

# Technical Track Session

## XML: Advanced Concepts and Long Term Vision

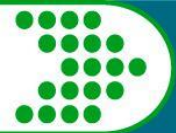
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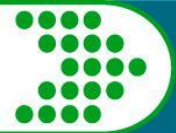


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# FSA XML Overview

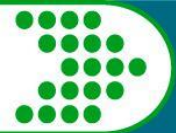
- Discuss the background of FSA's XML Initiative.
- Present a brief Overview of the XML Registry and Repository for the Education Community.
- Outline next steps for bridging the gap for Systems Developers and Data Base Designers.



# FSA XML Framework

## Business Drivers

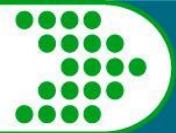
- Simplify and standardize data exchange with internal and external trading partners.
- Deliver consistent and accurate data across the enterprise-level systems at FSA.



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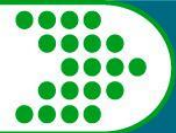
## Business Drivers

- Achieve enterprise-wide efficiencies related to better data exchange standards and policies.
- Strengthen FSA's relationship with the government and financial aid community data standards bodies, to support industry-wide data exchange standards.



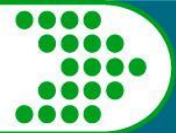
# FSA XML Vision

- *FSA will use XML, via a single set of enterprise and community standards, to simplify and streamline data exchange across postsecondary education.*



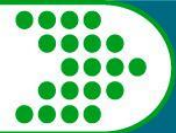
# FSA XML Goals

- Data Exchange Standard – Standardize FSA's data exchange using XML as the data exchange technology standard.
- Consistent and Accurate Data – Achieve consistent and accurate data. The framework will define data standards, as XML entities, for data exchange to achieve consistent and accurate data.



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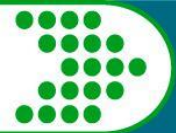
- Data Cleanup and Maintenance – Enable data cleanup and maintenance activities. The framework will utilize commonly-defined XML Core Components and XML-based tools to enable the data cleanup and data maintenance activities, as part of the larger Data Strategy Enterprise-Wide initiative.



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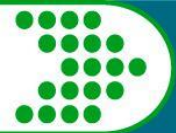
- Standard Data Tools and Processes – Establish standard data tools and processes, to support consistently performed data/XML modeling through standard tools and processes. These standards will be aligned with community and government standards initiatives.





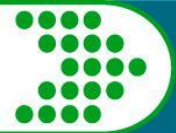
# FSA XML Goals

- System Flexibility – Provide system flexibility to simplify future interface changes and support new application and data exchange requirements, through XML-based data modeling for system interfaces.
- Data Modeling Best Practices – Use XML and Data Modeling best practices in order to model key business data for exchange and storage.



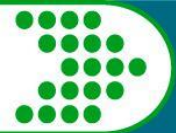
# FSA XML Goals

- Governance – Establish an XML governance process to maintain and refresh FSA's XML capabilities.
- Communication – Define processes to ensure timely and accurate communications with FSA's business partners (e.g., Schools, Guaranty Agencies, Third Party Servicers, Software Providers, etc.) regarding XML implementations and changes.



# FSA XML Goals

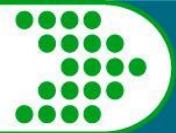
- Service-Oriented Architectures – Develop an XML infrastructure that supports usage of advanced capability, such as Service Oriented Architectures (SOA) and real-time transactions.



