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Chapter One I- Introduction

1 Introduction:

QElectroTech is used to draw electrical and / or electronic diagrams;

QElectroTech is not used to simulate the operation of diagrams;

QElectroTech is for those who wish to build an electrical file (images, paper,...)

QElectroTech is not for those who want to test the operation, study the characteristics of circuits

or other studies;

This book is for those who wish to learn how to use QElectroTech to draw industrial electrical diagrams.

1.1 Objectives:

This book aims to introduce you to QElectroTech software.

What I propose as methods in this book is drawn from my experience, and is not the only way to go.

I have tried to present in this book the necessary functions to the realization of the standard industrial electrical diagrams.

You have to be careful, to get the most out of this book follow exactly the steps described to master my way of doing things and then you can explore the rest of QElectroTech's features and build your own way of working.

1.2 Download & installation:

To install the software, here is the link to the QElectroTech download page: https://qelectrotech.org/download.html



Select your operating system to start the download.

At the end of the download start the execution and follow the installation steps.

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And here you have just completed the installation, and you need to set the language.

Chapter two II- Presentation of QElectroTech

2 Presentation of QElectroTech:

QElectroTech: Designed for electricians, and is free software for drawing electrical diagrams with the ability to create projects, elements and collections in several categories; it also helps in the creation of electronic diagrams.

Version: QElectroTech is currently available in version 0.6 and is under license GNU / GPL. **Operating System**: QElectroTech is currently available for Windows and Linux. **Simulation**: For the moment QElectroTech does not allow to carry out simulations. Level of difficulty: QElectroTech is simple and easy to use software with simple drag and drop

you can do most manipulations to make the drawings and with these options of page jump you can easily navigate and follow the course of the circuit.

Main advantage: QElectroTech is much easier than other paid software like. **Main disadvantage**: for those who want to make simulation of their electrical design and drawings for the moment they cannot do it with QElectroTech.

2.1 Launching and creating your first folio:

To launch QElectroTech: go to the start menu Programs QElectroTech and click on QElectroTech:







Create a new drawing project: To create and open a new drawing project:

click on the following icon

or go to the "File" menu and click on "New" or just click on Ctrl + N:



have an empty folio with the following default template create a new Project.



2.4 Display the Resource Elements Panel:

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click on "Projects" and "Collections" in the "Settings Solutions" Display" to view the resources items:



New drawing project Main Window 2.5 Add a new:

To add a new folio, click on the icon



A new folio is added to your project.

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2.6 Save: To save your project:

Click on Ctrl + S

Or go to the "File" menu and click on "Save"



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Then open the project location, select the project

you want and click Open

Now, to continue, please open the project "tuto1" that you have saved before.

2.9 Change the title of the folio:

How to obtain the following result (a folio with the title "Power circuit Diagram"):

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We will modify the title of the folio and name it "Power circuit Diagram", for that: click on the following icon

in Diagram bar

or go to the menu "Edit" -> "Edit properties of the

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You can then change the number of columns and rows in the folio. the default numbers are: 17 columns and 8 rows

you can also change the date and choose a fixed date



The most interesting part of the software is Collection; you will find readily available elements, imported elements and the elements created by the user.



Here's how to search for an element: type the name of the element in the search box: What I liked the most about QElectrotech is the ability to edit the elements in the way that suited

me or according to the needs of customers.

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Example:

Search for Motor: type motor and press enter, and scroll to find the Motor element



2.12 Insert and link automatically elements:

The insertion is done by a simple "drag & drop and place" on the drawing work space.

So if you want to insert an element in the drawing work space, look for this element in the Collections, click and hold the left button on the chosen element, drag it on the drawing work space, release the left button, move the element to the desired location and click on the left mouse button a second time to validate it, repeat the last step as many times as necessary; to finish click on the Escape button (ESC) on your keyboard.



We will insert in the following example a three-pole source + neutral (L1, L2, L3 and N). Open the project "tuto1" as described in "**2.8.Open**".



For this go to "Collections" Scroll down and look for "Three-pole source + neutral"

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Release the left button and move the item to the desired location



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For more explanation we will in the rest of this chapter realize a direct online (DOL) starter circuit diagram of induction motor.

So for the power diagram we will insert and link the following elements:

Real name of the component

Name of the component to enter in the search box Filter

Collection containing the component

Induction motor

Three-phase engine

Three-phase engine





In order to realize a direct online (DOL)

starter circuit diagram follow exactly the steps described below: 2.12.2 Inserting the motor:

- 1: Click and hold the left mouse button
- 2: Drag it on the diagram
- 3: Let go of the left button (Release),
- 4: Move it to the desired location
- 5: Click on the left mouse button to validate the location.



