



XML in the Development of Component Systems

XML Schema (Part 3)

Custom Data Types: Union

✦ e.g. definition of the type for the maxOccurs attribute

```
<xs:simpleType name="maxOccursType">  
  <xs:union memberTypes="xs:nonNegativeInteger">  
    <xs:simpleType>  
      <xs:restriction base="xs:NMTOKEN">  
        <xs:enumeration value="unbounded"/>  
      </xs:restriction>  
    </xs:simpleType>  
  </xs:union>  
</xs:simpleType>
```

✦ possible values are now 1, 2, 3, ..., unbounded

Custom Data Types: Union (2)

✚ e.g. an extended ISBN type

```
<xs:simpleType name="extISBNType">  
  <xs:union>  
    <xs:simpleType>  
      <xs:restriction base="xs:string">  
        <xs:pattern value="\d-\d{3}-\d{5}-\d" />  
        <xs:pattern value="\d-\d{5}-\d{3}-\d" />  
        <xs:pattern value="\d-\d{2}-\d{6}-\d" />  
      </xs:restriction>  
    </xs:simpleType>  
    <xs:simpleType>  
      <xs:restriction base="xs:NMTOKEN">  
        <xs:enumeration value="TBD"/>  
        <xs:enumeration value="NA"/>  
      </xs:restriction>  
    </xs:simpleType>  
  </xs:union>  
</xs:simpleType>
```

Custom Data Types: Lists

```
<xs:simpleType name="ISBNListType">  
  <xs:list itemType="ISBNType" />  
</xs:simpleType>
```

```
<xs:simpleType name="ISBNListType10">  
  <xs:restriction base="ISBNListType">  
    <xs:minLength value="1" />  
    <xs:maxLength value="10" />  
  </xs:restriction>  
</xs:simpleType>
```

✎ Values are space-separated items

– e.g. "3-251-00452-2 3-89721-286-2 0-09-920191-7"

Derivation of Complex Types

- ✦ Derivation by extension: new elements or attributes
- ✦ Derivation by restriction: removal of possible values

Derivation by Extension

✚ Example: addresses

```
<xs:complexType name="Adresse">
```

```
<xs:sequence>
```

```
<xs:element name="Name" type="xs:string" />
```

```
<xs:element name="Straße" type="xs:string" />
```

```
<xs:element name="Ort" type="xs:string" />
```

```
</xs:sequence>
```

```
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Extension (2)

✦ Derivation to DEAdresse

```
<xs:complexType name="DeAdresse">  
  <xs:complexContent>  
    <xs:extension base="Adresse">  
      <xs:sequence>  
        <xs:element name="PLZ" type="xs:decimal" />  
      </xs:sequence>  
    </xs:extension>  
  </xs:complexContent>  
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Extension (3)

✚ Derivation to USAAdresse

```
<xs:complexType name="USAAdresse">  
  <xs:complexContent>  
    <xs:extension base="Adresse">  
      <xs:sequence>  
        <xs:element name="State" type="USBundesstaat" />  
        <xs:element name="ZIP" type="xs:decimal" />  
      </xs:sequence>  
    </xs:extension>  
  </xs:complexContent>  
</xs:complexType>
```

✚ Additional elements are appended at the end

- Extending choices is not possible
- Inserting elements at the start is not possible

Derivation by Extension (4)

- ✦ Polymorphism: actual type can vary from declared type
 - xsi:type indicates actual type
(xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance")

- ✦ e.g. `<xs:element name="Lieferadresse" type="Adresse" />`
can be instantiated as

```
<Lieferadresse xsi:type="USAAdresse">  
  <Name>Alice Smith</Name>  
  <Straße>42 Walnut Alley</Straße>  
  <Ort>Old Town</Ort>  
  <State>CA</State>  
  <ZIP>90342</ZIP>  
</Lieferadresse>
```

