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2. Prerequisites

- **Windows Binary**
 - Windows 10 or later (Built using Windows SDK Version: **10.0.26100**).
 - Download from the following link: [Windows SDK Download](#)
 - 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**:
 - [OPC 40450 Joining Base](#)
 - [OPC 40451 Tightening](#)

3. Installation of Application Files

- Download the following files in the **Installation Directory: OPC_UA_IJT_Server_Simulator**.
 - **opcua_ijt_demo_application.exe**
 - 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
 - ...
 - Dockerfile

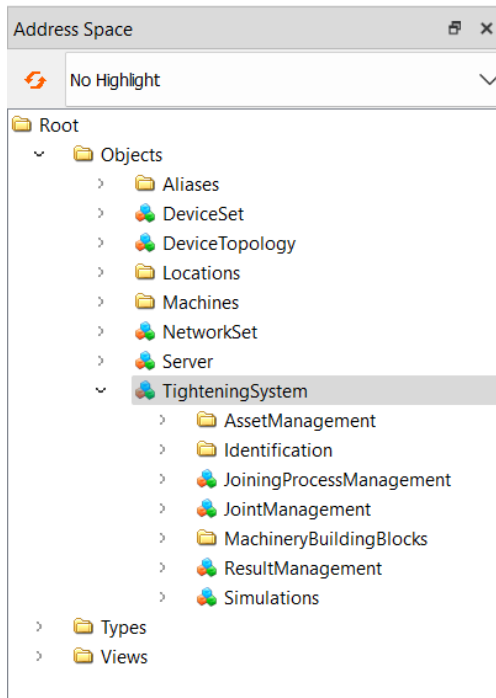
4. Running the application

- **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**
 - **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

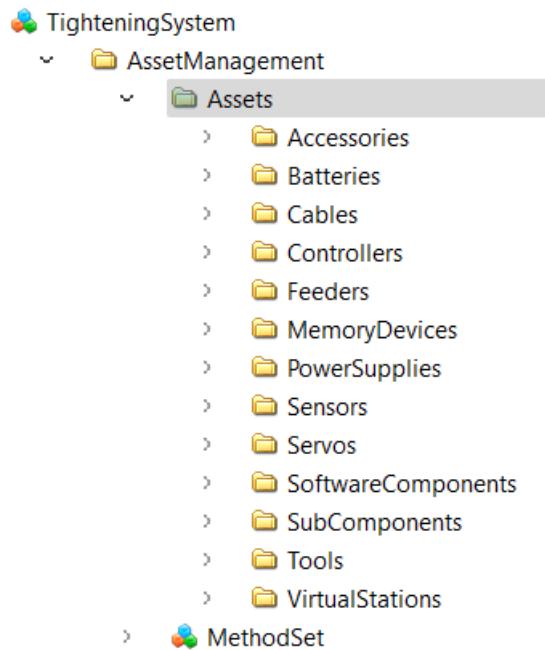
- Launch the OPC UA Client and connect to the given **EndpointUrl**.
- It will show the primary entry point: **TighteningSystem**.
- **All** the **Nodes** shown below are as per the **Companion Specification**.
- The **Simulations** node is the Application Node.

