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Symptoms:
When loading a project an error similar to “Incorrect MD5 Hash” occurs. The project fails to load.

Cause:
The file has become corrupted somehow. This file will no longer work. It may have happened if Windows shut down unexpectedly while a project was saving, or if a USB drive was removed prematurely while copying a file.

Solution:
There is no solution to this problem. The file is likely unrecoverable. Make sure you have sufficient backups available in case this error occurs. Switch to a backed up version of the project file and delete this one. If this problem continues to occur be aware that it may be a sign that your hard drive is failing. It may be time to replace it.