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OPUS Projects Manager Training

Step 2 : Uploading Data

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I've advanced to the second slide and I'm reading it.

- Can you read this slide and hear me as I read it?
- Can you access the web?
- Is everyone comfortable?
- Does anyone have any questions before we begin?

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A few words before beginning.

OPUS Projects is a web-based utility implying that access to the internet and use of a web browser are required. JavaScript must be enabled in your browser and pop-up blocking may have to be turned off. If you have difficulty configuring your browser, contact your instructor or the OPUS Projects team.

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The OPUS Projects look and feel.

The overall layout and appearance of OPUS Projects will be very similar to that shown here regardless of the browser you use. For this reason, the browser window's frame is not shown in the figures.

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What's in this training?

This presentation shows how to upload data to a project. The format is as a series of steps like a cookbook. Like most cookbooks, the justification for and discussion of variations in those steps will be minimal. The intent is to get you started quickly, then leave you free to explore OPUS Projects on your own.

We assume familiarity with OPUS so some steps will be quite terse. If you are unfamiliar with OPUS, mention this your instructor during a break.

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OPUS: Online Positioning User Service
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Upload your data file.

Tie your GPS observation to the National Spatial Reference System.
What is OPUS? FAQs

No file chosen
* **Data file** of dual-frequency GPS observations. [sample](#)

NONE no antenna selected
Antenna type - choosing wrong may degrade your accuracy.

meters above your mark.
Antenna height of your antenna's reference point.

* **Email address** - your solution will be sent here.

to **customize** your solution.

for data > 15 min < 2 hrs for data > 2 hrs < 48 hrs

We'll start at the OPUS upload web page:
<http://geodesy.noaa.gov/OPUS/>

Website Owner: National Geodetic Survey / Last modified by NGS.OPUS Wednesday, 22-Aug-2012 10:42:26 EST

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At this time, only OPUS Static is allowed to upload to a project.
The conventional OPUS Static rules apply.

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OPUS: ONLINE POSITIONING USING SURVEY DATA

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Let's upload the RINEX file 2126274w.06o from the training data set. The antenna type and height appropriate for this and all the other files are given in the associated readme.txt file.

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Complete the OPUS upload form normally, but before clicking the "Upload to Static" button, click the "Options" button.

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Upload NONE Zephyr 4-point feed antenna - Stealth Gr ▾
Antenna type - choosing wrong may degrade your accuracy.

Projects:
 Published Solutions meters above your mark.
Antenna height of your antenna's reference point.

Contact OPUS

 * **Email address** - your solution will be sent here.

Options to customize your solution.

Formats	Add solution details	<input type="text" value="standard solution"/> ▾									
Base stations	Type in 4-char site IDs, or select from map, any CORS you wish to explicitly include or exclude from your solution Sample	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Use:</td> <td>Exclude:</td> <td>Look up site IDs</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td>browse map</td> </tr> </table>	Use:	Exclude:	Look up site IDs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>				browse map
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>										
		browse map									
	NOTE: the automated selection of base stations has recently improved, this option should now be used only sparingly										
State plane	Customize your native SPCS zone	<input type="text" value="let OPUS choose"/> ▾									
Contribute to a project	Enter the project identifier provided by your project manager	<input type="text"/>									
My profile	Customize OPUS defaults for future solutions	<input type="text"/>									

This causes the Options to "accordion" into view.

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Enter your project ID into the "Contribute to a project" field. Remember that you can share your project ID so others can upload data to your project.

* **Email address** - your solution will be sent here.

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State plane	Customize your native SPCS zone	<input type="text" value="let OPUS choose"/> ▾									
Contribute to a project	Enter the project identifier provided by your project manager	<input type="text" value="hrdb86fc"/>									
My profile	Customize OPUS defaults for future solutions	<input type="text"/>									
Publish my solution	Share your solutions	<input type="text" value="No, don't publish"/> ▾									

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We'll leave the other options as they are. Now click the Upload button to have this data file uploaded to your project.

Antenna height of your antenna's reference point.

Contact OPUS

your.name@your.address
 * Email address - your solution will be sent here.

Options to customize your solution.


Formats	Add solution details	standard solution
Base stations	Type in 4-char site IDs, or select from map, any CORS you wish to explicitly include or exclude from your solution Sample	Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Exclude: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Contribute to a project	Enter the project identifier provided by your project manager	hrdb86fc
My profile	Customize OPUS defaults for future solutions	
Publish my solution	Share your solutions	No, don't publish

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After clicking the upload button, the upload confirmation window will appear, but with some differences from "normal".



