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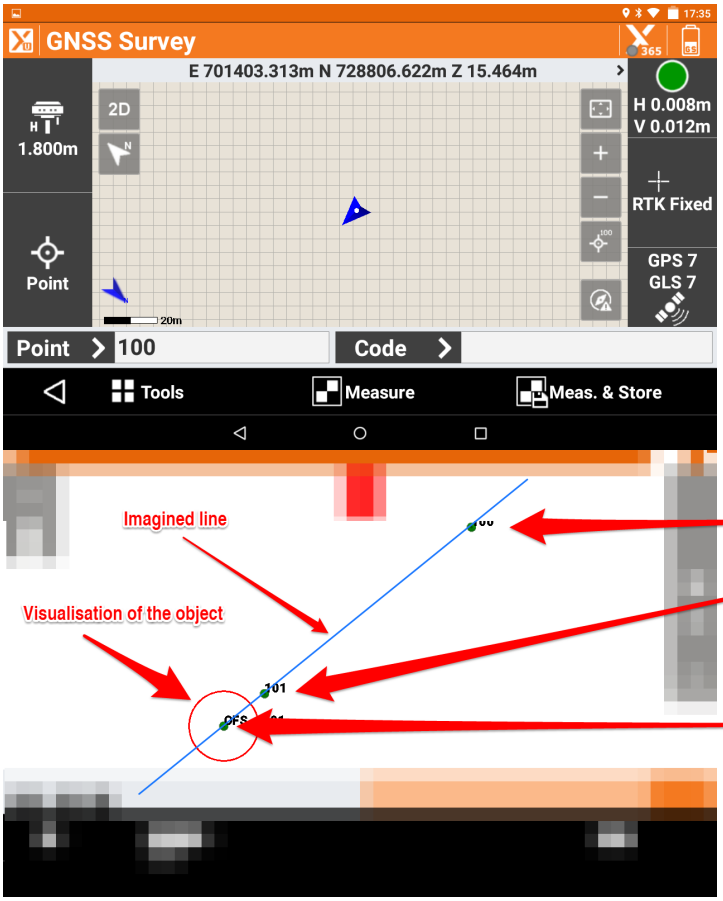
Problem: measuring the center of the pole, lamp post or any other "hidden point" using the Alignment Offset function in X-PAD



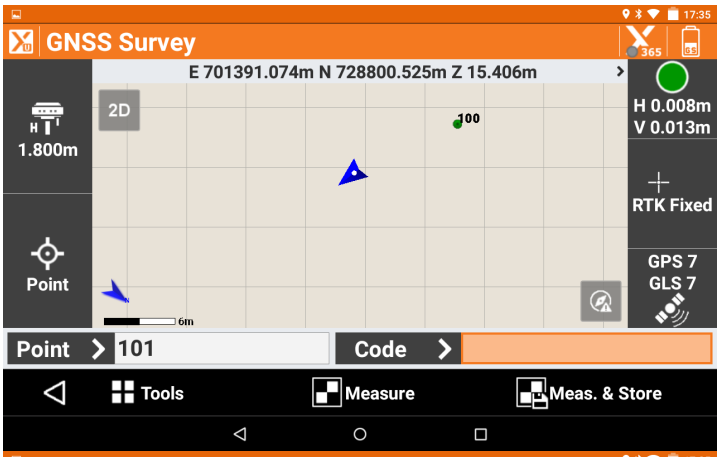
To start measure the first point at a distance between 2 to 4 meters away from the object you want to find the center of. Longer the distance the more accurate calculation.
We will measure two points and then create third point (the center of the object) as an offset point.
To make the process smooth it is important to keep the sequence of the measurements:
- first point at a distance from the object
- second point as close to the object as you can

The next screenshot explains the desired setup in more details.

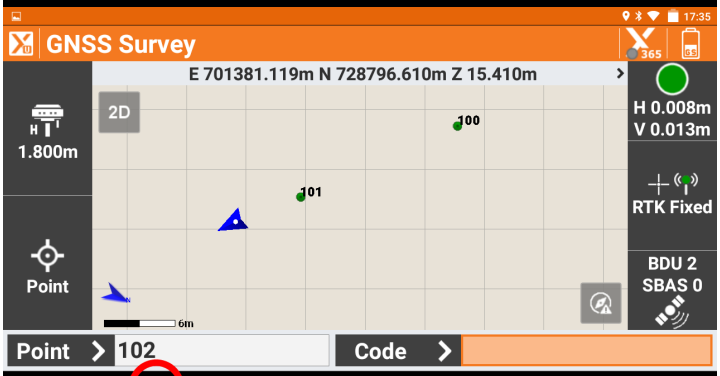
First point to measure, a couple of meters away from the object.

