```
--- ODA-5.4.1.md
                      2023-11-23 15:08:34.777933962 +0100
+++ ODA-5.4.2-libredwg.md 2023-11-24 13:44:56.924424775 +0100
@@ -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 read at
the bit level. Various parts of the drawing use data in compressed forms, which are explai
ned below. Here are the abbreviations used in this document for the various compressed form
+Much of the data in the DWG file format versions 13/14/2000/2004/2007/2010/2013/2018 must
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 various compr
essed 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)
00 - 34, 11 + 34, 11 00
      H : handle reference (see the HANDLE REFERENCES section)
       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 a\200\234string streama\200\235 within
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
00 - 303, 11 + 303, 11 00
For R13-R14, this is a BD. For R2000+, this is a single bit followed optionally by a BD. I
f 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:
```

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 initial value equal to the last returned CRC.

@@ -453,11 +453,11 @@

+ AC1009

AC1012

R11

R13

```
-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 version
, but uses a CRC lookup table containing 256 32-bit values.
 111<sub>C</sub>
OdUInt32 crc32Table[] =
@@ -517,17 +517,17 @@
  return ~invertedCrc;
 . . .
-# 3 R13-R15 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION
+# 3 R13-R2000 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION
 ## 3.1 FILE STRUCTURE
The structure of the DWG file format changed between R13 C2 and R13 C3. Notations regardin
g 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
00 -537, 26 +537, 42 00
     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
```

```
AC1013
                           R13C3
  AC1014
                           R14
  AC1015
                           R2000
  AC1016
                           R2000i
  AC1018
                           R2004
  AC1021
                           R2007
  AC1024
                           R2010
  AC1027
                           R2013
  AC1032
                          R2018
00 -567,20 +583,68 00
```

At $0 \times 0D$ is a seeker (4 byte long absolute address) for the beginning sentinel of the image data.

3.2.3 OBJECT FREE SPACE

-**TODO. **

+See chapter 21.

3.2.4 TEMPLATE

This section is optional, see chapter 22.

3.2.5 DWGCODEPAGE:

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

```
Codepage Name
+
             UTF8 (Unused)
+
   1
             US_ASCII
+
            ISO-8859-1
            ISO-8859-2
+
   3
            ISO-8859-3
+
   4
            | ISO-8859-4
+
   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)
            CP850 (DOS Latin-1)
   12
   13
            CP852 (DOS Central European)
   14
            CP855 (DOS Cyrillic)
+
   15
            CP857 (DOS Turkish)
+
   16
            CP860 (DOS Portoguese)
+
            CP861 (DOS Icelandic)
   17
+
            CP863 (DOS Hebrew)
   18
+
   19
             CP864 (DOS Arabic IBM)
+
   20
            CP865 (DOS Nordic)
+
   21
             CP869 (DOS Greek)
+
   22
             CP932 (DOS Japanese, shiftjis)
+
   23
             MACINTOSH
+
   24
             BIG5
+
             CP949
                       (Korean, Wansung + Johab)
   25
+
   26
             JOHAB
+
   27
            CP866
                       (Russian)
            ANSI-1250 (Windows Central + Eastern European)
+
   28
            ANSI-1251 (Windows Cyrillic)
+
   29
            ANSI-1252 (Windows Western European)
   30
            GB2312
                       (Windows EUC-CN Chinese)
   31
            ANSI-1253 (Windows Greek)
   32
   33
            ANSI-1254 (Windows Turkish)
   34
            ANSI-1255 (Windows Hebrew)
   35
            ANSI-1256 (Windows Arabic)
   36
            ANSI-1257 (Windows Baltic)
   37
            ANSI-874 (Windows Thai)
   38
            ANSI-932 (Windows Japanese, extended shiftjis, windows-31j)
```

```
+ 39 ANSI-936 (Windows Simplified Chinese)
+ 40 ANSI-949 (Windows Korean Wansung)
+ 41 ANSI-950 (Windows Trad Chinese)
+ 42 ANSI-1361 (Windows Korean Wansung)
+ 43 UTF16 (Default since R2007)
+ 44 ANSI-1258 (Windows Vietnamese)
+
```

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:

Record number (raw byte) | Seeker (raw long) | Size (raw long) 00-590,16+654,13

- 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 and 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-later 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 : (C3 and later.) OBJECT FREE SPACE (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.

Remarks: We have seen files with up to 6 sets in this section; the meaning of the sixth on e is unknown. 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 @Q -966,11 +1027,11 @Q

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 and d ata sections.

 \pm 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.

```
@@ -1192,11 +1253,11 @@
```

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:

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

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

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 (se e 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.

+This section contains the "DWG Header Variables" data in a similar format as R2000 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 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 used in R18. Like the R18 compression, the compressed stream (source buffer) contains opcodes, off sets and lengths of byte chunks to be copied from either compressed or decompressed buffer. +The compression uses another variant of the LZ77 algorithm, different from the one used in R18/R2004. Like the R18/R2004 compression, the compressed stream (source buffer) contains 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 $a \ge 0$ 0 high nibble equals a 2, then:

* the source buffer pointer is advanced 2 bytes, and a length is read from the next byte, bitwise and-ed with 0×07

@@ -1993,15 +2054,15 @@

0xa6df411fbfb21ca3, 0xdc0731d78f8795da, 0x536fa08fdfd90e51, 0x29b7d047efec8728

5.13 Reed-Solomon encoding

-R21 uses Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding to add error correction. Error correction codes are ty pically 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 leve 1. For this reason itâ\200\231s recommended to use an existing RS implementation, rather th an 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 s ubject 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 media to co rrect 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 le vel. For this reason itâ\200\231s recommended to use an existing RS implementation, 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.