Derivation by Restriction

✎ Consider the base type

```
<xs:complexType name="rezeptTyp">
```

```
<xs:sequence>
```

```
<xs:element ref="titel" />
```

```
<xs:element ref="zutaten" minOccurs="0" />
```

```
<xs:element ref="zubereitung" />
```

```
<xs:element ref="idee" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
```

```
</xs:sequence>
```

```
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Restriction (2)

- ✚ Require that *zutaten* must occur, and *idee* can occur at most 4 times

```
<xs:complexType name="rezeptTyp2">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:restriction base="rezeptTyp">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="titel" />
        <xs:element ref="zutaten" /> <!-- no minOccurs, i.e. 1 -->
        <xs:element ref="zubereitung" />
        <xs:element ref="idee" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="4" />
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Restriction (3)

- ✘ Removed attributes can be expressed through use="prohibited"

Base type:

```
<xs:complexType name="personTyp">  
  <xs:sequence>...</xs:sequence>  
  <xs:attribute name="gehalt" type="xs:integer" use="optional" />  
</xs:complexType>
```

Derived Type:

```
<xs:complexType name="studentTyp">  
  <xs:complexContent>  
    <xs:restriction base="personTyp">  
      <xs:sequence>...</xs:sequence>  
      <xs:attribute name="gehalt" type="xs:integer" use="prohibited" />  
    </xs:restriction>  
  </xs:complexContent>  
</xs:complexType>
```

Further Derivation Features

- ✚ abstract types: set abstract="true" on the type
 - Instance must use a derived type, and declare that through xsi:type
- ✚ final types: set final="restriction" | "extension" | "#all"
 - Type is final with respect to restriction, extension, or both
- ✚ blocked types: set block="restriction" | "extension" | "#all"
 - Further derivation is allowed, but derived types cannot replace the base type

Uniqueness

- ✚ Attributes declared of ID type in DTD must be unique
 - Uniqueness applies to the entire document
 - ID values must follow Name production
 - not applicable to element content
 - not suitable for structured values
- ✚ Schema generalizes IDs to the `xs:unique` constraint

Uniqueness (2)

```
<xs:unique name="name of uniqueness constraint">
```

```
<xs:selector xpath="base set" />
```

```
<xs:field xpath="unique value" />
```

```
</xs:unique>
```

- ✚ xs:selector specifies the set with unique identification
- ✚ xs:field specifies identification within each element of the set
- ✚ multiple xs:field can be provided for a xs:unique, forming a combined key

Uniqueness (3)

```
<xs:element name="rezept">
  <xs:complexType>
    <!-- content model for rezept -->
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:unique name="zutatenIDs">
    <xs:selector xpath="zutaten/zutat" />
    <xs:field xpath="@id" />
  </xs:unique>
</xs:element>
```

- 📌 in the context of *rezept*, the *id* attributes of *zutaten/zutat* must be unique
 - no longer have to specify type of id as xs:ID

Foreign Keys

- ✦ In DTDs, IDREF(s) attributes allow referral to ID attributes
- ✦ Schema generalizes this with `xs:key` and `xs:keyref`
- ✦ `xs:key` specifies the primary key
 - similar to `xs:unique`
 - selected key values must be present
- ✦ `xs:keyref` specifies the foreign key
 - refers to primary keys specified elsewhere
 - in the instance, the value of the keyref must be present as primary key

Foreign Keys (2)

```
<xs:element name="rezept">
  <xs:complexType>
    <!-- content model for rezept -->
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:key name="zutatenIDs">
    <xs:selector xpath="zutaten/zutat" />
    <xs:field xpath="@id" />
  </xs:key>
  <xs:keyref name="zubereitungREF" refer="zutatenIDs">
    <xs:selector xpath="zubereitung/zutat" />
    <xs:field xpath="@ref" />
  </xs:keyref>
</xs:element>
```

Documentation

- ✦ Entire document, every type, every element etc. can have explicit documentation
 - Usage of XML comments is discouraged, as processor may remove comments

```
<xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
```

