

Introduction

The following tables provide a correlation between the concrete syntax from the SAL language report and the abstract syntax Document Type Definition (DTD). In some sense, the concrete syntax is simply the prettyprinted version of the DTD.

Here are some general principles:

- Attributes are used to keep information that is purely syntactical
- Restrict use of optionals to the ends of entities, e.g., in *ConstantDeclarations* there is an optional *VarDecls*, in the entity is not optional, but it may be empty.
- As much as possible, retain the names of the nonterminals in the concrete syntax
- The DTD is positional, generally the order of subentities in the DTD should reflect the order in the concrete syntax.

For example, there is no difference in semantics between the constant declarations

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a, b: INTEGER;  
c: INTEGER;
```

and

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a: INTEGER;  
b, c: INTEGER;
```

These are represented in the SAL DTD as:

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<CONSTANTDECLARATION CHAIN="YES">  
  <IDENTIFIER>a</IDENTIFIER>  
  <VARDECLS></VARDECLS>  
  <TYPENAME><SIMPLENAME>INTEGER</SIMPLENAME></TYPENAME>  
</CONSTANTDECLARATION>  
<CONSTANTDECLARATION CHAIN="NO">  
  <IDENTIFIER>b</IDENTIFIER>  
  <VARDECLS></VARDECLS>  
  <TYPENAME><SIMPLENAME>INTEGER</SIMPLENAME></TYPENAME>  
</CONSTANTDECLARATION>  
<CONSTANTDECLARATION CHAIN="NO">  
  <IDENTIFIER>c</IDENTIFIER>  
  <VARDECLS></VARDECLS>  
  <TYPENAME><SIMPLENAME>INTEGER</SIMPLENAME></TYPENAME>  
</CONSTANTDECLARATION>
```

The second example would be the same, except that the first CHAIN would be NO, and the second would be YES.

Another example is infix applications, which don't directly exist in the DTD. Instead, there is an INFIX attribute that infix operation. Thus A AND B is treated as AND(A, B) with an INFIX attribute and translates to

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<APPLICATION INFIX="YES">
  <NAMEEXPR><SIMPLENAME>AND</SIMPLENAME></NAMEEXPR>
  <TUPELITERAL>
    <NAMEEXPR><SIMPLENAME>A</SIMPLENAME></NAMEEXPR>
    <NAMEEXPR><SIMPLENAME>B</SIMPLENAME></NAMEEXPR>
  </TUPELITERAL>
</APPLICATION>
```

