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## **P&PM's Device Parameter Manager**

**Customizing Smart Products & Assets  
by Software Variant Coding**

## **Embedded Software drives innovation speed and customer recognition of products & assets.**

Software enables diverse features that make products and assets significantly more valuable for customers.

Without embedded software, products and assets are rarely competitive.

Embedded Software therefore is a key differentiator.

The amount and complexity of software parameterization options significantly increases. Especially Operations in Production as well as Sales & Service need to be capable to manage this complexity.

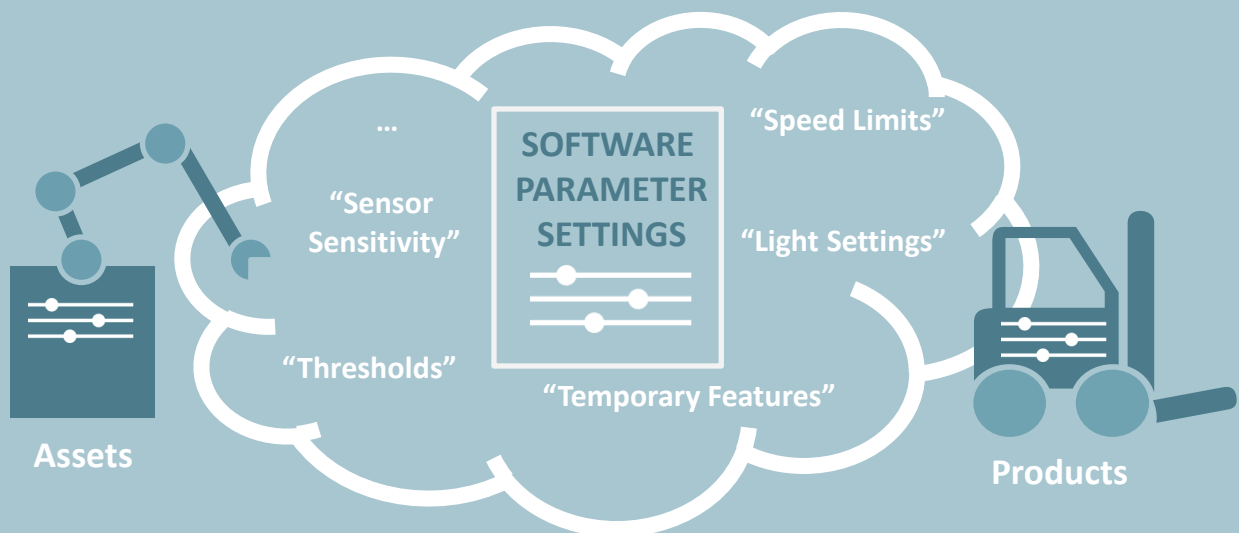
Also, new business opportunities by selling “Software as a Product” can be leveraged.

**Products & assets are more and more customized via software parameters.**

**Active management of software parameter becomes a key capability.**

## Software Parameter Settings enable the mass customization of smart products & assets.

The parameterization of software functions offers diverse opportunities that depend on the usage of products and assets. Products can be configured according to specific customer needs – at Production but also during Aftersales. Assets can be configured per installation or even ad hoc per operation enabling industry 4.0 manufacturing scenarios.



