

# CABLEMANAGER

## NEWS DOCUMENT VERSION 7



Overview of cables and cable ways – from design phase to service & maintenance

This document is a quick walk through the new functions in Cablemanager version 7.

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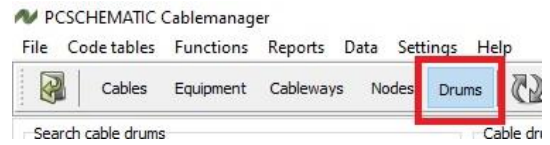
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## CABLE DRUMS

Version 7 of Cablemanager contains a new function – Cable Drums – which makes it possible to keep track of planned and used cable drums.

Drums have their own section in the program:<sup>i</sup>



The Cablemanager program keeps track of cables and cableways in projects' full life cycle:

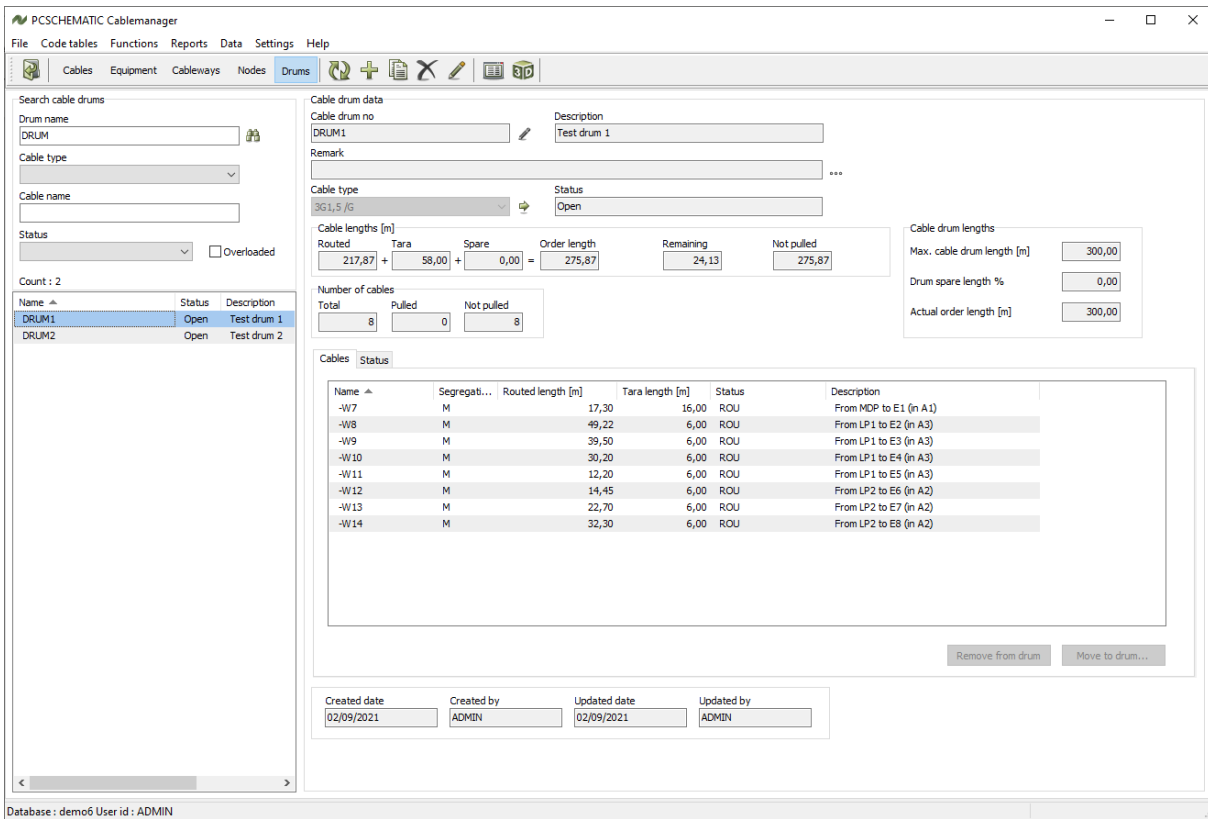
- starting from the planning phase
- through the installation phase
- and finally in the maintenance phase

Information of Cable drums is part of

- Procurement planning
- Installation planning
- Preventive maintenance

# Cable drum window

The cable drum window looks like this:



At the right, you see a search window, where you can search for cable drums in the project.

