

# OPC UA – Test automation for regression & application testing with Robot Framework

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# Agenda

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### Motivation

- Y How to test large software that is not totally in your hands?
- Y Refactor code asset totally, will it work in the same way?
- Ÿ Did you improve your code or is it slower than earlier version?
- Ÿ Do you want to run manual 100 step tests every day 5 times?



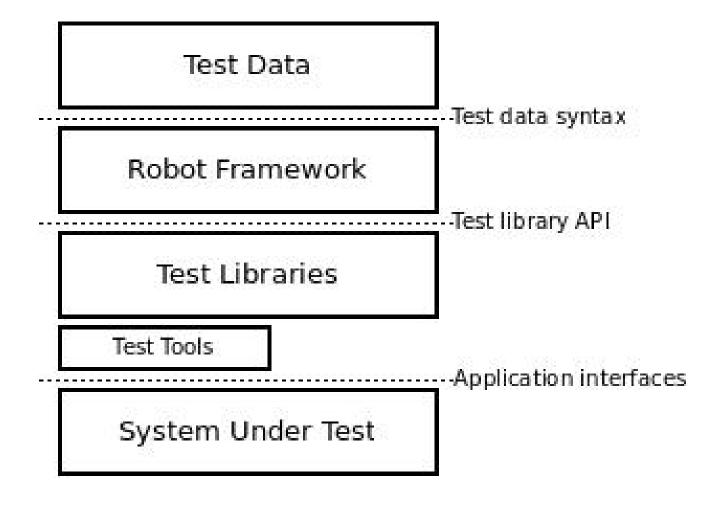
#### Robot Framework

#### http://robotframework.org/

- Robot Framework is a Python-based, extensible keyword-driven test automation framework for end-to-end acceptance testing and acceptance-test-driven development (ATDD). It can be used for testing distributed, heterogeneous applications, where verification requires touching several technologies and interfaces.
- The framework has a rich ecosystem around it consisting of various generic test libraries and tools that are developed as separate projects.



## Robot Framework architecture





# Extending Robot Framework

#### Add your own TestLibraries

- Y In Valmet case two additional libraries
  - DNA communication (based on DLL library)
  - OPC UA communication (based on Free OPCUA)
- Y Resource files for DNA and OPC UA:
  - Clear text keywords for test cases
  - Hide actual function complexity



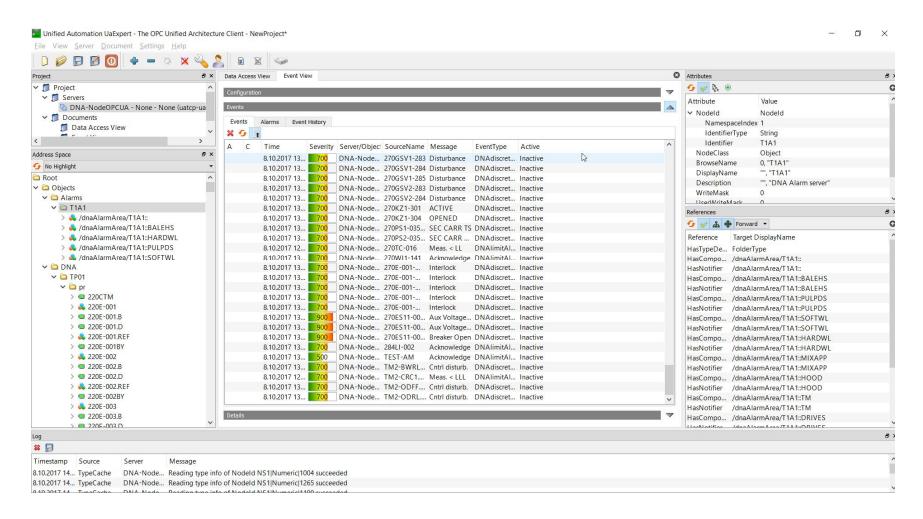
#### Valmet use cases

- Y Basic unit test cases for type conversions
- Y Quality mapping between DNA and OPC UA
- Ÿ Table access
- Ÿ Event testing:
  - DNA alarms synced to OPC UA
  - Limit alarms
  - Discrete alarms



