MAIN CHANGES IN VERSION 2018.1
New design

The graphical user interface has been completely redesigned and optimized for Windows 10. This version also provides the option of integrating devices created for SOPASair. The revised interface accommodates this option.
Restructuring of the device tiles

The device tile has a button to switch between online and offline and a second button to start the login dialog. The dialog to edit the connection can now only be accessed via the context menu.

The design of the device tile was adjusted accordingly as part of the redesign of the graphic interface.

New version designation

This version of SOPAS ET has introduced a new scheme for allocating version numbers.

In future, version numbers will be based the year in which the software is published. The first version which is released in 2018 will be assigned the number "2018.1", followed by "2018.2" and so on.

SOPAS ET 2018.1 will not be fully backward compatible with previous versions. It will not be possible, for example, to open project files created with SOPAS ET 2018.1 in older versions of SOPAS. Projects created with older versions can be opened with version 2018.1 but cannot then be saved in the old format.
Multi-device configuration view

This view supports the handling of multiple devices within one project. This view can only be used with devices which do not yet support the new device window design. It is modeled after version 2.38 and has the same functionalities.
Service report

You can create a PDF with information about the version of SOPAS ET used and about the project, as well as the included devices and their drivers.

SOPAS ET home view
Here, you will find information about which version of the tool you are using, you can create a new project, see and open recent projects, open SOPAS ET help or go to the SOPAS ET website.

Other changes

- Improvement of the TCI function: Support of CoLa2 devices and start with the device selected in the TIA Portal
- Print creates a PDF file which can be configured immediately before printing.
- Notifications window: Lists the condition of all threads issuing a notification with a message in plain text.
- Starting with version 2018.1, SOPAS ET is also available in Czech
- Terminal extensions: USB support, export of the logged communication in a text file
- The order of columns configured in the list view is saved with the project
- SDD version is saved in the project file (*.sopas)
Further locations at www.sick.com