



E³.series 2026 Update Information





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Installation

Before installing, we recommend you make a backup of your current installation (at least of the data and the databases).

The installation of E³.series 2026 is started using SETUP.EXE.

- The 2026 version is available as a 64-bit version only.
- If you have previously worked with a 32-bit version of E3.series, the data and databases are completely compatible, so that no conversions are necessary.
 - Only the previous database links to the Access databases will no longer work. Links to the 64-bit database drivers must be created here.
- The best combination with Microsoft Office products is when the 64-bit version of Microsoft Office is used.
- If you continue to use the 32-bit version of Microsoft Office, please read the information in the document "Access_Driver.pdf" located in the DVD root directory.

The version will be installed in addition to any existing E³.series versions. The default directory is: \Program Files\Zuken\E3.series 2026

Therefore, this version can also be used alongside existing versions of E³.series.

Example databases, example projects and files which can be changed are installed in the standard directory "C:\Users\Public\Documents\Zuken\E3.series_2026" which can be changed during the installation.

Licensing from E3.series on MAC-Id

Since E3.series 2023 we have switched to a new version of FlexNet. This no longer recognizes network cards that are connected to the computer via USB (for security reasons). If your previous license was issued to such a network address, the new license should now be issued to a local network card.

The easiest way to check which network addresses are valid is to use the LMTOOLS program (located in the directory "\Program Files\Zuken\E3.series_2026\FLEXNET") to check in the "System Settings" tab, which

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TPM_ID1 FNLS does not appear to be running	Windows Directory	C:\WINDOWS
		Save HOSTID Info to a File
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addresses are listed here



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New files for the license server (floating licenses)

Since E3.series 2023 we have changed to a new version of FlexNet.

If you already have a license server running for E3.series version 2022, you have to replace the two files "zuken.exe" and "Imgrd.exe" on the license server with the new files of version 2026, which are located in the directory

\Program Files\Zuken\E3.series_2026\ FLEXNET

E3.series 2022 also works with the new files of the license server.

- 1. stop the license server
- 2. replace the two files with the new files
- 3. start license server again

Using Existing Workspaces

Since version 2026 E3.ReportGenerator is part E3.series. E3.ReportGenerator replaces all the standard reports provided in previous versions.

We recommend to not take over the *Add-ons / Shortcuts* from the existing version during the installation. The menu has changed and should be reset with the initial installation of version 2026.

The working environment (arrangement of windows, structure of toolbars, added own programs, hiding of commands, assignment of keys to commands, ...) should not be taken over from existing version. The assignments must be created again (manually) and then saved in the working environment.



With version 2026:

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Databases

With this version, a new default database has been installed. Existing databases are not overwritten. The new database contains new components and symbols.

Using an Existing Component/Symbol Database

Databases of previous E³.series versions will be converted to the updated data structures. Due to enhancements to the database, if an existing component database is configured for use with E³.series Version 2026, it is converted upon first opening. Therefore, the converted database can **no longer** be used with older E³.series versions.

SingleUser Projects

Existing projects are automatically converted when opening with the new version. As long as the file has not been saved using the new version, it can still be opened with an older version. After saving a project with E^3 .series version 2026 it can **no longer** be opened using an older version.

Multi-User Installation

Independent of using the *SETUP.EXE* for the installation you have to install the MultiUser Server and MultiUser Admin-Tool separately.

For MultiUser environment please use the files in the directory '\Mu_Setup' of the installation media.

Multi-user projects from version 2015 to 2025 can be opened with version 2026. They are converted directly upon opening, which may take some time and can **no longer** be opened with older versions.



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