Contexts

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>Context</i>	<i>Identifier</i> [<i>{Parameters}</i>] : CONTEXT = <i>ContextBody</i>	<CONTEXT> <i>Identifier Parameters ContextBody</i>
<i>Parameters</i>	[<i>TypeDecls</i>] TYPE ; { <i>VarDecls</i> } ₁ *	<PARAMETERS> <i>TypeDecls VarDecls</i> </PARAMETERS>
<i>ContextBody</i>	BEGIN <i>Declarations</i> END	<CONTEXTBODY> { <i>Declarations</i> } ⁺ </CONTEXTBODY>
<i>Declarations</i>	{ <i>Declaration</i> ; } ⁺	{ <i>Declaration</i> } ⁺
<i>Declaration</i>	<i>TypeDeclaration</i> <i>ConstantDeclaration</i> <i>AssertionDeclaration</i> <i>ModuleDeclaration</i> <i>ContextDeclaration</i>	<i>TypeDeclaration</i> <i>ConstantDeclaration</i> <i>AssertionDeclaration</i> <i>ModuleDeclaration</i> <i>ContextDeclaration</i>
<i>TypeDeclaration</i>	<i>Identifier</i> : TYPE [= <i>TypeDef</i>]	<TYPEDECLARATION> <i>Identifier</i> [<i>TypeDef</i>] </TYPEDECLARATION>
<i>TypeDef</i>	<i>ScalarType</i> <i>DataType</i> <i>Type</i>	<i>ScalarType</i> <i>DataType</i> <i>Type</i>
<i>ScalarType</i>	{ { <i>Identifier</i> } ₁ ⁺ }	<SCALARTYPE> { <i>Identifier</i> } ₁ ⁺ </SCALARTYPE>
<i>DataType</i>	DATATYPE <i>Constructors</i> END	<DATATYPE> <i>Constructors</i> </DATATYPE>
<i>Constructors</i>	{ <i>Constructor</i> } ₁ ⁺	{ <i>Constructor</i> } ₁ ⁺
<i>Constructor</i>	<i>Identifier</i> [(<i>Accessors</i>)]	<CONSTRUCTOR> <i>Identifier Accessors</i> </CONSTRUCTOR>
<i>Accessors</i>	{ <i>Accessor</i> } ₁ ⁺	{ <i>Accessor</i> } ₁ ⁺
<i>Accessor</i>	<i>Identifier</i> : <i>Type</i>	<ACCESSOR> <i>Identifier Type</i> </ACCESSOR>
<i>ConstantDeclaration</i>	<i>Identifier</i> [(<i>VarDecls</i>)] : <i>Type</i> [= <i>Expression</i>]	<CONSTANTDECLARATION> <i>Identifier Type</i> { <i>Expression</i> } [?] </CONSTANTDECLARATION>
<i>AssertionDeclaration</i>	<i>Identifier</i> : <i>AssertionForm</i> = <i>AssertionExpression</i>	<ASSERTIONDECLARATION> <i>Identifier AssertionForm</i> <i>AssertionExpression</i> </ASSERTIONDECLARATION>
<i>ModuleDeclaration</i>	<i>Identifier</i> [(<i>VarDecls</i>)] : MODULE = <i>Module</i>	<MODULEDECLARATION> <i>Identifier</i> { <i>VarDecls</i> } <i>Module</i> </MODULEDECLARATION>
<i>ContextDeclaration</i>	<i>Identifier</i> : CONTEXT = <i>ContextName</i>	<CONTEXTDECLARATION> <i>Identifier ContextName</i>
<i>ContextName</i>	<i>Identifier</i> { <i>ActualParameters</i> }	<CONTEXTNAME> <i>Identifier ActualParameters</i>

Types

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>Type</i>	<i>BasicType</i> <i>Name</i> <i>Subrange</i> <i>ArrayType</i> <i>TupleType</i> <i>FunctionType</i> <i>RecordType</i>	<i>BasicType</i> <i>Name</i> <i>Subrange</i> <i>ArrayType</i> <i>TupleType</i> <i>FunctionType</i> <i>RecordType</i>
<i>BasicType</i>	BOOLEAN REAL INTEGER NZINTEGER NATURAL NZREAL	<BOOLEAN /> <REAL /> <INTEGER /> <NZINTEGER /> <NATURAL /> <NZREAL />
<i>Subrange</i>	[<i>Bound</i> .. <i>Bound</i>]	<SUBRANGE> <i>Bound</i> <i>Bound</i> </SUBRANGE>
<i>Bound</i>	<i>Unbounded</i> <i>Expression</i>	<i>Unbounded</i> <i>Expression</i>
<i>Unbounded</i>	-	<UNBOUNDED />
<i>ArrayType</i>	ARRAY <i>IndexType</i> OF <i>Type</i>	<ARRAYTYPE> <i>IndexType</i> <i>ElementType</i> </ARRAYTYPE>
<i>IndexType</i>	INTEGER <i>Subrange</i> <i>ScalarTypeName</i>	<INTEGER /> <i>Subrange</i> <i>ScalarTypeName</i>
<i>ScalarTypeName</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>TupleType</i>	[{ <i>Type</i> } ⁺]	<TUPLETYPE> { <i>Type</i> } ⁺ </TUPLETYPE>
<i>FunctionType</i>	[<i>Type</i> -> <i>Type</i>]	<FUNCTIONTYPE> <i>Type</i> <i>Type</i> </FUNCTIONTYPE>
<i>RecordType</i>	[# { <i>FieldDecl</i> } ⁺ #]	<RECORDTYPE> { <i>FieldDecl</i> } ⁺ </RECORDTYPE>
<i>FieldDecl</i>	<i>Identifier</i> : <i>Type</i>	<FIELDDECL> <i>Identifier</i> <i>Type</i> </FIELDDECL>

