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# 1 Introduction

Originating in the late 1970s, drawing files created with microcomputer-based computer-aided design software were saved with the .dwg extension. In the early 1980s, Autodesk® released AutoCAD® which eventually became the most used CAD software in the world and which used Autodesk's undocumented and proprietary DWG™ file format (using the .dwg extension).

The Open Design Specification for .dwg files serves AutoCAD's undocumented and proprietary DWG file format. This specification includes DWG file format versions 13 up to and including version 2013. Further, the Open Design Specification for .dwg files serves the Teigha® software development platform of the Open Design Alliance.

While our Open Design Specification for .dwg files is able to read and write .dwg files with excellent AutoCAD compatibility, we continue to work to improve our understanding of all the data in a .dwg file. If you find information which will help us to understand any unknown values, please contact us at <http://www.opendesign.com/contact>.

## 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 explained below. Here are the abbreviations used in this document for the various compressed forms:

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```
B : bit (1 or 0)
BB : special 2 bit code (entmode in entities, for instance)
3B : bit triplet (1-3 bits) (R24)
BS : bitshort (16 bits)
BL : bitlong (32 bits)
BLL : bitlonglong (64 bits) (R24)
BD : bitdouble
2BD : 2D point (2 bitdoubles)
3BD : 3D point (3 bitdoubles)
RC : raw char (not compressed)
RS : raw short (not compressed)
RD : raw double (not compressed)
RL : raw long (not compressed)
2RD : 2 raw doubles
3RD : 3 raw doubles
MC : modular char
MS : modular short
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 "string stream" 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.
X : special form
U : unknown
SN : 16 byte sentinel
BE : BitExtrusion
DD : BitDouble With Default
BT : BitThickness
3DD : 3D point as 3 DD, needing 3 default values
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CMC : CmColor value
TC : True Color: this is the same format as CMC in R2004+.          OT      :
      type                                         : Object

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A “seeker” is an RL-type object which indicates either an absolute address in the file or an offset from some known address.

A “sentinel” is 16 bytes of data used for file recovery purposes.

Generally, the compressed forms are used to allow for compression of common data, usually values like 0.0 and 1.0 for doubles, 0 and 256 for shorts. The method for interpreting the code is to read the first two bits, which indicate either the size of the data to follow, or the actual value for the common values. Here are the compressed formats and some examples of how they appear in the file:

## 2.1 3B

This is a sequence of 1 to 3 bits. Keep reading bits until a zero bit is encountered or until the 3<sup>rd</sup> bit is read, whatever comes first. Each time a bit is read, shift the previously read bits to the left. The result is a number 0-7.

## 2.2 BITSHORT:

### **1<sup>st</sup> 2 bits : what it is**

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```

00 : A short (2 bytes) follows, little-endian order (LSB first)
01 : An unsigned char (1 byte) follows
10 : 0
11 : 256

```

---

The char size is used when positive shorts less than 256 are being stored. The short size is used when values <0 or >=256 are being stored. Obviously the special cases for 0 and 256 are used when those values are being stored.

Negative numbers use the short form, not the char form. That is, -1 is 00.1111111.1111111, not 01.1111111.

For instance, if we were known to be reading 5 shorts from the following stream of bits:

0000000001000000011011010000111110

It would be parsed like this:

```

00 00000001 00000001 (short 257)
10             (0)
11             (256)

```

|    |          |      |
|----|----------|------|
| 01 | 00001111 | (15) |
| 10 |          | (0)  |

## 2.3 BITLONG:

### **1<sup>st</sup> 2 bits : what it is**

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|    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 00 | : | A long (4 bytes) follows, little-endian order (LSB first) |
| 01 | : | An unsigned char (1 byte) follows                         |
| 10 | : | 0   |
| 11 | : | not used  |

---

The char size is used when positive longs less than 256 are being stored. The long size is used when values <0 or >=256 are being stored. Obviously the special case for 0 is used when storing 0.

Negative numbers use the short form, not the char form. That is, -1 is

00.1111111.1111111.1111111.1111111, not 01.1111111.

For instance, if we were known to be reading 5 longs from the following stream of bits:

0000000010000001000000000000000010010000111110

It would be parsed like this:

|    |          |          |          |          |            |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 00 | 00000001 | 00000001 | 00000000 | 00000000 | (long 257) |
| 10 |          |          |          |          | (0)        |
| 01 | 00001111 |          |          |          | (15)       |
| 10 |          |          |          |          | (0)        |

## 2.4 BITLONGLONG

The first 1-3 bits indicate the length  $l$  (see paragraph 2.1). Then  $l$  bytes follow, which represent the number (the least significant byte is first).

## 2.5 BITDOUBLE:

### **1<sup>st</sup> 2 bits : what it is**

---

|    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 00 | : | A double follows |
| 01 | : | 1.0              |
| 10 | : | 0.0              |
| 11 | : | not used         |

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Doubles are eight byte IEEE standard floating point values.

## 2.6 MODULAR CHARS:

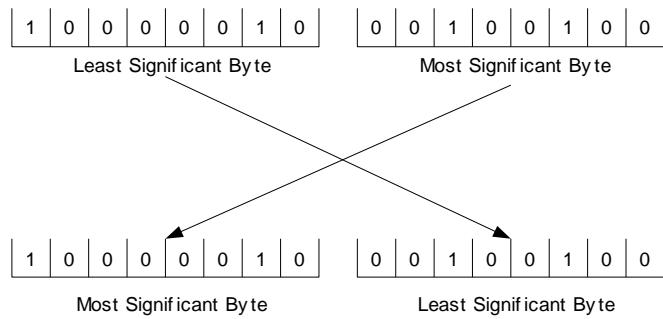
Modular characters are a method of storing compressed integer values. They are used in the object map to indicate both handle offsets and file location offsets. They consist of a stream of bytes, terminating when the high bit of the byte is 0.

In each byte, the high bit is a flag; when set, it indicates that another byte follows. The concept is not difficult to understand, but is a little difficult to explain. Let's look at an example.

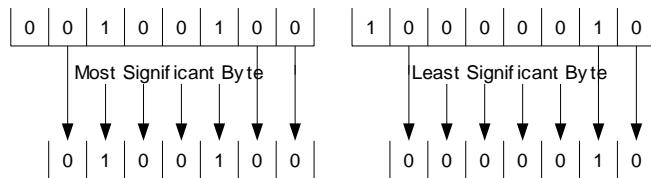
Assume the next two bytes in the file are:

10000010 00100100

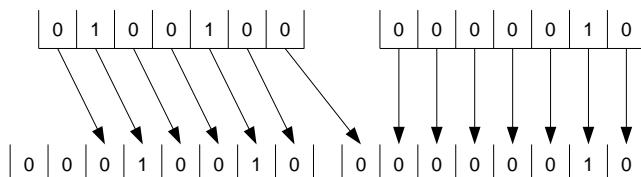
We read bytes until we reach a byte with a high bit of 0. Obviously the second byte meets that criterion. Since we are reading from least significant to most significant, let's reverse the order of the bytes so that they read MSB to LSB from left to right.



Now we drop the high order flag bits:



And then re-group the bits from right to left, padding on the left with 0's:

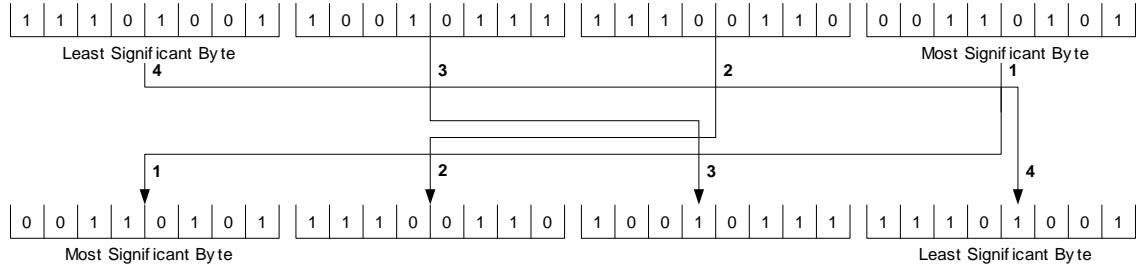


$$\text{Result} = 2 + 18 \times 256 = 4610$$

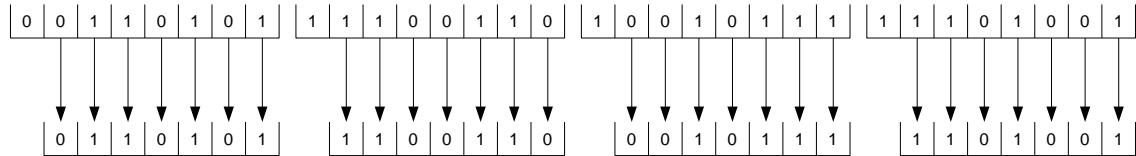
Here's another example using the basic form F1101001 F0010111 F1100110 00110101:

11101001 10010111 11100110 00110101

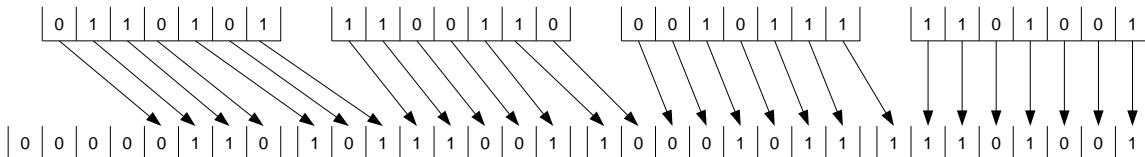
We read bytes until we reach a byte with a high bit of 0. Obviously the fourth byte meets that criterion. Since we are reading from least significant to most significant, let's reverse the order of the bytes so that they read MSB to LSB from left to right.



Now we drop the high order flag bits:



And then re-group the bits from right to left, padding on the left with 0's:

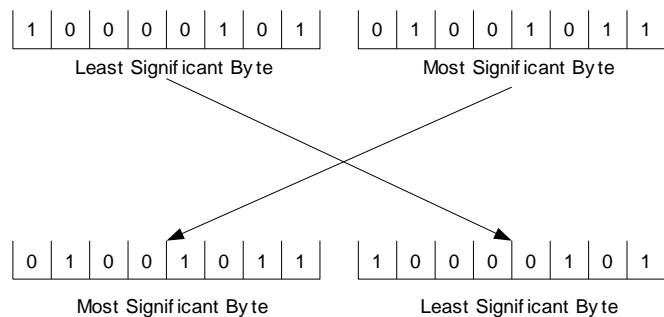


**Result:**  $233 + 139 \cdot 256 + 185 \cdot 256^2 + 6 \cdot 256^3 = 112823273$

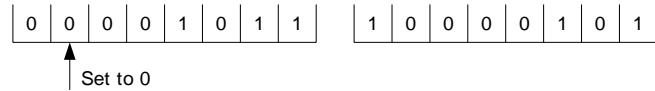
This process is further complicated by the fact that if the final byte (high bit 0) also has the 64 bit (0x40) set, this means to negate the number.

This is a negative number: 10000101 01001011

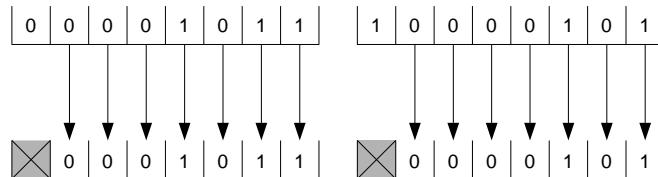
Since we are reading from least significant to most significant, let's reverse the order of the bytes so that they read MSB to LSB from left to right.



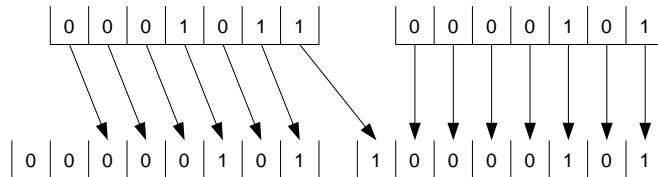
We then clear the bit that was used to represent the negative number, and note that the result must be negated:



Now we drop the high order flag bits:



And then re-group the bits from right to left, padding on the left with 0's:



**Result:**  $133 + 5 \times 256 = 1413$ , which we negate to get  $-1413$

Modular chars are also used to store handle offsets in the object map. In this case there is no negation used; handles in the object map are always in increasing order.

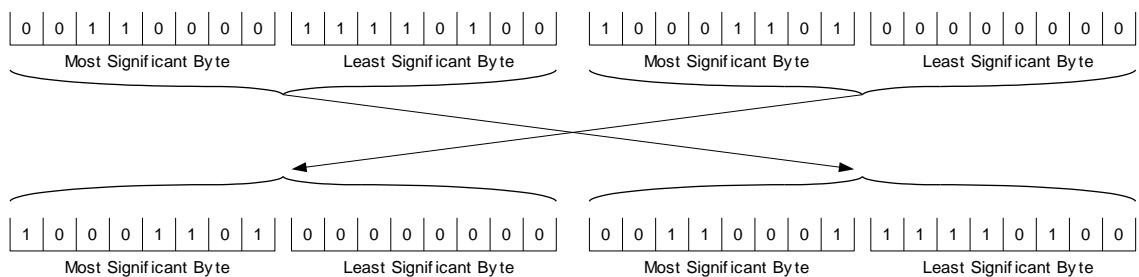
## 2.7 MODULAR SHORTS

Modular shorts work just like modular chars -- except that the base module is a short instead of a char.

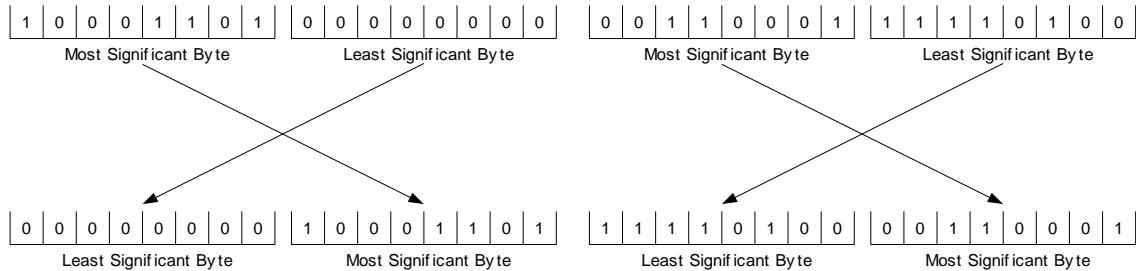
There are only two cases to worry about here (from a practical point of view), because, in the case of shorts, two modules make a long, and since these are used only to indicate object sizes, a maximum object size of 1 GB is probably correct.

00110001 11110100 10001101 00000000.

Reverse the order of the shorts:



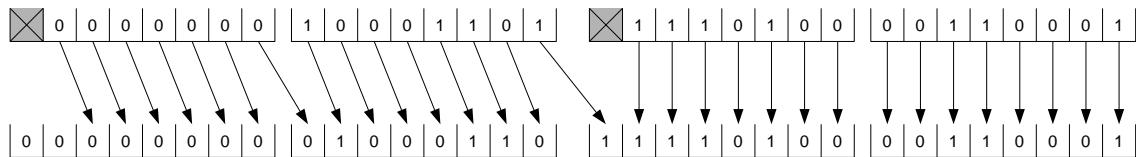
Reverse the order of the bytes in each short:



Drop the high order flag bit of each short:



And then re-group the bits from right to left, padding on the left with 0's:



**Result:**  $62513 + 70 * 65536 = 4650033$

## 2.8 Bit Extrusion

For R13-R14 this is 3BD. For R2000, this is a single bit, followed optionally by 3BD. If the single bit is 1, the extrusion value is assumed to be 0,0,1 and no explicit extrusion is stored. If the single bit is 0, then it will be followed by 3BD.

## 2.9 BitDouble With Default

This is a 2 bit opcode followed optionally by data, and it requires a default value. The different opcodes are described as follows:

00 No more data present, use the value of the default double.

01 4 bytes of data are present. The result is the default double, with the 4 data bytes patched in replacing the first 4 bytes of the default double (assuming little endian).

10 6 bytes of data are present. The result is the default double, with the first 2 data bytes patched in replacing bytes 5 and 6 of the default double, and the last 4 data bytes patched in replacing the first 4 bytes of the default double (assuming little endian).

11 A full RD follows.

## 2.10 BitThickness

For R13-R14, this is a BD. For R2000+, this is a single bit followed optionally by a BD. If 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

R2004+: There are two types of color definitions, below named as CMC and ENC:

CMC:

```
BS : color index (always 0)
BL : RGB value
RC : Color Byte (& 1 => color name follows (TV),
&2 => book name follows (TV))
```

ENC: This color is used by entities: this definition may contain a DBCOLOR reference and optional transparency.

```
BS : color number: flags + color index
color flags: first byte of the bitshort.
0x8000: complex color (rgb).
Next value is a BS containing the RGB value (last 24 bits).
0x4000: has AcDbColor reference (0x8000 is also set in this case).
The handle to the color is written in the handle stream.
0x2000: color is followed by a transparency BL.
The first byte represents the transparency type:
0 = BYLAYER,
1 = BYBLOCK,
3 = the transparency value in the last byte.
Color index: if no flags were set, the color is looked up by the color number (ACI color).
```

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## 2.12 Object type

Until R2007, the object type was a bit short. In R2010 the object type changed:

A bit pair, followed by either 1 or 2 bytes, depending on the bit pair value:

| Bit pair value | How to interpret following 1-2 bytes                                      |
|----------------|---|
| 0              | Read the following byte   |
| 1              | Read following byte and add 0x1f0.  |
| 2              | Read the following two bytes (raw short)                                  |
| 3              | The value 3 should never occur, but interpret the same as 2 nevertheless. |

## 2.13 HANDLE REFERENCES:

All objects in R13+ .dwg files are referred to by object handles. These handles are stored in the file in the following form:

|CODE (4 bits)|COUNTER (4 bits)|HANDLE or OFFSET|

In this document we write these as CODE.COUNTER.BYTE.BYTE..., such as 0101.0001.00001111 (the usual reference to LAYER 0 for drawings created under R13, which has handle F). In abbreviated form, we write 5.1.0F.

The CODE has different meanings depending on the handle. Certain object handles in AutoCAD have "ownership" relations with other objects. In these cases the code indicates the type of relation:

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 2    | Soft ownership reference: the owner does not need the owned object. The owned object cannot exist by itself.      |
| 3    | Hard ownership reference: the owner needs the owned object. The owned object cannot exist by itself.              |
| 4    | Soft pointer reference: the referencing object does not need the referenced object and vice versa.                |
| 5    | Hard pointer reference: the referencing object needs the referenced object, but both are owned by another object. |

We will call these TYPEDOBJHANDLES. Often their type is fixed to some value at all times; in other words, for instance in a certain position only a HARD\_POINTER TYPEDOBJHANDLE would be allowed.

In other cases, the handle is stored as an offset from some other handle, and the code indicates how the offset is to be applied. These handles always represent a soft pointer reference. See the table below for the codes and their meaning:

| <b>Code:</b>       | <b>Action:</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 0x2, 0x3, 0x4, 0x5 | none - just read offset and use it as the result          |
| 0x6                | result is reference handle + 1 (length is 0 in this case) |
| 0x8                | result is reference handle - 1 (length is 0 in this case) |
| 0xA                | result is reference handle plus offset                    |
| 0xC                | result is reference handle minus offset                   |

We will call these OFFSETOBJHANDLES. These handles are described with (CODE X), where X indicates the code if the offset is an ABSOLUTE reference (0x2 – 0x5).

COUNTER tells how many bytes of HANDLE follow.

EXAMPLE: An entity on a layer whose handle is 5E7 has the following handle reference near the end of the entity data (its code being 5):

|          |          |          |                               |   |   |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 5        | 2        | 0        | 5                             | E | 7 |
| 01010010 | 00000101 | 11100111 | (0101.0010.00000101.11100111) |   |   |

## 2.14 CRCs:

### 2.14.1 8-bit CRC

The AutoCAD DWG file format uses a modification of a standard cyclic redundancy check as an error detecting mechanism. The CRC ends up being 2 bytes long due to a lookup in a table containing 256 16-bit values, and are not stored in any sort of bit code form. They also always appear on byte boundaries; they are not embedded within the stream of bits. Thus there may be extra unused bits at the end of an object. For instance, consider an object containing one bitshort, as follows:

```
01000000 11100000 01010101 01010101
```

This parses as:

```
01 bitshort with one character
00000011 the value of the bitshort (3)
100000 unused bits
01010101 01010101 the CRC
```

The modification that is made to the CRC is that a starting value different from 0 is used. Autodesk also uses a method whereby the result of the CRC is XORed with a "magic number". This method is used extensively in pre-R13 files, but seems only to be used in the header for R13 and beyond.

Here is the CRC function we use; it is simply a standard 8 bit CRC calculation:

```
int crctable[256] = {
    0x0000, 0xC0C1, 0xC181, 0x0140, 0xC301, 0x03C0, 0x0280, 0xC241,
    0xC601, 0x06C0, 0x0780, 0xC741, 0x0500, 0xC5C1, 0xC481, 0x0440,
    0xCC01, 0x0CC0, 0x0D80, 0xCD41, 0x0F00, 0xCFC1, 0xCE81, 0x0E40,
    0xA000, 0x0CAC1, 0xCB81, 0x0B40, 0xC901, 0x09C0, 0x0880, 0xC841,
    0xD801, 0x18C0, 0x1980, 0xD941, 0x1B00, 0DBC1, 0xDA81, 0x1A40,
    0x1E00, 0x0DEC1, 0xDF81, 0xF1F40, 0xDD01, 0x1DC0, 0x1C80, 0xDC41,
    0x1400, 0xD4C1, 0xD581, 0x1540, 0xD701, 0x17C0, 0x1680, 0xD641,
    0xD201, 0x12C0, 0x1380, 0xD341, 0x1100, 0xD1C1, 0xD081, 0x1040,
    0xF001, 0x30C0, 0x3180, 0xF141, 0x3300, 0xF3C1, 0xF281, 0x3240,
    0x3600, 0xF6C1, 0xF781, 0x3740, 0xF501, 0x35C0, 0x3480, 0xF441,
    0x3C00, 0xFCC1, 0xFD81, 0x3D40, 0xFF01, 0x3FC0, 0x3E80, 0xFE41,
    0xFA01, 0x3AC0, 0x3B80, 0xFB41, 0x3900, 0xF9C1, 0xF881, 0x3840,
    0x2800, 0xE8C1, 0xE981, 0x2940, 0xEB01, 0x2BC0, 0x2A80, 0xEA41,
    0xEE01, 0x2EC0, 0x2F80, 0xEF41, 0x2D00, 0xEDC1, 0xEC81, 0x2C40,
    0xE401, 0x24C0, 0x2580, 0xE541, 0x2700, 0xE7C1, 0xE681, 0x2640,
    0x2200, 0xE2C1, 0xE381, 0x2340, 0xE101, 0x21C0, 0x2080, 0xE041,
    0xA001, 0x60C0, 0x6180, 0xA141, 0x6300, 0xA3C1, 0xA281, 0x6240,
    0x6600, 0xA6C1, 0xA781, 0x6740, 0xA501, 0x65C0, 0x6480, 0xA441,
    0x6C00, 0xACC1, 0xAD81, 0x6D40, 0xAF01, 0x6FC0, 0x6E80, 0xAE41,
    0xAA01, 0x6AC0, 0x6B80, 0xAB41, 0x6900, 0xA9C1, 0xA881, 0x6840,
    0x7800, 0xB8C1, 0xB981, 0x7940, 0xBB01, 0x7BC0, 0x7A80, 0xBA41,
    0xBE01, 0x7EC0, 0x7F80, 0xBF41, 0x7D00, 0xBD81, 0xBC81, 0x7C40,
    0xB401, 0x74C0, 0x7580, 0xB541, 0x7700, 0xB7C1, 0xB681, 0x7640,
    0x7200, 0xB2C1, 0xB381, 0x7340, 0xB101, 0x71C0, 0x7080, 0xB041,
    0x5000, 0x90C1, 0x9181, 0x5140, 0x9301, 0x53C0, 0x5280, 0x9241,
    0x9601, 0x56C0, 0x5780, 0x9741, 0x5500, 0x95C1, 0x9481, 0x5440,
    0x9C01, 0x5CC0, 0x5D80, 0x9D41, 0x5F00, 0x9FC1, 0x9E81, 0x5E40,
    0x5A00, 0x9AC1, 0x9B81, 0x5B40, 0x9901, 0x59C0, 0x5880, 0x9841,
    0x8801, 0x48C0, 0x4980, 0x8941, 0x4B00, 0x8BC1, 0x8A81, 0x4A40,
    0x4E00, 0x8EC1, 0x8F81, 0x4F40, 0x8D01, 0x4DC0, 0x4C80, 0x8C41,
    0x4400, 0x84C1, 0x8581, 0x4540, 0x8701, 0x47C0, 0x4680, 0x8641,
    0x8201, 0x42C0, 0x4380, 0x8341, 0x4100, 0x81C1, 0x8081, 0x4040 };

short crc8(unsigned short dx, char *p, long n)
{
    register unsigned char al;

    while (n-- > 0) {
        al = (unsigned char)((*p) ^ ((char)(dx & 0xFF)));
        dx = (dx>>8) & 0xFF;
        dx = dx ^ crctable[al & 0xFF];
        p++;
    }
    return(dx);
}
```

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.

## 2.14.2 32-bit CRC

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.

```
OdUInt32 crc32Table[] =
{
    0x00000000, 0x77073096, 0xee0e612c, 0x990951ba,
    0x076dc419, 0x706af48f, 0xe963a535, 0x9e6495a3,
    0x0edb8832, 0x79dcb8a4, 0xe0d5e91e, 0x97d2d988,
    0x09b64c2b, 0x7eb17cbd, 0xe7b82d07, 0x90bf1d91,
    0x1db71064, 0x6ab020f2, 0xf3b97148, 0x84be41de,
    0x1adad47d, 0x6ddde4eb, 0xf4d4b551, 0x83d385c7,
    0x136c9856, 0x646ba8c0, 0xfd62f97a, 0x8a65c9ec,
    0x14015c4f, 0x63066cd9, 0xfa0f3d63, 0x8d080df5,
    0x3b6e20c8, 0x4c69105e, 0xd56041e4, 0xa2677172,
    0x3c03e4d1, 0x4b04d447, 0xd20d85fd, 0xa50ab56b,
    0x35b5a8fa, 0x42b2986c, 0xdbbbc9d6, 0xacbcf940,
    0x32d86ce3, 0x45df5c75, 0xdc60dcf, 0abd13d59,
    0x26d930ac, 0x51de003a, 0xc8d75180, 0xbfd06116,
    0x21b4f4b5, 0x56b3c423, 0xcfba9599, 0xb8bda50f,
    0x2802b89e, 0x5f058808, 0xc60cd9b2, 0xb10be924,
    0x2f6f7c87, 0x58684c11, 0xc1611dab, 0xb6662d3d,
    0x76dc4190, 0x01db7106, 0x98d220bc, 0xefd5102a,
    0x71b18589, 0x06b6b51f, 0x9fbfe4a5, 0xe8b8d433,
    0x7807c9a2, 0x0f00f934, 0x9609a88e, 0xe10e9818,
    0x7f6a0dbb, 0x086d3d2d, 0x91646c97, 0x6635c01,
    0x6b6b51f4, 0x1c6c6162, 0x856530d8, 0xf262004e,
    0x6c0695ed, 0x1b01a57b, 0x8208f4c1, 0xf50fc457,
    0x65b0d9c6, 0x12b7e950, 0xbbeb8ea, 0xfc9887c,
    0x62dd1ddf, 0x15da2d49, 0x8cd37cf3, 0xfbcd44c65,
    0x4db26158, 0x3ab551ce, 0xa3bc0074, 0xd4bb30e2,
    0x4adfa541, 0x3dd895d7, 0xa4d1c46d, 0xd3d6f4fb,
    0x4369e96a, 0x346ed9fc, 0xad678846, 0xda60b8d0,
    0x44042d73, 0x33031de5, 0xaa0a4c5f, 0xdd0d7cc9,
    0x5005713c, 0x270241aa, 0xbe0b1010, 0xc90c2086,
    0x5768b525, 0x206f85b3, 0xb966d409, 0xce61e49f,
    0x5edef90e, 0x29d9c998, 0xb0d09822, 0xc7d7a8b4,
    0x59b33d17, 0x2eb40d81, 0xb7bd5c3b, 0xc0ba6cad,
    0xedb88320, 0x9abfb3b6, 0x03b6e20c, 0x74b1d29a,
    0xead54739, 0x9dd277af, 0x04db2615, 0x73dc1683,
    0xe3630b12, 0x94643b84, 0xd6d6a3e, 0x7a6a5aa8,
    0xe40ecf0b, 0x9309ff9d, 0xa00ae27, 0x7d079eb1,
    0xf00f9344, 0x8708a3d2, 0x1e01f268, 0x6906c2fe,
    0xf762575d, 0x806567cb, 0x196c3671, 0x6e6b06e7,
    0 fed41b76, 0x89d32be0, 0x10da7a5a, 0x67dd4acc,
```

```
0xf9b9df6f, 0x8ebeeff9, 0x17b7be43, 0x60b08ed5,
0xd6d6a3e8, 0xa1d1937e, 0x38d8c2c4, 0x4fdff252,
0xd1bb67f1, 0xa6bc5767, 0x3fb506dd, 0x48b2364b,
0xd80d2bda, 0xaf0a1b4c, 0x36034af6, 0x41047a60,
0xdf60efc3, 0xa867df55, 0x316e8eeef, 0x4669be79,
0xcb61b38c, 0xbc66831a, 0x256fd2a0, 0x5268e236,
0xcc0c7795, 0xbb0b4703, 0x220216b9, 0x5505262f,
0xc5ba3bbe, 0xb2bd0b28, 0x2bb45a92, 0x5cb36a04,
0xc2d7ffa7, 0xb5d0cf31, 0x2cd99e8b, 0x5bdeae1d,
0x9b64c2b0, 0xec63f226, 0x756aa39c, 0x026d930a,
0x9c0906a9, 0xeb0e363f, 0x72076785, 0x05005713,
0x95bf4a82, 0xe2b87a14, 0x7bb12bae, 0x0cb61b38,
0x92d28e9b, 0xe5d5be0d, 0x7cdcef7, 0x0bdbdf21,
0x86d3d2d4, 0xf1d4e242, 0x68ddb3f8, 0x1fda836e,
0x81be16cd, 0xf6b9265b, 0x6fb077e1, 0x18b74777,
0x88085ae6, 0xff0f6a70, 0x66063bca, 0x11010b5c,
0x8f659eff, 0xf862ae69, 0x616bffd3, 0x166ccf45,
0xa00ae278, 0xd70dd2ee, 0x4e048354, 0x3903b3c2,
0xa7672661, 0xd06016f7, 0x4969474d, 0x3e6e77db,
0xaed16a4a, 0xd9d65adc, 0x40df0b66, 0x37d83bf0,
0xa9bcae53, 0xdebb9ec5, 0x47b2cf7f, 0x30b5ffe9,
0xbdbdf21c, 0xcabac28a, 0x53b39330, 0x24b4a3a6,
0xbad03605, 0xcdd70693, 0x54de5729, 0x23d967bf,
0xb3667a2e, 0xc4614ab8, 0x5d681b02, 0x2a6f2b94,
0xb40bbe37, 0xc30c8ea1, 0x5a05df1b, 0x2d02ef8d
};

OdUInt32 crc(OdUInt8 *p, OdUInt32 n, OdUInt32 seed)
{
    OdUInt32 invertedCrc = ~seed
    while (n--) {
        OdUInt8 byte = *p++;
        invertedCrc = (invertedCrc >> 8) ^ crc32Table[(invertedCrc ^ byte) & 0xff];
    }
    return ~invertedCrc;
}
```

# 3 R13-R15 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

## 3.1 FILE STRUCTURE

The structure of the DWG file format changed between R13 C2 and R13 C3. Notations regarding C3 below indicate the differences.

The general arrangement of data in an R13/R14/R15 file is as follows:

```

HEADER
FILE HEADER
DWG HEADER VARIABLES
CRC

CLASS DEFINITIONS
TEMPLATE (R13 only, optional)
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)
SECOND HEADER
IMAGE DATA (R13C3 AND LATER)

```

## 3.2 FILE HEADER

### 3.2.1 VERSION ID:

The first 6 bytes are:

| Bytes (ascii encoded) | Version |
|-----------------------|---------|
| AC1012                | R13     |
| AC1014                | R14     |
| AC1015                | R2000   |
| AC1018                | R2004   |
| AC1021                | R2007   |
| AC1024                | R2010   |
| AC1027                | R2013   |
| AC1032                | R2018   |

The next 7 starting at offset 0x06 are to be six bytes of 0 (in R14, 5 0's and the ACADMAINTVER variable) and a byte of 1. We have occasionally seen other values here but their meaning (and importance) is unclear.

### 3.2.2 IMAGE SEEKER:

At 0x0D is a seeker (4 byte long absolute address) for the beginning sentinel of the image data.

### 3.2.3 OBJECT FREE SPACE

**TODO.**

### 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 drawing file.

### 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)

The records are as follows:

- 
- 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. 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 number of sets of section-locators, XOR the result with one of the following:

- 3 : 0xA598

---

```
4 : 0x8101
5 : 0x3CC4
6 : 0x8461
```

---

The following 16 byte sentinel appears after the CRC:

```
0x95, 0xA0, 0x4E, 0x28, 0x99, 0x82, 0x1A, 0xE5, 0x5E, 0x41, 0xE0, 0x5F, 0x9D, 0x3A, 0x4D, 0x00
```

# 4 R2004 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

## 4.1 R2004 File Header

| Address | Length | Description   |
|---------|--------|---|
| 0x00    | 6      | “AC1018” version string   |
| 0x06    | 5      | 5 bytes of 0x00   |
| 0x0B    | 1      | Maintenance release version   |
| 0x0C    | 1      | Byte 0x00, 0x01, or 0x03  |
| 0x0D    | 4      | Preview address (long), points to the image page + page header size (0x20).   |
| 0x11    | 1      | Application version (Acad version that writes the file)   |
| 0x12    | 1      | Application maintenance release version (Acad maintenance version that writes the file)   |
| 0x13    | 2      | Codepage  |
| 0x15    | 3      | 3 0x00 bytes  |
| 0x18    | 4      | Security flags, default value is 0 (long)<br>0x0001 = encrypt data (used for all data sections except AcDb:Preview and AcDb:SummaryInfo)<br>0x0002 = encrypt properties (used for sections AcDb:Preview and AcDb:SummaryInfo)<br>0x0010 = sign data<br>0x0020 = add timestamp |
| 0x1C    | 4      | Unknown long (ODA writes 0)   |
| 0x20    | 4      | Summary info Address, points to summary info page + page header size (0x20)   |

|      |      |  |
|------|------|--|
| 0x24 | 4    | VBA Project Address (Optional, write 0 if not present) |
| 0x28 | 4    | 0x00000080   |
| 0x2C | 0x54 | 0x00 bytes   |
| 0x80 | 0x6C | Encrypted Data (see below)                             |

The encrypted data at 0x80 can be decrypted by exclusive or'ing the 0x6c bytes of data from the file with the following magic number sequence:

29 23 BE 84 E1 6C D6 AE 52 90 49 F1 F1 BB E9 EB

B3 A6 DB 3C 87 0C 3E 99 24 5E 0D 1C 06 B7 47 DE

B3 12 4D C8 43 BB 8B A6 1F 03 5A 7D 09 38 25 1F

5D D4 CB FC 96 F5 45 3B 13 0D 89 0A 1C DB AE 32

20 9A 50 EE 40 78 36 FD 12 49 32 F6 9E 7D 49 DC

AD 4F 14 F2 44 40 66 D0 6B C4 30 B7

This magic sequence can be generated by the following code, which generates the sequence and stores it in the data vector:

```
OdUInt8* p = data.asArrayPtr();
OdUInt32 sz = 0x6c;
int randseed = 1;
while (sz--)
{
    randseed *= 0x343fd;
    randseed += 0x269ec3;
    *p++ = (OdUInt8)(randseed >> 0x10);
}
```

Once decrypted, this sequence of bytes consists of the following data (we will call this data the 2004 File Header Data throughout the remainder of this document). The file header data is repeated at the end of the file (this is the second header data).

| Address (from start of 0x6c byte sequence) | Length | Description |
|--|--------|-------------|
|  |        |             |

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| 0x00 | 12 | “AcFssFcAJMB” file ID string   |
| 0x0C | 4  | 0x00 (long)  |
| 0x10 | 4  | 0x6c (long)  |
| 0x14 | 4  | 0x04 (long)  |
| 0x18 | 4  | Root tree node gap   |
| 0x1C | 4  | Lowermost left tree node gap   |
| 0x20 | 4  | Lowermost right tree node gap  |
| 0x24 | 4  | Unknown long (ODA writes 1)  |
| 0x28 | 4  | Last section page Id   |
| 0x2C | 8  | Last section page end address  |
| 0x34 | 8  | Second header data address pointing to the repeated header data at the end of the file   |
| 0x3C | 4  | Gap amount   |
| 0x40 | 4  | Section page amount  |
| 0x44 | 4  | 0x20 (long)  |
| 0x48 | 4  | 0x80 (long)  |
| 0x4C | 4  | 0x40 (long)  |
| 0x50 | 4  | Section Page Map Id  |
| 0x54 | 8  | Section Page Map address (add 0x100 to this value)   |
| 0x5C | 4  | Section Map Id   |
| 0x60 | 4  | Section page array size  |
| 0x64 | 4  | Gap array size   |
| 0x68 | 4  | CRC32 (long). See paragraph 2.14.2 for the 32-bit CRC calculation, the seed is zero. Note that the CRC calculation is done including the 4 CRC bytes that are initially zero! So the CRC calculation takes into account all of the 0x6c bytes of the data in this table. |

The next 0x14 bytes will be copied from the magic number sequence, starting at 0x100 – 0x14. These 0x14 bytes are present in the file header at the beginning of the file, but not at the copy at the end of the file.

The remaining data in the file is broken up into sections. There are 2 types of sections, System Sections and Data Sections. A data section consists of 1 or more section pages, a system section consists of just 1 section page. System sections contain maps to navigate through the data sections and pages. System and data section pages have different page headers.

## 4.2 Section page checksum

The following function (pseudocode) is used to calculate system and data page checksums as stored in the page header (note that system and data page headers are different).

```
OdUInt32 checksum(OdUInt32 seed, OdUInt8* data, OdUInt32 size)
{
    OdUInt32 sum1 = seed & 0xffff;
    OdUInt32 sum2 = seed >> 0x10;
    while (size != 0)
    {
        OdUInt32 chunkSize = min(0x15b0, size);
        size -= chunkSize;
        for (int i = 0; i < chunkSize; i++)
        {
            sum1 += *data++;
            sum2 += sum1;
        }
        sum1 %= 0xFFFF1;
        sum2 %= 0xFFFF1;
    }
    return (sum2 << 0x10) | (sum1 & 0xffff);
}
```

## 4.3 System section page

A System Section page starts with of the following 0x14 bytes of header data:

| Address (from start of section) | Length | Description  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| 0x00                            | 4      | Section page type:<br>Section page map: 0x41630e3b |

|      |   |  |
|------|---|--|
|      |   | Section map: 0x4163003b                                    |
| 0x04 | 4 | Decompressed size of the data that follows                 |
| 0x08 | 4 | Compressed size of the data that follows<br>(CompDataSize) |
| 0x0C | 4 | Compression type (0x02)                                    |
| 0x10 | 4 | Section page checksum                                      |

Immediately following this data, there will be CompDataSize bytes of compressed data, which is the actual data for the section. See the Compression section later in this document for details on the compression algorithm used. After the compressed data there is second header chunk, but fields decompressed size, compressed size and checksum are set to zero.

The section page checksum is calculated in two stages. First the checksum (using the data page checksum function) is calculated from the header data, using a seed of 0. The header data's checksum being 0 at this stage, but all other fields should be filled. In the second stage the final checksum is calculated from the compressed data, using the first checksum as the seed.

Each section page must start on a 0x20 byte boundary of the raw data stream. The empty bytes between the start of this section and then end of the previous section are filled with as many bytes as needed from the magic number sequence.

System Sections includeSection page map and Section map. These 2 sections serve as a table of contents for the remaining sections of the file and their pages. Once these 2 sections have been processed, all other sections in the file can be accessed randomly.

#### 4.4 2004 Section page map

The uncompressed (global) section page map contains the following data:

| Offset | Length | Description   |
|--------|--------|---|
| 0x00   | 4      | Section page number, starts at 1, page numbers are unique per file. |
| 0x04   | 4      | Section size  |

This repeats, with one number and size for each section page in the file, until the end of the section page map. Note that this map also contains a reference to the section map, which is a system section. All other pages are data section pages. The address of each section can be calculated as 0x100 for the first section, and for each subsequent section the address is the previous section address plus the previous section size.

If the section number is negative, this represents a gap in the sections (unused data). For a negative section number, the following data will be present after the section size:

| Offset | Length | Description |
|--------|--------|-------------|
| 0x00   | 4      | Parent      |
| 0x04   | 4      | Left        |
| 0x08   | 4      | Right       |
| 0x0C   | 4      | 0x00        |

Taken together, these units of file section information form a vector (1 indexed) of all sections in the file, and this vector will be referred to as the SectionPageMap throughout the remainder of this document.

Section pages are numbered consecutively. The system section pages are the last pages, with a gap of 1 between the page numbers for the data sections and system sections.

## 4.5 2004 Data section map

The data section map is a map for locating all data sections (i.e. system sections are not present in this map).

The uncompressed Section Info section contains the following data:

| Offset | Length | Description                                      |
|--------|--------|--|
| 0x00   | 4      | Number of section descriptions (NumDescriptions) |
| 0x04   | 4      | 0x02 (long)                                      |
| 0x08   | 4      | 0x00007400 (long)                                |
| 0x0C   | 4      | 0x00 (long)                                      |
| 0x10   | 4      | Unknown (long), ODA writes NumDescriptions here. |

Next, the following data is repeated NumDescriptions times:

| Offset | Length | Description                |
|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| 0x00   | 8      | Size of section (OdUInt64) |

|      |    |  |
|------|----|--|
| 0x08 | 4  | Page count (PageCount). Note that there can be more pages than PageCount, as PageCount is just the number of pages written to file. If a page contains zeroes only, that page is not written to file. These “zero pages” can be detected by checking if the page’s start offset is bigger than it should be based on the sum of previously read pages decompressed size (including zero pages). After reading all pages, if the total decompressed size of the pages is not equal to the section’s size, add more zero pages to the section until this condition is met. |
| 0x0C | 4  | Max Decompressed Size of a section page of this type (normally 0x7400)   |
| 0x10 | 4  | Unknown (long)   |
| 0x14 | 4  | Compressed (1 = no, 2 = yes, normally 2)   |
| 0x18 | 4  | Section Id (starts at 0). The first section (empty section) is numbered 0, consecutive sections are numbered descending from (the number of sections – 1) down to 1.   |
| 0x1C | 4  | Encrypted (0 = no, 1 = yes, 2 = unknown)   |
| 0x20 | 64 | Section Name (string)  |

Following this, the following (local) section page map data will be present, repeated PageCount times:

| Offset | Length | Description   |
|--------|--------|---|
| 0x00   | 4      | Page number (index into SectionPageMap), starts at 1  |
| 0x04   | 4      | Data size for this page (compressed size).  |
| 0x08   | 8      | Start offset for this page (OdUInt64). If this start offset is smaller than the sum of the decompressed size of all previous pages, then this page is to be preceded by zero pages until this condition is met. |

Maximum section page size appears to be 0x7400 bytes in the normal case. If a logical section of the file (the database objects, for example) exceeds this size, then it is broken up into pages of size 0x7400. In this case, the PageCount value above will contain the number of 0x7400 byte pages, and the data from the pages can be appended together in order and treated as a single logical section.

Section Types seen so far in 2004 files include (sections are present in the section map in this order):

| Section Name | Description   | Compressed? | Page size |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
|              | Empty section | Yes         | 0x7400    |

|                   |  |     |                                 |
|-------------------|--|-----|---------------------------------|
| AcDb:Security     | Contains information regarding password and data encryption. This section is optional. | no  | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:FileDepList  | Contains file dependencies (e.g. IMAGE files, or fonts used by STYLE).                 | no  | 0x80                            |
| AcDb:VBAProject   | Contains VBA Project data for this drawing (optional section)                          | no  | Data size + 0x80 + padding size |
| AcDb:AppInfo      | Contains information about the application that wrote the .dwg file (encrypted = 2).   | no  | 0x80                            |
| AcDb:Preview      | Bitmap preview for this drawing.   | no  | 0x400                           |
| AcDb:SummaryInfo  | Contains fields like Title, Subject, Author.   | no  | 0x100                           |
| AcDb:RevHistory   | Revision history   | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:AcDbObjects  | Database objects   | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:ObjFreeSpace |  | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:Template     | Template (Contains the MEASUREMENT system variable only.)                              | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:Handles      | Handle list with offsets into the AcDb:AcDbObjects section                             | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:Classes      | Custom classes section   | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:AuxHeader    |  | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:Header       | Contains drawing header variables  | yes | 0x7400                          |
| AcDb:Signature    | Not written by ODA   |     |                                 |

The section order in the stream is different than the order in the section map. The order in the stream is as follows:

|                  |
|------------------|
| Section:         |
| File header      |
| Empty section    |
| AcDb:SummaryInfo |

|                   |
|-------------------|
| AcDb:Preview      |
| AcDb:VBAProject   |
| AcDb:AppInfo      |
| AcDb:FileDepList  |
| AcDb:RevHistory   |
| AcDb:Security     |
| AcDb:AcDbObjects  |
| AcDb:ObjFreeSpace |
| AcDb:Template     |
| AcDb:Handles      |
| AcDb:Classes      |
| AcDb:AuxHeader    |
| AcDb:Header       |
| Section map       |
| Section page map  |

## 4.6 Encrypted Data Section Page Headers

Data section pages in the file start with a 32 byte encrypted section header. This encrypted header can be decrypted using the following algorithm (assume that the raw section page header data is stored in the `hdrData` array):

```
OdUInt32 secMask = 0x4164536b ^ offset;
OdUInt32* pHdr = (OdUInt32*)hdrData.asArrayPtr();
For (int j = 0; j < 8; j++)
    *pHdr++ ^= secMask;
```

The decrypted section page header data consists of the following:

| Offset | Length | Description   |
|--------|--------|---|
| 0x00   | 4      | Section page type, since it's always a data section: 0x4163043b   |
| 0x04   | 4      | Section number  |
| 0x08   | 4      | Data size (compressed)  |
| 0x0C   | 4      | Page Size (decompressed)  |
| 0x10   | 4      | Start Offset (in the decompressed buffer)   |
| 0x14   | 4      | Page header Checksum (section page checksum calculated from unencoded header bytes, with the data checksum as seed) |
| 0x18   | 4      | Data Checksum (section page checksum calculated from compressed data bytes, with seed 0)                            |
| 0x1C   | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes a 0)  |

Each section page must start on a 0x20 byte boundary of the raw data stream. The empty bytes between the start of this section and then end of the previous section are filled with as many bytes as needed from the magic number sequence.-

## 4.7 Compression

The DWG file format version 2004 compression is a variation on the LZ77 compression algorithm. LZ77 is a sliding window algorithm that stores references (offset + length) to previous data. Note that length might be greater than the offset, which is an important feature of this algorithm. The different opcodes are explained below. Compression is a bit more difficult to implement than decompression. The bottleneck with compression is finding a match. The simplest approach would be a brute force approach, the ODA uses hashing for speed, sacrificing some compression.

A compressed section starts with a Literal Length (see below), which indicates the length of the first sequence of uncompressed or literal data.

Following the first literal run, there will be a set of compression opcodes that define 3 values:

**compressedBytes** – Number of “compressed” bytes that are to be copied to this location from a previous location in the uncompressed data stream.

**compOffset** – Offset backwards from the current location in the decompressed data stream, where the “compressed” bytes should be copied from.

**litCount** – Number of uncompressed or literal bytes to be copied from the input stream, following the addition of the compressed bytes.

After copying the specified compressed data and literal bytes, there will be another set of compression opcodes that should be processed in a similar manner.

Each set of compression opcodes starts with a single byte, call it opcode1, which can have the following values:

**0x00 – 0x0F** : Not used, because this would be mistaken for a Literal Length in some situations.

**0x10:**

- compressedBytes is read as the next Long Compression Offset (see format below), with 9 added.
- compOffset is read as the next Two Byte Offset (see format below), with 0x3FFF added.
- If the litCount obtained from the Two Byte Offset is 0, then litCount is read as the next Literal Length (see format below). Otherwise use the litCount value from the Two Byte Offset (0-3).

**0x11** : Terminates the input stream.

**0x12– 0x1F :**

- compressedBytes = (opcode1 & 0x0F) + 2
- compOffset is read as the next Two Byte Offset (see format below), with 0x3FFF added.
- If the litCount obtained from the Two Byte Offset is 0, then litCount is read as the next Literal Length (see format below). Otherwise use the litCount value from the Two Byte Offset (0-3).

**0x20 :**

- compressedBytes is read as the next Long Compression Offset (see format below) + 0x21.
- compOffset is read as the next Two Byte Offset (see format below).
- If the litCount obtained from the Two Byte Offset is 0, then litCount is read as the next Literal Length (see format below). Otherwise use the litCount value from the Two Byte Offset (0-3).

**0x21 – 0x3F :**

- compressedBytes = opcode1 – 0x1E.
- compOffset is read as the next Two Byte Offset (see format below).

- If the litCount obtained from the Two Byte Offset is 0, then litCount is read as the next Literal Length (see format below). Otherwise use the litCount value from the Two Byte Offset (0-3).

### **0x40 – 0xFF :**

- compressedBytes =  $((\text{opcode1} \& 0xF0) \gg 4) - 1$
- Read the next byte (call it opcode2):
- compOffset =  $(\text{opcode2} \ll 2) | ((\text{opcode1} \& 0x0C) \gg 2)$
- The value of litCount is set based on the value of  $(\text{opcode1} \& 0x03)$ :
  - 0x00 : litCount is read as the next Literal Length (see format below)
  - 0x01 : litCount = 1
  - 0x02 : litCount = 2
  - 0x03 : litCount = 3

### **Literal Length**

0x01 – 0x0E : 4 – 0x12 (add 3 to the actual value)

0xF0 : any bit set in the high nibble indicates that the literal length is 0, and this byte is actually the next compression opcode (opcode1).

0x00 : Set the running total to 0x0F, and read the next byte. From this point on, a 0x00 byte adds 0xFF to the running total, and a non-zero byte adds that value to the running total and terminates the process. Add 3 to the final result.

Examples:

0x05 : 0x08

0x00 0x02 : 0x14 (0x0F + 2 + 3)

### **Two Byte Offset**

```
firstByte = readByte()
offset = (firstByte >> 2) | (readByte() << 6))
litCount = (firstByte & 0x03)
```

### **Long Compression Offset**

0x01 – 0xFF : Use this value as is.

0x00 : Set the running total to 0xFF, and read the next byte. For each 0x00 byte read, add 0xFF to the running total. When a non-zero byte is encountered, add this value to the running total, and terminate the process.

Examples:

0xDD : 0xDD

0x00 0x00 0x34 : 0x232 (0xFF + 0xFF + 0x34)

# 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 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.

The following table shows the section and page order in the stream:

| Section/page     | Size             | Description   |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| Meta data        | 0x80             | Meta data (version info etc)  |
| File header      | 0x400            | File header, contains page/section map addresses, sizes, CRC's etc. |
| Page map 1       | 0x400<br>or more | The data page map   |
| Page map 2       | 0x400<br>or more | A copy of the data page map   |
| AcDb:SummaryInfo |                  |   |
| AcDb:Preview     |                  |   |
| AcDb:VBAProject  |                  |   |
| AcDb:AppInfo     |                  |   |
| AcDb:FileDepList |                  |   |
| AcDb:RevHistory  |                  |   |
| AcDb:Security    |                  |   |
| AcDb:AcDbObjects |                  |   |

|                   |  |                            |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| AcDb:ObjFreeSpace |  |                            |
| AcDb:Template     |  |                            |
| AcDb:Handles      |  |                            |
| AcDb:Classes      |  |                            |
| AcDb:AuxHeader    |  |                            |
| AcDb:Header       |  |                            |
| Section map 1     |  | The section map.           |
| Section map 2     |  | A copy of the section map. |

## 5.2 R2007 Meta Data

| Address | Length | Description  |
|---------|--------|--|
| 0x00    | 6      | “AC1021” version string  |
| 0x06    | 5      | 5 bytes of 0x00  |
| 0x0B    | 1      | Maintenance release version  |
| 0x0C    | 1      | Byte 0x00, 0x01, or 0x03   |
| 0x0D    | 4      | Preview address (long)   |
| 0x11    | 1      | Dwg version (Acad version that writes the file)                                      |
| 0x12    | 1      | Maintenance release version (Acad maintenance version that writes the file)          |
| 0x13    | 2      | Codepage   |
| 0x15    | 3      | Unknown (ODA writes zeroes)  |
| 0x18    | 4      | SecurityType (long), see R2004 meta data, the definition is the same, paragraph 4.1. |
| 0x1C    | 4      | Unknown long   |

|      |   |                                     |
|------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 0x20 | 4 | Summary info Address in stream      |
| 0x24 | 4 | VBA Project Addr (0 if not present) |
| 0x28 | 4 | 0x00000080                          |
| 0x2C | 4 | Application Info Addr               |

At offset 0x80 there is a 0x400 byte section. The last 0x28 bytes of this section consists of check data, containing 5 Int64 values representing CRC's and related numbers (starting from 0x3D8 until the end). The first 0x3D8 bytes should be decoded using Reed-Solomon (255, 239) decoding, with a factor of 3. The format of this decoded data is:

| Address | Length   | Description         |
|---------|----------|---------------------|
| 0x00    | 8        | CRC                 |
| 0x08    | 8        | Unknown key         |
| 0x10    | 8        | Compressed Data CRC |
| 0x18    | 4        | ComprLen            |
| 0x1C    | 4        | Length2             |
| 0x20    | ComprLen | Compressed Data     |

Note that if ComprLen is negative, then Data is not compressed (and data length is ComprLen). If ComprLen is positive, the ComprLen bytes of data are compressed, and should be decompressed using the OdDwgR21Compressor::decompress() function, where the decompressed size is a fixed 0x110. The decompressed data is in the following format:

| Address | Length | Description                 |
|---------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 0x00    | 8      | Header size (normally 0x70) |
| 0x08    | 8      | File size                   |
| 0x10    | 8      | PagesMapCrcCompressed       |
| 0x18    | 8      | PagesMapCorrectionFactor    |
| 0x20    | 8      | PagesMapCrcSeed             |

|      |   |  |
|------|---|--|
| 0x28 | 8 | Pages map2offset (relative to data page map 1, add 0x480 to get stream position) |
| 0x30 | 8 | Pages map2Id   |
| 0x38 | 8 | PagesMapOffset (relative to data page map 1, add 0x480 to get stream position)   |
| 0x40 | 8 | PagesMapId   |
| 0x48 | 8 | Header2offset (relative to page map 1 address, add 0x480 to get stream position) |
| 0x50 | 8 | PagesMapSizeCompressed   |
| 0x58 | 8 | PagesMapSizeUncompressed   |
| 0x60 | 8 | PagesAmount  |
| 0x68 | 8 | PagesMaxId   |
| 0x70 | 8 | Unknown (normally 0x20)  |
| 0x78 | 8 | Unknown (normally 0x40)  |
| 0x80 | 8 | PagesMapCrcUncompressed  |
| 0x88 | 8 | Unknown (normally 0xf800)  |
| 0x90 | 8 | Unknown (normally 4)   |
| 0x98 | 8 | Unknown (normally 1)   |
| 0xA0 | 8 | SectionsAmount (number of sections + 1)  |
| 0xA8 | 8 | SectionsMapCrcUncompressed   |
| 0xB0 | 8 | SectionsMapSizeCompressed  |
| 0xB8 | 8 | SectionsMap2Id   |
| 0xC0 | 8 | SectionsMapId  |
| 0xC8 | 8 | SectionsMapSizeUncompressed  |
| 0xD0 | 8 | SectionsMapCrcCompressed   |
| 0xD8 | 8 | SectionsMapCorrectionFactor  |

|       |   |                                  |
|-------|---|----------------------------------|
| 0xE0  | 8 | SectionsMapCrcSeed               |
| 0xE8  | 8 | StreamVersion (normally 0x60100) |
| 0xF0  | 8 | CrcSeed                          |
| 0xF8  | 8 | CrcSeedEncoded                   |
| 0x100 | 8 | RandomSeed                       |
| 0x108 | 8 | Header CRC64                     |

This section will be referred to as the **File Header** throughout the remainder of this document.

The page map is stored in a single system section page. The page size of this system section page depends on how much data is stored in it. One page should be able to fit  $((\text{dataSectionPageCount} + 5) * 16)$  bytes. PagesMapOffset indicates the starting address of the Page Map section of the file, PagesMapSizeCompressed is the compressed size of this section, PagesMapSizeUncompressed is the uncompressed size, PagesMapCorrectionFactor is the correction factor used, and PagesMapCrcCompressed and PagesMapCrcUncompressed are the compressed and uncomressed CRC values, respectively. The data at PagesMapOffset is in the following format (to be referred to as “System Page” format throughout the remainder of this document) should be decoded and optionally decompressed using the OdDwgR21FileController::loadSysPage function. The resulting pages map data consists of a sequence of pairs, where each pair consists of an Int64 **SIZE** value, and an Int64 **ID** value. This sequence creates a set of pages where each. These values create a pages map using the following algorithm:

```
OdInt64 offset = 0;

while (!pStream->isEof())
{
    size = OdPlatformStreamer::rdInt64(*pStream);
    id = OdPlatformStreamer::rdInt64(*pStream);
    ind = id > 0 ? id : -id;

    m_pages[ind].m_id = id;
    m_pages[ind].m_size = size;
    m_pages[ind].m_offset = offset;
    offset += size;
}
```

The **File Header** value PagesMaxId indicates the largest index that will be used for the `m_pages` array.

Next, the Section Map should be loaded. The offset of the section map data is the `m_offset` value of the page with index SectionsMapId in the Page Map of the file. The File Header values SectionsMapSizeCompressed, SectionsMapSizeUncompressed, SectionsMapCrcCompressed, SectionsMapCrcUncompressed, and SectionsMapCorrectionFactor make of the remainder of the arguments to pass to the OdDwgR21FileController::loadSysPage function (see paragraph 5.3) for

decoding and decompression of the Section Map data. The decoded and decompressed Section Map data consists of the following attributes for each section in the file:

| Address                | Length                         | Description   |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 0x00                   | 8                              | Data size   |
| 0x08                   | 8                              | Max size  |
| 0x10                   | 8                              | Encryption  |
| 0x18                   | 8                              | HashCode  |
| 0x20                   | 8                              | SectionNameLength   |
| 0x28                   | 8                              | Unknown   |
| 0x30                   | 8                              | Encoding  |
| 0x38                   | 8                              | NumPages. This is the number of pages present in the file for the section, but this does not include pages that contain zeroes only. A page that contains zeroes only is not written to file. If a page's data offset is smaller than the sum of the decompressed size of all previous pages, then it is to be preceded by a zero page with a size that is equal to the difference between these two numbers. |
| 0x40                   | SectionNameLength x 2<br>[+ 2] | Unicode Section Name (2 bytes per character, followed by 2 zero bytes if name length > 0)   |
| Repeat NumPages times: |                                |   |
|                        | 8                              | Page data offset. If a page's data offset is smaller than the sum of the decompressed size of all previous pages, then it is to be preceded by a zero page with a size that is equal to the difference between these two numbers.   |
|                        | 8                              | Page Size   |
|                        | 8                              | Page ID   |
|                        | 8                              | Page Uncompressed Size  |
|                        | 8                              | Page Compressed Size  |

|  |   |               |
|--|---|---------------|
|  | 8 | Page Checksum |
|  | 8 | Page CRC      |

This data repeats until the decoded & decompressed Section Map data is exhausted, giving a set of Sections, where each section can contain data for an arbitrary number of pages. The data from all pages together forms a section in the file. Each page may be optionally RS encoded, compressed, or encrypted. The OdR21PagedStream class implements RS decoding, decompression, and decryption of the page data within a section (see OdDwgR21FileSection::read() for sample code to set up an OdR21PagedStream object).

The section map may contain the following sections (in this order, the order in the file stream is different):

| Section Name     | Description  | Property   | Value   |
|------------------|--|------------|---|
| AcDb:Security    | Contains information regarding password and data encryption. This section is optional. | hashcode   | 0x4a0204ea  |
|                  |  | pagesize   | 0xf800  |
|                  |  | encryption | 0   |
|                  |  | encoding   | 1   |
|                  |  | hashcode   | 0x6c4205ca  |
| AcDb:FileDepList | Contains file dependencies (e.g. IMAGE files, or fonts used by STYLE).                 | pagesize   | If no entries, 0x100, otherwise 0x80 * (countEntries + (countEntries >> 1)) |
|                  |  | encryption | 2   |
|                  |  | encoding   | 1   |
|                  |  | hashcode   | 0x586e0544  |
|                  |  | pagesize   | VBA data size + 0x80 rounded to the next 0x20.                              |
| AcDb:VBAProject  | Contains VBA Project data for this drawing (optional section)                          | encryption | 2   |
|                  |  | encoding   | 1   |
|                  |  | hashcode   | 0x3fa0043e  |
|                  |  | pagesize   | VBA data size + 0x80 rounded to the next 0x20.                              |
|                  |  | encryption | 2   |
| AcDb:AppInfo     | Contains information about the application   | encoding   | 1   |

|                  |  |            |  |
|------------------|--|------------|--|
|                  | that wrote the .dwg file (encrypted = 2).    | pagesize   | 0x300  |
|                  |  | encryption | 0  |
|                  |  | encoding   | 1  |
| AcDb:Preview     | Bitmap preview for this drawing.             | hashcode   | 0x40aa0473   |
|                  |  | pagesize   | Default 0x400, if image is written, preview size rounded to the next 0x20 bytes. |
|                  |  | encryption | 1 if properties are encrypted, 0 otherwise                                       |
|                  |  | encoding   | 1  |
|                  |  | hashcode   | 0x717a060f   |
| AcDb:SummaryInfo | Contains fields like Title, Subject, Author. | pagesize   | 0x80   |
|                  |  | encryption | 1 if properties are encrypted, 0 otherwise                                       |
|                  |  | encoding   | 1  |
|                  |  | hashcode   | 0x60a205b3   |
|                  |  | pagesize   | 0x1000   |
| AcDb:RevHistory  | Revision history                             | encryption | 0  |
|                  |  | encoding   | 4  |
|                  |  | compressed | true   |
|                  |  | hashcode   | 0x674c05a9   |
|                  |  | pagesize   | 0xf800   |
| AcDb:AcDbObjects | Database objects                             | encryption | 1 if data is encrypted, 0 otherwise  |

|                   |  |            |  |
|-------------------|--|------------|--|
|                   |  | encoding   | 4                                      |
|                   |  | compressed | true                                   |
| AcDb:ObjFreeSpace |  | hashcode   | 0x77e2061f                             |
|                   |  | pagesize   | 0xf800                                 |
|                   |  | encryption | 0                                      |
|                   |  | encoding   | 4                                      |
|                   |  | compressed | true                                   |
|                   |  | hashcode   | 0x4a1404ce                             |
| AcDb:Template     | Template (Contains the MEASUREMENT system variable only.)  | pagesize   | 0x400                                  |
|                   |  | encryption | 0                                      |
|                   |  | encoding   | 4                                      |
|                   |  | compressed | true                                   |
|                   |  | hashcode   | 0x3f6e0450                             |
|                   |  | pagesize   | 0xf800                                 |
| AcDb:Handles      | Handle list with offsets into the AcDb:AcDbObjects section | encryption | 1 if data is encrypted,<br>0 otherwise |
|                   |  | encoding   | 4                                      |
|                   |  | compressed | true                                   |
|                   |  | hashcode   | 0x3f54045f                             |
|                   |  | pagesize   | 0xf800                                 |
|                   |  | encryption | 1 if data is encrypted,<br>0 otherwise |
| AcDb:Classes      | Custom classes section                                     | encoding   | 4                                      |
|                   |  | compressed | true                                   |

|                |                                   |            |  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| AcDb:AuxHeader | hashcode                          | 0x54f0050a |  |
|                | pagesize                          | 0x800      |  |
|                | encryption                        | 0          |  |
|                | encoding                          | 4          |  |
|                | compressed                        | true       |  |
| AcDb:Header    | Contains drawing header variables | hashcode   | 0x32b803d9                             |
|                |                                   | pagesize   | 0x800                                  |
|                |                                   | encryption | 1 if data is encrypted,<br>0 otherwise |
|                |                                   | encoding   | 4                                      |
|                |                                   | compressed | True                                   |
| AcDb:Signature | Not written by ODA                |            |  |

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:

Compute and set all the file header fields. In this process also compute CRC's 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).

Compress the file header data and calculate the 64-bit CRC (paragraph 5.2.1.3).

Create a checking sequence and calculate a CRC over this sequence data (paragraph 5.2.1.4).

Create a buffer in preparation of Reed-Solomon encoding (Pre-Reed-Solomon encoded data). This contains checking sequence, compressed CRC, compressed size, compressed data and random data (as padding) (paragraph 5.2.1.5).

Encode the data using Reed-Solomon (for error correction).

Write the encoded data, followed by the check data from the first step.

### **5.2.1.1 Calculating the file header CRC's and check data**

The file header data consists of regular data fields and CRC values and check data to verify the data's correctness. All fields pertaining to the file header's correctness are discussed in more detail in the following paragraphs. Note that the order of CRC calculation is important, so the order of the following paragraphs should be used.

#### **5.2.1.1.1 RandomSeed**

Is filled with the CRC random encoding's seed (see paragraph 5.11).

#### **5.2.1.1.2 CrcSeed**

The ODA always initializes this with value 0.

#### **5.2.1.1.3 SectionsMapCrcSeed**

Is filled with crcSeed initially. Then it's encoded using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph 5.11.

#### **5.2.1.1.4 PagesMapCrcSeed**

Is filled with crcSeed initially. Then it's encoded using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph 5.11.

#### **5.2.1.1.5 Check data**

The check data for the file header page is present at the end of the header page at location 0x3d8. It contains data generated based on the CrcSeed and the current state of the CRC random encoder. The check data contains the following UInt64 fields (computed in this order):

Random value 1 (third value in stream)

Random value 2 (fourth value in stream)

Encoded CRC Seed (fifth value in stream)

Normal 64-bit CRC (first value in stream)

Mirrored 64-bit CRC (second value in stream)

Random value 1 is set to the CRC random encoder's next random value.

Random value 2 is set to the CRC random encoder's next random value.

The Encoded CRC seed is gotten by letting the CRC random encoder encode the CRC seed.

The normal 64-bit CRC value is calculated as follows. A buffer of 8 UInt64 values is created and initialized with zeroes. The values are encoded using the Encode function below:

```
UInt64 Encode(UInt64 value, UInt64 control) {
    Int32 shift = (Int32)(control & 0x1f);
    if (shift != 0) {
        value = (value << shift) | (value >> (64 - shift));
    }
    return value;
}
```

The buffer is initialized by encoding several values. Later this buffer becomes the input to a normal 64-bit CRC calculation:

```
UInt64 CalculateNormalCrc() {
    UInt64[] buffer = new UInt64[8];
    buffer[0] = Encode(random1, random2);
    buffer[1] = Encode(buffer[0], buffer[0]);
    buffer[2] = Encode(random2, buffer[1]);
    buffer[3] = Encode(buffer[2], buffer[2]);
    buffer[4] = Encode(random1, buffer[3]);
    buffer[5] = Encode(buffer[4], buffer[4]);
    buffer[6] = Encode(buffer[5], buffer[5]);
    buffer[7] = Encode(buffer[6], buffer[6]);

    // Convert each UInt64 in the buffer from big-endian to little-endian if
    // the machine is big-endian.
    ...

