## Subject: Re: Delay Causes Representation in RailML Posted by on Thu, 11 Oct 2012 20:21:28 GMT

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- > Nevertheless I would prefer an approach to define the delay causes
- > as extensible enumeration lists.

I agree.

- > I would presume there could be multiple causes to be defined for a
- > single delay. Am I right?

Not basically. If you allow multiple reasons you should also create a possibility to note the basic (earliest) reason - the other's being caused by that one. Possibly a time-stamp per reason could be useful - time when the certain reason was added. The basic one is the one with the earliest time-stamp.

I would suggest to allow multiple reasons in a kind they could easily be extended later (e. g. enumerable element).

Best regards, Dirk.