

**XIML - the power of simplicity**

technology for rich media interactive UI development.  
use it for full-featured websites, web/mobile/PDA applications,  
touch screens, display screens, and many more  
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**conf XML CX and data XML DX files structure**

```
<website> <config (for CX) / data (for DX)>
  <sys>   <start_page v="pageid"/>
    <data_files/>  <styles/>  <elems/>  </sys>
  <site><site_id><site>  <site_top><els block></site_top>
  <pages>
    <pageid><els block></pageid> <pg2><els block></pg2>
  </pages>
</config (for CX) / data (for DX)></website>
```

**datatypes {data}** **datatype=**

example in DX:  
`<pageid ex_attr="attr_val">
 <ex_subxml>sub node</ex_subxml>
 <ex_data> <path>
 <subpath attr="xpath N attr">xpath N val</subpath>
 <subpath/>
 </path> </ex_data>
</pageid>`

usage in CX:  
`datatype="static" dataval="hardcoded" -> (text) "hardcoded"
datatype="attr" dataattr="ex_attr" -> (text) "attr_val"
datatype="subxml" subname="ex_subxml" -> (xmlnode) <ex_subxml>sub node</ex_subxml>
datatype="subxmlval" subname="ex_subxml" -> (text) "sub node"
datatype="subxmlval" dataxpath="//ex_data/path/subpath"
-> (xmlnode) <subpath attr="xpath N attr">xpath N val</subpath>
datatype="xpathNval" dataxpath="/*ex_data/path/subpath"
-> (text) "xpath N val"
datatype="xpathNattr" dataxpath="/*ex_data/path/subpath"
dataattr="attr" -> (text) "xpath and attribute text"
datatype="xpath_attr" dataxpath="/*ex_data/path/subpath"
-> (xmlnodes array) [<subpath ...>, <subpath />]
datatype="xpathNchild_attr" dataxpath="/*ex_data/path/subpath"
-> (xmlnodes array) [<subpath ...>, <subpath />]
datatype="static_xpath" dataxpath="//eldata" -> relative to <el> in CX
datatype="static_xpath_attr" dataxpath="//eld" -> (xmlnodes array) in CX
<el datatype="concat" ... > <datavals>
 <d datatype="static" dataval="$"/>
 <d datatype="subxmlval" subname="ex_subxml" />
</datavals></el> -> (text) "$sub node"`

**using multiple XML data sources** **datafile=**

Define in CX : /website/config/sys :  
`<data_files><df df_id="ext_xml" df_src="http://d.com/fxml" /></data_files>`

Use when defining {data} in element:  
`<el datafile="ext_xml" datatype="any" ...>`

**page legend**

datafile	XIML developers reference, ver 1.0 May 2008
required field	
optional field	
data value	
chapters / variables within this page	
TRUE - any not empty value ("true", "yes", etc); FALSE - empty value ("") or remove attribute	

**elements block {els block}; el positioning {pos}**

{els block}: list of elements to display (not <el> ignored)  
`<el eltype="rect" x="10" y="10" x2="R-10" y2="B-10" c="0x123456" a="40" />
<el eltype="bord" x="C-20" y="C-15" w="40" h="30" c="0xffff0000" a="80" />
<el eltype="line" x="0" y="7" x2="C" y2="0" c="0xffff0000" a="80" t="2" />`

{pos}: element positioning in the area **X= y= w/x2= h/y2=**  
 USE **x** and **y** to specify top left corner  
 AND **x2** and **y2** to specify bottom right corner  
 OR **w** and **h** for width and height  
 in **x, x2** - use "120%" "10%" - from left; "C-20%" "C+20%" - from center;  
**R-20%" "R+20%"** - from right  
 in **y, y2** - use "120%" "10%" - from top; "C-20%" "C+20%" - from center;  
**B-20%" "B+20%"** - from bottom  
 in **w, h:** "120%" - absolute; "20%" - relative to area size.