6. Tightening System Entry Point - AddressSpace View

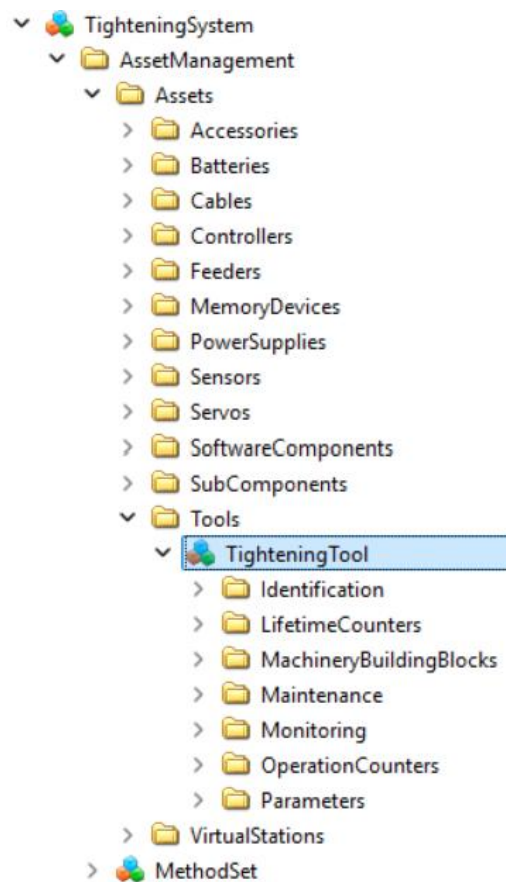


7. Asset Data

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



Example Asset Address Space View

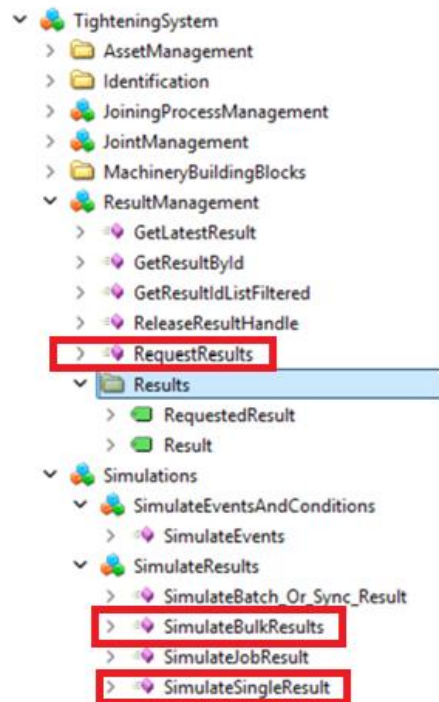


8. Result Data

- **Result Access Options:**
 - Subscribe to the **Result** or **RequestedResult** variable shown below.
 - 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**.
 - **SimulateBatch_or_Sync_Result**
 - To generate Batch Result.
 - **SimulateJobResult**
 - To generate a Job Result.
 - **SimulateSingleResult**
 - To generate a single live Result.
 - **SimulateBulkResults**
 - To generate several live Results.
 - The **simulated** data is similar to the examples **defined** in the **Annexure** sections of the Companion Specification.

9. Subscribe to Result and Requested Result Variable

- **Subscribe** to **Result** Variable or **RequestedResult** Variable shown below.
- **Result** Variable is intended for getting **live** results.
- **RequestedResult** Variable is intended for getting **historical** results.



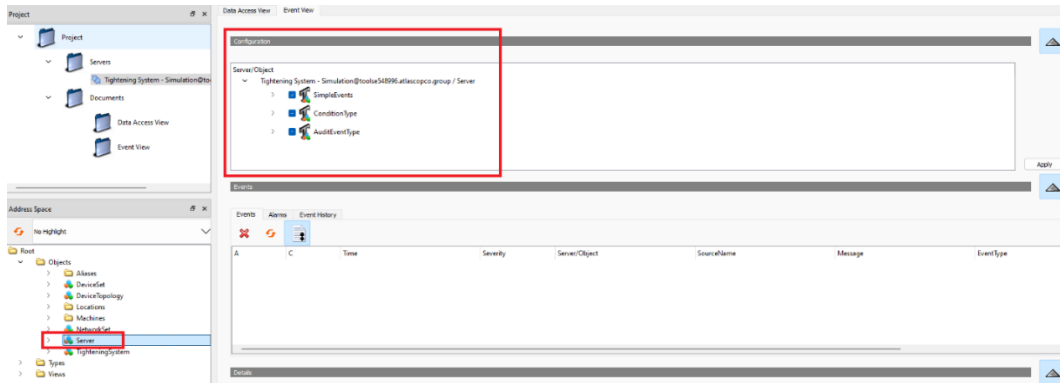
- The outcome can be visualized in the **Data Access View** or **Event View** if the respective **Result variable** or **Event** is subscribed.

