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Subject: [railML3] Usage of //network/networkResource  
Posted by [Milan Wölke](#) on Mon, 06 May 2024 14:01:33 GMT  
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Hi all,

during a review of the railML 3.2 modelling we at railML.org came across the element networkResource, that is defined as an optional child of //network. It allows specifying an id, a name and description as well as a validity. It is not possible to reference a netElement from this, nor is it possible to associate such networkResource with a certain level of aggregation.

As it is not clear to us how this element is supposed to be used, we are asking the community, if someone has found an application for this element. If this is the case, please let us know. If it is not we would like to deprecate the element in version 3.3 in preparation of a later removal in railML 3.4. Please let us know your concerns until end of May.

Thanks in advance.

Best regards, Milan

#### File Attachments

1) [20240506 screenshot for forumpost.png](#), downloaded 80 times

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Subject: Re: [railML3] Usage of //network/networkResource  
Posted by [Larissa Zhuchyi](#) on Wed, 22 May 2024 07:27:02 GMT  
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Dear Milan

This forum topic seems to be related to your question  
[https://www.railml.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=1887&amp;&srch=networkLocation#msg\\_1887](https://www.railml.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=1887&amp;&srch=networkLocation#msg_1887)

Sincerely,

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Subject: Re: [railML3] Usage of //network/networkResource  
Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Fri, 21 Jun 2024 10:29:31 GMT  
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Dear all,

it should be mentioned and added that a <network> references the resources belonging to this network via their child elements <level>. Assuming that there is no network without any level, I

support the idea of deprecating the direct child element <network/networkResource> as described in the ticket [1].

[1] <https://development.railml.org/railml/version3/-/issues/544>

Best regards  
Christian

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Subject: Re: [railML3] Usage of //network/networkResource  
Posted by [Milan Wölke](#) on Wed, 17 Jul 2024 15:44:17 GMT  
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As there is no further feedback on this, I will deprecate //network/networkResource in railML 3.3

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