

PI Update Finder

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General

The *PI Update Finder* is a program which helps you find updates for your PI software. It identifies the PI software installed on your computer and compares it with the software available on the PI server. This comparison is made via the Internet. If more up-to-date software is available on the PI server, the *PI Update Finder* will offer you a download link which directs you to the relevant software.

If the computer to be updated is not directly connected to the Internet, see the A000T0032 Technical Note for how to proceed.

Note

The comparison of software versions does not involve the transmission of confidential customer data. Only the following data will be transmitted: software component and version, Internet browser, operating system and IP address.

Minimum System Requirements

Operating systems: Microsoft Windows XP/Vista/7

Browser: Windows Internet Explorer (from version 7) or Mozilla Firefox (from version 3)

Internet connection

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Installing the PI Update Finder

On your product CD, you can find the *PI Update Finder* installation program in the *SingleSetups* directory. Open the file *PIUpdateFinder_Setup.exe* and follow the instructions of the *Installshield Wizard*.

After installing the PI software, you can find the *PI Update Finder* in the Windows Start Menu. Choose *Start > All Programs > PI*.

Starting Search

1. Start the *PI Update Finder*.
A table with information about the PI software installed on your computer is displayed (see Figure 1). If this table is empty or incomplete, follow the instructions in the Custom Search for Updates section (see p. 4).
2. Click the *Find Updates* button (see Figure 1).
A browser window opens and a table with software information is displayed. If available, the software updates are displayed in the *Download Link* column using the *PI server* link (see the Downloading and Saving Updates section, Figure 3).

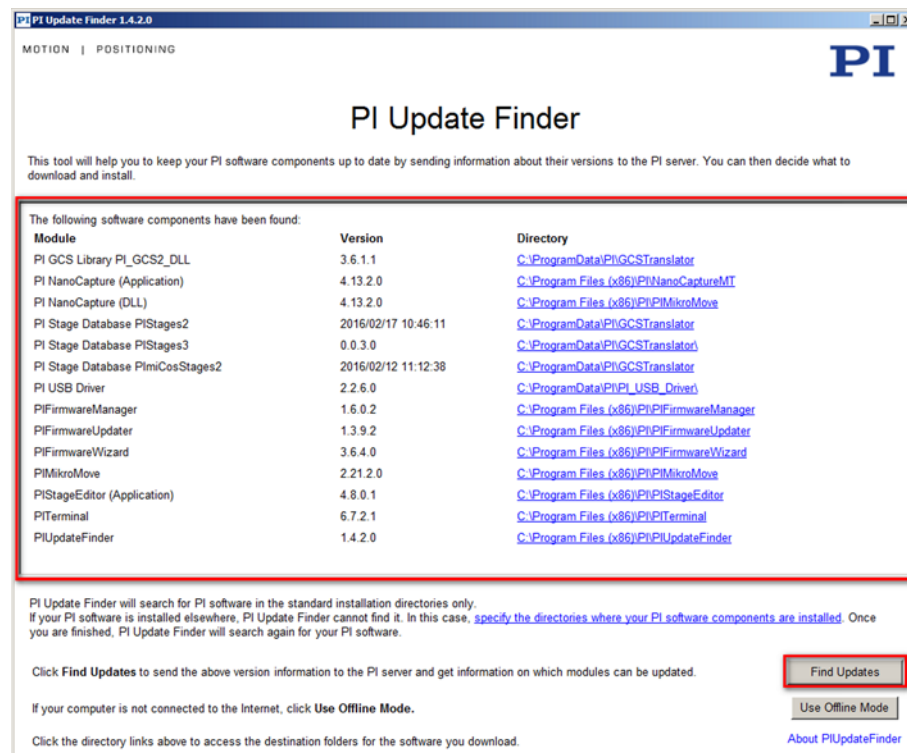



Figure 1: Table with software information and „Find Updates“ button

Custom Search for Updates

By default, the *PI Update Finder* only searches the standard installation directories for PI software. If one or several components of the PI software are not located there, you must specify the installation directories of these components. When you start the search, the *PI Update Finder* will use the directories specified to compare software versions and to search for updates.

1. Specify the installation directories of the PI software

1. Start the *PI Update Finder*.
2. Click *specify the directories where your PI software components are installed*.
A new window (see Figure 2) opens. There all the directories are listed which the *PI Update Finder* will browse when comparing software versions.
3. Click the  button and select the directory on your hard disk where the PI software is installed.
The directory is displayed in the input field at the bottom left of the window. You can also manually enter directories there.
4. To add the directory to the list, proceed as follows:
 - Add directory without subdirectories:
Click the *Add* button.
The directory appears at the bottom of the list.
 - Add directory including all its subdirectories:
Activate the *Include subdirectories* check box. Then click the *Add* button.
The directory and its subdirectories appear at the bottom of the list.
5. If you want to remove a directory from the list, select it and click the *Remove Selected Directory from List* button.
6. When you have specified all installation directories, click *OK*.
If PI software is found, it is displayed in the table on the initial screen of the *PI Update Finder* (see Figure 1).

