
Subject: Re: operatingPeriods

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Hello,

I don't think we should regard operatingPeriods as a subelement of timetablePeriods.

The operatingPeriod "11" in Switzerland means "on every days, treated as Mondays" (i.e. all Mondays and days after a holiday). It is therefore depending on a special timetablePeriod (which is referenced by "timetablePeriodID") and has its own bitMask. Anyway, you need different serviceIDs (like "2005_11", "2006_11") to distinguish between the operatingPeriod "11" in separate timetablePeriods.

But the German "TGL" or the Swiss "17" (meaning "daily") or the real "on every Monday" are operatingDays with a short 7-day bitmask and clearly independent of any timetablePeriod. They could be defined in any train and keep valid, even if you transfer the timetable from one timetablePeriod to the next.

Cheers,

Joachim
