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Subject: RE: [railML3] Refactoring of OrganizationalUnits  
Posted by [David Lichti](#) on Mon, 05 Sep 2022 10:02:05 GMT  
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During the last TT Dev meeting, we discussed the definition and difference between a railway undertaking and an operational undertaking.

Both are exported in our (HaCon, TPS) legacy railML 2.2 and upcoming railML 2.5 export. The understanding is that the railway undertaking is the responsible entity for operating the planned trains. It may delegate the actual operation to a sub-contractor. In this case, there would be a different operational undertaking.

Best Regards

David Lichti

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Subject: Re: RE: [railML3] Refactoring of OrganizationalUnits  
Posted by [Thomas Nygreen](#) on Fri, 06 Sep 2024 12:26:50 GMT  
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Dear David,

This is in line with my understanding of these categories. They are currently documented as follows:

isRailwayUndertaking: The undertaking that is commercially responsible for the service

isOperationalUndertaking: The unit that is responsible for the operational planning of this service.

We also have another related category:

isVehicleOperator: Some kind of subcontractor (railway undertaking) that operates the vehicle, if different from the one that is responsible for the commercial service.

How do you suggest that we improve the documentation to clarify it?

Best regards,  
Thomas

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Subject: Re: RE: [railML3] Refactoring of OrganizationalUnits  
Posted by [Torben Brand](#) on Sun, 27 Oct 2024 14:32:43 GMT  
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Dear Thomas,

In RS there are organizational units that are referenced from administrative data [1].  
The vehicle keeper seems to be missing as a sub element in common <organizationalUnit> [2]  
I would suggest to add <isVehicleKeeper> in railML3.3

[1] <https://wiki3.railml.org/wiki/RS:administrativeData>

[2] <https://wiki3.railml.org/wiki/CO:organizationalUnit>

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Subject: Re: RE: [railML3] Refactoring of OrganizationalUnits  
Posted by [Thomas Nygreen](#) on Mon, 28 Oct 2024 13:57:15 GMT

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Dear Torben,

Thank you for pointing out this missing detail in organizationalUnit. We have added isVehicleKeeper to the model for 3.3.

<https://development.railml.org/railml/version3/-/issues/599>

Best regards,  
Thomas

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