#### [customXml](customXml.docx) (Block-Level Custom [XML](XML.docx) Element)

This element specifies the presence of a custom [XML](XML.docx) element around one or more block level structures (paragraphs, tables, etc.). The attributes on this element shall be used to specify the name and namespace URI of the current custom [XML](XML.docx) element.

[Example: Consider a custom [XML](XML.docx) element with the name address that shall be located around a single paragraph in a WordprocessingML document. This requirement would be specified as follows in the WordprocessingML:

<w:[body](body.docx)>  
 <w:[customXml](customXml.docx) w:element="address" … >  
 <w:[p](p.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[p](p.docx)>  
 </w:[customXml](customXml.docx)>  
 …  
</w:[body](body.docx)>

The [customXml](customXml.docx) element specifies that the name of the custom [XML](XML.docx) element is address, and the custom [XML](XML.docx) element contains a single paragraph (it is a block-level element). end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [body](body.docx) (§); [comment](comment.docx) (§); [customXml](customXml.docx) (§); [docPartBody](docPartBody.docx) (§); [endnote](endnote.docx) (§); [footnote](footnote.docx) (§); [ftr](ftr.docx) (§); [hdr](hdr.docx) (§); [sdtContent](sdtContent.docx) (§); [tc](tc.docx) (§); [txbxContent](txbxContent.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [bookmarkEnd](bookmarkEnd.docx) (Bookmark End) | § |
| [bookmarkStart](bookmarkStart.docx) (Bookmark Start) | § |
| [commentRangeEnd](commentRangeEnd.docx) (Comment Anchor Range End) | § |
| [commentRangeStart](commentRangeStart.docx) (Comment Anchor Range Start) | § |
| [customXml](customXml.docx) (Block-Level Custom [XML](XML.docx) Element) | § |
| [customXmlDelRangeEnd](customXmlDelRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Deletion End) | § |
| [customXmlDelRangeStart](customXmlDelRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Deletion Start) | § |
| [customXmlInsRangeEnd](customXmlInsRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Insertion End) | § |
| [customXmlInsRangeStart](customXmlInsRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Insertion Start) | § |
| [customXmlMoveFromRangeEnd](customXmlMoveFromRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Source End) | § |
| [customXmlMoveFromRangeStart](customXmlMoveFromRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Source Start) | § |
| [customXmlMoveToRangeEnd](customXmlMoveToRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Destination Location End) | § |
| [customXmlMoveToRangeStart](customXmlMoveToRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Destination Location Start) | § |
| [customXmlPr](customXmlPr.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Element Properties) | § |
| [del](del.docx) (Deleted [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [ins](ins.docx) (Inserted [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [moveFrom](moveFrom.docx) (Move Source [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [moveFromRangeEnd](moveFromRangeEnd.docx) (Move Source Location Container - End) | § |
| [moveFromRangeStart](moveFromRangeStart.docx) (Move Source Location Container - Start) | § |
| [moveTo](moveTo.docx) (Move Destination [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [moveToRangeEnd](moveToRangeEnd.docx) (Move Destination Location Container - End) | § |
| [moveToRangeStart](moveToRangeStart.docx) (Move Destination Location Container - Start) | § |
| [oMath](oMath.docx) (Office Math) | § |
| oMathPara (Math Paragraph) | § |
| [p](p.docx) (Paragraph) | § |
| [permEnd](permEnd.docx) (Range Permission End) | § |
| [permStart](permStart.docx) (Range Permission Start) | § |
| [proofErr](proofErr.docx) (Proofing Error Anchor) | § |
| [sdt](sdt.docx) (Block-Level Structured Document Tag) | § |
| [tbl](tbl.docx) (Table) | § |

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| Attributes | Description |
| element (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Element Name) | Specifies the name of the current custom [XML](XML.docx) element or smart [tag](tag.docx) within the document.  [Example: Consider a custom [XML](XML.docx) element which shall have a name of companyName. This requirement would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:  <w:[customXml](customXml.docx) w:element="companyName" … >  … </w:[customXml](customXml.docx)>  The element attribute specifies that the name for this element shall be companyName. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_String](ST_String.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| uri (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Element Namespace) | Specifies the namespace URI of the current custom [XML](XML.docx) element or smart tag.  If this attribute is omitted, the URI shall be assumed to be null (no associated URI).  [Example: Consider a custom [XML](XML.docx) element which shall have a namespace URI of urn:customXmlExample. This requirement would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:  <w:[customXml](customXml.docx) … w:uri="urn:customXmlExample" />  … </w:[customXml](customXml.docx)>  The uri attribute specifies that the namespace for this element shall be urn:customXmlExample. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_String](ST_String.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_CustomXmlBlock">

<sequence>

<element name="[customXmlPr](customXmlPr.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_CustomXmlPr" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

<[group](group.docx) ref="EG\_ContentBlockContent" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

</sequence>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="uri" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_String](ST_String.docx)"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="element" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_String](ST_String.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>