This is where documentation for a human reader goes.

```
</xs:documentation>
```


```
<xs:appinfo>
```

This is where control information for a machine goes.

```
</xs:appinfo>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

- ✦ Both `xs:documentation` and `xs:appinfo` are optional.
- ✦ A `source=` attribute can specify a URI for further information



```
<xs:complexType name="siegertyp" >
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation source="http://www.loser.com/how/to/win">
      Dieser Typ lässt Sie nicht im Regen stehen.
    </xs:documentation>
    <xs:appinfo source="http://www.loser.com/schematron/check.sch">
      <sch:assert xmlns:sch="http://www.ascc.net/xml/schematron"
        test="count(sieg) > count(niederlage)">
        Wir fordern einen anderen Schiedsrichter!
      </sch:assert>
    </xs:appinfo>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:choice maxOccurs="unbounded">
    <xs:element ref="sieg" minOccurs="0" />
    <xs:element ref="niederlage" minOccurs="0">
      <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation>
          Darüber schweigen wir lieber.
        </xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
  </xs:choice>
</xs:complexType>
```

Namespaces

- ✦ Typically, all global elements in a schema are part of a namespace
- ✦ Specified through `targetNamespace=` attribute of `xs:schema`
 - Applies to all global elements, attributes, types, and groups
 - also applies to local elements if `elementFormDefault="qualified"`
 - also applies to local attributes if `attributeFormDefault="qualifies"`
- ✦ All references can use qualified names
 - `type`, `ref`, `base`, `itemType`, `refer`
- ✦ Each schema specifies only a single namespace

Namespaces (2)

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="http://www.beispiel.de/musik"
  xmlns="http://www.beispiel.de/musik"
  elementFormDefault="qualified">
  <xs:element name="band" type="xs:string" />
  <xs:element name="konzert">
    ...
    <xs:element ref="band" />
    ...
  </xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```

- 🔦 Specifying the default namespace is necessary to support "band" (unprefixed) in ref=
 - Could have used xmlns:m="http://www.beispiel.de/musik" instead, would require ref="m:band"

Namespaces (3)

- ✚ To include elements, attributes, ... of a different namespace, use `xs:import`
`<xs:import namespace="imported namespace"
schemaLocation="URI of schema"/>`
- ✚ Still need to declare namespace prefix to refer to imported elements
- ✚ Only global definitions are imported

Namespaces (4)

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:h="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
  targetNamespace="http://www.beispiel.de/musik">
  <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
    schemaLocation="xhtml.xsd" />
  <xs:element name="info">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="h:p" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
  ...
</xs:schema>
```


Wildcard Content

```
<xs:any namespace="what namespace"  
  processContents="validation constraints"/>
```

✎ Possible values for namespace=:

- ##any – elements from an arbitrary namespace
- ##other – elements from an namespace except target namespace
- ##local – elements without a namespace
- ##targetNamespace – short for target namespace
- list of namespace URIs

✎ Possible values for processContents=:

- strict – validate content
- lax – validate only if schema is available
- skip – do not validate; skip content

Wildcard Content (2)

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="http://www.beispiel.de/musik">
  <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
    schemaLocation="xhtml.xsd" />
  <xs:element name="info">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:any namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
          processContents="lax"
          maxOccurs="unbounded" />
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
  ...
</xs:schema>
```

Instance Creation

🔗 Case 1: Elements are not in a namespace

```
<buchhandlung  
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="buch.xsd">  
  <buch>  
    ...  
  </buch>  
</buchhandlung>
```

Instance Creation (2)

🔗 Case 2: Elements are in a namespace

```
<konzert
  xmlns="http://www.beispiel.de/musik"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.beispiel.de/musik musik.xsd">
  <band>
    ...
  </band>
</konzert>
```

Schema Validation

✦ Three inputs:

- document
- schema
- schema of XML schema

✦ Resulting documents are called "schema-valid"