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1. Summary

This Update Version 2012.2 International is a Free-Of-Charge Add-On for your **Win-Digipet 2012** International Premium Edition.

The purpose of this document is, to describe all innovations of Version 2009.4b and to explain in detail how to use all new features; similar to an annex of your User Manual, which is already provided to you with Version 2009 International in electronic version.

Therefore it is required that you are familiar in how to use Version 2012.

For details, please check your manual of Version 2012.

In the following it is provided, that you have installed your **Win-Digipet 2012** International in "c:\wdigipet_int" (default) on your hard drive.

If this is not the case, then please change the installation path to the corresponding path in which you have already installed Win-Digipet.

In case of further questions, don't hesitate to call the Hotline (Mondays, from 08.00 pm – 10.00 pm via +49-(0)172 – 20 11 009) or post your message in the International Forum of Win-Digipet (www.win-digipet.de)

If not noted separately, all information is valid for all Digital Systems and model railroad scales which are supported by Win-Digipet.

This document was created to our best knowledge. We apologize for any mistakes which could occur. In case you notice any mistakes, please bring them up on above mentioned contacts. Corrections will be made after investigation.

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2. WIN-DIGIPET 2012.2 - Installation of the update

This free-of-charge-Update works with the *International* version of **Win-Digipet 2012** *International Premium Edition* only. This Update cannot be used with any other version of Win-Digipet (incl. all Demo-Versions). This Update *cannot* be used without having the original CD-ROM **Win-Digipet 2012** *International Premium Edition* in your CD-ROM drive.

This Update has to be installed into the same folder where your **Win-Digipet 2012** *International Premium Edition* is actually installed (default is: c:\Wdigipet_int).

Already recorded data will not be overwritten!

2.1 Data backup

Please make a backup of your current data with the tool "Maintenance.exe". For further details about data maintenance please refer to the User Manual of WDP (chapters **18.19** and **04.10**).

2.2 Download of the update 2012.2 from the Win-Digipet Website

On the Win-Digipet you can find below Downloads->Updates under **Win-Digipet 2012.2**:

WIN-DIGIPET Update 2012.2 (WDUP_2012_2.exe)

For installation of the update 2012.2 please download the file.

2.3 Installation des Updates 2012.2

Download the update from the Win-Digipet website to your Win-Digipet folder (c:\Wdigipet_int). Execute this file by double click on its icon (e.g. via Windows-Explorer). All Update-files will then be copied on your hard drive automatically. Please pay attention to the following: Within the installation window "chose destination" please chose the folder in where you're **Win-Digipet 2012** International Premium Edition is already installed. Default is: "c:\wdigipet int". Afterwards follow the instructions of the installation program.

2.4 Start of Win-Digipet 2012.2

Now you can start Win-Digipet as usual.

If you have worked with version 9.0/ProX/2009/2012 before you won't get any converting messages. If you have worked only with version 8.x before, the program will automatically convert your routes and locomotives to version 2012.2.



3. General

3.1 Digital systems/hardware

The number of digital systems or hardware for the digital model railroad increases steadily. Because of this from time to time new systems were and will be integrated in Win-Digipet. But the integration of each system requires a publication of the interface protocol by the manufacturer of the system. Without this no communication is possible between Win-Digipet and the digital system.

Regarding Win-Digipet version 2012.2 some new digital systems have been integrated and our other systems have been enhanced regarding their functionality.

3.1.1 Märklin Central Station 2

Beginning with firmware version 3.0 a better protocol for S88-reports is available and has been implemented in Win-Digipet 2012.2. This covers also the support for the usage of more than S88-buses (e.g. one at the Maser-CS2 and one at a Slave-CS2 connected via CAN-Bus).

3.1.2 BiDiB

The BiDiB¹-functions in Win-Digipet have been enhanced in version 2012.2. Now the control of locomotives, solenoid devices, other accessory decoders and boosters is supported.

3.1.3 CAN Tachomesser

Win-Digipet 2012.2 is the first model railroad software which implements the protocol for the CAN Tachomesser, a new roller dynamometer for measuring locomotive's speed curves.

The CAN Tachomesser can be used e.g. with the Central Station 2 or the CAN CC-Schnitte and a roller dynamometer.

Further information can be found at: www.can-digital-bahn.com

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¹ BiDiB – Abbr. for **BiDi**rectional **B**us, see http://www.bidig.org/



3.1.4 CAN USB Tachomesser

Win-Digipet 2012.2 is the first model railroad software which implements the protocol for the CAN USB Tachomesser, a new roller dynamometer for measuring locomotive's speed curves.

The CAN USB Tachomesser can be directly connected to the USB-port the PC and a roller dynamometer.

Further information can be found at: www.can-digital-bahn.com

3.1.5 DinaSys Turntable Controller

The turntable controller of Dinasys from the Netherlands has also been implemented in Win-Digipet 2012.2.

