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1 Scope of this document

This document gives a brief description about the Hardware test management concept integration in standard AUTOSAR software platform.

It shall serve as a user guide for those who wants to implement the hardware test management start up and shutdown module as an AUTOSAR BSW module following the AUTOSAR methods and process.

The requirements of HTMSS module itself are described in HTMSS SRS and SWS documents.

The contents of this document mainly describes the below aspects:

- Description of main feature in integrating hardware specific tests in AUTOSAR based ECU's
- The impact in AUTOSAR architecture and solution
- Definition of requirements of the impacted modules in AUTOSAR in order to integrate the HTMSS within the std. AUTOSAR software sequence and its corresponding behaviour in the ECU software

2 Objective

Each ECU is designed to provide predefined functionality in the context of a given system architecture. Then it's of great importance that this ECU operates without failures, which in turn can be avoided or detected before they appear, by simple monitoring of expected faults. One strategy to monitor operability of ECU is to execute tests that check given logic and conditions, and keep the results for further analysis.

The HTMSS concept depicts the need to address results from such tests on the ECU, and to provide their status on request.

That set of testing and monitoring activities shall provide the required diagnostic coverage, on potential faults, in order to satisfy the ISO26262 part 5 chapter 8 requirements for hardware architecture metrics.

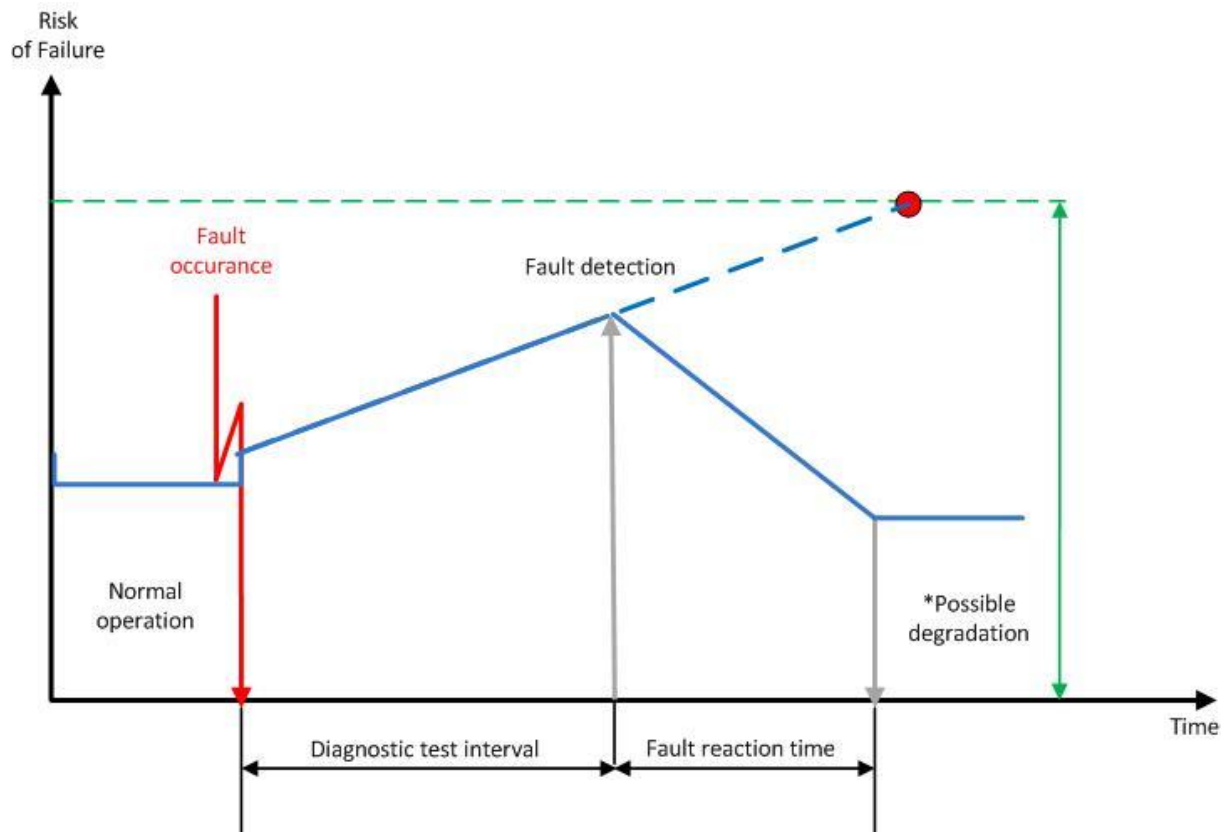


Figure 1: Maintenance of safe state

The goal of tests and monitoring facility is to guarantee the fault detection is performed within the predefined time interval (Figure 1). After the fault is detected, the responsible software component is informed. This software component shall take the necessary actions; apply a counter-fault reaction in order to maintain the safe state - Figure 1.

