CS-Studio: Data Browser

Data Browser

• Display "live" and historic values of process variables.

Data Browser - Getting Started

- Running Data Browser
 - Menu:
 CSS → Trends → Mata Browser
 - Toolbar:

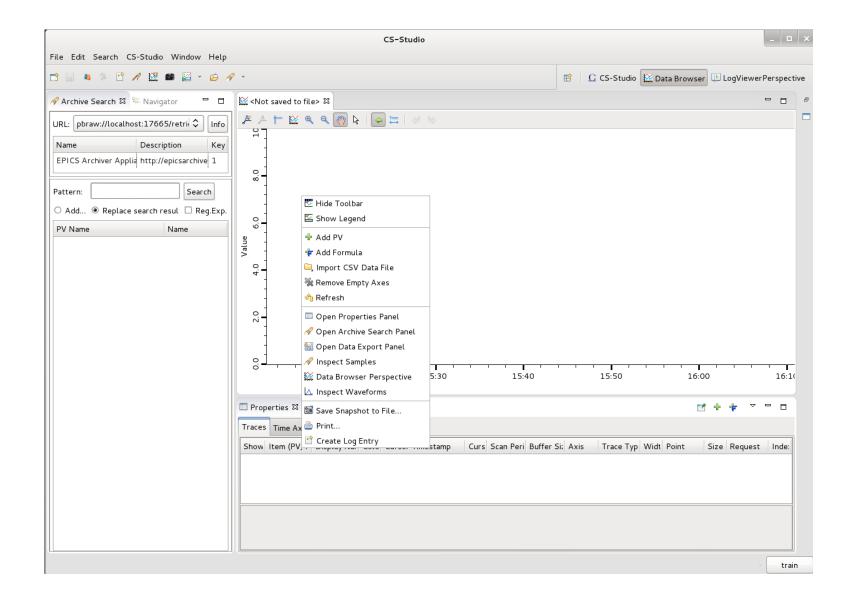


click on the open "Open New Data Browser Plot" icon in the toolbar

Context Menu*:
 Process Variable → Data Browser

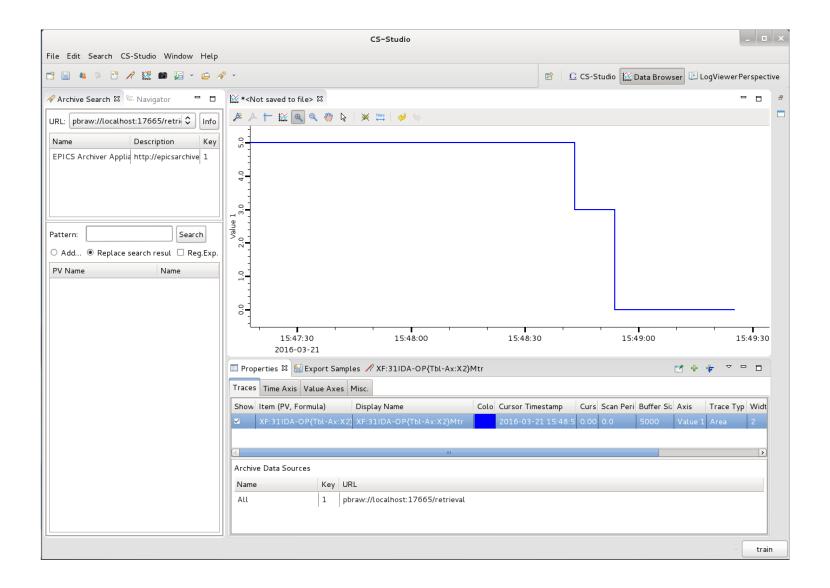
Adding PV's

Right click → Add PV
Name:
 XF:31IDA-OP{Tbl-Ax:X2}Mtr



Data Browser Perspective

- Plot
- Archive Search View
- Properties View
 - Traces
 - Time Axis
 - Value Axis
 - Misc
- Export Samples View



Searching for PV's

Archive search view

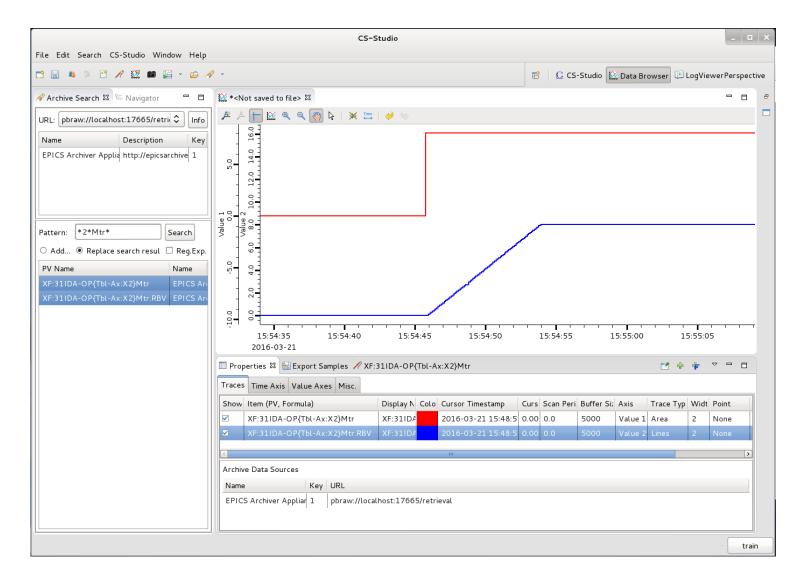
• Select Archive: default/current

Pattern: *2*Mtr*

Right click (open context menu)

→ Process Variable

→ Data Browser



Data Browser Details

Plot Toolbar



zoom in and out, rubber band zoom, scroll back and forth in time,....

