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1 Introduction

SPAA05-RAMIS is a Windows Mobile®-based program developed for usage on PDA and Smartphone that is able to perform complete antenna alignment measurements per site. The software is made for use with **SPAA05-NEX** and **SPAA05-NEX2** models and is backwards compatible with the **SPAA05 R1, R2 & R3** models.

RAMIS lets you perform and save antenna alignment measurements but it is also able to encrypt and directly upload the measurements to the all-new **RAMIS** online database. The encryption function gives you the ability to prove authenticity of measurements. Automatic update functionality makes sure that the software is always up to date with minimal effort

A new **RAMIS** license system has been created to help asset managers and rental companies to keep track of the distributed (free issue) **SPAA05** tools. It also provides service date information on the **SPAA05** tools for all users.

This manual contains a step-by-step walkthrough of the **SPAA05-RAMIS** software. It contains procedures on how to use the software and answers every day user questions.

Due to ongoing software development, newer versions of RAMIS2 might differ (visually) from the one used in this manual. Updates to this manual, if any, may be downloaded from the SPAA05 internet site at: www.spaa05.com. Your distributor will always inform you if any major changes have been made to RAMIS2.

Note: To help in quickly finding your way in pictures two types of arrows are shown: An arrow with a circle at the end denotes that something has to be pressed.



A normal arrow denotes that something should have your attention. A small description is usually included.



1.1 Features and RAMIS versions

There are three versions of the **RAMIS**:

- The **Lite** version is the most basic but free version, with no **RAMIS** accessibility and no option to connect to an accessory.
- The **Full** version has all functionality but will not be free to use.
- The **Pro** version is always custom specified so no **Pro** version will be the same. Customer specific features not listed can be made on request.

V = Included

- = Not Included

O =Optional

<u>RAMIS Version</u>				
	<u>Lite</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Pro</u>	<u>PDA Online</u>
Functions / Fields				Wifi / GPRS and up
<u>Site Address input fields</u>				
Site ID.	V	V	V	
Site Name.	V	V	V	
Address.	V	V	V	
Street.	V	V	V	
Postcode.	V	V	V	
City.	V	V	V	
Site Grid.	V	V	V	
Site Longitude.	V	V	V	
Site Latitude.	V	V	V	
Site Access.	V	V	V	
Site Type (from List)	-	-	V	
Area Type. (from List)	-	-	O	
First installation.	V	V	V	
Optimization.	V	V	V	
<u>Cell input fields</u>				
User Name.	V	V	V	
Company Name.	V	V	V	
Cell /Sector Number.	V	V	V	
Cell /Sector Name.	V	V	V	
Slope of View. (from List)	-	-	O	
<u>Antenna input fields</u>				
Antenna Brand	V	V	V	
Antenna Type	V	V	V	
Antenna Type (from custom list)	-	-	O	
Antenna Serial number	V	V	V	
Antenna height AGL	-	V	V	
Electrical tilt (Manual)	V	V	V	
Electrical Tilt (from custom list)	-	-	O	

RAMIS Version				
	Lite	Full	Pro	PDA Online
Functions / Fields	Wifi / GPRS and up			
Mechanical tilt (Manual).	V	V	V	
Mechanical Tilt (Measured).	-	V	V	
Mechanical Slant (Measured).	-	V	V	
Height (msl) (Measured).	-	V	V	
SPAA05				
Hardware type.	V	V	V	
Hardware Annual Service date.	-	V	V	
Measurment Software version.	V	V	V	
Hardware firmware version.	V	V	V	
PDA License Expire date.	V	V	V	
SPAA05 License per PDA (max).	5	10	50	
Online License update.	-	o	o	V
Online Software update.	-	o	o	V
Calibration expiration E-mail warning.	-	o	V	
Accessory				
Hardware type.	-	V	V	
Hardware Annual Service date.	-	V	V	
Hardware Firmware version.	-	V	V	
PDA License Expire date.	-	V	V	
Accessory Licenses / PDA (max).	-	10	50	
Online License update.	-	o	o	V
Online Software update.	-	o	o	V
Calibration expiration E-mail warning.	-	o	V	
Tilt sensor Support.	-	V	V	
Laser system Support.	-	V	V	
Measurment settings				
Measurement file encryption.	V	V	V	
Time Zone conversion.	-	V	V	
Lat/long Format conversion.	-	V	V	
Units selector (m./ ft).	-	V	V	
Language selector (7 languages).	-	V	V	
Max nr. of Countries.	5	10	25	
Datum Convertor Selectable.	-	V	V	
Nr. of Datums (max).	5	10	25	
Grid Conversion Selectable.	-	V	V	
Nr of Grids (max).	5	10	25	
Heading Accuracy Selector.	-	o	V	

RAMIS Version				
	Lite	Full	Pro	PDA Online
Functions / Fields	Wifi / GPRS and up			
Heading Off-set selector.	-	V	V	
Laser Support System offset.	-	V	V	
RDS heading /Tilt relay.	-	V	V	
True North / Grid North Selector.	V	V	V	
Magnetic North	-	-	V	
RAMIS Functionality				
On Line connectivity.	-	V	V	V
SPAA05 RAMIS Database.	-	V	V	V
Upload Local / Ramis.	-	V	V	V
SPAA05 Custom Database.	-	-	V	V
Customer Server Install..	-	-	V	
Usersnames and passwords.	-	10	200	
Contractors names.	-	5	50	
Secured SSL upload.	-	o	V	V
Database Path Selectable.	-	-	V	
Download existing Site Info.	-	V	V	V
Existing Antenna Target Bearing.	-	V	V	V
Existing Sector/ cell Names.	-	V	V	V
Special Features				
Latest Measurement Viewer.	-	V	V	
Factory Default Reset Program.	V	V	V	
Simulation Mode for training.	V	V	V	
Target Bearing Preset Memory.	V	V	V	
MRU memory functions.	V	V	V	
Automatic update of RAMIS2	V	V	V	
Automatic country detection	-	-	o	
Site locator	-	-	o	
Hardware supported				
SPAA05 (out of Production).	V	V	-	
SPAA05-NEX.	V	V	V	
SPAA05-NEX2.	V	V	V	
SPAA05-NEX3.	V	V	V	
SPAA05-ENG.	-	-	-	
SPAA05-FLX.	-	V	V	

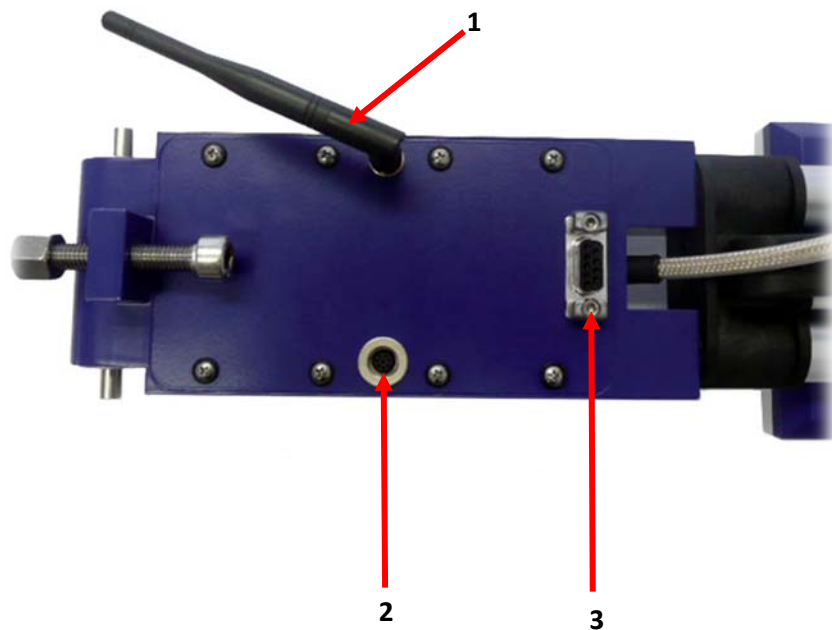
1.2 Package Contents

Open the package carefully, and make sure that none of the items listed below are missing.

- **SPAA05-NEX** or **NEX2** Antenna Alignment tool
- Universal antenna clamp
- On/Off Dongle with lanyard
- 110/220 Universal charger including car-charger lead
- Extra Bluetooth antenna (**SPAA05**)
- Soft carry case for **SPAA05** for tower use
- Large hard case for **SPAA05**
- Small hard case for clamp
- Printed manual
- Printed software license
- CD-rom with software (found in the back of the printed manual)
- Hewlett Packard Touch-Screen PDA
- SD memory card
- PDA leather case
- PDA charger & manual
- 12V PDA car-charger
- Safety lanyard (3m)

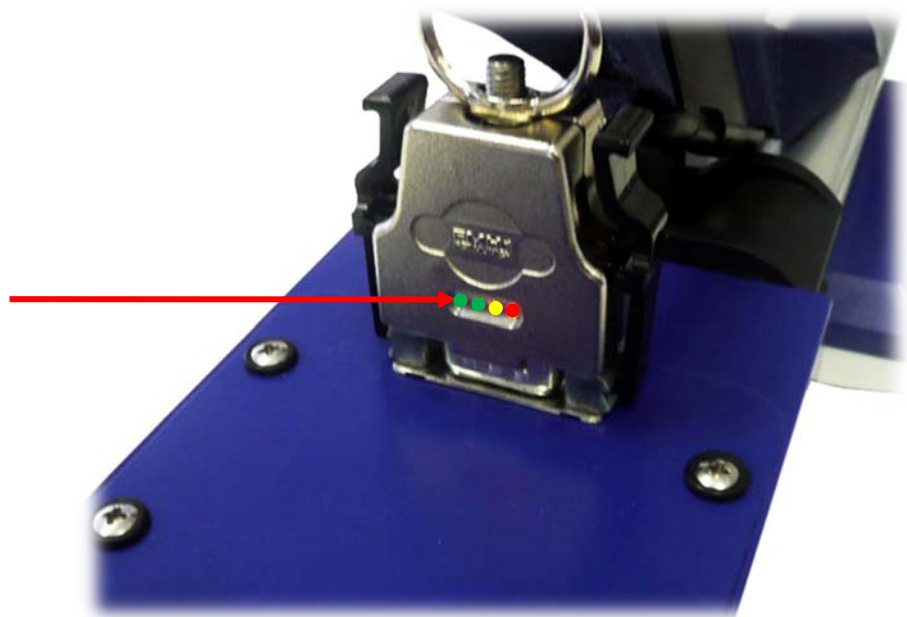


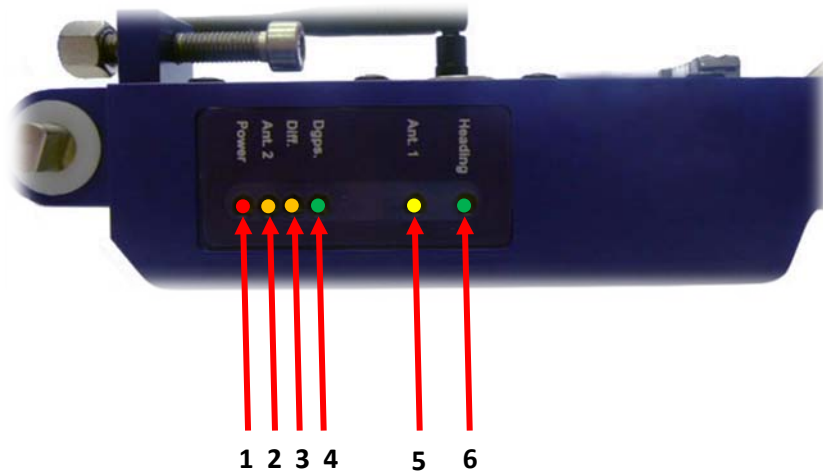
1.3 SPAA05-NEX layout



ITEM	LABEL	DISCRIPTION
1	Bluetooth Antenna port	Connect a Bluetooth antenna to this port.
2	Accessory port	Connect an accessory like a tilt sensor to this port.
3	Power / RDS port	Connect a power dongle to this port to turn the SPAA05 tool ON. The SPAA05 is also charged via this port and you can connect a RDS1 accessory unit to this port.

Lights indicate battery
charge level of the
SPAA05 tool





ITEM	LABEL	DISCRIPTION
1	Power (Red)	This light will turn on when connecting the on-off dongle.
2	Ant. 2 (Yellow)	This light will be flashing when antenna 2 is tracing satellites. If it is solid yellow it has a satellite fix and a strong reception.
3	Diff (Yellow)	This light will turn on continuously when the GPS receiver has achieved a solid SBAS lock. The light will blink when lock is marginal. This light does not have to be on for a heading to be calculated.
4	Dgps (Green)	This light will turn on when the GPS receiver has achieved a differential position and the psuedorange residuals maximum quality has been reached. The light will blink when differential mode has been attained but that the residual has not yet met the threshold. This light does not have to be on for a heading to be calculated.
5	Ant. 1 (Yellow)	This light will be flashing when antenna 1 is tracing satellites. If it is solid yellow it has a satellite fix and a strong reception.
6	Heading (Green)	This light will turn on after both Ant.1 and Ant.2 lamps are solid yellow and a valid Heading (antenna Azimuth) is calculated. No measuring can be done if this light off.

Note: The power light should turn on as soon as the power dongle is connected. If this is not the case make sure the battery has been charged. After a 4-hour charge, the **SPAA05-NEX** must run for at least 6 till 8 hours. When the tool is outside with nothing obstructing the view to the sky the Ant.1 and Ant.2 heading light should turn on in 1 or 2 minutes.

2 Quick start

2.1 Installing RAMIS

Note: The **RAMIS** software is pre-installed on every PDA supplied with any new **SPAA05** tool. Skip this section and go to section **2.3 - Starting RAMIS** - to find out how to start and use the program.

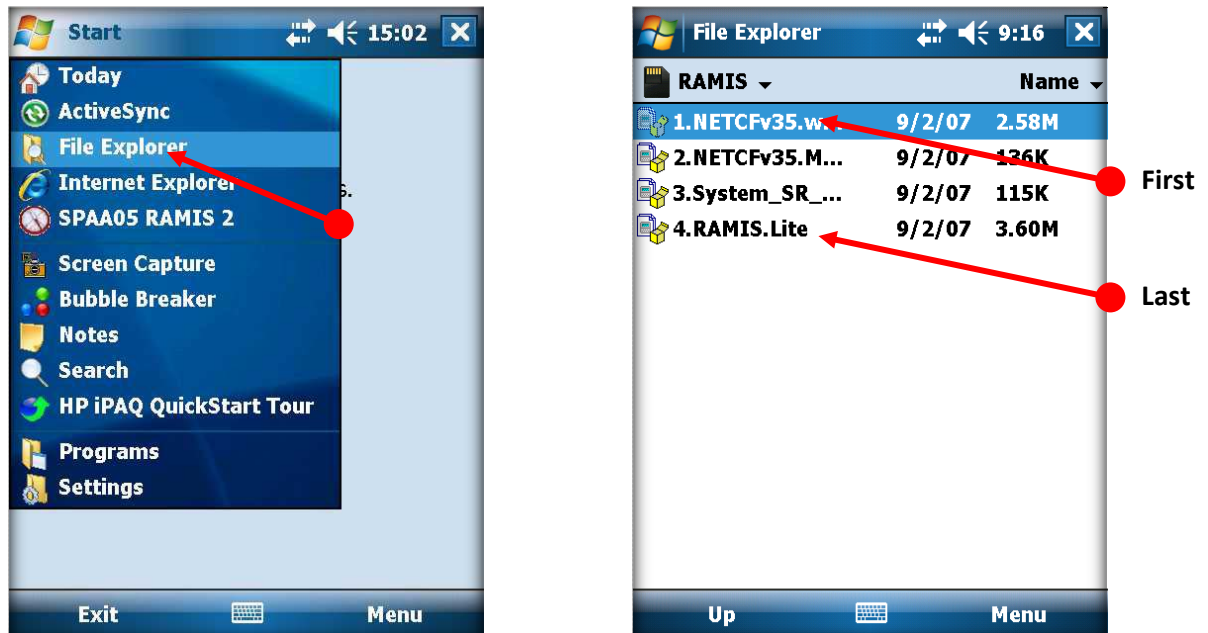
This section is for users installing their version of **RAMIS** from the enclosed SD memory card. If you want to use **ActiveSync**® for installing, please follow the **Getting Started Guide** enclosed with the PDA.

2.1.1 Installing RAMIS

You will need to have the **RAMIS.lite.CAB** and Microsoft® .cab support files in order to install the **RAMIS** software. Contact your distributor or go to the **SPAA05** website to get the **SPAA05_RAMIS.zip** file containing all these files. They are also available on the memory SD-card included with every newly supplied PDA.

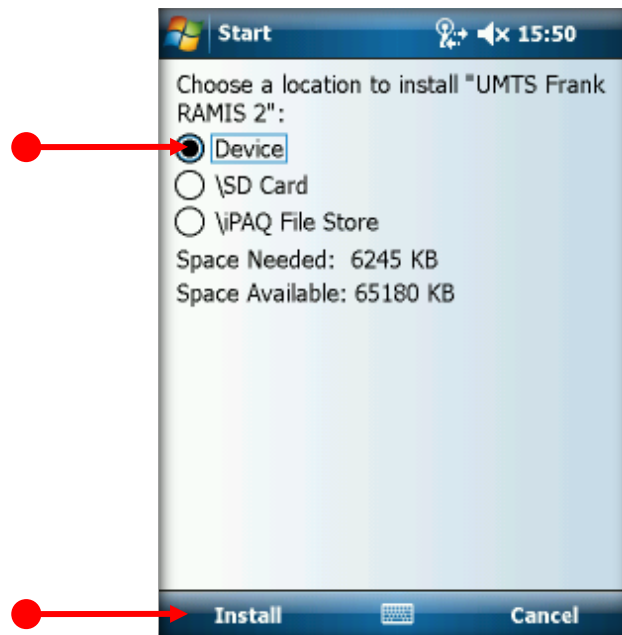
To browse to the file press **Start** and select **File Explorer** from the pull down menu.

Now browse to the directory where the installation files are located, in the below example it is located in the **/RAMIS** folder on the SD-card. Click on each file to install the files one-by-one, starting with **1.NETCFv35.wm.armv4i** and ending with **4.Ramis.Lite.cab**.