This document provides the general use cases and requirements to integrate start up and shut down tests in a standard AUTOSAR environment.

3 Goal

During the development for AUTOSAR based systems, a technical approach for integrating the semiconductor-manufacturer specific tests in standard AUTOSAR shall be considered.

The goal is to standardize the accessible interfaces with a microcontroller specific test package (which could be a non-AUTOSAR software module) and to integrate within the AUTOSAR system, which configures the tests, trigger tests execution and collect the test results. In consequence, this concept introduces a BSW module called HTMSS to achieve its functionalities.

4 Motivation

The motivation of HTMSS concept is to support awareness of the system that given functionality is trusted. E.g. resources are available, under operational conditions and no faults were detected. Even if certain faults are detected, still the system may be capable to perform certain activities with trust of their results. The determinism of how the system shall react on these faults has to be implemented based on system analysis and recommendations. The HTMSS concept shall provide support to achieve this awareness. Collecting results from a number of tests can provide facts on conditions and aspects of the resources in the system.

The concept shall meet the following requirements:

- It shall be possible to run tests before Autosar.
- It shall be possible to run tests at Autosar start up and shutdown, and to propagate their results.
- Test results shall be propagated for later analysis

5 Use Case

Diagnostic of potential faults, in the context of a safety critical system, is essential for functional safety goal achievement. It requires integration of tests, their execution and results propagation in parallel to the intended functionality. This implies the necessity to introduce a new component in system service layer, a basic software module called Hardware Test Manager (HTMSS). It implements the tests and monitoring orchestration, and propagates results to stakeholder software components - Figure 2.

