

# Package ‘xmlrectr’

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**Description** Converts arbitrary 'XML' into canonical node tables and analysis-friendly rectangular outputs without requiring a vocabulary-specific parser. Supports conservative structure proposals, explicit reusable profiles, advisory 'XSD' inspection, bounded streaming, 'CSV' and 'Parquet' output, an analyst-oriented single-table projection, and record-level parallel execution with automatic scheduling. The native implementation uses 'libxml2' for structural acceleration while the 'R' implementation remains the semantic reference.

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| xmlrectr-package | <i>xmlrectr: generic XML rectangling</i> |
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## Description

Convert arbitrary XML into canonical node tables and analysis-friendly rectangles with explicit profiles, bounded streaming, optional native acceleration, and automatic record-level parallel execution.

**Details**

The normal workflow is proposal, review, profile, compilation, and rectangling. For exploratory work, the analyst layer provides a self-contained single-table projection. See the package README and vignettes for complete workflows.

**See Also**

propose\_xml\_profile(), xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml(), rectangle\_xml\_analyst()

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|                |                                                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| as_xml_profile | <i>Coerce a portable object to an XML profile</i> |
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**Description**

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

**Usage**

as\_xml\_profile(x)

**Arguments**

x                      An existing xml\_profile object or a compatible list-like profile representation.

**Value**

An object of class xml\_profile. The returned named list is a validated portable profile representation suitable for compilation, serialization, and reuse.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|                     |                                                                     |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| compile_xml_profile | <i>Compile a profile into an executable rectangle specification</i> |
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**Description**

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

**Usage**

```
compile_xml_profile(
  profile,
  sample,
  whitespace = c("drop_blank", "preserve"))
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                                                |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| profile    | A human-facing profile created by <code>xml_profile()</code> or coercible with <code>as_xml_profile()</code> .                 |
| sample     | A representative XML sample accepted by <code>rectangle_spec()</code> , or a previously inspected <code>xml_structure</code> . |
| whitespace | How blank text nodes are handled while inspecting the sample: "drop_blank" or "preserve".                                      |

**Value**

An object of class `xml_rect_spec`. It is an executable, namespace-aware rectangle specification resolved against `sample` and includes the originating validated `xml_profile` in its `profile` component.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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inspect\_xml

*Inspect XML structure before defining a rectangle*

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**Description**

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

**Usage**

```
inspect_xml(
  x,
  whitespace = c("drop_blank", "preserve"))
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| x          | An XML file path or an existing canonical node table.      |
| whitespace | How blank text nodes are handled when an XML file is read. |

**Value**

An object of class `xml_structure`, implemented as a list containing the source, whitespace policy, canonical node table, namespace-aware structural index, and likely record paths. It represents reviewable structural evidence about the XML sample.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|             |                                      |
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| inspect_xsd | <i>Inspect advisory XSD evidence</i> |
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**Description**

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

**Usage**

inspect\_xsd(xsd)

**Arguments**

xsd                      Path to an XML Schema (XSD) file to inspect as advisory structural evidence.

**Details**

This is deliberately an advisory XSD inspection layer, not a complete XSD validator or resolver.

**Value**

An object of class xml\_xsd\_inspection, implemented as a list containing the schema source, target namespace, a declaration tibble, and explicit inspection limitations. It represents advisory evidence from directly declared XSD elements and attributes rather than a complete schema validation result.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|                |                                                     |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| make_rectangle | <i>Create a lower-level rectangle specification</i> |
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**Description**

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

**Usage**

```
make_rectangle(
  structure,
  one_row_per = NULL,
  namespace = NULL,
  identify_by = NULL,
  fields = NULL,
  types = NULL,
  representation = c("auto", "wide", "long"))
```

**Arguments**

|                             |                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>structure</code>      | An inspected XML structure returned by <code>inspect_xml()</code> .                                                        |
| <code>one_row_per</code>    | Optional visible element name or path defining one output record. If omitted, an unambiguous proposed record path is used. |
| <code>namespace</code>      | Optional namespace URI used to disambiguate the row element.                                                               |
| <code>identify_by</code>    | Optional visible value name or path used as the record identifier; omit to generate sequential identifiers.                |
| <code>fields</code>         | Optional character vector of values to retain. Named entries rename output columns.                                        |
| <code>types</code>          | Optional named character vector declaring output types for selected fields.                                                |
| <code>representation</code> | Requested table representation: automatic safe choice, wide, or long.                                                      |

