

# Simple XML formatting tool (Windows)

At work, we remove newlines from our logs to help prevent log-forging attacks. I have tools that can format XML such as my IDE (NetBeans) and SOAPUI, but they take forever to launch and aren't purpose-built for the task.

## I'm looking for an application that:

- Formats XML
- Opens quickly
- Runs on Windows 7
- Can format XML that is pasted from the clipboard or opened from the file-system.

I'm ***not*** looking for a web app that allows me to paste XML into my browser to send to a 3rd party website for formatting and display. I want to keep it all local to my developer workstation.

## Nice-to-haves:

- Doesn't require administrator privileges to install
- Free and/or open source

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1 Care to elaborate on "Formats XML"? Are you wanting a tool that reads the XML and applies nesting and newlines and such? – user23 Feb 7 '14 at 16:03

Yes. I'm looking for an XML beautifier. – [braveterry](#) Feb 7 '14 at 17:08

Microsoft word 2007 used to have a fantastic XML editor, until they god sued for breach of patent. (Someone else patented the idea of a word processor that has a xml editor mode)  
– [Lyndon White](#) Feb 8 '14 at 5:43