

#### **ERSA Traffic Simulator**

The ERTMS/ETCS Traffic Simulator from ERSA is an advanced real time system including multiple trains, interlocking, route map, RBC simulation and regulation. Its independent modules are designed to interact with each other as in a real railway network. A Traffic Evaluation Tool is provided to analyse real time data gathered during the simulation.

Examples of use are: assisting line capacity evaluation, validating RBCs, assessing conflict detection/resolution systems...

#### The ERTMS/ETCS SIMULATION SYSTEM

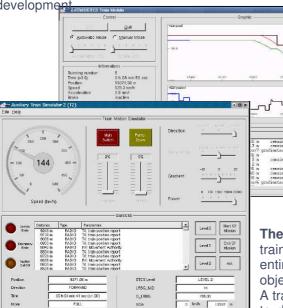


The Interlocking allows the operator to set and lock routes.

The Interlocking interface shows the list of occupied, set and locked blocks. This information is requested by the RBC Module in order to send movement authorities to the trains.

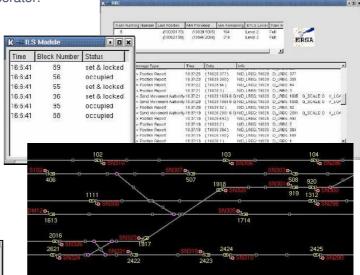
An automatic route setting system is currently under

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The Route Map Manager shows the track topology and all train movements on the track. Various elements of a railway line such as balises, track circuits and signals can be shown or hidden by the operator.



The Radio Block Centre uses the mandatory format from the SRS (telegrams, packets, variables). It manages trains (connection, disconnection), issues movement authorities, receives position reports, sends and revokes emergency

It displays the new position of trains as soon as a report is received.

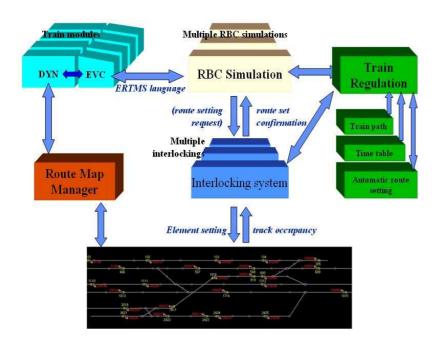
The RBC communicates with the interlocking simulator to know the routes which are set.

A Time-Distance diagram showing actual and predicted positions of all trains is also generated.

The generic TRAIN module supports all ERTMS/ETCS levels. It simulates train dynamics and SRS 2.2.2 EVC (ERTMS onboard), with all parameters entirely customisable. It allows creation of separate, independent train objects with automatic or manual control.

A train object can start from any location on the track, and will run according to driving information and data received over balise and radio interfaces. The user can also drive directly when the module runs in manual mode. The display includes train information (Running number, running time, speed, driving mode ...), messages exchanged with the other modules, distance-speed and track gradient diagrams.

## **Traffic Simulator Architecture**



ERSA Traffic Simulator have several functions:

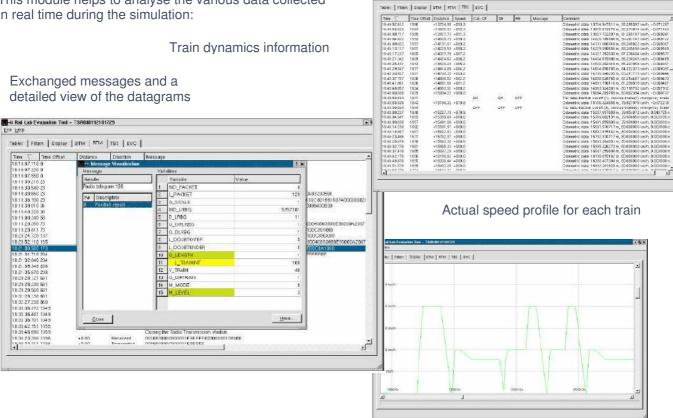
- · a test environment for conflict detector & conflict solver
- a tool for ERTMS line capacity assessment
- a tool for train regulation improvement (automatic route setting)
- a validation environment for RBC

# **Traffic Evaluation Tool**

This module helps to analyse the various data collected in real time during the simulation:

Train dynamics information

Exchanged messages and a detailed view of the datagrams



Tables | Filters | Display | STM | RTM | TBS | EVC |

### **Minimum Requirements**

Minimum recommended configuration:

Pentium IV 2GHz, 256MB RAM, 300 MB HD, under RedHat Enterprise Linux 3.



