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XML Mapping



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This presentation will review XML mapping.

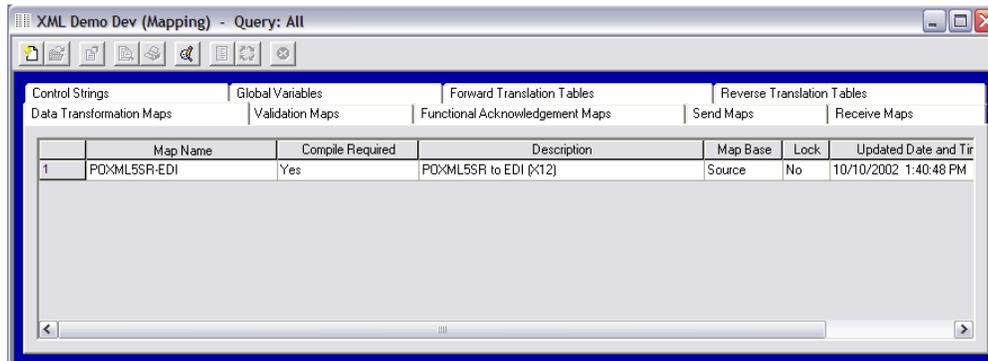
Agenda

- Demonstrate how to set up and create XML maps
- Show special XML mapping commands
- Describe special XML PERFORM keywords



The presentation gives more detailed information about how to set up and create XML maps, special mapping commands that are used for XML data, and PERFORM command keywords that are specific to XML transformations.

Create XML map – DT map list window



The screenshot shows a software window titled "XML Demo Dev (Mapping) - Query: All". The window contains a tabbed interface with several tabs: Control Strings, Global Variables, Forward Translation Tables, Reverse Translation Tables, Data Transformation Maps, Validation Maps, Functional Acknowledgement Maps, Send Maps, and Receive Maps. The "Data Transformation Maps" tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

| | Map Name | Compile Required | Description | Map Base | Lock | Updated Date and Time |
|---|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|------|-----------------------|
| 1 | PO:XML5SR-EDI | Yes | PO:XML5SR to EDI (X12) | Source | No | 10/10/2002 1:40:48 PM |

Creating an XML map is basically like creating any other Data Transformation (DT) map. You create the new map from the Data Transformation Maps tab of the Mapping functional area.

Create DT map wizard – map name

Enter the name of the new map and its description.

