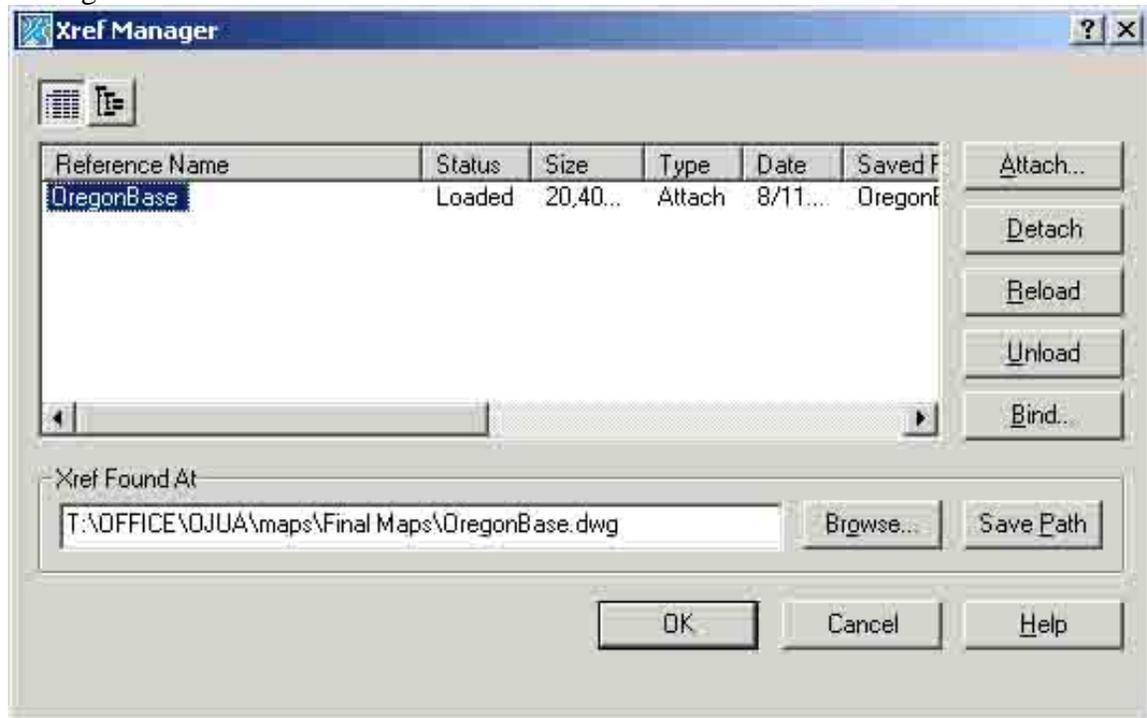


How to resolve XREF problems.

Upon opening any of the “Provider” maps you may notice that the background base information is not being displayed. This happens because the base information is an external file, also called an XREF. When opening the individual provider maps, AutoCAD looks for the OregonBase.dwg file to load as an external reference. If AutoCAD is unable to locate this file no base data will display.

To fix this type “XR” in AutoCAD followed by SPACE. This will bring up the XREF Manager window.



In this window, select OregonBase. At the bottom of the screen it will display the path where it is trying to locate the file. Click the Browse button, locate the file in the explorer window that opens, and click OPEN. Once you hit OK in the XREF Manager it will load the OregonBase map. If you continually have this problem upon opening the map, and you are keeping the maps in the same location, you can hit the “Save Path” button to lock the location it looks for the OregonBase drawing. Currently each map does not reference a specific location and will only find the OregonBase drawing if it is in the same folder that you opened the Provider map from.

If you have saved a path and plan on sending the drawings to another party, it is a good idea to get rid of the path information as it will most likely be different for any other user. To get rid of a saved path, get into the XREF Manager, click on the OregonBase drawing, and select all the text in the “Xref Found At” field EXCEPT the filename. Then click the “Save Path” button. In the example above you would delete everything from that line except “OregonBase.dwg”, then click “Save Path”.