

# **TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM®**

Using XML

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## **Intended Audience**

This document is intended for users who wish to use TIBCO Foresight programs with XML data.

# **TIBCO Foresight Products that work with XML**



Note: TIBCO Foresight products can use XML on the Windows platforms only.

Program	What you can do	For more information, see
TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® 6.7 or later (Standards Editor, Doc Builder, EDISIM® Validator)	Import, create, edit, print schemas and DTDs Validate XML data Create documentation	Foresight® EDISIM®'s Documentation directory:  • TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Standards Editor User Guide  • TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Document Builder User Guide  • TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Validator User Guide
TIBCO Foresight® HIPAA Validator® Desktop Desktop	Validate XML data	See in <i>TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Validator User Guide</i> Foresight® HIPAA Validator Desktop's Doc directory
TIBCO Foresight® Instream® (validate, Document Splitter)	Validate XML data Split into good	Foresight® Instream's Doc directory:  • TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Validation

Program	What you can do	For more information, see
	and bad data	Technical Manual  • TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Document Splitter

#### **Overview**

#### You can:

- Import a schema or DTD into Foresight EDISIM Standards Editor, where you can edit it, including adding business rules.
- Validate XML data against the schema or DTD in Foresight EDISIM Validator, Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop, or Foresight Instream.
- Split good from bad data with Document Splitter.

Since XML is not firmly based on standards the way EDI is, you will notice differences in how it is implemented in TIBCO Foresight products:

- EDI has guidelines, XML has schemas and DTDs.
- You must have Foresight EDISIM to use XML at TIBCO Foresight. It creates a TIBCO Foresight "guideline" (STD file) from the schema or DTD.
- Foresight EDISIM Standards Editor imports, edits, and exports schemas and DTDs.
   Any valid schema or DTD will work.
- In Foresight EDISIM, XML enumerated values are stored in application value lists rather than code lists.
- You can create a schema or DTD from scratch in Foresight EDISIM but it is currently much easier to create it another way and then import it.
- APF files are honored by XML validations.
- Foresight Instream validates and splits XML under Windows only.
- Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop's Library does not work with XML guidelines.
- Some XML resources

- http://www.w3schools.com/xml/default.asp
   XML tutorial
- http://www.w3schools.com/schema/default.asp
   Schema tutorial
- http://www.w3.org/XML/Schema
   Schema reference
- http://www.xml.com/axml/testaxml.htm .
   Annotated XML specification

#### **Demos**

For a complete list of demos, see TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Index of TIBCO Foresight Validation Demo Files.

Program	Data file	Validate with
Foresight EDISIM	XML_PO_f.xml	XML_PO_F
	XML_PO_g.xml	XML_PO_G
	in EDISIM's <b>Samples</b> directory	(use EDISIM Validator)
Foresight HIPAA	XML_PO_f.xml	XML_PO_F
Validator Desktop	in HIPAA Validator Desktop's	
	<b>DemoData</b> directory	
Foresight HIPAA	XML_275.txt	Start with 275_X151
Validator Desktop	in HIPAA Validator Desktop's	Select XHL7 when it reaches the
	<b>DemoData</b> directory	Bin segment
Program	Script	Output
Foresight Instream	V_XML_PO	XML_PO_f_Results.txt
	in the <b>Scripts</b> directory of	or XML_PO_Results.txt

Program	Data file	Validate with
	Instream	in Instream's <b>Output</b> directory
Foresight Instream (HIPAA)	V_DS_XML_split_PO ValidationHighlighter_XML	Various files in the <b>Output</b> directory of Instream
Validation Highlighter	ValidationHighlighter_XML in the Scripts directory of Instream	XML_PO_f.html or XML_PO.html in the Output directory of Instream
TIBCO Foresight® Translator	T_837I_4010_to_XML_and_back	837Iclean_edi.txt 837Iclean_xml.xml In Translator's Output directory

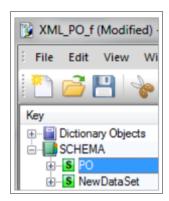
## **Tutorial**

This tutorial will walk you through the most basic steps in editing a schema and validating XML data with it.

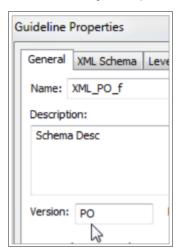
# Importing the Schema into EDISIM

- 1. Open EDISIM Standards Editor.
- 2. Choose File > Import > Import XML Schema and open it.
- 3. Go to EDISIM's **Samples** directory and choose **XML\_PO\_f.xsd.**
- 4. In the Import Standard box, use XML\_PO\_f and click OK.
- 5. Set up the version.

To do this, expand the SCHEMA line and notice that the root element is called PO. In TIBCO Foresight XML guidelines, we use the name of the root element as the version.



Choose **File > Properties > General** tab and type PO for Version (it will initially have VRI, which is just a placeholder):

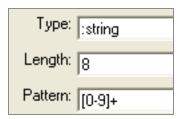


# **Editing the Schema in TIBCO Foresight EDISIM**

1. Expand the PO element and select the PO\_NUMBER element:



- 2. In the bottom pane, enter the Purchase Order Number for **Description** and change its **Minimum Occurrences** to **1** to indicate that it must be used.
- 3. Select **PO\_DATE** in the top pane. In the bottom pane, enter the Purchase Order Date for its Description, and add this **Length** and **Pattern**:

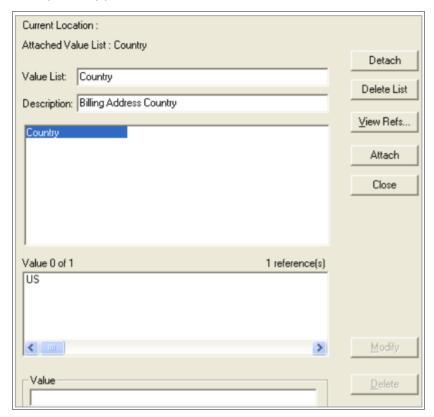


The pattern can be anything from the full set of regular expressions. This one means that it can contain only digits. See the Help menu for more examples.

