

**NAME**

mono-xmltool – Mono XML validation and transformation tool.

**SYNOPSIS**

**mono-xmltool --validate** [*\*.rng* | *\*.rnc* | *\*.nvd1* | *\*.xsd*] [*instances*]

**mono-xmltool --validate-rng** *relax-ng-grammar-xml* [*instances*]

**mono-xmltool --validate-rnc** *relax-ng-compact-grammar-file* [*instances*]

**mono-xmltool --validate-nvd1** *nvd1-script-xml* [*instances*]

**mono-xmltool --validate-xsd** *xml-schema* [*instances*]

**mono-xmltool --transform** *stylesheet instance-xml*

**mono-xmltool --prettyprint** [*source*] [*result*]

**DESCRIPTION**

*mono-xmltool* is a command line front end for various functions available in the Mono XML class libraries. It currently it offers validation with various different kinds of schemas, xslt transformations and pretty printing.

**XML VALIDATION**

mono-xmltool can validate a given set of XML files (the instances parameter) using the given schema file. Currently supported schema files include Relax NG (*\*.rng*), Compact Relax NG (*\*.rnc*), Namespace-based Validation Dispatching Language (*\*.nvd1*) and XML Schema (*\*.xsd*).

If invoked with the *--validate* argument, Mono will use the filename extension to guess the kind of validation required. The *--validate-xxx* flags would force a specific kind of validation.

The following lists the flags and the actual class that implements them in Mono:

*--validate-rng*

Commons.Xml.Relaxng.RelaxNgPattern as the schema, and Commons.Xml.Relaxng.RelaxngValidatingReader validator.

*--validate-rnc*

Commons.Xml.Relaxng.RncParser as the schema, and Commons.Xml.Relaxng.RelaxngValidatingReader validator.

*--validate-nvd1*

Commons.Xml.Nvd1 as the schema and Commons.Xml.Nvd1ValidatingReader validator.

*--validate-xsd*

System.Xml.Schema.XmlSchema as the schema and uses System.Xml.XmlValidatingReader as the validator.

**TRANSFORMATIONS**

This does an XSLT transformation. The stylesheet must be an XSLT file, the instance-xml is the document to be processed. Output it sent to the standard output.

**PRETTY PRINTING**

Produces a pretty-print rendering of the *source* file. If it is not specified it reads the standard input. If *result* is not specified, the output is sent to the standard output.

**MAILING LISTS**

Mailing lists are listed at the <http://www.mono-project.com/community/help/mailling-lists/>

**WEB SITE**

<http://www.mono-project.com>

**SEE ALSO**

**mono(1)**, **mcs(1)**.