

KT Automotive GmbH received trend-setting contract by AUDI AG:

All AUDI AG Crash-Test Dummies to be equipped with integrated in-dummy measuring technology

KT Automotive GmbH, the world's leading supplier of data acquisition systems for automotive safety tests (crash tests) has been awarded a contract by AUDI AG to fit all existing crash test dummies with integrated in-dummy measuring technology. Developed by KT Automotive, this proprietary technology will enable the customer to manage the sharp increase in crash test requirements far more efficiently in the future.

Traditionally, force, momentum and acceleration data for the dummies is measured using equipment installed at the rear of the trial vehicle.

Given the rising number of data channels (over 100 per dummy), there is no longer sufficient space in the car trunk to hold the equipment. In addition, test preparation times have increasingly grown in the past few years, thus materially adding to the amount of work required to prepare the tests as each measuring channel must be connected individually and manually to the on-board measuring equipment.

The system developed by KT Automotive integrates the electronics required for digitizing and storing the measuring data inside the dummy close to the sensors, with the individual channels networked digitally with each other using USB connections.

As a result, each dummy is connected to the system using a single Ethernet link and can thus be prepared for use in the space of only a few minutes.

Explains, Michael Drexler, sales manager of KT Automotive GmbH: "AUDI AG is one of the first OEMs to have realized that converting the dummies can make a substantial contribution to boosting the efficiency of crash tests.

We assume that the main reasons prompting the decision to award KT Automotive with the contract despite the strong competition was the great flexibility afforded by our product, its compatibility with existing hardware and software and our extensive range of services.



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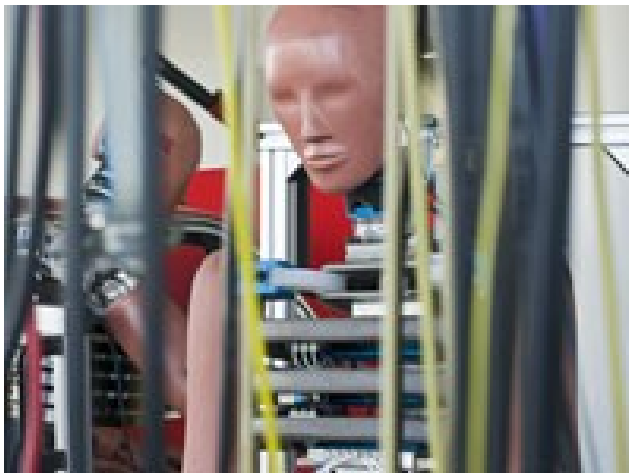
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Our decision made many years ago to develop efficient in-dummy solutions and to train our employees to become dummy specialists in this area has paid off.

Only in this way are we able to convert, verify and certify dummies under a single roof for our customers. The contract clearly shows that the future of crash test measurement technology lies within the dummy."

KT Automotive GmbH was spun off as a separate company from the Munich-based space and technology company Kayser-Threde GmbH in August 2008. With more than 100 customers in over 15 countries it holds some 65% of the market for crash test measuring technology.



About Kayser-Threde. Founded in 1967, Kayser-Threde is a leading systems house providing high-technology solutions for the industrial, aerospace and scientific sectors. These include applications and solutions in manned and unmanned space missions, optics, crash-test data acquisition and process control. The latter two are examples for successful transfer of space technology into industrial products and services. Kayser-Threde is well respected for working closely together with its customers from a project's start through to completion, including all aspects from studies, analyses, systems design, special developments, production, testing, implementation, operation and support.

Born out of the rigorous requirements demanded in the aerospace business, Kayser-Threde has developed outstanding quality standards reflected in the reliability of its systems, solutions and processes.

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