

# EB GUIDE Studio and EB GUIDE Speech Extension



Elektrobit

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# Agenda

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## **Background Information**

EB GUIDE 6 Overview

## **Speech Additions**

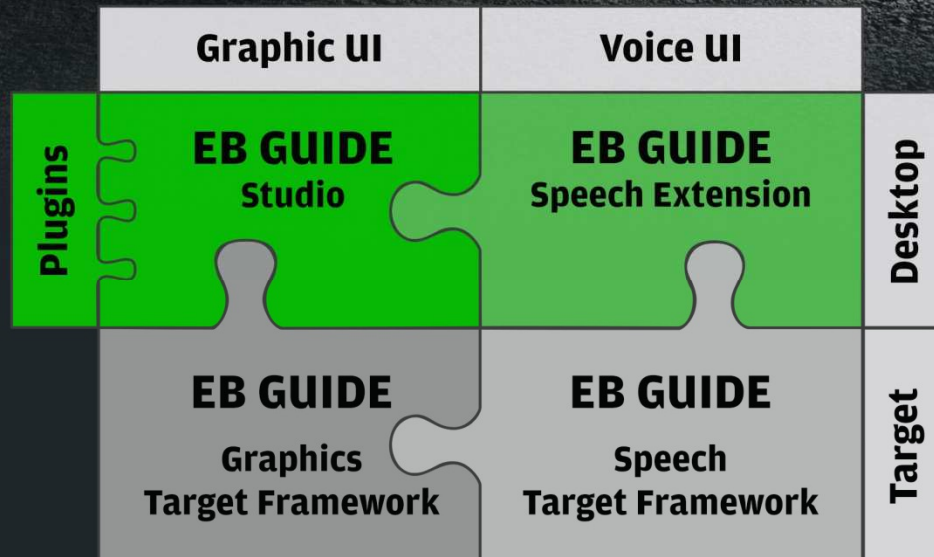
EB GUIDE Studio Speech Extension

## **Important Use Cases**

Modelling with GUIDE Speech



# EB GUIDE product overview



## EB GUIDE Studio

Tool for graphical HMI development

## EB GUIDE Speech Extension

Tool add-on for speech-enabled UI design

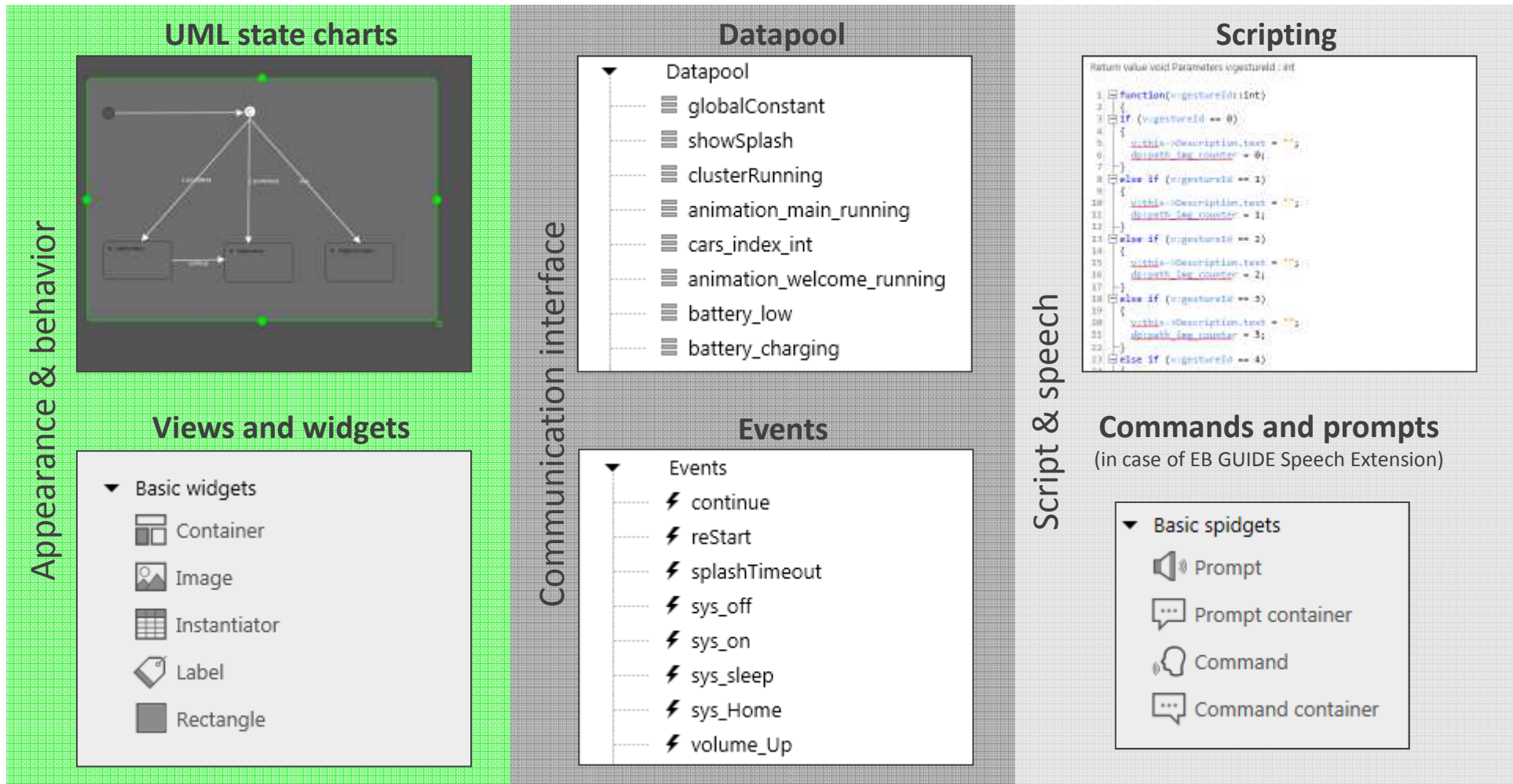
## EB GUIDE Graphics Target Framework (GTF)

