pvbrowser principle

- Shared Memory
- Mailbox
- Fieldbus / PLC
- Daemon
- pvserver
- LAN
- pvbrowser
- Internet
- Soft PLC

http://pvbrowser.org

Process Visualization
HMI/SCADA as simple as browsing the internet

Example server on:

pvbrowser pv://pvbrowser.org
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- Shared Memory
  RAM that is shared between several processes.
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- Mailbox
  Process communication.
  Many processes can write.
  One process can read.
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- Fieldbus / PLC
  Connection to I/O.
  Data acquisition.
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- Daemon
  The daemon talks the protocol of the fieldbus.
  Cyclically reading signals and writing them to shared memory.
  Waiting on mailbox for outputs.
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- pvserver

  Can read variables from shared memory

  Can write variables through mailbox
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- LAN

pvserver is connected to LAN with TCP/IP
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- pvbrowser

Can be compared to a web browser but displays dynamic Qt widgets instead of HTML
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- Internet

pvbrowser can also be connected via internet. ssh protocol possible.
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- Soft PLC
  Not only HMI may use shared memory and mailbox.
Conclusion

- independent from operating system
- many fieldbus protocols may be used
- pvserver must be developed for individual plant
- clients are independent from visualization
- many users at the same time from different locations
- client/server architecture as known from WWW
- as interactive as desktop applications