

Hello,

we, the Funkwerk ITK GmbH, develop Customer information systems. For this we need to deal with timetable, rollingstock and infrastructure information. Currently it's quite difficult to gather this data, because every country/company uses their own protocol or use our own current proprietary protocol.

This is quite far away from an optimum. We would like to have an open protocol to simplify this process.

For this we made an proposal to put railML(R) into a protocol - called RailMLextended. We are going to give you a short presentation on friday at the next railML meeting and hope, that we also could discuss this issue after that.

For people, who are interested in the proposal, here is the link to it.

[1] - the proposal in english

[2] - the same proposal translated into german

with best regards

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