Runtime environment for the graphical user interface

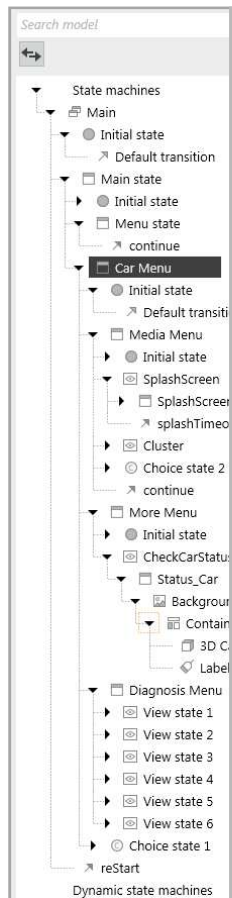
## EB GUIDE Speech Target Framework (STF)

Runtime environment for enabling speech dialog and additionally integrated customer applications. Additional easy-to-use services to the recognizer engine

# The elements of an EB GUIDE model



# UML illustrated state charts



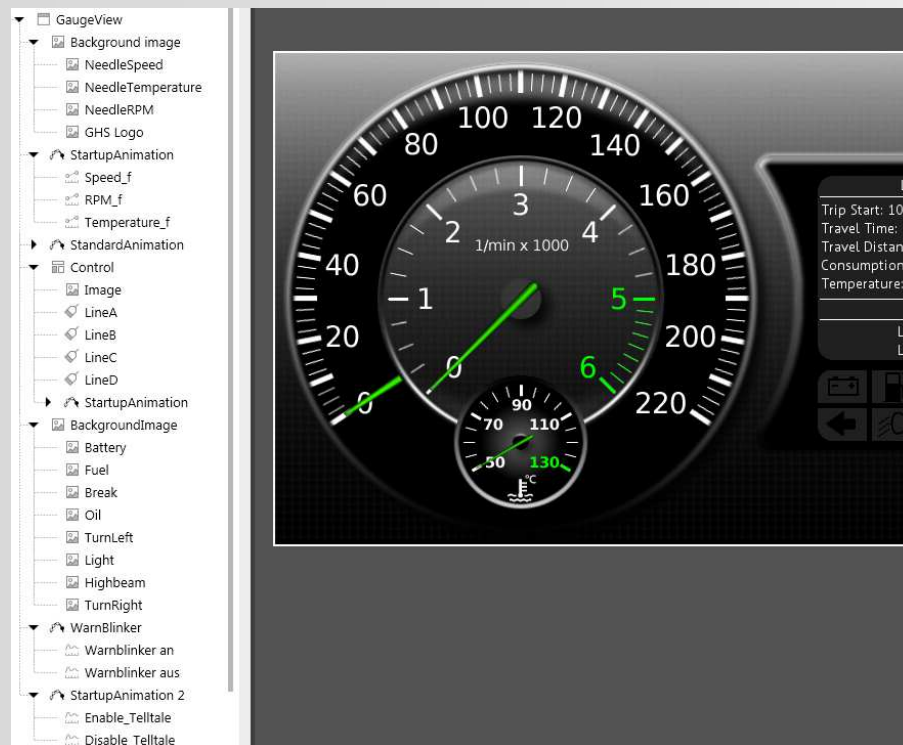
Individual State charts for GUI and VUI model

