### ST\_FldCharType (Complex Field Character Type)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the possible values for the [type](type.docx) of a single complex field character in the document.

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML for a complex field character:

…  
<w:[fldChar](fldChar.docx) w:[type](type.docx)="separate" />  
…

The [type](type.docx) attribute value of separate specifies that this is a complex field [separator](separator.docx) character; therefore it is being used to separate the field codes from the field contents in a complex field. 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 |
| begin (Start Character) | Specifies that the character is a [start](start.docx) character, which defines the [start](start.docx) of a complex field. |
| end (End Character) | Specifies that the character is an end character, which defines the end of a complex field. |
| separate (Separator Character) | Specifies that the character is a [separator](separator.docx) character, which defines the end of the field codes and the [start](start.docx) of the field [result](result.docx) for a complex field. |

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| Referenced By |
| fldChar@fldCharType (§) |

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

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

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="begin"/>

<enumeration value="separate"/>

<enumeration value="end"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>