

KIPAS 2



User Manual

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Introduction

Summary of KIPAS 2 functions

KIPAS 2, the workshop software for tachographs, provides a substantial ease of work for all partner workshops that are authorised to install and check mechanical, modular and digital tachographs.

With KIPAS 2 you can

- print the Test Certificate and the installation and constant plaques at once,
- create the report summary,
- manage customer and vehicle data,
- monitor inspection schedules,
- read, save and archive the mass memory data from digital tachographs in connection with the workshop card.

So that all this can be carried out quickly and easily, with KIPAS 2 data can be read in directly from

- the workshop card,
- Service Diagnostic Systems such as CTC, MTC and ATC,
- a notebook,
- a Downloadkey.

With KIPAS 2, it is also possible to directly access the documentation regarding the Downloadkey.

Demo version of the software

The KIPAS 2 workshop software is available as a demo version so that you can familiarise yourself with its capacities beforehand.

The demo version shows all the menu items that are important to become familiar with KIPAS 2. However, the functions for the digital tachographs, e.g. “Archive mass memory”, and for creating reports are not activated.

Any data that you enter in the demo version (such as customer data, calibration data, etc.) will be retained when the software is licensed.

For further information, please refer to [Setting up and licensing the software](#).

Software full version and KIPAS Licence Card

Once you have assured yourself of the performance capabilities of KIPAS 2, you only need to inform your service partner of the activation request (via e-mail, fax or mail).

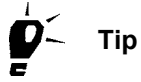
Based on the activation request (workshop data) your service partner creates your company-specific KIPAS Licence Card with all the licensing information. You will receive one KIPAS Licence Card per software licence.

For further information, please refer to [Setting up and licensing the software](#).

Software language and formats

KIPAS 2 is available in different country and language versions: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and United Kingdom.

With the installed country version the language and the country-specific formats for decimal separators, thousands separators and the date are set automatically.



In countries with more than one official language, e.g. Switzerland, the user can change the “**Official language**” via the “**Tools**” menu at any later date.

Test Certificate form

To print the Test Certificates via KIPAS 2 special forms with self-adhesive installation and constant plaques are available.

You can obtain those forms from your service partner.

Important information on data protection and compulsory data backup

Data protection

The Data Protection Act requires personal data to be protected from fraudulent use by third parties. Any infringement of the Data Protection Act is considered an offence.

If you use an EDP system for recording, processing and storing personal data electronically, you are obliged to comply with the Data Protection Act.



Important

Take appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data stored in KIPAS 2 against unauthorised access.

Compulsory data backup

You as the user are responsible for backing up the data yourself.



Important

Back up the data regularly so that all data can be restored with reasonable effort, in case of a possible loss of data. If data is recorded daily, backups should be carried out daily.

Additional information on backing up the database can be found under [“Options“](#), [“Database backup“](#) tab.

About the manual

Structure of the manual

The structure of the manual is oriented on the software structure. The main menus of KIPAS 2 each form a main chapter. The commands associated with a menu are described in sequence within the menu.

At the beginning of each main chapter you will find a short description of the commands of the respective menus in order to facilitate working with KIPAS 2 swiftly.

All the chapters are set up the same way in order to make access to information easier.

Contents of the manual



Important

In this documentation, all examples refer to the installation of KIPAS 2 on a workshop computer with the operating system Windows XP in standard layout.

Introduction

The introduction will provide you with an overview of the KIPAS 2 performance characteristics. You will find out about the differences between the demo version and the licensed version and which Test Certificate forms you can use with KIPAS 2.

About the manual

So that you are able to work quickly with the manual, we will explain which conventions and symbols are used in the manual.

First steps

In this chapter you will find out which general rules apply to program handling, how you set up and licence the software, and which preparatory work must have been completed before you can record and print Test Certificates with KIPAS 2.

KIPAS 2 program description: The menus “File” to “?”

In this section you will find detailed descriptions for all software functions (commands), arranged according to the commands in the KIPAS 2 main menu. Step-by-step instructions with detailed field descriptions for those fields that require explanations guide you through the individual software functions.

Annex

Last but not least, we have compiled some helpful information for you in the appendix: How to connect the SDS test device, how to install Acrobat Reader, an overview of the directory structure of KIPAS 2, information about the structure of XML files available in KIPAS 2, a glossary and a list of abbreviations as well as an Index.

How the manual is set up

Different features and symbols are used so that you are able to easily find your way around in the manual. These are explained in the following.

Names

Names of menus, commands, tabs, group titles and boxes used in the described software are shown in quotation marks within the text.

Example: 1. Select “Documents”.

Menus and corresponding program commands in the text

We have decided to use the following method to identify the association of a command with a certain menu or the association of a group box with a certain tab: The software-specific names are listed successively in the sequence menu, submenu, command, etc. and are separated with “>” signs. The “>” reflects the hierarchy.

Example: “Checks > New” stands for the command “New” in the menu “Checks”.

In order to identify the association of a tab or group box with a command we use “:” (colon) in the hierarchical display.

Example: “Checks > New: Vehicle test” stands for the “Vehicle test” tab selected via the “New” command in the “Checks” menu.

Cross-references as hyperlinks

Cross-references to related topics in the manual are included in the text as hyperlinks. Hyperlinks can be identified from the text colour [blue](#). You can change to the specified topic with a mouse click on the hyperlink.

The “Back” button in Acrobat Reader takes you back to where you started.

Highlighting

Terms and text passages that require your special attention are underlined.

Example: less than 24 hours.

Buttons and keys

If it is required for the program to use certain buttons of the program window or keys of the keyboard, those are marked with square brackets.

Example: [OK].

Listings

Listings are marked with a point.

Example: • Service Diagnostic System.

Instructions

Instructions are set up as follows:

This is how an instruction starts:

1. Steps are numbered if several steps are to be performed in a specific order.
 - If an action consists of several steps or
 - if you can select according to the program, the steps are indented and marked as a list with a dash.

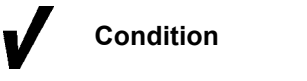
Information and feedback from the system within an action are intended and reflect no bullet points.

Symbols

The following symbols can be found in the manual:



Important information concerning software, a connected device and program pertinent details.



Conditions and prerequisites that must be fulfilled to be able to perform an action or a menu command.



Practical tips for working with KIPAS 2 or with the manual.



Warnings of operating errors that you should definitely observe in order to avoid errors or even data loss.

Characters

The following table summarises all the characters that are used in this document:

Characters	Description
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"..."	Menu entries, individual program commands, tabs, group titles and fields
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(...)	Additions, descriptions, cross-references, examples
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___	Highlighting of contents
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>... and : ...	Command within a menu and tab or group box in the program command
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[...]	Buttons and keys
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Calling up and using Help

The user documentation for KIPAS 2 is available in the software as online Help or in printable PDF format.



The PDF version of the user documentation can be obtained via “Documents“, “[KIPAS 2](#)“. You can download a free version of Adobe Acrobat Reader from the Internet to display and print PDF documents (www.adobe.com/support/downloads/main.htm). For further information, please refer to [Installing Acrobat Reader](#).

There are various possibilities to call up the online Help:

- [Access via the “Help for KIPAS 2” button](#),
- [Access via the “?” menu](#) and
- [Access via the F1 key](#).



The size of the online Help dialogue box can be modified. You can decrease or increase its size with the mouse pointer.

Access via the “Help for KIPAS 2” button

The online Help can be opened with the “Help for KIPAS 2” button.

To open the online Help with the “Help for KIPAS 2” button:

- In the menu bar click on “Help for KIPAS 2”.

The online Help starts with the welcome page.

The following options are available to obtain the requested help topic:

- Table of contents
- Index
- Full-text search.

Access via the “?” menu

The “Help for KIPAS 2” can be opened like any other menu command.

To open the online help via the “?” menu:

- Select “? > Help for KIPAS 2”.

The online Help starts with a welcome page; see [Access via the “Help for KIPAS 2” button](#).

Access via the F1 key

When working with KIPAS 2 you can call up the corresponding help topic from the program window.

To open the online Help using the F1 key:


- Press the [F1] key.

The online Help starts with the first page of the help topic that pertains to the currently opened program window.

To move to additional information the following options are available:








- Hyperlinks in text
- Table of contents of online Help
- Index and full-text search of online Help.

To close the online Help:

- Click on the  "Close" button on the right side at the top in the title bar of the help window.

The online Help window closes.

Online Help buttons

Symbol	Function
	Show previous page
	Show next page
	Print selected help topic
	Set up page and printer
	Open the "Table of contents" tab
	Open the "Index" tab
	Open the "Full-text search" tab

First steps

Overview

In the following you will obtain information on the following subjects:

- **General rules concerning program handling**

Maybe you are not yet familiar with the structure and functionality of software programs. In this chapter you will find a short overview of the user interface and its control elements and the meaning of these elements.

- **KIPAS 2 software components**

In this chapter you will find additional information on the KIPAS 2 software components so that you can understand their functions better.

- **Setting up and licensing the software**

In this chapter you will learn how to set up the software after installation, how to obtain a fully functional software version after having purchased the software license and how to re-license the software if workshop data has been modified.

- **Configuring KIPAS 2**

In this chapter you will learn which work steps and settings are required after installation before you can start recording Test Certificates in KIPAS 2.

General rules concerning program handling

Selecting boxes

Input boxes can be selected by clicking with the mouse or moving from box to box with the [Tab] key.

Input and list boxes highlighted in colour

Input and list boxes that are highlighted in colour are required fields. This means that an entry is required in this box or that it is required to select an entry from the list. For all boxes that are not highlighted in colour (optional boxes), it is optional whether data is entered or selected.

Dimmed boxes

Boxes that are dimmed (highlighted in grey) are either unavailable or just used for display. These boxes cannot be modified.

Unavailable (grey) buttons






Buttons relating to functions that cannot be carried out in the current program situation are displayed in grey font.

Quick Info concerning boxes and buttons





If you want to receive quick info concerning the function of a text button, a toolbar button or a box point the mouse cursor on the respective element until the quick info is displayed.

Toolbar buttons for menu commands (toolbar)







Toolbar buttons for the most important functions enable comfortable and efficient working in KIPAS 2.

Symbol	Function (menu command)
	Log on to KIPAS 2 ("File > Login")
	Create a new Test Certificate ("Checks > New")
	Open the Test Certificate ("Checks > Open")
	Open customer management ("Checks > Customer management")
	Open the Help for KIPAS 2 ("? > "Help for KIPAS 2")

Navigation buttons

Symbol	Function
	Go to first data record
	Show previous data record
	Show next data record
	Go to last data record

Command buttons

Symbol	Function
	New data record
	Delete data record
	Cancel any changes
	Save data record
	Update data record
	Print data record

KIPAS 2 software components

The KIPAS 2 software consists of the components below:

- KIPAS 2 application

With the KIPAS 2 application you can comfortably handle your daily tasks with the help of clearly structured program windows, list boxes, buttons, etc.

- JBoss application server

The application server is the link between the MSDE database server and the KIPAS 2 application.



Important

To enable you to work with the KIPAS 2 application the MSDE database server and the JBoss application server must run and must be connected with each other.

- MSDE (Microsoft Database Engine) database server

During the installation of KIPAS 2 a database for KIPAS 2 is set up in the database server. In this database information such as data of your customers and the KIPAS users, Test Certificates, etc. are saved.

With the help of the database server the data is written into the database and – in the opposite direction – data that is requested from the application server is read from the database.

In order to establish a connection between the individual components, these are started in a specific order.

KIPAS 2 database

During the installation of KIPAS 2 a database is created that is controlled via the MSDE database server. The access via MSDE is protected with a database administrator password.

If this password was not prompted during the installation of KIPAS 2 “**kipas20**” database administrator password was automatically saved.

This password can be changed later with corresponding tools.



Important

Please note that you must enter the current database administrator password when installing additional programs that work with the MSDE database.

Auto-start and services

During the installation of KIPAS 2 the JBoss application server is set up as a so-called service so that it is started automatically when the operating system is started; see also [Starting and terminating the JBoss application server](#).

The MSDE database server is usually also started automatically when the operating system is being started; see also [Starting and terminating the MSDE database server](#).

KIPAS 2 is started manually; see [Starting and exiting the KIPAS 2 application](#). To make it easier for you a link can be created on the desktop, in the start bar or in the auto-start folder.



Tip

If JBoss and MSDE are not started automatically on your computer select “Start > Control Panel > Services and Maintenance > Administrative > Tools” to check whether or not the following services have been started:

- MSSQLSERVER
- SQLSERVERAGENT
- JBOSS30.

You can select the start type via the properties window for the respective service.

With Windows operating systems it is also possible to start the program components via “Auto-start” automatically with the operating system.

Further information on these functions (“Services” and “Auto-start”) can be ascertained from the operating system documentation.



Important

Please note that any started program uses main memory, irrespective of whether you use the program or not. If you want to use other computer-bound programs, we recommend to only start KIPAS 2 when you actually want to work with it.

Starting and exiting the KIPAS 2 application

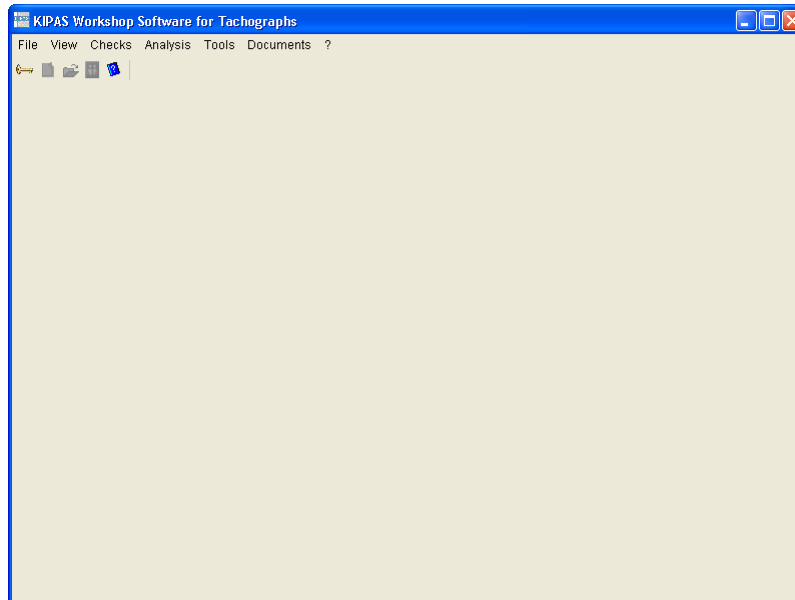
Information on how to

- set up the software when it is started for the first time can be found under [Setting up and licensing the software](#).
- log on to KIPAS 2 can be found under [“Login”](#).
- create users in KIPAS 2 can be found under [“Edit workshop data”](#).


To start the KIPAS 2 application:

- Start KIPAS 2 by
 - selecting the “KIPAS 2” command in “Start > All Programs > KIPAS 2”
 - or – if available –
 - clicking on the “KIPAS 2” program icon on the desktop,
 - clicking on the “KIPAS 2” program icon in the Quick Launch bar,
 - executing the “C:\Programme\kipas20\KIPAS20.exe” command via “Start > Run ...”.

The KIPAS 2 application is started with the main program window.



To exit the KIPAS 2 application:

1. Close the currently open program window, if it has not yet been closed.
2. Exit KIPAS 2 by
 - selecting the “File > Exit” command or
 - clicking on the  “Close” button on the right side at the top of the title bar in the program window.

The KIPAS 2 application is terminated.

Starting and terminating the JBoss application server

The JBoss application server connects the KIPAS 2 application with the MSSQL Server.

To start the JBoss application server in case it was stopped or terminated:

- Start the application server by
 - either selecting the “Restart JBoss 3.0” command in “Start > All Programs > KIPAS 2”,
 - or selecting “Start > Control Panel > Performance and Maintenance > Administrative > Tools”, clicking on “JBoss” and then selecting “Restart the service”.

The application server is being started.

To terminate the JBoss application server:



Caution

Ensure that especially in a network installation, no other user is still working with KIPAS 2 if you must terminate the application server for any reason.




Note that by terminating JBoss the connection to the database is interrupted and working with KIPAS 2 is no longer possible. Only terminate the Jboss application server if you are sure that KIPAS 2 is not being used at that point in time.

- Terminate the application server by selecting “Start > Control Panel > Performance and Maintenance > Administrative > Tools”, clicking on “JBoss” and then selecting “Stop the service”.

The application server is being terminated.

Starting and terminating the MSDE database server

The icon in the info area of the task bar shows the status of the database server:

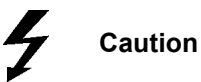
Symbol	Status
	Database server is running
	Database server stopped
	Database server terminated

To start the database server in case it was stopped or terminated:

- Start the application server by
 - either right-clicking on the program icon in the taskbar to open the respective shortcut menu and selecting the command “MSSQLServer – Start” or “MSSQLServer – Continue” if it has been stopped,
 - or in “Start > Control Panel > Performance and Maintenance > Administrative > Tools” clicking on “MSSQLSERVER” and then selecting “Start the service” or “Restart the service”.

The application server is being started.

To terminate the database server:



Ensure that especially in a network installation, no other user is still working with KIPAS 2 if you must terminate the database server for any reason.

Note that by terminating MSDE the connection to the database is interrupted and working with KIPAS 2 is no longer possible. Only terminate the database server if you are sure that KIPAS 2 is not being used at that point in time.

- Terminate the application server by
 - either opening the corresponding short menu in the taskbar by right-clicking with the mouse and selecting the “MSSQLServer – Stop” command,
 - or in “Start > Control Panel > Performance and Maintenance > Administrative > Tools” clicking on “MSSQLSERVER” and then selecting “Stop the service”.

The MSSQL server is being terminated.

Reading chip cards

In KIPAS 2 it is possible to read the following from chip cards:

- Licence data from the KIPAS Licence Card
- Workshop card data
 - during “Login” in KIPAS 2 with a workshop card
 - when reading the calibration data for the Test Certificate.



Condition

To read in chip card data

- the chip card reader that is included in the delivery must be connected to the computer and
- in “Tools > Options: “Tachographs / Test devices” tab the settings for the chip card reader must be correct.

Additional chip card readers can be obtained from your service partner.



Important

Chip card data can only be read if the chip card has been inserted correctly into the chip card reader (see next figure).

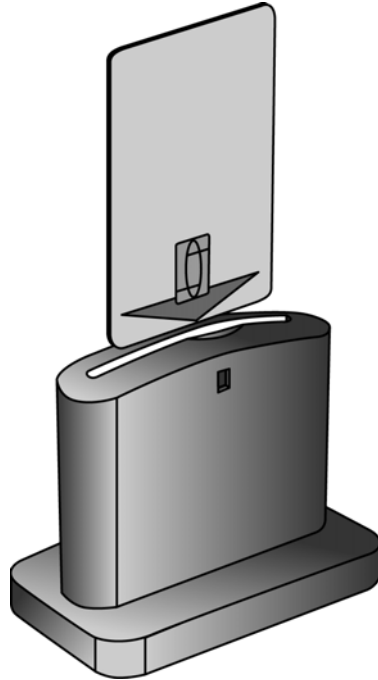


Caution

The chip card must not be removed from the chip card reader during the reading process. This could damage the data on the chip card. The reading process is terminated when a corresponding message is displayed by KIPAS 2.

To read chip cards:

- Insert your chip card – chip face up and pointing forward – into the chip card reader up to the stop.



For further information, please refer to [“Login”](#) and [“Software licensing”](#).

Setting up and licensing the software

When KIPAS 2 is installed, the following activities must be distinguished:

- [Setting up \(demo mode\)](#)
- [First-time licensing](#)
- [New licensing subsequent to editing workshop data.](#)

The four KIPAS 2 software operating modes are in close connection with the licensing:

- Demo mode
- Temporary full mode
- Full mode
- Reactivation mode.

Demo mode

The software has not yet been licensed. KIPAS 2 is available with restrictions: Archiving of mass memory data, import and export, analysis and printing is not available (see also [Demo version of the software](#)). “Login“ in KIPAS 2 is already necessary in the demo mode.

For further information, please refer to [Setting up \(demo mode\)](#).

Full mode

If KIPAS 2 is licensed by reading in the license data from the KIPAS Licence Card all software functions are available for use (see also [Software full version and KIPAS Licence Card](#)).

For further information, please refer to [First-time licensing](#).

Reactivation mode

The licence data is no longer up to date. When an activation request has been created (see also [“Edit workshop data“](#)) KIPAS 2 switches into the reactivation mode.

Until the new licence data is read in the Test Certificates are printed with the previous company data.

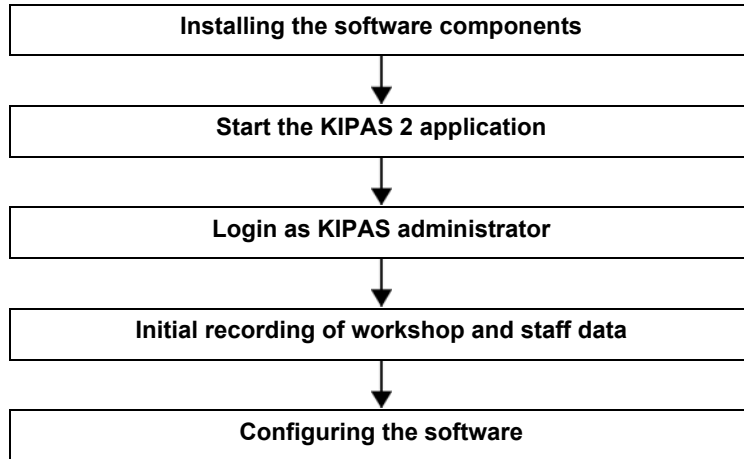
Temporary full mode

By entering the signature, KIPAS 2 is switched into the temporary full mode for 14 days.

For further information, please refer to [“Edit workshop data“](#).

Setting up (demo mode)

Setting up KIPAS 2 includes the steps from the installation of the software components to the ready-to-use demo version.



Important

When the activation request has been created, KIPAS 2 operates in demo mode. The activation request can be created at any time.



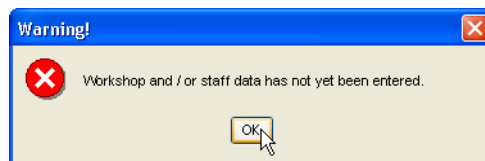
Tip

It is possible to license KIPAS 2 at any time just by reading in the KIPAS Licence Card (see [First-time licensing](#)).

To set up the KIPAS 2 application:

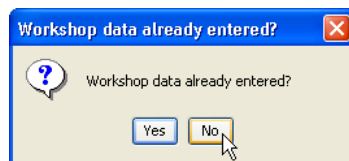
1. Start the KIPAS 2 application (see [Starting and exiting the KIPAS 2 application](#)).

A message concerning the staff data is displayed.



2. Confirm the message with [OK].

The message box is closed and a query concerning the recorded workshop data is displayed.



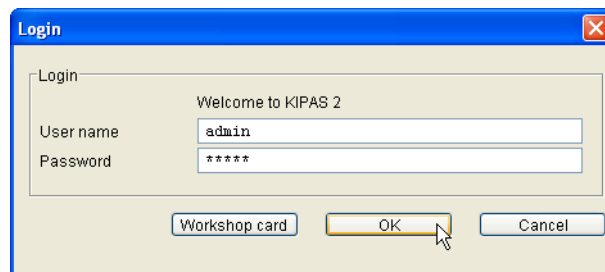
3. Click on

- [No] if you have installed KIPAS 2 for the first time.

The login dialogue box is displayed. Please continue reading at step 7.

- [Yes] if KIPAS 2 has already been installed previously and data has already been entered.

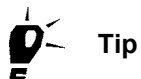
If you answered the query with [Yes] enter the seal number now. Once you have entered it, you can log on to the program and work with KIPAS 2 as usual. Additional information can be found in the installation instructions and quick reference guide on the KIPAS 2 CD.



4. Enter the standard access data:

- user name "admin"
- password "admin".

This password can be changed when KIPAS 2 has been set up via "Tools > Change password".



5. Click on [OK].

The successful login is displayed with a message.

6. Confirm the message with [OK].

The "Edit workshop data" dialog box is opened automatically with the "Workshop" tab.

! Important

Please make sure that the workshop data is entered correctly. This information is also printed on the Test Certificate.


Also for the KIPAS 2 **Demo mode** you must create at least one employee here.

7. Enter the required data into the “Address” group box. Enter the relevant data into the other boxes:
 - “Seal number”: the unique seal number of your company
 - “Workshop name”: the exact name
 - “Address 1” and “Address 2” the street and house number and if required additional address information, such as “branch office Frankfurt”
 - “Post code / Town”: on the left the post code and on the right the name of the town where your company is located
 - “Phone number”: the phone number of your company’s switchboard
 - “Fax number”: the fax number of your company’s switchboard
 - “E-mail address”: the e-mail address of your company’s switchboard.

8. Enter the required data in the “Hourly rates” group box.
 - “Hourly rate”: your company’s hourly rate
 - “WV rate”: your company’s work value rate (rate charged per 6 minutes).


✓ Condition

You can only save the data if you filled in all fields (required fields) that are highlighted in colour on the “Workshop” tab.

9. [Save] the workshop data.
If the software does not detect any lapse or error in the entries, the following message will be displayed: “Workshop data has been saved successfully”.
10. Confirm this message with [OK].
11. Switch to the “Staff” tab and click on .
The tab opens and you can enter a new employee.

! Important

To set up KIPAS 2 you require the data from at least one employee.

12. Enter the required data into the “Staff data” group box.
 - “Full name”: the employee’s first name and surname
 - “Date of birth”: the date of birth
 - “User name” the employee’s name with which he/she logs on to KIPAS 2
 - “Card number”: the number of the workshop card which is to be assigned to the employee
 - “Password” and “Confirmation”: the password with which the user logs in. This password can be changed by the user after login via “Tools > Change password”.
13. Enter the required data into the “Staff history” group box.
 - “Starting date”: the employee’s starting date with the company
 - “Initial training course”: the date when the employee participated in a training course for tachograph inspections
 - “Advanced training course”: the date when the employee participated the last time in an advanced training course for tachograph inspections.
14. Save the employee’s data with .

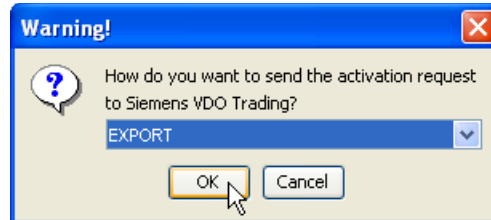
If the software does not detect any lapse or error in the entries, the following message will be displayed “Staff data has been saved successfully”.
15. Confirm this message with [OK].

A query as to whether you want to enter further staff data will be displayed.
16. Click on
 - [Yes], if you want to enter further staff data and start again with step 11.
 - [No] if you do not want to enter further staff data.
17. Close the “Edit workshop data” dialogue box with [OK].

A query as to whether you want to save the changes will be displayed.
18. Confirm with [OK].

A message will be displayed that your workshop data has been edited and needs to be activated by Siemens VDO Trading GmbH.
19. Confirm with [OK].

A query as to whether you want to print the activation request as a fax message or save it into an export file will be displayed.




Now, KIPAS 2 starts in demo mode and the main program window opens. Please continue reading at step 22.

20. Select the output for the activation request. When selecting
 - "Fax" the print options dialogue box opens. Here you can select further print settings and start printing.
 - "Export" the activation request is saved as an REQ file with the current date in the "..\KIPAS20\Upload" subdirectory.
21. Start the output with [OK].

The "Edit workshop data" dialogue box is closed automatically.
22. Log in as a KIPAS administrator see step 4.