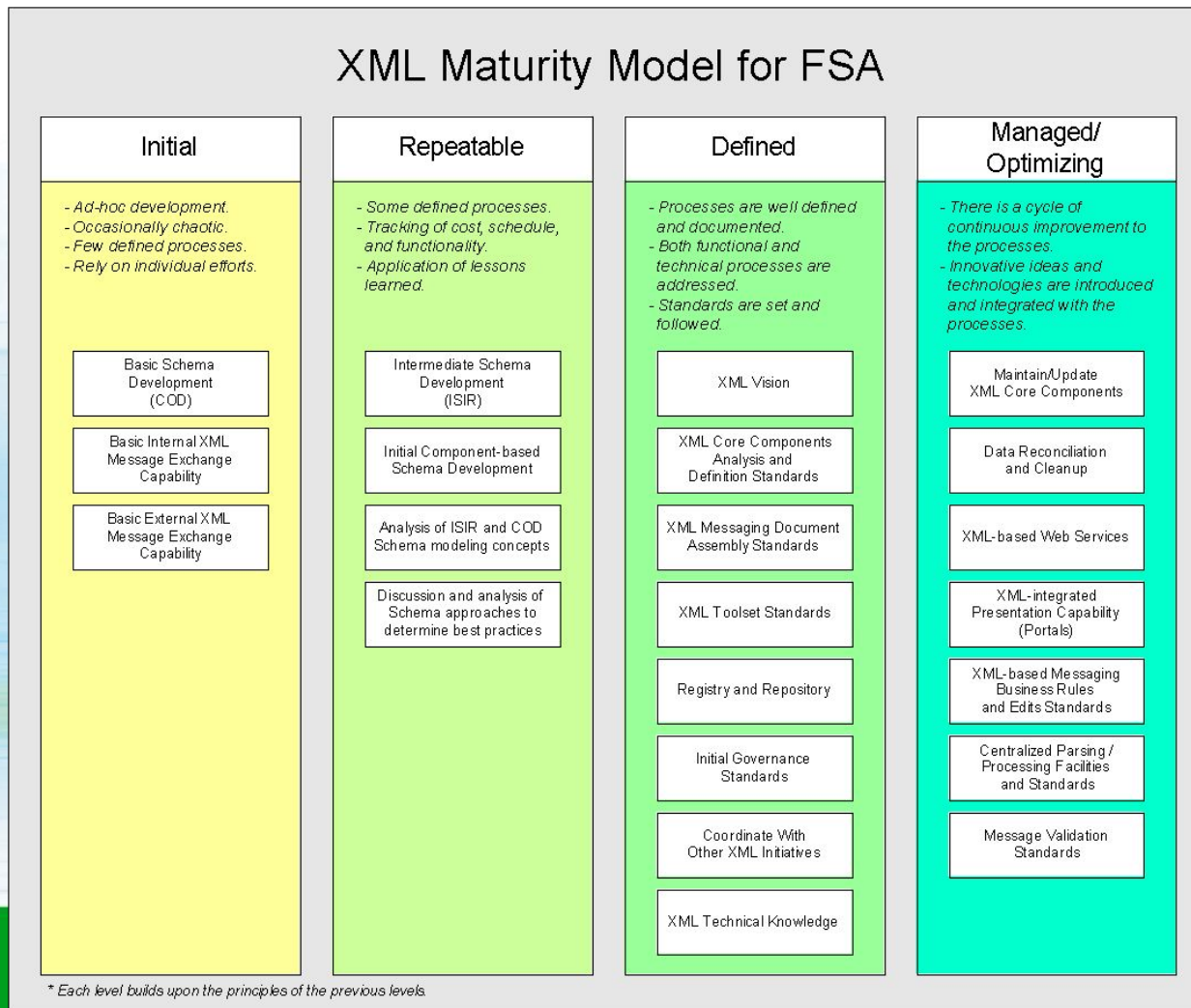
# FSA XML Approach

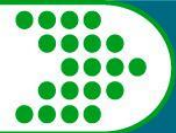
- FSA's Enterprise XML Framework approach is called the XML Maturity Model.
- The XML Maturity Model is based on previous XML development at FSA, XML case studies, general industry trends, and key principles from Carnegie Mellon's Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Capability Maturity Model (CMM).





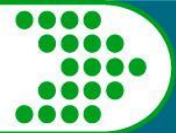
# XML Maturity Model for FSA





# FSA XML Background

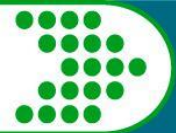
- The COD implementation has led FSA into the XML world.
- The successful implementation of XML in COD has made XML well positioned to become an enterprise data exchange standard at FSA.



# FSA XML Background

- COD chose XML for the Common Record, which consolidates sixteen flat files into one new file. The use of XML in COD has provided the following benefits:
  - Simplified files and documentation.
  - Simplified processes.
  - Increased business capabilities.

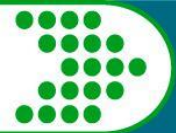




# FSA ebXML Compliant

- The Registry FSA implementation is compliant with the ebXML Registry and Repository specification v2.5.
- The Registry/Repository stores XML schema and documents approximately 1,000 XML Core Components.

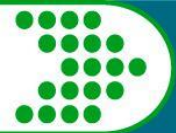




# XML Registry and Repository for the Education Community

- This section provides an overview of the XML Registry and Repository for the Education Community:
- <http://www.fsaxmlregistry.ed.gov>
- Additional documentation located at:
- <http://www.PESC.org>





# Governance Steps

- Review to ensure compatible elements.
- Identify new elements.
- Submit to PESC Submission Advisory Board for review.
- Develop schema according to business rules and XML Technical Specification.
- Submit to PESC Change Control Board for final review.



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Welcome to the XML Registry and Repository for the Education Community. The Registry is a central access point for XML Core Components, XML Schemas, and supporting documentation for the Education Standards Community.

These documents have been created and reviewed through a collaborative effort between the Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA), the Postsecondary Electronics Standards Council (PESC), and the education standards community.



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To navigate through the Registry, use the menu on the left hand side of the browser. Choose the link corresponding to the area you are interested in (i.e., Classifications, Core Components, Sector Libraries, Message Specifications, or Search).

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### HIGHER EDUCATION CORE COMPONENTS

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-  GENERAL PERSON/ORGANIZATION
  -  ADDRESS AND CONTACT
-  PERSON
  -  IDENTIFICATION
  -  DEMOGRAPHICS
  -  FINANCIAL
  -  TYPES
-  STUDENT
  -  APPLICATIONS
    -  APPLICATION-AID
    -  APPLICATION-ADMISSIONS
    -  HOUSING

**Classifications** group Core Components, Sector Libraries, and Message Specifications into manageable sets.

- To view the Classification, select the appropriate link on the left hand menu.
- To view Core Components and Enumerated Lists organized by Classification, select the Core Components.
- To view Sector Libraries organized by Classification, select the Sector Libraries.
- To view Message Specifications organized by Classification, select the Message Specifications.



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**Core Components** and **Enumerated Lists** are accessible from this section of the Registry. These items are organized by Classification scheme.

### Core Components

- To Browse the Core Components, select the Core Components Link under the Classification on the menu.
- To View the Core Component's base properties, select Base.
- To View the Core Component's schema representation, select Details.
- To View other associated Core Components, select Associations.
- To Search for a specific Core Component using keywords, select Search.