An open source RS implementation is available from http://www.eccpage.com/, item $a \geq 0$ \234Reed-Solomon (RS) codes $a \geq 0$ \235, by Simon Rockliff, 1989. This implementation uses Ber lekamp-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:

```
\star 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 error byte
s per block of 255 bytes. For each 251 data bytes (k), 4 parity bytes are added to form a 2
55 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 \hat{a}\200\223 239) / 2 = 8 error by
tes per block of 255 bytes. For each 239 data bytes (k), 16 parity bytes are added to form
a 255 byte (code word) block.
@@ -2082,11 +2143,11 @@
    R2007 Only:
        RL: Size in bits
    R2013+:
       BLL: Variabele REQUIREDVERSIONS, default value 0, read only.
       BLL : Variable REQUIREDVERSIONS, default value 0, read only.
        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 +2172,20 @@
         B : REGENMODE
         B : FILLMODE
         B : QTEXTMODE
```

B : PSLTSCALE
B : LIMCHECK

B : BLIPMODE

B : SKPOLY
B : ANGDIR
B : SPLFRAME

B : ATTREQ
B : ATTDIA

B: MIRRTEXT
B: WORLDVIEW

B: TILEMODE
B: PLIMCHECK
B: VISRETAIN

B : DELOBJ

B : DISPSILH

BS : DRAGMODE

BS: TREEDEPTH
BS: LUNITS
BS: LUPREC
BS: AUNITS
BS: AUPREC

BS : PROXYGRAPHICS

B: Undocumented

R2004+:

Common:

Common:

Common:

Common:

Common:

@@ -2132,33 +2193,33 @@

R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards): R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):

R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards): R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):

R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards): R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):

R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards): R13-R14 Only (stored in registry from R2000 onwards):

R13-R14 Only Only (stored in registry from R15 onwards):

B : PELLIPSE (not present in DXF)

B: USRTIMER (User timer on/off).

B: WIREFRAME Undocumented.

```
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 +2262,11 @@
        BD : CHAMFERC
        BD : CHAMFERD
        BD : FACETRES
        BD : CMLSCALE
        BD : CELTSCALE
     R13-R18:
    R13-R2004:
        TV : MENUNAME
     Common:
        BL : TDCREATE (Julian day)
         BL : TDCREATE (Milliseconds into the day)
         BL : TDUPDATE (Julian day)
@@ -2220,11 +2281,11 @@
         BL : TDUSRTIMER (Days)
         BL : TDUSRTIMER (Milliseconds into the day)
        CMC : CECOLOR
          H : HANDSEED The next handle, with an 8-bit length specifier preceding the handle
             bytes (standard hex handle form) (code 0). The HANDSEED is not part of the han
dle
            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)
@@ -2410,11 +2471,11 @@
           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 : 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:
@@ -2603,11 +2664,11 @@
                           G.... 0100 0111 1011 0001 1001 0010 1100 1100 1010 0000
 00240 47 B1 92 CC A0
 # 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 0x8A.
     RL : size of class data area.
```

00 - 2630, 13 + 2691, 13 00

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 + 2749, 15 00
```

11 PADDING (R13C3 AND LATER)

0x200 bytes of padding. Can be ignored. When writing, the Open Design Toolkit writes all 0s.

-Occasionally AutoCAD will use the first 4 bytes of this area to store the value of the "me asurement" variable. This padding was evidently required to allow pre-R13C3 versions 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 "me asurement" 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 prop | perty Value |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| | |
| Name | â\200\234â\200\235 |
| Section ID | Always 0 |
| 00 - 2807, 43 + 28 | 368,42 00 |
| Name | AcDb:AppInfo |
| Compressed | 1 |
| Encrypted | 0 |
| Page size | 0x80 |

-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 1 6-bit length, followed by the single-character bytes (0-terminated).

| | Type | Length | Description | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| - | String | 2 + n | App info name, ODA writes \(\hat{a}\)200\\234AppInfoDataList\(\hat{a}\)200\\235 | | | | | | |
| - | UInt32 | 4 | Unknown, ODA writes 2 | | | | | | |
| - | String | 2 + n | Unknown, ODA writes â\200\2344001â\200\235 | | | | | | |
| - | String | 2 + n | App info product XML element, e.g. ODA writes | | | | | | |
| - | | | <pre>â\200\234<productinformation build_versi<="" name="â\200\235Teighaâ\200\235" pre=""></productinformation></pre> | | | | | | |
| or | on=â\200\2350.0â\200\235 | | | | | | | | |
| - | | | registry_version=\alpha\200\2353.3\alpha\200\235 install_id_string=\alpha\200\235ODA\alpha | | | | | | |
| \2 | 200\235 | | | | | | | | |
| - | | | registry_localeID=â\200\2351033â\200\235/>â\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 "AppInfoDataList"

+ 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 +### 16.2 R2007+ or class_version == 3

-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), using unico de encoding (2 bytes per character).

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