First of all, you should make further settings, e.g. for connected devices.
23. Set the program options via "Tools > Options".

For further information, please refer to "Options".
24. Terminate editing options with [OK].
25. If you want to enter further data, you can continue for example with "Customer management" to create customer data.
26. Or exit KIPAS 2
 - via "File > Close" or
 - via the  "Close" button on the right side at the top of the title bar in the program window.

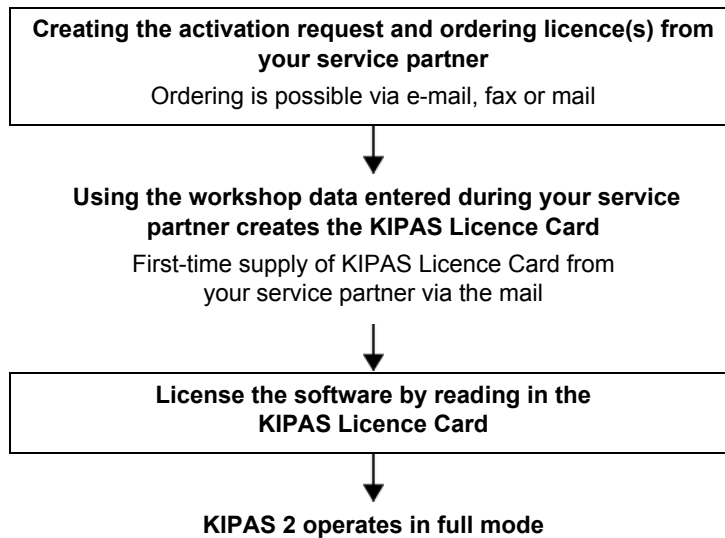
The main program window of KIPAS 2 closes.
27. If you want to licence KIPAS 2 send your activation request by fax or e-mail to your service partner.

Based on the provided workshop data your service partner will create the KIPAS Licence Card or signature with which the application will be licensed; see [First-time licensing](#).

A signature with which KIPAS 2 is temporarily licensed is only issued in exceptional cases. The signature will be provided to you via fax, e-mail or phone; see [Entering the signature](#).

First-time licensing

By reading in the KIPAS Licence Card (chip card) into KIPAS 2 you license your software which then changes automatically to [Full mode](#).

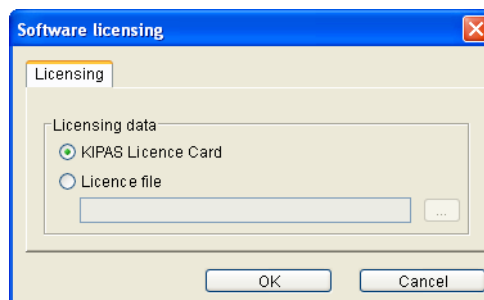


If you don't receive KIPAS Licence Card within 14 days subsequent to creating an activation request you can request a signature from your service partner that switches KIPAS 2 into the temporary full mode for 14 days; see [Requesting an extension](#).

To license KIPAS 2 for the first time by reading in the KIPAS Licence Card:

! Important

1. Insert the KIPAS Licence Card into the chip card reader.
Please observe the information for reading in chip cards (see [Reading chip cards](#)).
2. Start KIPAS 2 and log on as administrator.
3. Select “Tools > Software licensing”.
The “Licensing” tab opens.



4. Select “KIPAS Licence Card”.
5. Start the reading process with [OK].
The KIPAS licence data is read in from the chip card and the “Software licensing” dialog box closes. The KIPAS 2 application operates in [Full mode](#).

! Important

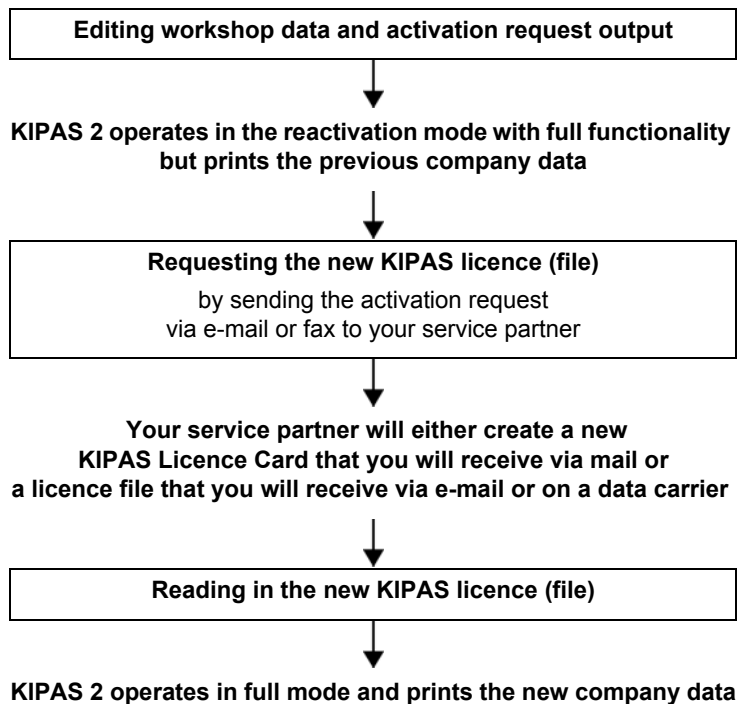
Please contact your service partner directly if you have any problems licensing the program.

New licensing subsequent to editing workshop data

The KIPAS licence is compiled from the company data. If workshop data changes (company data) a new KIPAS licence must be requested for it from your service partner.



A new KIPAS licence due to a change of the workshop data will be provided at no charge.



With the data of your activation request output via the “Tools > [Edit workshop data](#)” your service partner creates

- a licence file that you will receive via e-mail or on a data carrier and that you can write onto the KIPAS Licence Card using a chip card reader and selecting “Tools > [Software licensing](#)” or
- a new KIPAS Licence Card that you will receive via mail.



When you output an activation request via “Tools > [Edit workshop data](#)” KIPAS 2 switches into [Reactivation mode](#).

To obtain a new licence for KIPAS 2:

1. Output your activation request for the workshop data by selecting “Tools > Edit workshop data”.
For further information, please refer to “[Edit workshop data](#)”.
2. Send the activation request to your service partner.
Your service partner creates the new licence file and either sends you a new KIPAS Licence Card by mail or a licence file via e-mail.
3. Read the new licence data into KIPAS 2:
 - If you received a new KIPAS Licence Card, read it into the running application (see “Tools > [Software licensing](#)”).
 - If you received a licence file it must be written onto the KIPAS Licence Card (see “Tools > [Software licensing](#)”).By writing the new licence file onto the KIPAS Licence Card the activation is carried out automatically.

When the new licence data is read in, KIPAS 2 operates in **Full mode** and prints the new company data onto the Test Certificates.



Important

Please contact your service partner directly if you encounter any problems with the new licensing or activation of the software functions.

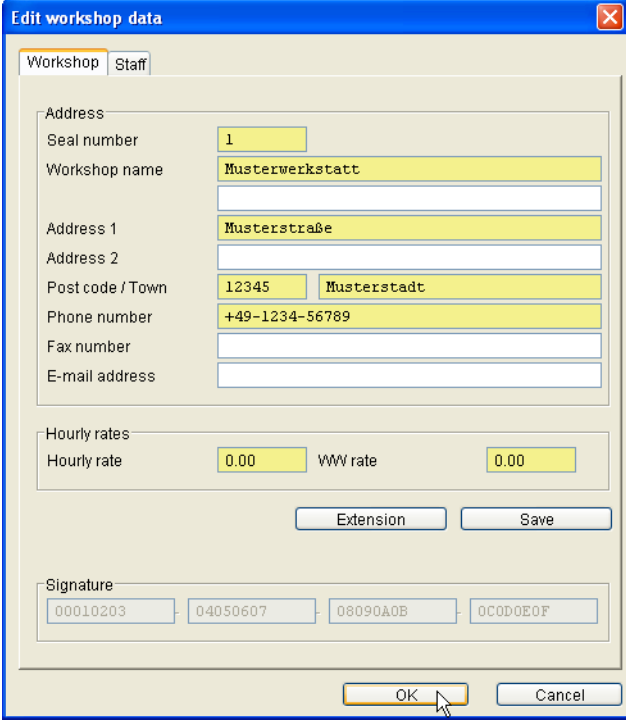
Requesting an extension

If the time period of 14 days was not sufficient, you can request an extension.

To create an activation request for an extension:

1. Select “Tools > Edit workshop data”.

The “Workshop” tab opens.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Edit workshop data" with a blue header and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog has two tabs: "Workshop" (selected) and "Staff". The "Workshop" tab contains the following fields:

- Address section:
 - Seal number: 1
 - Workshop name: Musterwerkstatt
 - Address 1: Musterstraße
 - Address 2: (empty)
 - Post code / Town: 12345, Musterstadt
 - Phone number: +49-1234-56789
 - Fax number: (empty)
 - E-mail address: (empty)
- Hourly rates section:
 - Hourly rate: 0.00
 - WW rate: 0.00
- Buttons: "Extension" and "Save" are located below the hourly rates section.
- Signature section: Four fields containing the values 00010203, 04050607, 08090A0B, and 0C0D0E0F.
- Bottom buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

2. Select [Extension] and create an activation request.
3. Send it to your service partner.

For further information, please refer to [Setting up \(demo mode\)](#).

Entering the signature

To enter a signature:

1. Select "Tools > Edit workshop data".
The "Workshop" tab opens.

2. Enter the signature (4 x 8 characters) received by fax or e-mail into the "Signature" group box.
3. Save the signature by clicking on the corresponding button.
The boxes in the "Signature" group box are no longer available. The "Address" and "Hourly rates" boxes will be made available for future changes.
4. When you have entered the signature you can exit the "Edit workshop data" dialogue box with [OK].

Now, KIPAS 2 operates in **Temporary full mode** and you can continue working with your previous data.

Configuring KIPAS 2



Tip

Before you enter your first Test Certificate using the KIPAS 2 workshop software you should carry out the following steps:

- [“Edit workshop data”](#), [“Staff” tab](#): Create an employee.
To work in KIPAS 2 it is necessary to log in as a user.
- [“Customer management”](#), [“Customer data” tab](#) and [“Vehicle” tab](#): Create customer and vehicle data.
Test Certificates can only be entered for customers and vehicles.

The following activities are optional as these functions are only available in full mode.

- [“Options”](#), printer setup: Check margins on the test print.
The printout of the Test Certificate front page with the installation and constant plaque must be correct. KIPAS 2 offers corresponding setting options to adjust the printout of the Test Certificate front page to your printer.
- [Connect SDS test devices](#).
With KIPAS 2 you can read test data directly from an SDS test device (such as MTC, ATC and CTC).
- [Installing Acrobat Reader](#).
KIPAS 2 requires Acrobat Reader to display the analyses available in the [“Analysis”](#) menu.



Condition

As some of these steps require administrator rights these should be carried out by the KIPAS administrator.

By selecting [“Checks > New”](#) you can then

- enter your tachograph inspections and / or RSL tests in KIPAS 2 and
- print out the corresponding Test Certificate (full mode).

File

Overview of menu commands

You will receive the following information on the functions and commands of the entry "File" in the menu bar:

- **"Login"**
This command opens a window in which you can log on to KIPAS 2 with the user data ("User name" and "Password") or a workshop card and the user data.
- **"Logoff"**
With this command you log off KIPAS 2, for example prior to a work stoppage.
- **"Archive mass memory"**
This command opens a dialogue box to read in and archive the mass memory data from the digital tachograph. It is also possible to read the saved data from the database to hand it over to a customer.
- **"Export"**
This command opens a dialogue box in order to read data concerning customers, contacts and vehicles from the database and to save it into a file.
- **"Import"**
This command opens a dialogue box in order to take over data concerning customers, contacts and vehicles from a file into the database.
- **"Exit"**
This command exits KIPAS 2 properly.

Login

With “File > Login” or by clicking on the corresponding button the “Login” dialogue box opens.

In KIPAS 2 it is required to log on. In KIPAS 2 you log on

- with “User name”, “Password” and a workshop card to enter digital tachograph tests or
- with “User name” and “Password”.



Important

Login with a workshop card is required for the “New” command for Test Certificates of a digital tachograph.

KIPAS 2 automatically assigns all tests and special checks to the respectively logged on user.



Tip

In the case of any problems during login or with accessing program functions, check whether your application server has been started and / or contact the KIPAS administrator in your company.



Condition

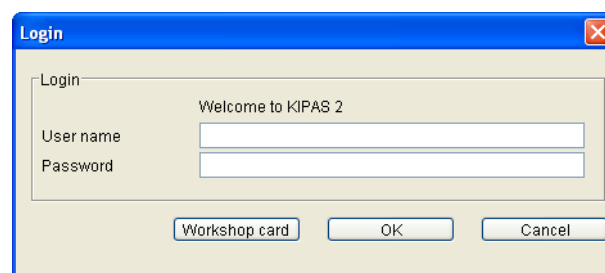
In order to be able to log on to KIPAS 2

- a user must be entered as an employee in “Edit workshop data”, “Staff” tab.
- a user must be entered with a workshop card if he/she is supposed to carry out tests of digital tachographs.

To log on with a workshop card:

1. Select
 - the “Login” button or
 - “File > Login” in the menu bar.

The corresponding dialogue box opens.



Important

The user must be assigned with the workshop card with which he/she logs on.

! Important

2. Insert the workshop card into the chip card reader.
Please observe the information for reading in chip cards (see [Reading chip cards](#)).
3. Enter the user name and the password.
The password is shown with wildcard symbols (*), i.e. hidden.
4. Start the login with [Workshop card].
KIPAS 2 reads the workshop card data. Successful login is confirmed with a message. The dialogue box closes and the commands are activated.

! Important

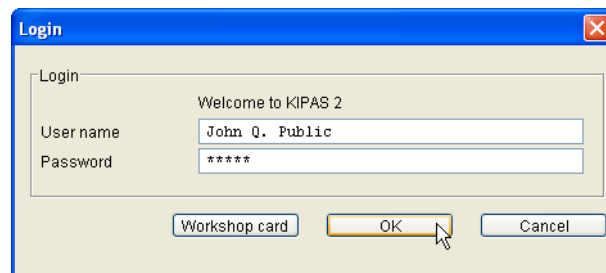
If KIPAS 2 detects that a workshop card is not assigned to this user login will be denied.

Expiration of the card is announced on time with a corresponding message (in preparation).

Please note that not all commands are activated in the [Demo mode](#).

To log on to KIPAS 2 without a workshop card:

1. Select "File > Login".
The corresponding dialogue box opens.



2. Enter your user name and the password.
The password is shown with wildcard symbols (*), i.e. hidden.
3. Confirm your access data with [OK].
Successful login is confirmed with a message. The dialogue box closes and the commands are enabled.

! Important

Please note that not all commands are enabled in [Demo mode](#).

If login fails, a message with the error cause is displayed. Subsequent to closing this message with [OK] and subsequent to a possibly necessary error correction, you can repeat the login process.

Logoff

With the command “File > Logoff” you can log off from KIPAS 2 as a user without having to exit the application. An unauthorised utilisation of the software is not possible after logoff since only after a successful “Login” access is granted again.



Important

A logged in user is also automatically logged off when another user logs in.

To log off from KIPAS 2:

- Select “File > Logoff”.

You are logged off, the dialogue box closes and “Login” is activated in the “File” menu.

Archive mass memory

In the case of an exchange of a digital tachograph, workshops are obliged to download all data in the mass memory, archive it and hand it over to the transport company (customer) upon request.

Mass memory data can be downloaded from a digital tachograph with a Downloadkey, SDS test device CTC or directly onto a notebook (with KIPAS 2).

With the command “File > Archive mass memory” the following operations are performed:

- Downloading mass memory data
- Archiving according to legal requirements
- Printing the Download Certificate or Undownloadability Certificate of the mass memory of a digital tachograph.



Important

When you download, archive or deliver new mass memory data to the customer at a later date (re-archiving), start with the “[Vehicle owner data](#)” tab. Subsequent to selecting this data, continue with “[Archiving](#)” tab and complete the archiving process with the “[Download checklist](#)” tab.


“Vehicle owner data” tab

The data from the “Vehicle owner data” tab can be taken over from the saved customer data. Basic data for new customers can be created directly from this tab.

To select the “Vehicle owner” and the “Vehicle”:

1. Select “File > Archive mass memory”.

The “Vehicle owner data” tab opens.

2. Click on  to activate the boxes to download new mass memory data.

3. Select the “Vehicle owner” and the “Vehicle”. For this purpose, you can
 - first of all, select either the vehicle owner using the “Customer no.” or the “Customer name” and then the vehicle
 - or select the vehicle directly using the “VIN” or the “Registration no.”.

As soon as you made a selection, the other boxes concerning the vehicle and the vehicle owner are taken over from the customer data.



Tip

If the customer or the requested vehicle cannot be found in the respective list boxes you can switch via [Add customer] or [Add vehicle] directly to the respective tab of “[Customer management](#)” and create a new customer or a new vehicle.

4. For additional entries, select the activated “[Archiving](#)” tab.

“Archiving” tab

On this tab, downloading of mass memory and archiving of mass memory data, as well as subsequent [Rearchiving of mass memory data](#) for the data transfer to the customer can be carried out in the following steps:

- Load the mass memory data from a CTC, a Downloadkey or directly from a digital tachograph into temporary memory (see [Loading data from the data source](#)) or from the database if the mass memory data has already been archived and shall now be handed out to the customer.
- Serial transfer of the data via null modem cable to another computer, e.g. an authority.
- Archiving the data in the database or on a data carrier for the customer; see [Archiving data at the data target](#).



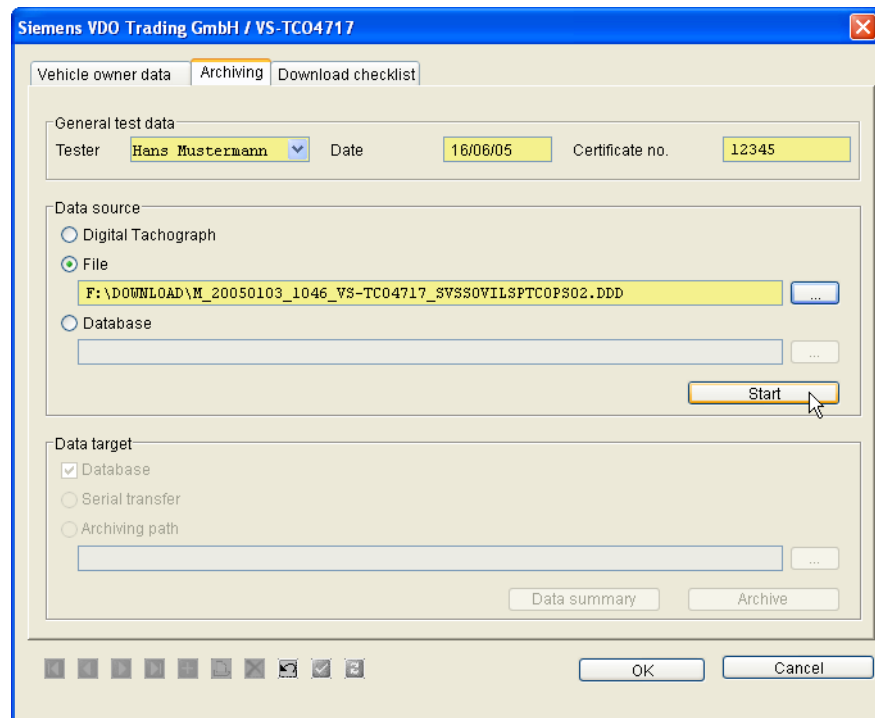
Condition

To download directly onto a notebook with KIPAS 2 a download cable DTCO - PC is required for the digital tachograph (included in the delivery of KIPAS 2).

Loading data from the data source

To load new mass memory data onto the workshop computer or the notebook:

1. Click on the “Archiving” tab.
The corresponding tab opens.

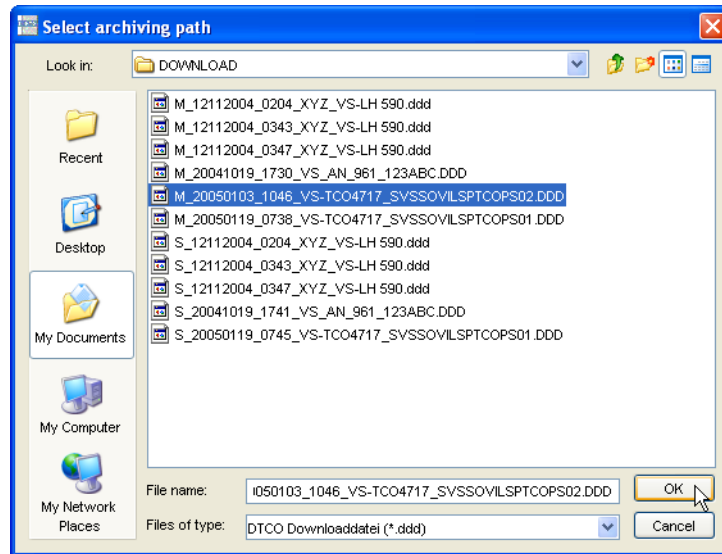


2. Check and add or correct the information concerning “Tester”, “Date” and “Certificate no.”.
3. Under “Data source” select
 - “Digital Tachograph” if data
 - is to be read from SDS test device CTC onto which the data from the digital tachograph was transferred or
 - is to be transferred onto a notebook with the application KIPAS 2.

Please continue reading at step 7.
 - “File” if data is to be transferred using the Downloadkey.

Please continue reading at step 4.
 - “Database” if data is to be re-archived for a customer later on.

For further information, please refer to [Transferring mass memory data to the customer](#) and [Re-archiving of mass memory data](#).
4. Open the dialogue box for the selection of the drive to which the Downloadkey is connected with .
5. Select the drive to which the Downloadkey is connected in the “Select archiving path” dialogue box and open the “Download” directory.



Tip

In the operating instructions for the Downloadkey (see “Documents”) you will find the descriptions concerning the structure of file names and mass memory files.

6. Select the requested file and click on [OK].

The “Archiving” tab is shown in the foreground again.

7. Click on [Start] in order to start the download.

Now, the data is loaded into the temporary memory of the workshop computer or notebook.

In the next step you will archive this data.

Archiving data at the data target

To archive the mass memory data of a digital tachograph:

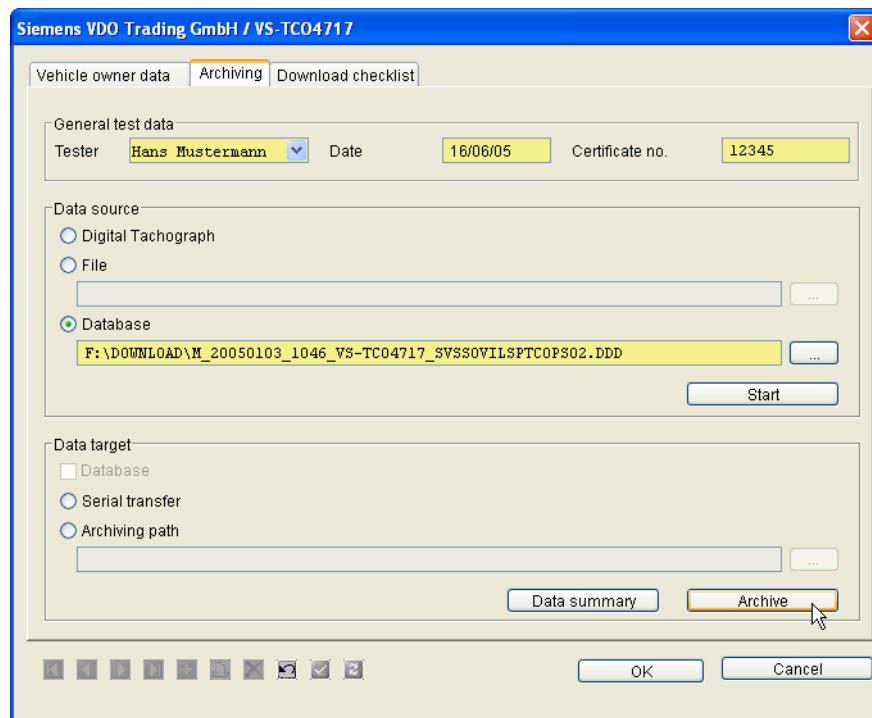
- Under “Data target” select:
 - “Serial transfer” if you intend to transfer the selected file via null modem cable to another computer.
 - “Archiving path” if you intend to hand out the data to the customer immediately, and select the storage location.

For further information, please refer to [Rearchiving of mass memory data](#).



Important

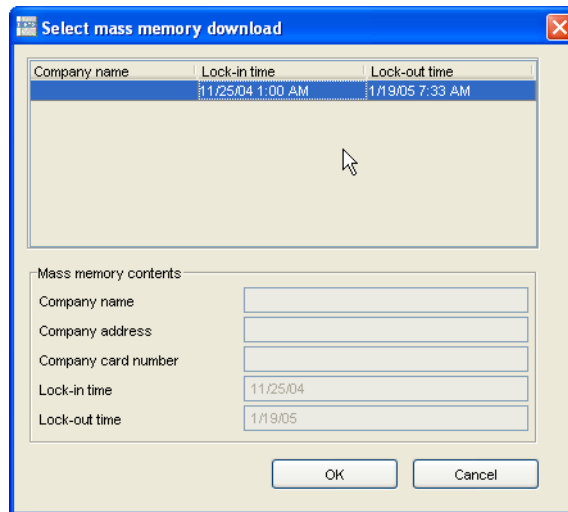
If you archive mass memory data “Database” is the default setting for the data target.



- Click on [Archive] to start the archiving process.

Now, the data is saved (archived) according to your settings.

When selecting “Archiving path”, the “Select mass memory download” dialogue box is displayed.

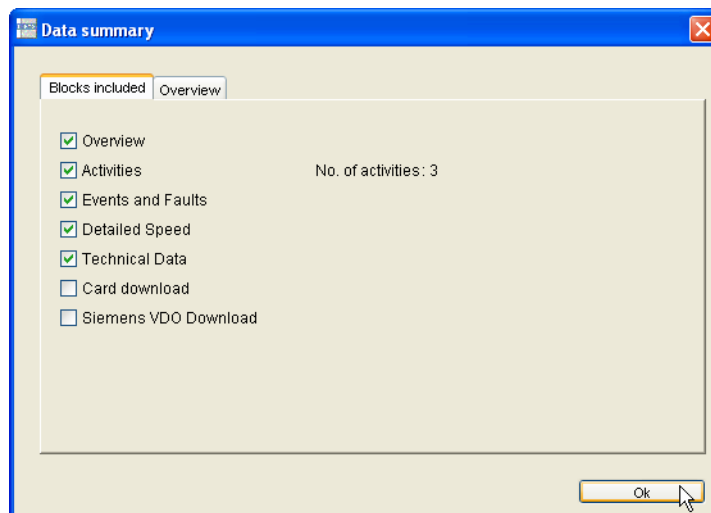


Based on the company information you can check which data you may hand out to your customer.