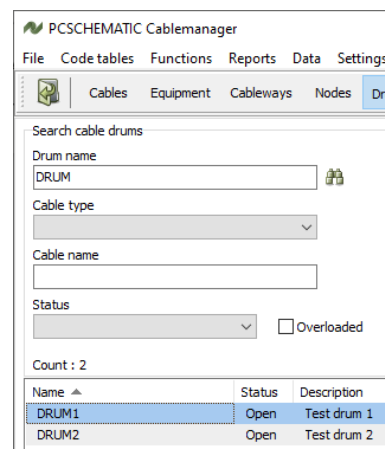
At the left, you see Cable drum data, which shows information about the selected drum: Cable type, planned and used quantities, a list of cables from the drum, and finally a status for the drum.

## Search for drums

You can search for drum by

- Drum name
- Cable type – one or all cable types in the project
- Cable name – search for drum with a specific cable
- Status – drum status

You get a list of drums with the selected data.



## Cable drum data

**Cable drum data**

Cable drum no:  ✎

Remark:

Cable type:  ⇨

Cable lengths [m]:  
Routed:  + Tara:  + Spare:  = Order length:   
Remaining:  Not pulled:

Number of cables:  
Total:  Pulled:  Not pulled:

Description:

Status:

**Cable drum lengths**

Max. cable drum length [m]:

Drum spare length %:

Actual order length [m]:

**Cables** Status

Name ▲	Segregati...	Routed length [m]	Tara length [m]	Status	Description
-W7	M	17,30	16,00	ROU	From MDP to E1 (in A1)
-W8	M	49,22	6,00	ROU	From LP1 to E2 (in A3)
-W9	M	39,50	6,00	ROU	From LP1 to E3 (in A3)
-W10	M	30,20	6,00	ROU	From LP1 to E4 (in A3)
-W11	M	12,20	6,00	ROU	From LP1 to E5 (in A3)
-W12	M	14,45	6,00	ROU	From LP2 to E6 (in A2)
-W13	M	22,70	6,00	ROU	From LP2 to E7 (in A2)
-W14	M	32,30	6,00	ROU	From LP2 to E8 (in A2)

Created date:  Created by:  Updated date:  Updated by:

For each drum, you have a window like this:

Basic data, such as name and cable type, and information about how the cable drum contents are used.

At the bottom, you get a list of the cables that use the selected drum, with their individual statuses.

### Cable lengths

#### Cable drum lengths

The assigned cables' lengths, split into the different kinds of lengths.

**Cable lengths [m]**

Routed:  + Tara:  + Spare:  = Order length:   
Remaining:  Not pulled:

#### Number of cables using the drum

An overview of the number of assigned cables and their statuses.

**Number of cables**

Total:  Pulled:  Not pulled:

#### Cable drum lengths<sup>ii</sup>

Cable drum lengths – nominal length (optionally this is defined in the cable type table) and actual length.

**Cable drum lengths**

Max. cable drum length [m]:

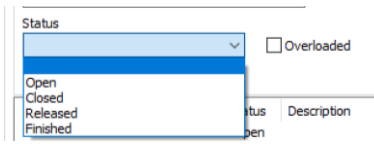
Drum spare length %:

Actual order length [m]:

## Cable drum status

When planning how to use the contents of the cable drums, you need to give the drums status.

Status is also part of the search criteria.



A screenshot of a software interface showing a 'Status' dropdown menu. The menu is open, displaying four options: 'Open', 'Closed', 'Released', and 'Finished'. To the right of the dropdown is an 'Overloaded' checkbox. Below the dropdown, a table header is partially visible with columns for 'Status' and 'Description'.