**Value**

An object of class `xml_rect_spec`, implemented as a list describing the resolved record path, identifier rule, representation, repeated paths, field mapping, and field catalogue. It is an executable rectangle specification compiled from the inspected structure.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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|                                  |                                                       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>propose_xml_profile</code> | <i>Propose candidate rows, identifiers and fields</i> |
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**Description**

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

Usage

```
propose_xml_profile(  
  sample,  
  rows = NULL,  
  namespace = NULL,  
  xsd = NULL,  
  whitespace = c("drop_blank", "preserve"))
```

Arguments

|            |                                                                                                            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sample     | An XML sample accepted by inspect_xml() or an existing xml_structure.                                      |
| rows       | Optional visible row element name or path to evaluate instead of relying only on automatic row candidates. |
| namespace  | Optional namespace URI used to disambiguate row candidates.                                                |
| xsd        | Optional XSD file whose directly declared structure is added as advisory evidence.                         |
| whitespace | How blank text nodes are handled while inspecting the XML sample.                                          |

Details

The returned proposal is review-only and is not an executable profile.

Value

An object of class xml\_profile\_proposal, implemented as a review-only list containing ranked row candidates, identifier candidates, field candidates, optional XSD evidence, and a portable profile template when a row structure can be proposed. It is not an executable xml\_profile.

See Also

```
xml_profile(), rectangle_xml()
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| read_xml_profile | <i>Read an XML profile from JSON or YAML</i> |
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Description

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

Usage

```
read_xml_profile(  
  file,  
  format = c("auto", "json", "yaml"))
```

Arguments

|        |                                                                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| file   | Path to a serialized XML profile.                                                     |
| format | Profile serialization format. "auto" infers JSON or YAML from the filename extension. |

Value

An object of class `xml_profile`, reconstructed and validated from the serialized JSON or YAML representation.

See Also

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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|                             |                                                   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <code>rectangle_spec</code> | <i>Create an explicit rectangle specification</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|

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Description

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

Usage

```
rectangle_spec(
  sample,
  one_row_per = NULL,
  namespace = NULL,
  identify_by = NULL,
  fields = NULL,
  types = NULL,
  representation = c("auto", "wide", "long"),
  whitespace = c("drop_blank", "preserve"))
```

Arguments

|                |                                                                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sample         | An XML sample accepted by <code>inspect_xml()</code> or an existing <code>xml_structure</code> . |
| one_row_per    | Optional visible element name or path defining one output record.                                |
| namespace      | Optional namespace URI used to disambiguate the row element.                                     |
| identify_by    | Optional visible value name or path used as the record identifier.                               |
| fields         | Optional character vector of values to retain. Named entries rename output columns.              |
| types          | Optional named character vector declaring output types for selected fields.                      |
| representation | Requested table representation: automatic safe choice, wide, or long.                            |
| whitespace     | How blank text nodes are handled when the sample is read.                                        |

**Value**

An object of class `xml_rect_spec`. It is the executable rectangle specification obtained by inspecting sample and resolving the requested row, identifier, field, type, and representation choices.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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rectangle\_xml

*Read and rectangle an XML file*


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**Description**

Apply an explicit profile/specification while preserving repeated values and output order. Parallelism is an execution option of the same public workflow.

**Usage**

```
rectangle_xml(
  file,
  spec,
  whitespace = NULL,
  parallel = FALSE,
  workers = NULL,
  strategy = "auto",
  chunk_records = NULL,
  task_records = NULL,
  progress = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                            |                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>file</code>          | Path to the XML file to rectangle in memory.                                                                                       |
| <code>spec</code>          | A compiled rectangle specification or an <code>xml_profile</code> .                                                                |
| <code>whitespace</code>    | Optional blank-text policy. When omitted, the policy stored in the specification/profile is used.                                  |
| <code>parallel</code>      | Execution mode: <code>FALSE</code> for sequential, <code>TRUE</code> for parallel, or <code>"auto"</code> to choose automatically. |
| <code>workers</code>       | Optional positive number of parallel workers. When omitted, a balanced default is chosen.                                          |
| <code>strategy</code>      | Parallel scheduling strategy. <code>"auto"</code> chooses the context-appropriate default.                                         |
| <code>chunk_records</code> | Optional number of complete records in an outer processing chunk.                                                                  |
| <code>task_records</code>  | Optional number of records assigned to each inner parallel task.                                                                   |
| <code>progress</code>      | Logical; whether to emit progress events through <b>progressr</b> for supported in-memory parallel execution.                      |

