

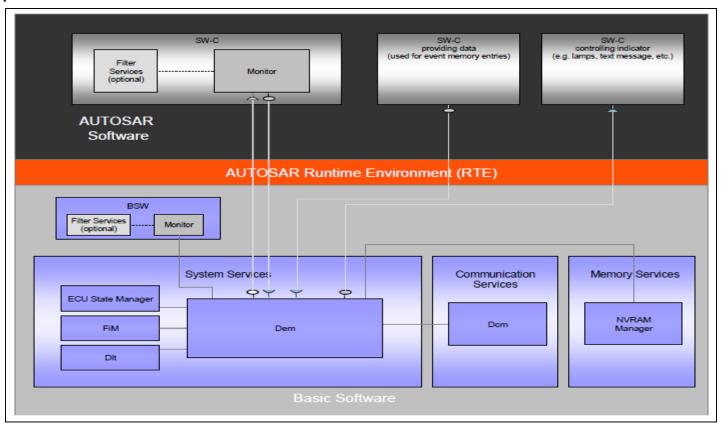
AUTOSAR DEM Overview

Presentation on Dem



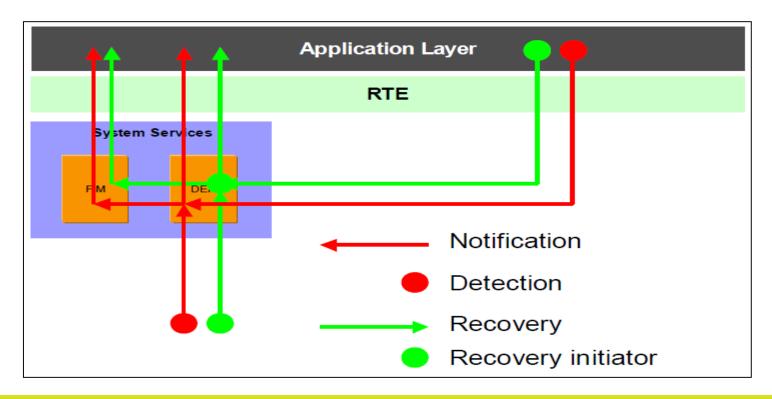
DEM – Diagnostics Event Manager

- The service component Diagnostic Event Manager (Dem) is responsible for processing and storing diagnostic events (errors) and its associated data
- > The Dem offers interfaces to the application layer and to other BSW modules to make the stored event information available
- > Dem provides fault information to the Dcm



Diagnostics Event

- A 'Diagnostic Event' defines the atomic unit that can be handled by the Dem module
- > The status of a 'Diagnostic Event' represents the result of a monitor
- > The Dem receives the result of a monitor from SW-C via the RTE or other BSW modules
- The Dem module uses the EventId to manage the status of the 'Diagnostic Event' of a system and performs the required actions for individual test results



Elements of Diagnostics Event

> Event priority

- ✓ It is defined as a ranking of events based upon level of importance
- ✓ It is used to determine which fault entries may be removed from the event memory in the case of the number of stored events exceeds the maximum number of memory entries
- ✓ A priority value of 1 is the highest priority. Larger priority value shall define lower importance

Event occurrence

- ✓ The Dem module provides an occurrence counter per event memory entry.
- ✓ The Dem module increments the occurrence counter by one if the related event is already stored in the event memory and the UDS DTC status bit 0 (TestFailed) changes from 0 to 1
- ✓ If the configuration parameter *DemOccurrenceCounterProcessing* (in container DemGeneral) is DEM_PROCESS_OCCCTR_CDTC, the Dem module only increments the occurrence counter if the fault confirmation has been successfully finished

Elements of Diagnostics Event

Event kind

- ✓ There are two different types of events:
 - BSW-related events (reported via C-API Dem_ReportErrorStatus)
 - SW-C-related events (reported via RTE operation SetEventStatus)

> Event significance

- ✓ There are two different significance levels of events:
 - "fault": classifies a failure, which relates to the component/ECU itself (and requires for example a repair action)
 - "occurrence": classifies an issue, which indicates additional information concerning insufficient system behavior (and relates for example to a condition out of the ECU's control)

Event destination

- ✓ The configuration parameter *DemEventDestination* (DemEventClass) defines the dedicated storage location(s) of the event and its related data
- ✓ The definition and use of the different memory types is OEM specific

