

# Downloading XML::Xerces

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## 1. Downloading XML::Xerces

### 1.1. Getting the source code

The most current stable source code for XML::Xerces can be downloaded from [here](#)

Previous releases are available from the [archives](#)

### 1.2. Verifying the release

The current XML::Xerces maintainer, Jason E. Stewart ([jasons@apache.org](mailto:jasons@apache.org)), signs every release with his [GnuPG](#) public key. This is to help you ensure that you are installing only officially sanctioned code, from the official maintainer. By downloading the source code and signature from one location ([possibly open to attack](#)) and the public key from an official key server, you greatly reduce the chance of installing software that is dangerous to you.

#### 1.2.1. Getting the Public key

You can use any keyserver you wish, such as [www.keyserver.net](http://www.keyserver.net), and search for *jasons@apache.org* or you can get the key [here](#) .

#### 1.2.2. Using PGP to verify the code

1. Add the key to your keyring: `pgpk -a key_file`
2. Verify the source code file `pgpv XML-Xerces-X.Y.Z XML-Xerces-X.Y.Z.asc`
3. If you receive any other response than: *Good signature*, something went wrong, so don't trust the file.

#### 1.2.3. Using GnuPG to verify the code

1. Import the key to your keyring: `gpg --import key_file`
2. Verify the source code file `gpg --verify XML-Xerces-X.Y.Z XML-Xerces-X.Y.Z.asc`
3. If you receive any other response than: *gpg: Good signature*, something went wrong, so don't trust the file.