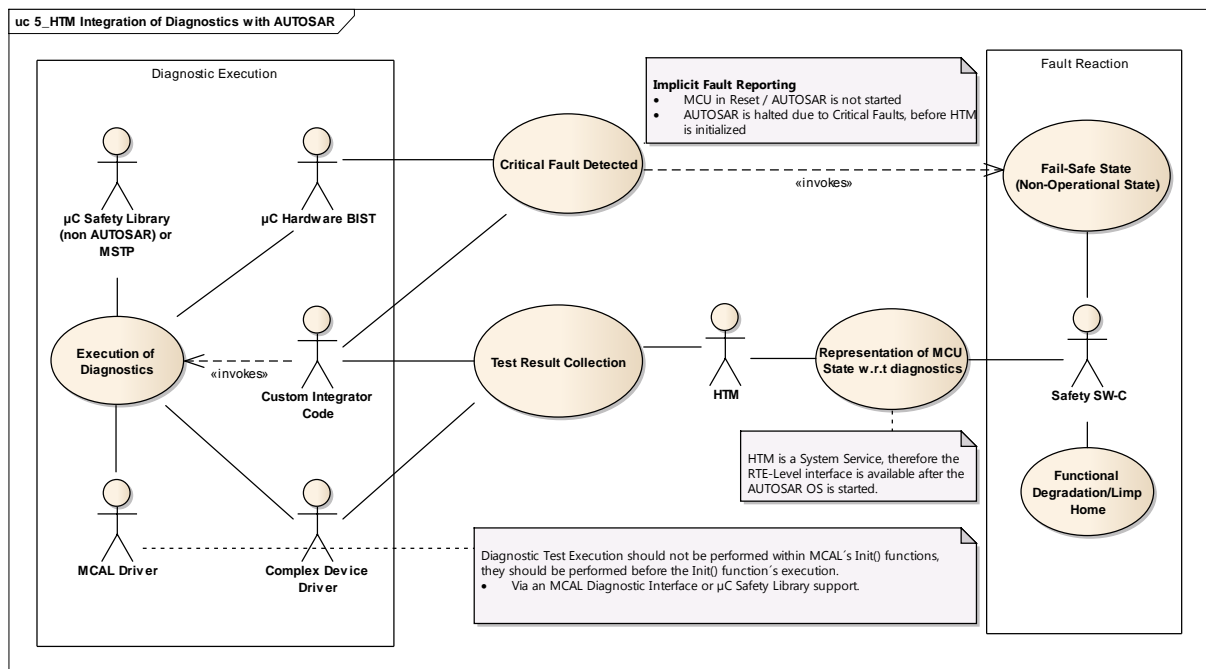


Figure 2: Hardware Test Manager – use case concept

The hardware tests shall be executed in harmony with the overall system behaviour. They shall not influence the intended functionality negatively. This is the reason a

precise selection of the points they need to be executed should be done. Usually the tests are separate in two basic groups:

- Non destructive test – after execution of such test, the item can be transferred back to its previous state (before execution of the test) without a necessity of complete item or system reinitialization.
- Destructive test – after execution of such test, the item cannot go back to a known operational state without applying severe initialization procedures for the item or for the complete system.

The impact of detected faults in the system needs to be considered. Some faults (general core fault, RAM test fault), called here critical fault (Figure 2), make the system start meaningless. Instead, the MCU can be kept in continuous reset, or another silent mode, where its starting is prohibited. All other detected faults are cognizable by respective application software component, responsible for maintenance of the safe state.

6 Constraints and assumptions

HTMSS goal is to provide necessary environment and infrastructure for collecting and reporting operational status of particular hardware module or periphery. Operational status is result of tests evaluation on these hardware modules and periphery. Basically, there are two types of tests executed in these phases, in respect to their impact on the system/microcontroller – destructive and non-destructive. The concept requires that the used microcontroller has the capability to maintain tests results integrity in a dedicated memory address/register, during the execution of destructive tests. The tests results are accessible for HTMSS. In case of severe failure (core or RAM/ROM failure) of hardware module, detected with, MSTP may take a decision not to continue with further software execution. In that case, the system must go in a safe state. Continuous reset is considered as a safe state. MSTP is responsible for maintaining the safe state. MSTP design specification and implementation are provided by the microcontroller supplier. Tests planned to be executed in AUTOSAR Initialization can be provided either by microcontroller supplier (microcontroller specific tests) or designed and implemented by the system integrator (ECU functional specific tests). They are orchestrated and evaluated by HTMSS itself.

7 Acronyms and abbreviations

Abbreviation / Acronym:	Description
HTMSS	Hardware Tests Management Start up and Shutdown
DEM	Diagnostic Event Manager
ECU	Electronic Control Unit
BIST	Built-In Self Tests
CDD	Complex Device Driver
MSTP	Microcontroller Specific Test Package

8 Related Documents

[1] Specification of ECU State Manager

- a. AUTOSAR_SWS_ECUSStateManager.pdf
- b. AUTOSAR_SWS_ECUSStateManagerFixed.pdf

[2] Specification of MCU Driver

AUTOSAR_SWS_MCUDriver.pdf

[3] Specification of BSW Mode Manager

AUTOSAR_SWS_BSWModeManager.pdf

[4] Specification of Hardware test management start up and shutdown

AUTOSAR_SWS_HTMSS.pdf

Additional AUTOSAR general specifications shall be considered while implementing HTMSS and associated extension requirements in impacted modules for its compatibilities in AUTOSAR software platform.

