# CTX3030

The Future of Discovery



**World's Best Metal Detection Technologies** 

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### The waterproof all-terrain CTX 3030 is the ultimate high performance TREASURE detector.

Discover more historical treasures with the most accurate target identification available. With a full color LCD and advanced Target Trace discrimination you will find more treasure, even amongst junk littered areas, in all ground conditions.

Enjoy the freedom of wireless audio with the versatility of built-in speaker and headphone options.

With Minelab's exclusive integrated GPS, you can navigate to your favourite locations and record your finds. Transfer your detecting information onto Google Maps using the XChange 2 PC application.

'Switch on and go' simplicity, five preset Search Modes and many automatic functions make it easy for the beginner to get started. Advanced features are easily accessible at the touch of a button for the experienced treasure



"Minelab listened to the marketplace and

could only dream about."

Field Tester – USA

designed a detector that incorporates technology.

functionality and flexibility that, until now, we

"On first seeing the CTX 3030 its overall look and list of features are impressive and it was obvious from the first time I used this machine that it has an air of superiority about it.

I feel the bar has just been raised in coin & relic hunting with the CTX 3030's capability to separate targets with so much more visual information, it's exciting."

Field Tester – Australia



### **Main Features**



### Waterproof

You can go detecting anywhere with this versatile TREASURE detector. You have the flexibility of land and underwater detecting as the CTX 3030 is waterproof\* to 10 ft (3 m).



### Wireless Audio

Have the freedom to detect without your headphones being attached to your detector. With the WM 10 Wireless Module^ you have the choice of using the built-in speaker, supplied headphones or your own favorite headphones.



### Ultimate FeCo Discrimination

With Ferrous (Fe) and Conductivity (Co) target resolution, plus adjustable Tone ID Profiles, you can detect (accept) the targets you want to and ignore (reject) the rest. With Target Trace and Target Separation, you can identify multiple targets simultaneously for accurate detecting results.



### Full Color Display

The full color LCD clearly displays more target information than ever before and greatly enhances the CTX 3030's discrimination capabilities.



### **GPS** Locating

See where you have been, and where you are going, by using the Map screen and

- GeoTrails show the ground that you have already covered.
- WayPoints mark points of interest.
- FindPoints mark your treasure locations.
- GeoHunts record your entire detecting adventure.



### PC Mapping (with Google Maps)

Upload all of your detector settings and treasure locations to your PC using the XChange 2 application. Attach photos and text to your finds, group them into categories. View the locations on Google Maps. You can also download data to your detector for re-exploring favorite areas.



### Quick Menus (and smart functions)

Quick Menus give you easy access to 'on the go' adjustments. Smart functions (Sensitivity, Noise Cancel, Audio, Ground Balance) and a customizable User button allow fast changes to your most used controls while detecting.



### Ergonomic Design

The well balanced design has all the battery weight behind the armrest for comfortable detecting. The detector is fully adjustable to suit your needs.



### Multi-Languages

You can choose from 9 different languages: English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish or Turkish.

### FBS 2

Smartfind 2





### Key Technologies

- FBS 2 uses multiple frequency transmission and coil-to-detector data communication to find more targets in variable ground conditions.
- Smartfind 2 provides digital signal processing and precision FeCo discrimination, with color target information, for the best target identification
- GPSi has very high sensitivity for accurate recording of geo locations.
- Wi-Stream creates very fast wireless audio with no loss of sound quality.

