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XML in DB2 9 for z/OS

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DB2 for z/OS provided an XML extender in DB2 V7, then added XML publishing functions in DB2 V8. DB2 9 provides extensive changes for pureXML™. In this session we explain how to use XML with DB2 for z/OS and provide different usage scenarios including how to leverage XML data in an SOA.

What is XML?

■ XML

- ▶ eXtensible Markup Language
- ▶ Self-describing data structures
- ▶ XML tags describe each element and their attributes

■ Benefits

- ▶ Flexible
 - No fixed format or syntax
 - Structures can be easily changed
- ▶ Platform Independent
 - Not tied to any platform, operating system, language or software vendor
 - XML can be easily exchanged
- ▶ Fully Unicode compliant

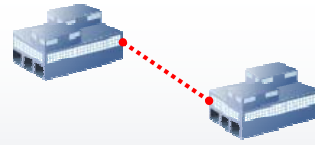
```
<? xml version="1.0" ?>
<purchaseOrder id="12345" >
  <customer id="A6789">
    <name>John Smith Co</name>
    <address>
      <street>1234 W. Main</street>
      <city>Toledo</city>
      <state>OH</state>
      <zip>95141</zip>
    </address>
  </customer>
  ...

```

XML Solves Business Problems Today

- **Business to Business Integration**

- ▶ Platform independent transport mechanism
Purchase order triggers transactions flowing over a service oriented architecture



- **Forms and Document Processing**

- ▶ Government and legal industry require digital signature
Tax forms require signature & change year to year



- ▶ Documents often contain sub-documents
Literary materials contain books, chapters, and sub-chapters

- **Business Insight**

- ▶ Universal representation from multiple sources
Claims adjustor reviews damage estimates from multiple garages with consideration of original format



Business to Business – Messaging can be used to transport data from one business process to another. Often 1 message can spawn several transactions down the line. The universal format means all applications can interpret the data and just chooses the information relevant to that application.

Document Management – XML is perfect for documents as it can; maintain hierachies, can be easily changed, and retain any digital signatures. Take for example tax forms, which change from year to year. 2004 documents can be retained and simply appended to for 2005 changes.

Business Intelligence – BI reports can simply choose the data they need form multiple formats. Again, the concept of self-describing elements allow the BI user to simply obtain the information they need by use of the XML tags.

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/techarticle/dm-0705malaika/>

XML is the Language of Business

- **Banking and Financial Markets**

- ▶ **IFX** - Interactive Financial Exchange – Trades, banking, consumer transactions, etc.
- ▶ **MISMO** - Mortgages

- **Insurance**

- ▶ **ACORD** – Policy management, underwriting, indemnity, claims, etc.
<http://www.acord.org>

- **Healthcare**

- ▶ **HL7** – Patient Management – Diagnosis, treatments, prescriptions, etc. <http://www.hl7.org>

- **Retail**

- ▶ **IXRetail** – Inventory, customer transaction and employee management <http://www.nrf-arts.org/>

... and hundreds more!



XML Data Needs Relational Maturity

Complementing XML Processing

- **XML Data Needs Protection**

- ▶ Backup and recovery features to ensure continuity
- ▶ Data is protected using database security



- **Simplified XML Data Access**

- ▶ Centrally store and access difficult to retrieve data
- ▶ SQL or XQuery can be used to retrieve data
- ▶ Join XML data with it's related relational data



- **Search Speed**

- ▶ Search documents quickly and efficiently using proven search optimization engine of mature database



- **Optimize Existing Investments**

- ▶ Use existing technology infrastructure and skills to store and manage both relational and XML



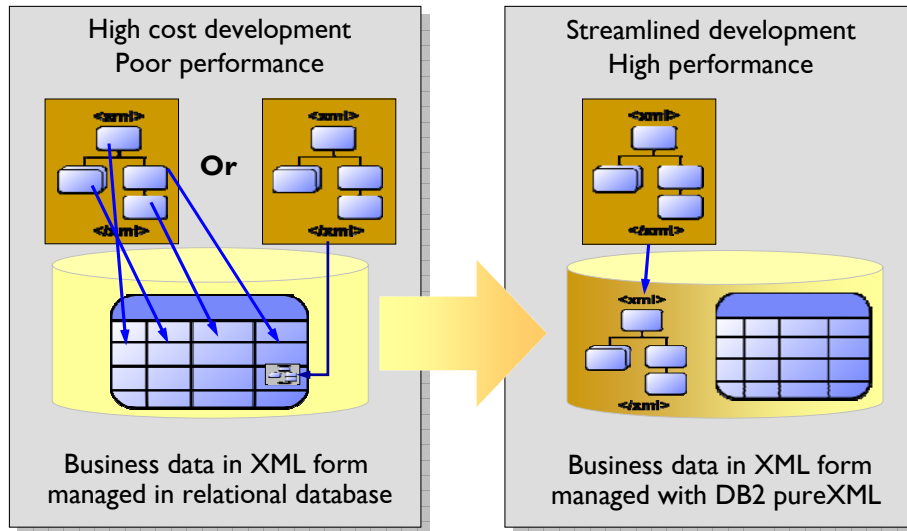
Yesterday's Solutions

- ***Not Persisting XML***
 - ▶ No cost effective solution
- ***XML in File Systems***
 - ▶ No elegant solution for backup, recover, search, retrieval
- ***XML Proprietary Databases***
 - ▶ Difficult to integrate with traditional relational data
- ***Relational Model Accommodations***
 - ▶ Shredding
 - ▶ Large Objects

