#### AUTONUMOUT

Syntax:

AUTONUMOUT

Description: Use the nine built-in heading [styles](styles.docx) to [format](format.docx) headings in the document, and then insert an AUTONUMOUT field at the beginning of each heading paragraph. The numbers reflect the heading levels that correspond to the heading styles. [Note: This field is supported for [legacy](legacy.docx) reasons, It is recommended that [LISTNUM](LISTNUM.docx) (§) be used instead. end note]

The [XML](XML.docx) generated for a complex field implementation shall not have the optional field value stored.

This field allows the [numbering](numbering.docx) to be incremented based on the heading level. Given the following:

{AutoNumOut} Heading 1  
{AutoNumOut} Heading 2  
{AutoNumOut} Heading 2  
{AutoNumOut} Heading 1

results in

I. Heading 1  
A. Heading 2  
B. Heading 2  
II. Heading 1

Field Value: A paragraph number.

Switches: None.

[Example: When the following fields are updated:

AUTONUMOUT  
AUTONUMOUT

The results are:

1.  
2.

end example]