

# LABNAF TRAINING - RESOURCES NEEDED FOR HANDS-ONS

## INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTALL THE SOFTWARE (IF IT ISN'T ALREADY DONE)

The version of Sparx EA, the type of database, and the type of Labnaf license that you will use will affect the amount of available features. More information is available [here](#).

But for the basic Labnaf training courses, you will need only the Sparx EA Professional edition and the free Labnaf AddIn Lite edition with its QEA / SQLite database.

#### Prerequisite for installing the Labnaf Addin

- The Sparx Systems' Enterprise Architect software (**64 bits** version) must be already installed on your computer.
- If you want to use QEA / SQLite databases, then Sparx EA Professional edition will suffice.
- If you want to try additional Labnaf features, then you will use a SQL Server database, and Sparx EA Corporate edition will suffice.
- If you don't have any Sparx EA license at all, then you can [download the Sparx EA trial version](#). This trial version is limited in time, but you can extend the trial period to 180 days i.e. half a year (source: [vendor@sparxsystems.eu](mailto:vendor@sparxsystems.eu)).

#### Install the Labnaf Addin

If you didn't purchase anything, you can download the free Labnaf Addin Lite (Labnaf.zip) using the link provided below:

<https://www.labnaf.one/shop/>

This free version is limited to modeling features and to local QEA files (SQLite repositories).

Here is [how it compares with the paid editions](#).

And here is the [Labnaf AddIn installation documentation](#).

### PREPARE YOUR REPOSITORY FOR THE TRAINING

Unzip the **Labnaf.zip** file that you downloaded as described above.

If you want to use a QEA/SQLite database repository, copy the repository file called "Labnaf\_Addin\_Lite\Repositories\StartupRepository\_Extalite.qea" to a Labnaf\_Training folder that you will have created on your desktop, or anywhere you want.

If you want to use a SQL Server repository, then transfer the content of “**StartupRepository\_Extralite.qea**” to a SQL Server database. See this video for further details: [www.labnaf.one/videos/Startup/Creating-a-Shared-DBMS-Repository.html](http://www.labnaf.one/videos/Startup/Creating-a-Shared-DBMS-Repository.html)

Then double click on this Startup Repository file to open the repository in the tool.

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

The Labnaf channel features a playlist called « [Starting with Labnaf](#) ».

Discover the Labnaf End-user guidance

- [Labnaf End User Guidance](#)
- [Labnaf End User Guidance](#) (video)

