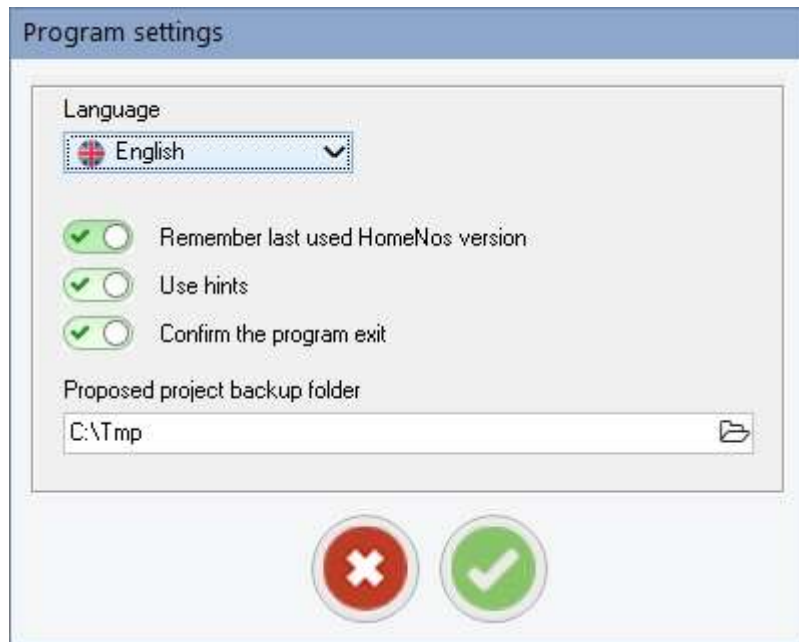# HomeNos Project manager (2.xx)

This tool is intended for use with HomeNos versions 13 and above and gives you the possibility to handle your projects easily.
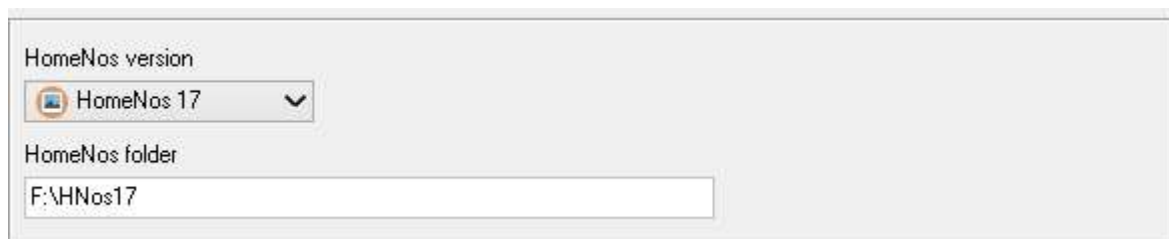
1. Program settings

By clicking the settings button you can change the general program settings.

Language	Preferred program language (English, German, French, Spanish)
Remember last used HomeNos version	If selected the last used HomeNos version will be used at new program start
Use hints	Switches hints on/off
Confirm the program exit	Choice between warning/no warning to end the program
Proposed backup folder	Pre-set backup folder for making backups

2. Program interface

After starting the tool you will see the main program with a section to select one of the available HomeNos versions :

There are also 5 tabs, each with a specific function :

Copy	To copy a project
Rename	To rename a project
Backup	To backup a project to a zip-file
Delete	To delete a project (and move it to the recycle bin)
Clean	To search for .bak files in the selected HomeNos folder and delete these files if wanted

Available general buttons :

