Creation of printable electronic documents in OpenRIMS

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Motivation

Currently, printable documents in electronic form are the most convenient way for information exchange. The OpenRIMS provides rich features for the creation of printable documents using predefined templates.

The data format for printable documents is Office Open XML¹. This standard complied with Digital Public Good Principles and allows the usage of popular free or commercially available office software. The OpenRIMS software considers this format "as is" without any vendor's particularities.

The template of a printable document is a file in a plain word-processing (docx) format². The template can be created by the office software that supports this format – Open Office, Microsoft Word, etc.

The printable document is a result of the template processing by OpenRIMS software. While processing the OpenRIMS casts collaboration-related data into the right places of a template.

Templates should be uploaded to an OpenRIMS resource using Administrate-Configurations-Resources. This resource may be included in any electronic form

This manual consists of detailed examples and a template creation reference guide. To complete the example:

- The Sandbox installation should be available
- Supervisor right in the Sandbox should be granted
- Additional Gmail login should be available to act as an applicant.
- Basic OpenRIMS Supervisor knowledge is required

An example

The template

Suppose we would like to provide applicants with the possibility to upload a company registration invoice. The company registration collaboration is a part of the OpenRIMS installation.

The template of the invoice can be found in Administrate-Configuration-Resources under URL "applicant.registration.invoice". It is a plain docx file named "invoice1000.docx". You can upload it for reference.

For applicants' usage, this resource is placed on the page "invoice" of electronic form "application.data"

¹ http://officeopenxml.com/

² http://officeopenxml.com/anatomyofOOXML.php

Invoice

Attn to \${/contactName@literal} 2

Bank	Neverland Royal Bank
Bank Code	00001
Account #	26002345
Account name	NMRA fees for office \${/map_location@office} 2
Amount, currency	1000 NLA
Payment details	Fee for registration new company \${/prefLabel@literal}
	at \${/map_location@choice}

Additional users to register:

\${/users/users/0/preftabel@literal}
\${/users/users/1/preftabel@literal}
\${/users/users/2/preftabel@literal}
\${/users/users/3/preftabel@literal}
\${/users/users/4/preftabel@literal}
\${/users/users/5/preftabel@literal}
\${/users/users/6/preftabel@literal}

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This invoice has been issued at 2/14/2023 and will valid next 10 business days.

Chief of Financial Department Mr. Nevermore F Neverland

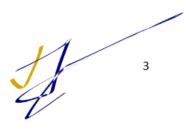


Figure 1 Template is a plain docx file. It doesn't contain fields, hidden data, and any other particularities

- 1. The plain text
- 2. The placeholders for collaboration-related data, furthermore EL³ expressions
- 3. The plain picture

Thus, to prepare a template you need to create a document and put into it EL expressions to inform OpenRIMS which collaboration-related data should be placed.

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³ Expression Language inspired by good old https://docs.oracle.com/javaee/6/tutorial/doc/gjddd.html

Invoice

Attn to Phelim O'Neal

Bank	Neverland Royal Bank
Bank Code	00001
Account #	26002345
Account name NMRA fees for office Kathmandu	
Amount, currency	1000 NLA
Payment details Fee for registration new company My company	
	at Bagmati Province, BHAKTAPUR, Bhaktapur Municipality

Additional users to register:

Zeb Stump

This invoice has been issued at 2/13/2023 and will valid next 10 business days.2/14/2023

Chief of Financial Department Mr. Nevermore F Neverland



Figure 2 Template that is resolved by OpenRIMS

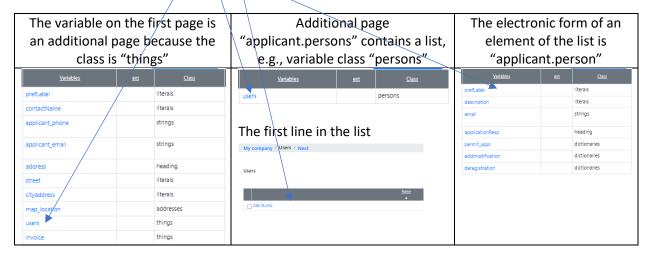
EL expressions

The EL expressions in this example cast data from the application electronic form. The electronic form definition can be found in Administrate-Configurations-Data Configurator. The URL is "applicant.data".

