

Microstation Mis-Behavior

Listed here are the more common problems relating to Microstation, their causes, cures and work-arounds.

NOTE: Anytime Microstation exits abnormally, DO THIS

- The most common villain, UPF file corruption
- Workspace Corruption. There are many causes for Workspace corruption, but it's easily fixed. Simply run the update program **WSUpdate.exe** in the **Support** folder of your **Program Files** folder.
If Microstation or Geopak is acting weird, and you've already checked your .UPF file, update your workspace. It certainly can't hurt anything.
- Another Microstation Bug, (Gasp!): Microstation SE has a bug that on occasion causes it to overwrite MDL .ma files and/or .DLL files. When this happens all grades of weirdness befall you. Some of the symptoms are text windows with MDL abort messages and tool boxes or frames with missing buttons. You shouldn't try to diagnose or repair this problem yourself. Contact CADD Support.
- **Cell not found**
When using applications that automatically select cell names, like D&C or the Roadway Pavement Schedule program, Microstation cannot find the cell. It will say "Cell not found." This is the result of another Microstation bug.
Our standard workspace provides Microstation with a full list of cell libraries to search thru to find a given cell name. But sometimes it just dont find it.
When this happens, you must attach the proper cell library by hand, thru the Elements -> Cells dialog.