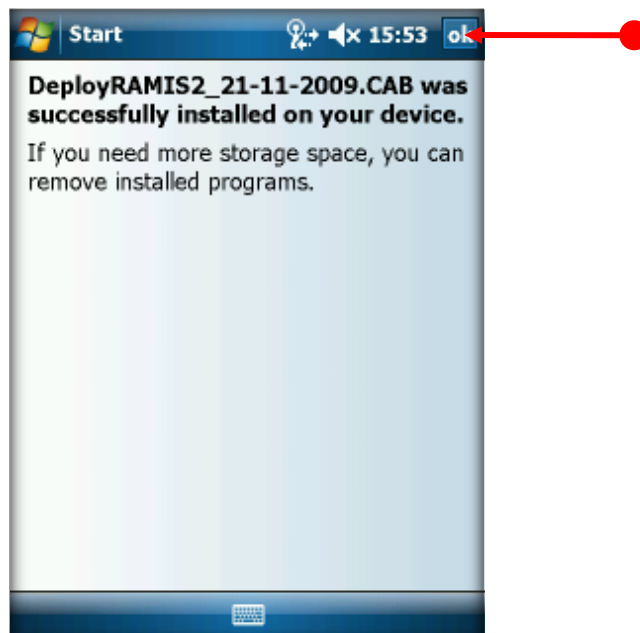


Note: The files numbered 1 to 3 only have to be installed once per PDA, only file **4.Ramis.Lite.cab** has to be executed when installing **RAMIS** for a second time.

When prompted to choose a location to install the program for any of the installation files, press on **Device** and press the **Install** button. Wait until the program has finished installing.



If the installation has finished successfully, close the installer by pressing **OK** in the top right of the screen.



RAMIS can be started after installing the last file, but functionality will be limited if no license files are installed.

Note: If the installation has not finished successfully, close the installer and try installing the file again by following the instruction above. If problems keep occurring, please contact your distributor.

2.2 Installing a RAMIS License

You will need to have a license file installed on the PDA to fully use the **RAMIS** software. No live measurements can be made without correctly installed license files.

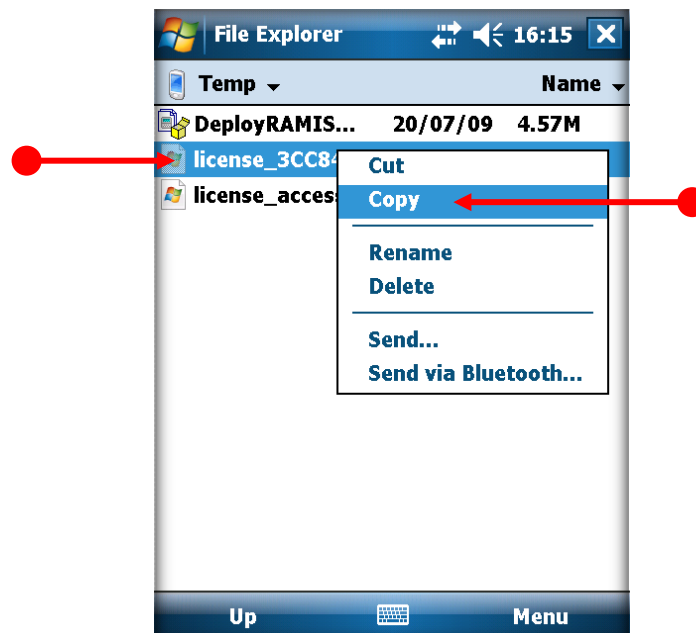
Your distributor supplies new and updated license files. The new **RAMIS** license system helps asset managers and rental companies to keep track of the distributed (free issue) **SPAA05** tools and to verify expiry of annual calibration dates.

There are three types of licenses: **PDA-SPAA05 licenses**, **feature licenses** and **accessories licenses**. Any newly supplied **PDA** will have the licenses pre-installed. If a license is missing or has expired, contact your distributor or request a new one from the SPAA05 website.

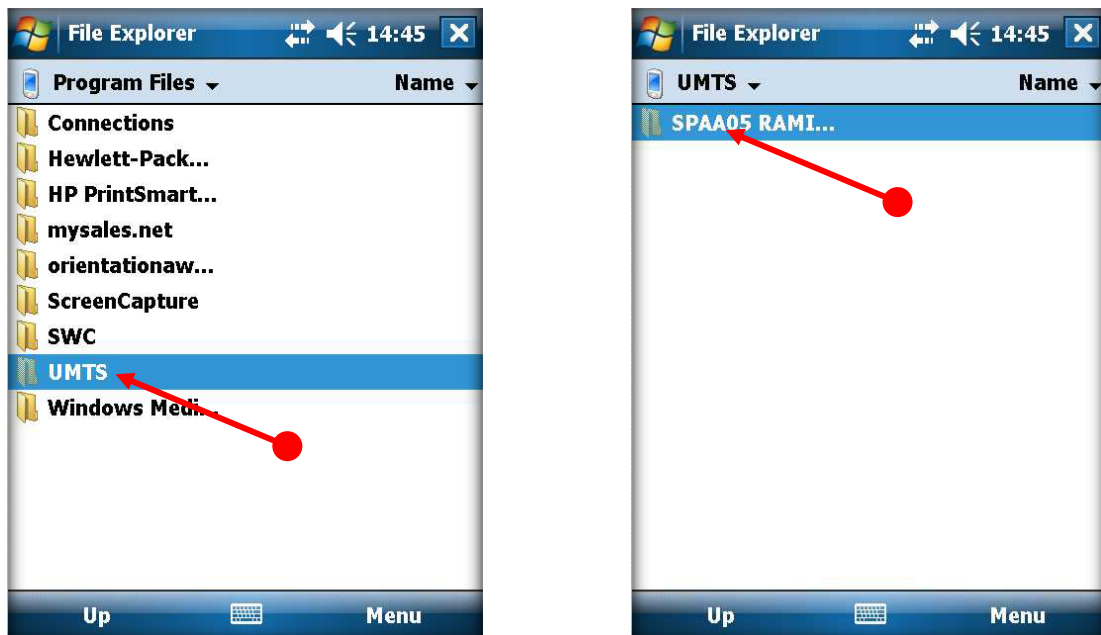
- A **PDA license** is required to perform measurements and connect to **SPAA05** devices. A PDA license is named like **license_2GH38S2911.dat**. The string **2GH38S2911** is the PDA ID number.
- A **feature license** determines the **RAMIS** version (Pro, Full or Lite) and available features. A feature license is named **license_features.dat**.
- An **accessory license** is required to use accessories, like tilt sensors. An accessory license is named **license_accessory.dat**.

To install a license, copy and paste the file into the **My Device/Program Files/UMTS/SPAA05 RAMIS 2** folder. To update your existing license simply overwrite your old license file with the new one supplied by your distributor.

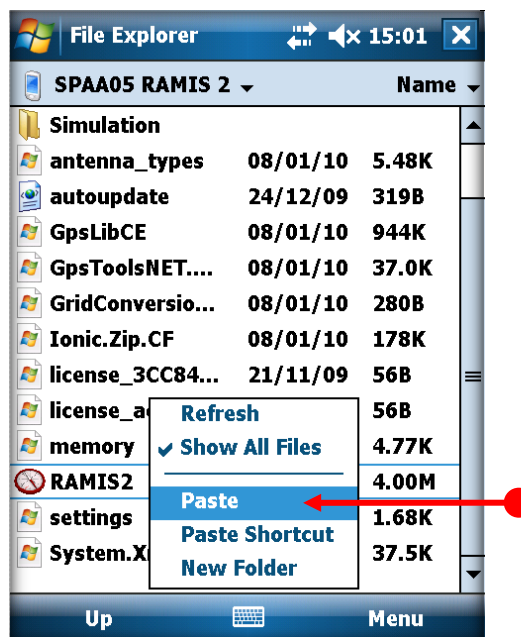
The following is a simple walkthrough for users reinstalling or updating their version of **RAMIS** from the enclosed SD memory-card. Browse to the directory where the new or updated license the file is located, in the below example it is located in the **/Temp** folder. Press the file and keep pressed until a menu appears. Press **copy**.



Browse to the **My Device/Program Files/UMTS/SPAA05 RAMIS** directory. The program directory can be found by pressing on **Program Files** then on **UMTS** and finally on **SPAA05 RAMIS**.



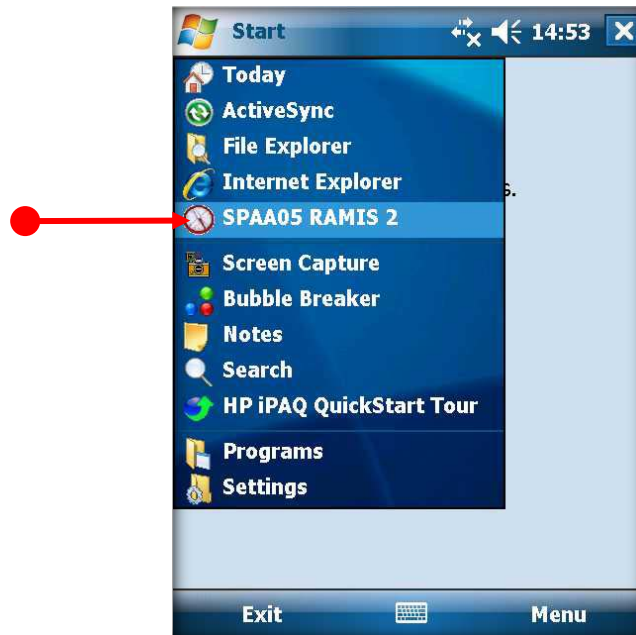
Press and hold an empty space until a menu appears. Press **Paste**.



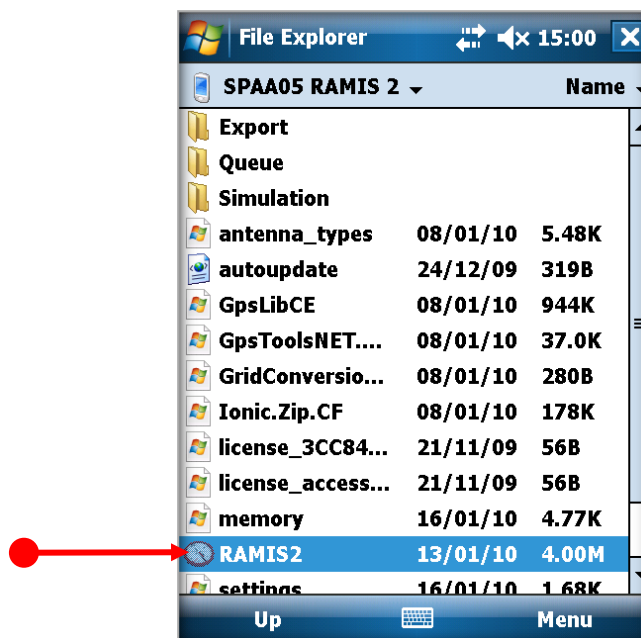
When prompted, **"Confirm File Replace"** press yes to replace your old license with the updated license.

2.3 Starting RAMIS

If the **RAMIS** program is installed it will show up in the **Start** menu as **SPAA05 RAMIS**. Simply pressing the name or icon will start the program.



You can also start the **SPAA05-RAMIS** software by pressing **Start** and then press **File Explorer**. Browse to the program directory **/Program Files/UMTS/SPAA05 RAMIS**. Press the **RAMIS** file to start up program.



2.4 Making and saving a measurement

This section is a step-by-step walkthrough on how to make and save a measurement. The section is written for first time users of the **RAMIS** software.

This walkthrough covers the following:

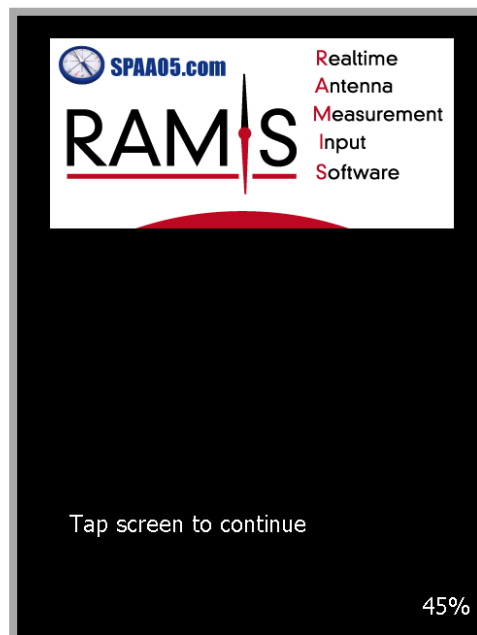
- 1) Starting the program.
- 2) Connecting to the **SPAA05** tool.
- 3) Inputting the site and GPS information.
- 4) Configuring and starting the measurement.
- 5) Saving the measurement.

Please refer to **chapter 3** for more advanced features of the software.

Note: Before following the instructions make sure the **SPAA05** tool is switched **ON** and is **OUTSIDE** with a clear view to the sky. Also make sure you have a PIN code ready to enter the program. The PIN code is provided with the license of the **SPAA05** tool.

2.4.1 Entering the program

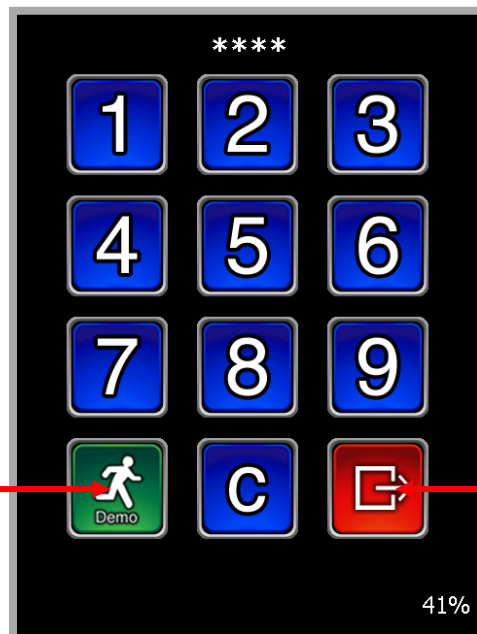
Start the program (see previous page). Tap anywhere on the screen to continue to the **Login Screen**. A counter in the lower right corner displays the loading status of the program. You do not have to wait for the program to be loaded completely before tapping the screen.



At the **Login Screen** input your PIN code. If the code is correct, you will automatically enter the main screen as soon as the counter reaches 100%.

To delete the last inputted number press the **C** button. Press the **EXIT** button to exit the program.

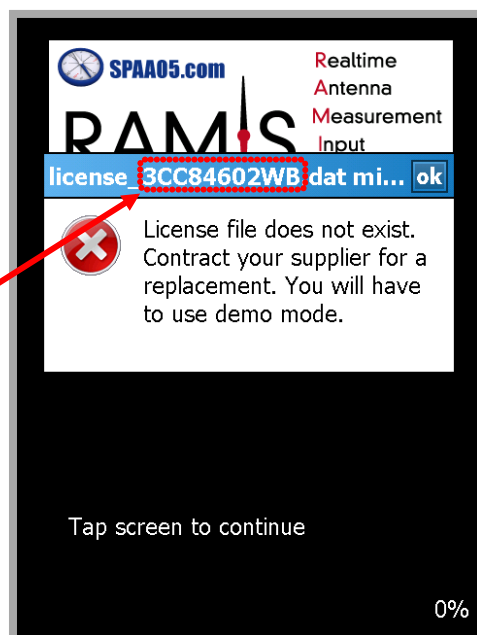
Refer to section 6 for
more information
about Demo mode



EXIT button

If a message is shown that a **“License file does not exist”** then the software has not found a PDA license file. In this case, there is no PDA license file in the **SPAA05 RAMIS** directory. You will have to install a PDA license in order to connect to a **SPAA05** tool. Refer to **section 2.2 - Installing a RAMIS License** - for more information on how to get and install a license.

The PDA serial
number needed for
PDA license

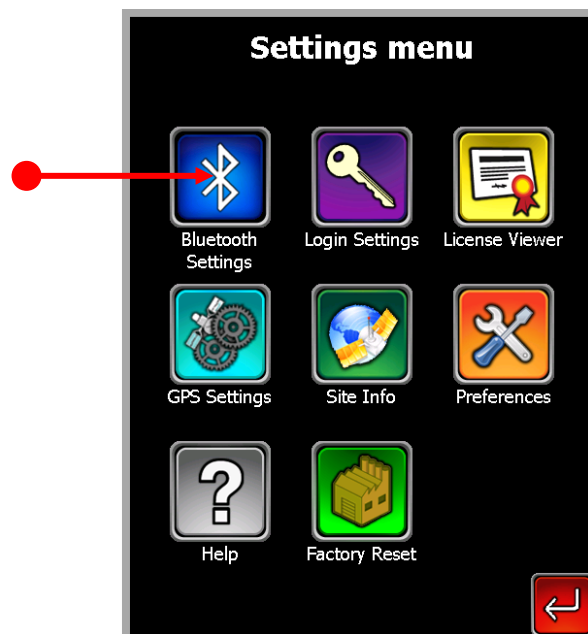


2.4.2 Connect to the SPAA05 tool using Bluetooth.

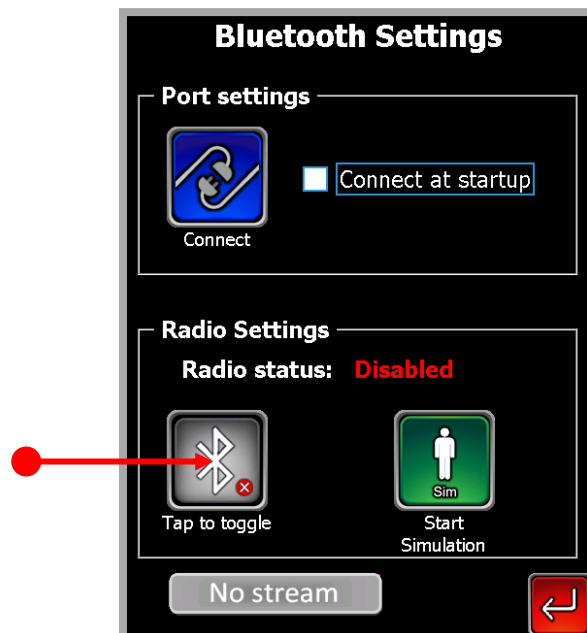
After entering the correct PIN code, you will enter the **RAMIS main menu**. In order to start a measurement you will need to connect to the **SPAA05** tool first. This will be done in the **Bluetooth Settings** screen. To go there press on the **Settings Menu** button.



