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Quick Guide to iTrain Interface

iTrain is a PC-based control system for model trains. iTrain V2.1 has a build in interface for positioning data from GOT. iTrain has a flexible block number method.

The user edits the virtual blocks in a normal GOT-way. A block in GOT is can have any shape and cover across any tracks, turnouts and more. You can build as many blocks as you want. The connection to iTrain is made in the Comment field in GOT. The only thing necessary is to put the equivalent iTrain block number in the comment field for every block. If Block ID B1 in GOT translates to Block 1 in iTrain, please insert #01 , if Block ID 47 translates to iTrain Block 47, please insert #47. And if Block B13 in GOT translates to Block 113, please insert #113.

GOT can have overlapping blocks, this cannot be translated to iTrain.

iTrain reads all the block occupation and block release events on an internal Port on the PC. As an example: B13, #13, 1/0 (for entry or release), ddd ;\ (digital address of the Loco and the line shift). Then the actual train entering or leaving the block is transmitted to the iTrain program.

The user must keep the window ”Monitor Position” open (or minimized) and select recording in order to transmit data.

The screenshot shows the GamesOnTrack GTAutomation PRO software interface. The window title is "GamesOnTrack GTAutomation PRO". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Command", "Games", "Multi User Sessions", "Setup", and "Help". The main menu is "System", with sub-menus "Locos", "Devices", "Blocks", "Route", "Automation", "Naming", and "Game users". The main area contains a table with the following data:

#	ID	Module	Port	Point	Name	Comment	Loco
3	B3	Virtual Block		V3	B3 Stockton	#03	
4	B4	Virtual Block		V4	B4 Entry track	#04	
5	B5	Virtual Block		V5	B5 Main	#05	
6	B6	Virtual Block		V6	B6 Depot 6	#06	
7	B7	Virtual Block		V7	B7 Net track	#07	
8	B8	Virtual Block		V8	B8 Stop 1	#08	
9	B9	Virtual Block		V9	B9 Stop 2	#09	
10	B14	Virtual Block		V14	B14 Excursion	#114	
11	B10	Virtual Block		V10	B10 Stop 3	#10	

At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with the text "Wait...", "Märklin 60213 (CS II)", a UK flag icon, and "Saved: Hobbymesse Valby-?".