

# Column layout file not working

## Problem

When you select **Column » Load Column Layout** and select a file, the column layout does not change.

## Solution

This is usually caused by the template version number not matching the major.minor version of the software you are using. Resolve the problem as follows:

### Steps to resolve the issue

1. Find out which major.minor version of NetAnalysis@ you are using. Help » About
2. Open the problem template using a text editor such as notepad or notepad++.
3. Find the layout version property: `<property name="#LayoutVersion">2.9</property>`
4. Change the version to the major.minor version number and save the file.

## Column Layout File Example

```
1 <XtraSerializer version="1.0" application="View">
2   <property name="#LayoutVersion">2.9</property>
3   <property name="OptionsView" isnull="true" iskey="true">
4     <property name="ColumnAutoWidth">false</property>
5     <property name="EnableAppearanceEvenRow">true</property>
6   </property>
7   <property name="ActiveFilterEnabled">true</property>
8   <property name="Columns" iskey="true" value="50">
9     <property name="Item1" isnull="true" iskey="true">
10      <property name="Name">colHistory.EntryTypeID.EntryType</property>
11      <property name="VisibleIndex">0</property>
12      <property name="Visible">true</property>
13      <property name="Width">110</property>
14    </property>
15    <property name="Item2" isnull="true" iskey="true">
16      <property name="Name">colHistory.SchemeID.Scheme</property>
17      <property name="VisibleIndex">1</property>
18      <property name="Visible">true</property>
19      <property name="Width">70</property>
20    </property>
21  </property>
  <property name="Item3" isnull="true" iskey="true">
```

## Related Articles

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