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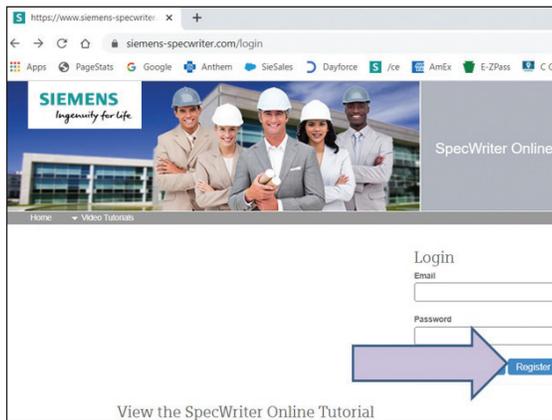
Five Quick and Easy Steps to Create a Power Distribution Specification

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SpecWriter: 5 Quick and Easy Steps to Create a Specification

If you have watched the tutorials, you are ready to get started and you can save this guide for future reference. If you missed the tutorials this five-step guide can walk you through the SpecWriter process.

To get started you will need to register for SpecWriter by going to www.siemens-specwriter.com. Once there you will see the registration button. Click that button to proceed.



Step 1: Register for SpecWriter

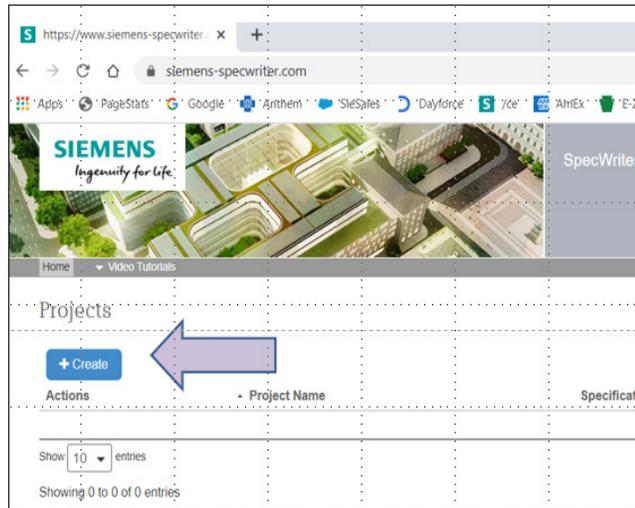
Step 1: Registering with SpecWriter

When the registration page opens, you will need to read the terms of use and then accept them. You will register using your e-mail address. After you have successfully confirmed your email address, you will be prompted to go to your email account and follow the provided link to continue the registration process.

Step 2: Create A Specification

Once you have successfully registered, and you are ready to create a specification. Click on the <Create> button to get started. A new screen will open asking for the project information and name.

SpecWriter has three levels of naming for your projects. This allows you to create a folder with all associated projects.



As an example: Rose Tree School District has a New middle school project. Under project information you would put Rose Tree School District and under name you would put New Middle School. Select the country and what type of specification you are creating. The English and Current are automatically filled in for you.

+ Create Specification

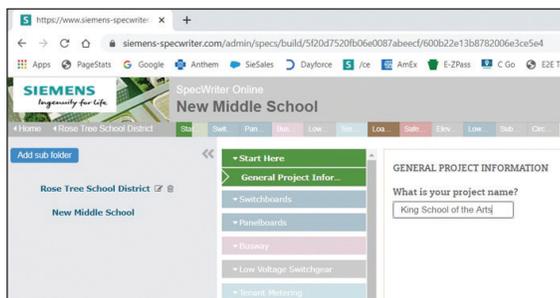
Create a new project folder with the option of starting a new specification. To only create a project folder, enter the project folder name then click the "Create" button

Project Information

Name

Step 2: Naming the Project

After you have created this, SpecWriter takes you to the next screen to put in the specific project information as shown below.



GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

What is your project name?