Further information can be found at: www.picommit.nl/dinasys/

3.1.6 Digital couplers by Tec4Trains (T4T)

The manufacturer Tec4Trains offers a digital coupler system, which supports automatic uncoupling of waggons/train parts at every location within a train. In Win-Digipet 2012.2 the control of these couplers and the according TCCS-decoders has been implemented. The configuration of the decoders/couplers has been added to vehicle database (see 5.3) and the profile editor (see 8.8).

Further information can be found at: www.tec4trains.de

3.2 Booster management

A new function in Win-Digipet 2012.2 is the so called booster management. With this concept a layout controlled by several boosters can be operated in such a way, that a shortcut only leads to power-off of the affected booster(s) without necessarily interrupting the traffic on the whole layout.

Newer boosters and digital systems offer the possibility to switch of single boosters because of a shortcut or an overload-situation.

For security reasons only boosters, which turn off automatically in case of a shortcut (without control-signal of the digital system main station), should be used.



In <u>every</u> situation it must be <u>quaranteed</u>, that the booster will <u>reliable</u> turn off without the aid of digital system's main station or the PC in case of a shortcut or an overload situation.

Examples of boosters fulfilling these requirements:

•	Littfinski DB-4		www.ldt-infocenter.com
•	bmbtechnik – G. Boll 3/5A	new version	www.bmbtechnik.de



•	Uhlenbrock Power 4	www.uhlenbrock.de	
•	Tams B4	www.tams-online.de	
•	Lenz LV 102	www.digital-plus.de	
•	CAN Digitalbahn Modulbooster	www.can-digital-bahn.com	
•	OpenDCC Booster 2	www.opendcc.de	
•	MÜT Booster	www.muet-digirail.de	
•	Stärz Power Pack	www.firma-staerz.de	
•	BiDiB Booster	www.bidib.org	
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Examples for the integration of several boosters into the booster management can be found in the German Win-Digipet forum.

The setup for the booster management in Win-Digipet 2012.2 is part of the main program as well as of the track diagram editor. In the chapters covering these program parts (4.1 and 6.1) the setup steps will be described.

3.3 Automatic train composition

In Win-Digipet 2012 the intelligent train number display has been implemented as well as train composition functionality. Combining these functions real world situations like mid halt at train platforms as a function of the train's length can be realised.

In update 2012.2 this functions have been enhanced and new features for automation of whole trains have been added.

Using the automatic train composition vehicle and train parts can be removed or added to trains during automatic operation mode without or only with minimal user interaction.

The main options for these new functions are part of the route editor. In this editor now so called coupling- and division-routes can be created.

Using profiles in combination with coupling- and division-routes very interesting shunting operation can be created. The new functions in the profile editor regarding this topic will be explained in chapter 8.

The detailed explanation of the new route types is explained in chapter 7.

Please notice, that for these new functionalities a good knowledge of routes, intelligent train number displays and profiles is as an absolute prerequisite. If you are unsure regarding on these topics please inform yourself in the manual and in forum of www.windigipet.de.



4. Main program

4.1 Booster management

4.1.1 Setup of the booster management

When you open the booster management for the first time an empty dialog will be shown.

When opening the context menu of the booster management using the right mouse button you can find many options for the setup of the booster management. The well-known features from other program parts like "Save data record" and so on will not be explained again. Only the booster management specific functions will be explained in the following subchapters.

4.1.2 Creating and removing boosters

The first step within the booster management is the creation of a booster using "Create new booster".

In the list a new record will appear with an automatically created name and ID. A click into the column "Description" gives you the possibility to change the booster's name.

In the same additional booster can be created and renamed.

Every record can be saved using the menu. The graphic 4.1-3 shows an example with three booster circuits of model railroad layout.

If you create a booster by mistake you can delete the booster using "Delete data record".

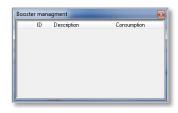


Fig. 4.1-1 Dialog booster management



Fig. 4.1-2 Context menu booster management



Fig. 4.1-3 Three registered boosters



4.1.3 Assignment of boosters

After creating the booster record in the booster management of the main program, you can assign feedback contacts and solenoid devices to the several boosters. These assignments can be done in the track diagram editor (see 6.1).

4.1.4 Highlighting booster assignments

You can ask the program to highlight all feedback contacts and solenoid devices which have been assigned to a specific booster.

You can activate this function by pressing the shift button while selecting the according booster data record in the list.

4.1.5 Booster parameter setup

As shown in picture 4.1-4 the booster setup offers different parameters for controlling and monitoring the boosters. When selecting "Edit booster parameters" in the context menu the booster management window enlarges and offers the following options:

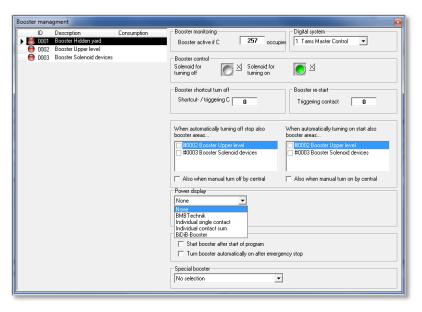


Fig. 4.1-4 Parameter setup in booster management

- Registration of feedback contacts which monitor shortcut signals or signals or restart of the booster
- Registration of solenoid devices (e.g. K84) for turning the booster on or off.
- Configuration of special boosters like BiDiB-Booster or Uhlenbrock boosters
- Setup of nearby booster areas which shall be turned on/off when turning a specific booster on/off
- Restart booster after emergency off or program start
- Integration of power/current displays (e.g. by bmbtechnik) showing the power consumption of a booster area.



