

# Chunk nomenclature of the XIP German Grammar

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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to list the existing chunks that are created by the XIP German grammar (by august 2006).

Chunks are basic syntactic domains that are computed by the German grammar and that serve as a basis for the dependency extraction.

## 2. List of chunks

Below is the list of chunks created by the German XIP parser.

### ***VERB***

verbal chunk (infinitive or participle)

### ***VFIN***

finite verbal chunk

### ***INFZU***

This chunk is a combination of the particle „zu“ and an infinitive.

### ***AP***

adjectival chunk, it can contain one or several adjectives and adverbs.

### ***NP***

nominal chunk, one or several nouns, with an optional determiner, and an optional AP.

### ***PP***

prepositional chunk, the preposition followed by a NP.