



# PRODUCT FACT SHEET

The creation of personalised documents is playing an increasingly important role in banks, insurance companies as well as service and manufacturing firms. Forms like e.g.

- Quotation forms
- Illustrated price lists
- Technical documentations
- Customised price lists
- Product manuals
- Automated catalogues
- Delivery notes
- Invoices

are sometimes still prepared in a very time-consuming and laborious way.

With modern XSL:FO technology, however, these processes can be completely automated, providing for important savings in time and an equivalently high savings potential.

### Designing layout templates the easy way

Today, many XSL:FO layout templates are still created manually by means of text editors. With XSLfast, jCatalog Software AG has developed a software product that aims at substantially simplifying the process of creating layouts by allowing you to design layout templates - so-called style sheets - via an intuitive graphic interface. This method leads to the creation of visually attractive layouts in no time with only little effort.



Fig. Layout creation for XML data with XSLfast. The data are available as XSL-FO file for an automated process to produce a printable PDF.

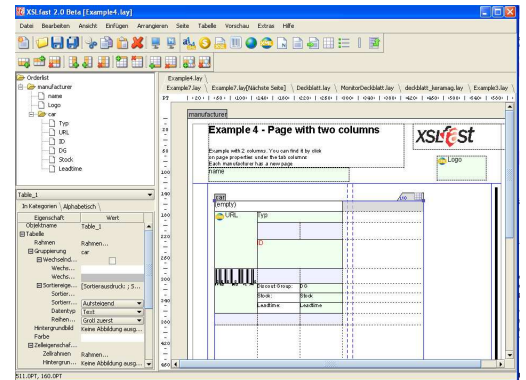


Fig. As data and layout are separated from each other, the complete handling of documents in XSLfast is simplified. The intuitive user interface with WYSIWYG editing and drag and drop functions facilitates the creation of layouts.

With XSLfast, it is very easy to create documents in various languages using only one layout.

Due to the easy-to-operate graphic interface, static and dynamic objects can be exactly positioned at pixel level. There are various standard objects available in XSLfast:

- Text and data fields
- Numeric fields
- Enumerations
- Charts
- Graphic representations
- Barcodes
- XSL fields
- Templates
- Links (e.g.: index, table of contents)
- Page numbers
- And many more ...

You can conveniently alter the default settings like type size, font colour, font size, box sizes, padding, foreground and background colour, etc. for all objects as individually required. New property editors support the user in the optional settings of elements.



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## For users without programming knowledge and XSL professionals

Users who have no experience in programming may benefit from the wizards that intuitively guide them through the application and help them to achieve professional results in document design. XSL professionals, however, receive the best possible support through XSLfast and their work is considerably facilitated. The use of XSL(T), XPath and FO-functions is possible, too.

### XSLfast features

- Simple menu and option structure
- Pivot charts for detailed product overviews (crosstabs)
- Page sequences with user-defined areas
- Simultaneous use of various layouts
- Floating point support
- Pie and bar charts
- Chart wizard
- Graphic background representations for charts, fields and pages
- Automatic index generation
- Multi-layout capacity (left, right, etc.)
- Grouping of elements as required
- Layer processing with inactivation and activation of selected layers
- Colour displays in RGB and CMYK (optionally with other renderers)
- Processing of graphic templates
- Generation of barcodes (EAN-13)
- FOP 1.0 (0.95), Java 1.6, XSLT 2.0, PDF 1.4 and CSV support
- Export as PDF, XSL or XSL:FO file
- XPath browser with XSL interpreter
- Dynamic representation of XML knots
- Processing of all XML formats according to XSL:FO and XPath standards
- ... and many more.

### Optional

- Commercial renderer support
- XSL formatter by Antenna-House
- XEP by RenderX

### System requirements

- All Windows platforms (Windows 2000, XP, Vista)
- Linux with graphical user interface (SuSE, RedHat)
- Platforms with available JRE/JVM/JDK (JRE 1.6 recommended)
- Unix with graphical user interface
- Apple Macintosh with OS/X 10.x or higher
- RAM at least 512 MB, 1024 recommended
- Hard disk size at least 100 MB

### Advantages

- Configuration of complex data quantities
- Integration into automatic processes
- Considerable savings potential in document creation
- User-friendliness

### References

With more than 1000 installations worldwide, companies coming from all sorts of business sectors, e.g. banks and insurance companies, automotive suppliers, colleges and universities, publishing houses, laboratories and hospitals, logistics companies and more, use XSLfast.

### How can I order XSLfast?

XSLfast is sold via the Internet ([www.xslfast.com](http://www.xslfast.com)). The software can be obtained in German and English and comes with documentation in the corresponding language. Moreover, a comprehensive tutorial with examples is included. Please contact us directly if you have any queries about our partner program or OEM licensing please contact us.

Further queries? Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time!

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