1. upload ✓ 2. identify your mark 3. describe ... 4. publish ...

choose one: mark has a PID mark is NEW to NGS skip description

mark has a PID? [Search the NGS database](#) to find out.


✔ **Upload successful!**
 You will receive an email when processing is complete.

uploaded:		Solving with:	
data file	2126274w.06o	solution format	Extended
converted to	2126274w.06o (RINEX format)	base sta. used	--
antenna type	TRM41249.00 NONE	base sta. excluded	--
antenna height	2.00 meters	state plane zone	AUTO
email address	your.name@your.address		
processor	Static	project ID	hrdb86fc

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You project ID will be listed (and should be visually confirmed) ...



1. upload ✓
2. identify
your mark
3. describe ...
4. publish ...

choose one: [mark has a PID](#) [mark is NEW to NGS](#) [skip description](#)
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email address your.name@your.address	
processor Static	project ID hrdb86fc

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... and you'll be able to provide a mark description.



1. upload ✓
2. identify
your mark
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Step 3 of 4: Describe new mark.
for data file: 2126274w.06o


1. upload
2. identify
3. describe your mark
4. publish

- * Stamping
- * Designation
- * Type Choose Type
- * Setting Select Setting Code
- Specific setting (optional):
- * Description (describe the mark, witness ties, etc., to enable future recoveries. Max. characters=500)

In a moment, the “Describe new mark” form will appear. Through this form, the minimal information needed to identify a mark, and describe its location and condition can be uploaded.

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- Specific setting (optional):
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Although simpler, the description is no less important. Consider reviewing “Help File: Mark Description” before submitting a new mark. <http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/descriptors.shtml>

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Application Choose Step 2 : Uploading Data
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Step 3 of 4: Describe new mark.
for data file: 2126274w.06o

1. upload ✓
2. identify
3. describe
your mark
4. publish

* **Stamping**

* **Designation**

* **Type** Choose Type

* **Setting** Select Setting Code


Specific setting (optional):

* **Description** (describe the mark, witness ties, etc., to enable future recoveries. Max. characters=500)

The description for 2126274a.06o and all the marks used in the training materials can be found in the readme.txt file. The form is too large for a single slide, so we'll focus on the top half first.

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Step 3 of 4: Describe new mark.
for data file: 2126274w.06o

1. upload ✓
2. identify
3. describe
your mark
4. publish

* **Stamping**

* **Designation**

* **Type** Choose Type

* **Setting** Select Setting Code


Specific setting (optional):

* **Description** (describe the mark, witness ties, etc., to enable future recoveries. Max. characters=500)

If the mark is a disk, the stamping should be copied exactly as it appears on the mark. In other cases, the designation may come from historical or other documentation. Usually stamping and designation will be the same.

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Step 3 of 4: Describe new mark.
for data file: 2126274w.06o

1. upload ✓
2. identify
3. describe your mark
4. publish

* Stamping:

* Designation:

* Type: R = Rod F = Flange-encased rod

Rod Depth Sleeve Depth f m

* Setting:

* Description: (describe the mark, witness ties, etc., to enable future recoveries. Max. characters=500)

2126 is a flange-encased rod, so we select the type appropriately. Remember to enter the rod and sleeve depths in these cases.


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Stability: Choose Vertical Stability

Magnetic: Choose Step 2.: Uploading Data

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for data file: 2126274w.06o

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Rod Depth Sleeve Depth f m

* Setting:

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A variety of settings for the mark are provided via the pull-down menu. Use the "Specific setting" field for unique information.


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Stability: Choose Vertical Stability

Magnetic: Choose Step 2.: Uploading Data

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for data file: 2126274w.06o

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2. identify
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* Stamping:

* Designation:

* Type:
 Rod Depth Sleeve Depth m

* Setting:

* Description: (describe the mark, witness ties, etc., to enable future recoveries. Max characters=500)
 MARK IS 23.6 FT (7.2 M) SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF LA-438, 151.4 FT (46.25 M) EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF LA-21, 76.3 FT (23.25 M) WEST OF WEST RAIL OF RAILROAD TRACKS, 109.0 FT (33.25 M) EAST OF A POWER POLE WITH TWO TRANSFORMERS NUMBER 113, AND 0.8 FT

Next, describe how to find the mark. The description is limited to 500 characters, but that's OK. Assume the next person will be able to get close to the mark using their handheld GNSS, and include just the last few critical steps needed to find the mark.

