### [name](name.docx) (Form Field Name)

This element specifies the name of the current form field.

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment for a text box form field:

<w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx) w:instr="[FORMTEXT](FORMTEXT.docx)">  
 <w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>  
 <w:name w:val="FirstName"/>  
 <w:[textInput](textInput.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[textInput](textInput.docx)>  
 </w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>  
</w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx)>

The name element specifies that the name of the current form field is FirstName. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Form Field Name Value) | Specifies the name of the form field.  If this attribute is omitted, then the parent form field shall have no name.  [Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment for a  form field:  <w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>  <w:[name](name.docx) w:val="ExampleFieldName"/> </w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>  The val attribute specifies that the name of the current form field is ExampleFieldName. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_FFName](ST_FFName.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_FFName](ST_FFName.docx)"/>

</complexType>