9 HTMSS AUTOSAR integration approach

The hardware test management start up & shutdown proposes the integration of Microcontroller Specific Test Package (MSTP) in the AUTOSAR software environment as follows. The interaction between the standard AUTOSAR modules and MSTP shall be managed by introducing a new module called HTMSS in the BSW service layer. The basic functionalities of HTMSS are:

- Initialization of HTMSS module (including the MSTP module, if needed)
- Interface to configure MSTP tests based on HTMSS module configuration
- Interface for starting the MSTP tests execution
- Collect and provide the MSTP tests results to the required modules and application SWC's for evaluating the results and take relevant decisions.

To fulfil the functional integration certain AUTOSAR std. modules needs to be extended especially with ECU State manager UP phase and DOWN phase. Below sections will describe the requirements that need to be considered in the AUTOSAR development process to achieve the functionalities proposed for HTMSS integration.

10 HTMSS Feature Description

This section describes the main feature of hardware test management start up and shutdown, integration in AUTOSAR

- 10.1 [FS_HTMSS_00001] AUTOSAR shall provide a standardized safety mechanism to integrate microcontroller specific hardware test

Type:	Draft
Description:	AUTOSAR shall provide a mechanism for collecting the microcontroller specific tests executed during start up & shutdown phases, evaluate the test status and provide it to the stakeholder SW-C
Rationale:	A failure in the hardware test can lead to a safe state
Use Case:	e.g. Critical hardware resource test determines the health of the MCU
Dependencies:	None
Supporting Material:	None

11 AUTOSAR Architecture solution

The integration of hardware test management for startup and shutdown requires functional extension of several BSW modules, as well as introduction of a new module "HTMSS" within the BSW layer.

The new module HTMSS shall fulfill the following the functional requirements: it shall interact with the Microcontroller Specific Test Package (here in forth called as MSTP), collect MSTP test results and provide the results to the relevant BSW modules and application SWCs.

The interfaces between HTMSS and MSTP shall be vendor-specific and can be handled via MSTP wrapper implemented within the AUTOSAR development process.

