
Subject: Attribute "trainNumberField@elementNumber" Datatype

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Dear IL-community,

According to railml-schema (railML3.3), the data type of the attribute

"trainNumberField@elementNumber" must be a "non-negative Integer". In Switzerland, we use train number fields labeled "2A" / "2B" when, for example, two trains are to be dispatched to the same track (see picture below). Therefore, the data type of the attribute would probably be "String."

Question to the community: Is there a need to label trainNumberFields with values other than "non-negative integer"?

Best regards

Silvan

File Attachments

1) [trainNumberFields_CAPOLAGO.png](#), downloaded 147 times
