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Basics CLS



Prerequisites and contents

Prerequisites

Car configurator on the state 3. day modeling training

Target

Selection of a tyre model by means of certain filter criteria

After these exercises you should ...

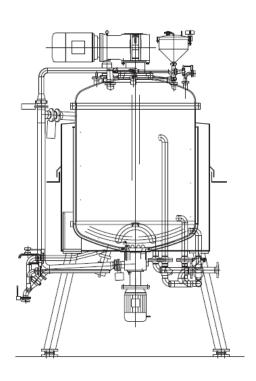
- Know the advantages of CLS
- Be able to define classification tables and fill them with data
- Know when a classification trigger is firing

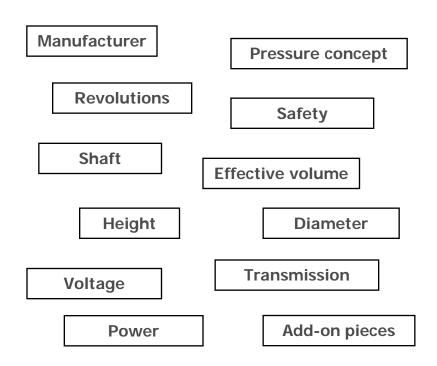


Classification

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- Classification means the combining of objects to classes
- Each class is identified by certain properties

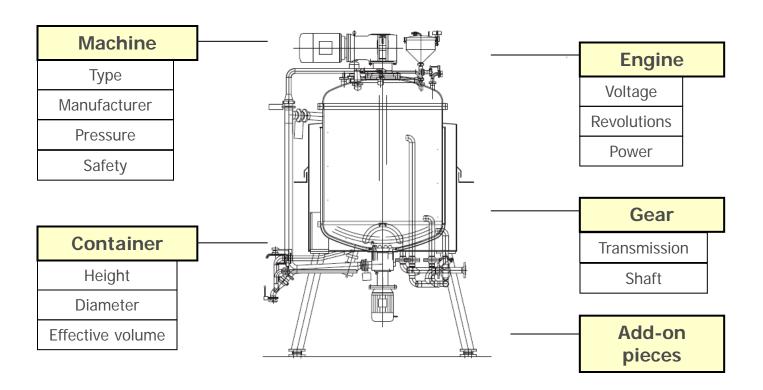






Classification

- A classification is the assembling of any amount of relevant properties of the class
- Materials can be determined by means of the property values





Classification in camos Develop

- A classification consists of two parts
 - The classification tables
 - contain combinations of criteria values
 - these describe a material
 - The classification trigger defines
 - which values are compared
 - to which features / components the values are assigned
 - when the assignment is running



Advantages

- Classification data in the development system
- Classification system globally accessible
- Data maintenance also in the application (Quotation)
- Table data is saved as BLOB and loaded into the cache if the data is used
 - less DB-accesses

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CLS prerequisites

OCL-license

- Definition of the CLS-tables and CLS-triggers always possible
- Special license only for CLS (and OCL) but without rules
 - camos.OCL
- If CLS-trigger is ruled, an additional rule license is required
 - if license is not present, trigger is "always allowed"

When does the trigger fire?

- The CLS-trigger is processed if the value of a Wasele (criterion) that is allocated in the CLS-trigger changes
- Important: Option "OCL- and CLS-criteria are check-relevant" in the KNB-properties



Exercise: Create reference features

- With the maintenance of a CLS-table
 - the possible values can be entered freely
 - can be selected from possible values (of a Wasele)
 - to do so, the connection to a feature / component in the knowledge base is necessary
- Create the following list features in the class Tyres:
 - ArticleNo[]
 - Width[] 1
 - Diameter[] 1
 - Type[] \$
 - Manufacturer[] §
 - Description[] §
 - UnitPrice[] 1



Exercise: Values of the reference features:

 Numerical and string values can be created easily in copying them from an Excel file

	Α	В	С	D	Е	
1	ArticleNo	Width	Diameter	Туре	Manufacturer	Descrip
2	R-1-1	155	13	AS	Roadstar (Jupiter)	ALLSE
3	R-1-2	175	14	Α	Kingstar Bodyguard (by Hankook)	H714 9
4	R-1-3	185	15	S	Continental	QUATF
5	R-2-1	205	16		Pirelli	Premiu
6	R-2-2		17		FireStone	ECO C
7	R-2-3				MATADOR	HP188
8	R-3-1				Vredestein	K106 9
9	R-3-2				Antyre	WINTE
10	R-3-3					SNOW

