#### doNotEmbedSmartTags (Remove Smart Tags When Saving)

This element specifies if any smart tags specified using the [smartTag](smartTag.docx) element shall be removed from the contents of this document before it is resaved. This setting shall also prevent the addition of new smart tags to the content of the document.

If this element is omitted, then smart tags shall not be removed from the file when it is saved.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document which should never be saved with [smartTag](smartTag.docx) elements in its contents. This requirement is specified using the following WordprocessingML fragment in the document settings:

<w:doNotEmbedSmartTags w:val=”true”/>

The doNotEmbedSmartTags element's val attribute has a value of true specifying that smart tags shall never be saved in the contents of this document. For example, if a run formerly looked like this:

<w:[p](p.docx)>  
 <w:[r](r.docx)>  
 <w:[t](t.docx) xml:space="preserve">Hello</w:[t](t.docx)>  
 </w:[r](r.docx)>  
 <w:[smartTag](smartTag.docx) … >  
 <w:[r](r.docx)>  
 <w:[t](t.docx)>world<w:[t](t.docx)>  
 </w:[r](r.docx)>  
 </w:[smartTag](smartTag.docx)>  
</w:[p](p.docx)>

The presence of this element specifies that the SmartTag element shall be removed, and applications may then choose to combine duplicated runs as desired. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| settings (§) |

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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>