

# Effective Development and Practice of Automatic Testing based on TTCN3

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# Difficulties and Challenges on Automatic Testing

Product requirement  
Software becomes more complex

Tester requirement  
Testing should be more simple

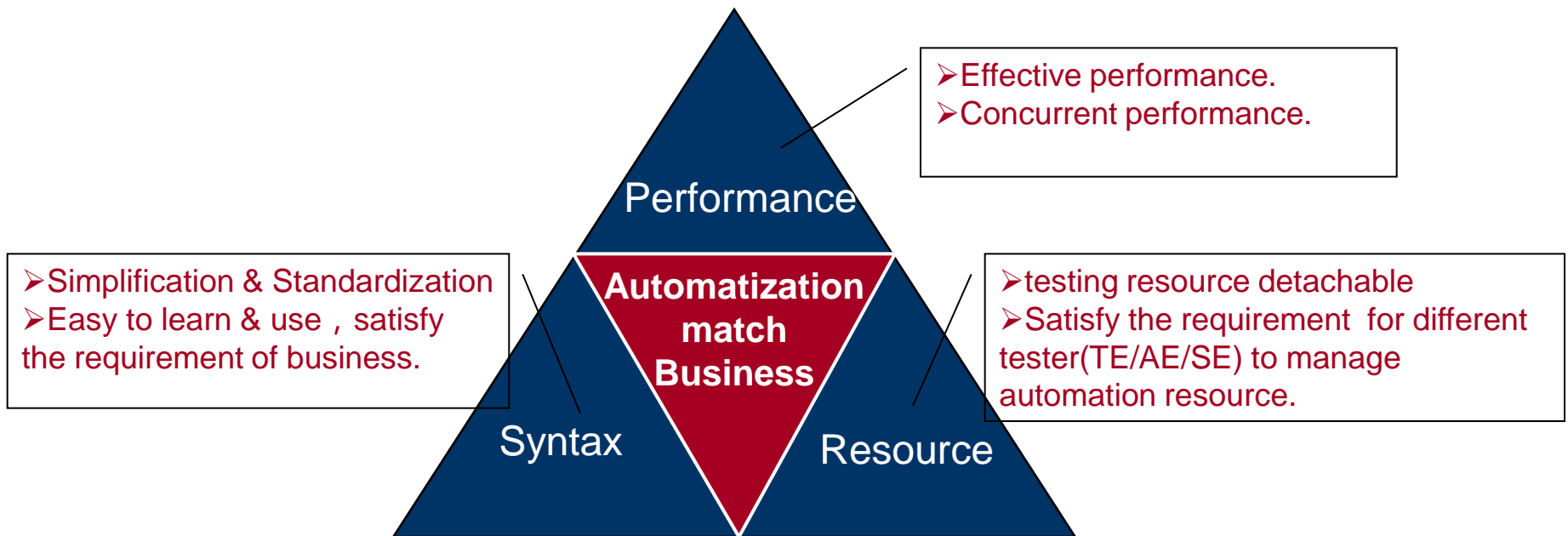
Agile requirement  
Feedback should be quickly

- Hard for TSE&TEE to master Automation skills and join business testing.
- It takes so much time to test a version, but we need feedback quickly.
- TTCN3 can't satisfy the test case linearization.



How do  
Automation  
match  
Business ?

# The Concept and Goal of TEP



## TEP (Test Execute Platform)

more than a TTCN3 Execution Platform, also offers a workbench to make an effective management for testing resource. Support CI testing、 regression testing etc.

**Core value of TEP:**

**Make automation match business easier.**

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# Performance

- **Requirement**

- **Business becomes more and more complex**
- **Testsuits become more and more huge (thousands of function/testcase)**
- **performance & stability always to be a top-level requirement**