- Insert values from Excel file:
 - Copy values from column of the Excel file
 - Insert in value range
 - → Values are created automatically



Exercise: Create CLS-table

- The structure of the table (columns = criteria) has to be determined before the value combinations are defined
 - Open classification system (icon or menu Administrations)
 - Create new table "Tyres"
 - In the structure view the criteria
 - can be created manually
 - or via D&D of the features / components from the structure tree



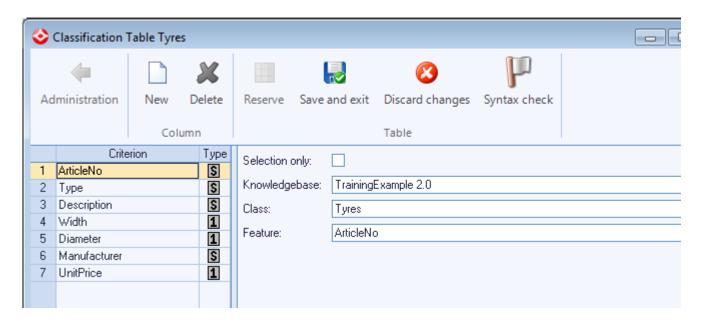
Exercise: Create CLS-table

- Create criteria for all just created features
- Important:
 - Set type correctly
 - Deposit reference for KNB, class, feature
 - -> is set automatically with the creating via D&D
- Option "Selection only"
 - Only the values of the Wasele can be assigned in the table
 - No free entry possible



Exercise: Create CLS-table

Structure definition of the CLS-table Tyres:



Close the structure view via "Save and exit"



Exercise: Data acquisition in CLS table

To acquire the data:

- Double-click table
- Icon or context menu "Edit"

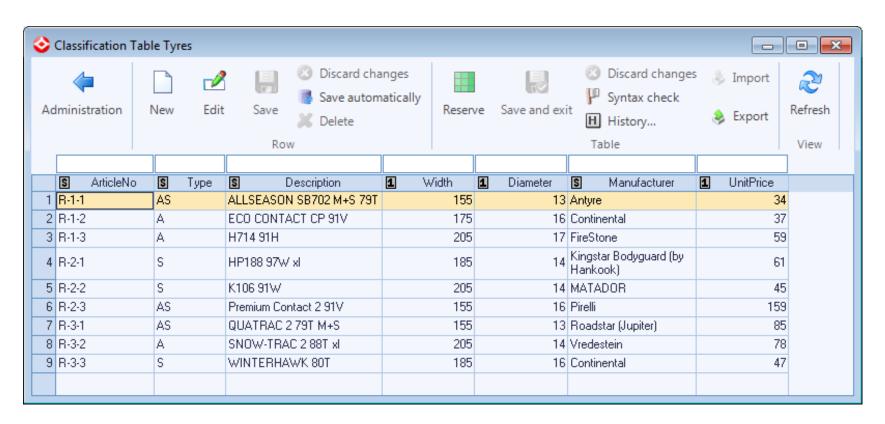
Editing:

- The table can be locked completely
 - then no other user can make changes at the same time
- Data records can be edited individually
 - then the remaining data records can be changed by other users at the same time



Exercise: Data acquisition in CLS table

Create the data by means of the following figure:

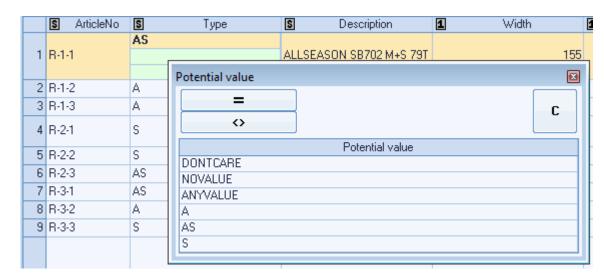




Editing CLS-tables

- Value list shows possible values
 - if the reference to a Wasele of the knowledge base was deposited in the structure

