



Information about PACTware Releases

Release 2.4 : Service Pack 4, last version with Windows 98 support, frozen status, no further maintenance

Release 3.0 : Service Pack 5, last version with Windows NT4.0 support, frozen status, no further maintenance

Release 3.5 : frozen status, no further maintenance, substituted by Release 3.6

Release 3.6 : Service Pack 1, Windows Vista support, frozen status, no further maintenance, substituted by Release 4.0

Release 4.0 : Latest Release, Release Date: May 05, 2010

Version 4.1 : is not released yet. Release 4.1 is announced for 2011

Compatibility of PACTware to Microsoft Windows Operating Systems:

Release	Release Date	Main Version ¹⁾	Operating System Microsoft Windows					Interface			COM	.net		All mentioned PACTware releases can be installed in parallel.
			W98	NT 4.0	W 2000	XP	Vista	7	IDL	FDT 1.2	FDT 1.2.1	COM	1.1	
PW 2.4	2002	yes	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
PW 3.0	2004	yes		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		
PW 3.5	2007	no		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		
PW 3.6	2008	yes			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
PW 4.0	2010	yes				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
PW 4.1	2011	2011				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	

¹⁾ Main version: means that this version is the last version which supports a certain operating system or interface.

Project and Password compatibility of PACTware referred to functions:

Version	Compatibility „Projects and Passwords“												Compatibility „Functions“																	
	Save Projects						Load Projects						Passwords						Tabbed Windows	HART Scan Addin	Debug Monitor	Profile	TCI	Plant View	Diagnostic Scan (NE 107)	Up-/Download Manager	TopologyScan	Project Assistant		
	PW 2.4	PW 3.0	PW 2.4	PW 3.6	PW 4.0	PW 4.1	PW 2.4	PW 3.0	PW 3.5	PW 3.6	PW 4.0	PW 4.1	PW 2.4	PW 3.0	PW 3.5	PW 3.6	PW 4.0	PW 4.1												
PW 2.4	✓						✓						✓																	
PW 3.0	✓	✓					✓	✓					✓	✓																
PW 3.5	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓								✓						
PW 3.6	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓								✓						
PW 4.0					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PW 4.1					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	