

# IdXML

Transform DITA to Custom XML



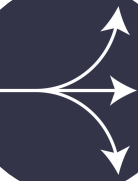
Import XML to InDesign



IdXML tools for Automation



Publish into Multiple Formats



## Enhance Your Publishing Workflow

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IdXML is a plugin for the DITA Open Toolkit that creates a simplified XML output ready to import into Adobe InDesign. It allows you to map DITA to your own XML scheme and custom designs. Tags are mapped to design elements in a template, including paragraph, character, table, and object styles.

When design and flexibility are required to create an output, there is nothing better than getting designers to do what they do best. IdXML helps designers work with structured content without compromising their creativity.

IdXML InDesign tools can further enhance and automate the process, reducing costs improved efficiency, and version control.

## SOFTWARE FEATURES

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- » Create a flattened XML mapped to a custom XML schema suitable for InDesign import.
- » Transform elements in the DITA topics to output elements in the XML file according to IdXML's conditions and rules.
- » Separate content from formatting using semantic tagging with mapping to a typographic look and feel only in InDesign.
- » Create complex layouts and bespoke designs in InDesign using established publishing workflows.
- » Import XML content without local overrides to save typesetting time and effort.
- » Map content to one or more content stories that can flow through an entire document.
- » Stay in control of content once it has been imported into InDesign.
- » Update content easily when the source DITA changes by simply re-importing updated content into InDesign.
- » Automate repetitive formatting tasks.
- » Deliver outputs to customers in various formats, including interactive PDF, EPUB, or bespoke product packaging.

**IdXML makes InDesign part of a DITA structured content workflow.**

**IdXML contains various tools to help automate laying out a document by simplifying repetitive tasks such as resizing tables and graphics, adding change bars, or automatically inserting a table of contents or index.**

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