**How to make an effective management for testing resource?**

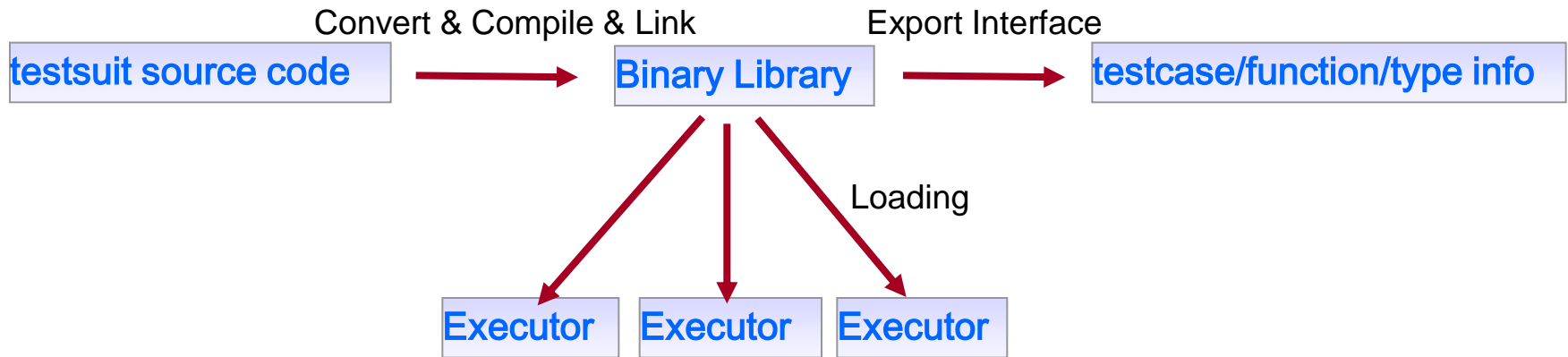
**How to upgrade the performance?**

# A Lightweight Executor

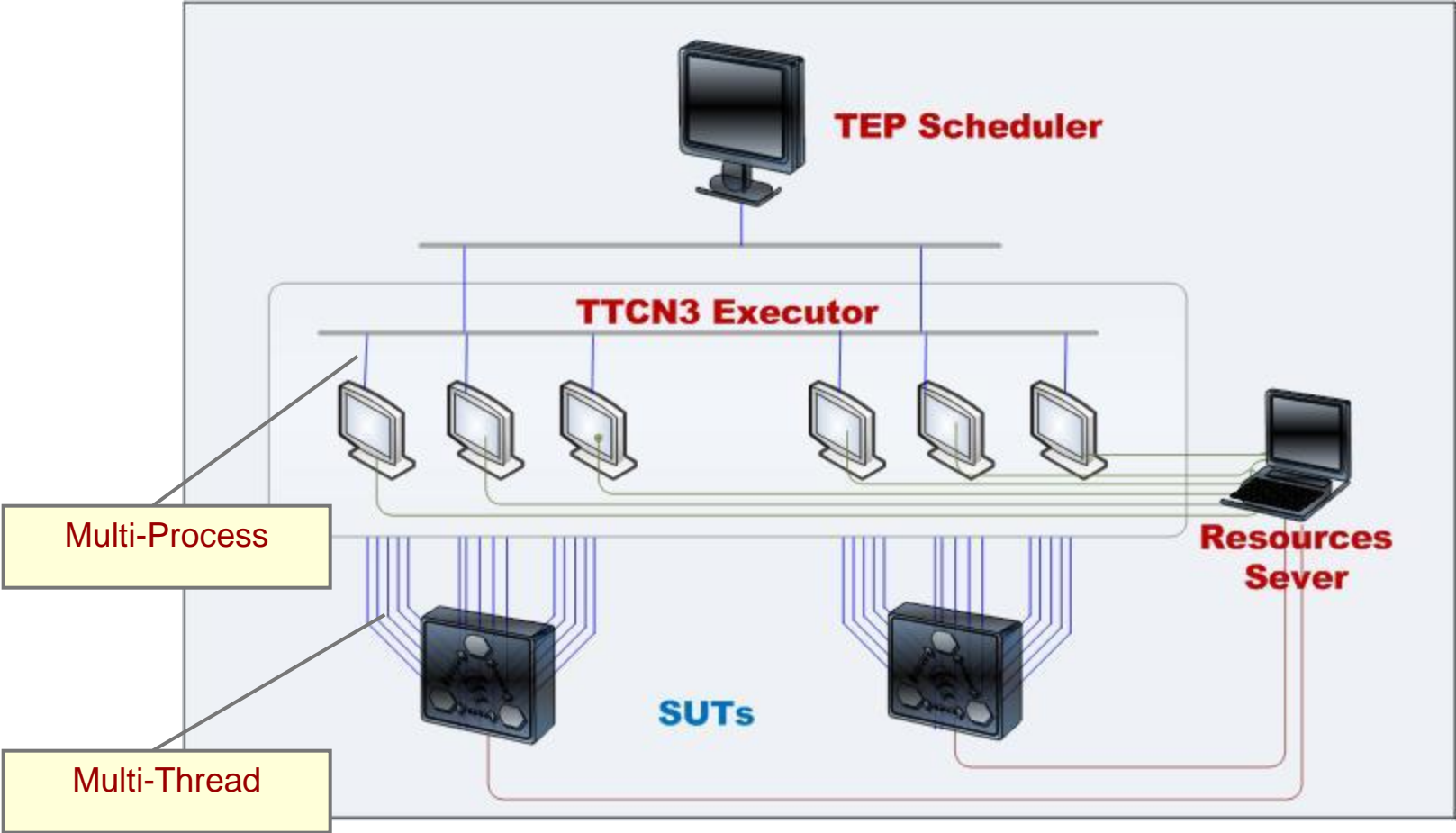
A lightweight executor based on language transform (TTCN3 to C++)

