

Press release from PACTware™ Consortium e.V.

New PACTware™ Release 4.1

PACTware™ is the free, FDT technology-based instrument adjustment tool for setting up, operating and maintaining field instruments, communication components, remote I/O systems and interface modules. All components are adjusted and operated via their own drivers, so-called DTMs (Device Type Manager). These describe the hardware completely and present adjustment functions in graphical form.

Complex communication structures are illustrated graphically by the software through the linking of the appropriate DTM with the PACTware™ project tree. The parameterization program can thus access the field instrument via different bus structures and remote I/O systems.

In PACTware™ 4.1, the diagnostic scan was extended according to NAMUR recommendation NE 107. As a result, the user receives more comprehensive information on the status of the system – another step towards preventive maintenance.

As of this version there is a topology-scan that allows automatic construction of the project tree, even with extremely complex system structures. Manual creation of the project tree is no longer necessary.

PACTware™ 4.1 runs on Microsoft Windows 7 in the 32 bit and 64 bit versions. The operating systems Windows XP and VISTA will also continue to support it. This guarantees that existing installations will remain run capable and that new applications will be supported.

The new PACTware™ 4.1 was developed with ".NET" technology and fully supports .NET 2.0 and .NET 3.5.

This popular and widely used instrument adjustment tool will remain available free of charge and can be downloaded from the websites of the member companies of the PACTware™ Consortium e.V.

For more information on PACTware™, please visit www.pactware.com

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