SCC is a comprehensive geomatics solution for the modern survey office, supporting data collection, reduction, and adjustment, through modelling, point cloud analysis, sections, volumes, design, to drawing production, 3D visualisation, setting out and quality assurance. Available for native 64 and 32 bit Windows 7, 8 and 10, SCC can handle the most demanding of jobs including multi-billion point clouds, and TIN models with hundreds of millions of triangles, with a huge range of industry specific tools for rail, roads, power lines, tree surveys, buildings and rivers as well as traditional topographic survey.

Benefits

**Maximum 'Field to Finish' Productivity**

SCC has been specifically designed to provide the highest level of automation required by the modern survey office while meeting the most demanding cartographic and modeling standards of the modern survey client for topography, sections, volumes, design, roads, rivers and rail.

**Small learning curve**

Support for a wide range of existing field practices and coding standards. Fast, streamlined, modelling, analysis and drawing production. Highly customisable report generation with rich content via Crystal reports, including your company logo and contact details on all reports.

**User friendly**

Standard Windows user interface with extensive online tutorials, help, web and local telephone support. Shared remote desktop based support also available for all users with an internet connection.

**Compatibility**

Supports all major instruments, including Scanners, Total Stations, GPS, and survey data loggers, from all major manufacturers, including Leica Captivate and Viva, Trimble (including Trimble Link Engine), Sokkia, Topcon, and Nikon, using a wide variety of possible field coding techniques.

**High Speed**

Exceptionally fast terrain modelling, contour generation, sectioning and surface analysis. Support for multi-million point models and multi-billion point clouds on low cost PCs.

**Interoperability**

SCC services AutoCAD, Microstation, MX, ESRI and Google Earth with a minimum learning requirement. Bi-directional transfer of data in most modern standards including DWG, DGN, LandXML, SHP, 3DS, MX GENIO, and NRG, as well as support for legacy formats such as Panterra PXT, LandScape, and SDRmap. Support for a range of grids including Irish Grid, ITM, OSGB, and ETRS89 with optional support for SnakeGrids. Export to IFC for input into BIM.

**Quality Assurance**

SCC includes a wide range of tools for checking surveys, comparing model revisions and analysing survey quality to user defined standards. All errors and reports are stored in separate files for subsequent checking, verifying and validation in QA procedures.
Survey functionality

Input of survey, control, levelling, tunnelling and GIS data and output of setting out, design and models to and from data loggers, total stations, GPS, machine control, & scanners including Leica (DBX, HeXML, SDB and GSI), Trimble (DC, JXL, Geodimeter and SCS900), Amberg (GRP & AR2), ScanLaser, Topcon, Sokkia, MDL, Nikon and Pentax

Support for multiple field survey coding standards across supported loggers including PocketDTM, MX, LandScape, NRG, TDS, TopSurv, TSCE and SDRmap

Feature wizard, to greatly simplify the process of setting up multiple mapping, annotation, layering and QA standards for different clients

Check survey tool to verify the accuracy of a contract survey against a specification using a check survey with user defined tolerances for control, hard and soft detail, and linear and discrete features

Support for a wide variety of survey measurements including
- Radial (total station), coordinate, and GPS Lat/Long observations
- Taped measurements, intersections and resections
- Radial, feature, and height offsets
- Curves, circles, arc, squares, rectangles and triangles
- Multiple object dimensions
- Extruded linear features such as walls and ditches.
- Copy parallel in plan and elevation.

Bi-directional transfer between most CAD, GIS and design packages in standard formats including AutoCAD DWG, Bentley DGN, ESRI shape files, MX GENIO, ArcInfo grids, LAS point clouds, and multiple LandXML design and model formats

Comprehensive least squares survey and level network adjustment. Including support for constraints, absolute and relative error ellipses at multiple confidence intervals, chi squared statistical analysis and residuals for both coordinates and observations

Blunder detection, analysis and correction

Plotting and annotation of traverse route / network in plan. Detailed 2d and 3d customisable reporting via Crystal reports. Export of control observations to STAR*NET and MOVE3

User definable 2D and 3D (7 parameter) transformations, to allow you to work in multiple grid systems, without having to re-edit your survey or models. Tools to move data between national and geodetic grid systems including Irish Grid, ITM, OSGB, and ETRS89 using in-built Grid Inquest based functionality.
Optional support for SnakeGrid transformations.

