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The reader of this document should be accustomed to engineering projects and to the use of webbrowsers for engineering applications. A good understanding of the principles of product data management (PDM), product lifecycle management (PLM) and document management is recommended. A working knowledge of CAD, CAE (FEA or CFD), Logistics, and ERP solutions is an advantage, but not a necessity to benefit from using EDMtruePLM with the help of this user manual. This document uses to some extent artificial test data that represents a bike product model.



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# **1** Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to describe what you can do with  $EDMtruePLM^{TM}$  and how to do it.

This user manual covers the needs of the general end-user and of administrators of the application and of projects.

# **1.2 Scope of EDMtruePLM**

The *EDMtruePLM* solution is a product model server for integrating, storing, and accessing data for types of products and for individual products over their lifetime in a standards compliant fashion. The solution scope covers product structure data and product properties, streamed sensor data, and documents / data files and their properties, such as, CAD files, manuals and structured documents. *EDMtruePLM* is intended for product lifecycle management. Data and documents may be collected and categorized from early design to operation and disposal. Product data may be collected into technical data packages, which can be exported and imported in different formats. Technical data package functionality eases communications with customers and within the supply chain. All data except for document files are stored in the format of ISO 10303-239, Product Lifecycle Support (PLCS).

*EDMtruePLM* has been designed for the concurrent engineering requirements of the space sector. However, care has been taken to enable adaptation to other engineering domains. This has been achieved by so-called 'reference data'. For each project, a project manager may define specific names for properties, roles, lifecycle phases, types of products, breakdown elements and documents etc. Thus, project managers may define properties to attach additional information to products, breakdown elements (also called nodes) and documents.

EDMtruePLM supports integration with IoT frameworks to collect live data from sensor devices.

**Note:** EDMtruePLM uses a web-client and is accessible through a web-browser; suggested browser is Google Chrome.

# **1.3 Contents of this document**

After the details in chapter 2 of logging into an EDMtruePLM server, Chapter 3 addresses the needs of an ordinary user who wants to manage product and project data. Chapter 4 lists the functions needed to administrate the application. Chapter 5 describes a special import/export file format.

Installation Guide and Release Notes are available in separate documents.

# **2** Login to the EDMtruePLM

The EDMtruePLM client is started through a web-browser, such as, Google Chrome (recommended) or Firefox.

The user selects an EDMtruePLM server by pasting the server specific URL into the URL-field of the web-browser. The URL-string is defined by the team who installed the server. If you installed the server on the same machine that you are starting the client on, you use the following URL:

#### http://localhost:8080/EDMtruePLM

With a valid URL you will see a login pop-up like the one on the left side of Figure 2.

Login	EN	Registration
User name	EN	▲ Name
÷	- NO	
Password		Surname
D		Company
REGISTRATION	LOGIN	EMail
or Sign In with		
	K	SEND CLOSE

Figure 2. Registration, login, and language selection

The login page allows you to login to EDMtruePLM using given credentials. If you do not have credentials, use the "Registration" link to request access. Fill in the registration form as shown above with required details and push "Send". The form is then forwarded to the EDMtruePLM admin team who will share the credentials to the email of the requesting user.

For login you need a username and a password. Such user details are provided to you by the EDMtruePLM system administrator; see chapter 4.1.

You can change the language of the client by the Language selector on the upper right of the lefthand screenshot in Figure 2. You may select between English and Norwegian.

The following options to login to EDMtruePLM are described in the following sub-sections:

- 1. Two-factor authentication (2FA)
- 2. Single sign on (SSO) using Google or Keycloak platforms.

# 2.1 Login with 2FA

Two-factor authentication (2FA) requires you to login via two devices, which gives additional security. 2FA is activated by the system administrator per user. You then need to use both your ordinary user credentials (username and password) plus a one-time password (OTP) generated by the authenticator system like Microsoft Authenticator or Google Authenticator.

Once 2FA authentication is enabled, a QR code is generated for use with the Authenticator application. You need to install such an Authenticator tool and to create a new account by means of the QR code. Whenever you provide username and password for login, the authenticator tool will generate a six-digit one-time password, which needs to be entered into the web-browser window to get access to the requested EDMtruePLM server. See Figure 3, below, for screenshots.



Figure 3. Login with 2FA

# 2.2 SSO (Single Sign On)

With SSO, each account login can be linked to either a Google user or a KeyCloak user. Both will create an API Tokens log under the administration tab as shown in Figure 4. To disconnect an existing EDMtruePLM SSO user account, delete the API token and logout from EDMtruePLM. To connect again, repeat the registration process that is described below.

Administration	^		
Create project folder			
Create project			
Create project from PDM			
Create project from text	API Tokens		
Create project from baseline	Description	Create date	+
	Google SSO token	4/7/2022, 12:42:53 PM	X
Create project from ASD DE	Keycloak SSO token	4/7/2022, 12:45:06 PM	×
Change password			
			CLOSE
ALL TOKONS.			

**Figure 4. API Tokens** 

## 2.2.1 Using your Google Account

Access via a Google account is enabled by the system administrator; see the EDMtruePLM Installation guide for details. Once this is enabled, you will see a Google button on the Login page, as shown in Figure 2. Click on the Google button and login with your personal Google credentials. The SSO login page will appear, as shown below. Enter your EDMtruePLM credentials that were shared with you by your system administrator.

Lo	gin to connect SSO account	EN
•	User name	
Ê	Password	
RE	GISTRATION	LOGIN

**Figure 5. SSO Window** 

## 2.2.2 Using Keycloak

Also access via a Keycloak account is enabled by the system administrator; see the EDMtruePLM Installation guide for details. Like the Google button, a Keycloak button will appear on the user login page. Click on the Keycloak button and login with your personal Keycloak credentials; see Figure 6, below. Then, enter your EDMtruePLM credentials that were shared with you by your system administrator.

٥	Sign i	in to tplmre	alm	×	+
$\leftarrow$	$\rightarrow$	C 🔒	keycloak.j	-spb.cor	m/realms/tplmrealm/protocol/openid-connect/auth?response_type=token&scope=openid%20email%20profile&client_id=tn
					TPLMREALM
					Sign in to your account Username or email Password
					Sign In

Figure 6. Keycloak user interface

# **3 EDMtruePLM Product Management GUI**

The Product Management GUI is the client view for the ordinary user, that is, for users without system administrator access rights.

# **3.1 Client View**

Below is the overall view of the web client with its different sections after successful login and after the user has opened a project; see 3.2 for opening existing projects and for creating local projects.

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Bike > Bike root (ver.708) > Bike system > 5	6		10	11	12			
BIKE SYSTEM (VER.706)		BREAKDO	VN PROPERTIES	DOCUMENT PROPERTIES	PRODUCT PROPERTIES			
<	8	Num 个	Name	Value			Туре	
	-	1	Name	D00 / ASD/AIA Bike			Т	/
All preconcept stage questions (ver.576)	:	2	Туре	Subsystem			Т	1
Rike station (ver 708)	:	3	Description	D00 / ASD/AIA Bike			Т	1
Bike station (ver.706)	•	4	Created by	man			Т	
Bike tracking system (ver.578) 7	:	5	Created date	5/22/2019, 10:50:08 AM	1		Т	
		6	Last modified by	man			Т	
Bike transportation (ver.579)	9	7	Last modified date	12/11/2019, 12:11:30 P	M		Т	
Bike user (ver.580)	:	USER DEF	INED 13					
D00 / ASD/AIA Bike (ver.685)	:	Num 个	Name	Value			Туре	
		1	color				E	1
		2	Real time data				т	1
		3	Service readiness le	evel A			Т	1

**Figure 7. Navigation Page** 

The above figure shows the EDMtruePLM project page. Below is a short description of the numbered items of Figure 7:

- 1. System menu button: Includes project selection, project administration, system info etc.
- 2. Offline help document: a PDF version of the online document for the given version
- 3. User info: It shows user details such as user, role, name, email and organization
- 4. Project menu: Functionalities that will be available to the current active project
- 5. Breadcrumb address bar: The path to the selected element within the breakdown structure
- 6. Breakdown parent node name: The name of the parent element and some other information about the element
- 7. Breakdown structure: Representation of the product elements and their data files, shows the child element
- 8. Context menu of current node: Includes all functionality for the current node
- 9. Context menu of child node: Includes functions for child nodes, such as copy, move etc.
- 10. Breakdown properties: System defined meta data of the selected breakdown element along with assignments definitions as per STEP standard.

The properties are divided into two sections: fixed and flexible.

- fixed (counted) so named "system" node attributes collected from a predefined set of the breakdown element assignments
- flexible node attributes consist of 5 subsections see below Figure 8:
  - "Identifiers" DEXlib template assigning\_identification (assigning\_identification.id\_class\_name = "Role", assigning\_identification.id = "ID", assigning\_identification.org\_id = "Context")
  - "Classified by" DEXlib template assigning\_reference\_data (superclass = "Role", assigning\_reference\_data.class\_name = "Class")
  - "Described as" DEXlib template assigning\_descriptor (assigning\_descriptor.class\_name = "Role", assigning\_descriptor.descr = "Text")
  - "Timestamps" DEXlib template assigning\_time (assigning\_time.date\_class\_name = "Role", assigning\_time.year, assigning\_time.month, assigning\_time.day = "Date")
  - "Persons" DEXlib template assigning\_person\_in\_organization (assigning\_person\_in\_organization.person\_role\_class\_name = "Role", assigning\_person\_in\_organization.login = "Name", assigning\_person\_in\_organization.org\_id = "Organization")

**Note:** The attributes represent all assignments applied to the breakdown\_element, breakdown\_element\_version or breakdown\_element\_definition representing the node. Every subsection is collapsible (expanded in the first appearance). The data of the assignment is used to populate attributes in fixed division, so some duplication exist.

— Identifiers	Role	ID	Context
	Instance ID	635655166934	EDMtruePLM
	UID	1ckHQynnKHxO00051MkOdM	EDMtruePLM
	External part id	TM2PB	EDMtruePLM
	Version	5	EDMtruePLM
	Name	Phone connector 6.35mm	EDMtruePLM
	External version id	Version 1	EDMtruePLM
<ul> <li>Classified by</li> </ul>	Role	Class	
	Туре	CONNECTOR	
	Туре	DISCRETE	
	Phase	0	
— Timestamps	Role	Date	
	Creation time	3/20/2023, 12:50:25 PM	
	Modification time	3/20/2023, 12:53:15 PM	
— Persons	Role	Name	Organisation
	Version creator	jotne_mc	EDMtruePLM
— Links	Role	Node	Туре
	ShapeFeatureDefinitionElementRelationship	Ray 12.6m	direct
- Parents	Path		
	Wire Harness / Electrical Harness example 1		
— Organisations	Role	Organisation	

#### **Figure 8. Properties assignments as per STEP standards**

11. Document properties: System defined meta data of the selected document

- 12. Product properties: System defined meta data of the selected product
- 13. User defined properties: Properties of the current node that were defined by the user (see "Reference data")
- 14. Notification: Issues, Personalized message and Notification history tab.

## 3.1.1 Closing tabs

Additional tabs that appear, for example, after a search, are closed by a right click on the tab and selecting the "Close tab" option.



Figure 9. Closing tabs

## 3.2 Administration menu

Ordinary users without specific system administration rights have access to a limited set of project management functions; see Figure 10 below for an overview of those. General project management is done by the system administrator; see chapter 4.



Figure 10. Administration menu – ordinary user

## 3.2.1 Projects

Shows all active projects that the user has access to. By clicking on a project, the project will be opened (see Figure 11).

Projects			
<ul> <li>Department</li> </ul>			
Apollo			
Manufacturing			
Inventory			
Electric			

**Figure 11. Active Project** 

## 3.2.2 Breakdown templates

Shows all the breakdown templates that the user is assigned to. By clicking on the template, the template will open.



Figure 12. Breakdown template

## 3.2.3 Project templates

Shows all the project templates that the user is responsible for. By clicking on the template, the template will open.



Figure 13. Project template

## 3.2.4 Administration

Allows the user to create a project folder (see 3.2.4.1) or to change login password (see 3.2.4.8). A project that is created here instead of in the system administration area, cannot be assigned to other users.

Administration
Create project folder
Create project
Create project from PDM
Create project from text
Create project from baseline
Create project from AP242 Domain
Create project from ASD DEX1
Change password
API Tokens

Figure 14. Administration tab

#### 3.2.4.1 Create project folder

One can create a project folder to store related projects under a single branch. This allows grouping of projects based on user preferences.



Figure 15. Example of a project folder

#### 3.2.4.2 Create project

Click on the Create project item (see Figure 16).

Create pr	oject	
Name		
Description		
		<i>h</i> .
Folder		•
Template		•
	OK	CANCEL

#### Figure 16. Create new project with active user login

The create project form takes the following information (see 4.5 for project name restrictions):

- 1. The name of the project (Mandatory)
- 2. The description of the project (Mandatory)
- 3. Folder assignment to sort a project (OPTIONAL)
- 4. A project template that will be loaded as initial population of the project (OPTIONAL).

After project creation the application shows the project root of the breakdown and automatically selects it. The context menu shown in Figure 138 (p.115) is then available with the functions described in chapter 3.7.

#### 3.2.4.3 Create project from PDM file

Provide the name, description and the PDM STEP file (ISO 10303-21 format and with PDM data according to ISO 10303-242 or its predecessors).

**Note**: Only folders that have children are reimported. See rules of naming in 5.3 for PDM import.

The details of the input file are described in 3.7.1.5.

Create pr	oject	
Name		
Description		
		<u>~</u>
Source type		
PDMSTEP		*
Folder		*
	ОК	CANCEL

Figure 17. Project from PDM file

### 3.2.4.4 Create project from text

Provide the name, description, and the zipped file (see Figure 18). The text file syntax is described in 5.1Text file structure.

Create project			
Name			
Description			
Source type Structure in tex	ct	•	
Folder		*	
	ОК	CANCEL	

Figure 18. Project from text file

#### 3.2.4.5 Create project from baseline

An exported baseline package may be imported to become a new project of its own. A baseline package includes a single version of the breakdown structure with all associated data and documents.

Whereas all data of the exported baseline will become available in the new project, there may be changes to user access.

The import function described here is available to all users. Here, the current user will be assigned the role of "Project Manager". The user who was Project Manager before the export will be assigned the role of "Project Admin". Thus, also the earlier "Project Manager" will have extensive access rights to the new project. If this is not desirable, the "System Administrator" (superuser) can remove this user from the new project or change his/her role.

Baselines may also be imported by the "System Administrator" (superuser); this is described in chapter 4.1.4 .

In both types of imports, all historical assignments of users are maintained. For example, the usernames in system properties like "Created by" and "Modified by" are the same as before the baseline export. This is independent of whether these users have access to the project or not.

**Note**: A username in the exported baseline may match a username in the target database of the import even though this is not the same person; the two users may, for example, have different e-mail addresses. For EDMtruePLM these two users are the same person. The username alone identifies a person and gives access to the system; only the "System Administrator" may change that principal access, and "Project Manager" and "Subdomain Leader" may change detailed access.

To execute this import, provide a project name, a description, and the zipped baseline file. The baseline file must have been exported from EDMtruePLM.

Create pro	oject	
Name		
Description		
Source type Zipped baselin	e	•
Folder		Ŧ
	OK	CANCEL

#### Figure 19. Project from zipped baseline

#### 3.2.4.6 Create project from AP242 Domain

Provide the name, description and the AP242 file (eg. stpx or stp or xml format) to create project.

Create project		
Name		
Description		
Source type AP242		•
Folder		Ŧ
	ОК	CANCEL

Figure 20. Project from AP242 Domain

### 3.2.4.7 Create project from ASD DEX1

Provide the name, description and the DEX1 file (see Figure 21). The ASD DEX1 file must be compliant to the DEX1 "Product breakdown for support" subset of the ISO 10303-239 data model.

Create project			
Name			
Description			
Source type ASD DEX1		•	
Folder		•	
	OK	CANCEL	

**Figure 21. Project from DEX** 

#### 3.2.4.8 Change user password

This form allows the logged in user to change password. With this all the associated API tokens will be deleted.

Set password			
Current password			
New password			
New password again			
All API tokens of the user will be deleted.			
OK CANCEL			

Figure 22. Change user password

#### 3.2.4.9 API Tokens

In this, login log generated via Single sign on. A user can view the log and remove API Tokens if required. The details are described above in chapter 2.2.

## 3.2.5 Download file by Hash

This feature is used to identify and download documents with the help of blockchain values. Select the block from the blockchain window and paste the value in the input form; see Figure 23, below. This will download the related version of the document into the browser.

Download file by H	Download file by HASH				
HASH f664b5eca0d3c2b924f2b20	)ed17d88	0d4233d			
	ОК	CANCEL			

Figure 23. Download file by Hash

## 3.2.6 About (for a project user)

Shows the details of the current project and user profile, that is:

- project name, phase and its description;
- username and role;
- support email address and
- version of the current EDMtruePLM Web client, server, and other related components; click on 'show more' to see the list of all server constituents.

#### About

```
Project: ContiCargo
Phase: 0
Description: Bulk Load
User: jotne_mc ( project_manager )
Support: helpdesk@jotne.com
Version: EDMtruePLM ver. 4.0.0.7
Web application ver. 4.0.0.105
TruePLM server-side v.3.6.0.7139 from 2023-11-02
powered by Template API v.3.5.740 from 2023-10-31
for AP239 ARM OASIS TIS EXTENSION v.3.50 from
2023.03.31
IFD API extension v.3.2.7119 from 2023-10-27 for
ISO_12006_3_VERSION_14
EDMsix Version 602.30.139 Sep 7 2023 Server
                                    show less
                                            ΟK
```

Figure 24. About current user and project details

## 3.2.7 Log Out

Logs out the current user.

## 3.3 Breadcrumb menu

The breadcrumb menu shows the path to the current breakdown element within the breakdown structure (see Figure 25). It is, thus, a navigation help. The individual constituents of the breadcrumb are hyperlinked. By clicking on a breadcrumb link the selected breakdown element is made current and is displayed in the structure pane on the left side. The left-most constituent of the breadcrumb path represents the breakdown root node.

