

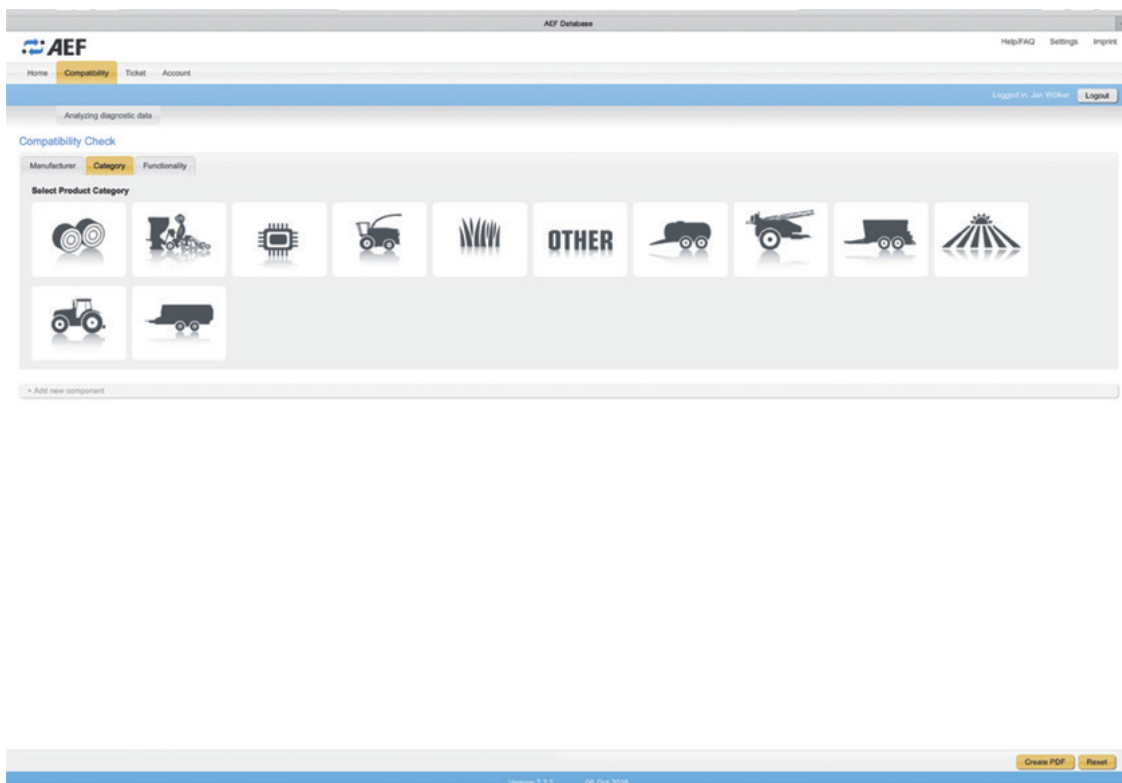
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New Search Function in the Database