One state describes the shown view  
**OR**  
One state describes one dialog step

The state charts describe GUI and VUI interaction

From Unified Modeling Language (UML) derived state charts

# Native widgets for modeling



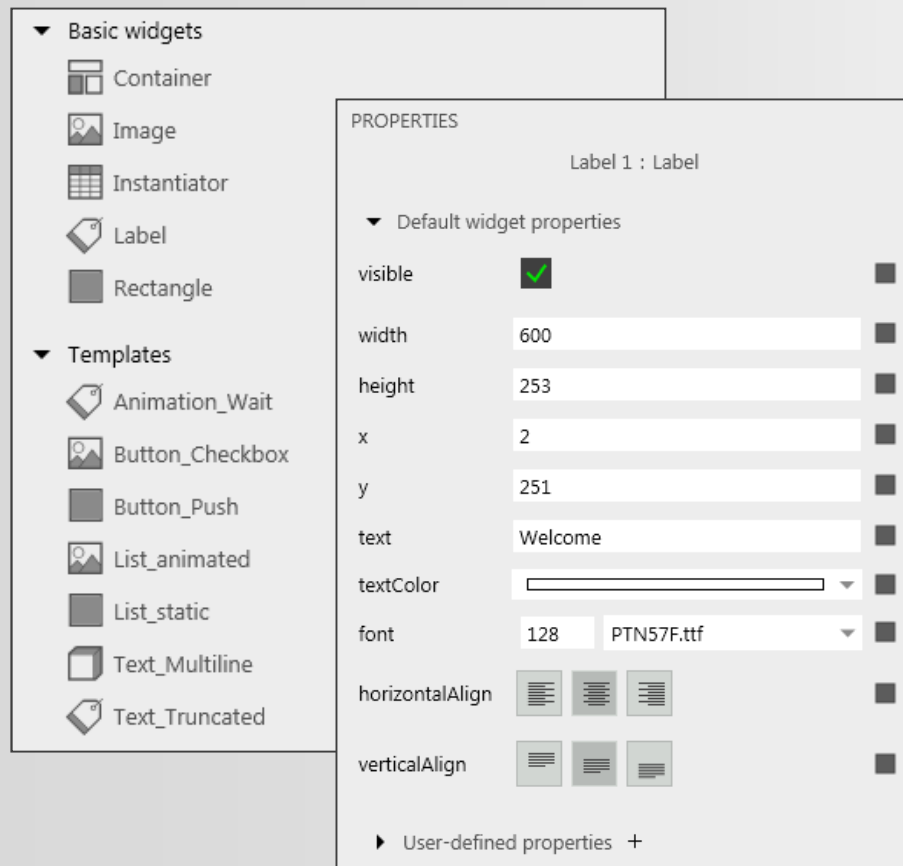
The EB GUIDE Studio Project editor manages the model hierarchy

Views combine widgets in a widget tree

WidgetTemplates allow reuse, building-blocks, and align with the wireframe pattern of the design departments



# Templates as reusable building blocks



## Widgets for graphical UIs

- Views are composed from a tree of widgets
- Widgets represent rectangles, texts, images...

## Spidgets for voice dialog UIs

- Speech dialogs are composed from spidgets
- Spidgets represent prompts, commands, recognizers...

