



The Global Production Language

OPC 40501-1 UA for Machine Tools Part 1: Machine Monitoring and Job Overview

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What is OPC UA for Machine Tools (UA4MT)?

There's no better connection than that of a common language – also for machine (tools).

- UA4MT enables machine tools and peripherals to connect to customer-specific IT ecosystems, inside or outside the production environment, via an open, universal interface easy, secure, and seamless.
- UA4MT's core feature is standardized **semantics**, embedded in an **information model** based on the **open communication standard OPC UA**.
- UA4MT supports **specific extensions** for manufacturers and customers of machine tools.
- UA4MT's aim is to establish a **worldwide standard** for the connectivity of machine tools.



MT = Machine Tool OEM = MT-manufacturer OES = Supplier (MT controllers etc.) ERP = Enterprise Ressource Planning (System) MES = Manufacturing Execution System



How it started



- In 2017 ten companies mandated by the board of the VDW the German Machine Tools Builders' Association – started the initiative Connectivity for Industry 4.0 for machine tools
- They started the development of an OPC UA companion specification and further standardization efforts for the machine tool industry and the brand to umati to promote their activities.



Machine Tool Technologies



- First part is technology agnostic
- Applicable for all types of machine tools
- Core partners selected to have all relevant technologies in the group from the beginning



OPC Foundation Joint Working Group







- O 2019-02-22: Kickoff Meeting
- Many web and F2F meetings with average 50+ participants
- O 85 member companies
- O 190 registered persons



Networking and harmonization

- The VDW and the working group is synchronized with the activities of the respective associations
- We are partnering with consortiums from Japan, China and Switzerland
- We are harmonizing our activities and contribute work to the OPC UA for Machinery as well as the OPC-Foundation harmonization working group





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association partners





- Plugfest connect machines based on release candidate End August 2020
- Release of the final specification September 2020
- Virtual showcase September/October 2020
- Start work on next parts
- Contribute to work of the OPC UA for Machinery working group

Change of Scope for umati – Past



The brand *umati* was given a much broader scope around HMI2020

- OPC UA Companion Specifications can be used world wide for free 0
- umati is a "marketing/quality assurance club" independent of a single specification 0
- umati could integrate a wide variety of CSs 0



Machinery: must use "umati accredited" OPC UA CSs

Software: must be able to load "umati accredited" OPC UA CSs

Change of Scope for umati – Present



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Inheritance of Types and increasing specificity of specifications



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Active Facilitation of Harmonization – Adoption of Types in Base Specs



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Machine Tools Information Model





Identification





Monitoring





Production





ProductionJobListType (ProductionPlan)





ProductionStateMachineType





Equipment





NamespaceORI	Namespacemdex
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/	0
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/DI/	2
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/Machinery/	3
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/IA/	4

Notification













E) Equipment



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Dynamic Lists

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