Release Notes WinPQ

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Overview WinPQ Version 7.0.0

The major update includes changes to the database structure to ensure full compatibility with WebPQ_{Visualizer}

This has the consequence that during the update a conversion of the database is carried out and the update process is prolonged. So a conversion of the timestamps to the UTC time format was done. Due to this, a direct import of legacy databases < 7.0 is no longer supported. We are happy to support you with the migration of archive databases.

We further recommend the following procedure for the update:

- Database backup before the update (point 2.1 in the database settings of the WinPQ system administrator).
- When updating your WinPQ version, please do not perform an intermediate step via other versions, but update directly to version 7.0.0.
- Update firmware on all devices to the latest versions matching the hardware versions from the table "Recommended firmware of devices".
- For MS-SQL systems, provide enough free memory on the system before performing an update. After the update process, it is recommended to perform a database shrinking by the database representative.

Recommended device firmware

PQI-D und **PQI-DA**

PQI-D with DSP 100 MHz

8 voltage inputs
 4 current and 4 voltage inputs
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 Version 4.0.07 from 10.05.2011
 Version 5.0.16 from 09.04.2014

PQI-D with DSP 300 MHz

4 current and 4 voltage inputs Version 7.0.04 from 07.07.2015

PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE

PQI-DA smart Version 2.12





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News and features

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•	Conversion of time stamps to UTC time format	[13248]
•	Extension of the reporting of long-term data by a PDF output	[14484]
•	Extension of 3D reports by current harmonics - voltage interharmonics	[14364]
•	Direct generation of EN-50160 report via selection in interactive heatmap	[14306]
•	Addition of energy/power reports to autom. reporting	[13700]
•	Display of used devices standard template in EN-50160 report	[13525]
•	Extension of sorting options in tables	[15088]
•	FCM display show/hide for RCM & FCM report	[14886]
•	Extension of database maintenance functions	[14734]
•	Display of communication path to measuring device under device properties	[14588]
•	Addition of template for FRT to DFR dependent mail dispatch	[14399]
•	Extension of measurement table export by SQL transfer format	[14381]
•	Addition of a message overview under system status	[14162]
•	Database version PostgreSQL 14.7	[15113]
•	Silent WinPQ Update	[11550]
WinPQ lite:		
•	Parameterization: Extension of the basic view by a visual display of RCM parameters	[12404]
•	Online display: Extension by indicator regarding capacitive or inductive cos Phi angle	[12802]
•	Online diagnosis: Separate "Security Logfile" for documentation of user specific actions (executable from firmware version 2.10)	[12982]

Security-related updates and features

•	SSH communication to Smart/DE fully compliant with RFC4253	[12084]
•	Protection against bruteforce attacks on the database	[11776]

• Electron Framework update to V18





Improvements and bugfixes

•	FFT - impedance calculation changed	[14938]
•	renewal of demo data	[14929]
•	Improvement of parameter selection for serial device management	[14899]
•	Improvement of wizard for adding new devices	[14791]
•	Improved graphical display of WinPQ help under colored WinPQ designs	[14780]
•	Improved database handling against tables with few entries [Postgres].	[14745]
•	Adjust handling to new firmware context header of V2.12	[14738]
•	Improvement of read-in behavior for harmonic recorder	[14466]
•	Improvement of handling for autom. reporting for binary status changes	[14774]
•	Improvement of binary trace for automatic notifications	[14417]
•	Improvement of firmware update mass rollout function	[14317]
•	Improved display of measured value curves in current-voltage harmonic reports	[14383]
•	Adjustment of reports setting regarding acceptance of harmonic limits	[14220]
•	Visualization adjustment of maximum allowed number range in interactive heatmap report	[14214]
•	Improvement handling of special characters in e-mail subject	[14090]
•	ParaExpress - Improvement analog output configuration selection	[13936]
•	ParaExpress - Adaptation of templates for UU devices	[13881]
•	Improved report generation based on PQ-Box data	[13833]
•	Adjustment of the allowed number of characters for device group templates in reports	[13688]
•	Adjustment of severity level for firmware version hints	[13616]
•	Adaptation of CSV import compatible time formats	[14059]
•	Extension of the name of exported CSV files by job names	[13656]
•	Comtrade adjustment of phase channel identification naming	[13895]
•	Improvement Comtrade import assignment	[13591]
•	Improvement Comtrade export for long recording durations	[13588]
•	Improvement of the function for cutting groups in PQ-Start	[12810]
•	Improved curve display of the noise filters	[12705]
•	Designation of analog inputs in visualization	[12300]
•	Improvement of handling background graphics in WinPQ-Desktop	[10801]