### *Opportunities:*

>>> CUSTOMIZING SMART PRODUCTS & ASSETS  
BY SOFTWARE VARIANT CODING

### *Resulting Benefits:*

**REVENUE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES  
AT NEW PRODUCT SALES & SERVICE BUSINESS**

>>> CONTINUOUS ENRICHMENT  
OF FUNCTIONS AT OPERATIONS

**REDUCED OPERATING COSTS  
DURING PRODUCTION & SERVICE EVENTS**

>>> SPEED & QUALITY OF FLASH &  
PARAMETERIZATION EVENTS

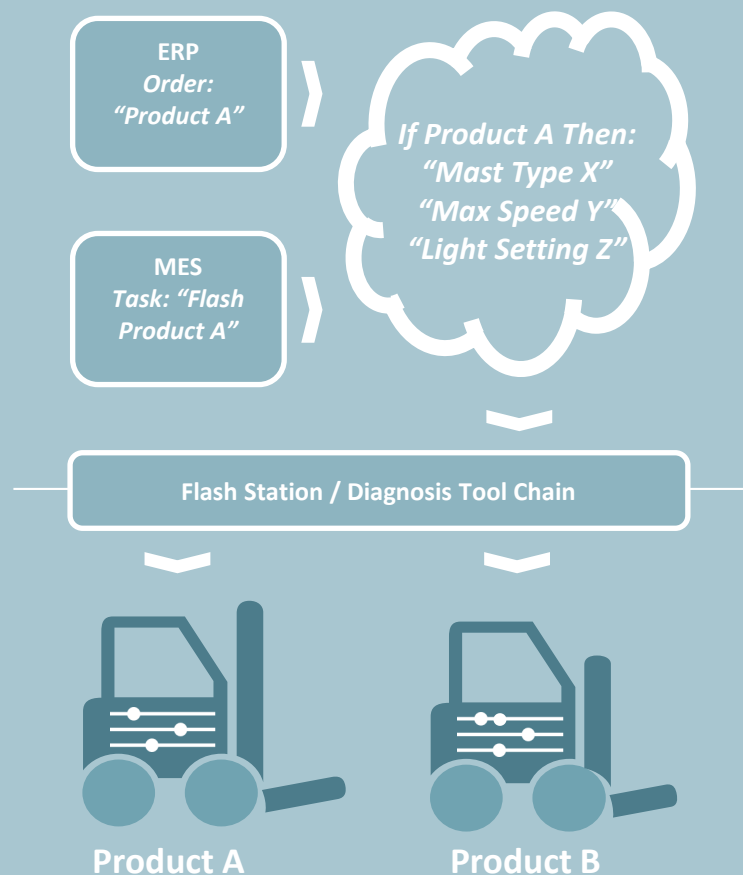
## Scenario 1

### “Configuration of smart products during Production events”

Mass customization of device settings for lot size one.

P&PMs Device Parameter Manager provides Offline Engineering capabilities to configure valid parameter settings based on industry standards like ODX and links them to the overall product variant model of an ERP system.

During operations, the logic is used to provide parameter settings to flash stations at the shopfloor so that the product settings are configured according to the customer order.



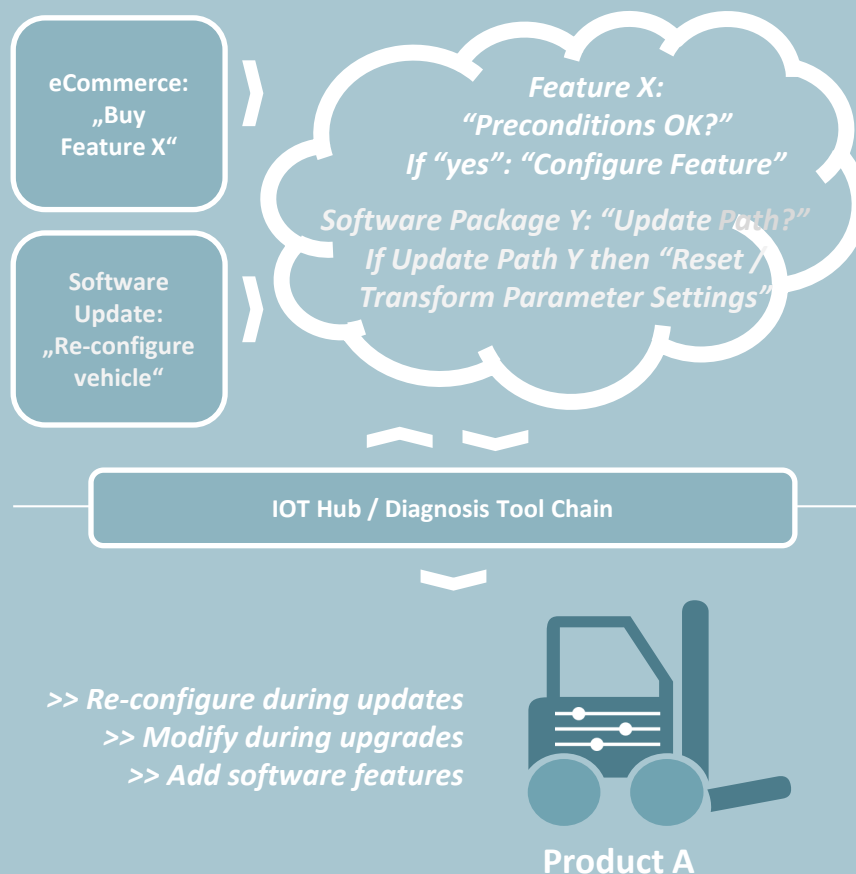
## Scenario 2 "Configuration of Smart Products during Service Events"

Leverage the opportunities of parameter settings to sell additional software features during aftersales.

Based on the Offline Engineering capabilities of P&PMs Device Parameter Manager valid check rules and settings of parameters are defined.