Second point to measure, as close to the object as it can be, and as close to the imagined line going through the first measured point and the center point which we are looking for (use your spatial sense).

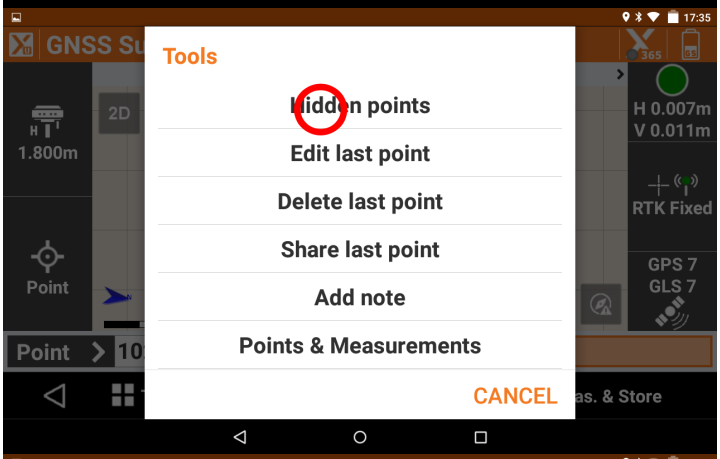
Point we are going to calculate



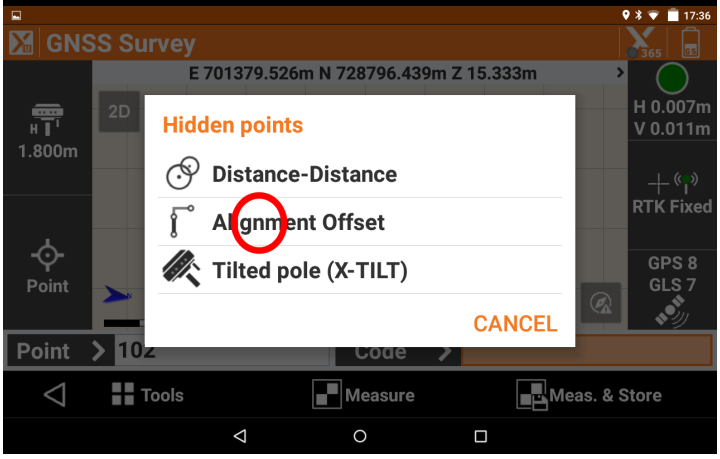
Measure the second point as explained on the previous screenshot.



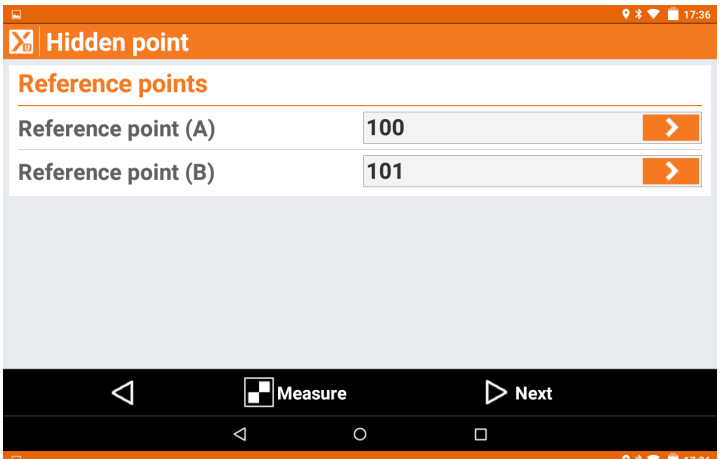
Once you have the points measured go to tools.