### Enumerated Lists

- To Browse the Enumerated Lists, select the Enumerated Lists Link under the Classification on the menu.
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### CORE COMPONENT: EMAIL ADDRESS

#### SUMMARY

#### BASE PROPERTIES

#### DETAILS

#### ASSOCIATIONS

#### RELATED MESSAGE SPECIFICATIONS

#### NOTES

XML Tag Name	EmailAddress
Business Term	Email Address
Definition	This basic component specifies the numbers, letters, and symbols used to identify an electronic mail (e-mail) user within the network to which the person or organization belongs. Follows the format of username@domain.
Related Terms	E-Mail, Electronic Mail
Version	1.0.0
Minimum Length	1
Maximum Length	128





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## CORE COMPONENT: EMAIL ADDRESS

SUMMARY

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NOTES

Business Term	Email Address	
Definition	This basic component specifies the numbers, letters, and symbols used to identify an electronic mail (e-mail) user within the network to which the person or organization belongs. Follows the format of username@domain.	
Related Terms	E-Mail, Electronic Mail	
Classification	/ General Person/Organization / Address and Contact /	
Namespace Identifier	urn:us:gov:ed:fsa:personOrganization:contact:	
Version	1.0.0	
Object	Qualifier	Object Class Global
Property	Qualifier	Property Term





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### Facets

Facet Type	Facet Value
length	
minLength	1
maxLength	128
pattern	
enumeration	

### Supplementary Fields

pattern	
enumeration	

Supplementary Fields

Field Name	Field Value
xml:lang	
languageLocaleID	

XML Schema Definition

```
<!-- ===== CORE COMPONENT: EmailAddressType ===== -->
<xs:simpleType name="EmailAddressContent">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:minLength value="1"/>
    <xs:maxLength value="128"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:complexType name="EmailAddressType">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>This basic component specifies the numbers, letters, and symbols used in email addresses.</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="EmailAddressContent"/>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

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## Child Associations

These are the child elements of this Core Component.

Associated Object	Business Term	Min. Occurs	Max. Occurs	Association Type
There are no child associations for this Core Component.				

(note: if Max. Occurs = -1 then the cardinality for that element is unbounded)

## Parent Associations

These are other Core Components that have this Core Component as a child element.

Associated Object	Business Term	Min. Occurs	Max. Occurs	Association Type
Email	Email Address	0	0	ContainsCObject
		0	0	ContainsCObject
		0	0	ContainsCObject
		0	0	ContainsCObject
Email	Email Address	0	0	ContainsCObject

(note: if Max. Occurs = -1 then the cardinality for that element is unbounded)





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These are the Message Specifications that contain this Core Component

Schema Name	Namespace	Version	Status
COD common record	urn:us:gov:ed:fsa:awareness:cod	1.0	Submitted

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**Sector Libraries** are organized by Classification scheme (e.g. Aid Application and Aid Award).

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- To Download, Update, or Upload a New Version of an existing Sector Library, select the appropriate link from the Sector Library view page.
- To Search for a specific Sector Library using keywords, select Search.

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## MESSAGE SPECIFICATIONS IN THIS CLASSIFICATION

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### Current Versions

Schema Name	Namespace	Version	Status
COD common record	urn:us:gov:ed:fsa:awareness:cod	1.0	Submitted

### Previous Versions

There are no previous versions of Message Specifications under this Classification.



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Search Core Components for:

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## SEARCH RESULTS FOR "EMAIL"

### Core Components

Tag Name	Business Term
BusinessEmail	Business Email
Email	Email Address
EmailAddress	Email Address
EmailAddressUpdateDate	Email Address Update Date
EmailAddressValidityIndicator	Email Address Validity Indicator
EndEmailEffectiveDate	Stop Payment Monitoring Removal Email End Date
HomeEmail	Home Email
ReceiverEmail	Receiver Email
SchoolAssignedEmail	School Assigned Email
SenderEmail	Sender Email
StartEmailEffectiveDate	Stop Payment Monitoring Effective Email Date



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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The FSA XML Registry and Repository has been developed based on the standards outlined in the ebXML Registry Information Model v2.5. The detailed specifications can be found at:

<http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/documents.php>

In addition the Core Components housed in this repository have been modeled according to the standards defined by the United Nations Center for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT) in the ebXML Core Component Technical Specification v2.01 and the Core Component User's Guide. These documents can be found at:

[http://www.unece.org/cefact/ebxml/CCTS\\_V2-01\\_Final.pdf](http://www.unece.org/cefact/ebxml/CCTS_V2-01_Final.pdf)

Definitions for the pre-defined Core Component Types used in this registry can be found at:

#### Core Component Types

For additional questions please contact the system administrator by email at [XMLRegistrySupport@ed.gov](mailto:XMLRegistrySupport@ed.gov).



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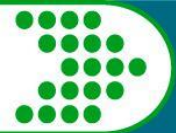
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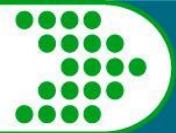
	Core Components	Sector Libraries	Message Specifications	Totals
Views/ Downloads	703	0	0	703
Updates	4	0	0	4
Searches	432	433	433	1298
Totals	1139	433	433	2005





# Creating a Schema from the Registry

- Create an empty schema.
- Search for the core components.
- Paste the core components into the schema.



# XML Schema

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema
  targetNamespace="urn:edu:myschool:myschema:v1.0.0"
  xmlns="urn:edu:myschool:myschema:v1.0.0"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  attributeFormDefault="unqualified">

  <xs:element name="RootElement">
    </xs:element>
  </xs:schema>
```





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Search Text:

Search For:

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Search Core Components for:

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## SEARCH RESULTS FOR "LAST NAME"

### Core Components

Tag Name	Business Term
LastName	Last Name

### Enumerated Lists

No Enumerated Lists were found.

### Sector Libraries

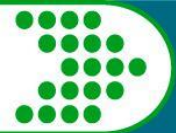
No Sector Libraries were found.

