How to use *EPCwin7Demo* parallel to your current version

It is possible to run a time limited Demo Version parallel to your current EPCwin version. The settings and data structure of the current version will not be changed during that time.

The following steps has to be taken during installation:

Download from the ZSK web page:
(1) Download "Instructions for installing EPCwin 7 and updating to EPCwin 7" (PDF)
(2) Download EPCwin7 (ZIP File) ATTENTION: NOT the Update file!
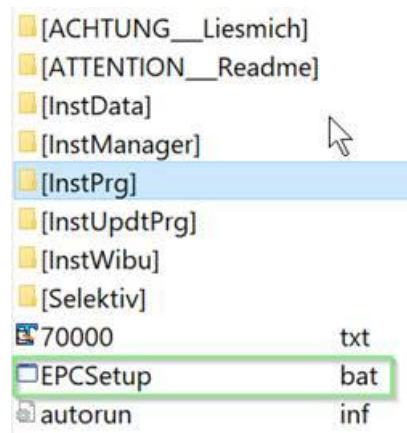
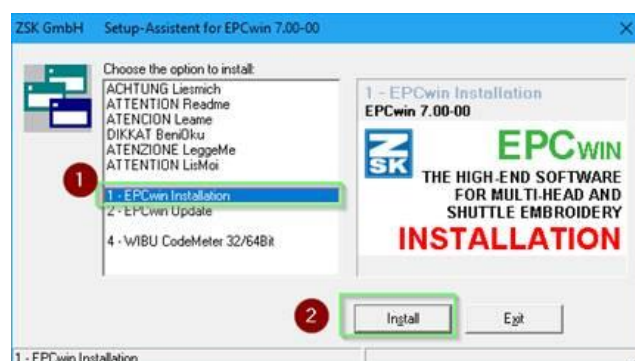https://www.zsk.de/de/software/epc-win/epcwin-download.php

Here is also the download links directly:
https://www.zsk.de/tl_files/zsk/epcUpdates/Update7x/EPCwin7-CD-Image.zip
https://www.zsk.de/tl_files/zsk/epcUpdates/Update7x/EPCwinInstallationUpdate70D.pdf
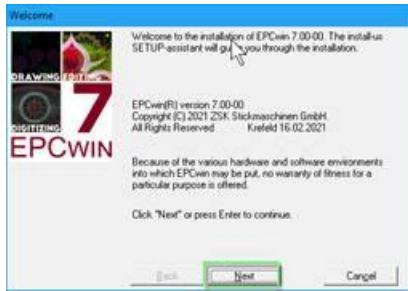
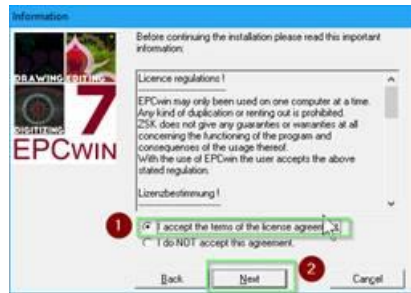Unzip file and double click EPCSetup.bat

Select EPCwin Installation and click Install

The installation manager opens
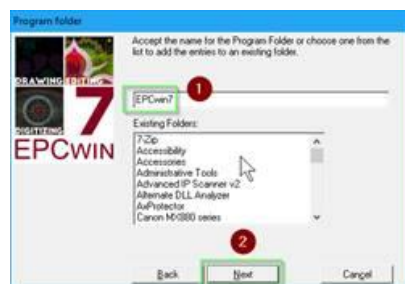
   and

ATTENTION: Change the EPCwin installation directory!
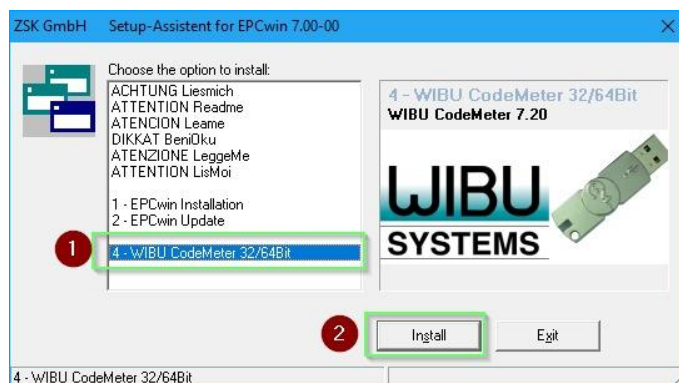Standard path C:\EPC\EPCwin change to C:\EPC7Demo\EPCwin

