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Subject: How to name a "non-fixed" balise?

Posted by [christian.rahmig](#) on Mon, 11 Feb 2019 15:05:35 GMT

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Dear railML IL developers,

In general, ETCS knows two types of balises:

- fixed data balises (telegram does not change over time)
- "non-fixed" data balise (telegram can be changed)

What is the correct term for this second type of balise?

Candidate terms are (not complete):

- \* transparent balise
- \* variable balise
- \* controlled balise
- \* programmable balise
- \* intelligent balise

So, which one is your favourite?

Best regards

Christian

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Subject: Re: How to name a "non-fixed" balise?

Posted by [Editha Nentzl](#) on Mon, 01 Apr 2019 10:37:14 GMT

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we call them

switchable

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Subject: Re: How to name a "non-fixed" balise?

Posted by [Thomas Nygreen JBD](#) on Mon, 01 Apr 2019 11:32:17 GMT

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The terminology used in the ETCS specification is: "Balises are of either fixed type or controlled type." (source: "FFFIS for Eurobalise", ETCS SUBSET-036, version 3.1.0, December 17, 2015)

Best regards,

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