

## Point Cloud Processor / Base Station for professionals and beginners



Rapid on-site processing of drone data to create a 3D terrain map before leaving the jobsite.



Accelerated workflow efficiency Seamless integration Cost-effective solution Complete automation and integration All-in-one solution Local onboard processing



# What is Smart Construction Edge 2?

Smart Construction Edge 2 offers the most seamless workflow for capturing accurate terrain data using a drone. Its onboard GNSS and processing hardware enables efficient terrain data capture and processing without the need for Ground Control Points (GCPs). This makes aerial surveying accessible to anyone, allowing accurate, quick and easy site capture and analysis. With just a few button presses, you can calculate site volumes and assess current site conditions to effectively plan future decisions.



# **Benefits**

### Easier, Faster & Safer Surveys

Conduct surveys in as little as 10 minutes without ground control points, capturing accurate quantities for production tracking and billing without putting employees in harms way.

### **Seamless Integration**

Visualise data effortlessly in the Smart Construction Dashboard or other survey software.

### **Unlimited Tracking Potential**

Fly & Process as often as needed to track production, measuring data daily, weekly, or as required.

### **Minimal Downtime**

Conduct drone flights without significant production interruptions, unlike traditional walking surveys.

### **Operational Cost Savings**

Complete drone surveys and processing at a fraction of the time and cost of traditional methods, speeding up topographic surveys and reducing processing time.

### **Enhanced Team Capabilities**

Improve survey accuracy by incorporating frequent aerial mappings, capturing hundreds of thousands of points compared to traditional surveys.

### **Rapid In-Field Data Processing**

Validate and process drone data quickly without internet connectivity using Edge 2 technology.

### **On-Site Data Validation**

Use Edge 2 technology to validate and adjust drone data in the field, avoiding next-day disappointments.



## **Key Features**

Turn your drone into an RTK (Real-Time Kinematic) drone by connecting it to Edge 2 or fly in PPK (Post Processing Kinematic) mode. The Edge 2 hardware offers the most efficient data output on the market, providing accurate usable data in as little as 10 minutes.

### Edge 2 Performance:

- Processes high-accuracy 3D point clouds in record time.
- Functions as an all-in-one GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) base station and processing unit, delivering drone data extremely fast in the field.
- Process data and send GNSS corrections to machines at the same time without disruption to production or processing.

### **Easy Setup:**

- Quickly and easily set up the Edge 2 on a known or unknown point by self-positioning using Network Correction.
- Process your data with Projection Geoid or use a localisation file.

### **Enhanced Accuracy:**

• Use the check & adjust function to fine-tune the point cloud vertically for optimal accuracy when GCPs are not used.

### **Integration and Automation:**

- Integrated into the Smart Construction Dashboard workflow using IoT.
- Automate your processed data by seamlessly uploading it to the Smart Construction Dashboard.

### **Advanced Features:**

- Connect your GNSS rover to receive RTK corrections via the Edge 2 caster function for setting out GCPs (Ground Control Points) & CHPs (Check Points). Compatible with 3DMG GNSS systems streaming industrystandard formats.
- Automatic Object Removal function eliminates trees, equipment, buildings, and other objects using AI technology.
- Upgrade your drone capabilities and streamline your construction workflow with the advanced features of Edge 2 technology.



# **Variety of processing options**





## **Functions**

Smart Construction Edge 2 can achieve sub-5cm accuracy without the need for GCPs, thanks to its onboard GNSS hardware and processing software.

### **Multi-Function Capabilities:**

- GNSS (RINEX) Recording
- Drone Data (SfM) Processing Unit
- GNSS Base Station Caster Capability
  - Unlimited devices can receive RTK corrections.
- RTK Streaming
  - NTRIP, UHF & Wifi

### **Coordinate Reference Systems:**

- Supports Local Coordinates, WGS84 and Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia Projections
- Global Coordinate Reference System
   Library

#### **Smart Features:**

- Self-Positioning via NTRIP Network
- Setup on a Known Point
- RTK & PPK Modes:
  - Fly compatible drones in PPK or RTK mode
  - Compatible with Komatsu iMC dozers and excavators, SC 3D-MG, and other GNSS machine guidance systems in the market.

