#### suppressBottomSpacing (Ignore Exact Line Height for Last Line on Page)

This element specifies whether an exact line height specified using the [spacing](spacing.docx) element (§) with a lineRule attribute value of exact shall be ignored for the last line on each page.

Typically, if an exact line height has been specified using the [spacing](spacing.docx) element, then all lines within that paragraph have the necessary line [spacing](spacing.docx) added to them in order to meet this constraint. This element, when present with a val attribute value of true (or equivalent), specifies that no additional [spacing](spacing.docx) shall be added below the last line on each page as a [result](result.docx) of these line [spacing](spacing.docx) requirements - a line shall be placed on the bottom of the page if its characters fit on that page ignoring the necessary space after.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document whose first paragraph has a line [spacing](spacing.docx) setting requiring exactly 48 points of space per line:

<w:[p](p.docx)>
 <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>
 <w:[spacing](spacing.docx) w:line="960 w:lineRule="exact" />
 </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>
 …
</w:[p](p.docx)>

The default presentation would have the necessary amount of space added [between](between.docx) each line such that all lines in the paragraph are centered within 48 points of spacing:



However, if this compatibility setting is turned on:

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

Then that constraint shall be lifted for the last line on the page (although all other lines are unaffected), resulting in the following output:



The first line from the following page was moved on the first page, as without being subjected to the line height constraint, it is possible to fit it at the bottom of the first page. 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>