

# Sitecore XML Writer 1.0 User Manual

Creating XML from existing InDesign documents



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# **Chapter 1**

## Using the XML Writer plug-in

#### 1.1 Installing the plug-in

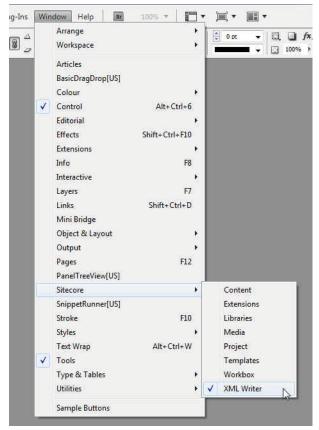
To install the XML Writer plug-in:

- 1. Run the installer (XmlWriterSetup.msi).
- The plugin (XmlWriter.pln) is installed in the plugins folder of InDesign (e.g. C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe\Adobe InDesign CS5.5\Plug-Ins\Sitecore).

### 1.2 Starting the plug-in

To start the XML Writer plug-in:

- 1. After installation of the plug-in, start InDesign.
- 2. Select Window -> Sitecore -> XML Writer from the main menu in InDesign:



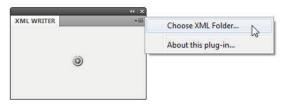
3. The plug-in is started.



## 1.3 Creating XML from an InDesign document

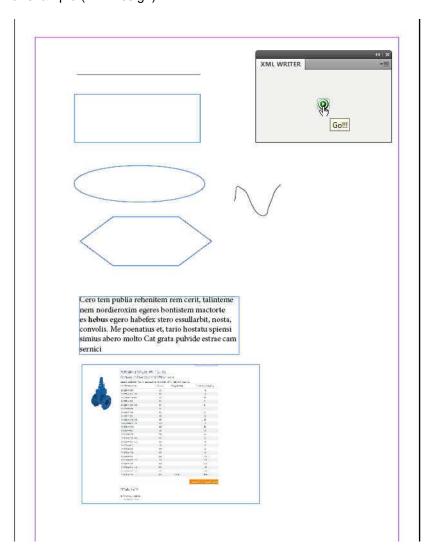
To create an XML:

- 1. Open the InDesign document (or create a new one).
- 2. With the InDesign document open, select "Choose XML Folder" from the plug-in panel menu:



- 3. Select the folder where you want to save the XML file.
- 4. Click the button to start the creation of the XML file.

For example (in InDesign):





#### And the XML:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
      <Project Units="mm" CloseProject="True" Plugln="XML Writer" Version="1.0.0">
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          <Book BookFilename="" ExportPDF="False" PrintBook="False">
            <Documents>
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               <Layers>
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#### **Note**

Be aware that the objects X and Y coordinates are measured from the center point.

