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Visualizing trends and raw data in X-Tools

SIPLUS CMS1200 SM 1281, SIPLUS CMS X-Tools



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1 Introduction

Valid measured variables and characteristic values (vRMS, aRMS, speed) are automatically stored as trends in RUN mode within SM 1281. Minimum, maximum, and average values are recorded for every measured variable or characteristic value.

The SM 1281 stores raw data of recorded vibration signals to WAV files.

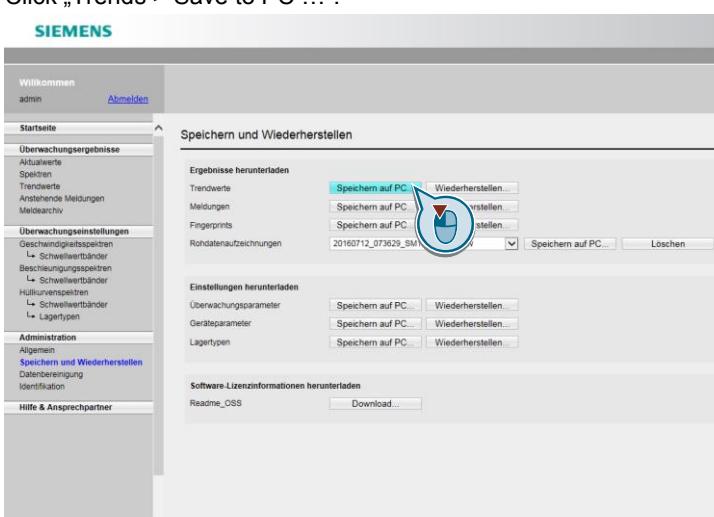
Using the software SIPLUS CMS X-Tools, you can visualize trends on your PC and calculate spectra from the recorded raw data.

NOTICE A CMS X-Tools Professional license is required.

2 Visualizing trends in X-Tools

2.1 Downloading trends

Table 2-1 Downloading trends

	Action
1.	Open the web server of the SM 1281.
2.	Open „Save and restore“ from the navigation.
3.	Click „Trends > Save to PC ...“. 

2.2 Importing trends in X-Tools

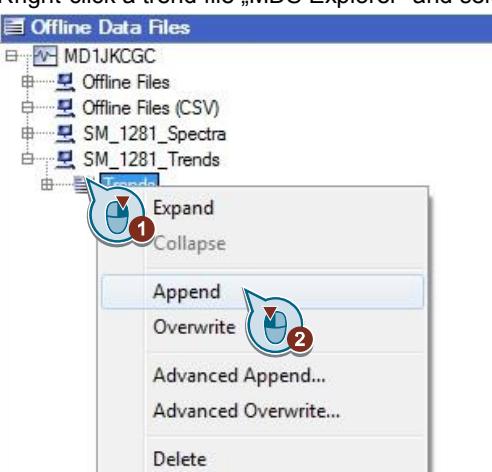
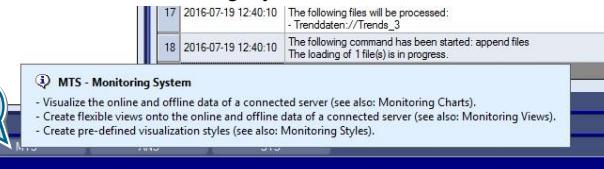
Table 2-2 Importing trends in X-Tools

	Action
1.	Open CMS X-Tools.
2.	Right-click „Offline Data” in the „MDS Explorer” and select „Load Offline Data”.
3.	Right-click on the server name in the „Offline Data Loader” and select „Add Location...”.
4.	Choose a symbolic name, path (storage location of SM 1281 trends) and select the location type „CMS2000 Database Files ¹⁾ ”. Confirm with „OK”.

¹⁾ The trend database structures of SM 1281 and CMS2000 are identical. Because of that, the X-Tools location type is unchanged.

