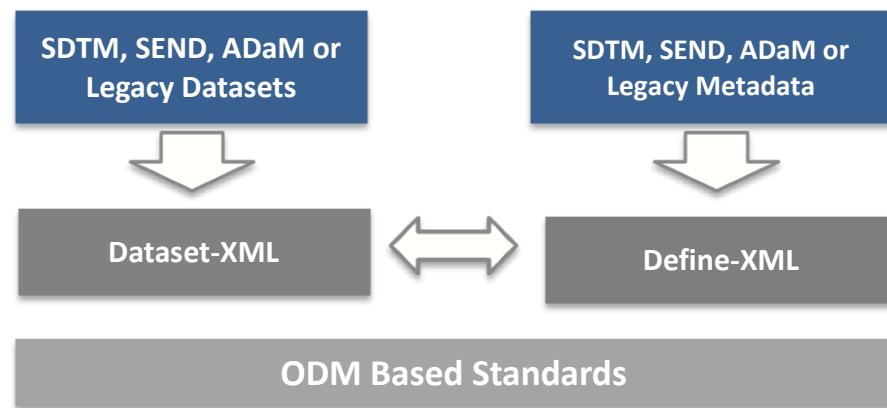


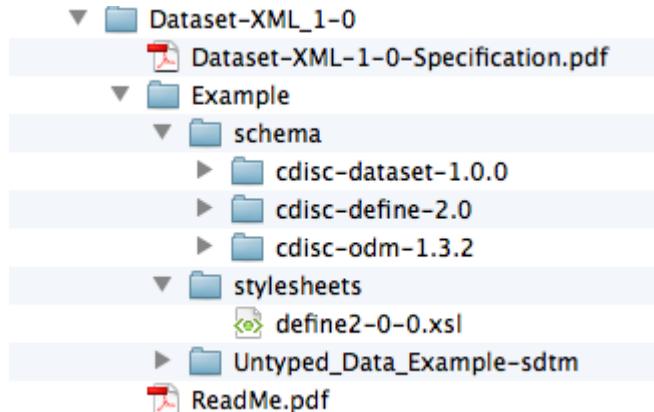
ReadMe

This is Version 1.0 of the CDISC Dataset-XML standard. Dataset-XML is a CDISC XML format for CDISC SDTM, SEND, ADaM or legacy datasets. It has been developed to provide an alternative to SAS Version 5 Transport (XPT) for dataset transmission and is designed to work with Define-XML.



Download Folder Structure

The Dataset-XML download includes the Dataset-XML 1.0 specification, the ReadMe file and an example folder and supporting files with the organization shown below:



The folder named **Untyped_Data_Example-sdtm** contains a SDTM Dataset-XML example with a corresponding Define-XML example and associated files, and the XSL stylesheet referenced by these examples is in the folder named **stylesheets**.

The **schema** folder contains three sub-folders. The folder named **cdisc-dataset-1.0.0** contains the schema files for the current version of the CDISC Dataset-XML standard. The folder named **cdisc-odm-1.3.2** contains the schema files for the

current version of the CDISC ODM standard. The folder named cdiscdefine-2.0 contains the schema files for the Define-XML extension to the ODM.

This folder structure is NOT the folder structure required for regulatory submissions. For details on submissions folder requirements, including specific files expected in each folder, consult the references section of the enclosed Dataset-XML specification.

Dataset-XML Tools

A list of tools for working with Dataset-XML is available on the CDISC wiki (<http://wiki.cdisc.org/pages/Dataset-XML+Tools>). Check this site regularly to see the latest in available tools.

Attachment

Comments received during the Public Review period (*1) and the corresponding CDISC Disposition are included in the attached *PublicComment-Dataset-XML-1-0.xlsx* Excel file. To open the file, a) click [here](#); or, b) on the *clip* icon located in the left Navigation Pane; or, c) select View→Show/Hide→Navigation Panes→Attachments. The Excel filename should be listed and can be open by double-clicking on the name.

1. Please note that this standard was originally named StudyDataSet-XML, or SDS-XML, during its development. The name was changed to Dataset-XML after the public comment period to avoid confusion with the CDISC SDS Team.