Instead of **y=**, use **yrel="prevrel+5"** to position elem 5px below previous  
 Same, instead of **x=** use **xrel="prevrel"/** **xrel="prevrel+5"** **xrel="prevrel-5"**

**ELEMENTS****eltype=****Group of elements****elem\_group****Text****txt****Image****img**

attributes:  
`font, size, color, boldb, italicb, underlineb, url, target, align, leftMargin, rightMargin, leading, kerningb, letterSpacing, indent, blockIndent, bulletb, tabStops, multilineb, selectableb, backgroundb, backgroundColor, borderb, borderColor, autoSize, wordWrapb, maxChars, htmlb, condenseWhiteb, embedFontsb, tabIndex, sharpness, mouseWheelEnabledb, restrict`

**Image****img****Rect****rect**

attributes:  
`align = "c" / "tl" align
load_stat = "txt" / "no" - show loading statistics
resize = auto resize image after loading, various types:
keep ratio: "fit_w" / "fit_h" / "fit_wh_min" / "fit_wh_max" - fit width/height or both
no ratio: "set_w" / "set_h" / "set_wh" / "fill" - set width, height or both to {pos}`

**SHAPES****rect****Rect****rect****Border****bord**
`<el eltype="bord" (pos) c="0xff0000" a="80" r="15" />`
**Line****line**
`<el eltype="line" (pos) c="0x666666" a="100" t="5" />`
**Triangle****triang**
`<el eltype="triang" x1="20" y1="20" x2="R-20" y2="B-20" x3="R-20" y3="20" c="0x232323" a="100" />`
**Attributes:**
`c="0xffff0000" - color (in HEX)
a="100" - transparency (0-100 in %)
r="5" - corner radius (in rectangle and border)
t="2" - line thickness (in line and border)`

For rectangle, color can be in gradient. Instead of **c=".."** use:  
`c1="0xff0000" - starting color
c2="0x00ff00" - ending color
dir="90" - direction of gradient in degrees. 0:left to right, 90:top to bottom.`

**Plugins (swf)****plugin**
`<el eltype="plugin" (data) (img attrs)>
 <params> <p key="a" datatype="attr" dataattr="dir" /> </params>
</el>`
**Buttons****el\_\_2state**

<el eltype="el\_\_2state" (pos) preload\_items="true" >
<elcomm><els block></elcomm> <elcomm\_top><els block></elcomm\_top>
<el><els block></el> <elov><els block></elov>
</el>
element with 2 states - "regular" <el> and "on over" <elov>
<elcomm>, <elcomm\_top> - common graphics below and above states.

**attributes:**
`preload_items="true"b - rebuild all states`
**Menus, Lists, Grids****sel\_4state**

<el eltype="sel\_4state" (data) (pos) ew="140" eh="16" edx="150" edy="25" rowit="3" startsel="2" seltype="mult" >
<elcomm><els block></elcomm> <elcomm\_top><els block></elcomm\_top>
<eloff><els block></eloff> <eloffav><els block></eloffav>
<elon><els block></elon> <elonov><els block></elonov>
</el>

List of elements, each with 4 states : "on" / "off" x "reg" / "on over" (total: <eloff>, <eloffav>, <elon>, <elonov>).

<elcomm>, <elcomm\_top> - common graphics below and above states.

**attributes:**
`edx = "150" edy = "25" - diff X and diff Y in {pos} of next item
ew = "140", eh = "16" - width and height of each item
preload_items="true"b - rebuild all states
rowit="3" - no of items in a row (default - 1)
startsel="2" - start with item selected
seltype="mult" / "none" - allow multiple / none elements to be selected
{data} - use datatypes (xmlnodes array) or (xmlnode) for all its children`
**Slideshow****slideshow**

<el eltype="slideshow" (data) (pos) speed="5" first\_item="0" >
<item><els block></item>
<nav><el elname="isnav" eltype="sel\_4state" (sel\_4state) </el></nav>
</el>

2 parts - <item> - display of each slide and <nav> - slides navigation. <nav> has "sel\_4state" element with additional attribute elname="isnav".

**attributes:**
`speed = "5" - auto play - change slide every 5 seconds
first_item = "3" - start from 3rd slide
{data} - use datatypes (xmlnodes array) or (xmlnode) for all its children
specify at <el eltype="slideshow"> or separately for <item> and <nav>`
**Multi state****multi\_state**

<el eltype="multi\_state" (pos) preload\_items="true" >
<elcomm><els block></elcomm> <elcomm\_top><els block></elcomm\_top>
<st><els block></st> <st><els block></st>
</el>

element with multiple states <st>  
<elcomm>, <elcomm\_top> - common graphics below and above the states. To navigate between states use <el ... link\_type="state" link\_st="1" >

