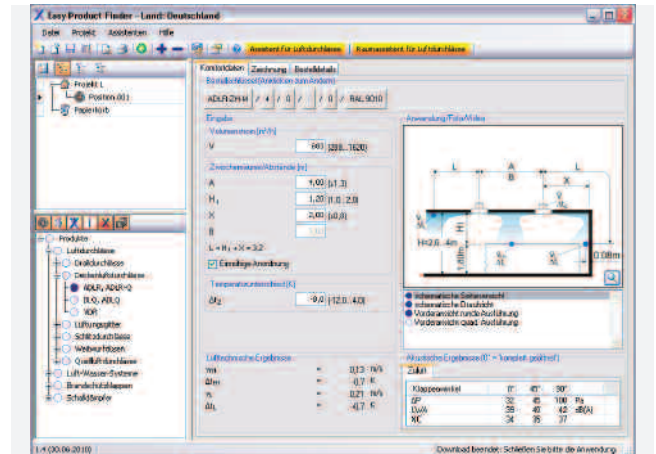




Installation notes

Easy Product Finder

Use of the Easy Product Finder in network environments



Important:

Administrator rights are needed for all installations.

1. General information

The Easy Product Finder (EPF) is a programme primarily intended for installation on a local computer. With the local installation, a check is carried out to determine whether the pre-requisite software is already installed (.NET Framework Version 3.5 Service Pack 1, VC8.0 Runtime). If it is not it will be installed as part of the installation process.

Independent of this, there are various options available for installing the EPF in network environments.

2. Network installation

If there is already a network with a file server in the computer environment, the installation can be split. The EPF is installed on the file server and some programme packages on each client computer.

2.1 Server-side installation

The setup is started with the parameter »/a« for an administrative installation. This installation carries out a setup, whereby only the directories and files are copied, but any registrations and short-cuts are not created. Behind the parameter »/a«, a path to a directory can be specified to which the requirements for the client-side installation are copied.

2.2 Client-side installation

The setup contains two programme packages which have to be run for the client-side installation if they have not already been installed.

2.2.1 VC8.0 Runtime

To have the installation of VC8.0 Runtime run as an unattended setup, the setup must be started by calling up the following:

```
\\computer\share\vc8dist_x86.exe /q
```

2.2.2 .NET-Framework Version 3.5 Service Pack 1

The computer on which the .NET-Framework should be installed must fulfil the following requirements:

- For Windows Server 2003, Service Pack 1 is required.
- For Windows XP Home Edition and Windows XP Professional, Service Pack 2 is required.
- For all platforms, Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 Service Pack 1 is required.

Prepare the .NET Framework installation as follows:

- EPF setup from a CD
Unpack the .NET Framework installation programme.
- EPF setup from the TROX Download Center
Download the .NET Framework Web-Installer. Other files will also be downloaded from the Internet during the installation.
- Download the .NET Framework from the Microsoft Internet pages
Download the .NET Framework Web-Installer.

To have the installation of .NET Framework run as an unattended setup, the setup must be started by calling up the following:

```
\\computer\share\dotnetfx35.exe /q /norestart
```

Once all the missing programme packages have been installed, the computer must be re-started. This can also be done after the installation of the EPF.

2.3 Updating the software

This installation cannot be patched. To update this, an administrative installation of the new version is carried out. The old administrative installation should be deleted beforehand.

3. Installation on a terminal server

For distribution via a terminal server (TS), the programme including the .NET Framework is installed on the terminal server in installation mode.

In the user settings, the EPF programme is set as a programme that can be run by the user on the TS. We recommend connecting the drive of the client with the TS. The project files can then be saved locally on the client.

If it is not possible to establish a connection with the printers, a PDF printer should be installed on the TS in order to save and print the PDF file locally. The use of a common User name is not recommended, as this could corrupt the settings file.

User rights are sufficient to use the EPF via a terminal server.

4. Distributing the complete software on client computers

For unattended installation of the EPF on client computers, the installation has to be divided up into two steps. This split is necessary because the .NET Framework needs to be re-started if it has been installed from the EPF setup. The client-side installation of the .NET Framework is described under 2.2.2.

4.1 Unattended installation of EPF on client computers

For unattended installation of the EPF on client computers, the setup has to be called up as follows:

```
„\computer\share\Easy Product Finder.exe“ /L0x0407 /v/qn
```

Entering 0x0407 specifies the language to be used for running the setup. Other available languages in addition to German for the setup are English (0x0409), French (0x040C) and Italian (0x0410).

After the installation of the EPF, a re-start is carried out.

4.2 Updating the software

4.2.1 Updating (patch) the EPF

For unattended installation of the update on client computers, the setup has to be called up as follows:

```
„\computer\share\Update.exe“ /L0x0407 /v/qn
```

4.2.2 New programme version

If a new programme version appears, this can be used to update the old version as described under 4.1.

5. Support for installation in networks

If you still have questions on the installation of Easy Product Finder in networks, please send us an email: Selectionprograms@trox.de