
Subject: Re: Time Relations of Infrastructure and External References via <any> Attribute

Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2017 13:04:50 GMT

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Dear all,

I created a related Trac ticket in [1]. Please feel free to write me your feedback that may be very valuable for finalizing the first version of new railML baseline 3: railML 3.1.

[1] <https://trac.railml.org/ticket/315>

Thank you very much and best regards
Christian

Am 20.06.2017 um 10:27 schrieb Tobias Bregulla:

> Dear railML infrastructure community,

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> our software GPSinfradat is an integrated hard- and software solution
> for GNSS- and video based infrastructure survey of railways. This
> hardware is combined by a tailor-made software suite from an in-house
> development with a certified railML 2.2 and 2.3 export interface.

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> For our application we are currently missing a central aspect in the
> model: the time. In particular, we want to specify for each
> infrastructure element the time when it has been recorded by our system
> and the relation to the corresponding video picture. Although this seems
> to be a very specific problem, it relates to a more generic topic to be
> discussed: the introduction of a more complex time dimension model
> within railML.

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> Therefore, we propose having a generic solution, which can be adopted by
> other applications / use cases, too. We currently can formulate the
> following requirements for our application:

> - Recording of time with millisecond accuracy

> - Absolute time stamps following the UTC time

> - Relative time in form of seconds since start of recording

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> The following reduced example of a signal shows how we imagine to see it
> implemented in railML:

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> <signal id="si01" >

> <times>

> <time id="si01_t01" date="2017-05-24" utcTime="09:30:10.320Z"

> relTime="32.812" type="survey"

> gpsinfradat:SurveyRefID="c134f4a0-6085-48f4-a3e4-79daa2305 e78" >

> </times>

> </signal>

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> The type shall be used to define different kinds of timestamps, e.g.

> "validFrom", "validTo", "updated", "modified" etc. The time values

> itself can be of type xs:date (date), xs:time (utcTime) and

> xs:nonNegativeInteger (relTime).

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> @railML community:

> - Do you have similar requirements?

> - Do you have any special constraints how to model time aspects?

> - Do you know about other types of modelling(OpenStreetMap or others)?

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> Further, we would like to reference an external data source with our

> recordings. In particular, it should be possible to reference a video

> file with the <track> element. Though we think that this is a very

> specific request to be most probably realized in a schema extension, we

> want to share our proposal with you:

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> <track id="tr01" ... >
>   <trackTopology>
>     ...
>   </trackTopology>
>   <gpsinfradat:survey id=c134f4a0-6085-48f4-a3e4-79daa2305e78
>   startTime="2017-05-30T09:30:10.320Z">
>     <gpsinfradat:video id=ad0c3743-281d-44ee-97ec-24778981967b
> type="front" fileRef="\customer\project\video01.mp4"/>
>     <gpsinfradat:gncs id=bd0c3743-281d-44ee-97ec-24778981967b
> type="rawSatellite" fileRef="\customer\project\video01.gncsraw"/>
>     <gpsinfradat:video id=42b739b7-1176-4681-b940-994bb9a77038
> type="front" fileRef="\customer\project\video01.mp4"/>
>     <gpsinfradat:gncs id=4916e3bd-5568-40a0-9cb6-5a2926c1eb30
> type="matched" fileRef="\customer\project\video01.gncscrypt"/>
>   </gpsinfradat:survey>
> </track>
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> @railML community:

> • Does anyone have similar requirements?

> • Are there other members in the railML community who used the terms

> above in another meaning?

> • Whats your opinion about shortening of tags ("videoRef" instead

> "videoReference") in the railML syntax?

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> Best regards,

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