4. Acceptable XML data values are called enumerations. These go in application values lists rather than in the code value pane.

Right-click on **BT\_COUNTRY** and choose **Application Values...**.

Set up the application value list like this:



Click **Attach.** This requires that the value for this element always be the US.

5. Under **ORDERS** > **Group**, set the Min to **1** in the top pane for

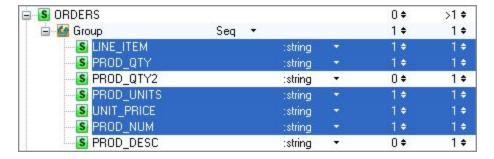
LINE\_ITEM

PROD\_QTY

PROD\_UNITS

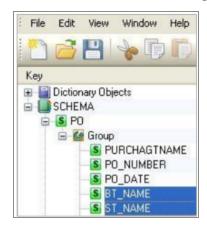
UNIT\_PRICE

PROD\_NUM



This means that these are required.

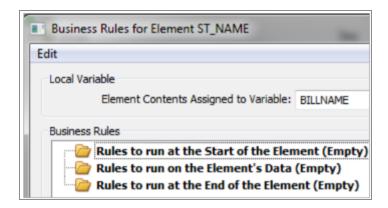
6. We want to ensure that we get either a BT\_NAME or a ST\_NAME.



Set up a variable on the first one.

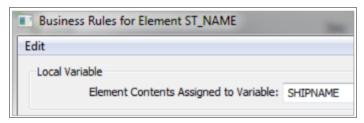
Right-click on **BT\_NAME**.

Capture the contents in a variable called BILLNAME:



Click **OK** 

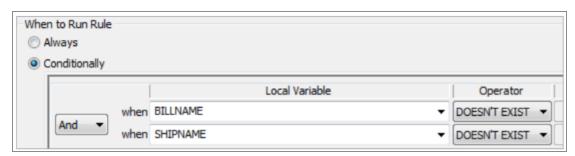
7. Right-click on the other element in the condition, ST\_NAME, and set up this variable:



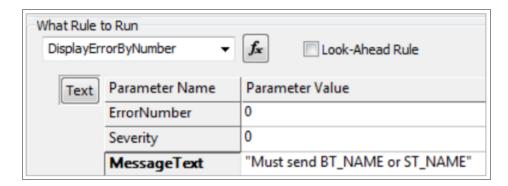
Close and re-open the business rules dialog and click NEW:



Make these selections in the When to Run Rule area:



Select **DisplayErrorByNumber** in the What Rule to Run dropbox, and set this up to display an error message if the elements don't exist. (If the grid doesn't appear, click the Text button.)



Click **OK** twice.

8. Save.

See TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Business Rules for more information.

# Validating data with TIBCO Foresight EDISIM Validator or TIBCO Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop

You can now validate XML data using XML\_PO\_f.

1. Click the Foresight EDISIM Validator toolbar button within Standards Editor:



This opens the Foresight EDISIM Validator, which is installed in Foresight EDISIM's **Bin** directory.

(If you want to use Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop instead, copy XML\_PO\_f.std from Foresight EDISIM's User Files\Public Guidelines directory to Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop's Database directory and then open Desktop. You may have the Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop toolbar button in Standards Editor.)

- 2. Choose **File > Open**, navigate to Foresight EDISIM's **Samples** directory, and select **XML PO f.xml.**
- 3. In the Select Standard box, choose our XML guideline XML PO f

4. When the validation completes, click on the blue errors at the top and look at the XML data in the bottom pane to see where the error occurred:

The USA is not valid. The application value list specified a value of the US.

PROD\_NUM appears twice and it is only allowed once

# Validating data with TIBCO Foresight Instream

Guideline XML\_PO\_f is already installed in the **Database** directory of Foresight Instream.

- 1. Move the existing installed directory from the Database directory of Foresight Instream, to use the guideline which you have created.
- 2. Copy the desired directory from EDISIM's User Files\Public Guidelines.
- Go to the **Scripts** directory of Foresight Instream and view the contents of the **XML**\_**PO F** script.

Notice that the guideline parameter is

- -xgXML\_PO\_F. The -xg indicates an XML guideline.
- 4. Close the script and execute it.
- 5. Go to the Output directory of Foresight Instream and view the contents of XML\_PO\_f\_Results.txt. Notice the error detailed in the EDTL record and the following EMSG record. These records are described in the TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Validation Technical Manual in the Doc directory of Foresight Instream.

# **Printing Guideline Documentation**

To create formatted documentation:

- 1. Open Foresight EDISIM Document Builder.
- 2. Choose File > Open Standard, choose XML\_PO\_f, and click OK.
- 3. Click Print Preview:



- 4. Click in the document to see the various levels of magnification and use the scroll bar to see the entire page.
- 5. Use the **Next Page** button to see other pages.
- 6. Click **Close** to close Print Preview.
- 7. Close Document Builder.

See Printing DTDs and schemas.

# **Using Standards Editor with Schemas and DTDs**

# Importing a Schema or DTD

#### To import:

- 1. Open Standards Editor.
- 2. To import a schema, choose File > Import > Import XML Schema and open it. To import a DTD, choose File > Import > Import XML DTD and open it.
- 3. Navigate to the schema or DTD file and then choose **Open**.

During the import, the Standards Editor saves it as an STD file in EDISIM's User Files\Public Guidelines directory.

If the schema has to import or include elements, the referenced schemas will be imported as part of the master schema that contains them - if they are available to Foresight EDISIM.

