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1 SBML Introduction and Background

1.1 What is SBML?

Note that the availability of `libsbml` makes it much easier to support different SBML levels in software applications. Among other features, `libsbml` has a built-in Level 1 to Level 2 translation facility. (See [Section 2.2](#).)


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    </meta:bio-entity>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
...

```

6.9 What should I do when I encounter an incorrect SBML file or stream?

Whilst it is not expected that an application will detect all errors in an parsed SBML document it is expected that a parser will not simply ignore or fudge discrepancies between the document and the relevant SBML standard. The parser should report the line number and a description of the error to the user. It should use various contexts is ste that there are several ways in which to encode a given identifier which of the error to the user. It should use various contexts is should not assume that an incorrect SBML file is an extremely unusual event or that the details of a parsing-11.716Td(shou) Although i d fields have restricted syntax do assume that tools could potentially display the contents of this

shou to users even when name attributes are available. This means that if you capture names from a UI that

6.10.8 Discontinuities

Avoid the use of discontinuous operators like piecewise.

6.10.9 Delay

Avoid the use of the built-in delay operator.

6.10.10 Events

Avoid the use of the events.

6.10.11 Units

Do not expect tools to interpret units. Ensure your tool can parse models which use entirely default units.

6.11 How much effort should I invest in preserving the SBML form when round-tripping models through my software?

The first priority should be to support as much of the SBML Standard as possible both for reading and writing. You should write using the most interoperable form as possible as described in Section [6.10](#).

7.4 What are “SBML Forum” Meetings?

The I3C doesn't create standards; instead, it encourages their development and then makes recommendations on standards to its members. I3C has a close relationship with OMG.

7.12 Why isn't SBML being developed under the auspices of a standards body like the OMG?

We are attempting to have the SBML development process meet the requirements of the community it serves.

The editors considered submitting SBML as a proposal to the [Object Management Group \(OMG\)](#) in response

9 Help

9.1 My question is not answered in this FAQ list. Who should I contact?