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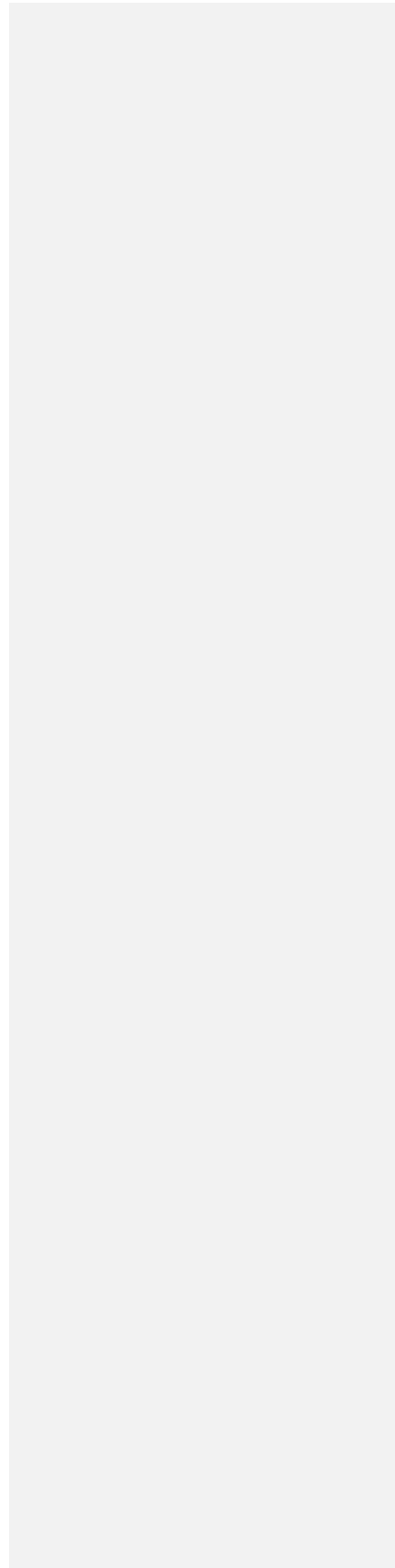
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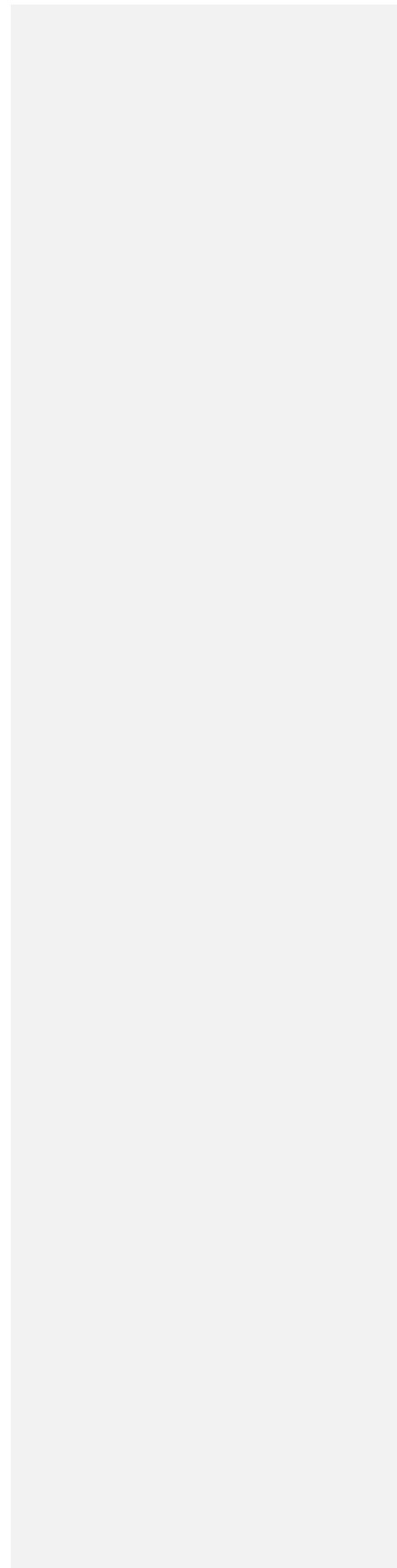
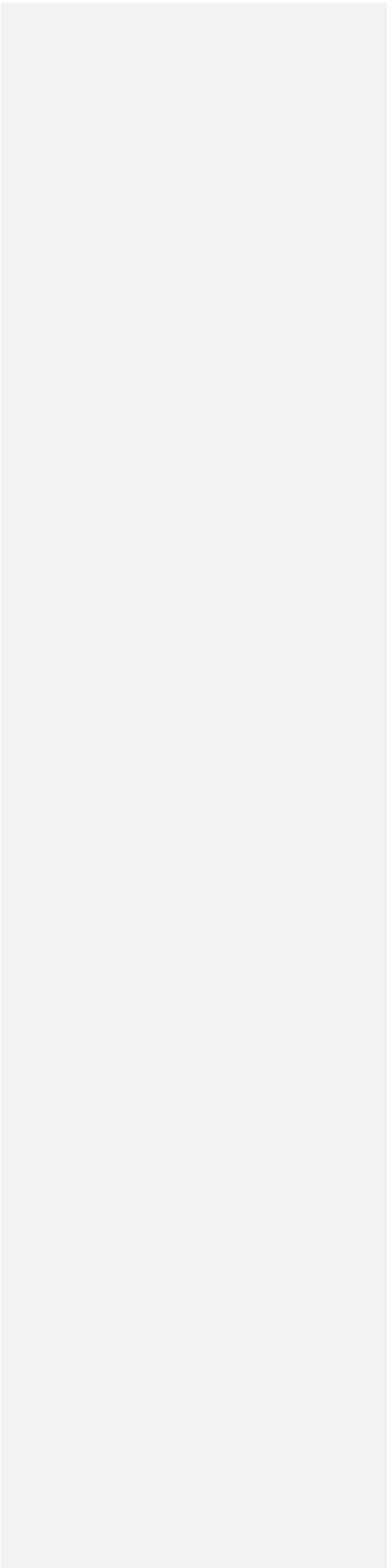


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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

In September 2010, the OPC Foundation and the MTCConnect Institute signed a memorandum of understanding to provide a mechanism for OPC and MTCConnect to collaborate to extend the reach of the existing manufacturing data exchange standards and implementation technologies in order to:

- Evolve the existing standards for each organization to provide complete manufacturing technology interoperability.
- Provide the mechanism for continuous improvement of standards and specifications overseen by each body.
- Work directly with the end users and suppliers of technology and manufacturing.
- Provide a coordinating function to exchange insights, identify overlaps, and harmonize work where appropriate.
- Facilitate clear communication and education for users and others concerning possible overlaps and the ways the standards and specifications can be used.
- Provide a solid foundation to develop and deliver specifications, technology and processes to facilitate adoption of the technology into real products.

The outcome of that agreement is this companion specification called MTCConnect-OPC UA. MTCConnect-OPC UA companion specification ensures interoperability and consistency between MTCConnect specifications and the OPC Unified Architecture (UA) specifications, as well as the manufacturing technology equipment, devices, software or other products that implement those standards.

1.2 MTCConnect-OPC UA Goals

MTCConnect-OPC UA is designed with all of the following first-class goals in mind, in the interest of wide and rapid adoption by vendors of equipment and software:

- *Incremental adoption*—the technical barrier to MTCConnect-OPC UA enablement will be greatly reduced with this companion specification and the source code and binaries available in the MTCConnect-OPC UA reference port.
- *Evolution*—MTCConnect-OPC UA can incrementally evolve without jeopardizing backwards compatibility of previous MTCConnect-OPC UA versions.
- *Customizability*—MTCConnect-OPC UA's extensibility makes it easy to create value-added software and tools that are machine-specific or installation-specific, without jeopardizing compatibility with other equipment or software.
- *Non-proprietary*—built on open standards, backed by both the OPC Foundation and the MTCConnect Institute which represents hundreds of companies, individuals, government organizations and non-profits all working toward the goal of increased productivity in the manufacturing arena.

1.3 Who Will Find Benefit from this Specification?

To adopt the MTCConnect-OPC UA one will need to have a clear understanding of both MTCConnect and OPC UA. From the technical side, we will discuss MTCConnect-OPC UA from:

- The backend or OPC UA Server and MTCConnect agent/adaptor architecture.
- The client or software application side, we will discuss how one develops an application that is MTCConnect-OPC UA enabled.

From the business side, we will reference a companion business MTCConnect-OPC UA white paper that addresses the concerns from the owners and top management of the business as well as the operations and engineering management. It is the objective of this white paper to provide information primarily to MTCConnect and OPC UA software developers. We do not make assumptions about the level of programming expertise beyond what would be considered to be

“reasonable” level of expertise. It is for this reason that we include enough details about both MTConnect and OPC UA to provide the ability to implement this companion specification without having references back to other documents. However, the OPC and MTConnect standards are critical and become much more meaningful with the appropriate overview from this document.

1.4 References

1.4.1 OPC Foundation

The following specifications from the OPC foundation are referenced by this specification.

- [UA Part 1] OPC UA Specification: Part 1 – Concepts
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part1/>
- [UA Part 2] OPC UA Specification: Part 2 – Security Model
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part2/>
- [UA Part 3] OPC UA Specification: Part 3 – Address Space Model
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part3/>
- [UA Part 4] OPC UA Specification: Part 4 – Services
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part4/>
- [UA Part 5] OPC UA Specification: Part 5 – Information Model
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part5/>
- [UA Part 6] OPC UA Specification: Part 6 – Mappings
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part6/>
- [UA Part 7] OPC UA Specification: Part 7 – Profiles
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part7/>
- [UA Part 8] OPC UA Specification: Part 8 – Data Access
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part8/>
- [UA Part 9] OPC UA Specification: Part 9 – Alarms and Conditions
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part9/>
- [UA Part 10] OPC UA Specification: Part 10 – Programs
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part10/>
- [UA Part 11] OPC UA Specification: Part 11 – Historical Access
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part11/>
- [UA Part 13] OPC UA Specification: Part 13 – Aggregates
<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part13/>

1.4.2 MTConnect Institute

The following specifications from MTConnect are referenced by this specification.

- [MT Part 1] MTConnect® Standard: Part 1 – Overview, Version 1.2
http://www.mtconnect.org/media/23617/mtc_part_1_overview_v1.2.pdf
- [MT Part 2] MTConnect® Standard: Part 2 – Components and DataItems, Version 1.2
http://www.mtconnect.org/media/23620/mtc_part_2_components_v1.2.pdf
- [MT Part 3] MTConnect® Standard: Part 3 – Streams, Version 1.2
http://www.mtconnect.org/media/23623/mtc_part_3_streams_v1.2.pdf
- [MT Part 4] MTConnect® Standard: Part 4 – Assets, Version 1.2
http://www.mtconnect.org/media/23626/mtc_part_4_assets_v1.2.pdf

1.5 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this document

- ERP – Enterprise Resource Planning
- HMI – Human Machine Interface
- Http – Hyper Text Transport Protocol
- MES – Management Execution Systems
- PLC – Programmable Logic Controller
- PMS - Production Management Systems
- SCADA - Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
- TCP/IP - Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
- XML - eXtensible Mark-up Language

2 Use Cases

2.1 Overview

Before delving into the details of the specification it is useful to identify some of the key use cases for the technology. The use cases defined here are not an exhaustive list; however, they should help demonstrate how this specification is expected to be used and to help illustrate the benefits of a common information model.

2.2 Device Maker

The use case, shown in [Figure 1](#), centers on the manufacturer of a piece of equipment or device that needs to provide connectivity to other systems. In some cases, the device manufacturer will be targeting markets other than equipment (Machine Tool) and would benefit from a more generic specification like OPC UA. On the other hand, the standardized semantics of MTConnect are extremely important to interoperability within the Machine Tools space. The MTConnect-OPC UA specification and the resulting standard information model allows the device manufacturers to standardize on OPC UA as the network interface while making their information accessible to MTConnect aware applications. [Figure 1](#) shows several clients developed for different purposes that can access information produced by the device via OPC UA.

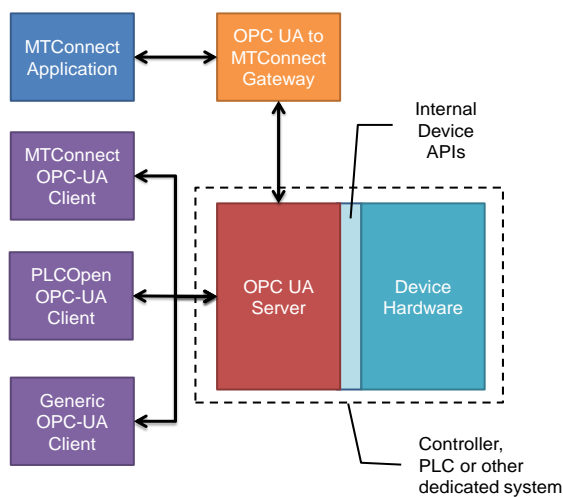


Figure 1 – The Device Manufacturer Use Case

The device manufacture may also have a native MTConnect device and make use of an MTConnect to OPC UA gateway to provide the information to OPC UA aware clients (see [Figure 2](#)). This standard allows for easy information flow between Client and Server that support either MTConnect or OPC UA.

The MTConnect or OPC UA interface may reside directly in the Machine, but it may also reside in some other device that communicates with the Machine. The actual location for the interface is up to the Machine vendor.

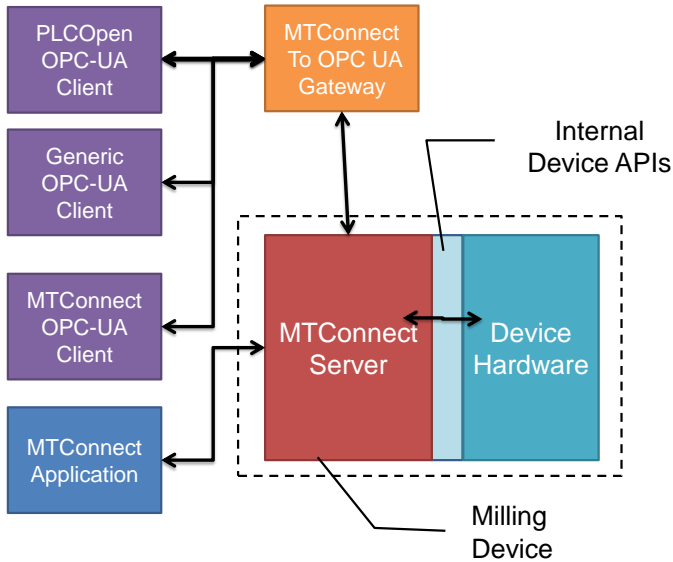


Figure 2 – Device Manufacturer Native MTConnect

2.3 Independent Software Vendor

The use case shown in [Figure 3](#) centers on an Independent Software Vendor (ISV) that wishes to sell products to users of equipment such as Machine Tools. An ISV will typically want to provide gateways that convert information between MTConnect and OPC UA as well as adding numerous features that add value to the semantics defined in the MTConnect standards. The MTConnect-OPC UA specification allows the ISV to extend the MTConnect-OPC UA information model with application specific constructs which can be easily accessed via any standard OPC UA client product. These added features will exist in parallel to the standard MTConnect interfaces. [Figure 3](#) shows an ISV product that consumes data from MTConnect and OPC UA enabled devices and then makes it available via MTConnect and OPC UA.

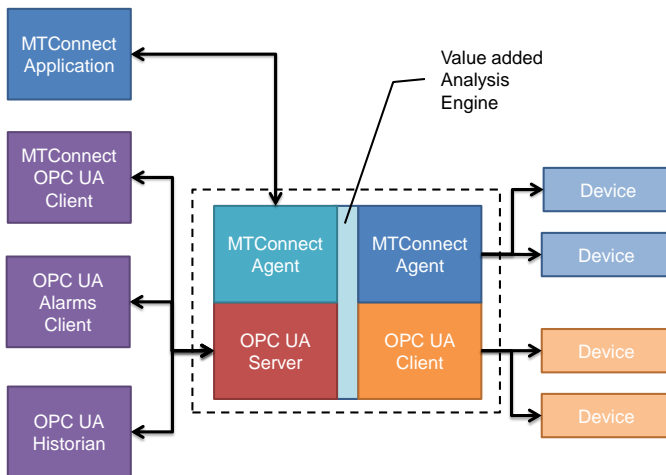


Figure 3 – The Independent Software Vendor (ISV) Use Case

2.4 End-User Engineer

This use case shown in [Figure 4](#) centers on an Engineer or Systems Integrator responsible for setting up and configuring an MTConnect enabled system for a user of Machine Tools. The Engineer is typically familiar with the MTConnect specification but wishes to configure generic OPC UA client applications. The MTConnect-OPC UA specification allows the Engineer to understand how MTConnect concepts are represented in OPC UA and determine what they need to do to configure their OPC UA Applications. Without this specification, an Engineer interested in OPC based data would have had to rely on vendor documentation and a laborious process of manually mapping tags to MTConnect concepts. This specification eliminates the need for that by providing a standard mapping. [Figure 4](#) shows how the common Information Model defined by this specification gives the End User Engineer choices when it comes to accessing device data.