Problems of Relational Model XML

- **CLOB storage:**
 - ▶ Query evaluation & sub-document level access requires costly XML Parsing – too slow !
- **Shredding:**
 - ▶ Mapping from XML to relational often too complex
 - ▶ Often requires dozens or hundreds of tables
 - ▶ Complex multi-way joins to reconstruct documents
 - ▶ XML schema changes break the mapping
 - no schema flexibility !
 - For example: Change element from single- to multi-occurrence requires normalization of relational schema & data

DB2 9: A New Generation Hybrid Data Server



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Key point: The amount of business information in XML form is already as great or greater than other forms and growing faster - failure to leverage efficiently as structured data means high cost and/or missed opportunity

DB2 9 provides the best of both worlds, pureXML™ for native storage and integrating XML with object-relational. Performance, integrity, protection, and scale from the proven DB2 infrastructure with the flexibility of XML/XPath and relational/SQL. This overcomes the complexity & limitations of prior models (shred, CLOB, or XML only)

In 2006 IBM introduced a new generation data server with the availability of DB2 9. The explosive growth of XML based data standards in all industries means competitive advantage for those businesses that use it most effectively and efficiently. Client, policy and claims processing in Insurance; supply chain management in Retail; financial transactions and asset management in Banking; patient care in Healthcare; citizen service in Government; implementing Service Oriented Architectures (SOA) in Computing Software and Services - and many other processes across all industries - increasingly rely on information captured and exchanged in XML form. Our clients are increasingly managing XML format text documents in a content management system for proper governance and efficient use in the business process workflow. But few are realizing the full value of all the business data they possess that are in XML format.

Early users of the pureXML feature of DB2 9 are taking advantage of the fact that data in XML format is well structured and can be queried via standard languages such as XPath and XQuery. By doing so they are bringing that data to bear in both transactional and analytic processes - with higher performance and lower development costs than previously possible with a relational database. The difference is that DB2 9 supports both relational (tabular) and XML (hierarchical) structures in the same database so that both can be easily, efficiently and securely managed, analyzed and delivered. Unlike other relational data servers - and previous versions of DB2 - pureXML eliminates the overhead of fitting the "square peg" XML tree structure into the "round hole" row and column relational structure.

Until DB2 9, managing XML data records with a relational data server meant decomposing the data

DB2 9 – A Pure XML, Relational Hybrid

XML Developer
"I see a sophisticated XML repository that also supports SQL."



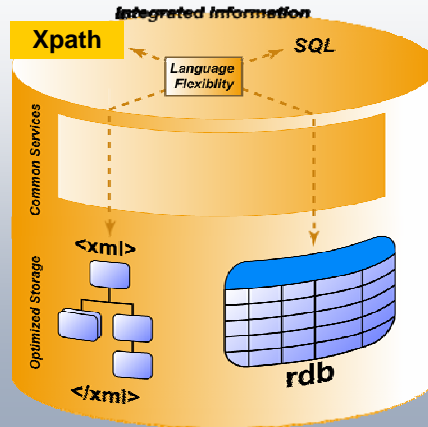
Familiar Programming Models



SQL Developer
"I see a sophisticated RDBMS that also supports XML."

Mature Services

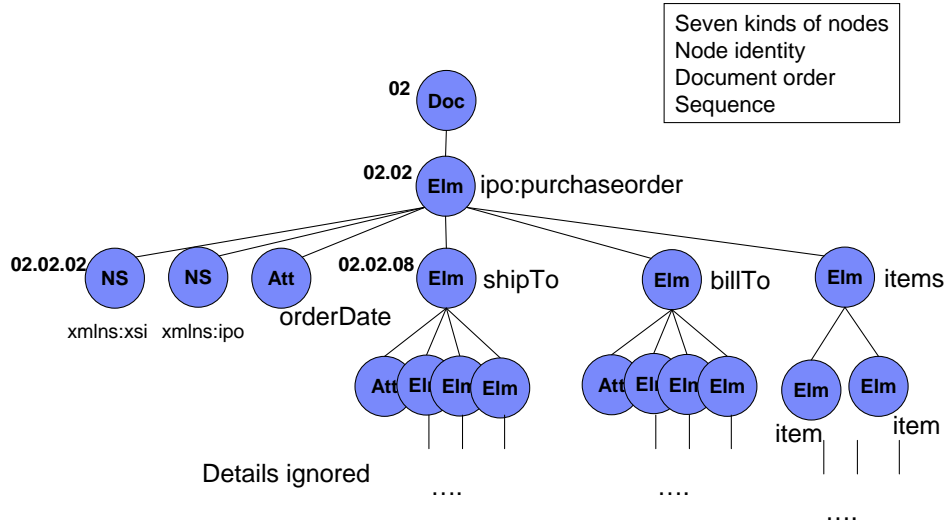
Optimized Storage Models



Familiar Tooling

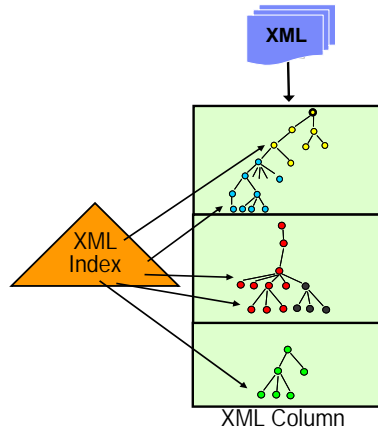
Optimized Performance & Scale

XML Data Model (XDM)



