

# News and Updates

## Automotive SPiCE PAM 3.1 available

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### New: SPiCE 1-2-1 for Automotive PAM 3.1 Tool in English & German

The PAM 3.1 released on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 is available starting with Software Version 3.3.0 of the Assessment Tool SPiCE 1-2-1 for Automotive.



Additionally it still contains the PAM 3.0, released on July, 16<sup>th</sup> 2015.

#### New: Rule-Checker!

Starting with Software Version 3.3.0 there is a build-in Rule-Checker, which can trigger errors and warnings when you check the consistency of your ratings according to a guideline. Context sensitive rules oder warnings - where certain pre-conditions have to be checked to decide whether the rule applies or not - are not checked by the Rule-Checker, because of missing information. All rules are checked, which are free of contextual information and rely only on the given PA/BP/GP rating.



Beyond the usual assessment features, the assessor can now 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.

**The Quest Tool Version 3.3.0 is available for all Quest Tools released on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017!**

All our available assessment tools (SPiCE, CMMI and others) have been updated to reflect the latest version of the assessment core framework which now incorporates features like advanced practices, pre-selected processes and highlighted practices and selection of multiple questionnaires (if provided) and works fine with Win 10, both 32 and 64 bit edition.