    UInt64 normalCrc = CalculateNormalCrc64(buffer, 64, ~random2);
    return normalCrc;
}
```

Similarly the mirrored CRC value is calculated:

```
UInt64 CalculateMirroredCrc() {
    UInt64[] buffer = new UInt64[8];
    buffer[0] = Encode(random1, random2);
    buffer[1] = Encode(normalCrc, buffer[0]);
    buffer[2] = Encode(random2, buffer[1]);
    buffer[3] = Encode(normalCrc, buffer[2]);
```

```

buffer[4] = Encode(random1, buffer[3]);
buffer[5] = Encode(normalCrc, buffer[4]);
buffer[6] = Encode(random2, buffer[5]);
buffer[7] = Encode(buffer[6], buffer[6]);

// Convert each UInt64 in the buffer from big-endian to little-endian if
// the machine is big-endian.

...

UInt64 mirroredCrc = CalculateMirroredCrc64(buffer, 64, ~random1);
return mirroredCrc;
}

```

### **5.2.1.1.6 CrcSeedEncoded**

Encoded value of CrcSeed, using the CRC random encoding as described in paragraph 5.11.

#### **5.2.1.2 Calculate file header data 64-bit CRC (decompressed)**

The last field in the file header is a normal 64-bit CRC (see paragraph 5.12) which is the CRC calculated from the file header data, including the 64-bit CRC with value zero. The CRC seed value is 0, and then updated with method UpdateSeed2 before calling UpdateCrc (see again paragraph 5.12). The initial CRC value of 0 is replaced with the calculated value.

#### **5.2.1.3 Compress and calculate 64-bit CRC (compressed)**

The file header data is compressed. If the compressed data is not shorter than the uncompressed data, then the uncompressed data itself is used. Another normal 64-bit CRC value is calculated from the resulting data (see paragraph 5.12).

#### **5.2.1.4 Create checking sequence and 64-bit CRC**

Another checking sequence of 2 UInt64 values is created, very similar to the check data in paragraph 5.2.1.1.5. The first value is filled with the next value from the random encoder (see paragraph 5.11). The second value is calculated using the check data's Encode function, with the first sequence value passed as first (value) and second (control) parameter. The sequence bytes are then converted to little endian format. The last step is calculating a normal 64-bit CRC value (see paragraph 5.12). The CRC seed value is 0, updated by method UpdateSeed1.

#### **5.2.1.5 Create a buffer in preparation of Reed-Solomon encoding**

In preparation of the next step, which is Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding, a buffer is created which is going to be encoded. The size of this buffer is 3 x 239 bytes (239 is the RS data size for a block ( $k$ ) used for system pages, see paragraph 5.13). First a block is created, of which the size is a multiple of 8 bytes:

| Position | Size | Description   |
|----------|------|---|
| 0        | 8    | Checking sequence CRC (paragraph 5.2.1.4)   |
| 8        | 8    | Checking sequence first UInt64 value (paragraph 5.2.1.4)  |
| 16       | 8    | Compressed data CRC (paragraph 5.2.1.3)   |
| 24       | 8    | Compressed data size. In case the compressed data size is larger than the uncompressed data size, then the negated uncompressed data size is written. |
| 32       | n    | Compressed data in case the size is smaller than the uncompressed data size. Otherwise the uncompressed data.   |
| 32 + n   | m    | Padding so the block size is a multiple of 8 bytes. The padding bytes are gotten from the CRC random encoding, see paragraph 5.11.                    |

This block is repeated as many times as possible within the buffer. The remaining bytes are filled using random padding data from the CRC random encoding (see paragraph 5.11).

#### **5.2.1.6 *Encode the data using Reed-Solomon***

In this step the header data is encoded using the Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding for interleaved system pages (see paragraph 5.13). The encoded size is 3 x 255 bytes. The remaining bytes of the page (of total size 0x400) are filled using random padding data from the CRC random encoding (see paragraph 5.11).

#### **5.2.1.7 *Add check data at the end of the page***

The last 0x20 bytes of the page should be overwritten using the check data, calculated in paragraph 5.2.1.1.5. The page size remains 0x400 bytes.

#### **5.2.1.8 *Write the file header to the file stream***

The file header is written to position 0x80 and to the end of the file stream.

### **5.3 System section page**

The system section page is used by the data section map and the section page map.

Inputs for writing a system section page are:

- The data.
- The 64-bit CRC seed.

- The page size (minimum 0x400). The page size is determined from the decompressed data size as described in paragraph 5.3.1.

Outputs are:

- Compressed and Reed-Solomon (RS) encoded data.
- Derived properties of the (compressed/encoded) data: compressed 64-bit CRC, decompressed 64-bit CRC, data repeat count (or data factor). These derived properties are written in the file header (see paragraph 5.2).

First the 64-bit CRC of the decompressed data is calculated, using the mirrored 64-bit CRC calculation (see paragraph 5.12). This uses theUpdateSeed1 method to update the CRC seed before entering the CRC computation.

Next step is compression. If the compressed data isn't shorter than the original data, then the original data is used instead of the compressed data.

Of the resulting data (either compressed or not), another 64-bit CRC is computed (similarly to described above).

The resulting data is padded with zeroes so the length is a multiple of the CRC block size (8).

Now the resulting data is repeated as many times as possible within the page, RS encoded (see paragraph 5.13) and padded. The maximum RS block count (integer) is the page size divided by the RS codeword size (255). The maximum RS pre-encoded size is the maximum RS block count times the k-value of the RS system page encoding (239). So the data repeat count is the maximum RS pre-encoded size divided by the resulting (padded) data length. Next a buffer is created, with the resulting (padded) data repeated (data repeat count times). This buffer is encoded using RS encoding for system pages, interleaved. Note that the actual RS block count is less than or equal to the maximum RS block count calculated above. The encoded size is the RS block count times 255. The final step is to add padding using random data from the random encoding to fill the remainder of the page, see paragraph 5.11.

### 5.3.1 System section page size calculation

The data stored in a system section is first padded until its size is a multiple of the CRC block size (8). This is called the aligned size. The Reed-Solomon encoded aligned data should fit the system section at least two times. The minimum page size is 0x400 bytes.

The system section page size can be calculated from the uncompressed data size in bytes as shown in the following pseudo code (function GetSystemPageSize):

```
const Int32 CrcBlockSize = 8;
const Int32 PageAlignSize = 0x20;
const Int32 ReedSolomonDataBlockSize = 239;
const Int32 ReedSolomonCodewordSize = 255;
```

```

public static UInt64 GetAlignedPageSize(UInt64 pageSize) {
    UInt64 result = (UInt64)((Int64)(pageSize + PageAlignSize - 1) & (Int64)(-PageAlignSize));
    return result;
}

public static UInt64 GetSystemPageSize(UInt64 dataSize) {
    UInt64 alignedSize = (UInt64)((Int64)(dataSize + CrcBlockSize - 1) & (Int64)(-CrcBlockSize));
    // The page should fit the data at least 2 times.
    UInt64 filePageSize = ((alignedSize * 2) + ReedSolomonDataBlockSize - 1) /
        ReedSolomonDataBlockSize * ReedSolomonCodewordSize;
    if (filePageSize < 0x400) {
        filePageSize = 0x400;
    } else {
        filePageSize = GetAlignedPageSize(filePageSize);
    }
    return filePageSize;
}

```

## 5.4 Data section page

Data sections are used for all sections except the data section map and the section page map. The section's data is partitioned into pages, each of Max size length, except for the last page which may be of size less than Max size. The following steps are taken when writing data page.

First a 32-bit data checksum of the page's data is calculated. The pseudo code for this calculation is presented in paragraph 5.4.1.

Next the page data is optionally compressed (depending on the section). If the compressed data isn't shorter than the original data, then this page's data is not compressed.

If the file is encrypted, the page is encrypted (to be described).

The page's 64-bit CRC is calculated (mirrored CRC, see paragraph 5.12). The page CRC seed is the file's CRC seed updated using UpdateSeed1 (see again paragraph 5.12).

Pad the data with zero bytes so the size becomes a multiple of the CRC block size (0x8).

The data is Reed-Solomon encoded (see paragraph 5.13). Depending on the section encoding, the data is either interleaved (value 4) or not (value 1).

The page start position should be aligned on a 0x20 byte boundary (if all is well nothing has to be done at this point to achieve this). The data is written and padded with zero bytes so the stream position is again at a 0x20 byte boundary.

Finally the current page ID is incremented.

### 5.4.1 Data section page checksum

The function below shows how to calculate the 32-bit data page checksum:

```
UInt32 GetCheckSum(UInt64 seed, byte[] data, UInt32 start, UInt32 length) {
    seed = (seed + length) * 0x343fd + 0x269ec3;
    UInt32 sum1 = (UInt32) (seed & 0xffff);
    UInt32 sum2 = (UInt32) ((seed >> 0x10) & 0xffff);

    fixed (byte* dataStartPtr = data) {
        byte* dataPtr = dataStartPtr + start;
        while (length != 0) {
            UInt32 bigChunkLength = System.Math.Min(0x15b0, length);
            length -= bigChunkLength;

            // Process small chunks of 8 bytes each.
            UInt32 smallChunkCount = bigChunkLength >> 3;
            while (smallChunkCount-- > 0) {
                UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 6, sum1, sum2);
                UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 4, sum1, sum2);
                UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 2, sum1, sum2);
                UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
                dataPtr += 8;
            }

            // Processing remaining 0..7 bytes.
            UInt32 smallChunkRemaining = bigChunkLength & 7;
            if (smallChunkRemaining > 0) {
                switch (smallChunkRemaining) {
                    case 1:
                        UpdateSums1Byte(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
                        break;
                    case 2:
                        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
                        break;
                    case 3:
                        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
                        UpdateSums1Byte(dataPtr + 2, sum1, sum2);
                        break;
                    case 4:
                        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 2, sum1, sum2);
                        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
                        break;
                    case 5:
                        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 2, sum1, sum2);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
        UpdateSums1Byte(dataPtr + 4, sum1, sum2);
        break;
    case 6:
        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 2, sum1, sum2);
        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 4, sum1, sum2);
        break;
    case 7:
        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 2, sum1, sum2);
        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 0, sum1, sum2);
        UpdateSums2Bytes(dataPtr + 4, sum1, sum2);
        UpdateSums1Byte(dataPtr + 6, sum1, sum2);
        break;
    }
    dataPtr += smallChunkRemaining;
}

sum1 %= 0xffff1;
sum2 %= 0xffff1;
}
}

return (sum2 << 0x10) | (sum1 & 0xffff);
}

private static unsafe void UpdateSums1Byte(byte* p, UInt32& sum1, UInt32& sum2) {
    sum1 += *p;
    sum2 += sum1;
}

private static unsafe void UpdateSums2Bytes(byte* p, UInt32& sum1, UInt32& sum2) {
    UpdateSums1Byte(p, sum1, sum2);
    UpdateSums1Byte(p + 1, sum1, sum2);
}
```

## 5.5 AcDb:Security Section

The AcDb:Security section is optional in the file—it is present if the file was saved with a password. The data in this section is in the same format as in the R2004 format, 2 unknown 32-bit integers, a 32-bit integer with value 0xABCDABCD, etc.

## 5.6 AcDb:AuxHeader Section

This section is in the same format as in R2004. See details in chapter 27.

## 5.7 AcDb:Handles Section

This section is in the same format as in R2004.

## 5.8 AcDb:Classes Section

This section contains the defined classes for the drawing. It contains a new string stream for unicode string—see the Objects Section for a description of how to extract the string stream from an object.

---

```
SN : 0x8D 0xA1 0xC4 0xB8 0xC4 0xA9 0xF8 0xC5 0xC0 0xDC 0xF4 0x5F 0xE7 0xCF 0xB6 0x8A.  
RL : size of class data area in bytes  
RL : total size in bits  
BL : Maximum class number  
B : bool value  
: Class Data (format described below)  
X : String stream data  
B : bool value (true if string stream data is present).
```

---

Class data (repeating):

```
BS : classnum  
BS : proxy flags:  
    Erase allowed = 1,  
    transform allowed = 2,  
    color change allowed = 4,  
    layer change allowed = 8,  
    line type change allowed = 16,  
    line type scale change allowed = 32,  
    visibility change allowed = 64,  
    cloning allowed = 128,  
    Lineweight change allowed = 256,  
    Plot Style Name change allowed = 512,  
    Disables proxy warning dialog = 1024,  
    is R13 format proxy= 32768  
TU : appname  
TU : cplusplusclassname  
TU : classdxfname  
B : wasazombie  
BS : itemclassid -- 0x1F2 for classes which produce entities, 0x1F3 for classes which  
produce objects.
```

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```

BL : Number of objects created of this type in the current DB (DXF 91).

BL : Dwg Version

BL : Maintenance release version.

BL : Unknown

BL : Unknown (normally 0L)

```

---

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 (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, 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’s 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 0x07
- the pointer is advanced another byte (3 bytes in total).

Next the decompression enters a loop. A byte chunk from the compressed stream is followed by one or more byte chunks from the decompressed stream. The last chunk may be a compressed chunk.

### 5.10.1 Copying a compressed chunk

If the *length* was zero, it is read from the source buffer. The following pseudo function reads the length:

```

UInt32 ReadLiteralLength(byte[] buffer) {
    UInt32 length = opCode + 8;
    if (length == 0x17) {
        UInt32 n = buffer[sourceIndex++];
        length += n;
        if (n == 0xff) {
            do {

```

```
    n = buffer[sourceIndex++];
    n |= (UInt32)(buffer[sourceIndex++] << 8);
    length += n;
} while (n == 0xffff);
}
}
}
```

Next *length* bytes are copied from the source buffer and the source buffer pointer is advanced to one after the copied bytes. The order of bytes in source and target buffer are different. The copying happens in chunks of 32 bytes, and the remainder is copied using a specific copy function for each number of bytes (so 31 separate copy functions). For copying 1-32 bytes, a combination of sub byte blocks is made, according to the following table (the smallest block is 1 byte):

| Byte count | Byte count [source array index] |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1          | 1 [0]                           |
| 2          | 1 [1], 1[0]                     |
| 3          | 1 [2], 1[1], 1[0]               |
| 4          | 1 [0], 1 [1], 1 [2], 1 [3]      |
| 5          | 1 [4], 4 [0]                    |
| 6          | 1 [5], 4 [1], 1 [0]             |
| 7          | 2 [5], 4 [1], 1 [0]             |
| 8          | 4 [0], 4[4]                     |
| 9          | 1 [8], 8 [0]                    |
| 10         | 1 [9], 8 [1], 1 [0]             |
| 11         | 2 [9], 8 [1], 1 [0]             |
| 12         | 4 [8], 8 [0]                    |
| 13         | 1 [12], 4 [8], 8 [0]            |
| 14         | 1 [13], 4 [9], 8 [1], 1[0]      |

|    |                                       |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 15 | 2 [13], 4 [9], 8 [1], 1[0]            |
| 16 | 8 [8], 8 [0]                          |
| 17 | 8 [9], 1 [8], 8 [0]                   |
| 18 | 1 [17], 16 [1], 1 [0]                 |
| 19 | 3 [16], 16 [0]                        |
| 20 | 4 [16], 16 [0]                        |
| 21 | 1 [20], 4 [16], 16 [0]                |
| 22 | 2 [20], 4 [16], 16 [0]                |
| 23 | 3 [20], 4 [16], 16 [0]                |
| 24 | 8 [16], 16 [0]                        |
| 25 | 8 [17], 1 [16], 16 [0]                |
| 26 | 1 [25], 8 [17], 1 [16], 16 [0]        |
| 27 | 2 [25], 8 [17], 1 [16], 16 [0]        |
| 28 | 4 [24], 8 [16], 16 [0]                |
| 29 | 1 [28], 4 [24], 8 [16], 16 [0]        |
| 30 | 2 [28], 4 [24], 8 [16], 16 [0]        |
| 31 | 1 [30], 4 [26], 8 [18], 16 [2], 2 [0] |
| 32 | 16 [16], 16 [0]                       |

To copy any number of bytes, first blocks of 32 bytes are copied. The remainder (1 – 31) is copied using one of the other 31 byte block copy functions as outlined in the table above.

### 5.10.2 Copying decompressed chunks

After copying a compressed chunk, one or more decompressed chunks are copied (unless the compressed chunk was the last chunk). First an opcode byte is read. Depending on the opcode the source buffer offset, length and next opcode are read.

```
private void ReadInstructions(
    byte[] srcBuf,
    UInt32 srcIndex,
    ref byte opCode,
    out UInt32 sourceOffset,
    out UInt32 length
) {
    switch ((opCode >> 4)) {
        case 0:
            length = (opCode & 0xf) + 0x13;
            sourceOffset = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
            opCode = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
            length = ((opCode >> 3) & 0x10) + length;
            sourceOffset = ((opCode & 0x78) << 5) + 1 + sourceOffset;
            break;

        case 1:
            length = (opCode & 0xf) + 3;
            sourceOffset = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
            opCode = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
            sourceOffset = ((opCode & 0xf8) << 5) + 1 + sourceOffset;
            break;

        case 2:
            sourceOffset = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
            sourceOffset = ((srcBuf[srcIndex++] << 8) & 0xff00) | sourceOffset;
            length = opCode & 7;
            if ((opCode & 8) == 0) {
                opCode = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
                length = (opCode & 0xf8) + length;
            } else {
                sourceOffset++;
                length = (srcBuf[srcIndex++] << 3) + length;
                opCode = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
                length = (((opCode & 0xf8) << 8) + length) + 0x100;
            }
            break;

        default:
            length = opCode >> 4;
            sourceOffset = opCode & 15;
            opCode = srcBuf[srcIndex++];
            sourceOffset = (((opCode & 0xf8) << 1) + sourceOffset) + 1;
            break;
    }
}
```

```

    }
}

```

Below is the pseudocode for the decompressed chunk copy loop:

```

private UInt32 CopyDecompressedChunks(
    byte[] srcBuf,
    UInt32 srcIndex,
    UInt32 compressedEndIndexPlusOne,
    byte[] dstBuf,
    UInt32 outputIndex
) {
    UInt32 length = 0;
    byte opCode = srcBuf[inputIndex++];
    inputIndex++;
    UInt32 sourceOffset;
    ReadInstructions(srcBuf, srcIndex, ref opCode, out sourceOffset, out length);
    while (true) {
        CopyBytes(dstBuf, outputIndex, length, sourceOffset);
        outputIndex += length;
        length = opCode & 7;
        if ((length != 0) || (inputIndex >= compressedEndIndexPlusOne)) {
            break;
        }
        opCode = srcBuf[inputIndex];
        inputIndex++;
        if ((opCode >> 4) == 0) {
            break;
        }
        if ((opCode >> 4) == 15) {
            opCode &= 15;
        }
        ReadInstructions(srcBuf, srcIndex, ref opCode, out sourceOffset, out length);
    }
    return outputIndex;
}

```

## 5.11 CRC random encoding

Some CRC values are encoded by taking 10 bits from an UInt16 and adding bits from a pseudo random encoding table to form a UInt64 result. The decoding does the opposite, it takes an encoded UInt64, and extracts the 10 data bits from it and returns the result in an UInt16. The pseudo random encoding table holds 0x270 UInt32 values and is generated from a single UInt64 seed value. An index points to an entry into this table. As values are encoded, this index loops through this table. When the counter reaches 0x270 it is reset to 0 again.

From the encoding table a padding data table is calculated. This padding data is used to add padding bytes until the proper byte alignment is achieved in the main file stream. The byte order of the padding bytes in memory has to be little endian, so the encoding table is also stored in little endian format. Whenever retrieving data as a UInt32 from the encoding table, the original endianness of the bytes must be restored (depending on the machine the 4 bytes are thus reversed or not).

The following pseudocode shows how to generate the pseudo random encoding table and the padding table:

```

public void Init(UInt64 seed) {
    encodingTable = new UInt32[0x270];
    this.seed = seed;
    index = 0;

    encodingTable[0] = ((UInt32) seed * 0x343fd) + 0x269ec3;
    encodingTable[1] = ((UInt32) (seed >> 32) * 0x343fd) + 0x269ec3;
    UInt32 value = encodingTable[1];
    encodingTable[0] = PlatformUtil.ToLittleEndian(encodingTable[0]);
    encodingTable[1] = PlatformUtil.ToLittleEndian(encodingTable[1]);
    for (UInt32 i = 2; i < 0x270; i++) {
        value = (((value >> 0x1e) ^ value) * 0x6c078965) + i;
        encodingTable[i] = PlatformUtil.ToLittleEndian(value);
    }

    InitPadding();
}

private void InitPadding() {
    padding = new UInt32[0x80];
    for (int i = 0; i < 0x80; i++) {
        UpdateIndex();
        padding[i] = encodingTable[index];
        index++;
    }
}

private void UpdateIndex() {
    if (index >= 0x270) {
        index = 0;
    }
}

```

The encoding method takes a UInt16 argument, and encodes the 10 least significant bits into a UInt64 (spread evenly), and uses values from the encoding table to fill the remaining 54 bits. Below is the pseudocode for encoding:

```
public UInt64 Encode(UInt32 value) {
    UInt64 random = GetNextUInt64();
    UInt32 lo = (UInt32)(random & 0x0df7df7df);
    UInt32 hi = (UInt32)((random >> 32) & 0x0f7df7df7);
    if ((value & 0x200) != 0) {
        lo |= 0x20;
    }
    if ((value & 0x100) != 0) {
        lo |= 0x800;
    }
    if ((value & 0x80) != 0) {
        lo |= 0x20000;
    }
    if ((value & 0x40) != 0) {
        lo |= 0x800000;
    }
    if ((value & 0x20) != 0) {
        lo |= 0x20000000;
    }

    if ((value & 0x10) != 0) {
        hi |= 0x08;
    }
    if ((value & 0x8) != 0) {
        hi |= 0x200;
    }
    if ((value & 0x4) != 0) {
        hi |= 0x8000;
    }
    if ((value & 0x2) != 0) {
        hi |= 0x200000;
    }
    if ((value & 0x1) != 0) {
        hi |= 0x8000000;
    }
    return lo | ((UInt64)hi << 32);
}

public UInt64 GetNextUInt64() {
    index += 2;
    UpdateIndex();

    UInt32 low = PlatformUtil.FromLittleEndian(encodingTable[index]);
    UInt32 hi = PlatformUtil.FromLittleEndian(encodingTable[index + 1]);
}
```

```
    UInt64 result = low | (hi << 32);
    return result;
}
```

The decoding does the opposite: it takes an encoded UInt64 and extracts the 10 data bits from it:

```
public UInt32 Decode(UInt64 value) {
    UInt32 result = 0;

    UInt32 hi = (UInt32)(value >> 32);
    if ((hi & 0x80000000) != 0) {
        result |= 0x01;
    }
    if ((hi & 0x20000000) != 0) {
        result |= 0x02;
    }
    if ((hi & 0x8000) != 0) {
        result |= 0x04;
    }
    if ((hi & 0x200) != 0) {
        result |= 0x08;
    }
    if ((hi & 0x8) != 0) {
        result |= 0x10;
    }

    UInt32 lo = (UInt32)value;
    if ((lo & 0x20000000) != 0) {
        result |= 0x20;
    }
    if ((lo & 0x8000000) != 0) {
        result |= 0x40;
    }
    if ((lo & 0x20000) != 0) {
        result |= 0x80;
    }
    if ((lo & 0x800) != 0) {
        result |= 0x100;
    }
    if ((lo & 0x20) != 0) {
        result |= 0x200;
    }

    return result;
}
```

}

## 5.1264-bit CRC calculation

DWG file format version 2007 uses 64-bit CRC values in the file header. The calculation uses a CRC lookup table with 256 64-bit values. There are two flavors of 64-bit CRC's:

normal (see ECMA-182: <http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/standards/Ecma-182.htm>),

mirrored, where the actual CRC computation is shifting bits the other way around.

Also the CRC tables used are different for these two versions. The way the CRC is computed for an array of bytes is the same for both CRC flavors. Only the way the CRC for a single byte is calculated is different (function CalculateCrcFor1Byte). For byte counts 1-8 the CRC calculation is ordered as follows:

| Byte count | Sequence of blocks byte counts [source offset for each block] |
|------------|---|
| 1          | 1 [0]   |
| 2          | 1 [0], 1 [1]  |
| 3          | 2 [0], 1 [2]  |
| 4          | 2 [2], 2 [0]  |
| 5          | 4 [0], 1 [4]  |
| 6          | 4 [0], 2 [4]  |
| 7          | 4 [0], 3 [4]  |
| 8          | 4 [4], 4 [0]  |

For byte counts greater than 8, first blocks of 8 bytes each are processed. The remainder is processed according to the table above.

At the end of the CRC calculation the CRC value is inverted (bitwise not) for the normal CRC (not the mirrored CRC).

In addition to the CRC calculation itself there are two CRC initialization functions, called before calculating the CRC. Which one is used depends on the context.

```

UInt3264 UpdateSeed1(UInt3264 seed, UInt32 dataLength) {
    seed = (seed + dataLength) * 0x343fdUL + 0x269ec3UL;
    seed |= seed * (0x343fdUL << 32) + (0x269ec3UL << 32);
    seed = ~seed;
    return seed;
}

UInt3264 UpdateSeed2(UInt3264 seed, UInt32 dataLength) {
    seed = (seed + dataLength) * 0x343fdUL + 0x269ec3UL;
    seed = seed * ((1UL << 32) + 0x343fdUL) + (dataLength + 0x269ec3UL);
    seed = ~seed;
    return seed;
}

```

### 5.12.1 Normal CRC

The CRC for a single byte is calculated as follows:

```

UInt8 CalculateCrcFor1Byte(UInt8 data, UInt64 crc) {
    return crcTable[(data ^ (crc >> 56)) & 0xff] ^ (crc << 8);
}

```

The CRC table is initialized with the following values:

```

0x0000000000000000, 0x42f0e1eba9ea3693, 0x85e1c3d753d46d26, 0xc711223cfa3e5bb5,
0x493366450e42ecdf, 0x0bc387aea7a8da4c, 0xccd2a5925d9681f9, 0x8e224479f47cb76a,
0x9266cc8a1c85d9be, 0xd0962d61b56fef2d, 0x17870f5d4f51b498, 0x5577eeb6e6bb820b,
0xdb55aacf12c73561, 0x99a54b24bb2d03f2, 0x5eb4691841135847, 0x1c4488f3e8f96ed4,
0x663d78ff90e185ef, 0x24cd9914390bb37c, 0xe3dcbb28c335e8c9, 0xa12c5ac36adfde5a,
0x2f0e1eba9ea36930, 0x6dfeff5137495fa3, 0xaaefdd6dc770416, 0xe81f3c86649d3285,
0xf45bb4758c645c51, 0xb6ab559e258e6ac2, 0x71ba77a2dfb03177, 0x334a9649765a07e4,
0xbd68d2308226b08e, 0xff9833db2bcc861d, 0x388911e7d1f2dda8, 0x7a79f00c7818eb3b,
0xcc7af1ff21c30bde, 0x8e8a101488293d4d, 0x499b3228721766f8, 0x0b6bd3c3dbfd506b,
0x854997ba2f81e701, 0xc7b97651866bd192, 0x0a8546d7c558a27, 0x4258b586d5bfbcb4,
0x5e1c3d753d46d260, 0x1cecdc9e94ace4f3, 0xdbfdfa26e92bf46, 0x990d1f49c77889d5,
0x172f5b3033043ebf, 0x55dfbadb9aeee082c, 0x92ce98e760d05399, 0xd03e790cc93a650a,
0xaa478900b1228e31, 0xe8b768eb18c8b8a2, 0x2fa64ad7e2f6e317, 0x6d56ab3c4b1cd584,
0xe374ef45bf6062ee, 0xa1840eae168a547d, 0x66952c92ecb40fc8, 0x2465cd79455e395b,
0x3821458aada7578f, 0x7ad1a461044d611c, 0xbdc0865dfe733aa9, 0xff3067b657990c3a,
0x711223cfa3e5bb50, 0x33e2c2240a0f8dc3, 0xf4f3e018f031d676, 0xb60301f359dbe0e5,
0xda050215ea6c212f, 0x98f5e3fe438617bc, 0x5fe4c1c2b9b84c09, 0x1d14202910527a9a,
0x93366450e42ecdf0, 0xd1c685bb4dc4fb63, 0x16d7a787b7faa0d6, 0x5427466c1e109645,

```

0x4863ce9ff6e9f891, 0x0a932f745f03ce02, 0xcd820d48a53d95b7, 0x8f72eca30cd7a324,  
0x0150a8daf8ab144e, 0x43a04931514122dd, 0x84b16b0dab7f7968, 0xc6418ae602954ffb,  
0xbc387aea7a8da4c0, 0xfec89b01d3679253, 0x39d9b93d2959c9e6, 0x7b2958d680b3ff75,  
0xf50b1caf74cf481f, 0xb7fbfd44dd257e8c, 0x70eadf78271b2539, 0x321a3e938ef113aa,  
0x2e5eb66066087d7e, 0x6cae578bcfe24bed, 0xabbff75b735dc1058, 0xe94f945c9c3626cb,  
0x676dd025684a91a1, 0x259d31cec1a0a732, 0xe28c13f23b9efc87, 0xa07cf2199274ca14,  
0x167ff3eacbaf2af1, 0x548f120162451c62, 0x939e303d987b47d7, 0xd16ed1d631917144,  
0x5f4c95afc5edc62e, 0x1dbc74446c07f0bd, 0xdaad56789639ab08, 0x985db7933fd39d9b,  
0x84193f60d72af34f, 0xc6e9de8b7ec0c5dc, 0x01f8fc784fe9e69, 0x43081d5c2d14a8fa,  
0xcd2a5925d9681f90, 0x8fdab8ce70822903, 0x48cb9af28abc72b6, 0x0a3b7b1923564425,  
0x70428b155b4eaf1e, 0x32b26afe2a4998d, 0xf5a348c2089ac238, 0xb753a929a170f4ab,  
0x3971ed50550c43c1, 0x7b810cbbfce67552, 0xbc902e8706d82ee7, 0xfe60cf6caf321874,  
0xe224479f47cb76a0, 0xa0d4a674ee214033, 0x67c58448141f1b86, 0x253565a3bdf52d15,  
0xab1721da49899a7f, 0xe9e7c031e063acec, 0x2ef6e20d1a5df759, 0x6c0603e6b3b7c1ca,  
0xf6fae5c07d3274cd, 0xb40a042bd4d8425e, 0x731b26172ee619eb, 0x31ebc7fc870c2f78,  
0xbfc9838573709812, 0xfd39626eda9aae81, 0x3a28405220a4f534, 0x78d8a1b9894ec3a7,  
0x649c294a61b7ad73, 0x266cc8a1c85d9be0, 0xe17dea9d3263c055, 0xa38d0b769b89f6c6,  
0x2daf4f0f6ff541ac, 0x6f5faee4c61f773f, 0xa84e8cd83c212c8a, 0xaeabe6d3395cb1a19,  
0x90c79d3fedd3f122, 0xd2377cd44439c7b1, 0x15265ee8be079c04, 0x57d6bf0317edaa97,  
0xd9f4fb7ae3911dfd, 0x9b041a914a7b2b6e, 0x5c1538adb04570db, 0x1ee5d94619af4648,  
0x02a151b5f156289c, 0x4051b05e58bc1e0f, 0x87409262a28245ba, 0xc5b073890b687329,  
0x4b9237f0ff14c443, 0x0962d61b56fef2d0, 0xce73f427acc0a965, 0x8c8315cc052a9ff6,  
0x3a80143f5cf17f13, 0x7870f5d4f51b4980, 0xbff61d7e80f251235, 0xfd913603a6cf24a6,  
0x73b3727a52b393cc, 0x31439391fb59a55f, 0xf652b1ad0167feeaa, 0xb4a25046a88dc879,  
0xa8e6d8b54074a6ad, 0xea16395ee99e903e, 0x2d071b6213a0cb8b, 0x6ff7fa89ba4af18,  
0xe1d5bef04e364a72, 0xa3255f1be7dc7ce1, 0x64347d271de22754, 0x26c49ccb40811c7,  
0x5cbd6cc0cc10fafc, 0x1e4d8d2b65facc6f, 0xd95caf179fc497da, 0x9bac4efc362ea149,  
0x158e0a85c2521623, 0x577eeb6e6bb820b0, 0x906fc95291867b05, 0xd29f28b9386c4d96,  
0xedba04ad0952342, 0x8c2b41a1797f15d1, 0x4b3a639d83414e64, 0x09ca82762aab78f7,  
0x87e8c60fded7cf9d, 0xc51827e4773df90e, 0x020905d88d03a2bb, 0x40f9e43324e99428,  
0x2cff7d5975e55e2, 0x6e0f063e3eb46371, 0xa91e2402c48a38c4, 0xebec5e96d600e57,  
0x65cc8190991cb93d, 0x273c607b30f68fae, 0xe02d4247cac8d41b, 0xa2dda3ac6322e288,  
0xbe992b5f8bdb8c5c, 0xfc69cab42231bacf, 0x3b78e888d80fe17a, 0x7988096371e5d7e9,  
0xf7aa4d1a85996083, 0xb55aacf12c735610, 0x724b8ecdd64d0da5, 0x30bb6f267fa73b36,  
0x4ac29f2a07bfd00d, 0x08327ec1ae55e69e, 0xcf235cf546bbd2b, 0x8dd3bd16fd818bb8,  
0x03f1f96f09fd3cd2, 0x41011884a0170a41, 0x86103ab85a2951f4, 0xc4e0db53f3c36767,  
0xd8a453a01b3a09b3, 0x9a54b24bb2d03f20, 0x5d45907748ee6495, 0x1fb5719ce1045206,  
0x919735e51578e56c, 0xd367d40ebc92d3ff, 0x1476f63246ac884a, 0x568617d9ef46bed9,  
0xe085162ab69d5e3c, 0xa275f7c11f7768af, 0x6564d5fde549331a, 0x279434164ca30589,  
0xa9b6706fb8dfb2e3, 0xeb46918411358470, 0x2c57b3b8eb0bdfc5, 0x6ea7525342e1e956,  
0x72e3daa0aa188782, 0x30133b4b03f2b111, 0xf7021977f9cceaa4, 0xb5f2f89c5026dc37,  
0x3bd0bce5a45a6b5d, 0x79205d0e0db05dce, 0xbe317f32f78e067b, 0xfc19ed95e6430e8,  
0x86b86ed5267cdbd3, 0xc4488f3e8f96ed40, 0x0359ad0275a8b6f5, 0x41a94ce9dc428066,  
0xcf8b0890283e370c, 0x8d7be97b81d4019f, 0x4a6acb477bea5a2a, 0x089a2aacd2006cb9,  
0x14dea25f3af9026d, 0x562e43b4931334fe, 0x913f6188692d6f4b, 0xd3cf8063c0c759d8,

0x5dedc41a34bbeeb2, 0x1f1d25f19d51d821, 0xd80c07cd676f8394, 0x9afce626ce85b507

### 5.12.2 Mirrored CRC

The CRC for a single byte is calculated as follows:

```
UInt8 CalculateCrcFor1Byte(UInt8 data, UInt64 crc) {
    return crcTable[(crc ^ data) & 0xff] ^ (crc >> 8);
}
```

The CRC table is initialized with the following values:

```
0x0000000000000000, 0x7ad870c830358979, 0xf5b0e190606b12f2, 0x8f689158505e9b8b,
0xc038e5739841b68f, 0xbae095bba8743ff6, 0x358804e3f82aa47d, 0x4f50742bc81f2d04,
0xab28ecb46814fe75, 0xd1f09c7c5821770c, 0x5e980d24087fec87, 0x24407dec384a65fe,
0x6b1009c7f05548fa, 0x11c8790fc060c183, 0x9ea0e857903e5a08, 0xe478989fa00bd371,
0x7d08ff3b88be6f81, 0x07d08ff3b88be6f8, 0x88b81eabe8d57d73, 0xf2606e63d8e0f40a,
0xbd301a4810ffd90e, 0xc7e86a8020ca5077, 0x4880fdb87094cbfc, 0x32588b1040a14285,
0xd620138fe0aa91f4, 0acf86347d09f188d, 0x2390f21f80c18306, 0x594882d7b0f40a7f,
0x1618f6fc78eb277b, 0x6cc0863448deae02, 0xe3a8176c18803589, 0x997067a428b5bcf0,
0xfa11fe77117cdf02, 0x80c98ebf2149567b, 0x0fa11fe77117cdf0, 0x75796f2f41224489,
0x3a291b04893d698d, 0x40f16bccb908e0f4, 0xcf99fa94e9567b7f, 0xb5418a5cd963f206,
0x513912c379682177, 0x2be1620b495da80e, 0xa489f35319033385, 0xde51839b2936bafc,
0x9101f7b0e12997f8, 0xebd98778d11c1e81, 0x64b116208142850a, 0x1e6966e8b1770c73,
0x8719014c99c2b083, 0xfdcc17184a9f739fa, 0x72a9e0dcf9a9a271, 0x08719014c99c2b08,
0x4721e43f0183060c, 0x3df994f731b68f75, 0xb29105af61e814fe, 0xc849756751dd9d87,
0x2c31edf8f1d64ef6, 0x56e99d30c1e3c78f, 0xd9810c6891bd5c04, 0xa3597ca0a188d57d,
0xec09088b6997f879, 0x96d1784359a27100, 0x19b9e91b09fceab8, 0x636199d339c963f2,
0xdf7adabd7a6e2d6f, 0xa5a2aa754a5ba416, 0x2aca3b2d1a053f9d, 0x50124be52a30b6e4,
0x1f423fce22f9be0, 0x659a4f06d21a1299, 0xead2de5e82448912, 0x902aae96b271006b,
0x74523609127ad31a, 0x0e8a46c1224f5a63, 0x81e2d7997211c1e8, 0xfb3aa75142244891,
0xb46ad37a8a3b6595, 0xceb2a3b2ba0eecec, 0x41da32eaea507767, 0x3b024222da65fe1e,
0xa2722586f2d042ee, 0xd8aa554ec2e5cb97, 0x57c2c41692bb501c, 0x2d1ab4dea28ed965,
0x624ac0f56a91f461, 0x1892b03d5aa47d18, 0x97fa21650afaef93, 0xed2251ad3acf6fea,
0x095ac9329ac4bc9b, 0x7382b9faaaf135e2, 0xfccea28a2faafae69, 0x8632586aca9a2710,
0xc9622c4102850a14, 0xb3ba5c8932b0836d, 0x3cd2cdd162ee18e6, 0x460abd1952db919f,
0x256b24ca6b12f26d, 0x5fb354025b277b14, 0xd0dbc55a0b79e09f, 0xaa03b5923b4c69e6,
0xe553c1b9f35344e2, 0x9f8bb171c366cd9b, 0x10e3202993385610, 0x6a3b50e1a30ddf69,
0x8e43c87e03060c18, 0xf49bb8b633338561, 0x7bf329ee636d1eea, 0x012b592653589793,
0x4e7b2d0d9b47ba97, 0x34a35dc5ab7233ee, 0xbbcbcc9dfb2ca865, 0xc113bc55cb19211c,
0x5863dbf1e3ac9dec, 0x22bab39d3991495, 0xadd33a6183c78f1e, 0xd70b4aa9b3f20667,
0x985b3e827bed2b63, 0xe2834e4a4bd8a21a, 0x6debdf121b863991, 0x1733afda2bb3b0e8,
0xf34b37458bb86399, 0x8993478dbb8deae0, 0x06fbfd6d5ebd3716b, 0x7c23a61ddbe6f812,
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0x3373d23613f9d516, 0x49aba2fe23cc5c6f, 0xc6c333a67392c7e4, 0xbc1b436e43a74e9d,
0x95ac9329ac4bc9b5, 0xef74e3e19c7e40cc, 0x601c72b9cc20db47, 0x1ac40271fc15523e,
0x5594765a340a7f3a, 0x2f4c0692043ff643, 0xa02497ca54616dc8, 0xdafce7026454e4b1,
0x3e847f9dc45f37c0, 0x445c0f55f46abeb9, 0xcb349e0da4342532, 0xb1eceec59401ac4b,
0xfebc9aee5c1e814f, 0x8464ea266c2b0836, 0x0b0c7b7e3c7593bd, 0x71d40bb60c401ac4,
0xe8a46c1224f5a634, 0x927c1cda14c02f4d, 0x1d148d82449eb4c6, 0x67ccfd4a74ab3dbf,
0x289c8961bcb410bb, 0x5244f9a98c8199c2, 0xdd2c68f1dcdf0249, 0xa7f41839ecea8b30,
0x438c80a64ce15841, 0x3954f06e7cd4d138, 0xb63c61362c8a4ab3, 0xcc411fe1cbfc3ca,
0x83b465d5d4a0eece, 0xf96c151de49567b7, 0x76048445b4cbfc3c, 0x0cdcf48d84fe7545,
0x6fb6d5ebd3716b7, 0x15651d968d029fce, 0x9a0d8ccedd5c0445, 0xe0d5fc06ed698d3c,
0xaf85882d2576a038, 0xd55df8e515432941, 0x5a3569bd451db2ca, 0x20ed197575283bb3,
0xc49581ead523e8c2, 0xbe4df122e51661bb, 0x3125607ab548fa30, 0x4bfd10b2857d7349,
0x04ad64994d625e4d, 0x7e7514517d57d734, 0xf11d85092d094cbf, 0x8bc5f5c11d3cc5c6,
0x12b5926535897936, 0x686de2ad05bcf04f, 0xe70573f555e26bc4, 0x9ddd033d65d7e2bd,
0xd28d7716adc8cfb9, 0xa85507de9dfd46c0, 0x273d9686cda3dd4b, 0x5de5e64efd965432,
0xb99d7ed15d9d8743, 0xc3450e196da80e3a, 0x4c2d9f413df695b1, 0x36f5ef890dc31cc8,
0x79a59ba2c5dc31cc, 0x037deb6af5e9b8b5, 0x8c157a32a5b7233e, 0xf6cd0afa9582aa47,
0x4ad64994d625e4da, 0x300e395ce6106da3, 0xbf66a804b64ef628, 0xc5bed8cc867b7f51,
0x8aeeace74e645255, 0xf036dc2f7e51db2c, 0x7f5e4d772e0f40a7, 0x05863dbf1e3ac9de,
0xe1fea520be311aaaf, 0x9b26d5e88e0493d6, 0x144e44b0de5a085d, 0x6e963478ee6f8124,
0x21c640532670ac20, 0x5b1e309b16452559, 0xd476a1c3461bb62, 0xaeaed10b762e37ab,
0x37deb6af5e9b8b5b, 0x4d06c6676eae0222, 0xc26e573f3ef099a9, 0xb8b627f70ec510d0,
0xf7e653dcc6da3dd4, 0x8d3e2314f6efb4ad, 0x0256b24ca6b12f26, 0x788ec2849684a65f,
0x9cf65a1b368f752e, 0xe62e2ad306bafc57, 0x6946bb8b56e467dc, 0x139ecb4366d1eea5,
0x5ccebf68aecec3a1, 0x2616cfa09efb4ad8, 0xa97e5ef8cea5d153, 0xd3a62e30fe90582a,
0xb0c7b7e3c7593bd8, 0xca1fc72bf76cb2a1, 0x45775673a732292a, 0x3faf26bb9707a053,
0x70ff52905f188d57, 0xa02722586f2d042e, 0x854fb3003f739fa5, 0xff97c3c80f4616dc,
0x1bef5b57af4dc5ad, 0x61372b9f9f784cd4, 0xee5fbac7cf26d75f, 0x9487ca0fff135e26,
0xdbd7be24370c7322, 0xa10fceec0739fa5b, 0x2e675fb4576761d0, 0x54bf2f7c6752e8a9,
0xcdcf48d84fe75459, 0xb71738107fd2dd20, 0x387fa9482f8c46ab, 0x42a7d9801fb9cf2,
0x0df7adabd7a6e2d6, 0x772fdd63e7936baf, 0xf8474c3bb7cdf024, 0x829f3cf387f8795d,
0x66e7a46c27f3aa2c, 0x1c3fd4a417c62355, 0x935745fc4798b8de, 0xe98f353477ad31a7,
0xa6df411fbfb21ca3, 0xdc0731d78f8795da, 0x536fa08fdfd90e51, 0x29b7d047efec8728
```

## 5.13 Reed-Solomon encoding

R21 uses Reed-Solomon (RS) encoding to add error correction. Error correction codes are typically used in telecommunication to correct errors during transmission 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 level. For this reason it's 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 "Error Control Coding, Second Edition", 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 “Reed-Solomon (RS) codes”, by Simon Rockliff, 1989. This implementation uses Berlekamp-Massey 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:

- 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  $(255 - 251) / 2 = 2$  error bytes per block of 255 bytes. For each 251 data bytes (k), 4 parity bytes are added to form a 255 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  $(255 - 239) / 2 = 8$  error bytes per block of 255 bytes. For each 239 data bytes (k), 16 parity bytes are added to form a 255 byte (code word) block.

In the RS implementation by Simon Rockliff the primitive polynomial coefficients are stored in variable pp. From these coefficients the lookup tables for Galois field math and the generator polynomial coefficients are created.

The encoded bytes may be interleaved depending on the context. Some data/system pages are interleaved, some are not.

### 5.13.1 Non-interleaved

All original data blocks are followed by the parity byte blocks (i.e. the first parity block follows the last data block).

When the last block is not entirely filled, then random bytes are added from the random encoding (see paragraph 5.11) to fill the block to have size k.

### 5.13.2 Interleaved

When more than 1 block of data is encoded, the encoded block data is interleaved. E.g. when there are 3 blocks to be encoded, then the data bytes and parity bytes of the first block are written to positions  $3 \times i$  (where i is an integer  $\geq 0$ ). The encoded bytes of the second block are written to positions  $3 \times i + 1$  and of the third block to positions  $3 \times i + 2$ .

When the last block is not entirely filled, then random bytes are added from the random encoding (see paragraph 5.11) to fill the block to have size k.

## 6 R2010 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

The 2010 format is based mostly on the 2004 format and somewhat on the 2007 format. The file header, page map, section map, compression are the same as in R2004. The bit coding is the same as in R2007 (see chapter 2), with the exception of the Object Type being encoded differently (see paragraph 2.12). Like the R2007 format, the data, strings and handles are separated in header and objects sections.

## 7 R2013 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

The 2013 format is based mostly on the 2010 format. The file header, summary info, page map, section map, compression are the same as in R2004. The bit coding is the same as in R2010. Like the R2007 format, the data, strings and handles are separated in header and objects sections. The changes in the Header section are minor (only 2 added fields).

A new data section was introduced, the data storage section (AcDb:AcDsPrototype\_1b). At this moment (December 2012), this sections contains information about Acis data (regions, solids). See chapter 24 for more details about this section.

Note that at the point of writing (22 March 2013) known valid values for acad maintenance version are 6 and 8. The ODA currently writes value 8.

## 8 R2018 DWG FILE FORMAT ORGANIZATION

The AutoCAD 2018 format is almost identical to the 2013 format. Structurally they are identical.

Below is a summary of the changes:

- Three shorts (int16) with value zero have been added to end of the auxiliary file header (see chapter 27).
- In the AcDb:Header nothing changed, but note that the unknown 32-bit int at the start, directly following the section size that was present for R2010/R2013 for acad maintenance version greater than 3, is also present for R2018 (see chapter 9).
- Additions/changes in the following entities:
  - ACAD\_PROXY\_ENTITY (paragraph 20.4.90),
  - ATTRIB (paragraph 20.4.4),
  - ATTDEF (paragraph 20.4.5),
  - MTEXT (see paragraph 20.4.46).
- Object MLINESTYLE (paragraph 20.4.73) references line types in its element by their handle rather than by index.

## 9 Data section AcDb:Header (HEADER VARIABLES)

The header contains all header (system) variables, except the MEASUREMENT variable, which is present in the AcDb:Template section, see chapter 22.

The header variables section indicated by section-locator 0 has the following form:

```

Beginning sentinel
Size of the section (a 4 byte long)
R2010/R2013 (only present if the maintenance version is greater than 3!) or R2018+:
    Unknown (4 byte long), might be part of a 64-bit size.
Data (system variables and possibly other data at the beginning)
CRC (covers the stepper and the data)
Ending sentinel

```

This data section appear as one long stream, with no gaps. Most are bit coded. (See the BIT CODES section.) The header is padded with random bits to the next byte boundary.

The following 16 byte sentinel introduces this section:

```
0xCF,0x7B,0x1F,0x23,0xFD,0xDE,0x38,0xA9,0x5F,0x7C,0x68,0xB8,0x4E,0x6D,0x33,0x5F
RL : Size of the section.
```

Next come the data items, as listed below:

| TYPE  | DESCRIPTION |
|---|-------------|
| R2007 Only:   |             |
| RL : Size in bits   |             |
| R2013+:   |             |
| BLL : Variabele 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                               |             |
| TV : Unknown text string, default ""                          |             |
| TV : Unknown text string, default ""                          |             |
| TV : Unknown text string, default ""                          |             |
| TV : Unknown text string, default ""                          |             |
| BL : Unknown long, default value 24L                          |             |
| BL : Unknown long, default value 0L;                          |             |
| R13-R14 Only:   |             |

BS : Unknown short, default value 0

Pre-2004 Only:

H : Handle of the current viewport entity header (hard pointer)

Common:

B : DIMASO

B : DIMSHO

R13-R14 Only:

B : DIMSAV Undocumented.

Common:

B : PLINEGEN

B : ORTHOMODE

B : REGENMODE

B : FILLCODE

B : QTEXTMODE

B : PSLTSCALE

B : LIMCHECK

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

B : BLIPMODE

R2004+:

B : Undocumented

Common:

B : USRTIMER (User timer on/off).

B : SKPOLY

B : ANGDIR

B : SPLFRAME

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

B : ATTREQ

B : ATTDIA

Common:

B : MIRRTEXT

B : WORLDVIEW

R13-R14 Only:

B : WIREFRAME Undocumented.

Common:

B : TILEMODE

B : PLIMCHECK

B : VISRETAIN

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

B : DELOBJ

Common:

B : DISPSILH  
B : PELLIPSE (not present in DXF)  
BS : PROXYGRAPHICS

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

BS : DRAGMODE

Common:

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

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

BS : OSMODE

Common:

BS : ATTMODE

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

BS : COORDS

Common:

BS : PD MODE

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

BS : PICKSTYLE

R2004+:

BL : Unknown  
BL: Unknown  
BL : Unknown

Common:

BS : USERI1  
BS : USERI2  
BS : USERI3  
BS : USERI4  
BS : USERI5  
BS : SPLINESEGS  
BS : SURFU  
BS : SURFV  
BS : SURFTYPE  
BS : SURFTAB1  
BS : SURFTAB2  
BS : SPLINETYPE  
BS : SHADEDGE  
BS : SHADEDIF

BS : UNITMODE  
BS : MAXACTVP  
BS : ISOLINES  
BS : CMLJUST  
BS : TEXTQLTY  
BD : LTSCALE  
BD : TEXTSIZE  
BD : TRACEWID  
BD : SKETCHINC  
BD : FILLETRAD  
BD : THICKNESS  
BD : ANGBASE  
BD : PDSIZE  
BD : PLINEWID  
BD : USERR1  
BD : USERR2  
BD : USERR3  
BD : USERR4  
BD : USERR5  
BD : CHAMFERA  
BD : CHAMFERB  
BD : CHAMFERC  
BD : CHAMFERD  
BD : FACETRES  
BD : CMLSCALE  
BD : CELTSCALE

## R13-R18:

TV : MENUNAME

## Common:

BL : TDCREATE (Julian day)  
BL : TDCREATE (Milliseconds into the day)  
BL : TDUPDATE (Julian day)  
BL : TDUPDATE (Milliseconds into the day)

## R2004+:

BL : Unknown  
BL : Unknown  
BL : Unknown

## Common:

BL : TDINDWG (Days)  
BL : TDINDWG (Milliseconds into the day)

```

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 handle
stream, but of the normal data stream (relevant for R21 and later).
H : CLAYER (hard pointer)
H : TEXTSTYLE (hard pointer)
H : CELTYPE (hard pointer)

```

## R2007+ Only:

```
H : CMATERIAL (hard pointer)
```

## Common:

```
H : DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)
H : CMLSTYLE (hard pointer)
```

## R2000+ Only:

```
BD : PSVPSCALE
```

## Common:

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 3BD : INSBASE  | (PSPACE)                |
| 3BD : EXTMIN   | (PSPACE)                |
| 3BD : EXTMAX   | (PSPACE)                |
| 2RD : LIMMIN   | (PSPACE)                |
| 2RD : LIMMAX   | (PSPACE)                |
| BD : ELEVATION | (PSPACE)                |
| 3BD : UCSORG   | (PSPACE)                |
| 3BD : UCSXDIR  | (PSPACE)                |
| 3BD : UCSYDIR  | (PSPACE)                |
| H : UCSNAME    | (PSPACE) (hard pointer) |

## R2000+ Only:

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| H : PUCSORTHOREF    | (hard pointer) |
| BS : PUCSORTHOVIEW  |                |
| H : PUCSBASE        | (hard pointer) |
| 3BD : PUCSORGTOP    |                |
| 3BD : PUCSORGBOTTOM |                |
| 3BD : PUCSORGLEFT   |                |
| 3BD : PUCSORGRIGHT  |                |
| 3BD : PUCSORGFRONT  |                |
| 3BD : PUCSORGBACK   |                |

## Common:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 3BD : INSBASE | (MSPACE) |
| 3BD : EXTMIN  | (MSPACE) |
| 3BD : EXTMAX  | (MSPACE) |

```
2RD : LIMMIN           (MSPACE)
2RD : LIMMAX           (MSPACE)
BD  : ELEVATION        (MSPACE)
3BD : UCSORG           (MSPACE)
3BD : UCSXDIR          (MSPACE)
3BD : UCSYDIR          (MSPACE)
H   : UCSNAME          (MSPACE) (hard pointer)
```

## R2000+ Only:

```
H : UCSORTHOREF (hard pointer)
BS : UCSORTHOVIEW
H : UCSBASE (hard pointer)
3BD : UCSORGTOP
3BD : UCSORGBOTTOM
3BD : UCSORGLEFT
3BD : UCSORGRIGHT
3BD : UCSORGFRONT
3BD : UCSORGBACK
TV : DIMPOST
TV : DIMAPOST
```

## R13-R14 Only:

```
B : DIMTOL
B : DIMLIM
B : DIMTIH
B : DIMTOH
B : DIMSE1
B : DIMSE2
B : DIMALT
B : DIMTOFL
B : DIMSAH
B : DIMTIIX
B : DIMSOXD
RC : DIMALTD
RC : DIMZIN
B : DIMSD1
B : DIMSD2
RC : DIMTOLJ
RC : DIMJUST
RC : DIMFIT
B : DIMUPT
RC : DIMTZIN
```

```
RC : DIMALTZ  
RC : DIMALTTZ  
RC : DIMTAD  
BS : DIMUNIT  
BS : DIMAUNIT  
BS : DIMDEC  
BS : DIMTDEC  
BS : DIMALTU  
BS : DIMALTTD  
H : DIMTXSTY (hard pointer)
```

Common:

```
BD : DIMSCALE  
BD : DIMASZ  
BD : DIMEXO  
BD : DIMDLI  
BD : DIMEXE  
BD : DIMRND  
BD : DIMDLE  
BD : DIMTP  
BD : DIMTM
```

R2007+ Only:

```
BD : DIMFXL  
BD : DIMJOGANG  
BS : DIMTFILL  
CMC : DIMTFILLCLR
```

R2000+ Only:

```
B : DIMTOL  
B : DIMLIM  
B : DIMTIH  
B : DIMTOH  
B : DIMSE1  
B : DIMSE2  
BS : DIMTAD  
BS : DIMZIN  
BS : DIMAZIN
```

R2007+ Only:

```
BS : DIMARCSYM
```

Common:

```
BD : DIMTXT  
BD : DIMCEN
```

BD : DIMTSZ  
BD : DIMALTF  
BD : DIMLFAC  
BD : DIMTVP  
BD : DIMTFAC  
BD : DIMGAP

R13-R14 Only:

T : DIMPOST  
T : DIMAPOST  
T : DIMBLK  
T : DIMBLK1  
T : DIMBLK2

R2000+ Only:

BD : DIMALTRND  
B : DIMALT  
BS : DIMALTD  
B : DIMTOFL  
B : DIMSAH  
B : DIMTIIX  
B : DIMSOXD

Common:

CMC : DIMCLRD  
CMC : DIMCLRE  
CMC : DIMCLRT

R2000+ Only:

BS : DIMADEC  
BS : DIMDEC  
BS : DIMTDEC  
BS : DIMALTU  
BS : DIMALTTD  
BS : DIMAUNIT  
BS : DIMFRAC  
BS : DIMLUNIT  
BS : DIMDSEP  
BS : DIMTMOVE  
BS : DIMJUST  
B : DIMSD1  
B : DIMSD2  
BS : DIMTOLJ  
BS : DIMTZIN

BS : DIMALTZ  
BS : DIMALTTZ  
B : DIMUPT  
BS : DIMATFIT

R2007+ Only:

B : DIMFXLON

R2010+ Only:

B : DIMTXXTDIRECTION  
BD : DIMALTMZF  
T : DIMALTMZS  
BD : DIMMZS  
T : DIMMZS

R2000+ Only:

H : DIMTXSTY (hard pointer)  
H : DIMLDRBLK (hard pointer)  
H : DIMBLK (hard pointer)  
H : DIMBLK1 (hard pointer)  
H : DIMBLK2 (hard pointer)

R2007+ Only:

H : DIMLTYPE (hard pointer)  
H : DIMLTEX1 (hard pointer)  
H : DIMLTEX2 (hard pointer)

R2000+ Only:

BS : DIMLWD  
BS : DIMLWE

Common:

H : BLOCK CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)  
H : LAYER CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)  
H : STYLE CONTROL OBJECT (hard owner)  
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 : 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:
    BS : TSTACKALIGN, default = 1 (not present in DXF)
    BS : TSTACKSIZE, default = 70 (not present in DXF)
    TV : HYPERLINKBASE
    TV : STYLESHEET
    H : DICTIONARY (LAYOUTS) (hard pointer)
    H : DICTIONARY (PLOTSETTINGS) (hard pointer)
    H : DICTIONARY (PLOTSTYLES) (hard pointer)

R2004+:
    H : DICTIONARY (MATERIALS) (hard pointer)
    H : DICTIONARY (COLORS) (hard pointer)

R2007+:
    H : DICTIONARY (VISUALSTYLE) (hard pointer)

R2013+:
    H : UNKNOWN (hard pointer)

R2000+:
    BL : Flags:
        CELWEIGHT      Flags & 0x001F
        ENDCAPS        Flags & 0x0060
        JOINSTYLE      Flags & 0x0180
        LWDISPLAY      !(Flags & 0x0200)
        XEDIT          !(Flags & 0x0400)
        EXTNAMES       Flags & 0x0800
        PSTYLEMODE     Flags & 0x2000
        OLESTARTUP    Flags & 0x4000

        BS : INSUNITS
        BS : CEPSNTYPE
        H : CPSNID (present only if CEPSNTYPE == 3) (hard pointer)
        TV : FINGERPRINTGUID
        TV : VERSIONGUID

R2004+:
    RC : SORTENTS
    RC : INDEXCTL
    RC : HIDETEXT
    RC : XCLIPFRAME, before R2010 the value can be 0 or 1 only.
    RC : DIMASSOC
    RC : HALOGAP
    BS : OBSCUREDCOLOR
    BS : INTERSECTIONCOLOR
    RC : OBSCUREDTYPE
```

RC : INTERSECTIONDISPLAY

TV : PROJECTNAME

Common:

H : BLOCK\_RECORD (\*PAPER\_SPACE) (hard pointer)  
H : BLOCK\_RECORD (\*MODEL\_SPACE) (hard pointer)  
H : LTYPE (BYLAYER) (hard pointer)  
H : LTYPE (BYBLOCK) (hard pointer)  
H : LTYPE (CONTINUOUS) (hard pointer)

R2007+:

B : CAMERADISPLAY  
BL : unknown  
BL : unknown  
BD : unknown  
BD : STEPSPERSEC  
BD : STEPSIZE  
BD : 3DDWFPREC  
BD : LENSLLENGTH  
BD : CAMERAHEIGHT  
RC : SOLIDHIST  
RC : SHOWHIST  
BD : PSOLWIDTH  
BD : PSOLHEIGHT  
BD : LOFTTANG1  
BD : LOFTTANG2  
BD : LOFTMAG1  
BD : LOFTMAG2  
BS : LOFTPARAM  
RC : LOFTNORMALS  
BD : LATITUDE  
BD : LONGITUDE  
BD : NORTHDIRECTION  
BL : TIMEZONE  
RC : LIGHTGLYPHDISPLAY  
RC : TILEMODELLIGHTSYNCH  
RC : DWFFRAME  
RC : DGNFRAME  
B : unknown  
CMC : INTERFERECOLOR  
H : INTERFEROBJVS (hard pointer)  
H : INTERFEREVPVS (hard pointer)

```

H : DRAGVS (hard pointer)

RC : CSHADOW

BD : unknown

R14+:

BS : unknown short (type 5/6 only) these do not seem to be required,
BS : unknown short (type 5/6 only) even for type 5.
BS : unknown short (type 5/6 only)
BS : unknown short (type 5/6 only)

Common:

RS : CRC for the data section, starting after the sentinel. Use 0xC0C1 for the initial
value.

