#### hierBranch (Organization Chart Branch Style)

This element defines the [layout](layout.docx) style of a branch in an organizational chart.

[Example: Consider the following example of hierBranch being used in DiagramML:

<[varLst](varLst.docx)>

<hierBranch [val](val.docx)="init" />

</[varLst](varLst.docx)>

In this example the value of hierBranch is defined as init which will be a kind of not set state, or initial state. [end](end.docx) example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [presLayoutVars](presLayoutVars.docx) (§); [varLst](varLst.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [val](val.docx) (Organization Chart Branch Style Value) | The value of this attribute indicates the [layout](layout.docx) style of a branch in an organization chart. The default value is std.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_HierBranchStyle](ST_HierBranchStyle.docx) simple type (§). |

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

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

<attribute name="[val](val.docx)" type="[ST\_HierBranchStyle](ST_HierBranchStyle.docx)" default="std" use="optional"/>

</complexType>