

# OpcDataTypeDictionary Class

**Namespace:** Opc.UaFx

**Assemblies:** Opc.UaFx.Advanced.dll

Represents a self-describing block which offers a set of type declarations used for data types and summarizes them within a [Namespace](#).

C#

```
public abstract class OpcDataTypeDictionary : IOpcTypeProvider
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**Inheritance** Object > OpcDataTypeDictionary

**Implements** [IOpcTypeProvider](#)

## Properties

Name	Description
<a href="#">ByteOrder</a>	Gets the default byte order of the data types defined in this <a href="#">OpcDataTypeDictionary</a> .
<a href="#">Documentation</a>	Gets any semantic information that would help a human to understand what the type dictionary defines.
<a href="#">Empty</a>	Gets the type dictionary to use if there is no specific type dictionary data available.
<a href="#">EmptyType</a>	Gets the type to use if there is no specific type data available, but the empty type shall refer to the current <a href="#">OpcDataTypeDictionary</a> .
<a href="#">EncodingType</a>	Gets the type of encoding used for the data types defined in the current <a href="#">OpcDataTypeDictionary</a> .
<a href="#">HasCachedTypes</a>	Gets a value indicating whether the type dictionary already has determined at least some type information offered as <a href="#">OpcTypeInfo</a> objects.
<a href="#">HasCachingCompleted</a>	Gets a value indicating whether the type dictionary has determined the whole type information offered as <a href="#">OpcTypeInfo</a> objects.
<a href="#">IsEmpty</a>	Gets a value indicating whether the current <a href="#">OpcDataTypeDictionary</a> represents a type dictionary to use if there is no specific type dictionary described.
<a href="#">Name</a>	Gets a value which defines the non-localizable human-readable name of the type dictionary represented. A node which represents this <a href="#">OpcDataTypeDictionary</a> uses the <a href="#">Name</a> as its <a href="#">BrowseName</a> .
<a href="#">Namespace</a>	Gets the namespace within the type dictionary has been declared.
<a href="#">Nodeld</a>	Gets a value which identifies the type dictionary represented. A node which represents this <a href="#">OpcDataTypeDictionary</a> uses the <a href="#">Nodeld</a> as its <a href="#">Nodeld</a> .
<a href="#">TypeSystem</a>	Gets the the <a href="#">OpcDataTypeSystem</a> which conains the data dictionary represented.
<a href="#">XmlNamespace</a>	Gets the <a href="#">Namespace</a> used in the XML-based declaration of the type dictionary.

## Methods

Name	Description
<a href="#">GetType(OpcEncoding)</a>	Retrieves the <a href="#">OpcTypeInfo</a> object which declares the type which is identified by the <a href="#">encoding</a> specified.

Name	Description
GetType(OpcName)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which is known under the <code>name</code> specified.
GetType(OpcNodeld)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which declares the type which is identified by the <code>typeId</code> specified.
GetType(String)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which is known under the <code>name</code> specified.
GetType(Type)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which declares the type implemented by the <code>underlyingType</code> specified.
GetType(XmlQualifiedName)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which is known under the <code>xmlName</code> specified.
GetTypeCore(OpcEncoding)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which declares the type which is identified by the <code>encoding</code> specified.
GetTypeCore(OpcName)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which is known under the <code>name</code> specified.
GetTypeCore(OpcNodeld)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which declares the type which is identified by the <code>typeId</code> specified.
GetTypeCore(String)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which is known under the <code>name</code> specified.
GetTypeCore(Type)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which declares the type implemented by the <code>underlyingType</code> specified.
GetTypeCore(XmlQualifiedName)	Retrieves the <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> object which is known under the <code>xmlName</code> specified.
GetTypes	Retrieves all <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> objects offered by the <code>OpcTypeDictionary</code> .
GetXmNamespace(OpcNamespace)	Determines the namespace information used to initialize <code>XmlQualifiedName</code> instances to identify <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> objects using a full qualified name.
RetrieveTypesCore	Retrieves all <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> objects explicitly offered by the <code>OpcTypeDictionary</code> .
RetrieveTypesCore(IDictionary)	When implemented in a derived class, retrieves all <code>OpcTypeInfo</code> objects on-demand offered by the <code>OpcTypeDictionary</code> except the already <code>knownTypes</code> specified.
ToString	Returns a <code>String</code> representing the <code>Name</code> and the <code>Namespace</code> of the current <code>OpcTypeDictionary</code> .

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