```
--- ODA-5.4.1.md
                        2024-09-28 19:30:32.454895413 +0200
+++ ODA-5.4.2-libredwq.md
                              2025-04-02 12:55:26.192804546 +0200
@@ -8,20 +8,20 @@
 # 2 BIT CODES AND DATA DEFINITIONS
 NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all data in this manual is in little-endian order, with
 the least significant byte first.
-Much of the data in the DWG file format versions 13/14/2000/2004/2007/2010 must be rea
d at the bit level. Various parts of the drawing use data in compressed forms, which ar
e explained below. Here are the abbreviations used in this document for the various com
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ust be read at the bit level. Various parts of the drawing use data in compressed forms
, which are explained below. Here are the abbreviations used in this document for the v
arious compressed forms:
       B : bit (1 or 0)
      BB: special 2 bit code (entmode in entities, for instance)
      3B : bit triplet (1-3 bits) (R24)
      3B : bit triplet (1-3 bits) (R2010)
     BS: bitshort (16 bits)
     BL : bitlong (32 bits)
    BLL: bitlonglong (64 bits) (R24)
    BLL: bitlonglong (64 bits) (R2010)
     BD : bitdouble
     2BD : 2D point (2 bitdoubles)
     3BD : 3D point (3 bitdoubles)
     RC : raw char (not compressed)
     RS: raw short (not compressed)
@@ -29,16 +29,16 @@
     RL: raw long (not compressed)
     2RD : 2 raw doubles
     3RD : 3 raw doubles
     MC : modular char
     MS : modular short
      H : handle reference (see the HANDLE REFERENCES section)
       H : handle reference (see the [HANDLE REFERENCES] (#213-handle-references) sectio
n)
       T: text (bitshort length, followed by the string).
      TU: Unicode text (bitshort character length, followed by Unicode string, 2 bytes
per
           character). Unicode text is read from the \(\frac{1}{200}\)234string stream\(\frac{2}{200}\)235 wi
thin the object data,
           see the main Object description section for details.
      TV: Variable text, T for 2004 and earlier files, TU for 2007+ files.
      TV: Variable text, T for R2004 and earlier files, TU for R2007+ files.
       X : special form
       U : unknown
      SN : 16 byte sentinel
     BE : BitExtrusion
     DD : BitDouble With Default
@@ -114,11 +114,11 @@
     01 00001111
                                             (15)
     10
                                             (0)
 ## 2.4 BITLONGLONG
-The first 1-3 bits indicate the length 1 (see paragraph 2.1). Then 1 bytes follow, whi
ch represent the
+The first 1-3 bits indicate the length 1 (see paragraph [2.1](#21-3b)). Then 1 bytes f
ollow, which represent the
```

number (the least significant byte is first).

```
## 2.5 BITDOUBLE:
 | 1^st 2 bits | what it is
@@ -303,11 +303,11 @@
 For R13-R14, this is a BD. For R2000+, this is a single bit followed optionally by a B
D. If the bit is one, the thickness value is assumed to be 0.0. If the bit is 0, then a
 BD that represents the thickness follows.
 ## 2.11 CmColor
-R15 and earlier: BS color index
+R2000 and earlier: BS color index
 R2004+: There are two types of color definitions, below named as CMC and ENC:
 CMC:
@@ -375,10 +375,12 @@
                      result is reference handle minus offset
 We will call these OFFSETOBJHANDLEs. These handles are described with (CODE X), where
X indicates the code if the offset is an ABSOLUTE reference (0x2 \hat{a}\200\223 0x5).
 COUNTER tells how many bytes of HANDLE follow.
+In most cases the COUNTER is not larger than 4, meaning the HANDLE is max 32bit (4 byt
+But there are some cases with COUNTER 5, revealing some undocumented bit in this HANDL
E, the value is still 32bit then.
EXAMPLE: An entity on a layer whose handle is 5E7 has the following handle reference n
ear the end of the entity data (its code being 5):
                 Ω
                     5
                          Ε
     01010010 00000101 11100111 (0101.0010.00000101.11100111)
@@ -453,11 +455,11 @@
 This function takes as its input an initial CRC value, a pointer to the data to be CRC
'd, and the number of bytes of data. The return value is the new CRC. This function can
be used to accumulate a CRC by running the first set of bytes with an initial value of
 0 (or the "starting value" for this type of object), and subsequent calls with the ini
tial value equal to the last returned CRC.
 ### 2.14.2 32-bit CRC
-From R18 onwards a 32-bit CRC is used. The algorithm is similar to the 8-bit version,
but uses a CRC lookup table containing 256 32-bit values.
+From R18/R2004 onwards a 32-bit CRC is used. The algorithm is similar to the 8-bit ver
sion, but uses a CRC lookup table containing 256 32-bit values.
 111<sub>C</sub>
 OdUInt32 crc32Table[] =
00 - 517, 17 + 519, 17 00
  return ~invertedCrc;
-# 3 R13-R15 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION
```

## 3.1 FILE STRUCTURE

+# 3 R13-R2000 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

The structure of the DWG file format changed between R13 C2 and R13 C3. Notations regarding C3 below indicate the differences.

```
-The general arrangement of data in an R13/R14/R15 file is as follows:
+The general arrangement of data in an R13/R14/R2000 file is as follows:
    HEADER
      FILE HEADER
      DWG HEADER VARIABLES
      CRC
@@ -537,26 +539,42 @@
    PADDING (R13C3 AND LATER, 200 bytes, minutes the template section above if present
)
     IMAGE DATA (PRE-R13C3)
    OBJECT DATA
      All entities, table entries, dictionary entries, etc. go in this section.
    OBJECT MAP
    OBJECT FREE SPACE (optional)
    TEMPLATE (R14-R15, optional)
    OBJECT FREE SPACE (R14-R2000, optional)
    SECOND HEADER
    TEMPLATE (R14-R2000, optional)
     IMAGE DATA (R13C3 AND LATER)
 ## 3.2 FILE HEADER
 ### 3.2.1 VERSION ID:
The first 6 bytes are:
  Bytes (ascii encoded) | Version
  :-----|:-----
  MC0.0
                          MicroCAD R1.1
+
+
  AC1.2
                          R1.2
+
  AC1.3
                          R1.3
+ AC1.40
                          R1.4
+ AC1.50
                          R2.0
+ AC2.10
                          R2.10
+ AC2.21
                          R2.21
 AC2.22
                          R2.22
 AC1001
                          R2.4
 AC1002
                          R2.5
+
  AC1003
                          R2.6
+
  AC1004
                          R9
+
  AC1006
                          R10
  AC1009
                          R11
  AC1012
                          R13
  AC1013
                          R13C3
+1
  AC1014
                          R14
  AC1015
                          R2000
+ AC1016
                          R2000i
  AC1018
                          R2004
  AC1021
                          R2007
  AC1024
                          R2010
  AC1027
                          R2013
  AC1032
                          R2018
@@ -567,20 +585,68 @@
At 0x0D is a seeker (4 byte long absolute address) for the beginning sentinel of the i
mage data.
 ### 3.2.3 OBJECT FREE SPACE
-**TODO. **
+See [chapter 21] (#21-data-section-acdbobjfreespace).
```

### 3.2.4 TEMPLATE

-This section is optional, see chapter 22.

```
+This section is optional, see [chapter 22](#22-data-section-acdbtemplate).
```

#### ### 3.2.5 DWGCODEPAGE:

Bytes at 0x13 and 0x14 are a raw short indicating the value of the code page for this drawing file.

```
+|
   Codepage
                 Name
   ----:
+
                 UTF8 (Unused)
+
    0
                US_ASCII
+
    1
+
    2
                ISO-8859-1
   3
                ISO-8859-2
               ISO-8859-3
ISO-8859-4
    4
    5
+
                ISO-8859-5
    6
+
     7
                ISO-8859-6
+
                | ISO-8859-7
+
     8
     9
                 ISO-8859-8
+
+
     10
                 ISO-8859-9
+
     11
                 CP437 (DOS English)
+
     12
                 CP850 (DOS Latin-1)
+
     13
                 CP852 (DOS Central European)
+
     14
                CP855 (DOS Cyrillic)
     15
                CP857 (DOS Turkish)
+
                CP860 (DOS Portoguese)
+
     16
                CP861 (DOS Icelandic)
+
     17
               CP863 (DOS Hebrew)
CP864 (DOS Arabic IBM)
CP865 (DOS Nordic)
+
     18
+
     19
+
     20
     21
                 CP869 (DOS Greek)
+
                 CP932 (DOS Japanese, shiftjis)
+
     22
     23
                 MACINTOSH
+
     24
                BIG5
+
                CP949
    25
                             (Korean, Wansung + Johab)
+
+
    26
                JOHAB
               CP866 (Russian)
ANSI-1250 (Windows Central + Eastern European)
ANSI-1251 (Windows Cyrillic)
ANSI-1252 (Windows Western European)
GB2312 (Windows EUC-CN Chinese)
ANSI-1253 (Windows Greek)

TYPE 1254 (Windows Turkish)
+
     27
+
    28
     29
+
     30
+
     31
+
+
     32
     33
+
+
     34
                 ANSI-1255
                               (Windows Hebrew)
+
     35
                 ANSI-1256 (Windows Arabic)
               ANSI-1257 (Windows Baltic)
ANSI-874 (Windows Thai)
ANSI-932 (Windows Japanese, extended shiftjis, windows-31j)
     36
+
     37
+
+
    38
               ANSI-936 (Windows Simplified Chinese)
ANSI-949 (Windows Korean Wansung)
    39
+
+
    40
                ANSI-950 (Windows Trad Chinese)
+
    41
                ANSI-1361 (Windows Korean Wansung)
+
     42
                UTF16 (Default since R2007)
+
     43
                ANSI-1258 (Windows Vietnamese)
+
     44
```

### 3.2.6 SECTION-LOCATOR RECORDS:

At 0x15 is a long that tells how many sets of recno/seeker/length records follow. Each record has the following format:

0 : Header variables (covers beginning and ending sentinels).

1 : Class section.2 : Object map.

```
3 : (C3 and later.) A special table (no sentinels). See unknown section (R13 C3 an
d
         later). The presence of the 4th record (3) indicates that the C3 file format
         applies. Just look at the long at 21; if it's 4 or greater, it's the C3-and-la
ter
         format.
     4 : In R13-R15, points to a location where there may be data stored. Currently we
         have seen only the MEASUREMENT variable stored here. See chapter 22.
+
     3 : R13 and later: OBJECT FREE SPACE (optional, without sentinels),
         followed by the SECOND HEADER (with sentinels).
+
     4 : In R13-R2000, TEMPLATE with the MEASUREMENT variable. See chapter 22.
+
+
         This section is optional.
     5: Auxheader. See chapter 27.
         This section is optional.
```

-Remarks: We have seen files with up to 6 sets in this section; the meaning of the sixt h one is unknown. The Open Design Toolkit emits files with the first 5 sets only. +Remarks: We have seen files with up to 6 sets in this section. The Open Design Toolkit emits files with the first 5 sets only.

```
- RS : CRC for BOF to this point. Use 0 for the initial value, and depending on the
- number of sets of section-locators, XOR the result with one of the following:
- 3 : 0xA598
- 4 : 0x8101
- 5 : 0x3CC4
- 6 : 0x8461
+ RS : CRC from 0 to to this point, with the standard seed 0xC0C1
```

The following 16 byte sentinel appears after the CRC:

```
@@ -690,11 +750,11 @@
  0x50 | 4 | Section Page Map Id |
  0x54
              Section Page Map address (add 0x100 to this value)
  0x5C | 4 | Section Map Id |
  0x60
        4 | Section page array size |
  0x64
        4
             Gap array size
 \mid 0x68 \mid 4 \mid CRC 32 (long). See paragraph 2.14.2 for the 32-bit \mid
 0x68
              CRC 32 (long). See paragraph [2.14.2](#2142-32-bit-crc) for the 32-bit
              CRC calculation, the seed is zero. Note that the
              CRC calculation is done including the 4 CRC bytes
              that are initially zero! So the CRC calculation takes
              into account all of the 0x6c bytes of the data in this
              table.
@@ -772,25 +832,25 @@
```

## 4.5 2004 Data section map

The data section map is a map for locating all data sections (i.e. system sections are not present in this map).

-The uncompressed Section Info section contains the following data: +The decompressed Section Info section contains the following data:

```
| Length | Description
Offset
:-----|:-----|:------
                 Number of section descriptions (NumDescriptions)
0x00
        4
0 \times 04
        4
                0x02 (long)
80x0
        4
                0x00007400 (long)
0x0C
                0x00 (long)
                Compressed 0x02 (long)
0 \times 04
80x0
        4
                Max size 0x7400 (long)
0x0C
                 Encrypted 0x00 (long)
         4
0x10
                 Unknown (long), ODA writes NumDescriptions here.
```

Next, the following data is repeated NumDescriptions times:

```
Length
                    Description
           8
                    Size of section (OdUInt64)
  0x00
                    Size of section (uint64_t)
  0x00
  0x08
                   Page count (PageCount). Note that there can be more pages than Pag
eCount, as PageCount is just the number of pages written to file. If a page contains ze
roes only, that page is not written to file. These a\200\234zero pagesa\200\235 can be
detected by checking if the pageâ\200\231s start offset is bigger than it should be bas
ed on the sum of previously read pages decompressed size (including zero pages). After
reading all pages, if the total decompressed size of the pages is not equal to the sect
ionâ\200\231s size, add more zero pages to the section until this condition is met.
                  Max Decompressed Size of a section page of this type (normally 0x7
400)
  0x10
                    Unknown (long)
  0x14
                    Compressed (1 = no, 2 = yes, normally 2)
                    Section Id (starts at 0). The first section (empty section) is num
  0x18
bered 0, consecutive sections are numbered descending from (the number of sections â
200223 1 down to 1.
@@ -869,13 +929,13 @@
 0x00
                  | Section page type, since itâ\200\231s always a data section: 0x416
3043b
  0x04
                    Section number
  80x0
                    Data size (compressed)
  0x0C
                    Page Size (decompressed)
                    Start Offset (in the decompressed buffer)
  0x10
- 0x14
                  Page header Checksum (section page checksum calculated from unenco
ded header bytes, with the data checksum as seed)
                  Data Checksum (section page checksum calculated from compressed da
         4
ta bytes, with seed 0)
  0x1C
           4
                    Unknown (ODA writes a 0)
                    Unknown (ODA writes a 0)
  0x14
           4
+ 0x18
           4
                   Page header Checksum (section page checksum calculated from unenco
ded header bytes, with the data checksum as seed)
+ 0x1C 4
                 Data Checksum (section page checksum calculated from compressed da
ta bytes, with seed 0)
```

Each section page must start on a 0x20 byte boundary of the raw data stream. The empty bytes between the start of this section and then end of the previous section are fille d with as many bytes as needed from the magic number sequence.

```
## 4.7 Compression
```

```
@@ -966,11 +1026,11 @@
```

# 5 R2007 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

## 5.1 Sections and pages overview

-Like the R18 format the R21 format has sections and pages. There are system sections a nd data sections.

+Like the R18/R2004 format the R21/R2007 format has sections and pages. There are system sections and data sections.

The system sections contain information about where the data sections and their pages are in the stream.

A system section only has a single page, while a data section can have multiple pages. The page map contains information about where each data page is in the file stream. The section map has information about which pages belong to which section. The file header, which is at the beginning of the file, just after the meta data, contains the stream locations of the page map and section map.

```
0x13 | 2 | Codepage
   0x15 | 3 | Unknown (ODA writes zeroes)
- 0 \times 18 4 SecurityType (long), see R2004 meta data, the definition is the same, parag
raph 4.1.
+ 0x18 4 SecurityType (long), see R2004 meta data, the definition is the same, parag
raph [4.1] (#41-r2004-file-header)
   0x1C | 4 | Unknown long 0x20 | 4 | Summary info
            Summary info Address in stream
   0x24 | 4 | VBA Project Addr (0 if not present)
   0x28 \mid 4 \mid 0x00000080
  0x2C | 4 | Application Info Addr
@@ -1078,11 +1138,11 @@
```

The page map is stored in a single system section page. The page size of this system s ection page depends on how much data is stored in it. One page should be able to fit (( dataSectionPageCount + 5) \* 16) bytes.

PagesMapOffset indicates the starting address of the Page Map section of the file, Pag esMapSizeCompressed is the compressed size of this section, PagesMapSizeUncompressed is the uncompressed size, PagesMapCorrectionFactor is the correction factor used, and Pag esMapCrcCompressed and PagesMapCrcUncompressed are the compressed and uncomressed CRC v alues, respectively. The data at PagesMapOffset is in the following format (to be refer red to as  $a^200^234$ System Pagea $^200^235$  format throughout the remainder of this documen t) should be decoded and optionally decompressed using the OdDwgR21FileController::load SysPage function. The resulting pages map data consists of a sequence of pairs, where e ach pair consists of an Int64 \*\*SIZE\*\* value, and an Int64 \*\*ID\*\* value. This sequence creates a set of pages where each. These values create a pages map using the following algorithm:

```
'''C
-OdInt64 offset = 0;
+int64 offset = 0;
while (!pStream->isEof()) {
   size = OdPlatformStreamer::rdInt64(*pStream);
   id = OdPlatformStreamer::rdInt64(*pStream);
   ind = id > 0 ? id : -id;
@@ -1093,11 +1153,11 @@
 }
 . . .
```

The \*\*File Header\*\* value PagesMaxId indicates the largest index that will be used for the m\_pages array.

-Next, the Section Map should be loaded. The offset of the section map data is the m\_of fset value of the page with index SectionsMapId in the Page Map of the file. The File H eader values SectionsMapSizeCompressed, SectionsMapSizeUncompressed, SectionsMapCrcComp ressed, SectionsMapCrcUncompressed, and SectionsMapCorrectionFactor make of the remaind er of the arguments to pass to the OdDwgR21FileController::loadSysPage function (see pa ragraph 5.3) for decoding and decompression of the Section Map data. The decoded and de compressed Section Map data consists of the following attributes for each section in th e file:

+Next, the Section Map should be loaded. The offset of the section map data is the m\_of fset value of the page with index SectionsMapId in the Page Map of the file. The File H eader values SectionsMapSizeCompressed, SectionsMapSizeUncompressed, SectionsMapCrcComp ressed, SectionsMapCrcUncompressed, and SectionsMapCorrectionFactor make of the remaind er of the arguments to pass to the OdDwgR21FileController::loadSysPage function (see pa ragraph [5.3] (#53-system-section-page)) for decoding and decompression of the Section M ap data. The decoded and decompressed Section Map data consists of the following attrib utes for each section in the file:

```
Address Length Description
 :-----|:-----|:-----
         8
 0x00
               Data size
               Max size
        8
 0x08
@@ -1192,21 +1252,21 @@
```

By default data/properties are not encrypted. Encryption still needs to be described.

### 5.2.1 File header creation

-Creating the R21 file header is very complex:

+Creating the R2007 file header is very complex:

compress-and-calculate-64-bit-crc-compressed)).

-Compute and set all the file header fields. In this process also compute CRCâ\200\231s and generate check data, derived from a CRC seed value (paragraph 5.2.1.1).

+Compute and set all the file header fields. In this process also compute CRCâ\200\231s and generate check data, derived from a CRC seed value (paragraph [5.2.1.1](#5211-calc ulating-the-file-header-crcs-and-check-data)).

-Write the file header data to a buffer and calculate/write the 64-bit CRC (paragraph 5.2.1.2).

+Write the file header data to a buffer and calculate/write the 64-bit CRC (paragraph [ 5.2.1.2] (#5212-calculate-file-header-data-64-bit-crc-decompressed)).

-Compress the file header data and calculate the 64-bit CRC (paragraph 5.2.1.3). +Compress the file header data and calculate the 64-bit CRC (paragraph [5.2.1.3](#5213-

-Create a checking sequence and calculate a CRC over this sequence data (paragraph 5.2. 1.4).

+Create a checking sequence and calculate a CRC over this sequence data (paragraph [5.2.1.4](#5214-create-checking-sequence-and-64-bit-crc)).