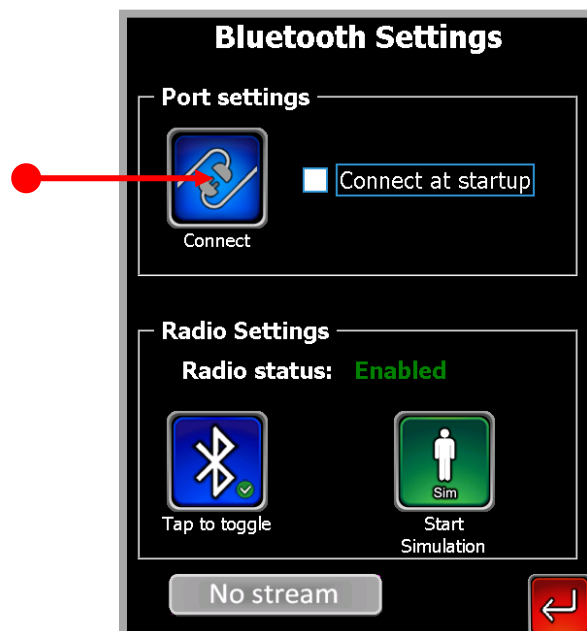
Now press on the **Bluetooth Settings** button.



Start by checking if the radio status is **Enabled**, press on the **Tap to toggle** button to turn on the PDA Bluetooth Radio.

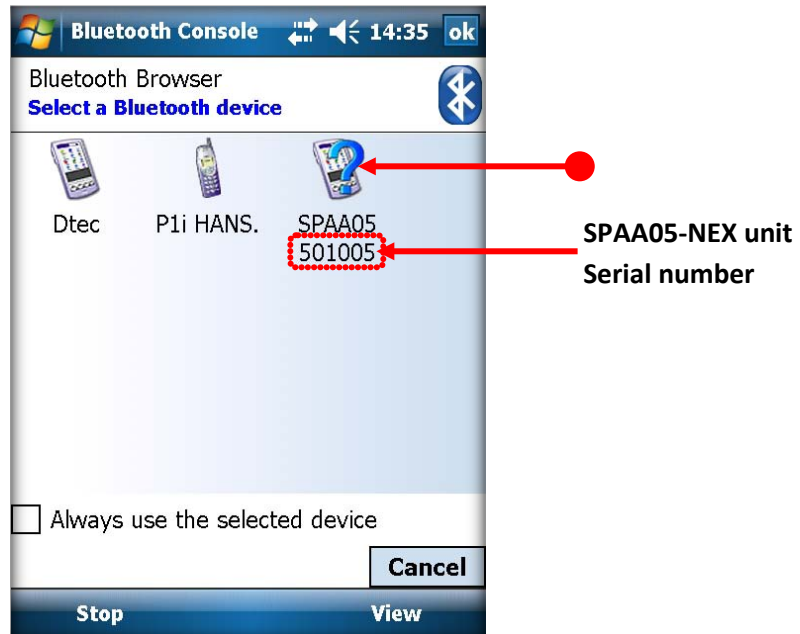


When **Radio status** is **Enabled**, press on the **Connect** button to make connection with a **SPAA05** tool.

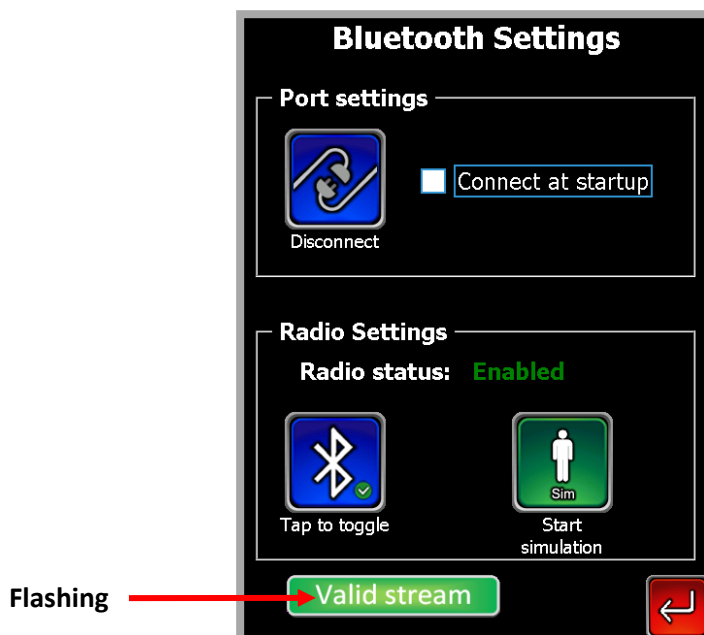


The **Bluetooth Browser** will now open. Wait until the search has completed and then press on the **SPAA05** tool you want to connect with. The serial number of the tool is shown beneath the icon.

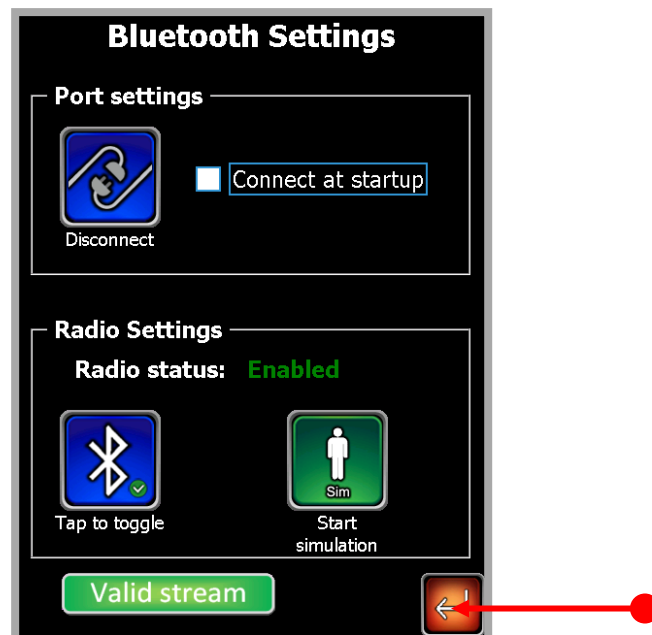
If the **SPAA05** tool does not show up in the list, press the refresh button in the bottom and wait a few seconds. Make sure that you are in range (30m/100ft), have a clear line of sight and that the **SPAA05** tool is turned on.



After the **SPAA05** tool is connected, the **Valid Stream** status bar will be flashing green in the lower left corner of the screen.



Press the **Back** button in the lower right corner to go back to the previous screen, in this case the **Settings Menu**.



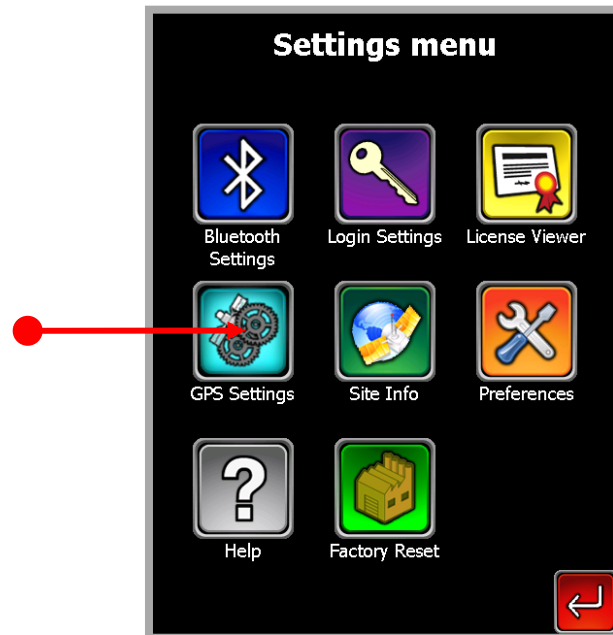
Note: Only one PDA can connect to a **SPAA05** tool at any time. The **SPAA05** Bluetooth is hidden automatically after connection. So if no **SPAA05** tool is found, make sure that no other PDA's are connected to the **SPAA05** tool.

2.4.3 Inputting the Site and GPS settings

Before making *any* measurements there are two things that have to be done:

- 1) **GPS Settings** have to be set for each site to customer/operator specifics.
- 2) **Site Information** has to be filled in for every measurement.

First, start out by inputting GPS settings like **Country**, **Grid**, **True/Grid North** and **accuracy tolerances**. In the **Settings Menu** press the **GPS Settings** button.



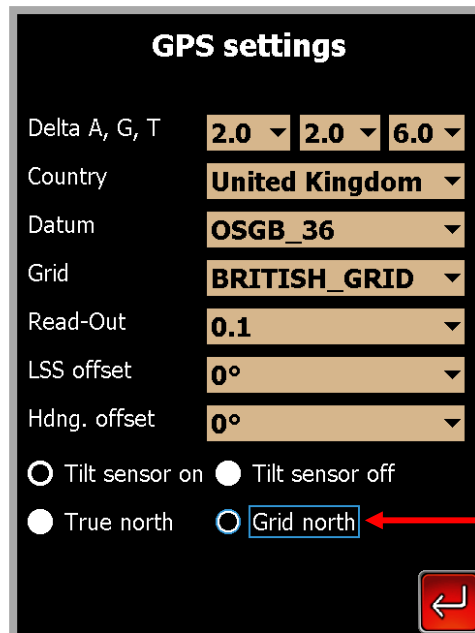
Each country uses different GPS datum and grid, so first be sure that you have selected the correct country. This will automatically set the **Datum**, **Grid** and **Heading** to the default settings of the operators in that country. The list with default settings can be found in **Appendix B**.

Press the **Country** field and select your country from the drop down menu.

The screenshot shows the 'GPS settings' screen. The 'Country' dropdown is set to 'France'. A red arrow points to the 'Country' field. The other settings are: Delta A, G, T (2.0, 2.0, 6.0), Datum (NTF), Grid (FRENCH_GRID_2), Read-Out (0.1), LSS offset (0°), Hdng. offset (0°), Tilt sensor on/off (off), and True/Grid north (Grid north).

The screenshot shows the 'GPS settings' screen with the 'Country' dropdown open. The list of countries includes: USA, India, Greece, Ireland, United Kingdom (highlighted with a red dot and arrow), Belgium, and Netherlands. The other settings are: Delta A, G, T (2.0, 2.0, 6.0), Datum (USA), Grid (India), Read-Out (Ireland), LSS offset (United Kingdom), Hdng. offset (Belgium), Tilt sensor on/off (off), and True/Grid north (Grid north).

Then select the correct north bearing setting, by either clicking **True North** or **Grid North** in the bottom of the screen.



GPS settings

Delta A, G, T	2.0 ▾	2.0 ▾	6.0 ▾
Country	United Kingdom ▾		
Datum	OSGB_36 ▾		
Grid	BRITISH_GRID ▾		
Read-Out	0.1 ▾		
LSS offset	0° ▾		
Hdng. offset	0° ▾		
<input type="radio"/> Tilt sensor on <input type="radio"/> Tilt sensor off			
<input type="radio"/> True north <input checked="" type="radio"/> Grid north			

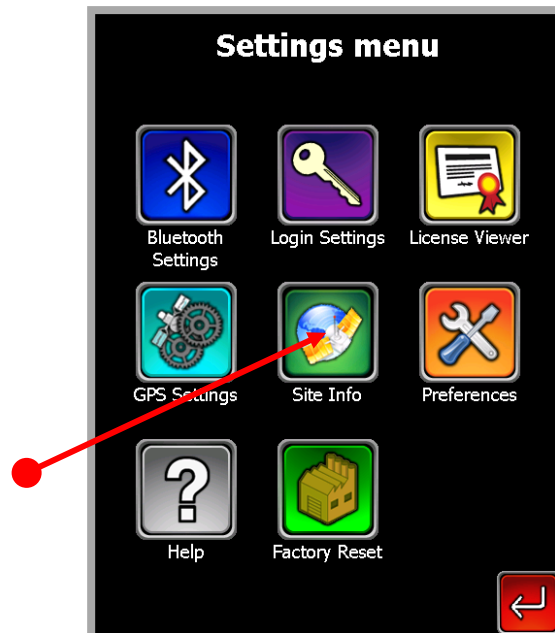
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You can also manually set the **Grid** or **Datum** by pressing the respective field and selecting the setting required by the operator. All available **Datum's** and **Grids** are listed in **Appendix B**.

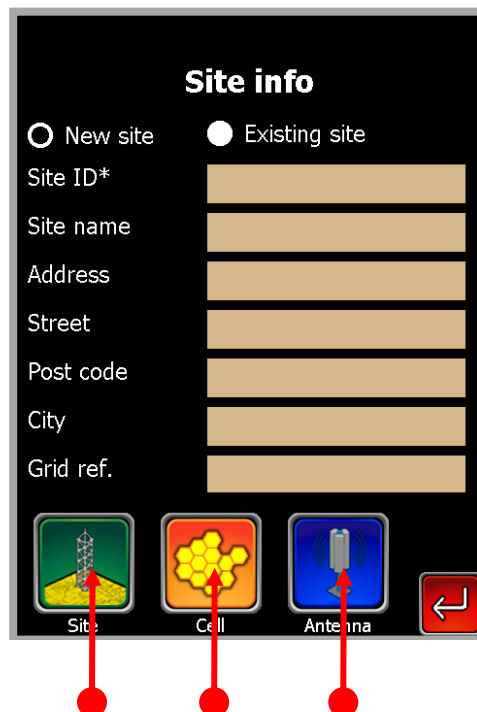
An operator will set accuracy tolerances for an alignment. When measurement is in progress then strong wind or last second adjustments to the **SPAA05** clamp might cause the bearing to shift a little. **Delta A, G and T** values prevent measurement to be greatly affected by these effects. Exceeding any of these values will stop the measurement in progress. The measurement will not be saved if it is stopped this way. Refer to **section 3.2 – Settings Menu** - for more details on **Delta A, G and T** values.

Note: Selecting the wrong north bearing or a wrong **Datum** or **Grid** will still allow you to perform a measurement but the results will probably be rejected by the customer. The **SPAA05** tool calculates a different heading depending on these settings!

Before starting each measurement you will need to input **Site Information** like address, cell name/number and antenna type. Press the **Site Info** button in the **Settings Menu**.



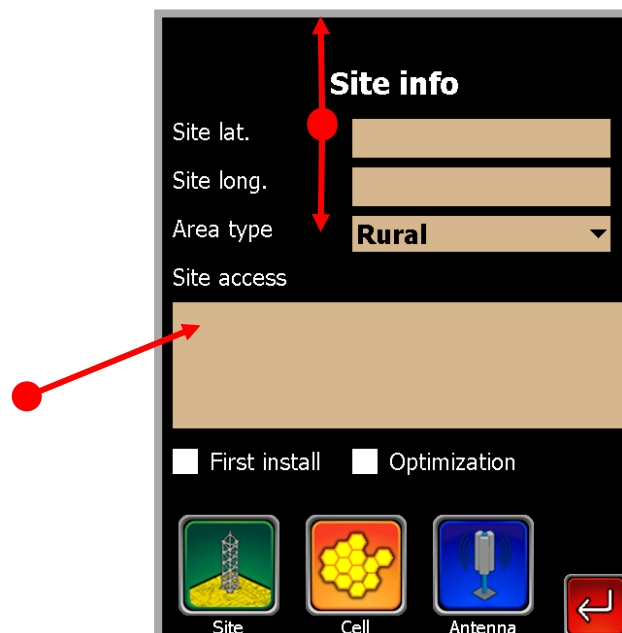
The **Site Info** screen holds three tabs: **Site**, **Cell** and **Antenna**. By pressing on the corresponding buttons, the screen will change to that tab.



By pressing on a field, a keyboard will appear and you can enter the information. All fields marked with an asterisk are **required** to be filled before starting a measurement. All other fields are **optional** but recommended to provide a more complete measurement.



These screens can be scrolled up and down, by pressing and “dragging” the screen to reveal more fields.



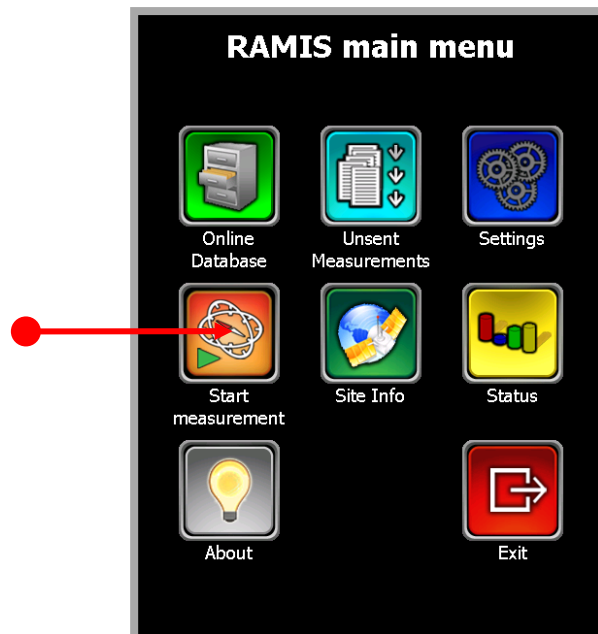
After having filled in at least all required fields, in the **Site and Cell** tab, you can leave the **Site Info** screen by pressing the **Back** button.

Note: all text fields have a **MRU** function, press and hold a field for 2 seconds and the **Most Recent Used** input will show.

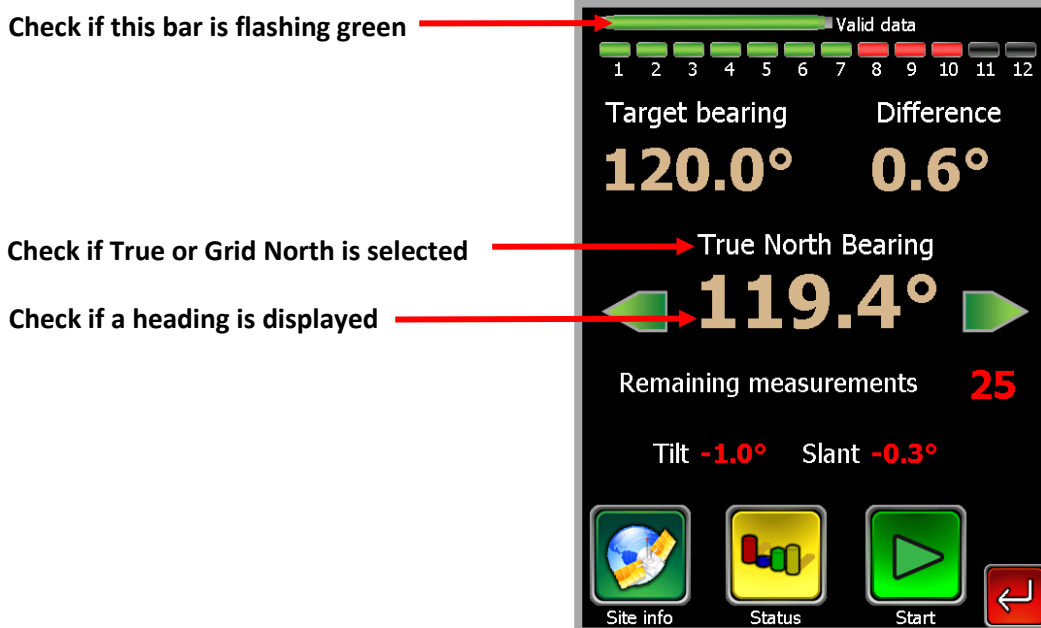
2.4.4 Configuring and starting the measurement

Note: Before making a measurement, always make sure your **GPS** and **Site** settings are correct. The information stored in a measurement cannot be altered!

