#### [styles](styles.docx) (Style Definitions)

This element specifies all of the style information stored in the WordprocessingML document: style definitions as well as latent style information.

[Example: The Normal paragraph style in a word processing document can have any number of formatting properties, e.g. font face = Times New Roman; font size = 12pt; paragraph justification = left). All paragraphs which reference this paragraph style would automatically inherit these properties. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
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| [docDefaults](docDefaults.docx) (Document Default Paragraph and [Run](Run.docx) Properties) | § |
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The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

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

<sequence>

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

<element name="[latentStyles](latentStyles.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_LatentStyles" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

<element name="style" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Style" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>