Project Scheme Documentation

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Acronyms

DEV	KNX Development subcontractors
KNX	KNX Association
MT5	KNX Manufacturer Tool 5

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[XSD]	XML scheme (KNX-Project-Scheme-v20.xsd. part of KNX MT5 → Version 5.7)
[DS]	XML DSIG documentation (xmldsig-core-schemescheme.xsd)

List of Changes

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1 Overview

With introduction of ETS4, the ETS4 and ETS5 ex/- import format for KNX projects and products changed to a standard XML based format (by ETS4/5 exported projects have the file extension *.knxproj).

1.1 Document Purpose

This document describes all necessary elements, types and attributes of the KNX XML Scheme [XSD] for an ETS5 created project. All other –for the project scope not relevant - elements/ attributes might be missing or simply only listed (but not described).

The main use case is to read in (import) ETS5 projects into external tools (e.g. visualizations), but another use case might be to create an ETS5 project from scratch and later import into ETS5 (import is however restricted).

The document does not describe how manufacturers create and define products (parameter and/or Group Object dependencies and their visibility in correlation with download image creation) to compile valid device configurations outside ETS5. The KNX MT5 exclusively handles this task.

1.2 Extended Import Restrictions

ETS will import projects only from a trusted source, which means:

1. The project originates (exported) from ETS itself
2. The project originates from a KNX member (and only products of this member are contained in the project)

This is done via a dedicated project signature, in case of 2 the KNX manufacturer shall obtain a unique signature. This implies that an ‘unreliable’ project import - from a source not trusted by ETS - is not possible!

Extended import restrictions implemented in the ETS 4.1/4.2 and ETS 5.0/ETS 5.7.

1.3 Extended Import Checks

The ETS5 check on import if a project is valid as regards conformance to the XML conformity (syntax check), i.e. the ETS5 checks if the project format is correct. ETS5 does not check if the saved data inside the file (normally a project/ installation) is a valid project/ installation configuration (semantic check), e.g. if such a project is semantically valid1.

Hence, it is expected that saved projects & configurations are valid as regards ETS project and installation data integrity.

1.4 Validity

This XML documentation refers to XML scheme version 2.0 (as currently implemented in ETS 5.7).

[1] This validity covers things such as *KNX project settings used and processed by ETS* up to any *manufacturer device configuration* (with its communication object/ parameter dependencies and visibilities).

1.5 Namespaces

The “targetNamespace” is defined as “http://knx.org/xml/project/20”; the prefix knx is used here. The scheme references the name spaces http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLScheme (prefix xs).

2 XSD Scheme File & KNX Master Data File

The KNX XML scheme is normally defined and described in a file with file extension *.xsd. This file is not part of an ETS5 installation, but of MT5 (the MT5 purpose is to build/ compile valid KNX products and therefore it uses the XML scheme as a basis).

The KNX master data contains data definitions, which describe basic KNX system properties as data point types, manufacturer IDs and other things. This data is mandatory for any KNX project and product description. The file normally has the file extension *.xml, the current name is knx_master.xml.

For valid owners of the MT (KNX members) it is allowed to use and distribute the KNX XML scheme and the KNX master data file as part of their own tool chain without any legal restrictions. When this KNX XML scheme or the KNX master data is updated, it lies within the responsibility of the tool owner to keep his own tool chain up to date.

The information on any update of KNX XML scheme will be provided by KNX a few months prior to the official availability of the scheme.

The KNX master data will be updated in ETS on demand (online update capability), the corresponding version can be seen in the ETS overview screen.

3 Elements, Types and Attributes

1.1 General

1.1.1 element KNX

Description	Root element of the XML document.

Children

Name	Description
MasterData	Global data created and administered by the KNX Association.
ManufacturerData	Data created and administered by the KNX manufacturers.
Project	Any number of projects.

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
CreatedBy	xs:string	optional		The tool that created this XML file may include its name here. ETS will write "ETS4".
ToolVersion	xs:string	optional		The tool that created this XML file may include its version here. ETS4 will write "4.0.xxxx.zzzzz" (xxxx is the build number, zzzzz is the changeset).

1.1.2 Enumerations

1.1.2.1 simpleType Access_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration encodes the rights for the ETS user to view and modify parameters.
Facets	enumeration None enumeration Read enumeration ReadWrite

1.1.2.2 simpleType GroupAddressStyle_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**

Description	This enumeration contains the different types of representations of group addresses in ETS4. 2-level and 3-level style are also available in ETS3, the free group address structure is new to ETS4.
Facets	enumeration TwoLevel enumeration ThreeLevel enumeration Free

1.1.2.3 simpleType SpaceType_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration contains the different types of availablespaces in the ETS5.
Facets	enumeration Building enumeration BuildingPart enumeration Floor enumeration Stairway enumeration Room enumeration Corridor enumeration DistributionBoard enumeration Area enumeration Ground enumeration Segment

1.1.2.4 simpleType ComObjectPriority_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration lists the possible transmission priorities available in the KNX protocol.
Facets	enumeration Low enumeration High enumeration Alert

1.1.2.5 simpleType ComObjectSize_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration lists the possible data sizes for KNX group communication.
Facets	enumeration 1 Bit enumeration 2 Bit enumeration 3 Bit enumeration 4 Bit enumeration 5 Bit enumeration 6 Bit enumeration 7 Bit enumeration 1 Byte enumeration 2 Bytes enumeration 3 Bytes enumeration 4 Bytes enumeration 5 Bytes enumeration 6 Bytes enumeration 7 Bytes enumeration 8 Bytes enumeration 9 Bytes enumeration 10 Bytes enumeration 11 Bytes enumeration 12 Bytes enumeration 14 Bytes enumeration LegacyVarData enumeration 13 Bytes enumeration 15 Bytes enumeration 16 Bytes enumeration 17 Bytes

	enumeration 18 Bytes enumeration 19 Bytes enumeration 20 Bytes enumeration 21 Bytes enumeration 22 Bytes enumeration 23 Bytes enumeration 24 Bytes enumeration 25 Bytes enumeration 26 Bytes enumeration 27 Bytes enumeration 28 Bytes enumeration 29 Bytes enumeration 30 Bytes enumeration 31 Bytes enumeration 32 Bytes enumeration 33 Bytes enumeration 34 Bytes enumeration 35 Bytes enumeration 36 Bytes enumeration 37 Bytes enumeration 38 Bytes enumeration 39 Bytes enumeration 40 Bytes enumeration 41 Bytes enumeration 42 Bytes enumeration 43 Bytes enumeration 44 Bytes enumeration 45 Bytes enumeration 46 Bytes enumeration 47 Bytes enumeration 48 Bytes

	enumeration 49 Bytes enumeration 50 Bytes

1.1.2.6 simpleType CompletionStatus_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Several elements contain a completion status attrubute which might have one of the following values:
Facets	enumeration Undefined enumeration Editing enumeration FinishedDesign enumeration FinishedCommissioning enumeration Tested enumeration Accepted enumeration Locked

1.1.2.7 simpleType Enable_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration is used for the group object communication flags.:
Facets	enumeration Enabled enumeration Disabled

1.1.2.8 simpleType LdCtrlControlVariable_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration lists the internal variables accessible from the LdCtrlSetControlVariable element

Facets	enumeration EnableSegmentWrite enumeration EnableVerifyOnWriteDirect enumeration EnableOptimisticWrite enumeration EnableMemoryAutoVerify

1.1.2.9 simpleType LdCtrlMemAddrSpace_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration lists the memory address spaces available in several memory-related LdCtrl* elements
Facets	enumeration Standard enumeration User enumeration LcSlave enumeration LcFilter

1.1.2.10 simpleType LdCtrlProcType_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enumeration contains the possible values for the AppliesTo attribute of the LdCtrl* elements.
Facets	enumeration full enumeration par enumeration grp enumeration full,par enumeration full,grp enumeration par,grp enumeration all enumeration auto

