

Manufacturing Execution System by iTAC is proven to be leading technology for the automotive sector

Gartner recommends the iTAC.MES.Suite to carmakers

Montabaur, February 15, 2018 – iTAC Software AG’s Manufacturing Execution System (MES) has been named by Gartner as an industry-specific solution for the automotive sector. iTAC is one of two MES providers recommended in Gartner’s Magic Quadrant for Manufacturing Execution Systems in an automotive context. This underlines iTAC.MES.Suite *dockerized* position as one of the leading and most innovative solutions in the sector.

iTAC.MES.Suite *dockerized* is an MES platform developed by iTAC that operates on various leading IoT platforms, such as AWS and MS Azure, making it suitable for the implementation of IIoT applications. It’s an open MES platform based on Docker Container with a REST API which permits the agile development of customized MES or IIoT applications for various industry segments.

iTAC.MES.Suite *dockerized* is based on Docker Container and has a service-oriented architecture that allows it to be operated on leading IoT platforms such as AWS, Microsoft Azure and IBM Bluemix etc. The open MES platform can also be used on premises or as an edge device solution.

iTAC is a technology leader with its iTAC.MES.Suite and the associated MES basic functions are now firmly established in the market. The iTAC products are platform-independent applications that are being incorporated in an increasing number of digitalization initiatives and projects.

iTAC offers highly innovative, cost-efficient, and industry-specific functions based on its many years of experience in the automotive and other sectors. The Gartner analysts took this into account when recommending the iTAC MES for the automotive sector in the Magic Quadrant.

“The automotive sector is a highly automated, discrete manufacturing industry. It predominantly uses MES functions to support the production management teams with defect identification, diagnostics, forecasts and analyses,” explained Dieter Meuser, CTO of iTAC Software AG. “Our MES software is well-

proven after twenty years in the automotive industry, and it has been adapted to the new requirements of smart factories. That's why it was recommended by Gartner," he added.

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About iTAC Software AG

iTAC Software AG, an independent company of the mechanical and plant engineering group Dürr, provides Internet-enabled information and communication technologies for the manufacturing industry. Founded in 1998, the company is one of the leading MES providers in Germany. The iTAC.MES.Suite is a cloud-based Manufacturing Execution System that is used worldwide by companies in different industry sectors such as automotive manufacturers and suppliers, electronics/EMS/TC, medical technology, metal processing and energy. Additional services and solutions enable the implementation of industry 4.0 and IIoT requirements. iTAC's philosophy is connecting people, data and systems.

iTAC Software AG has its headquarters in Montabaur (Germany) as well as a branch in the USA and a global partner network for sales and services.

The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms. Products, systems and services offered by Dürr enable highly efficient manufacturing processes in different industries. Business with automobile manufacturers and their suppliers accounts for approximately 60% of Dürr's sales. Other market segments include, for example, the mechanical engineering, chemical and pharmaceutical industries and the woodworking industry.

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