### abstractNumId (Abstract [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Definition Reference)

This element specifies the abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition information whose properties shall be inherited by the parent [numbering](numbering.docx) definition instance.

[Example: Consider the WordprocessingML for a document with two [numbering](numbering.docx) definition instances, each referencing a different abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition:

<w:[numbering](numbering.docx)>  
 <w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx) w:abstractNumId="0">

<w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx) w:abstractNumId="1">

...  
 <w:[num](num.docx) w:[numId](numId.docx)="1">  
 <w:abstractNumId w:val="0" />  
 </w:[num](num.docx)>  
 <w:[num](num.docx) w:[numId](numId.docx)="2">  
 <w:abstractNumId w:val="1" />  
 </w:[num](num.docx)>

...

</w:[numbering](numbering.docx)>

The two [numbering](numbering.docx) definition instances reference the abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definitions with abstractNumId attribute values of 0 and 1 respectively, via their abstractNumId elements. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Decimal Number Value) | Specifies that the contents of this attribute will contain a decimal number.  The contents of this decimal number are interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  [Example: Consider the following numeric WordprocessingML property of [type](type.docx) [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx):  <w:… w:val="1512645511" />  The value of the val attribute is a decimal number whose value must be interpreted in the context of the parent element. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>