

MeDaMAk

A measurement data management system based on the openMDM framework

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Use cases

- Acoustic measurements have to be performed
- Measurement data is produced by different measurement devices using various data formats
- The data shall be persisted in a standard format
- Automatic data post processing is required
- Analysis and reporting in the tool of choice of the individual engineer
- Long term data storage and interpretation are independent of originating measurement software



The standard measurement process



Engineer plans a test

- Test order data is persisted in database

Test is ordered

- Order data goes „offline“
- Additional actions

Measurement

- Offline/Online measurement
- Measurement devices perform calculations

Data import

- Quality check
- Appended to order data

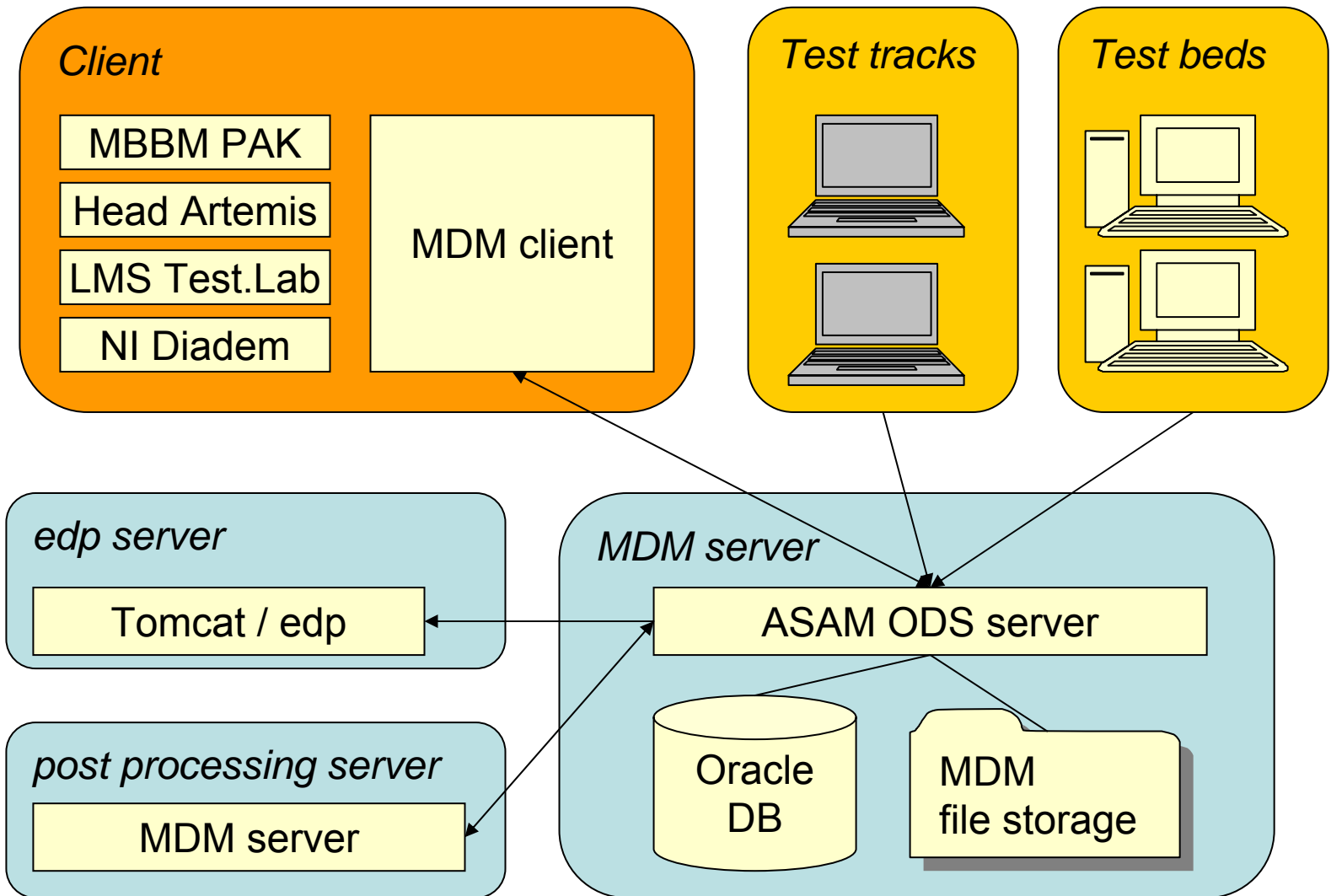
Automatic data calculations

- Quality check
- Appended to order data

Analysis / Reporting

- Use of various tools

System overview



Database model – MDM model

The MDM idea:

A standardized and fixed application model for all use cases.

Project (AoTest)

▶ Car development project, e.g. „AU123“

StructureLevel (AoSubTest)

▶ Department, e.g. „Pass-By-Noise“

Test (AoSubTest)

▶ Test Goal, e.g. „compare exhausts“

TestStep (AoSubTest)

▶ e.g. „First gear, full throttle“

MeaResult (AoMeasurement)

▶ Data type, e.g. „Throughput“, „Order Spectrum“, ...

