#### layoutTableRowsApart (Allow Table Rows to Wrap Inline Objects Independently)

This element specifies whether tables which are wrapping around floating objects defined using the Vector Markup Language (VML) syntax shall wrap around the [object](object.docx) as a whole, or if each [table](table.docx) row shall individually wrap the [object](object.docx) as needed (causing a more stuttered, yet tighter, wrapping of the object).

Typically, when a [table](table.docx) wraps around a floating [object](object.docx), the [table](table.docx) must wrap the [object](object.docx) as a unit (i.e. the whole [table](table.docx) square wraps the object). This element, when present with a val attribute value of true (or equivalent), specifies that wrapping is applied to each row in the [table](table.docx) one by one, even if its means that each row has a different resulting [position](position.docx) with respect to the table.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document with a floating VML shape using square wrapping.

The default presentation would have the entire [table](table.docx) wrapping around that shape:



However, if this compatibility setting is turned on:

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

Then each row would wrap around the shape one by one, resulting in the following output:



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>