#### allowPNG (Allow PNG as Graphic Format)

This element specifies that applications shall allow use of the PNG file [format](format.docx) when the contents of this WordprocessingML document are saved as a web page. This includes all supporting images used as part of this HTML web page.

If this element is omitted from the document, then the PNG file [format](format.docx) shall not be allowed when this document is saved as a web page, and that another suitable file [format](format.docx) (such as the JPEG file format) should be utilized in its place.

[Note: This setting is intended for applications to save web pages which can be supported by [legacy](legacy.docx) web browsers which do not support the reading of PNG images. However, although PNG utilizes a lossless compression algorithm, JPEG uses 'lossy' compression and may in some cases [result](result.docx) in lower fidelity images. end note]

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document which contains the following content within the web settings part:

<w:[webSettings](webSettings.docx)>  
 <w:allowPNG w:val="true" />  
</w:[webSettings](webSettings.docx)>

The allowPNG element has a val attribute value of true, which specifies that applications may use the PNG graphic [format](format.docx) as needed when saving this WordprocessingML document as a web page. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (On/Off Value) | Specifies a binary value for the property defined by the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  A value of on, 1, or true specifies that the property shall be explicitly applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present, but this attribute is omitted.  A value of off, 0, or false specifies that the property shall be explicitly turned off.  [Example: For example, consider the following on/off property:  <w:… w:val="off"/>  The val attribute explicitly declares that the property is turned off. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx)"/>

</complexType>