### ST\_DropCap (Text Frame Drop Cap Location)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the location which shall be used to [position](position.docx) a drop cap text [frame](frame.docx) when the contents of that text [frame](frame.docx) are displayed in the anchor paragraph at display time.

[Note: Although a drop cap is simply a text [frame](frame.docx), the values of this simple [type](type.docx) are used to determine how the cap should be positioned relative to the following non-frame paragraph in relative terms (see enumeration values), rather than relying on absolute sizing. end note]

[Example: Consider the following paragraph containing a text [frame](frame.docx) which should be positioned as a drop cap:

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

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

<w:[framePr](framePr.docx) w:dropCap="margin" w:lines="3" w:hSpace="432" w:wrap="around" w:vAnchor="text" w:hAnchor="page" />

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

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

<w:[t](t.docx)>A</w:[t](t.docx)>

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

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

The dropCap attribute specifies a value of margin, so this drop cap will be placed outside of the text margin before the [start](start.docx) of the current text. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| drop (Drop Cap Inside Margin) | Specifies that the drop cap text [frame](frame.docx) shall be positioned inside the text margin on the anchor paragraph when this text [frame](frame.docx) is displayed in the document. |
| margin (Drop Cap Outside Margin) | Specifies that the drop cap text [frame](frame.docx) shall be positioned outside of the text margin on the anchor paragraph when this text [frame](frame.docx) is displayed in the document. |
| none (Not Drop Cap) | Specifies that this text [frame](frame.docx) is not a drop cap text frame. |

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| Referenced By |
| framePr@dropCap (§) |

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

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_DropCap">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="none"/>

<enumeration value="drop"/>

<enumeration value="margin"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>