>> Easy to manage testing resource based on binary library

>> Easy to obtain concurrent performance



# Concurrent Performance





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# Test Framework

- **More demand for Automation Engineer**

**Be familiar with a language(TTCN3)?**

**knowledge on Application & Business detail?**

**Some special testing skills?**

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**Actually, testing should be easy and simple.**

**A standard way to generate effective test case?**

# Overview

## Precondition & Postcondition

>most like other TFL

## Teststep

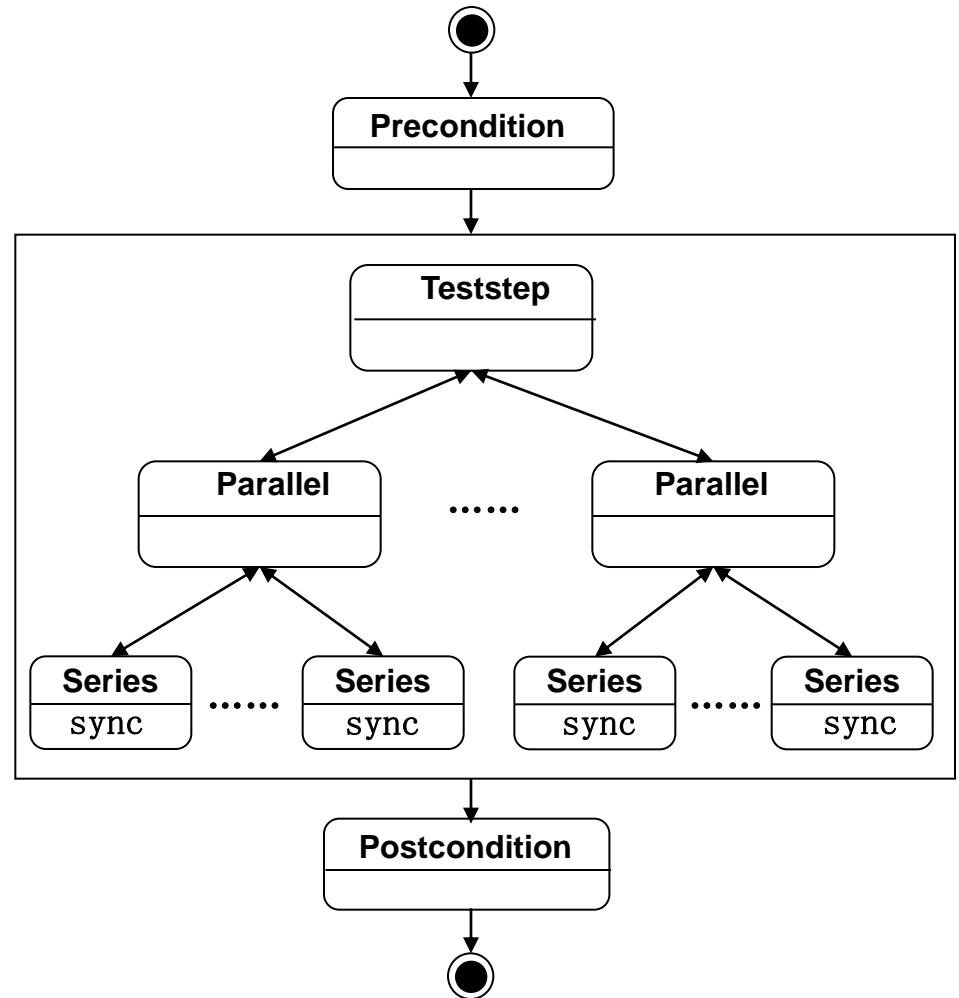
>test framework body

## Series & Parallel

>like thread and thread pool

## Sync

>block semantic, like barrier.



