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# 1 USING THE UPDATE MANAGER

By means of the Update Manager you can perform software updates at regular intervals. It is possible to let [ARCWAY Cockpit](#) search for updates automatically.

You can also use the Update Manager to install new features or modules that are not contained in the standard installation.

## 1.1 Updating installed Features

To check to see whether there are updates for a product's installed features you need to complete the following steps.

The Professional Edition of [ARCWAY Cockpit](#) uses the ARCWAY Update Server located in the internet as source for updates. Hence a working internet connection is required. This may afford a review of the ARCWAY Cockpit HTTP-Proxy Settings if Internet access requires the use of a proxy server (See General/Network Connections in the Preferences Dialog). The Enterprise Edition of [ARCWAY Cockpit](#) does also use the Cockpit Server as source for client updates. The connection to the Cockpit Server must be established.

1. Click **Help » Check for Updates** in the main menu. This will contact the update repositories associated with the product's features as well as the connected cockpit servers to discover what versions of those features are available. The potential updates are presented in on the next page.

## Available Updates

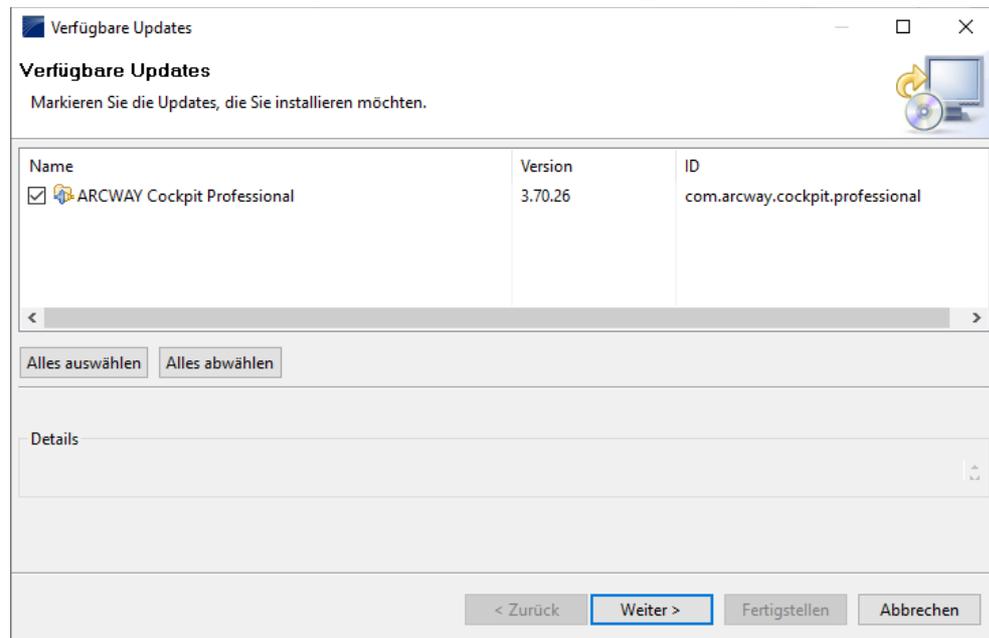


Figure 1: Available Updates

2. Select the feature versions that you wish to upgrade and click **Next**. Please note that not every mix of features in arbitrary versions results in a working configuration. Hence it is usually required (and recommended) to install all the proposed updates.
3. After that a confirmation Dialog will be shown. It lists the selected features and indicates potential problems that may exist after applying the selected updates:

## Update Details

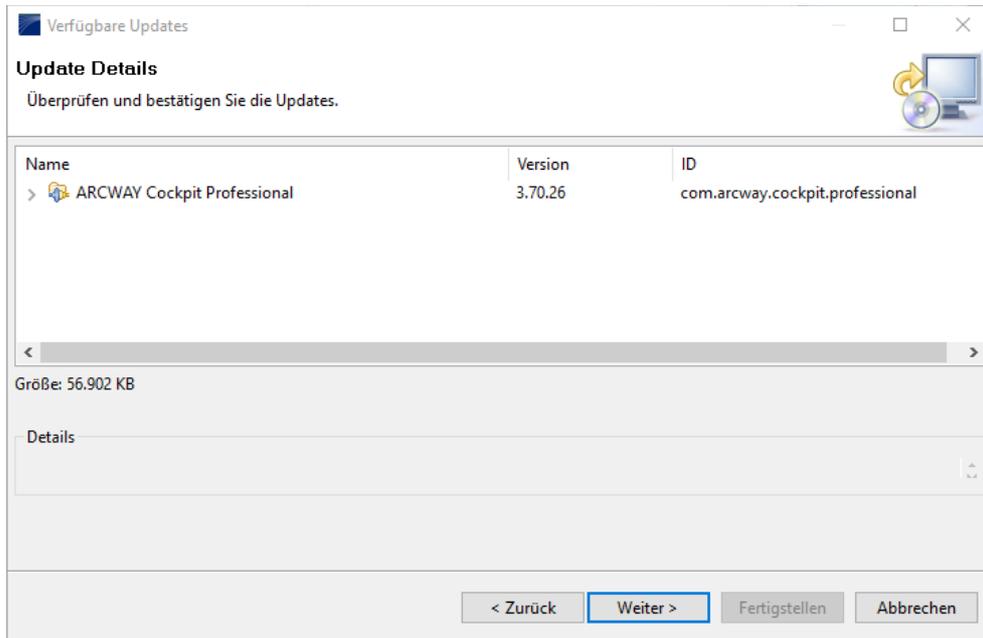


Figure 2: Update Details

Click on **Next**.

- Carefully review the license agreements for the updated features. If the terms of all these licenses are acceptable, check **I accept the terms in the license agreements**. Features with not accepted license agreements cannot be installed.