- Streamlined integration with Leica Captivate for easy, efficient and comprehensive field to finish

Modern Windows application;
- Choice of ribbon and or tool bar based user interface
- Tabbed access to multiple windows
- User customisable menus, toolbars and keyboard shortcuts
- Fully OLE compliant
- User programmable

Multiple spreadsheet formats for easy checking & editing of data;
- Customisable layouts
- Excel cut & paste facilities
- Search and replace with ranges and mathematical operators
Model creation and editing

High speed modelling with unparalleled ease of use - Download, reduction, triangulation, contouring and map formation from a single menu option

Work in plan, elevation and full 3d view ports

Comprehensive drawing capabilities including hatching, user defined symbol, line and macro line creation and manipulation, and fully user definable colour relief mapping

Support for multi-million point models on modest PCs

Extensive graphical model editing functionality with ‘on the fly’ model and contour updating and full 3D support across all tools including editing in plan, elevation and user defined viewports

- Trim, Extend, Fillet and Join strings in 2D and 3D
- Move, Copy, rotate, scale and parallel strings or selected data.
- Enter tape measurement, bearing and distance measurements.
- Generate slope lines / hachures from existing strings
- Single, multi-point and best fit arc / circle / rectangle generation
- Measure lines / areas / triangles / slopes / intersection / bissection / resection
- Extensive symbol and complex line style creation / insertion and editing

Wide range of annotation and text manipulation tools including;

- Optional automatic placement of up to 15 annotators per point, including level, point number, position, chainage & offset, line direction, bearing & gradient, included angle, and lat/long
- User definable position and justification of all annotators relative to the survey point, with orientations relative to string, grid and sheet, user definable prefixes, suffixes, and CAD layering
- Associative annotation option such that text position and style may be edited while the annotation always reflects the correct model values
- Facility to automatically delete overwriting text, with priority control by feature and annotator type

Numerous productivity tools designed to allow you to create the highest quality of output in the minimum amount of time, including

- Extract elevations from plans
- Tree surveys to BS 5837:2012 with root protection area outlining
- Convert 2d drawings to 3d models
- Search and correct potential errors such as crossing strings and duplicate points
- Compare model revisions
- Attach and use reference models

Cut and paste 3D elements between models. Cut and copy models to any other OLE compliant program such as Microsoft Office
High speed generation of fully annotated and sheeted sections & profiles, with minimal user input

- Create long sections and cross sections through an unlimited number of surfaces
- Long and cross-sections generated on screen via cursor, from existing surveyed strings, from co-ordinate data files and from alignments
- Create sections from all points within a given bandwidth, for river sections
- Facilities for automatic annotation of chainage, offset, level, gradient, plan position, cut feature / string name, surface to surface height difference, slope distance, and partial chainage

Comprehensive section editing functionality;
- Add, delete, move and edit points, surface lines, strings and entire sections, with a wide range of pre-selection and snapping tools
- Add, delete and edit text and symbols, with options to move, resize, rotate, and change fonts
- Query and edit points, surface information, and section details
- Cut and paste 3d strings from surface models into one or more sections
- Hatch between section lines

Fully configurable section drawing style, colouring, layering, and text positioning. Place annotators on either side of the section point, or centred underneath. Automatically shift annotators to prevent overlapping text, or automatically delete overlapping annotators. Save and restore section drawing styles to file, to accommodate multiple drawing styles for different clients, scales and survey applications

- Create long sections from multiple strings projected onto an alignment (parallel string sections)
- Subdivide long sections either at a regular interval or specified chainages to suit the selected sheet layout
- Create skew sections relative to an alignment, snapping all survey points in a bandwidth to a desired section position in plan
- Create complex 3d sections from scans, showing radial separation, movement and monitoring information

Real time section and profile creation using split screen section and model view.