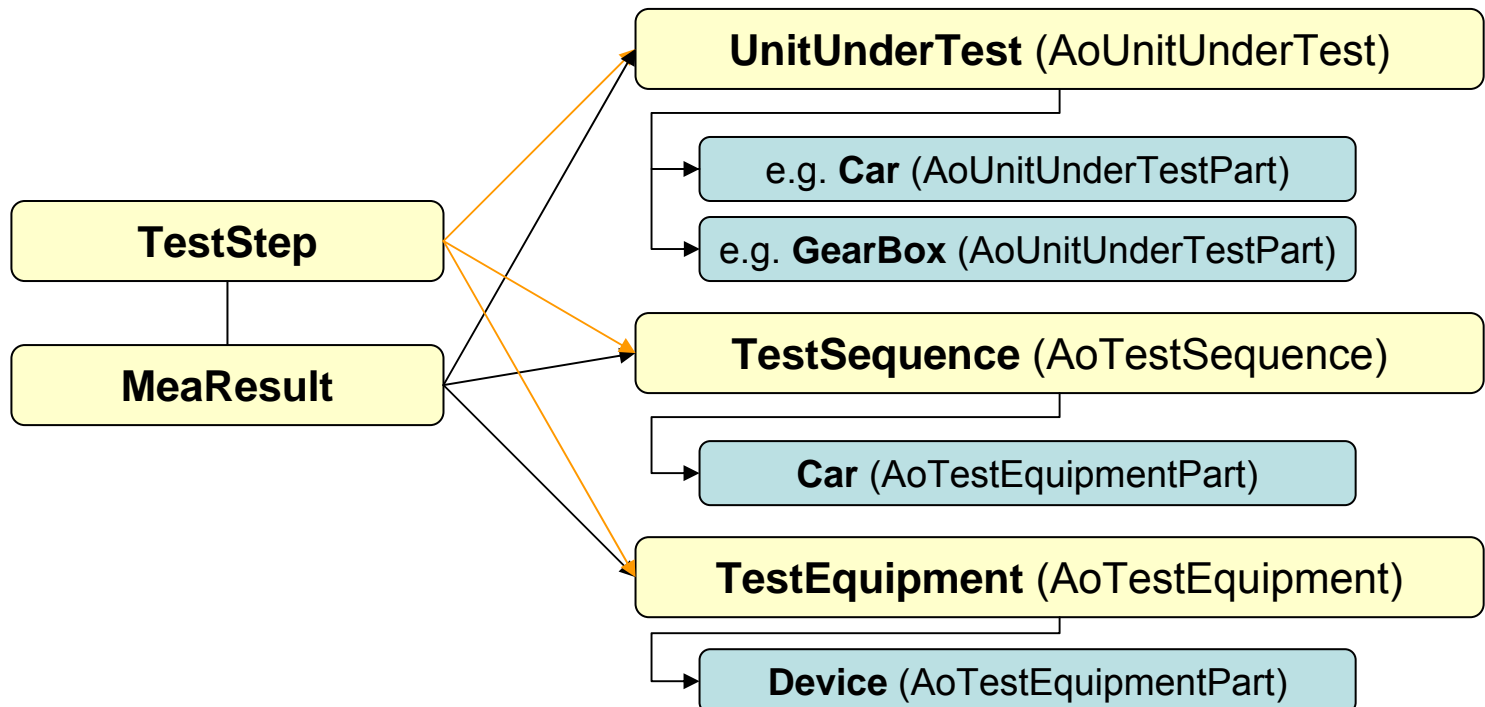
MeaQuantity (AoMeasurementQuantity)

▶ The channel name
e.g. „MIC.front left“



Database model – MeDaMAk

- Containers are provided for descriptive data
- Changes of the model are permitted only for adding/removing/altering application elements and attributes of descriptive data
- Model changes can be made with a graphical user interface
- Separate storage of order and measurement descriptions



Database model – MeDaMAk

Metadata for measurement data

- physical dimensions
- unit catalogue
- quantity catalogue defines
 - comparable channels
 - storage-unit of channels
 - default-datatype of channel data

Units				
Name	Description	Factor	Offset	Phys.Dimension
cm3		0.000001	0	volume
cm ²		0.0001	0	area
cm ³		0.000001	0	volume
deg		0.017453286	0	angle
deg C	Temperature in Celsius	1	273.15	temperature
deg F	Temperature in Fahrenheit	0.55555	255.372	temperature
deg/s		0.017453286	0	angular_velocity
deg/s ²		0.017453286	0	angular_acceleration
ft*lbf		1.355748	0	work
g		0.001	0	mass
g/(in ³ /s ²)		598802.3952	0	pressure/force
g/(m ³ /s ²)		9.80661358	0	pressure/force
g/h		0.0000003	0	mass_flow
g/s		0.001	0	mass_flow

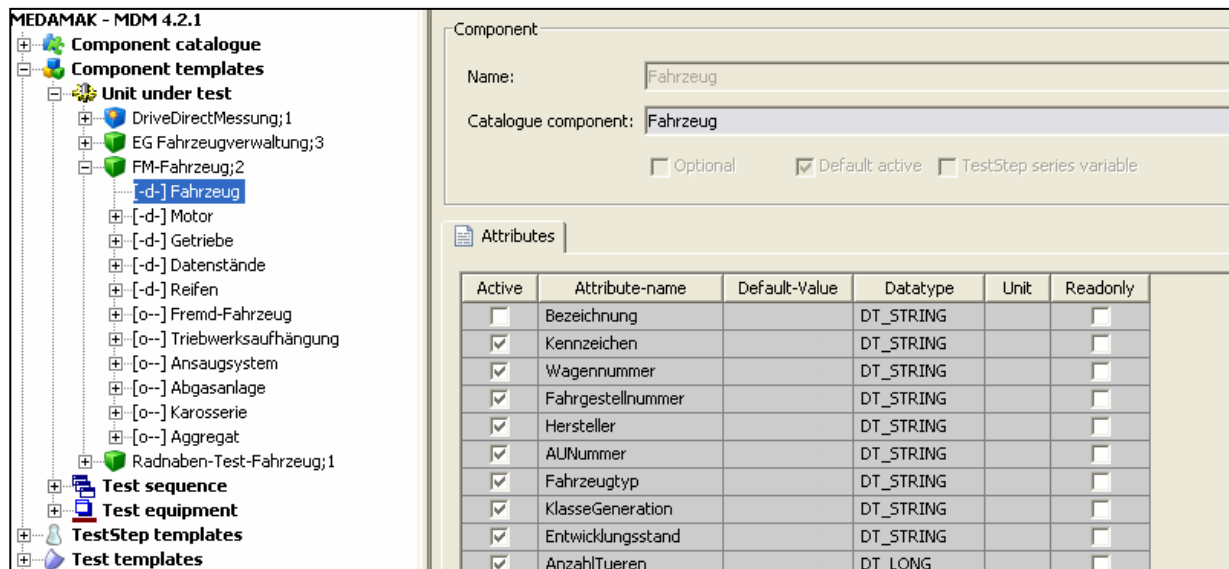
Quantities			
Name	Description	Datatype	Unit
Abs. Coefficient	Abs.koeff.	DT_FLOAT	.
Accelerance	Alzeleranz	DT_FLOAT	m/Ns ²
Acceleration	Beschleunigung	DT_FLOAT	m/s ²
Admittance	Admittanz	DT_FLOAT	Siemens
Air Pressure	Luftdruck	DT_FLOAT	Pa
Angle	Winkel	DT_FLOAT	deg
Angle of Yaw	Schiebewinkel	DT_FLOAT	deg
Angular Acceleration	Winkelbeschleunigung	DT_FLOAT	deg/s ²
Angular Displacement	Winkerverschiebung	DT_FLOAT	deg
Angular Velocity	Winkelgeschwindigkeit	DT_FLOAT	deg/s
Cart. Coord.x	kart.Koord.x	DT_FLOAT	m
Cart. Coord.y	kart.Koord.y	DT_FLOAT	m
Cart. Coord.z	kart.Koord.z	DT_FLOAT	m
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Database model – MeDaMAk

