

# Monitoring with Magnet

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Data collection and Reports using Magnet products and Robotic Total Stations.

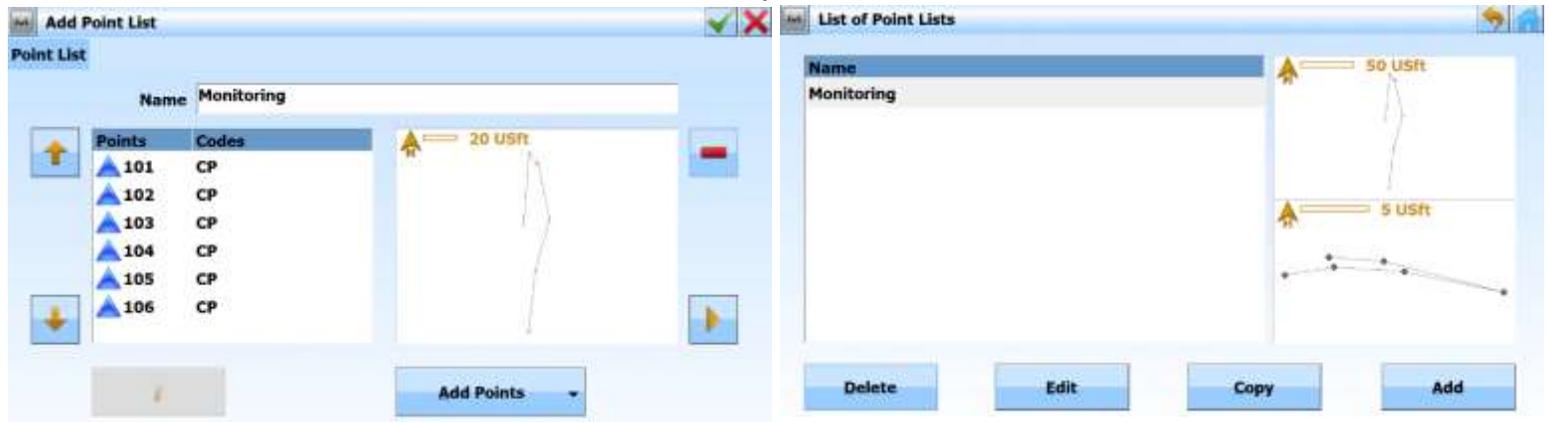
### Step 1 Create a Point list..... What Points we need to monitor...

Set up a list of points, this list of point can be built with imported points, surveyed points or calculated points. And set as Control Points.

| Edit | Points |



### Create the point list



Magnet offers a few horizontal and vertical views of the point list. Sequence of points can also be arranged by using the UP and Down arrows.

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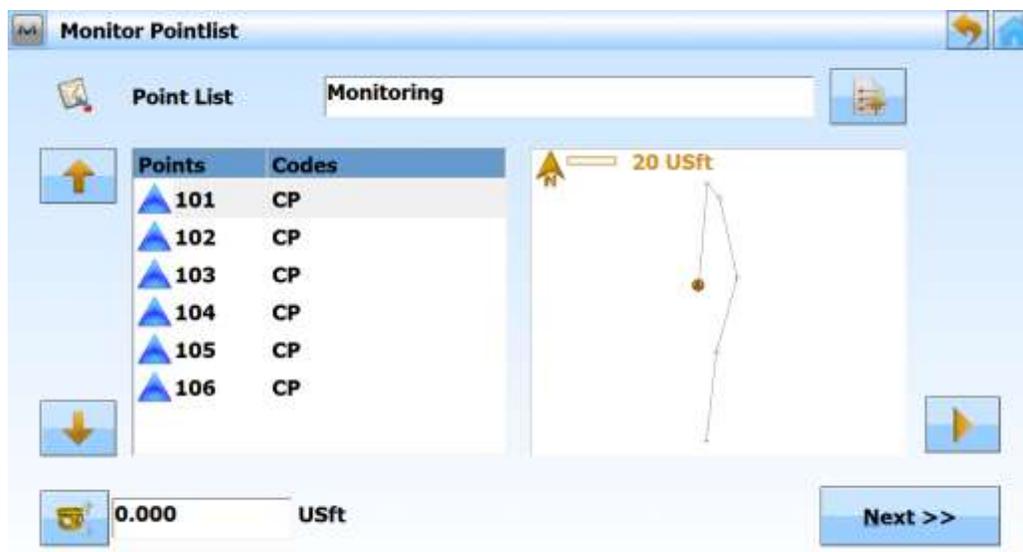
### Step 2 Orient the instrument, and Start Module..... **Let's do this thing! ...**

Orient the instrument will be necessary, if not already done so.

