



Trimble CU

CONTROLLER

BUILT FOR THE WAY YOU WORK

Keep both hands free while behind the instrument. The Trimble® CU controller is the attachable control unit designed to combine Trimble optical and GNSS surveying systems¹. On its Windows® Embedded operating system, the Trimble CU controller runs your choice of powerful Trimble field software², plus other specialized Windows software as needed.

Smart Hardware

View background maps and check work on the color graphic display for greater data control and confidence. The 1 GB of memory lets you take all your base data (point lists, background maps) into the field.

Access frequent functions via dedicated instrument control keys. Quickly select software options using the touch screen.

Integrated Bluetooth Wireless Technology

Eliminate the hassle of cables and expedite setup with integrated Bluetooth® wireless technology. When the Trimble CU controller is used on an instrument such as the Trimble R6 rover, the system is 100% cable free for speed, convenience and ease of use.

Flexible Communication Options

Choose the method of data transfer that suits your situation. Using an external modem such as a cellphone with Bluetooth, you can send and receive files over the Internet while in the field: you don't need to drive back to the office. When in the office, the Trimble CU docking station provides fast data transfer to your computer.

The Trimble CU also provides USB and serial communication options.

Data can be transferred to a PC or another Trimble CU using a cable, Bluetooth, or a USB memory device.

1 The Trimble CU controller is designed to support Trimble's latest surveying systems, including the Trimble R10 GNSS system, and the Trimble S7 and S9 Total Stations.

2 The Trimble CU controller runs the Trimble Survey Controller™ software or Trimble Access software. In addition, a number of regional solutions are available. For more information on the field software that's best for you, talk to your local Trimble Authorized Distribution Partner.

Built for the Field Whatever the Conditions

The Trimble CU controller is rugged enough for any job in any weather. It holds an environmental rating of IP55 and operates in extreme temperatures of -30 °C to +55 °C (-22 °F to +131 °F). It can also withstand a pole drop of 1.0 m (3.3 ft) onto a hard surface. The display is illuminated, so you can finish any job fast even in low lighting.

The Trimble CU controller receives power from the optical instrument or the especially designed holder, which attaches to a robotic or rover pole.

One Controller, one Software, one Interface, one Job File

The Trimble CU controller is central to Integrated Surveying solutions. With Trimble Access on board you can collect GNSS and optical data in one Job file by simply switching between sensors. Standardize on one flexible controller and one interface.

When field work is complete, simply transfer the Job file to your office using the communication method that suits. A surveyor's work flow has never been easier.

Key Features

- ▶ Optimized for Trimble® Access™ field software
- ▶ Advanced features for exceptional convenience, efficiency, and ease of use
- ▶ Rugged specifications for reliable daily performance
- ▶ The original Integrated Surveying™ system



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Windows Embedded CE 6.0 R3 OS
- Windows Explorer
- Internet Explorer
- TrimbPad Text Editor
- File transfer
- Image Viewer
- Microsoft ActiveSync®

USER INTERFACES, SOFTWARE AND RECORDING

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Attachable
Direct The Trimble CU can be attached to the Trimble S5, S7 and S9 Total Stations, Robotic holder, GPS holder, or docking station

Physical

Size 176 mm × 110 mm × 30 mm (6.9 in × 4.3 in × 1.2 in)
Weight 0.4 kg (0.88 lb)
Memory 128 MB SDRAM, 1 GB internal non-volatile storage memory
Processor 624 MHz Marvell ARM920T-PXA300 CPU

Software

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ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature:
 Operating temperature -30 °C to +55 °C (-22 °F to +131 °F)
 Storage temperature -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
Humidity 100% condensing MIL-STD-810F
Sand and dust Protection against wind-driven according to MIL-STD-810F, and IP5X
Water
Drops 5 drops from 1.0 m (3.3 ft) onto hard surface

Power

Internal Power back-up suspend mode to preserve files
External
Direct Trimble S6 Total Station, Trimble S8 Total Station, Trimble VX Spatial Station, Robotic holder, GPS holder, or docking station

Interface

Display Color, illuminated TFT, daylight readable touch screen reflective color TFT- LCD; displayed at 320 × 240 pixels (QVGA) LED frontlight illuminated display
Keyboard 19 keys (alpha-numeric and dedicated navigation and instrument control keys) + 4-way arrow key
Audio Integrated speaker for audio systems events, warnings and notifications
Operating system Windows Embedded CE 6.0 R3

INPUT/OUTPUT

Data communication through Robotic holder,
 GPS holder or docking station USB, RS-232 and Bluetooth
 External removable memory USB memory device

CERTIFICATION

Class B Part 15 FCC certification, CE Mark approval and RCM approval. Bluetooth type approvals and regulations are country specific.

Specifications subject to change without notice.



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