Bike > Bike root (ver.695) > Bike system >	Bike instand	ces > Bike system 1 >	D00 / ASD/AIA Bil	ke > DA0 / Wheels > DA0-10 / Front wheel >
T00001 (TROUBLESHOOTING) (VEF	R.596)	BREAKDOWN P	ROPERTIES	DOCUMENT PROPERTIES
<	:	Num 个	Name	Value
	•	1	Name	T00001 (Troubleshooting)
Subtasks (ver.596)	:	2	Туре	Task
		3	Description	T00001 (Troubleshooting)
		4	Created by	man
		5	Created date	10/1/2019, 1:15:11 PM
		6	Last modified by	/ man
		7	Last modified da	ate 10/1/2019, 1:15:11 PM

#### Figure 25. Breadcrumb menu

## 3.4 Breakdown Structure

The client shows one breakdown element, also called node, at a time in the breakdown structure view of the left pane; the name of the current breakdown element is the blue text on the top of the pane (see Figure 26). The view below that blue name displays the set of children breakdown elements and the documents that belong to the current breakdown element, as described below.

Bike > Bike root (ver.695) > Bike system >		
BIKE SYSTEM (VER.581)		
<	2	:
All preconcept stage questions (ver.576)		:
Bike station (ver.577) 3		:
Bike tracking system (ver.578)		:
Bike transportation (ver.579)		:
Bike user (ver.580)		:
D00 / ASD/AIA Bike (ver.685)		:

#### Figure 26. Breakdown Structure

The above picture shows a breakdown structure for a bike. The breakdown structure consists of three main sections (see red numbers 1, 2 and 3 on Figure 26):

- 1. Parent node name and information: Contains the name of the parent node, the version of the parent node and additional icons such as the subdomain icon.
- 2. Parent node context menu: Through this menu the user can access different breakdown element and document functionality.
- 3. Children nodes: All children nodes, that is, breakdown elements and data files, are located in this section. Depending on the type of node the user will have access to breakdown element or data file functionality through the child node context menu to the right of the child name or data file name.

The breakdown element shows the details of the child elements, documents, and subdomain when hover the mouse on it as shown in the below figure.



Figure 27. Breakdown Element with details

## 3.4.1 Notification of changes by other clients

In case other users than the current one has changed the breakdown structure, breakdown elements or documents, the system will provide the notification shown in Figure 28 in the client of the current user. You may select to receive the updates done by others to what you currently see on your screen ("Update"), or you may want to continue with your view undisturbed ("Ignore"). In case of the latter, be aware that your view does not any more reflect the status in the database.



#### Figure 28. Change notification

## 3.4.2 Breakdown element functionality

The functionality for managing breakdown elements is distributed over two context menus depending on the role that a breakdown element is playing. For a parent breakdown element, that is, for the root of a breakdown branch, a wider range of functions is available than when a breakdown element plays the role of a child node.

#### 3.4.2.1 Breakdown versioning

Each change within the breakdown structure results in a new version of this structure, except for updates to documents. For each new version the breakdown version number is incremented by one and is assigned to the root of the breakdown structure; see Figure 29, below. With Manual versioning set up, user can increment the version manually.



Figure 29. Breakdown structure versions

Any version may be set current by selecting it from the drop-down list. This version of the past may then be browsed with all its breakdown elements, documents, and property values. This may be repeated for any version from version 1 to the latest version. However, only the latest version may be changed; all other versions have read-only access. The read-only access is marked by the yellow lock sign to the right of all parent breakdown names that is also used for baselines, as described in Table 1.

When breakdown elements are created, the version number of the breakdown that their creation resulted in is added in parentheses to the end of the breakdown element name; see, for example, in Figure 35.

#### 3.4.2.2 Child node functionalities

The child node context menu can be accessed by clicking on the icon to the right of the child nodes; see Figure 30. The individual functions (based on your access level) are explained below.



#### Figure 30. Child node context menu

#### 3.4.2.2.1 Rename element

Allows the user to rename the child node (see Figure 31).

Rename element		
New element name Bike_station		
ок	CANCEL	

Figure 31. Rename element

#### 3.4.2.2.2 Rename by attribute

This function replaces – temporarily – the name of the breakdown element where this function was invoked and its children by the value of a specified property. If the current breakdown element or some of its children do not have that property, that is, if a user-defined property is specified and this does not exist in all the involved breakdown element types, their names do not change.

The name of the attribute / property needs to be spelled exactly as listed in the breakdown properties panes; it is case sensitive. You may copy it from there and paste it into the input field; see Figure 32.

This change occurs only in the current client; it will be undone by an update of the client with server data, for example, by reloading the client webpage.



Figure 32. Rename by attribute

#### 3.4.2.2.3 Edit element

Allows the user to change the description or the element type of the node (see Figure 33).

Edit		
<sub>Name</sub> Bike_station		
Description Bike_station		
Туре		
Subsystem		•
	OK	CANCEL

Figure 33. Edit element

#### 3.4.2.2.4 Delete element

Allows the user to delete a breakdown element (see Figure 34).

**Note:** Remember that this function creates a new version of the breakdown structure in which the selected element has been removed. The removed element is still available, but only for reading, in the previous version of the breakdown.

Delete element			
Are You sure?			
	ОК	CANCEL	

Figure 34. Delete element
#### 3.4.2.2.5 Cut element

This function together with "Paste" can be used to move a breakdown element to a different location.

#### 3.4.2.2.6 Copy element

This function works together with different Paste-functions within the parent node menu; see chapter 3.4.2.3. Use this command to copy and paste the selected element with all its child elements and documents, that is, a complete branch, to another location.

Note: A branch can be pasted into the same parent breakdown element. In this case you will get two breakdown elements with the same names, but with a sequence number to distinguish them in parentheses (see Figure 35).



#### Figure 35. Two copies in the same parent

#### 3.4.2.3 Parent node functionalities

The name of the current breakdown element, also called "Parent node" is listed below the breadcrumb. In the example in Figure 36 it is "BIKE SYSTEM". When a breakdown element is initially selected, its properties are displayed in the pane named "BREAKDOWN PROPERTIES". When one of the child elements of the current breakdown element are selected by single click, the "BREAKDOWN PROPERTIES" pane displays the properties of this child breakdown element. A second click on the same child name will make this child the current breakdown element.

Functions for the current breakdown element are available from the context menu right underneath its name (see Figure 36).



Figure 36. Parent node context

When the three-dot icon has been selected, the following menu (depends on user's access) in Figure 37 below appears.

Create element	0	Send message	?
Paste element	0	Add issue	
Paste element as relating	0	View change log	0
Paste element as related	0	Create baseline	0
Add organisation	0	Subdomain info	0
Add organisation	U	Subdomain management	~
Put product	0	Import from STEP PDM-file	0
Generate document	0	Import AP242 Domain model	0
Add data file	0	Importan 212 Bornain model	0
		Import from Req-IF file	?
Paste data file	0	Import from text file	
Show element in context	0	Export to zipped folder	?
Show Structure tree	?	Export to STEP PDM file	
Open connection graph	?	Export to AP242 Domain	

### Figure 37. Parent node context menu

#### 3.4.2.3.1 Create element

To add a breakdown element to the breakdown structure, left click on the main breakdown node and choose "Create element" from the context menu. The input form in Figure 38 appears.

Create		
Name		
Value is required		
Description		
Value is required		.:.
value is required		
Туре		•
Value is required		
Template		-
	ОК	CANCEL

Figure 38. Create element

- Name: The name of the node.
- Description: Description of the node.
- Type: The type of the node. The values in the dropdown list are defined as breakdown element types in the reference data section.
- Template: A breakdown template that may be selected from a list of available templates to copy it to become the new breakdown element; children elements and documents of the template will also be copied.

**Note**: Breakdown elements have a system property called "Phase". The value of Phase is set by the project root menu item "Current project phase" (see chapter 3.7.1.10).

To create a requirement, use the Create element function with "Requirement" as type. The description of the element is used as requirement text (Figure 39). Any resources that are associated to this requirement can later be added to the element.

Name	
Value is required	
Description	
	/i
Value is required Type	
Requirement	•
Requirement	•

Figure 39. Requirement element

The parent node functionality of a requirement node is different than other breakdown elements (see Figure 40).

Create requirement
Add data file
Paste data file
Show element in context
Show requirement tree
Import from Req-IF file

Figure 40. Requirement node menu

When using "Create requirement" only breakdown elements of type requirement or its subtypes will be available (refer Figure 41).

Create		
Name		
Description		
Туре		/i
Requirement		
	ок	CANCEL

Figure 41. Requirement type

#### 3.4.2.3.2 Paste element

This function is used after a Copy element\_or Cut element function; see "Child node functionalities" in chapter 3.4.2.1. It copies or moves the element as child into the current breakdown element.

#### 3.4.2.3.3 Paste element as relating

This function relates the pasted element as "relating" to the current breakdown element. The current breakdown element is then considered to be "related" to the pasted element. The difference between "related" and "relating" is that if one element of the relationship is dependent upon the other, it is the "related" element; see definition in ISO 10303-41. The matter of dependency is given by the semantics of the "Role" attribute.

Select "Copy element" from a child node context menu. Go to another element and click on "Paste as a relating" and fill the form. The selection of "Role" values is defined in the reference data section. The attribute "Remark" may be left empty.

The new relationship is viewed by clicking on the info button of the "Links" breakdown element property, as shown below in Figure 42. "Relating" relationships are always marked as "direct" links and "related" relationships are marked as "backward" links.

			Add relation				
			Role Breakdown_element_rel…	•			
			<sub>Relating</sub> DA5 / Gear System				
			<sub>Related</sub> DA4 / Drive Train System				
			Remark				
			ок са	NCEL			
Bike_Demo > Bike root (ver.2) > Bike syste	em > D0	0 / ASD/AIA Bike > DA4 .	/ Drive Train System >				
DA4 / DRIVE TRAIN SYSTEM (VER.2)		BREAKDOWN PRO	DPERTIES DOCUMENT P	ROPERTIES PRODUC	T PROPERTIES		
<	:	Num 个 — Described as	Name Role	Value Text		Туре	
DA4-10 / Cranks (ver.1) 0/0	:		Description	DA4 / Drive Train System			
		— Timestamps	Role	Date			
DA4-20 / Pedals (ver.1) 0/0	:		Modification time	12/12/2022, 3:59:58 PM			
DA4-30 / Chain (ver.1) 0/1	:	— Persons	Role	Name		Organisation	
-			Version creator	jotne_mc		EDMtruePLN	Л
DA4-40 / Drive Train Hub (ver.1) 0/0	:	— Links	Role	Node		Туре	(i)
Drive system (rev. 1 ver. 001)	:		Breakdown_element_relationship	DA5 / Gear System		backward	0
Links							
Name		Node	Node type	Create date	Creator	Remark	
Breakdown element relationship		DA5 / Gear System	Subsystem	2022-12-12 14:59:58	jotne_mc	Subsystem	0 🖬

#### Figure 42. Establishing a backward/related relationship

#### 3.4.2.3.4 Paste element as related

This function relates the pasted element as "related" to the current breakdown element. The current breakdown element is then considered to be "relating" to the pasted element. The difference between "related" and "relating" is that if one element of the relationship is dependent upon the other, it is the "related" element; see definition in ISO 10303-41. The matter of dependency is given by the semantics of the "Role" attribute.

Select "Copy element" from a child node context menu. Go to another element and click on "Paste as a related" and fill in the form. The selection of "Role" values is defined in the reference data section. The attribute "Remark" may be left empty.

The new relationship is viewed by clicking on the info button of the "Links" breakdown element property, as shown below in Figure 43. This "related" relationship is marked as "backward" link

in the copied and pasted element; the corresponding "relating" relationship is marked as "direct" in the target element.

Add relation	on					
Role Breakdown_element_rel						
<sup>Relating</sup> DA5 / Gear Sys	tem					
<sub>Related</sub> DA4 / Drive Tra	in Syste	m				
Remark						
		lt				
	ОК	CANCEL				

Bike_Demo > Bike root (ver.2) > Bi	ike system >	D00 / ASD/AIA Bike > DA5 / Gear System >						
DA5 / GEAR SYSTEM (VER.2)		BREAKDOWN	PROPERTIES	DOCUMENT	PROPERTIES	PRODUC	T PROPERTIES	
<	:	Num 🛧	Name		Value		Туре	
•	•		Туре		Subsystem			
DA5-10 / Front Gear (ver.1) 4/1	*		Phase		0			
DA5-20 / Rear Gear (ver.1) 4/1	*	— Described as	Role		Text			
			Description		DA5 / Gear Sys	tem		
Gear system (rev.1 ver.001)	:	— Timestamps	Role		Date			
			Modification time		12/12/2022, 3:5	9:58 PM		
		— Persons	Role		Name		Organisatio	n
			Version creator		jotne_mc		EDMtruePI	LM
		- Links	Role		Node		Туре	٦
			Breakdown_eleme	ent_relationship	DA4 / Drive Trai	n System	direct	0
Links								
Name	Node		Node type	Create date		Creator	Remark	
Breakdown_element_relationship	DA4 /	Drive Train System	n Subsystem	2022-12-1	2 14:59:58	jotne_mc	Subsystem	0 🖬

## Figure 43. Establishing a direct/relating relationship

#### 3.4.2.3.5 Add Organisation

Organisations that were created using the Catalogues icon can be added to the current breakdown element by this menu item. The role that the organisation plays in this breakdown element is specified by selecting from the drop-down list of the input form; see Figure 44, below. The contents of the drop-down list are defined in the reference data section.

Add orgar	nisatio	'n
Organisation		•
Value is required		
Role		-
Value is required		
	OK	CANCEL

Figure 44. Add organization to a breakdown element

None, one or several organisations may be added. Details may be reviewed by clicking on the info button to the right of the "Organisations" system property; see Figure 45.

BREAKDOWN PR	OPERTIES DOCUMENT	PROPERTIES PRODUCT PROPERTIES	
Num 🛧	Name	Value	Туре
<ul> <li>Described as</li> </ul>	Role	Text	
	Description	DA4 / Drive Train System	
— Timestamps	Role	Date	
	Modification time	12/13/2022, 10:03:53 AM	
— Persons	Role	Name	Organisation
	Version creator	jotne_mc	EDMtruePLM
— Links	Role	Node	Туре 🛈
	Breakdown_element_relationsh	ip DA5 / Gear System	backward O
— Organisations	Role	Organisation	٥
	Owner_of	МТВ	

(	Organisations					
	Name	Туре	Description	Created	Classification	State
	MTB	Owner_of	MTBwer	2022-12-13 09:02:42		Î

#### Figure 45. Organisation system property with details

#### 3.4.2.3.6 Put Product

EDMtruePLM distinguishes products and breakdowns. Types of products are defined in the Catalogue area and may be linked to breakdown elements.

Products that were created using the Catalogues icon can be added to the current breakdown element by this menu item.

	Create element	0
Bike > Bike root (ver.714)	Paste element	0
	Paste element as relating	
USER PERFORMANCE (	Paste element as related	
<	Add organisation	
Speed (ver.709)	Put product	
Speed(2) (ver.710)	Generate document	
arenserittet (rev.1 ver.00	Add data file	0

Bike > Bike root (ver.715) > Bike instances > Bike system 1 > Bike user > User performance >							
USER PERFORMANCE (VER.596)		BREAKDOV	VN PROPERTIES	DOCUMENT PROPERTIES	PRODUCT PROPERTIES		
<	:	Num 🛧	Name	Value			Туре
	•	1	Name	Motor			Т
Speed (ver.709)	:	2	Туре	Mountain			Т
Occurr(0) (use 740)	:	3	Description	Drive System			т
Speed(2) (ver.710)	:	4	Created by	aht_user_rw			Т
🔅 Motor	:	5	Created date	4/22/2021, 11:03:18 AM	N		Т
		6	Version	1			Т
grenserittet (rev.1 ver.001)		7	Domain	Technical_process			Т
		. 8	Stane	Development stage			т
		USER DEFI	NED				
		Num 个	Name	Value			Туре
		1	Variant	Belt			Т

#### **Figure 46. Product details**

The product is pasted into the breakdown pane as shown on the left side in Figure 46. The product properties appear in a pane by itself, aside breakdown and document properties.

#### 3.4.2.3.7 Generate document

This functionality is used to generate a document based on a template in Excel format. The following requirements apply for creating a template:

- 1) The first sheet is just the data representation page. The sheet may have any name.
- 2) The second sheet will be filled with the property values of the current node. The sheet may have any name.

3) The third and other sheets will be filled with data from the direct children nodes of the current node; there is no recursion below the second level. The name of each sheet must be the children node type; this type name will be used for filtering the children nodes.

Each cell of the first row of the template must include a name of the user-defined property of the current breakdown element. Additionally, the following system properties may be added:

'Name' - filled from the node name,

'Description' - filled from the node description,

'Node\_ID' - filled from the node ID (GUID).

In case, not all fields were filled from by properties of the current node and the node has direct relations, related nodes will be used for filling the empty fields.

#### 3.4.2.3.8 Add data file

Data files / documents can be added to all nodes within the breakdown structure except for the root node. Documents are listed together with child breakdown elements. To add a data file, open the parent node menu and click on the Add data file item (see Figure 47).

Add data file	Add data file	Add data file
FILE PROPS USERS	FILE PROPS USERS	FILE PROPS USERS
	Source Internal (ESA)	Editor member1
Title	Content type Miscellaneous	Responsible member1
Description	Discipline AOCS	Reviewer man 👻
2 company	Project phase	Approver man •
<i>h</i>	Status Draft	Release manager leader •
OK CANCEL	OK CANCEL	OK CANCEI

#### Figure 47. Add data file

To add a data file either use the browser button or just drop the file in the pop-up form. The following is a brief description of each input field.

#### i. File tab

- Title: The name of the document. This name will appear as document name in the breakdown structure. This field is filled automatically by the name of the selected file but can be changed.
- Description: A short description of the document. The field is mandatory.

## ii. Props tab

The user may select the below information from drop-down lists. The contents of these lists are defined in the reference data section.

- Source: where does the file come from; for example, is it an internal resource or has an external origin.
- Content type: type of information in a document, e.g., CAD, Design, Requirement specification ... .
- Discipline: type of engineering, e.g., Electrical, Instrumentation, Mechanical ... .
- Project phase: project phase that the document applies to; the default value is changed by the project root menu item "Current project phase" (see chapter 3.7.1.10).
- Status: the level of progression of a document in its lifecycle workflow, e.g., Draft, Approved, Completed, Ready to review, Sent for approval ... .

