

# MECHANISMS & ALGORITHMS IMPLEMENTATION ON ADOxx

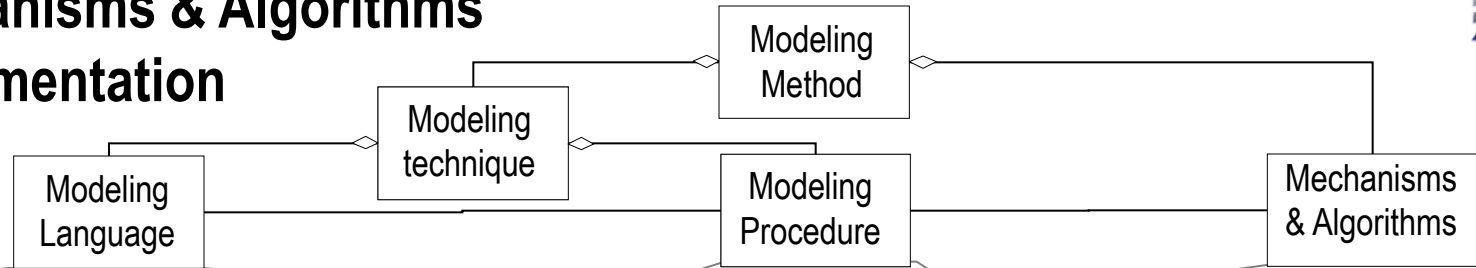


**“ADOxx IS A META MODELLING  
DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONFIGURATION PLATFORM FOR  
IMPLEMENTING MODELLING  
METHODS.”**

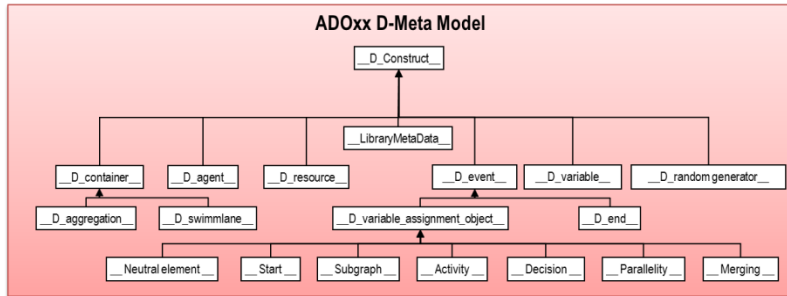


# **MECHANISMS & ALGORITHMS IMPLEMENTATION**

# Mechanisms & Algorithms Implementation



## ADOxx Meta Model



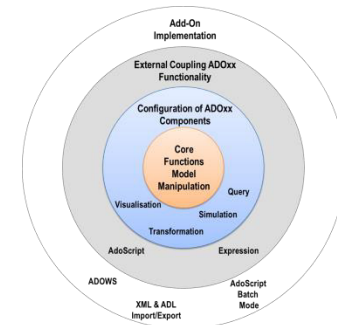
Inheritance

**MM-Specific  
Inheritance of  
ADOxx Meta Model**

**Implicit  
ADOxx support  
only**

**Indirect support of  
procedure**

## ADOxx Mechanisms & Algorithms

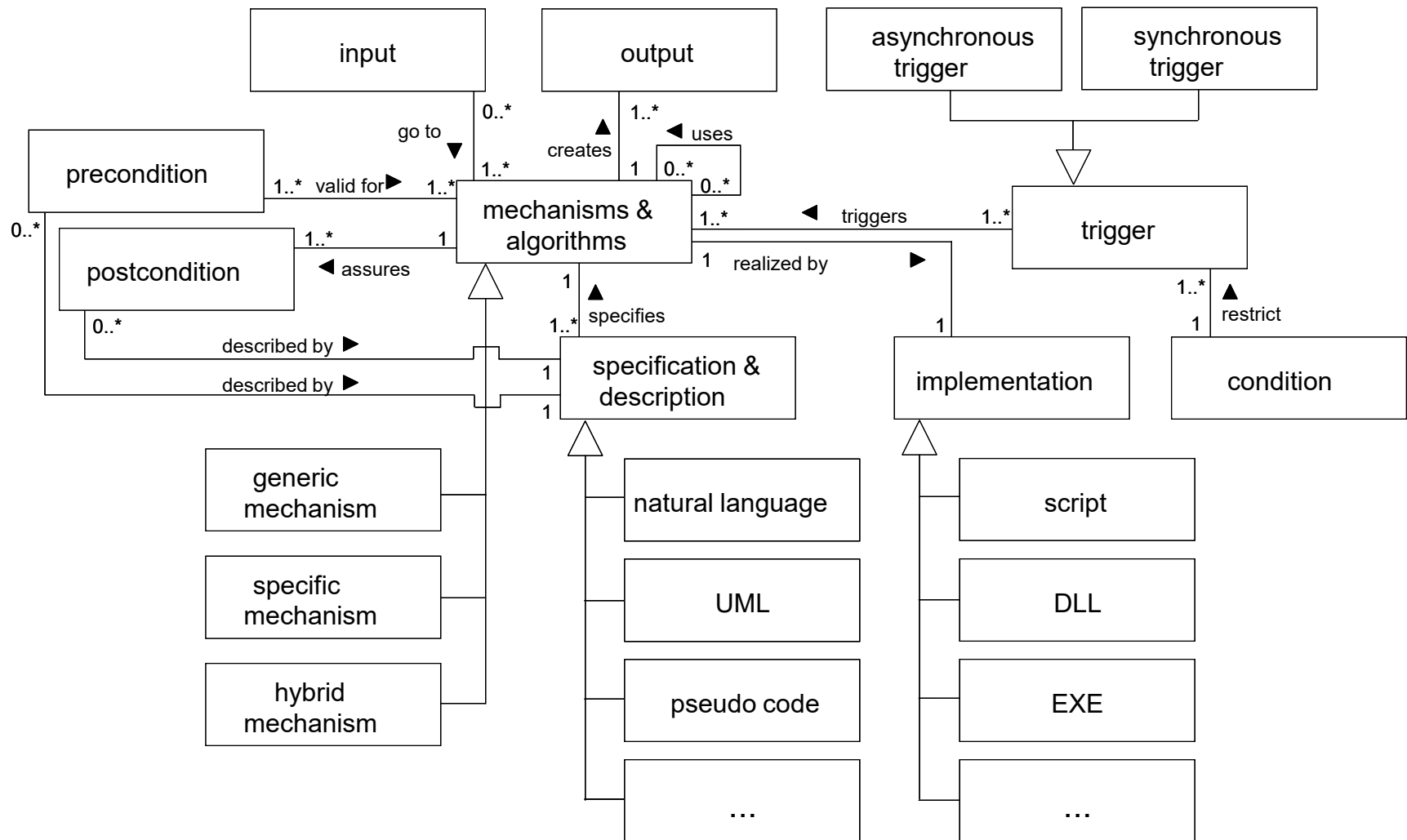


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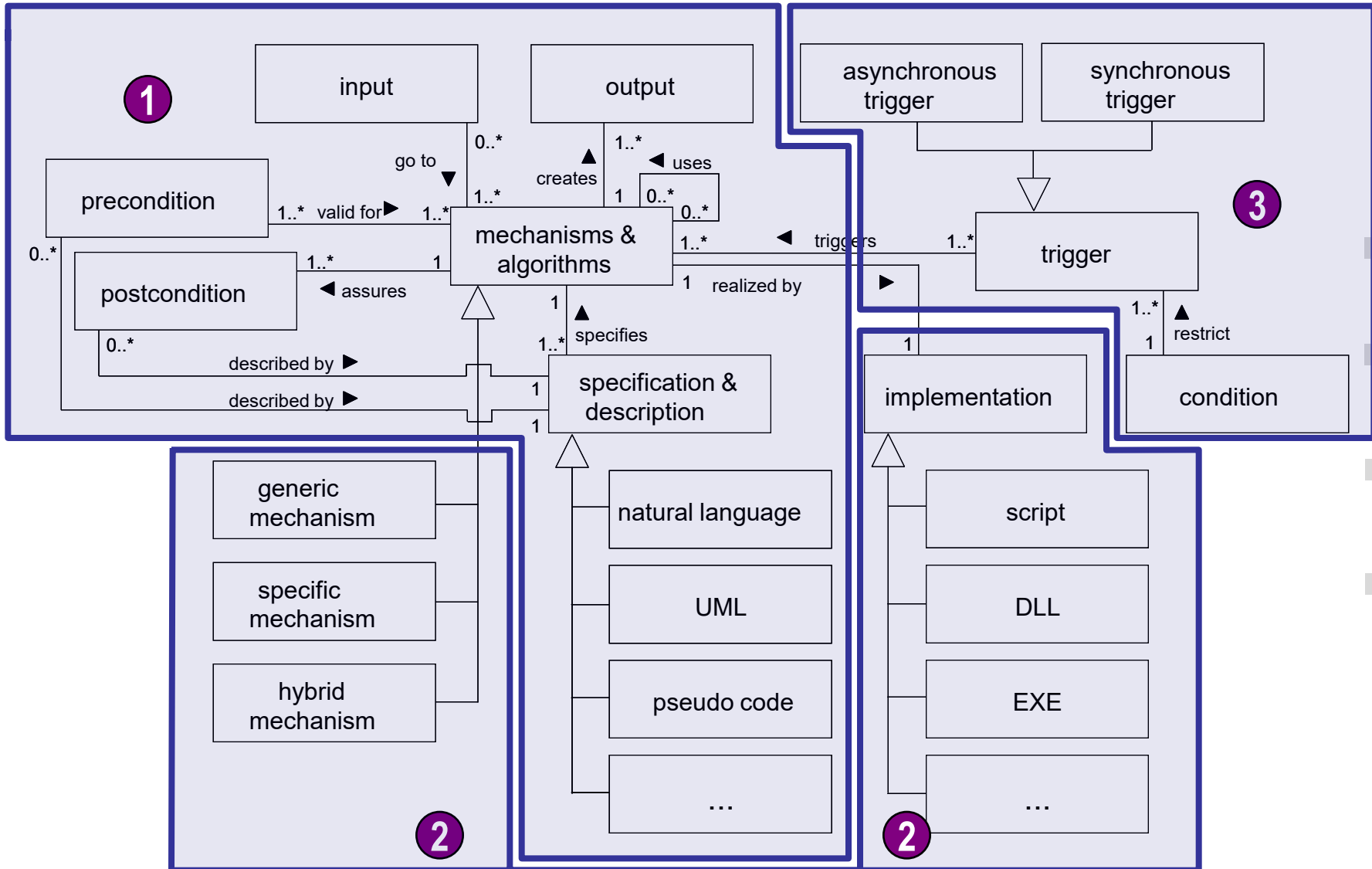
**MM-Specific  
Configuration & Scripting  
of ADOxx + Add-Ons**

**Modelling Method Implementation based on ADOxx**

# Meta Model of Mechanisms & Algorithms

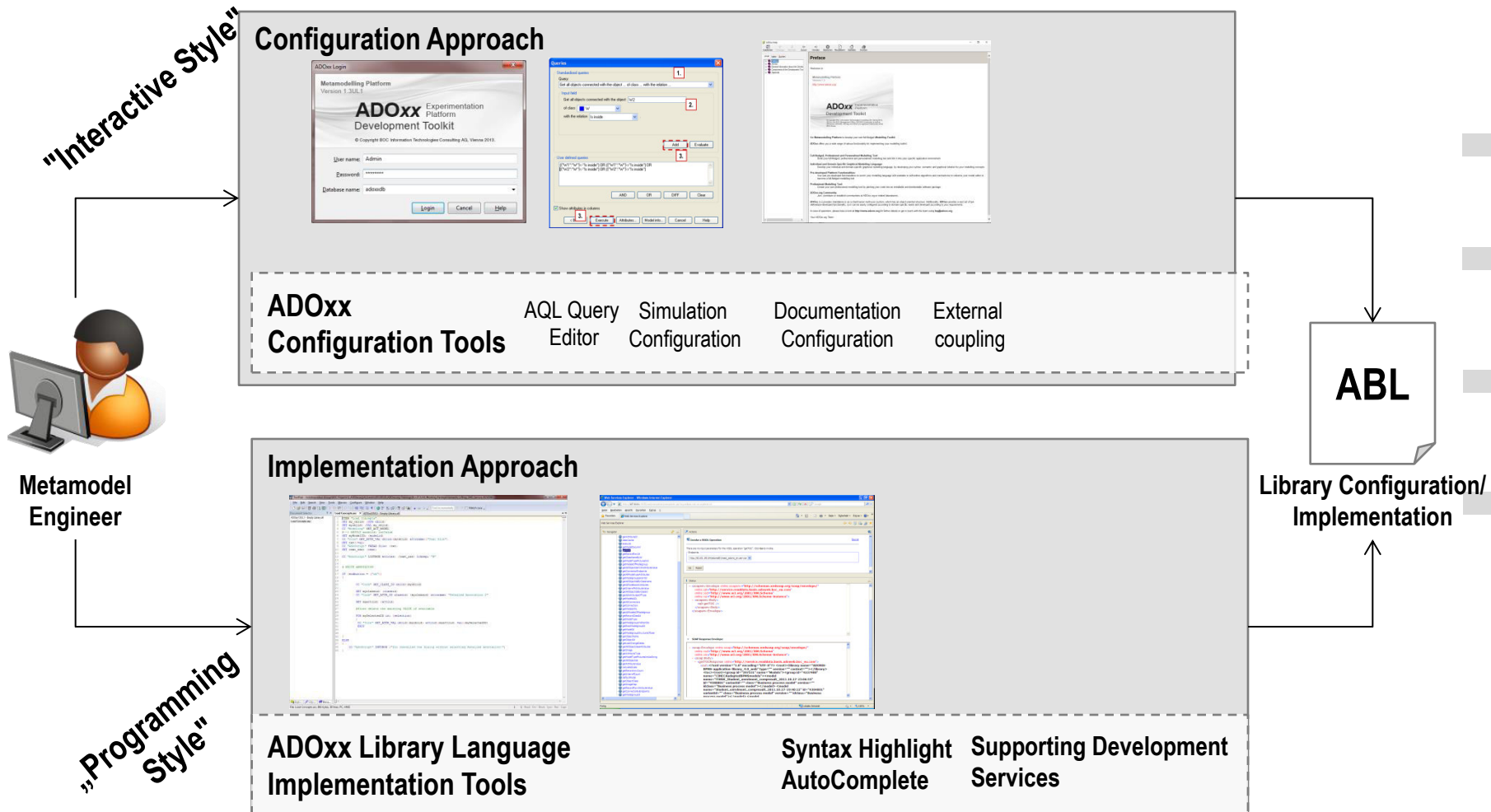


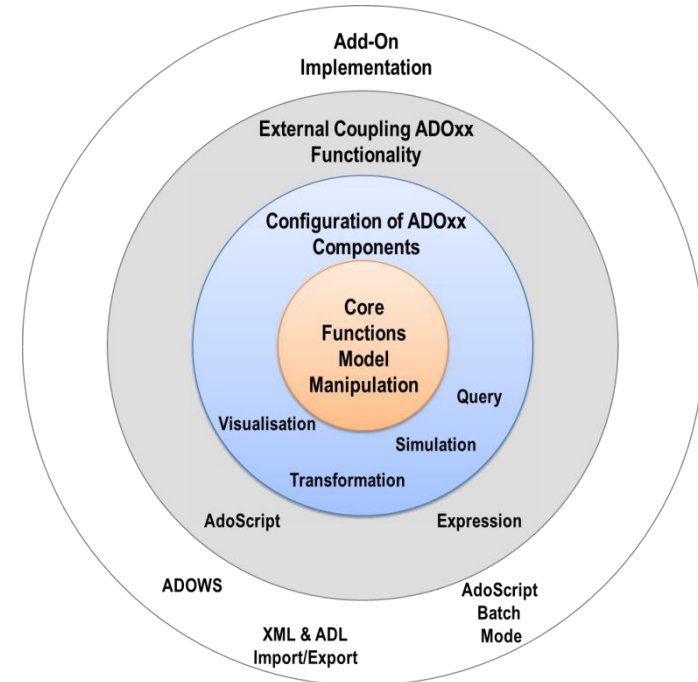
# Meta Model of Meta Modelling Language



# DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

## Configuration and Implementation Approach





# 1. CORE FUNCTIONS FOR MODEL MANIPULATION





# Core Functions for Model Manipulation

**Data Base**

**Visualisation**

**Query**

**Transformation**

**Simulation**



# **1. CORE FUNCTIONS FOR MODEL MANIPULATION**

## **DATA BASE**



# Core Functionality

- ▶ **User Management**  
create, delete, define access rights
- ▶ **Model Group Management**  
create, delete, rename
- ▶ **Model Management**  
create, delete, rename, version
- ▶ **Library Management**  
import/export, check,  
manipulate
- ▶ **Component Management**  
switch on / off components
- ▶ **Efficient Storage**  
user, model groups, models and libraries



# **1. CORE FUNCTIONS FOR MODEL MANIPULATION**

## **VISUALISATION**



# Graphical Representation

- ▶ Graphical Presentation of models in the user interface
- ▶ Drag and Drop: Creation and Move, Delete, Edit
- ▶ Cardinality conformity check
- ▶ Notebook representation
- ▶ Grid visualisation, Snap Grid
- ▶ Generation of graphic files (bmp, jpg, png, etc.)
- ▶ Zoom Functionality (zoom, world-area, right mouse, etc.)
- ▶ Table based representation
- ▶ Printer Functionality
- ▶ Page Layout
- ▶ Connector behaviour



# 1. CORE FUNCTIONS FOR MODEL MANIPULATION

## QUERY

# Platform basic functionalities in the analysis component



## Standardized queries:



Standardized queries as „to complete text“, which are completed by the user. For execution, no AQL knowledge is required.