You can then edit it or:

- Use Foresight EDISIM Validator to validate XML data.
- Use Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop or Foresight Instream to validate XML data.
- Use Docsplitter to split an XML file into good and bad XML data files.

# Opening a Schema or DTD

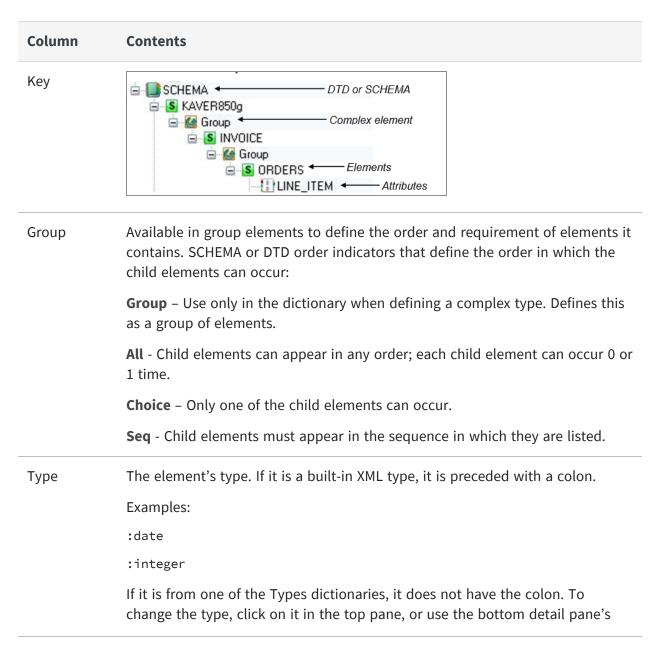
If you have already imported your schema or DTD into EDISIM, you can open it just as you do any other guideline:

- 1. Open Standards Editor.
- 2. Choose File > Open and choose the User Guidelines tab.

3. Select the guideline and click **Open**.

# **Top Pane**

The Standards Editor top pane for an XML guideline looks similar to the top pane for an EDI guideline in that it has a Dictionary Section and a local SCHEMA or DTD section (like a Set or Message).



Column	Contents
	Type field or Change Type button.
Use	This column is not used for XML guidelines.
Min	The minOccurs occurrence indicator: the element must occur at least this many times at this location in the data
	0 means the element is optional and can be left out of the data altogether.
	Any other number means it must be used at least that many times.
Max	The maxOccurs occurrence indicator: the element cannot appear any more than this number of times at this location in the data.  >1 means unbounded
Indicators	These abbreviations are visual cues to characteristics such as level notes, business rules, code values, and other items that do not always appear on the screen. For a list, search for "indicators" in TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Standards Editor User Guide.

#### **Bottom Pane**

#### **Details View Pane**

The Details View pane can be floating or docked. By default, the pane appears docked at the bottom of the Standards Editor window. Single click the top bar of the pane and drag the pane to a new position. Double click the top bar of the pane to toggle between its most recent floating and docked positions. Size and position are saved when you exit the guideline.

Not all fields appear for every object in the top pane.

Field	Contents
Description	For your use.
ID	For your use.
Reference	This element points to another item for its definition.
	To identify the item to which it points, click the <b>Change Type</b> button at the end of the Type field, choose <b>Reference</b> , and use the dropdown list.
Туре	Same as Type column in the top pane. You can type in the type, or use the Change Type button at the end of the line.
	For more details, see Types.
Length	For data that must be a fixed length. An integer that specifies the exact number of digits or characters for the value.
Min Length	An integer that specifies the minimum length for the value.
Max Length	An integer greater than 0 that specifies the maximum length for the value.
Pattern	An optional regular expression to describe the sequence of characters that are acceptable in the value. Use this instead of the application value list regular expressions unless you need to use an application value list to enforce literal values or multiple patterns.
Abstract	This element is abstract, meaning it cannot be used in the data. Instead, it should be replaced by a member of its substitution group.
	If this is a type, declaring it abstract requires the use of another type that is derived from it.
Nullable	The element must be present in the data but can be empty.
Substitution Group	The current element may be substituted for the element entered here.

Field	Contents
Form	Optional. Determines whether this item has to be qualified with the namespace prefix. Default is the value of the elementFormDefault attribute of the schema element. Not available for elements directly under the schema element.
Block	Determines whether other elements can be substituted for this one.
Final	Only used on elements that have the schema element as a parent. Sets the default value of the final attribute.
Minimum Occurrences	Same as Min column in the top pane.
Maximum Occurrences	Same as the Max column in the top pane.
Default Value	For optional elements, this value will be assumed if the element appears in the data without a value. If the element is not in the data at all, then the default value is ignored.
	Does not apply to the required elements, since the XML must contain a value.
	For attributes, this value applies even when the attribute is missing in the data.
Fixed Value	If the XML data includes this element or attribute, it must contain this value. If the XML omits this element or attribute, this value will be assumed.
Edit Notes	Add level notes to this item. These are for your own use and can optionally print in Doc Builder.
Edit Rules	Add business rules to this item. Please see <i>TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Business Rules</i> .

#### **Code Values Pane**

The Code Values pane is not used for XML. The XML equivalent, enumerations, should be put into an application values list and attached to the element.

#### **Cross Reference Pane**

Cross-referencing is not available with XML data.

# **Editing a Schema or DTD**

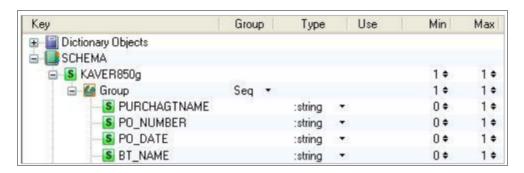
After importing, you can edit it much like you would any EDI guideline.

## **SCHEMA Section**

The local SCHEMA or DTD section contains the global elements.

