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2. Prerequisites

- Windows Binary
 - o Windows 10 or later (Built using Windows SDK Version: **10.0.26100**).
 - Download from the following link: Windows SDK Dowload
 - o Download Visual Studio 2022 Redistributable: VC-Redist Download
- Docker Image: Ensure that Docker is installed and running.
- OPC UA Test Client: Download and install any OPC UA Client. Example: UaExpert Download
- IJT CS Reference:
 - o OPC 40450 Joining Base
 - o OPC 40451 Tightening

3. Installation of Application Files

- Download the following files in the <u>Installation Directory: OPC_UA_IJT_Server_Simulator</u>.
 - o opcua_ijt_demo_application.exe
 - o Contains multiple NodeSet files in XML format as below:
 - Opc.Ua.XXX.NodeSet2.xml
 - Optional Files
 - Multiple JSON files for simulation
 - server_configuration.json
 - simulated_asset_data.json
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 - Dockerfile

4. Running the application

- Common Steps
 - Go to the "OPC_UA_IJT_Server_Simulator" directory.
 - The EndpointUrl of the OPC UA Server would be:
 - opc.tcp://localhost:40451 or opc.tcp://YourComputerName:40451.
- Windows Binary
 - Ensure that the user has Read/Write access to the Installation Directory.
 - Launch the binary file (opcua_ijt_demo_application.exe).
 - Run as Administrator or at least with Read/Write access.
- Docker Image
 - o **Run** the following commands which will run the simulator in a docker container:
 - docker build -t opcua_ijt_demo_application .
 - docker run --rm -p 40451:40451 opcua ijt demo application

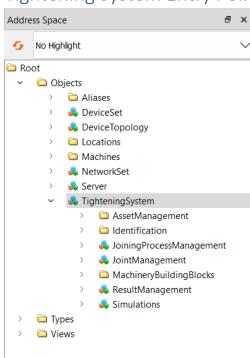
5. Access data from OPC UA Client

- Launch the OPC UA Client and connect to the given EndpointUrl.
- It will show the primary entry point: TighteningSystem.
- All the Nodes shown below are as per the Companion Specification.
- The **Simulations** node is the Application Node.

6. Validate if the Client Supports Required OPC UA Features

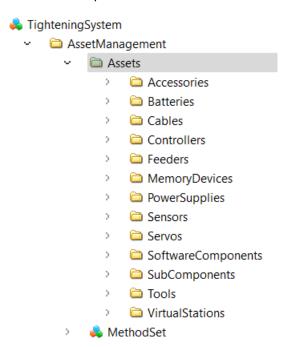
- OPC UA Client shall support OPC UA Extension Objects (Custom Structure Types) to consume the data as per the OPC UA IJT Standard.
- The quick test to validate if the Client application supports **extension** objects is to subscribe to **Result variable** or **Result Event** and visualize if the data is readable from the Client.
- Refer to upcoming sections on how to subscribe to Result variable or Result Event.

7. Tightening System Entry Point - AddressSpace View

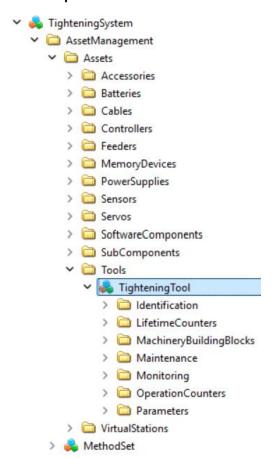


8. Asset Data

Browse the respective Asset Nodes from the address space and subscribe/read the respective data.



Example Asset Address Space View

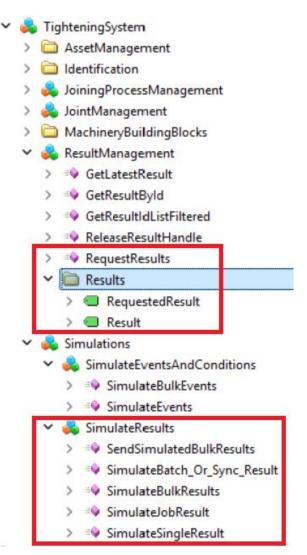


9. Result Data

- Result Access Options:
 - Subscribe to the Result or RequestedResult variable shown below.
 - **Result** Variable is intended for getting **live** results.
 - RequestedResult Variable is intended for getting historical results.
 - o Subscribe to **events** by subscribing to the **Server** node in the Event View.
- Simulation Options
 - Use the following three methods to simulate different types of Results. A new Result is generated upon the execution of the following methods.
 - SendSimulatedBulkResults
 - To send already generated bulk results without recreating.
 - SimulateBatch_or_Sync_Result
 - To generate Batch Result.
 - SimulateBulkResults
 - To generate several live Results.
 - SimulateJobResult
 - To generate a Job Result.
 - SimulateSingleResult
 - To generate a single live Result.
 - The **simulated** data is similar to the examples **defined** in the **Annexure** sections of the Companion Specification.

10. Result, RequestedResult Variable and Result Simulation Methods

Subscribe to Result variable as shown below.