4.1.6 Turn boosters on/off

Using the context menu described in the previous sub-chapters you can also turn on or off single boosters. The booster state is indicated in the list by a red or green lamp symbol. These actions are also protocoled in the logbook.

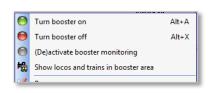


Fig. 4.1-5 Context menu booster management

4.1.7 (De)activate booster monitoring

Using "(De)activate booster monitoring" from the context menu can exclude single boosters from the monitoring temporarily.

For reactivation of the booster areas you have to select the menu entry again.

4.1.8 Showing vehicles within a booster area

Selecting "Show locos and trains in the booster area" from the context menu shows you all locomotives and train within the selected booster area. Of this course this function is only available after assigning the feedback contacts to the several boosters using the

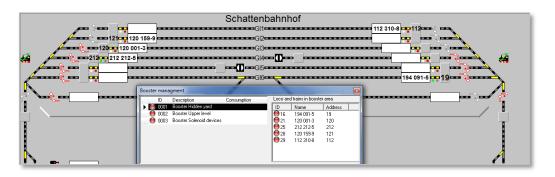


Fig. 4.1-6 List with all locomotives in booster area

track diagram editor. In graphic 4.1-6 all locomotives with the hidden yard are listed.

4.1.9 Benefits of the booster management for other program parts

4.1.9.1 Routes

Routes, which contain contacts or solenoid devices (as far as connected to a booster), that are assigned to a booster which is in state "OFF" will not be executed by Win-Digipet. The switch+drive dialog or the tour inspector will show according messages.



Fig. 4.1-7 Locked route because of inactive booster



4.1.9.2 Conditions for the tour automatic and dispatcher

Within the condition trees of the tour automatic or the dispatcher you can now check the state of the several boosters.

4.2 Using trains

4.2.1 Display of trains on a train number display

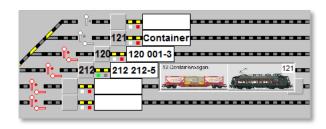


Fig. 4.2-1 Whole train

In the track diagram now the whole train is displayed when placing the mouse over a train number display using by a train. This function is available for normal and intelligent train number displays regardless if they are constructed of one or three symbols.

Fig. 4.2-1 shows you an example.

4.2.2 Train composition

4.2.2.1 Creation of a train

The creation of a train is normally done using the two lists in the lower part of the train composition dialog. You can add a vehicle to a train very easily by dragging the picture of a locomotive from its control with pressed right mouse into its new desired position within the train composition.

4.2.2.2 Searching vehicles

Probably you will find yourself in the situation, that you don't know for a several vehicle to which train this vehicle has been assigned. For fast search select the vehicle from the waggon or locomotive list at the bottom of the train composition window and select "Searching train for vehicle".

4.2.2.3 Creating trains without locomotive

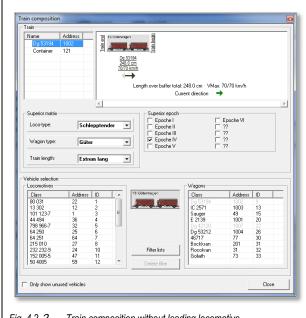
The new functions which are part of the update do also require the possibility to create trains without locomotive (e.g. train temporarily without locomotive during locomotive change).

Such a train can be also created using the train composition by selecting a waggon in the lower right list and selecting "Create new train with this waggon" from the context menu.

FigureFig. 4.2-2 shows you such a train. In this case of course one of the waggons is the leading one. Leading waggons are only allowed for trains without locomotive.

When adding a locomotive to a waggon-only train the locomotive will automatically become the leading vehicle.





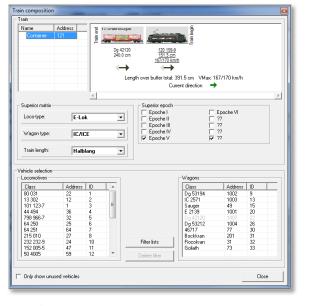


Fig. 4.2-2 Train composition without leading locomotive

Fig. 4.2-3 Train composition with leading locomotive

4.2.2.4 New graphical illustrations within the train composition windows

For the leading vehicle the information regarding name, length and top speeds are underlined.

In the picture also the following data is displayed:

- Length of the complete train as addition of the single vehicle's lengths
- maximum speed forward and backward
- the current driving direction of the train by a green arrow

4.2.3 Train name in tooltips

The train's name entered in the train composition can now be also found in the tooltips of the pictures of the locomotive bar or the locomotive's control. Fig. 4.2-4 shows you both variants.



