parson iiRDS

Easily create iiRDS packages from DITA

parson iiRDS includes a selection of the most commonly used DITA structures for technical documentation. parson iiRDS also comes with all the metadata for the content-delivery standard iiRDS. No need for lengthy workshops to define the information architecture. Your technical authors can start writing immediately. In their XML editor. They can assign iiRDS metadata to content and create iiRDS packages without any additional effort. You can then deliver the metadata-enriched content to a content-delivery portal or your customers.

Technical data

Version	parson iiRDS 1.0
Delivery format	You get the following plug-ins: • A DITA-OT plug-in for a leaner DITA information architecture (parson Authoring) with additional iiRDS metadata for all operating systems • A DITA-OT plug-in for creating iiRDS packages from DITA files for all operating systems. An iiRDS package consists of documentation content in XHTML and the corresponding iiRDS metadata. • A DITA-OT plug-in for creating PDF publications from DITA files for all operating systems
DITA version	DITA 1.3
Required software	DITA Open Toolkit 2.5.4 or DITA Open Toolkit 3.4.x

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Customization of the DITA standard	In addition to the established grammar DTD, we support the normative grammar RELAX NG.
	Includes additional structure elements for iiRDS metadata.

Benefits of parson iiRDS

- Delivery of technical documentation in a standard format - a future-proof solution, regardless of processing system
- Minimal training effort for authors, even if they don't have extensive knowledge of iiRDS or DITA
- With the simple use of iiRDS metadata, your authors will quickly achieve the objective and can deliver iiRDS-compatible packages
- Significant reduction of costs because hiring an external specialist for the implementation of iiRDS is not necessary
- Because parson iiRDS includes parson Authoring and parson PDF, you also benefit from all the advantages of these editions:
  - Get a quick start with XML-based documentation in a standard format
  - Full DITA compatibility with simpler XML structures
  - No costs for complex adjustments of the extensive DITA structures to your company requirements
  - Eliminate the time and effort involved in a content management system, but still provide full support for reuse, variant management, and cross-media publishing
  - Fixed initial expense for basic adjustments of the PDF publication to your company layout

Services included

This edition comes with a 60-hour support package:

- 44 hours: We assist you in mapping your company-specific metadata to iiRDS. Examples:
    - Company-specific roles
    - Product variants
- 4 hours: We assist you in using the parson Authoring structures.
- 12 hours: According to your specifications, we make basic customizations of the PDF publication. Examples:
    - Inserting the company logo
    - Adjusting fonts according to your corporate design
    - Adjusting header and footer contents of the created documents

Additional services

In addition, you can buy the following services for **parson iiRDS**:

- Consulting on company-specific ontologies
- Consulting on integration with 3rd party systems
- More customizations of the DITA schema according to corporate requirements
- Ready-to-use authoring environment for parson iiRDS in Oxygen for an immediate start with the popular XML editor

You can buy the following services for **all parson Smart Content editions**:

- DITA training for technical authors
- Migration of content to the parson Smart Content format
- Support for creating an information architecture and document templates
- Annual check of parson Smart Content for update-relevant aspects due to DITA-OT or DITA updates
- Updating the plug-in