#### compat (Compatibility Settings)

This element specifies a set of optional compatibility options for the current document.

All settings in this section are optional, but some are very commonly used by different languages, and those which are typically used are as follows:

For Thai, Lao, Khmer, Tibetan, and Armenian:

* The [applyBreakingRules](applyBreakingRules.docx) setting (§)

For East Asian languages:

* The [adjustLineHeightInTable](adjustLineHeightInTable.docx) setting (§)
* The [balanceSingleByteDoubleByteWidth](balanceSingleByteDoubleByteWidth.docx) setting (§)
* The [doNotExpandShiftReturn](doNotExpandShiftReturn.docx) setting (§)
* The [doNotLeaveBackslashAlone](doNotLeaveBackslashAlone.docx) setting (§)
* The [spaceForUL](spaceForUL.docx) setting (§)
* The [ulTrailSpace](ulTrailSpace.docx) setting (§)

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document with a series of compatibility settings:

<w:[settings](settings.docx)>  
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 …  
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The compat element specifies the set of compatibility settings for a document. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| settings (§) |

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| [alignTablesRowByRow](alignTablesRowByRow.docx) (Align Table Rows Independently) | § |
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| [applyBreakingRules](applyBreakingRules.docx) (Use Legacy Ethiopic and Amharic Line Breaking Rules) | § |
| [autofitToFirstFixedWidthCell](autofitToFirstFixedWidthCell.docx) (Allow Table Columns To Exceed Preferred Widths of Constituent Cells) | § |
| [autoSpaceLikeWord95](autoSpaceLikeWord95.docx) (Emulate Word 95 Full-Width Character Spacing) | § |
| [balanceSingleByteDoubleByteWidth](balanceSingleByteDoubleByteWidth.docx) (Balance Single Byte and Double Byte Characters) | § |
| [cachedColBalance](cachedColBalance.docx) (Use Cached Paragraph Information for Column Balancing) | § |
| [convMailMergeEsc](convMailMergeEsc.docx) (Treat Backslash Quotation Delimiter as Two Quotation Marks) | § |
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| [doNotBreakConstrainedForcedTable](doNotBreakConstrainedForcedTable.docx) (Don't Break Table Rows Around Floating Tables) | § |
| [doNotBreakWrappedTables](doNotBreakWrappedTables.docx) (Do Not Allow Floating [Tables](Tables.docx) To Break Across Pages) | § |
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| [doNotSuppressIndentation](doNotSuppressIndentation.docx) (Do Not Ignore Floating Objects When Calculating Paragraph Indentation) | § |
| [doNotSuppressParagraphBorders](doNotSuppressParagraphBorders.docx) (Do Not Suppress Paragraph Borders Next To Frames) | § |
| [doNotUseEastAsianBreakRules](doNotUseEastAsianBreakRules.docx) (Do Not Compress Compressible Characters When Using Document Grid) | § |
| [doNotUseHTMLParagraphAutoSpacing](doNotUseHTMLParagraphAutoSpacing.docx) (Use Fixed Paragraph Spacing for HTML Auto Setting) | § |
| [doNotUseIndentAsNumberingTabStop](doNotUseIndentAsNumberingTabStop.docx) (Ignore Hanging Indent When Creating Tab Stop After Numbering) | § |
| [doNotVertAlignCellWithSp](doNotVertAlignCellWithSp.docx) (Don't Vertically Align Cells Containing Floating Objects) | § |
| [doNotVertAlignInTxbx](doNotVertAlignInTxbx.docx) (Ignore Vertical Alignment in Textboxes) | § |
| [doNotWrapTextWithPunct](doNotWrapTextWithPunct.docx) (Do Not Allow Hanging Punctuation With Character Grid) | § |
| [footnoteLayoutLikeWW8](footnoteLayoutLikeWW8.docx) (Emulate Word 6.x/95/97 Footnote Placement) | § |
| [forgetLastTabAlignment](forgetLastTabAlignment.docx) (Ignore Width of Last Tab Stop When Aligning Paragraph If It Is Not Left Aligned) | § |
| [growAutofit](growAutofit.docx) (Allow [Tables](Tables.docx) to AutoFit Into Page Margins) | § |
| [layoutRawTableWidth](layoutRawTableWidth.docx) (Ignore Space Before Table When Deciding If Table Should Wrap Floating Object) | § |
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| [lineWrapLikeWord6](lineWrapLikeWord6.docx) (Emulate Word 6.0 Line Wrapping for East Asian Text) | § |
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| [noColumnBalance](noColumnBalance.docx) (Do Not Balance Text Columns within a Section) | § |
| [noExtraLineSpacing](noExtraLineSpacing.docx) (Do Not Center Content on Lines With Exact Line Height) | § |
| [noLeading](noLeading.docx) (Do Not Add Leading Between Lines of Text) | § |
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| [shapeLayoutLikeWW8](shapeLayoutLikeWW8.docx) (Emulate Word 97 Text Wrapping Around Floating Objects) | § |
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| [suppressBottomSpacing](suppressBottomSpacing.docx) (Ignore Exact Line Height for Last Line on Page) | § |
| [suppressSpacingAtTopOfPage](suppressSpacingAtTopOfPage.docx) (Ignore Minimum Line Height for First Line on Page) | § |
| [suppressSpBfAfterPgBrk](suppressSpBfAfterPgBrk.docx) (Do Not Use Space Before On First Line After a Page Break) | § |
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| [useFELayout](useFELayout.docx) (Do Not Bypass East Asian/Complex Script Layout Code) | § |
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| [useWord97LineBreakRules](useWord97LineBreakRules.docx) (Emulate Word 97 East Asian Line Breaking) | § |
| [wpJustification](wpJustification.docx) (Emulate WordPerfect 6.x Paragraph Justification) | § |
| [wpSpaceWidth](wpSpaceWidth.docx) (Space width) | § |
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