## Review Licenses

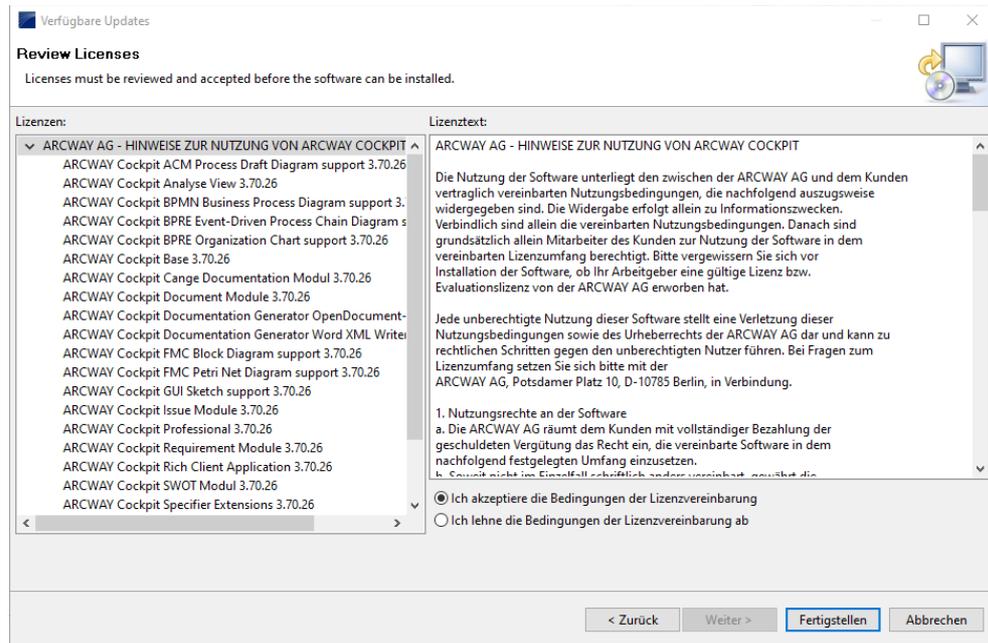


Figure 3: Review Licenses

5. Click **Finish** to allow the downloading and installing to proceed. A progress dialog will be shown:

## Updating Software

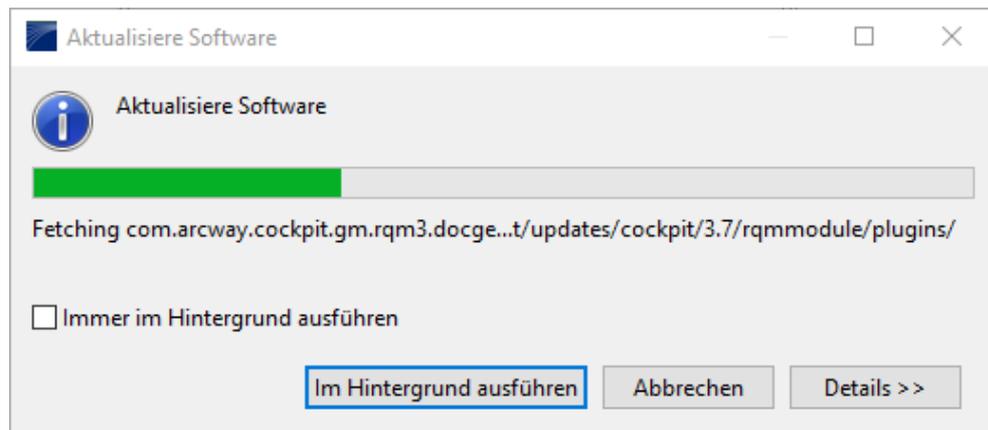


Figure 4: Updating Software

6. Feature versions can be digitally signed by the company that provides them. This allows you to verify more easily that the features and plug-ins that are about to be downloaded and installed are coming from a trusted supplier.

*Because of the possibility of harmful or even malicious plug-ins, you should only download features from parties that you trust. Features that are digitally signed by ARCWAY are always trustworthy.*

## Security Warning

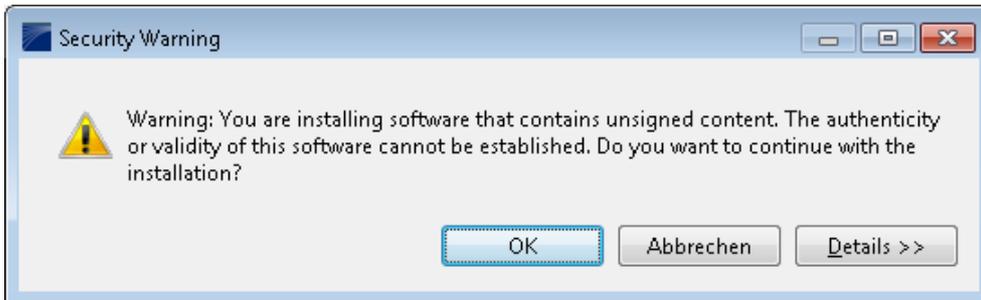


Figure 5: Security Warning

Click  to continue downloading and installing.

- Once all the features and plug-ins have been downloaded successfully and their files installed, a new configuration that incorporates these features and plug-ins will be formulated. Click  when asked to exit and restart the Workbench for the changes to take effect. After restarting you can continue working with your updated version of [ARCWAY Cockpit](#).

## 1.2 Installing new Features

To locate and install a new feature into your Cockpit you need to complete the following steps (ordinarily requires internet access):

- Perform an update (see [Updating installed features](#)) to make sure that the new features are compatible with your version of [ARCWAY Cockpit](#).
- Open the Install Wizard by clicking [Help|Install New Software...](#) in the main menu. Next you will need to quote the Repository that contains the software packages which you want to install. A Repository can be located in different places: an archive file, a directory or a network location reachable via a URL. You will typically need complement the list of Repositories known to Cockpit by the one that contains the new features that shall be installed. You need to press  in order to do so:

## Software available

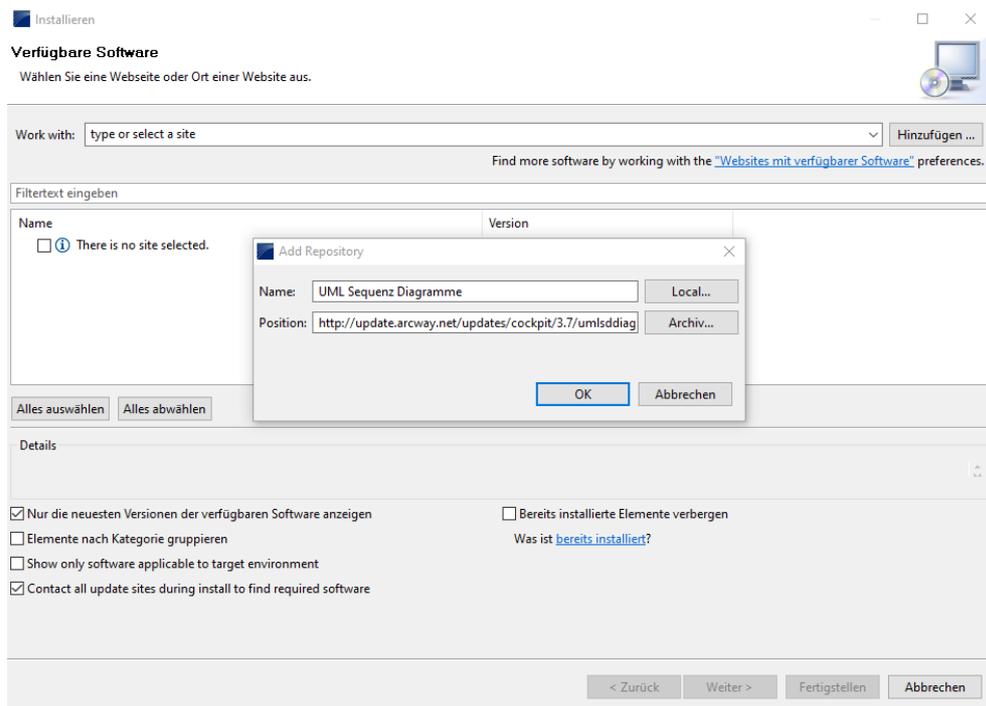


Figure 6: Software available

In most cases you will install your new feature from a remote site that has been provided by ARCWAY.

3. In the **Add Repository** dialog give the Repository a name such as **XYZ-Module** and enter the URL or the path to the Repository, such as <http://update.arcway.net/updates/cockpit/3.8/xyzmodule/>.

## Add Repository Dialog

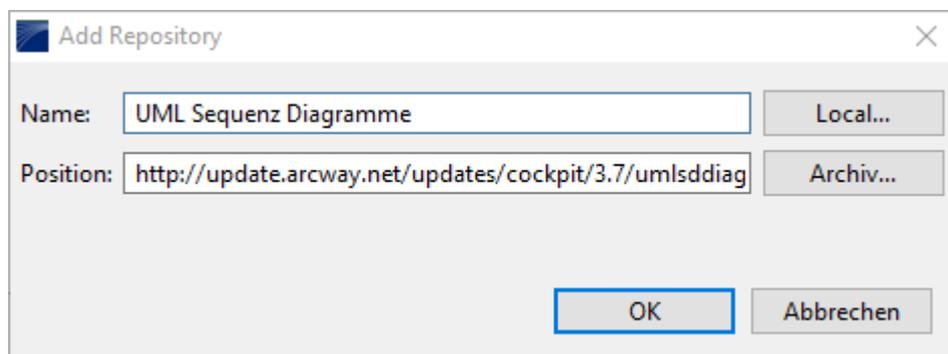


Figure 7: Add Repository Dialog

- The newly added Repository should be automatically selected in the **Work with:** drop down list and the software packages contained should be listed in the list of available Software packages:

