

Re: Viewing and Parsing XML files

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Thanks Bob.

The Confirm Conversion on Open really did the trick...

I'm thinking there must be some tools out there (VB classes, methods) that would greatly help me parse through this XML document and extract the items I'm looking for...

But in the mean time, I suppose I can treat the XML document as a text file (what a shame!) and do try it out that way.

Thanks,

"Bob Buckland ?:-)" wrote:

Hi Hafeez,

Generally, the ID= attribute wouldn't appear. In Word 2003 the capabilities for XML documents vary. Full support of external Schemas/XSLT is provided in standalone Word and Word in the Professional Edition. You can defined a Schema and attach it to the XML pane using the dialog accessed under Tools=>Templates and Addins (Alt, T, I).

The XML Structure Task Pane (View=>TaskPane) will let you navigate the structure of the record content.

If you want to work on the raw XML data you can use

Tools=>Options=>General

and turn on

[x] Confirm Conversions at Open

then when you open the XML file choose Text file rather than XML document as the file type, but opening the .XML file in an XML Editor will usually be easier to work with.

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<<"Hafeez Esmail" <HafeezEsmail@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:3F2C2E76-92B7-4483-A115-BCC276D6F7EB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
I'm using Word 2003.

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My XML files are defined as follows:

Record

AccountInfo

TransactionInfo

ProductInfo

There are multiple sub-tags, and sub-sub-tags within the ones I've listed, but let's ignore them for the time being.

1) How do I open the document in Word and show the tags as they would appear in Notepad? Some of the information in the XML file is not showing because it's hidden in the tag name. For example...<Record id="1"> is what appears in NotePad, but only a Tag Named "Record" appears in Word.

2) Is there a quick way for me to Isolate all of the details associated with (for example) Record numbers 3, 9, 14, and 45, and place that information (copying the exact same struture) in a new file? >>

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Please let us know if this has helped,

Bob Buckland ?:-)

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