

Using the SAS® Clinical Standards Toolkit for define.xml creation

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Agenda


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 - Validate the CRT-DDS SAS data sets
 - Create the define.xml from the CRT-DDS SAS data sets
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 - Import a define.xml file to CRT-DDS SAS data sets

What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

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- **July 2004** – FDA adds Study Data Specifications v1.0 to draft eCTD Guidance. This specification references the CDISC SDTM for data tabulation datasets

Electronic Common Technical Document (eCTD)

- Draft Guidance for Industry on Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format--Human Pharmaceutical Applications and Related Submissions. (Posted 8/28/2003)
 - *Federal Register* Notice [\[TXT\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
 - [The Draft Guidance](#) 

Specifications

- [eCTD Backbone Files Specification for Module 1](#) 
- [eCTD Backbone File Specification for Modules 2 through 5](#) 
- [eCTD Backbone File Specification for Study Tagging Files](#) 
- [FDA eCTD Table of Contents Headings and Hierarchy](#) 
- [Study Data Specifications](#)  **New!!** (Posted 7/21/2004)

What is the **define.xml** (CRT-DDS)?

- **March 2005** – Study Data Specifications v1.1: Updates Specifications for Data Set Documentation
 - data definitions
 - annotated case report forms (CRFs)
- *“The specification for the data definitions for datasets provided using the CDISC SDTM is included in the Case Report Tabulation Data Definition Specification (**define.xml**) developed by the CDISC **define.xml** Team”*
- Data Definition for other data sets follows:
*Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format –NDA (1999), which is the **define.pdf***

What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

January 2010 - Study Data Specifications v1.5.1:

- *"For datasets not prepared using the CDISC SDTM specifications, consult Appendix 2 for information concerning the preparation of a **define.pdf** data definition file."*
- Appendix 2 specifies a define.pdf specification similar to the 1999 guidance

What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

- As of **January 1, 2008**: follow the eCTD guidance and document submitted data by including data definition tables ([define.xml](#)) and annotated case report forms (blankcrf.pdf)

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<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="define1-0-0.xsl"?>
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...
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    <def:title>mh.xpt</def:title>
  </def:leaf>
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  Name="Study CDISC01, Data Definitions"
  Description="Study CDISC01, Data Definitions"
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    Role="IDENTIFIER" RoleCodeListOID="RoleCodeList" />
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  </def:leaf>
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```

What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

- Case Report Tabulation Data Specification (CRT-DDS, or define.xml): Production version: **1.0.0**
CRT-DDS **1.0.0** is the only production version right now
- Extension of the CDISC Operational Data Model (**ODM**), an **XML** specification to facilitate the archive and interchange of the metadata and data for clinical research
- Maintained by CDISC's **XML Technologies Team** (formerly known as the ODM team)
- New define.xml version 2 in development with additional metadata support for SDTM and ADaM (based on ODM 1.3.1)

What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?



<http://www.cdisc.org/define-xml>



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Define.XML

FDA Adds CDISC ODM Define.xml to Study Data Specifications

The FDA has now included the CDISC Case Report Tabulation Data Definition Specification (define.xml), which is based on the CDISC ODM, as part of the eCTD Study Data Specifications for the eCTD for submissions using the SDTM. The revised specifications are [available here](#).

Case Report Tabulation Data Definition Specification (CRT-DDS, also called define.xml) Final Version 1.0

CRT-DDS Released for Implementation February 10, 2005.

The CDISC define.xml Team has published the Case Report Tabulation Data Definition Specification (define.xml) Version 1.0 for

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Define.XML

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What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

The specifications

 <http://www.cdisc.org/define-xml>

 <http://www.cdisc.org/odm>

Case Report Tabulation Data Definition Specification (define.xml)

Prepared by the
CDISC define.xml Team

Principal Editor: William Qubeck
Principal Contributors: Sally Cassells, Anthony Friebel, and the define.xml team

Notes to Readers

This version of the Case Report Tabulation Data Definition Specification supersedes all prior versions. Version 1.0.0 reflects changes from a comment period through the Health Level 7 (HL7) Regulated Clinical Research Information Management Technical Committee (RCRIM) in December 2003 (www.hl7.org) and CDISC's website in September 2004 as well as the work done by the define.xml team to add functionality, features, and additional documentation.

Version 1.0.0 incorporated the applicable comments, suggestions, and corrections received from the two comment periods specified above and is the official implementation version.

Revision History

Date	Version	Summary of Changes	Primary Author(s)
2005-02-05	1.0.0	This is the official implementation version of the Case Report Tabulation Data Definition specification.	The define.xml team
2005-02-09	1.0.0	Administrative update.	Anthony Friebel, William Qubeck, Sally Cassells



Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium

Specification for the Operational Data Model (ODM)

Version 1.2
Source File: ODM-1.2.5.adtd
Last Update: 19 Dec 2003 10:10 AM

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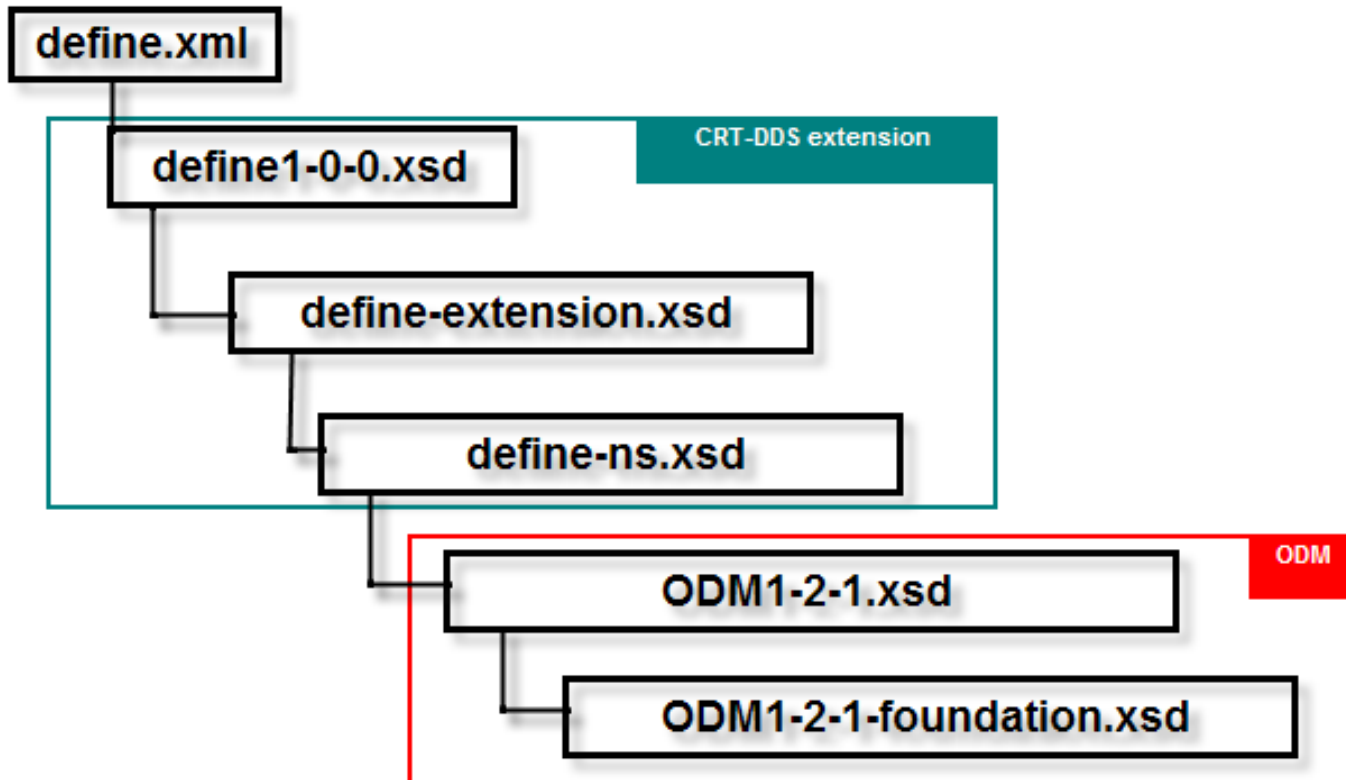
An official copy of this document is available at <http://www.cdisc.org/models/odm/v1.2/ODM1-2-0.html>.

