
Subject: Re: Validity times

Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Wed, 04 Jul 2018 04:58:07 GMT

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Dear all,

although there has not been an answer on that topic so far, we need to find a solution for the problem, because it is essential for railML 3.1 and related "beta 2" version scheduled for end of August [1].

In particular, I already implemented the required RTM related change in railML 3.1. The latest version of railML 3.1 is available in the railML3 SVN trunk [2]. An overview of all the changes is provided in [3].

In this overview, replacing validity attributes by new Base class Validity to allow for multiple validity times is marked as issue number 3.

[1]

<https://www.railml.org/en/public-relations/news/reader/33rd-railml-conference-and-version-roadmap.html>

[2] <https://svn.railml.org/railML3/trunk>

[3]

http://forum.railML.org/userfiles/2018-07-02_railml_railml3-induced-changes-to-rtm12.pdf

Best regards
Christian

Am 20.03.2018 um 15:49 schrieb Christian Rahmig:

> Dear all,

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> the information that a NetElement is valid (for operation) is currently
> modelled with the attributes @validFrom and @validTo. A resulting small
> example looks like this:

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> <netElement ... validFrom="2018-01-01" validTo="2018-12-31"/>

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> This implementation of validity times has two drawbacks:

> * It is not possible to model other infrastructure states, e.g. "under
> construction"

> * It does not allow to model segmented validity times, e.g. before and
> after a construction blocking

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> The second point is really essential. Therefore, I propose to change the
> RTM modelling in the following way: instead of attributes @validFrom and
> @validTo, use a repeatable child element <valid> with attributes @from
> and @to to define the different segments of validity time. The resulting
> small example may look like this:

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> <netElement ...>
> <valid from="2018-01-01" to="2018-06-29"/>
> <valid from="2018-07-02" to="2018-12-31"/>
> </netElement>
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> Any feedback is highly appreciated...
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> Best regards
> Christian
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