## iii. Users tab

The user may select the below information from drop-down lists that show the users available for the current project.

- Editor: The person who has edited the file.
- Responsible: The person who is responsible for the file.
- Reviewer: The person who is assigned to review the data file.
- Approver: The person who is assigned to approve the release of the data file.
- Release manager: The person who is responsible for the release process of the data file.

**Note:** The default "Responsible" user is selected based on the availability of a subdomain. If the user is adding a data file to an element that is not part of a subdomain, the default "Responsible" user is the user adding the data file. However, if the data file is added to a subdomain the "Responsible" user is the subdomain leader. In both cases, the user can use the "Responsible" dropdown control to select another user as the data file "Responsible" user.

#### 3.4.2.3.9 Paste data file

This function pastes the latest data file that was subject to "Copy file" or "Cut file" into the current breakdown element. After "Cut file" the data file is moved into this new location and removed from its old location. After "Copy file" a link to the original data file location is added to the current breakdown element.

Thus, a single document is visible in multiple locations. Any modifications to the data file from any of the locations in the breakdown structure will be visible in all other locations.

#### 3.4.2.3.10 Show element in context

This function displays the position of the current breakdown element with all its parents and with its direct children; that is, possibly many levels up, but only one level down (Figure 48).

		🗓 🙆 Q 🌼 EN
bike_system > bike_system (ver.313) >	D00	0 / ASD/AIA Bike > DA4 / Drive Train System >
DA4 / DRIVE TRAIN SYSTEM (VER.199)		BREAKDOWN PROPERTIES ELEMENT IN CONTEXT
<	:	bike_system
DA4-10 / Cranks (ver.200)	:	All_Pre_concept_stage_questions
DA4-20 / Pedals (ver.201)	:	Bike_station
DA4-30 / Chain (ver.203)	:	Bike_tracking_system
DA4-40 / Drive Train Hub (ver.204)	:	D00 / ASD/AIA Bike
Drive_system (rev.1 ver.001)	:	DA0 / Wheels
		DA4 / Drive Train System
		DA4-10 / Cranks
		DA4-20 / Pedals

#### Figure 48. Show element in context

#### 3.4.2.3.11 Show Structure Tree

This function displays the branch of the current breakdown element (Figure 49). The root of the branch is the selected parent node. Its direct children are presented; further levels of child breakdown elements may be opened interactively.



**Figure 49. Show Structure Tree** 

## 3.4.2.3.12 Open connection graph

This feature allows to see the existing relationship of the breakdown elements, see below Figures. Double click on the node to see the linked elements to the structure and lock a node in a particular location. The highlighted node connection shows parent child relationship. To view more details of a node double click on an individual node that opens AP242 elements menu or node relationship in the top left corner, see 5.2 for reference.

BIKE SYSTEM (VER.1)	
<	Create element
All processont stage questions (vor 1) 5/0	Paste element
All preconcept stage questions (ver. 1) 5/0	Paste element as relating
Bike station (ver.1) 0/2	Paste element as related
Bike tracking system (ver.1) 0/1	Add organisation
Bike transportation (ver.1) 0/1	Put product
Bike user (ver.1) 1/1	Generate document
	Add data file
	Paste data file
	Show element in context
	Show Structure tree
	Open connection graph

Figure 50. Open Connection Graph



Figure 51. Connection Graph for Bike

## 3.4.2.3.13 View Change log

User changes to the properties of a breakdown element are recorded. This function displays a list of such changes to the current breakdown element; see Figure 52 for an example.

ïmestamp 个	User	Version	Trace	Remark
2021-04-22 12:25:15	aht_user_rw	717	Element name is updated. Old name: "Speed", New name: "Speed Sensor"	
2021-04-22 12:25:37	aht_user_rw	718	Element name is updated. Old name: "Speed Sensor", New name: "Speed"	
2021-04-22 13:10:26	aht_user_rw	719	Element type is updated. New type: "urn:rdl:epm-std:Module"	
021-04-22 13:10:50	aht_user_rw	720	Element type is updated. New type: "urn:rdl:Bike:activity"	

Figure 52. Breakdown element change log

#### 3.4.2.3.14 Create baseline

A baseline is a version of the breakdown structure with a user-given name. To create a baseline, fill in the input form shown in Figure 53.

Create ba	aseline	
ID		
Description		
		/
	ОК	CANCEL

## Figure 53. Create baseline

#### 3.4.2.3.15 Subdomain info

This menu item is only visible if the current breakdown element is defined to be a <u>subdomain</u>. If so, details about the subdomain are displayed as shown below in Figure 54.

Subdomain info	
Created by man	
Created at 2020-01-20 08:23:35	
Leader leader	
	ОК

Figure 54. Subdomain info

#### 3.4.2.3.16 Subdomain management

A subdomain is a part of a breakdown structure; it may be a branch or just an element. To create a subdomain the project manager or project administrator must select the breakdown element and click on the "Create subdomain" sub-menu to this menu item.

Notes:

- To create a subdomain the project must have a user with **Subdomain leader** as its user type. While the project manager and the project admin have higher privileges within the project, only a subdomain leader can be responsible for a subdomain.
- Project members have only access to the project's subdomains. Without a subdomain the project is only accessible to the project manager and project admin.
- The root of the breakdown structure cannot be a subdomain root.

Before a subdomain is created, the Subdomain management menu item has only the **Create subdomain** item (see Figure 55).



Figure 55. Subdomain management

After the subdomain is created the menu item will show three other items as shown below in Figure 56.



#### Figure 56. Subdomain options

#### i. Create subdomain

Click on the Create subdomain to create a subdomain (see Figure 57).

Create subdomain	
Subdomain leader -	
Limit to project phase -	
OK CANCEL	

Figure 57. Create subdomain

- 1. Subdomain leader: the user responsible for the new subdomain. The user must have the type of **Subdomain leader** associated with it.
- 2. Limit to project phase: the phase of the project that the subdomain is valid for.

**Note:** After the subdomain is created the corresponding breakdown element is assigned icon to the right of its name; for an example, see Figure 36.

#### ii. Delete subdomain

Will delete the subdomain (see Figure 58). Project members and subdomain leader will no longer have access to the breakdown structure if they are not part of any other subdomain.

Delete subdomain				
Are You sure?				
	OK	CANCEL		

Figure 58. Delete subdomain

#### iii. Subdomain roles

Allows roles to be assigned to the subdomain and permissions to be attached to these roles.

**Note:** Roles are not permissions; a role can be assigned multiple permissions, one or none. If a role does not have any permissions assigned to it, the users that are assigned to that role will not have access to the subdomain.

As subdomain leader, select a role, defined in the reference data section, and assign permissions to the role (Figure 59).

Subdomain roles		ADD
Role customer -	Permissions       Read       Write	~ ×
	Delete	CLOSE
	1002-0-0-7	
Subdomain roles		ADD
Role customer -	Permissions Read •	<u> </u>
		CLOSE

#### Figure 59. Subdomain roles

Each subdomain role can be given the following access rights:

- Read
- Write
- Delete

By giving the Delete access right the system will also give write and read access to the role. These access rights are only for documents and their properties within the subdomain. Subdomain roles can be granted different access rights within different subdomains.

#### iv. Subdomain members

Allows to add, remove, and configure the users within the subdomain (see Figure 60). Before adding users, you must have added subdomain roles to the reference data through the reference data section. To assign the defined roles to the subdomain use the Subdomain roles menu item.

Subdomain members	ADD
	CLOSE

Figure 60. Subdomain members

Use the ADD button to add project members to the subdomain. Select the user and assign a role to the user as shown in Figure 61 below.

Subdomain members		ADD
User member1	Role	✓ X 🕅
member2		CLOSE
Subdomain members		ADD
User	Role	
member1 -	Customer	$\checkmark$ X X
	developer	CLOSE

Figure 61. Add subdomain members



- 1. Accept the values
- 2. Clear the values
- 3. Delete the user as member of this subdomain.

Multiple users can be assigned to the subdomain with different roles; see Figure 62, below.

Subdomain meml	bers			ADD
<sup>User</sup> member2	Ŧ	Role developer	× •	✓ × Ō
member1 ( customer	[r] )			1
				CLOSE

Figure 62. Subdomain members details

### 3.4.2.3.17 Import from STEP PDM file

The user can extend the breakdown structure by importing a PDM file (compliant to ISO 10303-242 MIM P21 or predecessors) (refer Figure 63). The system will use the data from the PDM-file to create a breakdown structure below the parent node.

The details of the input file are described in 3.7.1.5.

Import fro PDM-file	om ST	EP
	OK	CANCEL

**Figure 63. Import from STEP PDM** 

#### 3.4.2.3.18 Import from AP242 Domain model

This menu item allows to import an AP242 Domain model in XML format (ISO 10303-4442, .stpx file type) to the breakdown structure (see Figure 64)

Import AF model	P242 Dor	main
	ОК	CANCEL

#### Figure 64. Import from AP242 Domain model

This import function handles the following types of data:

- Assembly structures
- Part occurrences: they are added to the breakdown structure tree (see 5.2)
- Limitation: attributes Id, Quantity and ShapeElement are ignored.
- Assignments of types:
  - $\circ$  identification
  - classification
  - o description
  - o date/time
  - o person
- Documents.

Note: Zip folder should contain only documents. This is current limitation of AP242 Domain Model import.

#### 3.4.2.3.19Import from Req-IF file

This menu item allows to import a requirement file of type Req-IF (see Figure 65). Req-IF (Requirements Interchange Format) is an XML file format controlled by the Object Management Group (OMG) that can be used to exchange requirements, along with its associated metadata, between software tools from different vendors.

Import from	Req-IF	file
	ок	CANCEL

Figure 65. Import from Req-IF

#### 3.4.2.3.20 Import from text file

This feature allows to import a text file of type .txt (see Figure 66). This file is an exported zip structure from the TruePLM.



Figure 66. Import from a text file

#### 3.4.2.3.21 Export to zipped folder

This command exports the current breakdown element with its child nodes and documents to a zip-file that can be unpacked into a MS Windows folder structure. The folder structure within the zip-file will mirror the breakdown structure underneath the selected node.

#### 3.4.2.3.22 Export to STEP PDM file

This feature allows to export the structure at subdomain or breakdown sub-level in the STEP format.

#### 3.4.2.3.23 Export to AP242 Domain

This feature allows to export the structure at subdomain or breakdown sub-level in the AP242 Domain format.

## 3.4.3 Data file functionalities

EDMtruePLM is a product data management system, which collects product data into a breakdown structure that consists of breakdown elements. Each breakdown element may include sub-elements and documents. Documents are stored under each element. This allows the system to keep track of all files and their relevance for breakdown elements. See Figure 67, below, for the menu with document / data file related functions.



Figure 67. Data file menu

## 3.4.3.1 Checkout file

EDMtruePLM supports exclusive document editing that only allows one user to edit a document at a single time. To have exclusive rights to edit a specified document the user needs to check out the document, which is done through the data file context menu "Checkout file" command. To store the updated content of the document to the server use the "Checkin" command in the document's context menu. After checkout, the lock icon will be placed in front of the data file as shown below in Figure 68.



Figure 68. Checkout of a file

To unlock the file, use the Undo checkout command or check in the file.

## 3.4.3.2 Undo checkout

This feature enables the user to undo a checkout, if mistakenly the data file was checkout. Only the owner is allowed to do undo.

## 3.4.3.3 Checkin file

To save your updates on a previously checked out file you must check in the file (see Figure 69). During checkin the following process happens:

1. The file is copied to the database.

- 2. The version of the file is updated.
- 3. The lock on the file is removed.

File is required	
Description	
//	
Draft -	
Create new revision	
OK CANCEL	

Figure 69. Checkin of a file

Status: change the status tag to one of the items in the drop-down list; status values are defined in the reference data section.

Create new revision: to track document changes, EDMtruePLM distinguishes revisions (major changes) and versions of a document. The version tag will increase automatically after each checkin. The revision tag increases when the user ticks off the box in Figure 69.

## 3.4.3.4 Set file read only / Clear file read only

This command changes access rights to the selected file to read only. The file name changes colour from black to grey; see Figure 70, below. The file cannot be changed until the menu item "Clear file read only" is selected. Only project manager, admin or subdomain leader are allowed to set or clear ready only.



#### Figure 70. Read only file

## 3.4.3.5 Download

Downloads the current file to the client machine without any further user interaction.

## 3.4.3.6 Open

Opens the data file using the open file command of the web-browser. Depending on the type of web-browser the contents will become visible in a new browser tab (Firefox), or the file is downloaded (Chrome).

## 3.4.3.7 VCollab Visualization

This function allows to visualize the contents of CAD or similar files with geometrical data that are uploaded in STEP, ISO 10303, format. The STEP file is converted to a tessellated visualization file in .wcax format by the function "Convert to WCAX". Click "Open" for the resulting .wcax-file, as shown below in Figure 71, to visualize the geometry in the VCollab webviewer; see Figure 72 for an example geometry.

Note: Required VCollab license to access.



Figure 71. Convert to WCAX file



Figure 72. VCollab Web viewer

## 3.4.3.8 View history

Shows all the versions of the selected document in a pop-up window; see Figure 73, below.

D	ocument his	tory					
	Version	Submission date	Submitted by	Status	Description		•
	1.001	2019-05-22 08:45:03	man	Approved	First version	8	
	1.002	2021-04-22 07:41:04	aht_user_rw	Completed_ready_to_review	Latest Version	8	-
						CL	OSE

#### Figure 73. View History

The user can download a specific version of the document by clicking on the Save icon; there is no further user interaction involved.

## 3.4.3.9 Delete

Creates a new version of the breakdown and deletes the selected file from that new version. The document is still available in the previous version of the breakdown and is there still assigned to the current breakdown element.

**Note:** Deleting a file will prompt you a warning message about its dependencies. User can select whether to delete all or selected ones as shown in Figure 74. Also, in case of copied file ensure uncheck dependencies if any to avoid any deletion.



#### **Figure 74. Delete Document**

## 3.4.3.10 Copy file

Copies the file identifier into memory for later use by different paste commands. This function does not create an actual copy of the file but creates a link to the file.

**Warning:** If a file is copied from one subdomain to another, security issues must be taken into account. To avoid that different user in different subdomains have access to and potentially edit

the same document, the document needs to be added individually to the different subdomains; that is, the "Add data file" menu item needs to be applied with the same file for each subdomain in question.

### 3.4.3.11 Cut file

The selected file is marked for removal. It will be first removed when the "Paste data file" menu item of the parent node context menu is applied.

#### 3.4.3.12 Paste file as affected

This function attaches a copied file to another, current file as an affected data file. This means that the pasted file is dependent on the current file. After a change to an affecting file, the affected file is marked by a red flag; see chapter 3.4.3.15 Dependencies, below.

The function does not require any other user input. The result of the paste-operation can be reviewed by the "Dependencies" menu item.

#### 3.4.3.13 Paste file as affecting

This function attaches the copied file to another, current file as an affecting data file. This means that the current file is dependent on the pasted file. After a change to an affecting file, the affected file is marked by a red flag; see chapter 3.4.3.15 Dependencies, below.

The function does not require any other user input. The result of the paste-operation can be reviewed by the "Dependencies" menu item.

#### 3.4.3.14 Sticky notes

Sticky notes are reminder notes for documents. The input form in Figure 75 will pop up to allow the attachment of notes to data files.

Sticky notes	NEW
	CLOSE

#### Figure 75. Sticky Notes

Use the "New"-button and then the "Submit"-button to add a note (see Figure 76).

Sticky note	S	NEW
this is a note		
SUBMIT	CANCEL	CLOSE

Figure 76. Create new note

All notes of the data file are collected in a single sticky note form. A yellow line icon with a number identifies documents that already have sticky notes (see Figure 77).

Sticky notes		NEW
man, 09.05.2019 16:39:5 this is a note	8	Ō
		CLOSE
	BIKE STATION (VER.715)	
	bike station (rev. 1 ver. 002)	

Figure 77. Sticky note form

#### 3.4.3.15 Dependencies

"Dependencies" is a type of relationship between two files as shown below in Figure 78. An "affecting" file is the master file, an "affected" one a dependent file. When an affecting file has been edited, the user will be reminded by red flags to check all affected files whether they need to be updated, too.

Dependencies	
Affected files bike_station2	© Î
test	© ā
	CLOSE

Figure 78. Dependencies

By clicking on the menu item, the dependency form will appear and will allow the user to view the dependencies of the file or to remove them.

- **Paste file as affected:** Attaches the latest copied file as an affected data file. This means that the pasted file is dependent on the current document.
- **Paste file as affecting:** Attaches the latest copied file as an affecting data file. This means that the current file is dependent on the pasted file.
- **Red Flags:** Red flags are notifications to the user to check a file that may be impacted by a change done to an affecting file. When a file that is affecting other files is checked in, the dependent files are assigned red flags (see Figure 79). Subsequent changes to the affecting file will result for each affected file in one red flag per version or release that was checked in.



Figure 79. Red Flag

**Removing red flags:** To remove the red flag, open the Dependency form of the affected file; see below, Figure 80.

Dependencies	
Affecting files	
LetitGo 🏲	0
	CLOSE

#### Figure 80. Removed red flags

Click on an affecting file with a red flag; this will open the red flag drop list as shown in Figure 81.

Dependencies	
Affecting files	
LetitGo 🏲	•
LetitGo (ver.2.001)	~
	CLOSE

## Figure 81. Dependencies tab menu

To remove a red flag, click on the tick mark of the red flag item in the drop-down list.

## 3.4.4 Icons used for breakdown elements and data files

The overview in Table 1, below, summarizes the meaning of icons used with breakdown elements and data files in the breakdown structure pane.

Breakdown elements may be assigned the following icons:			
	The brown folder icon represents one type of		
Bike (ver.601)	breakdown element; other types are assigned		
	other icons. New types of breakdown element		
	are created in the reference data section; icons		
	are assigned automatically.		
Subdomain root as parent	The icon follows the parent breakdown		
BIKE INSTANCES (VER.595)	element name.		

