



UI Creator

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The Philips Dynalite UI Creator empowers users to build sophisticated custom controls for the PDTs without the need for coding, scripting, or UI/web design expertise.

A combination of drag-and-drop UI elements, along with clearly labelled properties and functions, brings the full power of Dynalite's control capabilities to your fingertips.

1. System Requirements

UI Creator requires the following to run:

- **OS:** Windows 10 (x64) or later
- **RAM:** 4+ GB
- **HDD:** 10+ GB available
- **Display Resolution (Minimum):** 1024x768
- **Display Resolution (Recommended):** 1920x1080 or greater



Compatibility

Please note that UI Creator and its output pages are not compatible with pages built in any other application.



Firmware and System Builder Versions

Always use the latest version of the PDS firmware and System Builder to ensure that you can start the editor and deploy projects correctly. To upload an existing UI from an older version of UI Creator, right-click the PDS in System Builder and select Upload Custom Webpages, then browse directly to the project build folder. Back up old content and factory-set the PDS if you are unsure of its previous usage.



Security Warnings

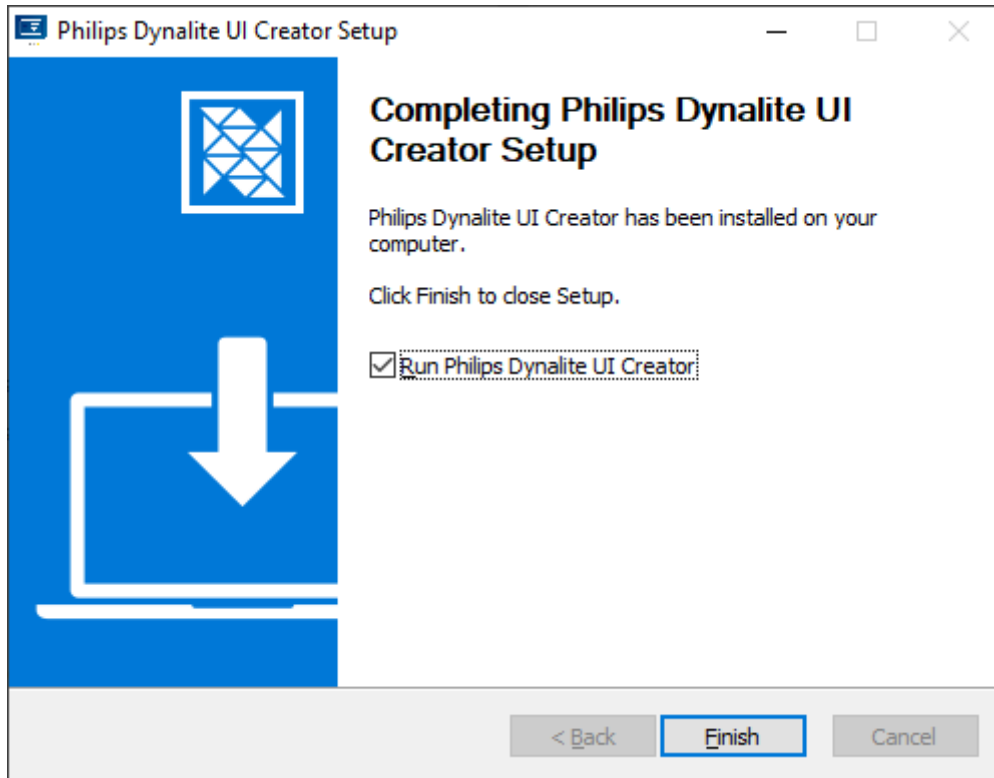
When installing or running UI Creator's Preview mode you may get security warnings from Windows or your antivirus software. Follow the prompts to allow the application to proceed.



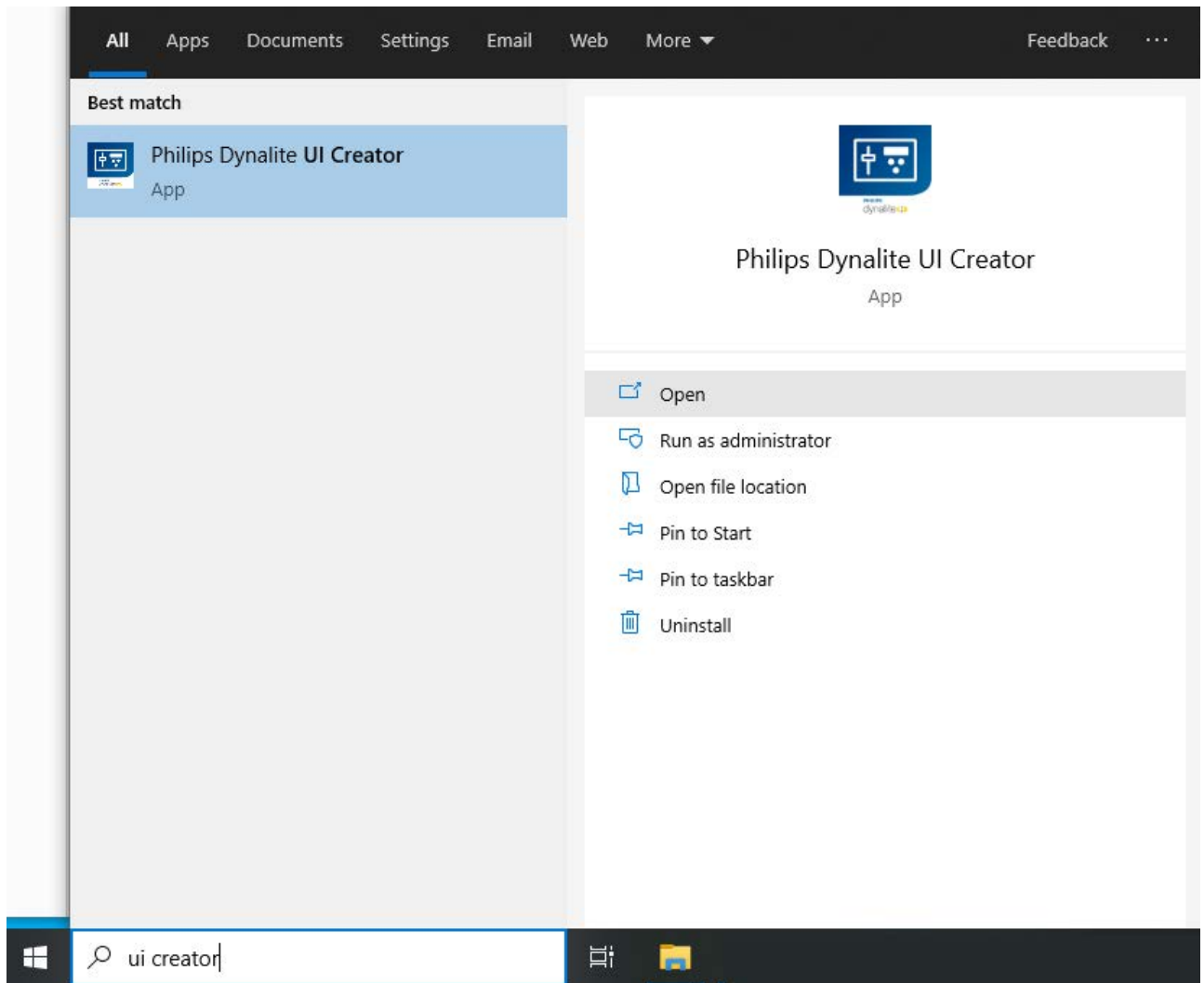
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2. Installation

1. Once downloaded, simply run the executable installer file.
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation, then click **Finish**.



3. You can now open the Philips Dynalite UI Creator from the desktop shortcut or the Windows Start menu.



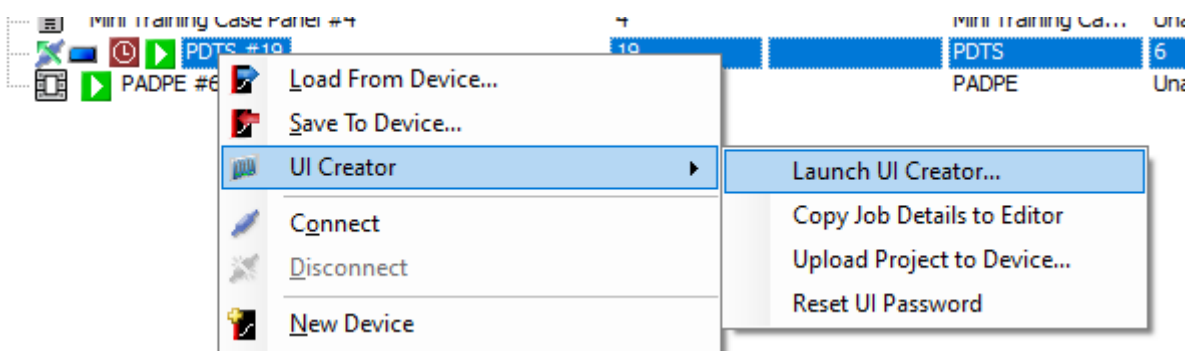
2.1. Launching from System Builder

To launch UI Creator from your System Builder job:



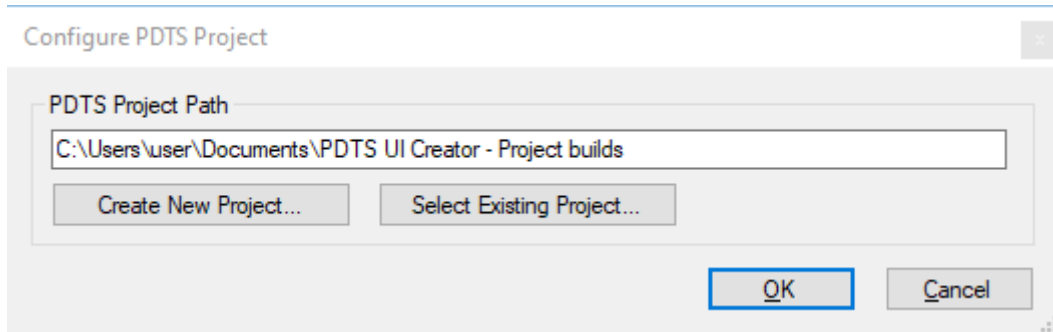
Ensure that there are no instances of UI Creator already running before launching from SB.

1. Right-click the PPTS and select **UI Creator > Launch UI Creator...**



2. The first time you launch UI Creator for an individual PPTS, follow the prompts to create or select a file path for your project and click **OK**.

You can use the same project path for multiple devices if they are sharing an identical UI.

