Procedure

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1. Start **MODO**.
2. Run command…   *query hostservice servers ?*
3. Open *System>Advanced>Event Log*
4. *Save Log, Master List* to a text file somewhere.
5. Edit the text file so that only the class/server lines remain.
6. Open this text file in Microsoft Excel with a delimiter of '/' and copy the 'classes' column to another sheet.
7. Remove *Duplicates* and *Sort*.
8. This should represent a definitive list of the different 'classes' of 'servers' (or plugins) that **MODO** has setup within the application.

   Unfortunately the ONLY reason you have to do the above is because the script '*query hostservice classes ?*' no longer works!!!!!

To facilitate the command I've written called '**sy.serverlist**' it uses an input file called '**modo_server_classes.xml**' which it looks for in the **MODO** users '**user**' path. Which can be found by going to *System>Open User Folder* while within **MODO**.

An example of the layout of this file is provided.

The 'serverlist.lx' will need to placed in an appropriate place for **MODO** to load it.

Start **MODO** and run the command.

It should output a file called '**modo_servers_<version>_<build>.xml**' for instance '**modo_servers_1211_502059.xml**' for version **12.1v1 Build 502089** again into the '**user**' path.

Also, if one so desires you could save the Event Log again from running the command.

*PS. The above command should be run on a 'safe mode' version of **MODO**. That is, one should start **MODO** with the command line parameter '-safemode' which will result in **MODO** not loading any 3rd party plugins or kits. To get THIS command plugin to load & be runnable from within **MODO** copy the .lx to the '<MODO install root>/<version>/extra' folder. It will be the only non-Foundry (3rd party) plugin loaded. After, completing the 'dumping' procedure one can remove this .lx after quitting **MODO**.*