Map Name

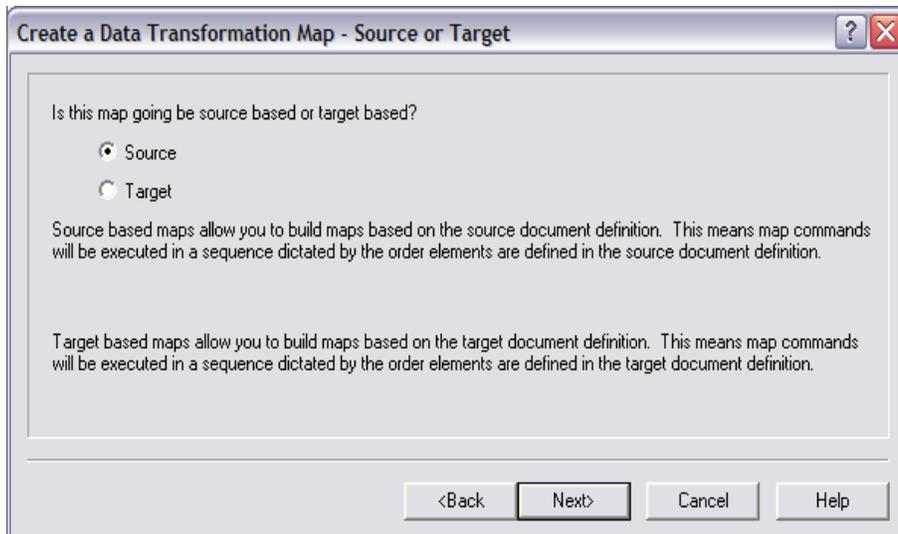
Description

Show Existing Map Names

<Back Next> Cancel Help

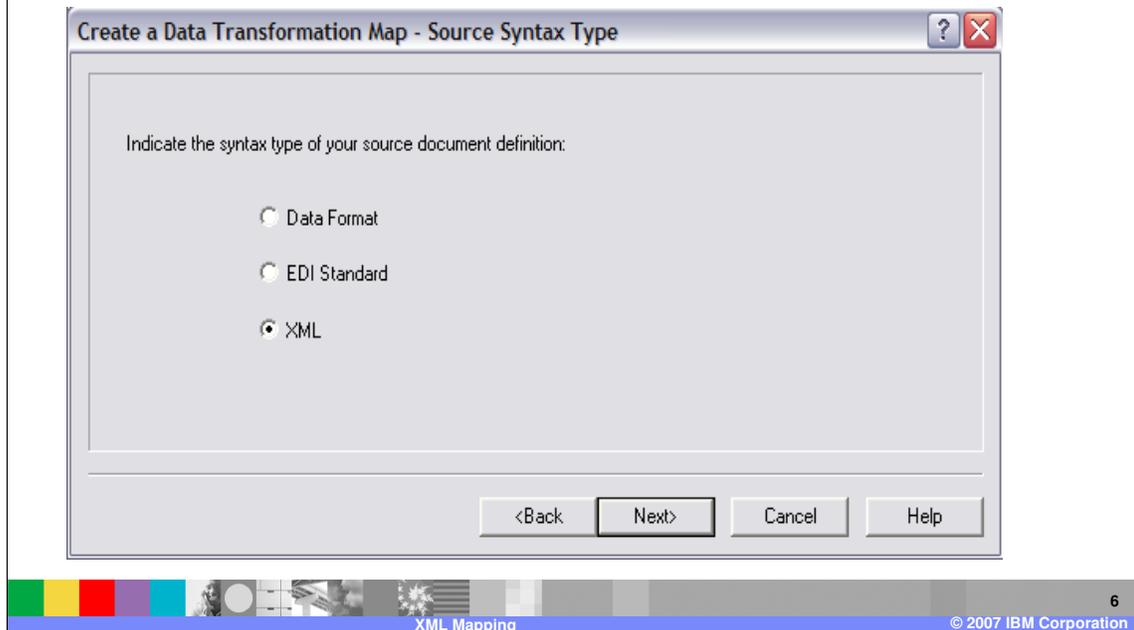
Enter the Map name and optional description.

Create DT map wizard – source or target based



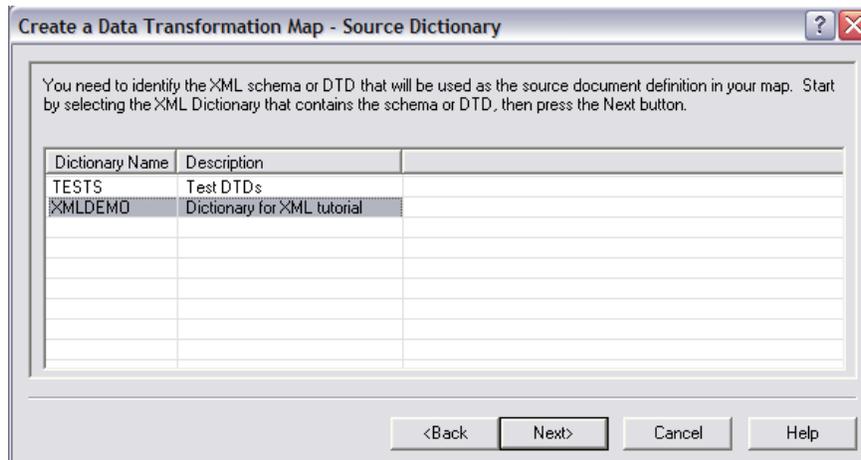
The map can be either source based or target based. Source based maps show the mapping commands relative to the source document definition, and target based maps show the commands relative to the target document definition.