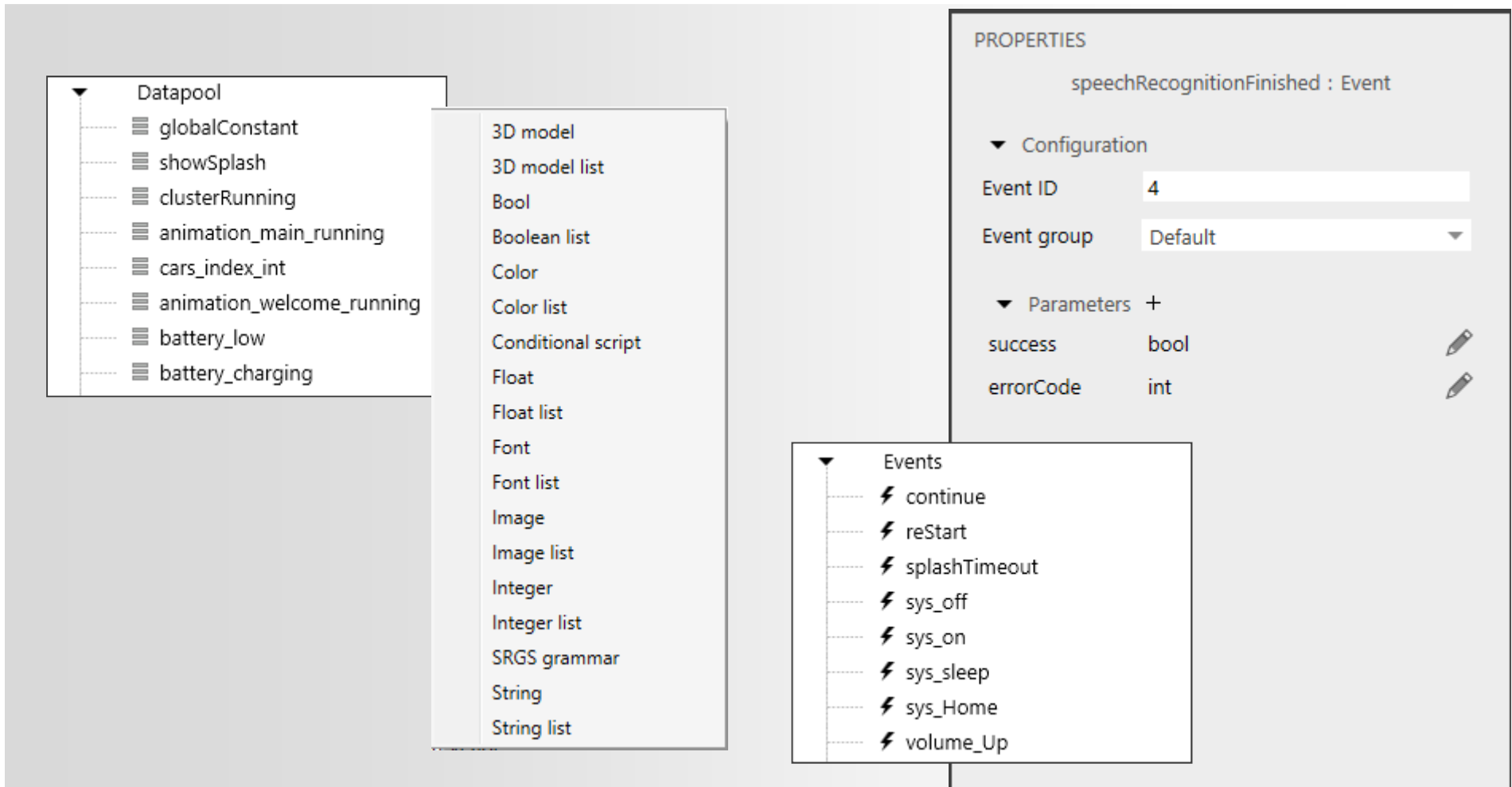
## Properties

- Widgets and spidgets are configured by properties

## Templates

- Complex widget or spidget trees can be assembled to reusable templates

# Datapool & Events: Interfacing



The screenshot displays the Elektrobit development environment interface, showing the Datapool, Events, and Properties panels.

**Datapool**

- globalConstant
- showSplash
- clusterRunning
- animation\_main\_running
- cars\_index\_int
- animation\_welcome\_running
- battery\_low
- battery\_charging

**Events**

- ⚡ continue
- ⚡ reStart
- ⚡ splashTimeout
- ⚡ sys\_off
- ⚡ sys\_on
- ⚡ sys\_sleep
- ⚡ sys\_Home
- ⚡ volume\_Up

**Properties**



speechRecognitionFinished : Event

▼ Configuration

Event ID: 4

Event group: Default

▼ Parameters +

success	bool	
errorCode	int	



# GTF Script

```
1
2 2 + 2 // Expression
3
4 ev:speechInitialized // Event Namespace
5 f:getTextLength // Function Namespace
6 dp:BackgroundImg // Datapool Namespace
7 v:this.x // Local Variable Namespace
8
9 while( ! dp:whaleInSight ) // While Loop
10 {
11     dp:whaleInSight = "";
12 }
13
14 if( dp:whaleInSight && dp:user == "Captain Ahab" ) // If-Then-Else Statement
15 {
16     dp:mode = "insane";
17 }
18 else
19 {
20     dp:mode = "normal";
21 }
22
```

# Modeling of animations along a timeline

## PROPERTIES

Fade-in animation : Linear curve float

### ▼ Default widget properties

enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
delay	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
duration	<input type="text" value="1,000"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
repeat	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
alternating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
velocity	<input type="text" value="1.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
constant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
target	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Animations are modeled directly in EB GUIDE Studio and applied to target widgets

