

sterling oms condition to check error tag in any level in xml

To create a **Sterling Order Management System (Sterling OMS)** condition that checks for an `<Error>` tag at any level in an XML document, you typically work within a service definition (e.g., in a pipeline) or a condition configured on a transaction or API.

XML Example:

Suppose your XML looks like this (structure could be any):

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```
<OrderLines>
  <OrderLine>
    <Item ID="123"/>
  </OrderLine>
</OrderLines>
<Status>
  <Error Code="500" Message="Item not found"/>
</Status>
</Order>
```

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Condition XPath Expression

Sterling OMS allows XPath-based expressions in its conditions. To detect an `<Error>` tag anywhere, use:

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```
count(//Error) > 0
```

This XPath expression checks whether there are any `↓ or >` elements at any level in the XML.

How to Use in Sterling OMS:

1. In a Condition Component (in a pipeline or service):

- Use **XPath Expression** as the evaluation method.
- Input the XPath: `count(//Error) > 0`

2. In a Custom API Condition:

- When defining the API condition or event-based condition, use the same XPath logic.

3. If writing XSL or user exits:

- In XSL:

xslt

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```
<xsl:if test="count(//Error) > 0">
  <!-- Error exists -->
</xsl:if>
```

- In Java (if using DOM), use:

java

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```
NodeList errors = doc.getElementsByTagName("Error");
for (int i = 0; i < errors.getLength(); i++) {
    Node error = errors.item(i);
    // Handle error
}
```

Optional: Check for Specific Attribute

To check for an `<Error>` with a specific code:

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```
count("//Error[@Code='500']) > 0
```



Would you like to integrate this into a particular service or transaction flow? I can give you specific XML snippets or configuration steps for that too.



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