JOHN DEERE OPERATIONS CENTER[™]

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Welcome to Operations Center

You're on your way to an even smarter farming operation, fueled by data and powerful connections. We're here to help!

This guide is a no-frills training booklet that will walk you through specific tasks within Operations Center. Follow the steps, and you will soon discover the full value of Operations Center.

This booklet has four sections: Setup, Plan, Monitor, and Analyze. Each builds upon the previous, showing you how to use several of the Operations Center's most valuable tools. Some instructions also include a QR code that will take you to additional resources for deeper details.

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SETUP

Setting up your organization is step 1 to get the most from Operations Center, paving the way for you to improve work accuracy in the field and reduce decisions in the cab. For this enhanced user experience, we'll show you how to set up:

- Equipment
- Land
- Boundaries
- Guidance Tracks
- Products

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Create an Operations Center Account

- 1. Go to OperationsCenter.Deere.com in your web browser
- 2. Click Create Account
- 3. Select the *Category* and *Focus* that describes your operation
- 4. Enter your *Username* and *Email Address*, then click Submit for **Email Verification**
- 5. Enter the *Verification Code* that was sent to your email account, then click **Verify Email**
- 6. Enter your *Personal Information*, then click **Next Step**: **Create Password**
- Enter a Password, re-enter your Password to confirm it, then click Create Password
- 8. Enter your Organization Name, then click Next
- 9. Read the Terms and Conditions, check the box to agree to them, then click **Next**
- 10. Enter *Equipment Serial Number*, then click **Add Equipment** OR click **Add Equipment Later**
- 11. Select your *John Deere Dealer* and enable or disable data sharing with your dealer, then click **Complete Setup**
- 12. 12. Click Done



Introduction to Operations Center Web



Add Equipment

Monitor equipment status, send plans to displays, easily move data to Operations Center

- 1. Click Setup > Equipment > +Add
- 2. Enter Equipment Serial Number
- 3. Enter modem (optional)
- 4. Click Add Equipment

Note: Your dealership can help transfer equipment and modems into your organization.

Note: A modem is required to enable wireless data transfer and remote display access capability.





Create a Field

Ensure documentation data is recorded using the same name across all machines for easy sorting and analysis in Operations Center

- 1. Click Setup > Land > +Add
- 2. Select Field as location type
- 3. Select your *Client* or click Add New Client
- 4. Select your Farm or click Add New Farm
- 5. Enter the Field name
- 6. Click Save





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Denote location of fields for team communications

- 1. Click Setup > Land > +Add
- 2. Select *Boundary* as the location type
- 3. Select Draw new
- 4. Select the *Field* to associate the boundary, then click **Next**
- 5. Enter a Boundary Name, select Boundary Status and Irrigation
- Click Draw Polygon, Draw Circle, or Draw Rectangle buttons on the right side of the map to draw a border around your field
- 7. If applicable, click **Add Interior Shape**, then use the drawing tools to draw any interior boundaries
- 8. Click Save

NOTE: Boundaries created by drawing are not recommended for use in work planning.

Create a Boundary from Previous Operation

Enable easier utilization of precision ag technologies

- 1. Click Setup > Land > +Add
- 2. Select Boundary as the location type
- 3. Select from Previous Operation
- 4. Select the *Field* to associate the boundary, then click **Next**
- 5. Enter a Boundary Name
- 6. Select the Operation that created the boundary
- 7. Click Save

Create a Guidance Track

Improve work efficiencies and accuracy by better controlling equipment

- 1. Click Setup > Land > +Add
- 2. Select *Track* as the location type
- 3. Select Straight Track or Circle Track
- 4. Select the Field the track is associated with
- 5. Click Next
- 6. Enter Track Name
- 7. Check box to Enable Snap to Boundary (optional)
- 8. Draw your track on the map
- 9. Click Save

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Add a Flag

Highlight in-field obstacles and crop conditions

- Click Setup > Land > +Add 1.
- 2. Select *Flag* as location type
- Select Flag Type and Field Associated, then click Next 3
- Select Flag Category or click Edit Flag Categories to add 4. your own flag category, then select flag location on the map
- Enter Notes (optional) 5
- 6. Click Save

