

## Introduction

This page contains information on many of the tools currently available or under development for use with Dataset-XML files. Dataset-XML is a new CDISC XML Technologies standard developed as a data transport format for representing SDTM, SEND, ADaM, and legacy datasets. Dataset-XML functions as an alternative to SAS Version 5 Transport (XPT) for the transmission of datasets. More information can be found on this standard at the [CDISC web site](#).

## Dataset-XML Tool Summary

Name	Description	Provided By	Links
XPT2DatasetXML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transforms XPT datasets into Dataset-XML datasets</li> <li>Freely available</li> </ul>	XML4Pharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available under the <a href="#">Smart SDS-XML View project on source forge</a></li> </ul>
Smart Dataset-XML Viewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar to the SAS Viewer, but with additional functionality</li> <li>Supports working with Define-XML + Dataset-XML files</li> <li>Supports SDTM, SEND, and ADaM data</li> <li>Basic validation</li> <li>Open source</li> </ul>	Univ. Appl. Sciences FH Joanneum Graz - eHealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The application and tutorial is available under the <a href="#">Smart SDS-XML View project on source forge</a></li> <li><a href="#">Youtube video on the Smart Dataset-XML Viewer</a></li> </ul>
EZ Convert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Converts Dataset-XML files into SAS datasets</li> <li>Supports Define-XML Version 1 or Version 2</li> <li>Open Source</li> </ul>	Sally Cassells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">EZConvert Demonstration video</a></li> <li>Beta version of EZConvert</li> </ul>
SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dataset-XML support (writing /reading/validation) will be part of the next release of SAS<sup>®</sup> Clinical Standards Toolkit. Updated information will be published at the SAS web site.</li> <li>Support for Dataset-XML is available as a pre-production package that contains SAS macros, XML schema files, sample data, and sample programs to support the following functionality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating Dataset-XML files from SAS data sets</li> <li>Creating SAS data sets from Dataset-XML files</li> <li>Validating Dataset-XML files against an XML schema</li> <li>Comparing original SAS data sets with SAS data sets created from Dataset-XML files</li> </ul> </li> <li>These macros are standalone and do not require SAS<sup>®</sup> Clinical Standards Toolkit.</li> </ul>	SAS Institute Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit</a></li> <li><a href="#">SAS Macros to support Dataset-XML v1.0.0</a></li> </ul>
OpenCDISC v1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OpenCDISC v1.5 works with Dataset-XML files and Define-XML v2.0</li> </ul>	OpenCDISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">OpenCDISC.org</a></li> </ul>
R4CDISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R4CDISC package includes functions for reading Dataset-XML and Define-XML files.</li> </ul>	Ippei Akiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CRAN project page with downloads</a></li> <li><a href="#">Reference manual</a></li> </ul>

## Dataset-XML Test Datasets

The following attached .zip files contain Dataset-XML datasets and a Define-XML file created by xml4pharma from the LZTT test datasets.

[Files\\_from\\_LZZT\\_Pilot\\_2013\\_Dataset-XML\\_OK.zip](#)

[Files\\_from\\_LZZT\\_Pilot\\_2013\\_Dataset-XML\\_with\\_errors.zip](#)

The following attached .zip file contains Dataset-XML datasets and a Define-XML file (including its HTML rendition) created by [Marcelina Hungria](#). These Dataset-XML example files were created from the original SAS XPT files published in the SDTM-MSG V1. The example files are also part of the Dataset-XML 1.0 release package.

[ExampleFromSDTM-MSG-V1.zip](#)