## User-defined queries:



Queries which are defined by the user through standardized queries in AQL syntax. For execution AQL knowledge is required.

1) **AQL** = **ADOxx Query Language**

# Standardized & User-defined Queries

**Queries**

**Standardised queries**

Query:  
Get all objects connected with the object ... of class ... with the relation ...

**Input field**

Get all objects connected with the object W2  
of class W  
with the relation Is inside

**User defined queries**

{('W1':'W')<-'Is inside') OR (('W1':'W')->'Is inside') OR (('W2':'W')<-'Is inside') OR (('W2':'W')->'Is inside')}

AND OR DIFF Clear

☒ Show attributes in columns

< B Execute Attributes... Model info... Cancel Help

Query:

Get all objects of class...

Get all objects of class...

Get all objects of class ... with attribute ...

Get all objects of class ... with the number of rows in record attribute ...

Get all objects of class ... with record attribute ... and with column ...

Get object ... of class ...

Get all objects connected with the object ... of class ... with the relation ...

Get all connectors of relation ...

Get all connectors of relation ... with attribute ...

**Not specific for a method and their modelling language, but use the classes and attributes of the modelling language**

**Generally held queries – „Wording is standardized“**

**Queries, which are complete defined by the user by using AQL**

**Queries which are combined by the user through usage of standardized queries**

**Session dependent, regarding of evaluation parameters**





# **1. CORE FUNCTIONS FOR MODEL MANIPULATION**

## **b. TRANSFORMATION**



# Standard Export / Import

- ▶ **Generation of ADL**  
Text file in complimentary ADOxx Definition Language
- ▶ **Generation of XML**  
Text file in complimentary ADOxx defined XML syntax



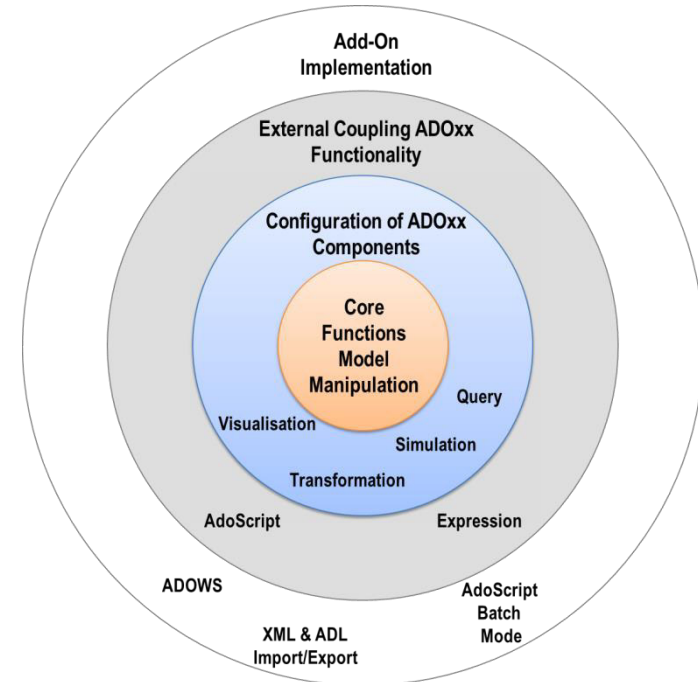
# XML Export Sample

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE ADOXML (View Source for full doctype...)>
- <ADOXML version="3.1" date="28.06.2012" time="13:32" database="adoxx13" username="sample1" adoversion="Version 1.0">
- <MODELS>
- <MODEL id="mod.13813" name="model-1" version="1.1" modeltype="Sample" libtype="bp" applib="ADOxx 1.3 Dynamic Experimentation Library - START">
+ <MODELATTRIBUTES>
- <INSTANCE id="obj.13814" class="E" name="E1">
  <ATTRIBUTE name="Position" type="STRING">NODE x:4cm y:11cm w:2cm h:2cm index:1</ATTRIBUTE>
  <ATTRIBUTE name="External tool coupling" type="STRING" />
  <ATTRIBUTE name="a1" type="INTEGER">0</ATTRIBUTE>
  <RECORD name="a2" />
  <ATTRIBUTE name="a3" type="STRING" />
  <ATTRIBUTE name="b1" type="INTEGER">0</ATTRIBUTE>
  <RECORD name="b2" />
  <ATTRIBUTE name="b3" type="STRING" />
  <ATTRIBUTE name="e1" type="INTEGER">0</ATTRIBUTE>
  <RECORD name="e2" />
  <ATTRIBUTE name="e3" type="STRING">11</ATTRIBUTE>
  <ATTRIBUTE name="a4" type="INTEGER">0</ATTRIBUTE>
  <ATTRIBUTE name="b4" type="STRING" />
</INSTANCE>
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.13817" class="A" name="A1">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.13826" class="B" name="B1">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.13832" class="C" name="C-13010">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.13835" class="D" name="D-13013">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.16408" class="B" name="B-16408">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.16604" class="V" name="V1">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.17004" class="W" name="W1">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.17007" class="B" name="B-16408-17007">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.17291" class="E" name="E-17291">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.17294" class="E" name="E-17294">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.17297" class="E" name="E-17297">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.17328" class="E" name="D-13013-17321">
+ <INSTANCE id="obj.17334" class="E" name="C-13010-17318">
+ <CONNECTOR id="con.13841" class="aRb">
+ <CONNECTOR id="con.13842" class="aRb">
+ <CONNECTOR id="con.13843" class="aRb">
+ <CONNECTOR id="con.13844" class="aRb">
+ <CONNECTOR id="con.13845" class="aRb">
+ <CONNECTOR id="con.16607" class="Is inside">
</MODEL>
</MODELS>
</ADOXML>
```



# ADL Export Sample

```
INSTANCE <E1> : <E>
  ATTRIBUTE <Position>
  VALUE "NODE x:4cm y:11cm w:2cm h:2cm index:1"
  ATTRIBUTE <External tool coupling>
  VALUE ""
  ATTRIBUTE <a1>
  VALUE 0
  ATTRIBUTE <a2>
  VALUE
  ATTRIBUTE <a3>
  VALUE ""
  ATTRIBUTE <b1>
  VALUE 0
  ATTRIBUTE <b2>
  VALUE
  ATTRIBUTE <b3>
  VALUE ""
  ATTRIBUTE <e1>
  VALUE 0
  ATTRIBUTE <e2>
  VALUE
```



## 2. CONFIGURATION OF ADOxx COMPONENTS



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# VISUALISATION



# Attribute Dependent Graphical Notation

```
GRAPHREP layer:-1 sizing:asymmetrical

# select type for color
AVAL atype:"Type-Selection"

# set default color
SET f:"white"

IF (atype = "type-1")
    SET f:"blue"          # if type 1 selected => color is blue
ELSIF (atype = "type-2")
    SET f:"yellow"        # if type 2 selected => color is yellow
ELSIF (atype = "type-3")
    SET f:"red"           # if type 3 selected => color is red
ENDIF

