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# XPP Wish List - 2017

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Dispositions updated by SDL: January 18, 2018

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## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List Disposition as of January 18, 2018

- The 2017 wish list has been reviewed and assessed by
  - Jennifer Goodman, XPP Product Manager
  - Steve Piercey, XPP Product Owner
- Each wish has been assigned a Disposition that maps to the dispositions we will be using on the community.sdl.com, XPP Idea page, specifically:

Idea Status	Description
New	The submitted idea is yet to be reviewed by SDL product management.
Planned for Future Release	The idea is scheduled for a near future release.
Under Community Review	The idea is reviewed by SDL product manager and now open for further discussion, comments and voting by SDL and the customer community.
In Progress	The idea is under development.
Duplicate	The idea is similar to an existing idea. See comments for more details.
Not Considering	This idea will not be considered for implementation. See comments for more details.
Not Planned	This idea is not in the roadmap for the upcoming year but may be considered later.
Idea Delivered Partially	This idea is partially addressed by an existing feature. See comments for details.
Idea Delivered	The Idea is implemented in a current release.

- The wishes in this doc are grouped into sections by their Disposition
- SDL will contact the Submitter directly to ensure the disposition is communicated and will use the XPP Ideas area for further follow-up

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# Disposition: Idea Delivered or Idea Partially Delivered

These wishes are already implemented or partially addressed by an existing feature.

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## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Faisal
As a/an	
I want to	Add an external bookmark with an actionable URL
So that I can	
Notes:	Check out PDF marks “launch”
SDL Notes:	In Chapter 3 of the PDF Support in XPP manual you will find details on PDF pass-through macros to accomplish this. LAUNCH will send you to a file name or WWW links to a URL. There are other types defined here also.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Chris + 6</b>
As a/an	System manager
I want to	Obtain a list of all Hot Fixes available for the release I'm using
So that I can	Find out what's already been fixed that my staff are trying to solve
Notes:	Especially helpful when a new release is shipped
SDL Notes:	There is no master list for hot fixes between releases. Using the Knowledge tab in the SDL Gateway you can search for Knowledge Articles to see if your problem has been previously reported and has a Hot Fix available.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Charles
As a/an	Xyview/Sdedit (pathfinder)
I want to	Have window launched resize to match the max screen available
So that I can	Stop resizing every time a window launches. Note: sometimes resize isn't an option.
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	It's specific users with smaller screen sizes. Initial positioning and geometry of the XPP windows can be set globally or per user by using the Xyview.ini and Sdedit.ini files as documented.

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# Disposition: Planned for Future Release

These wishes are already scheduled for an upcoming version release.

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## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Bart</b>
As a/an	
I want to	CSS paged media implementation to adhere to the spec
So that I can	
Notes:	Boxes and inheritance in particular
SDL Notes:	This will be included in XPP 9.2 SP2 (9.2.2). This is being tracked as Epic XPP-2862, Story XPP-3738



## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Faisal</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	RESTful Web Services API
So that I can	Industry standard
Notes:	Official solution is needed for Enterprise environments and cloud enablement
SDL Notes:	This is targeted for XPP 9.3.0. We are tracking this as Feature: F2750; Epic XPP-3781

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# Disposition: New & Under Community Review

Submitter will be requested to post their RFE in the [community.sdl.com/XPP](https://community.sdl.com/XPP) Ideas area. Once posted, PM will immediately change status to “Under Community Review” for community feedback and voting

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## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Thomas+2</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Have a “cancel” trcont
So that I can	Stop it when I want
Notes:	Financial Services
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Thomas, + 4</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Access alternate characters in OTF fonts
So that I can	Don't have to pay for font work
Notes:	Examples: Small caps, old style, tabular figures are problematic
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Bart + 2</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Create pickups and footnotes on the fly
So that I can	Eliminate xslt transforms post compose
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	David + 5
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Descender lead to be honored in the last row of a tabular
So that I can	Handle deep math graphics successfully (for example) shading tables
Notes:	Would have to be configurable as this may not be desirable in all use cases.
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Patti + 7
As a/an	operator
I want to	Assign colors to (processing instructions; macros like pick) elements that are important to me
So that I can	Find them more readily in text mode in particular
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Lisa</b>
As a/an	Production and developer
I want to	Be able to indicate where to “break” pickups that span multiple pages
So that I can	Provide the fine tuning our clients want
Notes:	Boxed content that is next to the regular narratives; pickups that break across pages help, but there is no way to specify “where” to break the pickup when it spans pages.
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.



## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Bart+3</b>
As a/an	Very enthusiastic style developer
I want to	CSS “border” property
So that I can	Draw rules around text
Notes:	Including inline elements
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Chris+7</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Copy the Xpath from either status window or the showsgml/xml window
So that I can	Paste it into the IF or CSS selector
Notes:	CSS selector – there is no way to map this one (?)
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Bob (ETS)+7</b>
As a/an	Style developer or Xyview user
I want to	Have a better search/find user experience
So that I can	Be more productive
Notes:	Wildcards: Get to the end, start over.
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide additional specific uses cases, feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Chris+3</b>
As a/an	Xyview user
I want to	Search for a specific xpath
So that I can	Get to the location I need faster
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	Please add as a specific use case for the XPP Idea Bob submits for this (previous wish: "Have a better search/find user experience")

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Mark+4
As a/an	
I want to	Having access to all of the status window fields as composition (system) variables or ! (potentially frills) Variables plus the tabular status info as well
So that I can	Use that data to create even more spectacular tables!!!
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Shawn+3</b>
As a/an	Script writer
I want to	Be able to override/supercede pathfinder menus and buttons to execute other commands
So that I can	Allow users easier access to other tools they want to use
Notes:	Add action pre or post function OR totally change function to something else
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Mark+5
As a/an	
I want to	Have access to a historical log of more than the past 9 activities
So that I can	
Notes:	Pathfinder history seems to be last file opened rather than jobs/divs accessed.
SDL Notes:	Please submit as an XPP Idea so that the XPP user community can provide feedback and vote. Please be clear if the RFE is for the number of activities and/or specifically which activities you are expecting to be logged.