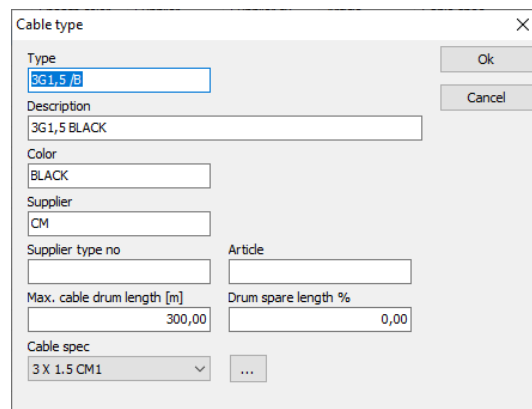
Cable status can be<sup>iii</sup>:

- Open: new cables can be assigned to the drum
- Closed: no new cables can be assigned to the drum. Same level as cable's 'routed'
- Released: released for cable pulling
- Finished: cables have been pulled

## Create a new drum

You can create drums in two ways: either manually or automatically.

For either method, the cable type definition can contain a default Max cable drum length.



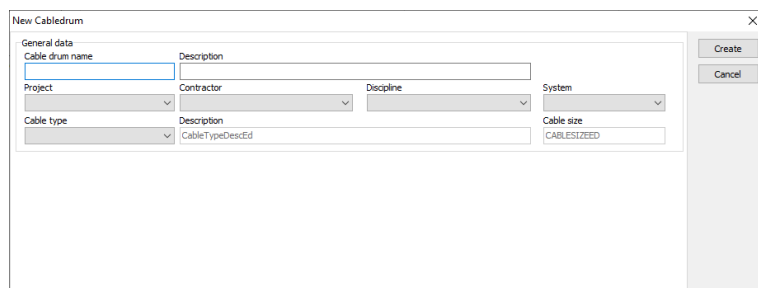
A screenshot of a 'Cable type' dialog box. The 'Type' field contains '3G1,5/B'. The 'Description' field contains '3G1,5 BLACK'. The 'Color' field contains 'BLACK'. The 'Supplier' field contains 'CM'. The 'Max. cable drum length [m]' field contains '300,00'. The 'Drum spare length %' field contains '0,00'. There are 'Ok' and 'Cancel' buttons at the top right.

## Create a new drum manually

Press the + in the toolbar to create a new drum:

The drum must have a Name and a Cable type. Other datafields are optional<sup>iv</sup>.

You can assign any name to the drum. Cable type is selected from the list.



A screenshot of a 'New Cabledrum' dialog box. The 'Cable drum name' field is empty. The 'Description' field contains 'CableTypeDescEd'. The 'Project' field is empty. The 'Contractor' field is empty. The 'Discipline' field is empty. The 'System' field is empty. The 'Cable type' field is empty. The 'Cable size' field contains 'CABLESIZEED'. There are 'Create' and 'Cancel' buttons at the top right.