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* Stamping:

Only one close-up and one horizon photo are required. Make sure any stampings or other identifying marks are clearly visible in the close-up photo and the horizon photo adequately represents the surroundings.

* Close-up photo: 2126_closeup.jpeg

* Horizon photo: 2126_horizon.jpeg

Stability:

Magnetic:

Application:

Antenna S/N: Receiver S/N:

Model: Firmware:

* required fields

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* Stamping H 393 2006

Stability, Magnetic, Application, Antenna S/N, and Receiver Model, S/N and Firmware fields aren't required, but still important to the description of the mark and traceability of the work. Complete these if possible.

MARK IS 23.6 FT (7.2 M) SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF LA-438, 151.4 FT (46.25 M) EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF LA-21, 76.3 FT (23.25 M) WEST OF WEST RAIL OF RAILROAD TRACKS, 109.0 FT (33.25 M) EAST OF A POWER POLE WITH TWO TRANSFORMERS NUMBER 113, AND 0.8 FT (0.24 M) NORTH OF A CARSONITE WITNESS POST. ACCESS TO MARK IS THROUGH A 5 INCH (13 CM) PVC PIPE AND LOGO CAP. SLEEVE DEPTH DOES NOT MEET SPECIFICATIONS FOR A CLASS A MARK.

* Close-up photo 2126_closeup.jpeg

* Horizon photo 2126_horizon.jpeg

Stability

Magnetic

Application

Antenna S/N Receiver S/N:

Model Firmware

* required fields

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* Stamping H 393 2006

Once the form is complete, click the "Upload Description" button. This makes the description and photos available to the project. The project manager can edit these or add information at a later time.

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* Close-up photo 2126_closeup.jpeg

* Horizon photo 2126_horizon.jpeg

Stability

Magnetic

Application


Antenna S/N Receiver S/N:

Model Firmware

* required fields

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Description entry successful! APPROVAL PENDING

You should soon receive a normal "solution report" email from OPUS. If successful, it and your mark description will be forwarded for approval:

- for option "**publish my solution**" you are **ALMOST done**.
-- You will receive a second email with final publishing instructions.
- for option "**contribute to a project**" you are **done!**
-- This second email will go to the manager for your project.

Thank you for using OPUS!

After another moment, the description upload confirmation appears. Uploading this data file and description are complete (and probably in the project by now).

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Choose File | 2137274u.06o
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Antenna type - choosing wrong may degrade your accuracy.

2.00 meters above your mark.
Antenna height of your antenna's reference point.

your.name@your.address
** Email address - your solution will be sent here.*

Options to customize your solution.

Formats Add solution details standard solution ▾

Base stations Type in 4-char site IDs, or select from map, any CORS you wish to explicitly include or exclude from your solution [Sample](#)

NOTE: the automated selection of base stations has recently improved; this option should now be used only sparingly.

Use:

Exclude:

Look up site IDs

Let's upload another file, 2137274u.06o, but follow a slightly different path. Complete the upload form normally ...

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Choose File 2137274u.06o
 * Data file of dual-frequency GPS observations: sample

... once again, make sure the project ID is provided and click the upload button ...

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Antenna height of your antenna's reference point.

your.name@your.address
 * Email address - your solution will be sent here.

Options to customize your solution.

Formats Add solution details standard solution
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 State plane Customize your native SPCS zone let OPUS choose
 Contribute to a project Enter the project identifier provided by your project manager hrb86fc
 My profile Customize OPUS defaults for future solutions
 Publish my solution Share your solutions No, don't publish

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* required fields
 We may use your data for internal evaluations of OPUS use, accuracy, or related research.

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antenna height 2.00 meters	state plane zone AUTO
email address your.name@your.address	
processor Static	project ID hrb86fc

... but this time, let's follow the "mark has a PID" path.

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Step 3 of 4: Describe recovered mark.
for data file: 2137274u.06o

1. upload ✓
2. identify
3. describe
your mark
4. publish

* Enter the mark's PID
Find PID

* Close-up photo 2137_closeup.jpeg

* Horizon photo 2137_horizon.jpeg

Mark condition Good condition Poor, disturbed, mutilated, requires maintenance

Description (Amend existing description, if necessary. Max. characters=500)
RECOVERED AS DESCRIBED IN GOOD CONDITION.

The description for a recovered mark is simpler still. Provide the PID, new photos, the mark's condition and additional descriptive text.

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What a field member would see.

Let's review the emails that would be sent to a person uploading data to your project.

