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Subject: Re: what about compressed RailML files?

Posted by [Susanne Wunsch railML](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2012 08:25:14 GMT

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Sorry for responding to my own posting. I missed an important use case that is already practiced.

Susanne Wunsch <coord@common.railml.org> writes:

> Use Case A:

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> One large railML file containing pure railML without any extensions,  
> validating against the officially published railML XML Schemas.

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> -> useCaseA.railml (uncompressed)

> -> useCaseA.railml.gz (gzipped)

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> Use Case B:

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> One large railML file containing railML and some extensions,  
> validating against the officially published railML XML Schemas  
> together with the extension XML Schema.

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> -> useCaseB.railml (uncompressed)

> useCaseB.xsd (extension XML Schema)

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> -> useCaseB.railmlx (compressed zip archive containing both files)

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> Use Case C:

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> Multiple railML files, which base on the same separated railML files,  
> validating against the officially published railML XML Schemas

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> -> useCaseC\_rollingstock.railml (uncompressed)

> useCaseC\_infrastructure.railml (uncompressed)

> useCaseC\_timetable\_variant1.railml (uncompressed)

> useCaseC\_timetable\_variant2.railml (uncompressed)

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> -> useCaseC.railmlx (compressed zip archive containing all above  
> files)

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> Use Case D...

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> Variants of the above mentioned use cases.

Use Case E

Transferring relatively small single railML files from a server to  
mobile devices

These files may be best compressed using the EXI algorithm. [1]

-> useCaseE.railml (uncompressed)

-> useCaseE.railml.exi (EXI compressed)

Kind regards...

Susanne

[1] <http://www.w3.org/XML/EXI/>

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