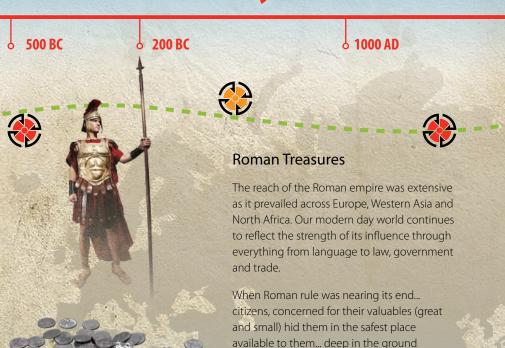
\*Standard headphones, removable headphone module and WM 10 module are not waterproof. AWM 10 supplied with Standard Pack only. Available as accessory for Starter Pack

# Discover history with the



# and record your treasure finds!

1862 AD



Throughout the ages of history precious treasures have been created, admired, gifted, lost and stolen. Many daring explorers have searched in vain for these historic and valuable discoveries. While there have been countless stories of fabulous buried riches being found — from the coins of ancient empires to battlefield artefacts — there is still much to be discovered.

The modern day detectorist now has a much greater opportunity to uncover history by using the CTX 3030. Its advanced discrimination features, enabled by FBS 2 and Smartfind 2 technologies, allow elusive coins and treasures to be recovered, even from previously searched ground.



"Now we're talking... that's impressive!!! With Target Trace you seem to have achieved the impossible! I located a coin under a nail with twice its mass, two targets... unbelievable!"

Field Tester – UK

beneath their feet. Many would never again

return to reclaim their hidden valuables and

so their legacy has lain hidden in the ground

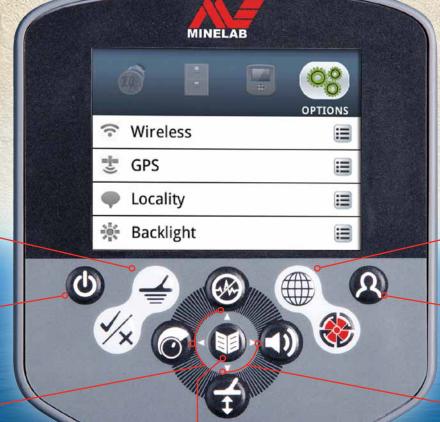
undisturbed for centuries - waiting to be

story to be revealed...

discovered and preserved... waiting for their







100% actual size shown

Choose from 10 customizable Search Modes. Five of these modes are preset to get you started (Coins, Beach, Relic, Silver and High Trash). Each Search Mode has two adjustable

Customise the Map and Detect screens to display the information you want see. (E.g. Large ID Panel, Navigation Tool, Sensitivity Panel and GPS coordinates.)



**MODE** 

MAIN

GEOSTORE

**OPTIONS** 

MENU

Easily access and sort your detecting and location data for quick reference in the field. View the details and navigate to your saved WayPoints, FindPoints, and GeoHunts.

Set up your detector for the most convenient operation with your preferred options. (E.g. Wireless, Backlight, GPS, Locality, Time Zone and measurement Units.)



1745 AD





1948 AD

### **American Civil War Artefacts**

It is amazing what can be uncovered across the well trodden battle fields of the Southern States of America...

Each one of these Civil War bullets is a misfire that had to be extracted from the gun barrel. These bullets were pulled from the barrel using a screw, corkscrew or other device attached to the end of a ramrod. Each one exhibits unusual features such as exceptionally large screw holes, very distinct screw threads, multiple holes or deep holes making the collection particularly interesting.

Every day, keen detectorists have the opportunity to uncover history...

For many detectorists, where something has been found is just as important as what has been found. The first explorers created geographic maps and charts to aid discovery. From ancient hand drawn maps to the latest GPS enabled devices, this mapping can now be achieved with ease and more accuracy.

GPS tools enable detectorists to navigate to a specific location and mark points of interest along the way. With the CTX 3030, a separate handheld GPS is no longer required. Navigating, recording finds and mapping are now possible through GPSi technology and the XChange 2 application.



"With the CTX 3030's ability to identify and display multiple targets under the coil simultaneously, I've been isolating and recovering coins from trashy areas like never before."

Field Tester - IIS







# CTX3030





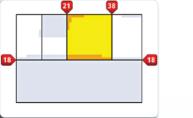
### For quickly accepting or rejecting a detected target, the **Identify** function saves you time and effort!

