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--- ODA-5.4.1.md          2023-11-20 18:53:23.909377915 +0100
+++ ODA-5.4.2-libredwg.md 2023-11-20 18:53:23.913377883 +0100
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@@ -1,8 +1,8 @@
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-# Open Design Specification for .dwg files
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+# Open Design Specification for .dwg files, fixed by LibreDWG
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-## Version 5.4.1
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+## Version 5.4.2
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## Open Design Alliance
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## <http://www.opendesign.com>
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@@ -20,11 +20,11 @@
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-# Open Design Specification for .DWG files
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+# Open Design Specification for .DWG files (fixed)
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# 2 BIT CODES AND DATA DEFINITIONS
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NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, all data in this manual is in little-endian order, with the least significant byte first.

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B : bit (1 or 0)

BB : special 2 bit code (entmode in entities, for instance)

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@@ -623,12 +621,12 @@
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)
  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 (optional)
  SECOND HEADER
  IMAGE DATA (R13C3 AND LATER)

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## 3.2 FILE HEADER
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@@ -636,13 +634,29 @@
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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
	AC1014	R14
	AC1015	R2000
+ AC1016		R2000i
	AC1018	R2004
	AC1021	R2007
	AC1024	R2010
	AC1027	R2013
	AC1032	R2018

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@@ -653,20 +667,68 @@
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At 0x0D is a seeker (4 byte long absolute address) for the beginning sentinel of the image data.

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### 3.2.3 OBJECT FREE SPACE
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-**TODO.**
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+See chapter 21.
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### 3.2.4 TEMPLATE
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This section is optional, see chapter 22.

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

Codepage	Name
0	UTF8 (Unused)
1	US_ASCII
2	ISO-8859-1
3	ISO-8859-2
4	ISO-8859-3
5	ISO-8859-4
6	ISO-8859-5
7	ISO-8859-6
8	ISO-8859-7
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)
16	CP860 (DOS Portuguese)
17	CP861 (DOS Icelandic)
18	CP863 (DOS Hebrew)
19	CP864 (DOS Arabic IBM)
20	CP865 (DOS Nordic)
21	CP869 (DOS Greek)
22	CP932 (DOS Japanese, shiftjis)
23	MACINTOSH
24	BIG5
25	CP949 (Korean, Wansung + Johab)
26	JOHAB
27	CP866 (Russian)
28	ANSI-1250 (Windows Central + Eastern European)
29	ANSI-1251 (Windows Cyrillic)
30	ANSI-1252 (Windows Western European)
31	GB2312 (Windows EUC-CN Chinese)
32	ANSI-1253 (Windows Greek)
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:

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Record number (raw byte) | Seeker (raw long) | Size (raw long)
@@ -676,16 +738,13 @@
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- 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
- d later). The presence of the 4th record (3) indicates that the C3 file format
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```

-      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 : (C3 and later.) OBJECT FREE SPACE (without sentinels),
+      followed by the SECOND HEADER (with sentinels).
+      4 : In R13-R15, TEMPLATE with the MEASUREMENT variable. See chapter 22.
      This section is optional.

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Remarks: We have seen files with up to 6 sets in this section; the meaning of the sixth one 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
@@ -2774,11 +2833,11 @@

11 PADDING (R13C3 AND LATER)

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
â\200\234measurementâ\200\235 variable. This padding was evidently required to allow p
re-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
â\200\234measurementâ\200\235 variable., i.e the TEMPLATE section. This padding was ev
idently required to allow pre-R13C3 versions of AutoCAD to read files produced by R13C3
and later.

12 Data section: â\200\234â\200\235

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

@@ -3297,11 +3356,14 @@

20.4.1 Common Entity Data

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

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

@@ -5162,21 +5224,24 @@

20.4.44 DICTIONARY (42)

Basically a list of pairs of string/objhandle that constitute the dictionary entries.

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'''
-      Length      MS  --  Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
-      Type        S   0  42 (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  42 (internal DWG type code).

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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:
  Obj size      RL      size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
-   Numreactors      S      number of reactors in this object
+   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.