Create DT map wizard – source syntax



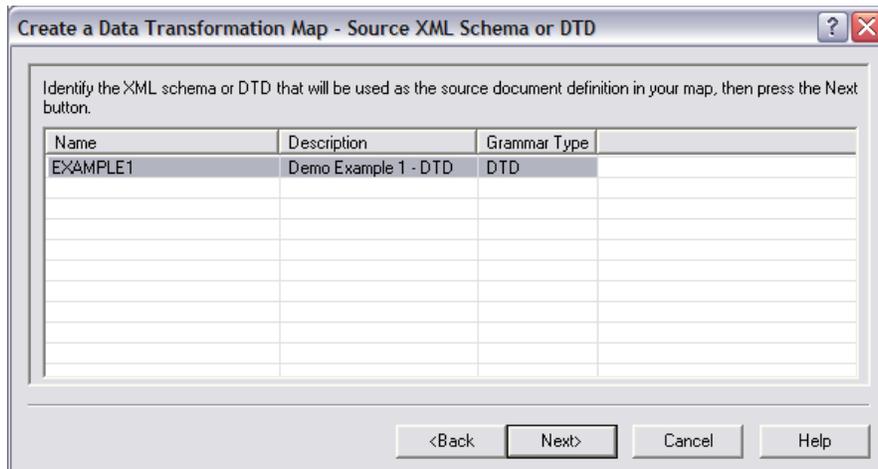
This example is a XML to Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), so source syntax is XML.

Create DT map wizard – source dictionary



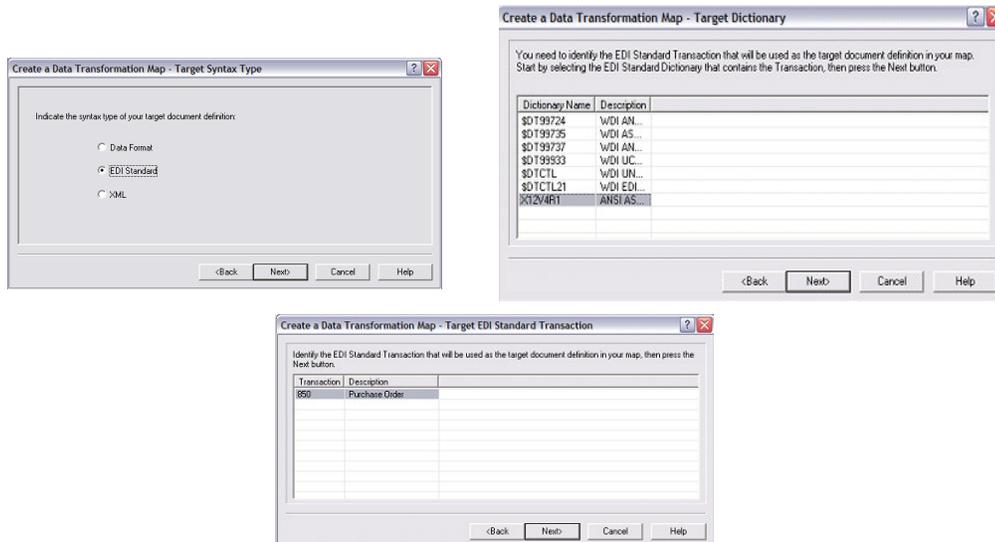
Select the XML dictionary where the DTD or Schema is located.