#### Table 1. Icons for breakdown elements and data files

Subdomain root as child	The same icon is used when the breakdown
	element that is a subdomain is listed as a child
Bike station (ver.715)	of its parent breakdown element.
	When the breakdown pane shows a baseline,
	the yellow lock is assigned to the parent
BIKE ROOT (VER.690) 🏭	breakdown element that is the root of the
	baseline branch. The lock icon is chosen to
	show that baselines can only be accessed for
	reading, not for writing.
Data files may be assigned the following icons	:
No. 1 No.	Data file icons indicate the type of data file.
bike station map (rev.1 ver.004) 💼 📕	Revision and version ids follow the data file
	title.
	The lock icon indicates that the file is checked
	out.
	The red flag icon shows that a file that this file
	is dependent on has been updated.
	The blue circle indicates the number of sticky
bike station (rev. 1 ver. 002)	notes for the data file.

## 3.4.5 Navigation

There are three methods for navigating within the breakdown structure:

- 1. Browsing by clicking on breakdown element nodes.
- 2. Searching for node or data files.
- 3. Following hyperlinks of the breadcrumb path.

**Warning:** You cannot use the browser navigation buttons to move within the breakdown structure. EDMtruePLM is a single page application and using the browser navigation buttons will take you out of the application.

# 3.5 Property window

The three types of property windows show metadata associated with breakdown elements, data files and products (see Figure 82).

The top section shows system properties, the lower section shows user-defined properties. System properties are predefined by the system with representation as per STEP Standard for the assignments such as Identifier, Classified by, Timestamps, Persons, Links, Parents and Organisation. User-defined properties are defined in the reference data page by the user. Right after installation of EDMtruePLM the user-defined property sections are empty. **Note:** The property windows always show the properties of the last selected node, data file or product. User defined properties will also appear within this window.

#### Icon's definition

• Allows the user to edit the property value; properties that do not have this icon are not editable. This feature does not allow you to leave the property value field empty, that

is, without a value. Use the following function  $\begin{bmatrix} \times \\ \end{bmatrix}$  to unset a property value. This will

clear a property value. (i) this icon will give the full info about the related links.

**Note:** Deleting a property can only be done from the reference data page.

BREAKDOWN PROPE	RTIES DOCUMENT PROP	ERTIES PRODUCT PROPERTIES	
Num 个	Name	Value	Туре
1	Name	Phone connector 6.35mm	т
2	Туре	CONNECTOR	т
3	Description	Phone connector 6.35mm	т
4	Created by	jotne_mc	т
5	Created date	3/20/2023, 12:50:25 PM	т
6	Last modified by	jotne_mc	т
7	Last modified date	3/20/2023, 12:56:22 PM	т
— Identifiers	Role	D	Context
	Instance ID	635655166934	EDMtruePLM
	UID	1ckHQynnKHxO00051MkOdM	EDMtruePLM
	External part id	TM2PB	EDMtruePLM
	Version	5	EDMtruePLM
	Name	Phone connector 6.35mm	EDMtruePLM
	External version id	Version 1	EDMtruePLM
<ul> <li>Classified by</li> </ul>	Role	Class	
	Туре	CONNECTOR	
	Туре	DISCRETE	
	Phase	0	
— Timestamps	Role	Date	
	Creation time	3/20/2023, 12:50:25 PM	
	Modification time	3/20/2023, 12:53:15 PM	
<ul> <li>Persons</li> </ul>	Role	Name	Organisation
	Version creator	jotne_mc	EDMtruePLM
— Links	Role	Node	Туре
	ShapeFeatureDefinitionElemen	tRelationship Ray 12.6m	direct
- Parents	Path		
wh	Wire Harness / Electrical Harne	ess example 1	
<ul> <li>Organisations</li> </ul>	Role	Organisation	0
	Breakdown_element_organization_as	ssignment TW	
USER DEFINED			
Num 个	Name	Value	Туре
1	occurrence marking property	Connector Similarity	т

Figure 82. Property window

# 3.5.1 System properties of breakdown elements

Breakdown elements have the following set of predefined properties (see below).

Name	Description	Туре	Editable
Name	The name of the breakdown element	string	yes
Туре	The type of the breakdown element	reference data	yes
Description	The description of the breakdown element	string	yes
Created by	The name of the user who created the node	username	no
Created date	The date when the node was created	date and time	no
Last modified by	The name of the user who did the last update	username	no
Last modified date	The latest date when the node was modified	data and time	no
Identifier	Shows Context, Role and ID	STEP representation	no
Classified by	Shows Role and Class	STEP representation	no
Timestamps	Shows creation and modification time for that version	STEP representation	no
Persons	Shows details of creator	STEP representation	no
Links	The links between the breakdown element nodes	STEP representation	no
Parents	Shows the path of the linked Breakdown elements	STEP representation	no
Organisation	The organisation details	STEP representation	no

## Table 2. Breakdown element system properties

# 3.5.2 System properties of data files

Documents, also called data files, have the following set of predefined properties (see below).

Name	Description	Туре	Editable
Title	The title of the document	string	yes
Name	The file name	string	no

Table 3	. Data	file	system	properties
---------	--------	------	--------	------------

Name	Description	Туре	Editable
Description	The description of the document	string	yes
Size	The size of the document	string	no
Created by	The name of the user who added the document to the system	username	no
Created date	The date that the document was added to the system	date	no
Last modified by	The name of the user who did the last update	username	no
Last modified date	The last date when the document was checked in	date	no
Version	The current system version of the document	version id	no
Phase	The process phase that the data file was created in	reference data	no
Approver	The name of the user who shall approve the document	username	yes
Release manager	The name of the user who manages the release process of the document	username	yes
Responsible	The name of the user responsible for the document.	username	yes
Reviewer	The name of the user who shall review the document	username	yes
Discipline	The discipline that the document is associated with	reference data	yes
External version	An external version given by the user	string	yes
Format	The file extension	string	no
RID references	A list of issue identifiers from the review process of the document	string	yes
Source	Identification of the origin of the document	reference data	yes
Status	The status of the document in its lifecycle	reference data	yes
Туре	The category of document	reference data	yes

## 3.5.3 Product properties

Products have the following set of predefined properties.

Name	Description	Туре	Editable
Name	The human understandable name of the product	string	no
Туре	The category assigned to the document	reference data	no
Description	The description of the document	string	no
Created by	The name of the user who added the product to the system	username	no
Created date	The date when the product was added to the system	date	no
Version	The current version of the product	version id	no
Domain	The discipline of the product	reference data	no
Stage	The stage that product is at in its lifecycle	reference data	no

#### **Table 4. Product properties**

# 3.6 Project menu

The project menu is located at the top right-hand side of the screen.



#### Figure 83. Project Menu

## 3.6.1 Blockchain

The blockchain window allows to download the block of hash values created for all the uploaded documents. Click on the red framed icon ("Open blockchain") to open the Blockchain window as shown in Figure 84, below. Each row represents a version of a document. One can download the set of all blockchain values by selecting the download option. To copy the hash value of a single
document version, select the copy icon next to a hash value as shown below. The metadata properties such as Title, Version, User etc. can be viewed by clicking on the individual block.



Blockchain 🛃	
Num 🗸	Block
4	f664b5eca0d3c2b924f2b20ed17d880d4233dfb9279b8c0379a4808ef90bdfbb
Document info: Title: ECT-po	ster-template Version: 1.001 Date: 12/1/2021, 1:27:56 PM User: testuser1 Hash: f58d3328dcaa74c2dbe2677d5252f1a59011b946731ca7c1d79d617e737833e6 🚽
3	aea4048fcc429daf2feb1bdc86ddd17eeebeb90fca28c34dfe0045c98bd06371
2	60af8c47792e401899c5117767b83b59d368e754a4fa7309b2c0d9464ee486a0
1	091b9eaf1dfae31cd63ebcde7c4eaeb98586e310a1d12a6a5a0291051a15dad3

Figure 84. Blockchain

# 3.6.2 Make comparison

To compare breakdown versions and baselines click on the compare icon in the project menu. The opened form will allow a user to choose two versions or two baselines from the dropdown list; note that in order to compare baselines both baselines must have the same root.

Version / Basel comparison	line
0	
Version 1	-
Baseline 1	<b>.</b>
Version 2	-
Baseline 2	-
OK	CANCEL

Figure 85. Version and baseline comparison tab

Select the values and click on the OK button. The Result of the comparison is displayed in a separate "Diff" window as shown below in Figure 86. This window is divided into four main sections:

- Two Product breakdown windows: Show the two baselines or versions that are compared. The breakdown identifications are placed on top of each window.
- List of differences: This summarizes the differences between the two breakdowns.
- Details: The detailed description of a selected row in the list of differences.

**Note:** Baselines with only a subset of the complete project breakdown can only be compared against other baselines of the same branch – one cannot compare them with the entire structure.

Comparing project data version	ons											
VERSION 107	LIST	OF DIFFERENCES							V	ERSI	ION 3	13
▼ Bike		Name		Element		Difference	Version (left)	Version (right)	÷ .	- i	i Bi	ke
All preconcept stage questions	-	Bike		System		Modified	107	313				All preconcept stage questions
Bike station		DA1 / Brake System		Subsystem		Added		254				Rike station
End staten		DA1-10 / Front brake		Subsystem		Added		256				
Bike tracking system		Front brake		CAD_fileSTEP_AP214_		Added		1.001				Bike tracking system
Bike transportation		DA1-10-10 / Front brak	te Lever	Subsystem		Added		257				Bike transportation
Bike user		DA1-10-20 / Front brak	e Cable	Subsystem		Added		258			_	Pika usar
Dike user		Maintenance tasks		Module		Added		266				Dive user
D00 / ASD/AIA Bike		T00007 (Adjust cable b	orake tension)	Task		Added		268		Þ		D00 / ASD/AIA Bike
		Resources		Module		Added		265				
	DETA	ILS										
	Propert	ty name	Value - Left versio	Value - Right version					-			
	Gener	al										
	Name				DA1-10-20 / I	Front brake Cable						
	Descri	ption			DA1-10-20 / I	Front brake Cable						
	Last m	odified by			man							
	Last m	odified date			2019-05-22 1	2:23:16						
	Phase				um:rdl:epm-s	td:0						
	Type				Subsystem							
	Version	n			258							

Figure 86. Version comparison window

# 3.6.3 Baselines

Baselines are a method of versioning the breakdown structure. A baseline is a tagged version of the entire breakdown or of a branch of the breakdown. To manage previously created baselines,

click on the baseline icon in the project menu. The baselines form lists baselines and allows the user:

- to display and browse a baseline in the breakdown structure pane,
- to export a baseline as an EDMtruePLM specific ISO 10303-239 P21 file including all files and a separate reference data P21 file (for details of the contents of the resulting zip-file, see chapter 4.1.5 "Download STEP pack") and
- Let to delete baselines.
- 🞽 Set Approval
- Cancel Approval

Baseline ID	Date created	Created by	Description	Root 🛧	
Review 01	1/5/2024, 12:28:35 PM	jotne_mc	Base Structure	Operation (ver.2)	<b>İ O P D</b> 🗵 🗵
Appoval done or	n 1/5/2024, 1:05:21 PM by jo	tne_mc with com	ment: Change the bas	seline.	
Harness Base	1/9/2024, 9:20:37 AM	jotne mc	Review	Electrical Harness example 1 (ver.3)	<b>BOR</b> S <sup>2</sup>

### Figure 87. Baseline tab

**Note:** Baseline Export depends on the access rights assigned to the user. Project manager & admin have access to the baseline export while project member or subdomain leader don't have right to export the baseline. However, Project member & Subdomain leader can view the baseline.

# 3.6.4 Search

Five search methods are available for finding breakdown elements / nodes and documents in the breakdown structure; see below Figure 88. There is a "Quick search" for both nodes and documents and there are options with more detailed search specifications. A search will be executed on the selected breakdown structure version. So, if you need to search within a specific version of the breakdown, you must select the version first. Start search by the search icon in the project menu at the top right corner, as shown below.

Quick node search
Node search
Quick document search
Document search
Document search by content

#### Figure 88. Search tab

The system allows 'wildcard' search for all types of searches. The following wildcards may be used in text fields:

• \* - Matches any number of characters

- @ Matches any letter
- ^ Matches any upper-case letter
- ? Matches any character
- & Matches remainder of a string
- *#* Matches any digit
- \$ Matches a substring terminated by a space character or end-of-string
- $\circ$  \ Begins a pattern escape sequence
- $\circ$  ! Negation character (used with the other characters).

For nodes and for documents there is a quick search option and an ordinary one. Quick search will only return useful results if the number of hits is less than a certain limit. When the limit is exceeded, a message will ask the user to give more precise search criteria. If this change of criteria is not possible, use the ordinary search option.

## 3.6.4.1 Node / breakdown element search

"Quick search" finds breakdown elements / nodes based on the filters shown in the figure, below. As its name indicates it is quicker than "Node search", but not as sophisticated.

Quick node search		
Input a search pattern nut*		
case sensitive		
search by v name description v type property values	filter results by <ul> <li>current project</li> <li>current branch only</li> <li>current folder only</li> </ul>	
include only properties		Ŧ
	ОК	CANCEL

Figure 89. Quick Node Search

"Node search" offers additional filters (see Figure 90). For large data sets it is time-consuming.

Node search	Node search
GENERAL DATE USER METADATA	GENERAL DATE USER METADATA
*	Created after
Description	YYYY-MM-DD format
*	Created before
Turo	YYYY-MM-DD format
Туре	Edited after  VYYY-MM-DD format
Project phase 👻	Edited before
	YYYY-MM-DD format
OK CANCEL	OK CANCEL
Node search	Node search
GENERAL DATE <b>USER</b> METADATA	GENERAL DATE USER METADATA
Created by	Property name
	Property value
Edited by	ADD
	Search condition:
OK CANCE	EL OK CANCEL

#### Figure 90. Node search

The different "Node search" tabs are explained in the following bullet points.

#### i. General tab:

All filter items in this tab are system properties of breakdown elements.

- Name: Enter breakdown element name.
- Description: a string within the node property "Description".
- Type: one of an enumerated list of element type values can be selected. If no type is specified, all types of elements will be returned.
- Project phase: one of an enumerated list of phase values.

### ii. Date tab:

All filter items in this tab are system properties of breakdown elements.

- Created after: Search for nodes created after the given date.
- Created before: Search for nodes created before the given date.
- Edited after: Search for nodes modified after the given date.
- Edited before: Search for nodes modified before the given date.

### iii. User tab:

All filter items in this tab are system properties of breakdown elements.

- Created by: Search for nodes that were created by the selected user.
- Edited by: Search for nodes that were last modified by the selected user.

### iv. Metadata tab:

The filter items in this tab are user-defined properties of breakdown elements. Several properties may be included in the same filter pattern.

- Property name: The name of a user-defined property.
- Property value: The value of the given property; for string type properties wildcards may be used.
- Add: Apply the given property name and value pair to the search. After the first property name and value pair others may be added; all such filter pairs are joined by a logical "AND".

## 3.6.4.2 Document search

"Quick document search" finds documents based on the filters shown in Figure 91, below. As its name indicates, it is quicker than "Document search", but not as sophisticated.

Quick document se	earch	
Input a search pattern *		
<ul> <li>case sensitive</li> <li>search by</li> <li>name</li> <li>description</li> <li>type</li> <li>property values</li> </ul>	filter results by <ul> <li>current project</li> <li>current branch only</li> </ul>	
include only properties		Ŧ
	ОК	CANCEL

### Figure 91. Quick document search

The ordinary "Document search" has no limitation in the number of returned instances; and it offers additional metadata as filters. Use the form shown in the below Figure 92, to find documents in the breakdown structure. The form consists of five tabs, which are explained in the following sub-sections.

Searches are done on the selected product breakdown version. So, if you need to search within a specific version of the breakdown, select that version first.

"Document search by content" finds documents of which the text contents matches the given string; see the input form at the bottom of Figure 92. Documents with the following file extensions are investigated: docx, pdf, txt and xml.

The following wildcards and operators may be used:

- \* Matches any number of characters
- ? Matches any character
- + Requires that the term after the plus-symbol exists in the document
- -- Ignores text that uses the word that follows the minus-sign
- $\circ$  \ Interprets the following character literally, not as a wildcard or operator.

The search is applied to the latest breakdown version only and only to the latest document versions.

Document search		Document searc	ch		Document search	)	
< GENERAL OP	TIONS I >	< GENERAL	OPTIONS	->	K NS DATE	USER	∖ >
Title		Project phase		•	Created after		
*					YYYY-MM-DD format		
Description		Source		*	Created before		
					YYYY-MM-DD format		
Content type	-	External version			Edited after		
		Rid number			YYYY-MM-DD format		
Discipline	*				Edited before		
		Have red flag			YYYY-MM-DD format		
Status	*	Have sticky note			Submited after		
Format		Have been checked	i out		YYYY-MM-DD format		
	OK CANCEL		ок	CANCEL		OK	CANCEL
[	Document searc	h					
	< NS DATE	USER N >					
C -	Created by	Ŧ					
F	dited by	-					
-	Luneu by						
C	Checked out by	*					
-							
E	Editor	-					
F -	Responsible	*	Docum	ent sear	rch		
-	Deviewer	-	< E	USER	METADATA >		
-	(Eviewei		Property na	ame	-		
А	Approver	<b>*</b>					
-			Property va	alue			
F	Release manager	Ŧ	Search cond	dition:			
		OK CANCEL			OK CANCEL		
	Document Search pattern Mi? Type in one or seve details.	search by co	ontent	s: +, -, \ . S	See manual for		
				C	OK CANCEL		



## i. General tab:

All filter items in this tab are system properties of documents.

- Title: Document title. The following wildcards may be used in this text field.
  - @ Matches any letter
  - ^ Matches any upper-case letter
  - ? Matches any character
  - & Matches reminder of string
  - # Matches any digit
  - \$ Matches a substring terminated by a space character or end-of-string
  - - Matches any number of characters
  - $\circ$  \ Begins a pattern escape sequence
  - ! Negation character (used with the other characters).
- Description: a string within the document property "Description".
- Content type: one of an enumerated list of document "Type" values can be selected. If no value is specified, all types of documents will be returned.
- Discipline: one of an enumerated list of document "Discipline" values can be selected. If no value is specified, documents of all disciplines will be returned.
- Status of the document: one of an enumerated list of document "Status" values can be selected. If no value is specified, documents with all status values will be returned.
- Format: specify a file extension.

