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Subject: stopDescription: Default values for optional attributes

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The need to define the common defaults for optional attributes were discussed during timetable developer meeting in Berne (23.03.2017). The main issue is whether or not default values can be anticipated when an attribute is missing.

Please provide feedback regarding the following change to the Wiki here in the forum.

The following is a suggested amendment of the Best Practices for TT:stopDescription

Default values for optional attributes

The following attributes are optional for a stopDescription and no default values have been defined in the XSD. The best practice for an exporting system is to provide these attributes for the stopDescription to avoid misinterpretation by the importing system.

However, should this not be the case then following default values can be anticipated (these were reviewed and mutually agreed on at the last TT developer meeting in Berne on the 23rd of March 2017):

onOff: both operationalStopOrdered: false stopOnRequest: false guaranteedPass: false  
commercial: true

NOTE: In railML 3.X these attributes shall either have an agreed default value in the XSD or they should be made mandatory.

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