REP Stylesheets

Health Canada developed the Regulatory Enrolment Process (REP) Stylesheets as a way for users to view Draft and Final REP XML files in a readable format.

Users must ensure that their PCs meet the following requirements in order to view XML files using Stylesheets:

1. At least one of the Internet browsers listed below must be available:

* [Google Chrome](https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95346?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en)
* Mozilla Firefox
* Microsoft Edge
* Microsoft Internet Explorer

1. Can download and extract the contents of a ZIP file.

**Note**: The instructions provided in this document are specific to Windows 10

Instructions for Folder Setup

Users must follow these steps each time Health Canada releases a new version of the REP Stylesheets. Consequently, users should check the Regularory Enrolment Process information page periodically to determine if new versions are available, since using an older Stylesheet may display incorrect information.

1. Identify an existing or new folder in which to save the Stylesheets. This folder should be easily accessible, as the REP XML files will also need to be saved in the same folder in order to be viewed.
2. Delete all previously downloaded Stylesheets in the identified folder, prior to saving the updated Stylesheets.
3. Download the most recent Stylesheet ZIP file from the [REP information page](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/drug-products/applications-submissions/guidance-documents/regulatory-enrolment-process.html) and extract all the Stylesheets from the ZIP file into the identified folder.

Instructions for Viewing the XML file using the Stylesheets

Using Firefox:

Users need to perform the following one-time setup in order to open REP XML files Firefox:

* Right-click on any XML file; select ‘*Open with…*’; check the ‘*Always use this app to open .xml files*’ box; then select the applicable browser, ‘*Internet Explorer*’ or ‘*Firefox*’.

In Firefox, input “about:config” in the address bar. Using the new search bar, input “privacy.file\_unique\_origin”. From the result, click the double-arrow to set the second column’s value to ‘false’.

Once the browser is set up, users can perform the following steps to view any XML file:

1. Save a copy of the XML file into the identified folder containing the REP Stylesheets.
2. Double click the XML file.

**Note**: We recommend that users delete the XML file from the Stylesheet folder after viewing, to prevent file overwrites or errors.

Using Chrome or Edge:

Users need to perform the following one-time Shortcut setup in order to open REP XML files in Chrome and Edge:

1. Locate the Chrome or Edge icons, or ‘*chrome.exe’* or ‘*edge.exe’* files.
2. Right-click the icon or .exe file and select ‘*Create shortcut’*.
3. Once the shortcut is created, right-click it and select ‘*Properties’*.
4. In the ‘*Target*:’ field, add the following after the text in that field (do not include the quotation marks): “ *--allow-file-access-from-files”*

Once the browser is set up, users can perform the following steps to view any XML file:

1. Save a copy of the XML file into the identified folder containing the REP Stylesheets.
2. Ensure all instances of the browser are closed.
3. Open the browser using the Shortcut, created using the instructions above
4. Drag-and-drop the XML file into the browser window.