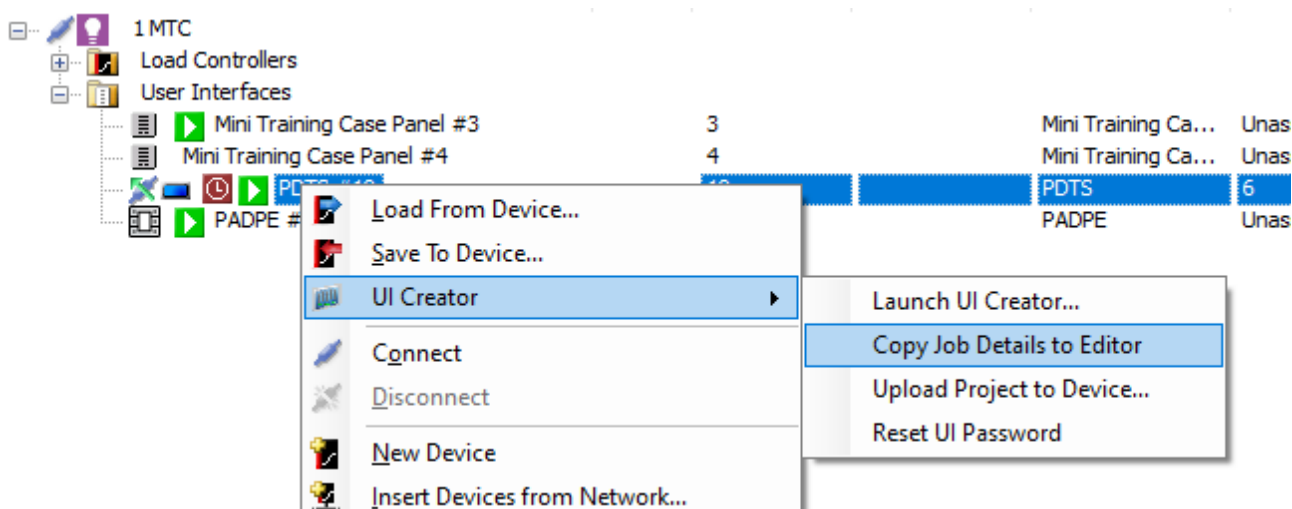


UI Creator will launch with a new project containing the job's existing areas, presets, and tasks.

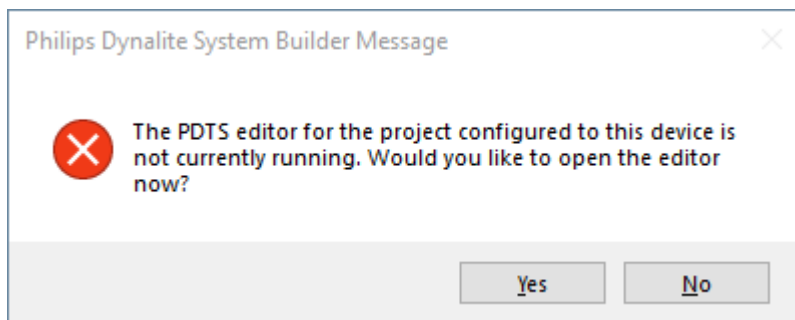
2.1.1. Copying Job Details to UI Creator

UI Creator must know your job's current areas, presets, and tasks to create a functional UI.

1. Right-click the PDTS and select **PDTS Editor > Copy Job Details to Editor**.



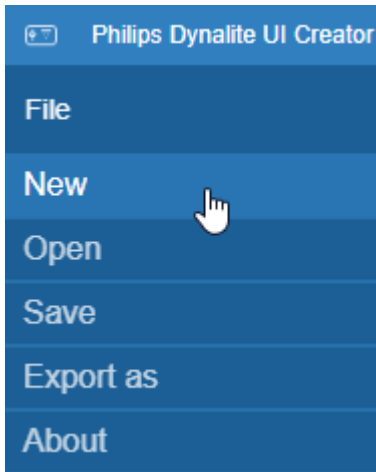
2. If prompted, check that no other instances are running then click **Yes** to launch UI Creator.



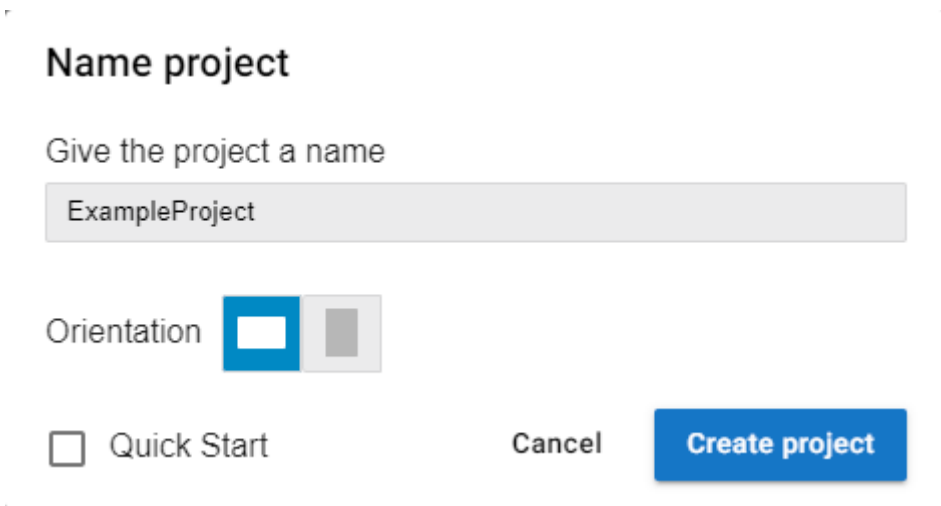
3. Creating/Opening a Project

Create a new project:

1. Click File > New.

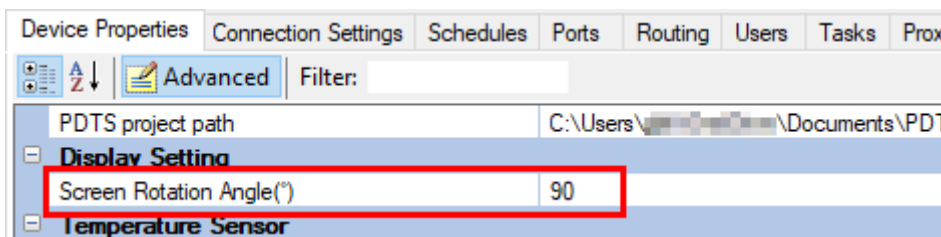


2. Name your project, select landscape or portrait Orientation, then click Create project.



If **Quick Start** is selected, the Quick Start Wizard will guide you through the process of building a UI from your project's System Builder XML file, or from a dummy file that can be modified later - see [Quick Start](#) for more information.

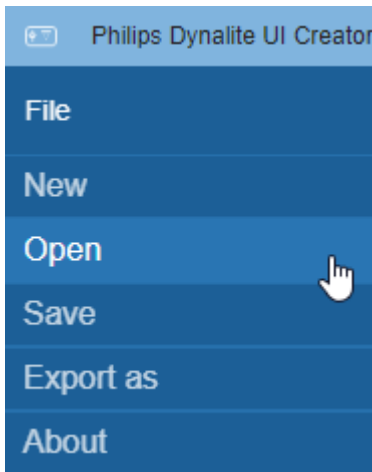
3. For portrait orientation, ensure that Device Properties > Screen Rotation Angle in System Builder is set to 90°.



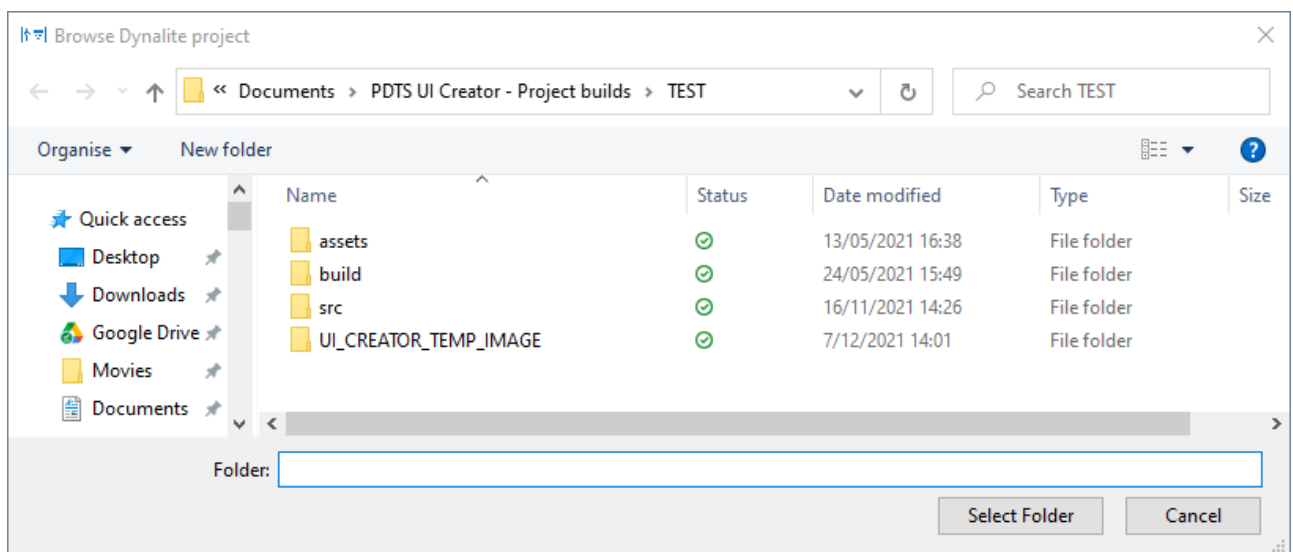
Open an existing project:

Build folders must be saved to This PC > Documents > PDTs UI Creator - Project builds.. Click **File > Open**.

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1. Navigate to the project folder and click Select Folder.



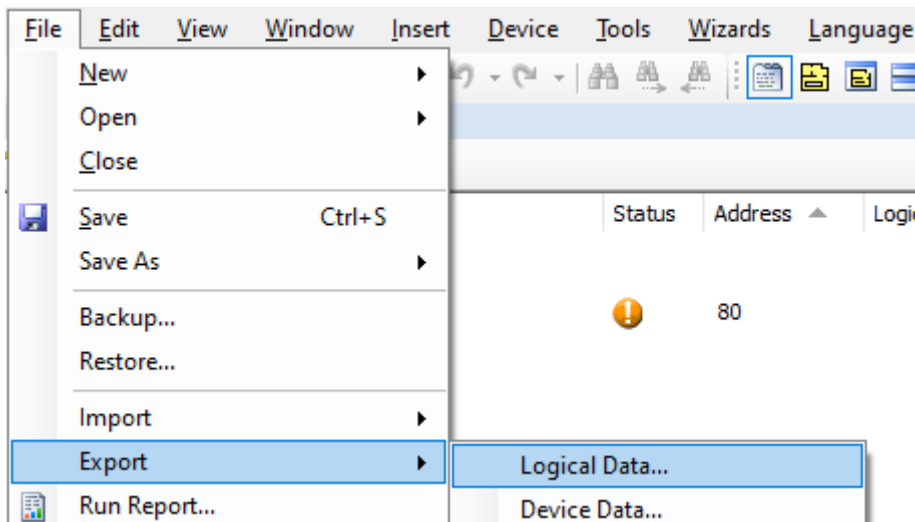
3.1. Quick Start

The Quick Start Wizard guides you through the process of building a UI based on logical and device data XML files from System Builder.

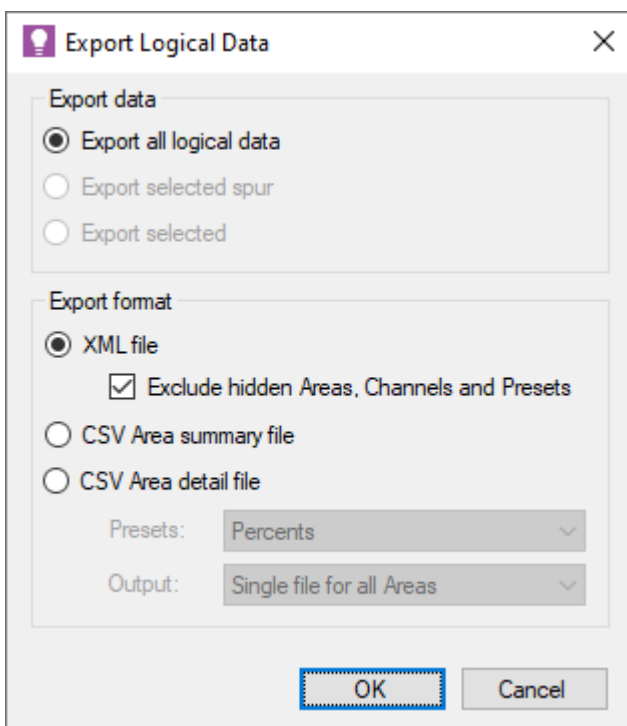
These files are automatically exported to your UI project folder when you [copy the job details from System Builder](#), or you can export them manually.