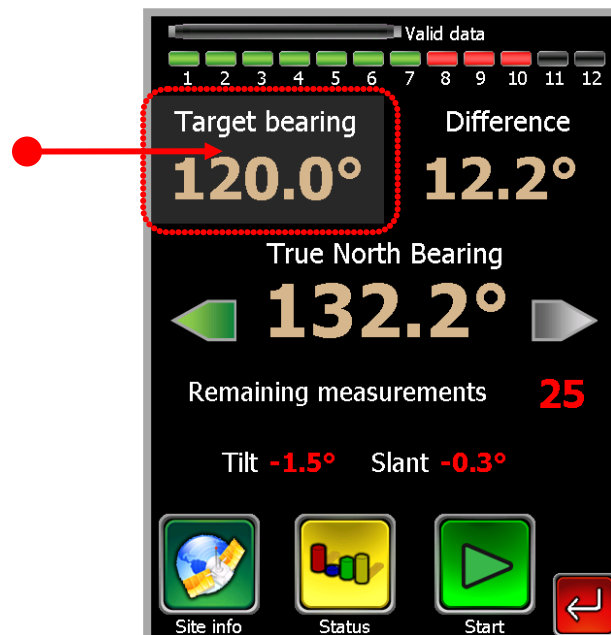
This subsection covers the configuring and starting of a measurement. Press the **Start Measuring** button in the **RAMIS Main Menu**.



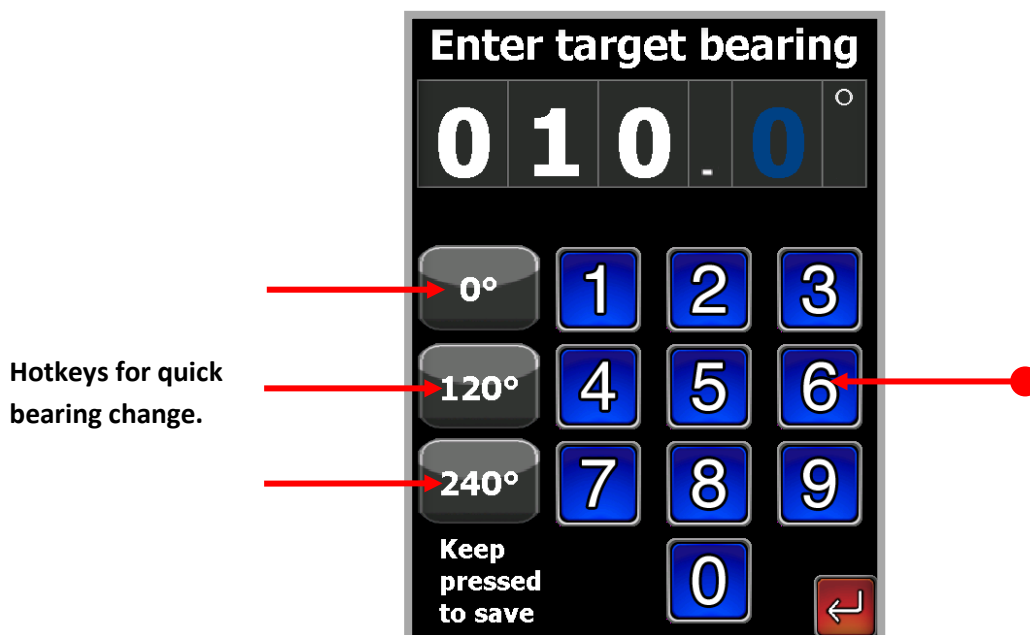
After entering the **Start Measuring** screen, first check if a heading is received. The top bar should be flashing green *and* the heading should be displayed in the middle of the screen. If this is not the case, make sure there is a Bluetooth connection to the **SPAA05** tool and that the tool has a clear view of the sky.



Before starting the measurement first set the **Target bearing** by pressing the area in the top left.



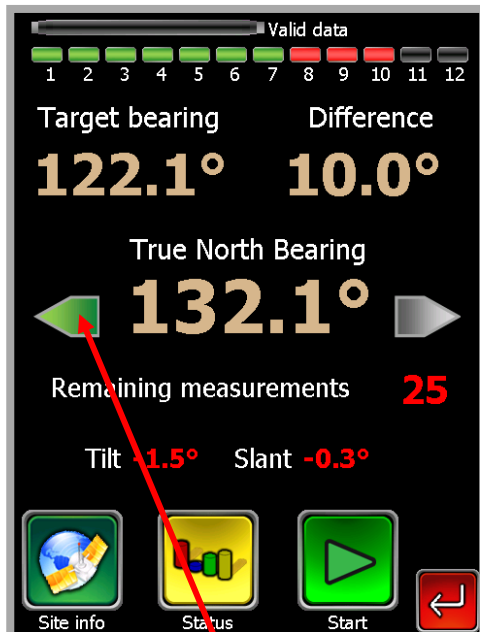
Now enter the target bearing by using the numeric pad. You can use the hotkeys on the left for quickly changing headings.



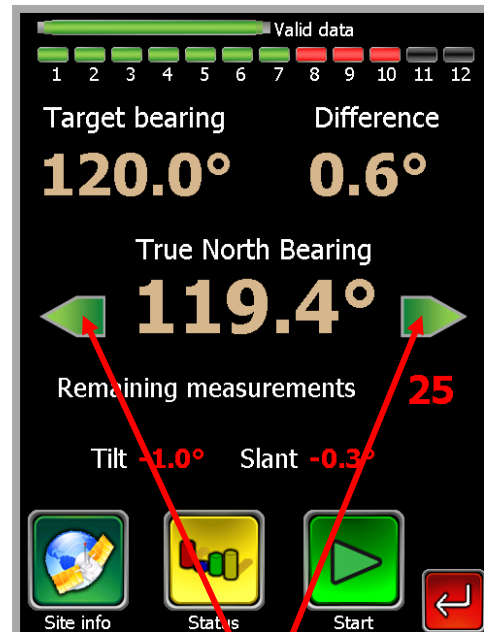
When the heading has been set, press the **Back** button to go to the **Start Measuring** screen.

Note: You can easily save custom target bearings under the hotkeys by holding down the hotkey for 3 seconds.

Now align the *antenna* to the target bearing. Green arrows next to the **SPAA05** bearing will tell you which way to turn the tool. If both arrows are green, the alignment is in the tolerances set by the **Delta T** value. It is always best to make sure the difference is as close to 0° as possible.

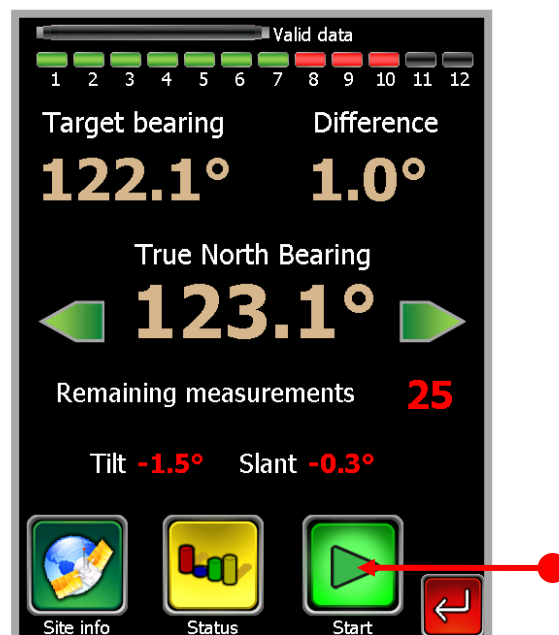


Only the left arrow is green. Point the antenna to the left.



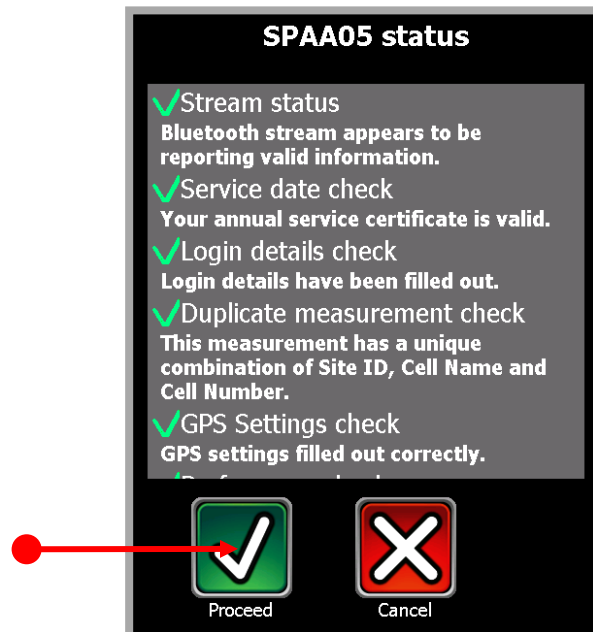
Both arrows are green. Antenna bearing is within tolerances.

Press the **Start Measurement** button when you are finished aligning the selected antenna.

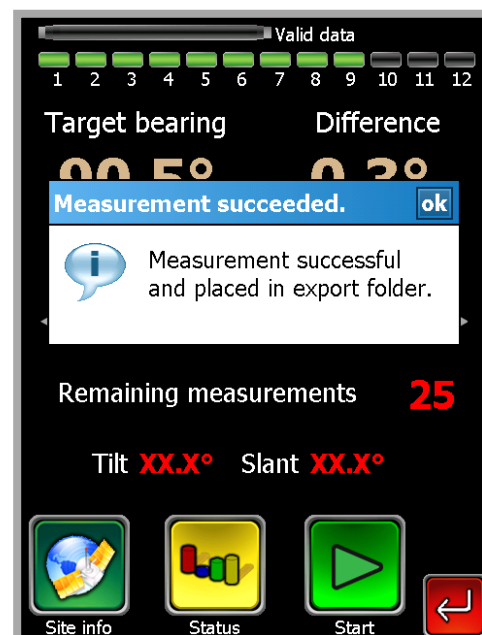


The **Status Checklist** screen will now appear. This screen ensures you that all settings, connections, headings, licenses and measurement information are **valid** in order to start measurement. The software cannot determine if settings like **Grid**, **measurement tolerances** and **encryption** are correctly set for your measurement. Therefore, always check these manually. Please refer to **section 3.2 – Settings Menu** - for more info on these settings. Refer to **chapter 4 – Status Checklist** - for more information on how to solve common problems that may occur here.

Press **Proceed** to start the measurement.



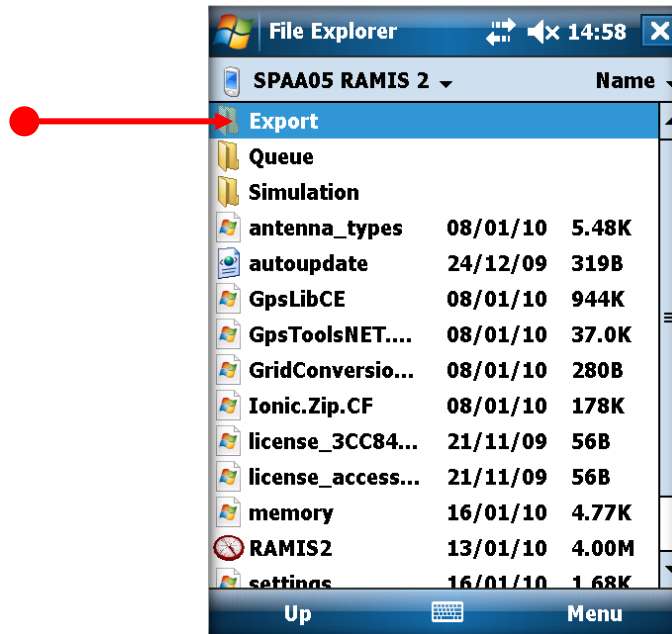
The measurement will now start. You will go back to the **Start Measuring** and the **Remaining measurements** will count down. Do not move the antenna with SPAA05 tool until the **Measurement succeeded** message has popped up.



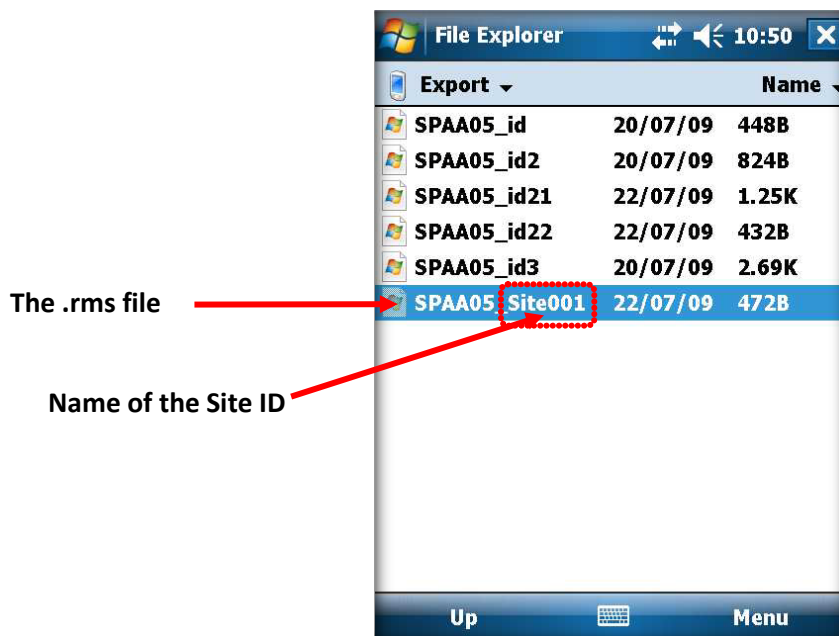
If the measurement is successful, you can proceed with aligning another antenna. Do not forget to change the **Site**, **Cell** and **Antenna** information in the **Site Info** screen!

2.4.5 Saving the measurement

All successfully finished measurements are automatically stored in the **Export** folder located in the **SPAA05 RAMIS** map.



The measurements have the name of the **Site ID** inputted in the **Site Info** screen. Every measurement with the same **Site ID** will be saved in the same **.rms** file. These files can only be opened with the **SPAA05 Universal Data-translator Full or Pro version**.



2.5 Uploading a measurement to an online database

This section is a step-by-step walkthrough on how to upload a measurement. You can only upload measurements when using either the **Full** or the **Pro** version of the **RAMIS** software.

This walkthrough covers the following:

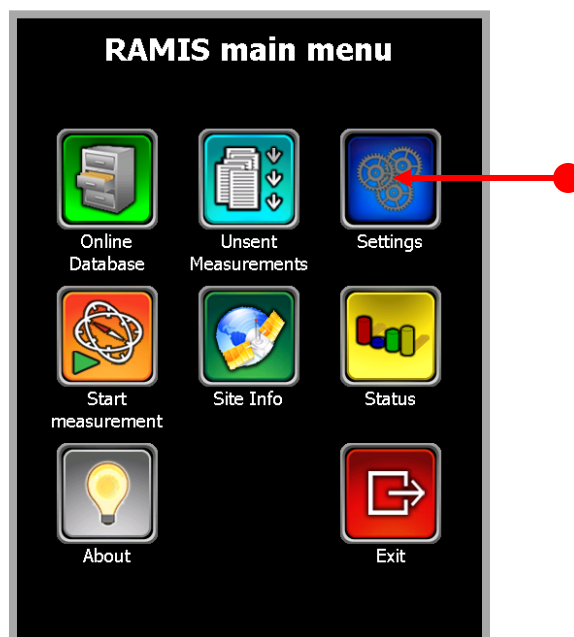
- 1) Selecting an online database
- 2) Login to the database
- 3) Uploading a measurement with **RAMIS 2**
- 4) View a measurement in the database

Before using this walkthrough make sure you have read the **Making and Saving a measurement** and/or know the procedure on how to make a measurement. Also, make sure that the PDA has connection to internet.

You will need a valid **SPAA05-RAMIS Username, Company** and **Password** to login to your online measurement database. Your company's database administrator provides this information.

2.5.1 Selecting an online database

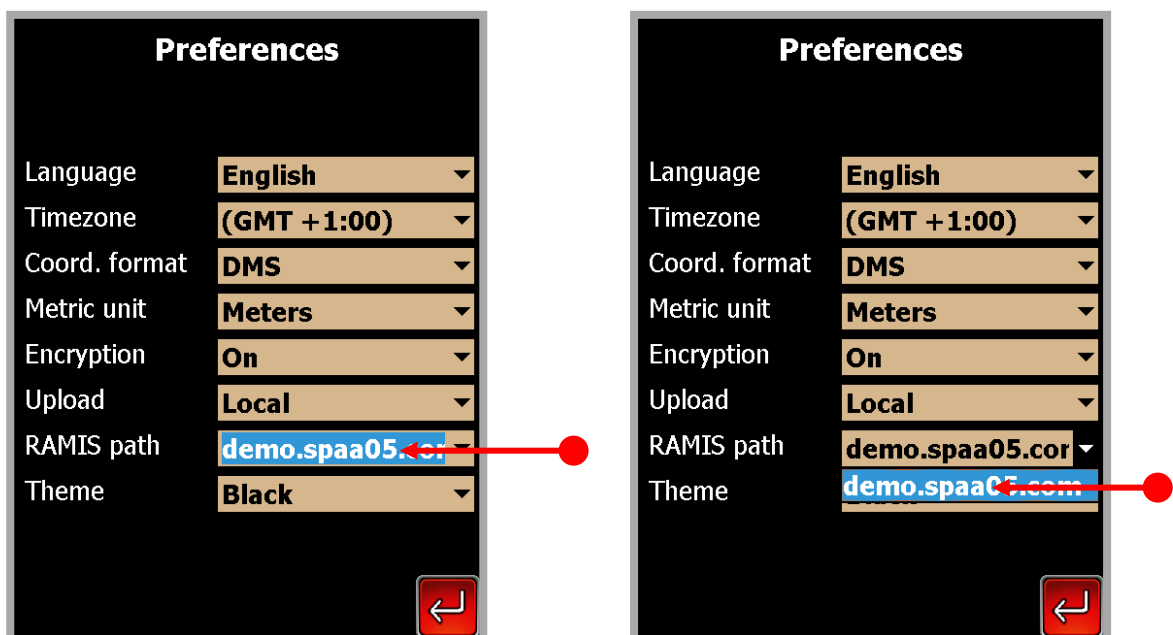
To select an online database you need to go to the **Preferences** screen. Press the **Settings Menu** button in the **RAMIS main menu**.