-Create a buffer in preparation of Reed-Solomon encoding (Pre-Reed-Solomon encoded data ). This contains checking sequence, compressed CRC, compressed size, compressed data and random data (as padding) (paragraph 5.2.1.5).

+Create a buffer in preparation of Reed-Solomon encoding (Pre-Reed-Solomon encoded data ). This contains checking sequence, compressed CRC, compressed size, compressed data and a random data (as padding) (paragraph [5.2.1.5](#5215-create-a-buffer-in-preparation-of -reed-solomon-encoding)).

Encode the data using Reed-Solomon (for error correction).

Write the encoded data, followed by the check data from the first step.

@@ -1214,23 +1274,23 @@

The file header data consists of regular data fields and CRC values and check data to verify the data $\hat{a}\200\231s$  correctness. All fields pertaining to the file header $\hat{a}\200\231s$  correctness are discussed in more detail in the following paragraphs. Note that the order of CRC calculation is important, so the order of the following paragraphs should be used.

##### 5.2.1.1.1 RandomSeed

-Is filled with the CRC random encodingâ\200\231s seed (see paragraph 5.11).

+Is filled with the CRC random encoding â\200\231s seed (see paragraph [5.11] ( $\sharp$ 511-crc-random-encoding)).

##### 5.2.1.1.2 CrcSeed

The ODA always initializes this with value 0.

##### 5.2.1.1.3 SectionsMapCrcSeed

-Is filled with crcSeed initially. Then it $\hat{a}$ 200\231s encoded using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph 5.11.

+Is filled with crcSeed initially. Then it $\hat{a}\200\231s$  encoded using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph [5.11] (#511-crc-random-encoding).

##### 5.2.1.1.4 PagesMapCrcSeed

-Is filled with crcSeed initially. Then itâ\200\231s encoded using the CRC random encod

```
ing as described in paragraph 5.11.
```

+Is filled with crcSeed initially. Then itâ\200\231s encoded using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph [5.11] (#511-crc-random-encoding).

```
##### 5.2.1.1.5 Check data
```

The check data for the file header page is present at the end of the header page at lo cation 0x3d8. It contains data generated based on the CrcSeed and the current state of the CRC random encoder. The check data contains the following UInt64 fields (computed in this order):

```
@@ -1302,44 +1362,44 @@
}
```

##### 5.2.1.1.6 CrcSeedEncoded

-Encoded value of CrcSeed, using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph 5.11

+Encoded value of CrcSeed, using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph [5.1 1] (#511-crc-random-encoding).

#### 5.2.1.2 Calculate file header data 64-bit CRC (decompressed)

-The last field in the file header is a normal 64-bit CRC (see paragraph 5.12) which is the CRC calculated from the file header data, including the 64-bit CRC with value zero . The CRC seed value is 0, and then updated with method UpdateSeed2 before calling UpdateCrc (see again paragraph 5.12). The initial CRC value of 0 is replaced with the calculated value.

+The last field in the file header is a normal 64-bit CRC (see paragraph [5.12](#512-64-bit-crc-calculation)) which is the CRC calculated from the file header data, including the 64-bit CRC with value zero. The CRC seed value is 0, and then updated with method UpdateSeed2 before calling UpdateCrc (see again paragraph [5.12](#512-64-bit-crc-calculation)). The initial CRC value of 0 is replaced with the calculated value.

#### 5.2.1.3 Compress and calculate 64-bit CRC (compressed)

-The file header data is compressed. If the compressed data is not shorter than the uncompressed data, then the uncompressed data itself is used. Another normal 64-bit CRC value is calculated from the resulting data (see paragraph 5.12).

+The file header data is compressed. If the compressed data is not shorter than the uncompressed data, then the uncompressed data itself is used. Another normal 64-bit CRC value is calculated from the resulting data (see paragraph [5.12](#512-64-bit-crc-calculation)).

#### 5.2.1.4 Create checking sequence and 64-bit CRC

-Another checking sequence of 2 UInt64 values is created, very similar to the check dat a in paragraph 5.2.1.1.5. The first value is filled with the next value from the random encoder (see paragraph 5.11). The second value is calculated using the check dataâ\200\231s Encode function, with the first sequence value passed as first (value) and second (control) parameter. The sequence bytes are then converted to little endian format. The last step is calculating a normal 64-bit CRC value (see paragraph 5.12). The CRC seed value is 0, updated by method UpdateSeed1.

+Another checking sequence of 2 UInt64 values is created, very similar to the check dat a in paragraph [5.2.1.1.5.] (#5.2.1.1.5.) The first value is filled with the next value from the random encoder (see paragraph [5.11] (#511-crc-random-encoding)). The second value is calculated using the check dataâ\200\231s Encode function, with the first sequence value passed as first (value) and second (control) parameter. The sequence bytes are then converted to little endian format. The last step is calculating a normal 64-bit CRC value (see paragraph [5.12] (#512-64-bit-crc-calculation)). The CRC seed value is 0, updated by method UpdateSeed1.

#### 5.2.1.5 Create a buffer in preparation of Reed-Solomon encoding

-In preparation of the next step, which is Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding, a buffer is created which is going to be encoded. The size of this buffer is  $3 \times 239$  bytes (239 is the

RS data size for a block (k) used for system pages, see paragraph 5.13). First a block is created, of which the size is a multiple of 8 bytes:

+In preparation of the next step, which is Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding, a buffer is crea ted which is going to be encoded. The size of this buffer is 3 x 239 bytes (239 is the RS data size for a block (k) used for system pages, see paragraph [5.13] (#513-reed-solomon-encoding)). First a block is created, of which the size is a multiple of 8 bytes:

	Position	Size	Description						
+	0 8 16 0 quence-and-6	8	Checking sequence first UInt64 value (paragraph [5.2.1.4] (#5214-cr						
eate-checking-sequence-and-64-bit-crc)									
	16		Compressed data CRC (paragraph [5.2.1.3] (#5213-compress-and-calcul						
ate-64-bit-crc-compressed))									
	24	8	Compressed data size. In case the compressed data size is larger t						
han the uncompressed data size, then the negated uncompressed data size is written.									
	32	n	Compressed data in case the size is smaller than the uncompressed						
			e the uncompressed data.						
			Padding so the block size is a multiple of 8 bytes. The padding by						
			the CRC random encoding, see paragraph 5.11. This block is repeate						
	_	_	possible within the buffer. The remaining bytes are filled using ran						
	-		om the CRC random encoding (see paragraph 5.11).						
+	32 + n	m	Padding so the block size is a multiple of 8 bytes. The padding by						
tes are gotten from the CRC random encoding, see paragraph [5.11] (#511-crc-random-encod									
	ing). This block is repeated as many times as possible within the buffer. The remainin								
_	g bytes are filled using random padding data from the CRC random encoding (see paragrap								
h [5.11](#511-crc-random-encoding)).									

#### 5.2.1.6 Encode the data using Reed-Solomon

-In this step the header data is encoded using the Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding for inter leaved system pages (see paragraph 5.13). The encoded size is 3 x 255 bytes. The remain ing bytes of the page (of total size 0x400) are filled using random padding data from the CRC random encoding (see paragraph 5.11).

+In this step the header data is encoded using the Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding for inter leaved system pages (see paragraph [5.13] (#513-reed-solomon-encoding)). The encoded size is 3 x 255 bytes. The remaining bytes of the page (of total size 0x400) are filled using random padding data from the CRC random encoding (see paragraph [5.11] (#511-crc-random-encoding)).

#### 5.2.1.7 Add check data at the end of the page

-The last 0x20 bytes of the page should be overwritten using the check data, calculated in paragraph 5.2.1.1.5. The page size remains 0x400 bytes.

+The last 0x20 bytes of the page should be overwritten using the check data, calculated in paragraph [5.2.1.1.5.] (#5.2.1.1.5.) The page size remains 0x400 bytes.

### 5.2.1.8 Write the file header to the file stream

The file header is written to position 0x80 and to the end of the file stream.

@@ -1349,26 +1409,26 @@

Inputs for writing a system section page are:

- \* The data.
- \* The 64-bit CRC seed.

-\* The page size (minimum 0x400). The page size is determined from the decompressed dat a size as described in paragraph 5.3.1.

+\* The page size (minimum 0x400). The page size is determined from the decompressed dat a size as described in paragraph [5.3.1.] (#5.3.1.)

- \* Compressed and Reed-Solomon (RS) encoded data.
- -\* Derived properties of the (compressed/encoded) data: compressed 64-bit CRC, decompre ssed 64 bit CRC, data repeat count (or data factor). These derived properties are writt en in the file header (see paragraph 5.2).
- +\* Derived properties of the (compressed/encoded) data: compressed 64-bit CRC, decompre ssed 64 bit CRC, data repeat count (or data factor). These derived properties are writt en in the file header (see paragraph [5.2](#5.2)).
- -First the 64-bit CRC of the decompressed data is calculated, using the mirrored 64-bit CRC calculation (see paragraph 5.12). This uses the Update Seed1 method to update the CRC seed before entering the CRC computation.

+First the 64-bit CRC of the decompressed data is calculated, using the mirrored 64-bit CRC calculation (see paragraph [5.12](#512-64-bit-crc-calculation)). This uses the Upda te Seed1 method to update the CRC seed before entering the CRC computation.

Next step is compression. If the compressed data isn $a^200^231$ t shorter than the origin al data, then the original data is used instead of the compressed data.

Of the resulting data (either compressed or not), another 64-bit CRC is computed (similarly to described above).

The resulting data is padded with zeroes so the length is a multiple of the CRC block size (8).

-Now the resulting data is repeated as many times as possible within the page, RS encod ed (see paragraph 5.13) and padded. The maximum RS block count (integer) is the page si ze divided by the RS codeword size (255). The maximum RS pre-encoded size is the maximum RS block count times the k value of the RS system page encoding (239). So the data re peat count is the maximum RS pre-encoded size divided by the resulting (padded) data le ngth. Next a buffer is created, with the resulting (padded) data repeated (data repeat count times). This buffer is encoded using RS encoding for system pages, interleaved. N ote that the actual RS block count is less than or equal to the maximum RS block count calculated above. The encoded size is the RS block count times 255. The final step is to add padding using random data from the random encoding to fill the remainder of the page, see paragraph 5.11.

+Now the resulting data is repeated as many times as possible within the page, RS encoded (see paragraph [5.13] (#513-reed-solomon-encoding)) and padded. The maximum RS block count (integer) is the page size divided by the RS codeword size (255). The maximum RS pre-encoded size is the maximum RS block count times the k value of the RS system page encoding (239). So the data repeat count is the maximum RS pre-encoded size divided by the resulting (padded) data length. Next a buffer is created, with the resulting (padded) data repeated (data repeat count times). This buffer is encoded using RS encoding for system pages, interleaved. Note that the actual RS block count is less than or equal to the maximum RS block count calculated above. The encoded size is the RS block count times 255. The final step is to add padding using random data from the random encoding to fill the remainder of the page, see paragraph [5.11] (#511-crc-random-encoding).

## ### 5.3.1 System section page size calculation

The data stored in a system section is first padded until its size is a multiple of th e CRC block size (8). This is called the aligned size. The Reed-Solomon encoded aligned data should fit the system section at least two times. The minimimum page size is 0x40 0 bytes.

# @@ -1403,21 +1463,21 @@

## ## 5.4 Data section page

Data sections are used for all sections except the data section map and the section page map. The section  $200\231$ s data is partitioned into pages, each of Max size length, except for the last page which may be of size less than Max size. The following steps a re taken when writing data page.

-First a 32-bit data checksum of the page  $a \ge 00\$ 231s data is calculated. The pseudo code for this calculation is presented in paragraph 5.4.1.

+First a 32-bit data checksum of the pageâ\200\231s data is calculated. The pseudo code

# for this calculation is presented in paragraph [5.4.1.] (#5.4.1.)

Next the page data is optionally compressed (depending on the section). If the compressed data isn $a^200^231$ t shorter than the original data, then this page $a^200^231$ s data is not compressed.

If the file is encrypted, the page is encrypted (to be described).

-The pageâ $200\231s$  64-bit CRC is calculated (mirrored CRC, see paragraph 5.12). The page CRC seed is the fileâ $200\231s$  CRC seed updated using UpdateSeed1 (see again paragraph 5.12).

+The pageâ\200\231s 64-bit CRC is calculated (mirrored CRC, see paragraph [5.12](#512-64-bit-crc-calculation)). The page CRC seed is the fileâ\200\231s CRC seed updated using UpdateSeed1 (see again paragraph [5.12](#512-64-bit-crc-calculation)).

Pad the data with zero bytes so the size becomes a multiple of the CRC block size (0x8).

-The data is Reed-Solomon encoded (see paragraph 5.13). Depending on the section encoding, the data is either interleaved (value 4) or not (value 1).

+The data is Reed-Solomon encoded (see paragraph [5.13](#513-reed-solomon-encoding)). D epending on the section encoding, the data is either interleaved (value 4) or not (value 1).

The page start position should be aligned on a 0x20 byte boundary (if all is well noth ing has to be done at this point to achieve this). The data is written and padded with zero bytes so the stream position is again at a 0x20 byte boundary.

Finally the current page ID is incremented.

### @@ -1506,11 +1566,11 @@

The AcDb:Security section is optional in the file $\hat{a}\200\224$ it is present if the file was saved with a password. The data in this section is in the same format as in the R2004 format, 2 unknown 32-bit integers, a 32-bit integer with value 0xABCDABCD, etc.

## 5.6 AcDb:AuxHeader Section

-This section is in the same format as in R2004. See details in chapter 27.

+This section is in the same format as in R2004. See details in [chapter 27](#27-data-section-acdbauxheader-auxiliary-file-header).

## 5.7 AcDb:Handles Section

This section is in the same format as in R2004.

00 -1557,15 +1617,15 00

We read sets of these until we exhaust the data.

## 5.9 AcDb:Header Section

-This section contains the "DWG Header Variables" data in a similar format as R15 files (see details in the DWG HEADER VARIABLES section of this document), except that string data is separated out into a string stream. See the Objects Section for details about string stream location within an object. Also, the handles are separated out into a sep arate stream at the end of the header, in the same manner as is done for Objects.

+This section contains the "DWG Header Variables" data in a similar format as R2000 fil es (see details in the DWG HEADER VARIABLES section of this document), except that string data is separated out into a string stream. See the Objects Section for details about string stream location within an object. Also, the handles are separated out into a separate stream at the end of the header, in the same manner as is done for Objects.

## 5.10 Decompression

-The compression uses another variant of the LZ77 algorithm, different from the one use d in R18. Like the R18 compression, the compressed stream (source buffer) contains opco

des, offsets and lengths of byte chunks to be copied from either compressed or decompre ssed buffer.

+The compression uses another variant of the LZ77 algorithm, different from the one use d in R18/R2004. Like the R18/R2004 compression, the compressed stream (source buffer) c ontains opcodes, offsets and lengths of byte chunks to be copied from either compressed or decompressed buffer.

An opcode consists of a single byte. The first byte contains the first opcode. If the first opcode  $\hat{a} \geq 00 \leq 31s$  high nibble equals a 2, then:

\* the source buffer pointer is advanced 2 bytes, and a length is read from the next by te, bitwise and-ed with 0x07

### @@ -1993,15 +2053,15 @@

0xa6df411fbfb21ca3, 0xdc0731d78f8795da, 0x536fa08fdfd90e51, 0x29b7d047efec8728

## 5.13 Reed-Solomon encoding

-R21 uses Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding to add error correction. Error correction codes ar e typically used in telecommunication to correct errors during transmittion or on media to correct e.g. errors caused by a scratch on a CD. RS coding takes considerably study to master, and books on the subject require at least some mathematical base knowledge on academic level. For this reason itâ\200\231s recommended to use an existing RS imple mentation, rather than to build one from scratch. When choosing to learn about the subject, a good book on the subject is â\200\234Error Control Coding, Second Editionâ\200\235, by Shu Lin and Daniel J. Costello, Jr. This book is taught over two semesters, to give an idea of the depth of the subject. RS coding is treated in Chapter 7 out of 22, to have a full understanding of the subject chapters 1-7 should be read.

+R2007 uses Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding to add error correction. Error correction codes are typically used in telecommunication to correct errors during transmittion or on med ia to correct e.g. errors caused by a scratch on a CD. RS coding takes considerably stu dy to master, and books on the subject require at least some mathematical base knowledg e on academic level. For this reason itâ\200\231s recommended to use an existing RS imp lementation, rather than to build one from scratch. When choosing to learn about the su bject, a good book on the subject is â\200\234Error Control Coding, Second Editionâ\200\235, by Shu Lin and Daniel J. Costello, Jr. This book is taught over two semesters, to give an idea of the depth of the subject. RS coding is treated in Chapter 7 out of 22, to have a full understanding of the subject chapters 1-7 should be read.

An open source RS implementation is available from <a href="http://www.eccpage.com/">http://www.eccpage.com/</a>, item â \200\234Reed-Solomon (RS) codesâ\200\235, by Simon Rockliff, 1989. This implementation uses Berlekamp-Masssey for decoding. Note that there are many ways to encode and decode, the implementation above is just one example. Though only 404 lines of code, the math involved is very sophisticated.

-DWG file format version R21 uses two configurations of RS coding: +DWG file format version R2007 uses two configurations of RS coding:

\* Data pages: use a (n, k) of (255, 251), the primitive polynomial coefficients being (1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0). This configuration can correct (255  $\hat{a}$ \200\223 251) / 2 = 2 er ror bytes per block of 255 bytes. For each 251 data bytes (k), 4 parity bytes are added to form a 255 byte (code word) block.

\* System pages: use a (n, k) of (255, 239), the primitive polynomial coefficients being (1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0). This configuration can correct  $(255 \text{ â}\200\223 239)$  / 2 = 8 error bytes per block of 255 bytes. For each 239 data bytes (k), 16 parity bytes are added to form a 255 byte (code word) block.

@@ -2011,54 +2071,54 @@

### 5.13.1 Non-interleaved

All original data blocks are followed by the parity byte blocks (i.e. the first parity block follows the last data block).

-When the last block is not entirely filled, then random bytes are added from the rando

m encoding (see paragraph 5.11) to fill the block to have size k.

+When the last block is not entirely filled, then random bytes are added from the random encoding (see paragraph [5.11](#511-crc-random-encoding)) to fill the block to have size k.

### 5.13.2 Interleaved

When more than 1 block of data is encoded, the encoded block data is interleaved. E.g. when there are 3 blocks to be encoded, then the data bytes and parity bytes of the fir st block are written to positions 3 x i (where i is an integer  $\geq$  0). The encoded bytes of the second block are written to positions 3 x i + 1 and of the third block to positions 3 x i + 2.

-When the last block is not entirely filled, then random bytes are added from the random encoding (see paragraph 5.11) to fill the block to have size k.

+When the last block is not entirely filled, then random bytes are added from the random encoding (see paragraph [5.11] (#511-crc-random-encoding)) to fill the block to have size k.

# 6 R2010 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

-The 2010 format is based mostly on the 2004 format and somewhat on the 2007 format. The file header, page map, section map, compression are the same as in R2004. The bit coding is the same as in R2007 (see chapter 2), with the exception of the Object Type being encoded differently (see paragraph 2.12).

+The 2010 format is based mostly on the 2004 format and somewhat on the 2007 format. The file header, page map, section map, compression are the same as in R2004. The bit coding is the same as in R2007 (see [chapter 2] (#2-bit-codes-and-data-definitions)), with the exception of the Object Type being encoded differently (see paragraph [2.12] (#212-object-type)).

Like the R2007 format, the data, strings and handles are separated in header and objects sections.

# 7 R2013 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

The 2013 format is based mostly on the 2010 format. The file header, summary info, page map, section map, compression are the same as in R2004. The bit coding is the same as in R2010. Like the R2007 format, the data, strings and handles are separated in header and objects sections. The changes in the Header section are minor (only 2 added fields).

-A new data section was introduced, the data storage section (AcDb:AcDsPrototype\_1b). A t this moment (December 2012), this sections contains information about Acis data (regions, solids). See chapter 24 for more details about this section.

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Note that at the point of writing (22 March 2013) known valid values for acad maintenance version are 6 and 8. The ODA currently writes value 8.

# 8 R2018 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

The AutoCAD 2018 format is almost identical to the 2013 format. Structurally they are identical.

