
Subject: Request for a new optional attribute for train coupling and sharing

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Dear <timetable> community,

we would like to make a petition for one more attribute in railML 2.3 at the meeting tomorrow in Berlin. In preparation of that meeting, we have created a document as a kind of (electronic) hand-out. Following Vasco's suggestion, I provide a download link for the document here for everyone who wants to take part in the discussion: [1].

It is not a big matter. The suggested attribute and background is described on the first two pages only. The other pages contain examples only.

Also, it is probably clear that the new attribute will last for 2.3 only and will be obsolete with 3.0 due to the "re-factoring" already planned. But, as long as we do not have 3.0, we have a problem without that attribute in 2.2/2.3. That's why we (iRFP) have to do the attribute anyway, at least as a custom attribute. For more compatibility, I would prefer an official attribute rather than a custom one.

Best regards,
Dirk Bräuer.

[1] [http://download.irfp.de/umsteigefreie_verbindungen_in_railml .pdf](http://download.irfp.de/umsteigefreie_verbindungen_in_railml.pdf)