## ii. Options tab:

All filter items in this tab are system properties of documents.

- Project phase: one of an enumerated list of project phases (defined as reference data).
- External version: the version of the document given by an external system.
- Rid number: the identifier of a Review Item Discrepancy (issues follow-up)
- Source: one of an enumerated list of origins of a document (defined as reference data).
- Have red flags: search for documents that have red flags.
- Have sticky notes: search for documents that have sticky notes.
- Have been checked out: search for documents that have been checked out

### iii. Date tab:

- Created after: search for documents created after the given date.
- Created before: search for documents created before the given date.
- Edited after: search for documents modified after the given date.
- Edited before: search for documents modified before the given date.
- Submitted after: search for documents submitted after the given date.
- Submitted before: search for documents submitted before the given date.

## iv. User tab:

- Created by: search for documents that were created by the selected user.
- Edited by: search for documents that were last modified by the selected user.
- Check out by: search for documents that are checked out by the selected user.
- Editor: search for documents that have the selected user as their Editor.
- Responsible: search for documents that the selected user is responsible for.
- Reviewer: search for documents that the selected user is the reviewer of.
- Approver: search for documents that the selected user is the approver of.
- Release manager: search for data files that the selected user is the release manager for.

## v. Metadata tab:

- Property name: The name of the user-defined property.
- Property value: The value of the given property; for string type properties wildcards may be used.
- Add: Apply the given property name and value pair to the search. After the first property name and value pair others may be added; all such filter pairs are joined by a logical "AND".

**Note:** Search by properties can be done only with text input. This means, that numeric and aggregated properties are not suitable for filtering.

# 3.6.4.3 Search result tabs

The search results are shown in table form for all types of searches. Tables can be sorted or otherwise refined based on user needs by selecting the Kebab menu icon (vertical 3-dots) at each header column.

### i. Document search result tab

SPACE (VER.67)	DOC SEARCH											
: Title	: Name	. E Descript	ion 🔺 🗄 Size 🔺	: Approver 🔺	: Release manager 🔺	EDiscipline 🔺	1	✓ Title	erences 🔺	: Source 🔺	: Status 🔺	: Туре 🔺
MP-AVT-144-10	MP-AVT-144-10.pdf	Download	1156727 b	user1	user1	Engineering	.p	✓ Name		NASSSA	Draft	CAD
BC dataflow	BC dataflow.pptx		62894 b	user1	user1	Engineering	.p	Description		NASSSA	Approved	CAD
Mars Exploration Program	Mars Exploration Program	Open	1929560 b	user1	user1	Engineering	.p	Size		NASSSA	Approved	CAD
Elektronikkorum FFI 20	Elektronikkorum FFI 201	Go to	4067561	user1	user1	Engineering	.p			NASSSA	Approved	CAD
								Created by				
							_	Created date				

### Figure 93. Document search result

The following functions are available for each document within the search result tab.

- 1. Download: downloads the document.
- 2. Open: opens the document.

3. Go to: opens the position of the document within the breakdown structure.

In addition, by clicking on the search result, the properties of that document are loaded into the document properties window.

#### ii. Node search result tab

DESIGN (	VER.67)	NODE SEARC	н								
: Name 🔺	: Туре 🔺	E Description 🔺	i Path 🔺	: Created by 🔺	: Created date 🔺	E Last modified by	: Last modified date 🔺	: Phase 🔺	: Version 🔺	: Data sheet prop. 🔺	E Customer prop. 🔺
Design	Mechanical	Product log	Space /	user1	5/25/2022, 10:37:2	user1	5/27/2022, 12:29:22 PM	0	67	Bearing	SKF
KYklos-Tou	Mechanical	Lathe	Space / D	user1	5/25/2022, 10:39:4	user1	5/27/2022, 12:29:22 PM	0	67	,	
Hypsoa	Mechanical	Elementotyoe	Enges /	··ser1	5/25/2022, 10:39:	user1	5/27/2022, 12:29:22 PM	0	67	,	
			Go to								
			Copy element								

#### **Figure 94. Node search result**

By clicking on the search result menu, you can go to the position of the node or copy node element within the breakdown structure as shown in Figure 94 above. In addition, by clicking on a search result item the properties of the selected node are displayed within the breakdown properties window.

## 3.6.4.4 Sorting & exporting search results

Search results can be sorted alphabetically by clicking on the arrow symbol to the right of the column title. Functions to export a search result list into a format, such as, Excel, CSV or JSON, are highlighted in Figure 95, below. Search result tabs can be closed by right-click on the "Close tab" option shown below.

SPACE (VER.67)	DOC SEARCH	NODE S	SEARCH	1						
: Title 🦰	: Name	Export to		on 🔺	: Size 🔺	: Created by 🔺	E Created date	ELast modified by	E Last modified date	: Version 🔺
		Export to	JSON							
BC dataflow	BC dataflow.pptx	Close tat	b		62894 b	user1	5/25/2022, 10:41:51 AM	user1	5/25/2022, 12:25:30 PM	1.002
Elektronikkorum FFI 20	Elektronikkorum FF	I 2019 0	phase3		4067561	user1	5/25/2022, 12:34:36 PM	user1	5/25/2022, 12:34:36 PM	1.001
Mars Exploration Program	Mars Exploration P	rogram.pdf	EXp		1929560 b	user1	5/27/2022, 10:01:51 AM	user1	5/27/2022, 10:01:51 AM	1.001
MP-AVT-144-10	MP-AVT-144-10.pd	lf	MOv		1156727 b	user3	5/27/2022, 11:00:10 AM	user3	5/27/2022, 11:02:09 AM	1.002

#### Figure 95. Sorting & Exporting search result

# 3.6.5 Catalogues

Notifications, Products and Organizations are handled in the Catalogues (Figure 96) menu item. Products and Organizations are considered reference data. The Notification tasks are managed using Trigger and Action Tab.



Figure 96. Catalogues

# 3.6.5.1 Notification

The notification feature allows to notify a user about any changes in breakdown elements. It also allows to send notifications to individual users about issues or tasks. This feature provides the capabilities to respond to a linked notification by simply replying to the received message.

Notifications are divided into the following categories:

- 1. User initiated: Personal messages
- 2. System initiated: Notifications of changes in Breakdown Element properties.

The following sections introduce these.

#### 3.6.5.1.1 Personal messages

With personal messages one can share information internally among the project participants or users (Info type notification). Such messages can be created with or without a context. Figure 97 below, shows how to create a message without context; that is, by selecting the "Send personal message" icon.



Figure 97. Send personal message and issues

Messages with a context are created by selecting 'Send message' from the context menus of nodes and of documents as shown in Figure 98. If the message is sent from a node, a link to the node will be included in the message body. If it is sent from a document, a link to the document will be included.

Cargohold (ver.9)	Paste element as relating	0	X	Harness_definition (rev.	Undo checkout	2
	Paste element as related	2	_		Checkin file	0
	Add organisation	2			Set file read only	0
Concepts&Confi	Put product	2			Download	0
Line (ver.8) 11/0	Generate document	0			Open	0
MTB-2000M (ver	Add data file	2			View history	0
Harness_definitie	Paste data file	0			Delete	0
_	Show element in context	0			Copy file	0
	Show Structure tree	0			Cut file	2
	Open connection graph	0			Paste file as affected	2
	Send message	0			Paste file as affecting	0
					Add issue	
					Send message	0

Figure 98: 'Send message' in context items of nodes (left) and documents (right)

For messages of type Info, select 'send message' and complete the form with the necessary details as shown in Figure 99. Beforehand the user needs to create Actions and Triggers (see Actions and Triggers using the catalogue menu item with event type 'Broadcast\_message' refer (Figure 101, Figure 102).

The receiving user can review his/her notifications by selecting the envelop icon, which is also visible in Figure 100. An example of a notification inbox is shown in Figure 100.

Subject		
Text		
Users		*
	ок	CANCE

Figure 99. Message form for Internal Messaging



User no	User notifications							
Project	Data	User	Subject	Message	Status			
- Topic	: Datasheet							
Fander	2022- 12-05 09:39:43	to user1	Datasheet	Check right properties	Open element			
Fander	2022- 12-05 09:41:42	from user1	Datasheet	Remove pdf-NDA				
Fander	2022- 12-07 08:33:04	from user1	Thermal Test	Load Consideration data	Set watched New Info			

Figure 100. User notifications inbox

Information		
Num	Name	Value
0	Name	message_action
1	Туре	Notification
2	Subject	
3	Message	Test
4	Subdomain	
5	Users	jotne_mc
6	Roles	ALL

Figure 101 Actions for message

Information		
Num	Name	Value
0	Name	message_trigger
1	Event types	Broadcast_message
2	Condition	TRUE
3	Action	message_action
4	Author	jotne_rc
5	Last update	2023-07-25 11:05:10
6	Active	Yes

# Figure 102 Triggers for message

#### 3.6.5.1.2 System notifications of changes in the Breakdown

System notifications are used to inform users of any changes or updates of breakdown element properties or node. Follow the steps below to create a notification based on this.

#### **Breakdown Element Properties:**

**Step 1.** First link a user with a valid e-mail address to the project using the admin login. **Step 2.** Reference data - go to the 'breakdown element property' that requires a notification (see below Figure 103 e.g., HWitem - FinancialState).

REFERENCE DATA VALUE	S						
Node type HWItem			¥				
Order elements by		Ŧ					
Name	Inherited from	Туре	Values/Expression	Units	RO	+	≡+
StateBeforeProposedDisposal	Inventory	Numeric				Î	*
OperationalState	Inventory	Enumeration	GREEN, YELLOW, RED			ī	
FinancialState	inventory	Enumeration	Owned, Transferred, Disposed, Proposed for Disposal, Accepted for Disposal			Î	

#### **Figure 103.** Notification

Step 3. Click on the bell icon (see Figure 103) to open the input form to add a notification.

Create notification	Create notification
TRIGGER ACTION	TRIGGER ACTION
Title	Name
Events	Туре -
Node_property	Users
#Updated_property = 'FinancialState'	Roles -
Action	Subject
✓ active	Message
OK CANC	EL

Figure 104. Trigger and Action Tab

- a. The form contains a Trigger-tab and an Action-tab.
- b. If there are no suitable actions that may be reused, fill first the Action-tab with all details such as user, subject and notification text. The text may include the following database parameters; these are replaced by actual values when the notification is sent. Such parameters are identified by the prefixed character "#":
  - Timestamp (in milliseconds), Date (creation date), Actor, Revision, Type, Node\_path, Name, Description, Updated\_property, Property\_value\_before, Property\_value\_after.
  - ii. Example notification text:
     Subject Change of property value for #Node\_path
     Message "Property #Updated\_property was updated from #Property\_value\_before to #Property\_value\_after."
  - iii. The valid parameters are listed in the reference data section, as shown below:

Reference	data values						
	Events type Node_property			Ŧ			
Num	Name	Inherited from	Туре	Values/Expression	Units	RO	
1	Timestamp	System_event	Date				
2	Actor	System_event	Text				
3	Query	System_event	Text				
4	Revision	System_event	Text				
5	Node_id	Node_event	Text				
6	Туре	Node_event	Text				
7	GUID	Node_event	Text				
8	Node_path	Node_event	Text				
9	Name	Node_event	Text				
10	Description	Node_event	Text				
11	Updated_property		Text				Î
12	Property_value_before		Text				Î
13	Property_value_after		Text				Î

### Figure 105. Reference Data for Notification update with latest

c. Fill in the Trigger-tab: To include the newly defined action from the Action-tab choose 'New action' from the Action dropdown list. Else select any previously defined action.

**Step 4.** A change of value in the Inventory HWItem property "Financial state" (from e.g., "Transferred" to "Proposed for Disposal") will now trigger a notification to the assigned users.

Change of property value for 'Bike/Bike root/Bike system/D00 / ASD/AIA Bike/DA3 / Frame System/DA3-20 / Saddle'						
EDMtruePLM@j-spb.com To OMona Chaure	← Reply	≪ Reply All				
Property 'FinancialState' was updated from 'Transferred' to 'Proposed for Disposal'						

#### **Breakdown Node or Document:**

In order to notify user about the changes at the node or document level, the user can create an action from the Catalogue with 'Email' type and select the specific triggers such as 'document\_added' or 'breakdown\_created' (see Figure 106). When there's any update in those events, system will send an email to the specified users.

Add action		Add trigger	
Name Modification		<sup>⊤itle</sup> Engineering Change Request	
<sub>Type</sub> EMail	•	<sub>Events</sub> Baseline_created,	•
Users		Breakdown_created,	
user_a, user_b	•	Document added. Document event.	
Palas		Document property Member event	
Reviewer	~		
Subdomain BoM	× •	Condition TRUE	
Subject Change Management			
Message Update about Changes		Action Modification	<i>i</i> .
		✓ active	
OK	CANCEL	OK CAN	CEL

Figure 106. Node or Document level Email Notification

## 3.6.5.2 Product

This version of EDMtruePLM offers support for representing products and their relations to breakdown elements. Types of products may be created and may then be pasted into one or several breakdown elements.

Before creating products, confirm that reference data have been defined for "Product element type", "Product stages" and "Product domains" in the reference data GUI. To add a product, click on the +-sign as shown in Figure 107.

INFORMATION Num Name 0 Name 1 Part 2 Desc 3 Creat 4 Creat 5 Ver 6 Doma 7 Stage	Create Name Motor Value Usescription Drive System	+
Bike > Products > Motor >		
PRODUCTS	INFORMATION	
Frame	Num Name Va	alue + 🗎
Motor	0 Name M	lotor
	1 Part type M	lountain
	2 Description D	Irive System
	3 Created 20	021-04-22 09:03:18
	4 Created by at	ht_user_nw
	5 Ver 1	
	6 Domain Te	echnical_process
	7 Stage D	evelopment_stage

Figure 107. Product menu

Property values cannot be changed after product creation; delete and re-create instead. For relating products to breakdown elements, see in chapter 3.4.2.3.6 Put Product.

# 3.6.5.3 Organisation

To create an organisation, select "Organisation" from the Catalogue menu, click on the +-sign and fill in the form.

The form consists of information such as Organisation name, Unique id (Uid) and Address as shown below in Figure 108. Property values may be changed after creation.

						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		Add organisation		4			
		Tempe					
INFORMA	TION	Uid 56ERT					
Num	Name				Value		+ 🖊 🗊
0	Add o	Address			Tempo		
1	Uid				56ERT		
2	Regis	Email			2021-03-17 10:20	0:02	
3	Invali						
4	Addre	WWW			NML		
5	Emai						
6	www						
7	Phon	Phone		-			
8	Desc				Testop		
9	Class	Description					
				_£			
		ОК	CANC	EL			
				<b>-</b>			
Design > Organ	isations > Tempo	• >					
ORGANISATION	S		INFORMATIC	N			
Тетро			Num	Name		Value	+ 🖍 🗑
			0	Add organisation		Tempo	
			2	Registered		2021-03-17 10:20:02	
			3	Invalid from			
			4	Address Email		NML	
			6	WWW			
			7	Phone		Tastas	
			9	Classification		restop	

Figure 108- Organisation menu

For relating organizations to breakdown elements, see in chapter 3.4.2.3.5 Add Organisation.

# 3.6.6 Issues

This functionality allows to create an issue in context with node or document or baseline. An issue can be created by selecting 'Add issue' option or icon from node/document/baseline menu or main menu as shown below in Figure 109.



#### Figure 109. Add Issues

The issue feature allows to create an issue of type such as Task, Issue, Fix or Custom based on the user requirements and assigned it to the responsible *Person* (see new issue example in Figure 110). Once issue is created, it can be viewed in the Issue tab as shown in the Figure 112. This tab allows to monitor and track all the issues that are related to specific breakdown element or document. Also, subordinate issue or next step can be linked under the *Link* tab and possibility to add a *Comment* after the issue is created. See example below in Figure 110. The required issue type and other relevant categories can be defined in the Reference data definitions.

New issue		
General Persons		
Master issue		
Domain Design		
Type Task •		
Title Concept of Drilling		
Description Drilling Tools basic foundation		
Status New -	New issue	
Priority	General Persons	
Deadline Version Control Contr	Responsible USPT_a	× •
2023-12-21      YYYY-MM-DD format		
OK CANCEL	ок	CANCEL

Figure 110. Create Issue

Reference data definition is used to define the different properties for Issue feature such as issue type, priority, status as shown below in Figure 111. Initial set up comes with default reference data which can be customized as per the requirements.



Figure 111. Reference data definitions for Issues

To view the existing issues, double click on the issue to see the details. User can view the issue in their issue tab and start working on it by changing the status. To edit an issue, you can right-click on the issue and select the desired action from the context menu as shown below in Figure 112. This will open the issue detail view, which displays the issue's details, including linked issues and comments. You can also add comments to the issue from this view.

Create the linked issue via main menu or at the node level. Once the issue is linked, details can be seen by clicking on the eye icon shown below.

: ID 🔺	: Ty	pe 🔺 : Name 🔺	: Status 🔺	: Priority 🔺	: Created by 🔺	: Created 🔺	: Deadline 🔺	: Responsible 🔺	: Parent issue 🔺	: Subject 🔺	
Operation-0	Fix	Validate	New	High	jotne_mc	12/12/2023,	12/27/2023		Design-0003		
Design-0001	Task	O-ring Spe	New	Low	jotne_mc	12/11/2023, 1	12/20/2023	user_a			
Design-0002	Task	Verify the s	In-progress	Low	jotne_mc	12/12/2023, 1	12/12/2023	jotne_mc	Design-0001		
Design-0003	Task	Concept o	New	Low	jotne_mc	12/12/2023,	12/21/2023	user_a	Design-0001		
De	esigr	1-0003			+						
		Derese	Links	O a manata				_			_
G	enera <b>Subord</b> Opera	I Persons	Links	Comments	© Ē	Desi	gn-0003 eral Per	<b>3</b> rsons Lin	ks Comm	ents	+
G	Senera Subord Opera Next Si Design	I Persons 	Links	Comments	<ul> <li>⊙ Î</li> <li>⊙ Î</li> </ul>	Gen jot	eral Per ne_mc, 2023 evelopment st	3 -12-12 11:54:02 rage	ks Comm	ents	+

**Figure 112. List of Issues** 

**Note:** Issue person role can be used to create custom role such as Reviewer or Approver. The default & custom person roles can be assigned to specific issue type. This can be defined in the RDL as shown below in Figure 113. Also, in order to notify reviewer or approver or any user, pre-requisite to create Actions and Triggers. Please see more information in 3.6.5.1.2 and 5.4.