Now press the **Preferences** button.



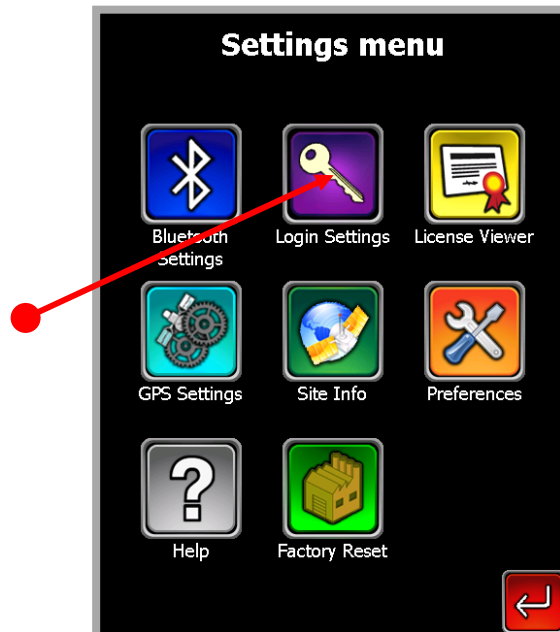
To change the database you want to upload a measurement to press the **RAMIS path** field. Then select your company's database from the available options list.



Press the **Back** button when finished selecting to go back to the **Settings Menu**.

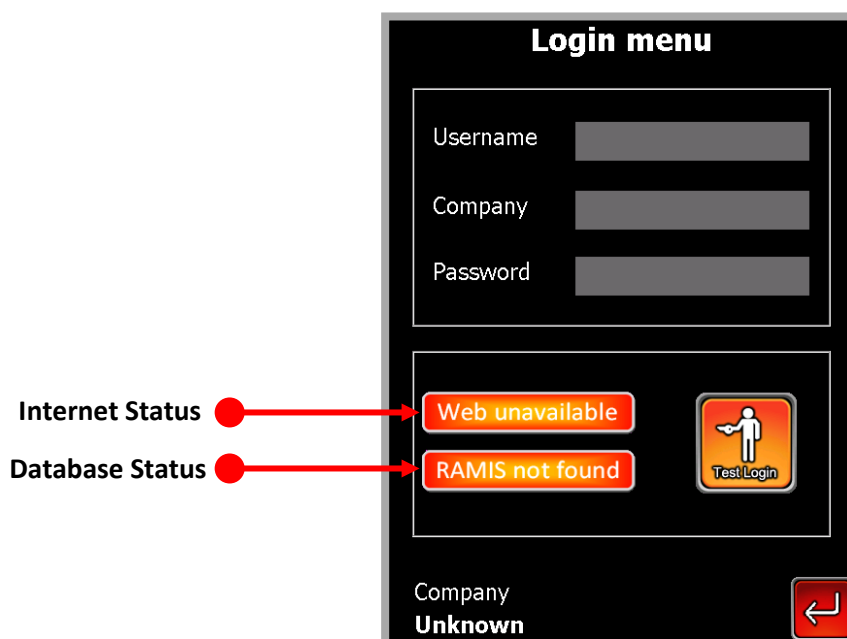
2.5.2 Login to the database

To access the database you will have to login to the database first. Go to the **Login** screen by pressing the **Login Settings** button.



First check the two status bars on the left. Both these bars should be green to indicate there is an internet connection and that there is a connection to your company's online database.

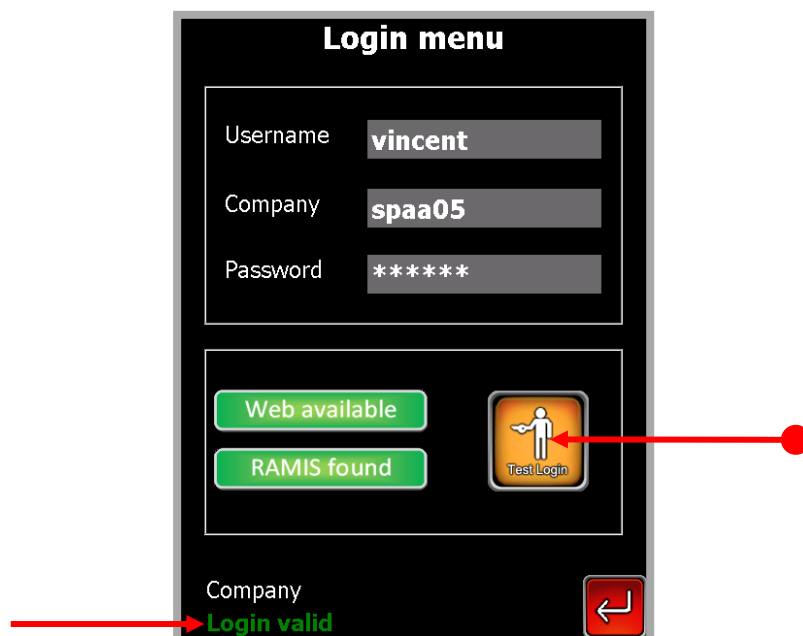
- If the **Web status bar** is grey then the PDA has no internet connection.
- If the **RAMIS status bar** is red, the database is offline, e.g. for maintenance or technical difficulties. If so, contact your database administrator for more information.



Fill in the **Username**, **Company** and **Password** provided by your database administrator.



Press the **Test Login** button to test the validity of the entered information. The **Validity** of the login will be displayed in the bottom left corner.

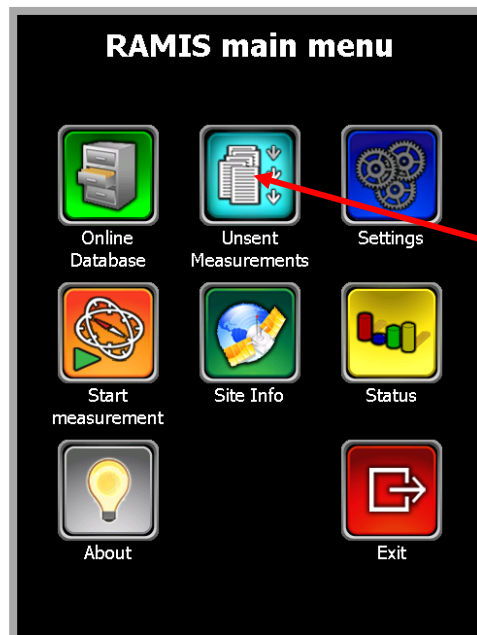


If your login is valid, you have successfully connected to the database. Press the **Back** button to go back to the **Settings Menu**. Then press the **Back** button to go back to the **RAMIS Main Menu**.

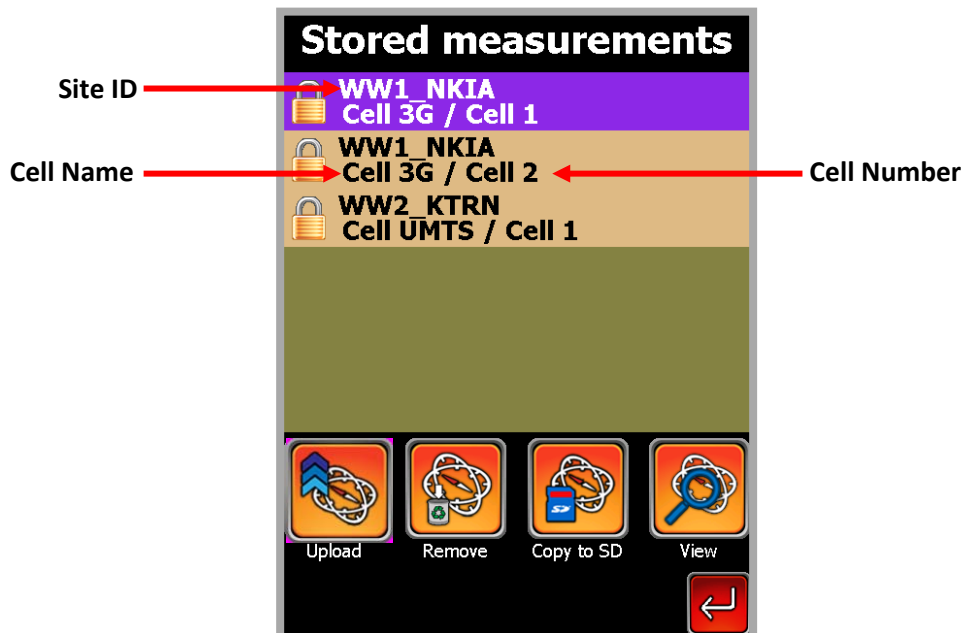
2.5.3 Uploading an measurement with RAMIS

All completed measurements are automatically saved in the **Export** folder. In the **Full** and **Pro** versions of the **RAMIS** software all completed measurements can be uploaded automatically or send to the **Unsent Measurements** queue.

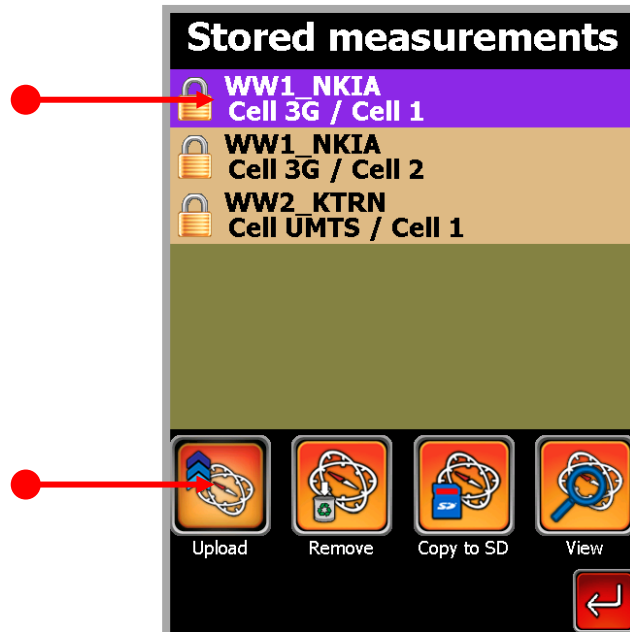
Press the **Unsent Measurements** button in the **RAMIS Main Menu** after having made a successful measurement.



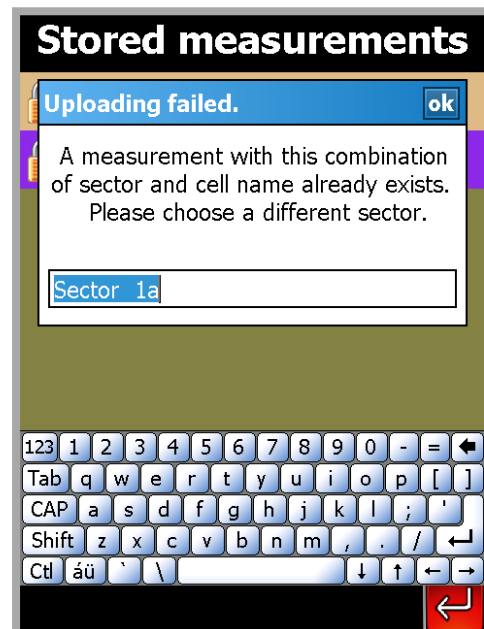
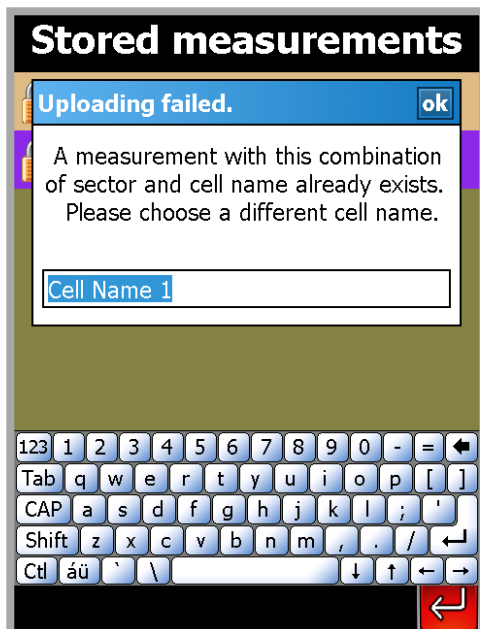
You will find a list of the measurements by sorted by **Site ID**, **Cell Name** and **Number**.



Select the measurement you want to upload by pressing on it. Press **Upload** to send the measurement to your online database. When you have uploaded the measurement, it will be removed from the queue.



A message will prompt you if the combination of **Site ID**, **Cell Name** and **Cell Number** of the file is the same as another measurement already on your database. This message allows you to make a change to the **Cell name** or **Sector/Cell number** of the file you are uploading.



Note: Uploading unsent measurements can be done from any location with internet access.

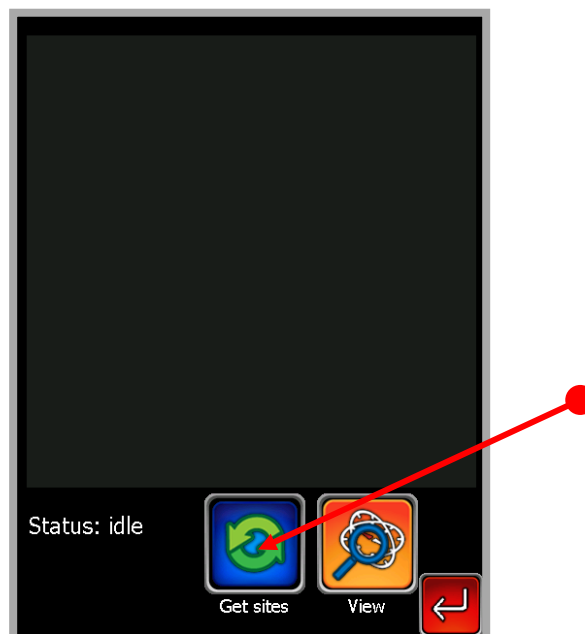
2.5.4 View a measurement in the database

You can view sites and measurements that are uploaded to an online database. Only site measurements allocated to your login details are accessible.

Press the **Online Database** button in the **RAMIS Main Menu**

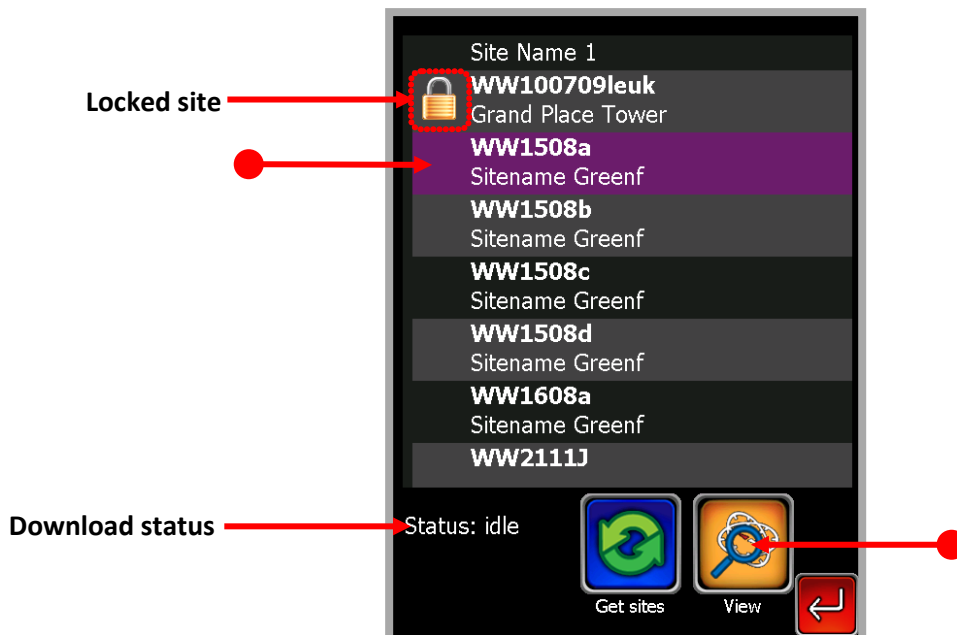


Press the **Load Site ID's** button to retrieve all measurements on your company's online database.

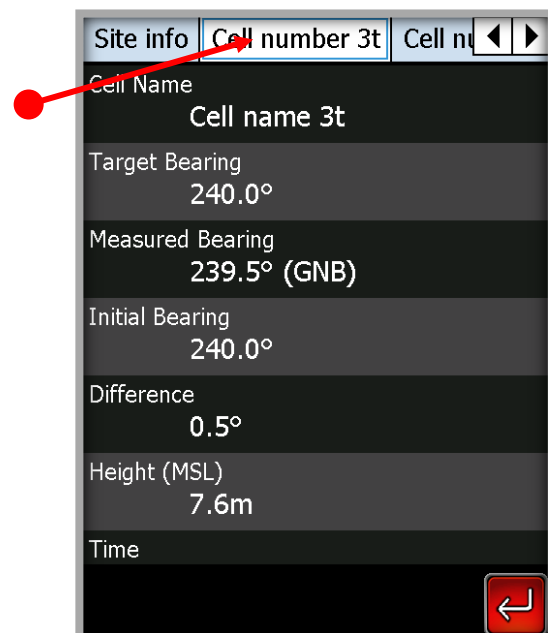
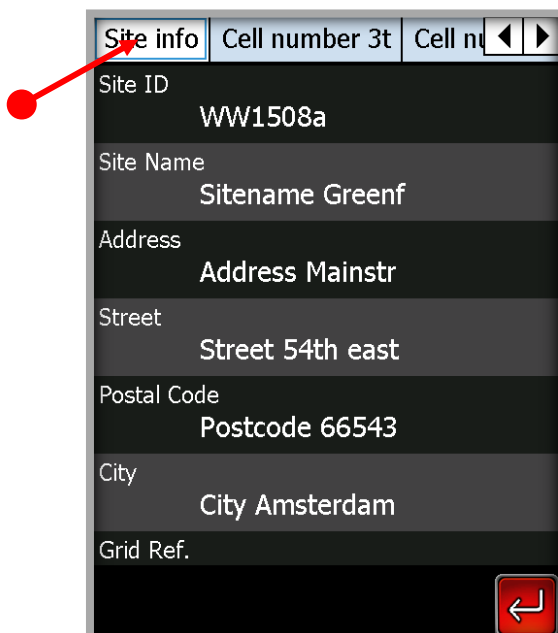


Wait until the software has downloaded all **Site ID's** and **Site Names**. The status of the download is displayed at the bottom of the screen. You can scroll through the measurements by pressing and "dragging" the screen. No measurements can be uploaded to sites denoted by a **Lock**.