During service events, the logic is used for different aspects:

- >> Check of preconditions based on parameter settings
- >> Retrieval of valid parameter settings and delivery to downstream events



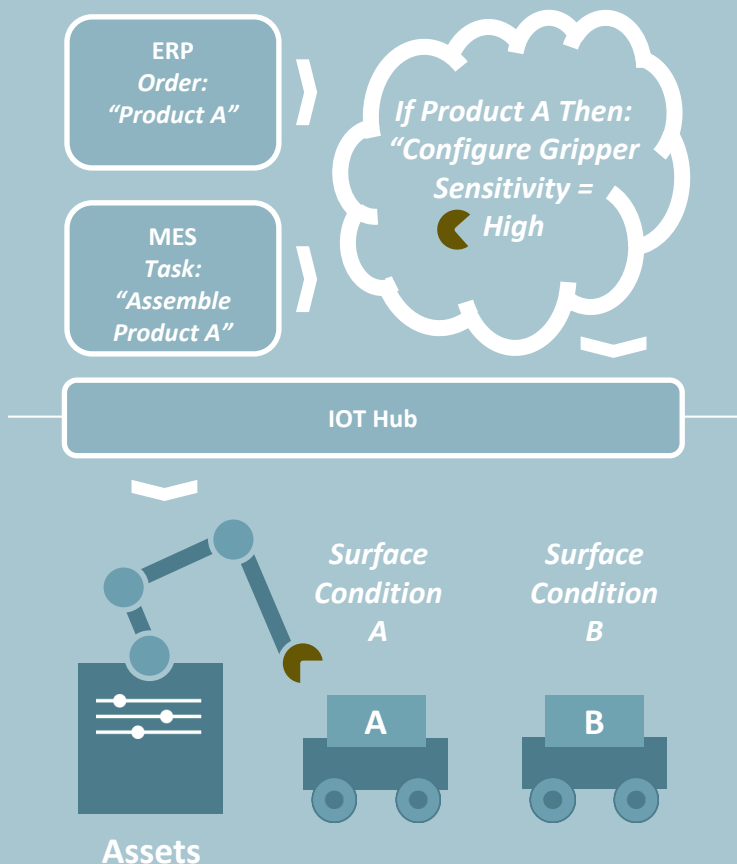
## Scenario 3

### “Asset Configuration during Production Events”

Configuration of machine settings to enable mass customizations and industry 4.0 scenarios.

P&PMs Device Parameter Manager provides Offline Engineering capabilities to configure valid machine settings and links them to other business logic (product variant model etc.).

During operations, the logic is used to provide machine settings to a connectivity layer so that the machine settings are adjusted for the specific operation needs.



## SOFTWARE FUNCTION / VARIANT CODING

Manage device settings across the lifecycle and configure valid functions for Production & Service offsite via Cloud Services

## DIGITAL TYPE PLATES

Manage asset / product identifications by digital type plates implemented by software parameters



## RULE & CONSTRAINT MANAGEMENT

Manage rules & constraints for updates / retrofits to enhance quality and speed of operations during flash events as well as re-parameterizations

## DIGITAL TWIN OF DIAGNOSTIC DATA

Use Digital Twins for restore, carry over and simulations of software & parameter settings

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### Capabilities

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**“CRACK”**  
READ & IMPORT  
DEVICE PARAMETERS