1.1.2.11 simpleType LoadProcedureStyle_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	ETS supports three different mechanism to specify a device load procedure
Facets	enumeration DefaultProcedure enumeration ProductProcedure enumeration MergedProcedure

1.1.2.12 simpleType LdCtrlErrorCause_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Used to provide richer error messages to the ETS user if something fails during download. A plugin is no longer required fot this information.
Facets	enumeration ResourceNotFound enumeration CompareMismatch

1.1.2.13 simpleType MemoryType_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	List of memory technologies
Facets	enumeration RAM enumeration EEPROM enumeration FLASH

1.1.2.14 simpleType ProcedureType_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	List of device configuration procedures

Facets	enumeration Load enumeration Unload

1.1.2.15 simpleType PropType_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	List of interface object property types
Facets	enumeration PDT_CONTROL enumeration PDT_CHAR enumeration PDT_UNSIGNED_CHAR enumeration PDT_INT enumeration PDT_UNSIGNED_INT enumeration PDT_KNX_FLOAT enumeration PDT_DATE enumeration PDT_TIME enumeration PDT_LONG enumeration PDT_UNSIGNED_LONG enumeration PDT_FLOAT enumeration PDT_DOUBLE enumeration PDT_CHAR_BLOCK enumeration PDT_POLL_GROUP_SETTINGS enumeration PDT_SHORT_CHAR_BLOCK enumeration PDT_DATE_TIME enumeration PDT_VARIABLE_LENGTH enumeration PDT_GENERIC_01 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_02 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_03 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_04 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_05

	enumeration PDT_GENERIC_06 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_07 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_08 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_09 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_10 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_11 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_12 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_13 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_14 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_15 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_16 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_17 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_18 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_19 enumeration PDT_GENERIC_20 enumeration PDT_UTF-8 enumeration PDT_VERSION enumeration PDT_ALARM_INFO enumeration PDT_BINARY_INFORMATION enumeration PDT_BITSET8 enumeration PDT_BITSET16 enumeration PDT_ENUM8 enumeration PDT_SCALING enumeration PDT_NE_VL enumeration PDT_NE_FL enumeration PDT_FUNCTION

1.1.2.16 simpleType ResourceName_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**

Description	List of management resource names; see also RESOURCEID in the eteC SDK documentation [SDK]
Facets	enumeration ManagementStyle enumeration DeviceManufacturerId enumeration DeviceBusVoltage enumeration DevicePeiType enumeration GroupAddressTableLoadControl enumeration GroupAddressTableLoadStatus enumeration GroupAddressTablePtr enumeration GroupAddressTable enumeration GroupAssociationTableLoadControl enumeration GroupAssociationTableLoadStatus enumeration GroupAssociationTablePtr enumeration GroupAssociationTable enumeration GroupObjectTablePtr enumeration GroupObjectTable enumeration GroupFilterTablePtr enumeration GroupFilterTable enumeration ApplicationId enumeration ApplicationLoadControl enumeration ApplicationLoadStatus enumeration ApplicationRunControl enumeration ApplicationRunStatus enumeration PeiprogId enumeration PeiprogLoadControl enumeration PeiprogLoadStatus enumeration PeiprogRunControl enumeration PeiprogRunStatus enumeration ApplicationPeiType enumeration ReConfig enumeration IndividualAddress

enumeration DomainAddress
enumeration FrequencyChannel
enumeration Sensitivity
enumeration HardwareConfig1
enumeration HardwareConfig2
enumeration HardwareConfig3
enumeration HardwareConfig4
enumeration DeviceOrderId
enumeration DeviceSerialNumber
enumeration ProgrammingMode
enumeration PollingGroupSettings
enumeration ManagementDescriptor01
enumeration RunError
enumeration LcConfig
enumeration LcGrpConfig
enumeration LcError
enumeration LcMode
enumeration GroupObjectTableLoadControl
enumeration GroupObjectTableLoadStatus
enumeration GroupAcknowledgeTable
enumeration HardwareType
enumeration FirmwareVersion
enumeration ManufacturerData
enumeration ApplicationDataPtr
enumeration PeiprogDataPtr
enumeration GroupAddressTableStamp
enumeration GroupAssociationTableStamp
enumeration GroupObjectTableStamp
enumeration GroupFilterTableStamp
enumeration ApplicationStamp
enumeration PeiprogStamp

	enumeration MaxApduLength enumeration GroupFilterTableLoadControl enumeration GroupFilterTableLoadStatus enumeration MainLcConfig enumeration SubLcConfig enumeration MainLcGrpConfig enumeration SubLcGrpConfig enumeration CouplServControl enumeration MaxRoutingApduLength

1.1.2.17 simpleType ResourceAccess_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	List of access specifiers for Hawk resource descriptions
Facets	enumeration remote enumeration local1 enumeration local2

1.1.2.18 simpleType ResourceAccessRights_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	List of access rights for Hawk resource descriptions
Facets	enumeration None enumeration SystemManufacturer enumeration Manufacturer enumeration Configuration

	enumeration Runtime

1.1.2.19 simpleType ResourceAddrSpace_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	List of address spaces for Hawk resource descriptions
Facets	enumeration None enumeration StandardMemory enumeration UserMemory enumeration SystemProperty enumeration AppProperty enumeration LcSlaveMemory enumeration LcFilterMemory enumeration ADC enumeration Constant enumeration Pointer enumeration Property enumeration RelativeMemory

1.1.2.20 simpleType ResourceMgmtStyle_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	List of management styles for Hawk resource descriptions
Facets	enumeration simple enumeration lsm

1.1.2.21 simpleType ApplicationProgramType_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Type of application program
Facets	enumeration ApplicationProgram enumeration PeiProgram

1.1.2.22 simpleType RegistrationStatus_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Registration status enumeration
Facets	enumeration Unregistered enumeration Registered enumeration Certified enumeration FutureUseNotRecommended enumeration FutureUseNotAllowed

1.1.2.23 simpleType ProjectTracingLevel_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	ProjectTracingLevel enumeration
Facets	enumeration None enumeration OperationUsed enumeration Detailed

1.1.2.24 simpleType ToDoStatus_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	ToDo status enumeration

Facets	enumeration Open enumeration Accomplished

1.1.2.25 simpleType Capability_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Enumeration of capabilities of EtsDataHandler
Facets	enumeration AddDeleteDevice enumeration GroupCommunicationEvents enumerationGroupCommunicationLimits enumerationTransferParameters enumerationProjectCheck EnumerationPrinting

1.1.2.26 simpleType ApplicationProgramIPConfig_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	IPConfig enumeration for the application program
Facets	enumeration Custom enumeration Tool

1.1.2.27 simpleType IPConfigAssign_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Enumeration describing whether IP configuration is performed automatically or by fixed configuration
Facets	enumeration Fixed enumeration Auto

1.1.2.28 simpleType ComTableExpectation_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Enumeration describing whether the standard ComTable can be expected. Required for DeviceCompare
Facets	enumeration Yes enumeration No enumeration Try

1.1.2.29 simpleType HorizontalAlignment_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Enumeration describing whether the picture shall be aligned left, centered or right, or stretched or repeated
Facets	enumeration Left enumeration Middle enumeration Right enumeration Stretch enumeration Repeat

1.1.2.30 simpleType TextEncoding_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enum may only contain valid codepages!
Facets	enumeration us-ascii enumeration iso-8859-1 enumeration iso-8859-2 enumeration iso-8859-3 enumeration iso-8859-4 enumeration iso-8859-5 enumeration iso-8859-6

	enumeration iso-8859-7 enumeration iso-8859-8 enumeration iso-8859-9 enumeration iso-8859-10 enumeration iso-8859-13 enumeration iso-8859-15 enumeration utf-8

1.1.2.31 simpleType CouplerCapability_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enum represents the different capabilities a coupler can have
Facets	enumeration RfReady enumeration RfMultiFast enumeration RfMultiSlow enumeration SecurityProxy

