

# Contributing Research via SFTP (Quick Guide)

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  <Version>1</Version>
</StatusInfo>
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### Entitlement group (Mandatory)

To ensure proper placement within the current research entitlements framework, the wire class information is currently included as part of the Audience Entitlement nodes of the **EntitlementGroup** section of the RIXML document. The **audienceType** attribute must be set to "**PublisherDefined**". Multiple AudienceTypeEntitlement nodes are allowed.

As Bloomberg introduces the new MIFID entitlements framework in 2017, a migration from the traditional wire class model will take place. It is expected that an additional Sub-Product attribute (to be provided by your Account Representative) will also have to be included here for appropriate access to your content. Your Bloomberg Account Representative will work with you closely during this transition to ensure the process is seamless.

#### Wire class model

```
<EntitlementGroup>
  <Entitlement primaryIndicator="Yes" includeExcludeIndicator="Include">
    <AudienceTypeEntitlement audienceType="PublisherDefined">BLOOMBERG_CLASS=0072
  </AudienceTypeEntitlement>
  <TimeEntitlement endDateTime=" 2010-07-25T10:33:47 "/>
</Entitlement>
</EntitlementGroup>
```

#### New package model: contributor provides Bloomberg package ID

```
<EntitlementGroup>
  <Entitlement primaryIndicator="Yes" includeExcludeIndicator="Include">
    <AudienceTypeEntitlement audienceType="PublisherDefined">BLOOMBERG_CLASS=0072
  </AudienceTypeEntitlement>
  <TimeEntitlement endDateTime=" 2010-07-25T10:33:47 "/>
</Entitlement>
</EntitlementGroup>
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      audienceType="PublisherDefined">BLOOMBERG_PACKAGE_ID=123456789
    </AudienceTypeEntitlement>
    <TimeEntitlement endDateTime=" 2010-07-25T10:33:47 "/>
  </Entitlement>
</EntitlementGroup>
```

#### New package model: contributor provides proprietary package (Doc Group) ID

```
<EntitlementGroup>
  <Entitlement primaryIndicator="Yes" includeExcludeIndicator="Include">
    <AudienceTypeEntitlement audienceType="PublisherDefined">BLOOMBERG_CLASS=0072
  </AudienceTypeEntitlement>
  <TimeEntitlement endDateTime=" 2010-07-25T10:33:47 "/>
</Entitlement>
</EntitlementGroup>
<EntitlementGroup>
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    <AudienceTypeEntitlement
      audienceType="PublisherDefined">ThisIsMyCustomAttribute
    </AudienceTypeEntitlement>
    <TimeEntitlement endDateTime=" 2010-07-25T10:33:47 "/>
  </Entitlement>
</EntitlementGroup>
```

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### Ticker (Mandatory for Company/Industry Equity reports)

Bloomberg Terminal subscribers can search for research using company tickers. In addition a significant number of key functions and analytics are driven off the ticker information. The Bloomberg tickers associated to the research products should be included in the **idValue** attribute of the **IssuerSecurityID** node with Bloomberg as the corresponding **idType**. Multiple idTypes are allowed. Security rating, estimate and target price actions can also be included.

To indicate the "primary" company associated with a story, the **primaryIndicator** setting should be "Yes" at both the Issuer and Security levels.

```
<IssuerDetails>
  <Issuer primaryIndicator="Yes" issuerType="Corporate">
    <SecurityDetails>
      <Security primaryIndicator="Yes" sequence="1">
        <Security recommendationAction="Upgrade" targetPriceAction="Increase"
          estimateAction="Reiterate">
          <SecurityID idType="Bloomberg" idValue="BBY US" tradingCountryCode="US">
          </SecurityID>
          <SecurityID idType="CUSIP" publisherDefinedValue="086516101" idValue="086516101"
            tradingCountryCode="US">
            </SecurityID>
          </SecurityID>
        </SecurityDetails>
      </Issuer>
```

### Country / Region (Mandatory)

Bloomberg supports ISO codes. Country identifiers are extracted from the code attribute of the Country element, within the **ProductClassification** node. Multiples are allowed.

The **primaryIndicator** setting should be "Yes" to delineate the primary country associated with the research product.