Reference data values			
Value		Allowed for	+
Responsible		All	1
	Edit reference data item		
	Item name Responsible		
	Allowed children		
	II All		
	Issue		
	□ Fix		
	Task		
		-	

Figure 113. Issue Person Role

# 3.6.7 Reference data definitions

The "Reference data" page allows authorized users to manage the metadata of the project. See column "RDL manipulation" in Table 8 for authorized types of users.

# 3.6.7.1 Opening the RDL page

To manage project reference data, click on the reference data icon in the project menu.

# 3.6.7.2 Reference data GUI

The "Reference data" page allows the user to manage project metadata. These metadata are a powerful method to configure the system for different uses and processes.



Figure 114. Reference data

The system allows the user to define values for the following metadata types (refer Figure 114 above):

- Project phase: stage in an activity, e.g., project lifecycle stages
- Discipline: type of engineering, e.g., Electrical, Instrumentation, Mechanical ....
- Source of Information: origin of a document, for example, external and internal
- Document type: type of information in a document, e.g., CAD, Design, Requirement specification ...
- Document status: the level of progression of a document in its lifecycle workflow, e.g., Draft, Approved, Completed, Ready to review, Sent for approval ...
- Issue priority: level of issue severity such as critical, high medium or low.
- Issue status: status definition of issue such open, close or in work.
- Issue type: can be used to differentiate between category of issues such as Task, Action or Review.
- Issue relationship type: to define the relationship between the issues such as Next step or subordinate issue.
- Issue time: issue changes such as updates or deadlines.
- Subdomain roles: level of access of a project member to information in a subdomain

- Breakdown relationship roles: types of usages of one breakdown element by another breakdown element, such as, Supplied part, Requirement and Subordinate
- Organisation roles: types of usages of organisations by breakdown elements, e.g., Contractor, Security classifier, Creator, Operator...
- Breakdown element types: classes of nodes in a tree structure, e.g., subsystem, system, unit, module, product definition, requirement with additional types specific to Shape element, occurrences, electrical wire harness, assembly, part and product configuration as per AP242 definitions.
- Breakdown element properties: user-defined attributes of a breakdown element and its subtypes, e.g., length, breadth and height
- Document properties: attributes that are added to documents
- Product element type: category of a product, e.g., aircraft, car, ship and pump
- Product element properties: attributes that are added to products
- Product domains: engineering discipline; a product may combine several disciplines, such as, electrical and mechanical
- Product stages: lifecycle phase of a product, e.g., design, analysis and manufacturing
- Aggregate struct: a type of structure that is an array of sensor values
- Aggregate struct elements: the members of an "Aggregate struct" and their metadata.
- Event types: used to define type of notification.
- Event properties: attributes of notification types

# 3.6.7.3 Adding reference data

To change or add metadata to the system, use the \_\_\_\_\_\_ icon in a selected reference data type menu. All metadata except for Breakdown properties, Document properties, Product properties, Requirement properties and Aggregate struct elements define new metadata by adding a new value to the form below.

New reference data values						
Value						
	OK	CANCEL				

Figure 115. Add reference data

As an example, the project manager can define as "Source of information" different types of source categories, e.g., internal data, customer data, public data etc.

# 3.6.7.4 Deleting reference data

The system will allow metadata to be removed only if it is not used in a project. Metadata that

can be removed have an icon in front of them. The remove icon can be used to remove the metadata (see Figure 116).

REFERENCE DATA VALUES	
Value 🛧	+
0	
A	
В	
с	Î
D	
E	Ĩ
F	Î

### Figure 116. Delete reference data

**Note:** The system will not allow a metadata to be deleted if it is in use, this will guarantee that the data will not become corrupted by removing the used metadata.

## 3.6.7.5 Adding document property

This item allows the user to extend the EDMtruePLM system by creating additional properties

(metadata) for documents. To add a new document property, click on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ icon and fill in the form; this is similar as for breakdown properties, see Figure 117 below. The smaller +-signs enable the definition of subtypes of existing document types, see below Figure 117.

REFERENCE DATA VALUES	
Value	+
CAD_fileSTEP_AP214_	+
✓ Design_document	+
Datasheet	Add subtype
Miscellaneous	+
Requirement_specification_document	+

Create new property	Create new property	Create new property
туре Text –	Type Numeric -	Type Enumeration -
	Name	Name
Name	Units	Values
read only access	read only access	read only access
OK CANCEL	OK CANCEL	OK CANCEL

Figure 117. Add document property

Document properties may be of different data types, such as text and numbers. The input forms vary depending on the requested data type; see Figure 117, above.

The property types are explained in Table 5, below.

The "read only access" option allows a user to create properties the values of which can only be changed by the project manager.

Туре	Definition
Text	String value property
Numeric	Numeric value property. Provide a name and a unit of measure
Date	Date time values
Enumeration	An enumeration type property consists of a list of pre-defined values. Provide the property name and the values of the enumeration; values are separated by comma.
Boolean	True/false property

#### Table 5. Document property types

## 3.6.7.6 Adding breakdown element type

Breakdown element types may be defined as a class hierarchy where subtypes inherit the properties of their parents. The process starts with the interaction in Figure 118. Selecting the upper-most +-sign will trigger the user interaction in Figure 119 to add a new top level breakdown element type. The smaller +-signs enable the definition of subtypes of existing

element types. The breakdown element type can be filtered by entering required characters in the value tab as shown in right Figure 118 below.

REFERENCE DATA VALUES		
Value	+	
Library	+ 1	
Module	Add subtype	
Product_definition	+	
Requirement	+	
Subsystem	+	Reference data values
System	+	USB         ×         +
Unit	+	USB_GPS +

Figure 118. Add breakdown element subtype and filtering specific value type

New breakdown ele	ment	type
New type		
	ok	CANCEL
	UK	CANCEL

## Figure 119. Add breakdown element type

# 3.6.7.7 Adding breakdown element property

Breakdown properties are defined per type of breakdown element; subtypes inherit from their parents. The node type can be selected by filtering with required element type as shown below.

REFEREN	CE DATA VALUES			
	Node type All types	•		
Name	All types	*		
	Subsystem			
	System		Node type	
	Unit		us	
	Module		Num USB_GPS	pression
	Product_definition	*		No data available

### Figure 120. Add property for specific breakdown element type with filter to select from

After selecting the breakdown element type that the property shall become a part of click on

the icon

icon to create a breakdown property; see Figure 121, below.

TYPES OF REFERENCE DATA	REF	ERENCE DATA VALUES					
Organisation roles	<b>^</b>						
Breakdown element type		Node type All types		Ŧ			
Breakdown properties							
Requirement types	Name	Inherited from	Туре	Values/Expression	Units	RO	+ ≡+
Requirement properties				No data available			

### Figure 121. Breakdown property input form

Breakdown properties may be of different data types, such as text and numbers, similar to the document properties described above. The input forms vary depending on the requested data type; see Figure 122, below.

The property types are explained in Table 6, below.

The "read only access" option allows a user to create properties the values of which can only be changed by the project manager. The created user defined properties can be ordered by drag & drop functionality based on the needs.

Create new property	Create new property	Create new property		
Type Text ▼	Type Numeric	Type Enumeration		
Name	Name	Name		
	Units	Values		
read only access	read only access	read only access		
OK CANCEL	OK CANCEL	OK CANCEL		

# Figure 122. Create new breakdown element property

Туре	Definition
Text	String value property
Numeric	Numeric value property. Provide a name and a unit of measure
Date	Date time values
Enumeration	An enumeration type property consists of a list of pre-defined values. Provide the property name and the values of the enumeration; values are separated by comma.
Boolean	True/false property
Serial	This is a sequence number. When a node with such a type of property is created, the system checks for the last given sequence number, increases it by 1 and assigns it to the newly created node. If the node is the first occurrence of its type, the value 1 is assigned.

# Table 6. Breakdown element property types

Туре	Definition
Formatted serial	This is a text property that represents a sequence number with some textual prefix/suffix. An example is 'SN:00012345', where 12345 is a value of a property of type sequence (see above) or an implicit sequential number calculated like the sequence number, but used only in the context of the property typed formatted_serial. The format of the property representation must be stored in a parent property named " <name_of_child_property>-format". The sequence number must follow the formatting code of the C programming language; the default formatting value is '%010d' (to produce strings like '0000000012' or '0000065412'). E.g. a child breakdown element has a property by name 'XXX' and of type formatted_serial. Its parent is given the text property 'XXX-format'. In case XXX-format = 'S/N:%06d' the 123<sup>rd</sup> instance of the child node receives the property name and value pair XXX = 'S/N:000123'. Note: formatted_serial as well as sequence type properties use node type specific counters that are valid over the whole target model and not only in the domain of a single parent.</name_of_child_property>
Counter	This is a numerical counter of the children of a parent node. Child nodes with a property typed as Counter will at creation time be assigned a numeric value that is the number of children of their parent node.
Formatted Counter	This is a textual representation of the Counter property type, alike Formatted_serial described above. The format of the representation must be stored as a parent node property. The format is composed of two pieces: prefix (value of parent property with the same name) and format of counter representation (should be stored in parent property named ' <child_property_name>-format'). The property can be used to generate hierarchical counters, like 'XXX.012.001.01' for child of node 'XXX.012.001' E.g. a parent has the property 'ID' of type formatted_counter with value 'XXX.012' and textual property 'ID-format' = '%s.%02d'. A newly created child node (7<sup>th</sup> one) receives 'ID' = 'XXX.012.07' as well as a copy of 'ID-format' = '%s.%02d' of its parent. Note 1: <child_property_name>-format may be undefined. Note 2: The default format string is '%s.%3d'.</child_property_name></child_property_name>
Extended Counter	This is a reserved type of counter for future use. It works exactly like formatted_counter with the only difference that the default format value is '%s.%03d'

# 3.6.7.8 Adding derived property

A derived property calculates its value from other properties.

The icon is for the creation of the derived property and is located in the breakdown element and document property creation area; see Figure 121, above.

Create derived property			
Type 🗸	Name		
	Property	•	ADD
Expression			
			/i
		ОК	CANCEL

#### Figure 123. Create derived property

Select the property data type from the drop-down list and give a name to the new derived property (see Figure 123). To create the derived property value pattern, add the properties from the *Property* drop-down list and click on the *Add* button. The drop-down list contains all local properties, that is, only the properties of the current document or breakdown element type.

Expression ATTR('name') + '_' + ATTR('created_by_user') + '_' + ATTR('element_type')	
	<u></u>
ок	CANCEL

#### Figure 124. Derived property example

Each selected property will be shown as an argument to the *ATTR* () method. To add static text or a delimiter between the values, place the text between single quotes, see Figure 124 above. To create the derived property, click the OK button.

# 3.6.7.9 Adding an aggregate structure

An aggregate structure is an array of value sets of the same type. It is intended to store streamed sensor values.

To add an aggregate structure, first create an aggregate structure type and afterwards add types of elements to it. To create a new structure type, click on the **''Aggregate struct''** in the reference

data menu and create a new structure type by clicking on the icon. After having created the structure, go to "Aggregate struct elements" from the reference menu and select the new structure type from the drop-down list.

	Struct type	*	v	
Name	Туре	Values/Expression	Units	+
		No data available		

Figure 125. Aggregate structure

Use the \_\_\_\_\_\_ icon to add new elements to the structure.

Create new property					
Type Text		*			
Name					
read only	access				
	ок	CANCEL			

Figure 126. Create new aggregate property type

You can add the following types of elements to the structure, see Table 7 below.

Туре	Definition
Text	String value property
Numeric	Numeric value property. Provide a name and a unit of measure
Date	Date time values
Enumeration	An enumeration type property consists of a list of pre-defined values. Provide the property name and the values of the enumeration; values are separated by comma.
Boolean	True/false property

### Table 7. Aggregate property types

# 3.6.7.10 Adding a filter key to aggregate data

To be able to filter the aggregate data, EDMtruePLM provide the functionality to assign an element in the aggregate structure as primary key. To assign an element as the key to an

	0-1	
aggregate type, click on the		icon in the same row (see Figure 127).

REFERENC	CE DATA VALUES					
	Struct type point info		•			
Name		Туре	Values/Expression	Units	RO	+
timestamp		Date / Key				2
ax		Numeric		m		1 1 07

### Figure 127. Aggregate type

After selecting an element as the key to the aggregate type, the word "**Key**" is added to the "Type" string of the element.

# 3.6.7.11 Sensor data representation

The sensor values can be filtered based on the timestamp or aggregate properties from the dropdown list, see below. The sensor data is possible to view in the reverse order or get the average values as shown in below Figure 128. Also, sensor values can be visualized by clicking on Graph Page **107** of **152**  option see below Figure 129. By hovering on the specific node one can see details. The visualization can be refined by selecting the page size.



Figure 128. Sensor value filters



Figure 129. Sensor data visualization
### 3.6.7.12 How to upload existing sensor data in EDMtruePLM

The service

POST/api/bkd/aggr/{repository}/{model}/{node}/{prop}/{token}

should be used for the uploading of the sensor data with the following parameters

Name	Description
file * file (formData)	Data file
model * string (path)	Model name - the project name should be used here
node * integer (path)	Breakdown element instance ID - can be seen in the URL for the currenly opened node in the GUI
prop * string (path)	Aggregated property name (URN) - usually has the format - "urn:rdl:" + project name + ":" + name of the property
repository * string (path)	Repository name - "TruePLMprojectsRep" should be used here
token * string (path)	Server connection token
Data file shoul	d contain data in the JSON format.

The example: [{"timestamp":"2020-11-23T15:24:21.533","Bool value":"False "}, {"timestamp":"2020-11-23T15:24:28.100","Bool value":"True"}, {"timestamp":"2020-11-23T15:24:28.600","Bool value":"True"}]

So, the user can upload several records in one service call but only for the one sensor node. In case of the several sensor nodes, the operation has to be repeated for each sensor node. The simplest way to get information about all sensor nodes in the project is the quick search by the property 'serial number':

GET /api/bkd/q\_search/TruePLMprojectsRep/{Project

name}/{token}/?pattern=\*&domains=PROPERTY&props=urn:rdl:{Project name}:serial number

The response will contain the list of the sensor nodes in the project. The node ID will be specified in the field bkdn\_elem\_info/instance\_id.

### 3.6.7.13 Reference Data Uniqueness

The names of user defined properties are unique across a project; one cannot create already existing properties. If one tries to create a property that already exists, the system will return the following error message.



Figure 130. Reference Data Uniqueness

### 3.6.7.14 User Defined and System Properties sequencing (Order Elements by)

The user defined property sequence can be defined based on the needs of the specific project in other words the most important properties can be set first. With this, users can focus on the essential properties according to their requirements.

For example: In the figure, below, the user defined property can be set to appear first by drag and drop. The Plating property is moved down, and Shell Material moved up.



Figure 131. Drag & Drop property order

# 3.6.8 Language selector

The language selector allows the user to change the user interface language as shown below between English and Norwegian.

ΕN ΕN NO

Figure 132. GUI language selection

# 3.7 Project root context menus

After creation of a project a root node is established by the application, which represents the top of the breakdown structure. This project root has different features compared to its child breakdown elements; these features are reflected by two context menus associated with it:

- 1. When the project is opened and the root node has not yet been selected, the menu in Figure 133 is available.
- 2. When the root node has been selected to show or to be able to create children, its context menu changes to the one in Figure 138.

The menu in Figure 133 becomes also available by selecting the left-most constituent of the breadcrumb path, which represents the project root.

# 3.7.1 Project root menu

This chapter describes the menu items of the project root as shown in Figure 133. Some of the items are applicable to an ordinary breakdown element when it plays the role of a child node.



Figure 133. Initial project root context menu

### 3.7.1.1 Rename element

See description in chapter 3.4.2.2.1.

### 3.7.1.2 Rename by attribute

See description in chapter 3.4.2.2.2.

### 3.7.1.3 Edit element

See description in chapter 3.4.2.2.3.

### 3.7.1.4 Versions

See description in chapter 3.4.2.1.

### 3.7.1.5 Export to STEP PDM-file

The current model will be exported in the ISO 10303-242 MIM/P21-format. AP242 contains the following two data models:

- 1. The schema "Ap242\_managed\_model\_based\_3d\_engineering\_mim\_lf", which is also referred to as the MIM-schema. Data according to this schema are usually in ISO 10303-21 (P21) formatted files.
- 2. The schema "managed\_model\_based\_3d\_engineering\_domain\_model", which is also referred to as domain model. In edition 1 of AP242 this schema was called the business object model (BOM); this name is now deprecated.

This sub-section concerns the first item, the MIM-schema. The domain model import and export are described in 3.4.2.3.18 (import) and 0 (export).

The function is executed immediately after selection, without any further user interaction. It creates a zip-file with the name of the current project postfixed by "\_pdm". The zip-package contains the following files:

- 1) A STEP P21-file according to the EXPRESS-schema "PDM\_SCHEMA" with the file name <project\_name>.stp . It contains the complete current version of the breakdown structure, but in the PDM\_SCHEMA representation; that is, interpreted as an assembly structure using next\_assembly\_usage\_occurrence. Documents are referenced to be in the folder where the file will be unzipped. Files of type PDM\_SCHEMA are compliant with ISO 10303-242 and its predecessors (AP203 and AP214).
- 2) A STEP P21-file according to the EXPRESS-schema "ISO\_12006\_3\_VERSION\_14" with the name <project\_name>\_RDL.stp, which contains the Reference Data Library (RDL) associated with the breakdown structure.
- 3) A file with the name "TRUEplm\_project\_name.txt". It contains only one line with the name of the project.
- 4) A file with the name "PLMexport\_file\_descriptions.txt". It contains the mappings of the EDMtruePLM internal names of files referenced by entity instances in the PDM\_SCHEMA P21-file to the original user-defined names.
- 5) All the digital files referred to by the breakdown structure. All REPRESENTING\_DOCUMENT instances of the AP239/PLCS database are converted to PRODUCT\_DEFINITION\_WITH\_ASSOCIATED\_DOCUMENTS instances. PRODUCT\_DEFINITION\_WITH\_ASSOCIATED\_DOCUMENTS.id represents EDMtruePLM names of files in the package. The files are stored in the zip-file with these internal names. See "PLMexport\_file\_descriptions.txt" for the original user-defined names.

