



	Features	Advantages
INPUTS	Point clouds	Import point clouds created with photogrammetry, laser scanners, LiDAR or other third-party tool in .las or.laz format.
	Pix4Dmapper project	Seamless import of processed PIX4Dmapper projects (.p4d). Start the vectorization using original images and point cloud. Possible to skip .las creation to speed up processing.
	Pix4Dmatic project	Seamless import of processed Pix4Dmatic projects (.p4m). Start the vectorization using original images and original point cloud. Depth and fused point clouds imported in the case of PIX4Dcatch project processed in PIX4Dmatic.
	Pix4Dcloud project	Seamless import of processed and downloaded Pix4Dcloud projects (.p4d). Start the vectorization using original images and generated point cloud.
	DXF file	Import 2D or 3D layers from CAD or GIS to add context, bring in existing work, and understand your project better.
	Arbitrary coordinate system support	Import projects from PIX4Dmapper or PIX4Dmatic in arbitrary coordinate systems.
	Import GIS files	Import 2D or 3D GeoJSON or Shapefile layers from CAD or GIS to add context, bring in existing work, and understand your project better.
	Convert on import	Convert the coordinate system of any import into the project coordinate reference system.
	Import text files as markers	Import text files with or without headers, convert the coordinate system on import, and define correct column contents.










TOOLS AND FUNCTIONS








Easy to use interface	☒	An intuitive interface with a short learning curve for a fast integration into existing workflows.
Layers	☒	Manage the vectorized data in layers. Easily move objects between layers. Layers can be sorted by creation date, alphabetically, or number of objects.
Properties	☒	See properties and measurements of any object.
Shortcuts	☒	Integrated shortcuts for faster navigation and vectorization.
Project visualization	☒	Display vectorized geometry and point clouds in the same context.
Split view	☒	See your project from multiple angles at once, vectorize seamlessly between views.
Orthographic view	☒	See your project with no distortion - facades are vertical, wires are straight, and you have a similar experience to looking at an orthomosaic.
Point cloud display	☒	Fast and lightweight point cloud display optimized for large projects.
Camera display	☒	Display the calibrated position of original images in the 3D view.
Vector objects have adjustable transparency	☒	Set the visibility of objects to fit the needs of your team.
Vectors objects display in original images	☒	Vectorized objects appear in both 3D and in the original images.
Section and profile	☒	Draw a section line and see it in a separate window in profile. Work seamlessly between the two views.
Perpendicular profile	☒	View a perpendicular profile based on a polyline, and step along it to vectorize or clean up your projects.
Binary terrain	☒	A set of tools to separate terrain and non-terrain point cloud points, and display the result.
Grid of points	☒	An evenly spaced grid of points, that are representative of elevation and can be exported.
Smart grid of points	☒	A set of points representing locations of elevation change in the project, similar to what would be collected in the field, including a low pass option to best take ground values in areas with dense, low vegetation.
Low pass	☒	A set of point in a grid of cells where the user can define vertically where in the cell the selected point should be.
Triangular Irregular Network	☒	Create a TIN using any combination of terrain layers and grid of points, low pass, smart grid or regular grid.
TIN with smart edges	☒	Create a TIN using any combination of terrain layers and grid of points, low pass, smart grid or regular grid, and restrict the edges of the TIN to the edges of the point cloud.
Contours	☒	Create contour lines from the TIN, with the option to remove short loops. Major and minor lines created and display by default.
Outlier removal	☒	Removes distant, isolated points from the project.
Project backup and recovery	☒	If your project or computer crashes, Pix4Dsurvey will save a backup and allow you to restore when reopening.
Change project coordinate system	☒	Retag the coordinate system of a project without changing the values. This allows you to assign a coordinate system to a project that may have been assigned to an arbitrary coordinate system in PIX4Dmapper when the correct geoid wasn't available.
ASPRS Classes	☒	PIX4Dsurvey will read your classes from PIX4Dmapper or scan projects. From there, you can edit classes membership, export per class, delete, or show/hide each class.
Color select	☒	Pick a point in the point cloud, and search in a defined radius around it for points of a similar color.
Vectorize starting from images	☒	Place a point in two or more images, and you'll create a marker that is projected into 3D thanks to the rayCloud. Perfect for small objects that don't show up well in the point cloud.
Custom classes	☒	Create custom point classes to describe your project as precisely as needed.
Combine photogrammetry projects	☒	Bring multiple PIX4Dmatic and/or PIX4Dmapper projects together inside PIX4Dsurvey, even if in different coordinate systems. Work seamlessly between all the point clouds and sets of images in the projects.
Display by elevation	☒	Use a histogram and a selection of spectrums to interactively display your point clouds by elevation value.
Videos & views	☒	Create a video path to export a video of your dataset or create views to quickly access specific views of your projects
Automatic registration	☒	Select a reference and a file to adjust and automatically register (fit) the two together. Can be photogrammetry projects or independent point clouds.
Road point cloud classification	☒	Quickly classify roadway point cloud points in a project, adapt using color threshold.
Extract curbs semi-automatically from images	☒	In photogrammetry projects, extract curbs based on a starting point and direction from the images.
Drape polyline to point cloud	☒	Fit a polyline to the point cloud, then automatically simplify to get the right level of detail.
Layer templates	☒	Quickly import predefined layers, saving the effort of recreating them each time.

