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Introduction

Dear users,

The team at EPLAN Software & Service GmbH & Co. KG are pleased to welcome you as a new user.

This document describes the importing of example data of the parts management and of the dictionary. The information is relevant for EPLAN users who had not used an EPLAN version beforehand and are now starting with the 64-bit variant of the EPLAN platform 2.4.

Users who begin with the 32-bit variant or already use a preceding EPLAN platform already have this data on their system.
Notes for the Reader

Before you begin reading, please note the following symbols and styles used in this document:

⚠️ Caution:
Text preceded by this image are warnings. You should be absolutely sure to read this warning before proceeding!

️️ Note:
Text preceded by this image contains extra notes.

ℹ️ Tip:
Useful tips to facilitate your interaction with the program are presented after this image.

💡 Example:
Examples are highlighted by this symbol.

- Elements of the user interface are identified by **bold** print, making them easy to find immediately in the text.

- *Italic text* provides particularly important information that you should definitely pay attention to.

- Code examples, directory names, and direct input (among other elements) are displayed in a **non-proportional** font.

- Function keys, keyboard keys, and buttons within the program are shown in brackets (such as `[F1]` for the "F1" function key).

- To improve the flow of the text, we often use "menu paths" in this document (for example, **Help > Contents**). In order to find a particular program function, the menus and options shown in a menu path must be selected in the sequence shown. For example, the menu path mentioned above calls up the EPLAN help system.
• The operating information provides step-by-step instructions for reaching specific targets, and in many places, after the right-arrow symbol ⇒ you’ll also find the reaction of the program to your action.

• In combination with settings or fields (e.g., check boxes) which can only be switched on or off, in this document we often use the term "activate" (after which the setting is active ✔) and "deactivate" (after which the setting is inactive ☐).

**Importing the Example Parts Data**

In this chapter you learn how to import the downloaded parts data into your parts management.

Prerequisite for importing is a correctly set-up parts management on an SQL / SQL Express Server that does not yet contain any parts.

**Importing the Parts Data**

You have two options for importing the example parts data: The XML file contains the parts information that is available within the EPLAN parts management. The EDZ file offers macros for some parts in addition to the parts data. The EDZ Import function requires the **EPLAN EDZ Format** license module.

Proceed as follows to import the data:

1. Select the menu items Utilities > Parts > Management.
2. Click [Extras] > Import... in the parts management at the bottom.
⇒ The Import records dialog is opened.
3. Depending on the file to be imported select XML or EPLAN Data Portal Exchange Format (EDZ file) in the File type field.
4. Use the [...] button in the File name field to select the file to be imported.
5. Select Add new records only as the option for the import.
**Caution:**

If your database already contains parts, data can be modified if the options **Update existing records only** or **Update existing records and add new ones** are used. In this case please create a data backup before the import.

6. Confirm the **Import records** dialog with "OK".

⇒ The example parts data are imported.
Importing the Example Foreign Languages

In this chapter you learn how to import the downloaded foreign language data into your dictionary.

Prerequisite for importing is a correctly set-up dictionary on an SQL / SQL Express Server that does not yet contain any entries.

Importing the Foreign Languages

An ETD file with the example data is provided for importing the foreign languages.

Proceed as follows to import the data:

1. Select the menu items Utilities > Translation > Edit dictionary....
   ⇒ The Dictionary dialog opens.

2. Click at the right on [Extras] > Import in the dictionary.
   ⇒ The Import dictionary dialog is opened.

3. Select XML file (*.etd) in the File type field and then use Search in: to navigate to the downloaded ETD file.

4. Confirm your file selection with [Open].

5. Mark your source language in the Select source language dialog, and confirm the dialog with [OK].

6. Confirm the Language not available dialog with [Yes to all] if you want to add all the example languages.
   ⇒ The import is now carried out.

⚠️ Caution:

If your database already contains entries, you should create a data backup of the dictionary before carrying out the import.