



## Press release

# ETS 3 – Now with a dongle.

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**ETS (Engineering Tool Software) continues to be a key route to success. More than 22,000 users in more than 75 countries are now working with the KNX commissioning tool. The uniqueness of the tool is that all KNS-products can be commissioned with the ETS, independent of the manufacturer, the application or the transmission route (TP, PL, RF or IP). The new PC-independent ETS3 version with dongle now makes software handling even easier.**

The Engineering Tool Software version 3 has been available for KNX-users for over three years as the successor of ETS 2. The integration of the product design and commissioning functionalities under one individual software environment is completely new, essentially increasing productivity and efficiency of operations. The window "Running operations" constantly supplies information on the activities and the state of programming. KNX is becoming increasingly integrated with communication via Ethernet and Internet. The improved IP integration is therefore forming a popular focal point of the ETS 3.0.

The users' needs for more independence in the utilisation of ETS on multiple PC's and notebooks has now been met with the latest software generation of ETS. The PC-independent ETS3 version can be ordered with immediate effect from the KNX association in Brussels ([sales@konnex.org](mailto:sales@konnex.org)). The previous complex inquiry of the PC identifier (host ID) and accompanying exclusive utilisation of the ETS-license; limited to one designated PC/notebook is now a thing of the past. The ETS user can now purchase a dongle and consequently the right to project and commission, respectively, KNX applications on any PC, provided that ETS is already installed on that PC.

The dongle is available for all ETS3 packages: ETS3 Professional, ETS3 Supplementary, ETS3 Update, ETS3 Trainee and ETS3 Starter. The surcharge is only € 50.00 compared to the previous, version with the host ID tied to the PC, although during the introduction stage, the PC independent ETS3 Professional with dongle is on offer without any surcharge. All previous ETS3 users can update their host ID license at a special price of € 250.00 to the PC independent version with dongle.

The current update ETS 3.0d introduces important improvements, amongst others increased programming speed, faster access to diagnosis functions, optimised monitoring of bus frames and an enlarged online help function, to mention only a few features. These are strong arguments also for all previous ETS 3 users now to switch to the field-tested ETS 3 to be able to work even more efficiently and customer-oriented.

**KNX** Association is the creator and owner of the **KNX** technology – the world's only open STANDARD for all applications in home and building control, ranging from lighting and shutter control to various security systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, monitoring, alarming, water control, energy management, metering as well as household appliances, audio and lots more. **KNX** is the only global standard for home and building control with a single, manufacturer independent design and commissioning tool (ETS), with a complete set of supported communication media (TP, PL, RF and IP) as well as a complete set of supported configuration modes (system, easy and automatic mode). **KNX** is approved as a European (GENELEC EN 50090 and CEN EN 13321-1) and an International standard (ISO/IEC 14543-3). This standard is based upon more than 15 years of experience in the market including its predecessors, EIB, EHS and BatiBUS. Over 100 member companies worldwide from different application domains have almost 7000 **KNX** certified product groups in their catalogues. The **KNX** Association has partnership agreements with more than 21,000 installer companies in 70 countries.

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Picture 1:

*The new, PC-independent ETS3 version with dongle makes software handling even easier.*

Picture 2:

*More than 22,000 users in more than 75 countries already utilize ETS as the KNX commissioning tool.*

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