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WinPQ lite:

•	Archive/Import: Improvement of measured data handling in case of invalid values	[12116]
•	Parameterization: Standardization of the measured variable listing for measured value monitoring states	[12854]
•	Archive/Import: Scaling of conductances and susceptances	[13217]
•	Archive/Import: Improvement of scaling of unitless measured quantities	[13303]
•	Online display: Adaptation of the vector diagram to display correct signs of measured angles	[13351]
•	Archive/Import: Display of THD iE/N in percentage unit	[13527]
•	Parameterization: Improvement of the check of the allowed IP address range	[13922]
•	User administration: Deletion of administrative access is prevented	[14546]
•	Parameterization: Improved response on input of invalid characters	[14610]

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Improvements and bugfixes

•	Extension of the update routine with validity check regarding time stamps	[15274]
•	Installer - addition of a confirmation window for checking local time	[15222]
•	Improvement of the SD data import of special measurement data	[15187]

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Improvements and bugfixes

• Deactivation of screen scaling in automatic PQ reporting [15367]

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Overview WinPQ Version 6.3.0 - 6.3.1

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PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE

PQI-DA smart Version 2.8





Overview WinPQ Version 6.3.2 – 6.3.6

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PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE

PQI-DA smart Version 2.10



V 6.3.0

News and features

- Extension reports according to Polish regulations LV/MV/HV
- RCM & FCM report
- Display of RCM measurement data in fault records
- Database version update PostgreSQL v14.2
- Testing of interference according to SEMI F47-0706 Specification for Semiconductor
 Processing Equipment Voltage Sag Immunity

WinPQ lite:

- RCM & FCM report for data classes
- Readout of the devices test certificates and calibration certificates from the measuring device

Security-related updates and features

- Setting the password strength for WinPQ passwords
- Improvement of key exchange system compatibility

- CSV Import Improved menu navigation
- PQBox Import Improvement
- Improvement of WinPQ Installer
- Improvement of PQI-D memory calculation
- Fault record filtering Increase of parameterizable time range
- Improvement of visualization of trigger conditions
- Improvement of visualization report event network overview
- Improvement of visualization of binary records in fault records
- Improvement FW update mass rollout function
- Further small improvements





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Improvements and bugfixes

- Improvement of visualization of device tiles in graphical user interface
- Adjustment FW Update Mass Rollout Display IP Address / Port
- Adjustment of measuring device parameters representation in Overview table
- Improvement of event values representation
- Improved visualization of disturbance recorder threshold values
- Adjustment of the filter for the disturbance recorder/Event comment function
- Improvement of the preparatory export function for database changes
- Extension and adjustment of translations

V 6.3.2

Improvements and bugfixes

- Improvement of database transfer into harmonized format from WinPQ V5
- Improvement of visualization of mailing at PQAdmin

V 6.3.3

- Customization Comtrade Export SUB sign moved from cfg. File to dat. File
- Improvement of database user permission handling (PostgreSQL)





V 6.3.4

Improvements and bugfixes

 Improvement of the timestamp handling for the update process to future WinPQ versions with adjusted time scheme

V 6.3.5

Improvements and bugfixes

- Adaptation of the file header structure to support future firmware versions
- Improvement of the measurands at PQ-Reports within the measured value statistics

V 6.3.6

Improvements and bugfixes

Bugfix of the automatic reporting where no pdf-attachment were sent



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Overview WinPQ Version 6.2.0

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PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE

PQI-DA smart Version 2.6



News and features

- WinPQ is now 64 bit version multithreading capable!
- New database PostgreSQL v14 as of version v6.2
- New system requirements (homepage) available MSSQL 2019 support
- Grid code curves in the disturbance description
- Comtrade display and import
- Calculation of RMS values for Comtrade imports
- CSV import function
- New flexible export function (PQDIF & CSV) of all measured values (time based & manual) with templates
- FW Update Mass Rollout Function now also in Security Mode with Logging
- DNS support / address measuring devices via DNS name
- Search function in many interfaces
- Support of WAGO "Table Push Imports (iONS Multi Outlets)
- mA for residual current measurement RCM + FCM added

WinPQ lite:

- New template for PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE according to the new PQ standard of IEC62749
 added
- Files in explorer show function for import function added
- Marker in context menu

Security-related updates and features

New certificate handling for database connection encryption (MySQL & PostgreSQL)

- Grouping now also possible via 109 subgroups in reporting
- Groupings for PQ Desktop extended to unlimited number
- Improvements in the visualization of fault records
- Multiple Comtrade export group export possible again
- Performance 3D
- CSV export improvement
- PQ Box imports improvements in terms of parameters
- Other small improvements





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Version v6.1.0 01.09.2021











Overview WinPQ Version 6.1.0

The WinPQ V6.0 is a new major release. An update to the version transfers the existing database into a harmonized and future-proof database schema. This is a necessary and major step to ensure future-oriented developments with a high backward compatibility in future versions with many open interfaces and new user interfaces.