Diagostic monitor

Diagostic monitor

- ✓ A diagnostic monitor is a routine entity determining the proper functionality. of a component
- ✓ The monitoring function identifies a specific fault type (e.g. short to ground, open load, etc.) for a monitoring path
- ✓ A monitoring path represents the physical system or a circuit, that is being monitored (e.g. sensor input). Each monitoring path is associated to exactly one diagnostic event.
- ✓ If the monitor debounces on its own, the reporting API is called only after a qualified result (passed or failed) is available
- ✓ If the monitor uses Dem-internal debouncing mechanism, the reporting API is called whenever the code with the functional check is executed

DTC & DTC groups

Diagnostic trouble code

- ✓ There are two different kinds of DTCs:
 - non OBD-relevant DTCs (UDS DTCs)
 - OBD-relevant DTCs

DTC groups

- ✓ The following DTC groups are provided:
 - emission-related DTC group (optional, fixed value = 0x000000)
 - powertrain DTC group (optional, configurable value)
 - chassis DTC group (optional, configurable value)
 - body DTC group (optional, configurable value)
 - network communication DTC group (optional, configurable value)
 - further user-defined DTC groups (optional, configurable value)
 - 'all DTCs' DTC group (mandatory, fixed value = 0xFFFFFF)

Operation cycle management

- The Dem module uses different operation cycles
- ✓ The cycles could either be provided by other BSW modules and SW-C or generated by the Dem module itself
- ✓ Examples of operation cycles are:
 - driving cycle
 - engine warm up cycle
 - ignition on/off cycle
 - power up/power down cycle
 - operation active/passive cycle
 - accumulated operating time
- ✓ The operation cycle management of the Dem module uses the reported state (DEM_CYCLE_STATE_START / DEM_CYCLE_STATE_END) of the API Dem_SetOperationCycleState (refer to chapter 8.3.3.6) to set the Dem specific operation cycle state (started / ended)

Event status management

- ✓ The 'Event Status Management' is the Dem's ability to record and retain events, event status and associated data
- ✓ The Dem module provides the capability to report the status of an event through the API **Dem_SetEventStatus** allowing a diagnostic monitor to inform the Dem about the result of the internal diagnostic test
- ✓ The Dem module provides the capability to reset the failed status of an event without reporting a passed result through the API **Dem_ResetEventStatus**
- ✓ The Dem module provides the capability to retrieve the current UDS DTC status byte of a specific event through the API **Dem_GetEventStatus**
- ✓ The Dem module provides the current event failed status through the API Dem GetEventFailed
- ✓ The Dem module provides the current event tested status through the API Dem_GetEventTested

Status bit update

- ✓ In case a qualified diagnostic event (passed / failed) is reported to the Dem module, the Dem performs the event status transition immediately for the bits being relevant for fault reactions
 - Bit 0 TestFailed
 - Bit 1 TestFailedThisOperationCycle
 - Bit 4 TestNotCompletedSinceLastClear
 - Bit 5 TestFailedSinceLastClear
 - Bit 6 TestNotCompletedThisOperationCycle

Notification of status bit changes

- ✓ The Dem module triggers the event-specific callback-function **EvenStatusChanged** on each event status change
- ✓ The configuration container **DemCallbackEventStatusChanged** is used to specify one or more ports/c-callbacks per event

Debouncing of diagnostic events

- ✓ If the Dem module is configured to implement the debounce algorithm for a specific event, one of the following debounce algorithms are to be performed Dem-internally
 - Counter based debounce algorithm
 - Time based debounce algorithm
 - Further specific debounce algorithms
 - Monitor internal debounce algorithm
- ✓ The Dem module supports the event-specific configuration of debounce algorithms by using the configuration container DemDebounceAlgorithmClass