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This following 16-byte sentinel appears after the CRC:

0x30, 0x84, 0xE0, 0xDC, 0x02, 0x21, 0xC7, 0x56, 0xA0, 0x83, 0x97, 0x47, 0xB1, 0x92, 0xCC, 0xA0

Here is a dump of a complete R14 header:

```

empty14.dwg 02/24/98 11:40:03
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
00000 41 43 31 30 31 34 00 00  AC1014.. 0100 0001 0100 0011 0011 0001 0011 0000 0011 0001 0011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000
00008 00 00 00 00 01 3F 0C 00 ....?.. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0011 1111 0000 1100 0000 0000
00010 00 00 00 1E 00 05 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 0000 0000 0000 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000
00018 00 00 58 00 00 ED 01 ..X..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 1101 0000 0001
00020 00 00 01 45 02 00 00 26 ...E...& 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0100 0101 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0110
00028 00 00 00 02 27 0B 00 00 ....'.... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0010 0111 0000 1011 0000 0000 0000 0000
00030 50 00 00 00 03 77 0B 00 P....w.. 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 0111 0111 0000 1011 0000 0000
00038 00 35 00 00 00 04 3B 0C .5....;. 0000 0000 0011 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0011 1011 0000 1100
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
00040 00 00 04 00 00 00 2D 5C .....-\ 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 1101 0101 1100
00048 95 A0 4E 28 99 82 1A E5 ..N(... 1001 0101 1010 0000 0100 1110 0010 1000 1001 1001 1000 0010 0001 1010 1110 0101
00050 5E 41 E0 5F 9D 3A 4D 00 ^A._:M. 0101 1110 0100 0001 1110 0000 0101 1111 1001 1101 0011 1010 0100 1101 0000 0000
00058 CF 7B 1F 23 FD DE 38 A9 .{.#.8. 1100 1111 0111 1011 0001 1111 0010 0011 1111 1101 1101 1110 0011 1000 1010 1001
00060 5F 7C 68 B8 4E 6D 33 5F _|h.Nm3_ 0101 1111 0111 1100 0110 1000 1011 1000 0100 1110 0110 1101 0011 0011 0101 1111
00068 C7 01 00 00 00 00 00 07 00 ..... 1100 0111 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 0000 0000
00070 1F BF 55 D0 95 40 5B 6A ..U..@j 0001 1111 1011 1111 0101 0101 1101 0000 1001 0101 0100 0000 0101 1011 0110 1010
00078 51 A9 43 1A 65 AC 40 50 Q.C.e.@P 0101 0001 1010 1001 0100 0011 0001 1010 0110 0101 1010 1100 0100 0000 0101 0000
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
00080 23 30 2D 02 41 2A 40 50 #0-.A*@P 0010 0011 0011 0000 0010 1101 0000 0010 0100 0001 0010 1010 0100 0000 0101 0000
00088 19 01 AA 90 84 19 06 41 .....A 0001 1001 0000 0001 1010 1010 1001 0000 1000 0100 0001 1001 0000 0110 0100 0001

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00090 90 64 19 06 40 D4 69 30 .d..@.io 1001 0000 0110 0100 0001 1001 0000 0110 0100 0000 1101 0100 0110 1001 0011 0000  
 00098 41 24 C9 26 A6 66 66 66 AS.&.fff 0100 0001 0010 0100 1100 1001 0010 0110 1010 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110  
 000A0 66 72 4F C9 A9 99 99 99 fr0..... 0110 0110 0111 0010 0100 1111 1100 1001 1010 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001  
 000A8 99 9A 93 F2 6A 66 66 66 ....jfff 1001 1001 1001 1010 1001 0011 1111 0010 0110 1010 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110  
 000B0 66 66 E4 FC 00 00 00 00 ff..... 0110 0110 0110 0110 1110 0100 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 000B8 00 00 E0 3F AA AA 80 00 ...?.... 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 1010 1010 1010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 000C0 00 00 00 00 0E 03 F0 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 0000 0000 0000  
 000C8 00 00 00 00 03 80 FD 80 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 1000 0000 1111 1101 1000 0000  
 000D0 00 00 00 00 00 0E 03 F5 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 0101  
 000D8 40 4B 8B 56 52 50 02 D1 @K.VRP.. 0100 0000 0100 1011 1000 1011 0101 0110 0101 0010 0101 0000 0000 0010 1101 0001  
 000E0 A6 00 08 B5 65 25 00 20 ....e%. 1010 0110 0000 0000 0000 1000 1011 0101 0110 0101 0010 0101 0000 0000 0010 0000  
 000E8 29 E0 00 A3 30 F4 00 02 )...0... 0010 1001 1110 0000 0000 0000 1010 0011 0011 0000 1111 0100 0000 0000 0000 0010  
 000F0 33 0F 40 00 30 14 D5 10 3.0.0... 0011 0011 0000 1111 0100 0000 0000 0000 0011 0000 0001 0100 1101 0101 0001 0000  
 000F8 F5 11 05 11 45 11 D5 11 ....E... 1111 0101 0001 0001 0000 0101 0001 0001 0100 0101 0001 1101 0101 0001 0001  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 00100 CA 84 08 CB 57 81 DA F1 ....W... 1100 1010 1000 0100 0000 1000 1100 1011 0101 0111 1000 0001 1101 1010 1111 0001  
 00108 54 41 02 32 D5 E0 76 BC TA.2..v. 0101 0100 0100 0001 0000 0010 0011 0010 1101 0101 1110 0000 0111 0110 1011 1100  
 00110 55 10 40 8C B5 78 1D AF U.@..x.. 0101 0101 0001 0000 0100 0000 1000 1100 1011 0101 0111 1000 0001 1101 1010 1111  
 00118 15 44 10 23 2D 5E 07 6B D.#!~.k 0001 0101 0100 0100 0001 0000 0010 0011 0010 1101 0101 1110 0000 0111 0110 1011  
 00120 C5 71 04 08 CB 57 81 DA .q...W.. 1100 0101 0111 0001 0000 0100 0000 1000 1100 1011 0101 0111 1000 0001 1101 1010  
 00128 F1 5C 41 02 32 D5 E0 76 .\A.2..v 1111 0001 0101 1100 0100 0001 0000 0010 0011 0010 1101 0101 1110 0000 0111 0110  
 00130 BC 57 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 .W..... 1011 1100 0101 0111 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 00138 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 00140 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 00148 00 A1 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 1010 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 00150 00 89 02 A9 A9 94 2A 10 .....\*. 0000 0000 1000 1001 0000 0010 1010 1001 1010 1001 0100 0010 1010 0001 0000  
 00158 23 2D 5E 07 6B C5 51 04 #!~.k.Q. 0010 0011 0010 1101 0101 1110 0000 0111 0110 1011 1100 0101 0101 0001 0000 0100  
 00160 08 CB 57 81 DA F1 54 41 ..W...TA 0000 1000 1100 1011 0101 0111 1000 0001 1101 1010 1111 0001 0101 0100 0100 0001  
 00168 02 32 D5 E0 76 BC 55 10 .2..v.U. 0000 0010 0011 0010 1101 0101 1110 0000 0111 0110 1011 1100 0101 0101 0001 0000  
 00170 40 8C B5 78 1D AF 15 C4 @..x.... 0100 0000 1000 1100 1011 0101 0111 1000 0001 1101 1010 1111 0001 0101 1100 0100  
 00178 10 23 2D 5E 07 6B C5 71 .#!~.k.q 0001 0000 0010 0011 0010 1101 0101 1110 0000 0111 0110 1011 1100 0101 0111 0001

| 0     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |    |                             |  |  |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 00180 | 04 | 08 | CB | 57 | 81 | DA | F1 | 5C | ...W...\\                   | 0000 0100 0000 1000 1100 1011 0101 0111 1000 0001 1101 1010 1111 0001 0101 1100                |  |
| 00188 | 40 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00.....                     | 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000           |  |
| 00190 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00.....                     | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000           |  |
| 00198 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 84                          | .....  | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 001A0 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 24                          | .....\$  | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 001A8 | 0A | A6 | A6 | 50 | 30 | 00 | 40 | 00 | ...P0.0.                    | 0000 1010 1010 0110 1010 0110 0101 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000           |  |
| 001B0 | 08 | 00 | 18 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 02 | .....                       | 0000 1000 0000 0000 0001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0010      |  |
| 001B8 | 90 | 44 | 11 | 02 | 40 | 94 | 44 | 10 | .D..@.D.                    | 1001 0000 0100 0100 0001 0001 0000 0010 0100 0000 1001 0100 0100 0100 0001 0000                |  |
| 001C0 | 2B | 5E | 8D | C0 | F4 | 2B | 1C | FC | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>+^...+.. | 0010 1011 0101 1110 1000 1101 1100 0000 1111 0100 0010 1011 0001 1100 1111 1100                |  |
| 001C8 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | B0 | 3F | .....?                      | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1011 0000 0011 1111 |  |
| 001D0 | 14 | AE | 07 | A1 | 7A | D4 | 76 | 0F | ....z.v.                    | 0001 0100 1010 1110 0000 0111 1010 0001 0111 1010 1101 0100 0111 0110 0000 1111                |  |
| 001D8 | C0 | AD | 7A | 37 | 03 | D0 | AC | 73 | ..z7...s                    | 1100 0000 1010 1101 0111 1010 0011 0111 0000 0011 1101 0000 1010 1100 0111 0011                |  |
| 001E0 | FA | A0 | 2B | 5E | 8D | C0 | F4 | 2B | ..+^...+                    | 1111 1010 1010 0000 0010 1011 0101 1110 1000 1101 1100 0000 1111 0100 0010 1011                |  |
| 001E8 | 1C | FC | 0A | D7 | A3 | 70 | 3D | 0A | ....p=.                     | 0001 1100 1111 1100 0000 1010 1101 0111 1010 0011 0111 0000 0011 1101 0000 1010                |  |
| 001F0 | B7 | 3F | 86 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | .?.fffff                    | 1011 0111 0011 1111 1000 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110                |  |
| 001F8 | 63 | 94 | 06 | 40 | AD | 7A | 37 | 03 | c..@.z7.                    | 0110 0011 1001 0100 0000 0110 0100 0000 1010 1101 0111 1010 0011 0111 0000 0011                |  |
| 00200 | D0 | AB | 73 | FA | AA | A3 | 10 | 13 | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7<br>.s.....  | 1101 0000 1010 1011 0111 0011 1111 1010 1010 1010 1010 0011 0001 0000 0001 0011                |  |
| 00208 | 10 | 23 | 10 | 33 | 10 | 53 | 10 | 63 | #.3.S.c                     | 0001 0000 0010 0011 0001 0000 0011 0011 0001 0000 0101 0011 0001 0000 0110 0011                |  |
| 00210 | 10 | 73 | 10 | 83 | 10 | 93 | 10 | A3 | .s.....                     | 0001 0000 0111 0011 0001 0000 1000 0011 0001 0000 1001 0011 0001 0000 1010 0011                |  |
| 00218 | 10 | B5 | 10 | D5 | 10 | E3 | 10 | C5 | .....                       | 0001 0000 1011 0101 0001 0000 1101 0101 0001 0000 1110 0011 0001 0000 1100 0101                |  |
| 00220 | 11 | 65 | 11 | 95 | 11 | 45 | 11 | 35 | .e...E.5                    | 0001 0001 0110 0101 0001 0001 1001 0101 0001 0001 0100 0101 0001 0001 0011 0101                |  |
| 00228 | 11 | 51 | D5 | 58 | D4 | A0 | 34 | 26 | .Q.X..4&                    | 0001 0001 0101 0001 1101 0101 0001 1000 1101 0100 1010 0000 0011 0100 0010 0110                |  |
| 00230 | 4B | 76 | E0 | 5B | 27 | 30 | 84 | E0 | Kv.['0..                    | 0100 1011 0111 0110 1110 0000 0101 1011 0010 0111 0011 0000 1000 0100 1110 0000                |  |
| 00238 | DC | 02 | 21 | C7 | 56 | A0 | 83 | 97 | ..!..V...                   | 1101 1100 0000 0010 0001 1100 0111 0101 0110 1010 0000 1000 0011 1001 0111                     |  |
| 00240 | 47 | B1 | 92 | CC | A0 |    |    |    | G....                       | 0100 0111 1011 0001 1001 0010 1100 1100 1010 0000  |  |

## 10 Data section AcDb:Classes

### 10.1R13-R15

This section contains the defined classes for the drawing.

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```
SN : 0x8D 0xA1 0xC4 0xB8 0xC4 0xA9 0xF8 0xC5 0xC0 0xDC 0xF4 0x5F 0xE7 0xCF 0xB6 0x8A.
RL : size of class data area.
```

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Then follows the class data:

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```
BS : classnum
BS : version - in R14, becomes a flag indicating whether objects can be moved, edited,
      etc. We are still examining this.
TV : appname
TV : cplusplusclassname
TV : classdxfname
B : wasazombie
BS : itemclassid -- 0x1F2 for classes which produce entities, 0x1F3 for classes which
      produce objects.
```

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We read sets of these until we exhaust the data.

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```
RS : CRC
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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.

### 10.2R18+

This section is compressed and contains the standard 32 byte section header.

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.

R2010+ (only present if the maintenance version is greater than 3!)

RL : unknown, possibly the high 32 bits of a 64-bit size?

R2004+

BS : Maximum class number

RC : 0x00

RC : 0x00

B : true

```

---

Then follows the class data (note that strings are in the string stream for R2007+):

---

```

BS : classnum

BS : Proxy flags:

Erase allowed = 1,
transform allowed = 2,
color change allowed = 4,
layer change allowed = 8,
line type change allowed = 16,
line type scale change allowed = 32,
visibility change allowed = 64,
cloning allowed = 128,
Lineweight change allowed = 256,
Plot Style Name change allowed = 512,
Disables proxy warning dialog = 1024,
is R13 format proxy= 32768

TV : appname

TV : cplusplusclassname

TV : classdxfname

B : wasazombie

BS : itemclassid -- 0x1F2 for classes which produce entities, 0x1F3 for classes which
produce objects.

BL : Number of objects created of this type in the current DB (DXF 91).

BS : Dwg Version

BS : Maintenance release version.

BL : Unknown (normally 0L)

BL : Unknown (normally 0L)

```

---

We read sets of these until we exhaust the data.

---

```

RS : CRC

```

---

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

## 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 “measurement” variable. 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.

| Section property | Value    |
|------------------|----------|
| Name             | “”       |
| Section ID       | Always 0 |
| Compressed       | 2        |
| Page size        | 0x7400   |
| Encrypted        | 0        |

## 13 Data section AcDb:SummaryInfo Section

| Section property | Value                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Name             | AcDb:SummaryInfo                    |
| Compressed       | 1                                   |
| Encrypted        | 0 if not encrypted, 1 if encrypted. |
| Page size        | 0x100                               |
|                  |                                     |

This section contains summary information about the drawing. Strings are encoded as a 16-bit length, followed by the character bytes (0-terminated).

| Type        | Length       | Description   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| String      | 2 + n        | Title   |
| String      | 2 + n        | Subject   |
| String      | 2 + n        | Author  |
| String      | 2 + n        | Keywords  |
| String      | 2 + n        | Comments  |
| String      | 2 + n        | Last saved by   |
| String      | 2 + n        | Revision number   |
| String      | 2 + n        | Hyperlink base  |
| ?           | 8            | Total editing time (ODA writes two zero Int32's)                  |
| Julian date | 8            | Create date time  |
| Julian date | 8            | Modified date time  |
| Int16       | 2 + 2 * (2 + | Property count, followed by PropertyCount key/value string pairs. |

|       | n) |                   |
|-------|----|-------------------|
| Int32 | 4  | Unknown (write 0) |
| Int32 | 4  | Unknown (write 0) |

## 14 Data section AcDb:Preview

### 14.1 PRE-R13C3

| Section property | Value  |
|------------------|--|
| Name             | AcDb:Preview   |
| Compressed       | 1  |
| Encrypted        | 0 if not encrypted, 1 if encrypted.  |
| Page size        | If a thumbnail image is present, then header + image data size + sentinels and size info (0x40 bytes) + section alignment padding<br><br>If no thumbnail image is present, the value is 0x400. |
|                  |  |

The BMP (or, sometimes, WMF) image of this file, if any. Only stored here for pre-R13C3 files. Later files place the data at the end. The format of this data is discussed in the section illustrating where R13C4 and beyond store it.

### 14.2 R13C3 AND LATER

#### Start sentinel

```
{0x1F,0x25,0x6D,0x07,0xD4,0x36,0x28,0x28,0x9D,0x57,0xCA,0x3F,0x9D,0x44,0x10,0x2B }

overall size          RL      overall size of image area
imagespresent         RC      counter indicating what is present here
Repeat imagespresent times {
    Code             RC      code indicating what follows
    if (code==1) {
        header data start   RL      start of header data
        header data size     RL      size of header data
    }
    if (code == 2) {
        start of bmp       RL      start of bmp data
        size of bmp         RL      size of bmp data
    }
    if (code == 3) {
```

```
    start of wmf          RL      start of wmf data
    size of wmf           RL      size of wmf data
}
}

if (bmpdata is present) {
    bmp data             RC      (there are "size of bmp" bytes of data)
}

if (wmfdata is present) {
    wmf data             RC      (there are "size of wmf" bytes of data)
}

end sentinel
0xE0,0xDA,0x92,0xF8,0x2B,0xc9,0xD7,0xD7,0x62,0xA8,0x35,0xC0,0x62,0xBB,0xEF,0xD4 };
```

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## 15 Data section AcDb:VBAProject Section

The VBA project section is optional.

| Section property | Value  |
|------------------|--|
| Name             | AcDb:VBAProject                                      |
| Compressed       | 1  |
| Encrypted        | 2 (meaning unknown).                                 |
| Page size        | Project data size + 0x80 + section alignment padding |

The contents are currently unknown. The ODA reads and writes the contents of this section as is:

| Type  | Length | Description  |
|-------|--------|--|
| byte  | 16     | 0x00, 0x1c, 0x00, 0x00, 0x19, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00 |
| byte  | n      | The VBA project data   |
| Int32 | 4      | 0  |

## 16 Data section AcDb:AppInfo

Contains information about the application that wrote the .dwg file. This section is optional.

| Section property | Value        |
|------------------|--------------|
| 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.

### 16.1 R18

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).

| Type   | Length | Description   |
|--------|--------|---|
| String | 2 + n  | App info name, ODA writes "AppInfoDataList"   |
| UInt32 | 4      | Unknown, ODA writes 2   |
| String | 2 + n  | Unknown, ODA writes "4001"  |
| String | 2 + n  | App info product XML element, e.g. ODA writes<br>"<ProductInformation name =\"Teigha\" build_version =\"0.0\"<br>registry_version =\"3.3\" install_id_string =\"ODA\"<br>registry_localeID =\"1033\"/>" |
| String | 2 + n  | App info version, e.g. ODA writes "2.7.2.0".  |

## 16.2R21-27

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 unicode encoding (2 bytes per character).

| Type   | Length          | Description                                  |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| UInt32 | 4               | Unknown (ODA writes 2)                       |
| String | $2 + 2 * n + 2$ | App info name, ODA writes "AppInfoDataList"  |
| UInt32 | 4               | Unknown (ODA writes 3)                       |
| Byte[] | 16              | Version data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)   |
| String | $2 + 2 * n + 2$ | Version                                      |
| Byte[] | 16              | Comment data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)   |
| String | $2 + 2 * n + 2$ | Comment                                      |
| Byte[] | 16              | Product data (checksum, ODA writes zeroes)   |
| String | $2 + 2 * n + 2$ | Product                                      |
| String | $2 + n$         | App info version, e.g. ODA writes "2.7.2.0". |

## 17 Data section AcDb:FileDepList

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

| Section property | Value   |
|------------------|---|
| Name             | AcDb:FileDepList  |
| Compressed       | 1   |
| Encrypted        | 2 (meaning unknown)   |
| Page size        | 0x80 if number of entries is 0 or 1. If more than 1, then 0x80 x number of entries. |

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).

| Type     | Length        | Description  |
|----------|---------------|--|
| Int32    | 4             | Feature count (ftc)  |
| String32 | ftc * (4 + n) | Feature name list. A feature name is one of the following:<br>“Acad:XRef” (for block table record)<br>“Acad:Image” (for image definition)<br>“Acad:PlotConfig” (for plotsetting)<br>“Acad:Text” (for text style) |
| Int32    | 4             | File count   |

Then follows an array of features (repeated file count times). The feature name + the full filename constitute the lookup key of a file dependency:

| Type     | Length | Description                              |
|----------|--------|--|
| String32 | 4 + n  | Full filename                            |
| String32 | 4 + n  | Found path, path at which file was found |

|          |       |   |
|----------|-------|---|
| String32 | 4 + n | Fingerprint GUID (applies to xref's only) |
| String32 | 4 + n | Version GUID (applies to xref's only)     |
| Int32    | 4     | Feature index in the feature list above.  |
| Int32    | 4     | Timestamp (Seconds since 1/1/1980)        |
| Int32    | 4     | Filesize                                  |
| Int16    | 2     | Affects graphics (1 = true, 0 = false)    |
| Int32    | 4     | Reference count                           |

## 18 Data section AcDb:RevHistory

| Section property | Value           |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Name             | AcDb:RevHistory |
| Compressed       | 2               |
| Encrypted        | 0               |
| Page size        | 0x7400          |

The contents of this section are unknown. In the following paragraphs is described what the ODA writes in this section.

### 18.1 R18

| 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

| Type   | Length | Description            |
|--------|--------|------------------------|
| UInt32 | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes 0) |
| UInt32 | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes 0) |
| UInt32 | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes 1) |
| UInt32 | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes 0) |

More unknown bytes may follow.

## 19 Data section AcDb:Security

| Section property | Value         |
|------------------|---------------|
| Name             | AcDb:Security |
| Compressed       | 1             |
| Encrypted        | 0             |
| Page size        | 0x7400        |

This section was introduced in R18. The AcDb:Security section is optional in the file—it 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.

Strings are prefixed with a 32-bit length (not zero terminated).

| Type     | Length | Description                         |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Int32    | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes 0x0c)           |
| Int32    | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes 0x0)            |
| Int32    | 4      | Unknown (ODA writes 0xabcdabcd)     |
| UInt32   | 4      | Cryptographic provider ID           |
| String32 | 4 + n  | Cryptographic provider name         |
| UInt32   | 4      | Algorithm ID                        |
| UInt32   | 4      | Encryption key length               |
| Int32    | 4      | Buffer size of following buffer     |
| Byte[]   | n      | Encrypted string "SamirBajajSamirB" |

Using the indicated provider and algorithm (and password obtained from the client for this drawing), the encryption password can be verified by decrypting the Test Encrypted Sequence. If the result is

"SamirBajajSamirB" (0x53, 0x61, 0x6d, 0x69, 0x72, 0x42, 0x61, 0x6a, 0x61, 0x6a, 0x53, 0x61, 0x6d, 0x69, 0x72, 0x42), then the password is correct.

The algorithm is RC4 (this is a symmetric encryption algorithm). The algorithm is used in DWG file format version 2004 and 2007.

Parameters are:

- Password (provided by user).
- Provider id: e.g. 0x0d.
- Provider name: e.g. "Microsoft Base DSS and Diffie-Hellman Cryptographic Provider".
- Key length: default value is 40.
- Flags: no salt.

The password bytes (convert unicode password string to bytes, 2 bytes per character) are hashed (using MD5). A session key is derived from the password hash (using no salt). This session key is then used for both encryption and decryption.

## 20 Data section AcDb:AcDbObjects

| Section property | Value                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name             | AcDb:AcDbObjects                   |
| Compressed       | 2                                  |
| Encrypted        | 0 if not encrypted, 1 if encrypted |
| Page size        | 0x7400                             |

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 “objects”, 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 references have been followed. Very occasionally a file contains e.g. two APPID objects with the same 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 duplicate 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).

### 20.1 Common non-entity object format

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

| Version     | Field type | DXF group | Description   |
|-------------|------------|-----------|---|
|             | MS         |           | Size in bytes of object, not including the CRC  |
| R2010+      |            |           |   |
|             | 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      |            |           |   |
|             | OT         |           | Object type   |
| R2000-R2007 |            |           |   |
|             | RL         |           | Size of object data in bits (number of bits before the handles), or the “endbit” of the pre-handles section.  |
| Common:     |            |           |   |

|         |    |   |  |
|---------|----|---|--|
|         | H  | 5 | Object's handle  |
|         | BS |   | Size of extended object data, if any   |
|         | X  |   | Extended object data, if any. See EED section, chapter 28.   |
| R13-R14 |    |   |  |
|         | RL |   | Size of object data in bits  |
|         | BL |   | Number of persistent reactors attached to this object  |
| R2004+  |    |   |  |
|         | B  |   | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier.   |
| R2013+  |    |   |  |
|         | B  |   | Indicates whether the object has associated binary data in the data store section (see chapter 24 for more details about this section).  |
| Common  |    |   |  |
|         | X  |   | Object data (varies by type of object)   |
| R2007+  |    |   |  |
|         | X  |   | String data (optional)   |
|         | B  |   | String stream present bit (last bit in pre-handles section). If 1, then the "endbit" location should be decremented by 16 bytes, and a short should be read at location endbit - 128 (bits), call this short strDataSize. If this short has the 0x8000 bit set, then decrement endbit by an additional 16 bytes, strip the 0x8000 bit off of strDataSize, and read the short at this new location, calling it hiSize. Then set strDataSize to (strDataSize   (hiSize << 15)). "endbit" should then be decremented by this final strDataSize value, and this bit location marks the start of the "string stream" within this object. All unicode strings in this object are located in the "string stream", and should be read from this stream, even though the location of the TV type fields in the object descriptions list these fields in among the normal object data. |
| Common  |    |   |  |
|         |    |   | Below begins the handles stream, this begins at offset specified by number of bits before handles above  |
|         | H  |   | Parent handle (soft pointer)   |
|         | H  |   | [Reactors (soft pointer)], repeated as many times as specified by the number of persistent reactors  |
|         | H  |   | xdictionary (hard owner), present if the has xdictionary flag is true  |
|         | X  |   | Object specific handles  |
|         | B* |   | Padding bits are added until the next byte boundary is reached.  |
|         | RS |   | CRC  |

The CRC includes the size bytes.

## 20.2 Common entity format

Drawing entities, which are of course objects, have the same format as objects, with some additional standard items:

R2010+:

MC : Size in bits of the handle stream (unsigned, 0x40 is not interpreted as sign).

Common:

OT : Object type

R2000+ Only:

RL : Size of object data in bits

Common:

H : Object's handle

BS : Size of extended object data, if any

X : Extended object data, if any

B : Flag indicating presence of graphic image.

if (graphicimageflag is 1) {

R13-R007:

RL: Size of graphic image in bytes

R2010+:

BLL: Size of graphic image in bytes

Common:

X: The graphic image

}

R13-R14 Only:

RL : Size of object data in bits

6B : Flags

6B : Common parameters

R2000+ Only:

B : 0 if the previous and next linkers are present; 1 if they are BOTH defaults (1 back and 1 forward).

ENC : Entity color

BD : Linetype Scale

BB : Line type flags

00 - BYLAYER linetype

01 - BYBLOCK linetype

10 - CONTINUOUS linetype

11 - Indicates that a linetype handle will be stored in the handles section of the entity.

BB : Plotstyle flags:

00 - BYLAYER plotstyle

01 - BYBLOCK plotstyle

10 - CONTINUOUS plotstyle

11 - Indicates that a plotstyle handle will be stored in the handles section of the entity.

R2007+:

```

BB : Material flags:
    00 - BYLAYER material
    01 - BYBLOCK material
    10 - global material?
    11 - Indicates that a material handle will be stored in the handles section of the entity.

RC : Shadow flags

R2010+:
    B : Has full visual style
    B : Has face visual style
    B : Has edge visual style

Common:
    BS : Invisible flag (bit 0: 0 = visible, 1 = invisible)

R2000+:
    RC : Entity lineweight flag

Common:
    X : Object data (varies by type of object)
    X : Handles associated with this object
    B* : Padding bits are added until the next byte boundary is reached.
    RS : CRC

```

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The R13-R14 FLAGS area (6 bits) indicates which handle references are present in the HANDLE REFS area. They are as follows:

## **FEDCBA**

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```

FE : Entity mode (entmode). Generally, this indicates whether or not the owner relative handle reference is present. The values go as follows:
    00 : The owner relative handle reference is present.
        Applies to the following:
            VERTEX, ATTRIB, and SEQEND.
            BLOCK, ENDBLK, and the defining entities in all
            block defs except *MODEL_SPACE and *PAPER_SPACE.

    01 : PSPACE entity without a owner relative handle ref.

    10 : MSPACE entity without a owner relative handle ref.

    11 : Not used.

DC : This is the number of reactors attached to an entity as a bitshort. This feature may have been dormant in R13, but it appears in R14, and in files saved as R13 by R14.

B : 0 if a linetype reference is present; 1 if it's not (the default being BYLAYER -- even though there IS a BYLAYER linetype entity and it has a handle).

A : 0 if the previous and next linkers are present; 1 if they are BOTH defaults (1 back and 1 forward).

```

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The COMMON PARAMETERS (6 bits):

### **CCSSII**

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```
CC : Color bitshort
SS : Linetype scale bitdouble
II : "Invisible" flag bitshort (bit 0: 0 = visible, 1 = invisible).
```

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The ENTITY-SPECIFIC PARAMETERS area is coded with bitcodes. Each entity has its own parameter prescription. Some parameters ALWAYS appear in raw form -- even if bitcode abbreviations could be used (the 10 and 11 points in TEXT, for example). Generally the raw form is used in conditions wherein it cannot reasonably be assumed that the likely value for the particular parameter is one of the compressible values.

One method for loading these objects is to follow the object map. Doing so will cause each object to be loaded once and only once. Alternatively one can try to scan the objects as they are found, and replace objects with duplicated object handles with the ones found later in the file. The Teigha Classic for .dwg files Toolkit uses a hybrid approach, loading the control objects first, then the objects they contain.

## **20.3 Object types**

Some object types have fixed values, others have values which vary with the drawing. Here are the fixed values:

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|                     |      |                   |      |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| UNUSED              | 0    | RAY               | 0x28 |
| TEXT                | 1    | XLINE             | 0x29 |
| ATTRIB              | 2    | DICTIONARY        | 0x2A |
| ATTDEF              | 3    | OLEFRAME          | 0x2B |
| BLOCK               | 4    | MTEXT             | 0x2C |
| ENDBLK              | 5    | LEADER            | 0x2D |
| SEQEND              | 6    | TOLERANCE         | 0x2E |
| INSERT              | 7    | MLINE             | 0x2F |
| MINsert             | 8    | BLOCK CONTROL OBJ | 0x30 |
|                     | 9    | BLOCK HEADER      | 0x31 |
| VERTEX (2D)         | 0x0A | LAYER CONTROL OBJ | 0x32 |
| VERTEX (3D)         | 0x0B | LAYER             | 0x33 |
| VERTEX (MESH)       | 0x0C | STYLE CONTROL OBJ | 0x34 |
| VERTEX (PFACE)      | 0x0D | STYLE             | 0x35 |
| VERTEX (PFACE FACE) | 0x0E |                   | 0x36 |
| POLYLINE (2D)       | 0x0F |                   | 0x37 |
| POLYLINE (3D)       | 0x10 | LTYPE CONTROL OBJ | 0x38 |
| ARC                 | 0x11 | LTYPE             | 0x39 |

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|                      |      |                      |       |
|----------------------|------|----------------------|-------|
| CIRCLE               | 0x12 |                      | 0x3A  |
| LINE                 | 0x13 |                      | 0x3B  |
| DIMENSION (ORDINATE) | 0x14 | VIEW CONTROL OBJ     | 0x3C  |
| DIMENSION (LINEAR)   | 0x15 | VIEW                 | 0x3D  |
| DIMENSION (ALIGNED)  | 0x16 | UCS CONTROL OBJ      | 0x3E  |
| DIMENSION (ANG 3-Pt) | 0x17 | UCS                  | 0x3F  |
| DIMENSION (ANG 2-Ln) | 0x18 | VPORT CONTROL OBJ    | 0x40  |
| DIMENSION (RADIUS)   | 0x19 | VPORT                | 0x41  |
| DIMENSION (DIAMETER) | 0x1A | APPID CONTROL OBJ    | 0x42  |
| POINT                | 0x1B | APPID                | 0x43  |
| 3DFACE               | 0x1C | DIMSTYLE CONTROL OBJ | 0x44  |
| POLYLINE (PFACE)     | 0x1D | DIMSTYLE             | 0x45  |
| POLYLINE (MESH)      | 0x1E | VP ENT HDR CTRL OBJ  | 0x46  |
| SOLID                | 0x1F | VP ENT HDR           | 0x47  |
| TRACE                | 0x20 | GROUP                | 0x48  |
| SHAPE                | 0x21 | MLINESTYLE           | 0x49  |
| VIEWPORT             | 0x22 | OLE2FRAME            | 0x4A  |
| ELLIPSE              | 0x23 | (DUMMY)              | 0x4B  |
| SPLINE               | 0x24 | LONG_TRANSACTION     | 0x4C  |
| REGION               | 0x25 | LWPOLYLINE           | 0x4D  |
| 3DSOLID              | 0x26 | HATCH                | 0x4E  |
| BODY                 | 0x27 | XRECORD              | 0x4F  |
|                      |      | ACDBPLACEHOLDER      | 0x50  |
|                      |      | VBA_PROJECT          | 0x51  |
|                      |      | LAYOUT               | 0x52  |
|                      |      | ACAD_PROXY_ENTITY    | 0x1f2 |
|                      |      | ACAD_PROXY_OBJECT    | 0x1f3 |

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There are a number of objects with non-fixed values. These are:

```
ACAD_TABLE
CELLSTYLEMAP
DBCOLOR
DICTIONARYVAR
DICTIONARYWDFLT
FIELD
GROUP
HATCH
IDBUFFER
IMAGE
IMAGEDEF
IMAGEDEFREACTOR
LAYER_INDEX
LAYOUT
LWPLINE
MATERIAL
```

```

MLEADER
MLEADERSTYLE
OLE2FRAME
PLACEHOLDER
PLOTSETTINGS
RASTERVARIABLES
SCALE
SORTENTSTABLE
SPATIAL_FILTER
SPATIAL_INDEX
TABLEGEOMETRY
TABLESTYLES
VBA_PROJECT
VISUALSTYLE
WIPEOUTVARIABLE
XRECORD

```

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 **classdxfname** field determines the type of the object.

See the sections on EED a description of that areas.

## 20.4 OBJECT PRESCRIPTIONS

The object prescriptions are given in the following form:

| ITEM | TYPE-CODE | DXF-CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|------|-----------|----------|-------------|
|------|-----------|----------|-------------|

See the top of this document for the key to the data types used here.

### 20.4.1 Common Entity Data

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).                        |
| 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.       |
| EED size             | BS |     | size of extended entity data, if any               |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.                                   |
| Graphic present Flag | B  |     | 1 if a graphic is present                          |
| Graphics             | X  |     | if graphicpresentflag is 1, the graphic goes here. |

|                      |         |     |  |
|----------------------|---------|-----|--|
|                      |         |     | See the section on Proxy Entity Graphics for the format of this section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |         |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL      |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |         |     |  |
| Entmode              | BB      |     | entity mode  |
| Numreactors          | BL      |     | number of persistent reactors attached to this object  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |         |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B       |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>R2013+:</b>       |         |     |  |
| Has DS binary data   | B       |     | If 1 then this object has associated binary data stored in the data store. See for more details chapter 24.            |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |         |     |  |
| Isbylayerlt          | B       |     | 1 if bylayer linetype, else 0  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |         |     |  |
| Nolinks              | B       |     | 1 if major links are assumed +1, -1, else 0<br>For R2004+ this always has value 1<br>(links are not used)              |
| Color                | CMC (B) | 62  |  |
| Ltype scale          | BD      | 48  |  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |         |     |  |
| Ltype flags          | BB      |     | 00 = bylayer, 01 = byblock, 10 = continuous, 11 = linetype handle present at end of object                             |
| Plotstyle flags      | BB      |     | 00 = bylayer, 01 = byblock, 11 = plotstyle handle present at end of object   |
| <b>R2007+:</b>       |         |     |  |
| Material flags       | BB      |     | 00 = bylayer, 01 = byblock, 11 = material handle present at end of object  |
| Shadow flags         | RC      |     |  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |         |     |  |
| Invisibility         | BS      | 60  |  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |         |     |  |
| Lineweight           | RC      | 370 |  |

## 20.4.2 Common Entity Handle Data

The following data appears in the handles section of each entity, and will be referred to as Common Entity Handle Data in the subsequent entity descriptions.

Handle refs

```

[Owner ref handle (soft pointer)]
[Reactors (soft pointer)]
xdicobjhandle (hard owner)

R13-R14 Only:
    8 LAYER (hard pointer)
    6 [LTYPE (hard pointer)] (present if Isbylayerlt is 0)

R13-R2000 Only:
    previous/next handles present if Nolinks is 0
    [PREVIOUS ENTITY (relative soft pointer)]
    [NEXT ENTITY (relative soft pointer)]

R2004+:
    [Color book color handle (hard pointer)]

R2000+ Only:
    8 LAYER (hard pointer)
    6 [LTYPE (hard pointer)] present if linetype flags
        were 11

R2007+:
    MATERIAL present if material flags were 11

R2000+:
    PLOTSTYLE (hard pointer) present if plotstyle flags
        were 11

R2010+:
    If has full visual style, the full visual style handle (hard pointer).
    If has face visual style, the face visual style handle (hard pointer).
    If has edge visual style, the full visual style handle (hard pointer).

```

### 20.4.3 TEXT (1)

Common Entity Data

R13-14 Only:

|              |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Elevation    | BD  | --- |
| Insertion pt | 2RD | 10  |
| Alignment pt | 2RD | 11  |
| Extrusion    | 3BD | 210 |
| Thickness    | BD  | 39  |
| Oblique ang  | BD  | 51  |
| Rotation ang | BD  | 50  |
| Height       | BD  | 40  |
| Width factor | BD  | 41  |
| Text value   | TV  | 1   |

|                     |     |     |  |
|---------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Generation          | BS  | 71  |  |
| Horiz align.        | BS  | 72  |  |
| Vert align.         | BS  | 73  |  |
| <b>R2000+ Only:</b> |     |     |  |
| DataFlags           | RC  |     | Used to determine presence of subsequent data                            |
| Elevation           | RD  | --- | present if !(DataFlags & 0x01)   |
| Insertion pt        | 2RD | 10  |  |
| Alignment pt        | 2DD | 11  | present if !(DataFlags & 0x02), use 10 & 20 values for 2 default values. |
| Extrusion           | BE  | 210 |  |
| Thickness           | BT  | 39  |  |
| Oblique ang         | RD  | 51  | present if !(DataFlags & 0x04)   |
| Rotation ang        | RD  | 50  | present if !(DataFlags & 0x08)   |
| Height              | RD  | 40  |  |
| Width factor        | RD  | 41  | present if !(DataFlags & 0x10)   |
| Text value          | TV  | 1   |  |
| Generation          | BS  | 71  | present if !(DataFlags & 0x20)   |
| Horiz align.        | BS  | 72  | present if !(DataFlags & 0x40)   |
| Vert align.         | BS  | 73  | present if !(DataFlags & 0x80)   |

**Common:**

|                           |   |   |                      |
|---------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Common Entity Handle Data |   |   |                      |
|                           | H | 7 | STYLE (hard pointer) |

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

**20.4.3.1 R14 Example:**

```

OBJECT: text (1H), len 49H (73), handle: 4C 00559 49 00 I. 0100 1001 0000 0000
0055B 40 40 53 20 58 10 00 05 @@S X... 0100 0000 0100 0000 0101 0011 0010 0000 0101 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
00563 5B 40 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 !@..... 0101 1011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
0056B 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 ..... 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010
00573 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0057B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
00583 00 14 D4 4D 4C CC CC CC ...ML... 0000 0000 0001 0100 1101 0100 0100 1101 0100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100
0058B CC E4 9F A8 63 A3 43 4B ....c.CK 1100 1100 1110 0100 1001 1111 1010 1000 0110 0011 1010 0011 0100 0011 0100 1011
00593 99 03 4B 99 03 A3 2B C3 ..K...+. 1001 1001 0000 0011 0100 1011 1001 1001 0000 0011 1010 0011 0010 1011 1100 0011
0059B A5 46 0A 21 E8 08 0A 22 .F.!... 1010 0101 0100 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110 1000 0000 1000 0000 1010 0010 0010
005A3 00 . 0000 0000
005A4 C9 72 crc
ENDOBJECT

```

**20.4.4 ATTRIB (2)**

Common TEXT Entity Data

R2010+:

|         |    |   |
|---------|----|---|
| Version | RC | ? |
|---------|----|---|

R2018+:

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|   |     |     |  |
|---|-----|-----|--|
| Attribute type  | RC  | 71  | 1 = Single line,<br>2 = Multi line (ATTRIB),<br>4 = Multie line (ATTDEF)   |
| IF Attribute type is multi line   |     |     |  |
| MTEXT fields  | ... |     | Here all fields of an embedded MTEXT object are written, starting from the Entmode (entity mode). The owner handle can be 0. |
| For DXF this is marked with <101, Embedded Object>, Followed by the MTEXT fields, starting with the Insertion point (group 10). |     |     |  |
| Annotative data size BS   |     |     |  |
| IF Annotative data size greater than zero   |     |     |  |
| Annotative data bytes   | RC  |     | Byte array with length Annotative data size.   |
| Registered application  | H   |     | Hard pointer.  |
| Unknown   | BS  | 72? | Value 0.   |
| END IF  |     |     |  |
| Tag string  | VT  | 2   |  |
| Unknown   | BS  | 73? | Value 0  |
| Flags   | RC  | 70  | 0 = None,<br>1 = Invisible,<br>2 = Constant,<br>4 = Input verification required,<br>8 = Preset                               |
| Lock position   | B   | 280 |  |
| END IF  |     |     |  |
| Common:   |     |     |  |
| IF Attribute type is single line  |     |     |  |
| Tag   | TV  | 2   |  |
| Field length  | BS  | 73  | unused   |
| Flags   | RC  | 70  | NOT bit-pair-coded.  |
| R2007+:   |     |     |  |
| Lock position flag  | B   | 280 |  |
| END IF (single line)  |     |     |  |
| Common:   |     |     |  |
| CRC   | X   | --- |  |

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#### **20.4.4.1 R14 Example:**

OBJECT: attrib (2H), len 58H (88), handle: 52

|                               |          |  |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|
| 00614 58 00                   | X.       | 0101 1000 0000 0000  |
| 00616 40 80 54 A3 F8 10 00 01 | @.T..... | 0100 0000 1000 0000 0101 0100 1010 0011 1111 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 |
| 0061E 5B 40 00 00 00 00 00 02 | [@.....  | 0101 1011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 |
| 00626 88 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 | .....    | 1000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 |
| 0062E 88 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....    | 1000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 00636 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....    | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 0063E 00 14 D4 4D CC CC CC CC | ...M.... | 0000 0000 0001 0100 1101 0100 0100 1101 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 |
| 00646 CC E4 9F 9F FF FF FF FF | .....    | 1100 1100 1100 0100 1001 1111 1001 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 |
| 0064E FF FD E7 E8 5B 6B CB 0B | ....[k.. | 1111 1111 1111 1101 1110 0111 1110 1000 0101 1011 0110 1011 1100 1011 0000 1011      |
| 00656 A3 A1 03 B3 OB 63 AB 2D | ....c.-  | 1010 0011 1010 0001 0000 0011 1011 0011 0000 1011 0110 0011 1010 1011 0010 1101      |
| 0065E 48 2A 6A CA 0A A2 A4 01 | H*j....  | 0100 1000 0010 1010 0110 1010 1100 1010 0000 1010 1010 0010 1010 0100 0000 0001      |
| 00666 00 60 A2 1E 80 80 A2 21 | .`.....! | 0000 0000 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110 1000 0000 1000 0000 1010 0010 0010 0001      |
| 0066E 6F A6                   | crc      |  |

## 20.4.5 ATTDEF (3)

Common ATTRIB Entity Data

R2010+:

| Version | RC | ? |
|---------|----|---|
|---------|----|---|

Common:

|        |    |   |
|--------|----|---|
| Prompt | TV | 3 |
|--------|----|---|

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

### 20.4.5.1 R14 Example:

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OBJECT: attdef (3H), len 50H (80), handle: 4C

|                               |          |  |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|
| 00559 50 00                   | P.       | 0101 0000 0000 0000  |
| 0055B 40 C0 53 22 08 10 00 05 | @.S".... | 0100 0000 1100 0000 0101 0011 0010 0010 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 |
| 00563 5B 40 00 00 00 00 00 01 | [@.....  | 0101 1011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 |
| 0056B 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 | .....    | 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 |
| 00573 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....    | 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 0057B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....    | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 00583 00 14 D4 4D 4C CC CC CC | ...ML... | 0000 0000 0001 0100 1101 0100 0100 1101 0100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100      |
| 0058B CC E4 9F B5 48 2A 6A CA | ....H*j. | 1100 1100 1100 0100 1001 1111 1011 0101 0100 1000 0010 1010 0110 1010 1100 1010      |
| 00593 0A A2 A4 00 85 A2 B7 3A | .....:   | 0000 1010 1010 0010 1010 0100 0000 0000 1000 0101 1010 0010 1011 0111 0011 1010      |
| 0059B 32 B9 10 36 BC B0 BA 3A | 2..6...: | 0011 0010 1011 1001 0001 0000 0011 0110 1011 1100 1011 0000 1011 1010 0011 1010      |
| 005A3 18 28 87 A0 20 28 88 00 | .(.. (.. | 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1010 0000 0010 0000 0010 1000 1000 1000 0000 0000      |
| 005AB 78 53                   | crc      |  |

## 20.4.6 BLOCK (4)

Common Entity Data

---

|                           |    |     |
|---------------------------|----|-----|
| Block name                | TV | 2   |
| Common Entity Handle Data |    |     |
| CRC                       | X  | --- |

---

#### **20.4.6.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: block (4H), len 16H (22), handle: 4E
00BC2 16 00      ..      0001 0110 0000 0000
00BC4 41 00 53 A3 D8 00 00 01  A.S..... 0100 0001 0000 0000 0101 0011 1010 0011 1101 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
00BCC 5B 20 A9 AB 28 49 89 70  [ ..(I.p 0101 1011 0010 0000 1010 1001 1010 1011 0010 1000 0100 1001 1000 1001 0111 0000
00BD4 06 0A 21 E8 08 00      ..!... 0000 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110 1000 0000 1000 0000 0000
00BDA 39 F3      crc
```

NOTES: The BLOCK\_RECORD entity seems to have all the goodies that show up in a BLOCK entget -- except for the common parameters. The actual BLOCK entity seems to be almost a dummy.

#### **20.4.7 ENDBLK (5)**

---

|                           |   |     |
|---------------------------|---|-----|
| Common Entity Data        |   |     |
| Common Entity Handle Data |   |     |
| CRC                       | X | --- |

---

#### **20.4.7.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: endblk (5H), len FH (15), handle: 1B
00685 0F 00      ..      0000 1111 0000 0000
00687 41 40 46 E2 48 00 00 05  A@F.H... 0100 0001 0100 0000 0100 0110 1110 0010 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
0068F 5B 18 28 87 A0 20 20  [..(.. 0101 1011 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1010 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000
00696 2E 8B      crc
```

#### **20.4.8 SEQEND (6)**

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|                           |   |     |
|---------------------------|---|-----|
| Common Entity Data        |   |     |
| Common Entity Handle Data |   |     |
| CRC                       | X | --- |

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#### **20.4.8.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: seqend (6H), len 11H (17), handle: 53
00670 11 00      ..      0001 0001 0000 0000
00672 41 80 54 E2 48 00 00 01  A.T.H... 0100 0001 1000 0000 0101 0100 1110 0010 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
0067A 5B 60 81 18 28 87 A0 20  [`..(.. 0101 1011 0110 0000 1000 0001 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1010 0000 0010 0000
00682 08      .      0000 1000
00683 88 C7      crc
```

#### **20.4.9 INSERT (7)**

---

|                    |     |    |
|--------------------|-----|----|
| Common Entity Data |     |    |
| Ins pt             | 3BD | 10 |
| R13-R14 Only:      |     |    |
| X Scale            | BD  | 41 |
| Y Scale            | BD  | 42 |

---

Z Scale                    BD                    43

R2000+ Only:

Data flags                BB

Scale Data                Varies with Data flags:

11 - scale is (1.0, 1.0, 1.0), no data stored.

01 - 41 value is 1.0, 2 DD's are present, each using 1.0 as the default value, representing the 42 and 43 values.

10 - 41 value stored as a RD, and 42 & 43 values are not stored, assumed equal to 41 value.

00 - 41 value stored as a RD, followed by a 42 value stored as DD (use 41 for default value), and a 43 value stored as a DD (use 41 value for default value).

Common:

Rotation                BD                50

Extrusion                3BD                210

Has ATTRIBs            B                66                Single bit; 1 if ATTRIBs follow.

R2004+:

Owned Object Count    BL                Number of objects owned by this object.

Common:

Common Entity Handle Data  
H                2                BLOCK HEADER (hard pointer)

R13-R200:

H                [1st ATTRIB (soft pointer)] if 66 bit set; can be NULL

H                [last ATTRIB] (soft pointer) if 66 bit set; can be NULL

R2004:

H                [ATTRIB (hard owner)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times.

Common:

H                [SEQEND (hard owner)]                if 66 bit set

CRC                X                ---

---

#### 20.4.9.1 R14 Example:

```

OBJECT: insert (7H), len 29H (41), handle: 51
  005E7 29 00                    ).                0010 1001 0000 0000    005E9 41 C0 54 66 F0 00 00 05   A.Tf....    0100 0001 1100 0000 0101
  0100 0110 0110 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
  005F1 5B 00 00 00 00 00 00 01   [.....]    0101 1011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
  005F9 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00   [.....]    0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
  00601 82 04 AD 4C C1 44 3D 01   ...L.D.=. 1000 0010 0000 0100 1010 1101 0100 1100 0001 0100 0100 0011 1101 0000 0001
  00609 01 45 35 05 49 05 48 C5   .E5.I.H. 0000 0001 0100 0101 0011 0101 0000 0101 0100 1001 0000 0101 0100 1000 1100 0101
  00611 4C                    L                0100 1100
  00612 CB 54                    crc

```

### 20.4.10 MINSERT (8)

Common Entity Data

|        |     |    |
|--------|-----|----|
| Ins pt | 3BD | 10 |
|--------|-----|----|

R13-R14 Only:

|         |    |    |
|---------|----|----|
| X Scale | BD | 41 |
| Y Scale | BD | 42 |
| Z Scale | BD | 43 |

R2000+ Only:

|            |    |  |
|------------|----|--|
| Data flags | BB |  |
| Scale Data |    | Varies with Data flags:<br><br>11 - scale is (1.0, 1.0, 1.0), no data stored.<br>01 - 41 value is 1.0, 2 DD's are present, each using 1.0 as the default value, representing the 42 and 43 values.<br>10 - 41 value stored as a RD, and 42 & 43 values are not stored, assumed equal to 41 value.<br>00 - 41 value stored as a RD, followed by a 42 value stored as DD (use 41 for default value), and a 43 value stored as a DD (use 41 value for default value). |

Common:

|             |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Rotation    | BD  | 50  |
| Extrusion   | 3BD | 210 |
| Has ATTRIBs | B   | 66  |

Single bit; 1 if ATTRIBs follow.

R2004+:

|                    |    |   |
|--------------------|----|---|
| Owned Object Count | BL | Number of objects owned by this object. |
|--------------------|----|---|

Common:

|             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| Numcols     | BS | 70 |
| Numrows     | BS | 71 |
| Col spacing | BD | 44 |
| Row spacing | BD | 45 |

Common Entity Handle Data

|   |   |                             |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| H | 2 | BLOCK HEADER (hard pointer) |
|---|---|-----------------------------|

R13-R2000:

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| H |  | [1st ATTRIB (soft pointer)] if 66 bit set; can be NULL  |
| H |  | [last ATTRIB] (soft pointer) if 66 bit set; can be NULL |

R2004+:

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| H |  | [ATTRIB (soft pointer)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times. |
|---|--|---|

Common:

|   |  |                                     |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| H |  | [SEQEND (hard owner)] if 66 bit set |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### **20.4.10.1 R14 Example:**

```
OBJECT: minsert (8H), len 36H (54), handle: 59
 0069E 36 00      6.      0011 0110 0000 0000
 006A0 42 00 56 63 B0 08 00 05  B.Vc.... 0100 0010 0000 0000 0101 0110 0110 0011 1011 0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0101
 006A8 5B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  [.....] 0101 1011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 006B0 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ..... 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 006B8 42 04 AD 49 04 40 C0 00  B..I.. 0100 0010 0000 0100 1010 1101 0100 1001 0000 0100 0100 0000 1100 0000 0000 0000
 006C0 00 00 00 00 00 84 00 00  ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 0100 0000 0000 0000
 006C8 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 C1  ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 1100 0001
 006D0 44 3D 01 01 45 44  D=..ED 0100 0100 0011 1101 0000 0001 0000 0001 0100 0101 0100 0100
 006D6 84 2E      crc
```

#### **20.4.11 VERTEX (2D) (10)**

Common Entity Data

|             |     |    |  |
|-------------|-----|----|--|
| Flags       | EC  | 70 | NOT bit-pair-coded.  |
| Point       | 3BD | 10 | NOTE THAT THE Z SEEMS TO ALWAYS BE 0.0! The Z must be taken from the 2D POLYLINE elevation.  |
| Start width | BD  | 40 | If it's negative, use the abs val for start AND end widths (and note that no end width will be present). This is a compression trick for cases where the start and end widths are identical and non-0. |
| End width   | BD  | 41 | Not present if the start width is < 0.0; see above.  |
| Bulge       | BD  | 42 |  |

R2010+:

|           |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|
| Vertex ID | BL | 91 |
|-----------|----|----|

Common:

|             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| Tangent dir | BD | 50 |
|-------------|----|----|

Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### **20.4.11.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: pline vert (AH), len 22H (34), handle: 4D
 00B39 22 00      ".      0010 0010 0000 0000
 00B3B 42 80 53 66 F8 00 00 01  B.Sf.... 0100 0010 1000 0000 0101 0011 0110 0110 1111 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 00B43 5B 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  [.....] 0101 1011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 00B4B 00 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ..... 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
 00B53 00 02 05 55 00 60 A2 1E  ...U.. 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0101 0101 0000 0000 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110
 00B5B 80 C1      ..      1000 0000 1100 0001
 00B5D B2 FC      crc
```

*NOTES: Neither elevation nor thickness are present in the 2D VERTEX data. Both should be taken from the 2D POLYLINE entity (15).*

## 20.4.12 VERTEX (3D) (11)

| Common Entity Data        |     |     |                     |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Flags                     | EC  | 70  | NOT bit-pair-coded. |
| Point                     | 3BD | 10  |                     |
| Common Entity Handle Data |     |     |                     |
| CRC                       | X   | --- |                     |

### 20.4.12.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: 3d pline vert (BH), len 1AH (26), handle: 62

00D74 1A 00          ..      0001 1010 0000 0000
00D76 42 C0 58 A4 B8 00 00 01  B.X..... 0100 0010 1100 0000 0101 1000 1010 0100 1011 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
00D7E 5B 10 00 00 00 00 00 00  [.....] 0101 1011 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
00D86 00 08 0D 82 08 60 A2 1F  ....^.. 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 1101 1000 0010 0000 1000 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1111
00D8E 00 80          ..      0000 0000 1000 0000
00D90 8C 03          crc
```

## 20.4.13 VERTEX (MESH) (12)

Same as VERTEX (3D) (11) except for type code.

### 20.4.13.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: 3d surf sol vert (CH), len 21H (33), handle: 67

00E36 21 00          !.      0010 0001 0000 0000
00E38 43 00 59 E6 B8 00 00 01  C.Y..... 0100 0011 0000 0000 0101 1001 1110 0110 1011 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
00E40 5B 20 19 1D 70 D1 7F E3  [ ..p... 0101 1011 0010 0000 0001 1001 0001 1101 0111 0000 1101 0001 0111 1111 1110 0011
00E48 FF 47 E1 72 DB 05 A8 C4  .G.r.... 1111 1111 0100 0111 1110 0001 0111 0010 1101 1011 0000 0101 1010 1000 1100 0100
00E50 58 CA 05 00 60 A2 1E 80  X...`... 0101 1000 1100 1010 0000 0101 0000 0000 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110 1000 0000
00E58 C0              .      1100 0000
00E59 B3 50          crc
```

## 20.4.14 VERTEX (PFACE) (13)

Same as VERTEX (3D) (11) except for type code.

R13 .dwg files seem to have color and linetype data for all PFACE VERTEXs (both types), but R12 and SAVEASR12 seem to omit color and linetype when writing out the location VERTEXs.

### 20.4.14.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: pface pt (DH), len 21H (33), handle: 56

00BDD 21 00          !.      0010 0001 0000 0000
```

```

00BDF 43 40 55 A6 B8 00 00 01    C@U..... 0100 0011 0100 0000 0101 0101 1010 0110 1011 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001

00BE7 5B 60 20 00 00 00 00 00  [` ..... 0101 1011 0110 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

00BEF 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

00BF7 00 10 81 00 60 A2 1E 80 ....`.... 0000 0000 0001 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110 1000 0000

00BFF C1           . 1100 0001

00C00 3D 1E       crc

```

## 20.4.15 VERTEX (PFACE FACE) (14)

| Common Entity Data        |    |     |                                    |
|---------------------------|----|-----|------------------------------------|
| Vert index                | BS | 71  | 1-based vertex index (see DXF doc) |
| Vert index                | BS | 72  | 1-based vertex index (see DXF doc) |
| Vert index                | BS | 73  | 1-based vertex index (see DXF doc) |
| Vert index                | BS | 74  | 1-based vertex index (see DXF doc) |
| Common Entity Handle Data |    |     |                                    |
| CRC                       | X  | --- |                                    |

### 20.4.15.1 Example:

```

OBJECT: pface face def (EH), len 13H (19), handle: 5A

00C7E 13 00          .. 0001 0011 0000 0000

00C80 43 80 56 A3 48 00 00 01  C.V.H... 0100 0011 1000 0000 0101 0110 1010 0011 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001

00C88 7B 20 28 1A 05 60 82 98  { (...) 0111 1011 0010 0000 0010 1000 0001 1010 0000 0101 0110 0000 1000 0010 1001 1000

00C90 28 87 80         (.. 0010 1000 1000 0111 1000 0000

00C93 C3 BA       crc

```

## 20.4.16 2D POLYLINE (15)

| Common Entity Data |    |     |                                |
|--------------------|----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Flags              | BS | 70  |                                |
| Curve type         | BS | 75  | Curve and smooth surface type. |
| Start width        | BD | 40  | Default start width            |
| End width          | BD | 41  | Default end width              |
| Thickness          | BT | 39  |                                |
| Elevation          | BD | 10  | The 10-pt is (0,0,elev)        |
| Extrusion          | BE | 210 |                                |

R2004+:

|                    |    |   |
|--------------------|----|---|
| Owned Object Count | BL | Number of objects owned by this object. |
|--------------------|----|---|

Common:

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| Common Entity Handle Data |
|---------------------------|

R13-R2000:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| H | 1st VERTEX (soft pointer)   |
| H | last VERTEX ( soft pointer) |

R2004+:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| H | [VERTEX (hard owner)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times. |
|---|---|

Common:

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| H   | SEQEND (hard owner) |
| CRC | X ---               |

---

#### **20.4.16.1 R14 Example:**

```
OBJECT: pline st (FH), len 18H (24), handle: 4C

00B1D 18 00          ..      0001 1000 0000 0000
00B1F 43 C0 53 22 D8 00 00 05  C.S".... 0100 0011 1100 0000 0101 0011 0010 0010 1101 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
00B27 5B 55 55 26 0A 21 E8 14  [UU&!.. 0101 1011 0101 0101 0101 0010 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110 1000 0001 0100
00B2F 21 28 29 A8 29 E6 2A 01  !()..*. 0010 0001 0010 1000 0010 1001 1010 1000 0010 1001 1110 0110 0010 1010 0000 0001
00B37 13 EA          crc
```

#### **20.4.17 3D POLYLINE (16)**

Common Entity Data

|       |    |    |   |
|-------|----|----|---|
| Flags | RC | 70 | NOT DIRECTLY THE 75. Bit-coded (76543210):                |
|       |    | 75 | 0 : Splined (75 value is 5)                               |
|       |    |    | 1 : Splined (75 value is 6)                               |
|       |    |    | (If either is set, set 70 bit 2 (4) to indicate splined.) |
| Flags | RC | 70 | NOT DIRECTLY THE 70. Bit-coded (76543210):                |
|       |    |    | 0 : Closed (70 bit 0 (1))                                 |
|       |    |    | (Set 70 bit 3 (8) because this is a 3D POLYLINE.)         |

R2004+:

|                    |    |   |
|--------------------|----|---|
| Owned Object Count | BL | Number of objects owned by this object. |
|--------------------|----|---|

Common:

Common Entity Handle Data

R13-R2000:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| H | first VERTEX (soft pointer) |
| H | last VERTEX (soft pointer)  |

R2004+:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| H | [VERTEX (hard owner)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times. |
|---|---|

Common:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| H | SEQEND (hard owner) |
|---|---------------------|

---

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

---

#### **20.4.17.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: 3d poly start (10H), len 19H (25), handle: 5E

00CDA 19 00      ..      0001 1001 0000 0000
00CDC 44 00 57 A2 C8 00 00 05  D.W..... 0100 0100 0000 0000 0101 0111 1010 0010 1100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
00CE4 5B 00 00 18 28 87 E0 84  [...].... 0101 1011 0000 0000 0000 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1110 0000 1000 0100
00CEC D0 83 20 AF A0 B1 18 B1  ... .... 1101 0000 1000 0011 0010 0000 1010 1111 1010 0000 1011 0001 0001 1000 1011 0001
00CF4 80      .      1000 0000
00CF5 4A A6      crc
```

#### **20.4.18 ARC (17)**

Common Entity Data

|             |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Center      | 3BD | 10  |
| Radius      | BD  | 40  |
| Thickness   | BT  | 39  |
| Extrusion   | BE  | 210 |
| Start angle | BD  | 50  |
| End angle   | BD  | 51  |

Common Entity Handle Data

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|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

---

#### **20.4.18.1 R14 Example:**

```
OBJECT: arc (11H), len 3AH (58), handle: 64

00DA7 3A 00      :.      0011 1010 0000 0000
00DA9 44 40 59 24 E8 08 00 05  D@Y$.... 0100 0100 0100 0000 0101 1001 0010 0100 1110 1000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0101
00DB1 5B 0F 61 AA 41 EB F9 A0  [.a.A... 0101 1011 0000 1111 0110 0001 1010 1010 0100 0001 1110 1011 1111 1001 1010 0000
00DB9 88 05 DD 50 53 3A 0A 70  ...PS:.p 1000 1000 0000 0101 1101 1101 0101 0000 0101 0011 0011 1010 0000 1010 0111 0000
00DC1 EA 04 13 B4 FD AC 6D CB  .....m. 1110 1010 0000 0100 0001 0011 1011 0100 1111 1101 1010 1100 0110 1101 1100 1011
00DC9 7A 9F D4 88 6D E1 F9 BC  z....m... 0111 1010 1001 1111 1101 0100 1000 0110 1101 1110 0001 1111 1001 1011 1100
00DD1 BC 60 08 00 27 5B 70 E5  .`...'p. 1011 1100 0110 0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0010 0111 0101 1011 0111 0000 1110 0101
00DD9 02 68 7A 01 82 88 7E 08  .hz...~. 0000 0010 0110 1000 0111 1010 0000 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1110 0000 1000
00DE1 33 05      3.      0011 0011 0000 0101
00DE3 91 5F      crc
```

### 20.4.19 ARC\_DIMENSION

Class properties:

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>App name</b>            | ObjectDBX Classes      |
| <b>Class number</b>        | Dynamic ( $\geq 500$ ) |
| <b>DWG version</b>         | R18                    |
| <b>Maintenance version</b> | 0                      |
| <b>Class proxy flags</b>   | 0x401                  |
| <b>C++ class name</b>      | AcDbArcDimension       |
| <b>DXF name</b>            | ARC DIMENSION          |

The arc length dimension was introduced in AutoCAD 2004. The DXF format is slightly different from the other dimension entities. The entity type in DXF is `ARC_DIMENSION`, rather than `DIMENSION`.