Below is a summary of the changes:

- -\* Three shorts (int16) with value zero have been added to end of the auxiliary file he ader (see chapter 27).
- +\* Three shorts (int16) with value zero have been added to end of the auxiliary file he ader (see [chapter 27] (#27-data-section-acdbauxheader-auxiliary-file-header)).
- -\* In the AcDb:Header nothing changed, but note that the unknown 32-bit int at the star t, directly following the section size that was present for R2010/R2013 for acad mainte

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nance version greater than 3, is also present for R2018 (see chapter 9).
+* In the AcDb: Header nothing changed, but note that the unknown 32-bit int at the star
t, directly following the section size that was present for R2010/R2013 for acad mainte
nance version greater than 3, is also present for R2018 (see [chapter 9] (#9-data-sectio
n-acdbheader-header-variables)).
 * Additions/changes in the following entities:
   * ACAD\_PROXY\_ENTITY (paragraph 20.4.90),
  * ATTRIB (paragraph 20.4.4),
  * ATTDEF (paragraph 20.4.5),
  * MTEXT (see paragraph 20.4.46).
  * ACAD\_PROXY\_ENTITY (paragraph [20.4.90](#20490-proxy-varies)),
  * ATTRIB (paragraph [20.4.4](#2044-attrib-2)),
+ * ATTDEF (paragraph [20.4.5] (#2045-attdef-3)),
+ * MTEXT (see paragraph [20.4.46](#20446-mtext-44)).
-* Object MLINESTYLE (paragraph 20.4.73) references line types in its element by their
handle rather than by index.
+* Object MLINESTYLE (paragraph [20.4.73](#20473-mlinestyle-73)) references line types
in its element by their handle rather than by index.
 # 9 Data section AcDb: Header (HEADER VARIABLES)
-The header contains all header (system) variables, except the MEASUREMENT variable, wh
ich is present in the AcDb: Template section, see chapter 22.
+The header contains all header (system) variables, except the MEASUREMENT variable, wh
ich is present in the AcDb: Template section, see [chapter 22] (#22-data-section-acdbtemp
late).
 The header variables section indicated by section-locator 0 has the following form:
     Beginning sentinel
     Size of the section (a 4 byte long)
@@ -2066,11 +2126,11 @@
       Unknown (4 byte long), might be part of a 64-bit size.
     Data (system variables and possibly other data at the beginning)
     CRC (covers the stepper and the data)
     Ending sentinel
-This data section appear as one long stream, with no gaps. Most are bit coded. (See th
e BIT CODES section.) The header is padded with random bits to the next byte boundary.
+This data section appear as one long stream, with no gaps. Most are bit coded. (See th
e [BIT CODES section] (#2-bit-codes-and-data-definitions).) The header is padded with ra
ndom bits to the next byte boundary.
 The following 16 byte sentinel introduces this section:
     0xCF, 0x7B, 0x1F, 0x23, 0xFD, 0xDE, 0x38, 0xA9, 0x5F, 0x7C, 0x68, 0xB8, 0x4E, 0x6D, 0x33, 0x5F
     RL: Size of the section.
@@ -2082,11 +2142,11 @@
     R2007 Only:
         RL: Size in bits
     R2013+:
        BLL: Variabele REQUIREDVERSIONS, default value 0, read only.
+
        BLL: Variable REQUIREDVERSIONS, default value 0, read only.
     Common:
         BD: Unknown, default value 412148564080.0
         BD: Unknown, default value 1.0
         BD : Unknown, default value 1.0
         BD : Unknown, default value 1.0
@@ -2111,20 +2171,20 @@
          B : REGENMODE
          B : FILLMODE
          B : QTEXTMODE
```

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B : PSLTSCALE
          B : LIMCHECK
    R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):
+
    R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):
          B : BLIPMODE
     R2004+:
          B : Undocumented
     Common:
          B: USRTIMER (User timer on/off).
          B : SKPOLY
          B : ANGDIR
          B : SPLFRAME
    R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):
    R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):
          B : ATTREO
          B : ATTDIA
     Common:
          B : MIRRTEXT
          B : WORLDVIEW
@@ -2132,33 +2192,33 @@
          B: WIREFRAME Undocumented.
     Common:
          B : TILEMODE
          B : PLIMCHECK
          B : VISRETAIN
    R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):
     R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):
          B : DELOBJ
     Common:
          B : DISPSILH
          B : PELLIPSE (not present in DXF)
         BS : PROXYGRAPHICS
    R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):
     R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):
         BS : DRAGMODE
     Common:
        BS : TREEDEPTH
         BS : LUNITS
         BS : LUPREC
         BS : AUNITS
         BS : AUPREC
    R13-R14 Only Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):
     R13-R14 Only Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):
        BS : OSMODE
     Common:
        BS : ATTMODE
    R13-R14 Only Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):
     R13-R14 Only Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):
+
        BS : COORDS
     Common:
         BS : PDMODE
    R13-R14 Only Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):
     R13-R14 Only Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):
         BS : PICKSTYLE
     R2004+:
         BL : Unknown
         BL : Unknown
         BL : Unknown
@@ -2201,11 +2261,11 @@
         BD : CHAMFERC
         BD : CHAMFERD
         BD : FACETRES
         BD : CMLSCALE
        BD : CELTSCALE
    R13-R18:
    R13-R2004:
         TV: MENUNAME
```

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Common:
         BL : TDCREATE (Julian day)
         BL : TDCREATE (Milliseconds into the day)
         BL : TDUPDATE (Julian day)
@@ -2220,11 +2280,11 @@
         BL : TDUSRTIMER (Days)
         BL: TDUSRTIMER (Milliseconds into the day)
        CMC : CECOLOR
          H : HANDSEED The next handle, with an 8-bit length specifier preceding the ha
ndle
             bytes (standard hex handle form) (code 0). The HANDSEED is not part of the
handle
             stream, but of the normal data stream (relevant for R21 and later).
             stream, but of the normal data stream (relevant for R2007 and later).
+
          H : CLAYER (hard pointer)
          H : TEXTSTYLE (hard pointer)
          H : CELTYPE (hard pointer)
     R2007+ Only:
          H : CMATERIAL (hard pointer)
@@ -2410,12 +2470,14 @@
           H : LINETYPE CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)
           H : VIEW CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)
           H : UCS CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)
           H : VPORT CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)
           H : APPID CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)
           H : DIMSTYLE CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner) R13-R15 Only:
           H : VIEWPORT ENTITY HEADER CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner) Common:
           H : DIMSTYLE CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)
      R13-R2000 Only:
           H : VIEWPORT ENTITY HEADER CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)
       Common:
           H : DICTIONARY (ACAD_GROUP) (hard pointer)
           H : DICTIONARY (ACAD_MLINESTYLE) (hard pointer)
           H : DICTIONARY (NAMED OBJECTS) (hard owner)
       R2000+ Only:
          BS : TSTACKALIGN, default = 1 (not present in DXF)
00 - 2603, 11 + 2665, 11 00
00240 47 B1 92 CC A0
                              G.... 0100 0111 1011 0001 1001 0010 1100 1100 1010 0000
 . . .
 # 10 Data section AcDb:Classes
-## 10.1 R13-R15
+## 10.1 R13-R2000
This section contains the defined classes for the drawing.
     SN : 0x8D 0xA1 0xC4 0xB8 0xC4 0xA9 0xF8 0xC5 0xC0 0xDC 0xF4 0x5F 0xE7 0xCF 0xB6 0x
8A.
    RL : size of class data area.
@@ -2630, 13 +2692, 13 @@
This following 16-byte sentinel appears after the CRC:
     0x72, 0x5E, 0x3B, 0x47, 0x3B, 0x56, 0x07, 0x3A, 0x3F, 0x23, 0x0B, 0xA0, 0x18, 0x30, 0x49, 0x75
-For R18 and later 8 unknown bytes follow. The ODA writes 0 bytes.
+For R18/R2004 and later 8 unknown bytes follow. The ODA writes 0 bytes.
-## 10.2 R18+
+## 10.2 R2004+
This section is compressed and contains the standard 32 byte section header.
This section contains the defined classes for the drawing.
```

00 - 2688, 15 + 2750, 15 00

0x200 bytes of padding. Can be ignored. When writing, the Open Design Toolkit writes a  $11\ 0s.$ 

-Occasionally AutoCAD will use the first 4 bytes of this area to store the value of the "measurement" variable. This padding was evidently required to allow pre-R13C3 version s of AutoCAD to read files produced by R13C3 and later.

+Occasionally AutoCAD will use the first 4 bytes of this area to store the value of the "measurement" variable, i.e the TEMPLATE section. This padding was evidently required to allow pre-R13C3 versions of AutoCAD to read files produced by R13C3 and later.

# 12 Data section: ""

-The empty data section was introduced in R18. This section contains no data.

+The empty data section was introduced in R18/R2004. This section contains no data.

```
Section property | Value
  Name
                    â\200\234â\200\235
 Section ID
                  | Always 0
@@ -2726,11 +2788,11 @@
 String | 2 + n | Revision number
  String | 2 + n | Hyperlink base
                   Total editing time (ODA writes two zero Int32â\200\231s)
  Julian date | 8 | Create date time
  Julian date | 8 | Modified date time
- Int16 | 2 + 2 * (2 + n) | Property count, followed by PropertyCount key/value strin
+ Int16 | 2 + 2 * (2 + n) | Custom Property count, followed by CUSTOMPROPERTYTAG and
CUSTOMPROPERTY key/value string pairs.
 Int32 | 4
                  Unknown (write 0)
          4
 Int32
                   Unknown (write 0)
# 14 Data section AcDb:Preview
00 - 2807, 43 + 2869, 42 00
```

-The AppInfo format depends on the application version (Acad version that wrote the file) in the file header. So a R18 .dwg file might have an R21 AppInfo section.

+The AppInfo format depends on the application version (Acad version that wrote the file) in the file header. So a R2004 .dwg file might have an R2007 AppInfo section.

```
-## 16.1 R18
+## 16.1 R2004
```

-In R18 the app info section consists of the following fields. Strings are encoded as a 16-bit length, followed by the character bytes (0-terminated).

+In R2004 the app info section consists of the following fields. Strings are encoded as a 16-bit length, followed by the single-character bytes (0-terminated).

```
| Length | Description
  Type
           ____| ___
                   App info name, ODA writes a\200\234AppInfoDataLista\200\235
          2 + n
 String
- UInt32
           4
                   Unknown, ODA writes 2
 String
          2 + n Unknown, ODA writes \hat{a}200\2344001\hat{a}\200\235
 String
                   App info product XML element, e.g. ODA writes
          2 + n
                    | â\200\234<ProductInformation name=â\200\235Teighaâ\200\235 build_v
ersion=â\200\2350.0â\200\235
                   registry_version=\(\alpha\)200\\\235 install_id_string=\(\alpha\)200\\\235
ODAâ\200\235
                   registry_localeID=\(\hat{a}\200\2351033\hat{a}\200\235/\rightarrow\\hat{a}\200\234
```

```
- String | 2 + n | App info version, e.g. ODA writes â\200\2342.7.2.0â\200\235.
+ String | 2 + n | App info name, ACAD writes "AppInfoData", ODA writes "AppInfoDataL ist"
+ RL | 4 | num strings (default: 0)
+ String | 2 + n | Comment, e.g. "5004", ODA writes "4001"
+ String | 2 + n | App info product string, e.g. "Autodesk Architectural Desktop 2007"
+ String | 2 + n | App info version, e.g. "5.0.318.0", ODA writes "2.7.2.0".
-### 16.2 R21-27
```

-In R21 (and also R24, R27) the app info section consists of the following fields. Strings are encoded as a 16-bit length, followed by the character bytes (0-terminated), usi

+Since R2007 or class\_version 3 the app info section consists of the following fields. Strings are encoded as a 16-bit length, followed by 0-terminated unicode wide-chars (2 bytes per character).

```
Type
          Length Description
  UInt32
                  Unknown (ODA writes 2)
           4
                  class_version (default: 3)
+
  RL
          2 + 2 * n + 2 | App info name, ODA writes â\200\234AppInfoDataListâ\200\235
  String
 UInt32
                  Unknown (ODA writes 3)
                  Version data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)
 Byte[]
          16
          2 + 2 * n + 2 | Version
  String
          | 16 | Comment data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)
  Byte[]
         2 + 2 * n + 2 | Comment
16 | Product data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)
  String
  Byte[]
  String | 2 + 2 * n + 2 | Product
  String | 2 + n | App info version, e.g. ODA writes "2.7.2.0".
+
  RL
           4
                   num strings (default: 3)
                 Version checksum (ODA and LibreDWG write zeroes)
+| Byte[] | 16
+ String 2 + 2 * n + 2 Version. Eg "Teigha(R) 4.3.2.0" or AutoCAD: "19.0.55.0.0"
+ Byte[] | 16 | Comment checksum (ODA and LibreDWG write zeroes)
+ String | 2 + 2 * n + 2 | Comment. Eg "Autodesk DWG. This file is a Trusted DWG last
saved by an
                  Autodesk application or Autodesk licensed application.", or "This
+|
file was last saved by an
                 Open Design Alliance (ODA) application or an ODA licensed applicat
ion." or
                  "This file was last saved by LibreDWG."
+|
          16
                  Product checksum (ODA and LibreDWG write zeroes)
  Byte[]
+ String | 2 + 2 * n + 2 | ProductInformation as XML
```

# 17 Data section AcDb:FileDepList

+### 16.2 R2007+ or class\_version == 3

ng unicode encoding (2 bytes per character).

Contains file dependencies (e.g. IMAGE files, or fonts used by STYLE).

```
00 -2852,11 +2913,11 00
```

Name
Compressed
Encrypted
Page size
Name
Compressed
1
2 (meaning unknown)
0x80 if number of entries is 0 or 1. If more than 1, then 0x80 x number of entries.

-In R18 the app info section consists of the following fields. Strings are encoded as a 32-bit length, followed by the character bytes (without trailing 0).

+In R2004 the app info section consists of the following fields. Strings are encoded as a 32-bit length, followed by the character bytes (without trailing 0).

```
Type | Length | Description | ----- | ------ | ------ | Int32 | 4 | Feature count (ftc) | String32 | ftc * (4 + n) | Feature name list. A feature name is one of the followin
```

The contents of this section are unknown. In the following paragraphs is described what the ODA writes in this section.

## -## 18.1 R18 +## 18.1 R2004

Type	Length	Description				
UInt32	4	Unknown	(ODA	writes	0)	
UInt32	4	Unknown	(ODA	writes	0)	
UInt32	4	Unknown	(ODA	writes	0)	

More unknown bytes may follow.

## -## 18.2 R21 +## 18.2 R2007

	Type	Length	Description				
	UInt32	4	Unknown	(ODA	writes	0)	
	UInt32	4	Unknown	(ODA	writes	0)	
00	-2919,13	3 +2980,13	3 <b>00</b>				
	Name		AcDb:Security				
İ	Compress	sed	1				
İ	Encrypte	ed	0				
İ	Page siz	0x7400					

-This section was introduced in R18. The AcDb: Security section is optional in the fileâ \200\224it is present if the file was saved with a password.

+This section was introduced in R2004. The AcDb: Security section is optional in the fil eâ\200\224it is present if the file was saved with a password.

-R18: The section is present in the file if the SecurityType entry at location 0x18 in the file is greater than 0.

+R2004: The section is present in the file if the SecurityType entry at location 0x18 in the file is greater than 0.

Strings are prefixed with a 32-bit length (not zero terminated).

This region holds the actual objects in the drawing. These can be entities, table entries, dictionary entries, and objects. This second use of objects is somewhat confusing; all items stored in the file are  $a\200\234$ objects $a\200\235$ , but only some of them are object objects. Others are entities, table entries, etc. The objects in this section can appear in any order.

Not all objects present in the file are actually used. All used objects can eventually be traced back to handle references in the Header section. So the proper way to read a file is to start reading the header and then tracing all references from there until a ll references have been followed. Very occasionally a file contains e.g. two APPID objects with the same name, of which one is used, and the other is not. Reading both would be incorrect due to a name clash. To complicate matters more, files also exist with tab le records with duplicate names. This is incorrect, and the software should rename the record to be unique upon reading.

-For R18 and later the section data (right after the page header) starts with a RL value of  $0 \times 0 dca$  (meaning unknown).

+For R2004 and later the section data (right after the page header) starts with a RL value of 0x0dca (meaning unknown).

Objects (non-entities) have the following general format:

```
Field type | DXF group | Description
             MS
                             Size in bytes of object, not including the CRC
                            Size in bits of the handle stream (unsigned, 0x40 is not i
  R2010+
            MC
nterpreted as sign). This includes the padding bits at the end of the handle stream (th
e padding bits make sure the object stream ends on a byte boundary).
  Commmon
   Common
                           Object type
           OT
   R2000-R2007
                           Size of object data in bits (number of bits before the han
           | RL
dles), or the \hat{a}^200^234 endbit\hat{a}^200^235 of the pre-handles section.
  Common:
                            Objectâ\200\231s handle
            BS
                           Size of extended object data, if any X Extended object data
  if any. See EED section, chapter 28.
           BS
                          Size of extended object data, if any X Extended object data
+1
  if any. See EED section, [chapter 28] (#28-extended-entity-data-extended-object-data).
  R13-R14
                            Size of object data in bits
                           Number of persistent reactors attached to this object
             BL
  R2004+
                          If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, othe
           В
rwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier.
  R2013+
                         Indicates whether the object has associated binary data in t
he data store section (see chapter 24 for more details about this section).
           В
                         Indicates whether the object has associated binary data in t
+|
he data store section (see [chapter 24](#24-section-acdbacdsprototype_1b-datastorage) f
or more details about this section).
   Common
           X
                          Object data (varies by type of object)
  R2007+
             Χ
                           String data (optional)
            В
                           String stream present bit (last bit in pre-handles section).
 If 1, then the a^200^234 endbit a^200^235 location should be decremented by 16 bytes, an
d a short should be read at location endbit \hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 23 128 (bits), call this short strDa
taSize. If this short has the 0x8000 bit set, then decrement endbit by an additional 16
bytes, strip the 0x8000 bit off of strDataSize, and read the short at this new locatio
n, calling it hiSize. Then set strDataSize to (strDataSize \mid (hiSize << 15)). \hat{a}200\234
endbitâ\200\235 should then be decremented by this final strDataSize value, and this bi
t location marks the start of the â\200\234string streamâ\200\235 within this object. A
11 unicode strings in this object are located in the a\200\234string streama\200\235, a
nd should be read from this stream, even though the location of the TV type fields in t
he object descriptions list these fields in among the normal object data.
@@ -3011,11 +3072,11 @@
Drawing entities, which are of course objects, have the same format as objects, with s
ome additional standard items:
        MS : Size of object, not including the CRC
        MC : Size in bits of the handle stream (unsigned, 0x40 is not interpreted as si
gn).
     Commmon:
+
     Common:
        OT : Object type
     R2000+ Only:
        RL: Size of object data in bits
     Common:
         H : Objectâ\200\231s handle
@@ -3167,10 +3228,11 @@
 CELLSTYLEMAP
```

DBCOLOR

