

Postfinance XML file format changes - upgrade of the xml2doc script

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This tool permits conversion of XML files of Postfinance statements into MS-Word DOC files with the images of red payment slips alongside with electronic data.

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New version of postfinance xml2doc script is available since 2009-11-05. All further versions will be released in the code depository:



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User manual [[090302 ii](#)]

Changes in the XML format of postfinance statements

The format change of postfinance XML files occurred on 2009-10-12. In the new format the SG6 element can contain additional two sub-elements (PF:TGT and PF:EPC).

```
$ grep -i "element sg6" *.txt
091008-acc_200.dtd.txt:<!ELEMENT SG6 (RFF*, DTM*, MOA, FTX*)>
091009-acc_200.dtd.txt:<!ELEMENT SG6 (RFF*, DTM*, MOA, FTX*)>
091012-acc_200.dtd.txt:<!ELEMENT SG6 (PF:TGT*, RFF*, DTM*, MOA,
PF:EPC*, FTX*)>
091013-acc_200.dtd.txt:<!ELEMENT SG6 (PF:TGT*, RFF*, DTM*, MOA,
PF:EPC*, FTX*)>
091014-acc_200.dtd.txt:<!ELEMENT SG6 (PF:TGT*, RFF*, DTM*, MOA,
PF:EPC*, FTX*)>
091031-acc_200.dtd.txt:<!ELEMENT SG6 (PF:TGT*, RFF*, DTM*, MOA,
PF:EPC*, FTX*)>
```

The [Document Type Definition](#) (DTD) files of [8th](#), [9th](#), [12th](#), [13th](#), [14th](#), and [31st](#) October are provided for a reference. You can check also the output of [diff](#) on these files.

The definition of the XML flow

The full code of the first version of the Perl script is published in details [[090302 ii](#)]. In this section we present only pattern definitions of XML elements. Only this part is modified in the new release. You can consult also the [difference](#) between the two releases.

The XML elements are recognized in the flow with Perl regular expressions. The [regex](#) patterns of complex elements are created incrementally by defining first patterns of simple elements and using them further for forming more complex patterns.

Code	Description
<pre>\$s = "\\s*";</pre>	Definition of a zero or more space separation pattern

<pre>\$bra="(?:> \s+[^>]*>)" ;</pre>	<p>Closing angle bracket of an opening XML tag represents also optional parameters within the opening tag</p>
<pre>\$ins="[^<]*" ;</pre>	<p>Pattern inside an XML element, between opening and closing tags, without other embedded XML elements</p>
<pre>\$tag="<[^>]*>\$ins</[^>]*>" ;</pre>	<p>Any XML element without embedded sub element with opening and closing tags</p>
<pre>\$sign="<PF:D_5003\$bra([+-])</PF:D_5003>" ;</pre>	<p>The element PF:D_5003 is used for storing the sign ("+" or "-") of monetary values. The sign</p>

	<p>value is stored in the Perl pattern memory variable.</p>
<pre>\$lin="<LIN>\$s<PF:D_0805\\s[^>]*Value=\\(\\w+\\)">\$s</PF:D_0805>\$s</LIN>" ;</pre>	<p>This is a pattern of the first sub element of the statement entry element SG4. The value seized by this pattern permits us to recognize the type of the entry.</p> <p>If the value is equal to "LST" then the entry represents an opening balance.</p> <p>If the value is equal to "LNE" then the entry is a credit, red payment slip credit, or a debit.</p> <p>If the value is equal to</p>

	<p>“LNS” then this is a <u>direct debit</u>.</p> <p>If the value of this tag is equal to “LTI” then we are dealing with a entry displaying the <u>totals</u> (credits and debits) of the statement document .</p> <p>If the value is equal to “LEN” then it is a <u>closing balance</u> entry.</p>
<pre>\$moa=" <MOA>\$s<C516>\$s<D_5025 Value="\ (\\d+)\\"></D_5025>\$s<D_5004>([\d\\.]+)</D_5004>\$s</C516>\$s\$sign\$s</MOA>" ;</pre>	<p>MOA element stores monetary amounts with a type attribute and the sign. Therefore , three values are seized.</p> <p>The same MOA element is used both</p>