Create DT map wizard – source document



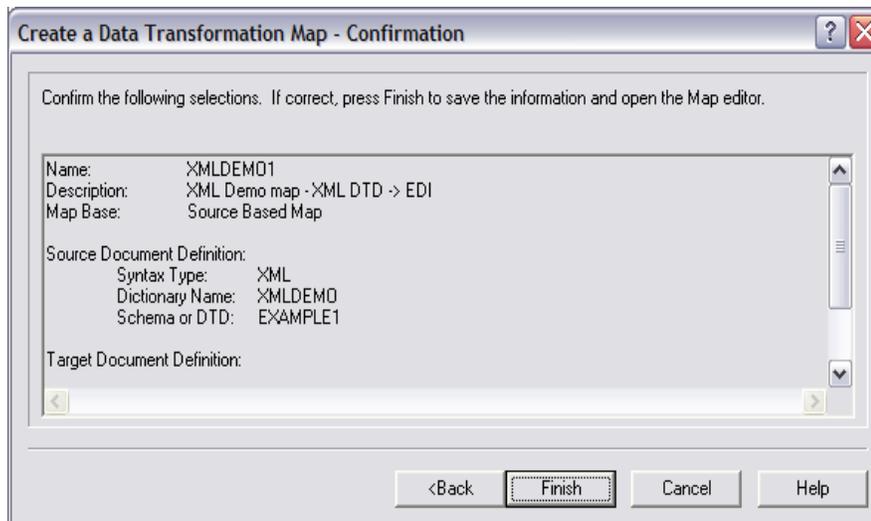
Select the XML DTD or Schema definition that has been imported.

Create DT map wizard – target document



Continue on to choose the target document. In this example we will select X12 850.

Create DT map wizard - confirmation



The map wizard asks you to confirm the information for the map. You can use the “Back” button to go back and change settings if needed.

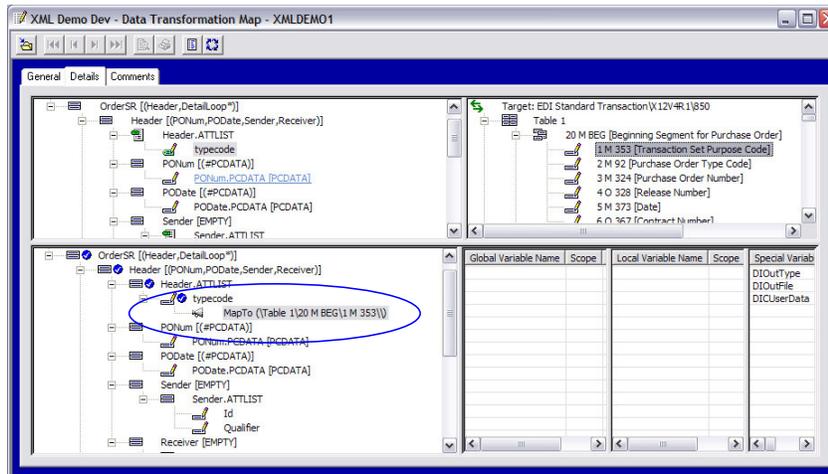
DT map editor – General tab

The screenshot shows the 'General' tab of the 'XML Demo Dev - Data Transformation Map - XMLDEMO1' application. The interface includes a toolbar with navigation and refresh icons, and three tabs: 'General', 'Details', and 'Comments'. The 'General' tab is active and contains the following fields:

- Map Name:** XMLDEMO1
- Description:** XML Demo map -> XML DTD -> EDI
- Map Base:** Source Based Map, Target Based Map
- Source Document Definition:**
 - Syntax Type:** XML
 - Dictionary Name:** XMLDEMO
 - Name:** EXAMPLE1
- Target Document Definition:**
 - Syntax Type:** EDI Standard
 - Dictionary Name:** X12V4R1
 - Transaction:** 850

The General Tab contains the Source and Target document definitions.

Mapping – XML attributes



You can use Drag-and-drop to create MapTo and MapFrom mapping commands. Note: Use the PCDATA node – NOT the element name.

Since this is a source based map, the mapping commands appear relative to the source XML document in the lower left pane.

