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**Type** Private

**Industry** Software development

**Founded** 1999 (1999), California, United States

**Headquarters** Palo Alto, California, United States

**Products** XML to PDF Layout Engine

**Website** [www.renderx.com](http://www.renderx.com)



**RenderX, Inc** is a commercial software development company that provides standards-based software products, used for typeset-quality electronic and print output of business content. RenderX develops products that convert [XML](#) content into printable formats such as [PDF](#), [PostScript](#) and [AFP](#).

## History

RenderX started as a company to promote [open standards](#) in general and [XSL-FO](#) in particular, participating in a contest announced by [Sun](#) and [Adobe](#).<sup>1</sup> Later the contest was cancelled but the company decided to proceed anyway.

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## Contribution to XSL-FO community

The company has devised a [DTD](#) for XSL-FO documents<sup>12</sup> and holds three patents of converting XML to PDF.<sup>345</sup> RenderX is one of the 335 members of the [World Wide Web Consortium](#)<sup>6</sup> and a contributor<sup>7</sup> to [OASIS](#).

## Products

RenderX's main product is a [Java](#)-based [XSL-FO](#) formatting engine called [XEP](#), which converts XSL-FO documents to printable form (PDF or PostScript). XEP is free for academic and personal use.

XEP conforms to [Extensible Stylesheet Language](#) (XSL), a W3C recommendation. It also supports a subset of the [Scalable Vector Graphics](#) (SVG).

## References

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2. ^ [Simpson, John E. \(2001\). \*Just XSL\*. Prentice Hall PTR. ISBN 0130603112.](#)
3. ^ [XSL Tools](#)
4. ^ [Methods for rendering footnotes](#)
5. ^ [Methods for rendering tables](#)
6. ^ [Methods and systems for rendering electronic data](#)

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7. [^ World Wide Web Consortium \(W3C\) Members](#)
8. [^ OASIS Contributors](#)

## External links

- [RenderX corporate website](#)