DB2 pureXML Advantages

DB2's hierarchical storage:
XML type as XML



- Directly store XML, no decomp/comp, normalize/denormalize
- Eliminates database schema evolution bottleneck
- Declarative language, reduce complexity, dramatically improve application development productivity
- Native processing, high performance
- Unparalleled reliability, availability, scalability

Up to 10 times

Example: Tax Forms

- Application
 - ▶ Processing & validating tax returns, payments, refunds
 - ▶ Corporate Tax, Personal Income Tax (PIT), Sales Tax
- Objectives
 - ▶ Move Tax processing off legacy systems
 - ▶ Move to a more flexible, automated, extensible framework
 - Reduce cost & labor for implementing tax form changes
 - ▶ Increase performance. Improve straight-through processing from filing to refund/payment
- Typical current environment
 - ▶ Processing using manual and/or legacy systems
- This is an example of usage for Online Forms processing in general

Tax Forms

- Usually hundreds-thousands of different tax forms
 - **Schema Diversity**
 - Typically not every field in a form is used
 - **Sparse Data**
 - Many forms change every year
 - **Schema Evolution**
- **A case for XML !**

Resident Income Tax Return
New York State • City of New York • City of Yonkers

For the full year January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, or final year beginning and ending

IT-201

For office use only

Dependent: On what other year's return is this dependent? (Indicate the return year.)

Married joint or joint return: If you are filing a joint return, you must file jointly for the entire year.

Spouse's return or return filed: If you are filing a joint return, you must file jointly for the entire year.

Married filing separately: If you are filing a separate return, you must file separately for the entire year.

Head of household: If you are filing a separate return, you must file separately for the entire year.

Qualifying person or with dependent child: If you are filing a separate return, you must file separately for the entire year.

Filing status: (A) Filing status: Single, Married filing joint return, Married filing separate return, Head of household, Qualifying person or with dependent child. (B) Can you be claimed as a dependent or other dependent listed here? (C) If you do not need forms mailed to you next year, mark on Form 1041 (page 10). (D) If you or your spouse maintained any living quarters in New York City during 2002, mark on Form 1041 (page 10). (E) City of New York residents and city of New York part-year residents filed: (page 10). (1) Number of months you lived in New York City in 2002. (2) Number of months you lived in New York City in 2001.

City, village, or post office: NY ZIP code: If taxpayer deceased, enter the decedent's date of death.

Married joint or joint return: (A) Spouse's return or return filed: (B) Head of household: (C) Qualifying person or with dependent child.

Married filing separately: (A) Spouse's return or return filed: (B) Head of household: (C) Qualifying person or with dependent child.

Head of household: (A) Spouse's return or return filed: (B) Head of household: (C) Qualifying person or with dependent child.

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Federal income and adjustments:

Line	Description	Amount	Code
1	Wages, salaries, tips, etc.		
2	Taxable interest income		
3	Ordinary dividends		
4	Taxable IRA, annuity, or other income (attach copy of federal Schedule D, Form 1040)		
5	Alimony received		
6	Capital gain or loss (attach copy of federal Form 8757)		
7	Other gains or losses (attach copy of federal Schedule D, Form 1040)		
8	Taxable amount of IRA distributions		
9	Taxable amount of IRA distributions		
10	Taxable amount of pensions and annuities		
11	Taxable amount of social security benefits (attach copy of federal Schedule E, Form 1040)		
12	Farm income or loss (attach copy of federal Schedule F, Form 1040)		
13	Unemployment compensation		
14	Taxable amount of social security benefits (attach copy of federal Schedule E, Form 1040)		
15	Other income (see page 20) (Specify)		
16	Adjusted gross income		
17	Total federal adjustments to income (see page 20) (Specify)		
18	Adjusted gross income (see page 20)		
19	Interest income on state and local bonds and obligations (see page 20)		
20	Public employee 457(a) retirement contributions from your wage and tax statements (see page 21)		
21	College choice 529 savings distributions (attach Form 1099-CDT)		
22	Other (see page 20) (Specify)		
23	Adjusted gross income (see page 20)		
24	Income from other sources (see page 20)		
25	Interest on U.S. government bonds		
26	Taxable amount of social security benefits (attach Form 1099-SS)		
27	Interest income on U.S. government bonds		
28	Taxable amount of social security benefits (attach Form 1099-SS)		
29	College choice 529 savings distributions (attach Form 1099-CDT)		
30	Other (see page 20) (Specify)		
31	Adjusted gross income (see page 20)		
32	Subtract line 31 from line 23. This is your New York adjusted gross income		

02194 This is a scannable form; please file this original return with the Tax Department. 15-201 2002

Mail your return to: NY State Department of Taxation and Finance, P.O. Box 2008, Albany, NY 12244-0208

Typical Current Usage: Relational Database

- Solution 1: Each form has a different set of fields (schema)
 - Thousands of Tables ... i.e. one per form ?
- Considered not feasible
 - ▶ Too many tables to maintain
 - ▶ Relational schema would deteriorate over time
 - ▶ Not sufficiently flexible and extensible
- Solution 2: Single table whose rows can store *any* form
 - ▶ 100s of generic columns ... Ouch!

