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1. Summary

This **Update Version 2018.2** International is a Free-Of-Charge Add-On for your **Win-Digipet 2018**.

The purpose of this document is, to describe all innovations of Version **Win-Digipet 2018.2** 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 2018 in electronical version.

In addition the update contains also bug fixes for errors in the program. This will not be listed in detail, if these changes do not affect handling and functionality of the program.

It is required, that you are familiar with usage of the program **Win-Digipet 2018**.

For details, please check your manual of **Win-Digipet 2018**.

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.windigipet.de).

If not noted separately, all information is valid for all Digital Systems and model railroad scales which are supported by **Win-Digipet 2018**.

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Now you can start **Win-Digipet** as usual.

After the start **Win-Digipet 2018.1** you can see the splash screen with the new version number.¹

After the complete start of **Win-Digipet** you can see the track diagram as usual.



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The program provides an online update mechanism to update important program data etc..

We suggest to the execute the online update via the Startcenter regularly because the program data provided via the online update is not part of the update 2018.1 and will also be changed/added between update versions. This program data can be:

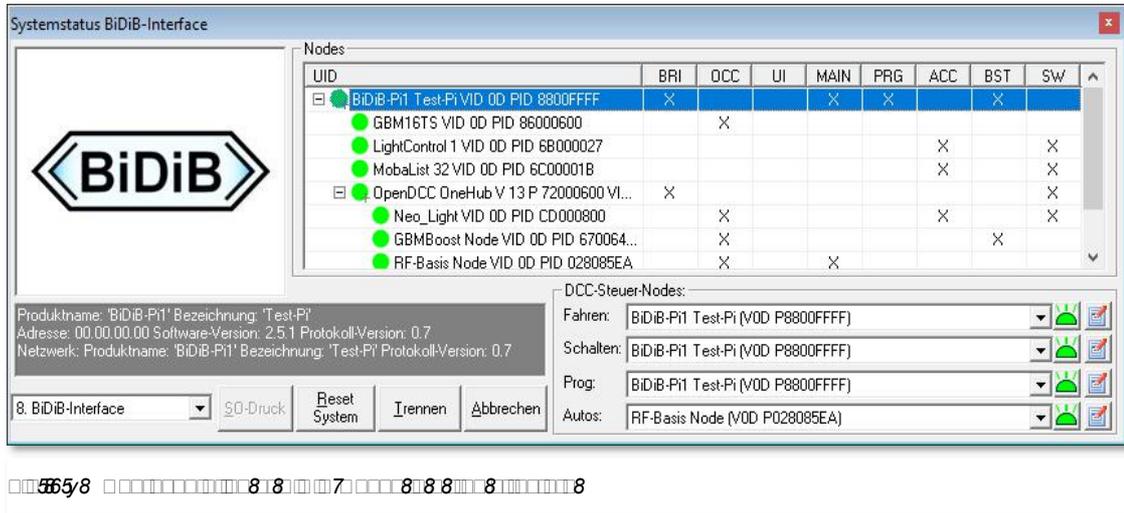
- 🚗 updated language files
- 🚗 updates decoder templates
- 🚗 updated symbol tables (also translated into the languages)
- 🚗 crane definitions (also translated)

Users with not internet access on the railroad PC can also download a data update package from the download section of the Win-Digipet website to an USB stick and import this update package using the Startcenter.

For further information regarding the online update read section 2.2.6 of the manual.

¹ Picture from <Help> <About>: The last three digits of the version might vary from the screenshot.

The display of BiDiB components called nodes has been revised in the system status window. The tree structure of the nodes is now displayed. The node status is also visualized by symbols. Furthermore, errors can now be reset or nodes can be restarted via the context menu of a node.



The following Node status symbols are available:

- = active Node (without special state)
- = Node with bridge functionality
- = Node with active identify state
- = Node with error
- = Not yet completely initialized Node
- = Node has to be restarted

Additional Node status symbols for netBiDiB:

- = Node not paired
- = Node not under control (e.g. controlled by another client)
- = no TCP connection to the node

For the open, standardized BiDiB protocol, in addition to the already existing possibility of connecting the system via USB (virtual interface), it is now also possible to connect components (nodes) via netBiDiB (LAN interface).

Successful tests were carried out together with the BiDiB developer circle on a netBiDiB node (the so-called BiDiB broker). This netBiDiB node is constructed with Raspberry Pi and a corresponding shield, which contains the generation of the track signal and BiDiB



bus interface. Even though there are no netBiDiB components publicly available at the moment (December 2019), we would like to share this interesting development with you

