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Subject: Re: Another XML Question

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 16:43:22 GMT

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Karl Schultz wrote:

> On Wed, 23 Mar 2005 19:44:03 -0800, kuyper wrote:

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>> Michael Wallace wrote:

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>>> Oh, of course. Now what the hell is a DTD again?

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>>> Document Type Definition.

>>> ...

>>> [Lots of good general-purpose information about DTDs]

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>> David's questions got me curious, so I spent a lot of time this

>> afternoon wading through the IDL documentation for it's XML objects. At

>> the end of that survey, I still couldn't figure out how to use a DTD in

>> connection with those objects. There's lots of things that say "if a

>> DTD is provided", but I couldn't find anything that indicated how to

>> provide a DTD. Could someone give some actual IDL code for this?

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> In the example below, note the DOCTYPE element. It refers to a file named

> slideshow.dtd that contains the DTD, also shown below. The DTD info can

> actually be in the XML file itself, within the DOCTYPE element, but it is

> common to put the DTD in a different file for easier reuse.

If the DTD is stored as a separate file, which locations does IDL search for the DTD file, and in what order? Is there a repository of standard DTD files somewhere?

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