



Excel data extraction from AutoCAD shows "DeleteMe" in spreadsheet

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Issue:

After using the `DATAEXTRACTION` (<http://help.autodesk.com/view/ACD/2018/ENU/?guid=GUID-5A39FFE8-10AC-4AE5-8EF4-D097C8261D1A>) command in AutoCAD, the spreadsheet in Excel displays "DeleteMe" in cell A1. This issue suddenly started occurring as the data extraction has been working.

Causes:

On October 10, 2017, Microsoft released security updates for the Windows Operating System. The updates made changes to data connectivity as described in the following MSDN article:

[Data Access Technologies Road Map \(https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms810810.aspx\)](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms810810.aspx) (see the Deprecated MDAC/WDAC Components section for the recommended workflow)

The following Security Updates were involved:

- KB4041681 – 2017-10 Security Monthly Quality Rollup for Windows 7 for x86-based Systems
- KB4041678 – 2017-10 Security Only Quality Update for Windows Embedded Standard 7 for x64-based Systems
- KB4041693 – 2017-10 Security Monthly Quality Rollup for Windows 8.1 for x86-based Systems
- KB4041687 – 2017-10 Security Only Quality Update for Windows 8.1 for x86-based Systems
- KB4041691 – 2017-10 Cumulative Update for Windows 10 Version 1607 and Windows Server 2016
- KB4041676 – 2017-10 Cumulative Update for Windows 10 Version 1703
- KB4040973 (Windows 10)

Solution:

Microsoft has made available the following updates to address this issue. Download and install the update based on your Operating System:

Windows 7/2008 R2

- [Monthly Roll-up \(https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048957/windows-7-update-kb4048957\)](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048957/windows-7-update-kb4048957)
- [Security-only update \(https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048960/windows-7-update-kb4048960\)](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048960/windows-7-update-kb4048960)

Windows 2012

- [Monthly Roll-up \(https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048959/windows-server-2012-update-kb4048959\)](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048959/windows-server-2012-update-kb4048959)
- [Security-only update \(https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048962/windows-server-2012-update-kb4048962\)](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048962/windows-server-2012-update-kb4048962)

Windows 8.1 and 2012 R2

- Monthly Roll-up (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048958/windows-81-update-kb4048958>)
- Security-only update (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048961/windows-81-update-kb4048961>)

Windows 10 Fall (“November”) Update, version 1511

- November 14, 2017—KB4048952 (OS Build 10586.1232) (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048952>)

Windows 10 Anniversary Update, version 1607, and Server 2016

- November 14, 2017—KB4048953 (OS Build 14393.1884 (<http://https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048953>))

Windows 10 , version 1703

- November 14, 2017—KB4048954 (OS Build 15063.726 and 15063.728) (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4048954/windows-10-update-kb4048954>)

See Also:

Windows devices may fail to boot after installing October 10 version of KB4041676 or KB4041691 that contained a publishing issue (<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4049094/windows-devices-may-fail-to-boot-after-installing-october-10-version-o>)

Autodesk software will not launch after recent Microsoft updates (<http://Autodesk software will not launch>)

Products:

AutoCAD Products

Versions:

2017;2015;2016;2018



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