

# POI-OpenXML4J - Java API To Access Office Open XML documents

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OpenXML4J is the POI Project's pure Java implementation of the Open Packaging Conventions (OPC) defined in [ECMA-376](#).

Every OpenXML file comprises a collection of byte streams called parts, combined into a container called a package. POI OpenXML4J provides a physical implementation of the OPC that uses the Zip file format.

### 2. History

OpenXML4J was originally developed by <http://openxml4j.org/> and contributed to POI in 2008. Thanks to the support and guidance of Julien Chable