Example Result Data Access View

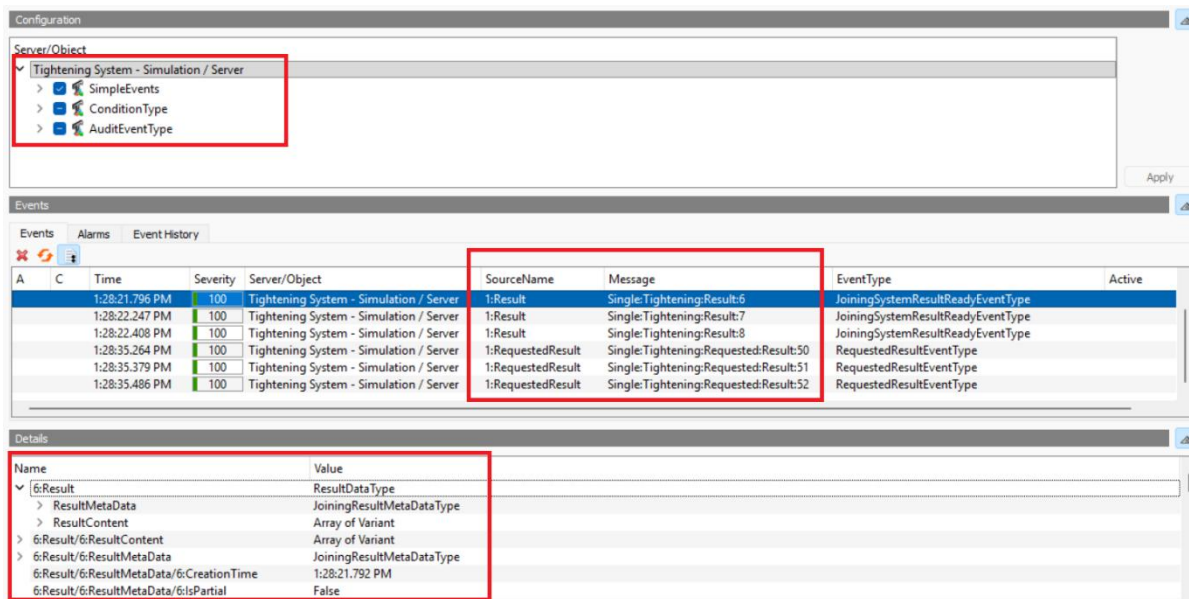
#	Display Name	Value	Datatype	Source Timestamp
1	Result	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	1:26:59.057 PM
2	ResultContent	Double click to display value	Variant	1:26:59.058 PM
3	ResultMetaData	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	1:26:59.060 PM
4	AssemblyType	1	Byte	1:24:58.812 PM
5	AssociatedEntities	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	1:24:58.812 PM
6	Classification	1	Byte	1:24:58.812 PM
7	CreationTime	2025-10-05T11:26:58.969Z	DateTime	1:26:59.061 PM
8	Description	"en", "Single:Tightening:Result:4"	LocalizedText	1:26:59.061 PM
9	ExtendedMetaData	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	1:24:58.812 PM
10	InterventionType	0	Byte	1:24:58.812 PM
11	IsGeneratedOffline	false	Boolean	1:24:58.812 PM
12	IsPartial	false	Boolean	1:24:58.812 PM
13	IsSimulated	true	Boolean	1:24:58.812 PM
14	JoiningTechnology	"en", "Tightening"	LocalizedText	1:24:58.812 PM
15	Name	Single:Tightening:Result:4	String	1:26:59.061 PM
16	OperationMode	2	Byte	1:24:58.812 PM
17	ProcessingTimes	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	1:26:59.061 PM
18	ResultCounters	Double click to display value	ExtensionObject	1:24:58.812 PM
19	ResultEvaluation	1 (OK)	Int32	1:24:58.812 PM
20	ResultEvaluationCode	0	Int64	1:24:58.812 PM
21	ResultEvaluationDetails	"en", "OK TIGHTENING"	LocalizedText	1:24:58.812 PM
22	ResultId	2924FC62-C20F-C44C-A8D4-981B77B89A73	String	1:26:59.061 PM
23	ResultState	1	Int32	1:24:58.812 PM
24	SequenceNumber	4	UInt64	1:26:59.061 PM

10. Subscribe to Result 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.



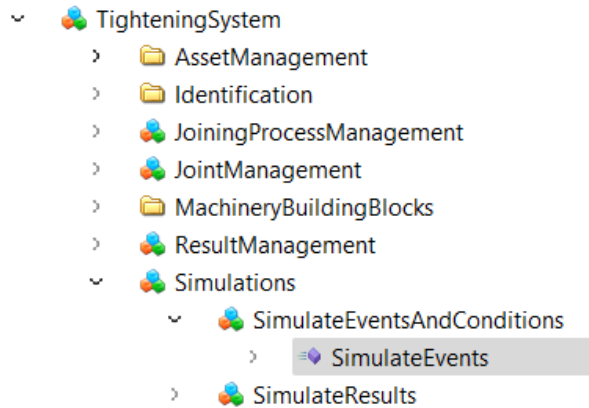
11. Validate if the Client Supports Required OPC UA Features

- 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 **previous** sections on how to **subscribe** to Result variable or Result Event.