FILL color:(f)           # set color with variable

# drawing main box
RECTANGLE x:-3cm y:-3cm w:6cm h:6cm
ATTR "V-Text" x:-0cm y:-2.5cm w:c h:t # type text from attribute "V-Text"
```



## **2. CONFIGURATION OF ADOXX COMPONENTS**

# QUERY



# Platform basic functionalities in the analysis component



## Predefined queries:



Professional queries, which are business or method specific defined. For the execution of these, no AQL knowledge required.

## Relation tables:



Relation tables make relations (connectors or references) between two objects of same or different models.



# Predefined queries are...

- ▶ Queries on models, model content and dependencies of models
- ▶ Session-independent
- ▶ Defined by the user and therefore easy to use
- ▶ Specific for the used model and their modelling language
- ▶ A configuration of the basic functionalities of the ADOxx Platform. These queries can:
  - ▶ Be defined for models of a specific type
  - ▶ Combined into groups (topics)



# Creation of method-specific Queries

Steps which are necessary:

1. Define menu item
2. Define input fields
3. Define AQL queries
4. Define result attributes



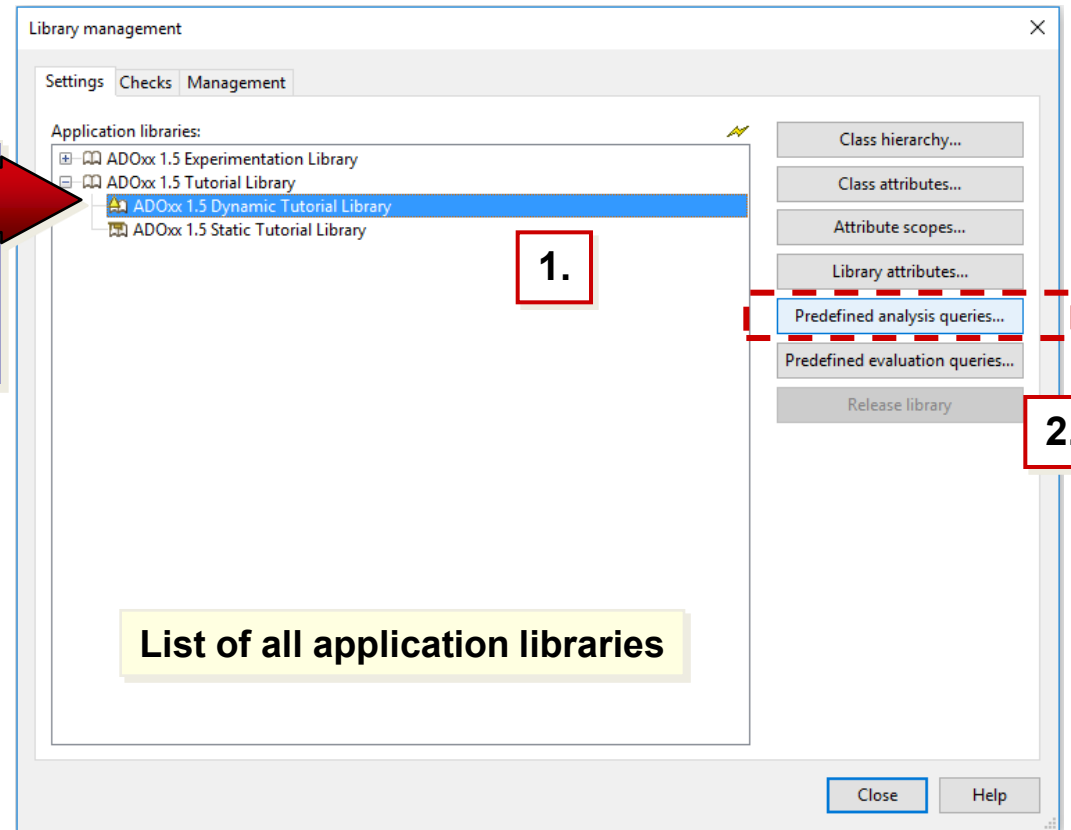


# Start Analysis Query Function

Choose Library  
(D- or S-Library)

„Predefined analysis queries“

SmartIcon  
or  
Menu „Library“  
Menu item „Configuration“



In order to edit the analysis queries you can use selection dialogs in the library management

# Query Functions



Available functions:

**New:** Create a new menu item or a new query

**Edit:** Edit an existing query

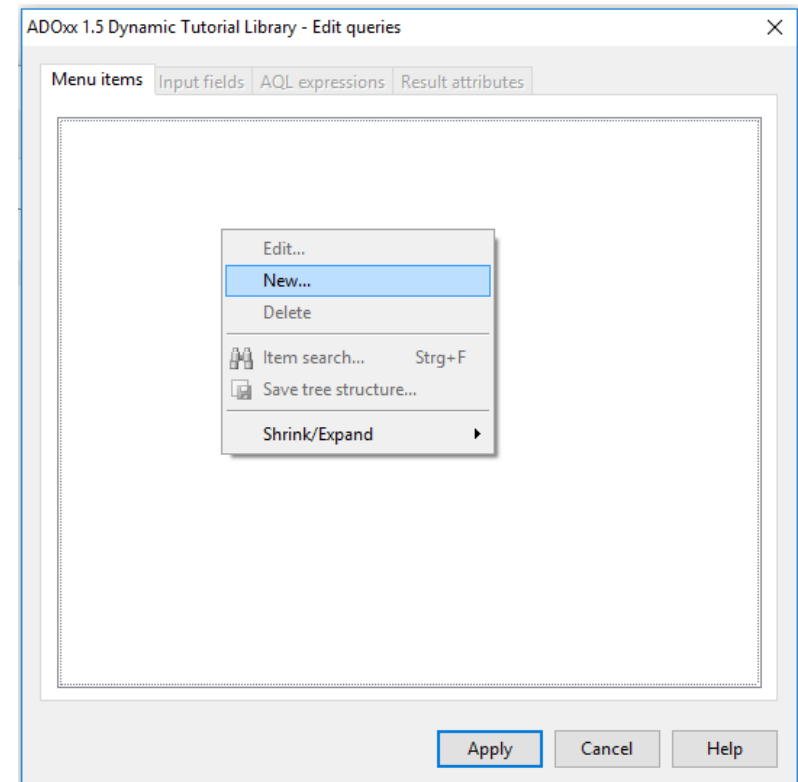
**Delete:** Delete an existing query from the library

**Search entries:** Call of the ADOxx search function

**Save tree-structure:** Save the content of the text file

**Show/close:** Diverse view options

The appeal of all these function is under the context menu of the list



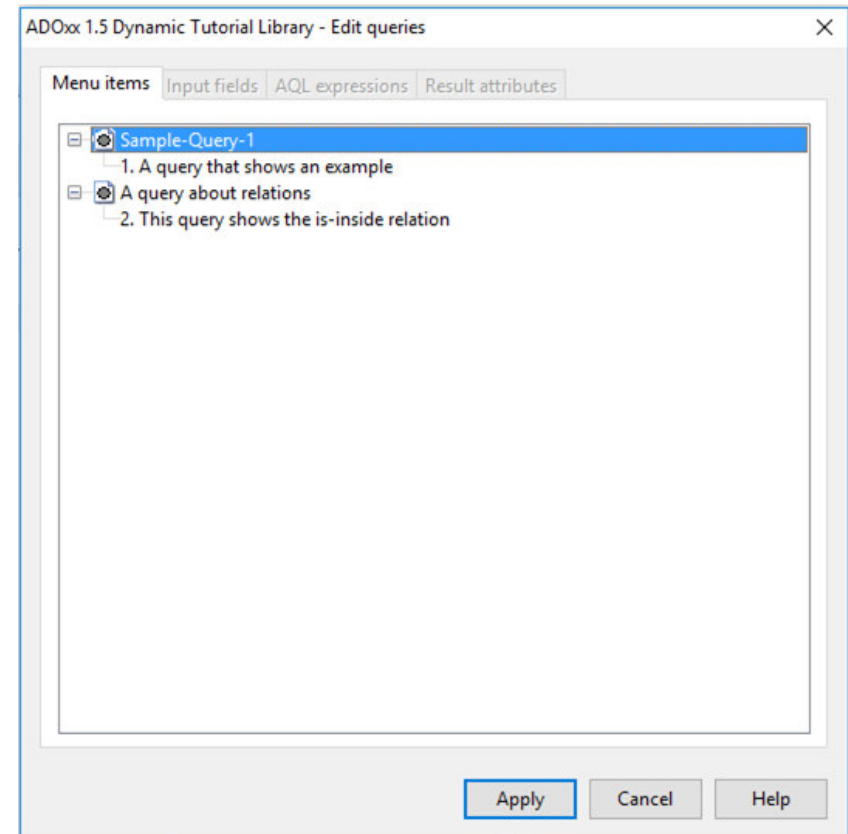


# 1. Define Menu Item

The creation of a new analysis query is defined through following steps:

- ▶ Create query
- ▶ Define input fields
- ▶ Define AQL-queries
- ▶ Define result attributes

For all of these steps there is a chapter in the dialog



**Note:** Before creating a new predefined query, it is necessary to put it manually together and test it in the ADOxx-BPM-Toolkit with the „Query/reports“ function. By using this approach you get als the AQL code which is necessary in the later procedure.

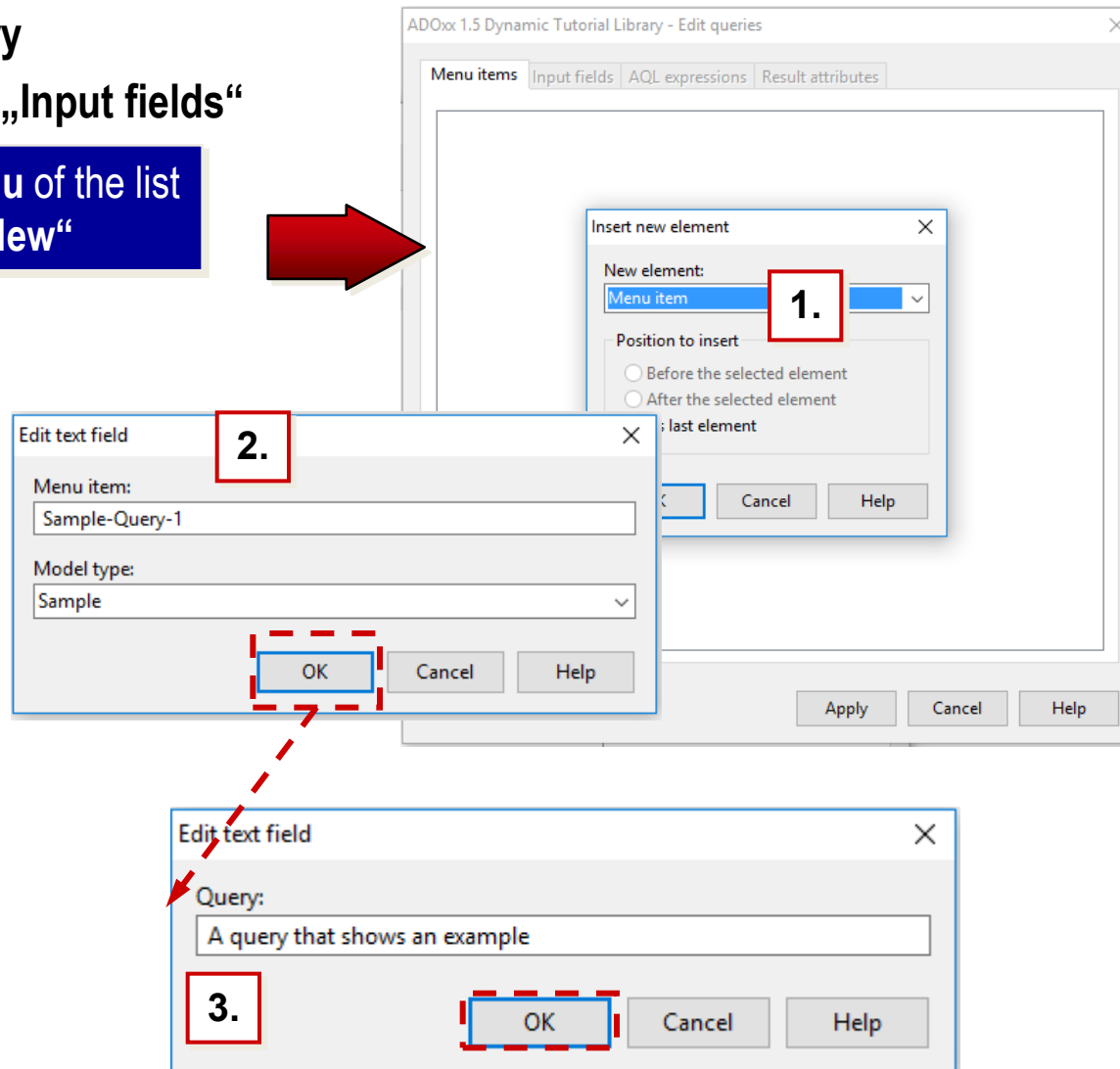
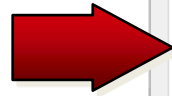
# Define Query Appearance



Mark the new query

Switch to Chapter „Input fields“

↩ Context menu of the list  
↩ Menu item „New“





## 2. Define input fields

Each query consists of an individual set of parts:

Text

Input Field

Enumeration Field

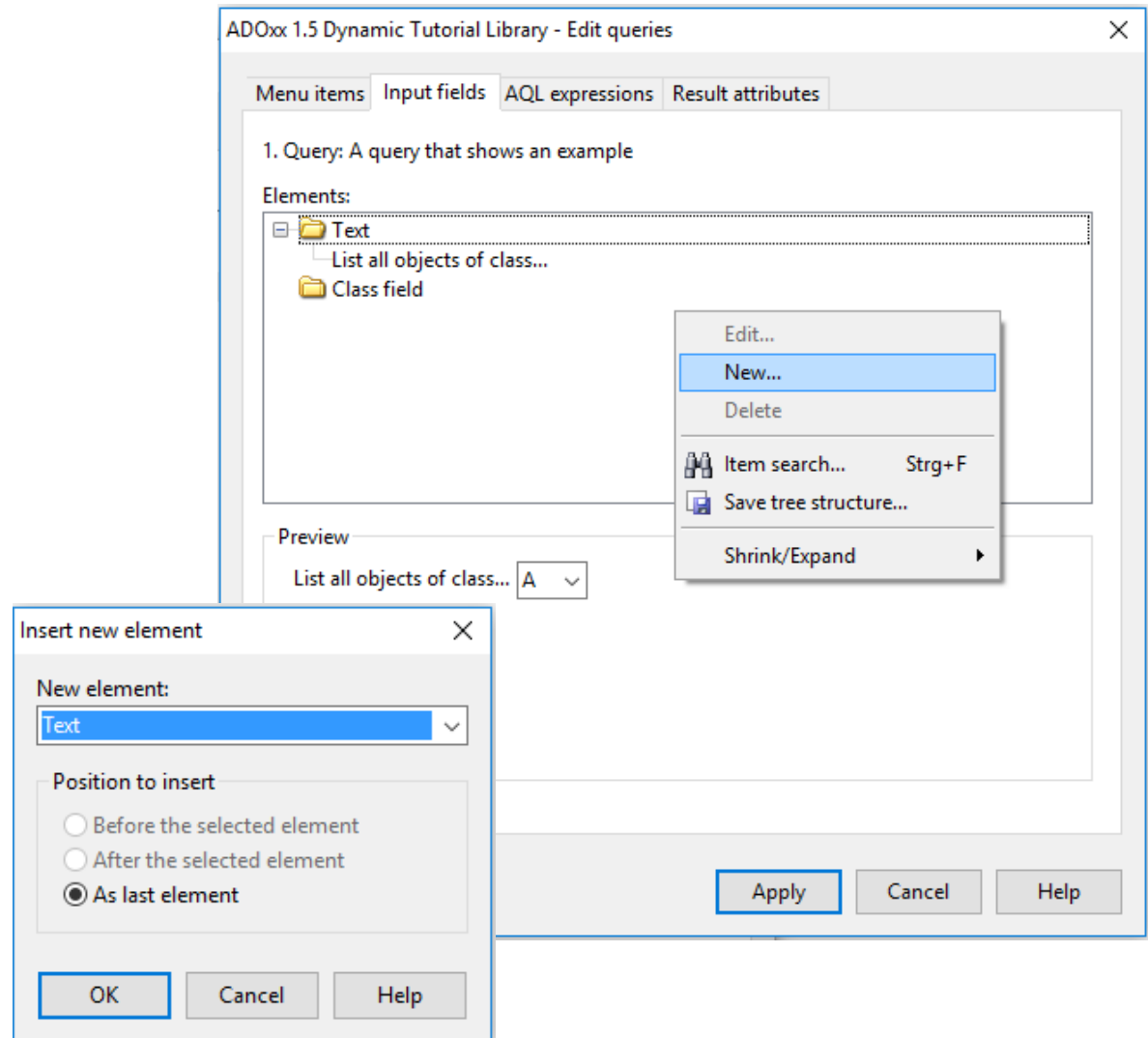
Attribute Value Field

Attribute Enumeration Field

Attribute Field

Class Field

Relation Field







# Types of Input Fields

Following types of fields are available:

**Input fields:** For Attributes of type Text (**STRING**, **LONGSTRING**), time (**TIME**), date (**DATE**), date and time (**DATETIME**), integer (**INTEGER**) und double (**DOUBLE**).

**Enumeration value field:** For attributes of Type enumeration (**ENUMERATION**) and enumeration list (**ENUMERATIONLIST**).

**Attribute value field:** For the takeover of attribute values from attributes of different classes.

**Enumerated attribute field:** For the takeover of attribute values from enumerated attributes of different classes.

**Attribute field:** For choosing of attributes from a list of all attributes of all classes.

**Class field:** For choosing of a class from a list of all classes of the active model type.

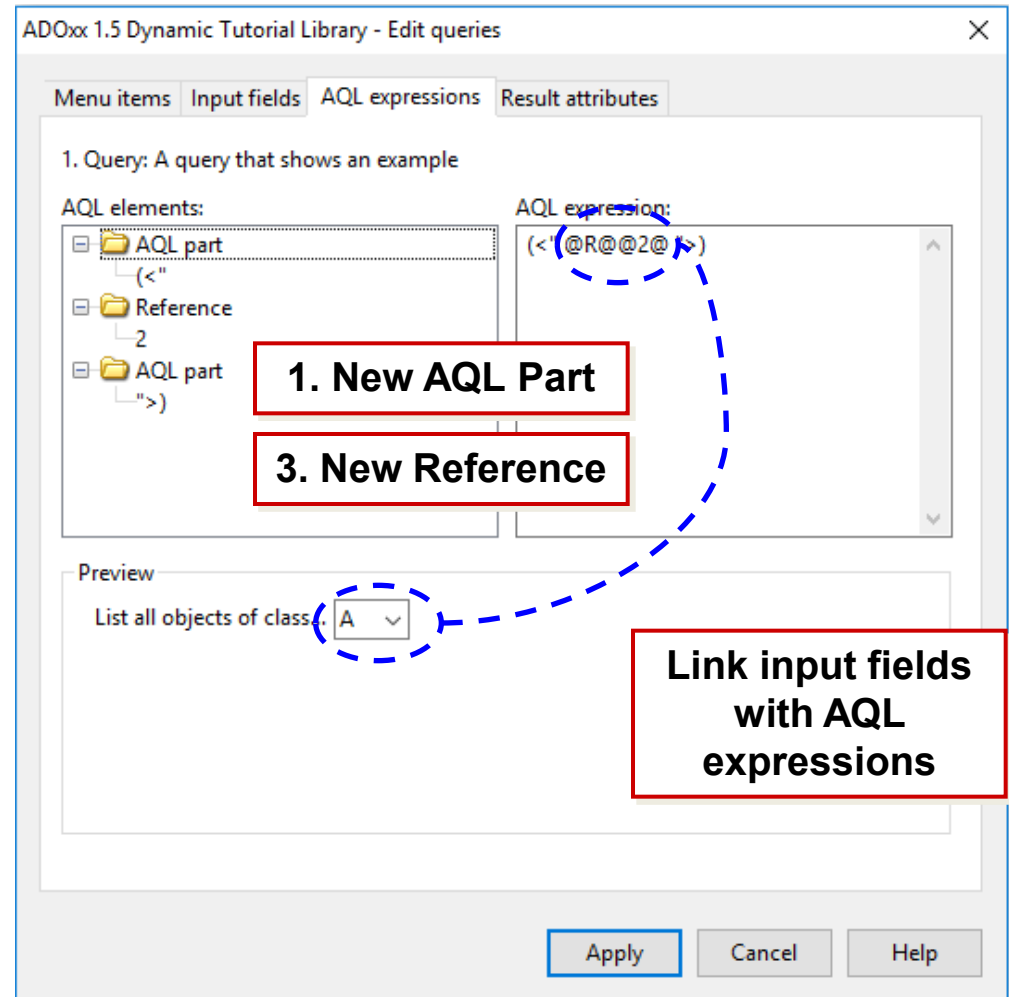


### 3. Define AQL-Queries (1)

To make your query functional, it is necessary to deposit it as an AQL-query.

Switch to the chapter „AQL expressions“

1. Choose Option „AQL Part“
2. Copy manually designed AQL statement
3. Add „References“ to link input fields with query
4. Follow proposal to place input fields into query statement



# Define AQL-Queries (2)



**Detail view on AQL part:**  
Either manually type in the statement or click on the query.

**Edit query part**

Standardised queries

Query:

- Get all objects of class...
- Get all objects of class...
- Get all objects of class ... with attribute ...
- Get all objects of class ... with the number of rows in record attribute ...
- Get all objects of class ... with record attribute ... and with column ...
- Get object ... of class ...
- Get all objects connected with the object ... of class ... with the relation ...**
- Get all connectors of relation ...
- Get all connectors of relation ... with attribute ...

Add Evaluate

User defined queries

(<"

AND OR DIFF Clear

OK Cancel Help

## Note:

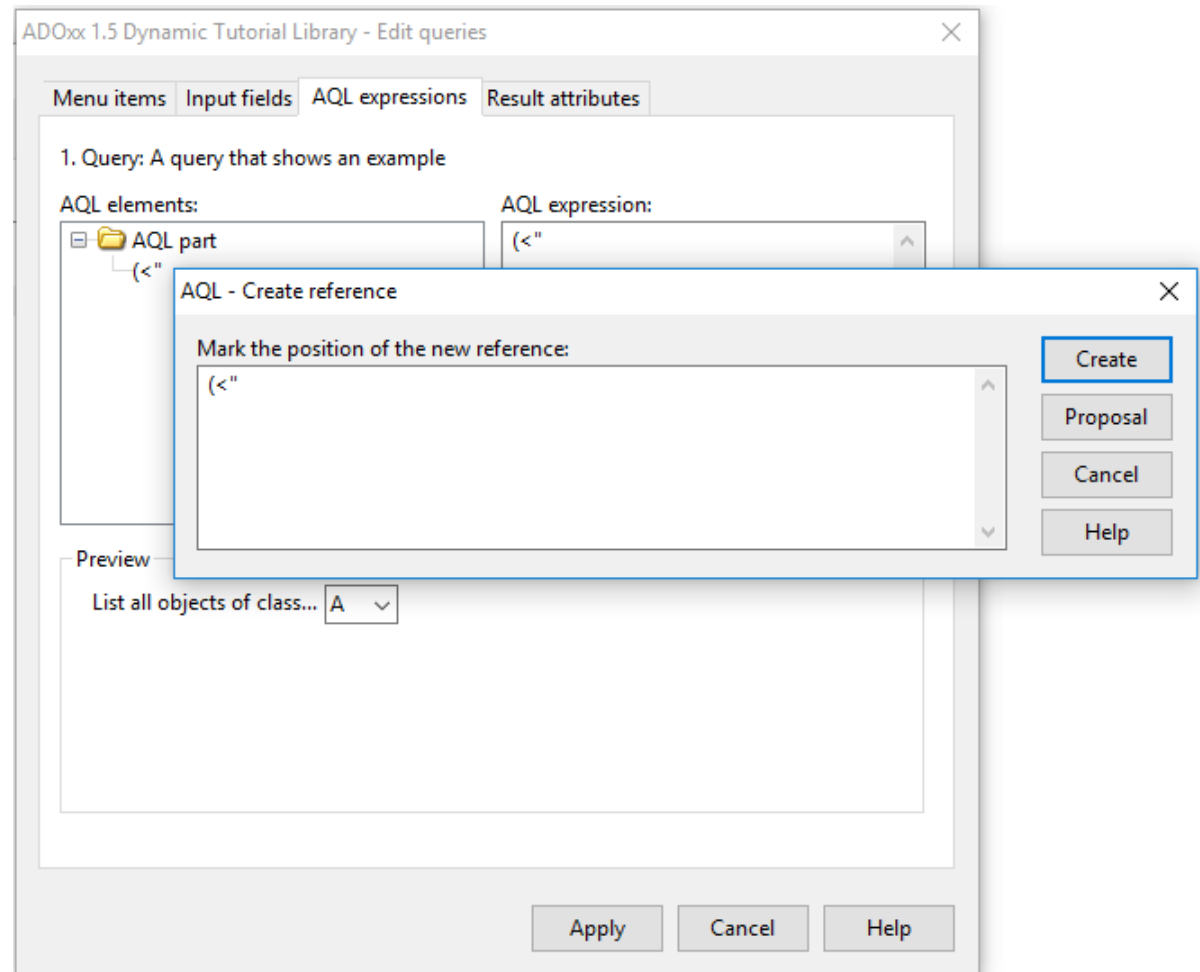
The shown AQL input support is from the construction same as the function „Query/reports“ in the ADOxx-BPM-Toolkit.



# Define AQL-Queries (3)

In the next steps it is necessary to transform the query part.

1. Context menu of the list entry „AQL part“
2. Menu point „New“

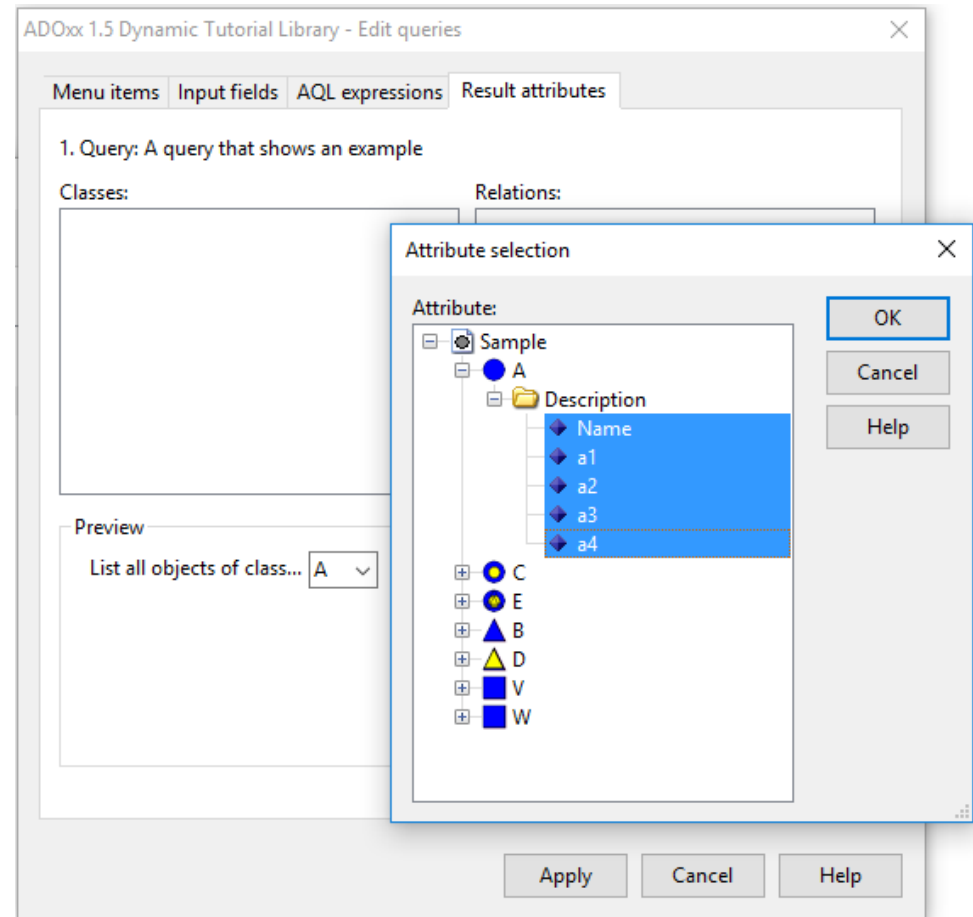




## 4. Result Attributes (1)

In the chapter „Result attribute“ it is specified which objects and attributes should be in the result representation.

1. Switch to chapter „Result attributes“
2. Choose Option „Attribute“
3. Determine Position
4. Confirm



Contextmenu of the list „Classes“  
Menu item „New“

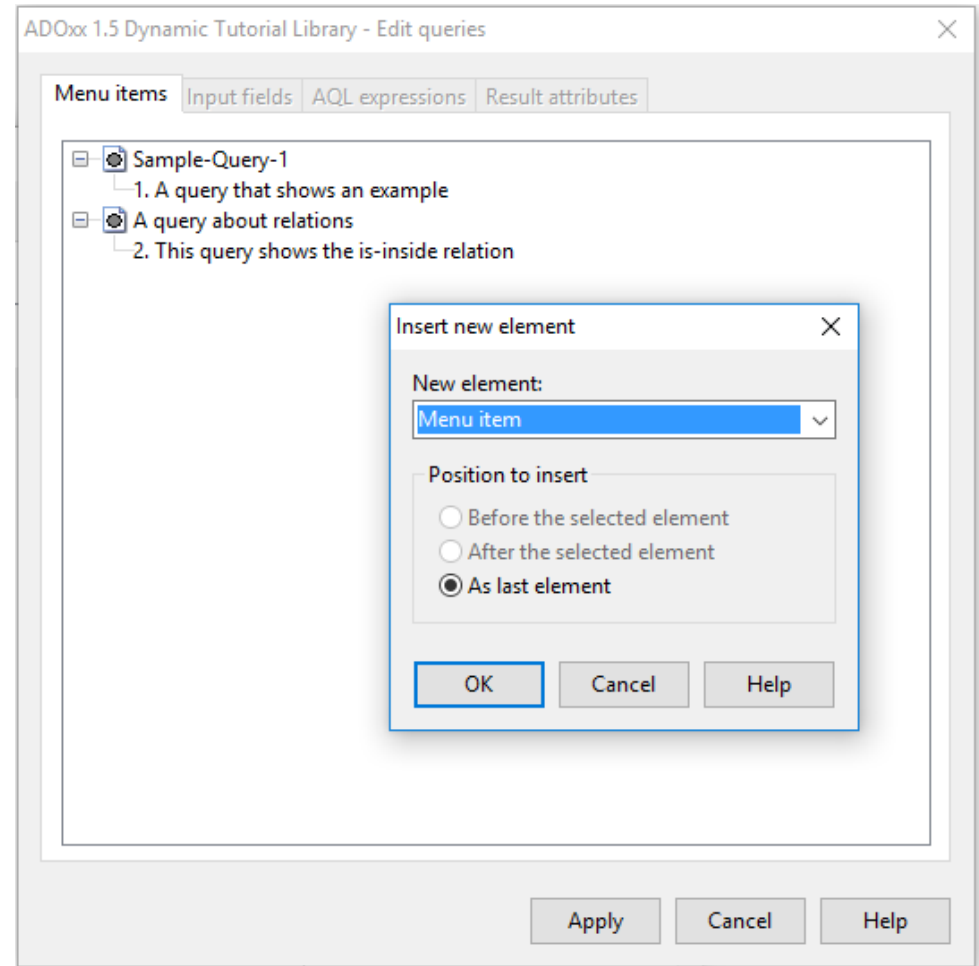
# New Menu Item

Besides the creation of queries, you can also create new menu items, in order to structure the queries.

In the Query-choose window select a query group

- ▶ Select option „Menu point“
- ▶ Determine position
- ▶ Confirm
- ▶ Input title
- ▶ Choose model type
- ▶ Confirm

↩ Contextmenu of shortlist  
↩ Menu item „New“





# New Menu Item – Details

When creating new menu items should be noted:

every menu point is exactly **assigned to one model type**

The menu items in the selection dialog correspond exactly to the ADOxx-based Toolkit

After the creation of the menu item a query must be added to it, because the menu item won't be saved.

Through input of tilde (~) in the menu name the following word will be an accelerator (keyboard shortcut)



# AQL Notation

- ▶ Extended Backus Naur Form (EBNF) notation is used for describing the AQL syntax
- ▶ Terminal symbols
  - ▶ symbols which cannot be split up further
  - ▶ are included by inverted commas '...'
- ▶ Non-terminal symbols
  - ▶ are included by <...>
- ▶ Symbols {...}, [...] and | serve to formulate rules in a more compact form :
  - ▶ {...} arbitrary number of iterations (even 0-times)
  - ▶ [...] optional (0- or 1-time)
  - ▶ | alternative
- ▶ Rules start with a non-terminal symbol, followed by "::=" and the symbol's definition

**HINT: Keep in mind that AQL is cAse sEnSiTivE**





# AQL Terminal symbols (I)

- ‘<’ and ‘>’ in this order are used to represent a class, a relation, a model, a model type, etc. (e.g. <"Rectangle"> , <"My Model 01"> , <"My First Model Type">)
- ‘:’ is used for specifying the class of a certain object, or the model where a specific class is included (e.g. <"Red Rectangle 01">:<"Rectangle"> , <"Rectangle">:<"My Model 01">:<"My First Model Type">)
- ‘>’ and ‘<’ in this order are used for filtering the results of a query by a specified class (e.g.: <"B"><<"requires" >"A"> has as results all objects that fullfill the query criteria <"B"><<"requires" AND are of class A)
- ‘->’ , ‘<-’ , ‘->>’ , ‘<<-’ , ‘-->’ , ‘-->>’ , ‘<--’ are used for creating AQL expressions that involve relations in the query criteria (will be detailed in the future slides)



# AQL Terminal symbols (II)

- ‘{‘ and ‘}‘ are used to represent the object with the specified name (e.g.:  
**{“Rectangle“}**)
- ‘[‘ and ‘]‘ are used to introduce a criteria to an AQL expression (**[?“Radius”>“10”]**)
- ‘(‘ and ‘)‘ are used for deciding the order in which logical operators are evaluated  
i.e. **‘a OR b AND c‘** and **‘(a OR b) AND c‘** return different results
- ‘?’** is used for imposing a condition on an attribute in the query criteria (e.g.:  
**<“A”>[?“Description” like “\*OK\*”]** returns all objects of class A, whose attribute  
„Description“ contains the word „OK“)
- ‘!’** is used for imposing a condition on a variable during the simulation (e.g.:  
**(<“A”>[!“objectCount”>“10”]) OR (<“B”>[!“objectCount”<=“10”])** returns all  
objects of class A, if the variable object Count is higher than 10 and all objects  
of class B otherwise.



# AQL Non-terminal symbols and key words (I)

Names of classes, names of objects, names of relations, names of attributes, names of variables and constants are denoted by inverted commas (e.g.: "A", "Rectangle", "requires", "Colour")

**<Class>** ::= '<class\_name>'

Represents a class (e.g. <"requires">)

If the class is not included in the current model, the class has to be denoted explicitly through model name and model type

<Class>':<ModelName>':<ModelType>

(e.g.: <"Rectangle">:<"My Model 01">:<"My First Model Type">)

**<Object>** ::= '<object\_name>'

Represents an object within a concrete model (e.g. <"Red Rectangle 01">)

Should the name of the objects be ambiguous, the name of the class has to be appended to the object's name: <Object>':<Class>

(e.g.: <"Red Rectangle 01">:<"Rectangle">)

if the referenced object is not part of the current model, the object has to be denoted explicitly through model name and model type:

<Object>':<Model name>':<Model type>

(e.g.: <"Red Rectangle 01">:<"My Model 01">:<"My First Model Type">)

<Object>':<Class>':<Model name>':<Model type>

(e.g.: <"Square 01">:<"Square">:<"My Model 02">:<"My First Model Type">)



# AQL Non-terminal symbols and key words (II)

**<Relation> ::= '<'relation\_name'>'**

represents a relation class (e.g. <"requires">)

**<Attribute> ::= '<'attribute\_name'>'**

represents the name of an attribute (e.g. <"Color">, <"Description">)

**<Value> ::= <Constant> | '!' <Variable> | '?' <Attribute>**

a value is either a constant, a variable preceded by the symbol '!' or an attribute preceded by the symbol '?'

**<Operator> ::= '>' | '>=' | '=>' | '=' | '<=' | '=<' | '<' | '!=' | 'like' | 'unlike'**

'like' and 'unlike' are used for alphanumerical signs

? and \* are wildcards: „\*” substitutes for any zero or more characters and „?” substitutes for any one character or less (123??? will match 12313 or 1233, but not 1239919991)

the other operators are used for comparing numerical values

**<LogicalOperator> ::= 'AND' | 'OR' | 'DIFF'**

'AND' : the result is the intersection set of the two expressions

'OR' : the result is the union set of the two expressions

'DIFF' : the result is the difference of the two expressions

'AND' links more strongly than 'OR' and 'OR' more strongly than 'DIFF'



# AQL Non-terminal symbols and key words (II)

**<AQL expression> ::= '{' [<Object>] [',' <Object> ] '}'**

the result of an AQL expression is a set of objects (0,1 or more)

**<AQL expression> ::= '(' <AQL expression> ')'**

expressions may contain parentheses

**<AQL expression> ::= <AQL expression> {<LogicalOperator> <AQL expression>}**

expressions can be linked to one or more expressions by logical operators

**<AQL expression> ::= <AQL expression> '>'<Class>'<'**

expression results can be filtered by a specific class



# AQL Statements (I)

'<' <class> '>'

the result is all objects of the specified class

## Example:

<"A">

<"Square":"SecondModel001":"My Second Model Type">

<"A"> [?"Name" like "????e?"]

<"B"> <- "requires"



# AQL Statements (II)

- ▶ `<AQL expression> '->' | '<-' | '->>' | '<<-' <Relation>`
  - ▶ The result contains all objects which are linked through the given relation with at least one object from the AQL expression
  - ▶ `'->'` returns all direct targets of the relation
  - ▶ `'<-'` returns all direct start objects of the relation
  - ▶ `'->>'` returns all transitive targets of the relation
  - ▶ `'<<-'` returns all transitive start objects of the relation

## Example:

- ▶ `{"A1"}->"requires "`
- ▶ `{"A4"}<-"requires"`
- ▶ `<"A">->"requires"`
- ▶ `<"A"><-"requires"`
- ▶ `{"Rectangle01"}<-"owns"`
- ▶ `({"A2"}->>"requires") -> "has list"`
- ▶ `{"A4"}<<-"requires"`
- ▶ `<"Rectangle"><<-"owns"`
- ▶ `<"A">->"requires" >"B"<`



# AQL Statements (III)

**<AQL expression> '->' | '<-' '<' <Relation> '>'**

The result contains all connectors of the specified relation which have as start or target object one of the objects in the AQL expression

'->' returns all connectors originating from the objects of the AQL expression

'<-' returns all connectors ending in the objects of the AQL expression

Please note similarities and differences with before: if you use the '<' and '>' symbols, the result contains the connectors and if you don't use them, it contains the objects

## Example:

`<"B">-><"requires">`

`<"A"><-<"requires">`

`{"List003"} <- <"has list">`

`{"A1"} -> <"has list">`





# AQL Statements (IV)

**<AQL expression> '-->' | '-->>' <Attribute>**

The result contains all objects which are referenced in the specified attribute of any of the objects in the AQL expression

The '-->>' operator returns is all objects which are transitively referenced in the specified attribute of any of the objects in the AQL expression

## Example:

`<"A"> --> "IsRunBy"`

`<"A"> -->> "IsRunBy"`

`{"A5"} --> "IsRunBy"`

`{"A5"} -->> "IsRunBy"`

`{"A5"} -->> "IsRunBy" >"Rectangle"<`



# Statements (V)

<AQL expression> '<--'

The result contains all objects which refer any of the objects in the AQL expression

**Example:**

<"Rectangle"> <--



# AQL Statements (VI)

- ▶ `<AQL expression> '[' <Value> <Operator> <Value> ']`
  - ▶ The result contains all objects, whose attributes fulfill the defined criteria
  - ▶ Constants (numbers, strings) can only be at the right of the operator
  - ▶ To the left of the operator there are only attributes or variable references
  - ▶ Note: Queries with variable references as dynamic components in the performer assignment are only allowed in the simulation

## Example:

- ▶ `(<"A"> [?"Description" like "" ]) AND (<"A"> [?"A_cost" >=10 ])`
- ▶ `<"A">[?"Description" like "*Test*"]`
- ▶ `(<"Rectangle">[?"Name" like "M*"]) AND (<"Rectangle">[?"Area" <= 20])`
- ▶ `<"A">[?"Name" like "????e?"]`



# AQL Statements (VII)

**<AQL expression> '['<Value>']' '['<Value> <Operator> <Value>']'**

The result contains all objects of the start query where their record attribute or attribute profile fulfills the defined criteria

The first value specifies the name of the record attribute or attribute profile.

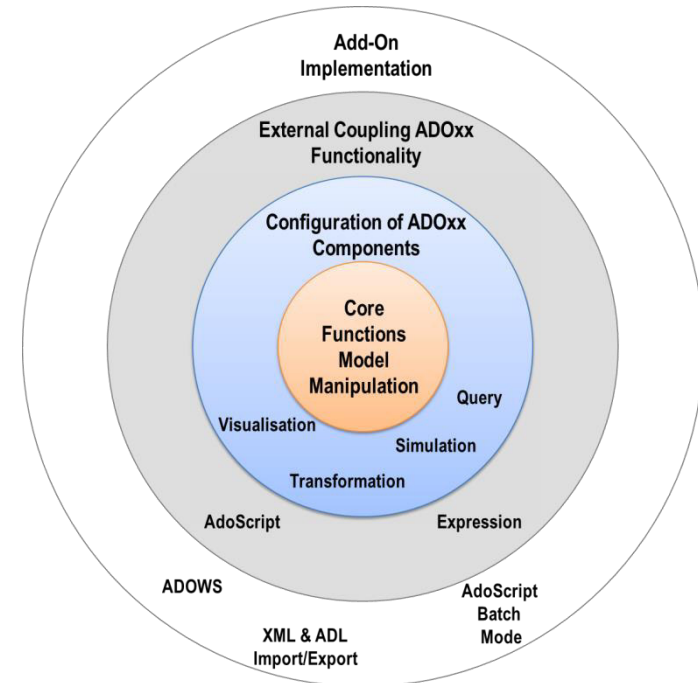
See above the rules for the second expression

Note: In case of a record attribute, the criteria is always fulfilled, if at least a table row of the record attribute meets the defined criteria.

## Example:

record attribute: **<"List">["Classification"]["State" = "Authorized"]**

attribute profile: **<"A"> ["Availability"]["Days per week" >= 3]**



# 3. EXTERNAL COUPLING ADOXX FUNCTIONALITY



# What is AdoScript?

**AdoScript is the macro language of ADOxx. It is based on LEO and is build procedural. Through AdoScript the user has access to a huge number of ADOxx functionalities.**

**AdoScript is a mighty tool which allows huge extension possibilities with low programming effort.**

## **Examples:**

- New menu entries
- Integration of new tools
- Realisation of specific model checking
- Realisation of new interfaces
- Additional add-on-programming



# How is AdoScript used?

AdoScript can be executed on different ways. So it can be used where it is needed:

**As menu entry:** For manual execution  
(e.g. transformation procedures, evaluation scenarios)

**In events:** If specific actions are executed, an AdoScript can be automatically called.  
(e.g. a special dialogue replaces the standard dialogue window)

**Notebook via Programmcall**

**Automatic over Command prompt**

