
ePS Metrix 24.1

What's New



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Introduction

ePS Metrix is an industry-leading job planning engine that transforms big data into actionable data in the most proven end-to-end integrated solution with a holistic view into manufacturing. With over 1,200 Metrix users in 25 countries and 19 years of continuous, aggressive development, Metrix is recognized as the de facto industry standard for dynamic, intelligent production planning, and automated imposition. Metrix 23.2 introduces new features and enhancements and addresses issues found in previous releases.

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What's New in Metrix 24.1

About This Guide

This guide introduces you to the new features and enhancements added to Metrix since the release of version 24.1. For more information, see [ePS Metrix 24.1 User Guide](#).

Requirements

Metrix 24.1

Additional Sources

[ePS Metrix 24.1 User Guide](#)

New Features

Multi-Web Support

Metrix 24.1 adds support for multi-web. For more information, see [ePS Metrix 24.1 User Guide](#). (Issue Reference: 8299)

Modernized Metrix user interface

Metrix 24.1 brings a modernized user interface designed to improve your experience. The sleek and updated design makes navigating the application easier than ever. The overall visual style of the application has been enhanced to create a more engaging and user-friendly experience. (Issue Reference: 18198)

New user interface for New Project/New Product dialog

The New Project and New Product windows are completely redesigned to match the updated user interface of Metrix and streamline the creation process. You can now enter all necessary specifications to create a new project or product within a single dialog. This significantly reduces the number of clicks required to create a new project or product. (Issue Reference: 18198)

Option to toggle between new and classic New Project/Product dialog

When the User Preference > General > **Use classic New Project/New Product dialog** is set to **False**, the redesigned user interface of the **New Project/New Product** dialog is displayed. However, if you prefer to use the classic style New Project/New Product wizard, set this option to True. The default setting is False. (Issue Reference: 18198)

Option to show grid lines in tables

A new setting - **Show Grid Lines in Tables** has now been added to **User Preference > General**. This setting allows to show or hide lines that separate the rows and columns within the tables. These grid lines help to visually distinguish the individual cells, making the data easier to read in tables, such as the one in the Open Project window. (Issue Reference: 18198)

Identify Standards Applied

Now, when you apply a standard to a layout, you can easily identify which standard you have utilized. This update introduces a new **Display Standard Applied** feature. Simply right-click on the selected layout and choose **Display Standard Applied**. This action opens the Standards Manager dialog, where you can view a comprehensive list of available standards. The specific standard applied to that layout will be highlighted for quick reference.

This new Display Standard Applied option provides a more convenient way to access the information about standards for specific layouts. (Issue Reference: 18007)

Standards and Component Trims

The **Standard may change component trims** setting in User Preference > Project has now been renamed to **Standards and Component Trims**. This setting allows you to determine how Metrix applies a standard to a layout when the bound component Trim settings (Text Spine Trim, Non-Jog Trim, Front Face Trim, and Back Face Trim) differ from the standard component Trim settings. (Issue Reference: 18364)

The available options are:

- **Apply and Override Trims:** The component Trim settings at the project level will be overridden by the standard component Trim settings. This is the default setting.
- **Apply and Don't Override Trims:** The component Trim settings at the project level will remain the same.
- **Do not Apply:** Standard will not be applied.

Database renamed Plant

The **Settings > Database** menu has now been renamed to **Plant**. The Plant window matches the modernized user interface of the Metrix application. (Issue Reference: 18207)

New Preview Renderer

Metrix now has a new preview renderer, which provides the overprint previews for content containing overprint layers. For this, a new setting - **New Preview Renderer** has been added to **User Preferences > Content Handling**.

- Set "New Preview Renderer" to **True** to enable the new renderer previews.
- Set "New Preview Renderer" to **False** to continue using the existing renderer.

This setting allows you to choose your preferred preview renderer based on your needs and system configuration.

For Windows users, the new renderer is part of the Metrix installation process. However, Mac OS users need to install the new renderer separately. For information about installing GhostScript on a Mac OS machine, see [ePS Metrix 24.1 Installation Guide](#). (Issue Reference: 16198, 18172)

Exact Quantity/Allowed Overs support for all Algorithms

Now, all algorithms—Classic, Same Size, and Media Optimization—respect the **Product Exact Quantity** and **Allowed Overs** settings when the User Preference > Auto Layout > **Allow a Component to be on Multiple Layouts** is set to **True**. (Issue Reference: 18458)

Note Products will be placed in multiple layouts.