```
Length Description
  Type
  UInt32 4
                 Unknown (ODA writes 2)
                 class_version (default: 3)
  String | 2 + 2 * n + 2 | App info name, ODA writes â\200\234AppInfoDataListâ\200\235
  UInt32 4 Unknown (ODA writes 3)
Byte[1 16 Version data (sheeks)
  Byte[] | 16
                 Version data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)
  String | 2 + 2 * n + 2 | Version
         | 16 | Comment data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)
  Byte[]
  Byte[] | 16 | Product data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)
String | 2 + 2 * n + 2 | Product
ed 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 application.
" or
+
                  "This file was last saved by LibreDWG."
+ Byte[] | 16 | Product checksum (ODA and LibreDWG write zeroes)
+ String | 2 + 2 * n + 2 | ProductInformation as XML
```

17 Data section AcDb:FileDepList

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

-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 3 2-bit length, followed by the character bytes (without trailing 0).

The contents of this section are unknown. In the following paragraphs is described what th

e 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 | • | | • | | | |
| @ @ | 9 <i>-2919,13</i> | 3 +2979 , 13 | @@ | | | | | | |
| | Name | | AcDb:Security | | | | | | |
| | Compress | sed | 1 | | | | | | |
| | Encrypte | ed | 0 | | | | | | |
| İ | Page siz | ze | 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 fileâ \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 all reference s have been followed. Very occasionally a file contains e.g. two APPID objects with the sam e 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 table records with duplicat e 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 0x0dca (meaning unknown).

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

20.1 Common non-entity object format

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

| Version | Field t | ype | DX | F grou | ıp | Desci | ript | cion | | | | |
|---------|---------|-----|----|--------|----|-------|------|---------|-----|-----------|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MS | | | Size | in | bytes | of | object, | not | including | the | CRC |

```
R2010+ MC
                          | Size in bits of the handle stream (unsigned, 0x40 is not inter
preted as sign). This includes the padding bits at the end of the handle stream (the paddin
g bits make sure the object stream ends on a byte boundary).
- Commmon
  Common
           TO
                          Object type
  R2000-R2007
           RL
                           | Size of object data in bits (number of bits before the handles
), or the a\200\234endbita\200\235 of the pre-handles section.
  Common:
                  | 5
           Н
                          Objectâ\200\231s handle
@@ -3011,11 +3071,11 @@
Drawing entities, which are of course objects, have the same format as objects, with some
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 sign).
     Commmon:
     Common:
       OT : Object type
     R2000+ Only:
       RL : Size of object data in bits
     Common:
       H : Objectâ\200\231s handle
@@ -3182,11 + 3242,12 @@
MIFADER
MLEADERSTYLE
 OLE2FRAME
PLACEHOLDER
PLOTSETTINGS
-RASTERVARIABLESSCALE
+RASTERVARIABLES
+SCALE
 SORTENTSTABLE
 SPATIAL_FILTER
 SPATIAL_INDEX
TABLEGEOMETRY
TABLESTYLES
00 - 3194, 10 + 3255, 54 00
VISUALSTYLE
 WIPEOUTVARIABLE
XRECORD
 ,,,
+Todo:
+ ' ' '
+ACSH_BOOLEAN_CLASS
+ACSH_BOX_CLASS
+ACSH_CONE_CLASS
+ACSH_CYLINDER_CLASS
+ACSH_FILLET_CLASS
+ACSH_HISTORY_CLASS
+ACSH_SPHERE_CLASS
+ACSH_TORUS_CLASS
+ACSH_WEDGE_CLASS
+ASSOCNETWORK
+ASSOCGEOMDEPENDENCY
+BLOCKGRIPLOCATIONCOMPONENT
+BLOCKALIGNMENTPARAMETER
+BLOCKALIGNMENTGRIP
+BLOCKBASEPOINTPARAMETER
+BLOCKFLIPACTION
+BLOCKFLIPPARAMETER
+BLOCKFLIPGRIP
+BLOCKLINEARGRIP
+BLOCKLOOKUPGRIP
```

+BLOCKROTATIONGRIP

```
+BLOCKMOVEACTION
+BLOCKROTATEACTION
+BLOCKSCALEACTION
+BLOCKVISIBILITYGRIP
+DYNAMICBLOCKPURGEPREVENTER
+FIELDLIST
+GEODATA
+INDEX
+LAYERFILTER
+MESH
+RENDERENVIRONMENT
+SECTION MANAGER
+DETAILVIEWSTYLE
+SECTIONVIEWSTYLE
+PDFDEFINITION
+DGNDEFINITION
+DWFDEFINITION
+UNDERLAY
```

+

For objects with non-fixed values, taking the object type minus 500 gives an index into 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 **classdxfna me** field determines the type of the object.

See the sections on EED a description of that areas.

