### ST\_SectionMark (Section Type)

Specifies the [type](type.docx) of the current section.

[Example: Consider a section that shall [start](start.docx) on the [next](next.docx) page in the document. The WordprocessingML specifying this would look like:

<w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>  
 …  
 <w:[type](type.docx) w:val="nextPage"/>  
</w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>

The nextPage value specifies that this section starts on the [next](next.docx) page. 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 |
| continuous (Continuous Section Break) | Specifies a continuous section break, which begin the new section on the following paragraph. This means that continuous section breaks might not specify certain page-level section properties, since they must be inherited from the following section. These breaks, however, can specify other section properties, such as line [numbering](numbering.docx) and [footnote](footnote.docx)/[endnote](endnote.docx) settings. |
| evenPage (Even Page Section Break) | Specifies an even page section break, which begins the new section on the [next](next.docx) even-numbered page, leaving the next odd page blank if necessary. |
| nextColumn (Column Section Break) | Specifies a column section break, which begins the new section on the following column on the page. |
| nextPage (Next Page Section Break) | Specifies a [next](next.docx) page section break, which begins the new section on the following page. |
| oddPage (Odd Page Section Break) | Specifies an odd page section break, which begins the new section on the [next](next.docx) odd-numbered page, leaving the next even page blank if necessary. |

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| Referenced By |
| type@val (§) |

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

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

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="nextPage"/>

<enumeration value="nextColumn"/>

<enumeration value="continuous"/>

<enumeration value="evenPage"/>

<enumeration value="oddPage"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>