#### cr (Carriage Return)

This element specifies that a carriage return shall be placed at the current location in the run content. A carriage return is the equivalent of Unicode character 000D, and is used to end the current line of text in WordprocessingML.

The [behavior](behavior.docx) of a carriage return in run content shall be identical to a break character with null [type](type.docx) and clear attributes, which shall end the current line and find the [next](next.docx) available line on which to continue.

[Example: Consider the following sentence in a WordprocessingML document:

This is another simple sentence.

Normally, just as shown above, this sentence would be displayed on a single line as it is not long enough to require line breaking (given the width of the current page). However, if a carriage return were inserted after the word another, as follows:

<w:[r](r.docx)>
 <w:[t](t.docx)>This is another</w:[t](t.docx)>
 <w:cr/>
 <w:[t](t.docx) xml:space="preserve"> simple sentence.</w:[t](t.docx)>
</w:[r](r.docx)>

This would imply that this carriage return character shall force a line break, and break the line after that word:

This is another
 simple sentence.

The carriage return character forced the following text to be restarted on the [next](next.docx) available line in the document. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [r](r.docx) (§); [r](r.docx) (§) |

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

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