#### textdata (VML Diagram Text)

This element specifies optional supplementary text information associated with a legacy [VML](VML.docx) shape that is a node in a [VML](VML.docx) [diagram](diagram.docx) when it cannot otherwise be stored within the DrawingML framework.

[Note: An application could use this to preserve a specific [diagram](diagram.docx) format for backward compatibility, but it is strongly recommended to upgrade all [VML](VML.docx) shapes to DrawingML shapes. end note]

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| Parent Elements |
| [arc](arc.docx) (§); [curve](curve.docx) (§); [group](group.docx) (§); [image](image.docx) (§); [line](line.docx) (§); [oval](oval.docx) (§); [polyline](polyline.docx) (§); [rect](rect.docx) (§); [roundrect](roundrect.docx) (§); shape (§); [shapetype](shapetype.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| id (Text Reference) | Specifies the identifier that is used in conjunction with a corresponding relationship file to resolve the location of the [diagram](diagram.docx) shape text.  [Example:  <v:[shape](shape.docx) ... o:dgmnodekind="0" >  <v:[textbox](textbox.docx) inset="0,0,0,0"/>  <p:textdata id="rId1"/>  </v:[shape](shape.docx)>  end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |

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

<complexType name="CT\_Rel">

<attribute name="id" type="xsd:string"/>

</complexType>