	<p>in SG5 element (for the current balance) and in SG6 element (for the transaction/movement amount).</p> <p>If D_5025 value is equal to "315" then we are dealing with the <u>opening balance</u> (MOA element is in SG5).</p> <p>If D_5025 value is equal to "210" then we are dealing with a credited amount of an entry for an <u>electronic credit, red slip credit</u> or for <u>totals</u>. If its value is "211" then it is a debit (<u>simple</u> or <u>direct</u>) or a sum of debits in the entry for <u>totals</u>.</p>
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	<p>In these cases MOA is in SG6 element.</p> <p>The value of D_5025 is equal to "15" for all balance updates in movement/transaction entries (<u>credit</u>, <u>red slip credit</u>, <u>debit</u>, and <u>direct debit</u>). The MOA is in SG5 (balance) element of the entry (and not in SG6).</p> <p>The value of D_5025 for a <u>closing balance</u> amount is equal to "343".</p>
<pre>\$dtm="<DTM>\$\$<C507>\$\$tag\$\$<D_2380>(\d+)</D_2380>\$\$</C507>\$\$</DTM>" ;</pre>	<p>The DTM element stores the date and accompanies the both types of monetary amounts,</p>

	<p>the one representing the balance (in SG5) and the one representing a transaction (in SG6).</p>
<pre>\$ftx="<FTX>\$\$tag\$\$tag\$\$<C108>\$s((?:<D_4440>\$ins</D_4440>\$s)+)</C108>\$s</FTX>" ;</pre>	<p>With the pattern for FTX element we seize the free texts (i.e. payment reasons) accompanying transactions.</p>
<pre>\$rff="<RFF>\$s<C506>\$s<D_1153 Value=\"(\\w+)\"></D_1153>\$s<D_1154>(\\d+)</D_1154>\$s</C506>\$s</RFF>" ;</pre>	<p>RFF element appears in SG6 element and helps us to identify the red payment slips and seize the image reference of the scanned red payment slip.</p>
<pre>#<!ELEMENT SG5 (MOA?, DTM?)> \$sg5="<SG5>\$\$s\$moa\$\$s\$dtm\$\$s</SG5>" ;</pre>	<p>Constructing the pattern of SG5 element (balance</p>

	<p>dates and monetary values)</p>
<pre># On 2009-10-12 Postfinance changed the format of SG6 element by adding two sub-elements PF:TGT and PF:EPC # OLD <!ELEMENT SG6 (RFF*, DTM*, MOA, FTX*)> # NEW <!ELEMENT SG6 (PF:TGT*, RFF*, DTM*, MOA, PF:EPC*, FTX*)> # NEW <!ELEMENT PF:TGT (PF:D_4752, PF:D_4753, PF:D_4754?)> # NEW <!ELEMENT PF:EPC (PF:D_4752, PF:D_4753, PF:D_4754?)> \$pfins="(?:<PF:D_4752\$bra\$ins</PF:D_4752>)\$(?:<PF:D_ 4753\$bra\$ins</PF:D_4753>)\$(?:<PF:D_4754\$bra\$ins</PF: D_4754>)?"; \$pfegt="<PF:TGT\$bra\$\$pfins\$\$</PF:TGT>"; \$pfepc="<PF:EPC\$bra\$\$pfins\$\$</PF:EPC>";</pre>	<p>Here we define the patterns of new elements PF:TGT and PF:EPC used in the SG6 element according to the new format of postfinance.</p>
<pre># OLD <!ELEMENT SG6 (RFF*, DTM*, MOA, FTX*)> # OLD \$sg6="\$s(?:\$rff\$s)*(?:\$dtm\$s)?\$moa\$(?:\$ftx\$s)?</SG6>"; #<!ELEMENT SG6 (PF:TGT*, RFF*, DTM*, MOA, PF:EPC*, FTX*)> \$sg6="\$s(?:\$pfegt\$s)?(?:\$rff\$s)*(?:\$dtm\$s)?\$moa\$(?:\$ pfepc\$s)?(?:\$ftx\$s)?</SG6>";</pre>	<p>Constructing the pattern of the SG6 element. The opening tag "<SG6>" is missing in the patter, because we use this construct as a separator when splitting a flow of consecutive SG6 elements into an array.</p>
<pre>#<!ELEMENT SG4 (LIN, FTX*, SG5?, SG6*)> \$sg4="\$s\$lin\$(?:\$ftx\$s)?(?:\$sg5\$s)?(?:<SG6>\$sg6\$s)*< /SG4>";</pre>	<p>Defining the most complex pattern</p>

	used in the script, that of the SG4 element (representing all statement entries). The opening tag "<SG4>" is missing (similarly to the pattern of SG6 element) because this construct is used as a split separator.
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The new XML format with samples

