# News and Updates

## SPiCE 1-2-1 for Automotive PAM 3.1 Colorful Boilerplates and Easy-Fill-In

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### V3.3.17 available now!

## Assessment Software Update V3.3.17

### New: Colorful boilerplates

Boilerplates now remember their formatting like font color, background color, bold, italic, underline, strikethrough etc.
There is also an option to export the whole list as readable text to the clipboard or import it from the clipboard. Just paste the text into Word or any other RTF interpreter for fast and easy editing outside of the tool and for sharing between colleagues!

### New: Easy-Fill-In

Notes to GPs are sometimes reusable for different processes, but manouevering between processes and copy pasting text is sometimes just as slow as completely rewriting the paragraph. But don't worry, it is now possible to copy text from different processes without actually changing the active process. We added a new drop down menu to the right of the usual text editing options. Just click on an entry in the drop down menu and the text will be pasted into your active textfield.

### New: **Color shortcuts**

There are now new shortcuts for coloring
strenghts|weaknesses|improvements|notes
(Shift+Alt+ S | W | I | N )
The menu for selecting a custom color has also
improved, it looks the same but is now a lot more
precise and responsive.

### New: **More information for the completeness check**

The red, yellow and green pencils are very useful to
keep track of your progress during the fill in and
now they yield even more information! When the
mouse hovers over the icon, the tool tip will contain
information like the progress in percent or the next
missing rating or notes field. This is useful, when
you don't want spent minutes scrolling through the
process, trying to spot the very last empty field.

For a complete list of all changes please read the changelog.

Beyond the usual assessment features, the assessor can switch between English and German during the
assessment.

Because of structural changes in the process dimension and amongst the generic practices - inspired from
ISO 33020  - the assessment files with PAM 3.1 are not compatible with PAM 2.5 (oder 2.4, 2.3) files.
Therefore we offer two separate tools: one for PAM 3.1/3.0, the other for PAM 2.5.