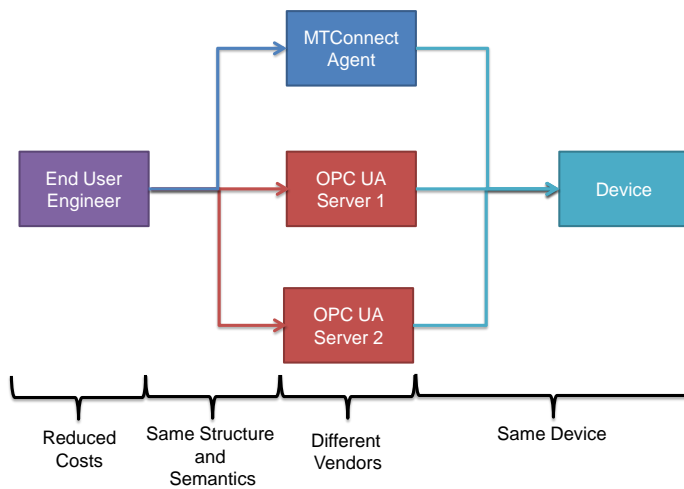


Figure 4 - The End User Engineering Use Case

3 MTCConnect

3.1 What is MTCConnect?

MTCConnect is an open and royalty-free set of standards designed as a universal factory floor communications protocol. MTCConnect is intended specifically for the shop floor environment. While there are numerous communication solutions available, MTCConnect defines a “dictionary” for manufacturing data. This means that all data is provided with full context – name, definition, scaling, etc. With most communication networks, all data is defined at the point of use – the application. With MTCConnect, the data is defined at the source – the device or Machine Tool. MTCConnect devices process information locally and then provide that data in a consistent format to any client application requesting data - ERP, MES, Production Management Systems, Maintenance Systems or a standard Browser, for examples.

3.2 Basics of MTCConnect

MTCConnect is based on standard Internet technologies – HTTP, Ethernet, and XML (Extensible Mark-Up Language – the underlying language of most web sites).

As an Extensible Standard, MTCConnect cannot address every conceivable data need on the shop floor. MTCConnect provides a clearly defined method for adding additional data types which can be exchanged between equipment, devices, controllers and applications; providing the flexibility to meet the demands of varying environments.

MTCConnect is made up of five fundamental components (see [Figure 5](#) below):

Device – A type of equipment (Machine Tool) or data source.

Adapter – An optional piece of software (and sometimes hardware) that provides a link or conversion from the data source and data definition in the device to the MTCConnect Data definition. This can be thought of as a translator. The Adapter is not needed for devices that use MTCConnect as their native language.

Agent – A piece of software that collects, arranges, and stores data from the device. It receives requests for data from applications, processes those requests, and then transmits the required data.

Network - The physical connection between a data source (device) and the data consumer (application). Normally, this is an Ethernet network. The communication on the network normally uses standard internet communications methods – http:// protocol. It should be noted that the MTCConnect Structure is adaptable and can be implemented in conjunction with other networking solutions other than Ethernet and Internet protocols.

Client – A Client initiates all requests for MTCConnect data. A Client resides in an application or device. The Client is a software function in the application or device that actually requests data from the Agent.

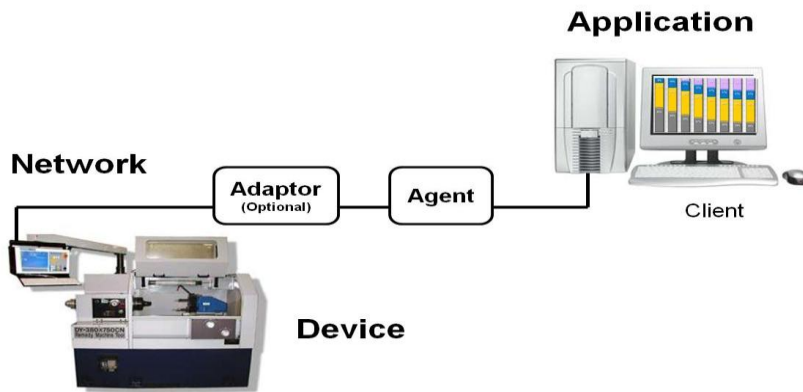


Figure 5 – MTConnect Overview

The MTConnect Standard does not restrict the physical implementation of how the MTConnect system is designed.

- The Network may be a physical implementation, like an Ethernet network. It can also be implemented using wireless or other technologies.
- The Internet Protocol (http) does not mean that your machine is automatically connected outside your plant to the Internet. This is a communications method only. Protection of your data is controlled by your networking standards.
- There is no specific requirement for where the Adaptor and Agent function is located. These can be located at the device. However, they can be placed anywhere in the networking architecture. Also, they do not need to be located together. It is totally MTConnect compliant to have the Adapter installed at the device and the Agent installed along with the Client. The location of these functions should be considered when implementing MTConnect since they will impact the level of data flow on different segments of your network.

4 OPC UA

4.1 What is OPC UA?

OPC UA is an open and royalty free set of standards designed as a universal factory floor communications protocol.

OPC UA is designed specifically for the factory and industrial environment. While there are numerous communication solutions available, OPC UA has several advantages:

- A state of art security model (see [\[UA Part 2\]](#)).
- A fault tolerant communication protocol.
- An information modeling framework that allows application developers to represent their data in a way that makes sense to them.

OPC UA has a broad scope which delivers for economies of scale for application developers. This means that a larger number of high quality applications at a reasonable cost are available to factory owners. When combined with powerful semantic models such as MTCConnect, OPC UA makes it easier for factory owners to access data via generic commercial application.

The OPC UA model is scalable from small devices to ERP systems. OPC UA devices process information locally and then provide that data in a consistent format to any application requesting data - ERP, MES, PMS, Maintenance Systems, HMI, Smartphone or a standard Browser, for examples. For a more complete overview see [\[UA Part 1\]](#).

4.2 Basics of OPC UA

As an Open Standard, OPC UA is based on standard Internet technologies – TCP/IP, HTTP, Ethernet, and XML.

As an Extensible Standard, OPC UA provides a set of services (see [\[UA Part 4\]](#)) and a basic information model framework. This framework provides an easy manner for creating and exposing vendor defined information in a standard way. More importantly all OPC UA Clients are expected to be able to discover and use vendor defined information. This means OPC UA users can benefit from the economies of scale that come with generic visualization and historian applications. This specification is an example of an OPC UA Information Model designed to meet the needs of Machine Tool developers and users.

OPC UA Clients can be any consumer of factory data from another device on the network to browser base thin clients and ERP systems. The full scope of OPC UA applications are shown in [Figure 6](#).

The services are described in the following service sets:

- Discovery Service Set – used by a Client to discover the Servers and connection information that are available in a system
- Secure Channel Service Set – used to establish secure communication over which all subsequent communication occurs. Secure channels specify communication protocols and encoding of data. They are used in conjunction with Session Services and provide consistent functionality for all service sets irrespective of the selected communication protocol (TCP, HTTP, HTTPS) data Encoding (OPC Binary, XML) or network architecture (firewalls, routers ...).
- Session Service Set – is used to establish a session context that is used for subsequent communication, including user information. This session context is not lost if a communication error occurs, allowing secure channels to be recovered or rebuilt without data loss
- NodeManagement Service Set – allows clients to manage the AddressSpace available in a Server where the AddressSpace is all of the Nodes, both instance and type definition and all of the relationships between them. Management includes adding / deleting nodes and adding / deleting relationships between nodes. Not all Servers support node management functionality.

- View Service Set – used by a Client to discover the information model that is being exposed in the AddressSpace of the Server It include simple browsing of the address space, but also include services to cover browse information to concrete node references (NodeIds)
- Query Service Set – is an extension to view service allowing a client to query the AddressSpace of large servers. Usually on large servers support Query services
- Attribute Service Set – allows a client to read and write current and historical values to nodes in the address spaces.
- Method Service Set – allow Servers to extend the functionality provided by a system, without having to define new services. The methods are defined in the AddressSpace as part of an information model. Client can discover the available methods using the View Service Set and access them via this service set.
- MonitoredItem Service Set – used by client in conjunction with the Subscription Service Set to obtain a steady stream of values. This Service Set allows the client to define the individual data that is to be reported, filters and buffering for the items and the sampling rate.
- Subscription Service Set – used by the client in conjunction with the MonitoredItem Service Set to obtain a steady stream of values. This service set is used to define the grouping of items to be returned and the interval at which they are sent.

These standard services are available with any information model, allowing for generic Client access to any Server.

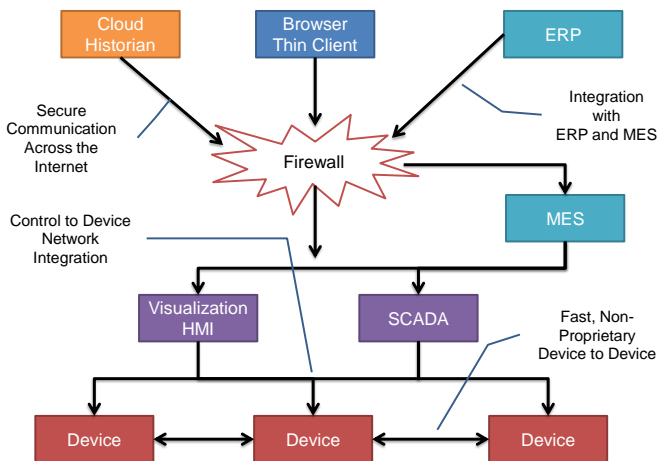


Figure 6 – The Scope of OPC UA within an Enterprise

4.3 Information Modeling in OPC UA

4.3.1 Concepts

OPC UA provides a framework that can be used to represent complex information as Objects in an address space which can be accessed with standard web services. These Objects consist of Nodes connected by References. Different classes of Nodes convey different semantics. For example a Variable Node represents a value that can be read or written. The Variable Node has an associated DataType that can define the actual value, such as a string, float, structure etc. It can also describe the variable value as a variant. A Method Node represents a function that can be called. Every Node has a number of Attributes including a unique identifier called a NodeId and non-localized name called as BrowseName. All of these concepts combined together create what is commonly referred to in OPC UA as the Address Space. An Object representing a 'Reservation' is shown in [Figure 8](#) as an illustration of these concepts.

NOTE: The figures used to illustrate OPC UA information models use a notation that was developed for the OPC UA specification. The notation is summarized in [Figure 7](#). UML representations can also be used; however, the OPC UA notation is less ambiguous because there is a direct mapping from the elements in the figures to Nodes in the address space of an OPC UA server. A complete description of the different types of Nodes and References can be found in [UA Part 3](#) and the base OPC UA Address space is described in [UA Part 5](#).

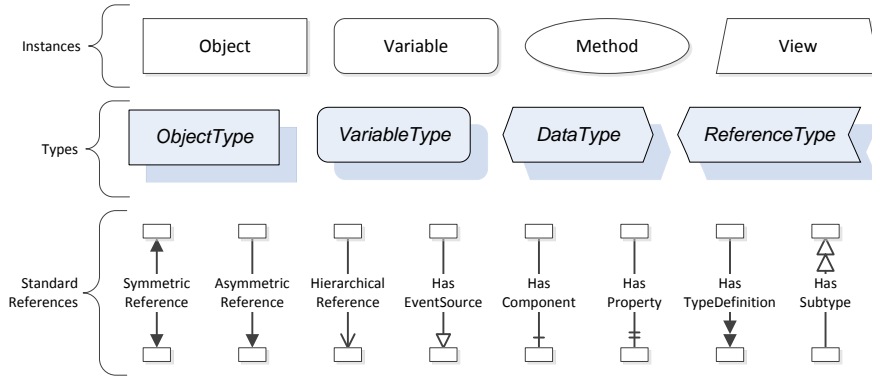


Figure 7 – The OPC UA Information Model Notation

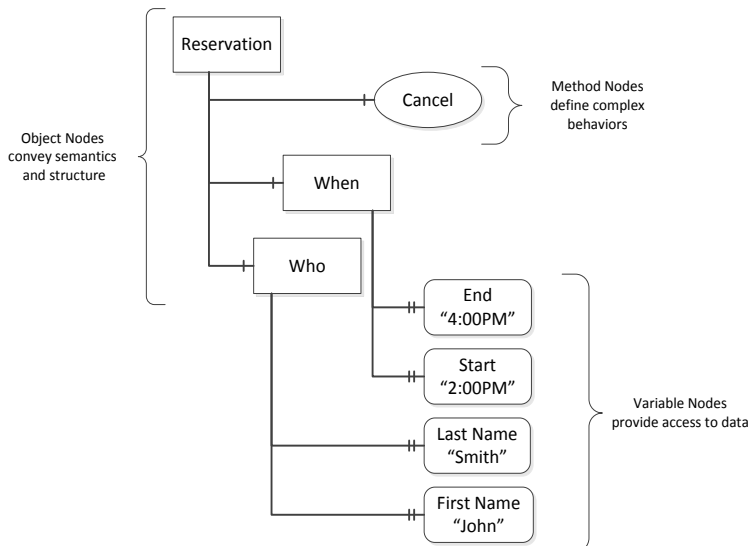


Figure 8 – A Basic Object in an OPC UA Address Space

Object and Variable Nodes are called Instance Nodes and they always reference a Type Definition (ObjectType or VariableType) Node which describes their semantics and structure. [Figure 9](#) illustrates the relationship between an Instance and its Type Definition.

The Type Nodes are templates that define all of the children that can be present in an Instance of the Type. In the example in [Figure 9](#) the PersonType ObjectType defines two children: First Name and Last Name. All instances of PersonType are expected to have the same children with the same BrowseNames. Within a Type the BrowseNames uniquely identify the child. This means Client applications can be designed to search for children based on the BrowseNames from the Type instead of NodeIds. This eliminates the need for manual reconfiguration of systems if a Client uses Types that multiple devices implement.

OPC UA also supports the concept of sub typing. This allows a modeler to take an existing Type and extend it. There are rules regarding sub typing defined in [\[UA Part 3\]](#), but in general they allow the additions to a given type or the restriction of a DataType to a more specific data type. For example the modeler may decide that the existing ObjectType in some cases needs an additional variable. The modeler can create a subtype of the ObjectType and add the variable. A client that is expecting the parent type can treat the new ObjectType as if it was of the parent ObjectType and just ignore the additional variable. A client that understands the new subtype may display or otherwise process the additional variable. With regard to DataTypes, if a variable is defined to have a numeric value, a sub type could restrict the Value to a float.

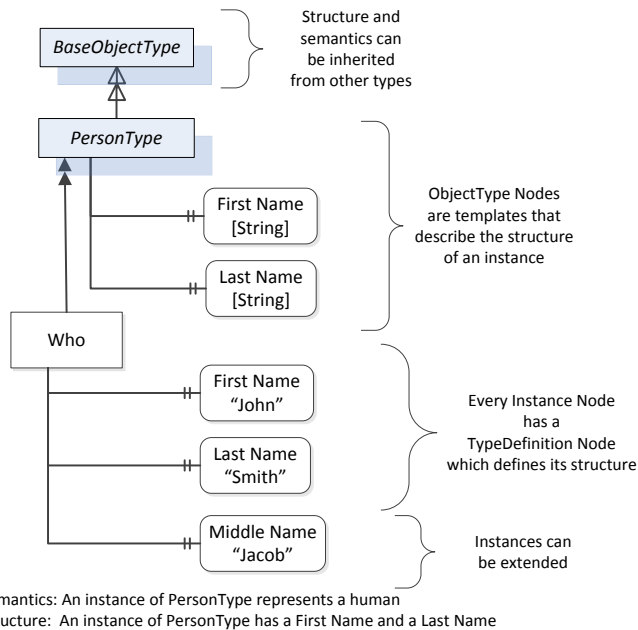


Figure 9 – The Relationship between Type Definitions and Instances

References allow Nodes to be connected together in ways that describe their relationships. All References have a ReferenceType that specifies the semantics of the relationship. References can be hierarchical or non-hierarchical. Hierarchical references are used to create the structure of Objects and Variables. Non-hierarchical are used to create arbitrary associations. Applications can define their own ReferenceType by creating Subtypes of the existing ReferenceType. Subtypes inherit the semantics of the parent but may add additional restrictions. [Figure 10](#) depicts several references connecting different Objects.

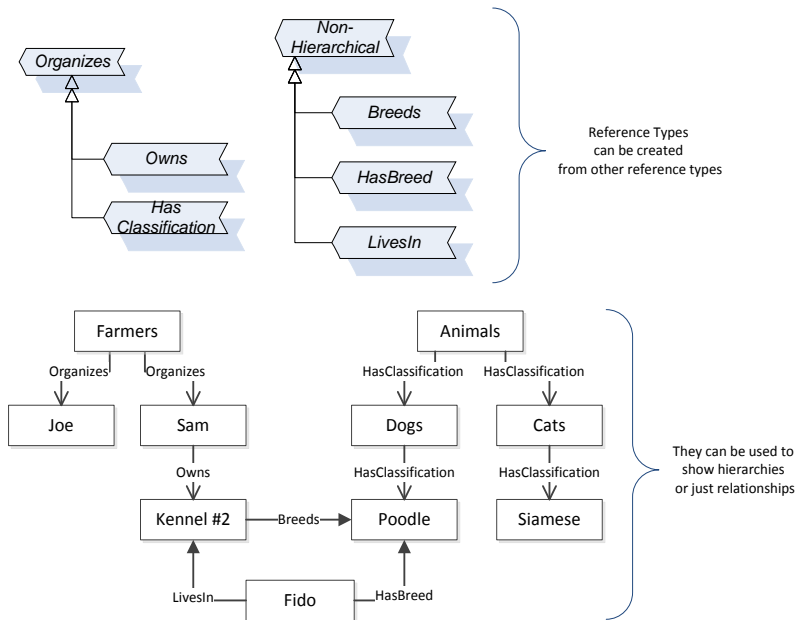


Figure 10 – Examples of References between Objects

OPC UA specification defines a very wide range of functionality in its basic information model. It is not expected that all clients or servers support all functionality in the OPC UA specifications. OPC UA includes the concept of profiles, which segment the functionality into testable certifiable units. This allows the development of companion specification (such as MTConnect-OPC UA) that can describe the subset of functionality that is expected to be implemented. The profiles do not restrict functionality, but generate requirements for a minimum set of functionality (see [UA Part 7](#))

The OPC foundation also defines a set of information models that provide a basic set of functionality. The Data Access specification (see [UA Part 8](#)) provides a basic information model for typical data. The Alarm and Condition specification (see [UA Part 9](#)) defines a standard information model for Alarms and Conditions. The Programs specification (see [UA Part 10](#)) defines a stand information model for extending the functionality available via method calls and state machines. The Historical Access specification (see [UA Part 11](#)) defines the information model associated with Historical Data and Historical Events. The aggregates specification (see [UA Part 13](#)) defines a series of standard aggregate function that allow a client to request summary data. Examples of aggregates include averages, minimums, time in state, Standard deviation, etc.