The image displays two tax forms. The top form is the IT-201 Resident Income Tax Return, which includes sections for personal information, income, and tax calculations. The bottom form is the CT-3 General Business Corporation Franchise Tax Return, which is more complex, featuring numerous tables and sections for reporting corporate income, deductions, and tax payments. Both forms are filled with text and numerical data, illustrating the complexity of individual forms.

Generic columns → XML

Current relational storage, inefficient, anonymous columns, requires complex mappings in the application

col1	col2	col3	col4	col5	...	col1000
134	NULL	11/23/05	NULL	NULL		NULL
NULL	276	NULL	NULL	Yes	...	NULL
12	NULL	NULL	99.99	NULL	...	NULL
NULL	NULL	NULL

New XML format:

```
<form>
  <wages>134</wages>
  <date>11/23/05</date>
</form>
```

XML: Avoids sparsity. Proper data labeling. 2 columns, not 1000. Transformable. Extensible. Simplifies mapping.



DB2 9 – Summary of pureXML Support

- XML as a native data type
- Pure XML storage and indexing
- SQL/XML and XPath support
- Integration with traditional relational data
- XML Schema Repository
- Schema validation
- Application Support (Java, C/C++, .NET, PHP, COBOL, PL/1 etc.)
- Visual Tooling, Control Center Enhancements
- DB2 Utilities: Load, Unload, Reorg, etc.
- ...and more

DB2 9

Secure and Resilient Infrastructure for a New Breed of Agile Applications

Interface Overview



- **Data Definition**

create table dept(deptID int, deptdoc xml);

- **Insert**

insert into dept(deptID, deptdoc) values (?,?)

- **Index**

create index xmlindex1 on dept(deptdoc)

generate key using xmlpattern '/dept/name' as sql varchar(30);

- **Retrieve**

select deptdoc from dept where deptID = ?

- **Query**

select deptID, xmlquery('/dept/name' passing deptdoc)
from dept where deptID <> "PR27";

SQL/XML – work in both worlds


- Full power of SQL to address structured fields
- Join XML documents and tables
- SQL and XML Predicates
- Create XML from structured fields
- Materialize tables from XML documents




```
select d.deptID , u.headcount, xmlquery('$deptdoc/dept/name' passing d.deptdoc as
"deptdoc")
  from dept d, unit u
 where d.deptID = u.unitID and u.headcount > 200
    and xmlexists('$deptdoc/dept[@bldg = $b]' passing d.deptdoc as "deptdoc",
    u.bldg as "b")
    and xmlexists('$deptdoc/dept/employee/name' passing d.deptdoc as "deptdoc")
```

SQL/XML – XML Document Publishing

FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	DEPARTMENT
SEAN	LEE	A00
MICHAEL	JOHNSON	B01
VINCENZO	BARELLI	A00



```
SELECT
  XMLELEMENT (NAME "Department",
  XMLATTRIBUTES (e.department AS "name" ),
  XMLAGG ( XMLELEMENT(NAME "emp", e.firstname))) AS "department_list"
FROM employee e GROUP BY e.department;
```



```
department_list
<Department name="A00">
  <emp>VINCENZO </emp>
  <emp>SEAN</emp>
</Department>
<Department name="B01">
  <emp>MICHAEL</emp>
</Department>
```

API Support

- XML type is supported in
 - ▶ Java (JDBC, SQLJ), ODBC,
 - ▶ C/C++, COBOL, PL/I, Assembly
 - ▶ .NET
- Applications use:
 - ▶ XML as CLOB(n)
 - ▶ XML as DBCLOB(n)
 - ▶ XML as BLOB(n)
 - ▶ All character or binary string types are supported
- XMLParse and XMLSerialize apply (implicitly or explicitly)

DRDA supports internally encoded or externally encoded XML type (in serialized string format).

Utilities

- Enhanced to handle new XML type, XML tablespaces, and XML indexes
- CHECK DATA
- CHECK INDEX
- COPY INDEX
- COPY TABLESPACE
- COPYTOCOPY
- LISTDEF
- LOAD
- MERGECOPY
- QUIESCE TABLESPACESET
- REAL TIME STATISTICS
- REBUILD INDEX
- RECOVER INDEX
- RECOVER TABLESPACE
- REORG INDEX
- REORG TABLESPACE
- REPORT TABLESPACESET
- UNLOAD
- Basic RUNSTATS

And relationship between base table and internal XML tables.

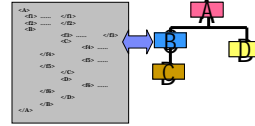
Some of the utilities do not do lot of work, but to tolerate and recognize XML data.

LOAD file references for large XML documents.

Believe or not ONLINE REORG is supported for XML tablespaces.