Fig. 4.2-4 Anzeige des Zugnamens als Tooltipp



5. Vehicle database

5.1 New crane types

In the Win-Digipet forum you can always find the current crane template file. Just download the actual file and copy it to Win-Digipet directory. In recent times the list has been enhanced by the Heljan Container-Terminal.

5.2 Maximum speed in the speed profiles

"Help, my locomotive does not move anymore! "

We heard this message since the release of version 2009 very often. The usual explanation for this problem was that the maximum of the vehicle in the vehicle database has been set to 0 km/h.

In figure Fig. 5.2-2 you can see, that beginning with version 2012.2 the maximum speed is indicated in the locomotive's control using a red arc.

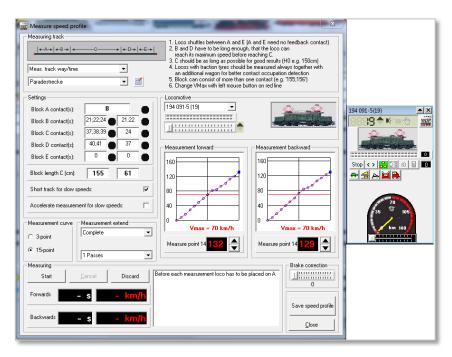




Fig. 5.2-1 Loco with $V_{max} = 0$

Fig. 5.2-2 Maximum speed of locomotive in locomotive control

But this function is only available for the large representation of the locomotive controls.

Please notice, that within a train the maximum speed of the train is been limited by the V_{max} of the slowest vehicle within the train. This slowest speed is displayed in the locomotive control of the leading locomotive, this can be lower than the locomotive's max speed.

Figure Fig. 5.2-1 shows the example of locomotive/train with a V_{max} of 0 km/h. This can be caused by the locomotive itself or one of its assigned waggons. Please read chapter **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.** to find the train for this locomotive and within the train picture you can find easily the limiting vehicle.



If you start a route with a vehicle using a maximum speed of 0 km/h a short message will appear and a logbook entry will be created.

5.3 Registering T4T-Decoders

The company Tec4Trains offers a system for easily controlling couplers at different locations within a train. The according decoders are so called TCCS-decoders. These decoders have to be registered to the according locomotives.

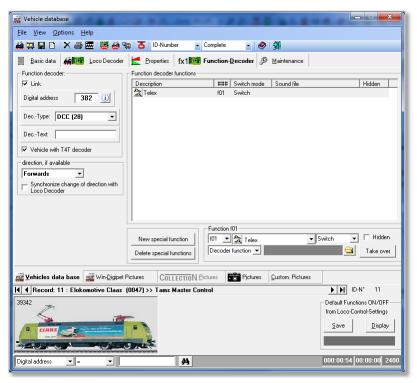


Fig. 5.3-1 Index card function decoder with settings for T4T-Decoder

Win-Digipet registers these decoders as function decoders of the locomotives. You can find an according check box on the index card "Function decoder" of the vehicle database. All other settings for automatic coupling operation are part of the profiles. See chapter 8.8.

5.3.1 Multi traction with T4T

We suggest the usage of T4T version 2.3. Additionally you should set F5 for the leading locomotive (as far as the factory is still mapped, that this function indicates the leading locomotive within a T4T train composition).



6. Track diagram editor

6.1 Booster management within the track diagram editor

6.1.1 Assigning solenoid device and feedback contacts

Within the track diagram all solenoid devices and feedback contacts can be assigned to booster areas which have been created in the main program (see 4.1). This is of course only reasonable for real existing solenoid devices and feedback contacts, because only these are electrically dependent on a boosters power output.

The booster assignment window can be opened using the button "Booster assignment".

In the dialog all boosters registered in the main program will be listed with their according names.

The delete function in this window is similar to the delete function in feedback contact registration window and means "Un-Assignment of solenoid device or feedback contacts from a booster".



Fig. 6.1-1 Booster assignment

In our example we have three booster areas plus the standard entry "No booster assignment", which represents all feedback contacts and solenoid devices, which haven't been assigned to a booster.

In the following figures we assigned parts of our track diagram to the several boosters.

Example 1

First of all we assign solenoid devices and feedback contacts to the "Booster Hidden vard".

You can do this by clicking on the solenoid devices or track diagram using feedback contacts in the track diagram one by one or by highlighting a complete area in the track diagram (press left mouse button in the upper left corner of the area, drag a frame over the whole area and then release the mouse button).



All symbols assigned to the current booster are show with a blue border and blue diagonal line. Every symbol can only be assigned to exact one booster.