### Software available

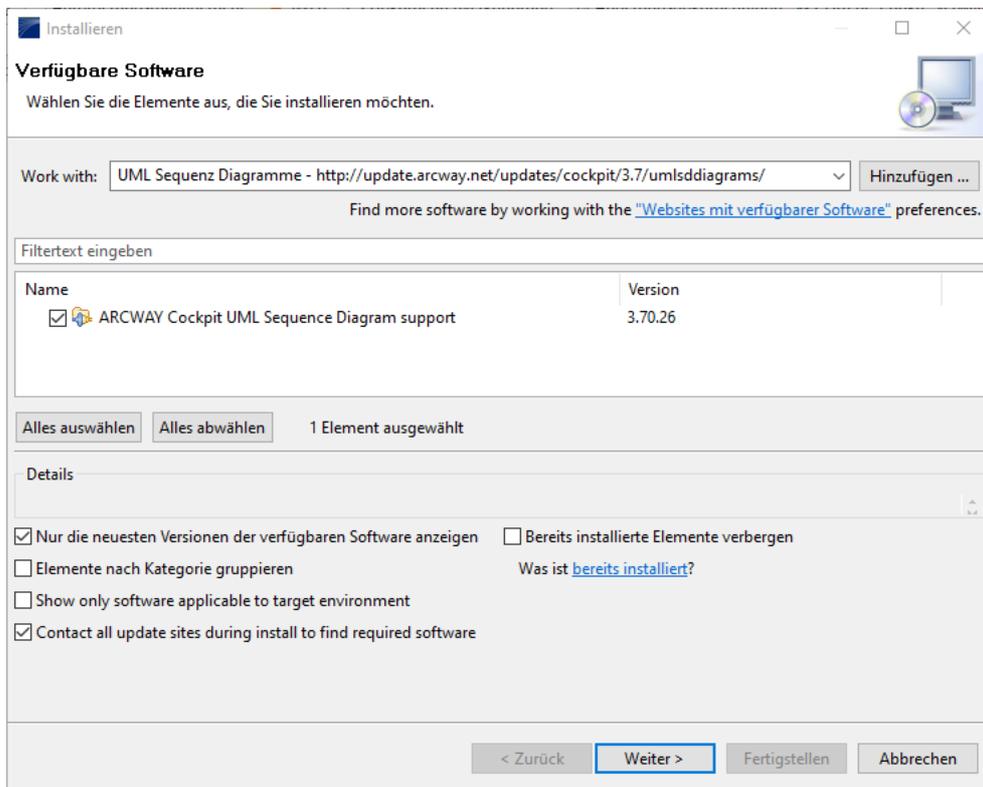


Figure 8: Software available

- Select the features that you want to install. You can view the details for any feature by selecting it in the list.
- Once you've decided which features to install make sure you checked them and click **Next**.
- After that a confirmation Dialog will be shown. It lists the selected features and indicates potential problems that may exist after installing the selected features:

## Installation details

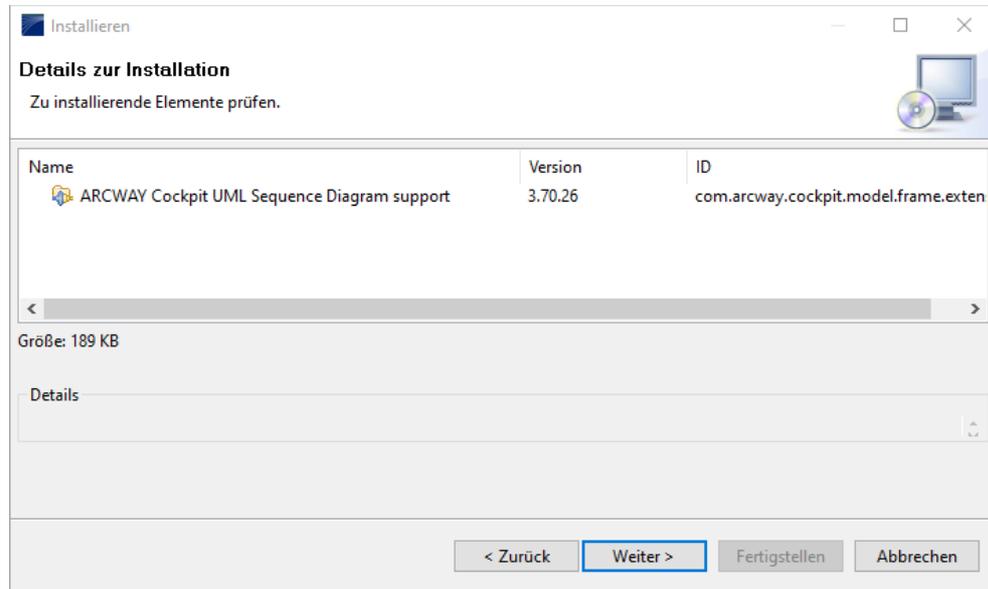


Figure 9: Installation details

Confirm your choice by clicking **Next**.

- Carefully review the license agreements for the features. If the terms of all these licenses are acceptable, check *I accept the terms in the license agreement*. Features with not accepted license agreements cannot be installed.

## Review Licenses

- Click **Finish** to allow the downloading and installing to proceed.
- Feature versions can be digitally signed by the company that provides them. This allows you to verify more easily that the features and plug-ins that are about to be downloaded and installed are coming from a trusted supplier.

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Security Warning → [Details](#) (S. 5)

Click **OK** to allow the downloading and installing to proceed.

11. Once the new feature and plug-ins have been downloaded successfully and their files installed into the product on the local computer, a new configuration that incorporates these features and plug-ins will be formulated. Click  when asked to exit and restart the workbench for the changes to take effect.

To add other new features at the same time before restarting, click  and repeat.

12. New features may provide their own perspectives and views. These will not get activated automatically but need to be opened manually. To open a perspective, select **Window > Open Perspective** from the main menu and select the name of the perspective. If the perspective is not available select **Other...** and select the perspective from the following dialog. To open a view, select **Window|Show View** from the main menu and select the name of the view. Select **Other...** here as well if the view is not available and select the view from the following dialog.