#### tblStyleColBandSize (Number of Columns in Column Band)

This element specifies the number of columns which shall comprise each a [table](table.docx) style column band for this [table](table.docx) style. This element determines how many columns constitute each of the column bands for the current [table](table.docx), allowing column band formatting to be applied to groups of columns (rather than just single alternating columns) when the [table](table.docx) is formatted.

If this element is omitted, then the default number of columns in a single column band shall be assumed to be 1.

[Example: Consider a [table](table.docx) style defined as follows:

<w:style w:[type](type.docx)="[table](table.docx)" w:styleId="exampleTableStyle">  
 <w:[tblPr](tblPr.docx)>  
 <w:[tblStyleRowBandSize](tblStyleRowBandSize.docx) w:val="3" />   
 <w:tblStyleColBandSize w:val="2" />   
 </w:[tblPr](tblPr.docx)>  
 …  
</w:style>

The tblStyleColBandSize element specifies that the width of each column band shall be 2 columns - therefore band1Vert column banding conditional formatting shall be applied to columns 1 and 2, 5 and 6, etc. in the table. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Decimal Number Value) | Specifies that the contents of this attribute will contain a decimal number.  The contents of this decimal number are interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  [Example: Consider the following numeric WordprocessingML property of [type](type.docx) [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx):  <w:… w:val="1512645511" />  The value of the val attribute is a decimal number whose value must be interpreted in the context of the parent element. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

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

</complexType>