

CDC – Installation and first steps

1. When you purchase the CDC program, you normally receive a USB memory stick containing the setup of the program and the purchased program license.



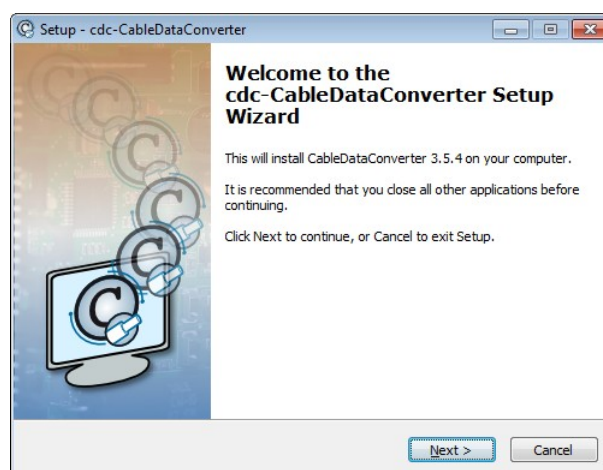
Picture 1: USB-memory stick (symbol image)

2. Open the drive associated with the memory stick.



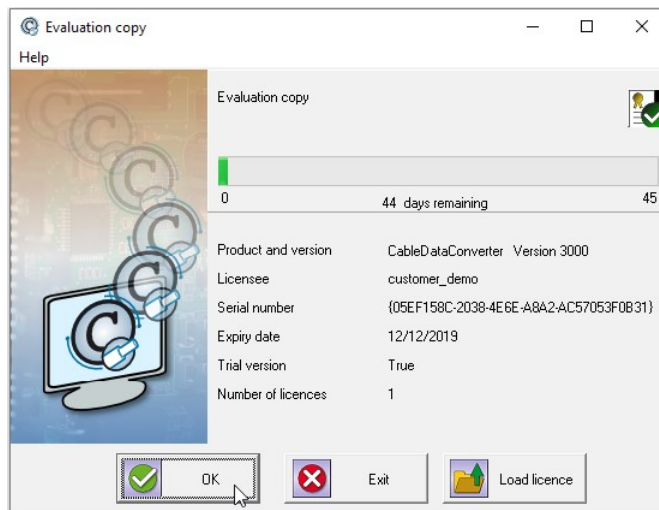
Picture 2: Content of USB-memory stick

3. Execute setup.exe and follow the steps of the installation wizard. Installation should be straight forward.



Picture 3: Setup assistant

During installation a temporary licence is activated, at program start the remaining test period is displayed. Furthermore, the dialog window informs about the program version, the licensee and the number of purchased licenses.

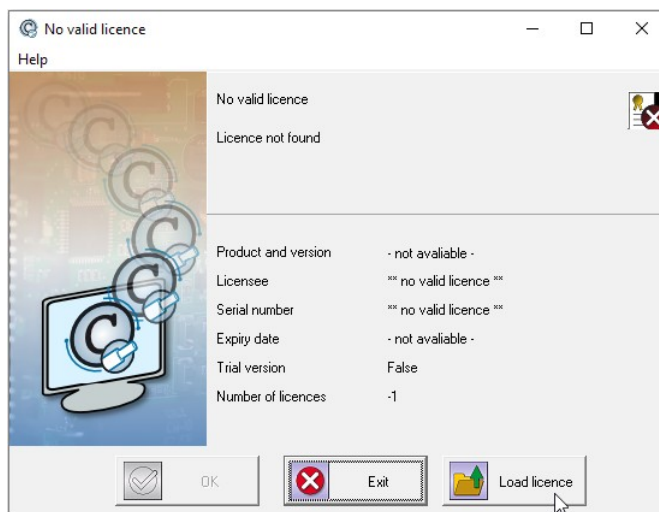


Picture 5: Temporary license found.

If you have purchased a full version of the program, you can activate it here: Press the "Load license" button and load the purchased license file (licence... .zip) from the USB stick.

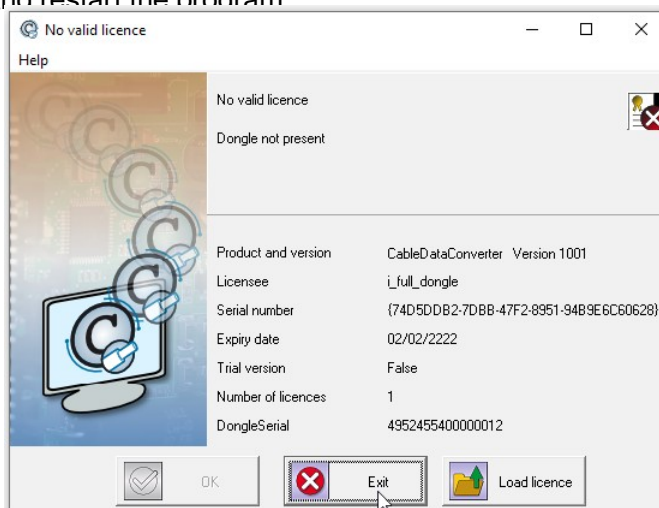
Note: You can activate the full version at any time later.

