### ST\_FieldSortType (Field Sort Type)

This simple type defines the sort orders that can be applied to fields in a PivotTable.

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| ascending (Ascending) | Indicates the [field](field.docx) is sorted in ascending order. |
| descending (Descending) | Indicates the [field](field.docx) is sorted in descending order. |
| manual (Manual Sort) | Indicates the [field](field.docx) is sorted manually. |

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| Referenced By |
| pivotField@sortType (§) |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_FieldSortType">

 <restriction base="xsd:string">

 <enumeration [value](value.docx)="manual"/>

 <enumeration [value](value.docx)="ascending"/>

 <enumeration [value](value.docx)="descending"/>

 </restriction>

</simpleType>