1.1.2.32 simpleType DownloadBehavior_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enum represents the different download behaviors for invisible parameters
Facets	enumeration None enumeration Background enumeration DefaultValue

1.1.2.33 simpleType SecurityMode_t

Type	Restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enum represents the different options for secure communication

Facets	enumeration Auto enumeration On enumeration Off

1.1.2.34 simpleType ComObjectSecurityRequirements_t

Type	Restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enum represents the different options for the required security for ComObjects. The ETS5 does not distinguish Auth and AuthAndConf and will treat both enum values equally. Any other value than None means that security is required. Manufacturer can already define, which security level their products require, but only future ETS-Versions will distinguish those values. Auth: The ComObject may only communicate with authenticated partners. (Authentication required) AuthAndConf: The ComObject may only communicate with authenticated partners and the communication must be encrypted (Authentication and Confidentiality)
Facets	enumeration None enumeration Auth enumeration AuthAndConf

1.1.2.35 simpleType CellRef_t

Type	Restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Required for non-standard layout of parameters as tabular display. This represents the position in the table, given as “row,col” (both 1-based!). See [PSR] 2.1.1
Facets	pattern \d+,\d+

1.1.2.36 simpleType ParameterBlockLayout_t

Type	Restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Possible layout types of a parameter block. See [PSR] 2.1.1
Facets	enumeration Table

	enumeration Grid enumeration List

1.1.2.37 simpleType DeprecationStatus_t

Type	Restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Enum that can be used to disable DatapointRoles, SpaceUsages, FunctionTypes or FunctionsGroups.
Facets	enumeration active enumeration deprecated enumeration removed

1.1.2.38 simpleType ModuleDefArgType_t

Type	Restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Enum that can be used to define the argument in a module definition. Required for modular application programs.
Facets	enumeration Numeric enumeration Text enumeration AllocatorRef

1.1.2.39 simpleType MemberStatus_t

Type	Restriction of **xs:string**
Description	Enum that can be used to declare active and inactive members of the KNX
Facets	enumeration Active enumeration Inactive

1.1.2.40 simpleType RFRxCapabilities_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enum represents the different capabilities a

Facets	enumeration Ready enumeration ReadyFast enumeration Slow

1.1.2.41 simpleType RFTxCapabilities_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This enum represents the different capabilities a
Facets	enumeration Ready enumeration ReadyFast enumeration ReadFastSlow

1.1.3 Other simpleTypes

1.1.3.1 simpleType IDREF

Type	**xs:NCName**
Description	This type is used for references to xs:ID. In constrast to the standard XML IDREF type, the referenced element need not be in the same XML file.

1.1.3.2 simpleType IDREFS

Type	**xs:list of knx:IDREF**
Description	This type is used for multiple references to xs:ID, separated by space. In constrast to the standard XML IDREFS type, the referenced elements need not be in the same XML file.

1.1.3.3 simpleType RELIDREF

Type	**xs:NCName**

Description	This type is used for references to elements below a known application program, e.g. instead of the IDREF "M-0004_A-104E-01-5221-O000A_O-2_R-199", the RELIDREF is shortened to "O-2_R-199".

1.1.3.4 simpleType RELIDREFS

Type	**xs:list of knx:RELIDREF**
Description	This type is used for multiple references to knx:RELIDREF, separated by space.

simpleType LanguageDependentIDREF

Type	**xs:NCName**
Description	This type is used for references to language dependent xs:ID. In constrast to the standard XML IDREF type, the referenced element need not be in the same XML file.

1.1.3.5 simpleType Capabilities_t

Type	**xs:list of knx:Capability_t**
Description	Used to list the actions, an EtsDataHandler is capable of.

1.1.3.6 simpleType String20_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	Same as xs:string, but restricted to 20 unicode characters.

1.1.3.7 simpleType String50_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	Same as xs:string, but restricted to 50 unicode characters.

1.1.3.8 simpleType String255_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	Same as xs:string, but restricted to 255 unicode characters.

1.1.3.9 simpleType Identifier50_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying the name of ModuleDef\Arguments\Argument.
Facets	pattern [A-Za-z_][A-Za-z0-9_]

1.1.3.10 simpleType LanguageDependentString_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	This type is used for texts in master or product data that may be translated to different languages.

1.1.3.11 simpleType LanguageDependentString20_t

Type	**xs:LanguageDependentString_t**
Description	Same as LanguageDependentString_t, but restricted to 20 unicode characters.

1.1.3.12 simpleType LanguageDependentString50_t

Type	**xs:LanguageDependentString_t**
Description	Same as LanguageDependentString_t, but restricted to 50 unicode characters.

1.1.3.13 simpleType LanguageDependentString255_t

Type	**xs:LanguageDependentString_t**
Description	Same as LanguageDependentString_t, but restricted to 255 unicode characters.

1.1.3.14 simpleType Regex_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	Same as string, but must obey the rules of a .NET Regex.

1.1.3.15 simpleType AccessLevel_t

Type	restriction of **xs:unsignedByte**
Description	This type is for specifying the segment access level in LdCtrlDeclarePropDesc.
Facets	minInclusive 0 maxInclusive 15

1.1.3.16 simpleType FloatFormat_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying the DisplayFormat of a Parameter of Type TypeFloat
Facets	[#,]*[0,]+(\.0*)?([eE][+-]?0+)?[#,]*[0,]+(\.0*)?([eE][+-]?0+)?

1.1.3.17 simpleType BitOffset_t

Type	restriction of **xs:unsignedByte**
Description	This type is for specifying the bit offset of parameters.

	The bit offset is the distance of the most significant bit of the parameter from the most significant bit of the first octet in memory.
Facets	minInclusive 0 maxInclusive 7

1.1.3.18 simpleType Condition_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying conditions in When_t. The following values are possible (*number* is an integer value written in decimal notation, **()?+*** are the usual EBNF symbols, □ denotes the space character): A single number — *number* — The condition evaluates to true, if the value of the controlling parameter is numerically equal to the given number. Space-separated list of numbers — *number* **(** □ *number* **)*** — The condition evaluates to true, if the value of the controlling parameter is numerically equal to any one of the given numbers. Comparison expressions — *op number* — Compares the value of the controlling parameter to the given number using one of the comparison operators: = != > < >= <= (note that < > have to be written as < / > in XML attributes) The controlling parameter must be of type TypeNumber or TypeRestriction. In the latter case, the Value attribute is used in the comparison. The planned MT may accept (on import only) also names instead of numbers if the parameter is of type TypeRestriction. But at latest when the data is submitted for registration, these have to be replaced by numeric values since otherwise the registration signature will get invalid on an XML → DB → XML round trip.

1.1.3.19 simpleType Value_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	This type is for storing parameter or module argument values. The different parameter types or module argument values are encoded as follows: TypeNone — Always the empty string. TypeText — The text value, suitably escaped by character references (e.g. for the tab character) or entity references (e.g. < instead of <). Note that all whitespace characters (newline, tab etc.) must be written as character references, otherwise input normalization would replace them by space characters. TypeNumber — The numeric value, formatted as decimal string. TypeFloat — The numeric value, formatted in scientific notation, with 16 significant digits and 3 exponent digits (regular expression: "-?\d\.\d{15}E[+-]\d{3}"). This corresponds to the conversion value.ToString("E15", CultureInfo.InvariantCulture) in C#. Note: if a Value_t attribute would ever be registration-relevant, care must be taken to ensure that this attribute is reproduced exactly on all data transformations, e.g. when importing the XML into an ETS 4 database and exporting it again.