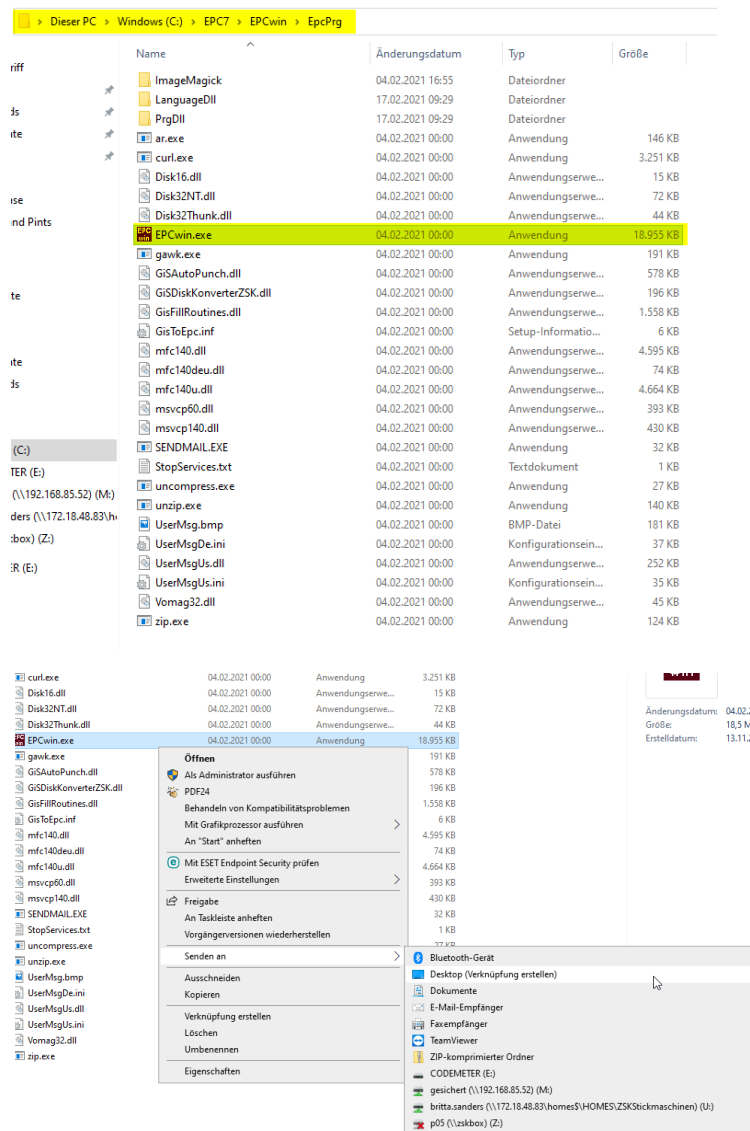Change the program folder in the Windows registry entry from EPCwin to EPCwin7Demo

Continue as usual.
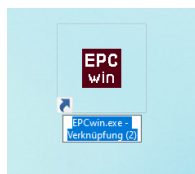
Update the CodeMeter driver

Create a new icon on the desktop

Right-click on the green marked EPCwin.exe file. "Send to" must be selected in the context menu, and in the next on: desktop (create shortcut).

Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe
ImageMagick	04.02.2021 16:55	Dateiordner	
LanguageDll	17.02.2021 09:29	Dateiordner	
PrgDll	17.02.2021 09:29	Dateiordner	
ar.exe	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	146 KB
curl.exe	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	3.251 KB
Disk16.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	15 KB
Disk32NT.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	72 KB
Disk32Thunk.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	44 KB
EPCwin.exe	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	18.955 KB
gawk.exe	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	191 KB
GiSAutoPunch.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	578 KB
GiSDiskKonverterZSK.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	196 KB
GisFillRoutines.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	1.558 KB
GisToEpc.inf	04.02.2021 00:00	Setup-Informatio...	6 KB
mfc140.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	4.595 KB
mfc140deu.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	74 KB
mfc140u.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	4.664 KB
msvcp60.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	393 KB
msvcp140.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	430 KB
SENDMAIL.EXE	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	32 KB
StopServices.txt	04.02.2021 00:00	Textdokument	1 KB
uncompress.exe	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	27 KB
unzip.exe	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	140 KB
UserMsg.bmp	04.02.2021 00:00	BMP-Datei	181 KB
UserMsgDe.ini	04.02.2021 00:00	Konfigurationsein...	37 KB
UserMsgUs.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	252 KB
UserMsgUs.ini	04.02.2021 00:00	Konfigurationsein...	35 KB
Vomag32.dll	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendungserwe...	45 KB
zip.exe	04.02.2021 00:00	Anwendung	124 KB

Rename .exe file to *EPCwin7Demo*

Now you can start the *EPCwin7Demo*. Select the language and apply for a password as usual.
For more information about the demo password request, please refer to the downloaded installation manual.
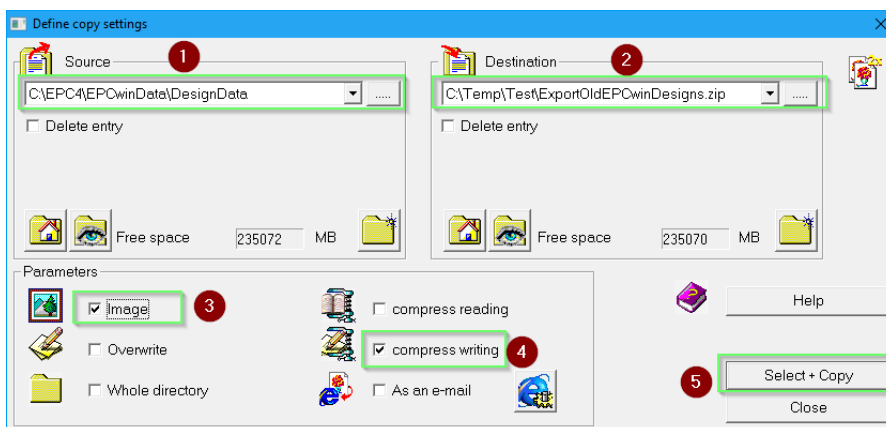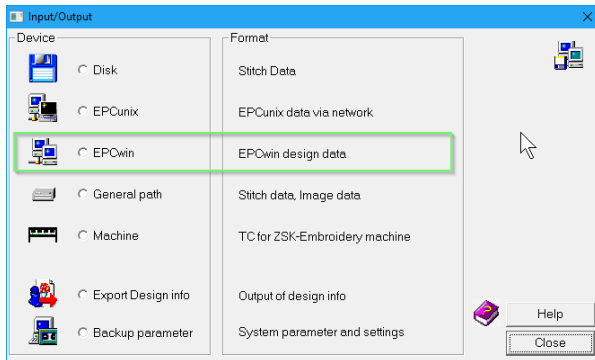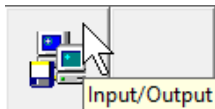
Now you are ready to test EPCwin7 for 30 days on a free trial.
Please note: If you meanwhile want to use your older EPCwin Version, just close the *EPCwin7Demo*.

If you want to use old designs in the *EPCwin7Demo* during testing period:

In this case you have to export these designs from your old version first:

Input/Output → EPCwin → Compressed writing → Source path on the left → Destination folder on the right (zipfile)
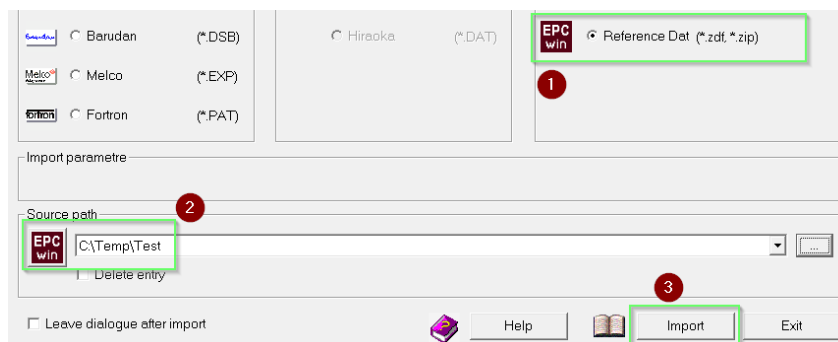

Now select the designs in the design directory and click on "OK".

