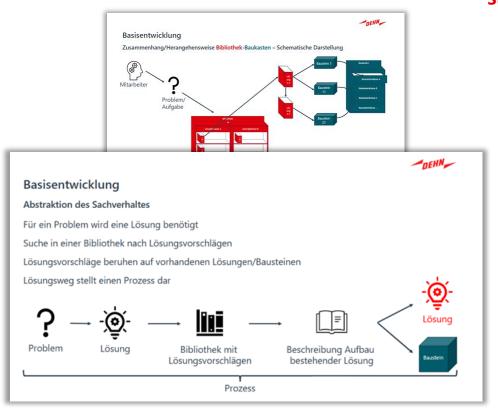


# Challenge 2: Assistent for Production Equipment Engineering



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A smart assistant could streamline the development of suited production equipment from modules.



**Status Quo** 

- Existence of a modular library of solution components developed by prod. equipment engineering department
- Input is currently manual and links existing solutions and problems with a library of proposed solutions
- Modular concept for implementing production setups and workflows
- Combination of solution components to realize suitable manufacturing solutions

Task

- Goal of (partial) automation of the previously manual selection process
- Use of a smart solution to support "inexperienced" users in finding suitable solutions
- Promotion of closer collaboration



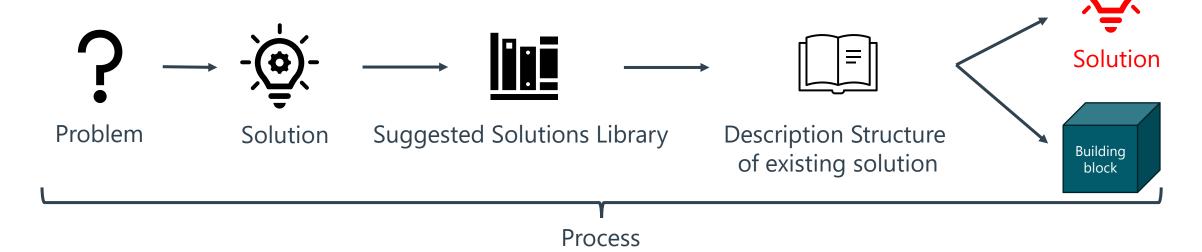
#### Abstraction of the facts

A problem needs a solution

Search a library for solutions

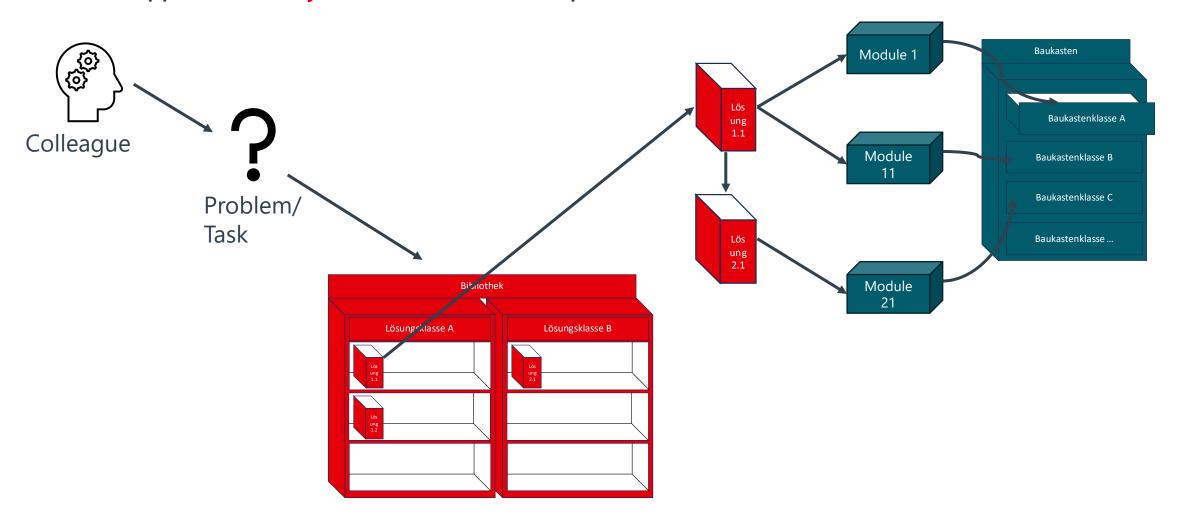
Proposed solutions are based on existing solutions/building blocks