VECTORIZATION




Create markers	 Quickly vectorize individual objects, for example manholes, poles or trees to mark and inspect.
Create polylines	 Ideal for vectorizing linear objects, for example roads, curbs, fences and breaklines.
Create polygons	 Ideal for vectorizing polygons, for example building footprints and roofs.
Create catenary curves	 For optimal vectorization of freely hanging power lines.
Create circles	 Quickly vectorize circular objects on a horizontal plane.
Mark layers as Terrain Layers	 Layer contents can be used as breaklines for TIN creation. Lines and polygons = breaklines, markers = intersections in the TIN.
Road mark following	 Automatically follow road marking in a project, just define the starting point and direction to follow solid or dashed paint on a roadway.
Join or continue existing lines	 Use lines you have to more precisely show the content of your project.
Snap	 When vectorizing or editing near other objects, snap to reuse a vertex you have already placed and refined.
Create a volume	 Create and measure the volume of anything, even against a wall or in a corner.
Volume report	 Export a graphical report in HTML or PDF for each project, by layer and volume, with screenshots and labels.
Stockpile detection	 Click to automatically select the base of your stockpile, adjusting the radius and slope as needed.
Object detection	 Find manholes, drains and poles based on images throughout your project.
Set a common elevation value	 For lines, polygons or volumes, set the elevation of the entire object to the Max, Min, or average elevation, or to any Z value.
Display slope value in polyline properties	 Polyline properties show slope in degrees or percentages in the properties.
Offset	 Offset a polyline or polygon horizontally and/or vertically, especially for linear projects.
Roof detection	 Guided tool to detect all the faces of a roof, with slope and azimuth attributes for each face.
Wall detection	 Guided tool to detect walls from any point cloud.

EDITING


Editing in 3D	 Edit the position of the point by simply dragging it to the desired position in 3D.
Editing in 2D	 Take advantage of original images to precisely place points.
Vertex editor	 Enter the desired coordinates of points manually or copy-paste a known position.
Edit the grid of points	 Select members of a grid of point and delete. Allows for quick refinement of the TIN.
Multiselect	 Select exactly what you need via polygon, rectangle or single selections in the project and act on it.
Selection refinement	 edit your selection set interactively with keyboard shortcuts or onscreen by adding and removing to get exactly the right contents.
Configurable inputs	 Pick just the right inputs to the terrain filter, grid of points, or smart grid to get the right results everytime.
Manage projects	 Now that you can combine projects, show just the point cloud and images that you need.
Display units	 Measure and see coordinates in the units you are accustomed to, even if the coordinate system uses a different unit system.

OUTPUTS	Vector layers		Export all or a single layer to a .dxf, .shp, GeoJSON or a zipped .shp file. Export markers or grids to .csv.
	TIN		Export in LandXML format. CAD software will recognize as a surface, or export to GeoTIF for GIS or visualization.
	.LAZ and .LAS (1.2 and 1.4)		Export point clouds, terrain classes, ASPRS classes or grid of points to LAS (1.2 and 1.4) or LAZ. Also allows merging all point clouds in the project on export.
	Volume		Export the volume itself as LandXML, export the base in the same formats as vector files.
	File names		File names can have a suffix or timestamp appended for better file management.
	Share to PIX4Dcloud		Upload results from PIX4Dsurvey to PIX4Dcloud for sharing and collaboration.
	Video (.webm)		Export a video of your project to share on social media or with stakeholders

LANGUAGE	Language option		English, Japanese, Spanish, French, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, German, Portuguese, Turkish
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LICENSING OPTIONS	Organizational license support		If you are in a Pix4D organization, you can access those organizational licenses and see how many are available.
	SSO support		SSO-enrolled companies can use their defined SSO provider to log in.
	Offline license		Fully offline licensing available.

HARDWARE SPECS

 **CPU:** Quad-core or hexa-core Intel i7/ i9/ Xeon, AMD Threadripper

 **GPU:** GeForce GTX GPU compatible with at least OpenGL 4.1

 **HD:** SSD recommended

 **OS:** Windows 10, 11 (64 bit) or macOS Ventura and Monterey

 **Min recommended RAM:** 16GB

 **OS not supported:** macOS catalina