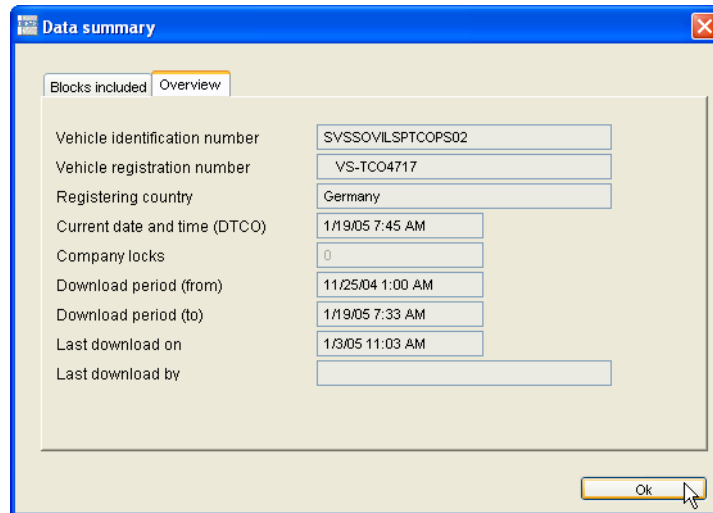
3. Select the entry and click on [OK].

The “Archiving” tab is shown in the foreground again.

4. Click on [Data summary] to check the selection of the loaded data:



- On the “Blocks included” tab you can check which data has been loaded into the temporary memory.



- The “Overview” tab shows data about the vehicle and the digital tachograph.

5. Click on [OK] to close the dialogue box.

The “Archiving” tab is shown in the foreground again.

In the next step you will archive the data onto a data carrier.

6. Confirm successful archiving by clicking on [OK] in the message box displayed.

In the next step you can create the Download Certificate (see [“Download checklist” tab](#)).

Transferring mass memory data to the customer

Transferring mass memory data to the customer can

- be carried out directly while archiving mass memory data (see [Archiving data at the data target](#)) or
- at a later point in time (see [Rearchiving of mass memory data](#)).

Rearchiving of mass memory data

Rearchiving of mass memory data is carried out in the steps:

- Loading the data from the database into temporary memory
- Archiving the data on a data carrier for the customer.




Condition

If you intend to hand out digital tachograph data in rearchived form (to the customer) it must be archived in the database.

! Important

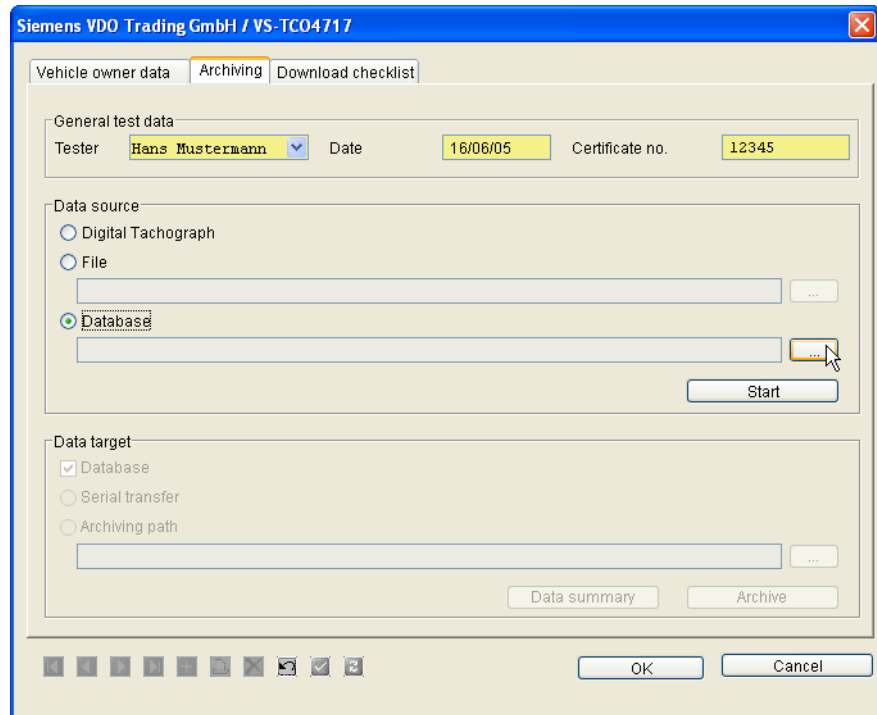
Please ensure that you only hand out mass memory data to the customer that contains his/her company lock-in.

To rearchive mass memory data:

1. Select "File > Archive mass memory".
This opens the "Vehicle owner data" tab.
2. Click on  to activate the boxes for the download of new mass memory data.
3. Select the "Vehicle owner" and the "Vehicle": You can
 - either first select the vehicle owner using the "Customer No." or the "Customer name" and then select the vehicle
 - or select the vehicle directly using the "VIN" or "Registration no."

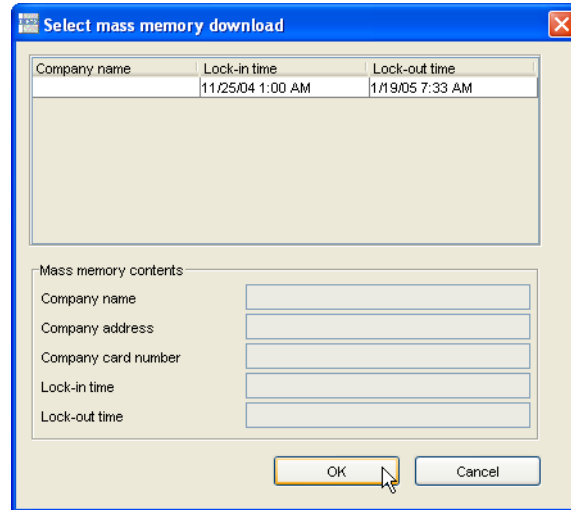
As soon as you have made a selection, the other boxes relating to the vehicle and the vehicle owner are copied from the customer data.

4. Click on the "Archiving" tab.
This opens the corresponding tab.



5. Select the entry "Database" in the "Data source" group box.

6. Open the dialogue box for the selection of mass memory data from the database that you would like to hand over to the customer with



7. Select the requested entry.

The “Mass memory contents” group box shows additional information on mass memory and the selected download.

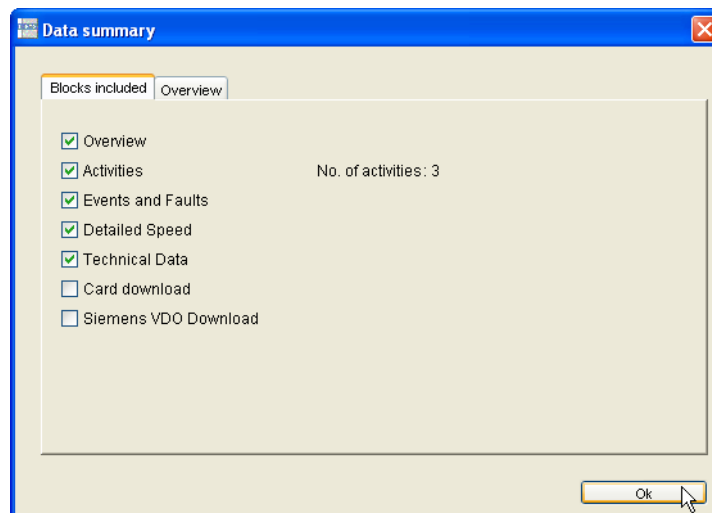
8. Click on [OK].

The “Archiving” tab is shown in the foreground again. “Database” now reflects the file name of the selected mass memory data.

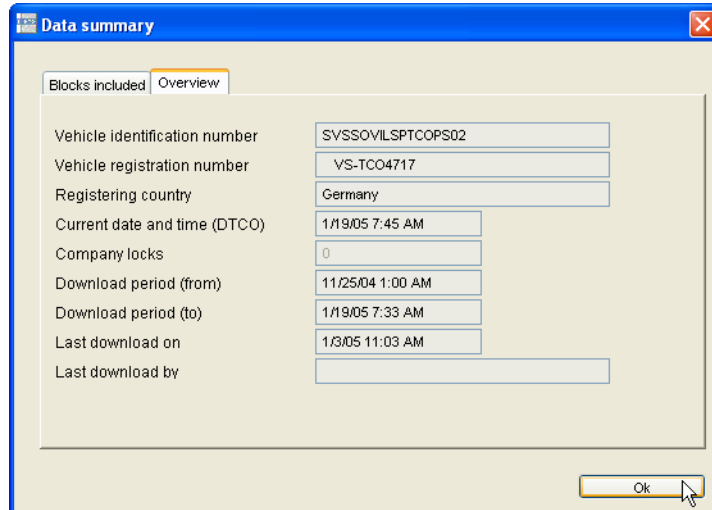
9. Click on [Start].

The data is loaded from the database into temporary memory.

10. Click on [Data summary] to check the selection of the loaded data:



- On the “Blocks included” tab you can check which data has been loaded into the temporary memory.



- The “Overview” tab shows data about the vehicle and the digital tachograph.

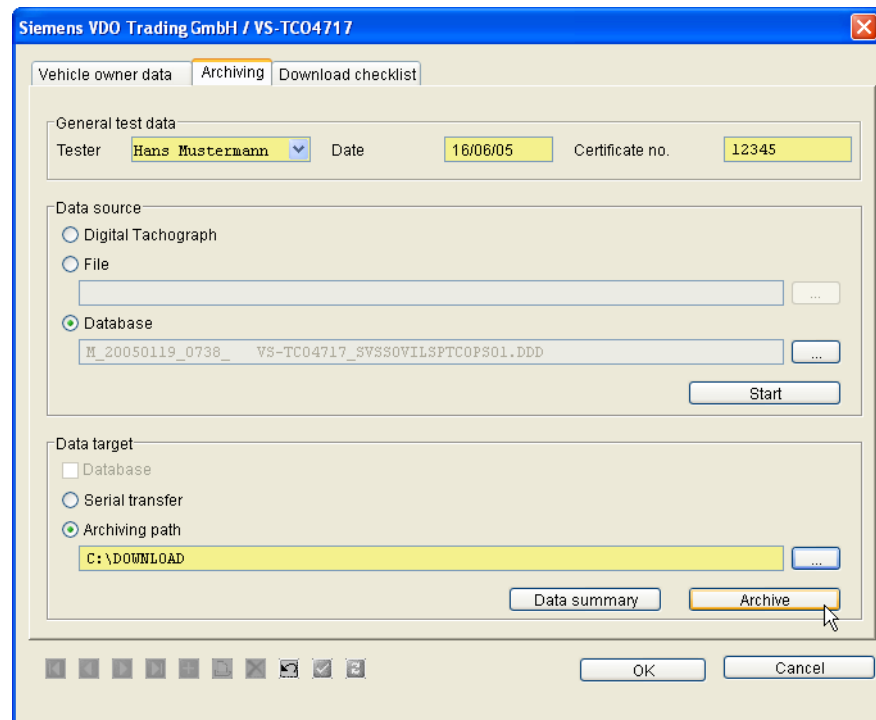
11. Click on [OK] to close the dialogue box.

The “Archiving” tab is shown in the foreground again.

In the next step you will archive the data onto a data carrier.

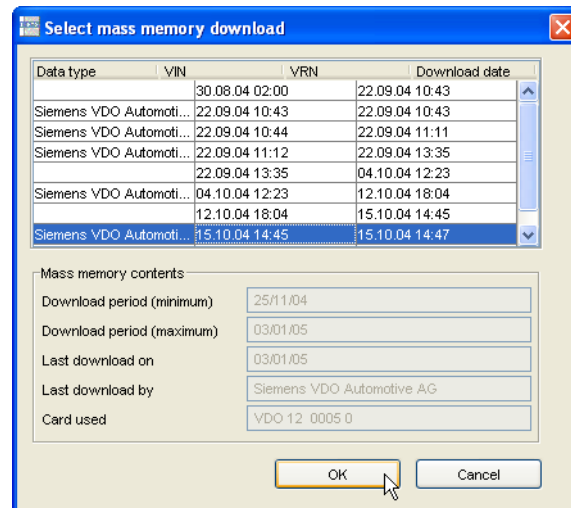
To archive mass memory data onto a data carrier:

1. Select “Archiving path” in the “Data target” group box and select where you would like to save the data.



2. Click on [Archive] to start rearchiving.

The “Select mass memory download” dialogue box will be displayed.



Based on the information about the company you can check which data you may hand out to the customer.

3. Click on the entry and click on [OK].

The “Archiving” tab is shown in the foreground again.

- Confirm the successful rearchiving by clicking on [OK] in the message box displayed.

“Download checklist” tab

In this tab you can check or enter the information for the Download Certificate in order to be able to print it afterwards (Download Certificate or Undownloadability Certificate of data from the mass memory of the digital tachograph).



Important

The Download Certificate can only be printed after the data has been saved. In order to do so, all required fields have to be completed.

To collect the data for the Download Certificate and print it:

- Click on the “Download checklist” tab.

This opens the corresponding tab.

- Check the information that was copied during the download in the “Tachograph details” group box and use the selection list to complete the information about the installation location.

If the download was unsuccessful, please enter the respective data manually.



- Select the required details in the “Download details” group box.

If the data is handed out to the customer, the date of download and supply must also be entered.

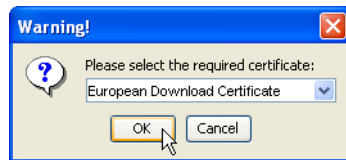
If the download was not successful, a reason has to be entered into the corresponding input field.

! Important

The Download Certificate can only be printed after the data has been saved. In order to do so, all required boxes have to be completed.

4. Save your information by clicking on .
5. Start printing the Download Certificate by clicking on .

A dialogue box for selecting the requested certificate opens.



6. Select the certificate and confirm by clicking on [OK].
It will be printed using the connected printer.

Export

“File > Export” allows you to export data records with information about customers, contacts and vehicles into files in order to import and edit them using other programs.

! Important

For further information concerning the Online help, please refer to [Structure of XML files](#).

✓ Condition

“Data export” tab

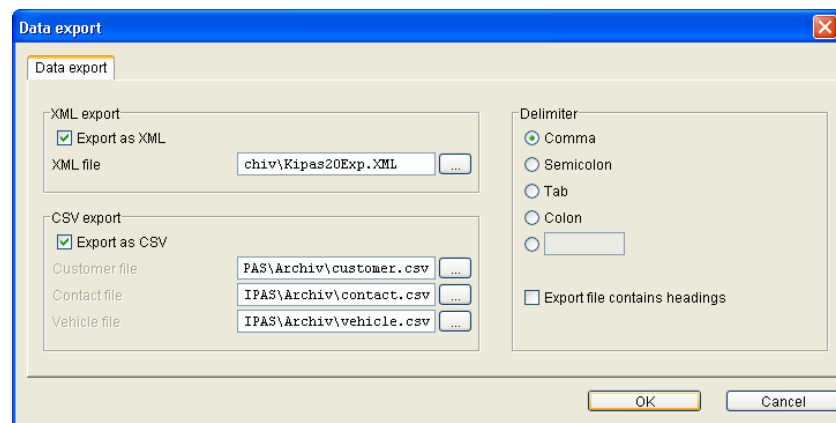
Please note:

- Administrator rights, i.e. being logged in as KIPAS administrator, are required in order to execute the “Export” command.
- Directories you would like to write the export data to have to be created before executing the export command.


To export customer-related data:

1. Select “File > Export”.

This opens the “Data export” tab.



2. By selecting the “Export as XML” check box you determine that the data will be saved as XML file.
3. By clicking on you can open the dialogue box that allows you to select the directory to which the file should be written, or enter the path and file name manually.
4. By selecting the “Export as CSV” check box you determine that the data will be saved in individual CSV files.

5. By clicking on  you can open the dialogue box that allows you to select the directory to which the file should be written, or enter the path and file name manually for:
 - “Customer file”
 - “Contact file”
 - “Vehicle file”.
6. Select in the “Delimiter” group box how the columns should be separated and if (column) headings should be exported as well.



Important

Please ensure not to use delimiters that you already used when entering customer data, for example to separate names.

7. Click on [OK] to start exporting.
A message will confirm that the export has been successful.

Import

The command “File > Import“ allows you to import data with information about customers, contacts and vehicles that have been exported from other programs.



Tip

You can determine how the data has to be structured for CSV import by exporting corresponding data that has already been saved in KIPAS 2 (refer to “[Export](#)“) and viewing the exported file using a text editor. Text editors are part of the Windows operating system and can be opened like all other programs by selecting “Start > All Programs > Accessories > Notepad”.



Important

For further information concerning the Online help, please refer to [Structure of XML files](#).

“Data import” tab

Please note:

- Administrator rights, i.e. being logged in as KIPAS administrator, are required in order to execute the “Export” command.
- For CSV files you need to know which delimiters were used.



Condition



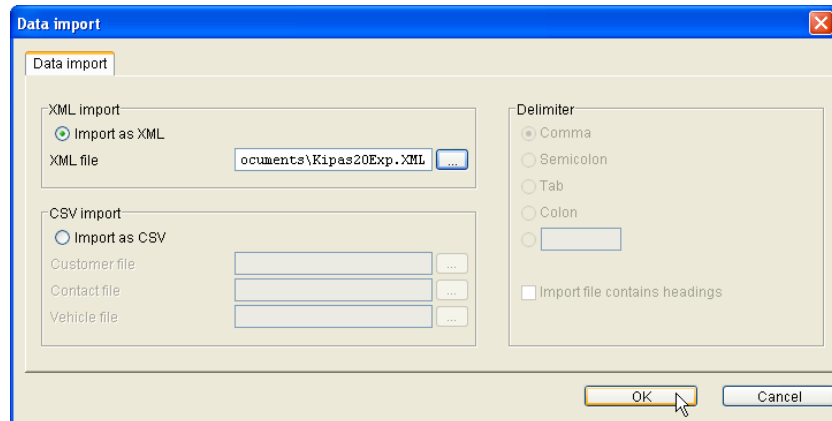
Tip

If you do not know the delimiter, you can open the file using a text editor and check.

To import customer-related data from a file:

1. Select “File > Import”.

This opens the “Data import” tab.




2. By selecting the “Import as XML” check box you determine that the data of a saved XML file will be imported.
3. By clicking on **...** you can open the dialogue box that allows you to select the XML file, or enter the path and file name manually.
4. By selecting the “Import as CSV” check box you determine that the data will be imported from individual CSV files.
5. By clicking on **...** you can open the dialogue box that allows you to select the CSV file, or enter the path and file name manually for:
 - “Customer file”
 - “Contact file”
 - “Vehicle file”.
6. The “Delimiter” group box lets you select how the columns are separated and if (column) headings are included in the files.
7. Click on [OK] to start importing.

A message will confirm that the import has been successful.

Exit

“File> Exit” allows you to close the KIPAS 2 program window.

To exit KIPAS 2:

1. Close the program window currently open – if you have not done so already.
2. Exit KIPAS 2, by
 - selecting “File > Exit” or
 - clicking on the “Close” button  on the top right side of the title bar of the program window.

The main program window “KIPAS Workshop Software for Tachographs” will be closed and the application KIPAS 2 will be terminated.

For further information on starting and terminating software components, please refer to [KIPAS 2 software components](#).

View

“View > Toolbar” can be used to show and hide the toolbar with the [Toolbar buttons for menu commands \(toolbar\)](#).



Important

The toolbar is displayed automatically whenever the KIPAS 2 application is started again.

To hide and display the toolbar:

1. Select “View > Toolbar”.
This will hide the toolbar.
2. Select “View > Toolbar” again.
This will display the toolbar.

Checks

Overview of the Menu Commands

The following information is available about the functions and commands of the item “Checks” in the menu bar:

- **“New“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to collect the data of a new test (tachograph and / or RSL).
- **“Open“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to select, display or, if necessary, cancel the data of saved tests (tachograph and / or RSL).
- **“New special check“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to collect the data of a new special check.
- **“Open special check“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to select, display or, if necessary, cancel the data of saved special checks.
- **“Customer management“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to create the data for a new vehicle owner, his/her vehicles as well as the competent contacts for the vehicles. You can view data that has already been created and if necessary edit or delete it.

New

The command “New” or a click on the corresponding button allows you to create, save and print a new Test Certificate for

- a tachograph inspection and / or
- an RSL check.



Condition

A Test Certificate for a digital tachograph can only be created after having logged in using the workshop card.

Additionally, it is required that the customer as well as the vehicle have already been created in KIPAS 2. To find out how to do this, please refer to [“Customer management”](#):

- Using the [Add customer] and [Edit customer] buttons you can switch from the “New” dialogue box to [“Customer management”](#) in order to create a new customer or to correct saved data.
- If the customer already exists, but the corresponding vehicle does not, you can use [add vehicle] to switch to the [“Vehicle” tab](#) in customer management. Corrections to saved vehicle data can be made directly by using [Edit vehicle] without having to close the “New” dialogue box first.

To create a new Test Certificate start with [Data for the Test Certificate front page](#). When all required boxes have been completed continue with [Data for the back of the Test Certificate](#).



Important

Please note that changing

- the owner and vehicle data will not be possible as soon as the Test Certificate has been saved.
- test data is only possible within 24 hours from the first print-out.

If it has been longer than 24 hours since the print-out and / or if owner and vehicle data has to be changed, the Test Certificate that is incorrect must be cancelled using the command “Checks > [Open](#)” and a new data record has to be created with [“New”](#).

Data for the Test Certificate front page

The following options are available to enter test data on the front page:

- [“Vehicle owner data” tab](#)
- [“Tachograph data” tab](#)
- [“RSL data” tab](#)
- [“Vehicle test” tab](#)
- [“Device test” tab.](#)



Important

Only when you have completed all highlighted fields (required fields) of the “Vehicle owner data” tab as well as those relating to the selected test, you can enter the data of the three tabs for the back of the Test Certificate.

Data for the back of the Test Certificate

The following options are available for entering test data for the back:

- [“General work” tab](#)
- [“Special equipment” tab](#)
- [“Service” tab.](#)



Important

Only when you have completed all highlighted fields (required fields) for the back side of the Test Certificate, you can save and print a Test Certificate with its front and back page.

Copying data from SDS test devices and the workshop card

In addition to entering data manually, you can copy some of the data for the front page of the Test Certificate directly using connected SDS test device or the workshop card. For further information, please refer to [Accepting test data from SDS test device or from workshop card.](#)

“Vehicle owner data” tab

The data of the “Vehicle owner data” tab belongs to the front page of the Test Certificate.

! Important

Please note that changing

- the owner and vehicle data will not be possible as soon as the Test Certificate has been saved.
- test data is only possible within 24 hours from the first print-out.

If it has been longer than 24 hours since the print-out and / or if owner and vehicle data has to be changed, the Test Certificate that is incorrect must be cancelled using the command “Checks > [Open](#)” and a new data record has to be created with “[New](#)”.

To select the “Vehicle owner” and the “Vehicle”:

1. Select
 - the “Create a new Test Certificate” button or
 - “Checks > New” in the menu bar.

This opens the “Vehicle owner data” tab.

2. Select the "Vehicle owner" and the "Vehicle": You can
 - either first select the vehicle owner using the "Customer number" or the "Customer name" and then select the vehicle
 - or select the vehicle directly using the "VIN" or the "Registration no."

As soon as you have made a selection, the other boxes relating to the vehicle and the vehicle owner are copied from the customer data.



If the customer or the requested vehicle cannot be found in the respective list boxes, you can switch directly to the corresponding tab of "[Customer management](#)" using [Add customer] or [Add vehicle] in order to create a new customer or a new vehicle.



To some extent, [Accepting test data from SDS test device or from workshop card](#) is possible. Starting with model series FTCO 1319 the data of the SDS test device also includes information to identify the vehicle (the first 8 or 17 digits of the vehicle identification number respectively).

3. To continue the manual input, select the activated "[Tachograph data](#)" tab.

"Tachograph data" tab

The data of the "Tachograph data" tab is part of the front page of the Test Certificate.



The employee that is logged into the KIPAS 2 application is automatically displayed as "Tester" and will be saved together with the Test Certificate (see also "[Login](#)").

To collect the "General test data", the "Tachograph data" and a potential device replacement:

1. Click on the "Tachograph data" tab.

This opens the corresponding tab.

2. Enter the correct "Inspection date".

The current date of the computer is pre-entered into this box. This needs to be corrected if the test date is different.

! Important

The test date must be absolutely correct, even if the test was performed more than 24 hours ago. The time limit for changing the test data is not calculated using the test date entered, but internally according to the date of the print-out.

3. If you have a "Work card no.", enter it into the corresponding box.

💡 Tip

The data from the "General test data" group box ("Inspection date" and "Work card no.") is copied directly into the "RSL data" tab. This also works for a change vice versa.

4. Determine if the corresponding data should be copied or not by using the "Tachograph inspection completed" check box.



By default this box is selected.

5. Select the "TCO type".

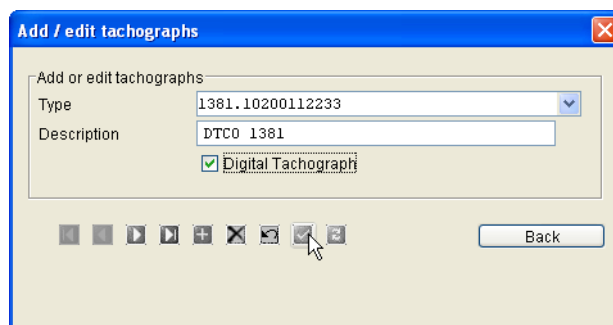
You can find this information about the type of the tachograph / recording equipment on the type plate of the tachograph under "Type".


! Important

The subsequent boxes are only activated for entries after the device type has been selected.

6. If the inspected tachograph
 - is included in the “TCO type” list box, continue reading at step 12.
 - is not available in the “TCO type” list box, click on .
 - If you would like to change the data of the selected TCO type, click on .


This opens the “Add / edit tachograph” dialogue box.



7. If you
 - would like to create a new entry, click on  to open the boxes to enter a new tachograph.
 - would like to change a saved entry use the [Navigation buttons](#) to move to the requested entry.
8. Enter the required data in the “Type” and “Description” boxes or change the data shown.
9. Select the “Digital Tachograph” check box, if appropriate.

! **Important**

It is important that this information is correct, since functions in KIPAS 2 dealing with the data from digital tachographs are controlled using this information.

10. Save the entry by clicking on .
11. If you have no further entries to make, close the dialogue box by clicking on [Back].
The “Tachograph data” tab is shown in the foreground again.
12. Enter the device number of the tachograph or recording equipment into the “Device number” box.
You can find this number on the type plate of the tachograph under “No.”.
13. Enter the odometer reading on the tachograph into the “Odometer before test” box.

14. You can enter the odometer reading into the “Odometer after test” box after the test was performed.
15. In the last optional field of the “Tachograph data” group box you can enter the “Speed range” as indicated on the tachograph.
16. If a device has been replaced, check the applicable option in the corresponding group box:
 - “New”: Defective device is replaced with a new one.
 - “RAS”: Defective device is replaced with a device that has been repaired according to the RAS replacement system.
 - “Repair”: Defective device was repaired.

You can undo the selection by selecting the option button again.

! Important

If one of the options has been selected, the “Odometer setting” box becomes a required box. If a value has already been entered for “Odometer before test”, this value will automatically be copied into the “Odometer setting” box.

17. Continue with
 - the “RSL data” tab, if the test is a RSL check, or with
 - the “Vehicle test” tab.

“RSL data” tab

The data of the “RSL data” tab is part of the front page of the Test Certificate.

! Important

The “RSL data” tab only requires to be completed if the test is an RSL check.

To collect data of the “RSL check”:

1. Click on the “RSL data” tab if a RSL check is required.
This opens the corresponding tab.



Important

The data from the “General test data” group box (“Inspection date” and “Work card no.”) is copied directly into the “Tachograph data” tab.

Check and if necessary change

- the “Inspection date”
- the “Work card no.”.

Changes are applied directly to the “Tachograph data” tab.