Expressions

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>Expression</i>	<i>NameExpr</i> <i>NextVariable</i> <i>Numeral</i> <i>Application</i> <i>InfixApplication</i> <i>ArraySelection</i> <i>RecordSelection</i> <i>TupleSelection</i> <i>UpdateExpression</i> <i>LambdaAbstraction</i> <i>QuantifiedExpression</i> <i>LetExpression</i> <i>SetExpression</i> <i>ArrayLiteral</i> <i>RecordLiteral</i> <i>TupleLiteral</i> <i>Conditional</i> <i>ParenExpression</i>	<i>NameExpr</i> <i>NextVariable</i> <i>Numeral</i> <i>Applic</i> <i>InfixApplication</i> <i>ArraySelection</i> <i>Record</i> <i>TupleSelection</i> <i>UpdateExpression</i> <i>Lam</i> <i>QuantifiedExpression</i> <i>LetExpression</i> <i>S</i> <i>ArrayLiteral</i> <i>RecordLiteral</i> <i>TupleLitera</i> <i>Conditional</i> <i>ParenExpression</i>
<i>NextVariable</i>	<i>Identifier</i> ' '	<NEXTOPERATOR> <NAMEEXPR> <i>Identifier</i> </N
<i>Application</i>	<i>Expression</i> <i>Argument</i>	<APPLICATION> <i>Expression</i> <i>Argument</i> </A
<i>Argument</i>	({ <i>Expression</i> } _i ⁺)	<TUPELITERAL> { <i>Expression</i> } [*] </TUPEL
<i>InfixApplication</i>	<i>Expression</i> <i>Identifier</i> <i>Expression</i>	<APPLICATION INFIX="YES"> <NAMEEXPR> <i>Identifier</i> </NAMEEXPR> <TUPELITERAL> <i>Expression</i> <i>Expression</i> </APPLICATION>
<i>ArraySelection</i>	<i>Expression</i> [<i>Expression</i>]	<ARRAYSELECTION> <i>Expression</i> <i>Expression</i> </ARRAYSELECTION>
<i>RecordSelection</i>	<i>Expression</i> . <i>Identifier</i>	<RECORDSELECTION> <i>Expression</i> <i>Identifier</i> </RECORDSELECTION>
<i>TupleSelection</i>	<i>Expression</i> . <i>Numeral</i>	<TUPELSELECTION> <i>Expression</i> <i>Numeral</i> </TUPELSELECTION>
<i>UpdateExpression</i>	<i>Expression</i> WITH <i>UpdatePosition</i> := <i>Expression</i>	<UPDATEEXPRESSION> <i>Expression</i> <i>UpdateS</i> </UPDATEEXPRESSION>
<i>UpdatePosition</i>	{ <i>Argument</i> [<i>Expression</i>] . <i>Identifier</i> . <i>Numeral</i> } ⁺	<i>See Below</i>
<i>UpdateSelection</i>	<i>See Below</i>	<i>Application</i> <i>ArraySelection</i> <i>RecordSelectio</i>

UpdateExpressions are represented as selections in the DTD. Thus

F WITH (x,y).a := 3

becomes

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<UPDATEEXPRESSION>
  <NAMEEXPR>F<NAMEEXPR>
  <RECORDSELECTION>
    <APPLICATION>
      <NAMEEXPR>F</NAMEEXPR>
      <TUPELITERAL>
        <NAMEEXPR>x</NAMEEXPR>
        <NAMEEXPR>y</NAMEEXPR>

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    </TUPELITERAL>
  </APPLICATION>
a
</RECORDSELECTION>
</UPDATEEXPRESSION>

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Expressions (continued)

