

# Anatomy of DDEX MLC Messages

The DDEX MLC Message Suite uses a file format with: a file header and a resource list that contains details for each resource. Each resource can be a sound recording or a music video recording. All the data is provided as XML, using a schema and tags that are part of the DDEX standard and data dictionary.

Overview of XML structure of the DeclarationOfSoundRecordingRightsClaim message:

Overview	Notes
XML Declaration	See here
<MessageHeader> ...</MessageHeader>	See here
<MessageNotificationPeriod>...</MessageNotificationPeriod>	See here
<pre>&lt;ResourceList xmlns=" "&gt;   &lt;SoundRecording LanguageAndScriptCode="en"&gt;   (described below) &lt;SoundRecordingDetailsByTerritory&gt;   (described further below) &lt;/SoundRecordingDetailsByTerritory&gt;   &lt;/SoundRecording&gt;   ...   Additional SoundRecording   composites &lt;/ResourceList&gt;</pre>	<p>See here (ResourceList)</p> <p>See here for details of the SoundRecording composite and Section 8 for SoundRecordingDetailsByTerritory</p> <p>Note: Multiple SoundRecording composites can be included</p>

