

C# Documentation with XML

C# supports in-code comments

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// will comment out a single line
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/* will comment out a block of code over several lines */
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C# also supports the automatic creation of a separate xml file that describes the code and what is going on. This is the C# equivalent of JavaDoc

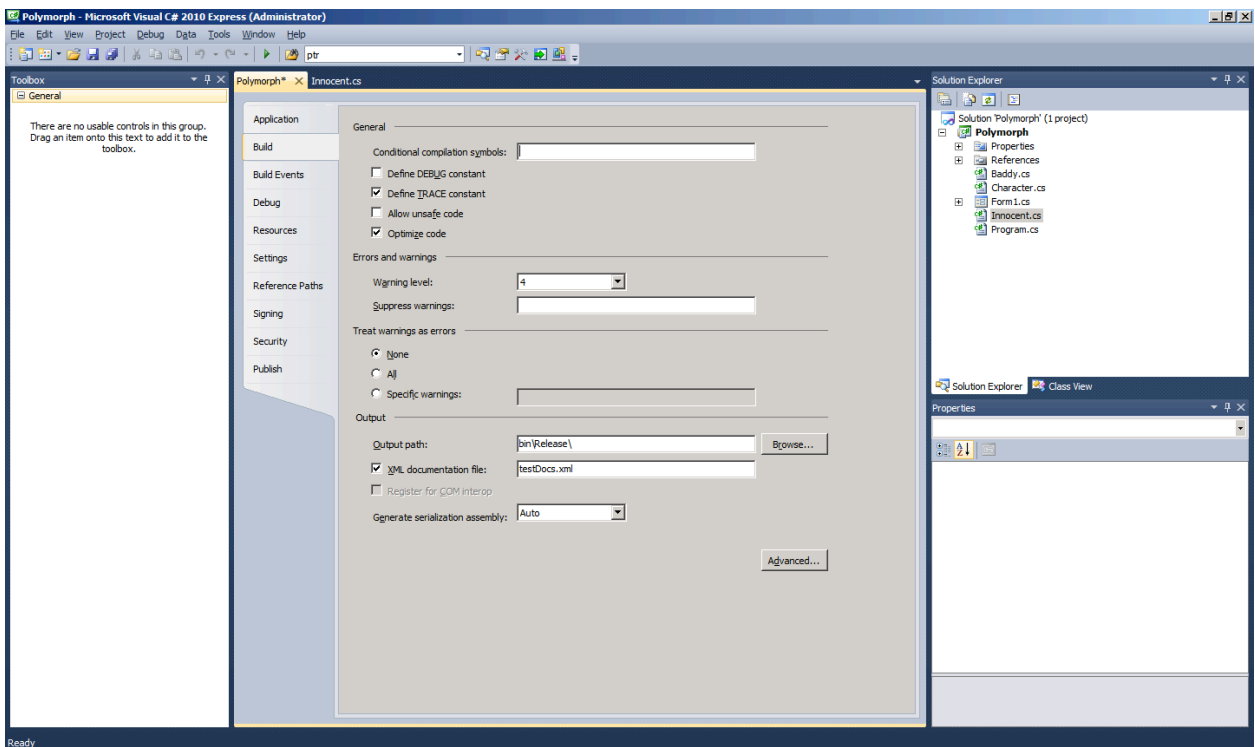
```
/// is an xml comment section
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Here are some useful built in tags that can be used within the xml comments sections.

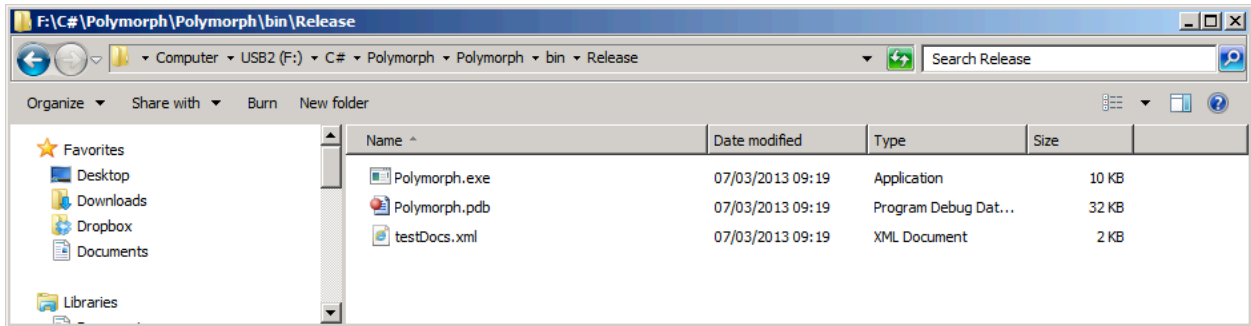
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/// <summary>  