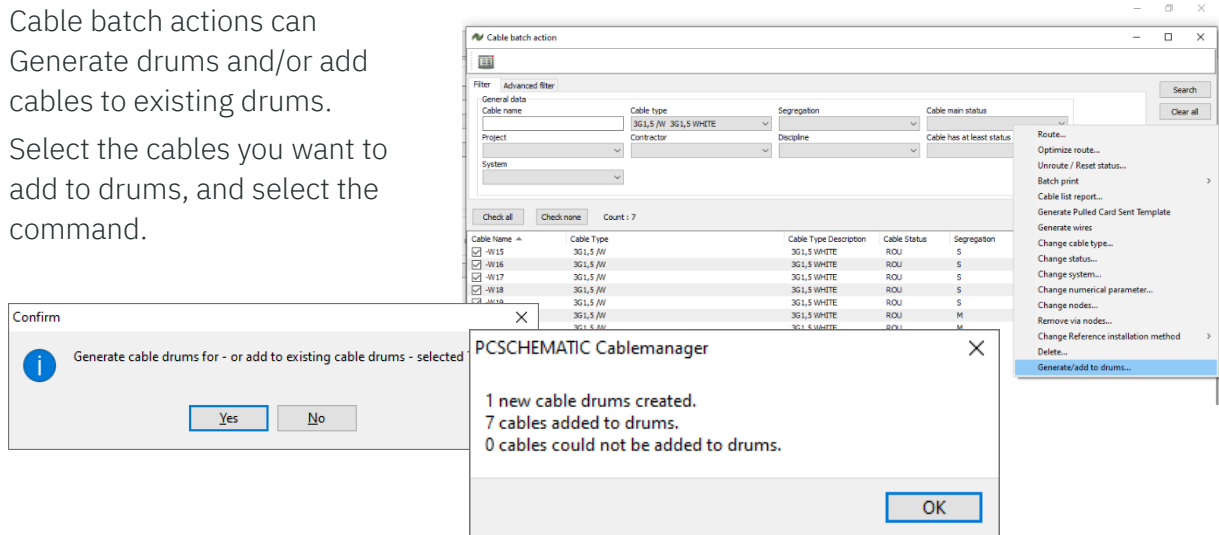




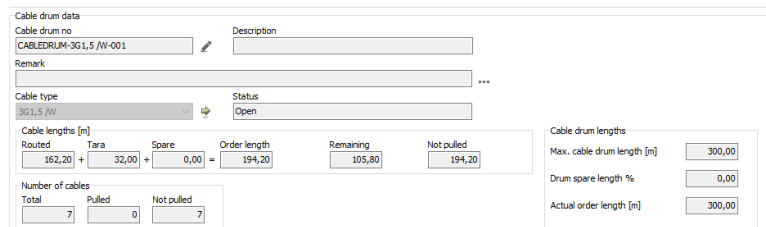
## Create a new drum automatically

Cable batch actions can generate drums and/or add cables to existing drums.

Select the cables you want to add to drums, and select the command.



The automatically created drums get automated names.



## Cable drum is part of Pull Report

Cable drum name is part of the Pull Report. In that way, you make sure that the cable is taken from the right drum.

PCSCHEMATIC Cablemanager - Pull Report

PC   SCHEMATIC		Init ADMIN	Date 13/09/2021 12.40.04
<b>Cable name</b> -W13	<b>Description</b> From LP2 to E7 (in A2)	<b>Cable status</b> PSS	<b>Segregation code</b> M
<b>Cable type</b> 3G1,5 /G	<b>Description</b> 3G1,5 GREY	<b>Cable size</b> 1x3x1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>	<b>Cable drum</b> DRUM 2
<b>Remark</b>			
<b>Cable Lengths</b>			
<b>Estimated</b> 0,00 m	<b>Routed</b> 27,74 m	<b>Routed + Tara</b> 33,74 m	<b>Pulled</b> 0,00 m
<b>Installed</b> 0,00 m			
<b>From</b>		<b>To</b>	
<b>Node</b> M39	<b>Tara length</b> 1,00 m	<b>Node</b> M30	<b>Tara length</b> 5,00 m
<b>Tag</b> -LP2	<b>Location</b> A2	<b>Tag</b> -E7	<b>Location</b> A2

## 3D VIEWER

The 3D viewer lets you see all data in a 3D view.

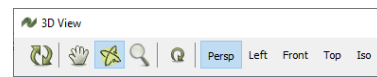
The viewer has a lot of functions, that has not been described properly in the former news documents and manuals.

The following is based on the included demofile.

