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Subject: Re: Timetable updates

Posted by [Joachim.Rubröder](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2004 13:10:30 GMT

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This case is not especially treated in the schema. But you are free to put a whole big timetable with thousand trains in a file, or to send just a few update-trains. I think this is a task for the receiving program to identify the trains as new or known ones.

There is the <date> attribute in <train> which could be used as date of the last change and I thought about adding another optional attribute <status> in the <train> element (as used within SBB) wich could have values like "new", "changed", "omitted", ...

Would this be helpful?

Joachim Rubröder

Tobias Bende schrieb:

> I have a question on updates of existing timetables. Given that a file  
> with a complete timetable (especially in a format like RailML) is very  
> large it is in practice often desirable to be able to send updates when  
> something changes as opposed to recreate and send the entire file. Is this  
> something that has been considered?

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> Tobias Bende

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