/// Details of what is going on in this code block  
/// </summary>
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/// <param name="s">What does s do?</param>  
/// <returns>Describe return value of this method</returns>
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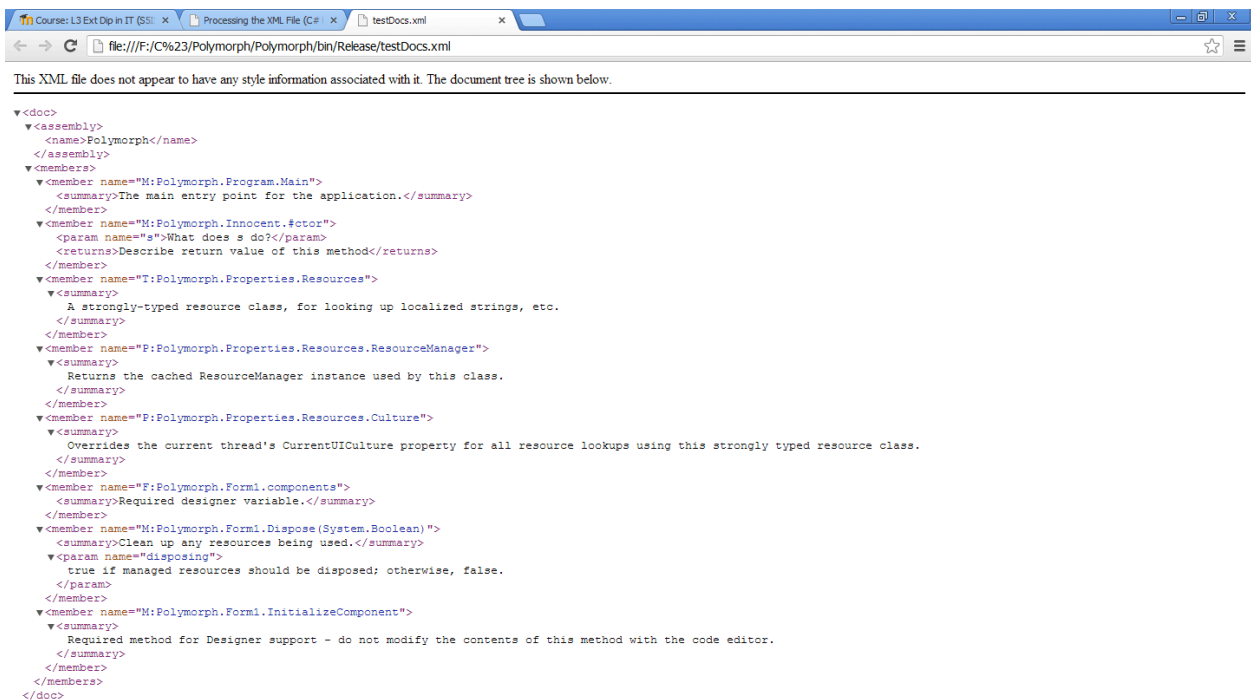
To output the xml when the project is built an option has to be changed on the Project_Properties window within the Build tab.



Here the xml file will be named testDocs.html and will be in the folder bin\release of the project.



The xml file contains a lot of boilerplate text that could be removed later. It will load in any browser although it will look better if <style> code is written on the web page to lay it out.



The same document with the boilerplate xml removed.