Mapping – repeating elements

The screenshot shows the IBM XML Demo Dev - Data Transformation Map - XMLDEMO1 interface. The main window is divided into several sections:

- Tree View (Left):** Shows the source XML structure. A `DetailLoop` element is highlighted with a blue circle. It contains a `MapTo` element, which is also highlighted with a blue circle. Below `MapTo` are `ItemNumber`, `SubDetail`, `Description`, and `Quantity` elements.
- Target Schema (Right):** Shows the target XML structure. A `Table 2` element is highlighted with a blue circle. It contains a `10 M PO 1 Loop` element, which is also highlighted with a blue circle. Below it are `10 M PO 1`, `1 O 350`, `2 C 330`, `3 O 355`, and `4 C 212` elements.
- Table (Bottom Right):** A table with columns for Global Variable Name, Scope, Local Variable Name, Scope, and Special Variable. The table is currently empty.

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Drag-and-drop for repeating elements creates MapTo or ForEach mapping commands and generates for example an output loop and record for each occurrence.

Mapping – repeating elements

The screenshot displays the XML Demo Dev - Data Transformation Map - XMLDEMO1 interface. The source tree on the left shows the following structure:

- OrderSR [Header,Detail,Loop*]
 - Header [PONum,PODate,Sender,Receiver]
 - Header.ATTLIST
 - typecode
 - PONum [PCDATA]
 - PODate [PCDATA]
 - Sender [EMPTY]
 - Sender.ATTLIST

The target tree on the right shows the following structure:

- 310 O N1 Loop [Name]
 - 310 O N1 [Name]
 - 1 M 98 [Entity Identifier Code]
 - 2 C 93 [Name]
 - 3 C 66 [Identification Code Qualifier]
 - 4 C 67 [Identification Code]
 - 5 O 706 [Entity Relationship Code]
 - 6 O 98 [Entity Identifier Code]

The mapping pane shows the following mappings:

- Sender [EMPTY] mapped to ((Table 1|310 O N1 Loop|))
- Receiver [EMPTY] mapped to ((Table 1|310 O N1 Loop|))
- Id mapped to ((Table 1|310 O N1 Loop|310 O N1|))
- Qualifier mapped to ((Table 1|310 O N1 Loop|310 O N1|))

The mapping pane also includes a table with the following columns: Global Variable Name, Scope, Local Variable Name, Scope, and Special Variab. The Special Variab column contains DIOutType, DIOutFile, and DIUserData.

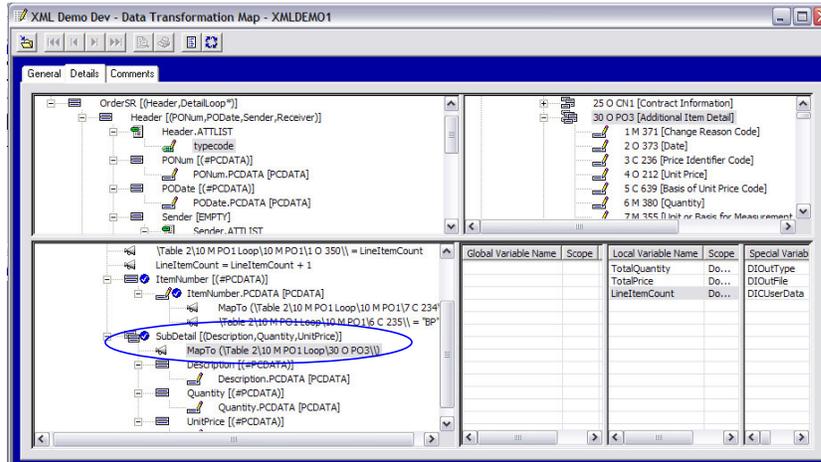
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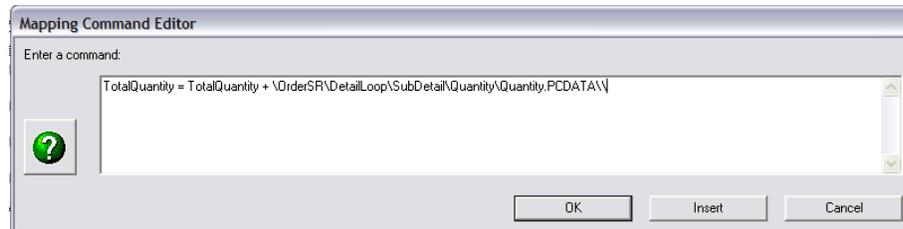
The source element does not necessarily need to repeat in order to get repeating items in the target. This example creates an occurrence of the N1 loop for Sender, and another for Receiver.