IMS V9 XML Database Storage and Retrieval

- Enables global standard for on demand solutions, providing universal, transparent information interchange among internal business processes, suppliers, partners, customers
 - ▶ Implementation is native IMS
 - ▶ Converts existing IMS data to XML
 - ▶ Decomposes XML data for use by non-XML enabled applications
 - ▶ Identical data descriptions for distributed and host environments
 - ▶ DL/I Model Utility generates XML schema used at runtime
 - ▶ Introduces way to view/map IMS hierarchical data to *native* XML documents, aligning IMS Database Definitions (DBD) with XML Schema
 - ▶ Retrieval/storage of IMS Records as XML documents without change to existing IMS DBs



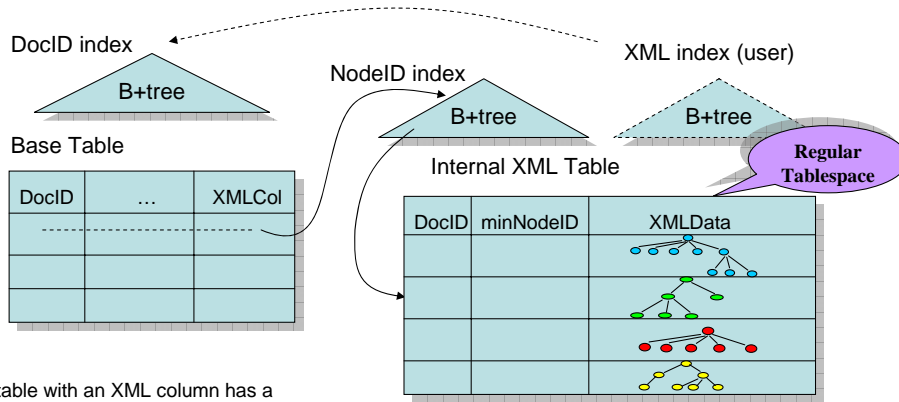
Key Message: A key element is XML Database support for storage and retrieval of XML data in IMS databases

- The implementation is native IMS, not merely a mapping as must be done with other technologies, providing efficient utilization of resources and top overall performance. Existing IMS data can be easily converted to XML to facilitate integration with business processes, improve programmer productivity and reduce development lead times.
- XML data can be decomposed for use by non-XML enabled applications, thereby preserving and extending past investment and enhancing programmer productivity.
- Data descriptions can be the same for distributed and host environments to reduce overhead and improve data consistency and integrity.
- DL/I Model Utility Enhancements generate XML schema from existing IMS Database Definitions (DBDs) and Program Status Blocks (PSBs) for XML storage and retrieval at runtime. This improves application development time, reduces errors and makes it possible to consolidate skills by allowing programmers to code in an industry standard interface.
- IMS V9 introduced a way to view your IMS data (from existing or new IMS databases) as collections of XML documents -- aligning the stored hierarchical IMS records with the hierarchically structured XML documents for retrieval and automated conversion between
- IMS V9 XML-DB allows you to retrieve and automatically convert an IMS record into an XML document. Similarly, it allows you to store an XML document into IMS by automatically converting the XML document into an IMS record.

Native XML Business Values for Clients

- Reduce time to market
 - ▶ Improved development productivity
- Improve resilience of DBs to rapid requirement changes
- Improve system performance
- Improve system quality & manageability
 - ▶ Reduce complexity
- Flexible, hierarchical structures
- No need for decompose / compose, normalization / denormalization
- High-level declarative languages
- High performance
- Unparalleled reliability, availability, scalability

XML Storage



A table with an XML column has a DocID column, used to link from the base table to the XML table. A DocID index is used for getting to base table rows from XML indexes.

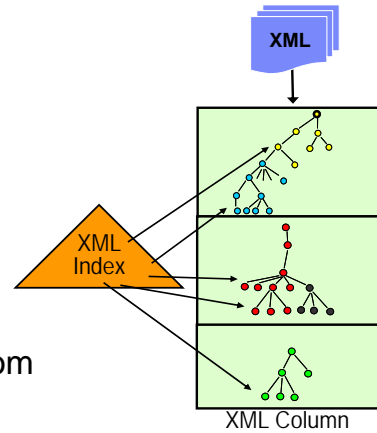
Each XMLData column is a VARBINARY, containing a subtree or a sequence of subtrees, with context path. Rows in XML table are freely movable, linked with a NodeID index.

SQL/XML in DB2 9

- Complete SQL/XML constructor functions
 - ▶ Binary data type support
 - ▶ New options for XMLELEMENT and XMLFOREST
 - ▶ XMLPI, XMLCOMMENT, XMLTEXT, XMLDOCUMENT
 - ▶ Allow all the types including XML columns and XMLQUERY result to be used in XML constructors
- Built-in XML type, native storage of XQuery Data Model
- XPath value indexes
- XMLPARSE, XMLSERIALIZE, XMLCAST
- Other SQL/XML functions with XPath
 - ▶ XMLEXISTS, XMLQUERY, XMLTABLE
- Schema repository, Validation UDF
- DRDA (distributed support) and application interfaces
- Utilities

What You Can Do with pureXML

- Create tables with XML columns
- Insert XML data, optionally validated against schemas
- Create indexes on XML data
- Efficiently search XML data
- Extract XML data
- Decompose XML data into relational data
- Construct XML documents from relational and XML data
- All the utilities and tools support for XML



