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Drawing File Maintenance for MicroStation

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Reasons to fix and maintain drawings

File Sharing

- With Clients
- With Regional Offices
- With other Disciplines
- With other Global Practices

Program Stability

- End-of-file errors
- Loss of data migrating to V8

Sources of corruption and plotting errors

- If drawing was imported from another application
- Crashed drawing session
- Poorly designed 3rd party applications
- Using existing project files to start new drawings instead of seed files

When to fix errors and prevent corrupt drawing files

File Sharing

- Before sending files to clients or other users
- When files are received

New Drawing Creation

- Do not use an existing project drawing to create a new project file. Use a seed file to create a new design file whenever possible.

Drawing Issues

- Use Axiom FileFixer
- Start new DGN with a clean seed file and copy reference(s) to active file

Plotting Issues

- Use Axiom FileFixer
- Fix invalid file names and folder paths
- Start new DGN with a clean seed file and copy reference(s) to active file