The examples below are samples of different types of frequently used entries within an XML file of Postfinance statements. Statement entries are represented by SG4 elements. All samples are taken from an individual daily XML file with an exception of two debit samples taken and inserted from a monthly XML file. In the samples all sensible items (e.g. customer related data) are replaced by sequences of "X" signs. The following seven samples are presented:

[Opening balance](#)

[Credit entry](#)

[Red payment slip credit](#)

[Debit](#)

[Direct debit](#)

[Entry of totals](#)

[Closing balance](#)

On 2009-10-12 postfinance introduced two new elements PF:TGT and PF:EPC. These elements are used in SG6 sub-element of SG4 entries. The SG6 element is responsible for representing transaction/movement related data, i.e. amounts, signs,

types (credit or debit), dates of movements, but not the balances (represented by SG5 sub-element). Each transactional entry has an SG6 element describing the movement and an SG5 element describing the balance after the movement. In the samples below the new elements introduced by Postfinance are highlighted in yellow.

BEGIN XML Flow

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!DOCTYPE IC SYSTEM "acc_200.dtd">
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="acc_200.xsl"?>
<IC xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">

  <IC_HEADER>
    <ICHDR>17-133617-0 Extrait de compte 14.10.2009</ICHDR>
    <ICPFORM>H</ICPFORM>
    <ICVVNR>2.12.0.2</ICVVNR>
    <ICVVTXT>http://www.postfinance.ch/download</ICVVTXT>
  </IC_HEADER>

  <KONAU>
    <BGM>
      <PF:D_0037 xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">1</PF:D_0037>
    </BGM>
    <DTM>
      <C507>
        <D_2005 Value="202"></D_2005>
        <D_2380 Desc="Date">
          20091014
        </D_2380>
      </C507>
    </DTM>
    <DTM>
      <C507>
        <D_2005 Value="194"></D_2005>
        <D_2380 Desc="Extrait de compte">
          20091014
        </D_2380>
      </C507>
    </DTM>
    <SG2>
      <FII>
        <C078>
          <D_3194 Desc="Numéro de compte">171336170</D_3194>
          <D_3192 Desc="IBAN">CH39 0900 0000 1713 3617
            0</D_3192>
          <D_3193 Desc="BIC">POFICHBEXXX</D_3193>
          <D_6345 Value="CHF"></D_6345>
        </C078>
        <PF:D_5388 xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
          Compte commercial
        </PF:D_5388>
      </FII>
    </SG2>
    <SG3>
      <NAD>
        <D_3035 Value="HN"></D_3035>
        <C058>
          <D_3124 Desc="PostFinance Operations
            Center">Operations Center</D_3124>
          <D_3124>1631 Bulle</D_3124>
          <D_3124 Desc="Vous êtes conseillé par">Olivier
            Perret et team</D_3124>
        </C058>
      </NAD>
    </SG3>
    <COM>
      <C076>
```

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        <D_3148 Desc="Téléphone">021 886 76 93</D_3148>
        <D_3155 Value="TE"></D_3155>
    </C076>
</COM>
<COM>
    <C076>
        <D_3148 Desc="Fax">058 667 66 08</D_3148>
        <D_3155 Value="FX"></D_3155>
    </C076>
</COM>
<COM>
    <C076>
        <D_3148 Desc="Saldophone">0848 221 221 (tarif
normal)</D_3148>
        <D_3155 Value="SA"></D_3155>
    </C076>
</COM>
<COM>
    <C076>
        <D_3148
Desc="Internet">www.postfinance.ch</D_3148>
        <D_3155 Value="IN"></D_3155>
    </C076>
</COM>
</SG3>
<SG3>
    <NAD>
        <D_3035 Value="HQ"></D_3035>
        <C058>
            <D_3124>SWITZERNET Sàrl</D_3124>
            <D_3124>Ecublens VD</D_3124>
        </C058>
    </NAD>
</SG3>
<SG3>
    <NAD>
        <D_3035 Value="HL"></D_3035>
        <C058>
            <D_3124>SWITZERNET Sàrl</D_3124>
            <D_3124>PSE Bâtiment A EPFL</D_3124>
            <D_3124>1015 Lausanne</D_3124>
        </C058>
    </NAD>
</SG3>
<PF:FTX xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <D_4451 Value="AAI"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>
        <D_4440>
            PostFinance, un partenaire compétent pour les
            paiements à l'étranger. Avec
            le bon produit même quand
            c'est urgent: Giro international urgent ou
            Western Union.
        </D_4440>
    </C108>
</PF:FTX>
<PF:FTX xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <D_4451 Value="T26"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>
        <D_4440>Date</D_4440>
    </C108>
</PF:FTX>
<PF:FTX xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <D_4451 Value="T27"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>

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        <D_4440>Texte</D_4440>
    </C108>
</PF:FTX>
<PF:FTX xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <D_4451 Value="T28"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>
        <D_4440>Crédit</D_4440>
    </C108>
</PF:FTX>
<PF:FTX xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <D_4451 Value="T29"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>
        <D_4440>Débit</D_4440>
    </C108>
</PF:FTX>
<PF:FTX xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <D_4451 Value="T30"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>
        <D_4440>Valeur</D_4440>
    </C108>
</PF:FTX>
<PF:FTX xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <D_4451 Value="T31"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>
        <D_4440>Solde</D_4440>
    </C108>
</PF:FTX>

