

Trimble Tricks & Tweaks



This document will provide you with several tips and tricks on how to operate Trimble in a more functional way.

1. Troubleshoot ActiveSync/Trimble GeoXT connection.

The port that ActiveSync uses in order to connect to GeoXT is not open by default and for the connection to work properly we need to open TCP 990. Here are the steps of how to do it:

Go to: Start -> Settings -> Control Panel -> Windows Firewall -> Exceptions Tab

Click on “Add Port...” . In the fields – name the new port (i.e. “ActiveSync TCP 990”). Write “990” as port number and select TCP as the type of port.

This should make sure that the ActiveSync is connecting to the Trimble unit.

Plug in the Unit in an USB port. In case the unit is not recognized I suggest using a port in the back of the machine.