 Opens the settings window

 Opens a window with information about the program

 Opens the manual, if no manual available the button is hidden

 Closes the program, if confirmation is selected in the settings a warning window will be shown first
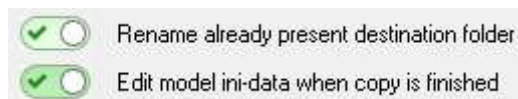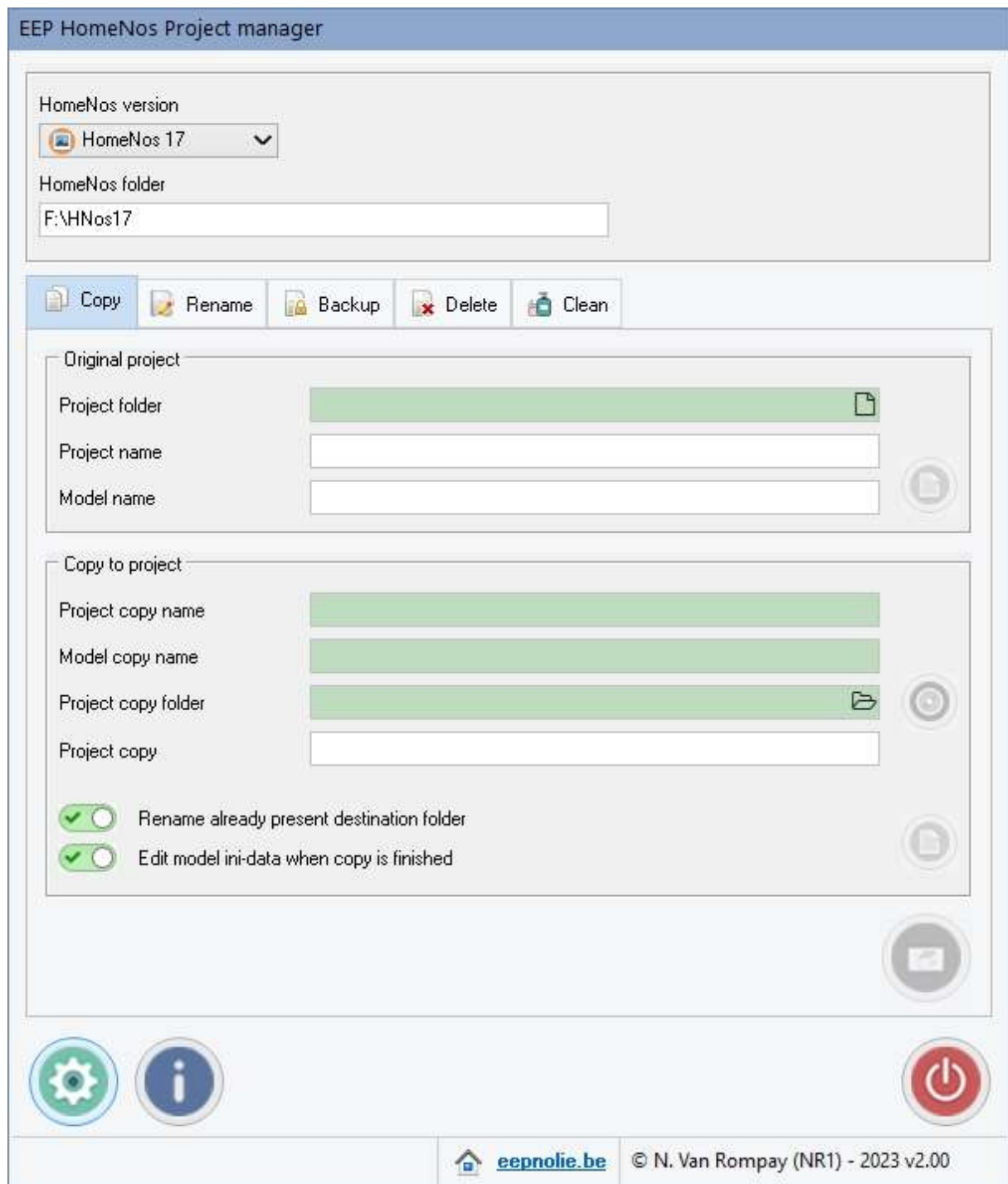
3. Copy a project

The first tab is intended for creating a copy of a project. The parts of this tab are :

