

Java programming. Exercise session VII

In this exercise session, you will read an XML file, that represent the power system containing 3 substations.

Exercise instructions:

1. Create a new class called **ReadXML** to parse XML file.
2. Load file "opcim3sub.xml" to Java and parse the file using Java DOM parser.
3. Read the following information about the power grid components from XML file:

Node name	Attributes
Substation	- <i>rdf:ID</i> ; - <i>name</i>
VoltageLevel	- <i>rdf:ID</i> ; - <i>name</i>
SynchronousMachine	- <i>rdf:ID</i> ; - <i>name</i>

4. Create a method **extractNode** to read data from a XML node.
5. Print out all the required data from CIM objects.

Core structure of **ReadXML** class:

```
import java.io.File;
import javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory;
import javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder;

import org.w3c.dom.Document;
import org.w3c.dom.NodeList;
import org.w3c.dom.Node;
import org.w3c.dom.Element;

public class ReadXML {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        try {

            File XmlFile = new File("opencim3sub.xml");
            DocumentBuilderFactory dbFactory = DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
            DocumentBuilder dBuilder = dbFactory.newDocumentBuilder();
            Document doc = dBuilder.parse(XmlFile);

            // normalize CIM XML file
            doc.getDocumentElement().normalize();

            NodeList subList = doc.getElementsByTagName("cim:Substation");
            // ... read other required CIM objects

            // ... cycle through each list to extract required data
            for (int i = 0; i < subList.getLength(); i++) {
                // ... use extractNode method
            }

        } catch (Exception e){
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

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    public static void extractNode (Node node){  
        // ... remember to convert node to element in order to search for the data inside it.  
        // element.getElementsByTagName("cim:IdentifiedObject.name").item(0).getTextContent  
        // can be used to read specific attribute of XML node.  
    }  
}
```