

Mapping IDL Data Types to an XML Schema (XSD)

In the table below, the following metasymbols and informal terms are used for the IDL.

- The metasymbols "[" and "]" surround optional lexical entities.
- The informal term *number* (or in some cases *number1.number2*) is a sequence of numeric characters, for example 123.

IDL Data Type	Description	XMM	XSD
A <i>number</i>	Alphanumeric	string	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"> <xsd:maxLength value="number"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
AV	Alphanumeric variable length	string	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
AV[<i>number</i>]	Alphanumeric variable length with maximum length	string	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"> <xsd:maxLength value="number"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
B <i>number</i>	Binary	binary	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:base64Binary"> <xsd:length value="base64Length"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre> <p>Note: $base64Length = 4 * \text{rounded up}(number / 3)$</p>
BV	Binary variable length	binary	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:base64Binary"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
BV[<i>number</i>]	Binary variable length with maximum length	binary	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:base64Binary"> <xsd:maxLength value="base64Length"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre> <p>Note: $base64Length = 4 * \text{rounded up}(number / 3)$</p>
D	Date	date:yyyy-MM-dd	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:date"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
F4	Floating point (small)	float	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:float"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
F8	Floating point (large)	float	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:double"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>

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I1	Integer (small)	integer	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:byte"> <xsd:totalDigits value="3"/> <xsd:fractionDigits value="0"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
I2	Integer (medium)	integer	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:short"> <xsd:totalDigits value="5"/> <xsd:fractionDigits value="0"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
I4	Integer (large)	integer	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:int"> <xsd:totalDigits value="10"/> <xsd:fractionDigits value="0"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
Knumber	Kanji	string	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"> <xsd:maxLength value="number"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
KV	Kanji variable length	string	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
KV[number]	Kanji variable length with maximum length	string	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"> <xsd:maxLength value="number"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
L	Logical	boolean	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:boolean"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
Nnumber1[.number2]	Unpacked decimal	numeric	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:decimal"> <xsd:totalDigits value="number1 + number2"/> <xsd:fractionDigits value="number2"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre> <p>Note: default of <i>number2</i> is 0.</p>
NUnumber1[.number2]	Unpacked decimal unsigned	numeric	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:decimal"> <xsd:totalDigits value="number1 + number2"/> <xsd:fractionDigits value="number2"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre> <p>Note: default of <i>number2</i> is 0.</p>
Pnumber1[.number2]	Packed decimal	numeric	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:decimal"> <xsd:totalDigits value="number1 + number2"/> <xsd:fractionDigits value="number2"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre> <p>Note: default of <i>number2</i> is 0.</p>

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PUnumber1[.number2]	Packed decimal unsigned	numeric	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:decimal"> <xsd:totalDigits value="number1 + number2"/> <xsd:fractionDigits value="number2"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre> <p>Note: default of <i>number2</i> is 0.</p>
T	Time	dateTime:yyyy-MM-dd'T'H:mm:ss	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:dateTime"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
Unumber	Unicode	unicode	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"> <xsd:maxLength value="number"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
UV	Unicode variable length	unicode	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"></xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>
UVnumber	Unicode variable length with maximum length	unicode	<pre><xsd:element name="name" form="unqualified"> <xsd:simpleType> <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string"> <xsd:maxLength value="number"/> </xsd:restriction> </xsd:simpleType> </xsd:element></pre>