

Efficient configuration with PACTware

Version history

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Release Information

PACTware Version	Description
PACTware 3.0 (Service Pack 5)	Latest version for Microsoft® Windows NT 4.0 operating system Frozen status, no further support, replaced by version 3.5
PACTware 3.5	Frozen status, no further support, replaced by version 3.6
PACTware 3.6 (Service Pack 1)	For Microsoft® Windows Vista operating system Frozen status, no further support, replaced by version 4.0
PACTware 4.1 (Service Pack 6)	Latest version for Microsoft® Windows XP and Microsoft® Windows Vista operating systems without FDT 2.0 support
PACTware 5.0	Latest version for Microsoft® Windows 7, with classic view, FDT 2.0 support
PACTware 6.0	Current version with new graphical user interface, with FDI Interface
PACTware DC	Intuitive user interface. Communicate with a device in a simple manner (Point-to-Point). Comes with the latest PACTware version.

Supported Languages

Application language	Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0	Pw 6.0
German	●	●	●	●	●	●
English	●	●	●	●	●	●
French	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spanish	●	●	●	●	●	●
Russian	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chinese				from SP 2	●	●
Dutch				from SP 2	●	
Portuguese				from SP 3	●	●
Japanese						●

Compatibility with other software components and PACTware functions

Software components		Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0	Pw 6.0
		2004 – 2007	2007 – 2008	2008 – 2010	2010 – 2015	2015 – 2022	2022 - today
Microsoft®-operating system	Windows NT 4.0	●	●				
	Windows 2000	●	●	●			
	Windows XP	●	●	●	●		
	Windows Vista			●	●		
	Windows 7 32 Bit und 64 Bit				●	●	
	Windows Server 2008 32 Bit und 64 Bit				●	●	
	Windows 8 32 Bit und 64 Bit				from SP 3	●	
	Windows 10 32 Bit und 64 Bit				from SP 4	●	●
	Windows 11 32 Bit und 64 Bit						Planned with Pw 6.1
Interface	IDL	●					
	FDT 1.2	●	●	●	●	●	●
	FDT 1.2.1		●	●	●	●	●
	FDT 2.0					●	●
Microsoft®Technology	.Net 1.1	●	●	●			
	.Net 2.0				●		
	.Net 3.5 (inclusive .Net 2.0)				●	● ①	●
	.Net 4.0					● ①	
	.Net 4.8						●
Possible parallel operation	Pw 3.0		●	●	●	●	●
	Pw 3.5	●		●	●	●	●
	Pw 3.6	●	●		●	●	●
	Pw 4.1	●	●	●		●	●
	Pw 5.0	●	●	●	●		●
	Pw 6.0					●	

PACTware functions		Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0	Pw 6.0
Saving a project	Pw 3.0	●					
	Pw 3.5		●				
	Pw 3.6			●			
	Pw 4.1				●		
	Pw 5.0					●	
	Pw 6.0						●
Loading a project	Pw 3.0	●	●	●	●		
	Pw 3.5		●	●	●		
	Pw 3.6			●	●		
	Pw 4.1				●	●	
	Pw 5.0					●	●
	Pw 6.0						●
Migrate passwords	Pw 3.0	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Pw 3.5		●	●	●	●	●
	Pw 3.6			●	●	●	●
	Pw 4.1				●	●	●
	Pw 5.0					●	●
	Pw 6.0						●
Function compatibility	Tabs		●	●	●	●	●
	HART scan addin	●	●	●			
	Debug monitor		●	●	●	●	●
	Profile		●	●	●	●	
	TCI				●		
	Plant view		●	●	●	●	
	Diagnostic scan (NE107)				●	●	●
	Up- and download manager			●	●	●	
	Topology scan				●	●	●
	Projekt wizard				●		
	Touch operation						●
	Portrait / Landscape view						●
	FDI support						●
PACTware DC					●	●	

① → Both .Net versions must be installed.