```

Opening balance

```

<SG4>
    <LIN>
        <PF:D_0805 xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml "
            Value="LST">
        </PF:D_0805>
    </LIN>

    <FTX>
        <D_4451 Value="ABN"></D_4451>
        <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
        <C108>
            <D_4440>ÉTAT DE COMPTE</D_4440>
        </C108>
    </FTX>

    <SG5>
        <MOA>
            <C516>
                <D_5025 Value="315"></D_5025>
                <D_5004>15680.04</D_5004>
            </C516>
            <PF:D_5003
                xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">
                +
            </PF:D_5003>
        </MOA>
    </DTM>

```

```
<C507>
  <D_2005 Value="202"></D_2005>
  <D_2380>20091013</D_2380>
</C507>
</DTM>
</SG5>
</SG4>
```

Credit

```
<SG4>
  <LIN>
    <PF:D_0805 xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml "
      Value="LNE">
    </PF:D_0805>
  </LIN>

  <SG5>
    <MOA>
      <C516>
        <D_5025 Value="15"></D_5025>
        <D_5004>15700.04</D_5004>
      </C516>
      <PF:D_5003
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">+</PF:D
        _5003>
    </MOA>
    <DTM>
      <C507>
        <D_2005 Value="202"></D_2005>
        <D_2380>20091013</D_2380>
      </C507>
    </DTM>
  </SG5>

  <SG6>
    <PF:TGT xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">
      <PF:D_4752
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml "
        Value="TGT"></PF:D_4752>
      <PF:D_4753
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">61</PF:
        D_4753>
      <PF:D_4754
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">2009101
        3004004398880003000062412</PF:D_4754>
    </PF:TGT>
  <RFF>
    <C506>
      <D_1153 Value="ACD"></D_1153>
      <D_1154>02</D_1154>
    </C506>
  </RFF>
  <DTM>
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        <C507>
            <D_2005 Value="209"></D_2005>
            <D_2380>20091013</D_2380>
        </C507>
    </DTM>
    <MOA>
        <C516>
            <D_5025 Value="210"></D_5025>
            <D_5004>20.00</D_5004>
        </C516>
        <PF:D_5003
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
            +
        </PF:D_5003>
    </MOA>
    <PF:EPC xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
        <PF:D_4752
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml"
        Value="EPC"></PF:D_4752>
        <PF:D_4753
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">1017</P
        F:D_4753>
    </PF:EPC>
    <FTX>
        <D_4451 Value="ABN"></D_4451>
        <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
        <C108>
            <D_4440>VIREMENT DU COMPTE 80-533-
            6</D_4440>
            <D_4440>MIGROS BANK AG</D_4440>
            <D_4440>SEIDENGASSE 12</D_4440>
            <D_4440>8001 ZÜRICH</D_4440>
            <D_4440>EXPÉDITEUR:</D_4440>
            <D_4440>XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXX</D_4440>
            <D_4440>RUE DU GRAND BAY 3</D_4440>
            <D_4440>1220 LES AVANCHETS</D_4440>
            <D_4440>COMMUNICATIONS:</D_4440>
            <D_4440>021550XXXX</D_4440>
        </C108>
    </FTX>
</SG6>
</SG4>