	TypeRestriction	The Value attribute of the selected Enumeration option.
	TypeTime	Same as TypeNumber
	TypeDate	yyyy-mm-dd
	TypeIPAddress	IPv4 addresses: decimal dotted notation
		IPv6 addresses: eight groups of four hexadecimal digits, separated by colons, e.g. 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334
	TypeAllocatorRefId	A module allocator refId as string

1.1.3.20 simpleType Guid_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying GUIDs, e.g. the CLSIDs of Plugins.
Facets	pattern \{[0-9A-F]{8}-[0-9A-F]{4}-[0-9A-F]{4}-[0-9A-F]{4}-[0-9A-F]{12}\}

1.1.3.21 simpleType Ipv4Address_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying IP v4 addresses, e.g. the IP routing multicast address.
Facets	pattern ((25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1[0-9][0-9]|[1-9][0-9]|[0-9])\.){3}(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1[0-9][0-9]|[1-9][0-9]|[0-9])

1.1.3.22 simpleType RegistrationNumber_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying registration numbers in the format yyyy/n
Facets	pattern \d{4}/\d+

1.1.3.23 simpleType HardwareVersionNumber_t

Type	restriction of **xs:unsignedShort**
Description	This type is for specifying the VersionNumber of a hardware. Restricted to ensure compatibility with ETS3
Facets	minInclusive 0 maxInclusive32767

1.1.3.24 simpleType Aes128Key_t

Type	**xs:string**
Description	Same as xs:string, but restricted to 40 characters. Used to represent a base64-encoded string of an AES128 key.

1.1.3.25 simpleType AccessPolicy_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying access policies for interface object properties.
Facets	pattern [0-3][0-9A-F]{2}/[0-3][0-9A-F]{2}

1.1.3.26 simpleType RepeatIndex_t

Type	restriction of **xs:string**
Description	This type is for specifying the repeat index of a module
Facets	pattern \d+x\d+

1.2 Project Data

1.2.1 element KNX/Project

Description	Contains a project.
Type	**knx:Project_t**

1.2.2 complexType Project_t

Description	Contains a project.

Children

Name	Description
ProjectInformation	Contains general information about the project.
Installations	Contains the list of installations within the project.. Most project will just have one Installation. Count of installations must be in [1…16].
AddinData	Contains project related data for Addins
UserFiles	Contains the user files that are appended to the project

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	xs:ID	required		Unique ID of the project in the knxproj container. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as **P-***nnnn*, where: *nnnn* Random 16Bit Identifier, formatted as 4 hexadecimal digits . Must be unique in the knxproj container.

1.2.2.1 element Project_t/UserFiles

Description	Contains the Userfiles
Type	**knx:Userfiles_t**

1.2.2.2 complexType UserFile_t

Description	An element of the Userfile

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Filename	knx:string255_t	required		The name of the user file
Comment	xs:string	optional		A comment for the user file

1.2.3 General

1.2.3.1 element Project_t/ProjectInformation

Description	Contains general information about the project.

Children

Name	Description
HistoryEntries	Contains history entries entered by the user.
ToDoItems	Contains project related ToDo notes
ProjectTraces	Contains the ProjectTraces
DeviceCertificates	Contains the DeviceCertificates

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Name	knx:String50_t	required		Project Name
GroupAddressStyle	knx:GroupAddressStyle_t	required		Representation of group addresses in this project
ProjectNumber	knx:String50_t	optional		Optional project number
ContractNumber	knx:String50_t	optional		Optional contract number
LastModified	xs:dateTime	optional		Date and time of last modification (UTC)
ProjectStart	xs:dateTime	optional		Date of project start (UTC)
ProjectEnd	xs:dateTime	optional		Date of schedules project end (UTC)
ProjectId	xs:unsignedShort	optional		KNXnet/IP project ID [0 … 4095]. Not used for other media. See KNX standard, Volume 3, Part 8, Chapter 2.
ProjectPassword	knx:String20_t	optional		Project password. Note that the password is not encrypted in the XML file as password protected projects are stored in encrypted zip containers (see chapter 4.2.4 Password protection).
Comment	xs:string	optional		Optional comment
CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional	Undefined	Completion status
ProjectTracingLevel	knx:ProjectTracingLevel_t	optional	None	The Level for ProjectTraces
ProjectTracingPassword	knx:String20_t	optional		The password for ProjectTracing. This is stored as the first 20 characters of the Base64 encoded string of the salted hash of the original password. “PT-“ is used as salt.
Hide16BitGroupsFromLegacyPlugins	xs:boolean	optional	false	If true, the project will not use 16 bit groups. This will prevent problems with older plugins that only support 15 bit groups.
CodePage	knx:TextEncoding_t	optional		Optional CodePage for correct encoding of project related texts.
BusAccessLegacyMode	xs:Boolean	optional	false	Determines the mode of the buss access
Guid	xs:string	required		The project guid, used to secure the project data

	LastUsedPuid	xs:int	required	The highest puid that is so far used in the project
	Security	knx:SecurityMode_t	optional Auto	Flag to indicate how project shall handle security: On -> each secure enabled device must be used securely Off -> no secure enabled device may be used securely Auto -> let the user decide

1.2.3.2 element Project_t/ProjectInformation/HistoryEntries

Description	List of history entries entered by the user
Children	Name Description **HistoryEntry**

1.2.3.3 element Project_t/ProjectInformation/HistoryEntries/HistoryEntry

Description	History entries entered by the user				
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Date	xs:dateTime	required		Date and time of the history entry (UTC)
	User	knx:String255_t	optional		User name (optional)
	Text	xs:string	required		Text of the history entry
	Detail	xs:string	optional		Detailed text for the entry

1.2.3.4 element Project_t/ProjectInformation/ProjectTraces

Description	Contains the ProjectTraces
Type	**knx:ProjectTraces_t**

1.2.3.5 complexType ProjectTrace_t

Description	An element of the ProjectTrace

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Date	xs:datetime	required		The date and time of the trace's creation
	UserName	xs:string	required		The name of the user
	Comment	xs:string	required		The text of the trace

1.2.3.6 element Project_t/ProjectInformation/DeviceCertificates

Description	Contains the DeviceCertificates
Type	**knx:DeviceCertificates_t**

1.2.3.7 complexType DeviceCertificate_t

Description	An element of the DeviceCertificate

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	SerialNumber	xs:base64Binary	required		The serial number of the device
	FDSK	knx:Aes128Key_t	required		The factory default setup key of the device

1.2.3.8 element Project_t/ProjectInformation/ToDoItems

Description	Contains the ToDoItems
Type	**knx:ToDoItems_t**

1.2.3.9 complexType ToDoItem_t

Description	An element of the ToDoItem

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Description	xs:string	required		The description of the item
	ObjectPath	xs:string	optional		The path to the object
	Status	knx:ToDoStatus_t	required		The status of the ToDoItem, either "Open" or "Accomplished"

1.2.3.10 element Project_t/AddinData

Description	List of AddinData

1.2.3.11 complexType AddinData_t

Description	An element of the AddinData

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Name	knx:String50_t	required		The name of the Addin
AddinId	xs:ID	required		The identifier of the Addin

1.2.3.12 complexType BusAccess_t

Description	The information for the bus access

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Name	xs:string	required		The name of the access
Edi	knx:Guid_t	optional		The Guid of the access type. If no Edi specified, the Parameter contains the FalconConnectionString
Parameter	xs:string	required		The parameters necessary for the connection

1.2.3.13 element Project_t/Installations

Description	Contains the list of installations within the project.

