

TESSY V5.1 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Please note: This document does not cover the new features of TESSY V5.1.

Version Numbers

Why do Windows users of TESSY update from TESSY V4.3 to TESSY V5.1 and not to TESSY V5.0?

TESSY V4.3 and TESSY V5.0 are functionally identical. However, the manufacturer of TESSY decided to assign different version numbers, because TESSY V4.3 runs on Windows and TESSY V5.0 runs on Linux. This has changed with TESSY V5.1: TESSY V5.1 is available in a variant for Windows and in a variant for Linux.

TESSY Test Cases

Can I re-use my existing test cases created using former versions of TESSY?

Yes, this is possible. If you open a TESSY database (*.pdbx) created using a TESSY version since V3.0 in TESSY V5.1, TESSY V5.1 asks you if you want to convert the database from the old format in the format used by TESSY V5.1. If you confirm, TESSY V5.1 does the conversion automatically. Please note: *This conversion is irreversible!* It is recommended to work on a copy of the old database or to backup the old database prior to converting. The latter is offered by TESSY prior to converting.

It is also possible to re-use test cases from TESSY V2.9 and earlier, but this needs a special procedure and assistance from the technical support.

Can I convert test cases created with TESSY V5.1 back into the format used in former TESSY versions, e.g. TESSY V4.3?

No, this is not possible.

Certification

Is TESSY V5.1 pre-qualified for use in safety-related software development, like former versions of TESSY?

Yes. The certificate and the accompanying report from the TÜV SÜD for TESSY V5.1 is available. You can find both on www.hitex.com/tessy.

License Related

Do I need an updated version of the Floating License Server (FLS)?

Yes. You need to use "Razorcat License Server Version 9.0". This version is available since some time. If you don't have it installed already, it is available in the TESSY V5.1 distribution.

Please note: The license server runs on **64-bit Windows** systems only.

I have a valid license for TESSY V4.3. What do I need to operate TESSY V5.1?

A license valid for TESSY V4.3 is not valid for TESSY V5.1. Therefore, you need a new license that is valid for TESSY V5.1.

You will get this license automatically, if you have a valid maintenance contract.

If you have a valid license for TESSY V4.1, you need to migrate your license to later versions of TESSY (i.e. V4.2, V4.3, and V5.1).

Why is there a migration process for licenses?

Because the registration information, for which a license is generated, differs between TESSY V4.1 and later versions of TESSY (e.g. V4.2, V4.3, and V5.1). Consequently, the registration information for later versions of TESSY is not known unless one creates this registration information using later versions TESSY. This is done during the migration process.

If I update my license for TESSY V5.1, can I still use former versions of TESSY?

Yes. A license for TESSY V5.1 is also valid for former versions of TESSY.

Can I operate Floating License Servers for different TESSY versions (e.g. V2.9, V3.x, V4.0) in parallel (on the same computer)?

No. However, you can *install* the FLSs in parallel. You need to stop a running FLS before you start the other FLS.

Can I run different versions of TESSY in parallel?

Yes. You can install and run different versions of TESSY (e.g. V2.9, V3.x, V4.x) on the same computer. (If you use several versions in parallel, you will need an appropriate number of licenses; if you use the versions alternatively, one license is sufficient.)