Such exported PDM-files may be used for local project creation (chapter 3.2.4.3), as initial population of new globally defined projects (chapter 4.1.4) and for import as a branch into an existing breakdown (chapter 3.4.2.3.17).

### 3.7.1.6 Export structure to text file

The function is executed immediately after selection, without any further user interaction. It creates a zip-file with the name of the current project postfixed by "\_txt". The zip-package contains the following files:

- 1) A text file that is structured according to the description in chapter 5 'Text file structure'. It contains the complete current version of the breakdown structure; documents are referenced to be in the folder where the file will be unzipped.
- 2) A STEP P21-file according to the EXPRESS-schema "ISO\_12006\_3\_VERSION\_14" with the name <project\_name>\_RDL.stp, which contains the Reference Data Library (RDL) associated with the breakdown structure.
- 3) A file with name "project\_name.txt". It contains only one line with the name of the project.
- 4) All the digital files referred to by the breakdown structure. The files are stored in the zipfile with the original user-defined names.

Such structured text files may be used for local project creation; see chapter 3.2.4.4.

### 3.7.1.7 Export project to DEX

The current model will be exported in the ISO 10303-239 (PLCS) format. When selecting the DEX export menu item a pop-up window appears; see Figure 134.

If the checkbox is empty, the model will be exported as a PLCS breakdown structure. Documents will be included in the zip-file in the same way as for PDM-files; see items #4 and #5 in chapter 3.7.1.5, above.

If the checkbox is selected, the breakdown structure will be interpreted as a product assembly and will correspondingly be represented using the Next\_assembly\_usage concept of the AP239 ARM. Document files will in this case not be included in the zip-file.

Click "OK" to continue.



Figure 134. Export to DEX input form

The function creates a zip-file with the name of the current project postfixed by "\_dex". The zip-package contains the following files:

- A STEP P21-file according to the EXPRESS-schema "AD\_PROD\_BREAKDOWN\_DEX" with name <project\_name>.stp . It contains the complete breakdown structure, but documents are not included. Files of type AD\_PROD\_BREAKDOWN\_DEX are compliant with ISO 10303-239, PLCS.
- 2) A STEP file with name <project\_name>\_RDL.stp, which contains the RDL associated with breakdown structure.

3) A file with name "TRUEplm\_project\_name.txt". It contains only one line with the name of the project.

Such exported DEX-files may be used for local project creation (chapter 3.2.4.6) and as initial population of new globally defined projects (chapter 4.1.4).

Note: DEX export does not include associated documents.

### 3.7.1.8 Export to AP242 domain

This feature allows you to export a project into AP242 format.

### 3.7.1.9 Import CSV file

EDMtruePLM offers an import file format based on comma separated values (csv). This format is especially useful to add data to branches of an existing breakdown. The function is launched from the breakdown root menu even though it may cause changes to a branch far down in the breakdown.

The format is specified as follows:

- /// starts comments (text to the right of the three slashes is not interpreted)
- CONFIG keyword to introduce the optional configuration section. A character directly following the keyword specifies the delimiter used in the entire CSV file. In the CONFIG-section each line is a property/value pair with global applicability to all records in the DATA-section. The following properties are interpreted:
  - Operation: type of manipulation with the data listed below; the only available is currently:
    - ADD: to create new BE according to specified property values;
  - Folder: path to the breakdown element that is the parent folder of the data; this is the location where to store the imported data;
  - Type: class of breakdown element of the children that shall be instantiated based on the data;
  - Date\_format: specifies the date/time format for properties of type date/time, for example 'YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss'.
- DATA keyword to introduce the mandatory data section. A character directly following the keyword specifies the delimiter used in the entire CSV file; this is only used if the CONFIG section is omitted.

The data section starts with a single header line. The line is a list of comma separated property names of the "folder" specified in the CONFIG-section. Names of system properties and names of user-defined properties may be listed. User-defined properties may use the full URN, such as, "urn:rdl:TruePLM:Comments", or just the property name, such as, "Comments".

The subsequent data records list values in the order specified by the header line of the DATA section. In case a value includes a comma, it must be quoted like this

"Comma,,,<containing value>". The character " must be doubled inside quoted strings. Line breaks (CR/LF) are ignored.

Figure 135 and Figure 136, below, show an example csv import file and the population that resulted from its import. The right-hand side properties in Figure 136 belong to breakdown element "Sensor1".

```
CONFIG,
operation, ADD
folder,Sensor part/USB GPS
type,Sensor part
DATA
name, description,Link,manufacturer,model,serial number,Tellucloud ID
Sensorl,Wheel F sensor,ABB,A56,145822,T67
Sensor2,Time sensor,ABB,A57,14568,T68
Sensor3,Acceleration sensor,ABB,A58,116686,T69
Sensor4,Speed sensor,MTU,MTU478,451,T70
Sensor5,Wheel R sensor,MTU,MTU479,546,T71
Sensor6,TimeR sensor,MTU,MTU480,776,T72
Sensor7,AccelerationR sensor,MTU,MTU481,445,T73
Sensor8,SpeedR sensor,MTU,MTU482,7875,T74
Sensor9,Pressure sensor,MTU,MTU483,4554,T75
```

Figure 135. Example of an import file in csv-format

Bike > Bike root (ver.742	2) > Sensor part > USE	3 GPS >			
USB GPS (VER.741)	DOC SEARCH	BREAKDOWN PRO	PERTIES	DOCUMENT PROPERTIES	PRODUCT PROPERTIES
<		Num 🛧	Name		Value
`	•	1	Name		Sensor1
Sensor1 (ver.742)	:	2	Туре		Sensor part
	:	3	Description		Wheel F sensor
Sensor2 (ver./42)	ě	4	Created by		aht_user_rw
Sensor3 (ver.742)	0 0 0	5	Created dat	e	28.4.2021, 14:44:05
_		6	Last modifie	ed by	aht_user_rw
Sensor4 (ver.742)	*	7	Last modifie	ed date	28.4.2021, 14:44:05
Sensor5 (ver.742)		8	Phase		
		9	Version		742
Sensor6 (ver.742)	0 0 0	10	Links		no elements
Sensor7 (ver 7/2)		11	Organisatio	ns	no elements
0013017 (V01.142)	٠	USER DEFINED			
Sensor8 (ver.742)	0 0 0	Num 🛧	Name		Value
Sensor9 (ver 7/2)	:	1	Link		
0013013 (V01.142)	•	2	manufactur	er	ABB
		3	model		A56
		4	serial numb	er	145822
		5	Tellucloud I	D	T67

Figure 136. Bike structure after csv import

### 3.7.1.10 Current project phase

The function allows to set a project phase value as default. This value is then applied to new documents (see chapter 3.4.2.3.8), new document versions and new breakdown elements (see chapter 3.4.2.3.1). For documents the value may be changed during upload; for breakdown elements it is fixed.

Select from the drop-down list the desired project phase value. The drop-down list shows all project phase values that were defined in the reference data section. The default value for phase is '0'.

### 3.7.1.11 Validate Data Model

This feature allows to validate the data model and generate report as shown below in Figure 137. The generated data model report can be saved locally and investigate for any errors.

Report
3 ASSIGNING_ASSERTED_STATE
3 ASSIGNING_APPROVAL
1 REPRESENTING_PRODUCT_VERSION_RELATIONSHIP
Total number of WHERE rule violation: 4862
Total number of unset mandatory attributes 6442
Total number of attribute datatype errors 6440
Total number of WHERE rule evaluating to UNKNOWN
Total number of warnings
Total number of errors: 17744

Figure 137. Validation of Data Model

# 3.7.2 Project root selected menu

This chapter describes the menu items of the project root after it has been selected; see Figure 138. The menu contains a subset of the context menu items of an ordinary breakdown element when it plays the role of a parent node. Therefore, this chapter just references the corresponding descriptions.



Figure 138. Project root context menu after selection

## 3.7.2.1 Create element

See description in chapter 3.4.2.3.1.

3.7.2.2 Paste element

See description in chapter 3.4.2.3.2.

3.7.2.3 Show element in context

See description in chapter 3.4.2.3.10.

3.7.2.4 Show structure tree

See description in chapter 3.4.2.3.11.

3.7.2.5 Open Connection graph

See description in chapter 3.4.2.3.12

# 3.7.2.6 Send message

See description in chapter 3.6.5.1.1

### 3.7.2.7 Add Issue

See description in chapters 3.6.5.1.1 and 5.4.

# 3.7.2.8 Create baseline

See description in chapter 3.4.2.3.14.

# 4 EDMtruePLM Administration GUI

This chapter describes the system administration functionality. This is only available for the EDMtruePLM *system administrator*, also called superuser.

Table 8 lists user types and their default access to application functionality.

User Type	Project and System Administration	Role in breakdown structure	Role in Subdomain Breakdown structure	RDL manipulation	Document Role
System Administrator (superuser)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	None	None	None	None
Project manager	None	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)
Project admin	None	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)
Document manager	None	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	Full (Read, Write, Delete)
RDL manager	None	None	None	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	None
Subdomain leader	None	None	Full (Read, Write, Delete)	None	Full in subdomain, none in other areas
Project member	None	None	None	None	Based on the given roles in a subdomain

#### Table 8. List of User Types/Roles

After login into the system as EDMtruePLM *system administrator*, the following user interface will be presented.



**Figure 139. User Interface** 

The administrator can create, delete, and manage projects within the system using the left-hand side menu (see 4.1,4.2, 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5).

Under Utilities tab, admin can work on the below points.

- Reinit connection reinitialize the connection to the EDM server.
- API Tokens check the list of API tokens for the superuser.
- Error Info get error description by the error number. Very useful for the REST API errors.
- Project from URL New Utilities element 'Project from URL' provides info about a project-by-project URL. You can try open any project and copy URL from the address

line of the browser. Then use the URL in the admin area to get project info - name, model and description.

• Update - choose here update package to update the server.

# 4.1 Projects Administration

All the **active** projects available within the system are presented under the heading of "Project admin". The superuser can use this area to add and remove users from a selected project.

Project admin	USERS INFO	
Desian	Name	Role 1 + 4 5 6
	Imuser	Project manager 🧪 📋 🔂 🚯
🔹 Breakdown templates 🗸	testuser	Project admin 🧪
	user2	Subdomain leader 2 📝 📋
🗭 Project templates 🗸 🗸	dnd_team	Project member 📝 📋 3
🕒 User list		
Project list		
$\diamondsuit$ Sync servers		

#### Figure 140. Project Administration

The list of "Users" in the right-hand pane of Figure 140 will be empty if no user is assigned to the project. Items 1 through 6 highlighted in Figure 140 are described below; the third digits in the chapter numbers refer to the digits in Figure 140.

### 4.1.1 Add user

Use the plus sign to add a username and select a role from the given list. The roles define the access rights of the user to the selected project; see Table 8 for available roles. The plus symbol is not visible, if there is no user created in the system.

Add user	to proj	ect
User		•
Role		•
	ОК	CANCEL

Figure 141. Add User

# 4.1.2 Edit user

The pen icon is used to edit the role of a user within the project (see Figure 142, below).

Add <sup>User</sup> Imuse	user to project	
Role Projec	t manager	•
	Subdomain leader	
	Project manager	L
	Project admin	
	Project member	
	Document manager	
	RdI manager	

Figure 142. Edit User

# 4.1.3 Remove user

The bin icon is used to remove a user from the project (see Figure 143, below).



Figure 143. Delete User

### 4.1.4 Populate new project by import

To populate the new project with externally defined data, use the import icon . When the input form appears (see Figure 144), select a zip-file of your preferred contents and specify the corresponding source types.

The imported data will replace any existing data in the project. A corresponding message will appear before the input form in Figure 144.

**Note:** The import function does not produce a log-file. Errors during execution will stop the import. In such a case the project will be left empty, even though it may have been populated before the import started.

Import data	
Source type	_
PDM STEP	
Zipped baseline	
ASD DEX1	
AP242	

Figure 144. Import data

The source types are all zip-files, but the data for import may use the following different formats:

• AP242/PDM STEP: The breakdown structure needs to be represented according to the ISO 10303-242 MIM/P21-format. The content of this type of zip-file is described in

chapter 3.7.1.5 . PDM STEP files may originate from ISO 10303-242 compliant CAD and PLM applications, for example, or from EDMtruePLM (see chapter 3.7.1.5).

• Zipped baseline: The breakdown structure must be represented as an EDMtruePLM specific ISO 10303-239 P21 file including all files and a separate reference data P21 file (for details of the contents of the resulting zip-file, see chapter 4.1.5 "Download STEP pack"); for the creation of such baseline packages, see chapter 3.6.3.

Baselines may also be imported by individual users, and not only the Superuser, to create user-specific projects; this is described in chapter 3.2.4.5.

The import described here adds a baseline package into an existing project; thus, project name and "Project Manager" are given already. The import function will, thus, replace the "Project Manager" that is in the exported baseline. The previous "Project Manager" will be given the role of "Project Admin".

In principle, the import function assumes that all users that are part of the exported baseline also exist in the current EDMtruePLM server. These users will then get the same access to the imported project that they had to the exported project. However, the import function checks which users in fact exist in the database. Only users from the baseline file that already exist in the database will be assigned to the project. Only those users will have access to the project – unless the Superuser changes user access after import.

For all other users, no action is taken during import. This may cause undesired behavior if, for example, a "Subdomain Leader" or "RDL Manager" is not available anymore. To have a fully functional imported baseline it is, therefore, important that the superuser ensures that all required user roles are covered by respective users.

• ASD DEX1: The breakdown structure needs to be represented according to the ISO 10303-239 DEX 1 "Product breakdown for support". The content of this type of zip-file is else described in chapter 3.7.1.7 . DEX 1 STEP/PLCS files may originate from ISO 10303-239 compliant PLM applications, for example, or from EDMtruePLM (see chapter 3.7.1.7).

**Note:** To further populate the new project after data import, check and complete the assignment of users (chapter 4.1.1) after the data import process.

# 4.1.5 Download STEP pack

The downward arrow icon is used to download a so called "STEP pack". All data of the project will be exported as a zipped STEP package file. The zip-package includes two files:

1) the product data as an extended ISO 10303-239 (PLCS) P21-file. The extended schema includes all concepts used by EDMtruePLM, not only the pure AP239 concepts. The file also includes all files uploaded by the user; they are appended to the end of the P21-file, which, thus, also follows an extended EDMtruePLM specification compared to the P21-standard.

Therefore, the STEP pack capability is useful as a backup function. It is not suited for data exchange with other applications than EDMtruePLM. For such data exchange options, see the PDM and PLCS DEX export features in chapter 3.7.1.

2) the corresponding reference data as an ISO 12006-3 file.

The package can be used for project backup and restore or for the synchronization of project data on different EDMtruePLM servers.

# 4.1.6 Upload STEP pack

The upward arrow icon •• is used to upload a STEP pack. This will populate an initially empty project with the imported data.

# 4.2 Breakdown template list

A breakdown template is a type of project with a snippet of a product breakdown including attached documents. This type of project can be used to store and reuse common breakdown structures as small templates.

The below figure shows where available breakdown templates are listed. The EDMtruePLM system administrator can use this to add a project manager to the breakdown template project.

Project admin	USERS	INFO		
	Name		Role 个	+
Breakdown templates A	testuser		Project manager	/ 🕯 🕁 🗛 🗛
BDstruct				

#### Figure 145. Breakdown Template

A breakdown template is created within the "Project list" menu item to the left in Figure 145 and explained later in this section, and by selecting the value "Breakdown template" for the "Type" entry, as shown in Figure 146, below.

Create project	
Name hwlibtemp	
Description consumable	
	4
<sub>Type</sub> Breakdown template	*
Template	*
ОК	CANCEL

#### Figure 146. Create breakdown template type

A breakdown template may be inserted into an existing project by the "Create element" menu item (see Figure 38).

# 4.3 Project template list

A project template is a type of pre-defined reusable project. Figure 147 shows where available project templates are listed. Here the system administrator can assign a project manager to a selected project template.

	Project admin	~	USERS	INFO		
			Name		Role	+
	Breakdown template	is ~	user2		Project manager	/ 1 4 66
*	Project templates	^				
	Manufacturing					

### Figure 147. Project Template

A project template is created within the "Project list" menu item to the left in Figure 140 and by selecting the value "Project template" for the "Type" entry, as shown in Figure 148, below.

Create project
Name FSeries
Description Data
Type Project template
Project
Project template
Breakdown template

### Figure 148. Create project template type

A project template may be reused as the initial definition of a project by the "Create project" menu items (see Figure 155). In contrary to breakdown templates, project templates cannot be inserted into existing breakdown structures.

# 4.4 User list

The user list allows the EDMtruePLM system administrator to add users to the system.

Project admin	~	USERS				
		Name	Real name	E-mail	Organization	+
Breakdown templates	~	Imuser			2	♥/■
🗭 Project templates 🗸 🗸	~	testuser				♥∕■
		user2				0 / ī
User list		dnd_team				<b>?</b> / <b>i</b>
Project list						

#### Figure 149. User list

**Note:** Usernames can only be stated in lowercase letters; the system automatically replaces uppercase letters.

## 4.4.1 Create user

To add a new user to the system, click on the plus sign (see "1" in above Figure 149). Fill in the form and click on 'OK' to finish. Password must be minimum 7 characters and maximum 24 characters and consist of at least one lowercase and one uppercase letter, one digit and one non alphanumeric character.

Create use	er	
Name		
Value is required		
Password		
Real name		
E-mail		
Organization		
	OK	CANCEL

Figure 150. Create User

# 4.4.2 Deleting user

To delete a user from the system, use the bin icon (see "2" in Figure 149).