2.12.3 Insertion of the thermal relay and automatic connections with the motor:

It is possible to connect the elements between them automatically (this connection is made on two axes: horizontal and vertical).

To show you how to do this we will insert a thermal relay and position it in such a way that the software automatically connects it with the motor.

1: Click on the Thermal relay and hold down the left mouse button

2: Drag the Thermal relay on the diagram

3: Let go of the left button.

4: Move the thermal relay until the software marks a connection between the relay and the motor.



5: Click on the left mouse button to validate the location:

Finish inserting the thermal relay click on the Escape button (ESC) on your keyboard.



The escapes button (ESC)

2.12.4 Insert contact power contactor:

We will now insert power contacts and link it automatically by the same method.

1: Click on the Contact power contactor and hold down the left mouse button.

2: Drag the Contact power contactor on the diagram.

3: Let go of the left button and move the Contact power contactor until the software marks a connection between the contact and the relay.



4: the left mouse button to validate the location: Click on Escape button (ESC) on the keyboard to finish.



2.12.5 Inserting a Circuit-breaker

We will now insert a Circuit-breaker and automatically link it by the same method.



To end this exercise click on "Save"

to save the modifications made to the project.

2.13 Manually linking the elements:

To learn how to manually link two items in a circuit diagram perform the steps in the following example to get this result:



with the Circuit-breaker:

1. Move the mouse cursor until you select the end of the N source terminal, **click and hold** the left mouse button to maintain the selection

2. Move the cursor to the end of the 1st contact of the Circuit-breaker





1. Move the cursor until you select the end of the L3 terminal, **Click and hold** the left mouse button to maintain the selection

2. Move the cursor towards the end of the 2nd contact of the circuit-breaker



Release the left mouse button to validate



the following steps:

1. Move the mouse cursor until you select the end of the L2 terminal, Click and hold the left mouse button to maintain the selection

- 2. Move the cursor to the end of the 3rd contact of the Circuit-breaker
- 3. Release the left mouse button to validate



manually link L1 to the Circuit-breaker by performing the following steps to complete the link between the source and the circuit-breaker:

1. Move the mouse cursor until you select the end of the L1 terminal, Click and hold the left mouse button to maintain the selection



² 2. Move the cursor to the end of the last contact of

the Circuit-breaker3. Release the mouse button to validate



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1. Move the cursor until you select the connecting wire between L1 and the Circuitbreaker

2. double click with the left mouse button

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3. Wait for the conductor properties editor to appear.

- 4. Clear the contents of the text box "Text" and type 'L1'
- 5. Validate the change by clicking OK

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name of the wire between L2 and the Circuit-breaker:

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- 5. Validate the change by clicking OK

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the name of the wire between L3 and the Circuit-breaker:

1. Move the cursor until you select the connecting wire between L3 and the Circuitbreaker

2. double click with the left mouse button conductor property editor to appear.



4. Delete the contents of the "Text" text box and type 'L3'5. Validate the change by clicking OK

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the name of the wire between N and the Circuit-breaker:

1. Move the cursor until you select the wire between N and the Circuit-breaker



- 3. Wait for the conductor property editor to appear.
- 4. Clear the contents of the "Text" text box and type 'N'5. Validate the change by clicking OK _____



the Circuit-breaker name:

1. Move the cursor until you select the Circuit-breaker



3. Wait for the element properties editor to appear.

4. click on Information

Information

5. disable the Label formula and clear the contents of the Label box and type

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2.14.3 Changing the name of the contactor:

1. Move the cursor until you select



- hext to the Contact power contactor by clicking with the left mouse button
- 2. double click with the left mouse button to edit the contents of this box
- 3. Wait for the cursor to start flashing in this box.
- 4. Clear the contents with the 'Delete' button on the keyboard and type 'KM1'
- 5. Validate the change by clicking on the drawing sheet away from this box





2.14.4 Change the name of the Thermal Relay:

- 1. Move the cursor until you select the Thermal Relay
- 2. double-click with the left mouse button
- 3. Wait for the element properties editor to appear.
- 4. click on Information

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name of the Engine:

- 1. Move the cursor until you select the Engine
- 2. Double click with the left mouse button.
- 3. Wait for the Engine Properties Editor to appear.



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After zooming in, probably, you would need to move the drawing sheet to see the rest and that's where you'll need the Move Mode; To activate it go to the menu Display Move







Folio:

Now to see how to link the diagrams of the two sheets we will add a control diagram to the power diagram already realized in the example of section 1.12 and link them by the "folio" jumps.



