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BIM FOR FM Utopia vs Reality

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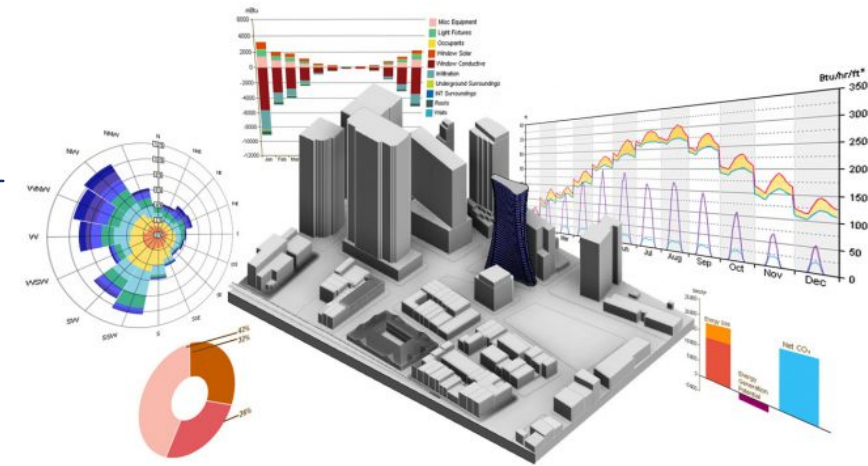
Agenda

- Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Facilities Management (FM)
- FM Data Management: The Traditional Way
- FM Data Management: The BIM Way
 - ✓ What?
 - ✓ How?
- Challenges
- Recommendations



Building Information Modeling (BIM)

“**Building Information Modeling** is a digital representation of physical and functional characteristics of a facility. As such it serves as a shared knowledge resource for information about a facility forming a reliable basis for decisions during its life cycle from inception onward.”



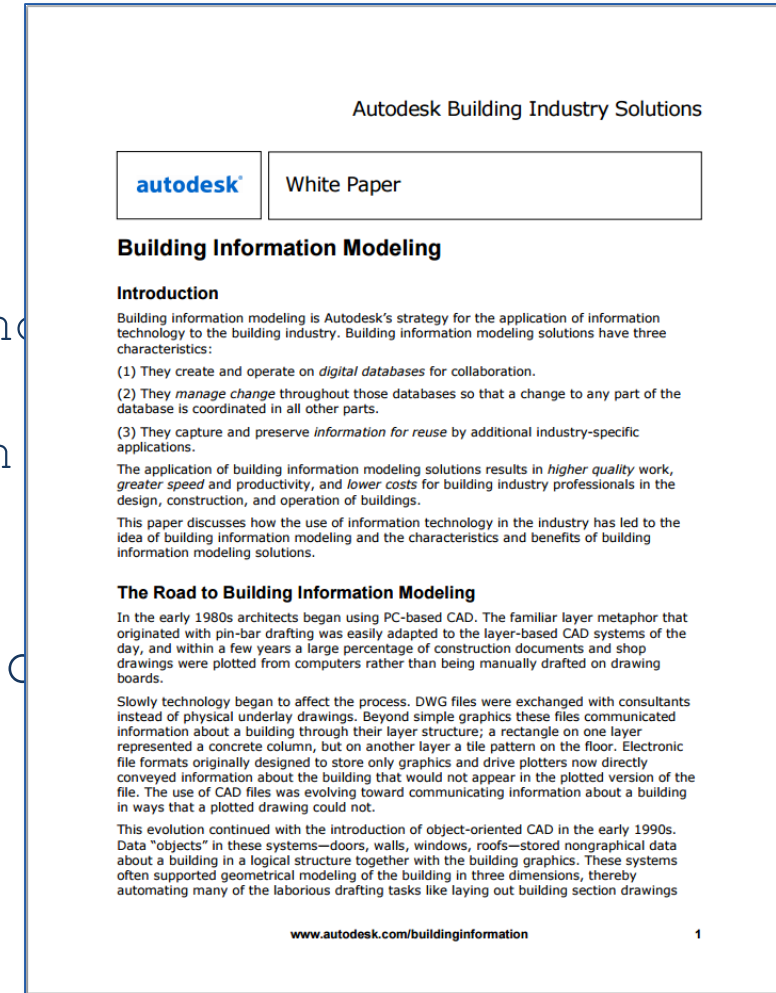
-National BIM Standards (NBIMS)

**BIM is used both as a noun (model) and verb*

Brief History of BIM

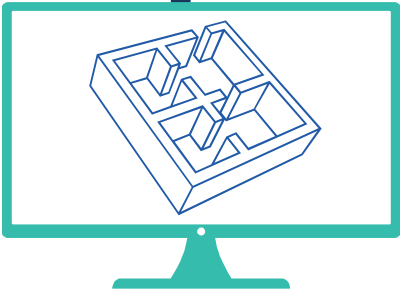
A Quick Timeline

- BIM was first wrote about in **1975**
 - ✓ Chuck Eastman, Professor at Georgia Tech School of Architecture
 - ✓ “The Use of Computers Instead of Drawings in Design”
- “Building Information Model” term coined **1992**
 - ✓ Paper by Van Nederveen and Tolman
- Autodesk popularized “BIM” in **2002**
 - ✓ White paper titled “Building Information Modeling”



Why BIM?