**Details**

Use `parallel = FALSE` for the exact sequential path, `parallel = TRUE` to request tuned parallel defaults, or `parallel = "auto"` to let the engine avoid parallel overhead on small in-memory workloads.

**Value**

A tibble containing the rectangular analytical result for `file`, with the same single-table atomic-column contract as `xml_rectangle()`. Its columns and wide/long structure are determined by the supplied profile or compiled specification.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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`rectangle_xml_analyst` *Create an analyst-oriented table directly from XML*

---

**Description**

Create or work with the exploratory single-table analyst projection, which keeps universal `xml_*` provenance/entity columns alongside atomic analytical values.

**Usage**

```
rectangle_xml_analyst(
  file,
  whitespace = c("drop_blank", "preserve"),
  infer_types = TRUE,
  include_misc = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                                                         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>file</code>         | Path to the XML file.                                                                   |
| <code>whitespace</code>   | How blank text nodes are handled.                                                       |
| <code>infer_types</code>  | Logical; whether conservative scalar type inference is applied to analyst data columns. |
| <code>include_misc</code> | Logical; whether miscellaneous XML content/provenance columns are retained.             |

**Value**

A tibble in the same self-contained analyst-table format as `xml_analyst_table()`: one row per emitted XML entity occurrence, `xml_*` provenance/entity columns, atomic analytical columns, and the `xml_analyst_metadata` attribute.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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`rectangle_xml_analyst_csv`*Write the analyst-oriented XML table to CSV*

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## Description

Create or work with the exploratory single-table analyst projection, which keeps universal xml\_\* provenance/entity columns alongside atomic analytical values.

## Usage

```
rectangle_xml_analyst_csv(  
  file,  
  output,  
  whitespace = c("drop_blank", "preserve"),  
  infer_types = TRUE,  
  include_misc = TRUE,  
  na = "\\N",  
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|                           |                                                                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>file</code>         | Path to the XML file.                                                       |
| <code>output</code>       | Destination CSV file.                                                       |
| <code>whitespace</code>   | How blank text nodes are handled.                                           |
| <code>infer_types</code>  | Logical; whether conservative scalar type inference is applied.             |
| <code>include_misc</code> | Logical; whether miscellaneous XML content/provenance columns are retained. |
| <code>na</code>           | Character string written for missing values.                                |
| <code>overwrite</code>    | Logical; whether an existing destination may be replaced.                   |

## Value

Invisibly, the analyst-table tibble that was written to output. The side effect is transactional publication of that same table as one CSV file.

## See Also

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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`rectangle_xml_analyst_parquet`*Write the analyst-oriented XML table to Parquet*

---

## Description

Create or work with the exploratory single-table analyst projection, which keeps universal xml\_\* provenance/entity columns alongside atomic analytical values.

## Usage

```
rectangle_xml_analyst_parquet(  
  file,  
  output,  
  whitespace = c("drop_blank", "preserve"),  
  infer_types = TRUE,  
  include_misc = TRUE,  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  compression = "snappy")
```

## Arguments

|                           |                                                                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>file</code>         | Path to the XML file.                                                       |
| <code>output</code>       | Destination Parquet file.                                                   |
| <code>whitespace</code>   | How blank text nodes are handled.                                           |
| <code>infer_types</code>  | Logical; whether conservative scalar type inference is applied.             |
| <code>include_misc</code> | Logical; whether miscellaneous XML content/provenance columns are retained. |
| <code>overwrite</code>    | Logical; whether an existing destination may be replaced.                   |
| <code>compression</code>  | Parquet compression codec passed to <b>arrow</b> .                          |

## Value

Invisibly, the analyst-table tibble that was written to output. The side effect is transactional publication of that same table as one Parquet file.

