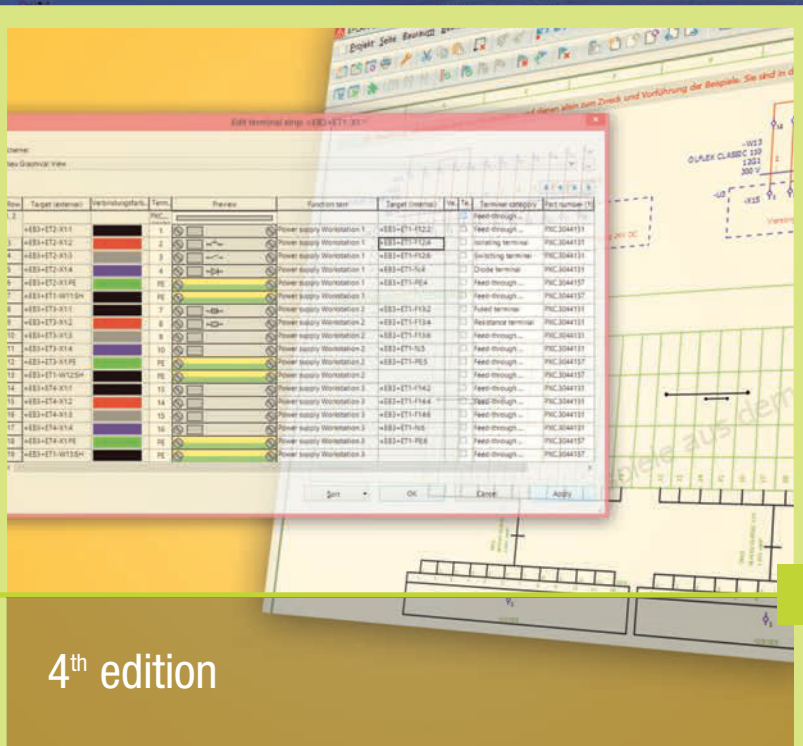


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Preface

Dear Users,

EPLAN Electric P8 is CAE software that is constantly being further developed. It offers innumerable project editing options and provides new innovations with each new version.

Version 2.5 is the result of continual development of previous versions. This version once again incorporates a wide range of user requirements and requests that have arisen during the practical use of EPLAN.

This fourth edition of this book has been revised and expanded based on Version 2.5 to demonstrate the wide range of functions in EPLAN Electric P8. The book is meant to make it easier to start using the software and to smoothly guide you around initial hiccups when working with EPLAN Electric P8. Numerous practical examples show you what is possible with Version 2.5.

Of course, like its predecessors, this edition cannot and will not describe all of the software's functions or provide examples for every conceivable function. EPLAN Electric P8 becomes increasingly comprehensive with every new version, as it does with this one, and it offers a variety of functions that cannot be completely covered in a single book. A book that describes all the functions would have thousands of pages and be impractical for the reader.

In Version 2.5, there are also many ways to reach the same goal. I will present and discuss some solutions. Others you will discover yourself and ask yourself why no one has ever tried it this or that way before.

This book will recommend solution approaches and demonstrate solutions that will help simplify your everyday work. It will help you make necessary decisions.

The book is addressed to everyone who uses EPLAN Electric P8 for electrical engineering designs – both daily and sporadic EPLAN Electric P8 users as well as engineers, electrical engineers, pupils and students.



I would like to express my thanks to Julia Stepp and her team at the Carl Hanser Verlag for the opportunity to write and publish this book. I would also like to sincerely thank my family, especially my wife Susanne. They have always been, and continue to be, very patient with me.

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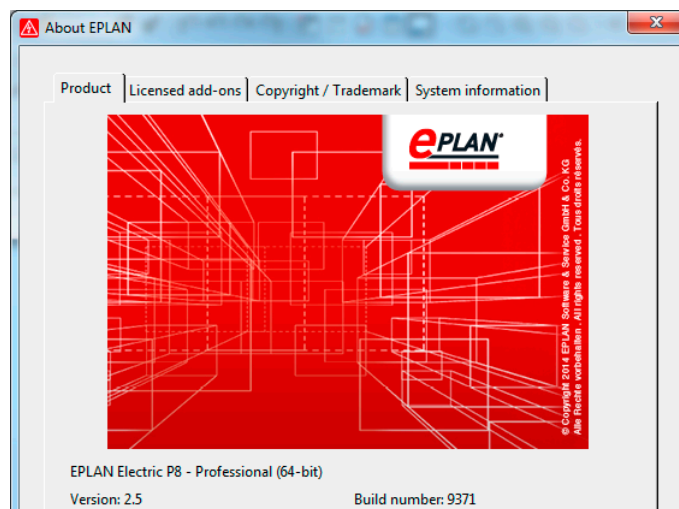
And finally, I would again like to thank EPLAN Software & Service GmbH & Co. KG for their consistent and very friendly support and collaboration in compiling some of the information for this edition of the EPLAN Electric P8 Reference Handbook.

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