Mapping – nested repeating elements



You can do multi-occurrence mapping on nested elements. This example creates a PO3 loop in PO1 loop for each SubDetail in DetailLoop.

Mapping – using XML values in expressions



You can use element values and attribute values in expressions, just like EDI data elements and Data Format fields. For example, you can create an assignment command in the map then Drag and drop elements into command to create paths.

Again, use the PCDATA node – NOT the element name.

Preparing for translation

- Compile map
- Create DT map rule
- Export information to run-time system if needed
 - ▶ Map and any needed associated objects, for example:
 - Control strings
 - Source and target documents, namespaces
 - Global variables, user exits, code lists
 - Rules, Trading partners
 - ▶ Depends on what is already in your run-time system
- Set up PERFORM TRANSFORM command



Once you have created and saved the map, you need to compile it using the WDI Client. This converts the information in the map to an internal byte code called a *control string*, which significantly improves run-time performance.

You also need to create a Data Transformation (DT) map rule. This tells WDI *when* this map should be used. You may want to set up different rules so you can do different transformations based on which trading partner the document came from.

You either create a map directly in the database that is used by WDI Server at run-time, or you may create it in a local database. If you created it in a local database, you will need to export it from the local database and import it into the database used by WDI Server. Other associated objects such as control strings, source and target document definitions, etc. may also need to be exported and imported into the server database. Many of these objects can be shared by multiple maps, so if they have not changed then you can reuse the associated objects that are already in the server database.

Finally, you set up your PERFORM TRANSFORM command.

Translate the data

- Run the PERFORM TRANSFORM command
 - ▶ Command file on Windows, AIX
 - ▶ MQ Adapter (trigger program) on Windows, AIX
 - ▶ JCL on z/OS batch
 - ▶ CICS transaction on CICS
 - ▶ MQ trigger program on z/OS, CICS



To translate the data, you run the WDI Server and pass it the PERFORM TRANSFORM command. WDI server can be started in different ways, depending on the platform.

-On Windows and AIX, the server is often started from the command line using a command file as input, or the server may be triggered from an MQ queue using the WDI Adapter.

-For z/OS batch, the server is typically run using JCL

-In CICS, it is usually started by a CICS transaction

-MQ trigger programs can also be used to start the server on both z/OS and CICS

PERFORM TRANSFORM example

```
PERFORM TRANSFORM WHERE
```

```
    INFILE(XMLFILE)
```

```
    SYNTAX(X)
```

```
    OUTFILE(EDIFILE)
```

```
    CLEARFILE(Y)
```



The PERFORM TRANSFORM is passed to the WDI Server, and tells the server that it is to process the data using a Data Transformation map.

This is a sample PERFORM TRANSFORM command. The SYNTAX and INFILE keywords are required. These specify the syntax for the XML source data, and the input file name, which is a DD name or logical file name. OUTFILE and CLEARFILE keywords are also commonly used. OUTFILE is the DD name or logical file name for the output file, and CLEARFILE indicates that the data in the output file should be replaced instead of being appended to.

The "[WebSphere Data Interchange Utility Commands and File Formats Reference](#)" describes all keywords that are supported.

Special XML keywords for TRANSFORM from XML (DTDs and schemas)

- XMLDTDS – Directory or PDS containing DTDs and schemas
 - ▶ Only needed if DTD or schema is referenced during TRANSFORM
- XMLEBCDIC(Y/N) – Force input to be interpreted as EBCDIC
 - ▶ z/OS only
 - ▶ Overrides the encoding value in XML declaration



There are some PERFORM TRANSFORM keywords that apply specifically to processing XML source documents.