2.3 Loading and displaying trends

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	Action
1.	<p>Right-click a trend file „MDS Explorer“ and select „Append“.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a context menu for a selected item in the Offline Data Files tree. The menu includes options like Expand, Collapse, Append (highlighted with a red circle), Overwrite (highlighted with a red circle), Advanced Append..., Advanced Overwrite..., and Delete.</p>
2.	<p>Click on „MTS – Monitoring System“.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the MTS - Monitoring System interface with a message indicating that files are being processed and loaded.</p>

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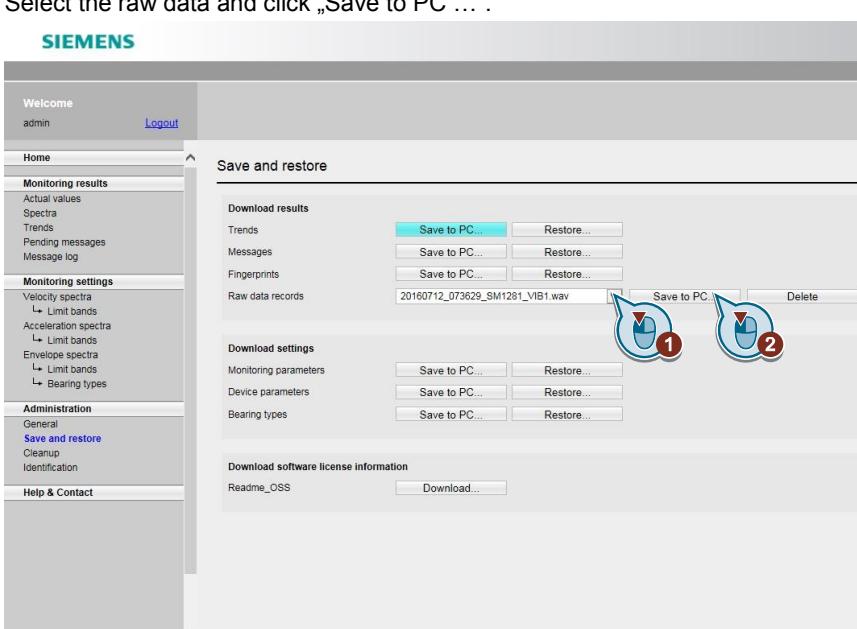
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3.	<p>Drag & drop the desired values in the newly opened window.</p> <p>In the „MTS“ the values are visualized.</p>

3 Calculating spectra with the Fast Analysis model in X-Tools

3.1 Downloading the raw data

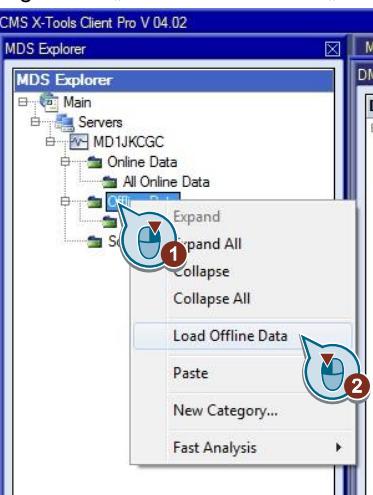
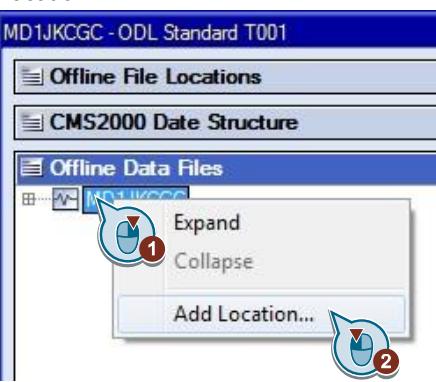
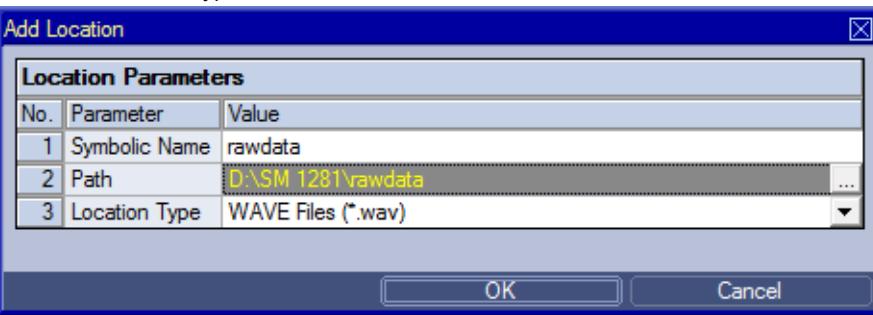
Table 3-1 Downloading the raw data

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4.	Open the web server of the SM 1281.
5.	Open „Save and restore“ from the navigation.
6.	Select the raw data and click „Save to PC ...“.

