

Paligo XML

This page outlines some best practices for using XML in Paligo. Following these guidelines will help to ensure consistency across all Privacera docs. Paligo uses the [DocBook XML schema](#).

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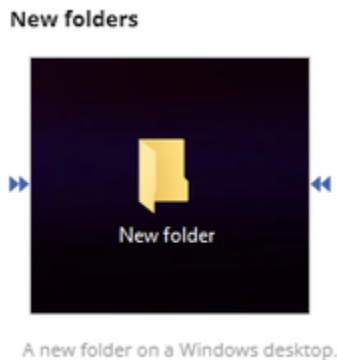
<alt>

For accessibility reasons, it's important to add alt text to images in Paligo. To do so, use the `<alt>` element.

The `<alt>` element can be added to the `<mediaobject>` element that contains the image in question. For example:

```
<figure xml:id="">
  <title>New folders</title>
  <mediaobject>
    <imageobject>
      <imagedata fileref="" />
    </imageobject>
    <alt>A new folder on a Windows desktop.</alt>
  </mediaobject>
</figure>
```

In the text editor, it should look something like this:



When writing alt text, fully describe the content of the image. Be unambiguous. Avoid writing “A screenshot of _____” or “Figure X”.

DocBook references: <https://tdg.docbook.org/tdg/5.0/alt.html> , <https://tdg.docbook.org/tdg/5.0/mediaobject.html>.

<code>

Use the `<code>` element for inline code only. Never include the `<code>` element within the `<programlisting>` element. Doing so will break the formatting of the code.

DocBook references: <https://tdg.docbook.org/tdg/5.0/programlisting.html>, <https://tdg.docbook.org/tdg/5.0/code.html>.

<programlisting>

If you need to include a code block in a doc, use the `<programlisting>` element.

Follow the guidelines in the [Google dev docs style guide](#) when formatting code. Ensure that there are no empty lines before or after the code.

This is an example of a code block.

```
function helloWorld() {  
  alert('Hello, world! This sentence is so long that it wraps onto a second  
    line.');
```

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`<procedure>`

Use the `<procedure>` element when writing tasks, not `<orderedlist>`.

DocBook references: <https://tdg.docbook.org/tdg/4.5/procedure.html>