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Subject: Re: 'trackInfo' deprecated?

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Hello Andreas,

Andreas Tanner wrote:

- > We (IVU) currently use the trackInfo attribute to store a formatted
- > string that encodes platform and section.

For encoding platforms and sections, the use of infrastructure references is clearly recommended.

- > Still, possibly a formatted version of the track info could be useful as
- > a "commercial" attribute for printouts and displays in case that it
- > cannot be deduced from the infrastructure references.

This was exactly the original meaning of the attribute, to be used as information for printouts. Like the 'published times', this commercial track information may differ from the real infrastructure values.

This means you are pleading for keeping the 'trackInfo' for commercial purposes? Maybe in a more formatted way like the internationalized 'messageText' of a 'connection'?

Kind regards,  
Joachim

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