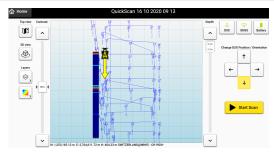


2. With a positioning device connected, the direction of the first swath determines the orientation of the **Quick Scan** as shown.



3. As soon as the first swath is complete, the direction buttons will be available on the right side of the screen. Change the direction of the cart's yellow arrow as needed for the next scan.

It is important to ensure, that the cart's yellow arrow, always points to the correct direction that the user will move the cart next.



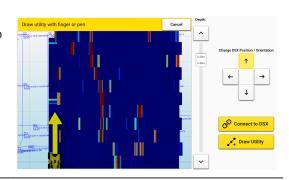
Selected layers will appear in the viewing area once the initial scan is completed.

Draw Utility in Quick Scan projects Stepby-Step

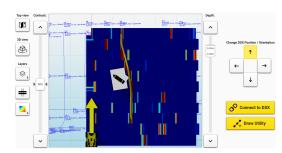
The **Draw Utility** feature is used to mark and store the position of potential pipes or anomalies while in the quick scan screen. A utility element can be added on the screen as a visual reference when the quick scan project is previewed without the software to having to process the complete data from the quick scan.

#### Measure distance by drawing

1. Select the **Draw Utility** button on the screen to access the functionality.



A utility element can be edited or deleted by selecting or tapping on it directly.



3D view in Quick Scan projects with Google Maps layer Step-by-step

The 3D view permits a three-dimensional viewing of utilities while utility attributes are visualised (i.e. color, diameter).

Add a Google Maps layer to a Quick Scan project to obtain an updated three-dimensional view of the tomography and utilities.

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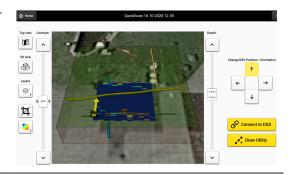
1. Press the **3D view** button to activate a 3D rectangle containing the working area.

The working area is defined by all the elements added on the screen (tomography strips, utilities, measured distances). The shape will automatically be adjusted in real time as the cart moves on the screen.

Crop view in Quick Scan projects with Google Maps layer Step-by-step

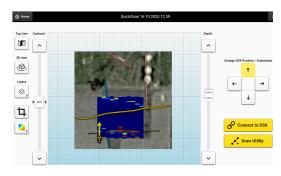
In Quick Scan projects, the displayed Google map can be cropped so that only the part corresponding to the working area remains on screen.

1. Press the crop icon button, on the left side of the Quick Scan screen to enable the cropping feature.





The crop feature allows for a more flexible visualization of such projects in 2D or 3D view.



#### 6.2

## **Preparing an Acquisition**

## Step-by-step



Before departing to the jobsite, ensure that the CT1000 tablet and the DSX battery are fully charged. It is recommended to always have have a second fully charge DSX battery with you as a replacement.

- 1. At the jobsite, set up the DSX and mount the accessories, if available. Refer to 3 Setup.
- 2. Pick a rectangular survey area.



Each lateral has a length between 4 m/12 ft and 11 m/33 ft and is a multiple of 0.5 m/18 in.

Use the grid assistance square, measuring tapes, chalks or spray to mark the survey area on the ground surface. Make sure that the corners are perpendicular and every 0.5 m/18 in on each side are clearly marked.





3. Calibrate the wheel encoders on the jobsite before proceed to scan.



Measure and mark precisely a 10-meter distance. Open DXplore and tap on **Wheel Encoder Calibration** in the setup tutorial session in Home screen. Follow the wizard to complete the calibration.

- 4. Depending on the purpose of the survey and the available accessories, carry out one of the procedures described in the following paragraphs:
  - Refer to Mapping Utilities without Using a Positioning System
  - Refer to Mapping Utilities Using a Positioning System

#### 6.3

## Mapping Utilities without Using a Positioning System

#### Step-by-step

#### Performing a scan project

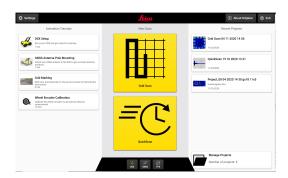
This step-by-step procedure describes how to perform a scan from scratch. This chapter gives information on how to:

- Set up a project, new scan
- Perform scanning
- Check and follow-up of scans
- Export the project output

Ensure the grid is physically marked on the ground surface before beginning a new scan. Refer to the setup tutorial in the Home screen.

