

NAME

xo_set_info - set the field information data for libxo

LIBRARY

Text, XML, JSON, and HTML Output Emission Library (libxo, -lxo)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <libxo/xo.h>
```

```
void
```

```
xo_set_info(xo_handle_t *handle, xo_info_t *info, int count);
```

DESCRIPTION

HTML data can include additional information in attributes that begin with "data-". To enable this, three things must occur:

First the application must build an array of `xo_info_t` structures, one per tag. The array must be sorted by name, since **libxo** uses a binary search to find the entry that matches names from format instructions.

The `xo_info_t` structure is defined in `<libxo/xo.h>`:

```
typedef struct xo_info_s {
    const char *xi_name; /* Name of the element */
    const char *xi_type; /* Type of field */
    const char *xi_help; /* Description of field */
} xo_info_t;
```

Second, the application must inform **libxo** about this information using the `xo_set_info()` call. Like other **libxo** calls, passing NULL for the handle tells **libxo** to use the default handle.

If the `count` is -1, **libxo** will count the elements of `info`, but there must be an empty element at the end. More typically, the number is known to the application:

```
xo_info_t info[] = {
    { "in-stock", "number", "Number of items in stock" },
    { "name", "string", "Name of the item" },
    { "on-order", "number", "Number of items on order" },
    { "sku", "string", "Stock Keeping Unit" },
    { "sold", "number", "Number of items sold" },
};
```

```
int info_count = (sizeof(info) / sizeof(info[0]));
...
xo_set_info(NULL, info, info_count);
```

Third, the emission of `info` must be triggered with the `XOF_INFO` flag using either the `xo_set_flags()` function or the `--libxo=info` command line argument.

The type and help values, if present, are emitted as the "data-type" and "data-help" attributes:

```
<div class="data" data-tag="sku" data-type="string"
  data-help="Stock Keeping Unit">GRO-000-533</div>
```

SEE ALSO

`xo_emit(3)`, `libxo(3)`

HISTORY

The `libxo` library first appeared in FreeBSD 11.0.

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