XMLDTDS is used to tell WDI which directory or partitioned data set contains the XML schemas or DTDs. These copies of the schemas and DTDs are only used if they are referenced during the TRANSFORM. For example, they may be read in order to validate that the XML document conforms to the schema or DTD. This type of validation uses the file, instead of the schema or DTD that was imported into the database.

XMLEBCDIC is only used on z/OS, including CICS. This tells WDI that it should interpret the XML document as EBCDIC, regardless of the encoding name in the XML declaration. This can be useful if the encoding value in the XML data is incorrect because it was created on an ASCII platform, then converted to EBCDIC when it was transferred to the z/OS system.

XMLVALIDATE keyword

- XMLVALIDATE(0/1/2) – Controls DTD validation and use
 - ▶ 0 – Ignore external DTD references
 - ▶ 1 – Use DTD only to resolve entity references
 - ▶ 2 – Validate XML data against the DTD
 - DOCTYPE declaration must be in the data



XMLVALIDATE controls whether the DTD is used or not, and whether the DTD is used for validation or only to resolve entity references.

XMLSPLIT

- XMLSPLIT(Y/N) – Split a single XML document into multiple documents
 - ▶ For example, converts one XML document with 100 DetailLoop elements to 100 XML documents, each with 1 DetailLoop element
 - ▶ Uses same header/trailer information on each document



The XMLSPLIT keyword is used to break a single XML document into multiple documents. Each document uses the header and trailer information from the original source document, and has one occurrence of a given repeating element. There is more detail on this in a separate presentation.

Another PERFORM TRANSFORM example

```
PERFORM TRANSFORM WHERE  
  INFILE(XMLFILE)  
  SYNTAX(X)  
  OUTFILE(EDIFILE)  
  CLEARFILE(Y)  
  XMLVALIDATE(2)  
  XMLDTDS(\DEMO\DTDS)  
  XMLSPLIT(N)  
  DICTIONARY(XMLDEMO)
```

Here is another example of the PERFORM TRANSFORM command, with some of the XML specific keywords. The DICTIONARY keyword in this example can be used for other syntaxes. In this case, when WDI Server tries to determine the schema or DTD based on the root element, it will only look in the XMLDEMO dictionary.

Mapping to XML

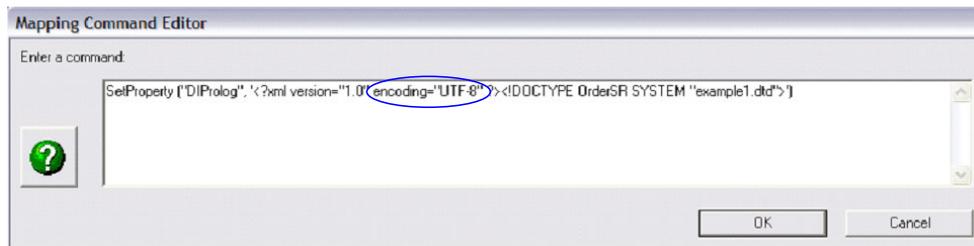
- Setup and mapping is similar if XML is the target (output)
 - ▶ Import the DTD
 - ▶ Create the map
 - Use XML document as the target document
 - Map can be either source-based or target based
 - ▶ Some commands and properties are particularly useful for XML output



If you are mapping to an XML target document, the process is similar. However, there are some special mapping commands and properties that you may want to use when you generate XML output.

DIProlog property

- DIProlog property
 - ▶ Only used for XML output
 - ▶ Allows you to specify a custom prolog (<?xml...)
 - ▶ For example, alternate encoding or DOCTYPE statement



The DIProlog property allows you to specify a custom prolog. This can be useful if you need to specify a particular encoding or DOCTYPE statement.