Children

Name	Description
Installation	Up to 16 installations

1.2.3.14 element Project_t/Installations/Installation

Description	Contains data for one installation

Children

Name	Description
Topology	Contains the topology structure and device data
Buildings	Contains the building structure

	GroupAddresses Contains the group address structure				
	Trades Contains the trades structure				
	SplitInfos Contains the split infos for the installation				
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Name	knx:String50_t	required		Name of the installation. If the project contains just one installation, this can be set to an empty string
	InstallationId	xs:unsignedShort	optional		KNXnet/IP installation ID [0…15]; not used for other media. See KNX standard, Volume 3, Part 8, Chapter 2
	BCUKey	xs:unsignedLong	optional	4294967295	The key used to lock devices supporting authentication.
	IPRoutingMulticastAddress	knx:Ipv4Address_t	optional	224.0.23.12	The multicast address for IP communcation.
	MulticastTTL	xs:byte	optional	16	The time to live for multicast telegrams, i.e.the number of routers the telegram may pass before deletion.
	IPRoutingBackboneKey	knx:Aes128Key_t	optional		For symmetric encryption the AES algorithm with a key length of 128 bit is used. For every IP multicast group, a single encryption key is used. This key is stored in every device of the IP multicast group and has an unlimited lifetime.
	IPRoutingLatencyTolerance	xs:unsingedShort	optional		To prevent replay attacks, the devices shall only accept IP telegrams that were received within a specified time after the telegram was sent. This tolerance can be specified by the user. The latency tolerance is specified in milliseconds.
	IPSyncLatencyFraction	xs:float	optional	0.1	To define the latency for secure IP communication.For futher information, please see KSG 616
	IPRoutingBackboneSecurity	knx:IPRoutingBackboneSecurity_t	optional	Auto	Specifies if the communication via IP is secure or not. Can be either Auto, On or Off. On means the IP communication is performed securely, Off means the IP communication is performed normally. Auto means: If every IP device in the installation has an ApplicationProgram with IsSecureEnabled == true, the communication is performed securely.
	DefaultLine	xs:string	optional		The RefId of the default line.
	CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional	Undefined	Completion status
	SplitType	xs:string	optional		Completion status

1.2.4 Topology

1.2.4.1 element Project_t/Installations/Installation/Topology

Description	Contains the topology structure and device data

1.2.4.2 complexType Topology_t

Description	Contains the topology structure and device data

Children	Name	Description
	Area	Up to 16 Areas
	UnassignedDevices	List of devices not assigned to a line

1.2.4.3 element Topology_t/Area

Description	Description of a KNX area

Children	Name	Description
	Line	Up to 16 lines

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Id	xs:ID	optional		Unique ID. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as *parid*_**A-***number*, where: *parid* ID of the parent Project and InstallationID sepearted with '-' *number* Unique number of the area within the project. This does not reflect the area address! For converted projects, this corresponds to Area.UniqueNumber in the database schema.
	Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name of the area
	Address	xs:int	required		Area address [0…15]
	Comment	xs:string	optional		User comment
	CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional		Completion status
	Description	xs:string	optional		Description of the area
	Puid	xs:int	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.

1.2.4.4 element Topology_t/Area/Line

Description	Description of a KNX line

Children	Name	Description
	DeviceInstance	List of devices assigned to the line.
	AdditionalGroupAddresses	List of additional group addresses that should be included in the filter table of this line's line coupler.
	BusAccess	Contains the bus access information for the line

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Id	xs:ID	required		Unique ID. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as *parid*_**L**-*number*, where: *parid* ID of the parent Project and InstallationID sepearted with '-' *number* Unique number of the line within the project. This does not reflect the line address! For converted projects, this corresponds to Line.UniqueNumber in the database schema.
	Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name of the line
	Address	xs:int	required		Line address [0…15]
	MediumTypeRefId	knx:IDREF	required		Medium type of the line, a reference to MediumType.
	Comment	xs:string	optional		User comment
	DomainAddress	xs:unsignedLong	optional		For open media (PL, RF), the domain address
	CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional		Completion status
	Description	xs:string	optional		Description of the line
	Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.

1.2.4.5 element Topology_t/Area/Line/DeviceInstance

Description	Represents a device in the project.
Type	**knx:DeviceInstance_t**

1.2.4.6 element Topology_t/Area/Line/AdditionalGroupAddresses

Description	List of additional group addresses that should be included in the filter table of this line's line coupler.	
Children	Name	Description

	GroupAddress GroupAddress that is not necessarily contained in the project

1.2.4.7 element Topology_t/Area/Line/AdditionalGroupAddresses/GroupAddress

Description					
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Address	xs:unsignedShort	required		The address of the GroupAddress

1.2.4.8 element Topology_t/UnassignedDevices

Description	List of devices not assigned to a line
Children	Name Description
	DeviceInstance List of devices assigned to no line.

1.2.4.9 element Topology_t/UnassignedDevices/DeviceInstance

Description	Represents a device in the project.
Type	**knx:DeviceInstance_t**

1.2.5 Device Data

1.2.5.1 complexType DeviceInstance_t

Description	Represents a device in the project.
Children	Name Description
	ParameterInstanceRefs List of parameter instances with non-default values
	ComObjectInstanceRefs List of group communication object instances

	ChannelInstances	List of channel instances.
	ModuleInstances	List of module instances.
	GroupObjectTree	The structured content of the group object trre.This contains the channels and folders, along with the active group objects.
	AdditionalAddresses	Additional individual addresses of the device
	BinaryData	For use by plugins
	IPConfig	The IP configuration of the device
	Security	The security configuration of the device
	BusInterfaces	The bus interfaces of the device
	RfFastAckSlots	The slots for fast RF acks

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Id	xs:ID	required		Unique ID. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as *parid*_**DI-***number*, where: *parid* ID of the parent Project and InstallationID sepearted with '-' *number* Unique number of the area within the project. This does not reflect the device address! For converted projects, this corresponds to DeviceInstance.UniqueNumber in the database schema.
	Name	knx:String255_t	optional		Device name
	ProductRefId	knx:IDREF	required		Reference to a Product; must be a child of the Hardware2Progrem element
	Hardware2ProgramRefId	knx:IDREF	optional		Reference to a Hardware2Program
	Address	xs:int	optional		Device address [0…255]
	Comment	xs:string	optional		Device comment
	LastModified	xs:dateTime	optional		Date/time of last modification (UTC)
	LastDownload	xs:dateTime	optional		Date/time of last download (UTC)
	LastUsedAPDULength	xs:unsignedShort	optional		
	ReadMaxAPDULength	xs:unsignedShort	optional		
	ReadMaxRoutingAPDULength	xs:unsignedShort	optional		
	InstallationHints	xs:string	optional		Installation hints, may be plain text or RTF text
	CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional	Undefined	Completion status
	IndividualAddressLoaded	xs:boolean	optional	false	true if the IA has been programmed

	ApplicationProgramLoaded	xs:boolean	optional	false	true if the application program has been programmed
	ParametersLoaded	xs:boolean	optional	false	true if the parameters has been programmed
	CommunicationPartLoaded	xs:boolean	optional	false	true if the group communication part has been programmed
	MediumConfigLoaded	xs:boolean	optional	false	true if the PL medium configuration has been programmed
	LoadedImage	xs:base64Binary	optional		The image loaded into the device the last time (used with differential download)
	CheckSums	xs:base64Binary	optional		Check sums read from the device the last time (used with differential download)
	Description	xs:string	optional		Device description.
	DownloadCounter	xs:unsignedInt	optional		
	IsActivityCalculated	xs:boolean	optional		If the IsActivityCalculated flag exists at the DeviceInstance and is “true”, the activity for the DeviceInstance is already claculated
	Broken	xs:boolean	optional	false	true if the OnImport handler failed. A broken application program cannot be used in the ETS4.
	SerialNumber	xs:base64Binary	optional		The SerialNumber is used for DownloadIndividualAddressBySerialNumber. This serial number must be provided base64 encoded.
	UniqueId	knx:Guid_t	optional		The unique identifier for the device instance. This is set, if an AddIn requests the identifier and the device instance has none set so far. Otherwise, this unique identifier remains null..
	IsRFRetransmitter	xs:boolean	optional		True if the device instance shall act as a RF retransmitter
	Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.

