

Generating Instance Document from XML Schema

To generate an XML instance document from an XML schema

1. With the desired Schema (.xsd) file opened in the active editor tab, choose **Tools | XML Actions | Generate XML Document from XSD Schema** on the main menu.
2. In the [Generate Instance Document from Schema](#) dialog box that opens configure the XML instance document generation procedure:
 - In the **Schema Path** text box, specify the location of the Schema to base the XML document generation on. By default, the field shows the full path to the current file. Accept this suggestion or click the **Browse** button  and select the desired file in the [dialog that opens](#).
 - In the **Instance Document Name** text box, specify the name of the output file to place the generated XML in.

IntelliJ IDEA suggests the name of the source XML document with the .xml extension. If you type another name, make sure the extension is correct.

- Specify the location of the generated document. By default, it will be placed in the same directory as the source Schema file. To specify another location, click the **Browse** button  and select the desired path in the [dialog that opens](#).
- From the **Element Name** drop-down list, select the local name of the global element to be used as the root of the generated XML document.
- Specify whether to take restriction and uniqueness particles into consideration by selecting the corresponding check boxes.

See Also

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- [Generating XML Schema from Instance Document](#)

Reference:

- [XML-Java Binding Reference](#)
- [Generate Instance Document from Schema Dialog](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 