Common Entity Data

Common Dimension Data

See paragraph 20.4.22.

Common:

|                        |     |    |
|------------------------|-----|----|
| Dim line arc point     | 3BD | 10 |
| Extension line 1 point | 3BD | 13 |
| Extension line 2 point | 3BD | 14 |
| Arc center             | 3BD | 15 |
| Is partial?            | B   | 70 |
| Start angle (radians)  | BD  | 40 |
| End angle (radians)    | BD  | 41 |
| Has leader?            | B   | 71 |
| Leader point 1         | 3BD | 16 |
| Leader point 2         | 3BD | 17 |

Common Entity Handle Data

|   |   |                                |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| H | 3 | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)        |
| H | 2 | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer) |

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

### 20.4.20 CIRCLE (18)

Common Entity Data

|           |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Center    | 3BD | 10  |
| Radius    | BD  | 40  |
| Thickness | BT  | 39  |
| Extrusion | BE  | 210 |

Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### 20.4.20.1 R14 Example:

OBJECT: circle (12H), len 2BH (43), handle: 92

---

```

0154E 2B 00           +.          0010 1011 0000 0000
01550 44 80 64 A0 C8 08 00 05 D.d..... 0100 0100 1000 0000 0110 0100 1010 0000 1100 1000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0101
01558 5B 0A 88 A1 BF 90 3F C3 [.....?.. 0101 1011 0000 1010 1000 1000 1010 0001 1011 1111 1001 0000 0011 1111 1100 0011
01560 48 00 45 2D C2 C7 6F 28 H.E-..o( 0100 1000 0000 0000 0100 0101 0010 1101 1100 0010 1100 0111 0110 1111 0010 1000
01568 FA 04 6A 9D CD 75 A2 1A ..j..u.. 1111 1010 0000 0100 0110 1010 1001 1101 1100 1101 0111 0101 1010 0010 0001 1010
01570 72 9F D4 98 28 87 E0 96 r....(... 0111 0010 1001 1111 1101 0100 1001 1000 0010 1000 0111 1110 0000 1001 0110
01578 50 86 6D           P.m        0101 0000 1000 0110 0110 1101
0157B 36 1C           crc

```

## 20.4.21 LINE (19)

Common Entity Data

R13-R14 Only:

|          |     |    |
|----------|-----|----|
| Start pt | 3BD | 10 |
| End pt   | 3BD | 11 |

R2000+:

|                  |    |  |
|------------------|----|--|
| Z's are zero bit | B  |  |
| Start Point x    | RD | 10   |
| End Point x      | DD | 11      Use 10 value for default   |
| Start Point y    | RD | 20   |
| End Point y      | DD | 21      Use 20 value for default   |
| Start Point z    | RD | 30      Present only if "Z's are zero bit" is 0                            |
| End Point z      | DD | 31      Present only if "Z's are zero bit" is 0, use 30 value for default. |

Common:

|                           |    |     |
|---------------------------|----|-----|
| Thickness                 | BT | 39  |
| Extrusion                 | BE | 210 |
| Common Entity Handle Data |    |     |
| CRC                       | X  | --- |

---

### 20.4.21.1 R14 Example:

```

OBJECT: line (13H), len 35H (53), handle: CC

004A5 35 00           5.          0011 0101 0000 0000
004A7 44 C0 73 22 E8 08 00 01 D.s".... 0100 0100 1100 0000 0111 0011 0010 0010 1110 1000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0001
004AF 13 00 6B B5 95 B2 D9 24 ..k....$ 0001 0011 0000 0000 0110 1011 1011 0101 1001 0101 1011 0010 1101 1001 0010 0100
004B7 08 04 88 93 FD FD 9A 00 ..... 0000 1000 0000 0100 1000 1000 1001 0011 1111 1101 1111 1101 1001 1010 0000 0000
004BF FA 04 53 E6 F4 DB B6 B6 ..S..... 1111 1010 0000 0100 0101 0011 1110 0110 1111 0100 1101 1011 0111 0110 1011 0110

```

|                               |           |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 004C7 90 20 12 02 4F F7 F6 68 | . . . . h | 1001 0000 0010 0000 0001 0010 0000 0010 0100 1111 1111 0111 1111 0110 0110 1000 |
| 004CF 03 E8 15 4E 08 11 82 88 | ...N....  | 0000 0011 1110 1000 0001 0101 0100 1110 0000 1000 0001 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 |
| 004D7 7A 88 9A 03 06          | z....     | 0111 1010 1000 1000 1001 1010 0000 0011 0000 0110                               |
| 004DC FA FE                   | CRC       |   |

## 20.4.22 COMMON DIMENSION DATA

R2010:

Version RC 280 0 = R2010

### Common:

|            |     |     |  |
|------------|-----|-----|--|
| Extrusion  | 3BD | 210 |  |
| Text midpt | 2RD | 11  | See DXF documentation.   |
| Elevation  | BD  | 11  | Z-coord for the ECS points (11, 12, 16).   |
|            |     | 12  | (The 16 remains (0,0,0) in entgets of this entity, since the 16 is not used in this type of dimension and is not present in the binary form here.) |
| Flags 1    | RC  | 70  | Non-bit-pair-coded. NOT the 70 group, but helps define it. Apparently only the two lowest bit are used:  |

76543210:

Bit 0 : The OPPOSITE of bit 7 (128) of 70.

Bit 1 : Same as bit 5 (32) of the 70 (but 32 is not doc'd by ACAD).

The actual 70-group value comes from 3 things:

6 for being an ordinary DIMENSION, plus whatever bits "Flags 1" and "Flags 2" specify.

|              |    |    |   |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| User text    | TV | 1  |   |
| Text rot     | BD | 53 | See DXF documentation.  |
| Horiz dir    | BD | 51 | See DXF documentation.  |
| Ins X-scale  | BD | 41 | Undoc'd. These apply to the insertion of the  |
| Ins Y-scale  | BD | 42 | anonymous block. None of them can be  |
| Ins Z-scale  | BD | 43 | dealt with via entget/entmake/entmod.   |
| Ins rotation | BD | 54 | The last 2 (43 and 54) are reported by DXFOUT (when<br>not default values). ALL OF THEM can be set via<br>DXFIN, however. |

R2000+:

|                    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Attachment Point   | BS | 71 |
| Linespacing Style  | BS | 72 |
| Linespacing Factor | BD | 41 |
| Actual Measurement | BD | 42 |

R2007+:

Unknown B 73  
Flip arrow] B 74

Flip arrow2                    B                    75

Common:

|       |     |    |                        |
|-------|-----|----|------------------------|
| 12-pt | 2RD | 12 | See DXF documentation. |
|-------|-----|----|------------------------|

## 20.4.23 DIMENSION (ORDINATE) (20)

Common Entity Data

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Common Dimension Data | See paragraph 20.4.22. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|

Common:

|         |     |    |   |
|---------|-----|----|---|
| 10-pt   | 3BD | 10 | See DXF documentation.  |
| 13-pt   | 3BD | 13 | See DXF documentation.  |
| 14-pt   | 3BD | 14 | See DXF documentation.  |
| Flags 2 | RC  | 70 | Non-bit-pair-coded. NOT the 70 group, but helps define it. Apparently only the lowest bit is used; it's bit 6 (64) of the 70 group. |

Common Entity Handle Data

|   |   |                                |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| H | 3 | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)        |
| H | 2 | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer) |

---

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

### 20.4.23.1 R14 Example:

OBJECT: dim ordinate (14H), len 5CH (92), handle: 9E

```

0157D 5C 00          \.          0101 1100 0000 0000
0157F 45 00 67 A4 08 10 00 05  E.g..... 0100 0101 0000 0000 0110 0111 1010 0100 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
01587 5B 52 6B 24 C2 1F B9 8C  [Rk$.... 0101 1011 0101 0010 0110 1011 0010 0100 1100 0010 0001 1111 1011 1001 1000 1100
0158F 32 80 21 6E 4C 98 C7 73  2.!nL..s 0011 0010 1000 0000 0010 0001 0110 1110 0100 1100 1001 1000 1100 0111 0111 0011
01597 F0 7F 05 D4 AC 00 00 00  ..... 1111 0000 0111 1111 0000 0101 1101 0100 1010 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0159F 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
015A7 00 00 00 00 01 50 D8 84  ....P.. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0101 0000 1101 1000 1000 0100
015AF 7F 51 B7 94 26 80 2C 78  .Q...&.,x 0111 1111 0101 0001 1011 0111 1001 0100 0010 0110 1000 0000 0010 1100 0111 1000
015B7 71 23 C3 5B 81 20 40 61  q#[. @a 0111 0001 0010 0011 1100 0011 0101 1011 1000 0001 0010 0000 0100 0000 0110 0001
015BF B6 92 67 34 E8 BA 00 21  ..g4...! 1011 0110 1001 0010 0110 0111 0011 0100 1110 1000 1011 1010 0000 0000 0010 0001
015C7 6E 4C 98 C7 73 F0 7F 00  nL..s... 0110 1110 0100 1100 1001 1000 1100 0111 0111 0011 1111 0000 0111 1111 0000 0000
015CF 18 28 87 E0 86 50 87 28  .(...P.( 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1110 0000 1000 0110 0101 0000 1000 0111 0010 1000
015D7 8E A8 C9 80          ... 1000 1110 1010 1000 1100 1001 1000 0000
015DB 8E 48          crc

```

## 20.4.24 DIMENSION (LINEAR) (21)

Common Entity Data

Common Dimension Data

See paragraph 20.4.22.

Common:

|                           |     |     |   |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 13-pt                     | 3BD | 13  | See DXF documentation.                            |
| 14-pt                     | 3BD | 14  | See DXF documentation.                            |
| 10-pt                     | 3BD | 10  | See DXF documentation.                            |
| Ext ln rot                | BD  | 52  | Extension line rotation; see DXF documentation.   |
| Dim rot                   | BD  | 50  | Linear dimension rotation; see DXF documentation. |
| Common Entity Handle Data |     |     |   |
|                           | H   | 3   | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)                           |
|                           | H   | 2   | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer)                    |
| CRC                       | X   | --- |   |

### 20.4.24.1 R14 Example:

```
OBJECT: dim linear (15H), len 6BH (107), handle: AC

015DD 6B 00          k.          0110 1011 0000 0000
015DF 45 40 6B 27 E8 10 00 05  E@k'....  0100 0101 0100 0000 0110 1011 0010 0111 1110 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
015E7 5B 52 A8 5F BD 44 3D 70  [R._.D=p  0101 1011 0101 0010 1010 1000 0101 1111 1011 1101 0100 0100 0011 1101 0111 0000
015EF 3C 80 80 18 62 E8 57 62  <...b.Wb  0011 1100 1000 0000 1000 0000 0001 1000 0110 0010 1110 1000 0101 0111 0110 0010
015F7 24 81 05 D4 AC 00 00 00  $.....  0010 0100 1000 0001 0000 0101 1101 0100 1010 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
015FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
01607 00 00 00 00 00 72 6E 2A  ....rn*  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0160F 01 C0 D2 8D 20 09 11 EC  .... ...  0000 0001 1100 0000 1101 0010 1000 1101 0010 0000 0000 1001 0001 0001 1110 1100
01617 04 B1 82 01 48 11 C5 80  ....H...  0000 0100 1011 0001 1000 0010 0000 0001 0100 1000 0001 0001 1100 0101 1000 0000
0161F 66 42 BC CA 42 80 5C 7C  fB..B.\|  0110 0110 0100 0010 1011 1100 1010 0100 0010 1000 0000 0101 1100 0111 1100
01627 B9 38 1C BB 05 20 47 16  .8... G.  1011 1001 0011 1000 0001 1100 1011 0000 0101 0010 0000 0100 0111 0001 0110
0162F 01 99 0A F3 29 0A 00 80  ....)...  0000 0001 1001 1001 0000 1010 1111 0011 0010 1001 0000 1010 0000 0000 1000 0000
01637 18 62 E8 57 62 24 81 51  .b.Wb$.Q  0001 1000 0110 0010 1110 1000 0101 0111 0110 0010 0010 0100 1000 0001 0101 0001
0163F 82 88 7E 08 75 08 72 88  ..~.u.r.  1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1110 0000 1000 0111 0101 0000 1000 0111 0010 1000 1000
01647 EA 8C FB          ...      1110 1010 1000 1100 1111 1011
0164A 48 DA          crc
```

## 20.4.25 DIMENSION (ALIGNED) (22)

Common Entity Data

Common Dimension Data

See paragraph 20.4.22.

Common:

|                           |     |     |   |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 13-pt                     | 3BD | 13  | See DXF documentation.                          |
| 14-pt                     | 3BD | 14  | See DXF documentation.                          |
| 10-pt                     | 3BD | 10  | See DXF documentation.                          |
| Ext ln rot                | BD  | 52  | Extension line rotation; see DXF documentation. |
| Common Entity Handle Data |     |     |   |
|                           | H   | 3   | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)                         |
|                           | H   | 2   | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer)                  |
| CRC                       | X   | --- |   |

#### 20.4.25.1 R14 Example:

```
OBJECT: dim aligned (16H), len 6BH (107), handle: BA

0164C 6B 00          k.        0110 1011 0000 0000
0164E 45 80 6B A7 D8 10 00 05  E.n....  0100 0101 1000 0000 0110 1110 1010 0111 1101 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
01656 5B 53 B7 92 B9 9A CA CA  [S.....  0101 1011 0101 0011 1011 0111 1001 0010 1011 1001 1001 1010 1100 1010 1100 1010
0165E 1C 81 55 6D 19 67 3E 90  ..Um.g>.  0001 1100 1000 0001 0101 0101 0110 1101 0001 1001 0110 0111 0011 1110 1001 0000
01666 28 81 05 D4 AC 00 00 00  (.....  0010 1000 1000 0001 0000 0101 1101 0100 1010 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0166E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
01676 00 00 00 00 00 2A 41 59  ....*AY  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 1010 0100 0001 0101 1001
0167E E6 59 20 09 20 04 E7 DE  .Y . ...  1110 0110 0101 1001 0010 0000 0000 1001 0010 0000 0000 0100 1110 0111 1101 1110
01686 65 A9 1D 81 E8 11 E8 B7  e.....  0110 0101 1010 1001 0001 1101 1000 0001 1110 1000 0001 0001 1110 1000 1011 0111
0168E 57 AB F5 B4 22 80 6E 48  W...".nH  0101 0111 1010 1011 1111 0101 1011 0100 0010 0010 1000 0000 0110 1110 0100 1000
01696 CB DF EC 81 08 20 46 F7  .... F.  1100 1011 1101 1111 1110 1100 1000 0001 0000 1000 0010 0000 0100 0110 1111 0111
0169E 1E 19 C7 7A E8 92 00 60  ...z...`  0001 1110 0001 1001 1100 0111 0111 1010 1110 1000 1001 0010 0000 0000 0110 0000
016A6 DD 30 19 D6 34 28 81 46  .0..4(.F  1101 1101 0011 0000 0001 1001 1101 0110 0011 0100 0010 1000 1000 0001 0100 0110
016AE 0A 21 F8 21 D4 21 EA 23  .!.!.!.#  0000 1010 0010 0001 1111 1000 0010 0001 1101 0100 0010 0001 1110 1010 0010 0011
016B6 AA 35 BB           .5.        1010 1010 0011 0101 1011 1011
016B9 EA 25           crc
```

#### 20.4.26 DIMENSION (ANGULAR, 3-PT) (23)

Common Entity Data

Common Dimension Data See paragraph 20.4.22.

Common:

|       |     |    |                        |
|-------|-----|----|------------------------|
| 10-pt | 3BD | 10 | See DXF documentation. |
| 13-pt | 3BD | 13 | See DXF documentation. |
| 14-pt | 3BD | 14 | See DXF documentation. |

|                           |     |     |                                |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| 15-pt                     | 3BD | 15  | See DXF documentation.         |
| Common Entity Handle Data |     |     |                                |
|                           | H   | 3   | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)        |
|                           | H   | 2   | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer) |
| CRC                       | X   | --- |                                |

#### 20.4.26.1 R14 Example:

```
OBJECT: dim angular (17H), len 7BH (123), handle: C9

016BB 7B 00          {.          0111 1011 0000 0000
016BD 45 C0 72 63 F8 18 00 05  E.rc....  0100 0101 1100 0000 0111 0010 0110 0011 1111 1000 0001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0101
016C5 5B 53 DC 3A 57 CD 05 40  [S.:W..@  0101 1011 0101 0011 1101 1100 0011 1010 0101 0111 1100 1101 0000 0101 0100 0000
016CD 2E 80 C0 5E B2 D6 6F 22  ...^..o"  0010 1110 1000 0000 1100 0000 0101 1110 1011 0010 1101 0110 0110 1111 0010 0010
016D5 40 81 05 D4 AC 00 00 00  @.....  0100 0000 1000 0001 0000 0101 1101 0100 1010 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
016DD 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
016E5 00 00 00 00 00 68 08 AF  ....h..  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
016ED 7C 2C 5E 0C A0 11 C0 E9  |,^....  0111 1100 0010 1100 0101 1110 0000 1100 1010 0000 0001 0001 1100 0000 1110 1001
016F5 18 9D 34 04 28 10 D2 BA  ..4.(...  0001 1000 1001 1101 0011 0100 0000 0100 0010 1000 0001 0000 1101 0010 1011 1010
016FD AD A6 B9 2C 3A 80 61 CA  ...,,:a.  1010 1101 1010 0110 1011 1001 0010 1100 0011 1010 1000 0000 0110 0001 1100 1010
01705 13 3A 13 1C 90 20 45 65  .... Ee  0001 0011 0011 1010 0001 0011 0001 1100 1001 0000 0010 0000 0100 0101 0110 0101
0170D 3A 06 5E 80 38 EA 00 D8  :.^8...  0011 1010 0000 0110 0101 1110 1000 0000 0011 1000 1110 1010 0000 0000 1101 1000
01715 3B 7A 98 A2 88 3A 81 0A  ;z....  0011 1011 0111 1010 1001 1000 1010 0010 1000 1000 0011 1010 1000 0001 0000 1010
0171D 88 A1 BF 90 3F C3 48 00  ....?H.  1000 1000 1010 0001 1011 1111 1001 0000 0011 1111 1100 0011 0100 1000 0000 0000
01725 55 2D C2 C7 6F 28 FA 04  U-..o(..  0101 0101 0010 1101 1100 0010 1100 0111 0110 1111 0010 1000 1111 1010 0000 0100
0172D 60 A2 1F 82 1F 42 18 A2  `....B..  0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1111 1000 0010 0001 1111 0100 0010 0001 1000 1010 0010
01735 3A A3 76              :.v       0011 1010 1010 0011 0111 0110
01738 42 38                crc
```

#### 20.4.27 DIMENSION (ANGULAR, 2-LINE) (24)

Common Entity Data

Common Dimension Data                          See paragraph 20.4.22.

Common:

|       |     |    |                        |
|-------|-----|----|------------------------|
| 16-pt | 2RD | 16 | See DXF documentation. |
| 13-pt | 3BD | 13 | See DXF documentation. |
| 14-pt | 3BD | 14 | See DXF documentation. |
| 15-pt | 3BD | 15 | See DXF documentation. |
| 10-pt | 3BD | 10 | See DXF documentation. |

## Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |                                |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| H   | 3 | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)        |
| H   | 2 | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer) |
| CRC | X | ---                            |

**20.4.28 DIMENSION (RADIUS) (25)**

## Common Entity Data

Common Dimension Data See paragraph 20.4.22.

## Common:

|            |     |    |                        |
|------------|-----|----|------------------------|
| 10-pt      | 3BD | 10 | See DXF documentation. |
| 15-pt      | 3BD | 15 | See DXF documentation. |
| Leader len | D   | 40 | Leader length.         |

## Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |                                |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| H   | 3 | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)        |
| H   | 2 | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer) |
| CRC | X | ---                            |

**20.4.28.1 R14 Example:**

OBJECT: dim radial (19H), len 71H (113), handle: D5

```

0173A 71 00          q.        0111 0001 0000 0000
0173C 46 40 75 51 45 11 10 00  F@uQE...  0100 0110 0100 0000 0111 0101 0101 0001 0100 0101 0001 0001 0000 0000 0000
01744 60 01 E4 45 35 45 94 C4  `..E5E..  0110 0000 0000 0001 1110 0100 0100 0101 0011 0101 0100 0101 1001 0100 1100 0100
0174C 50 20 04 62 00 14 60 10  P .b..`  0101 0000 0010 0000 0000 0100 0110 0010 0000 0000 0001 0100 0110 0000 0001 0000
01754 00 20 18 5E 06 00 01 56  . .^...V  0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 1000 0101 1110 0000 0110 0000 0000 0000 0001 0101 0110
0175C D4 BE B8 AD 7A BB 82 11  ....z...  1101 0100 1011 1110 1011 1000 1010 1101 0111 1010 1011 1011 1000 0010 0001 0001
01764 20 48 89 3F DF D9 A0 OF  H.?.....  0010 0000 0100 1000 1000 1001 0011 1111 1101 1111 1101 1001 1010 0000 0000 1111
0176C A0 41 55 2B 00 00 00 00  .AU+....  1010 0000 0100 0001 0101 0101 0010 1011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
01774 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0177C 00 00 00 00 0A A8 A1 BF  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010 1010 1000 1010 0001 1011 1111
01784 90 3F C3 48 00 55 2D C2  .?.H.U-.  1001 0000 0011 1111 1100 0011 0100 1000 0000 0000 0101 0101 0010 1101 1100 0010
0178C C7 6F 28 FA 04 27 F9 9E  .o....  1100 0111 0110 1111 0010 1000 1111 1010 0000 0100 0010 0111 1111 1001 1001 1110
01794 65 FB 50 0E A0 07 FF E7  e.P....  0110 0101 1111 1011 0101 0000 0000 1110 1010 0000 0000 0111 1111 1111 1110 0111
0179C 46 14 F3 63 E8 14 60 A2  F.c...`  0100 0110 0001 0100 1111 0011 0110 0011 1110 1000 0001 0100 0110 0000 1010 0010
017A4 1F 82 19 42 18 A2 3A A3  ...B...:  0001 1111 1000 0010 0001 1001 0100 0010 0001 1000 1010 0010 0011 1010 1010 0011
017AC 94  .  1001 0100

```

017AD EA 1E

crc

## 20.4.29 DIMENSION (DIAMETER) (26)

Common Entity Data

Common Dimension Data See paragraph 20.4.22.

Common:

15-pt 3BD 15 See DXF documentation.

10-pt 3BD 10 See DXF documentation.

Leader len BD 40 Leader length.

Common Entity Handle Data

H 3 DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)

H 2 anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer)

CRC X ---

### 20.4.29.1 R14 Example:

OBJECT: dim diameter (1AH), len 70H (112), handle: E1

```

017AF 70 00          p.      0111 0000 0000 0000
017B1 46 80 78 51 45 11 10 00  F.xQE...  0100 0110 1000 0000 0111 1000 0101 0001 0100 0101 0001 0001 0000 0000 0000
017B9 60 01 E4 45 35 45 94 C4  `..E5E..  0110 0000 0000 0001 1110 0100 0100 0101 0011 0101 0100 0101 1001 0100 1100 0100
017C1 50 20 04 62 00 14 60 10  P.b...`  0101 0000 0010 0000 0000 0100 0110 0010 0000 0000 0001 0100 0110 0000 0001 0000
017C9 00 20 18 5E 06 00 01 56  .^.V  0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 1000 0101 1110 0000 0110 0000 0000 0000 0001 0101 0110
017D1 D4 AE 72 3A F7 9A B2 10  ..r....  1101 0100 1010 1110 0111 0010 0011 1010 1111 0111 1001 1010 1011 0010 0001 0000
017D9 A0 4A 92 A4 03 41 DC 0E  .J...A..  1010 0000 0100 1010 1001 0010 1010 0100 0000 0011 0100 0001 1101 1100 0000 1110
017E1 20 41 55 2B 00 00 00 00  AU+....  0010 0000 0100 0001 0101 0101 0010 1011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
017E9 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
017F1 00 00 00 00 1B 6E ED 97  ....n..  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1011 0110 1110 1101 1001 0111
017F9 4E 85 E3 A8 06 3F D6 3A  N....?:  0100 1110 1000 0101 1110 0011 1010 1000 0000 0110 0011 1111 1101 0110 0011 1010
01801 B1 4B 40 F2 04 65 89 57  .K@..e.W  1011 0001 0100 1011 0100 0000 1111 0010 0000 0100 0110 0101 1000 1001 0101 0111
01809 1E C7 E6 8C 20 14 94 EA  .......  0001 1110 1100 0111 1110 0110 1000 1100 0010 0000 0001 0100 1001 0100 1110 1010
01811 95 BB 16 24 08 14 60 A2  ...$..`  1001 0101 1011 1011 0001 0110 0010 0100 0000 1000 0001 0100 0110 0000 1010 0010
01819 1F 82 18 C0 A2 3A A3 AD  .....  0001 1111 1000 0010 0001 1000 1100 0000 1010 0010 0011 1010 1010 0011 1010 1101
01821 37 B4          crc

```

## 20.4.30 LARGE\_RADIAL\_DIMENSION

Class properties:

| App name | ObjectDBX Classes |
|----------|-------------------|
|----------|-------------------|

|                            |                          |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Class number</b>        | Dynamic (>= 500)         |  |
| <b>DWG version</b>         | R18                      |  |
| <b>Maintenance version</b> | 0                        |  |
| <b>Class proxy flags</b>   | 0x401                    |  |
| <b>C++ class name</b>      | AcDbRadialDimensionLarge |  |
| <b>DXF name</b>            | LARGE_RADIAL_DIMENSION   |  |

The large radial dimension was introduced in AutoCAD 2004. The DXF format is slightly different from the other dimension entities. The entity type in DXF is `LARGE_RADIAL_DIMENSION`, rather than `DIMENSION`.

|                           |                        |     |                                |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Common Entity Data        |                        |     |                                |
| Common Dimension Data     | See paragraph 20.4.22. |     |                                |
| Common:                   |                        |     |                                |
| Center point              | 3BD                    | 10  |                                |
| Chord point               | 3BD                    | 13  |                                |
| Unknown                   | BD                     | 40  | Value 0                        |
| Override center           | 3BD                    | 14  |                                |
| Jog point                 | 3BD                    | 15  |                                |
| Common Entity Handle Data |                        |     |                                |
|                           | H                      | 3   | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)        |
|                           | H                      | 2   | anonymous BLOCK (hard pointer) |
| CRC                       | X                      | --- |                                |

### 20.4.31 POINT (27)

|                           |     |     |                       |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| Common Entity Data        |     |     |                       |
| Point                     | 3BD | 10  |                       |
| Thickness                 | BT  | 39  |                       |
| Extrusion                 | BE  | 210 |                       |
| X-axis ang                | BD  | 50  | See DXF documentation |
| Common Entity Handle Data |     |     |                       |
| CRC                       | X   | --- |                       |

#### 20.4.31.1 R14 Example:

```
OBJECT: point (1BH), len 23H (35), handle: D2

0062A 23 00          #.          0010 0011 0000 0000
0062C 46 C0 74 A6 C8 00 00 01  F.t.... 0100 0110 1100 0000 0111 0100 1010 0110 1100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
00634 33 09 FE 67 99 7E D4 03  3..g~.. 0011 0011 0000 1001 1111 1110 0110 0111 1001 1001 0111 1110 1101 0100 0000 0011
0063C A8 01 FF F9 D1 85 3C D8  .....<. 1010 1000 0000 0001 1111 1111 1111 1001 1101 0001 1000 0101 0011 1100 1101 1000
00644 FA 05 53 60 84 18 28 CC  ..S`..(. 1111 1010 0000 0101 0101 0011 0110 0000 1000 0100 0001 1000 0010 1000 1100 1100
0064C A8 89 86          ...          1010 1000 1000 1001 1000 0110
0064F 09 DF          crc
```

### 20.4.32 3DFACE (28)

Common Entity Data

R13-R14 Only:

|             |     |                              |
|-------------|-----|------------------------------|
| 1st corner  | 3BD | 10                           |
| 2nd corner  | 3BD | 11                           |
| 3rd corner  | 3BD | 12                           |
| 4th corner  | 3BD | 13                           |
| Invis flags | BS  | 70      Invisible edge flags |

R2000+:

|                          |     |   |
|--------------------------|-----|---|
| Has no flag ind.         | B   |   |
| Z is zero bit            | B   |   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> corner x | RD  | 10  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> corner y | RD  | 20  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> corner z | RD  | 30      Present only if "Z is zero bit" is 0. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> corner   | 3DD | 11      Use 10 value as default point         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> corner   | 3DD | 12      Use 11 value as default point         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> corner   | 3DD | 13      Use 12 value as default point         |
| Invis flags              | BS  | 70      Present it "Has no flag ind." is 0.   |

Common:

Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### 20.4.32.1 R14 Example:

OBJECT: 3d face (1CH), len 50H (80), handle: E3

|                               |           |   |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| 01846 50 00                   | P.        | 0101 0000 0000 0000   |  |
| 01848 47 00 78 E3 18 10 00 05 | G.x.....  | 0100 0111 0000 0000 0111 1000 1110 0011 0001 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 |  |
| 01850 7B 06 54 B1 62 D9 BA E4 | {.T.b...} | 0111 1011 0000 0110 0101 0100 1011 0001 0110 0010 1101 1001 1011 1010 1110 0100 |  |
| 01858 28 00 02 01 84 E7 8E 80 | (.....    | 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 1000 0100 1110 0111 1000 1110 1000 0000 |  |
| 01860 12 04 4F 73 C2 29 98 53 | .Os.).S   | 0001 0010 0000 0100 0100 1111 0111 0011 1100 0010 0010 1001 1001 1000 0101 0011 |  |
| 01868 12 20 16 8C 3C B6 E3 69 | . .<..i   | 0001 0010 0010 0000 0001 0110 1000 1100 0011 1100 1011 0110 1110 0011 0110 1001 |  |
| 01870 E2 08 10 14 77 8D 5D FA | ....w.].  | 1110 0010 0000 1000 0001 0000 0001 0100 0111 0111 1000 1101 0101 1101 1111 1010 |  |
| 01878 52 4C 80 50 0B 36 A4 30 | RL.P.6.0  | 0101 0010 0100 1100 1000 0000 0101 0000 0000 1011 0011 0110 1010 0100 0011 0000 |  |
| 01880 F0 FF 1F C5 51 57 68 85 | ....QWh.  | 1111 0000 1111 1111 0001 1111 1100 0101 0101 0001 0101 0111 0110 1000 1000 0101 |  |
| 01888 48 51 12 00 40 84 CA FB | HQ..@...  | 0100 1000 0101 0001 0001 0010 0000 0000 0100 0000 1000 0100 1100 1010 1111 1011 |  |
| 01890 AF DF EC 7F 46 0A 21 FA | ....F.!   | 1010 1111 1101 1111 1110 0111 1111 0100 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1111 1010      |  |
| 01898 1A A6                   | crc       |   |  |

### 20.4.33 POLYLINE (PFACE) (29)

#### Common Entity Data

Numverts BS 71 Number of vertices in the mesh.

Numfaces BS 72 Number of faces

R2004+:

Owned Object Count BL Number of objects owned by this object.

Common:

#### Common Entity Handle Data

R13-R2000:

H first VERTEX (soft pointer)

H last VERTEX (soft pointer)

R2004+:

H [VERTEX (soft pointer)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times.

Common:

H SEQEND (hard owner)

CRC X ---

---

#### 20.4.33.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: pface start (1DH), len 19H (25), handle: 55

00BC0 19 00 .. 0001 1001 0000 0000
00BC2 47 40 55 62 E8 00 00 05 G@Ub.... 0100 0111 0100 0000 0101 0101 0110 0010 1110 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
00BCA 5B 20 88 19 82 88 7E 08 [ ....~. 0101 1011 0010 0000 1000 1000 0001 1001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1110 0000 1000
00BD2 4D 08 4A 0A B2 0A E1 8A M.J..... 0100 1101 0000 1000 0100 1010 0000 1010 1011 0010 0000 1010 1110 0001 1000 1010
00BDA E8 . 1110 1000
00BDB D7 3E crc
```

### 20.4.34 POLYLINE (MESH) (30)

#### Common Entity Data

Flags BS 70

Curve type BS 75 Curve and smooth surface type.

M vert count BS 71 M vertex count

N vert count BS 72 N vertex count

M density BS 73 M vertex count

N density BS 74 N vertex count

R2004+:

Owned Object Count BL Number of objects owned by this object.

Common:

#### Common Entity Handle Data

R13-R2000:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| H | FIRST VERTEX (soft pointer) |
| H | LAST VERTEX (soft pointer)  |

R2004+:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| H | [VERTEX (soft pointer)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times. |
|---|---|

Common:

|     |                 |
|-----|-----------------|
| H   | SEQEND (CODE 3) |
| CRC | X ---           |

---

#### **20.4.34.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: 3d surf sol st (1EH), len 1AH (26), handle: 66

00E18 1A 00          ..      0001 1010 0000 0000
00E1A 47 80 59 A3 68 00 00 05  G.Y.h...  0100 0111 1000 0000 0101 1001 1010 0011 0110 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
00E22 5B 22 32 0C 83 D1 82 88  ["2....  0101 1011 0010 0010 0011 0010 0000 1100 1000 0011 1101 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000
00E2A 7C 05 09 62 0B 3A OC 81  |..b...  0111 1100 0000 0101 0000 1001 0110 0010 0000 1011 1010 0000 1100 1000 0001
00E32 8C 8C          ..      1000 1100 1000 1100
00E34 3C E7          crc
```

#### **20.4.35 SOLID (31)**

|                           |     |                    |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Common Entity Data        |     |                    |
| Thickness                 | BT  | 39                 |
| Elevation                 | BD  | --- Z for 10 - 13. |
| 1st corner                | 2RD | 10                 |
| 2nd corner                | 2RD | 11                 |
| 3rd corner                | 2RD | 12                 |
| 4th corner                | 2RD | 13                 |
| Extrusion                 | BE  | 210                |
| Common Entity Handle Data |     |                    |
| CR                        | X   | ---                |

---

#### **20.4.35.1 R14 Example:**

```
OBJECT: solid (1FH), len 52H (82), handle: CF

00566 52 00          R.      0101 0010 0000 0000
00568 47 C0 73 E2 98 10 00 01  G.s....  0100 0111 1100 0000 0111 0011 1110 0010 1001 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
00570 33 50 A8 BE 18 24 52 D8  3P...$R.  0011 0011 0101 0000 1010 1000 1011 1110 0001 1000 0010 0100 0101 0010 1101 1000
00578 F2 07 52 C3 01 40 1D 30  ..R..@.0  1111 0010 0000 0111 0101 0010 1100 0011 0000 0001 0100 0000 0001 1101 0011 0000
00580 FA 00 FF 31 0A 96 82 A0  ...1....  1111 1010 0000 0000 1111 1111 0011 0001 0000 1010 1001 0110 1000 0010 1010 0000
```

```

00588 F2 06 8B FA 70 47 8B 40 ....pG.@ 1111 0010 0000 0110 1000 1011 1111 1010 0111 0000 0100 0111 1000 1011 0100 0000
00590 FA 02 7F 99 E6 5F B5 00 ....._. 1111 1010 0000 0010 0111 1111 1001 1001 1110 0110 0101 1111 1011 0101 0000 0000
00598 EA 01 FF F9 D1 85 3C D8 .....<. 1110 1010 0000 0001 1111 1111 1111 1001 1101 0001 1000 0101 0011 1100 1101 1000
005A0 FA 02 7F 99 E6 5F B5 00 ....._. 1111 1010 0000 0010 0111 1111 1001 1001 1110 0110 0101 1111 1011 0101 0000 0000
005A8 EA 01 FF F9 D1 85 3C D8 .....<. 1110 1010 0000 0001 1111 1111 1111 1001 1101 0001 1000 0101 0011 1100 1101 1000
005B0 FA 05 38 20 A6 0A 21 EA ..8 ...!. 1111 1010 0000 0101 0011 1000 0010 0000 1010 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1110 1010
005B8 22 6A "j 0010 0010 0110 1010
005BA 18 03 crc

```

## 20.4.36 TRACE (32)

### Common Entity Data

|            |     |                    |
|------------|-----|--------------------|
| Thickness  | BT  | 39                 |
| Elevation  | BD  | --- Z for 10 - 13. |
| 1st corner | 2RD | 10                 |
| 2nd corner | 2RD | 11                 |
| 3rd corner | 2RD | 12                 |
| 4th corner | 2RD | 13                 |
| Extrusion  | BE  | 210                |

### Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

### 20.4.36.1 R14 Example:

```

OBJECT: trace (20H), len 51H (81), handle: E7

018EF 51 00 Q. 0101 0001 0000 0000
018F1 48 00 79 E2 98 10 00 05 H.y.... 0100 1000 0000 0000 0111 1001 1110 0010 1001 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101
018F9 5B 53 70 DA A0 AD EE C1 [Sp.... 0101 1011 0101 0011 0111 0000 1101 1010 1010 0000 1010 1101 1110 1100 0001
01901 42 05 BA E0 2A DA A9 60 B...*..` 0100 0010 0000 0101 1011 1010 1110 0000 0010 1010 1101 1010 1001 0110 0000
01909 02 05 75 29 DE 3E FF 89 ..u).>.. 0000 0010 0000 0101 0111 0101 0010 1001 1101 1110 0011 1110 1111 1111 1000 1001
01911 42 03 4E 20 B3 8F 50 C0 B.N ..P. 0100 0010 0000 0011 0100 1110 0010 0000 1011 0011 1000 1111 0101 0000 1100 0000
01919 02 00 4B 2A 12 65 70 A9 ..K*.ep. 0000 0010 0000 0000 0100 1011 0010 1010 0001 0010 0110 0101 0111 0000 1010 1001
01921 52 04 9E 9B A5 92 BF 40 R.....@ 0101 0010 0000 0100 1001 1110 1001 1011 1010 0101 1001 0010 1011 1111 0100 0000
01929 A2 06 1D 16 C2 A5 61 81 .....a. 1010 0010 0000 0110 0001 1101 0001 0110 1100 0010 1010 0101 0110 0001 1000 0001
01931 52 02 6F 4E 85 D6 E7 88 R.on.... 0101 0010 0000 0010 0110 1111 0100 1110 1000 0101 1101 0110 1110 0111 1000 1000
01939 A2 05 26 0A 21 F8 20 6C ..&!. 1 1010 0010 0000 0101 0010 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1111 1000 0010 0000 0110 1100
01941 1A . 0001 1010

```

01942 7E C2

crc

### 20.4.37 SHAPE (33)

#### Common Entity Data

|              |     |     |  |
|--------------|-----|-----|--|
| Ins pt       | 3BD | 10  |  |
| Scale        | BD  | 40  | Scale factor, default value 1.   |
| Rotation     | BD  | 50  | Rotation in radians, default value 0.  |
| Width factor | BD  | 41  | Width factor, default value 1.   |
| Oblique      | BD  | 51  | Oblique angle in radians, default value 0.   |
| Thickness    | BD  | 39  |  |
| Shapeno      | BS  | 2   | This is the shape index. In DXF the shape name is stored. When reading from DXF, the shape is found by iterating over all the text styles (SHAPEFILE, see paragraph 20.4.56) and when the text style contains a shape file, iterating over all the shapes until the one with the matching name is found. |
| Extrusion    | 3BD | 210 |  |

#### Common Entity Handle Data

H SHAPEFILE (hard pointer)

CRC X --

#### 20.4.37.1 Example:

OBJECT: shape (21H), len 26H (38), handle: F5

```

008BC 26 00      &.      0010 0110 0000 0000
008BE 48 40 7D 67 48 00 00 01  H@}gH...  0100 1000 0100 0000 0111 1101 0110 0111 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001
008C6 5B 14 AF 3D 96 39 59 A1  [..=.9Y.  0101 1011 0001 0100 1010 1111 0011 1101 1001 0110 0011 1001 0101 1001 1010 0001
008CE 48 04 20 D5 14 35 41 08  H. ..5A.  0100 1000 0000 0100 0010 0000 1101 0101 0001 0100 0011 0101 0100 0001 0000 1000
008D6 8A 04 CD 32 F4 C0 18 28  ...2...()  1000 1010 0000 0100 1100 1101 0011 0010 1111 0100 1100 0000 0001 1000 0010 1000
008DE 87 A0 30 28 F9 ED      ..0(..   1000 0111 1010 0000 0011 0000 0010 1000 1111 1001 1110 1101
008E4 38 74      crc

```

### 20.4.38 VIEWPORT ENTITY (34)

#### Common Entity Data

|        |     |    |
|--------|-----|----|
| Center | 3BD | 10 |
| Width  | BD  | 40 |
| Height | BD  | 41 |

R2000+:

|                  |     |    |
|------------------|-----|----|
| View Target      | 3BD | 17 |
| View Direction   | 3BD | 16 |
| View Twist Angle | BD  | 51 |

|              |     |    |
|--------------|-----|----|
| View Height  | BD  | 45 |
| Lens Length  | BD  | 42 |
| Front Clip Z | BD  | 43 |
| Back Clip Z  | BD  | 44 |
| Snap Angle   | BD  | 50 |
| View Center  | 2RD | 12 |
| Snap Base    | 2RD | 13 |
| Snap Spacing | 2RD | 14 |
| Grid Spacing | 2RD | 15 |
| Circle Zoom  | BS  | 72 |

## R2007+:

|            |    |    |
|------------|----|----|
| Grid Major | BS | 61 |
|------------|----|----|

## R2000+:

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Frozen Layer Count  | BL  |     |
| Status Flags        | BL  | 90  |
| Style Sheet         | TV  | 1   |
| Render Mode         | RC  | 281 |
| UCS at origin       | B   | 74  |
| UCS per Viewport    | B   | 71  |
| UCS Origin          | 3BD | 110 |
| UCS X Axis          | 3BD | 111 |
| UCS Y Axis          | 3BD | 112 |
| UCS Elevation       | BD  | 146 |
| UCS Ortho View Type | BS  | 79  |

## R2004+:

|                |    |     |
|----------------|----|-----|
| ShadePlot Mode | BS | 170 |
|----------------|----|-----|

## R2007+:

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Use def. lights     | B   | 292 |
| Def. lighting type  | RC  | 282 |
| Brightness          | BD  | 141 |
| Contrast            | BD  | 142 |
| Ambient light color | CMC | 63  |

## Common:

Common Entity Handle Data

## R13-R14 Only:

|   |  |                                    |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| H |  | VIEWPORT ENT HEADER (hard pointer) |
|---|--|------------------------------------|

## R2000+:

|   |     |   |
|---|-----|---|
| H | 341 | Frozen Layer Handles (use count from above) (hard pointer until R2000, soft pointer from R2004 onwards) |
| H | 340 | Clip boundary handle (soft pointer)   |

R2000:

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| H | VIEWPORT ENT HEADER ((hard pointer)) |
|---|--------------------------------------|

R2000+:

|   |     |                                 |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| H | 345 | Named UCS Handle (hard pointer) |
| H | 346 | Base UCS Handle (hard pointer)  |

R2007+:

|   |     |                             |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| H | 332 | Background (soft pointer)   |
| H | 348 | Visual Style (hard pointer) |
| H | 333 | Shadeplot ID (soft pointer) |
| H | 361 | Sun (hard owner)            |

#### **20.4.38.1 R14 Example:**

OBJECT: vpent (22H), len 117H (279), handle: 01 26

```

03934 17 01          ..      0001 0111 0000 0001

03936 48 80 80 49 9D F5 11 10  H..I.... 0100 1000 1000 0000 1000 0000 0100 1001 1001 1101 1111 0101 0001 0001 0001 0000
0393E 00 50 01 E4 D5 64 94 55  .P...d.U  0000 0000 0101 0000 0000 0001 1110 0100 1101 0101 0110 0100 1001 0100 0101 0101
03946 70 20 04 61 00 00 A0 00  p .a.... 0111 0000 0010 0000 0000 0100 0110 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000
0394E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03956 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0395E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 A0  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010 0000
03966 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0396E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03976 00 00 00 00 00 0F 03 F2  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 0000 0011 1111 0010
0397E 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03986 02 80 00 00 00 00 00 02  .....  0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010
0398E 24 02 87 89 21 A6 5A CA  $...!Z.  0010 0100 0000 0010 1000 0111 1001 0010 0001 1010 0110 0101 1010 1100 1010
03996 21 A4 02 80 00 00 00 00  !.....  0010 0001 1010 0100 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0399E 00 01 24 02 80 00 00 00  ..$.....  0000 0000 0000 0001 0010 0100 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
039A6 00 00 04 94 02 80 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 1001 0100 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
039AE 00 00 00 00 00 02 80 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000
039B6 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 60  .....`  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0110 0000
039BE 00 04 66 40 04 60 10 04  ..f@.`..  0000 0000 0000 0100 0110 0110 0100 0000 0000 0100 0110 0000 0001 0000 0000 0100
039C6 60 10 04 60 00 04 60 00  `...`..  0110 0000 0001 0000 0000 0100 0110 0000 0000 0000 0100 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000
039CE 04 60 00 04 60 00 02 80  .`...`..  0000 0100 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 1000 0000

```

```

039D6 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010
039DE 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
039E6 02 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
039EE 00 02 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
039F6 0E 03 F2 80 00 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
039FE 00 0E 03 F2 80 00 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03A06 00 00 0E 03 F2 80 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03A0E 00 00 00 0E 03 F4 60 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 0100 0110 0000 0000 0000
03A16 00 20 00 20 10 20 18 DA ..... 0000 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 1000 1101 1010
03A1E 10 00 00 D6 C3 C4 90 D3 ..... 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1101 0110 1100 0011 1100 0100 1001 0000 1101 0011
03A26 2D 65 10 D2 00 00 00 00 -e..... 0010 1101 0110 0101 0001 0000 1101 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03A2E 00 00 00 24 81 0F 12 43 ...$...C 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0100 1000 0001 0000 1111 0001 0010 0100 0011
03A36 4C B5 94 45 48 00 00 00 L..EH... 0100 1100 1011 0101 1001 0100 0100 0101 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03A3E 00 00 00 01 12 01 82 88 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 0001 0010 0000 0001 1000 0010 1000
03A46 7A 05 08 12 90 09 28 ..... z....( 0111 1010 0000 0101 0000 1000 0001 0010 1001 0000 0000 1001 0010 1000
03A4D 6C 19 ..... crc

```

## 20.4.39 ELLIPSE (35)

Note that the 10 pt and the 11 vector are WCS -- even though an ellipse is planar and has an extrusion vector (210-group).

| Common Entity Data        |     |     |   |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Center                    | 3BD | 10  | (WCS)                                       |
| SM axis vec               | 3BD | 11  | Semi-major axis vector (WCS)                |
| Extrusion                 | 3BD | 210 |   |
| Axis ratio                | BD  | 40  | Minor/major axis ratio                      |
| Beg angle                 | BD  | 41  | Starting angle (eccentric anomaly, radians) |
| End angle                 | BD  | 42  | Ending angle (eccentric anomaly, radians)   |
| Common Entity Handle Data |     |     |   |
| CRC                       | X   | --- |   |

### 20.4.39.1 Example:

```

OBJECT: ellipse (23H), len 4CH (76), handle: 01 22

0381E 4C 00 ..... L. 0100 1100 0000 0000
03820 48 C0 80 48 A1 48 10 00 H..H.H.. 0100 1000 1100 0000 1000 0000 0100 1000 1010 0001 0100 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000
03828 05 5B 0C 0A 03 29 8A E7 .[...].. 0000 0101 0101 1011 0000 1100 0000 1010 0000 0011 0010 1001 1000 1010 1110 0111

```

```

03830 42 48 01 F0 9F BC 53 10  BH....S. 0100 0010 0100 1000 0000 0001 1111 0000 1001 1111 1011 1100 0101 0011 0001 0000
03838 40 DA 04 51 23 D0 F1 D6  @..Q#... 0100 0000 1101 1010 0000 0100 0101 0001 0010 0011 1101 0000 1111 0001 1101 0110
03840 AF 7B 9F 9A 89 15 EA 36  .{.....6 1010 1111 0111 1011 1001 1111 1001 1010 1000 1001 0001 0101 1110 1010 0011 0110
03848 B2 DD 17 F5 00 20 00 00  ....... 1011 0010 1101 1101 0001 0111 1111 0101 0000 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03850 00 00 1E 07 E5 D2 A4 7D  .....} 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 0000 0111 1110 0101 1101 0010 1010 0100 0111 1101
03858 B0 4C 5E F9 FC 0C 16 A2  .L^.... 1011 0000 0100 1100 0101 1110 1111 1001 1111 1100 0000 1100 0001 0110 1010 0010
03860 2A 7D 90 8C A0 18 28 87  *}....( 0010 1010 0111 1101 1001 0000 1000 1100 1010 0000 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111
03868 E0 83 A0 69          ...i    1110 0000 1000 0011 1010 0000 0110 1001
0386C ED 08          crc

```

## 20.4.40 SPLINE (36)

Common Entity Data

|          |    |  |
|----------|----|--|
| Scenario | BL | a flag which is 2 for fitpts only, 1 for<br>ctrlpts/knots.<br><br>In 2013 the meaning is somewhat more sophisticated,<br>see knot parameter below. |
|----------|----|--|

R2013+:

|                |    |   |
|----------------|----|---|
| Spline flags 1 | BL | Spline flags 1:<br><br>method fit points = 1,<br>CV frame show = 2,<br>Is closed = 4. At this point the regular spline<br>flags closed bit is made equal to this bit. Value is<br>overwritten below in scenario 2 though,<br>Use knot parameter = 8 |
|----------------|----|---|

|                |    |   |
|----------------|----|---|
| Knot parameter | BL | Knot parameter:<br><br>Chord = 0,<br>Square root = 1,<br>Uniform = 2,<br>Custom = 15<br><br>The scenario flag becomes 1 if the knot parameter is<br>Custom or has no fit data, otherwise 2. If the<br>spline does not have fit data, then the knot<br>parameter should become Custom. |
|----------------|----|---|

Common:

|                    |     |  |
|--------------------|-----|--|
| Degree             | BL  | degree of this spline  |
| If (scenario==2) { |     |  |
| Fit Tol            | BD  | 44   |
| Beg tan vec        | 3BD | 12     Beginning tangent direction vector (normalized).  |
| End tan vec        | 3BD | 13     Ending   tangent direction vector (normalized).   |
| num fit pts        | BL  | 74     Number of fit points. Stored as a LONG, although it<br>is defined in DXF as a short. You can see this if<br>you create a spline with >=256 fit points |

```

}

if (scenario==1) {

    Rational          B      flag bit 2
    Closed            B      flag bit 0
    Periodic          B      flag bit 1
    Knot tol          BD     42
    Ctrl tol          BD     43
    Numknots          BL     72      This is stored as a LONG, although it is defined in
                                    DXF as a short. You can see this if you create a
                                    spline with >=256 knots.
    Numctrlpts        BL     73      Number of 10's (and 41's, if weighted) that follow.
                                    Same, stored as LONG, defined in DXF as a short.
    Weight             B      Seems to be an echo of the 4 bit on the flag for
                            "weights present".
}

Repeat numknots times {
    Knot              BD      knot value
}

Repeat numctrlpts times {
    Control pt        3BD    10
    Weight            D      41      if present as indicated by 4 bit on flag
}

Repeat numfitpts times {
    Fit pt            3BD
}

Common Entity Handle Data
CRC                X      ---

```

#### **20.4.40.1 Example:**

OBJECT: spline (24H), len 61H (97), handle: 01 01

|                               |          |  |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|
| 01AC5 61 00                   | a.       | 0110 0001 0000 0000  |
| 01AC7 49 00 80 40 66 A8 10 00 | I..@f... | 0100 1001 0000 0000 1000 0000 0100 0000 0110 0110 1010 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000      |
| 01ACF 05 5B 20 48 19 77 7B AF | .[ H.w{. | 0000 0101 0101 1011 0010 0000 0100 1000 0001 1001 0111 0111 0111 1011 1010 1111      |
| 01AD7 B3 BE F9 B6 7B 55 48 21 | ....(UH! | 1011 0011 1011 1110 1111 1001 1011 0110 0111 1011 0101 0101 0100 1000 0010 0001      |
| 01ADF D1 F6 EC 49 3D 16 1C 80 | ...I=... | 1101 0001 1111 0110 1110 1100 0100 1001 0011 1101 0001 0110 0001 1100 1000 0000      |
| 01AE7 60 3C 07 63 43 16 F8 9F | `<.cC... | 0110 0000 0011 1100 0000 0111 0110 0011 0100 0011 0001 0110 1111 1000 1001 1111      |
| 01AEF C0 E4 4E 53 64 CA 30 B2 | ..NSd.0. | 1100 0000 1110 0100 0100 1110 0101 0011 0110 0100 0100 1100 1010 0011 0000 1011 0010 |
| 01AF7 01 F0 33 3C 1C A7 C2 0E | ..3<.... | 0000 0001 1111 0000 0011 0011 0011 1100 0001 1100 1010 0111 1100 0010 0000 1110      |

```

01AFF 81 01 85 80 9A FE 6F 63 .....oc 1000 0001 0000 0001 1000 0101 1000 0000 1001 1010 1111 1110 0110 1111 0110 0011
01B07 88 02 07 89 BE 3C 1B 4F .....<.o 1000 1000 0000 0010 0000 0111 1000 1001 1011 1110 0011 1100 0001 1011 0100 1111
01B0F 51 FC 5F 51 14 FA 2F CF Q._Q./. 0101 0001 1111 1100 0101 1111 0101 0001 0001 0100 1111 1010 0010 1111 1100 1111
01B17 94 20 04 18 CB 8B BB C6 ..... 1001 0100 0010 0000 0000 0100 0001 1000 1100 1011 1000 1011 1011 1100 0110
01B1F 9D 67 F1 82 88 7E 08 13 .g...~.. 1001 1101 0110 0111 1111 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1110 0000 1000 0001 0011
01B27 05 ..... 0000 0101
01B28 99 F5 ..... crc

OBJECT: spline (24H), len BBH (187), handle: 01 02

01B2A BB 00 .. 1011 1011 0000 0000
01B2C 49 00 80 40 A5 C8 28 00 I..@..( 0100 1001 0000 0000 1000 0000 0100 0000 1010 0101 1100 1000 0010 1000 0000 0000
01B34 05 7B 20 28 18 12 2B EF .{ (..+.. 0000 0101 0111 1011 0010 0000 0010 1000 0001 1000 0001 0010 0010 1011 1110 1111
01B3C 26 BC B5 DE 8F 84 8A FB &..... 0010 0110 1011 1100 1011 0101 1101 1110 1000 1111 1000 0100 1000 1010 1111 1011
01B44 C9 AF 2D 77 A3 E4 29 06 ..-w..). 1100 1001 1010 1111 0010 1101 0111 0111 1010 0011 1110 0100 0010 1001 0000 0110
01B4C 55 01 E2 91 A5 D0 17 80 U..... 0101 0101 0000 0001 1110 0010 1001 0001 1010 0101 1101 0000 0001 0111 1000 0000
01B54 88 04 31 35 FD 44 DO 08 ..15.D.. 1000 1000 0000 0100 0011 0001 0011 0101 1111 1101 0100 0100 1101 0000 0000 1000
01B5C AA 01 79 09 BE 48 77 C4 ..y..Hw. 1010 1010 0000 0001 0111 1001 0000 1001 1011 1110 0100 1000 0111 0111 1100 0100
01B64 48 80 5E 42 6F 92 1D F1 H.^Bo... 0100 1000 1000 0000 0101 1110 0100 0010 0110 1111 1001 0010 0001 1101 1111 0001
01B6C 12 20 17 90 9B E4 87 7C .....| 0001 0010 0010 0000 0001 0111 1001 0000 1001 1011 1110 0100 1000 0111 0111 1100
01B74 44 88 05 E4 26 F9 21 DF D...&!. 0100 0100 1000 1000 0000 0101 1110 0100 0010 0110 1111 1001 0010 0001 1101 1111
01B7C 11 22 00 51 81 5C A9 30 ."Q.\.0 0001 0001 0010 0010 0000 0000 0101 0001 1000 0001 0101 1100 1010 1001 0011 0000
01B84 EA 18 80 40 1B 4B CF 66 ...@.K.f 1110 1010 0001 1000 1000 0000 0100 0000 0001 1011 0100 1011 1100 1111 0110 0110
01B8C F3 7D 9F C4 63 6D AF 9B .}..cm.. 1111 0011 0111 1101 1001 1111 1100 0100 0110 0011 0110 1101 1010 1111 1001 1011
01B94 7D A8 82 00 51 75 80 5C }...Qu.\ 0111 1101 1010 1000 1000 0010 0000 0000 0101 0001 0111 0101 1000 0000 0101 1100
01B9C B0 1C 0C 81 09 DO 81 4C .....L 1011 0000 0001 1100 0000 1100 1000 0001 0000 1001 1101 0000 1000 0001 0100 1100
01BA4 07 B7 62 A8 05 58 F7 A1 ..b..X.. 0000 0111 1011 0111 0110 0010 1010 1000 0000 0101 0101 1000 1111 0111 1010 0001
01BAC 59 01 E8 9A 04 5B 36 58 Y....[6X 0101 1001 0000 0001 1110 1000 1001 1010 0000 0100 0101 1011 0011 0110 0101 1000
01BB4 8C 6B 16 0E 20 1F C2 20 .k... 1000 1100 0110 1011 0001 0110 0000 1110 0010 0000 0001 1111 1100 0010 0010 0000
01BBC 5C 89 E6 DA 97 F1 OC 22 \....." 0101 1100 1000 1001 1110 0110 1101 1010 1001 0111 1111 0001 0000 1100 0010 0010
01BC4 B6 2B 1A 3A 48 80 23 05 .+.:H.#. 1011 0110 0010 1011 0001 1010 0011 1010 0100 1000 1000 0000 0010 0011 0000 0101
01BCC 1E F2 8C 22 74 9F C6 74 ...t..t 0001 1110 1111 0010 1000 1100 0010 0010 0111 0100 1001 1111 1100 0110 0111 0100
01BD4 99 BC 06 F0 C9 42 01 A0 ....B.. 1001 1001 1011 1100 0000 0110 1111 0000 1100 1001 0100 0010 0000 0001 1010 0000
01BDC 40 6E 0F 6C A7 F0 7F 18 @n.l... 0100 0000 0110 1110 0000 1111 0110 1100 1010 0111 1111 0000 0111 1111 0001 1000

```

|                |     |                               |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 01BE4 28 87 D7 | (.. | 0010 1000 1000 0111 1101 0111 |
| 01BE7 E3 F3    | crc |                               |

### 20.4.41 REGION (37)    3DSOLID (38)    BODY (39)

These are all ACIS entities. We do not have a complete decryption of these, although we can step them, and write them, properly.

Common Entity Data

After this, data are read as groups starting with a short which seems to indicate the type of data. This is not completely understood. The current algorithm is:

ACIS Empty bit B      X      If 1, then no data follows

Unknown bit      B      X

Version      BS      Can be 1 or 2.

Version == 1 (following 2 items repeat until Block Size is 0):

Block Size      BL      X      Number of bytes of SAT data in this block. if value is between 0x20 and 0x7E, calculate 0x9F-the value to get the real character. If it's a tab, we convert to a space.

SAT data      RC      X      Length is specified by the above count.

Version == 2:

Immediately following will be an acis file. Header value of "ACIS BinaryFile" indicates SAB, otherwise it is a text SAT file. No length is given. SAB files will end with "End\x0E\x02of\x0E\x04ACIS\x0D\x04data". SAT files must be parsed to find the end.

Common:

Wireframe data present B      X      True if wireframe data is present

Wireframe == true:

Point present      B      X      If true, following point is present, otherwise assume 0,0,0 for point

Point      3BD      X      Present if above bit is 1.

Num IsoLines      BL      X

IsoLines present      B      X      If true, isoline data is present.

Num Wires      BL      X      Number of ISO lines that follow.