**More than a TFL,**

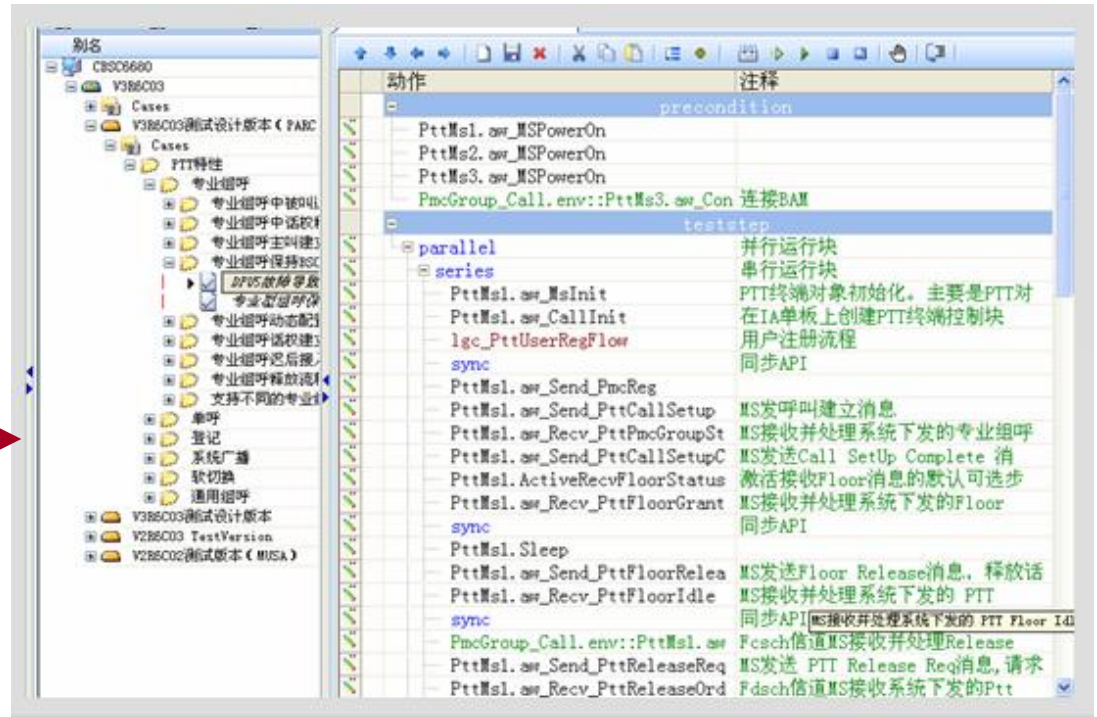
**also offer a running model like concurrent action**

# Test Framework

```
testframe TF_001()
```

```
{
    var class_MS xPhone
    precondition
    {
    }
    teststep
    {
        parallel
        {
            series
            {
                sync;
            }
        }
    }
    postcondition
    {
    }
}
```

mapping



Test framework base on class variable.

What's class?

# Why need a new concept : class

## How to reuse a runs on function in other components?

Function func1() runs on Comp1 ...

### //Choice 1: using component compatibility

```
type component CompA
```

```
{  
    Now CompA is compatibility with Com1  
    some Comp1's content;  
}
```

### //Choice 2: using component extends

```
type component CompB extends Comp1
```

```
{  
    Now CompB is extends from Comp1  
    .....  
}
```

## What an image When component relationship is very complex?

```
type component CompC extends Comp1,Comp2,Comp3,Comp4,Comp5 .....
```

```
{  
    Do you face any situation like CompC?  
}
```

# Implementation Detail

## A new type more like OO: class (vs component)

*Old style:*

```
type compoent CompC extends Comp1,Comp2,Comp3,Comp4,Comp5 ..... { ... }
```

*New style:*

```
type class CompC  
{  
    Function Reference + Attribute;  
}
```

**//Function Reference different component**

Function func1() runs on Comp1 return integer;

Function func5() runs on Comp5 return integer;

**//Member Attribute**

var charstring strVersion := "V1.0.0" ;

var charstring strIP := "10.78.75.69";

**Usage: *More like a component composite style***

```
var CompC myCompC;  
myCompC.strIP := "10.78.75.100";  
myCompC.func1();
```

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# Requirement of Automation Resource

- **Concept**

- **Automation Resource**

- Testcase、 ActionWord、 Data(environment data)、 logic、 class etc.