What can you do with SQL/XML? (1)

```
CREATE TABLE PurchaseOrders (  
  ponumber  varchar(10) not null,  
  podate    date not null,  
  status    char(1),  
  XMLpo    xml);
```

```
CREATE VIEW ValidPurchaseOrders as  
  SELECT ponumber, podate, XMLpo  
     FROM PurchaseOrders  
     WHERE status = 'A';
```

```
ALTER TABLE PurchaseOrders  
  ADD revisedXMLpo xml;
```

What can you do with SQL/XML? (2)

```
EXEC SQL BEGIN DECLARE SECTION;
      SQL TYPE IS XML AS CLOB(1M) xmlPo;
EXEC SQL END DECLARE SECTION;
INSERT INTO PurchaseOrders VALUES ('200300001',
      CURRENT DATE, 'A', :xmlPo);
INSERT into PurchaseOrders VALUES( '200300001',
      CURRENT DATE, 'A',
      DSN_XMLValidate(:xmlPo,myPOSchema));
UPDATE PurchaseOrders SET XMLpo = XMPpo_backup
      WHERE ponumber = '12345';
DELETE FROM PurchaseOrders WHERE ponumber =
      '12345';
LOAD into PurchaseOrders ...
```

What can you do with SQL/XML? (3)

```
SELECT XMLpo INTO :xmlPo
  FROM PurchaseOrders
  WHERE ponumber = '200300001';
CREATE INDEX ON PurchaseOrders(XMLPO) Generate
  Keys Using XMLPATTERN '//items/item/desc' as SQL
  VARCHAR(100);
SELECT XMLQUERY('//items/item/quantity' PASSING
  XMLpo) FROM PurchaseOrders;
SELECT XMLPO
  FROM PurchaseOrders
  WHERE XMLEXISTS('//items/item[desc = "Shoe"]'
  PASSING XMLpo);
```

What can you do with SQL/XML? (4)

```
SELECT TX.*
FROM PurchaseOrders PO,
XMLTable ('//item'
PASSING PO.XMLpo
COLUMNS
  "Part #"          CHAR(6)          PATH '@partnum',
  "Product Name"   CHAR(20)         PATH 'productName',
  "Quantity"       INTEGER          PATH 'quantity',
  "US Price"       DECIMAL(9,2)     PATH 'USPrice',
  "Ship Date"      DATE             PATH 'shipDate',
  "Comment"        CHAR(80)         PATH 'comment'
WITH ORDINALITY "Seqno") AS TX
WHERE PO.ponumber = '200300001';
```

What can you do with SQL/XML? (5)