When editing discrimination patterns, there are four edit frame sizes to choose from. Use a fine edit frame for precision targeting or a coarse frame for quick results on the go'. Edited patterns are automatically saved within your current Search Mode. Auto accept/reject discrimination features are also available for fast pattern editing using sample targets.

### Target Trace



Target Trace displays many detections per second to offer greater visual detail of a target's identity. Multiple targets are displayed as colored 'hot spots', or streaks, across the Detect screen turning everyone into experts. Choose to have on or off while detecting or during pinpointing.



Select and adjust detection audio tones so you can clearly hear the differences between valuable 'accepted' targets before deciding to dig. Eight Tone ID Profiles are available. Audio responses can be matched with FeCo discrimination patterns for maximum versatility.

### Ferrous-Coin Separation Ground-Coin Separation





signal stability of good targets in

### When you are searching, the **Detect** screen shows you all the target information you need to find more treasure — you won't miss anything!

The color display, Ferrous and Conductivity numbers, numerical depth indicator and sensitivity panel will give you more confidence to find those elusive good targets in heavily searched and high trash areas. Quickly select between two discrimination patterns (P1, P2) for each Search Mode. Activate Target Trace to view real-time visual target information. Use Target Trace Pinpoint for target verification.

### **Detect Screen**



Detect Quick Menu

DETECT SCREEN	1/2
Target Trace	<b>V</b>
Target Trace Pinpoint	<b>₩</b>



### **Target Trace Examples**



Target ID Numbers/Depth

Low conductive and High conductive coin Low conductive coin Erratic Target Trace

### and ferrous trash indicating rusty junk

Accept/Reject Target Cursors



Also gives options for language Manual and Automatic



Sensitivity options to maximise

Noise Cancel

Cancel options to minimise external interference. This ensures faint target signals can

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and GPS coordinates.)

Navigation Tool, Sensitivity Panel **DISPLAY** 

Wireless

Locality

Backlight

**堂** GPS





MAIN MENU

Easily access and sort your the details and navigate to your saved FindPoints, WayPoints, and



Set up your detector for the most **OPTIONS** Backlight, GPS, Locality, Time Zone and measurement Units.)

### When you want to check treasure locations or ground you have covered, the **Map** screen shows you the way - no need for a separate GPS!

The GeoTrail displays the path where you have been so you don't waste time detecting the same ground twice. Use WayPoints and FindPoints to create your own treasure map. Quickly select between three zoom levels (10 x 10, 20 x 20, 100 x 100) giving close up and wide views. The FeCo target data can also be displayed so you can navigate and detect at the same time. Map details can be turned on or off for easy viewing.

### Map Screen



### Map Quick Menu

Map Quick Meria		
MAP SCREEN	3/4	
Clear GeoTrail		
View GeoTrail	<b>✓</b>	
Re-Center		
Show Names	✓	
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### **Navigation Tool**



reated on Google Maps and downloaded to your detector. Go back to a previously marked FindPoint to search for more treasure.

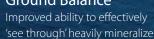








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detection at greater depth in detecting surroundings these conditions.

Threshold and Volume options 'see through' heavily mineralized to optimize Audio settings ground. This can enable accurate for your personal hearing and

### For recording find locations and entire treasure hunts, the **Store** function does it all!

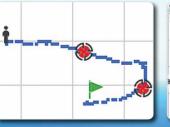
WayPoints are used as general position markers to easily navigate to your favorite locations. FindPoints capture location, detector and target data for storing details of your treasure finds. Record your entire detecting session as a GeoHunt for future reference. All information can be uploaded to a PC and viewed on Google Maps using the XChange 2 application.

### WavPoint



WayPoints are used just like in other GPS devices. Each WayPoint comprises of location and time data. You can use WayPoints to mark general locations of interest and for navigating to detecting areas. One hundred WayPoints can be stored in the detector.