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# Disposition: Not Planned

Submitter will be told that this wish is not in the product roadmap for the upcoming year but may be considered for a future release.

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## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>John + general support</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Have support for Javascript
So that I can	Leverage the large community of Javascript developers
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	This is a Strategic Initiative that we may consider for a future release. It is a higher priority for more advanced users. Our current plan is to provide more CSS features which will help make this lower priority.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Stephen +3</b>
As a/an	Operator & style developer
I want to	IDE environment
So that I can	
Notes:	Get Stephen extra monitors
SDL Notes:	This is a Strategic Initiative that would be a very large development effort. We are not considering it at this time but may consider it for a future release.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Beverly+ general support
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Have more troubleshooting tools with CSS style development
So that I can	Find out what is causing my problem and fix it faster
Notes:	Idea: provide info via “status’ Strategic: provides a lighter weight solution to IDE
SDL Notes:	Status to show CSS information would make debugging CSS better, faster and eaiser. This is a Strategic Initiative that would be a large development effort. We are not considering it at this time but will consider it for a future release.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Faisal
As a/an	Xyview operator and Style Developer
I want to	Have a User Interface that is more modern experience
So that I can	have a better and consistent user experience
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	This is a Strategic Initiative that would be a very large development effort. We are not considering it at this time but may consider it for a future release.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Bart+
As a/an	Direct to PDF user
I want to	Define the category of PDF I'm creating using PDF Direct (PDF-A1,2,3; etc.)
So that I can	
Notes:	There are constraints associated with the different categories which need to be understood by the user.
SDL Notes:	This is not something we plan to add to the product backlog at this time. It is a large effort and the value to the community is not clear. If there are specific use cases with clearly defined business value, please post them to the XPP Ideas area for community assessment.

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# Disposition: Not Considering

These wishes are not being considered for implementation at this time due to the reason provided. These wishes may also be issues that should be opened as call tickets.

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## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Charles Bell [AMSEC]</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	
So that I can	
Notes:	Trace info: images in foldouts, fromxsf, pickups info is at the bottom instead of near its location,
SDL Notes:	Potential Issue (vs. RFE). Customer should submit a call ticket with a reproducible use case for troubleshooting and resolution.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Clif
As a/an	Xyview user
I want to	Not have the cursor jump to the top of the Text window when I click in the side margin
So that I can	Be more productive
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	Potential Issue (vs. RFE). Customer should submit a call ticket with a reproducible use case for troubleshooting and resolution.



## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Mark (Solidair)
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Capture traced output, put it into XyPerl, bring it back in and the traces will still be there.
So that I can	
Notes:	Bart & Steve relayed the “-t” handles this in the latest release (or submit a ticket)
SDL Notes:	Everybody (XyUG conference attendees and SDL) believes this is working as expected.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Thomas+2</b>
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Access attributes from the IF post string
So that I can	Act on it
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	This is not a CSS issue. Our product plans are to continue enhancing the CSS capabilities. We are not planning on enhancing any of our other style development environments.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Beverly+
As a/an	Style developer
I want to	Be able to autofill XPP specific properties in third party CSS editors
So that I can	Be more productive
Notes:	Editpad Pro? TextAdept? Currently in use: Notepad++; oXygen;
SDL Notes:	There are several CSS editor choices so SDL does not think it is feasible to create plug-ins for all of these tools. If you feel strongly about this then please open an XPP Idea on the community page and solicit feedback/votes. If a particular editor is in use by the majority of users it may be appropriate to add to the product backlog for that editor.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Luke</b>
As a/an	Style developers
I want to	HTML table borders available
So that I can	
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	This was a wish submitted “remotely” during the conference. There was not enough information about the specific use case and business value. If this is still important to you, please submit it as an XPP Idea on the <a href="http://community.sdl.com">community.sdl.com</a> site.

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# Disposition: TBD (To Be Determined)

Still under assessment by Product Manager/Product Owner. Follow-up will be done directly with Submitter until determined.

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## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

Submitted By	Faisal
As a/an	Product manager
I want to	Rely on standard windows behavior
So that I can	
Notes:	Assets being provided by clients should be acceptable inputs (charsets, etc.)
SDL Notes:	Strategic – increased relevance in a cloud environment. Jennifer will follow-up with Faisal to get the specific use case to better understand what isn't working and what is expected.

## 2017 XyUG XPP Wish List

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Charles</b>
As a/an	Developer
I want to	Be able to embed videos for final PDF deliverable using Direct to PDF
So that I can	Satisfy a client requirement
Notes:	
SDL Notes:	Strategic: Direct to PDF does not yet have this capability. It is on their roadmap (embedded multi-media). SDL will request the priority of this be raised by the Vendor then put this in the appropriate disposition category based on their response.