



COMPARING HOVERMAP APP AND EMESENT COMMANDER

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Using this manual

Hovermap is a powerful system that can be used as a Lidar mapping payload but also as an advanced autopilot for drones. It is therefore recommended to read the user manual thoroughly to make use of all its capabilities in a safe and productive way.

Disclaimer and safety guidelines

This product is not a toy and must not be used by any person under the age of 18. It must be operated with caution, common sense, and in accordance with the instructions in the user manual. Failure to operate it in a safe and responsible manner could result in product loss or injury.

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Warning

Always be aware of moving objects that may cause serious injury, such as spinning propellers or other components. *Never* approach a drone while the propellers are spinning or attempt to catch an airborne drone.



This document highlights the key differences between the Hovermap App and the new Emesent Commander App, which features an enhanced user experience, streamlined workflows, and provides a more intuitive and efficient user interface.

Hovermap App Settings

The Hovermap App settings are now embedded in the mission workflow of Commander and can be accessed in **Mission Settings**. Autonomous mode (AL2) mode happens when waypoints are added via the Task Manager.

Hovermap App	Commander

Figure 1 Hovermap App settings



Shield (Formerly VESH)

Hovermap's collision avoidance system is now called **Shield**. Click the **Shield Settings** button on the Emesent Commander toolbar to configure Shield limits and toggle Shield on and off.

Hovermap App

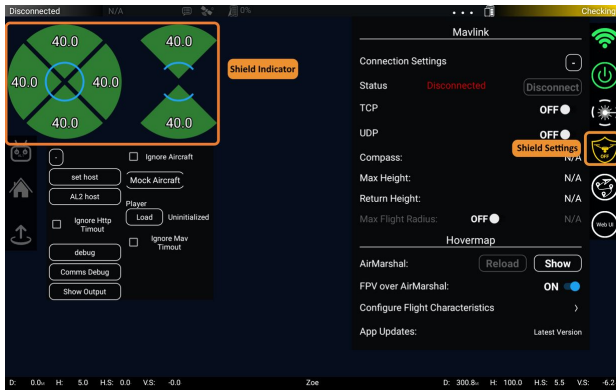


Figure 2 Old UI: Hovermap App - Shield Settings

Commander

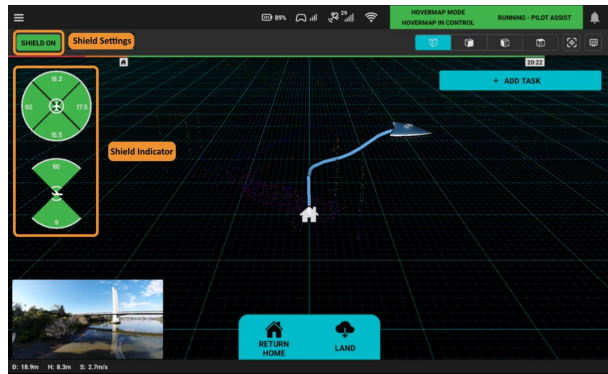



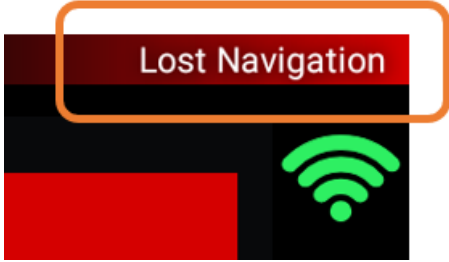


Figure 3 New UI: Emesent Commander - Shield Settings



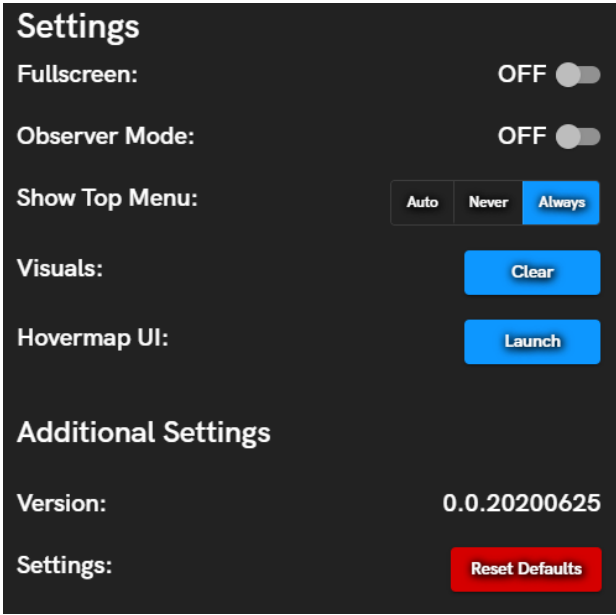
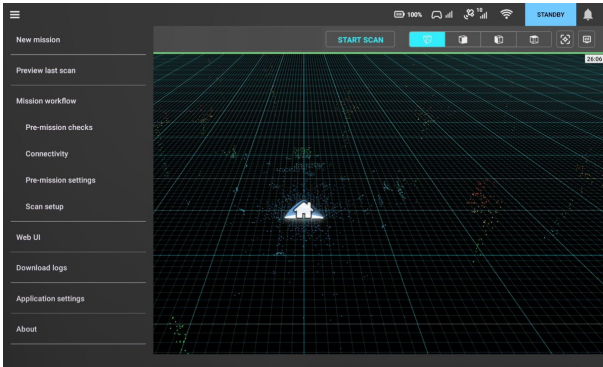
System Indicators

The new firmware now automatically uses SLAM as a primary navigation mode and reverts to GPS as a backup mode, so manual navigation settings have been removed. When primary navigation is lost the system status will change from Running to Running Degraded and change from green to orange. Battery, GPS, robot, and Wi-Fi information is available by tapping the appropriate icons.

