

Release Presentation

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ASAM AE MDX V1.3.0

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Introduction

- The focus of the standard is still the Metadata Exchange for Software Module Sharing
- The future development was based on compatibility to earlier versions
- Main Features
 - Supports the definition of data element groups to achieve coherency, consistency and stability in multi core systems.
 - Improvements of the description of the scheduling sequences by the definition of process list parts and their relations and constraints to other parts.
 - Extended description of scheduling dependencies on signal level by the possibility to add data age constraints and read/write access counts.
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- Specification document
 - MDX User's Guide
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- MDX XML Schema & DTD
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- The <SW-COLLECTION> categories COM_ATOMIC_SND_GROUP and COM_ATOMIC_RCV_GROUP represent an extension of communication patterns for software module sharing to achieve coherency of data.
- The <SW-COLLECTION> categories COM_SYNC_COND_SND
 represents the extension of communication patterns within the ECU by
 global elements to achieve consistency of data. This collection expresses
 the conditional sending of the contained data.

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- The <SW-COLLECTION> category COM_STAB_RCV_GROUP
 represents the extension of communication patterns within the ECU by
 global elements to achieve stability of data receive. This collection offers
 the possibility to define a group of elements, e.g. variables, which require
 the need to be kept stable during the execution of processes or tasks
 receiving the data.
- The <SW-COLLECTION> category
 VARIABLE_STRUCTURE_MAPPING offers the possibility to represent the mapping of a structure variable to single messages used in a service. The new collections are described in the chapter 2.6.6 Variable Structure Mapping

Improvement of the description of scheduling

It is now possible to specify several parts of a process list with addititional integration hints. Therefore the new element <SW-SERVICE-SEQS> inside of <SW-PROCESS-LIST> was introduced.

This feature enables a more precise specification of the timing behaviour of software services.

Improve description of scheduling dependencies on signal level

- The new element <SW-DATA-AGE> was introduced at <SW-ACCESSED-VARIABLE> and <SW-ACCESSED-CLASS-INSTANCE>.
 This element describes the maximal age of the values of a variable which is accessed by a SW-SERVICE.
- In order to optimize locating possibilities in e.g. MultiCore concepts, the new elements <SW-VARIABLE-READ-COUNT> and <SW-VARIABLE-WRITE-COUNT> were added to the element <SW-ACCESSED-VARIABLE> of a SW-SERVICE.

Include Changes coming from ASAM MCD2-MC

- <REFRESH-TIMING> was enabled for the definition of COM_AXIS
 calibration parameters.
 - This allow the specification of the refresh timing when the values of the axis are changed by the control unit (adaptive characteristics).
- MSB_FIRST_MSW_LAST and MSB_LAST_MSW_FIRST New value for has been introduced <BYTE-ORDER>.
- NOT_IN_ECU
 New Value has been introduced for <SW-MEM-TYPE>.
- STATIC-ADDRESS-OFFSETS
 Has been added as an attribute to the <SW-RECORD-LAYOUT>.

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 <SW-MODEL-LINK> Link to the related object in the software model was introduced at the elements <SW-FEATURE>, <SW-VARIABLES>, <SW-CALPRMS>, <SW-SYSTEMCONST>, <SW-CLASS-INSTANCE>, <SW-SERVICE> and <SW-CLASS>.

This allows to transfer the values of the parameters back to the model world

<SW-SYMBOL-LINK> Link to the related symbol in a locator file. This
was introduced at the elements <SW-VARIABLES>, <SW-CALPRMS>,
<SW-CLASS-INSTANCE>,<SW-SERVICE>.

This allows to transfer of the symbol links in the software module sharing process.

What's New? Other changes

- New predefined <BASE-TYPE> A_UINT64. See BugIDs :3209
- Improved support of wellformed XML processing by forcing "xml:space" attributes and removal of the fixed attributes at the document root. See BugIDs: 3430, 3458
- Clarifications of the description. See BugIDs: 3199, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3207
- Fixes for typos: See BugIDs: 2973, 3197, 3198, 3208



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Compatibility

- Downward compatible to earlier MDX versions
 - Fully compatible to the predecessor MDX V1.2.0
 - All former tags are supported
 - Only extension by new tags or new categories
- Compatible to ASAM Harmonized Data Object
- Compatible to W3C Extensible Markup Language (XML)
- Fits to ASAM AE CDF V2.1 and ASAM AE FSX