## See Also

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| rectangle_xml_csv | <i>Rectangle XML to a staged CSV file</i> |
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### Description

Apply an explicit profile/specification while preserving repeated values and output order. Parallelism is an execution option of the same public workflow.

### Usage

```
rectangle_xml_csv(
  file,
  spec,
  output,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  document_id = NULL,
  whitespace = NULL,
  chunk_rows = 100000L,
  batch_rows = 100000L,
  id_check = c("memory", "none"),
  parallel = FALSE,
  workers = NULL,
  strategy = "auto",
  chunk_records = NULL,
  task_records = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|               |                                                                                                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| file          | Path to the XML file.                                                                                  |
| spec          | A compiled rectangle specification.                                                                    |
| output        | Destination CSV file.                                                                                  |
| overwrite     | Logical; whether an existing destination may be replaced.                                              |
| document_id   | Optional identifier attached to canonical rows; by default it is derived from the input file.          |
| whitespace    | Optional blank-text policy; when omitted, the specification policy is used.                            |
| chunk_rows    | Positive number controlling the canonical SAX node-buffer capacity.                                    |
| batch_rows    | Maximum number of rectangled rows accumulated before a writer callback flush.                          |
| id_check      | For source identifiers, "memory" checks global uniqueness; "none" avoids retaining the uniqueness set. |
| parallel      | Execution mode: sequential, explicitly parallel, or automatic.                                         |
| workers       | Optional positive number of parallel workers.                                                          |
| strategy      | Parallel scheduling strategy or "auto".                                                                |
| chunk_records | Optional number of complete XML records in an outer parallel chunk.                                    |
| task_records  | Optional number of records per inner parallel task.                                                    |

**Details**

The streaming parser and record-boundary detection remain coordinator-side. Parallel workers receive only complete independent record subtrees.

**Value**

Invisibly, a one-row tibble of streaming execution statistics augmented with `output_file` and `output_format`. The main side effect is transactional publication of the completed CSV at output.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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rectangle\_xml\_parallel

*Read and rectangle XML with explicit parallel execution*

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**Description**

Lower-level explicit parallel entry point retained for diagnostics, regression tests and advanced tuning. Routine use should normally use the corresponding ordinary function with the parallel argument.

**Usage**

```
rectangle_xml_parallel(
  file,
  spec,
  whitespace = NULL,
  workers = NULL,
  strategy = c("shared_chunk", "parallel_chunks"),
  chunk_records = NULL,
  task_records = NULL,
  progress = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                            |                                                                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>file</code>          | Path to the XML file.                                               |
| <code>spec</code>          | A compiled rectangle specification or an <code>xml_profile</code> . |
| <code>whitespace</code>    | Optional blank-text policy.                                         |
| <code>workers</code>       | Optional positive number of parallel workers.                       |
| <code>strategy</code>      | Parallel scheduling strategy.                                       |
| <code>chunk_records</code> | Optional number of complete records in an outer processing chunk.   |
| <code>task_records</code>  | Optional number of records per inner task.                          |
| <code>progress</code>      | Logical; whether to emit progress events through <b>progressr</b> . |

**Value**

A tibble containing the same rectangular analytical result and atomic-column structure as `rectangle_xml()`, after reading the XML file and executing the compiled/profile rectangle in parallel.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

---

`rectangle_xml_parquet` *Rectangle XML to a staged Parquet dataset*

---

**Description**

Apply an explicit profile/specification while preserving repeated values and output order. Parallelism is an execution option of the same public workflow.