	Coordinate System			
	WGS84	Known	Local	
Coordinate System	EPSG:7856 GDA20	•		
Vertical Datum	EPSG:5711 AHD h	× •		
	Do not use verti			
	Cancel			

### **Onboard Processing:**

- In-the-field or on-the-go processing:
  - No cellular connection required.

#### **Automation:**

- Queue and process datasets automatically.
- Automatically send processed data to the cloud.



Point Cloud Generat	ion	
Point Cloud Name	Point Cloud 2024-8-8	
Generation Method	<ul> <li>Use PPK only</li> <li>Use RTK flight data</li> <li>Use GCP</li> </ul>	
Send to the cloud	DDT_2024_NSW	•
Cancel	Ne	xt



## **Functions**

### Accuracy:

- Vertical Accuracy Check and Adjust Function
- Include GCPs to Improve Accuracy
- Generate an Accuracy Report

### **Export Data Types:**

- Export accuracy report
- Point Cloud: .las
- Point Cloud Object Removed: .las
- Orthophoto: .tif
- DSM & DTM: .tif
- Coordinate Options: WGS84 or Local Coordinates



#### Select point cloud you want to send to SMART CONSTRUCTION Dashboard.

	Generated data	Vertical accuracy check	3D accuracy check	Sending in progress
$\checkmark$	Sites 240411	Complete	Incomplete	
	Example-1Ha	Complete	Incomplete	
Destinati	ion DDT_2024_NSW -			
				Send

#### **Processing Capabilities:**

- Point Clouds: 16ppm, 100ppm, 160ppm, 250ppm (up to 50 hectares at 16ppm)
- Orthophoto: 4cm/pixel (1cm GSD)
- DSM & DTM

### **Cloud IoT:**

- Send PPK Logs and Processed Data to Cloud
  - With a single button press.

### **Additional Features:**

- Hot Swap Batteries
  - For continuous operation
- WEB application to access using most Tablet or Laptop brands

### Dark & Light mode



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Basic	Settings	
UI Language		English +
Appearance mode		Light mode +
GNSS Usage Settings		
Satellites	Number of satellites	Status
ars -	6	
Q205	2	
GLONASS	1	
Gaileo	5	
BeiDou	0	
Mask angle setting		
Mask angle: 13 Change		
Epoch numbers when we do self-positioning		
Current setting : 30 times Change		
Local	le setting	

# Compatibility

### **Drones:**

- Phantom 4 rtk
- Mavic3Ertk

### **RTK streaming:**

- NTRIP formats
  - RTCM3.0
  - RTCM3.2 (MSM4, MSM5, MSM7)
- UHF formats
  - RTCM3.0, RTCM3.2 (MSM4)
  - CMR
- Wifi
  - RTCM3.0, RTCM3.2(MSM4/7)
- GNSS Base Station Caster Capability
  - Unlimited devices can receive RTK corrections.

### **Processing Capabilities**

Process up to 50Ha Area Size Datasets & Up to 5,000 Photos

		Max. area size					
Level	Density	Point cloud + Ortho + Object removal	Point cloud + Ortho	Point cloud + Object removal	Point Cloud only		
Ultra High	280p/m2	5 ha	5 ha	10 ha	10 ha		
High	100p/m2	15 ha	15 ha	30 ha	30 ha		
Standard	16p/m2	50 ha	50 ha	50 ha	50 ha		

ON

Select categories

OFF

#### Choose what you want to process

Unnecessary item removal. Select to remove or retain certain items

- Soil (Always on)
- Short grass (Football field)
- Road surfaces (Asphalt)
- Cutting sheet (Plastic lining)

Unnecessary	Item
Removal	



### Approximate Processing Times

\*Results may vary pending photo count.