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FILE: 2126274w.06o OP1369236601254

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All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.
For additional information: http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.jsp#accuracy

    USER: your.name@your.address          DATE: May 22, 2013
    RINEX FILE: 2126274w.06o              TIME: 15:33:11 UTC

    SOFTWARE: page5 1209.04 master12.pl 082112    START: 2006/10/01 22:07:00
    EPHEMERIS: igs13950.eph [precise]             STOP: 2006/10/02 01:45:00
    NAV FILE: brdc2740.06n                       OBS USED: 8062 / 8267 : 98%
    ANT NAME: TRM41249.00 NONE                   # FIXED AMB: 39 / 41 : 95%
    ARP HEIGHT: 2.00                             OVERALL RMS: 0.013 (m)

REF FRAME: NAD_83 (2011) (EPOCH:2010.0000)      IGS08 (EPOCH:2006.7507)

X:      18197.041 (m)   0.005 (m)                18196.361 (m)   0.005 (m)
Y:     -5473864.221 (m) 0.007 (m)                -5473862.729 (m) 0.007 (m)
    
```

The project team member uploading the data files will still get the OPUS solution report. The report will also be available to you, the project manager.

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The RINEX file listed below did not meet all the current threshold limits for submission to ...

```

PROJECT:      hrdb86fc
RINEX FILE:  2137275u.06o
ANTENNA:     OK      TRM55971.00   NONE
ARP HGT:     OK      1.500 m

RMS:         OK      0.016 m
EPHEMERIS:   OK      igs13951.eph
OBS USED:    OK      91.6%
FIXED AMB:  WARNING 76.1% < 80% fixed ambiguities threshold.
LAT RANGE:   OK      0.012 m
LOW RANGE:   OK      0.013 m
HGT RANGE:   OK      0.013 m
    
```

However, the project team member might also receive a second email if the OPUS solution doesn't meet the project's solution quality threshold preferences. The highlighting is mine.

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The RINEX file listed below did not meet all the current threshold limits for submission to ...

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PROJECT:      hrdb86fc
RINEX FILE:   2137275u.06o
ANTENNA:     OK      TRM55971.00      NONE
ARP HGT:     OK      1.500 m

RMS:         OK      0.016 m
EPHEMERIS:   OK      igs13951.eph
OBS USED:    OK      91.6%
FIXED AMB:   WARNING 76.1% < 80% fixed ambiguities threshold.
LAT RANGE:   OK      0.012 m
LOW RANGE:   OK      0.013 m
HGT RANGE:   OK      0.013 m
            
```

Part of your job as project manager, is to prepare your field teams for this eventuality. This does not mean this data was omitted from the project. It simply means that this solution will be flagged for easier identification.

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Let's look at what we've got so far.

Before we upload any more data, let's look at what we've got so far with the understanding that this mimics what you might see after the first day of an active project.

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- Customizable data processing via the PAGES software suite.
- Visualization and management aids.

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Session Keyword:
Your Email:

Manage, edit, process, and publish the project.
Manage Project Identifier:
Manager Keyword:

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← Returning to the OPUS-Project gateway:
<http://geodesy.noaa.gov/OPUS/OpusProjects.html>
Enter the project ID and manager keyword, the click Manage.

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Scanning Project

Your project is being scanned and web page prepared.
This is a normal operation, but may take a few moments to several minutes depending upon the size of the project and the number of changes.
Website Owner: National Geodetic Survey / \$Revision: 51114 \$Created: 2010-12-13

Session Keyword:
Your Email:

Manage, edit, process, and publish the project.
Manage Project Identifier:
Manager Keyword:

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A comfort message will appear while your project prepares itself for display.

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The screenshot shows the OPUS Projects Manager interface. At the top, it says "Results From ALL OPUS SOLUTIONS". Below this is a "Controls" panel with various options like "Preferences", "Project List", "Design", "Serfil", "Solutions", "Show File", "Send Email", "Set up Adjustment", "Review and Publish", and "Delete Project". The main area is a map of North Carolina with a green circle mark near Kenrod. To the right of the map is a "MARKS" table with two entries: 2126 and 2137, both with green circle icons. Below the map is a "CORs" table with five entries: covg, dstr, hamm, msht, and mssc, each with a yellow triangle icon. A blue text box at the bottom of the screenshot reads: "In a few moments, the project manager page will appear. We're broadly familiar with the page, but let's look at how this page has changed now that some data has been uploaded." The status bar at the bottom shows the date "2013-08-07", a green circle icon, the number "2137", the text "Step 2 : Uploading Data", and the page number "41".

