

Re: Replacing span tags

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"Thomas Gullen" <admin@drum-world.com> wrote in message
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> *Hi David,*

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> *Confused as to why this needs to be done, whats wrong with span tags?*

> *But, you would need to write your own function to acheive the desired*

> *results.*

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> *Read up on searching with regular expressions, and the replace() function.*

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> *Tom*

In addition to Tom's suggestion, you may also want to consider XSLT if the data is well formed(i.e. valid XML). As you've already alluded to, regular expressions are linear in nature and as such are not well suited to nested structures.