Attach cross sections to plans and annotate with chainage, offset and section details

Full bi-directional link to most popular CAD and design packages, including AutoCAD, Microstation, MOSS / MX, InRoads, and Civil3D for models, sections and alignments and import from SC0.

User defined export of sections and models to text files and customisable Crystal reports.
Areas and volumes

Volume calculation using prismatic (isopach), grid and section methods, between TIN surfaces, point clouds, or TIN surfaces and point clouds.

- Volumes broken down by areas and ground type with rich graphical reporting, automatic creation of single combined or multiple isopach models with export of results to a range of packages such as CAD and Google Earth.
- Material volumes by area and depth, with user defined depths, colour schemes, and annotation.
- Spoil heap volumes, for automatic calculation and annotation of multiple heaps or pits in a given model.
- Sectional volumes with cut and fill highlighting, area and volume for each section, and cumulative cut and fill volumes by chainage.
- Volumes by ground type to a given depth or datum.
- Plan and slope areas by ground type, gradient, and contour height.
- Automatic generation of model boundary string from triangulation for volumetric analysis, with a wide range of tools to include or exclude triangles both interactively and automatically.

Plotting

Extensive sheet design facilities for creating, editing and plotting. Create your sheet layouts in SCC using all available editing facilities or import them from CAD.

- Support for multiple fully interactive sheet views in models and sections.
- Works with all Windows compatible plotters and printers, with full print preview.
- Support for placement of grids, scales, station coordinate tables, feature keys, bitmapped company logos and text macros.
- Support for multiple skewed grids to optimise paper usage.

Support for all standard and user definable paper sizes. Export multiple scaled sheets to CAD.
Import, visualise, analyze and create high quality point cloud models and drawings from scanners, LIDAR and UAVs.

- Import clouds in LAS, LAZ, PTS, E57, GeoTiff and ESRI grid formats of up to four billion points
- Import scans directly from Leica MS60 and MS50
- Interactively navigate large point clouds in 3d, plan and section views, in full colour, by intensity, or by feature
- Select and edit data by horizontal and vertical section, or relative to an alignment, a reference surface, a best fit plane or cylinder, similar to a reference point or in a polygon.
- Automatically extract line drawings from sections, slices, and oblique planes
- Automatically extract outlines of points with a similar colour or intensity such as road markings or shop signage
- Automatically clean and smooth extracted line work to user defined tolerances, including geometric fitting, trimming, extending, and paralleling.
- Point cloud feature library to control how different features within the cloud are drawn, analysed and output
- Export selected points to new clouds, or directly to PTS, LAS, LAZ or E57 files

Point clouds can be used directly for surface analysis without a TIN model

- Cut sections, calculate volumes, extract levels directly from raw point clouds
- Extract linear features such as kerbs, paths and barriers using an alignment and moving section template
- Extract optimized TIN models to easily export point cloud surfaces to other systems without support for point clouds
- Snap to nearest low and high points to easily manually trace over complex features.
- Group points as ground, 3d, and display only for analysis purposes
Visual intrusion analysis (ZVI), ideal for environmental impact studies

Highlight all the areas in a model where specific objects are visible or hidden from the ground or a specific viewer height above the ground.

Remove ‘noise’ from scanned data, such as removing cars when processing a scanned road surface.

Optimize large models and massively reduce their size while preserving accuracy.
Streamlined surveying tools specifically for rail surveying, analysis and QA

- Import and export rail designs from MX GENIO, LandXML, and CAD including alignment, profile, cant, string and surface information
- Import data directly from Amberg rail trolley in GRP and AR2 formats, including strings, profiles and rings
- Compare, merge and report overlapping rail strings, with support for survey and scanned data, and creation of best fit alignment
- Compute, compare and report lift and slue differences between design and survey models
- Compute, compare and report cant and gauge differences between design and survey

Support for combined total station and track gauge input to produce parallel rail strings from a single survey string

Two prism rail analysis, correction and reporting, and Bance gauge platform surveys

Tunnel and wriggle survey processing;

