

AUTOSAR Tool
Platform

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Artop – AUTOSAR Tool Platform.

Artop.



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Overview.

- What is Artop?
- Why we did it?
- Discussion

AUTOSAR Tool Platform.

Situation today – brief summary.

- AUTOSAR has been around for quite a while.
- First series projects are heavily using AUTOSAR.
- Tool support is rather limited.
- Interoperability of available tools is limited (strong **Vendor-Lock-In** of these tools).
- Quite a lot of tools **fail** to fulfill the very **minimum requirements** (i.e. performance, availability for target platform, ...)
- Today's tools cover only parts of the AUTOSAR methodology.

AUTOSAR Tool Platform.

Artop User Group.

Artop User Group

A Group of AUTOSAR members und partners with a special interest in AUTOSAR tools that create and establish the AUTOSAR Tool Platform.

Artop – AUTOSAR Tool Plattform

A jointly developed AUTOSAR tool infrastructure that contains basic, non-competitive parts of an AUTOSAR tool.

Start-Up Members:

BMW Car IT
Continental
Geensys
PSA

New Partners welcome!

Requirement:
AUTOSAR member or partner

<http://www.artop.org>

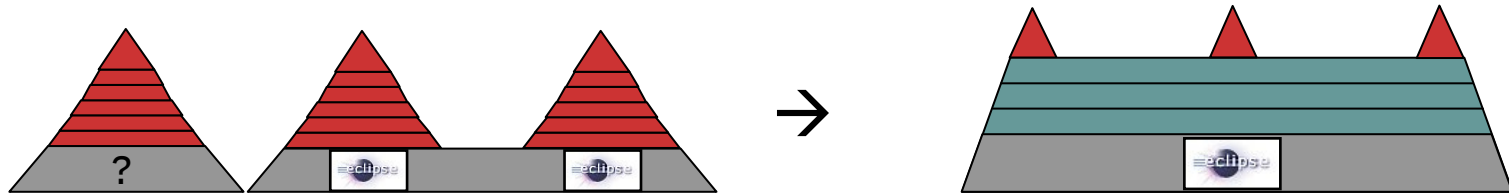
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AUTOSAR Tool Platform Concept.

A smarter approach.

Exploit the [Eclipse success factors](#) for AUTOSAR tools:

→ Create Ecosystem for AUTOSAR tools



„Open“ tool basis

„Open“ = Common base platform that is open within the
AUTOSAR community

Extensibility

custom plug-ins to extend core functionality

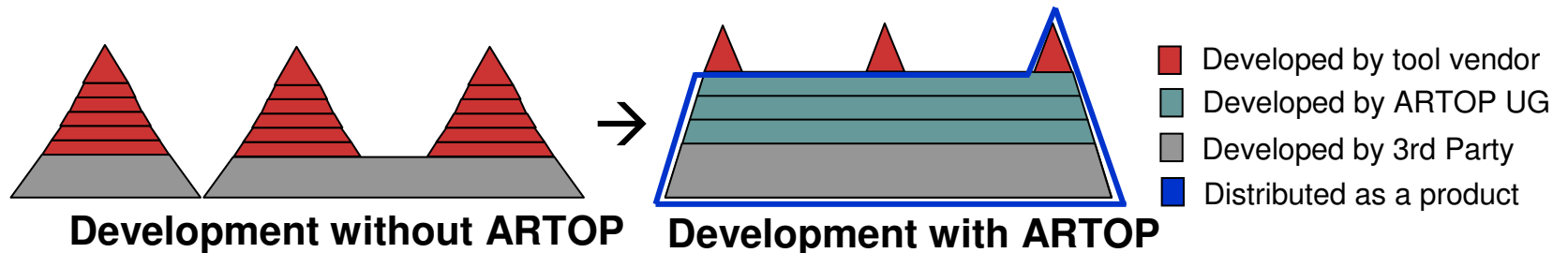
Large community

Users and developers

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Artop's approach:

- Cooperative development of an infrastructure basis for tools.



