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# **Virtual Product API**

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## BOM Positions

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### 1.1 cs.vp.bom.bomqueries

Collections of methods for efficiently querying a product structure.

`cs.vp.bom.bomqueries.complete_flat_bom(*args, **kws)`

Return a dictionary containing the flat boms of **all** the assemblies in the product structure of the roots.

The keys have the form:

(assembly\_nr, assembly\_idx)

The values are lists of Records, containing the flat bom.

#### Parameters

- **arguments** (*positional*) – instances of `cs.vp.items.Item` of which the flat boms have to be computed
- **additional\_condition** – an sql condition which can be used to filter the result

`cs.vp.bom.bomqueries.flat_bom(*roots, **kwargs)`

Return a RecordSet of all the bom positions present in the product structure of one of the roots. Computes the result efficiently making only one database query.

#### Parameters

- **arguments** (*positional*) – instances of `cs.vp.items.Item` of which the flat boms have to be computed
- **additional\_condition** – an sql condition which can be used to filter the result
- **searched\_item** (`cs.vp.items.Item`) – If given, only the bom positions in the usages structure of `searched_item` are returned
- **variant\_filter** – if given the filter is applied and only the bom position in the filtered structure are navigated
- **bomfilter** – if given the filter is forwarded to `bomfilter_func` and applied and only the bom position in the filtered structure are navigated
- **bomfilter\_func** – if given the function is called to apply the bomfilter
- **part\_attributes** – Attributes from the relation `teile_stamm`, which have to be joined in the result.

**Returns** a record set containing all the bom position in the product structure of one of the given roots

`cs.vp.bom.bomqueries.flat_bom_dict(*roots, **kwargs)`

Same as `flat_bom` but returns a dictionary. The keys are of the form (teilenummer, t\_index) and the values are the children of the given item in the product structure.

`cs.vp.bom.bomqueries.quantities(*roots, **kwargs)`

Computes for every part in the product structures of the roots the aggregated quantity.

Uses a recursive query if variant\_filter is not given, otherwise steps through the structures.

#### Parameters

- **roots** – instances of `cs.vp.items.Item` of which the bom quantities have to be computed
- **variant\_filter** – if given the filter is applied and only the bom position in the filtered structure are navigated
- **bomfilter** – if given the filter is forwarded to `bomfilter_func` and applied and only the bom position in the filtered structure are navigated
- **bomfilter\_func** – if given the function is called to apply the bomfilter

**Returns** a record set containing all the bom position in the product structure of one of the given roots

`cs.vp.bom.bomqueries.get_components(*args, **kws)`

Given an item or a bom position return a list of its bom positions. Some part attributes can be accessed efficiently from the result of this method using the method `get_item_attr`.

#### Parameters

- **item\_or\_component** – an item or a bom position. It can be an instance of `cdb.objects.Object` or of `cdb.sqlapi.Record`
- **searched\_item** – If specified only the bom positions in the usages structure of searched\_item are returned. Must be an instance of `cdb.objects.Object`
- **make\_object** – if true instances of `cdb.objects.Object` are returned, otherwise instances of `cdb.sqlapi.Record` are returned. Setting it to False will give better performance.

`cs.vp.bom.bomqueries.get_item_attr(comp, attr)`

Retrieves a part attribute from the bom position.

If the bom position has been constructed using `get_components`, it retrieves the attributes `item_object_id`, `is_mbom` and `cdb_depends_on` efficiently.

## 1.2 cs.vp.bom.diffutil.differences

Compute the differences between two product structures.

`cs.vp.bom.diffutil.differences.get_differences(lbom, rbom, product_object_id=None, variant_filter=None, bomfilter=None)`

Computes the differences between an engineering BOM and a manufacturing BOM.

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**Important:** This method only works when the attribute `mbom_mapping_tag` of the bom positions is set correctly.

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#### Parameters

- **lbom** (an instance of `cs.vp.items.Item`) – the engineering BOM
- **rbom** (an instance of `cs.vp.items.Item`) – the manufacturing BOM
- **variant\_filter** – variant filter object, used to filter the BOMs
- **bomfilter** – bomfilter dict, used to filter the BOMs

**Returns**

an iterable which provides dictionary-like objects with the following keys:

- `teilenummer`
- `t_index`
- `lbom_quantity`
- `rbom_quantity`
- `item_object_id`

## 1.3 `cs.vp.bom.mapping`

Compute a mapping between two product structures.