Var	iables							\${/prefLabel@literal}
	Search					Add	Preview Explore	7(/prereaser@interar)
	<u>row</u> ◆	<u>col</u> ↓	<u>Order</u>	<u>Variables</u>	<u>ext</u>	Class	Additional information	411
	0	0	0	prefLabel		literals	Short company name	\${/contactName@literal}
	0	0	1	contactName		literals	contact person name	
	0	0	3	applicant_phone		strings	Phone number in international format +1(111)111-1 or +1(111)1111111	\${/map_location@office}
	0	0	4	applicant_email		strings	Contact person email in a common format like nobody.nowhere@neverland.com	1, 1
	0	1	0	address		heading	Street address	\${/map_location@choice}
	0	1	1	street		literals	Street address like Arlington Ave 12/34 office 2	3\\map_location@cnoice}
	0	1	4	cityaddress		Hiterals	City, Province, Zip Code	
	0	1	5	map_location		addresses	Select a location and put it to a map	\${/users/users/0/prefLabel@liter
	100	100	0	users		things	Company's users	
	100	100	1	invoice		things		al}

- \${} are borders of the EL expressions, e.g., the placeholder. We believe that these symbols can't be used in normal text
- / which means that the data source is the application electronic form. Refer to [The data sources]
- Variable names follow the "/" each variable name should be separated by "/"
- A word following the "@" defines data that should be extracted into the document. We call it a "convertor". Refer to [Classes and convertors]

The expression \${/users/users/0/prefLabel@literal} allows to take data from the list



The data sources

THE data source				
Data Source	Where	to find it?		EL expression to access
Application electronic form	dictionary.guest.applications and, then, Administrate-Configuration-Data Configurations			\${/ @}
Current on-screen electronic form	Administrate-Configuration-Data Configurations for this on-screen electronic form			\${this/variable@}
Current NMRA workflow	Administrate-Processes-Workflows. Open the configuration for the activity, and refer to the field "Activity URL". Then, find the electronic form by the URL in the Administrate-Configuration-Data Configurations			\${process/activity_url/variable@}
Administrate & Authorities and Users Processes * Configuration Workflow Junit Workflows / Background / Foreground / Next	▼ dataimport▼ Monitoring changePassAdmin Exit	Save Cancel inse	tbefore	
Name Foreground Additional information Test foreground activity Activity lett. Foreground		Approver Responsible	THIS FOR NOW! for approving the appli- for formal document's I TOR	
Checklist Dictionary URL		ROLE_SECRETARY ROLE_SECRE	ARY	

Classes and convertors

addresses

Addresses allow users to select an administrative unit in a country and the geographical coordinate of a place inside this unit.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@gis	Geographical coordinates selected	27.703430;85.318418	+	+	+
@office	NMRA office that serves this address	South Branch Office	+	+	+
@choice	All administrative units selected	Province, District, Municipality	+	+	+
@level1	The highest administrative unit selected	Province	+	+	+
@level2	An administrative unit inside the level1	District	+	+	+
@level3	An administrative unit inside the level2	Municipality	+	+	+
@level4	An administrative unit inside the level2	Neighborhood (rarely used)	+	+	+

atc

Not implemented yet.

Workaround 1. Use the "copy to prefLabel" configuration feature and get the selected value from the "prefLabel" literal

Workaround 2. Use "links" to select ATC

dates

Date input control.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@date	Date AD Gregorian	Mar 12, 2023	+	+	+
	calendar in the current				
	locale Medium format				
@dateBS	Date BS Nepali calendar in	2032-01-01	+	-	+
	short format, Arabic				
	numbers				
@dateBS1	Date BS Nepali calendar in	२०३२-०१-०१	+	-	+
	short format, Nepali				
	numbers				
@years	Full AD Gregorian calendar	12	+	-	+
	years passed from a date				
	given to the current date				
@yearsBS	Full BS Nepali calendar	12	+	-	+
	years passed from a date				
	given to the current date in				
	Arabic numbers				
@yearsBS1	Full BS Nepali calendar	१२	+	-	+
	years passed from a date				
	given to the current date in				
	Nepali numbers				

dictionaries

Allows selection from the pre-defined choices. The selections may be single or multiple. The predefined choices may be single-level or multi-level.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@choice	The current user's choice	Province, District,	+		+
	or choices	Municipality for single choice			
		or			
		Province,			
		District/Munitipality1,			
		Munitipality2, Municipality 3			
		for multi-choice			
@level1	The first level of choice	Province For single-level	+		+
		dictionary the same as the			
		@choice			
@level2	The choice inside the first	District	+		+
	level				
Up to 9 levels			+		+
@office	In the case of the	South Branch Office	+		+
	dictionary.admin.units the				
	office that servers the unit				
	selected				