The harmonization affects the database itself, all existing interfaces and device connections such as PQ-Manager, PQ-Smartmanager, PQ-Box Import, Comtrade Import as well as all reports and exports of WinPQ.

The harmonization of the database structure is automated and carried out directly by the update file of WinPQ (WinPQ_Update_6.1.0_210901.exe). It may take some time (depending on the existing size of the database and the speed of the server).

We further recommend the following procedure for the update:

- Database backup before the update (point 2.1 in the database settings of the system administrator of WinPQ).
- Firmware update on all devices to the latest versions matching the hardware versions from the table "Recommended firmware of devices".
- If you are currently using a version lower than v5.0.0 we strongly recommend to update the software to a v5 version first. You can find the v5.2.8 under this link.

Furthermore, we would be happy to provide you with a corresponding service offer for the major update directly. Please do not hesitate to contact us: vertrieb@a-eberle.de

Possible limitations:

- Possible self-created database interfaces with direct access to the measurement data may not be compatible to the new harmonized database schema of WinPQ!
- Imported PQ-Box data will not be transferred to the harmonized standard, but remain retrievable!
- Duration of the update may take longer than usual due to conversion of the database (for large databases)! Please consider this circumstance when updating the software!
- Identity of configured PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE devices may have to be reconfirmed the first time a connection is established after the software update.





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PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE

PQI-DA smart Version 2.4.6



News and features

- Harmonization of the database of reports and all related interfaces
- Update process simplified updates are stored completely in the database for easy client updates
- Email dispatch possible for messages from system status
- Automatic data export in .PQDIF and as .CSV based on individual profiles
- IEEE519(2014) report added / template for PQI-DE / PQI-DA smart added in WinPQ lite
- Added the power of harmonics
- Load characteristics via reporting
- Counting of EN50160 events in all reports (unbalance and long-term flicker)
- Uniform evaluation of the RVC in terms of U_{max} and U_{SS}
- Suppression of range violation RMS value from PQI-DA smart / PQI-DE as active event
- Explanations and definitions added for all PQ events
- Detection of fault direction in fault records (output before / after measuring point) via
 Transnostic calculation methodology for all fault records of PQI-DA smart and PQI-DE's added
- DRAG & DROP for measurement types in visualization added
- Group selection of measurands / Predefined measurand groups for easy and fast evaluation and visualization
- Full support of the PQI-DE:
 - o Display of differential current (thresholds: warning and alarm) & temperature events
 - o Binary inputs
- Comtrade import with mapping via measured variables DB

WinPQ lite:

- Connection to the device is closed automatically when the user is inactive (default value = 10min)
- Online values of the residual current measurement variables
- Online values of binary inputs
- Addition of prefixes of measurement units for power and energy in WinPQ lite
- Display of status of connections for IEC61850 communication visible in device status
- Parameterization of time settings now also directly in UTC (coordinated universal time) possible
- Template regarding IEEE519(2014)
- French user manual added
- Added ripple control group designations
- Added summer/winter time of trigger criterion in recorder treeview
- Calibration with SSH





Security-related updates and features

- New component for encrypted database communication (client / server) with TLS 1.2 (only with MySQL database)
- New SSH module for improved secure connection and communication with PQ devices IMPORTANT: Hashes of the fingerprints of the devices must be reconfirmed in the online data!
- Implementation of MySQL v5.7.34
- [WinPQ lite] Update the components of SSH communication
- [WinPQ lite] support setup and beat drive RADIUS protocol with PQI-DA smart and -DE

- Mass firmware update: added improvement in case of disconnections.
- Correction of coloring of events in heatmap
- Restart of the device after complete calibration via calibration software (license required)
- Improvement of window sizes on 4K desktops
- Unification of the button sequence
- [WinPQ lite] Return of a message when sending incorrect parameter settings
- [WinPQ lite] reliable detection of disconnected network connection during FW update





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