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The creation of personalized documents and forms assumes an increasingly important role in banks, insurance companies and business enterprises in the service and manufacturing industries.

- Quotation forms,
- Illustrated price lists,
- Technical documentation,
- Client-specific price lists,
- Product manuals,
- Marketing brochures,
- Delivery notes and invoices

are, to some extent, still created in a very time-consuming and laborious manner.
The deployment of modern XML and XSL-FO technology allows for tremendous savings in terms of costs and time.

Easy creation of layout elements

Nowadays, many XSL-FO layout elements are still generated manually, aided by text editors. With XSLfast, jCatalog Software AG has developed a tool which enables the user to create layout elements (style sheets) with an intuitive graphical user interface, thereby simplifying the layout creation process considerably. A visually attractive layout can be created quickly, with little effort. With XSLfast, the creation of multilingual documents on the basis of a single layout is easy.

Illustration XSLfast is used to create layouts for XML data. These are available as XSL-FO-data for the automated processes in printable PDF format.
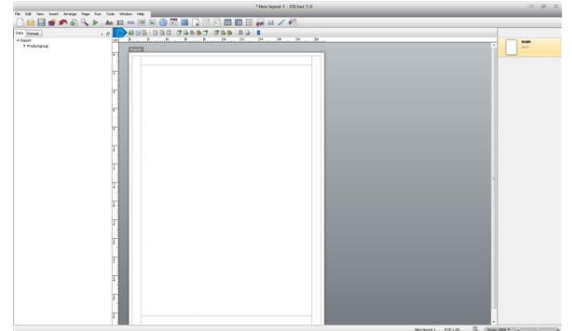

Illustration The separation of data (content) and layout simplifies the overall handling of documents. With its intuitive user interface connected with WYSIWYG and drag-n-drop, XSLfast makes the creation of layout easier.

The easy-to-use graphical interface enables a pixel-exact positioning of static and dynamic objects. XSLfast allows you to use a wide range of standard objects.

- Text and data fields
- Numerical fields
- Lists
- Tables
- Graphics
- Bar codes
- XSL fields
- Templates
- References (e. g.: index, table of contents)
- Page numbers
- and much more …

You can easily change each of an object's presets such as font type, font color and size, cell size, inside margins, foreground and background color, etc. New property editors help the user to deal with the optional settings of elements.

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For users without programming knowledge as well as XSL professionals

Users without any programming knowledge are aided by wizards that guide the users in an intuitive way through the application, thereby enabling the user to achieve professional results in document creation.
The XSL professional feels fully supported by XSLfast, making the creation process so much easier. The use of XSL, XPath and FO functions is possible.

XSLfast features

- Clearly arranged menu and options structure
- Wizards for new documents and integration of fonts
- Grouping functions available from context menu
- Pivot tables
- Background graphics for tables, cells, and pages
- Multi-page layouts (left, right, etc.)
- Processing of layers incl. on/off switching
- On-the-fly preview
- Automatic detection
- On-the-dot placement of objects with mouse, keyboard or coordinates
- Support for various units of measurement (pt, mm, inch, cm)
- Set single objects
- No external tools
- Flexible and enforced page breaks
- Color presentation in RGB and CMYK (depending on rendering software's support)
- Various encodings (including UTF-8)
- Processing of graphical templates
- Format templates for markup
- Support of multiple monitors
- Use of templates as functions in XSL code
- Bar codes (EAN-13, ENA-128)
- Automatic index creation
- XPath browser with XSL interpreter
- Dynamic display of XML nodes

- Processing of all XML formats according to the XSL-FO and XPath standards
- Password protection for XSLfast layouts
- Integration of PDF rendering software FOP 1.0 and optionally XEP and XSL formatting software
- XSLT 2.0
- Font embedding for PDF/A
- Export as PDF, XSL or XSL-FO file
- Import of CSV files
- …

Optional

- Support for commercial rendering software
- XSL formatting software from Antenna-House
- XEP from RenderX

System requirements

- Compatilble with Windows XP, Vista, 7, Mac OS, Linux
- Linux / Unix with graphical user interface (e.g. SuSE, RedHat)
- Apple Macintosh from OS/X 10.x onwards
- Platforms with available JRE/JVM/JDK (recommended: JRE 1.8 or higher)
- RAM min. 512 MB (recommended 1024 MB)
- Hard disk space minimum 120 MB

Advantages

- Handling and structuring of complex data
- Integration in automatic processes such as database publishing, print-on-demand and batch processing
- Cost and time savings in the creation of documents
- Programming knowledge not required
- User friendly (drag-n-drop)

References

With more than 1.000 installations worldwide, XSLfast is used in the most diverse fields, in organizations such as banks and insurance companies, car part suppliers, universities, publishing houses, laboratories and hospitals, logistics enterprises and others.

How can I order XSLfast?

XSLfast is distributed via the internet (www.xslfast.com). The XSLfast user interface supports the German and English languages. The product is supplied with English documentation, both as Online Help and in PDF format. An extensive tutorial with examples is also included.
Contact us if you have any queries regarding our partner program or use of XSLfast under your own logo (OEM licensing).

Do you have any further questions? We are at your service!

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