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What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

XML schema definitions (XSD) describe the structure of the define.xml



What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

<http://www.cdisc.org/define-xml>



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Define.XML

[XML Schema Validation for Define.xml White Paper](#)

The XML Schema Validation for Define.xml white paper provides guidance on validating define.xml version 1.0 documents against the define.xml XML schemas. It proposes practices and tools to improve define.xml schema validation. The goal is to foster more consistent validation results in order to facilitate regulatory submissions and interchange of define.xml documents. The document does not include any define.xml specifications or recommendations for creating define.xml content.

[XML Schema Validation for Define.xml \(pdf\)](#)

This zip file packages 3 define.xml version 1.0 examples with copies of the schemas for testing define.xml validation.

[Define.xml Validation \(zip\)](#)

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What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

- define.xml contains **metadata** and is **machine** readable
- define.xml becomes **human** readable with a **stylesheet**

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      xlink:href="supplementaldatadefinitions.pdf">
      <def:title>Supplemental Data Definitions Document</def:title>
    </def:leaf>
```

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define.xml becomes human readable with an **XSL** stylesheet

Datasets for Study 1234					
Dataset	Description	Structure	Purpose	Keys	Location
DM	Demographics	Special Purpose - One record per event per subject	Tabulation	STUDYID, USUBJID	crt/datasets/1234/dm.xpt
TE	Trial Elements	Trial Design - One Record Per Element	Tabulation	STUDYID, ELEMENT	crt/datasets/1234/te.xpt
TA	Trial Arms	Trial Design - One Record per Element for each Arm	Tabulation	STUDYID, ARM	crt/datasets/1234/ta.xpt
TV	Trial Visits	Trial Design - One Record per Visit per Arm	Tabulation	STUDYID, VISIT	crt/datasets/1234/tv.xpt
SE	Subject Elements	Study Design - One Record Per Subject Element	Tabulation	STUDYID, ELEMENT	crt/datasets/1234/se.xpt
SV	Subject Visits	Study Design - One Record Per Subject Visit	Tabulation	STUDYID, VISIT	crt/datasets/1234/sv.xpt
EX	Exposure	Interventions - One record per constant dosing interval per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, EXTRT, EXSEQ	crt/datasets/1234/ex.xpt
CM	Concomitant Medications	Interventions - One record per event per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, CMTRT, CMSEQ	crt/datasets/1234/cm.xpt
SU	Substance Use	Interventions - One record per substance use type per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, SUTRT, SUSEQ	crt/datasets/1234/su.xpt
AE	Adverse Events	Events - One record per event per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, AETERM, AESEQ	crt/datasets/1234/ae.xpt
DS	Disposition	Events - One record per disposition status or protocol milestone per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, DSTERM, DSSEQ	crt/datasets/1234/ds.xpt
MH	Medical History	Events - One record per event per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, MHTERM, MHSEQ	crt/datasets/1234/mh.xpt
EG	ECG Test Results	Findings - One record per event per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, EGTESTCD, EGSEQ	crt/datasets/1234/eg.xpt
IE	Inclusion/Exclusion Exceptions	Findings - One record per event per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, IETEST, IESEQ	crt/datasets/1234/ie.xpt
LB	Laboratory Tests	Findings - One record per lab test per subject	Tabulation	USUBJID, LBTESTCD, VISITNUM, TPTNUM, LBSEQ	crt/datasets/1234/lb.xpt

What is the define.xml (CRT-DDS)?

... and looks even fancier with a different **stylesheet**

Study 1234, Data Definitions

- Annotations Case Report Form
- Supplemental Data Definitions Document
- Datasets
 - Demographics (DM)
 - Trial Elements (TE)
 - Trial Arms (TA)
 - Trial Visits (TV)
 - Subject Elements (SE)
 - Subject Visits (SV)
 - Exposure (EX)
 - Concomitant Medications (CM)
 - Substance Use (SU)
 - Adverse Events (AE)
 - Disposition (DS)
 - Medical History (MH)
 - ECG Test Results (EG)
 - Inclusion/Exclusion Exceptions (IE)
 - Laboratory Tests (LB)
 - Physical Examination (PE)
 - Subject Characteristics (SC)
 - Vital Signs (VS)
 - Comments (CO)
 - Value Level Metadata
 - Computational Algorithms
 - Controlled Terminology

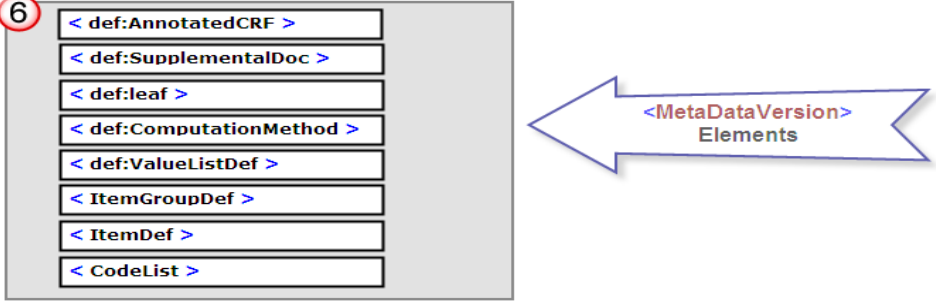
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The CRT-DDS SAS Data Model

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  </def:SupplementalDoc >
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      </MetaDataVersion >
    </Study >
  </ODM >
```










































The CRT-DDS SAS Data Model

- define.xml has a deep hierarchy
- define.xml contains many relations

```
<ItemGroupDef OID="MH"  
  Name="MH" Repeating="Yes" IsReferenceData="No"  
  Purpose="Tabulation" def:Label="Medical History"  
  def:Structure="One record per medical history event per subject"  
  def:DomainKeys="STUDYID, USUBJID, MHCAT, MHTERM, MHSTDTC"  
  def:Class="EVENTS" def:ArchiveLocationID="Location.AE">  
  <ItemRef ItemOID="STUDYID" OrderNumber="1" Mandatory="Yes"  
    Role="IDENTIFIER" RoleCodeListOID="RoleCodeList" />  
  ...  
  <def:leaf ID="Location.MH" xlink:href="mh.xpt">  
    <def:title>mh.xpt</def:title>  
  </def:leaf>  
</ItemGroupDef>  
...  
<ItemDef OID="STUDYID" Name="STUDYID" DataType="text" Length="7"  
  Origin="CRF Page 3" def:Label="Study Identifier" />
```

The CRT-DDS SAS Data Model

- SAS provides data model that represents CRT-DDS Version 1.0 format in 39 SAS data sets
- Patterned to match the XML element and attribute structure of the define.xml file

 annotatedcrfs	 clitemdecodetranslatedtext	 codelistitems	 codelists
 computationmethods	 definedocument	 externalcodelists	 formdefarchlayouts
 formdefitemgrouprefs	 formdefs	 imputationmethods	 itemaliases
 itemdefs	 itemgroupaliases	 itemgroupdefitemrefs	 itemgroupdefs
 itemgroupleaf	 itemgroupleaftitles	 itemmurefs	 itemquestionexternal
 itemquestiontranslatedtext	 itemrangechecks	 itemrangecheckvalues	 itemrole
 itemvaluelistrefs	 mdvleaf	 mdvleaftitles	 measurementunits
 metadataversion	 mutranslatedtext	 presentation	 protocaleventrefs
 rerrortranslatedtext	 study	 studyeventdefs	 studyeventformrefs
 supplementaldocs	 valuelistitemrefs	 valuelists	