Each object has a Type field that identifies that object's base type if it has one. The basic w3c schema types all start with a colon: :string, :TOKEN, etc. You can define others under Dictionary Objects.

In the top pane, open the root element SCHEMA to see the elements and columns that describe them.



## **Values**

Enumerations define a list of acceptable values. The Code Values tab is not used with XML data since the data does not necessarily conform to EDI limitations for codes.

Instead, use any of these with simple elements or attributes:

- Application value lists to enforce specific values
- The Pattern field in the bottom pane to enforce a pattern
- Business rules like CodeLookup > FindUserCode

#### **Application Value Lists**

This is one way to enforce literal values and patterns (regular expressions). This operates exactly like application values when using EDI data. Please see Application Value Lists in TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Standards Editor User Guide. They are best for values that do not change much.

#### Pattern field

The bottom Detail pane contains a Pattern field where you can type in any regular expression to enforce a pattern. For example, to require that the value start with TC and be followed by digits, you would type this:

^TC[0-9]+

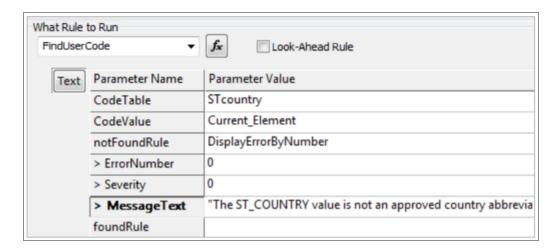
Please see Regular Expressions in *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Standards Editor User Guide* for examples and details.

#### Business rules to enforce values

Many extended business rules enforce values: List > ListCheck rules, CodeLookup > FindUserCode, etc.

#### **Example**

This rule checks an external list of values in a separate file, and returns an error message if the current value is not in the list:



The list called **Stcountry** would be in a file designated by the UserTable entry in Foresight EDISIM's or Foresight Instream's \$Dir.ini. Please see *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Business Rules* for details.

# **Types**

#### **Creating a Type**

The Dictionary lets you create types in:

- The Simple Types Dictionary, which contains Simple Types and Global Attributes, and
- The Complex Types Dictionary, which contains Complex Types and Attribute Groups

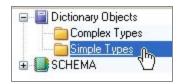
You can create new types in the dictionary and then use them in the SCHEMA. For elements that are used more than once, this is a good alternative to simply adding them directly in the SCHEMA.

It also lets you edit the type in one place (the dictionary) and have it affect all places where it is used as a type in the SCHEMA.

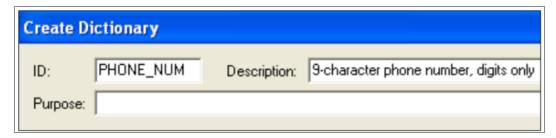
#### **Example - Simple Type**

Create a simple type PHONE\_NUM in the dictionary and then use it twice in the schema.

1. Open **Dictionary Objects** at the top and click **Simple Types**.

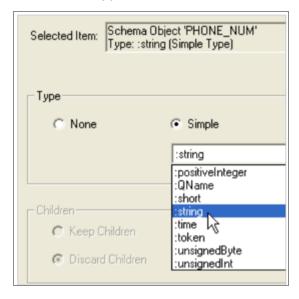


2. Select **Edit > Create a new item ... > Schema Simple Type** and fill out the box like this:

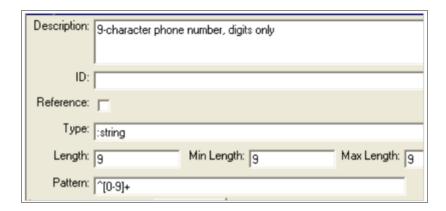


Close the box.

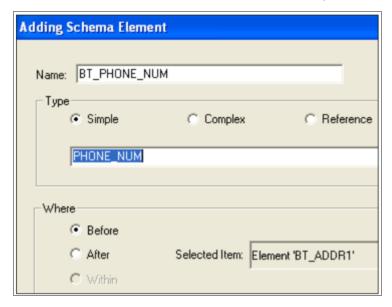
3. Click in the Type column for PHONE\_NUM and select :string from the dropdown list.



- 4. Click on another line in the top pane, and then click again on PHONE\_NUM to refresh the bottom pane.
- 5. Fill out the bottom pane like this:



- 6. Return to the SCHEMA and click BT\_ADDR1:
- Choose Edit > Add item > Schema Element and fill out the box like this.
   PHONE\_NUM will be at the bottom of the drop-down list after the built-in types.



There is no colon at the beginning of a type that you create.

Finish adding the element.

8. Add ST\_PHONE\_NUM after BT\_PHONE\_NUM



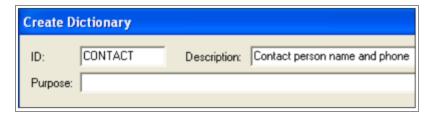
#### **Example - Complex Type**

Create a complex type CONTACT in the dictionary and then use it in the schema.

1. Under **Dictionary Objects**, click **Simple Types** and create this type in the Simple Types dictionary:

NAME Type: string Min 3 Max 20

- 2. Under Dictionary Objects, click Complex Types.
- 3. Select **Edit > Create a new item ... > Schema Complex Type** and fill out the box like this:



Close the box.

