### ST\_MailMergeDest (Merged Document Destination Types)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the possible results which may be generated when a mail merge is carried out on a given WordprocessingML source document. In other words, this element is used to specify what is to be done with the merged documents that [result](result.docx) from populating the fields within a given merged WordprocessingML document with data from the specified external data source.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML source document containing the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[mailMerge](mailMerge.docx)>  
 <w:[destination](destination.docx) w:val="newDocument" />  
 …  
</w:[mailMerge](mailMerge.docx)>

The [destination](destination.docx) element's val attribute is set to newDocument, specifying that when the mail merge is carried out, the source document shall be used to generate a specified number of new documents, which may be handled as appropriate. 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 |
| email (Send Merged Documents as E-mail Messages) | Specifies that conforming hosting applications shall generate emails using the documents that [result](result.docx) from populating the fields within a given merged WordprocessingML document with data from the specified external data source. |
| fax (Send Merged Documents as Faxes) | Specifies that conforming hosting applications shall generate faxes using the documents that [result](result.docx) from populating the fields within a given merged WordprocessingML document with data from the specified external data source. |
| newDocument (Send Merged Documents to New Documents) | Specifies that conforming hosting applications shall generate new documents by populating the fields within a given merged WordprocessingML document with data from the specified external data source. |
| printer (Send Merged Documents to Printer) | Specifies that conforming hosting applications shall print the documents that [result](result.docx) from populating the fields within a given merged WordprocessingML document with external data from the specified external data source. |

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| Referenced By |
| destination@val (§) |

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

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

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="newDocument"/>

<enumeration value="printer"/>

<enumeration value="email"/>

<enumeration value="fax"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>