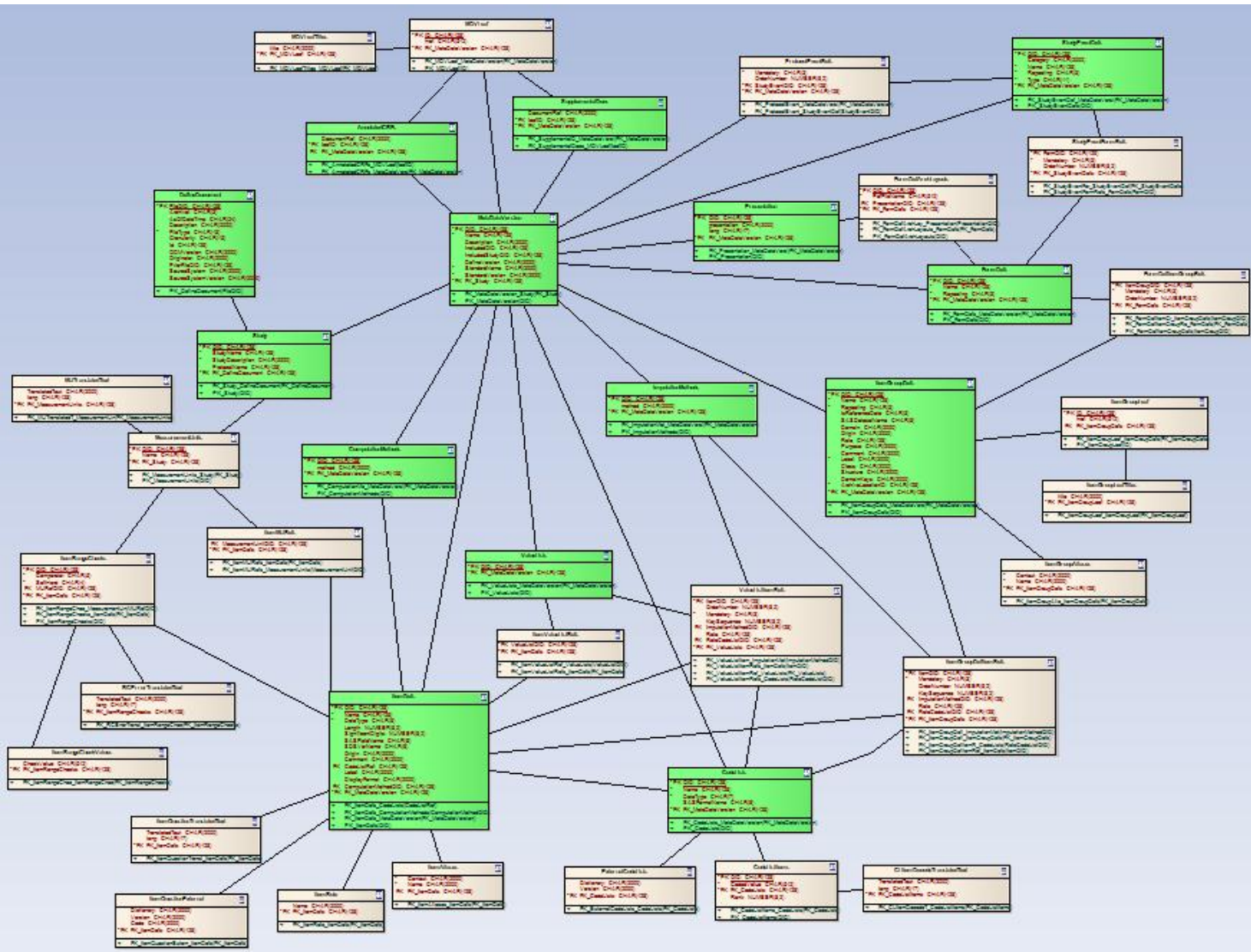
The CRT-DDS SAS Data Model

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  Length="8" SASFieldName="AGE" def:Label="Age"/>  
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  Length="10" SASFieldName="AGEU" def:Label="Age Units">  
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</ItemDef>
```

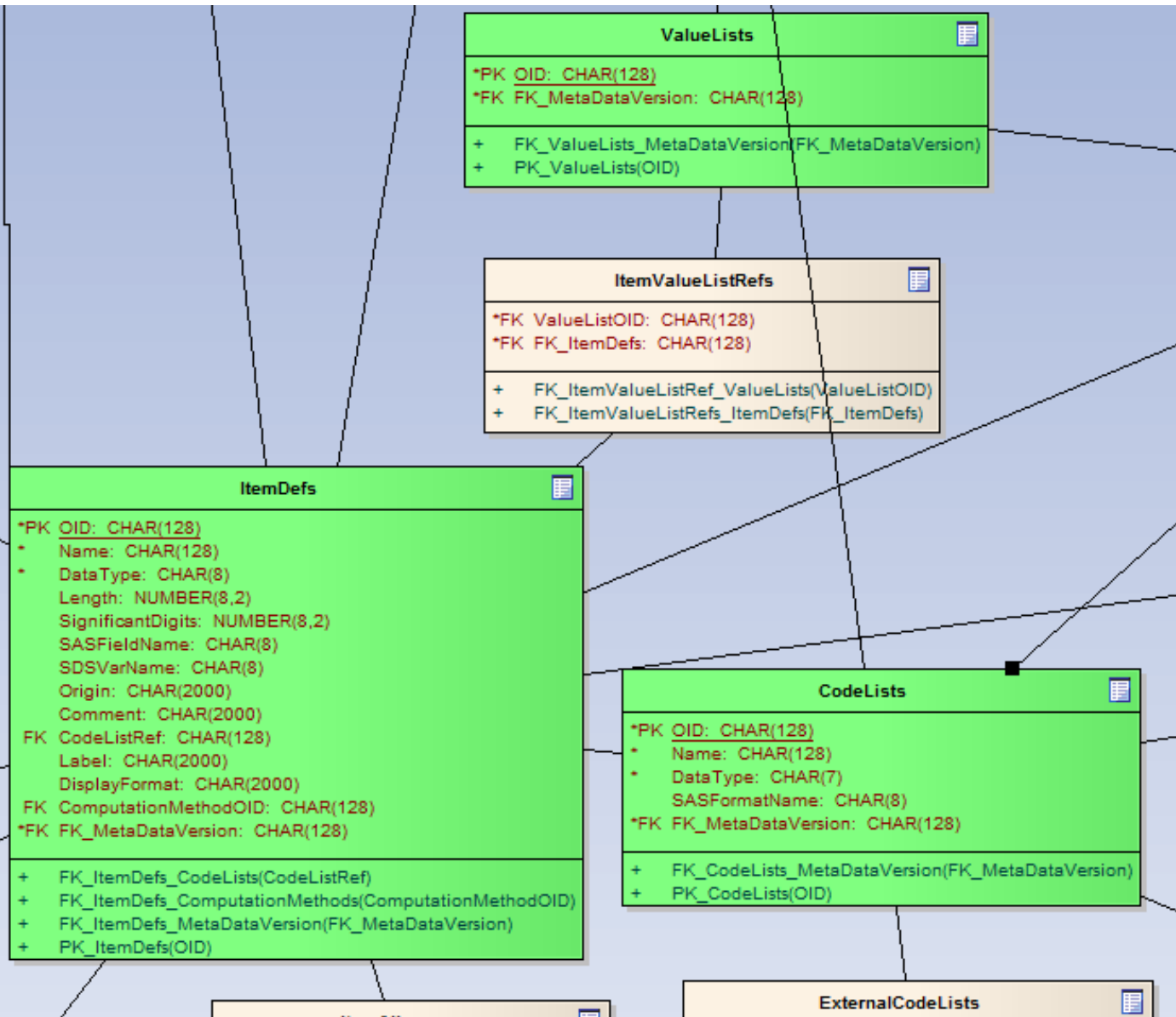
VIEWTABLE: sywork.Itemdefs

	OID	Name	DataType	Length	CodeListRef	label
10	COL10	BRTHDTC	text	64		Date/Time of Birth
11	COL11	AGE	float	8		Age
12	COL12	AGEU	text	10	AGEU	Age Units

The CRT-DDS SAS Data Model



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What is the SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit (CST)?

What is the SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit?

- Framework to primarily support clinical research activities.
- Initially focusing on standards as defined by CDISC, but not limited to CDISC.
- A collection of “tools”, providing an initial set of standards and functionality that is evolving and growing with updates and releases.
- Designed as an integral part of Clinical Data Integration (CDI), but is available to all SAS users as open source SAS Macros.

What is the SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit?

SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit

- CDISC Models
- Compliance checks
- CRT-DDS (define.xml) creation
- CDISC controlled terminology



SAS Data Integration

- Graphical ETL tool
- Visually create mappings from source to standards
- Access most data systems for source and destination data



Value-Added IP

- Manage and administer CDISC standards
- GUI-based Toolkit use
- Industry transformation processes
- Clinical-trial 'awareness'

SAS Clinical Data Integration

What is the SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit?

- Can modify CST macros, but know what you are doing!
- CDISC models available 3.1.1 and 3.1.2
- Controlled Terminology 2008-08, 2010-03
- CRT-DDS and define.xml capability
- Completely customizable to fit various standards
