

Readme for EMIX examples prepared before publishing of PR02

All examples are non-normative in the OASIS process. That bears repeating. If there is any discrepancy between the samples and the published schemas, the schemas are correct.

The examples in this collection were prepared as part of the editing process. They were tested in a couple different development environments (Liquid XML Studio and in XML Spy).

Additional note W T Cox 20110513: The files in this archive validate when you are connected to the Internet *and* using XML Spy Professional Edition 2011 rel. 2. The only change was to add the xs:schemaLocation attribute to each file. See the Cautionary note below; you need to configure your tool to do the right things. These files are guaranteed to work only on the stated version of XML Spy, configured correctly, and connected to the Internet. Your mileage may vary. My spp file is included for your convenience, but don't expect it to work (and don't expect anyone else to configure your tool for you), though I would appreciate knowing by private email.

Cautionary note to reviewers: It is noteworthy that they would not validate in these two environments at the same time.

- In XMLSpy, I needed to add the XML structure schema and then directly and explicitly reference the individual schemas in each XML fragment. XMLSpy menu options make this easy to do, but those locations, which could be on the reviewer's hard drive or out on the internet, vary with each reviewer's approach. Needless to say, any real XML fragment in an actual transaction exchanged between trading partners would never include that sort of locations on a message by message basis.
- In XML Studio, I had to create a project, and import all examples into the project. I could then reference the schemas through the menus, and the information would be stored as project metadata, but never added to the files. This produces more realistic fragments.

Because of prior comments, I must state that if you are referencing schemas from the internet, you probably cannot do validation while on a plane.

The issues above are part of why all examples are non-normative, and are intended only to illustrate some use of the specification. Reviewers are expected to understand their own tool-sets and tool choices.