#### plcHide (Hide Placeholders (Matrix))

This element specifies the Hide Placeholders [property](property.docx) on a matrix [m](m.docx). When this [property](property.docx) is on, placeholders do not appear in the matrix. If this element is omitted, placeholders do appear such that the locations where text can be inserted are made visible. [Example: The following two examples of matrices [show](show.docx) the hidden and visible states of placeholders:

$$\left(\begin{matrix}1&&\\&1&\\&&1\end{matrix}\right)\left(\begin{matrix}1&&\\&1&\\&&1\end{matrix}\right)$$

In the matrix described by the XML below, placeholders will be hidden:

<m:mPr>
 <m:plcHide m:val="on"/>
 <m:mcs>
 <m:mc>
 <m:mcPr>
 <m:mcJc m:val="center"/>
 <m:count m:val="3"/>
 </m:mcPr>
 </m:mc>
 </m:mcs>
</m:mPr>

end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (value) | Specifies a binary value for the [property](property.docx) defined by the parent XML element.A value of on specifies that the [property](property.docx) shall be explicitly applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present. A value of off specifies that the [property](property.docx) shall be explicitly turned off. This is implied when the parent element is not present.The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

<complexType name="CT\_OnOff">

 <attribute name="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx)"/>

</complexType>