### ST\_PTabLeader (Absolute Position Tab Leader Character)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the characters which may be used to fill in the space created by a positional tab. This character shall be repeated as required to completely fill the [tab](tab.docx) [spacing](spacing.docx) generated by the positional [tab](tab.docx) character.

[Example: Consider a positional [tab](tab.docx) stop which should be preceded by a sequence of underscore characters, as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Text at the positional [tab](tab.docx) stop

This [tab](tab.docx) stop would have a leader attribute value of underscore, indicating that the [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be preceded by underscore characters as needed to fill the [tab](tab.docx) spacing. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| dot (Dot Leader Character) | Specifies that the leader character for this positional [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be a dot.  [Example:  Text at absolute tab.  end example] |
| hyphen (Hyphen Leader Character) | Specifies that the leader character for this positional [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be a hyphen.  [Example:  Text at absolute tab.  end example] |
| middleDot (Centered Dot Leader Character) | Specifies that the leader character for this positional [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be a centered dot.  [Example:  Text at absolute tab.  end example] |
| none (No Leader Character) | Specifies that there shall be no leader character for this positional tab.  [Example:  Text at absolute tab.  end example] |
| underscore (Underscore Leader Character) | Specifies that the leader character for this positional [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be an underscore.  [Example:  Text at absolute tab.  end example] |

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| Referenced By |
| ptab@leader (§) |

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

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_PTabLeader">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="none"/>

<enumeration value="dot"/>

<enumeration value="hyphen"/>

<enumeration value="underscore"/>

<enumeration value="middleDot"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>