- **Defect**

- **Automation Resources is too complex to design.**

- **Not a easy work for TSE/TEE/TAE, testing and business not always to be the same.**

- **Requirement**

- **Automation Project need to be divided into Automation Resource independently.**

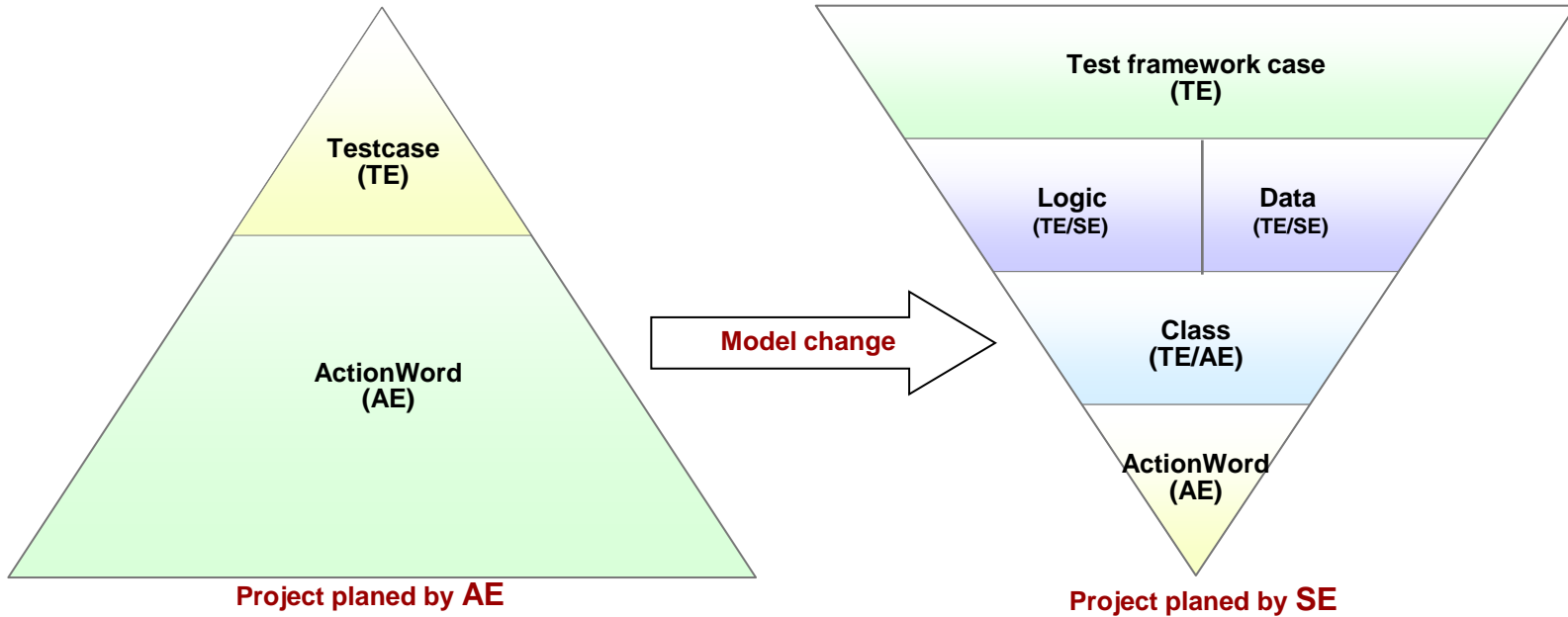
- **TSE take charge of planning the Automation Resources(Class).**

- **TEE take charge of developing Logics & Testcases.**

- **TAE take charge of developing ActionWords.**



# What Automation Resources to be



**Automation Project to be divided into resources independently.**

Less change when the version update.