Figure 151. Delete user

# 4.4.3 Editing user

To edit the user's info within the system, use the pen icon (see "2" in Figure 149).

Edit user		
Name leader		
Real name		
E-mail		
Organization		
	ок	CANCEL

Figure 152. Edit user

# 4.4.4 Changing user password

To change the user's password, use the shield icon (see "2" in Figure 149)

Change password for user 'leader'		
New password		
	ок	CANCEL

Figure 153. Change Password

# 4.4.5 Two Factor Authentication (2FA)

The admin can enable the 2FA by authenticating user credentials in the Google or Microsoft authentication apps or similar.

# 4.5 Project list

The project list shows all the projects within the EDMtruePLM server (see Figure 154, below).

Project admin	~	PROJECTS			1
		Name	Туре	Status 🗸	+
Breakdown templates	~	Design	Project	Inactive	2 🕙 🗵
Project templates	~	BDstruct	Breakdown template	Active	Î
User list		Manufacturing	Project template	Active	3
Project list					

### Figure 154. Project list

# 4.5.1 Add project

Use the plus icon (see "1" in Figure 154) to create a project. The system administrator may create the following three types of projects (as shown in Figure 155):

Type 1. Project

Type 2. Project template

Type 3. Breakdown template

Create project	Create project
Name	Name
Description	Description
<i>k</i>	<i>li</i>
Type Project	Type Project
Project	Template
Project template	
Breakdown template	FSeries

Figure 155. Create project

Select a project template from the template list (see above Figure 155) to create the project from a template.

**Warning**: A project name must be unique and may contain Latin letters, underscore symbols and numbers. No spaces or special characters are allowed.

After project creation the empty project will become selectable by the assigned users. They may now use the context menus described in chapter 3.7 to add data.

# 4.5.2 Deactivate project

Deactivating a project will remove the project from the available project list. For archival reasons, the project will remain in the database. Ordinary users cannot access a deactivated

project. To deactivate a project, use the bin icon, see "3" in Figure 154.



Figure 156. Deactivate project

# 4.5.3 Reactivate project

To reactivate a deactivated project, use the clock icon, see "2" in Figure 154.



Figure 157. Activate project

# 4.5.4 Delete project

To delete a project from the system, use the bin icon with the 'x' within it, see "2" in Figure 154. This operation will remove the project physically from the database; this cannot be undone.



**Figure 158. Delete project** 

# 4.6 About (for an admin)

The form shows the type of user who is logged on, the email address for system support and details of the current EDMtruePLM server version.



Figure 159. About (admin)

# 4.7 Log out

Will log out the current user.

**Note:** A user session is automatically closed after a certain period of time, if the system is idle without any activity. This period is default set to be 15 minutes. But can be configured by the system administrator in the following configuration file.

C:\ProgramData\Jotne\TruePLM\_base\conf\EDMtruePLM\application.properties

# 5 Annex Guide 5.1 Text file structure

This section gives a brief explanation about 'Text file structure format'.

This is a plain text file, where the levels in the product breakdown structure are defined by the indentation level on the file. The system allows the user to create a project based on a text file that describes the structure of the product tree. The following annex describes the structure of the text file and the zip file that includes this file. The given file can be either a plain text file, if there are no file references or else it must be a zipped package containing all files.

### Zip file Package

If the file (named breakdown\_structure.txt for instance) does not contain any references to attached files, the user can simply import this plain file. Otherwise, one must prepare a zip package containing breakdown\_structure.txt along with all the referred files. In addition, the zip package must contain a file with name TRUEplm\_project\_name.txt, which contains the name of the file described in the next paragraph. Please note that the name of the file should be without the filer type/suffix (.txt)

### **Text file structure**

The main rule is that each new line in the text file represents an element in the breakdown structure. Lines that are on the same level of indentation represent elements on the same level in the breakdown structure. There are, however, some exceptions from the main rule. If a line starts with a prefix, there is one specific rule for each prefix.

The prefixes are:

- **E:** For breakdown elements, the name of the node is followed by the colon ":"
  - TYPE: type of the node, e.g. urn:rdl:epm-std:System
  - PHASE: The phase of the node in the project
  - DESCR: the description of the node
- **F:** file/document, the name of the file is followed after the colon ":"
  - TYPE: type of the node, e.g. urn:rdl:epm-std:System
  - PHASE: The phase of the node in the project
  - DESCR: the description of the node
- **P**(s): string property prefix, the name of the property is followed after the colon ":"
- **P(n):** numerical property prefix, the name of the property is followed after the colon ":"
  - UNIT= the name of the unit
- **P(e):** enumerate property prefix, the name of the property is followed after the colon ":"

#### Structure of the file: See example in the next page.

To create the file, follow below mentioned rules

- 1. The structure is created by indentation
- 2. The indent is given in the file as -indent = "number of spaces"
- 3. Child nodes (element or documents) are listed under the parent node one by one
- 4. Properties of a node are listed one by one directly under the node
- 5. RDL files added to zipped pack
- 6. For classes and types that belong to project's domain can be specified without urn prefix, external types with full urn name.

#### Example

#### Code Block

```
-- TruePLM text export v.1.0
-- for urn:rdl:test project
-- "E:" - node/folder prefix
-- "F:" - file/document prefix
-- "P(s):" - string property prefix
-- "P(n):" - numerical property prefix
-- "P(e):" - enumeric property prefix
-- indent = 4
E:carstens muinck, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:System, PHASE= 0, DESCR= haley
lafever
   E:dinnie oswell, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Product definition, PHASE= 0,
DESCR= swinkels wiggins
        P(s):date1 = 2019-09-12
        P(e):enum1 = mo
        P(n):num1 = 123, UNIT= metre per hour
        P(s):text1 = 100 \text{ km}
        F:document.txt, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Design document, DESCR=
clendeni lemyre
            P(s):text2 = $result = User::register($name, $email, $password);
   E:oscar, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Module, PHASE= 0, DESCR= truesdal vrouwerf
        P(s):date1 = 2019-09-27
        P(e):enum1 = tu
        E:zuranato cupido, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Subsystem, PHASE= 0, DESCR=
amando abdel-az
            P(s):date1 = 2019-09-06
            P(e):enum1 = tu
            F:AdminController.php TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Design document,
DESCR= sdfsdqdfq
                P(s):text2 = sample of textual property of a document
            F:SiteController.php TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Design document,
DESCR= qqqqqqqqq
            E:hopkin, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:System, PHASE= 0, DESCR= nimish
smrke-su
                E:wolfgang, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Unit, PHASE= 0, DESCR=
woei-pen
                    P(s):date1 = 2019-09-26
                    P(s):text1 = $categories = Category::getCategoriesList();
                    E:toby, TYPE= jobe pautenis, PHASE= 0, DESCR= tjahjadi
                                                                   Page 136 of 152
```

```
P(s):date1 = 2019-09-14
P(n):jobe = 11, UNIT= abbai
F:CatalogController.php TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-
std:Design_document, DESCR= rosenber wigderso
P(s):text2 = require_once
E:another, root, TYPE= urn:rdl:epm-std:Module, PHASE= 0, DESCR= Test
element to show description
P(s):date1 = 2019-09-12
P(e):enum1 = mo
P(s):text1 = sample of text "with quote" and 'apostrophy'
P(n):num1 = 12345.7, UNIT = metre per hour
```

# **5.2 AP242 Domain Model (Electrical Harness)**

# 5.2.1 New TruePLM features coming from AP242 Domain Model import

- New ontology in RDL "urn:rdl:AP242:Domain" with more than 100 concepts
- New types of breakdown\_element
  - Occurrence (cannot be root; can have children of Occurrence and Shape Element types)
  - Shape Element (cannot be root; can have children only Shape Element types)
  - Product Concept/Class and Product Configuration (can be root; can have children of Occurrence, Shape Element and Product Configuration type)
  - Feature Definition (can be root; can have children of Feature Definition type)
- New types for representing breakdown structure relationships
  - "Occurrence\_of" to link occurrences to the parent breakdown element
  - "ShapeElement\_of" to link elements to the parent breakdown element
  - "NextAssemblyOccurrenceUsage" to link child parts via their occurrences to the breakdown element (Assembly Unit)
  - Possibility for an element to have more than one parent in the breakdown
- New types of node-to-node links
  - "ConfiguredOccurrence" to link configuration and optional Occurrence
  - "ConfiguredElement" to link configuration and optional ShapeElement
  - "ShapeElementRelationship" to link parent and child ShapeElement
  - "Item" and "Member" to link complex ShapeElement with its components (ShapeElement)

- "Cover" to link specific ShapeElement
   (CrossSectionalGroupShapeElementWithTubularCover) with another
   ShapeElement representing the Cover
- "AttachedFeature" to link specific ShapeElement (HarnessNode) to another ShapeElement (OccurrenceShapeFeature)
- "CrossSection" to link specific ShapeElement (HarnessSegment) to another ShapeElement (CrossSectionalOccurrenceShapeElement or CrossSectionalPartShapeElement)
- "AssociatedTransportFeature" to link specific ShapeElement (OccurrenceTerminal) to another ShapeElement (OccurrenceTransportFeature)
- "Definition" to pass definition of OccurrenceShapeElement to upper level ShapeElement
- "ConnectedTerminal" to link specific ShapeElement (PartConnectivityDefinition) to specific ShapeElement (OccurrenceTerminal or PartTerminal)
- "PartDefinition" to link PartShapeElement with another ShapeElement (mostly ShapeFeatureDefinition)
- "UpperUsage" to link SpecifiedOccurrence to an Occurrence of upper-level breakdown element

Below figures give an overview of AP242 Mapping in the TruePLM.



Figure 160. Assembly Tree



**Figure 161. Assembly Definitions for Electrical Harness** 

• Electrical Harness Assembly to TruePLM breakdown mapping



Figure 162. Harness Mapping in TruePLM



• TruePLM breakdown tree with Occurrence and ShapeElement support

Figure 163. Occurrence and ShapeElement

• Assembly Configuration in Domain Model





• ShapeElements in Occurrence - SingleOccurrence -

Figure 165. Example-Single Occurrence

• ShapeElements in Occurrence - WireOccurrence -



Figure 166. Example for Wire Occurrence

• ShapeElements in Occurrence - Nested ContactFeature -



**Figure 167 Nested Contact Feature** 

• ShapeElements in Occurrence - CableOccurrence -



Figure 168. Cable Occurrence

• ShapeElements in Occurrence - Nested SpecifiedOccurrence -



Figure 169. Specified Occurrence

# 5.2.2 TruePLM v.4.0 limitations (review)

- Current revision of TruePLM works correctly with *Occurrences* and *ShapeElements* only when they imported from AP242 Domain model data file (STP or XML)
- Result projects can be browsed, searched and edited excluding creation (as well as copy and move) breakdown elements *Occurrence* or *ShapeElement* types. The operations are not prohibited, but can configure breakdown into invalid state according to Domain model rules
- For the models could be troubles in exports to PDM, DEX and text format

# 5.3 Rules: how composed breakdown element names in PDM import

- if PRODUCT\_DEFINITION\_FORMATION representing breakdown element is listed in "items" of an "APPLIED\_IDENTIFICATION\_ASSIGNMENT" instance in role = "urn:plcs:rdl:std:Breakdown\_element\_name" name of the breakdown element is getting from assigned\_id of the instance. It is a usual way to export breakdown element name from TruePLM in PDM step pack.
- 2) if such APPLIED\_IDENTIFICATION\_ASSIGNMENT was not found, the name is composed from product.id and product.name and product\_definition\_formation.id (if not equal to product.id) and product\_definition.id (if not equal to product.id) in the following format:<product.id>/<product\_name>/<product\_definition\_formation.id>/<product\_definition\_id>/<product\_definition\_id>/<product\_definition\_id>/<product\_definition\_id>/<product\_definition\_id>/<product\_definition\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>/<product\_id>//

**Note**: In **PDM\_export**, all attached files are named in zip pack by their GUID (22-symbol unique id generated in time of the file upload to the TruePLM). It is done to be sure that the file names in this plane list are unique.

In backward **PDM\_import**, this GUIDs (specified in STEP file as corresponding product.id value) are used to recognize files in zip pack and to identify files in result TruePLM population.

# **5.4 Actions and Triggers**

This Section of the document provides information about the available Event types and creation of Tasks based on the Event types using Triggers and Actions.

### **Events**

TruePLM system generates temporary objects – events and they are raised in the process of TruePLM services execution. Events come in various types, as defined in the "Event types" section of the "Reference Data Definitions" refer Figure 171 and Figure 172. To access the Reference data definitions user need to select the cog wheel shown in Figure 170.



Figure 170: TruePLM left-right toolbar


Figure 171: RDL menus

Reference data values	s
Value	
Node_created	✓ en=issue event
Node_deleted	en=Issue deletion event
Node_renamed	en=Issue created event
Node_moved	en=Issue re-classified
Node_property	en=Issue re-identified
Document_added	en=Issue time set
Document_moved	en=Commented issue
Document_deleted	en=Person assignment
Document_property	en=Subject assignment
broaucasi_message	en=Duration
	en=Attachment
	en=Property update

Figure 172: Part of event type tree

There are two main Event types: server-side (the result of server-side services execution) and client-side (initialized by an application). All Events have common properties (attributes):

- o type
- o timestamp
- Actor (the user login who called the service)
- Query (service name)

Each event type may also have specific properties associated with it, which are detailed in the "Event properties" menus in the Reference Data Definitions refer Figure 173.

Re	eferen	ce data values						
		Events type All types			•			
	Num	Name	Inherited from	Туре	Values/Expression	Units	RO	
1		Timestamp		Date				Î
2		Actor		Text				Î
3		Query		Text				Î
4		Revision		Text				Î

**Figure 173: Common event properties** 

## **Event Processing**

The Events are raised by TruePLM services and then processed by all user-defined Triggers (persistent stored objects) which evaluates their Conditions against Event's type and properties. If a Triggers Condition is evaluated to True, it results in the creation of a corresponding Task and stored in the system. If all triggers reject an Event, it is deleted from the system indicating that no action is required.

#### Task Management

This section focuses on the management of Tasks created in response to Events. All generated Tasks are associated with the originating Event and a user-defined Action linked to the Trigger that created the Task. A newly created Task has open status and waits for processing. The system processes open Tasks according to a scheduled checklist, which may involve composing and sending emails or creating notifications to users or user groups based on the parameters of the associated Action and Event. Processed Tasks are closed and will eventually be removed from the system, indicating that the necessary actions have been taken refer Figure 174.



Figure 174: Event->Task->E-mail/Notification life cycle

## **Actions and Triggers**

This section provides an overview of Actions and Triggers within the TruePLM system and their role in capturing and responding to events. To catch an event in TruePLM the user needs to define a Trigger. In the process of Task creation, Trigger refers to a user-defined Action. They can be handled in Catalogues refer Figure 175.

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P	roducts
A	ctions
Tr	iggers
N	otification tasks

**Figure 175: Catalogues** 

## Actions

This section focuses on the definition and configuration of Actions. At first, the user shall define a new Action - a persistently stored object with all requirements to create a Task. The Figure 176 shows the creation of an Action.

Actions	Information			
	Num	Name	Value	+
	0	Name		Add action

Figure 176: Add action button

Add action		
Name		
Value is required		
Туре		-
Value is required		
Users		*
Roles		Ŧ
Subdomain		Ŧ
Subject		
Message		
Value is required		/.
	OK	CANCEL

Figure 177: "Add action" window

The Action (Figure 177) name shall be unique, and this name will be used to refer when defining a Trigger. In Action type the user can select the Type of message which is either an e-mail or notification. In both cases, the user should specify a message and subject. The message and subject text can refer to the Event properties, like this: **"Node #Name (#Type) is created by #Actor"**. To specify a group of users, who will receive notification or e-mail, additional parameters should be set:

1) Users (selecting the user logins) and/or all users in specified Roles (selecting role names)

2) A subdomain can be specified to narrow users/roles

The created Action will appear in the action list and the Actions can be edited or deleted refer Figure 178.



Figure 178: List of created actions

## Triggers

This section provides insights into the definition and configuration of Triggers Figure 179. Triggers are defined similar way to Actions. The user shall select one or several Event types, which will "listen" for the selected events applied with the Trigger Condition. The Condition specifies logical expression checked against listened Events. The Condition can use comparison signs like "=", "<", ">", "<=", ">=", logical operands like "AND", "OR", "LIKE" and named references to Event's properties. For example (for a Node created event):

- Length(#Description) < 20 checking the description length for newly created nodes
- #Actor = 'man'- checking the name of the user who called some service
- *#*Type LIKE '\*System' checking the type of newly created nodes
- #Path LIKE 'My project/Root node/Special branch/\*' checking the location of newly created nodes

If the Condition is calculated to TRUE a new Task will be created referring to the Event and specified Action. The title of a Trigger is mandatory and should be unique.

Title		
Value is required		
Events		÷
Value is required		
Condition		
Action		_
Meteoria analysis		-
value is required		
active		

Figure 179: 'Add trigger' window

#### Rules

There is additional tab for the aggregated property update notification. The tab contains cooldown time and rules Figure 180.

Rules	Trigger	Actio	n
Field			
х			-
Field			
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Allas			
ADD RULE			
Rules: Empty			
Cooldown time (min	utes)		
120			
120			
120			

Figure 180: Rules tab

The cooldown is a pause between notifications - time after last notification when any data can be uploaded without rule checking. The rules will be used for the checking uploaded numeric data. The first field contains elements of the aggregate structure. The second – comparison signs like "=", "<", ">", "<=", ">=". The notification will be generated only if the rules will be satisfied.

#### Tasks

After generation by Triggers, all Tasks can be seen by the project manager in "Notification tasks" list Figure 181 and Notifications after processing are displayed to address users (Figure 182).



# Figure 181: Notification tasks

٢	Notification tasks								
s	5N	Action	Туре	Event	Date	Subject	Message	State	
1		action_create	Notification	Node_created	2023-07-24 08:10:10		Node was created	Open	×
2	2	action_delete	EMail	Node_deleted	2023-07-24 08:10:13	subj delete	Node was deleted	Open	×

Figure 182: Notification Tasks list

# **6** Reference Material

https://jotne.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/EDM/pages/3402104834/EDMtruePLM+Reference+Mater ial