Subject: Re: <track>@mainDir
Posted by Thomas Nygreen JBD on Wed, 18 Apr 2018 17:05:34 GMT

christian.rahmig wrote on Mon, 16 April 2018 16:55
your approach sounds reasonable to me. We may think about implementing
this "unknown issue" as a fundamental railML 3 pattern.

That is a good idea. It should probably be discussed broader than just in this thread.

christian.rahmig wrote on Mon, 16 April 2018 16:55
whenever an optional attribute (or optional element) is not provided,
this means that the related information is unknown.

Unless a default value is specified. We should strive to always define a default value for optional
attributes when possible. A lot of attributes will still not have a meaningful default, in which case a
rule interpreting them as unknown will be useful.