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Press Release

Rapid Development of BUSMASTER Open Source Software Continues

Available free of charge, the BUSMASTER open source software was published jointly by ETAS and Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions Limited (RBEI).

The software addresses the design, monitoring, analysis, and simulation of CAN bus systems – in both automotive and automation technologies. BUSMASTER is available for download at <http://rbei-etas.github.com/busmaster/>.

A total of four new versions were published since August 2011. While the initial BUSMASTER version supported only hardware interfaces by ETAS and Peak, the current release also can be used with interfaces from Intrepid, Vector Informatik, and Kvaser. A recent addition is the support for the Vector log format (ASC), which greatly facilitates integration in existing tool environments.

Planned for upcoming versions are improved signal evaluation and generation options, as well as support for the J1939 transport protocol. By mid-year, the software is anticipated to be converted to a multi-platform toolkit, which will facilitate BUSMASTER execution on Linux and other operating systems.

In January 2012, MHS-Elektronik was the first tool manufacturer to provide the support for its proprietary Tiny-CAN USB modules in the software.

With BUSMASTER, MHS is able to offer its customers a total solution encompassing both hardware and software and, at the same time, reduce costs and effort for developing its own software tool.

Being a development of RBEI, BUSMASTER is supported by ETAS in the form of engineering services, which also include product adaptation, coaching, and training.

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