4.3.2 Namespaces

OPC UA allows information from many different sources to be combined into a single coherent address space. Namespaces are used to make this possible by eliminating naming and id conflicts between information from different sources. Namespaces in OPC UA have a globally unique string called a NamespaceUri and a locally unique integer called a NamespaceIndex. The NamespaceIndex is only unique within the context of a Session between an OPC UA Client and an OPC UA Server. All of the web services defined for OPC UA use the NamespaceIndex to specify the Namespace for qualified values.

There are two types of values in OPC UA that are qualified with Namespaces: NodeIds and QualifiedNames. NodeIds are globally unique identifiers for Nodes. This means the same Node with the same NodeId can appear in many Servers. This, in turn, means Clients can have built in knowledge of some Nodes. OPC UA Information Models generally define globally unique NodeIds for the TypeDefinitions defined by the Information Model.

QualifiedNames are non-localized names qualified with a Namespace. They are used for the BrowseNames of Nodes and allow the same Names to be used by different information models without conflict. The BrowseName is used to identify the children within a TypeDefinitions. Instances of a TypeDefinition are expected to have children with the same BrowseNames. TypeDefinitions are not allowed to have children with duplicate BrowseNames; however, Instances do not have that restriction.

4.3.3 Companion Specifications

An OPC UA companion specification for an industry specific vertical market describes an information model by defining ObjectTypes, VariableTypes, DataTypes and ReferenceTypes that represent the concepts used in the vertical market. [Table 1](#) contains an example of an ObjectType definition.

Table 1 – Example ObjectType Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	WidgetType				
IsAbstract	True				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the <i>BaseObjectType</i> from [UA Part 5] .					
HasProperty	Variable	Color	String	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	Flavor	LocalizedText	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	Rank	Int32	PropertyType	Mandatory

The BrowseName is a non-localized name for an ObjectType.

IsAbstract is a flag indicating whether instances of the ObjectType can be created.

The bottom of the table lists the child nodes for the type. The Reference is the type of reference between the Object instance and the child Node. The NodeClass is the class of Node. The BrowseName is the non-localized name for the child. The DataType is the structure of the Value accessible via the Node (only used for Variable NodeClass Nodes) and the TypeDefinition is the ObjectType or VariableType for the child.

The ModellingRule indicates whether a child is Mandatory or Optional. It can also indicate cardinality. Note that the BrowseName is not defined if the cardinality is greater than 1. [Figure 11](#) visually depicts the ObjectType defined in [Table 1](#) along with two instances of the ObjectType.

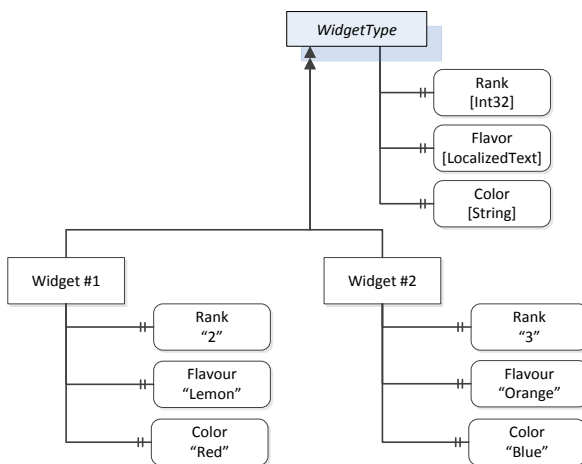


Figure 11 – A Visual

Representation of the Sample ObjectType

5 MTConnect in OPC UA

5.1 Base Information

It is expected that MTConnect and OPC UA will continue to evolve their respective standards, in particular as the MTConnect defined information model is revised an OPC UA Client may desire to know the version of the MTConnect model implement by a given server. The information model will always be backwards compatible.

MTConnect defines a Probe request, which is just mapped to an OPC UA Browse. The Probe request returns the devices that are defined in an agent. In OPC UA, a client can at any time browse the address space, and return the detailed structure of the address space, this includes all relationships between devices, their defined types and data types. An OPC UA Client can also subscribe for a ModelChangeEvents changes and SemanticChangeEvents which allow the client to be notified if the address space is modified. ModelChangeEvent are generated by server whenever a new node or reference is added to a server. The Node maybe a new type definition, change to a type definition or a new instance node. SemanticChangeEvents are generated by a server when some aspect of an instance of a node type is change and the change would result in a change that a client should be aware of. An example of a SemanticChangeEvent would be for a change in the engineering Unit assigned to a node.

MTConnect defines a Sample Request command to obtain information from the device. This command can be mapped to an OPC UA read or subscription service. The read service will return the latest value of the requested item. This is appropriate for obtaining the most recent value of a variable. The Subscription service is described the next paragraph. In some cases Historical data access may be required. This allows a client to obtain older values for a device, based on time ranges or other criteria. This feature can be used by a server to allow addition data to be available and could be used to enhance MTConnect Sample Request for cases where more than just the current value is required.

MTConnect describes a Streaming command, which matches to the OPC UA subscription service. This service would allow a client to obtain a steady stream of values associated with a device. The subscription service supports filtering, based on data changes or even aggregates, where an aggregate is a minimum, maximum, average, time in state or any of a long list of aggregates. For a complete list of OPC defined aggregates see [\[UA Part 11\]](#). It would also allow the return of any OPC Events associated with the device. An OPC Event in MTConnect terms would be a transition of a Condition. Subscription data includes message information that allows a client to determine if a packet was missed or is out of order. The client can request a replay of any missed information or re-sequence the packets. Also included is a keep-alive heart beat that allows for rapid determination of and recovery from communication failures. This functionality is used to ensure the MTConnect Streaming functionality is matched.

MTConnect defines Asset, which becomes a simple addition to the OPC UA information model that describes the MTConnect devices. MTConnect defines the structure of many standard devices, components or Asset. The remainder of this document will provide a mapping of the information model that is described by mapping these MTConnect items into an OPC UA information model.

MTConnect error codes will be mapped to OPC UA error codes where appropriate. The OPC UA server has a multilevel error reporting capability. A Service can include error information, as well as the individual data items that are being reported as part of the service.

As discussed in the overview of OPC UA, all companion specifications usually define a Namespace. For this companion specification all TypeDefinitions and BrowseNames defined by this specification are qualified by the MTConnect Namespace ("urn:mtconnect.com:MTConnectDevices:1.2") unless stated otherwise.

The description associated with MTConnect items is always mapped to the Description attribute available in OPC UA.

The Name from MTConnect is always mapped to the BrowseName in OPC UA.

The NativeName from MTConnect will be the DisplayName, but if a NativeName is not provided then the BrowseName will be used as the default DisplayName.

The UUID from MTConnect can be mapped to the NodeId in OPC UA. The Namespace associated with MTConnect will assure that the NodeId is unique.

5.2 Additional Subscription information

A DataChange Subscription can be created with the following steps:

- Browse the Address Space and read the NodeIds for the DataItems of interest;
- Create a Subscription;
- Create a MonitoredItem for each DataItem of interest;

As an alternative to browsing the address space, a browse path from a starting node can be created using the type definitions and the TranslateBrowsePathsToNodeIds service can be called to obtain the actual NodeIds. [Figure 12](#) provides an example of a data item that is for a know type. The illustrated path is the same for any instance of a boiler object.

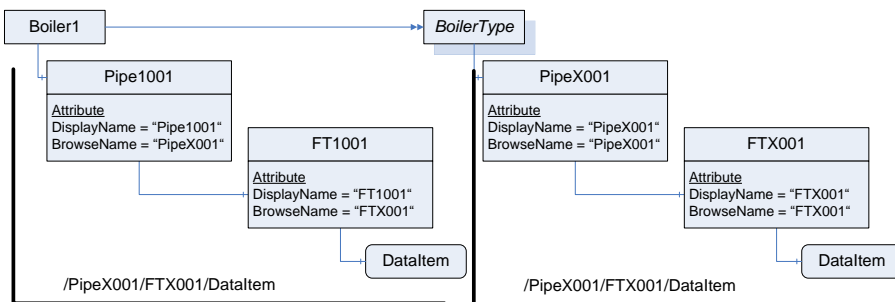


Figure 12 - Browse Path Example

Each Notification has the current value for a DataItem, the Timestamp and StatusCode.

The MonitoredItem allows the Client to specify a different SamplingInterval and QueueSize for each DataItem. The MinimumSamplingInterval attribute for each DataItem specifies the fastest supported SamplingInterval. The PublishingInterval for a Subscription controls how frequently Notifications are returned to the Client. If this value is longer than SamplingInterval then the Server will buffer changes and return multiple Notifications in one message.

An OPC Event Subscription can be created with the following steps:

- Browse the Address Space and read the NodeIds for the Devices or Components of interest;
- Create a Subscription;
- Create a MonitoredItem for each Device or Component of interest;
- Select the fields to return for each event, where the complete list of available fields is defined as part of the OPC UA EventType definition;
- Specify additional filter criteria for the events to return;

Events in OPC UA propagate up the HasNotifier hierarchy. This means subscribing to a parent Node in a hierarchy (i.e. an MTConnect Device) will request events for all Components under that Node. If a Client wants to receive all events for all devices it can subscribe to the Server node.

Each Condition Event is a snapshot of the *MTConditionType* Object. The Client must select the fields from the Condition that it wishes to receive in the update by specifying the BrowsePath (a sequence of BrowseNames).

Table 2 provides an example of an Event produced from the following Condition element:

```
<Fault type="MOTION_PROGRAM" dataitemid="cc2" sequence="25" qualifier="HIGH" nativeCode="PR1123"
timestamp="...">Syntax error on line 107</Fault>
```

Table 2 – An Example Condition Event

BrowsePath	Value	Notes
<blank>	<server defined>	Identifies the Condition Node in the Address space.
EventId	<server defined>	Equivalent to the sequence number but an opaque value.
ConditionName	MotionProgram	From the name attribute.
ConditionClassName	MotionProgram	From the type attribute.
Message	Syntax error on line 107	The contents of the Condition element.
Time	...	The timestamp attribute.
Severity	700	Inferred from the current state.
CurrentState	Fault	From the Name.
ActiveState/Id	True	Inferred from the Name.
LimitState/CurrentState	High	From the qualifier attribute.
NativeCode	PR1123	From the NativeCode attribute.

A Client can request any or all of the fields defined by the children of the *MTConditionType* *ObjectType*. OPC UA Event Filters allow for SQL like filtering on events. For example, the following filter would select only those events for MOTION_PROGRAMS in the Fault state:

(ConditionClassName = 'MotionProgram') AND (CurrentState = 'Fault')

OPC UA does not define a display syntax for filters. Instead it provides a generic structure that stores a pre-parsed expression tree. Client applications are free to use whatever display syntax they feel is appropriate. Some clients may provide a GUI that builds filters; other may parse an SQL like syntax for filters.

5.3 MTDevices

Companion specifications usually define a type system, but they can also define a basic structure for the instance space. This basic structure can help clients that wish to translate from an OPC UA address space to an MTConnect system.

The top level container for an MTConnect Agent is the MTDevices element. This element is an Object of MTDevicesType, where MTDevicesType is a subtype of FolderType. The Type is defined in [Figure 13](#) illustrates the top of the address space for an MTConnect enabled OPC UA Server.

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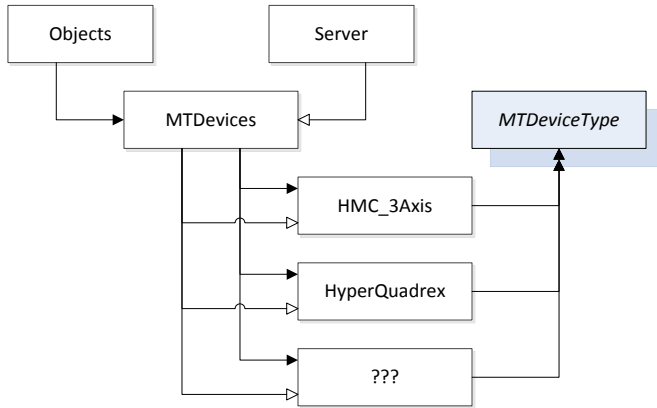


Figure 13 – MTConnect Devices in a UA Address Space

Figure 13 depicts two separate hierarchies. The Organizes hierarchy from Objects Node is used to discover the structure of the devices. The HasNotifier hierarchy from the Server Node is used when subscribing to events (see discussion later in document).

Table 3 – MTDevicesType Definition

Attribute	Value3				
BrowseName	MTDevicesType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a Subtype of UA: FolderType					
HasComponent	Variable	MTConnectVersion	String	BaseDataVariableType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	OPCUAMappingDate	DateTime	BaseDataVariableType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	OPCUAVersion	String	BaseDataVariableType	Optional

For an example of what a device may look like, see Annex A.

5.4 MTDeviceType

An MTConnect Device is the container for all of the components for a piece of equipment.

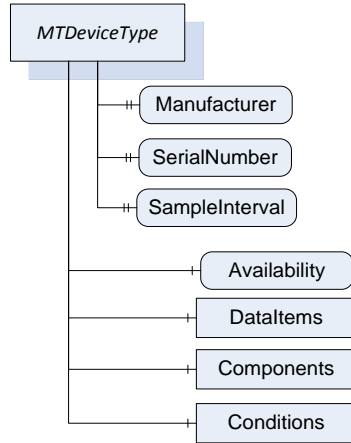


Figure 14 – MTDeviceType

Each Device is mapped to an instance of an Object Node with a TypeDefinition that is *MTDeviceType* or one of its Subtypes. The *MTDeviceType* ObjectType is defined in [Table 4](#).

Table 4 – MTDeviceType Definition

Attribute	Value3				
BrowseName	MTDeviceType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a Subtype of UA: BaseObjectType					
HasComponent	Variable	Availability	String	DataltemType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	Manufacturer	String	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	SerialNumber	String	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	Configuration	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	SampleInterval	Duration	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Object	Dataltems		FolderType	Mandatory
HasComponent	Object	Components		FolderType	Mandatory
HasComponent	Object	Conditions		FolderType	Optional

The Dataltems Object is a container for the MTCConnect Sample and Event Dataltems supported by the Device. This folder may be empty if no Dataltems exist for this device.

The Components Object is a container for the MTCConnect components supported by the Device. This folder may be empty if no components exist for this device.

The Conditions Object is a container for the MTCConnect Condition Dataltems supported by the Device. If the folder does not exist the device does not support any Conditions.

The Availability Node is the target of a HasComponent reference from the Device and the Dataltems folder. This allows clients to treat it as any other Dataltem.

The Configuration Property can contain an additional description that is related to configuration information.

The SampleInterval defines the interval at which data is being provided from the device (if the device is being polled). If the OPC UA server is on the device then this parameter can be omitted.

The value of the Manufacturer property is the 'manufacturer' attribute;

The value of the SerialNumber property is the 'serialNumber' attribute;

Any Components of the Device are added as targets of HasComponent references.

Any Components of the Device that are Objects are added as targets of HasNotifier references

5.5 MTComponentType

5.5.1 Design MTComponentType

An MTConnect Component element is the container for Machine Tool information that can be accessed via MTConnect. Each Component is mapped to an instance of an Object Node with a TypeDefinition that is *MTComponentType* or one of its Subtypes.

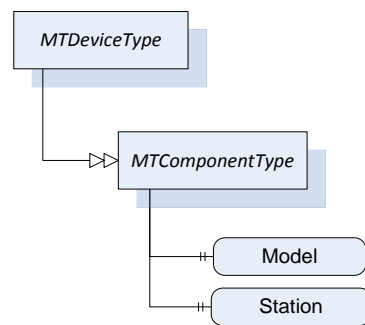


Figure 15 – MTDeviceType

The *MTComponentType* ObjectType is defined in [Table 5](#).

Table 5 – *MTComponentType* Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTComponentType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a Subtype of MTDeviceType					
HasProperty	Variable	Model	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Station	String	PropertyType	Optional

The MTConnect specification defines many standard Components, but it is expected that additional Subtype of component will be defined by vendors. The following design rules should be followed when creating an Object Node from an MTConnect Component element:

- The BrowseName is the 'name' attribute;
- The Description is the CDATA from the 'Description' element;
- The TypeDefinition is the NodeId of the *MTComponentType* identified by the Name;
- Any DataItems are added as children of the DataItems or Conditions folders;
- Any sub-Components are added as targets of HasComponent and HasNotifier references;

The Name of a Component element identifies the Subtype of *MTComponentType*. If this Name is not already recognized by the UA Server it can create a new ObjectType Node by following these design rules:

- The BrowseName is the Name with 'MTComponentType' appended;

- Add a HasSubtype reference from *MTComponentType*;

The NodeId of the dynamically created ObjectType is server dependent. This specification will define NodeIds for the Component types known at the time this document was written.

In the following section some standard subtype of components are defined.

5.5.2 MTAxesType

From MTCConnect, Axes is the root of all device components that have linear or rotational motion. Currently there are only Linear and Rotary axes supported and when axes are defined the Axes component **MUST** contain at least one Linear or Rotary axis. The Linear axes **MUST** be named X, Y, Z with numbers appended for additional axes in the same plane, for example X2, Y2, and Z2 are the secondary axes to X, Y, and Z. Rotary axes **MUST** be named A, B, and C and rotate around the X, Y, and Z axes respectively. As with the linear axes, a number **MUST** be appended for additional axes in the same plane. The Axis is illustrated in [Figure 16](#)

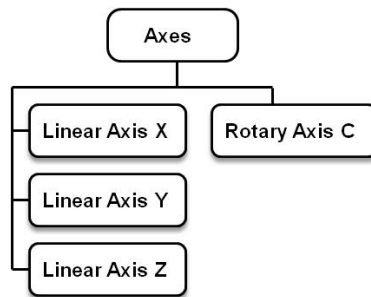


Figure 16 - Axes Illustration

The MTAxesType is defined in [Table 6](#)

Table 6 - MTAxesType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTAxesType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a Subtype of MTDeviceType					
HasProperty	Variable	LinearAxesX	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	LinearAxesY	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	LinearAxesZ	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	RotaryAxesA	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	RotaryAxesB	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	RotaryAxesC	String	PropertyType	Optional

A linear axis represents the movement of a physical device, or a portion of a device, in a straight line. Movement may be in either a positive or negative direction.