Export XML Data From System Builder:

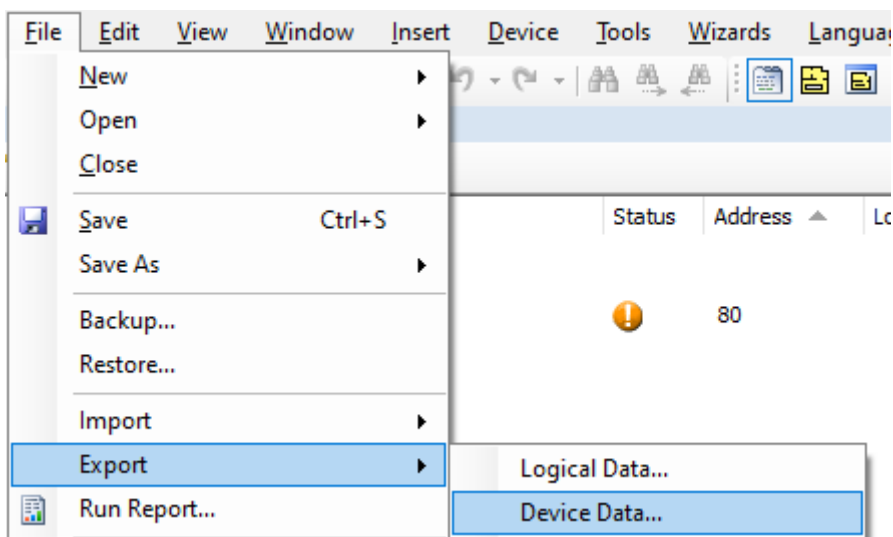
1. With the job file open in System Builder, click File > Export > Logical Data...



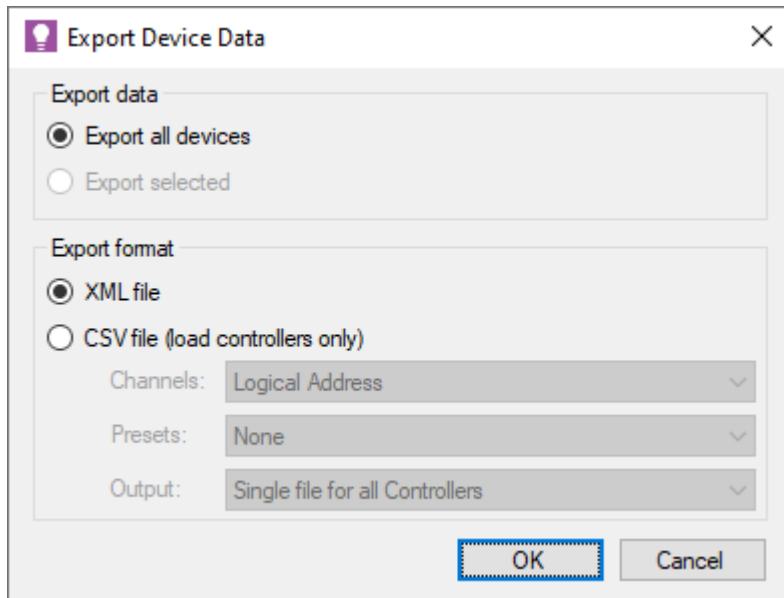
2. Ensure that **Export all logical data**, **XML file**, and **Exclude hidden...** are selected, then click **OK** and follow the prompts to save the file.



3. Click **File > Export > Device Data...**



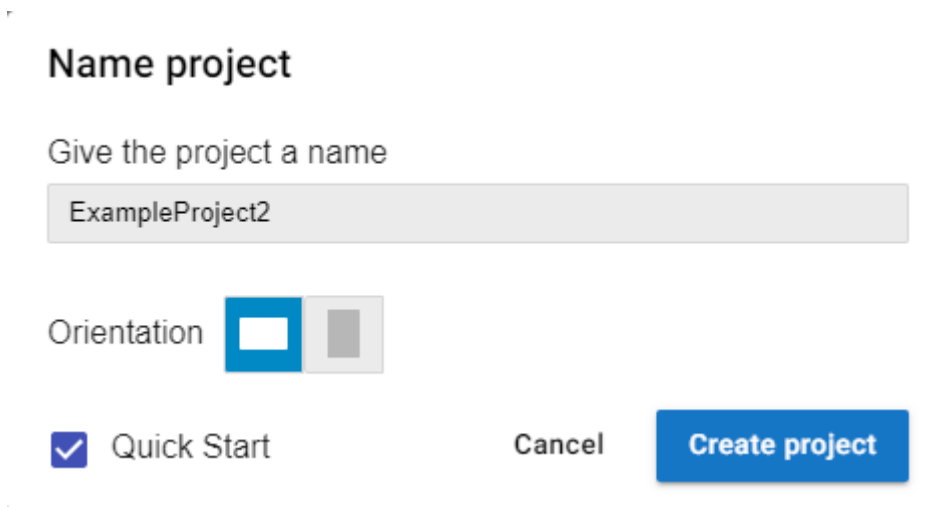
4. Ensure that **Export all devices** and **XML file** are selected, then click **OK** and follow the prompts to save the file.



You are now ready to proceed in UI Creator.

3.1.1. Build Your UI With the Quick Start Wizard:

1. When creating a new project in UI Creator, select **Quick Start** and click **Create Project**.




2. Choose your XML files (or select **I don't have an XML project and device file yet** to proceed with a dummy file) and click **Next**.

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Quick Start-1/3

To use the quickstart, start with SystemBuilder XML file.

I have system builder XML file(s)

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
|  project XML file | Choose other file |
|  devices XML file | Choose other file |

I don't have an XML project and device file yet (dummy file will be used)

Back

Next



The dummy file provides up to 29 configurable areas (#2-30) with 8 channels and 8 presets per area.

3. Select the **Areas**, **Channels**, and **Presets** to include in the UI, then click **Next**.

Quick Start-2/3

Choose which areas, presets and channels you want to display.

Exclude hidden areas & presets [Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

Reception [Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

Presets [Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

High Medium Low Off Preset 5 Preset 6 Preset 7 Preset 8

Channels [Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

Channel 1

Meeting room [Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

Presets [Select all](#) [Deselect all](#)

High Medium Low Off Preset 5 Preset 6 Preset 7 Preset 8

Back [Next](#)

4. Select the default **Philips** style, or create your own **Custom** style with:

- **Colors** - **Color 1-3** (UI components), **Background body**, and **Default text**
- **Font**
- **Border radius** - Adds rounded corners to all UI component borders. See [UI Components > Border](#)

[Radius](#) for more information.

- **Background image** - Adds a background image to every UI page. For best results, use a 1280 x 800px graphic to match the PDTs native resolution.
- **Logo** - Adds a logo image to the bottom right corner of every UI page except Home and Stand-by.

You can see a preview of your changes in the example thumbnails to the right.

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Take care to ensure that you are satisfied with your changes before proceeding.

+ You can edit individual pages and components after completion, but for project-wide changes it may be quicker to create a new project and repeat the quick start process from scratch.

When you are finished, click **Complete** to exit the wizard.

Quick Start-3/3

Choose your style and preview

Style: Custom

New style name:

Colors:

Base colors:

| | |
|--|---|
| Color 1: <input type="text" value="56C400"/> | Color 2: <input type="text" value="006A0A"/> |
| Color 3: <input type="text" value="E8FFD5"/> | |
| Background body: <input type="text" value="A7CDA3"/> | Default text: <input type="text" value="5D6E50"/> |

Font: Ubuntu

Border radius:

Background image: Upload

Logo: Remove

Back Complete

You can now [preview](#) or [build](#) your project for upload, or make further modifications to individual [pages](#) and [components](#).

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File: ExampleProject2 Preview Build

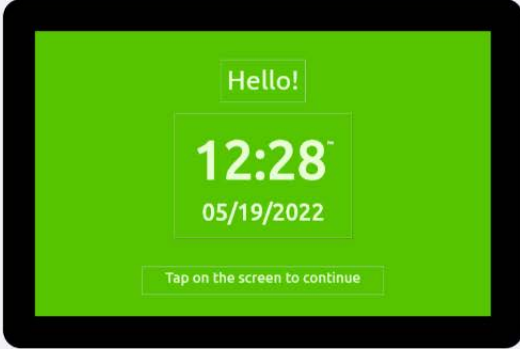
Project Settings

Pages (24)

- Stand-by
 - DateTime
 - T Hello!
 - T Tap on the screen to co...
- Home
- Areas 1/2
- Areas 2/2
- Reception - Presets 1/1
- Meeting room - Presets 1/1
- Presentation room - Presets 1/1
- Boardroom - Presets 1/1
- Small office - Presets 1/1
- Breakout area - Presets 1/1
- Corridor - Presets 1/1
- Open office area - Presets 1/1
- Kitchen - Presets 1/1
- Restroom - Presets 1/1
- Reception - scene editing 1/1
- Meeting room - scene editing 1/1
- Presentation room - scene editing 1/1
- Boardroom - scene editing 1/1
- Small office - scene editing 1/1
- Breakout area - scene editing 1/1
- Corridor - scene editing 1/1
- Open office area - scene editing 1/1
- Kitchen - scene editing 1/1
- Restroom - scene editing 1/1

Widget

Button Slider ClickableArea Image Text Statusindicator



Page Properties

General Behaviour

Name: Home

Page number: 2

Page type: Default

Access level: Level 0 (guest)

Override stand-by time out:

Background

Background color:

Background image:

i The PDTS has a resolution of 1280 * 800px

4. The UI Creator Interface

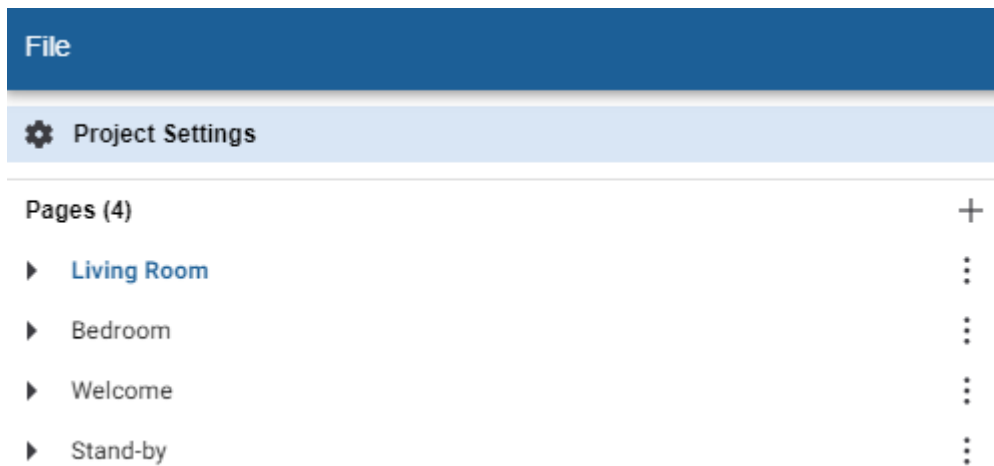
Build and modify the pages of your UI using the features below:

1. **File Menu:** Create, open, or save your project.
2. **Project/Pages:** Access [project settings](#) and edit [pages](#).
3. **Components:** Click on a [component](#) icon to add it to the current page.
4. **Canvas:** Select, drag, and resize [components](#).
5. **Properties:** Adjust properties for the current [page](#) or selected [component](#).
6. **Preview/Build Project:** [Preview](#) or [build](#) your project for export via System Builder. These will automatically save your progress.



