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Introduction

Eplan offers Engineering software and service in the fields of electrical engineering, fluid power, automatization and mechatronics. The company develops one of the world's leading software solutions for engineering, plant engineering and enclosure design. Eplan is also the ideal partner for simplifying challenging engineering processes.

Standardized and individual ERP and PLM/PDM interfaces ensure consistent data along the entire value chain. Whether small or large companies, customers can thus use their expertise more efficiently. Eplan aims to keep growing with its customers and partners and furthers integration and automation in engineering. "Efficient Engineering" is our motto.

Eplan was founded in 1984 and is part of the Friedhelm Loh Group.

All from one provider: Eplan Solutions

Eplan supports the user in setting up engineering across multiple disciplines and independent of location. This means increases in efficiency when working on the Eplan project, because digital data flows seamlessly from solution to solution and is enriched accordingly in the project. Eplan Platform offers added value for collaboration in a team, especially when it comes to tasks shared between different locations.

Eplan allows bidirectional exchange with ERP and PLM / PDM systems via interfaces. Through neutral interfaces the Eplan project data can be exchanged with other software environments and further processed.

Extensions for all cases

No matter which requirements have to be fulfilled in the future or to what extent work with Eplan solutions is already taking place: Extensions in all directions can be implemented easily thanks to the Eplan concept – flexibly and individually for individual tasks.

A comprehensive overview of the current extension options is listed in the licensing overview. Should you have any further questions on this topic, please do not hesitate to ask your Eplan contact person.



Eplan data management (eManage)

The **Eplan data management (eManage)** allows the central cloud-based data management within the Eplan ecosystem, specifically geared to internal and external collaboration with partners, suppliers and customers at the project level. The project data can be provided in an extended framework with Eplan data management (eManage). With the Eplan data management (eManage) the user can furthermore provide Eplan master data of the Eplan Platform with the familiar access control for other users. Different search and filter functions support the user in finding and storing projects and project-specific data and data formats in an organized manner. If required, Eplan projects can be saved in the current version as well as in the project format of older versions and can be made available for defined users within the organization.

The **Eplan data management Free (eManage Free)** is a free Eplan Cloud application with limited storage and limited functionality. The solution enables simple uploading of projects from the Eplan Platform or via a web browser and the provision of projects to persons inside and outside a company organization.

Note:

With the introduction of the Eplan Platform 2026, the functionalities for library design and automated project generation (eBuild), for data management in the Eplan Cloud (eManage) and for parts management in the Eplan Cloud (eStock) are an integral part of the functional scope of a "product seat" (user access within a license) of the products Eplan Preplanning, Eplan Electric P8 and Eplan Pro Panel.

The simultaneous use of the functionalities of a product seat by several users is excluded.

Details on the availability of the individual functionalities in the respective products are available in the licensing overview in the product performance description.

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Hardware and software requirements for Eplan

Please observe the notes in the information portal ([Software and hardware requirements](#)). These requirements are only available in English.

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Licensing overview

The Eplan Data Management (eManage) is available as of the following Eplan Platform versions and for usage in connection with the listed products of the Eplan Platform:

Eplan Platform as of Version 2.9 SP1

- Eplan Preplanning
- Eplan Fluid
- Eplan Electric P8
- Eplan Pro Panel

Functions selected and identified in the following overview require the usage of the Eplan Platform (as of Platform 2022).

Errors and changes reserved.

✓ Default functionality

Feature	Eplan data management Free (eManage Free)	Eplan data management (eManage)
Creation and management of folder structures	✓	✓
Data exchange (uploading, saving and downloading) of Eplan projects (*.zw1)	✓	✓
Role management	✓	✓
Filter and search functions	✓	✓
Providing Eplan projects for Eplan project viewer (eView)	✓	✓
Seamless integration of the workflow in the respective current Eplan Platform version	✓	✓

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Provision of Eplan projects (zw1) in the project data backup format of older Eplan Platform versions (Version 2025 / Version 2024 / Version 2023 / Version 2022 / Version 2.9 / Version 2.8 / Version 2.7 as of Platform 2022)		✓
Data exchange (uploading, saving and downloading) of Eplan project-relevant data		✓
Provision and calling of master data of the Eplan Platform (as of Platform 2022)		✓



Exclusion of liability

Project data of the Eplan Platform and the associated products Eplan Electric P8, Eplan Fluid, Eplan Pro Panel and Eplan Preplanning are saved in an "Eplan project". Each software version of the Eplan Platform and the associated products has a version-specific format in which the Eplan projects are saved.

The Eplan project is the standard for further processing of the project data in the Eplan Platform. If you do not have a compelling reason to use the Eplan project in the format of an older Eplan Platform version, Eplan generally recommends to use the current Eplan Platform version and thus the current Eplan project format.

By saving the Eplan project in the format of an older Eplan Platform version, the display and functionality of the saved Eplan objects is normally obtained in the format of an older Eplan Platform version. There are restrictions, however.

Some objects and the associated data can be displayed differently, can be distorted or get lost when saving an Eplan project in the format of an older Eplan Platform version. Data that is lost or corrupted when an Eplan project is saved in the format of an older Eplan Platform version is not restored or corrected even when the project is read into a more up-to-date software version of the Eplan Platform.

Eplan does not assume any liability that an Eplan project which was saved in the format of a different Eplan Platform version is identical in content with the original project.