

# The Apache Forrest xdocs document-v2.0 DTD

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Example

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NOTICE: The content of this document doesn't make any sense at all.

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*This is a demonstration document using all possible elements  
in the current Apache Forrest xdocs document-v20.dtd*

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**Note:**

This is a demonstration document using all possible elements in the current Apache Forrest xdocs document-v20.dtd (See the [DTD changes](#) section at the bottom.)

## 1 Sample Content

**Hint:** See the xml source to see how the various elements are used and see the [DTD reference documentation](#).

### 1.1 Block and inline elements

This is a simple paragraph. Most documents contain a fair amount of paragraphs. Paragraphs are called `<p>`.

With the `<p xml:space="preserve">` attribute, you can declare that whitespace should be preserved, without implying it is in any other way special.

This next paragraph has a class attribute of 'quote'. CSS can be used to present this `<p class='quote'>` in a different style than the other paragraphs. The handling of this quoted paragraph is defined in the `<extra-css>` element in the `skinconf.xml`.

*Anyway, like I was sayin', shrimp is the fruit of the sea. You can barbecue it, boil it, broil it, bake it, sautee it. Dey's uh, shrimp-kabobs, shrimp creole, shrimp gumbo. Pan fried, deep fried, stir-fried. There's pineapple shrimp, lemon shrimp, coconut shrimp, pepper shrimp, shrimp soup, shrimp stew, shrimp salad, shrimp and potatoes, shrimp burger, shrimp sandwich. That- that's about it.*

A number of in-line elements are available in the DTD, we will show them inside an unordered list (`<ul>`):

- Here is a simple list item (`<li>`).
- Have you seen the use of the `<code>` element in the previous item?
- Also, we have `<sub>` and `<sup>` elements to show content <sup>above</sup> or below the text baseline.
- There is a facility to *emphasize* certain words using the `<em>`**`<strong>`** elements.
- We can use  `<icon>`s too.
- Another possibility is the `<img>` element:

, which offers the ability to refer to an image map.

- We have elements for hyperlinking:
  - `<a href="../index.html">`  
Use this to [link](#) to another document. As per normal, this will open the new document in the same browser window.
  - `<a href="#section">`  
Use this to [link](#) to the named anchor in the current document.
  - `<a href="../index.html#status">`  
Use this to [link](#) to another document and go to the named anchor. This will open the new document in the same browser window.
  - Targetted window control with jump and fork.**  
See demonstration [using class attribute on links](#).
- Oh, by the way, a definition list `<dl>` was used inside the previous list item. We could put another
  - unordered list

- inside the list item

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Or even tables..   | inside tables.. |
| or inside lists, but I believe this liberty gets quickly quite hairy as you see. |                 |

Table 1: A sample nested table

So far for the in-line elements, let's look at some paragraph-level elements.

#### FIXME ( SN):

The `<fixme>` element is used for stuff which still needs work. Mind the `author` attribute!

#### Note:

Use the `<note>` element to draw attention to something, e.g. ...The `<code>` element is used when the author can't express himself clearly using normal sentences ;-)

#### Warning:

Sleep deprivation can be the result of being involved in an open source project. (a.k.a. the `<warning>` element).

#### Important

If you want your own labels for notes and warnings, specify them using the `label` attribute.

Apart from unordered lists, we have ordered lists too, of course.

1. Item 1
2. Item 2
3. This should be 3 if my math is still OK.

## 1.2 Various presentation formats

This sample document, written in document-v20 XML can be presented via Forrest in a number of different formats. The links in the following list show this document in each of the currently available formats.

Each of the formats can be made available as a link near the top of the page. Actual placement of those links depends on the skin currently in use. Those links are enabled in the `skinconf.xml` via the `<disable-XXX-link>` elements in the `skinconf.xml`

| Presentation Format  | Description                          | skinconf.xml Element   |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">HTML</a> | This document in HTML format.        | Always generated by default. Cannot be turned off.   |
| <a href="#">XML</a>  | This document in its raw XML format. | <code>&lt;disable-xml-link&gt;</code> . By default, set to true, meaning that this link will not be shown. |
| <a href="#">PDF</a>  | This document as Adobe PDF           | <code>&lt;disable-pdf-link&gt;</code> . By default, set to false, meaning that this link will be shown.    |
| <a href="#">Text</a> | This document as straight text.      | <code>&lt;disable-txt-link&gt;</code> . By default, set to true, meaning that this link will not be shown. |