documents

Documents that have been uploaded by a user.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@filename	File names divided by "/"	mauricio.jpg/backtofuture.txt	+	1	+
@preflabel	File purpose or human readable names divided by "/"	State register certificate/Taxpayer certificate	+	-	+
@description	File descriptions divided by "/"	Form # 64. Allowance to do business in a country/Form # 63. Proof that the taxpayer number has been assigned	+	-	+
@choice		mauricio.jpg, backtofuture.txt	+	-	+
@image	Image if the first file is graphical		+	-	+

droplist

A droplist is a simplified representation of a one-level, single-choice dictionary.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@label	The selected value	Diploma in Pharmacy	+	+	+
@description	The description of the	Proficiency Certificate Level	+	+	+
	selected value	in Pharmacy			

heading

Displays a label or a link to an external resource.

The EL expressions are not appropriate for this class.

intervals

An interval between two dates.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@from	Begin of the interval AD	16.02.2023	+	-	+
	Gregorian, the current				
	locale middle format				
@fromBS	Begin of the interval BS	2079-11-04	+	-	+
	Nepali short format, Arabic				
	numbers				
@fromBS1	Begin of the interval BS	२०७९-११-०४	+	-	+
	Nepali short format, Nepali				
	numbers				
@to	End of the interval AD	28.02.2023	+	-	+
	Gregorian, the current				
	locale middle format				
@toBS	End of the interval BS	2079-11-16	+	-	+
	Nepali short format, Arabic				
	numbers				
@toBS1	End of the interval BS	२०७९-११-१६	+	-	+
	Nepali short format, Nepali				
	numbers				

legacy

Allows to select objects uploaded from the legacy data. Applicable for manual legacy data export, usage of the legacy data for new applications, etc

The EL expressions are not appropriate for this class.

links

This component allows the usage of data from other applications

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@literal	The selected value	20220217 Private Limited	+	•	+
		Pharmacy			
@link_role	The selected value	Main unit	+	-	+

literals

The text input field. The "literals" allow distinct text for each language.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@literal	Text from the input field	New Retail Pharmacy	+	+	+

logical

Yes/No/NA logical field

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@choice	The current user's choice	Yes	+	-	+

numbers

Number input field

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@number	An input field for numbers	8 000	+	+	+
@numberBS	The number from the input	८,०००	+	-	+
	field, Nepali numbers				

persons

Allows adding detailed records to the main data. Examples are pharmacy owners to a pharmacy or warehouses the wholesaler.

The EL expressions are not appropriate for this class.

registers

Provides assigning numbers, registration dates, and expiration dates like a typical filing system register.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@literal	Register number	123456789	+	+	+
@registered	Registration date AD Gregorian, current locale middle format	17.02.2023	+	+	+
@expired	Expiration date AD Gregorian, current locale middle format	22.09.2023	+	+	+
@registeredBS	Registration date BS Nepali short format, Arabic numbers	2079-11-05	+	+	+
@expiredBS	Expiration date BS Nepali short format, Arabic numbers	2080-06-05	+	+	+
@registeredBS1	Registration date BS Nepali short format, Nepali numbers	२०७९-११-०५	+	+	+
@expiredBS1	Expiration date BS Nepali short format, Nepali numbers	२०८०-०६-०५	+	+	+

resources

Download documents, pictures, and templates.

The EL expressions are not appropriate for this class.

schedulers

Allows to run another follow-up application after the application will be approved. Examples are "scheduled renewal payment", "scheduled inspection", etc.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@date	The current user's choice	23.02.2024	+	+	+

strings

The text input field. The "strings" keep the same text for all languages.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@literal	Text from the input field	Additional comments	+	+	+

things

An electronic form that placed at the right of the main form in user's application.

Convertor	Data	Example	/	this	process
@form	The whole electronic form	See [Annex 1 The whole	+	+	+
		electronic form as a			
		printable document]			

Unfortunately, currently it is impossible to render the main page as a printable document.

A whole application as a printable document

The sequency of all pages include main can be represented as a printable document using EL expression \${/@form}.

An example can be found in [Annex 2 The whole application as a printable document]

The changes as a printable document

The @changes convertor is to inject modification data for the modification application or list of changes in the application data for any other applications.