- Free with 9.1.3 and 9.2

- Toolkit 1.4: ADaM support, ODM 1.3 import/export, more Terminology support



CST Framework

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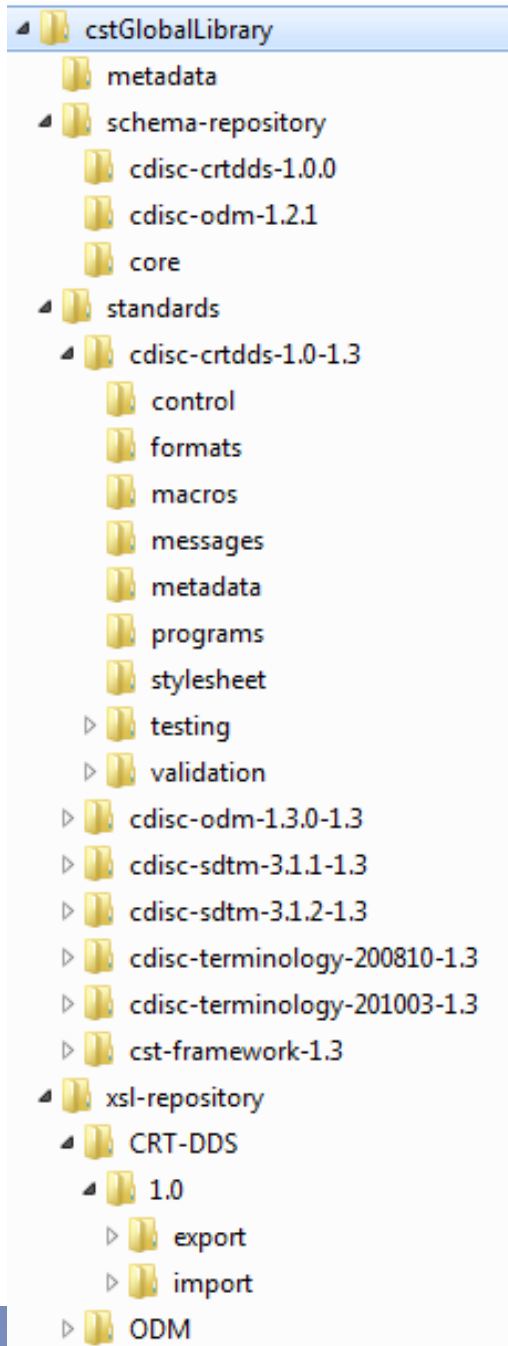
Consists of two distinct pieces (default installation):

- The components that are installed as part of SAS Foundation and shared files. (SAS Macros, Java JAR files, etc.)
 - » *SASROOT:\ClinicalStandardsToolkitFramework\...*
 - » *SASROOT:\SASClinicalStandardsToolkitSDTM312\...*
 - » *SASROOT:\SASFoundation\9.2\cstframework\sasmacro*
- The global standards library that the framework macros operate on top of.
 - » *C:\cstGlobalLibrary\...*

CST Framework

The Global Standards Library is created during installation. A series of directories are created here:

- **/metadata** : contains data sets that have information about the registered standard versions.
- **/schema-repository** : contains schemas for XML-based standards that are supported
- **/standards** : contains directories for each of the supported standards.
- **/xsl-repository** : contains directories and XSL files used in reading and writing XML files.



CST Framework

The Global Standards Library

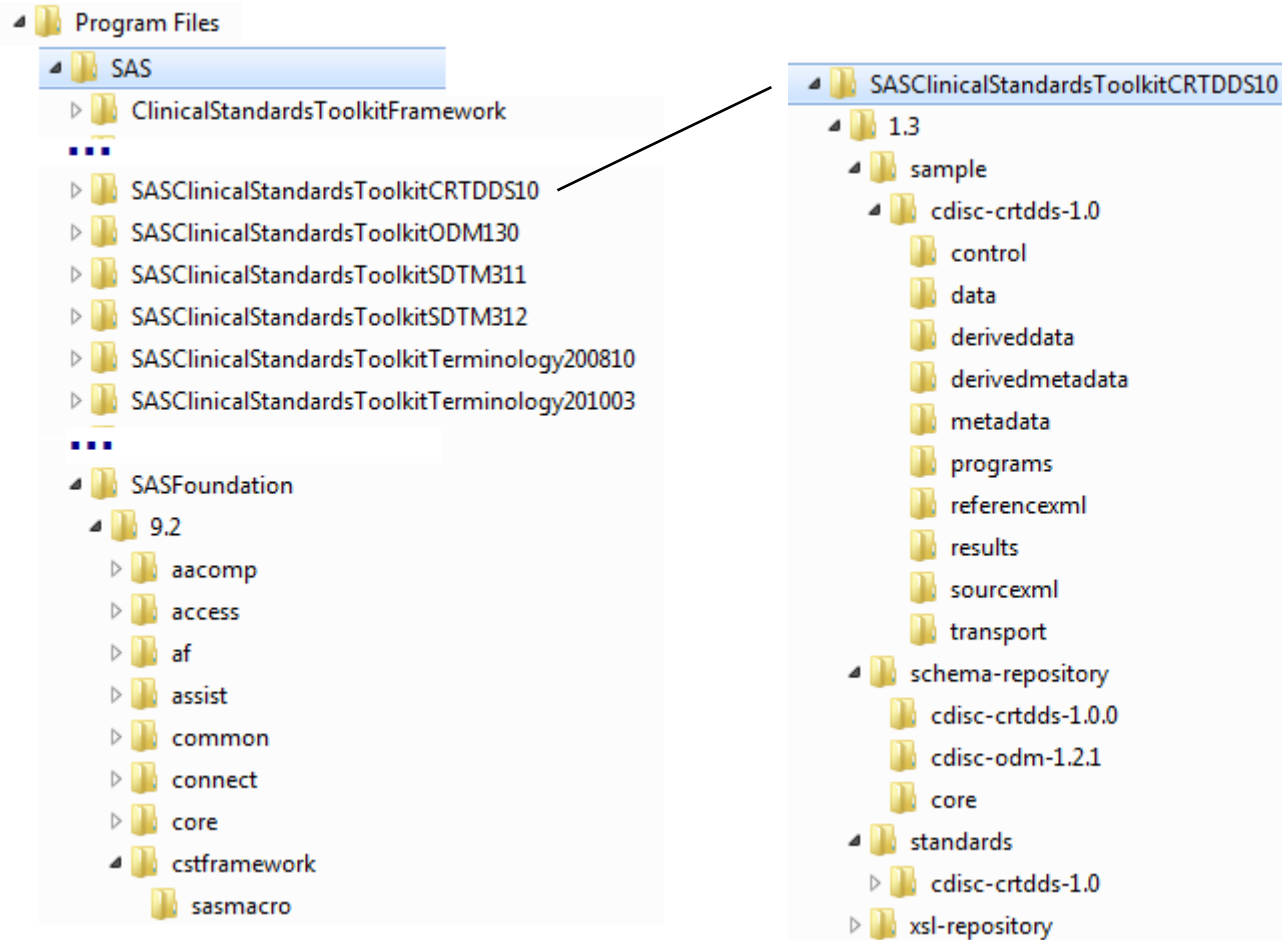
Example of default installation of CST Global Library installed on C: drive.

Custom standards go here.

This is Toolkit 1.3

CST Framework

SASROOT (read-only ...)





CST Metadata Files

SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit Metadata

Toolkit provides and uses a series of metadata files to support basic core functions of the toolkit.

Standards

Validation_Master (Validation_Control)

StandardSASReferences

Reference_Tables (Source_Tables)

Standardlookup

Reference_Columns (Source_Columns)

SASReferences

Validation_Metrics

Properties

Validation_Results

Messages

SAS Clinical Standards Toolkit Metadata

The **SASReferences** data set is the “brain center” of the Toolkit. Used to tell Toolkit where things are located. Can be created by the user or generated through the Toolkit. Many users will create their own SASReferences data set.

	standard	standardversion	type	subtype	SASref	reftype
1	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	autocall		crtcode	fileref
2	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	control	reference	control	libref
3	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	externalxml	xml	crtxml	fileref
4	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	messages		crtmsg	libref
5	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	properties	initialize	inprop	fileref
6	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	referencemetadata	column	refmeta	libref
7	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	referencemetadata	table	refmeta	libref
8	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	referencexml	map	crtmap	fileref

	standard	standardversion	type	path	order	memname
1	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	autocall		1	
2	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	control	sas root . /SASClinicalStandardsToolkitCRTDDS10/1.3/sample/cdis...		. sasreferences.sas7bdat
3	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	externalxml	sas root . /SASClinicalStandardsToolkitCRTDDS10/1.3/sample/cdis...	1	define.xml
4	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	messages		2	
5	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	properties		1	initialize.properties
6	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	referencemetadata			
7	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	referencemetadata			
8	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	referencexml	sas root . /SASClinicalStandardsToolkitCRTDDS10/1.3/sample/cdis...	1	define.map

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Property files (i.e. initialize.properties) set default preferences for each process. Properties are a series of name-value pairs that are translated into global macro variables available for the duration of a Toolkit process. Invoked by the ***cst_setProperties*** macro.

