New Markets, New Standards?

Challenges within an OEM-oriented, heterogeneous CAx-Environment

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Company profile





AVL is the world's largest private and independent powertrain engineering company





Development of powertrain systems with internal combustion engines



Software for engine and vehicle simulation



Instrumentation and test systems for engine and vehicle development

Prof. Helmut O. List Owner and CEO

Enterprise Development





Total growth :

1987: 52 Mio € 2007: 620 Mio €

Total increase in employees:

1987:8302007:4100

Average R&D spending: 10 % of turnover Average export quota:

96 % of turnover

The Global Network of AVL Powertrain Engineering





* No Test Facilities

** Analysis only



AVL BASE ENGINE TEAM



More than 600 Engineers globally - near to all customers

Competence in production development projects – 25 Engines in 10 years

Standardized processes, methods and quality management

AVL has been involved in the development of more than 1000 combustion engines





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- Broad Variety
- Following AVL's Engine Development Processes
- Multi Site & Project Orientation
- Global Customers' Focus
- Heterogenous Tool Environment

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Modern Solutions with Broad Variety



Number of Design Projects (*)

(*) executed in Headquarter Graz

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Modern Solutions with Broad Variety







Mass:



AVL Engine Development Process (standardized and continuously improved since 1998)





AVL Engine Development Process - Detailed view of development tasks



Definition of development tasks

Description of the logical links between the tasks

Optimisation of the technical data flow in an engine development project



AVL Frontloading Process for "First Time Right" product development





New Customers – New Markets



Number of Design Projects (*)

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Multi Site & Global Solutions





Corresponds with ...

Designation of screw thread(d)		M5	M6		M8		M10		M12	ΙΓ		Gewinde (a	1)
Type of hexagon part height Note(5)		-	N	L	N	L	N	L	-		P^2		-
Nominal No. of screw thread		05	06		08		10		12		- /		
Pitch		0.8	1.0		1.25		1.25		1.25				;
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	Tolerable deviation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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h (min.)		3.4	3.9	4.0	5.4	5.0	6.8	6.0	7.8	-			
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g	(min.)	2	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.7		$d_{\mathbf{v}}$		
d1	(min.)	4.36	5.22	5.15	7.04	7.0	9.04	9.0	11.03	-	d		
R (min.)		0.3	0.4		0.6		0.6		0.8	-			
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d _c		max.	11,4	13,6	17	20,8	24,7
		max.	5,00	6,00	8,00	10,00	12,00
d_s		min.	4,82	5,82	7,78	9,78	11,73
d _v			5,5	6,6	8,8	10,8	12,8
dw		min.	9,4	11,6	14,9	18,7	22,5
е		min.	7,59	8,71	10,95	14,26	17,62
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l_{f}		max.	1,4	1,6	2,1	2,1	2,1
r_1		min.	0,2	0,25	0,4	0,4	0,6
r_2^{6})		max.	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7

SES P 1202d - Hexagon Bolts with Flange

EN 1662 – Sechskantschrauben mit Flansch

Historical Overview of Tools for Product Development - Design





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Multi CAD & Multi TDM & Single PDM





AVL's SOLUTION APPROACH

Standardizing supports Innovation







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- Overview: 4 CAD systems, 4 EDM systems, 2 PDM systems
- Installation type and update strategy

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AVL's SOLUTION – Situation in 2006





Major non-IT-targets: AVL Power Train

One solution for standard parts needed

- \rightarrow CAD independent solution needed
- \rightarrow EDM independent solution needed

PDM-Link as master required

Solution has to support PDM-Link as PDM (no new master system) → PDM/ERP independent solution needed

Easy to use

Especially with different OEM environments the solutions should be easy to use. (What is preferred and allowed this time?)

Major IT-targets: AVL Power Train



Manual process was "easiest" solution from IT point of view

In the past: Processes were ignored very often. Everybody did what he wanted \rightarrow lots of duplicates and wasted engineering recources (remember the discussion at kickoff workshop)

Note: The new solution was mostly requested by the Key-Engineers!

06/2008:

PARTsolutions implementation starts Project thread: IT solution will get too complex



AVL's SOLUTION – Situation in 2009



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Basic EDM Workflow



Fig.: Structural overview of CAD - PARTsolutions - PDM - ERP linking.



















PARTsolutions installation facts

No Client installation

- To use PARTsolutions ightarrow just use the
- start_CATIA_with_psol.bat, start_WF_with_psol.bat
- Software binaries, configurations and catalogs are on a net-folder: n:\iparts\cadenas
- \rightarrow no new server needed
- → Also an existing server replication is used (n:\ in Graz = \\hpsrv12, n:\ in other locations is a mirrored copy of hpsrv12)

→ One installations for all PowerTrain CAD/PDM systems

Clear update and rollout scenarios

Easy test vs. productive system handling Rollout and update by just copying a file share

CAD / PDM handling

All CAD files are in the coresponding PDM system (no additional replication needed! → standard PDM processes)

none or only very few modifications in EDM and PDM systems done

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- Team
- Deliverables
- Internal Effort

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PROJECT ORGANISATION

Team, Deliverables & approx. Effort (Internal)

Initial Phase (11/07 - 02/08)

- 2 Workshops with 12 CAD-Users & 2 Sys.-Admin (250h)
- Scope of Solution
- "4 Step" Approach

Commercial Phase (03/08 – 04/08)

= PM & GF (30h)

Implementation Phase (05/08 – 11/08)

- 3 CAD-Key User & 3 Sys.-Admin & 2 IT & 1 PM-PDM (300h)
 PM (100h)
 - Roll-Out & Training Efforts

(60h + 200 x 0,5h)

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- Optimization
- Roll-Out WorldWide
- "Phase 2"

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Optimization

- PARTsolution replaces ...
- SP-Part "Creator" as a Role

Roll-Out WorldWide

- Improve in STY & HTC
- Implement in USA
- Initiate in Asia (STC, ITC, ...)

"Phase 2"

- Supplier Components (SCs)
- Support for "Prüfstands-DMU" incl. Tools



"Prüfstands-DMU" (Virtual Engine Build-Up)



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"Prüfstands-DMU" (Virtual Engine Build-Up)



"Prüfstands-DMU" (Virtual Engine Build-Up)





⇒ Serial Part

⇒ Advanced Prototyp



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SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

Implementation Done for "Phase 1" (cw 49/08)

- (nearly) in Time
- in Budget
- What else ... Do's and Dont's
 - Implementation in steps leading system defined by most experience
 - Testing and Documentation by Key-User
 - "Hang-Over" Phase
 - Holidays
 - Roll-Out with enough licenses
 - Don't focus on future dependencies
 - Support from CAD-System Provider
 - Early Wins and Hungry Designers



AVL'S NEW LOGO IS VISION AND PROGRAM