If no valid license is found at program start, the dialog for importing a license is also displayed.



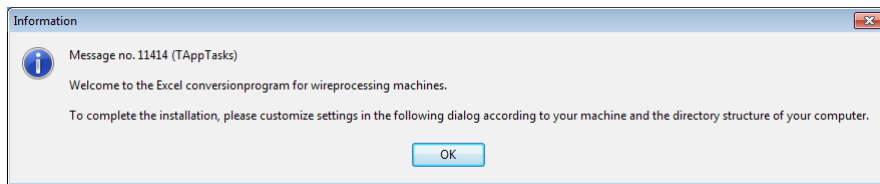
Picture 5: No license found.

If the program was delivered with a hardware license (dongle), it must be plugged into a free USB port of the PC. If the dongle is not found, an error message appears. In this case, please exit the program (button "Exit"), connect the dongle and restart the program

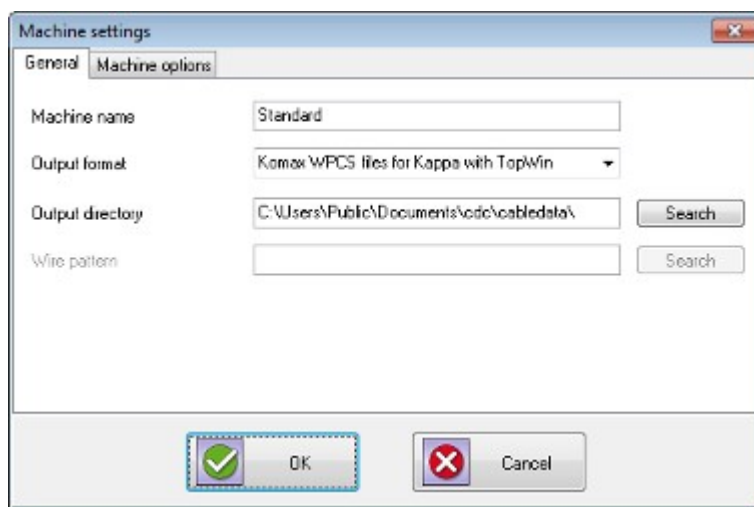


Picture 6: USB-Dongle not present.

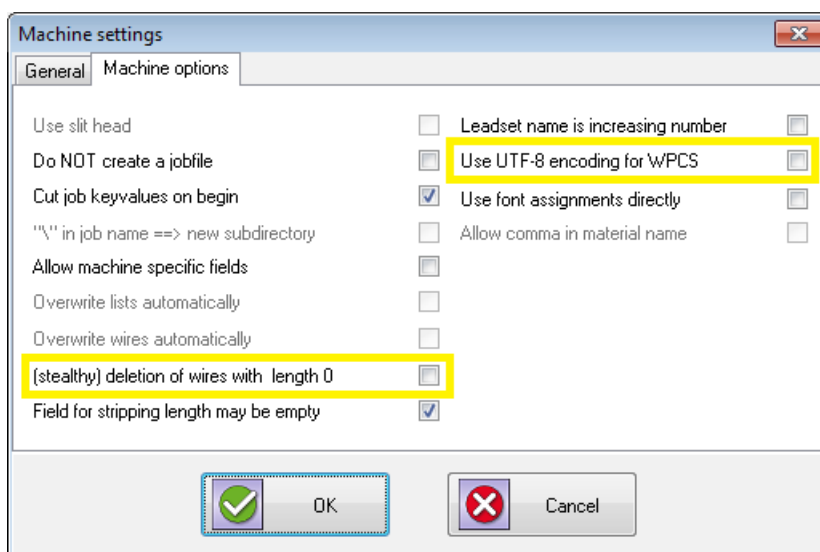
4. Starting CDC for the first time you will get an information that you have to customize the software for your machine. Simply close this dialog with “OK”.