```
DICTIONARYVAR
 DICTIONARYWDFLT
FIELD
+FIELDLIST
 GROUP
 HATCH
 IDBUFFER
 IMAGE
 IMAGEDEF
@@ -3182,55 +3244,101 @@
MLEADER
MLEADERSTYLE
 OLE2FRAME
PLACEHOLDER
PLOTSETTINGS
-RASTERVARIABLESSCALE
+RASTERVARIABLES
+SCALE
 SORTENTSTABLE
 SPATIAL_FILTER
SPATIAL_INDEX
+SUN
 TABLEGEOMETRY
 TABLESTYLES
 VBA_PROJECT
 VISUALSTYLE
 WIPEOUTVARIABLE
XRECORD
+Todo:
+ * * *
+ASSOCNETWORK
+ASSOCGEOMDEPENDENCY
+BLOCKGRIPLOCATIONCOMPONENT
+BLOCKALIGNMENTPARAMETER
+BLOCKALIGNMENTGRIP
+BLOCKBASEPOINTPARAMETER
+BLOCKFLIPACTION
+BLOCKFLIPPARAMETER
+BLOCKFLIPGRIP
+BLOCKLINEARGRIP
+BLOCKLOOKUPGRIP
+BLOCKROTATIONGRIP
+BLOCKMOVEACTION
+BLOCKROTATEACTION
+BLOCKSCALEACTION
+BLOCKVISIBILITYGRIP
+DYNAMICBLOCKPURGEPREVENTER
+SECTIONOBJECT
+SECTION_MANAGER
+SCALE
+RENDERENVIRONMENT
+SECTION_MANAGER
+DETAILVIEWSTYLE
+SECTIONVIEWSTYLE
+PDFDEFINITION
+DGNDEFINITION
+DWFDEFINITION
+UNDERLAY
+ * * *
```

For objects with non-fixed values, taking the object type minus 500 gives an index int o the class list, which then determines the type of object. For instance, an object type of 501 means that this object is of the class which is second in the class list; the

\*\*classdxfname\*\* field determines the type of the object.

See the sections on EED a description of that areas.

# -### 20.4 OBJECT PRESCRIPTIONS

### +## 20.4 OBJECT PRESCRIPTIONS

The object prescriptions are given in the following form:

ITEM TYPE-CODE DXF-CODE DESCRIPTION

See the top of this document for the key to the data types used here.

### 20.4.1 Common Entity Data

-The following data appears at the beginning of each entity in the file, and will be referred to as Common Entity Data in the subsequent entity descriptions.

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```
+
     Until R1.4:
+
                              RS
                                        internal DWG type code. Deleted if negative.
         Type
+
     R1.4-R11:
                                        internal DWG type code. Deleted if negative.
+
         Type
                               RC
     Until R1.4:
                                        Index into the layer table
        Layer
+
     R13+:
                                        Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                              MS
         Length
                               BS
                                        1 (internal DWG type code).
         Type
+
     R2010+:
         Handle Stream Size
                                        not counted in the Length
+
+
     R13+:
+
                               OT
                                        internal DWG type code. BS or OT since R2010.
         Type
     R2000+ Only:
         Obj size
                              RT.
                                        size of object in bits, not including
                                        end handles
     Common:
     R13+:
         Handle
                               Η
                                        code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
                                        size of extended entity data, if any
         EED size
                               BS
                                        See EED section.
                                   -3
                               Χ
                                        1 if a graphic is present
         Graphic present Flag B
         Graphics
                                        if graphicpresentflag is 1, the graphic goes her
е.
                                        See the section on Proxy Entity Graphics for
                                        the format of this section.
     R13-R14 Only:
         Obj size
                                        size of object in bits, not including end handle
                             RL
s
     Common:
     R13+:
         Entmode
                             BB
                                        entity mode
         Numreactors
                             BL
                                        number of persistent reactors attached to
                                        this object
     R2004+:
         XDic Missing Flag
                                        If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for
                              В
@@ -3240,27 +3348,34 @@
         Has DS binary data B
                                        If 1 then this object has associated binary data
                                        stored in the data store. See for more details
                                        chapter 24.
     R13-R14 Only:
                                        1 if bylayer linetype, else 0
         Isbylayerlt
                             В
     Common:
     R13-R2002:
         Nolinks
                              В
                                        1 if major links are assumed +1, -1, else 0
                                        For R2004+ this always has value 1
```

```
(links are not used)
    R2013+:
                       В
+
    Has_DS_data
                                        1 if referring to AcDs datastore entry
    R13+:
         Color CMC(B) 62
Ltype scale BD 48
     R2000+:
         Ltype flags BB
                                        00 = bylayer, 01 = byblock, 10 = continous,
                                        11 = linetype handle present at end of object
                                        00 = bylayer, 01 = byblock,
         Plotstyle flags BB
                                        11 = plotstyle handle present at end of object
     R2007+:
         Material flags BB Material flags BB 347
                                        00 = bylayer, 01 = byblock, 11 = material handle
                                       00 = bylayer, 01 = byblock, 11 = material handle
                                       present at end of object
         Shadow flags
                           RC
    Common:
         Invisibility BS 60
Shadow flags RC 284
                                      0 both, 1 receives, 2 casts, 3 no
+
    R2010+:
+
     Has_full_visualstyle B
+
     Has_face_visualstyle B
+
     Has_edge_visualstyle B
+
   R13+:
        Invisibility BS 60 bit 0: 0 visible, 1 invisible
    R2000+:
         Lineweight RC 370
 #### 20.4.2 Common Entity Handle Data
00 - 3841, 11 + 3956, 11 00
Class properties:
                       | ObjectDBX Classes
  App name
  -----
                       Dynamic (>= 500)
| R18 |
| R2004 |
  Class number
 DWG version
 DWG version

Maintenance version | 0 |
Class proxy flags | 0x401 |
AcDbArcDimension |
AcDbArcDimension |
+ DWG version
00 - 4062, 11 + 4177, 11 00
 ### 20.4.25 DIMENSION (ALIGNED) (22)
 . . .
     Common Entity Data
     Common Dimension Data
                                  See paragraph 20.4.22.
    Common Dimension Data
                                  See paragraph 20.4.22
 Common:
                         3BD 13 See DXF documentation.
     13-pt
                         3BD 14 See DXF documentation.
     14-pt
                         3BD 10 See DXF documentation.
BD 52 Extension line rotation; see DXF documentation.
    10-pt
    Ext ln rot
00 - 4235, 11 + 4350, 11 00
 Class properties:
                       ObjectDBX Classes
                   ----
                       Dynamic (>= 500)
| R18 |
| R2004 |
  Class number

    DWG version

+ DWG version
  Maintenance version 0 | Class proxy flags 0x401 |
  C++ class name | AcDbRadialDimensionLarge |
```

```
DXF name
                        LARGE\_RADIAL\_DIMENSION
@@ -5076,21 +5191,24 @@
 ### 20.4.44 DICTIONARY (42)
 Basically a list of pairs of string/objhandle that constitute the dictionary entries.
 . . .
                          MS
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                               0 42 (internal DWG type code).
                           S
     Type
+
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
+R2010+:
                                  not counted in the Length
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
+Common:
                          OT
                                  42 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
 Common:
                                  Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                           Η
                               5
    EED
                           Χ
                              -3
                                  See EED section.
 R13-R14 Only:
    Obj size
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
 Common:
    Numreactors
                           S
                                  number of reactors in this object
    Numreactors
                                  number of reactors in this object
                          BL
 R2004+:
     XDic Missing Flag
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                           В
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
 Common:
00 - 5170,46 + 5288,46 00
 R2000+:
                          BS 73
     Linespacing Style
                              44
     Linespacing Factor
                          BD
     Unknown bit
                           В
 R2004+:
    Background flags
                          BL
                              90
                                  0 = no background, 1 = background fill, 2 =
                                  0 = no background, 1 = background fill, 2 =
    Background fill flag BL
                                  background fill with drawing fill color, 0x10 = text
                                  frame (R2018+)
-IF background flags has bit 0x01 set, or in case of R2018 bit 0x10:
    Background scale factor
+IF Background fill flag has bit 0x01 set, or in case of R2018 bit 0x10:
    Background fill scale factor
                          BL 45 default = 1.5
    Background color
                         CMC
                              63
    Background transparency
     Background fill color CMC 63
    Background fill transparency
                          BL 441
-END IF background flags 0x01/0x10
+END IF Background fill flags 0x01/0x10
 R2018+
     Is NOT annotative
 IF MTEXT is not annotative
    Version
                          BS
                                  Default 0
     Default flag
                                  Default true
                          В
 BEGIN REDUNDANT FIELDS (see above for descriptions)
```

Hard pointer

Registered application H

BL

BL 3BD 11

BD 40

3BD 10 3BD 11

3BD 10

Attachment point

Insertion point

Ignore Attachment

X-axis dir

X-axis dir Insertion point

Rect width

+

```
Rect height
    Extents width
                         BD 42
    Extents height
                         BD 43
    Extents width
                         BD 42
END REDUNDANT FIELDS
    Column type
                         BS 71
                                 0 = No columns, 1 = static columns, 2 = dynamic
 IF Has Columns data (column type is not 0)
    Column height count BL 72
    Columnn width BD 44
    Column width
                         BD 44
                         BD 45
    Gutter
    Auto height?
                         в 73
                          в 74
    Flow reversed?
 IF not auto height and column type is dynamic columns
-REPEAT Column heights
+REPEAT Column height count
    Column height
                             46
END REPEAT END
 IF (has column heights)
END IF (has columns data)
END IF (not annotative)
@@ -5238,26 +5356,26 @@
 ### 20.4.47 LEADER (45)
    Common Entity Data
    Unknown bit
                          B -- Always seems to be 0.
                         BS -- Annotation type (NOT bit-coded):
    Annot type
                         BS
                             73 Annotation type (NOT bit-coded):
    Annot type
                                 Value 0 : MTEXT
                                 Value 1 : TOLERANCE
                                 Value 2 : INSERT
                                 Value 3 : None
    path type
                         BS
    path type
                         BS 72
    numpts
                         BL --
                                 number of points
                                 As many as counter above specifies.
    point
                         3BD 10
    Origin
                        3BD
                                 The leader plane origin (by default itâ\200\231s the
first.
                                 point).
                        3BD 210
    Extrusion
    x direction
                         3BD 211
                                 Used when the BLOCK option is used. Seems to be an
    offsettoblockinspt 3BD 212
                                 unused feature.
-R14+:
                        3BD -- A non-planar leader gives a point that projects the
    Endptproj
+R13c3-R2007:
                             212 A non-planar leader gives a point that projects the
    Endptproj
                         3<sub>BD</sub>
                                  endpoint back to the annotation. It's the offset
                                  from the endpoint of the leader to the annotation,
                                  taking into account the extrusion direction.
R13-R14 Only:
                            -- The value of DIMGAP in the associated DIMSTYLE at
    DIMGAP
                         BD
00 - 5269, 27 + 5387, 28 00
                                 taller, probably by some DIMvar amount.)
    Box width
                         BD
                             41 MTEXT extents width. (A text box is slightly wider,
                                 probably by some DIMvar amount.)
                                 hook line is on x direction if 1
    Hooklineonxdir
                         В
                                 arrowhead on indicator
    Arrowheadon
                         В
-R13-R14 Only:
    Arrowheadtype
                         BS
                                 arrowhead type
+R13-R14 Only:
                                 DIMASZ at the time of creation, multiplied by
    Dimasz
                         BD
                                 DIMSCALE
    Unknown
                          В
     Unknown
                          В
```

```
Unknown
                         BS
    Byblockcolor
                         BS
    Unknown
                          В
    Unknown
                          В
R2000+:
    Unknown
                         BS
    Unknown
                          В
    Unknown
Common:
     Common Entity Handle Data
                          H 340 Associated annotation activated in R14. (hard pointer
+R13+:
                          H 340 Associated annotation activated in R14. (soft owner
+Common:
                             2 DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)
                          Η
    CRC
                          X --
 **_20.4.47.1 Example:_**
@@ -5316, 18 +5435, 18 @@
02295 6E AB
                              crc
 ### 20.4.48 MLEADER
-This entity was introduced in version 21. A significant portion (content block/text an
d leaders) of the multileader entity is stored in the MLeaderAnnotContext object (see p
aragraph 20.4.86), which is embedded into this object (stream).
+This entity was introduced in version 21. A significant portion (content block/text an
d leaders) of the multileader entity is stored in the MLeaderAnnotContext object (see p
aragraph [20.4.86] (#20486-mleaderannotcontext)), which is embedded into this object (st
ream).
            Field type | DXF group | Description
  Version
            -----|---:|-------
                         Common entity data.
  R2010+
            BS
                    270 Version (expected to be 2).
  Common
                       MLeaderAnnotContext fields (see paragraph 20.4.86). This cont
ains the
                       MLeaderAnnotContext fields (see paragraph [20.4.86] (#20486-ml
                    This contains the
eaderannotcontext)).
                         mleader content (block/text) and the leaders.
                     340 Leader style handle (hard pointer)
            Η
                     90 Override flags:
            RT.
                         1 << 0 = Leader line type,
                         1 << 1 = Leader line color,
@@ -5538,20 +5657,23 @@
### 20.4.51 BLOCK CONTROL (48)
 , , ,
    Length
                                 Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                                 48 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         BS 0&2
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC
                             -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                              0 48 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         OT
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         RL
Common:
                                 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    Handle
                          Η
    EED
                          Χ
                             -3 See EED section.
 R13-R14 Only:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
 Common:
```

```
Numreactors
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
                           L
    Numreactors
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
                          BL
R2004+:
     XDic Missing Flag
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                           В
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
Common:
@@ -5578,20 +5700,23 @@
 ### 20.4.52 BLOCK HEADER (49)
                              -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
                          BS 0&2 49 (internal DWG type code).
     Type
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                               -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                               0 49 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                               5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
                              -3 See EED section.
    EED
                           Χ
R13-R14 Only:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
Common:
    Numreactors
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
                           L
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                          BL
R2004+:
     XDic Missing Flag
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                           В
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
Common:
@@ -5663,20 +5788,23 @@
 ### 20.4.53 LAYER CONTROL (50) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 , , ,
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
                                  50 (internal DWG type code).
     Type
                          BS 0&2
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                                  not counted in the Length
+Common:
                               0 50 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                          OT
R2000+:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
Common:
    Handle
                                  Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                           X
                                  See EED section.
R13-R14 Only:
     Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Numreactors
                           L
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                          BL
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
R2004+:
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
     XDic Missing Flag
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
Common:
00 - 5699, 11 + 5827, 14 00
### 20.4.54 LAYER (51)
 . . .
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
     Type
                          BS 0&2 51 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
```

```
Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                          OT
                                  51 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                               5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
                                 See EED section.
00 - 5723, 17 + 5854, 17 00
                                  an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of
                                  the blockheader for the xref from which this came.
                              70 block is dependent on an xref. (16 bit)
    Xdep
R13-R14 Only:
                              70 if frozen (1 bit)
    Frozen
                           В
                           В
                                  if on. Normal Autodesk (and Open Design Toolkit)
    On
                                  if off. Normal Autodesk (and Open Design Toolkit)
    Off
                           В
                                  policy is not to report this per se, but rather to
                                  negate the color if the layer is off.
                              70
                                  if frozen by default in new viewports (2 bit)
    Frz in new
                           В
    Locked
                           B 70 if locked (4 bit)
R2000+:
    Values
                          BS 70,290,370 contains frozen (1 bit), on (2 bit), frozen
    Values
                          BS 70,290,370 contains frozen (1 bit), off (2 bit), frozen
                                  by default in new viewports (4 bit), locked (8 bit),
                                  plotting flag (16 bit), and lineweight (mask with
                                  0x03E0)
Common:
                         CMC
                             62
    Color
@@ -5766,20 +5897,23 @@
 ### 20.4.55 SHAPEFILE CONTROL (52) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                          MS
                                  52 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                          BS 0&2
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                                  not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                                  52 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
Common:
                                  Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    Handle
                           Η
                              -3 See EED section.
    EED
                           Χ
R13-R14 Only:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
Common:
    Numreactors
                           L
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
                          BL
R2004+:
    XDic Missing Flag
                           В
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
Common:
00 - 5800, 11 + 5934, 11 00
024D5 33 8B
                               crc
 ### 20.4.56 SHAPEFILE (53)
```

-This contains a text style for the TEXT or MTEXT entity. Mostly the font information is stored in fields Font name and Big font name, but sometimes (for reasons unknown) some true type font information is contained in the table recordâ\200\231s extended data (see paragraph 28). The true type descriptor is stored as follows in the extended data: +This contains a text style for the TEXT or MTEXT entity. Mostly the font information is stored in fields Font name and Big font name, but sometimes (for reasons unknown) some true type font information is contained in the table recordâ\200\231s extended data (

```
Value
  Group code (Value type)
   1001 (String)
                             Font file name
   1002 (Bracket)
                            â\200\230{â\200\230 (optional)
@@ -5816,11 +5950,14 @@
                             Character set (bitmask) = 0x0000ff00
  1002 (Bracket)
                             â\200\230}â\200\231 (optional)
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
     Type
                          BS 0&2
                                  53 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                               0 53 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                               5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                           Η
    EED
                           Χ
                              -3 See EED section.
@@ -5871,20 +6008,23 @@
 ### 20.4.57 LINETYPE CONTROL (56) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 , , ,
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
     Type
                          BS 0&2
                                  56 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                              -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                               0 56 (internal DWG type code).
     Type
                          OT
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
 Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                                  Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
                                  See EED section.
    EED
                           Χ
                              -3
R13-R14 Only:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
     Obj size
Common:
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
    Numreactors
                          BL
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
R2004+:
    XDic Missing Flag
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                           В
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
Common:
@@ -5911,11 +6051,14 @@
 ### 20.4.58 LTYPE (57)
 . . .
     Length
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Type
                          BS 0&2
                                  57 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
     Type
                          OT
                               0 57 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                           Η
                                  code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                              -3 See EED section.
                           Χ
00 - 5947, 23 + 6090, 23 00
     X-offset
                          RD 44 (0.0 for a simple dash.)
```

```
Y-offset
                          RD 45 (0.0 for a simple dash.)
                          BD 46 (1.0 for a simple dash.)
     Scale
     Rotation
                          BD 50 (0.0 for a simple dash.)
     Shapeflag
                          BS 74 bit coded:
                                 if (shapeflag & 1), text is rotated 0 degrees,
                                   otherwise it follows the segment
                                 if (shapeflag & 2), complexshapecode holds the
+
                                  if (shapeflag & 1), text/shape is rotated absolutely
by Rotation,
                                    otherwise Rotation follows the segment
+
                                  if (shapeflag & 2), complex shapecode holds the
+
                                   index of the shape to be drawn
                                 if (shapeflag & 4), complexshapecode holds the index
                                  if (shapeflag & 4), complex shapecode holds the index
                                   into the text area of the string to be drawn.
 . . .
NOTE: Teigha Classic for .dwg files Toolkit does not present the data this way. It use
s a separate variable called stroffset which indicates the offets into the text string
area. This is done in order to attempt to make the data easier to understand.
 . . .
-R2004 and earlier:
+R13-R2004:
                               9 256 bytes of text area. The complex dashes that
     Strings area
                          X
                                  have text use this area via the 75-group indices.
                                  It's basically a pile of 0-terminated strings. First
                                  byte is always 0 for R13 and data starts at byte 1.
                                  In R14 it is not a valid data start from byte 0.
@@ -5982,20 +6125,23 @@
 ### 20.4.59 VIEW CONTROL (60) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 , , ,
    Length
                          MS
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                          BS 0&2
                                 60 (internal DWG type code).
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                               0 60 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
 Common:
                           Η
                               5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    Handle
                             -3 See EED section.
                           Χ
    EED
 R13-R14 Only:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
 Common:
    Numreactors
                          L
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                          BL
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
 R2004+:
     XDic Missing Flag
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                         В
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
 Common:
@@ -6018, 11 +6164, 14 @@
 ### 20.4.60 VIEW (61)
                                 Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                          BS 0&2
                                 61 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
    Handle Stream Size
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                              0 61 (internal DWG type code).
```

```
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         \mathtt{RL}
 Common:
                          H 5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -6116,20 +6265,23 @@
 ### 20.4.61 UCS CONTROL (62) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
                         BS 0&2 62 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+Common:
                         OT
                             0 62 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         RL
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                              5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                          Χ
                             -3 See EED section.
R13-R14 Only:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Numreactors
                                 Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
                         L
                                 Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                         BL
R2004+:
    XDic Missing Flag
                                 If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                         В
                                 object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                 R2000 and earlier.
Common:
@@ -6152,11 +6304,14 @@
### 20.4.62 UCS (63)
    Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS 0&2 63 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
    Handle Stream Size
+Common:
                              0 63 (internal DWG type code).
  Type
                         OT
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         RL
Common:
    Handle
                              5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
                          Η
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
@@ -6214,11 +6369,14 @@
### 20.4.63 TABLE (VPORT) (64) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
    Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS 0&2 64 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                         OT 0 64 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                              5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          Η
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -6252,11 +6410,14 @@
```

