
Subject: Re: Clarification of the debitcode attribute

Posted by [Susanne Wunsch railML](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2012 10:41:07 GMT

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Hello Jess,

Welcome at the railML community. :-)

Sorry for the late response. I only sometimes have a look at the timetable forum. I thought somebody would help out with more historic railML implementation background than me.

jn@trapezgroup.eu (Jess Nielsen) writes:

> The debitcode attribute should be placed on the trainPart entity according
> to the xsd. However I have seen a couple of xml documents where the
> debitcode attribute is placed on the sectionTT entity.

Did you already asked at the software tool developers which defined the export for railML files your tool consumes?

> I have been looking in the xsd for both version 2.1 and the
> development version. For both versions the attribute can be found on
> the trainPart entity, but not on the sectionTT entity.

+1

Earlier versions (railML 1.0 and railML 1.1) had this attribute in the <train> element.

> First, I am wondering whether it has been discussed to place the debitcode
> attribute on the sectionTT entity and what the conclusion was on that
> proposal?

No discussions I would be aware of.

Maybe it was sometimes mentioned at a railML conference. But then there always comes the advice to post the issue to the appropriate forum in order to broaden the discussion to users not attending the conference.

> Second, did the debitcode attribute ever exist on the sectionTT
> entity?

AFAIK not.

Do somebody has a need for the "debitcode" attribute at the <sectionTT> element? Do you use this attribute or just pass it unchanged or drop it?

It should show up an XML validation error!

Kind regards...
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