
Subject: Re: <track>@mainDir

Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Mon, 16 Apr 2018 14:55:54 GMT

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Dear Thomas,

Am 16.04.2018 um 14:57 schrieb Thomas Nygreen:

> I would like to use the opportunity to question the
> "unknown" value for @mainDir. As the attribute is optional,
> it seems more natural not to specify it if the value is
> unknown, and to interpret an unspecified @mainDir as
> "unknown". Consequently, the "unknown" option could be
> removed.

your approach sounds reasonable to me. We may think about implementing this "unknown issue" as a fundamental railML 3 pattern. This means: whenever an optional attribute (or optional element) is not provided, this means that the related information is unknown.

Any comments from the community are highly appreciated.

Best regards

Christian

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