### 20.4.64 VPORT (65)

```
. . .
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         BS 0&2 65 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                         OT
                              0 65 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
                         RL
Common:
    Handle
                             5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                          Η
    EED
                          Χ
                            -3 See EED section.
@@ -6380,11 +6541,14 @@
### 20.4.65 TABLE (APPID) (66) (UNDOCUMENTED)
    Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                         BS 0&2 66 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                         OT
                             0 66 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         RL
Common:
                              5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    Handle
                          Η
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -6416,11 +6580,14 @@
 ### 20.4.66 APPID (67)
 . . .
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         BS 0&2 67 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                         OT
                             0 67 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         RL
Common:
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          Η
                             -3 See EED section.
@@ -6463,11 +6630,14 @@
 ### 20.4.67 DIMSTYLE CONTROL (68) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
    Length
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS 0&2 68 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                             0 68 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         OT
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
                         RL
Common:
                              5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    Handle
                          Η
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
00 - 6498, 11 + 6668, 11 00
### 20.4.68 DIMSTYLE (69)
 ,,,
    Length
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
```

```
-- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
    Type
                          BS
                              0 69 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                                 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
@@ -6646,11 +6816,11 @@
                           B 288
    DIMUPT
                          BS 287
    DIMFIT
R2007+:
                           В 290
    DIMFXLON
R2010+:
    DIMTXTDIRECTION
                          B 295
                          B 295 (or 294?)
    DIMTXTDIRECTION
                          BD ?
    DIMALTMZF
                           T ?
    DIMALTMZS
                          BD ?
    DIMMZF
                              ?
    DIMMZS
                           Τ
R2000+:
@@ -6699,21 +6869,24 @@
 ### 20.4.69 VIEWPORT ENTITY CONTROL (70) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
    Length
                                  Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                          BS 0&2 70 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                          MS
    Length
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                              -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                               0 70 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                                  Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                           X
                                  See EED section.
R13-R14 Only:
    Obj size
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
Common:
                               L Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                           В
    Numreactors
                          BL
                                  Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
R2004+:
    XDic Missing Flag
                           В
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
Common:
@@ -6736,12 +6909,15 @@
### 20.4.70 VIEWPORT ENTITY HEADER (71)
 , , ,
                                  Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                                  71 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                          BS 0&2
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+
    Length
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                             -- not counted in the Length
                          MC
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                               0 71 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                           Η
    Handle
                             -3 See EED section.
                           Χ
@@ -6786,22 +6962,25 @@
 03587 2F 9E
                               crc
```

R2000+:

```
### 20.4.71 AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData
```

```
-This class inherits from class AcDbObjectContextData (see paragraph 20.4.89).
+This class inherits from class AcDbObjectContextData (see paragraph [20.4.89] (#20489-a
cdbobjectcontextdata)).
  Version | Field type | DXF group | Description
            -----|-----:|------------
                            Common AcDbObjectContextData data (see paragraph 20.4.89).
            H
                     340
                           Handle to scale (AcDbScale) object (hard pointer). See par
agraph 20.4.92.
                          Common AcDbObjectContextData data (see paragraph [20.4.89]
(#20489-acdbobjectcontextdata)).
    H 340 | Handle to scale (AcDbScale) object (hard pointer). See par
+
agraph [20.4.92] (#20492-scale-acdbscale).
### 20.4.72 GROUP (72): Group of ACAD entities
 , , ,
                         MS
                             -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
    Type
                              0 72 (internal DWG type code).
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC
                             -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                              0 72 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         OT
R2000+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                             5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    EED
                             -3 See EED section.
                          X
00 - 6838, 12 + 7017, 15 00
### 20.4.73 MLINESTYLE (73):
 . . .
                             -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
                              0 73 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         BS
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                         OT
                             0 73 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
 Common:
    Handle
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    EED
                             -3 See EED section.
@@ -6912, 12 +7094, 15 @@
NOTE: OBJECTS LISTED AFTER THIS POINT DO NOT HAVE FIXED TYPES. THEIR TYPES ARE DETERMI
NED BY FINDING THE CLASS ENTRY WHOSE POSITION IN THE CLASS LIST + 500 EQUALS THE TYPE O
F THIS OBJECT
### 20.4.74 DICTIONARYVAR (varies)
    Length
                         MS
                             -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                              0 72 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                         OT
                             0 72 (internal DWG type code).
```

```
Obj size
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                         RL
 Common:
    Handle
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                          Η
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -7015,11 +7200,11 @@
            pt0
                         2RD 10 control point
            if (isrational)
               weight
                      BD 40 weight
            endif
          End repeat
-R24:
+R2010:
          Numfitpoints BL 97 number of fit points
          Begin repeat numfitpoints times:
                        2RD 11
            Fitpoint
          End repeat
          Start tangent 2RD 12
@@ -7125,21 +7310,21 @@
Class properties:
                        ObjectDBX Classes
  App name
                        ______
  Class number
                        Dynamic (>= 500)
  DWG version
                       R18
  DWG version
                        R2004
  Maintenance version
  Class proxy flags
                        0x480
  C++ class name
                        AcDbField
  DXF name
                        FIELD
-Fields are referenced from the field list of a drawing (paragraph 20.4.77).
+Fields are referenced from the field list of a drawing (paragraph [20.4.77] (#20477-fie
ldlist)).
   Version Field type | DXF group | Description
                       Common object data (paragraph 20.1).
+
                      Common object data (paragraph [20.1](#201-common-non-entity-obj
ect-format)).
                   1 | Evaluator ID TV 2,3 Field code (in DXF strings longer than 255
          TV
characters
                      are written in chunks of 255 characters in one 2 group and one
or
                       more 3 groups).
           BL
                   90
                       Number of child fields
                       Begin repeat child fields
@@ -7176,37 +7361,37 @@
                        Invalid code = 16,
                        Invalid context = 32,
                       Other error = 64
           BL
                   96
                       Evaluation error code
           TV
                  300
                       Evaluation error message
                       The field value, see paragraph 20.4.99.
            . . .
                  . . .
                       The field value, see paragraph [20.4.99] (#20499-value).
                  . . .
            . . .
                 301,9
                       Value string (DXF: written in 255 character chunks)
           ΤV
           TV
                   98
                       Value string length
           BL
                   98
                       Value string length
                   93
                       Number of child fields
           BL
                       Begin repeat child fields
                    6
           ΤV
                       Child field key
                       The field value, see paragraph 20.4.99.
                  . . .
                        The field value, see paragraph [20.4.99] (#20499-value).
                       End repeat child fields
```

### 20.4.77 FIELDLIST

```
ObjectDBX Classes
App name
Class number
                       Dynamic (>= 500)
DWG version
                       R18
DWG version
                       R2004
Maintenance version
                       0
Class proxy flags
                       0x480
                       AcDbFieldList, inherits AcDbIdSet
C++ class name
DXF name
                       FIELDLIST
```

-Fields (paragraph 20.4.76) are referenced from the field list of a drawing. The field list is stored in the root dictionary entry ACAD\_FIELDLIST.

+Fields (paragraph [20.4.76] (#20476-field)) are referenced from the field list of a dra wing. The field list is stored in the root dictionary entry ACAD\_FIELDLIST.

```
Version Field type | DXF group | Description
                        Common object data (paragraph 20.1).
+
                        Common object data (paragraph [20.1](#201-common-non-entity-obj
ect-format)).
                        Number of fields
            BL
            В
                        Unknown
                        Begin repeat fields
                        Field handle (soft pointer)
                  330
            Η
                        End repeat fields
@@ -7216,21 +7401,21 @@
```

Class properties:

	App name	ObjectDBX Classes
_	Class number  DWG version	Dynamic (>= 500) <b>R21</b>
+	DWG version	R2007
	Maintenance version	45
	Class proxy flags	0xfff
ĺ	C++ class name	AcDbGeoData
İ	DXF name	GEODATA

The geo data object was introduced in AutoCAD 2009. The format changed considerably in AutoCAD 2010. The objectVersion field discerns between the formats (1 = AutoCAD 2009, 2 = AutoCAD 2010, 3 = AutoCAD 2013, but the format is the same as 2010).

```
DXF group Description
   Version Field type
                        Common object data (paragraph 20.1).
+
                        Common object data (paragraph [20.1](#201-common-non-entity-obj
ect-format)).
                        Object version formats (1 = AutoCAD 2009, 2 = AutoCAD 2010,
            _{
m BL}
                        3 = AutoCAD 2013, but the format is the same as 2010)
            Η
                        Soft pointer to host block (model space layout owner block)
                        Design coordinate type (0 = unknown, local grid = 1,
            BS
                        projected grid = 2, geographic (defined by latitude/longitude)
= 3)
@@ -7246,11 +7431,11 @@
                        Light years = 19, Parsecs = 20
            BD
                        Unit scale factor vertical
            {\tt BL}
                        Units value vertical (same enumeration as for the units value
                        horizontal)
            3BD
                        Up direction
            3RD
                        North direction
+
            2RD
                        North direction
                        Scale estimation method: None = 1, User specified scale factor
            BL
  2,
                        Grid scale at reference point = 3, Prismodial = 4
            BD
                        User specified scale factor
            В
                        Do sea level correction
```

```
BD
                      Sea level elevation
  -7284,11 +7469,11 @@
                        Repeat for each geo mesh face
                        Face index 1
            BL
                        Face index 2
            BT.
            BL
                        Face index 3
                        End repeat geo mesh faces
                        If DWG version is R21 or lower:
                        If DWG version is R2007 or lower:
+
                        Below is CIVIL data. AutoCAD 2010 always writes civil data.
                        Has civil data? (true)
            В
                        False
            В
                        Reference point Y
            RD
            RD
                        Reference point X
00 - 7311, 12 + 7496, 15 00
 ### 20.4.79 IDBUFFER (varies)
 (holds list of references to an xref)
 , , ,
     Length
                          MS
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                           S
                               0 (internal DWG type code).
     Type
    Length
                          MS
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+R2010+:
                              -- not counted in the Length
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
+Common:
                          OT
                               0
                                  (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
     Obj size
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
 Common:
    Handle
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                           Η
                              -3 See EED section.
@@ -7431,12 +7619,15 @@
 ### 20.4.81 IMAGEDEF (varies)
 (used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)
                          MS
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                                  (internal DWG type code).
                               0
     Type
                           S
                              -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                          OT
                               0 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
    Obj size
Common:
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                           Η
                              -3 See EED section.
00 - 7481, 12 + 7672, 15 00
 ### 20.4.82 IMAGEDEFREACTOR (varies)
 (used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)
     Length
                          MS
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                                  (internal DWG type code).
     Type
                           S
+
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                              -- not counted in the Length
                          MC
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                                  (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
 Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
```

```
X -3 See EED section.
@@ -7517,12 +7711,15 @@
 ### 20.4.83 LAYER_INDEX
    Length
                          MS
                                  Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                                0
                                   (internal DWG type code).
     Type
+
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                                  not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                                  (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                   size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                                  Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                              -3 See EED section.
    EED
                           Χ
@@ -7533,12 +7730,12 @@
R2004+:
    XDic Missing Flag
                                   If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                           В
                                   object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                   R2000 and earlier.
Common:
    timestamp1
                          BL
                              40
     timestamp2
                          BL
                              40
                              40
+
     timestamp1
                          BL
                                   last_updated days
    timestamp2
                                  last_updated msec
+
                          BL
                              40
     numentries
                          BL
                                   the number of entries
Repeat numentries times:
     Indexlong
                          BT.
                                   a long
     Indexstr
                          TV
                                8 a layer name
End repeat
@@ -7572,11 +7769,14 @@
 ### 20.4.84 LAYOUT (varies)
 . . .
     Length
                          MS
                                   Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                                  (internal DWG type code).
     Type
                          BS
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                              -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                                  (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                                   size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
 Common:
                                5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                           Η
                              -3 See EED section.
@@ -7738,17 +7938,17 @@
03F1C 85 93
                                crc
```

### 20.4.86 MLeaderAnnotContext

-This is a helper class for the multileader entity (see paragraph 20.4.48), that inheri ts from class AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData (see paragraph 20.4.71). +This is a helper class for the multileader entity (see paragraph [20.4.48](#20448-mlea der)), that inherits from class AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData (see paragraph [20.4.71 ](#20471-acdbannotscaleobjectcontextdata)).

This object mainly contains a content object, which is either a block or multiline tex t. To the content object one or two leader roots are attached. They are either attached to the left/right or top/bottom depending on the multileaders attachment direction (ho rizontal/vertical). Each leader root can contain one more leader lines.

```
Version | Field type | DXF group | Description
                          Common AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData data (see paragraph 20
.4.71).
                        Common AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData data (see paragraph [2
0.4.71] (#20471-acdbannotscaleobjectcontextdata)).
                    300
                         DXF: â\200\234CONTEXT_DATA{â\200\234
                          Number of leader roots
            BT.
                          Begin repeat leader root
                    302
                          DXF: â\200\234LEADER{â\200\234
                    290 | Is content valid (ODA writes true) |
            В
@@ -7860, 17 +8060, 17 @@
                  272 | Style bottom attachment. See also MLEADER style left text att
          BS
achment type for values. Relevant if mleader attachment direction is vertical.
                  301 DXF: \(\hat{a}\200\234\)\(\hat{a}\200\235\)
 ### 20.4.87 MLEADERSTYLE (AcDbMLeaderStyle)
-This class inherits from AcDbObject. The provides a style for the MLEADER entity (see
paragraph 20.4.48).
+This class inherits from AcDbObject. The provides a style for the MLEADER entity (see
paragraph [20.4.48] (#20448-mleader)).
 The value of IsNewFormat is true in case the version is R2010 or later, or if the obje
ct has extended data for APPID â\200\234ACAD_MLEADERVERâ\200\235.
  Version Field type | DXF group | Description
                        Common AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData data (see paragraph 20.
1).
                       | Common AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData data (see paragraph [20
+|
.1](#201-common-non-entity-object-format)).
 R2010
                 | 179 | Version (expected to have value 2) |
           BS
  Common
           BS
                         Content type (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).
                  171 | Draw multi-leader order (0 = draw content first, 1 = draw lead
er first)
@@ -7947,20 +8147,23 @@
 This class inherits from AcDbObject. The object provides contextual data for another o
bject/entity.
  Version Field type DXF group Description
                         Common object data (paragraph 20.1).
                         Common object data (paragraph [20.1](#201-common-non-entity-ob
ject-format)).
 R2010
                    70
                         Version (default value is 3).
           BS
                         Has file to extension dictionary (default value is true).
                   290
                       Default flag (default value is false).
 ### 20.4.90 PROXY (varies):
 . . .
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                          MS
                          BS
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
     Type
     Length
                              -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                          MS
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                             -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                          OT
R2000+:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
     Obj size
                          RL
 Common:
    Handle
                           Η
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
     EED
                             -3 See EED section.
```

```
@@ -7995,12 +8198,15 @@
 ### 20.4.91 RASTERVARIABLES (varies)
 . . .
 (used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)
     Length
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
     Type
+
     Length
                              -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                              -- not counted in the Length
                          MC
+Common:
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                          OT
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
                          RL
Common:
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                           Η
     EED
                           Χ
                              -3 See EED section.
@@ -8037,22 +8243,25 @@
This class inherits from AcDbObject. This represents a ratio of paper units to drawing
units, where the drawing units are divided by 10 when using the same distance units (e
.g. mm). E.g. a scale of 1 mm to 10 mm is stored as paper units = 1, drawing units = 1.
A scale of 1 mm to 1000 mm (= 1 \text{ m}) is stored as paper units = 1, drawing units = 100.
  Version | Field type | DXF group | Description
                  ---:
                         Common object data (paragraph 20.1).
+
                         Common object data (paragraph [20.1](#201-common-non-entity-ob
ject-format)).
                   70
                         Unknown (ODA writes 0).
           BS
           TV
                   300
           BD
                   140
                         Paper units (numerator)
                   141
                         Drawing units (denominator, divided by 10).
           BD
           В
                   290
                       Has unit scale
 ### 20.4.93 SORTENTSTABLE (varies)
 . . .
     Length
                          MS
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
     Type
                          BS
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
                              -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                          OT
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
 Common:
    Handle
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    EED
                           Χ
                              -3 See EED section.
@@ -8105,12 +8314,15 @@
 ### 20.4.94 SPATIAL_FILTER (varies)
 , , ,
 (used to clip external references)
                                  Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
     Length
                          MS
                          BS
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
     Type
+
    Length
                                  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                             -- not counted in the Length
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
+Common:
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
                          OT
    Type
R2000+:
    Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
```

Common:

```
X -3 See EED section.
@@ -8169,12 +8381,15 @@
 ### 20.4.95 SPATIAL_INDEX (varies):
 . . .
                          MS
                              -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                          BS
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+
                          MS
                              -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
+R2010+:
                              -- not counted in the Length
    Handle Stream Size
                          MC
+Common:
    Type
                          OT
                               0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                          RL
Common:
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                           Η
    EED
                              -3 See EED section.
@@ -8186,12 +8401,12 @@
    XDic Missing Flag
                                  If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                           В
                                  object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                  R2000 and earlier.
Common:
    timestamp1
                          BL
    timestamp2
                          BL
+
    timestamp1
                         BL 40
                                 last_updated days
                         BL 40 last_updated msec
+
    timestamp2
    unknown
                          X
                                  rest of bits to handles
    Handle refs
                                  parenthandle (hard owner)
                          Η
                                  [Reactors (soft pointer)]
                                  xdictionary (hard owner)
 , , ,
@@ -8333,18 +8548,18 @@
0D688 54 B0
                               crc
### 20.4.96 TABLE (varies)
-The TABLE entity (entity type ACAD_TABLE) was introduced in AutoCAD 2005 (a sub releas
e of R18), and a large number of changes were introduced in AutoCAD 2008 (a sub release
of R21). The table entity inherits from the INSERT entity. The geometric results, cons
isting of table borders, texts and such are created in an anonymous block, similarly to
the mechanism in the DIMENSION entity.
-The anonymous block name prefix is a \200\234*Ta \200\235. For the AutoCAD 2008 changes
see paragraph 20.4.96.2.
+The TABLE entity (entity type ACAD_TABLE) was introduced in AutoCAD 2005 (a sub releas
e of R2004), and a large number of changes were introduced in AutoCAD 2008 (a sub relea
se of R2007). The table entity inherits from the INSERT entity. The geometric results,
consisting of table borders, texts and such are created in an anonymous block, similarl
y to the mechanism in the DIMENSION entity.
+The anonymous block name prefix is \(\hat{a}\)200\234*T\(\hat{a}\)200\235. For the AutoCAD 2008 changes
see paragraph [20.4.96.2.] (#20.4.96.2.)
TODO: document roundtrip data with connections to AcDbTableContent and AcDbTableGeomet
-20.4.96.1 **_Until R21_**
+20.4.96.1 **_Until R2007_**
-This paragraph describes the table DWG format until R21. In R24 the format was changed
```

to make use of table content to contain all data (AcDbTableContent).

nged to make use of table content to contain all data (AcDbTableContent).

+This paragraph describes the table DWG format until R2007. In R2010 the format was cha

H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.

Handle

```
Common Entity Data
     Ins pt
                         3BD 10
R13-R14 Only:
@@ -8469,11 +8684,11 @@
                                   override
     Left visibility
                          BS 288 Present only if bit 0x20000 is set in cell flag
                                   override (1 = visible).
R2007+:
    Unknown
                          _{\mathrm{BL}}
    Value fields
                                   See paragraph 20.4.98.
                           . . .
     Value fields
                                   See paragraph [20.4.98] (#20498-cell-content-geometry)
                          . . .
Common:
End Cell Data (remaining data applies to entire table)
    Has table overrides
                          В
If has table overrides == 1:
    Table flag override BL
@@ -8618,13 +8833,13 @@
                                   0x80000 is set in table overrides flag
    CRC
                           X ---
-**20.4.96.2** **_R24 and later_**
+**20.4.96.2** **_R2010 and later_**
-In the R24 format the old table data structures were replaced with new data structures
```

of which the root is the AcDbTableContent class. The old data structures are still us ed in the DXF format. An R24 DXF file contains both the old and new structures, where the new structures are optionally used. If AutoCAD can store all data just using the old structures it does not always write the new structures in DXF. In an R24 DWG file, alw ays the new structures are used. The table then points to a AcDbTableContent object, which contains most of the actual data. Note that AcDbTableContent was already introduced in AutoCAD 2008 (R21), but in R21 it was indirectly referenced through the tables extension dictionary entry 'ACAD\_XREC\_ROUNDTRIP' (TODO: describe details on 'ACAD\_ROUNDTRIP\_2008\_TABLE\_ENTITY' and for 2007).

