

PRESS RELEASE

## SEMVOX WIMS THE CAR HMI SPECIAL JURY AWARD 2017

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*Saarbrücken's IA and digital assistant specialist SemVox has won the Car HMI Special Jury Award for 2017. The award ceremony took place on June 29, 2017 as part of Car HMI Europe 2017.*

A jury of renowned international experts chose to honor the ODP Workbench and ODP S3, as its development process is fundamentally different from the previous approaches, allowing automatic tests during development, reducing development time and time to market launch, and thereby lowering development costs. As part of the awards ceremony at the Titanic Chaussee Hotel in Berlin, SemVox CEO Jochen Steigner accepted the jury's special prize from the jury's chairperson, Ronee Chadowitz (BMW Group).



*SemVox CSO Jochen Steigner with Jury Chairperson Ronee Chadowitz (BMW Group)*

Based on ODP S3, hybrids (embedded and cloud-based with seamless interfaces) can be used to develop interaction and assistance systems that not only receive and execute commands, but also

think about them. ODP S3 applies the possibilities of artificial intelligence. Our intelligent wizards understand the context of a situation and support natural, intuitive and efficient interactions through continuous processing of the user input at the level of meaning. ODP S3 allows the multimodal control of all on-board functions in the car with the highest degree of comfort and safety - intelligent, proactive and personalized.

A CONTINUOUS TOOL CHAIN IS AVAILABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THE INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT OF INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS BASED ON ODP S3.

From specification to dialogue creation to roll-out on a target platform: ODP S3 interaction systems can be implemented in a uniform development environment. This makes the work easier for developers, makes the applications even more robust and shortens the time-to-market considerably. ODP S3 also serves as a runtime environment for dialog applications. Different "dialog bundles" can be integrated on the target platform for different applications on various target platforms. This modular design guarantees a smooth exchange and efficient updating of individual dialog applications.

#### ABOUT THE CAR HMI AWARD

The Car HMI Award honors international industry leaders and pioneers for their HMI concepts and presents their outstanding achievements. The host of the award, we.CONECT, also donates €1,000 to a charity organization of his choice.

More Information: <http://www.car-hmi.com>

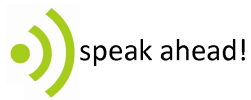
#### SEMVOX | THE COMPANY

SemVox offers efficient and secure solutions and technologies for voice control, multimodal human-machine interaction and intelligent assistance systems, based on the latest AI technology. SemVox was founded in 2008 and its more than 50 employees make information become usable in an intuitive way. No matter if speech input, gesture or touchscreen control, or even a combination of several input modes – SemVox technology gives users the freedom to choose the optimal input mode in any situation.

Based on ODP S3 (Ontology-based Dialog Platform), SemVox and its customers develop interactive, intermodal and intelligent solutions for the automotive sector, smart homes, consumer electronics and home entertainment, industry 4.0, medical technology and robotics. ODP S3-based solutions do not only offer the usual possibilities of a dialog-based voice control system but are capable of fulfilling far more complex tasks in a proactive way. ODP S3 even enables integrators to develop their own intelligent next-generation speech dialog systems and integrate them into their existing infrastructures. Our platform-independent solutions and technologies can be easily integrated on end devices (embedded, without the need of a cloud connection, making data really secure), run in a private cloud or intranet or in a hybrid system.

With more than 100 years of combined experience, SemVox also provides technology consulting services and supports customers in transforming ideas into innovations.

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