### 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>