| Presentation Format | Description   | skinconf.xml Element   |
|---------------------|---|--|
|                     | For additional information see the Forrest text-output plugin.  |  |
| <a href="#">POD</a> | <p>This document as Perl POD (Plain Old Documentation). Text with minimal formatting directives. If on a *nix system with perl installed, see "man perlpod".</p> <p>For additional information see the Forrest pod-output plugin.</p> | <disable-pod-link>. By default, set to true, meaning that this link will not be shown. |

### 1.3 Using sections

You can use sections to put some structure in your document.

### 1.4 Sections, the sequel

Just some second section.

#### 1.4.1 Section 2.1

Which contains a subsection (2.1).

### 1.5 Showing preformatted source code

Enough about these sections. Let's have a look at more interesting elements, <source> for instance:

```
// This example is from the book _Java in a Nutshell_ by David Flanagan.
// Written by David Flanagan. Copyright (c) 1996 O'Reilly & Associates.
// You may study, use, modify, and distribute this example for any purpose.
// This example is provided WITHOUT WARRANTY either expressed or implied.

import java.applet.*;    // Don't forget these import statements!
import java.awt.*;

public class FirstApplet extends Applet {
    // This method displays the applet.
    // The Graphics class is how you do all drawing in Java.
    public void paint(Graphics g) {
        g.drawString("Hello World", 25, 50);
    }
}
```

CDATA sections are used within <source> elements so that you can write pointy brackets without needing to escape them with messy &lt; entities ...

```
<pointy>
  easy
</pointy>
```

Please take care to still use a sensible line-length within your source elements.

### 1.6 Using tables

And now for a table:

| heading cell 1        | heading cell 2                   |          | heading cell 3  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---|
| data cell             | this data cell spans two columns |          |   |
| Tables can be nested: | column 1                         | column 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• and can include most other elements</li><li>• such as lists</li></ul> |
|                       | cell A                           | cell B   |   |

Table 1: Table caption

### 1.7 Using figures

And a `<figure>` to end all of this. Note that this can also be implemented with an `<img>` element.



### 1.8 Using map and area



### 1.9 Using class attribute on links

The document-v13 had elements `<fork>` and `<jump>`. In document-v20, those elements no longer exist but the functionality can be duplicated by using the `@class` attribute. Even though the opening of separate windows should be under the control of the user, these techniques can still be employed.

| Document V1.3                                  | Document V2.0  |
|--|--|
| <code>&lt;fork href="../index.html"&gt;</code> | <code>&lt;a class="fork" href="../index.html"&gt;</code> |
| <code>&lt;jump href="../index.html"&gt;</code> | <code>&lt;a class="jump" href="../index.html"&gt;</code> |

## 2 DTD changes

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See the generated [DTD reference documentation](#).

### 2.1 Changes between document-v13 and document-v20

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- Renamed `<link>` to `<a>`
- Removed `<fork>` and `<jump>` in favour of the `<a>` element. See demonstration [using class attribute on links](#).
- Enabled use of XInclude. See example in the 'forrest seed sample' site.

### 2.2 Changes between document-v12 and document-v13

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All v1.2 docs will work fine as v1.3 DTD. The main change is the addition of a `@class` attribute to every element, which enables the "extra-css" section in the skinconf to be put to good use.

### 2.3 Changes between document-v11 and document-v12

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doc-v12 enhances doc-v11 by relaxing various restrictions that were found to be unnecessary.

- Links ((`link|jump|fork`) and inline elements (`br|img|icon|acronym`) are allowed inside `title`.
- Paragraphs (`p|source|note|warning|fixme`), table and `figure|anchor` are allowed inside `li`.
- Paragraphs (`p|source|note|warning|fixme`), lists (`ol|ul|dl`), table, `figure|anchor` are allowed inside definition lists (`dd`) and tables (`td` and `dh`).
- Inline content (`strong|em|code|sub|sup|br|img|icon|acronym|link|jump|fork`) is allowed in `strong` and `em`.

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