+In the R2010 format the old table data structures were replaced with new data structures, of which the root is the AcDbTableContent class. The old data structures are still used in the DXF format. An R2010 DXF file contains both the old and new structures, whe re the new structures are optionally used. If AutoCAD can store all data just using the old structures it does not always write the new structures in DXF. In an R2010 DWG file, always the new structures are used. The table then points to a AcDbTableContent object, which contains most of the actual data. Note that AcDbTableContent was already introduced in AutoCAD 2008 (R2007), but in R2007 it was indirectly referenced through the tables extension dictionary entry 'ACAD\_XREC\_ROUNDTRIP' (TODO: describe details on 'ACAD\_ROUNDTRIP\_2008\_TABLE\_ENTITY' and for 2007).

```
Version Field type DXF group Description
         -----|----|
                       Common entity data
 R2010+ RC
                       Unknown (default 0)
@@ -8633,11 +8848,11 @@
  R2010
                      Unknown (default true)
  R2013
                        Unknown (default 0)
           _{\mathrm{BL}}
                       Here the table content is present (see TABLECONTENT object), w
  R2010+
ithout the
                        common OBJECT data. See paragraph 20.4.97.
                        common OBJECT data. See paragraph [20.4.97.] (#20.4.97.)
                        Unknown (default 38)
           3BD
                  11
                       Horizontal direction
                        Has break data flag (0 = no break data, 1 = has break data)
           _{
m BL}
                        Begin break data (optional)
           BL
                        Option flags:
@@ -8667,11 +8882,11 @@
```

```
BL End row index End repeat row ranges
```

### 20.4.97 TABLECONTENT

-This represents the table content (AcDbTableContent) that replaces the old table data structures that were introduced in AutoCAD 2005. Table content was introduced in AutoCAD 2008 and supports more advanced features like e.g. multiple contents per cell. In AutoCAD 2008 the table content was written as a separate object in DWG and referenced by roundtrip data in the table entityâ\200\231s extension dictionary. In DXF this is still the case even for R24. In a R24 DWG file, the table content is part of the table entity data and is no longer present as a separate object. Possibly for backwards compatibility with the AutoCAD 2007 (R21) format, this separate data container was created instead of extending the ACAD\\_TABLE entity.

+This represents the table content (AcDbTableContent) that replaces the old table data structures that were introduced in AutoCAD 2005. Table content was introduced in AutoCAD 2008 and supports more advanced features like e.g. multiple contents per cell. In AutoCAD 2008 the table content was written as a separate object in DWG and referenced by roundtrip data in the table entityâ\200\231s extension dictionary. In DXF this is still the case even for R2010. In a R2010 DWG file, the table content is part of the table entity data and is no longer present as a separate object. Possibly for backwards compatibility with the AutoCAD 2007 format, this separate data container was created instead of extending the ACAD\\_TABLE entity.

The table content class inherits from 3 other classes, which never exist independently so they will all be described in this paragraph. AcDbTableContent inherits from AcDbFo rmattedTableData, which inherits from AcDbLinkedTableData, which inherits from AcDbLink edData. Class AcDbLinkedTableData contains most of the data (rows, columns, cells, cell contents).

```
Version Field type DXF group Description
  ----:|---
@@ -8681,12 +8896,12 @@
                  300
                        Description AcDbLinkedTableData fields
          TV
          BT.
                   90
                        Number of columns
                        Begin repeat columns
                  300
                        Column name
                        32 bit integer containing custom data
                   91
                        Custom data collection, see paragraph 20.4.100.
                       Cell style data, see paragraph 20.4.101.4, this contains cell
style overrides for
                       Custom data collection, see paragraph [20.4.100.] (#20.4.100.)
         . . . .
                      Cell style data, see paragraph [20.4.101.4] (#20.4.101.4), this
          . . .
contains cell style overrides for
                        the column.
                  90
                       Cell style ID, points to the cell style in the table\hat{a}200\231s
          BT.
table style that is used as the
                        base cell style for the column. O if not present.
          BD
                  40
                        Column width.
                        End repeat columns
@@ -8702,11 +8917,11 @@
                        Format locked = 0x10,
                        Format readonly = 0x20,
                        Format modified after update = 0x40
                  300
          TV
                        Tooltip
          BL
                   91
                        32 bit integer containing custom data
                        Custom data collection, see paragraph 20.4.100.
                        Custom data collection, see paragraph [20.4.100.](#20.4.100.)
         BL
                   92 | Has linked data flags, 0 = false, 1 = true If has linked data
          Η
                  340
                        Handle to data link object (hard pointer).
                   93
                        Row count.
          BL
                   94
                        Column count.
          BT.
          _{
m BL}
                   96
                        Unknown.
@@ -8717,11 +8932,11 @@
```

```
Unknown = 0,
                        Value = 0x1,
                        Field = 0x2,
                        Block = 0x4
                        If cell content type is Value
                        Write value (see paragraph 20.4.98)
           . . .
                        Write value (see paragraph [20.4.98] (#20498-cell-content-geome
try))
                        Else if cell content type is Field
                   340
                        Handle to AcDbField object (hard pointer).
                        Else if cell content type is Block
                   340
          Η
                        Handle to block record (hard pointer).
                        End if cell content type is Block BL 91 Number of attributes
@@ -8730,15 +8945,15 @@
          TV
                  301
                        Attribute value.
                         Index (starts at 1).
                   92
          BL
                        End repeat attributes |
                  170
          BS
                        Has content format overrides flag
                         If has content format overrides flag is non-zero
                        The content format overrides, see paragraph 20.4.101.3. By def
ault the cell |
                       The content format overrides, see paragraph [20.4.101.3] (#2041
013-content-format). By default the cell
                       content uses the cellâ\200\231s cell style, this allows to ove
rride properties per content.
                        End if has content format overrides flag is non-zero
                        End repeat cell contents
                       Cell style data, see paragraph 20.4.101.4, this contains cell
style overrides for
                       Cell style data, see paragraph [20.4.101.4](#2041014-cell-styl
         . . . .
e), this contains cell style overrides for
                        the cell.
                    90
                        Cell style ID, points to the cell style in the tableâ\200\231s
          _{\mathrm{BL}}
 table style that is used as the
                         base cell style for the cell. O if not present. |
                    91
                        Unknown flag
                        If unknown flag is non-zero
@@ -8746,28 +8961,28 @@
          BD
                  40
                        Unknown
          BD
                   41
                        Unknown
                         Geometry data flags
          BT.
                        Unknown ()
                         If geometry data flags is non-zero
                        Cell content geometry, see paragraph 20.4.98.
           . . .
                        Cell content geometry, see paragraph [20.4.98] (#20498-cell-con
tent-geometry).
                        Enf if geometry data flags is non-zero
                        End If unknown flag is non-zero
                        End repeat cells
          BL
                        32 bit integer containing custom data
                        Custom data collection, see paragraph 20.4.100.
                        Cell style data, see paragraph 20.4.101.4, this contains cell
style overrides for the row.
                       Custom data collection, see paragraph [20.4.100.](#20.4.100.)
         . . . .
                       Cell style data, see paragraph [20.4.101.4] (#20.4.101.4), this
 contains cell style overrides for the row.
                 90 | Cell style ID, points to the cell style in the tableâ\200\231s
         BL
 table style that is used as the
                        base cell style for the row. O if not present.
                   40
                        Row height.
          BD
                        End repeat rows.
                        Number of cell contents that contain a field reference.
          BL
                        Begin repeat field references
                        Handle to field (AcDbField), hard owner.
          Η
                        End repeat field references
                         **AcDbFormattedTableData** fields
```

```
The tableâ\200\231s cell style override fields (see paragraph
20.4.101.4). The tableâ\200\231s
                       base cell style is the table styleâ\200\231s overall cell styl
 (present from R24 onwards).
                       The tableâ\200\231s cell style override fields (see paragraph
+1
[20.4.101.4] (#20.4.101.4)). The tableâ\200\231s
                       | base cell style is the table styleâ\200\231s overall cell styl
e (present from R2010 onwards).
                  90
                        Number of merged cell ranges
                        Begin repeat merged cell ranges
                        Top row index
                   91
          BT.
                   92
                        Left column index
                  93
                       Bottom row index
          _{
m BL}
00 - 8827, 21 + 9042, 21 00
 Version Field type DXF group Description
                  ----:
                   90
                        Number of custom data items
          BL
                        Begin repeat custom data items
                   300
                        Item name
                        Item value (variant), see paragraph 20.4.98.
           . . .
+
                        Item value (variant), see paragraph [20.4.98] (#20498-cell-cont
ent-geometry).
                        End repeat custom data items
 ### 20.4.101 TABLESTYLE
-The table style object repesents the style for the table entity. Like the table entity
, table style was introduced in AutoCAD 2005. In AutoCAD 2008 new cell style data was i
ntroduced, which was stored in a separate container object: CELLSTYLEMAP, see paragraph
20.4.102 for more details. The cellstyle map can contain custom cell styles, whereas t
he TABLESTYLE only contains the Table (R24), _Title , _Header and _Data cell style.
+The table style object repesents the style for the table entity. Like the table entity
, table style was introduced in AutoCAD 2005. In AutoCAD 2008 new cell style data was i
ntroduced, which was stored in a separate container object: CELLSTYLEMAP, see paragraph
[20.4.102] (#204102-cellstylemap) for more details. The cellstyle map can contain custo
m cell styles, whereas the TABLESTYLE only contains the Table (R2010), _Title , _Header
and _Data cell style.
### 20.4.101.1 _TABLESTYLE format until R21_
 , , ,
    Common OBJECT data, see paragraph 20.1.
    Common OBJECT data, see paragraph [20.1](#201-common-non-entity-object-format).
Common:
    Description
                         TV
                              3
                             70
    Flow direction
                         BS
                                 0 = down, 1 = up
    Bit flags
                         BS 71
                                 Meaning unknown.
    Hori. cell margin
                         BD 40
@@ -8869,30 +9084,30 @@
    Data unit type
                         BL 91 As defined in the ACAD\_TABLE entity.
    Format string
                         TV 1
End repeat row styles
-#### 20.4.101.2 R24 TABLESTYLE format
+#### 20.4.101.2 R2010 TABLESTYLE format
  Version Field type DXF group Description
                  ----:|------
          RC
                        Unknown
                   3
                        Description
          BT.
                        Unknown
```

Unknown

Unknown (hard owner)

The cell style with name â\200\234Tableâ\200\235, see paragrap

90 | Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new

 $_{\mathrm{BL}}$ 

Η

BL

h 20.4.101.4.

```
in R24).
                   The cell style with name â\200\234Tableâ\200\235, see paragrap
h [20.4.101.4] (#2041014-cell-style).
         BL
               90 | Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new
 in R2010).
                       The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference
 a cell style in the
                        tableâ\200\231s table style. Custom cell style IDâ\200\231s ar
e numbered starting at 101.
                 91 | Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is lab
         BL
el. |
                   300
           TV
                         Cell style name
                         The number of cell styles (should be 3), the non-custom cell s
          _{\mathrm{BL}}
tyles are present
                         only in the CELLSTYLEMAP.
                         Begin repeat cell styles (for data, title, header in this orde
r)
                         The cell style fields, see paragraph 20.4.101.4.
                         Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new
 in R24).
+|
                       The cell style fields, see paragraph [20.4.101.4] (#2041014-cel
1-style).
                       Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new
         BL
 in R2010).
                       The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference
 a cell style in the
                       tableâ\200\231s table style. Custom cell style IDâ\200\231s ar
e numbered starting at 101.
                - Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is lab
          _{
m BL}
el.
                         Cell style name
                         End repeat cell styles
@@ -8927, 12 +9142, 12 @@
                         Merge all = 0x8000
                         **Table properties:**
                         Flow direction bottom to top = 0x10000
           BL
                       Property flags. Contains property bit values for property Auto
 Scale only
                         (0x100).
                   92
                         Value data type, see also paragraph 20.4.98.
            BT.
                   93
                         Value unit type, see also paragraph 20.4.98.
           BL
                         Value data type, see also paragraph [20.4.98] (#20498-cell-cont
           BL
                   92
ent-geometry).
                      Value unit type, see also paragraph [20.4.98] (#20498-cell-cont
           BL
                   93
ent-geometry) . |
                   300
                         Value format string
            TV
            BD
                   40
                         Rotation
                   140
            BD
                         Block scale
                   94
                         Cell alignment:
           BL
                         Top left = 1,
@@ -8948,11 +9163,11 @@
                   340
                         Text style handle (hard pointer)
            Η
            BD
                  144
                        Text height
```

#### 20.4.101.4 Cell style

-Table cell style data is present in the cell style map object, in the table entity and also the table content object. A cell style inherits from content format. Cell style a dds amongst others cell border style and margin properties to the content style properties of content format (see paragraph 20.4.101.3).

+Table cell style data is present in the cell style map object, in the table entity and also the table content object. A cell style inherits from content format. Cell style a dds amongst others cell border style and margin properties to the content style properties of content format (see paragraph [20.4.101.3](#20.4.101.3)).

Version	Field t	type DXF	group	Description
		- :		

```
Cell style type:
                         Cell = 1,
@@ -8961,18 +9176,18 @@
                         Formatted table data = 4,
                         Table = 5
            BS
                   170
                         Data flags, 0 = no data, 1 = data is present
                         If data is present
                         Property override flags. The definition is the same as the con
                    91
tent format
                         propery override flags, see paragraph 20.4.101.3.
                         propery override flags, see paragraph [20.4.101.3](#2041013-co
+
ntent-format).
                    92
                         Merge flags, but may only for bits 0x8000 and 0x10000.
            TC
                    62
                         Background color
            BL
                    93
                         Content layout flags:
                         Flow = 1,
                         Stacked horizontal = 2,
                         Stacked\ vertical = 4
                         Content format fields (see paragraph 20.4.101.3).
                         Content format fields (see paragraph [20.4.101.3](#2041013-con
+
tent-format)).
                 171 | Margin override flags, bit 1 is set if margin overrides are pr
esent
                         If margin overrides are present
                    40
                         Vertical margin
            BD
            BD
                    40
                         Horizontal margin
                    40
                       Bottom margin
            BD
@@ -9012,15 +9227,15 @@
```

The cell style map is connected to the table style through an extension dictionary entry with name â\200\234ACAD\_ROUNDTRIP\_2008\_TABLESTYLE\_CELLSTYLEMAPâ\200\235 in the table styleâ\200\231s extension dictionary. The dictionary entry value points to the cell style map.

```
Version | Field type | DXF group | Description
                         Common AcDbObject fields, see paragraph 20.1.
                         Common AcDbObject fields, see paragraph [20.1] (#201-common-non
-entity-object-format).
                         Number of cell styles
            _{
m BL}
                    90
                         Begin repeat cell styles
                         Cell style fields, see paragraph 20.4.101.4.
                       Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new
            BL
 in R24).
                       Cell style fields, see paragraph [20.4.101.4](#2041014-cell-st
+1
yle).
                    90 | Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new
+|
           BL
 in R2010).
                       The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference
 a cell style in the
                        tableâ\200\231s table style. Custom cell style IDâ\200\231s ar
e numbered starting at 101.
                   91 | Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is lab
           _{\mathrm{BL}}
el.
                   300
                         Cell style name
                         End repeat cell styles
@@ -9029,11 +9244,11 @@
```

This object represents a table  $\hat{a}\200\231s$  geometry and was introduced in AutoCAD 2008. It does not need to be present in a DWG file.

```
91
                      Column count
          _{\mathrm{BL}}
                     Row * column count
           BT.
                  92
                      Begin repeat rows
                      Begin repeat columns
@@ -9052,15 +9267,18 @@
          BD
                 95
                       Unknown (0).
                      End repeat contents
                       End repeat columns
                      End repeat rows
-### 20.4.104 XRECORD (varies):
+### 20.4.104 XRECORD (varies)
 . . .
    Length
                        MS
                           -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                            0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
                        BS
    Type
                           -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                       MS
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                       MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                       OT
                            0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                       RL
                               size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                            5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          -3 See EED section.
@@ -9118,36 +9336,789 @@
00 0100 0110 0000 0000 1011 0100
                            .@A.O 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0001 0000 1100 0011 00
00B23 00 40 41 0C 30
00
00B28 45 76
                            crc
+### 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
+ * * *
+ parentid
                       BL
                      BL 98 default: 33
+ major version
+ minor version
                       BL 99 default: 29
                       BS 70 dxf code of the next value
  value_code
+ If value_code == 40
  num40
                       BD 40
+ Else If value_code == 10
+ pt2d
                      2RD 10
+ Else If value_code == 11
+ pt3d
                     3RD 11
+ Else If value_code == 1
+ text1
+ Else If value_code == 90
+ long90
                      BL
+ Else If value_code == 91
+ handle91
                       н 91
                               (code 5)
+ Else If value_code == 70
  short70
                       BL 70
  End If value_code
  nodeid
                       BL
+ ' ' '
+### 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
+ major version
                      BL 90 Seen 27-33
                      BL 91 Seen 29-106
+ minor version
+ trans
                     16xBD 40 transformation matrix
                     CMC 62
  color
+ step_id
                       BL 92
```

```
+ * * *
+### 20.4.107 ACSH\_BOX\_CLASS
+Class properties:
                     | ObjectDBX Classes
+ App name
+
 _____
                     | Dynamic (>= 500)
+ Class number
+ DWG version
                     R2000
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Class proxy flags | 499
+ C++ class name
                     AcDbShBox
+ DXF name
                     ACSH\_BOX\_CLASS
+***
                       MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+
   Length
+R2010+:
+ Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                       OT 0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                      RL
+Common:
                       H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
   Handle
                       X -3 See EED section.
+ EED
+R13-R14 Only:
+ Obj size
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
                  RL
+Common:
                BL
+ Numreactors
                              number of reactors in this object
+R2004+:
   XDic Missing Flag B
                              If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                               object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
+
                               R2000 and earlier.
+
+Common:
                      • • •
                              See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
   AcDbEvalExpr
+
   AcDbShHistoryNode
                              See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
                       BL 90
   major
+
   minor
                       BL 91
+
   length
                       BD 40
+
                       BD 41
    width
   height
                       BD 42
+
+
+
   Handle refs
                              parenthandle (soft pointer)
                      H
+
                              [Reactors (soft pointer)]
+
                               xdictionary (hard owner)
+ ' ' '
+### 20.4.108 ACSH\_WEDGE\_CLASS
+Class properties:
                     ObjectDBX Classes
+ App name
+
+ Class number
                     Dynamic (>= 500)
+ DWG version
                     R2000
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Class proxy flags 499
+ C++ class name
                     AcDbShWedge
+ DXF name
                    ACSH\_WEDGE\_CLASS
+Same fields as ACSH\_BOX\_CLASS.
+
+ * * *
   Length
                       MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
```

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```
+R2010+:
+ Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
+ Type
                       OT 0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
                               size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size RL
+Common:
                             5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
  Handle
                        H
   EED
                        X
                           -3 See EED section.
+R13-R14 Only:
                  RL
                               size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
+Common:
+ Numreactors BL
                               number of reactors in this object
+R2004+:
   XDic Missing Flag
                       В
                               If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                                object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                               R2000 and earlier.
+
+Common:
   AcDbShHistoryNode ...
+
                               See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
                               See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
  major
+
  minor
                       BL 91
+
   length
                       BD 40
+
   width
                       BD 41
   height
+
                       BD 42
+
   Handle refs H
+
                               parenthandle (soft pointer)
                               [Reactors (soft pointer)]
+
                                xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.109 ACSH\_SPHERE\_CLASS
+Class properties:
+
+ App name | ObjectDBX Classes
                  ____
+ Class number | Dynamic (>= 500)
+ DWG version | R2000
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Class proxy flags 499
+ C++ class name AcDbShSphere
+ DXF name ACSH\_SPHERE\_CLASS
+ * * *
                       MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+
   Length
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                      OT 0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
+ Obj size RL
                               size of object in bits, not including end handles
+Common:
+ Handle
                        H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
  EED
                           -3 See EED section.
                        X
+R13-R14 Only:
                  RL
+ Obj size
                               size of object in bits, not including end handles
+Common:
   Numreactors BL
                               number of reactors in this object
+
+R2004+:
                               If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
   XDic Missing Flag
                       В
+
                                object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                               R2000 and earlier.
+
+Common:
+ AcDbEvalExpr ...
                              See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
```

