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API Strategy & Review

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Review Alstom API proposal

Detailed Review of first part of
the document

▸ see github

This part focus on general issues

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Review Target

Usable for **ETCS Baseline 3**

▸ Alstom

Usable in a **modelling** approach

▸ Modelling experts

Abstraction from a specific **platform** approach

▸ Us

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Critera for platform approach

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Software Technology

API implementable within the software

context of the platform

System Architecture

open kernel fits into system

architecture

Within economical feasibility.

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Software technology

Issue:

API closely connected to specific

Software approach (Ada, calls...)

Assessment:

unrealistic to switch to Alstom

software technology

Proposal:

higher grade of abstraction necessary

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System Architecture

Issues

Functional system decomposition is not defined (e.g. DMI)

Conflicts with standardization

API implies system architecture

Proposal

Per interface analysis to create generic solutions

Cooperation with standardization

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Resumé

The current API proposal would limit the openETCS to a **very specific platform**.

API assumes a **system architecture**

Generic solutions might only be found at a more abstract level than current product architectures.

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