Field Name	Field Value
xml:lang	
languageLocaleID	

### XML Schema Definition

```
<!-- ===== CORE COMPONENT: LastNameType ===== -->
<xs:simpleType name="LastNameContent">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:minLength value="1" />
    <xs:maxLength value="35" />
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:complexType name="LastNameType">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>This basic component specifies the last name or surname by which
a person is legally known. </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="LastNameContent">
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```





```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema>
<xs:element name="RootElement">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="LastName" type="LastNameType"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
<!-- ===== CORE COMPONENT: LastNameType ===== -->
<xs:simpleType name="LastNameContent">
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</xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
```



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## SEARCH

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## SEARCH RESULTS FOR "PHONE"

### Core Components

Tag Name	Business Term
AreaCityCode	Phone Number Area City Code
BusinessPhone	Business Phone
CountryPrefixCode	Phone Number Country Prefix Code
Extension	Phone Number Extension
FaxPhone	Fax Phone
HomePhone	Home Phone
LocalHomePhone	Local Home Phone
MobilePhone	Mobile Phone
PagerPhone	Pager Phone
PermanentHomePhone	Permanent Home Phone
PermanentPhone	Permanent Phone
Phone	Phone
PhoneNumber	Phone Number
PhoneNumberUpdateDate	Phone Number Update Date
TemporaryPhone	Temporary Phone

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## XML Schema Definition

```
<!-- ===== CORE COMPONENT: PhoneType ===== -->
<xs:complexType name="PhoneType">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>This complex component provides a logical
1 grouping of components related to phon</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="CountryPrefixCode" type="CountryPrefixCodeType"
      minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="1"
    />

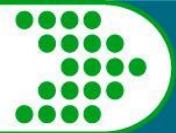
    <xs:element name="AreaCityCode" type="AreaCityCodeType"
      minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="1"
    />

    <xs:element name="PhoneNumber" type="PhoneNumberType"
      minOccurs="1"
      maxOccurs="1"
    />

    <xs:element name="Extension" type="ExtensionType"
      minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="1"
    />

    <xs:element name="UpdateDate" type="UpdateDateType"
      minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="1"
    />

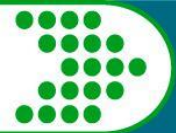
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```



# Bridging the Gap

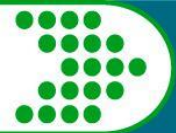
- The XML Community and the Data Modeling Community have different vernaculars and taxonomies for dealing with Data Standardization.
- Both should adhere to naming standards (e.g. ISO 11179).





# FSA XML Goals

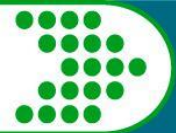
- Standard Data Tools and Processes – Establish standard data tools and processes, to support consistently performed data/XML modeling through standard tools and processes. These standards will be aligned with community and government standards initiatives.
- Data Modeling Best Practices – Use XML and Data Modeling best practices in order to model key business data for exchange and storage.



# Compare and Contrast

- Both deal with Data Standardization.
- Data Types are Different DBA and Data Modeling tools can not deal with Tokens, etc.
- XML: While addressing Logical Groupings similar to Data Modeling, XML does not account for Relationships between Groupings ( Foreign Keys).
- Registries and Data modeling: Tools should adhere to the same standards to ensure interoperability.



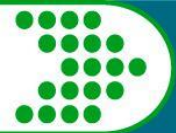


# FSA Benefits in real numbers

- 950 Attributes at 20 hours per attribute represents nine man years worth of effort.
  - Reduces Risk
  - Promotes Reuse
  - Saves Time

