



XMetaL® Author Enterprise - TopLeaf Plugin

Easily create stylesheets for PDF output in a friendly graphical environment.

JustSystems and Turn-Key Systems are proud to offer the XMetaL TopLeaf Plugin. This product, when used in conjunction with XMetaL Author Enterprise and TopLeaf Workstation allows users to easily create stylesheets for PDF output.

Harness the power of DITA Open Toolkit

Working with the DITA Open Toolkit, this solution provides powerful design and output options to users with no XSLT / XSL-FO expertise. Images, fonts, running heads, lists, tables, pagination, and many other common document elements are easily and quickly configured and the output can be created directly from XMetaL Author Enterprise.

TopLeaf is an XML rendering system which allows any user to set up complex professional quality output using a revolutionary new point and click interface.

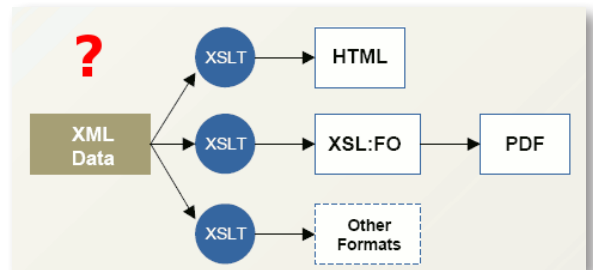
For the first time you can create paginated PDF output, HTML for web delivery, and RTF for review/proofing, all from a single style specification!

Features of the TopLeaf Workstation System

- Typesetting from single or multiple documents.
- A variety of typesetting functions such as footnotes (page or column), sidenotes, running heads, nested lists, tables, boxes, multiple graphic formats etc.
- Automatic production of tables of contents, indexes, cover pages, etc.
- Built-in PDF generation, including bookmarks and hyperlinks (internal and to the web).
- PDF/HTML/RTF output from a single stylesheet.
- Easily configure tracked changes in PDF output.
- Graphical Page Layout editor.
- The plugin includes a default stylesheet preconfigured for DITA. Use this as a starting point for quickly creating a stylesheet for your own look and feel.
- Support for East Asian and right to left languages.

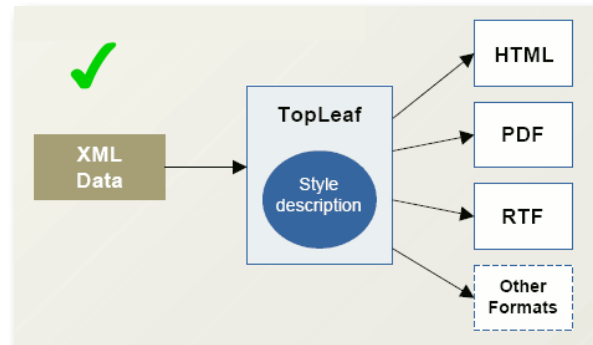
XMetaL, TopLeaf and total cost of production

Everyone agrees that XML is the best way to future proof your content and maximize its capacity for re-use. Why then are so many people still using WYSIWYG editing systems that don't support multiple outputs? It all comes down to cost. Looking at a commonly used model for publishing XML gives us a clue to the reason.



The problem with this model is that it requires a separate XSLT script for each transformation. Such scripts are usually expensive to create and maintain, since they require skilled programmers. The end result is that XML is thought to be too expensive for some publications.

TopLeaf uses a different model to avoid this problem:



By using a single style description to produce multiple output formats, the total cost of production is brought under control. Furthermore, TopLeaf allows styles to be developed and maintained via a simple point and click interface -- no specialized skills are required!

For the first time, industrial strength single-source multiple-output publishing is available at a cost comparable to WYSIWYG publishing.

TopLeaf Map Manager

TopLeaf has dispensed with traditional stylesheets, and instead allows the user to specify the page characteristics, headers and footers, and tag mappings via a series of point and click GUIs. For example the Map Manager controls the typesetting effects of tags in the input data, such as:

- Font size, style and color
- Paragraph horizontal and vertical indents
- Allocation of content to running heads, footnotes etc
- Creation of page styles (double column, landscape etc) via our graphical Layout Editor
- Placement of tables, boxes, and graphics
- Generation of additional text and/or effects not present in the input

In addition the Map Manager allows the creation of special user-defined tags called Custom Markers. These can be generated as required to augment the input markup to support almost any desired output style.

The Business Case

TopLeaf offers a means of achieving professional quality copy without the need for specialist programming or typesetting staff. TopLeaf's unique user interface and powerful typesetting engine allow complex jobs to be set up and maintained in a fraction of the time required by traditional methods.

Publishing Requirements & Components

To utilize the XMetaL Author Enterprise TopLeaf Plugin your organization requires the following:

- 1 fully licensed TopLeaf Plugin for each user who needs to create or edit StyleSheets
- 1 XMetaL Author Enterprise license (and the free basic TopLeaf Plugin) for each user who needs to create, edit, or output content

Also available is a server side solution for organizations that do server based publishing. Please contact us for more details.

System Requirements for XMetaL Author Enterprise & TopLeaf Plugin

- Operating System: Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7
- Processor: Minimum Pentium® class 1 GHz or better recommended.
- Memory: 1024 MB of available RAM
- VGA display: 1024 x 768 resolution or higher
- Hard disk space: Minimum 350 MB of disk space (800 MB recommended)
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer, version 6.00.2600.0000 or later



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