Efficient configuration with PACT*ware*

Version history

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Release Information

PACT*ware* Version	Description
PACT*ware* 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
PACT*ware* 3.5	Frozen status, no further support, replaced by version 3.6
PACT*ware* 3.6 (Service Pack 1)	For Microsoft® Windows Vista operating system Frozen status, no further support, replaced by version 4.0
PACT*ware* 4.1 (Service Pack 6)	Latest version for Microsoft® Windows XP and Microsoft® Windows Vista operating systems without FDT 2.0 support
PACT*ware* 5.0	Latest version for Microsoft® Windows 7, with classic view, FDT 2.0 support
PACT*ware* 6.1	Current Version with new graphical user interface. Enhancement of 6.0 functionality with FDT 3.0 support and FDI Interface
PACT*ware* DC	Intuitive user interface. Communicate with a device in a simple manner (Point-to-Point). Comes with the latest PACT*ware* version.

Supported Languages

Application language	Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0	Pw 6.X
German	●	●	●	●	●	●
English	●	●	●	●	●	●
French	●	●	●	●	●	●
Spanish	●	●	●	●	●	●
Russian	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chinese				from SP 2	●	●
Dutch				from SP 2	●	
Portuguese				from SP 3	●	●
Japanese						●

Compatibility with other software components and PACT*ware* functions

Software components		Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0	Pw 6.X
		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 and 64 Bit				●	●	
	Windows Server 2008 32 and 64 Bit				●	●	
	Windows 8 32 and 64 Bit				from SP 3	●	
	Windows 10 32 Bit und 64 Bit				from SP 4	●	●
	Windows 11 32 und 64 Bit						●
	IDL	●					
Interface	FDT 1.2	●	●	●	●	●	●
	FDT 1.2.1		●	●	●	●	●
	FDT 2.0					●	●
	FDT 3.0						● from 6.1
	FDI 1.3						● from 6.1 ②
	.Net 1.1	●	●	●			
Microsoft®Technology	.Net 2.0				●		
	.Net 3.5 (inclusive .Net 2.0)				●	● ①	● ①
	.Net 4.0					● ①	
	.Net 4.8						● ①

① Both .Net versions must be installed. ② with iDTM

Compatibility with other software components and PACTware functions

PACTware functions		Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0	Pw 6.X
Saving a project	Pw 3.0	•					
	Pw 3.5		•				
	Pw 3.6			•			
	Pw 4.1				•		
	Pw 5.0					•	
	Pw 6.0/6.1						•
Loading a project	Pw 3.0	•	•	•	•		
	Pw 3.5		•	•	•		
	Pw 3.6			•	•		
	Pw 4.1				•	•	
	Pw 5.0					•	•
	Pw 6.0/6.1						•
Migrate passwords	Pw 3.0	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Pw 3.5		•	•	•	•	•
	Pw 3.6			•	•	•	•
	Pw 4.1				•	•	•
	Pw 5.0					•	•
	Pw 6.0/6.1						•
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					•	•
							* FDT 1.2/1.2.1/2.0

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		2004 – 2007	2007 – 2008	2008 – 2010	2010 – 2015	2015 – 2022	2022 -today
Possible parallel operation	Pw 3.0		●	●	●	●	
	Pw 3.5	●		●	●	●	
	Pw 3.6	●	●		●	●	
	Pw 4.1	●	●	●		●	
	Pw 5.0	●	●	●	●		●
	Pw 6.X					●	

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