- 4. Save.
- 5. With CONTACT selected, choose **Edit > Add item ... > Schema Element** and add this simple element:



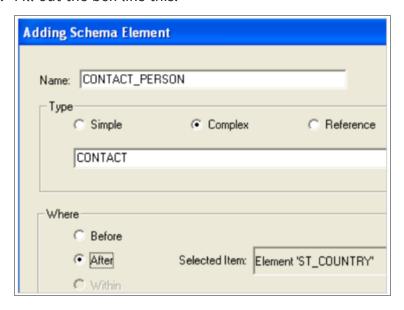
6. Highlight ContactName and add this after:



7. Save.

Now use this type in the SCHEMA:

- 1. Click ST\_COUNTRY in the SCHEMA and choose Edit > Add item > Schema Element.
- 2. Fill out the box like this:



- 3. Save.
- 4. Expand CONTACT\_PERSON in the SCHEMA to see this:



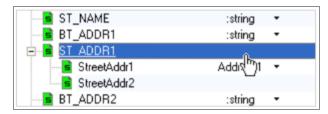
Notice the Italic ContactName and ContactPhone, indicating that these are being supplied from the Complex Types dictionary.

You can use this type as often as you'd like. It is the same as having a local complex group that contains NAME and PHONE, only you can maintain it centrally from the dictionary.

#### Changing an Element's Type

You can change an element's type by:

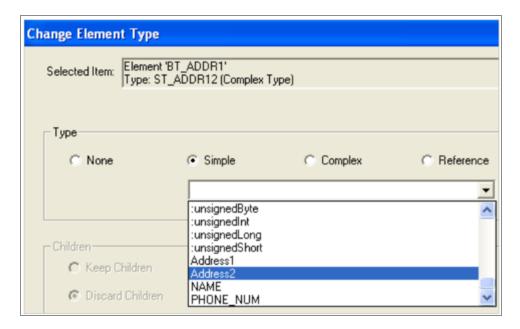
• Clicking (or double-clicking, depending on your preferences) on its type in the top pane:



• Or, by clicking the Change type button at the end of the Type field in the Detail pane:



• This displays the Change Element Type dialog:



#### Where:

#### Selected Item

Name and type of the current element. Parentheses at the end of the type line contain one of these:

Complex	Selected type has child elements.
ComplexContent	Selected type contains data and has child elements.
Simple Type	Selected type contains data.

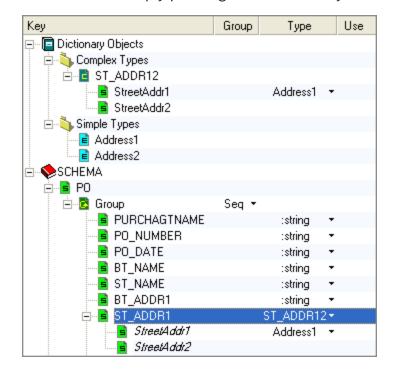
#### **Type** Select a type:

None	Deletes the type from the element.
Simple	Drop-down list offers all built-in simple types or those from your Simple Types dictionary.

# Localizing an Element

If an element uses a complex type from the dictionary, its children will display in Italic in the top pane. In this example, the ST\_ADDR1 complex element in the SCHEMA has a type of ST\_ADDR12 – which you can see in the Complex Types dictionary.

STR\_ADDR1 is simply pointing to the dictionary element for its subordinate structure.

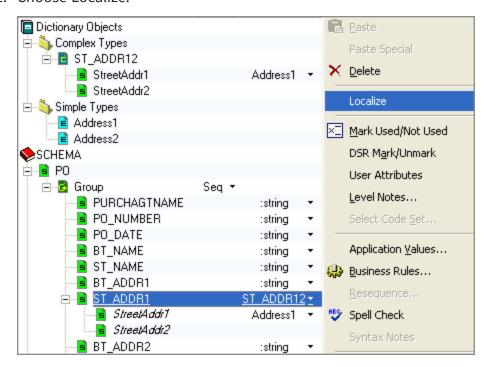


To remind you that it refers to a dictionary type, the Standards Editor displays the subordinates StreetAddr1 and StreetAddr2 i Italic font.

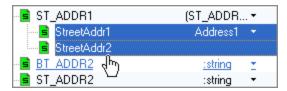
You cannot change anything in ST\_ADDR1 in the schema. Changes must be made in the dictionary, and they then will be reflected in all schema places where that element type is used.

If you want to make changes that are local to just one place in the schema, you can "localize" the complex element:

- 1. Right-click on the complex element that is using the dictionary type.
- 2. Choose Localize.



The subordinates are no longer in Italic and the type is in parentheses – indicating that it was based on the type shown, but is no longer attached to it.



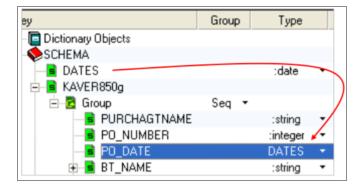
You can now edit the element in the SCHEMA. It will not affect any other location. If there are other dictionary types within this element, they remain attached to their complex types unless you localize them.

To re-attach a localized element to its dictionary element, right-click on it and choose

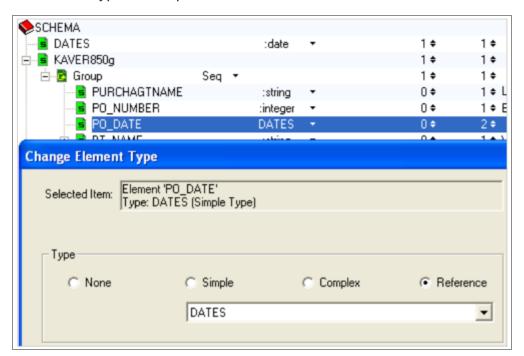
Localize.

