

# Origin

**MAKING SENSE OF MEASUREMENT**



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### **PROPERTIES Command Dialog Box Grayed Out**

If you are opening your properties menu and nothing but a gray box appears what has likely happened is your windows registry cleaner has deleted information you need to start the command. You select an entity and can't get the properties to appear in the properties box.

You may have seen "Error loading AcStandards services" on the command line when you open AutoCAD, and/or the message box "Fail to create CommCntrClientSink object!"

The technical support portion of the Autodesk webpage will tell you to reinstall all Autodesk programs on your computer, but you can avoid that hassle by going to the control panel - add or remove programs - Autodesk Mechanical Desktop 2006. Directly under Autodesk Mechanical Desktop 2006 it will say, "click here for support information". A box will open that gives you the option to repair the program. Insert your original installation disk and everything should be back to normal. (CheckMate DVD)

### **Webinar – Utilizing Origin's Support System Thursday, November 15, 2007 – 11:00am EST**

Origin International will be hosting training Webinar on Utilizing Origin's Support System. In an effort to further enhance our customers support experience we have dedicated this Webinar to reviewing the services provided and the policies and procedures currently in place.

We trust that our level of support provided has met your expectations, however, we are dedicated to raising the bar.

Topic: Utilizing Origin's Support System

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2007

Time: 11:00 am, Eastern Standard Time

Session Number: 483 754 886

Registration password: This session does not require a registration password.

**To attend this training session, you must first register for it. Please click the following link to see more information about and register for this session.**

Once you have registered for the session, you will receive an email message confirming your registration. This message will provide the information that you need to join the session.

<https://origin.webex.com/origin/j.php?ED=103539922&UID=71550572&PW=5f37af3b7d4a1002405d4140040e061f>

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**Customer Corner**  
**Technical Measures, Inc.**



We at Technical Measures Inc. have been serving the Aerospace, Nuclear and Automotive industry for the past 7 years as an independent Standard Council of Canada accredited ISO/IEC 17025 dimensional Laboratory. We have been utilizing Origin's Programming, Softfit and reporting modules during that time frame and have found them to be an exceptional and a must have tool. I personally have been using the software for the past 14 years.(DOS days).

There are a lot of excellent features within the Checkmate suite (too many to list) but a few of the main features we have found of great benefit are:

**1-Offline programming**

**2-True cad platform**

**3-SoftFit**, which is truly GD&T compliant, by incorporating feature modifiers (material condition modifiers on features of size and/or datum features of size) and taking into account the simultaneity rule. English translation... rejected parts could pass with these additional bonus tolerances and datum shift being taken in account.



This can only be calculated after the part has been run and the results analyzed. Does any other software do that?

**4-Reporting** in clear and concise formats.

Sincerely

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