Creating an Android Phone Mobile Hotspot Internet Connection to a TSC2

Android Phones with Mobile Hotspot Capability

If your phone has Mobile Hotspot capability then you will need to enable this service. Please make sure you understand the cost, terms, conditions and amount of data for the Hotspot plan from your cell service provider.

In addition when using your phone as a mobile hotspot it will impact battery life significantly on your phone if this is going to be used extensively in the field as your VRS cellular connection. It is suggested that you perform a search for extended life batteries using the phone model as key search words.

1. Tap on your mobile hotspot service icon on your phone.
2. Use the menu key to find the advanced settings.
3. Tap on WiFi settings.
4. This is where you can see the following:
   a. SSID
   b. Security – You can determine if you want security enabled for your WiFi connection between the phone and your data collector.
   c. Wireless Password.
   d. Show Password.
   e. Channel.
5. After you have made your setting return to where you can enable mobile hotspot service.
6. Enable the hotspot service on your phone.
7. Review the warning message if you get one.
8. Tap Ok on the warning message to continue.
9. Wait for the mobile hotspot service to start.

Turning on the WiFi in the Trimble TSC2

To connect with the WiFi Mobile Hotspot on your Android phone we need to make sure that WiFi is turned on in the Trimble TSC2.

1. From the desktop of the TSC2 tap on Start.
2. Tap on Settings.

3. Tap on the Connections tab at the bottom of the screen.
4. Tap on the Wireless Manager Icon.

5. If under WiFi it does not say Available tap on WiFi to turn it on.

6. Just wait at the above screen and the TSC2 will automatically notify you of any available wireless connections.
7. You should see your Droid Phone. Select it and tap Connect at the bottom left.

8. If you have security enabled on your phone enter the password or security key and tap Connect at the bottom left.
9. If your connection is not successful then it is recommended to turn off the Mobile Hotspot capability in your phone. Make the necessary edits to disable Hotspot capability and try again.

10. Tap Done at the bottom left.
11. Tap the X at the top right to return to the home screen on the TSC2.