```
### 20.4 OBJECT PRESCRIPTIONS @@ -3211,11 +3316,14 @@ ### 20.4.1 Common Entity Data
```

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

```
MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
        Length
                                0 1 (internal DWG type code).
        Type
                           BS
   R2010+:
       Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
    Common:
                          OT 0 internal DWG type code. BS or OT since R2010.
       Type
    R2000+ Only:
        Obj size
                          RL
                                   size of object in bits, not including
                                   end handles
    Common:
                          H 5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
       Handle
00 - 3841, 11 + 3949, 11 00
Class properties:
```

```
App name ObjectDBX Classes

Class number Dynamic (>= 500)

- DWG version R18 |

+ DWG version R2004 |

Maintenance version Class proxy flags Ox401 |

C++ class name ACDbArcDimension |

DXF name ARC_DIMENSION |
```

@@ -4235,11 +4343,11 @@ Class properties:

```
App name

Class number

Dynamic (>= 500)

DWG version

H DWG version

Class proxy flags
C++ class name

ObjectDBX Classes

R18 |
R2004 |
Ox401 |
AcDbRadialDimensionLarge
```

```
| LARGE\_RADIAL\_DIMENSION |
 DXF name
@@ -5076,21 +5184,24 @@
### 20.4.44 DICTIONARY (42)
Basically a list of pairs of string/objhandle that constitute the dictionary entries.
    Length
                         MS
                            -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                          S
                             0 42 (internal DWG type code).
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                         OT
                            0 42 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                         Н
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    EED
                          Χ
                            -3 See EED section.
R13-R14 Only:
    Obj size
                        RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Numreactors
                         S
                                 number of reactors in this object
                                number of reactors in this object
    Numreactors
                        BL
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:
@@ -5170,46 +5281,46 @@
R2000+:
    Linespacing Style
                        BS
                            73
    Linespacing Factor
                        BD
    Unknown bit
                         В
R2004+:
    Background flags BL 90 0 = no background, 1 = background fill, 2 =
    Background fill flag BL 90 0 = no background, 1 = background fill, 2 =
                                 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
                         В
IF MTEXT is not annotative
                   BS
                                 Default 0
    Version
    Default flag
                         В
                                Default true
BEGIN REDUNDANT FIELDS (see above for descriptions)
    Registered application H
                                Hard pointer
    Attachment point
                        BL
                        3BD 10
    X-axis dir
                       3BD 11
    Insertion point
    Ignore Attachment
                        BL
                       3BD 11
    X-axis dir
    Insertion point
                       3BD 10
    Rect width
                        BD 40
    Rect height
                        BD 41
```

Extents width

BD 42

```
Extents height
                        BD 43
                        BD 42
   Extents width
END REDUNDANT FIELDS
    Column type
                        BS 71 0 = No columns, 1 = static columns, 2 = dynamic
                                 columns
IF Has Columns data (column type is not 0)
    Column height count BL 72
    Column width BD 44
Column width BD 44
    Column width
                        BD 45
    Gutter
    Auto height? B 73
Flow reversed? B 74
\ensuremath{\mathsf{IF}} not auto height and column type is dynamic columns
-REPEAT Column heights
+REPEAT Column height count
    Column height BD 46
END REPEAT END
IF (has column heights)
END IF (has columns data)
END IF (not annotative)
@@ -5238,25 +5349,25 @@
 ### 20.4.47 LEADER (45)
    Common Entity Data
    Unknown bit
                         B -- Always seems to be 0.
    Annot type
Annot type
                        BS -- Annotation type (NOT bit-coded):
                        BS 73 Annotation type (NOT bit-coded):
                                 Value 0 : MTEXT
                                 Value 1 : TOLERANCE
                                 Value 2 : INSERT
                                 Value 3 : None
   path type
path type
                       BS --
BS 72
                        BL -- number of points
    numpts
                        3BD 10 As many as counter above specifies.
    point
                       3BD -- The leader plane origin (by default it\hat{a}\200\231s the firs
    Origin
+
                                 point).
                       3BD 210
    Extrusion
    Extrusion 3BD 210 x direction 3BD 211
    offsettoblockinspt 3BD 212 Used when the BLOCK option is used. Seems to be an
                                 unused feature.
-R14+:
+R14-R2007:
    Endptproj 3BD -- A non-planar leader gives a point that projects the
                                 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:
@@ -5269,27 +5380,28 @@
                                 taller, probably by some DIMvar amount.)
                        BD 41 MTEXT extents width. (A text box is slightly wider,
    Box width
                                probably by some DIMvar amount.)
    Hooklineonxdir
                                 hook line is on x direction if 1
                         В
                                 arrowhead on indicator
    Arrowheadon
                         В
-R13-R14 Only:
    Arrowheadtype
                        BS
                                 arrowhead type
+R13-R14 Only:
                        BD
                                 DIMASZ at the time of creation, multiplied by
    Dimasz
                                 DIMSCALE
                         В
    Unknown
                         В
    Unknown
    Unknown
                        BS
    Byblockcolor
                        BS
    Unknown
                         В
    Unknown
                         В
R2000+:
    Unknown
                        BS
```

```
Unknown
                          В
    Unknown
                          В
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:
                          Η
                             2 DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)
CRC
                          X --
**_20.4.47.1 Example:_**
@@ -5538,20 +5650,23 @@
### 20.4.51 BLOCK CONTROL (48)
 111
    Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS 0&2 48 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
    Type
                         OT
                             0 48 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
                         RL
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                              5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                          X
                             -3 See EED section.
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
                         BL
                                 Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
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:
@@ -5578,20 +5693,23 @@
### 20.4.52 BLOCK HEADER (49)
 . . .
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         BS 0&2 49 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                         OT
                              0 49 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                              5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                          Χ
                             -3 See EED section.
R13-R14 Only:
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
Common:
    Numreactors
                          L
                                 Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
                        BL
                                 Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
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 +5781,23 @@
```

```
MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Lenath
                         BS 0&2 50 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                              0 50 (internal DWG type code).
  Type
                         OT
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
                        RT.
Common:
                         L
                                 Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
    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:
@@ -5699,11 +5820,14 @@
### 20.4.54 LAYER (51)
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         BS 0&2 51 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                         OT
                            0 51 (internal DWG type code).
+ Type
R2000+:
    Obj size
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
                         RL
Common:
                              5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          Η
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -5766,20 +5890,23 @@
### 20.4.55 SHAPEFILE CONTROL (52) (UNDOCUMENTED)
. . .
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         BS 0&2 52 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                         OT 0 52 (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).
                         X -3 See EED section.
    EED
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
                         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:
@@ -5816,11 +5943,14 @@
                          Character set (bitmask) = 0x0000ff00
  1002 (Bracket)
                          | â\200\230}â\200\231 (optional) |
```

. . .

. . .