Traces View

List of PV's being displayed, the Visual characteristics of the traces associated with the PV's, and list of Data sources

Time Axis View

Define start and end time of the plot in either relative or absolute terms

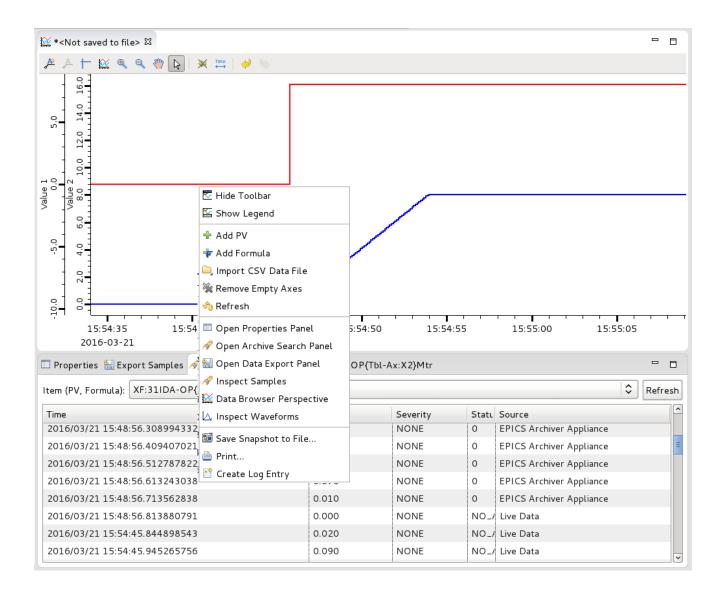
Value Axis View

Manage the Y Axis/Axes, i.e. colour, range,....

Data Browser Inspect samples

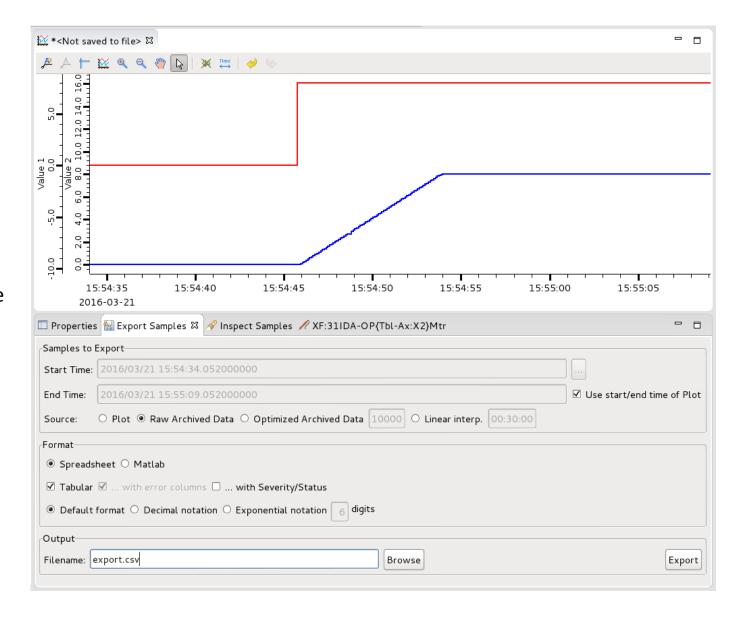
Allows inspection of pv values being plotted.

 Context Menu → Inspect Samples



Data Browser Export

- Samples to Export:
 Define the amount and the source of the data to be exported.
- Format: Select the output format exported for the data.
- Output: Select the output file.



Create log entry

Context menu (right click) →

Create log entry

A log Entry dialog pre populated with appropriate data depending on which application you are making the log entry from

Username:

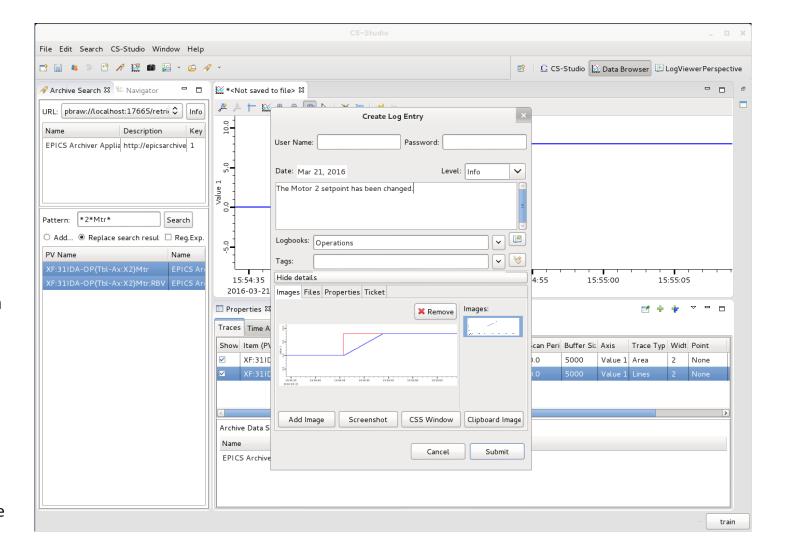
password:

Exercise:

Create a log entry, with some text and plot

Exercise:

Create a log entry with – text, plot and .plt file



More Information

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