Repeat Num Wires times:

Wire type      RC      X

Wire selection marker BL      X

Wire color      BS      X

Wire Acis Index      BL      X

Wire # of points      BL      X

---

|                                  |     |     |  |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Point                            | 3BD | X   | Repeats "Wire # of points" times.  |
| Transform present                | B   | X   |  |
| If "Transform present" == 1:     |     |     |  |
| X Axis                           | 3BD | X   |  |
| Y Axis                           | 3BD | X   |  |
| Z Axis                           | 3BD | X   |  |
| Translation                      | 3BD | X   |  |
| Scale                            | BD  | X   |  |
| Has rotation                     | B   | X   |  |
| Has reflection                   | B   | X   |  |
| Has shear                        | B   | X   |  |
| End If                           |     |     |  |
| End Repeat                       |     |     |  |
| Num. silhouettes                 | BL  | X   |  |
| Repeat "Num. silhouettes" times: |     |     |  |
| VP id                            | BL  | X   |  |
| VP Target                        | 3BD | X   |  |
| VP dir. From target              | 3BD | X   |  |
| VP up dir.                       | 3BD | X   |  |
| VP perspective                   | B   | X   |  |
| Num Wires                        | BL  | X   |  |
| Repeat "Num Wires" times:        |     |     |  |
| Same as above                    |     |     |  |
| End Repeat                       |     |     |  |
| ACIS Empty bit                   | B   | X   | Normally 1. If 0, then acis data follows in the same format as described above, except no wireframe of silhouette data will be present (no empty bits for these items either). |
| R2007+:                          |     |     |  |
| Unknown                          | BL  |     |  |
| Common:                          |     |     |  |
| Common Entity Handle Data        |     |     |  |
| R2007+:                          |     |     |  |
|                                  | H   | 350 | History ID   |
| Common:                          |     |     |  |
| CRC                              | X   | --- |  |

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#### **20.4.41.1 Example:**

OBJECT: region (25H), len 22DH (557), handle: 01 03

|                               |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 01BE9 2D 02                   | -.     | 0010 1101 0000 0010  |  |
| 01BEB 49 40 80 40 E2 48 88 00 | I@.H.. | 0100 1001 0100 0000 1000 0000 0100 0000 1110 0010 0100 1000 1000 0000 0000 |  |

01BF3 05 7B 28 08 0C 04 00 00 .{(...}. 0000 0101 0111 1011 0010 1000 0000 1000 0000 1100 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000  
01BFB DC DE D2 40 DC DC 40 DC ...@...@. 1101 1100 1101 1110 1101 0010 0100 0000 1101 1100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1101 1100  
01C03 40 DE 40 40 40 40 40 40 @.....@. 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000  
01COB 40 40 40 40 1A 14 7A 60 @.....z` 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0111 1010 0110 0000  
01C13 76 4C 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 vL@...@. 0111 0110 0100 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110  
01C1B DC 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 E4 @....@.. 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100  
01C23 DC 40 F8 1A 14 66 54 64 @....fTd 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0110 0110 0101 0100 0110 0100  
01C2B 5E 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 E4 ^@....@.. 0101 1110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100  
01C33 DC 40 F6 DA 40 F6 DE 40 @....@.. 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1010 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1110 0100 0000  
01C3B F8 1A 14 58 6E 74 66 66 ...Xntff 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0101 1000 0110 1110 0111 0100 0110 0110 0110 0110  
01C43 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 E4 DC @....@.. 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100  
01C4B 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 D8 40 @....@.. 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1100 0100 0000  
01C53 F6 DC 40 F8 1A 14 72 7C ..@....r| 1111 0110 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0111 0010 0111 1100  
01C5B 78 74 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 xt@....@.. 0111 1000 0111 0100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110  
01C63 E4 DC 40 F6 D6 40 F6 DA ..@....@.. 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1010  
01C6B 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 D4 40 @....@.. 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0100 0100 0000  
01C73 72 60 5A 50 7C 5A 76 40 r^ZP|Zv@ 0111 0010 0110 0000 0101 1010 0101 0000 0111 1100 0101 1010 0111 0110 0100 0000  
01C7B 76 60 54 7A 66 74 40 60 v`Tzft@` 0111 0110 0110 0000 0101 0100 0111 1010 0110 0111 0100 0100 0000 0110 0000  
01C83 54 56 40 F8 1A 14 66 60 TV@...f` 0101 0100 0101 0110 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0110 0110 0110 0000  
01C8B 60 5E 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 `^@....@.. 0110 0000 0101 1110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110  
01C93 E4 DC 40 F6 D2 40 F6 D8 ..@....@.. 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0010 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1000  
01C9B 40 F8 1A 14 5E 66 7C 62 @...^f|b 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0101 1110 0110 0110 0111 1100 0110 0010  
01CA3 74 E4 58 54 5A 72 7C 78 t.XTZr|x 0111 0100 1110 0100 0101 1000 0101 0100 0101 1010 0111 0010 0111 1100 0111 1000  
01CAB 74 40 F6 E4 DC 40 CE E2 t@....@.. 0111 0100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1100 1110 1110 0010  
01CB3 DC DE DC CC D0 D2 D8 DC ..... 1101 1100 1101 1110 1101 1100 1100 1101 0000 1101 0010 1101 1000 1101 1100  
01CBB DA D6 D6 D0 D6 CC CC D4 ..... 1101 1010 1101 0110 1101 0110 1101 0000 1101 0110 1100 1100 1100 1101 0100  
01CC3 40 DC E2 CE D0 D6 DC D0 @..... 0100 0000 1101 1100 1110 0010 1100 1110 1101 0000 1101 0110 1101 1100 1101 0000  
01CCB DC D2 DC CE D4 D4 DA DE ..... 1101 1100 1101 0010 1101 1100 1100 1110 1101 0100 1101 0100 1101 1010 1101 1110  
01CD3 D2 DC D2 40 DE 40 DE 40 ...@....@.. 1101 0010 1101 1100 1101 0010 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000  
01CDB DE 40 DC 40 DC 40 DE 40 ..@....@.. 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1100 0100 0000 1101 1100 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000  
01CE3 DE 40 DE 40 AC 40 AC 40 ..@....@.. 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000  
01CEB AC 40 AC 40 F8 1A 14 78 ..@....x 1010 1100 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0111 1000

01CF3 60 74 76 70 74 40 F6 E4 `tvpt@.. 0110 0000 0111 0100 0111 0110 0111 0000 0111 0100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100  
01CFB DC 40 F6 D2 40 F6 D2 40 ..@..@.. 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0010 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0010 0100 0000  
01D03 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 D0 40 DE ...@..@.. 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0000 0100 0000 1101 1110  
01D0B 40 F6 D6 40 F6 E4 DC 40 @..@..@.. 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1101 1100 0100 0000  
01D13 F8 1A 14 74 76 70 74 40 ...tvpt@ 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0111 0100 0111 0110 0111 0000 0111 0100 0100 0000  
01D1B F6 E4 DC 40 F6 CE 40 F6 ...@..@.. 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1100 1110 0100 0000 1111 0110  
01D23 CE 40 F6 D2 40 F6 CC 40 @..@..@.. 1100 1110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0010 0100 0000 1111 0110 1100 1100 0100 0000  
01D2B DE 40 F8 1A 14 52 74 5A @...Rtz 1101 1110 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0101 0010 0111 0100 0101 1010  
01D33 56 74 4E 40 F6 E4 DC 40 VtN@..@.. 0101 0110 0111 0100 0100 1110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000  
01D3B F6 D0 40 F6 DC DE 40 F8 ..@..@.. 1111 0110 1101 0000 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1100 1101 1110 0100 0000 1111 1000  
01D43 1A 14 74 66 66 6C 5E 58 ..tff1^X 0001 1010 0001 0100 0111 0100 0110 0110 0110 0110 1100 0101 1110 0101 1000  
01D4B 74 E4 78 54 5A 52 74 40 t.xTZRt@ 0111 0100 1110 0100 0111 1000 0101 0100 0101 1010 0101 0010 0111 0100 0100 0000  
01D53 F6 E4 DC 40 CE E2 DC DE ...@.... 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1100 1110 1110 0010 1101 1100 1101 1110  
01D5B DC CC D0 D2 D8 DC DA D6 ..... 1101 1100 1100 1100 1101 0000 1101 0010 1101 1000 1101 1100 1101 1010 1101 0110  
01D63 D6 D0 D4 DE DC D8 40 DC .....@.. 1101 0110 1101 0000 1101 0100 1101 1110 1101 1100 1101 1000 0100 0000 1101 1100  
01D6B E2 CE D0 D6 DC D0 DC D2 ..... 1110 0010 1100 1110 1101 0000 1101 0110 1101 1100 1101 0000 1101 1100 1101 0010  
01D73 DC CB D4 D4 DA DE D2 D8 ..... 1101 1100 1100 1110 1101 0100 1101 0100 1101 1010 1101 1101 1101 0010 1101 1000  
01D7B D6 40 DE 40 DE 40 DE 40 ..@..@..@.. 1101 0110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000  
01D83 DC 40 DE E2 D2 D8 D0 D4 ..@.... 1101 1100 0100 0000 1101 1110 1110 0010 1101 0010 1101 1000 1101 0000 1101 0100  
01D8B DE D2 D8 CE DA D2 D0 D4 ..... 1101 1110 1101 0010 1101 1000 1100 1110 1101 1010 1101 1101 0010 1101 0000 1101 0100  
01D93 D6 DA CE DC D6 40 E4 DE ..@..@.. 1101 0110 1101 1010 1100 1110 1101 1100 1101 0110 0100 0000 1110 0100 1101 1110  
01D9B E2 CC DA DA D0 DA D0 CC ..... 1110 0010 1100 1100 1101 1010 1101 1010 1101 0000 1101 1010 1101 0000 1100 1100  
01DA3 DE DA D2 D6 D8 D6 D8 D0 ..... 1101 1110 1101 1010 1101 0010 1101 0110 1101 1000 1101 0110 1101 1000 1101 0000  
01DAB DA CC 40 DE 40 DE E2 D6 ..@..@.. 1101 1010 1100 1100 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0010 1101 0110  
01DB3 D4 D0 D4 DA D4 CC D4 DC ..... 1101 0100 1101 0000 1101 0100 1101 1010 1101 0100 1100 1101 0100 1101 1100  
01DBB D8 D0 CC DC DA D8 D4 D4 ..... 1101 1000 1101 0000 1100 1100 1101 1100 1101 1010 1101 1000 1101 0100 1101 0100  
01DC3 40 AC 40 AC 40 F8 1A 14 @..@..@.. 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100  
01DCB 5E 60 6C 62 56 40 F6 E4 ^`lbV@.. 0101 1110 0110 0000 0110 1100 0110 0010 0101 0110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100  
01DD3 DC 40 CE E2 D0 D8 CC D6 ..@.... 1101 1100 0100 0000 1100 1110 1110 0010 1101 0000 1101 1000 1100 1100 1101 0110  
01DDB CE DA D2 CC D4 DC DA DA ..... 1100 1110 1101 1010 1101 0010 1100 1100 1101 0100 1101 1101 1101 1010 1101 1010  
01DE3 CC DA CE D0 40 DE E2 CC ....@... 1100 1100 1101 1010 1100 1110 1101 0000 0100 0000 1101 1110 1110 0010 1100 1100  
01DEB D4 DC D6 D6 D8 D0 DC D4 ..... 1101 0100 1101 1100 1101 0110 1101 0110 1101 1000 1101 0000 1101 1100 1101 0100

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01DF3 CC DE CE D2 DA D2 DE CC ..... 1100 1100 1101 1110 1100 1110 1101 0010 1101 1010 1101 0010 1101 1110 1100 1100

01DFB 40 DE 40 F8 1A 15 63 F6 0.0...c. 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0101 0110 0011 1111 0110

01E03 D9 E9 E9 B1 A1 02 00 50 .....P 1101 1001 1110 1001 1110 1001 1011 0001 1010 0001 0010 0000 0000 0101 0000

01E0B B8 18 C3 37 F9 FA 7F 20 ...7... 1011 1000 0001 1000 1100 0011 0011 0111 1111 1001 1111 1010 0111 1111 0010 0000

01E13 9A 98 28 87 80 ..... 1001 1010 1001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1000 0000

01E18 07 33 .....crc

OBJECT: 3d solid (26H), len 334H (820), handle: 01 04

01E1A 34 03 ..... 4. 0011 0100 0000 0011

01E1C 49 80 80 41 24 30 C8 00 I..AS0.. 0100 1001 1000 0000 1000 0000 0100 0001 0010 0100 0011 0000 1100 1000 0000 0000

01E24 05 7B 28 0B E4 DC DE D2 ..{.... 0000 0101 0111 1011 0010 1000 0000 1011 1110 0100 1101 1100 1101 1110 1101 0010

01E2C 40 D4 40 DC 40 DE 40 40 0.0.0.0@ 0100 0000 1101 0100 0100 0000 1101 1100 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 0100 0000

01E34 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 00000000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000

01E3C 40 1A 14 7A 60 76 4C 40 0..z`vL@ 0100 0000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0111 1010 0110 0000 0111 0110 0100 1100 0100 0000

01E44 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 DC 40 F6 ...@..@. 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 0110 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110

01E4C E4 DC 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F8 ...@..@. 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 1000

01E54 1A 14 66 54 64 5E 40 F6 ..fTd^@. 0001 1010 0001 0100 0110 0110 0101 0100 0110 0100 0101 1110 0100 0000 1111 0110

01E5C E4 DC 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 ...@..@. 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110

01E64 DA 40 F6 DE 40 F8 1A 14 .@..@... 1101 1010 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1110 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100

01E6C 58 6E 74 66 66 40 F6 E4 Xntff@.. 0101 1000 0110 1110 0111 0100 0110 0110 0110 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100

01E74 DC 40 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 E4 .@..@.. 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100

01E7C DC 40 F6 D8 40 F6 DC 40 .@..@.. 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1000 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1100 0100 0000

01E84 F8 1A 14 72 7C 78 74 40 ...r|xt@ 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100 0111 0010 0111 1100 0111 1000 0111 0100 0100 0000

01E8C F6 E4 DC 40 F6 E4 DC 40 ...@..@. 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000

01E94 F6 E4 DC 40 F6 DA 40 F6 ...@..@. 1111 0110 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 1010 0100 0000 1111 0110

01E9C E4 DC 40 F6 D6 40 72 60 ..@..@` 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1111 0110 1101 0110 0100 0000 0111 0010 0110 0000

01EA4 5A 50 7C 5A 76 40 58 6C ZP|Zv@Xl 0101 1010 0101 0000 0111 1100 0101 1010 0111 0110 0100 0000 0101 1000 0110 1100

01EAC 62 70 66 74 40 F8 1A 14 bpft@... 0110 0010 0111 0000 0110 0110 0111 0100 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0100

01EB4 58 5E 6E 74 5A 74 E4 58 X^ntZt.X 0101 1000 0101 1110 0110 1110 0111 0100 0101 1010 0111 0100 1110 0100 0101 1000

01EBC 54 5A 72 7C 78 74 40 F6 TZr|xt@. 0101 0100 0101 1010 0111 0010 0111 1100 0111 1000 0111 0100 0100 0000 1111 0110

01EC4 E4 DC 40 DC DE E2 DA D2 ..@.... 1110 0100 1101 1100 0100 0000 1101 1100 1101 1110 1110 0010 1101 1010 1101 0010

01ECC DA D4 DE D8 D8 D6 D8 CC ..... 1101 1010 1101 0100 1101 1110 1101 1000 1101 1000 1101 0110 1101 1000 1100 1100

01ED4 CE D8 DC DA D8 40 CE E2 ....@.. 1100 1110 1101 1000 1101 1100 1101 1010 1101 1000 0100 0000 1100 1110 1110 0010

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01EDC D6 D6 D2 DC CE D6 DE D6 ..... 1101 0110 1101 0110 1101 0010 1101 1100 1100 1110 1101 0110 1101 1110 1101 0110  
 01EE4 CC D0 DE CC D4 CC D0 40 .....@ 1100 1100 1101 0000 1101 1110 1100 1100 1101 0100 1100 1100 1101 0000 0100 0000  
 01EEC DE 40 DE E2 CE D6 D8 DE ..@..... 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 1100 0010 1100 1110 1101 0110 1101 1000 1101 1110  
 01EF4 D4 D4 D2 D4 CE D4 DC DE ..... 1101 0100 1101 0100 1101 0010 1101 0100 1100 1110 1101 0100 1101 1100 1101 1110  
 01EFC DC CC CC CC DA 40 DC 40 .....@.@ 1101 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1101 1010 0100 0000 1101 1100 0100 0000  
 01F04 DE 40 DE 40 DE 40 DE 40 .....@.@.@ 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000  
 01F0C DC 40 DE 40 AC 40 AC 40 .....@.@.@ 1101 1100 0100 0000 1101 1110 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000  
 01F14 AC 40 AC 40 F8 1A 15 60 ..@.@...` 1010 1100 0100 0000 1010 1100 0100 0000 1111 1000 0001 1010 0001 0101 0110 0000  
 01F1C 77 FC D6 B3 34 31 22 01 w....41". 0111 0111 1111 1100 1101 0110 1011 0011 0100 0011 0001 0010 0010 0000 0001  
 01F24 8D FE B4 78 E5 C8 40 81 ...x...@. 1000 1101 1111 1110 1011 0100 0111 1000 1110 0101 1100 1000 0100 0000 1000 0001  
 01F2C 20 94 1C 0C FF FF FF FF ..... 0010 0000 1001 0100 0001 1100 0000 1100 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111  
 01F34 CF FF FF FF F4 0C 0E FF ..... 1100 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 0100 0000 1100 0000 1110 1111 1111  
 01F3C 9A D6 66 86 24 40 32 3F ..f.\$@? 1001 1010 1101 0110 0110 0110 1000 0110 0010 0100 0100 0000 0011 0010 0011 1111  
 01F44 D6 8F 1C B9 08 10 02 84 ..... 1101 0110 1000 1111 0001 1100 1011 1001 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000 0010 1000 0100  
 01F4C A4 0D C4 FF AE AB F0 33 .....3 1010 0100 0000 1101 1100 0100 1111 1111 1010 1110 1010 1011 1111 0000 0011 0011  
 01F54 FE 6B 59 9A 18 91 00 47 .kY....G 1111 1110 0110 1011 0101 1001 1001 1010 0001 1000 1001 0001 0000 0000 0100 0111  
 01F5C F6 2D 7D 9A 69 1E 40 80 .-}..i.@. 1111 0110 0010 1101 0111 1101 1001 1010 0110 1001 0001 1110 0100 0000 1000 0000  
 01F64 EF F9 AD 66 68 62 44 03 ...fhbD. 1110 1111 1111 1001 1010 1101 0110 0110 1000 0110 0010 0100 0100 0000 0011  
 01F6C 23 FD 68 F1 CB 90 81 00 #.h.... 0010 0011 1111 1101 0110 1000 1111 0001 1100 1011 1001 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000  
 01F74 28 4A 40 DC 4F FA EA 3F (J@.O..? 0010 1000 0100 1010 0100 0000 1101 1100 0100 1111 1111 1010 1110 1010 0011 1111  
 01F7C 01 9F FF FF FF F9 FF FF ..... 0000 0001 1001 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1001 1111 1111 1111 1111  
 01F84 FF FE 81 81 9F F3 5A CC .....Z. 1111 1111 1111 1110 1000 0001 1000 0001 1001 1111 1111 0011 0101 1010 1100 1100  
 01F8C D0 C4 88 06 37 FA D1 E3 ....7... 1101 0000 1100 0100 1000 1000 0000 0110 0011 0111 1111 1010 1101 0001 1110 0011  
 01F94 97 21 02 00 60 94 81 B8 .!...`... 1001 0111 0010 0001 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 1001 0100 1000 0001 1011 1000  
 01F9C 9F F5 D5 7E 58 81 AF EA ...~X... 1001 1111 1111 0101 1101 0101 0111 1110 0101 1000 1000 0001 1010 1111 1110 1010  
 01FA4 05 9B 13 20 18 DF EB 47 ... .G 0000 0101 1001 1011 0001 0011 0010 0000 0001 1000 1101 1111 1110 1011 0100 0111  
 01FAC 8E 5C 84 08 10 19 FF 35 .\....5 1000 1110 0101 1100 1000 0100 0000 1000 0001 0000 0001 1001 1111 1111 0011 0101  
 01FB4 AC CD 0C 48 80 63 7F AD ...H.C.. 1010 1100 1100 1101 0000 1100 0100 1000 0000 0110 0011 0111 1111 1010 1101  
 01FBC 1E 39 72 10 20 06 09 48 .9r...H 0001 1110 0011 1001 0111 0010 0001 0000 0010 0000 0000 0110 0000 1001 0100 1000  
 01FC4 1B 89 FF 5D 47 E0 33 FF ...]G.3. 0001 1011 1000 1001 1111 1111 0101 1101 0100 0111 1110 0000 0011 0011 1111 1111  
 01FCC FF FF 3F FF FF FF D0 ...?.... 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 0011 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1101 0000  
 01FD4 30 3B FE 6B 59 9A 18 91 0; .kY... 0011 0000 0011 1011 1111 1110 0110 1011 0101 1001 1001 0001 1000 1001 0001

01FDC 00 C4 FF 5A 3C 72 E4 20 ...Z<r. 0000 0000 1100 0100 1111 1111 0101 1010 0011 1100 0111 0010 1110 0100 0010 0000  
01FE4 40 0C 12 90 37 13 FE BA @...7... 0100 0000 0000 1100 0001 0010 1001 0000 0011 0111 0001 0011 1111 1110 1011 1010  
01FEC AF C0 CF F9 AD 66 68 62 ....fhb 1010 1111 1100 0000 1100 1111 1111 1001 1010 1101 0110 0110 0110 1000 0110 0010  
01FF4 44 01 A4 10 7C E8 5E 50 D...|^P 0100 0100 0000 0001 1010 0100 0001 0000 0111 1100 1110 1000 0101 1110 0101 0000  
01FFC 89 02 03 BF E6 B5 99 A1 ..... 1000 1001 0000 0010 0000 0011 1011 1111 1110 0110 1011 0101 1001 1001 1010 0001  
02004 89 10 0C 4F F5 A3 C7 2E ...O.... 1000 1001 0001 0000 0000 1100 0100 1111 1111 0101 1010 0011 1100 0111 0010 1110  
0200C 42 04 00 C1 29 03 71 3F B...).q? 0100 0010 0000 0100 0000 0000 1100 0001 0010 1001 0000 0011 0111 0001 0011 1111  
02014 EB A8 FC 06 7F FF FF FF ..... 1110 1011 1010 1000 1111 1100 0000 0110 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111  
0201C E7 FF FF FF FA 06 08 7F ..... 1110 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1010 0000 0110 0000 1000 0111 1111  
02024 CD 6B 33 43 12 20 18 DF .k3C. ... 1100 1101 0110 1011 0011 0011 0100 0011 0001 0010 0010 0000 0001 1000 1101 1111  
0202C EB 47 8B 5C 84 08 01 82 .G.\.... 1110 1011 0100 0111 1000 1110 0101 1100 1000 0100 0000 1000 0000 0001 1000 0010  
02034 52 06 E2 7F D7 55 F8 D7 R...U.. 0101 0010 0000 0110 1110 0010 0111 1111 1101 0111 0101 0101 1111 1000 1101 0111  
0203C F5 AD B1 83 AC 44 80 61 ....D.a 1111 0101 1010 1101 1011 0001 1000 0011 1010 1100 0100 0100 1000 0000 0110 0001  
02044 FF AD 1E 39 72 10 20 40 ...9r. @ 1111 1111 1010 1101 0001 1110 0011 1001 0111 0010 0001 0000 0010 0000 0100 0000  
0204C 87 FC D6 B3 34 31 22 01 ....41". 1000 0111 1111 1100 1101 0110 1011 0011 0011 0100 0011 0001 0010 0010 0000 0001  
02054 8D FE B4 78 E5 C8 40 80 ...x..@. 1000 1101 1111 1110 1011 0100 0111 1000 1110 0101 1100 1000 0100 0000 1000 0000  
0205C 18 25 20 6E 27 FD 75 1F .% n'.u. 0001 1000 0010 0101 0010 0000 0110 1110 0010 0111 1111 1101 0111 0101 0001 1111  
02064 80 8F FF FF FC FF FF ..... 1000 0000 1000 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1100 1111 1111 1111 1111  
0206C FF FF 40 CA A3 08 AD 62 ..@...b 1111 1111 1111 1111 0100 0000 1100 1010 1010 0011 0000 1000 1010 1101 0110 0010  
02074 E5 52 34 03 23 FD 68 F1 .R4.#.h. 1110 0101 0101 0010 0011 0100 0000 0011 0010 0011 1111 1101 0110 1000 1111 0001  
0207C CB 90 81 00 5B E6 0C 01 ....[... 1100 1011 1001 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000 0101 1011 1110 0110 0000 1100 0000 0001  
02084 80 13 E3 BF 37 25 E4 B5 ....7%.. 1000 0000 0001 0011 1110 0011 1011 1111 0011 0111 0010 0101 1110 0100 1011 0101  
0208C B2 BB 48 D0 0F 62 D3 7F ..H..b.. 1011 0010 1011 1011 0100 1000 1101 0000 0000 1111 0110 0010 1101 0011 0111 1111  
02094 FC 5E C2 14 01 6F 98 30 .^...o.0 1111 1100 0101 1110 1100 0010 0001 0100 0000 0001 0110 1111 1001 1000 0011 0000  
0209C 06 00 4F 8E FC DC 97 92 ..O.... 0000 0110 0000 0000 0100 1111 1000 1110 1111 1100 1101 1100 1001 0111 1001 0010  
020A4 D6 CA ED 23 40 0B 28 FF ...#@.(). 1101 0110 1100 1010 1110 1101 0010 0011 0100 0000 0000 1011 0010 1000 1111 1111  
020AC 7C 8F 2E 07 D0 05 BE 60 |.....` 0111 1100 1000 1111 0010 1110 0000 0111 1101 0000 0000 0101 1011 1110 0110 0000  
020B4 C0 18 01 3E 3B F0 11 FF ...>;... 1100 0000 0001 1000 0000 0001 0011 1110 0011 1011 1111 0000 0001 0001 1111 1111  
020BC FF FF FF 9F FF FF FF E8 ..... 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1001 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 1000  
020C4 18 D7 F5 AD B1 83 AC 44 .....D 0001 1000 1101 0111 1111 0101 1010 1101 1011 0001 1000 0011 1010 1100 0100 0100  
020CC 80 64 FF AD 1E 39 72 10 .d...9r. 1000 0000 0110 0100 1111 1111 1010 1101 0001 1110 0011 1001 0111 0010 0001 0000  
020D4 20 45 EF E5 C2 BC A5 71 E.....q 0010 0000 0100 0101 1110 1111 1110 0101 1100 0010 1011 1100 1010 0101 0111 0001

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020DC 1A 00 8B 93 7D CC 84 B4 ....}.... 0001 1010 0000 0000 1000 1011 1001 0011 0111 1101 1100 1100 1000 0100 1011 0100
020E4 44 81 17 9F 97 0A F2 95 D..... 0100 0100 1000 0001 0001 0111 1001 1111 1001 0111 0000 1010 1111 0010 1001 0101
020EC C4 68 04 73 67 71 1A 1E .h.sqg.. 1100 0100 0110 1000 0000 0100 0111 0011 0110 0111 0111 0001 0001 1010 0001 1110
020F4 E8 F2 04 02 3F FF FF FF ....?.... 1110 1000 1111 0010 0000 0100 0000 0010 0011 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111
020FC F3 FF FF FF FD 03 2A 8C .....*. 1111 0011 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1101 0000 0011 0010 1010 1000 1100
02104 22 B5 8B 95 48 D0 0C 8F "...H... 0010 0010 1011 0101 1000 1011 1001 0101 0100 1000 1101 0000 0000 1100 1000 1111
0210C F5 A3 C7 2E 42 04 01 6F ....B..o 1111 0101 1010 0011 1100 0111 0010 1110 0100 0010 0000 0100 0000 0001 0110 1111
02114 98 30 06 00 4F 8C FC DC .0..O... 1001 1000 0011 0000 0000 0110 0000 0000 0100 1111 1000 1100 1111 1100 1101 1100
0211C 97 92 D6 CA ED 23 40 3D ....#@= 1001 0111 1001 0010 1101 0110 1100 1010 1110 1101 0010 0011 0100 0000 0011 1101
02124 8B 4D FF F1 7B 08 50 05 .M.(.P. 1000 1011 0100 1101 1111 1111 1111 0001 0111 1011 0000 1000 0101 0000 0000 0101
0212C BE 60 C0 18 01 3E 33 F3 .`...>3. 1011 1110 0110 0000 1100 0000 0001 1000 0000 0001 0011 1110 0011 0011 1111 0011
02134 72 5E 4B 5B 2B B4 8D 00 r^K[+... 0111 0010 0101 1110 0100 1011 0101 1011 0010 1011 1011 0100 1000 1101 0000 0000
0213C 2C A3 FD F2 3C B8 1F 40 ,...<..@ 0010 1100 1010 0011 1111 1101 1111 0010 0011 1100 1011 1000 0001 1111 0100 0000
02144 16 F9 83 00 60 04 F8 CF ....`.... 0001 0110 1111 1001 1000 0011 0000 0000 0110 0000 0000 0100 1111 1000 1100 1111
0214C D4 C1 44 3E ..D> 1101 0100 1100 0001 0100 0100 0011 1110
02150 5A C5 crc

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## 20.4.42 RAY (40)

### Common Entity Data

|        |     |    |
|--------|-----|----|
| Point  | 3BD | 10 |
| Vector | 3BD | 11 |

### Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

### 20.4.42.1 Example:

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OBJECT: ray (28H), len 2FH (47), handle: 01 06

02185 2F 00 /. 0010 1111 0000 0000
02187 4A 00 80 41 A2 E8 08 00 J..A.... 0100 1010 0000 0000 1000 0000 0100 0001 1010 0010 1110 1000 0000 1000 0000 0000
0218F 05 7B 12 4C 98 47 CA EF .(.L.G.. 0000 0101 0111 1011 0001 0010 0100 1100 1001 1000 0100 0111 1100 1010 1110 1111
02197 C4 A8 00 84 0B FC 98 72 .....r 1100 0100 1010 1000 0000 0000 1000 0100 0000 1011 1111 1100 1001 1000 0111 0010
0219F 3F F9 FC 0F 91 CC D7 E5 ?..... 0011 1111 1111 1001 1111 1100 0000 1111 1001 0001 1100 1100 1101 0111 1110 0101
021A7 CD 71 5F 99 7D 7E 4D 05 .q_.}~M. 1100 1101 0111 0001 0101 1111 1001 1001 0111 1101 0111 1110 0100 1101 0000 0101
021AF C1 3D 47 F1 82 88 78 .=G...x 1100 0001 0011 1101 0100 0111 1111 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1000
021B6 AD CF crc

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## 20.4.43 XLINE (41)

Same as RAY (40) — except for type code.

### 20.4.43.1 Example:

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OBJECT: const line (29H), len 2FH (47), handle: 01 05
02152 2F 00      /.          0010 1111 0000 0000
02154 4A 40 80 41 62 E8 08 00  J@.Ab...  0100 1010 0100 0000 1000 0000 0100 0001 0110 0010 1110 1000 0000 1000 0000 0000
0215C 05 7B 09 95 83 71 C8 B2  .{...q..  0000 0101 0111 1011 0000 1001 1001 0101 1000 0011 0111 0001 1100 1000 1011 0010
02164 03 E8 03 C1 22 6C 91 8A  ...."1..  0000 0011 1110 1000 0000 0011 1100 0001 0010 0010 0110 1100 1001 0001 1000 1010
0216C 28 4A 04 28 B1 0A 5D F6  (J(..).  0010 1000 0100 1010 0000 0100 0010 1000 1011 0001 0000 1010 0101 1101 1111 0110
02174 48 76 1F 8D E0 E8 59 D8  Hv....Y.  0100 1000 0111 0110 0001 1111 1000 1101 1110 0000 1110 1000 0101 1001 1101 1000
0217C 7A FB 87 F1 82 88 78  z.....x  0111 1010 1111 1011 1000 0111 1111 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1000
02183 FE 9C      crc
```

## 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).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | S  |     | number of reactors in this object  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numitems             | L  |     | number of dictionary items   |
| <b>R14 Only:</b>     |    |     |  |
| Unknown R14          | RC |     | Unknown R14 byte, has always been 0  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Cloning flag         | BS | 281 |  |
| Hard Owner flag      | RC | 280 |  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Text                 | TV |     | string name of dictionary entry, numitems entries  |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | parenthandle (soft relative pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)                        |

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 itemhandles (soft owner)
 

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#### 20.4.44.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: dictionary (2AH), len 2CH (44), handle: 0C

0254B 2C 00          ..      0010 1100 0000 0000
0254D 4A 80 43 22 C0 10 00 09  J.C"....  0100 1010 1000 0000 0100 0011 0010 0010 1100 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
02555 02 00 42 90 50 D0 51 17  ..B.P.Q.  0000 0010 0000 0000 0100 0010 1001 0000 0101 0000 1101 0000 0101 0001 0001 0111
0255D D1 D4 93 D5 54 10 F4 14  ....T...  1101 0001 1101 0100 1001 0011 1101 0101 0101 0100 0001 0000 1111 0100 0001 0100
02565 34 14 45 F4 D4 C4 94 E4  4.E.....  0011 0100 0001 0100 0100 0101 1111 0100 1101 0100 1100 0100 1001 0100 1110 0100
0256D 55 35 45 94 C4 54 03 02  U5E..T..  0101 0101 0011 0101 0100 0101 1001 0100 1100 0100 0101 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010
02575 10 D2 10 EC          ....      0001 0000 1101 0010 0001 0000 1110 1100
02579 D2 36              crc
```

#### 20.4.45 DICTIONARYWDFLT

Same as the DICTIONARY object with the following additional fields:

|   |   |                              |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| H | 7 | Default entry (hard pointer) |
|---|---|------------------------------|

#### 20.4.46 MTEXT (44)

| Common Entity (Handle) Data |     |     |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Insertion pt3               | BD  | 10  | First picked point. (Location relative to text depends on attachment point (71).)                  |
| Extrusion                   | 3BD | 210 | Undocumented; appears in DXF and entget, but ACAD doesn't even bother to adjust it to unit length. |
| X-axis dir                  | 3BD | 11  | Apparently the text x-axis vector. (Why not just a rotation?) ACAD maintains it as a unit vector.  |
| Common:                     |     |     |  |
| Rect width                  | BD  | 41  | Reference rectangle width (width picked by the user).  |
| R2007+:                     |     |     |  |
| Rect height                 | BD  | 46  | Reference rectangle height.  |
| Common:                     |     |     |  |
| Text height                 | BD  | 40  | Undocumented   |
| Attachment                  | BS  | 71  | Similar to justification; see DXF doc  |
| Drawing dir                 | BS  | 72  | Left to right, etc.; see DXF doc   |
| Extents                     | ht  | BD  | --- Undocumented and not present in DXF or entget  |
| Extents wid                 | BD  | --- | Undocumented and not present in DXF or entget  |

The extents rectangle, when rotated the same as the text, fits the actual text image on the screen (although we've seen it include an extra row of text in height).

|      |    |   |  |
|------|----|---|--|
| Text | TV | 1 | All text in one long string (without '\n's)  |
|      |    | 3 | for line wrapping). ACAD seems to add braces ({} ) and backslash-P's to indicate paragraphs based on the "\r\n"s found in the imported file. But, all the text is in this one long string -- not broken into 1- and 3-groups as in DXF and entget. |
|      |    |   | ACAD's entget breaks this string into 250-char pieces (not 255 as doc'd) - even if it's mid-word. The 1-group always gets the tag end; therefore, the 3's are always 250 chars long.   |
|      | H  | 7 | STYLE (hard pointer)   |

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 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 | BL  | 45  | default = 1.5 |
| Background color        | CMC | 63  |               |
| Background transparency | BL  | 441 |               |

END IF background 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           |
| Rect width             | BD  | 40           |
| Rect height            | BD  | 41           |
| Extents width          | BD  | 42           |
| Extents height         | BD  | 43           |

END REDUNDANT FIELDS

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|             |    |    |   |
|-------------|----|----|---|
| 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 |
| Gutter              | BD | 45 |
| Auto height?        | B  | 73 |
| Flow reversed?      | B  | 74 |

IF not auto height and column type is dynamic columns

REPEAT Column heights

|               |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|
| Column height | BD | 46 |
|---------------|----|----|

END REPEAT

END IF (has column heights)

END IF (has columns data)

END IF (not annotative)

Common:

---

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### **20.4.46.1 Example:**

OBJECT: mtext (2CH), len 4DH (77), handle: CE

|                               |            |   |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| 00515 4D 00                   | M.         | 0100 1101 0000 0000   |
| 00517 4B 00 73 A0 C8 10 00 01 | K.s.....   | 0100 1011 0000 0000 0111 0011 1010 0000 1100 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 |
| 0051F 33 0F AE 2B 5E AE E0 84 | 3..+^... . | 0011 0011 0000 1111 1010 1110 0010 1011 0101 1110 1010 1110 1110 0000 1000 0100 |
| 00527 48 04 88 93 FD FD 9A 00 | H.....     | 0100 1000 0000 0100 1000 1000 1001 0011 1111 1101 1111 1101 1001 1010 0000 0000 |
| 0052F FA 05 4B 50 15 AF 46 E0 | ..KP..F.   | 1111 1010 0000 0101 0100 1011 0101 0000 0001 0101 1010 1111 0100 0110 1110 0000 |
| 00537 7A 15 8E 7E 82 A0 20 6E | z..~.. n   | 0111 1010 0001 0101 1000 1110 0111 1110 1000 0010 1010 0000 0010 0000 0110 1110 |
| 0053F BD 1B 81 E8 56 39 F9 9B | ....V9..   | 1011 1101 0001 1011 1000 0001 1110 1000 0101 0110 0011 1001 1111 1001 1001 1011 |
| 00547 99 99 99 99 99 E0 7E 85 | .....~.    | 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1110 0000 0111 1110 1000 0101           |
| 0054F AE 20 98 9D A9 18 17 1B | . .... .   | 1010 1110 0010 0000 1001 1000 1001 1101 1010 1001 0001 1000 0001 0111 0001 1011 |
| 00557 1B 19 1B 60 82 18 28 87 | ....`..(.  | 0001 1011 0001 1001 0001 1011 0110 0000 1000 0010 0001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 |
| 0055F A8 89 A8 88 00          | .....      | 1010 1000 1000 1001 1010 1000 1000 1000 0000 0000                               |
| 00564 6F F0                   | crc        |   |

#### **20.4.47 LEADER (45)**

Common Entity Data

|             |    |     |   |
|-------------|----|-----|---|
| Unknown bit | B  | --- | Always seems to be 0.                               |
| Annot type  | BS | --- | Annotation type (NOT bit-coded):<br>Value 0 : MTEXT |

|                           |     |     |  |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|
|                           |     |     | Value 1 : TOLERANCE  |
|                           |     |     | Value 2 : INSERT   |
|                           |     |     | Value 3 : None   |
| path type                 | BS  | --- |  |
| numpnts                   | 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+:                     |     |     |  |
| 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:             |     |     |  |
| DIMGAP                    | BD  | --- | The value of DIMGAP in the associated DIMSTYLE at the time of creation, multiplied by the dimscale in that dimstyle.   |
| Common:                   |     |     |  |
| Box height                | BD  | 40  | MTEXT extents height. (A text box is slightly taller, probably by some DIMvar amount.)   |
| Box width                 | BD  | 41  | 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   |
| 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<br>activated in R14. (hard pointer) |
|     | H | 2   | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer)                                   |
| CRC | X | --- |   |

#### 20.4.47.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: leader (2DH), len 80H (128), handle: 01 09

02213 80 00      ..      1000 0000 0000 0000
02215 4B 40 80 42 65 20 18 00  K@.Be ..  0100 1011 0100 0000 1000 0000 0100 0010 0110 0101 0010 0000 0001 1000 0000 0000
0221D 05 5B 29 03 25 AD 59 2D  .[.].%.-  0000 0101 0101 1011 0010 1001 0000 0011 0010 0101 1010 1101 0101 1001 0010 1101
02225 08 7D C9 50 04 41 FF AB  .}.P.A..  0000 1000 0111 1101 1100 1001 0101 0000 0000 0100 0100 0001 1111 1111 1010 1011
0222D AF A2 81 04 08 2E E6 9D  .....  1010 1111 1010 0010 1000 0001 0000 0100 0000 1000 0010 1110 1110 0110 1001 1101
02235 29 5D 0C 21 40 1C 3C C0  )].!@.<  0010 1001 0101 1101 0000 1100 0010 0001 0100 0000 0001 1100 0011 1100 1100 0000
0223D 0F B5 ED 05 D0 20 50 04  .... P.  0000 1111 1011 0101 1110 1101 0000 0101 1101 0000 0010 0000 0101 0000 0000 0100
02245 84 77 1E 34 65 00 78 56  .w.4e.xv  1000 0100 0111 0111 0001 1110 0011 0100 0110 0101 0000 0000 0111 1000 0101 0110
0224D 18 21 BF AB 15 40 89 6B  .!...@.k  0001 1000 0010 0001 1011 1111 1010 1011 0001 0101 0100 0000 1000 1001 0110 1011
02255 56 4B 42 1F 72 54 01 10  VKB.rT..  0101 0110 0100 1011 0100 0010 0001 1111 0111 0010 0101 0100 0000 0001 0001 0000
0225D 7F EA EB E8 A0 41 02 A5  ....A..  0111 1111 1110 1010 1110 1011 1110 1000 1010 0000 0100 0001 0000 0010 1010 0101
02265 AA AA 02 B5 E8 DC 0F 42  ....B  1010 1010 1010 1010 0000 0010 1011 0101 1110 1000 1101 1100 0000 1111 0100 0010
0226D AD CF C0 AD 7A 37 03 D0  ....z7..  1010 1101 1100 1111 1100 0000 1010 1101 0111 1010 0011 0111 0000 0011 1101 0000
02275 AC 73 F3 0B D4 A1 72 3F  .s....r?  1010 1100 0111 0011 1111 0011 0000 1011 1101 0100 1010 0001 0111 0010 0011 1111
0227D 0B B4 FF 80 AD 7A 37 03  ....z7.  0000 1011 1011 0100 1111 1111 1000 0000 1010 1101 0111 1010 0011 0111 0000 0011
02285 D0 AC 73 F2 C3 05 10 FC  ..s....  1101 0000 1010 1100 0111 0011 1111 0010 1100 0011 0000 0101 0001 0000 1111 1100
0228D 10 26 05 20 10 A5 11 D6  .&....  0001 0000 0010 0110 0000 0101 0010 0000 0001 0000 1010 0101 0001 0001 1101 0110
02295 6E AB      crc
```

#### 20.4.48 MLEADER

This entity was introduced in version 21. A significant portion (content block/text and leaders) of the multileader entity is stored in the MLeaderAnnotContext object (see paragraph 20.4.86), which is embedded into this object (stream).

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description                 |
|---------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|         | ...        |                | Common entity data.         |
| R2010+  |            |                |                             |
|         | BS         | 270            | Version (expected to be 2). |

|        |     |     |  |
|--------|-----|-----|--|
| Common |     |     |  |
|        | ... |     | MLeaderAnnotContext fields (see paragraph 20.4.86). This contains the mleader content (block/text) and the leaders.  |
|        | H   | 340 | Leader style handle (hard pointer)   |
|        | BL  | 90  | <p>Override flags:</p> <p>1 &lt;&lt; 0 = Leader line type,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 1 = Leader line color,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 2 = Leader line type handle,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 3 = Leader line weight,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 4 = Enabled landing,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 5 = Landing gap,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 6 = Enabled dog-leg,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 7 = Dog-leg length,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 8 = Arrow symbol handle,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 9 = Arrow size,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 10 = Content type,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 11 = Text style handle,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 12 = Text left attachment type (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 13 = Text angle type (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 14 = Text alignment type (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 15 = Text color (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 16 = Text height (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 17 = Enable text frame,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 18 = Enable use of default MTEXT (from MLEADERSTYLE),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 19 = Content block handle,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 20 = Block content color,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 21 = Block content scale,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 22 = Block content rotation,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 23 = Block connection type,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 24 = Scale,<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 25 = Text right attachment type (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 26 = Text switch alignment type (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 27 = Text attachment direction (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 28 = Text top attachment type (of MTEXT),<br/>     1 &lt;&lt; 29 = Text bottom attachment type (of MTEXT)</p> |
|        | BS  | 170 | Leader type (0 = invisible leader, 1 = straight line leader, 2 = spline leader).   |
|        | CMC | 91  | Leader color   |
|        | H   | 341 | Leader line type handle (hard pointer)   |
|        | BL  | 171 | Line weight  |
|        | B   | 290 | Landing enabled  |
|        | B   | 291 | Dog-leg enabled  |
|        | BD  | 41  | Landing distance   |
|        | H   | 342 | Arrow head handle (hard pointer)   |
|        | BD  | 42  | Default arrow head size  |
|        | BS  | 172 | Style content type:  |

|        |     |       |  |
|--------|-----|-------|--|
|        |     |       | 0 = None,<br>1 = Block content,<br>2 = MTEXT content,<br>3 = TOLERANCE content   |
|        | H   | 343   | Style text style handle (hard pointer)   |
|        | BS  | 173   | Style left text attachment type. Values 0-8 are used for the left/right attachment point (attachment direction is horizontal), values 9-10 are used for the top/bottom attachment points (attachment direction is vertical). Attachment point is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 = top of top text line,</li> <li>• 1 = middle of top text line,</li> <li>• 2 = middle of text,</li> <li>• 3 = middle of bottom text line,</li> <li>• 4 = bottom of bottom text line,</li> <li>• 5 = bottom text line,</li> <li>• 6 = bottom of top text line. Underline bottom line</li> <li>• 7 = bottom of top text line. Underline top line,</li> <li>• 8 = bottom of top text line. Underline all content,</li> <li>• 9 = center of text (y-coordinate only),</li> <li>• 10 = center of text (y-coordinate only), and overline top/underline bottom content.</li> </ul> |
|        | BS  | 95    | Style right text attachment type. See also style left text attachment type.  |
|        | BS  | 174   | Style text angle type:<br>0 = text angle is equal to last leader line segment angle,<br>1 = text is horizontal,<br>2 = text angle is equal to last leader line segment angle, but potentially rotated by 180 degrees so the right side is up for readability.  |
|        | BS  | 175   | Unknown  |
|        | CMC | 92    | Style text color   |
|        | B   | 292   | Style text frame enabled   |
|        | H   | [344] | Style block handle (hard pointer) (DXF group is optional)  |
|        | CMC | 93    | Style block color  |
|        | 3BD | 10    | Style block scale vector   |
|        | BD  | 43    | Style block rotation (radians)   |
|        | BS  | 176   | Style attachment type (0 = center extents, 1 = insertion point)  |
|        | B   | 293   | Is annotative  |
| -R2007 |     |       |  |
|        | BL  | -     | Number of arrow heads  |
|        |     |       | BEGIN REPEAT arrow heads   |
|        | B   | 94    | Is default?  |
|        | H   | 345   | Arrow head handle (hard pointer)   |
|        |     |       | END REPEAT arrow heads   |
|        | BL  | -     | Number of block labels   |
|        |     |       | BEGIN REPEAT block labels  |

|        |    |     |  |
|--------|----|-----|--|
|        | H  | 330 | Attribute definition (ATTDEF) handle (soft pointer)  |
|        | TV | 302 | Label text   |
|        | BS | 177 | UI index (sequential index of the label in the collection)   |
|        | BD | 44  | Width  |
|        |    |     | END REPEAT block labels  |
|        | B  | 294 | Is text direction negative   |
|        | BS | 178 | IPE align (meaning unknown)  |
|        | BS | 179 | Justification (1 = left, 2 = center, 3 = right)  |
|        | BD | 45  | Scale factor   |
| R2010+ |    |     |  |
|        | BS | 271 | Attachment direction (0 = horizontal, 1 = vertical). This defines whether the leaders attach to the left/right of the content block/text, or attach to the top/bottom. |
|        | BS | 273 | Style top text attachment. See also style left text attachment type.   |
|        | BS | 272 | Style bottom text attachment type. See also style left text attachment type.   |
| R2013+ | B  | 295 | Leader extended to text  |

## 20.4.49 TOLERANCE (46)

Common Entity Data

R13-R14 Only:

|               |    |  |
|---------------|----|--|
| Unknown short | S  |  |
| Height        | BD | --                                     |
| Dimgap(?)     | BD | dimgap at time of creation, * dimscale |

Common:

|             |     |          |
|-------------|-----|----------|
| Ins pt      | 3BD | 10       |
| X direction | 3BD | 11       |
| Extrusion   | 3BD | 210 etc. |
| Text string | BS  | 1        |

Common Entity Handle Data

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| H | DIMSTYLE (hard pointer) |
|---|-------------------------|

### 20.4.49.1 Example:

OBJECT: tolerance (2EH), len 65H (101), handle: 01 0C

```

022EB 65 00          e.        0110 0101 0000 0000
022ED 4B 80 80 43 27 18 10 00  K..C'...  0100 1011 1000 0000 1000 0000 0100 0011 0010 0111 0001 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000
022F5 05 5B 40 56 BD 1B 81 E8  .[@V....  0000 0101 0101 1011 0100 0000 0101 0110 1011 1101 0001 1011 1000 0001 1110 1000
022FD 56 39 F8 15 AF 46 E0 7A  V9...F.z  0101 0110 0011 1001 1111 1000 0001 0101 1010 1111 0100 0110 1110 0000 0111 1010
02305 15 6E 7B 51 19 A0 47 00  .n~Q..G.  0001 0101 0110 1110 0111 1110 0101 0001 0001 1001 1010 0000 0100 0111 0000 0000
0230D C7 13 A0 18 09 38 21 8A  ....8!.  1100 0111 0001 0011 1010 0000 0001 1000 0000 1001 0011 1000 0010 0001 1000 1010
02315 5E A1 48 13 54 A5 CF 6B  ^.H.T..k  0101 1110 1010 0001 0100 1000 0001 0011 0101 0100 1010 0101 1100 1111 0110 1011

```

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```

0231D 88 CC EC 8E 87 6D 4F A4 ....mO. 1000 1000 1100 1100 1110 1100 1000 1110 1000 0111 0110 1101 0100 1111 1010 0100

02325 A4 AE CF 6B 88 CC EC 8E ...k.... 1010 0100 1010 1110 1100 1111 0110 1011 1000 1000 1100 1100 1110 1100 1000 1110

0232D 87 6D CF AC 2E 6C 8C CF .m...i.. 1000 0111 0110 1101 1100 1111 1010 1100 0010 1110 0110 1100 1000 1100 1100 1111

02335 6B 88 CC EC 8E 87 6D AF k.....m. 0110 1011 1000 1000 1100 1100 1110 1100 1000 1110 1000 0111 0110 1101 1010 1111

0233D A4 A4 AE C4 A4 AE C4 A4 ..... 1010 0100 1010 0100 1010 1110 1100 0100 1010 0100 1010 1110 1100 0100 1010 0100

02345 AE C4 A4 AE C6 0A 21 F8 .....! 1010 1110 1100 0100 1010 0100 1010 1110 1100 0110 0000 1010 0010 0001 1111 1000

0234D 20 4C 0A 23 B4 L.#. 0010 0000 0100 1100 0000 1010 0010 0011 1011 0100

02352 45 2F crc

```

## 20.4.50 MLINE (47)

### Common Entity Data

|                                |     |                                  |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Scale                          | BD  | 40                               |
| Just                           | EC  | top (0), bottom(2), or center(1) |
| Base point                     | 3BD | 10                               |
| Extrusion                      | 3BD | 210 etc.                         |
| Openclosed                     | BS  | open (1), closed(3)              |
| Linesinstyle                   | RC  | 73                               |
| Numverts                       | BS  | 72                               |
| do numverts times {            |     |                                  |
| vertex                         | 3BD |                                  |
| vertex direction               | 3BD |                                  |
| miter direction                | 3BD |                                  |
| do lineinstyle times {         |     |                                  |
| numsegparms                    | BS  |                                  |
| do numsegparms times {         |     |                                  |
| segparm                        | BD  | segment parameter                |
| }                              |     |                                  |
| numareafillparms               | BS  |                                  |
| do num area fill parms times { |     |                                  |
| areafillparm                   | BD  | area fill parameter              |
| }                              |     |                                  |
| }                              |     |                                  |
| }                              |     |                                  |

### Common Entity Handle Data

H

mline style object handle (hard pointer)

### 20.4.50.1 Example:

```

OBJECT: mline (2FH), len E4H (228), handle: 01 0D

02354 E4 00          ..      1110 0100 0000 0000
02356 4B C0 80 43 66 C8 30 00  K..Cf.0.  0100 1011 1100 0000 1000 0000 0100 0011 0110 0110 1100 1000 0011 0000 0000 0000
0235E 05 5B 20 04 61 AD 1E F2  .[ .a...  0000 0101 0101 1011 0010 0000 0000 0100 0110 0001 1010 1101 0001 1110 1111 0010
02366 13 A8 8A 01 81 93 3C 67  .....<g  0001 0011 1010 1000 1000 0000 0001 1000 0001 1001 0011 0011 1100 0110 0111
0236E D4 2B C0 7F 52 80 81 20  .+..R..  1101 0100 0010 1011 1100 0000 0111 1111 0101 0010 1000 0000 1000 0001 0010 0000
02376 64 61 AD 1E F2 13 A8 8A  da.....  0110 0100 0110 0001 1010 1101 0001 1110 1111 0010 0001 0011 1010 1000 1000 1010
0237E 01 81 93 3C 67 D4 2B C0  ...<g.+.  0000 0001 1000 0001 1001 0011 0011 1100 0110 0111 1101 0100 0010 1011 1100 0000
02386 7F 13 E9 CF 70 DE 47 3C  ....p.G<  0111 1111 0001 0011 1110 1001 1100 1111 0111 0000 1101 1110 0100 0111 0011 1100
0238E C7 E4 F8 6A 7B 9C 00 2F  ...j{..  1100 0111 1110 0100 1111 1000 0110 1010 0111 1011 1001 1100 0000 0010 1111
02396 39 FC 4E 86 A7 B9 C0 02  9.N.....  0011 1001 1111 1100 0100 1110 1000 0110 1010 0111 1011 1001 1100 0000 0000 0010
0239E F3 DF 93 E9 CF 70 DE 47  ....p.G  1111 0011 1101 1111 1001 0011 1110 1001 1100 1111 0111 0000 1101 1110 0100 0111
023A6 3C C7 F2 05 52 04 00 00  <...R...  0011 1100 1100 0111 1111 0010 0000 0101 0101 0010 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000
023AE 00 00 00 00 78 5F D0 38  ....x..8  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 1000 0101 1111 1101 0000 0011 1000
023B6 DD 69 B0 78 DE 38 80 44  .i.x.8.D  1101 1101 0110 1001 1011 0000 0111 1000 1101 1110 0011 1000 1000 0000 0100 0100
023BE 0A 1C 33 BD E1 05 20 40  ..3... @  0000 1010 0001 1100 0011 0011 1011 1101 1110 0001 0000 0101 0010 0000 0100 0000
023C6 62 C6 53 15 C9 57 71 F9  b.S..Wq.  0110 0010 1100 0110 0101 0011 0001 0101 1100 1001 0101 0111 0001 1111 1001
023CE FB 6C F0 9B 58 B3 AB 7F  .1..X...  1111 1011 0110 1100 1111 0000 1001 1011 0101 1000 1011 0011 1010 1011 0111 1111
023D6 05 47 3C F4 7B 0B 79 B7  .G.<.y.  0000 0101 0100 0111 0011 1100 1111 0100 0111 1011 0000 1011 0111 1001 1011 0111
023DE E0 8F 92 1D DC D1 2F 79  ...../y  1110 0000 1000 1111 1001 0010 0001 1101 1101 1100 1101 0001 0010 1111 0111 1001
023E6 FC 81 54 81 18 D6 BA 82  ..T.....  1111 1100 1000 0001 0101 0100 1000 0001 0001 1000 1101 0110 1011 1010 1000 0010
023EE C0 20 DE 77 F4 27 50 A1  . .w.'P.  1100 0000 0010 0000 1101 1110 0111 0111 1111 0100 0010 0111 0101 0000 1010 0001
023F6 65 46 02 92 A0 13 16 15  eF.....  0110 0101 0100 0110 0000 0010 1001 0010 1010 0000 0001 0011 0001 0110 0001 0101
023FE 43 DA 24 00 28 10 1C B1  C.$.(...  0100 0011 1101 1010 0010 0100 0000 0000 0010 1000 0001 0000 0001 1100 1011 0001
02406 94 C5 72 55 DC 7E 7F 5B  ..rU~.[  1001 0100 1100 0101 0111 0010 0101 0101 1101 1100 0111 1110 0111 1111 0101 1011
0240E 3C 26 D6 2C EA DF C7 65  <&....e  0011 1100 0010 0110 1101 0110 0010 1100 1110 1010 1101 1111 1100 0111 0110 0101
02416 B3 C2 6D 62 CE A9 F8 20  ..mb...  1011 0011 1100 0010 0110 1101 0110 0010 1100 1110 1010 1001 1111 1000 0010 0000
0241E B1 94 C5 72 55 DC 7F 20  ...rU..  1011 0001 1001 0100 1100 0101 0111 0010 0101 0101 1101 1100 0111 1111 0010 0000
02426 55 20 40 00 00 00 00 00  U @....  0101 0101 0010 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0242E 07 85 FD 18 28 87 C0 50  ....(..P  0000 0111 1000 0101 1111 1101 0001 1000 0010 1000 0111 1100 0000 0101 0000
02436 87 28 8E 4C             .(.L     1000 0111 0010 1000 1000 1110 0100 1100

```

0243A 91 88

crc

### 20.4.51 BLOCK CONTROL (48)

|                   |    |     |  |
|-------------------|----|-----|--|
| Length            | MS | --- | Object length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type              | BS | 0&2 | 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   |
| 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:           |    |     |  |
| Numentries        | BL | 70  | Doesn't count *MODEL_SPACE and *PAPER_SPACE.   |
| Handle refs       | H  |     | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)  |
|                   |    |     | numentries handles of blockheaders in the file (soft owner), then *MODEL_SPACE and *PAPER_SPACE (hard owner).          |
| CRC               | X  | --- |  |

#### 20.4.51.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: blk ctrl (30H), len 20H (32), handle: 01

00464 20 00          .      0010 0000 0000 0000
00466 4C 00 40 64 80 00 00 09  L.0d.... 0100 1100 0000 0000 0100 0000 0110 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
0046E 08 40 30 21 93 21 9F 21  .@0!..! 0000 1000 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 1001 0011 0010 0001 1001 1111 0010 0001
00476 AD 21 BB 21 CA 21 D6 21  .!.!.!.! 1010 1101 0010 0001 1011 1011 0010 0001 1100 1010 0010 0001 1101 0110 0010 0001
0047E F4 22 01 13 31 19 31 16  .".1.1. 1111 0100 0010 0010 0000 0001 0001 0011 0011 0001 0001 1001 0011 0001 0001 0110
00486 C1 3A          crc
```

### 20.4.52 BLOCK HEADER (49)

|         |    |     |   |
|---------|----|-----|---|
| Length  | MS | --- | Object length (not counting itself or CRC). |
| Type    | BS | 0&2 | 49 (internal DWG type code).                |
| R2000+: |    |     |   |

|                      |      |  |  |
|----------------------|------|--|--|
| Obj size             | RL   | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Handle               | H    | 5  | code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.   |
| EED                  | X    | -3   | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |      |  |  |
| Obj size             | RL   | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Numreactors          | L    | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |      |  |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B    | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier.                                 |  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Entry name           | TV   | 2  |  |
| 64-flag              | B    | 70   | The 64-bit of the 70 group.  |
| xrefindex+1          | BS   | 70   | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came. |
| Xdep                 | B    | 70   | block is dependent on an xref. (16 bit)  |
| Anonymous            | B    | 1  | if this is an anonymous block (1 bit)  |
| Hasatts              | B    | 1  | if block contains attdefs (2 bit)  |
| Blkisxref            | B    | 1  | if block is xref (4 bit)   |
| Xrefoverlaid         | B    | 1  | if an overlaid xref (8 bit)  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Loaded Bit           | B    | 0 indicates loaded for an xref   |  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Owned Object Count   | BL   | Number of objects owned by this object.  |  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Base pt              | 3BD  | 10   | Base point of block.   |
| Xref pname           | TV   | 1  | Xref pathname. That's right: DXF 1 AND 3!  |
|                      |      | 3  | 1 appears in a tblnext/search elist; 3 appears in an entget.   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Insert Count         | RC   | A sequence of zero or more non-zero RC's, followed by a terminating 0 RC. The total number of these indicates how many insert handles will be present. |  |
| Block Description    | TV   | 4  | Block description.   |
| Size of preview data | BL   | Indicates number of bytes of data following.   |  |
| Binary Preview Data  | N*RC | 310  |  |
| <b>R2007+:</b>       |      |  |  |
| Insert units         | BS   | 70   |  |
| Explodable           | B    | 280  |  |

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Common:

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| Handle refs | H | Block control handle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>NULL (hard pointer)<br>BLOCK entity. (hard owner) |
|-------------|---|---|

R13-R2000:

```
if (!blkisxref && !xrefisoverlaid) {
    first entity in the def. (soft pointer)
    last entity in the def. (soft pointer)
}
```

R2004+:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| H | [ENTITY (hard owner)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times. |
|---|---|

Common:

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
|  | ENDBLK entity. (hard owner) |
|--|-----------------------------|

R2000+:

|                |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| Insert Handles | H | N insert handles, where N corresponds to the number of insert count entries above (soft pointer). |
| Layout Handle  | H | (hard pointer)  |

Common:

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

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#### **20.4.52.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: blk hdr (31H), len 19H (25), handle: CA

00488 19 00 .. 0001 1001 0000 0000
0048A 4C 40 72 A6 80 00 00 09 Lør.... 0100 1100 0100 0000 0111 0010 1010 0110 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
00492 02 2A 44 C8 AA 41 01 30 .*D..A.0 0000 0010 0010 1010 0100 0100 1100 1000 1010 1010 0100 0001 0000 0001 0011 0000
0049A 50 31 CB 41 CC 41 D3 31 P1.A.A.1 0101 0000 0011 0001 1100 1011 0100 0001 1100 1100 0100 0001 1101 0011 0011 0001
004A2 D4 . 1101 0100
004A3 E5 AA crc
```

#### **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).                |

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). |
|--------|---|---|---|

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|                      |    |     |  |
|----------------------|----|-----|--|
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numentries           | BL | 70  | Counts layer "0", too.   |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle(hard owner)<br>layer objhandles (soft owner)                                      |
| CRC                  | X  | --- |  |

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#### 20.4.53.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: layer ctrl (32H), len FH (15), handle: 02

024B1 0F 00      ..      0000 1111 0000 0000
024B3 4C 80 40 A4 80 00 00 09  L.0....  0100 1100 1000 0000 0100 0000 1010 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
024BB 02 40 30 21 0F 21 99  .@0!..  0000 0010 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0000 1111 0010 0001 1001 1001
024C2 C3 1D      crc
```

#### 20.4.54 LAYER (51)

|                      |    |     |  |
|----------------------|----|-----|--|
| Length               | MS | --- | Object length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                 | BS | 0&2 | 51 (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.   |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Entry name           | TV | 2   |  |

|                      |     |            |  |
|----------------------|-----|------------|--|
| 64-flag              | B   | 70         | The 64-bit of the 70 group.  |
| xrefindex+1          | BS  | 70         | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came. |
| Xdep                 | B   | 70         | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |     |            |  |
| Frozen               | B   | 70         | if frozen (1 bit)  |
| On                   | B   |            | if on. Normal Autodesk (and Open Design Toolkit) policy is not to report this per se, but rather to negate the color if the layer is off.  |
| Frz in new           | B   | 70         | if frozen by default in new viewports (2 bit)  |
| Locked               | B   | 70         | if locked (4 bit)  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |     |            |  |
| Values               | BS  | 70,290,370 | contains frozen (1 bit), on (2 bit), frozen by default in new viewports (4 bit), locked (8 bit), plotting flag (16 bit), and linewidth (mask with 0x03E0)  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |     |            |  |
| Color                | CMC | 62         |  |
| Handle refs          | H   |            | Layer control (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>External reference block handle (hard pointer)  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |     |            |  |
|                      | H   | 390        | Plotstyle (hard pointer), by default points to PLACEHOLDER with handle 0x0f.   |
| <b>R2007+:</b>       |     |            |  |
|                      | H   | 347        | Material   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |     |            |  |
|                      | H   | 6          | linetype (hard pointer)  |
|                      | H   |            | Unknown handle (hard pointer). Always seems to be NULL.  |
| CRC                  | X   | ---        |  |

#### 20.4.54.1 Example:

```

OBJECT: layer (33H), len 1BH (27), handle: 99

02F91 1B 00          ..        0001 1011 0000 0000
02F93 4C C0 66 6A 20 00 00 09  L.fj ...  0100 1100 1100 0000 0110 0110 0110 1010 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
02F9B 09 44 45 46 50 4F 49 4E  .DEFPOIN  0000 1001 0100 0100 0100 0101 0100 0110 0101 0000 0100 1111 0100 1001 0100 1110
02FA3 54 53 C0 41 D0 40 8C 14  TS.A.0..  0101 0100 0101 0011 1100 0000 0100 0001 1101 0000 0100 0000 1000 1100 0001 0100
02FAB 14 45 48          .EH        0001 0100 0100 0101 0100 1000

```

## 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).   |
| 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       | 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:           |    |     |  |
| Numentries        | BL | 70  | number of style handles in refs section.   |
| Handle refs       | H  |     | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>shapefile objhandles (soft owner)                                 |
| CRC               | X  | --- |  |

#### **20.4.55.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: shpfile ctrl (34H), len FH (15), handle: 03

024C4 0F 00          ..        0000 1111 0000 0000

024C6 4D 00 40 E4 80 00 00 09  M. @.....  0100 1101 0000 0000 0100 0000 1110 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001

024CE 02 40 30 21 10 21 F3  .@0!..!  0000 0010 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0001 0000 0010 0001 1111 0011

024D5 33 8B          crc
```

## 20.4.56 SHAPEFILE (53)

This contains a text style for the TEXT or MTEXT entity. Mostly the font information is stored in fields Font name and Big font name, but sometimes (for reasons unknown) some true type font information is contained in the table record's extended data (see paragraph 28). The true type descriptor is stored as follows in the extended data:

| Group code (Value type) | Value          |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1001 (String)</b>    | Font file name |
| <b>1002 (Bracket)</b>   | '{' (optional) |
| <b>1071 (Int32)</b>     | Flags:         |

|                       |    |     |  |
|-----------------------|----|-----|--|
|                       |    |     | Bold = 0x02000000,<br>Italic = 0x01000000,<br>Pitch (bitmask) = 0x00000003,<br>Font family (bitmask) = 0x000000f0,<br>Character set (bitmask) = 0x0000ff00   |
| <b>1002 (Bracket)</b> |    |     | '}' (optional)   |
| Length                | MS | --- | Object length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                  | BS | 0&2 | 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.   |
| R13-R14 Only:         |    |     |  |
| Obj size              | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| Common:               |    |     |  |
| 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:               |    |     |  |
| Entry name            | TV | 2   |  |
| 64-flag               | B  | 70  | The 64-bit of the 70 group.  |
| xrefindex+1           | BS | 70  | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came. |
| Xdep                  | B  | 70  | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)   |
| Vertical              | B  | 1   | if vertical (1 bit of flag)  |
| shape file            | B  | 1   | if a shape file rather than a font (4 bit)   |
| Fixed height          | BD | 40  |  |
| Width factor          | BD | 41  |  |
| Oblique ang           | BD | 50  |  |
| Generation            | RC | 71  | Generation flags (not bit-pair coded).   |
| Last height           | BD | 42  |  |
| Font name             | TV | 3   |  |
| Bigfont name          | TV | 4   |  |
| Handle refs           | H  |     | Shapefile control (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>External reference block handle (hard pointer)  |

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|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

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#### **20.4.56.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: shpfile (35H), len 25H (37), handle: 10

02FB0 25 00           %.      0010 0101 0000 0000
02FB2 4D 40 44 20 20 10 00 09  M&D ... 0100 1101 0100 0000 0100 0100 0010 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
02FBA 08 53 54 41 4E 44 41 52  .STANDAR 0000 1000 0101 0011 0101 0100 0100 0001 0100 1110 0100 0100 0100 0001 0101 0010
02FC2 44 C2 60 02 6A 66 66 66  D.`.jfff 0100 0100 1100 0010 0110 0000 0000 0010 0110 1010 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110
02FCA 66 67 24 FD 03 74 78 74  fg$..txt 0110 0110 0110 0111 0010 0100 1111 1101 0000 0011 0111 0100 0111 1000 0111 0100
02FD2 90 40 CC 14 28       .@... 1001 0000 0100 0000 1100 1100 0001 0100 0010 1000
02FD7 EC 6E             crc
```

#### **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).                |

R2000 Only:

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| 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 | 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:

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| Numentries  | BL | Doesn't count BYBLOCK and BYLAYER even though they both have entries. Counts the soft owner ones.  |
| Handle refs | H  | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>the linetypes, ending with BYLAYER and BYBLOCK.<br>all are soft owner references except BYLAYER and BYBLOCK, which are hard owner references. |

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|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

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#### **20.4.57.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: ltype ctrl (38H), len 11H (17), handle: 05
```

```

024D7 11 00          ..      0001 0001 0000 0000
024D9 4E 00 41 64 80 00 00 09  N.Ad....  0100 1110 0000 0000 0100 0001 0110 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
024E1 01 40 30 21 15 31 13 31  .@0!.1.1  0000 0001 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0001 0101 0011 0001 0001 0011 0001
024E9 14          .      0001 0100
024EA 82 54          crc

```

## 20.4.58 LTYPE (57)

|                          |    |     |  |
|--------------------------|----|-----|--|
| Length                   | MS | --- | Object length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                     | BS | 0&2 | 57 (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000 Only:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size                 | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>           |    |     |  |
| Handle                   | H  | 5   | code 0, length followed by the handle bytes.   |
| EED                      | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b>     |    |     |  |
| Obj size                 | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>           |    |     |  |
| Numreactors              | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>           |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag        | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier.   |
| <b>Common:</b>           |    |     |  |
| Entry name               | TV | 2   |  |
| 64-flag                  | B  | 70  | The 64-bit of the 70 group.  |
| xrefindex+1              | BS | 70  | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came. |
| Xdep                     | B  | 70  | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)   |
| Description              | TV | 3   |  |
| Pattern Len              | BD | 40  |  |
| Alignment                | RC | 72  | Always 'A'.  |
| Numdashes                | RC | 73  | The number of repetitions of the 49...74 data.   |
| repeat numdashes times { |    |     |  |
| Dash length              | BD | 49  | Dash or dot specifier.   |
| Complex shapecode        | BS | 75  | Shape number if shapeflag is 2, or index into the string area if shapeflag is 4.   |
| X-offset                 | RD | 44  | (0.0 for a simple dash.)   |
| Y-offset                 | RD | 45  | (0.0 for a simple dash.)   |
| Scale                    | BD | 46  | (1.0 for a simple dash.)   |

|           |    |    |   |
|-----------|----|----|---|
| Rotation  | BD | 50 | (0.0 for a simple dash.)  |
| Shapeflag | BS | 74 | bit coded:<br><br>if (shapeflag & 1), text is rotated 0 degrees,<br>otherwise it follows the segment<br>if (shapeflag & 2), complexshapecode holds the<br>index of the shape to be drawn<br>if (shapeflag & 4), complexshapecode holds the index<br>into the text area of the string to be drawn. |

NOTE: Teigha Classic for .dwg files Toolkit does not present the data this way. It uses a separate variable called stroffset which indicates the offsets into the text string area. This is done in order to attempt to make the data easier to understand.