This screenshot is similar to the one above, but with two green circle marks on the map. The "MARKS" table on the right now contains five entries: 2126, 2137, and three new entries (represented by yellow triangle icons). The "CORs" table remains the same. A blue text box at the bottom of the screenshot reads: "The marks represented by the two data files we've upload now appear on the map and in the table to the right. The CORs used in the OPUS solutions are included too." The status bar at the bottom shows the date "2013-08-07", a green circle icon, the number "2137", the text "Step 2 : Uploading Data", and the page number "42".

Results From: ALL OPUS SOLUTIONS

Controls: MARKS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included ● have error
 CORs: ● meet preferences ● are not included
 Baselines: —

STATUS	ANTENNA	HEIGHT	DATA FILE	UPLOADED	OBSERVER
●	TRM55971.00 NONE	2.000 m	2137274w.06o	2011-06-13T15:12 UTC	mark.schenewerk

Clicking on a map icon or a table entry causes a short summary of the data files for that mark to appear. The observer's name is also a convenience link to send that person an email.

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Results From: ALL OPUS SOLUTIONS

Controls: MARKS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included ● have error

"my project @ 2006-10-01"

OPUS Solution | 2126 | 2126274w.06o | Show File

2126274w.06o.txt created: 2011-06-13 14:15 UTC downloaded: 2011-06-13 15:27 UTC

NGS OPUS SOLUTION REPORT

All computed coordinate accuracies are listed as peak-to-peak values.
 For additional information: <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/OPUS/about.html#accuracy>

USER: mark.schenewerk@noaa.gov DATE: June 13, 2011
 RINEX FILE: 2126274w.06o TIME: 14:15:04 UTC

SOFTWARE: page5_1009.28_master11.pl_061011 START: 2006/10/01 22:07:00
 EPHEMERIS: igs13950.eph [precise] STOP: 2006/10/02 01:45:00
 NAV FILE: brdc2740.06m OBS USED: 8270 / 8385 : 99%
 ANT NAME: TRM41249.00 NONE # FIXED ANTS: 30 / 35 : 86%
 ARP HEIGHT: 2.0 OVERALL RMS: 0.012(m)

REF FRAME: NAD_83 (CORS96) (EPOCH:2002.0000) ITRF00 (EPOCH:2006.7507)

X:	18197.035(m)	0.015(m)	18196.367(m)	0.015(m)
Y:	-5473864.210(m)	0.026(m)	-5473862.725(m)	0.026(m)
Z:	3262753.723(m)	0.008(m)	3262753.535(m)	0.008(m)
LAT:	30 58 0.78089	0.017(m)	30 58 0.80051	0.017(m)
E LON:	270 11 25.69368	0.015(m)	270 11 25.66869	0.015(m)

The OPUS solution reports are available through the controls on the left.

2126 2126
 2137 2137

At the bottom of the page, a new table has appeared. This lists the marks and indicates the sessions to which their data files belong.

Sessions & Solutions		
MARKS	2006-274	MARKS
	A	
2126	●	2126
2137	●	2137

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The column and row headers are more convenience links. The mark names on the left and right take you to the project's page for that mark. The session names across the top take you to the project page for that session.

Sessions & Solutions		
MARKS	2006-274	MARKS
	A	
2126	●	2126
2137	●	2137

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Let's briefly visit the session 2006-274-A session page. Click on the link ...

The screenshot shows the OPUS software interface. At the top, there are navigation icons and a legend for CORs (meet preferences, do not meet preferences, are not included) and Baselines. A central map displays a green terrain with several green circular markers. A blue text box is overlaid on the map with the text: "Let's briefly visit the session 2006-274-A session page. Click on the link ...". Below the map is a table titled "Sessions & Solutions".

Sessions & Solutions		
MARKS	2006-274-A	MARKS
2126		2126
2137		2137

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Session: 2006-274-A Results From: OPUS Solutions

The screenshot shows the NOAA National Geodetic Survey session page. At the top, it displays the NOAA logo and the text "Positioning America for the Future" and "www.ngs.noaa.gov". Below this, there are dropdown menus for "Session: 2006-274-A" and "Results From: OPUS Solutions". The main area contains a map with various controls and legends. A blue text box is overlaid on the map with the text: "This page contains information and controls specific to this session: 2006-274-A. Here again, we see the marks and CORS on the map and in the tables." Below the map is a table with columns for "ANTENNA", "HEIGHT (m)", "EPH TYPE", "OBS (%)", "Step 2 : Uploading Data", "HGT (m)", and "48".