```
AcDbShHistoryNode
                              See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
                      . . .
                      BL 90
+
   major
+
   minor
                      BL 91
   radius
                      BD 40
+
   Handle refs H
                              parenthandle (soft pointer)
                              [Reactors (soft pointer)]
                              xdictionary (hard owner)
+
+### 20.4.110 ACSH\_CYLINDER\_CLASS
+Class properties:
+
                     | ObjectDBX Classes
+ App name
+ | ------
                    Dynamic (>= 500)
R2000
+ Class number
+ DWG version
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Class proxy flags | 499
+ C++ class name | AcDbShCylinder
+ DXF name | ACSH\_CYLINDER\_CLASS|
+
+ * * *
                       MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
   Length
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
+ Type
                          0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
                       OT
+R2000+:
+ Obj size
                RL
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
+Common:
+
  Handle
                       H
                          5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
   EED
                       X -3 See EED section.
+R13-R14 Only:
                    RL
+ Obj size
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
+Common:
                 BL
                              number of reactors in this object
  Numreactors
+R2004+:
                       В
   XDic Missing Flag
                              If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                              object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                              R2000 and earlier.
+
+Common:
   AcDbEvalExpr
                     . . .
                              See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
  AcDbShHistoryNode
                              See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
                      BL 90
+
  major
                      BL 91
+
  minor
  height
                      BD 40
+
  major_radius
                      BD 41
  minor_radius
+
                      BD 42
   x_radius
+
                       BD 43
+
   Handle refs H
                              parenthandle (soft pointer)
                              [Reactors (soft pointer)]
+
                              xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.111 ACSH\_CONE\_CLASS
+
+Class properties:
+ App name
                     ObjectDBX Classes
+ | ------
                     Dynamic (>= 500)
R2000
+ Class number
+ DWG version
+ Maintenance version 0
```

```
+ Class proxy flags
                        499
 C++ class name
                        AcDbShCone
+ DXF name
                        ACSH\_CONE\_CLASS
+Same fields as ACSH\_CYLINDER\_CLASS.
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+
   Length
+R2010+:
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+Common:
                             0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+
    Type
                         OT
+R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
  Obj size
                         RL
+Common:
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          H
                            -3 See EED section.
    EED
                         X
+R13-R14 Only:
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
+Common:
    Numreactors
                        BL
                                 number of reactors in this object
+R2004+:
                        В
+
   XDic Missing Flag
                                 If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                                 object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                                 R2000 and earlier.
+
+
+Common:
    AcDbEvalExpr
                                 See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
                         . . .
   AcDbShHistoryNode
                                 See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
                         . . .
   major
                         BL 90
+
    minor
                         BL 91
+
                             40
+
   height
                         BD
+
   major_radius
                         BD 41
   minor_radius
                         BD 42
+
   x_radius
                         BD 43
+
+
   Handle refs
                         H
                                 parenthandle (soft pointer)
                                 [Reactors (soft pointer)]
+
+
                                 xdictionary (hard owner)
+ * * *
+### 20.4.112 ACSH\_PYRAMID\_CLASS
+Class properties:
+
+ App name
                        ObjectDBX Classes
+
                       Dynamic (>= 500)
+ Class number
                        R2000
+ DWG version
+ Maintenance version
+ Class proxy flags
                        499
+ C++ class name
                        AcDbShPyramid
+ DXF name
                        ACSH\_PYRAMID\_CLASS
+ ' ' '
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+
   Length
+R2010+:
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+Common:
                             0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+
    Type
                         OT
+R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
   Obj size
                         RL
+Common:
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          H
                         X -3 See EED section.
   EED
+R13-R14 Only:
  Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
```

```
+Common:
+ Numreactors BL number of reactors in this object
+R2004+:
   XDic Missing Flag B If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                              object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                              R2000 and earlier.
+
+Common:
   AcDbEvalExpr ...
AcDbShHistoryNode ...
                              See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
                              See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
  AcDbShHistoryNode
                      BL 90
+ major
                      BL 91
+
  minor
  height
                      BD 40
   sides
                      BL 92
+
   radius
                      BD 41
   topradius
                      BD 42
+
+
                      H
   Handle refs
                              parenthandle (soft pointer)
+
                              [Reactors (soft pointer)]
                              xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.113 ACSH\_FILLET\_CLASS
+
+Class properties:
                    ObjectDBX Classes
+ App name
+ | ------
              Dynamic (>= 500)
R2000
+ Class number
+ DWG version
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Maintenance ...
+ Class proxy flags
                      499
+ C++ class name
                      AcDbShFillet
+ DXF name
                    ACSH\_FILLET\_CLASS
+
+ ' ' '
+
   Length
                      MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                      OT 0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
  Type
+R2000+:
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                      RL
+Common:
                      H
+ Handle
                          5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
   EED
                       X -3 See EED section.
+R13-R14 Only:
                             size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                     RL
+Common:
   Numreactors BL number of reactors in this object
+R2004+:
   XDic Missing Flag B If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                              object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                              R2000 and earlier.
+
+Common:
+
  AcDbEvalExpr
                      . . .
                              See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
   AcDbShHistoryNode
                              See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
                       BL 90
  major
+
                       BL 91
+
  minor
   num_edges
                       BL 93
   Repeat num_edges
+
   edges
                      BL 94
   End Repeat num_edges
+
   num_radiuses BL 93
+
   Repeat num_radiuses
                      BD 41
    radiuses
```

```
End Repeat num_radiuses
+
    num_startsetbacks BL 96
+
    num_endsetbacks BL 97
   Repeat num_endsetbacks
+
    endsetbacks BD 43
+
+
    End Repeat num_endsetbacks
    Repeat num_startsetbacks
    startsetbacks BD 42
+
+
    End Repeat num_startsetbacks
+
   Handle refs
                                parenthandle (soft pointer)
+
                         H
                                [Reactors (soft pointer)]
+
                                xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.114 ACSH\_CHAMFER\_CLASS
+Class properties:
+ App name
                      ObjectDBX Classes
+
+ Class number
+ DWG version
                      Dynamic (>= 500)
R2000
+ DWG version
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Class proxy flags 499
+ C++ class name AcDbShChamfer
+ DXF name ACSH\_CHAMFER\_CLASS
+ * * *
                        MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+
   Length
+R2010+:
+ Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                            0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+ Type
                        OT
+R2000+:
+ Obj size
                       RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
+Common:
                            5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
+ Handle
                        H
   EED
                        X -3 See EED section.
+R13-R14 Only:
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                        RL
+Common:
                       BL
                                number of reactors in this object
  Numreactors
+R2004+:
                        В
   XDic Missing Flag
                                If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                                object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                                R2000 and earlier.
+
+
+Common:
+
  AcDbEvalExpr ...
                                See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
   AcDbShHistoryNode
+
                                See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
                        . . .
                        BL 90
  major
+
  minor
                        BL 91
+
                        BL 92
   unknown
+
    base_dist
                        BD 41
   other_dist
                        BD 42
+
+
                        BL 93
   num_edges
+
    Repeat num_edges
                       BL 94
+
+
    End Repeat num_edges
   unknown
                        BL 95
   Handle refs
                        H
                                parenthandle (soft pointer)
                                [Reactors (soft pointer)]
+
                                xdictionary (hard owner)
+
+ * * *
```

```
+### 20.4.115 ACSH\_TORUS\_CLASS
+Class properties:
+ App name
                     ObjectDBX Classes
+
 _____
                     Dynamic (>= 500)
+ Class number
 DWG version
                      R2000
+
+ Maintenance version
+ Class proxy flags 499
+ C++ class name
                     AcDbShTorus
+ DXF name
                     ACSH\_TORUS\_CLASS
+ ' ' '
   Length
                       MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
+ Type
                       OT
                           0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                       RL
+Common:
                           5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
+ Handle
                       H
                       X -3 See EED section.
+
   EED
+R13-R14 Only:
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                       RL
+Common:
               BL
                              number of reactors in this object
   Numreactors
+R2004+:
  XDic Missing Flag B
                              If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                               object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                               R2000 and earlier.
+
+
+Common:
                      • • •
                              See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
  AcDbEvalExpr
+
   AcDbShHistoryNode
                       . . .
                               See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
  major
                      BL 90
                       BL 91
  minor
+
  major_radius
                       BD 41
                       BD 42
   minor_radius
+
+
                       H
   Handle refs
                               parenthandle (soft pointer)
+
                               [Reactors (soft pointer)]
                               xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.116 ACSH\_BREP\_CLASS
+
+Class properties:
+ App name
                     ObjectDBX Classes
+ | ------
+ | Class number
                     Dynamic (>= 500)
                     R2000
+ DWG version
 Maintenance Class proxy flags 499
Class proxy flags AcDbShBrep
+ Maintenance version
+
+
                     ACSH\_BREP\_CLASS
+ DXF name
+
MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
   Length
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
+ Type
                       OT
                          0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
+ Obj size
                       RL
                             size of object in bits, not including end handles
```

```
+Common:
                       H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
+ Handle
+ EED
                       X -3 See EED section.
+R13-R14 Only:
                               size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                       RL
+Common:
+ Numreactors BL
                               number of reactors in this object
+R2004+:
  XDic Missing Flag B
                               If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
                               object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                               R2000 and earlier.
+
+
+Common:
                      . . .
                               See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
+
  AcDbEvalExpr
   AcDbShHistoryNode
                       . . .
+
                               See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
   major
                      BL 90
+
   minor
                       BL 91
+
   3DSOLID
+
                               See chapter 20.4.41
   Handle refs
                       H
                               parenthandle (soft pointer)
+
                               [Reactors (soft pointer)]
+
                               xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.117 ACSH\_BOOLEAN\_CLASS
+Class properties:
+ App name
                     | ObjectDBX Classes
+ | ------
+ Class number Dynamic (>= 500)
+ DWG version R2000
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Class proxy flags 499
+ C++ class name
                     AcDbShBoolean
+ DXF name
                    ACSH\_BOOLEAN\_CLASS
                       MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
   Length
+R2010+:
+ Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
  Type
                       OT
                           0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
+ Obj size
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
                      RL
+Common:
+ Handle
                       H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                       X -3 See EED section.
+ EED
+R13-R14 Only:
                          size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                 RL
+Common:
   Numreactors BL number of reactors in this object
+R2004+:
   XDic Missing Flag B If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                               object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                               R2000 and earlier.
+
+
+Common:
                      ... See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
... See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode and
+
  AcDbEvalExpr
                               See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
   AcDbShHistoryNode
  major
                       BL 90
  minor
                       BL 91
+
   operation
                       RC 280
   operand1
                       BL 92
+
                       BL 93
   operand2
+
                      H
   Handle refs
                               parenthandle (soft pointer)
```

```
[Reactors (soft pointer)]
                               xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.118 ACSH\_HISTORY\_CLASS
+Class properties:
+
                     ObjectDBX Classes
+ App name
+ | ------
+ Class number
                     Dynamic (>= 500)
                     R2000
+ DWG version
+ Maintenance version 0
+ Class proxy flags | 499
                     AcDbShHistory
+ C++ class name
+ DXF name
                     ACSH\_HISTORY\_CLASS
+ ' ' '
                       MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                      MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                       OT
                          0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                      RL
+Common:
   Handle
                           5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                       H
   EED
                       X -3 See EED section.
+R13-R14 Only:
+ Obj size
                              size of object in bits, not including end handles
                       RL
+Common:
                              number of reactors in this object
+ Numreactors
                BL
+R2004+:
                       В
                              If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
+
  XDic Missing Flag
                               object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                               R2000 and earlier.
+
+
+Common:
+
   AcDbEvalExpr
                               See 20.4.105 AcDbEvalExpr subclass
                       . . .
   AcDbShHistoryNode
                               See 20.4.106 AcDbShHistoryNode subclass
+
                       BL 90
   major
+
                       BL 91
   minor
+
    owner
                       H 260
                              code 2
   h_nodeid
+
                       BL 92
+
   show_history
                       B 280
                       B 281
+
   record_history
+
   Handle refs
                              parenthandle (soft pointer)
+
                       H
                               [Reactors (soft pointer)]
                               xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.119 SUN
+Hard-owned child of AcDbViewportTableRecord or AcDbViewport 361.
+The AutoDesk DXF docs put that as Entity, wrong.
+
+Class properties:
+
                     ObjectDBX Classes
+ App name
                   -- -----
                     Dynamic (>= 500)
+ Class number
+ DWG version
                     R2000
+ | Maintenance version | 0
+ Class proxy flags
                      499
 C++ class name
                      AcDbSun
                     SUN
+ DXF name
```

```
+ ' ' '
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+ Length
+R2010+:
+ Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
+ Type
                         OT
                             0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
+R2000+:
+ Obj size
                        RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
+Common:
+ Handle
                             5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                         H
                            -3 See EED section.
   EED
                         X
+R13-R14 Only:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
+ Obj size
                         RL
+Common:
                                 number of reactors in this object
                        BL
    Numreactors
+R2004+:
                         В
                                 If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
   XDic Missing Flag
                                 object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
+
                                 R2000 and earlier.
+Common:
  class_version BL 90
+
+
   is_on
                        B 290
   color
                       CMC 63/421
+
   intensity
                       BD 40
+
   has_shadow
                        в 291
+
   julian_day
msecs
                       BL 91
+
                        BL 92
+
    is_dst
                        B 292
                                 isDayLightSavingsOn
+
   shadow_type BL 70 0 raytraced, 1 shadow maps shadow_mapsize BS 71 max 3968 shadow_softness RC 280
+
+
+
   Handle refs
                                 parenthandle (soft pointer)
+
                         H
+
                                 [Reactors (soft pointer)]
                                 xdictionary (hard owner)
+### 20.4.120 REPEAT (pre-R2.1 only: 5)
+No fields. Like a block, followed by entities to be repeated, until
+ENDREP.
+
    Common Entity Data
+### 20.4.121 ENDREP (pre-R2.1 only: 6)
+
+ * * *
+
   Common Entity Data
+
   numcols
                        RS 70
                        RS 71
   numrows
+
                        RD 40
+
    colspacing
                         RD 41
+
    rowspacing
+ * * *
+### 20.4.122 3DLINE (R2.4-R11 only: 21)
+R2.4-R11 only.
+ * * *
    Common Entity Data
    R_2_4-R_9c1:
     if (R11OPTS (1)) {
       FIELD_3RD (start, 10);
     } else {
       FIELD_2RD (start, 10);
      }
```

```
if (R11OPTS (2)) {
        FIELD_3RD (end, 11);
       } else {
        FIELD_2RD (end, 11);
+
+
+
    R10-R11:
      FIELD_3RD (start, 10)
+
      FIELD_3RD (end, 11)
+
      if (R110PTS (1))
        FIELD_3RD (extrusion, 210);
+
+ * * *
+### 20.4.123 JUMP (pre-R13 only: 10)
+Only R2_0b - R13b1.
+When there is no room to extend an existing entity, the entity is
+replaced by a JUMP entity type, which gives the offset into the EXTRAS
+section, until a JUMP in EXTRAS jumps back to the next original
+entity.
+ ' ' '
+ Common Entity Data
                                0: ENTITIES, 0x40: BLOCKS, 0x80: EXTRAS
+ jump_entity_section RC
                                 offset into one of the 3 sections
+ jump_address
                      3xRC
+R11+:
+ CRC
                        RS
+ * * *
+### 20.4.124 LOAD (pre-r2.0 only: 10)
+Only before R2_0b.
+
+ * * *
    Common Entity Data
    file_name
                          TV 1
 # 21 Data section AcDb:ObjFreeSpace
-The meaning of this section is not completely known. The ODA knows how to write a vali
d section, but
-the meaning is not known of every field.
+From R13 to R2000 this section is the third section, which is immediately followed by
the SECOND FILE HEADER (R13-R2000). See [chapter 26] (#26-second-file-header-r13-r2000).
-## 21.1 Until R18
+## 21.1 Until R2007
                    Length
                           Description
   Int32
          4
          4
                   Approximate number of objects in the drawing (number of handles).
   UInt32
  Julian datetime 8 | If version > R14 then system variable TDUPDATE otherwise TDUUPD
ATE.
  UInt32
                    Offset of the objects section in the stream.
  UInt8
            1
                    Number of 64-bit values that follow (ODA writes 4).
                    ODA writes 0x00000032.
  UInt32
  UInt32
            4
                    ODA writes 0x00000000.
  UInt32
            4
                    ODA writes 0x0000064.
  UInt32
                    ODA writes 0x00000000.
  UInt32
                    ODA writes 0x00000200.
  UInt32
          4
                    ODA writes 0x00000000.
  UInt32
                    ODA writes 0xffffffff.
  UInt32
                    ODA writes 0x00000000.
```

Offset of the objects section in the stream. 0 since R2000

Number of 64-bit values that follow (Always 4).

UInt32

UInt8

```
8
+ UInt64
                     max32, 0x00000032.
  UInt64
                        max64, 0x00000064.
                8
+ UInt64
                        maxtbl, 0x00000200.
  UInt64
                       maxrl, 0xffffffff.
+## 21.2 Since R2010
                 | Length | Description
+ Type
                        0
+ Int64
                 8
+ UInt64
                 8
                         Approximate number of objects in the drawing (number of ha
ndles).
+ Julian datetime 8
                         If version > R14 then system variable TDUPDATE otherwise T
DUUPDATE.
+ UInt8
                 1
                         Number of 64-bit (resp. 128-bit) values that follow (Alway
s 4).
                 8
                         max32, 0x00000032.
+ UInt64
+ UInt64
                        max32 hi, 0x00000000.
                8
                        max64, 0x00000064.
+ UInt64
                 8
                        max64 hi, 0x00000000.
+ UInt64
  UInt64
                        maxtbl, 0x00000200.
+ UInt64
                 8
                        maxtbl hi, 0x00000000.
+ UInt64
                 8
                         maxrl, 0xffffffff.
+ UInt64
                        maxrl hi, 0x00000000.
```

# 22 Data section: AcDb:Template

-This section is optional in releases 13-15. The section is mandatory in the releases 1 8 and newer. The template section only contains the MEASUREMENT system variable. +This section is optional in releases r13-r2000. The section is mandatory in the release s R2004 and newer. The template section only contains the MEASUREMENT system variable.

# 23 Data section AcDb: Handles (OBJECT MAP)

## -## 23.1 R13-15 +## 23.1 R13-2000

The Object Map is a table which gives the location of each object in the file This tab

le is broken into sections. It is basically a list of handle/file loc pairs, and goes (something like) this:

```
Set the "last handle" to all 0 and the "last loc" to 0L; 00 - 9177, 23 + 10148, 23 00 End top repeat
```

Note that each section is cut off at a maximum length of 2032.