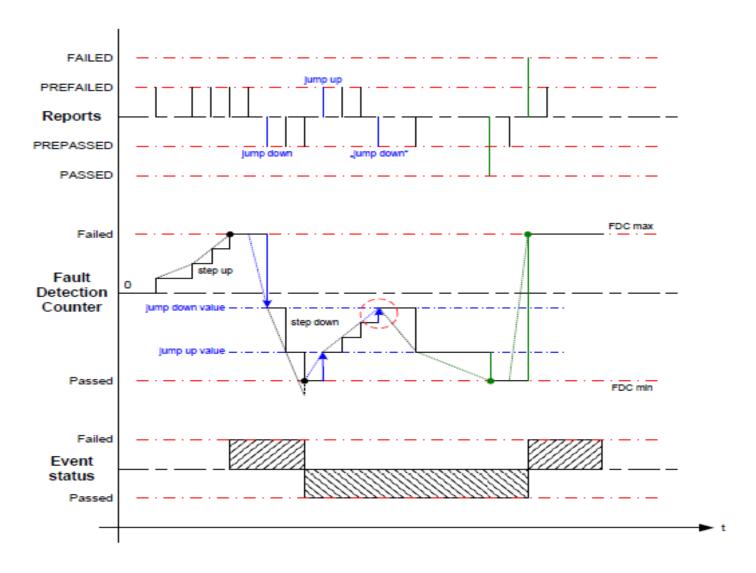
Counter based debounce algorithm

- ✓ The Dem module calculates the fault detection counter (-128 ...+127 according to UDS) based on the value and range of the internal debounce counter to map the internal counter values linearly to the external values
- ✓ DemDebounceCounterFailedThreshold defines the event-specific limit indicating the failed status (active)
- ✓ DemDebounceCounterPassedThreshold defines the event-specific limit indicating the passed status (passive)
- ✓ The Dem module increments the internal debounce counter with its configured. step-size (DemDebounceCounterIncrementStepSize), when the monitor reports DEM EVENT STATUS PREFAILED
- ✓ The Dem module decrements the internal debounce counter with its configured. step-size (DemDebounceCounterDecrementStepSize), when the monitor reports DEM EVENT STATUS PREPASSED
- ✓ If the monitor reports DEM_EVENT_STATUS_FAILED, the Dem module sets the internal debounce counter value to its configured threshold being the failed criteria
- ✓ If the monitor reports DEM_EVENT_STATUS_PASSED, the Dem module sets the internal debounce counter value to its configured threshold being the passed criteria

Counter based debounce algorithm contd.

- ✓ The Dem module provides the configuration parameter. DemDebounceCounterJumpDown for activating or deactivating the jump down behavior
- ✓ If the jump down behavior is active, the Dem module provides the configuration parameter DemDebounceCounterJumpDownValue defining the new internal debounce counter init value if the counting direction changes from incrementing to decrementing
- ✓ The Dem module provides the configuration parameter DemDebounceCounterJumpUp for activating or deactivating the jump up behavior
- ✓ If the jump up behavior is active, the Dem module provides the configuration parameter DemDebounceCounterJumpUpValue defining the new internal debounce counter init value if the counting direction changes from decrementing to incrementing

Counter based debounce algorithm Example





Startup behavior

- ✓ The Dem module has a pre-initialization mode and a full-initialized mode (operation mode)
- ✓ The function Dem_PreInit initializes the internal states of the Dem module necessary to process events reported by BSW modules by using Dem ReportErrorStatus
- ✓ The function Dem_Init is called during the startup phase of the ECU, after the NVRAM Manager has finished the restore of NVRAM data. SW-Components including monitors are initialized afterwards.
- ✓ The function Dem_Init reinitializes the Dem module after the Dem_Shutdown was called
- ✓ The Dem module provides the interface InitMonitorForEvent to trigger the initalization of a diagnostic monitor

BSW Error Handling

- ✓ Beside application software components also the basic software (BSW) can detect errors (e.g. hardware driver faults), especially during startup
- ✓ Dem module provides the interface Dem_ReportErrorStatus to the BSW modules, to report BSW events
- ✓ Dem_ReportErrorStatus is used by BSW modules to report errors from the point in time when the Dem module is pre-initialized
- ✓ Within Dem_Init, the queued events are processed
- ✓ During normal operation (after full initialization), the queuing mechanism of the API Dem_ReportErrorStatus is necessary to process the reported fault within the main function of the Dem module
- ✓ Additional aspects
 - Errors can be detected before Dem is fully initialized
 - Errors can be reported during startup, information needs to be buffered until Dem is fully available
 - Errors can be reported between startup and shutdown, information needs to be buffered and need to be processed by the Dem main function (RTE related call tree requirement)
 - Entries in the event memory can have a different configuration (e.g. no emphasis on freeze frame data for the workshop)





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