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Subject: Re: xsl transformation slow

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Very interesting. If the line of code which reads

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<xsl:for-each select="//structure/*[name()=$zone]/row/cell[@field]">
```

can be made to run significantly faster by changing it to

```
<xsl:for-each select="/root/structure/*[name()=$zone]/row/cell[@field]">
```

then I will look into making this change in all the relevant XSL files. For most of the time I do actually know the full pathname of the node that is being processed, so changing "/" to "/root/" will not be a problem.

Thanks for the tip.

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