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**DEPRECATED since R17 - We now use AsciiDoc**

We are currently setting up a document which is located inside the OFBiz system. You can access it using the demo server or when you have OFBiz running locally with the url http://localhost:8080/cmssite/cms/APACHE_OFBIZ_HTML (you need seed data installed for this link to work). The document is also available in the content application content -> navigation -> documents and re-uses the text from The OFBiz help system. If you are willing to contribute to the OFBiz Help System, please see [OFBiz-2219](https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/OFBiz-2219) - Getting issue details... The document is in Docbook format and can be updated by any OFBiz committer. An explanation is given in the same document.

We now use AsciiDoc, see the doc at [https://nightlies.apache.org/ofbiz](https://nightlies.apache.org/ofbiz) (get curious there, the stable documentation is for the current released branch, the next documentation is for the next to release branch, the trunk documentation is for the current development branch).

Advanced Search

Search in the OFBIZ workspace (aka OFBiz wiki)

Search in the OFBENDUSER workspace

Getting Started

- Apache OFBiz Getting Started

End-User Documentation

- OFBiz End User Docs Home

Technical Training Videos

- Framework Introduction Videos and Diagrams by David E. Jones

Technical Tutorial Documents

- OFBiz Tutorial - A Beginners Development Guide

Configuration Documents

- Demo and Test Setup & Installation
- Apache OFBiz Technical Production Setup Guide
- Apache OFBiz Business Setup Guide (for users)
- Framework Configuration Guide
- Entity Engine (database) Configuration Guide
- Service Engine Configuration Guide
Documents on Other Sites

- The Old OFBiz Wiki previously hosted by Integral Business Solutions now only in archive. A good mean to find your way is to use the Page index since not all wiki links are working inside the archive...
- HotWax Systems - OFBiz Tutorials Blog
- Open Source Strategies: OFBiz Tutorials by Si Chen
- OFBiz presentation by Jad El Omeiri (based on the "Apache Ofbiz Development" book )

Best Practices

- Best Practices Guide
- Contributors Best Practices

FAQ

- FAQ - Tips - Tricks - Cookbook - HowTo

General Documents

- General Project Overview
- Entity Overview
- Scaling and Performance Plan
- Glossary

Data Model Documents & Diagrams

- Available Here

Main Documentation

Documents and Guides

- Framework Overview
- Entity Engine Guide
- Service Engine Guide
- Data File Guide
- Mini-Languages Guide (deprecated version)
- Control Servlet Guide
- Regions Guide
- JSP Tag Library Guide

General XML Definitions

- OFBiz Containers XSD (ofbiz-containers.xml)
- OFBiz Component Load XSD (component-load.xml)
- OFBiz Component XSD (ofbiz-component.xml)
- JNDI Server Config XSD (jndiservers.xml)
- Security Config XSD (security.xml)

Entity Engine XML Definitions

- Entity Config XSD (entityengine.xml)
- Entity Group XSD (entitygroup.xml)
- Entity Model XSD (entitymodel_*.xml)
- Entity ECAs XSD (eecas_*.xml)
- Field Type Model XSD (fieldtype*.xml)

Service Engine XML Definitions

- Service Config XSD (serviceengine.xml)
- Service Definition XSD (services_*.xml)
- Service ECAs XSD (secas_*.xml)
- Service Groups XSD (groups_*.xml)

Mini-Language XML Definitions

- Simple Methods XSD
Webapp Framework XML Definitions

- Site Config XSD (controller.xml)
- Regions Definition XSD (regions.xml)

Widget XML Definitions

- Form Widget XSD
- Menu Widget XSD
- Screen Widget XSD
- Tree Widget XSD