## Set up a project, new scan

1. Open DXplore software.



2. Press button **Grid Scan** to start a scan.



3. Enter project information.



4. Select **Do not use a positioning device**.



5. Select Position using
Google Maps or Position using a CAD layer
or No positioning.

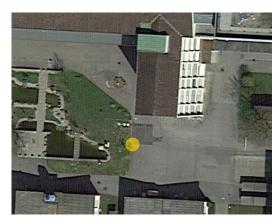


As an example, **Position** 

using Google Maps is selected. Google Maps requires connection to the Internet.



6. Tap the map to set an initial reference point directly on the map. This will be indicated by a yellow circle over the point.

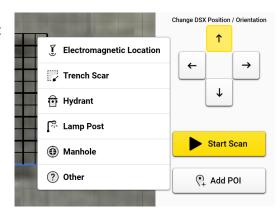


- 7. Select **Use Location** to continue.
- 8. Adjust scan area as desired by increasing or decreasing the with and height.
- 9. Move the position of the grid area using the blue circle in the bottom left corner of the grid area.
- 10. Change the orientation of the grid area by moving the white circle in the upper right corner of the marked grid area.
- 11. Select **Next: Summary** to continue.
- 12. Confirm the information of the project summary. Save and close the draft for further scan or proceed to scanning by typing **Go to Acquisition**.





13. Tap **Add POI** to add visible points of interest on site.



#### Perform scanning

- 1. Adjust the cart position and direction using the arrows to coincide the conditions on site.
- 2. Place the cart centre precisely on top of the starting point.

  Use the four red markers in the front, back and sides of the cart.
- 3. Tap **Start Scan** and start pushing the cart forward.



- 4. Precisely on top of the end point of the line tap **Stop Scan** to stop the cart.
- Stop Scan
- 5. Once the full scan is ended, tap **Analyse Data**.

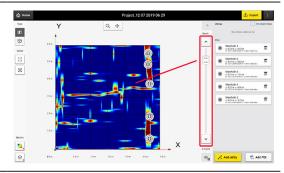


#### Check and follow-up of scans

- After tapping **Analyse Data** the tomography is generated. The animation is off by default.
- 1. Tap **Start/Stop Auto- play** button to enable or disable the tomography animation.



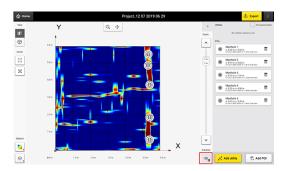
It is mandatory to check on each slice to find utilities in that depth range.



2. Tap **Add Utility** and start marking the utility using your finger.



3. Mark utilities. The software starts the verification process.



DXplore then verifies it.



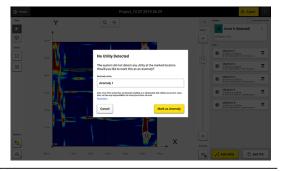
4. Pop-up window **Utility Detected** opens. If available, make sure to enter the information correctly.



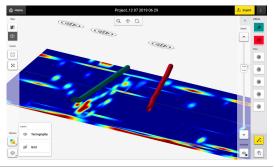
Depth is estimated by the program.



5. If the utility is not found, there is still the option to keep it as an anomaly.



6. View your utilities in 3D.



Once all utilities are marked, continue with the export.

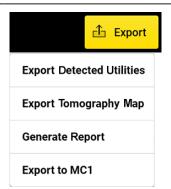
## Export the project output

- 1. Make sure all utilities and POIs are marked.
- 2. Tap on **Export** to export the project output.





- Export Detected
  Utilities: Utility lines
  and POIs in DXF,
  DWG and SHP
  format. Output in
  selected Cartesian
  coordinate system.
- **Export Tomography Image:** Current tomography in image formats.
- **Generate Report:** PDF report.
- Export to MC1
  avoidance zone:
  Generates the
  detected utilities
  and scan area in dxf
  format, under the
  MC1-compatible
  folder structure. This
  allows using the
  DXplore out-put directly on the excavator controlled by
  MC1 software by
  USB syncing.