Every widget property can be animated

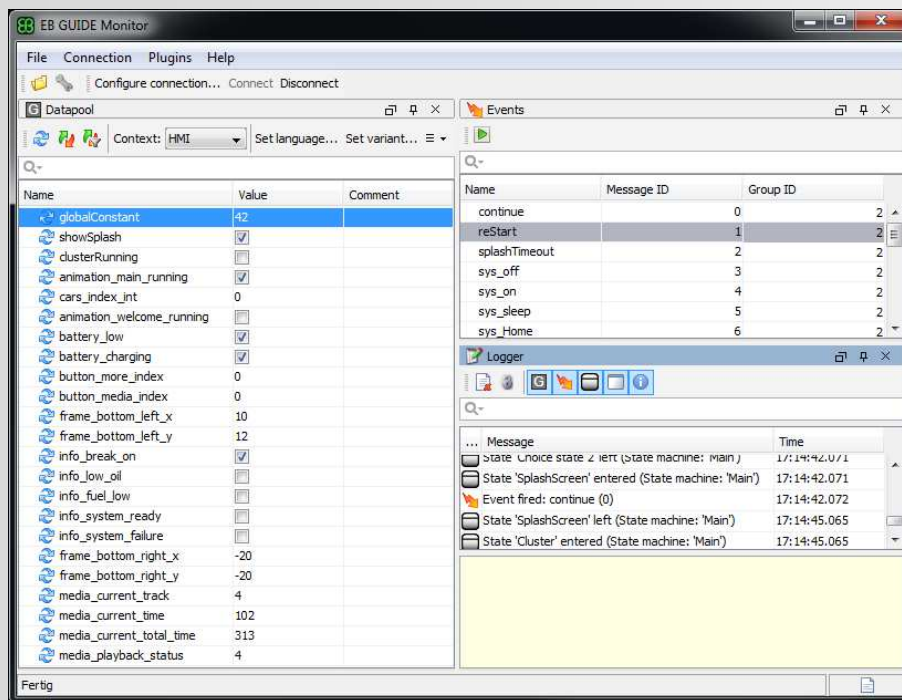
Animations can be scripted as well

Different kinds of animations:

- Animate whole widgets
- Animate parts inside a widget
- Animate view transitions between views (\*)

(\*) new in EB GUIDE 6.2

# Monitor the HMI with EB GUIDE Monitor



## Challenge

- Manage complex dialog flows
- Automated testing of dialog flows
- Early evaluation of usability

## Solution

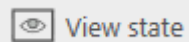
- EB GUIDE Monitor is a graphical tool to monitor and control the runtime.
- EB GUIDE Monitor supports test automation on the command line via JavaScript.