**Usage**

```
rectangle_xml_parquet(
  file,
  spec,
  output_dir,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  compression = "snappy",
  document_id = NULL,
  whitespace = NULL,
  chunk_rows = 100000L,
  batch_rows = 100000L,
  id_check = c("memory", "none"),
  parallel = FALSE,
  workers = NULL,
  strategy = "auto",
  chunk_records = NULL,
  task_records = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>file</code>        | Path to the XML file.                                                                         |
| <code>spec</code>        | A compiled rectangle specification.                                                           |
| <code>output_dir</code>  | Destination directory for the Parquet dataset.                                                |
| <code>overwrite</code>   | Logical; whether an existing destination may be replaced.                                     |
| <code>compression</code> | Parquet compression codec passed to <b>arrow</b> .                                            |
| <code>document_id</code> | Optional identifier attached to canonical rows; by default it is derived from the input file. |
| <code>whitespace</code>  | Optional blank-text policy; when omitted, the specification policy is used.                   |

|               |                                                                                                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| chunk_rows    | Positive number controlling the canonical SAX node-buffer capacity.                                    |
| batch_rows    | Maximum number of rectangled rows accumulated before a writer flush.                                   |
| id_check      | For source identifiers, "memory" checks global uniqueness; "none" avoids retaining the uniqueness set. |
| parallel      | Execution mode: sequential, explicitly parallel, or automatic.                                         |
| workers       | Optional positive number of parallel workers.                                                          |
| strategy      | Parallel scheduling strategy or "auto".                                                                |
| chunk_records | Optional number of complete XML records in an outer parallel chunk.                                    |
| task_records  | Optional number of records per inner parallel task.                                                    |

Details

The streaming parser and record-boundary detection remain coordinator-side. Parallel workers receive only complete independent record subtrees.

Value

Invisibly, a one-row tibble of streaming execution statistics augmented with the published output directory, format, number of Parquet parts, and compression setting. The main side effect is transactional publication of the completed Parquet dataset.

See Also

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| review_rectangle | <i>Review a compiled rectangle specification</i> |
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Description

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

Usage

review\_rectangle(spec)

Arguments

spec                   A compiled rectangle specification returned by rectangle\_spec(), make\_rectangle(), or compile\_xml\_profile().

Value

A tibble giving the atomic output-field mapping of an xml\_rect\_spec. It reports each output name, source, declared type, value kind, owning entity, whether it lies under repetition, and its observed maximum multiplicity per record.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| review_xml_proposal | <i>Review one part of an XML profile proposal</i> |
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**Description**

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

**Usage**

```
review_xml_proposal(
  proposal,
  what = c("rows", "ids", "fields", "xsd"))
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                                                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| proposal | A proposal returned by propose_xml_profile().                                               |
| what     | Which proposal component to review: row candidates, ID candidates, fields, or XSD evidence. |

**Value**

A tibble containing the requested review section of an xml\_profile\_proposal. Depending on what, it contains row candidates, identifier candidates, field candidates, or XSD declarations, with internal matching keys removed from the user-facing candidate tables.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|                    |                                                       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| validate_xml_nodes | <i>Validate the canonical XML node-table contract</i> |
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**Description**

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

**Usage**

```
validate_xml_nodes(nodes)
```

**Arguments**

`nodes`                      A data frame intended to satisfy the canonical XML node-table contract.

**Value**

Invisibly returns TRUE when `nodes` satisfies the canonical node-table invariants. The function otherwise stops with an error describing the violated invariant.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>write_xml_profile</code> | <i>Write an XML profile to JSON or YAML</i> |
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**Description**

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

**Usage**

```
write_xml_profile(
  profile,
  file,
  format = c("auto", "json", "yaml"),
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`profile`                      An `xml_profile` or compatible profile object.

`file`                          Destination JSON or YAML file.

`format`                        Serialization format. "auto" infers it from the destination extension.

`overwrite`                    Logical; whether an existing destination may be replaced.

**Value**

Invisibly, a character scalar giving the normalized path of the JSON or YAML file that was written. Writing the serialized profile is the function's side effect.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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xml\_analyst\_expand\_context

*Expand analyst-table entity context*


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### Description

Create or work with the exploratory single-table analyst projection, which keeps universal xml\_\* provenance/entity columns alongside atomic analytical values.

### Usage

```
xml_analyst_expand_context(x, entity = NULL, levels = Inf)
```

### Arguments

|        |                                                                                                                          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x      | A table returned by xml_analyst_table() or rectangle_xml_analyst().                                                      |
| entity | Optional entity name or vector of entity names to retain.                                                                |
| levels | Maximum number of ancestor-entity levels from which contextual values may be propagated; Inf means all available levels. |

### Value

A tibble with the same columns as x, optionally filtered by entity, in which missing analytical cells are filled from owning fields of the requested ancestor levels. Provenance/entity columns are retained so the expanded values remain traceable to the analyst-table hierarchy.

### See Also

```
xml_profile(), rectangle_xml()
```

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xml\_analyst\_table

*Project canonical XML into one analyst-oriented table*


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### Description

Create or work with the exploratory single-table analyst projection, which keeps universal xml\_\* provenance/entity columns alongside atomic analytical values.

### Usage