```
-## 23.2 R18
+## 23.2 R2004
```

-This section is compressed and contains the standard 32 byte section header. The decompressed data in this section is identical to the  $\hat{a}$ 200\2340bject Map $\hat{a}$ 200\235 section d ata found in R15 and earlier files, excepts that offsets are not absolute file addresses, but are instead offsets into the AcDb:Objects logical section (starting with offset 0 at the beginning of this logical section).

+This section is compressed and contains the standard 32 byte section header. The decompressed data in this section is identical to the  $a\200\2340$ bject Map $a\200\235$  section d ata found in R2000 and earlier files, excepts that offsets are not absolute file addresses, but are instead offsets into the AcDb:Objects logical section (starting with offset 0 at the beginning of this logical section).

# 24 Section AcDb:AcDsPrototype\_1b (DataStorage)

At this moment (December 2012), this sections contains information about Acis data (regions, solids).

The data is stored in a byte stream, not a bit stream like e.g. the objects section.

The data store contains several data segments, and index segments that contain lookup information for finding the data segments and objects within these data segments. The file header contains the stream position of the segment index file segment and the segment indexes for the schema index/data index/search file segments. The segment index file segment is a lookup table for finding the stream position of a file segment by its segment index.

## -In paragraph 24.3 the default contents of this section is shown when empty.

+In paragraph [24.3] (#243-default-contents) the default contents of this section is shown when empty.

## ## 24.1 File header

```
Version | Field type | DXF group | Description
 -----|-----|------
@@ -9202, 19 +10173, 19 @@
          Int32
                        Unknown 1 (always 2?)
          Int32
                        Version (always 2?)
          Int.32
                        Unknown 2 (always 0?)
          Int32
                        Data storage revision
          Int32
                        Segment index offset (the stream off set from the data storeâ
\200\231s stream start
                       position). See paragraph 24.2.2.1 for the segment index file s
-1
egment.
                       position). See paragraph [24.2.2.1] (#24221-segment-index-file-
+1
segment) for the segment index file segment.
          Int32
                        Segment index unknown
          Int32
                        Segment index entry count
          Int32
                       Schema index segment index. This is the index into the segment
index entry
                      array (see paragraph 24.2.2.1) for the schema index file segme
nt (see
                        paragraph 24.2.2.4).
+
                        array (see paragraph [24.2.2.1] (#24221-segment-index-file-segm
ent)) for the schema index file segment (see
```

```
paragraph [24.2.2.4] (#24224-blob01-file-segment)).
          Int32
                       Data index segment index. This is the index into the segment i
ndex entry
                       array (see paragraph 24.2.2.1) for the data index file segment
 (see paragraph
                         24.2.2.2).
+
                        array (see paragraph [24.2.2.1](#24221-segment-index-file-segm
ent)) for the data index file segment (see paragraph
                         [24.2.2.2] (#24222-data-index-file-segment)).
+
                         Search segment index
           Int32
           Int32
                         Previous save index
                        File size
           Int32
 ## 24.2 File segment
@@ -9263,26 +10234,26 @@
```

The segment is looked up by the index in the array.

#### 24.2.2.2 Data index file segment

-This file segment contains index entries for objects within the data file segment (see paragraph 24.2.2.3).

+This file segment contains index entries for objects within the data file segment (see paragraph [24.2.2.3](#24223-data-file-segment)).

```
Version Field type DXF group Description
          Int32
                        Entry count Int32 Unknown (always 0?)
                         Begin repeat of entries (entry count)
          UInt32
                        Segment index (0 means stub entry and can be ignored).
                        Local offset. This is a local offset in the stream, relative
         UInt32
to the file segmentâ\200\231s
                       stream start position. This points to a data file segment, se
e paragraph 24.2.2.3.
                        stream start position. This points to a data file segment, se
+|
e paragraph [24.2.2.3] (#24223-data-file-segment).
          UInt32
                         Schema index
                        End repeat of entries
```

#### 24.2.2.3 Data file segment

```
@@ -9290,33 +10261,33 @@
```

x data records, where each data record is a byte array. Relatively small amounts of data are stored directly in the data file segment (up to 0x40000 bytes).

 ${\sf x}$  A data blob references, where each blob reference references one or more other blob file segments.

-These other file segments represent the pages of the blob (paragraph 24.2.2.3.1). Larg e byte arrays are stored into multiple of these pages (more than 0x40000 bytes, max 0xf ffb0 bytes per page).

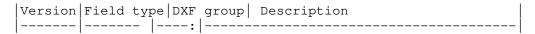
+These other file segments represent the pages of the blob (paragraph [24.2.2.3.1](#242 231-data-blob-reference-record)). Large byte arrays are stored into multiple of these pages (more than 0x40000 bytes, max 0xfffb0 bytes per page).

-For each entityâ\200\231s binary data stored in the data file segment entries have to be created in the schema search data. See paragraph 24.2.2.7.1. When reading the schema search data can be ignored.

+For each entity $\hat{a}$ 200 $\hat{a}$ 1s binary data stored in the data file segment entries have to be created in the schema search data. See paragraph [24.2.2.7.1] (#242271-schema-search-data). When reading the schema search data can be ignored.

For each ACIS entity (REGION, 3DSOLID), a data record is created with the SAB stream of the object.

More detailed description of the ACIS/SAB data falls outside the scope of this documen t. The SAB stream bytes are prefixed with the ASCII encoded bytes of the string  $\hat{a}$ 200 \234ACIS BinaryFile $\hat{a}$ 200\235. When for an ACIS entity a SAB stream is created from SAT, then if the version >= 21800, the bytes are post fixed with the ASCII encoded bytes of the string  $\hat{a}$ 200\234End-of-ASM-data $\hat{a}$ 200\235.



- Begin repeat (data record) headers. Repeats number of local offsets times (this is re ad earlier from the data index, see paragraph 24.2.2.2). For a particular data file seg ment, find all data index entries with the segmentâ\200\231s segment index and take the local offsets. Move the stream position according to the current header local offset, which is relative to this data file segments stream start position. UInt32 Entry size U Int32 Unknown (ODA writes 1) UInt64 Handle UInt32 Local offset, a stream offset relativ e to the data start marker (just after this list of data record headers). End repeat (d ata record) header offsets Data start marker, this is the beginning of all data records . Begin repeat header entries (that were read above) Each data record starts at the dat a start marker position + local offset. The maxRecordSize of the record is the differen ce between two consecutive stream offsets. For the last data record the size is the fil e segment headerâ\200\231s (object data alignment offset << 4) + segment size the recor  $d\hat{a}^200^231s$  stream offset (i.e. the file segment end position  $\hat{a}^200^23$  the record star t position). UInt32 dataSize If ((dataSize + 4) <= maxRecordSize) Byte[] Data recordâ \200\231s bytes of length dataSize Else If (dataSize == 0xbb106bb1) Data blob reference record, see paragraph 24.2.2.3.1 End If End repeat header entries

+ Begin repeat (data record) headers. Repeats number of local offsets times (this is re ad earlier from the data index, see paragraph [24.2.2.2](#24.2.2.2)). For a particular data file segment, find all data index entries with the segmentâ\200\231s segment index and take the local offsets. Move the stream position according to the current header 1 ocal offset, which is relative to this data file segments stream start position. UInt32 Entry size UInt32 Unknown (ODA writes 1) UInt64 Handle UInt32 Local offset, a stream o ffset relative to the data start marker (just after this list of data record headers). End repeat (data record) header offsets Data start marker, this is the beginning of all data records. Begin repeat header entries (that were read above) Each data record star ts at the data start marker position + local offset. The maxRecordSize of the record is the difference between two consecutive stream offsets. For the last data record the si ze is the file segment headerâ\200\231s (object data alignment offset << 4) + segment s ize the recordâ\200\231s stream offset (i.e. the file segment end position â\200\223 th e record start position). UInt32 dataSize If ((dataSize + 4) <= maxRecordSize) Byte[] D ata recordâ\200\231s bytes of length dataSize Else If (dataSize == 0xbb106bb1) Data blo b reference record, see paragraph [24.2.2.3.1] (#242231-data-blob-reference-record) End If End repeat header entries

##### 24.2.2.3.1 Data blob reference record

-A data blob reference references one or more other file segments. These other file segments represent the pages of the blob. Each page is stored in a Blob01 file segment, se e paragraph 24.2.2.4.

+A data blob reference references one or more other file segments. These other file segments represent the pages of the blob. Each page is stored in a Blob01 file segment, se e paragraph [24.2.2.4] (#24224-blob01-file-segment).

Version	Field typ	e DXF g	group	Description	
		: -			

ob reference record UInt32 Page size UInt32 Last page size UInt32 Unknown 1 (ODA writes 0)

- UInt32 Unknown 2 (ODA writes 0) Begin repeat page count UInt32 Segment index. The pag eâ\200\231s blob01 file segment stream position can be found by a lookup in the segment index file segment using the segment index, see paragraph 24.2.2.1. UInt32 Size End re peat page count
- + UInt32 Unknown 2 (ODA writes 0) Begin repeat page count UInt32 Segment index. The pag eâ\200\231s blob01 file segment stream position can be found by a lookup in the segment index file segment using the segment index, see paragraph [24.2.2.1](#24221-segment-index-file-segment). UInt32 Size End repeat page count

## #### 24.2.2.4 Blob01 file segment

##### 24.2.2.5 Schema index file segment

-The schema index contains references to objects within the schema data file segment, see paragraph 24.2.2.6.

+The schema index contains references to objects within the schema data file segment, s ee paragraph [24.2.2.6](#24226-schema-data-file-segment).

```
Version Field type DXF group Description
                 |----:|
                       ______
          UInt32
                        Unknown property count
          UInt32
                        Unknown (0)
                        Begin repeat schema unknown property count
          UInt32
                       Index (starting at 0)
         UInt32
                       Segment index into the segment index file segment entry table
 (paragraph
                       24.2.2.1) of the schema data file segment (paragraph 24.2.2.6
)
                      [24.2.2.1] (#24221-segment-index-file-segment)) of the schema
data file segment (paragraph [24.2.2.6] (#24226-schema-data-file-segment))
        UInt32
                     Local offset of the unknown schema property. This is a local
offset in the
                       stream, relative to the schema data file segmentâ\200\231s st
ream start position.
                        End repeat schema unknown property count
          Int64
                        Unknown (0x0af10c)
                        Property entry count
          UInt32
          UInt32
                        Unknown (0)
                        Begin repeat property entry count
                       Segment index into the segment index file segment entry table
 (paragraph
                       24.2.2.1) of the schema data file segment (paragraph 24.2.2.6
                       [24.2.2.1](#24221-segment-index-file-segment)) of the schema
+
data file segment (paragraph [24.2.2.6](#24226-schema-data-file-segment)).
                       Local offset of the schema property. This is a local offset i
        UInt32
n the stream, relative
                       to the schema data file segmentâ\200\231s stream start positi
on.
          UInt32
                        Index
                        End repeat property entry count
```

#### 24.2.2.6 Schema data file segment

-The schema data file segment contains unknown properties and schemas. The stream offse ts of these objects from the start of this file segment are found in the schema index, see paragraph 24.2.2.5.

+The schema data file segment contains unknown properties and schemas. The stream offse

ts of these objects from the start of this file segment are found in the schema index, see paragraph [24.2.2.5](#24225-schema-index-file-segment).

```
Version Field type DXF group Description
                         Begin repeat schema unknown properties in the associated sche
ma index file
                          segment (paragraph 24.2.2.4), where the propertyâ\200\231s se
gment index is equal to
                          segment (paragraph [24.2.2.4](#24224-blob01-file-segment)), w
+|
here the propertyâ\200\231s segment index is equal to
                        this file segmentâ\200\231s segment index (found in the heade
r).
           UInt32
                          Data size
           UInt32
                          Unknown flags
                          End repeat schema unknown properties
                          Begin repeat schema entries in the associated schema index fi
le segment
                        (paragraph 24.2.2.4), where the propertyâ\200\231s segment in
dex is equal to this file
                          (paragraph [24.2.2.4](#24224-blob01-file-segment)), where the
propertyâ\200\231s segment index is equal to this file
                          segmentâ\200\231s segment index (found in the header).
                          A schema, see paragraph 24.2.2.6.1. The stream position is th
e file segmentâ\200\231s
+|
                         A schema, see paragraph [24.2.2.6.1](#242261-schema) The stre
am position is the file segmentâ\200\231s
                           start position + the schema entryâ\200\231s local offset.
                          End repeat schema entries
           Uint32
                          Property name count
                          Begin repeat property name count
           AnsiString|
                        | Property name (zero byte delimited). These names are referred
 to by the
                        schemaâ\200\231s schema propertyâ\200\231s name index (paragr
aph 24.2.2.6.1. 1 ). Name
                        schemaâ\200\231s schema propertyâ\200\231s name index (paragr
aph [24.2.2.6.1] (#242261-schema)). Name
                        strings can be shared between multiple schema properties this
 way.
                          See paragraph 24.2.2.6.1 for details about the schema.
                          See paragraph [24.2.2.6.1](#242261-schema) for details about
the schema.
                        End repeat property name count
 ##### 24.2.2.6.1 Schema
A schema is a collection of name value pairs, where the value can have a number of typ
@@ -9389, 11 +10360, 11 @@
                          Begin repeat index count
           UInt64
                          Index
                          End repeat index count
           UInt16
                          Property count
                          Begin repeat property count
                          Schema property, see paragraph 24.2.2.6.1.1.
                          Schema property, see paragraph [24.2.2.6.1.1.] (#24226-schema-
data-file-segment.1.1.)
                         End repeat property count
 ##### 24.2.2.6.1.1 Schema property
 This is a schema (see 24.2.2.6.1) property, having a name and a value of a certain typ
```

```
* 8 = Unknown 2 (if set then all other bits are cleared).
                      2 | Name index. Index into a property names array in the schema d
ata file segment
                        (see paragraph 24.2.2.6). In a DXF file the name is directly
written instead of
+|
                        (see paragraph [24.2.2.6](#24226-schema-data-file-segment)).
In a DXF file the name is directly written instead of
                          indirectly through a table lookup.
                          If property flags bit 2 is NOT set
           UInt32
                    280
                          Type (0-15)
                          If type == 0xe
          UInt32
                          Custom type size
@@ -9430,11 +10401,11 @@
  Version | Field type | DXF group | Description
                   ----:
           UInt32
                          Schema count
                          Begin repeat schema count
                          Schema search data, see paragraph 24.2.2.7.1.
+
                          Schema search data, see paragraph [24.2.2.7.1] (#242271-schema
-search-data)
                         End repeat schema count
 ##### 24.2.2.7.1 Schema search data
 The purpose of this segment is unknown. It seems to contain redundant data coupling a
(sort) index to the objects in the data segment. When reading the schema search data ca
n be ignored.
@@ -9454,11 +10425,11 @@
                          If ID indexes count > 0
                          Unknown (0)
           UInt32
                          Begin repeat ID indexes count
                          ID index count
           UInt.32
                         Begin repeat ID index count (in this loop the ID entry object
 is serialized)
         UInt64
                        Handle of the object present in the data segment (see paragra
ph 24.2.2.3).
                       Handle of the object present in the data segment (see paragra
         UInt64
ph [24.2.2.3] (#24223-data-file-segment)).
          UInt64
                          Index count
                          Begin repeat index count
                          Index (same as Sorted index value above). The ODA only writes
          UInt64
 one index per
                          handle.
                          End repeat index count
@@ -9630,119 +10601,74 @@
 handleToDataRecord {
 . . .
-# 25 UNKNOWN SECTION
-This section is largely unknown. The total size of this section is 53. We simply patch
 in "known to be valid" data. We first write a OL, then the number of entries in the ob
jmap +3, as a long. Then 45 bytes of "known to be valid data". Then we poke in the star
t address for objects at offset 16.
-The 45 bytes of known to be valid data are:
+# 26 SECOND FILE HEADER (R13-R2000)
     0xA7,0x62,0x25,0x00,0xF6,0xAF,0x25,0x02,
     0x3B, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x04, 0x32, 0x00, 0x00,
     0 \times 00, 0 \times 00, 0 \times 00, 0 \times 00, 0 \times 00, 0 \times 64, 0 \times 00, 0 \times 00,
     0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00,
```

0xFF, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00

```
-# 26 SECOND FILE HEADER (R13-R15)
-## 26.1 Beginning sentinel
+Beginning sentinel
     {0xD4,0x7B,0x21,0xCE,0x28,0x93,0x9F,0xBF,0x53,0x24,0x40,0x09,0x12,0x3C,0xAA,0x01}
;
     RL : size of this section
     L : Location of this header (long, loc of start of sentinel).
     RC: "AC1012" or "AC1014" for R13 or R14 respectively
     RC : 6 0's
     B : 4 bits of 0
    RC : 0x18, 0x78, 0x01, 0x04 for R13, 0x18, 0x78, 0x01, 0x05 for R14
    RC : 0
     L : header address
     L : header size
    RC : 1
     L : class address
     L : class data size
     RC : 2
     L : Object map address (natural table)
     L : Object map size
     RC: 3
     L : Address of unknown section 3
     L : size of that section
     S : 14 (# of handle records following)
    RC: size of (valid chars in) handseed
    RC : 0
    RC: "size" characters of the handle
    RC : size of (valid chars in) block control objhandle
    RC : 1
    RC: "size" characters of the handle
     RC : size of (valid chars in) layer control objhandle
     RC : "size" characters of the handle
    RC : size of (valid chars in) shapefile control objhandle
    RC : 3
    RC: "size" characters of the handle
    RC : size of (valid chars in) linetype control objhandle
    RC: 4
    RC : "size" characters of the handle
     RC : size of (valid chars in) view control objhandle
    RC: "size" characters of the handle
    RC : size of (valid chars in) ucs control objhandle
    RC: 6
    RC: "size" characters of the handle
    RC : size of (valid chars in) vport control objhandle
    RC: 7
    RC : "size" characters of the handle
     RC: size of (valid chars in) reg app control objhandle
     RC: 8
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RC: "size" characters of the handle
     RC: size of (valid chars in) dimstyle control objhandle
     RC : 9
     RC : "size" characters of the handle
     RC: size of (valid chars in) viewport entity header objhandle
     RC: 10
     RC: "size" characters of the handle
     RC : size of (valid chars in) dictionary objhandle
     RC: 11
     RC: "size" characters of the handle
     RC: size of (valid chars in) default multi-line style objhandle
     RC: 12
     RC : "size" characters of the handle
    RC : size of (valid chars in) group dictionary objhandle
+ ' ' '
+
    RL : Size of this section
+
    BL : Location of this header (long, loc of start of sentinel).
    RC: "AC1012", "AC1013, "AC1014" or "AC1015" for AutoCAD releases.
+
    RC : 5 0's
    RC : Maintenance release version
    RC : Byte 0x00, 0x01, or 0x03
    BS : Acad version that writes the file (first byte is application version and seco
nd byte is application maintenance release version)
+
     RS: Codepage
+
+
    BS : Number of sections
  Repeat Number of sections
+
    RC : Id of section
+
    BL : Section address
+
+
    BL : Section size
+
  End Repeat Number of sections
    BS: 14 (# of handle records)
+
  Repeat Number of handles
+
    RC : size of handle in bytes
     RC : index of handle
     RC: "size" characters of the handle
+ End Repeat Number of handles
     CRC
     RC: 8 bytes of junk (R14 only). Note that the junk is counted in the size of this
     section at the start.
+
+Handles:
+ ' ' '
+0: handseed
+1: block control objhandle
+2: layer control objhandle
+3: style control objhandle
+4: ltype control objhandle
+5: view control objhandle
+6: ucs control objhandle
+7: vport control objhandle
+8: appid control objhandle
+9: dimstyle control objhandle
+10: vx control objhandle
+11: dictionary objhandle
+12: mlstyle objhandle
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+13: group dictionary objhandle
+ ' ' '
Ending sentinel
{0x2B,0x84,0xDE,0x31,0xD7,
```

{0x2B, 0x84, 0xDE, 0x31, 0xD7, 0x6C, 0x60, 0x40, 0xAC, 0xDB, 0xBF, 0xF6, 0xED, 0xC3, 0x55, 0xFE}

# 27 Data section: AcDb:AuxHeader (Auxiliary file header)

-The auxiliary file header contains mostly redundant information and was introduced in R15.

+The auxiliary file header contains mostly redundant information and was introduced in R2000.

@@ -9855,11 +10781,11 @@

hic data to follow.

If that bit is 1, then following it, and preceding the RL which indicates the number of bits in the object, is an RL which indicates the number of bytes of proxy entity grap

Graphics data is padded to 4 byte boundaries! So, for instance, strings which are too short are padded out to the next 4 byte boundary. Similarly for lists of shorts.

-In addition to the data definitions from chapter 2 there are a few additional data types:

+In addition to the data definitions from [chapter 2](#2-bit-codes-and-data-definitions) there are a few additional data types:

PS: Padded string. This is a string, terminated with a zero byte. The fileâ $\200\231$ s text encoding (code page) is used to encode/decode the bytes into a string.

PUS: Padded Unicode string. The bytes are encoded using Unicode encoding. The bytes consist of byte pairs and the string is terminated by 2 zero bytes.