

# CPS-1257: Support for application/xml Content-Type

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## Issues & Decisions

#	Issue	Notes	Decision
1	Requests with "application/xml" content type body are not processed - spring returns 415 response "Unsupported Media Type"	<p>Setting application/xml content type request body on OpenAPI spec file generates a code which has "Consumes = {"application/xml"}" annotation, but if client send a request with XML content type it's not accepted by Spring.</p> <p>Solution is to add <a href="#">Jackson dataformat XML</a> dependency to pom file.</p> <p>It was tested before we got a dedicated meeting related with that issue but looks like maven didn't download/update that dependency properly.</p>	
2	XML content is preprocessed by Spring and passed as a Java object into <a href="#">DataRestController createNode method</a> instead of string	<p>The main reason of providing that change is an issue related with JSON XML conversion (described on Jira ticket). Spring is doing conversion from XML string into <a href="#">LinkedHashMap</a> object before passing it as a parameter into <a href="#">DataRestController createNode method</a>. It's related with setting <a href="#">requestBody schema type as object</a> in OpenAPI spec file.</p> <p>Solution is to pass not preprocessed string into method, so Spring won't do any preprocessing. It makes sense as on <a href="#">the first line of createNode method</a> we convert that object into string again.</p>	
3	How to determine if content we get is JSON or XML	<p>As we are going to support both JSON and XML content it's needed to determine which format user use on request body.</p> <p>That can be done using <a href="#">JsonObjectMapper.convertToJsonNode</a> method - call it with content string as a parameter and if method raises <a href="#">JsonProcessingException</a> we can treat a string as XML content</p>	