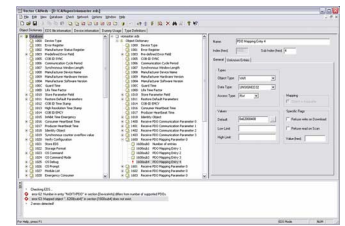


Complimentary editor for EDS files is available in new Internet forum

Create, modify and test EDS files for CANopen devices



Stuttgart, 01-09-2009 – Vector is making the new Version 3.4 of its CANeds EDS editor available at the Internet forum www.canopen-forum.com. The complimentary editor handles the difficult and error-prone work involved in manually creating EDS files. It helps CANopen device producers and system integrators avoid later problems when working with CANopen configuration programs. The new Internet forum is a place where CANopen users will find information on CANeds and can share their ideas and experience.

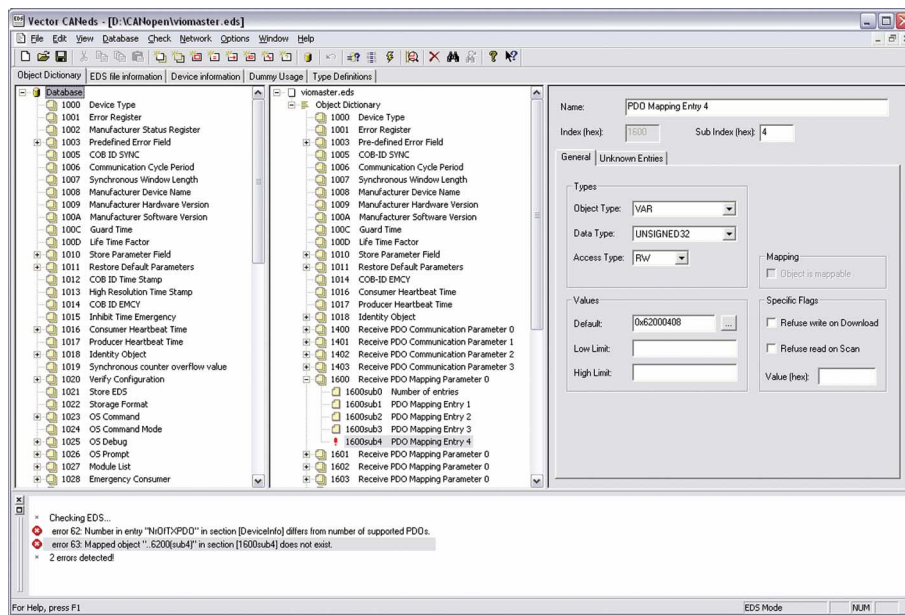
Developers of CANopen devices describe the properties of a CANopen device primarily via EDS files. “Without the help of a special editor, the work of creating error-free EDS files would be much more time-consuming,” explains Kai Schmidt, Product Manager for CANopen tools at Vector.

EDS files (EDS = Electronic Data Sheet) have already become a fixture of standardization in the CANopen field (CiA DS306 and CiA DS311) and assume a fundamental role in configuring CANopen networks. All participants in the development of CANopen systems benefit from full and correct EDS files for the CANopen devices available on the market. “A complimentary EDS editor will certainly increase the acceptance of EDS files in the marketplace. The transition to the XML format, in particular, cannot be mastered without a suitable editor,” is how Schmidt sums it up.

To support CANopen users in utilizing CANeds, Vector has set up a forum on the Internet under www.canopen-forum.com. That is where CANeds users can share information and get support in use of the tool. CANeds is

also supplied as a component of the proven development tools
CANalyzer.CANopen, CANoe.CANopen and ProCANopen.

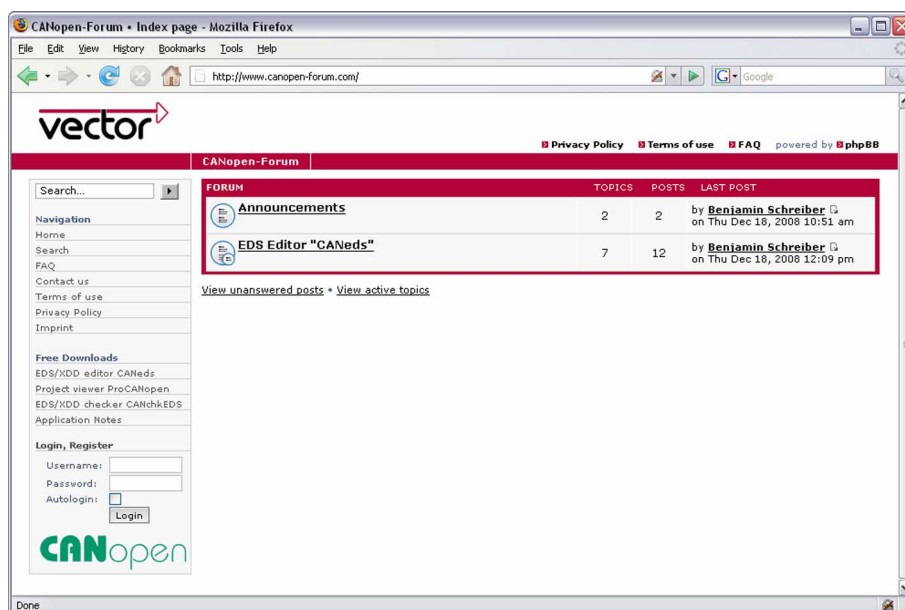
For more information on the Internet go to: <http://www.canopen-forum.com/>



[Figure 1: Create, modify and test EDS files conveniently with this complimentary editor tool]



[Figure 2: Kai Schmidt, Product Manager for CANopen tools at Vector Informatik GmbH.]



[Figure 3: The CANeds freeware can be obtained at www.canopen-forum.com. In addition, CANopen developers will find information on how to work with the tool as well as much supplemental information related to EDS files.]

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