```

Red slip credit

```

<SG4>
    <LIN>
        <PF:D_0805 xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml"
        Value="LNE">
        </PF:D_0805>
    </LIN>
    <SG5>

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```

<MOA>
  <C516>
    <D_5025 Value="15"></D_5025>
    <D_5004>16293.17</D_5004>
  </C516>
  <PF:D_5003
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    +
  </PF:D_5003>
</MOA>
<DTM>
  <C507>
    <D_2005 Value="202"></D_2005>
    <D_2380>20091014</D_2380>
  </C507>
</DTM>
</SG5>
<SG6>
  <PF:TGT xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
    <PF:D_4752
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml"
Value="TGT"></PF:D_4752>
    <PF:D_4753
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">61</PF:
D_4753>
    <PF:D_4754
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">2009101
2111604000300006000000012</PF:D_4754>
  </PF:TGT>
<RFF>
  <C506>
    <D_1153 Value="ACD"></D_1153>
    <D_1154>01</D_1154>
  </C506>
</RFF>
<RFF>
  <C506>
    <D_1153 Value="ZZZ"></D_1153>
    <D_1154>20091012111604000300006</D_11
54>
  </C506>
</RFF>
<DTM>
  <C507>
    <D_2005 Value="209"></D_2005>
    <D_2380>20091014</D_2380>
  </C507>
</DTM>
<MOA>
  <C516>
    <D_5025 Value="210"></D_5025>
    <D_5004>11.05</D_5004>
  </C516>

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```

        <PF:D_5003
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
            +
        </PF:D_5003>
    </MOA>
    <PF:EPC xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
        <PF:D_4752
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml"
        Value="EPC"></PF:D_4752>
        <PF:D_4753
        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">6019</P
        F:D_4753>
    </PF:EPC>
    <FTX>
        <D_4451 Value="ABN"></D_4451>
        <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
        <C108>
            <D_4440>BULLETIN DE
            VERSEMENT</D_4440>
        </C108>
    </FTX>
</SG6>
</SG4>

```

Debit

```

<SG4>
    <LIN>
        <PF:D_0805 xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml"
        Value="LNE">
        </PF:D_0805>
    </LIN>

    <SG5>
        <MOA>
            <C516>
                <D_5025 Value="15"></D_5025>
                <D_5004>1455.29</D_5004>
            </C516>
            <PF:D_5003
            xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
                +
            </PF:D_5003>
        </MOA>
        <DTM>
            <C507>
                <D_2005 Value="202"></D_2005>
                <D_2380>20091009</D_2380>
            </C507>
        </DTM>
    </SG5>

    <SG6>
        <PF:TGT xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">