An example can be found in [Annex 3 Modifications]

Frrors

To collect EL expression errors, place the special EL expression \${_ERROR_}} at the end of the document

An example of an error message is

[choice: valueToString. Wrong data type choice/[label, description]]; [office: valueToString. Wrong data type office/[label, description]]

It will be a good idea not to place this EL into the production version.

Tools

Usually, vendors implement Open Office XML specifications strictly. In our opinion, the strictest implementation is the Microsoft Word issued after 2019. Also, we've tested it using Open Office.

Please note, that any office tools provide particular features like fields, improved layouts, etc. Please, avoid usage of them as possible. To make the layout it will be a good idea to use plain tables instead frames, anchors, etc.

Annex 1 The whole electronic form as a printable document

\${/pharmacists/pharmacists/0@form} will produce

Henry Po	oindexter
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Name Henry Poindexter

Full Name in Nepali Генри Пойндекстер

Name of Tole tole

Ward Number 12

Address Bagmati Province, Bhaktapur, Bhaktapur Municipality

Date of Birth Feb 16, 2004

Phone Number +1(087)3451298

Email Address henry@headless.com

Citizenship Number qwqwqwq

Details

Father's name Father 1

Mother's name Mother 1

Grandfather's name Granpa 1

Pharmacist Qualification

Academic Qualification e) 2 Year Experience

Council Registration Nepal Pharmacy Council

Council Registration wwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww

Number/Professional Certificate No

certificate validity

Valid from Apr 6, 2022

Annex 2 The whole application as a printable document

Sometimes it is necessary to generate documents containing citations from application and/or whole application data. The @form converter allows injecting to MS Word document the whole application or selected citations from it.

To inject to the MS word document the whole application, use the expression \${/@form}. The result will look like the below:

20220208 Pharmacy	
register	
Register Number	000070
Registration Date	Feb 14, 2022
certificate	
Register Number	000080
Registration Date	Feb 7, 2022
Expiry Date	Feb 7, 2024
register	
Register Number	APPLICATION-PHARMACY/000225
Registration Date	Feb 6, 2022
register	
Register Number	000023
Registration Date	Mar 8, 2022
Name	20220208 Pharmacy
Name in Nepali	Аптека 20220208
Name of Tole	Tole Big
Ward Number	12
Address	
Bagmati Province, Bhaktapur, Bhaktapur Municipality	27.67753109506275;85.43701268236283
Classifiers	
System of Medicine	Allopathy, GA
Service	Government, A) Lower level Health facility

Company Detail

Estimated Capital 1 000 000

Name Pilulkin Ltd

Name in Nepali ОАО "Пилюлькин"

Name of Tole tole

Ward Number 3

Address

Bagmati Province, Bhaktapur,

Bhaktapur Municipality

27.67748789429414;85.43674446146134

Phone Number +1(067)3451297

Email Address nobody.nowhere@google.com

Company Registration Number 222222

Authorized Person

Name Isidora Covarubio de los Llanos

Full Name in Nepali Айсидора Коварубио Де Лос Ллянос

Name of Tole tole

Ward Number 1

Address Bagmati Province, Bhaktapur, Bhaktapur Municipality

Date of Birth Feb 2, 2004

Phone Number +2(067)1234567

Email Address nobody.nowhere@gmail.com

Citizenship Number 22222222

Pharmacists

Name Henry Poindexter

Report Payment

Mode of payment Cash

Payment date Feb 8, 2022

Receipt Number 222q2

Name of Bank Big Bank

Annex 3 Modifications

\${/@changes} in the "Owner modification" application will inject:

Owner		
	Previous	Modification
Estimated Capital	300 000	1 233 330
Name	Abdurahmann, Zeb Stump	Isidora Covarubio de los Llanos, Abdurahmann, Zeb Stump

For renewal, inspection, and/or any other follow-up application the expression \${/@changes} will iproduce the full list of changes that looks like the below:

Mar 4, 2022	Pharmacist Qualification	Isidora Covarubio de los Llanos
	Previous	Modification
Academic Qualification	a) Diploma in Pharmacy	c) Master's in Pharmacy
Council Registration	Byawasahi	Nepal Pharmacy Council
Council Registration Number/Professional Certificate No	A11223	B122345
certificate validity		
Valid from	Apr 14, 2019	Apr 17, 2022
Valid to	Apr 14, 2022	Apr 17, 2025

Jun 15, 2022	Pharmacist	20220208 Pharmacy
	Previous	Modification