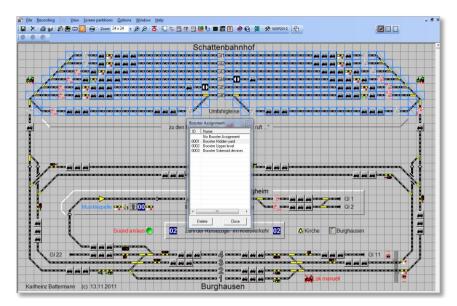


Fig. 6.1-2 Booster assignment (Example 1)

Example 2

Now we will assign the solenoid devices to the "Booster upper level "as follows. You can see in the figure, that symbol without feedback function (like tunnels) cannot be assigned to any booster.

The unassigned part on the right side will be covered in example 4.

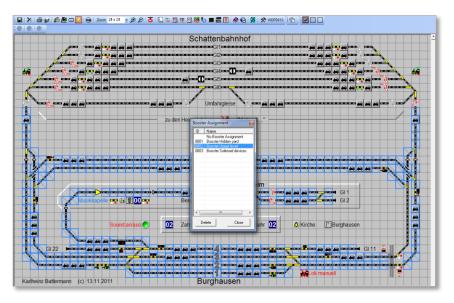


Fig. 6.1-3 Booster assignment (Example 2)



Example 3

In this example all real existing solenoid devices have been assigned to a separate booster. In such booster areas only for solenoid devices shortcut situation are very rare. By this splitting it's possible to switch solenoid devices at any time.

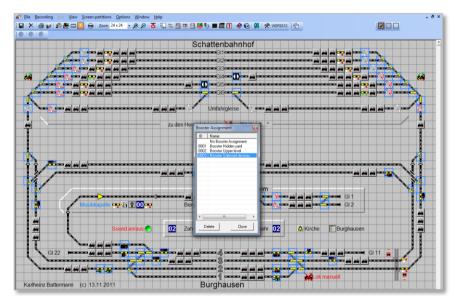


Fig. 6.1-4 Booster assignment (Example 3)

Example 4

Our last example now shows all symbols which haven't been assigned to a booster. This is quite normal for all virtual solenoid devices. But you can also identify forgotten track diagram parts. All unassigned parts can be seen by selecting "No booster assignment" in the list.

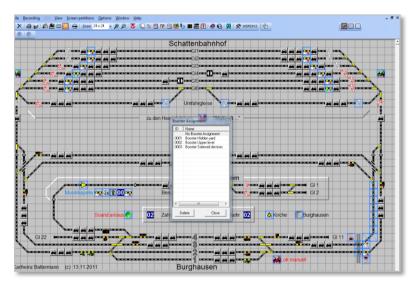


Fig. 6.1-5 Booster assignment (Example 4)



6.1.2 Check function within the track diagram editor

6.1.2.1 Assignments after deleting a booster

Using the check function of the track diagram you can identify broken assignment of solenoid devices and feedback contacts to booster e.g. because booster deletion. A button in the check window will appear in such causes offering the possibility to remove these broken assignments.

6.1.2.2 Jump points

The check now also list invalid or incomplete jump points. The number of the jump point is listed and you can directly jump to the according dataset in the jump point editor.

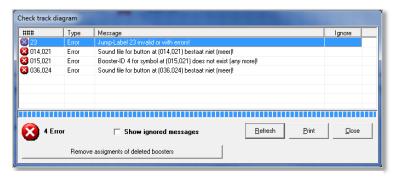


Fig. 6.1-6 Result of check routine in track diagram editor



7. Route editor

As described the basics for automatic train composition have to be set in the route editor. This means basically the creation of coupling- and division-routes.



Please notice that these train coupling- and division-routes can be only recorded **manually** or **semi-automatically**.

The coupling- and division routes are so special, that in the most cases no reasonable automatic recording could be realised. Please inform yourself in the manual of Win-Digipet 2012 Premium Edition how to record routes manually or semi-automatically.

7.1 Expert mode in the route editor

The experienced users of Win-Digipet do know, that in many editors the so called expert mode offers additional functionalities. But again: these functionalities are for experienced users, who are in the case familiar with manual route recording etc... For the automatic train composition a little bit more than basic knowledge is needed.

After activating the expert mode two new button in the toolbar of the route diagram editor are available (). Also the menu contains according new items. Using these to buttons the new route types can be created. Furthermore for the options of these new route types to additional index card "Coupling options" and "Division options" have been added. These are only selectable for the special route types.

7.2 Train division routes

A train division route splits a train into to two parts. One parts remains on the start train number display and the second one travels to the train destination display.

Within the start-/destination dialog train division routes are typed in bold.

In the route editor the train division routes just perform the logical division of the trains. The physical division has to be performed by uncoupling tracks, automatics couplers or also by manual uncoupling. This can be done by profiles for train division routes as described in chapter 8.

After the creation of a train division route using the button !!!, the manual recording of the route and save-process, you can directly see a difference to normal routes. Train division routes have a green background in the route list of the route editor for better distinction. Now also the new index card regarding the "Division options" has been enabled.

