### mailSubject (Merged E-mail or Fax Subject Line)

This element specifies the text which shall appear in the subject line of the e-mails or faxes that [result](result.docx) after the actions of a mail merge have imported external data into fields within a merged WordprocessingML document whose [destination](destination.docx), as specified in the [destination](destination.docx) element (§), is email or fax.

If this element is omitted, then no subject line text shall be associated with each merged document produced via a mail merge using the specified mail merge data. If the [destination](destination.docx) element (§) specifies that the merged document [destination](destination.docx) is not email or fax, this element shall be ignored.

[Example: Consider a merged WordprocessingML document containing fields and the following WordprocessingML as part of its mail merge data:

<w:[mailMerge](mailMerge.docx)>  
 …  
 <w:[destination](destination.docx) w:val="email" />  
 <w:mailSubject w:val="Example Subject Line" />  
 …  
</w:[mailMerge](mailMerge.docx)>

The mailSubject element specifies that after the specified external data has been imported into the specified fields in the merged document, each record merged shall [result](result.docx) in a single e-mail message, each with their subject line reading Example Subject Line. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [mailMerge](mailMerge.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (String Value) | Specifies that its contents will contain a string.  The contents of this string are interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  [Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment:  <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  <w:[pStyle](pStyle.docx) w:val="heading1" />  </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  The value of the val attribute is the ID of the associated paragraph style's styleId.  However, consider the following fragment:  <w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  <w:[alias](alias.docx) w:val="SDT Title Example" />  ...  </w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  In this case, the decimal number in the val attribute is the [caption](caption.docx) of the parent structured document tag. In each case, the value is interpreted in the context of the parent element. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_String](ST_String.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_String](ST_String.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>