# **Reference Example**

In this example, PO\_DATE under KAVER850g has Reference selected in the detail pane so that it uses the definition of DATES under SCHEMA:



PO\_DATE's Type is set up like this:

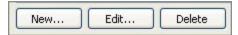


## **Business Rules**

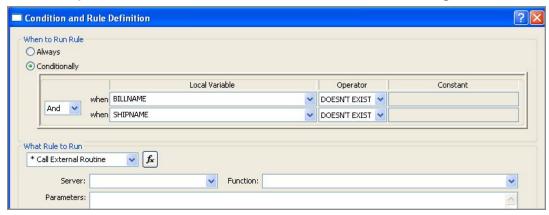
In the business rules dialog, you can define variables with XML:

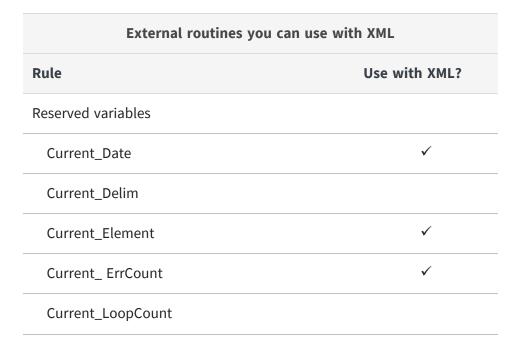


You can also use all of these buttons with XML:



With XML, you can use these features of the business rules dialog:





External routines you can use	with XML	
Rule Use with XMI		
Current_LoopKey		
Current_Row and Next_Row	✓	
Current_Time	✓	
GLOBAL_FILENAME		
GLOBAL_FILEPATHNAME		
Using reserved variables in a message	✓	
BusinessRules.CCI		
CCIInit		
CCICollect		
CCIAnalyze		
BusinessRules.CodeLookup		
FindCode	✓	
FindCodeWithDate	✓	
FindUserCode	✓	
FindUserCodeWithDate	✓	
ValidateZipState	✓	
BusinessRules.CustRec		

External routines you can use with XML	
Rule	Use with XML?
BuildString	✓
ChangeCase	✓
ChangeElmAttribute	
CheckFormat	✓
CreateFSUID	✓
DisplayErrorByNumber	✓
FindString	✓
GetToken	✓
Identify	✓
IdentifierLookup	
InsertIdentifier	
Match	✓
MatchApplList	
Normalize	✓
Numbers	✓
OracleLookup and OracleLookupWithDate	✓
OutputCTX	
ReplaceChars	✓

External routines you can use with XML	
Rule	Use with XML?
FileTable Rules	✓
GetInfo	✓
GetLength	✓
GetValueFromSegment	
IsAlpha	✓
IsAlphaNum	✓
IsNum	✓
SaveCurrentSegment	
CheckCTT	
CheckDigit	
X12 234-235 CheckDigit	
EDIFACT 3039-3055 CheckDigit	
Other CheckDigit options	
User Defined check digit	
DateTime	✓
FSVBExit.DisplayMessage	
ProductUtilities	

## **Business Rules that Do Not Apply to XML**

Additionally, these do not work with XML files:

\*Set Usage/Status

\*Use Application Value List

\*Use Code Set

ICD Business Rules (HIPAA Only)

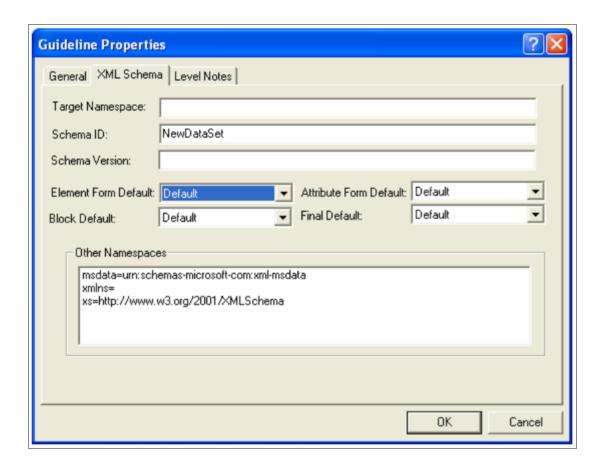
Lookahead Business Rules

## **Properties**

To set the properties for an XML guideline, use one of these:

- Choose File > Properties > XML Schema
- Use the properties toolbar button:
- Use the **Properties** button on the Save dialog

The XML Schema tab looks like this:



Field	Contents
Target Namespace	Namespace for this schema. For your own use. TIBCO Foresight products do not use this field.
Schema ID	ID for this schema. For your own use. TIBCO Foresight products do not use this field.
Schema Version	Version for your own use. TIBCO Foresight products do not use this field.
Element Form Default	Determines the default Form setting for elements in your schema: must they be qualified by the target namespace?
	If set to Default in the Properties dialog, then the default setting for XML will be used.
Attribute Form	Determines the default Form setting for attributes in your schema: they

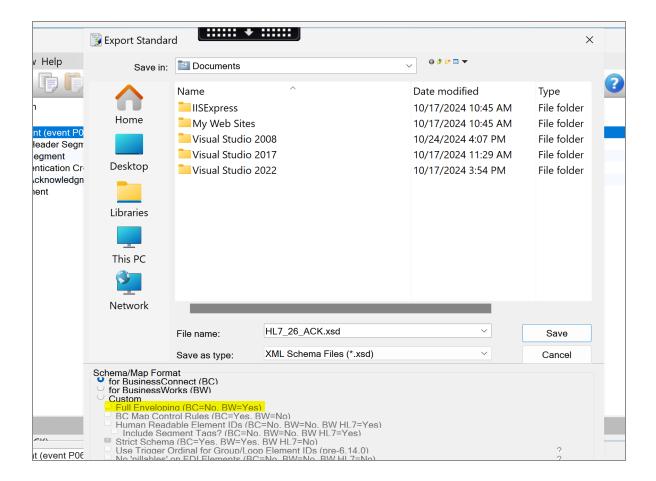
Field	Contents
Default	must be qualified by the target namespace?
	If set to Default here, then the default setting for XML will be used.
Block Default	Determines the default Block setting for your schema: elements with which derivations should be blocked from replacing this element.
	If set to Default here, then the default setting for XML will be used.
Final Default	Determines the default Final setting for your schema: how can this element be derived?
	If set to Default here, then the default setting for XML will be used.
Other Namespaces	Other namespaces used to qualify elements in this schema

# **Exporting a schema or DTD**

To export the current schema to an .xsd file:



**Note:** For HL7 document, if the **Full Enveloping** option is checked, then the exported XML schema contains outer HL7 envelope segments.