}

R2004 and earlier:

|              |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Strings area | X | 9 | 256 bytes of text area. The complex dashes that have text use this area via the 75-group indices. It's basically a pile of 0-terminated strings. First byte is always 0 for R13 and data starts at byte 1. In R14 it is not a valid data start from byte 0.<br><br>(The 9-group is undocumented.) |
|--------------|---|---|---|

R2007+:

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| X | 9 | 512 bytes of text area, if the 0x02 bit is set on any ShapeFlag (DXF 74) value above. Otherwise no data is present. |
|---|---|---|

Common:

|             |     |   |
|-------------|-----|---|
| Handle refs | H   | Ltype control (soft pointer)<br><br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br><br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br><br>External reference block handle (hard pointer) |
|             | 340 | shapefile for dash/shape (1 each) (hard pointer)  |
| CRC         | X   | ---   |

#### 20.4.59 VIEW CONTROL (60) (UNDOCUMENTED)

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
|--------|----|-----|---|

|      |    |     |                              |
|------|----|-----|------------------------------|
| Type | BS | 0&2 | 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 | 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:

|             |    |   |
|-------------|----|---|
| Numentries  | BL | 70  |
| Handle refs | H  | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>the views (soft owner) |

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### **20.4.59.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: view ctrl (3CH), len DH (13), handle: 06

00A04 0D 00          ..        0000 1101 0000 0000
00A06 4F 00 41 A4 80 00 00 09  O.A..... 0100 1111 0000 0000 0100 0001 1010 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
00A0E 01 40 30 21 3F  .@0!?    0000 0001 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0011 1111
00A13 E1 20          crc
```

#### **20.4.60 VIEW (61)**

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
| Type   | BS | 0   | 61 (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 | 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:

|             |    |   |
|-------------|----|---|
| Entry name  | TV | 2   |
| 64-flag     | B  | 70 The 64-bit of the 70 group.  |
| xrefindex+1 | BS | 70 subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from |

|                      |     |     |   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|---|
|                      |     |     | an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came.           |
| Xdep                 | B   | 70  | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)  |
| View height          | BD  | 40  |   |
| View width           | BD  | 41  |   |
| View center          | 2RD | 10  | (Not bit-pair coded.)   |
| Target               | 3BD | 12  |   |
| View dir             | 3BD | 11  | DXF doc suggests from target toward camera.   |
| Twist angle          | BD  | 50  | Radians   |
| Lens length          | BD  | 42  |   |
| Front clip           | BD  | 43  |   |
| Back clip            | BD  | 44  |   |
| View mode            | X   | 71  | 4 bits: 0123<br>0 : 71's bit 0 (1)<br>1 : 71's bit 1 (2)<br>2 : 71's bit 2 (4)<br>3 : OPPOSITE of 71's bit 4 (16) |
|                      |     |     | Note that only bits 0, 1, 2, and 4 of the 71 can be specified -- not bit 3 (8).                                   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |     |     |   |
| Render Mode          | RC  | 281 |   |
| <b>R2007+:</b>       |     |     |   |
| Use default lights   | B   | ?   | Default value is true   |
| Default lighting     | RC  | ?   | Default value is 1  |
| Type                 |     |     |   |
| Brightness           | BD  | ?   | Default value is 0  |
| Contrast             | BD  | ?   | Default value is 0  |
| Abient color         | CMC | ?   | Default value is AutoCAD indexed color 250  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |     |     |   |
| Pspace flag          | B   | 70  | Bit 0 (1) of the 70-group.  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |     |     |   |
| Associated UCS       | B   | 72  |   |
| Origin               | 3BD | 10  | This and next 4 R2000 items are present only if 72 value is 1.  |
| X-direction          | 3BD | 11  |   |
| Y-direction          | 3BD | 12  |   |
| Elevation            | BD  | 146 |   |
| OrthographicViewType | BS  | 79  |   |
| <b>R2007+:</b>       |     |     |   |
| Camera plottable     | B   | 73  |   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |     |     |   |

|                   |   |     |   |
|-------------------|---|-----|---|
| Handle refs       | H |     | view control object (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>External reference block handle (hard pointer) |
| <hr/>             |   |     |   |
| R2007:            |   |     |   |
| Background handle | H | 332 | soft pointer  |
| Visual style      | H | 348 | hard pointer  |
| Sun               | H | 361 | hard owner  |
| R2000+:           |   |     |   |
| Base UCS Handle   | H | 346 | hard pointer  |
| Named UCS Handle  | H | 345 | hard pointer  |
| R2007+:           |   |     |   |
| Live section      | H | 334 | soft pointer  |
| Common:           |   |     |   |
| CRC               | X | --- |   |

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#### 20.4.60.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: view (3DH), len 40H (64), handle: 3F

01409 40 00          @.        0100 0000 0000 0000
0140B 4F 40 4F ED 90 10 00 09  0@0..... 0100 1111 0100 0000 0100 1111 1110 1101 1001 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 1001
01413 06 4D 59 56 49 45 57 C2  .MYVIEW.  0000 0110 0100 1101 0101 1001 0101 0110 0100 1001 0100 0101 0101 0111 1100 0010
0141B F1 38 4A E7 EB B4 A9 00  .8J.....  1111 0001 0011 1000 0100 1010 1110 0111 1110 1011 1011 0100 1010 1010 1001 0000
01423 9E EA 45 5D 73 27 34 40  ..Ejs'4@  1001 1110 1110 1010 0100 0101 0101 1101 0111 0011 0010 0111 0011 0100 0100 0000
0142B 9D EA 45 5D 73 27 24 40  ..Ejs'$@  1001 1101 1110 1010 0100 0101 0101 1101 0111 0011 0010 0111 0010 0100 0100 0000
01433 BC 4E 12 B9 FA ED 1A 40  .N.....@  1011 1100 0100 1110 0001 0010 1011 1001 1111 1010 1110 1101 0001 1010 0100 0000
0143B AA 98 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....@  1010 1010 1001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
01443 49 40 A1 20 83 18 28 00  I@...@.  0100 1001 0100 0000 1010 0001 0010 0000 1000 0011 0001 1000 0010 1000 0000 0000
0144B 0C 90          crc
```

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

|               |    |     |   |
|---------------|----|-----|---|
| Length        | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).       |
| Type          | BS | 0&2 | 62 (internal DWG type code).                      |
| <hr/>         |    |     |   |
| R2000+:       |    |     |   |
| Obj size      | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles |
| <hr/>         |    |     |   |
| Common:       |    |     |   |
| Handle        | H  | 5   | Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).   |
| EED           | X  | -3  | See EED section.                                  |
| <hr/>         |    |     |   |
| R13-R14 Only: |    |     |   |

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|                   |    |  |
|-------------------|----|--|
| Obj size          | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>    |    |  |
| Numreactors       | BL | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>    |    |  |
| XDic Missing Flag | B  | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>    |    |  |
| Numentries        | BL | 70   |
| Handle refs       | H  | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>the ucs's (soft owner)  |
| CRC               | X  | ---  |

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#### **20.4.61.1 Example:**

OBJECT: ucs ctrl (3EH), len DH (13), handle: 07

```

0350B 0D 00      ..      0000 1101 0000 0000
0350D 4F 80 41 E4 80 00 00 09  O.A..... 0100 1111 1000 0000 0100 0001 1110 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
03515 01 40 30 21 4C  .@0!L    0000 0001 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0100 1100
0351A A0 6F      crc

```

#### **20.4.62 UCS (63)**

|                      |    |  |   |
|----------------------|----|--|---|
| Length               | MS | ---  | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
| Type                 | BS | 0  | 63 (internal DWG type code).                |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |  |   |
| Obj size             | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |  |   |
| Handle               | H  | 5  | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes. |
| EED                  | X  | -3   | See EED section.                            |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |  |   |
| Obj size             | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |  |   |
| Numreactors          | BL | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |  |   |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |  |   |
| Entry name           | TV | 2  |   |
| 64-flag              | B  | 70   | The 64-bit of the 70 group.                 |

|                      |     |     |  |
|----------------------|-----|-----|--|
| xrefindex+1          | BS  | 70  | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came. |
| Xdep                 | B   | 70  | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)   |
| Origin               | 3BD | 10  |  |
| X-direction          | 3BD | 11  |  |
| Y-direction          | 3BD | 12  |  |
| R2000+:              |     |     |  |
| Elevation            | BD  | 146 |  |
| OrthographicViewType | BS  | 79  |  |
| OrthographicType     | BS  | 71  |  |
| Common:              |     |     |  |
| Handle refs          | H   |     | ucs control object (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>External reference block handle (hard pointer)   |
| R2000+:              |     |     |  |
| Base UCS Handle      | H   | 346 | hard pointer   |
| Named UCS Handle     | H   | -   | hard pointer, not present in DXF   |
| Common:              |     |     |  |
| CRC                  | X   | --- |  |

#### 20.4.62.1 Example:

```

OBJECT: ucs (3FH), len 45H (69), handle: 4C

03EBB1 45 00          E.        0100 0101 0000 0000
03EBB3 4F C0 53 20 60 20 00 09  O.S ` .. 0100 1111 1100 0000 0101 0011 0010 0000 0110 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 1001
03EBB 05 4D 59 55 43 53 CA 8F   .MYUCS.. 0000 0101 0100 1101 0101 1001 0101 0100 0011 0101 0011 1100 1010 1000 1111
03EC3 DF FF FF FF FF FE 73 F2  ....s. 1101 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 0111 0011 1111 0010
03ECB 14 E5 08 BB 73 23 90 FC  ....s#.. 0001 0100 1110 0101 0000 1000 1011 1011 0111 0011 0010 0011 1001 0000 1111 1100
03ED3 EC FF FF FF FF BF BF  ..... 1110 1100 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1011 1111 1011 1111
03EDB 2B D3 16 3A 1E AD B6 EF  +.... 0010 1011 1101 0011 0001 0110 0011 1010 0001 1110 1010 1101 1011 0110 1110 1111
03EE3 CF 8F FF FF FF FF FE 33  .....3 1100 1111 1000 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1110 0011 0011
03EEB F2 18 E5 08 BB 73 23 90  ....s#. 1111 0010 0001 1000 1110 0101 0000 1000 1011 1011 0111 0011 0010 0011 1001 0000
03EF3 FD 04 1C C1 40          ....@ 1111 1101 0000 0100 0001 1100 1100 0001 0100 0000
03EF8 BE 62                  crc

```

#### 20.4.63 TABLE (VPORT) (64) (UNDOCUMENTED)

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
|--------|----|-----|---|

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|                      |    |     |   |
|----------------------|----|-----|---|
| Type                 | BS | 0&2 | 64 (internal DWG type code).  |
| <b>R2000:</b>        |    |     |   |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).   |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.  |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |   |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |   |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier.        |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Numentries           | BL | 70  | Counts all 0010.refs -- even the null ones (0010.0000). The actual 70-group value from an entget doesn't count the null ones. |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>the vports (soft owner)  |
| CRC                  | X  | --- |   |

---

#### 20.4.63.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: vport ctrl (40H), len 12H (18), handle: 08

0351C 12 00 .. 0001 0010 0000 0000
0351E 50 00 42 24 80 00 00 09 P.B$.... 0101 0000 0000 0000 0100 0010 0010 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
03526 04 40 30 20 21 4E 21 4F .@0 !N!O 0000 0100 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0000 0010 0001 0100 1110 0010 0001 0100 1111
0352E 21 50 !P 0010 0001 0101 0000
03530 9E 1F crc
```

#### 20.4.64 VPORT (65)

|                      |    |     |   |
|----------------------|----|-----|---|
| Length               | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).       |
| Type                 | BS | 0   | 65 (internal DWG type code).                      |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.       |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.                                  |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |   |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles |

Common:

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| 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:

|              |     |  |
|--------------|-----|--|
| Entry name   | TV  | 2  |
| 64-flag      | B   | 70 The 64-bit of the 70 group.   |
| xrefindex+1  | BS  | 70 subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came.            |
| Xdep         | B   | 70 dependent on an xref. (16 bit)  |
| View height  | BD  | 40   |
| Aspect ratio | BD  | 41 The number stored here is actually the aspect ratio times the view height (40), so this number must be divided by the 40-value to produce the aspect ratio that entget gives. (R13 quirk; R12 has just the aspect ratio.) |
| View Center  | 2RD | 12 DCS. (If it's plan view, add the view target (17) to get the WCS coordinates. Careful! Sometimes you have to SAVE/OPEN to update the .dwg file.) Note that it's WSC in R12.   |
| View target  | 3BD | 17   |
| View dir     | 3BD | 16   |
| View twist   | BD  | 51   |
| Lens length  | BD  | 42   |
| Front clip   | BD  | 43   |
| Back clip    | BD  | 44   |
| View mode    | X   | 71 4 bits: 0123<br>0 : 71's bit 0 (1)<br>1 : 71's bit 1 (2)<br>2 : 71's bit 2 (4)<br>3 : OPPOSITE of 71's bit 4 (16)   |

Note that only bits 0, 1, 2, and 4 are given here; see UCSFOLLOW below for bit 3 (8) of the 71.

R2000+:

|             |    |     |
|-------------|----|-----|
| Render Mode | RC | 281 |
|-------------|----|-----|

R2007+:

|                       |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Use default lights    | B   | 292 |
| Default lighting type | RC  | 282 |
| Brightness            | BD  | 141 |
| Contrast              | BD  | 142 |
| Ambient Color         | CMC | 63  |

## Common:

|              |     |    |  |
|--------------|-----|----|--|
| Lower left   | 2RD | 10 | In fractions of screen width and height.               |
| Upper right  | 2RD | 11 | In fractions of screen width and height.               |
| UCSFOLLOW    | B   | 71 | UCSFOLLOW. Bit 3 (8) of the 71-group.                  |
| Circle zoom  | BS  | 72 | Circle zoom percent.                                   |
| Fast zoom    | B   | 73 |  |
| UCSICON      | X   | 74 | 2 bits: 01<br>0 : 74's bit 0 (1)<br>1 : 74's bit 1 (2) |
| Grid on/off  | B   | 76 |  |
| Grd spacing  | 2RD | 15 |  |
| Snap on/off  | B   | 75 |  |
| Snap style   | B   | 77 |  |
| Snap isopair | BS  | 78 |  |
| Snap rot     | BD  | 50 |  |
| Snap base    | 2RD | 13 |  |
| Snp spacing  | 2RD | 14 |  |

## R2000+:

|                       |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Unknown               | B   |     |
| UCS per Viewport      | B   | 71  |
| UCS Origin            | 3BD | 110 |
| UCS X Axis            | 3BD | 111 |
| UCS Y Axis            | 3BD | 112 |
| UCS Elevation         | BD  | 146 |
| UCS Orthographic type | BS  | 79  |

## R2007+:

|            |    |    |
|------------|----|----|
| Grid flags | BS | 60 |
| Grid major | BS | 61 |

## Common:

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| Handle refs | H | Vport control (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>External reference block handle (hard pointer) |
|-------------|---|---|

## R2007+:

|                     |   |     |              |
|---------------------|---|-----|--------------|
| Background handle   | H | 332 | soft pointer |
| Visual Style handle | H | 348 | hard pointer |
| Sun handle          | H | 361 | hard owner   |

## R2000+:

|                  |   |     |              |
|------------------|---|-----|--------------|
| Named UCS Handle | H | 345 | hard pointer |
| Base UCS Handle  | H | 346 | hard pointer |

Common:

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### 20.4.64.1 Example:

```

OBJECT: vport (41H), len 93H (147), handle: 4E

03EBFA 93 00          ..      1001 0011 0000 0000
03EFC 50 40 53 A7 50 40 00 09  P@S.P@..  0101 0000 0100 0000 0101 0011 1010 0111 0101 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
03F04 07 2A 41 43 54 49 56 45  .*ACTIVE  0000 0111 0010 1010 0100 0001 0100 0011 0101 0100 0100 1001 0101 0110 0100 0101
03F0C C2 1E 94 3B 21 CD A4 CD  ...;!...  1100 0010 0001 1110 1001 0100 0011 1011 0010 0001 1100 1101 1010 0100 1100 1101
03F14 00 A5 86 68 4A 2C 0E 2D  ...hJ,.-  0000 0000 1010 0101 1000 0110 0110 1000 0100 1010 0010 1100 0000 1110 0010 1101
03F1C 40 A5 86 68 4A 2C 0E 1D  @..hJ,...  0100 0000 1010 0101 1000 0110 0110 1000 0100 1010 0010 1100 0000 1110 0001 1101
03F24 40 87 A5 0E C8 73 69 23  @....si#  0100 0000 1000 0111 1010 0101 0000 1110 1100 1000 0111 0011 0110 1001 0010 0011
03F2C 40 AA 98 00 00 00 00 00  @.....  0100 0000 1010 1010 1001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F34 00 49 40 A1 00 00 00 00  .I@.....  0000 0000 0100 1001 0100 0000 1010 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F3C 00 00 E0 3F 00 00 00 00  ...?....  0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F44 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F4C 00 00 F0 3F 00 00 00 00  ...?....  0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 0000 0011 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F54 00 00 F0 3F 2C 98 00 00  ...?....  0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 0000 0011 1111 0010 1100 1001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F5C 00 00 00 01 C0 7E 00 00  .....~..  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1100 0000 0111 1110 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F64 00 00 00 01 C0 7E 50 00  .....~P.  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1100 0000 0111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000
03F6C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F74 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F7C 00 00 00 00 07 01 F8 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 0000 0001 1111 1000 0000 0000
03F84 00 00 00 00 07 01 FA 08  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 0000 0001 1111 1010 0000 1000
03F8C 41 82 80          A..      0100 0001 1000 0010 1000 0000
03F8F 7D 31          crc

```

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

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
| Type   | BS | 0&2 | 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.                                |

R13-R14 Only:

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| Obj size | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles |
|----------|----|---|

Common:

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| 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:

|            |    |    |
|------------|----|----|
| Numentries | BL | 70 |
|------------|----|----|

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Handle refs | H | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>the apps (soft owner) |
|-------------|---|--|

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

---

#### **20.4.65.1 Example:**

OBJECT: regapp ctrl (42H), len FH (15), handle: 09

```

03532 0F 00      ..      0000 1111 0000 0000
03534 50 80 42 64 80 00 00 09  P.Bd....  0101 0000 1000 0000 0100 0010 0110 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
0353C 02 40 30 21 11 21 86  .@0!!.  0000 0010 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0001 0001 0010 0001 1000 0110
03543 FA D9      crc

```

#### **20.4.66 APPID (67)**

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
|--------|----|-----|---|

|      |    |   |                              |
|------|----|---|------------------------------|
| Type | BS | 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. |
|-----|---|---------------------|

R13-R14 Only:

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| Obj size | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles |
|----------|----|---|

Common:

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| 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:

|            |    |   |
|------------|----|---|
| Entry name | TV | 2 |
|------------|----|---|

|         |   |                             |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| 64-flag | B | The 64-bit of the 70 group. |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|

|             |    |     |  |
|-------------|----|-----|--|
| xrefindex+1 | BS | 70  | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came. |
| Xdep        | B  | 70  | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)   |
| Unknown     | RC | 71  | Undoc'd 71-group; doesn't even appear in DXF or an entget if it's 0.   |
| Handle refs | H  |     | The app control (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>External reference block handle (hard pointer)  |
| CRC         | X  | --- |  |

#### 20.4.66.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: regapp (43H), len 13H (19), handle: 11

040BF 13 00          ..        0001 0011 0000 0000
040C1 50 C0 44 67 40 00 00 09  P.Dg@...  0101 0000 1100 0000 0100 0100 0110 0111 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
040C9 04 41 43 41 44 C0 0C 10  .ACAD...  0000 0100 0100 0001 0100 0011 0100 0001 0100 0100 1100 0000 0000 1100 0001 0000
040D1 83 05 0A          ...        1000 0011 0000 0101 0000 1010
040D4 8C E9          crc
```

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

|                      |    |     |  |
|----------------------|----|-----|--|
| Length               | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                 | BS | 0&2 | 68 (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).  |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numentries           | BL | 70  |  |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)  |

the dimstyles (soft owner)

|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

#### **20.4.67.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: dimstyle ctrl (44H), len 10H (16), handle: 0A

03545 10 00          ..      0001 0000 0000 0000
03547 51 00 42 A4 80 00 00 09  Q.B..... 0101 0001 0000 0000 0100 0010 1010 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
0354F 03 40 30 21 1D 21 4D 20  .@0!.!M  0000 0011 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0001 1101 0010 0001 0100 1101 0010 0000
03557 BA 14          crc
```

#### **20.4.68 DIMSTYLE (69)**

|                            |    |  |  |
|----------------------------|----|--|--|
| Length                     | MS | ---  | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                       | BS | 0  | 69 (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>             |    |  |  |
| Obj size                   | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |  |
| <b>Common:</b>             |    |  |  |
| Handle                     | H  | 5  | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                        | X  | -3   | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b>       |    |  |  |
| Obj size                   | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |  |
| <b>Common:</b>             |    |  |  |
| Numreactors                | BL | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>             |    |  |  |
| XDic Missing Flag          | B  | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |  |
| <b>Common:</b>             |    |  |  |
| Entry name                 | TV | 2  |  |
| 64-flag                    | B  | 70   | The 64-bit of the 70 group.  |
| xrefindex+1                | BS | 70   | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came. |
| Xdep                       | B  | 70   | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)   |
| <b>R13 &amp; R14 Only:</b> |    |  |  |
| DIMTOL                     | B  | 71   |  |
| DIMLIM                     | B  | 72   |  |
| DIMTIH                     | B  | 73   |  |
| DIMTOH                     | B  | 74   |  |
| DIMSE1                     | B  | 75   |  |
| DIMSE2                     | B  | 76   |  |

|          |    |     |
|----------|----|-----|
| DIMALT   | B  | 170 |
| DIMTOFL  | B  | 172 |
| DIMSAH   | B  | 173 |
| DIMTIX   | B  | 174 |
| DIMSOXD  | B  | 175 |
| DIMALTD  | RC | 171 |
| DIMZIN   | RC | 78  |
| DIMSD1   | B  | 281 |
| DIMSD2   | B  | 282 |
| DIMTOLJ  | RC | 283 |
| DIMJUST  | RC | 280 |
| DIMFIT   | RC | 287 |
| DIMUPT   | B  | 288 |
| DIMTZIN  | RC | 284 |
| DIMALTZ  | RC | 285 |
| DIMALTTZ | RC | 286 |
| DIMTAD   | RC | 77  |
| DIMUNIT  | BS | 270 |
| DIMAUNIT | BS | 275 |
| DIMDEC   | BS | 271 |
| DIMTDEC  | BS | 272 |
| DIMALTU  | BS | 273 |
| DIMALTTD | BS | 274 |
| DIMSCALE | BD | 40  |
| DIMASZ   | BD | 41  |
| DIMEXO   | BD | 42  |
| DIMDLI   | BD | 43  |
| DIMEXE   | BD | 44  |
| DIMRND   | BD | 45  |
| DIMDLE   | BD | 46  |
| DIMTP    | BD | 47  |
| DIMTM    | BD | 48  |
| DIMTXT   | BD | 140 |
| DIMCEN   | BD | 141 |
| DIMTSZ   | BD | 142 |
| DIMALTF  | BD | 143 |
| DIMLFAC  | BD | 144 |
| DIMTVP   | BD | 145 |
| DIMTFAC  | BD | 146 |
| DIMGAP   | BD | 147 |

|          |    |     |
|----------|----|-----|
| DIMPOST  | T  | 3   |
| DIMAPOST | T  | 4   |
| DIMBLK   | T  | 5   |
| DIMBLK1  | T  | 6   |
| DIMBLK2  | T  | 7   |
| DIMCLRD  | BS | 176 |
| DIMCLRE  | BS | 177 |
| DIMCLRT  | BS | 178 |

## R2000+:

|          |    |    |
|----------|----|----|
| DIMPOST  | TV | 3  |
| DIMAPOST | TV | 4  |
| DIMSCALE | BD | 40 |
| DIMASZ   | BD | 41 |
| DIMEXO   | BD | 42 |
| DIMDLI   | BD | 43 |
| DIMEXE   | BD | 44 |
| DIMRND   | BD | 45 |
| DIMDLE   | BD | 46 |
| DIMTP    | BD | 47 |
| DIMTM    | BD | 48 |

## R2007+:

|             |     |    |
|-------------|-----|----|
| DIMFXL      | BD  | 49 |
| DIMJOGANG   | BD  | 50 |
| DIMTFILL    | BS  | 69 |
| DIMTFILLCLR | CMC | 70 |

## R2000+:

|         |    |    |
|---------|----|----|
| DIMTOL  | B  | 71 |
| DIMLIM  | B  | 72 |
| DIMTIH  | B  | 73 |
| DIMTOH  | B  | 74 |
| DIMSE1  | B  | 75 |
| DIMSE2  | B  | 76 |
| DIMTAD  | BS | 77 |
| DIMZIN  | BS | 78 |
| DIMAZIN | BS | 79 |

## R2007+:

|           |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|
| DIMARCSYM | BS | 90 |
|-----------|----|----|

## R2000+:

|        |    |     |
|--------|----|-----|
| DIMTXT | BD | 140 |
| DIMCEN | BD | 141 |

|           |    |     |
|-----------|----|-----|
| DIMTSZ    | BD | 142 |
| DIMALTF   | BD | 143 |
| DIMLFAC   | BD | 144 |
| DIMTVP    | BD | 145 |
| DIMTFAC   | BD | 146 |
| DIMGAP    | BD | 147 |
| DIMALTRND | BD | 148 |
| DIMALT    | B  | 170 |
| DIMALTD   | BS | 171 |
| DIMTOFL   | B  | 172 |
| DIMSAH    | B  | 173 |
| DIMTIX    | B  | 174 |
| DIMSOXD   | B  | 175 |
| DIMCLRD   | BS | 176 |
| DIMCLRE   | BS | 177 |
| DIMCLRT   | BS | 178 |
| DIMADEC   | BS | 179 |
| DIMDEC    | BS | 271 |
| DIMTDEC   | BS | 272 |
| DIMALTU   | BS | 273 |
| DIMALTTD  | BS | 274 |
| DIMAUNIT  | BS | 275 |
| DIMFRAC   | BS | 276 |
| DIMLUNIT  | BS | 277 |
| DIMDSEP   | BS | 278 |
| DIMTMOVE  | BS | 279 |
| DIMJUST   | BS | 280 |
| DIMSD1    | B  | 281 |
| DIMSD2    | B  | 282 |
| DIMTOLJ   | BS | 283 |
| DIMTZIN   | BS | 284 |
| DIMALTZ   | BS | 285 |
| DIMALTTZ  | BS | 286 |
| DIMUPT    | B  | 288 |
| DIMFIT    | BS | 287 |

R2007+:

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| DIMFXLON | B | 290 |
|----------|---|-----|

R2010+:

|                |    |     |
|----------------|----|-----|
| DIMXTDIRECTION | B  | 295 |
| DIMALTMZF      | BD | ?   |

|             |    |     |  |    |   |
|-------------|----|-----|--|----|---|
| DIMALTMZS   | T  | ?   | DIMMZS   | BD | ? |
| DIMMZS      | T  | ?   |  |    |   |
| R2000+:     |    |     |  |    |   |
| DIMLWD      | BS | 371 |  |    |   |
| DIMLWE      | BS | 372 |  |    |   |
| Common:     |    |     |  |    |   |
| Unknown     | B  | 70  | Seems to set the 0-bit (1) of the 70-group.  |    |   |
| Handle refs | H  |     | Dimstyle control (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner) |    |   |
|             |    | 340 | External reference block handle (hard pointer)<br>shapefile (DIMTXSTY) (hard pointer)      |    |   |
| R2000+:     |    |     |  |    |   |
|             |    | 341 | leader block (DIMLDRBLK) (hard pointer)  |    |   |
|             |    | 342 | dimblk (DIMBLK) (hard pointer)   |    |   |
|             |    | 343 | dimblk1 (DIMBLK1) (hard pointer)   |    |   |
|             |    | 344 | dimblk2 (DIMBLK2) (hard pointer)   |    |   |
| R2007+:     |    |     |  |    |   |
|             |    | 345 | dimltype (hard pointer)  |    |   |
|             |    | 346 | dimltex1 (hard pointer)  |    |   |
|             |    | 347 | dimltex2 (hard pointer)  |    |   |
| Common:     |    |     |  |    |   |
| CRC         | X  | --- |  |    |   |

#### 20.4.68.1 Example:

OBJECT: dimstyle (45H), len 70H (112), handle: 1D

```

040F0 70 00          p.      0111 0000 0000 0000
040F2 51 40 47 64 90 30 00 09  Q@Gd.0..  0101 0001 0100 0000 0100 0111 0110 0100 1001 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
040FA 08 53 54 41 4E 44 41 52  .STANDAR  0000 1000 0101 0011 0101 0100 0100 0001 0100 1110 0100 0100 0100 0001 0101 0010
04102 44 C3 00 04 00 00 00 80 01  D.....  0100 0100 1100 0011 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0001
0410A 80 00 00 00 10 29 04 41  ....).A  1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0010 1001 0000 0100 0100 0001
04112 10 24 09 02 B5 E8 DC 0F  .$......  0001 0000 0010 0100 0000 1001 0000 0010 1011 0101 1110 1000 1101 1100 0000 1111
0411A 42 B1 CF C0 00 00 00 00  B.....  0100 0010 1011 0001 1100 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
04122 00 0B 03 F1 4A E0 7A 17  ....J.z.  0000 0000 0000 1011 0000 0011 1111 0001 0100 1010 1110 0000 0111 1010 0001 0111
0412A AD 47 60 FC 0A D7 A3 70  .G`....p  1010 1101 0100 0111 0110 0000 1111 1100 0000 1010 1101 0111 1010 0011 0111 0000
04132 3D 0A C7 3F AA 02 B5 E8  =..?....  0011 1101 0000 1010 1100 0111 0011 1111 1010 1010 0000 0010 1011 0101 1110 1000

```

```

0413A DC 0F 42 B1 CF C0 AD 7A  ..B....z  1101 1100 0000 1111 0100 0010 1011 0001 1100 1111 1100 0000 1010 1101 0111 1010
04142 37 03 D0 AB 73 F8 66 66  7...s.ff  0011 0111 0000 0011 1101 0000 1010 1011 0111 0011 1111 1000 0110 0110 0110 0110
0414A 66 66 66 66 39 40 64 0A  ffff9@d.  0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0110 0011 1001 0100 0000 0110 0100 0000 1010
04152 D7 A3 70 3D 0A B7 3F AA  ..p=..?.  1101 0111 1010 0011 0111 0000 0011 1101 0000 1010 1011 0111 0011 1111 1010 1010
0415A AA 20 85 18 28 28 88 00  ...(..  1010 1010 0010 0000 1000 0101 0001 1000 0010 1000 0010 1000 1000 0000 0000
04162 CC 33  crc

```

## 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).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Owner handle (soft pointer) of root object (0).  |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | B  | L   | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numentries           | BL | 70  |  |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | NULL (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>the viewport entity headers (soft owner)                          |
| CRC                  | X  | --- |  |

### 20.4.69.1 Example:

OBJECT: vpent ctrl (46H), len 17H (23), handle: 0B

```

03559 17 00  ..  0001 0111 0000 0000
0355B 51 80 42 E4 80 00 00 09  Q.B....  0101 0001 1000 0000 0100 0010 1110 0100 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001
03563 06 40 30 21 51 21 52 21  .@0!Q!R!  0000 0110 0100 0000 0011 0000 0010 0001 0101 0001 0010 0001 0101 0010 0010 0001
0356B 54 21 56 21 58 21 5A  T!V!X!Z  0101 0100 0010 0001 0101 0110 0010 0001 0101 1000 0010 0001 0101 1010
03572 9E 84  crc

```

### 20.4.70 VIEWPORT ENTITY HEADER (71)

|                      |    |     |  |
|----------------------|----|-----|--|
| Length               | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                 | BS | 0   | 71 (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000:</b>        |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier.   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Entry name           | TV | 2   |  |
| 64-flag              | B  | 70  | The 64-bit of the 70 group.  |
| xrefindex+1          | BS | 70  | subtract one from this value when read. After that, -1 indicates that this reference did not come from an xref, otherwise this value indicates the index of the blockheader for the xref from which this came.   |
| Xdep                 | B  | 70  | dependent on an xref. (16 bit)   |
| 1 flag               | B  |     | The 1 bit of the 70 group  |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | viewport entity control (soft pointer)<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>External reference block handle (hard pointer)<br>the corresponding viewport entity (soft owner)<br>objhandle of previous vport ent header in chain<br>(hard pointer) sometimes points to self; I change those to NULL. NULL indicates end of chain. |
| CRC                  | X  | --- |  |

#### 20.4.70.1 Example:

OBJECT: vpent hdr (47H), len 11H (17), handle: 58

```

03574 11 00          ..      0001 0001 0000 0000
03576 51 C0 56 24 50 00 00 0A  Q.V$P...  0101 0001 1100 0000 0101 0110 0010 0100 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010
0357E CA 08 59 82 82 0A CA 8A  ..Y....  1100 1010 0000 1000 0101 1001 1000 0010 1000 0010 0000 1010 1100 1010 1000 1010
03586 B4          .      1011 0100
03587 2F 9E          crc

```

### 20.4.71 AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData

This class inherits from class AcDbObjectContextData (see paragraph 20.4.89).

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description   |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | ...        |                | Common AcDbObjectContextData data (see paragraph 20.4.89).                |
|         | H          | 340            | Handle to scale (AcDbScale) object (hard pointer). See paragraph 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).  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Obj size             |    |     |   |
| Common:              | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles   |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.   |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.  |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |   |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles   |
| Common:              | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |   |
| 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:              | TV |     | name of group   |
| Unnamed              | BS | 1   | if group has no name  |
| Selectable           | BS | 1   | if group selectable   |
| Numhandles           | BL |     | # objhandles in this group  |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>the entries in the group (hard pointer) |

#### 20.4.72.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: group (48H), len 27H (39), handle: 7B

0431E 27 00          '.          0010 0111 0000 0000
04320 52 00 5E ED E0 00 00 04  R.^..... 0101 0010 0000 0000 0101 1110 1101 1110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100
04328 05 0F 74 68 69 73 20 69  ..this i  0000 0101 0000 1111 0111 0100 0110 1000 0110 1001 0111 0011 0010 0000 0110 1001
04330 73 20 6D 79 67 72 6F 75  s mygrou  0111 0011 0010 0000 0110 1101 0111 1001 0110 0111 0010 0110 1111 0111 0101
```

```

04338 70 90 14 0D 04 35 04 34  p....5.4  0111 0000 1001 0000 0001 0100 0000 1101 0000 0100 0011 0101 0000 0100 0011 0100
04340 C1 45 E9 45 B5 45 A1  .E.E.E.  1100 0001 0100 0101 1110 1001 0100 0101 1011 0101 0100 0101 1010 0001
04347 35 69  crc

```

### 20.4.73 MLINESTYLE (73):

|                      |         |           |  |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Length               | MS      | ---       | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                 | BS      | 0         | 73 (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |         |           |  |
| Obj size             | RL      |           | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |         |           |  |
| Handle               | H       | 5         | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                  | X       | -3        | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |         |           |  |
| Obj size             | RL      |           | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |         |           |  |
| Numreactors          | BL      |           | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |         |           |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B       |           | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |         |           |  |
| Name                 | TV      |           | Name of this style   |
| Desc                 | TV      |           | Description of this style  |
| Flags                | BS      |           | A short which reconstitutes the mlinestyle flags as defined in DXF. Here are the bits as they relate to DXF:           |
|                      | DWG bit | goes with | DXF bit  |
|                      | 1       |           | 2  |
|                      | 2       |           | 1  |
|                      | 16      |           | 16   |
|                      | 32      |           | 64   |
|                      | 64      |           | 32   |
|                      | 256     |           | 256  |
|                      | 512     |           | 1024   |
|                      | 1024    |           | 512  |
| fillcolor            | CMC     |           | Fill color for this style  |
| startang             | BD      |           | Start angle  |
| endang               | BD      |           | End angle  |
| linesinstyle         | RC      |           | Number of lines in this style  |

REPEAT 'linesinstyle' times:

---

|                  |     |  |
|------------------|-----|--|
| Offset           | BD  | Offset of this segment   |
| Color            | CMC | Color of this segment  |
| Before R2018:    |     |  |
| Ltindex          | BS  | Linetype index (yes, index)  |
| R2018+:          |     |  |
| Line type handle | H   | Line type handle (hard pointer)  |
| END REPEAT       |     |  |
| Common:          |     |  |
| Handle refs      | H   | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner) |

---

#### 20.4.73.1 Example:

```

OBJECT: mlstyle (49H), len 55H (85), handle: 74

0439B 55 00          U.        0101 0101 0000 0000
0439D 52 40 5D 27 C0 20 00 04  R@]'...  0101 0010 0100 0000 0101 1101 0010 0111 1100 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100
043A5 05 09 4D 59 4D 4C 53 54  ..MYMLST  0000 0101 0000 1001 0100 1101 0101 1001 0100 1101 0100 1100 0101 0011 0101 0100
043AD 59 4C 45 44 9B 5E 48 1B  YLED.^H.  0101 1001 0100 1100 0100 0101 0100 0100 1001 1011 0101 1110 0100 1000 0001 1011
043B5 5D 5B 1D 1A 5B 1A 5B 99  ]...[.  0101 1101 0101 1011 0001 1101 0001 1010 0101 1011 0001 1010 0101 1011 1001 1001
043BD 48 1C DD 1E 5B 19 68 18  H...[.h.  0100 1000 0001 1100 1101 1101 0001 1110 0101 1011 0001 1001 0110 1000 0001 1000
043C5 2D 44 54 FB 21 F9 3F 06  -DT.!?.  0010 1101 0100 0100 0101 0100 1111 1011 0010 0001 1111 1001 0011 1111 0000 0110
043CD 0B 51 15 3E C8 7E 4F C0  .Q.>~O.  0000 1011 0101 0001 0001 0101 0011 1110 1100 1000 0111 1110 0100 1111 1100 0000
043D5 C0 00 00 00 00 00 00 0E 03  .....  1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 0011
043DD FD 01 90 44 08 00 00 00  ...D....  1111 1101 0000 0001 1001 0000 0100 0100 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
043E5 00 00 00 E0 BF 40 90 34  ....@.4  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1110 0000 1011 1111 0100 0000 1001 0000 0011 0100
043ED 10 E4 10 E3 00          ....  0001 0000 1110 0100 0001 0000 1110 0011 0000 0000
043F2 8F AA          crc

```

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   | 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.                            |

R13-R14 Only:

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| Obj size | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles |
|----------|----|---|

Common:

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| 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:

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| Intval      | RC | an integer value   |
| Str         | BS | a string   |
| Handle refs | H  | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner) |

#### 20.4.74.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: proxy (1F9H), len 12H (18), handle: 01 EA

OCDB4 12 00          ..      0001 0010 0000 0000
OCDB6 3E 40 40 80 7A A7 00 00  >@.z... 0011 1110 0100 0000 0100 0000 1000 0000 0111 1010 1010 0111 0000 0000 0000 0000
OCDBE 00 04 04 01 01 33 40 41 ....3@A 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0001 0000 0001 0011 0011 0100 0000 0100 0001
OCDC6 A2 30          .0      1010 0010 0011 0000
OCDC8 AC DA          crc
```

#### 20.4.75 HATCH (varies)

Common Entity Data

R2004+:

|                      |    |     |   |
|----------------------|----|-----|---|
| Is Gradient Fill     | BL | 450 | Non-zero indicates a gradient fill is used. |
| Reserved             | BL | 451 |   |
| Gradient Angle       | BD | 460 |   |
| Gradient Shift       | BD | 461 |   |
| Single Color Grad.   | BL | 452 |   |
| Gradient Tint        | BD | 462 |   |
| # of Gradient Colors | BL | 453 |   |

Repeats # of Gradient Colors time:

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Unknown double | BD | 463    |
| Unknown short  | BS |        |
| RGB Color      | BL | 63,421 |

```

Ignored color byte      RC

End Repeat

Gradient Name          TV      470

Common:
  Z coord              BD      30      X, Y always 0.0
  Extrusion            3BD    210
  Name                 TV      2       name of hatch
  Solidfill            B       70      1 if solidfill, else 0
  Associative          B       71      1 if associative, else 0
  Numpaths             BL      91      Number of paths enclosing the hatch

/* definitions of the hatch boundaries */

Repeat numpaths times:
  Pathflag             BL  92  Path flag
  if (!(pathflag & 2)) {
    Numpathsegs        BL  93  number of segments in this path
    Repeat numpathsegs times:
      pathtypestatus   RC  72  type of path
      if (pathtypestatus==1) { /* LINE */
        pt0              2RD 10  first endpoint
        pt1              2RD 11  second endpoint
      }
      else if (pathtypestatus==2) { /* CIRCULAR ARC */
        pt0              2RD 10  center
        radius            BD  40  radius
        startangle        BD  50  start angle
        endangle          BD  51  endangle
        isccw             B   73  1 if counter clockwise, otherwise 0
      }
      else if (pathtypestatus==3) { /* ELLIPTICAL ARC */
        pt0              2RD 10  center
        endpoint          2RD 11  endpoint of major axis
        minormajoratio    BD  40  ratio of minor to major axis
        startangle        BD  50  start angle
        endangle          BD  51  endangle
        isccw             B   73  1 if counter clockwise, otherwise 0
      }
      else if (pathtypestatus==4) { /* SPLINE */
        degree            BL  94  degree of the spline
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

isrational          B  73  1 if rational (has weights), else 0
isperiodic         B  74  1 if periodic, else 0
numknots           BL  95  number of knots
numctlpts          BL  96  number of control points

Repeat numknots times:
    knot             BD  40  knot value
End repeat

Repeat numctlpts times:
    pt0              2RD  10  control point
    if (isrational)
        weight        BD  40  weight
    endif
End repeat

R24:
    Numfitpoints      BL  97  number of fit points
    Begin repeat numfitpoints times:
        Fitpoint       2RD  11
    End repeat
    Start tangent     2RD  12
    End tangent       2RD  13

Common:
}

End repeat (numpathsegs)

} /* !(pathflag & 2) */

else { /* POLYLINE PATH */
    bulgespresent     B  72  bulges are present if 1
    closed            B  73  1 if closed
    numpathsegs       BL  91  number of path segments

    Repeat numpathsegs times:
        pt0             2RD  10  point on polyline
        if (bulgespresent) {
            bulge        BD  42  bulge
        }
    End repeat
} /* pathflag & 2 */

numboundaryobjhandles   BL  97  Number of boundary object handles for this path
End repeat (numpaths)

/* below this point is the definition of the hatch itself */

```

```

style          BS    75      style of hatch  0==odd parity, 1==outermost,
                           2==whole area
patterntype   BS    76      pattern type  0==user-defined, 1==predefined,
                           2==custom

if (!solidfill) {
    angle        BD  52  hatch angle
    scaleorspacing BD  41  scale or spacing (pattern fill only)
    doublehatch   B   77  1 for double hatch
    numdeflines   BS  78  number of definition lines
    Repeat numdeflines times:
        angle        BD  53  line angle
        pt0          2BD 43/44  pattern through this point (X,Y)
        offset        2BD 45/56  pattern line offset
        numdashes    BS  79  number of dash length items
        Repeat numdashes times:
            dashlength   BD  49  dash length
        End repeat
    End repeat
}
if (ANY of the pathflags & 4) {
    pixelsize     BD  47  pixel size
}
numseedpoints  BL  98  number of seed points
Repeat numseedpoints times:
    pt0          2RD 10  seed point
End repeat

Common Entity Handle Data
Repeat totalbounditems (sum of all "numboundaryitems") times
    boundaryhandle H 330  boundary handle (soft pointer)
End repeat

```

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|     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| CRC | X | --- |
|-----|---|-----|

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#### **20.4.75.1 Example:**

```

OBJECT: proxy (1F5H), len E2H (226), handle: 68

069C4 E2 00          ..        1110 0010 0000 0000
069C6 3D 40 40 5A 26 70 30 00 =@@Z&p0.  0011 1101 0100 0000 0100 0000 0101 1010 0010 0110 0111 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000
069CE 02 80 DB 54 A0 C8 29 CA ...T...  0000 0010 1000 0000 1101 1011 0101 0100 1010 0000 1100 1000 0010 1001 1100 1010
069D6 69 26 66 22 02 80 A0 80 i&f"....  0110 1001 0010 0110 0110 0010 0010 0000 0010 1000 0000 1010 0000 1000 0000

```

```

069DE 28 03 02 5A E2 89 80 68  (.Z...h  0010 1000 0000 0011 0000 0010 0101 1010 1110 0010 1000 1001 1000 0000 0110 1000
069E6 0D 0F 09 03 C3 C3 C0 88  .....  0000 1101 0000 1111 0000 1001 0000 0011 1100 0011 1100 0011 1100 0000 1000 1000
069EE 1C 12 5E 96 B9 91 BC A7  ..^....  0001 1100 0001 0010 0101 1110 1001 0110 1011 1001 1001 0001 1011 1100 1010 0111
069F6 F6 1A C1 03 D6 06 A0 88  .....  1111 0110 0001 1010 1100 0001 0000 0011 1101 0110 0000 0110 1010 0000 1000 1000
069FE 00 3C 12 5E 96 B9 91 BC  .<.^....  0000 0000 0011 1100 0001 0010 0101 1110 1001 0110 1011 1001 1001 0001 1011 1100
06A06 A7 F6 1A C1 03 D6 06 A0  .....  1010 0111 1111 0110 0001 1010 1100 0001 0000 0011 1101 0110 0000 0110 1010 0000
06A0E 88 1A 0F A5 B5 4C A8 1F  ....L..  1000 1000 0001 1010 0000 1111 1010 0101 1011 0101 0100 1100 1010 1000 0001 1111
06A16 47 EC 11 0B 35 26 AC 5D  G...5&.]  0100 0111 1110 1100 0001 0001 0000 1011 0011 0101 0010 0110 1010 1100 0101 1101
06A1E C7 E0 3A 0F A5 B5 4C A8  .....L.  1100 0111 1110 0000 0011 1010 0000 1111 1010 0101 1011 0101 0100 1100 1010 1000
06A26 1F 47 EC 11 0B 35 26 AC  .G...5&.  0001 1111 0100 0111 1110 1100 0001 0001 0000 1011 0011 0101 0010 0110 1010 1100
06A2E 5D C7 EA 06 B5 C1 81 D1  ]......  0101 1101 1100 0111 1110 1010 0000 0110 1011 0101 1100 0001 1000 0001 1101 0001
06A36 80 28 10 04 08 44 05 F1  .(...D..  1000 0000 0010 1000 0001 0000 0000 0100 0000 1000 0100 0100 0000 0101 1111 0001
06A3E 1E 87 E0 2A 06 B5 C1 81  ...*....  0001 1110 1000 0111 1110 0000 0010 1010 0000 0110 1011 0101 1100 0001 1000 0001
06A46 D1 80 28 10 04 08 44 05  ..(...D.  1101 0001 1000 0000 0010 1000 0001 0000 0000 0100 0000 1000 0100 0100 0000 0101
06A4E F1 1E 87 E8 03 02 5A E2  .....Z.  1111 0001 0001 1110 1000 0111 1110 1000 0000 0011 0000 0010 0101 1010 1110 0010
06A56 89 80 68 0D 0F 09 03 C3  ..h.....  1000 1001 1000 0000 0110 1000 0000 1101 0000 1111 0000 1001 0000 0011 1100 0011
06A5E C3 C0 B8 14 80 83 05 A8  .....  1100 0011 1100 0000 1000 1000 0001 0100 1000 0000 1000 0011 0000 0101 1010 1000
06A66 8A 9F 64 3F 27 E4 D4 CC  ..d?'...  1000 1010 1001 1111 0110 0100 0011 1111 0010 0111 1110 0100 1101 0100 1100 1100
06A6E CC CC CC CD C9 F9 01 34  .....4  1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1101 1100 1001 1111 1000 0000 0001 0011 0100
06A76 88 4C DF DF 36 40 90 28  .L..60.(  1000 1000 0100 1100 1101 1111 1101 1111 0011 0110 0100 0000 1001 0000 0010 1000
06A7E 0B 63 FF 51 18 1A 82 BF  .c.Q....  0000 1011 0110 0011 1111 1111 0101 0001 0001 1000 0001 1010 1000 0010 1011 1111
06A86 02 98 FF D4 46 06 A0 AF  ....F...  0000 0010 1001 1000 1111 1111 1101 0100 0100 0110 0000 0110 1010 0000 1010 1111
06A8E E4 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  1110 0100 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
06A96 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
06A9E 00 01 05 EC C1 44 3E 02  ....D>.  0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0101 1110 1100 1100 0001 0100 0100 0011 1110 0000 0010
06AA6 84 17  ..  1000 0100 0001 0111
06AA8 C2 EA  crc

```

The proxy flags for the class are 0x480.

### 20.4.76 FIELD

Class properties:

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>App name</b>            | ObjectDBX Classes |
| <b>Class number</b>        | Dynamic (>= 500)  |
| <b>DWG version</b>         | R18               |
| <b>Maintenance version</b> | 0                 |
| <b>Class proxy flags</b>   | 0x480             |
| <b>C++ class name</b>      | AcDbField         |
| <b>DXF name</b>            | FIELD             |

Fields are referenced from the field list of a drawing (paragraph 20.4.77).

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                | ...               |                       | Common object data (paragraph 20.1).  |
|                | TV                | 1                     | Evaluator ID  |
|                | TV                | 2,3                   | Field code (in DXF strings longer than 255 characters are written in chunks of 255 characters in one 2 group and one or more 3 groups).                             |
|                | BL                | 90                    | Number of child fields  |
|                |                   |                       | Begin repeat child fields   |
|                | H                 | 360                   | Child field handle (hard owner)   |
|                |                   |                       | End repeat child fields   |
|                | BL                | 97                    | Number of field objects   |
|                |                   |                       | Begin repeat field objects  |
|                | H                 | 331                   | Field object handle (soft pointer)  |
|                |                   |                       | End repeat field objects  |
| -R2004         | TV                | 4                     | Format string. After R2004 the format became part of the value object.  |
| Common         | BL                | 91                    | Evaluation option flags:<br>Never = 0,<br>On open = 1,<br>On save = 2,<br>On plot = 4,<br>When packed for eTransmit = 8,<br>On regeneration = 16,<br>On demand = 32 |
|                | BL                | 92                    | Filing option flags:<br>None = 0,<br>Don't file field result = 1  |
|                | BL                | 94                    | Field state flags:<br>Unknown = 0,<br>Initialized = 1,<br>Compiled = 2,<br>Modified = 4,  |

|  |     |        |  |
|--|-----|--------|--|
|  |     |        | Evaluated = 8,<br>Cached = 16  |
|  | BL  | 95     | Evaluation status flags:<br>Not evaluated = 1,<br>Success = 2,<br>Evaluator not found = 4,<br>Syntax error = 8,<br>Invalid code = 16,<br>Invalid context = 32,<br>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  | 93     | Number of child fields   |
|  |     |        | Begin repeat child fields  |
|  | TV  | 6      | Child field key  |
|  | ... | ...    | The field value, see paragraph 20.4.99.  |
|  |     |        | End repeat child fields  |

#### 20.4.77 FIELDLIST

Class properties:

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>App name</b>            | ObjectDBX Classes                 |
| <b>Class number</b>        | Dynamic (>= 500)                  |
| <b>DWG version</b>         | R18                               |
| <b>Maintenance version</b> | 0                                 |
| <b>Class proxy flags</b>   | 0x480                             |
| <b>C++ class name</b>      | AcDbFieldList, inherits AcDbIdSet |
| <b>DXF name</b>            | FIELDLIST                         |

Fields (paragraph 20.4.76) are referenced from the field list of a drawing. The field list is stored in the root dictionary entry ACAD\_FIELDLIST.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description                          |
|---------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
|         | ...        |                | Common object data (paragraph 20.1). |
|         | BL         |                | Number of fields                     |
|         | B          |                | Unknown                              |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat fields                  |

|  |   |     |                             |
|--|---|-----|-----------------------------|
|  | H | 330 | Field handle (soft pointer) |
|  |   |     | End repeat fields           |

## 20.4.78 GEODATA

Class properties:

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>App name</b>            | ObjectDBX Classes |
| <b>Class number</b>        | Dynamic (>= 500)  |
| <b>DWG version</b>         | R21               |
| <b>Maintenance version</b> | 45                |
| <b>Class proxy flags</b>   | 0xFFFF            |
| <b>C++ class name</b>      | AcDbGeoData       |
| <b>DXF name</b>            | GEODATA           |

The geo data object was introduced in AutoCAD 2009. The format changed considerably in AutoCAD 2010. The objectVersion field discerns between the formats (1 = AutoCAD 2009, 2 = AutoCAD 2010, 3 = AutoCAD 2013, but the format is the same as 2010).

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         | ...        |                | Common object data (paragraph 20.1).   |
|         | BL         |                | Object version formats (1 = AutoCAD 2009, 2 = AutoCAD 2010, 3 = AutoCAD 2013, but the format is the same as 2010)  |
|         | H          |                | Soft pointer to host block (model space layout owner block)  |
|         | BS         |                | Design coordinate type (0 = unknown, local grid = 1, projected grid = 2, geographic (defined by latitude/longitude) = 3)   |
|         |            |                | If version is AutoCAD 2010 or later  |
|         | 3BD        |                | Design point   |
|         | 3BD        |                | Reference point  |
|         | BD         |                | Unit scale factor horizontal   |
|         | BL         |                | Units value horizontal<br>Undefined = 0,<br>Inches = 1,<br>Feet = 2,<br>Miles = 3,<br>Millimeters = 4,<br>Centimeters = 5,<br>Meters = 6,<br>Kilometers = 7,<br>Micro inches = 8,<br>Mils = 9,<br>Yards = 10,<br>Angstroms = 11,<br>Nanometers = 12, |

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
|  |     | Microns = 13,<br>Decimeters = 14,<br>Dekameters = 15,<br>Hectometers = 16,<br>Gigameters = 17,<br>Astronomical = 18,<br>Light years = 19,<br>Parsecs = 20 |
|  | BD  | Unit scale factor vertical  |
|  | BL  | Units value vertical (same enumeration as for the units value horizontal)   |
|  | 3BD | Up direction  |
|  | 3RD | North direction   |
|  | BL  | Scale estimation method:<br>None = 1,<br>User specified scale factor = 2,<br>Grid scale at reference point = 3,<br>Prismodial = 4                         |
|  | BD  | User specified scale factor   |
|  | B   | Do sea level correction   |
|  | BD  | Sea level elevation   |
|  | BD  | Coordinate projection radius  |
|  | VT  | Coordinate system definition . In AutoCAD 2010 this is a map guide XML string.  |
|  | VT  | Geo RSS tag.  |
|  |     | Else (version is earlier than AutoCAD 2010)   |
|  | 3BD | Reference point   |
|  | BL  | Units value horizontal (see above for enum definition).   |
|  | 3BD | Design point  |
|  | 3BD | Obsolete, ODA writes (0, 0, 0)  |
|  | 3BD | Up direction  |
|  | BD  | Angle of north direction (radians, angle measured clockwise from the (0, 1) vector).  |
|  | 3BD | Obsolete, ODA writes (1, 1, 1)  |
|  | VT  | Coordinate system definition. In AutoCAD 2009 this is a “Well known text” (WKT) string containing a projected coordinate system (PROJCS).                 |
|  | VT  | Geo RSS tag   |
|  | BD  | Unit scale factor horizontal  |
|  | VT  | Obsolete, coordinate system datum name  |
|  | VT  | Obsolete: coordinate system WKT   |
|  |     | End if version is AutoCAD 2010 or later   |
|  | VT  | Observation from tag  |
|  | VT  | Observation to tag  |
|  | VT  | Observation coverage tag  |
|  | BL  | Number of geo mesh points   |

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
|  |     | Repeat for each geo mesh point                              |
|  | 2RD | Source point  |
|  | 2RD | Destination point   |
|  |     | End repeat geo mesh points                                  |
|  | BL  | Number of geo mesh faces                                    |
|  |     | Repeat for each geo mesh face                               |
|  | BL  | Face index 1  |
|  | BL  | Face index 2  |
|  | BL  | Face index 3  |
|  |     | End repeat geo mesh faces                                   |
|  |     | If DWG version is R21 or lower                              |
|  |     | Below is CIVIL data. AutoCAD 2010 always writes civil data. |
|  | B   | Has civil data? (true)                                      |
|  | B   | False   |
|  | RD  | Reference point Y   |
|  | RD  | Reference point X   |
|  | RD  | Reference point Y   |
|  | RD  | Reference point X   |
|  | BL  | 0   |
|  | BL  | 0   |
|  | 2RD | (0, 0)  |
|  | 2RD | (0, 0)  |
|  | B   | false   |
|  | BD  | North direction angle (degrees)                             |
|  | BD  | North direction angle (radians)                             |
|  | BL  | Scale estimation method                                     |
|  | BD  | User specified scale factor                                 |
|  | B   | Do sea level correction                                     |
|  | BD  | Sea level elevation   |
|  | BD  | Coordinate projection radius                                |
|  |     | End if  |

#### 20.4.79 IDBUFFER (varies)

(holds list of references to an xref)

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
| Type   | BS | 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.                            |

R13-R14 Only:

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| Obj size | RL | size of object in bits, not including end handles |
|----------|----|---|

Common:

|             |    |  |
|-------------|----|--|
| 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:

|         |    |           |
|---------|----|-----------|
| Unknown | RC | always 0? |
|---------|----|-----------|

|           |    |                      |
|-----------|----|----------------------|
| Numobjids | BL | number of object ids |
|-----------|----|----------------------|

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Handle refs | H | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner) |
|-------------|---|--|

|  |     |                       |
|--|-----|-----------------------|
|  | 330 | objids (soft pointer) |
|--|-----|-----------------------|

#### **20.4.79.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: proxy (1FAH), len 12H (18), handle: 8B

04437 12 00          ..      0001 0010 0000 0000
04439 3E 80 40 62 E6 00 00 00  >.0b.... 0011 1110 1000 0000 0100 0000 0110 0010 1110 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
04441 04 04 01 01 80 41 8A 30  ....A.0  0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0001 0000 0001 1000 0000 0100 0001 1000 1010 0011 0000
04449 41 89          A.      0100 0001 1000 1001
0444B C9 64          crc
```

#### **20.4.80 IMAGE (varies)**

Common Entity Data

|              |     |     |   |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|
| Classversion | BL  | 90  | class version   |
| pt0          | 3BD | 10  | insertion point   |
| uvec         | 3BD | 11  | u direction vector  |
| vvec         | 3BD | 12  | v direction vector  |
| size         | 2RD | 13  | size of image   |
| displayprops | BS  | 70  | display properties (bit coded), 1==show image,<br>2==show image when not aligned with screen, 4==use<br>clipping boundary, 8==transparency on |
| clipping     | B   | 280 | 1 if on   |
| brightness   | RC  | 281 | brightness value (0-100, default 50)  |
| contrast     | RC  | 282 | contrast value (0-100, default 50)  |
| fade         | RC  | 283 | fade value (0-100, default 0)   |

R2010+:

|           |   |                         |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| Clip mode | B | 0 = outside, 1 = inside |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|

Common:

```

clipbndtype           BS      71      type of clipping boundary, 1==rect, 2==polygon
if (clipbndtype==1) {
    pt0               2RD     14      first corner of clip boundary
    pt1               2RD     14      second corner of clip boundary
}
else {
    numclipverts      BL      91      number of vertices in clipping polygon
    Repeat numclipverts times:
        pt0             2RD     14      a point on the polygon
    End repeat
}

```

## Common Entity Handle Data

|     |   |                              |
|-----|---|------------------------------|
|     | H | imagedef (hard pointer)      |
|     | H | imagedefreactor (hard owner) |
| CRC | X | ---                          |

**20.4.80.1 Example:**

OBJECT: proxy (1F9H), len 109H (265), handle: 6D

|                               |          |   |
|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| 02D3E 09 01                   | ..       | 0000 1001 0000 0001   |
| 02D40 3E 40 40 5B 6C 60 00 00 | >@1`..   | 0011 1110 0100 0000 0100 0000 0101 1011 0110 1100 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 02D48 04 60 00 00 00 08 00 00 | .`.....  | 0000 0100 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 02D50 04 20 00 00 00 30 00 00 | . .....  | 0000 0100 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 02D58 00 28 00 00 06 B5 6E 62 | .(....nb | 0000 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0110 1011 0101 0110 1110 0110 0010 |
| 02D60 0B AA E1 02 00 03 72 C5 | .....r.  | 0000 1011 1010 1010 1110 0001 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0011 0111 0010 1100 0101 |
| 02D68 63 F8 D8 AA 00 00 00 00 | c.....   | 0110 0011 1111 1000 1101 1000 1010 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 02D70 00 00 00 00 06 B5 6E 62 | .....nb  | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0110 1011 0101 0110 1110 0110 0010 |
| 02D78 0B AA E1 02 00 03 72 C5 | .....r.  | 0000 1011 1010 1010 1110 0001 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0011 0111 0010 1100 0101 |
| 02D80 63 F8 D8 CA 00 00 00 00 | c.....   | 0110 0011 1111 1000 1101 1000 1100 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 02D88 00 00 00 00 06 B5 6E 62 | .....nb  | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0110 1011 0101 0110 1110 0110 0010 |
| 02D90 0B AA E1 12 00 03 72 C5 | .....r.  | 0000 1011 1010 1010 1110 0001 0001 0010 0000 0000 0000 0011 0111 0010 1100 0101 |
| 02D98 63 F8 D8 CA 00 00 00 00 | c.....   | 0110 0011 1111 1000 1101 1000 1100 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |
| 02DA0 00 00 00 00 06 B5 6E 62 | .....nb  | 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0110 1011 0101 0110 1110 0110 0010 |
| 02DA8 0B AA E1 12 00 03 72 C5 | .....r.  | 0000 1011 1010 1010 1110 0001 0001 0010 0000 0000 0000 0011 0111 0010 1100 0101 |
| 02DB0 63 F8 D8 AA 00 00 00 00 | c.....   | 0110 0011 1111 1000 1101 1000 1010 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 |

```

02DB8 00 00 00 00 06 B5 6E 62 .....nb 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0110 1011 0101 0110 1110 0110 0010
02DC0 0B AA E1 02 00 03 72 C5 .....r. 0000 1011 1010 1010 1110 0001 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0011 0111 0010 1100 0101
02DC8 63 F8 D8 AA 00 00 00 00 c..... 0110 0011 1111 1000 1101 1000 1010 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02DD0 00 00 00 00 06 D0 38 00 .....8. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0110 1101 0000 0011 1000 0000 0000
02DD8 02 80 DB 46 B5 6E 62 0B ...F.nb. 0000 0010 1000 0000 1101 1011 0100 0110 1011 0101 0110 1110 0110 0010 0000 1011
02DE0 AA E1 02 00 00 DC B1 58 .....X 1010 1010 1110 0001 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 1101 1100 1011 0001 0101 1000
02DE8 FE 36 2A 81 00 00 00 00 .6*.... 1111 1110 0011 0110 0010 1010 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02DF0 00 00 10 07 F4 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0111 1111 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02DF8 00 00 53 10 9E 00 00 00 ..S.... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 0011 0001 0000 1001 1110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E00 00 00 00 10 07 F0 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E08 00 00 00 03 02 00 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E10 00 00 00 03 02 02 0E 32 .....2 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 1110 0011 0010
02E18 32 00 40 40 00 00 00 00 2.0@.... 0011 0010 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E20 00 38 2F C0 00 00 00 00 .8/.... 0000 0000 0011 1000 0010 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E28 00 38 2F C0 00 00 00 00 .8/.... 0000 0000 0011 1000 0010 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E30 38 17 D0 00 00 00 00 00 8..... 0011 1000 0001 0111 1101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E38 38 17 D0 10 5E CC 14 43 8...^.C 0011 1000 0001 0111 1101 0000 0001 0000 0101 1110 1100 1100 0001 0100 0100 0011
02E40 F0 41 68 43 54 5A CC 5B .AhCTZ.[ 1111 0000 0100 0001 0110 1000 0100 0011 0101 0100 0101 1010 1100 0101 1011
02E48 3F ? 0011 1111
02E49 0D 2A crc

```

### 20.4.81 IMAGEDEF (varies)

(used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)

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

Type BS 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.

