

Trimble GeoXM GPS settings (ArcPad and GPSCorrect)

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Before using your GeoXM, there are some settings in ArcPad and GPSCorrect that you should set in order to collect data properly. [before doing this, make sure you have updated all your software as described in “Updating GeoXM Software”] Launch ArcPad and tap the Options button (looks like a hammer and wrench) to set the ArcPad options, which are on various tabs (use the sideways arrow buttons, which are just below the OK and X buttons on the ArcPad Options dialog, to see all the available tabs). Click OK when done. Launch GPSCorrect by clicking the GPSCorrect button (on an ArcPad toolbar all by itself; it looks like the Trimble symbol, a globe with a triangle superimposed on it). Click the dropdown arrow in the upper-left-hand-corner and choose the Setup window. Once you have set these options, you should not have to re-set them every time.

ArcPad:

ArcPad Options:

Protocol tab:

Protocol: Trimble GPSCorrect

GPS Datum: WGS84 (which is the default)

GPS tab:

Port: COM3

Baud: 9600

Parity: Odd **[OR NONE?]**

Data Bits: 8

Stop Bits: 1

Capture tab:

Enable Averaging: yes

Number of positions to average:

Points: 30

Vertices: 5 [OR 10]

Streaming Vertices Interval: 3 [or 4 or 5 is OK too]

Paths tab:

Default Maps & Data Path: \Disk\My Documents

GPSCorrect:

GPSCorrect Setup:

Logging Settings:

Log GPS to SSF: On

Data Type: SuperCorrect

GPS Settings: don't let your Max PDOP go above 8; 6 is preferable

Real Time Settings:

Choice 1: Integrated WAAS

Choice 2: Use Uncorrected GPS

Real-time Age Limit: 15 seconds