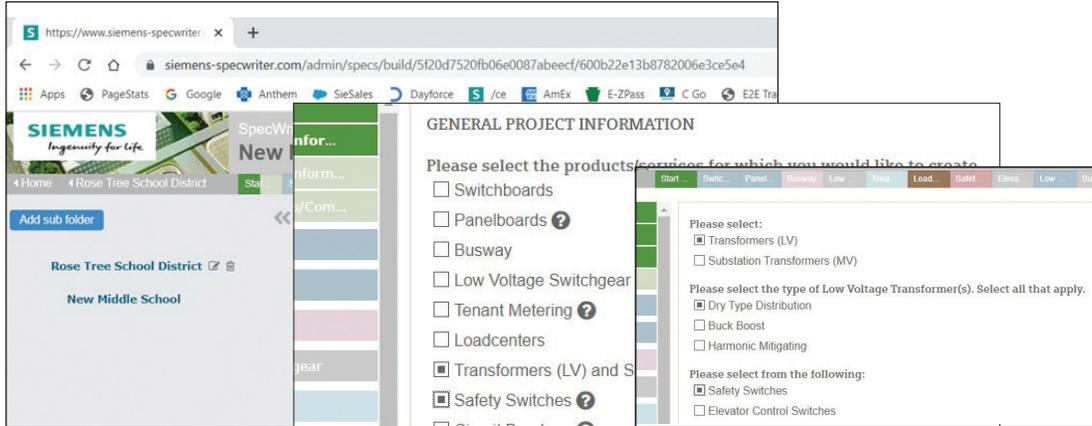
In just two screens you have successfully set up a folder with your project and subfolders for your future retrieval. You are now ready to select the products that you are specifying. At any point you can stop mid-spec and finish later, if necessary.

Step 3: Selecting products for your project

Scroll down through the list of products and select as many or as little that you need. Many of the products also have sub-categories for you to select.

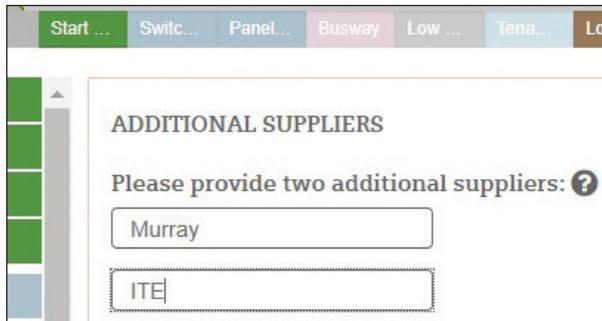
For this example, we are specifying dry type transformers and safety switches.

Notice that when you selected transformers three different types appeared for your selection.



Step 3: Product Selection

To proceed, you must select additional suppliers for your selected products by filling in the boxes provided.



You are now ready for SpecWriter to create your specification.

Step 4: Creating the spec requirements

SpecWriter will prepopulate questions that you will need to select based upon the products you have selected. When you have a round button it will allow only one item in the list to be picked from the list. The square buttons allow for multiple selections.

Start ... Swic... Panel... Busway Low... Tera... Load... Safet... Eleva... Low... Subst... Circu...

LV TRANSFORMERS DRY TYPE DISTRIBUTION - SEISMIC AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Do you need to meet Seismic requirements?

Yes

No

Temperature rating:

80°C winding temperature rise above a 30°C hot spot and 40°C ambient

115°C winding temperature rise above a 30°C hot spot and 40°C ambient

150°C winding temperature rise above a 30°C hot spot and 40°C ambient

Windings shall be:

Aluminum

Copper

Step 4: Creating the specification requirements

You will select your requirements for each one of the products you have selected and SpecWriter will add these to your specification. After you have completed the required questions for each product, SpecWriter then combines all the products with their requirements to create the specification for your project. You will be prompted to share or email the project and to set an expiration date.

Share Specification Document

Add Sharing View current Sharing

email (To add multiple email ids, separate the ids by commas)

john.doe@anycompany.com

Select expiration time

1 month

Send link

Cancel

Once you have done this you are ready to edit your specification as you chose.

Step 5: Creating/Editing the Specification

SECTION 26 28 16
SAFETY SWITCHES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

A. Furnish and install switches of the types, sizes and quantities indicated on the contract drawings. Provide all lugs and accessories necessary for proper installation and operation.

1.2 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. All drawings and general provisions of the Contract including Division 1 requirements apply to this section.

B. The following sections shall be adhered to in the performance of work specified by this section:

1. Section 26 05 19 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
2. Section 26 05 26 – Grounding and Bonding for Electrical Systems

1.3 SUBMITTALS

You are done creating the specification. To complete hit the Finish/Home button and you are returned to the Create screen. Your project Rose Tree School District is saved in SpecWriter and can be saved on your PC (Personal Computers). The newly created specification can be edited and customized for your needs.

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- B. The following sections shall be adhered to in the performance of work specified by this section:
 - 1. Section 26 05 19 – Low-Voltage Electrical Power Conductors and Cables
 - 2. I CAN EDIT THIS SPEC. **IT IS CUSTOMIZABLE**

Step 5: Editing the Specification

In just five quick and simple steps you have created an editable specification that is saved to be used for many additional projects.

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