We distinguish between the following division types:

• Locomotive exchange the locomotive(s) will be uncoupled from the train and leave to the destination

End double heading one or more locomotive(s) at the beginning of the train

will be uncoupled and leave to the destination



• End trailing locomotive one or more locomotive(s) at the end of the trans will

be uncoupled and leave to the destination

Uncouple waggons one or more waggons will be uncoupled from a train

and will remain at the start

• Divide train a train shall be divided (e.g. motor coach 1 shall head

to destination A and motor coach 2 to destination B).

Release train the train will be completely released.

These additional parameters can also be selected:

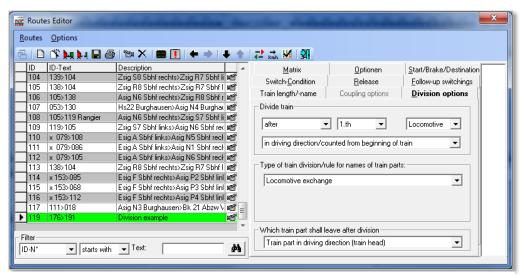


Fig. 7.2-1 Index card division options

Position of train division
 By combining the several combo boxes nearly every division position can be selected.

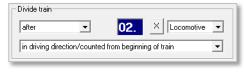


Fig. 7.2-2 Division position with counter

Into the middle list (1.th) also a counter display from the track diagram can be dragged (see Fig. 7.2-2).

- Selection which of the train parts shall leave after division
 You can select if the train part at the beginning or the end of the train (depending on the train's current direction) shall leave to the destination.
- Type of train division
 Using this combo box you can select the type of train division as described above.
 The rules for the train division types and the according name assignment for the new train parts and matrix handling is described in the following table:



Division type	Affected part of train	Name	Matrix	Release part train with one vehicle
Locomotive exchange	staying train part	from previous train	from previous train	no
	leaving train part	from leading vehicle	from leading vehicle	yes
End double heading	fore train part	from leading vehicle	from leading vehicle	yes
	rear train part	from previous train	from previous train	no
End trailing locomotive	fore train part	from previous train	from previous train	yes
	rear train part	from leading vehicle	from leading vehicle	no
Uncouple waggons	staying train part	from leading vehicle	from leading vehicle	yes
	leaving train part	from previous train	from previous train	no
Divide train	staying train part	from previous train + A (9.position)	from previous train	no
	leaving train part	from previous train + B (9. position)	from previous train	no
Release train	staying train part	from leading vehicle	from leading vehicle	yes
	leaving train part	from leading vehicle	from leading vehicle	yes
New name for leaving train part	staying train part	according route editor	from previous train	no
	leaving train part	from previous train	from previous train	no
New name for staying train part	staying train part	from previous train	from previous train	no
	leaving train part	according route editor	from previous train	no
New name for both train parts	staying train part	according route editor	from previous train	no
	leaving train part	according route editor	from previous train	no

In addition to this rules the new train profiles in the profile editor can be used for finer rules. In these profiles you can assign new matrix values and names to trains. See chapter **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.** of this documentation.



7.3 Train coupling routes

A train coupling route is the counterpart to a train division routes; it combines to train parts and/or vehicles to new single train.

In the route editor the logical combination of the train parts can be configured. It is obvious, that also train coupling routes have to be combined with profiles.

Within the start-/destination dialog train coupling routes are typed in bold.

After the creation of a train coupling route using the button , the manual recording of the route and save-process, you can directly see a difference to normal routes. Train coupling routes have a yellow background in the route list of the route editor for better distinction. Now also the new index card regarding the "Coupling options" has been enabled.

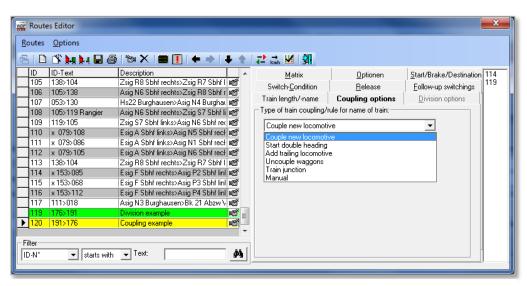


Fig. 7.3-1 Index card coupling options

We distinguish between the following division types:

•	Couple new locomotive	a locomotive will be added to an existing train (in most cases train without locomotive)
•	Start double heading	a locomotive will be added as additional locomotive at the fore end of the train
•	Add trailing locomotive	a locomotive will be added as helper engine at the rear end of the train
•	Couple waggons	Win-Digipet distinguishes two cases: new waggons are brought by an additional locomotive or the train shunts itself to some standing waggons. Win-Digipet makes the discussion itself by detecting in the train at the destination already contains a locomotive or not
•	Train junction	can only be executed when as result of train division two nearly identical train names have be created (only



allowed difference: character A and B at position 9 of the name).

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using this selecting the users can select the used logic itself.

