

## FOR MAYA ASCII FILES INFECTED WITH VACANTCELL

- Open the .ma file with notepad
- Ctrl + H
- Search "**vacantCell.xP:/** and replace with “

If an infected file is opened:

- Navigate to Maya's prefs folder
  - C:\Autodesk\2023\prefs
- Open **userPrefs\_panelConfig** in WordPad
- Near the top of the page you'll see:

```
panelConfiguration -label (localizedPanelLabel("Current Layout"))
-userCreated false
-defaultImage ""
-image ""
-sc false
-configString "global string $gMainPane; paneLayout -e -cn \"single\" -ps 1 100 100
$gMainPane;"
```

- If **-image** has **vacantCell** within the “” then delete vacantCell so it looks like the above string instead
- Save changes and make sure the infected .ma file is cleansed as well

This process can't be done for mb files so any infected mb files need to be saved as ma first