An axis whose function is to provide rotary motion may function as a continuous rotation (i.e. spindle mode), continuous-path contour cutting in a rotary motion (i.e. contouring), or repositioning (i.e. indexing) different faces of the part. As such, a rotary axis **MUST** operate in one of the three following modes: SPINDLE, INDEX, or CONTOUR.

5.5.3 MTControllerType

From MTCConnect, The Controller component represents an intelligent device. Examples include a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) or PAC (Programmable Automation Control) which may be referred to as a Motion Control or General Purpose Motion Control. The Controller provides

information regarding the execution of a control program and the execution state of the device. There are no required subcomponents of the Controller.

Table 7 - MTControllerType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTControllerType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a Subtype of MTDeviceType					

5.5.4 MTDoorType

From MTConnect, This component represents a door closure that can be opened or closed. It MUST have a DataItem called DoorState to indicate if it is opened, closed or unlatched. A device may contain multiple door components.

Table 8 - MTDoorType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTDoorType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a Subtype of MTDeviceType					
HasProperty	Variable	DoorState	String	PropertyType	Optional

5.5.5 MTActuatorType

From MTConnect, An Actuator is a device for moving or controlling a mechanism or system. It takes energy, usually transported by air, electric current, or liquid and converts it into some kind of motion. An Actuator may be a Component of a Device or it may be a subcomponent of a parent Component.

Table 9 - MTActuatorType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTActuatorType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a Subtype of MTDeviceType					
HasProperty	Variable	LinearAxesX	String	PropertyType	Optional

5.6 MT Data Items

An MTConnect DataItem describes a piece of information that can be collected from a component. Sample and Event DataItems are mapped to an instance of a Variable Node with a TypeDefinition that is a Subtype of either *MTSampleDataItemType* or *MTEventDataItemType*.

Each MTConnect DataItem defines a category, type and Subtype attributes. These three values uniquely identify a Subtype. The mappings for SAMPLE and EVENT categories are:

- SAMPLE: MTSampleDataItemType
- EVENT: MTEventDataItemType
- CONDITION MTConditionDataItemType

The mappings for CONDITION category is discussed in the section on Conditions below.

The type is mapped to a Subtype of one of the category types. The following design rules are followed when creating the VariableType Node from type attribute:

- The BrowseName is camel case form of type with 'ItemType' appended;
- Add a HasSubtype reference from VariableType for the category;

‘Camel Case’ refers to the convention where multiple words are combined to make a symbol by removing spaces and capitalizing the first letter of each word (e.g. ‘PathFeedrate’).

The Subtype is mapped to a Subtype of the VariableType for the type. The following design rules are followed when creating the VariableType Node from Subtype attribute:

- The BrowseName is camel case form of Subtype with the BrowseName of the parent type appended (e.g. ActualRotaryVelocityType);
- Add a HasSubtype reference from VariableType for the type;

The NodeId of the dynamically created VariableType are server dependent. This specification will define NodeIds for the DataItem types known at the time this document was written.

5.7 Sample Data Items

5.7.1 MTSampleDataItem Type

The *MTSampleDataItem* VariableType is defined in [Table 10](#).

Table 10 – MTSampleDataItem Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTSampleDataItem				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Inherit the <i>Properties</i> of the <i>AnalogItem</i> Type which is defined in [UA Part 8]					
HasProperty	Variable	CoordinateSystem	CoordinateSystem TypeEnum	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	NativeUnits	EUInformation	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	NativeScale	Float	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	SampleInterval	Duration	PropertyType	Optional

If the statistic information from MTCConnect is provided, it is mapped as a ComputedBy reference to an instance of an AggregateFunctionType defined in [\[UA Part 13\]](#). If one of the standard aggregate instance definition defined by OPC does not match the MTCConnect aggregate then a custom aggregate instance shall be defined.

If the Source information from MTCConnect is provided, it is mapped as a SourceOf reference to the instance that is the Source element. This reference identifies the Component, subcomponent or DataItem where the physical connection to the data source originates.

In OPC UA time series data is stored as historical values or can be queue as part of a subscription to a client, but all of the value stored in an OPC UA address space are the current value for an item.

The Units are mapped to the engineering units provided by the AnalogItem Type

The MTCConnect significantDigits attribute is mapped to the ValuePrecision property of the AnalogItem Type.

The MTCConnect Constraints are provided; the Minimum and Maximum are mapped to the AnalogItem Type instrument range.

The CoordinateSystem properties correspond to the attribute definitions in [\[MT Part 2\]](#).

The NativeUnits are mapped to the OPC UA EUInformation dataType.

The NativeScale properties correspond to the attribute definitions in [\[MT Part 2\]](#).

The SampleInterval defines the interval at which data is being provided from the device (if the device is being polled). If the OPC UA server is on the device then this parameter can be omitted.

Subtypes of MTSampleDataItem type may be created to allow easier definition of a specific type, i.e. one with a fixed engineering unit, description. The following sections describe some predefined subtypes.

5.7.2 AccelerationType

The acceleration of the component, has engineering unit fixed to Millimeter/Second².

Table 11 - AccelerationType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AccelerationType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem type					

5.7.3 AccumulatedTimeType

The AccumulatedTimeType is the non-contiguous duration of an event in seconds.

Table 12 - AccumulatedTimeType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AccumulatedTimeType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Duration				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem type					

5.7.4 AmperageType

The current a component is drawing measured in Ampere.

Table 13 - AmperageType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AmperageType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem type					

5.7.5 AngleType

The angular position of a component relative to a parent, measured in degree.

Table 14 - AngleType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AngleType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem type					

5.7.6 AngularAccelerationType

The angular acceleration of the component measured in Degree/Second².

Table 15 - AngularAccelerationType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AngularAccelerationType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.7 AngularVelocityType

The angular velocity of the component measured in Degree/Second.

Table 16 - AngularVelocityType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AngularVelocityType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.8 AxisFeedrateType

The feed rate of a linear axis measured in Millimeter/Second.

Table 17 - AxisFeedrateType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AxisFeedrateType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.9 ConcentrationType

The Concentration is the percentage of one component within a mixture of components measured in percent.

Table 18 - ConcentrationType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ConcentrationType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.10 ConductivityType

The Conductivity is the ability of a material to conduct electricity measured in Siemens/Meter.

Table 19 - ConductivityType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ConductivityType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.11 DisplacementType

The linear displacement measured in millimeters.

Table 20 - DisplacementType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	DisplacementType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.12 ElectricalEnergyType

Electrical energy consumed by a component measured in Watt-Second.

Table 21 - ElectricalEnergyType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ElectricalEnergyType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.13 FillLevelType

The measurement of the amount of a substance remaining compared to the planned maximum amount of that substance measure in percent.

Table 22 - FillLevelType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	FillLevelType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.14 FlowType

The rate of flow of a fluid measured in Liter/Second.

Table 23 - FlowType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	FlowType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.15 FrequencyType

The frequency measured in hertz.

Table 24 - FrequencyType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	FrequencyType				
IsAbstract	False				

DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.16 LinearForceType

The magnitude of a push or pull introduced by an actuator or exerted on an object measured in Newton.

Table 25 - LinearForceType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	LinearForceType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.17 LoadType

The measurement of the percentage of the standard rating for a device measured in percent.

Table 26 - LoadType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	LoadType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.18 MassType

The measurement of the mass of an object or the amount of material measured in kilogram

Table 27 - MassType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MassType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.19 PathFeedrateType

The feed rate of the tool path measured in Millimeter/Second.

Table 28 - PathFeedrateType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PathFeedrateType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.20 PathPositionType

The 3 dimensional position for tool tip in the path (X Y Z) measured in Millimeter_3D.

Table 29 - PathPositionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PathPositionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.21 PHType

The measure of acidity or alkalinity measured in PH.

Table 30 - PHType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PHType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.22 PositionType

The position of the component measured in Millimeter.

Table 31 - PositionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PositionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.23 PowerFactorType

The PowerFactorType is the measurement of the ration of real power flowing to a load to the apparent power in that AC circuit measured in percent.

Table 32 - PowerFactorType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PowerFactorType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.24 PressureType

The pressure measured in Pascal

Table 33 - PressureType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PressureType				
IsAbstract	False				
Data Type	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem Type					

5.7.25 ResistanceType

The electrical Resistance measured in Ohm

Table 34 - ResistanceType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ResistanceType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.26 RotationalVelocityType

The rotational velocity of the component in RPM

Table 35 - RotationalVelocityType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	RotationalVelocityType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.27 SoundPressureType

The sound pressure measured in Decibel

Table 36 - SoundPressureType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	SoundPressureType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.28 StrainType

The strain is the amount of deformation per unit length of an object when a load is applied measured in percent

Table 37 - StrainType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	StrainType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.29 TemperatureType

The temperature measured in Celsius.

Table 38 - TemperatureType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	TemperatureType				
IsAbstract	False				

DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.30 TiltType

The tilt is the measurement of angular displacement measured in Micro-Radian.

Table 39 - TiltType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	TiltType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.31 TorqueType

The torque is the turning force exerted on an object by an object measured in Newton-Meter

Table 40 - TorqueType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	TorqueType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.32 VelocityType

The velocity of the component measured in Millimeter/Second

Table 41 - VelocityType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	VelocityType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.33 ViscosityType

The Viscosity is the measurement of a fluid's resistance to flow measured in Pascal-Second

Table 42 - ViscosityType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ViscosityType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.34 VoltageType

The voltage measured in Volts

Table 43 - VoltageType

Attribute	Value				
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BrowseName	VoltageType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.35 VoltAmpereType

The measurement of the percentage of the standard rating for a device measured in percent.

Table 44 - VoltAmpereType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	VoltAmpereType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.36 VoltAmpereReactiveType

The measurement of the percentage of the standard rating for a device measured in percent.

Table 45 - VoltAmpereReactiveType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	VoltAmpereReactiveType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.7.37 WattageType

The measurement of power consumed or dissipated by an electric circuit or device measured in Watts

Table 46 - WattageType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	WattageType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	Number				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTSampleDataItem					

5.8 Event DataItems

5.8.1 MTEventDataItem

The *MTEventDataItem* VariableType is defined in [Table 47](#).

Table 47 – MTEventDataItem Type Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTEventDataItem				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	BaseDataType				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of DiscreteItem defined in [UA Part 8] .					
HasProperty	Variable	CoordinateSystem	CoordinateSystemType Enum	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	SampleInterval	Duration	PropertyType	Optional

If the Source information from MTConnect is provided, it is mapped as a SourceOf reference to the instance that is the Source element. This reference identifies the Component, subcomponent or DataItem where the physical connection to the data source originates.

In OPC UA time series data is stored as historical values or can be queue as part of a subscription to a client, but all of the value stored in an OPC UA address space are the current value for an item.

The Constraints defined in [\[MT Part 2\]](#) are mapped to OPC UA DiscreteItem and subtypes of it, where each subtype defines a specific enumeration or dataType.

The CoordinateSystem properties correspond to the attribute definitions in [\[MT Part 2\]](#).

The SampleInterval defines the interval at which data is being provided from the device (if the device is being polled). If the OPC UA server is on the device then this parameter can be omitted.

This variable type is expected to be subtyped, where the sub types will further define the dataType of the item. In many case this dataType will be an enumeration DataType. In some case additional properties or variable will be provided.

5.8.2 ActiveAxesType

The list of axes in use (array). The set of axes associated with a path that the controller is controlling. If this data item is not provided, it will be assumed the controller is controlling all axes.

Table 48 - ActiveAxesType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ActiveAxesType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	String				
ValueRank	1				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.3 ActuatorStateType

The availability of the component

Table 49 - ActuatorStateType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ActuatorStateType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	ActuatorStateTypeEnum				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.4 AvailabilityType

The availability of the component

Table 50 – AvailabilityType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AvailabilityType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	AvailabilityTypeEnum				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem Type					

5.8.5 AxesCouplingType

The way the axes are associated

Table 51 - AxesCouplingType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AxesCouplingType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	AxesCouplingTypeEnum				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem Type					

5.8.6 BlockType

The program code

Table 52 - BlockType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	BlockType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	String				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem Type					

5.8.7 ClampStateType

The clamp status

Table 53 – ClampStateType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ClampStateType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	ClampStateTypeEnum				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem Type					

5.8.8 ControllerModeType

CNC mode state

Table 54 -ControllerModeType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ControllerModeType				
IsAbstract	False				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
DataType	ControllerModeTypeEnum				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule

Subtype of the MTEventDataItem

5.8.9 CoupledAxesType

The list of associated axes

Table 55 - CoupledAxesType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CoupledAxesType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	String				
ValueRank	1				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.10 DirectionType

The direction of rotation

Table 56 - DirectionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	DirectionType				
IsAbstract	False				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
DataType	DirectionTypeEnum				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.11 DoorStateType

The status of the door

Table 57 - DoorStateType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	DoorStateType				
IsAbstract	False				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
DataType	DoorStateTypeEnum				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.12 EmergencyStopType

Emergency Stop status

Table 58 - EmergencyStopType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	EmergencyStopType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	EmergencyStopTypeEnum				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a type EmergencyStopType					

5.8.13 ExecutionType

Program execution events

Table 59 - ExecutionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ExecutionType				
IsAbstract	False				

ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
DataType	ExecutionTypeEnum				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.14 LineType

The program's line of execution

Table 60 - LineType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	LineType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	UInt16				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.15 MessageType

A generic message

Table 61 - MessageType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MessageType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	String				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.16 PalletIdType

The current pallet Identifier

Table 62 – PalletIdType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PalletIdType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	String				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.17 PartCountType

An event that indicates the number of parts

Table 63 - PartCountType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PartCountType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	UInt16				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.18 PartIdType

The current Tool Identifier

Table 64 - PartIdType

Attribute	Value				
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BrowseName	PartIdType		
IsAbstract	False		
DataType	String		
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)		
Reference	NodeClass		
BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem			

5.8.19 PathModeType

The actuator state of the component

Table 65 - PathModeType

Attribute	Value		
BrowseName	PathModeType		
IsAbstract	False		
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)		
DataType	PathModeTypeEnum		
Reference	NodeClass		
BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem			

5.8.20 PowerStateType

The components power state

Table 66 - PowerStateType

Attribute	Value		
BrowseName	PowerStateType		
IsAbstract	False		
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)		
DataType	PowerStateTypeEnum		
Reference	NodeClass		
BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem			

5.8.21 ProgramType

The programs file name or identifier

Table 67 - ProgramType

Attribute	Value		
BrowseName	ProgramType		
IsAbstract	False		
DataType	String		
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)		
Reference	NodeClass		
BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem			

5.8.22 RotaryModeType

The function of the rotary axis

Table 68 - RotaryModeType

Attribute	Value		
BrowseName	RotaryModeType		
IsAbstract	False		
DataType	RotaryModeTypeEnum		
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)		
Reference	NodeClass		
BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem			

5.8.23 ToolAssetIdType

The unique tool Identifier as referenced in MTConnect specification on an assets

Table 69 - ToolAssetIdType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ToolAssetIdType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	String				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.24 ToolNumberType

The identifier of a tool provided by a device controller

Table 70 - ToolNumberType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ToolNumberType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	UInt16				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.8.25 WorkHoldingIdType

The current work holding Identifier

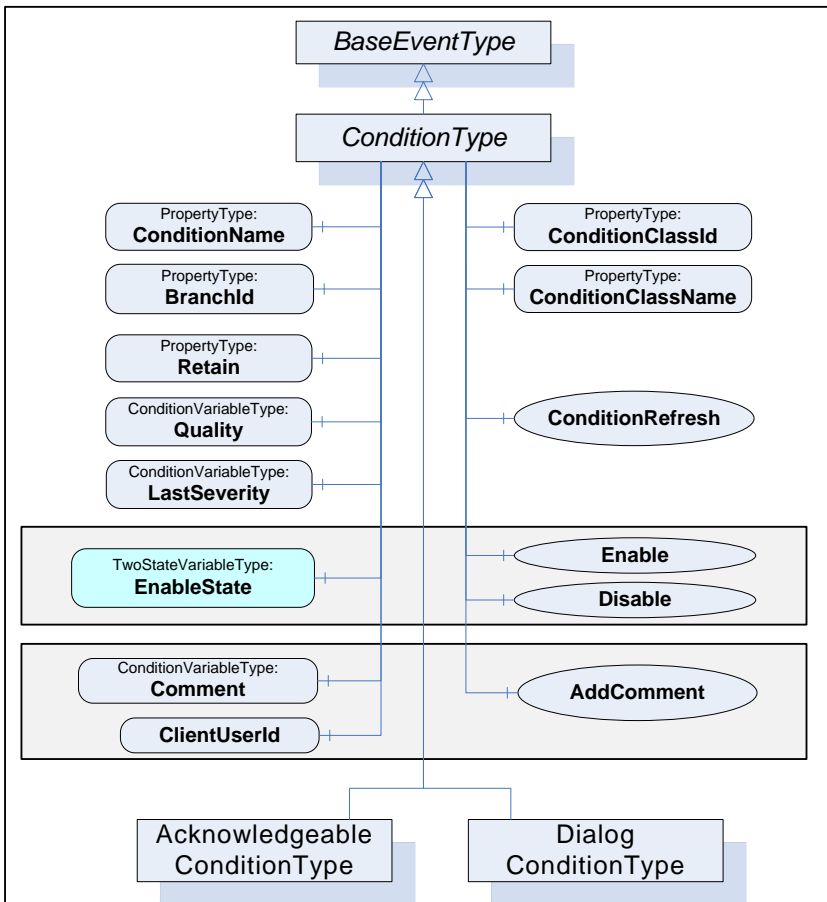
Table 71 - WorkHoldingIdType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	WorkHoldingIdType				
IsAbstract	False				
DataType	String				
ValueRank	-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MTEventDataItem					

5.9 Conditions

5.9.1 MTConditionType

MTCConnect Conditions are DataItems which report the state of health or functionality for a component. Semantically they are equivalent to Conditions in OPC UA which are Object Nodes that produce Events. OPC UA Conditions also appear in the address space and can be accessed like any other Variable.