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>LambdaAbstraction</i>	LAMBDA (<i>VarDecls</i>) : <i>Expression</i>	<LAMBDAABSTRACTION> <i>VarDecls Expression</i> </LAMBDAABSTRACTION>
<i>QuantifiedExpression</i>	Quantifier (<i>VarDecls</i>) : <i>Expression</i>	<QUANTIFIEDEXPRESSION> <i>VarDecls Expression</i> </QUANTIFIEDEXPRESSION>
<i>LetExpression</i>	LET <i>LetDeclarations</i> IN <i>Expression</i>	<LETEXPRESSION> <i>LetDeclarations Expression</i> </LETEXPRESSION>
<i>LetDeclarations</i>	{ <i>LetDeclaration</i> } ⁺	{ <i>LetDeclaration</i> } ⁺
<i>LetDeclaration</i>	<i>Identifier</i> : <i>Type</i> = <i>Expression</i>	<LETDECLARATION> <i>Identifier Type Expression</i> </LETDECLARATION>
<i>SetExpression</i>	<i>SetListExpression</i> <i>SetPredExpression</i>	<i>SetListExpression</i> <i>SetPredExpression</i>
<i>SetPredExpression</i>	{ <i>Identifier</i> : <i>Type</i> <i>Expression</i> }	<SETPREDEXPRESSION> <i>Identifier Type Expression</i> </SETPREDEXPRESSION>
<i>SetListExpression</i>	{ { <i>Expression</i> } _i } ⁺	<SETLISTEXPRESSION> { <i>Expression</i> } ⁺ </SETLISTEXPRESSION>
<i>ArrayLiteral</i>	[[<i>IndexVarDecl</i>] <i>Expression</i>]	<ARRAYLITERAL> <i>IndexVarDecl Expression</i> </ARRAYLITERAL>
<i>RecordLiteral</i>	(# { <i>RecordEntry</i> } _i #)	<RECORDLITERAL> { <i>RecordEntry</i> } ⁺ </RECORDLITERAL>
<i>RecordEntry</i>	<i>Identifier</i> := <i>Expression</i>	<RECORDENTRY> <i>Identifier Expression</i> </RECORDENTRY>
<i>TupleLiteral</i>	({ <i>Expression</i> } _i)	<TUPELITERAL> { <i>Expression</i> } ⁺ </TUPELITERAL>
<i>Conditional</i>	IF <i>Expression</i> THEN <i>Expression</i> {ELSIF <i>Expression</i> THEN <i>Expression</i> } [*] ELSE <i>Expression</i> ENDIF	<CONDITIONAL> <i>Expression Expression Expression</i> </CO <CONDITIONAL ELSIF="YES"> <i>Expression Expression E</i> </CONDITIONAL>
<i>ParenExpression</i>	(<i>Expression</i>)	<i>See Below</i>

ParenExpression Every *Expression* element has a PARENS attribute that reflects the number of parentheses. Thus ((x +

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<APPLICATION INFIX="YES" PARENS="2">
  <NAMEEXPR>+</NAMEEXPR>

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<TUPLELITERAL>  
  <NAMEEXPR>x</NAMEEXPR>  
  <NUMERAL>1</NUMERAL>  
</TUPLELITERAL>  
</APPLICATION>
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Modules