```
xml_analyst_table(
  nodes,
  infer_types = TRUE,
  include_misc = TRUE,
  .validate_nodes = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                              |                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>nodes</code>           | A canonical XML node table.                                                             |
| <code>infer_types</code>     | Logical; whether conservative scalar type inference is applied to analyst data columns. |
| <code>include_misc</code>    | Logical; whether miscellaneous XML content/provenance columns are retained.             |
| <code>.validate_nodes</code> | Internal logical fast-path control. Ordinary callers should leave this at TRUE.         |

**Value**

A tibble representing one self-contained analyst-oriented table. Each row is an XML entity occurrence with `xml_*` provenance/entity columns plus atomic analytical value columns; the table also carries an `xml_analyst_metadata` attribute containing entity/path mappings, column sources, amplification diagnostics, and audit information.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <code>xml_nodes_schema</code> | <i>Return the canonical XML node-table schema</i> |
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**Description**

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

**Usage**

`xml_nodes_schema()`

**Value**

A zero-row tibble with the 12 canonical XML node-table columns and their stable atomic types. It is the executable schema used to initialize and validate canonical node output.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| xml_node_children | <i>Return direct canonical children of XML nodes</i> |
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### Description

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

### Usage

```
xml_node_children(  
  nodes,  
  node_id,  
  document_id = NULL,  
  include_attributes = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|                    |                                                                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| nodes              | A canonical XML node table.                                                        |
| node_id            | Positive canonical node identifier whose children are requested.                   |
| document_id        | Optional document identifier used to disambiguate node IDs in combined tables.     |
| include_attributes | Logical; whether attribute rows owned by the node are included with child content. |

### Value

A tibble containing the direct children of node\_id, using the canonical node-table columns. Rows are returned in XML content order, with attributes optionally included ahead of content children.

### See Also

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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|             |                                                   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| xml_profile | <i>Create a human-facing reusable XML profile</i> |
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### Description

Discover structural evidence and define a reviewable, reusable extraction contract. Proposals and XSD evidence are advisory rather than silently executable.

Usage

```
xml_profile(  
  rows,  
  id = NULL,  
  fields = NULL,  
  types = NULL,  
  namespace = NULL,  
  layout = c("safe", "wide", "long"))
```

Arguments

|           |                                                                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| rows      | Visible XML element name or path defining one output record.                                     |
| id        | Optional visible value name/path used as record identifier; omit or use FALSE for generated IDs. |
| fields    | Optional character vector of values to retain. Named entries rename output columns.              |
| types     | Optional named character vector declaring output types.                                          |
| namespace | Optional namespace URI used to disambiguate the row element.                                     |
| layout    | One-table layout policy: safe automatic layout, explicitly wide, or explicitly long.             |

Value

An object of class `xml_profile`, implemented as a named list containing the portable user choices `rows`, `id`, `fields`, `types`, `namespace`, and `layout` together with a profile version. It does not contain sample-specific internal path keys.

See Also

```
xml_profile(), rectangle_xml()
```

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| xml_rectangle | <i>Rectangle a canonical XML node table</i> |
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Description

Apply an explicit profile/specification while preserving repeated values and output order. Parallelism is an execution option of the same public workflow.

## Usage

```
xml_rectangle(  
  nodes,  
  spec,  
  parallel = FALSE,  
  workers = NULL,  
  strategy = "auto",  
  chunk_records = NULL,  
  task_records = NULL,  
  progress = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|               |                                                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| nodes         | A canonical XML node table.                                         |
| spec          | A compiled rectangle specification or an xml_profile.               |
| parallel      | Execution mode: FALSE, TRUE, or "auto".                             |
| workers       | Optional positive number of parallel workers.                       |
| strategy      | Parallel scheduling strategy or "auto".                             |
| chunk_records | Optional number of complete records in an outer processing chunk.   |
| task_records  | Optional number of records per inner parallel task.                 |
| progress      | Logical; whether to emit progress events through <b>progressr</b> . |

## Details

Use `parallel = FALSE` for the exact sequential path, `parallel = TRUE` to request tuned parallel defaults, or `parallel = "auto"` to let the engine avoid parallel overhead on small in-memory workloads.