Each MTConnect Condition is represented by an Object Node with a TypeDefinition | *MtConditionType*. The *MtConditionType* ObjectType is defined in [Table 72](#).

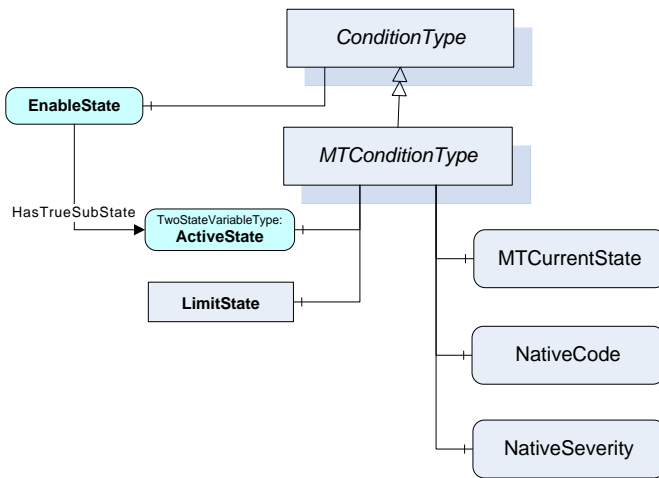


Table 72 – MTCConditionType Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MTCConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the <i>ConditionType</i> which is defined in [UA Part 9] .					
HasComponent	Variable	MTCurrentState	String	BaseDataVariableType	Mandatory
HasComponent	Variable	ActiveState	LocalizedText	TwoStateVariableType	Mandatory
HasComponent	Object	LimitState		ExclusiveLimitStateMachineType (defined in [UA Part 9])	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	NativeCode	String	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	NativeSeverity	String	PropertyType	Optional

The NativeSeverity and NativeCode properties correspond to the attribute definitions in [\[MT Part 3\]](#).

The MTCurrentState is the MTCConnect Condition state: Unavailable, Normal, Warning or Fault.

The Severity property (inherited from ConditionType) should set based on the value of this Variable according to these rules:

- Unavailable: 1
- Normal: <= 100
- Warning: > 100 && <=500
- Fault: > 500

The ActiveState Variable indicates whether the condition is in a state that requires attention. This Variable is 'Active' if the MTCConnect Condition state is Warning or Fault. If the MTCConnect Condition state is Normal or Unavailable this Variable is 'Inactive'.

The LimitState is used to specify the MTCConnect Condition qualifier attribute. If the qualifier is 'HIGH' the LimitState/CurrentState Variable is 'High'. If the qualifier is 'LOW' then the LimitState/CurrentState Variable is 'Low'.

The Message property (inherited from BaseEventType) contains contents of the MTConnect Condition element. If no contents were provided the Server shall choose a suitable default message.

The BrowseName of the Condition is value of the name attribute for the Dataltem. If the name attribute is missing the camel case version of the type attribute is used instead.

Many MTConnect Conditions may be related to an instance of *MTSampleDataItem* which provides access to the value that can trigger the Condition. If these relationships are known the Server should provide a HasCondition reference from the Variable for the Dataltem to the corresponding Condition Objects. Figure 17 depicts an example of a component with a Position Dataltem with an associated Condition.

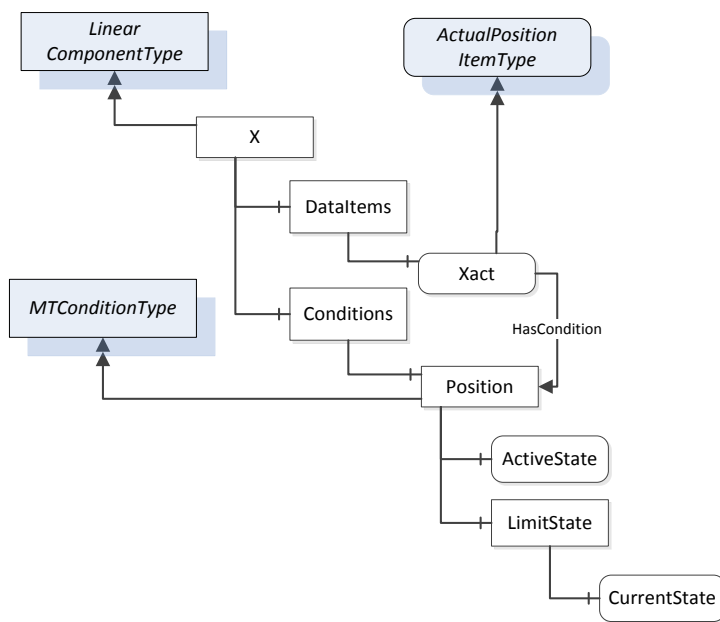


Figure 17 – MTConnect Conditions in the UA Address Space

A Condition communicates the device’s health and ability to function. It can be one of Unavailable, Normal, Warning, or Fault and there can be multiple active conditions at one time; whereas a sample or event can only have a single value at one point in time.

5.9.2 AccelerationConditionType

The AccelerationConditionType

Table 73 - AccelerationConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AccelerationConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.3 Accumulated_TimeConditionType

The Accumulated_TimeConditionType

Table 74 - Accumulated_TimeConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Accumulated_TimeConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.4 ActuatorConditionType

The ActuatorConditionType

Table 75 – ActuatorConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ActuatorConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.5 AmperageConditionType

The AmperageConditionType

Table 76 - AmperageConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AmperageConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.6 AngleConditionType

The AngleConditionType

Table 77 - AngleConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AngleConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.7 Angular-AccelerationConditionType

The Angular-AccelerationConditionType

Table 78 - Angular-AccelerationConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Angular-AccelerationConditionType				
IsAbstract	false				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.8 Angular_VelocityConditionType

The Angular_VelocityConditionType

Table 79 - Angular_VelocityConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Angular_VelocityConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.9 CommunicationsConditionType

The CommunicationsConditionType

Table 80 - CommunicationsConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CommunicationsConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.10 ConcentrationConditionType

The ConcentrationConditionType

Table 81 - ConcentrationConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ConcentrationConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.11 ConductivityConditionType

The ConductivityConditionType

Table 82 - ConductivityConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ConductivityType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.12 Data_RangeConditionType

The Data_RangeConditionType

Table 83 - Data_RangeConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Data_RangeConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.13 DirectionConditionType

The DirectionConditionType

Table 84 - DirectionConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	DirectionConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.14 DisplacementConditionType

The DisplacementConditionType

Table 85 - DisplacementConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	DisplacementConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				

Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.15 Electrical_EnergyConditionType

The Electrical_EnergyConditionType

Table 86 - Electrical_EnergyConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Electrical_EnergyConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.16 Fill_LevelConditionType

The Fill_LevelConditionType

Table 87 - Fill_LevelConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Fill_LevelConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.17 FlowConditionType

The FlowConditionType

Table 88 - FlowConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	FlowConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.18 FrequeencyConditionType

The FrequeencyConditionType

Table 89 - FrequeencyConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	FrequeencyConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.19 HardwareConditionType

The HardwareConditionType

Table 90 - HardwareConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	HardwareConditionType				
IsAbstract	false				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.20 Linear_ForceConditionType

The Linear_ForceConditionType

Table 91 - Linear_ForceConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Linear_ForceConditionType				
IsAbstract	false				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.21 LoadConditionType

The LoadConditionType

Table 92 - LoadConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	LoadConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.22 Logic_ProgramConditionType

The Logic_ProgramConditionType

Table 93 - Logic_ProgramConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Logic_ProgramConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.23 MassConditionType

The MassConditionType

Table 94 - MassConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	MassConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.24 Motion_ProgramConditionType

The Motion_ProgramConditionType

Table 95 - Motion_ProgramConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Motion_ProgramConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.25 Path_FeedrateConditionType

The Path_FeedrateConditionType

Table 96 - Path_FeedrateConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Path_FeedrateConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.26 Path_PositionConditionType

The Path_PositionConditionType

Table 97 – Path_PositionConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Path_PositionConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.27 PHConditionType

The PHConditionType

Table 98 - PHConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PHConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.28 PositionConditionType

The PositionConditionType

Table 99 - PositionConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PositionConditionType				
IsAbstract	false				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.29 Power_FactorConditionType

The Power_FactorConditionType

Table 100 - Power_FactorConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Power_FactorConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.30 PressureConditionType

The PressureConditionType

Table 101 – PressureConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PressureConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.31 ResistanceConditionType

The ResistanceConditionType

Table 102 - ResistanceConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ResistanceConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				

Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.32 Rotary_VelocityConditionType

The Rotary_VelocityConditionType

Table 103 - Rotary_VelocityConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Rotary_VelocityConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.33 Sound_LevelConditionType

The Sound_LevelConditionType

Table 104 – Sound_LevelConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Sound_LevelConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.34 StrainConditionType

The StrainConditionType

Table 105 - StrainConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	StrainConditionType				
IsAbstract	false				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.35 SystemConditionType

The SystemConditionType

Table 106 - SystemConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	SystemConditionType				
IsAbstract	false				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.36 TemperatureConditionType

The TemperatureConditionType

Table 107 - TemperatureConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	TemperatureConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.37 TiltConditionType

The TiltConditionType

Table 108 - TiltConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	TiltConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTCConditionType					

5.9.38 TorqueConditionType

The TorqueConditionType

Table 109 - TorqueConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	TorqueConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTCConditionType					

5.9.39 VelocityConditionType

The VelocityConditionType

Table 110 - VelocityConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	VelocityConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTCConditionType					

5.9.40 ViscosityConditionType

The ViscosityConditionType

Table 111 - ViscosityConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ViscosityConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTCConditionType					

5.9.41 VoltageConditionType

The VoltageConditionType

Table 112 - VoltageConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	VoltageConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTCConditionType					

5.9.42 Volt_AmperageConditionType

The Volt_AmperageConditionType

Table 113 – Volt_AmperageConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	Volt_AmperageConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTCConditionType					

5.9.43 VoltAmperageReactiveConditionType

The VoltAmperageReactiveConditionType

Table 114 - VoltAmperageReactiveConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	VoltAmperageReactiveConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.9.44 WattageConditionType

The WattageConditionType

Table 115 - WattageConditionType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	WattageConditionType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of MTConditionType					

5.10 Sensor

5.10.1.1 Overview

Sensor is an abstract type component that provides measurement data related to a device or component. A sensor may or may not be integral to a parent device or component – it can function as a device. A sensor can be external to the parent device and can be moved from one device to another. Sensors MAY have their own UUID so they can be tracked throughout their lifetime. Sensors that are not integral to a parent component or device SHALL have a UUID. [Figure 18](#) illustrates the possible layout of sensors

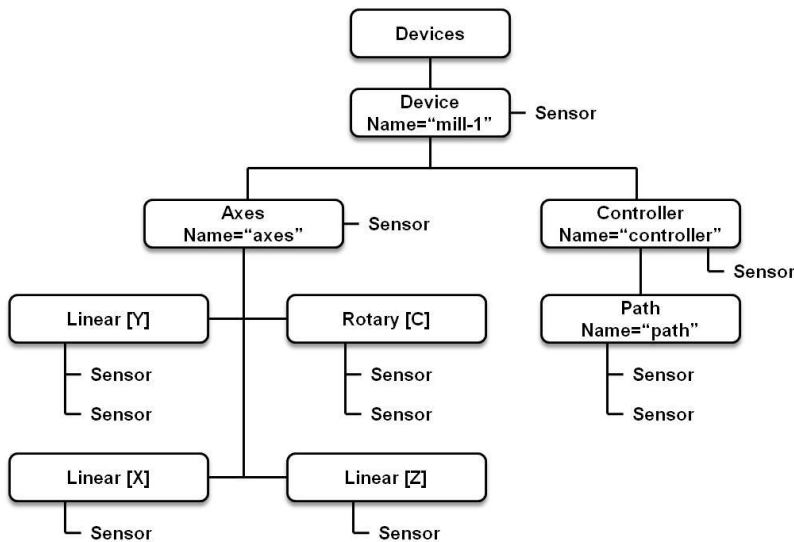


Figure 18: Example Sensors Structure

Sensors are typically comprised of two major components – the sensing element (provides a signal or measured value) and the sensor interface (signal processing, conversion, and communications). In MTConnect, the sensor interface is modeled as a component called Sensor. The sensing element or measured value is modeled as a DataItem. Example: A pressure transducer could be modeled as

a Sensor component with a name = Pressure Transducer B and its measured value could be modeled as a Dataltem type PRESSURE.

Sensors and sensor Dataltems SHOULD be modeled into the MTConnect schema in such a manner that the sensor Dataltem is coupled with the component or sub-component to which it is directly associated. For example: If a temperature sensor is monitoring the temperature of the machine's X axis, it should be modeled as a Dataltem TEMPERATURE for the component X AXIS.

The Sensor may provide the signal processing for multiple sensing elements. In this case, the Sensor MAY be modeled as an independent component or sub-component within a device. The sensor may provide additional configuration data and diagnostic information specific to the sensor interface itself or the individual sensing elements. Configuration data is provided in the Component Element Configuration. The sensor configuration data provides information, required maintenance and support of the sensor devices. It also provides configuration data for each sensing element, as follows:

- FirmwareVersion-Version number for the Sensor as specified by the manufacturer
- CalibrationDate-Date upon which the Sensor was last calibrated.
- NextCalibrationDate-Date upon which the Sensor is next scheduled to be calibrated.
- CalibrationInitials-The initials of the person verifying the validity of the calibration data
- Channels-A sensor can be comprised of multiple sensing elements. Each sensing element represents a Channel for the Sensor.

5.10.1.2 ChannelType

The calibration channel

Table 116 - ChannelType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ChannelType				
IsAbstract	False				
Value rank					
Data Type	ChannelNumberDataType				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
HasComponent	Variable	CalibrationDate	CalibrationDateType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	NextCalibrationDate	CalibrationDateType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	CalibrationInitials	CalibrationInitialsType	PropertyType	Optional

In MTConnect the "Description" XML element is mapped to the OPC UA description that is part of the base OPC Node type.

The value of the ChannelType variable is the unique number assigned to a channel

CalibrationDate –the last time the channel was calibrated

NextCalibrationDate – the next schedule time for a calibration

CalibrationInitials – The initials of the person that did the calibration

5.10.1.3 SensorConfigurationType

Calibration data for a sensor

Table 117 - SensorConfigurationType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	SensorConfigurationType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the ConfigurationType					

HasComponent	Variable	FirmwareVersion	FirmwareVersionDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	CalibrationDate	CalibrationDateType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	NextCalibrationDate	CalibrationDateType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	CalibrationInitials	CalibrationInitialsType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	Channels	ChannelType	PropertyType	Optional

5.10.1.4 SensorConfigurationType

Calibration data for a sensor

Table 118 - SensorConfigurationType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	SensorConfigurationType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the ConfigurationType					

5.10.1.5 ConfigurationType

Abstract configuration

Table 119 - ConfigurationType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ConfigurationType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a type ConfigurationType					

5.10.1.6 SensorType

A sensor, this is not abstract to allow for easy extensibility.

Table 120 - SensorType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	SensorType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CommonComponentType					

5.10.1.7 SensorType

A sensor, this is not abstract to allow for easy extensibility.

Table 121 - SensorType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	SensorType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Is a substitute CommonComponent					

5.10.1.8 SourceType

A native data source

Table 122 - SourceType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	SourceType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the ItemSourceType					
HasProperty	Variable	componentId	SourceComponentIdDataType	PropertyType	Optional

6 Assets

6.1 Overview

From the MTCConnect specification version 1.2 Part 4 "Assets", an Asset is something that is associated with the manufacturing process that is not a component of a device, can be removed without detriment to the function of the device, and can be associated with other devices during their lifecycle. An asset does not have computational capabilities, but may carry information in some media physically attached to the asset. Concrete examples of Assets are things like Cutting Tools, Workholding Systems, and Fixtures. The Cutting Tool is the only asset type covered by the MTCConnect Asset standard as of version 1.2.

Asset support the concept of notification, via events for assets that have changed. OPC UA supports two basic event types that are used to reflect changes to the address space:

- ModelChangeEvent (BaseModelChangeEvent and GeneralModelChangeEvent) used to indicate if a node was added to the address space or changed in the address space or deleted from the address space.
- SemanticChangeEventType – the value of a property in the address space was changed such that the meaning of the system has changed. An example of this event is when the engineering units associated with a value are modified.

Together these events allow all changes in the address space to be monitored. The MTCConnect events that are generated for Asset_Changed shall be mapped to one of these events.

6.2 Generic

6.2.1 Overview

The following items are generic asset items. Currently only one specific asset type is defined - Cutting Tool Asset. In the future additional Asset type will be defined.

6.2.2 AssetType

An abstract mobile asset

Table 123 - AssetType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	AssetType				
IsAbstract	True				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the BaseObjectType					
HasProperty	Variable	SerialNumber	SerialNumberDataType	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	Manufacturers	ManufacturersDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	LastChangeTimestamp	DateTime	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasComponent	Variable	AssetDescription	BaseDataType	BaseDataVariableType	Optional

The DeviceUUID is mapped to a reference to the object that supplied the data.

