



DITA Technical Committee

Migrating to DITA 2.0

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1 Introduction

Overview of this guide.

Welcome to the fun world of migrating to DITA 2.0!

Still the same DITA you know and love, but now new and improved!

You want to take advantage of all these great new features, however DITA 2.0 is the first release that is not backwards compatible. You will need to migrate your existing source to be valid with the DITA 2.0 schema.

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Should this be divided by spec type? base vs technical content? or do we have one pass for all the things, with stuff broken out by spec?

This document is divided into sections:

Migrating your DITA source

Migrating your DITA transforms

Migrating your DITA specializations and constraints

Migrating DITA tools

1.1 What's new in DITA 2.0

This is the section where we do high level overview of what's changed.

1.2 How to use this guide

This describes the audiences, who should do what, what's where.

1.3 Planning your migration

Flowcharts, cost planning, etc. goes here. This is big picture. There will be specific details in each section.

2 Migrating DITA specializations and constraints

2.1 Planning your specialization and constraint migration

What do you need to analyze and sort out before you start making changes.

2.2 Before you migrate your specializations and constraints

2.3 Changes to specializations

Some definitions are updated. You may need to rework some of your specializations.

2.4 Changes to constraints

Some aspects of DITA have been refactored. To most writers there is no change, but how they're referenced has changed.

2.5 New items you may want to consider using

3 Migrating DITA source

These are the changes you need to make to existing content.

3.1 Planning your source migration

Understand the recommended path for migrating your source and how to get all your ducks into a row.

3.2 Before you migrate your source

Steps to take before you actually start work. Tools to collect, what to analyze, etc.

3.2.1 Recommended Tools

Applications you should have, plus a few migration tools made by the TC (I hope...).

3.2.2 Analyze your source

Migration is much easier if you know all the specifics of what needs to happen in your source.

3.3 Migrating to DITA 2.0

Now that you have all your tools prepared and have analyzed your source, time to actually do the migration.

3.3.1 Deprecate elements and attributes

Some elements have been removed. You need to make sure your source no longer contains them.

3.3.2 Update to new elements and attributes

There are new elements you may want to start using.

4 Migrating DITA transforms

You will also need to make changes to your DITA transforms.

4.1 Planning your transform migration

What you need to think about, analyze, etc. to plan your changes to your transforms.

4.2 Before you migrate your transforms

Tools to gather, things to do.

4.3 Migrate your transforms

5 Migrating DITA Tools

If you develop tools to store, publish, or work with DITA, use this section to help plan updates to your tools to make them compliant with DITA 2.0

5.1 Changed elements

New elements to support, and existing elements that have been deprecated. Focusing on the easy changes.

- include

5.2 Changed attributes

New attributes to support, and existing attributes that have been deprecated. Focusing on the easy changes.

- outputclass

5.3 Changes to Chunking

5.4 Changes to indexing

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