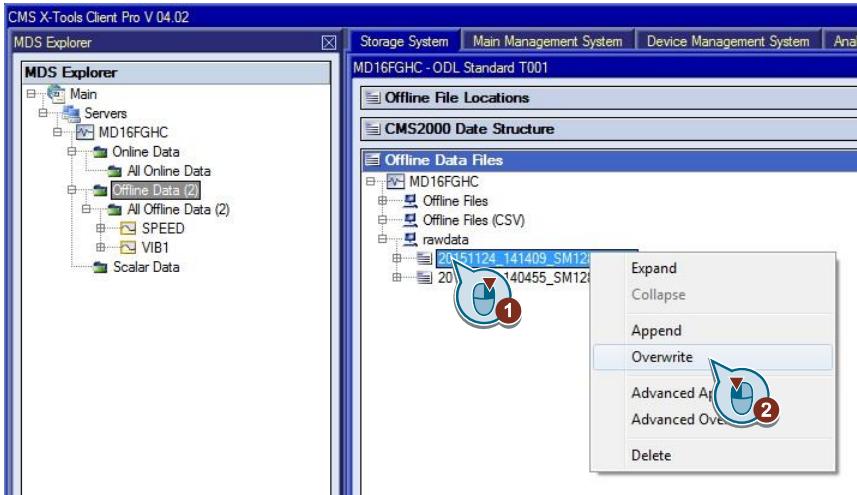


3.2 Importing raw data in X-Tools

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4.	<p>Choose a symbolic name, path (storage location of SM 1281 raw data) and select the location type „WAVE Files“. Confirm with „OK”.</p>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="background-color: #e0e0e0; text-align: left;">Location Parameters</th></tr> <tr> <th>No.</th> <th>Parameter</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Symbolic Name</td> <td>rawdata</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Path</td> <td>D:\SM 1281\rawdata</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Location Type</td> <td>WAVE Files (*.wav)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Location Parameters			No.	Parameter	Value	1	Symbolic Name	rawdata	2	Path	D:\SM 1281\rawdata	3	Location Type	WAVE Files (*.wav)
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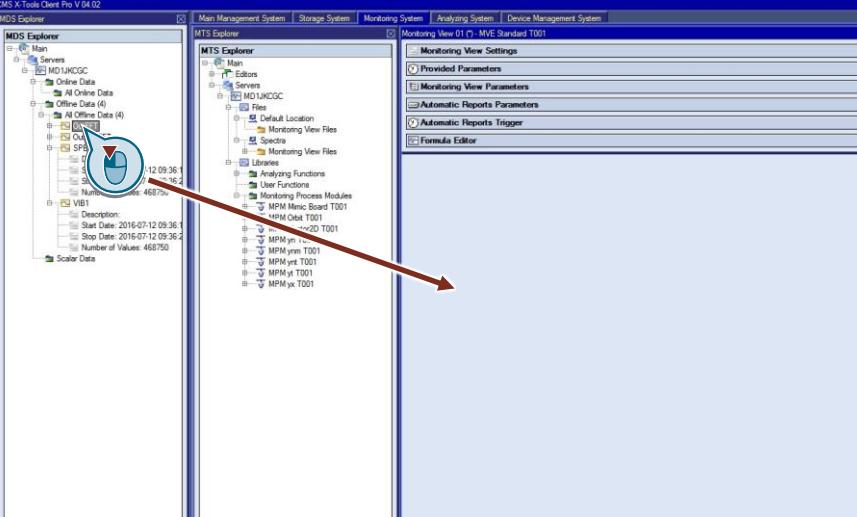
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5.	<p>Right-click the desired file under „Offline Data Files“ and select „Overwrite“.</p>  <p>The signals appear in the „MDS Explorer“ under „Offline Data“.</p>

3.3 Calculating and displaying the spectra with „Fast Analysis”

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	Action
1.	<p>Right-click the VIB Signal in the „MDS Explorer” and select the desired spectral analysis under „Fast Analysis“.</p>
2.	<p>Click „MT – Monitoring System“.</p>

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	Action
3.	<p>Drag & drop the calculated frequency spectrum „OutFFT“ to the newly opened window.</p>  <p>In the „MTS“ the frequency spectrum is now displayed.</p> 