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Subject: Re: New document (rules) / collisions with infrastructure schema

Posted by [Matthias Hengartner](#) on Tue, 28 Sep 2004 14:12:43 GMT

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Hello,

it's fine to have some guidelines for creating railML schemes.

But I detected some collisions between these rules and the current version of the infrastructure schema (regarding the rules for the naming of designators).

[I already posted this in the infrastructure-newsgroup.]

(Creating Instructions for railML partial schemes) from Nils Poldrack

([www.railml.org/documents/general/creatinginstructions\\_ger\\_R C1.pdf](http://www.railml.org/documents/general/creatinginstructions_ger_R C1.pdf)), section

is(among other) the following rule:

\* Abbreviations or contractions may not be used as part of designator names

---> this rule collides with different designators in the infrastructure schema (e.g. infraAttrGroup, ocp\*\*\*, dir, posOnNet, absPos, .....)

It's not my opinion that we have to rename these designators, but perhaps we should change the wording of this rule ("should not" instead of "may not").

Best regards,  
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"Nils Poldrack" <poldrack@ivi.fhg.de> wrote in message  
news:cjb6tg\$quh\$1@sifa.ivi.fhg.de...

> Hello,

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> a new document was released: Creating Instructions for railML(R) partial

> schemes, Release Candidate 1. Available at

- > [www.railml.org/documents/general/creatinginstructions\\_ger\\_RC\\_1.pdf](http://www.railml.org/documents/general/creatinginstructions_ger_RC_1.pdf)
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  - > The English version will be released within a few days.
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  - > Here is a short summary of the content:
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  - > - railML(R) is no data model but a data exchange model;
  - > - schemes are written in English, according to W3C's XML Scheme Definition;
  - > - comments within the scheme (annotations and element history);
  - > - names conventions for elements and attributes;
  - > - format of date and time;
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  - > Not included is the never-ending story about Globally Unique Identifiers
  - > (See discussion articles in group railml.misc for further information.)
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  - > Please, send me your comments and ideas via news group. A discussion is possible only this way. Thank you
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  - > Nils Poldrack
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