# Key features – Consistency to the graphics world

## Graphics and Haptic



### View



### Widget

- e.g. Static Text Field
- e.g. Button



### Property

- Label
- OnTouch

## Speech Input and Output

### Talk



### Spidget

- Prompt
- Command

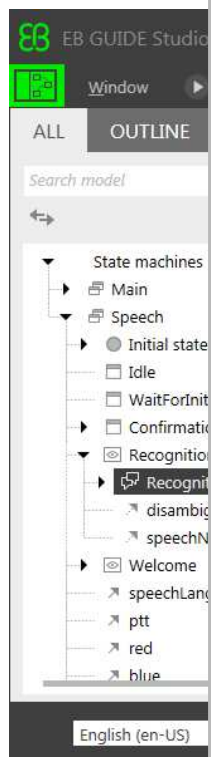


### Property

- Prompt text
- OnRecognized



# Talk Editor



Talk editor for modeling dialog acts

Define prompts when entering the talk state to query user input

Define commands to collect user response

Adapt properties to trigger model events or update datapool items



# SRGS Grammar: Using proper syntax

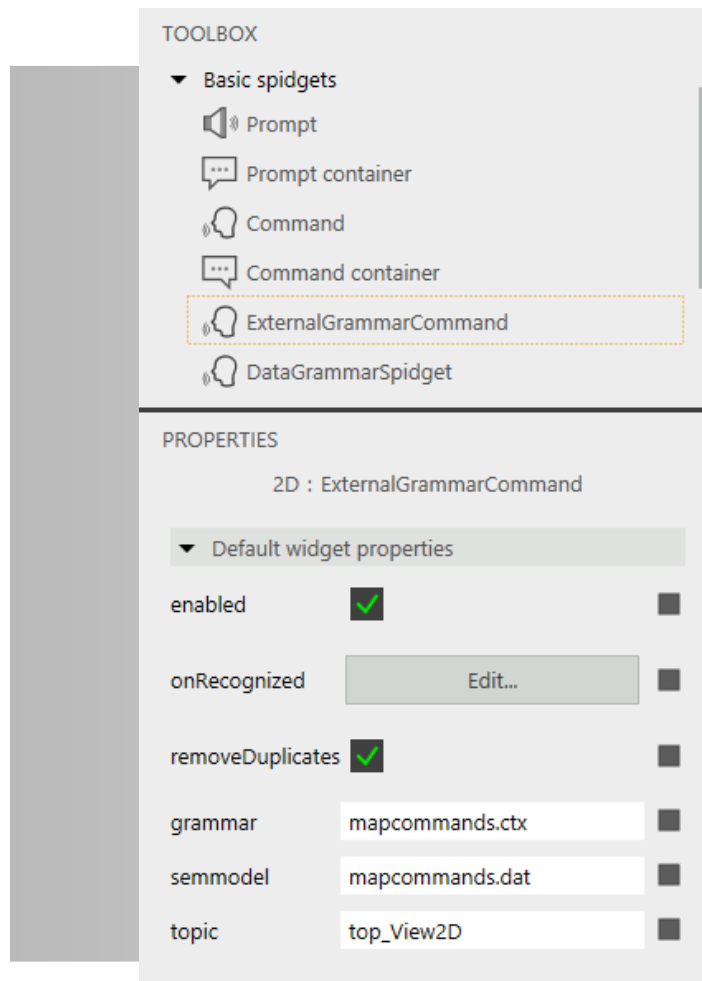
```
1 // Tokens //  
2 navigate // 1 token  
3 2  
4 "New York"  
5 navigate to  
6  
7 // Alternatives  
8 cancel | stop  
9 cancel || clear  
10 cancel | stop  
11  
12 // Optional  
13 [enter] [home]  
14  
15 // Parentheses  
16 (show | display)  
17  
18 // Repeats  
19 <n>  
20 <m-n>  
21 <m->  
22 example: (0-9)  
23  
24 // Language  
25 Tuner!en-C  
26
```

## TOOLBOX

### ▼ SRGS use cases

- ≡ Line numbers
- ≡ Alternative phrases
- ≡ Optional phrases
- ≡ Sequence
- ≡ Language tag
- ≡ Comment
- ≡ Digit sequence