5. Project Settings

Configure your project via the  **Project Settings** link above the **Pages** list.



The project settings are displayed in the **Properties** panel on the right. These settings are global and affect all pages and components in the project.

5.1. General

Settings

General Layout

Landing

Home ▼

Enable stand-by

Stand-by ▼

start after Range

60 sec

Temperature settings ^

Unit

Celsius ▼

Granularity-decimal places

0

Step size

0.5 degrees ▼

i Check temperature limits of the HVAC system

Min. temperature

15 °C

Max. temperature

25 °C

Date & time settings ^

Use 24h. clock

Date style

European ▼

- **Landing** - The first page to load when the PDS wakes up.
- **Enable Stand-by** - Logs out the current user and returns to the selected page after the **start after** timeout (1-300 seconds) has elapsed.



This feature must be enabled here before it can be customized/disabled for individual pages.

- **Temperature settings**

- **Unit** - *Celsius* or *Fahrenheit*
- **Granularity*** - The number of decimal places shown
- **Step size** - Adjusts the temperature setpoint by *1 degree* or *0.5 degree* increments
- **Min./Max. Temperature** - Sets the lowest and highest allowed temperature setpoints
- **Date & time settings**
 - **Use 24h. clock**
 - **Date style** - *US* (MM/DD/YYYY) or *European* (DD/MM/YYYY)
- **Component settings**
 - **Border radius** - Adds rounded corners to all UI component borders. See [UI Components > Border Radius](#) for more information.



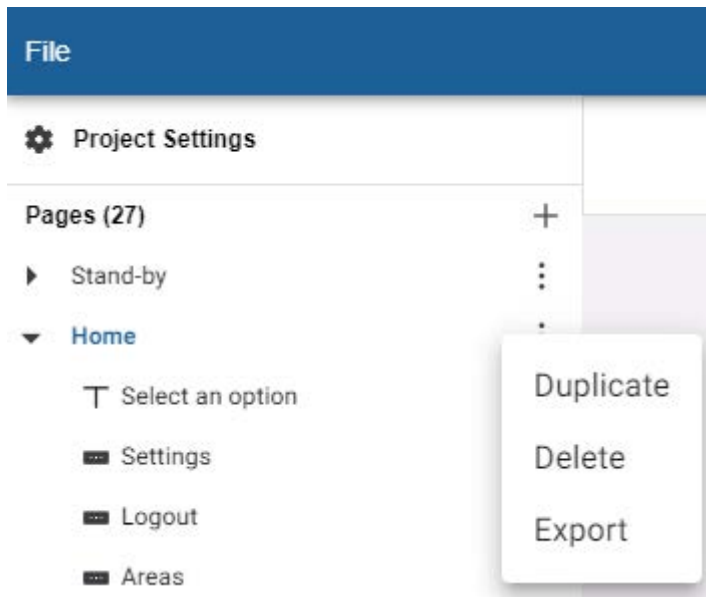
The project **Border radius** setting only affects new UI components added to the project. Existing components keep their current radius, which can be adjusted manually for each component.

5.2. Layout

- **Enable grid for all areas** - If enabled, components will snap to grid lines for easy alignment.
- **Grid block size** - Adjusts the spacing (default: *10px*) between grid lines.

6. UI Pages

Existing pages are shown in the left-hand **Pages** column, with the total number of pages in brackets next to the column header.



6.1. Managing Pages

To create a new page, click the + symbol at the top of the **Pages** list, then select one of the following page templates, each with a preconfigured arrangement of placeholder **UI components** to configure, modify, or add/remove as required:

- Blank
- Standby screen
- Home screen
- Area
- Preset screen 1
- Preset screen 2
- Preset screen 3
- Preset screen 4
- Preset screen 5
- Scene editing



Click the  symbol next to a page to **Duplicate**, **Delete**, or **Export** it to another UI project.

6.1.1. Importing Pages

To add an exported page to your project:

1. Click **File > Import page**.
2. Select the .zip file and click **Open**.

6.2. Page Properties

When you select a page from the list, its **Page Properties** are displayed on the right.

6.2.1. General

Give each page a short, descriptive title to help navigate and organize your UI.

This identifier is used by other devices in the system to remotely load a specific page on the PDTS - see [DyNet Page Flip Command](#).

Setting this to *Area Control* streamlines the setup process for area-specific pages by defaulting all component behaviours to the selected area. Use this option after duplicating an existing page from another area to instantly reconfigure all its components with a single change.

For navigation or multi-area pages, leave this set to *Default*.

This restricts unauthorized users from viewing the page (See [Access Level Security](#)).

Enables a unique time-out period (*1-300 seconds*) for the page as required for additional security or convenience.

Overrides the default project theme for the selected page.

Set a **Background color** or **Background image** for the page if required.

Preview Build

Page Properties

General Behaviour

Name
Home

Page number
2

Page type
Default

Access level
Level 0 (guest)

Theme
My Custom Style

Override stand-by time out

Background ^

Background color

Background Image
Choose image...



Size your background image to 1280*800px to avoid distortion or resizing artifacts.

6.2.2. Behaviour

Function

A single **Page field function** can be triggered by tapping anywhere on the page background:

- **Activate preset** - Triggers a lighting preset scene.

Once selected and configured, the **Activate preset** function is not affected by changes to default area for *Area Control* pages. Make sure to manually update the **Area** property if required.

- **Task Control** - Start the selected task.

Page Properties

General

Behaviour

Function

Page field function

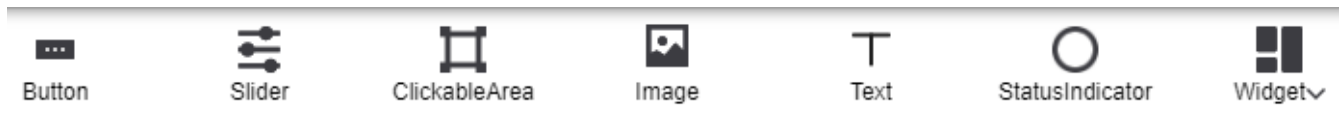
Task control

Select task

Task action

start task

7. UI Components



Click any component or widget on the top bar to add it to the page, then drag and arrange them as desired.

Select a component to view its **Properties** on the right:

- **Properties > Appearance** includes size, appearance, and formatting options.
- In **Properties > Behaviour**, click the + and - symbols to add and remove functions for interactive components.

7.1. Component Types

7.1.1. Button

Buttons can perform a variety of functions:

- **Activate preset** - Triggers a lighting preset scene.
- **Stop Fade** - Pauses the current fade between presets.
- **Send Channel Level** - Sends the selected channel level command to a single lighting channel.
- **Temperature Control** - Increment (raise) or decrement (lower) the temperature setpoint.
- **Go to page** - Opens the selected UI page.
- **Navigate to Home** - Opens the Home page.
- **Previous Page / Next Page** - Opens the previous/next page in the **Pages** list on the left.
- **Clean Screen** - Locks the screen for 30 seconds to avoid accidental input while cleaning.
- **Task Control** - Start, stop, pause, or resume a task.
- **One Touch** - Toggles between the selected **On/Off** preset scenes.
 - **Enable Ramping** - Holding the button ramps the light level towards the target preset until released.
 - **Enable Program** - Releasing the button while ramping saves the current light level as the new **On** preset.
- **Log out** - Logs the current user out and returns to the Landing page.
- **Open schedule** - Navigates to the [Schedules page](#).
- **Open settings menu** - Opens the [Settings page](#).

Each button can perform up to two **press functions** and/or two **release functions** in sequence. For example, you can pair **Activate preset** or **Task Control** with **Go to page** to initiate the command and immediately load a new page with specific buttons or indicators related to that preset/task.



Previous/Next Page follows the displayed order of the **Pages** list on the left. To adjust the navigation order, drag each page up or down the list to the required position.

This is **not** related to the [page number](#), which acts as a target ID for the **Go to page** function and [DyNet Page Flip](#) command.

You can also use functionless buttons as a static design element to display text with a custom background and border color.

7.1.2. Slider

The Slider displays and controls the channel level for a specific area/channel.

To enable *Tunable White* or *RGB* control for compatible fixtures, toggle **Properties > Behaviour > Slider Type**.

7.1.3. ClickableArea

This is an invisible button that can be positioned over a custom [background](#) or [Image](#).

You can position ClickableAreas over a floorplan background image for intuitive access to each room's control page, or over your own button graphics to completely customize the UI to any aesthetic.

7.1.4. Image

Inserts a static JPEG or PNG graphic for branding, decoration, or as a custom control when placed under a [ClickableArea](#).

7.1.5. Text

Inserts a configurable text element:

- **Static** - Displays the contents of **Properties > Appearance > Text label**.
- **Area name** - The name of the selected area.
- **Channel name** - The name of the selected channel.
- **Active preset** - The currently active preset scene in the selected area.
- **Channel level** - The current level of the selected lighting channel.
- **User defined text** - Displays the **Active text** if one of the selected presets is currently active. Otherwise, the **Inactive text** is shown.
- **Setpoint temperature** - The temperature setpoint for the selected area.
- **Current temperature** - The current actual temperature for the selected area.
- **Logged in user** - Displays the username of the currently logged-in user, otherwise 'guest'.



Only the **Properties > Appearance > Text label** is shown in UI Creator, so ensure that dynamic text components are helpfully labelled. You can view the dynamically generated text in [Preview](#), or after uploading the UI to the PDTS.

7.1.6. StatusIndicator

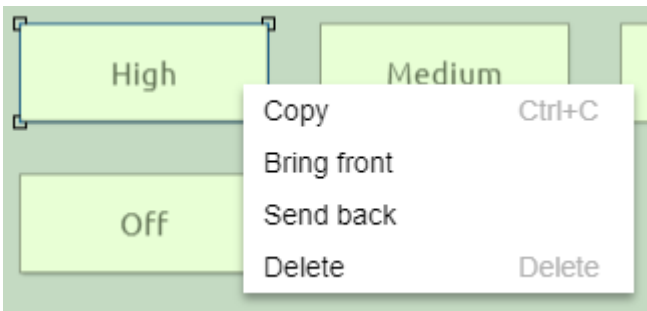
This is a colored shape that displays its **Active color** if one of the selected presets is currently active. Otherwise, the **Inactive color** is shown.

7.1.7. Widgets

- **Temperature control** - Current temperature and/or temperature setpoint with optional ramp up/down controls
- **Date & Time** - Current date and/or time
- **Humidity** - Current relative humidity % detected by the onboard sensor
- **Frame** - A colored rectangle with a title bar. Right-click the frame and select **Send Back** to place it behind a group of buttons or other controls for easy identification.

7.2. Copying and Pasting Components

Right-click a component to **Copy**, **Bring front/Send back** (display over/under other overlapping components), or **Delete** it.