- Wriggle survey computations - compute tunnel bearing, grade and radius from discrete points or large scans across multiple rings
- Import from conventional survey or scanned rings from Amberg trolley with automatic radial stringing
- Automatically detect and remove outliers and check deformation tolerances while processing
- Fully customisable reports, including computed radii, grade, and design difference with highlighting of out of tolerance values
- Output annotated sections comparing design with survey, models, and generated alignment
- Un-roll and re-roll cylindrical and box tunnel models, and highlight and annotate design differences

Develop ballast and formation surfaces for export to machine control systems

- Import 3d alignment data from LandXML or MX, or create directly in SCC
- Enter gauge and compute and report cant
- Enter ballast and formation details, with support for widening by chainage range
- Verify the results in plan, 3d and section
- Export model and alignments to Scan Laser machine control via LandXML
- Check and adjust formation levels to control depth between low sleeper or rail and top of formation
- Snake Grid transformations (optional)
Rivers, drainage and beaches

Automated creation of river cross sections and profiles with multiple outputs

- Create multiple river cross sections, profiles, and QA reports, all from a single dialog selection
- Cut & paste structures, pipes, roads and other features from plan onto river cross sections and profiles
- Automatically develop and annotate water level surfaces on sections from a single point, and silt surfaces from one or more points
- Query and edit river information in section and/or plan to correct any survey errors

- Support for creation of sections suitable from export to multiple hydrology systems, including EACSD, ISIS, HECRAS and MIKE-11, without the need to re-process the sections. This includes detection of low bed level point for ISIS centre line and re-orientation of sections where required
- Automatic creation of river profile including banks, low bed-level, water level and design centre line, showing cross section position and IDs. Additional profile data can be cut & pasted from plane, including support for annotation of pipes with dimensions

- Report of difference in water level between section and audit of any missing required information by section for QA purposes
- Overlay river sections on surveyed data in plan / background maps, and annotate with ID, section type and chainage
- Import data from any survey logger or raw data in MBS river format
- Output sections with attributes to ESRI ArcInfo shape files
- Tools to process and output canal surveys for British Waterways MOC software

- Create natural drainage model showing flow direction, magnitude and sink points for any 3d surface. Annotation and drawing style for lines and sinks based on number of convergent flow lines
- Automatically correct position and height over sloping terrain for vehicle mounted GPS observations for beach surveying
- Hydrographic drawing and annotation styles supported for bathymetric contours
To install SCC, insert the DVD in your DVD drive and run the ‘Setup’ application on that drive, making sure you have administrator privileges. For example, if your CD drive is drive 'D', open an explorer window, navigate to Computer / Local disk (D:), right click on the Setup icon, and select Run as Administrator.

To use SCC, you will need a USB hardware lock, network license or node locked license following the SCC installation. To use a USB hardware lock, insert the lock into an available USB port prior to starting the installation procedure.

If you are installing without a USB key or network license, you will be given the option to request a trial license, either via email or fax. The first option sends an email request directly from SCC, the latter option places the same information in a text file you can send manually. Once we’ve received this license request, we’ll send a license key (either viewer only, demo or timed) by return email.

If you have a previous version of SCC installed, please back up all your SCC data, and uninstall the previous version prior to installing this version. If you need any help with installation, phone Atlas support at +353 (1) 4958714 or email support@atlascomputers.ie. Note that you cannot upgrade to a newer version of SCC without a current maintenance agreement, and the software will not work if you attempt to do so.

Once you have installed SCC, please go to http://www.atlascomputers.ie/smf/index.php to register an account on our user forum. Once registered you will automatically be notified by email of any on-going updates to the SCC software, and provided with links to download new versions.

We also have a Linked-In forum for SCC users, which may also be used to receive notifications of any updates, see http://www.linkedin.com/groups/SCC-users-4971870
SCC is used in a variety of companies, ranging from small land survey companies to large international consultancies in the public and private sector with thousands of licenses deployed across many hundreds of organisations. SCC has been in continuous development since 1990 and enjoys an extensive user base in Ireland and the UK, Europe, the Middle East, and the rest of the world. A small sample of our clients are highlighted below.