#### [docPart](docPart.docx) (Document Part Reference)

This element specifies the name of the document part which shall be displayed in the parent structured document [tag](tag.docx) when its run contents are empty. If this element is specified, then a document part whose name element (§) specifies a name matching the value of this element, and which belongs to the bbPlcHdr [type](type.docx) shall be located to be used as the [placeholder](placeholder.docx) text for the parent structured document tag.

If no document part is located matching the criteria specified by this element, then five non-breaking spaces shall be used as the default [placeholder](placeholder.docx) text.

[Example: Consider a structured document [tag](tag.docx) defined as follows:

<w:[sdt](sdt.docx)>  
 <w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  
 <w:[placeholder](placeholder.docx)>  
 <w:[docPart](docPart.docx) w:val="DefaultPlaceholder\_22610170" />   
 </w:[placeholder](placeholder.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  
 <w:[sdtContent](sdtContent.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[sdtContent](sdtContent.docx)>  
</w:[sdt](sdt.docx)>

This structured document [tag](tag.docx) specifies through the [docPart](docPart.docx) element that its [placeholder](placeholder.docx) text shall be specified in the document part of [type](type.docx) bbPlcHdr whose name is equal to DefaultPlaceholder\_22610170. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [placeholder](placeholder.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (String Value) | Specifies that its contents will contain a string.  The contents of this string are interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  [Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment:  <w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  <w:[pStyle](pStyle.docx) w:val="heading1" />  </w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>  The value of the val attribute is the ID of the associated paragraph style's styleId.  However, consider the following fragment:  <w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  <w:[alias](alias.docx) w:val="SDT Title Example" />  ...  </w:[sdtPr](sdtPr.docx)>  In this case, the decimal number in the val attribute is the [caption](caption.docx) of the parent structured document tag. In each case, the value is interpreted in the context of the parent element. 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\_String">

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

</complexType>