



XML, XSD, XJC, JAXB & REST

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Outline

XML

XSD

XJC

JAXB

REST

References

About

Purpose

- Messaging
- WebServices (SOAP, REST)

Learn

- XML namespaces
- XML schemas
- Generate Java classes
- Parse & build XML in Java
- Build REST webservice

Show `sample.xml`

XML

Namespaces 1/3

Consists of

- URL → `http://foo.org/`
- (optional) Prefix → `foo:`
- (optional) Schema → `foo.xsd`

Usage

xmlns="`http://foo.org/`"

xmlns:xsi="`http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance`"

xsi:schemaLocation="`http://foo.org/ foo.xsd`"

QName

{ "`http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance`",
"`schemaLocation`" }

XML

Namespaces 2/3

Purpose

- Compartmentalize
- Uniquely identify elements
- Validate XML instance

Example

```
<soap:Envelope>  
  <soap:Header>  
    ...  
  </soap:Header>  
  <soap:Body>  
    <foo:bar baz="qux">  
      ...  
    </foo:bar>  
  </soap:Body>  
</soap:Envelope>
```

XML

Namespaces 3/3

Example

```
<xsl:for-each select="//person">  
  <h1>  
    <xsl:value-of select="@name">  
  </h1>  
</xsl:for-each>
```

Example

```
<foo:bar xsi:type="Baz">
```

Add namespaces to sample.xml

XSD

Define XML Schema 1/2

Constrain instance document

Consists of

- Root element
- Complex types → element & attribute declarations
- Simple types

Root element

`xs:element`

Type

`xs:simpleType`, `xs:complexType`

Child elements

`xs:sequence`, `xs:choice`, `minOccurs`, `maxOccurs`

Attributes

`xs:string`, `use="required"`

Create `sample.xsd`

XSD

Define XML Schema 2/2

Enum

xs:simpleType, xs:restriction, xs:enumeration

Inheritance

xs:complexContent, xs:extension, xsi:type

Comments

xs:annotation

Update sample.xsd, sample.xml

XJC

XML Java Binding Compiler

Example `xjc -d src sample.xsd`

Result

- `http://portavita.eu/cda` → package **eu.portavita.cda**
- `xs:complexType` Observation → **class Observation**
- `xs:simpleType` ClassCode → **enum ClassCode**
- `xs:element` code → **get-/setCode()**
- `xs:attribute` moodCode → **get-/setMoodCode()**

Vice versa `schemagen Document.java`

Compile `sample.xsd`; show result

JAXB

Annotation

is Java XML Binding

Class **@XmlType**(name = "Observation")
@XmlRootElement(name = "ClinicalDocument")

Members **@XmlElement**(required = true)
@XmlAttribute(name = "classCode", required = true)

JAXB

Marshal, unmarshal

Definition

- Unmarshal: XML \rightarrow Objects
- Marshal: Objects \rightarrow XML
- Validate: XML \rightarrow errors

Unmarshal sample.xml

Create & marshal ClinicalDocument

Marshal 10,000 documents

Marshal JSON

REST

Paradigm

is REpresentational State Transfer
Make WebServices (alternative: SOAP)

Model Everything is a resource
Resources are part of collections

CRUD

- Create
- Retrieve
- Update
- Delete

Hyperlinked Embed links in result sets

REST

Implementation

Protocol

HTTP

URL

Collection

http://localhost:7777/document/

Resource

http://localhost:7777/document/12345/

Method

	Collection	Resource
GET	List	Retrieve
POST	Create	-
PUT	Replace	Update
DELETE	Delete	Delete

REST

Jersey

Main `HttpServer`

`Create HTTP server`

Create

- `@Path`
- `@POST`
- `@FormParam`

`Create collection class`

REST

Jersey

List

- @GET
- @Produces \rightarrow media type

Add collection list method

Retrieve

- @GET
- @PathParam
- @Produces \rightarrow media type

Create resource class

Closing

Thanks for your time!

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