```
ECHO CC "AdoScript" FREAD file:("Path to .asc file") EXECUTE  
(text) CC "Application" EXIT |  
areena -ubatchupd -p1234 -dadoxxdb -ssqlserver -e
```

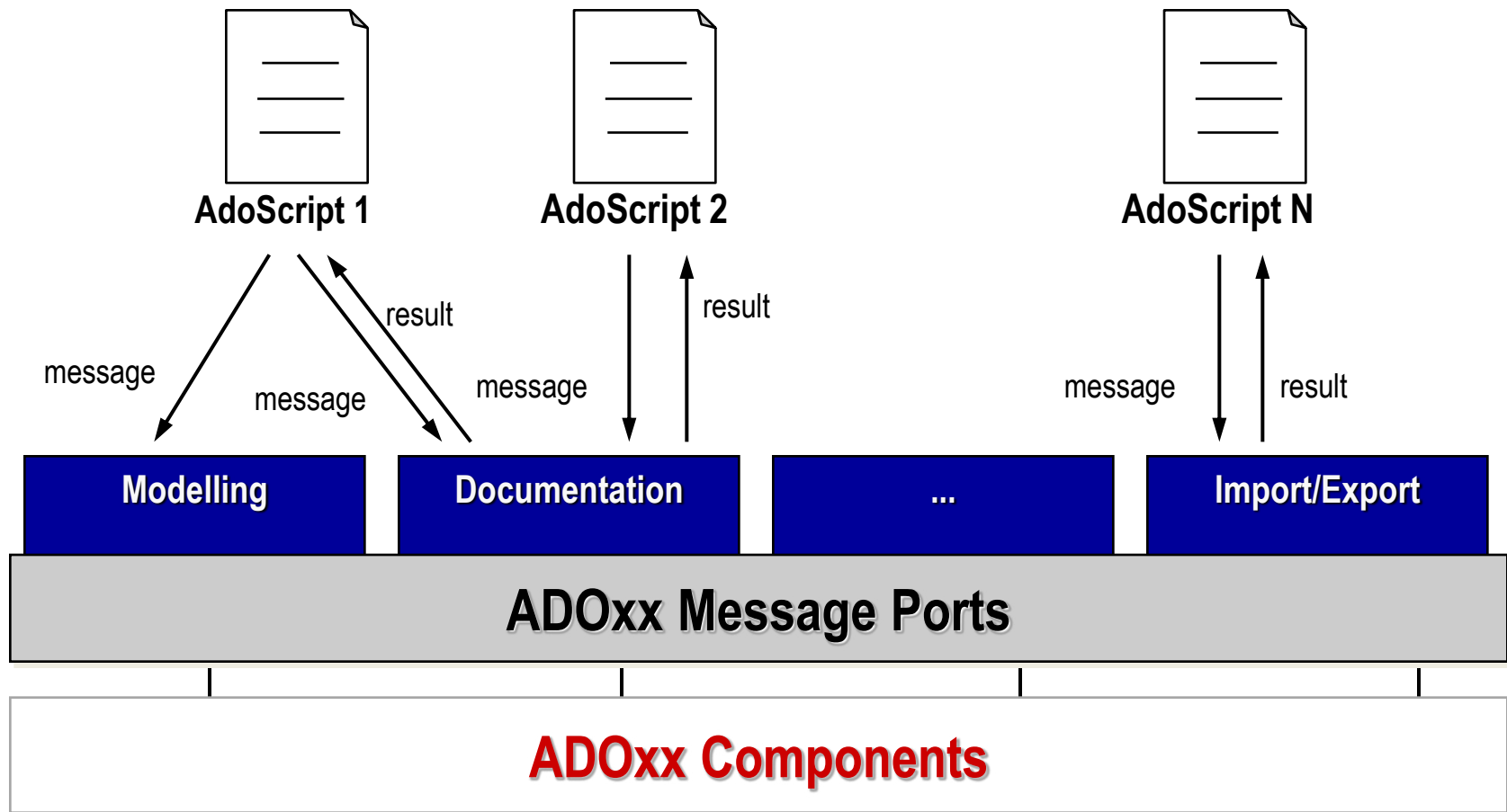
**From AdoScript-Shell**



# Integration of AdoScript:

## The Message Port-Concept

AdoScript can be integrated with „External binding“ or „Programm call“.







# Programmable through scripting APIs

- ▶ **Method-specific development of functionalities through scripting**
- ▶ Function calls/APIs of the platform (realized in C++) are possible through scripting language AdoScript.
- ▶ Categorisation of APIs called „Messageport“.

## ***Component APIs***

Messageport **Acquisition**

Messageport **Modeling**

Messageport **Analysis**

Messageport **Simulation**

Messageport **Evaluation**

Messageport **ImportExport**

Messageport **Documentation**

Messageport **AQL**

About 400 APIs are available.

## ***UI APIs***

Messageport **AdoScript**

Messageport **CoreUI**

Messageport **Explorer**

## ***Manipulation APIs***

Messageport **Core**

Messageport **DB**

Messageport **UsrMgt**

## ***Application APIs***

Messageport **Drawing**

Messageport **Application**

# Documentation of MessagePorts and AdoScript Call Signatures



The screenshot shows the ADOxx Help application window. The title bar reads "ADOxx Help". The menu bar includes "Ausblenden", "Vorheriges", "Nächstes", "Zurück", "Vorwärts", "Abbrechen", "Aktualisieren", "Startseite", and "Drucken". The left sidebar has tabs for "Inhalt", "Index", and "Suchen". Below the tabs is a search field labeled "Zu suchendes Schlüsselwort:" and a "Themenliste" button. Further down is a section labeled "Thema zur Anzeige auswählen:" with a large empty box and an "Anzeigen" button at the bottom. The main content area is titled "Preface" and contains the following text:

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**ADOxx** offers you a wide range of various functionality for implementing your modelling toolkit:

- Full-fledged, Professional and Personalised Modelling Tool:**  
Build your full-fledged, professional and personalised modelling tool and link it into your specific application environment.
- Individual and Domain-Specific Graphical Modelling Language:**  
Develop your individual and domain-specific graphical modelling language, by developing your syntax, semantic and graphical notation for your modelling concepts.
- Pre-developed Platform Functionalities:**  
Use vast pre-developed functionalities to enrich your modelling language with available or self-written algorithms and mechanisms to enhance your model editor to become a full-fledged modelling tool.
- Professional Modelling Tool:**  
Create your own professional modelling tool by packing your code into an installable and distributable software package..
- ADOxx.org Community:**  
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**ADOxx** is provides standalone or as a client/server multi-user system, which has an object-oriented structure. Additionally, **ADOxx** provides a vast set of pre-defined/pre-developed functionality, so it can be easily configured according to domain-specific needs and developed according to your requirements.

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# Useful Hint

## Every Command Call stores the result in global variables

=> HINT:

Store right after the CC required global variables in local variable to avoid overwriting by the next CC

## Tracking the global variables with “debug”

=> HINT:

Use the keyword debug during CC “CC “xxx” debug” to track the status of variables

## Variables are allocated with values, distinguish if you manipulate the variable v1, or the value of the variable (v1)

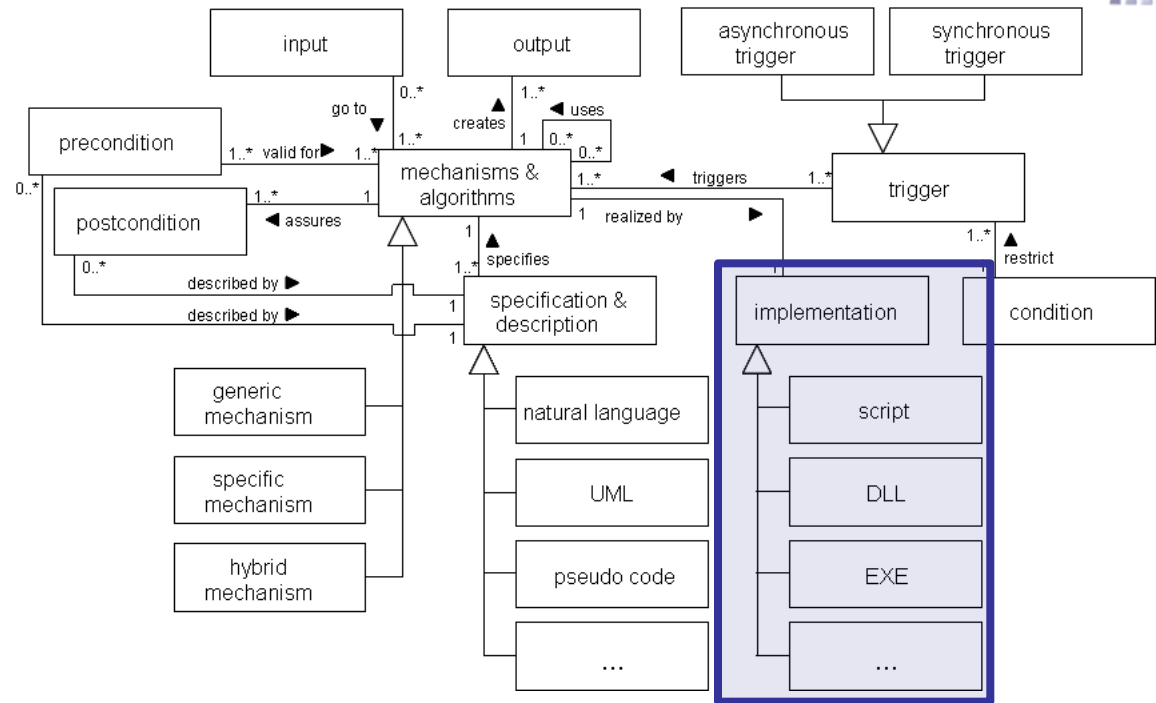
=> HINT:

- use VAL and STR to convert strings to integer and vice versa
- use tokcnt to count tokens in a result list
- use () to get the value of a variable
- use CM to convert into centimetre



# Data Type Conversion

- **STR** *val*            Converts a *value* into a string.
- 
- **VAL** *str*            Parses the string and returns that value.
- **CM** *realVal*        Converts a real value in centimetres into a centimetre
- **PT** *realVal*        Converts a real value in points into a measure value.
- **ustr** (*val, digits*) Converts a real value in a string
- **uival** (*str*)        Converts a string value in a real value
- **CHR** *intVal*        Returns the character of for the character code provided in *intVal*.  
Return type is *str*. For example: **CHR 65 = "A"**.
- **ASC** *str*            Returns the character code for the character passed in *str*. For  
example: **ASC "A" = 65**.
- **INT** *realVal*        Returns an *intVal*. The *realVal* is converted to integer by  
truncating digits after the decimal point.

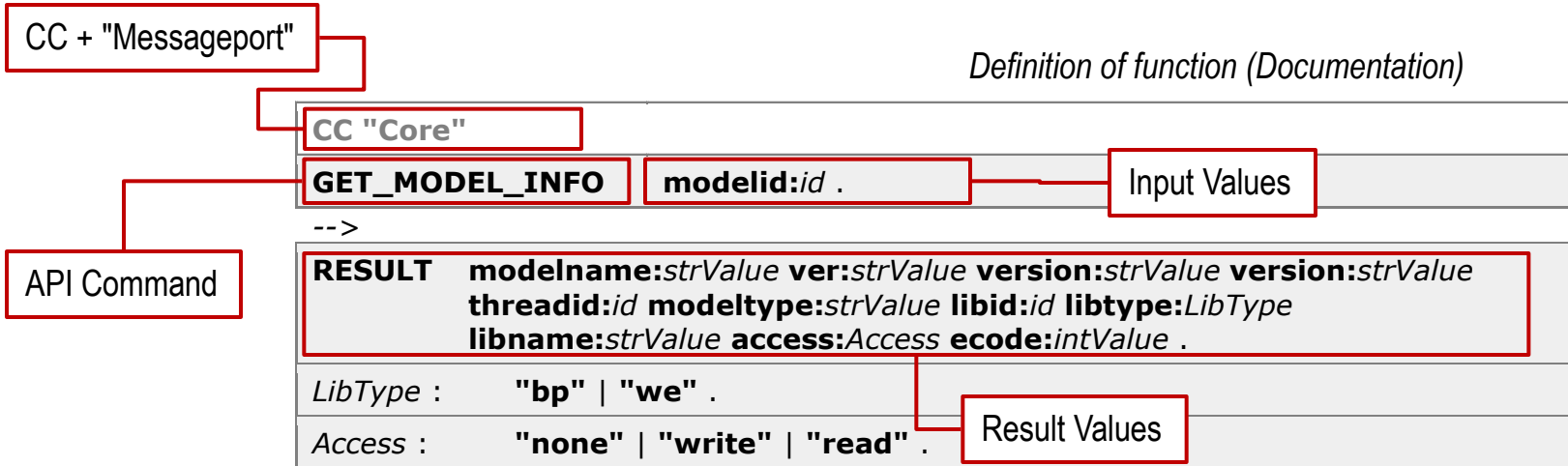


# ADOSCRIPT LANGUAGE CONSTRUCTS



# API Command Structure

Example of script command- Read of the model information



