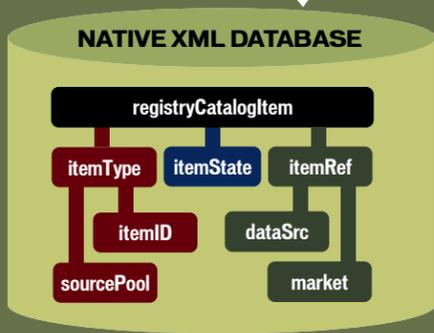
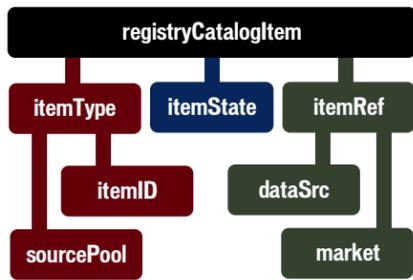


NATIVE XML DATABASES vs. XML-ENABLED DATABASES

A native XML database maintains the XML content's data hierarchy.



XML DOCUMENT



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Mapping and processing middleware

An XML-enabled SQL server typically breaks data into pieces that fit neatly into SQL database tables. In the process, the hierarchical structure of the XML data may be lost.

