



HYPACK® 2015 Project Manager Network Option and Line Editor Export Option

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HYPACK 2015 PROJECT MANAGER: NETWORK OPTION ADDED

The Project Manager changed from HYPACK® 2013 to HYPACK® 2014. It was a pretty big change and I thought the change was nice and easy to use once figured out. However, some users found it a bit more painful and feel that it does not help them.

In the previous HYPACK® Version, the Project Manager had two options: Network and Local. You are either connecting to “Local”—the project folder that is within the HYPACK® version being accessed— or “Network”— connected to any folder that might be on the same drive in a different folder, on a different drive of the computer or a drive that is located on the network. HYPACK® 2014 came along and you have more options. You can access the Local Projects but can also network to multiple drives and/or folders and save the connections. This option allowed access between local and network projects very easy.

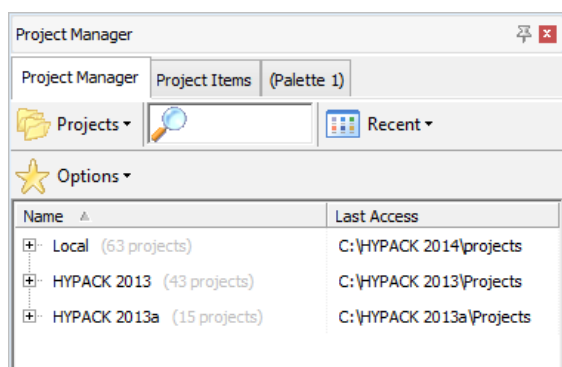


FIGURE 1. Image 1: HYPACK 2014 Project Manager (Local & Two Project Groups (Networked Projects))

Many users liked the added feature while a few others found it more of a pain. After sitting down with some of these users that were not happy with the change, I could see why it was causing such a headache in their minds. They were in an office and had multiple project folders that they access every day. This would require them to basically create their network structure in the

HYPACK® Project Manager. With multiple projects spanning many years and multiple projects within the project, this new connection to network projects was not something they were very interested in doing for all of their projects and with all of their computers. They wanted the Network Option back. The Network option in previous versions also retained the last networked location so it made it easy to select the next project which might be just one folder up or down.

To ease this painful process (hopefully), the programmers have included a Network option in HYPACK® 2015 (Figure 2). You still have the option to add additional Network Groups and name them to easily identify the projects. The Network Option will always retain the “Network” name, but you can reset the path easily with a right-click on “Network” and select “Set Group Location” (Figure 4). A directory window will open and the current path location will be highlighted. Select the next location to access and click OK. (Figure 5)

FIGURE 2. HYPACK 2015 Project Manager—
Network Added

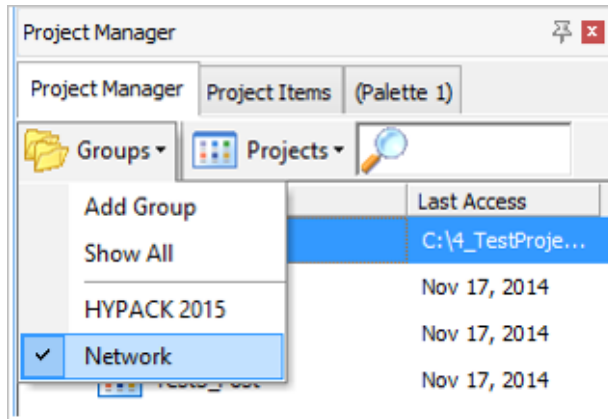


FIGURE 3. HYPACK 2015 Project Manager—
Local, Network and Additional Groups

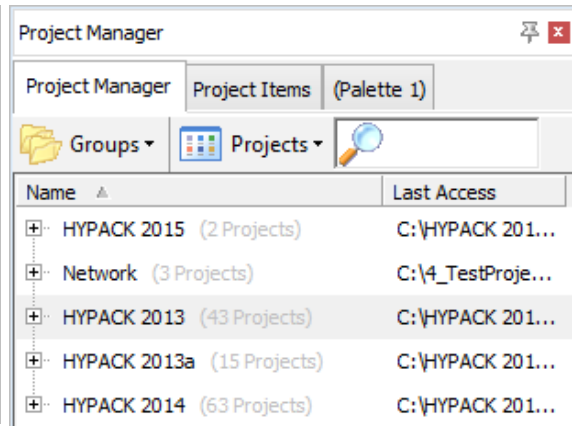


FIGURE 4. HYPACK 2015 Project Manager—
Set Group Location

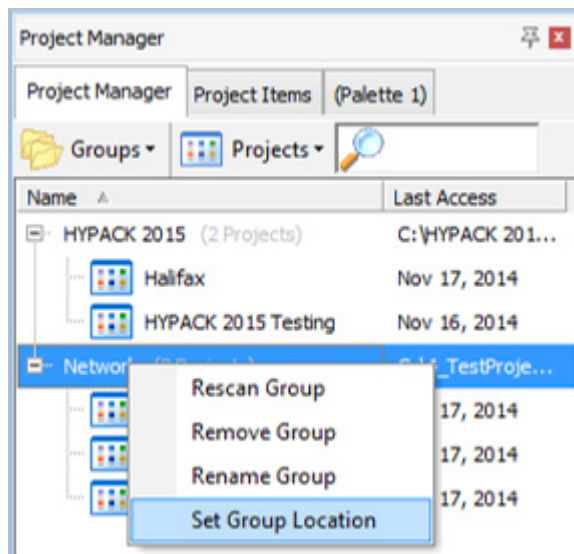
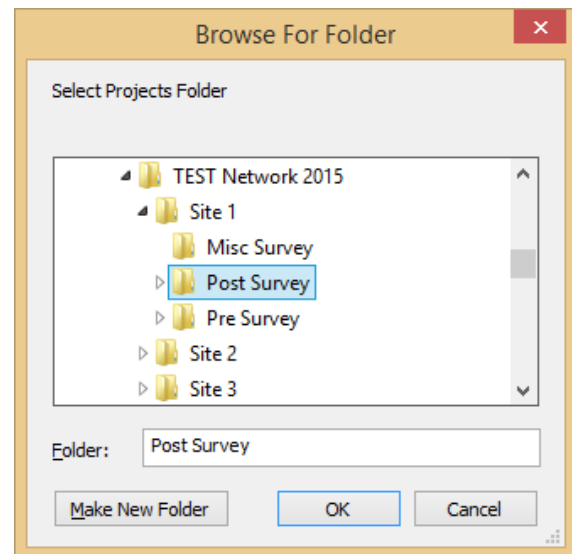


FIGURE 5. HYPACK 2015 Project Manager—
Previous Network Location Retained



HYPACK® 2015 LINE EDITOR EXPORT: LNW TO CVT

In HYPACK® 2015, we have added the option to export the line file from LNW to CVT file format. This format is the interim format to import the lines into a Transas ECDIS System.

How to create the *.CVT?

1. **Make your line plans** using the LINE EDITOR.
2. **Select FILE → EXPORT → TRANSAS CVT.**
3. **Set a Cross Track Error (XTE) distance.**
4. **Save the file.**

FIGURE 6. Exporting to the Transas ECDIS CVT Format

