

Description Descriptor Element

A `description` element specifies a description of its parent element.

This element may only appear as a child of the [application](#), [replica-group](#), [node](#), [server](#), [service](#), [icebox](#), [adapter](#), and [dbenv](#) elements.

Here is an example to demonstrate the use of this element:

XML

```
<node name="localnode">
  <description>Free form descriptive text for localnode</description>
</node>
```

See Also

- [Application Descriptor Element](#)
- [Replica-Group Descriptor Element](#)
- [Node Descriptor Element](#)
- [Server Descriptor Element](#)
- [Service Descriptor Element](#)
- [IceBox Descriptor Element](#)
- [Adapter Descriptor Element](#)
- [DbEnv Descriptor Element](#)