

Glossary

Active	When applied to a siding in a group , indicates that the siding is currently being utilised for 1 of 4 functions
Alternative schedule	See Plan B.
Calculations	The summing of wagon capacities and loads to determine how many wagons to supply to an industry. Also the measurement of space on a deposit siding.
Collection	An operation to collect loaded or unloaded wagons from an industry loading bay.
Common Group	A siding group whose members assume different functions (source empty, source loaded, deposit empty and deposit loaded) at the beginning of a session and that can change their function under SM control over the duration of a session.
Dedicated Group	A siding group that contains either loaded or empty wagons, but not both.
Default Schedule	The original schedule issued to a train
Delivery	An operation to deliver loaded or empty wagons to an industry.
Copy Commands From	A driver command used to transfer a schedule from the schedule library to the train driver.
Dst	Deposit or destination, referring to sidings that receive wagons under SM supervision
Earmarking	Record keeping by SM that prevents wagons or space on a siding being allocated to more than one task .
Exchange Group	A siding group where wagons are exchanged between carriers.
Function	One of four uses to which a siding can be put: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Source Empty Wagons• Source Loaded Wagons• Deposit Empty Wagons• Deposit Loaded Wagons
Group	A collection of sidings dealing with one commodity.

Inactive siding	A siding that is not currently performing one of the four active functions.
Leading vehicle	The wagon that was closest to the specified source trackmark and originally coupled to by the loco.
MPD	Motive Power Depot where locomotives wait for instructions.
New Schedule	See Plan A
One-shot	When Delivery and Collection take place as parts of one task . See Operation.
Operation	A method of dealing with the industry requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Delivery • • Collection • • Shunt • • One-shot.
Plan A	A schedule assigned to a train driver if the SR succeeds.
Plan B	An alternative schedule assigned if SM denies an SR.
Pointer (Function)	A software device that specifies (points out) how a siding is to be used.
Scan	The sequential search of a group of sidings for wagons containing a desired commodity, starting at the currently active siding.
Schedule	A sequence of AI Driver commands.
Schedule Library	A collection of schedules stored in a rule.
Service Request	A message from an industry to <i>SM</i> requesting a service to be performed by a loco at the MPD under <i>SM</i> supervision.
Session variable	Information stored by the session for later use by another asset. This information is saved in the session file and reloaded on resumption of a saved game.
Shunt	An operation that does not entail wagons being sourced from or deposited at siding groups that are under <i>SM</i> supervision.
SM	Shedmaster rule
SMC	Shedmaster Command (driver command)

Src	Source, referring to sidings that supply wagons under <i>SM</i> supervision.
Task	Duty to be carried out by a train driver. An association of an industry message with a library schedule and a departure road or
Yard	A collection of groups in a unified area.