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Release notes

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This release updates Cube-a 4.2.0.20181126 and older.

This is a cumulative update that includes all changes to the application that have been released by targeted updates and beta releases distributed between December 2018 and January 2019.

What's new:

- Some **sounds** are played while a position averaging or a Stop&Go point collection is in progress. Another beep signals the end of the point collection (before actually storing the point).
- Share by Wi-Fi function. Basically this starts an FTP Server on the Android device and you can connect to the FTP Server using an FTP Client on the PC side.
 - This feature allows you to copy files from and into the Android device without the need of an USB cable. *Note: the Android device and the PC must be connected to the same Wi-Fi network. To protect your device from unauthorized access, the connection is protected by customizable user name and password.*
- OpenStreetMap background layer (vector map only, see System Settings, Map Provider).
- New **geoids** (Bangalore-India, Tanzania North, Denmark DVR90, Mexico GGM06, Sweden SW082000 and SW08RH70).
- New **USA Geoid12B** (CONUS and all other zones)
 - Note: choose any .bin geoid file from /StonexCube/Geoid/USA/Geoid12B/; the correct geoid file will be automatically chosen by the application based on the actual coordinates of the point).
- New **View in Google Earth** command.
 - Note: points and CAD entities are "clamped to ground", that is, the heights are ignored and all features are placed on the ground following the terrain.
- Stonex SC2000 support (Wi-Fi or Bluetooth, rover only, GPS configuration must be performed from the WebUI (enable NMEA output via BT and/or Wi-Fi on port 9000))
- Generic NMEA support (Bluetooth, rover only).
- Turkish language.
- **NETCAD** (*.ncn) grid point file import/export.
- External battery indicator (for Stonex GNSS devices that support an external power supply).
- Better integration with Android MediaScanner (all files and folders should now be accessible from Windows when using an USB cable).
 - Note: if after this update you still cannot see the files from Windows then the MediaScanner database must be reset: clear cache and data files of MediaScanner and External Storage services from Settings|Apps & Notifications|App info. You must select to show system apps to find the two services.
- Reference Station names (bases) are now stored with the "RTCM-Ref" prefix (i.e. "50" becomes "RTCM-Ref 50"). This to avoid reference stations and collected points having the same name.
- The application now enforces the **use of unique point names** for each collected or imported point. In case of name collision, the offending name is changed by appending a duplicate number between round brackets.
- The Vector COGO function becomes **Distance function**: shows 3D/2D distances, dE/dN/dZ values.
- The age of differential data is not checked against the user defined age limit when aRTK or Atlas are active.

• Updated Polish language.

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- Italy, raster image georeferencing: read the parameters from an EMP file.

 Note: If a EMP file is found into the same folder of the raster image then the EMP file is read to extract the georeferencing parameters.
 - In case both a World File and a EMP file are found in the same folder then the World File is used.
- Italy, Pregeo DAT export: added an option to control if hidden points must be exported as GPS baselines (row 2, 3D) or as cadastral artifacts (rows 4 and 5, 2D).
- Fixes to Custom Export formats (auto-save could not work on some devices).
- Fixes to "Share after export" option (sharing was always starting even if the option was off).
- Fixes to line stakeout (offset not showing).
- Fixes to some configuration screens (Topo Point/Tilt point averaging delay, Quick point PDOP limit).
- Compatibility fix for Stonex T4 (auto point was pausing).
- Minor changes to support Android Pie (v9).

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