## Add-on: NLU Commands (External Grammar)



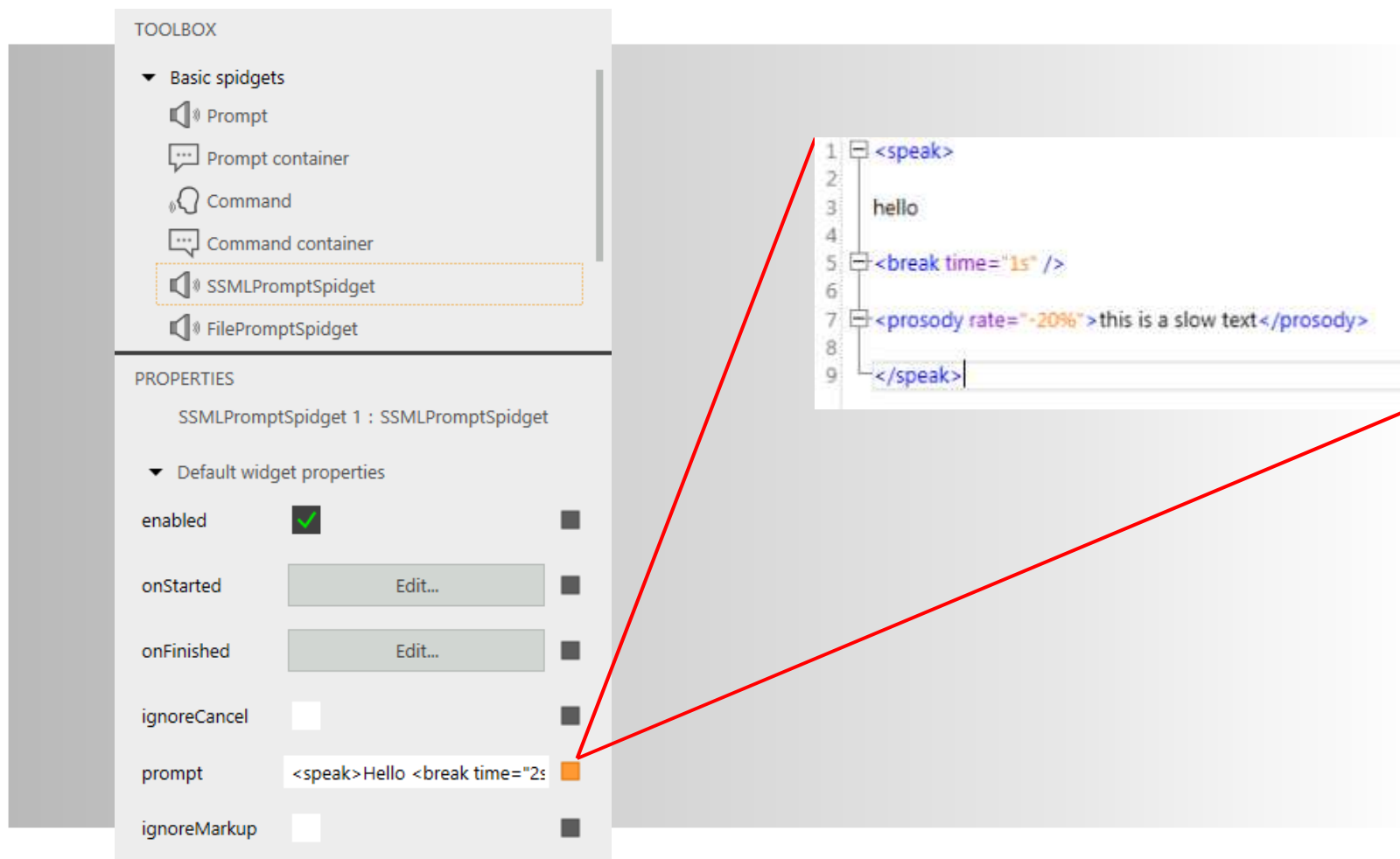
### Challenge

- Numerous commands are hard to memorize
- Commands are not always intuitive enough for the end user to know what needs to be said

### Solution

- EB GUIDE's External Grammar Command Spidget allows for commands to be created by a third party that has experience with the natural language of the end user

## Add-on: SSML (Speech Synthesis Markup Language) Prompts



The screenshot displays the Elektrobit development environment. On the left, the **TOOLBOX** shows various widgets, with **SSMLPromptSpidget** highlighted. Below it, the **PROPERTIES** panel for **SSMLPromptSpidget 1 : SSMLPromptSpidget** is visible. The **Default widget properties** section includes:

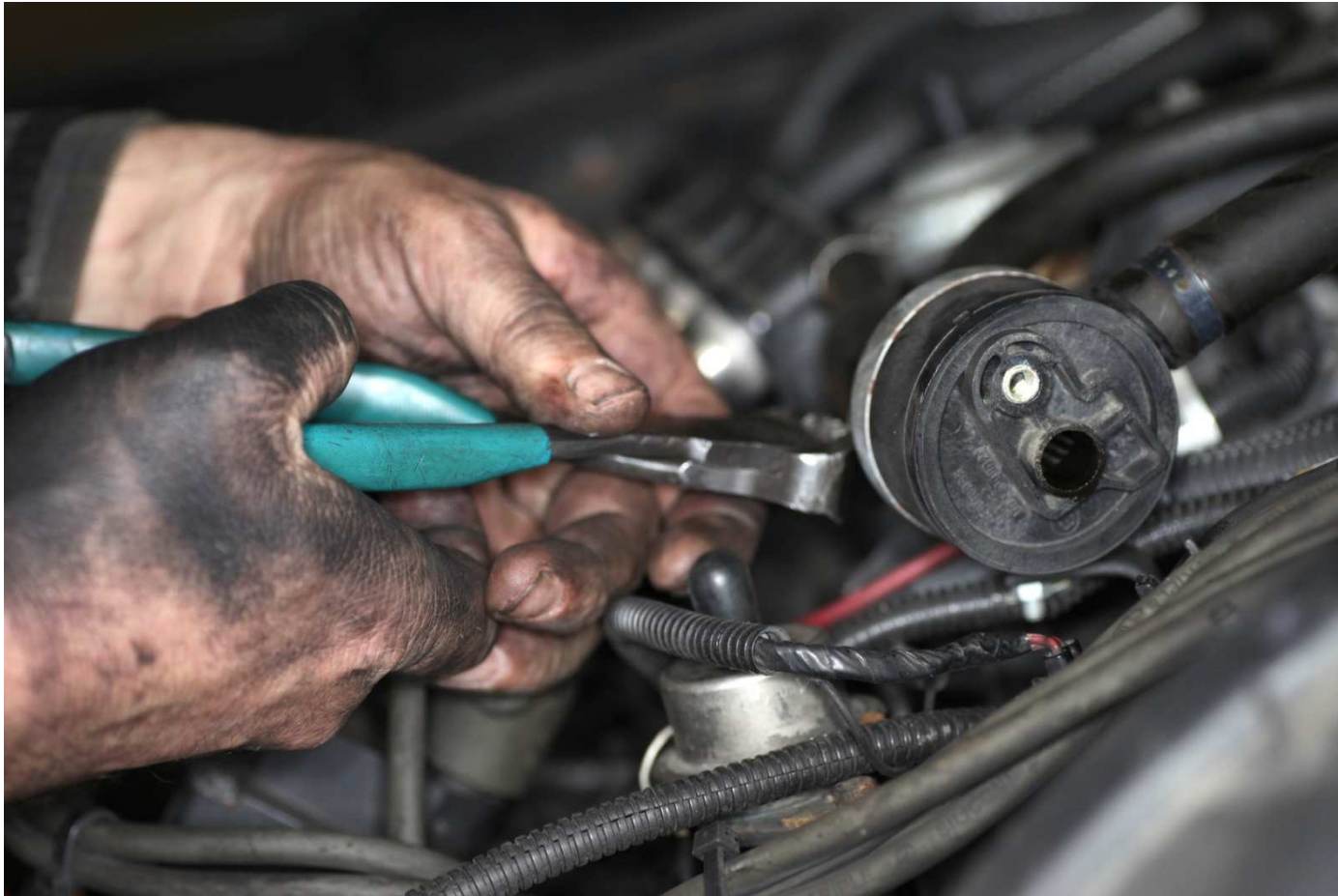
- enabled**: ☒
- onStarted**:
- onFinished**:
- ignoreCancel**: ☐
- prompt**:
- ignoreMarkup**: ☐