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<purchaseOrder orderDate="1999-10-20">
  <shipTo country="US">
    <name>Alice Smith</name>
    . . .
  </shipTo>
  <billTo country="US">
    <name>Robert Smith</name>
    . . .
  </billTo>
  <comment>Hurry, my lawn is going wild!</comment>
  <items>
    <item partNum="872-AA">
      <productName>Lawnmower</productName>
      <quantity>1</quantity>
      <USPrice>148.95</USPrice>
      <comment>Confirm this is electric</comment>
    </item>
    <item partNum="926-AA">
      <productName>Baby Monitor</productName>
      <quantity>1</quantity>
      <USPrice>39.98</USPrice>
      <shipDate>2003-05-21</shipDate>
    </item>
  </items>
</purchaseOrder>
```

Seqno	Part#	Product Name	Quantity	US Price	Ship Date	Comment
1	872-AA	Lawnmower	1	148.95	null	Confirm this is electric
2	926-AA	Baby Monitor	1	39.98	'2003-05-21'	null

Registering XML Schemas

- XML Schema Repository (XSR): DB2 supplied user tables

- How to identify a schema?
 - ▶ External names
 - target namespace (e.g., "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema")
 - schema location (e.g., "http://www.ibm.com/schemas/sample.xsd")
 - used in XML documents and registration
 - ▶ SQL identifier
 - unique identifier in DB, e.g., PURCHSYS."mySampleSchema"
 - used to reference schemas in DDL statements

- Where are schemas used?
 - ▶ DSN_XMLValidate in SQL
 - ▶ Decomposition

Annotated Schema-based Decomposition

- A new way of decomposition of XML into relational tables – Shred2.
- Link to XSR (XML Schema Repository).
- An outside engine solution – can decompose into multiple tables.

Efficient XPath Support

- Used in XMLEXISTS, XMLQUERY, XMLTABLE
- XPath 1.0 + -
 - ▶ XPath 1.0 constructs in XPath 2.0 semantics
 - ▶ + more data types: xs:boolean, xs:integer, xs:decimal, xs:double, xs:string
 - ▶ + namespace declaration from XQuery prolog
 - ▶ - Axes: only 5 forward axes & parent axis are supported.
- All stored XML data are untyped in V9.
 - ▶ Explicit type casting may be needed in some cases

August 2007 announcement - z/OS XML System Services*

1. NEW! z/OS XML System Services is enabled to take advantage of zAAPs. Statement of Direction, at a future date:
2. IBM is intends to enable the z/OS XML to take additional advantage of zIIPs. (i.e. 100% zIIP redirect, greater than the current (about half) for DRDA)
3. IBM also intends to extend and expand the use of z/OS XML System Services with additional future enhancements:
 - IBM intends to enhance the XML Toolkit for z/OS so eligible workloads use z/OS XML. This allows eligible XML Toolkit processing to exploit zAAP.
 - IBM intends to add validating parsing to the z/OS XML component. This extends zAAP and zIIP exploitation to include XML validating parsing workload as well.



STATEMENT OF DIRECTION

z/OS XML enabled for both zAAP and zIIP specialty processors

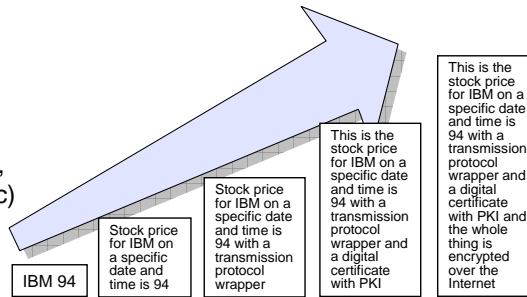
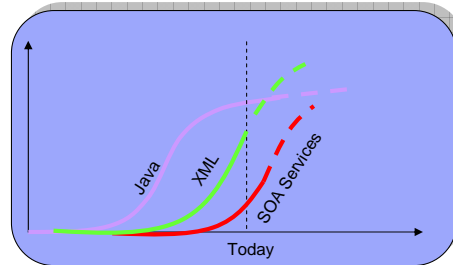
This SOD is broken down into 3 parts so that it is easier to explain and communicate.

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1) Today, IBM is announcing its intent to enable the z/OS XML component to take advantage of zAAPs. This future enhancement means that middleware and applications requesting z/OS XML System Services (for example DB2 processing via local connection) will have z/OS XML System Services processing execute on the zAAP. Specifically, all z/OS XML System Services parsing executing in TCB mode will be redirected to the zAAP.

Significance of XML

- Since XML can be shared, XML will be a major workload of the future
 - ▶ XML plays a vital role in the development and adoption of SOA (Service-Oriented Architecture) solutions because in many cases, the messages flowing between the SOA services are XML.
- XML is a powerful but costly language (on all platforms)
 - ▶ Text oriented (not binary)
 - ▶ Additional processing (parsing, validation, canonicalization, etc)
 - ▶ Transformations and mapping
 - ▶ Still evolving




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Some features of XML that make it well-suited for data transfer are:

- its simultaneously human- and machine-readable format;
- it has support for Unicode, allowing almost any information in any written human language to be communicated;
- the ability to represent the most general computer science data structures: records, lists and trees;
- the self-documenting format that describes structure and field names as well as specific values;
- the strict syntax and parsing requirements that allow the necessary parsing algorithms to remain simple, efficient, and consistent.
- it is platform-independent, thus relatively immune to changes in technology;

For certain applications, XML also has the following weaknesses:

- 1) Its syntax is verbose and redundant. This can hurt human readability and application efficiency, and yields higher storage costs. It can also make XML difficult to apply in cases where bandwidth is limited (though compression can reduce the problem in some cases).
- 2) Parsers are designed to recurse arbitrarily nested data structures and perform additional checks to detect improperly formatted or differently ordered syntax or data. This causes a significant overhead for most basic uses of XML. Furthermore

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XML – a powerful but costly language

- Example: look up IBM stock price

DATA PASSED: IBM 94

5 chars Traditional

272 chars with XML and SOAP

Over 919 chars to add digital signature only

And many more chars to add encryption

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SAMPLE CODE:
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope
xmlns:SOAP-ENV=
"http://www.w3.org/2001/06/soap-envelope"
SOAP-ENV:encodingStyle=
"http://www.w3.org/2001/06/soap-encoding"=
<SOAP-ENV:Body>
<Signature Id="MyFirstSignature" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
<SignedInfo>
<CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/CR-xml-c14n-20001026"/>
<SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#dsa-sha1"/>
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</Transforms>
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<KeyValue>