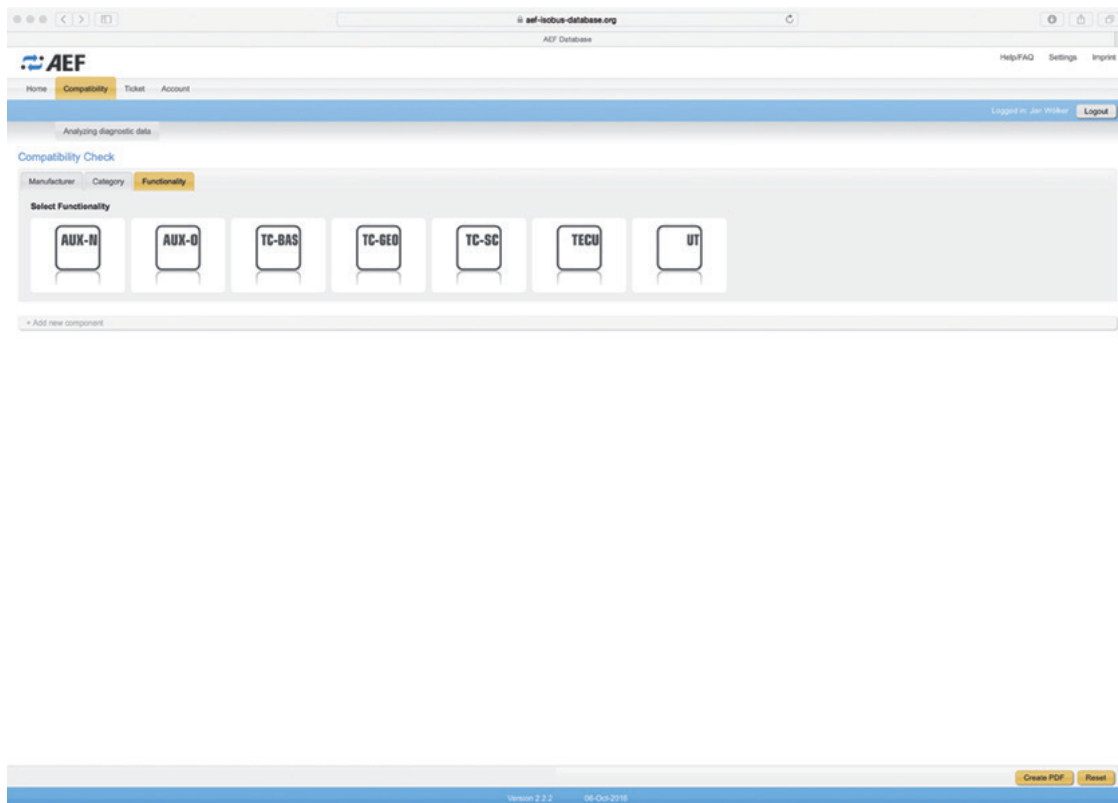
The AEF ISOBUS Database now has additional ways to search for products. These new search functions make it even easier to perform a compatibility check.

Until today users could only search by manufacturer, and then brand, but now they can now also start by choosing a product category and, in the next step, a functionality they would like the product to support. For instance, a precision drill supporting TC-BAS. The database will then only show those manufacturers offering products that match the criteria.



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Another new option to check the compatibility of products is to start directly by selecting a functionality. This will take the user to a list of corresponding categories to choose from, i.e. all categories containing products that support this exact functionality. Again, another click will only show manufacturers with products matching the criteria. An example here could be manufacturers selling pull type sprayers that support the functionality TC-SC.



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A detailed description of the functionalities can be found on the AEF Website:

<http://www.aef-online.org/en/about-isobus/aef-functionalities/aef-isobus-functionalities.html>

The number of AEF certified products in the Database, as well as the number of functionalities certified for certain products, is constantly growing. However, the AEF is making every effort to speed up that process in order to improve usability for all users. www.aef-isobus-database.org

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About the AEF

The Agricultural Industry Electronics Foundation (AEF) was set up as an international “round table” of the agricultural engineering sector by seven leading companies and two manufacturers’ associations. The AEF promotes ISOBUS technology as defined in ISO 11783. ISOBUS primarily standardizes communication between tractors and attached implements, but it also standardizes data transfer between mobile systems and farm management systems, thus ensuring compatibility.

The organization, which currently boasts around 190 members comprising companies from the agricultural engineering sector and their suppliers, has recently introduced a conformance test for the AEF ISOBUS certification of tractors and implements. The results of the tests will be stored in the freely accessible AEF ISOBUS Database, www.aef-isobus-database.org, that can be used by customers and dealers to check compatibility of machinery. A certification label has also been issued, which has been used to identify AEF-certified products since Agritechnica 2013. The AEF’s success with ISOBUS has led to the organization expanding into additional areas that are not necessarily related to ISOBUS, because it serves as a neutral “round table”. Examples of these additional areas requiring certification are electric drives, camera systems, farm management information systems (FMIS), high-speed ISOBUS and wireless in-field communication.
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