### main (Main)

Represents dependency information for all topics within a type that share the same first string or function argument.

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

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [tp](tp.docx) (Topic) | § |

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| Attributes | Description |
| first (First String) | Specifies the first string of all topics within this main. This string corresponds to the first argument to the [RTD](RTD.docx) or CUBE function. For [RTD](RTD.docx) functions, this argument represents the progID of the IRTDServer. [Example:<main first="jrtdx.rtd">end example]For CUBE functions, this argument represents the CUBE connection.[Example:<main first="xlextdat9 Adventure Works DW Adventure Works">end example]For more information on [RTD](RTD.docx) and CUBE functions in SpreadsheetML, see § in Formulas.The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Xstring](ST_Xstring.docx) simple type (§). |

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

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

 <sequence>

 <element name="[tp](tp.docx)" type="CT\_VolTopic" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

 </sequence>

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="first" type="[ST\_Xstring](ST_Xstring.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>