**Conditional elements****if\_cond**
`<el eltype="if_cond" cond_type="isval_attr" cond_attr="ab" (pos) <els block></el>`
**types**
`cond_type="eq_attr" cond_attr="abc" cond_val="def" - if attr abc="def"
cond_type="ne_attr" cond_attr="abc" cond_val="def" - NOT previous
cond_type="eq_nodeName" cond_attr="abc" cond_val="def" - if node name is "def"
cond_type="ne_nodeName" cond_attr="abc" cond_val="def" - NOT previous
cond_type="isval_node" cond_path="/def" - if node with XPath exists
cond_type="isnotval_node" cond_path="/def" - NOT previous
cond_type="isval_attr" cond_attr="abc" - if attr "abc" exist and not empty
cond_type="isnotval_attr" cond_attr="abc" - NOT previous`
**reusing Styles and Elements****style= elem=****Define in CX**

<styles><cont\_area x="70" y="10%" x2="R-90" y2="B" />
<bord\_stl eltype="bord" c="0x000033" a="70" r="5" /></styles>
<elems><box\_w\_bord eltype="elem\_group" (pos) <el eltype="rect" ... />
<el style="cont\_area,bord\_stl" /> </box\_w\_bord></elems>

**Use in element:**
`<el style="cont_area,bord_stl" y="150" />
<el elem="box_w_bord" />`
**Rotation****\_rotation=**
`<el ... _rotation="90" ...>`
**Alpha (transparency in %)****\_alpha=**
`<el ... alpha="90" ...>`
**Mask****mask=**
`<el ... mask="true" > <mask><els block></mask> </el>
Mask of the shape <mask> will be applied to <el>`
**link types****link\_type=**
`Open another page of current site
link_type="pg" link_page="home"`
**Open XIML site****link\_type=**
`link_type="ximlsite_static" link_site="exam" link_page="rotate"
link_type="ximlsite_attr" ximlsite_siteattr="link_site"
ximlsite_pageattr="link_page"
link_type="ximlsite_xpathNattr" ximlsite_xpath="/"
ximlsite_siteattr="link_site" ximlsite_pageattr="link_page"`
**open URL****link\_type=**
`link_type="weblink" link_url="{URL}"
link_type="weblink_attr" link_attr="{dx attr}"
link_type="weblink_xpathNattr" link_xpath="/xpath dx" link_attr="dx attr"
link_type="weblink_xpathNval" link_xpath="/xpath in dx"
link_type="weblink_thiswin" href="{URL}" - open in current win`
**opening and closing effects****etc**
`<el ... > <opanim><ae par="alpha" fr="0" to="100" st="0" ln="1" />
<ae par="xscale" fr="1" to="100" st="1" ln="2" /> </opanim>
<clanim> <ae par="alpha" fr="100" to="0" st="0" ln="1" />
<ae par="xscale" fr="100" to="10" st="1" ln="2" /> </clanim>`
**attributes:****etc**
`par="alpha" / "x" / "y" / "width" / "height" / "rotation", etc
fr= - start value
to= - end value
st= - start time (sec)
ln= - length (sec)`

Predefined effects:

**blendMode=**
`<el ... opff="fadein" opffst="0" opfeff="2"
clff="fadeout" clffst="1" cleff="1"`

opening - opff="fadein" (fade in) / "sldwn" (slide down) / "strdw" (stretch down) / "straight" (stretch right)
 opffst= - open start time
 opfeff= - open length
 closing - cleff="fadeout" (fade out) / "clsdp" (slide up) / "clstrup" (unstretch up) / "clstrleft" (unstretch left)
 cleffst= - close start time
 cleff= - close length

to delay page close, use close\_time="1" in the page definition (in seconds)

**blending modes****blendMode=**
`<el ... blendMode="add" ...>`
**filters****filters=**
`<el ... filters="true" ...>
<filters>
 <filter type="BevelFilter" distance="4" angleInDegrees="45"
 highlightColor="0xFFFFFFFF" highlightAlpha="1" shadowColor="0x00000000"
 shadowAlpha="1" blurX="4" blurY="4" strength="1" quality="1"
 type="inner" knockout="" />
 <filter type="BlurFilter" blurX="4" blurY="4" quality="1" />
 <filter type="DropShadowFilter" distance="4" angleInDegrees="45"
 color="0x000000" alpha="1" blurX="4" blurY="4" strength="1" quality="1"
 inner="" knockout="" hideObject="" />
 <filter type="GlowFilter" color="0xFF0000" alpha="1" blurX="6"
 blurY="6" strength="2" quality="1" inner="" knockout="" />
</filters>`