```
_cstDebug=0
_cstDebugOptions=mprint mlogic symbolgen mautoocdisplay
_cst_rc=0
_cst_MsgID=
_cst_MsgParm1=
_cst_MsgParm2=
_cstResultSeq=0
_cstSeqCnt=0
_cstSrcData=
_cstResultFlag=0
_cstResultsDS=work._cstresults
_cstMessages=work._cstmessages
_cstReallocateSASRefs=0
_cstFMTLibraries=work
_cstMessageOrder=APPEND
_cstSASRefsLoc=
_cstSASRefsName=
_cstSASRefs=work._cstsasrefs
```

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Messages data sets are used to store information about the framework and standards validation checks. There are framework messages (CST prefix) and standards validation messages (e.g CRT prefix)

	resultid	standardversion	checksource	sourceid	checkseverity
1	CRT0001	***	XMLTRANSFORM	CRT0001	Info
2	CRT0002	***	XMLTRANSFORM	CRT0002	Warning
3	CRT0003	***	XMLTRANSFORM	CRT0003	Error
4	CRT0004	***	SAS	CRT0004	Error
5	CRT0005	***	SAS	CRT0005	Error
6	CRT0006	***	SAS	CRT0006	Error

sourcedescription	messagetext	parameter1
Message not received from XMLTransform	&_cstResultPam 1	Message not retrieved from XMLTransform
Message not received from XMLTransform	&_cstResultPam 1	Message not retrieved from XMLTransform
Message not received from XMLTransform	&_cstResultPam 1	Message not retrieved from XMLTransform
	The following information was missing from the SASReferences file: &_cstPam 1	Information Missing
	&_cstParam 1 was not assigned for &_cstParam2 in the SASReferences file	
	The parameter &_cstParam 1 had an invalid value &_cstParam2	

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Results data set. Each Toolkit process generates a results data set that can optionally be persisted beyond the SAS session based on SASReferences data set settings. Each results data set captures the outcome of specific process actions, using the *messages* data sets to standardize output.

	resultid	checkid	resultseq	seqno	srcdata	message
22	CST0002	CRT0100	9	1	CSTCHECK_NOTUNIQUE	No tables evaluated-check validation control data set
23	CST0002	CRT0100	10	1	CSTCHECK_NOTUNIQUE	No tables evaluated-check validation control data set
24	CST0100	CRT0100	11	1	SRCDATA.ItemGroupDefs	No errors detected in SRCDATA.ItemGroupDefs
25	CST0100	CRT0100	12	1	SRCDATA.ItemGroupLeaf	No errors detected in SRCDATA.ItemGroupLeaf
26	CRT0100	CRT0100	13	1	SRCDATA.ItemDefs	No two values for the source column can be equivalent within the same source ...
27	CST0002	CRT0100	14	1	CSTCHECK_NOTUNIQUE	No tables evaluated-check validation control data set
28	CST0100	CRT0100	15	1	SRCDATA.CodeLists	No errors detected in SRCDATA.CodeLists
29	CST0100	CRT0100	16	1	SRCDATA.CodeListItems	No errors detected in SRCDATA.CodeListItems

22	CST0002	Warning: Check ...	-1	0	tableScope=FormDefs,columnScope=		TableScope should resolve to at least one data set
23	CST0002	Warning: Check ...	-1	0	tableScope=FormDefArchLayouts,columnScope=		TableScope should resolve to at least one data set
24	CST0100	Info	0	0	keys=OID		
25	CST0100	Info	0	0	keys=ID		
26	CRT0100	Error	1	0	keys=OID	OID=COL16	
27	CST0002	Warning: Check ...	-1	0	tableScope=ItemRangeChecks,columnScope=		TableScope should resolve to at least one data set
28	CST0100	Info	0	0	keys=OID		
29	CST0100	Info	0	0	keys=OID		

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Validation_Master & Validation_Control

Validation_master contains ALL standard specific validation information. **Validation_control** contains study specific validation information and is created from validation_master. The “brain center” of the Toolkit validation process.

	checkid	standard	standardversion	checksource	sourceid	checkseverity	checktype	codesource	usesourcemetadata
64	CRT0108	CDISC-CRTDDS	---	SAS	CRT0108	Error	Content	cstcheck_column	Y
65	CRT0108	CDISC-CRTDDS	---	SAS	CRT0108	Error	Content	cstcheck_column	Y
66	CRT0109	CDISC-CRTDDS	---	SAS	CRT0109	Error	Content	cstcheck_column	Y
67	CRT0110	CDISC-CRTDDS	---	SAS	CRT0110	Error	Content	cstcheck_recnofound	Y
68	CRT0110	CDISC-CRTDDS	---	SAS	CRT0110	Error	Content	cstcheck_recnofound	Y
69	CRT0110	CDISC-CRTDDS	---	SAS	CRT0110	Error	Content	cstcheck_recnofound	Y
70	CRT0110	CDISC-CRTDDS	---	SAS	CRT0110	Error	Content	cstcheck_recnofound	Y

	tablescope	columnscope	codelogic
64	ItemGroupDefs	SASDatasetName	if (&_cstColumn ne "" and (length(&_cstColumn) > 32 or anydigit(subst
65	ItemDefs	SASFieldName SDSVarName	if (&_cstColumn ne "" and (length(&_cstColumn) > 32 or anydigit(subst
66	CodeLists	SASFormatName	if &_cstColumn ne "" and length(&_cstColumn) > 32 then cst_error=1;
67	[Study] [DefineDocument]	[Study.FK_DefineDocument] [DefineDocument.FileOID]	proc sql; create table work_cstProblems as select *, 1 as _cstError fr
68	[MeasurementUnits] [Study]	[MeasurementUnits.FK_Study] [Study.OID]	proc sql; create table work_cstProblems as select *, 1 as _cstError fr
69	[MUTranslatedText] [MeasurementU_	[MUTranslatedText.FK_MeasurementUnits] [Measur...	proc sql; create table work_cstProblems as select *, 1 as _cstError fr
70	[MetaDataVersion] [Study]	[MetaDataVersion.FK_Study] [Study.OID]	proc sql; create table work_cstProblems as select *, 1 as _cstError fr

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Reference_Tables & Source_Tables

Reference_tables contains ALL **standard specific** table/domain information. Source_tables contains **study specific** table/domain information and is created from reference_tables. Determines tables to be validated. For CRT-DDS, information is gathered from the CRT-DDS SAS Data Model.

	△ SASref	△ table	△ label	△ keys	△ standard	△ standard version	△ standard ref	△ xmlElementName
1	REFDATA	AnnotatedCRFs			CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		AnnotatedCRFs
2	REFDATA	CLItemDecodeTranslatedText			CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		CLItemDecodeTranslatedText
3	REFDATA	CodeListItems		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		CodeListItems
4	REFDATA	CodeLists		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		CodeLists
