

1 VM Plugin Store: Developing and Sharing own Plugins

Plugin Store for Developers

The virtual microscope of VMscope, „VM Slide Explorer“ offers an interface for integrating advanced functionality by means of plugins. Such plugins may be developed by anyone. The SDKs are provided free of charge.

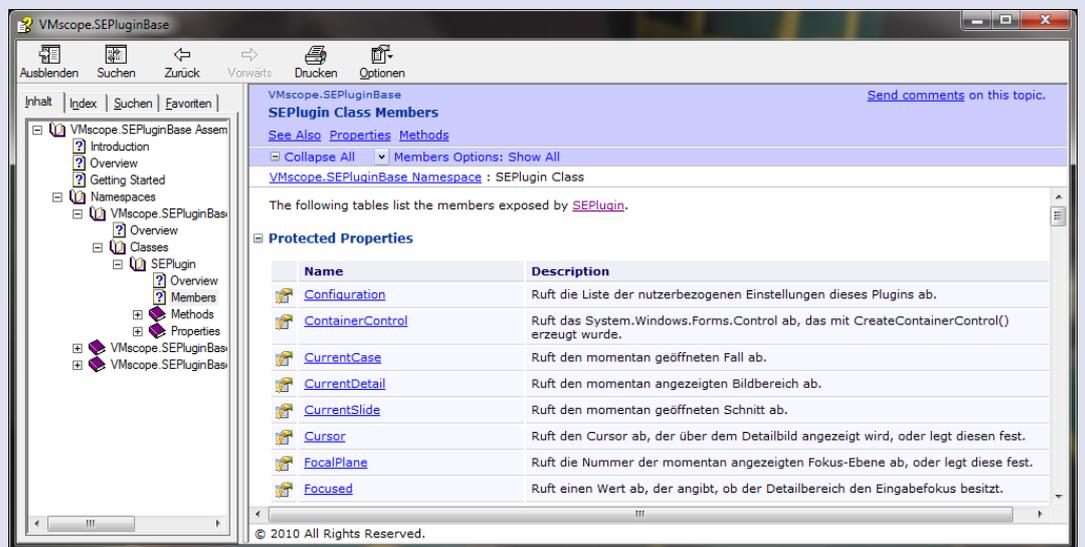


Fig. 1: Excerpt of the SDK

More Flexibility and open Interfaces

The SDK for developers allows every user of VM Slide Explorer to add own certain functionality and to use own existing image analysis tools in the virtual microscope. The basic functionality of a virtual microscope (opening of several image formats, navigation, annotations, and so on) is provided and can be used.

Requirements and Potential

There are just the following requirements for developers:

- Your facility uses the VM Slide Explorer
- You sign an agreement

That offers the following potential to you:

- You will get the SDK and sample plugins free of charge
- You can develop own plugins for your facility
- You can market and distribute your plugins through VMscope

VM Plugin Store: Sharing and Distribution of Plugins

Sharing of Plugins

The plugins you developed can of course be used by you and your facility. But beyond that, you can also provide the plugins to others, using our Plugin Store:

- You send us your plugin
- We do a software test and evaluate the market opportunities
- Where promising, we market and distribute your plugin
- You will always be indicated as author
- We will determine an end price together with you
- The sales profit will be divided between you and VMscope 50/50.

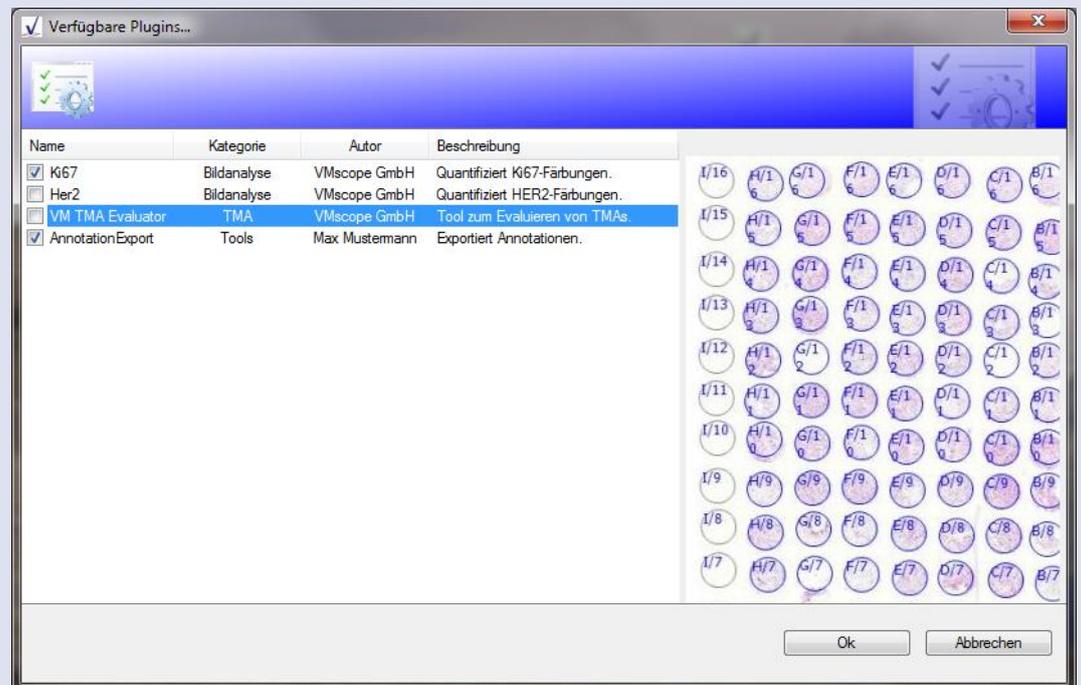


Fig. 2: Available Plugins in VM Slide Explorer

Marketing

VMscope GmbH will market and distribute plugins actively, both our own and yours. That is done in several ways:

- On our website
- Through our partner companies
- Through direct customer contacts
- Through campaigns, events, and so on

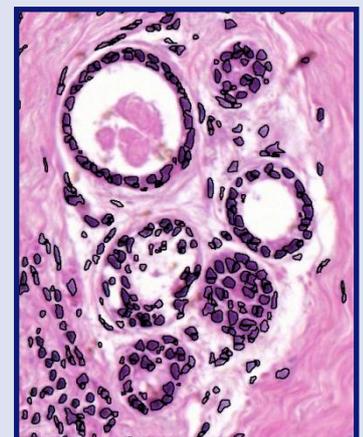


Fig. 3: Detection of Nucleus

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