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Assigned To	brutzman				
Priority	normal	Severity	major	Reproducibility	have not tried
Status	resolved	Resolution	no change required		

Summary 0001302: geoSystem is difficult to define and parse, consider alternative approach

Description Look at split of MFString geoSystem parameters for better parsing and referencability, i.e. rather than a single MFString with complex parsing requirements, perhaps splitting into separate fields is better handled. This can be accomplished without loss of data, for example:

- geoSystemSpatialReferenceFrame
- geoSystemEarthEllipsoid
- geoSystemParameters

Good discussions that indeed the current means of expressing geoSystem might be improved so that information is more accessible without convoluted scripting.

Forward compatibility: consider whether future approaches are not thwarted.

Sticking with accessType initializeOnly should avoid any unexpected run-time interdependencies.

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related to [0001354](#) assigned [brutzman](#) regularization of HAnimHumanoid.info and GeoMetadata.summary information as MetadataSet collection

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~0002578

[dougсандen](#) (developer)

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The issue relates to the ISO 18026 option: that has 15 nodes that are information-only/parameter-gathering nodes and have no functionality. So finding an elegant way to express those 15 nodes some other way might give hints to how to express geoSystem better, or vice versa.

~0002607

[brutzman](#) (developer)

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Relevant reference:

[1] X3D Architecture, 25.2.3 Specifying a spatial reference frame
<https://www.web3d.org/documents/specifications/19775-1/V3.3/Part01/components/geodata.html#Specifyingaspatialreference>

Do we split into two suggested names, namely initial keyword plus parameters:

a. geoSystemSRF, geoSystemFrame, geoSystemSpatialReferenceFrame, something else?

b. geoSystemParameters

Note that we are not changing existing functionality. If we can compatibly add enhanced geospatial reference frames, that will be useful. TODO: define and link that issue.

~0002697

[brutzman](#) (developer)

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No activity on this topic, not accepted for X3D4

~0002783

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This is not a problem for browsers since existing implementations work. The geoSystem field identifies the characteristics inherent to carefully prepared geospatial data.

It is exceedingly unlikely that any author would be trying to make changes at run-time, since geoSystem reflects the controlling parameters for (usually large) blocks of data. If anything, an author might only be creating such a node.

Therefore this enhancement, which would facilitate modifications by scripting and animation, is not really needed. No run-time use-case justification found.

Change not accepted.

~0002784

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