#### effect (Effect)

This element specifies a reference to an existing effect container.

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| ref (Reference) | Specifies the reference. Its value may be the name of an effect container, or one of four special references:  [fill](fill.docx) - refers to the [fill](fill.docx) effect  line - refers to the line effect  fillLine - refers to the combined [fill](fill.docx) and line effects  children - refers to the combined effects from logical child shapes or text  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema token datatype. |

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="ref" type="xsd:token"/>

</complexType>