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--- ODA-5.4.1.md          2023-11-20 22:47:44.014320212 +0100
+++ ODA-5.4.2-libredwg.md 2023-11-20 22:47:01.015254715 +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)
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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 @@
```

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

```
@@ -653,20 +667,68 @@
```

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.**
```

```
+See chapter 21.
```

```
### 3.2.4 TEMPLATE
```

This section is optional, see chapter 22.

```
### 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:

```
Record number (raw byte) | Seeker (raw long) | Size (raw long)
@@ -676,16 +738,13 @@
```

- 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
- d later). The presence of the 4th record (3) indicates that the C3 file format
-

```

-      applies. Just look at the long at 21; if it's 4 or greater, it's the C3-and-la
ter
-      format.
-      4 : In R13-R15, points to a location where there may be data stored. Currently we
-      have seen only the MEASUREMENT variable stored here. See chapter 22.
+      3 : (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.

```

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

```
@@ -2168,11 +2227,11 @@
```

R2007 Only:

RL : Size in bits

R2013+:

```
-      BLL : Variable REQUIREDVERSIONS, default value 0, read only.
```

```
+      BLL : Variable REQUIREDVERSIONS, default value 0, read only.
```

Common:

BD : Unknown, default value 412148564080.0

BD : Unknown, default value 1.0

BD : Unknown, default value 1.0

BD : Unknown, default value 1.0

```
@@ -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 `measurement` 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 `measurement` variable., i.e the `TEMPLATE` section. This padding was evidently required to allow pre-R13C3 versions of AutoCAD to read files produced by R13C3 and later.

12 Data section: `measurement`

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

```
@@ -3060,11 +3119,11 @@
```

Version	Field type	DXF group	Description
R2010+	MS		Size in bytes of object, not including the CRC
	MC		Size in bits of the handle stream (unsigned, 0x40 is not interpreted as sign). This includes the padding bits at the end of the handle stream (the padding bits make sure the object stream ends on a byte boundary).
Common			
Common			
R2000-R2007	OT		Object type
	RL		Size of object data in bits (number of bits before the handles), or the <code>endbit</code> of the pre-handles section.
Common:			
	H	5	Object's handle

```
@@ -3097,11 +3156,11 @@
```

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
R2010+:
    MC : Size in bits of the handle stream (unsigned, 0x40 is not interpreted as si
gn).
-   Common:
+   Common:
    OT : Object type
R2000+ Only:
    RL : Size of object data in bits
Common:
    H : Object handle
@@ -3297,11 +3356,14 @@
### 20.4.1 Common Entity Data

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

```

    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/object handle that constitute the dictionary entries.

```

...
-   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).
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.
Common:
@@ -5256,46 +5321,46 @@
R2000+:
    Linespacing Style BS  73
    Linespacing Factor BD  44

```

```

    Unknown bit          B
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    B
    IF MTEXT is not annotative
        Version          BS          Default 0
        Default flag      B          Default true
    BEGIN REDUNDANT FIELDS (see above for descriptions)
        Registered application H      Hard pointer
-   Attachment point    BL
-   X-axis dir          3BD  10
-   Insertion point     3BD  11
+   Ignore Attachment   BL
+   X-axis dir          3BD  11
+   Insertion point     3BD  10
    Rect width          BD  40
    Rect height         BD  41
-   Extents width       BD  42
    Extents height      BD  43
+   Extents width       BD  42
    END REDUNDANT FIELDS
    Column type         BS  71  0 = No columns, 1 = static columns, 2 = dynamic
                                columns
    IF Has Columns data (column type is not 0)
        Column height count BL  72
-   Columnn width       BD  44
+   Column width        BD  44
        Gutter          BD  45
        Auto height?    B  73
        Flow reversed?   B  74
    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)
@@ -5324,25 +5389,25 @@
### 20.4.47 LEADER (45)

'''
    Common Entity Data
    Unknown bit          B  --  Always seems to be 0.
-   Annot type           BS  --  Annotation type (NOT bit-coded):
+   Annot type           BS  73  Annotation type (NOT bit-coded):

```

Value 0 : MTEXT
 Value 1 : TOLERANCE
 Value 2 : INSERT
 Value 3 : None

```

-   path type          BS  --
+   path type          BS  72
    numpts              BL  -- number of points
    point               3BD 10 As many as counter above specifies.
    Origin              3BD -- The leader plane origin (by default it's the
first
                                point).