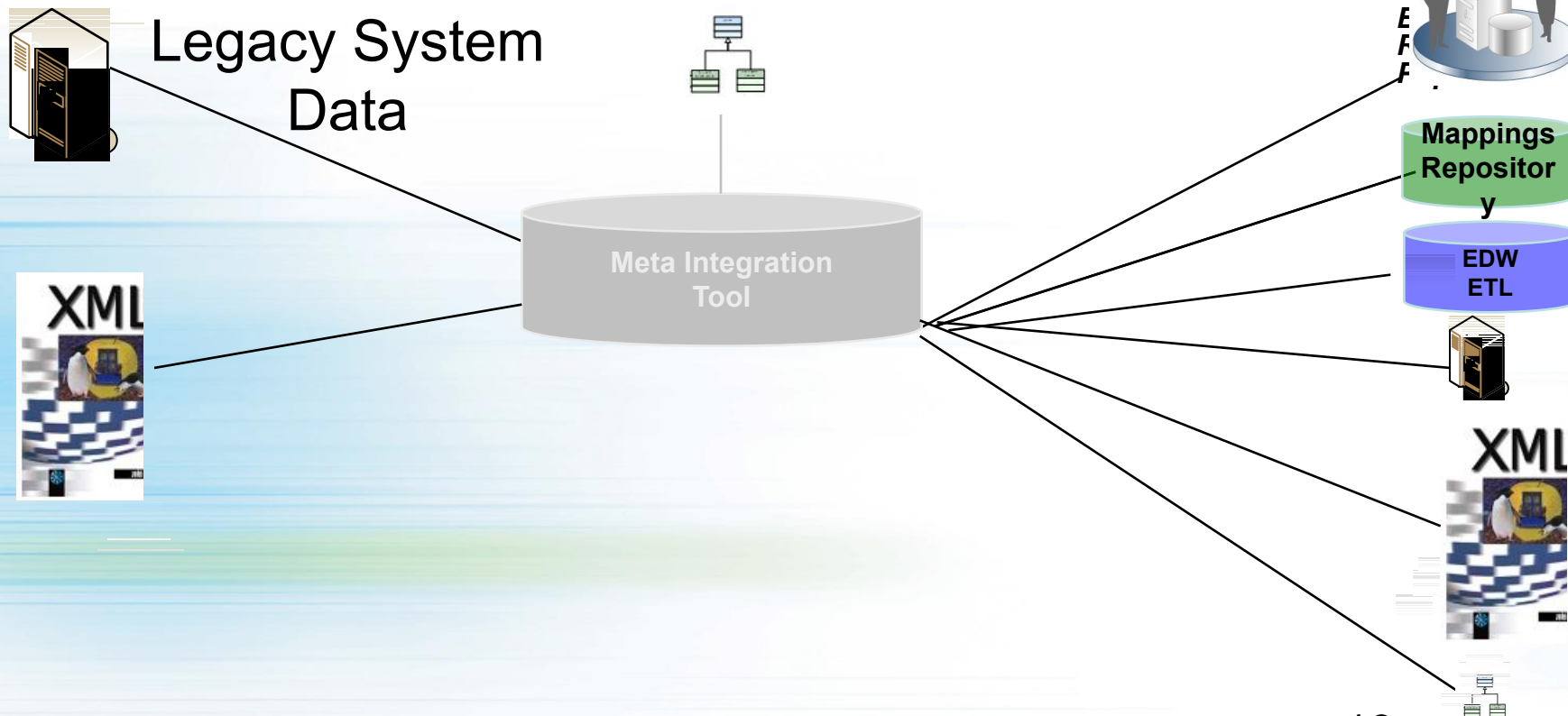
FSA treats Data as an Asset

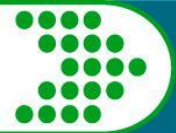




# Extract from FSA Metadata Landscape

Data Model Metadata



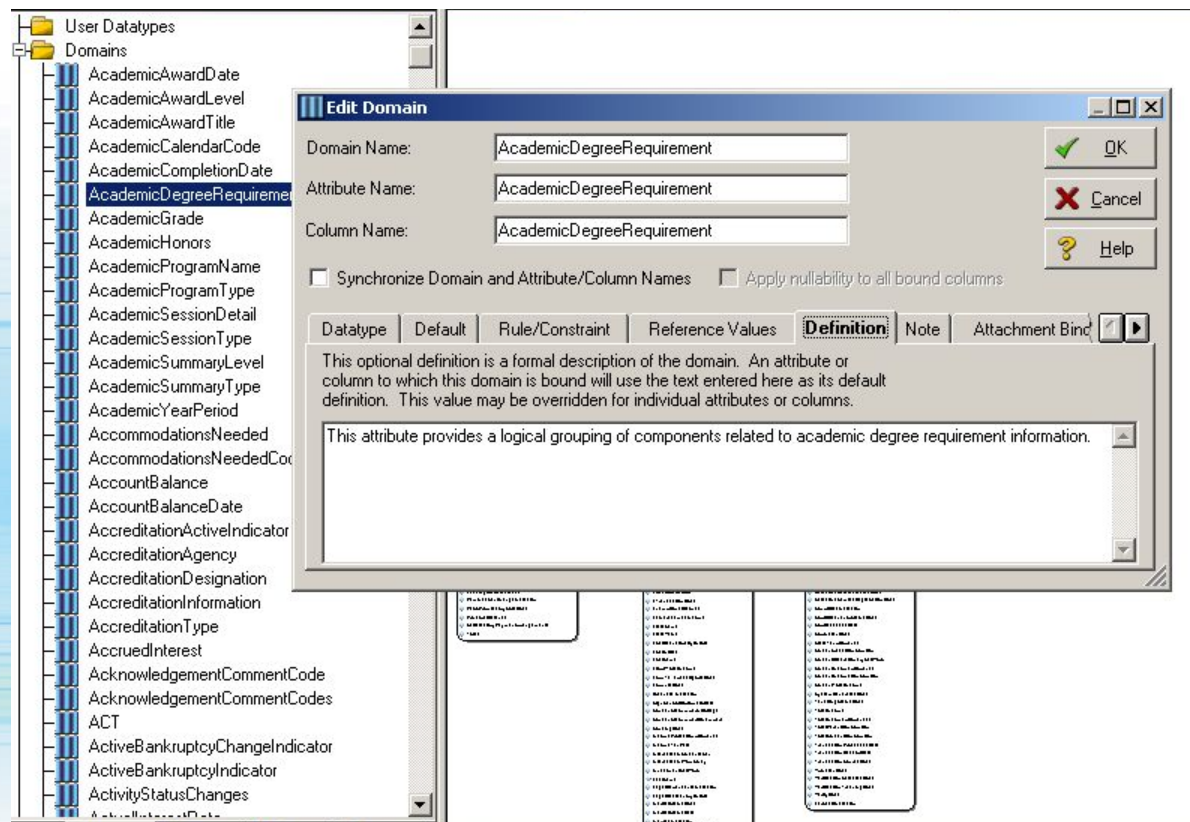


# FSA has Developed Process to Bridge the Gap

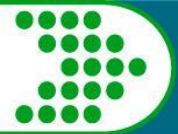
- Through the Adoption of Standards
  - FSA has been able to design and develop an XML Registry and Repository.
  - Develop a bridge between the XML Registry and Repository and data modeling tools to:
    - Share Tags with their Definitions, Data Types and Related Schemas.
    - Develop Data Models from Logical to Physical to include related scripts to build Table Structures.



