

Autodesk AutoCAD Custom Entity Hotfix Readme

Thank you for downloading the AutoCAD Custom Entity Hotfix.

This readme contains the latest information regarding the installation and use of this hotfix. It is strongly recommended that you read this entire document before you apply this hotfix to your product.

For reference, please save this document to your hard drive or print a copy.

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Affected Products

This hotfix applies to the shipping version of Autodesk AutoCAD 2014, and AutoCAD 2014-based vertical products.

Issues Resolved by This Update

This hot fix addresses an issue with the file open command failing when a drawing is opened that contains custom entities with embedded 3D solids.

Installation Instructions

You must have administrative privileges on your Microsoft® Windows® operating system to complete the installation process.

This installation requires you to replace the following file:

- *acdb19.dll*

- **To Replace the File**

1. Close all software applications.
2. Navigate to your product installation folder; for example *C:\Program Files\Autodesk\AutoCAD 2014*.
3. In the product installation folder, right-click on the file below, select Properties, and go to the Details tab. Verify that the file has the following versions:
 - acdb19.dll: 19.1.18.0

If the file version is different, the hotfix is already installed.

4. In the product installation folder, right-click on the file to rename it to *acdb19.bak*.
5. Download the hot fix for your application to a location on your local computer:
 - For 32-bit operating systems:
Autodesk_AutoCAD_2014_Custom_Entity_Hotfix_32bit.zip
 - For 64-bit operating systems:
Autodesk_AutoCAD_2014_Custom_Entity_Hotfix_64bit.zip

6. To install the fix, double-click the ZIP file and extract the file to the product installation folder.
7. To make sure that you have replaced the file correctly, right-click on the replaced file, select Properties, and go to the Details tab. You should see the following file version:
 - acdb19.dll: 19.1.18.1

To Uninstall This Hotfix

1. In the product installation folder, delete the file that you downloaded.
2. Restore the file you renamed to the original name (*acdb19.bak* to *acdb19.dll*).

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