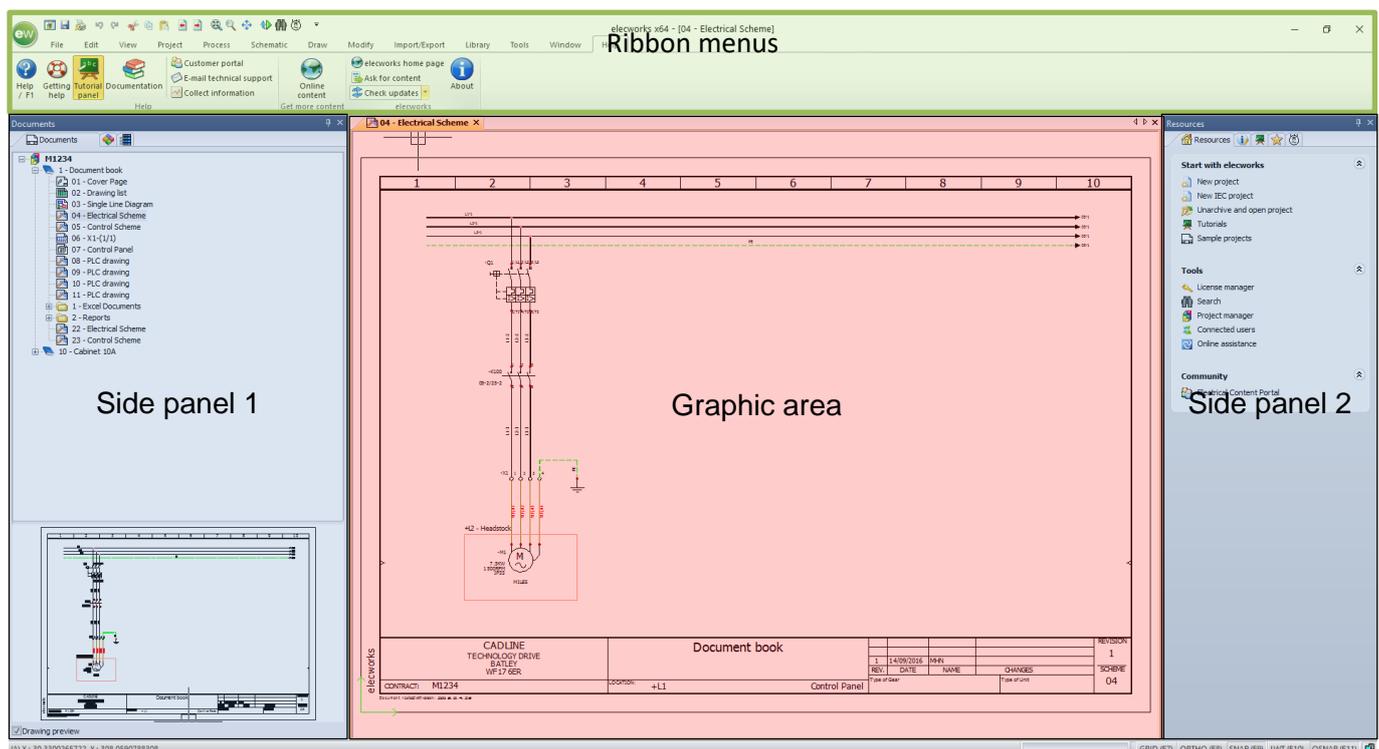


# elecworks™ Tips & Tricks

## Dockable Panel Tabs

The main screen is split into four main parts detailed in the dialogue below:



The dockable side panels allow access to the various elements used when creating your project. It has a total of nine tabs.

elecworks™ uses specific panels to help you in your schematic design. These dockable panels can be placed on the right or on the left of the screen.

The dockable panels contain different tabs, associated to a specific icon. These tabs can be moved from a dockable panel to the other using the drag-and-drop method.

The tab display is managed manually for most of them, using the **View** menu (**Dockable panels** section) commands. Some of them are opened automatically such as the **Command** tab or **Cabinet layout** tab.

-  [Documents](#): Displays the project document list.
-  [Components](#): Displays the component list.
-  [Connection label](#): Allows to insert a connection label (Manufacturer part).
-  [Cabinet layout](#): Allows to insert 2D footprints in the 2D cabinet layout drawings.
-  Command: Displays options of the current command.
-  [Macros](#): Displays the macro palette.
-  [Symbols](#): Displays the symbol palette.
-  [Properties](#): Displays the properties of the selected element.
-  [Resources](#): Displays shortcuts in relation with the software.

You can save the dockable panel layout (tabs and dockable panel position), restore the layout you saved or reset to load the default panel layout.

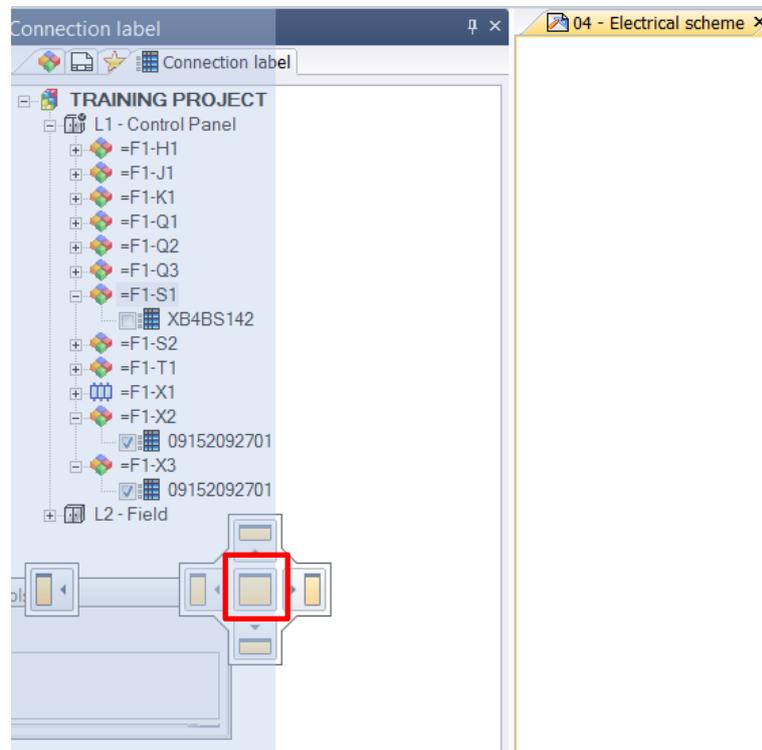
The side panel will change when you employ certain commands, for example, the insertion of a symbol a new tab is shown. It also provides feedback on a command and advises on how to proceed with a command (similar to AutoCAD's Command line)

You can unpin each tab of the panel 

You may inadvertently close a tab. In this situation simply select the View ribbon tab and select the feature you wish to be shown on the Side Panel



If a Side Panel tab has become dislodged from the Side Panel, left click the header of the tab and drag to the Side panel holding the left click of the mouse down



Drop the tab on the icon shown above