
Subject: Re: Multiple ocpTT within a station

Posted by [Vasco Paul Kolmorgen](#) on Fri, 13 Mar 2020 14:58:29 GMT

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Dear Stefan,

thank you for the interesting question. First of all I would like to learn for what kind of use case this need for a railway data exchange is given in the Netherlands. Could you describe a little bit more detailed?

From my opinion your sample should not be used for semantic reasons. As good practice in the files I had seen in the past and also described in the railML 2 wiki (<https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=TT:ocpTT#Semantics>) each ocpTT shall only appear once within a trainPart. Unfortunately this issue is described there on German only ("Als Regel darf jeder ocpTT nur einmal innerhalb eines trainParts auftauchen.") However, I will gladly take your question and suggestion to one of the next telephone conferences of TT developers and ask for contributions to the discussion and opinions. I would also like to suggest a possibly clearer presentation in the section "Semantic Constraints" as well as a statement for the current development of railML 3.x.

Let me highlight some other problems in your example:

- Your example uses "speaking ID's" like ocpRef="ARR-StopArea-Vvl" which should be avoided, as 'StopArea' could be parsed and used by a reading programme. See <https://wiki2.railml.org/index.php?title=Dev:identities> for more information.

- Independent of the concrete times at the individual <ocpTT> I consider the double use to be very problematic, because different further characteristics can exist. In your example this is given by ocpType="stop" and ocpType="pass".

Best regards,

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Am 11.03.2020 um 15:15 schrieb Stefan de Konink:

> I have a question regarding the use of ocpTT's within a
> station.

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> Considering the following sample:

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> <ocpTT ocpRef="ARR-StopArea-Vvl" ocpType="stop"

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> sequence="10" trackInfo="252">
>   <times arrival="19:09:00" arrivalDay="0"
> departure="19:09:00" departureDay="0" scope="scheduled"/>
>   <sectionTT>
>     <trackRef ref="ARR-ServiceLink--667658658"/>
>   </sectionTT>
> </ocpTT>
>   <ocpTT ocpRef="ARR-StopArea-Gn" ocpType="pass"
> sequence="11" trackInfo="7A">
>   <times arrival="19:09:00" arrivalDay="0"
> departure="19:09:00" departureDay="0" scope="scheduled"/>
>   <sectionTT>
>     <trackRef ref="ARR-ServiceLink--1709210067"/>
>   </sectionTT>
> </ocpTT>
>   <ocpTT ocpRef="ARR-StopArea-Gn" ocpType="stop"
> sequence="12" trackInfo="7B">
>   <times arrival="19:09:00" arrivalDay="0"
> departure="19:09:00" departureDay="0" scope="scheduled"/>
>   </ocpTT>
> </ocpsTT>
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> Is the ocpTT of 7A allowed as pass? Or is it never allowed
> to use the same ocp in a ocpsTT?
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