## Project setup and grid definition workflow Step-by-step

1. Select the positioning device.

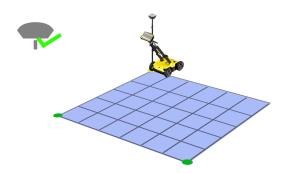


nected to GS18 T. Do you want to continue using this position

- 2. Proceed with the connected positioning device or select an alternative workflow.
- 3. Select the coordinate system and later optionally a CAD layer or proceed with WGS84 and Google Maps layer.



4. When a positioning device is connected, the new grid definition screen provides grid positioning and size definition guidance.



5. Walk to the desired location, place the pole tip above the grid origin and lock the point by pressing the **OK** button.



Make sure that RTK has been fully established beforehand. Otherwise this step cannot be completed successfully.

6. To define the grid orientation, walk to the second point (upper left corner of the grid) and lock it as previously. In real time, a label is displayed to reflect the size of the grid side.



Adhering to the grid size limits (minimum 4 x 4 m / 12 x 12 ft, maximum 11 x 11 m / 33 x 33 ft) at 50 cm / 1.5 ft intervals and the establishment of full RTK ensures that this step is completed successfully.

7. To define the grid size, walk to the third point and lock it as previously. A label is displayed in real time indicating the corner angle.



The software utilizes a rectangular-shaped grid for the next stages.
Therefore, a 90-degree angle should be defined as correctly as possible between the grid sides.



The grid corner points can be adjusted by touching or clicking on it and moving it to the desired location. Then relock it.

## 6.4

## **Mapping Utilities Using a Positioning System**

#### Overview

The DSX can be combined with several different types of positioning systems to greatly improve the mapping capabilities of the DSX. The DSX supports numerous different types of GNSS antennas that provide various levels of GPS accuracy. Refer to 6.4.1 GNSS Antennas.

In addition, the DSX can also be paired with Total Positioning Systems (TPS) to directly stream the coordinates of the DSX to DXplore. Refer to 6.4.2 TPS Systems.

The GNSS connection can be done:

- Via DXplore direction connection (full integration for the antenna)
- Via DXplore NMEA connection (antennas that do not support DXplore direct connection)

The table explains the DXplore support for a list of antennas, also highlighting the connection type *recommended* for each antenna model.

Antenna model	DXplore direct connection		DXplore NMEA connection	
	RTK via tab- let Internet connection	RTK via antenna SIM card Inter- net connec- tion	RTK via tab- let Internet connection	RTK via antenna SIM card Inter- net connec- tion
Leica GS18 T	(Option in DXplore UI)	(Option in DXplore UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)
Leica GS16	(Option in DXplore UI)	(Option in DXplore UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)
Leica GG04 plus	(Default)	-	(Default)	-
Leica FLX100	(Default)	-	(Default)	-
iCON iCG70T	(Default)	-	(Default)	-
icon icg60	_	_	(Setup from antenna panel/ controller software UI)	(Setup from antenna panel/ controller software UI)
Geomax Zenith40	(Option in DXplore UI)	(Option in DXplore UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)

Antenna model	DXplore direct connection		DXplore NMEA connection	
Geomax Zenith35pro	(Setup from controller software UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)
Geomax Zenith16	(Default)	-	(Setup from controller software UI)	-
NMEA com- patible antennas	-	-	(Setup from controller software UI)	(Setup from controller software UI)

# Initial connection to a GNSS antenna from the table directly supported in DXplore

To pair a new GNSS antenna, go to Windows Bluetooth settings.

To connect to an antenna directly, pair it via Bluetooth and then press the **Detect** button.
 Once the device name shows up on the list, select it and press
 Connect.





For GS18 T, GS16 and Zenith40 antennas, leaving the Skip antenna configuration box unchecked, will present two options: Use SIM card in GNSS antenna or Use Internet connection from tablet.

 If a SIM card is installed in the antenna, enter the respective SIM card information requested on screen and press Apply before moving to the next screen.



 If you prefer to use the Internet connection from the tablet, click Use Internet connection from tablet and proceed to the next screen.

# Initial connection to a GNSS antenna from the table via NMEA connection

The antenna models, that are not supported with a direct connection to DXplore (refer to the table) can be used with DXplore if they are compatible with the NMEA protocol and are listed in the table in the columns with the heading **DXplore NMEA connection**.

The antenna configuration must be using the controller software provided be the antenna manufacturer.



At a minimum, the following NMEA parameters are required to be configured with the manufacturer software in order for DXplore to successfully receive the positioning data:

- GGA or GNS
- GST
- RMC or 7DA

All the above messages need to be configured with the same frequency.

