Quadcept v 9.3

Part Link with the World's Largest Electronic Component Companies



Quadcept Ver9.3 Installation Info

Installation of .NET Framework 3.5

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In order to install a Quadcept application, .NET Framework 3.5 needs to be enabled. For details about how to enable it, please visit the following link. https://www.quadcept.com/en/manual/before_using/post-2

For Customers Using Virus Buster



We have found that the installer for the latest version of Quadcept, v9.3.1 is currently detected as a malicious program by Virus Buster when downloading or installing the Quadcept installer. We are currently consulting with Trend Micro and considering countermeasures for this issue. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you but we appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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Virus Buster Editions Virus Buster Corporate Edition, Virus Buster Business Security



We released Quadcept 9.3.0 that includes part link features with the world's leading online electronic component companies,

Digi-Key, Chip1Stop and RS Components. In this document, we have highlighted some of newly added and enhanced features.

New/Improved	Category	Page	Description
Common			
New	Enhancement	—	Updated the version of .Net Framework to 4.6.2. to provide safer and more comfortable design environment that all users can safely use our software and cloud services without being threatened by security threats.
New	Enhancement	_	Increased the processing speed of the following functions: Rebuild Plane, Stop at First Obstacle, Online DRC, Auto Backup
New	Community		Modified the available features and functionality in the Community edition.
Quadcept Circuit Designer			
New	Link	P2	Quadcept now links with the world's leading online electronic component companies, Digi-Key, Chip1Stop and RS Components. Now you can search for components from more than 20 million parts and check component information for price, stock and obsolete in real time through Quadcept.
New	Setting	P3	Enhanced a feature to edit, add and delete component attributes.
New	Link	P4	Added a feature to purchase components from Digi-Key, Chip1Stop and RS Components.
New	Output	P5	Enhanced a BOM output function. (Attribute editing function and BOM output function now separated.)
Quadcept PCB	Designer		
New	Drawing		Added a monospaced vector font.
New	Drawing	P6,7,8	Greatly enhanced a plane creation/editing feature. (Ex. Method of assigning net now changed)
New	Drawing	—	Added a feature to rebuild all the planes in a lump.
Improvements			
Improved	Common		Masked a password in proxy settings.
Improved	Common	—	Fixed an issue where the checkbox, "Do not show me this again" on help windows did not work correctly.
Improved	Common	—	Fixed an issue where unmounted components were not output into netlist files under certain circumstances.
Improved	Common		Fixed an issue where some attributes could not be output into netlist files.
Improved	Common	—	Fixed an issue where differences in nets had not been displayed when running "Compare".
Improved	SCH	—	Enhanced the accuracy of Altium data conversion.
Improved	SCH		Fixed an issue where hidden attribute texts could not be selected in drawing frame creation sheets.
Improved	SCH	—	Fixed an issue where the application became sluggish under certain circumstances.
Improved	SCH	_	Improved the operations relating to gate components. (Place, Copy/Paste, Replace etc.)
Improved	PCB	—	Adjusted the brightness of the background when routing signals.
Improved	PCB	—	Fixed an issue where the application became sluggish when routing signals with "Stop at First Obstacle" enabled under certain circumstances.
Improved	PCB	_	Fixed misbehavior when selecting objects in footprint creation sheets.
Improved	PCB		Fixed misbehavior when running DRC.
Improved	PCB		Fixed an issue that caused an error when performing "Place Panel" under certain circumstances.
Improved	PCB	_	Improved a feature to show the assembly areas of parts. Now the setting, "Specify Assembly Area" is eliminated and an assembly area is displayed/output at all times.
Improved	PCB		Fixed misbehavior when filtering.
Improved	PCB		Fixed an issue where cutout objects in placed footprints could be edited.
Improved	PCB	—	Fixed an issue where unwanted lines were generated in a board outline when creating a slit using "Create Board Slit".
Improved	PCB	—	Fixed an issue where an error message was not displayed correctly when importing a netlist with illegal information.

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Three Distributors' Parts Are Now Searchable. Attributes Can Be Imported to Your Libraries.



Point

- •You can smoothly find components you need from more than 20 million parts.
- •Stocks and prices from the distributors are referable in real time during design.
- •Rework caused by changes in stocks and prices is prevented.
- •You can import useful information to your libraries.

Editing Component Attributes is Now Easier with the Component Attributes List Feature.



- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ The attributes of all components placed on your design data can be checked and edited in this dialog.
- You can search for components and look up datasheets from the distributors by clicking on the 🛈 icon.
- Parts information from the distributors can be imported to your libraries.

*You can look for parts and import attributes in a component creation sheet as well.



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Stocks and Prices Are Referable At Any Time. Parts Can Be Ordered More Easily and Smoothly.



Point

- •You can check a total price for each distributor.
- •Components are color-coded by the company and easily distinguishable.
- •A BOM file can be exported in each distributor 's format. It is not only available for ordering parts but also useful for management within your company and design team.

Enhanced BOM Output Feature. BOM Files Can Be Now Exported More Easily.



To export a BOM file:

- 1) Specify attributes to be output to a BOM file by clicking the "Add" / "Delete" button.
- 2) Specify a destination to save your file.
- 3) Clicking "OK" will export a BOM file in CSV format.

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Plane Creation Features Have Been Greatly Enhanced.



Plane without a net name can be created by clicking points with Ctrl key pressed.

The way of creating plane has been changed. In ver. 9.3.0, copper shape can be created after selecting a net name for the copper.

Copper without a net name can be created by clicking points with Ctrl key pressed.





Description

•You can now rebuild all the planes created in your design data in a lump.



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- 1) Cutouts in copper now follow the plane when it is moved.
- 2) If multiple cutout objects overlap, they will be automatically merged.
- 3) You can now copy & paste cutout objects.

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Thank you!

We keep improving and enhancing our Quadcept to offer a better design environment for all users. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for our tools, please share those with us!

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