#### docVars (Document Variables)

This element specifies the presence of document variables in a WordprocessingML. A document variable is a storage location for arbitrary customer data in name/value pairs that will be persisted in a given WordprocessingML document.

[Note: This mechanism is maintained for [legacy](legacy.docx) compatibility only, and should be avoided in favor of the custom [XML](XML.docx) data support defined in this Office Open [XML](XML.docx) Standard. end note]

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML specifying three document variables:

<w:docVars>

 <w:[docVar](docVar.docx) … />
 <w:[docVar](docVar.docx) … />
 <w:[docVar](docVar.docx) … />
</w:docVars>

The docVars element contains three child elements each defining a single document variable in this document. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [docVar](docVar.docx) (Single Document Variable) | § |

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

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

 <sequence>

 <element name="[docVar](docVar.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_DocVar" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

 </sequence>

</complexType>