A complete list of ISO country codes can be found on the ISO's website:

[http://www.iso.org/iso/country\\_names\\_and\\_code\\_elements](http://www.iso.org/iso/country_names_and_code_elements)

Region elements should also be included to indicate the geographical regions discussed in the research product. The required region Type attribute takes its values from the RixML Region Type enumerator list.

The **primaryIndicator** setting should be "Yes" to delineate the primary region associated with the research product.

```
<ProductClassifications>
  <Region regionType="NorthAmerica" primaryIndicator="Yes"/>
  <Region regionType="PublisherDefined" publisherDefinedValue="North America"
    primaryIndicator="No"/>
  <Country code="US" primaryIndicator="Yes" sequence="1">United States</Country>
  <Country code="CA" primaryIndicator="No" sequence="2">Canada</Country>
  ...
</ProductClassifications>
```

### Product Focus (Recommended)

This tag is used in conjunction with the primaryIndicator fields in Sector/Industry, Discipline, Issuer, Region, Country, Asset Class, Asset Type, Security Type and Index to indicate the primary topic of the product. The **ProductFocus** should be included within the **ProductDetails** node.

The **primaryIndicator** setting should be "Yes" to delineate the primary focus associated with the research product.

```
<ProductDetails publicationDateTime="2015-05-14T00:07:34Z" periodicalIndicator="No">
  <ProductFocus primaryIndicator="Yes" focus="Issuer"/>
  <ProductFocus primaryIndicator="No" focus="Region"/>
</ProductDetails>
```

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The Sector Industry element should always be utilized for research products that feature a sector or industry focus. The Product Classifications element may contain zero or more Sector Industry elements. The required code and classification Type attributes combine to specify both the classification system used and the particular sector or industry within that classification system. For example, for computer hardware this could be ICB 9576 or GICS 45204010 or Publisher Defined 12345.

```
<ProductClassifications>
  <SectorIndustry primaryIndicator="Yes" sequence="1" code="2550" focusLevel="No" officiallyClassified="Yes"
    classificationType="GICS" level="2"> <Name>Retailing </Name>
  </SectorIndustry>
  <SectorIndustry primaryIndicator="Yes" sequence="1" code="25501010" focusLevel="No" officiallyClassified="Yes"
    classificationType="GICS" level="4"> <Name>Distributors</Name>
  </SectorIndustry>
  <SectorIndustry primaryIndicator="Yes" sequence="1" code="25502010" focusLevel="No" officiallyClassified="Yes"
    classificationType="GICS" level="4"> <Name>Catalog Retail</Name>
  </SectorIndustry>
  ...
</ProductClassifications>
```

Asset Class and Type identifiers should be included within the **ProductClassifications** node. This is an optional container element for all the tags available for use when classifying the research product. In RiXML, the Asset Class, Asset Type, Security Type and Subject elements are children of Product Classifications.

For Economic and Strategy reports it is also recommended that the ***DisciplineType*** identifiers are included within the **ProductClassifications** node.

| Product Category | (Recommended) |
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The **ProductDetails** node must contain one **productCategory** element. It describes the manner or format that information is presented within the research product. The productCategory attribute takes its values from the Product Category enumeration list. (See "Data Dictionary" in the RiXML reference link above)

| Subject | (Recommended) |
|---------|---------------|
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The **ProductClassifications** node may also contain more **Subject** elements to indicate the subjects or topics of the research product. The required subject Value attribute takes its values from the Subject enumerator list. (See "Data Dictionary" in the RiXML reference link above)

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```
<ProductClassifications>
  <Subject subjectValue="EarningsReview"/>
  <Subject subjectValue="PublisherDefined" publisherDefinedValue="Earnings Insights"/>
  ...
</ProductClassifications>
```

### Menu Codes

Bloomberg provides customized contributor pages on the Terminal for research content. These pages are driven by proprietary menu codes that should be included with the **KeywordClassifications** node(s) of the **ProductClassifications** section in the RiXML document. Multiple *KeywordClassifications* nodes are allowed.

