#### saveInvalidXml (Allow Saving Document As [XML](XML.docx) File When Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Is Invalid)

This element specifies that this document should be capable of being saved into a [format](format.docx) consisting of a single [XML](XML.docx) file (not defined by this Office Open [XML](XML.docx) Standard) when its contents are invalid based on the custom [XML](XML.docx) markup contained in the document. This setting has no [effect](effect.docx) on documents that do not contain custom [XML](XML.docx) markup, or that do contain custom [XML](XML.docx) markup but do not have a schema attached. [Guidance: Because this setting specifies [behavior](behavior.docx) when saving to an alternative file [format](format.docx) not defined by this Office Open [XML](XML.docx) Standard, this [behavior](behavior.docx) is optional. end guidance]

If this element is omitted, then applications should not allow this document to be saved into a single [XML](XML.docx) file when its contents are invalid based on the custom [XML](XML.docx) markup contained in the document. If the [doNotValidateAgainstSchema](doNotValidateAgainstSchema.docx) element (§) is set, then the [XML](XML.docx) is never "invalid" and this property is ignored.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document which should be saved into a single [XML](XML.docx) file even when its custom [XML](XML.docx) content is marked invalid by applications which support this operation. This requirement is specified using the following WordprocessingML in the document settings:

<w:saveInvalidXml w:val="true" />

The saveInvalidXml element's val attribute has a value of true specifying that the content in this document can be saved regardless of its validation status. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| settings (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (On/Off Value) | Specifies a binary value for the property defined by the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  A value of on, 1, or true specifies that the property shall be explicitly applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present, but this attribute is omitted.  A value of off, 0, or false specifies that the property shall be explicitly turned off.  [Example: For example, consider the following on/off property:  <w:… w:val="off"/>  The val attribute explicitly declares that the property is turned off. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx)"/>

</complexType>