

An aerial photograph of a train traveling through a dense, green forest. The train is moving from the top center towards the bottom right, following a curved path. The lighting is soft and warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with a golden glow on the right side of the image. The forest is thick and covers the entire landscape.

Possessions and Restrictions

A New Use Case for railML 3?

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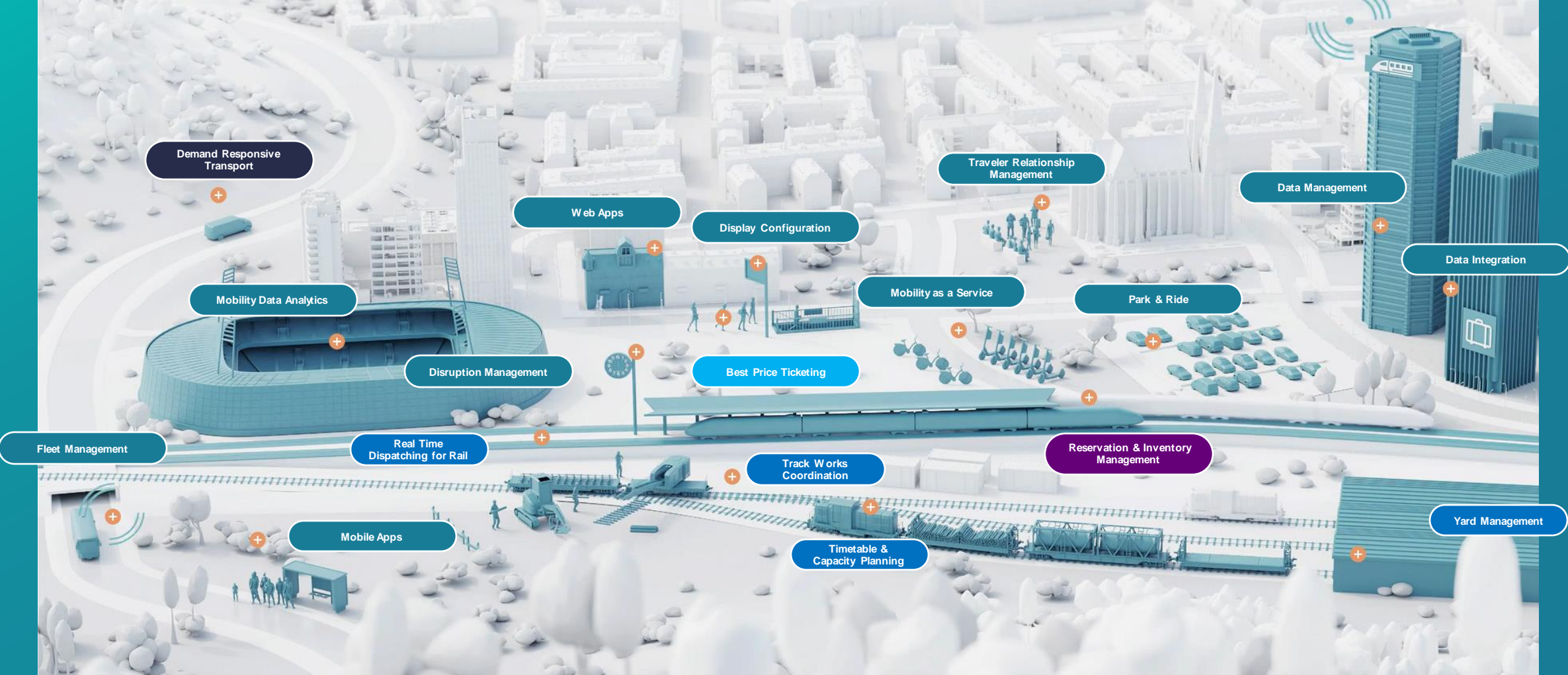
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This causes *restrictions* for regular operations on and around the possession location.



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- Notify affected parties:
 - Operators and drivers about alterations and restrictions.
 - Dispatchers and controllers for protective measures.
 - Customers and passengers about service degradations.



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Focus

There are two main aspects to this use case:

- Possessions: Planning, organizing and coordination of track and maintenance work.
- Restrictions: Managing impacts of possessions on train operations.

Possessions and Restrictions – Discussion



Call for Feedback

What are your use cases around possessions and restrictions?

How are possessions and restrictions handled in your context?

What data do you need to import possessions and restrictions into your system?

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