Metadata for measurement descriptions

- Definition of different use cases
- Administration by the operating department
- Templates for
 - Component structures
 - TestSteps
 - Tests



MEDAMAK - MDM 4.2.1

Component catalogue

Component templates

Unit under test

- DriveDirectMessung;1
- EG Fahrzeugverwaltung;3
- FM-Fahrzeug;2
 - [-d-] Fahrzeug**
 - [-d-] Motor
 - [-d-] Getriebe
 - [-d-] Datenstände
 - [-d-] Reifen
 - [o--] Fremd-Fahrzeug
 - [o--] Triebwerksaufhängung
 - [o--] Ansaugsystem
 - [o--] Abgasanlage
 - [o--] Karosserie
 - [o--] Aggregat
 - Radnaben-Test-Fahrzeug;1

Test sequence

Test equipment

TestStep templates

Test templates

Component

Name: Fahrzeug

Catalogue component: Fahrzeug

Optional Default active TestStep series variable

Attributes

Active	Attribute-name	Default-Value	Datatype	Unit	ReadOnly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bezeichnung		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kennzeichen		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wagennummer		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fahrgestellnummer		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hersteller		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AUNummer		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fahrzeugtyp		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KlasseGeneration		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entwicklungsstand		DT_STRING		<input type="checkbox"/>
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MeDaMAk client

User interface mainly for data lookup

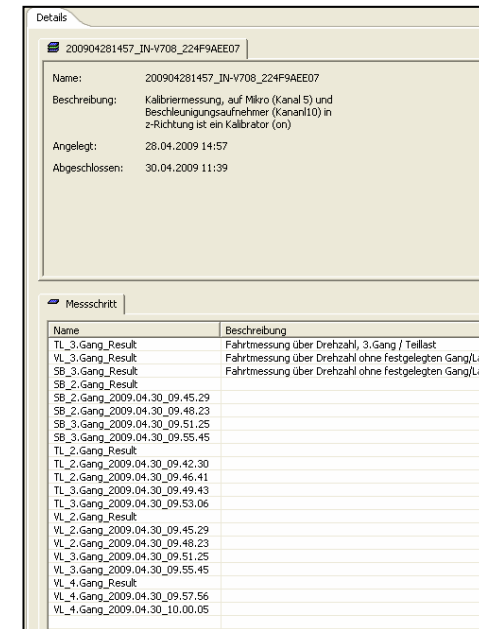
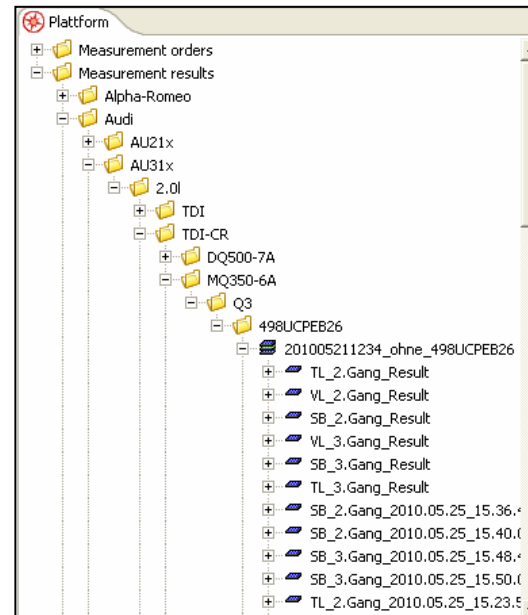
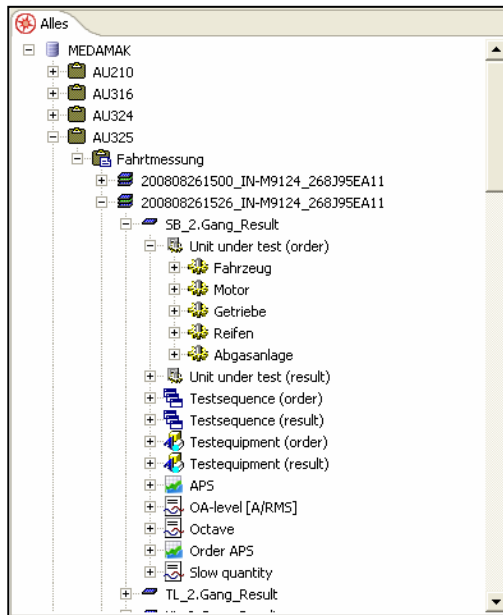
- Browsing and viewing measurement descriptions
- Collecting the data to compare into „shoppingbaskets“
- Serving data to external tools