```
MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                        BS 0&2 53 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
                       MC -- not counted in the Length
+ Handle Stream Size
+Common:
                        OT
                            0 53 (internal DWG type code).
   Type
R2000+:
                         RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
   Obj size
Common:
    Handle
                             5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -5871,20 +6001,23 @@
### 20.4.57 LINETYPE CONTROL (56) (UNDOCUMENTED)
. . .
    Lenath
                        MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                        BS 0&2 56 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                        OT 0 56 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                       RL
    Obj size
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                         Н
                             5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                        X -3 See EED section.
R13-R14 Only:
    Obj size
                       RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                                Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                        L
                 BL
    Numreactors
                                Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
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:
@@ -5911,11 +6044,14 @@
### 20.4.58 LTYPE (57)
 . . .
    Length
                        MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                        BS 0&2 57 (internal DWG type code).
   Type
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                        OT 0 57 (internal DWG type code).
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.
                         X -3 See EED section.
@@ -5982,20 +6118,23 @@
### 20.4.59 VIEW CONTROL (60) (UNDOCUMENTED)
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                        BS 0&2 60 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                       MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                        OT 0 60 (internal DWG type code).
  Type
R2000+:
   Obj size
                        RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                         Н
                             5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
```

```
R13-R14 Only:
                        RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
   Obj size
Common:
    Numreactors
                         L
                                Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
                                Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj
    Numreactors
                        BL
R2004+:
                                If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
    XDic Missing Flag B
                                 object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                R2000 and earlier.
Common:
00 - 6018, 11 + 6157, 14 00
### 20.4.60 VIEW (61)
                        MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
    Type
                        BS 0&2 61 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+ Type
                        OT 0 61 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                        RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                         H 5 code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
   Handle
    EED
                         X -3 See EED section.
@@ -6116,20 +6258,23 @@
### 20.4.61 UCS CONTROL (62) (UNDOCUMENTED)
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                        BS 0&2 62 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
+ Type
                        OT 0 62 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                       RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                        H 5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                         X -3 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
                        В
                                object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                R2000 and earlier.
Common:
@@ -6152,11 +6297,14 @@
### 20.4.62 UCS (63)
 . . .
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                        BS 0&2 63 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
                       MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+Common:
   Type
                        OT 0 63 (internal DWG type code).
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.
                         X -3 See EED section.
00 - 6214, 11 + 6362, 14 00
```

```
### 20.4.63 TABLE (VPORT) (64) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
    Length
                             -- 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:
   Type
                         OT
                             0 64 (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
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -6252,11 +6403,14 @@
### 20.4.64 VPORT (65)
 111
    Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS 0&2 65 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                         OT
                             0 65 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         RL
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                          Χ
                             -3 See EED section.
00 - 6380, 11 + 6534, 14 00
### 20.4.65 TABLE (APPID) (66) (UNDOCUMENTED)
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
   Type
                         BS 0&2 66 (internal DWG type code).
+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:
    Handle
                              5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
00 - 6416, 11 + 6573, 14 00
### 20.4.66 APPID (67)
 . . .
    Lenath
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS 0&2 67 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
    Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                         OT
                             0 67 (internal DWG type code).
  Type
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
    Obj size
                         RL
Common:
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          Η
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
00 - 6463, 11 + 6623, 14 00
### 20.4.67 DIMSTYLE CONTROL (68) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
    Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
```

```
BS 0&2 68 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
+R2010+:
+ Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                         OT
                              0 68 (internal DWG type code).
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
                          X -3 See EED section.
@@ -6498,11 +6661,11 @@
### 20.4.68 DIMSTYLE (69)
 ,,,
    Length
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
   Length
    Type
                             0 69 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
@@ -6699,21 +6862,24 @@
### 20.4.69 VIEWPORT ENTITY CONTROL (70) (UNDOCUMENTED)
 . . .
    Length
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                                 70 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         BS 0&2
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
   Length
                         MS
   Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
                             0 70 (internal DWG type code).
+ Type
                         OT
R2000+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
                              5 Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).
    Handle
                          Н
    EED
                         Χ
                             -3 See EED section.
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
                         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 +6902,15 @@
### 20.4.70 VIEWPORT ENTITY HEADER (71)
    Length
                            -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                         BS 0&2
                                71 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
  Type
                            0 71 (internal DWG type code).
                         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.
```

