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2. General information about eCI@ss

Using a „common language“, readable for man and machine, is mandatory for successful electronic communication.

With eCI@ss, there is this common language available: a world-wide and cross-industry standard for classification and unambiguous description of products and services, which is conform to international and national standards. By using eCI@ss within the entire supply chain – from development to disposal - you can optimize internal business processes as well as cooperate with business partners in a more efficient way.

eCI@ss is developed by the association eCI@ss e.V., a non-profit organization, which is supported by ordinary and sponsoring members from companies, associations and institutions. Their common goal is to enhance eCI@ss in accordance with current and future market requirements as well as to promote its international use.

Members of the eCI@ss association come from international companies from different industries (e.g. automotive, chemical and electrical engineering, utilities, service and trade). You can find up-to-date information on <http://www.eclass.eu>.

3. Description of the files

The ZIP-file contains all relevant files for the mapping process:

RUF-TU-CC	=	Transaction Upgrade Classes (Class-Update-Table)
RUF-TU-PR	=	Transaction Upgrade Properties (Property-Update-Table)
RUF-CC	=	Table of Classification Classes
RUF-KW-SY	=	Table of Keywords / Synonyms
RUF-PR	=	Table of Properties
RUF-VA	=	Table of Values
RUF-CC_PR	=	Relations Classes-Properties
RUF-PR_VA	=	Relations Properties-Values
RUF-UN	=	Table of units

You can find a detailed description of the files and further information in the eCI@ss wiki:

http://wiki.eclass.eu/wiki/read_me

3.1 About the use of the files

You can only use these mapping tables, if you possess both a source release (n.x) and the target release (n+1.x) and if you are a registered user of the eCI@ss standard.

The TU files for classes and properties contain the predecessor-successor-relationship of the changed classes and properties respectively in release n+1.x. In the several tables of the specific structural elements all absolute changes are listed, i.e. all elements and relations that are no more part of release n+1.x are listed as “CLOSED”, all new ones are listed as “NEW”.

Those elements marked with “VERSION NUMBER” have been adapted, but their concept was not changed, i.e. their Identifier did not change, only their Version Number was raised.

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The authorized eCI@ss-service-providers and the eCI@ss e.V. support companies with consulting and offer software solutions for the introduction of eCI@ss in the company and thus sustainably promote the distribution of eCI@ss.

All service providers assigned with implementing tasks defined by the eCI@ss association, guarantee to observe the current rules, guidelines and requirements of the eCI@ss e.V. regarding the eCI@ss data model based on international standards.

All information concerning the eCI@ss-service-providers is available on www.eclass.de.

The individual service offers can be viewed on the following link:
http://wiki.eclass.de/wiki/Category:IT_Service_Providers