The rules for train coupling types are described in the following table:

	Name	Matrix	Leading vehicle	Only switchable if
Couple new locomotive	From train part at destination	From train part at destination	From driving train part	
Start double heading	From train part at destination	From train part at destination	From train part at destination	Train part at destinat- ion contains loco
Add trailing locomotive	From train part at destination	From train part at destination	From train part at destination	Train part at destinat- ion contains loco
Couple waggons	From train part at destination, if this contains a locomotive (Shunting locomotive brings additional waggons)	From train part at destination, if this contains a locomotive (Shunting locomotive brings additional waggons)	From train part at destination, if this contains a locomotive (Shunting locomotive brings additional waggons)	
	From driving train part, when there is no locomotive at the destination (Train shunting to additional waggons)	From driving train part, when there is no locomotive at the destination (Train shunting to additional waggons)	From driving train part, when there is no locomotive at the destination (Train shunting to additional waggons)	
Train junction	From train part at destination (minus 9th character)	From train part at destination	From train part at destination	When result of division route (same name +A/B)
Manual	Selection from route editor: From standing train part From driving train part manual	Selection from route editor: From standing train part From driving train part	Selection from route editor: From standing train part From driving train part	When "From standing train part" is selected for leading vehicle, then this route can only be switched if the train part at the destination contains a locomotive



7.4 Transfer counter value

Some users asked us if it's possible to transfer a value from one counter display to another. This can be realised now. We will show you this as example for a follow-up switching in the route editor. This function is available in the same way profile editor, timetable editor, dispatcher editor and the tour automatic editor.

First of all we dragged a counter display from the track diagram to a follow-up switch box in the route editor. This is the counter where the new value should appear. Now we drag the counter with the new value from the track diagram into the same follow-up switch box. Win-Digipet will now ask if we want to replace the old counter or if we want to transfer the value from the second counter to the first registered counter every time follow-up switch will be executed.

Fig. 7.4-1 shows an example of such an registration:

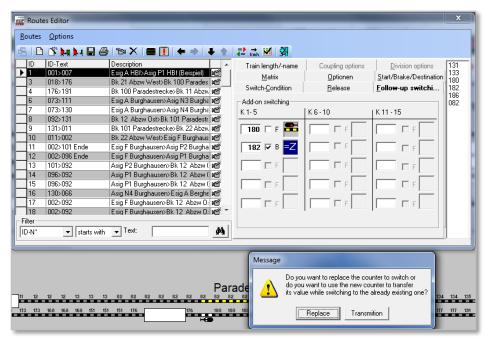


Fig. 7.4-1 Transfer counter value question



8. Profile editor

8.1 Representation of profiles in the editor's list

Profiles for train division routes have green background in the list according to their representation in the route editor. The profiles for train coupling routes have a yellow background in the list.

8.2 Train profiles

Beside the locomotive specific profiles and the so-called ID0-profiles Win-Digipet 2012.2 does now include train profiles. These profile type can be used to cover single trains or groups of trains. The selection is done via the train's name, which you did assign in the train composition.

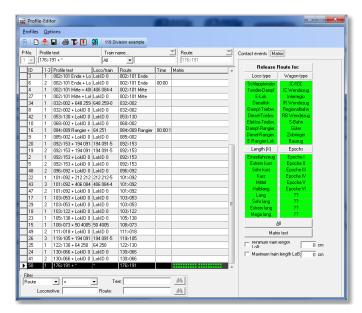


Fig. 8.2-1 Train profile with index card Matrix

For the creation of a train profile you create a new profile in the profile editor as usual. In the locomotive selection frame you select now "Train profile". In the fields which appear in the following you can enter the name (or a part of the name) for which the profile shall be used. When entering a part of a train's name you can select criteria like "Starts with"

and so (like in other program parts). The selection for example would be valid for any train start with "IC" like IC 2375, IC 8615, ICE 1090 and so on.

Train name.

Next to index card "Contact events" on the right side of the window a new index card called "Matrix" has been added. Here you can add limitations to select which trains should use this profile or not. First of all you can select matrix values and you can specify a minimum and maximum train length.



8.3 Contact event for free contact

Starting with Win-Digipet 2012.2 you can also now add contact events not only for the condition "Contact x occupied", but also for the condition "Contact x free".

In contrast to follow-on switching and partial release of routes this contact condition is a real free condition and not a free again condition. If you want execute a contact with the condition "When contact x free again" you will have to enter first a row with "Contact x occupied" and then "Contact x free".

You can use this function for example in train coupling routes to drive a train x cm after the last contact before the destination got free again.

8.4 New profile contact event type "MSG"

The new profile contact event type "MSG" offers the possibility to interrupt a profile until the user confirms itself, that the profile shall be continued. For example you could use this function to tell yourself, that you should now uncouple a train at place on your layout where no uncoupling track is installed (and not automatic coupler locomotive is available).

If you add should a MSG(Message)-contact event to your profile the profile will be interrupted until you confirm the message in the task list which will appear as soon as the contact event processing reaches this contact event line (see example in Fig. 8.4-1).

Please notice, that the train should be stopped before a MSG-event; if the train is not stopped Win-Digipet will automatically stop the train.

