

# Delete XML Element or Attribute Action

This action allows you to delete a single node or attribute in an XML document. If you want to delete a node list (ie. a list of nodes selected by an xpath query, then use the [Delete XML Nodes Action](#) action).

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type

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## XML File

Specify a xml file, or an XML Document object.

## XPath

The xpath statement which specifies the node

## Delete Element

The first node selected by the xpath will be deleted if this option is chosen

## Delete Attribute

The attribute of the node selected by the xpath will be deleted if this option is chosen

## Fail if Element/Attribute not found

The action will fail if the specified node or attribute is not found

## Preserve WhiteSpace

Whitespace in the specified xml source file is preserved when the file is written to disk

## MSXML Parser Page

Allows you to set some options to be used when the parser loads the XML. See the [XML Parser Options](#) topic for details.