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>Module</i>	<i>BaseModule</i> <i>SynchronousComposition</i> <i>AsynchronousComposition</i> <i>MultiSynchronous</i> <i>MultiAsynchronous</i> <i>Hiding</i> <i>NewOutput</i> <i>Renaming</i> <i>ModuleName</i> <i>ParenModule</i>	<i>BaseModule</i> <i>SynchronousComposition</i> <i>AsynchronousComposition</i> <i>MultiSynchronous</i> <i>MultiAsynchronous</i> <i>Hiding</i> <i>NewOutput</i> <i>Renaming</i> <i>ModuleName</i> <i>ParenModule</i>
<i>BaseModule</i>	BEGIN <i>BaseDeclarations</i> END	<BASEMODULE> <i>BaseDeclarations</i> </BASEMODULE>
<i>BaseDeclarations</i>	{ <i>BaseDeclaration</i> }*	{ <i>BaseDeclaration</i> }*
<i>BaseDeclaration</i>	<i>InputDecl</i> <i>OutputDecl</i> <i>GlobalDecl</i> <i>LocalDecl</i> <i>DefDecl</i> <i>InitDecl</i> <i>TransDecl</i>	<i>InputDecl</i> <i>OutputDecl</i> <i>GlobalDecl</i> <i>LocalDecl</i> <i>DefDecl</i> <i>InitDecl</i> <i>TransDecl</i>
<i>InputDecl</i>	INPUT <i>VarDecls</i>	<INPUTDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </INPUTDECL>
<i>OutputDecl</i>	OUTPUT <i>VarDecls</i>	<OUTPUTDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </OUTPUTDECL>
<i>GlobalDecl</i>	GLOBAL <i>VarDecls</i>	<GLOBALDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </GLOBALDECL>
<i>LocalDecl</i>	LOCAL <i>VarDecls</i>	<LOCALDECL> <i>VarDecls</i> </LOCALDECL>
<i>DefDecl</i>	DEFINITION <i>Definitions</i>	<DEFDECL> <i>Definitions</i> </DEFDECL>
<i>InitDecl</i>	INITIALIZATION { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> } _; ⁺	<INITDECL> { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> } _; ⁺ </INITDECL>
<i>TransDecl</i>	TRANSITION { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> } _; ⁺	<TRANSDECL> { <i>DefinitionOrCommand</i> } _; ⁺ </TRANSDECL>
<i>DefinitionOrCommand</i>	<i>Definition</i> [<i>SomeCommands</i>]	<i>Definition</i> <i>SomeCommands</i>
<i>Definition</i>	<i>SimpleDefinition</i> <i>ForallDefinition</i>	<i>SimpleDefinition</i> <i>ForallDefinition</i>
<i>SimpleDefinition</i>	<i>Lhs</i> <i>RhsDefinition</i>	<SIMPLEDEFINITION> <i>Lhs</i> <i>RhsDefinition</i> </SIMPLEDEFINITION>
<i>Lhs</i>	<i>Identifier</i> ['] { <i>Access</i> }*	<i>NextVariable</i> <i>ArraySelection</i> <i>RecordSelection</i>
<i>Access</i>	<i>ArrayAccess</i> <i>RecordAccess</i> <i>TupleAccess</i>	
<i>ArrayAccess</i>	[<i>Expression</i>]	
<i>RecordAccess</i>	. <i>Identifier</i>	
<i>TupleAccess</i>	. <i>Numeral</i>	
<i>RhsDefinition</i>	<i>RhsExpression</i> <i>RhsSelection</i>	<i>RhsExpression</i> <i>RhsSelection</i>
<i>RhsExpression</i>	= <i>Expression</i>	<RHSEXPRESSION> <i>Expression</i> </RHSEXPRESSION>
<i>RhsSelection</i>	IN <i>Expression</i>	<RHSELECTION> <i>Expression</i> </RHSELECTION>
<i>ForallDefinition</i>	(FORALL (<i>VarDecls</i>) : <i>Definitions</i>)	<FORALLDEFINITION> <i>VarDecls</i> <i>Definitions</i> </FORALLDEFINITION>
<i>Definitions</i>	{ <i>Definition</i> } _; ⁺	{ <i>Definition</i> } _; ⁺
<i>SomeCommands</i>	{ <i>SomeCommand</i> } _; ⁺	{ <i>SomeCommand</i> } _; ⁺

Lhs An *Lhs* of the form *x*' [3] . *a* corresponds to

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<RECORDSELECTION>
  <ARRAYSELECTION>
    <NEXTOPERATOR><NAMEEXPR>x</NAMEEXPR></NEXTOPERATOR>

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    <NUMERAL>3</NUMERAL>
  </ARRAYSELECTION>
a
</RECORDSELECTION>

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Modules (continued)

