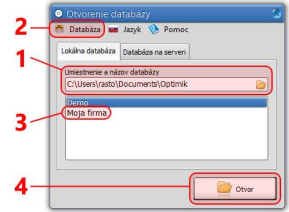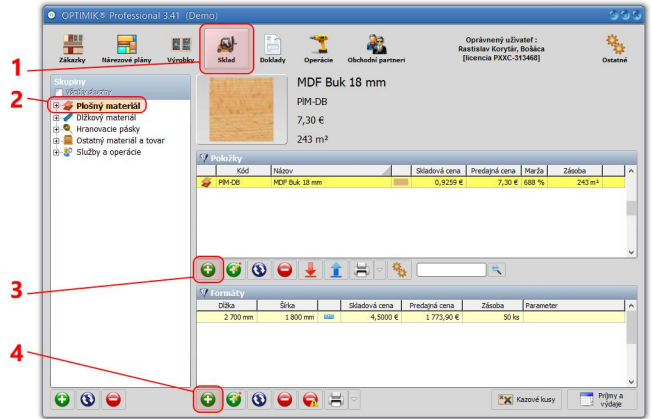# OPTIMIK – quickstart guide

1. Choose the database

Optimik program is supplied with DEMO database where you can find an illustrative data and use it as a start menu. Before starting to work with the program, create a new database in a selected folder(1) where you will enter your real data. Click on Menu – Database – New (2) and enter its name. If you have been using the older version Optimik program 2.36c, you can shift all your data into the new database by clicking on Menu – Database – New. Set the required database in the list (3) and click on the button "Open" (4).
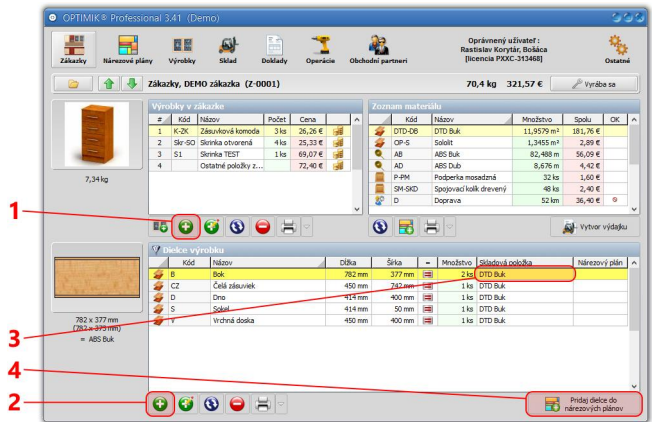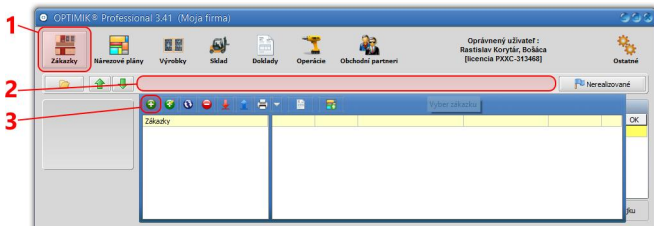
2. Enter material

Once the database is opened, enter the material you are using in the production. Click on the button (1) and open the module „Stock". Choose the type of material you want to add into the program in the panel(2) . The new window, where you will set all the information about the material and its format, will be opened after clicking on the button(3) . If you need, you can add another format by clicking on the button (4).

3. Create a new job

Open the module „Jobs" (1) and click (or set the mouse cursor) on the panel (2) and the „pop-up" list, where you can create your first job (3), will appear.

Add a new product (1) and its components (2)into a new job. Then, set the selected component/material (3) and click on the button (4) and the calculation of cutting plan for all material and job components will launch.

4. Your firt cutting plan is done :-)

Once the calculation is finished the module „Cutting plans" (1) will open automatically. You can find there calculated cutting plan as well as the list of used formats (3) and items (4).

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