Discontinuation Announcement

With this document we (PTC) inform you about the planned discontinuation of the following features, 3rd party tool versions and execution environment versions with the release of pure::variants 7.0.

Please raise any questions and objections regarding the discontinuation announcement via the pure::variants support*.

All customers with an active pure::variants Enterprise subscription or a pure::variants Enterprise perpetual license under active maintenance are eligible for the pure::variants support service.

Discontinued Features

- pure::variants Modeling Capabilities
  - Support for the deprecated source element types CondText & CondXML will be removed. The source element types ps:pvsclxml and ps:pvscltext are available as replacement.
  - The support for the following ps:*Provider relations that were usable to define variation points on class level (code) in pure::variants family models will be discontinued. Combined use of variation types and pvscl constraints are available as replacement.
    - ps:exclusiveProvider(id)
    - ps:sharedProvider(id)
    - ps:requestsProvider(id)
    - ps:expansionProvider(id)
    - ps:defaultProvider(id)
- pure::variants Model Server
  - Support for User Authentication via Windows Logon is discontinued. Alternatively, the following authentication mechanisms are available: LDAP / OIDC / local authentication
- pure::variants Connector for IBM Engineering Requirements DOORS Next
  - The support for the following special attributes in DOORS Next, that allow to add additional variability information directly in DOORS Next, will be discontinued without replacement functionality.
    - pvVariationType – define a variability type for a DOORS Next object
    - pvName – define a unique name for a DOORS Next object
    - pvConstraint – define a pure::variants Constraint in DOORS Next
    - pvDefaultSelected – overwrite the default selection state for a DOORS Next object
- pure::variants Connector for Artop
  - Due to the dropped AUTOSAR 3 support in Artop 4.17, it will no longer be possible to edit pure::variants restrictions or calculations for AUTOSAR 3 models with the pure::variants Connector for Artop
  - Transformations of AUTOSAR 3 models will still be supported by the pure::variants Connector for AUTOSAR

Discontinued support for 3rd party tool versions

- Capella versions predating Capella 4.0 will no longer be supported
- Microsoft Office versions predating Microsoft Office 2016 will no longer be supported
- Oracle Databases versions predating Oracle Database 19c will no longer be supported
- IBM Engineering Systems Design Rhapsody versions predating Rhapsody 9.0.0 will no longer be supported
- IBM Engineering Lifecycle Management versions predating IBM ELM 7.0.0 will no longer be supported

Discontinued support for Execution Environment versions

- Eclipse versions predating Eclipse 4.24 will no longer be supported
- Java versions predating Java 17will no longer be supported