### [vAlign](vAlign.docx) (Table Cell Vertical Alignment)

This element specifies the vertical alignment for text within the current [table](table.docx) cell. The vertical alignment of this text is determined by the value of the val attribute.

[Example: Consider a [table](table.docx) with a single cell with text vertically aligned to the bottom of the cell:

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| R1C1 |

This requirement would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:

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

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

<w:[vAlign](vAlign.docx) w:val="[bottom](bottom.docx)" />

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

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

<w:[t](t.docx)>R1C1</w:[t](t.docx)>

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

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

The [vAlign](vAlign.docx) element specifies the vertical alignment of the cell contents, in the case, the bottom of the [table](table.docx) cell. end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Vertical Alignment Setting) | Specifies the vertical alignment for text [between](between.docx) the top and bottom margins of the parent container (page or [table](table.docx) cell).  [Example: Consider a region where the text shall be vertically centered in the parent element. This would require a val value of center, in order to specify that all justification vertically shall be centered relative to the parent. For a section, this setting would be specified as follows:  <w:[vAlign](vAlign.docx) w:val="center" />  The val attribute of center specifies that the content is centered relative to its container (in this case, the page). end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_VerticalJc](ST_VerticalJc.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

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

</complexType>