

# Read XML Value To Variable Action

Read XML Value to Variable allows you retrieve a text or attribute value from an XML file and store it in a Automise variable.

The screenshot shows the 'Read XML Value to Variable' dialog box with the 'Read Options' tab selected. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X) and a tab bar with 'General', 'Runtime', 'Read Options', and 'MSXML Parser'. The 'Read Options' tab contains three sections: 'XML file', 'Source', and 'Variable to set'. The 'XML file' section has a folder icon, a text field, a radio button for 'XML source file', and a file selection button. The 'Source' section has a document icon, a text field for 'XPath to node:', a text field containing '\\BuildVersion\\Minor', a checkbox for 'Read an attribute of the XPath Node:', and an empty text field. The 'Variable to set' section has a document icon, a text field, and a dropdown menu showing 'L\_File'. At the bottom are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

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General Runtime **Read Options** MSXML Parser

**XML file**

☐ XML source file

☐ XML document

ConfigOptions

**Source**

XPath to node:

\\BuildVersion\\Minor

☐ Read an attribute of the XPath Node:

**Variable to set**

L\_File

OK Cancel Help

## XML File

Specify an XML file to read from.

## XPath to Node

Specify the XPath to the node you wish to read. If you wish to read from more than one node, try the [XML Node Iterator Action](#) action.

Read an attribute of the XPath node

If you check this box, Automise will read the value of a specified attribute instead of the text value of the node. Type the name of the attribute into the text field.

## FB Variable To Set

The value will be stored in the specified Automise variable.

## 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.