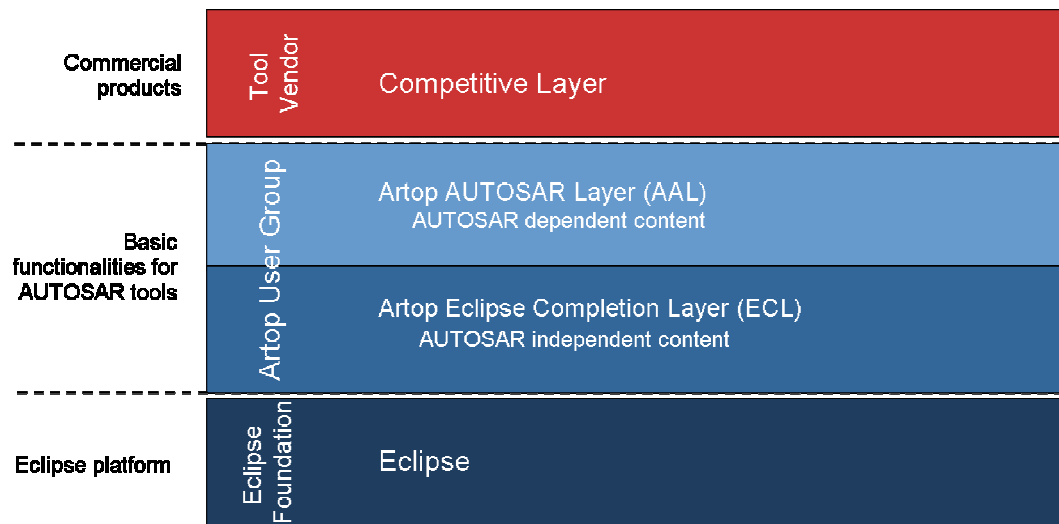
Allows for:

- Specialisation on party's expertise
- Better tool interoperability through common basis
- Better utilization of human resources
- Faster adoption of new versions of the standard
- Better support for migration scenarios
- New business model for tool development
- Establishment of an Ecosystem for AUTOSAR tools ([→Details](#))
- Development of commercial tools based on top of Artop

→ Ecosystem is the new approach (at least for automotive tools).