`cs.vp.bom.mapping.compute_mapping(*args, **kws)`

Compute a mapping between the assembly components of litem and ritem by comparing the device tag. The mapping is returned as a dictionary where keys have the format

(baugruppe, b\_index, teilenummer, t\_index, position, variante, auswahlmenge)

and values are lists of tuples with the same format.

**Returns** (mapping, lunmapped, runmapped)

## 1.4 `cs.vp.bom.usages`

Efficiently compute the usages of some items inside a product structure.

`cs.vp.bom.usages.get_all_usages(*roots)`

compute usages for all the parts under the bom.

**Parameters** `roots` – The boms under which the usages are searched for. Can be instances of `cs.vp.items.Items`, `cs.vp.bom.AssemblyComponent` or `cdb.sqlapi.Record`.

**Returns** a map (teilenummer, t\_index) -> [(teilenummer, t\_index)]

`cs.vp.bom.usages.get_usages(items, *boms)`

Compute a list of those items, which use the given items in their product structure and are contained in the product structure of some given boms. Return their object ids

**Parameters**

- **items** (a list of instances of `cs.vp.items.Item`) – a list the items, of which the usages are searched for
- **boms** (instances of `cs.vp.items.Item`) – a list of boms, under which the usages are searched for

**Returns** a list of strings

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## cs.vp.classification.sml

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Some subject characteristics tools

The following example shows how an property check can be done:

```
class MyItem(cs.vp.items.Item):

    def on_modify_post_mask(self, ctx):
        errmsgs = sml.checkPropertyFormat(ctx.dialog, self.sachgruppe)
        if errmsgs:
            raise ue.Exception(1024, "\n".join(errmsgs))

    def on_modify_dialogitem_change(self, ctx):
        errmsgs = sml.checkPropertyFormat(ctx.dialog, ctx.object.sachgruppe,
                                           ctx.changed_item)

        if errmsgs:
            raise ue.Exception(1024, "\n".join(errmsgs))
```

**cs.vp.classification.sml.checkPropertyFormat** (*item*, *generic\_group*='', *property*='')

Checks, whether the subject characteristic property values of *item* are correct. *item* is the classified part that contains the property values to be checked. If a value can't be accessed it will not be checked. *generic\_group* is the subject characteristic that contains the definition of the properties. If it is empty it will be retrieved from *item*. If the parameter *property* is empty all numeric properties will be checked - if it contains an database attribute, only this attribute will be checked.

The function returns a list of internationalized error messages or an empty list, if all checks has been successful.

**cs.vp.classification.sml.getFQSMLEAttrIdentifier** (*pset\_id*, *prop\_id*)

Retrieves an identifier that identifies the property within a *cdb.mom.CDBObjectHandle*. The function returns *None* if there is no property with the identification *prop\_id* within the class list of characteristics *pset\_id*. Note that *prop\_id* is the value of *cdb.sml\_pset\_prop.prop\_mk*. You can use this identifier if you set a value within a user exit, e.g. if you call *cdb.\_ctx.cdbserver.Context.set*.

**cs.vp.classification.sml.getSMLEAttrIdentifier** (*pset\_id*, *prop\_id*)

Retrieve an identifier that can be used to access the property *prop\_id* of the subject characteristic *pset\_id* within context adaptor objects like *ctx.dialog*. The function returns *None* if there is no property with the identification *prop\_id* within the class list of characteristics *pset\_id*. Note that *prop\_id* is the value of *cdb.sml\_pset\_prop.prop\_mk*.

**cs.vp.classification.sml.AddDescriptiveText** (*part*, *attribute*)

Apply *BuildDescriptiveText* (page 4) to *part* and update *part*'s attribute with the result. *part* should be an updatable of type *cdb.sqlapi.Record*. The function retrieves the template to generate the description from the *part*'s property set (*part.sachgruppe*).

**cs.vp.classification.sml.BuildDescriptiveText** (*template*, *part*, *properties*)

Process a template string. Replace all occurrences of *[modifier(propname)!expr|format]* with the data of a property named *propname* in one of the dictionaries *properties* or *part*.

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