 Once the NMEA configuration from the controller software UI has been successfully completed, the users can proceed to connect the antenna in DXplore as shown on the right.



Integration of realtime correction service for GNSS antennas

DXplore supports communication with Leica GNSS antennas and configuration of real-time correction services. Set up the RTK profile using the **Connect to RTK network**.

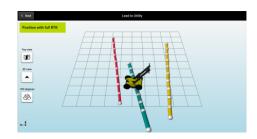


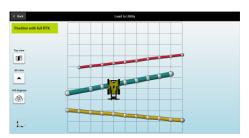
### Lead to utility



Using **Lead to Utility** requires that the project was acquired with positioning and that DSX/DXplore is currently connected to a positioning device.

Select **Lead to Utility** after aquisition and detecting utilites and DXplore will guide you to the detected utilities using the positions and orientation of the DSX.





Support geoid corrections and export in orthometric height



Projects that are scanned with positioning systems have the option export the output (POI's and detected utilities) in absolute heights.

DXplore supports the following geoid corrections:

- WGS84 ellipsoid height
- Reference ellipsoid height
- Orthometric height, if the geoid correction file of the region is available and selected or imported

## Step-by-step

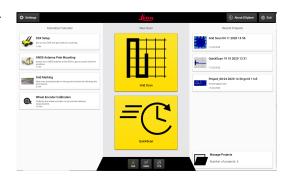
## Performing a scan project

This step-by-step procedure describes how to perform a scan from scratch. This chapter gives information on how to:

- Set up a project, new scan
- Perform scanning
- Check and follow-up of scans
- Export the project output

## Set up a project, new scan

1. Open DXplore software.



2. Tap button **Grid Scan** to start a scan.



3. Enter project information.



4. Select **Use GNSS antenna**.



5. Choose the antenna you wish to connect with, and tap **Connect**. Ensure the pole height is correct.

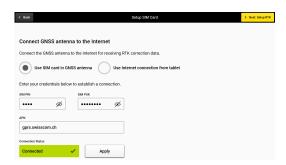


6. If using an antenna already setup, check
Skip antenna configuration and tap on
Test Antenna.



#### OR

- 7. If using an antenna with a GPS module, for example GS18 T, GS16 or Zenith40, you may want to proceed with one of two options:
  - a) Use SIM card in GNSS antenna.
    SIM card APN and PIN will need to be entered on screen.
  - b) Use Internet connection from tablet



Do NOT check **Skip**antenna configuration, and press **Next**button for such antennas, to make your
selection.



8. Once connected, select **Continue with**.



Review Check GNSS
 Status and tap Use
 GNSS antenna to continue.



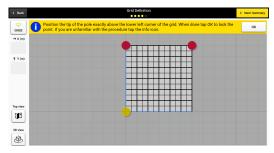
10. Select **Use a coordinate system**. Select the coordinate system and tap **Next** to continue.



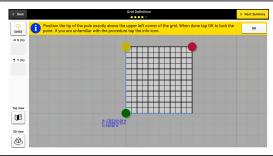
11. You have the option to add a CAD Layer at this time. Then you can move to the grid definition screen.



12. On the grid definition screen, set the initial position by moving the cart to the desired starting point.



13. Select **OK** to set the starting position, observe that the point turns green when set.



- 14. Move the cart to set the second point for the scan area.
  - Enure the distance the cart is moved is incremental in distances of 50 cm (18 inches).
- Position the tip of the pole exactly above the upper right corner of the grid. When done tap OK to lock the ox

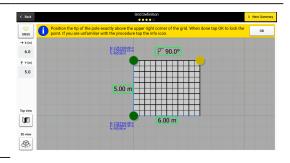
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- 15. Tap **OK** to set the second point for the scan area. The point turns green once set.
- 16. Move the cart to set the third point for the scan area. Tap **OK** to set the third point for the scan area. The point turns green once set.



- Ensure the distance the cart is moved is incremental in distances of 50 cm (18 inches) and angle with first side is 90.
- 17. Confirm the information of the project summary. Save and close the draft for further scan or proceed to scanning by taping **Go to Acquisition**.



#### Scan

1. Make sure to have the grid physically marked on the ground surface. Refer to setup tutorial.

DSX works using grid principle relaying on scanning the ground in both parallel lines at 50 cm/18 in intervals in transversal and longitudinal directions.

