

RT Onboard

Rolling Stock Tag System for Real Time In Motion Control

TOP FEATURE Automatic Early



RT Onboard[®] is a rolling stock mounted tag-based system providing both driving crew and traffic dispatching with real time train information, featuring permanent monitoring of in motion rolling stock technical behavior.

Key Features

RT Onboard® provides valuable information such as:

- · Automatic train composition
- · Permanent train integrity check
- · End Of Train clearance
- · Early derailment detection with real-time alarm
- On-wagon payload information
- Hot box detection *
- Real time dynamic weighing *
- Centralized event-driven information management
- · On-board and central "black-box" functionality

^{*} Under development



Main Components

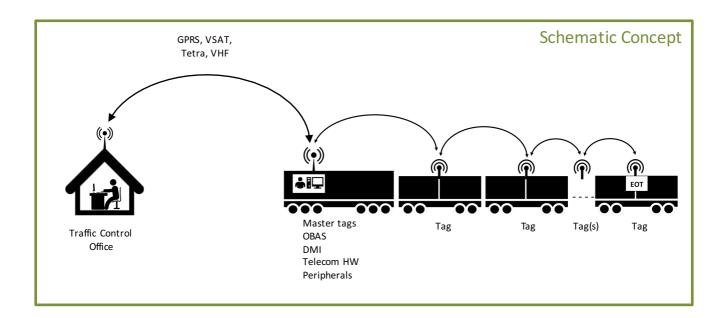
RT Onboard® is composed of:

- A multifunctional RFID tag mounted on each wagon (dynamic tag)
- A master tag mounted on the locomotive controlling data communications with wagon tags
- A radio-based communication protocol along the train
- An on-board computer (OBAS) serving as data center, managing data to and from the tag chain, the manufacturer's OBC, and central traffic dispatching, and managing the driver console
- A driver console (DMI)
- Optional: A central software RailTracker Plus® storing operational, commercial and technical data, providing on-line tools to manage the rolling stock fleet

Main Characteristics

ATRAC On-Board® has been designed to meet challenging operating conditions:

- State-Of-The-Art technology
- Strategic: providing critical functionalities such an early derailment detection allowing significant cost/damage reduction in case of derailment, as well as, other safety-related metrics
- Robust: all on-board real time technology, no costly and theft-prone track side equipment
- Energy-low consumer: RFID tag and protocol designed for low power consumption
- Innovative: radio protocol with full redundancy, encryption and fault tolerance
- Connectivity: may integrate other operational systems such as:
 - TAWS® (Train Approaching Warning System)
 - Train control system providing safe line clearance/authority to proceed
 - Automatic level crossings
 - Motorized rail switches





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RT Onboard® has been designed and prototyped, and now produced by FUTURE RESOURCES sa the Systems Development & Innovation partner of VECTURIS and AURAXIS, two Belgiumbased companies operating small to medium sized railways in Africa and South America. Based on the railway operating experience of its partners, RT Onboard® was developed in close partnership with high-tech railway engineering research center (ERTMS certification center).

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