- Free entry
 - as far as allowed



- Special values
 - NOVALUE
 - ANYVALUE
 - DONTCARE = NOVALUE or ANYVALUE



Target definition

- Form on which you can filter for the properties of the tyres
 - According to width, diameter, unit price
- The more the selection is limited, the less tyre models can be selected
 - Filtered selection is displayed in table
- Selection of a tyre
 - Description is displayed in the result



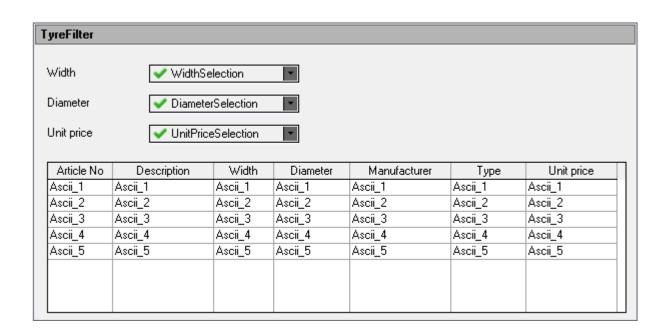
Exercise: Form TyreFilter

- Copy features (class Tyres)
 - Copy the features Width, Diameter and UnitPrice
 - Insert as WidthSelection, DiameterSelection and UnitPriceSelection
 - Remove property List
- Create form "TyreFilter" (class Tyres)
- Create 3 configboxes
 - Cause variables: WidthSelection, DiameterSelection and UnitPriceSelection
 - Representation Compact



Exercise: Form TyreFilter

- Create table
 - One label column per list feature
 - Define cause variables
 - Set heading





Exercise: Create classification trigger

- A classification trigger is created in order to trigger an action during runtime
 - this trigger points to a CLS-table
 - defines which values are used as comparison values (= criteria)
 - and to which Wasele the determined values are assigned

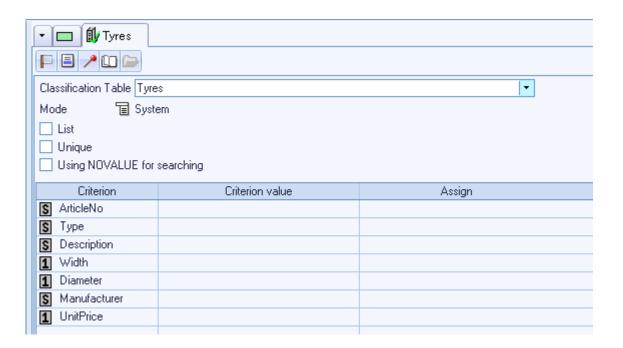
General:

- A class can contain any amount of CLS-triggers
- The CLS-trigger can be ruled additionally



Exercise: Create classification trigger

- Create a classification trigger in the structure tree
 - this trigger points to the classification table "Tyres"
 - criteria of the table displayed in the CLS-trigger





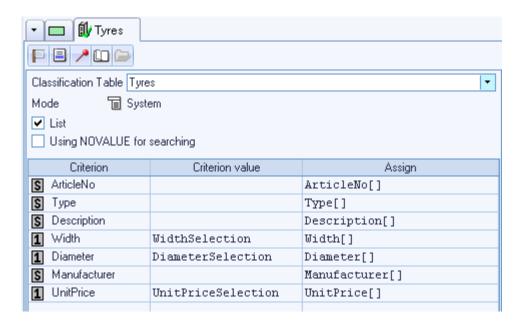
Classification trigger

- When does the classification trigger fire?
 - If one of the filter values (= criterion values) changes
 - Criterion values have to be check-relevant if the option with the same name is set in the KNB-properties
- Which action should be triggered by the classification trigger?
 - Determining the possible tyre models by means of the filter criteria
 - Assigning the values from the CLS-table to the list features



Exercise: CLS-trigger definition

- Column Criterion value
 - Defines when the trigger should be fired
- Column Assign
 - Defines the action = Assigning the values to the Wasele





Options of the CLS-trigger

List

- The trigger returns several values
- The assignment is carried out to a list Wasele

Unique

- Trigger returns one value
- If more than one value is found, NOVALUE is assigned

Using NOVALUE for searching

- 1: The value NOVALUE is also searched
- 0: Criteria with value NOVALUE are ignored with the search