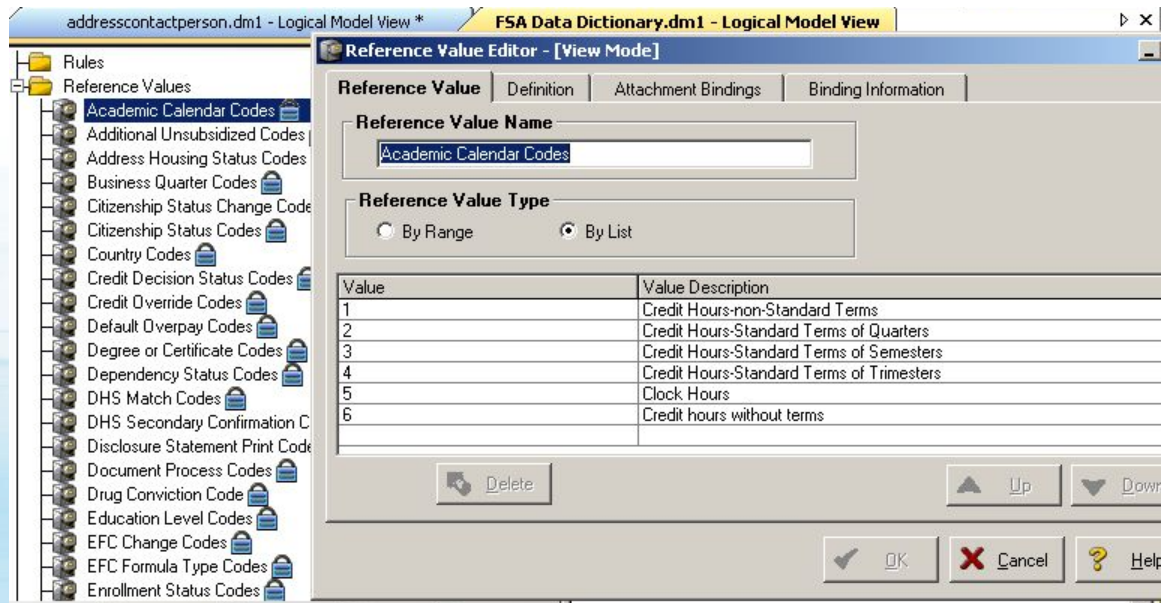
# XML Tags as Data Attributes



- Over 950 Tags Converted to Data Attributes and Loaded into Modeling Tool

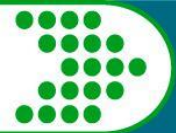


# Centrally Managed Data Element Dictionary and Reference Values in Sync with XML Repository



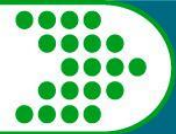
- 664 Reference Values ranging from Country Codes to Academic Calendar Codes available to FSA developers



