

[Sorry for cross-posting... I just want to make sure to reach as many people as possible]

Dear friends and users of RailML,

as announced during the RailML meeting in Braunschweig last week, the brand new release "RailML 2.0" is about to be published.

The coordinators for the RailML sub-sections presented the most important changes during the meeting. Their presentation will be available on the RailML homepage soon.

The roadmap for the new release is as follows:

2009-10-06:

Presentation of RailML 2.0-RC1 to the attendees of the meeting. You can download this version here:

<http://www.railml.org/schemas/versions/railML-2.0-RC1.zip>

2009-10-13:

Release of RailML 2.0-RC2 with improvements resulting from the user feedback during the meeting. A downloadable version will be available by Tuesday night at the following URL:

<http://www.railml.org/schemas/versions/railML-2.0-RC2.zip>

2009-10-20:

Due date for further user feedback on RC1 and RC2. Please provide your feedback using the newsgroup or via private mail to the relevant coordinator. Contact addresses can be found at <http://www.railml.org>

2009-10-30:

Release of the final RailML 2.0. A download URL will be provided in the newsgroup and on the website.

If you want to keep track of every single modification to the XSD, please take a look at the log messages for every incremental change ("Commit") to the various RailML files:

<http://trac2.assembla.com/railML/timeline>

An overview of the deadlines and steps towards RailML 2.0 can also be

downloaded here:

http://www.railml.org/documents/deadlines_railML2.pdf

Please don't hesitate to contact one of the coordinators in case of any questions or feedback to RailML and especially to the new release.

Best regards,
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