### extend (Extend)

This element specifies a compatibility setting used for previous spreadsheet applications, resulting in special word/character rendering on those legacy applications, when this flag is set. The effect extends or stretches out the text. SpreadsheetML applications are not required to render according to this flag.

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| Parent Elements |
| font (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [val](val.docx) (Value) | A boolean value for the property specified by the parent XML element.If omitted, the default value is true. The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) boolean datatype. |

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

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

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

</complexType>