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- Click Map > Flag+ 1
- 2 Touch on the map to drop flag
- 3. Select Category or click +Add to create a new flag category and custom flag color
- Select Field, and enter Notes 4
- 5. Add a photo (optional)
- 6 Click Save

Add a Products

Manage all inputs (seed varieties, fertilizers, chemicals) used in your operation for accurate documentation

- Click Setup > Products >+Add > Products 1
- 2 Search for desired product by name, crop type, or brand
- 3 Check box next to product you want to add
- Click Add Product 4



Setting Up Your Products



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Add a Tank Mix

Plan product totals by tank or by area and document accurate product rates

- 1. Click Setup > Products > +Add > Tank Mix
- 2. Enter Tank Mix Name
- Select Target Crop(s), enter Overall Application Rate and Tank Size
- 4. Enter Notes (optional)
- 5. Select the Carrier
- 6. Enter *Application Rate* or *Amount per Tank* for each product
- 7. Click Save Tank Mix

Add a Staff Member

Add managers to help run your organization

- Click Setup > Team > +Add > Staff Member
- 2. Enter the *Staff Members Email Address*, then click **Next**
- 3. Select the appropriate Access Levels, then click Next
- 4. Select the *Partner Organization(s)* the staff member can interact, then click **Finish**





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Add an Operator

Document who's performing work in your operation

- Click Setup > Team > +Add > Operator 1
- 2 Enter Operator Name
- 3 Enter Operator Certification (optional)
- Click Save 4

Add a Partnered Organization

Allow trusted advisors to support your organization more efficiently

- Click Setup > Team > +Add > Partner Organization 1
- 2. Select Grant Access or Receive Access, enter the Partner Organization's Email Address, then click Next
- Select the desired Access Levels. then click Next 3
- Click Done 4

Add a Dealer

Enable proactive service, customized support, insights, and training

- Click Setup > Team > +Add > Dealer 1
- Click Select Dealer, then search for your dealership 2
- Find the correct store location, then click **Select Dealer** 3
- Select Yes or No if you'd like to share data with this dealer 4.
- 5. If you're sharing data, click **Next**, then select the desired Access Levels, then click Next, then click Done
- 6 If you're not sharing data, click Done

Edit Team Access Level

Control who has access and how much access they have to your data

- 1. Click Setup > Team
- Click on the Staff, Partner, or Dealer you want to change access for
- 3. Click Access, then click Edit
- 4. Modify Access Levels as desired
- 5. Click Save

Suggested Access Levels by Role

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Role	Equipment	Organization	Location	Work
Farm Manager / Owner / Administrator	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 2
	+ RDA			
	+ WDT and Setup			
Agronomist	Level 1	Level 1	Level 3	Level 2
	+ RDA			
	(WDT and Setup			
	Optional)			
Technician	Level 2	Level 1	Level 1	Level O
	+ RDA			

Add a Connection

Minimize the need to manually import/export data or use multiple software platforms to manage your operation

- 1. Click Setup > Connections
- 2. Search for the company or software you'd like to connect, then click **Connect**
- Each connection is different, but you'll have to select connect, then login on the connected software's platform, and agree to connect your accounts

Create a Geofence and Curfew

Notifies you as equipment enters/exits defined area or running outside it's operating window area or is running outside its operating window

- 1. Click Setup > Geofences and Curfews
- 2. Click the + next to create new
- 3. Enter Boundary Name
- Click the **Pointer** or **Rectangle** button, then draw the shape of the Geofence on the map
- 5. Check the box(es) next to alerts you want enabled
- 6. Click on Add Operating Time Frame, and enter the Day and Time
- 7. Select *Machines* you want the geofence to apply to
- 8. Click Save

Planning work results in high-quality data collection, saves time, and reduces operator mistakes in the field. Spend more time working—and less time setting up the display to document work.