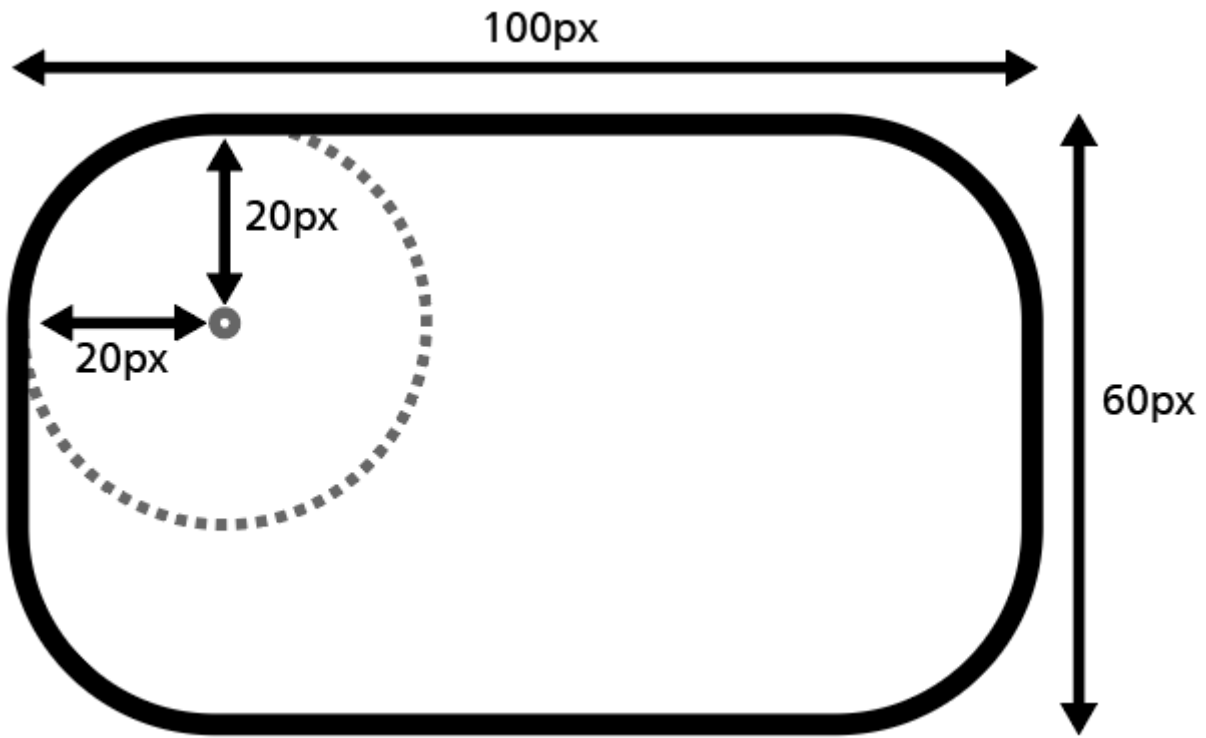


You can also select a component and use keyboard shortcuts - **Ctrl+C** / **Ctrl+V** to copy/paste and **Del** / **Delete** to remove it from the page.

Copied components can be pasted from one page to another.

7.3. Border Radius

The **Border radius** property rounds each corner of a UI component, drawing a quarter-circle with a radius of X pixels from the adjacent sides.



The maximum radius is half the shortest side of the component, resulting in a semicircle; larger values do not have any further effect.

Examples

| H x W (px) | Radius (px) | Result |
|------------|-------------|--------|
| 50 x 100 | 0 | |
| 50 x 100 | 10 | |
| 50 x 100 | 25 | |
| 50 x 50 | 25 | |

8. Access Level Security

The PDTS includes five access levels (0-4) to ensure that only authorized users can access appropriate control and settings pages.

Each page's access level is set to 0 by default. You can adjust this in the page properties:



Level 0 pages are accessible to all guests and users, while level 1-4 pages require a username and PIN to access. Logged-in users can view any page set to their access level or lower.



You can restrict all access to the PDTS by setting the Landing page access level to 1. Users must then log in to get past the Stand-by page, so there is no need to manually set the access level for subsequent pages unless otherwise required.

8.1. Default User Accounts

The PDTS includes two default accounts with preset PINs:

- **Normal (Level 2):** 1234
- **Admin (Level 4):** 6666

The PDTS supports up to 12 user accounts in total, including the defaults above. Admin users can create and manage additional users, which can be set to any access level.



User accounts are native to the PDTS, and are NOT linked to users created in System Builder.



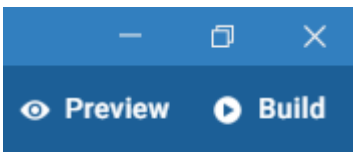
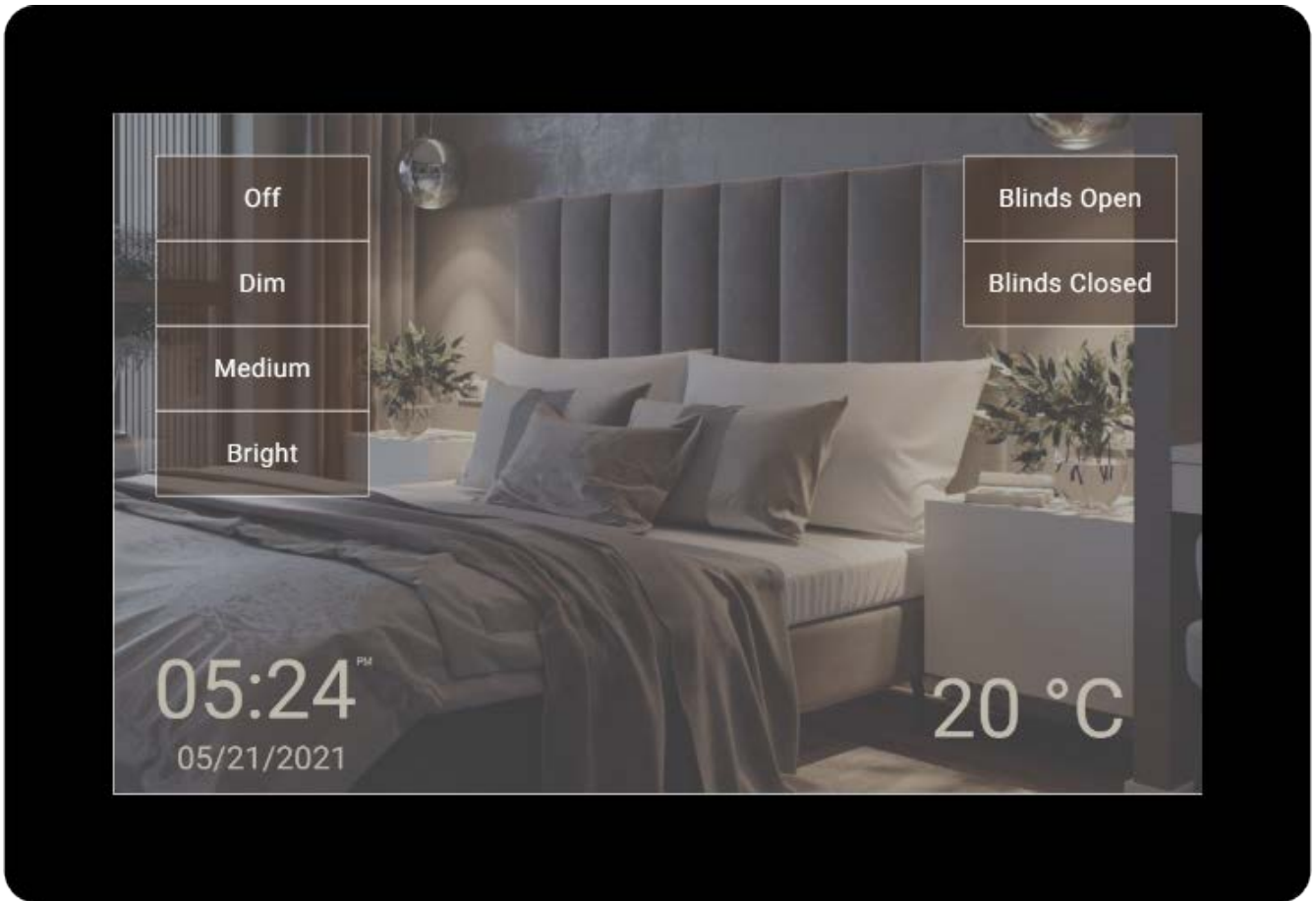
To delete all admin-created user accounts and reset the default Admin/Normal accounts to their original PIN codes, tick the **Delete existing web pages** checkbox when [uploading your UI to the PDTS in System Builder](#).

8.2. Settings Page Restrictions

The Settings page on the PDTS displays only the allowed options for the logged-in user.

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clean screen (locks screen for 30s) | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Change User | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Log Out | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Change password | | ? | ? | ? | ? |
| Users | | | | | ? |
| Screen settings | | | | | ? |
| Device sign-on | | | | | ? |
| Reboot screen | | | | | ? |

9. Preview and Build Your UI



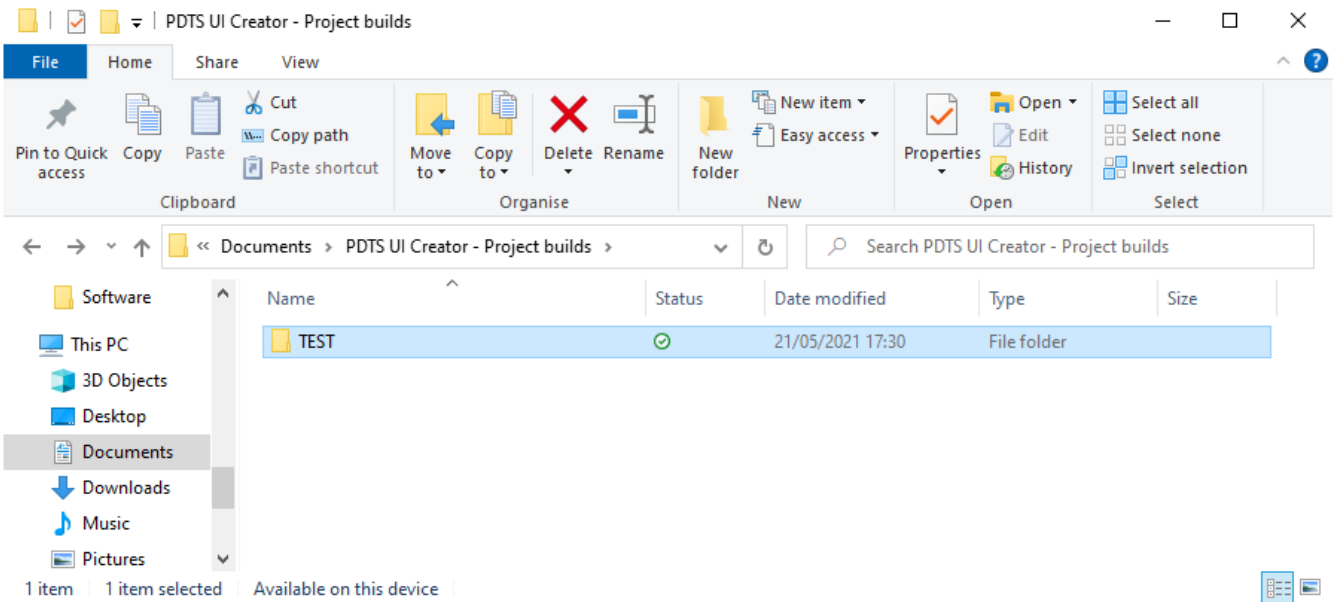
To preview your UI, click the **Preview** button in the top right corner. This automatically saves your progress.

Once you have previewed your project, close the preview window to return to UI Creator. Experiment with layouts and colors to find your ideal mix of functionality and aesthetic appeal.

When you are ready to load your project to the PDTS, click the **Build** button in the top right. It may take 1-2 minutes to create a build folder, which you can then [upload to the PDTS via System Builder](#).