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Session: 2006-274-A Results From: OPUS Solutions

Controls

Manager's Page

Show File

Send Email

Set up Processing

LEGEND

MARKS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included ● have error

CORS: ▲ meet preferences ▲ do not meet preferences ▲ are not included

Baselines: —

Map Satellite Terrain

LEGEND

MARKS

● 2126

● 2137

Add MARKS

CORS

▲ covg

▲ dstr

▲ hamm

▲ msht

Similar information and reports as found on the manager's page are available for these marks, but it is limited to information specific to this session.

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And there are new tables on this page too. The "Solution Quality Indicators" table lists the solution values checked against the quality threshold preferences. The "Data Availability" table gives a representation of the satellite availability in each data file.

Add CORS

▲ dstr

▲ hamm

▲ msht

▲ mssc

▲ nola

Solution Quality Indicators

MARKS	ANTENNA	HEIGHT (m)	EPH TYPE	OBS (%)	FIXED (%)	RMS (m)	LAT (m)	LON (m)	HGT (m)	
2126	TRM41249.00	NONE	2.000	precise	98.6	85.7	0.012	0.017	0.015	0.021
2137	TRM55971.00	NONE	2.000	precise	95.5	86.5	0.015	0.015	0.010	0.023
PREFERENCES:				Best Available	≥80.0	≥80.0	≤0.025	≤0.030	≤0.030	≤0.060

Data Availability
2006-10-01T20:00:00 GPST to 2006-10-02T02:00:00 GPST in 10 minute cells

MARKS	2006-10-01										2006-10-02																		
	20	21	22	23	00	01																							
2126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	8	7	0	
2137	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	8	8	8	7	8	7

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Let's look a little farther ahead.

Let's jump to the point where all project data has been uploaded.

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Results From ALL OPUS SOLUTIONS

LEGEND

MARKS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included ● have error

CORS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included

Baselines: —

Chitto

MARKS

- 2123
- 2126
- 2137
- 2139

LEGEND

MARKS

- 2123
- 2126
- 2137
- 2139

LEGEND

CORS

- ▲ covg
- ▲ dstr
- ▲ hamm
- ▲ msht
- ▲ mssc
- ▲ nola

MARKS	Sessions & Solutions					MARKS
	2006-274	2006-275	2006-276	2006-276	2006-277	
2123	A	A	B	A	B	2123
2126	●	●	●	●		2126
2137	●		●	●		2137
2139			●	●	●	2139

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Results From ALL OPUS SOLUTIONS

Controls

LEGEND

Preferences
Project List
Design
Serfil
Solutions

Show File
Send Email
Set up Adjustment
Review and Publish
Delete Project

MARKS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included ● have error

CORS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included

Baselines:

Map: Marks Marks&CORS Chitto

MARKS

- 2123
- 2126
- 2137
- 2139

Add MARKS

CORS

- covg
- dstr
- hamm
- msht
- mssc
- nola

Add CORS

MARKS	Sessions & Solutions						MARKS
	2006-274	2006-275	2006-275	2006-276	2006-276	2006-277	
2123	A	A	B	A	B	A	2123
2126	●	●	●	●	●	●	2126
2137	●			●			2137
2139				●	●	●	2139

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Note that all four marks in our training project are now shown and six sessions have been defined.

Let's click the Marks&CORS button on the map.

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Results From ALL OPUS SOLUTIONS

Controls

LEGEND

Preferences
Project List
Design
Serfil
Solutions

Show File
Send Email
Set up Adjustment
Review and Publish
Delete Project

MARKS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included ● have error

CORS: ● meet preferences ● do not meet preferences ● are not included

Baselines:

Map: Marks Marks&CORS Natchez

MARKS

- 2123
- 2126
- 2137
- 2139

Add MARKS

CORS

- covg
- dstr
- hamm
- msht
- mssc
- nola

Add CORS

MARKS	Sessions & Solutions						MARKS
	2006-274	2006-275	2006-275	2006-276	2006-276	2006-277	
2123	A	A	B	A	B	A	2123
2126	●	●	●	●	●	●	2126
2137	●			●			2137
2139				●	●	●	2139

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The map's center and zoom level changes to encompass all project marks and the included CORS.

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Let's take a short break.

The preliminaries are now complete. Let's take a break, stretch our legs and clear our heads.

Use this break to verify that you can access the project provided with this training, and that the training project has all mark data and metadata loaded.

If you are new to OPUS, take this opportunity to try re-loading one or more of the data files.

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