**SE&TE who understand business are suffice for Automation.**

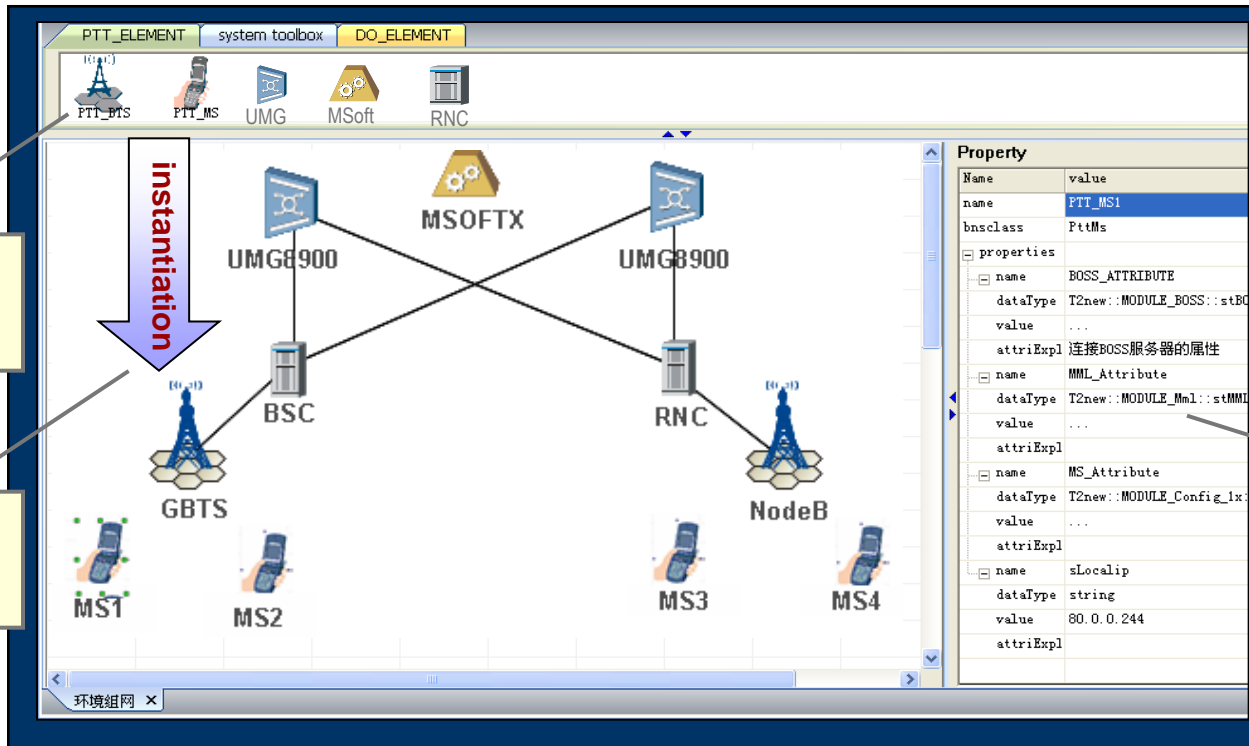
# Testing Resource Management

The screenshot displays a software development environment with two main panes. The left pane shows a project tree with a folder labeled 'Class (NE)' containing sub-sections for 'attribute' and 'function'. The right pane shows a detailed view of the 'aw\_ConnectBossServer' class, including its description, parameters, and mapping to an AW package. A yellow box on the right highlights the 'AW package. mapping to the classes' section.

**Class mapping NE model.** The functions & attributes mapping NE's AWs & parameters. New Class can be Parsed from AW-package automatically.

**Easy Configuration.** The TTCN3 templates instead of NE's para templates which created by parsing asn.1 syntax

# Graphics Configuration of Class



NE Classes  
Saved at server

NE Objects  
Saved at local.

NE para templates  
Saved at local.

The topological graphics mapping the hardware network。  
Better reusable and shareable template。

# The Main Workbench

The screenshot displays the main workbench of the Huawei Testbench software. The interface is divided into several key areas:

- Testcases Tree:** Located on the left, it shows a hierarchical view of test cases and their sub-elements, such as 'Cases', 'PTT特性', and '专业组呼'.
- Logics and ActionWords:** The central area contains a table with columns for '动作' (Action) and '注释' (Comment). It lists various test steps like 'precondition', 'teststep', 'parallel', 'series', and 'sync', each with associated actions and their descriptions.
- Symbol View:** Located on the right, it provides a visual representation of the test case's logic and data flow, showing objects and their relationships.

Callout boxes in the image identify these components: 'Testcases Tree' points to the left sidebar, 'Logics and ActionWords' points to the central table, 'Comments' points to the '注释' column, and 'Symbol View' points to the right sidebar.

**Easy to learn and use** The Objects, which planned by SE at first, relative to the new Testcase will be created automatically.

**Powerful running model**  
precondition / postcondition / parallel / series / sync etc.

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# The Benefits

**Automation  
match  
Business**

## High quality

→ Actionword/Class based on binary library;  
→ Testcase based on framework;  
→ Less change while the version update.

## Less demand for customer

→ Based on framework workbench  
→ Effective & Concurrent performance

## Effective management for Automation.

→ Resource detachable & shareable.  
→ Based on binary library (not source code)

# Thank You

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