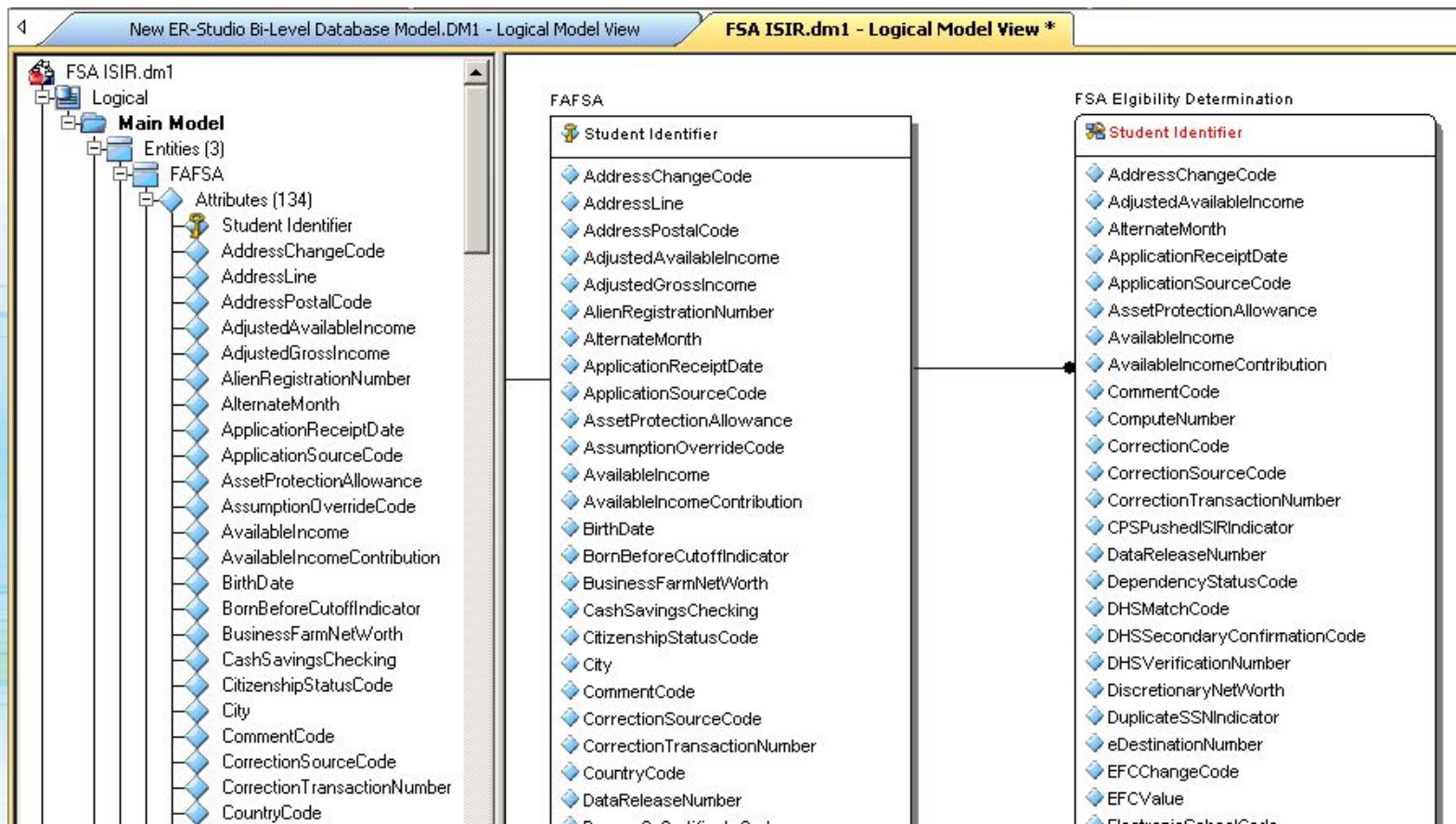


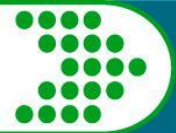
# Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) XML Schema

```
</xs:complexType>
<!------->
<!--Address Types-->
<!------->
<xs:simpleType name="AddressLineType">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>Local delivery information such as street,
building number, box, or apartment portion of a postal address.
</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:minLength value="4"/>
    <xs:maxLength value="50"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:simpleType name="CityType">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>The city portion of the
Address.</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:minLength value="2"/>
    <xs:maxLength value="30"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:simpleType name="CountryCodeType">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>Code indicating Country. Use ISO
standard</xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:minLength value="2"/>
    <xs:maxLength value="3"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:simpleType name="AddressPostalCodeType">
  <xs:annotation>
```



# ISIR Data Model





# Create Physical Table Scripts

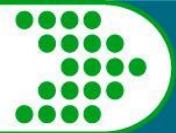
```
--
--ER/Studio 6.6 SQL Code Generation
-- Project :      FSA ISIR.dml
-- Author :      ""
--
-- Date Created : Tuesday, July 19, 2005 06:40:40
-- Target DBMS : IBM DB2 UDB for OS/390 7.x
--
--
-- TABLE: FAFSA
--
CREATE TABLE FAFSA(
    "Student Identifier"          CHAR(10)          NOT NULL,
    AddressChangeCode             VARCHAR(20),
    AddressLine                   VARCHAR(50),
    AddressPostalCode             VARCHAR(14),
    AdjustedAvailableIncome       VARCHAR(20),
    AdjustedGrossIncome           DECIMAL,
    AlienRegistrationNumber       DECIMAL,
    AlternateMonth                VARCHAR(20),
    ApplicationReceiptDate        DATE,
    ApplicationSourceCode         VARCHAR(20),
    AssetProtectionAllowance      VARCHAR(20),
    AssumptionOverrideCode        VARCHAR(20),
    AvailableIncome               VARCHAR(20),
    AvailableIncomeContribution   VARCHAR(20),
    BirthDate                     DATE,
    BornBeforeCutoffIndicator     SMALLINT,
    BusinessFarmNetWorth          DECIMAL,
```