1.2.5.2 complexType IPConfig_t

Description	IP configuration for the DeviceInstance				
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Assign	knx:IPConfigAssign_t	optional	Auto	If the value is ‘Auto’, the IP configuration is fetched from DHCP, if the value is ‘Fixed’, the IP configuration is performed manually
	IPAddress	knx:Ipv4Address_t	optional		The IP address of the IP device
	SubnetMask	knx:Ipv4Address_t	optional		The subnet mask of the IP device
	DefaultGateway	knx:Ipv4Address_t	optional		The default gateway of the IP device
	MACAddress	knx:String50_t	optional		The MAC address of theIP device

1.2.5.3 complexType Security_t

Description	Configuration for security elements

Children	Name	Description
	Role	The security role of the device.

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	LoadedIPRoutingBackboneKey	knx:Aes128Key_t	optional		After the download of a device, the encryption key of the IP multicast group is written to the device. The user cannot set the key manually. This encryption key is used for the symmetric encryption within the IP multicast group.
	DeviceAuthenticationCode	knx:String20_t	optional		The device authentication code is generated when the device is instanciated .
	DeviceAuthenticationCodeHash	xs:base64Binary	optional		A hash of the device authentication code.
	LoadedDeviceAuthenticationCodeHash	xs:base64binaryt	optional		A hash of the device authentication code that was used with the last device downloaded.
	DeviceManagementPassword	knx:String20_t	optional		The management password is generated when the device is instanciated. The initial password has a length of 8 elements and consists of lower and upper case letters, numbers and the special characters “+”, “-“, “,”, “.”, “#” and “*”. The device management password can be changed by the user anytime.
	DeviceManagementPasswordHash	xs:base64Binary	optional		A hash of the device management password.
	LoadedDeviceManagementPasswordHash	xs:base64Binary	optional		A hash of the device management password that was used with the last device download.
	ToolKey	knx:Aes128Key_t	optional		The tool key for the device.
	LoadedToolKey	knx:Aes128Key_t	optional		The tool key used with the last device download.
	SequenceNumber	xs:unsignedLong	optional		The value of the last received sender counter. The SequenceNumber is updated during secure online communication.
	SequenceNumberTimestamp	xs:dateTime	optional		The timestamp of the last sequence number. This could be used to check how trustworthy a sequence number is.

1.2.5.4 element Security_t/Role

Description	Group addresses assigned to a ComObjectInstanceRef for sending (and receiving)

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	RefId	knx:IDREF	required		Reference to the DataSecurity role defined in the application program.
	Address	xs:unsignedByte	required		The individual address used for this role.

1.2.5.5 element DeviceInstance_t/BusInterfaces

Description	Contains bus interfaces for the device

Children	Name	Description

	BusInterface The bus interface (can be 1…n)

1.2.5.6 complexType BusInterface_t

Description	Bus interface of the device, only used for devices that have one or more tunnelling server. For more information, please see KSG 616.

Children

Name	Description
Connectors	If the tunnelling server is used for a visualisation, the addresses that shall be visualized can be added here, so that the filter tables are calculated correctly. .

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
RefId	knx:IDREF	required		The RefId to the BusInterface in the ApplicationProgram.
Name	xs:string	optional		The name of the additional address used as a bus interface.
Description	xs:string	optional		The description for the additional address used as a bus interaface.
Comment	xs:string	optional		The comment for the additional address used as a bus interface.
Password	knx:String20_t	optional		The optional password for the tunnelling server..
PasswordHash	xs:base64Binary	optional		A hash of the optional password for the tunnelling server..

1.2.5.7 element BusInterface_t/Connectors

Description	Group addresses assigned to the bus interface. Needed for correct calculation of filter tables.

Children

Name	Description
Connector	Connector to a group address that shall be represented in the calculated filter table.

1.2.5.8 element BusInterface_t/Connectors/Connector

Description	Group addresses assigned to a ComObjectInstanceRef for sending (and receiving)

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
GroupAddressRefId	knx:IDREF	required		Reference to a GroupAddress

1.2.5.9 element DeviceInstance_t/ParameterInstanceRefs

Description	List of parameter instances with non-default values. If a parameter has its default value, it needs not be listed here.

Children	Name	Description
	ParameterInstanceRef	

1.2.5.10 element DeviceInstance_t/ParameterInstanceRefs/ParameterInstanceRef

Description	Parameter instance				
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Id	xs:ID	optional		Might be set and used by Plugins. It is recommended to use one of the following methods for constructing the attribute value: • a GUID (without enclosing braces) • *deviceid_paramrefid* where *deviceid* is the Id of the parent Device and *paramrefid* is the Id of the referenced ParameterRef
	RefId	knx:IDREF	required		Reference to a ParameterRef.
	Value	knx:Value_t	optional		The current value
	GrantUseByCustomer	xs:boolean	optional	false	For ETS Inside: The installer can grant the customer the right to change the value of this parameter.
	CustomizedText	xs:string	optional		For ETS Inside: The installer can specify a customized text for this parameter.

1.2.5.11 element DeviceInstance_t/ComObjectInstanceRefs

Description	List of group communication object instances. If a communication object instance has all default settings and no associations, it needs not be listed here.
Children	Name Description
	ComObjectInstanceRef

1.2.5.12 element DeviceInstance_t/ComObjectInstanceRefs/ComObjectInstanceRef

Description	Goup communication object instance
Type	**knx:ComObjectInstanceRef_t**

1.2.5.13 complexType ComObjectInstanceRef_t

Description	Goup communication object instance				
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Id	xs:ID	optional		The identifier
	RefId	knx:RELIDREF	required		Reference to a ComObjectRef RELIDREF means, the Id is stripped of the parent part, e.g. “O-2_R-9”
	Text	knx:String255_t	optional		Visible communication object name. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used
	FunctionText	knx:String255_t	optional		Visible communication object function name. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used
	Priority	knx:ComObjectPriority_t	optional		Transmission priority. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	ReadFlag	knx:Enable_t	optional		Read flag. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	WriteFlag	knx:Enable_t	optional		Write flag. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	CommunicationFlag	knx:Enable_t	optional		Communication flag. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	TransmitFlag	knx:Enable_t	optional		Transmit flag. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	UpdateFlag	knx:Enable_t	optional		Update flag. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	ReadOnInitFlag	knx:Enable_t	optional		ReadOnInit flag. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	DatapointType	knx:IDREFS	optional		May be a reference to (one or more) DatapointType or DatapointSubtype. If missing, the attribute of the underlying ComObjectRef or ComObject is used.
	Description	xs:string	optional		Description
	ChannelId	knx:IDREF	optional		The reference to the ApplicationProgramChannel in which the ComObjectInstance is located. If the ComObjectInstance is located in the ChannelIndependentBlock, the ChannelId is null.
	Links	knx:RELIDREFS	optional		The list of (shortened) group address ids that are linked with this object. The first group address in the list is always the sending one.
	Acknowledges	knx:RELIDREFS	optional		The list of (shortened) group address ids that have the acknowledge flag set (used in PL).

1.2.5.14 element DeviceInstance_t/ChannelInstances

Description	List of channel instances, can be 0…n. ChannelInstances are only available, if PreEts4Style of the referenced ApplicationProgram is false and the ApplicationProgram does not only contain the ChannelIndependentBlock.	
Children	Name	Description
	ChannelInstance	List of channel instances.

1.2.5.15 element DeviceInstance_t/ChannelInstances/ChannelInstance

Description	The channel instances are used to visualize the logical structure of the ComObjectInstances of the device.

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	xs:ID	required		The unique identifier for the ChannelInstance. Is a combination of Device ID and unique Channel ID.
RefId	knx:RELIDREF	optional		Reference to a Channel in the dynamic part of the ApplicationProgram. If the channel is user defined, the RefId is null. RELIDREF means, the Id is stripped of the parent part, e.g. “CH-1”
Name	knx:String255_t	optional		The name of the channel.Can only be edited, if RefId == null (i.e. only names of user defined ChannelInstances can be edited)
Description	knx:String255_t	optional		The description of the channel.
IsActive	xs:boolean	optional		The indicator whether the channel is currently active

1.2.5.16 element DeviceInstance_t/ModuleInstances

Description	List of module instances, can be 0…n.