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Common:
@@ -5624,20 +5689,23 @@

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20.4.51 BLOCK CONTROL (48)

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'''
  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      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+:
  XDic Missing Flag  B      If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                             object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                             R2000 and earlier.

```

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Common:
@@ -5664,20 +5732,23 @@

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20.4.52 BLOCK HEADER (49)

```

'''
  Length      MS  --  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type      BS 0&2  49 (internal DWG type code).
+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        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+:

```

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:

@@ -5749,20 +5820,23 @@

20.4.53 LAYER CONTROL (50) (UNDOCUMENTED)

'''

Length	MS	--	Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
- Type	BS	0&2	50 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:			
+ Handle Stream Size	MC	--	not counted in the Length
+Common:			
+ Type	OT	0	50 (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+:			
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:

@@ -5785,11 +5859,14 @@

20.4.54 LAYER (51)

'''

Length	MS	--	Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
- Type	BS	0&2	51 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:			
+ Handle Stream Size	MC	--	not counted in the Length
+Common:			
+ Type	OT	0	51 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:			
Obj size	RL		size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:			
Handle	H	5	code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
EED	X	-3	See EED section.

@@ -5852,20 +5929,23 @@

20.4.55 SHAPEFILE CONTROL (52) (UNDOCUMENTED)

'''

Length	MS	--	Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
- Type	BS	0&2	52 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:			
+ Handle Stream Size	MC	--	not counted in the Length
+Common:			
+ Type	OT	0	52 (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+:
    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:
@@ -5902,11 +5982,14 @@
|                                     | Character set (bitmask) = 0x0000ff00
| 1002 (Bracket)                | â\200\230}â\200\231 (optional) |

'''
    Length            MS  --  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   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:
    Handle            H    5      code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    EED               X   -3      See EED section.
@@ -5957,20 +6040,23 @@

### 20.4.57 LINETYPE CONTROL (56) (UNDOCUMENTED)

'''
    Length            MS  --  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type              BS 0&2  56 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
+   Handle Stream Size MC  --  not counted in the Length
+Common:
+   Type              OT   0   56 (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+:
    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:
@@ -5997,11 +6083,14 @@

### 20.4.58 LTYPE (57)

'''
    Length            MS  --  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:
    Handle            H    5    code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    EED                X   -3    See EED section.
@@ -6068,20 +6157,23 @@

### 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).
+R2010+:
+   Handle Stream Size MC  --    not counted in the Length
+Common:
+   Type              OT    0   60 (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+:
    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:
@@ -6104,11 +6196,14 @@

### 20.4.60 VIEW (61)

'''
    Length            MS  --    Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type              BS 0&2  61 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
+   Handle Stream Size MC  --    not counted in the Length
+Common:
+   Type              OT    0   61 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size          RL          size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle            H    5    code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    EED                X   -3    See EED section.
@@ -6202,20 +6297,23 @@

### 20.4.61 UCS CONTROL (62) (UNDOCUMENTED)

'''
    Length            MS  --    Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type              BS 0&2  62 (internal DWG type code).
+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:

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```

    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    B          If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this
                                     object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in
                                     R2000 and earlier.

Common:
@@ -6238,11 +6336,14 @@

### 20.4.62 UCS (63)

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'''
    Length          MS  --  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type          BS 0&2  63 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
+   Handle Stream Size  MC  --  not counted in the Length
+Common:
+   Type          OT   0   63 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size          RL          size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle            H    5   code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    EED               X   -3   See EED section.
@@ -6300,11 +6401,14 @@

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### 20.4.63 TABLE (VPORT) (64) (UNDOCUMENTED)
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'''
    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:
+   Type          OT   0   64 (internal DWG type code).
R2000+:
    Obj size          RL          size of object in bits, not including end handles
Common:
    Handle            H    5   code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.
    EED               X   -3   See EED section.
@@ -6338,11 +6442,14 @@

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```
### 20.4.64 VPORT (65)
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'''
    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:
+   Type          OT   0   65 (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               X   -3   See EED section.
@@ -6466,11 +6573,14 @@

```

```
### 20.4.65 TABLE (APPID) (66) (UNDOCUMENTED)
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```

'''
    Length          MS  --  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).

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-   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+:
  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.
@@ -6502,11 +6612,14 @@

### 20.4.66 APPID (67)

'''
    Length              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:
+   Type                OT   0   67 (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                   X   -3   See EED section.
@@ -6549,11 +6662,14 @@

### 20.4.67 DIMSTYLE CONTROL (68) (UNDOCUMENTED)

'''
    Length              MS  --  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:
+   Type                OT   0   68 (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.
@@ -6584,11 +6700,11 @@
'''

### 20.4.68 DIMSTYLE (69)

'''
-   Length              MS  --  Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
+   Length              MS  --  Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
  Type                BS    0   69 (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.
@@ -6785,21 +6901,24 @@
'''

### 20.4.69 VIEWPORT ENTITY CONTROL (70) (UNDOCUMENTED)

'''
-   Length              MS  --  Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type                BS 0&2  70 (internal DWG type code).

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+   Length                MS  -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
+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                  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           B    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.

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Common:

@@ -6822,12 +6941,15 @@

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### 20.4.70 VIEWPORT ENTITY HEADER (71)

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-   Length                MS  -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type                  BS 0&2 71 (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  71 (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                     X   -3  See EED section.
@@ -6882,12 +7004,15 @@
|           | H    | 340 | Handle to scale (AcDbScale) object (hard pointer). See par
agraph 20.4.92. |

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20.4.72 GROUP (72): Group of ACAD entities

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- 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 H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
 EED X -3 See EED section.

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@@ -6924,12 +7049,15 @@

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20.4.73 MLINESTYLE (73):

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- Length MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
- Type BS 0 73 (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 73 (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 X -3 See EED section.