**“MANAGE”**  
PARAMETER LIFECYCLE  
REPOSITORY

**“CONFIGURE”**  
FUNCTION  
BUILDING & LIBRARIES

**“INTEGRATE”**  
OPERATIONS OF  
PLM / ERP / IoT

**“AUTOMATE”**  
RULE BASED  
FUNCTION SETTINGS

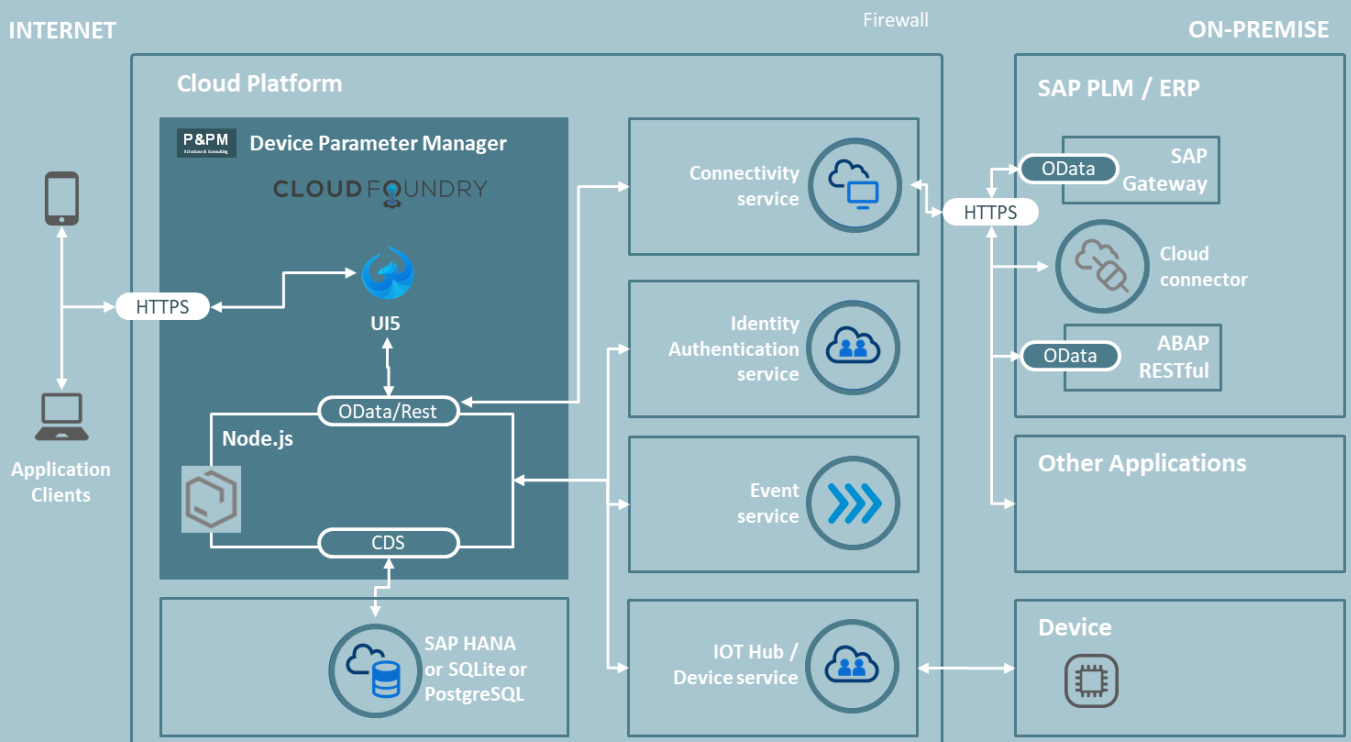
**“EXCHANGE”**  
DEPLOY SETTINGS TO  
RETRIEVING EVENTS

# Leverage parameter data of devices and manage software variants centrally via cloud services - integrated to your operations.

P&PM's Device Parameter Manager enables customers to configure software functions of all complexities, ranging from an I/O Link sensor to ODX based vehicle parameters.

Via its cloud services, configured settings can be provided to multiple downstream events during Production and Service.

P&PM's Device Parameter Manager is based on a micro-service architecture with web-based user interfaces (UI5) using REST and OData APIs. Running on cloud native components, customers can install it on diverse cloud platforms leveraging full potentials for diverse integration scenarios using different IoT hubs or Diagnosis Systems as well as core systems like ERP or ALM/PLM or MES systems.





# Offline Engineering of Software Functions based on native device parameter data

**Import complex parameter data of diverse data types**

Data Structure

Data Structure in Format YYYYMMDD [DateYYYYMMDD]  
Byte Size: 24

Title	Byte Size	Byte Position - Bit Length	Data Field Element - Bit Length
4 digit Year [DataFieldDateYYYY]		1 [1] - 32	
Unsigned Integer 32 [UINT32]			Data Type Physical UINT32 [0 - 4294967295] Data Type Raw UINT32 [32]
2 digit Month [DataFieldDateDD]		9 [1] - 32	
Day based on Unsigned Integer 32 [UINT32_day]			Data Type Physical UINT32 [1 - 31] Data Type Raw UINT32 [32]
2 digit Month [DataFieldDateMM]		5 [1] - 32	
Month based on Unsigned Integer 32 [UINT32_month]			Data Type Physical UINT32 [1 - 12] Data Type Raw UINT32 [32]

Parameter Diagnostic Identifiers (DIDs)

[0x06] front\_light\_color Schema  
Front Light Color Schema front light color schema

[0x05] front\_light\_brightness  
Front Light Brightness front light brightness

Qualified Parameter Sets

- Front Light Setting - Asia  
Setting for Front Light Setting - Asia
- Front Light Setting - EU  
Setting for Front Light Setting - EU
- Front Light Setting - Other  
Setting for Front Light Setting - Other

