



New MBMAX64 Auto Save and Exit Options

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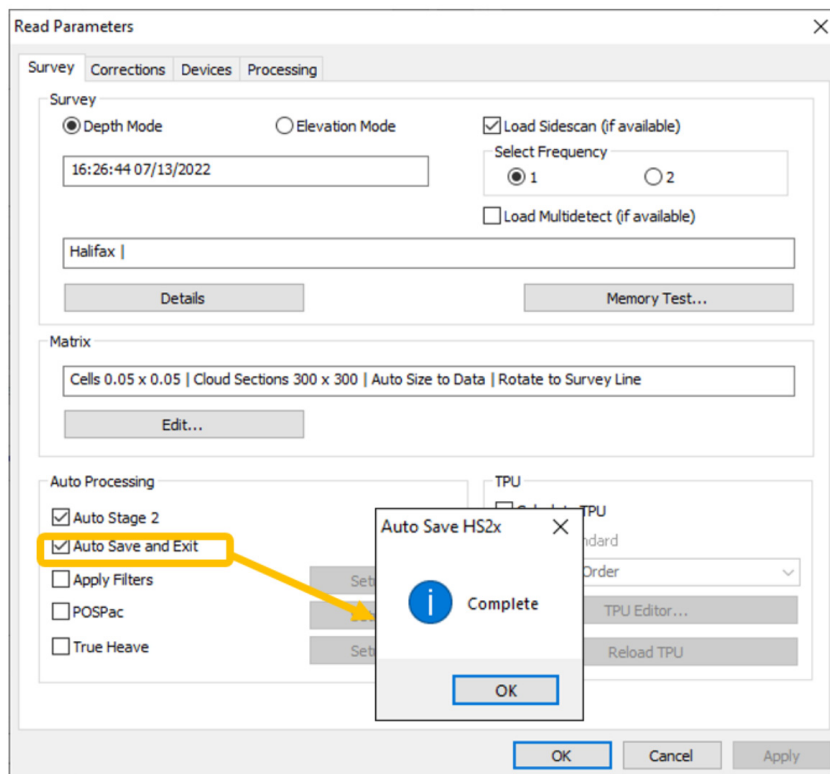
It is a perpetual frustration for those of us who frequently process multibeam or LiDAR data in MBMAX64 that you must remember to save your data at regular intervals in order not to lose your edits if an unforeseen event occurs. In the Q3 release of 2022, auto saving was introduced that allowed for MBMAX to auto save your data at predefined intervals. To learn how to set up auto save, please see [MBMAX64 - File Save Timer](#).

In 2023, we added the option to save your data to the binary HS2X format upon import, which is talked about here.

AUTO SAVE AND EXIT

In the Read Parameters window, there is a new check box under the Survey tab called Auto Save and Exit. When checked, MBMAX64 will apply all the corrections and settings selected in the Read Parameters and then save the data automatically into the Edit folder of your project as HS2X files. Once converted, MBMAX64 will close down.

Read Parameters Window - Auto Save and Exit Option



When you re-open MBMAX64, navigate to your project's Edit folder and open the saved HS2X files.

HS2X files are a binary format compared to the ASCII format of HSX files. This format change allows the files to be saved faster during editing, allowing users to save the data at more frequent intervals without a significant loss in time waiting for the files to save.

NOTE: When you reopen MBMAX64, remember to uncheck the Auto Save and Exit box. Otherwise, MBMAX64 will automatically save data as HS2X files each time you start the program.
