

NAME

aras.block – Blocks description file for ARAS – A Radio Automation System.

DESCRIPTION

aras.block The ARAS block description file contains the blocks descriptions for ARAS.

OPTIONS

The ARAS block file contains comments and some block definition elements, one of them in each line:

Lines with a # character at the beginning are comments.

A block element is defined in a line as follows:

```
Name Type Data
```

Where:

Name is the name of the block, as defined in the aras.schedule file.

Type is the block type, it can be: File, Random, or Playlist.

If the block type is *File*, ARAS will play the file whose URI is defined in Data.

If the block type is *Random*, ARAS will play random files from the directory defined in Data.

If the block type is *Playlist*, ARAS will play the m3u playlist file defined in Data.

Data is the block data. It can contain a file URI (both local (file://) or from internet (http://)), a directory path or a m3u playlist path depending on the type of block. Quotation marks should be used if block data contains spaces.

Examples of a block definition are:

```
my_block File file:///home/radio/archive/my_program.ogg
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```
my_block Random /home/radio/archive/
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```
my_block Playlist /home/radio/archive/my_playlist.m3u
```

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SEE ALSO

aras.conf(5), **aras.schedule(5)**, **aras.log(5)**, **aras(1)**, **aras-daemon(1)**, **aras-recorder(1)**

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