Tap on Hidden Points



Tap on Alignment Offset



If you kept the sequence properly the software automatically add the last two measured points as a reference points.
If the desired points are not available you can choose them from the list or simply measure them.
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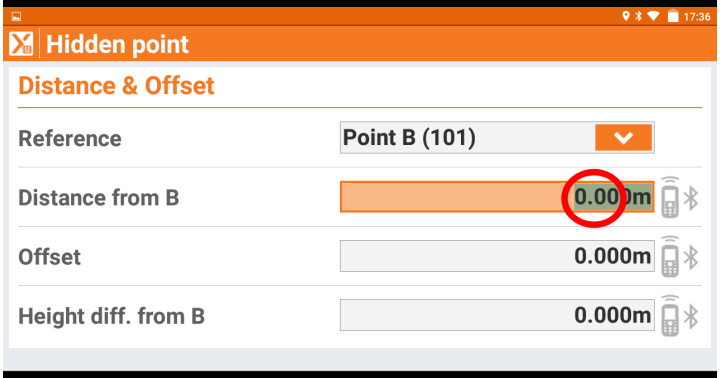
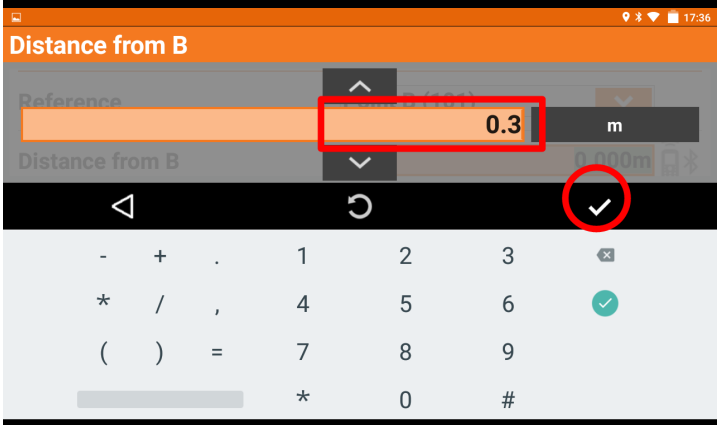
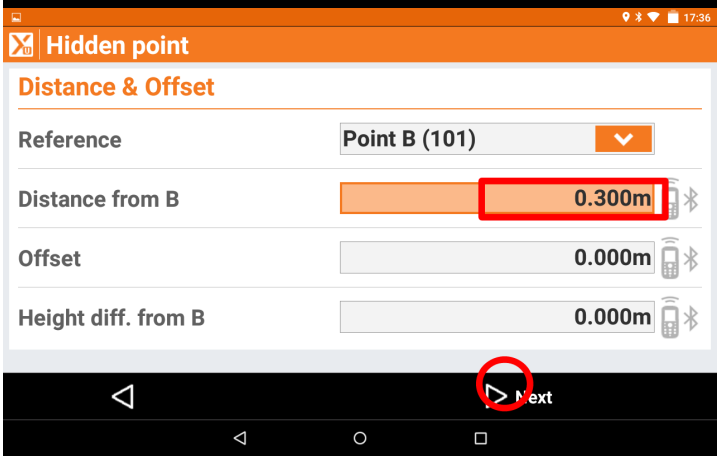


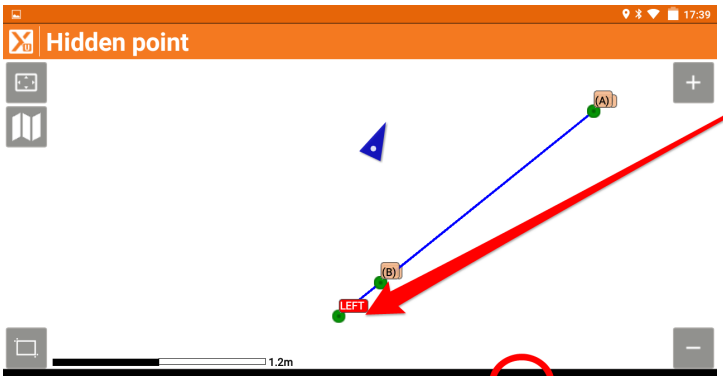
Tap on the Distance from B field and input the distance from the second point to the center of the object. If it is pole the distance will be:
the distance to the object + the diameter of the object / 2



