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# **Prerequisites**

- Carconfigurator on the state 3. day modeler training
- Database "OfferData.mdb"
- DSN = "DataCarConfigurator"

- Contents:
- Creating a SQL-statement (tyre details)



# **Training targets**

- After these exercises you should ...
  - Know the advantages of the use of OCLs
  - Define and outprogram OCLs
  - Know when a trigger is firing

### OCL

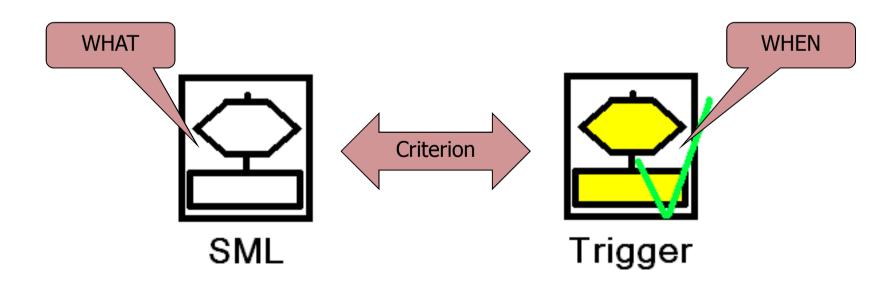
# Object characteristics list

- An OCL determines the selection criteria for standard parts, e.g. screws are classified by length and diameter
- Advantage: Avoidance of doublets and speeding up the parts search
- In camos Develop OCL is a trigger mechanism

### OCL

# OCL consists of two parts

- The OCL defines the action, e.g. search in database
- The OCL-trigger controls when this action is executed
- Communication between OCL and trigger is carried out via criteria



# **OCL** prerequisites

### OCL-license

- Definition of the OCL and OCL-triggers always possible
- Processing in the KIF only carried out with rule license
  - camos.Configurator, camos.CAP, camos.CAPP
- Special license only for OCL, but without rules
  - camos.OCL

# Processing in the interpreter

- The procedure code of an OCL is processed if the value of a Wasele that is allocated in the OCL-trigger changes
  - -> "Multi-assignment trigger"

### **OCL Basics**

### • OCL ...

- are defined in the component classes
- consist of a list of criteria
- define an action (side effects possible)

# OCL-trigger ...

- are defined under assigned component values
- link the criteria of the OCL to cause variables
- can be ruled
- cannot be overloaded

### **Exercise: Database search**

# Target

- The final selection of the tyres is carried out from a database with tyres of a different size
- Only the tyres can be selected that correspond to the selected tyre width and the rim type
- The selection is applied to the component tree and the result

## Usage OCL

- For generating the database statement
- The Where-clause is formed from the lists CriterionName[] and CriterionRange[]



- Preparations: Connect to database
  - Create the numerical feature ODBCHnd in the class "start"
  - Create the method DBConnect()

```
# Establish connection to the database
ODBCHnd := SQLConnect('DSN=DataCarConfigurator');
# With unsuccessful Connect -> Display error message
# and return 0
IF ODBCHnd THEN
    RETURN 1;
ELSE
    WinMessage('ERROR', GetLastError());
    RETURN 0;
ENDIF;
```

• Create the method Delete() in order to close the database connection with exiting the application:

```
SQLDisconnect(ODBCHnd);
```

### **Exercise: Database Connect**

- Call DBConnect() in new()
  - The form should only be opened if the Connect to the database was successful:

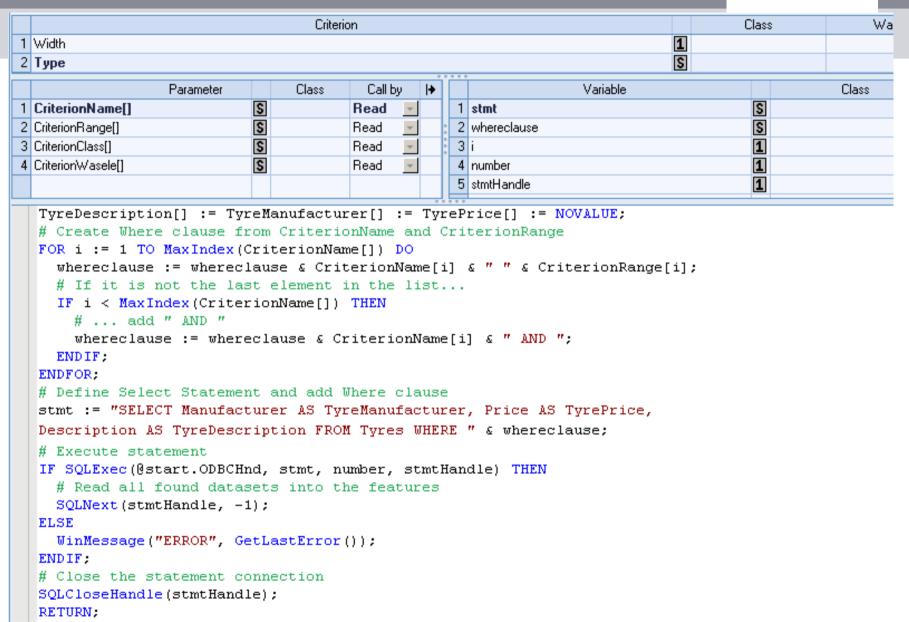
```
IF DBConnect() THEN
    WinOpen('MainForm');
ENDIF;
```