```
@@ -6796,12 +6965,15 @@
   H 340 | Handle to scale (AcDbScale) object (hard pointer). See paragra
ph 20.4.92.
### 20.4.72 GROUP (72): Group of ACAD entities
                         MS
                            -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         BS
                             0
                                72 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
    Length
                         MS
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                         OT
                            0 72 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
   Obj size
                         RL
Common:
    Handle
                          Н
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
@@ -6838, 12 +7010, 15 @@
 ### 20.4.73 MLINESTYLE (73):
 . . .
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                            0 73 (internal DWG type code).
                         BS
    Type
+
    Length
                         MS
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+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:
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                          Η
                            -3 See EED section.
    EED
                          Χ
@@ -6912,12 +7087,15 @@
NOTE: OBJECTS LISTED AFTER THIS POINT DO NOT HAVE FIXED TYPES. THEIR TYPES ARE DETERMINED
BY FINDING THE CLASS ENTRY WHOSE POSITION IN THE CLASS LIST + 500 EQUALS THE TYPE OF THIS O
BJECT
### 20.4.74 DICTIONARYVAR (varies)
 . . .
    Length
                         MS
                            -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS
                            0 72 (internal DWG type code).
   Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
+ Type
                         OT
                             0 72 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
                            -3 See EED section.
    EED
                          Χ
@@ -7015,11 +7193,11 @@
                        2RD 10 control point
            pt0
            if (isrational)
              weight BD 40 weight
            endif
          End repeat
-R24:
+R2010:
          Numfitpoints BL 97 number of fit points
          Begin repeat numfitpoints times:
            Fitpoint
                       2RD 11
          End repeat
```

Start tangent 2RD 12 @@ -7125,11 +7303,11 @@ Class properties:

```
App name

Class number

Dynamic (>= 500)

R18

DWG version

Maintenance version
Class proxy flags
C++ class name
DXF name

ObjectDBX Classes

Dynamic (>= 500)

R18

R2004

R2004

AcDbField
FIELD
```

Other error = 64

BL 96 Evaluation error code

TV 300 Evaluation error message
... The field value, see paragraph 20.4.99.

TV 301,9 Value string (DXF: written in 255 character chunks)

TV 98 Value string length

BL 98 Value string length

BL 93 Number of child fields

Begin repeat child fields

Begin repeat child fields

TV 6 Child field key
... The field value, see paragraph 20.4.99.

End repeat child fields

00 -7192,11 +7370,11 00

Class properties:

```
App name

Class number

Dynamic (>= 500)

R18

DWG version

Maintenance version
Class proxy flags
C++ class name
DXF name

DbjectDBX Classes

Pynamic (>= 500)

R18

R2004

R2004

AcDbFieldList, inherits AcDbIdSet

FIELDLIST
```

@@ -7216,11 +7394,11 @@

Class properties:

```
App name

Class number

Dynamic (>= 500)

R21

DWG version

Maintenance version
Class proxy flags
C++ class name
DXF name

ObjectDBX Classes

Pynamic (>= 500)

R2007

A5

0xFFF

AcDbGeoData
GEODATA
```

20.4.79 IDBUFFER (varies)

```
(holds list of references to an xref)
 . . .
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                             0 (internal DWG type code).
-- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                          S
                         MS
    Length
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                         OT
                            0 (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
                          Н
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
00 - 7431, 12 + 7612, 15 00
### 20.4.81 IMAGEDEF (varies)
 . . .
 (used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         S
                             0 (internal DWG type code).
+
   Length
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+R2010+:
+ Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                         OT
                            0 (internal DWG type code).
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
                          X -3 See EED section.
@@ -7481,12 +7665,15 @@
### 20.4.82 IMAGEDEFREACTOR (varies)
. . .
 (used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).

    Length

                             0 (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                         S
                         MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
   Length
   Handle Stream Size MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
   Type
                         OT 0 (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
                          X -3 See EED section.
@@ -7517,12 +7704,15 @@
### 20.4.83 LAYER_INDEX
                            -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
                         BS
                             0
                                (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
+R2010+:
                       MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+Common:
                        OT 0 (internal DWG type code).
+ Type
R2000+:
   Obj size
                         RL
                                size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                          Н
                              5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
```

```
@@ -7572,11 +7762,14 @@
### 20.4.84 LAYOUT (varies)
                            -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
    Type
                                (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
   Handle Stream Size
                         MC -- not counted in the Length
+Common:
  Type
                         OT
                             0
                                (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.
    EED
                          Χ
@@ -7955,12 +8148,15 @@
               290 | Default flag (default value is false).
     В
### 20.4.90 PROXY (varies):
    Length
                         MS
                            -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Type
                         BS
                             0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    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+:
    Obj size
                         RL
                                 size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle
                          Η
                            5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    EED
                          Χ
                            -3 See EED section.
@@ -7995,12 +8191,15 @@
### 20.4.91 RASTERVARIABLES (varies)
 . . .
 (used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)
    Length
                         MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                             0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                            -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
   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
                          Н
                          X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -8047,12 +8246,15 @@
             290 | Has unit scale
        В
### 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+:
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+Common:
   Type
                            0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
                         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.
```