### Open the 3D-viewer

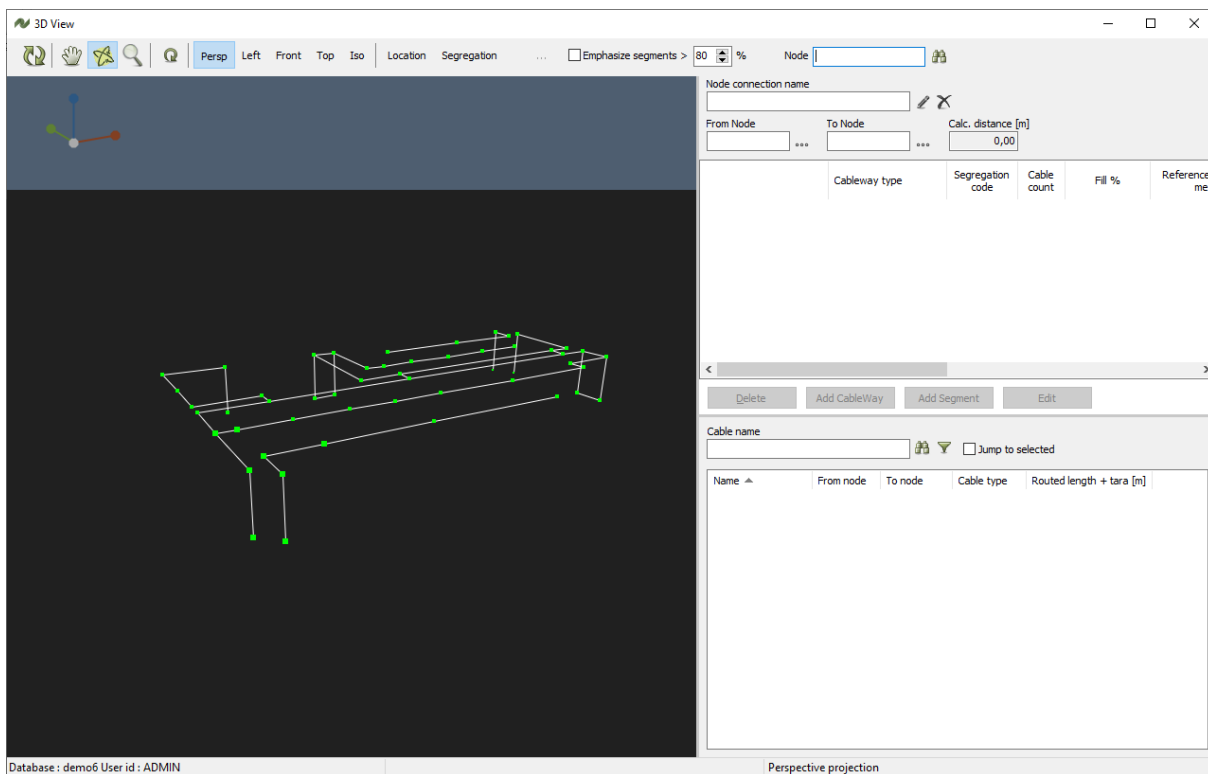
When you open the viewer, you see all cableways in the system.

You can shift between Move, Rotate and Zoom. Zoom is also available directly on your mouse.



When you see it in Perspektive view, you can move it around vertically or horizontally.

In Left,Right,Top and ISOmetric, you can't Rotate.