The ToolId is a definition of the type of Asset and is mapped to the TypeDefinition. It is assumed that individual type will exist for each class of Asset.

The AssetId is a unique identification of the Asset, this is mapped to the NodeId of the Asset

The SerialNumber is the unique identifier for this assembly.

Manufacturers – The manufacturers of the cutting tool.

The LastChangeTimestamp is the time associated with the last change to any aspect of this asset.

AssetDescription - The assets general description should be mapped to the description that is available as the part of all OPC objects and variables. This field should only be used if addition description space is required, or if data other than a string is required to describe the Asset.

6.2.3 MeasurementType

An abstract type for edge measurements

Table 124 - MeasurementType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		MeasurementType			
DataType		MeasurementValueDataType			
IsAbstract		True			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AnalogItem					
HasProperty	Variable	SignificantDigits	SignificantDigitsValueDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	Units	EUInformation	BaseDataType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	NativeUnits	EUInformation	BaseDataType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Code	CodeType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Maximum	MeasurementValueType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Minimum	MeasurementValueType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Nominal	MeasurementValueType	PropertyType	Optional

significantDigits – the number of digits that this value has.

Units – The engineering units associated with this value.

nativeUnits – The engineering units associated with the base value.

Code – a code type that is associated with the value.

Maximum – The maximum value associated with this value.

Minimum – The Minimum value associated with this value.

Nominal – The Normal value associated with this value.

6.3 Cutting Tool Asset

6.3.1 Overview of Cutting Tool

A Cutting Tool is an assembly of items for removing material from a work-piece through a shearing action at the defined cutting edge or edges of the Cutting Item. A Cutting Tool can be a single item or an assembly of one or more Adaptive Items, a Tool Item and several Cutting Items on a Tool Item. MTConnect will adopt the ISO 13399 structure when formulating the vocabulary for cutting tools. MTConnect will focus on the application of the cutting tool and cutting items. At this time we are only concerned with two aspects of the cutting tool, the Cutting Tool and the Cutting Item. We will not be including the Tool Item, Adaptive Item, or the Assembly Items, as they are component parts of the cutting tool do not have a large impact on the use phase of the tool and will be sufficiently defined in the ISO 13399 portion of the document¹.

¹ International Organization for Standardization. ISO 13399: Cutting tool data representation and exchange. Geneva, Switzerland, 2000.



Figure 19 Cutting Tool Parts

The [Figure 19](#) illustrates the parts of a cutting tool. The cutting tool is the aggregate of all the components and the cutting item is the part of the tool that removes the material from the work piece. These are the primary focus of MTCConnect.

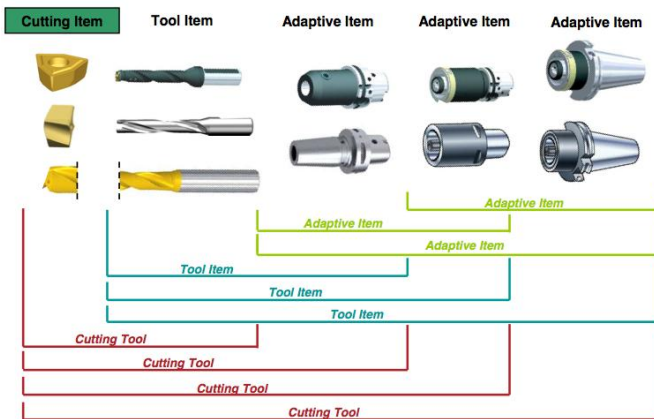


Figure 20: Cutting Tool Composition

[Figure 20](#) provides another view of the cutting tool composition model. The adaptive items and tool items will be used for measurements, but will not be modeled as separate entities. The definitions will assume when referencing the cutting tool we are referring to the entirety of the asset and when we provide data regarding the cutting item we are referencing each individual component as illustrated on the left of the previous diagram.

[Figure 21](#) and [Figure 22](#) further illustrates the components of the cutting tool. As we compose the Tool Item, Cutting Item, Adaptive Item, we get a Cutting Tool. The Tool Item and Assembly Item will only be in the CuttingToolDefinitionType section that will contain the full ISO 13399 model.

Reference ISO13399

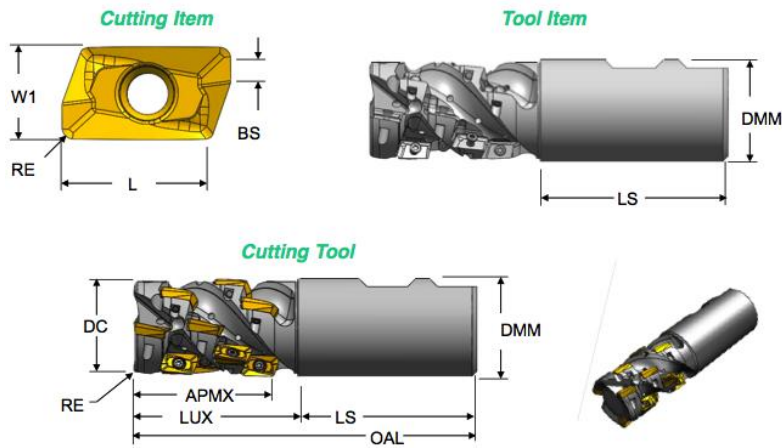


Figure 21: Cutting Tool, Tool Item and Cutting Item

Reference ISO13399

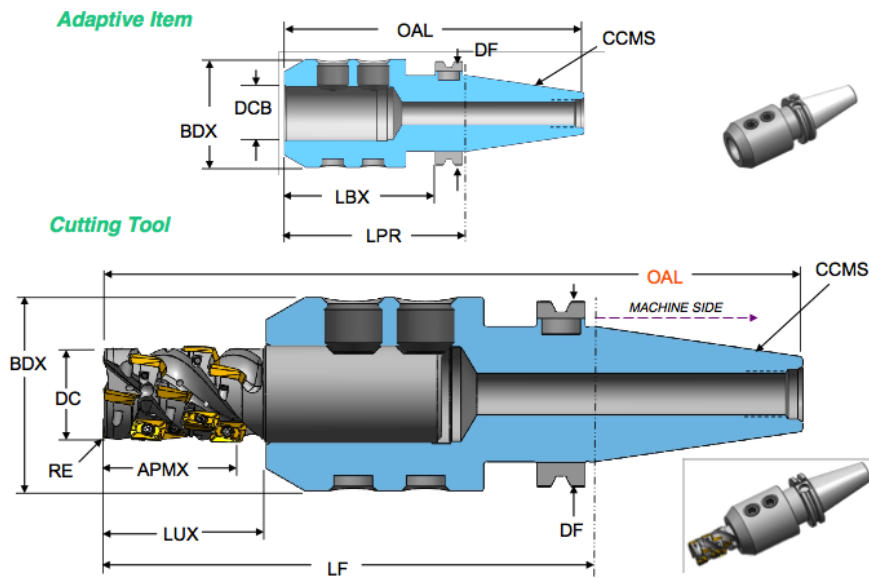


Figure 22: Cutting Tool, Tool Item and Cutting Item

Figure 22 use the ISO 13399 codes for each of the measurements. These codes will be translated into the MTConnect vocabulary as Figure 23. The measurements will have a maximum, minimum, and nominal value representing the tolerance of allowable values for this dimension.

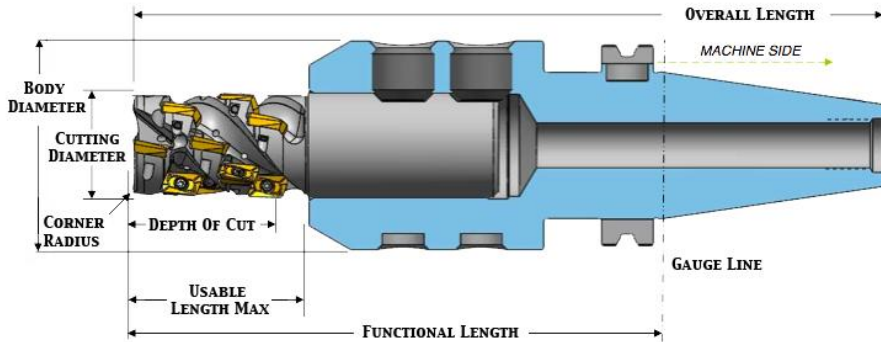


Figure 23: Cutting Tool Measurements

The MTCConnect standard will not define the entire geometry of the cutting tool, but will provide the information necessary to use the tool in the manufacturing process. Additional information in MTCConnect can be added to the definition of the cutting tool by means of schema extensions.

When mapping a cutting tool asset model to OPC UA, the model can be broken down into multiple sub models that are then used to build the final cutting tool model. The following figure illustrates the relationships between the types and general hierarchy of the object and variables. The exact mapping of MTCConnect items to OPC Items is described later in this section.

6.3.2 CuttingToolType

A cutting tool

Table 125 - CuttingToolType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CuttingToolType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssetType					
HasProperty	Variable	toolId	ToolIdDataType	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	toolGroup	ToolGroupDataType	PropertyType	Optional

6.3.3 CuttingToolLifeCycleType

A definition of a cutting tool application and life cycle

Table 126 - CuttingToolLifeCycleType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CuttingToolLifeCycleType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule
HasComponent	Variable	CutterStatus	CutterStatusValueTypeEnum	CutterStatusType	Mandatory
HasComponent	Variable	ReconditionCount	ReconditionCountValueDataType	ReconditionCountType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	ToolLife	BaseDataValueType	LifeType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	ProgramToolNumber	ProgramToolNumberDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	Location	LocationValueDataType	LocationType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	ProgramSpindleSpeed	BaseDataValueType	ProgramSpindleSpeedType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	ProgramFeedRate	FeedrateValueDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	ConnectionCodeMachineSide	ConnectionCodeMachineSideDataType	PropertyType	Optional

Comment [PEH2]: Fix data type vs Typedefinitions (chek for each and correct both columns as needed)

HasComponent	Variable	Measurements	MeasurementValueDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Variable	CuttingItems	BaseDataValueType	CuttingItemsType	Optional

6.3.4 CutterStatusType

The set of appropriate status for this cutting tool

Table 127 - CutterStatusType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CutterStatusType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
HasComponent	Object	Status	CutterStatusValueType	FolderType	Mandatory

6.3.5 ReconditionCountType

The number of times this tool has been reconditioned

Table 128 - ReconditionCountType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		ReconditionCountType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the ReconditionCountValueType					
HasProperty	Variable	maximumCount	MaximumCountType	PropertyType	Optional

6.3.6 LifeType

Abstract cutter life

Table 129 - LifeType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		LifeType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the ToolLifeValueType					
HasProperty	Variable	Type	ToolLifeTypeEnum	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	countDirection	ToolLifeDirectionTypeEnum	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	warningLevel	ToolLifeValueDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Maximum	ToolLifeValueDataType	PropertyType	Mandatory

6.3.7 LocationType

The location of the tool in the tool changer (pot) or the station of the tool

Table 130 - LocationType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		LocationType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the LocationValueType					
HasProperty	Variable	Type	LocationsTypeEnum	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	negativeOverlap	OverlapDataType	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	positiveOverlap	OverlapDataType	PropertyType	Mandatory

6.3.8 ProgramSpindleSpeedType

The spindle speed properties of this tool

Table 131 - ProgramSpindleSpeedType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		ProgramSpindleSpeedType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the SpeedType					
HasProperty	Variable	maximum	MaximumDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	minimum	MinimumDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	nominal	NominalDataType	PropertyType	Optional

6.3.9 ProgramFeedRateType

The feed rate properties of this tool in MILLIMETERS/SECOND

Table 132 - ProgramFeedRateType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		ProgramFeedRateType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the SpeedType					
HasProperty	Variable	Maximum	MaximumDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Minimum	MinimumDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Nominal	NominalDataType	PropertyType	Optional

6.3.10 CuttingItemType

An edge into a tool assembly

Table 133 - CuttingItemType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CuttingItemType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
HasProperty	Variable	Indices	IndexRangeDataType	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	itemId	ItemIdDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Grade	GradeDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	manufacturers	ManufacturersDataType	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Object	Description	AssetDescriptionType	FolderType	Optional
HasComponent	Object	Locus	LocusDataType	FolderType	Optional
HasComponent	Object	ItemLife	LifeType	FolderType	Optional
HasComponent	Object	Measurements	CuttingItemMeasurementsType	FolderType	Optional

6.3.11 CuttingItemsType

A list of edge

Table 134 - CuttingItemsType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CuttingItemsType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
HasProperty	Variable	Count	EdgeCountDataType	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasComponent	Object	CuttingItem	CuttingItemType	FolderType	Mandatory(1..unbounded)

6.3.12 AssemblyMeasurementType

Measurements for the assembly

Table 135 - AssemblyMeasurementType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		AssemblyMeasurementType			
IsAbstract		True			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MeasurementType					

6.3.13 BodyDiameterMaxType

BDX: The largest diameter of the body of a tool item

Table 136 - BodyDiameterMaxType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		BodyDiameterMaxType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.14 BodyLengthMaxType

LBX: The distance measured along the X axis from that point of the item closest to the workpiece, including the cutting item for a tool item but excluding a protruding locking mechanism for an adaptive item, to either the front of the flange on a flanged body or the beginning of the connection interface feature on the machine side for cylindrical or prismatic shanks

Table 137 - BodyLengthMaxType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		BodyLengthMaxType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.15 CommonMeasurementType

Measurements for both the assembly and the cutting item

Table 138 - CommonMeasurementType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CommonMeasurementType			
IsAbstract		True			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MeasurementType					

6.3.16 CornerRadiusType

nominal radius of a rounded corner measured in the XY-plane

Table 139 - CornerRadiusType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CornerRadiusType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.17 CuttingDiameterMaxType

DC: The maximum diameter of a circle on which the defined point Pk of each of the master inserts is located on a tool item. The normal of the machined peripheral surface points towards the axis of the cutting tool.

Table 140 - CuttingDiameterMaxType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CuttingDiameterMaxType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.18 CuttingDiameterType

Diameter of a circle on which the defined point Pk of each of the master inserts is located on a tool item. The normal of the machined peripheral surface points towards the axis of the cutting tool.

Table 141 - CuttingDiameterType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CuttingDiameterType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.19 CuttingEdgeLengthType

Theoretical length of the cutting edge of a cutting item over sharp corners

Table 142 - CuttingEdgeLengthType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CuttingEdgeLengthType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.20 CuttingHeightType

Theoretical length of the cutting edge of a cutting item over sharp corners

Table 143 - CuttingHeightType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CuttingHeightType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.21 CuttingItemMeasurementType

Measurements for the cutting item

Table 144 - CuttingItemMeasurementType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	CuttingItemMeasurementType				
IsAbstract	True				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the MeasurementType					

6.3.22 CuttingItemMeasurementsType

A collection of assembly measurements

Table 145 - CuttingItemMeasurementsType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CuttingItemMeasurementsType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule

6.3.23 CuttingReferencePointType

The theoretical sharp point of the cutting tool from which the major functional dimensions are taken

Table 146 - CuttingReferencePointType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CuttingReferencePointType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule

Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType

6.3.24 CuttingToolDefinitionType

The description of an asset, can be freeform text or elements

Table 147 - CuttingToolDefinitionType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		CuttingToolDefinitionType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule

HasProperty Variable Format DefinitionFormatType PropertyType Optional

6.3.25 DepthOfCutMaxType

APMX: The maximum engagement of the cutting edge or edges with the workpiece measured perpendicular to the feed motion.

Table 148 - DepthOfCutMaxType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		DepthOfCutMaxType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule

Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType

6.3.26 DriveAngleType

The DriveAngleType is the angle between the driving mechanism locator on a tool item and the main cutting edge.

Table 149 - DriveAngleType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		DriveAngleType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule

Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType

6.3.27 FlangeDiameterMaxType

The maximum dimension between two parallel tangents on the outside edge of a flange

Table 150 - FlangeDiameterMaxType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		FlangeDiameterMaxType			
IsAbstract		false			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.28 FlangeDiameterType

dimension between two parallel tangents on the outside edge of a flange

Table 151 - FlangeDiameterType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		FlangeDiameterType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.29 FunctionalLengthType

LF: The furthest distance from the gauge plane.

Table 152 - FunctionalLengthType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		FunctionalLengthType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CommonMeasurementType					

6.3.30 FunctionalWidthType

Distance between the cutting reference point and the rear backing surface of a turning tool or the axis of a boring bar

Table 153 - FunctionalWidthType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		FunctionalWidthType			
IsAbstract		false			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.31 InclinationAngleType

angle between the tool rake plane and a plane parallel to the xy-plane measured in the tool cutting edge plane

Table 154 - InclinationAngleType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		InclinationAngleType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.32 IncrinedCircleDiameterType

Diameter of a circle to which all edges of a equilateral and round regular insert are tangential

Table 155 - IncrinedCircleDiameterType

Attribute		Value			
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BrowseName	IncribedCircleDiameterType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.33 OverallToolLengthType

OAL: largest length dimension of the tool item including the master insert where applicable

Table 156 - OverallToolLengthType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	OverallToolLengthType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.34 PointAngleType

angle between the major cutting edge and the same cutting edge rotated by 180 degrees about the tool axis

Table 157 - PointAngleType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PointAngleType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.35 ProtrudingLengthType

Dimension from the yz-plane to the furthest point of the tool item or adaptive item measured in the - X direction

Table 158 - ProtrudingLengthType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ProtrudingLengthType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CommonMeasurementType					

6.3.36 ShankDiameterType

DMM: dimension of the diameter of a cylindrical portion of a tool item or an adaptive item that can participate in a connection

Table 159 - ShankDiameterType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ShankDiameterType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.37 ShankHeightType

H: dimension of the height of a shank

Table 160 - ShankHeightType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ShankHeightType				

IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.38 ShankLengthType

LS: dimension of the length of a shank

Table 161 - ShankLengthType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ShankLengthType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.39 StepDiameterLengthType

length of a portion of a cutting tool that is related to the corresponding cutting diameter. The length is measured from the point "PK" of the corresponding diameter to the next projected point where the diameter starts to change

Table 162 - StepDiameterLengthType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	StepDiameterLengthType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.40 StepIncludedAngleType

angle between a major edge on a step of a stepped tool and the same cutting edge rotated 180 degrees about ist tool axis

Table 163 - StepIncludedAngleType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	StepIncludedAngleType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.41 ToolCuttingEdgeAngleType

angle between the tool cutting edge plane and the tool feed plane measured in a plane parallel the xy-plane

Table 164 - ToolCuttingEdgeAngleType

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	ToolCuttingEdgeAngleType				
IsAbstract	False				
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.42 ToolLeadAngleType

angle between the tool cutting edge plane and a plane perpendicular to the tool feed plane measured in a plane parallel the xy-plane

Table 165 - ToolLeadAngleType

Attribute	Value				
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BrowseName		ToolLeadAngleType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

6.3.43 ToolOrientationType

The orientation as expressed in degrees of the cutting item to the work piece for this process.