2. Select the check box in the group box “RSL check” if a check of the automatic speed limiter has been performed and if this information shall be printed on the RSL installation plaque.

The input fields are only activated if the check box “RSL inspection completed” has been checked.

3. Fill in the required fields according to the type plate:
 - “Date of manufacture”
 - “Serial number” and
 - Type designation of “RSL control unit”.
4. If the tachograph is not a digital tachograph enter in the “v (set)” box the set maximum speed that will then be printed on the RSL installation plaque instead of constant k.

! Important

The printout of the value “v (set)” on the RSL installation plaque is considered as proof for a completed RSL inspection.

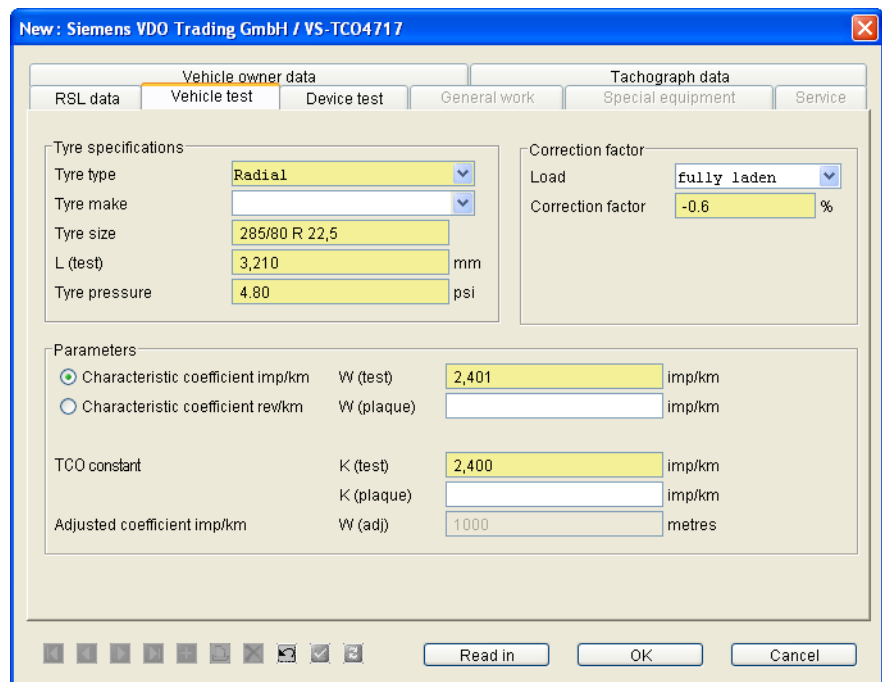
- For additional entries select the activated “Vehicle test” tab.

“Vehicle test” tab

The data of the “Vehicle test” tab is part of the Test Certificate front page.

To record “Tyre specifications” and “Parameters”, determine the “Correction factor”:

- Click on the “Vehicle test” tab.
The corresponding tab opens.



- Select the corresponding “Tyre type” from the list in the “Tyre specifications” group box.
- You can define the tyre make via the subsequent optional field by
 - selecting it from the list or – if it is not included in there –
 - by entering it in the box so that it is available for selection in the future.
- Enter the size of the tyres on the vehicle into the “Tyre size” box.
- Enter the value that was determined during the inspection in millimetres into the “L (test)” box.

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6. Enter the measured value in psi into the “Tyre pressure” box.
7. If you intend to
 - determine the “Correction factor” select the “Load” rate:
 - “unladen”,
 - “half laden” or
 - “fully laden”.

Then, the correction factor is calculated automatically by KIPAS 2 based on the “Load” and “Tyre type” box entries and is reflected as a percentage in the “Correction factor” box.

- enter the “Correction factor”, fill in the percentage into the corresponding input field.



Important

If the inspection data is not accepted by a roller type test stand (ATC) the correction factor must be entered manually.

The correction factor refers to the measured distance. Depending on the load condition of the vehicle, the measured distance might have to be corrected to be able to obtain an exact result.

8. Select in the “Parameter” group box the
 - “Characteristic coefficient imp/km” if it is a digital or electronically adjustable tachograph system.
 - “Characteristic coefficient rev/km” if it is a mechanical tachograph system.



Important

The measuring unit will be adjusted according to your selection.

9. Subsequently, enter in the box
 - “W (test)” the determined characteristic coefficient (rev/km) or (imp/km).
 - “W (plaque)” the previous value that is shown on the installation plaque.

10. Enter in the “TCO constant” boxes
 - the “K (test)” value that you set or programmed and if required, the “K (plaque)” value for a digitally or electronically adjustable (EA) tachograph system.
 - the “K (plaque)” value that is reflected on the type plate of the tachograph for a mechanical tachograph system.



Important

The value for “Adjusted coefficient imp/km” is calculated automatically from: (Characteristic coefficient imp/km / TCO constant) * 1000.

- For additional entries select as the last of the tabs activated until then the **“Device test”** tab.

“Device test” tab

The data of the “Device test” tab is part of the Test Certificate front page.

To enter the data of the “Speed test” and the “Device test”:

- Click on the “Device test” tab.

The corresponding tab opens.

- Enter the 3 measured values that were determined from the tachograph’s speed test into the “Speed checked” boxes.
- Enter the value that was determined during the accuracy check into the “Odometer test” box.
- Enter the value that was determined during the cycle accuracy test in seconds per day into the “Clock deviation” box.

Use either + or – as signs according to the deviation (allowable are values between -120 and +120).

5. In the “Tachograph v (max) setting” box
 - you need to enter the maximum speed that is set in the digital tachograph into “Tachograph v (max) setting”.
 - The entry is not necessary if the tested device is not a digital tachograph.




Important

Please note that changes to

- the owner and vehicle data are no longer possible after saving the Test Certificate.
- test data are only possible within 24 hours after the first printout.

If the printout is older than 24 hours and / or if owner and vehicle data requires to be changed you will have to delete the faulty Test Certificate with the command “Checks > [Open](#)” and create a new data record with “[New](#)”.

6. Save the [Data for the Test Certificate front page](#) with  and continue by entering the data for the Test Certificate back, e.g. with the “[General work](#)” tab.



Important

The release of the tabs for the entry of [Data for the back of the Test Certificate](#) will only be activated if you filled in all fields that are highlighted in colour (required fields) for the Test Certificate front page and if no invalid values were entered. Corresponding program messages inform of entry errors.

In addition, printing is only possible if the data for the back of the Test Certificate was also entered.

“General work” tab

The data of the “General work” tab is part of the Test Certificate back.

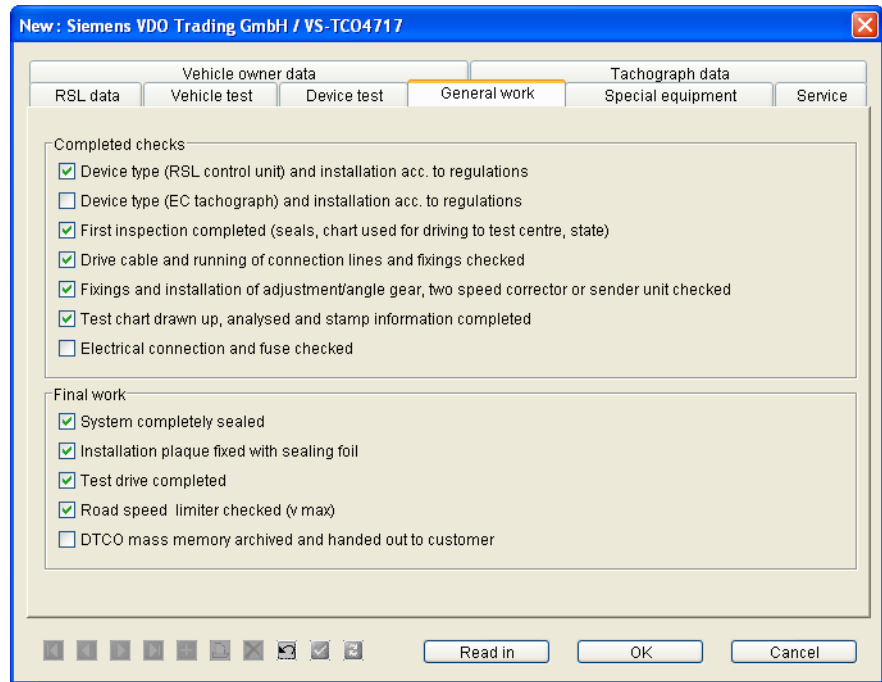


Condition

The three tabs for the data of the Text Certificate back are only activated if all fields that are highlighted in colour (required fields) on the specified tabs for the Test Certificate front page are filled in (see also) [Data for the Test Certificate front page](#)).

To enter the data:

1. Click on the activated “General work” tab.
The corresponding tab opens.



2. Mark the work that you carried out via mouse-click.

! Important

Please note when selecting the work performed that marking of the box

- “Device type (RSL control unit) and installation acc. to regulations” is only possible if the corresponding check box was selected in the “RSL data” tab and if the data of a RSL check has been entered.
- “Device type (EC tachograph) and installation acc. to regulations” is only possible if the corresponding check box was selected in the “Tachograph data” tab and if the data of a tachograph check has been entered.
- “Road speed limiter checked (v max)” is only possible if the corresponding check box was selected in the “RSL data” tab and if the data of a RSL check has been entered.
- “DTCO mass memory archived and handed out to customer” is only possible if the checked device is a digital tachograph.

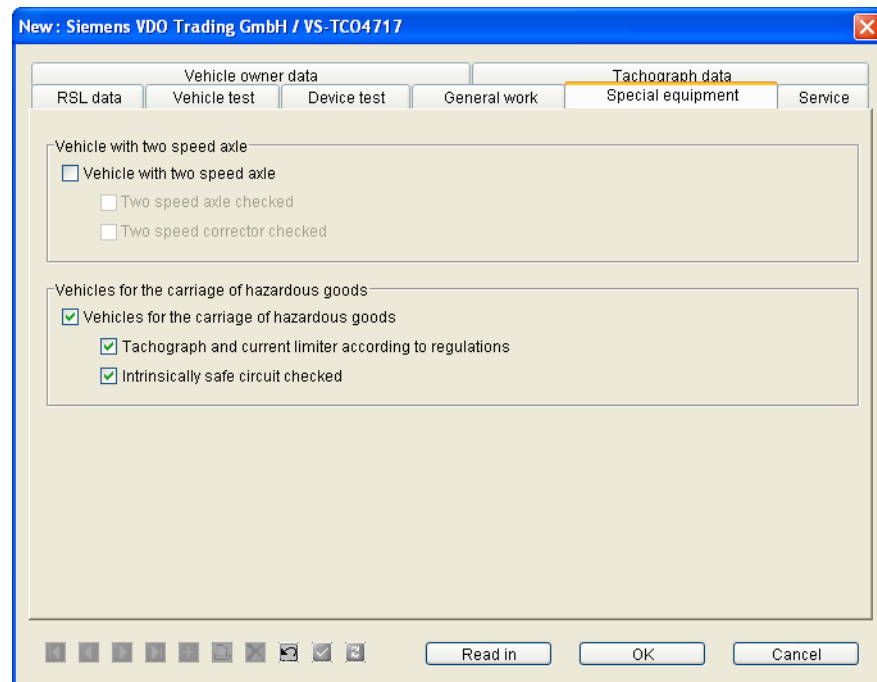
3. For further entries select
 - the “Special equipment” tab if the vehicle has special equipment.
 - the “Service” tab if the vehicle has no special equipment.

“Special equipment” tab

The data of the “Special equipment” tab is part of the Test Certificate back.

To enter the data:

1. Click on the activated “Special equipment” tab.
The corresponding tab opens.



2. Mark the corresponding properties in the “Vehicle with two speed axle” and “Vehicle for the carriage of hazardous goods” group boxes via mouse-click.
3. For further entries select the last “Service” tab.

“Service” tab

The data of the “Service” tab is part of the Test Certificate back.

To enter the data:

1. Click on the activated “Service” tab.

The corresponding tab opens.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "New: Siemens VDO Trading GmbH / VS-TC04717". It features a tabbed interface with the following tabs: "RSL data", "Vehicle test", "Device test", "General work", "Tachograph data", "Special equipment", and "Service". The "Service" tab is active. Inside the window, there are three main sections:

- Service check list:** A group box containing seven unchecked checkboxes:
 - Tools and all accessories used removed from the vehicle
 - Vehicle cleaned
 - Function check of vehicle's electrical system completed
 - Indicators, windscreen wipers, lights etc. checked
 - Driver informed about device operation and original VDO Kienzle tachograph charts
 - Driver informed about analysis, storage and legal regulations
 - Operating instructions handed out (new and replacement devices)
- Defects / irregularities:** A group box containing four options:
 - None
 - TCO
 - Adjustment / sealing
 - Drive
- Special observations or irregularities:** A large empty text area for notes.

 At the bottom of the window, there are standard window controls and three buttons: "Read in", "OK", and "Cancel".

2. Select the applicable services in the “Service check list” group box.
3. Select the defects and irregularities with respect to “TCO”, “Adjustment / sealing” or “Drive” in the “Defects / irregularities” group box or “None”, if none exist.

If required, enter “Special observation or irregularities”.



Once all fields on the tabs that are highlighted in colour (required fields) are filled in the Test Certificate can be saved and the front and back can be printed out.





Important


Please note that changes to

- the owner and vehicle data are no longer possible after saving the Test Certificate.
- test data are only possible within 24 hours after the first printout.

If the printout is older than 24 hours and / or if owner and vehicle data requires to be changed you will have to delete the faulty Test Certificate with the command “Checks > [Open](#)” and create a new data record with “[New](#)”.

4. Save the test data by using .
5. Print the Test Certificate by using .

For further information, please refer to [Print Test Certificate](#).

6. If you
 - would like to enter another Test Certificate, click on .
 - The “[Vehicle owner data](#)” tab opens for a new entry.
 - need not enter any further Test Certificated, exit the editing with [OK].

The “New” dialogue box closes.

Accepting test data from SDS test device or from workshop card



Condition

Once you have connected your SDS test device (CTC, MTC and ATC) and the chip card reader with the workshop computer and set “Tools > Options: [“Tachographs / Test devices”](#) tab accordingly, subsequent to the completed test, you can read the test data from the SDS test device or the workshop card into KIPAS 2.

In doing so, the test data to be accepted depend on

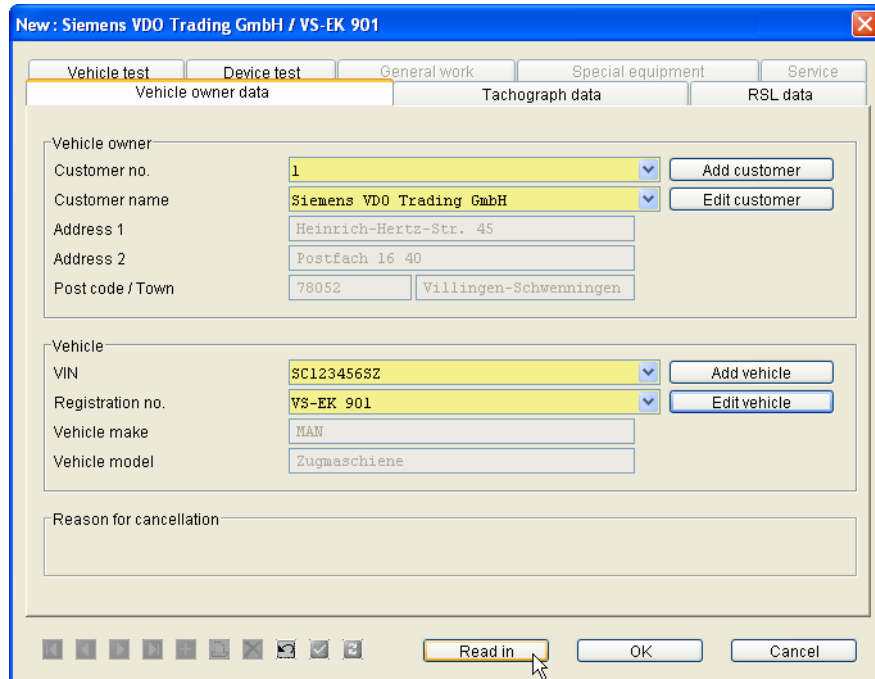
- used or tested tachograph type,
- the SDS test device or the workshop card.

Depending on the device used, the test data can range from the test date and constants to the device number (from FTCO 1319).

To accept test data from the SDS test device or from the workshop card:

1. Start KIPAS 2.
For further information, please refer to [Starting and exiting the KIPAS 2 application](#).
2. Log on to KIPAS 2 with the workshop card that is assigned to you.
3. Connect
 - the SDS test device to the computer (see [Connect SDS test devices](#)) or
 - insert the workshop card.
4. Select
 - the “Create a new Test Certificate” button or
 - “Checks > New” in the menu bar.

The “Vehicle owner data” tab opens.

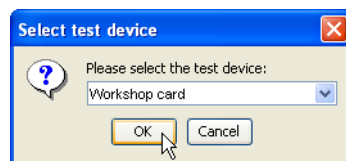


5. Select the vehicle owner via “Customer no.” or “Customer name”.
A detailed description can be found under “[Vehicle owner data](#)” tab.

✓ Condition

The button to read in test data is only activated once you selected a vehicle owner and a vehicle.

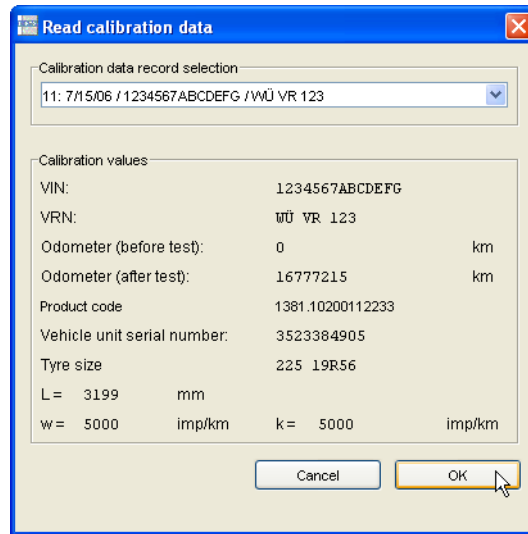
6. Start accepting the test data by clicking on the button [Read in].
The dialogue box to select the test device or workshop card is displayed.



7. Select the SDS test device or workshop card in the “Select test device” dialogue box and click on [OK].

If you selected an SDS test device continue with step 10.

If you selected the workshop card, the dialogue box to select the calibration data is displayed.



8. Select the requested entry from the “Calibration data record selection” list box.

The data on the selected vehicle and the corresponding calibration values are shown in the “Calibration values” group box.

9. Click on [OK].

The data will be accepted. The “Vehicle owner data” tab is shown in the foreground again.

10. Check the data for the Test Certificate front page on all 5 tabs shown below and complete any incomplete information:

- “Vehicle owner data” tab
- “Tachograph data” tab
- “RSL data” tab (optional)
- “Vehicle test” tab
- “Device test” tab.



Condition

Only if you filled in all fields that are highlighted in colour (required fields) of the “Vehicle owner data” tab and the fields for the selected test, it is possible to

- save the previously entered test data and
- enter the data from the three tabs for the Test Certificate back.

Continue entering data for the back of the Test Certificate, e.g. with the “General work” tab.




Important

Please note that changes to

- the owner and vehicle data are no longer possible after saving the Test Certificate.
- test data are only possible within 24 hours after the first printout.

If the printout is older than 24 hours and / or if owner and vehicle data requires to be changed you will have to delete the faulty Test Certificate with the command "Checks > [Open](#)" and create a new data record with "[New](#)".

11. Save the test data by using .

12. Print the Test Certificate by using .

For further information, please refer to [Print Test Certificate](#).

13. If you

- would like to enter another Test Certificate, click on .

The "[Vehicle owner data](#)" tab opens for a new entry.

- need not enter any further Test Certificate, exit the editing with [OK].

The "New" dialogue box closes.

Print Test Certificate

With KIPAS 2 you can print the Test Certificate with the installation and constant plaque at once.



Condition

Printing the Test Certificate is only possible after saving the data.



Important

Prior to (the first) printing of the Test Certificate, ensure that


- the necessary settings on the printer have been set (see "[Options](#)", "[Printer](#)" tab)
- the form for the Test Certificate is correct (see [Test Certificate form](#))
- the form for the front page of the Test Certificate is inserted in the printer.

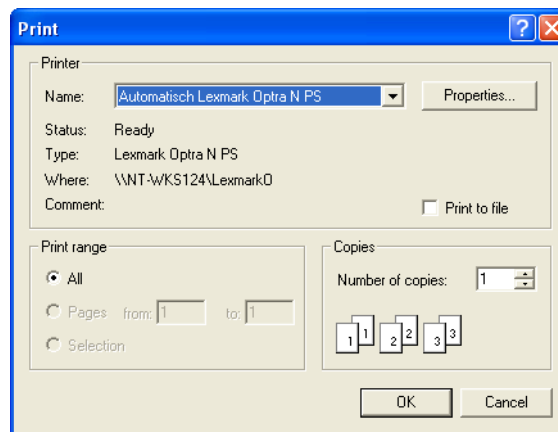
Printout sequence

If both tests – tachograph and RSL check – have been entered, the printout sequence is as follows:

- front page of tachograph check
- back of tachograph check
- RSL check (only front page).

To print the Test Certificate:

1. Start the printing process with .
The printer dialogue box opens.



2. If necessary, select the correct printer and start printing.

Subsequent to printing the Test Certificate front page, you might be requested to insert the form for the back and to continue the printout.

Open

Using the command “Checks > Open” or by clicking on the corresponding icon you can open, edit, supplement (see the following information) or cancel, if necessary, any Test Certificate for a tachograph and / or RSL check that was entered in KIPAS 2.

! Important

Please note that changes to

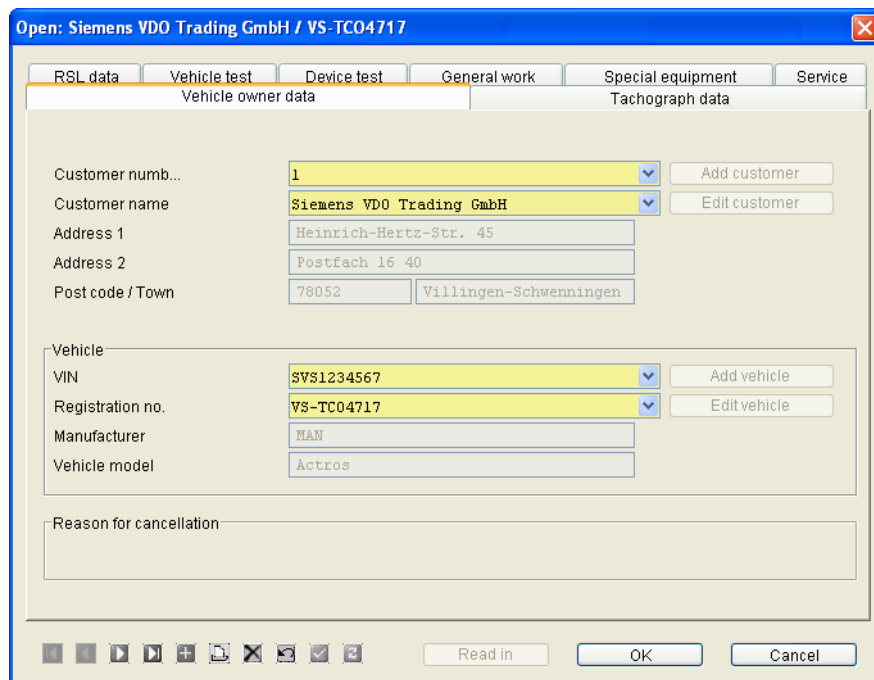
- the owner and vehicle data are no longer possible after saving the Test Certificate.
- test data are only possible within 24 hours after the first printout.

If the printout is older than 24 hours and / or if owner and vehicle data requires to be changed you will have to delete the faulty Test Certificate with the command “Checks > Open” and create a new data record with “New”.

To open and edit a saved Test Certificate:

1. Select
 - the “Open Test Certificate” button or
 - “Checks > Open” in the menu bar.

The “Vehicle owner data” tab with the latest entered or edited test data opens.



2. Select the "Vehicle owner" and the "Vehicle". For this purpose you can
 - first of all, select either the vehicle owner using the "Customer number" or the "Customer name" and then the vehicle
 - or select the vehicle directly using the "VIN" or the "Registration no."

As soon as you made a selection, the other boxes concerning the vehicle and the vehicle owner are taken over from the customer data.

3. Select the requested Test Certificate by
 - either scrolling up or down in the saved data records using the [Navigation buttons](#)
The tests are displayed during scrolling in the sequence they were entered.
 - or by determining the requested vehicle using the "VIN" or "Registration no." list boxes.
 - or by selecting the vehicle owner/operator via one of the two "Customer number" and "Customer name" list boxes and then selecting his/her vehicle.
4. Select the tab with the test data that you would like to have displayed and that you would like to change, if required.
5. Click on one of the following symbols if you



intend to print the current data record again.



changed test data and intend to save this changed test data.

Please consider the specified restrictions (24 hours within printout and no change of vehicle and owner/operator).



would like to cancel the changes.



would like to update the display of the current data record.



cancel the currently selected data record. For further information, please refer to [Cancel Test Certificate / Special check](#).

6. By clicking on [OK] you exit the editing process.
The dialogue box closes.

New special check

With “Checks > New special check” you can enter additional checks, such as brake checks, fire extinguisher checks, etc.

✓ Condition

Such entries for special checks are only possible if the corresponding special checks have been created.

Additional information on how to create special checks can be ascertained under “Options“, “Special checks” tab.

💡 Tip

Special checks are also included in “Analysis > Schedule monitoring”. Future schedules are determined based on the last test date and the “inspection interval”.

For the special checks data is entered in

- “Vehicle owner data” tab
- “Special checks” tab.

“Vehicle owner data” tab

To select the “Vehicle owner” and the “Vehicle”:

1. Select “Checks > New special check”.

The “Vehicle owner data” tab opens.

2. Select the "Vehicle owner" and the "Vehicle". For this purpose you can
 - first of all, select either the vehicle owner using the "Customer number" or the "Customer name" and then the vehicle
 - or select the vehicle directly using the "VIN" or the "Registration no."

As soon as you made a selection the other boxes concerning the vehicle and the vehicle owner are taken over from the customer data.



Tip

If the customer or the requested vehicle cannot be found in the respective list boxes you can switch via [Add customer] or [Add vehicle] directly to the respective tab of "[Customer management](#)" and create a new customer or a new vehicle.

3. For additional entries select the activated "[Special checks](#)" tab.

"Special checks" tab



Important

The employee that is logged on to the application KIPAS 2 is automatically shown as the "Tester" and saved with the special check (see also "[Login](#)").



To enter the "special checks":

1. If not done so already, click on the "Special checks" tab.
The corresponding tab opens.

2. Enter the correct “Inspection date”.
The current computer date is preset in this box.
3. If you do have a “Work card no.”, enter it in the corresponding box.
4. Select the applicable “Check (number) made” via mouse click.
5. If required, enter a note with particularities of the test into “Remarks”.
A possibly saved text can be overwritten.

✓ Condition

You can only save the data if you filled in all fields (required fields) that are highlighted in colour on the “Special checks” tab.

6. Save the special check(s) using .
7. If you
 - would like to enter another special check, click on .
 - The “Vehicle owner data” tab will open for a new entry.
 - do not need to enter any other special checks, exit the processing with [OK].
 - The “New special check” dialogue box closes.