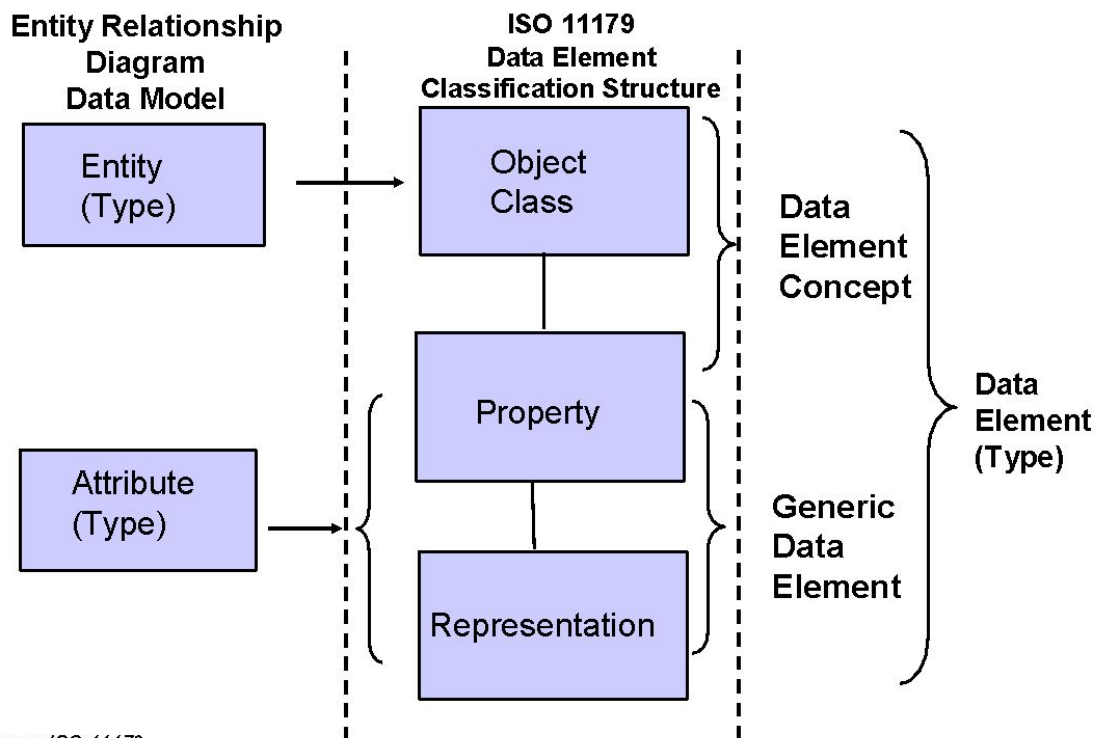
# Export to XSD W3C Schema Format

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:element name="ISIR" id="m.3">
    <xsd:complexType>
      <xsd:choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
        <xsd:element name="FSA-Eligibility-Determination" type="FSA-Eligibility-
          DeterminationTYPE" id="e.7"/>
        <xsd:element name="FSA-Financial-Aid-History" type="FSA-Financial-Aid-
          HistoryTYPE" id="e.8"/>
        <xsd:element name="FAFSA" type="FAFSATYPE"
          id="e.9"/></xsd:choice></xsd:complexType>
      <!-- Foreign Key Relationships -->
      <xsd:key name="FAFSA_PK" id="pk.9"><xsd:selector xpath="//FAFSA"/><xsd:field
        xpath="@Student-Identifier"/></xsd:key>
      <xsd:keyref name="FSA-Eligibility-Determination_FK4" id="fk.4"
        refer="FAFSA_PK"><xsd:selector xpath="//FSA-Eligibility-
          Determination"/><xsd:field xpath="@Student-Identifier"/></xsd:keyref>
      <xsd:keyref name="FSA-Financial-Aid-History_FK5" id="fk.5"
        refer="FAFSA_PK"><xsd:selector xpath="//FSA-Financial-Aid-History"/><xsd:field
        xpath="@Student-Identifier"/></xsd:keyref>
      <!-- Unique Keys --><xsd:key name="FSA-Eligibility-Determination_PK"
        id="pk.7"><xsd:selector xpath="//FSA-Eligibility-Determination"/><xsd:field
        xpath="@Student-Identifier"/></xsd:key><xsd:key name="Ref62"
        id="pk.7"><xsd:selector xpath="//FSA-Eligibility-Determination"/><xsd:field
        xpath="@Student-Identifier"/></xsd:key><xsd:key name="FSA-Financial-Aid-
          History_PK" id="pk.8"><xsd:selector xpath="//FSA-Financial-Aid-
          History"/><xsd:field xpath="@Student-Identifier"/><xsd:field xpath="@Loan-
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        xpath="//FSA-Financial-Aid-History"/><xsd:field xpath="@Student-
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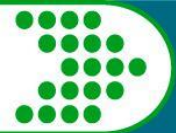
# Schema is All About Data

## Data Concept



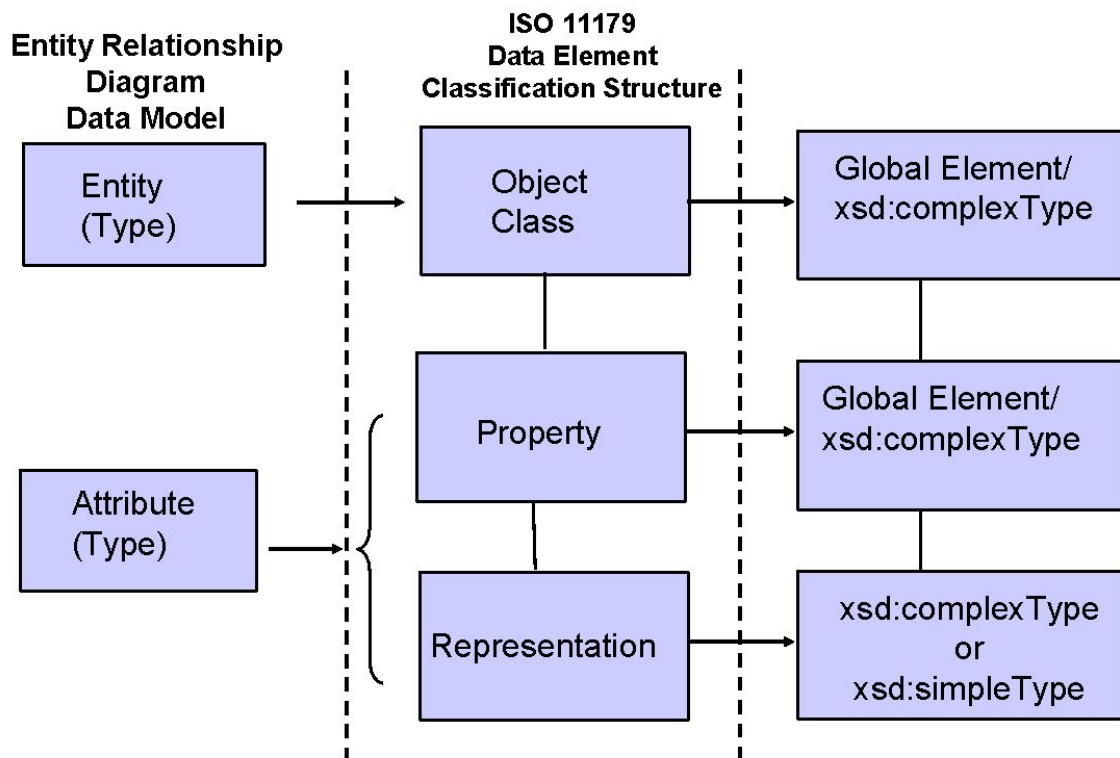
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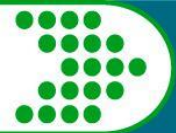




# Transforming Data to XML

## Simple XSD Transformation



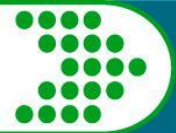


# Process Review

- Started with:
  - Tags Registered in XML Repository and Repository (ebXML 2.5 Standard).
  - ISIR XML Schema.
- Transitioned to:
  - Data Modeling tool which
    - Created Data Model & Preserved definitions, naming conventions,
    - Created Script for DBA, and
    - Exported to XML (W3C Schema Standard).

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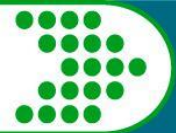
# Handling Class Associations

Person Complex Data Element
-Person. First Name. Text
-Person. Middle Name. Text
-Person. Last Name. Text
-Person. Birth Date. Date
-Person. Mailing . Address



Address Complex Data Element
-Address. Number. Text
-Address. Street Name. Text
-Address. City. Text
-Address. State. Text
-Address. Country Identification. Identifier
-Address. Postal Code. Code

- An associated class is treated as a simple data element with a global element declaration and complex type definition.



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