Table 166 - ToolOrientationType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		ToolOrientationType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the BaseDataVariableType					

6.3.44 UsableLengthMaxType

The UsableLengthMaxType is the maximum length of a cutting tool that can be used in a particular cutting operation including the non-cutting portions of the tool.

Table 167 - UsableLengthMaxType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		UsableLengthMaxType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the AssemblyMeasurementType					

6.3.45 WeightType

WT: The weight measured in grams

Table 168 - WeightType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		WeightType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CommonMeasurementType					

6.3.46 WiperEdgeLengthType

measure of the length of a wiper edge of a cutting item

Table 169 - WiperEdgeLengthType

Attribute		Value			
BrowseName		WiperEdgeLengthType			
IsAbstract		False			
Reference	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the CuttingItemMeasurementType					

7 DataType Mapping

7.1 Overview

This section defines a large number of DataTypes that exist in MTConnect and generate a mapping for them to OPC UA DataTypes. In many cases the MTConnect DataType is created as a Subtype of an OPC UA DataType. Where OPC UA has an existing complex DataType, the OPC UA DataType was used. For example Engineering units are mapped to OPC UA Engineering Units. The following table provides a listing of these types

MTConnect data type	OPC UA DataType	Comment
NativeUnitsType	EUInformation	The NativeUnits data type is nothing more then engineering units for the an item.
SampleIntervalType	Duration	The definition of the OPC UA type matches the definition of SampleIntervalType DataType

For all DataTypes that describe an enumeration, the data type only list the defined setting for the enumeration. These DataTypes are a Subtype of the Enumeration data type defined in [\[UA Part 3\]](#).

From Part 3 – “*Enumeration DataTypes are DataTypes that represent discrete sets of named values. Enumerations are always encoded as Int32 on the wire. Enumeration DataTypes inherit directly or indirectly from the DataType Enumeration. Enumerations have no encodings exposed in the AddressSpace. To expose the human-readable representation of an enumerated value the DataType Node may have the EnumStrings Property that contains an array of LocalizedText. The Integer representation of the enumeration value points to a position within that array. EnumValues Property can be used instead of the EnumStrings to support integer representation of enumerations that are not zero-based or have gaps. The EnumValues Property contains an array of a Structured DataType containing the integer representation as well as the human-readable representation.*”

For all MTConnect defined DataType that are enumerations the *EnumStrings Property* will be provided, unless a specific table is provide and includes the *EnumValues Property*.

The following items are MTConnect items that have been mapped to either existing OPC UA types or can be mapped using existing concepts, in particular the creation of a variable type that only represents a collection of another Variable type is mapped to the original variable type, since in OPU UA a variable value can be an array or the value.

Table 170 - MTConnect to OPC UA Variable Mapping

MTConnect Type	OPC UA Type or Other	Comment
ChannelsType	An array of ChannelType	Additional type not needed, just an array of ChannelType
ComponentsType	An array of ComponentType	Additional type not needed, just a collection of ComponentType
DataltemsType	An array of DataItemtype	Additional type not needed, just a collection of DataItemtype
AssemblyMeasurementsType	An array of AssemblyMeasurementType	Additional type not needed, just an array of AssemblyMeasurementType
AssetsType	An array of AssetType	Additional type not needed, just an array of AssetType
AssetDescriptionType	String	This type is not listed as a type, but is just a variable in the AssetType that provides an additional description.

When mapping MTConnect data types to OPC UA data types the following general concepts were used

- If OPC UA has a base data type that matches the OPC UA data type was used
- All structure type data was created as sub-types of the OPC UA structure data type
- All Enumerations where created as a sub=type of OPC UA Enumeration type.

Also a number of MTConnect data types can be mapped to a floating point datatype with associated engineering units

The following table lists the MTConnect Complex types that are mapped into OPC UA float type with engineering units. The following table provides a summary of these types:

Table 171 – EngineeringUnits Mapping

Sample	MTConnect Units	OPC UA Engineering Units
AbsTimeSeriesType		
AccelerationType	MILLIMETER/SECOND^2	
AccumulatedTimeType	SECOND	
AmperageType	AMPERE	
AngleType	DEGREE	
AngularAccelerationType	DEGREE/SECOND^2	
AngularVelocityType	DEGREE/SECOND	
AxisFeedrateType	MILLIMETER/SECOND or PERCENT for override	
ConcentrationType	PERCENT	
ConductivityType	SIEMENS/METER	
DisplacementType	MILLIMETER	
ElectricalEnergyType	WATT_SECOND	
FlowType	LITER/SECOND	
FrequencyType	HERTZ	
LinearForceType	NEWTON	
LoadType	PERCENT	
PathFeedrateType	MILLIMETER/SECOND or PERCENT for Override	
PathPositionType	default to WORK coordinates in MILLIMETER_3D	
PositionType	MILLIMETER	
PowerFactorType	PERCENT	
PressureType	PASCAL	
ResistanceType	OHM	
RotationalVelocityType	REVOLUTION/MINUTE or PERCENT for Override	
SoundPressureType	DECIBEL	
StrainType	PERCENT	
TemperatureType	degrees CELSIUS	
TiltType	MICRO_RADIAN	
TorqueType	NEWTON_METER	
VelocityType	MILLIMETER/SECOND	
ViscosityType	PASCAL_SECOND	
VoltageType	VOLT	
WattageType	WATT	

Comment [PEH3]: This is actually

“Codes for Units of Measurement (Recommendation N°. 20)” (see UN/CEFACT).

7.2 ActuatorStateTypeEnum

Enumeration: ActuatorStateTypeEnum

Table 172 - ActuatorStateTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ACTIVE_1	
INACTIVE_2	

The actuator state of the component

7.3 AlarmStateTypeEnum

Enumeration: AlarmStateTypeEnum

Table 173 –AlarmStateTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ACTIVE_1	
CLEARED_2	

The active or cleared state of the notification

7.4 AssetAttrDataType

An asset attribute type

Table 174 – AssetAttrDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	AssetAttrDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.5 AssetBufferSizeDataType

The maximum number of assets

Table 175 - AssetBufferSizeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	AssetBufferSizeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.6 AssetCountAttrDataType

The number of assets

Table 176 - AssetCountAttrDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	AssetCountAttrDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.7 AssetIdDataType

The unique id of the asset

Table 177 - AssetIdDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	AssetIdDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.8 AvailabilityTypeEnum

Enumeration: AvailabilityTypeEnum

Table 178 - AvailabilityTypeEnum

Enum	Description
AVAILABLE_1	
UNAVAILABLE_2	No data item reading for this device is available.

7.9 AxesCouplingTypeEnum

Enumeration: AxesCouplingTypeEnum

Table 179 - AxesCouplingTypeEnum

Enum	Description
MASTER_1	In a master-slave motion system, one controlling axis and one slave axis as a function of the position of the master axis
SLAVE_2	Controlled position of slave axis as a function of the position of the master axis
SYNCHRONOUS_3	
TANDEM_4	
UNAVAILABLE_5	No data item reading for this device is available.

7.10 AxesListValueDataType

A space delimited list of values

Table 180 - AxesListValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	AxesListValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.11 BufferSizeDataType

The size of the agents buffer

Table 181 - BufferSizeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	BufferSizeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.12 CalibrationDateDataType

The time the calibration was performed

Table 182 CalibrationDateDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	CalibrationDateDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of DateTime (defined in UA Part 5)	

7.13 CalibrationInitialsDataType

The initials of the person doing the calibration

Table 183 - CalibrationInitialsDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	CalibrationInitialsDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.14 CategoryTypeEnum

CategoryTypeEnum enumeration values are defined in

Table 184 - CategoryTypeEnum Description

Enum	Description
CONDITION_1	
EVENT_2	

SAMPLE_3	
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The measurement sampling type

7.15 ChannelNumberDataType

The channel number

Table 185 - ChannelNumberDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ChannelNumberDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of Int16 (defined in [UA Part 5])	

7.16 ClampStateTypeEnum

Enumeration: ClampStateTypeEnum

Table 186 - ClampStateTypeEnum

Enum	Description
CLOSED_1	State of being closed.
INDETERMINATE_2	Indeterminate state.
OPEN_3	State of being open.
UNAVAILABLE_4	No data item reading for this device is available.

7.17 ConditionDescriptionDataType

The description of the Condition

Table 187 - ConditionDescriptionDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ConditionDescriptionDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.18 ControllerModeTypeEnum

Enumeration: ControllerModeTypeEnum

Table 188 - ControllerModeTypeEnum

Enum	Description
AUTOMATIC_1	Machine mode that allows an operator to execute a part program on the CNC machine.
MANUAL_2	Machine mode where CNC machine behaves like a standard or conventional machine.
MANUAL_DATA_INPUT_3	Machine mode whereby the operator can enter data through the keyboard on the control panel and display screen. In MDI mode, CNC commands are entered through the keyboard and display screen manually and can be executed once.
SEMI_AUTOMATIC_4	
UNAVAILABLE_5	No data item reading for this device is available.

CNC mode state

7.19 CoordinateSystemTypeEnum

Enumeration: CoordinateSystemTypeEnum

Table 189 - CoordinateSystemTypeEnum

Enum	Description
MACHINE_1	Unchangeable coordinate system that has machine zero as its origin.

WORK_2	The coordinate system that represents the working area for a particular work piece whose origin is shifted within the MACHINE coordinate system. If the WORK coordinates are not currently defined in the device, the MACHINE coordinates will be used.
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7.20 CodeDataType

An application specific code

Table 190 - CodeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	CodeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.21 ComponentIdDataType

The id of the component (maps to the id from probe)

Table 191 - ComponentIdDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ComponentIdDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of ID	

7.22 ConnectionCodeMachineSideDataType

The code for the connection to the machine

Table 192 - ConnectionCodeMachineSideDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ConnectionCodeMachineSideDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.23 CoordinateSystemTypeEnum

Enumeration: CoordinateSystemTypeEnum

Table 193 - CoordinateSystemTypeEnum

Enum	Description
MACHINE_1	Unchangeable coordinate system that has machine zero as its origin.
WORK_2	The coordinate system that represents the working area for a particular work piece whose origin is shifted within the MACHINE coordinate system. If the WORK coordinates are not currently defined in the device, the MACHINE coordinates will be used.

The coordinate system to be used for the position

7.24 CountValueDataType

The number of values

Table 194 - CountValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	CountValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.25 CreationTimeDataType

The date and time the document was created

Table 195 - CreationTimeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	CreationTimeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of DateTime	

7.26 CutterStatusValueTypeEnum

Enumeration: CutterStatusValueTypeEnum

Table 196 - CutterStatusValueTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ALLOCATED_1	
AVAILABLE_2	
BROKEN_3	
EXPIRED_4	
MEASURED_5	
NEW_6	
NOT_REGISTERED_7	
RECONDITIONED_8	
TAGGED_OUT_9	
UNALLOCATED_10	
UNAVAILABLE_11	No data item reading for this device is available.
UNKNOWN_12	
USED_13	

The state of the tool. These can be combined to define the complete cutting tool state

7.27 DataItemEnumDataType

The types of measurements available

Table 197 - DataItemEnumDataType

Name	Type	Description
DataItemEnumDataType	Structure	Information that describes the build of the software.
DataItemEnum	DataItemEnumTypeEnum	The enumeration of the data Item type, if VendorDefined_73 then the string defined in following field is used, otherwise the string is ignored and shall be null.
DataItemEnumString	String	The vendor custom string.

7.28 DataItemEnumTypeEnum

Enumeration: DataItemEnumTypeEnum

Table 198 - DataItemEnumTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ACCELERATION_1	Rate of change of velocity
ACCUMULATED_TIME_2	The measurement of accumulated time associated with a component
ACTIVE_AXES_3	The set of axes associated with a path that the controller is controlling. If this data item is not provided, it will be assumed the controller is controlling all axes.
ACTUATOR_4	An actuator related condition.
ACTUATOR_STATE_5	The state of the actuator. ACTIVE or INACTIVE.
ALARM_6	DEPRECATED: Replaced with CONDITION category. Rel. 1.1.

Enum	Description
AMPERAGE_7	The measurement of AC Current or a DC current. Subtypes: ALTERNATING The measurement of alternating current. If not specified further in Statistic, defaults to RMS Current units in AMPERE. DIRECT The measurement of DC current units in AMPERE.
ANGLE_8	The angular position of a component relative to the parent. ACTUAL The angular position as read from the physical component in units DEGREE. COMMANDED - The angular position computed by the controller in units DEGREE.
ANGULAR_ACCELERATION_9	Rate of change of angular velocity.
ANGULAR_VELOCITY_10	Rate of change of angular position.
ASSET_CHANGED_11	
AVAILABILITY_12	Represents the components ability to communicate its availability. This SHALL be provided for the device and MAY be provided for all other components
AXIS_COUPLING_13	Describes the way the axes will be associated to each other. This is used in conjunction with COUPLED_AXES to indicate the way they are interacting. The possible values are: TANDEM, SYNCHRONOUS, MASTER, and SLAVE. The coupling SHALL be viewed from the perspective of the axis, therefore a MASTER coupling indicates that this axis is the master of the COUPLED_AXES.
AXIS_FEEDRATE_14	The feedrate of a linear axis. Subtypes: ACTUAL - The actual feedrate of a linear axis in units MILLIMETER/SECOND. OMMANDED - The feedrate as specified in the program in units MILLIMETER/SECOND. OVERRIDE - The operator's overridden value. Percent of commanded in units PERCENT.
BLOCK_15	The block of code being executed. The block contains the entire expression of the step in the program.
CODE_16	DEPRECATED. Rel 1.1.0
COMMUNICATIONS_17	A communications failure indicator.
CONCENTRATION_18	Percentage of one component within a mixture of components
CONDUCTIVITY_19	The ability of a material to conduct electricity
CONTROLLER_MODE_20	The current controller's mode. AUTOMATIC, MANUAL, MANUAL_DATA_INPUT, FEED_HOLD, or SEMI_AUTOMATIC.
COUPLED_AXES_21	Refers to the set of associated axes. The value will be a space delimited set of axes names.
DIRECTION_22	The direction of motion. CLOCKWISE or COUNTER_CLOCKWISE
DISPLACEMENT_23	The displacement as the change in position of an object
DOOR_STATE_24	The opened or closed state of the door. OPEN, UNLATCHED, or CLOSED.
ELECTRICAL_POWER_25	
EMERGENCY_STOP_26	The current state of the emergency stop actuator. ARMED (the circuit is complete and the device is operating) or TRIGGERED (the circuit is open and the device SHALL cease operation).
EXECUTION_27	The execution status of the Controller. READY, ACTIVE, INTERRUPTED, or STOPPED
FILL_LEVEL_28	The measurement of the amount of a substance remaining compared to the planned maximum amount of that substance
FLOW_29	The rate of flow of a fluid
FREQUENCY_30	The measurement of the number of occurrences of a repeating event per unit time
HARDWARE_31	The hardware subsystem of the component operation condition.
LEVEL_32	Deprecated in Rel. 1.2 See Fill_Level
LINE_33	The state of the high voltage line.
LINEAR_FORCE_34	The measure of the push or pull introduced by an actuator or exerted on an object
LOAD_35	The measurement of the percentage of the standard rating of a device
LOGIC_PROGRAM_36	An error occurred in the logic program or PLC (programmable logic controller).
MASS_37	The measurement of the mass of an object(s) or an amount of material
MESSAGE_38	An uninterrupted textual notification.
MOTION_PROGRAM_39	An error occurred in the motion program.
PART_COUNT_40	The current count of parts produced as represented by the controller. SHALL be an integer value. ALL The count of all the parts produced. If the Subtype is not given, this is the default. GOOD Indicates the count of correct parts made. BAD Indicates the count of incorrect parts produced.
PART_ID_41	An identifier of the current part in the device

