
Subject: Function location

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Our asset management system in Bane NOR will be extended with a "Functional location". A Functional location will represent a function which is located at a certain geographical location.

As an example, will Switch number 1 at a specified station be a functional location. Another example is the Entry and Exit signals at specified stations. The Functional location can be moved to another physical position due to reconstruction, but the Functional location will remain unchanged.

Several physical objects can be located at the same Functional location. A physical object can either have none or one Functional location. A definition of Functional location is find here:

https://help.sap.com/doc/saphelp_nw70/7.0.12/ja-JP/01/d5438b4ab311d189740000e8322d00/content.htm?no_cache=true

The functional location might be implemented by a designator. The Functional location might look like the typeDesignator, where several objects might reference to the same rule in a rulebook.

Example of designators for a signalS:

- * The physical object: <designator register="BaneData" entry="SA-SIG-018434" />
- * The Functional location: <designator register="Bane NOR Functional location" entry="FL-1503266" />
- * The signal type: <typeDesignator entry="E35c" rulebook="TJN"/>

Any ideas how Functional location can be supported in railML?