To have the same result as in the example above, we will perform the following steps: go to QET Collection Electric All-pole Folio referencing Select : Going arrow

drag / drop



Move the cursor to place the selected item between the breaker and the contactor, on

the right Click to confirm location Move the cursor another time Click to confirm location Click on esc button Move the cursor until you select the end of the first "going arrow" element click and hold the left mouse button to maintain the selection





Move the cursor to the right end

of the circuit-breaker... Release the left mouse button to validate

Move the mouse cursor until you select the end of the second "going arrow" element

click and hold the left mouse button to maintain the selection Move the cursor to the left end of the circuit-breaker Release the left mouse button to validate





Select the one Coming arrow



the left button.

Wait for the Properties Editor to appear.

Right click

Click on "Show item"

QElectrotech will show the folio of the selected line and highlight the arrow.

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Right click again on the selected line

Click on "Link the item"

The color of the selected line will change to green

Click on Apply to validate the cross reference between the arrow of this diagram with the other present in the "power diagram"in "folio1" located in "C4"

Right click on the second "coming arrow" and click on Edit the element Right click on the remaining line

And click on "Show item"

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QElectrotech will show the folio of the selected line and highlight the arrow.

Right click again on the selected line Click on "Link the item" The color of the selected line will change to green

Click on Apply to validate the cross reference between the arrow of this diagram with the other present in the "power diagram"in "folio1" located in "C4"

Click on the first drawing sheet "Power diagram". to go back to the first diagram

You notice that a text is automatically added next to the arrows. This text designates the location of the extension of these two. The first part designate the folio number 2 Folio 2 The second part designate the location A2 Column: 2 Row: A





To understand the utility of cross reference between the arrows double click on the text

Then QElectrotech will show the folio and the location designated by the text.



change the nomination of these two wires

Go to folio1 and double click on the first wire and wait until the dialog "Edit conductor properties" appears

Type in the text box the title of the wire "L1"

Validate the change by clicking OK

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Double click on the second wire and wait until the dialog "Edit conductor

properties" appears Type in the text box the title of the wire "N" Validate the change by clicking OK

Move the cursor to select the second wire text designation ("N") Click and hold the left mouse button

Move text

Release the left mouse button





Move the cursor to select the first wire text designation ("L1") Click and hold the left mouse button

Move text

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And here we come to make a connection between two drawing sheets of an electric diagram by the elements "Going arrow" and "Coming arrow" this will allow us, subsequently, to navigate easily between the different sheets of the diagram.

The text in front of the arrow indicates the location of the extension in this case we have "2-A2" which means the location "A2" in the sheet 2 (Folio2), knowing that the location "A2" means the cross between line "A" and column "2".

To see more clearly and understand these connections follow the steps below:

Double click on the text in front of the arrow

QElectroTech displays the element linked to the chosen reference



Chapter three III- Finalize the diagram

3 Finalize the diagram:

3.1 Insert an image (your LOGO):

It is possible with QElectroTech to insert images into the sheets of the diagram; thanks to this option you can insert the "Logo" of your company.... Here's how to insert an image:

Click on the "image insertion" icon

Sélectionnez l'emplacement de l'image que vous voulez insérer. Select image Click Open Move the image to the botom of the drawing and clikc

Double click on the inserted image to open the image property box if you need to change its size



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Move the cursor to change the dimensions of the image...

Click Apply to validate the change Move the image

To see more clearly zoom in and to get more precession click on Ctrl button on the Keyboard while you move the image

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3.2 Print:

You can print your drawings by following these steps: Go to the "File" menu and click on "Print"

Or use the keyboard shortcut "Ctrl + P"

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Click on browse

Wait for the dialog box to open You can then choose physical or PDF file printing type

If you choose PDF file printing type You will need to choose the file location.

to open the dialog box to select the path to the location of the PDF file ... Click "OK" to validate the change QElectroTech: Print preview Waite for the print preview And click on Print Printing type choice ? × ? × Printing type choice What kind of printing do you wish? What kind of printing do you wish? Print to a physical printer Print to a physical printer Print to a PDF file rint to a PDF file sers\ra\Desktop\tuto1.pdf esktop\tuto1.pdf sers OK Cancel OK Cancel sers\ra\Desktop\tuto1.pdf ...

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Chapter four IV- Conclusion

4 Conclusion

You can now draw diagrams and easily add images to them.

You can further explore QElectroTech to become familiar with it, and keep in mind that it is really packed with features and is updated frequently.

I will add more tips in the next edition of this guide, thank you for reading this one