To view details of a measurement, press on the **Site ID** and press **View**. The measurement will be then be downloaded. You cannot view more then one measurement at a time.



When the download is completed the measurement will automatically be shown. You can view **Site** and **Sector info** by pressing on the tabs in the top the screen. By pressing and dragging you can scroll to view all the fields.



3 Walkthrough of all screens and menu's

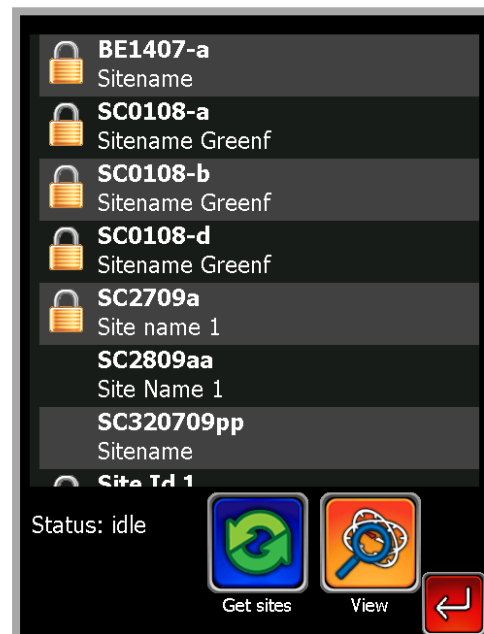
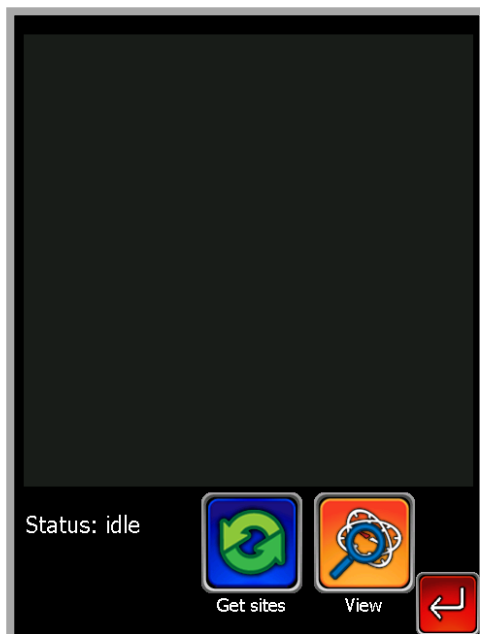
This chapter covers all the sections and menus in the **RAMIS** software. Descriptions of all settings and buttons in the program can be found here. Some sections and settings are not available to the **RAMIS Lite** version and are only accessible in the **Full** and **Pro** versions. These screen sections are denoted by [*].

3.1 Main Menu



Online Database [*]:

This section shows measurements taken from the online database. It is not possible to edit any measurements in the database. New measurements cannot be uploaded to sites that are marked as locked. An internet connection is required and login settings must be filled out correctly.

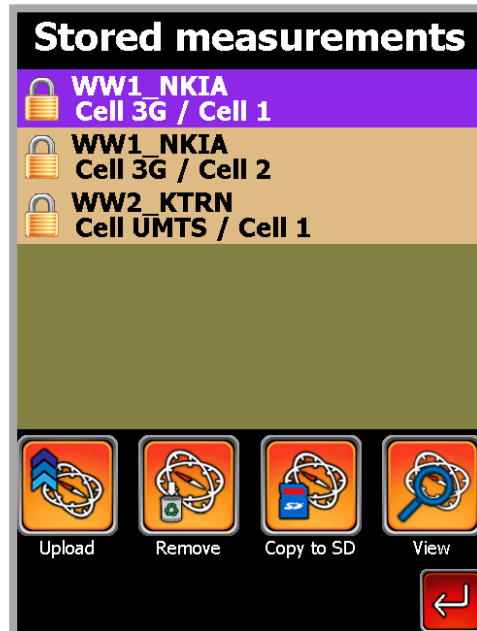


- **Get sites:** Press this button to download a list of measurements from an online database. Be sure you have connection to an online database and that you have filled in the correct **Login Information**. Only site measurements allocated to your login details are listed. Scroll through the measurements by pressing and dragging the screen.
- **View:** Press this button to view measurement details of the selected site.
- When no internet connection is available, it will load a list of measurements from cache. The cached measurements are from the last time you accessed an online database. You will be able to view these sites as normal, but be aware that the list is not up to date.



Unsent Measurements [*]:

This section holds all measurements that have not been uploaded to an online database. Uploading to an online database, copying to a storage card or discarding the measurements can be done here. Note that all measurements are always saved in the Export folder on the PDA.

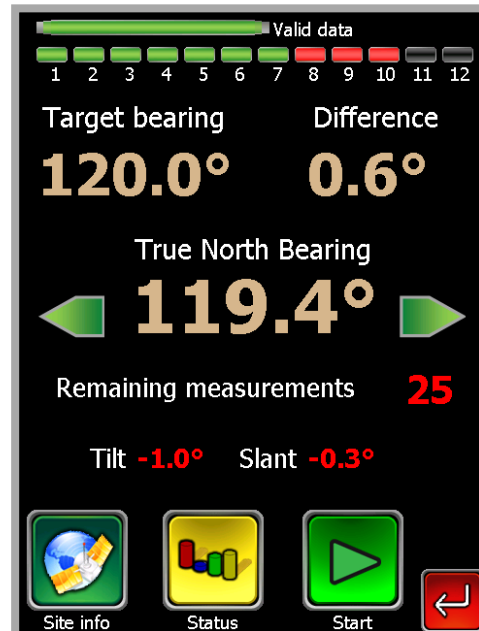


- **Upload:** Press this button to upload the selected measurements. Be sure there is a connection to your online database and that you have filled in the correct **Login Information**. A message will prompt you if the combination of **Site ID**, **Cell Name** and **Cell Number** of the file is the same as another measurement already on your database. This message allows you to make a change to the **Cell Number** and/or **Cell Name** of the file you are uploading. After uploading the measurement, it will be removed from the queue. A copy is always available in the **Export** folder in the **SPAA05 RAMIS** directory on the PDA.
- **Remove:** Press this button to remove unwanted measurement from the queue. A copy of the measurement is always available in the **Export** folder in the **SPAA05 RAMIS** directory on the PDA.
- **Copy to SD:** Press this button to copy the measurement to an SD card currently inserted in the PDA. The measurement will be saved in the **Export** folder on the **SD** memory card.
- **View:** Press this button to view measurement details. You cannot view more than one measurement at a time.



Start Measuring

This section holds the function and information to make a measurement. Setting target bearing and initiating the measurement can be done here. Make sure **Login**, **GPS** and **Site settings** are correct before starting a measurement.

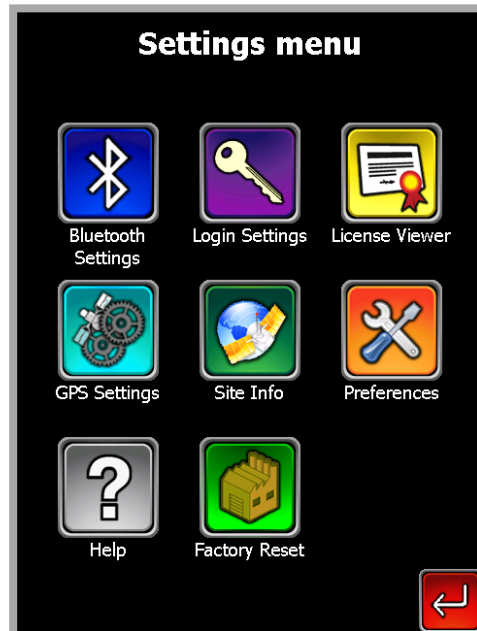


- **Target bearing:** Specify the target bearing, by pressing the button and entering the heading on the keypad. You can use the hotkeys on the left to quickly change target heading. Press and hold the hotkeys to change them into the set heading.
- **Difference:** Displays the difference in degrees between the targeted bearing and the current bearing of the **SPAA05** tool.
- **True/Grid North Bearing:** Displays the current heading of the **SPAA05** tool in degrees. It also displays if you are measuring **True North** or **Grid North**. The arrows on both sides will indicate which way the tool should be turned towards the targeted heading. You are between accuracy tolerances set by the operator if both arrows are green. The tolerances can be edited in the **GPS-Settings**.
- **Remaining measurements:** Displays how many separate measurements have to be done before the measurement is finished.
- **Tilt:** Displays the tilt of the tilt sensor connected to the **SPAA05** tool.
- **Slant:** Displays the slant of the tilt sensor connected to the **SPAA05** tool.
- **Site Info:** Press this button to access the **Site Info** section to alter site information.
- **Status:** Press this button to access the **Status Menu**.
- **Start measurement:** Press this button to start the measurement. First, a **Status Checklist** is run to validate all settings. Press the **Proceed** button to start the measurement if no problems are found. For more information about the **Status Checklist**, please refer to **chapter 4**.



Settings Menu:

This menu holds all sections concerning setting up the **RAMIS** software for a measurement and connecting to the online database. Make sure to check these settings before starting a measurement.



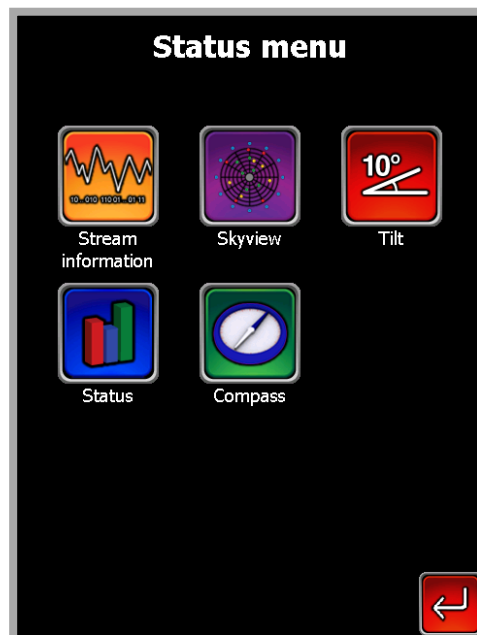
Site Info

This section holds site information of a measurement. Entering and changing data of the site, cell and antenna can be done here. It is possible to select a measurement from an existing site if connection to an online database is available. Entering as much information as possible will save back-office time. Detailed information on buttons and settings can be found in **section 3.2 – Settings Menu**.



Status Menu

This menu holds all sections concerning the status of the PDA and **SPAA05** tool.



About

This section holds the **RAMIS** software product information and PDA license details.

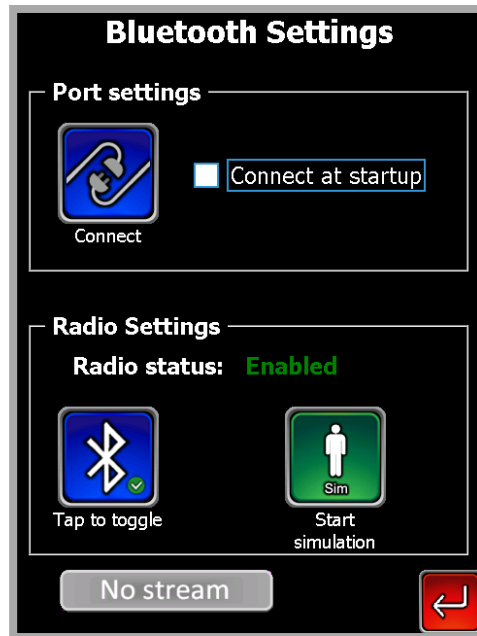


3.2 Settings Menu



Bluetooth settings:

This section holds all Bluetooth connection information and settings. Connecting to **SPAA05** tools, turning the PDA's Bluetooth on/off and starting **Simulation mode** can be done here.



- **Connect/Disconnect:** Press this button to connect the PDA with a **SPAA05** tool. The **Windows Mobile® Bluetooth Browser** will now open. Here press on a **SPAA05** tool to connect with it. The serial number of the **SPAA05** tool will also be displayed here.
If the **SPAA05** tool does not show up in the list make sure you have a clear line of sight, the **SPAA05** tool is turned on and that no other PDA's are connected to the tool.
- **Connect on startup:** Specify if you want to connect to a **SPAA05** tool after starting up the **RAMIS** program.
- **Radio Status:** Displays if the Bluetooth radio is set on or off on your PDA.
- **Tap to toggle:** Press this button to turn the Bluetooth radio on or off on your PDA
- **Simulation:** Press this button to start or stop **Simulation mode**. Refer to **chapter 5** for more information about **Simulation mode**.



Login settings:

This section holds the login information as well as the status to the internet and online database. Testing the **username**, **company** and **password** for the validity to the set database can be done here.

The screenshot shows a 'Login menu' window with a black background. At the top, the title 'Login menu' is displayed in white. Below the title, there are three input fields labeled 'Username', 'Company', and 'Password'. Below these fields, there are two status indicators: 'Web unavailable' and 'RAMIS not found', both in red text on a yellow background. To the right of these indicators is a button labeled 'Test Login' with a person icon. At the bottom left, the text 'Company Unknown' is displayed. At the bottom right, there is a red button with a white arrow pointing left.

- **Username:** Specify the username you want to use to connect to the online database. This information is supplied by your company's database administrator.
- **Company:** Specify the company's name you want to use to connect to the online database. This information is supplied by your company's database administrator.
- **Password:** Specify the password that belonging to the **Username** and **Company** information. This information is supplied by your company's database administrator.
- **Web status:** Displays the status of the PDA's connection to the internet.
- **RAMIS status:** Displays the status of the PDA's connection to the **RAMIS** database. The database might be offline if the internet is available but no database can be found. Contact your database administrator for troubleshooting.
- **Test Login:** Press this button to test your login information. If the login is valid a successful connection has been made with the database.
- **Login Validity:** Displays if your login information is valid. You will be able to upload and access your online database if your login information is valid.



License Viewer:

This section holds all the **SPAA05** and accessories license information currently present on the PDA. Information as **PDA Device ID**, **expiry dates**, **service dates** and **serial numbers** can be found here

License viewer	
PDA Device ID:	3CC84602WB
Software expires:	31/12/09
SPAA05 ID:	N/A
Service date:	N/A
SPAA05 Serial	Expiry date
351639	31/12/09
<input checked="" type="radio"/> SPAA05 <input type="radio"/> Accessoires	

License viewer	
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Accessory ID:	N/A
Service date:	N/A
Acc. Serial	Expiry date
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- **PDA Device ID:** Displays the hardware ID of the PDA.
- **Software expires:** Displays expire date of the PDA's **license**. Be sure to contact your distributor in time to extend your license. You will not be able to make a measurement or access the online database if the PDA's license has expired.
- **SPAA05 ID/Accessory ID:** Displays the serial number of the **SPAA05/Accessory** tool that is connected to the PDA.
- **Service date:** Displays the date before which the **SPAA05** tool should be scheduled for maintenance. Measurements taken after the service date has passed cannot be guaranteed to be correct, as the tool might need to be recalibrated. A warning will be displayed in the **Checklist Status** screen if the service date has passed. Service dates are printed on all measurement result printouts.
- **SPAA05/Accessories Serial:** Displays a list of all **SPAA05** tools and accessories the PDA has a license for. Contact your distributor if you are missing a license to a tool you want to connect to.
- **Expiry date:** Displays a list of all expiry dates of **SPAA05** tools. You will be unable to connect and thus be unable to use the **SPAA05** tool if its license has been expired. Be sure to contact your distributor in time to extend your license.
- **SPAA05/Accessories:** Select which license list to display.



GPS-Settings:

This section holds settings for offset and conversion of raw GPS data to regional standards. Changing offset values, datum, grid and measurement accuracies can be done here.

- **Delta A, G, T:** Specify the tolerances provided by your operator for the accuracy of your measurement. When performing a measurement, the tool will take at least 100 **separate** measurements before completing it and storing it as a single **complete** measurement.
 - **Delta A**, sets the allowed value in degrees each **separate** measurement is allowed to differ from the previous one.
 - **Delta B**, sets the maximum deviation for the whole measurement.
 - **Delta T**, sets the maximum difference (+/-) in degrees between the target bearing and aligned bearing.

If any of these tolerances are exceeded, the measurement will be stopped and no file will be saved. They will not affect the accuracy of the **SPAA05** tool. They are mere checks to prevent finishing a measurement with too much heading shifting.

- **Country[*]:** Select which GPS country settings you want to use. This will automatically set the **SPAA05** tool to convert the GPS stream for standard **Datum** and **Grid** of that country. Normally only one or two default country settings are provided. Please contact your distributor if more country settings are required. See **Appendix B** for a list of default settings.
- **Datum:** Select the datum you want the **SPAA05** to convert the latitude and longitude coordinates data to. See **Appendix B** for a list of all available Datum conversions.
- **Grid:** Select the grid you want the **SPAA05** to convert the X and Y coordinates to. See **Appendix B** for a list of all available **Grid** conversions.
- **Read-Out[*]:** Specify how you want the accuracy of the heading be displayed, in steps of 0.1°, 0.5° or 1.0°. This will not affect the accuracy of the measurement, only the read-out on the display.
- **LSS offset[*]:** Specify the offset of the Laser Support System. This offset is shown in the measurement details.
- **Hdng. Offset[*]:** Specify the offset of the heading. If by for some reason the **SPAA05** cannot be mounted in the regular method, you can mount the tool at a 90°, 180° or 270° angle. This

way you can measure as if you would normally with a regular mounted tool. The offset is defined clockwise. This offset is shown in the measurement details.

