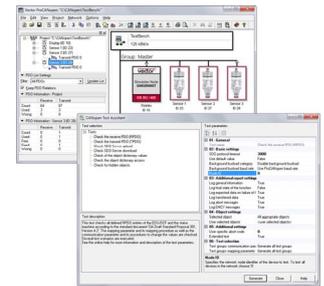


Testing CANopen Systems Efficiently

Vector adds more test support in CANoe.CANopen 7.5

STUTT GART, Germany, March 03, 2011 – Vector released CANoe.CANopen 7.5, the latest version of its development software for CANopen networking. Developers of CANopen components and systems will benefit from further expanded test support. Detailed test descriptions improve the effectiveness of test reports and accelerate troubleshooting. New configuration options that now make test generation more flexible are another important extension. The “pex” and “run” software tool versions that are more cost-effective than the full version now also let users generate tests for CANopen conformity.



Vector has significantly upgraded its pex and run versions of CANoe. Now users can check CANopen device functionality as well, which enables checks for CANopen conformity. All generation templates of the full version are provided. Users can create any number of test configurations. In contrast to the full version, only one CANopen device may be tested per test configuration.

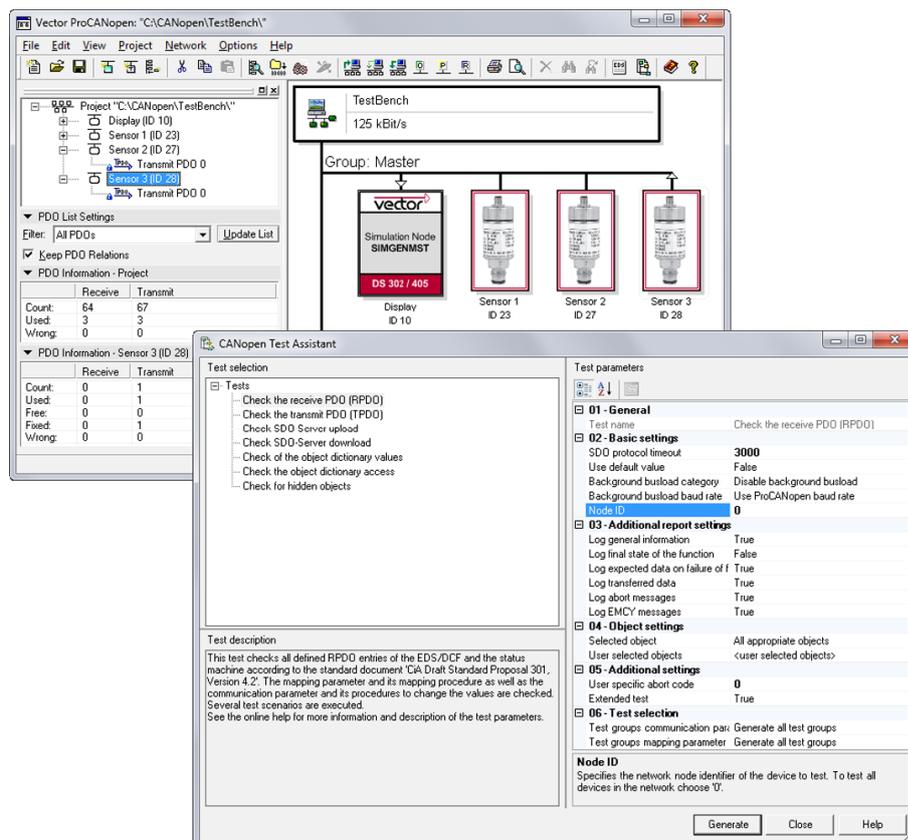
Descriptions of CANoe.CANopen test groups and cases improve readability of the test report in all versions. This also simplifies any necessary troubleshooting considerably. The tool automatically creates descriptions for all test steps as users create test sequences with generation templates. After test execution, the descriptions are shown in the test report. The report's HTML format gives users a quick summary of test results and makes it easy to archive results.

In generating test sequences, the SDO timeout value can now also be specified. Certain objects may be intentionally excluded from test

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generation, and hidden objects may be specified. It is also possible to define user-specific SDO error codes. This helps CANopen developers eliminate potential sources of error even before test generation, improving test effectiveness. During test execution, CANoe.CANopen can also generate a background bus load in accordance with CiA-TR-308.

For more information go to: www.canopen-solutions.com/canoe



[Figure: CANoe.CANopen supports the entire process of developing networked systems – from planning to development, testing and startup. A test assistant is used to define and parameterize test sequences.]

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