- a section where you can select the project to be duplicated
- a section where you can edit the project copy name and model name
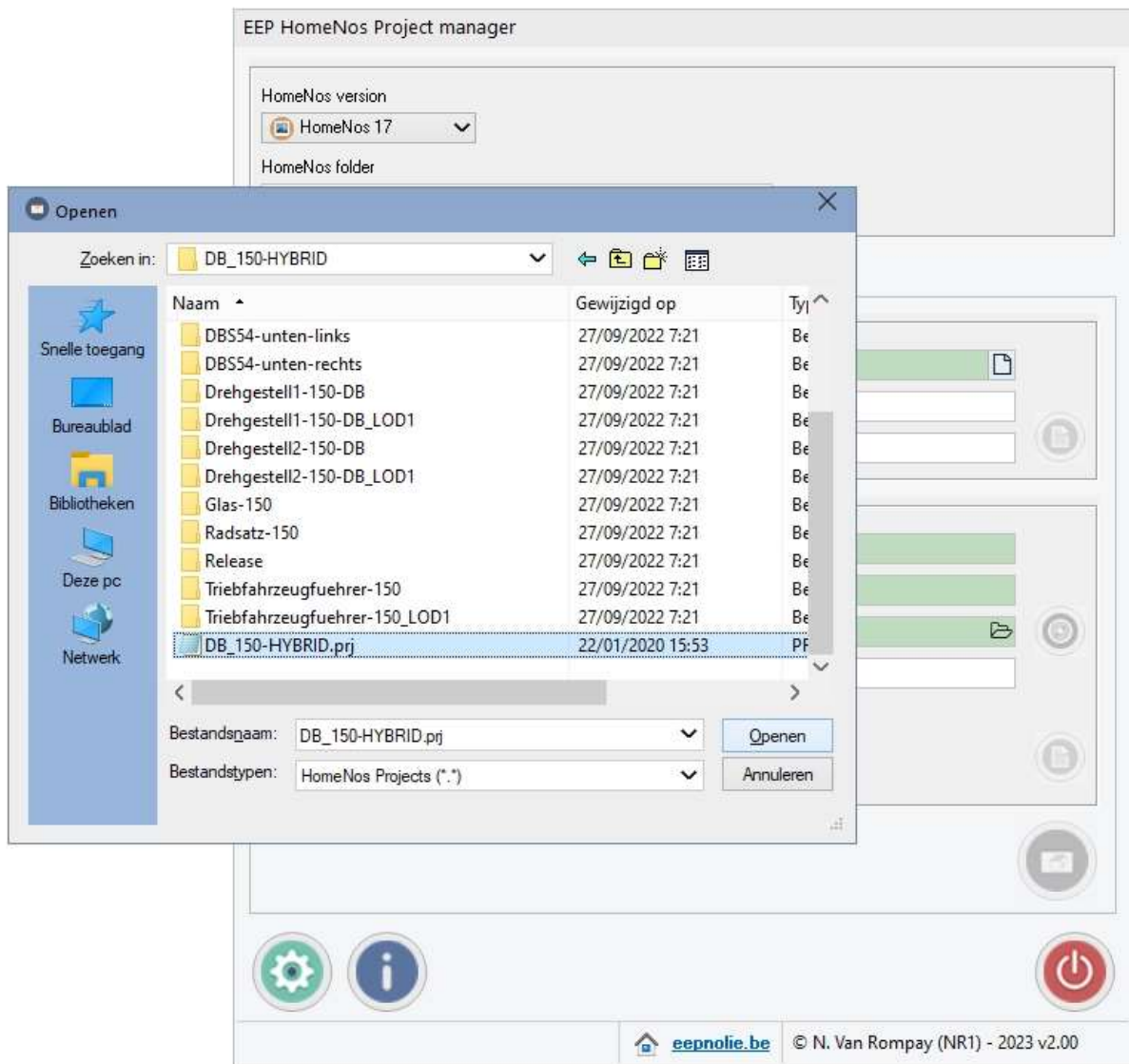
Also two sliders are available :

- a slider to select if an already existing destination folder should be renamed or overwritten (default is rename)
- a slider that invokes the opening of an edit window for the model ini-file after copying the project

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HomeNos version
HomeNos 17

HomeNos folder
F:\HNos17

Copy | **Rename** | **Backup** | **Delete** | **Clean**

Original project

Project folder

Project name

Model name

Copy to project

Project copy name

Model copy name

Project copy folder

Project copy

Rename already present destination folder

Edit model ini-data when copy is finished

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To make a copy of a project first select the project to be copied by clicking on the small ⬜ button

Now select a project folder and then the project name (always .prj) :