The new Status Bar now shows both Hovermap Mode (RC mode) and Mission Mode information.

Hovermap App	Commander
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Settings Menu	
Settings have been simplified and can be accessed by tapping the Hamburger button on the top left of the screen.	
Hovermap App	Commander
	 <p>Figure 9 New UI: Emesent Commander - Settings Menu</p>
<p>Figure 8 Old UI: Hovermap App - Settings Menu</p>	



Task Manager

The **Waypoint Manager** in Hovermap App is replaced with the **Task Manager**. Tapping the **Add Task** button in Emesent Commander displays the Task Manager where you can add or edit waypoints to create a mission.

Hovermap App

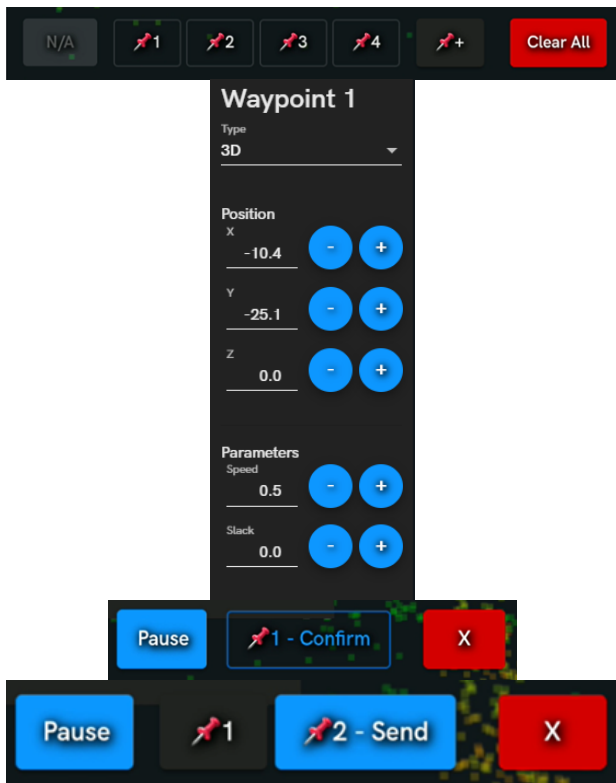


Figure 10 Old UI: Hovermap App - Waypoint Manager

Commander

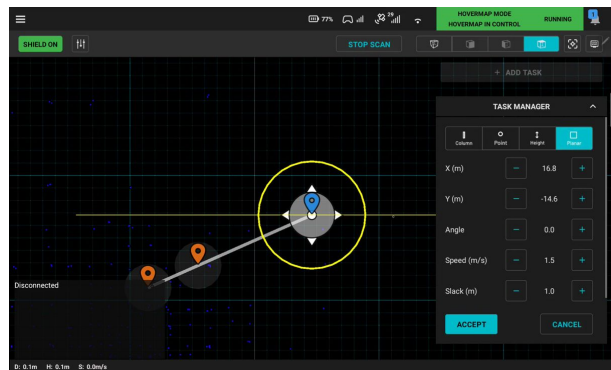


Figure 11 New UI: Emesent Commander - Task Manager



Mission Action Buttons

The Mission Action buttons are more accessible and include text to describe the action.

Hovermap App

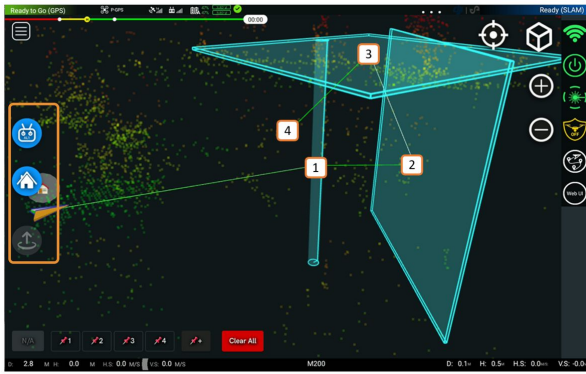


Figure 12 Old UI: Hovermap App - Mission Action Buttons

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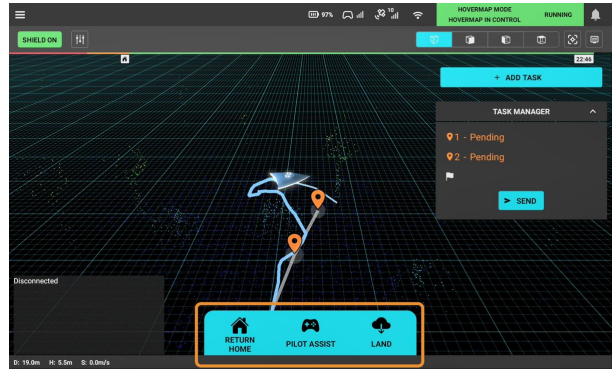


Figure 13 New UI: Emesent Commander - Mission Action Buttons



Flight Characteristics

A new **Mission Settings** button has been added to Emesent Commander to replace the **Configure Flight Characteristics** option in the Hovermap App.

