

# Press release

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**Maintenance and repair tasks easily transferred from the Maintenance Manager to the APS service**

## **iTAC launches new function for maintenance tasks in APS module**

**Montabaur, July 20, 2021 – iTAC Software AG ([www.itacsoftware.com](http://www.itacsoftware.com)), MES specialist, created a link between its maintenance tool and the planning module. This means that maintenance and servicing tasks can now be included in the planning process. It can always also be rescheduled in real time. This enhancement of the iTAC.APS.Service enables detailed planning, which leads to greater flexibility and cost optimization in production.**

iTAC, a subsidiary of Dürr AG, develops MES and IIoT solutions for transparent, automated production processes. The portfolio also includes the Maintenance Manager. The digital maintenance assistant lists and defines all planned maintenance tasks in production. It is available for both desktop and mobile devices such as tablets. It can be used to process maintenance tasks in production and to define or plan them easily in the office.

iTAC has now linked the Maintenance Manager to the iTAC.APS.Service via an interface. This means that planning via APS (Advanced Planning and Scheduling) is not only possible taking into account material, personnel and production orders, but also including maintenance tasks. The new function allows maintenance orders planned in the Maintenance Manager to be

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immediately transferred to the iTAC.APS.Service. The option to plan in real time provides additional flexibility.

The maintenance orders are listed in the Maintenance Manager. This provides an overview of all pending tasks. Recurring maintenance tasks can be set with their individual maintenance interval, whether after a certain service performance of a machine or at regular intervals. The planning results are displayed in a graphical overview.

"By integrating the Maintenance Manager, we are expanding the planning options for users. You can take full advantage of machine capacities and make the best possible use of all resources," explains Peter Bollinger, CEO of iTAC Software AG.



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### **About iTAC**

iTAC Software AG, a stand-alone company of mechanical and plant engineering group Dürr, offers Internet-enabled information and communication technologies for the manufacturing industry. Founded in 1998, the company is now a leading MES manufacturer. The iTAC.MES.Suite is a manufacturing execution system used worldwide by companies in various sectors, including the automotive, electronics/EMS, telecommunications, medical technology, metals and energy industries. Further systems and solutions for implementing IIoT and Industry 4.0 requirements complete the portfolio. iTAC Software AG is headquartered in Montabaur, Germany with offices in the USA, China and Japan, and has a worldwide partner network for sales and service. iTAC's philosophy is to connect people, data and systems.

The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering companies with outstanding expertise in the fields of automation and digitalisation/Industry 4.0. Dürr products, systems and services facilitate highly efficient manufacturing processes in various industries. Dürr supplies many industries, including the automotive, mechanical engineering, chemical, pharmaceutical and wood processing sectors. The company has 92 locations in 32 countries and 16,500 employees worldwide.

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