```

@@ -6998,12 +7126,15 @@

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 OBJECT

### 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 H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
 EED X -3 See EED section.

```

@@ -7397,12 +7528,15 @@

### 20.4.79 IDBUFFER (varies)

(holds list of references to an xref)

...

```

- Length 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 H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
 EED X -3 See EED section.

```

@@ -7517,12 +7651,15 @@

### 20.4.81 IMAGEDEF (varies)

...

(used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)

```

- Length 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 H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
 EED X -3 See EED section.
@@ -7567,12 +7704,15 @@

20.4.82 IMAGEDEFREACTOR (varies)

'''
(used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)
- Length 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 H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
 EED X -3 See EED section.
@@ -7603,12 +7743,15 @@
'''

20.4.83 LAYER_INDEX

'''
- Length MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
- Type BS 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 H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
 EED X -3 See EED section.
@@ -7658,11 +7801,14 @@

20.4.84 LAYOUT (varies)

'''
 Length MS -- Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).
- Type BS 0 (internal DWG type code).
+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 H 5 Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.
 EED X -3 See EED section.
@@ -8041,12 +8187,15 @@
| | B | 290 | Default flag (default value is false).

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:
+ 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 X -3 See EED section.

```

@@ -8081,12 +8230,15 @@

### 20.4.91 RASTERVARIABLES (varies)

...

(used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)

```

- 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:
+ 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 X -3 See EED section.

```

@@ -8133,12 +8285,15 @@

```

| | B | 290 | Has unit scale |

```

### 20.4.93 SORTENTSTABLE (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:
+ 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 X -3 See EED section.

```

@@ -8191,12 +8346,15 @@

### 20.4.94 SPATIAL\_FILTER (varies)

...

(used to clip external references)

```

- 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:
+ 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    | X | -3 | See EED section.                            |

@@ -8255,12 +8413,15 @@

```

20.4.95 SPATIAL_INDEX (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:             |    |    |                                                   |
| + 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                  | X  | -3 | See EED section.                                  |

@@ -9141,12 +9302,15 @@

| | | End repeat rows |

### 20.4.104 XRECORD (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:			
+ 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	X	-3	See EED section.

@@ -9206,30 +9370,42 @@

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 section, but

-the meaning is not known of every field.

+From R13c3 to R15 this section is the third section, which is immediately followed by the SECOND FILE HEADER (R13-R15). See chapter 26.

-## 21.1 Until R18

+## 21.1 Until R2007

| 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 TDUUPD   |
| ATE.            |        |                                                                   |
| UInt32          | 4      | Offset of the objects section in the stream.                      |
| UInt8           | 1      | Number of 64-bit values that follow (ODA writes 4).               |

```

-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0x00000032.
-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0x00000000.
-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0x00000064.
-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0x00000000.
-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0x00000200.
-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0x00000000.
-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0xffffffff.
-| UInt32 | 4 | ODA writes 0x00000000.
+| UInt8 | 1 | Number of 64-bit values that follow (Always 4).
+| UInt64 | 8 | max32, 0x00000032.
+| UInt64 | 8 | max64, 0x00000064.
+| UInt64 | 8 | maxtbl, 0x00000200.
+| 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 handles).
+| Julian datetime | 8 | If version > R14 then system variable TDUPDATE otherwise TDUPDATE.
+| 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.
+| UInt64 | 8 | maxtbl, 0x00000200.
+| UInt64 | 8 | maxtbl hi, 0x00000000.
+| UInt64 | 8 | maxrl, 0xffffffff.
+| UInt64 | 8 | maxrl hi, 0x00000000.

```

# 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.

```

@@ -9716,23 +9892,10 @@
 }
 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 0L, 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:

-

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

-

# 26 SECOND FILE HEADER (R13-R15)

## 26.1 Beginning sentinel

{0xD4, 0x7B, 0x21, 0xCE, 0x28, 0x93, 0x9F, 0xBF, 0x53, 0x24, 0x40, 0x09, 0x12, 0x3C, 0xAA, 0x01 }

;

@@ -9882,11 +10045,11 @@

RL : 0  
RL : 0  
RL : 0  
RL : 0

-R2018+

+R2018+:

RS : 0  
RS : 0  
RS : 0