Minimum supported grid size is

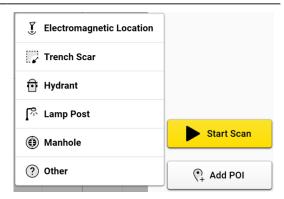
Wilnimum supported grid size is  $4 \times 4 \text{ m/12} \times 12 \text{ ft.}$ 

Maximum supported grid size is  $11 \times 11$  m/33  $\times$  33 ft.

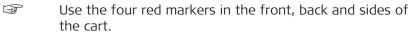
Grids can be square or rectangular. Use measuring tapes and the grid assistance square (in DSX accessory bag) to accurate mark the grid on the ground surface.

2. Do a site check.

Tap **Add POI** to add conspicuous points of interest on site.



- 3. Adjust the cart position and direction using the arrows to coincide with the conditions on site.
- 4. Place the cart centre precisely on top of the starting point.



5. Tap **Start Scan** and start pushing the cart forward.



6. Precisely on top of the end point of the line tap **Stop Scan** to stop the cart.

Stop Scan

7. Once the full scan is ended, tap **Analyse Data**.

> Analyse Data

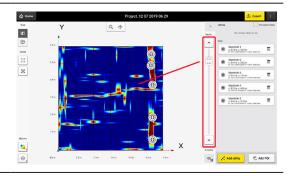
### Check and follow-up of scans

After tapping **Analyse Data** the tomography is generated. The animation is off by default.

1. Tap **Start/Stop Auto- play** button to enable or disable the tomography animation.



It is mandatory to check on each slice to find utilities in that depth range.



2. Tap **Add Utility** and start marking the utility using your finger.



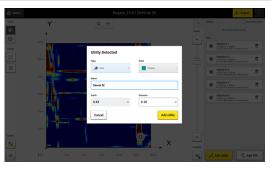
DXplore then verifies it.



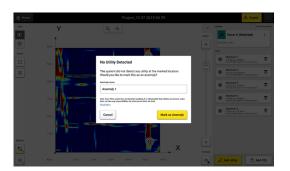
3. **Utility Detected:** If available, make sure to enter the information correctly.



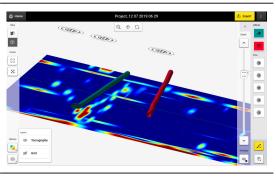
The software estimates the depth.



4. **No Utility Detected:** If the utility is not found, there is still the option to keep it as an anomaly



5. View your utilities in 3D.



Once all utilities are marked, continue with the export of the project output.

## Export the project output

- 1. Make sure all utilities are marked
- 2. Tap on **Export** to export the project output

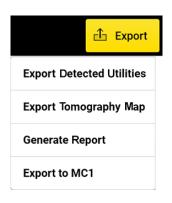




- .. Export Detected
  Utilities: Utility lines
  and POIs in DXF,
  DWG and SHP
  format. Output in
  grid-based coordinate system.
- Export Tomography Image: Current tomography in image formats.
- 3. **Generate Report:** PDF report.

4. Export to MC1

avoidance zone:
Generates the
detected utilities
and scan area in DXF
format, under the
MC1-compatible directory structure.
This option allows
using the DXplore
output directly on
the excavator controlled by MC1 software.



## Antenna direct connection to DXplore

# Steps for connecting an antenna supported with direct connection in DXplore: (Full-integration)

- 1. Turn on the antenna.
- 2. Find the antenna from Bluetooth device list on the tablet screen.
- 3. Connect to the antenna. The password is '0000'.
- 4. Open DXplore.
- 5. Tap on the **GNSS** icon in the bottom bar of the **Home** screen.



- The DXplore **GNSS Antenna Connection** window may show an empty list.
- 6. Tap **Detect** to get the paired antenna to the list.



7. Enter the correct pole height.



Do not consider the bottom shift from the pole tip above ground.



8. Tap **Connect** once the antenna was found.

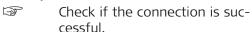
Connect

Now the connection to the antenna is established.

Do not skip antenna configuration (uncheck) if the Real-Time Kinematic (RTK) configuration has not been set up yet.



 If antenna contains a GSM module and a SIM card is inserted, enter the PIN/PUK/ APN of the cellular SIM card in the Setup SIM Card screen.





