Subject: Re: RailML semantics, nextdeparture, recurringschedule Posted by Joachim Rubröder railML on Wed, 11 May 2011 08:09:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

## Hi Tuomas.

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- > finishes one departure the driver can choose next departure for the train
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- > vehicle->block closer to this.

now we're getting closer. If the train driver chooses the next departure its probably kind of a service plan for train drivers. This is not yet implemented in railML but very similar to the rostering structure, wich is a service plan for vehicles. The problem with the train drivers is that they are much more complex (different skills, payment, pause times, ...) to deal with.

Sincerely, Joachim

T wrote:

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> Hi,

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- >> The possible "next departures" in city3 in your sense could be either a
- >> "connection" in railML. Then its meant like a passenger information in
- >> city3: "Passengers for city5 should change to the train Departure 5".

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- >> Or maybe its like in the planning process for a rostering. Then the
- >> vehicles of Departure1 could be further used in Departure2 or Departure3.
- >> Then your departures are corresponding to blockParts which are referencing
- >> trainParts. The result of the decision process in your programm (take
- >> Departure2 after Departure1) will lead to a "block" in railML that is used
- >> as part of a vehicle circulation.

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- >> Anyway, all possible trainParts could be listed in railML and they don't
- >> know about each other. The chosen connection (for passengers -> conection
- >> or vehicles -> block) between trainParts is the result of a planning
- >> process.

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- >> The two bitmasks are not in competition but two different models. If you
- >> have an operational system, you are familiar with the

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>> operatingperiod->bitmask for every day. Other systems for conceptional
>> planning purposes deal with a standard week and the
>> operatingperiod->operatingday->operatingcode->bitmask.
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  Oh, ok. That clarifies it a bit. We have to choose which way we have to
  define the days in which context.
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  Thank you again for the answers!
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 Br,
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> Tuomas
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>> Tuomas Tiihonen wrote:
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>>>> I'm not sure if I understand right, what you mean by your "Departure".
>>> Could you please describe this a little bit more in detail?
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>>> Departure is concept in our system that knows following things:
>>> trainnumber, vehicle type, route (route is ordered list of stations ~
>>> OCPsTT), departureTime, other driving times (times when it arrives to
>>> other stations) AND next possible departures. So it is one train that
goes
>>> around some route with specified times and with specified vehicle with
>>> unique train number. It sounds something like commercial train in RailML?
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>>> And the question was that, when one of such departures has ran from the
>>> beginning of the route to the end of the route it is time to make
decision
>>> about the next departure.
>>> Example:
>>> Departure 1 goes route: city1-city2-city3
>>> Departure 2 goes route: city3-city4-city5
>>> Departure 3 goes route: city3-city4-city1
>>> Departure 4 goes route: city5-city1-city2
>>> Train 1 has ran departure 1 and are now in city 3. Now choice has to be
>>> made if next departure is departure 2 or 3 (both starts from city 3 and
>>> departure time is near the current time). Departure 4 is not one of the
>>> choices as it is not starting from city 3. The departure 1 knows the list
>>> of possible next departures (departure 2 and 3 in the example).
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>>> If all this is applied to RailML can you consider this:
>>> Is the commercial train equivalent to Departure in RailML?
>>> If the train is equivalent how can one train get list of next trains
>>> (=next departures)? in RailML?
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>>> > operatingperiod->bitmask
>>>> This is a bitmask for every day of a timetable period, decribing if the
>>>> train is running on this specific day.
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>>> > operatingperiod->operatingday->operatingcode->bitmask
>>>> This is a different more generic way of describing, like "running
Mondays
>>>> to Fridays only" with a week based bitmask. This is valid for any week
>>>> with some further described deviances.
>>> Can you please clarify the relations of the bitmasks. Which one overrides
>>> which?
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>>>> I hope this will clear up intentions behind the complex structures of
>>>> railML a little bit.
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>>> Thank you for the clarifications so far, great help!
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>>> Sincerely,
>>> Tuomas Tiihonen
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----= posted via PHP Headliner ==----
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