Customer FAQs

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TRIMBLE PENMAP FOR ANDROID: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I be able to sign into Trimble Penmap® for Android™ if I don't have an internet connection?

Yes, your login credentials are stored on the Android device after the first login.

Is it possible to use a feature code library from Trimble Business Center?

No, Penmap allows user to collect and store Point Name and Code:

- Export a .csv file
- Import into Trimble Business Center
- Process feature codes as you normally would in Trimble Business Center

Is it possible to add my own coordinate system or geoid model?

No, it is not possible to create or import a coordinate system or geoid model. Penmap uses the Trimble Geodetic Library (TGL). However, users have the ability to perform a site calibration to a local coordinate system. Your local Trimble dealer can request to have a coordinate system or geoid model added to Trimble's Geodetic Library.

Can I use existing shapefiles?

Yes, you can create a GIS schema template by importing your shape files with the Penmap form editor in the Penmap Project Manager. Also, you can import shapes files as background data.

What kind of files can I use for a background?

When setting up a project in the Penmap Project Manager you can import .dxf, .dwg or .shp files to use as reference data.

Can I import imagery such as orthos for my background image?

No, background images are not supported in Penmap for Android.

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Can I postprocess my data?

No, Penmap does not store raw data for postprocessing.

What external devices can I use with Penmap?

Trimble R-series GNSS receivers and the Trimble Catalyst™ DA1 antenna are the only external pieces of equipment that can be used with Penmap.