Children

Name	Description
ModuleInstance	List of module instances.

1.2.5.17 element DeviceInstance_t/ModuleInstances/ModuleInstance

Description	The module instances are used to persist the structure of active modules.
Type	knx:ModuleInstance_t

1.2.5.18 complexType ModuleInstance_t

Description	Description of a module instance

Children

Name	Description
Arguments	The list of argument with which the module instance was instantiated.

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	knx:RELID	required		The shortened id of the module instance.

				For Modules: **MD-***ModuleDefUniqueNumber*_**M**-ModuleUnqiueNumber_**MI**-ModuleInstance@RepeatIndex For SubModules: **MD-***ModuleDefUniqueNumber*_**M**-ModuleUnqiueNumber_**MI**-ModuleInstance@RepeatIndex_**SM**-SubModuleDefUniqueNumber_**M**-SubModuleUniqueNumber_**MI**-SubModuleInstance@RepeatIndex Examples for the ID are shown here
	RefId	knx: String255_t	required	The shortened Id of the Module
	RepeatIndex	xs:list of knx:RepeatIndex_t	optional	The repeat index of the module. The index contains a list of order infos, the order info consists of the XmlOrder and the repeat counter, separated by an 'x', (e.g. 37x2, meaning the XmlOrder is 37 and the repeat counter is 2). For nested repeats, each nesting level requires an order info.

1.2.5.19 element ModuleInstance_t/Arguments

Description	The list of arguments used for the creation of the module instance	
Children	Name	Description
	Argument	A specific argument used for creation of the module instance

1.2.5.20 element ModuleInstance_t/Arguments/Argument

Description	Represents a argument that was used for creation of the module instance				
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	RefId	knx:RELIDREF	required		The shortened ID of the specified argument
	Value	knx:Value_t	required		The value that was used for instantiation of the module

1.2.5.21 element DeviceInstance_t/GroupObjectTree

Description		
Children	Name	Description
	Node	List of nodes in the group object tree (Channels and Folder).

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	GroupObjectInstances	knx:RELIDREFS	optional		The list of group object instances that are active in the ChannelIndependentBlock

1.2.5.22 element DeviceInstance_t/GroupObjectTree/Node

Description	The list of nodes that are in the root level of the group object tree.
Type	knx:Node_t

1.2.5.23 element Node_t

Description	The node element in the GroupObjectTree				
Children	Name	Description			
	Nodes				
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Type	xs:string	required		The type of the node. Can be: - Folder (ParameterBlock with “ShowInComObjectTree”) - Channel
	RefId	knx:RELIDREF	requried		The shortened RefId to the Channel or ParameterBlock
	GroupObjectInstances	knx:RELIDREFS	optional		The list of shortened RefIds

1.2.5.24 element DeviceInstance_t/RfFastAckSlots

Description	.	
Children	Name	Description
	Slot	List of fast ACK RF slots.

1.2.5.25 element DeviceInstance_t/ RfFastAckSlots /Slot

Description	

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	GroupAddressRefId	knx:IDREF	required		
	Number	xs:unsignedByte	required		

1.2.5.26 element DeviceInstance_t/AdditionalAddresses

Description	Contains additional device addresses used by the device (maximum 254)

Children	Name	Description
	Address	Device address

1.2.5.27 element DeviceInstance_t/AdditionalAddresses/Address

Description	Additional device address (individual address) used by the device

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Address	xs:unsignedByte	required		The additional device address (individual address) used by the device.
	Name	knx:String255_t	optional		The name of the additional address.
	Description	xs:string	optional		The description of the additional address.
	Comment	xs:string	optional		A comment for the additional address.

1.2.5.28 element DeviceInstance_t/BinaryData

Description	For use by plugins

Children	Name	Description
	BinaryData	

1.2.5.29 element DeviceInstance_t/BinaryData/BinaryData

Description	For use by plugins
Children	Name Description **Data** Any data (optional)

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	xs:string	optional		Might be set and used by Plugins. It is recommended to use one of the following methods for constructing the attribute value: • a GUID (without enclosing braces) • *deviceid_id* where *deviceid* is the Id of the parent Device and *id* is the Id of the referenced BinaryData or the suitably escaped name .
RefId	knx:IDREF	optional		Reference to a BinaryData.
Name	knx:String255_t	optional		
AutoCopy	xs:boolean	optional	false	Allows DCAs to specify, if on copy, the binary data shall be copied.

1.2.5.30 element DeviceInstance_t/BinaryData/BinaryData/Data

Description	
Type	**xs:base64Binary**

1.2.6 Building Structure

1.2.6.1 element Project_t/Installations/Installation/Locations

Description	Contains the building structure
Type	**knx:Locations_t**
Children	Name Description **BuildingPart**

1.2.6.2 complexType Locations_t

Description	Contains the building structure (locations structure)
Children	Name Description **Space** Any number of spaces

1.2.6.3 element Locations_t/Space

Description	A space. Space elements directly below Locations_t will nromally have Type "Area" or "Building" or “Ground”
Type	**knx:Space_t**

1.2.6.4 complexType Space_t

Description	An element of the building structure

Children

Name	Description
Space	Child space
DeviceInstanceRef	List of devices in this building part.
Function	List of functions in this building part.

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	xs:ID	required		Unique ID. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as *parid*_**BP-***number*, where: *parid* ID of the parent Project and InstallationID sepearted with ‘-‘ *number* Unique number of the building part within the project.
Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name
Type	knx:Space_t	required		One of: "Building", "BuildingPart", "Floor", "Room", "RoomPart", "DistributionBoard", “Stairway”, “Corridor”, “Area”, “Ground” and “Segment”.
Usage	knx:IDREF	optional		The optional usage for this space.

	Number	knx:String255_t	optional		Optional number
	Comment	xs:string	optional		Cptional comment
	CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional	Undefined	Completion status
	DefaultLine	xs:string	optional		The RefId of the line, to which devices will be added if added to the BuildingPart
	Description	xs:string	optional		Description
	Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.

1.2.6.5 element Space_t/Space

Description	Child building part.
Type	**knx:BuildingPart_t**

1.2.6.6 element BuildingPart_t/DeviceInstanceRef

Description	References a device contained in a building part.
Type	**knx:DeviceInstanceRef_t**

1.2.6.7 element BuildingPart_t/Function

Description	References a function contained in a building part.
Type	**knx:Function_t**

1.2.6.8 complexType DeviceInstanceRef_t

Description					
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	RefId	knx:IDREF	required		Reference to DeviceInstance

1.2.6.9 complexType Function_t

Description	A function containing group addresses

Children

Name	Description
GroupAddressRef	List of functions in this building part.

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	xs:ID	required		
Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name
Type	knx:String255_t	optional		The optional type of the function
Implements	knx:IDREFS	optional		RefIds to the function types this function implements.
Number	knx:String255_t	optional		Optional number
Comment	xs:string	optional		Cptional comment
Description	xs:string	optional		Description
CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional	Undefined	Completion status
DefaulGroupRange	xs:IDREF	optional		The RefId of the default GroupRange
Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.

1.2.6.10 complexType GroupAddressRef_t

Description	A type containing information of the referenced group address

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	xs:ID	required		Unique identifier of the GroupAddressRef
RefId	knx:IDREF	required		Reference to GroupAddress
Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name
Role	knx:String255_t	optional		The optional name of the role of that group address
Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.

1.2.6.11 complexType Trades_t

Description	Contains the trades structure
Children	Name Description **Trade** Any number of trades

1.2.6.12 element Trades_t/Trade

Description	A Trade.
Type	**knx:Trade_t**

1.2.6.13 complexType Trade_t

Description	An element of the trades structure
Children	Name Description **Trade** Child Trades **DeviceInstanceRef** List of devices in this trade.