=> NOT intended to be used for sophisticated reporting and analysis



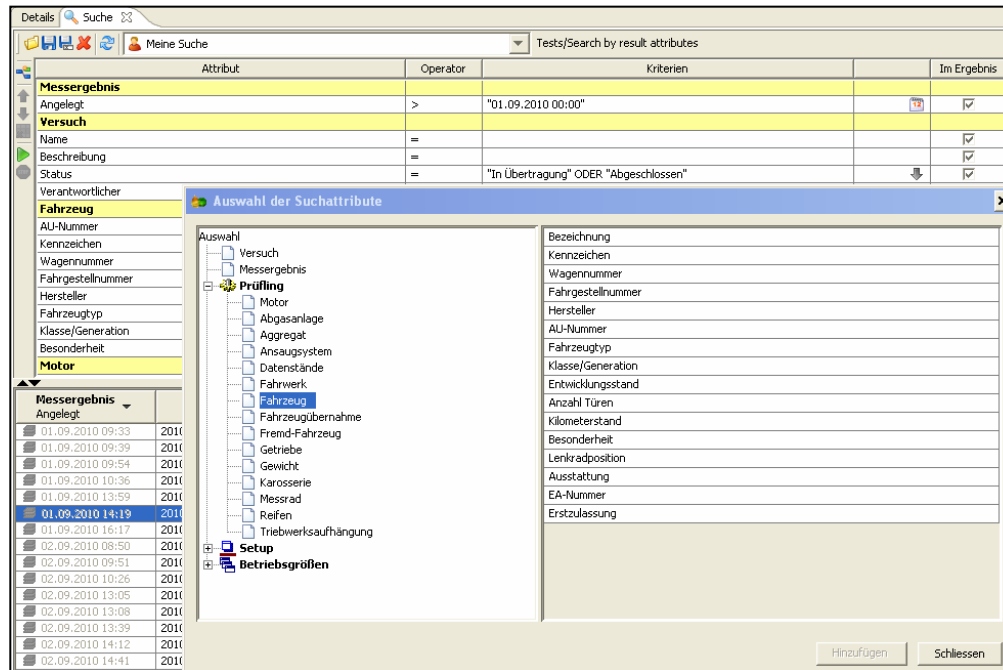
MeDaMAk client - Navigation

- Navigating the default MDM structure
=> Similar view as in an standard ODS client
- Navigating user-views
=> Every user group has its own interest
=> Replaces complex search masks
- Using a detail view



MeDaMAk client - Search

- Generic search



The screenshot shows the MeDaMAk client search interface. The main window is titled 'Details Suche' and contains a search criteria table. A dialog box titled 'Auswahl der Suchattribute' is open, showing a tree view of search attributes and a list of available attributes.

Attribut	Operator	Kriterien	Im Ergebnis
Messergebnis			
Angelegt	>	"01.09.2010 00:00"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Versuch			
Name	=		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beschreibung	=		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Status	=	"In Übertragung" ODER "Abgeschlossen"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Verantwortlicher			
Fahrzeug			
AU-Nummer			
Kennzeichen			
Wagennummer			
Fahrgestellnummer			
Hersteller			
Fahrzeugtyp			
Klasse/Generation			
Besonderheit			
Motor			

Auswahl der Suchattribute

Auswahl:

- Versuch
- Messergebnis
- Prüfung
 - Motor
 - Abgasanlage
 - Aggregat
 - Ansaugsystem
 - Datenstände
 - Fahrwerk
 - Fahrzeug
 - Fahrzeugübernahme
 - Fremd-Fahrzeug
 - Getriebe
 - Gewicht
 - Karosserie
 - Messrad
 - Reifen
 - Triebwerksaufhängung
- Setup
- Betriebsgrößen

Bezeichnung:

- Kennzeichen
- Wagennummer
- Fahrgestellnummer
- Hersteller
- AU-Nummer
- Fahrzeugtyp
- Klasse/Generation
- Entwicklungsstand
- Anzahl Türen
- Kilometerstand
- Besonderheit
- Lenkradposition
- Ausstattung
- EA-Nummer
- Erstzulassung

Hinzufügen Schließen

- Search definitions
 - System defined
 - User defined

MeDaMAk client – Test planner

- Engineer may order tests directly from their desk
- The graphical user interface is implemented as a wizard to lighten the use for unexperienced users
- The description patterns are loaded from MDM templates
- Optional test descriptions may be added depending on the test goal
- The sensor composition of a test can be defined
- The graphical user interface may be extended
 - Dock on company services like part management systems
 - Interface for name generation to ensure clean database entries
 - Custom actions may be defined to be executed on test ordering



Test constant parameters
Here the non changing conditions throughout a test step series may be defined.

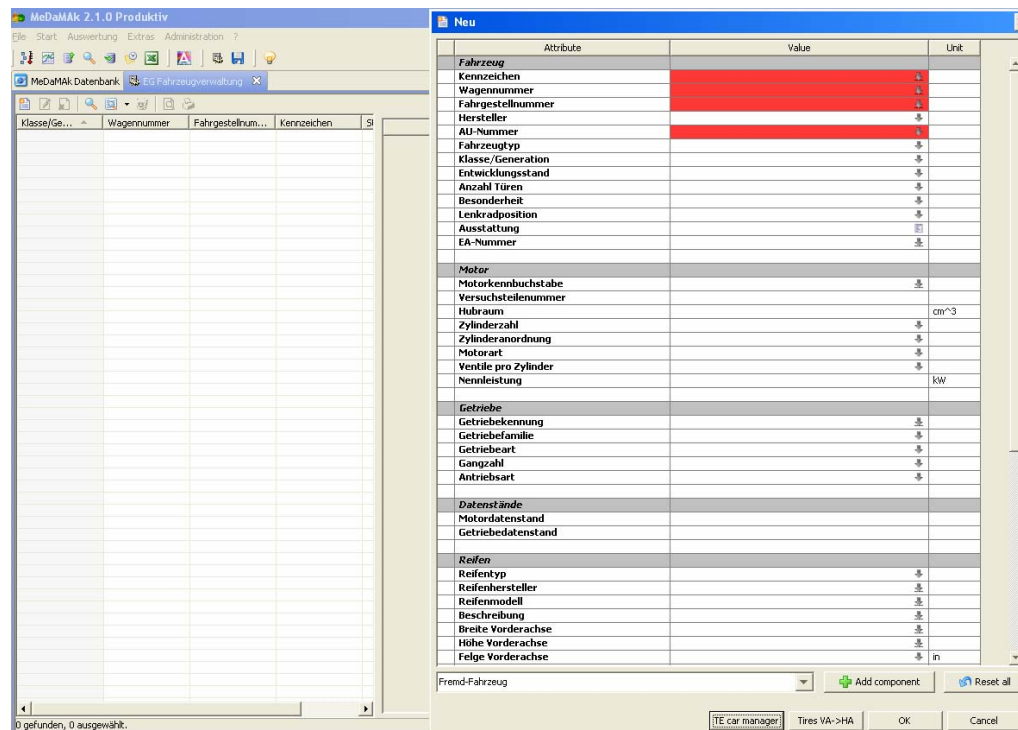
EG car manager | TE car manager | Shoppingbasket | Tires VA->HA

Unit under test | Test sequence | Test equipment | Sensors

Attribute	Value	Unit
Fahrzeug		
Kennzeichen	ohne	
Wagennummer	ohne	
Fahrgestellnummer	unbekannt	
Hersteller	Audi	
AU-Nummer	ohne	
Fahrzeugtyp		
Klasse/Generation		
Entwicklungsstand		
Anzahl Türen		
Kilometerstand		km
Besonderheit		
Lenkradposition		
Ausstattung		
EA-Nummer		
Motor		
Motorbuchstabe		
Hubraum		cm ³
Zylinderzahl		

MeDaMAk client – Part manager

- Every TestStep has its own measurement description => state of the test object at the moment of the test
- For support of the test planners catalogues of test objects may be created
- In the test planning component the data is searched for and copied into the test description



The screenshot displays the MeDaMAk 2.1.0 Produktiv software interface. The main window shows a data table with columns for 'Klasse/Ge...', 'Wagennummer', 'Fahrgestellnum...', and 'Kennzeichen'. A 'Neu' dialog box is open, showing a list of attributes for a new test object. The 'Fahrzeug' section is highlighted in red, indicating it is the selected category. The 'Motor' section is also visible, showing various engine-related attributes.

