

Java SAX Parser to Create DOM

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Purpose: Gain experience with XML and using the JAVA SAX parser to create a Document Object Model (DOM).

Requirements:

Target Platform: Java 8 / JavaFX

Programming Language: Java 8

UI: JavaFX

IDE: NetBeans 8.2

This project is to be managed in a public GitHub repository. For the challenge assignment submit the URL for the repository. The final project work is to be in the master branch.

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To test the parser, create a test application that allows the user to use the File Open dialog to select an XML file that is to be parsed and turned into a DOM. After the DOM is created from the XML, the contents of the DOM are to be displayed in the UI. How you display the DOM information is up to you. But, whatever presentation you use should show the contents of the DOM in a way that the user can see the parser works.

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