## Value

A tibble containing the rectangular analytical result defined by `spec`. The table is always a single data frame with atomic columns; its exact columns and wide/long structure are determined by the compiled specification while preserving record and repetition semantics.

## See Also

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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xml\_rectangle\_parallel

*Rectangle canonical nodes with explicit parallel execution*


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## Description

Lower-level explicit parallel entry point retained for diagnostics, regression tests and advanced tuning. Routine use should normally use the corresponding ordinary function with the parallel argument.

## Usage

```
xml_rectangle_parallel(
  nodes,
  spec,
  workers = NULL,
  strategy = c("shared_chunk", "parallel_chunks"),
  chunk_records = NULL,
  task_records = NULL,
  progress = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|               |                                                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| nodes         | A canonical XML node table.                                         |
| spec          | A compiled rectangle specification or an xml_profile.               |
| workers       | Optional positive number of parallel workers.                       |
| strategy      | Parallel scheduling strategy.                                       |
| chunk_records | Optional number of complete records in an outer processing chunk.   |
| task_records  | Optional number of records per inner task.                          |
| progress      | Logical; whether to emit progress events through <b>progressr</b> . |

## Value

A tibble containing the same rectangular analytical result and atomic-column structure as xml\_rectangle(), computed with explicit record-level parallel execution.

## See Also

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| xml_stream_nodes | <i>Stream canonical XML node batches</i> |
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## Description

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

## Usage

```
xml_stream_nodes(  
  file,  
  callback,  
  document_id = NULL,  
  whitespace = c("preserve", "drop_blank"),  
  chunk_rows = 100000L)
```

## Arguments

|             |                                                                                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| file        | Path to the XML file.                                                                         |
| callback    | Function called with each emitted canonical node-table chunk.                                 |
| document_id | Optional identifier attached to canonical rows; by default it is derived from the input file. |
| whitespace  | How blank text nodes are handled.                                                             |
| chunk_rows  | Positive maximum number of canonical rows buffered before the callback is invoked.            |

## Value

Invisibly, a one-row tibble containing `document_id`, `total_node_count`, and `emitted_chunk_count`. The main side effect is repeated invocation of `callback` with bounded canonical node-table chunks.

## See Also

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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xml\_stream\_rectangle    *Stream complete XML records through a rectangle callback*

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### Description

Apply an explicit profile/specification while preserving repeated values and output order. Parallelism is an execution option of the same public workflow.

### Usage

```
xml_stream_rectangle(
  file,
  spec,
  callback,
  document_id = NULL,
  whitespace = NULL,
  chunk_rows = 100000L,
  batch_rows = 100000L,
  id_check = c("memory", "none"),
  parallel = FALSE,
  workers = NULL,
  strategy = "auto",
  chunk_records = NULL,
  task_records = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|               |                                                                                                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| file          | Path to the XML file.                                                                                  |
| spec          | A compiled rectangle specification.                                                                    |
| callback      | Function called with each emitted rectangled result batch.                                             |
| document_id   | Optional identifier attached to canonical rows.                                                        |
| whitespace    | Optional blank-text policy; when omitted, the specification policy is used.                            |
| chunk_rows    | Positive number controlling the canonical SAX node-buffer capacity.                                    |
| batch_rows    | Maximum number of rectangled rows passed to a callback batch.                                          |
| id_check      | For source identifiers, "memory" checks global uniqueness; "none" avoids retaining the uniqueness set. |
| parallel      | Execution mode: sequential, explicitly parallel, or automatic.                                         |
| workers       | Optional positive number of parallel workers.                                                          |
| strategy      | Parallel scheduling strategy or "auto".                                                                |
| chunk_records | Optional number of complete XML records in an outer parallel chunk.                                    |
| task_records  | Optional number of records per inner parallel task.                                                    |

**Details**

The streaming parser and record-boundary detection remain coordinator-side. Parallel workers receive only complete independent record subtrees.

**Value**

Invisibly, a one-row tibble of streaming execution statistics, including document/node counts, record count, emitted result rows and chunks, maximum record size, and identifier-check status; parallel execution also reports scheduling statistics. Rectangular result batches are delivered through callback as the main side effect.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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xml\_stream\_rectangle\_parallel

*Stream XML records with explicit parallel execution*

---

**Description**

Lower-level explicit parallel entry point retained for diagnostics, regression tests and advanced tuning. Routine use should normally use the corresponding ordinary function with the parallel argument.

