

12.6.3 “Native” Storage

Using “original” concepts of the database for storing XML (internal XML or object model) instead of mapping it or “simply” representing it as ASCII.

- often based on existing object-oriented DB-systems with application of concepts from hierarchical and network-DBs
- no document transformation to another data model
- data model/classes based on the notions of “tree”, “element”, “attribute”, “document order”
- navigation
- XPath/XQuery/XSQL APIs