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Software spreadsheet field reference

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ApplicationName: **Required.** Title of the software or application (e.g. MS Office 2013). If multiple software titles are on a disk enter each application name on a new line in the spreadsheet linking the titles back to a single disk through the **PreservationDiskLabel field** (e.g. disk label includes software1 and software2:

Software1 **soft_0001**

Software2 **soft_0002**

EnterMore information about the disks will be added in the

PreservationDiskLabel: Sticky-note applied to disk by Preservation Unit to identify unlabeled disks (e.g. unlabeled_0001)

Number of Disks: Total number of media included in the application package/software install package. Look for signifiers such as disk 1 or disk 3 of 4; some indicator that there are multiple pieces of media in a series of disks. This may be more difficult with the hand-labeled disks. Please review hand-labeled disks for potential inclusion in a series before entering data.

Software Developer: The manufacturer or individual that developed the software code; this may be the same as the publisher.

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(from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_publisher)

Software Version: Number or name representing a new state of software within the same product family (e.g. MicroSoft Windows XP, MicroSoft Windows 8)

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