Prerequisite

- Since the data of the CLS-tables is read from the database, the DSN has to be known during runtime
 - In the new-method in Tyres:
 SystemSet('DSNCLS', <DSN-name>);
 - Here the DSN of the Develop database is used
 - Any DB can be used as far as it contains the CLS-tables (e.g. Quotation DB)

SystemSet call in new-method in the class Tyres



Exercise: Call form

- Create menu "Standard" in Tyres
 - Menu item "Open tyre filter"
 - Opens the form "TyreFilter"

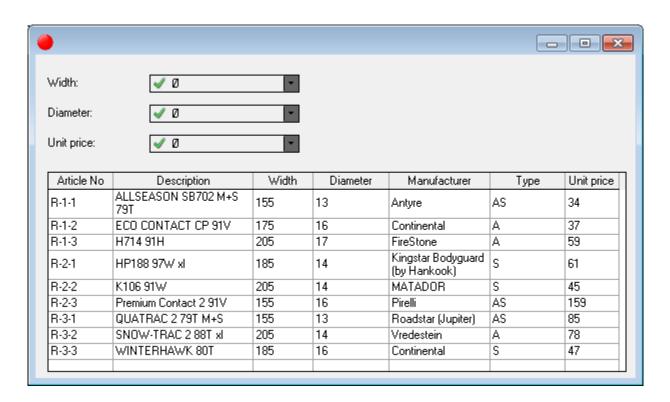
 Note: If a menu with the name "Standard" exists in an object, this menu is displayed automatically in the component tree as context menu of this object





Current state

- Test the call of the form
 - · Test different values for width, diameter and unit price
 - -> The selection only displays the matching records





Exercise: Initially value the width of the selected tyres

Target:

- The width of the selected tyre should already be set in the form TyreFilter
- To do so, the feature WidthSelection is initially valued for each tyre class

Important:

 Enable "Reinitialize when object changes" on the feature WidthSelection in Tyres



Exercise: Apply selection

- The naming of the selected tyre model should appear in the component tree and the offer
 - To do so, the selected line should be known
 - Create numerical feature selLine
 - Deposit on table in the field "Selected"
 - Create pushbutton OK and Cancel on form
 - Selection trigger Cancel:
 - WinClose(WinGetHandle());



Exercise: Apply selection

- With the selection the description is set as naming and the price is adapted
 - Selection trigger OK:

```
IF selLine THEN
ObjSetNaming(°Tyres° & ': ' & Description[selLine]);
Price := 4 * UnitPrice[selLine];
  WinClose(WinGetHandle());
ELSE
WinMessage('Info', 'No tyres selected');
ENDIF;
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- Set the init value of price for all tyres to e.g. 100
 - -> Basic price
 - -> End price only after selection of the model



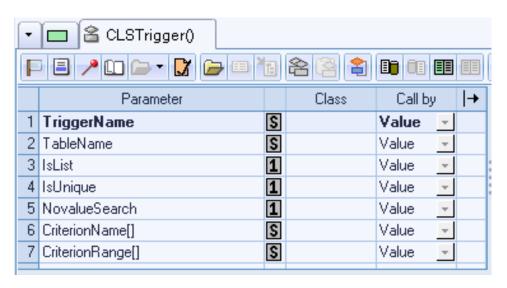
Own method CLSTrigger()

- By default the mode "System" is set in the CLS-trigger
- In order to define further actions before / after / instead of the assignment, the mode can be set to "Own method CLSTrigger"
 - Through this the system method CLSTrigger() is called with the firing of the trigger
 - Here several properties of the trigger are available in form of parameters
 - Here the function CLSSelect can be called



Exercise: Own method CLSTrigger()

- Set the mode in the CLS-trigger to "Own method CLSTrigger"
- Create the method "CLSTrigger" via the context menu "New system method" in the Wasele list
 - The method contains the following parameters





Exercise: Own method CLSTrigger()

- The parameters contain the name of the trigger, the CLS-table that is used in the trigger etc. and can be transferred to the function CLSSelect
- The function CLSSelect returns a result quantity for a defined return criterion
 - That's why the function has to be called for all lists to be filled



Own method CLSTrigger()

- Optionally further actions can be carried out additionally in the method
 - E.g. SQL-statement on further database tables to determine a validity date