    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:
@@ -5355,27 +5420,28 @@
    Box width           BD  41 taller, probably by some DIMvar amount.)
                                MTEXT extents width. (A text box is slightly wider,
                                probably by some DIMvar amount.)
    Hooklineonxdir      B    hook line is on x direction if 1
    Arrowheadon         B    arrowhead on indicator

-R13-R14 Only:
    Arrowheadtype       BS    arrowhead type
+R13-R14 Only:
    Dimasz              BD    DIMASZ at the time of creation, multiplied by
                                DIMSCALE

    Unknown             B
    Unknown             B
    Unknown             BS
    Byblockcolor        BS
    Unknown             B
    Unknown             B
R2000+:
-   Unknown            BS
    Unknown             B
    Unknown             B
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:
    H 2 DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)
    X --
    \ \ \

    **_20.4.47.1 Example:_**
@@ -5624,20 +5690,23 @@

    ### 20.4.51 BLOCK CONTROL (48)

    \ \ \
    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.

```

Common:

@@ -5664,20 +5733,23 @@

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 +5821,23 @@

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 +5860,14 @@

### 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 +5930,23 @@

### 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 +5983,14 @@
|
| 1002 (Bracket) | Character set (bitmask) = 0x0000ff00
|                  | 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 +6041,23 @@

### 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 +6084,14 @@

### 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 +6158,23 @@

### 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 +6197,14 @@

### 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 +6298,23 @@

### 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:
    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 +6337,14 @@

### 20.4.62 UCS (63)

'''
    Length                MS -- Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   Type                  BS 0&2 63 (internal DWG type code).
+R2010+:
+   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 +6402,14 @@

```

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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 +6443,14 @@

```

```

### 20.4.64 VPORT (65)

```

```

    \ \ \
    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 +6574,14 @@

```

```

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

```

```

    \ \ \
    Length      MS  --   Object length (not counting itself or CRC).
-   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 +6613,14 @@

```

```

### 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 +6663,14 @@

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 +6701,11 @@

```

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 +6902,24 @@

```

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).                                                                                           |
| + 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. |

Common:

@@ -6822,12 +6942,15 @@

```

20.4.70 VIEWPORT ENTITY HEADER (71)

```

'''
-   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 +7005,15 @@
|           | H    | 340 | Handle to scale (AcDbScale) object (hard pointer). See par
agraph 20.4.92. |

```

20.4.72 GROUP (72): Group of ACAD entities

```

'''
-   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.
@@ -6924,12 +7050,15 @@
'''

```

20.4.73 MLINestyle (73):

```

'''
-   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 +7127,15 @@

```

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.
@@ -7264,11 +7396,11 @@
|
|
| BL      96   Other error = 64
| TV     300   Evaluation error code
| ...    ...   Evaluation error message
| TV    301,9   The field value, see paragraph 20.4.99.
- | TV    98   Value string (DXF: written in 255 character chunks)
+ | BL     98   Value string length
| BL     93   Value string length
|
| BL     93   Number of child fields
|
| TV      6   Begin repeat child fields
| ...    ...   Child field key
| ...    ...   The field value, see paragraph 20.4.99.
| ...    ...   End repeat child fields
@@ -7397,12 +7529,15 @@
### 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 +7652,15 @@
### 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 +7705,15 @@
### 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 +7744,15 @@

```

### 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 +7802,14 @@

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 +8188,15 @@

```
| | 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 +8231,15 @@

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 +8286,15 @@

| | 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 +8347,15 @@

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 +8414,15 @@

```

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 +9303,15 @@
```

```
| | | | 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 +9371,42 @@
```

```
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 +9893,10 @@
 }
 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 objmap +3, as a long. Then 45 bytes of "known to be valid data". Then we poke in the start 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 +10046,11 @@
```

```
 RL : 0
```

```
 RL : 0
```

```
 RL : 0
```

```
 RL : 0
```

```
-R2018+
```

```
+R2018+:
```

```
 RS : 0
```

```
 RS : 0
```

```
 RS : 0
```