Open special check

With the command “Checks > Open special check” you can open, change, complete or cancel any saved special check in KIPAS 2.



Tip

As opposed to the Test Certificates, there are no time restrictions concerning data editing for the special checks at a later date.

To open and edit a saved special check:

1. Select “Checks > Open special check”.

The “Vehicle owner data” tab with the latest entered or edited special check data opens.

2. Select the “Vehicle owner” and the “Vehicle”. For this purpose, you can
 - first of all, select either the vehicle owner using the “Customer number” or the “Customer name” and then the vehicle
 - or select the vehicle directly using the “VIN” or the “Registration no.”.

As soon as you made a selection, the other boxes concerning the vehicle and the vehicle owner are taken over from the customer data.

3. Select the requested special check by scrolling up and down in the saved data records via the [Navigation buttons](#).
4. Select the tab with the data that you would like to have displayed and that you would like to change, if required.
5. Click on one of the following symbols if you



changed data and intend to save this changed data.



would like to cancel the last performed changes.



Update the display of the current data record.



Cancel the currently selected data record. For further information, please refer to [Cancel Test Certificate / Special check](#).

6. By clicking on [OK] you exit the editing process.
The “Open special check” dialogue box closes.

Cancel Test Certificate / Special check


If the printout of a Test Certificate is older than 24 hours and / or if owner and vehicle data requires to be changed you will have to delete the faulty Test Certificate with “Checks > [Open](#)” and create a new data record with “[New](#)”.

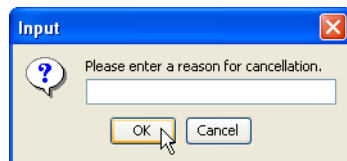
Special checks can be cancelled at any time with “Checks > [Open special check](#)”.

To cancel a saved Test Certificate or a saved special check.

1. Select
 - the “Open Test Certificate” button or
 - “Checks > [Open](#)” in the menu bar if you want to cancel the Test Certificate,or
 - “Checks > [Open special check](#)” if you want to cancel a special check.

The “Vehicle owner data” tab with the latest entered or edited test data opens.

2. Select
 - the requested Test Certificate as described in “Open”; in there, read the information concerning step 3.or
 - the requested special check as described in “Open special check”.
3. Cancel the Test Certificate or special check with .
A message is displayed as to whether or not the cancellation shall be carried out.
4. Confirm this message with [Yes] if you are really sure that you want to cancel this Test Certificate.
A dialogue box opens in which you can enter the cancellation reason.



5. Enter a cancellation reason and click on [OK].
The Test Certificate is cancelled. The cancellation reason is shown in the corresponding box.



Important

The Test Certificate is not cancelled but is saved in the database. It can still be selected and shown, but it cannot be changed.

Customer management

With the command “Customer management” or with a click on the corresponding button you manage the master data of the vehicle owner, the vehicles and the contacts for vehicles. You can create, change or complete master data and delete it, if required.



Tip

With KIPAS 2 you only enter your customer data once. During archiving mass memory data and entering tests and special checks you then select the corresponding customer (“Vehicle owner”) and his/her vehicle.

You can also import data concerning customers, vehicles and contacts. For further information, please refer to [“Import”](#).



Important

Please note that deleting

- a vehicle is only possible as long as no data has been saved for the vehicle (Test Certificates, mass memory data, special checks, etc.).
- a vehicle owner is only possible as long as no data has been saved for any of the owner’s vehicles (Test Certificates, mass memory data, special checks, etc.).

When an owner is deleted for whom there are vehicles with and without tests, only those vehicles will be deleted for which no corresponding data has been saved.

- a contact is possible at any time. When a contact is deleted, its vehicle assignments are also deleted.

“Customer management” can be opened

- via the menu command “Checks > Customer management”
- via the “Open customer management” button
- from the windows [“Archive mass memory”](#), [“New”](#), [“Open”](#), [“New special check”](#) and [“Open special check”](#).

The following tabs are available for the management and maintenance of your customer data:

- [“Customer data” tab](#)
- [“Customer details” tab](#)
- [“Contact” tab](#)
- [“Vehicle” tab](#)
- [“Vehicle assignment” tab](#).

The description on the above tabs mainly refers to the creation of a new customer. For editing saved customer data the same editing rules apply for a new creation.



Important

The entries in the two list boxes (“Customer number” and “Customer name”) in the “Vehicle owner data” group box will be taken over from the information under the same titles in the “Customer data” tab and can only be edited in there.



Tip

When you create a new customer with its vehicle(s) and contacts, start with the “Customer data” tab. Subsequent to saving the new customer data, you can switch between the tabs of customer management as desired.

“Customer data” tab

In the “Customer data” tab you create the customer and its address data.



Important

Please make sure that the data of the “Customer data” tab is entered correctly since it is printed on the Test Certificate as the owner data.

To enter the customer data:

1. Select
 - the “Open customer management” button or
 - “Checks > Customer management” in the menu bar.

The “Customer data” tab opens.

2. Click on .

The tab opens for the new entry of a customer.



Tip


You can select the “Customer no.” as desired, it is just required to be unique. If you enter no customer number, it will be assigned as a consecutive number by KIPAS 2.

3. Enter the customer data in the corresponding boxes. In the box
 - “Customer name”: for example, the name of the company in the first line and the name of the company owner in the second line
 - “Address 1”: the name of the street and the house number
 - “Address 2”: additional address information, such as a building number, etc.
 - “Country/Post code/Town”: an abbreviation for the country (e.g. “D” for Germany), the post code and the name of the town.



Important

When the tab is changed, the new customer is shown in the list boxes of the “Vehicle owner” group box.

4. Save the data with .

If the software does not detect any lapse or error in the entries, the following message will be displayed “The data record has been saved successfully”.

5. Confirm the message with [OK].

A query as to whether you intend to enter another customer will be displayed.

6. Answer the query with

- [No] if you want to enter additional data for the newly created customer (or for a saved customer) and change to the requested tab.
- [Yes] if you want to enter data for another new customer.

The “Customer data” tab opens for the new entry of a customer.

7. By clicking on [OK] you can exit the editing process.

The “Customer management” dialogue box closes.

Additional information concerning the editing of saved customer data can be found under [Edit customer data](#).

“Customer details” tab

In the “Customer details” tab you can enter general customer contact data.

To enter the customer data:

1. Select

- “Open customer management” or
- “Checks > Customer management” in the menu bar.

The “Customer data” tab opens.

2. Select the vehicle owner whose data you intend to edit:


- via “Customer name” or
- via “Customer no.”.

3. Change to the “Customer data” tab.

The corresponding tab opens.

The screenshot shows a 'Customer management' dialog box with the following fields and values:

- Vehicle owner: Customer no. (0), Customer name (Siemens VDO Trading GmbH)
- Customer details tab: Phone number (+ 49 (0) 1234 567 890), Fax number (+ 49 (0) 1234 567 890), E-mail address (info@ccc.com), Website (www.kunde.com)

4. Enter the data in the corresponding boxes. In the box
 - "Phone number": for example: +44 (0)777 333-00
 - "Fax number": for example: +44 (0)777 333-10
 - "E-mail address": for example info@ccc.com
 - "Website": for example www.ccc.com.
5. Save the data with .
The message "Data record has been successfully saved" is displayed.
6. Confirm this message with [OK].
7. For additional entries select the requested tab, for example the ["Contact" tab](#).
8. By clicking on [OK] you can exit the editing process.
The "Customer management" dialogue box closes.

Additional information concerning the editing of saved customer data can be found under [Edit customer data](#).

“Contact” tab


In the “Contact” tab you can enter one or several customer contacts and save the corresponding contact data.



Tip


In the “**Vehicle assignment**” tab you can assign one or several vehicle(s) to a contact. With “**Export**” you can create files for personalised serial letters using this entry.

To enter data for a new contact:

1. Select
 - “Open customer management” or
 - “Checks > Customer management” in the menu bar.The “Customer data” tab opens.
2. Select the vehicle owner whose data you intend to edit:
 - via “Customer name” or
 - via “Customer no.”.
3. Change to the “Contact” tab.
The corresponding tab opens.
4. Click on .
The tab opens for the new entry of a contact.

The screenshot shows a 'Customer management' window with the following data:

- Vehicle owner:**
 - Customer no.: 0
 - Customer name: Siemens VDO Trading GmbH
- Contact (Active Tab):**
 - Contact list: Axel Hauptkunde
 - First name / surname: Axel Hauptkunde
- Customer details:**
 - Direct line: +49 (0) 1234 567 890
 - Direct fax number: +49 (0) 1234 567 89 90
 - E-mail address: info@ccc.com

5. Enter "First name / surname" in the corresponding required field.
The "Contact list" shows the new entry.
6. Enter the required data in the group box "Customer data". In the box
 - "Direct line": for example +49 (0)777 333-11
 - "Direct fax number": for example +49(0)777 333-19
 - "E-mail address": for example, E.Partner@ccc.com.
7. Save the data with .
If the software does not detect any lapse or error in the entries, the following message will be displayed "The data record has been saved successfully".
8. Confirm the message with [OK].
A query as to whether you intend to enter another contact will be displayed.
9. Answer the query with
 - [No], if you do not want to enter additional contacts for this customer. To enter additional data select the requested tab.
 - [Yes], if you do want to enter an additional contact for this customer.

10. By clicking on [OK] you can exit the editing process.

The “Customer management” dialogue box closes.

Additional information concerning the editing of saved customer data can be found under [Edit customer data](#).

“Vehicle“ tab

In the “Vehicle” tab you can enter the vehicle data for one or several vehicles of the customer.

! Important

Please make sure that the data of the “Vehicle” tab is entered correctly since it is printed on the Test Certificate as the vehicle data.

If a vehicle has already been entered in KIPAS 2, e.g. if the vehicle changed the owner but not the registration number, a corresponding message will be displayed. In this case, proceed as follows:

- If no test and / or mass memory data has been saved in KIPAS 2 you can delete the vehicle with the previous customer and subsequently, enter it under the new vehicle owner.
- If test and / or mass memory data already had been saved, enter the vehicle again under the new vehicle owner.

To enter data for a new vehicle:

1. Select
 - the “Open customer management” button or
 - “Checks > Customer management” in the menu bar.

The “Customer data” tab opens.

2. Select the vehicle owner whose data you intend to edit:
 - via “Customer name” or
 - via “Customer no.”.

3. Change to the “Vehicle” tab.

The corresponding tab opens.

4. Click on .


The tab opens for the new entry of a vehicle.

5. Enter the required data in the “Vehicle data” group box. In the box
 - “Vehicle no.”, an administration number for the customer vehicle, e.g. the administration number of the customer
 - “VIN“ (Vehicle identification number), the corresponding information from the vehicle registration certificate

! Important

Please ensure that you enter 17-digits for the vehicle identification number.

- “Registration no.”: the corresponding information from the vehicle registration certificate
- “Manufacturer”: the corresponding information from the vehicle registration certificate
- “Vehicle model”: the corresponding information from the vehicle registration certificate
- “Maximum permissible weight”: the corresponding information from the vehicle registration certificate
- “Registration date”: the corresponding information from the vehicle registration certificate

6. Save the data with .

If the software does not detect any lapse or error in the entries, the following message will be displayed “The data record has been saved successfully”.

7. Confirm the message with [OK].
A query as to whether you intend to enter another vehicle will be displayed.
8. Answer the query with
 - [No], if you do not want to enter another vehicle for this customer.
To enter additional data select the requested tab.
 - [Yes], if you do want to enter another vehicle for this customer.
9. By clicking on [OK] you can exit the editing process.
The “Customer management” dialogue box closes.

Additional information concerning the editing of saved customer data can be found under [Edit customer data](#).

“Vehicle assignment“ tab

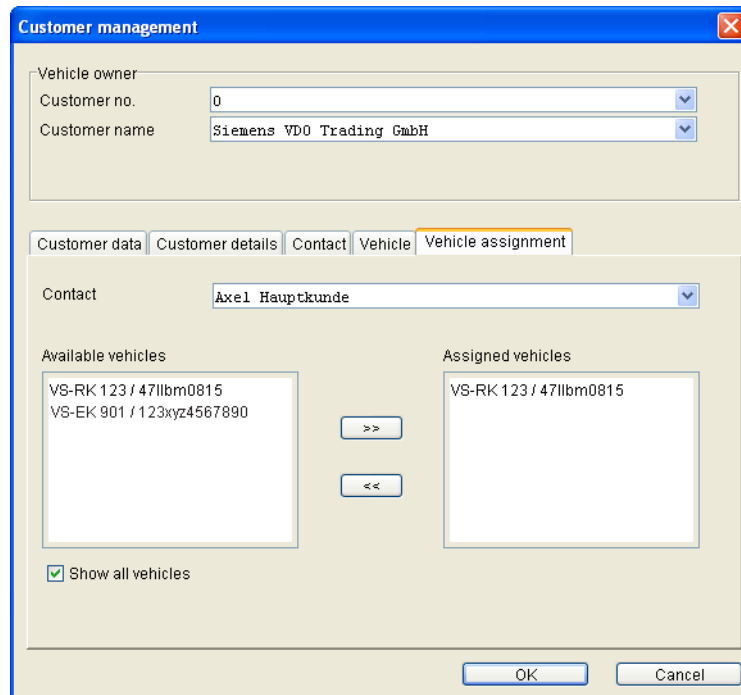


The “Vehicle assignment” tab is only available if at least one contact has been entered for the selected customer (see “[Contact](#)” tab).

In the “Vehicle assignment” tab you can assign one or several vehicles to one contact.

To edit the assignment:

1. Select
 - “Open customer management” or
 - “Checks > Customer management” in the menu bar.The “Customer data” tab opens.
2. Select the vehicle owner whose data you intend to edit:
 - via “Customer name” or
 - via “Customer no.”.
3. Change to the “Vehicle assignment” tab.
The corresponding tab opens.



4. Select the “Contact” in the corresponding list box to whom you want to assign one or several vehicle(s).

If you cannot find the requested contact on the list create it in the [“Contact” tab](#).

! Important

5. Mark in the list “Available vehicles”
 - the vehicle entry that you would like to assign to the contact
 - or mark several entries by holding down the [Ctrl] key.

If you cannot find the vehicle that you would like to assign in the list

- mark the “Show all vehicles” box
- Now, all the vehicles from the selected customer are shown.
- or create it in the [“Vehicle“ tab](#).

6. Click on [>>] to assign the marked vehicle(s) to the selected “Contact”.

The vehicles are shown in the list “Assigned vehicles”.

! Important

7. In order to cancel a vehicle assignment
 - mark its entry in the list "Assigned vehicles" and
 - click on [

The vehicle is shown in the list "Available vehicles".

8. If you do not intend to enter or change any other data or add any other assignments, exit "Customer management" with [OK].

The "Customer management" dialogue box closes.

Additional information concerning the editing of saved customer data can be found under [Edit customer data](#).

Edit customer data

A detailed description of the individual "customer management" tabs can be found under

- ["Customer data" tab](#)
- ["Customer details" tab](#)
- ["Contact" tab](#)
- ["Vehicle" tab](#)
- ["Vehicle assignment" tab](#).

To edit saved customer data:

1. Select
 - "Open customer management" or
 - "Checks > Customer management" in the menu bar.

The "Customer data" tab opens.

2. Select the vehicle owner whose assigned data you intend to edit:
 - via "Customer name" or
 - via "Customer no."

3. Select the requested data record via the list box.

It is also possible to scroll up or down in the saved data records using the [Navigation buttons](#).

The respective data is shown in the corresponding boxes.

4. Click on one of the following symbols if you



want to cancel the currently selected data record.
Enter the "cancellation reason".
Answer the security query with [Yes].

See also the information concerning cancellations at the beginning of the chapter "[Customer management](#)".



changed data and intend to save this changed data.



would like to cancel the last performed changes.



would like to update the display of the current data record.

5. Change and save the edited data.
6. If you do not intend to edit any other data close "customer management" with [OK].

The "Customer management" dialogue box closes.

Analysis

Overview of menu commands

You will receive the following information on the functions and commands of the entry “Analysis” in the menu bar:

- **“Analysis output“**
In this chapter you will get an overview of the different output options of analyses.
- **“Completed checks“**
With this command you can open a dialogue box to select saved tests and special checks of a certain time period and output the test schedules as an analysis.
- **“Schedule monitoring“**
This command opens a dialogue box to determine due schedules for tests and special checks and to output them in the form of an analysis.
- **“Report summary“**
This command opens a dialogue box to output periodic report summaries.
- **“Vehicle owner master data“**
This command opens a dialogue box to output data for one or several vehicle owners, as they are entered in **“Customer management“**.

Analysis output

KIPAS 2 offers various options for analyses output. You can

- print them; if desired, each vehicle owner on a separate page
- output them on the screen
- save them in a file with free delimiter choice
- save them as an XML file.



Condition

An output on the screen is only possible if the software Acrobat Reader has been installed (see [Installing Acrobat Reader](#)).



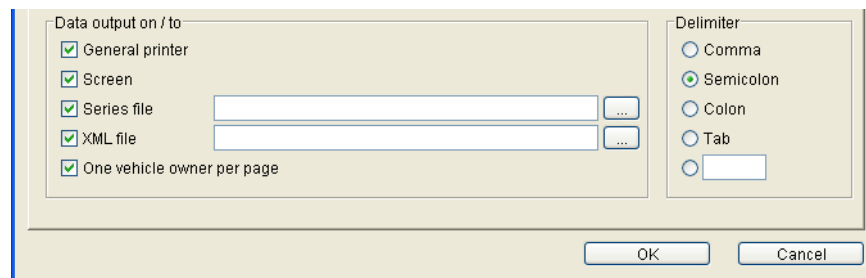
Tip

It is possible to use several output options at the same time. For example, you can print the data of the analysis, show it on the screen and save it in a file to use it in other applications.

To output an analysis:

1. Select the requested [“Analysis”](#).

The dialogue box for analyses with output options in the “Data output on / to” group box opens.



Important

The two output options “General printer” and “Screen” are preset.

2. Select the requested output options:
 - [“General printer”](#)
 - [“Screen”](#)
 - [“Series file”](#)
 - [“XML file”](#)
 - [“One vehicle owner per page”](#).

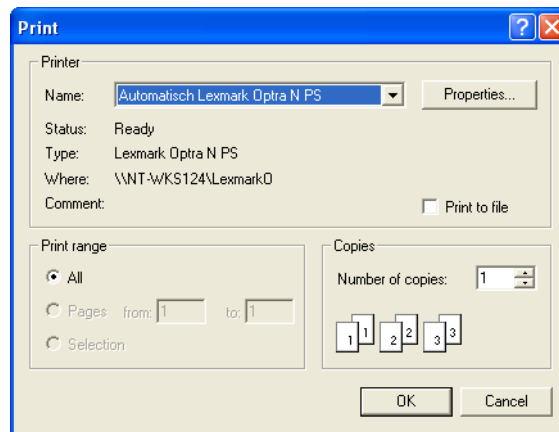
“General printer”

The analysis result is printed. Your standard computer printer is used as the “General printer”.

To print an analysis:

1. Select the “General printer” output option.

Subsequent to starting the output, the “Print” dialogue box opens.



1. Set your print settings, such as the number of copies.
2. Start the print process with [OK].

The “Print” dialogue box closes and the analysis data is sent to the “General printer”.

“Screen”

The analysis result is shown on the screen.



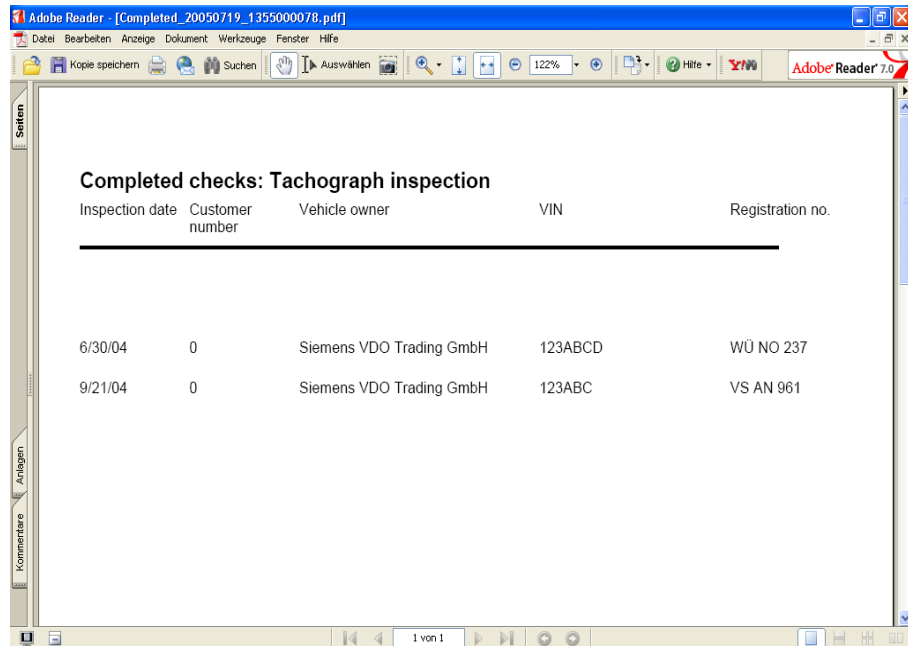
Condition

An output on the screen is only possible if the software Acrobat Reader has been installed (see [Installing Acrobat Reader](#)) and if in “Tools > Options”: “General” tab the correct directory path has been set.

To output an analysis on the screen:


1. Select the “Screen” output option.

Subsequent to starting the output, the dialogue box “Acrobat Reader” opens.



Tip

In Acrobat Reader further output options are available. You can print the analysis or save it as a PDF file.

2. Close the screen view by
 - selecting the command "File > Exit" or
 - clicking on the "Close" button  on the right side at the top of the title bar in the program window.

The screen view closes.

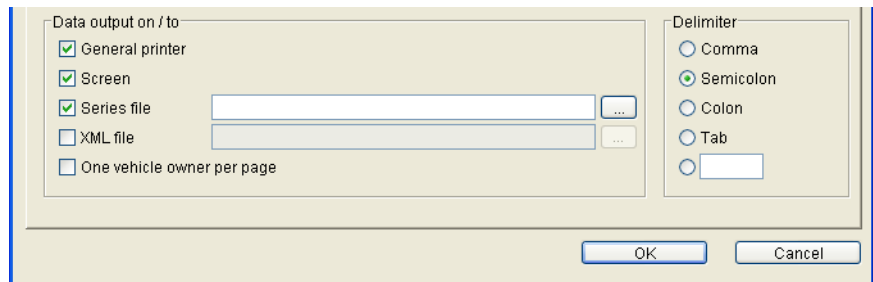
"Series file"


The analysis result is saved in a CSV file. Any character can be used as a delimiter.

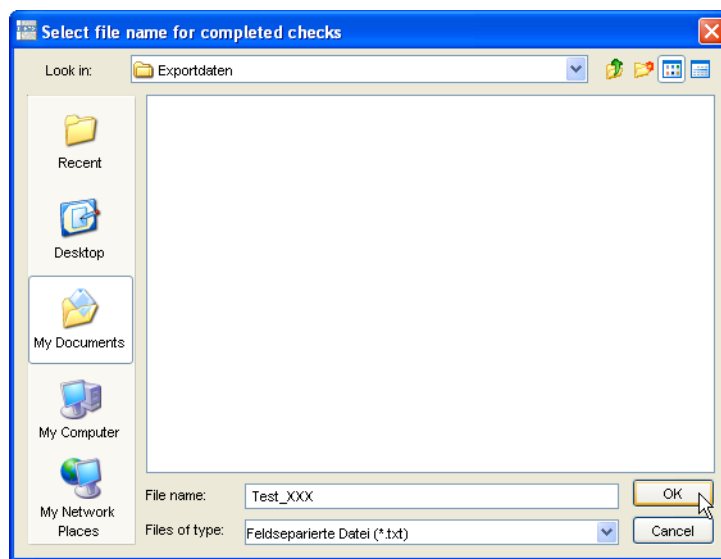
To save an analysis in a series file:

1. Select the "Series file" output option.

With the selection "Series file" the applicable input box for the destination folder and the selection of delimiters is activated.



2. Enter the directory path and the file name for the series file.
 - Open the dialogue box for the directory selection with  .



- Select the requested directory.
- Enter the name in the “File name” box.
- Confirm with [OK].

The dialogue box closes. The directory and the file name are displayed in “Series file”.

3. Select the requested delimiter in the “Delimiter” group box or enter an individual one in the corresponding input field.

Please ensure that you do not use any delimiters that are also used in the customer data, for example to separate names.

Subsequent to the output start, the series file is saved.

! Important

“XML file”

The analysis result is saved in XML format.

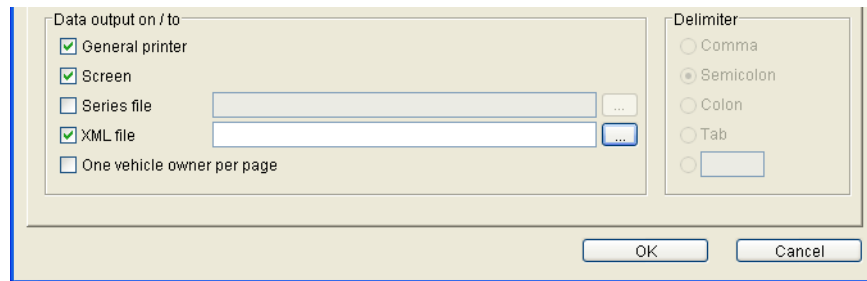


For further information concerning the Online help, please refer to [Structure of XML files](#).


To save an analysis in an XML file:

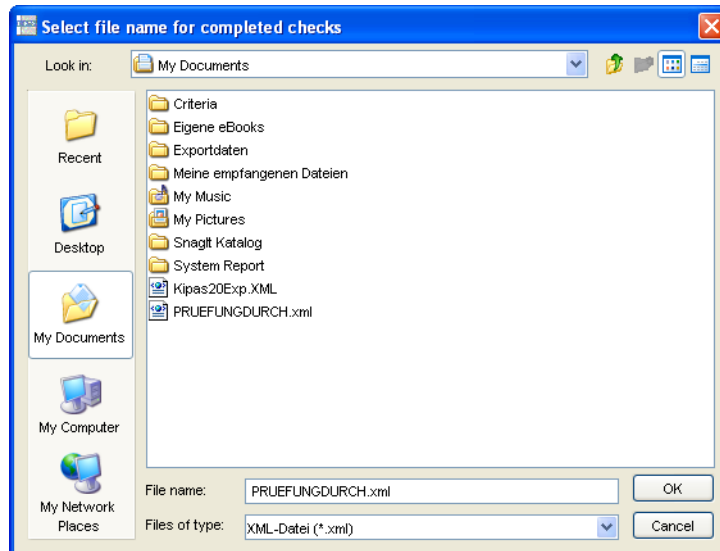
1. Select the “XML file” output option.

With the selection of “XML file” the corresponding input field for the destination folder is activated.



2. Enter the destination folder for the XML file.

- Open the dialogue box for the directory selection with .



- Select the requested directory.
- Enter the name in the “File name” box.



Important

Keep the preset file type: "XML file". Only then, processing programs for which you output your analysis in the XML format can correctly import the data.

- Confirm with [OK].

The dialogue box closes. The directory and the file name are displayed in the "XML file" box.

Subsequent to the output start, the XML file is saved.

"One vehicle owner per page"

The printout is started for each vehicle owner on a separate page.

To start the printout for each vehicle owner on a separate page:

- Select the "One vehicle owner per page" output option.