Hovermap App



Figure 14 Old UI: Hovermap App - Flight Characteristics

Commander

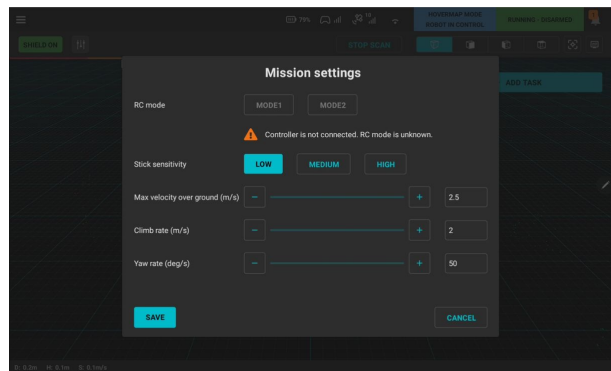


Figure 15 New UI: Emesent Commander - Mission Settings



Camera Controls

There are no changes in functionality but the Camera Controls now appear in the secondary toolbar.

Hovermap App

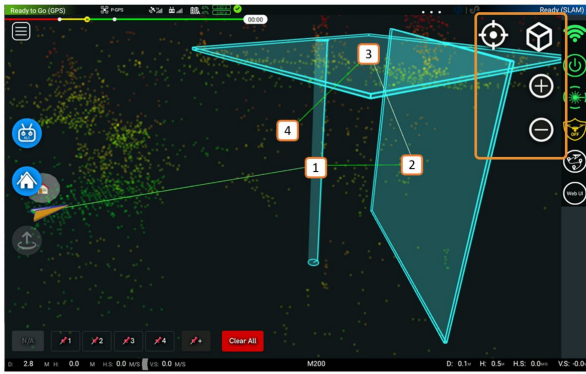


Figure 16 Old UI: Hovermap App - Camera Controls

Commander

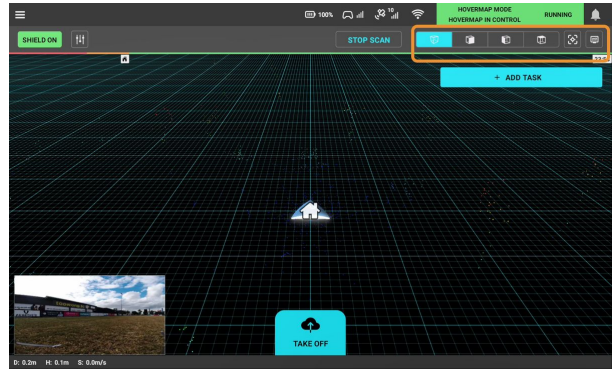


Figure 17 New UI: Emesent Commander - Camera Controls



Telemetry

In Emesent Commander, only Hovermap telemetry data is shown.

Hovermap App

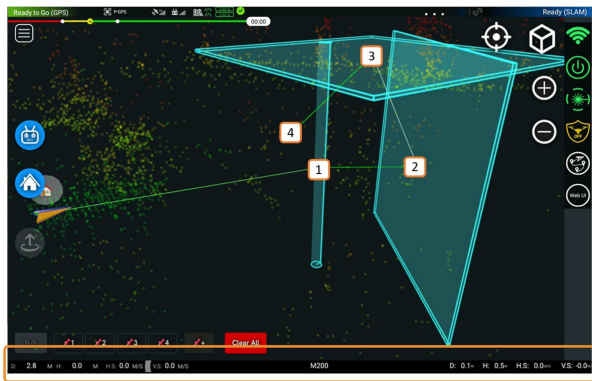


Figure 18 Old UI: Hovermap App - Telemetry

Commander

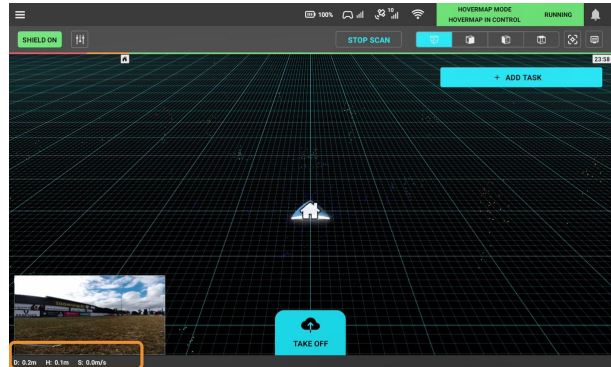


Figure 19 New UI: Emesent Commander - Telemetry



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