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Subject: Re: [railML3] Additional Attributes for Revision Management  
Posted by [Thomas Nygreen](#) on Mon, 29 Jun 2020 23:59:10 GMT

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Dear all,

Apologies for my lack of reply so far!

I have noted the need (<https://trac.railml.org/ticket/382>), and we have discussed it briefly among the coordinators. We are double-checking if any of them could/should already be covered by other metadata fields.

I think it is difficult to implement a hashsum (such as md5) inside the file, as it creates a paradox: it cannot be calculated before the file is generated, but it also has to be put into the DOM before the file is generated. See Dirk's post for more pitfalls. I do like Dirk's suggestion for a convention though. Putting an accompanying file into a zipped package containing the hash sums of the other files is quite common in other situations.

Best regards,  
Thomas

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