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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 License Manager

The scope of delivery of the Eplan products encompasses licensing without a dongle. The license is coupled to the computer hardware when activated. If the license is bound to a hardware copy protection (hardlock / dongle), this continues to be required to run the software.

## Management of licenses of the "Concurrent License" license type on the license server

In the case of a "Concurrent License" the workstations obtain their license from a central server.

With the "Concurrent License" it is possible to define license packages based on a pool of licenses (system, extension modules, Elements, add-ons).

## Borrowing of licenses of the "Concurrent License" license type

### Borrowing online

The workplace can borrow the license from the server and subsequently continue working without a network connection. The period for which the license can be borrowed can be set. After this period has expired, the license "expires" on the workstation and is available again on the server. The user can return the license actively to the server before the borrowing period expires, if required.

### Borrowing offline

Licenses can be borrowed from the license server and sent via e-mail – this process is called "offline borrowing". If a network connection exists, licenses that were previously borrowed offline can be returned online.

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### Automated borrowing

Borrowing of licenses can be automated through the automatic callup.

### Cross-domain access

The "Concurrent Licenses" can also be managed across domain boundaries. This means that simple central management and administration is possible for large companies.

### Failover

The centralization of "Concurrent Licenses" makes it necessary to draw up a backup concept in order to ensure continued worldwide usage of the software if the server fails.

In the case of a server failure (failure of the primary License Manager) the task of license management is taken over automatically by the standby License Manager, without user intervention. The standby License Manager functions immediately as a temporary License Manager. This allows the primary License Manager to be returned to service without the software usage at the workplaces being interrupted.

Implementation in the network takes place via two servers within a domain on which one Eplan License Manager is installed respectively.

### Rights management

Access to the license packages can be controlled computer- or user-specifically. A user can then obtain access to one license package, another one cannot be accessed by the user (for example Eplan Electric P8 / Eplan Pro Panel).



# 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.

## Licensing overview

✓ Default functionality

	<b>Eplan License Manager 2026 Concurrent License</b>
Pool packages	✓
Borrowing of licenses (online / offline)	✓
Cross-domain access	✓
Failover	✓
Rights management	✓

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