### GeoTrail



A GeoTrail is a colored trail on the A GeoHunt is made up of your

### FindPoint



FindPoints bring together all of the important information you need to know about your treasure finds. WayPoint data is combined with target data and detector settings, at the time of discovery, to create a FindPoint. One hundred FindPoints can be stored in the detector.

### GeoHunt



record your successes and plar















**Your Detecting Connection** 

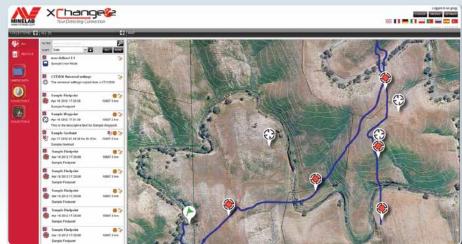
Your world of discovery can now be simply managed on your personal computer (PC). XChange 2 allows you to store and retrieve a combination of finds, detector and location data. This information can also be displayed on Google Maps. It has never been easier to keep track of your detecting adventures and plan your next hunt.

By connecting the CTX 3030 to XChange 2 you can transfer WayPoints, FindPoints and GeoHunts to and from your PC (an internet connection is required to view Google Maps). All of your personal detecting data is stored locally and securely on your PC and is not accessible by others via the internet.

- Add text comments and photos to your finds and/or hunts. Important detecting information can now all be stored in one place with one PC application.
- Categorise and color code target types on your maps and arrange in Collection folders. You can create an unlimited database of your detecting information for future reference.
- Create new WayPoints for navigating to detecting locations of interest.
- Edit, rename and download finds, detector settings and location data to your CTX 3030 to assist

The versatility of XChange 2 is only limited by your imagination. Take your detecting 'game plan' to the next level by following treasure trends and identifying potential treasure sites. You can even share your favorite detector settings and exciting discoveries with friends.

### XChange 2 will change the way you go detecting – forever!





"I have been playing around with the XChange 2 software, and I really like it! I think this software is going to appeal to the younger detectorist, and the pro who needs to know exactly where he previously found something interesting.

The ability of designing a search mode, editing a discrimination pattern, and then naming it before uploading to the detector, is fantastic!"

Field Tester – UK



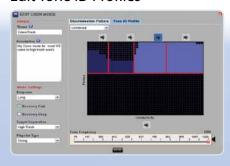
### Add FindPoint Information



### **Edit Discrimination Patterns**



### **Edit Tone ID Profiles**



### **Edit Universal Settings**



XChange 2 is supplied free on CD with every CTX 3030 detector and it is also available as a free App download from www.minelab.com, apps for everyone to use.

" Wireless is awesome and the signal is fine even with the volume cranked."

Field Tester – Australia

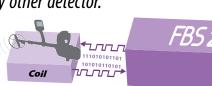


# The Future of Discovery

Smartfind 2

### **Key Technologies**

The CTX 3030 uses advanced electronics and signal analysis to give you much more information about buried targets than any other detector.



With FBS 2, Smartfind 2, GPSi and Wi-Stream, Minelab takes the World's Best Metal Detection *Technologies to the next level of performance.* 

### FBS 2

FBS 2 combines Minelab's FBS multiple frequency rectangular-wave transmission (1.5 kHz –100 kHz) with advanced digital coil-to-detector communications. The precisely calibrated smart coils and detector electronics allow advanced signal analysis for more accurate detection.

### Smartfind 2

Smartfind 2 greatly enhances Minelab's FeCo Discrimination to analyze and display a target's Ferrous (Fe) and Conductive (Co) properties on a full color LCD. Ultra-fast microcontrollers carry out digital signal processing to provide significantly improved target separation.



GPSi uses the high performance and flexibility of a u-blox GPS positioning engine to seamlessly integrate location and time data with detector settings and target information. This creates WayPoint, FindPoint and GeoHunt files that are compatible with XChange 2.



Wi-Stream uses efficient low-power digital audio transmission to achieve no perceivable audio time lag (<10 ms) from the CTX 3030 to the WM 10. With multiple channel capability, this wireless technology provides reliable communication with maximum sound quality.

