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Subject: [railML2] extend <formation> with the attribute @load

Posted by [Torben Brand](#) on Tue, 27 Oct 2020 20:41:54 GMT

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If this attribute is of interest for more users, we would welcome a discussion for a possible integration of a new attribute formation@load in railML2.5. Any feedback is highly appreciated.

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I have attached an illustration to try to illustrate the definitions and the suggested new attribute.

Kind regards

Torben Brand  
Jernbanedirektoratet

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### File Attachments

1) [formationWeight.pdf](#), downloaded 309 times

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Subject: Re: [railML2] extend <formation> with the attribute @load

Posted by [Joerg von Lingen](#) on Mon, 02 Nov 2020 04:55:10 GMT

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Dear Torben,

that's a good idea. The weight attributes for a formation were simply "copied" from vehicle. However, the needs for weight values of a formation are different.

[railML3]: I will consider this for the new development.

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Regards,  
Jörg von Lingen - Rollingstock Coordinator

Torben Brand wrote on 27.10.2020 21:41

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Attachment: `formationWeight.pdf`

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Subject: Re: [railML2] extend `<formation>` with the attribute `@load`

Posted by [Torben Brand](#) on Wed, 11 Nov 2020 09:25:11 GMT

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Dear Jörg,

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Posted by [Joerg von Lingen](#) on Thu, 12 Nov 2020 04:57:34 GMT  
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Sorry for expressing it mistakingly. So here my statement more clearly:

I have submitted the attribute for <formation> into the 2.5 development branch.

```
<xs:attribute name="load" type="rail:tWeightTons">  
  <xs:annotation>  
    <xs:documentation>weight without engine</xs:documentation>  
  </xs:annotation>  
</xs:attribute>
```

In addition I will consider it for railML3 development.

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Regards,  
Jörg von Lingen - Rollingstock Coordinator

Torben Brand wrote on 11.11.2020 10:25:

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Posted by [Joerg von Lingen](#) on Sun, 22 Nov 2020 11:37:25 GMT  
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Dear all,

the @load attribute is a good example to stress again - in rollingstock always the physical possible values are defined, in timetable the actual use or planned use is defined. In the attached picture the first line shows the partially loaded wagons - this is TT. The lower line shows the completely loaded wagons - this is RS.

Best regards,  
Joerg v. Lingen - Rollingstock Coordinator

Am 27.10.2020 um 21:41 schrieb Torben Brand:

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