

5 Things to Know about Revit Content Management



Figuring out a better way to manage Revit content is becoming more and more essential as AEC firms continue to produce mountains of project files.

Here are 5 things to consider when thinking about the way your firm manages BIM content:

1. STOP MANAGING FILES

Let's face it - no matter how you name your files and directories your network storage always ends up being a complete mess. It's time to move beyond file names and drive locations. Don't waste time trying to invent the perfect directory structure. Instead, tag and create metadata so that you can search for your content in the same way you search the web.

2. AVOID PROJECT BLOAT

Rethink Revit Template management. While loading ALL of the Families that a project team may ever need makes it easier to load content into Revit, the cost is too great. Extremely cumbersome and unwieldy project files are often the result, filled with unused Family files that take up too much storage. Creating backups and replicating content becomes expensive and inefficient. Instead, organize and label your content using Channels and Tags, allowing you to simply load just the right content, if and when you need it - regardless of where it's saved (even directly from container files).

3. CREATE A SINGLE SOURCE OF TRUTH

Ensure that users are using models that have complete, correct, and the most current information. Create a repository that is approved by BIM Managers and easy for users to find and use.

4. BREAK FREE FROM EMAIL

Email is a black hole. User requests for content and updates are lost in the clutter. With AVAIL, users can add comments directly to the file as metadata. This helps keep conversations about content WITH the content so that tasks get done - faster!

5. REVIT IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Think beyond Revit files and imagine ALL of your digital content being easily accessible to your entire firm. Marketing has easy access to project photos, Administration has easy access to building documentation, Visualization has easy access to textures... every department can use AVAIL!

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