**Bundle Parameter into Functions**

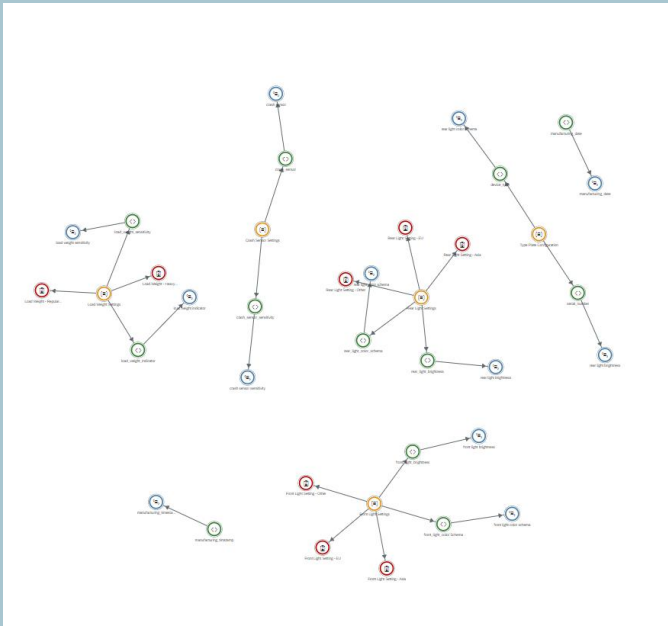
Qualified Parameter Set Detail: Front Light Setting - Asia  
Setting for Front Light Setting - Asia

Qualified Parameter Set Parameter Values Technicals

Title: Front Light Setting - Asia  
Description: Setting for Front Light Setting - Asia  
Parameter Set: Front Light Settings

Parameter Values

- <> [0x06] front\_light\_color Schema: 4 [0x02]  
Front Light Color Schema
- <> [0x05] front\_light\_brightness: 4 [0x04]  
Front Light Brightness



**Configure settings of Functions Link to other data**

**View dependencies via graph mode**

## PARAMETER DATA IMPORT

ODX

IODD

## PARAMETER LIFECYCLE REPOSITORY

DATA DEFINITIONS

LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

## SETTINGS EXCHANGE

SUPPLY CHAIN

PRODUCTION

SERVICE

IOT

## FUNCTION BUILDING & LIBRARIES

FUNCTION BUILDER

SETTING BUILDER

TYPE PLATES

RETROFIT PACKAGES

CHECK REPORTS

INDUSTRIALIZATION

## RULE ENGINE

CONDITIONS

TRANSFORMATIONS

Core Services

## OPERATIONS INTEGRATION

REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT

SOURCE MANAGEMENT

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### PLM / ERP INTEGRATION

MASTER DATA

ORDER MGMT

CHANGE MGMT

VARIANT MODEL

## DIGITAL TWIN

STATE MACHINE

AS BUILT / MAINTAIN

Mission

Active management of software variants to configure smart devices of products and assets across the product lifecycle – integrated to operations

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Cap-abilities

Import of device parameter (based on ODX, IODD or other) and storage in the cloud via a centralized repository  
Definition / configuration of **Software Functions** and their defined settings  
Linking of functions to **business logic** to configure devices during Production & Service events (for e.g.: variant logic / production order)  
Definition of **rules** for conditions & transformations of parameters (preconditions, dependencies, transformations)

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Use Cases

**Offline Engineering** of software functions of products and assets by defining parameter settings for Production, Service and Aftersales events  
**Software Variant Coding Events** at Testing, Production, Service & Aftersales - delivery of valid parameterizations to downstream events  
Configuration of products (vehicles etc.) and assets (machines, sensors etc.)

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Stakeholder

Diagnosis / Application Engineers as well as Product Managers  
Production Engineers and Operations Manager  
Service Engineers (Retrofit Design) as well as Service Technicians  
Customers buying Software Features

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Technology

**Micro-service based architecture** with web-based user interface (UI5)  
REST and OData APIs  
Runs on any **Cloud Platform** with Cloud Foundry Runtime  
Flexible Integration into existing IT landscapes (PLM/ERP/MES/IOT Hubs etc.)

## About P&PM

P&PM designs and implements solutions to manage Software within your Products & Assets along their lifecycle.

P&PM was founded by experienced consultants in 2012 leveraging knowledge both from diverse operations transformation and application implementation projects especially within the Engineering and Service domain.



P&PM's office in Rösrath, near Cologne, Germany

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**P&PM is a special expertise consultancy  
in the area of PLM – Product Lifecycle Management  
– and SAP / Cloud Technology.**

**P&PM supports you in transitioning your operations  
to manage the growing complexity  
of software in your products along the  
value chain and product lifecycle.**

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