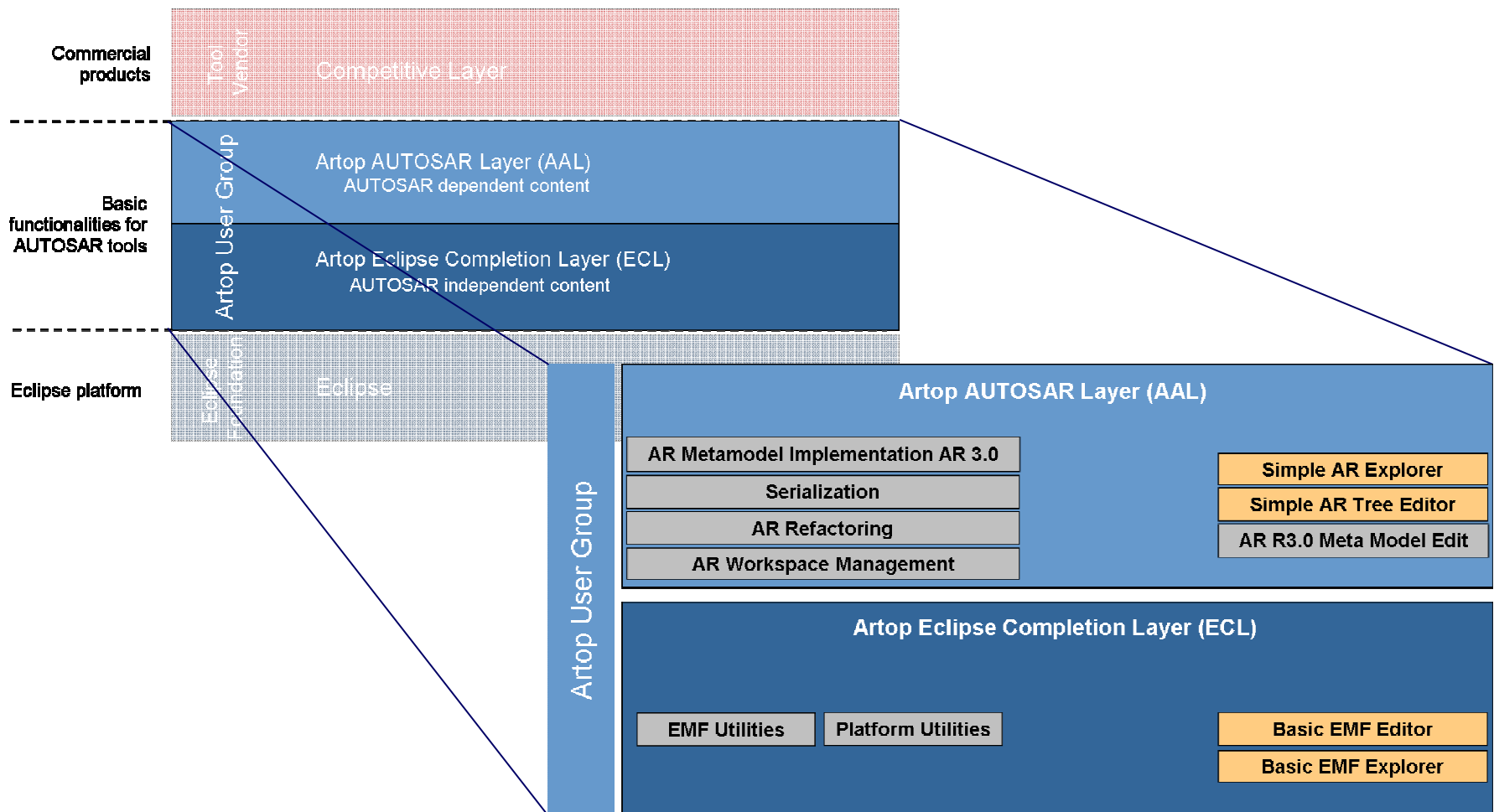
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AUTOSAR Tool Platform. Status and next steps.

- ✓ **14-Okt 08:**
Artop User Group Agreement signed
- ✓ **27-Okt 08:**
Webseite „www.artop.org“ online.
- ✓ **27-Okt 08:**
Artop Release Candidate RC1 available to
all AUTOSAR members and partners

2008/2009:
Iterative Development of Artop

End 2009:
Artop Release 2.0 available close to the
point in time of the AUTOSAR R4.0
(Artop 2.0 is based on AUTOSAR R4.0)



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Backup.

AUTOSAR Tool Platform.

An Ecosystem that works (1/2).

- Community approach can only work, if it has **advantages for all participants.**

Advantages for OEM's and Tier-1's

- Better interoperability of tools that share a common base platform.
- Large user base of common platform ensures higher maturity and quality of tools.
- Avoidance of vendor lock-in.
- Investment in tool extensions is safer since extensions are vendor-neutral.
- Effort invested into base platform development is spread over a large community.

Advantages for AUTOSAR partnership

- During the parallel development of the tool platform and the AUTOSAR specifications feedback is generated towards AUTOSAR. Parallel tool implementation will improve the AUTOSAR specification process.

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An Ecosystem that works (2/2).

Advantages for established tool vendors

- The development effort needed for maintenance of the base platform is spread over many shoulders, especially the effort that is needed to adapt the platform to evolving AUTOSAR specifications/releases.
- Benefit from large community and resulting higher quality of the base platform.
- Knowledge exchange with other companies in a non-competitive area.

Advantages for upcoming tool vendors

- Lower entry barriers for market entry. The tool vendor can focus on its area of expertise and does not need to invest in the development of a base platform.
- Base platform ensures interoperability in an overall tool chain.

Advantages for universities / research institutes

- Availability of a common base platform enables institutes to focus on their research topic.
- Easy availability of a tool platform encourages AUTOSAR related research.