```
<ProductClassifications>
  <KeywordClassifications>
    <Keyword>BLOOMBERG_MENU_CODE=119312</Keyword>
  </KeywordClassifications>
</ProductClassifications>
```

### Title / Headline (Mandatory)

The headline that will appear on the Bloomberg platform should be included in the Title element of the RiXML's file **Content** package. Bloomberg has a limit of 128 characters for the headline. Therefore, if the headline text exceeds 128 characters it will be truncated at 128 characters.

### Abstract and Synopsis (Recommended)

**The Abstract element** provides a summary of the information contained in the product and highlights the salient issues in the document or brief description of an event. Suggested maximum length is 3,000 characters. The Abstract is utilized by Bloomberg to provide a "Summary" of the product's content on the Terminal's research viewer screen and utilization is strongly recommended.

**The Synopsis element** provides a brief overview of the topics covered in the report. It should be shorter than an abstract but longer than a title. Suggested maximum length is 300 characters. The Synopsis will be utilized by Bloomberg to provide a highly abbreviated display of a report on the Terminal and Mobile research viewers and utilization is strongly recommended.

```
<Content>
  <Title>Insights on Flash Memory Prices</Title>
  <SubTitle>Ipods, Jump Drives, and more...</SubTitle>
  <Abstract>
    Flash memory is a form of non-volatile memory that can be electrically erased and reprogrammed. Unlike EEPROM, it is
    erased and programmed in blocks ....
  </Abstract>
  <Synopsis>
    New popular devices alter the landscape for flash memory modules. We discuss investment opportunities and risks...
  </Synopsis>
</Content>
```

### Analyst (Recommended)

The Person Group element is a container used for specifying product authors. When not tagging for any authors, Person Group may be omitted entirely. However, the tagging of a product's author as well as the *primaryIndicator* for authors is strongly recommended. The sequence attribute is optional.

The Person Group Member element contains one and only one Person element. It represents a single product author. The person ID attribute is required in all use cases. Its purpose is to uniquely identify a particular Person element. The Person element may contain one optional Display Name element. It is a string to be used when displaying the person's full name. For RiXML, the person ID must be a Universally Unique Identifier (UUID). Note that the UUID for person ID will not be the same as the one used for Organization ID, research ID, product ID, or resource ID.

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For Bloomberg, the person ID should ideally be the person's Bloomberg BIO ID #, which can be provided by your Account Representative. However, as this may not always be available, it is recommended that the analyst's name, email and phone numbers be included so that the author can be associated to the product via the Bloomberg BIOP database.

\*Inclusion of this data is what allows for submitted reports to display on the BIO page of the provided author(s).

```
<PersonGroup>
  <PersonGroupMember role="Author" primaryIndicator="Yes" sequence="1">
    <Person personID="1559688">
      <FamilyName>Jaramillo</FamilyName>
      <GivenName>Frank</GivenName>
      <MiddleName/>
      <DisplayName>Frank Jaramillo</DisplayName>
    <ContactInfo nature="Business">
      <Email>frank.jaramillo@abc.com</Email>
      <Phone type="Voice" location="Office">
        <CountryCode>+212</CountryCode>
        <Number>8456 6187</Number>
      </Phone>
    </ContactInfo>
  </Person>
</PersonGroupMember>
  <PersonGroupMember role="Author" primaryIndicator="No" sequence="2">
    <Person personID="1563847">
      <FamilyName>Bazil</FamilyName>
      <GivenName>Noel</GivenName>
      <MiddleName/>
      <DisplayName>Noel Bazil</DisplayName>
    <ContactInfo nature="Business">
      <Email>noel.bazil@abc.com</Email>
      <Phone type="Voice" location="Office">
        <CountryCode>+609</CountryCode>
        <Number>2809 6405</Number>
      </Phone>
    </ContactInfo>
  </Person>
</PersonGroupMember>
</PersonGroup>
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  </StatusInfo>
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      <LogoURL>www.bloomberg.com/blk.gif</LogoURL>
      <OrganizationID idType="VendorCode">BLP</OrganizationID>
      <OrganizationName nameType="Legal">Bloomberg</OrganizationName>

    <PersonGroup personGroupID="1" sequence="1" primaryIndicator="Yes" role="Author">
      <Name>Team1</Name>
      <PersonGroupMember sequence="1" primaryIndicator="Yes" role="Author">
        <Person personID="2765">
          <FamilyName>Analyst</FamilyName>
          <GivenName>Joe</GivenName>
          <DisplayName>Joe Analyst</DisplayName>
          <JobTitle>CFA</JobTitle>
          <ContactInfo nature="Business" purpose="Operator">
            <Phone type="Voice">
              <CountryCode>01</CountryCode>
              <Number>(609) 279-3000</Number>
            </Phone>
            <Description>
              <Description>
            </ContactInfo>
          </Person>
        </PersonGroupMember>
        <PersonGroupMember sequence="2" primaryIndicator="No" role="Author">
          <Person personID="1379">
            <FamilyName>Analyst</FamilyName>
            <GivenName>Sam</GivenName>
            <DisplayName>Sam Analyst</DisplayName>
            <JobTitle>CFA</JobTitle>