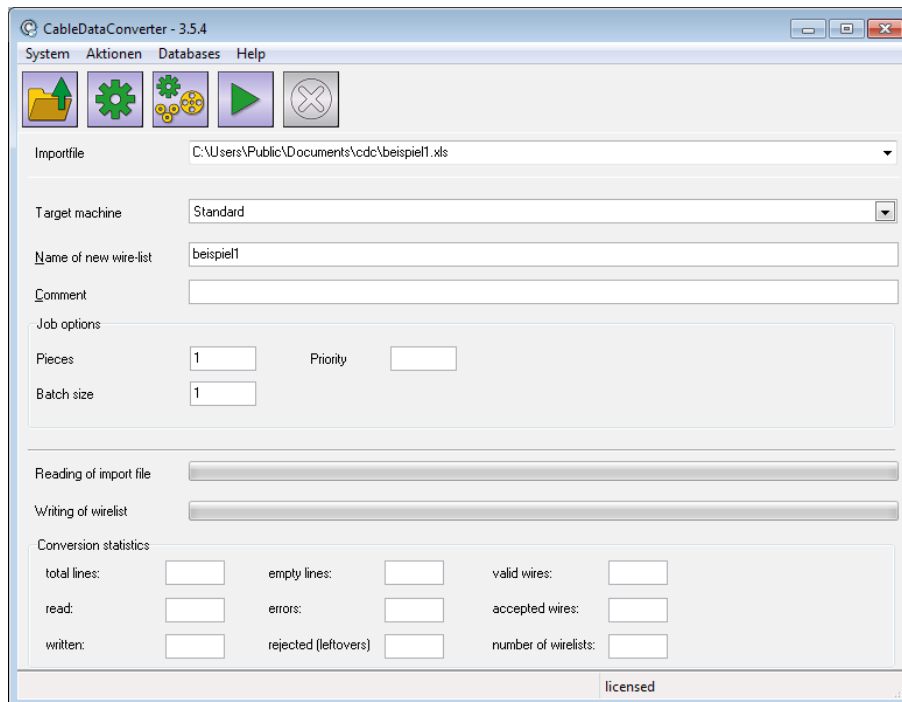
5. The following dialog needs your attention. Please select the right “Output format” and the “Output directory” where CDC will put the resulting wire files.



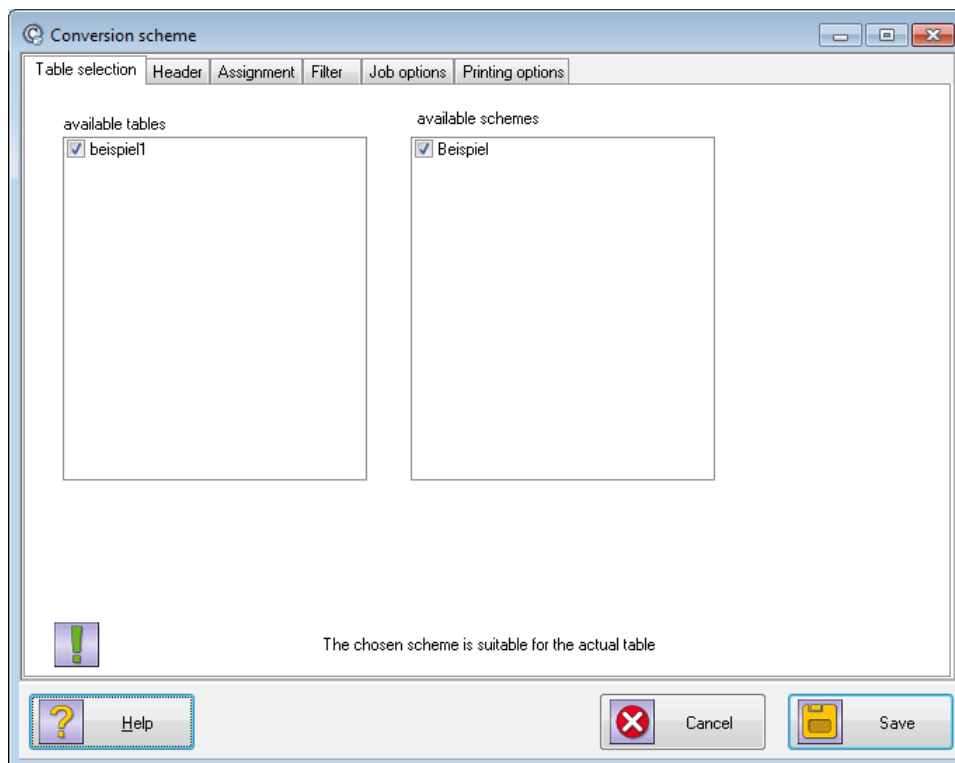
6. Further settings on the machine options tab that might be useful



