



## RELEASE NOTES



# Trimble LiveCount

This document provides basic information about new features, enhancements, and modifications in **the Trimble® LiveCount™ software**. More information may be found on the [LiveCount YouTube Channel](#).

These Release Notes cover the following topics:

- ▶ [Introduction](#)
- ▶ [New Features, Enhancements, and Modifications](#)
- ▶ [Essential Release Information](#)
- ▶ [Legal Notices](#)

## Introduction

These Release Notes describe the new features and modifications that are new in the Trimble® LiveCount software. For further support information, go to <http://mep.trimble.com/support>

## What you receive with the new version

As LiveCount is a software as a service application, all the new features and fixes are instantly available when you log in.

## Compatibility

This version of the Trimble LiveCount is compatible with Trimble Accubid Classic v14.1 (or higher), Trimble Accubid Enterprise v7.1 (or higher), Trimble Accubid Anywhere v1.0 (or higher), Trimble Enterprise (ContractMaster) v3000.0.9.139.

**Note** – Drawing list sorting and creating a new job from a copy is supported with Trimble Accubid Enterprise v8. Drawing list sort is supported in Accubid Classic 14.1 or higher.

# New Features, Enhancements, and Modifications

## General Feature Enhancements and Fixes

We appreciate client feedback and are continuously improving and evolving the product to better meet the needs of our clients. The LiveCount team has been working hard to bring you improved functionality and workflows. Here are some of the great changes in LiveCount.

### Additional Symbol Points

- *Value to the client:* With additional symbol points the LiveCount user can better illustrate estimating intent on their drawing(s).
  - In addition to the solid square symbol point, there are now (3) additional symbol points available: Hollow Square, Solid Circle, and Hollow Circle
  - These new symbol point types are available for:
    - Defining Styles
    - From a right-click edit of an annotation on your drawing
    - For Auto Count (LiveCount Pro only, ContractMaster and Anywhere)

### Polar Mode for Counting

- *Value to the client:* Polar Mode for count annotations allows you to easily align points for a count annotation when there are many rows and columns of drawing elements to quantify, improving the clarity of estimating intent.
  - Polar Mode now applies to count annotations as well as length annotations. If Polar Mode is on, it will now apply to counted points so you can align counts on your drawing
  - The **Ctrl** key is the (default) override for Polar mode.
    - If Polar mode is **On**, **Ctrl** key overrides it to **Off**
    - If Polar mode is **Off**, **Ctrl** key overrides it to **On**
  - You can edit your Polar Mode settings from Settings > User Settings, Polar Angles

### Fixes of note

- Save button has been removed from User Settings.
- Cleared up issues during Linked Annotation edit in that user could pull points of a connected line.
- And more!

### Known issues with LiveCount

- Jobs started in Accubid Classic 13.3 that utilize LiveCount need to be finished in Classic 13.3 and cannot be upgraded to Classic 14.0 (or higher).
  - Finish older jobs in Classic 13.3
  - Start new jobs in Classic 14.1 (14.1.2 is recommended)
- It is recommended to avoid canceling a take-off when using Accubid Classic or Enterprise in combination with LiveCount in the following scenarios:
  - In Classic when doing a new take-off which is linked to LiveCount it is not recommended to cancel out of a take-off (from LiveCount) before hitting end run and before creating the line item in the Audit trail because this results in an annotation in LiveCount that appears to be linked to a takeoff in Classic that doesn't exist.
    - **Cancel from Accubid instead of from LiveCount**

- In Enterprise when modifying a take-off in the edit take-off dialog it is recommended to avoid canceling out of the edit after changing the measurement in LiveCount because this will result in the measurements between LiveCount and Enterprise now being different and inconsistent.
- In Enterprise when creating a new takeoff and then unlinking the measurement in LiveCount avoid canceling out of the take-off screen in Enterprise because it will delete the unlinked takeoff as well.

## Essential Release Information

### Trimble MEP Client Services

Before calling Client Services, we suggest you consult the [LiveCount Youtube](#) videos. Many of the common procedures and questions are covered in these videos.

Trimble MEP Client Services is available during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

**Note** – *The office is closed on major holidays.*

	North America	The UK
Training Sales Coordinator	1-888-695-4714 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:MEPtraining@trimble.com">MEPtraining@trimble.com</a>	<a href="mailto:amtech-sales@trimble.com">amtech-sales@trimble.com</a> or telephone +44 (0) 190 860 8833
Trimble MEP Website	<a href="https://mep.trimble.com/product/trimble-livecount*">https://mep.trimble.com/product/trimble-livecount*</a>	<a href="https://mep.trimble.co.uk/trimble-livecount">https://mep.trimble.co.uk/trimble-livecount</a>
LiveCount Support	<a href="mailto:mepsupport@trimble.com">mepsupport@trimble.com</a> or 1-800-234-3758	<a href="mailto:supportsolihull@trimble.com">supportsolihull@trimble.com</a> or telephone +44 (0)1908 294405
LiveCount Release Notes	<a href="http://mepsupport.trimble.com/support/release-notes">http://mepsupport.trimble.com/support/release-notes</a>	

\* Click Education & Training and then click Product Training on the menu. A complete list of products and training options are listed on this page. When you click on a product, you can view upcoming training classes.

### Third-Party Software Support

Trimble software may be integrated with third-party software applications (for example, accounting programs). Trimble MEP Client Services cannot provide in-depth support for third-party applications. Assistance is available only for procedures pertaining to how our software interfaces with non-Trimble applications.

## Legal Notices

Trimble Inc.  
 116 Inverness Drive East, Suite 210  
 Englewood, Colorado 80112  
 800-234-3758

Trimble Canada Ltd.  
 9131 Keele Street  
 Suite A7  
 Vaughan, Ontario L4K 0G7  
 Canada



## Copyright and Trademarks

©1999-2019 Trimble Inc. All rights reserved. Trimble, the Globe & Triangle logo, Trimble® Accubid® Classic Estimating, Trimble® Accubid® Enterprise Estimating, and Trimble® LiveCount™ are trademarks of Trimble Inc., registered in the United States and in other countries. Other brand and product names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective holders.

This publication, or parts thereof, may not be reproduced in any form, by any method, for any purpose, without the written consent of Trimble Inc.

## Release Notice

This is the Trimble® LiveCount™ Software Release Notes.

March 2019 Revision

The topics within this manual:

- Are subject to change without written notice.
- Companies, names, and data used in any examples are fictitious.
- Screenshots included in the help topics may not be exactly as in the software application.