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Define work details for more accurate documentation and less setup time in the field

Click Setup > Setup File Creator 1

Create a New Setup File

- 2. Select *Display Type*, enter a *File Name*, then click **Start**
- 3 Check the box(es) on land feature you want to put on your display, then click Next
- Check the box(es) for machines and implements that will 4. perform the work, then click Next
- 5 Check the box(es) for products and/or tank mixes you want to put on your display (optional), then click Next
- 6 Check the box(es) for operators to perform the work (optional), then click Next
- 7. Click Create File
- 8. If your machine has Wireless Data Transfer (WDT), click Create and Send
- 9 If you manually transfer files via USB, click Create Without Sending



Creating a Setup File







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Send Setup Files to Equipment using Wireless Data Transfer

Requirement: JDLink[™] connected machine Send defined work details to machine diplay(s) remotely from your computer to aid in clean data collection

- 1. Click ... More > Files
- 2. Check the box(es) for setup files you want to send
- 3. Click Transfer to Equipment
- 4. Check the box(es) for the machines you want to send files to, then click **Transfer**

Export Setup File to USB

Load defined work details to machine display(s) to aid in clean data collection

- 1. Click ... More > Files
- 2. Check the box(es) with setup files, then click Download
- 3. The file will show up in your computer's downloads folder for you to move to a USB drive

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Create a Work Plan

Requirement: Gen 4 and newer displays Define and automatically populated work details for more accurate documentation and less setup time in the field

- 1. Click Plan > Work Planner
- 2. Select Year and Work Type you want to plan, then click +Plan
- Check the box(es) of field(s) you want to plan work for, then click Next
- 4. Add all work details possible
- 5. Click Save

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- 1. Click Plan
- 2. Select Year and Work Type, then click "+"
- Check the box(es) for the field(s) you want to plan work for, then click Next
- 4. Add all work details possible
- 5. Click Save Work



Using Work Planner



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Send Work Plans to Equipment using Wireless Data Transfer

Requirement: JDLink[™] connected machine Send defined work details to machine display(s) remotely to eliminate the need for thumb drives

- 1. Click Plan > Work Planner
- 2. Select Year and Work Type
- 3. Check the box(es) for the work plan(s) you want to send
- 4. Click Send to Equipment
- 5. Check the box(es) for the machine(s) you wanto to send work plans to, then click **Create**

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- 1. Click Plan
- 2. Select Year and Work Type
- 3. Check the box(es) for the work plan(s) you want to send, then click **Send**
- 4. Check the box(es) for the machine(s) to send work plans to, then click **Next**
- 5. Click Send

Modify Work Plans

Update work details as plans change to ensure accurate documentation

- 1. Click Plan > Work Planner
- 2. Select the Work Type
- 3. Click on the Work Plan you want to edit
- 4. Modify work details as needed, then click Save
- 5. If the work plan was already pushed to the machine, resend the work plan to the machine

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- 1. Click Plan
- 2. Select the Year and Work Type
- 3. Select the Work Plan you want to edit, then click Edit
- 4. Modify work details as needed, then click **Save Work**
- 5. Check the box(es) of the modified work plan(s), then click Send to Equipment

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Export Work Plan to USB

Load work plans with work details on machine display(s) to increase documentation accuracy for non-connected equipment

- 1. Click Plan > Work Planner
- 2. Select Work Type
- 3. Check box(es) for work plan(s) you want to export
- 4. Click Send to Equipment
- 5. Click Create, then click Go to Files
- 6. Check the box with work plan .zip files, then click **Download**
- The file will show up in your computer's downloads folder for you to move to a USB drive

Use Data Sync

Sync work details stored on all displays in your fleet, ensuring that data shows up in Operations Center for easy use

- 1. Click Setup > Data Sync
- 2. Read the overview to understand how data sync works, then click **Next**
- 3. Review the organization's setup data, then click Next
- 4. Select the Import Settings, then click Next
- 5. Check the box(es) of the displays where you want to enable sync, then click **Enable Displays**

Optimize the placement of inputs, reducing unnecessary expenses in historically lower-yielding areas of the field while maximizing economic benefit in high-performing areas

- 1. Click Plan > Agrian Prescription Creator
- 2. Select Prescription Type
- 3. Select Organization, Client, Farm, Field, and Field Boundary
- 4. Select your Prescription Source, then click Next
- 5. Manually edit zones, merge zones, and add chemical, fertilizer, variety, and tank mix
- 6. Click Save, then Save and Close



Creating Prescriptions



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By monitoring equipment and work progress in Operations Center, you can proactively identify issues that could cause downtime, keeping your equipment running more efficiently throughout the season. You stay on top of your details.