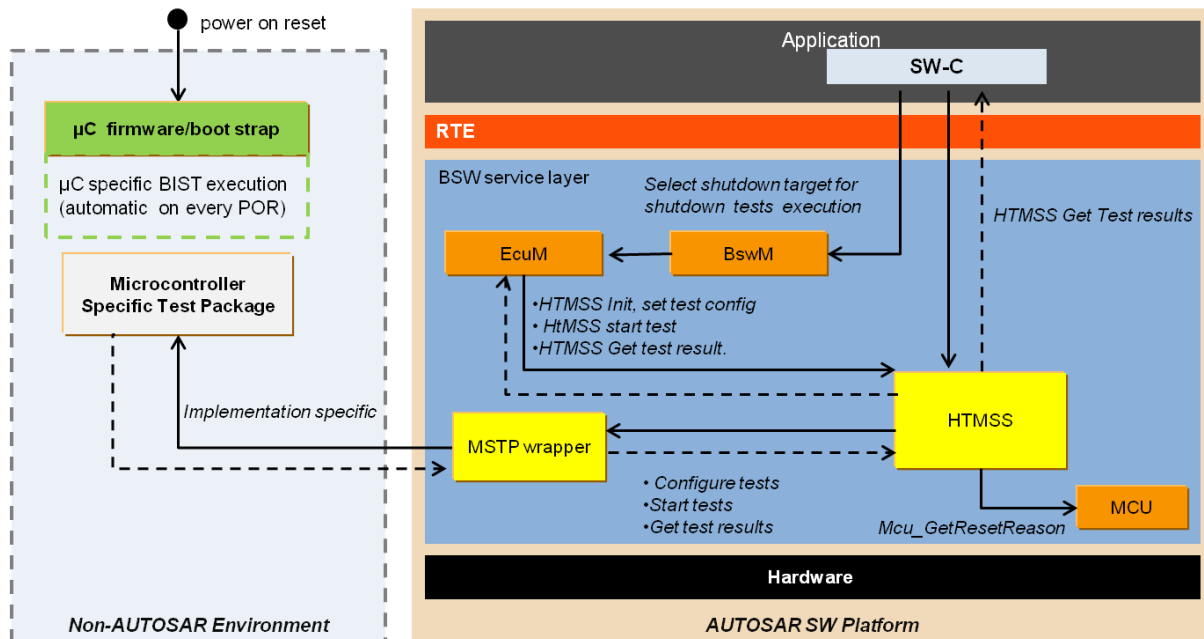


Figure 4: HTMSS Overview in AUTOSAR architecture

12 Integration requirements in AUTOSAR SW architecture

This section describes the fundamental requirements that need to be implemented in the affected standard AUTOSAR modules, in order to integrate the HTMSS module and the corresponding Microcontroller Specific Test Package in the AUTOSAR architecture.

The following AUTOSAR modules are affected in this context:

- ECU State Manager (Fixed and Flex) – Extension of EcuM UP and DOWN phase
- BSW Mode Manager – Extension of shutdown target
- MCU driver – Extension of reset reason

12.1.1 ECU state manager

The EcuM modules (both Fixed and Flex) need to be extended as follows to incorporate HTMSS in the AUTOSAR software environment:

The extension is needed to fulfil below proposed functional integration approach

- The EcuM START UP phase shall prepare the HTMSS & MSTP module and perform the start up test execution.
- The ECUM DOWN phase shall integrate the HTMSS shutdown tests within the shutdown target sequence flow triggered from BswM.

The detailed requirements for EcuM are described in the below sections.

12.1.1.1 General requirements

[SWS_EcuM_04136_EXTENSION]

The EcuM_ShutdownTargetType shall be extended with ECUM_SHUTDOWN_REST and ECUM_HWTEST_OFF to handle the reset caused by shutdown test execution.

Name:	EcuM_ShutdownTargetType		
Type:	uint8		
Range:	ECUM_SHUTDOWN_TARGET_SLEEP	0x0	--
	ECUM_SHUTDOWN_TARGET_RESET	0x1	--
	ECUM_SHUTDOWN_TARGET_OFF	0x2	--
	ECUM_SHUTDOWN_HWTEST_RESET	0x3	--
	ECUM_SHUTDOWN_HWTEST_OFF	0x4	--
Description:	--		

12.1.1.2 During EcuM START UP PHASE:

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00001]

In the Init block 1, EcuM shall call HTMSS_Init() to initialise the HTMSS module.

(Please refer to:HTMSS SWS Section 9.1.1)

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00002]

The ECU manager module shall call HTMSS_StartTest() to trigger the MSTP start up test execution based on Return value of Mcu_GetResetReason API (Please refer to:HTMSS SWS Section 9.1.2)

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00003]

The ECU manager module shall call HTMSS_GetTestStatus() to collect the MSTP start up test results or shutdown test results based on return value of Mcu_GetResetReason API (Please refer to:HTMSS SWS Section 9.1.2 and 9.1.5)

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00004]

The ECU manager module shall call HTMSS_StartupTestErrorHook() in case the function HTMSS_GetTestStatus() returns HTMSS_STATUS_NOK (Please refer to:HTMSS SWS Section 9.1.2)

12.1.1.3 During EcuM SHUTDOWN PHASE:**[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00005]**

The ECU manager module shall call the HTMSS_StartTest service function to trigger the MSTP shutdown test execution based on EcuM_ShutdownTarget (Please refer to:HTMSS SWS section 9.1.3)

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00006]

The ECU manager module shall call HTMSS_GetTestStatus() based on the Mcu_ResetType (Please refer to:HTMSS SWS Section 9.1.4.,9.1.5)

HINT: Normally shutdown test execution causes a hardware reset. After this reset and in the EcuM_Init the Mcu_GetReason() will be called by EcuM. If the reset reason is MCU_HWTEST_RESET then EcuM shall call HTMS_GetTestStatus() to collect the shutdown test results.

