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Subject: Re: loop for XML

Posted by [mick.mitanirc3](#) on Tue, 09 Dec 2014 16:49:56 GMT

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Thanks, Jim. I'll have to examine that code to see what it does. I'm working with Joint METOC JMBL output and there is no DTD file available. I know what tags I will get from the database and I know how the database may provide closing tags for missing data, but there are at least three different ways and up to a dozen different places that they could appear. I have a serviceable parser solution I wrote in IDL but it isn't speedy by any measure. That is why I'm interested in the native XML objects. Nearly all of the code base in my office is written for IDL 5.5 or older. Whenever possible I've been rewriting code to use the IDL Way to improve performance. At the same time, as the only trained programmer in my section I've been trying to clean up and standardize the format of the code that my scientist coworkers have written over the years.

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