Enter the distance

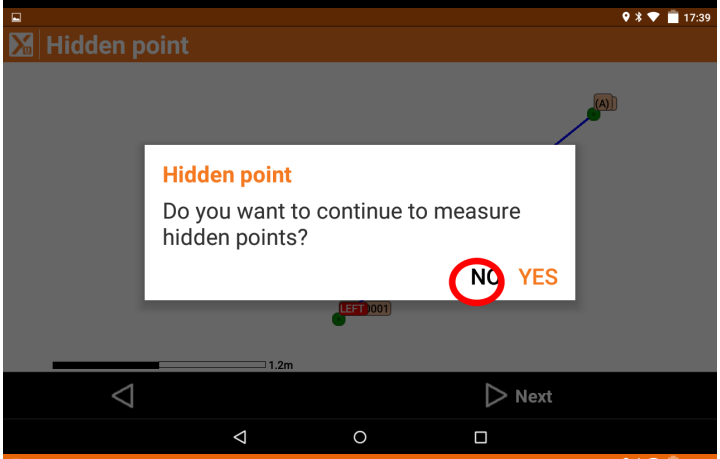


Tap Next

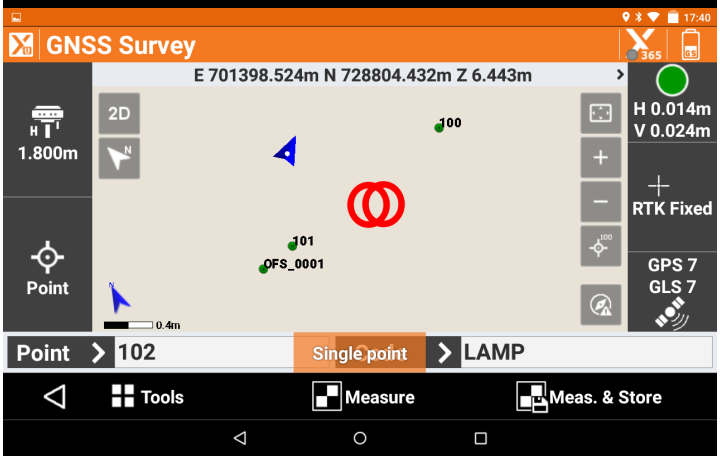


You'll see the newly created point.
Tap Next

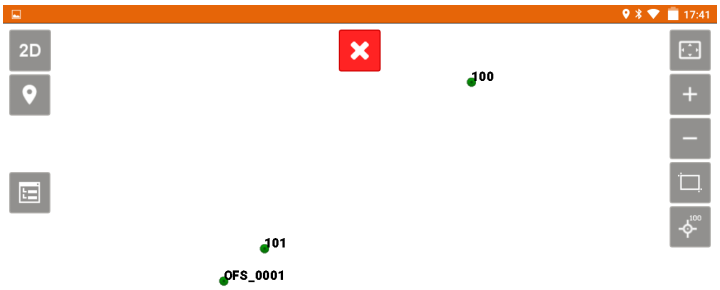
Name the point or leave the original name.
The OFS prefix can be configured in settings (Main Menu > Settings > GNSS > Points Name Tab).
Choose the code if required.
Tap Accept



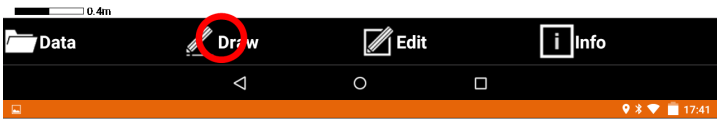
Tap No

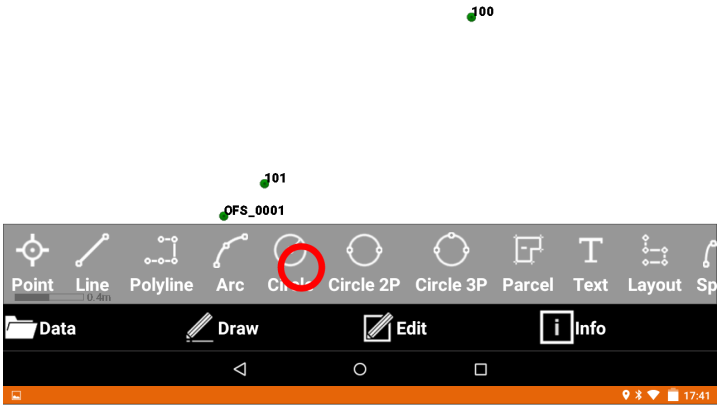


This is the screen withthte created point.
To draw the post object around the created point double tap on the map screen