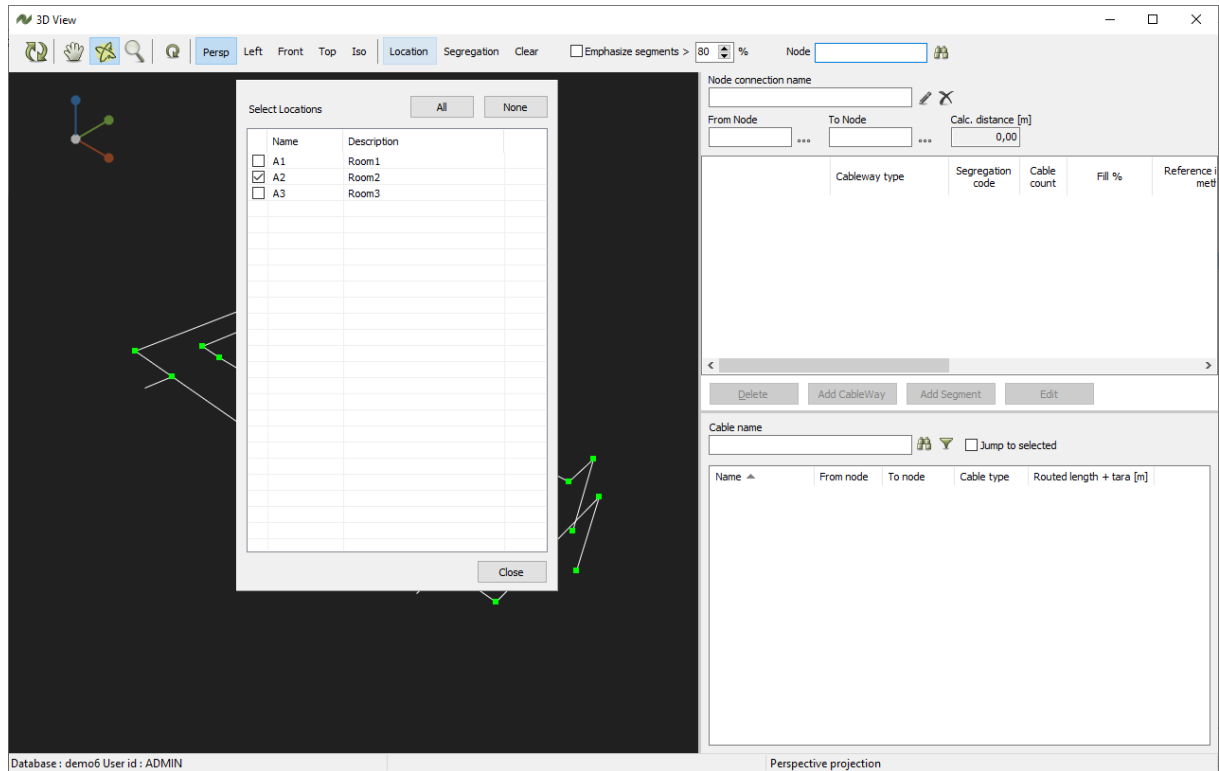


The 3D viewer can also be used for other tasks apart from the pure viewing of the structure. Below is a walkthrough of those features.



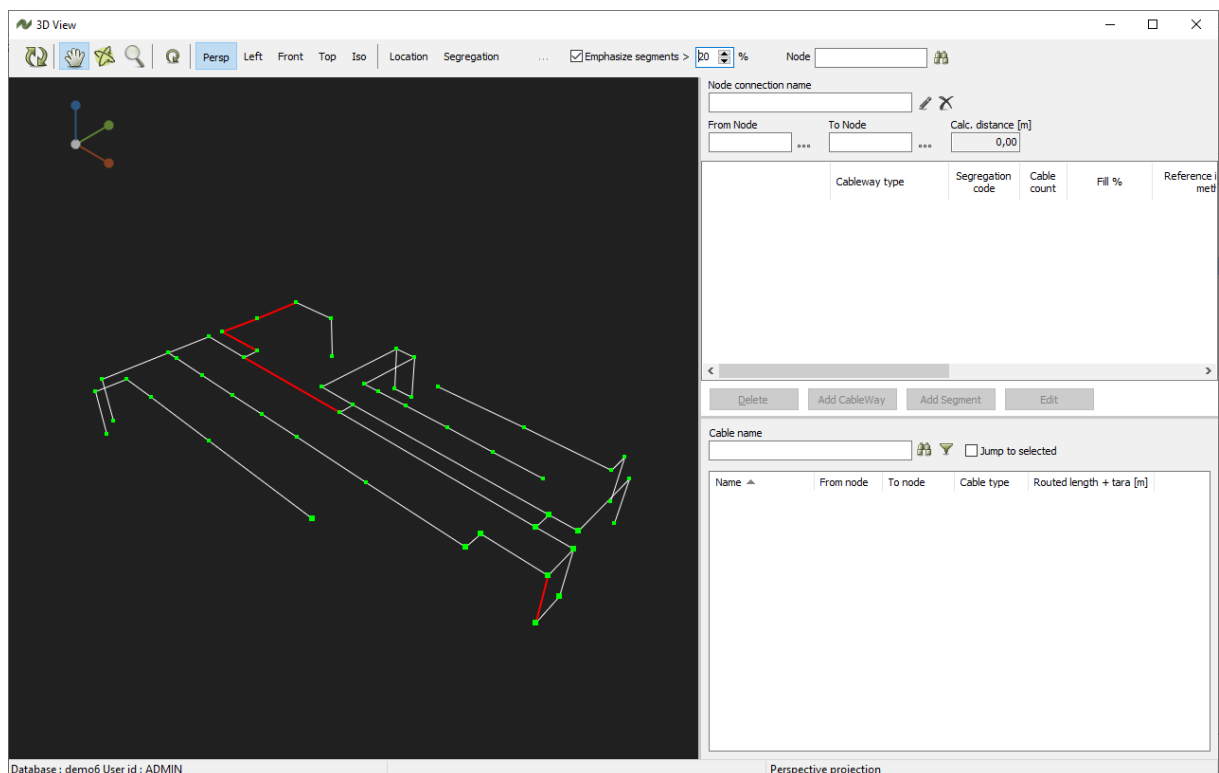
## Filter functions

You can set up filters for what you see. For that you use Locations and/or Segregations for that. When you press Clear, you clear all filters.



