#### showXMLTags (Show Visual Indicators for Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Start/End Locations)

This element specifies that some visual indicator shall be provided for the [start](start.docx) and end locations of custom [XML](XML.docx) markup present in this document, if any.

If this element is omitted, then applications should not provide any visual indicator of the locations of custom [XML](XML.docx) markup [start](start.docx)/end tags.

[Example: Consider a WordprocessingML document which should show a visual indicator to the location of custom [XML](XML.docx) markup elements. This requirement is specified using the following WordprocessingML in the document settings:

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

The showXMLTags element's val attribute has a value of true specifying that custom [XML](XML.docx) markup should have a visual indicator in the document when displayed. 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>