10. Enter the RTK service provider information as requested in the **Connect to RTK network** screen.



Here we use SmartNet: Once the user credentials are entered, **Refresh** the **RTK Network Mount Point** list. Choose "iMAX-RTCM3" if available.





11. Configuration of the antenna is completed.

The real-time position and accuracy is shown on the screen.



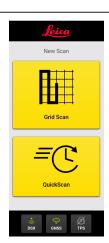
12. Tap **Use** I once satisfied with the accuracy.



If the accuracy is not high enough, tap **Disable** I.



13. The **Home** screen appears with the **GNSS** icon in green.



Use GNSS

## Project setup and grid definition workflow Step-by-step

1. Select the positioning device.



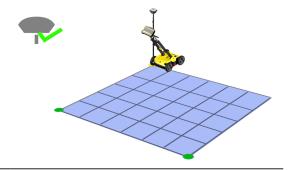
2. Proceed with the connected positioning device or select an alternative workflow.



3. Select the coordinate system and later optionally a CAD layer or proceed with WGS84 and Google Maps layer.



4. When a positioning device is connected, the new grid definition screen provides grid positioning and size definition guidance.



- 5. Walk to the desired location, place the pole tip above the grid origin and lock the point by pressing the **OK** button.
  - Make sure that RTK has been fully established beforehand. Otherwise this step cannot be completed successfully.
- 6. To define the grid orientation, walk to the second point (upper left corner of the grid) and lock it as previously. In real time, a label is displayed to reflect the size of the grid side.



Adhering to the grid size limits (minimum 4 x 4 m / 12 x 12 ft, maximum 11 x 11 m / 33 x 33 ft) at 50 cm / 1.5 ft intervals and the establishment of full RTK ensures that this step is completed successfully.

7. To define the grid size, walk to the third point and lock it as previously. A label is displayed in real time indicating the corner angle.



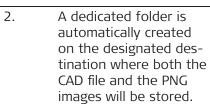
The software utilizes a rectangular-shaped grid for the next stages.
Therefore, a 90-degree angle should be defined as correctly as possible between the grid sides.

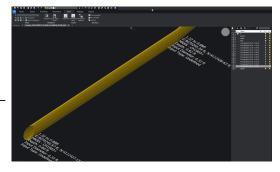
The grid corner points can be adjusted by touching or clicking on it and moving it to the desired location. Then relock it.

Enhanced DXF/DWG file export Step-by-step

Exported DXF/DWG files permit viewing of utilities and anomalies in 3D view while utility attributes are visualised (i.e. color, diameter).

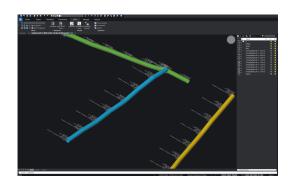
1. Select the DXF/DWG export option to export additional PNG images for all tomography depth slices, along with the CAD file.







Layers such as utilities, POIs, labels, tomography slices can be viewed or hidden once exported and viewed in a CAD viewer software.



#### For the AutoCad & Autodesk TruView software



In the event that the software cannot automatically load the exported PNG images, it will be necessary to adjust the saved path of the images through the CAD software settings.

This can be done by accessing the **File references** menu of the CAD software and then change the path type of each PNG image to **Absolute**.

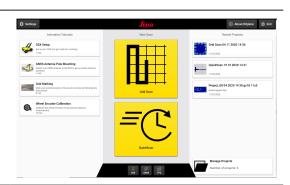
The tomography images will be loaded and displayed in the CAD software normally.

#### 6.4.2

## **TPS Systems**

Generic TPS support via pseudo NMEA output, step-by-step Coordinates measured by TPS (total positioning systems) can be streamed directly to DXplore.

- 1. Setup and configure the TPS using the respective controller software.
- 2. Place the prism on the pole and stabilise it with the DSX pole mount.
- 3. Pair with the TPS.
- Have the TPS measuring, already before connecting to it in DXplore.
- 5. Open DXplore.