The project sections are now filled with the necessary data :
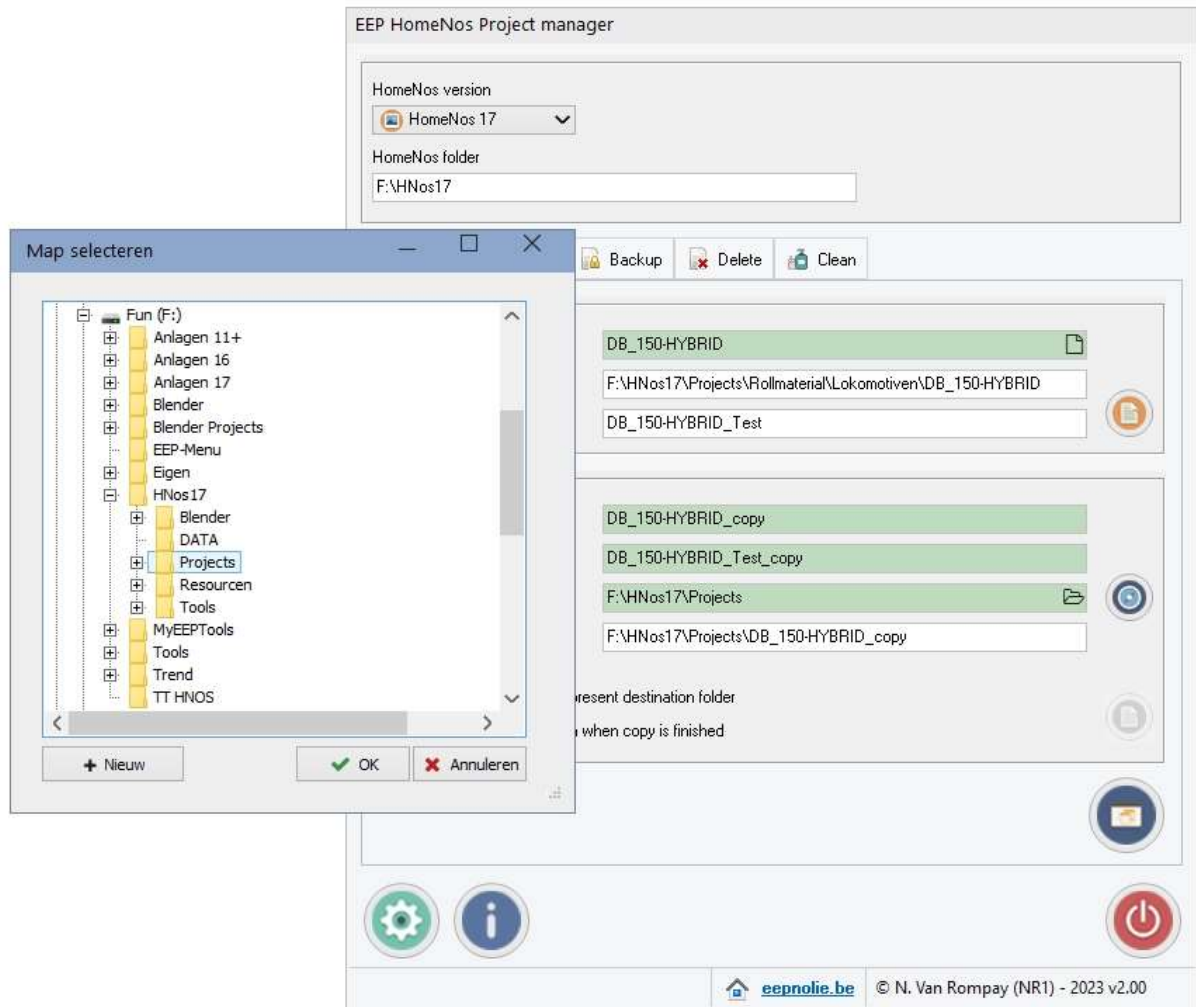
The green fields are editable, you can change the project copy name and the model copy name, default the extension _copy is added.

A button to edit the original model ini-file is now available, if you need to change some things in this file you can do this before making a copy.

If you like to place the copied project in another folder then the HomeNos projects folder, just click on the folder button 📂 in the field "*Project copy folder*".

A dialog is then opened to make the selection or even to add a new destination folder :

Extra buttons and functions :

 With this button you can copy the name of the parent project folder directly to the project copy folder. This is useful when subfolders are used in the HomeNos projects folder.
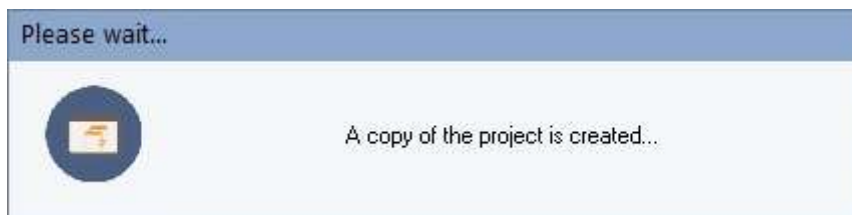
 A left click with the mouse on the "*Project copy*" field opens a window where the path of the project copy is displayed. This is useful when the path is too long to be shown in the field.

Info : full project path

F:\HNos16\Projects\Rathaus Unserheim_copy

Finally the button to make a copy becomes available.

Clicking on this button will make the project copy.

Please wait...

A copy of the project is created...