So please go to **|Set up | BS |**



Once the BS is set up proceed to **|Survey | Monitor |**



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Click the **M** icon .....AKA your BMF (Best Magnet Friend).

The screenshot shows the Magnet software interface. A menu is open over the 'Monitor Pointlist' window, with 'Monitor Config' highlighted. The main window displays a 'Monitoring' graph with a line plot and a '20 USft' scale. A '0.000 USft' value is shown at the bottom left, and a 'Next >>' button is at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the 'Monitor Options' dialog box. The 'Store As Check Point' option is checked and highlighted with a red box. Other options include 'Log To' (File), 'Output Type' (Raw Data), 'Output Format' (FC-6/GTS-7), and 'File Name' (\ROMDisk\PROGRAM\MAGNET Field\IEFiles).

Using this options will allows to easy create a report in Magnet Tools as well to view the points and delta values for XYZ in Magnet field.

*The Log to file OPTION PROVIDES the ability to export data, to a file or to a comport, data can be Raw data such as FC-5, FC6, GTS-6 and GTS-7, and Coordinate data to GGA format*

*Store as check point option it is recommended, this option is unchecked by default.*

*This option will save the observations during the Monitoring process linking them to the point from the "Point list" creating an additional tab "Check Point" on for the point information that will display the deltas with respect to the point coordinate from "the Point list" as well as the coordinates from each observation to it respective point*

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So once we are ready to start..... Push the **start button**.

Monitor EDM

Point 100

Cycle Time 0 secs

Auto On

Press Start when ready

HA 0°00'02.0", VA 86°43'47.0"

Start Button

Point number will be gray out since observations will be link as check shots.

Time that instrument will wait before starting new set of observations

Automatically will start turn and start new set of observations continuously.

Using this options will allows to easy create a report in Magnet Tools as well to view the points and delta values for XYZ in Magnet field.

One you start with this configuration the instrument will go as long as the user allows it, and you can stop this application on any moment, using the stop button. 

Also is important to know that if a target is blocked, the software will attempt to find the target 2 more times, and if the target is not sighted, then it will created a record that the target was not available.

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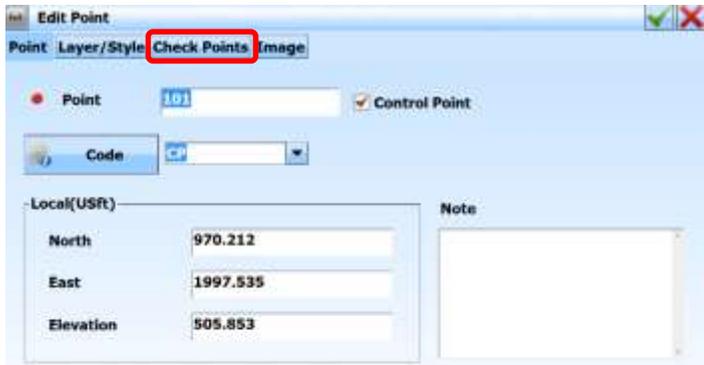
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Once we obtain as many cycles as needed, all data observation can be seen under edit points in the check shots tab as well as the raw data.