### WM 10 Wireless Module\*

### Choose from three wireless audio options:



## CTX 3030 Detector Audio

## Choose from four wired audio options:

- Use the built-in speaker on the detector
- Connect the supplied headphones to the ¼-inch socket on the Headphone Module
- Connect your own favourite headphones to the 1/4-inch socket on the Headphone Module
- Connect the waterproof headphones^ to the waterproof socket after removing the standard Headphone Module





### With the CTX 3030 you can now upgrade your detector software - simply connect to the internet and XChange 2 to download the latest version.

Software

**Upgrades** 

Look forward to exciting new developments from Minelab!



	<b>Starter Pack</b> (part # 3228-0102)	Standard Pack (part # 3228-0101)	
Overview	Ultimate performance multi-frequency TREASURE detector with enhanced FeCo discrimination, integrated GPS and wireless audio options, all in a sleek rugged design that is waterproof (IP67 rating) to 10 ft (3 m).		
Search Modes	10 fully customizable, including 5 preset (Coins, Beach, Relic, Silver & High Trash) 2 Pinpoint options (Normal and Sizing)		
<b>Discrimination Patterns</b>	20 fully customisable (2 per Search Mode)		
Discrimination Type	Enhanced Color discrimination (35 Fe x 50 Co = 1750 segments), Target Trace, Target Trace Pinpoint, Tone ID Profiles, Target Separation (Ferrous-Coin and Ground-Coin), Accept/Reject cursors		
<b>Ground Compensation</b>	Auto Compensation and Auto Ground Balance		
Noise Cancel	Auto and Manual (11 channels)		
Threshold	Level adjustment (1–50), Pitch adjustment (1–30)		
Sensitivity	Auto and Manual (1–30)		
Display	Full color LCD with backlight and adjustable brightness (1–10)		
Standard Coil (CTX 11)	11-inch waterproof Double-D smart coil		
Audio Outputs	Built-in speaker, standard ¼-inch non-waterproof socket, custom waterproof socket (Minelab accessory headphones only)		
Wireless Audio (WM 10)	No (available as accessory)	Yes (supplied with detector)	
Headphones	KOSS UR30 (100 ohm) supplied with detector (non-waterproof)		
Batteries (Li-ion pack)	Yes (with fast charger). 12 V car adapter supplied with Standard Pack only		
Batteries (8 x AA pack)	No (available as accessory)	Yes (supplied with detector^)	
Length	Min 37 in. (940 mm) – Max 55.3 in. (1405 mm)		
Weight	5.20 lbs (2.36 kgs) including Li-ion battery pack		
PC Connection	XChange 2 (via USB) compatible with Windows XP, Vista and 7		
Key Technologies	FBS 2, Smartfind 2, GPSi, Wi-Stream		

### **Accessories**













The waterproof 6-inch round Double-D coil is very sensitive to small targets, and perfect for finding treasure in high trash areas. It is also ideal for manoeuvring in difficult terrain. A protective skidplate is included.

### CTX 17 Smart Coil (part # 3011-0116)

The waterproof 17 x 13-inch elliptical Double-D coil provides maximum depth for specialised treasure hunting. It is also great for wide ground coverage in open spaces. A protective skidplate is included.

### Waterproof Headphones (part # 3011-0134)

These fully submersible headphones provide excellent audio for all weather conditions and underwater use.

### WM 10 Wireless Module\* (part # 3011-0120)

This module provides clear wireless audio without any perceivable time delay. Use the built-in speaker or your choice of headphones.

### Replaceable Battery Pack\* (part # 3011-0117)

Forgotten to charge your battery? This pack provides the option of using 8 x AA cells as an alternate power source.

\*Supplied with Standard Pack only. Available as accessory for Starter Pack.

<sup>^</sup>Not supplied with AA battery cells.





Easily manage your detecting and location data. XChange 2 is supplied on the CTX 3030 CD, or is available as a FREE download from:

www.minelab.com/apps



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