Attributes

Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
Id	xs:ID	optional		Unique ID. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as *parid*_**T-***number*, where: *parid* ID of the parent Project and InstallationID sepearted with '-' *number* Unique number of the Trade within the project.
Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name of the trade
Number	knx:String255_t	optional		Optional number
Comment	xs:string	optional		Cptional comment
CompletionStatus	knx:CompletionStatus_t	optional	Undefined	Completion status
Description	xs:string	optional		Description of the trade
Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.

1.2.6.14 element Trade_t/Trade

Description	
Type	**knx:Trade_t**

1.2.6.15 element Trade_t/DeviceInstanceRef

Description	References a device contained in a trade.
Type	**knx:DeviceInstanceRef_t**

1.2.7 Group Addresses

1.2.7.1 element Project_t/Installations/Installation/GroupAddresses

Description	Contains the group address structure
Type	**knx:GroupAddresses_t**

1.2.7.2 complexType GroupAddresses_t

Description	Contains the group address structure
Children	Name Description **GroupRange** List of named group address ranges

1.2.7.3 element GroupRange_t/GroupAddress

Description	Describes a group address

Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Id	xs:ID	required		Unique ID. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as *parid*_**GA-***number*, where: *parid* ID of the parent Project and InstallationID sepearted with '-' *number* Unique number of the group addess within the project. This does not reflect the address value! For converted projects, this corresponds to GroupAddress.UniqueNumber in the database schema.
	Address	xs:unsignedInt	required		Group address [1…65535]
	Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name
	Unfiltered	xs:boolean	optional	false	If true, the group addresses in the range will not be filtered by routers. Note that if a group address is part of one or more GroupRanges with Unfiltered=true, it will not be filtered irrespective of the setting of Unfiltered in the GroupAddress.
	Central	xs:boolean	optional	false	If true, the group address will be treated as central address during copy operations.
	Global	xs:boolean	optional	false	If true, the group address will be used in all installations of the project. Global groups must have the same address and type in all installations of a project.
	Description	xs:string	optional		Description
	Comment	xs:string	optional		Comment
	DatapointType	knx:IDREF	optional		Optional datapoint type specification. A reference to DatapointType or DatapointSubtype. If the group address is linked to any DeviceCommunicationObjects, the sizes must match.
	Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.
	Key	knx:Aes128_t	optional		The key used for data security communication. All senders and receivers of this group address use the same key.
	Security	knx:SecurityMode	optional	Auto	Defines the security mode for the group address. Can be either Auto, On or Off.

1.2.7.4 element GroupAddresses_t/GroupRanges/GroupRange

Description	Top-level named group range
Type	extension of **knx:GroupRange_t**

1.2.7.5 complexType GroupRange_t

Description	Element of the group address structure

Children	Name	Description			
	GroupRange	Child group ranges			
	GroupAddress	GroupAddresses located within the GroupRange			
Attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Description
	Id	xs:ID	required		Unique ID. On export or conversion, this will be constructed as *parid*_**GR-***number*, where: *parid* ID of the parent Project and InstallationID sepearted with '-' *number* Unique number of the group range within the project.
	Name	knx:String255_t	required		Name
	RangeStart	xs:unsignedShort	required		First possible group address in the range
	RangeEnd	xs:unsignedShort	required		Last possible group address in the range
	Unfiltered	xs:boolean	optional	false	If true, all group addresses in the range will not be filtered by routers; irrespective of the individual setting of GroupAddress/@Unfiltered.
	Description	xs:string	optional		Description
	Comment	xs:string	optional		Comment
	Puid	xs:string	required		The project wide unique identifier. After deletion of the element, no other element will receive the same Puid.
	Security	knx:SecurityMode	optional	Auto	Defines the security mode for the group addresses within the range or any child range.

1.2.7.6 element GroupRange_t/GroupRange

Description	Child named group address range
Type	extension of **knx:GroupRange_t**

1.2.8 SplitInfos

1.2.8.1 element Project_t/Installations/Installation/SplitInfos

Description	The required information about a split installation..
Type	**knx:SplitInfos_t**

1.2.8.2 complextType SplitInfos_t

Description	Collection of SplitInfo elements, used for Split & Merge
Type	extension of **knx:SplitInfo_t**
Children	Name Description **SplitInfo** Any number of split infos

1.2.8.3 element SplitInfo_t/SplitInfo

Description	The required information about a split installation..
Type	**knx:SplitInfo_t**

1.2.8.4 complexType SplitInfo_t

Description	An element with information for Split & Merge
Attributes	Name Type Use Default Description ObjectPath xs:string required Cookie xs:string required Pattern for the cookie: [0-9a-fA-F]{8}-[0-9a-fA-F]{4}-[0-9a-fA-F]{4}-[0-9a-fA-F]{4}-[0-9a-fA-F]{12}

4 Transfer files

For export and import scenarios, the generated XML file(s) will be packed into a ZIP archive. This has the following advantages:

- By compression, the files have a manageable size
- Not everything needs to be in a single XML. This is important since current XML parsers and XPath implementations do not work well or do not work at all on huge XML files.

knx:IDREF need not resolve within each individual XML file within the archive, but within the whole archive.

For import, the individual XML files may also be present unzipped, but in the same file system directory.

4.1 File extensions

As file extension, the following is used:

*.knxprod	If just master and manufacturer product data is included
*.knxproj	If master, product and project data is included.

4.2 Content

4.2.1 Non-XML files

The following data is not stored within the XML files but as external files

- Baggage data
- BinaryData and BinaryDataRef data within device instance data
- UserFile data

The corresponding XML elements omit the Data child element.

4.2.2 Distribution to partial XML files

When distributing the data to different XML files, the following restrictions apply:

- All MasterData is in one XML file.
- Together with an ApplicationProgram element, all child elements must be in the same XML file.
- Together with a Project element, all child elements must be in the same XML file.

Logically, the files can be thought of as a merged XML file.

In principle, starting from the KNX element, the files are merged recursively, with the following rules:

- The following elements will be identified (within a recursion level); they must have identical attributes in each partial XML.
    - Elements with same tag and same “Id”
    - Elements with same tag without “Id” (this is for the container-type elements like e.g. “ManufacturerData”).
    - Language elements with same “Identifier”
    - Language/Translation elements with same “RefId”
    - Language/Translation/Translation elements with same “AttributeName”
    - Exception: Project is never merged (two projects even with the same name will stay two distinct projects)
    - Below ApplicationProgram no merging is required; here everything must be identical.

The converter will produce the partial XML files according to the following rules:

- Each ApplicationProgram element will be written to a separate XML file
- Each Baggage element will be written to a separate XML file
- Each Project element will be written to a separate XML file

4.2.3 Naming convention

To avoid name conflicts between the individual XML files within the archive, the following naming convention should be obeyed:

knx_master.xml	Created by KNX; contains only master data.
M-*iiii*/Baggages.xml	Created by manufacturer *iiii* (manufacturer ID, formatted as 4 hex digits); contains baggage data.
M-*iiii*/Catalog.xml	Created by manufacturer *iiii* (manufacturer ID, formatted as 4 hex digits); contains catalog data.
M-*iiii*/Hardware.xml	Created by manufacturer *iiii* (manufacturer ID, formatted as 4 hex digits); contains hardware data.
M-*iiii*/M-*iiii*_A-*nnnn*-*vv*-*ffff*.xml	Created by manufacturer *iiii* (manufacturer ID, formatted as 4 hex digits); contains the data for the application program *nnnn* in version *vv* with fingerprint *ffff*.
P-*iiii*/project.xml	Created by user; contains the global data for project *iiii* (internal project ID, formatted as 4 hex digits).
P-*iiii*/*n*.xml	Created by user; contains the data for installation *n* of project *iiii* (internal project ID, formatted as 4 hex digits).
*.xml	Created by user; contains project data (* should not contain – and _ characters).

4.2.4 Password protection

When exporting a password-protected project, the proj_*.xml file may optionally be ZIP encoded with the project password.

Note that there is no way to recover or reset a lost ZIP password!