```
X -3 See EED section.
@@ -8105,12 +8307,15 @@
 ### 20.4.94 SPATIAL_FILTER (varies)
 (used to clip external references)
                             -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
                         MS
    Type
                         BS
                              0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Length
                          MS
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+R2010+:
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+Common:
   Type
                         OT
                             0 typecode (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.
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
@@ -8169,12 +8374,15 @@
 ### 20.4.95 SPATIAL_INDEX (varies):
 . . .
                         MS
                             -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                          BS
                              0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Type
    Length
                             -- 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+:
     Obj size
                          RL
                                  size of object in bits, not including end handles
 Common:
                               5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
    Handle
                           Η
                           X -3 See EED section.
    EED
@@ -8333,18 +8541,18 @@
 0D688 54 B0
                              crc
 ### 20.4.96 TABLE (varies)
-The TABLE entity (entity type ACAD_TABLE) was introduced in AutoCAD 2005 (a sub release 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, consisting of ta
ble borders, texts and such are created in an anonymous block, similarly to the mechanism i
n the DIMENSION entity.
+The TABLE entity (entity type ACAD_TABLE) was introduced in AutoCAD 2005 (a sub release of
R2004), and a large number of changes were introduced in AutoCAD 2008 (a sub release of R2
007). The table entity inherits from the INSERT entity. The geometric results, consisting o
f table borders, texts and such are created in an anonymous block, similarly to the mechani
sm in the DIMENSION entity.
The anonymous block name prefix is â\200\234*Tâ\200\235. For the AutoCAD 2008 changes see
paragraph 20.4.96.2.
 TODO: document roundtrip data with connections to AcDbTableContent and AcDbTableGeometry.
-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).
+This paragraph describes the table DWG format until R2007. In R2010 the format was changed
 to make use of table content to contain all data (AcDbTableContent).
 . . .
     Common Entity Data
     Ins pt
                         3BD 10
```

EED

```
R13-R14 Only: @@ -8618,13 +8826,13 @@
```

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 used in th e DXF format. An R24 DXF file contains both the old and new structures, where the new struc tures are optionally used. If AutoCAD can store all data just using the old structures it d oes not always write the new structures in DXF. In an R24 DWG file, always the new structur es 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_XRE C_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, where the new s tructures 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 st ructures 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 (R200 7), 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 fo r 2007).

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 R2 4. In a R24 DWG file, the table content is part of the table entity data and is no longer p resent as a separate object. Possibly for backwards compatibility with the AutoCAD 2007 (R2 1) 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 R2 010. In a R2010 DWG file, the table content is part of the table entity data and is no long er 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 AcDbFormattedTableData, which inherits from AcDbLinkedTableData, which inherits from AcDbLinkedData. Class AcDbLinkedTableData contains most of the data (rows, columns, cells, cell contents).

```
End repeat field references
                         **AcDbFormattedTableData** fields
                         The tableâ\200\231s cell style override fields (see paragraph 20.4
.101.4). The table\hat{a}\200\231s |
                      | base cell style is the table styleâ\200\231s overall cell style (p
                resent from R24 onwards).
                       base cell style is the table stylea\200\231s overall cell style (p
resent from R2010 onwards).
                  90
                        Number of merged cell ranges
          _{
m BL}
                         Begin repeat merged cell ranges
           BT.
                   91
                         Top row index
                   92
           BL
                         Left column index
                 93
          _{
m BL}
                       Bottom row index
@@ -8832,11 +9040,11 @@
                         Item value (variant), see paragraph 20.4.98.
                         End repeat custom data items
 ### 20.4.101 TABLESTYLE
-The table style object repesents the style for the table entity. Like the table entity, ta
ble style was introduced in AutoCAD 2005. In AutoCAD 2008 new cell style data was introduce
d, which was stored in a separate container object: CELLSTYLEMAP, see paragraph 20.4.102 fo
r more details. The cellstyle map can contain custom cell styles, whereas the TABLESTYLE on
ly 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, ta
ble style was introduced in AutoCAD 2005. In AutoCAD 2008 new cell style data was introduce
d, which was stored in a separate container object: CELLSTYLEMAP, see paragraph 20.4.102 fo
r more details. The cellstyle map can contain custom cell styles, whereas the TABLESTYLE on
ly 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.
@@ -8869,30 +9077,30 @@
     Data unit type
                          BL 91 As defined in the ACAD\_TABLE entity.
                          TV
     Format string
                              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
           TV
                         Description
           BT.
                         Unknown
                         Unknown
           BL
           Н
                         Unknown (hard owner)
                        The cell style with name a\200\234Tablea\200\235, see paragraph 20
```

```
.4.101.4.
        BL
                   90 Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new in
R24).
                  90 | Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new in
         BL
R2010).
                      The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference a c
ell style in the
                      tableâ\200\231s table style. Custom cell style IDâ\200\231s are nu
mbered starting at 101.
                91 | Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is label.
        BL
                  300 | Cell style name
          TV
                       The number of cell styles (should be 3), the non-custom cell style
         BL
s are present
                       only in the CELLSTYLEMAP.
                        Begin repeat cell styles (for data, title, header in this order)
                        The cell style fields, see paragraph 20.4.101.4.
          BL
                      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 c
ell style in the
                      | tableâ\200\231s table style. Custom cell style IDâ\200\231s are nu
mbered starting at 101. |
                - Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is label.
         l BL
          TV
                        Cell style name
                       End repeat cell styles
@@ -9016,11 +9224,11 @@
                        Common AcDbObject fields, see paragraph 20.1.
                        Number of cell styles
           _{\mathrm{BL}}
                        Begin repeat cell styles
                        Cell style fields, see paragraph 20.4.101.4.
                   90 | Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new in
           BL
R24).
          BL 90 Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new in
+1
R2010).
                      The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference a c
ell style in the
                      | tableâ\200\231s table style. Custom cell style IDâ\200\231s are nu
mbered starting at 101.
        BL | 91 | Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is label.
                 | 300 | Cell style name
           TV
                        End repeat cell styles
@@ -9055,12 +9263,15 @@
                      End repeat rows
### 20.4.104 XRECORD (varies):
                             -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
    Length
                         MS
                         BS
                              0 typecode (internal DWG type code).
    Type
                             -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
                         MS
   Length
+R2010+:
                        MC -- not counted in the Length
   Handle Stream Size
+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
    EED
                          X -3 See EED section.
00 - 9120, 34 + 9331, 46 00
00B28 45 76
                              crc
# 21 Data section AcDb:ObjFreeSpace
-The meaning of this section is not completely known. The ODA knows how to write a valid se
ction, 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.
```

- Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new in

R24). |

BL

-## 21.1 Until R18 +## 21.1 Until R2007

UInt8

+1

Type Length Description | Int32 | 4 | 0 UInt32 | 4 | Approximate number of objects in the drawing (number of handles). Julian datetime 8 | If version > R14 then system variable TDUPDATE otherwise TDUUPDATE. UInt32 | 4 | Offset of the objects section in the stream.

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