On the right, a preview of the SSML markup is shown, with red lines connecting the **prompt** property to the markup:

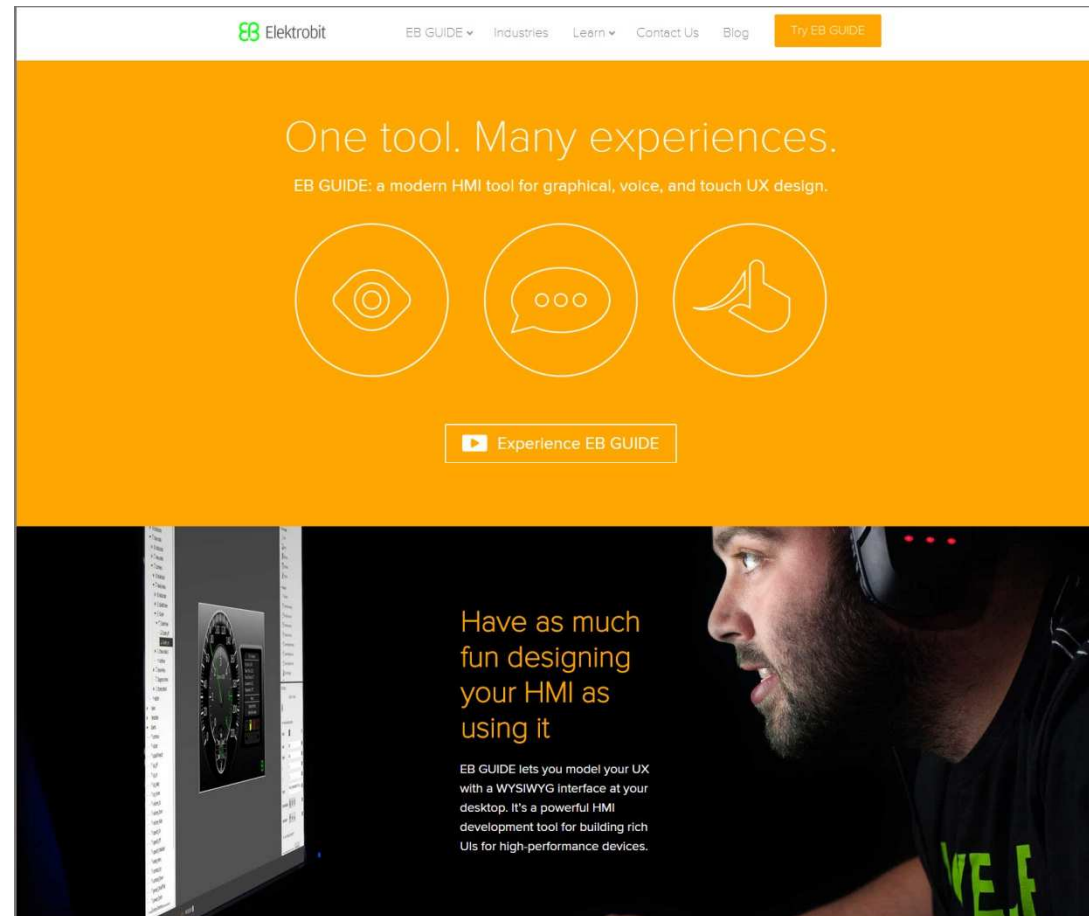
```
1 <spea...>  
2  
3 hello  
4  
5 <break time="1s" />  
6  
7 <prosody rate="-20%">this is a slow text</prosody>  
8  
9 </spea...>
```

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- Limited Rights
- Limited Target Applications (win32, Android)
- No Warranty and Liability

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