**Usage**

```
xml_stream_rectangle_parallel(
  file,
  spec,
  callback,
  document_id = NULL,
  whitespace = NULL,
  chunk_rows = 100000L,
  batch_rows = 100000L,
  id_check = c("memory", "none"),
  workers = NULL,
  strategy = c("shared_chunk", "parallel_chunks"),
  chunk_records = NULL,
  task_records = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                            |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| file     | Path to the XML file.                                      |
| spec     | A compiled rectangle specification.                        |
| callback | Function called with each emitted rectangled result batch. |

|               |                                                                                                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| document_id   | Optional identifier attached to canonical rows.                                                        |
| whitespace    | Optional blank-text policy; when omitted, the specification policy is used.                            |
| chunk_rows    | Positive number controlling the canonical SAX node-buffer capacity.                                    |
| batch_rows    | Maximum number of rectangular rows passed to a callback batch.                                         |
| id_check      | For source identifiers, "memory" checks global uniqueness; "none" avoids retaining the uniqueness set. |
| workers       | Optional positive number of parallel workers.                                                          |
| strategy      | Parallel scheduling strategy.                                                                          |
| chunk_records | Optional number of complete XML records in an outer parallel chunk.                                    |
| task_records  | Optional number of records per inner parallel task.                                                    |

**Value**

Invisibly, a one-row tibble of streaming and parallel execution statistics: document/node counts, parser chunks, record and result counts, maximum record size, identifier-check status, strategy, worker count, parallel chunk/task counts, buffering, and chunk/task sizes. Rectangular result batches are delivered through callback as the main side effect.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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xml\_text\_to\_nodes\_memory

*Read XML text into the canonical node table*

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**Description**

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

**Usage**

```
xml_text_to_nodes_memory(
  text,
  document_id = "inline-xml",
  whitespace = c("preserve", "drop_blank"),
  initial_capacity = 1024L)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| text             | One character string containing XML markup.                                         |
| document_id      | Identifier assigned to all canonical rows from the supplied XML text.               |
| whitespace       | How blank text nodes are handled.                                                   |
| initial_capacity | Positive initial size of the internal row buffer; it grows automatically as needed. |

**Value**

A tibble with one row per retained node in the supplied XML text and the 12 canonical node-table columns describing document identity, tree position, node type, names, namespace information, and scalar value.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| xml_to_nodes_memory | <i>Read an XML file into the canonical node table</i> |
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**Description**

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

**Usage**

```
xml_to_nodes_memory(  
  file,  
  document_id = NULL,  
  whitespace = c("preserve", "drop_blank"),  
  initial_capacity = 1024L)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| file             | Path to the XML file.                                                                             |
| document_id      | Optional identifier attached to all canonical rows; by default it is derived from the input file. |
| whitespace       | How blank text nodes are handled.                                                                 |
| initial_capacity | Positive initial size of the internal row buffer; it grows automatically as needed.               |

**Value**

A tibble with one row per retained XML node and the 12 canonical node-table columns describing document identity, tree position, node type, names, namespace information, and scalar value.

**See Also**

xml\_profile(), rectangle\_xml()

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| xml_to_nodes_stream | <i>Read XML with the sequential streaming canonical engine</i> |
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**Description**

Work with the canonical XML-node representation that preserves node identity, parentage, source order, namespaces, node types and scalar values.

**Usage**

```
xml_to_nodes_stream(  
  file,  
  document_id = NULL,  
  whitespace = c("preserve", "drop_blank"),  
  chunk_rows = 100000L)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                                               |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| file        | Path to the XML file.                                                                         |
| document_id | Optional identifier attached to canonical rows; by default it is derived from the input file. |
| whitespace  | How blank text nodes are handled.                                                             |
| chunk_rows  | Positive maximum number of canonical rows buffered per emitted chunk.                         |

**Value**

A complete canonical XML node-table tibble assembled from the streaming reader, with one row per retained XML node and the same 12 columns and types as `xml_nodes_schema()`.

**See Also**

`xml_profile()`, `rectangle_xml()`

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