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Release Presentation

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Introduction to ASAM-ISSUE Standard

Scope

 tool-independent XML-format for exchanging requirements and defect reports between supplier and OEM

Motivation

- reduced cycle times for automotive software development
- o conventional issue exchange is inefficient due to
 - media disruption
 - delay in transmission/tracking time
 - data inconcistency
 - bilateral interface implementation
- o standardization of exchange format enables
 - transparent handling of information among all participants
 - agreement to a common lifecycle state model
 - elaboration on best practices
 - application of a common tool approach for various interfaces
- Implementation of ASAM-ISSUE
 - standard is supplied with documentation and schema (XSD)



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ASAM-ISSUE Lifecycle model:





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- State-Model Extensions
 - Introduction of an additional attribute "ORIGIN" in order to express originating state which in turn is mandatory for response states like ACCEPTED or REJECTED
 - Introduction of additional attributes "EXPORT-COUNTER-OEM" and "EXPORT-COUNTER-SUPPLIER" in order to represent the sequence of messages, which lack of handshake mechanism like Informational-Update
 - Introduction of an additional ISSUE-STATE "PROPOSED"
- Addition of "ISSUE-INITIATOR" which shows the initiating company for the Issue
- Extension of ISSUE-CATEGORY by a "LEVEL" attribute in order to express architecture level of related Issue



Expected advantages

- Reduced ambiguity in applying ASAM AE-ISSUE standard
- More reliability by validation of counter attributes w.r.t. INFORMATIONAL-UPDATE
- More flexibility by exchanging messages already in a premature state
- Enlargement of application area by allowing issues to sub level elements

Possible disadvantages

- Residual ambiguity w.r.t. deprecated APPROVED state
- More effort needed in implementation of INFORMATIONAL-UPDATE
- Risk of extended procession time in PROPOSED state
- Usage of LEVEL attribute needs to be harmonized between OEM and supplier