#### blur (Blur Effect)

This element specifies a blur [effect](effect.docx) that is applied to the entire shape, including its fill. All color channels, including alpha, are affected.

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| Parent Elements |
| [blip](blip.docx) (§); [cont](cont.docx) (§); [effectDag](effectDag.docx) (§); [effectLst](effectLst.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| grow (Grow Bounds) | Specifies whether the bounds of the object should be grown as a result of the blurring. True indicates the bounds are grown while false indicates that they are not.  [Example:  With grow set to false, the blur [effect](effect.docx) does not extend beyond the original bounds of the object:    With grow set to true, the blur [effect](effect.docx) may extend beyond the original bounds of the object:    [end](end.docx) example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema boolean datatype. |
| rad (Radius) | Specifies the radius of blur.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_PositiveCoordinate](ST_PositiveCoordinate.docx) simple type (§). |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_BlurEffect">

<attribute name="rad" type="[ST\_PositiveCoordinate](ST_PositiveCoordinate.docx)" use="optional" default="0"/>

<attribute name="grow" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional" default="true"/>

</complexType>