



## ► PNOZsigma Configurator

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## General

This version is available in the following languages:

- ▶ German
- ▶ English
- ▶ French

This document contains important information, which must be noted. This document also contains details of the changes made in the software tool from one version to the next.

## System requirements

Operating system:	64 Bit version of Windows 10 and 11; no virtual machine
Processor:	Min. Intel Core 2 duo (2.0GHz) or AMD equivalent
RAM:	Min. 2 GB
Available hard drive space:	Approx. 1 GB
Screen resolution:	Min. 1024 x 768 pixels
Colour quality:	32 Bit
Text size:	Smaller – 100% (default)
Network loopback adapter:	Enabled (default)

The operating system Windows 7 is no longer supported from Version 1.4.0.

The operating system Windows 8 is no longer supported from version 1.4.0.

The operating system Windows 8.1 is no longer supported from Version 1.5.0.

## Important information

### Hardware support

Only projects of devices PNOZ s30 from Version 2.2 are supported.

Projects of devices PNOZ s30 Version 2.2 have a restricted range of functions (see online help on the PNOZsigma Configurator).

To transfer the configuration, you require the following:

- ▶ Chip card reader **PNOZ Chip Card Reader** (order no.: 779 230)  
or
- ▶ cable **PNOZ s30 USB-configuration-cable** (order no.: 750 040)

Both are available from Pilz as an accessory.

### Installation

#### ▶ Access rights

- Write access to the installation directory is required in order to be able to install and start the software tool.
- The user needs administrator rights for installation under Windows 8.1 and Windows 10.



You need access to "HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE Registry key".

- ▶ Close programs  
Please close all open programs on your PC before installing the software tool.
- ▶ Network installation  
The software tool cannot be installed on a network drive.


## Licensing

The PNOZsigma Configurator is started in the demo version if a valid licence cannot be found. The demo version has a restricted function range compared to the full version. Projects can be created, edited and downloaded to the Configurator in the demo version but projects cannot be downloaded to the PNOZ s30.

You must purchase a licence under <http://www.pilz.com> to access the full version.

Alternatively, in PNOZsigma Configurator on the **Home**  page, click **About**  and click the link in the **Licence** tab.

Licences are managed in licence containers. They are managed using "CodeMeter" software from WIBU SYSTEMS. The software is installed with the PNOZsigma Configurator.

After the "CodeMeter" software has been installed on a PC, the icon  will be found in the Windows status bar.

Note: You can link a licence to your computer or create a mobile link to a dongle.

The following licences are available:

- ▶ **PNOZsigma Configurator s30 Licence unlted (order no.: 750 700)**  
Licence with no time limit
- ▶ **PNOZsigma Configurator s30 Licence 1 y. (order no.: 750 701)**  
Licence limited to one year

## Known problems

### Chip card reader with USB interface (PNOZ chip card reader)

When communicating with the PNOZsigma Configurator no connection is established to the USB chip card reader **PNOZ Chip card reader (order no. 779 230)**.

In this case, proceed as follows:

- ▶ In Windows Explorer in the PNOZsigma Configurator installation directory, open the sub-directory `Identive_CLOUD_win_installer`: `<Installation directory>\server\USB_Chip-Card_Driver\Identive_CLOUD_win_installer`
- ▶ Run the **setup** installation file, select **Repair program** and follow the prompts.

Or

- ▶ Plug in the chip card reader before installing the PNOZsigma Configurator.

### Downloading a project to the PNOZsigma Configurator

- ▶ **when units of measurement have changed in PNOZ s30**

When the unit of measurement has been changed on the PNOZ s30 device, an error can occur when downloading the configuration to the PNOZsigma Configurator because of differing rounding results: "Error number 206: Internal error. Please contact Pilz."

► **when changing the select inputs mode in PNOZ s30**

When the **Select inputs** mode has been changed on the PNOZ s30 device, an error can occur when downloading the configuration to the PNOZsigma Configurator: "Error number 650: Internal error. Please contact Pilz."

In this case, reconfigure the settings on the PNOZ s30 and then download the project again to the PNOZsigma Configurator.

