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## **javax.xml.crypto.dsig**

Interface XMLObject

**All Superinterfaces:** [XMLStructure](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html)

public interface **XMLObject**extends [XMLStructure](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html)

A representation of the XML Object element as defined in the  [W3C Recommendation for XML-Signature Syntax and Processing](http://www.w3.org/TR/xmldsig-core/). An XMLObject may contain any data and may include optional MIME type, ID, and encoding attributes. The XML Schema Definition is defined as:

<element name="Object" type="ds:ObjectType"/>   
 <complexType name="ObjectType" mixed="true">  
 <sequence minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">  
 <any namespace="##any" processContents="lax"/>  
 </sequence>  
 <attribute name="Id" type="ID" use="optional"/>   
 <attribute name="MimeType" type="string" use="optional"/>  
 <attribute name="Encoding" type="anyURI" use="optional"/>   
 </complexType>

A XMLObject instance may be created by invoking the [newXMLObject](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLSignatureFactory.html#newXMLObject(java.util.List,%20java.lang.String,%20java.lang.String,%20java.lang.String)) method of the [XMLSignatureFactory](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLSignatureFactory.html) class; for example:

XMLSignatureFactory fac = XMLSignatureFactory.getInstance("DOM");  
 List content = Collections.singletonList(fac.newManifest(references)));  
 XMLObject object = factory.newXMLObject(content, "object-1", null, null);

Note that this class is named XMLObject rather than Object to avoid naming clashes with the existing [java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) class.

**Since:** 1.6 **See Also:**[XMLSignatureFactory.newXMLObject(List, String, String, String)](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLSignatureFactory.html#newXMLObject(java.util.List,%20java.lang.String,%20java.lang.String,%20java.lang.String))

| **Field Summary** | |
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| static [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**TYPE**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLObject.html#TYPE)            URI that identifies the Object element (this can be specified as the value of the type parameter of the [Reference](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/Reference.html) class to identify the referent's type). |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [List](http://docs.google.com/java/util/List.html) | [**getContent**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLObject.html#getContent())()            Returns an [unmodifiable list](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Collections.html#unmodifiableList(java.util.List)) of [XMLStructure](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html)s contained in this XMLObject, which represent elements from any namespace. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getEncoding**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLObject.html#getEncoding())()            Returns the encoding URI of this XMLObject. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getId**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLObject.html#getId())()            Returns the Id of this XMLObject. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getMimeType**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/XMLObject.html#getMimeType())()            Returns the mime type of this XMLObject. |

| **Methods inherited from interface javax.xml.crypto.**[**XMLStructure**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html) |
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| [isFeatureSupported](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html#isFeatureSupported(java.lang.String)) |

| **Field Detail** |
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### TYPE

static final [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **TYPE**

URI that identifies the Object element (this can be specified as the value of the type parameter of the [Reference](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/Reference.html) class to identify the referent's type).

**See Also:**[Constant Field Values](http://docs.google.com/constant-values.html#javax.xml.crypto.dsig.XMLObject.TYPE)

| **Method Detail** |
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### getContent

[List](http://docs.google.com/java/util/List.html) **getContent**()

Returns an [unmodifiable list](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Collections.html#unmodifiableList(java.util.List)) of [XMLStructure](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/XMLStructure.html)s contained in this XMLObject, which represent elements from any namespace.

If there is a public subclass representing the type of XMLStructure, it is returned as an instance of that class (ex: a SignatureProperties element would be returned as an instance of [SignatureProperties](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/crypto/dsig/SignatureProperties.html)).

**Returns:**an unmodifiable list of XMLStructures (may be empty but never null)

### getId

[String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **getId**()

Returns the Id of this XMLObject.

**Returns:**the Id (or null if not specified)

### getMimeType

[String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **getMimeType**()

Returns the mime type of this XMLObject. The mime type is an optional attribute which describes the data within this XMLObject (independent of its encoding).

**Returns:**the mime type (or null if not specified)

### getEncoding

[String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **getEncoding**()

Returns the encoding URI of this XMLObject. The encoding URI identifies the method by which the object is encoded.

**Returns:**the encoding URI (or null if not specified)

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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