```
# Reading out of the ModelID of a model currently open
CC "Modeling" GET_ACT_MODEL
# Errorcheck ecode
IF (modelid != -1) {
    # Command Call(Keywords in Capitals)
    CC "Core" GET_MODEL_INFO modelid:(modelid)
    # Handling of Return Values
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("The active model is \"" + modelname + "\" (" +
        modeltype + ")")
}
ELSE {
    # ecode returned
    CC "AdoScript" ERRORBOX "No model is opened!"
}
```

Code Example



# AdoScript Basics

## Variable declaration

SET, LEO

## Control structures

IF/ELSIF/ELSE, WHILE, FOR, BREAK, EXIT, PROCEDURE,  
FUNCTION

## External programs / File callings (AdoScript, EXE, DLL)

EXECUTE, SYSTEM, START, CALL

## Sending of messages to ADOxx Component (Messageports)

CC, SEND

## LEO Expressions

Usage of expressions for call parameters.



# AdoScript Operators

## Logical

AND, OR, NOT

## Comparison

< > <= >= = <> !=

## Arithmetical

+ - \* / - (unary)

## Strings

s + t, n \* s, s / t, s SUB i, LEN s

## Converting

STR value, VAL string





# AdoScript Functions

## Arithmetical

**abs**(x) , **max**(x, y) , **min**(x, y) , **pow**(x, y) , **sqrt**(x) ,  
**exp**(x) , **log**(x) , **log10**(x)

## Strings

**search**(source,pattern,start) ,  
**bsearch**(source,pattern,start) ,  
**copy**(source,from,count) ,  
**replall**(source,pattern,new) ,  
**lower**(source) ,  
**upper**(source)

## Lists

**token**(source,index[,separator]) ,  
**tokcnt**(source[,separator]) ,  
**tokcat**(source1,source2[,separator]) ,  
**tokdiff**(source1,source2[,separator]) ,  
**tokisect**(source1,source2[,separator]) ,  
**tokunion**(source1,source2[,separator]) ,



# AdoScript: Procedure Concepts

*ProcedureDefinition* : PROCEDURE [global] *ProcedureName*  
[ *MainParameter* ] { *FormalProcParameter* } { *StatementSequence* }

*ProcedureName*: keyword

*MainParameter*: *TypeName*: *paramName*

*FormalProcParameter*: *paramName*: *TypeNameOrReference*

*TypeNameOrReference*: *TypeName* | reference

*TypeName*: string | integer | real | measure | time |  
array | expression | undefined

*ProcedureCall*: *anyLeoElement*

