

## Re: Protel 2004 answer to Brad Velander.

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Hello,

Sorry, you misunderstand me, I mean to say that jump from 99SE to 2004 XP you don't have the same format with one database will all the documents. You have a lot of individual documents. I won't speak about 2002 release because I never used it.

Some of changes with SP4 is that you can do a zipped archive of your projet, but I have to test it more because I have not succeeded in making a full archive of a projet (some schematics are missing) but there are some option I have not tested in making the archive process.

You can also generate directly PDF document (File menu) very interesting for sending a PDF document where every component and pins could be selected. No more confusing with designator and footprint for the compagny which put the components on the board when you send the .PDF of a PCB generated with this function. Not every company could treat the pick and place file generated by Protel.

Well you said that you can export file format more recent than AUTOCAD 14 format .DWG or .DXF so tell me exactly the key you press or where you click with the mouse.

Because when I want to export, even with service pack 4 installed, ( I have just installed it today), I could NOT export to Autocad 2000 format (.DWG or ..DXF). I'm limited to AUTOCAD 14 format .

I you can please tell me exectly how to proceed.

To modify 3D shape and color of components please tell me exactly the key/mouse click you press because I don't know how to do that with Protel 2004 DXP.

The Hyperthreading is not used even with service pack 4; I tried it today.

You said that :

"> So I don't know where Francios gets his info but a lot of it is highly suspect."

Re: Protel 2004 answer to Brad Velander.

I will answer CLEARLY : I'm a user of Protel 2004 DXP and before I was using Protel 99 SE.

All the infos came from me and my experience of the two version of this products, when I did the jump one year ago.

I've exposed the problems and some of the avantage that I had and someby doing the jump may have.

For a description of the new options of DXP the Altium site is well done but the experience is a valuable thing.

Who is suspect ?

Somebody hearing something and repeating it of somebody who really use the product and really knows its limits ?

And you Bra