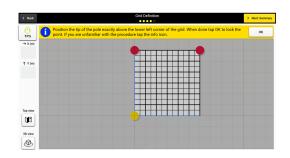


6. Tap button **Grid Scan** to start a scan.

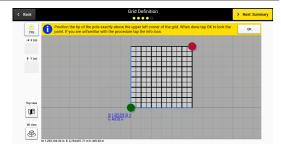


7. Enter project information. 8. Select **Use TPS**. Do you want to use a positioning device? Use GNSS antenna Use TPS Do not use a positioning device 9. Choose the TPS you wish to connect with, Connect to TPS device via Bluetooth and tap **Connect**. Ensure the correct COM port is selected for the TPS. 4800 10. Once connected, select Continue with. 11. Review Check TPS Status and tap Use Check TPS Status **TPS** to continue. Wait until TPS is ready and values are with 1,253,166.32 m 2,764,607.77 m Disable TPS Use TPS 12. You have the option to add a CAD Layer at this time. Then you can move to the grid definition screen. You did not add any CAD layers. Add a CAD layer

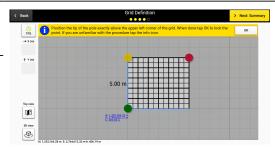
13. On the grid definition screen, set the initial position by moving the cart to the desired starting point.



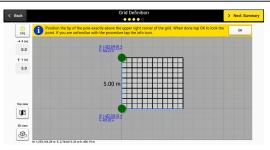
14. Select **OK** to set the starting position, observe that the point turns green when set.



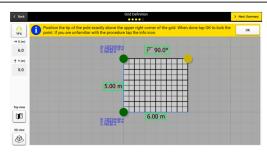
- 15. Move the cart to set the second point for the scan area.
  - Ensure the distance the cart is moved is incremental in distances of 50 cm (18 inches).



16. Tap **OK** to set the second point for the scan area. The point turns green once set.



- 17. Move the cart to set the third point for the scan area. Tap **OK** to set the third point for the scan area. The point turns green once set.
  - Ensure the distance the cart is moved is incremental in distances of 50 cm (18 inches) and angle with first side is 90.



18. Confirm the information of the project summary. Save and close the draft for further scan or proceed to scanning by tapping **Go to Acquisition**.



19. DXplore receives the streamed coordinates and uses them during radar data processing.

## Google Maps location selection Step-by-step

1. Select the approximate location of the grid on the map by picking a point directly on the Google Map Layer.



2. Final adjustmetns to the grid origin, orientation and size, can be done via the respective buttons and touch icons.



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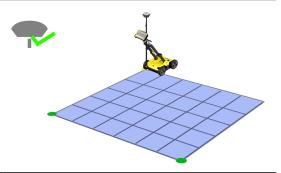
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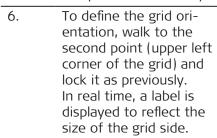
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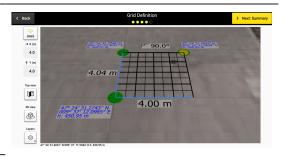
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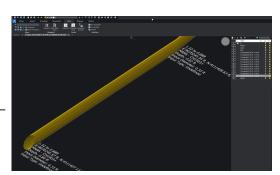
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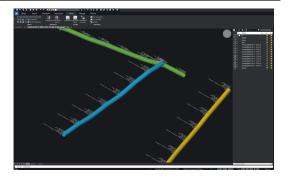
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## 7 Care and Transport

## 7.1 Transport

### **Shipping**

When transporting the product by rail, air or sea, always use the complete original Leica Geosystems packaging, container and cardboard box, or its equivalent, to protect against shock and vibration.

# Shipping, transport of batteries

When transporting or shipping batteries, the person responsible for the product must ensure that the applicable national and international rules and regulations are observed. Before transportation or shipping, contact your local passenger or freight transport company.

## 7.2 Storage

#### **Product**

Respect the temperature limits when storing the equipment, particularly in summer if the equipment is inside a vehicle. Refer to 8 Technical Data for information about temperature limits.

#### Li-Ion battery

- Refer to 8 Technical Data for information about storage temperature range
- Remove batteries from the product and the charger before storing
- After storage recharge batteries before using
- Protect batteries from damp and wetness. Wet or damp batteries must be dried before storing or use
- A storage temperature range of 0 °C to +30 °C/+32 °F to +86 °F in a dry environment is recommended to minimise self-discharging of the battery.
- At the recommended storage temperature range, batteries containing a 40% to 50% charge can be stored for up to one year. After this storage period the batteries must be recharged.

## 7.3 Cleaning and Drying

## **MARNING**

## Risk of electric shock during cleaning and drying

If the product is turned on during cleaning or drying you may receive an electric shock.