5	REFDATA	ComputationMethods		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ComputationMethods
6	REFDATA	DefineDocument		FileOID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		DefineDocument
7	REFDATA	ExternalCodeLists			CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ExternalCodeLists
8	REFDATA	FormDefArchLayouts		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		FormDefArchLayouts
9	REFDATA	FormDefItemGroupRefs			CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		FormDefItemGroupRefs
10	REFDATA	FormDefs		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		FormDefs
11	REFDATA	ImputationMethods		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ImputationMethods
12	REFDATA	ItemAliases			CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ItemAliases
13	REFDATA	ItemDefs		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ItemDefs
14	REFDATA	ItemGroupAliases			CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ItemGroupAliases
15	REFDATA	ItemGroupDefItemRefs			CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ItemGroupDefItemRefs
16	REFDATA	ItemGroupDefs		OID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ItemGroupDefs
17	REFDATA	ItemGroupLeaf		ID	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		ItemGroupLeaf

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Reference_Columns & Source_Columns

Reference columns contains all **standard specific** table/domain column information. Source_columns contains **study specific** table/domain column information and is created from reference_columns. Determines columns to be validated. For CRT-DDS, information is gathered from the CRT-DDS SAS Data Model.

	△ SASref	△ table	△ column	△ label	123 order	△ type
52	REFDATA	ItemDefs	OID	Unique identifier for this i...	1	C
53	REFDATA	ItemDefs	Name	Item (variable) name	2	C
54	REFDATA	ItemDefs	DataType	Item (variable) data type...	3	C
55	REFDATA	ItemDefs	Length	Item (variable) length	4	N
56	REFDATA	ItemDefs	SignificantDigits	Number of decimal digits...	5	N

	△ table	△ column	123 length	△ displayformat	△ standard	△ standardversion	△ core	△ xmlcodelist
52	ItemDefs	OID	128	\$128.	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	Req	
53	ItemDefs	Name	128	\$128.	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	Req	
54	ItemDefs	DataType	8	\$8.	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0	Req	IDTYPE
55	ItemDefs	Length	8	8.	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		
56	ItemDefs	SignificantDigits	8	8.	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		
57	ItemDefs	SASFieldName	8	8.	CDISC-CRTDDS	1.0		

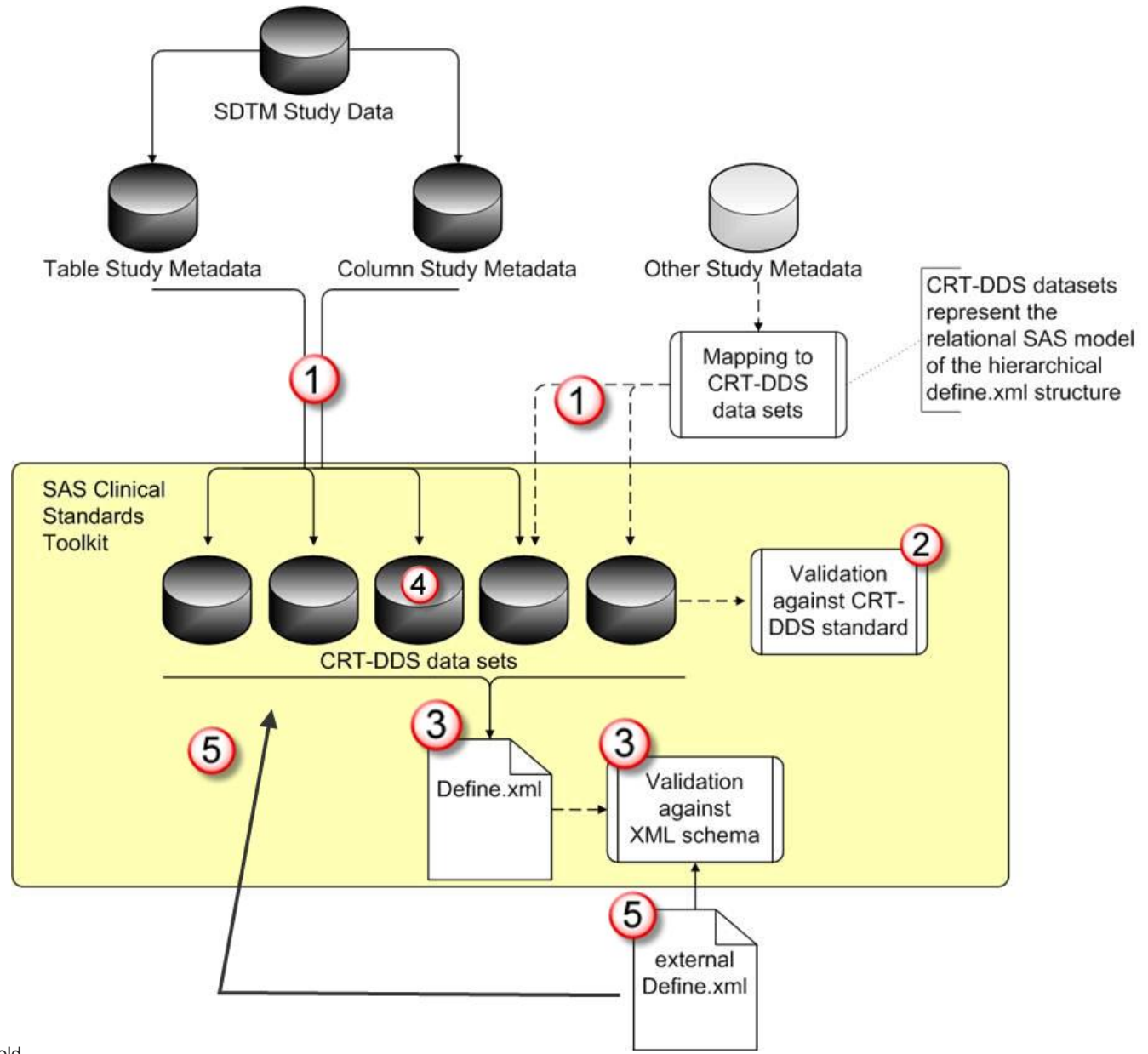
Hands-on Part



Hands-on

- Create CRT-DDS SAS data sets from the SDTM 3.1.2 metadata
- Validate the CRT-DDS SAS data sets
- Create the define.xml from the CRT-DDS SAS data sets
- Extend the CRT-DDS SAS datasets and create the define.xml
- Import a define.xml file to CRT-DDS SAS data sets

Hands-on



Source: Phuse 2010 presentation Andreas Mangold

Hands-on – CST typical program

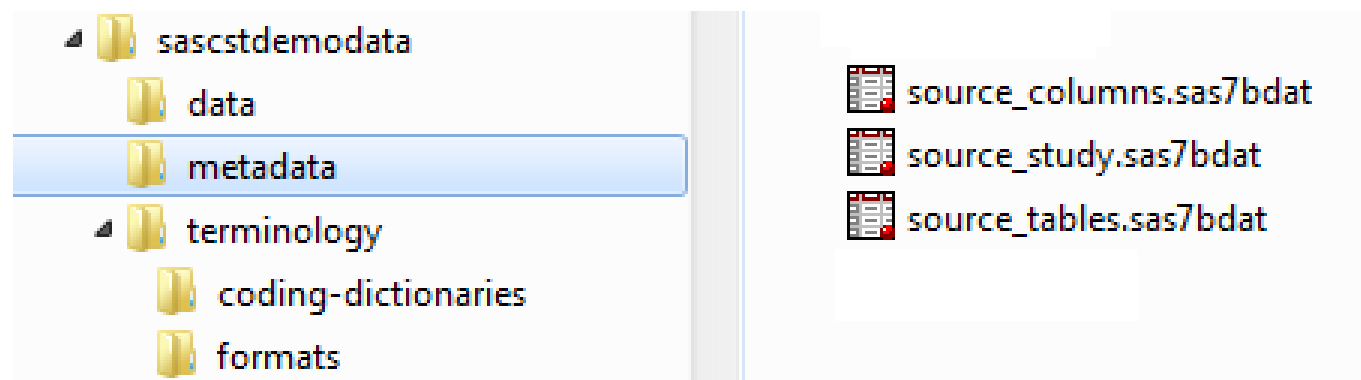
- Define global macro variables ("properties")
 - %LET statements
 - **%cst_setStandardProperties**(_cstStandard=CST-FRAMEWORK,_cstSubType=initialize);
- Define inputs / outputs
(libnames, filenames, SAS autocall macros, ...)
 - 1. Create SASReferences dataset
 - 2. **%cstutil_processsetup**();
(default: use WORK.SASReferences)
- Run process specific macro:
%crtdds_sdtm311todefined10
%crtdds_validate
%crtdds_write
%crtdds_xmlvalidate

Hands-on

01_create_crtds10_from_sdtm311.sas

- creating the CRTDDS Version 1.0 data sets from the SDTM 3.1.1 model

- INPUT:



Hands-on

02a_validate_crtds_data.sas

02b_validate_crtds_data_issues.sas

- Validation: check compliance of CRT-DDS SAS datasets with CRT-DDS standard

The screenshot displays a file explorer window for the directory 'cdisc-crtds-1.0'. The left pane shows a tree view with folders: control, data (selected), data_issues, data_update, derived, doc, log, metadata, programs, referencexml, results, sascstdemodata, data, and metadata. The main pane shows a list of SAS datasets (sas7bdat files) arranged in four columns. The dataset 'definedocument.sas7bdat' is highlighted with a blue selection box. The datasets listed are:

annotatedcrfs.sas7bdat	clitemdecodetranslatedtext.sas7b...	codelistitems.sas7bdat
codelists.sas7bdat	computationmethods.sas7bdat	definedocument.sas7bdat
externalcodelists.sas7bdat	formdefarchlayouts.sas7bdat	formdefitemgrouprefs.sas7bdat
formdefs.sas7bdat	imputationmethods.sas7bdat	itemaliases.sas7bdat
itemdefs.sas7bdat	itemgroupaliases.sas7bdat	itemgroupdefitemrefs.sas7bdat
itemgroupdefs.sas7bdat	itemgroupleaf.sas7bdat	itemgroupleaftitles.sas7bdat
itemmurefs.sas7bdat	itemquestionexternal.sas7bdat	itemquestiontranslatedtext.sas7b...
itemrangechecks.sas7bdat	itemrangecheckvalues.sas7bdat	itemrole.sas7bdat
itemvaluelistrefs.sas7bdat	mdvleaf.sas7bdat	mdvleaftitles.sas7bdat
measurementunits.sas7bdat	metadataaversion.sas7bdat	mutranslatedtext.sas7bdat
presentation.sas7bdat	protocoleventrefs.sas7bdat	rcerrortranslatedtext.sas7bdat
study.sas7bdat	studyeventdefs.sas7bdat	studyeventformrefs.sas7bdat
supplementaldocs.sas7bdat	valuelistitemrefs.sas7bdat	valuelists.sas7bdat

Hands-on

03a_create_crtds_define.sas

- Create the define.xml from the CRT-DDS SAS data sets

Hands-on

03b_create_crtds_define_update.sas

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Annotated CRF link
 - » Value level metadata

- Create the define.xml from the CRT-DDS SAS data sets

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Annotated CRF link
- **AnnotatedCRF** – contains document references to the annotated case report form
- **MDVLeaf** – contains the href link for the Annotated CRF
- **MDVLeafTitles** – contains a descriptive title for the Annotated CRF

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Annotated CRF link