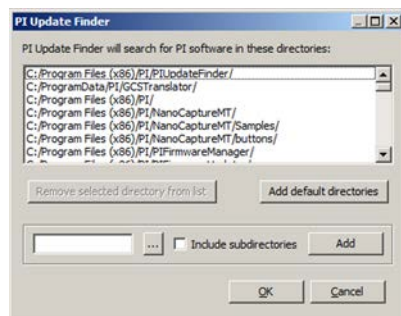


Figure 2: Specifying the installation directories of the PI software

Note

If you accidentally removed one or several standard directories from the list, you can add them again to the list again using the *Add Default Directories* button.

2. Start the user-defined search

Click the *Find Updates* button (see the Starting Search section, Figure 1).


Downloading and Saving Updates

Note

To ensure that the software update is compatible with your hardware and firmware, read the relevant *Release note* or the *readme.txt* file before installing the update. Click the *Release note* link in the table (see Figure 3) or search the downloaded update file for more information.

1. To download an update, click *PI server* in the *Download Link* column (see Figure 3). A new window opens.
2. Save the update file to the hard disk of your computer.
3. Go back to the initial screen of the *PI Update Finder*. In the *Directory* column (see Figure 4), click the installation directory of the software for which you have downloaded the update file.
The relevant directory on your hard disk opens.
4. Move the downloaded update file to this directory so that it can be opened from there.
5. Open the update file and follow the instructions given.

PI Update Finder



PI Software Found on Your System				
Name	Installed Version	Version on PI Server	Release Notes	Download Link
PI GCS Library PI_GCS2_DLL	V3.6.1.1	V3.6.1.1		✓ Up to date
PI NanoCapture (Application)	V4.13.2.0	V4.13.2.0		✓ Up to date
PI NanoCapture (DLL plugin for PIMikroMove)	V4.13.2.0	V4.14.0.0	Release note	PI server
PI Stage Database PISTages2	2016/02/17 10:46:11	2016/02/03 09:06:37		✓ Up to date
PI Stage Database PISTages3	V0.0.3.0	V0.0.0.0		✓ Up to date
PI Stage Database PImiCosStages2	2016/02/12 11:12:38	2015/11/11 14:56:31		✓ Up to date
PI USB Driver	V2.2.6.0	V2.2.6.0		✓ Up to date
PIFirmwareManager	V1.6.0.2	V1.6.0.2		✓ Up to date
PIFirmwareUpdater	V1.3.9.2	V1.3.9.2		✓ Up to date
PIFirmwareWizard	V3.6.4.0	V3.6.3.0		✓ Up to date
PIMikroMove	V2.21.2.0	V2.21.2.0		✓ Up to date
PIStageEditor (Application)	V4.8.0.1	V4.9.0.0	Release note	PI server
PITerminal	V6.7.2.1	V6.7.2.1		✓ Up to date
PIUpdateFinder	V1.4.2.0	V1.4.1.0		✓ Up to date

Important note:
Before downloading and installing your update, read the corresponding release note to check if there are any known compatibility issues.

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Figure 3: Browser window with download links for updates

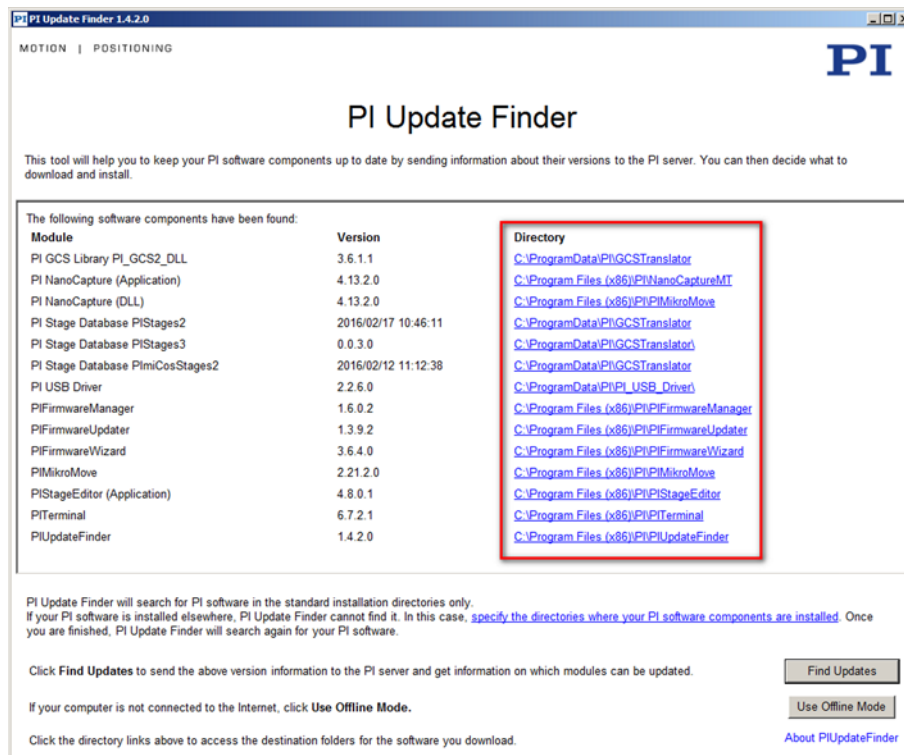


Figure 4: Installation directories of installed PI software