#### doNotLeaveBackslashAlone (Convert Backslash To Yen Sign When Entered)

This element specifies whether applications should automatically convert the backslash character into the yen character when it is added through user keyboard input.

Typically, no automatic conversion of one character to another is done when characters are entered by the user. This element, when present with a val attribute value of true (or equivalent), specifies that all entries of the backslash (\) character shall automatically be converted to a yen symbol (¥) when the former is entered.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document where the user types the following:

Hello \ world.

The default presentation would have exactly that:

Hello \ world.

However, if this compatibility setting is turned on:

<w:[compat](compat.docx)>
 <w:doNotLeaveBackslashAlone />
</w:[compat](compat.docx)>

Then the backslash would be converted, resulting in the following output:

Hello ¥ world.

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [compat](compat.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>