#### [del](del.docx) (Deleted Paragraph)

This element specifies that the paragraph mark delimiting the end of a paragraph within a WordprocessingML document shall be treated as deleted (i.e. the contents of this paragraph are no longer delimited by this paragraph mark, and are combined with the following paragraph - but those contents shall not automatically be marked as deleted) as part of a tracked revision.

[Example: Consider a document consisting of two paragraphs (with each paragraph delimited by a pilcrow ¶), as follows:



If the physical character delimiting the end of the first paragraph is deleted and this change is tracked as a revision, resulting in the following:



This revision is represented using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[p](p.docx)>
 <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>
 <w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>
 <w:[del](del.docx) w:[id](id.docx)="0" … />
 </w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>
 </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>
 <w:[r](r.docx)>
 <w:[t](t.docx)>This is paragraph one.</w:[t](t.docx)>
 </w:[r](r.docx)>
</w:[p](p.docx)>
<w:[p](p.docx)>
 <w:[r](r.docx)>
 <w:[t](t.docx)>This is paragraph two.</w:[t](t.docx)>
 </w:[r](r.docx)>
</w:[p](p.docx)>

The [del](del.docx) element on the run properties for the first paragraph mark specifies that this paragraph mark was deleted, and this deletion was tracked as a revision. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| author (Annotation Author) | Specifies the author for an annotation within a WordprocessingML document.If this attribute is omitted, then no author shall be associated with the parent annotation type.[Example: Consider a [comment](comment.docx) represented using the following WordprocessingML fragment:<w:… w:[id](id.docx)="1" w:author="Example Author"> …</w:…>The author attribute specifies that the author of the current annotation is Example Author, which may be used as desired. end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_String](ST_String.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| [date](date.docx) (Annotation Date) | Specifies the date information for an annotation within a WordprocessingML document. The use of this information is outside of the scope of this Office Open [XML](XML.docx) Standard.If this attribute is omitted, then no date information shall be associated with the parent annotation type.[Example: Consider a [comment](comment.docx) represented using the following WordprocessingML fragment:<w:… w:[id](id.docx)="1" w:[date](date.docx)="2006-01-01T10:00:00"> …</w:…>The date attribute specifies that the date of the current annotation is January 1st 2006 at 10:00 AM, which may be used as desired. end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_DateTime](ST_DateTime.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| [id](id.docx) (Annotation Identifier) | Specifies a unique identifier for an annotation within a WordprocessingML document. The restrictions on the [id](id.docx) attribute, if any, are defined by the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.If this attribute is omitted, then the document is non-conformant.[Example: Consider an annotation represented using the following WordprocessingML fragment:<w:… w:[id](id.docx)="1" … > …</w:…>The [id](id.docx) attribute specifies that the ID of the current annotation is 1. This value is used to uniquely identify this annotation within the document content. 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\_TrackChange">

 <complexContent>

 <extension base="CT\_Markup">

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="author" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_String](ST_String.docx)" use="required"/>

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="[date](date.docx)" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_DateTime](ST_DateTime.docx)" use="optional"/>

 </extension>

 </complexContent>

</complexType>