

XML pickup



XML pickup is a default Switch app that allows associating an arbitrary XML file with a job as metadata. It supports the following pickup mechanisms:

- Metadata alongside asset
- Metadata in job folder asset
- Metadata refers to asset
- Metadata is asset

For more info, see *Pickup modes* in the [Switch Reference Guide](#).

Keywords

Keywords can be used with the search function above the Flow elements pane.

The keywords for the **XML pickup** element are:

- metadata
- dataset
- asset

Data model

The metadata source must be a well-formed XML file with any schema. The dataset data model is XML.

Connections

XML pickup allows only a single outgoing connection.

Properties

Property	Description
Element type	The flow element type: XML pickup. This property is useful to identify renamed flow elements. It cannot be changed.
Name	The name of the flow element displayed in the canvas
Description	A description of the flow element displayed in the canvas. This description is also shown in the tooltip that appears when moving your cursor over the flow element

Property	Description
Dataset name	A name for the set of metadata picked up by this tool; see picking up metadata
Pickup mode	The pickup mechanism; one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metadata alongside asset• Metadata in job folder asset• Metadata refers to asset• Metadata is asset

Additional properties are shown depending on the selected pickup mode. For the description of each pickup mode, see *Pickup modes* in the [Switch Reference Guide](#).