#### formatting (Formatting)

This element specifies that a user cannot change formatting on chart elements.

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| Parent Elements |
| [protection](protection.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [val](val.docx) (Boolean Value) | Specifies a boolean value for the property defined by the parent XML element.A value of on, 1, or true specifies that the property is applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present, but this attribute is omitted. A value of [off](off.docx), 0, or false specifies that the property is not applied.The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema boolean datatype. |

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

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

 <attribute name="[val](val.docx)" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional" default="true"/>

</complexType>