- **Tilt sensor on/off:** Select the power status of the connected tilt sensor.
- **True/Grid North[*]:** Select the north bearing type that the **SPAA05** will convert data to. The bearing type is shown in the measurement details.



Preferences:

This section holds user based settings involving location of the user and online database. Setting language, time zone, en metric units can be done here, as well as selection of the online database and encryption.

Preferences	
Language	English
Timezone	(GMT +1:00)
Coord. format	DMS
Metric unit	Meters
Encryption	On
Upload	Local
RAMIS path	demo.spaa05.cor
Theme	Black

- **Language:** Select the language to use in the **RAMIS** program. This will convert all words in the program to the selected language. Changing language has no effect on the measurement data.
- **Timezone[*]:** Select the time zone that the **SPAA05** will convert data to. This offset is shown in the measurement details.
- **Coord. Format[*]:** Select the format of how the longitude and latitude is displayed:
 - **DMS** - Degrees minutes seconds, milliseconds.
 - **DM.M** - Degrees minutes, decimal minutes.
 - **D.D** -Degrees, decimal degrees
- **Metric unit[*]:** Select the measurement system unit **SPAA05** will convert data to.
- **Encryption:** Specify if a measurement will be saved in text or encrypted format. Encrypted files can only be opened with the **SPAA05 Universal Data-translator**.
- **Upload:** Specify if you want a measurement to be automatically uploaded to an online database after it has been made.
 - **Local** will always sent the file to **Unsent Measurements** queue.
 - **RAMIS** will always try to upload the file after finishing the measurement; if no internet connection is available, the file will be sent to the **Unsent Measurements** queue instead.
- **RAMIS path:** Select which database to use.
- **Theme:** Select which colour scheme to use.



Site settings:

This section holds site information of a measurement. Entering and changing data about the site, cell and antenna can be done here. It is possible to select a measurement from an existing site if connection to an online database is available. Entering as much informative as possible will save back-office time.



Site Tab:

Site info

☒ New site ☐ Existing site

Site ID* **WW1608a**

Site name **Sitename Greenf**

Address **Address Mainstr**


Street **Street 54th east**

Post code **Postcode 66543**

City **City Amsterdam**

Grid ref. **Grid ref x123 y123**



Site Cell Antenna

Site info

☐ New site ☒ Existing site

Site ID* **ww241109a**

Site name **Dept22**





Address **Ind Estate**

Street **Kleiweg 24**

Post code **33254**

City **Waalwijk**

Grid ref. **x123 y123**

Site Cell Antenna

- **New/Existing site [*]:** Specify if you want to input a new site or preselect a site from the online database.
 - **New site** allows you to edit the fields in the **Site** tab.
 - **Existing Site** will allow you to preselect a site from the online database by **Site ID**. You need to be connected and logged in to an online database before you can use this option.
- **Site ID*:** Specify the Site ID. It is required to fill this field before a measurement can be made.
- **Site name:** Specify the site name.
- **Address:** Specify the address of the site.
- **Street:** Specify the street where the site is located.
- **Post Code:** Specify the postcode of where the site is located.
- **City:** Specify the city where the site is located.
- **Grid Ref:** Specify the XY position of the site.
- **Site Lat:** Specify the latitude of the site location in degrees.
- **Site Long:** Specify the longitude of the site location in degrees.
- **Area Type[*]:** Select the type of area the site is located in.
- **Site Access:** Specify how to get access the site, e.g. location of keys.
- **First install:** Specify if the measurement is from the first installation of the site.
- **Optimization:** Specify if the measurement is for a site optimization.

**Cell tab:**

Cell info

Username* **John Baker**





Company* **WAC Rigging**

☐ New sector ☒ Existing

Cell number* **Cell 6 T300**

Cell name **Cell 3G**

Slope of view **Items** ▼


 Site  Cell  Antenna 


- **Username*:** Specify the name of the one performing the measurement. It is required to fill this field before a measurement can be made.
- **Company*:** Specify the name of the company in charge of doing the measurement. It is required to fill this field before a measurement can be made.
- **New/Existing Sector:** Specify if you want to input a new sector or preselect a sector from the online database.
 - **New site** allows you to edit the fields in the **Cell** tab.
 - **Existing** allows you to select a **Cell Number** from the online database. You need to be connected and logged in to an online database before you can use this option.
- **Cell number*:** Specify the cell number. It is required to fill this field before a measurement can be made.
- **Cell name:** Specify the name of the cell.
- **Slope of view:** Select the slope of the view of the cell.


**Antenna tab:**


Antenna info

Ant. name	<input type="text" value="Kathrein"/>
Ant. type	<input type="text" value="742 047"/>
Ant. serial	<input type="text" value="S6666661"/>
Height (AGL)	<input type="text" value="22"/> <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> meters
Elect. tilt 900	<input type="text" value="0°"/>
Elect. tilt 1800	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>
Elect. tilt 2100	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>


Site


Cell


Antenna



- **Ant. name:** Specify the antenna name as listed on the antenna label.
- **Ant. type:** Specify the antenna type as listed on the antenna label.
- **Ant. serial:** Specify the antenna serial number as listed on the antenna label.
- **Height (AGL) [*]:** Specify the height of the antenna **Above Ground Level**.
- **Elect. Tilt B1:** Select the set or fixed band 1 electrical tilt of the antenna.
- **Elect. Tilt B2:** Select the set or fixed band 2 electrical tilt of the antenna.
- **Mech. tilt:** Select the mechanical tilt of the antenna.



Factory reset:

This section is used to reset the connected **SPAA05** tool internal engine to factory default. A 4-digit key is needed and will be provided by a your distributor after consulting. Resetting the **SPAA05 tool** will have no effect on the **RAMIS** settings and software.



3.3 Status menu



Stream Information:

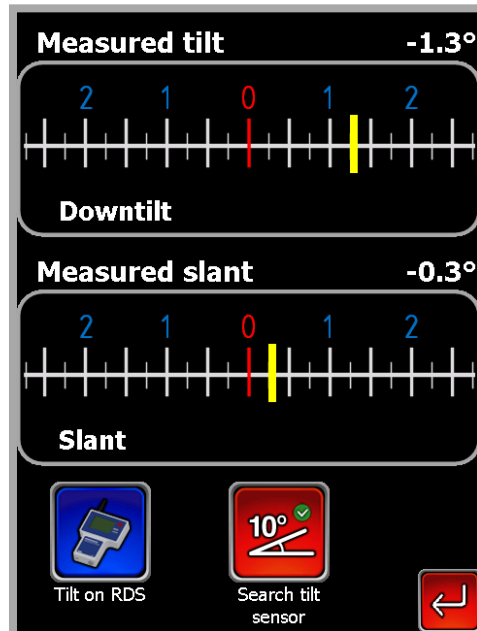
This section displays the **converted** GPS data. Information as time, latitude and longitude, tracked satellites, and X-Y coordinates here. The conversion settings can be set at **GPS Settings** in the **Settings Menu**.

GPS Stream details	
Date	30/11/2009
Time	19:25:08
Latitude	48° 51' 30.3287"N
Longitude	2° 17' 43.0362"E
Sats in use	7
Sats tracked	7
Sats avail.	10
Quality	2
XY coord.	596922 128656
Height (MSL)	-0.1m

- **Date:** Displays the date encoded in the GPS stream.
- **Time:** Displays GPS time in the time zone entered in the **Preferences** screen.
- **Latitude:** Displays the already converted latitude in degrees.
- **Longitude:** Displays the already converted longitude in degrees.
- **Sats in view:** Displays the number of satellites visible to the **SPAA05** tool.
- **Sats tracked:** Displays the number of satellites used by the **SPAA05** tool to create a heading. At least five satellites are needed before a heading can be calculated accurately. In normal circumstances, at least five satellites should always be available.
- **Sats in use:** Displays the amount of satellites used for calculations.
- **Quality:** Displays the quality of the position fix. This value needs to be 2 before a heading can be calculated.
- **XY coord:** Displays the **SPAA05's** tool converted XY coordinates in meters.
- **Height (MSL):** Displays the **SPAA05's** height above mean sea level.

**Tilt:**

This section holds information and settings of the tilt sensor connected to a **SPAA05** tool. Connecting to a tilt sensor and changing the read-out on a portable RDS display can be done here.

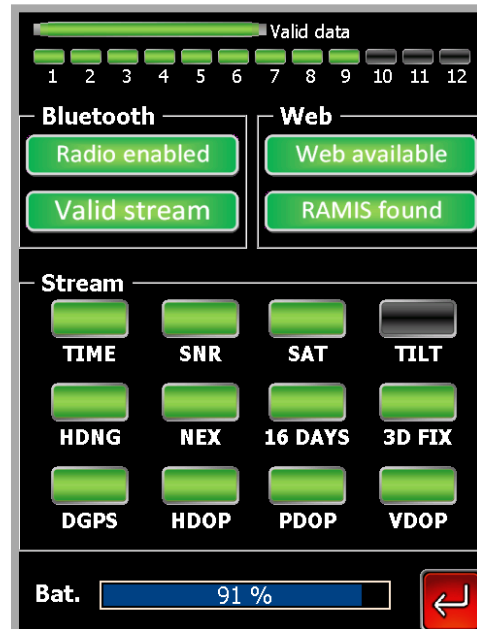


- **Measured tilt:** Displays the up- and down tilt measured by the tilt sensor.
- **Measured slant:** Displays the slant measured by the tilt sensor.
- **Tilt/Heading on RDS:** Press this button to toggle the read-out between tilt and heading on the handheld RDS terminal.
- **Search tilt sensor:** Press this button to turn on and connect the PDA to a tilt sensor. The tilt sensor has to be physically connected to a **SPAA05** unit for the software to be able to detect the tilt sensor.



Status:

This section holds a detailed status overview of the Bluetooth, online database and GPS stream connections. The detailed GPS stream overview is particularly useful to determine problems when no heading is received.

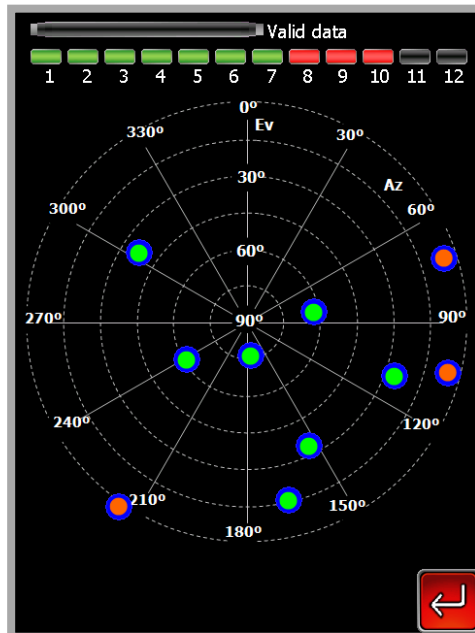


- **Bluetooth status:** Displays if the Bluetooth radio on the PDA is enabled.
- **Bluetooth Stream status:** Displays if the PDA is connected to **SPAA05** tool and receiving information.
 - **Valid Stream** will be displayed if correctly connected to a **SPAA05** tool and that the tool is sending a valid stream of information.
 - **Empty Stream** will be displayed if the PDA is connected to any Bluetooth device. This can be a **SPAA05** tool that is not functioning correctly, but it can also be any other Bluetooth device, like a headset or phone.
 - **No Stream** will be displayed if no connection has been made.
- **Web status:** Displays if the PDA has a connection with internet.
- **RAMIS status:** Displays if the PDA has a connection to your selected online database. This does **not** show you if your **Login Settings** are correct. **RAMIS not found** can be displayed while you have a green **Web available** status bar. This means that the database is offline, e.g. for maintenance or technical difficulties. Contact your database administrator for more information.
- **TIME:** Displays if time data is being received in the GPS stream.
- **SNR:** Displays if the GPS signal strength is enough for a heading to be calculated.
- **SAT:** Displays if satellite data is being received in the GPS stream.
- **TILT:** Displays if valid tilt data is being received.
- **HDNG:** Displays if a valid heading is calculated.
- **NEX/SIM/SPAA05:** Displays what kind of tool is connected or if **Simulation mode** is running.
- **XX DAYS:** Displays when the PDA license will expire.
- **NO Fix/2D FIX/3D FIX:** Displays satellite status data and what kind of position accuracy can be determined from this.
- **NO FIX/FIX/DGPS:** Displays if a position can be determined from 3D location and accuracy data and shows the quality of that calculation.

- **HOR:** Displays quality of the horizontal dilution of position.
- **POS:** Displays quality of the dilution of position.
- **VERT:** Displays quality of the vertical dilution of position.
- **BAT:** Displays the battery charge of the PDA internal battery.

**Skyview:**

This section displays the positions of used and unused satellites currently visible to the **SPAA05** tool in real time.



- **Green dot:** Indicates a satellite that is currently in use.
- **Yellow dot:** Indicates a satellite that is tracked.
- **Red dot:** Indicates a satellite that is visible but not in use.



Compass:





This section displays the current heading of the **SPAA05** tool like a compass.

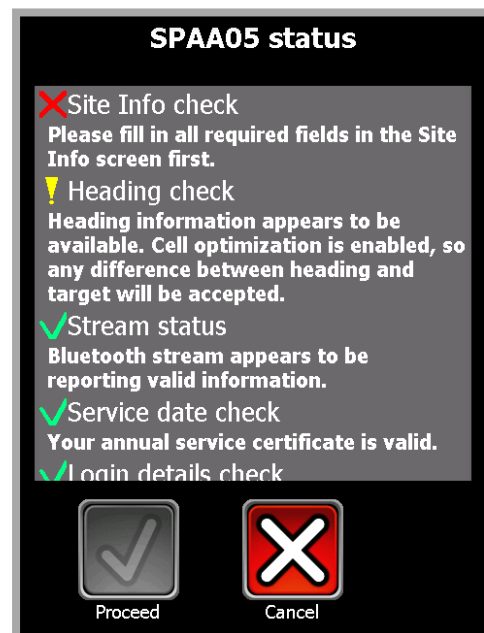
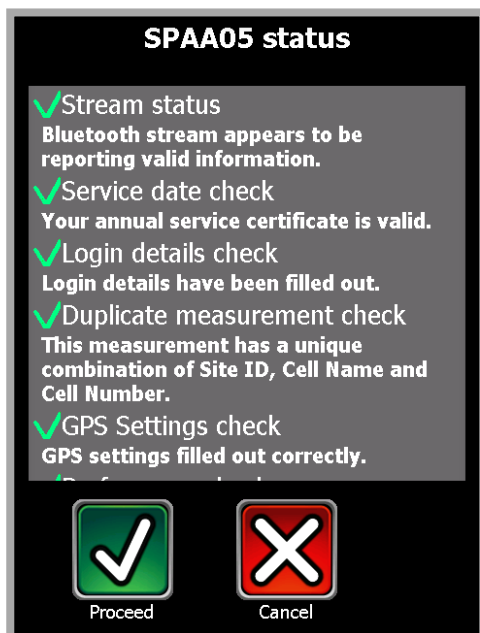


- **Heading:** Displays GPS heading measured by the **SPAA05** tool. Heading is visualized with the red tip of the compass.
- **Declination:** Displays declination of GPS north with magnetic north. Declination is visualized on the compass with the black arrow.

4 Status Checklist

The chapter covers the common measurement checks that can occur when performing a measurement. Please contact your distributor if the solutions do not solve the problem, or if the problem is not shown in the following list.

The **RAMIS** software automatically checks every setting the moment a measurement is started. Passed checks will be denoted with a . The checklist must be free of information denoted by an . The program will not allow a measurement to start if there is a  in the checklist. A warning is denoted by an . The program will allow a measurement to start if there are warnings, but customers might reject the measurement results.



4.1 Checklist problem solver

Heading Status Check		Solution
<div>X</div> <div>X</div> <div>!</div>	"Heading information appears not to be available. Without heading measurements cannot be completed."	<div>✓</div> #1: Wait a few minutes, as the SPAA05 tool might need some time before it can calculate a heading. <div>✓</div> #2: If there is a <div>!</div> Stream status check; solve that warning first, as there is probably a problem with the Bluetooth connection.
	"Heading information appears to be available; however the difference between the heading and target is too big for a measurement to be completed."	<div>✓</div> #1: Accurately align the antenna to the correct target bearing. This message will show up when the difference between current heading and target heading is out of set tolerances. These tolerances are determined by the operator, These tolerances can be changed in the Preferences section <div>✓</div> #2: When performing an optimization of the site, check the Optimization box in the Site tab in the Site Info screen. The measurement can be started now.
	"Heading information appears to be available. Cell optimization is enabled, so any difference between heading and target will be accepted."	<div>✓</div> #1: Optimization is enabled, there is no check on the difference between target and measured bearing, if this is unwanted, uncheck the Optimization box in the Site tab in the Site Info screen.
License Status check		Solution
<div>X</div> <div>!</div>	"A license for the connected device has not yet been verified. You cannot start a new measurement."	<div>✓</div> #1: Wait a few minutes for the SPAA05 tool to receive time and date information from the GPS. <div>✓</div> When coupled with a <div>X</div> Heading check and a <div>!</div> Stream status check. Make sure the Bluetooth is connected to the SPAA05 tool. A green picture with Valid Stream should be flashing in Bluetooth Settings . If this is not the case, try to reconnect to the SPAA05 tool. <div>✓</div> #3: Perform a Factory Reset . Contact your distributor to get a Reset Code .
	"Your SPAA05 device has passed its annual service date. It should have been checked dd/mm/yy. Measurements results may be rejected by customer."	<div>✓</div> #1: The connected SPAA05 tool needs to be send back to your distributor for service a check. Measurements taken after the service date has passed cannot be guaranteed to be correct, as the tool might need to be recalibrated.

Stream Status check		Solution	
!	"The bluetooth stream originates from a demo file."	✓	#1: Restart the RAMIS software and login with the PINcode.
	"Bluetooth stream is not entirely valid. Please consult you status window before continuing."	✓	#1: This warning is coupled with a X Heading check and a X License check . This problem might occur when the SPAA05 is suddenly powered down or when the PDA is out of the SPAA05 Bluetooth range. Make sure the Bluetooth is connected to the SPAA05 tool. A green picture with Valid Stream should be flashing in Bluetooth Settings . If this is not the case, try to reconnect to the SPAA05 tool.
Site Settings check		Solution	
X	"Please fill in all required fields in the Site Info screen first."	✓	#1: Fill in all fields in the Site Info marked by an asterisk. Make sure to check all tabs.