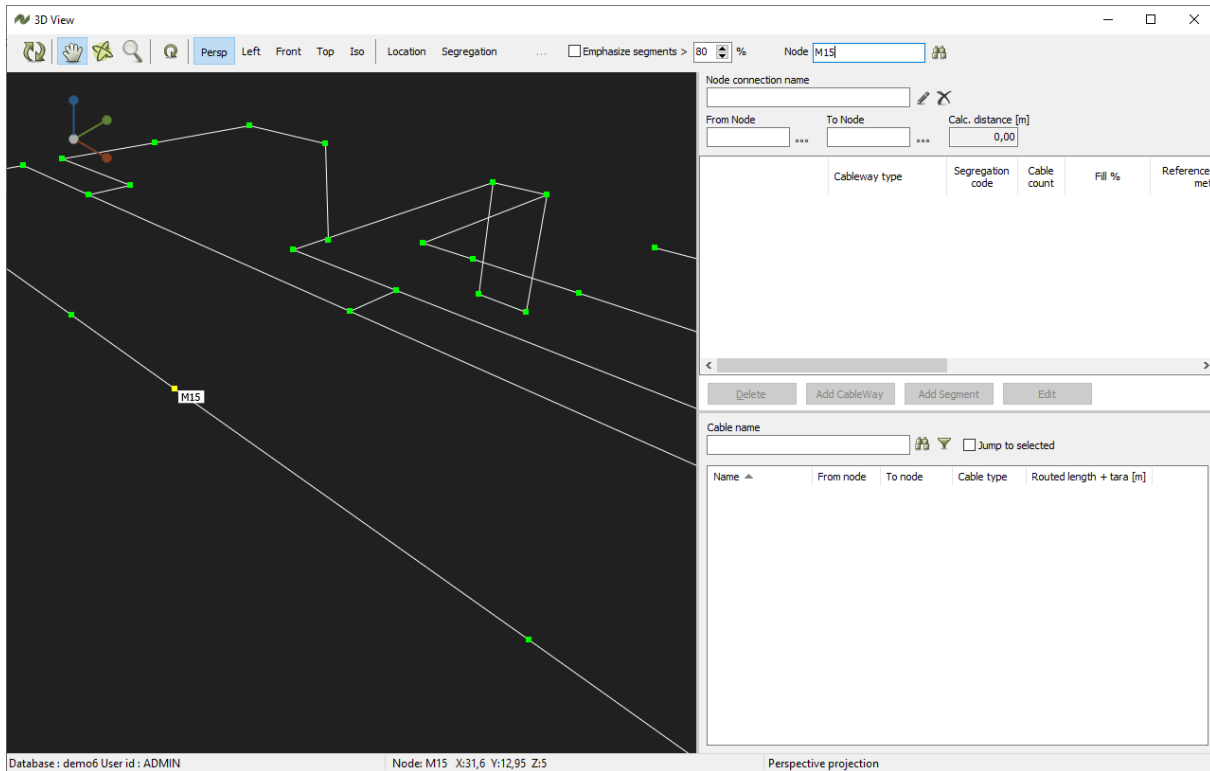
## Highlight overfilled cableways

Using the Emphasize segments function, makes it easy to identify overloaded cableways,