### **DNA alarms & OPC UA Events**

Alarm hierarchy, possible to get selected hierarchy alarms



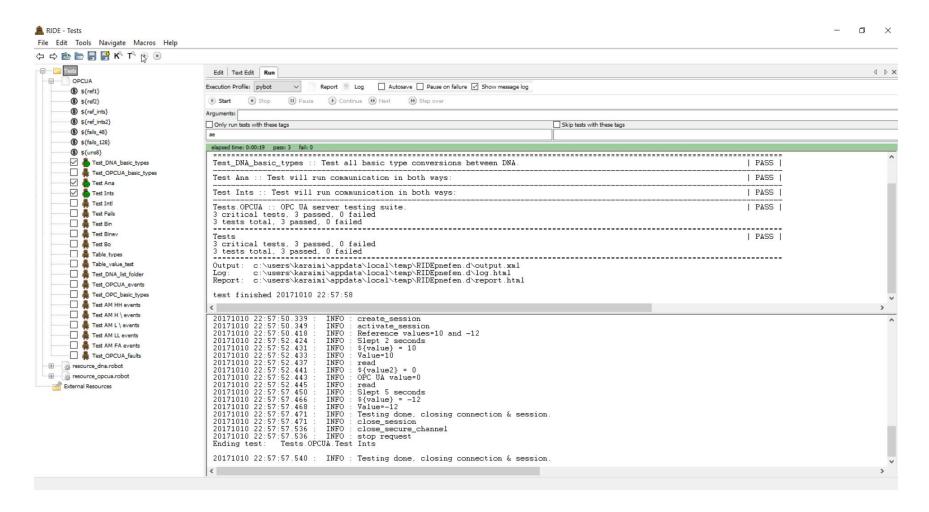


## Demo

- Ÿ RIDE and running some tests
- Ÿ UaExpert to show OPC UA address space



#### RIDE & run selected test cases





# Test report





## Test log

#### **Tests Test Log**

Generated 20171010 22:57:57 GMT +03:00 1 minute 44 seconds ago

#### **Test Statistics**

Total Statistics	ф	Total	Pass +	Fail \$	Elapsed \$	Pass / Fail
Critical Tests		3	3	0	00:00:15	
All Tests		3	3	0	00:00:15	
Statistics by Tag	<b>\$</b>	Total	Pass \$	Fail \$	Elapsed \$	Pass / Fail
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Tests		3	3	0	00:00:18	
Tests . OPCUA		3	3	0	00:00:18	

#### **Test Execution Log**



Ill Name: Tests

Source: D:\GIT\OPCUA\opcua\tests

Start / End / Elapsed: 20171010 22:57:39.775 / 20171010 22:57:57.544 / 00:00:17.769

Status: 3 critical test, 3 passed, 0 failed 3 test total, 3 passed, 0 failed

- SUITE OPCUA

Full Name: Tests.OPCUA

**Documentation:** OPC UA server testing suite.

Source: D:\GIT\OPCUA\opcua\tests\OPCUA.robot

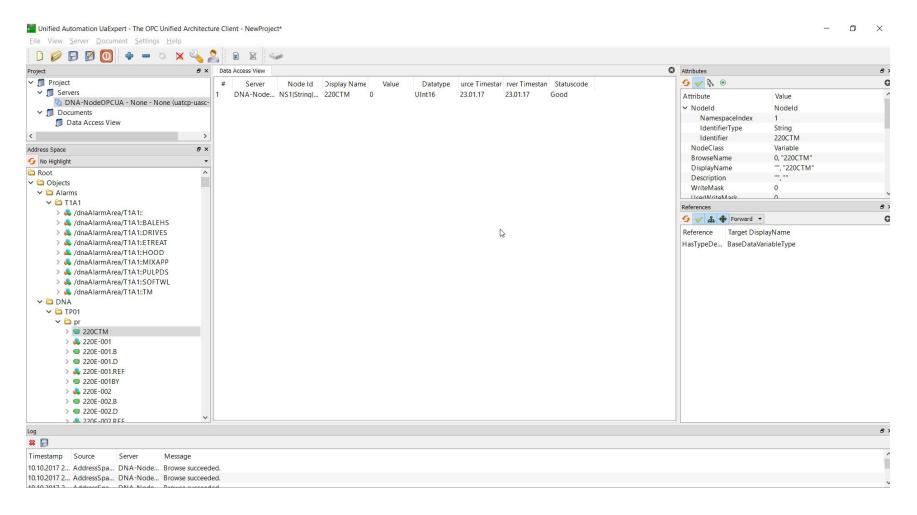
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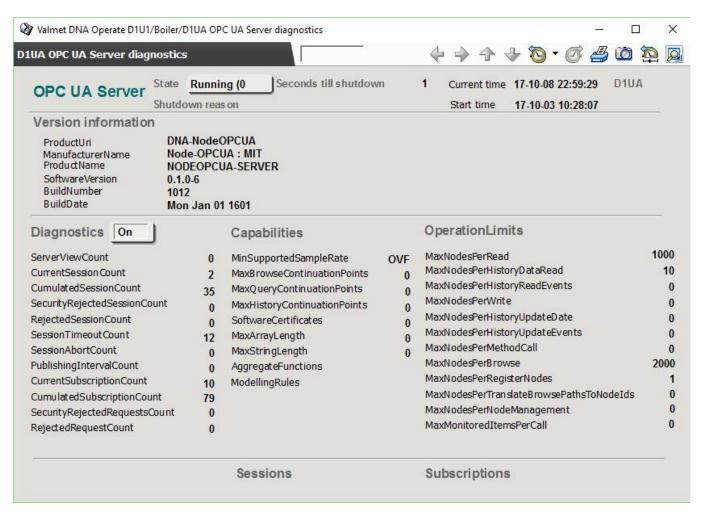


# UaExpert & address space





# OPC UA Diagnostics in Valmet DNA





# Summary

- Y Automate your software production process
  - Jenkins for building, packaging & automated tests
- Yest automation importance, step by step evolution
  - Basic tests
  - Simple tests
  - Advanced tests
  - Stress & benchmark tests
- Ÿ Other benefits:
  - Interoperability (different implementations)
  - People learning new techniques
  - Test asset coming as important as software asset