            <ContactInfo nature="Business" purpose="Operator">
              <Phone type="Voice">
                <CountryCode>01</CountryCode>
                <Number>(609) 279-3000</Number>
              </Phone>
              <Description>
            </ContactInfo>
          </Person>
        </PersonGroupMember>
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      <ContactInfo nature="Business" purpose="Operator">
        <Email>email@bloomberg.com</Email>
        <Phone type="Voice">
          <CountryCode>01</CountryCode>
          <Number>609-279-3000</Number>
        </Phone>
      </ContactInfo>
    </Source>
  </Product>
</Research>
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<ProductCategory>Report</productCategory>
<ProductFocus primaryIndicator="Yes" focus="Issuer"/>
<EntitlementGroup>
  <Entitlement includeExcludeIndicator="Include" primaryIndicator="Yes">
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    <TimeEntitlement endDateTime=" 2010-07-25T10:33:47 "/>
  </AudienceTypeEntitlement>
</EntitlementGroup>
</ProductDetails>
<ProductClassifications>
  <AssetClass assetClass="FixedIncome"/>
  <AssetType assetType="CorporateInvestmentGradeCredit"/>
  <SecurityType securityType="Bonds"/>
  <Discipline disciplineType="Investment"/>
  <Approach approachType="Technical"/>

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Diagram illustrating the structure of a research report, showing the flow from the initial context to specific product classifications and their associated pages.

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    A["<Keyword>BLOOMBERG_MENU_CODE=119312</Keyword>"] --> B["Page 6"]
    A --> C["</KeywordClassifications>"]
    C --> D["<Country code='US' primaryIndicator='Yes' sequence='1'>United States</Country>"]
    D --> E["Page 5"]
    D --> F["<SectorIndustry code='25' level='1' classificationType='GICS' focusLevel='No' primaryIndicator='Yes'>"]
    F --> G["officiallyClassified='Yes'>"]
    G --> H["<ShortName>Consumer Discretionary</ShortName> <Name>Consumer Discretionary</Name>"]
    H --> I["<Description>description</Description>"]
    I --> J["</SectorIndustry>"]
    J --> K["<SectorIndustry code='211' level='3' classificationType='PublisherDefined' focusLevel='No' primaryIndicator='Yes'>"]
    K --> L["officiallyClassified='No'>"]
    L --> M["<ShortName>Electronics</ShortName>"]
    M --> N["<Name>Electronics</Name>"]
    N --> O["<Description></Description>"]
    O --> P["</SectorIndustry>"]
    P --> Q["</ProductClassifications>"]
    Q --> R["</Context>"]
    R --> S["</Product>"]
    S --> T["</Research>"]
```

The diagram shows the flow of information from the initial context to specific product classifications and their associated pages. The flow is as follows:

- The initial context is the keyword **BLOOMBERG\_MENU\_CODE=119312**, which leads to **Page 6**.
- The keyword is followed by the closing tag **</KeywordClassifications>**.
- The next line is **<Country code="US" primaryIndicator="Yes" sequence="1">United States</Country>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **<SectorIndustry code="25" level="1" classificationType="GICS" focusLevel="No" primaryIndicator="Yes">**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **officiallyClassified="Yes">**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **<ShortName>Consumer Discretionary</ShortName> <Name>Consumer Discretionary</Name>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **<Description>description</Description>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **</SectorIndustry>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **<SectorIndustry code="211" level="3" classificationType="PublisherDefined" focusLevel="No" primaryIndicator="Yes">**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **officiallyClassified="No">**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **<ShortName>Electronics</ShortName>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **<Name>Electronics</Name>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **<Description></Description>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **</SectorIndustry>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **</ProductClassifications>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **</Context>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **</Product>**, which leads to **Page 5**.
- The next line is **</Research>**, which leads to **Page 5**.

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