### multiLevelType (Abstract [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Definition Type)

This element specifies the [type](type.docx) of [numbering](numbering.docx) defined by a given abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) type. This information shall only be used by a consumer to determine user interface [behaviors](behaviors.docx) for this [numbering](numbering.docx) definition, and shall not be used to limit the [behavior](behavior.docx) of the list (i.e. a list with multiple levels marked as singleLevel shall not be prevented from using levels 2 through 9).

If this element is omitted, then the list shall be assumed to be of any [type](type.docx) desired by the consumer.

[Example: Consider the WordprocessingML below:

<w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx) w:[abstractNumId](abstractNumId.docx)="8">

…

<w:multiLevelType w:val="singleLevel" />

…

</w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx)>

This abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition is specified to be of the singleLevel [type](type.docx) by the multiLevelType element. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Abstract [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Definition Type) | Specifies the specific [type](type.docx) of [numbering](numbering.docx) [enabled](enabled.docx) by a given abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition.  [Example: Consider the WordprocessingML below:  <w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx) w:[abstractNumId](abstractNumId.docx)="8">  …  <w:multiLevelType w:val="multiLevel" />  …  </w:[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx)>  This abstract [numbering](numbering.docx) definition is specified to be of the multiLevel [type](type.docx), which may be used by consumers to place this [numbering](numbering.docx) correctly within a user interface. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_MultiLevelType](ST_MultiLevelType.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

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

</complexType>