Solution is a process





Context/Approach Library Toolkit – Schematic Representation





#### What is a **building block** and what is a **solution**?

- Building block
  - > Any self-contained mechatronic/mechanical/software/electrical unit that cannot execute a process on its own.
  - → Are elements of the **modular system**.
  - → e.g. robots
- Solution
  - > A solution is a **series of building blocks** and/or other **solutions** for the implementation of a process. Which **can thus be completely reused**, as cross-departmental issues have already been clarified in detail.
  - → Are elements of the **solution library**.
  - → e.g. labeling FRED
- Process -> A process generates an output (physical / virtual) from an input, with the help of the solution.lf
  - no output is generated, it is not a process, but a function.
  - →e.g. component decoration by labelling FRED



#### Presentation of the modular system

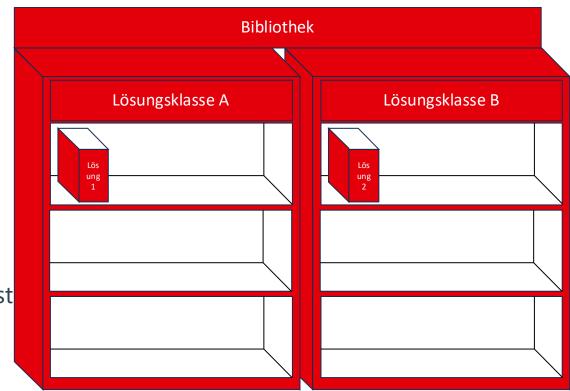
- Structure conceivable like a filing cabinet
- Each drawer corresponds to a "component class"
- Building blocks are "sorted" into the corresponding drawer
- Drawers can be subdivided separately, similar to an alphabetical index, represent "sub" component classes





#### Presentation of the library

- Structure conceivable like a library
- Each bookshelf corresponds to a "solution class"
- Solutions are "sorted" into the associated shelf
- Shelves can be divided separately again, similar to the division in libraries
- Solutions are comparable to non-fiction books
   Explains what the solution looks like, what it consist
   and what it aims to achieve

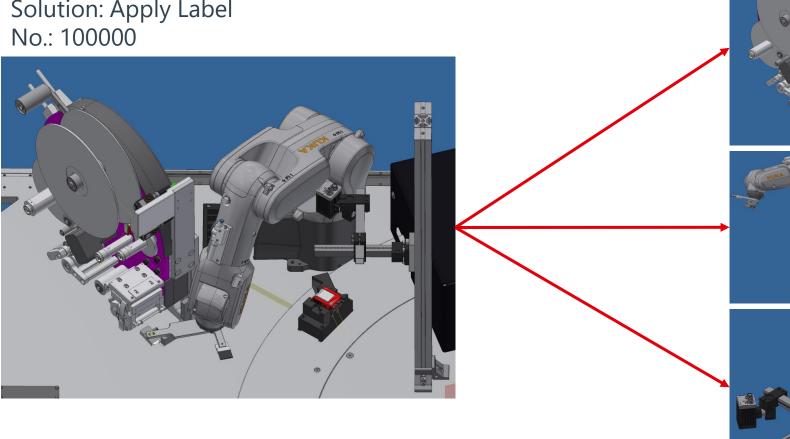




## **Example solution and partial solutions**

Labeling – FRED

Solution: Apply Label



Partial Solution: Print and Deploy Label No.: 100001

Partial Solution: Pick Up, Manipulate and Attach Label No.: 100003

Partial solution: Check position, determine and correct offset

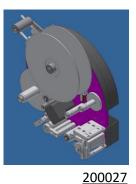
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### Example partial solution and its building blocks