Completed checks

The “Completed checks” analysis provides an overview of the tachograph inspections / RSL checks and / or special checks that were entered KIPAS 2 sorted by the date. The overview contains information concerning the last inspection date, the customer number, the vehicle owner, the vehicle identification number (VIN) and the vehicle registration number.

“Completed checks” tab

You can restrict the analysis “Completed checks” according to

- vehicle owner
- tester
- checks of an analysis period “... from” - ”... to”.

To output an overview of “Completed checks”:

1. Select “Analysis > Completed checks”.

The corresponding tab opens.

2. Enter in the "Vehicle owner and tester" group box whose checks shall be analysed: Those from
 - a certain customer or from all customers; "<All customers>" is preset.
 - one tester or from all testers; see the following remark.
3. Select all check types to be analysed in the "Checks" group box
4. Specify the test period for each selected check type.



Important

If no date is entered for "Test period from", all checks as of the start-up of KIPAS 2 are included in the analysis.

If no date is entered for "Test period to", all checks until the current (computer) date are included in the analysis.

5. Select in the "Data output on / to" group box how the analysis data shall be output.

For further information concerning the output options, please refer to [Analysis output](#).



Tip

If you would like to inform your customers with a serial letter of the completed checks issue a "Series file". It contains all the necessary data: The owner, his/her address, the vehicle, the date of the last check and the contact.

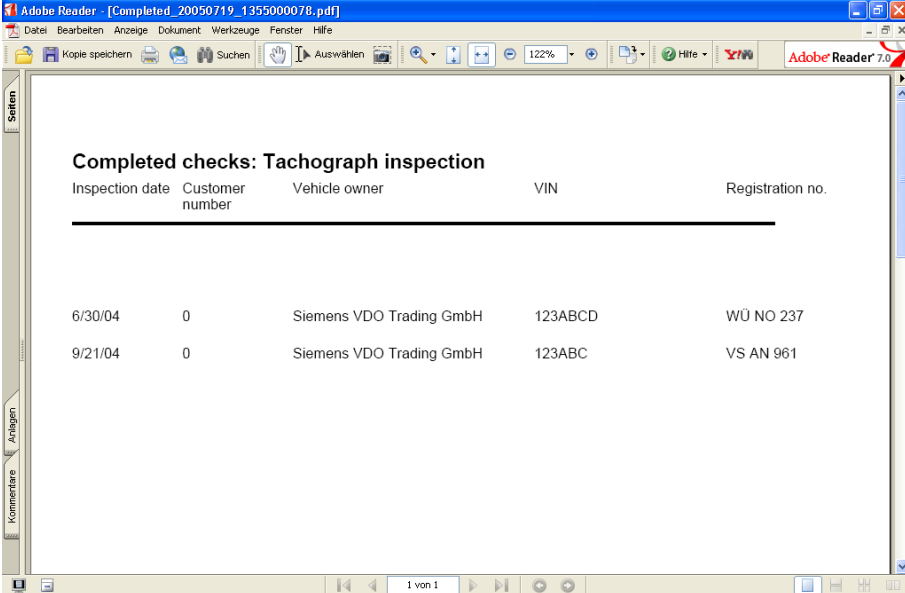
6. Start the output with [OK].

If you did not set any restrictions for the selection of data the output can take a few seconds, depending on the extent of already entered checks.



Important

Subsequent to starting the output, the "Completed checks" dialogue box closes.



Inspection date	Customer number	Vehicle owner	VIN	Registration no.
6/30/04	0	Siemens VDO Trading GmbH	123ABCD	WÜ NO 237
9/21/04	0	Siemens VDO Trading GmbH	123ABC	VS AN 961

Schedule monitoring

The “Schedule monitoring” analysis provides a list that is sorted by date of all the due and past-due schedules for tachograph- / RSL checks and for special checks.

“Checks due” tab

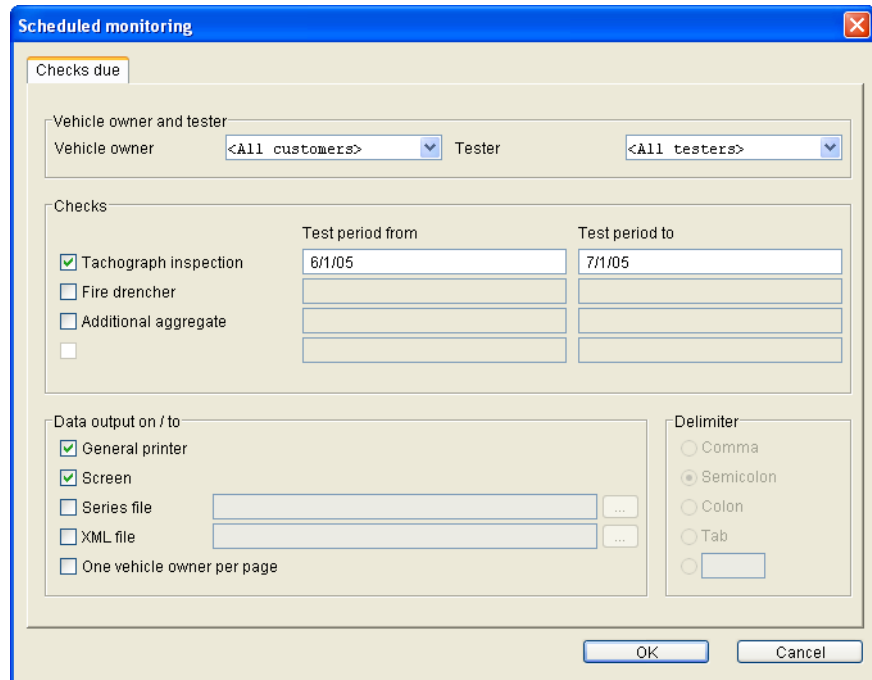
You can restrict the analysis “Schedule monitoring” according to

- vehicle owner
- tester
- checks of a reminder period “... from” - “... to”.

To output an overview of due and past-due inspection dates:

1. Select “Analysis > Schedule monitoring”.

The “Checks due” tab opens.



2. Enter in the “Vehicle owner and tester” group box whose checks shall be analysed: Those from
 - a certain customer or from all customers; “<All customers>” is preset.
 - one tester or from all testers; “<All testers>” is preset.
3. Select all checks for which you would like to determine due check dates in the “Checks” group box.
4. Specify the reminder period for each selected check type.

! Important

If no date is entered for “Test period from”, all due check dates from the current (computer) date are included in the analysis.

If no date is entered for “Test period to” the next inspection date for each vehicle is output.

💡 Tip

You can also output past-due inspection dates by entering a date from the past for “Test period from”.

5. Select in the “Data output on / to” group box how the analysis data shall be output.

Additional information concerning the output options can be ascertained under [Analysis output](#).



Tip

If you would like to inform your customers with a serial letter of the due schedules issue a “Series file”. It contains all the necessary data: The owner, his/her address, the vehicle, the date of the last check and the contact.

6. Start the output with [OK].



Important

If you did not set any restrictions for the selection of data the output can take a few seconds, depending on the extent of due checks.

Subsequent to starting the output, the “Schedule monitoring” dialogue box closes.

The screenshot shows a PDF document in Adobe Reader. The document content is as follows:

Next inspection	Due in ... days	Inspection date	VIN	Registration no.
6/30/06	345	6/30/04	123ABCD	WÜ NO 237
9/21/06	428	9/21/04	123ABC	VS AN 961

Report summary

The analysis “Report summary” provides an overview of monthly summaries of the checks (tachograph and RSL) that were entered into KIPAS 2.

“Report summary” tab

In its simplest form, the analysis “Report summary” provides an overview, e.g. a yearly overview with the monthly totals of the following entries in KIPAS 2:

- total of checks (tachograph and RSL checks)
- tachograph checks
- defects / irregularities.

The simple analysis can be restricted to certain months and / or customers.

With the “Detailed report summary” analysis you can further limit the report summary according to

- tester
- manufacturer
- vehicle model.

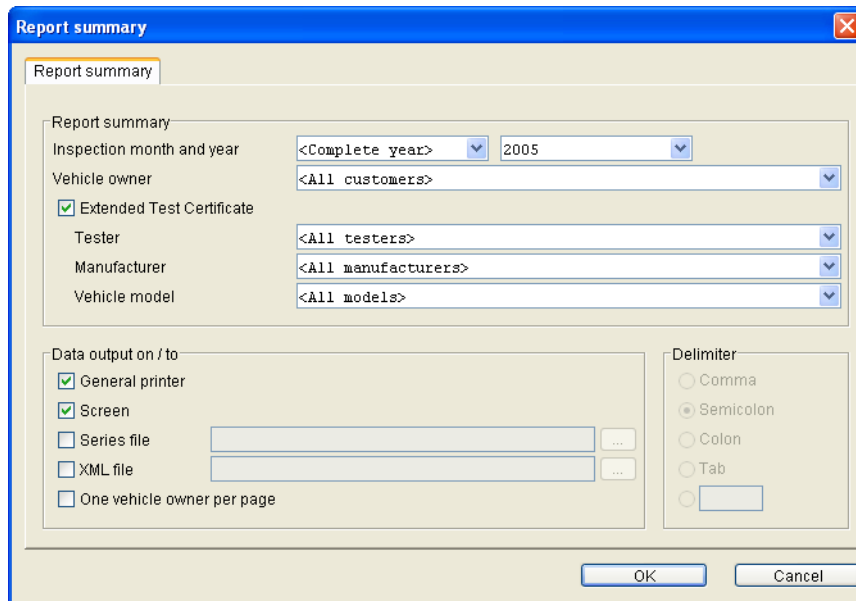
With the analysis “Detailed report summary” the following additional data is output for each vehicle:

- vehicle manufacturer
- VIN or VRN
- type of check (tachograph or RSL check)
- characteristic coefficient imp/km or rev/km
- effective tyre circumference
- inspection date
- tester’s initials
- work card number, if available.

To output a report summary:

1. Select “Analysis > Report summary”.

The corresponding tab opens.



2. Select in the “Report summary” group box the “Inspection month and year” and
 - “<Complete year>” if you would like to create a report summary for a complete year.
 - a certain month if you only want to output report summary data for this month.

3. Select in the “Vehicle owner” list box
 - “<All customers>” if you would like to create a report summary for all customers.
 - a certain customer if you only want to output report summary data for this customer.

4. Select the check box “Detailed report summary” if you would like to output a detailed analysis.
 The respective three list boxes (“Tester”, “Manufacturer” and “Vehicle model”) are activated. The presetting is “<All...>” respectively.



If you keep the presetting “<All...>” in the respective list boxes of “Detailed report summary”, the analysis is not restricted, but is expanded by the corresponding information per vehicle.

If you would like to restrict the output “Detailed report summary”, select

- “Tester” whose inspections shall be output; see the following remark,
- “Manufacturer” for whom the entered inspections shall be output,
- “Vehicle model” for which the entered inspections shall be output.

5. Select in the “Data output on / to” group box how the analysis data shall be output.



Tip

If you are creating the Report summary to forward it to your service partner, you should

- output it as a XML file if you intend to send it via e-mail.
- print it out if you intend to forward it as a fax.

Additional information concerning the output options can be ascertained under [Analysis output](#).

6. Start the output with [OK].



Important

If you did not set any restrictions for the selection of data the output can take a few seconds, depending on the extent of entered inspections.

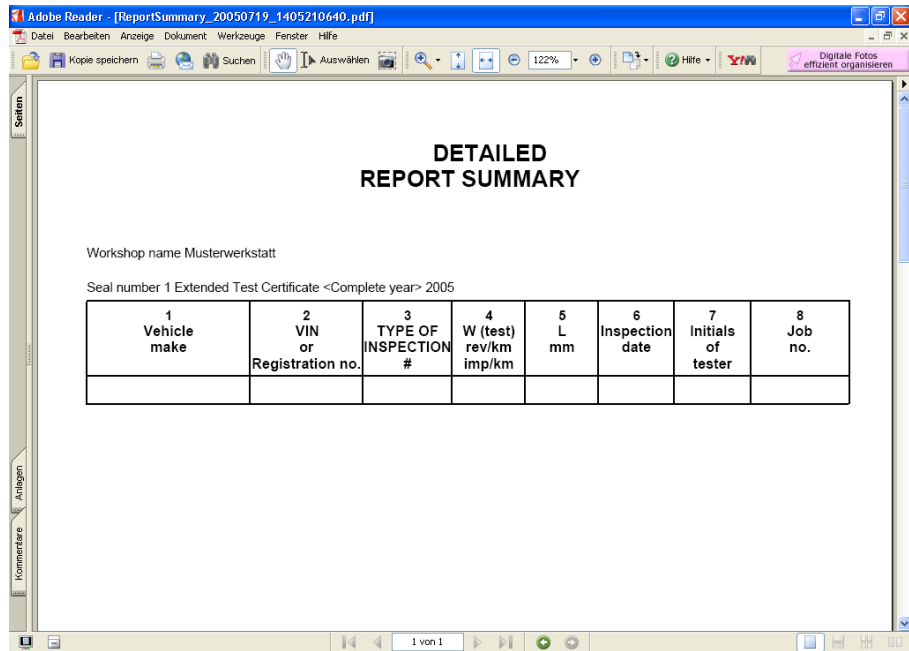
Subsequent to starting the output, the “Report summary” dialogue box closes.

The screenshot shows a PDF document titled "Report summary" displayed in Adobe Reader. The report content is as follows:

		Number of checks	TCO	Adjustment / sealing	Drive
Year: 2005					
Total: Month July		2	0	0	0
Total:		2	0	0	0

Additional information from the report header:

VDO Service
Musterwerkstatt
Musterstraße
1 12345 Musterstadt



Vehicle owner master data

The “Vehicle owner master data” analysis creates an overview of the customers and their vehicles that were entered into KIPAS 2, sorted by “Customer number”.

The output to the screen and the print output provides the “Customer number” and “Customer name”, Vehicle identification number”, “Registration no.” and, if an inspection (tachograph and / or RSL) has already been entered for the vehicle in KIPAS 2, also the “Last inspection date”.

With the output “Series file” additionally, the owner’s address data and the contact for the vehicle is issued.



Tip

If you require the vehicle and owner data separated you can have the KIPAS administrator export the data separate with the command “File > [Export](#)”.

“Master data output” tab

You can restrict the analysis of “Vehicle owner master data” to one “Vehicle owner” (customer).

To output an overview of your customers and their vehicles:

1. Select “Analysis > Vehicle owner master data”.

This will open the “Master data output” tab.

Vehicle owner master data

Master data output:

Vehicle owner

Customer number: <All customers>

Customer name: <All customers>

Data output on / to

General printer

Screen

Series file

XML file

One vehicle owner per page

Seperator

Comma

Semicolon

Colon

Tab

OK Cancel

2. Select in the “Vehicle owner” group box:
 - “<All customers>” if you would like to output the master data for all customers.
 - the customer, whose master data you would like to output,
 - via “Customer number”
 - via “Customer name”.
3. Select in the “Data output on / to” group box how the analysis data shall be output.

Additional information concerning the output options can be ascertained under [Analysis output](#).



Tip

If you would like to use your customer data in a different program output “XML file” or “Series file”.

4. Start the output with [OK].



Important

If you did not set any restrictions for the selection of data the output can take a few seconds, depending on the extent of entered master data.

Subsequent to starting the output, the “Vehicle owner master data” dialogue box closes.

Customer number	0	Vehicle owner	Siemens VDO Trading GmbH
VIN		Registration no.	Last inspection date
47llbm0815		VS-RK 123	
SVS1234567		VS-TCO 4717	
123ABCD		WÜ NO 237	6/30/04
123ABC		VS AN 961	9/21/04

Tools

Overview of the Menu Commands

The following information is available about the functions and commands of the item “Tools” in the menu bar:

- **“Change password“**
This command opens a dialogue box which allows you to change the password for the login to KIPAS 2.
- **“Edit workshop data“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to enter or change employee data or to change company data and to output an activation request.
- **“Official language“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to select a different official language for the user guidance and for the printout of Test Certificates for example. This option is only available in countries with several official languages.
- **“Software licensing“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to license KIPAS 2 for the first time or as a renewal, while the application is running.
- **“Downloadkey configuration“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to configure a downloadkey for the downloading of mass memory data from a digital tachograph.
- **“Options“**
This command opens a dialogue box that allows you to set the basic settings for KIPAS 2. In particular, these are settings for the print, the drives for the data exchange, the connected tachographs and test devices, the directory paths for the document and database backup, the special checks, etc.

Change password

Together with his/her user access, a new employee is provided with a password by the KIPAS administrator, which he/she should change after the first login. For this purpose, the following function is used.

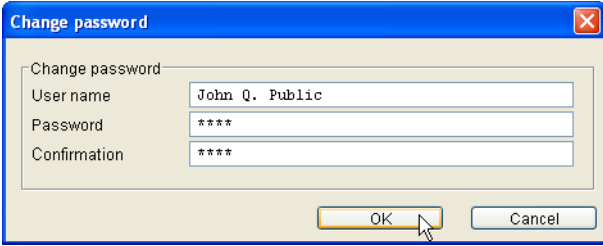
! Important

Since the administrator cannot read the employee passwords, he/she is also required to assign a new password if an employee cannot remember his/her password anymore. In this case, the password of the concerned employee should also be changed.

To change your password:

1. Select "Tools > Change password".

This opens the "Change password" dialogue box.



2. Enter the required data. In the box
 - "User name" your user name
 - "Password" your new user password
 - "Confirmation" your new user password

The password is shown with wildcard symbols (*), i.e. hidden.

! Important

The password can contain as many characters as desired. No case sensitivity. The character string usually consists of letters and numbers.

3. Save your new password with [OK].

KIPAS 2 will only accept the new user password if the same character string was entered in "Password" and "Confirmation".

The dialogue box closes.

Edit workshop data

The command “Tools > Edit workshop data” allows you as an authorised workshop to carry out the following functions:

- To create a so called activation request in the “[Workshop](#)” tab.
- To [Enter signature](#) in the “[Workshop](#)” tab to temporarily activate KIPAS 2.
- To enter and edit employee data in the “[Staff](#)” tab.

Activation request

The activation request for your service partner can be

- printed as a fax message or
- issued as a file for e-mail sending. The export file is saved in the program directory of KIPAS 2 under “..\KIPAS20\Upload” as an REQ file with the current date.

Signature

Only in exceptional cases will your service partner provide you with a signature. With it, KIPAS 2 is switched into temporary full mode (14 days).

Reactivation mode

If workshop data is changed at a later time, you will create a new activation request. As a result, KIPAS 2 switches into the [Reactivation mode](#) in which you can continue working as usual. Only the new workshop data is not yet printed into the Test Certificate.

For further information on the procedure subsequent to the installation of KIPAS 2, please refer to [Setting up and licensing the software](#).



Condition

Administrator rights, i.e. being logged in as KIPAS administrator, are required order to edit workshop data.

“Workshop” tab

With the “Workshop” tab you can manage your company data and you can enter the signature, if required.

Additional information on the procedure subsequent to the installation of KIPAS 2 can be found under [Setting up and licensing the software](#).

To create an activation request:

1. Select “Tools > Edit workshop data”.

The “workshop” tab opens. The boxes of the “Address” and “Hourly rates” group boxes are activated, the boxes of the “Signature” group box are blocked.

2. Change the corresponding data.
3. [Save] the changes.

A message is displayed that changes to the workshop data require activation by your service partner.

4. Confirm this message with [OK].

A query as to whether you would like to print the activation request as a fax message or save it into an export file will be displayed.

5. Select in the list box the entry

- “Fax”, if you would like to send the activation request as a fax message.
- “Export”, if you would like to send the activation request via e-mail to your service partner.

6. Confirm with [OK].

Your selected output will be carried out. The activation request will either be sent as a fax to the printer or it is saved as an export file in the sub-directory “..\KIPAS20\Upload” as an REQ file with the current date.

The boxes in the “Signature” group box will be unblocked. The boxes in the “Address” and “Hourly rates” group boxes will be blocked.

The “Edit workshop data” dialogue box closes.

Enter signature

To enter the signature:

1. Select “Tools > Edit workshop data”.

The “Workshop” tab opens. The boxes of the “Address” and “Hourly rates” group boxes are blocked, the boxes of the “Signature” group box are activated.

2. Entering the signature:
 - if you received it via fax or mail, enter the 4 x 8 characters in the group box.
 - if you received it via e-mail, enter the 4 x 8 characters in the corresponding boxes.

In this case, the signature is transferred automatically.
3. Save the signature by clicking on the corresponding button.

The boxes of the “Signature” group box will be blocked. The boxes of the “Address” and “Hourly rates” group boxes will be activated for future changes.
4. If you do not intend to enter or change any staff data exit “Edit workshop data” with [OK].

The “Edit workshop data” dialogue box closes.

“Staff” tab

With the “Staff” tab the staff data of your employees are managed. You can create new employees, change and delete the data of employees that have already been entered (see remark below).




Important

Please note that the deletion of an employee is only possible if he/she has not yet entered any tests and / or mass memory data. If the data record of an employee is deleted who already entered tests, he/she will only be deactivated as an employee. He/she will still be available as a selection criteria in the “Tester” list box for the functions “[Analysis](#)” and “[Archive mass memory](#)”.

To create a data record for a new employee:

1. Select “Tools > Edit workshop data”.

The “Workshop” tab opens.
2. Select the “Staff” tab.

The “Staff” tab opens.
3. Click on .

The tab opens for the new entry of an employee.

 - If a workshop card exists for this employee, some of the data can be read in via the card; see step [4](#).
 - If no workshop card exists, continue reading at step [5](#).


4. Insert the employee's workshop card into the chip card reader and click on [Workshop card] and complete the read-in data in the boxes as described in the following steps.
5. Enter the required data in the "Staff data" group box. In the box
 - "Full name": the employee's first name and surname
 - "Date of birth": the employee's date of birth
 - "User name": the employee's first name and surname

! **Important**

This name will be used as entry in the "User name" and "Tester" list boxes and is printed on the Test Certificate. The initials for the analysis derive from it.

- "Card number": the number of the workshop card which is to be assigned to the employee
- "Password" and "Confirmation": the password with which the user logs in.

This password can be changed by the user subsequent to login via "Tools > [Change password](#)".

6. Enter the required data in the “Staff history” group box. In the box
 - “Starting date”: the employee’s starting date with the company
 - “Initial training course”: the date when the employee participated in a training course for tachograph inspections
 - “Advanced training course”: the date when the employee participated the last time in an advanced training course for tachograph inspections
7. Save the employee’s data with .

A query as to whether you intend to create further staff data will be displayed.
8. If you
 - do wish to enter more staff data, start again at step 3.
 - do not wish to edit further staff data, exit “Edit workshop data” with [OK].

The “Edit workshop data” dialogue box closes.

To edit an employee’s data record:

1. Select “Tools > Edit workshop data”.

The “workshop” tab opens.
2. Select the “Staff” tab.

The “Staff” tab opens.
3. Select an employee’s data record by scrolling up and down via the [Navigation buttons](#) in the saved data records.
4. Change the necessary data in the “Staff data” and “Staff history” group boxes as described in [“Staff” tab](#).
5. Click on one of the following symbols if you



want to cancel the currently selected data record.
Answer the security query with [Yes].


See also the information concerning cancellations at the beginning of the chapter [“Staff” tab](#).



would like to cancel the last change to the data record.



would like to update the display of the current data record.

6. Save the changes with .
A query as to whether you intend to edit more staff data will be displayed.
7. If you do not intend to enter or change any additional staff data exit “Edit workshop data” with [OK].
The “Edit workshop data” dialogue box closes.

Official language

The command “Tools > Official language” allows you to change into a different language.



Important

The menu command “Official language” for the selection of additional languages is only available in country variations of KIPAS 2 that are defined for a country with several official languages, e.g. for Switzerland.

The language change is carried out for all language-dependent functions and contents of KIPAS 2:

- Menu navigation in general
- “[Help for KIPAS 2](#)” and in the language available “[Documents](#)”
- Output of Test Certificates and analyses.

To change the official language:

1. Select “Tools > Official language”.
The corresponding sub-menu opens.
2. Select the “Official language” that is to be used from now on in the sub-menu.
The language is changed.

Software licensing

With the command “Tools > Software licensing” you can

- read in the licence data for KIPAS 2 during running application. For example, you can use this option when you have received a new KIPAS Licence Card.
- write a new licence file to an existing KIPAS Licence Card.

Further information on licensing can be found under [Setting up and licensing the software](#).



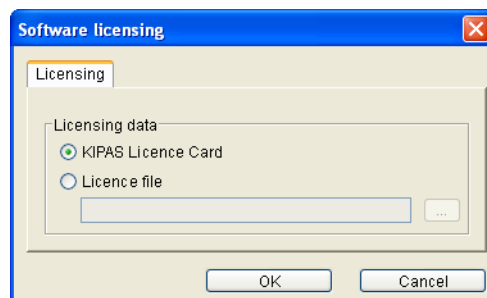
Condition

Administrator rights, i.e. being logged in as KIPAS administrator, are required order to execute the “Software licensing” command.

Ensure that the requirements for reading in chip cards are fulfilled (see [Reading chip cards](#)).

To read in the licensing data from the KIPAS Licence Card while the application is running:

1. Select “Tools > Software licensing”.
The “Licensing” tab opens.

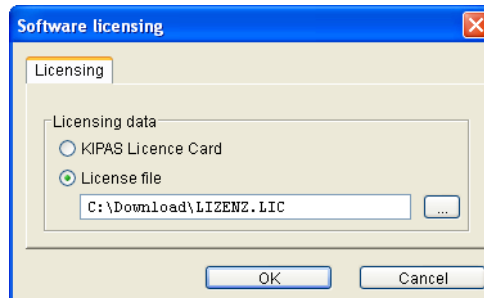



2. Insert the KIPAS Licence Card into the chip card reader.
3. Click on “KIPAS Licence Card”.
4. Start the reading process with [OK].

The KIPAS licence data is read in from the chip card and the “Software licensing” dialogue box closes. The application KIPAS 2 operates in [Full mode](#).

To license KIPAS 2 if you received a new licence file:

1. Select “Tools > Software licensing”.
The “Licensing” tab opens.



2. Insert the KIPAS Licence Card into the chip card reader.
3. Click on “Licence file”.
4. Select the path and the licence file with .
5. Start the write process with [OK].

The new license data is written to the KIPAS Licence Card. The “Software licensing” dialogue box closes. The application KIPAS 2 operates (again) in [Full mode](#).



Tip

In the case you run into any problems with the manual re-licensing, repeat the write process, if required. Please contact your service partner directly if you still incur problems after that.

Downloadkey configuration

With the command “Tools > Downloadkey configuration” you can configure a Downloadkey for the data transport between digital tachographs and KIPAS 2.

With the command “Configuration of Downloadkey” you can define how data from digital tachographs shall be copied and saved for archiving and analysis purposes.

A detailed description of the configuration and data formats can be found in the operating instructions for the Downloadkey (see also “Documents”).



Condition

The Downloadkey must be connected to the computer via the specified USB interface. For this purpose, the drive letter is specified in “Options“, “General” tab.

“Default configuration” tab

To configure a Downloadkey:

1. Select “Tools > Downloadkey configuration”.

The “Default configuration” tab opens.