Attribute	Value	Unit
Fahrzeug		
Kennzeichen		
Wagennummer		
Fahrgestellnummer		
Hersteller		
AU-Nummer		
Fahrzeugtyp		
Klasse/Generation		
Entwicklungsstand		
Anzahl Türen		
Besonderheit		
Lenkradposition		
Ausstattung		
EA-Nummer		
Motor		
Motorbuchstabe		
Versuchsteilenummer		
Hubraum		cm ³
Zylinderzahl		
Zylinderanordnung		
Motorart		
Ventile pro Zylinder		
Nennleistung		kW
Getriebe		
Getriebekennung		
Getriebefamilie		
Getriebeart		
Gangzahl		
Antriebsart		
Datenstände		
Motordatenstand		
Getriebedatenstand		
Reifen		
Reifenhersteller		
Reifenmodell		
Beschreibung		
Breite Vorderachse		
Höhe Vorderachse		
Felge Vorderachse		in

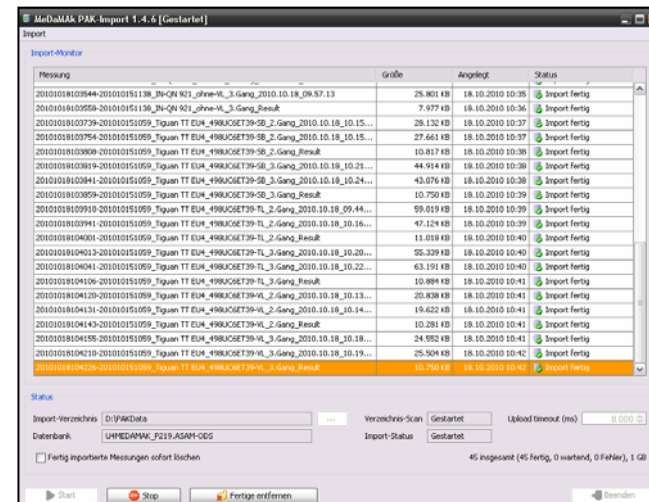
0 gefunden, 0 ausgewählt.

ITC car manager Tires VA->HA OK Cancel

Data import

- **Automatic import (scheduler)**

- Polls at a local directory
- Imports data in background
- Administrator gets notified only in case of an error



- **User driven data import**

- Measurement data often has to be edited before import
- MDM comes with a generic user interface
- Only the data driver has to be implemented
- Drivers for a few standard file formats already exist



Data post processing

Calculations have to be performed on measurement data.
Calculation results have to be persisted.

- **Calculations before data import**
 - The result data is treated like measurement data
- **Manually processed by an user**
 - Data is transferred from MDM to an external tool
 - Import calculation results
 - Import result files with an MDM importer
 - The external application writes the data itself to the MDM data storage (e.g. LMS Test.Lab)
- **Automatic post processing**
 - The source data is marked at import time
 - A server process searches for marked data and processes the data over night
 - MDM has a build-in mechanism for this process



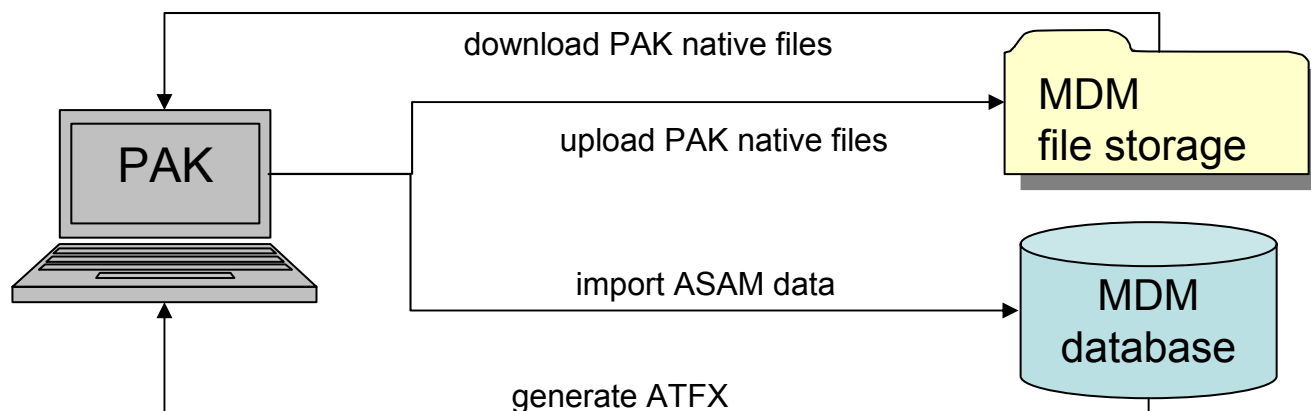
Integration of external tools

- Engineers want to use the best fitting software tool for their field of activity
- MDM has the responsibility to ensure the exchangeability of stored measurement data
- The MDM client is no replacement for professional data analysis tools
- External tools are mostly rich client software
- The analysis tools provide interfaces
=> MDM serves the data to external software
- MeDaMAk has interfaces to the following tools
 - *MuellerBBM „PAK“*
 - *MuellerBBM „edp“*
 - *LMS „Test.Lab“*
 - *HeadAcoustics „Artemis“*
 - *National Instruments „Diadem“*



