

Serializing from XML with remote DTD

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Hey,

I have an XML file which I am serializing into a class using the following code:

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//  
XmlSerializer s = new XmlSerializer(typeof(edition));  
StreamReader r = new StreamReader(ConfigFileName);  
XmlReaderSettings xrs = new XmlReaderSettings();  
xrs.ProhibitDtd = false;  
xrs.ValidationType = ValidationType.None;  
XmlReader xr = XmlReader.Create(r, xrs);  
currentEdition = s.Deserialize(xr) as edition;  
//
```

So this works dandy when I'm connected to the Internet. But unfortunately, the XML file has a dtd in it that points to a remote site. So when I yank the cat5, I get an error (An error has occurred while opening external DTD '...': The remote name could not be resolved)

Obviously, setting 'ProhibitDtd' to true causes an exception as well.

So is there a way to serialize the XML file while ignoring the DTD? I mean, it's not trying to validate it (ValidationType is None), so why does it need the DTD? It's just mapping tag names to class names and attributes to fields. Is there a way to do this, or am I going to have to cache the DTD locally? --

Thanks,
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