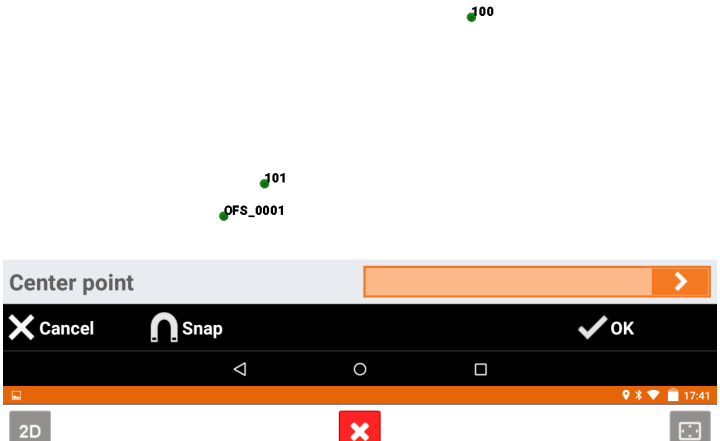


Tap Draw to get to the Draw menu

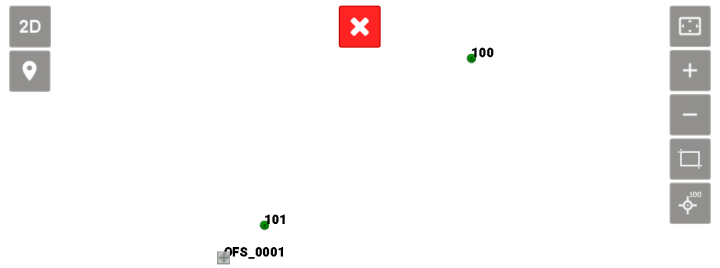




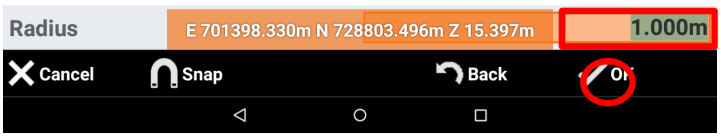
Tap Circle to draw a circle around the point by specifying the radius

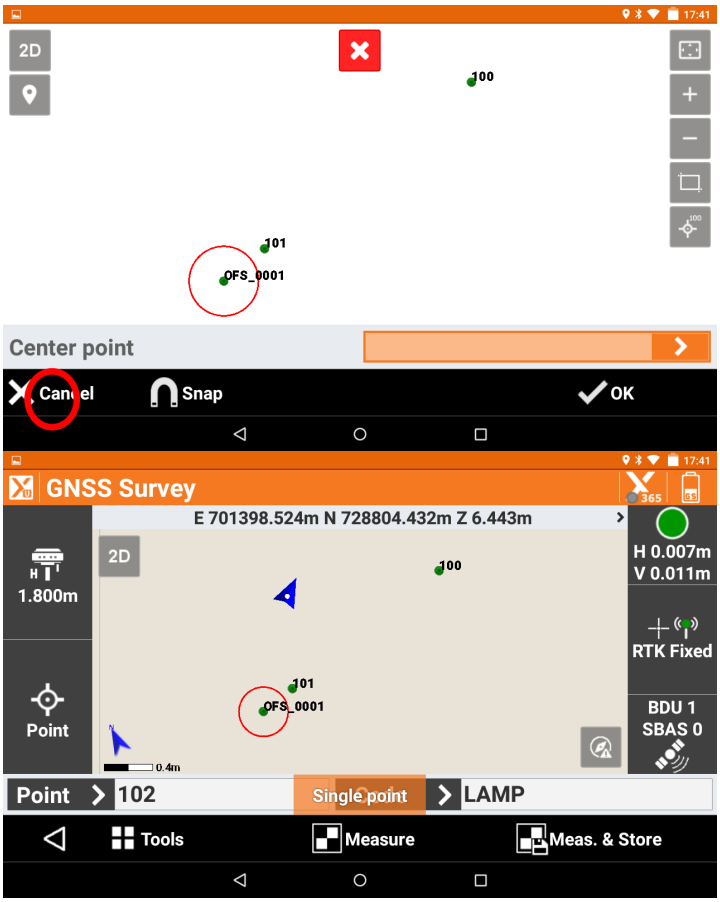


Tap on the point which you want to make a center of the circle.
If necessary change the snap function (default: Node).
Once you tap on the point X-PAD will automatically go to the next screen asking radius.



Input the required radius of the object and tap OK.





Tap Cancel unless you want to draw another circle.

Continue your job.