Import these patterns into the EPCwin7Demo design directory

Start EPCwin7Demo --> Design management --> Import

The designs are imported. You can now open and edit the designs.
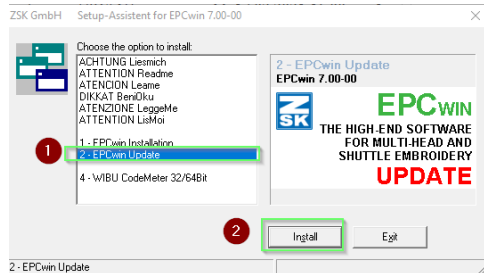
You want to buy EPCwin7

Congratulations, you made a good choice!

You now have to update your old EPCwin version to version 7. You ask yourself, of course, why I can't just keep using my *EPCwin7Demo*? That would not be a good idea because all of your common designs and settings will then not be available in this Update installation. Only when you update the old version to EPCwin V7, all data will automatically be adopted.

Follow the steps in the installation manual.

Here is the short form:

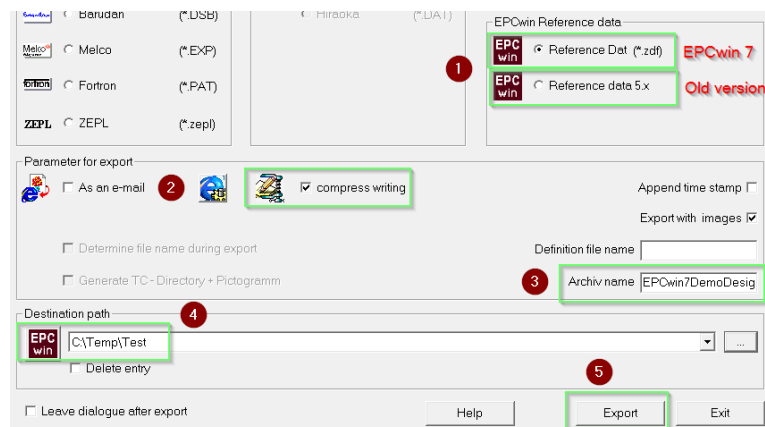1. Install the update file for EPCwin7 (point 2 in the setup assistant)

2. Keep the standard path now like in the older version C:\EPC\EPCwin (Please note: on very old versions this location is C:\ProgrammFiles X86)
3. Continue the installation as usual
4. Start the EPCwin7 now and enter the passwords as usual. All your files and settings from your older version are now being converted to the new file structure and settings.

Export design from *EPCwin7Demo*

You want to save the designs that you edited in the test phase. To do this, start the *EPCwin7Demo* version again. And open the design management.

 Select the designs you want to save and click on Export.

Regarding point 1: You have to choose the reference data option (*.zdf) if you have decided on version 7. You have to choose option 5.x if you want to continue working with the old version.

Import design from EPCwin7Demo

Now you have to import the archive you just created into your work installation. This is the installation you just upgraded from the old version to Version 7. Follow the steps of page 4.

You want to continue working with the old version

What a pity, but please let us know why you made that decision! Feedback helps us to continuously improve our product. Maybe you will decide differently later. The EPCwin is constantly being improved. Just have a look at the ZSK website. The new functions and improvements will be announced there. Or just subscribe to our newsletter.