<DSAKeyValue>
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</DSAKeyValue>
</KeyValue>
</KeyInfo>
</Signature>

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What follows here is a SHORT example of the structure of XML.

This is not script for the customer, rather a very high understanding of the structure of XML.

An Example XML Document

XML documents use a self-describing and simple syntax.

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<note>
<to>Tove</to>
<from>Jani</from>
<heading>Reminder</heading>
<body>Don't forget me this weekend!</body>
</note>

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The first line in the document - the XML declaration - defines the XML version and the character encoding used in the document. In this case the document conforms to the 1.0 specification of XML and uses the ISO-8859-1 (Latin-1/West European) character set.

The next line describes the root element of the document (like it was saying: "this document is a note"):

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<note>
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What is z/OS XML System Services?

- An XML parser that is an integrated component of the z/OS base (1.8)
 - High performance (short pathlength)
 - Supports unique z/OS environments where minimum overhead is key
 - SRB and TCB modes
 - Cross-memory mode - No Language Environment® dependencies
 - Non-validating parser with well-formedness checking
 - No XML generation or XPath or XSLT processing capability
 - Assembler interface (V1.8), C/C++ interface (V1.9)
 - Available on z/OS V1.7 via SPE
- Simple call model that avoids event-driven interface overhead
- Ability to handle very large documents
- XML documents parsed to a form readily usable by the invoking app
- Intended for z/OS system environments, middleware, and applications that need to handle XML very efficiently
- DB2 9 for z/OS first IBM exploiter (via Assembler interface)

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Simple call model that avoids event driven interface overhead

z/OS XML System Services is a lower level interface – z/OS XML parser looks at the whole document and parses everything it can thus avoiding interactive overhead.

Other parsers on parse interactively thus causing some performance overhead.

Ability to handle very large documents

a lot of parses have difficulty handling large documents – they want to bring in the whole doc but cannot... z/OS XML has large input and output buffers and can process more/ larger docs... in the event the buffer fills z/OS XML can request more memory from the application

XML documents parsed to an output buffer in a form readily usable by the invoking application

The binary form is sharable within z/OS systems and provides possible performance improvement by avoiding relocation overhead. (ie you move the XML parsing from one address space to another, no need

z/OS XML System Services is enabled to take advantage of zAAPs

- Middleware and applications requesting z/OS XML System Services will have this z/OS XML System Services parsing eligible to execute on the zAAP.
 - Specifically, all z/OS XML System Services parsing executing in TCB mode will be eligible for the zAAP.
 - ▶ Example: DB2 9 SQL/XML processing via local connection
 - DB2 9 utilizes z/OS XML System Services for a portion of its SQL/ XML.
 - ▶ Example: DB2 9 SQL/XML processing via local connection - executing in TCB mode
- 1) Applications (queries) running locally on z/OS: When DB2 9 inserts or updates XML data, the data has to be parsed and therefore DB2 invokes z/OS XML System Services (and zAAP, when present)
 - 2) Utilities: When XML data is loaded into tables, then the XML data needs to be parsed and therefore DB2 9 invokes z/OS XML System Services (and zAAP, when present)
 - ▶ How much DB2 9 work is eligible for the zAAP will depend on amount of XML data being processed.

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•Please note, there is a Java-based XML parser in the IBM SDK 1.3 (and above) – the technology is called XML4J. This Java-based XML parser is already fully eligible for zAAP because it is Java workload. Other C++, COBOL, PL/I and roll-your own parsers are not eligible for zAAP.

Specifically, all z/OS XML System Services parsing executing in TCB mode will be eligible for the zAAP.

- Example: DB2 9 SQL/XML processing via local connection
- Currently DB2 9 is the only IBM exploiter of z/OS XML System Services (via an Assembler interface)

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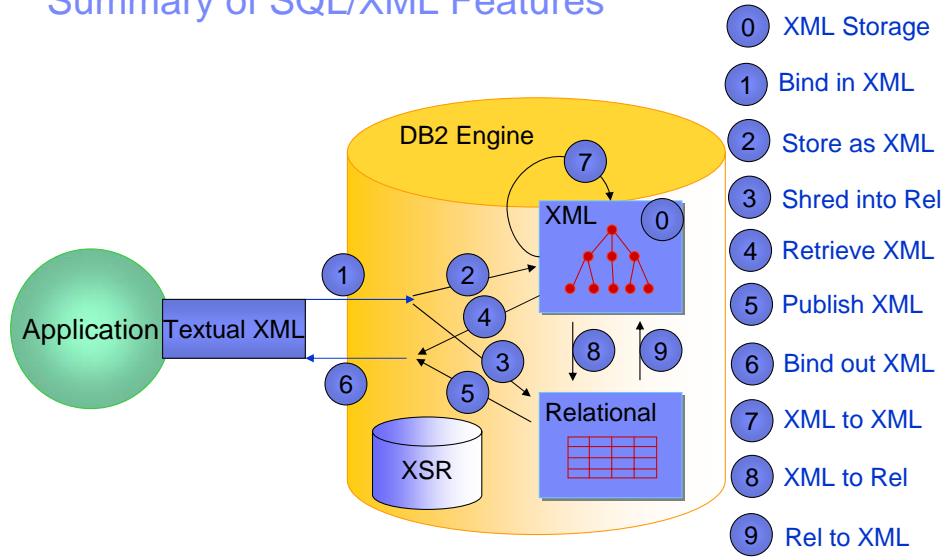
Please note, not all DB2 9 XML processing is done using z/OS XML System Services. XML Validation is not eligible.

- Example: DB2 9 SQL/XML processing via local connection. When executing locally, DB2 9 is already executing in TCB mode
- Types of DB2 9 XML parsing workloads that are eligible for zAAP would be

- 1) Applications (queries) running locally on z/OS

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Summary of SQL/XML Features



Recap

- *XML is a critical element of the infrastructure and can solve significant business challenges.*
- *Storage and management of XML data represents a rapidly growing opportunity*
- *pureXML technology in DB2 9 has unique capabilities to help unleash the business value of XML data*

DB2 9 pureXML

-unique benefits:

- *Lower development costs*
- *Greater Business Agility*
- *Improved Business Insight*

DB2 9 is a major step in XML support, providing a hybrid database which has substantial support for relational and XML. As Kevin Campbell stated “This is XML without compromise.”

More resources on XML

- XML Guide, SC18-9858
 - ▶ <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/epubs/pdf/dsnxgk10.pdf>
- Powering SOA with IBM Data Servers, SG24-7259
 - ▶ <http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/SG247259.html?Open>
- DB2 9 for z/OS Technical Overview, SG24-7330
- DB2 9 for z/OS Performance Topics, SG24-7473



There are many other resources on XML. See DeveloperWorks.

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/products/db2zos/>

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/techarticle/dm-0705malaika/>