#### **Precautions:**

- Ensure that all cables are disconnected, including the power supply cable.
  - Before cleaning the product, turn off the product and all other devices connected to the product.
  - Ensure that the product is dry before reconnecting cables and turning on the product.

# Product and Accessories

• Use only a clean, soft, lint-free cloth for cleaning. If necessary, moisten the cloth with water or soapy water. Do not use other liquids; these may attack the product surface.

#### Cables and plugs

Keep plugs clean and dry. Blow away any dirt lodged in the plugs of the connecting cables.

Connectors	with	dust
cans		

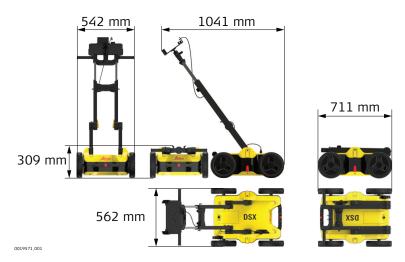
Wet connectors must be dry before attaching the dust cap.

## 8 Technical Data

## 8.1 General

## **Dimensions**

DSX



## Weight

DSX – without battery 23 kg and tablet

# Single-frequency antenna

Antenna footprint	40 cm × 50 cm
Number of hardware channels	1
Antenna center frequency	600 MHz
Frequency bandwidth	1908.16 MHz (f <sub>L</sub> = 99.84 MHz; f <sub>H</sub> = 2008.00 MHz)
Maximum measured e. r. p. in air	-53.43 dBm

Antenna	orientation

Sampling frequency

Broadside antenna array in the direction which is perpendicular to the DSX moving direction 400 kHz

## **Battery for DSX**

Li-lon
14.8 V
GEB242 5.8 Ah
Measuring time - 8 h

## **Data Acquisition**

Acquisition Speed	Normal walking speed, up to 7 km/h
Scan Rate per Channel – for 512 Samples per Scan	381 scans per second
Scan Interval	42 scans per metre

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- Two integrated encoders on the rear wheels
- GNSS antenna or Total Positioning System (TPS – surveyor kit only)

# **Environmental** specifications

#### **Temperature**

Operating temperature [°C]	Storage temperature [°C]
-10 to +40	-40 to +70
GEB242: -10 to +55	-40 to +70

#### Protection against water, dust and sand

Protection	
IP65 (IEC 60529)	

## **Humidity**

#### Protection

Max 95% non-condensing

The effects of condensation are to be effectively counteracted by periodically drying out the instrument.

### 8.2

## **Conformity to European Regulations**

# Authorization for Use – National Restriction





AT, BE, CY, DE, EL, FR, LT, UK

The use of the system may be subject to a license and/or an authorization by the Competent Ministry of the country where the system will be used.

For more details with reference to the restriction, please refer to the following websites:

https://www.efis.dk/sitecontent.jsp?sitecontent=srd\_regulations http://www.eurogpr.org/vn2/index.php/rules-regulations/licensing-rules

## Conformity to National Regulations



• This equipment complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full Declaration of Conformity can be found either on the storage device or or on the following website:

https://leica-geosystems.com/about-us/compliance-standards/conformity-declarations

 This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment it may cause radio interference. If so, the user may need to take adequate measures.

## Conformity to European regulations

The equipment conforms to the following requirements set by EC regulations, including subsequent modifications, and to the legislation set by the member states that implement these regulations:

#### 2014/53/EU Radio Directive

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Warning: this equipment is destined for use in industrial environments (Class A apparatus). In residential, commercial and light industry environments, this apparatus may generate radio interference: in this case, the user may be required to operate while taking appropriate countermeasures.

The apparatus is sensitive to the presence of external electromagnetic fields, which may reduce its performance.

#### Receiver test according to EN 302 066 v. 2.1.0

The unit has been tested according to the provision of the EN 302 066 v. 2.1.0. Specifically, for the receiver test (that tests the influence of an interferer signal to the device), the following performance criterion has been used (see ETSI TS 103 361 v.1.1.1) .

Performance criterion: The difference D between the  $R_{\rm x}$  signal noise (increased by an interferer) and the maximum input signal for the  $R_{\rm x}$  in the linear region of operation.

Level of performance:  $D_{min} > 30 \text{ dB}$ 

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## Software Licence Agreement/Warranty

## Software Licence Agreement

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