#### **Procedure**

- 1. Save the changes.
- 2. Choose File > Export > Export Current Guideline > To Schema or To DTD.
- 3. Choose the filename and location.

#### SEF

EDISIM stores guidelines in a public domain format called SEF in two ways:

- You can export an XML guideline in SEF format by using Export < Export Current Guideline < To SEF.</li>
- When you import a schema or DTD into EDISIM, it is stored as a file with the
  extension STD in EDISIM's User Files\Public Guidelines directory. This file is also in
  SEF format.

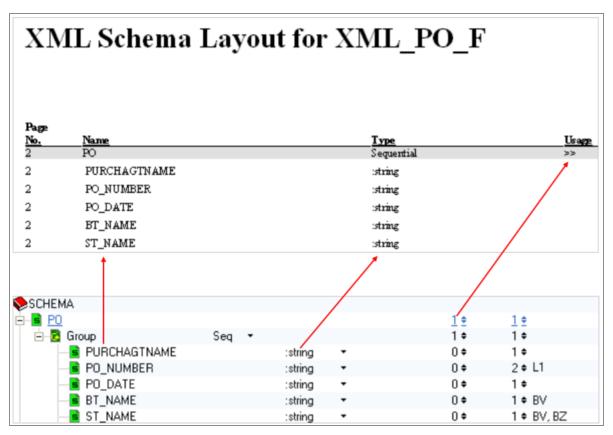
## **Printing DTDs and schemas**

## Printing formatted guideline documentation

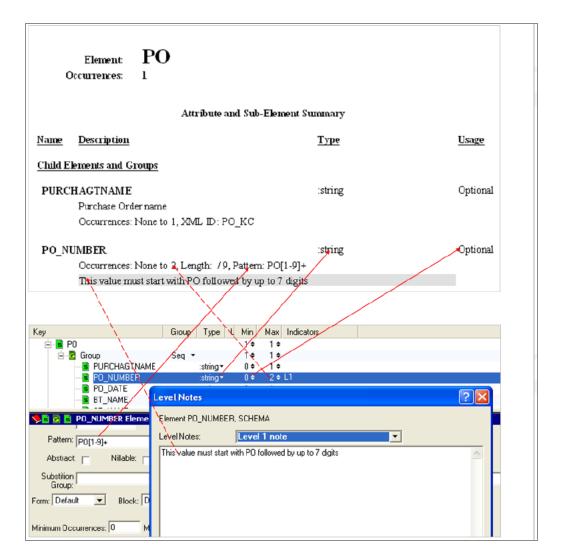
EDISIM Document Builder will print formatted guideline documentation for XML schemas and DTDs that have been imported into Standards Editor.

Because of the nature of XML, the Doc Builder output has been adjusted and does not match the Doc Builder EDI output exactly.

Doc Builder example page 1



Doc Builder example page 2



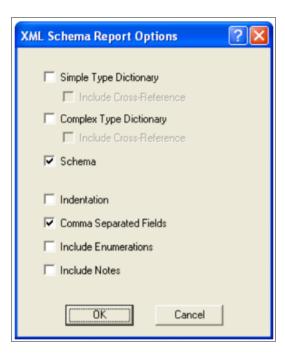
Many Doc Builder profile settings apply to XML guidelines.

Profile Tab	Setting
Formatting	All work with XML
Fonts	All work with XML
Usage Indicators	Most do not apply to XML  Element indicator for Must Use affects the "segment table"
Shading	Shading works for Level Notes

## Printing a text report

You can print your current XML guideline in tabular or CSV format right from the Standards Editor.

- 1. Open the schema.
- 2. Choose File > Print.
- 3. Choose the options that you want:
  - Indentation prints an indented tabular report.
  - Comma Separated Fields creates a CSV file suitable for importing into a spreadsheet or other application. If this is not selected, you will get a tabular text report.
  - The other selections determine the content of the output



4. After clicking OK, you can use the Save As... and Print buttons at the bottom right.

# Using TIBCO Foresight EDISIM Validator with XML

# Before you validate XML

For XML validation, you must first import the corresponding schema into Foresight EDISIM so that it will be put into the Foresight EDISIM database in the form of an STD file and become available during validation.

## **TIBCO Foresight programs that validate XML**

These TIBCO Foresight products validate XML:

Foresight EDISIM Validator	This program is the most convenient way to validate XML since it is installed as part of Foresight EDISIM 6.0 and later. It will validate your XML data without copying files anywhere.
Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop	Copy the XML guideline's <b>STD</b> file from Foresight EDISIM's <b>User Files\Public Guidelines</b> directory to Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop's <b>Database</b> directory. You can then use the Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop and validate XML against that guideline.
Foresight Instream	Copy the XML guideline's <b>STD</b> file from Foresight EDISIM's <b>User Files\Public Guidelines</b> directory to Foresight Instream's <b>Database</b> directory. You can then use Foresight Instream to validate XML against that guideline

The rest of this section describes how to validate with Foresight EDISIM Validator.

## **Opening TIBCO Foresight EDISIM Validator**

To open Foresight EDISIM Validator, use one of these methods:

• From the Standards Editor, click the toolbar icon for Foresight EDISIM Validator: or or (depending on the Foresight EDISIM version).

- From the Start menu, select **Programs > FORESIGHT > EDISIM > Validator**.
- From Windows Explorer, go to Foresight EDISIM's **Bin** directory and double-click on **Validtr.exe**.