When the option "*Edit model ini-data when copy is finished*" is selected a window will open with the text of the ini-file, so you can edit this file :

Inifile editor - File copy

Name_ENG	DB_150-HYBRID_Test
Name_GER	DB_150-HYBRID_Test
Name_FRA	DB_150-HYBRID_Test
Name_POL	DB_150-HYBRID_Test
Icon	🚗 33 ▾
Generation	4
Deployment_Start	1963
Deployment_End	1973
Country	D
Creator_Model	OTHERS
Creator_Original	SK2
Description_ENG	DB_150-HYBRID_Test
Description_GER	DB_150-HYBRID_Test
Description_FRA	DB_150-HYBRID_Test
Description_POL	DB_150-HYBRID_Test

Additional lines

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MovAxis9_ENG    = "Current Collector 1"
MovAxis9_GER    = "Stromabnehmer 1"
MovAxis9_FRA    = "Collecteur de courant 1"
MovAxis9_POL    = "Pantograf 1"
MovAxis14_ENG   = "Current Collector 2"
MovAxis14_GER   = "Stromabnehmer 2"
MovAxis14_FRA   = "Collecteur de courant 2"
MovAxis14_POL   = "Pantograf 2"
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Add MovAxis to the editor (number 00 should be changed)

Font size	10 ↕ (8 <> 16)	
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If needed the font size and font style can be changed for easier editing.

Available buttons :

Translate from English to the other languages

Translate from German to the other languages

Copy the namefields to the descriptions

Clear the description fields

Add text about MovAxis to the editor (00 should be changed afterwards with the right axis number)

Other available window buttons :

Confirm the changes and save the file

Discard the changes and don't save the file

If you need to edit the ini-files again after closing the window, the editor can be reopened by clicking on this small button (original or copy).

Important : some characters are not allowed in the project and model name. You will me warned if illegal characters are used :

4. Rename a project

The second tab is intended for renaming an existing project. The parts of this tab are :

- a section where you can select the project to be renamed
- a section where you can edit the new project name

To select the project, follow the same procedure as described in the copy procedure above.

The project sections are now filled with the necessary data :

If preferred change the proposed new project name.

  Clicking on this button will rename the project.

Important : some characters are not allowed in the project name. You will me warned if illegal characters are used :

After renaming the tab fields are cleared.

5. Backup a project

The third tab is intended for creating a backup of an existing project to a zipfile. The parts of this tab are :

- a section where you can select the project to be backed up
- a section where you can change the proposed backup folder (as set in the settings)

To select the project, follow the same procedure as described in the copy/rename procedures above.
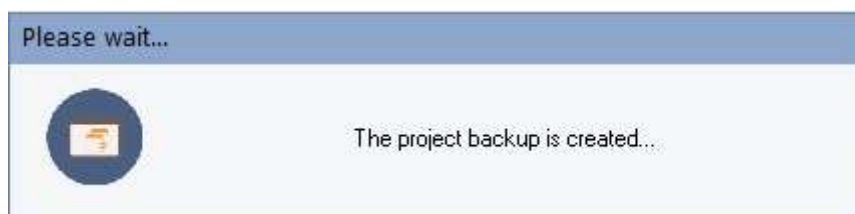
The project sections are now filled with the necessary data :

If preferred change the proposed backup folder.

   Clicking on this button will backup the project to a zipfile.

Important : some characters are not allowed in the backup folder name. You will me warned if illegal characters are used :

6. Delete a project

The fourth tab is intended for deleting an existing project to the recycle bin. The only part of this tab is :

- a section where you can select the project to be deleted

To select the project, follow the same procedure as described in the copy/rename/backup procedures above.

The project section is now filled with the necessary data :
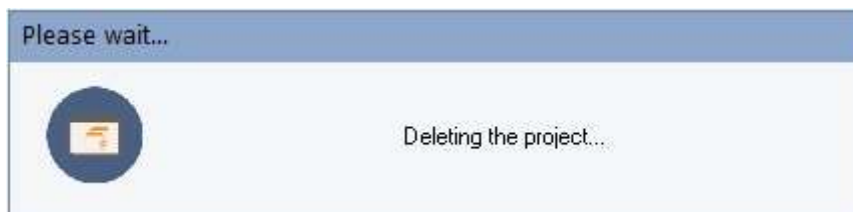

Before the project can be deleted, a slider must be set to confirm the deleting proces and to enable the button :

 Clicking on this button will delete the project and place it in the recycle bin.

After deleting the tab fields are cleared.

7. Cleaning projects

The fifth tab is intended for cleaning the selected HomeNos folder (*.bak-files).

Available buttons :

 Enable search for *.bak-files

 Select all found files

 Deselect all found files

 Remove the selected .bak files (to the recycle bin)

After clicking on the search button a search window appears :

The filelist section is now filled with the necessary data :

Files can be selected/deselected by using the buttons or by clicking on a line in the filelist.

 Clicking on this button will delete the selected files and place them in the recycle bin.

After deleting the selected files, the filelist is updated.

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