#### rtl (Right To Left Text)

This element specifies that the alignment and reading order for this run shall be right to left. This setting determines the way in which the run contents are presented in the document when punctuation characters are part of the run's contents. When this property is specified, each part of the run [between](between.docx) a punctuation mark shall be laid out right to left on the line.

If this element is not present, the default value is to leave the formatting applied at previous level in the style hierarchy. If this element is never applied in the style hierarchy, then right to left alignment shall not be applied to the contents of this run.

[Example: Consider the following run of English text: This is a list: one, two, three. Typically, each region of text [between](between.docx) a punctuation mark is presented in a left to right reading order in the document (as shown above). If the right to left property is set on this text, as follows:

<w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>  
 <w:rtl v:val="on"/>  
</w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>

This run shall now have a right to left reading order, as follows:

.three ,two ,one :This is a list

In a right to left language, this would [result](result.docx) in the correct placement of the punctuation with respect to each region of right to left text. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§); [rPr](rPr.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>