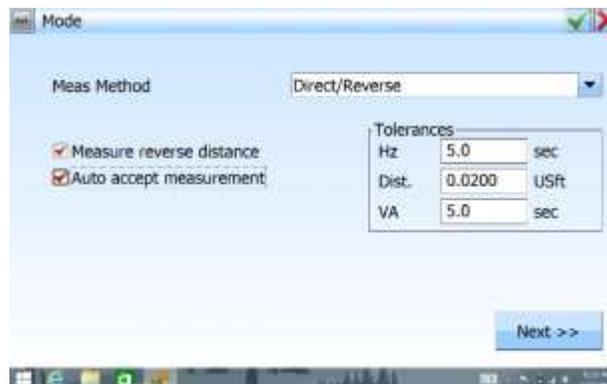
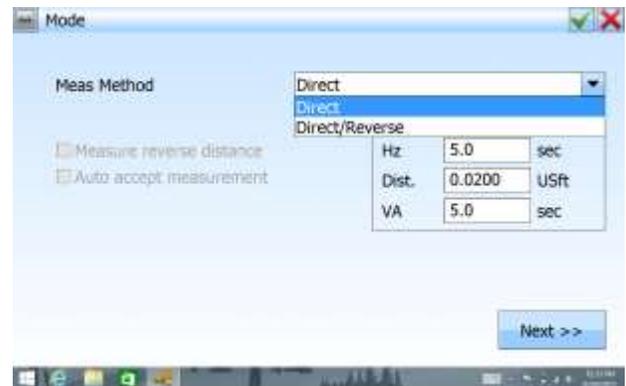
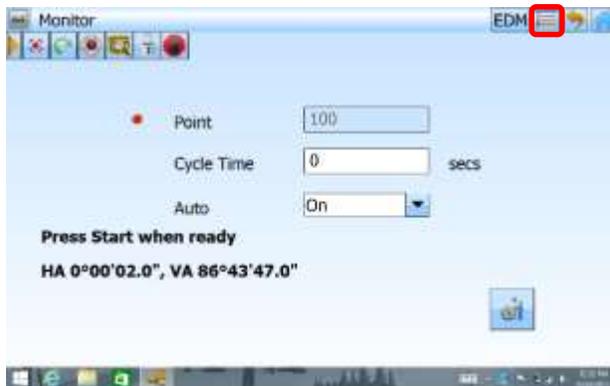
Example of collected points using the "Store as check point" option



Name	dN	dE	dH	North	East	Elev	Note
101	-0.001	0.003	-0.012	970.213	1997.532	505.865	101
101	-0.001	0.003	-0.012	970.213	1997.532	505.865	101
101	-0.001	0.003	-0.012	970.213	1997.532	505.865	101
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This allows for a quick analysis and preview of the data.

Also know that if desired you can measure the targets Direct and Reverse by simply.....



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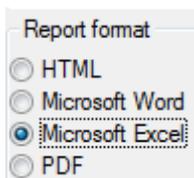
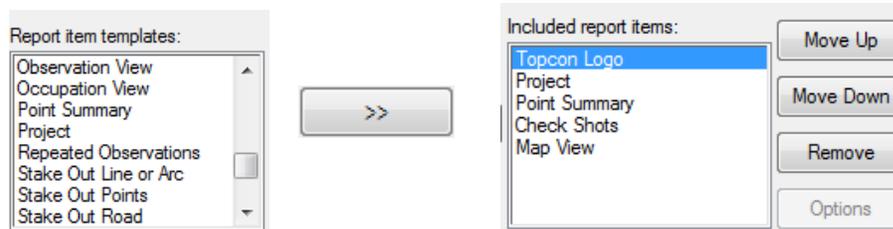
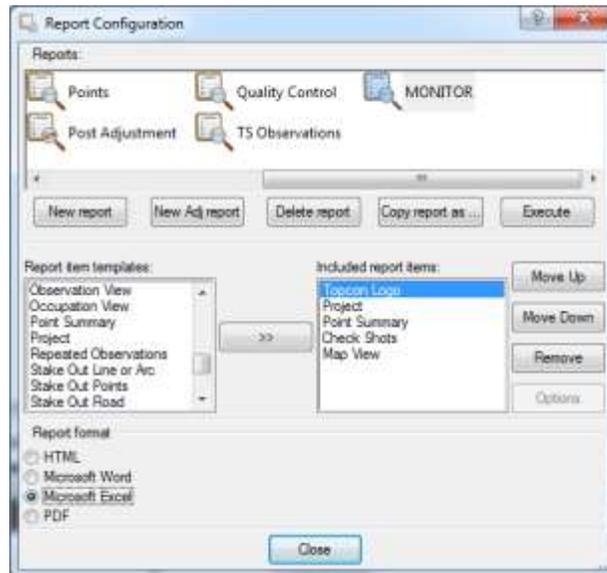
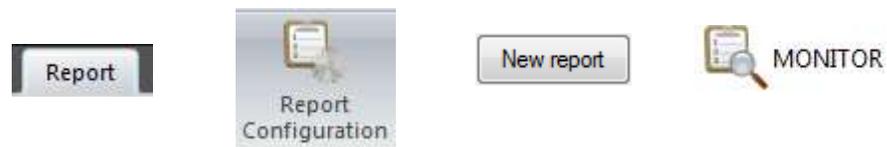


