#### doNotValidateAgainstSchema (Do Not Validate Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Against Schemas)

This element specifies that applications shall not validate the custom [XML](XML.docx) markup in this document against the applicable custom [XML](XML.docx) schema(s), even when those schemas are available. The application should silently behave as if it was unable to provide this functionality.

If this element is omitted, then applications which support this functionality should attempt to validate the custom [XML](XML.docx) contents against any available related custom [XML](XML.docx) schema(s).

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document which should not have its custom [XML](XML.docx) content validated even by applications which support this operation. This requirement is specified using the following WordprocessingML in the document settings:

<w:doNotValidateAgainstSchema w:val="true" />

The doNotValidateAgainstSchema element's val attribute has a value of true specifying that the custom [XML](XML.docx) markup in this document shall not be validated. 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>