DR 15-0013 — SML: Handling empty rIds

Status: Open

Subject: SML: Handling empty rIds

Qualifier: Request for clarification

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Nature of the Defect:

I recently came across an SML file with the following in the workbook.xml

<sheet name="Module3" sheetId="12" state="veryHidden" r:id=""/>

<sheet name="Module1" sheetId="13" state="veryHidden" r:id=""/>

<sheet name="Module2" sheetId="14" state="veryHidden" r:id=""/>

This is valid XML because r:id is required but can be empty but there is no guidance on how to deal with such sheet definitions. As there are no relations and no entries in the content types manifest, but the sheets exist when Excel opens the file, it seems like the entries are a request to the application to create the sheets.

Could you clarify this?

Here is a sample file that demonstrates this.



Solution Proposed by the Submitter:

None

Schema Change(s) Needed:

No

**Editor’s Response:**

None

Changes to Part 1: N Part 2: N Part 3: N Part 4: N