Area (hectares)	Point Density (ppm)	Data Type	<b>Processing Time</b>
1	16	Point Cloud Only	< 10 min
1	16	Point Cloud & Orthophoto	< 20 min
10	16	Point Cloud Only	< 30 min
10	16	Point Cloud & Orthophoto	< 60 min
20	16	Point Cloud Only	< 60 min
20	16	Point Cloud & Orthophoto	< 120 min
50	16	Point Cloud Only	< 120 min
50	16	Point Cloud & Orthophoto	< 180 min

### **Photo Count Parameters**

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Point Cloud 2024-8-	8	* In case if GSD: 1.0cm		
Number of photos 110			Max. photo numbers	
Calculation setting Point Cloud Density	Standard density	Point Cloud Density	Ortho photo · DEM ON	Ortho photo • DEM OFF
Ortho photo · DEM	OFF	Standard: 16points/m² (64,750points/ac)	5000	5000
		Medium: 100points/m² (404,686points/ac)	1500	3000
		High: 160points/m² (647,497points/ac)	937	1875
		Extreme High: 280points/m² (1,133,120points/ac)	500	1000

## Hardware Specification

Items		Specification	Remarks
	Operating	-20C~50C	
Temperature Range	Charging	0C~45C	
	Storage	-20C~50C	
Input voltage		19.5V DC	
Power consumption	Standard	13.3W	When broadcasting RTK corrections data via LTE modem
	Maximum	87.5W	When generating a point cloud while charging the batteries.
Electrostatic resistance		±8kV	
Operating hours		Approx. 12 hours	When broadcasting RTK corrections data via LTE modem
Charging hours		Approx. 5 hours	Charging with EdgeBox and attached power cable.
Dust-/Water-proof performance*		IP65 or equivalent	Tested by a third party

Items		Specification	Remarks
External dimensions	Width x depth x height	300 x 300 x 150 [mm]	
Podyweight	Including battery	Approx 4.0kg	
body weight	Excluding battery	Approx 2.7kg	
Total Weight	Including carry case and accessories	Approx 8.3kg	
	Top cover	AES	
Housing material	Main frame	Magnesium die casting	
	Bottom case	Magnesium die casting	
	LISP connector	USB3.1 x1	
External I/F	USD connector	USB2.0 x1	Waterproof connector
	SD card slot	UHS-I SDR104 ww	Standard size
	SIM card slot	Nano SIM	

## Hardware Specification

	Lan port			
	Jetson Xavier NX			
	GPU	GPU 384 core NVIDIA Volta,48 Tensor core		
SoM	CPU	6 core NVIDIA Carmel ARM v8.2 64bit, 6MB L2+4MB L3w		
	RAM	16GB 128bit LPDDR4x 59.7GB/Sec		
	EMMC	16GB		
Storage	SSD	256GB		
	Wired LAN	10/100/1000 BASE-T		
	Wireless LAN	2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n		
Network		TE-FDD:B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B7/B8/B12/B13/B18/B19/ B20/B25/B26/B28	Overseas	
	LTE	LTE-TDD: B38/B39/B40/B41		
		WCDMA: B1/B2/B4/B5/B6/B8/B19	SIM free	
		GSM:850/900/1800/1900		
	GPS	L1C/A, L2C		
	QZSS	L1C/A, L2C		
GNSS	GLONASS	L10F, L20F		
	Galileo	E1B/C, E5b		
	BeiDou	B1I, B2I		

Items	S/N	No	Remarks
AC Adapter		1	Input: 100-240V, 50/60Hz Output: 19.5V, 100W
USB-Serial conversion cable		1	2m
Battery		2	37v. 2,518mAh
Power Cable		1	2m

### **SC Cloud SfM**

#### SC Cloud SfM (Available only for Dashboard & Edge SfM customers, T&C's apply)

- Process high resolution Orthophoto & DTM,DSM for optimum visual quality of 3d data
- Process sites up to 120Ha
- Process up to 9,999 photos
- Advanced AI object removed
- Automation of generated data to Dashboard
- Email notification of data processing completed status

\*Processing times will increase significantly due to cloud-based processing and quality standards, ranging from 2 hours to over 24 hours, depending on the number of photos and area size.





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