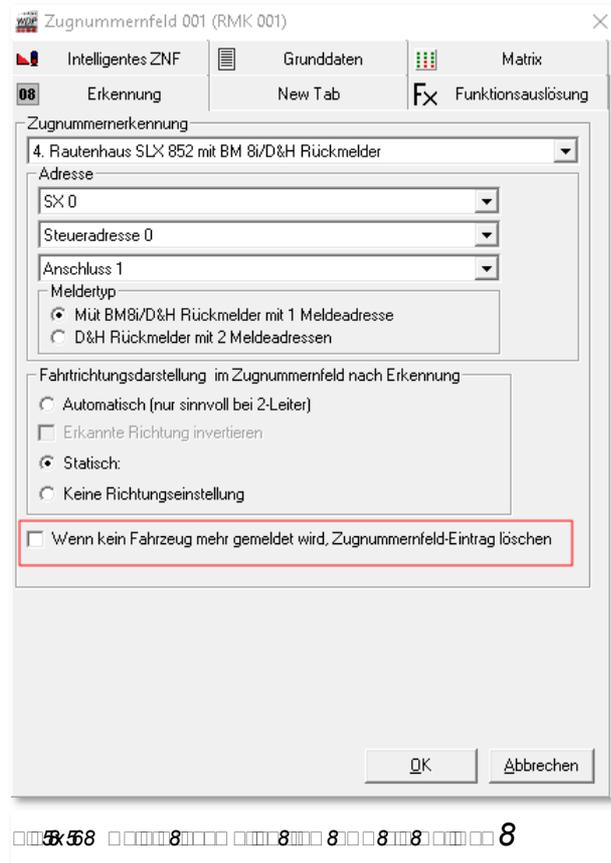
To connect netBiDiB Nodes it is necessary to activate the option via LAN in the system settings of Win-Digipet under selection BiDiB and then enter the IP address of the netBiDiB Node.

The first time a connection is established to a netBiDiB node, a pairing (trust relationship) must be established. Win-Digipet will inform you about the current pairing status and offer to initiate the pairing. After initiating the pairing in Win-Digipet the pairing must also be confirmed by the netBiDiB Node. Please refer to the documentation of the respective node for necessary information. The pairing can also be triggered later via the context menu of a non-paired netBiDiB node in the tree view.



An automatic discovery of netBiDiB components is not yet available (there is no hardware that has implemented this yet) and will be added in a later stage. Therefore the manual entry of the IP address is mandatory until further notice.

A locomotive on a train number field, which RailCom® reports as no longer available, can be automatically deleted from the train number display by **Win-Digipet**. By default this option is deactivated, it can be activated with a checkbox on the tab Detection in the dialog "Train number display properties".



When activating this option, please note that if there is more than one reporting locomotive or more than one RailCom® Decoder in the section (this refers to a single feedback unit of the iZNF and is not considered over all feedback units of the iZNF) the address output via channel 1 is only switched on for the main vehicle (possibly the leading vehicle) in CV28 (CV28=3). With all other decoders this should be switched off (CV28=2).

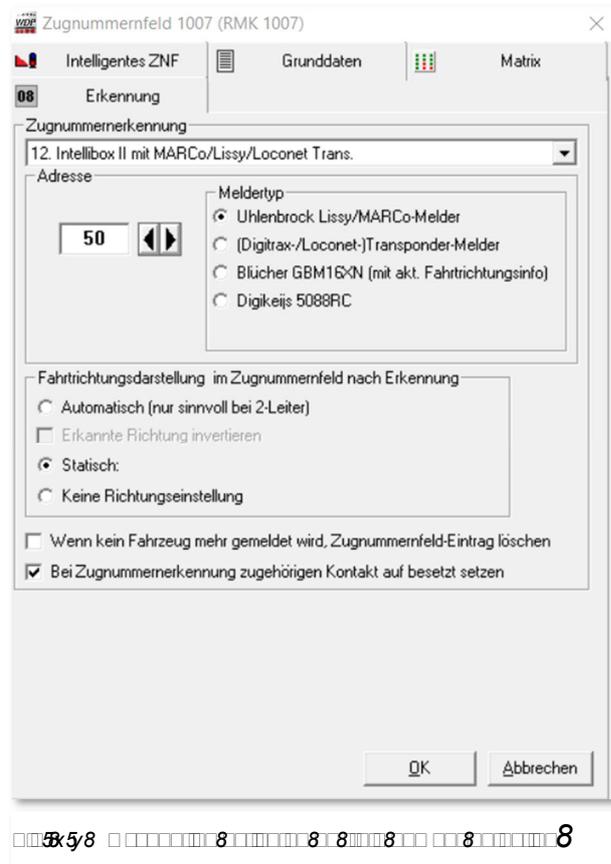
For clarification: this restriction is really only necessary if the train is composed in such a way that there is actually more than one vehicle reporting via RailCom® on one and the same feedback device. This is the case, for example, with a double traction at the head of the train. However, if your iTNDs are divided into several detectors and one vehicle is at the beginning and the other at the end of the train (supply locomotive, control cab coach etc.), the scenario outlined here does not apply.



As soon as you move the mouse over a train number display, a tooltip will show you all addresses that have been recognized for the train number display.

If the contact of a train number display has been defined as a momentary contact in the track diagram editor, the train number detection on this train number display can also automatically activate the occupancy message. This is useful e.g. for train number recognition systems like Uhlenbrock Lissy which initially only provide a train number recognition and not in every case (single detectors for example) a occupied message.

This function can be activated by means of a checkbox on the Recognition tab of the "Train number field properties" dialog. This card only appears for train number fields whose feedback contact has been defined as a momentary contact.



The user himself is responsible for resetting the busy signal. This can be done automatically, e.g. via switching actions in add-on switching of routes (e.g. deactivation of all momentary contacts within the RT at the respective sequential/destination contact) or via the dispatcher.

Sven Spiegelhauer has also produced an updated version of the documentation for **Win-Digipet 2018.2**. On now almost 60 pages you will find many hints for the operation as well as for the problem solution of the driving service provider. The documentation is available for free download on the **Win-Digipet** server together with example projects when the version **Win-Digipet 2018.2** is released.