```
PROCEDURE MYPROC integer:n val:string result:reference
{
    SET result:(val + STR n)
}
```

## AdoScript: Functions concept

**FunctionDefinition:**      **FUNCTION** functionName[:global] { FormalFuncParameter }  
                                 **return:** expression

## FormalFuncParameter: paramName: TypeName

**TypeName:** string | integer | real | measure | time | expression | undefined

### Example:

```
FUNCTION fak n:integer
  return:(cond (n <= 1, 1, n * fak (n - 1)))
```

```
SET m: (fak (10))
```



# Expressions in AdoScript

Expressions can be used direct as arguments in calls.

Use closures () in order to delineate arguments of an expression.

## Example

```
SET n:(copy (vn, 0, 1) + ". " + nn)
IF (cond(type ( n ) = "integer", n = 1, 0 ) ) {
    ...
}
EXECUTE ("SET n:(" + n + ")")
```



# Summary of ADOScript Language Elements

## ADOscript language elements

### Command execution

EXECUTE	SEND
CC	SYSTEM
START	CALL

### Allocation elements

SET	SETG
SETL	

### Control elements

IF	ELSIF
ELSE	WHILE
FOR	BREAK
NEXT	EXIT

## Definition of Procedures/Functions

PROCEDURE	FUNCTION
-----------	----------

## LEO (Return Format) Handling

LEO	LEO parse
-----	-----------

<i>StatementSeq</i> :	{ <i>Statement</i> } .
<i>Statement</i> :	<i>Execute</i>   <i>Send</i>   <i>CC</i>   <i>System</i>   <i>Start</i>   <i>Call</i>   <i>Set</i>   <i>SetL</i>   <i>SetG</i>   <i>Leo</i>   <i>IfStatement</i>   <i>WhileStatement</i>   <i>ForStatement</i>   <i>BreakStatement</i>   <i>ExitStatement</i>   <i>FunctionDefinition</i>   <i>ProcedureDefinition</i>   <i>ProcedureCall</i> .
<i>Execute</i> :	<i>ExecuteFile</i>   <i>ExecuteEx</i> .
<i>ExecuteFile</i> :	<b>EXECUTE</b> <i>file</i> : <i>scriptText</i> [ <b>scope</b> : <i>ScopeSpec</i> ] .
<i>ExecuteEx</i> :	<b>EXECUTE</b> <i>scriptText</i> [ <b>scope</b> : <i>ScopeSpec</i> ] .
<i>ScopeSpec</i> :	<b>separate</b>   <b>same</b>   <b>child</b> .
<i>Send</i> :	<b>SEND</b> <i>msgText</i> <b>to</b> : <i>msgPortName</i> [ <b>answer</b> : <i>varName</i> ] .
<i>CC</i> :	<b>CC</b> <i>msgPortName</i> [ <b>debug</b> ] [ <b>raw</b> ] <i>anyLeoElement</i> .
<i>System</i> :	<b>SYSTEM</b> <i>strExpr</i> [ <b>with-console-window</b> ] [ <b>hide</b> ] [ <b>result</b> : <i>varName</i> ] .
<i>Start</i> :	<b>START</b> <i>strExpr</i> [ <b>cmdshow</b> : <i>CmdShow</i> ] .
<i>CmdShow</i> :	<b>showmaximized</b>   <b>showminimized</b>   <b>showminnoactive</b>   <b>shownormal</b> .
<i>Call</i> :	<b>CALL</b> <i>dll</i> : <i>strExpr</i> <b>function</b> : <i>strExpr</i> { <i>InputParam</i> } [ <b>result</b> : <i>varName</i> ] [ <b>freemem</b> : <i>strValue</i> ] .
<i>InputParam</i> :	<b>varName</b> : <i>anyExpr</i> .
<i>Set</i> :	<b>SET</b> { <i>VarAssignment</i> } .
<i>SetL</i> :	<b>SETL</b> { <i>VarAssignment</i> } .
<i>SetG</i> :	<b>SETG</b> { <i>VarAssignment</i> } .
<i>VarAssignment</i> :	<b>varName</b> : <i>anyExpr</i> .
<i>Leo</i> :	<b>LEO</b> [ <i>parseCmd</i> ] { <i>accessCmd</i> } .
<i>parseCmd</i> :	<b>parse</b> : <i>stringExpr</i> .
<i>accessCmd</i> :	<b>get-elem-count</b> : <i>varName</i>   <b>set-cur-elem-index</b> : <i>intExpr</i>   <b>get-keyword</b> : <i>varName</i>   <b>is-contained</b> : <i>varName</i> [ <i>strExpr</i> ]   <b>get-str-value</b> : <i>varName</i> [ <i>strExpr</i> ]   <b>get-int-value</b> : <i>varName</i> [ <i>strExpr</i> ]   <b>get-real-value</b> : <i>varName</i> [ <i>strExpr</i> ]   <b>get-tmm-value</b> : <i>varName</i> [ <i>strExpr</i> ]   <b>get-time-value</b> : <i>varName</i> [ <i>strExpr</i> ]   <b>get-modifier</b> : <i>varName</i> : <i>strExpr</i> .
<i>IfStatement</i> :	<b>IF</b> <i>booleanExpr</i> { <i>StatementSequence</i> } { <b>ELSIF</b> <i>booleanExpr</i> { <i>StatementSequence</i> } } [ <b>ELSE</b> { <i>StatementSequence</i> } ] .
<i>WhileStatement</i> :	<b>WHILE</b> <i>booleanExpr</i> { <i>StatementSequence</i> } .
<i>ForStatement</i> :	<i>ForNumStatement</i>   <i>ForTokenStatement</i> .
<i>ForNumStatement</i> :	<b>FOR</b> <i>varName</i> <b>from</b> : <i>numExpr</i> <b>to</b> : <i>numExpr</i> [ <b>by</b> : <i>numExpr</i> ]

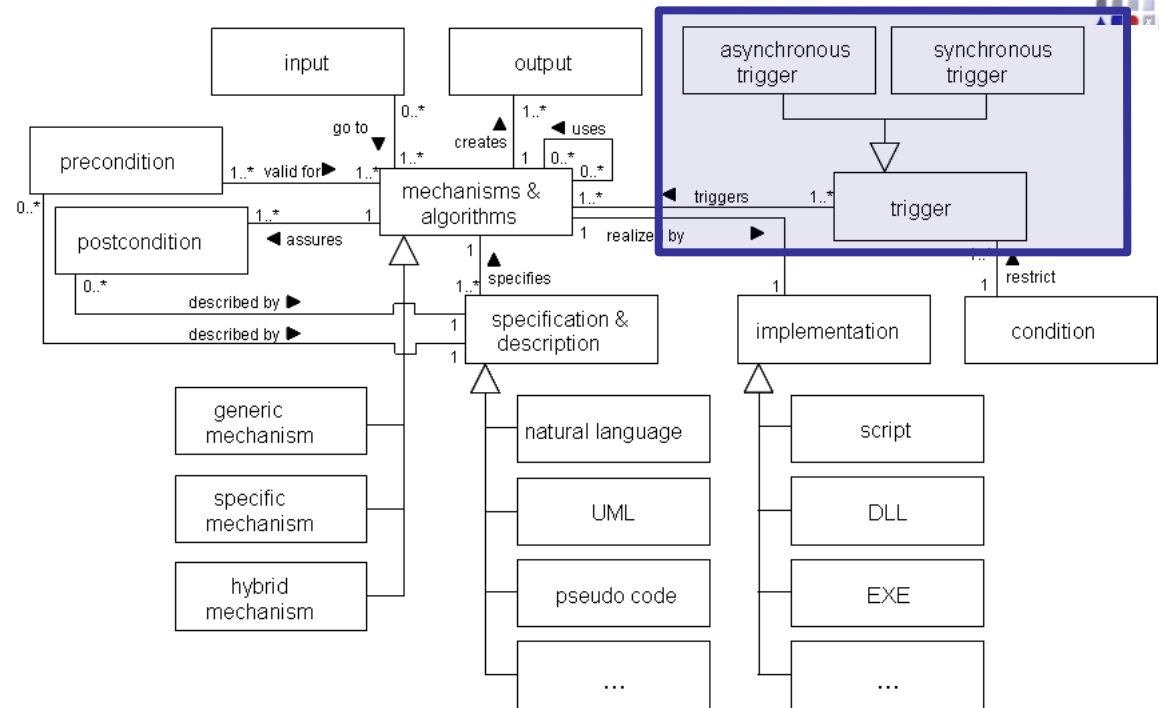


# AdoScript Programm Guidelines

- ▶ If you are programming AdoScript, please consider following rules:
  - ▶ Files which contain AdoScript should be named file.asc
  - ▶ The returning result of a message port command should be under the command.

```
CC "Core" GET_CLASS_NAME classid:(intValue)  
# --> RESULT ecode:intValue classname:strValue isrel:intValue
```

- ▶ Indent a block with two spaces
- ▶ Don't use the tabulator to indent blocks
- ▶ Decompose the complexity of the program by using procedures and functions.



# ADOSCRIPT TRIGGERS



# Library Attribute "External coupling"

Through the library attribute „External coupling“ it is possible to extend the available ADOxx functionality. For every component a library specific menu item can be defined, which is bind to a executable script. Besides in the external coupling the coupling to software of other producers can be configured.

```
ON_EVENT "AppInitialized"  
{  
    #do smthg.  
}
```

Ex. Event

```
ITEM "ADOxx-Standard-Methode"  
    acquisition:"~Hilfe"  
    modeling:"~Hilfe"  
    analysis:"~Hilfe"  
    simulation:"~Hilfe"  
    evaluation:"~Hilfe"  
    importexport:"~Hilfe"  
CC "Application" GET_PATH "help\\2057\\adm.chm"  
START ("\" + path + "\\")
```

Ex. Menu





# AdoScript via Notebook

## Attribute type PROGRAMCALL

Execution of AdoScript commands over program calls attributes in the notebook of objects.

ADOxx 1.5 Dynamic Tutorial Library - Edit class hierarchy

Class hierarchy:

✖

\_\_D-construct\_\_ (Metamodel)

✖

\_\_D\_event\_\_ (Metamodel)

✖

\_\_D\_variable\_\_ (Metamodel)

✖

\_\_D\_random\_generator\_\_ (Metamodel)

✖

\_\_D\_resource\_\_ (Metamodel)

✖

\_\_D\_container\_\_ (Metamodel)

✖

\_\_D\_agent\_\_ (Metamodel)

✖

\_\_LibraryMetaData\_\_

✖

\_\_ModelTypeMetaData\_\_

A

C

a1

INTEGER (Integer)

a2

RECORD (Record table)

a3

STRING (Short string)

a4

AnimRep (Metamodel)

AttrRep (Metamodel)

Class cardinality (Metamodel)

ClassAbstract

ClassName

ClassVisible

External tool coupling

GraphRep (Metamodel)

HelpTxt (Metamodel)

Model pointer (Metamodel)

Position (Metamodel)

VisibleAttrs (Metamodel)

WF\_Trans (Metamodel)

B

W

AnimRep (Metamodel)

AttrRep (Metamodel)

Class cardinality (Metamodel)

ClassAbstract

ClassName

ClassVisible

External tool coupling (Metamodel)

GraphRep (Metamodel)

HelpTxt (Metamodel)

New

Edit...

Copy...

Delete

View

Close

Help

Add new attribute

Attribute name:

Programcall Example

Type:

PROGRAMCALL (Program call)

OK

Edit

Cancel

Help

ADOxx 1.5 Dynamic Tutorial Library - Extend value range - Programcall Example

Attribute "Programcall Example"

Value range:

Excel

Winword

Powerpoint

Editor

Notepad

Wordpad

Apply

Cancel

Help

Edit value range

Programm call:

Excel

Parameters:

file

Default value:

File filter:

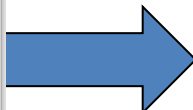
\*.xls

AdoScript:

START ("Excel" + file)

Delete

Add





# Automatically over the command prompt

AdoScript integration over command line parameter on startup of tools:

```
ECHO CC "AdoScript" FREAD file:("Path to .asc file") EXECUTE (text)
CC "Application" EXIT |
arena -ubatchupd -p1234 -dadoxxdb -ssqlserver -e
```

## Command Line Parameter

- ▶ -uUser
- ▶ -pPassword
- ▶ -dDatabase
- ▶ -sDBServerSystem
- ▶ -eInlineHandOver vs. File Execution



# AdoScript Shell Window

## Debug/Development Facility

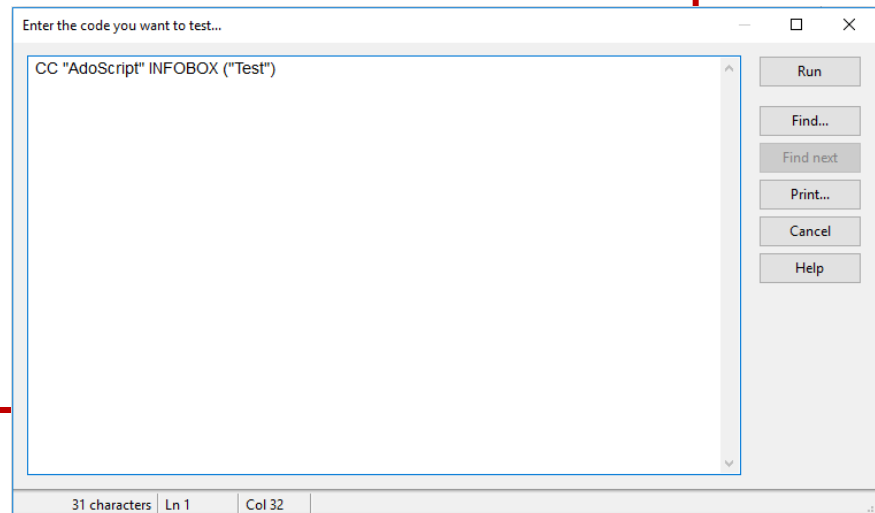
```
ITEM "Shell window" modeling:"Extras"
```

Menu Entry

```
SET endbutton:"ok"
```

Script Code for Shell Window

```
WHILE (endbutton = "ok") {  
  CC "AdoScript" EDITBOX text: (adoscript)  
  title:"Enter the code you want to test..."  
  oktext:"Run"  
  fontname:"Arial" fontheight: 14  
  IF ( endbutton = "ok") {  
    SETG adoscript:(text)  
    EXECUTE (text)  
  }  
}
```





# QUERY AdoScript

## **3. EXTERNAL COUPLING ADOXX FUNCTIONALITY**

# AdoScript for Queries



*EvalAqlExpression :*

**CC** "AQL" EVAL\_AQL\_EXPRESSION **expr**: strValue ( **modelid**: intValue | **modelscope** )



# AdoScript for Queries (Examples)

## Example 1: Get all objects of class „A" in a certain model

```
CC "Modeling" GET_ACT_MODEL
#-->RESULT modelid:intValue
CC "AQL" EVAL_AQL_EXPRESSION expr:"<\\"A\\">" modelid:(modelid)
IF (ecode = 0) {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("Found objects: " + objids)
}
ELSE {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX "An error has occurred!"
}
```

## Example 2: Get all models of modeltype „Sample"

```
CC "AQL" EVAL_AQL_EXPRESSION expr:"<\\"Sample\\">" modelscope
IF (ecode = 0) {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("Found models: " + objids)
}
ELSE {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX "An error has occurred!"
}
```



# AdoScript for Queries (Examples)

```
CC "Modeling" GET_ACT_MODEL
# make first query with all objects inside the class V
CC "AQL" EVAL_AQL_EXPRESSION
    expr:"(<\\"V\\"><-\\"Is inside\\")"
    modelid:(modelid)
SETL sObjids1:(objids)
# make second query with all objects of class A in model
CC "AQL" EVAL_AQL_EXPRESSION expr:"(<\\"A\\">)"
    modelid:(modelid)
SETL sObjids2:(objids)
# union of the two AQL result sets
SETL sAllobjectids:(tokunion(sObjids1, sObjids2))
IF (ecode = 0) {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("Found objects:" + sAllobjectids)
}
ELSE {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX "An error has occurred!"
}
```



# AdoScript for Queries (Examples)

Following Interref a4 of an object named A1 (of class A)

```
CC "Modeling" GET_ACT_MODEL
CC "AQL" debug EVAL_AQL_EXPRESSION
    expr:" ({\"A1\"} --> \"a4\") "
    modelid:(modelid)
SETL sObjids:(objids)
IF (ecode = 0) {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("Found objects: " + sObjids)
}
ELSE {
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX "An error has occurred!"
}
```





# TRANSFORMATION

## AdoScript

### **3. EXTERNAL COUPLING ADOXX FUNCTIONALITY**



# Transformation Example (1)

```
## Open Model
CC "Modeling" GET_ACT_MODEL
SETL nSourceModelID: (modelid)

SETL sClassnameSource: ("A")
SETL sClassnameTarget: ("E")

# BEGIN set new model
CC "CoreUI" MODEL_SELECT_BOX mgroup-sel without-models
    title: "Zielmodellgruppe"
    boxtext: "Selektieren Sie die Ziel-Modellgruppe in der Datenbank:"

CC "Core" CREATE_MODEL modeltype: "Sample"
    modelname: "My First sample"
    version: "1.0"
    mgrouppids: (mgrouppids)
SETL nTargetModelID: (modelid)

# END set new model

CC "Core" GET_ALL_OBJS_OF_CLASSNAME modelid: (nSourceModelID)
    classname: (sClassnameSource)
SETL sObjIDs: (objids)
```



## Transformation Example (2)

```
# BEGIN set x, y pos
SETL nXpos:(5)
SETL nYpos:(5)
FOR i in:(sObjIDs) {
    # get class ID from class name
    CC "Core" GET_CLASS_ID classname:(sClassnameSource)

    # get the attribute "Name"
    CC "Core" GET_ATTR_ID classid:(classid) attrname:("Name")

    # and show it
    CC "Core" GET_ATTR_VAL objid:(VAL (i)) attrid:(attrid)
    CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX (val)
    SETL sAttrName:(val)

    #Create and position new objects in new model
    CC "Core" GET_CLASS_ID classname:(sClassnameTarget)
    SETL nClassTargetID:(classid)
    CC "Core" debug CREATE_OBJ modelid:(nTargetModelID) classid:(nClassTargetID)
        objname:(sAttrName)
    CC "Core" debug SET_ATTR_VAL objid:(objid) attrname:("Position") val:("x:"
        + STR (nXpos) +"cm y:" + STR (nYpos) + "cm")
    SETL nXpos:(nXpos + 2.5)
}
```



# VISUALISATION

## AdoScript

### **3. EXTERNAL COUPLING ADOXX FUNCTIONALITY**



# Sample on Visualisation with AdoScript

1. Count how many objects of class E have been modelled in actual model
  2. Create a new model in a selected model group with Target-Result as an object
  3. The radius of the target result is the count of modelled Es.
- ⇒ The more Es have been modelled, the bigger is the resulting circle.

Requirements: Extension of the Tutorial Library

- Create a new Model type named “Result-Type 1”
- Create a new Class named “Result-of-Count”
- Include the Class to the new Model type
- Create a new Attribute named “number of counts” (Integer) for the Class
- Add a GraphRep to the Class

(<https://www.adoxx.org/live/adoxx-graphrep-repository-wiki/-/wiki/GRAPHREP+Repository/CLASS+Gray+circle>)



# Visualisation AdoScript - Example

```
## Get active Model
CC "Modeling" GET_ACT_MODEL
SETL nStartmodelID: (modelid)

# make an info box for debugging reasons - convert value of
nStartmodelID into a string
CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("Hello " + STR(nStartmodelID) + "!")
    title:"Start model id!"

## count how many objects of class "E" have been modelled in that model

# get the id of class "E"
CC "Core" debug GET_CLASS_ID classname:"E"
SETL nClassID: (classid)

#----- This GET_CLASS_ID sets following global variables
#-----[ecode:intValue] [classid:intValue]

# get all objectss of class "E"
CC "Core" debug GET_ALL_OBJS_OF_CLASSID modelid: (nStartmodelID)
    classid: (nClassID)
```



# Visualisation AdoScript – Example (cont'd)

```
IF (LEN(objids) = 0) {
  CC "AdoScript" ERRORBOX ("You have no instances of class E!")
  EXIT
}
SETL debug nCount_of_objects: (tokcnt(objids))

CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("Hello " + STR(nCount_of_objects) + "!")
  title:"Count of objects of class E!"

## Creating a new model
CC "CoreUI" MODEL_SELECT_BOX mgroup-sel without-models
  title:"Zielmodellgruppe" boxtext:"Selektieren Sie die Ziel-
  Modellgruppe in der Datenbank:"

# ----- This MODEL_SELECT_BOX sets a couple of global variables
# -----[ modelids: idList | threadids: idList ]
# -----[ mgroupids: idList ] [ appmodelids: idList ]
# -----[ extraValues ]
# -----the global variable mgroupids is used in CREATE MODEL
```



# Visualisation AdoScript - Example (cont'd)

```
CC "Core" CREATE_MODEL modeltype:"Result-Type 1"
    modelname:"My First own result" version:"1.0"
    mgroups:(mgroupids)

# open the new created model AND to make the new model ACTIVE
IF (ecode = 0) {
    CC "Modeling" CREATE_WINDOW_FOR_LOADED_MODEL modelid:(modelid)
}

## Create objects in the new model

# get the model id of the new model
CC "Modeling" GET_ACT_MODEL
SETL nResultmodelID:(modelid)

# make an info box for debugging reasons - convert value of id_actmodel
into a string
CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX ("Hello " + STR(nResultmodelID) + "!")
    title:"Result model id!"
```



# Visualisation AdoScript - Example (cont'd)



```
# get the id of class "Result-of-Count"
CC "Core" debug GET_CLASS_ID classname:"Result-of-Count"
SETL nClassID:(classid)

# create the object
CC "Core" debug CREATE_OBJ modelid:(nResultmodelID) classid:(nClassID)
    objname:"A new Result-of-Count"
SETL nObjectID:(objid)

IF (ecode != 0) {
    CC "AdoScript" ERRORBOX ("The object could not be created. \n" +
        "Maybe one with the same name already exists?")
}

# get the attribute "number of counts" of the class
CC "Core" GET_ATTR_ID classid:(nClassID) attrname:"number of counts"
SETL nAttrID:(attrid)
```



# Visualisation AdoScript - Example (cont'd)

```
IF (ecode != 0) {
  CC "AdoScript" ERRORBOX ("The selected object does not contain an
    attribute called number of counts !")
  EXIT
}

# set the name of the selected object
CC "Core" debug SET_ATTR_VAL objid:(nObjectID) attrid:(nAttrID)
  val:(nCount_of_objects)
IF (ecode != 0) {
  CC "AdoScript" ERRORBOX "Could not set the attribute value!"
  EXIT
}
CC "Modeling" SET_OBJ_POS objid:(nObjectID) x:(7cm) y:(7cm)
```



# EXPRESSIONS

## **3. EXTERNAL COUPLING ADOXX FUNCTIONALITY**



# Expressions

## AdoScript vs. Expressions

AdoScript	Expressions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows embedding external functionality</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No external functionality</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read and write access to most attributes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read access to most attributes, write access only to own attribute</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be triggered explicitly by the user</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are triggered automatically</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can embed Expressions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cannot be changed by the modeler</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can be changed by the modeler if not defined as “fixed”</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Usually synchronous execution</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can be synchronous or asynchronous (idle-processing)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any complexity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Usually less complex than AdoScripts</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Careful with closed models (values can be outdated)</li></ul>



## 3 Types of Expressions

- **LeoExpressions:**
  - Provide a basic set of functions and operators
  - Support for calculation of values, manipulation of strings and other basic operations
  - Used inside LEO based languages
- **CoreExpressions:**
  - Extension of LeoExpressions
  - Only used in EXPRESSION attributes
- **AdoScriptExpressions:**
  - Extension of LeoExpressions
  - Additional functions can be created (using the keyword FUNCTION)
  - Only used in AdoScripts



# Expressions – Operations (1)

Logical Op.	<b>AND , OR , NOT</b>	Boolean expressions
Comparison Op.	<b>&lt; &gt; &lt;= &gt;= = &lt;&gt; !=</b>	Bigger, smaller, equal, diverse
Arithmetic Op.	<b>+ - * / - (unary)</b>	
String Op.	<b>s + t</b>	Concatenation of Strings s and t
	<b>n * s</b>	Replication: String s is replicated n-times
	<b>s / t</b>	Count: how often can String s be found in t
	<b>s SUB i</b>	The i-th character in String s
	<b>LEN s</b>	Length of Strings s



## Expressions – Operations (2)

Conversion Op.	<b>STR val</b>	String representation of Value val
	<b>VAL str</b>	Numerical representation of Strings str
	<b>CMS measure</b> <b>PTS measure</b>	Conversion of a Unit (in cm or points) to a real number (e.g.: CMS 3.5cm → 3.5).
	<b>CM real</b> <b>PT real</b>	Conversion of a real number to a Unit (in cm or points; e.g.: CM 3.5 → 3.5cm).
	<b>ustr(val, n)</b>	Conversion of a real number to a string in the local format (OS) with n digits.
	<b>uival( str )</b>	Conversion of a String in the local format (OS) to a real number.
Sequence Op.	,	The comma is used to define a sequence of expressions. The result is always the value of the last expression.



# Expressions – Predefined functions (1)

Arithmetic Functions	<code>abs(x)</code> <code>max(x, y)</code> <code>min(x, y)</code> <code>pow(x, y)</code> <code>sqrt(x)</code> <code>exp(x)</code> <code>log(x)</code> <code>log10(x)</code>	Arithmetic functions
	<code>sin(x)</code> <code>cos(x)</code> <code>tan(x)</code> <code>asin(x)</code> <code>acos(x)</code> <code>atan(x)</code> <code>sinh(x)</code> <code>cosh(x)</code> <code>tanh(x)</code>	Trigonometric functions
	<code>random()</code>	Random value $0 \leq n < 1$
	<code>round(x)</code>	Round-to-nearest, i.e. if decimal $\geq 0.5$
	<code>floor(x)</code> <code>ceil(x)</code>	Round up/down





## Expressions – Predefined functions (2)

String- func.	<b>search</b> ( <i>source</i> , <i>pattern</i> , <i>start</i> )	Searches in <i>source</i> for <i>pattern</i> , starting at <i>start</i> (0-based), returns index or -1
	<b>bsearch</b> ( <i>source</i> , <i>patte</i> <i>rn</i> , <i>start</i> )	Search begins at end of source string (backwards)
	<b>copy</b> ( <i>source</i> , <i>from</i> , <i>count</i> )	Copies <i>count</i> characters from <i>source</i> beginning at <i>from</i> (0-based)
	<b>replall</b> ( <i>source</i> , <i>pattern</i> , <i>new</i> )	Replaces all occurrences of <i>pattern</i> in <i>source</i> with <i>new</i>
	<b>lower</b> ( <i>source</i> )	Transforms to lower-case
	<b>upper</b> ( <i>source</i> )	Transforms to upper-case
	<b>mstr</b> ( <i>string</i> )	Puts the string between “” and escapes special characters



## Expressions – Predefined functions (3)

List Func	<code>tokcnt (source [ , sep ])</code>	Counts tokens in <i>source</i> separated by <i>sep</i> (default = single whitespace)
	<code>tokcat (source1, source2 [ , separator ])</code>	Concatenates two lists
	<code>tokunion (source1, source2 [ , separator ])</code>	Union of two lists
	<code>tokisect (source1, source2 [ , separator ])</code>	Intersection of two lists
	<code>tokdiff (source1, source2 [ , separator ])</code>	Difference of two lists
Color Func	<code>rgbval (colorname)</code>	24bit RGB-Value of the color (by name)
	<code>rgbval (r, g, b)</code>	Calculates the RGB-Value for the provided color values.



# Expressions – Control structures

Expressi ons	<b>set(var, expr)</b>	<i>Expr</i> will be stored in <i>var</i> . Variable <i>var</i> is created implicitly.
	<b>cond(cond1, expr1, ..., expr_else)</b>	Evaluate <i>cond1</i> , if true return <i>expr1</i> , if false return next condition or return <i>expr_else</i> .
	<b>while(cond, loopexpr[, resultexpr])</b>	While <i>cond</i> is true, evaluate <i>loopexpr</i> . Return <i>resultexpr</i> .
	<b>fortok(varname, source, sep, loopexpr[, resultexpr])</b>	For each element in the list <i>source</i> , evaluate <i>loopexpr</i> . The current element is stored in <i>varname</i> . The list elements are separated by <i>sep</i> . Return <i>resultexpr</i> .



# Expressions – Error handling, type checks

Error handling	<b>try (expr, failexpr)</b>	Returns <i>expr</i> , if it succeeds, otherwise returns <i>failexpr</i> .
Type check	<b>type (expr)</b>	Returns the type of the expression. Possible values: "string", "integer", "real", "measure", "time", "expression,, or "undefined,,.



# Expressions in AdoScript

## Types of expressions

### Core Expressions:

- Are used to define attributes with the type `EXPRESSION`

- Can access functions for Core Expressions

### AdoScript Expressions:

- Are used in AdoScript

- Can be externalized in functions

- Can access externalized function (defined through keyword `FUNCTION`)



# Core Expressions

## Functions for Core Expressions

- ▶ The following functions can be used in Core Expressions

<code>aval()</code>	<code>rcount()</code>	<code>asum()</code>
<code>avalf()</code>	<code>row()</code>	<code>amax()</code>
<code>maval()</code>	<code>rasum()</code>	<code>awsum()</code>
<code>paval()</code>	<code>prasum()</code>	<code>pmf()</code>
<code>pavalf()</code>	<code>allobjs()</code>	<code>class()</code>
<code>irtmodels()</code>	<code>aql()</code>	<code>mtype()</code>
<code>irtobjs()</code>	<code>prevsl()</code>	<code>mtclasses()</code>
<code>profile()</code>	<code>nextsl()</code>	<code>mtrelns()</code>
<code>ctobj()</code>		<code>allcattrs()</code>
<code>cfobj()</code>		<code>alliattrs()</code>
<code>conn()</code>		<code>allrattrs()</code>

- ▶ Additionally all LEO expressions and functions can be used



# Core Expressions

## Attributes of the type **EXPRESSION**

- ▶ An expression attribute contains both a formula and the calculated value
- ▶ There are two modes for using expression: fixed and editable
- ▶ Fixed expressions store the formula in the default value of the attribute
- ▶ An error message will be returned, if an error occurs when evaluating a formula.
- ▶ The last valid result is returned, if an inter-model expression cannot be evaluated (when trying to access a not loaded model)
- ▶ Expression attributes are always evaluated when an event occurs which can change the value. The changes are shown directly in the user interface



# Core Expressions

Attributes of the type **EXPRESSION**: Definition of expressions as an attribute

## Syntax