## Validating XML data

You can validate XML with:

- Foresight EDISIM validator (data correction not available for XML)
- Foresight HIPAA Validator Desktop (data correction not available for XML)
- Foresight Instream (and optionally use trading partner automation see *TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Trading Partner Automation.*)

### Validating with TIBCO Foresight EDISIM Validator

- 1. Open Foresight EDISIM Validator.
- 2. Open an XML file:
  - Choose File > Open.
  - Navigate to the file. You can see some XML files in Foresight EDISIM's Samples directory.

As an XML example, you can choose XML\_PO\_f.xml.

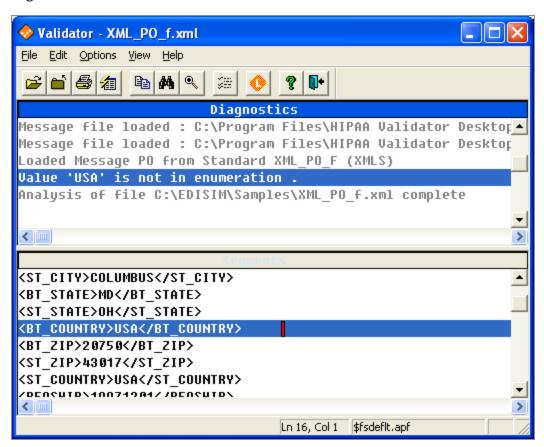
- 3. Choose the XML guideline that defines how the data should look. If you are validating XML\_PO\_f, choose XML\_PO\_F.
- 4. Click OK.

5. Click OK when the analysis is complete.

You can also use trading partner automation to select guideline and profile for XML validations. See *TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Trading Partner Automation*.

### Viewing the results

The top pane contains diagnostic messages and the bottom pane contains the EDI segments or XML elements.



1. Click on the first line in the top pane.

The corresponding line in the data is highlighted in the bottom pane.

- 2. Use your cursor keys to move down line by line in the top pane, noticing what happens in the bottom pane.
- 3. When you click on a blue line (an error), the bottom pane highlights the location of the error.

4. Continue scrolling down and looking at each message

# Creating an HTML report of XML validation results

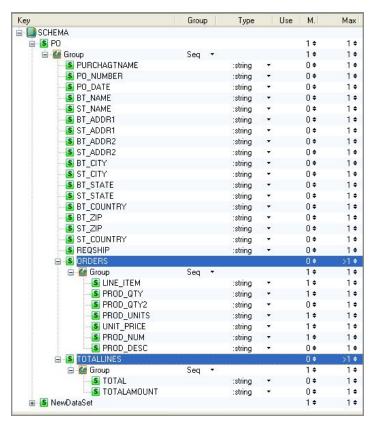
You can create an HTML report from your XML validation. Please see *TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Validation Highlighter*.

# **Splitting XML data**

XML splitting is available on Windows platforms only.

Docsplitter on Windows can split XML at any complex element that repeats.

For example: you can split at ORDERS or TOTALLINES, which are complex elements and have a Max of greater than 1.



## **XML splitting Demo**

**V\_DS\_XML\_split\_PO** in the **Scripts** directory of Foresight Instream.

XML splitting is controlled by the Docsplitter INI file.

#### [Split Point] section

It looks like this:

[Split Point] Xml=P0|P0/ORDERS

#### The format is:

[Split Point] Xml=ns:rootelem|PathToSplit

#### where

[Split Point]	Literal Text
XML=	Literal Text
ns:rootelem PathToSplit	The prefix ns: with the root element followed by a vertical bar and then the path from the root element to the split point, with each element separated by a slash



**Note:** The prefix ns: is optional and is used only when it is set up in the schema.

#### Example 1

The root element is PO and the split point is at the ORDERS complex element:



The INI file will contain this:

```
[Split Point]

Xml=P0|P0/ORDERS
```

This INI file will cause the XML data to split at the bold lines if an error is encountered within an ORDERS element:

#### Example 2

The path is complex element LINEITEM within ORDERS:



The INI file will contain this:

```
[Split Point]
Xml=P0|P0/ORDERS/LINEITEM
```

#### [Summary Point] section

You can include an optional [Summary Point] section to display a count of the number of split points in the file.

The format is:

#### [Summary Point]

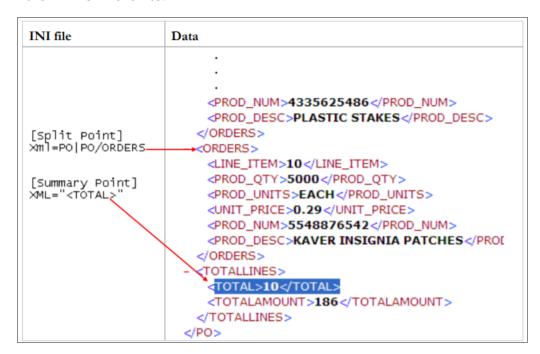
Xml="element"

Where:

[Summary Point]	Literal text.
Xml=	Literal text.
" <element>"</element>	An element to hold the count.

#### Example 3

This INI file says the split point is the ORDERS element and the TOTAL element should contain a count of the ORDERS elements in the file. The TOTAL element here is reporting 10 ORDERS in the file:



# Guideline and APF changes for splitting XML data

No changes are needed to the XML guideline or the validation profile (APF).

## Docsplitter command line for splitting XML data

The command line is similar to the Docsplitter command line for splitting EDI data, with these considerations:

- -i The i parameter is required and must point to a validation detail results file that was created by validating with an XML guideline.
- -s The s parameter is required and must point to a Docsplitter INI file that contains, as a minimum, a [Split Point] section with an XML line. See INI file for splitting XML.

For an example, please see V\_DS\_XML\_split\_PO in the **Scripts** directory of Foresight Instream.

For details about the Docsplitter command line, see *TIBCO Foresight® Instream® Document Splitter*.

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