EncodeTarget property

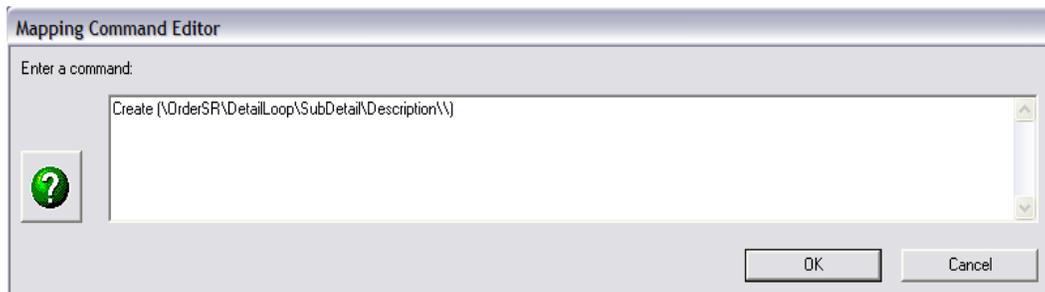
- EncodeTarget property
 - ▶ Allows you to specify a special encoding (i.e., UTF-8, iso-8859-2) instead of default codepage
 - ▶ This property can also be used for EDI, Data Format output



EncodeTarget allows you to specify a special encoding such as UTF-8 or UTF-16 for the output data. This can also be used for other types of output such as EDI and record-oriented Data Format data. However, it is more commonly used for XML, since the use of Unicode and international character sets seems to be more prevalent with XML data than with EDI.

Create command

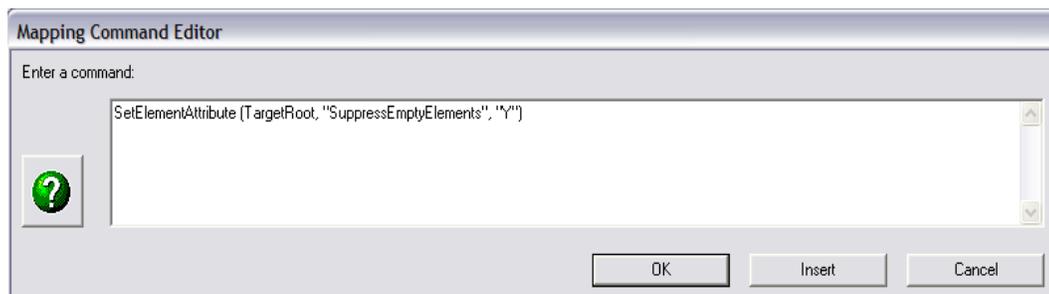
- Create(targetPath)
 - ▶ Allows you to create an empty element with no attributes



The Create command allows you to generate an empty element with no attributes. This may be needed in cases where a schema or DTD indicates that an element is mandatory, but allows it to be empty. (Of course, defining an element this way is probably not considered a “best practice”, but it does happen sometimes.)

SetElementAttribute command

- SetElementAttribute(targetPath, attName, attValue)
 - ▶ Allows you to suppress empty (or blank) and/or zero elements
 - ▶ Especially useful for fixed-record Data Format to XML



SetElementAttribute allows you to suppress empty, blank, and/or zero elements from the output. This mapping command can also be used for other syntaxes besides XML, but is particularly useful when mapping fixed-record Data Format definitions to XML. In this case, many of the fields in the fixed-record Data Format input may be blank. SetElementAttribute can be used to suppress these elements, instead of generating XML elements that contain blank values.

Special XML keywords for TRANSFORM to XML

- No special PERFORM keywords for transforming to an XML target document
- Target output processing determined by map, rules, trading partner info, etc.



There are no special keywords for using the PERFORM TRANSFORM server command to generate XML output. The target output processing is determined by the map, rules, trading partner information, etc.

Summary

- How to map and transform XML source and target documents
 - ▶ How to map DTDs and schemas
 - ▶ Special mapping commands and keywords



This presentation showed how to create a map that uses an XML DTD or schema to define the source or target document. It also described some mapping commands and PERFORM TRANSFORM keywords that can be particularly useful for processing XML data. There are also some other XML-specific keywords that apply to XML schemas and to namespaces. These keywords are covered in other presentations.

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