The build folder is saved to:

This PC > Documents > PDTS UI Creator - Project builds\[PROJECT NAME]\build



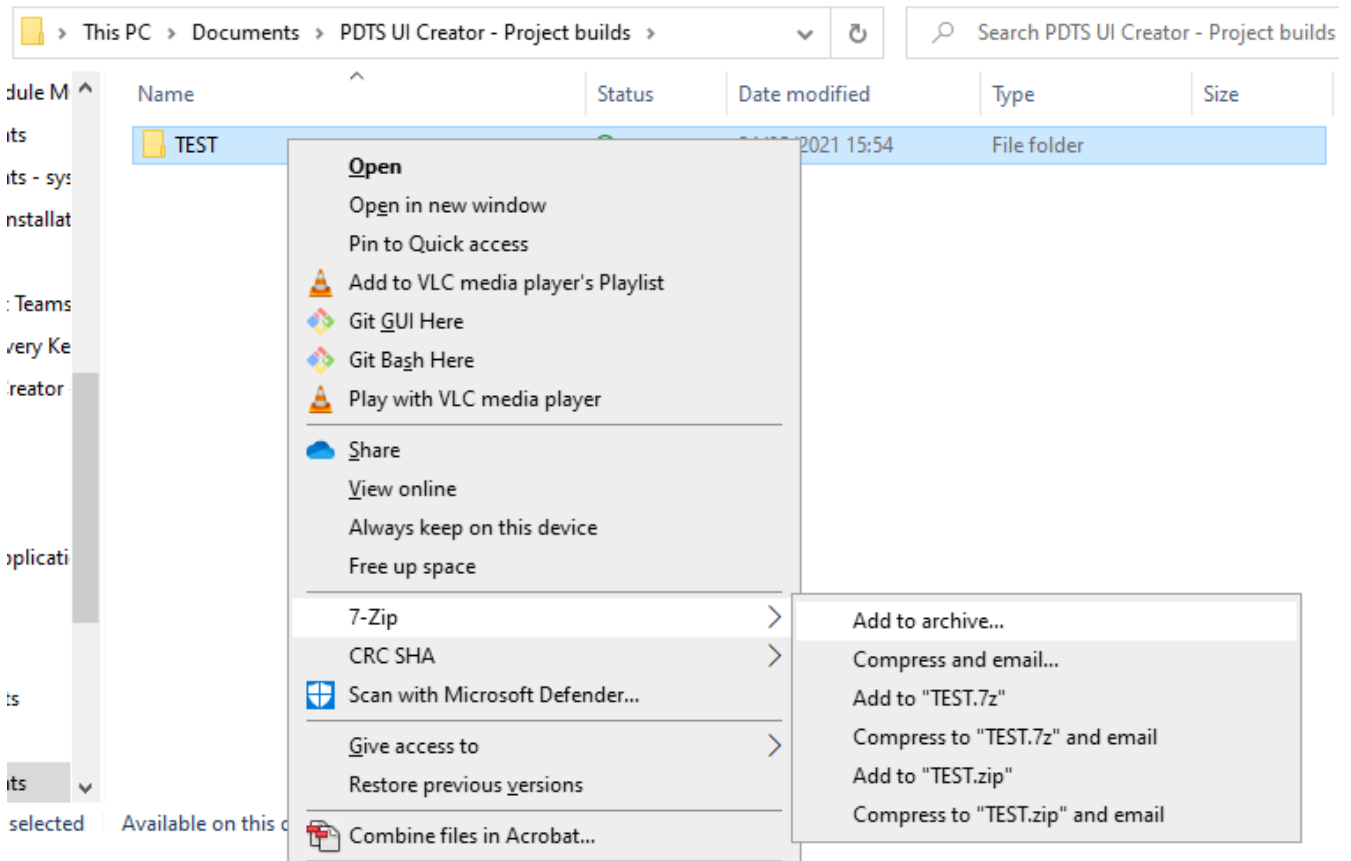
10. Share Your UI

10.1. Share the Project Folder

To share a UI project for preview demonstration or further development on another PC, create a compressed archive (e.g. ZIP) of the **entire project folder**.



PDTS UI project folders are located in:
This PC > Documents > PDTS UI Creator - Project builds.



Extract the project folder to the same location on another computer and open it in UI Creator.



Ensure that both PCs are running the same version of UI Creator.

10.2. Share the UI Build

To export your UI for [deployment via System Builder](#) on a different PC, click **File > Export as**. This creates a zipped standalone build folder.

File

New

Open

Save

Export as



About

11. Upload Your UI (System Builder)

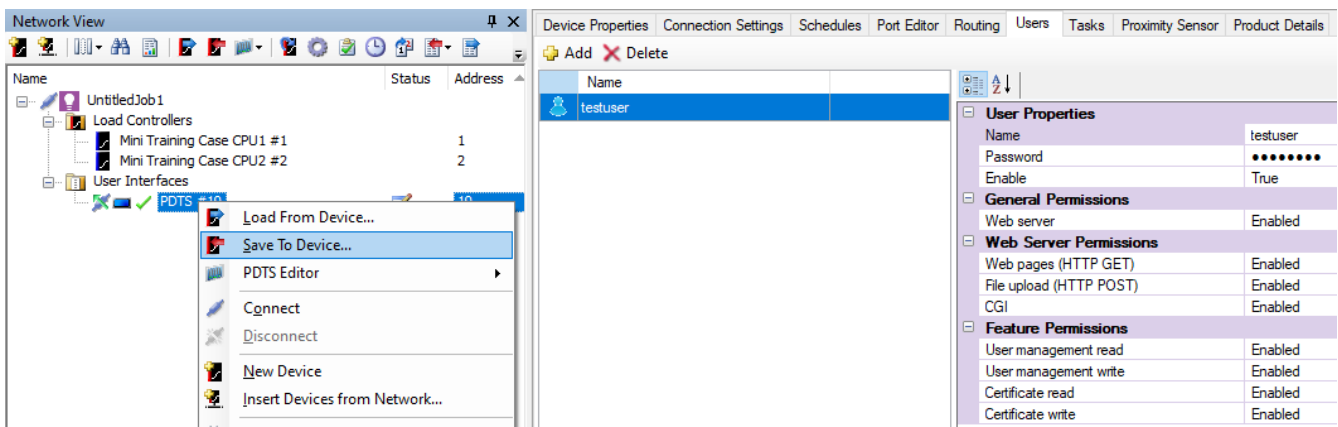
11.1. Prerequisites

The PDTs must be commissioned in System Builder before adding a custom UI. Ensure that you have the latest version of System Builder version installed, and that System Builder is connected to the PDTs via TCP or UDP.

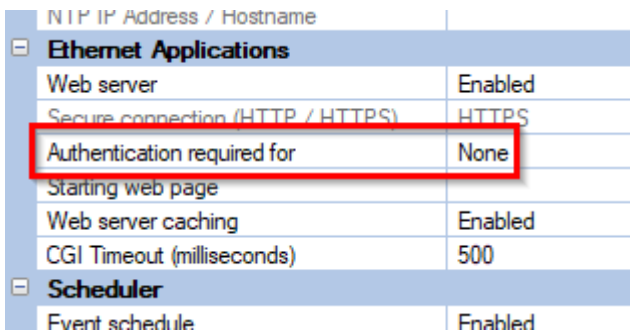


Refer to the *PDTs Commissioning Guide* for information on configuring and connecting to the PDTs.

Uploading a project to the PDTs requires a user account with File Upload (HTTP POST) permission enabled. You can add a new user in the PDTs **Users** editor.



In the **Device Properties** editor, ensure that **Ethernet Application > Authentication required for** is set to *None*.

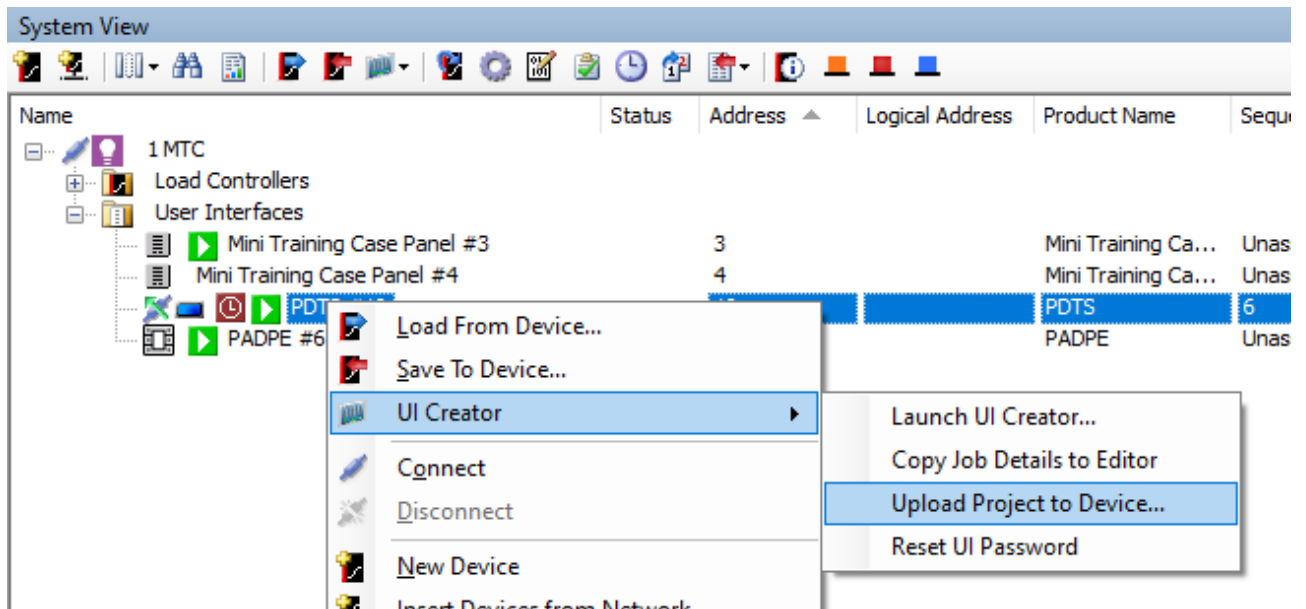


After making any changes to the PDTs properties, right-click the PDTs and select **Save To Device...**


11.2. Upload Your UI to the PDTs

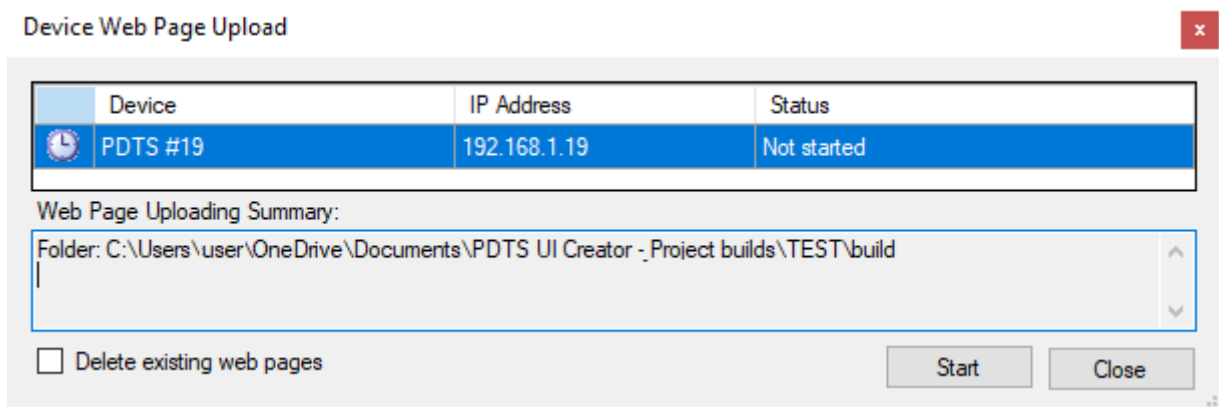
Once your project is ready to upload, follow the steps below:

1. Right-click the PDTs and select **UI Creator > Upload Project to Device...**

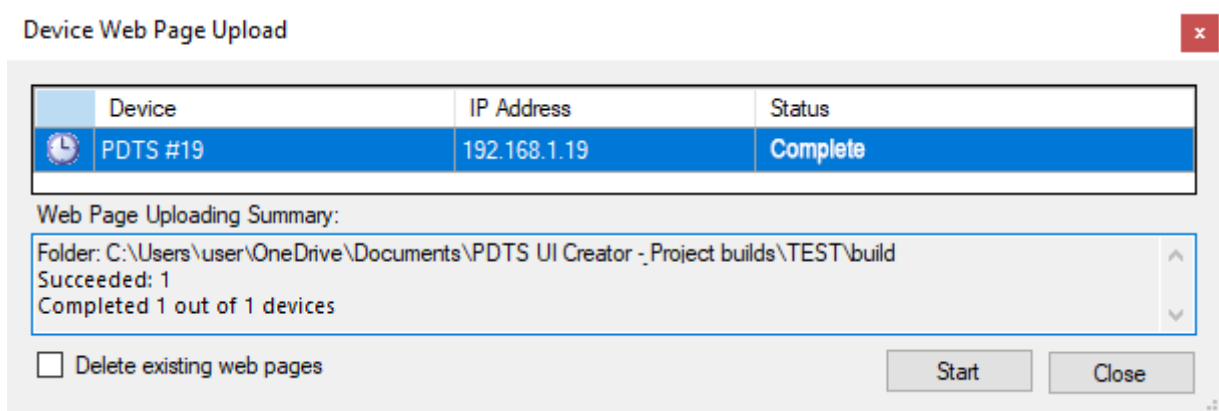


2. Confirm that the correct PDTS and project path are selected, then click **Start** to proceed.


 Ticking the **Delete existing web pages** checkbox removes all admin-created user accounts and resets the default Admin/Normal accounts to their original PIN codes (see [Access Level Security](#)). Leave this option unticked unless required.



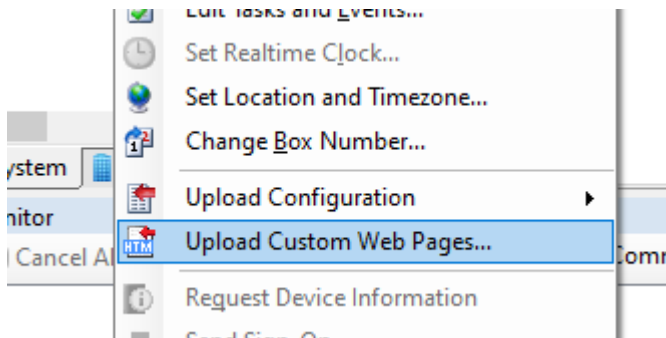
3. Once the **Status** updates to *Complete*, click the **Close** button.



The PDTS will automatically reset, after which you can begin using your new UI.

 You can manually set or edit the UI project location for the selected PDTS in **Device Properties > Project Settings > UI Creator project path**.

11.3. Upload a Standalone Build Folder




If you do not have UI Creator installed, you can still upload a [UI build shared from another PC](#).

Right-click the PDT, select **Upload Custom Web Pages...**, and follow the onscreen prompts.


12. PDS Settings Page

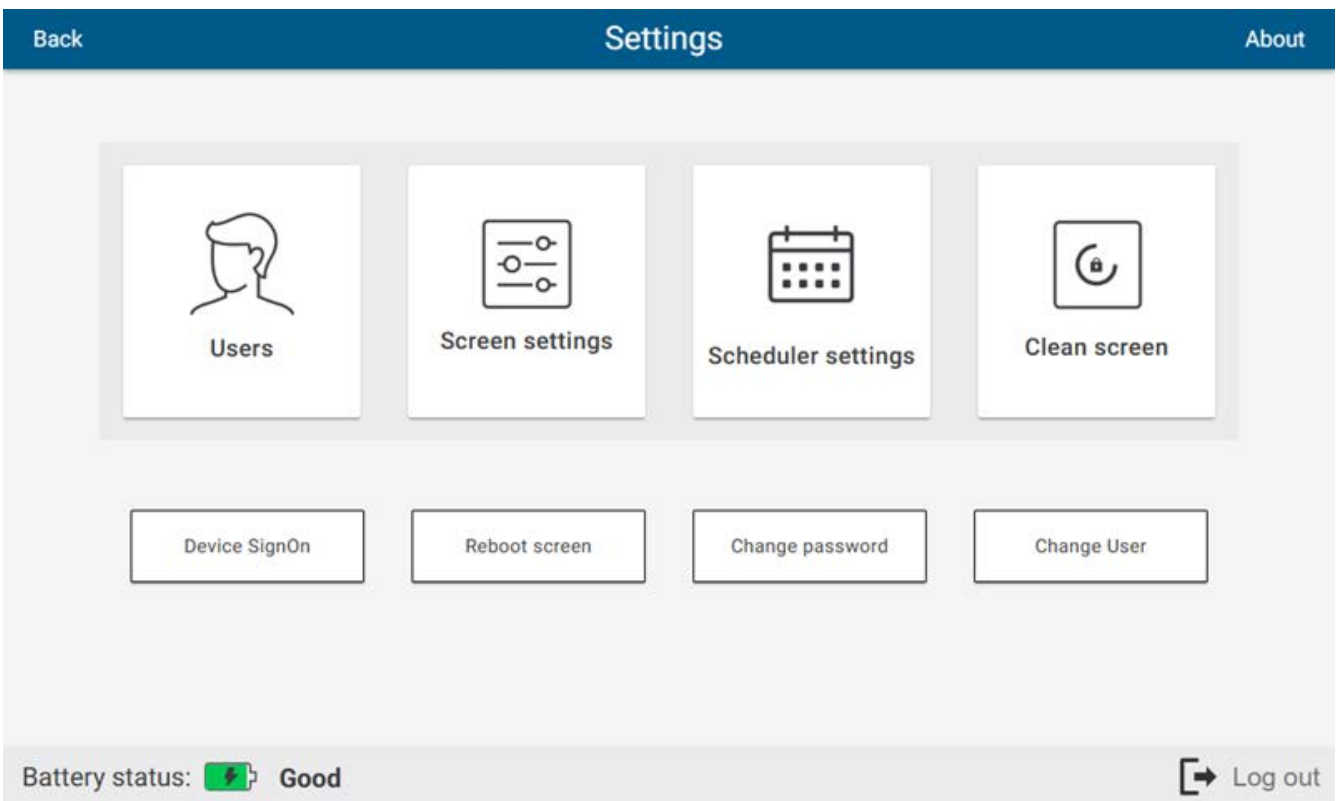
The Settings page includes user management, device configuration, and other useful functions.

 Changes made in Preview mode on your PC are not saved or uploaded to the PDS.

The full range of options below is displayed for Admin (level 4) users only - see [Settings Page Restrictions](#).

Tap **Clean Screen** to lock the screen for 30 seconds, avoiding accidental triggering while wiping the touchscreen.

 The **Battery status** indicator refers to the onboard battery for the real-time clock, which ensures accurate timekeeping when the PDS is unpowered.



12.1. Users

This screen displays all existing users (max 12). Administrators can add (+) new users, and remove (-), adjust **Level of access**, or **Set passcode** for existing users.

User:

- Admin
- Normal
- Test User 4
- Test User 3

+ -

Level of access:

- Level 4
- Level 3
- Level 2
- Level 1
- Level 0

Set passcode



12.2. Screen Settings

Adjust any of the displayed options as required.

If **Beep** is enabled, the PDTS plays a quiet tone when a component is tapped.



Send DyNet 1 should be left unchecked unless advised by Dynamalite support.

Screen settings

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>Screen timeout(sec)</p> <p>Time before screen brightness dims down after the last interaction</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </p> <p> 60 sec</p> | <p>Screen backlight</p> <p>Brightness of the screen</p> <p> 50</p> |
| <p>Proximity timeout(sec)</p> <p>Time before lightwash turns off after last detection of proximity</p> <p> 60 sec</p> | <p>Lightwash</p> <p>Lighting on the wall behind the panel</p> <p> 50</p> |

Beep Send Dynet 1

Cancel Save

12.3. Scheduler Settings

Set the minimum level required for users to access the scheduler.

Back Scheduler settings

Please select users type who can access to scheduler

Level 4

Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

Level 0

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13. PDTS Schedules Page


The Schedules page provides limited functionality to view, edit, and delete schedules directly from the PDTS.



Refer to the *PDTS Commissioning Guide* for more information on managing PDTS schedules in System Builder.



- **System Builder:**

- Before making any configuration changes in System Builder, click  **Load from Device** to avoid overwriting local schedule changes made on the PDTS.

- **Preview Mode:**

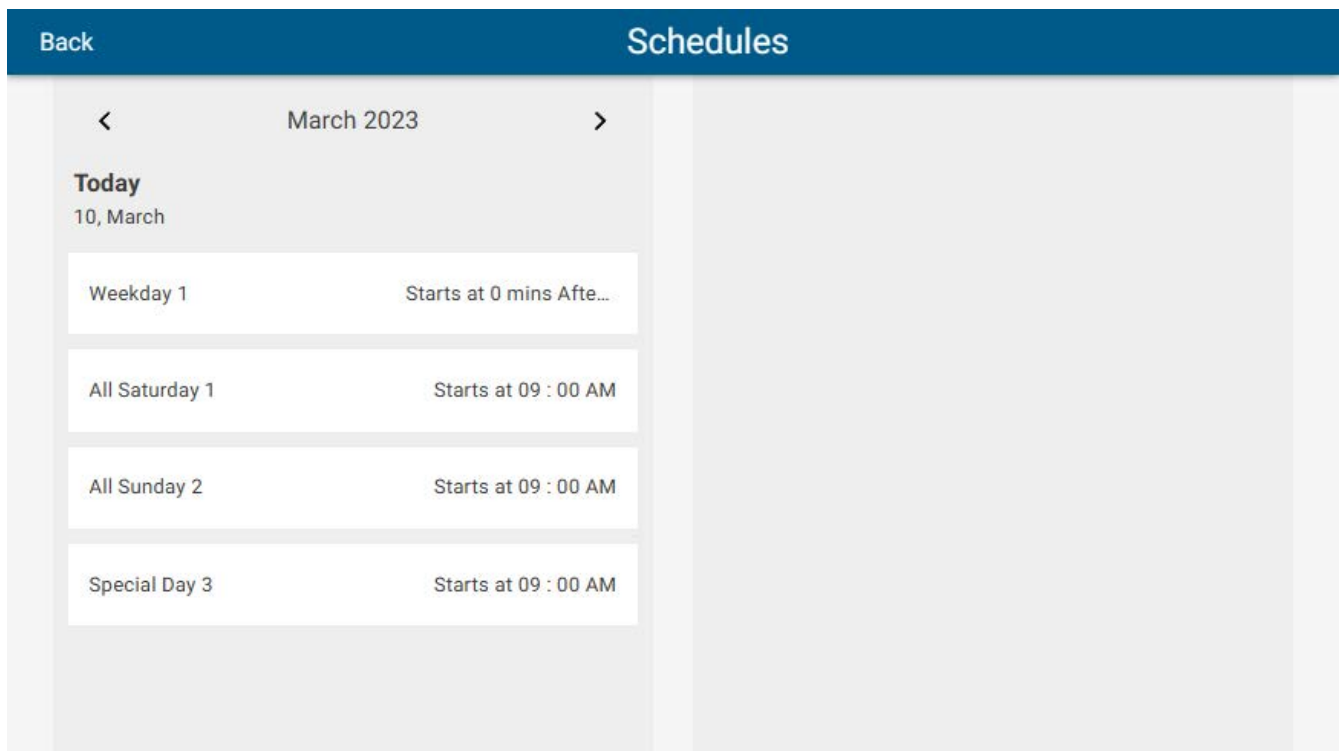
- Changes made in Preview mode on your PC are not saved or uploaded to the PDTS.

