

## Release notes for PM-OPEN IMPORT Version 6.3

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**Please read before installing PM-OPEN IMPORT !**

**These Release notes have precedence over current statements in manuals and the Online Help in terms of their binding nature.**

This product information provides the latest information that is not contained in the Readme.txt file. Please read the "Readme.txt" file.

Should you have any queries please contact

- your customer care representative in the responsible branch office
- or
- the hotline (WinCC Competence Center Mannheim) Phone: +49 621 456-3269.

Please quote the Ident-Number (software product certificate) and the Dongle's serial number (About box or Dongle).

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- Do not turn off the PC before you have performed a normal end for PM-OPEN IMPORT and the WinCC Explorer, otherwise loss of data and corruption of the WinCC database can occur.
  - On the product CD in the directory setup a Hotfix may be available. A Hotfix corrects bugs already known at the time of delivery. We recommend installing it.
  - PM-OPEN IMPORT has to be reinstalled after the installation of a Service-Pack for WinCC or Windows.
  - For correct operation, the dongle should be on the first parallel interface (LPT1) or, for a USB dongle, on a USB interface. By using the parallel port interface, this interface may not be used for the "Message Sequent Report" of WinCC.
  - It is necessary for the correct operation of the USB dongles that voltage fluctuations at the USB port are avoided. We therefore recommend at use of USB equipment which obtains its supply directly from the USB port, insert a USB hub with a power supply of one's own.
  - The operation of the product PM-OPEN IMPORT in a virtualization environment (e.g. VMWare, Virtual PC etc.) is explicitly not supported.
  - PM-OPEN IMPORT can run on a single-user WinCC system or on WinCC server.
  - There are no error message, if the message which should be imported from WinCC flexible, is not configured in the WinCC Alarm Logging.
  - For messages with the message status "Message acknowledged" not the times stamp from the WinCC flexible message is used in importing, but the current time of the WinCC computer.
  - If a double figures year, it will be assumed, it is a year of the 21. Century.
  - The signature from WinCC flexible archive values is not verified by taking over to the WinCC system.
  - The standard installation procedure for the Windows operating system, the Internet Explorer and the Internet Information Server have certain features which can make them occasionally vulnerable to unauthorized access. It is therefore highly recommended to run the most recent versions of Microsoft Security Hotfixes and Patches straight after installation, as well as to look for other possibilities of addressing security requirements.
  - If WinCC Version 6.2 Service Pack 2 is using, at least the Hotfix 3 from this WinCC version is necessary. You get the Hotfix from the SIMATIC Customer Support:
    - Phone: +49 (0) 180 5050 222
    - Fax: +49 (0) 180 5050 223
    - E-Mail : support.automation@siemens.com
    - Support Request: <http://www.siemens.com/automation/support-request>

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### System Requirements

- Hardware Requirements:

	PM-OPEN IMPORT WinCC Server/Singel user System
CPU:	> Intel Pentium IV 2 GHz
RAM:	>= 2 GByte
Disc space for installation files	> 200 MByte

- Software Requirements:

Operating System: (only 32-Bit Versions)	Windows 2000 (SP4), Windows XP Professional (SP2), Windows 2003 Server (SP1 / SP2 / R2 / R2 SP2) or Windows Vista Business, Enterprise, Ultimate (without SP)
Internet Explorer:	V 6.0 SP 1 or V7.0
Process communication/ Basic system:	SIMATIC WinCC Version 6.0 (SP4 ), SIMATIC WinCC Version 6.2 (without SP / SP2) or SIMATIC WinCC Version 7.0 (without SP)
SIMATIC WinCC flexible	SIMATIC WinCC flexible Version 2005, SIMATIC WinCC flexible Version 2007 or SIMATIC WinCC flexible Version 2008

**In addition note the system requirements of the listed components and its dependencies among one another.**