XML Spy Tutorial Lab 2

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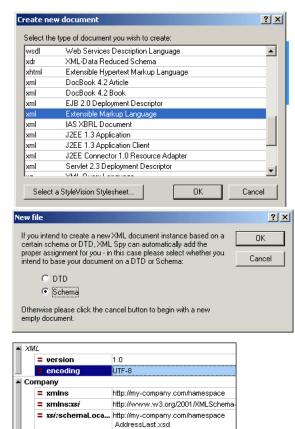
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Creating a New XML File from XML Schema

- 1. [File] > [New]
- 2. Select XML
- 3. Select base on Schema
- 4. Select AddressFirst.xsd
- 5. Change to grid form

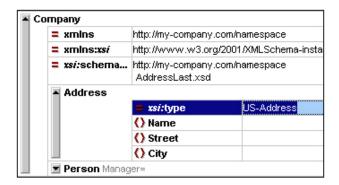
Specifying the Element Type

- 1. In the company element, select the name and then right click.
- 2. [Insert] > [Attribute]
- 3. Ensure that xsi:type is entered as the US-Address of the attribute

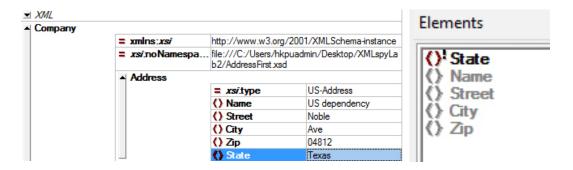


AddressPerson Manager=





- 4. Press Tab to move into the next field.
- 5. Input field as following
- 6. Note that extra field is needed



Editing in Text View

- 1. Switch to text view
- 2. Try to enter the following information

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
      <Company xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="</p>
 2
        file:///C:/Users/hkpuadmin/Desktop/XMLspyLab2/AddressFirst.xsd">
 3
          <Address xsi:type="US-Address">
 4
           <Name>US dependency</Name>
 5
           <Street>Noble</Street>
 6
            <City>Ave</City>
 7
           <Zip>04812</Zip>
 8
           <State>Texas</State>
9
10
          <Person Manager="true" Degree="BA" Programmer="false">
11
           <First>Peter</First>
12
           <Last>Ng</Last>
13
           <Title>Mr</Title>
14
            <PhoneExt>22</PhoneExt>
15
           <Email>peter@peter.com</Email>
16
          </Person>
17
        </Company>
18
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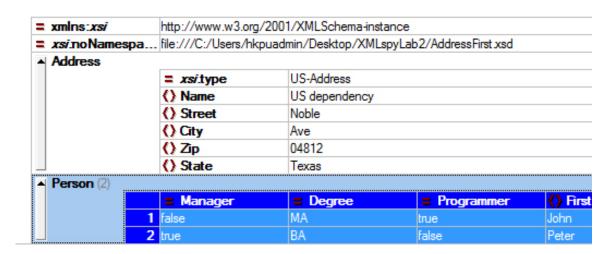
Well formed and validation Checking

- 1. [XML] > [Check well-formedness], or press the F7 key
- 2. [XML] > [Validate], or press the F8 key



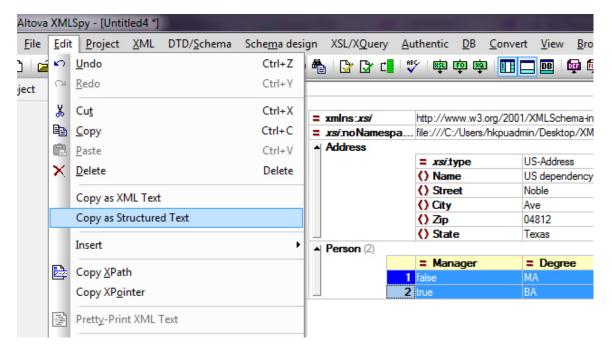
Adding Elements and Attributes

- 1. Select the person elements
- 2. Right click and select [Insert] > [Element]
- 3. Press F12 to switch from table view and normal gird view or press the



Copying XML data to and from third party products

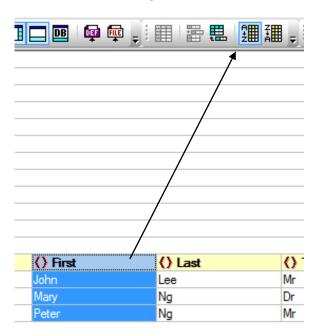
- 1. Click on the row label 1, hold down the Ctrl key, and click on row label 2. This selects both rows of the table.
- 2. Select the menu option [Edit] > [Copy as Structured text]nnnnnnn. This command copies elements to the clipboard as they appear on screen.
- 3. Switch to Excel and paste (Ctrl+V) the XML data in an Excel worksheet.



- 4. Enter a new row of data in Excel. Make sure that you enter a three digit number for the PhoneExt element (say, 444).
- 5. Mark the table data in Excel, and press Ctrl+C to copy the data to the clipboard.
- 6. Switch back to XMLSpy.
- 7. Click in the top left data cell of the table in XMLSpy, and select [Edit] > [Paste]

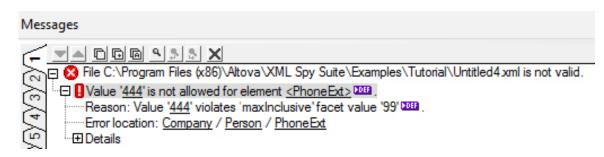
Sorting the table by the contents of a column

- 1. Select the "First" column
- 2. Click the sorting button



Modifying the Schema

- 1. Press F8 to valid the XML
- 2. Error occurs



- 3. Select the menu option [DTD /Schema] > [Go to definition]
- 4. Click the PhoneExt
- 5. Change the maxIncl to 9999
- 6. Back to XML
- 7. Press F8 to valid the XML
- 8. Save the XML as Company.xml