- **Schedule Visibility:**

- Schedules created in System Builder must be named and enabled to be visible on the PDTS.

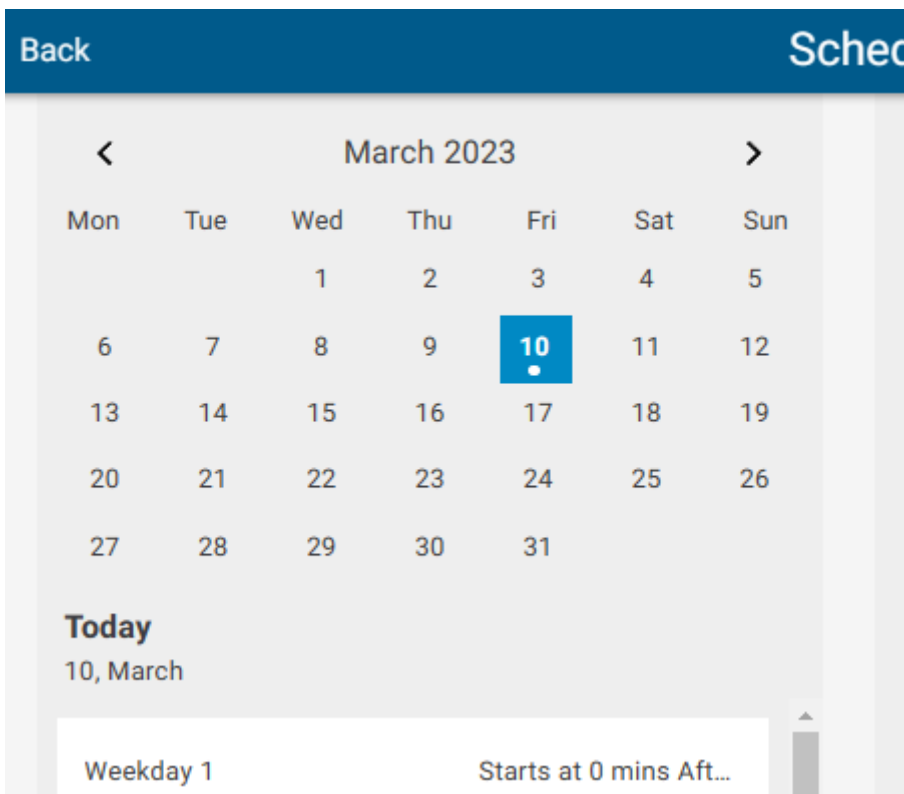
- **Schedule Actions:**

- The PDTS only supports adding preset scene selection actions. You can add other action types using System Builder.



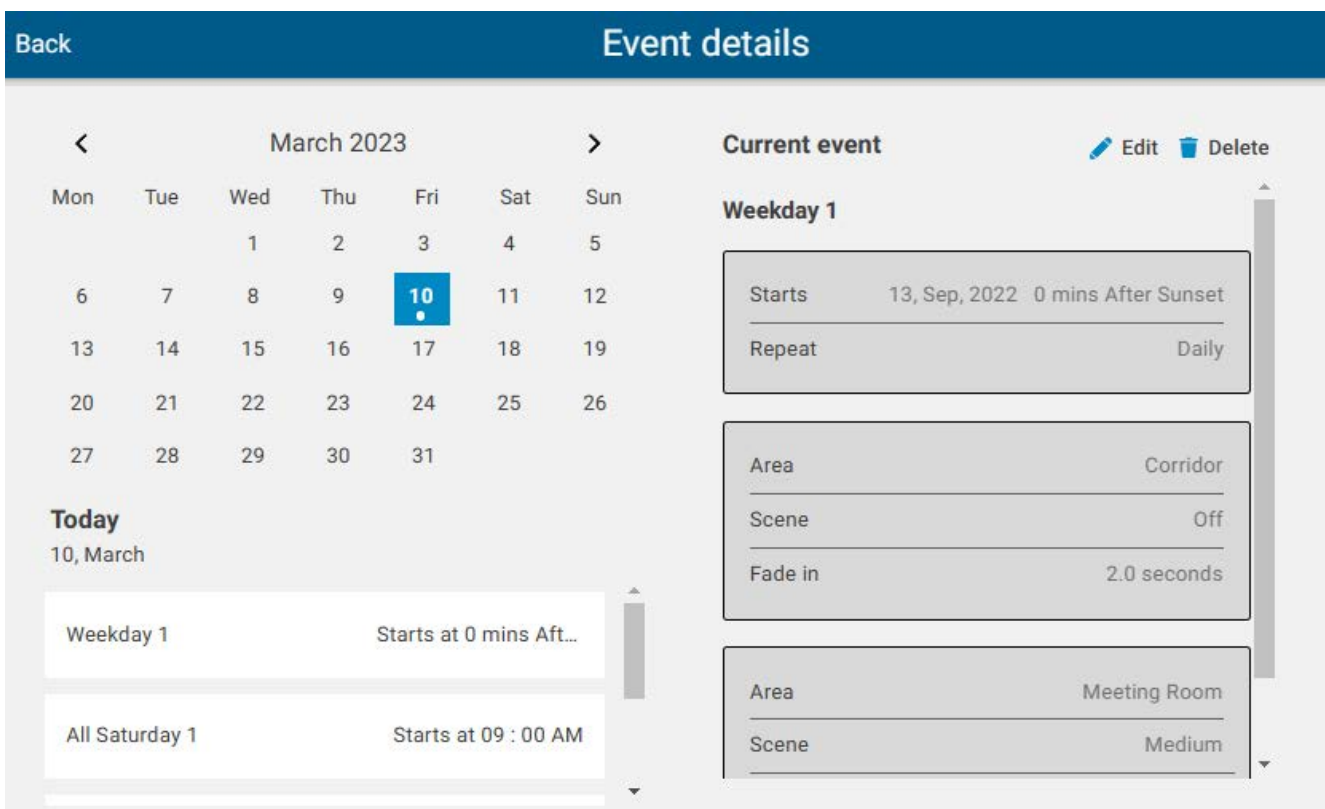
13.1. Navigation

Active schedules are listed for the selected date. Tap the < and > arrows to increment the month, and tap the month name to specify a date.




13.2. Event Details

Tap a schedule to view its details and **Edit** or **Delete** it.



Tap on each field to modify as required.

Tap **+ Add action** for additional preset scene commands, or the  trashcan icon next to an action/delay to delete it.

Tap **Save** in the top right corner to finalize your changes and return to the previous page.

Edit event + Add action

Event name
Example Day 3

Starts 13, Sep, 2022 09:00 AM >

Repeat Daily >

Area Corridor >

Scene Medium >

Fade in 2.0 seconds >

Delay 2.0 seconds >

Repeat

Never

Every day ✓

Every week

Every month

Every year

13.3. Adding Placeholder Schedules



The PDTs creates a slot for each schedule added from System Builder, and only displays the **+ Add Schedule** button when slots are freed up by deleting a schedule on the PDTs itself.

These empty slots are erased when saving any further configuration changes from System Builder, so we recommend using the placeholder method below.

In addition to any active schedules created in System Builder, you can add placeholder schedules to reserve slots for future requirements:

1. Create **Enabled** daily schedules with a single **Delay** action.

Device Properties Connection Settings Schedules Ports Routing Users Tasks Proximity Sensor Product Details

Schedules **Set Location And Time Zone** **Set Public Holidays**
Set Special Events **Synchronise to System Manager**

- Noon All Lights Bright
- Placeholder 1**
- Placeholder 2
- Placeholder 3
- Placeholder 4
- Placeholder 5
- Sunrise Dimming
- Sunset Dimming

Schedule Properties

Name Placeholder 1
Number 4
 Enabled Disable until the beginning of 22 Mar 2023 Unused

Date and time

Begin 22 Mar 2023 End

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|
| Days of the week | All | Configure |
| Dates of the month | All | Configure |
| Weeks of the month | All | Configure |
| Months of the year | All | Configure |

Public holidays Configure
Special events to include None Configure
Special events to exclude None Configure

Schedule Type Simple Event



Start at 09:00:00

Start Actions

- Delay: 00:00:02.000

Edit Actions

New Schedule Duplicate Run Delete

2. With the PDTS selected, click  **Save to Device**.
3. After saving your changes, click  **Send Device Reboot**.

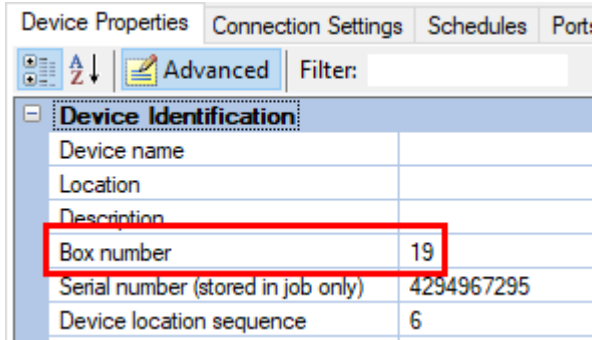
After rebooting, you can then edit and repurpose these schedules on the PDTS as needed.

14. DyNet Page Flip Command

Other devices on the system (or the PDS itself) can send a DyNet packet using the Select Display Page command to load a selected page.

This command requires the following:

- The latest versions of System Builder, UI Creator, and PDS firmware.
- A UI created in UI Creator and loaded to the PDS.
- **Box number** of the target PDS, shown in System Builder under **Device Properties > Device Identification**.



- The target **Page number** from UI Creator, shown under **Page Properties > General**.

Use DyNet packets in the format below to remotely or locally flip PDS pages.

Edit the third byte for the target box number (hex), and seventh byte for the page number (integer/hex).

Examples

DyNet(0x5C,0x79,0x13,0x62,0x00,0x00,5)

PDS Box **19** Select Display Page (User page: **5**)

DyNet(0x5C,0x79,0x1B,0x62,0x00,0x00,0xD)

PDS Box **27** Select Display Page (User page: **13**)

15. Dynamic Text Control

The PDTS can use the `UIText` command in a local task to dynamically alter the displayed text on buttons and text components, making it possible to create responsive custom controls and indicators.

The `UIText` command requires the following:

- The latest versions of System Builder, UI Creator, and PDTS firmware.
- A UI made in UI Creator and loaded to the PDTS.
- The target Button/Text ID from UI Creator, shown under **Properties > Behaviour**.

Buttons must have the **Properties > Appearance > Text** slider enabled to expose their ID.

15.1. Local Task Example

```
Task1()  
{  
  UIText (ButtonId = 200, TextMessage = "New Text Here")  
}
```

Set the following:

- **ButtonId (integer)** - This property is used for both buttons and text components.
- **TextMessage** - The replacement text for the component.



Some versions of the PDTS firmware (v2.32b15508 and earlier) may terminate a task immediately after executing the `UIText` command. If including multiple commands in a task, place these before the `UIText` command to avoid this.