```
ExprDefinition:      EXPR type:ResultType[format:FormatString]  
                      expr: [fixed:] CoreExpression  
  
ResultType:         double | integer | string | time
```

## Example

```
EXPR type:string expr: ("\"Name = \" + aval(\"Name\") ")
```





# AdoScript Expressions Application

Expressions can be used directly as arguments of calls and be embedded directly in AdoScript code.

Parentheses are used to delimit the arguments of an expression.

```
SET n:(copy(vn, 0, 1) + ". " + nn)
IF (cond(type(n) = "integer", n = 1, 0)) {
    ...
}

EXECUTE ("SET n:(" + n + ")")
```

Expressions can also be moved to dedicated functions so they can be reused.



# AdoScript Expressions

## Functions in AdoScript

It is possible to define LEO expressions as reusable functions through the keyword **FUNCTION**.

### Syntax

```
FunctionDefinition:    FUNCTION functionName[:global]
                        { FormalFuncParameter }
                        return:expression

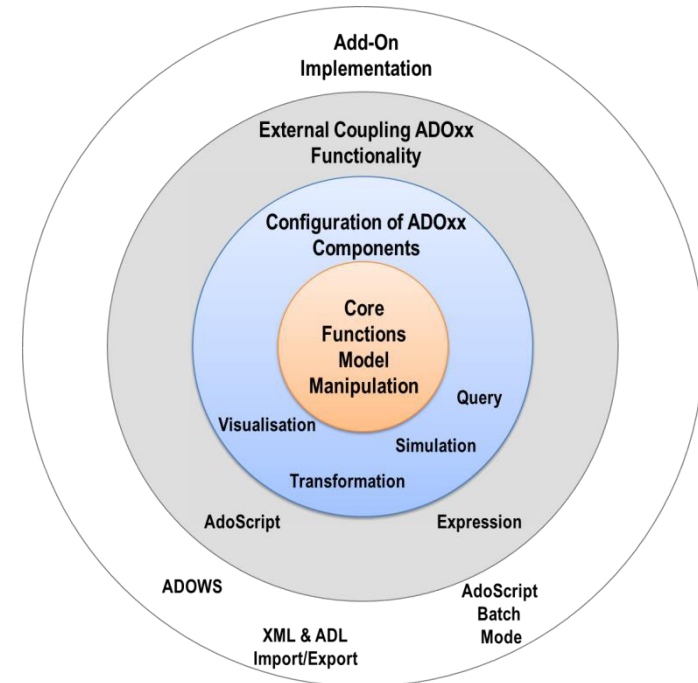
FormalFuncParameter:  paramName:TypeName

TypeName:              string | integer | real | measure
                        time | expression | undefined
```

### Example

```
FUNCTION helloWorld world:string
    return:("Hello " + world + "!")

SET hello:(helloWorld("world"))
CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX (hello)
```



## 4. ADD-ON IMPLEMENTATION



# ADOxx WebService

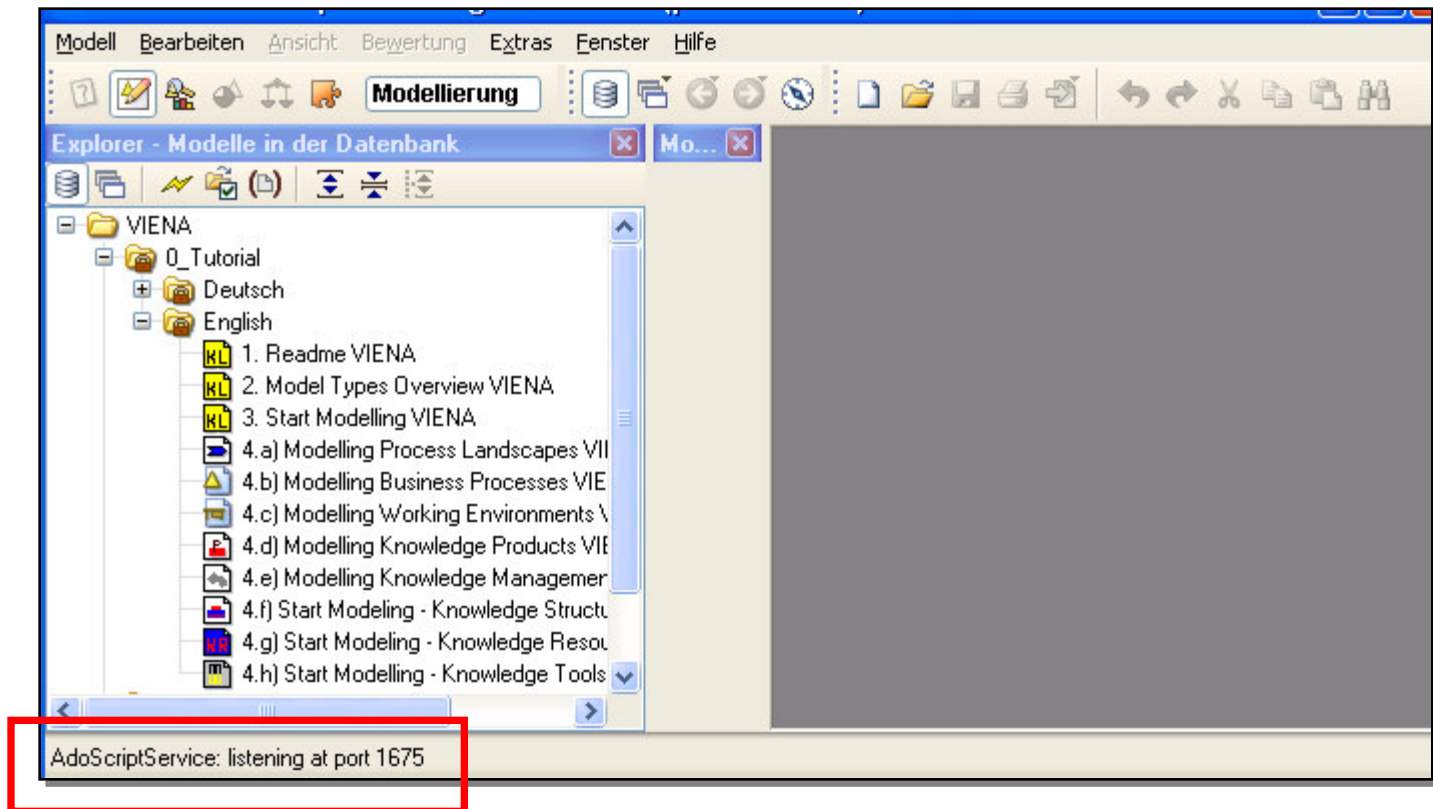
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# ADOxx Web Service Port



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\ADOWeb\_STARTUP\prom37de>ECHO CC "AdoScript" SERVICE start port:1675 SETG serviceEnabled:1 ! ..\..\..\Programme\BOC\ADONIS39DE\areena -nodialogs -e -upromo -tevienna2 -ppassword -dprom37de -no_printer_warning
```



# ADOxx Web Service Interaction



**Web Services Explorer - Windows Internet Explorer**

URL: <http://127.0.0.1:4435/wse/wsexplorer/wsexplorer.jsp?org.eclipse.wst.ws.explorer=0>

Navigation: Datei Bearbeiten Ansicht Favoriten Extras ?

Web Services Explorer

**Navigator**

- getAttrbuteId
- clearCache
- execute
- getModelDocuXml
- getTOC**
- getRecordRowId
- getClassByNameById
- getModelTypePicturesXml
- getModelOfModelgroup
- getAllObjectIdsWithAttributeValue
- getConnectorEndpoints
- getAllModeltypeAttributes
- getModelgroupParentId
- getAllObjectIdsByClassname
- getAllNotebookAttributes
- getInterFAtributeValue
- getAllObjectIdsByClassid
- getAllAttributesOfType
- getModelsADL
- getAllConnectors
- getConnectors
- getModelsXML
- getAllModelsOfModelgroup
- getRecordClassId
- getModelType
- getModelgroupchildrenIds
- getRootModelgroupId
- getModelId
- getModelgroupStructureOfUser
- getObjectName
- getObjectId
- getLastChangeDates
- getAllObjectclassAttributes
- getImage
- getAttributeType
- getModelTypePicturesXmlAsString
- getAllObjectIds
- getAttributeValue
- calculateScale
- getRecordrowCount
- getInterreCount
- defaultModel
- getObjectClass
- getImageMap
- getRecordRowAttributeValue
- getConnectorByEndpoints
- getModelgroupId

**Actions**

**Invoke a WSDL Operation** [Source](#)

There are no input parameters for the WSDL operation "getTOC". Click **Go** to invoke.

Endpoints

**Go** **Reset**

**Status**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns:q0="http://service.readdata.basis.adoweb.boc_eu.com"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <soap:Body>
    <q0:getTOC />
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

**SOAP Response Envelope:**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<root>
  <library name="ADONIS-BPMS-application-library_4.0_web" type="" version="" context=""></library>
  <toc><root>
    <group id="397531" name="Models">
      <group id="4237400" name="CINECAAdaptedBPMSmodels">
        <model name="FHNNW_Student_enrolment_compresult_2011.10.27-19:40:22" id="4388801" variantid="" class="Business process model" version="" idclass="Business process model"></model>
        <model name="Student_enrolment_compresult_2011.10.27-19:40:22" id="4384001" variantid="" class="Business process model" version="" idclass="Business process model"></model>
      </group>
    </group>
  </root>
</root>
```

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# ADOxx Web Service: Example using SoapUI (1)

```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Program Files (x86)\BOC\ADOxx15_EN_SA>echo CC "AdoScript" SERVICE start port:
<9999> output:textfield : areena -utrainig1 -p1234 -dadoxxdb -ssqlserver -e
```

ADOxx Modelling Toolkit (training1)

Model Edit View Process tools Extras Window Help

Modelling

Explorer - Model groups

Models

Navigator

Service - listening at port 9999  
Initializing AdoWS server...  
Master socket 904 connected.  
AdoScriptService started.  
Listening for requests at port 9999.

# ADOxx Web Service: Example using SoapUI (2)



SoapUI 5.3.0

File Project Suite Case Step Tools Desktop Help

Empty SOAP REST Import Save All Forum Trial Preferences Proxy

Search Forum Online Help

Navigator

Projects

- ADOxx Request
  - AdoWS
    - execute
      - Request1

Request 1

http://localhost:9999

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'>
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <urn:execute soapenv:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
      <script xsi:type="xsd:string">CC &quot;AdoScript&quot;; INFOBOX (&quot;Hallo Welt&quot;)</script>
      <resultVar xsi:type="xsd:string"?</resultVar>
    </urn:execute>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

ADOxx Modelling Toolkit (trainin...)

Hallo Welt

OK

Request Properties

Property	Value
Name	Request 1
Description	
Message Size	544
Encoding	UTF-8
Endpoint	http://localhost:9999
Timeout	

Auth Headers (0) Attachments (0) WS-A WS-RM JMS Headers JMS Property (0)

response time: 27526ms (539 bytes)

SoapUI log http log jetty log error log wsrm log memory log

Inspector

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'>
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <SOAP-ENV:Header/>
  <SOAP-ENV:Body SOAP-ENV:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
    <adovs:ExecuteResponse>
      <errorCode>0</errorCode>
      <result/>
    </adovs:ExecuteResponse>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

Headers (5) Attachments (0) SSL Info WSS (0) JMS (0)

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# XML/ADL IMPORT-EXPORT

## **4. ADD-ON IMPLEMENTATION**

# XML – ADD-ON Example



INITIAL EXPERT FEEDBACK ON SCENARIOS AND IT PLATFORM

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## EXPERTS QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Q1: Key aspects and components of the "Comprehensive Approach"

How important are (from your point of view/experience) the different focus/definition components of the "Comprehensive Approach"?

	Very important	Of medium relevance	Not particularly important	Cannot assess/Do not know
International joining of forces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Standardization/Governance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improvement of the general acceptance of multi-level/broad-scope security concepts and measures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Review of Systems (shared inventory of currently used instruments)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall societal outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civil-military coordination (political-strategic level)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civil-military cooperation/CIMIC (tactical-operational level)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizen resilience/strengthening of individual responsibility and self-help capacity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effects-based approach to operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comprehensive model of information exchange	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



# AdoScript BATCH MODE

## **4. ADD-ON IMPLEMENTATION**

# Batch Mode - example



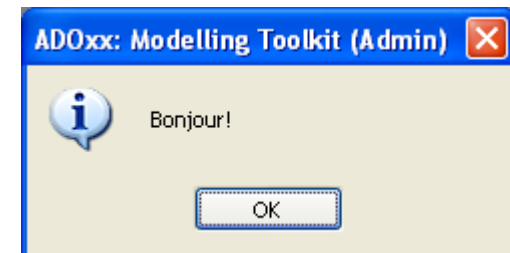
An AdoScript can be specified on the areena command line. It is executed after the initialization of ADOxx is completed. The AdoScript is read from a file or from the standard input stream. In both cases the -e option has to be set, eventually together with a file name specification.

## ► Example 1

```
# Execute the AdoScript contained in startup.asc  
areena -uAdmin -ppassword -adoxxdb -ssqlserver -estartup.asc  
areena -uAdmin -ppassword -adoxxdb -ssqlserver -e"path to  
.asc file"
```

## ► Example 2

```
# Specifying an AdoScript via stdin  
echo CC "AdoScript" INFOBOX "Bonjour!" | areena -uAdmin  
-ppassword -dadoxxdb -ssqlserver -e
```



**We thank you for your attention!**

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