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00007]

The ECU manager module shall call HTMSS_ShutdownTestErrorHook() in case the function HTMSS_GetTestStatus() returns HTMSS_STATUS_NOK (Please refer to:HTMSS SWS Section 9.1.5)

12.1.1.4 Example sequence diagrams for HTMSS integration in ECUM:

The below sequence diagrams shall be referred to integrate HTMSS in EcuM UP and DOWN phase.

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00008]

Please refer to:AUTOSAR_SWS_HWTestManager, Chapter 9.1.1 for HTMSS init function integration in EcuM.

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00009]

Please refer to:AUTOSAR_SWS_HWTestManager,Chapter 9.1.2 for HTMSS start up test integration in EcuM

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00010]

Please refer to: AUTOSAR_SWS_HWTestManager, Chapter 9.1.3 for HTMSS shutdown test execution integration in EcuM

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00011]

Please refer to: AUTOSAR_SWS_HWTestManager, Chapter 9.1.4, and 9.1.5 to collect the last shutdown test results for application usage

[SWS_EcuM_HTMSS_00012]

Please refer to: AUTOSAR_SWS_HWTestManager, Chapter 9.1.6, to integrate the shutdown tests execution in the EcuM shutdown phase

12.1.2 BSW Mode manager

The BswMEcuMSelectShutdownTarget shall be extended with HWTEST_OFF and HWTEST_RESET to handle the reset caused by shutdown test execution

SWS Item	ECUC_BswM_00993_EXTENSION :	
Name	BswMEcuMShutdownTarget	
Description	This parameter contains the shutdown target that the BswM selects at the EcuM.	
Multiplicity	1	
Type	EcucEnumerationParamDef	
Range	OFF	--
	RESET	In case the configuration parameter BswMEcuMShutdownTarget is set to RESET the configuration parameter BswMEcuMResetModeRef shall exist and contain a valid reference to a EcuM reset mode.
	SLEEP	In case the configuration parameter BswMEcuMShutdownTarget is set to SLEEP the configuration parameter BswMEcuMSleepModeRef shall exist and contain a valid reference to a EcuM sleep mode.
	HWTEST_OFF	In case the configuration parameter BswMEcuMShutdownTarget is set to HWTEST_OFF the configuration parameter BswMEcuMSleepModeRef shall exist and contain a valid reference to an EcuM shutdown hardware test OFF mode.
	HWTEST_RESET	In case the configuration parameter BswMEcuMShutdownTarget is set to HWTEST_RESET the configuration parameter BswMEcuMSleepModeRef shall exist and contain a valid reference to an EcuM shutdown hardware test RESET mode.
Post-Build	false	

Variant Value			
Value Configuration Class	Pre-compile time	X	VARIANT-PRE-COMPILE
	Link time	X	VARIANT-LINK-TIME, VARIANT-POST-BUILD
	Post-build time	--	
Scope / Dependency	scope: local		

12.1.3 MCU driver

SWS_Mcu_00252_EXTENSION:

The Mcu_ResetType shall be extended with MCU_HWTEST_RESET to handle the reset caused by shutdown test execution.

Name:	Mcu_ResetType	
Type:	Enumeration	
Range:	MCU_POWER_ON_RESET	Power On Reset (default)
	MCU_WATCHDOG_RESET	Internal Watchdog Timer Reset
	MCU_SW_RESET	Software Reset
	MCU_HWTEST_RESET	Reset caused by shutdown tests
	MCU_RESET_UNDEFINED	Reset is undefined
Description:	This is the type of the reset enumerator containing the subset of reset types. It is not required that all reset types are supported by hardware.	

13 Impact on performance and software behaviour in AUTOSAR

The integration of HTMSS in AUTOSAR has an impact on the ECUM Start-up and Shutdown behaviour in ECUs. The consequence of this would be

- Additional time required to complete the HTMSS functionalities during the respective EcuM phases (e.g. longer EcuM initialization phase, longer EcuM shutdown phase)
- The ECU startup sequence may be aborted in case critical faults (i.e. when MSTP test status is judged as a critical fault) are detected.

Thus, the integrator is free to decide on the HTMSS integration needs in AUTOSAR, which is proposed as an optional feature that complies with the AUTOSAR software environment.