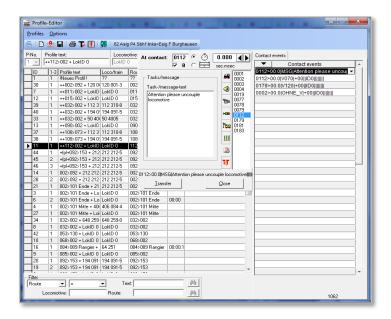


Fig. 8.4-1 Profile with message event

Most versions of Win-Digipet mobile do also offer the possibility to confirm the messages from the task list.



In Fig. 8.4-2 you can see "MSG" contact event output in the task list.

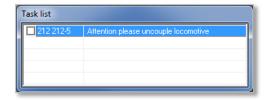


Fig. 8.4-2 Task created by MSG contact event

8.5 Changing a train's name within a profile

In chapter we already mentioned the possibility to change the train's name in the profile editor. The according function is illustrated in the following figure:

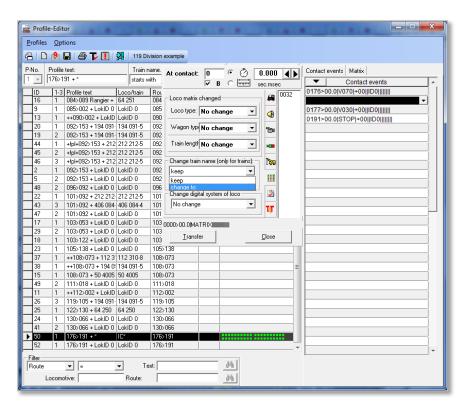


Fig. 8.4-1 Change of a train's name within a profile

8.6 Limiting function execution to specific parts of a train (for coupling and division routes)

In contrast to contact events with speed changes which apply always to the driving part of the train in coupling and division routes, contact events without speed changes (OHNE V) could be interesting for both parts of the train.

Because of this you can select for coupling and division routes when using OHNE_V if the function execution shall be executed for the driving or the standing part of the train.



Fig. 8.6-1 demonstrates an example in which the inner lighting of the standing part of the train shall be turned off (of course this train part needs a decoder).

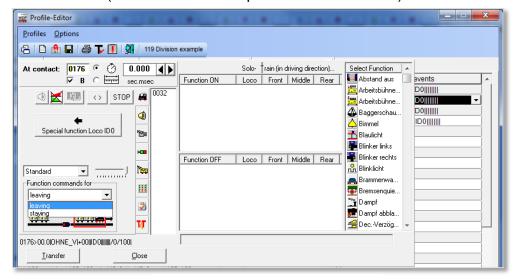


Fig. 8.6-1 Function execution just for one train part

8.7 Executing functions depending on the train's driving direction

In the profile editor you can now also execute functions depending of the driving direction of the affected vehicle. Imagine you have a locomotive with a front and a read automatic coupler (telex). Now you can tell the program in the following example that you want to activate the rear telex if the locomotive is driving forward and the front telex if driving backwards. So always the correct telex will be activated:

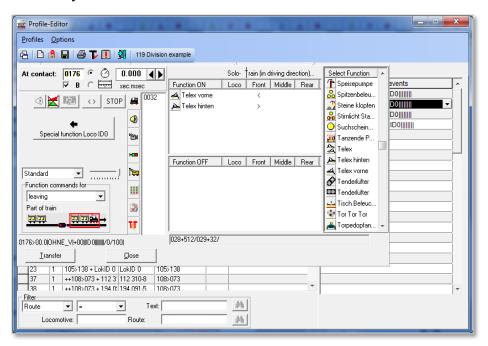


Fig. 8.7-1 Direction dependent telex switching



The example shows the in the column "Front" the symbols ">" and "<" instead of "X". This means, that the function registered in this table row will only be activated when then vehicle at the beginning of the train is driving forward ">" or backward "<".

You select this arrows when click into the desired column while holding down the shift key.

8.8 Division operations using T4T automatic couplers in profiles

In the chapter for the vehicle database within this documentation we already described the basic implementation of the TCCS decoders from T4T. Here in the profiles you can control these decoders within a train.

In the profile editor a new index card "T4T" has been added where you can configure the control of such decoders.

In Fig. 8.8-1 we told the 3th vehicle after the locomotive to activate it's automatic coupler. This will result in a division of the train after this vehicle (prerequisite is a TCCS decoder in the addressed vehicle).

The decoders of T4T need a waiting time between their commands. You can enter such a waiting after a TCCS decoder command on the "T4T" index card.

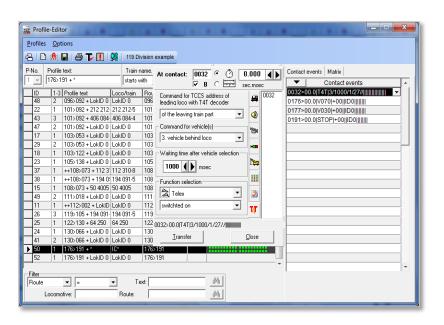


Fig. 8.8-1 Settings for uncoupling with a T4T decoder