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 supports outgoing traffic light connections of the following type:

- Data error: to carry the job when XML pickup was not able to pickup the metadata.
- Data success: to carry the job (with the associated metadata) when XML pickup was successful.

Properties

Property	Description
Element type	The flow element type: XML pickup.
	This property is useful to identify renamed flow elements. It cannot be changed.

Property	Description
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
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: • 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*.