The screenshot shows the 'Downloadkey configuration' dialog box with the 'Default configuration' tab selected. The dialog has a blue title bar and a standard Windows window layout. It contains several sections:

- Language configuration:**
 - Language: English (dropdown menu)
 - File name format: Rest of Europe (dropdown menu)
- Data blocks:**
 - Complete Mass Memory:
 - Selection:
 - Overview data:
 - Detailed Speed:
 - Events and Faults:
 - Technical Data:
 - Activities:
 - Card Download:
 - Siemens VDO Download:
- Period:**
 - Since last download:
 - From:
 - From: 01.04.05 to 30.04.05
 - Last:
 - days: []

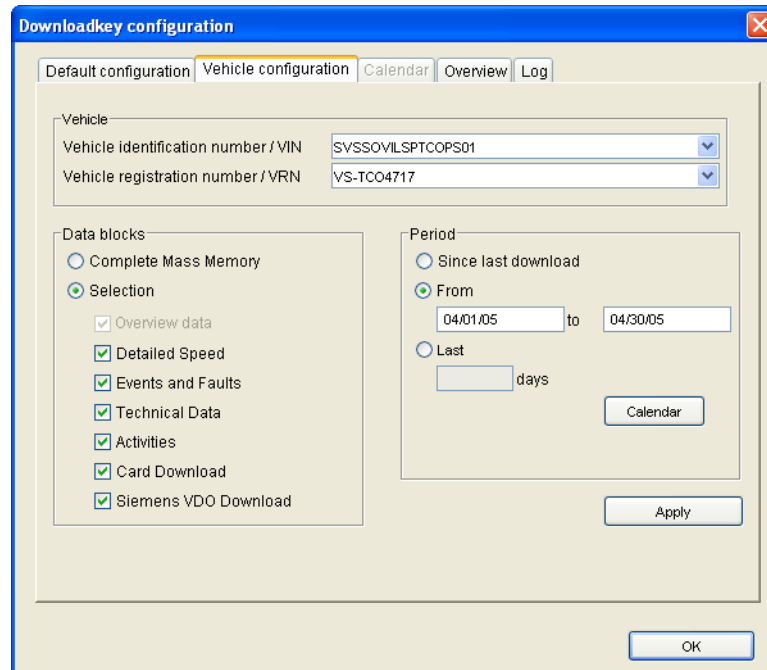
Buttons: 'Apply', 'Calendar', and 'OK'.

2. Select in the “Default configuration” tab
 - the owner guidance language
 - the format for file names of downloaded files:
 - “Rest of Europe”, if the data is to be archived in all European countries except of France and Spain.
 - “France”, if the data is to be archived in French file format.
 - “Spain” if the Spanish file formats are to be used.
 - the data blocks:
 - “Complete Mass Memory” loads all data from the digital tachograph. The Downloadkey is delivered with this setting ex works.
 - “Selection” unblocks the check boxes for the selection of individual data blocks.
 - Period:
 - “Since last download” (basic setting).
 - “From ... to ... ”: The boxes are filled in via the button [calendar]; see also “[Calendar](#)” tab.
 - “Last ... days”.
3. Save the setting with [Apply].
4. Select a different tab to continue editing or exit the “Downloadkey configuration” with [OK].

“Vehicle configuration” tab

To set vehicle-specific configurations:

1. Select the “Vehicle configuration” tab.



2. Select the vehicle via “Vehicle identification number / VIN” or “Vehicle registration number / VRN”.

If no download configuration has been saved on the Downloadkey for this vehicle, a security query is displayed. If you want to create a specific configuration for this vehicle, confirm it with [Yes].

3. Select the settings for the data blocks and the period; see also [“Default configuration” tab](#) and [“Calendar” tab](#).
4. Save the setting with [Apply].
5. Select a different tab to continue editing or exit the “Downloadkey configuration” with [OK].

“Calendar” tab

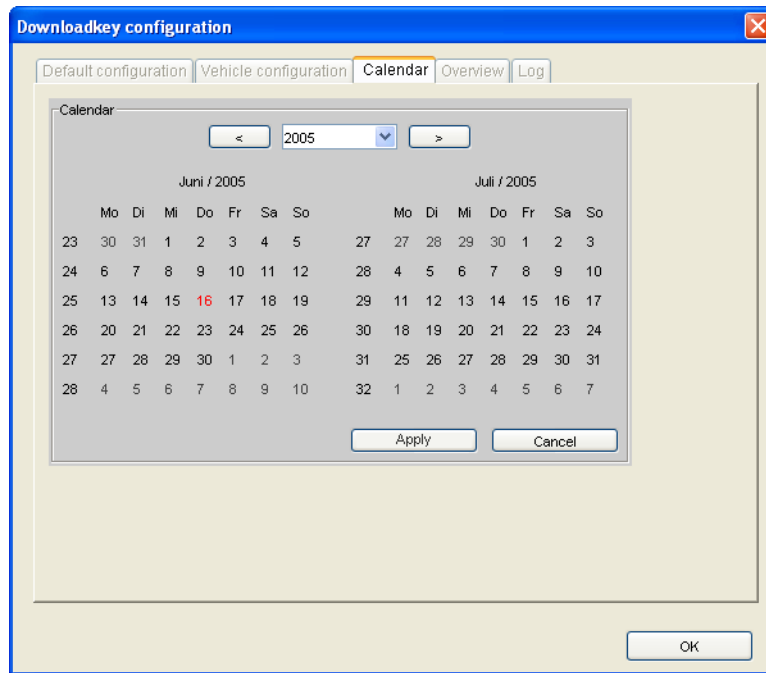


Important

This tab can only be selected via the button [calendar] in the tabs “Default configuration” and “Vehicle configuration”.

To set the date for the data download:

1. Select the year and the month for the start of the download and click on the requested day.

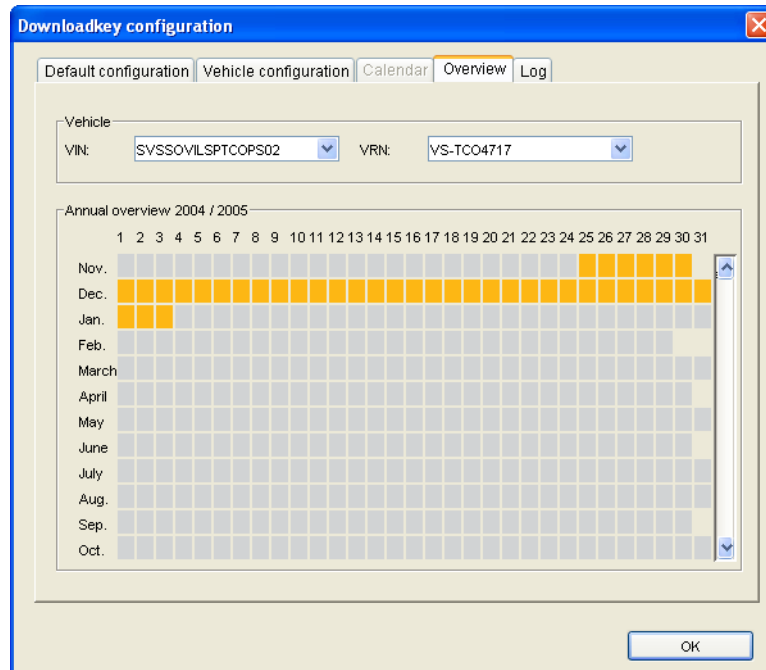


2. Enter the date into “From” by clicking on [Apply].
3. Repeat this process for the last day (“to”) of the requested time period.

“Overview” tab

To obtain an overview of the vehicle data that is saved on the Downloadkey:

1. Select the “Overview” tab.



2. Select the vehicle via “VIN” or “VRN”.

Colour	Meaning
Grey	<u>N</u> o download file exists for this day
Orange	<u>O</u> ne download file exists for this day
Blue	<u>M</u> ore than <u>o</u> ne download file exists for this day

3. Hold the mouse over a weekday with data (marked in colour with blue or orange) which you would like to display.

The complete file names of the individual data blocks that were downloaded are shown in a pop-up dialogue box.

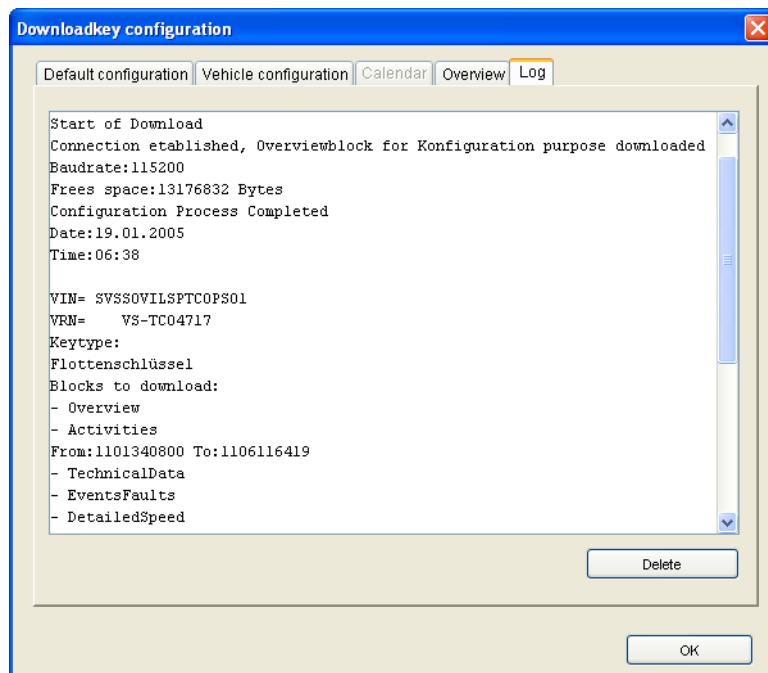
You can select one file at a time for editing purposes.

“Log” tab

The Downloadkey log provides detailed information about the individual download processes and about possible errors or problems during the data download.

To obtain detailed information about Downloadkey processes:

1. Select the “Log” tab.



2. Pull the display with the scroll bar to the very bottom in order to read the latest entries.
3. Click on
 - [Delete] if the log data is no longer required and / or
 - [OK] to close the dialogue box.

Options

The program functions of KIPAS 2 that are required for a proper software operation are defined with “Tools > Options” (see also [Configuring KIPAS 2](#)).



Important

Since basic KIPAS 2 functions are controlled via the settings in “Options” it is important that these settings are correct.



Condition

Administrator rights, i.e. being logged in as KIPAS administrator, are required order to execute the “Tools > Options” command.

Correct settings regarding the application server is an imperative requirement for the operation of KIPAS 2 in a client / server installation; see “[Application server](#)” tab and [KIPAS 2 software components](#).

The following tabs are available to adjust KIPAS 2 to the conditions in your company:

- “[General](#)” tab
- “[Printer](#)” tab
- “[Tachographs / Test devices](#)” tab
- “[Proxy and e-mail](#)” tab
- “[Special checks](#)” tab
- “[Application server](#)” tab
- “[Database backup](#)” tab.

“General” tab

The basic settings for the software KIPAS 2 are defined in the “General” tab:

- Drives for data exchange
- Directory paths for the “[Documents](#)“, the add-on program Acrobat Reader (to display and printout from “[Analysis](#)“ and “[Documents](#)“) and the web browser (to call up the Digital Tachograph Information Portal of Siemens VDO Trading GmbH).

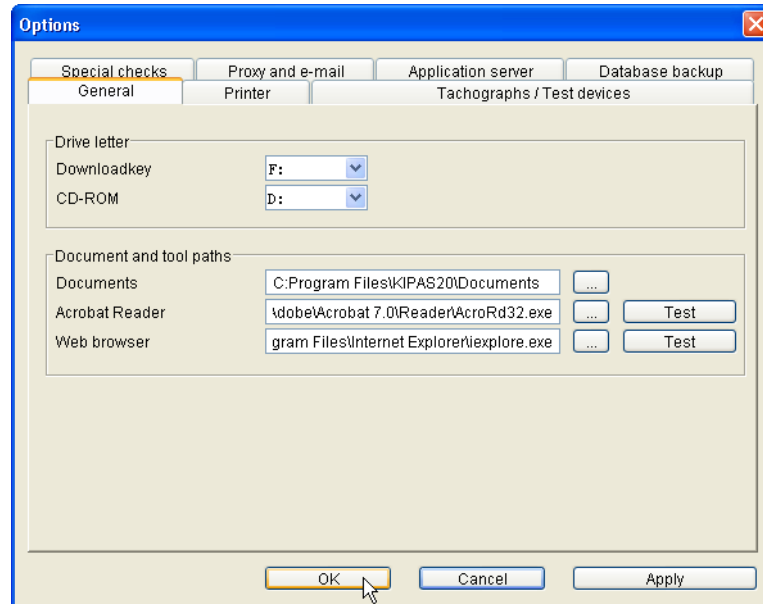


Tip

The software checks which printers, add-on programs, etc. are installed on the computer and enters it into the list boxes. You are only required to select or confirm.

To edit data in the “General” tab:

1. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.



2. Select “Drive letter” from the list box in the group box:
 - “Downloadkey”: Drive via which the Downloadkey can be connected to the computer.
 - “CD-ROM”: CD-ROM drive.
3. Enter in the “Document and tool paths” group box the path for
 - the “Documents” in order to define from where you would like to open them.
You can open the “Documents” directly from the KIPAS 2 CD or – subsequent to installation on the computer – from the hard drive.
 - “Acrobat Reader” and its exe-file.
 - the “Web browser” and its exe-file.



Tip

You can select the directory path via and check the path entry for the tools via [Test].

4. Confirm your settings with [Apply].
5. If you
 - would like to edit more options, change to the requested tab.
 - do not need to edit any other settings, exit editing with [OK].
 The “Options” dialogue box closes.

“Printer” tab

The margins for the Test Certificate and for the installation and constant plaques are set in the “Printer” tab, so that the Test Certificate data and the data for the installation and constant plaques are printed precisely on the [Test Certificate form](#).



Tip

For most printers the preset values can be kept. However, it is required that you perform a test print and check the settings on the test print of the Test Certificate.



Important

Use an original Test Certificate for the test print since printing on normal paper can lead to wrong results due to different paper strengths.

To set up the printer to print out Test Certificates and installation plaques:

1. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.
2. Change to the “Printer” tab.
This opens the corresponding tab.

3. If required, change the settings for the printout of the Test Certificate in “Test Certificate design” by overwriting the preset value in millimetres for
 - “Top margin”.
 - “Left margin”.

4. If required, change the settings for the printout of the installation and constant plaque on the Test Certificate in “Installation plaque design” by overwriting the preset value in millimetres for
 - “Top margin”.
 - “Left margin”.
5. To check the settings click on [Test print] each time and correct the setting if necessary.
6. Confirm your settings with [Apply].
7. If you
 - would like to edit more options, change to the requested tab.
 - do not need to edit any other settings, exit editing with [OK].The “Options” dialogue box closes.

“Tachographs / Test devices” tab

In the “Tachographs / Test devices” tab you can configure the connection of devices with which you intend to exchange data in KIPAS 2. The following are connected:

- Digital tachographs via the port under “Tachograph configuration”.
- All test devices such as CTC, MTC and ATC via the port under “SDS configuration”.

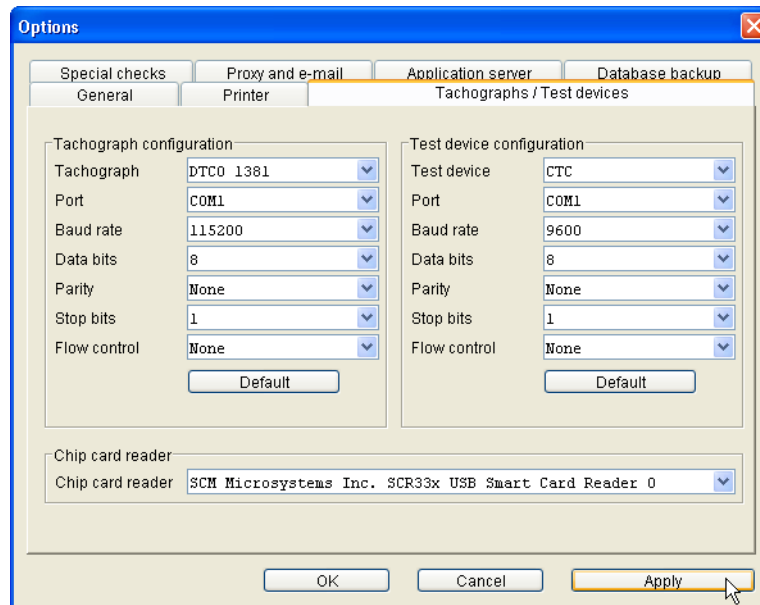


Important

The preset values are standard values. Usually, changes to settings are only required for “Port”.

To edit data in the “Tachographs / Test devices” tab:

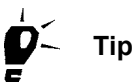
1. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.
2. Change to the “Tachographs / Test devices” tab.
This opens the corresponding tab.



3. Check in the group boxes under
 - “Tachograph configuration” the settings for “DTCO 1381”.
 - “Test device configuration” the settings for the connected test devices.
4. Select the “Port” from the list box via which you
 - connect digital tachographs directly to the computer in order to read their mass memory data (see [“Archive mass memory”](#)).
 - connect the test device to the computer.
5. If required, adjust via the list boxes the corresponding values for
 - “Baud rate”
 - “Databits”
 - “Parity”
 - “Stop bits”
 - “Flow control”.

The correct values are contained in the technical manuals for each respective device or for the interface.

The respective default values can be reset via [Default].



Tip

6. Select the driver for the connected chip card reader in the “Chip card reader” list box.
7. Confirm your settings with [Apply].

8. If you
 - would like to edit more options, change to the requested tab.
 - do not need to edit any other settings, exit editing with [OK].The “Options” dialogue box closes.

“Special checks” tab

In the “Special checks” tab you can create, change and deactivate up to 3 special checks for vehicles, e.g., brake test, fire drencher check, etc.



With the command “[Analysis](#) > [Schedule monitoring](#)” it is also possible to show due schedules for special checks.

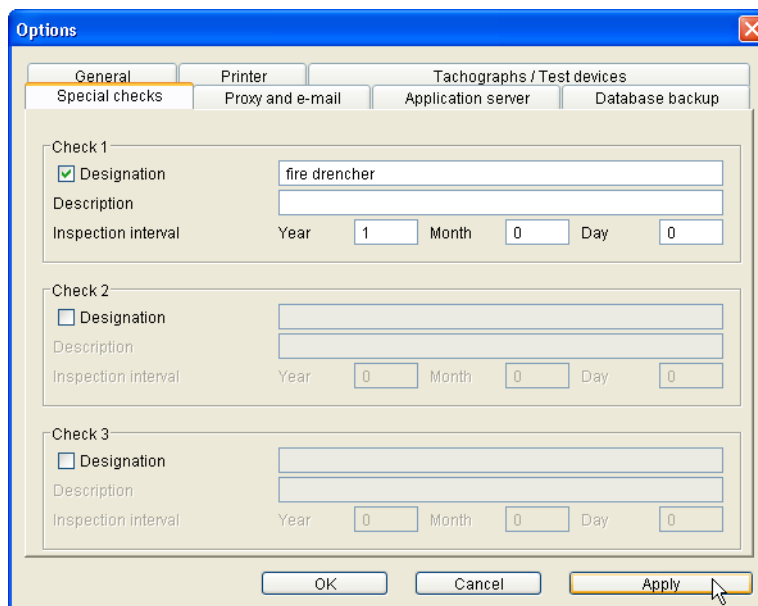
You can create special checks for vehicles with the command “[Checks](#) > [New special check](#)”.



If you change the settings of special checks (“Calibration name”, “Description” and “Calibration interval”) it will not affect already entered special checks, since for their entering the current settings are saved in the data record for the special checks.

To edit data in the “Special checks” tab:

1. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.
2. Change to the “Special checks” tab.
This opens the corresponding tab.
3. Select the “Calibration name” check box if the boxes for the check have not yet been activated for editing.
The boxes, such as “Check 1” will be activated.



4. Enter information for the check:

- “Designation”
- “Description”
- “Inspection interval” in number of years, months and / or days.



Tip

When entering special checks it is possible to change the “Description” at any time, if necessary; see [“New special check”](#).

5. Confirm your settings with [Apply].

6. If you

- want to edit more options, change to the requested tab.
- do not need to edit any other settings, exit editing with [OK].

The “Options” dialogue box closes.

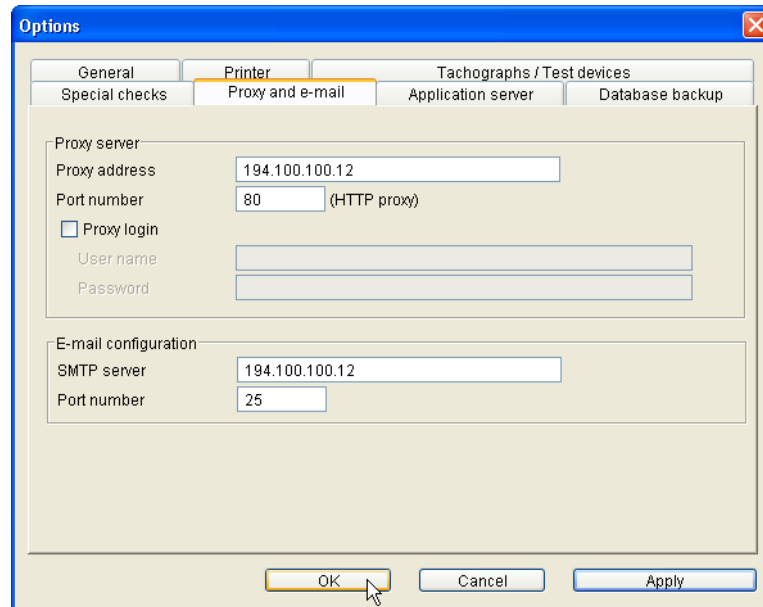
“Proxy and e-mail” tab

The “Proxy and e-mail” tab is used to set settings

- for Internet access and
- for direct sending of data from KIPAS 2 to your service partner via e-mail, such as report summary, activation request, etc. (under preparation).

To edit data in the “Proxy and e-mail” tab:

1. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.
2. Change to the “Proxy and e-mail” tab.
This opens the corresponding tab.



3. If you use a proxy server for your Internet access in your company enter the required data in the “Proxy server” group box. In the box
 - “Proxy address” the address of the proxy server.
 - “Port number” the corresponding port number for the Internet access (“80” is preset).
4. Select the “Proxy login” check box if a login is required for the communication with the proxy server and enter the “User name” and “Password” into the two activated boxes.
5. If you use e-mail in your company, enter the required data into the “E-mail configuration” group box. In the box
 - “SMTP server” the address of the server via which the e-mail sending is carried out.
 - “Port number” the corresponding port number (default setting “25”).
6. Confirm your settings with [Apply].

7. If you
 - would like to edit more options, change to the requested tab.
 - do not need to edit any other settings, exit editing with [OK].The “Options” dialogue box closes.

To display the values for the Internet settings in Internet Explorer:

1. Start Internet Explorer.
2. Select “Tools > Internet options...”.
The dialogue box with the “General” tab opens.
3. Select the “Connections” tab.
The proxy address that the internet provider assigned to you is shown in the “Dial-up and VPN settings” box. If no address is specified you do not need to enter anything in the options of KIPAS 2.

To show the values of your e-mail settings in Outlook Express:

1. Start Outlook Express.
2. Select “Tools > Accounts...”.
The “Internet options” dialogue box with the “All” tab opens.
3. Select the “E-mail” tab.
4. Select an account entry and click on [Properties].
The properties dialogue box opens and the current settings are displayed.



Tip

For detailed descriptions on to how to set up a network or Internet connection or e-mail accounts, please refer to the manuals for your operating system or web browser.

In a LAN installation with firewall your system administrator will provide you with the correct settings.

“Application server” tab

The application server JBoss is responsible for the connection between the application KIPAS 2 and the database server MSDE. For a proper operation of this connection, correct settings are required in the “Application server” tab.



Condition

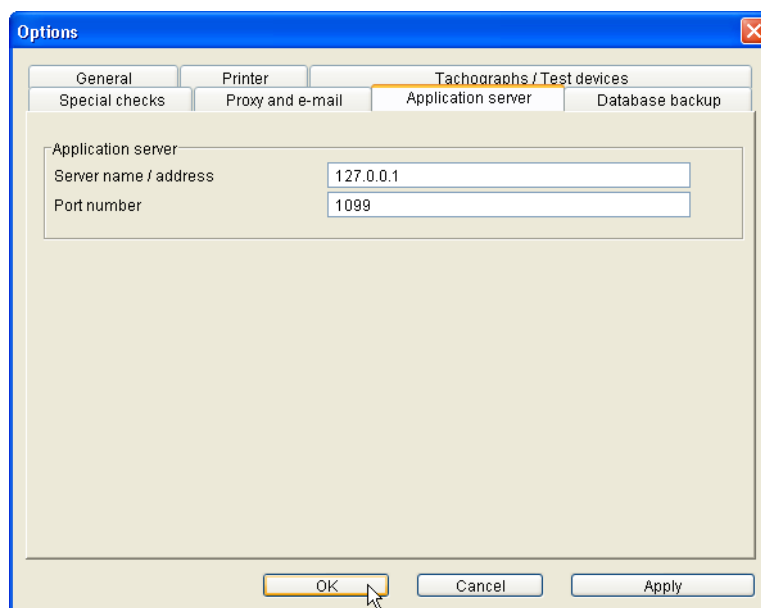
Please note that working in the application KIPAS 2 is only possible if the application server as well as the database server MSDE has been started and they are connected (see also [KIPAS 2 software components](#)).

The settings to the application server depend on the KIPAS 2 installation:

- If all KIPAS 2 components are installed on one computer (complete installation), you can usually keep the preset values.
- If KIPAS 2 was installed as a client server solution, enter the address and the port address of the server.

To edit data in the “Application server” tab:

1. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.
2. Change to the “Application server” tab.
This opens the corresponding tab.



3. Enter the corresponding values under “Application server”. In the box
 - “Server name / address” the name or the IP address of the application server.
 - “Port number” the number of the port via which the data exchange shall be carried out.
4. Confirm your settings with [Apply].
5. If you
 - would like to edit more options, change to the requested tab.
 - do not need to edit any other settings, exit editing with [OK].The “Options” dialogue box closes.

“Database backup” tab

Defining the database backup consists of two steps:

- Defining the point in time for the database backup
- Activating the function.



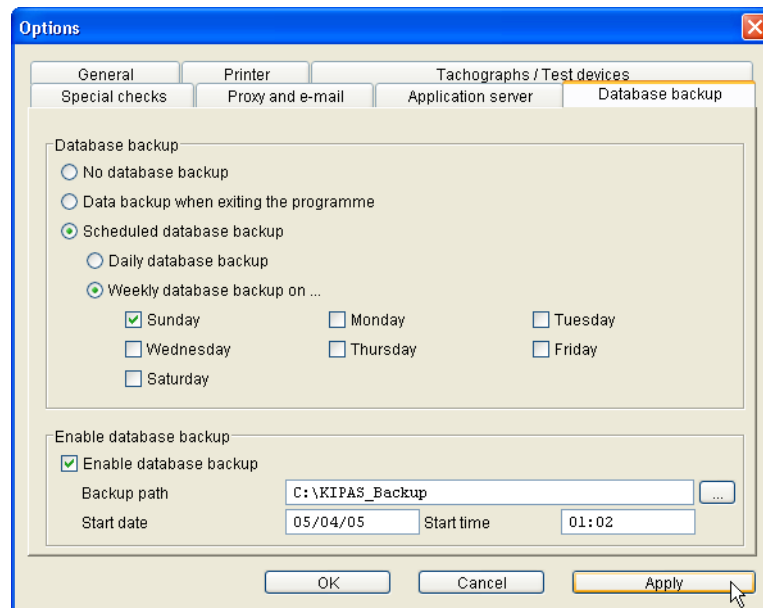
Condition

The database server must remain turned on during the database backup.

