Add a Single Instrument

Adding a Single Instrument to Your Panel Design

Adding individual instruments to your panel design is a straightforward process that allows you to customize your layout precisely to your needs. Follow these steps to seamlessly incorporate a single instrument into your panel design using the Panel Designer.

Open Your Panel Design

Begin by launching the Panel Designer application. Once the application is open, navigate to the design you wish to work on by selecting it from your list of saved projects. This will load your existing panel design, providing you with a workspace to add and arrange new instruments.

Search for Instruments

Locate the search box situated at the bottom-left corner of the Panel Designer window. Click on this search box to activate it. Here, you can enter specific details such as a manufacturer name, part number, model, or any relevant keyword associated with the instrument you need. As you type, the Panel Designer will display a list of matching instruments below the search box. Use the scroll bar to explore all available options that meet your search criteria, ensuring you find the perfect instrument for your design.

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Once you have identified the desired instrument from the search results, click and hold on the instrument icon. Drag it towards the panel template displayed in the main window. Position the instrument precisely where you want it within the panel. After placing it in the desired location, release the mouse button to drop the instrument into position. This intuitive drag-and-drop functionality makes it easy to customize your panel layout efficiently.

View Instrument Details

To gain more information about the instrument you've added, simply click on it within your panel template. This action will display the instrument's details in the info box located on the right side of the Panel Designer interface. Additionally, you can view these details directly from the search results by clicking on the instruments there. This feature ensures that you have all the necessary information at your fingertips to make informed design decisions.

Move Instruments on the Panel

If you need to rearrange the instruments within your panel, the Panel Designer provides an easy method to do so. Left-click and hold the instrument you wish to move on the panel template. Drag it to the new desired location within the panel. Once you have positioned it correctly, release the mouse button to drop the instrument in place. This flexibility allows you to adjust your design layout effortlessly, ensuring optimal placement of each component.

View Panel Template Details

For a comprehensive understanding of your panel's overall configuration, you can view the panel template's details. Click anywhere on the panel template that is not occupied by an instrument. This action will display the panel's details in the info box on the right side of the Panel Designer. Reviewing these details helps you maintain an organized and well-structured panel design, ensuring that all elements are accurately placed and aligned.

By following these steps, you can efficiently add and manage single instruments within your panel design, enhancing both the functionality and aesthetics of your project. The Panel Designer's user-friendly interface and intuitive tools make the process of customizing your panel layout seamless and enjoyable.

Video – Add a single instrument to your panel design

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