### [sectPr](sectPr.docx) (Section Properties)

This element defines the section properties for the a section of the document. [Note: For the last section in the document, the section properties are stored as a child element of the [body](body.docx) element. end note]

[Example: Consider a document with multiple sections. For all sections except the final section, the [sectPr](sectPr.docx) element is stored as a child element of the last paragraph in the section, as follows:

<w:[body](body.docx)>  
 <w:[p](p.docx)>

<w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

<w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>  
 (final section's properties)  
 </w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>

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

…  
 </w:[p](p.docx)>  
 …  
 <w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>  
 (final section's properties)  
 </w:[sectPr](sectPr.docx)>  
</w:[body](body.docx)>

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [bidi](bidi.docx) (Right to Left Section Layout) | § |
| [cols](cols.docx) (Column Definitions) | § |
| [docGrid](docGrid.docx) (Document Grid) | § |
| [endnotePr](endnotePr.docx) (Section-Wide Endnote Properties) | § |
| [footerReference](footerReference.docx) (Footer Reference) | § |
| [footnotePr](footnotePr.docx) (Section-Wide Footnote Properties) | § |
| [formProt](formProt.docx) (Only Allow Editing of Form Fields) | § |
| [headerReference](headerReference.docx) (Header Reference) | § |
| [lnNumType](lnNumType.docx) (Line [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Settings) | § |
| [noEndnote](noEndnote.docx) (Suppress Endnotes In Document) | § |
| [paperSrc](paperSrc.docx) (Paper Source Information) | § |
| [pgBorders](pgBorders.docx) (Page Borders) | § |
| [pgMar](pgMar.docx) (Page Margins) | § |
| [pgNumType](pgNumType.docx) (Page [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Settings) | § |
| [pgSz](pgSz.docx) (Page Size) | § |
| [printerSettings](printerSettings.docx) (Reference to Printer [Settings](Settings.docx) Data) | § |
| [rtlGutter](rtlGutter.docx) (Gutter on Right Side of Page) | § |
| [sectPrChange](sectPrChange.docx) (Revision Information for Section Properties) | § |
| [textDirection](textDirection.docx) (Text Flow Direction) | § |
| [titlePg](titlePg.docx) (Different First Page Headers and Footers) | § |
| [type](type.docx) (Section Type) | § |
| [vAlign](vAlign.docx) (Vertical Text Alignment on Page) | § |

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| Attributes | Description |
| rsidDel (Section Deletion Revision ID) | Specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the section mark for this section was deleted from the document.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document of an equal value, if present, shall indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session.  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions (editing [between](between.docx) save actions) to indicate the order of the saves performed.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| rsidR (Section Addition Revision ID) | Specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the section mark for this section was added to the document.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document of an equal value, if present, shall indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session.  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions (editing [between](between.docx) save actions) to indicate the order of the saves performed.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| rsidRPr (Physical Section Mark Character Revision ID) | Specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the physical character representing this section mark was last formatted.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document of an equal value, if present, shall indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session.  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions (editing [between](between.docx) save actions) to indicate the order of the saves performed.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| rsidSect (Section Properties Revision ID) | Specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the physical character representing this section mark was last formatted.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document of an equal value, if present, shall indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session.  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions (editing [between](between.docx) save actions) to indicate the order of the saves performed.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<sequence>

<[group](group.docx) ref="EG\_HdrFtrReferences" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="6"/>

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

<element [name](name.docx)="[sectPrChange](sectPrChange.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_SectPrChange" minOccurs="0"/>

</sequence>

<attributeGroup ref="AG\_SectPrAttributes"/>

</complexType>