R13-R14 Only:

Obj size RL size of object in bits, not including end handles

Common:

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:

|             |     |     |  |
|-------------|-----|-----|--|
| Clsvr       | BL  | 0   | class version  |
| Imgsize     | 2RD | 10  | size of image in pixels  |
| Filepath    | TV  | 1   | path to file   |
| Isloaded    | B   | 280 | 0==no, 1==yes  |
| Resunits    | RC  | 281 | 0==none, 2==centimeters, 5==inches   |
| Pixelsize   | 2RD | 11  | size of one pixel in AutoCAD units   |
| Handle refs | H   |     | parenthandle (hard owner)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner) |

#### **20.4.81.1 Example:**

OBJECT: proxy (1F7H), len 4EH (78), handle: 6B

```

04349 4E 00          N.        0100 1110 0000 0000
0434B 3D C0 40 5A E3 B0 20 00  =.0Z.. .  0011 1101 1100 0000 0100 0000 0101 1010 1110 0011 1011 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000
04353 04 0A 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0100 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0435B 60 40 00 00 00 00 00 00  `@.....  0110 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
04363 60 40 46 D0 CE 97 15 D2  `@F....  0110 0000 0100 0000 0100 0110 1101 0000 1100 1110 1001 0111 0001 0101 1101 0010
0436B 53 93 95 17 11 99 58 5D  S.....X]  0101 0011 1001 0011 1001 0101 0001 0111 0001 0001 1001 1001 0101 1000 0101 1101
04373 1A 19 5C 95 19 5E 1D 1D  ..\..\^..  0001 1010 0001 1001 0101 1100 1001 0101 0001 1001 0101 1110 0001 1101 0001 1101
0437B 5C 99 4B 98 9B 5C 20 5E  \.K..\ ^  0101 1100 1001 1001 0100 1011 1001 1000 1001 1011 0101 1100 0010 0000 0101 1110
04383 25 D4 EB 07 52 BA C7 FE  %...R...  0010 0101 1101 0100 1110 1011 0000 0111 0101 0010 1011 1010 1100 0111 1111 1110
0438B 25 D4 EB 07 52 BA C7 F0  %...R...  0010 0101 1101 0100 1110 1011 0000 0111 0101 0010 1011 1010 1100 0111 1111 0000
04393 08 2D 48 2D 86 11      .-H-..  0000 1000 0010 1101 0100 1000 0010 1101 1000 0110 0001 0001
04399 E8 23                  crc

```

#### **20.4.82 IMAGEDEFREACTOR (varies)**

(used in conjunction with IMAGE entities)

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
| Type   | BS | 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.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |    |  |
| Obj size             | RL |    | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |    |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |    | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |    |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |    | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |    |  |
| Classver             | BL | 90 | class version  |
| Handle refs          | H  |    | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)                                 |

---

#### 20.4.82.1 Example:

OBJECT: proxy (1F8H), len CH (12), handle: 6C

```

02E4B 0C 00          ..        0000 1100 0000 0000
                      ..
02E4D 3E 00 40 5B 25 00 00 00 00  >@[%...  0011 1110 0000 0000 0100 0000 0101 1011 0010 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
02E55 09 02 60 30          ..`0      0000 1001 0000 0010 0110 0000 0011 0000
02E59 A1 13          crc

```

#### 20.4.83 LAYER\_INDEX

|                      |    |     |  |
|----------------------|----|-----|--|
| Length               | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                 | BS | 0   | typecode (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| 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:

|            |    |                       |
|------------|----|-----------------------|
| timestamp1 | BL | 40                    |
| timestamp2 | BL | 40                    |
| numentries | BL | the number of entries |

Repeat numentries times:

|           |    |                |
|-----------|----|----------------|
| Indexlong | BL | a long         |
| Indexstr  | TV | 8 a layer name |

End repeat

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Handle refs | H | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br>entry handles, 1 per entry |
|-------------|---|--|

#### **20.4.83.1 Example:**

OBJECT: proxy (1FFH), len 59H (89), handle: 01 F8

```

OD1CD 59 00          Y.      0101 1001 0000 0000
OD1CF 3F C0 40 80 7E 20 C0 20  ?.~.  0011 1111 1100 0000 0100 0000 1000 0000 0111 1110 0010 0000 1100 0000 0010 0000
OD1D7 00 04 04 61 65 25 00 3B  ...ae%.;  0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0110 0001 0110 0101 0010 0101 0000 0000 0011 1011
OD1DF 3A 89 80 90 64 DD 01 30  ....d..0  0011 1010 1000 1001 1000 0000 1001 0000 0110 0100 1101 1101 0000 0001 0011 0000
OD1E7 42 50 64 15 34 84 14 44  BPd..D  0100 0010 0101 0000 0110 0100 0001 0101 0011 0100 1000 0100 0001 0100 0100 0100
OD1EF 54 05 08 55 52 4C 4C 41  T..URLLA  0101 0100 0000 0101 0000 1000 0101 0101 0101 0010 0100 1100 0100 1100 0100 0001
OD1F7 59 45 52 90 94 44 54 65  YER..DTe  0101 1001 0100 0101 0101 0010 1001 0000 1001 0100 0100 0100 0101 0100 0110 0101
OD1FF 04 F4 94 E5 45 34 1D 03  ....E4..  0000 0100 1111 0100 1001 0100 1110 0101 0100 0101 0011 0100 0001 1101 0000 0011
OD207 52 45 44 41 10 44 24 C5  REDA.D$.  0101 0010 0100 0101 0100 0100 0100 0001 0001 0000 0100 0100 0010 0100 1100 0101
OD20F 54 58 04 20 1F 73 03 20  TX. .s.  0101 0100 0101 1000 0000 0100 0010 0000 0001 1111 0111 0011 0000 0011 0010 0000
OD217 1F A3 20 1F B3 20 1F C3  .... .  0001 1111 1010 0011 0010 0000 0001 1111 1011 0011 0010 0000 0001 1111 1100 0011
OD21F 20 1F D3 20 1F E3 20 1F  .... .  0010 0000 0001 1111 1101 0011 0010 0000 0001 1111 1110 0011 0010 0000 0001 1111
OD227 FE          .       1111 1110
OD228 46 B8          crc

```

#### **20.4.84 LAYOUT (varies)**

|        |    |     |   |
|--------|----|-----|---|
| Length | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC). |
| Type   | BS | 0   | typecode (internal DWG type code).          |

R2000+:

|                        |     |         |  |
|------------------------|-----|---------|--|
| Obj size               | RL  |         | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>         |     |         |  |
| Handle                 | H   | 5       | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                    | X   | -3      | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b>   |     |         |  |
| Obj size               | RL  |         | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>         |     |         |  |
| Numreactors            | BL  |         | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>         |     |         |  |
| XDic Missing Flag      | B   |         | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>         |     |         |  |
| Page setup name        | TV  | 1       | plotsettings page setup name   |
| Printer/Config         | TV  | 2       | plotsettings printer or configuration file   |
| Plot layout flags      | BS  | 70      | plotsettings plot layout flag  |
| Left Margin            | BD  | 40      | plotsettings left margin in millimeters  |
| Bottom Margin          | BD  | 41      | plotsettings bottom margin in millimeters  |
| Right Margin           | BD  | 42      | plotsettings right margin in millimeters   |
| Top Margin             | BD  | 43      | plotsettings top margin in millimeters   |
| Paper Width            | BD  | 44      | plotsettings paper width in millimeters  |
| Paper Height           | BD  | 45      | plotsettings paper height in millimeters   |
| Paper Size             | TV  | 4       | plotsettings paper size  |
| Plot origin            | 2BD | 46,47   | plotsettings origin offset in millimeters  |
| Paper units            | BS  | 72      | plotsettings plot paper units  |
| Plot rotation          | BS  | 73      | plotsettings plot rotation   |
| Plot type              | BS  | 74      | plotsettings plot type   |
| Window min             | 2BD | 48,49   | plotsettings plot window area lower left   |
| Window max             | 2BD | 140,141 | plotsettings plot window area upper right  |
| <b>R13-R2000 Only:</b> |     |         |  |
| Plot view name         | T   | 6       | plotsettings plot view name  |
| <b>Common:</b>         |     |         |  |
| Real world units       | BD  | 142     | plotsettings numerator of custom print scale   |
| Drawing units          | BD  | 143     | plotsettings denominator of custom print scale   |
| Current style sheet    | TV  | 7       | plotsettings current style sheet   |
| Scale type             | BS  | 75      | plotsettings standard scale type   |
| Scale factor           | BD  | 147     | plotsettings scale factor  |
| Paper image origin     | 2BD | 148,149 | plotsettings paper image origin  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>         |     |         |  |
| Shade plot mode        | BS  | 76      |  |
| Shade plot res. Level  | BS  | 77      |  |

Shade plot custom DPI BS 78

Common:

|                |     |     |                                      |
|----------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Layout name    | TV  | 1   | layout name                          |
| Tab order      | BL  | 71  | layout tab order                     |
| Flag           | BS  | 70  | layout flags                         |
| Ucs origin     | 3BD | 13  | layout ucs origin                    |
| Limmin         | 2RD | 10  | layout minimum limits                |
| Limmax         | 2RD | 11  | layout maximum limits                |
| Inspoint       | 3BD | 12  | layout insertion base point          |
| Ucs x axis     | 3BD | 16  | layout ucs x axis direction          |
| Ucs y axis     | 3BD | 17  | layout ucs y axis direction          |
| Elevation      | BD  | 146 | layout elevation                     |
| Orthoview type | BS  | 76  | layout orthographic view type of UCS |
| Extmin         | 3BD | 14  | layout extent min                    |
| Extmax         | 3BD | 15  | layout extent max                    |

R2004+:

|                |    |                               |
|----------------|----|-------------------------------|
| Viewport count | RL | # of viewports in this layout |
|----------------|----|-------------------------------|

Common:

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Handle refs | H | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner) |
|-------------|---|--|

R2004+:

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 6 | plot view handle (hard pointer) |
|---|---------------------------------|

R2007+:

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
|  | Visual Style handle (soft pointer) |
|--|------------------------------------|

Common:

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 330 | associated paperspace block record handle (soft pointer) |
| 331 | last active viewport handle (soft pointer)               |
| 346 | base ucs handle (hard pointer)                           |
| 345 | named ucs handle (hard pointer)                          |

R2004+:

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | Viewport handle (repeats Viewport count times) (soft pointer) |
|--|---|

## 20.4.85 LWPLINE (varies)

Common Entity Data

|      |    |    |
|------|----|----|
| Flag | BS | 70 |
|------|----|----|

if (flag & 4) {

|            |    |    |                                 |
|------------|----|----|---------------------------------|
| constwidth | BD | 43 | Constant width for this lwpline |
|------------|----|----|---------------------------------|

}

```

if (flag & 8) {
    elevation           BD     38      Elevation of this lwpline
}
if (flag & 2) {
    thickness          BD     39      thickness of this lwpline
}
if (flag & 1) {
    normal             3BD   210      extrusion direction
}
numpoints            BL     90      number of verts
if (flag & 16) {
    numbulges          BL      90      number of bulges (when present, always same as
                                         number of verts in all examples so far)
}
R2010+:
If (flag & 1024) {
    vertexIdCount      BL      90      number of vertex identifiers (when present, always
                                         the same as number of vertices).
}
if (flag & 32) {
    numwidths           BL      90      number of width entries (when present, always same
                                         as number of verts in all examples so far).
}
R13-R14 Only:
repeat numpoints times
    pt0                2RD   10      vertex location
end repeat
R2000+:
    pt0                2RD   10      first vertex
repeat numpoints-1 times
    x                  DD     10      use previous point x value for default
    y                  DD     20      use previous point y value for default
end repeat
Common:
repeat numbulges times
    bulge              BD     42      bulge value
end repeat
repeat vertexIdCount times
    vertex id          BL     91      The vertex identifier
end repeat
repeat numwidths times

```

```

widths           2BD   40/41      start, end widths
end repeat
Common Entity Handle Data

```

#### **20.4.85.1 Example:**

```

OBJECT: proxy (1FBH), len C8H (200), handle: 01 0F

03E52 C8 00          ..     1100 1000 0000 0000
03E54 3E C0 40 80 43 D0 35 20  >@.c.5    0011 1110 1100 0000 0100 0000 1000 0000 0100 0011 1101 0000 0011 0101 0010 0000
03E5C 10 94 60 10 08 2A OC 00  ...`...*..  0001 0000 1001 0100 0110 0000 0001 0000 0000 1000 0010 1010 0000 1100 0000 0000
03E64 00 5E A0 20 80 12 14 85  ^....    0000 0000 0101 1110 1010 0000 0010 0000 1000 0000 0001 0010 0001 0100 1000 0101
03E6C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..      0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03E74 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03E7C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 A0  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0100 1010 0000
03E84 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03E8C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 A0  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0100 1010 0000
03E94 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 78 1F  .....x.  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 1000 0001 1111
03E9C 80 00 00 00 00 40 23 20  ....@#  1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0010 0011 0010 0000
03EA4 00 00 00 00 00 00 78 1F  .....x.  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 1000 0001 1111
03EAC 80 00 00 00 00 40 23 20  ....@#  1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0010 0011 0010 0000
03EB4 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 20  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000
03EBC 00 00 00 00 00 40 23 20  ....@#  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0010 0011 0010 0000
03EC4 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1E 20  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 0010 0000
03ECC 00 00 00 00 00 40 23 20  ....@#  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0010 0011 0010 0000
03ED4 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1E A0  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 1010 0000
03EDC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 A0  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0100 1010 0000
03EE4 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1E A0  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 1010 0000
03EEC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 A0  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0100 1010 0000
03EF4 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1F 20  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1111 0010 0000
03EFC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
03F04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1F 20  .....  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1111 0010 0000
03FOC 55 1F FF FF FF FF FD  U.....  0101 0101 0001 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1101
03F14 F7 F5 56 08 19 82 88 7A  ..V....z  1111 0111 1111 0101 0101 0110 0000 1000 0001 1001 1000 0010 1000 1000 0111 1010
03F1C 85 93          crc

```

### 20.4.86 MLeaderAnnotContext

This is a helper class for the multileader entity (see paragraph 20.4.48), that inherits from class AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData (see paragraph 20.4.71).

This object mainly contains a content object, which is either a block or multiline text. To the content object one or two leader roots are attached. They are either attached to the left/right or top/bottom depending on the multileaders attachment direction (horizontal/vertical). Each leader root can contain one more leader lines.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         | ...        |                | Common AcDbAnnotScaleObjectContextData data (see paragraph 20.4.71). |
|         |            | 300            | DXF: "CONTEXT_DATA{"   |
|         | BL         | -              | Number of leader roots   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat leader root   |
|         |            | 302            | DXF: "LEADER{"   |
|         | B          | 290            | Is content valid (ODA writes true)                                   |
|         | B          | 291            | Unknown (ODA writes true)  |
|         | 3BD        | 10             | Connection point   |
|         | 3BD        | 11             | Direction  |
|         | BL         |                | Number of break start/end point pairs                                |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat break start/end point pairs                             |
|         | 3BD        | 12             | Break start point  |
|         | 3BD        | 13             | Break end point  |
|         |            |                | End repeat break start/end point pairs                               |
|         | BL         | 90             | Leader index   |
|         | BD         | 40             | Landing distance   |
|         | BL         |                | Number of leader lines   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat leader lines  |
|         |            | 304            | DXF: "LEADER_LINE{"  |
|         | BL         | -              | Number of points   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat points  |
|         | 3BD        | 10             | Point  |
|         |            |                | End repeat points  |
|         | BL         |                | Break info count   |
|         | BL         | 90             | Segment index  |
|         | BL         |                | Start/end point pair count   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat start/end point pairs                                   |
|         | 3BD        | 11             | Start Point  |
|         | 3BD        | 12             | End point  |
|         |            |                | End repeat start/end point pairs                                     |
|         | BL         | 91             | Leader line index.   |
| R2010   |            |                |  |

|        |     |     |  |
|--------|-----|-----|--|
|        | BS  | 170 | Leader type (0 = invisible leader, 1 = straight leader, 2 = spline leader)   |
|        | CMC | 92  | Line color   |
|        | H   | 340 | Line type handle (hard pointer)  |
|        | BL  | 171 | Line weight  |
|        | BD  | 40  | Arrow size   |
|        | H   | 341 | Arrow symbol handle (hard pointer)   |
|        | BL  | 93  | Override flags (1 = leader type, 2 = line color, 4 = line type, 8 = line weight, 16 = arrow size, 32 = arrow symbol (handle))                          |
| Common |     |     |  |
|        | -   | 305 | DXF: "}"   |
|        |     |     | End repeat leader lines  |
| R2010  |     |     |  |
|        | BS  | 271 | Attachment direction (0 = horizontal, 1 = vertical, default is 0)  |
|        | -   | 303 | DXF: "}"   |
|        |     |     | End repeat leader root   |
| Common |     |     |  |
|        | BD  | 40  | Overall scale  |
|        | 3BD | 10  | Content base point   |
|        | BD  | 41  | Text height  |
|        | BD  | 140 | Arrow head size  |
|        | BD  | 145 | Landing gap  |
|        | BS  | 174 | Style left text attachment type. See also MLEADER style left text attachment type for values. Relevant if mleader attachment direction is horizontal.  |
|        | BS  | 175 | Style right text attachment type. See also MLEADER style left text attachment type for values. Relevant if mleader attachment direction is horizontal. |
|        | BS  | 176 | Text align type (0 = left, 1 = center, 2 = right)  |
|        | BS  | 177 | Attachment type (0 = content extents, 1 = insertion point).  |
|        | B   | 290 | Has text contents  |
|        |     |     | IF Has text contents   |
|        | TV  | 304 | Text label   |
|        | 3BD | 11  | Normal vector  |
|        | H   | 340 | Text style handle (hard pointer)   |
|        | 3BD | 12  | Location   |
|        | 3BD | 13  | Direction  |
|        | BD  | 42  | Rotation (radians)   |
|        | BD  | 43  | Boundary width   |
|        | BD  | 44  | Boundary height  |
|        | BD  | 45  | Line spacing factor  |
|        | BS  | 170 | Line spacing style (1 = at least, 2 = exactly)   |
|        | CMC | 90  | Text color   |
|        | BS  | 171 | Alignment (1 = left, 2 = center, 3 = right)  |
|        | BS  | 172 | Flow direction (1 = horizontal, 3 = vertical, 6 = by style)  |
|        | CMC | 91  | Background fill color  |
|        | BD  | 141 | Background scale factor  |

|       |         |     |   |
|-------|---------|-----|---|
|       | BL      | 92  | Background transparency   |
|       | B       | 291 | Is background fill enabled  |
|       | B       | 292 | Is background mask fill on  |
|       | BS      | 173 | Column type (ODA writes 0), *TODO: what meaning for values?   |
|       | B       | 293 | Is text height automatic?   |
|       | BD      | 142 | Column width  |
|       | BD      | 143 | Column gutter   |
|       | B       | 294 | Column flow reversed  |
|       | BL      |     | Column sizes count  |
|       |         |     | Begin repeat column sizes   |
|       | BD      | 144 | Column size   |
|       |         |     | End repeat column sizes   |
|       | B       | 295 | Word break  |
|       | B       |     | Unknown   |
|       |         |     | ELSE (Has text contents)  |
|       | B       | 296 | Has contents block  |
|       |         |     | IF Has contents block   |
|       | H       | 341 | AcDbBlockTableRecord handle (soft pointer)  |
|       | 3BD     | 14  | Normal vector   |
|       | 3BD     | 15  | Location  |
|       | 3BD     | 16  | Scale vector  |
|       | BD      | 46  | Rotation (radians)  |
|       | CMC     | 93  | Block color   |
|       | BD (16) | 47  | 16 doubles containing the complete transformation matrix. Order of transformation is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotation,</li> <li>• OCS to WCS (using normal vector),</li> <li>• Scaling (using scale vector),</li> <li>• Translation (using location)</li> </ul> |
|       |         |     | END IF Has contents block   |
|       |         |     | END IF Has text contents  |
|       | 3BD     | 110 | Base point  |
|       | 3BD     | 111 | Base direction  |
|       | 3BD     | 112 | Base vertical   |
|       | B       | 297 | Is normal reversed?   |
| R2010 |         |     |   |
|       | BS      | 273 | Style top attachment. See also MLEADER style left text attachment type for values. Relevant if mleader attachment direction is vertical.  |
|       | BS      | 272 | Style bottom attachment. See also MLEADER style left text attachment type for values. Relevant if mleader attachment direction is vertical.   |
|       | -       | 301 | DXF: "}"  |

### 20.4.87 MLEADERSTYLE (AcDbMLLeaderStyle)

This class inherits from AcDbObject. It provides a style for the MLEADER entity (see paragraph 20.4.48).

The value of IsNewFormat is true in case the version is R2010 or later, or if the object has extended data for APPID “ACAD\_MLEADERVER”.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         | ...        |                | Common object data (paragraph 20.1).                                       |
| R2010   |            |                |  |
|         | BS         | 179            | Version (expected to have value 2)   |
| Common  |            |                |  |
|         | BS         | 170            | Content type (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).                   |
|         | BS         | 171            | Draw multi-leader order (0 = draw content first, 1 = draw leader first)    |
|         | BS         | 172            | Draw leader order (0 = draw leader head first, 1 = draw leader tail first) |
|         | BL         | 90             | Maximum number of points for leader  |
|         | BD         | 40             | First segment angle (radians)  |
|         | BD         | 41             | Second segment angle (radians)   |
|         | BS         | 173            | Leader type (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).                    |
|         | CMC        | 91             | Leader line color  |
|         | H          | 340            | Leader line type handle (hard pointer)                                     |
|         | BL         | 92             | Leader line weight   |
|         | B          | 290            | Is landing enabled?  |
|         | BD         | 42             | Landing gap  |
|         | B          | 291            | Auto include landing (is dog-leg enabled?)                                 |
|         | BD         | 43             | Landing distance   |
|         | TV         | 3              | Style description  |
|         | H          | 341            | Arrow head block handle (hard pointer)                                     |
|         | BD         | 44             | Arrow head size  |
|         | TV         | 300            | Text default   |
|         | H          | 342            | Text style handle (hard pointer)   |
|         | BS         | 174            | Left attachment (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).                |
|         | BS         | 178            | Right attachment (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).               |
|         |            |                | IF IsNewFormat OR DXF file   |
|         | BS         | 175            | Text angle type (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).                |
|         |            |                | END IF IsNewFormat OR DXF file   |
|         | BS         | 176            | Text alignment type  |
|         | CMC        | 93             | Text color   |
|         | BD         | 45             | Text height  |
|         | B          | 292            | Text frame enabled   |
|         |            |                | IF IsNewFormat OR DXF file   |
|         | B          | 297            | Always align text left   |

|        |     |                   |  |
|--------|-----|-------------------|--|
|        |     |                   | END IF IsNewFormat OR DXF file   |
|        | BD  | 46                | Align space  |
|        | H   | 343               | Block handle (hard pointer)  |
|        | CMC | 94                | Block color  |
|        | 3BD | 47,<br>49,<br>140 | Block scale vector   |
|        | B   | 293               | Is block scale enabled   |
|        | BD  | 141               | Block rotation (radians)   |
|        | B   | 294               | Is block rotation enabled  |
|        | BS  | 177               | Block connection type (0 = MLeader connects to the block extents, 1 = MLeader connects to the block base point)  |
|        | BD  | 142               | Scale factor   |
|        | B   | 295               | Property changed, meaning not totally clear, might be set to true if something changed after loading, or might be used to trigger updates in dependent MLectors. |
|        | B   | 296               | Is annotative?   |
|        | BD  | 143               | Break size   |
| R2010+ |     |                   |  |
|        | BS  | 271               | Attachment direction (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).   |
|        | BS  | 273               | Top attachment (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).   |
|        | BS  | 272               | Bottom attachment (see paragraph on LEADER for more details).  |

#### 20.4.88 OLE2FRAME (varies)

Common Entity Data

Flags BS 70

R2000+:

Mode BS

Common:

Data Length BL -- Bit-pair-coded long giving the length of the data section that follows.

Unknown data - -- The OLE2 data.

R2000+:

Unknown RC

Common:

Common Entity Handle Data

CRC X ---

#### 20.4.88.1 <<No example>>

#### 20.4.89 AcDbObjectContextData

This class inherits from AcDbObject. The object provides contextual data for another object/entity.

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                | ...               |                       | Common object data (paragraph 20.1).                      |
| R2010          |                   |                       |   |
|                | BS                | 70                    | Version (default value is 3).                             |
|                | B                 | -                     | Has file to extension dictionary (default value is true). |
|                | 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).   |
| R2000+:               |    |     |  |
| Obj size              |    |     |  |
| Common:               | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| 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:               | 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. |
| R2000+:               |    |     |  |
| Class ID              | BL | 91  |  |
| Before R2018:         |    |     |  |
| Object Drawing Format | BL | 95  | This is a bitwise OR of the version and the maintenance version, shifted 16 bits to the left.                          |
| R2018+:               |    |     |  |
| Version               | BL | 71  | The AutoCAD version of the object.   |
| Maintenance version   | BL | 97  | The AutoCAD maintenance version of the object.   |
| R2000+:               |    |     |  |
| Original Data Format  | B  | 70  | 0 for dwg, 1 for dxf   |
| Common:               |    |     |  |
| Databits              | X  |     | databits, however many there are to the handles  |
| Handle refs           | H  |     | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)                                 |

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objid object handles, as many as we can read until  
we run out of data. These are TYPEDOBJHANDLES.

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#### **20.4.90.1 <<No example>>**

### **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).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Classver             | BL | 90  | classversion   |
| Dispfrm              | BS | 70  | displayframe   |
| Dispqual             | BS | 71  | display quality  |
| Units                | BS | 72  | units  |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)                                 |

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#### **20.4.91.1 Example:**

```
OBJECT: proxy (1F5H), len 11H (17), handle: 5A

0CD78 11 00          ..        0001 0001 0000 0000
0CD7A 3D 40 40 56 A6 60 00 00  =@@V.^..  0011 1101 0100 0000 0100 0000 0101 0110 1010 0110 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
0CD82 04 06 40 50 19 01 04 30  ..@P...0  0000 0100 0000 0110 0100 0000 0101 0000 0001 1001 0000 0001 0100 0011 0000
0CD8A C0              .        1100 0000
0CD8B DC D2          crc
```

### 20.4.92 SCALE (AcDbScale)

This class inherits from AcDbObject. This represents a ratio of paper units to drawing units, where the drawing units are divided by 10 when using the same distance units (e.g. mm). E.g. a scale of 1 mm to 10 mm is stored as paper units = 1, drawing units = 1. A scale of 1 mm to 1000 mm (= 1 m) is stored as paper units = 1, drawing units = 100.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description                                 |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | ...        |                | Common object data (see paragraph 20.1).    |
|         | BS         | 70             | Unknown (ODA writes 0).                     |
|         | TV         | 300            | Name  |
|         | BD         | 140            | Paper units (numerator)                     |
|         | BD         | 141            | Drawing units (denominator, divided by 10). |
|         | 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).  |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.   |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.  |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |   |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles   |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj  |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |   |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier.  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |   |
| Numentries           | BL |     | number of entries   |
| Sorthandle           | H  |     | Sort handle (numentries of these, CODE 0, i.e. part of the main bit stream, not of the handle bit stream!). The sort handle does not have to point to an entity (but it can). This is just the handle used for determining the drawing order of the entity specified by the entity handle in the handle bit stream. When the sortentstable doesn't have a |

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
|             |   | mapping from entity handle to sort handle, then the entity's own handle is used for sorting.  |
| Handle refs | H | <p>parenthandle (soft pointer)<br/> [Reactors (soft pointer)]<br/> xdicobjhandle (hard owner)<br/> owner handle (soft pointer)<br/> handles of entities (numentries of these, soft pointer)</p> |

#### 20.4.93.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: proxy (1FAH), len 59H (89), handle: A5

OD015 59 00          Y.        0101 1001 0000 0000
OD017 3E 80 40 69 67 80 10 00  >.@ig...  0011 1110 1000 0000 0100 0000 0110 1001 0110 0111 1000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000
OD01F 04 05 12 01 6E 01 68 01  ....n.h.  0000 0100 0000 0101 0001 0010 0000 0001 0110 1110 0000 0001 0110 1000 0000 0001
OD027 6C 01 5E 01 53 01 6A 01  1.^S.j.  0110 1100 0000 0001 0101 1110 0000 0001 0101 0011 0000 0001 0110 1010 0000 0001
OD02F 60 01 95 01 58 01 A6 01  `...X...  0110 0000 0000 0001 1001 0101 0000 0001 0101 1000 0000 0001 1010 0110 0000 0001
OD037 6F 01 6D 01 54 01 6B 01  o.m.T.k.  0110 1111 0000 0001 0110 1101 0000 0001 0101 0100 0000 0001 0110 1011 0000 0001
OD03F 56 01 69 01 76 01 55 40  v.i.v.U@  0101 0110 0000 0001 0110 1001 0000 0001 0111 0110 0000 0001 0101 0101 0100 0000
OD047 41 A4 30 41 19 41 6D 41  A.OA.AmA  0100 0001 1010 0100 0011 0000 0100 0001 0001 1001 0100 0001 0110 1101 0100 0001
OD04F 60 41 6B 41 56 41 A6 41  `AKAVA.A  0110 0000 0100 0001 0110 1011 0100 0001 0101 0110 0100 0001 1010 0110 0100 0001
OD057 69 41 58 41 76 41 54 41  iAXAvATA  0110 1001 0100 0001 0101 1000 0100 0001 0111 0110 0100 0001 0101 0100 0100 0001
OD05F 95 41 6E 41 6C 41 55 41  .AnAlAUA  1001 0101 0100 0001 0110 1110 0100 0001 0110 1100 0100 0001 0101 0101 0100 0001
OD067 6A 41 53 41 68 41 6F 41  jASAhAoA  0110 1010 0100 0001 0101 0011 0100 0001 0110 1000 0100 0001 0110 1111 0100 0001
OD06F 5E              ^        0101 1110
OD070 D3 A5          crc
```

#### 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).                |
| 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:       |    |     |   |

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|                       |      |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|
| Numreactors           | BL   | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>        |      |  |
| XDic Missing Flag     | B    | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>        |      |  |
| Numpnts               | BS   | 70 number of points /* really long? */   |
| Repeat numpnts times: |      |  |
| pt0                   | 2RD  | 10 a point on the clip boundary  |
| End repeat            |      |  |
| Extrusion             | 3BD  | 210 extrusion  |
| Clipbdorg             | 3BD  | 10 clip bound origin   |
| Dispbound             | BS   | 71 display boundary  |
| Frontclipon           | BS   | 72 1 if front clip on  |
| Frontdist             | BD   | 40 front clip dist (present if frontclipon==1)   |
| Backclipon            | BS   | 73 1 if back clip on   |
| Backdist              | BD   | 41 back clip dist (present if backclipon==1)   |
| Invblktr              | 12BD | 40 inverse block transformation matrix<br>(double [4][3], column major order)  |
| clipbdtr              | 12BD | 40 clip bound transformation matrix<br>(double [4][3], column major order)   |
| Handle refs           | H    | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdicobjhandle (hard owner)                                 |

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#### 20.4.94.1 Example:

OBJECT: proxy (1FDH), len 7BH (123), handle: 02 15

```

0D68A 7B 00      {.      0111 1011 0000 0000
0D68C 3F 40 40 80 85 6A A0 30  ?@..j.0  0011 1111 0100 0000 0100 0000 1000 0000 1000 0101 0110 1010 1010 0000 0011 0000
0D694 00 04 05 05 96 EA 02 5E  .....^  0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0101 0000 0101 1001 0110 1110 1010 0000 0010 0101 1110
0D69C 66 70 2E 40 3A AF B1 4B  fp.@@..K  0110 0110 0111 0000 0010 1110 0100 0000 0011 1010 1010 1111 1011 0001 0100 1011
0D6A4 54 7F 16 40 27 E0 D7 48  T..@'..H  0101 0100 0111 1111 0001 0110 0100 0000 0010 0111 1110 0000 1101 0111 0100 1000
0D6AC 12 9C 30 40 4A F2 5C DF  ..0@J.\.  0001 0010 1001 1100 0011 0000 0100 0000 0100 1010 1111 0010 0101 1100 1101 1111
0D6B4 87 03 14 40 B5 AB 90 F2  ...@....  1000 0111 0000 0011 0001 0100 0100 0000 1011 0101 1010 1011 1001 0000 1111 0010
0D6BC 93 F6 31 40 82 75 1C 3F  ..1@.u.?  1001 0011 1111 0110 0011 0001 0100 0000 1000 0010 0111 0101 0001 1100 0011 1111
0D6C4 54 3A 17 40 75 79 73 B8  T:@.uys.  0101 0100 0011 1010 0001 0111 0100 0000 0111 0101 0111 1001 0111 0011 1011 1000

```

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OD6CC 56 D7 32 40 EF 3D 5C 72  v.2@.=\r  0101 0110 1101 0111 0011 0010 0100 0000 1110 1111 0011 1101 0101 1100 0111 0010
OD6D4 DC 11 20 40 74 94 83 D9  .. @t...  1101 1100 0001 0001 0010 0000 0100 0000 0111 0100 1001 0100 1000 0011 1101 1001
OD6DC 04 00 2E 40 E7 DF 2E FB  ...@....  0000 0100 0000 0000 0010 1110 0100 0000 1110 0111 1101 1111 0010 1110 1111 1011
OD6E4 75 A7 20 40 A6 A4 06 9A  u. @....  0111 0101 1010 0111 0010 0000 0100 0000 1010 0110 1010 0100 0000 0110 1001 1010
OD6EC 0F 88 C4 46 B0 5D 8A 70  ...F.J.p  0000 1111 1000 1000 1100 0100 0100 0110 1011 0000 0101 1101 1000 1010 0111 0000
OD6F4 26 06 E1 49 2C DE A1 C0  &..I,...  0010 0110 0000 0110 1110 0001 0100 1001 0010 1100 1101 1110 1010 0001 1100 0000
OD6FC 70 29 9A A6 A9 90 10 80  p).....  0111 0000 0010 1001 1001 1010 0110 1010 1001 1001 0000 0001 0000 1000 0000
OD704 85 0C 10  ...  1000 0101 0000 1100 0001 0000
OD707 07 5E  crc

```

#### **20.4.95 SPATIAL\_INDEX (varies):**

|                      |    |     |  |
|----------------------|----|-----|--|
| Length               | MS | --- | Entity length (not counting itself or CRC).  |
| Type                 | BS | 0   | typecode (internal DWG type code).   |
| <b>R2000+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Handle               | H  | 5   | Length (char) followed by the handle bytes.  |
| EED                  | X  | -3  | See EED section.   |
| <b>R13-R14 Only:</b> |    |     |  |
| Obj size             | RL |     | size of object in bits, not including end handles  |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| Numreactors          | BL |     | Number of persistent reactors attached to this obj   |
| <b>R2004+:</b>       |    |     |  |
| XDic Missing Flag    | B  |     | If 1, no XDictionary handle is stored for this object, otherwise XDictionary handle is stored as in R2000 and earlier. |
| <b>Common:</b>       |    |     |  |
| timestamp1           | BL |     |  |
| timestamp2           | BL |     |  |
| unknown              | X  |     | rest of bits to handles  |
| Handle refs          | H  |     | parenthandle (hard owner)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdictionary (hard owner)                                     |

#### **20.4.95.1 Example:**

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OBJECT: proxy (200H), len 406H (1030), handle: 01 F9

OD280 06 04  ..  0000 0110 0000 0100
OD282 00 00 80 80 7E 63 A1 F0  ....~c..  0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 0111 1110 0110 0011 1010 0001 1111 0000

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OD28A 00 04 04 61 65 25 00 3B ...ae%.; 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0110 0001 0110 0101 0010 0101 0000 0000 0011 1011  
OD292 3A 89 80 88 F8 D8 33 54 :....3T 0011 1010 1000 1001 1000 0000 1000 1000 1111 1000 1101 1000 0011 0011 0101 0100  
OD29A 4E 3A 94 10 02 D6 3C 73 N:....<s 0100 1110 0011 1010 1001 0100 0001 0000 0000 0010 1101 0110 0011 1100 0111 0011  
OD2A2 98 D3 04 FC 1F CD 85 40 .....@ 1001 1000 1101 0011 0000 0100 1111 1100 0001 1111 1100 1101 1000 0101 0100 0000  
OD2AA 69 D4 B2 41 18 08 F6 18 i..A.... 0110 1001 1101 0100 1011 0010 0100 0001 0001 1000 0000 1000 1111 0110 0001 1000  
OD2B2 FB 39 79 2F C4 29 C3 30 .9y/.).0 1111 1011 0011 1001 0111 1001 0010 1111 1100 0100 0010 1001 1100 0011 0011 0000  
OD2BA E2 0C 6C 84 10 00 00 89 ..1.... 1110 0010 0000 1100 0110 1100 1000 0100 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 1001  
OD2C2 17 FE A4 92 FC 25 03 00 ....%. 0001 0111 1111 1110 1010 0100 1001 0010 1111 1100 0010 0101 0000 0011 0000 0000  
OD2CA 00 01 00 00 00 FF FF 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000  
OD2D2 00 FF FF 00 00 FF FF 01 ..... 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0001  
OD2DA 00 00 04 58 00 D4 08 00 ...X.... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0101 1000 0000 0000 1101 0100 0000 1000 0000 0000  
OD2E2 00 01 08 00 00 FE 8F 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000  
OD2EA 00 FE 8F 00 00 FE 8F 00 ..... 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000  
OD2F2 00 01 08 00 00 FE 50 00 ....P. 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000  
OD2FA 00 FE 50 00 00 FE 50 03 ..P...P. 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0011  
OD302 00 00 09 56 00 8B 01 00 ...V.... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 0101 0110 0000 0000 1000 1011 0000 0001 0000 0000  
OD30A 36 00 00 08 00 00 02 01 6..... 0011 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001  
OD312 09 00 3F FE 8F 00 00 FE ..?.... 0000 1001 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110  
OD31A 50 00 00 FE 50 02 00 00 P...P... 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD322 07 E2 01 00 33 00 36 00 ....3.6. 0000 0111 1110 0010 0000 0001 0000 0000 0011 0011 0000 0000 0011 0110 0000 0000  
OD32A 00 00 02 01 0A 00 00 FE ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110  
OD332 50 00 3F FE 8F 00 00 FE P.?.... 0101 0000 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110  
OD33A 50 03 00 00 09 DE 01 00 P..... 0101 0000 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1101 1110 0000 0001 0000 0000  
OD342 13 00 22 00 00 00 00 00 ..".... 0001 0011 0000 0000 0010 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD34A 02 01 0B 00 3F FE 8F 00 ....?.... 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1011 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000  
OD352 3F FE BF 00 00 FE 50 04 ?....P. 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0100  
OD35A 00 00 0B CF 01 00 01 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1011 1100 1111 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000  
OD362 01 00 34 00 00 10 00 00 ..4.... 0000 0001 0000 0000 0011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD36A 02 01 1A 00 00 FE 8F 00 ..... 0000 0010 0000 0001 0001 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000  
OD372 3F FE 8F 00 00 FE 50 01 ?....P. 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0001  
OD37A 00 00 05 CD 01 00 01 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 1100 1101 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000  
OD382 00 00 02 02 01 09 00 70 .....p 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1001 0000 0000 0111 0000

OD38A FF FF 00 00 FE 8F 00 00 ..... 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD392 FE 8F 00 00 01 08 00 70 .....p 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 1000 0000 0000 0111 0000  
OD39A FE C0 00 00 FE 50 00 00 .....P.. 1111 1110 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD3A2 FE 50 02 00 00 00 07 BD 01 ..P..... 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 1011 1101 0000 0001  
OD3AA 00 22 00 00 00 00 00 02 ."..... 0000 0000 0010 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010  
OD3B2 01 09 00 AF FF FF 00 00 ..... 0000 0001 0000 1001 0000 0000 1010 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD3BA FE 50 00 00 FE 50 00 00 ..P..P.. 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD3C2 02 01 0A 00 70 FE C0 00 ....p... 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1010 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1110 1100 0000 0000 0000  
OD3CA 3F FE 8F 00 00 FE 50 01 ?....P. 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0001  
OD3D2 00 00 05 E0 01 00 22 00 .....". 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 1110 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0010 0010 0000 0000  
OD3DA 00 00 02 01 0B 00 AF FF ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1011 0000 0000 1010 1111 1111  
OD3E2 FF 00 3F FE 8F 00 00 FE ..?.... 1111 1111 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110  
OD3EA 50 00 00 02 02 01 0A 00 P..... 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1010 0000 0000  
OD3F2 00 FE 8F 00 70 FF FF 00 ....p... 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000  
OD3FA 00 FE 8F 00 00 01 08 00 ..... 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 1000 0000 0000  
OD402 00 FE 50 00 70 FE C0 00 ..P.p... 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1110 1100 0000 0000 0000  
OD40A 00 FE 50 07 00 00 12 95 ..P..... 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0010 1001 0101  
OD412 01 00 14 00 34 00 25 00 ....4%. 0000 0001 0000 0000 0001 0100 0000 0000 0011 0100 0000 0000 0010 0101 0000 0000  
OD41A 01 00 15 00 C7 01 00 57 .....W 0000 0001 0000 0000 0001 0101 0000 0000 1100 0111 0000 0001 0000 0000 0101 0111  
OD422 02 00 00 02 01 09 00 3F .....? 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1001 0000 0000 0011 1111  
OD42A FE 8F 00 70 FE C0 00 00 ...p... 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1110 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD432 FE 50 03 00 00 09 81 02 ..P..... 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1001 1000 0001 0000 0010  
OD43A 00 18 00 01 00 25 00 ....%.. 0000 0000 0001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0010 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD442 00 02 01 0A 00 00 FE 50 .....P 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000  
OD44A 00 AF FF FF 00 00 FE 50 .....P 0000 0000 1010 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000  
OD452 0F 00 00 21 D3 01 00 01 ...!.... 0000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0001 1101 0011 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001  
OD45A 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 29 .....) 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0010 1001  
OD462 00 76 00 01 00 01 00 01 ..v.... 0000 0000 0111 0110 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001  
OD46A 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001  
OD472 00 5A 00 D0 9A 00 00 02 ..Z.... 0000 0000 0101 1010 0000 0000 1101 0000 1001 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010  
OD47A 01 0B 00 3F FE 8F 00 AF ...?.... 0000 0001 0000 1011 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 1010 1111  
OD482 FF FF 00 00 FE 50 00 00 .....P.. 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

OD48A 02 01 18 00 00 FE 8F 00 ..... 0000 0010 0000 0001 0001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000  
 OD492 70 FE C0 00 00 FE 50 01 p.....P. 0111 0000 1111 1110 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0001  
 OD49A 00 00 04 54 00 00 00 00 ...T.... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0101 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 OD4A2 00 02 02 01 0B 00 70 FF .....p. 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1011 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1111  
 OD4AA FF 00 70 FF FF 00 00 FE ..p..... 1111 1111 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110  
 OD4B2 8F 00 00 01 08 00 70 FE .....p. 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 1000 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1110  
 OD4BA C0 00 70 FE C0 00 00 FE ..p..... 1100 0000 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1110 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110  
 OD4C2 50 01 00 00 05 84 02 00 P..... 0101 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 1000 0100 0000 0010 0000 0000  
 OD4CA 78 00 00 00 02 01 09 00 x..... 0111 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1001 0000 0000  
 OD4D2 AF FF FF 00 70 FE C0 00 ....p... 1010 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1110 1100 0000 0000 0000  
 OD4DA 00 FE 50 07 00 00 11 EE ..P..... 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 1110 1110  
 OD4E2 03 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 ..... 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000  
 OD4EA 03 00 01 00 01 00 00 77 .....w 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 0111  
 OD4F2 00 00 02 01 0A 00 70 FE .....p. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0001 0000 1010 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1110  
 OD4FA C0 00 AF FF FF 00 00 FE ..... 1100 0000 0000 0000 1010 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110  
 OD502 50 00 00 02 01 0B 00 AF P..... 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 1011 0000 0000 1010 1111  
 OD50A FF FF 00 AF FF FF 00 00 ..... 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 1010 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 OD512 FE 50 02 00 00 07 F2 03 .P..... 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0111 1111 0010 0000 0011  
 OD51A 00 01 00 FA FC 00 00 02 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 1111 1010 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010  
 OD522 02 01 18 00 00 FF FF 00 ..... 0000 0010 0000 0001 0001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000  
 OD52A 00 FE 8F 00 00 FE 8F 00 ..... 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000  
 OD532 00 01 18 00 00 FF FF 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000  
 OD53A 00 FE 50 00 00 FE 50 01 ..P...P. 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0001  
 OD542 00 00 05 EE 01 00 01 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 1110 1110 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000  
 OD54A 00 00 02 02 01 1A 00 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0001 0001 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 OD552 FF FF 00 70 FF FF 00 00 ...p.... 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0111 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000  
 OD55A FE 8F 01 00 00 05 A6 01 ..... 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0101 1010 0110 0000 0001  
 OD562 00 00 00 00 00 01 1A 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0001 1010 0000 0000 0000  
 OD56A 00 FF FF 00 AF FF FF 00 ..... 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 1010 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000  
 OD572 00 FE 50 01 00 00 04 5E ..P...^ 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0101 1110  
 OD57A 00 00 00 00 02 02 01 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0001  
 OD582 28 00 00 FE 8F 00 00 FF (..... 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111

OD58A FF 00 00 FE 8F 00 00 01 ..... 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001  
OD592 28 00 00 FE 50 00 00 FF (...P...) 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111  
OD59A FF 00 00 FE 50 01 00 00 .....P... 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD5A2 04 53 00 00 00 00 00 02 .S..... 0000 0100 0101 0011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010  
OD5AA 01 29 00 3F FE 8F 00 00 .).?.... 0000 0001 0010 1001 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD5B2 FF FF 00 00 FE 50 01 00 .....P.. 1111 1111 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 0101 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000  
OD5BA 00 04 55 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..U..... 0000 0000 0000 0100 0101 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD5C2 02 02 01 38 00 00 00 FE 8F ...8.... 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0001 0011 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111  
OD5CA 00 00 FE 8F 00 00 FF FF ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111  
OD5D2 00 00 01 3B 00 3F FE 8F ...;?.. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0011 1011 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111  
OD5DA 00 3F FE 8F 00 00 FF FF .?..... 0000 0000 0011 1111 1111 1110 1000 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 1111 1111  
OD5E2 01 00 00 04 60 00 00 00 .....`... 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD5EA 00 00 02 02 02 00 42 1D .....B. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0010 0000 0000 0100 0010 0001 1101  
OD5F2 FC 00 00 00 03 40 00 00 .....@.. 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD5FA 34 3C 7C 40 32 6D 11 40 4<|@2m.@ 0011 0100 0011 1100 0111 1100 0100 0000 0011 0010 0110 1101 0001 0001 0100 0000  
OD602 3F FF FF F7 3C 7C 40 ?....<|@ 0011 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 0111 0011 1100 0111 1100 0100 0000  
OD60A 00 40 00 00 21 0E 21 40 .@..!@ 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 0001 0000 1110 0010 0001 0100 0000  
OD612 A1 0E 21 40 98 00 77 C0 ..!@.w. 1010 0001 0000 1110 0010 0001 0100 0000 1001 1000 0000 0000 0111 0111 1100 0000  
OD61A 06 3C BC 40 03 00 00 00 .<@.... 0000 0110 0011 1100 1011 1100 0100 0000 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD622 08 3C BC 40 05 00 00 00 .<@.... 0000 1000 0011 1100 1011 1100 0100 0000 0000 0101 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD62A 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1E 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 0000 0000  
OD632 70 88 95 C0 81 00 00 00 p..... 0111 0000 1000 1000 1001 0101 1100 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD63A 11 84 50 C0 03 3C BC 40 ..P..<@ 0001 0001 1000 0100 0101 0000 1100 0000 0000 0011 0011 1100 1011 1100 0100 0000  
OD642 3C 07 E4 C2 80 00 00 00 <..... 0011 1100 0000 0111 1110 0100 1100 0010 1000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD64A 00 00 1E 00 7F FF C0 00 ..... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 1110 0000 0000 0111 1111 1111 1111 1100 0000 0000 0000  
OD652 00 00 00 00 3A 40 00 00 ....@.. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011 1010 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD65A 14 16 AB 40 00 00 00 00 ...@.... 0001 0100 0001 0110 1010 1011 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  
OD662 0F FC BC 40 11 0E D0 30 ...@..0 0000 1111 1111 1100 1011 1100 0100 0000 0001 0001 0000 1110 1101 0000 0011 0000  
OD66A 40 90 80 7D CC 10 80 41 @...}...A 0100 0000 1001 0000 1000 0000 0111 1101 1100 1100 0001 0000 1000 0000 0100 0001  
OD672 90 80 41 D0 80 42 10 80 ..A..B.. 1001 0000 1000 0000 0100 0001 1101 0000 1000 0000 0100 0010 0001 0000 1000 0000  
OD67A 48 50 80 48 90 80 48 D0 HP.H..H. 0100 1000 0101 0000 1000 0000 0100 1000 1001 0000 1000 0000 0100 1000 1101 0000  
OD682 80 84 90 80 87 4E .....N 1000 0000 1000 0100 1001 0000 1000 0000 1000 0111 0100 1110

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## 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 table borders, texts and such are created in an anonymous block, similarly to the mechanism in the DIMENSION entity. The anonymous block name prefix is “\*T”. 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

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).

#### Common Entity Data

|        |     |    |
|--------|-----|----|
| Ins pt | 3BD | 10 |
|--------|-----|----|

#### R13-R14 Only:

|         |    |    |
|---------|----|----|
| X Scale | BD | 41 |
| Y Scale | BD | 42 |
| Z Scale | BD | 43 |

#### R2000+ Only:

|            |    |  |
|------------|----|--|
| Data flags | BB |  |
|------------|----|--|

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Scale Data | Varies with Data flags: |
|------------|-------------------------|

11 - scale is (1.0, 1.0, 1.0), no data stored.

01 - 41 value is 1.0, 2 DD's are present, each using 1.0 as the default value, representing the 42 and 43 values.

10 - 41 value stored as a RD, and 42 & 43 values are not stored, assumed equal to 41 value.

00 - 41 value stored as a RD, followed by a 42 value stored as DD (use 41 for default value), and a 43 value stored as a DD (use 41 value for default value).

#### Common:

|             |     |     |                                  |
|-------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|
| Rotation    | BD  | 50  |                                  |
| Extrusion   | 3BD | 210 |                                  |
| Has ATTRIBs | B   | 66  | Single bit; 1 if ATTRIBs follow. |

#### R2004+:

Owned Object Count      BL      Number of objects owned by this object.

Common:

Flag for table value      BS      90      Bit flags, 0x06 (0x02 + 0x04): has block, 0x10: table direction, 0 = up, 1 = down, 0x20: title suppressed.  
Normally 0x06 is always set.

Hor. Dir. Vector      3BD      11

Number of columns      BL      92

Number of rows      BL      91

Column widths      BD      142      Repeats "# of columns" times

Row heights      BD      141      Repeats "# of rows" times

Cell data, repeats for all cells in n x m table:

Cell type      BS      171      1 = text, 2 = block.  
In AutoCAD 2007 a cell can contain either 1 text or 1 block. In AutoCAD 2008 this changed (TODO).

Cell edge flags      RC      172      Specifies which edges have property overrides in a cell, 1 = top, 2 = right, 4 = bottom, 8 = left. Note that if a shared edge between two cells has property overrides, the edge overrides flag is set in both adjacent cells, but in one of them the edge is marked as virtual (see virtual edge flags below). So the virtual edge flag property determines where the override is stored: each property override is stored only once. When a virtual edge flag is set, the override is determined by the adjacent cell, when it is not set it is determined by the cell itself.  
Normally a property override is stored with the cell on which the user made the modification, but sometimes when the user makes multiple changes in both adjacent cells, e.g. a color modification in cell A, and a line weight modification in cell B (adjacent to cell A), then for the shared edge, the property overrides for both color and line weight are stored in the same cell (either A or B). The reason for this is that the virtual edge flag doesn't allow to discriminate between individual properties, only on the edge level.

Cell merged value      B      173      Determines whether this cell is merged with another cell.

Autofit flag      B      174

Merged width flag      BL      175      Represents the horizontal number of merged cells.

Merged height flag      BL      176      Represents the vertical number of merged cells.

Rotation value      BD      145

If cell type == 1 (text cell):

Text string      TV      1      Present only if 344 value below is 0

If cell type == 2 (block cell):

Block scale      BD      144

Has attributes flag      B

If has attributes flag == 1:

Attr. Def. count      BS      179

|                  |    |                    |
|------------------|----|--------------------|
| Attr. Def. index | BS | Not present in dxf |
| Attr. Def. text  | TV | 300                |

Common to both text and block cells:

|                                   |     |     |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| has override flag                 | B   |     |  |
| <b>If has override flag == 1:</b> |     |     |  |
| Cell flag override                | BL  | 177 |  |
| Virtual edge flag                 | RC  | 178 | Determines which edges are virtual, see also the explanation on the cell edge flags above. When an edge is virtual, that edge has no border overrides. 1 = top, 2 = right, 4 = bottom, 8 = left.                   |
| Cell alignment                    | RS  | 170 | Present only if bit 0x01 is set in cell flag override.<br>Top left = 1, top center = 2, top right = 3, middle left = 4, middle center = 5, middle right = 6, bottom left = 7, bottom center = 8, bottom right = 9. |
| Background fill none              | B   | 283 | Present only if bit 0x02 is set in cell flag override  |
| Background color                  | CMC | 63  | Present only if bit 0x04 is set in cell flag override  |
| Content color                     | CMC | 64  | Present only if bit 0x08 is set in cell flag override  |
| Text style                        | H   | 7   | Present only if bit 0x10 is set in cell flag override (hard pointer)   |
| Text height                       | BD  | 140 | Present only if bit 0x20 is set in cell flag override  |
| Top grid color                    | CMC | 69  | Present only if bit 0x00040 is set in cell flag override   |
| Top grid linewidth                | BS  | 279 | Present only if bit 0x00400 is set in cell flag override   |
| Top visibility                    | BS  | 289 | Present only if bit 0x04000 is set in cell flag override (1 = visible).  |
| Right grid color                  | CMC | 65  | Present only if bit 0x00080 is set in cell flag override   |
| Right grid linewidth              | BS  | 275 | Present only if bit 0x00800 is set in cell flag override   |
| Right visibility                  | BS  | 285 | Present only if bit 0x08000 is set in cell flag override (1 = visible).  |
| Bottom grid color                 | CMC | 66  | Present only if bit 0x00100 is set in cell flag override   |
| Bottom grid linewidth             | BS  | 276 | Present only if bit 0x01000 is set in cell flag override   |
| Bottom visibility                 | BS  | 286 | Present only if bit 0x10000 is set in cell flag override (1 = visible).  |
| Left grid color                   | CMC | 68  | Present only if bit 0x00200 is set in cell flag override   |
| Left grid linewidth               | BS  | 278 | Present only if bit 0x02000 is set in cell flag override   |

Left visibility BS 288 Present only if bit 0x20000 is set in cell flag override (1 = visible).