### Step 3 Create the report... Time to share...

For the first time executing a report we must first have the report configuration of the data that we want to include in the report.

Magnet tools creating a Report.

Report Tab | Report Configuration | Add New Report |



Report Formats: This will allow you to create the report on the desired format.

Offering a clean ready look to share the information or to do further analysis.

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### Sample of report on HTML format:



Project  
**MONITOR**  
 Project name: Monitoring  
 Project folder: C:\Users\jramirez\Documents\MAGNET Tools\Jobs  
 Creation time: 10/5/2015 1:24:19 PM  
 Created by:  
 Comment:  
 Initial unit: US Feet  
 Angle unit: DMS  
 Projection:  
 Datum: WGS84  
 Zone:  
 Time Zone: GMT Standard Time

#### Point Summary

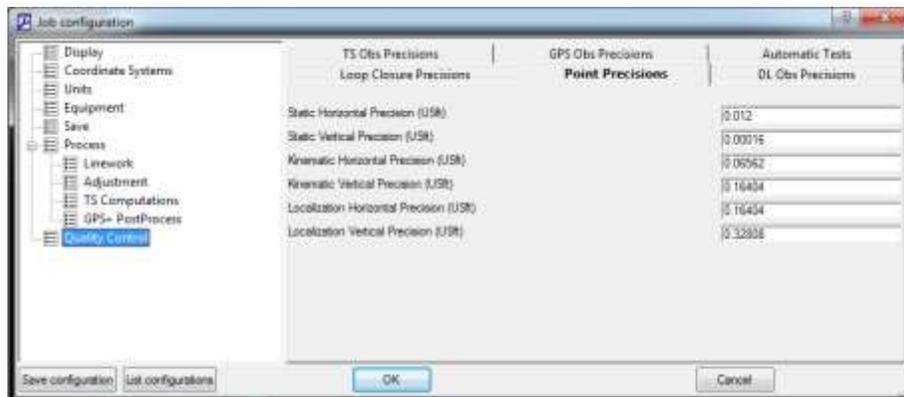
Name	Ground Northing (USF)	Ground Easting (USF)	Elevation (USF)	Code
1	1005900	2000.000	506.000	CP
100	801515	2000.000	499.953	CP
101	870.212	1997.535	505.853	CP
102	1011994	2001.099	506.443	CP
103	1096239	2005.211	506.110	CP
104	873.328	2013.387	504.621	CP
105	842.758	2004.731	506.854	CP
106	806.795	2000.738	507.130	CP
107	870.213	1997.534	505.853	
108	1011994	2001.100	506.443	
109	1096234	2005.252	506.110	
110	873.328	2013.385	504.621	

#### Check Shots

Design Point	Checked Point	Code	Ground Northing (USF)	Ground Easting (USF)	Elevation (USF)	Checked Ground Northing (USF)	Checked Ground Easting (USF)	Checked Elevation (USF)	dn (USF)	de (USF)	dm (USF)	Cal (USF)
101	101 check 1	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 2	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 3	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 4	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 5	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 6	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 7	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 8	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 9	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 10	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000
101	101 check 11	CP	970.212	1997.535	505.853	870.213	1997.532	505.865	0.001	-0.003	0.012	0.000

Notice the red items this is done by setting up tolerances for the points precisions if the value goes above the determine precision it will be displayed in red.

### Job Configuration | Quality Control | Point Precisions |



Happy Surveying!

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