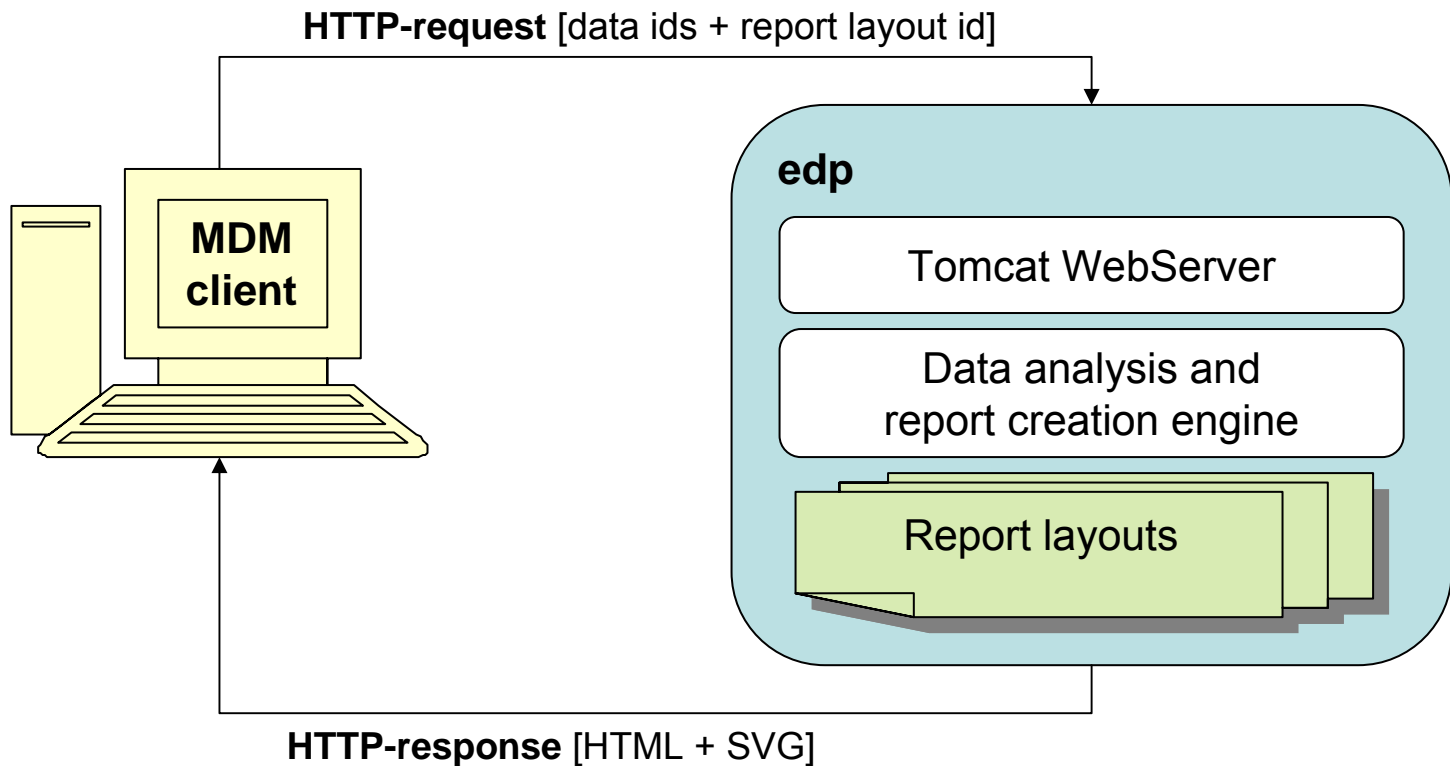
Integration of MuellerBBM „PAK“

- As much data as possible is imported into standard ODS dataformat
- Additional information is uploaded to the MDM data storage as blackbox files
- PAK provides two interfaces for reading data
 - **PAK native file format**
=> MDM downloads selected data from file storage
 - **ATFX file format**
=> MDM generates an ATFX-File containing the data in the shoppingbasket
=> non PAK measurement data can be analysed



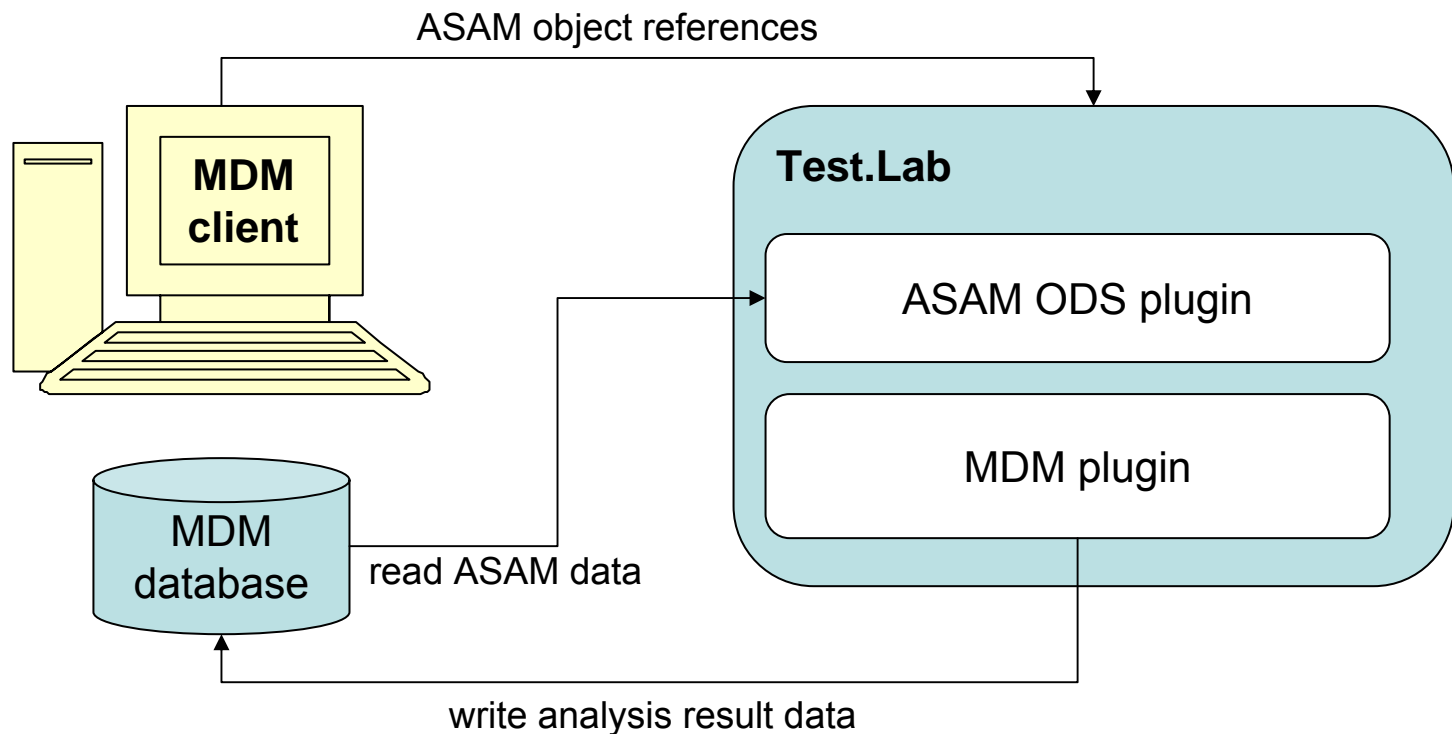
Integration of MuellerBBM „edp“

- Web application „engineering data portal“
- Online data viewer and reporting tool
- Comes with own ODS browser
- The report is generated on the server side
=> Benefit: measurement data has not to be transferred to the client