If KIPAS 2 is set up as a complete installation this computer must remain turned on during the database backup.

To edit data in the “Database backup” tab:

1. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.
2. Change to the “Database backup” tab.
This opens the corresponding tab.



3. Select under “Database backup”

- “No database backup” if you backup your data differently, i.e. using tape backup.
- “Data backup when exiting the programs” if the backup is supposed to be carried out as soon as you exit KIPAS 2.

In this case, the database backup will only be carried out if KIPAS 2 is exited on a computer that has this setting.

- “Scheduled database backup” and define the backup interval in the activated box:
 - “Daily database backup” if required due to a large data quantity or
 - “Weekly database backup on ...” if the data is only backed up at a certain day of the week.

4. Define under “Enable database backup”

- the “Backup path”: The backup file must be located on the same drive as the database or can be burned directly onto a CD ROM if your computer is equipped with the corresponding software.
- “Start date” and “Start time”: Change the default settings to a time at which your computer is definitely turned on.

5. Deactivate the database backup if you carry it out at a different point in time or with a different program.

6. Confirm your settings with [Apply].

! Important

7. If you

- want to edit more options, change to the requested tab.
- do not need to edit any other settings, exit editing with [OK].

The “Options” dialogue box closes.

The database backup will be performed according to the saved settings.

Documents

Overview of the Menu Commands

Using the entry “Documents” in the menu bar enables you to select the following commands:

- **“Favourites“**
This command provides you with fast access to the Internet pages
 - Digital Tachograph Information Portal
 - National Sales Organisation.
- **“Downloadkey“**
This command opens a dialogue box which displays operating instructions for the downloadkey on the screen.
- **“KIPAS 2“**
This command opens a dialogue box which displays the user manual for KIPAS 2 on the screen.



Condition

Acrobat Reader must be installed on your computer; see [Installing Acrobat Reader](#).

The paths for the program file and the documents must have been configured in “Tools > [Options](#)” in the “[General](#)” tab.

Menu ?

Overview of the Menu Commands

Using the entry “?” in the menu bar enables you to select the following commands:

- **“Help for KIPAS 2“**

This command opens the Online help for KIPAS 2. For further information concerning the Online help, please refer to [Calling up and using Help](#).
- **“Support“**

The following functions start with this command

 - “Remote Desktop” for the remote maintenance of KIPAS 2.
 - “Compile support files” with which files from KIPAS, the database and the application server are copied into the directory “C:/programs/KIPAS20/support”. If required, these files can then be compressed and sent to Support.
- **“About KIPAS 2“**

This command opens a dialogue box with information concerning the program version and processes that are required for support queries. For example, the “System” tab shows version numbers for the used tools, the “KIPAS 2” tab shows paths to required directories.

Annex

Connect SDS test devices

With KIPAS 2 it is possible to take over your test data directly from an SDS test device (such as CTC, MTC or ATC).

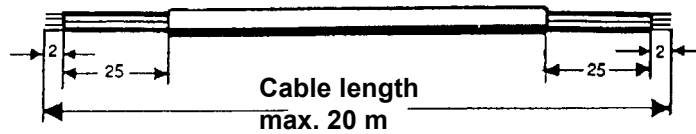
Connection line and pin assignment

For the connection of the SDS test device you can either produce a new connection cable or change a printer connection cable.



Important

In order to prevent faults during the data transfer the connection cable must not be longer than 20 meters.

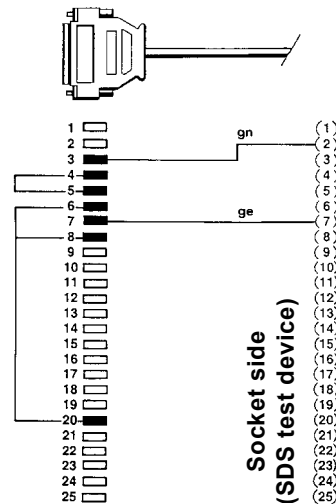


Important

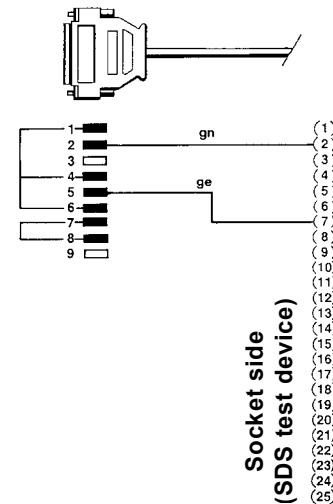
If an existing 25-pin printer cable is changed, PIN 8 of the printer connector must be connected to PIN 6 and 20 (see next figure).

Depending on the COM interface via which you connect the SDS test device to the computer, the connector is to be produced either in 9-pin or 25-pin design.

25-pin connector



9-pin connector



To connect the SDS test device to the computer and set the required settings in KIPAS 2 for the SDS test device:

1. Turn the computer off.
2. Plug the SDS test device connector plug into the corresponding COM interface.
3. Start the computer.
4. Start KIPAS 2 and log in as administrator; see [“Login“](#).
5. Check and correct in “Tools > Options: [“Tachographs / Test devices”](#) tab the preset values – in particular to the interface – to the connected test device.
6. Confirm new settings with [Apply].
If no settings were changed, editing can also be exited with [Cancel].
7. End the editing process with [OK].
The “Options” dialogue box closes.

Installing Acrobat Reader

You will require Acrobat Reader on your computer so that you can display and print the PDF documents

- from the menu “Documents” and
- from the analyses.

If Acrobat Reader is not yet installed on your computer, you can download it from the Internet

(www.adobe.com/support/downloads/main.html).



Condition

Depending on your computer settings, administrator rights may be required for the installation.



Important

If there is already an older version of Acrobat Reader installed on your computer you should uninstall the older version before you install the new one.

For further information concerning program deinstallations, please refer to the documentation of the operating system.

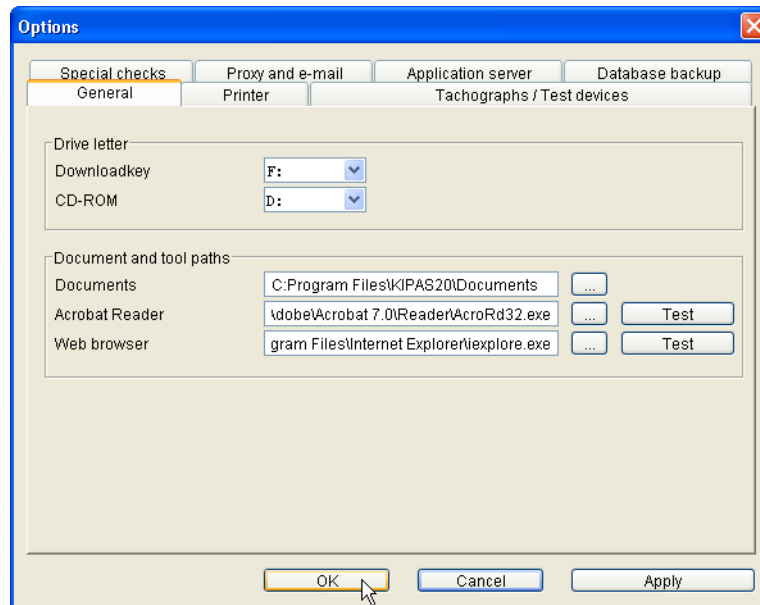
In order to ensure a complete deinstallation under Windows NT, you must log on to the operating system with administrator rights prior to the deinstallation. If you fail to do so, the newly installed version of Acrobat Reader might not be fully functional.

To install Acrobat Reader and set the required settings in KIPAS 2:

1. Close all applications on your computer, especially active virus scanners.
2. Uninstall older versions of Acrobat Reader, if applicable.
3. Load or install Acrobat Reader on the Internet from Adobe.

For information concerning the installation, please refer to the corresponding Internet page and the operating instructions on your operating system.

4. Start the program KIPAS 2 subsequent to the installation of Acrobat Reader.
5. Log in as KIPAS administrator.
6. Select “Tools > Options”.
The “General” tab opens.



7. Enter for “Acrobat Reader” in the “Document and tool paths” group box the path to the Acrobat Reader exe-file.



Tip

You can select the directory path via and check the path entry for Acrobat Reader via [Test].

8. Confirm your settings with [Apply].
9. End the editing process with [OK].
The “Options” dialogue box closes.

Directory structure of KIPAS 2

With the installation of KIPAS 2 the following subdirectories are created in the program directory of “KIPAS 2”:

Name of the subdirectory	Description
XX (2-digit number)	The directory XX (number represents the respective country code, e.g. the number 13 represents Germany). It includes all language-dependent software components, among others, the Online help for KIPAS 2 etc.
Documents	This directory is created to save the operating instructions (KIPAS 2, Downloadkey) from the KIPAS 2 CD in it.
Download	Directory for files that shall be read in automatically at the program start of the application KIPAS 2, for example, the new licence file.
Upload	Directory into which KIPAS 2 automatically saves a file that is created with the option “Export”, for example, the report summary and the activation request.



Tip

Additionally, the following directories which can be created at any location of your hard drive are useful:

- Archiving directories for your customers' download files
- Directories for output files of analyses.

Structure of XML files

“Export“ and “Import“ of master data (of “Customer management“) and output of “Analysis“ results is possible in XML format.

This example shows the analysis “Completed checks“.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <STAMMDATEN>
  - <KUNDE KUNDENR="1" NAME1="Siemens VDO Trading GmbH" NAME2=""
    ANSCHRIFT1="Heinrich-Hertz-Str. 45" ANSCHRIFT2="" LAND="D" PLZ="78052"
    ORT="Villingen-Schwenningen">
  - <FAHRZEUGLISTE>
    <FAHRZEUG VIN="123xyz4567890" VRN="VS-EK 901" PRUEFDATUM="2005-06-
      08 00:00:00.0" ANSPRECHPARTNER="" />
    <FAHRZEUG VIN="123xyz4567890" VRN="VS-EK 901" PRUEFDATUM="2005-05-
      17 00:00:00.0" ANSPRECHPARTNER="" />
    <FAHRZEUG VIN="123xyz4567890" VRN="VS-EK 901" PRUEFDATUM="2005-05-
      13 00:00:00.0" ANSPRECHPARTNER="" />
    <FAHRZEUG VIN="SVS1234567" VRN="VS-TCO4717" PRUEFDATUM="2005-05-17
      00:00:00.0" ANSPRECHPARTNER="" />
    <FAHRZEUG VIN="SVS1234567" VRN="VS-TCO4717" PRUEFDATUM="2005-05-15
      00:00:00.0" ANSPRECHPARTNER="" />
    <FAHRZEUG VIN="123ABCD" VRN="WU NO 237" PRUEFDATUM="2004-06-30
      00:00:00.0" ANSPRECHPARTNER="" />
  </FAHRZEUGLISTE>
</KUNDE>
</STAMMDATEN>
```

In the following you will find the structure definition (DTD) for the individual functions.

XML structure definition: "Export" / "Import"

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- edited with XMLSpy v2005 rel. 3 U (http://www.altova.com)
<IELEMENT STAMMDATEN (CUSTOMERS+)>
<IELEMENT CUSTOMERS (CUSTOMER+)>
<IELEMENT CUSTOMER (CONTACTPERSONS+)>
<IELEMENT CONTACTPERSONS (CONTACTPERSON+)>
<IELEMENT CONTACTPERSON (VEHICLES*)>
<IELEMENT VEHICLES (VEHICLE+)>
<IELEMENT VEHICLE (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST CUSTOMER
    CUSTOMERID CDATA #REQUIRED
    CUSTOMERNO CDATA #REQUIRED
    NAME1 CDATA #REQUIRED
    NAME2 CDATA #IMPLIED
    ADRESSE1 CDATA #REQUIRED
    ADRESSE2 CDATA #IMPLIED
    ZIP CDATA #REQUIRED
    CITY CDATA #REQUIRED
    COUNTRY CDATA #IMPLIED
    PHONENUMBER CDATA #IMPLIED
    FAX CDATA #IMPLIED
    MAILADDRESS CDATA #IMPLIED
    HOMEPAGE CDATA #IMPLIED
>
<!ATTLIST CONTACTPERSON
    CONTACTID CDATA #REQUIRED
    CONTACTNAME CDATA #REQUIRED
    PHONEEXT CDATA #IMPLIED
    FAXEXT CDATA #IMPLIED
    MAILADDRESS CDATA #IMPLIED
>
<!ATTLIST VEHICLE
    VEHICLE_ID CDATA #REQUIRED
    VIN CDATA #REQUIRED
    VRN CDATA #REQUIRED
    MANUFACTURER CDATA #REQUIRED
    MODEL CDATA #REQUIRED
    WEIGHT CDATA #IMPLIED
    VEHICLENO CDATA #REQUIRED
>

```

XML structure definition: “Completed checks“

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- edited with XMLSpy v2005 rel. 3 U (http://www.altova.com)
<ELEMENT MADE_CALIBRATION (CUSTOMER+)>
<ELEMENT VEHICLES (VEHICLE+)>
<ELEMENT CUSTOMER EMPTY>
<ELEMENT VEHICLE EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST CUSTOMER
    CUSTOMERNO CDATA #REQUIRED
    NAME1 CDATA #REQUIRED
    NAME2 CDATA #IMPLIED
    ADRESS1 CDATA #REQUIRED
    ADRESS2 CDATA #IMPLIED
    ZIP CDATA #REQUIRED
    CITY CDATA #REQUIRED
    COUNTRY CDATA #IMPLIED
>
<!ATTLIST VEHICLE
    VIN CDATA #REQUIRED
    VRN CDATA #REQUIRED
    CALIBRATIONDATE CDATA #REQUIRED
    CONTACTPERSON CDATA #IMPLIED
>

```

XML structure definition: “Schedule monitoring“

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- edited with XMLSpy v2005 rel. 3 U (http://www.altova.com)
<ELEMENT MADE_CALIBRATION (CUSTOMER+)>
<ELEMENT VEHICLES (VEHICLE+)>
<ELEMENT CUSTOMER EMPTY>
<ELEMENT VEHICLE EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST CUSTOMER
    CUSTOMERNO CDATA #REQUIRED
    NAME1 CDATA #REQUIRED
    NAME2 CDATA #IMPLIED
    ADRESS1 CDATA #REQUIRED
    ADRESS2 CDATA #IMPLIED
    ZIP CDATA #REQUIRED
    CITY CDATA #REQUIRED
    COUNTRY CDATA #IMPLIED
>
<!ATTLIST VEHICLE
    VIN CDATA #REQUIRED
    VRN CDATA #REQUIRED
    CALIBRATIONDATE CDATA #REQUIRED
    CONTACTPERSON CDATA #IMPLIED
>

```

XML structure definition: "Report summary"

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- edited with XMLSpy v2005 rel. 3 U (http://www.altova.com)
<ELEMENT REPORT_SUMMARIES (REPORT_SUMMARY?)
<ELEMENT REPORT_SUMMARY EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST REPORT_SUMMARY
    INSPECTION_YEAR CDATA #REQUIRED
    INSPECTION_MONTH CDATA #REQUIRED
    INSPECTION_COUNT CDATA #REQUIRED
    TCO CDATA #REQUIRED
    SEALING CDATA #REQUIRED
    DRIVESHAFT CDATA #REQUIRED
>
```

XML structure definition: "Detailed report summary"

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- edited with XMLSpy v2005 rel. 3 U (http://www.altova.com)
<ELEMENT REPORT_SUMMARIES (REPORT_SUMMARY?)
<ELEMENT REPORT_SUMMARY EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST REPORT_SUMMARY
    INSPECTION_YEAR CDATA #REQUIRED
    INSPECTION_MONTH CDATA #REQUIRED
    INSPECTION_DATE CDATA #REQUIRED
    INSPECTION_COUNT CDATA #FIXED "0"
    TCO CDATA #FIXED "0"
    SEALING CDATA #FIXED "0"
    DRIVESHAFT CDATA #FIXED "0"
    VINVRN CDATA #REQUIRED
    W CDATA #REQUIRED
    L CDATA #REQUIRED
    TOI CDATA #REQUIRED
    VEHICLETYPE CDATA #REQUIRED
    INSPECTOR CDATA #REQUIRED
    INVOICE_NUMBER CDATA #IMPLIED
>
```

Glossary

A

ABE	General operating licence
Actual tyre circumference	The actual tyre circumference is the → average value of the distance covered by each drive wheel at a full rotation. The value can be determined by measurement (under normal test conditions) or by theoretical calculation (according to a procedure that is approved by the applicable authority of the Member State); abbreviation I.
Administrator	The administrator administers a network or some software. He/she is at the highest security level, thus holds all the rights in the network and / or for the software.
ATC	→ Roller test computer
Authorised workshop	Workshop that is authorised by the appropriate authority for inspecting → tachograph systems or → EC recording equipment / → trip recorders.
Average	The average of the → actual tyre circumference is an arithmetic mean. The arithmetic mean (or the average of several numbers) is determined by calculating their sum and dividing them by their quantity, e.g. 2, 6 and 7 have the arithmetic mean $(2 + 6 + 7) : 3 = 5$.

C

Cache	Fast temporary storage in the form of an individual directory on the computer hard drive to load files that were already loaded once at the new call of a page or content without having to load it again from the → server.
CE	Comité Européen (French)
Characteristic coefficient (imp/km)	The characteristic coefficient (imp/km) "w" of a vehicle is the number of impulses from the distance sensor (e.g. KITAS) that is used by the → recording equipment as the parameter for one kilometre of a driven distance. "w" is expressed in impulses per kilometre [rev/km].
Characteristic coefficient (rev/km)	The characteristic coefficient (rev/km) "w" of a vehicle is the number of revolutions of the → position encoder of mechanical → tachograph systems that are used by the → EC recording equipment as the parameter for one kilometre of a driven distance. "w" is expressed in revolutions per kilometre [rev/km].
Chip card	A plastic card in the dimensions $85.6 \times 54 \times 0.76$ mm (standard size) that includes an electronic circuit (chip) and that can communicate with a corresponding write/read device (chip card reader).
Client	The Client is a computer or a program, that uses the services from a → server.
Code	Coding rule or cryptographic key. A system of rules that allows a unique allocation (coding) of characters from two different character sets. For example, "1" equals the letter "a", "2" equals the letter "b", etc.

Compact test computer	Test device (→ Service Diagnostic System) for the → calibration and testing of digital → tachographs (e.g. → DTCO 1381); abbreviation CTC.
Constant	The constant, abbreviation “k”, is part of the → vehicle parameters. The value “k” is responsible for the correct display and recording of a driven distance of 1 km. “k” is specified in impulses per kilometre [Imp/km] or in revolutions per kilometre [rev/km] for analogue tachographs. The constant “k” is determined with a → service diagnostic system that is appropriate for → tachographs.
Constant plaque	Sealed label on the type plate of → tachographs on which the → constant “k” is specified (red = speed constant; green = revolution constant).
Correction factor	In connection with the → tachograph inspection: factor to correct the → measuring section length that considers the influencing factors “vehicle load” and “tyre condition”. The correction factor is not required in all European countries.
CSV	Comma Separated Values; Output procedure for data from a database. It defines the type of formatting for data records for which individual values are separated by a fixed defined character. Thus, an entry in a CSV file can look like this: value1;value2;value3. In this case, the individual values were separated by the character “;” from each other.
CTC	→ Compact test computer
Current limiter	→ Additional equipment for vehicles that transport dangerous goods (→ GGVS (German regulation for dangerous goods).
Current mileage	The vehicle’s current mileage is the mileage that is shown by the → odometer.

D

Dangerous goods vehicle	Vehicles that transport dangerous goods on roads.
Device no.	Device number (on the auf type plate)
Digital tachograph	→ Tachograph that stores the data to be registered digitally. Until the digital tachograph was introduced, data to be registered was recorded analog by the tachograph on a tachograph chart.
Directive	Directives are procedures stipulated by law.
Download	Copying a part or all data that is saved in the → mass memory storage of a → recording device or in the memory of a → tachograph card. During download the data of the source memory is neither changed nor deleted.
DTCO	Digital Tachograph
DTCO 1381	Abbreviation for → digital tachograph, type 1381 from Siemens VDO Automotive AG.
DTD	Abbreviation for document type definition. Rules to define the structure of XML files.

E

EEC (EC)	European Community (French / English)
EG	German abbreviation for European Community
e.g.	Abbreviation for example
E-mail	E-mail (electronic mail) is an Internet service that sends information electronically within a local or global network (e. g. Internet).
End-of-range value	Maximum value for speed and revolutions that can be registered by the → tachograph.

G

GGVS	German abbreviation for dangerous goods regulation for roads
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H

HTT protocol	Communication protocol (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol) for the transfer of data in the → Internet; abbreviation HTTP.
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol

I

ID-No.	Identification number
Imp/km	Impulses per kilometre
Installation plaque	Sealed plaque in the vehicle that serves as proof that the statutory tachograph inspection and the RSL check were carried out.
Internet	The Internet (International Network) is a worldwide, public, heterogeneous, decentralised and hierarchically organised computer network that connects different computer systems and smaller individual networks.
Intrinsic error	Deviation of the actual value from the target value that is determined for the speedometer and speed recording, time etc. during the inspection of the → tachograph. This deviation must be within a certain tolerance that is regulated by law.
IP address	In order to access the Internet via a computer, it must be registered, among other things, in the network with an IP (Internet Protocol) address.
ISO	International Organisation for Standardization

K

k	Constant for the speed / revolution adjustment between a vehicle and a tachograph → Constant
Kfz	German abbreviation for vehicle

KIPAS Licence Card → Chip card for the licensing of the software KIPAS 2. Based on the activation data, your service partner creates a company-specific KIPAS Licence Card with all required licence information (seal number, address of the → authorised workshop, etc.). For each software licence one KIPAS Licence Card will be delivered.

L

l Effective tyre circumference in mm

Limiting value transmitter Special devices that can detect definable maximum or minimum authorised values and that can limit those via a switch.

M

Mass memory Data memory that is built into digital tachographs. The mass memory saves the data from 365 calendar days with average driver activity. 256 activity changes per day are considered as average driver activity.

Measuring points Speed values that are determined in “km/h” and which must be reached during the tachograph inspection. The measuring values that must be reached depend on the measuring range end value of the → tachograph.

Measuring range Speed range that can be registered by a → tachograph. The maximum value of the measuring range is called measuring range end value.

Measuring section Legally specified rolling distance for the tachograph inspection at a length of at least 20 m on flat ground, straight, paved and marked. → Correction factor.

mph miles per hour

MTC Mobile test computer

MTCO Modular tachograph

N

n revolution; measuring unit [rev/min]

Nfz German abbreviation for commercial vehicle

NSO / ND National Sales Organisation / National Distributor

O

Odometer Counter for the covered distance in “km” (total counter)

Official language Official language(s) of a country with which citizens and residents of this country can address the administrative offices (authorities, courts, etc.).

OTC Operation test computer

P

PIN	Personal Identification Number
Port number	2- to 5-digit address in a computer network (TCP / IP network), through which two communicating processes exchange data with each other.
Proxy server	Name for a → server with which Internet access can be administered (access rights to Internet pages, etc.) and that saves data from the Internet for connected → clients (filing in a local → cache).

R

RAS	Repair exchange system
Recording equipment constant	→ Constant
Registration number	The registration number of the vehicle that was assigned by the national licensing office. The German registration number consists of indicating characters for the administrative district and an indicating set of character and numbers under which the vehicle is registered at the licensing office; abbreviation VRN.
Registration time	Maximum time duration in hours that can be recorded from the analog recording → tachograph on a → tachograph chart without having to insert new tachograph charts. With the → digital tachograph the registration time can be up to 367 days.
Regulation	A rule issued by an authority that has the same effect as law without being formal law. For example, the regulations EEC VO 3820/85 and 3821/85 that regulate the use of → tachographs Europe-wide.
REP	Repair
Repair exchange system	Standardised regulation for the repair of → tachographs; abbreviation RAS.
rev/km	Revolutions per kilometre
Roller test computer	Test device (→ service diagnostics system) which can be used in connection with the roller dynamometer to check the → tachographs; Abbreviation ATC.
rph	revolutions per hour
RS	Repair service
RSL	Automatic speed limiter

S

SDS	Service Diagnostic System
Server	A server is either a special computer in a network that provides services to other users (→ clients) or a program on a server computer that provides certain services.

Service Diagnostic System	Generic term for all diagnostic systems; abbreviation SDS. SDS include ATC, MTC, CTC, etc.
SI	Service information
Signature	Encoded licence data for the temporary activation of the software until the KIPAS Licence Card is received. With KIPAS 2 the activation code activates all functions for a time period of 14 days.
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SMTP server	→ Server for the exchange of → e-mails according to the SMT protocol via the → Internet.
Special equipment	Additionally installed equipment in the → tachograph system such as → current limiter for → dangerous goods vehicles.
SQL	Structured Query Language
STB	German abbreviation for current limiter
STC	Stationary test computer
T	
Tachograph	Nationally approved recording device → tachograph that records values such as speed, distance, driving and break times etc., but no working times of the driving personnel.
Tachograph	Generic term for → EC recording equipment and → trip recorders.
Tachometer	Indicator for speed and distance
TCO	Tachograph
Test Certificate	Legally recognised form on which the results of the tachograph inspection are recorded. It documents the proper execution of the inspection
Test socket	Connecting socket for measuring devices
Top limit speed	The top limit speed is a set speed, e.g. in a → tachograph or in an automatic speed limiter and if it is exceeded, e.g. the → tachograph automatically sets an output signal (→ warning signal) or the automatic speed limiter automatically regulates the speed.
TPH	Technical product manual
TU	German abbreviation for technical documentation
Type key	Number key that identifies the model and type of the → tachograph.
Type plate	Label on the → tachograph with the tachograph's manufacturing details, such as manufacturer, type, date and number of manufacture, constant, test and approval mark.
Tyre circumference	→ Actual tyre circumference

U

Uniform Resource Locator	Describes the standardised addressing for multi-media documents, such as an Internet site on the Internet; abbreviation URL.
URL	→ Uniform Resource Locator
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated; basic time. Coordinated world time that runs as consistent as atomic time and that is adjusted to the earth rotation via leap seconds. Digital tachographs save data in UTC.

V

v	Speed; measuring unit [km/h]
v (max)	Maximum allowed speed
v (set)	Top limit speed
Vehicle identification number	Unique vehicle number that is embossed or stamped in at an accessible location in the front portion on the right side of the vehicle frame or a part that replaces it. According to DIN ISO 3779 and Directive 76/114/EEC vehicle identification numbers consist of 17 digits. Vehicle identification numbers according to other regulations must not contain more than 14 digits; Abbreviation VIN.
Vehicle registration number	→ Registration number of vehicle; abbreviation VRN.
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number; see → Vehicle identification number.
Visual check	Visual inspection
VO	German abbreviation for regulation
VRN	Vehicle Registration Number

W

w	Vehicle characteristic coefficient in [rev/km] (mechanical systems) or vehicle characteristic coefficient in [Imp/km] electronically adjusted (EA) systems
w_{adj}	Control value of adjustment for electronically adjusted (EA) systems
Workshop card	The → tachograph card that was issued for an authorised recording device manufacturer or authorised installer, vehicle manufacturer or a workshop. The workshop card identifies the card owner and enables the inspection and the → calibration of → digital tachographs and the → downloading of data.

X

XML	Extensible Markup Language; standard to create documents that are readable by machines and humans. Thereby, XML defines the rules for the structure of such documents.
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