How can I learn about XML in ChangeMan ZMF?

- <CMN/ZMF Classroom Training>

Probably (some say "definitely" ...) the best way to learn about XML services in ChangeMan ZMF is to attend some of the training classes about XML services in ChangeMan ZMF, offered by AbitMORE.

As an alternative (even better: on top of that ...), consider using AbitMORE SCM Commander (ASC for short) to help you explore the XML universe! Because the major challenge in learning (and building experience) about XML in ChangeMan ZMF is to learn about:

- A few hundreds of available XML services (compare to learning about an API, where all together you have a few hundreds of API functions available).
- Over thousand of "request tags" (compares to input parameters for a function call).
- Over thousand of "result tags" (compares to outputs returned by a function call).

So do the math: how many possible combinations do you get if you have a few hundreds of functions, with over thousand input parameters, and over thousand output parameters? No human being can possible remember them all ... Here is just 1 sample to illustrate this, the set of XML services that have "promotionlevel" as an output tag:

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Execute  :   EX execute xml service
View     :   VI view request tags   VO view result tags   VC view cobol copybook
Generate :   GA AbM XML Framework  GS Serxmlrc code       GX Serxmlbc XMLIN
Compare  :   CC Compare tags between releases

Flt= *_____    *_____    *_____    *_____              *_____

Cmd  Service   Scope      Message    Color      Copybook   Category
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     CMPONENT  HISTORY    LIST       GREEN      XMLCCHIS   CMP
     CMPONENT  HISTORY    LISTCONC   GREEN      XMLCCHIS   CMP
     CMPONENT  HISTORY    LISTCURR   GREEN      XMLCCHIS   CMP
     CMPONENT  HISTORY    LISTSHRT   GREEN      XMLCCHIS   CMP
     CMPONENT  PRM_HIST   LIST       GREEN      XMLCPPCH   CMP
     CMPONENT  SSV_VER    LIST       GREEN      XMLCPSSV   CMP
     CMPONENT  SSV_VER    RETRIEVE   GREEN      XMLCPSSV   CMP
     PACKAGE   PRM_CMP    LIST       GREEN      XMLCPPRC   PKG
     PACKAGE   PRM_HIST   LIST       GREEN      XMLCPPRH   PKG
     PACKAGE   PRM_OVLY   LIST       GREEN      XMLCPPRO   PKG
     PROMLIB   LIBRARY    LIST       GREEN      XMLCPRLN   APL
     PROMLIB   SITE       LIST       GREEN      XMLCPRSN   APL
     RLSMAPPL  PROMOTE    LIST       GREEN      XMLCRPRM   ERO
     RLSMAREA  HST        LIST       GREEN      XMLCRHST   ERO
     RLSMRLSE  HST        LIST       GREEN      XMLCRLHT   ERO
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That is also why AbitMORE uses ASC (and not XMLSERV ...) to teach about XML services in ChangeMan ZMF (e.g. about SERXMLBC, SERXMLRC, SERXMLCC, and even SERXMLAC). What is more, some of the existing

ASC customers even didn't install XMLSERV anymore ... go figure!

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