#### linkedToFile (Maintain Link to Existing File)

This element specifies that the file referenced by the [sourceFileName](sourceFileName.docx) element (§) as the basis for the current [frame](frame.docx) shall not be changed, even when the file defined by the parent [frameset](frameset.docx) is moved - i.e. the [link](link.docx) shall remain exactly as specified.

[Guidance: Typically, when a document is incorporated into a [frameset](frameset.docx), a copy of that document is made such that all files encompassing the [frameset](frameset.docx) are stored in a single subdirectory (so they can be moved as a single unit). However, if the [link](link.docx) to the current file is absolute and shall not be changed even when the location of the main [frameset](frameset.docx) document, then this element shall be set to indicate that setting. end guidance]

If this element is omitted, then a new file may be created as necessary when the parent [frameset](frameset.docx) document is resaved to another location.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document which serves as the [frameset](frameset.docx) container for a [frameset](frameset.docx) consisting of the following three frames:



The [frameset](frameset.docx) properties for this document are specified by the following WordprocessingML within the web page settings:

<w:[frameset](frameset.docx)>

 …

 <w:[frame](frame.docx)>

 <w:[sz](sz.docx) w:val="20%" />
 <w:name w:val="Frame 1" />
 <w:[sourceFileName](sourceFileName.docx) r:id="rId1" />
 <w:linkedToFile w:val="true" />

 </w:[frame](frame.docx)>

 <w:[frameset](frameset.docx)>

 …

 </w:[frameset](frameset.docx)>

</w:[frameset](frameset.docx)>

The linkedToFile element specifies that the [frame](frame.docx) source location specified by the [sourceFileName](sourceFileName.docx) element (§) shall not be modified, even if the parent [frameset](frameset.docx) document is resaved to another location. end example]

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