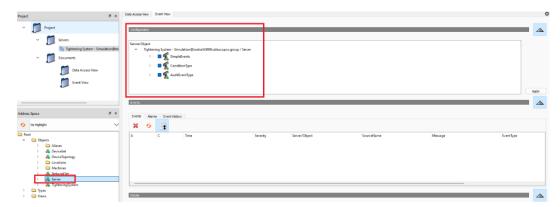
11. Result Data Access View – Subscribed Result Variable Data Example

The outcome of the **Result variable subscription** is shown below.

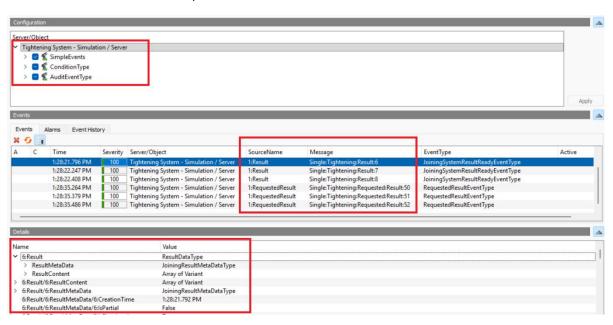
#	Display Name	Value	Datatype	Source Timestamp
1	Result	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	8:35:14.750 PM
2	ResultContent	Double click to display value	Variant	8:35:14.752 PM
3	ResultMetaData	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	8:35:14.753 PM
4	AssemblyType	1	Byte	8:35:14.753 PM
5	AssociatedEntities	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	8:35:14.753 PM
6	Classification	1	Byte	8:35:14.753 PM
7	CreationTime	2025-10-09T18:35:04.654Z	DateTime	8:35:14.753 PM
8	Description	"en", "Single:Tightening:Result:2"	LocalizedText	8:35:14.753 PM
9	ExtendedMetaData	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	8:35:14.753 PM
10	InterventionType	0	Byte	8:35:14.753 PM
11	IsGeneratedOffline	false	Boolean	8:35:14.753 PM
12	IsPartial	false	Boolean	8:35:14.753 PM
13	lsSimulated	true	Boolean	8:35:14.753 PM
14	JoiningTechnology	"en", "Tightening"	LocalizedText	8:35:14.753 PM
15	Name	Single:Tightening:Result:2	String	8:35:14.753 PM
16	OperationMode	2	Byte	8:35:14.753 PM
17	ProcessingTimes	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	8:35:14.753 PM
18	ResultCounters	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	8:35:14.753 PM
19	ResultEvaluation	1 (OK)	Int32	8:35:14.753 PM
20	ResultEvaluationCode	0	Int64	8:35:14.753 PM
21	ResultEvaluationDetails	"en", "OK TIGHTENING"	LocalizedText	8:35:14.753 PM
22	ResultId	15EC5500-CBA9-F648-A323-30BA63754435	String	8:35:14.753 PM
23	ResultState	1	Int32	8:35:14.753 PM
24	SequenceNumber	2	UInt64	8:35:14.753 PM

12. Subscribe to Result Events or Other Events

- Connect to the OPC UA Server using UaExpert or any other OPC UA Client.
- Subscribe to "Server" Object. In UaExpert, Drag and Drop the "Server" Object in the following Configuration Window as shown below.



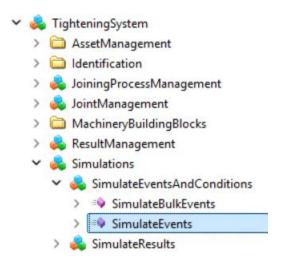
- Select the "Simple Event" checkbox and it shall show as checked:
- Generate a **new Result**, and the Result will be listed in the **Events Window** as shown below.



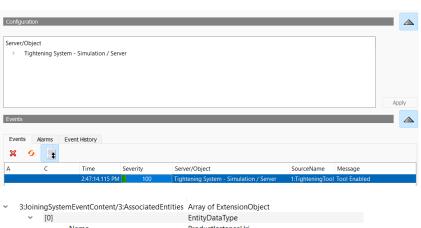
13. Event Data

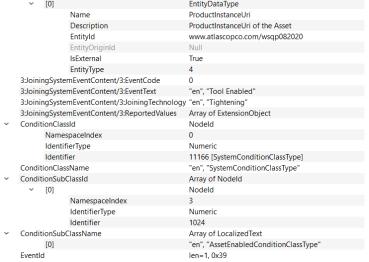
Invoke the **SimulateEvents** or **SimulateBulkEvents method** as shown below to **generate 50+** different type of events.

Note: The **content** of the Events would be similar to any type of event from a joining system.



Example Events View

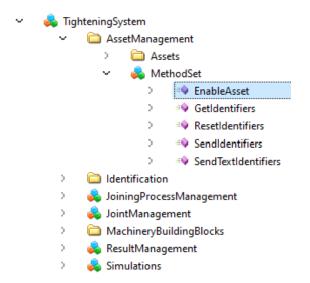




14. Commands Example

An example simulation of **EnableAsset** is provided. It takes the input of the ProductInstanceUri of the Tool.

Few error cases can be simulated when the input argument is empty or invalid. A respective error is shown in the output arguments.



Example Command View

