

# Efficient configuration with PACTware

## Version history

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### Release Information

PACTware Version	Description
PACTware 2.4 (Service Pack 4)	Latest version for Microsoft® Windows 98 operating system Frozen status, no further support, replaced by version 3.0
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 5)	Latest version for Microsoft® Windows XP and Microsoft® Windows Vista operating systems without FDT 2.0 support
PACTware 5.0	Current version, with FDT 2.0 support
PACTware DC	Intuitive user interface. Communicate with a device in a simple manner (Point-to-Point). Works with PACTware versions from 5.0.4 on.

### Supported Languages

Application language	Pw 2.4	Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0
German	•	•	•	•	•	•
English	•	•	•	•	•	•
French	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	•
Russian	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chinese					from SP2	•
Dutch					from SP2	•
Portuguese					from SP3	•

## Compatibility with other software components and PACTware functions

Software components		Pw 2.4	Pw 3.0	Pw 3.5	Pw 3.6	Pw 4.1	Pw 5.0
		2002 – 2004	2004 – 2007	2007 – 2008	2008 – 2010	2010 – 2015	2015 – heute
Microsoft®-operating system	Windows 98	•					
	Windows NT 4.0	•	•	•			
	Windows 2000	•	•	•	•		
	Windows XP	•	•	•	•	•	
	Windows Vista				•	•	
	Windows 7 32 Bit and 64 Bit					•	•
	Windows Server 2008 32 Bit and 64 Bit					•	•
	Windows 8 32 Bit and 64 Bit					from SP3	•
	Windows 10 32 Bit und 64 Bit					from SP4	•
Interface	IDL	•	•				
	FDT 1.2	•	•	•	•	•	•
	FDT 1.2.1			•	•	•	•
	FDT 2.0						•
Microsoft® technology	COM	•					
	.Net 1.1		•	•	•		
	.Net 2.0					•	
	.Net 3.5 (inclusive .Net 2.0)					•	• ①
	.Net 4.0						• ①
Possible parallel operation	Pw 2.4		•	•	•	•	
	Pw 3.0	•		•	•	•	
	Pw 3.5	•	•		•	•	
	Pw 3.6	•	•	•		•	
	Pw 4.1	•	•	•	•		•
	Pw 5.0						
<b>PACTware functions</b>		<b>Pw 2.4</b>	<b>Pw 3.0</b>	<b>Pw 3.5</b>	<b>Pw 3.6</b>	<b>Pw 4.1</b>	<b>Pw 5.0</b>
Saving a project	Pw 2.4	•					
	Pw 3.0		•				
	Pw 3.5			•			
	Pw 3.6				•		
	Pw 4.1					•	
	Pw 5.0						•
Loading a project	Pw 2.4	•	•	•	•	•	
	Pw 3.0		•	•	•	•	
	Pw 3.5			•	•	•	
	Pw 3.6				•	•	
	Pw 4.1					•	•
	Pw 5.0						•
Migrate passwords	Pw 2.4	•	•	•	•	•	
	Pw 3.0		•	•	•	•	
	Pw 3.5			•	•	•	
	Pw 3.6				•	•	
	Pw 4.1					•	•
	Pw 5.0						•
Function compatibility	Tags			•	•	•	•
	HART scan addin		•	•	•		
	Debug monitor			•	•	•	•
	Profile			•	•	•	•
	TCI				(•)	•	
	Plant view			•	•	•	•
	Diagnostic scan (NE107)					•	•
	Up- and download manager				•	•	•
	Topology scan					•	•
Projekt wizard					•		

① → Both .Net versions must be installed.