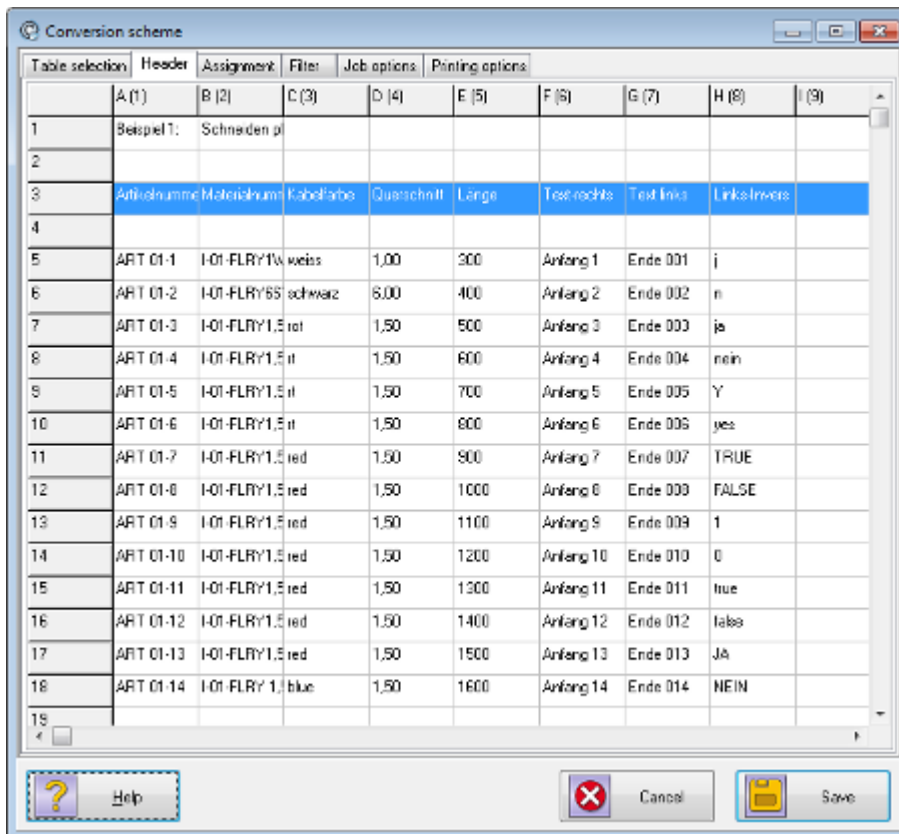
7. You can now open an excel file (e.g. the “beispiel1.xls” file that has been installed together with CDC) and start converting to your target machine.



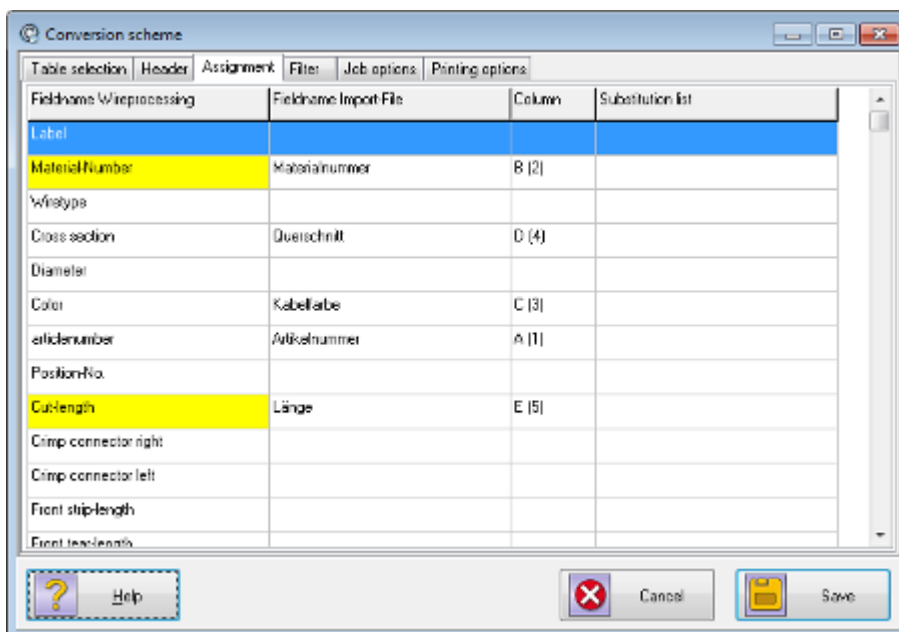
8. Select one of the available excel sheets and an appropriate scheme. To create a new scheme simply proceed with the “Header” tab.



9. Choose the line containing the column headings of your sheet.



10. Proceed with “Assignment” tab where you can specify mappings between excel columns and cable data.



11. Press “Save” button: You will be prompted for a scheme name conversion will start right after that