```

```

<PF:D_4752
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml "
Value="TGT"></PF:D_4752>
<PF:D_4753
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">61</PF:
D_4753>
<PF:D_4754
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">2009100
8000800142375237000000103</PF:D_4754>
</PF:TGT>
<RFF>
  <C506>
    <D_1153 Value="ACD"></D_1153>
    <D_1154>00</D_1154>
  </C506>
</RFF>
<DTM>
  <C507>
    <D_2005 Value="209"></D_2005>
    <D_2380>20091009</D_2380>
  </C507>
</DTM>
<MOA>
  <C516>
    <D_5025 Value="211"></D_5025>
    <D_5004>65000.00</D_5004>
  </C516>
  <PF:D_5003
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
  +
  </PF:D_5003>
</MOA>
<PF:EPC xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
  <PF:D_4752
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml "
Value="EPC"></PF:D_4752>
  <PF:D_4753
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">8999</P
F:D_4753>
</PF:EPC>
<FTX>
  <D_4451 Value="ABN"></D_4451>
  <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
  <C108>
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    <D_4440>UBS AG</D_4440>
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    <D_4440>SWITZERNET (UBS ACC)</D_4440>
    <D_4440>ACC. 243-262498.01D</D_4440>
    <D_4440>1015 LAUSANNE</D_4440>
  </C108>
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</SG6>

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</SG4>

Debit LNS

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      Value="LNS">
    </PF:D_0805>
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    <D_4451 Value="ABN"></D_4451>
    <D_4453 Value="5"></D_4453>
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    </C108>
  </FTX>
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      <C516>
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        <D_5004>48908.60</D_5004>
      </C516>
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        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">
        +
      </PF:D_5003>
    </MOA>
    <DTM>
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        <D_2005 Value="202"></D_2005>
        <D_2380>20091031</D_2380>
      </C507>
    </DTM>
  </SG5>
  <SG6>
    <PF:TGT xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">
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        Value="TGT"></PF:D_4752>
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        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">61</PF:
        D_4753>
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        xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml ">2009103
        1001001017133617000901107</PF:D_4754>
    </PF:TGT>
    <RFF>
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        <D_1154>06</D_1154>
      </C506>
    </RFF>
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<DTM>
  <C507>
    <D_2005 Value="209"></D_2005>
    <D_2380>20091031</D_2380>
  </C507>
</DTM>
<MOA>
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  </C516>
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  </PF:D_5003>
</MOA>
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  <PF:D_4752
  xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml"
  Value="EPC"></PF:D_4752>
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  <C108>
    <D_4440>POUR VERSEMENTS EN NUMÉRAIRE
    BV</D_4440>
  </C108>
</FTX>
</SG6>
</SG4>

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Totals

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<SG4>
  <LIN>
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    Value="LTI">
    </PF:D_0805>
  </LIN>

  <FTX>
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    <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
    <C108>
      <D_4440>Total</D_4440>
    </C108>
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  <SG6>
    <MOA>

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        </PF:D_5003>
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</SG6>

<SG6>
    <MOA>
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        </C516>
        <PF:D_5003
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
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        </PF:D_5003>
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</SG6>
</SG4>

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Closing balance

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<SG4>
    <LIN>
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Value="LEN">
        </PF:D_0805>
    </LIN>

    <FTX>
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        <D_4453 Value="0"></D_4453>
        <C108>
            <D_4440>ÉTAT DE COMPTE</D_4440>
        </C108>
    </FTX>

    <SG5>
        <MOA>
            <C516>
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                <D_5004>19795.28</D_5004>
            </C516>
            <PF:D_5003
xmlns:PF="http://www.post.ch/xml">
                +
            </PF:D_5003>
        </MOA>
    <DTM>

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<C507>
  <D_2005 Value="202"></D_2005>
  <D_2380>20091014</D_2380>
</C507>
  </DTM>
</SG5>
</SG4>

</KONAUS>

<IC_TRAILER>
  <ICINFO>
    Veuillez contrôler l'&apostrophe;extrait de compte. Sauf avis
    contraire de votre part dans les 30 jours à venir, il sera
    considéré comme accepté.
  </ICINFO>
  <ICGRUSS>
    Avec nos meilleures
    salutations</ICGRUSS><ICGRUSS></ICGRUSS><ICGRUSS>La Poste
    Suisse
  </ICGRUSS>
  <ICGRUSS>
    PostFinance
  </ICGRUSS>
</IC_TRAILER>

</IC>
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END XML Flow

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[\[doc\]](#) [\[mht\]](#) [\[htm\]](#) [\[ms.htm\]](#) [\[pdf\]](#)

Previous version of the tool and user manuals
<http://switzernet.com/public/080302-postfinance-xml2doc/>
<http://unappel.ch/public/080302-postfinance-xml2doc/>

Related links at postfinance

Sur demande, les écritures des documents de compte électroniques peuvent vous être fournies par Postfinance au format XML, ce qui vous permet de les traiter ultérieurement à l'aide d'un logiciel d'e-finance ou de comptabilité apte à le lire

Document formats:
<http://www.postfinance.ch/help/content/fr/help/edoc.html>

Document FAQ:

<http://www.postfinance.ch/help/content/fr/help/edoc/faq.html>

Document specifications:

<https://www.postfinance.ch/pf/content/fr/seg/biz/product/eserv/spec/edoc.html>

The “Document manager” is software which can convert the XML files of postfinance account into a CSV format. However, it cannot retrieve the images and merge them into a single document (e.g. an MS Word file).

Downloads:

<http://www.postfinance.ch/pf/content/fr/seg/priv/customer/download/sw.html>

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Syntax

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UN/EDIFACT, United Nations Standard Message (UNSM), Balance of payment customer
transaction report message

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Go	Description
ATT	Attribute
BGM	Beginning of message
CNT	Control total
COM	Communication contact
CTA	Contact information
CUX	Currencies
DTM	Date/time/period
FII	Financial institution information
FTX	Free text
GIR	Related identification numbers
LIN	Line item
LOC	Place/location identification
MOA	Monetary amount
NAD	Name and address
PRI	Price details
QTY	Quantity
RCS	Requirements and conditions
RFF	Reference

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Required packages

You need to install Cygwin (preferably completely including Perl) and Imagemagick.

Cygwin is a Linux-like environment for Windows [<http://cygwin.com/>]

ImageMagick is a software suite to create, edit, and compose bitmap images

[<http://www.imagemagick.org>]

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