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Remote Display Access (RDA) into a Machine

Requirement: JDLink[™] connected machine Be confident in work quality, enable quicker problem resolution, and improve service from support personnel and John Deere dealer with reduced labor and travel costs

- 1. Click Map, then click Equipment
- 2. Click the Machine you want to remote into
- 3. Click RDA

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- 1. Click Map, then click Equipment
- 2. Click the Machine you want to remote into
- 3. 3. Click **RDA**



Create a Machine Report

Stay updated on machine performance, technology utilization, and fuel consumption

- 1. Click Analyze > Machine Reports > +Add Report
- 2. Enter *Report Name*, then select *Report Type*, and *Frequency*
- 3. Select Make, Type, Model, and Tag (optional)
- 4. Click Save



See Work Plan Progress

View work progress and estimated time until completion for fields with work plans

- 1. Click Plan > Work Planner
- 2. Select Work Type
- 3. Progress for each work plan created is shown in the table

Monitor Your Equipment

View machine utilization, performance, diagnostic trouble codes (DTC), and maintenance information

- 1. Click Map > Equipment
- 2. Click the equipment you want to monitor
- 3. Adjust date filters as desired
- 4. Click **Summary** tab to view Work and Idle time and performance metrics
- 5. Click Alerts tab to view any machine DTCs
- 6. Click Maintenance tab to view any maintenance plans

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- 1. Click Map, then click the Equipment tab
- 2. Click the machine you want to monitor
- 3. Click Right Now tab to view current vehicle details
- 4. Click Today tab to view utilization and performance details
- 5. Click Work tab to view the machine's work history
- 6. Click Alerts tab to view machine DTCs
- 7. Click Setup tab to view equipment setup information

Monitor Live Field Totals

Ensure equipment is set up properly and work is being done right

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- 1. Click Home, then locate the Active Work section
- 2. Click the work that you want to review
- 3. Scroll through work details

View Estimated Time Remaining Know when a job will finish, so you can plan logistics efficiently

- 1. Click Plan > Work Planner
- 2. Find the work plan you want to monitor
- 3. Scroll all the way to the right to see the estimated time remaining for that work

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- 1. Click Home, then locate the Active Work section
- 2. 2. See estimated time remaining, along with a progress bar, for each field where work is in progress

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Monitor fleet details (Performance, utilization, and hours of operation)

Compare machine performance and utilization across the fleet to identify top performers as well as training opportunities

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- 1. Click Analyze > Machine Analyzer
- 2. Select **Performance** from the dropdown, then click on **Organization**
- 3. Select the date range you want to view
- 4. Click on the **down arrow next to Equipment** to expand and see all equipment performance data



Using Machine Analyzer



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When you **analyze performance** at the end of the season, you'll see how your data-driven decisions influenced your operation's performance. You'll know the productivity of each field and variety, the impact of various inputs on yields, and the utilization of each piece of equipment. Using this year's data, you can plan for even better results next year.



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Analyze Yield by Variety for Entire Operation Identify your most productive varieties to assist in building your planting plan for next year

- 1. Click Analyze > Analyze
- 2. Click *Select Harvest*, the year you want to analyze, and crop type
- Click on the Varieties tab to view harvest data on all varieties



Analyzing Field Data



Create Work Reports

View field list by variety planted (planting/seeding), view fields where products or mixes were applied (application), identify most successful varieties (harvest), view field preparation activities (tillage)

- 1. Click Analyze > Analyze
- 2. Select Production Step, Year, and Crop Type
- 3. Select Work tab, then add desired Field, Variety, Equipment, or custom filters
- 4. Click Share/Export > Download Report
- 5. Select the report type and format, then click Download Report

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- 1. Click Analyze, select Year and Production Step
- 2. Click the Share button, then select PDF or CSV file
- 3. Select *Communication Tool* (email, text, etc.) and send to desired recipient

Create a Field Report

View field-specific work totals, equipment and variety performance, and product information to guide decisions for future passes or next growing season