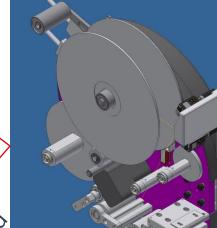


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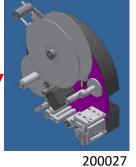




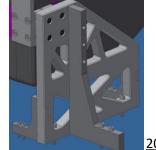
Partial Solution:

No.: 100001

Label Printing and Deployment Mech. Building blocks



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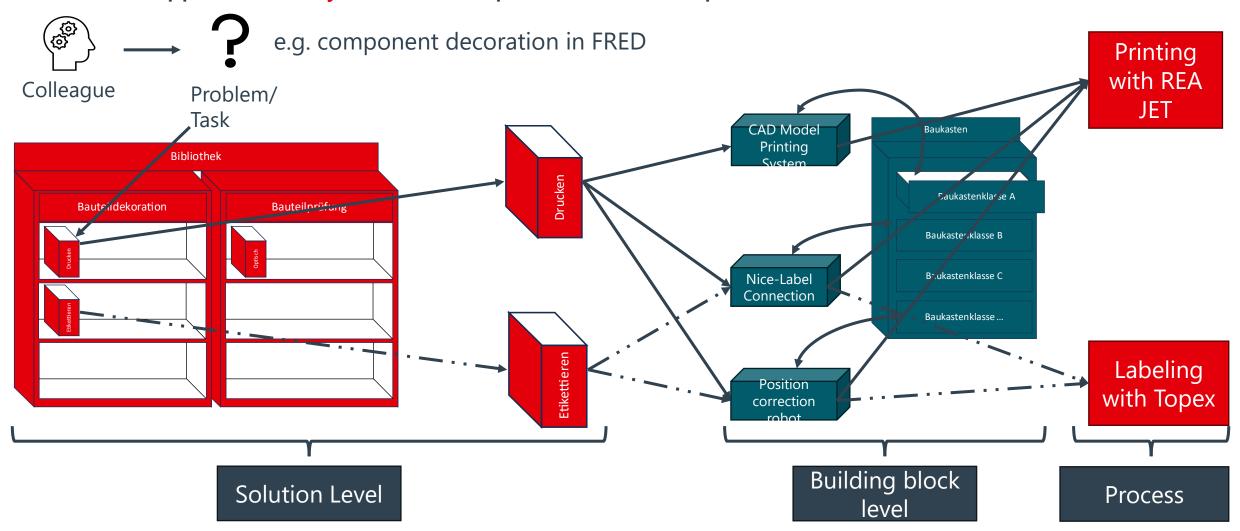




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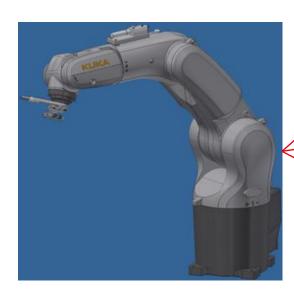
Context/Approach Library Toolkit – Complex Practical Example

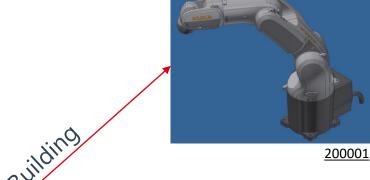




### Example partial solution and its building blocks

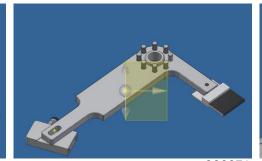
Partial solution: Pick up, manipulate and attach the label No.: 100003

