

We are ready for the future

PACTware 5.0 brings the extension to FDT2 – with all its advantages

With the latest version of their universal operating software, the PACTware Consortium offers users a future-safe basic application that ensures a trouble-free transition from FDT 1.2.1 to FDT 2.

PACTware is and will remain a commissioning, configuration and diagnostics tool for process and production automation equipment that has been kept purposely simple. It has a broadly installed base, can be used fieldbus-independently and manufacturer-neutrally and is available free of charge.

The extension to FDT2 is a necessary step to be armed for the future demands of the industry (such as FDI) – without losing compatibility with previous PACTware projects.

In addition, PACTware is preparing itself technologically for the future: With the DotNet technologies as a basis, PACTware 5.0 is responding above all to the latest developments on the software sector which should maintain the updatability and security of investment for years to come. The DotNet technologies mean not only a greater independence of the hardware and different platforms but also open up new possibilities for optimum design of the graphical user interface. Convenient fingertip controls, based on the operation of mobile devices such as Smartphones and Tablets, can be implemented in future, for example. With the new version of the universal operating tool, PACTware is armed technologically for this.

The use of the common FDT 2 interface library of the FDT-Group (Frame Common Components) ensures compatibility in the latest PACTware version for FDT 2 – downward compatible with the previous FDT 1.2.1. This means that all components will continue to interact harmoniously in the future in the quality we are used to.

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