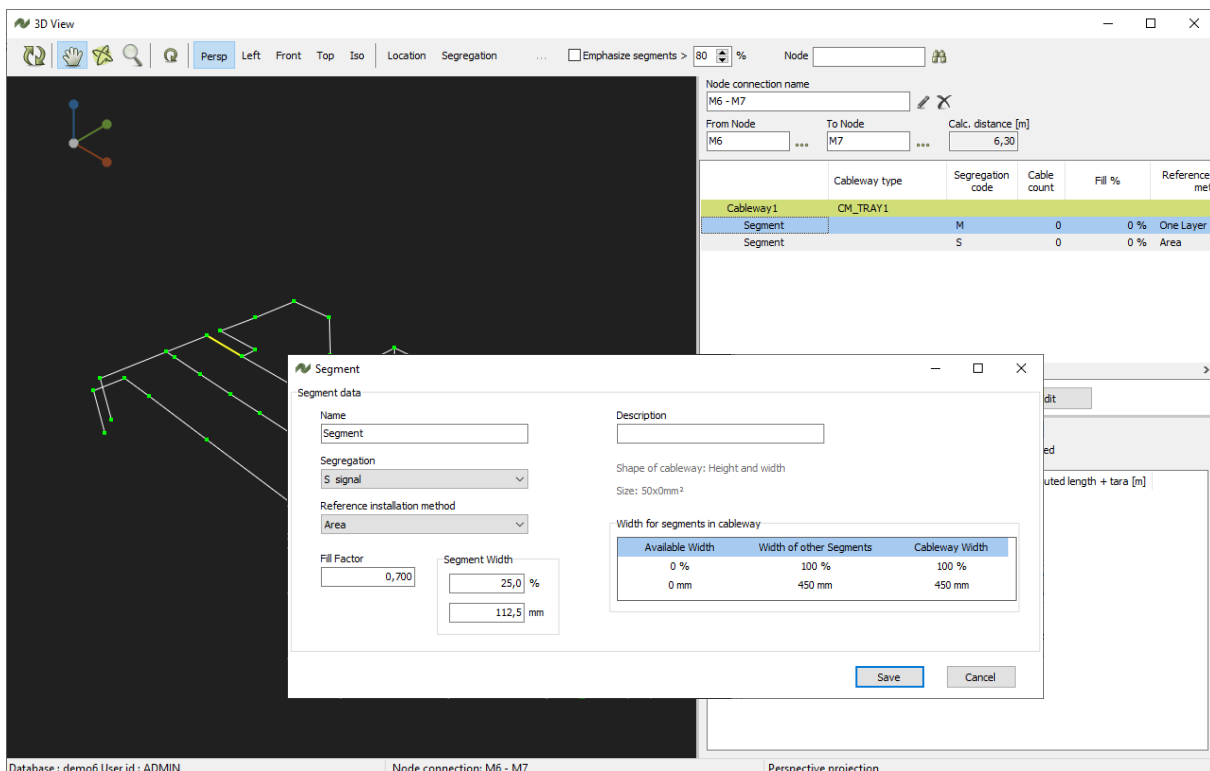
## Find a specific Node

In the Node-field, you can type in a Node name. You jump to it, when you press the button.



## Direct access to Cableway commands

You can select a cableway directly in the 3D view. At the right side, you have access to cableways' edit functions, meaning that you can add/edit Cableways and add/edit segments directly on the screen.



## Find a specific cable on the cableways

In the Cables section, you can search for specific cables. You can select filters on lengths.

The screenshot shows the Cablemanager software interface. On the left is a 3D view of a cableway network with nodes and segments. On the right is a search and filter panel. The panel includes a 'Node connection name' section with 'From Node' and 'To Node' fields, and a 'Calc. distance [m]' field set to 0,00. Below this is a table with columns: Cableway type, Segregation code, Cable count, Fill %, and Reference i met. Further down is a 'Cable name' search field with a 'Jump to selected' checkbox. Below that are 'Cable length type', 'Operator', and 'Length [m]' filters. At the bottom is a table listing cable segments with columns: Name, From node, To node, Cable type, and Routed length + tara [m].

Name	From node	To node	Cable type	Routed length + tara [m]
-W10	M38	M15	3G1,5 /G	36,20
-W11	M38	M17	3G1,5 /G	18,20
-W12	M39	M28	3G1,5 /G	20,45
-W13	M39	M30	3G1,5 /G	28,70
-W14	M39	M32	3G1,5 /G	38,30
-W15	S10	S3	3G1,5 /W	16,92
-W16	S10	S4	3G1,5 /W	26,52
-W17	S10	S5	3G1,5 /W	39,72
-W18	S11	S6	3G1,5 /W	29,10
-W19	S11	S7	3G1,5 /W	19,50
-W2	M33	M36	5G6 /G	84,35
-W20	M40	M12	5G10 /W	53,90
-W21	M40	M14	5G10 /W	44,30

Database : demo6 User id : ADMIN      Cablecount: 23      Perspective projection