```
ODA writes 0x00000032.
  UInt32
  UInt32
                 ODA writes 0x00000000.
  UInt32
                 ODA writes 0x0000064.
  UInt32
         4
                 ODA writes 0x00000000.
                 ODA writes 0x00000200.
  UInt32
         4
  UInt32
                 ODA writes 0x00000000.
  UInt32
                ODA writes 0xffffffff.
                ODA writes 0x00000000.
  UInt32 4
                        Offset of the objects section in the stream. O since R2000
+
 UInt32
                4
                1
                       Number of 64-bit values that follow (Always 4).
 UInt8
                      max32, 0x00000032.
               8
+ UInt64
+ UInt64
               8
                      max64, 0x00000064.
              8
                      maxtbl, 0x00000200.
+ UInt64
+ UInt64
              8
                      maxrl, 0xffffffff.
+## 21.2 Since R2010
+ Type
              Length Description
     _____
+ Int64
              8
                      0
+ UInt64 8
                   Approximate number of objects in the drawing (number of handle
s).
+ Julian datetime 8
                   If version > R14 then system variable TDUPDATE otherwise TDUUP
DATE.
+ UInt8
            1
                      Number of 64-bit (resp. 128-bit) values that follow (Always 4)
+ UInt64
              8
                      max32, 0x00000032.
+ UInt64
              8
                      max32 hi, 0x00000000.
+ UInt64
              8
                      max64, 0x00000064.
+ UInt64
              8
                      max64 hi, 0x00000000.
              8
                      maxtbl, 0x00000200.
+ UInt64
              8
                      maxtbl hi, 0x00000000.
+ UInt64
              8
                      maxrl, Oxffffffff.
+ UInt64
              8
                      maxrl hi, 0x00000000.
+ UInt64
```

22 Data section: AcDb:Template

-This section is optional in releases 13-15. The section is mandatory in the releases 18 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 releases R

+This section is optional in releases r13-r2000. The section is mandatory in the releases R 2004 and newer. The template section only contains the MEASUREMENT system variable.

^{# 23} Data section AcDb:Handles (OBJECT MAP)

```
The Object Map is a table which gives the location of each object in the file This table i
s broken into sections. It is basically a list of handle/file loc pairs, and goes (somethin
g like) this:
 Set the "last handle" to all 0 and the "last loc" to 0L;
@@ -9177, 13 + 9400, 13 @@
 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 decompres
sed data in this section is identical to the â\200\2340bject Mapâ\200\235 section data foun
d in R15 and earlier files, excepts that offsets are not absolute file addresses, but are i
nstead offsets into the AcDb:Objects logical section (starting with offset 0 at the beginni
ng of this logical section).
+This section is compressed and contains the standard 32 byte section header. The decompres
sed data in this section is identical to the \hat{a}\200\2340bject Map\hat{a}\200\235 section data foun
d 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 begin
ning of this logical section).
 # 24 Section AcDb:AcDsPrototype_1b (DataStorage)
 At this moment (December 2012), this sections contains information about Acis data (region
s, solids).
@@ -9630,119 +9853,74 @@
 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 objmap +3,
 as a long. Then 45 bytes of "known to be valid data". Then we poke in the start address fo
r objects at offset 16.
-The 45 bytes of known to be valid data are:
     0xA7,0x62,0x25,0x00,0xF6,0xAF,0x25,0x02,
     0x3B, 0x04, 0x00, 0x00, 0x04, 0x32, 0x00, 0x00,
     0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x64, 0x00, 0x00,
     0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00,
     0xFF, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00
+# 26 SECOND FILE HEADER (R13-R2000)
-# 26 SECOND FILE HEADER (R13-R15)
+This is directly after the ObjFreeSpace section. See chapter 21.
-## 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
     {\tt 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
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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 : 2
     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 : 5
     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
     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
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RC: 13
+ ' ' '
     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 second b
yte 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
+13: group dictionary objhandle
 Ending sentinel
     {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 R200
0.
     RC : 0xff 0x77 0x01
     RS : DWG version:
          AC1010 = 17,
          AC1011 = 18,
@@ -9796,11 +9974,11 @@
      RL : 0
      RL : 0
      RL : 0
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RL : 0

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+R2018+:

RS : 0 RS : 0 RS : 0