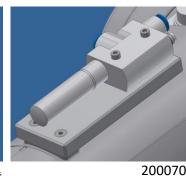




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Modules company-related

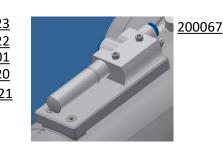




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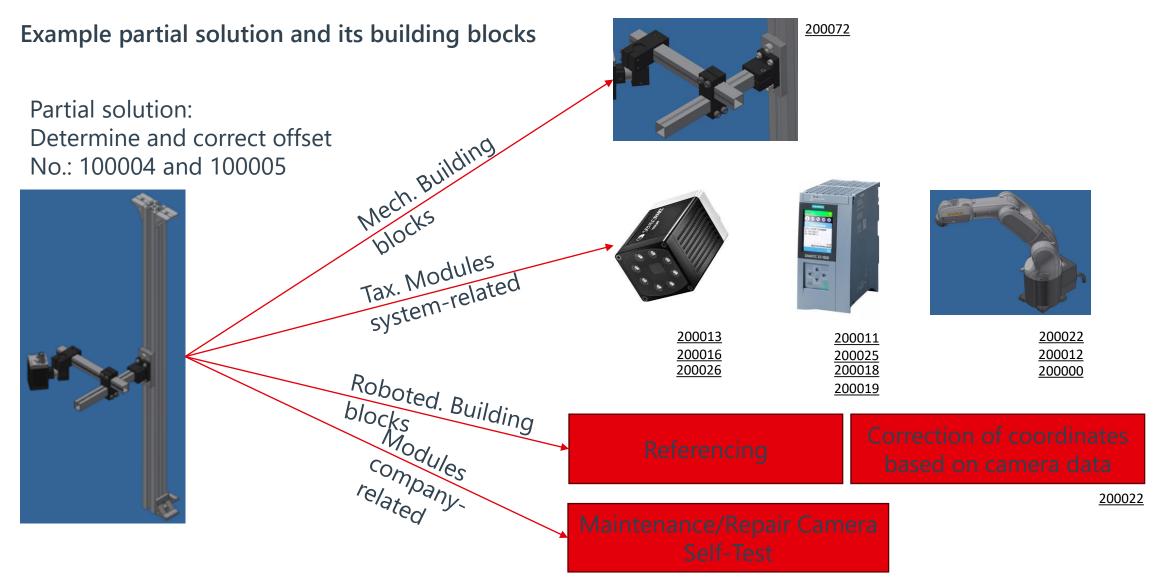




Maintenance/Repair

Development/SCM

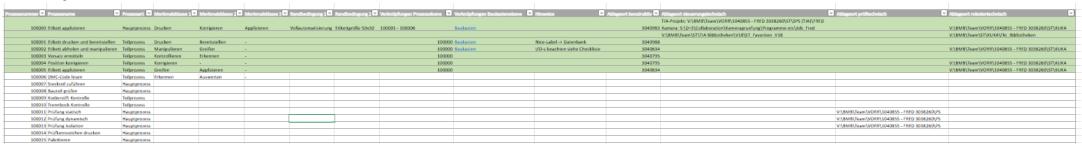




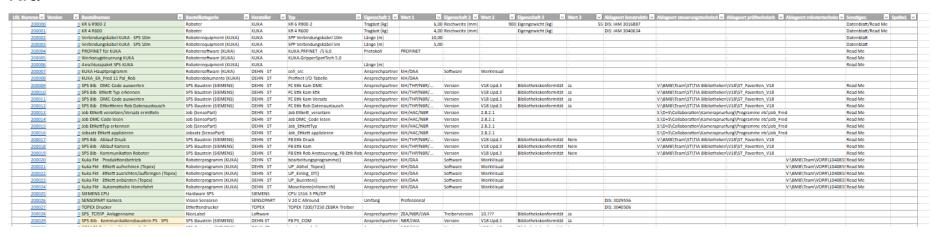


#### Overview of the construction kit/library

Library:



#### Kit:





## **Considerations & dependencies**

Focus on automation, only then on user experience in using it

A nice user interface is good, but first solving the automation task would be our focus

Integration in other systems not mandatory

Due to the special nature of the challenge and its application, no integration into other systems is needed