You can keep the installation on the computer. Then you have the opportunity to try *EPCwin7Demo* again another time. To do this, you have to ask your ZSK salesperson for another demo period.
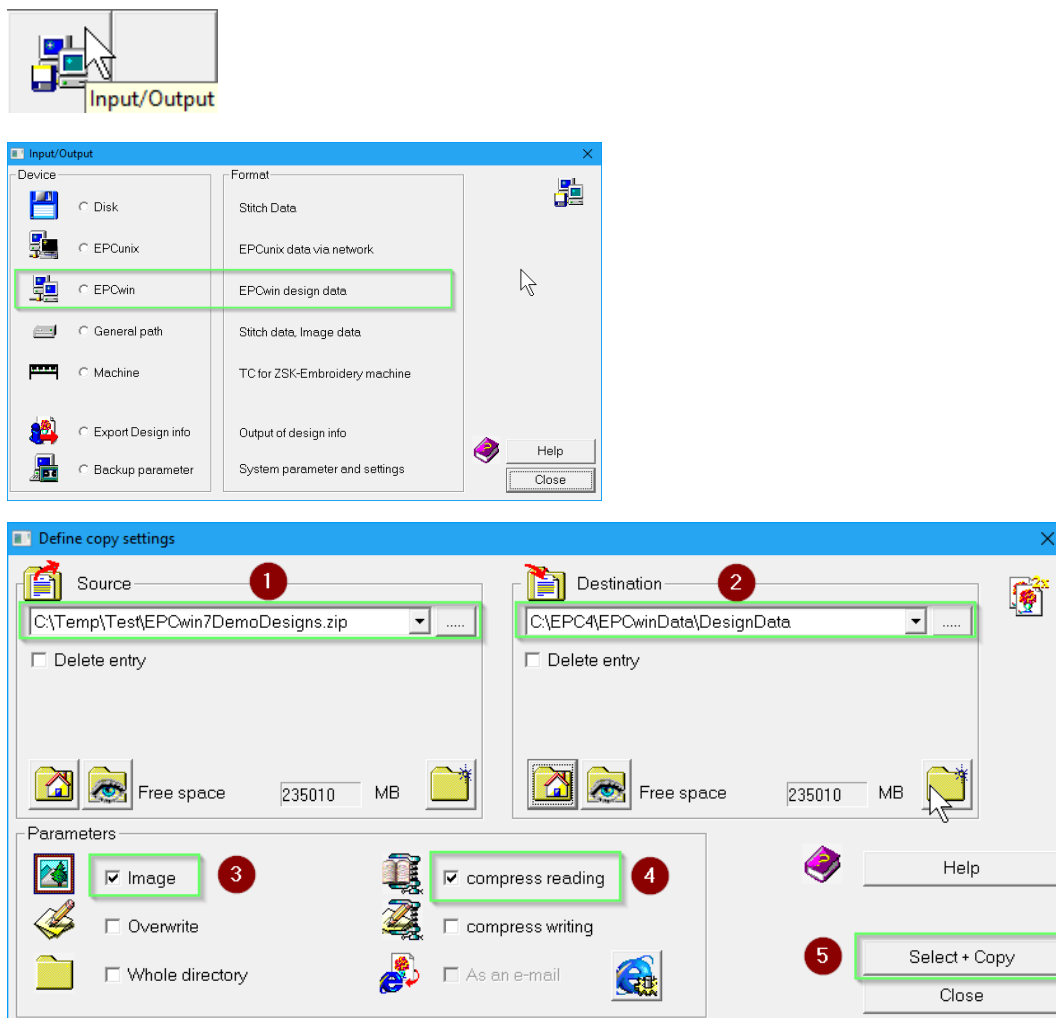
If you want to remove the installation from the computer, you can delete the directory C:\EPC7DEMO. ATTENTION: Before deleting, please make sure that you have not accidentally selected C:\EPC.

Export design from *EPCwin7Demo*
Please see page 5 how to export designs from EPCwin7Demo.

Import design from *EPCwin7Demo*
Start your old EPCwin Version and click on Input/Output → EPCwin

Now you can select the designs that you want to import back from the archive into your designs directory. Then you click on OK.

Please note: Not all designs that you have created in *EPCwin7Demo* are being properly displayed back in the old versions! This is due to the fact that the new functions in EPCwin 7 generate data that cannot be read with the old version.