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Subject: Correct use of arrivalDay/departureDay  
Posted by [tobias](#) on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 09:57:41 GMT  
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I have two questions regarding the correct use of arrivalDay and departureDay in the entry element, which I feel are not sufficiently explained in the documentation. The description says "indicating an arrival/departure after midnight on day n".

Q1: On which day is the train considered to start, on day 0 or on day 1?

Q2: If a train passes midnight, should the arrivalDay and departureDay attributes be repeated for each subsequent entry element?

My guess is that the answer to Q1 is that the train starts on day 1 and the answer to Q2 is yes, but I cannot tell from just reading the documentation.

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Subject: Re: Correct use of arrivalDay/departureDay  
Posted by [Joachim.Rubröder](#) on Wed, 14 Sep 2005 13:16:42 GMT  
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But you are right, I'll try to fix this point in the documentation.

Best regard,  
Joachim

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Subject: Re: Correct use of arrivalDay/departureDay  
Posted by [Daniel Huerlimann](#) on Thu, 15 Sep 2005 06:14:01 GMT  
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In article <dg97rp\$Jrd\$1@sifa.ivi.fhg.de>, j.rubroeder@sma-partner.ch

wrote:

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Thank you very much for your answer, Joachim. It is clear now so that I can start implementing....

Best regards

Dani

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