## Tags/Sachdaten zu Text -> Eingabe in der Befehlszeile: change tags droptext

## > Tags/Sachdaten zu Text und Text zu Tags

If you have a third party software that doesn't understand tags, or if you just want to edit tags like text, here is the trick:

MicroStation can perform this trick in either a DWG or DGN file.

I recommend making a backup of your file before you do this.

Turn on only the layer or level with the tags.

Place a fence around the tags you want to change.

Key in "Fence Freeze" (Help > Key-in Browser will open the key-in window).

Place a data point in the view with the fence.

Now your tags will be text. You can edit them like text.

To return them to tags, use the same procedure as above only key in "Fence Thaw" and they will convert back to tags.

As a side note, this will also temporarily convert the following:

Dimensions become lines and shapes

- Multi-lines become linestrings
- Shared cells become normal cells