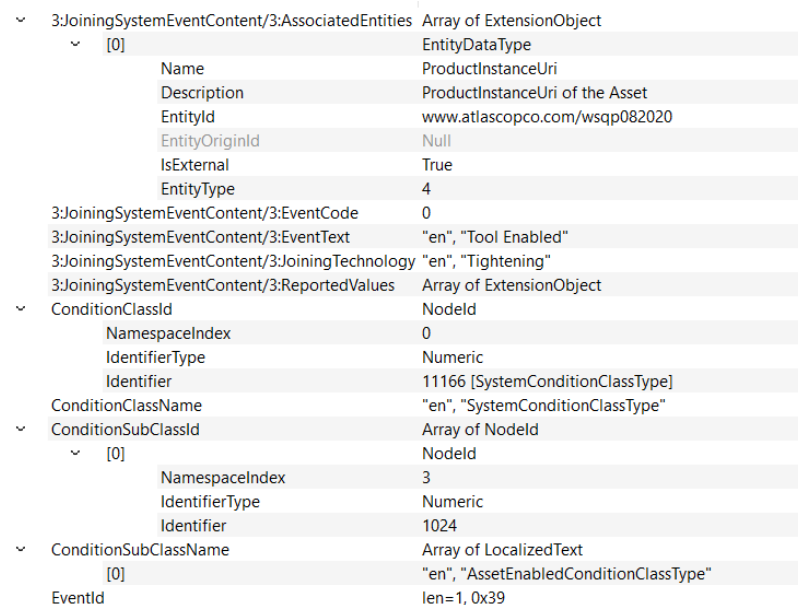
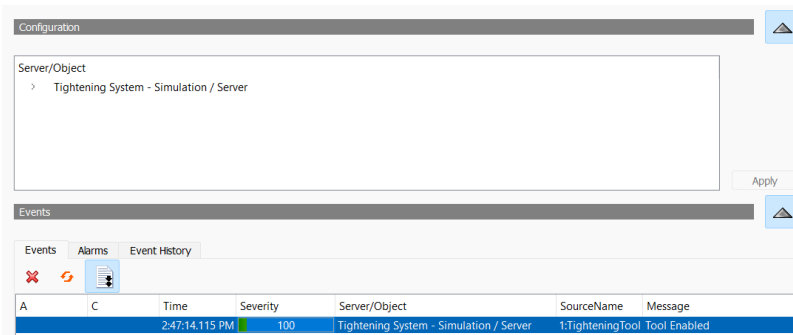
12. Event Data

Invoke the **SimulateEvents** 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.



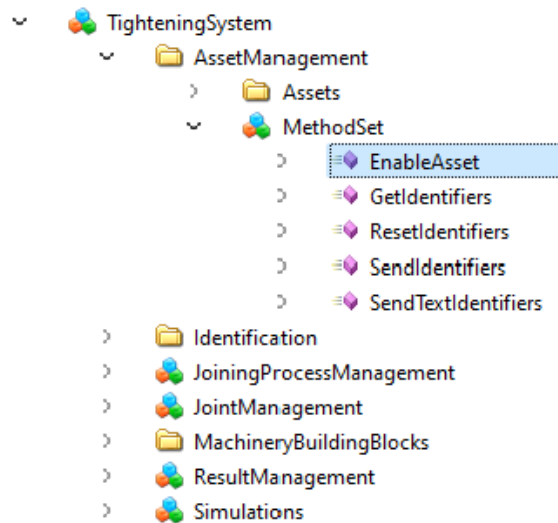
Example Events View



13. 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

Call EnableAsset on MethodSet

Input Arguments			
Name	Value	DataType	Description
ProductInstanceUri	www.atlascopco.com/wsdp082020	String	
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boolean	

Output Arguments			
Name	Value	DataType	Description
Status	0	Int64	
StatusMessage	en SUCCESSFUL OPERATION	LocalizedText	

Result

Succeeded

Call Close