

Serializers (2.1 legacy document)

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1. Goal

This document lists all of the available serializers of Apache Cocoon and describes their purpose.

2. Overview

A serializer is the end point of an xml pipeline. It transforms SAX events into binary or char streams for final client consumption. Every pipeline match containing a generator must be terminated by a serializer.

In the sitemap file, each serializer has a unique name which is mapped to a java class. One serializer name must be declared as the default serializer. Each serializer may have additional configuration information specified in child elements.

For more conceptual information about serializers see [the sitemap](#).

3. The Serializers in Apache Cocoon

- [HTML Serializer](#) (The default serializer)
- [XHTML Serializer](#)
- [XML Serializer](#)
- [Text Serializer](#)
- [HSSF \(XLS\) Serializer](#) (optional)
- [PDF Serializer](#) (optional)
- [PS Serializer](#) (optional)
- [PCL Serializer](#) (optional)
- [WAP/WML Serializer](#)
- [SVG Serializer](#)
- [SVG/XML Serializer](#)
- [SVG/JPEG Serializer](#)
- [SVG/PNG Serializer](#)
- [SVG/TIFF Serializer](#)
- [VRML Serializer](#)
- [Link Serializer](#)
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1. Comments

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