Enum	Description
PATH_FEEDRATE_42	The feedrate of the tool path. Subtypes: ACTUAL - The three-dimensional feedrate derived from all components in units MILLIMETER/SECOND. COMMANDED - The feedrate as specified in the program in units MILLIMETER/SECOND. OVERRIDE - The operator's overridden value. Percent of commanded in units PERCENT.
PATH_MODE_43	The operational mode for this Path. SYNCHRONOUS, MIRROR, or INDEPENDENT. Default value is INDEPENDENT if not specified.
PATH_POSITION_44	The current program control point or program coordinate in WORK coordinates. The coordinate system will revert to MACHINE coordinates if WORK coordinates are not available. ACTUAL The position of the component as read from the device in units MILLIMETER_3D. COMMANDED The position computed by the controller in units MILLIMETER_3D. TARGET The target position for the movement in units MILLIMETER_3D. PROBE The position provided by a probe in units MILLIMETER_3D.
PH_45	A measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a solution
POSITION_46	The position of the component. Defaults to MACHINE coordinates. Subtypes: ACTUAL-The position of the component as read from the device in units MILLIMETER. COMMANDED- The position as given by the Controller in units MILLIMETER. TARGET- The target position for the movement in units - MILLIMETER.
POWER_FACTOR_47	The measurement of the ratio of real power flowing to a load to the apparent power in that AC circuit.
POWER_STATE_48	The ON or OFF status of the component. DEPRECATION WARNING: MAY be deprecated in the future.
POWER_STATUS_49	DEPRECATED. Rel. 1.1.
PRESSURE_50	The force per unit area exerted by a gas or liquid
PROGRAM_51	The name of the program being executed
RESET_52	
RESISTANCE_53	The measurement of the degree to which an object opposes an electric current through it
ROTARY_MODE_54	The mode for the Rotary axis. SPINDLE, INDEX, or CONTOUR.
ROTARY_VELOCITY_55	The rotational speed of a rotary axis. ACTUAL The rotational speed the rotary axis is spinning at. ROTARY_MODE SHALL be SPINDLE in units REVOLUTION/MINUTE COMMANDED The rotational speed as specified in the program in units REVOLUTION/MINUTE. OVERRIDE The operator's overridden value. Percent of commanded in units PERCENT.
SOUND_PRESSURE_56	
SPINDLE_SPEED_57	DEPRECATED in REL 1.2. Replaced by ROTARY_VELOCITY
STRAIN_58	Strain is the amount of deformation per unit length of an object when a load is applied.
SYSTEM_59	A condition representing something that is not the operator, program, or hardware. This is often used for operating system issues.
TEMPERATURE_60	The measurement of temperature
TILT_61	A measurement of angular displacement
TOOL_ASSET_ID_62	The identifier of the tool currently in use for a given Path
TORQUE_63	The turning force exerted on an object or by an object
VELOCITY_64	The rate of change of position.
VIBRATION_65	
VISCOSITY_66	A measurement of a fluid's resistance to flow
VOLTAGE_67	The measurement of electrical potential between two points
VOLT_AMPERE_68	Volt-Ampere (VA)
VOLT_AMPERE_REACTIVE_69	Volt-Ampere Reactive (var)
WATTAGE_70	The measurement of power consumed or dissipated by an electrical circuit or device
WATT_SECOND_71	Measurement of electrical energy, equal to one Joule
WORKHOLDING_ID_72	The identifier for the workholding currently in use for a given Path
VendorDefined_73	The actual string is vendor defined

The types of measurements available

7.29 DataItemIdDataType

The item's unique ID that references the data item id from probe

Table 199 - DataltemIdDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	DataltemIdDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of NMToken	

7.30 DataltemStatisticsDataType

Statistical operations on data

Table 200 - DataltemStatisticsDataType

Name	Type	Description
DataltemStatisticsDataType	Structure	Information that describes the build of the software.
DataltemStatisticsEnum	DataltemStatisticsType Enum	The enumeration of the data Item type, if VendorDefined_73 then the string defined in following field is used, otherwise the string is ignored and shall be null.
DataltemStatisticsString	String	The vendor custom string.

7.31 DataltemStatisticsTypeEnum

Enumeration: DataltemStatisticsTypeEnum

Table 201 - DataltemStatisticsTypeEnum

Enum	Description
AVERAGE_1	Mathematical Average value calculated for the Dataltem during the calculation period
KURTOSIS_2	A measure of the "peakedness" of a probability distribution; i.e., the shape of the distribution curve
MAXIMUM_3	Maximum or peak value recorded for the Dataltem during the calculation period
MEAN_4	
MINIMUM_5	Minimum value recorded for the Dataltem during the calculation period
MODE_6	The number in a series of numbers that occurs most often
RANGE_7	Difference between the Maximum value and Minimum value of a Dataltem during the calculation period. Also represents Peak-to-Peak measurement in an waveform.
ROOT_MEAN_SQUARE_8	Mathematical Root Mean Value (RMS) value calculated for the Dataltem during the calculation period
STANDARD_DEVIATION_9	Statistical Standard Deviation value calculated for the Dataltem during the calculation period

Statistical operations on data

7.32 DataltemSubEnumTypeEnum

Enumeration: DataltemSubEnumTypeEnum

Table 202 - DataltemSubEnumTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ACTUAL_1	The value of the component as read from the device.
ALL_2	
ALTERNATING_3	The measurement of alternating voltage. If not specified further in Statistic, defaults to RMS voltage
A_SCALE_4	A Scale weighting factor. This is the default weighting factor if no factor is specified
BAD_5	
B_SCALE_6	B Scale weighting factor
COMMANDED_7	The value computed by the controller.
CONTROL_8	The state of the low power line.
C_SCALE_9	C Scale weighting factor
DIRECT_10	The measurement of DC voltage

DYNAMIC_11	
D_SCALE_12	D Scale weighting factor
GOOD_13	
KINETIC_14	
LINE_15	The state of the high voltage line.
MAXIMUM_16	Maximum or peak value recorded for the DataItem during the calculation period
MINIMUM_17	Minimum value recorded for the DataItem during the calculation period
MOLE_18	
NO_SCALE_19	No weighting factor on the frequency scale
OTHER_20	Unsupported units
OVERRIDE_21	The operator's overridden value. Percent of commanded.
PROBE_22	The value provided by a probe
TARGET_23	The target value for the movement.
VOLUME_24	
WEIGHT_25	

The sub-types for a measurement

7.33 DefinitionFormatTypeEnum

The sub-types for a measurement Enumeration: DefinitionFormatTypeEnum

Table 203 - DefinitionFormatTypeEnum

Enum	Description
EXPRESS_1	
TEXT_2	
UNDEFINED_3	
XML_4	

The format of the definition

7.34 DecibelValueDataType

The sound pressure

Table 204 -DecibelValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	DecibelValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.35 DescriptionTextDataType

A description

Table 205 - DescriptionTextDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	DescriptionTextDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.36 DirectionTypeEnum

Enumeration: DirectionTypeEnum

Table 206 - DirectionTypeEnum

Enum	Description
CLOCKWISE_1	
COUNTER_CLOCKWISE_2	

NEGATIVE_3	
POSITIVE_4	
UNAVAILABLE_5	No data item reading for this device is available.

The direction of rotation

7.37 DoorStateTypeEnum

Enumeration: DoorStateTypeEnum

Table 207 - DoorStateTypeEnum

Enum	Description
CLOSED_1	State of being closed.
INDETERMINATE_2	Indeterminate state.
OPEN_3	State of being open.
UNAVAILABLE_4	No data item reading for this device is available.

The status of the door

7.38 DurationTimeDataType

A length of time in seconds

Table 208 - DurationTimeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	DurationTimeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.39 DurationValueDataType

The duration of an event in seconds

Table 209 - DurationValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	DurationValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.40 EdgeCountDataType

The number of cutting edges

Table 210 -EdgeCountDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	EdgeCountDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.41 EmergencyStopTypeEnum

Enumeration: Emergency Stop status

Table 211 - EmergencyStopTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ARMED_1	The circuit is complete and the device is operating)
TRIGGERED_2	The circuit is open and the device SHALL cease operation).
UNAVAILABLE_3	No data item reading for this device is available.

7.42 EnergyValueDataType

The value of energy

Table 212 - EnergyValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	EnergyValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.43 ExecutionTypeEnum

Enumeration: ExecutionTypeEnum

Table 213 - ExecutionTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ACTIVE_1	
INTERRUPTED_2	
READY_3	
STOPPED_4	
UNAVAILABLE_5	No data item reading for this device is available.

Program execution events

7.44 FeedrateValueDataType

The federate

Table 214 - FeedrateValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	FeedrateValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.45 FirmwareVersionDataType

The firmware version of this sensor

Table 215 - FirmwareVersionDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	FirmwareVersionDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.46 ForceValueDataType

The magnitude of push or pull

Table 216 - ForceValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ForceValueDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of string	

7.47 GradeDataType

The material for a cutting item

Table 217 -GradeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	GradeDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of string	

7.48 IDDataType

An identifier

Table 218 - IDDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	IDDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of Nodeld	

7.49 IndexRangeDataType

A single or range of indexes. A range can be a comma separated set of individual elements as in "1,2,3,4", or as a inclusive range of values as in "1-10" or multiple ranges "1-4,6-10"

Table 219 - IndexRangeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	IndexRangeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.50 InstanceIdDataType

The instance number of the agent, used for fault tolerance

Table 220 - InstanceIdDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	InstanceIdDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.51 ItemIdDataType

An identifier for the insert

Table 221 - ItemIdDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ItemIdDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of NMTOKEN	

7.52 InterfaceStateTypeEnum

Enumeration: InterfaceStateTypeEnum

Table 222 - InterfaceStateTypeEnum

Enum	Description
ACTIVE_1	
COMPLETE_2	
FAIL_3	
READY_4	

Interface state

7.53 ItemSourceDataType

The measurement source

Table 223 - ItemSourceDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ItemSourceDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.54 LocationSizeDataType

The number of location units required to hold this tool

Table 224 - LocationSizeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	LocationSizeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.55 LocationValueDataType

The tool location

Table 225 - LocationValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	LocationValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.56 LocationsTypeEnum

Enumeration: LocationsTypeEnum

Table 226 - LocationsTypeEnum

Enum	Description
CRIB_1	
POT_2	
STATION_3	

The type of tool location

7.57 LocusDataType

The location of the cutting item - not yet restricted.

Table 227 - LocusDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	LocusDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.58 ManufacturersDataType

A comma delimited list of manufactures

Table 228 - ManufacturersDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ManufacturersDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.59 MassValueDataType

The weight of an object

Table 229 - MassValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	MassValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.60 MaximumCountDataType

A maximum count value

Table 230 - MaximumCountDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	MaximumCountDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.61 MaximumDataType

A maximum value

Table 231 - MaximumDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	MaximumDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.62 MeasurementValueDataType

A measurement value

Table 232 - MeasurementValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	MeasurementValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.63 MinimumDataType

A minimum value

Table 233 - MinimumDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	MinimumDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.64 ModelDataType

The model name

Table 234 - ModelDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ModelDataType
IsAbstract	False

Subtype of string

7.65 NameDataType

A short name for any element

Table 235 - NameDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NameDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.66 NativeCodeDataType

A Condition code as defined by the component

Table 236 - NativeCodeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NativeCodeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.67 NativeNotificationCodeDataType

A Notification code as defined by the component

Table 237 - NativeNotificationCodeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NativeNotificationCodeDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of string	

7.68 NativeScaleDataType

The multiplier for the native value. Conversion divides by this value

Table 238 - NativeScaleDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NativeScaleDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.69 NativeSeverityDataType

The device's severity

Table 239 - NativeSeverityDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NativeSeverityDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of string	

7.70 NextCalibrationDateDataType

The time the next calibration should be performed

Table 240 - NextCalibrationDateDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NextCalibrationDateDataType
IsAbstract	False

Subtype of date

7.71 NominalDataType

A nominal value

Table 241 - NominalDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NominalDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.72 NotificationCodeTypeEnum

Enumeration: NotificationCodeTypeEnum

Table 242 - NotificationCodeTypeEnum

Enum	Description
CRASH_1	
ESTOP_2	
FAILURE_3	
FAULT_4	
JAM_5	
MATERIAL_6	
MESSAGE_7	An un-interpreted textual notification.
OTHER_8	Unsupported units
OVERLOAD_9	

Types of Notifications

7.73 NotificationDescriptionDataType

The description of the Notification

Table 243 – NotificationDescriptionDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	NotificationDescriptionDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of string	

7.74 OccurrenceTimeDataType

The time a sample occurred

Table 244 - OccurrenceTimeDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	OccurrenceTimeDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of DateTime	

7.75 OverlapDataType

The number of additional locations taken by a tool

Table 245 - OverlapDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	OverlapDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.76 PathModeTypeEnum

Enumeration: PathModeTypeEnum

Table 246 - PathModeTypeEnum

Enum	Description
INDEPENDENT_1	
MIRROR_2	
SYNCHRONOUS_3	

The actuator state of the component

7.77 PowerStateTypeEnum

Enumeration: PowerStateTypeEnum

Table 247 - PowerStateTypeEnum

Enum	Description
OFF_1	
ON_2	
UNAVAILABLE_3	No data item reading for this device is available.

7.78 ProgramToolNumberDataType

The number referenced in the program for this tool

Table 248 - ProgramToolNumberDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ProgramToolNumberDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.79 QualifierTypeEnum

Enumeration: QualifierTypeEnum

Table 249 - QualifierTypeEnum

Enum	Description
HIGH_1	
LOW_2	

A qualifier for the condition

7.80 RateDataType

A sample rate in milliseconds per sample

Table 250 - RateDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	RateDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.81 ReconditionCountValueDataType

The number of times the cutter has been reconditioned

Table 251 - ReconditionCountValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ReconditionCountValueDataType
IsAbstract	False

Subtype of integer

7.82 RotaryModeTypeEnum

Enumeration: RotaryModeTypeEnum

Table 252 - RotaryModeTypeEnum

Enum	Description
CONTOUR_1	
INDEX_2	
SPINDLE_3	
UNAVAILABLE_4	No data item reading for this device is available.

7.83 SampleRateDataType

The frequency a measurement is sampled expressed as samples per second

Table 253 - SampleRateDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	SampleRateDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.84 SerialNumberDataType

A serial number for a piece of equipment

Table 254 - SerialNumberDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	SerialNumberDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.85 SeverityTypeEnum

Enumeration: SeverityTypeEnum

Table 255 - SeverityTypeEnum

Enum	Description
CRITICAL_1	
ERROR_2	
INFORMATION_3	
WARNING_4	

The severity of the notification

7.86 SignificantDigitsValueDataType

The number significant digits

Table 256 - SignificantDigitsValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	SignificantDigitsValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.87 StationDataType

The station id for this device

Table 257 - StationDataType

Attribute	Value
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BrowseName	StationDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.88 SenderDataType

The sender of the message

Table 258 - SenderDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	SenderDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.89 SequenceDataType

A sequence number

Table 259 - SequenceDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	SequenceDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of integer	

7.90 SerialNumberDataType

A serial number for a piece of equipment

Table 260 - SerialNumberDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	SerialNumberDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.91 SpeedDataType

A speed in RPM or mm/s

Table 261 - SpeedDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	SpeedDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.92 TestIndicatorDataType

A debugging flag for testing.

Table 262 - TestIndicatorDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	TestIndicatorDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of Boolean	

7.93 ThreeDimensionalValueDataType

A three dimensional value 'X Y Z' or 'A B C'

Table 263 - ThreeDimensionalValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ThreeDimensionalValueDataType
IsAbstract	False

Subtype of string

7.94 ToolEventValueDataType

A tool event

Table 264 - ToolEventValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ToolEventValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.95 ToolGroupDataType

The tool group associated with the tool

Table 265 - ToolGroupDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ToolGroupDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.96 ToolIdDataType

The identifier of the tool type

Table 266 - ToolIdDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ToolIdDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of NMTOKEN	

7.97 ToolIdValueDataType

The tool identifier

Table 267 - ToolIdValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ToolIdValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of string	

7.98 ToolLifeDirectionTypeEnum

Enumeration: ToolLifeDirectionTypeEnum

Table 268 - ToolLifeDirectionTypeEnum

Enum	Description
DOWN_1	
UP_2	

The direction of tool life count

7.99 ToolLifeTypeEnum

Enumeration: ToolLifeTypeEnum

Table 269 - ToolLifeTypeEnum

Enum	Description
MINUTES_1	

PART_COUNT_2	The current count of parts produced as represented by the controller. SHALL be an integer value.ALL The count of all the parts produced. If the Subtype is not given, this is the default. GOOD Indicates the count of correct parts made. BAD Indicates the count of incorrect parts produced.
WEAR_3	

The direction of tool life count

7.100 ToolLifeValueDataType

The life of the tool in time, wear, or parts

Table 270 - ToolLifeValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	ToolLifeValueDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of float	

7.101 UnitsExtDataType

An extension point for data item types

Table 271 - UnitsExtDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	UnitsExtDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of string	

7.102 VersionDataType

A version number

Table 272 - VersionDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	VersionDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of NMTOKEN	

7.103 VibrationValueDataType

The vibration

Table 273 - VibrationValueDataType

Attribute	Value
BrowseName	VibrationValueDataType
IsAbstract	false
Subtype of string	

8 References

8.1 General

The following ReferenceTypes are defined by this companion specification.

8.2 ComputedBy

The ComputedBy reference is a Subtype of NonHierarchicalReferences.

The source of this reference shall be a variable of MTSampleDataItem Type or a Subtype of it.

The Target of this reference shall be an instance of AggregateFunctionType.

This reference is used to indicate that the value of the given variable is calculated using the targeted AggregateFunctionType.

8.3 SourceOf

The SourceOf reference is a Subtype of NonHierarchicalReferences.

The source of this reference shall be a variable of MTSampleDataItem Type or a Subtype of it.

The Target of this reference shall be an instance of MTComponentType or MTSampleDataItem Type or one of their Subtypes.

This reference is used to indicate the actual source associated with the value of the item being reported.

9 Profiles for MTConnect in OPC UA

9.1 Overview

OPC UA has the concept of a Profile (See [\[UA Part 7\]](#)). Profiles are used to create subsets of functionality that a Server exposes or a Client consumes. These Profiles are composed of Conformance Units which are the definition of individual functionality. OPC UA systems are tested and validated against these Profiles and Conformance Units. Once a profile is developed and released it cannot be modified by OPC standards, The MTConnect standard does not have testing available at this point in time, thus to allow for MTConnect testing to be developed and synchronized with this companion standard, no profiles or conformance units will be defined or released in this version of the companion specification. MTConnect testing and certification is being addressed and thus Profiles and Conformance units will be defined for the next release of this companion specification.

9.2 Test Cases

OPC UA provides tools that can auto generate test cases for information models. These tools do not generate a complete set of test cases, but do provide an initial set of test cases. For this release of the companion specification, these auto generated test cases will be available, but no additional test cases will be defined. Once Profiles and Conformance Units are defined than additional test cases will be generated.