- Create the following features and components in the class "Tyres"
  - TyreDescription[] (string list feature)
  - TyreManufacturer[] (string list feature)
  - TyrePrice[] (currency list feature)
  - @start (predecessor component on "start")



# What should happen in the OCL?

- The criteria of the OCL are named like the DB-columns whose runtime values are involved in the formulating of the query
- In a FOR-loop the WHERE-clause is formed from the column names (CriterionName[]) and search criteria (CriterionRange[])
- The tyre properties that have to be determined do not depend on the transferred criteria, i.e. the SELECT-statement can be formulated fix in the source code
- The complete SQL-statement (SELECT + WHERE) is executed and the found data records are written to the list features

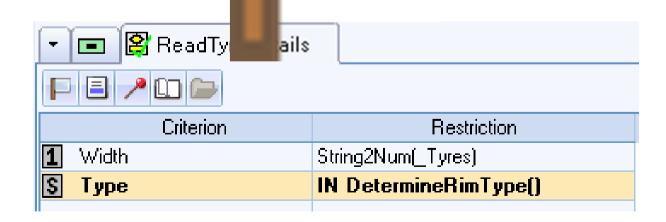




# Create OCL-trigger

- In "Wheels": Assign "Tyres" as value to \_Tyres
- Under this you create an OCL-trigger for "ReadTyreDetails"
- The currently selecte the criterion "Width" instance in the criterion "Width" in the criterion "Width
- The restriction for the DetermineRimType()

is returned by the method





# Create the method DetermineRimType() in Wheels

• Disable side effects, return type String list

```
# Column Type in the DB contains the information
# for which rim types a tyre is suitable:
# S=Steel rims, A=Alu rims, AS=Alu- and steel rims
CASE _Rims
   IS 'SteelRims' DO
        RETURN {'S', 'AS'};
   IS 'AlloyRims' DO
        RETURN {'A', 'AS'};
ENDCASE;
```

# Restrict run of the OCL-trigger

- Trigger should not fire if no rims are selected
- MayNot rule under the OCL-trigger:

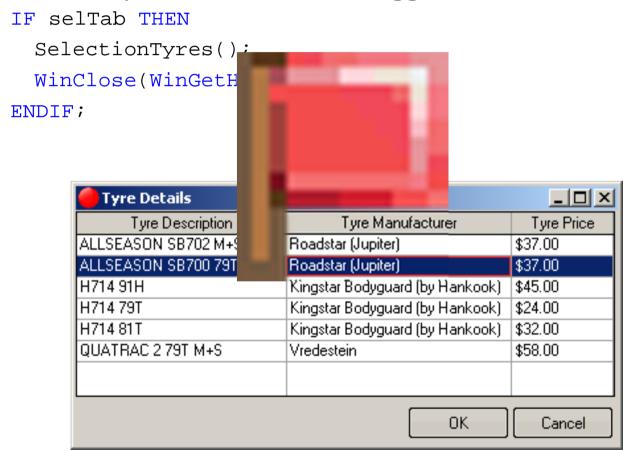
```
_Rims = NOVALUE
```

### **Exercise: Database search**

- Create the form "TyreDetails" in "Tyres"
  - Table with two label columns and one currency column
  - Assign TyreDescription[], TyreManufacturer[] and TyrePrice[] as cause variables
  - Deposit column headings
  - Create numerical feature "selTab"
    - Reset SelTab at the beginning of the OCL-procedure
  - Deposit "selTab" in the field "Selected" of the table
  - Create the pushbutton "Cancel"
     WinClose(WinGetHandle());
  - Create a pushbutton "OK"