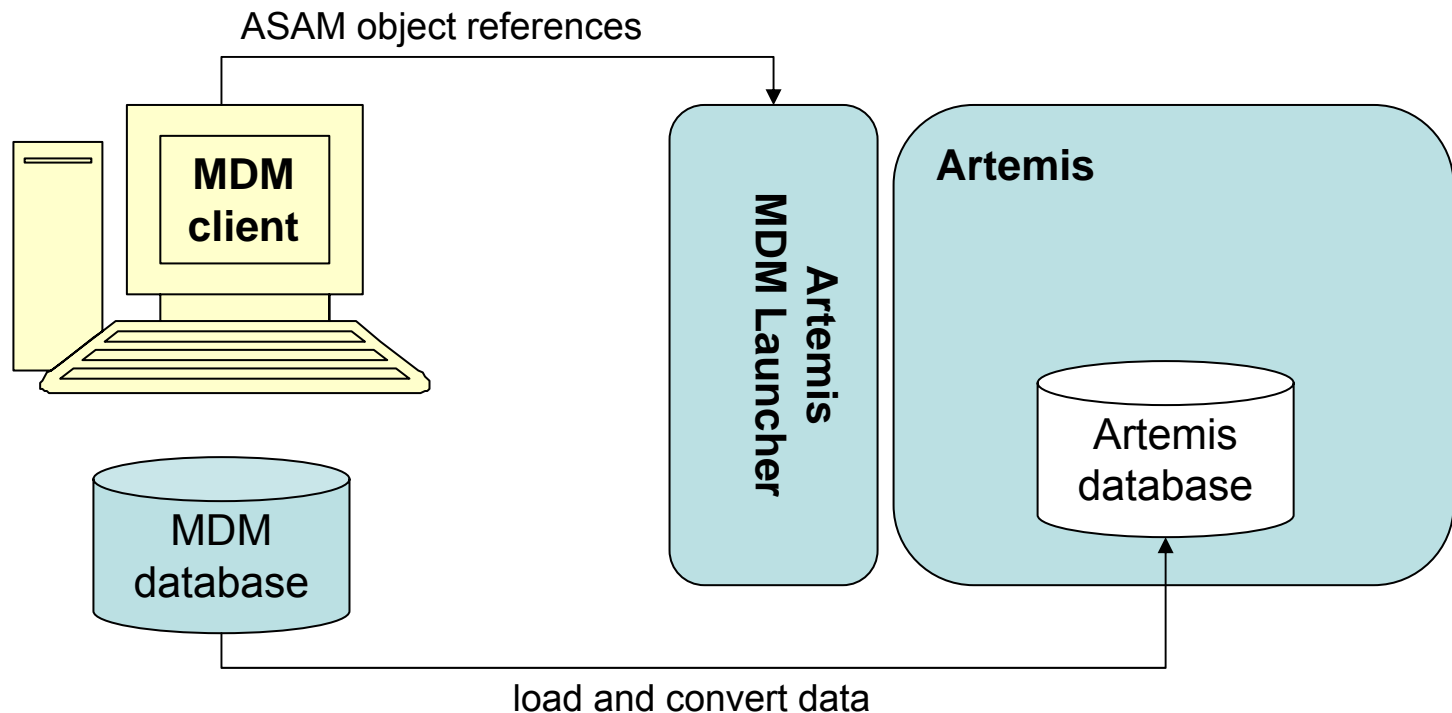
Integration of LMS „Test.Lab“

- Windows rich client
- Professional NVH analysis tool
- Comes with own ODS browser
- Provides interfaces for
 - Reading from ASAM-ODS persistence
 - Writing to ASAM-ODS persistence
 - May be configured which data to load



