### MESA COUNTY'S RTVRN











### 32 STATIONS/15 NGS CORS

# Rover/User Components of VRS



### Key Field Time savings of VRS

No GNSS Base Setup Time.



Instantaneous Start-up and Initializations.



Robust Communications via Cellular Network.



# What makes up the RTVRN???

**Real Time Virtual Reference Network** 

## Network Components of VRS CORS

#### **Reference Stations**

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### **Network Components of VRS**



Monumentation





Hardware

### **Network Components of VRS**





VRS<sup>3</sup>Net Software

### Infrastructure

#### The RTVRN Virtual Servers

#### What is a virtual machine?

A virtual machine is a software computer that, like a physical computer, runs an operating system and applications. An operating system installed on a virtual machine is called a guest operating system.

Every virtual machine has virtual devices that provide the same functionality as physical hardware. Virtual machines get CPU and memory, video cards, access to storage, and network connectivity from the hosts they run on.

In vSphere, virtual machines run on hosts or clusters. Multiple virtual machines can run on the same host or cluster at the same time.

#### **Related Topics**

What is virtual hardware? Using virtual machines Benefits of virtual machines



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#### VRS<sup>3</sup>Net Software makes it all work

GPS1 - Full Control

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### **Data Flow**

CORS/Reference Station data streams back to server through LAN or Internet

### **Data Flow**

Roving receiver sends a NMEA string back to server using cellular modem and a VRS position is established ±1m of rover position.

> NMEA -GGA

VRS

\$PTNL,GGA\_SYNC,211230.00,120710,3900.61855581,N,10829.35703049,W ,3,08,2.7,EHT1449.314,M\*04



CMRX,

VRS

1 m

Server uses VRS position to create customized corrected observables and broadcasts to rover.

= Very short Baselines = NO PPM Error!

### **Data Flow**

CMRX?

VRS

1 m

Rover surveys are normal RTK surveys but getting data as if coming from the VRS a short distance from Rover position eliminating PPM error.

> Corrections are based on the Network of Reference Stations and not just one single Reference Station as with FM radio broadcast, single baseline RTK!

#### VRS - How does it work?

#### > Network Processes

- Integrity monitoring
- Geometric correction



- Correction for tropospheric/ionospheric errors
- Ambiguity resolution
- Consistency check
- Delivery of customized VRS corrections to your Rover location.

#### **Network Multiple Base Station Solution**

## Let B1, B2 B3 be base stations, R be the rover



Four RTK engines run simultaneously: 1. (1,2) 2. (2,3) 3. (3,1) 4. (1,R)+(2,R)+(3,R)

#### SET LIMITATIONS

#### 100 KM / 62 MI OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE NETWORK



#### SET LIMITATIONS

#### 5 MILES IS THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE FROM A VRS OR PRS.



WHEN THAT DISTANCE IS EXCEEDED THE NETWORK SOFTWARE WILL FORCE THE ROVER TO RE-INITIALIZE AND REFERENCE TO A NEW VRS. <u>THIS MAY OR MAY NOT</u> CHANGE THE PHYSICAL REFERENCE STATION (PRS) OR CORS.

### Advantages of VRS

- Eliminates dependency on single reference station or base station and Baseline PPM error.
- Corrections are based on the entire Network and not just one Reference Station.
- Uses established communications.
- Establishes a single coordinate system.

# AND A RTVRN SUBSCRIPTION IS FREE!!!!

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