5 Special Functions

The **RAMIS** software can run two special modes. These are **Simulation** and **Demonstration** mode. **RAMIS** also has automatic update functionality to keep the software up to date. New versions of the software can contain new functions and optimizations. The factory reset is used to fix software problems on the SPAA05 computer. This chapter will go into detail on the these special functions of the RAMIS software

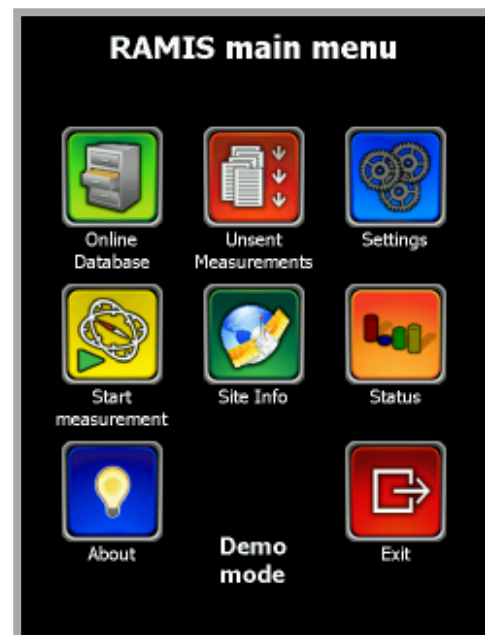
5.1 Demo Mode

Demonstration mode is created in order to use the program after the PDA license has expired. In **Demo mode**, you will not be able to connect to any **SPAA05** tools. Therefore, you cannot perform a real measurement. You are able to connect to an online database to upload and view measurements. Login information will still be required.

Any changes done to settings in **Demo mode** will also be changed in the normal mode.

To start **Demo mode** press the **Demo mode** button at the login screen. You can press the button right away but you will have to wait until the program finished loading before it will go to the **RAMIS Main Menu**.

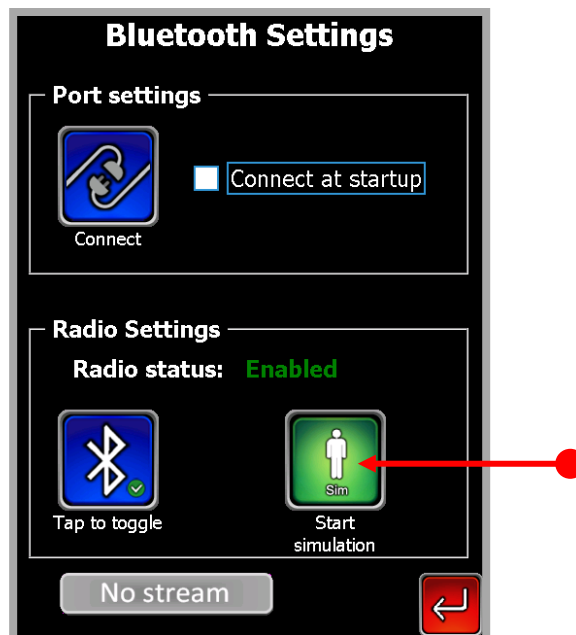
You cannot exit the **Demo mode** without exiting the program. So in order to go back to normal mode you will need to restart the program.



5.2 Simulation Mode

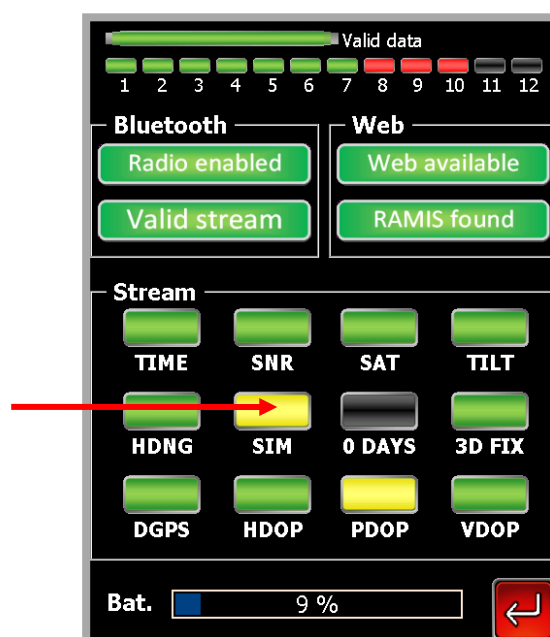
As the name suggest this mode will simulate a connection with a **SPAA05** tool. It is created to try out all the functions of the program without needing a **SPAA05** tool. This mode can be activated while in **Demo Mode**.

To start **Simulation mode** go to **Bluetooth Settings** and press the **Start Simulation** button. The status bar in the lower left corner should say **Valid Stream** and it should be flashing green. When looking in the **Status Screen** one of the status bars should be yellow and display **SIM**.



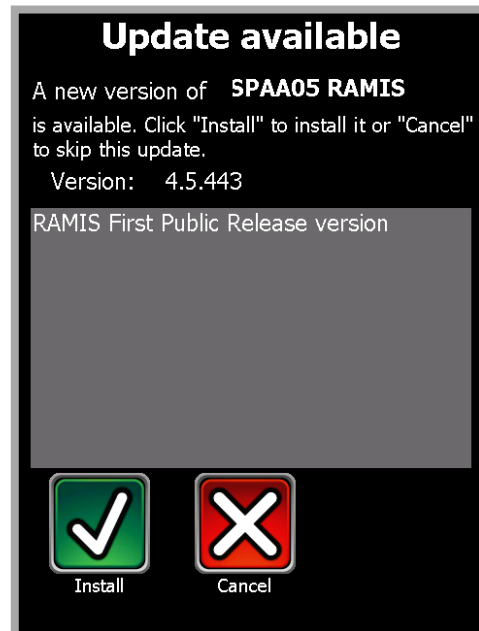
While in **Simulation mode**, you are able to start measurements and upload those measurements to a test database. To turn **Simulation mode** off, press the **Stop Simulation** button in the **Bluetooth Settings** screen.

The bar will be yellow indicating that simulation is active

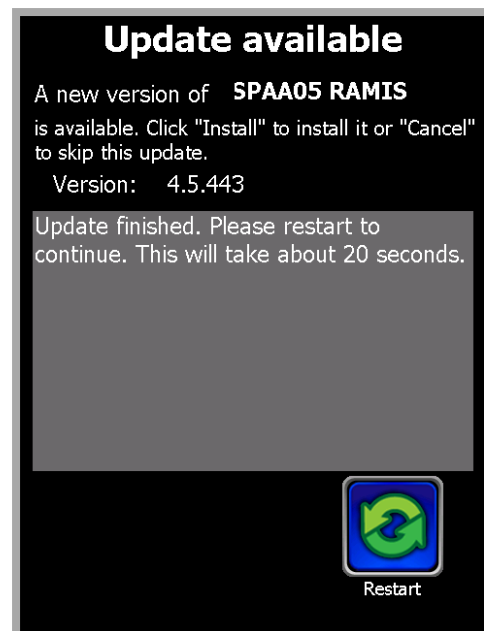
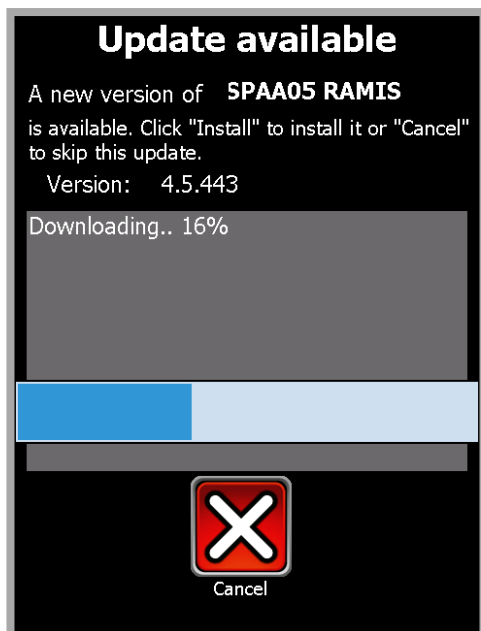


5.3 Auto Update

When the PDA has connection to internet it will check for updates automatically. The software will not find updates in **Demo** mode. If a new release is available a screen will pop-up asking to install the update. Press **Install** to start the update or press **Cancel** to install the update later. To update afterwards, restart the software and make a connection to internet with the PDA.



Wait until the download and installation are completed. Press **Restart** afterwards to finish the update. The program will reboot.

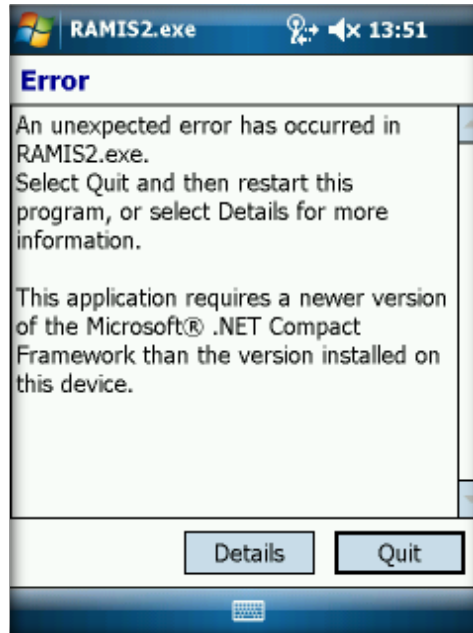


Updating the **RAMIS** version does not change the license version, pin code, measurement information or any other setting stored in the software!

All updates released are for stability issues and software bugs; contact your distributor in the rare case that problems do occur.

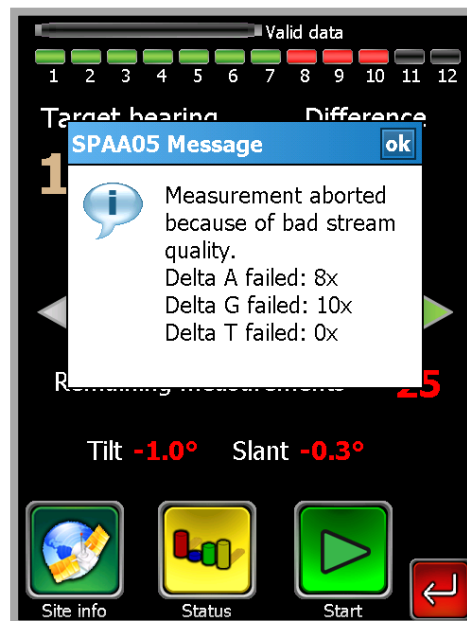
Troubleshooting

Q: I installed the RAMIS software on my PDA but the software will not start and an error pops up. The error is about Microsoft .NET Compact Framework. What do I have to do?



A: **RAMIS** is a **.NET Framework** build program and you will need to have at least **.NET Framework 3.5** installed on your PDA. The installation file can be freely attained from Microsoft. You can find information on how to install .NET Framework in **subsection 2.1.2**.

Q: Sometimes when I start a measurement, it sometimes suddenly aborts because of bad stream quality. What is the cause if this and how do I fix it?



A: The SPAA05 tool is probably moving too much during the measurement and exceeding certain tolerance thresholds. This can happen due to strong wind, or quick last second adjustments to the clamp. First try to fasten the tool as best as possible. If that doesn't work you can try increasing the tolerance values in the GPS Settings. If the problem still occurs, it's best to come back for measuring when there is less wind, as we then cannot guarantee a correct accuracy. Refer to **section 3.2 - GPS settings** - for more information on the **Delta A, G and T** values.

Q: My PDA shows 127.8 as bearing whatever I do, it is not recording any movement.

A: You are probably running in **Simulation mode**. Go to the **Bluetooth Settings** screen and press on **Stop simulation**.

Appendix A

SPAA05-NEX Technical specifications

GPS Receiver

- 24 channel DIFF/DGPS GPS receiver with WAAS

Accuracy

- Heading: 0.5° rms
- Position: 0.6m rms
- Altitude/Height: 2.0m msl

Power

- Battery: NiMh 8.4V 2700mAh
- Battery life: 8 hrs
- Charge time: 4 hrs

Mechanics

- Dimensions: length 0.90m / 1.80m*
- width 0.13m
- height 0.07m
- Weight: 2.30kg**
- Indicators: Power, heading, differential, on-board, receiver 1 and 2

Communications

- 9p comport on 38400 baud UART
- Bluetooth™ internal long range class 1
- RDS 1/2/3 comport
- Remote tiltsensor port (proprietary)

Environmental

- Operating temperature: -10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F)
- Storage temperatur: -40°C to 85°C (40°F to 185°F)
- Humidity: 95% non-condensing

System output data***

- Site information (Name, location, ect.), cell/sector ID, bearing, True/Grid North, measured and difference), date/time, longitude/latitude, antenna hardware information, **SPAA05** hardware and software information

Parts

- AB-ST2 integrated telescopic boom with 2 GPS antennas and GPS system
- AC-E1 universal antenna bracket
- OOD-K1 keycord with on/off dongle
- Safety lanyard (3m)
- 12/110/220V charger with exchangeable EU/UK/USA plugs

* contracted / extended

** 3.10kg with AC-E1 clamp

*** among other

Appendix B

Standard GPS Settings checkup table

Country	Datum	Grid	North
Ireland	OSGB_36	IRISH_GRID	Grid North
United Kingdom	OSGB_36	BRITISH_GRID	Grid North
Belgium	BD_72	BELGIUM_GRID	Grid North
Netherlands	AMERSFOORT	DUTCH_GRID	Grid North
Nigeria	WGS_84	UTM_NORTH	True North
Iran	WGS_84	UTM_NORTH	True North
New Zealand	NZGD_49	NZMG	Grid North
USA	NAD_83	UTM_NORTH	True North

Note: These are standard settings used by the **RAMIS**, and are the settings used by most operators in that country

Selectable Datum conversions checkup table

Datum	
AGD_84	NAD_27_US_ALASKA
AMERSFOORT	NAD_27_CONU
BD_72	NAD_27_US_EAST
CH_1903_PLUS	NAD_27_US_WEST
DHDN_RAUEBERG	NAD_83
ED_50	NGO_48
ED_50_DENMARK	NTF
ETRS_89	NZGD_2000
FINLAND_HAYFORD	NZGD_49
GDA_94	OSGB_36
IRELAND_65	ROME_40
JTSK_DATUM	RT_90
LUREF	WGS_72
MGI	WGS_84

Selectable Grid conversions checkup table

Country	Description	VB constant
International	UTM based on WGS_84 for the northern hemisphere	UTM_NORTH
	UTM based on WGS_84 for the southern hemisphere	UTM_SOUTH
	UTM based on ETRS_89. Used in Europe.	UTM_ETRS_89
	UTM based on ED_50. Older system used in Europe.	UTM_ED_50
United States	SPCS 83 - State Plane Coordinate System from 1983. Based on the NAD_83 datum.	SPCS_83
	SPCS 27 - State Plane Coordinate System from 1927. Based on the NAD_27 datum.	SPCS_27
	UTM based on NAD_83	UTM_NAD_83
	UTM based on NAD_27	UTM_NAD_27
	UTM based on WGS_84	UTM_NORTH
Australia	Australian Map Grid (AMG 84) based on the AGD_84 datum (improved version of AGD 66).	UTM_AMG_84
	Map Grid Australia (MGA 94) based on the geocentric GDA_94 datum. The difference to AMG 84 is about 200 meters.	UTM_MGA_94
Austria	Bundesmeldenetz (BMN).	AUSTRIAN_GRID_M28 AUSTRIAN_GRID_M31 AUSTRIAN_GRID_M34
	UTM based on WGS84	UTM_NORTH
Belgium	Belge Lambert 1972.	BELGIUM_GRID
Czech Republic		JTSK_GRID
Denmark	UTM based on ED_50	UTM_ED_50_DENMARK
Finland	Kartastokoordinaattijärjestelmä, KKJ. Based in the FINLAND_HAYFORD datum.	FINNISH_GRID_ZONE_1 FINNISH_GRID_ZONE_2 FINNISH_GRID_ZONE_3 FINNISH_GRID_ZONE_4
	UTM / ETRS89	UTM_ETRS_89
France	Lambert (NTF).	FRENCH_GRID_ZONE_1 FRENCH_GRID_ZONE_2 FRENCH_GRID_ZONE_3 FRENCH_GRID_ZONE_4 FRENCH_GRID_ZONE_2_ETENDU FRENCH_GRID_GRAND_CHAMP
	Lambert 93 (RGF93).	FRENCH_GRID_RGF_93
Germany	Deutsches Haupt Dreiecks Netz, DHDN (Potsdam)	DHDN
	UTM based on ED_50	UTM_ED_50

Country	Description	VB constant
Germany	UTM based on ETRS_89	UTM_ETRS_89
Ireland	Irish Grid. Based in the IRELAND_65 datum.	IRISH_GRID
Italy	Italy West (Fuso Ovest) Gauß-Boaga. Based on the ROME_40 datum.	ITALIAN_GRID_ZONE_1
	Italy East (Fuso Est) Gauß-Boaga. Based on the ROME_40 datum.	ITALIAN_GRID_ZONE_2
Luxembourg	Used in Luxembourg. Based on the LUREF datum.	LUXEMBOURG_GRID
New Zealand	New Zealand Map Grid (NZMG) based on the NZGD_49 datum	NZMG
	New Zealand Transverse Mercator (NZTM) based on the NZGD_2000 datum.	NZTM
Netherlands	Rijksdriehoekstelsel (RD) based on the AMERSFOORT datum	DUTCH_GRID
	UTM based on ED_50	UTM_ED_50
	UTM based on ETRS_89	UTM_ETRS_89
Norway	Based on the NGO_48 datum	NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_1
		NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_2
		NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_3
		NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_4
		NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_5
	NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_6	
	NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_7	
	NORWEGIAN_GRID_ZONE_8	
	UTM based on ED_50	UTM_ED_50
	UTM based on WGS_84	UTM_NORTH
Slovakia		JTSK_GRID
Sweden	Swedish Grid, Rikets Nät (2.5 gon V). Based on the RT90 datum.	SWEDISH_GRID
	Sweden, Linköping.	SWEDEN_LINKÖPING
	Swedish grid 5gonV.	SWEDISH_GRID_5gonV
Switzerland	Swiss Grid. Based on the CH1903 datum.	SWISS_GRID SWISS_GRID_LV95
United Kingdom	British National Grid, BNG Based on the OSGB_36 datum.	BRITISH_GRID
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