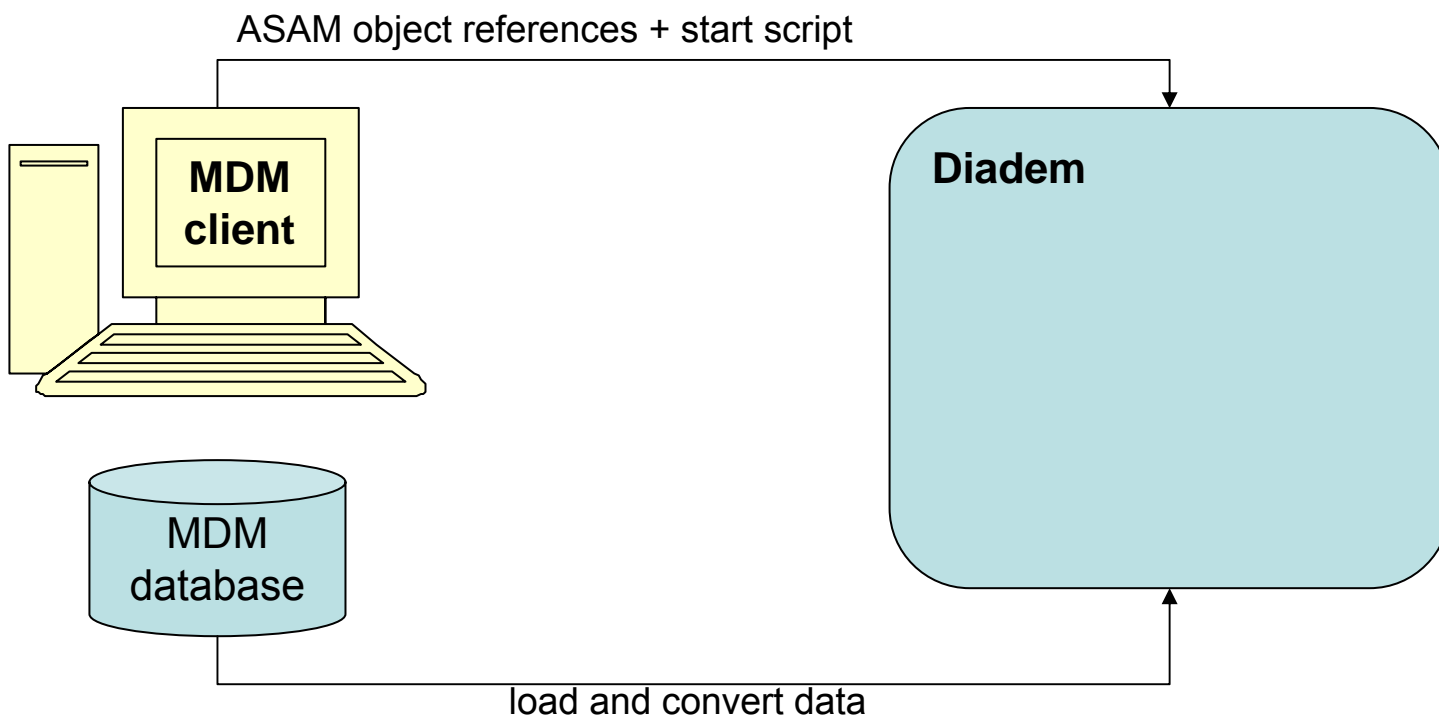
Integration of „Artemis“

- Windows rich client
- Professional NVH analysis tool
- Provides a tool for converting ASAM-ODS data to internal Artemis data format
- Comes with an user interface to load data from MDM shoppingbaskets



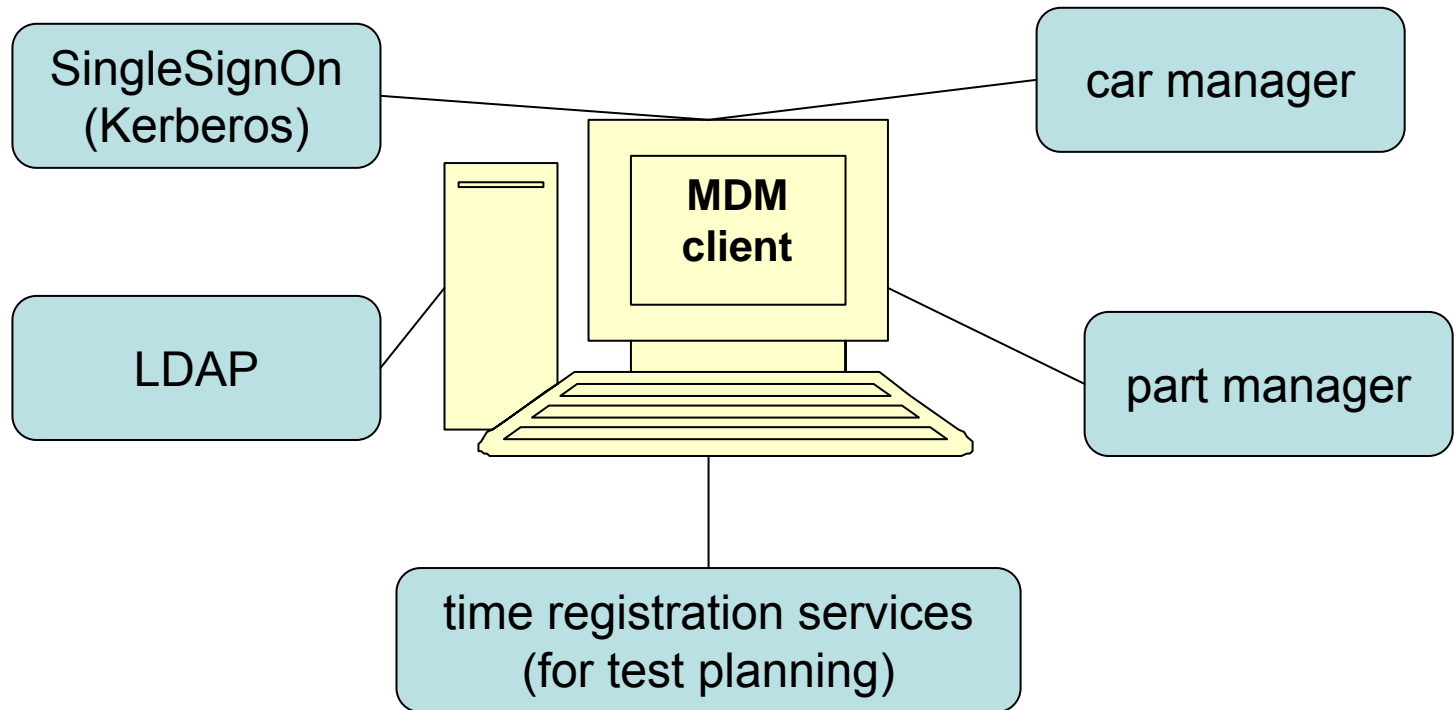
Integration of NI „Diadem“

- Windows rich client
- Comes with own ODS browser
- Provides a scripting language to handle ODS objects
- Provides an interface to start a script on startup



Integration of company services

- MDM **uses** company services



- MDM **provides** a central company service
=> Business objects for measurement data



Data access layer – MDM API

- Programming against the ODS OO-API is difficult and needs a huge knowledge about ASAM ODS
- MDM provides high level API defining business objects
- The MDM-API hides the generics and complexity of the ASAM model
- To avoid violation of MDM storage rules direct access to the ASAM objects model is prohibited
- Because the MDM-API knows the physical model, data access has good performance



Benefits of using the MDM framework



- No need for custom database design
- Datamodels may „grow“ without the need to extend the software
- By choosing MDM you get a system based on many years of experience implementing „ASAM ODS“ best practices
- Proved 100% ASAM ODS compatibility
 - Includes ASAM NVH specification
 - Includes ASAM workflow specification
 - In future: Includes ASAM geometry model specification
- MDM provides a high level data access API
=> no need for ASAM ODS specialists when developing new components
- Optionally you get a full grown server/client framework
- There already exist a lot of proven generic MDM-components
- Many professional analysis tools already provide an interface to read/write data from an MDM data storage





Thank you!