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>SomeCommand</i>	<i>NamedCommand</i> <i>MultiCommand</i>	<i>NamedCommand</i> <i>MultiCommand</i>
<i>NamedCommand</i>	[<i>Identifier</i> :] <i>GuardedCommand</i>	<GUARDEDCOMMAND LABEL=" <i>Identifier</i> "> </GUARDEDCOMMAND>
<i>GuardedCommand</i>	<i>Guard</i> --> <i>Assignments</i>	<i>Guard</i> <i>Assignments</i>
<i>Guard</i>	<i>Expression</i>	<GUARD> <i>Expression</i> </GUARD>
<i>Assignments</i>	{ <i>SimpleDefinition</i> } _; ⁺	<ASSIGNMENTS> { <i>SimpleDefinition</i> } ⁺ </ASSIGNMENTS>
<i>MultiCommand</i>	([] (<i>VarDecls</i>) : <i>SomeCommand</i>)	<MULTICOMMAND> <i>VarDecls</i> <i>SomeCommand</i> </MULTICOMMAND>
<i>SynchronousComposition</i>	<i>Module</i> <i>Module</i>	<SYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION> <i>Module</i> <i>Module</i> </SYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION>
<i>AsynchronousComposition</i>	<i>Module</i> [] <i>Module</i>	<ASYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION> <i>Module</i> <i>Module</i> </ASYNCHRONOUSCOMPOSITION>
<i>MultiSynchronous</i>	((<i>Identifier</i> : <i>Subrange</i>) : <i>Module</i>)	<MULTISYNCHRONOUS> <i>Identifier</i> <i>Subrange</i> </MULTISYNCHRONOUS>
<i>MultiAsynchronous</i>	([] (<i>Identifier</i> : <i>Subrange</i>) : <i>Module</i>)	<MULTIASYNCHRONOUS> <i>Identifier</i> <i>Subrange</i> </MULTIASYNCHRONOUS>
<i>Hiding</i>	LOCAL { <i>Identifier</i> } _; ⁺ IN <i>Module</i>	<HIDING> { <i>Identifier</i> } ⁺ <i>Module</i> </HIDING>
<i>NewOutput</i>	OUTPUT <i>VarDecls</i> IN <i>Module</i>	<NEWOUTPUT> <i>VarDecls</i> <i>Module</i> </NEWOUTPUT>
<i>Renaming</i>	[WITH <i>NewVarDecls</i>] RENAME <i>Renames</i> IN <i>Module</i>	<RENAMING> <i>NewVarDecls</i> <i>Renames</i> <i>Module</i> </RENAMING>
<i>NewVarDecls</i>	{ <i>InputDecl</i> <i>OutputDecl</i> <i>GlobalDecl</i> } _; ⁺	<NEWVARDECLS> { <i>InputDecl</i> <i>OutputDecl</i> <i>GlobalDecl</i> } ⁺ </NEWVARDECLS>
<i>Renames</i>	{ <i>Lhs</i> TO <i>Lhs</i> } _; ⁺	<RENAMES> <i>Lhs</i> <i>Lhs</i> </RENAMES>
<i>ModuleName</i>	Name [[{ <i>Expression</i> } _; ⁺]]	<MODULENAME> <i>Name</i> { <i>Expression</i> } ⁺ </MODULENAME>
<i>ParenModule</i>	(<i>Module</i>)	<PARENMODULE> <i>Module</i> </PARENMODULE>

Misc

Nonterminal	SAL	XML
<i>TypeDecls</i>	$\{Identifier\}^+ : \text{TYPE}$	<code><TYPEDECLS> {Identifier}* </TYPEDECLS></code>
<i>VarDecls</i>	$\{VarDecl\}^+$	<code><VARDECLS> VarDecl </VARDECLS></code>
<i>VarDecl</i>	$\{Identifier\}^+ : \text{Type}$	<code><VARDECL CHAIN="NO"> Identifier Type </VARDECL></code>
<i>Name</i>	<i>SimpleName</i> <i>QualifiedName</i>	<i>SimpleName</i> <i>QualifiedName</i>
<i>SimpleName</i>	<i>Identifier</i>	<code><SIMPLENAME> Identifier </SIMPLENAME></code>
<i>QualifiedName</i>	<i>ContextName</i> <i>Identifier</i>	<code><QUALIFIEDNAME> ContextName Identifier </QUALIFIEDNAME></code>
<i>ContextName</i>	<i>Identifier</i> [<i>{ActualParameters}</i>]	<code>_CONTEXTNAME_ Identifier ActualParameters _/CONTEXTNAME_</code>
<i>Identifier</i>	$\{ Letter \{ Letter Digit ? _ \}^* \} \{ Opchar \}^+$	<code>(#PCDATA)</code>