MDT XSD 2.5 Release Review Galileo Simultaneous Release



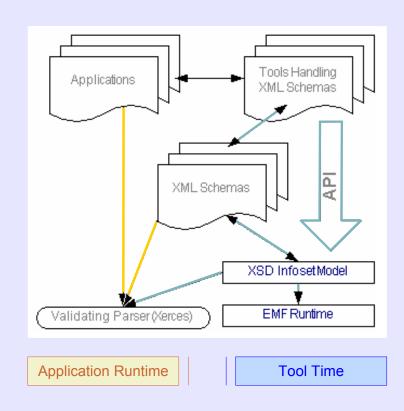
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Communcation Channel: eclipse.technology.xsd

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XML Schema Dataset (XSD)

- Reference library providing an EMF-based API for use with any code that creates, examines, or modifies W3C XML Schema documents
- Also works with XML Schema embedded in other documents (e.g. XForms or WSDL)
- APIs for manipulating both XML
 Schema model components and underlying DOM representation
- Includes services for integrity checking and serialization/ deserialization of schema documents



Features

- XSD's model importer for EMF supports a new schema extension (ecore:nsURI)
 - Allows a namespace URI to be specified for a schema without target namespace
- Validation for complex content exposed as API
 - XSDUtil.checkComplexContent()
- Note: Feature work on this component was minimal, though active bug fixing continued in this release

Non-Code Aspects

- No significant new documentation or examples
- Minor updates to existing documentation
 - Mostly accessibility-related changes

APIs, Architectural Issues, Tool Usability, and End-of-Life

- APIs
 - The component lead certifies that the requirements for Eclipse Quality APIs have been met for this release
- Architectural Issues
 - No new architectural issues in this release
- Tools Usability
 - No changes to example XSD editor
- End-of-Life
 - No APIs or features are being end-of-life'd

Bugzilla

Over Galileo timeframe (as of May 27, 2009)

Status

Severity

	NEW	RESOLVED	VERIFIED	CLOSED	Total
critical				1	1
major		1	<u>4</u>	1	<u>6</u>
normal	1	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	1	22
trivial				1	1
enhancement	<u>6</u>	1	4		<u>11</u>
Total	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>25</u>	4	41

Standards

- No standards-related changes
- XSD continues to implement W3C XML Schema 1.0

UI Usability

- Small usability improvements
 - Galileo capabilities
- Accessibility
 - Reviewed for Section 508 compliance
 - Keyboard navigation added to tables in wizards
- Internationalization
 - All strings externalized using Java message bundles
 - Babel participant
 - Translatability verified with Babel Pseudo-Translation Test

Schedule

- XSD followed the Galileo schedule as a +1 component
- Completed
 - M1 2008/08/11 (as planned)
 - M2 2008/09/24 (as planned)
 - M3 2008/11/03 (two days early)
 - M4 2008/12/15 (two days early)
 - M5 2009/02/03 (as planned)
 - M6 2009/03/16 (as planned)
 - M7 2009/05/04 (as planned)
 - RC1 2009/05/18 (as planned)
 - RC2 2009/05/25 (as planned)

- Planned
 - RC3 2009/06/01
 - RC4 2009/06/08
 - RC5 2009/06/15
 - GA 2009/06/24

Communities

- Interaction in XSD's newsgroup and Bugzilla
 - XSD is largely viewed as something that "just works"
- Committers attended and presented at Eclipse Summit Europe 2008 and EclipseCon 2009
- Several committers are active bloggers

IP Issues

- The project leadership verifies that the Eclipse IP policies and procedures have been followed
- A frozen copy of the Project Log is part of the Release Review documentation
 - The "live" version is also available at eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/eclipse-project-ip-log.php

 Would any Member like to assert that this release infringes their IP rights?

Project Plan

- XSD 2.5 development plan available at eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?projectid=modeling.mdt
- Draft plan for XSD 2.6 is not yet available