

NAME

virt-xml-validate – validate libvirt XML files against a schema

SYNOPSIS

virt-xml-validate *XML-FILE* [*SCHEMA-NAME*]

virt-xml-validate *OPTION*

DESCRIPTION

Validates a libvirt XML for compliance with the published schema. The first compulsory argument is the path to the XML file to be validated. The optional second argument is the name of the schema to validate against. If omitted, the schema name will be inferred from the name of the root element in the XML document.

Valid schema names currently include

- **domainsnapshot**

The schema for the XML format used by domain snapshot configuration

- **domain**

The schema for the XML format used by guest domains configuration

- **network**

The schema for the XML format used by virtual network configuration

- **storagepool**

The schema for the XML format used by storage pool configuration

- **storagevol**

The schema for the XML format used by storage volume descriptions

- **nodedev**

The schema for the XML format used by node device descriptions

- **capability**

The schema for the XML format used to declare driver capabilities

- **nwfilter**

The schema for the XML format used by network traffic filters

- **nwfilterbinding**

The schema for XML format used by network filter bindings.

- **secret**

The schema for the XML format used by secrets descriptions

- **interface**

The schema for the XML format used by physical host interfaces

OPTIONS

-h, --help

Display command line help usage then exit.

-V, --version

Display version information then exit.

EXIT STATUS

Upon successful validation, an exit status of 0 will be set. Upon failure a non-zero status will be set.

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BUGS

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1. the mailing list

<https://libvirt.org/contact.html>

2. the bug tracker

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virsh(1), *online XML format descriptions*, <https://libvirt.org/>