R2007+:

|              |     |                        |
|--------------|-----|------------------------|
| Unknown      | BL  |                        |
| Value fields | ... | See paragraph 20.4.98. |

Common:

End Cell Data (remaining data applies to entire table)

Has table overrides B

If has table overrides == 1:

|                      |     |     |   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Table flag override  | BL  | 93  |   |
| Title suppressed     | B   | 280 | Present only if bit 0x0001 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Header suppressed    | --  | 281 | Always true (do not read any data for this)                                   |
| Flow direction       | BS  | 70  | Present only if bit 0x0004 is set in table overrides flag (0 = down, 1 = up). |
| Horz. Cell margin    | BD  | 40  | Present only if bit 0x0008 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Vert. cell margin    | BD  | 41  | Present only if bit 0x0010 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Title row color      | CMC | 64  | Present only if bit 0x0020 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Header row color     | CMC | 64  | Present only if bit 0x0040 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Data row color       | CMC | 64  | Present only if bit 0x0080 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Title row fill none  | B   | 283 | Present only if bit 0x0100 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Header row fill none | B   | 283 | Present only if bit 0x0200 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Data row fill none   | B   | 283 | Present only if bit 0x0400 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Title row fill color | CMC | 63  | Present only if bit 0x0800 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Header row fill clr. | CMC | 63  | Present only if bit 0x1000 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Data row fill color  | CMC | 63  | Present only if bit 0x2000 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Title row align.     | BS  | 170 | Present only if bit 0x4000 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Header row align.    | BS  | 170 | Present only if bit 0x8000 is set in table overrides flag                     |
| Data row align.      | BS  | 170 | Present only if bit 0x10000 is set in table overrides flag                    |
| Title text style hnd | H   | 7   | Present only if bit 0x20000 is set in table overrides flag (hard pointer)     |

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Title text style hnd    H      7   Present only if bit 0x40000 is set in table
                                overrides flag (hard pointer)

Title text style hnd    H      7   Present only if bit 0x80000 is set in table
                                overrides flag (hard pointer)

Title row height       BD     140  Present only if bit 0x100000 is set in table
                                overrides flag

Header row height      BD     140  Present only if bit 0x200000 is set in table
                                overrides flag

Data row height        BD     140  Present only if bit 0x400000 is set in table
                                overrides flag

End If has table overrides == 1

    Has border color overrides      B

If has border color overrides == 1:

    Overrides flag      BL     94   Border COLOR overrides

    Title hor. Top. col. CMC    64   Present only if bit 0x01 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Title hor. ins. col. CMC   65   Present only if bit 0x02 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Title hor. bot. col. CMC   66   Present only if bit 0x04 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Title ver. left. col. CMC  63   Present only if bit 0x08 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Title ver. ins. col. CMC   68   Present only if bit 0x10 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Title ver. rt. col. CMC    69   Present only if bit 0x20 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Header hor. Top. col. CMC  64   Present only if bit 0x40 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Header hor. ins. col. CMC  65   Present only if bit 0x80 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Header hor. bot. col. CMC  66   Present only if bit 0x100 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Header ver. left. col. CMC 63   Present only if bit 0x200 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Header ver. ins. col. CMC  68   Present only if bit 0x400 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Header ver. rt. col. CMC   69   Present only if bit 0x800 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Data hor. Top. col. CMC    64   Present only if bit 0x1000 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Data hor. ins. col. CMC    65   Present only if bit 0x2000 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Data hor. bot. col. CMC    66   Present only if bit 0x4000 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Data ver. left. col. CMC   63   Present only if bit 0x8000 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

    Data ver. ins. col. CMC    68   Present only if bit 0x10000 is set in border color
                                      overrides flag

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Data ver. rt. col.      CMC      69      Present only if bit 0x20000 is set in border color
                                           overrides flag

End If has border color overrides == 1

Has border linewidth overridesB

If has border linewidth overrides == 1:

    Overrides flag      BL      95      Border LINEWEIGHT overrides

    Title hor. Top. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x01 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Title hor. ins. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x02 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Title hor. bot. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x04 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Title ver. left. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x08 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Title ver. ins. lw.   BS      Present only if bit 0x10 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Title ver. rt. lw.    BS      Present only if bit 0x20 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Header hor. Top. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x40 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Header hor. ins. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x80 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Header hor. bot. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x100 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Header ver. left. lw.  BS      Present only if bit 0x200 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Header ver. ins. lw.   BS      Present only if bit 0x400 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Header ver. rt. lw.    BS      Present only if bit 0x800 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Data hor. Top. lw.    BS      Present only if bit 0x1000 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Data hor. ins. lw.    BS      Present only if bit 0x2000 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Data hor. bot. lw.    BS      Present only if bit 0x4000 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Data ver. left. lw.   BS      Present only if bit 0x8000 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Data ver. ins. lw.    BS      Present only if bit 0x10000 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

    Data ver. rt. lw.     BS      Present only if bit 0x20000 is set in border color
                                   overrides flag

End If has border linewidth overrides == 1

Has border visibility overridesB

If has border visibility overrides == 1:

    Overrides flag      BL      96      Border visibility overrides

    Title hor. Top. vsb.  BS      Present only if bit 0x01 is set in border visibility
                                   overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)

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|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Title hor. ins. vsb. BS   | Present only if bit 0x02 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)    |
| Title hor. bot. vsb. BS   | Present only if bit 0x04 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)    |
| Title ver. left. vsb. BS  | Present only if bit 0x08 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)    |
| Title ver. ins. vsb. BS   | Present only if bit 0x10 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)    |
| Title ver. rt. vsb. BS    | Present only if bit 0x20 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)    |
| Header hor. Top. vsb. BS  | Present only if bit 0x40 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)    |
| Header hor. ins. vsb. BS  | Present only if bit 0x80 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)    |
| Header hor. bot. vsb. BS  | Present only if bit 0x100 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)   |
| Header ver. left. vsb. BS | Present only if bit 0x200 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)   |
| Header ver. ins. vsb. BS  | Present only if bit 0x400 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)   |
| Header ver. rt. vsb. BS   | Present only if bit 0x800 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)   |
| Data hor. Top. vsb. BS    | Present only if bit 0x1000 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)  |
| Data hor. ins. vsb. BS    | Present only if bit 0x2000 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)  |
| Data hor. bot. vsb. BS    | Present only if bit 0x4000 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)  |
| Data ver. left. vsb. BS   | Present only if bit 0x8000 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible)  |
| Data ver. ins. vsb. BS    | Present only if bit 0x10000 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible) |
| Data ver. rt. vsb. BS     | Present only if bit 0x20000 is set in border visibility overrides flag (0 = visible, 1 = invisible) |

End If has border visibility overrides == 1

Common:

Common Entity Handle Data

R13-R200:

- H [1st ATTRIB (soft pointer)] if 66 bit set; can be NULL
- H [last ATTRIB] (soft pointer) if 66 bit set; can be NULL

R2004:

- H [ATTRIB (soft pointer)] Repeats "Owned Object Count" times.

Common:

- H [SEQEND (hard owner)] if 66 bit set
- H 342 Table Style ID (hard pointer)
- H Varies 344 for text cell, 340 for block cell (hard pointer)
- H 331 Attr. Def. ID (soft pointer, present only for block cells, when additional data flag == 1, and 1 entry per attr. def.)
- H 7 Text style override (present only if bit 0x08 is set in cell flag override), one for each applicable cell
- H 7 Title row style override (present only if bit 0x20000 is set in table overrides flag)
- H 7 Title row style override (present only if bit 0x40000 is set in table overrides flag)
- H 7 Title row style override (present only if bit 0x80000 is set in table overrides flag)

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#### 20.4.96.2 R24 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 the DXF format. An R24 DXF file contains both the old and new structures, where the new structures 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 R24 DWG file, always the new structures 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\_XREC\_ROUNDTRIP (TODO: describe details on ACAD\_ROUNDTRIP\_2008\_TABLE\_ENTITY and for 2007).

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description                          |
|---------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
|         | ...        |                | Common entity data.                  |
| R2010+  |            |                |                                      |
|         | RC         |                | Unknown (default 0)                  |
|         | H          |                | Unknown (soft pointer, default NULL) |
|         | BL         |                | Unknown (default 0)                  |

|        |     |    |  |
|--------|-----|----|--|
| R2010  |     |    |  |
|        | B   |    | Unknown (default true)   |
| R2013  |     |    |  |
|        | BL  |    | Unknown (default 0)  |
| R2010+ |     |    |  |
|        | ... |    | Here the table content is present (see TABLECONTENT object), without the common OBJECT data. See paragraph 20.4.97.                                    |
|        | BS  |    | Unknown (default 38)   |
|        | 3BD | 11 | Horizontal direction   |
|        | BL  |    | Has break data flag (0 = no break data, 1 = has break data)  |
|        |     |    | Begin break data (optional)  |
|        | BL  |    | Option flags:<br>Enable breaks = 1,<br>Repeat top labels = 2,<br>Repeat bottom labels = 4,<br>Allow manual positions = 8,<br>Allow manual heights = 16 |
|        | BL  |    | Flow direction:<br>Right = 1,<br>Vertical = 2,<br>Left = 4   |
|        | BD  |    | Break spacing  |
|        | BL  |    | Unknown flags  |
|        | BL  |    | Unknown flags  |
|        | BL  |    | Number of manual positions (break heights)   |
|        |     |    | Begin repeat manual positions (break heights)  |
|        | 3BD |    | Position   |
|        | BD  |    | Height   |
|        | BL  |    | Flags (meaning unknown)  |
|        |     |    | End repeat manual positions (break heights)  |
|        |     |    | End break data   |
|        | BL  |    | Number of break row ranges (there is always at least 1)  |
|        |     |    | Begin repeat row ranges  |
|        | 3BD |    | Position   |
|        | BL  |    | Start row index  |
|        | BL  |    | End row index  |
|        |     |    | End repeat row ranges  |

#### 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 entity's extension dictionary. In DXF this is still the case even for R24. In a R24 DWG file, the table content is part of the table entity data and is no longer present as a separate object. Possibly for backwards compatibility with the AutoCAD 2007 (R21) 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).

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description   |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | ...        |                | Common object data.   |
|         |            |                | <b>AcDbLinkedData</b> fields  |
|         | TV         | 1              | Name  |
|         | TV         | 300            | Description   |
|         |            |                | <b>AcDbLinkedTableData</b> fields   |
|         | BL         | 90             | Number of columns   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat columns  |
|         | TV         | 300            | Column name   |
|         | BL         | 91             | 32-bit integer containing custom data   |
|         | ...        |                | Custom data collection, see paragraph 20.4.100.   |
|         | ...        |                | Cell style data, see paragraph 20.4.101.4, this contains cell style overrides for the column.   |
|         | BL         | 90             | Cell style ID, points to the cell style in the table's table style that is used as the base cell style for the column. 0 if not present.  |
|         | BD         | 40             | Column width.   |
|         |            |                | End repeat columns  |
|         | BL         | 91             | Number of rows.   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat rows.  |
|         | BL         | 90             | Number of cells in row.   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat cells  |
|         | BL         | 90             | Cell state flags:<br>Content locked = 0x1,<br>Content readonly = 0x2,<br>Linked = 0x4,<br>Content modified after update = 0x8,<br>Format locked = 0x10,<br>Format readonly = 0x20,<br>Format modified after update = 0x40 |

|  |     |     |   |
|--|-----|-----|---|
|  | TV  | 300 | Tooltip   |
|  | BL  | 91  | 32-bit integer containing custom data   |
|  | ... |     | Custom data collection, see paragraph 20.4.100.   |
|  | BL  | 92  | Has linked data flags, 0 = false, 1 = true  |
|  |     |     | If has linked data  |
|  | H   | 340 | Handle to data link object (hard pointer).  |
|  | BL  | 93  | Row count.  |
|  | BL  | 94  | Column count.   |
|  | BL  | 96  | Unknown.  |
|  |     |     | End if has linked data  |
|  | BL  | 95  | Number of cell contents   |
|  |     |     | Begin repeat cell contents  |
|  | BL  | 90  | Cell content type:<br>Unknown = 0,<br>Value = 0x1,<br>Field = 0x2,<br>Block = 0x4   |
|  |     |     | If cell content type is Value   |
|  | ... |     | Write value (see paragraph 20.4.98)   |
|  |     |     | Else if cell content type is Field  |
|  | H   | 340 | Handle to AcDbField object (hard pointer).  |
|  |     |     | Else if cell content type is Block  |
|  | H   | 340 | Handle to block record (hard pointer).  |
|  |     |     | End if cell content type is Block   |
|  | BL  | 91  | Number of attributes  |
|  |     |     | Begin repeat attributes   |
|  | H   | 330 | Handle to attribute definition (ATTDEF), soft pointer.  |
|  | TV  | 301 | Attribute value.  |
|  | BL  | 92  | Index (starts at 1).  |
|  |     |     | End repeat attributes   |
|  | BS  | 170 | Has content format overrides flag   |
|  |     |     | If has content format overrides flag is non-zero  |
|  | ... |     | The content format overrides, see paragraph 20.4.101.3. By default the cell content uses the cell's cell style, this allows to override properties per content. |
|  |     |     | End if has content format overrides flag is non-zero  |
|  |     |     | End repeat cell contents  |
|  | ... |     | Cell style data, see paragraph 20.4.101.4, this contains cell style overrides for the cell.   |
|  | BL  | 90  | Cell style ID, points to the cell style in the table's table style that is used as the base cell style for the cell. 0 if not present.                          |
|  | BL  | 91  | Unknown flag  |
|  |     |     | If unknown flag is non-zero   |
|  | BL  | 91  | Unknown   |
|  | BD  | 40  | Unknown   |

|  |     |     |  |
|--|-----|-----|--|
|  | BD  | 41  | Unknown  |
|  | BL  |     | Geometry data flags  |
|  | H   |     | Unknown ()   |
|  |     |     | If geometry data flags is non-zero   |
|  | ... |     | Cell content geometry, see paragraph 20.4.98.  |
|  |     |     | End if geometry data flags is non-zero   |
|  |     |     | End If unknown flag is non-zero  |
|  |     |     | End repeat cells   |
|  | BL  | 91  | 32-bit integer containing custom data  |
|  | ... |     | Custom data collection, see paragraph 20.4.100.  |
|  | ... |     | Cell style data, see paragraph 20.4.101.4, this contains cell style overrides for the row.   |
|  | BL  | 90  | Cell style ID, points to the cell style in the table's table style that is used as the base cell style for the row. 0 if not present.                              |
|  | BD  | 40  | Row height.  |
|  |     |     | End repeat rows.   |
|  | BL  | -   | Number of cell contents that contain a field reference.  |
|  |     |     | Begin repeat field references  |
|  | H   | -   | Handle to field (AcDbField), hard owner.   |
|  |     |     | End repeat field references  |
|  |     |     | <b>AcDbFormattedTableData</b> fields   |
|  | ... |     | The table's cell style override fields (see paragraph 20.4.101.4). The table's base cell style is the table style's overall cell style (present from R24 onwards). |
|  | BL  | 90  | Number of merged cell ranges   |
|  |     |     | Begin repeat merged cell ranges  |
|  | BL  | 91  | Top row index  |
|  | BL  | 92  | Left column index  |
|  | BL  | 93  | Bottom row index   |
|  | BL  | 94  | Right column index   |
|  |     |     | End repeat merged cell ranges  |
|  |     |     | <b>AcDbTableContent</b> fields   |
|  | H   | 340 | Handle to table style (hard pointer).  |

## 20.4.98 Cell content geometry

The table below represents the cell content geometry (does not have to be written)

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description          |
|---------|------------|----------------|----------------------|
|         | 3BD        |                | Distance to top left |
|         | 3BD        |                | Distance to center   |
|         | BD         |                | Content width        |
|         | BD         |                | Content height       |
|         | BD         |                | Width                |

|  |    |  |               |
|--|----|--|---------------|
|  | BD |  | Height        |
|  | BL |  | Unknown flags |

### 20.4.99 Value

This is a not an entity or object, but a common value that is always part of an entity or object. Since it appears in multiple entities/objects a separate paragraph is dedicated to it.

R2007+:

|                    |    |    |  |
|--------------------|----|----|--|
| Flags              | BL | 93 | Flags & 0x01 => type is kGeneral   |
| <b>Common:</b>     |    |    |  |
| Data type          | BL | 90 |  |
| Varies by type:    |    |    | Not present in case bit 1 in Flags is set  |
| 0 - Unknown        | BL |    |  |
| 1 - Long           | BL |    |  |
| 2 -Double          | BD |    |  |
| 4 -String          | TV |    |  |
| 8 -Date            |    |    | BL data size N, followed by N bytes (Int64 value)  |
| 16 -Point          |    |    | BL data size, followed by 2RD  |
| 32 -3D Point       |    |    | BL data size, followed by 3RD  |
| 64 -Object Id      | H  |    | Read from appropriate place in handles section (soft pointer).   |
| 128 -Buffer        |    |    | Unknown.   |
| 256 -Result Buffer |    |    | Unknown.   |
| 512 -General       |    |    | General, BL containing the byte count followed by a byte array. (introduced in R2007, use Unknown before R2007). |

R2007+:

|               |    |     |   |
|---------------|----|-----|---|
| Unit type     | BL | 94  | 0 = no units, 1 = distance, 2 = angle, 4 = area, 8 = volume |
| Format String | TV | 300 |   |
| Value String  | TV | 302 |   |

### 20.4.100 Custom data collection

Table cells, columns and rows may have a collection of custom data items (key/value pairs) associated with them.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description                                  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         | BL         | 90             | Number of custom data items                  |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat custom data items               |
|         | TV         | 300            | Item name                                    |
|         | ...        |                | Item value (variant), see paragraph 20.4.98. |

|  |  |                              |
|--|--|------------------------------|
|  |  | End repeat custom data items |
|--|--|------------------------------|

## 20.4.101 TABLESTYLE

The table style object represents the style for the table entity. Like the table entity, table style was introduced in AutoCAD 2005. In AutoCAD 2008 new cell style data was introduced, which was stored in a separate container object: CELLSTYLEMAP, see paragraph 20.4.102 for more details. The cellstyle map can contain custom cell styles, whereas the TABLESTYLE only contains the *Title*, *\_Header* and *\_Data* cell style.

### 20.4.101.1 TABLESTYLE format until R21

Common OBJECT data, see paragraph 20.1.

Common:

|                           |    |     |                  |
|---------------------------|----|-----|------------------|
| Description               | TV | 3   |                  |
| Flow direction            | BS | 70  | 0 = down, 1 = up |
| Bit flags                 | BS | 71  | Meaning unknown. |
| Horizontal cell margin BD |    | 40  |                  |
| Vertical cell margin BD   |    | 41  |                  |
| Suppress title            | B  | 280 |                  |
| Suppress header           | B  | 281 |                  |

Begin repeat 3 times (data, title and header row styles in this order)

|                          |     |     |  |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Text style ID            | H   | 7   | Hard pointer.  |
| Text height              | BD  | 140 |  |
| Text alignment           | BS  | 170 | Top left = 1, top center = 2, top right = 3, middle left = 4, middle center = 5, middle right = 6, bottom left = 7, bottom center = 8, bottom right = 9. |
| Text color               | CMC | 62  |  |
| Fill color               | CMC | 63  |  |
| Background color enabled | B   | 283 |  |

Begin repeat 6 times (borders: top, horizontal inside, bottom, left, vertical inside, right, in this order)

|              |     |         |                            |
|--------------|-----|---------|----------------------------|
| Line weight  | BS  | 274-279 |                            |
| Visible      | B   | 284-289 | 0 = invisible, 1 = visible |
| Border color | CMC | 64-69   |                            |

End repeat borders

R2007+

|                |    |    |                                      |
|----------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|
| Data type      | BL | 90 | As defined in the ACAD_TABLE entity. |
| Data unit type | BL | 91 | As defined in the ACAD_TABLE entity. |

|               |    |   |  |
|---------------|----|---|--|
| Format string | TV | 1 |  |
|---------------|----|---|--|

End repeat row styles

20.4.101.2 **R24 TABLESTYLE format**

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                | RC                | -                     | Unknown   |
|                | TV                | 3                     | Description   |
|                | BL                | -                     | Unknown   |
|                | BL                | -                     | Unknown   |
|                | H                 | -                     | Unknown (hard owner)  |
|                | ...               |                       | The cell style with name “Table”, see paragraph 20.4.101.4.   |
|                | BL                | 90                    | Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new in R24).<br>The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference a cell style in the table’s table style. Custom cell style ID’s are numbered starting at 101. |
|                | BL                | 91                    | Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is label.   |
|                | TV                | 300                   | Cell style name   |
|                | BL                |                       | The number of cell styles (should be 3), the non-custom cell styles 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 R24).<br>The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference a cell style in the table’s table style. Custom cell style ID’s are numbered starting at 101. |
|                | BL                | -                     | Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is label.   |
|                | TV                | -                     | Cell style name   |
|                |                   |                       | End repeat cell styles  |

20.4.101.3 **Content format**

Content format data is present in the cell style map object, in the table entity and also the table content object.

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                | BL                | 90                    | <p>Property override flags (is used for both content format and cell style):</p> <p><b>Content format properties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data type = 0x1,</li> <li>Data format = 0x2,</li> <li>Rotation = 0x4,</li> <li>Block scale = 0x8,</li> <li>Alignment = 0x10,</li> <li>Content color = 0x20,</li> <li>Text style = 0x40,</li> <li>Text height = 0x80,</li> <li>Auto scale = 0x100,</li> </ul> |

|  |    |     |  |
|--|----|-----|--|
|  |    |     | <p><b>Cell style properties:</b></p> <p>Background color = 0x200,<br/> Margin left = 0x400,<br/> Margin top = 0x800,<br/> Margin right = 0x1000,<br/> Margin bottom = 0x2000,<br/> Content layout = 0x4000,<br/> Margin horizontal spacing = 0x20000,<br/> Margin vertical spacing = 0x40000,</p> <p><b>Row/column properties:</b></p> <p>Merge all = 0x8000</p> <p><b>Table properties:</b></p> <p>Flow direction bottom to top = 0x10000</p> |
|  | BL | 91  | Property flags. Contains property bit values for property Auto Scale only (0x100).   |
|  | BL | 92  | Value data type, see also paragraph 20.4.98.   |
|  | BL | 93  | Value unit type, see also paragraph 20.4.98.   |
|  | TV | 300 | Value format string  |
|  | BD | 40  | Rotation   |
|  | BD | 140 | Block scale  |
|  | BL | 94  | Cell alignment:<br>Top left = 1,<br>Top center = 2,<br>Top right = 3,<br>Middle left = 4,<br>Middle center = 5,<br>Middle right = 6,<br>Bottom left = 7,<br>Bottom center = 8,<br>Bottom right = 9   |
|  | TC | 62  | Content color  |
|  | H  | 340 | Text style handle (hard pointer)   |
|  | BD | 144 | Text height  |

#### 20.4.101.4 *Cell style*

Table cell style data is present in the cell style map object, in the table entity and also the table content object. A cell style inherits from content format. Cell style adds amongst others cell border style and margin properties to the content style properties of content format (see paragraph 20.4.101.3).

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                | BL                | 90                    | Cell style type:<br>Cell = 1,<br>Row = 2,<br>Column = 3,<br>Formatted table data = 4,<br>Table = 5   |
|                | BS                | 170                   | Data flags, 0 = no data, 1 = data is present<br><br>If data is present   |
|                | BL                | 91                    | Property override flags. The definition is the same as the content format property override flags, see paragraph 20.4.101.3.   |
|                | BL                | 92                    | Merge flags, but may only for bits 0x8000 and 0x10000.   |
|                | TC                | 62                    | Background color   |
|                | BL                | 93                    | Content layout flags:<br>Flow = 1,<br>Stacked horizontal = 2,<br>Stacked vertical = 4  |
|                | ...               |                       | Content format fields (see paragraph 20.4.101.3).  |
|                | BS                | 171                   | Margin override flags, bit 1 is set if margin overrides are present<br><br>If margin overrides are present   |
|                | BD                | 40                    | Vertical margin  |
|                | BD                | 40                    | Horizontal margin  |
|                | BD                | 40                    | Bottom margin  |
|                | BD                | 40                    | Right margin   |
|                | BD                | 40                    | Margin horizontal spacing  |
|                | BD                | 40                    | Margin vertical spacing  |
|                |                   |                       | End if margin overrides are present  |
|                | BL                | 94                    | Number of borders present (0-6)  |
|                |                   |                       | Begin repeat borders   |
|                | BL                | 95                    | Edge flags: 1 = top, 2 = right, 4 = bottom, 8 = left, 0x10 = inside vertical, 0x20 = inside horizontal<br><br>If edge flags is non-zero                                |
|                | BL                | 90                    | Border property override flags:<br>Border types = 0x1,<br>Line weight = 0x2,<br>Line type = 0x4,<br>Color = 0x8,<br>Invisibility = 0x10,<br>Double line spacing = 0x20 |
|                | BL                | 91                    | Border type:<br>Single = 1,<br>Double = 2  |

|  |    |     |   |
|--|----|-----|---|
|  | TC | 62  | Color                                     |
|  | BL | 92  | Line weight                               |
|  | H  | 340 | Line type (hard pointer)                  |
|  | BL | 93  | Invisibility: 1 = invisible, 0 = visible. |
|  | BD | 40  | Double line spacing                       |
|  |    |     | End if edge flags is non-zero             |
|  |    |     | End repeat borders                        |
|  |    |     | End if data is present                    |

#### 20.4.102      CELLSTYLEMAP

The cell style map (AcDbCellStyleMap) is a helper class for TABLESTYLE containing all cell styles. This object was introduced in AutoCAD 2008, together with the new table related classes (like AcDbTableContent). Possibly for backwards compatibility with the AutoCAD 2007 (R21) format, this separate data container was created instead of extending the TABLESTYLE object.

The cell style map is connected to the table style through an extension dictionary entry with name “ACAD\_ROUNDTRIP\_2008\_TABLESTYLE\_CELLSTYLEMAP” in the table style’s extension dictionary. The dictionary entry value points to the cell style map.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description   |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | ...        |                | Common AcDbObject fields, see paragraph 20.1.   |
|         | BL         | 90             | Number of cell styles   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat cell styles  |
|         | ...        |                | Cell style fields, see paragraph 20.4.101.4.  |
|         | BL         | 90             | Cell style ID, 1 = title, 2 = header, 3 = data, 4 = table (new in R24).<br>The cell style ID is used by cells, columns, rows to reference a cell style in the table’s table style. Custom cell style ID’s are numbered starting at 101. |
|         | BL         | 91             | Cell style class, 1= data, 2 = label. The default value is label.   |
|         | TV         | 300            | Cell style name   |
|         |            |                | End repeat cell styles  |

#### 20.4.103      TABLEGEOMETRY

This object represents a table’s geometry and was introduced in AutoCAD 2008. It does not need to be present in a DWG file.

| Version | Field | DXF | Description |
|---------|-------|-----|-------------|
|---------|-------|-----|-------------|

|  | <b>type</b> | <b>group code</b> |   |
|--|-------------|-------------------|---|
|  | ...         |                   | Common AcDbObject fields, see paragraph 20.1. |
|  | BL          | 90                | Row count                                     |
|  | BL          | 91                | Column count                                  |
|  | BL          | 92                | Row * column count                            |
|  |             |                   | Begin repeat rows                             |
|  |             |                   | Begin repeat columns                          |
|  | BL          | 93                | Flags   |
|  | BD          | 40                | Width with gap                                |
|  | BD          | 41                | Height with gap                               |
|  | H           | 330               | Handle to unknown (soft pointer)              |
|  | BL          | 94                | Content count                                 |
|  |             |                   | Begin repeat contents                         |
|  | 3BD         | 10,20,30          | Distance to top left.                         |
|  | 3BD         | 11,21,31          | Distance to center.                           |
|  | BD          | 43                | Content width.                                |
|  | BD          | 44                | Content height.                               |
|  | BD          | 45                | Width.  |
|  | BD          | 46                | Height.                                       |
|  | BD          | 95                | Unknown (0).                                  |
|  |             |                   | End repeat contents                           |
|  |             |                   | End repeat columns                            |
|  |             |                   | 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).

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 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:

Numdatabytes BL number of databytes

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|                           |    |   |
|---------------------------|----|---|
| Databytes                 | X  | databytes, however many there are to the handles  |
| <hr/>                     |    |   |
| R2000+:                   |    |   |
| Cloning flag              | BS | 280   |
| Common:                   |    |   |
| XRECORD data is pairs of: |    | RS indicator number, then data. The indicator number indicates the DXF number of the data, then the data follows, so for instance an indicator of 1 would be followed by the string length (RC), the dwgcodepage (RC), and then the string, for R13-R2004 files. For R2007+, a string contains a short length N, and then N Unicode characters (2 bytes each). An indicator of 70 would mean a 2 byte short following. An indicator of 10 indicates 3 8-byte doubles following. An indicator of 40 means 1 8-byte double. These indicator numbers all follow the normal AutoCAD DXF convention for group codes. |
| Handle refs               | H  | parenthandle (soft pointer)<br>[Reactors (soft pointer)]<br>xdictionary (hard owner)<br>objid object handles, as many as you can read until<br>you run out of data  |

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#### 20.4.104.1 Example:

```
OBJECT: proxy (1F4H), len 65H (101), handle: 28

00AC1 65 00          e.        0110 0101 0000 0000
00AC3 3D 00 40 4A 20 80 30 00  =.8J .0.  0011 1101 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 1010 0010 0000 1000 0000 0011 0000 0000 0000
00ACB 04 05 56 01 00 1B 00 0C  ..V.....  0000 0100 0000 0101 0101 0110 0000 0001 0000 0000 0001 1011 0000 0000 0000 1100
00AD3 54 68 69 73 20 69 73 20  This is  0101 0100 0110 1000 0110 1001 0111 0011 0010 0000 0110 1001 0111 0011 0010 0000
00ADB 61 20 74 65 73 74 20 78  a test x  0110 0001 0010 0000 0111 0100 0110 0101 0111 0011 0111 0100 0010 0000 0111 1000
00AE3 72 65 63 6F 72 64 20 6C  record 1  0111 0010 0110 0101 0110 0011 0110 1111 0111 0010 0110 0100 0010 0000 0110 1100
00AEB 69 73 74 0A 00 00 00 00  ist.....  0110 1001 0111 0011 0111 0100 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
00AF3 00 00 00 F0 3F 00 00 00  ....?...  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 0000 0011 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
00AFB 00 00 00 00 40 00 00 00  ....@...  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
00B03 00 00 00 00 00 28 00 6F  ....!(.o  0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0010 1000 0000 0000 0110 1111
00B0B 86 1B F0 F9 21 09 40 32  ....!@2  1000 0110 0001 1011 1111 0000 1111 1001 0010 0001 0000 1001 0100 0000 0011 0010
00B13 00 D7 35 33 F0 F9 21 09  ..53..!.  0000 0000 1101 0111 0011 0101 0011 0011 1111 0000 1111 1001 0010 0001 0000 1001
00B1B 40 3E 00 01 00 46 00 B4  @>...F..  0100 0000 0011 1110 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0100 0110 0000 0000 1011 0100
00B23 00 40 41 0C 30          .@A.0    0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0001 0000 1100 0011 0000
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.

### 21.1 Until R18

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

## 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.

| Type   | Length | Description  |
|--------|--------|--|
| Int16  | 2      | Template description string length in bytes (the ODA always writes 0 here).                        |
| byte[] | n      | Encoded string bytes of the template description (use the drawing's codepage to encode the bytes). |
| UInt16 | 2      | MEASUREMENT system variable (0 = English, 1 = Metric).   |

## 23 Data section AcDbHandles (OBJECT MAP)

### 23.1 R13-15

The Object Map is a table which gives the location of each object in the file. This table is broken into sections. It is basically a list of handle/file loc pairs, and goes (something like) this:

```
Set the "last handle" to all 0 and the "last loc" to 0L;
Repeat until section size==2 (the last empty (except the CRC) section):
    Short: size of this section. Note this is in BIGENDIAN order (MSB
           first)
    Repeat until out of data for this section:
        offset of this handle from last handle as modular char.
        offset of location in file from last loc as modular char. (note
           that location offsets can be negative, if the terminating byte
           has the 4 bit set).
    End repeat.
    CRC (most significant byte followed by least significant byte)
    End of section
End top repeat
```

Note that each section is cut off at a maximum length of 2032.

### 23.2 R18

This section is compressed and contains the standard 32 byte section header. The decompressed data in this section is identical to the “Object Map” section data found in R15 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 beginning of this logical section).

## 24 Section AcDb:AcDsPrototype\_1b (DataStorage)

At this moment (December 2012), this sections contains information about Acis data (regions, solids). The data is stored in a byte stream, not a bit stream like e.g. the objects section.

The data store contains several data segments, and index segments that contain lookup information for finding the data segments and objects within these data segments. The file header contains the stream position of the segment index file segment and the segment indexes for the schema index/data index/search file segments. The segment index file segment is a lookup table for finding the stream position of a file segment by its segment index.

In paragraph 24.3 the default contents of this section is shown when empty.

### 24.1 File header

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description   |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | UInt32     |                | File signature  |
|         | Int32      |                | File header size  |
|         | Int32      |                | Unknown 1 (always 2?)   |
|         | Int32      |                | Version (always 2?)   |
|         | Int32      |                | Unknown 2 (always 0?)   |
|         | Int32      |                | Data storage revision   |
|         | Int32      |                | Segment index offset (the stream off set from the data store's stream start position). See paragraph 24.2.2.1 for the segment index file segment.                     |
|         | Int32      |                | Segment index unknown   |
|         | Int32      |                | Segment index entry count   |
|         | Int32      |                | Schema index segment index. This is the index into the segment index entry array (see paragraph 24.2.2.1) for the schema index file segment (see paragraph 24.2.2.4). |
|         | Int32      |                | Data index segment index. This is the index into the segment index entry array (see paragraph 24.2.2.1) for the data index file segment (see paragraph 24.2.2.2).     |
|         | Int32      |                | Search segment index  |
|         | Int32      |                | Previous save index   |
|         | Int32      |                | File size   |

### 24.2 File segment

A file segment is a segment containing data. There are several types of file segments containing different types of data.

At the beginning of each segment there is a header. Then there are a number of data bytes specific for the type of file segment. At the end there are padding bytes so the total segment size including the header is a multiple of 0x40 bytes (AutoCAD writes a multiple of 0x80 bytes). The padding consists of an array of 0x70 values.

#### 24.2.1 Header

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description   |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | Int16      |                | Signature (always 0xd5ac?)  |
|         | byte[6]    |                | Name (6 bytes). Names for the several file segments are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Segment index: “segidx”</li> <li>• Data index: “datidx”</li> <li>• Data: “_data_”</li> <li>• Schema index: “schidx”</li> <li>• Schema data: “schdat”</li> <li>• Search: “search”</li> <li>• Blob01: “blob01”</li> </ul> |
|         | Int32      |                | Segment index   |
|         | Int32      |                | Unknown 1 (0 or 1? 1 in blob01 segment).  |
|         | Int32      |                | Segment size (multiple of 0x40 bytes (AutoCAD uses 0x80), padded with 0x70 values).   |
|         | Int32      |                | Unknown 2 (always 0?)   |
|         | Int32      |                | Data storage revision   |
|         | Int32      |                | Unknown 3 (always 0?)   |
|         | Int32      |                | System data alignment offset (calculate the stream position by shifting left 4 bits and adding to the file segment’s stream start position). This offset is used for schema index and schema data segments. So the name “system data” seems to refer to schema index/schema data.   |
|         | Int32      |                | Object data alignment offset (calculate the stream position by shifting left 4 bits and adding to the file segment’s stream start position). This offset is used for the data segment.  |
|         | byte[8]    |                | 8 alignment bytes (always 8 x 0x55?).   |

#### 24.2.2 Sub types

In the following sub paragraphs all file segment sub types are described. Their data directly follows upon the file segment header.

##### 24.2.2.1 **Segment index file segment**

This file segment contains information about each file segment’s offset and size in the stream. The segment is looked up by the index in the array.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description |
|---------|------------|----------------|-------------|
|         |            |                |             |

|  |        | <b>code</b> |  |
|--|--------|-------------|--|
|  |        |             | Begin repeat segment index entry count (as present in the file header, see paragraph 24.1) |
|  | UInt64 |             | Offset. This is the offset from the data store's stream start position.                    |
|  | UInt32 |             | Size   |
|  |        |             | End repeat segment index entry count   |

#### 24.2.2.2 **Data index file segment**

This file segment contains index entries for objects within the data file segment (see paragraph 24.2.2.3).

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                | Int32             |                       | Entry count   |
|                | Int32             |                       | Unknown (always 0?)   |
|                |                   |                       | Begin repeat of entries (entry count)   |
|                | UInt32            |                       | Segment index (0 means stub entry and can be ignored).  |
|                | UInt32            |                       | Local offset. This is a local offset in the stream, relative to the file segment's stream start position. This points to a data file segment, see paragraph 24.2.2.3. |
|                | UInt32            |                       | Schema index  |
|                |                   |                       | End repeat of entries   |

#### 24.2.2.3 **Data file segment**

The data file segment basically contains a byte array, of which the storage type depends on the size:

- data records, where each data record is a byte array. Relatively small amounts of data are stored directly in the data file segment (up to 0x40000 bytes).
- A data blob references, where each blob reference references one or more other blob file segments. These other file segments represent the pages of the blob (paragraph 24.2.2.3.1). Large byte arrays are stored into multiple of these pages (more than 0x40000 bytes, max 0xffffb0 bytes per page).

For each entity's binary data stored in the data file segment entries have to be created in the schema search data. See paragraph 24.2.2.7.1. When reading the schema search data can be ignored.

For each ACIS entity (REGION, 3DSOLID), a data record is created with the SAB stream of the object. More detailed description of the ACIS/SAB data falls outside the scope of this document. The SAB stream bytes are prefixed with the ASCII encoded bytes of the string "ACIS BinaryFile". When for an ACIS entity a SAB stream is created from SAT, then if the version >= 21800, the bytes are post fixed with the ASCII encoded bytes of the string "End-of-ASM-data", otherwise "End-of-ACIS-data".

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         |            |                | Begin repeat (data record) headers. Repeats number of local offsets times (this is read earlier from the data index, see paragraph 24.2.2.2). For a particular data file segment, find all data index entries with the segment's segment index and take the local offsets.   |
|         |            |                | Move the stream position according to the current header local offset, which is relative to this data file segments stream start position.   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Entry size   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Unknown (ODA writes 1)   |
|         | UInt64     |                | Handle   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Local offset, a stream offset relative to the data start marker (just after this list of data record headers).   |
|         |            |                | End repeat (data record) header offsets  |
|         |            |                | <b>Data start marker, this is the beginning of all data records.</b>   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat header entries (that were read above)   |
|         |            |                | Each data record starts at the data start marker position + local offset. The maxRecordSize of the record is the difference between two consecutive stream offsets. For the last data record the size is the file segment header's (object data alignment offset << 4) + segment size - the record's stream offset (i.e. the file segment end position – the record start position). |
|         | UInt32     |                | dataSize   |
|         |            |                | If ((dataSize + 4) <= maxRecordSize)   |
|         | Byte[]     |                | Data record's bytes of length dataSize   |
|         |            |                | Else If (dataSize == 0xbb106bb1)   |
|         |            |                | Data blob reference record, see paragraph 24.2.2.3.1   |
|         |            |                | End If   |
|         |            |                | End repeat header entries  |

#### 24.2.2.3.1 *Data blob reference record*

A data blob reference references one or more other file segments. These other file segments represent the pages of the blob. Each page is stored in a Blob01 file segment, see paragraph 24.2.2.4.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description   |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | UInt64     |                | Total data size   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Page count  |
|         | UInt32     |                | Record size (the size of this data blob reference record) |
|         | UInt32     |                | Page size   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Last page size  |
|         | UInt32     |                | Unknown 1 (ODA writes 0)                                  |

|  |        |  |   |
|--|--------|--|---|
|  | UInt32 |  | Unknown 2 (ODA writes 0)  |
|  |        |  | Begin repeat page count   |
|  | UInt32 |  | Segment index. The page's blob01 file segment stream position can be found by a lookup in the segment index file segment using the segment index, see paragraph 24.2.2.1. |
|  | UInt32 |  | Size  |
|  |        |  | End repeat page count   |

#### 24.2.2.4 **Blob01 file segment**

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description                                     |
|---------|------------|----------------|---|
|         | UInt64     |                | Total data size                                 |
|         | UInt64     |                | Page start offset                               |
|         | Int32      |                | Page index                                      |
|         | Int32      |                | Page count                                      |
|         | UInt64     |                | Page data size                                  |
|         | byte[]     |                | Binary data (byte array) of size Page data size |

#### 24.2.2.5 **Schema index file segment**

The schema index contains references to objects within the schema data file segment, see paragraph 24.2.2.6.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         | UInt32     |                | Unknown property count   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Unknown (0)  |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat schema unknown property count   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Index (starting at 0)  |
|         | UInt32     |                | Segment index into the segment index file segment entry table (paragraph 24.2.2.1) of the schema data file segment (paragraph 24.2.2.6)              |
|         | UInt32     |                | Local offset of the unknown schema property. This is a local offset in the stream, relative to the schema data file segment's stream start position. |
|         |            |                | End repeat schema unknown property count   |
|         | Int64      |                | Unknown (0x0af10c)   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Property entry count   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Unknown (0)  |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat property entry count  |
|         | UInt32     |                | Segment index into the segment index file segment entry table (paragraph 24.2.2.1) of the schema data file segment (paragraph 24.2.2.6).             |
|         | UInt32     |                | Local offset of the schema property. This is a local offset in the stream, relative to the schema data file segment's stream start position.         |
|         | UInt32     |                | Index  |
|         |            |                | End repeat property entry count  |

#### 24.2.2.6 ***Schema data file segment***

The schema data file segment contains unknown properties and schemas. The stream offsets of these objects from the start of this file segment are found in the schema index, see paragraph 24.2.2.5.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         |            |                | Begin repeat schema unknown properties in the associated schema index file segment (paragraph 24.2.2.4), where the property's segment index is equal to this file segment's segment index (found in the header).   |
|         | UInt32     |                | Data size  |
|         | UInt32     |                | Unknown flags  |
|         |            |                | End repeat schema unknown properties   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat schema entries in the associated schema index file segment (paragraph 24.2.2.4), where the property's segment index is equal to this file segment's segment index (found in the header).  |
|         |            |                | A schema, see paragraph 24.2.2.6.1. The stream position is the file segment's start position + the schema entry's local offset.  |
|         |            |                | End repeat schema entries  |
|         | Uint32     |                | Property name count  |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat property name count   |
|         | AnsiString |                | Property name (zero byte delimited). These names are referred to by the schema's schema property's name index (paragraph 24.2.2.6.1.1). Name strings can be shared between multiple schema properties this way. See paragraph 24.2.2.6.1 for details about the schema. |
|         |            |                | End repeat property name count   |

#### 24.2.2.6.1 ***Schema***

A schema is a collection of name value pairs, where the value can have a number of types.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description                                  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         | UInt16     |                | Index count                                  |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat index count                     |
|         | UInt64     |                | Index  |
|         |            |                | End repeat index count                       |
|         | UInt16     |                | Property count                               |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat property count                  |
|         |            |                | Schema property, see paragraph 24.2.2.6.1.1. |
|         |            |                | End repeat property count                    |

#### 24.2.2.6.1.1 ***Schema property***

This is a schema (see 24.2.2.6.1) property, having a name and a value of a certain type.

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                | UInt32            | 91                    | Property flags: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 = Unknown 1 (if set then all other bits are cleared).</li><li>• 2 = Has no type.</li><li>• 8 = Unknown 2 (if set then all other bits are cleared).</li></ul> |
|                | UInt32            | 2                     | Name index. Index into a property names array in the schema data file segment (see paragraph 24.2.2.6). In a DXF file the name is directly written instead of indirectly through a table lookup.                       |
|                |                   |                       | If property flags bit 2 is NOT set   |
|                | UInt32            | 280                   | Type (0-15)  |
|                |                   |                       | If type == 0xe   |
|                | UInt32            |                       | Custom type size   |
|                |                   |                       | Else   |
|                |                   |                       | The typeSize is looked up in the following array with the type being the index:<br>0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 4, 8, 1, 2, 4, 8, 4, 8, 0, 0, 0  |
|                |                   |                       | End if type == 0xe   |
|                |                   |                       | End If property flags bit 2 is NOT set   |
|                |                   |                       | If property flags == 1   |
|                | UInt32            |                       | Unknown1   |
|                |                   |                       | Else if property flags == 8  |
|                | UInt32            |                       | Unknown2   |
|                |                   |                       | End if property flags == 8   |
|                | UInt16            |                       | Property value count   |
|                |                   |                       | If (typeSize != 0)   |
|                | Byte[]            |                       | Property value, represented by a byte array of size typeSize.  |
|                |                   |                       | End if (typeSize != 0)   |

#### 24.2.2.7 **Search file segment**

| <b>Version</b> | <b>Field type</b> | <b>DXF group code</b> | <b>Description</b>                            |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                | UInt32            |                       | Schema count                                  |
|                |                   |                       | Begin repeat schema count                     |
|                |                   |                       | Schema search data, see paragraph 24.2.2.7.1. |
|                |                   |                       | End repeat schema count                       |

#### 24.2.2.7.1 **Schema search data**

The purpose of this segment is unknown. It seems to contain redundant data coupling a (sort) index to the objects in the data segment. When reading the schema search data can be ignored.

For each object stored in the data segment there has to be one item in the sorted index table (just start numbering at 0 and increase by one for every next object). Also in the 2D index array one array has to be present containing one entry for every object stored in the data segment. The object handle is stored, together with the index that was also used in the sorted index table. When the schema search data is not created, AutoCAD will ignore the entity.

| Version | Field type | DXF group code | Description  |
|---------|------------|----------------|--|
|         | UInt32     |                | Schema name index  |
|         | UInt64     |                | Sorted index count   |
|         |            |                | Begin sorted index count   |
|         | UInt64     |                | Sorted index   |
|         |            |                | End sorted index count   |
|         |            |                | For clarity: below a 2D jagged array is described of an ID entry object, containing itself a handle and an array of indexes. |
|         | UInt32     |                | ID indexes count (for the set of ID indexes).  |
|         |            |                | If ID indexes count > 0  |
|         | UInt32     |                | Unknown (0)  |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat ID indexes count  |
|         | UInt32     |                | ID index count   |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat ID index count (in this loop the ID entry object is serialized)   |
|         | UInt64     |                | Handle of the object present in the data segment (see paragraph 24.2.2.3).   |
|         | UInt64     |                | Index count  |
|         |            |                | Begin repeat index count   |
|         | UInt64     |                | Index (same as Sorted index value above). The ODA only writes one index per handle.  |
|         |            |                | End repeat index count   |
|         |            |                | End repeat ID index count  |
|         |            |                | End repeat ID indexes count  |
|         |            |                | End If ID indexes count > 0  |

## 24.3 Default contents

Below is a dump of the default contents (i.e. when there is no data in the Data Storage section).

```
schemas {
  item {
    index: 0
    name: "AcDb3DSolid_ASM_Data"
    indexes {
      item: 0,
      item: 1,
    }
  }
}
```

```
propertyDescriptors {
}
properties {
    item {
        flags: 0
        nameIndex: 4294967295
        type: 10
        customTypeSize: 0
        typeSize: 8
        unknown1: 0
        unknown2: 0
        propertyValues {
            item: {02, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00},
            item: {03, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00},
        }
        name: "AcDbDs::ID"
    },
    item {
        flags: 0
        nameIndex: 4294967295
        type: 15
        customTypeSize: 0
        typeSize: 0
        unknown1: 0
        unknown2: 0
        propertyValues {
        }
        name: "ASM_Data"
    },
}
item {
    index: 1
    name: "AcDbDs::TreatedAsObjectDataSchema"
    indexes {
    }
    propertyDescriptors {
    }
    properties {
        item {
            flags: 0
            nameIndex: 4294967295
            type: 1
            customTypeSize: 0
            typeSize: 0
            unknown1: 0
            unknown2: 0
            propertyValues {
            }
            name: "AcDbDs::TreatedAsObjectData"
        },
    }
},
item {
    index: 2
    name: "AcDbDs::LegacySchema"
    indexes {
    }
    propertyDescriptors {
    }
    properties {
```

```
item {
    flags: 0
    nameIndex: 4294967295
    type: 1
    customTypeSize: 0
    typeSize: 0
    unknown1: 0
    unknown2: 0
    propertyValues {
    }
    name: "AcDbDs::Legacy"
},
},
item {
    index: 3
    name: "AcDbDs::IndexedPropertySchema"
    indexes {
    }
    propertyDescriptors {
    }
    properties {
        item {
            flags: 0
            nameIndex: 4294967295
            type: 1
            customTypeSize: 0
            typeSize: 0
            unknown1: 0
            unknown2: 0
            propertyValues {
            }
            name: "AcDs::Indexable"
        },
    }
},
item {
    index: 4
    name: "AcDbDs::HandleAttributeSchema"
    indexes {
    }
    propertyDescriptors {
    }
    properties {
        item {
            flags: 8
            nameIndex: 4294967295
            type: 7
            customTypeSize: 0
            typeSize: 1
            unknown1: 0
            unknown2: 1
            propertyValues {
                item: {00},
            }
            name: "AcDbDs::HandleAttribute"
        },
    }
},
schemaUnknownProperties {
```

```
item {
  dataSize: 8
  unknownFlags: 1
},
item {
  dataSize: 8
  unknownFlags: 1
},
item {
  dataSize: 8
  unknownFlags: 1
},
item {
  dataSize: 8
  unknownFlags: 0
},
}
schemaSearchDataList {
  item {
    schemaNameIndex: 0
    sortedIndexes {
    }
    idIndexesSet {
      item[] {
      }
    }
  },
}
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, 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 };
```

---

```
RL : size of this section  
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  
  
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  
RC : 13  
RC : "size" characters of the handle
```

CRC

RC : 8 bytes of junk (R14 only). Note that the junk is counted in the size of this section at the start.

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.

```
RC : 0xff 0x77 0x01

RS : DWG version:
      AC1010 = 17,
      AC1011 = 18,
      AC1012 = 19,
      AC1013 = 20,
      AC1014 = 21,
      AC1015 (beta) = 22,
      AC1015 = 23,
      AC1018 (beta) = 24,
      AC1018 = 25,
      AC1021 (beta) = 26,
      AC1021 = 27,
      AC1024 (beta) = 28,
      AC1024 = 29
      AC1027 (beta) = 30,
      AC1027 = 31,
      AC1032 (beta) = 32,
      AC1032 = 33

RS : Maintenance version

RL : Number of saves (starts at 1)

RL : -1

RS : Number of saves part 1 (= Number of saves - number of saves part 2)

RS : Number of saves part 2 (= Number of saves - 0x7fff if Number of saves > 0x7fff,
      otherwise 0)

RL : 0

RS : DWG version string

RS : Maintenance version

RS : DWG version string

RS : Maintenance version

RS : 0x0005

RS : 0x0893

RS : 0x0005

RS : 0x0893

RS : 0x0000

RS : 0x0001

RL : 0x0000

RL : 0x0000

RL : 0x0000
```

```
RL : 0x0000
RL : 0x0000
TD : TDCREATE (creation datetime)
TD : TDUPDATE (update datetime)
RL : HANDSEED (Handle seed) if < 0x7fffffff, otherwise -1.
RL : Educational plot stamp (default value is 0)
RS : 0
RS : Number of saves part 1 - number of saves part 2
RL : 0
RL : 0
RL : 0
RL : Number of saves
RL : 0
RL : 0
RL : 0
RL : 0
R2018+
RS : 0
RS : 0
RS : 0
```

## 28 Extended Entity Data (Extended Object Data)

EED directly follows the entity handle.

Each application's data is structured as follows:

```
|Length|Application handle|Data items|
```

Length is a bitshort indicating the length of the data for an app, not including itself, the bit-pair, or the app table handle. The above format repeats until a length of zero is found.

The application handle is a standard table handle reference: 0101|4-bit length|handle bytes|

Each data item has a 1-byte code (DXF group code minus 1000) followed by the value. It looks like there's no bit-pair coding within the data; that would throw off the length value (it would need to count bits, too). The form of the value is listed below for each type:

0 (1000) String.

R13-R2004: 1st byte of value is the length N; this is followed by a 2-byte short indicating the codepage, followed by N single-byte characters.

R2007+: 2-byte length N, followed by N Unicode characters (2 bytes each).

1 (1001) This one seems to be invalid; can't even use as a string inside braces. This would be a registered application that this data relates to, but we've already had that above, so it would be redundant or irrelevant here.

2 (1002) A '{' or '}'; 1 byte; ASCII 0 means '{', ASCII 1 means '}'

3 (1003) A layer table reference. The value is the handle of the layer; it's 8 bytes -- even if the leading ones are 0. It's not a string; read it as hex, as usual for handles. (There's no length specifier this time.) Even layer 0 is referred to by handle here.

4 (1004) Binary chunk. The first byte of the value is a char giving the length; the bytes follow.

5 (1005) An entity handle reference. The value is given as 8 bytes -- even if the leading ones are 0. It's not a string; read it as hex, as usual for handles. (There's no length specifier this time.)

10 - 13 (1010 - 1013)  
Points; 24 bytes (XYZ) -- 3 doubles

40 - 42 (1040 - 1042)  
Reals; 8 bytes (double)

70 (1070) A short int; 2 bytes  
71 (1071) A long int; 4 bytes

## 29 PROXY ENTITY GRAPHICS

Proxy entities (zombies prior to R14) can have associated graphics data. The presence or absence of this data is indicated by the single bit which we call the “graphic present flag”, which mostly occurs on entity-type proxies, and very few other entities. Entity type proxies are proxies where the related class’s **itemclassid** field is equal to 0x1F2.

If that bit is 1, then following it, and preceding the RL which indicates the number of bits in the object, is an RL which indicates the number of bytes of proxy entity graphic data to follow.

Graphics data is padded to 4 byte boundaries! So, for instance, strings which are too short are padded out to the next 4 byte boundary. Similarly for lists of shorts.

In addition to the data definitions from chapter 2 there are a few additional data types:

**PS** : Padded string. This is a string, terminated with a zero byte. The file’s text encoding (code page) is used to encode/decode the bytes into a string.

**PUS** : Padded Unicode string. The bytes are encoded using Unicode encoding. The bytes consist of byte pairs and the string is terminated by 2 zero bytes.

We use the following defines to discriminate sub-item presence:

```
#define adHasPrimTraits(a)          (a & 0xFFFFL)
#define adPrimsHaveColors(a)         (a & 0x0001L)
#define adPrimsHaveLayers(a)         (a & 0x0002L)
#define adPrimsHaveLinetypes(a)      (a & 0x0004L)
#define adPrimsHaveMarkers(a)        (a & 0x0020L)
#define adPrimsHaveVisibilities(a)   (a & 0x0040L)
#define adPrimsHaveNormals(a)        (a & 0x0080L)
#define adPrimsHaveOrientation(a)    (a & 0x0400L)
```

The graphics data comes in chunks with the following format:

```
RL : size
RL : type
type-specific data
```

valid types are:

### Extents 1

```
3 RD : extext min
3 RD : extent max
```

### CIRCLE 2

```
3 RD : center of circle
```

```
RD : radius  
3 RD : normal
```

### **CIRCLE3PT 3 (3 point circle)**

---

```
3 RD : first point  
3 RD : second point  
3 RD : third point
```

### **CIRCULARARC 4**

---

```
3 RD : center  
RD : radius  
3 RD : normal  
3 RD : start vector direction  
RD : sweep angle  
RL : arc type
```

### **CIRCULARARC3PT 5**

---

```
3 RD : first point  
3 RD : second point  
3 RD : third point  
RL : arc type
```

### **POLYLINE 6**

---

```
RL : number of points  
3 RD : a point (repeat "number of points" times)
```

### **POLYGON 7**

---

```
RL : number of points  
3 RD : a point (repeat "number of points" times)
```

### **MESH 8**

---

```
RL: number of rows  
RL: number of columns  
Repeat "rows" times:  
    Repeat "cols" times  
        3 RD: vertex  
    Endrep  
Endrep
```

```
RL: edge primitive flags
```

```
if (adHasPrimTraits(edgeprimflag)) {  
    compute nummeshedges as (rows-1)*cols + (cols-1) * rows  
    if (adPrimsHaveColors(edgeprimflag) {  
        RL: color for each edge  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveLayers(edgeprimflag)) {  
        RL: layer ids, 1 for each edge  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveLinetypes(edgeprimflag)) {  
        RL: linetype ids, 1 for each edge  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveMarkers(edgeprimflag)) {  
        RL: marker indices, 1 for each edge  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveVisibilities(edgeprimflag)) {  
        RL: visibility indicator, 1 for each edge  
    }  
}  
  
RL: face primitive flags  
if (adHasPrimTraits(faceprimflag)) {  
    compute nummeshfaces as (rows-1)*(cols-1)  
    if (adPrimsHaveColors(faceprimflag) {  
        RL: color for each face  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveLayers(faceprimflag)) {  
        RL: layer ids, 1 for each face  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveMarkers(faceprimflag)) {  
        RL: marker indices, 1 for each face  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveNormals(faceprimflag)) {  
        3 RD: normal, 1 for each face  
    }  
    if (adPrimsHaveVisibilities(faceprimflag)) {  
        RL: visibility indicator, 1 for each face  
    }  
}  
  
RL: vertex primitive flags
```

```

if (adHasPrimTraits(vertprimflag)) {
    compute numvertices as rows * cols
    if (adPrimsHaveNormals(vertprimflag)) {
        3 RD: normal, 1 for each vertex
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveOrientation(vertprimflag)) {
        RL: orientation indicator, 1 ONLY
    }
}

```

## SHELL 9

---

```

RL : number of points
3 RD : vertex, 1 set of 3 for each vertex
RL : number of face entries
RL : face entries, "number of face entries" of these indicates a face for the shell.
      negative entry indicates the number of entries to follow. then follow the
      entries, which indicate the vertices, read above, that make up that face. So for
      instance entries
      -3,2,3,4 would mean a 3 sided face of vertices 2,3 and 4.

      We scan this list and get the number of faces and edges.

RL: edge primitive flags
if (adHasPrimTraits(edgeprimflag)) {
    if (adPrimsHaveColors(edgeprimflag)) {
        RL: color for each edge
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveLayers(edgeprimflag)) {
        RL: layer ids, 1 for each edge
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveLinetypes(edgeprimflag)) {
        RL: linetype ids, 1 for each edge
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveMarkers(edgeprimflag)) {
        RL: marker indices, 1 for each edge
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveVisibilities(edgeprimflag)) {
        RL: visibility indicator, 1 for each edge
    }
}

RL: face primitive flags
if (adHasPrimTraits(faceprimflag)) {
    if (adPrimsHaveColors(faceprimflag)) {
        RL: color for each face
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveLayers(faceprimflag)) {
        RL: layer ids, 1 for each face
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveMarkers(faceprimflag)) {
        RL: marker indices, 1 for each face
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveNormals(faceprimflag)) {
        3 RD: normal, 1 for each face
    }
}

```

```

if (adPrimsHaveVisibilities(faceprimflag)) {
    RL: visibility indicator, 1 for each face
}
}

RL: vertex primitive flags
if (adHasPrimTraits(vertprimflag)) {
    compute numvertices as rows * cols
    if (adPrimsHaveNormals(vertprimflag)) {
        3 RD: normal, 1 for each vertex
    }
    if (adPrimsHaveOrientation(vertprimflag)) {
        RL: orientation indicator, 1 ONLY
    }
}

```

---

**TEXT 10**

---

```

3 RD : start point
3 RD : normal
3 RD : text direction
    RD : height
    RD : widthfactor
    RD : oblique angle
    PS : string, zero terminated and padded to 4 byte boundary

```

---

**TEXT2 11**

---

```

3 RD : start point
3 RD : normal
3 RD : text direction
    PS : string, padded to 4 byte boundary
    RL : length of string, -1 if zero terminated
    RL : "raw"; 0 if raw, 1 if not. raw means don't interpret %% stuff
    RD : height
    RD : widthfactor
    RD : oblique angle
    RD : Tracking percentage
    RL : Is backwards (0/1)
    RL : Is upside down (0/1)
    RL : Is vertical (0/1)
    RL : Is underlined (0/1)
    RL : Is overlined (0/1)
    PS : Font filename
    PS : Big font filename

```

---

**XLINE 12**

---

```
3 RD : a point on the construction line
```

3 RD : another point

### **RAY 13**

---

3 RD : a point on the construction line

3 RD : another point

These "SUBENT" items indicate changes for subsequently drawn items.

### **SUBENT\_COLOR 14**

---

RL : color

### **SUBENT\_LAYER 16**

---

RL : layer index

### **SUBENT\_LINETYPE 18**

---

RL : linetype index, 0xFFFFFFFF for bylayer, 0xFFFFFFF for byblock

### **SUBENT\_MARKER 19**

---

RL : marker index

### **SUBENT\_FILLON 20**

---

RL : fill on if 1, off if 0

### **SUBENT\_TRUECOLOR 22**

---

RC : red

RC : green

RC : blue

### **SUBENT\_LNWEIGHT 23**

---

RL : line weight

### **SUBENT\_LTSCALE 24**

---

RD : linetype scale

### **SUBENT\_THICKNESS 25**

---

RD : thickness

### **SUBENT\_PLSTNAME 26**

---

RL : type, BYLAYER == 0, BYBLOCK == 1, DICT\_DEFAULT == 2, PLOTSTYLE\_BY\_ID == 3

RL : plot style index

**PUSH\_CLIP 27**

---

```
3 RD : extrusion
3 RD : clip boundary origin
RL : number of points
2 RD : 2D point, repeated number of points times
16 RD : clip boundary transformation matrix
16 RD : inverse block transformation matrix
RL : front clip on
RL : back clip on
RD : front clip
RD : back clip
RL : draw boundary (0/1)
```

**POP\_CLIP 28**

---

empty

**PUSH\_MODELXFORM 29**

---

```
16 RD : transformation matrix
```

**PUSH\_MODELXFORM2 30**

---

```
16 RD : transformation matrix
? : unknown data
```

**POP\_MODELXFORM 31**

---

empty

**Polyline with normal 32**

---

```
RL : number of points
3 RD : a point (repeat "number of points" times)
RD : normal vector
```

**LWPOLYLINE 33**

---

```
RL : number of bytes containing the LWPOLYLINE entity data
B : bytes containing the LWPOLYLINE entity data. This excludes the common entity data.
More specifically: it starts at the LWPOLYLINE flags (BS), and ends with the width
array (BD).
RC : Unknown byte
RC : Unknown byte
RC : Unknown byte
```

**Sub entity material 34**

---

H: Material handle

**Sub entity mapper 35**

---

```
RL : dummy value 1
RL : dummy value 2
RL : projection
RL : U-tiling
RL : V-tiling
RL : Auto transform
RL : dummy value 3
```

**Unicode text 36**

---

Identical to text (10), but with the text string type being encoded in unicode.

**Unknown 37**

---

Empty

**Unicode text 2**

---

Identical to text 2 (11), but with the text string type being encoded in unicode and some minor additions:

```
3 RD : start point
3 RD : normal
3 RD : text direction
PUS : string, padded to 4 byte boundary
RL : length of string, -1 if zero terminated
RL : "raw"; 0 if raw, 1 if not. raw means don't interpret %% stuff
RD : height
RD : widthfactor
RD : oblique angle
RD : Tracking percentage
RL : Is backwards (0/1)
RL : Is upside down (0/1)
RL : Is vertical (0/1)
RL : Is underlined (0/1)
RL : Is overlined (0/1)

True type font descriptor fields {
    RL : Is bold (0/1)
```

```
RL : Is italic (0/1)
RL : Charset (contains 1 byte)
RL : Pitch and family (contains 1 byte)
PUS : Type face
PUS : Font filename
}
PUS : Big font filename
```

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