 Define the following code in the selection trigger of the OK-button and additionally in the double-click trigger of the table:





Create the method SelectionTyres() in "Tyres"

```
# Set object naming
ObjSetNaming(°Tyres of° & ' ' & TyreManufacturer[selTab] & ':
    ' & TyreDescription[selTab]);
# Deduct retail price of the tyres from the list price
@Car.ListPrice := @Auto.ListPrice - Price;
# special price * add 4 to list price
Price := TyrePrice[selTab] * 4;
@Car.ListPrice := @Auto.ListPrice + Price;
```

Create the method OpenTyreDetails()

```
WinOpen('TyreDetails');
```

### **Exercise: Database search**

# Open form with tyre table

- Create new menu "TyreContext" in Car
- Create menu trigger "Tyre Details"
- Deposit the following expression in the field "Enabled":

```
_Wheels._Tyres <> NOVALUE and _Wheels._Rims <> NOVALUE
```

• Procedure:

```
_Wheels._Tyres.OpenTyreDetails();
```

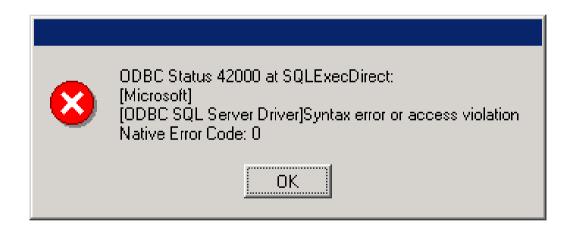
# Assign context menu

- Allocate the menu "TyreContext" as popup menu to configbox "\_Tyres" in the "Detail form"
- Don't forget the overloaded form in Golf and Passat!



#### Test

- Select a tyre and a rim type during runtime
- -> The OCL-trigger fires and starts the OCL-procedure
- -> Then a SQL-error is displayed:



• Where is the error?



## **Exercise: Database error**

# Debugging

- Set breakpoint in OCL-procedure
- Debug generation of the SQL-statement

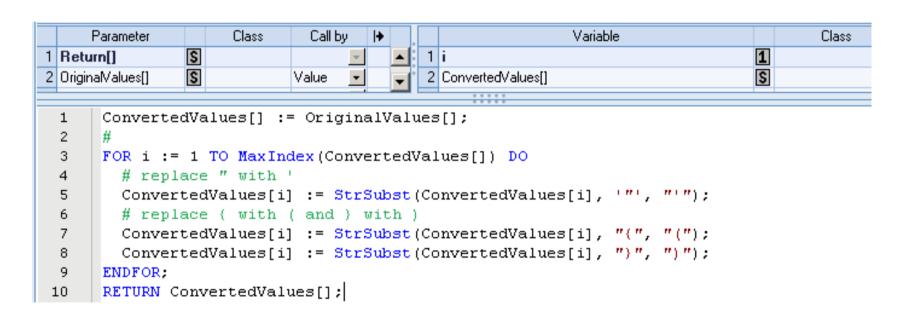
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- You will notice that the SQL-statement contains double inverted commas and braces
- -> These characters cause the SQL-error



#### Solution

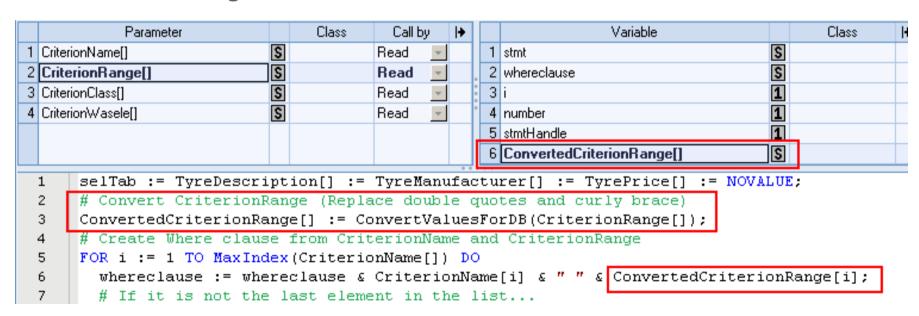
- The quotation marks have to be converted to simple inverted commas and the braces to parentheses
- Create method ConvertValuesForDB() in "Tyres"





### Call of the conversion

- Now the conversion method has to be called in the OCLprocedure and then you have to work with the converted Range list
- The changes on the OCL are marked in red:





#### Test

- Select again a tyre and a rim type
- -> The OCL runs, the date records are read out from the database

Open the tyre table via the context menu and check the

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