```
*Lookup OID for the SDTM 3.1.2 standard in MetaDataVersion;
```

```
❏ proc sql noprint;  
    select OID into :mdv from srcupd.MetaDataVersion  
    where name="CDISC-SDTM 3.1.2";  
quit;
```

```
*Add records for Annotated CRF;
```

```
❏ proc sql;  
    insert into srcupd.AnnotatedCRFs  
    set DocumentRef = "BlankCRF",  
    leafID= "AnnotatedCRF",  
    FK_MetaDataVersion = "&mdv";  
    insert into srcupd.MDVLeaf  
    set ID= "AnnotatedCRF",  
    href = "./blankcrf.pdf",  
    FK_MetaDataVersion = "&mdv";  
    insert into srcupd.MDVLeafTitles  
    set title= "Blank Annotated CRF",  
    FK_MDVLeaf = "AnnotatedCRF";  
quit;
```

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Annotated CRF link

```
<MetaDataVersion OID="1" Name="CDISC-SDTM 3.1.2"
  Description="CDISC-SDTM 3.1.2"
  def:DefineVersion="1.2" def:StandardName="CDISC-SDTM"
  def:StandardVersion="3.1.2">
  <def:AnnotatedCRF>
    <def:DocumentRef leafID="AnnotatedCRF">BlankCRF</def:DocumentRef>
  </def:AnnotatedCRF>
  <def:leaf ID="AnnotatedCRF" xlink:href="./blankcrf.pdf">
    <def:title>Blank Annotated CRF</def:title>
  </def:leaf>
  .....
```

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Value level metadata

SCGRPID	Group ID	text		Identifier	Used to tie together a block of related records in :
SCSPID	Sponsor-Defined Identifier	text		Identifier	Sponsor-defined reference number. Perhaps pre-) database.
SCTESTCD	Subject Characteristic Short Name	text	SCCD	Topic	Short name of the measurement, test, or examination from a vertical to a horizontal format. The value in (e.g. '1TEST'). SCTESTCD cannot contain charac
SCTEST	Subject Characteristic	text		SynonymQualifier	Verbatim name of the test or examination used to characters. Examples: Subject Initials, Eye Color.
SCCAT	Category for Subject Characteristic	text		GroupingQualifier	Used to define a category of related records.
SCSCAT	Subcategory for Subject	text		GroupingQualifier	A further categorization of the subject characterist

Value Level Metadata							
Source Variable	Value	Label	Type	Controlled Terms or Format	Origin	Role	Comment
SCTEST	Initials	Initials	text				Initials
SCTEST	Race	Race	text				Race, Other

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Value level metadata

ValueLists – contains id of value lists

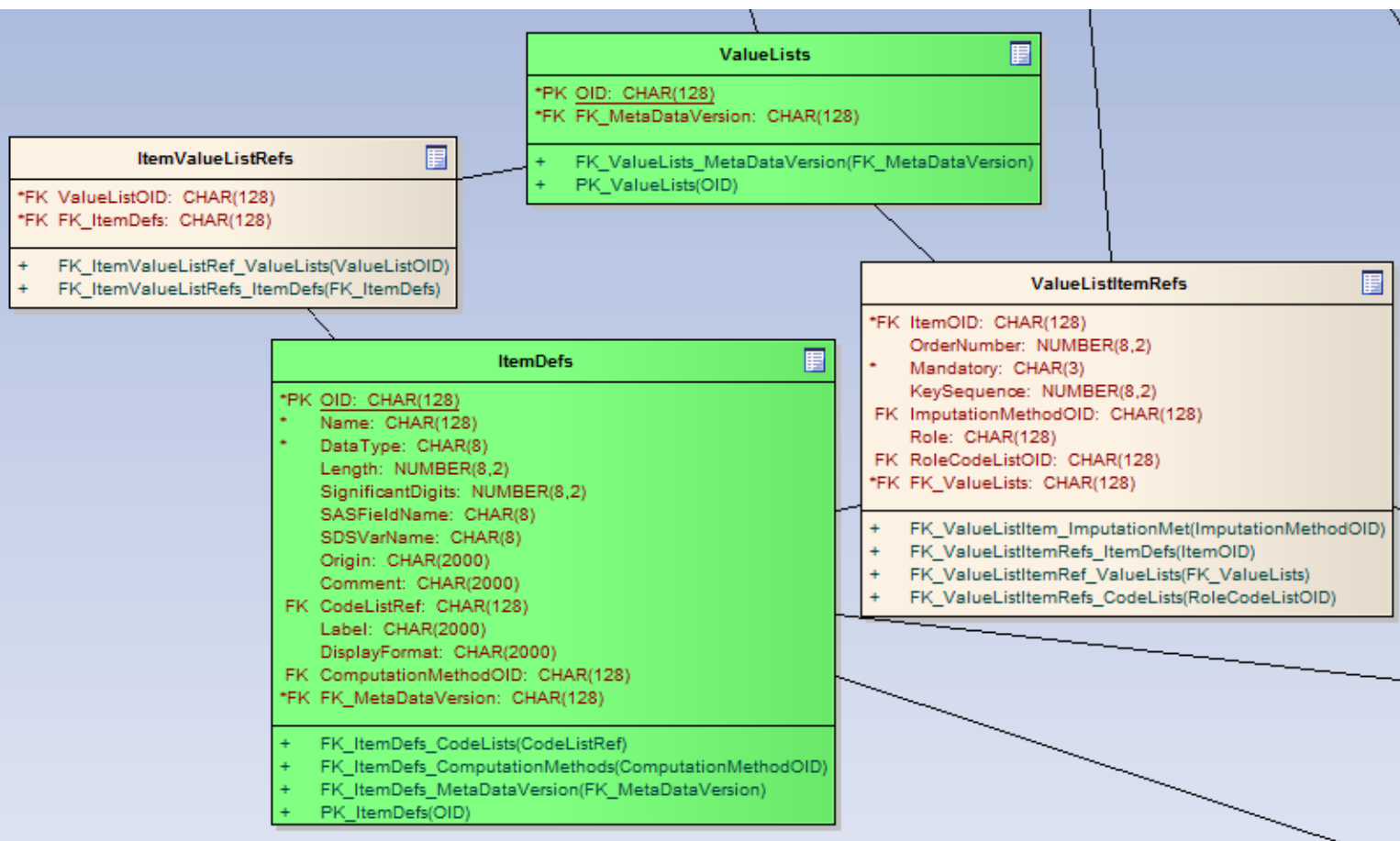
ValueListItemRefs– contains id of each item in a value list

ItemValueListRefs – associates each value list item to a row in the ItemDefs dataset

ItemDefs – contains metadata for each id in ValueListItemRefs

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Value level metadata



Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Value level metadata

```
*Lookup OID for the SCTEST column in ItemDefs;
proc sql noprint;
select OID into :srccol from srcupd.ItemDefs
where name='SCTEST';
quit;


---


*add record for a new valuelist SCTESTVALS;
proc sql ;
insert into srcupd.ValueLists
set OID= "SCTESTVALS",
FK_MetaDataVersion = "&mdv";
*add record associating the value list SCTESTVALS to the OID for SCTEST ItemDefs record;
insert into srcupd.ItemValueListRefs
set ValueListOID= "SCTESTVALS",
FK_ItemDefs = "&srccol";
```

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Value level metadata

```
*add records to the ItemDefs dataset for each value in the SCTESTVAL value list;
insert into srcupd.ItemDefs
set OID= "VAL001",
Name = "Initials",
DataType = "text",
Length = 3,
SASFieldName = "INITIALS",
comment = "Initials",
label="Initials",
FK_MetaDataVersion = "&mdv"
set OID= "VAL002",
Name = "Race",
DataType = "text",
Length = 20,
SASFieldName = "RACEOTH",|
comment = "Race, Other",
label="Race",
FK_MetaDataVersion = "&mdv";
```

Hands-on

- Update the CRT-DDS SAS datasets:
 - » Value level metadata

```
*add records associating the value list SCTESTVALS to rows in the ItemDefs dataset;  
insert into srcupd.ValueListItemRefs  
set ItemOID= "VAL001",  
OrderNumber=1,  
Mandatory="Yes",  
KeySequence=1,  
FK_ValueLists = "SCTESTVALS"  
set ItemOID= "VAL002",  
OrderNumber=2,  
Mandatory="Yes",  
KeySequence=2,  
FK_ValueLists = "SCTESTVALS";  
quit;
```

Hands-on

04_create_sascrtdds_fromxml.sas

- Import the define.xml to the CRT-DDS SAS data sets

Questions ?



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