- 1. Click Map
- 2. 2. Select the *Field*, then click **Field Analyzer**
- 3. Select the Year and Layer you want to analyze
- 4. Click Share/Export, then click Download Report, then click Download Report

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- 1. Click Analyze, then select Year and Production Step
- 2. Click on the Field you want to analyze
- 3. Click the Share button, then select PDF or CSV file
- 4. Select *Communication Tool* (email, text, etc) and send to desired recipient

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Analyze Partial Field Performance with Selected Zone Tool

Review less productive areas within your field to help determine root cause

- 1. Click Analyze > Field Analyzer
- 2. Select the Field you want to analyze
- 3. Select the *Operation* (harvest, seeding, application, or tillage) and *Layer* (yield, productivity, etc) to analyze
- 4. Click the **Selected Zone** tool on the right hand side of the map
- 5. Use the tools to draw around the desired zone
- 6. Use **Summary** tab to view differences of the selected area compared to the rest of the field

Compare Field Yield Map to Seeding Rates

Determine optimal seeding rates within each field and identify areas within the field that may support higher or lower seeding rates

- 1. Click Analyze > Field Analyzer
- 2. Click on the field you want to analyze
- 3. For Layer 1, select Harvest > Yield
- 4. Click the **Compare** button
- For Layer 2, select Seeding > Variety, then click on Data Analysis to see Yield by Variety
- 6. For Layer 2, change it to *Seeding > Applied Rate*, then click on **Data Analysis** to see *Yield by Applied Seeding Rate*

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Share Field Work Data with a Partnered Organization

Wirelessly share work data with partnered trusted advisors to analyze performance and evaluate operational costs

- 1. Click Analyze > Analyze
- 2. Select Production Step, Year, and Crop Type
- Click Work tab, select desired Filters (Fields, Work, Varieties, or Custom)
- 4. Click Share/Export, then click Work Data
- 5. Click **Export to Partner's Files**, then select the *Partner* to share with
- 6. Update file name (Optional)
- 7. Click Export Work Data

Export Field Work Data

Create work detail files to share with trusted advisors who are not partnered organizations

- 1. Click Analyze > Field Analyzer
- 2. Select the *Field* you want to export data from
- 3. Click Share/Export, then click Export Work Data
- 4. Select Export Location and rename the file if desired
- 5. Click Export Work Data

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Edit Work Data

Modify work details (variety, area, yield, etc) to capture real time data for accurate operational performance analysis

- 1. Click Analyze > Field Analyzer
- 2. Select the Field you want to edit
- 3. Select the Production Step data you want to edit
- 4. Expand the **Summary** tab, click **Edit**, then select the *Work Detail* you want to modify
- 5. Make necessary edits, then click Save
- 6. Refresh your browser to view your edits

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- 1. Click Analyze, then select the Field you want to edit
- 2. Select the *Work* tab, then select the work you want to edit
- 3. Click the **pencil button**, then select the work detail you want to edit
- 4. Make necessary edits, then click Confirm
- 5. Click Ok

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Revert Manual Work Edits

Revert any changes back to machine documented values

- 1. Click Analyze > Field Analyzer
- 2. Select the *Field* and *Production Step* data you want to revert back to the original data
- 3. Expand the Summary tab, click Revert, then click Revert
- 4. Refresh your browser to view your edits

Analyze Equipment at a Season Level Optimize your equipment based on usage and performance compared to operational needs

- 1. Click Analyze > Analyze
- 2. Select Production Step, Year, and Crop Type
- 3. Select the Equipment tab
- Use the Work Totals and Performance toggle to view equipment data
- 5. Click on the machine to view specific fields where it worked that season

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Manually Upload Documentation Data

Record work that was completed without the ability to record with a display

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- Click Home, scroll to the bottom and click View All Work, then click the green +
- 2. Select the *Field*, *Work Type*, *Production Step* specific work details, and work date
- 3. Click Save



Uploading Historical Data



Congratulations!

You're well on your way to realizing the value of a connected fleet and using data to optimize your operation. If you would like to learn more about specific tools with Operations Center, please visit the John Deere Operations Center YouTube channel or reach out to you trusted John Deere dealer.

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