**Live data display**

- For PNOZ s30 with device version 3.0 the following applies:  
When a device is in fault state, the state of the LEDs In1 and In2 in the live data display in PNOZsigma Configurator is no longer displayed correctly.
- The flash rate of the LEDs In1 and In2 in the live data display in the PNOZsigma Configurator may not correspond to the flash rate of the LEDs on the device.
- The display of the live data/the error stack can be interrupted when there is no feedback from the device PNOZ s30.

**Configurator error when the encoder type has been changed directly on the PNOZ s30**

If an encoder type has been changed directly on the PNOZ s30 device, a configurator error may occur once the configuration has been downloaded to the configurator and the user saves the project.

The displayed error message is as follows: ***When using a proximity switch, the global function settings should be set to the default values and units.***

To rectify the error and save the project, proceed as follows in the PNOZsigma Configurator:

1. Change the encoder type to activate the global function settings.
2. Set the global function settings to their default values.
3. Reset the encoder type to the required setting.

## Modifications in Version 1.5.0

### New functions

**Support for PNOZ s30 V3.2**

The speed monitor PNOZ s30 V3.2 is now supported by the PNOZsigma Configurator.

**Software updates**

Software packages from third-party suppliers have been updated to ensure that the latest security updates are applied (e.g. software packages for installing the PNOZsigma Configurator and for managing the licences).

## Modifications in Version 1.4.1

- Modifications have no effect on the function

## Modifications in Version 1.4.0

Please note:

In Version 1.4.0, project names with less than 8 characters are filled with spaces when the project is transferred to the PNOZ s30.

## New functions

### New Initiator

A new encoder type **Initiator with reduced diagnostics** is supported.

### Encoder tolerance time

A tolerance time may be configured for invalid signal levels.

The following tolerance times can be configured:

- ▶ Tolerance time for tracks A and B
- ▶ Tolerance time for track Z
- ▶ Tolerance time for track S

### Frequency filtering

A measurement value filtering can be configured to suppress rotational speed overshoots or EMC disturbances. Then the measured rotational speed is filtered before it is supplied to the monitoring functions standstill or speed monitoring.

The filter can be configured slow, average or fast.

### Activation speed for 2 encoder diagnostics

An activation speed can be configured for the 2 encoder diagnostics from which the check is performed.

### Special functions

In Select mode "1 of 4" or "all 16", additional special functions can be configured in addition to the switching functions.

The following configuration options are available:

- ▶ No special function  
No special function is performed in the selected parameter set.
- ▶ No 2 encoder diagnostics  
There is no plausibility check between fAB and fZ.
- ▶ Error acknowledgement  
When changing the parameter set the recoverable errors are acknowledged. Errors that occur while the parameter set is executed are not acknowledged.
- ▶ Restart  
The device is restarted when changing to the parameter set.

## Changes in Version 1.3.0

### New functions

#### Display live data

Now current states of PNOZ s30 and diagnostic data can be displayed:

- ▶ Current rotational speed and position (not available for device version 3.0)
- ▶ Status of the device
- ▶ Status of the inputs
- ▶ Status of the outputs
- ▶ Error stack

#### Create sample project

You can create a project that includes predefined setting for various encoder types. There are 2 sample projects available:

- ▶ Sample project for Ini pnp pnp
- ▶ Sample project for rotary encoder

#### Other changes for the PNOZsigma Configurator

For PNOZ s30 with device version 2.2 the following applies:

The rotational speed and position fields are always displayed in the unit Hz-Imp.

## Changes in Version 1.2.0

### New functions

#### Transfer projects via cable

Projects can now be downloaded via cable from PNOZ s30 to the PNOZsigma Configurator, and from PNOZsigma Configurator to the PNOZ s30.

## Changes in Version 1.1.0

### New functions

#### Project import and export

Projects can be exported from the project overview and stored as a file. Then the exported file can be imported into PNOZsigma Configurator. This allows you to provide a project to others.

#### Error stack

When you transferred a project from PNOZ s30 into the PNOZsigma Configurator and you stored the PNOZ s30 error stack on the chip card, then the saved error stack is displayed in the PNOZsigma Configurator.

The error stack can be exported and saved as a file.

### **Print report**

You can create a report on a project which includes information on the project and print it as a PDF file.

# Support

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