A foundational, intelligent, model-based process



Uses 3D models to capture, explore, and maintain consistent and coordinated planning, design



Provides greater project insight for cost, schedule, and constructability

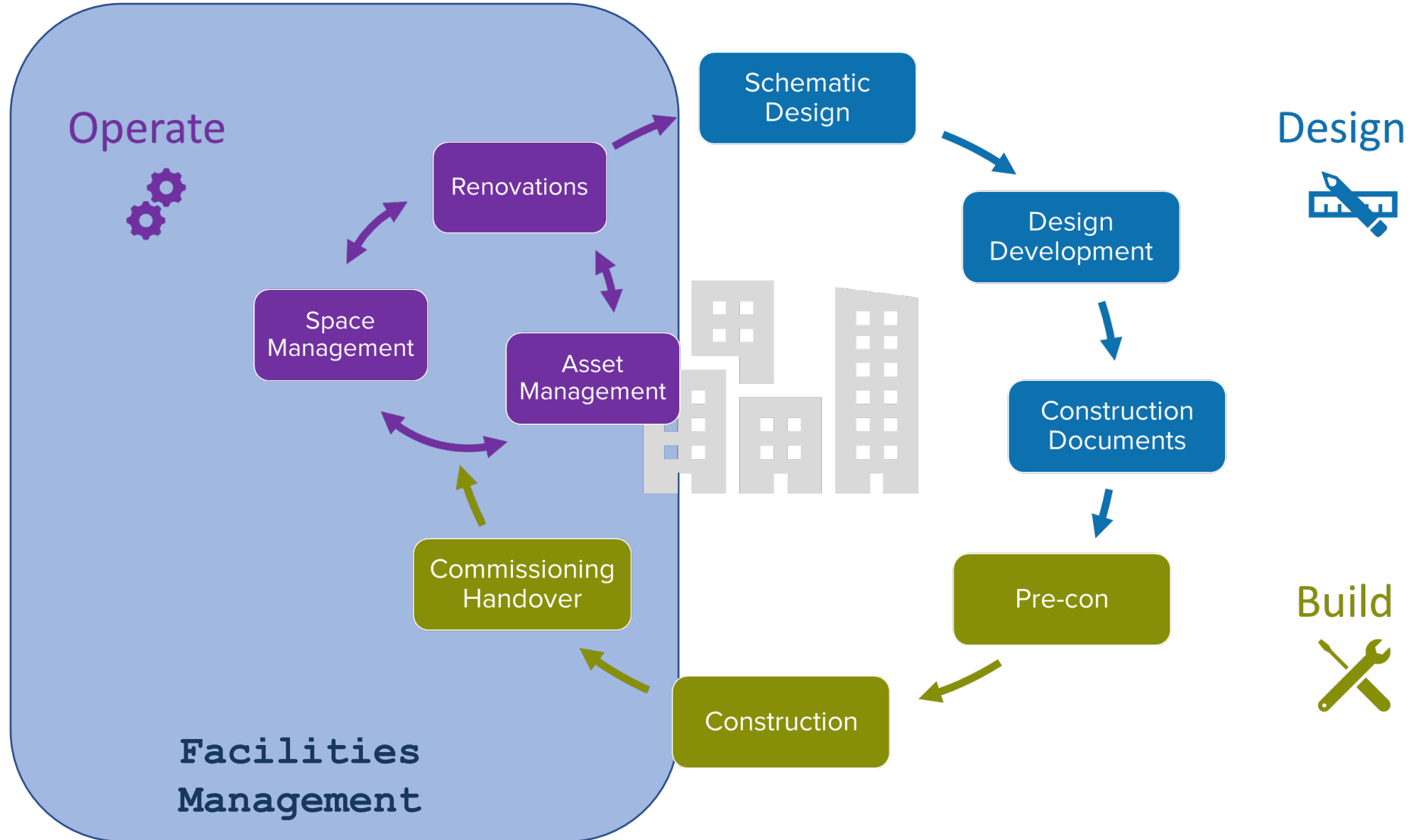


Uses and shares the same consistent data whether you're at your desk or in the field



Enables prompt response to change with processes that are smarter and faster

Building Lifecycle



Facilities Management (FM)

Operations and Maintenance

- Space Management
- Asset Management
 - ✓ Preventive Maintenance
 - ✓ Work Order Management
- Building Automation Systems
- Renovations



Quiz?

Q1. Which phase of building lifecycle costs the most ?

✓ **Operations**

Q2. What are two of the most important factors affecting this cost?

- ✓ **Accuracy** of FM data
- ✓ Ease of **access** to FM data



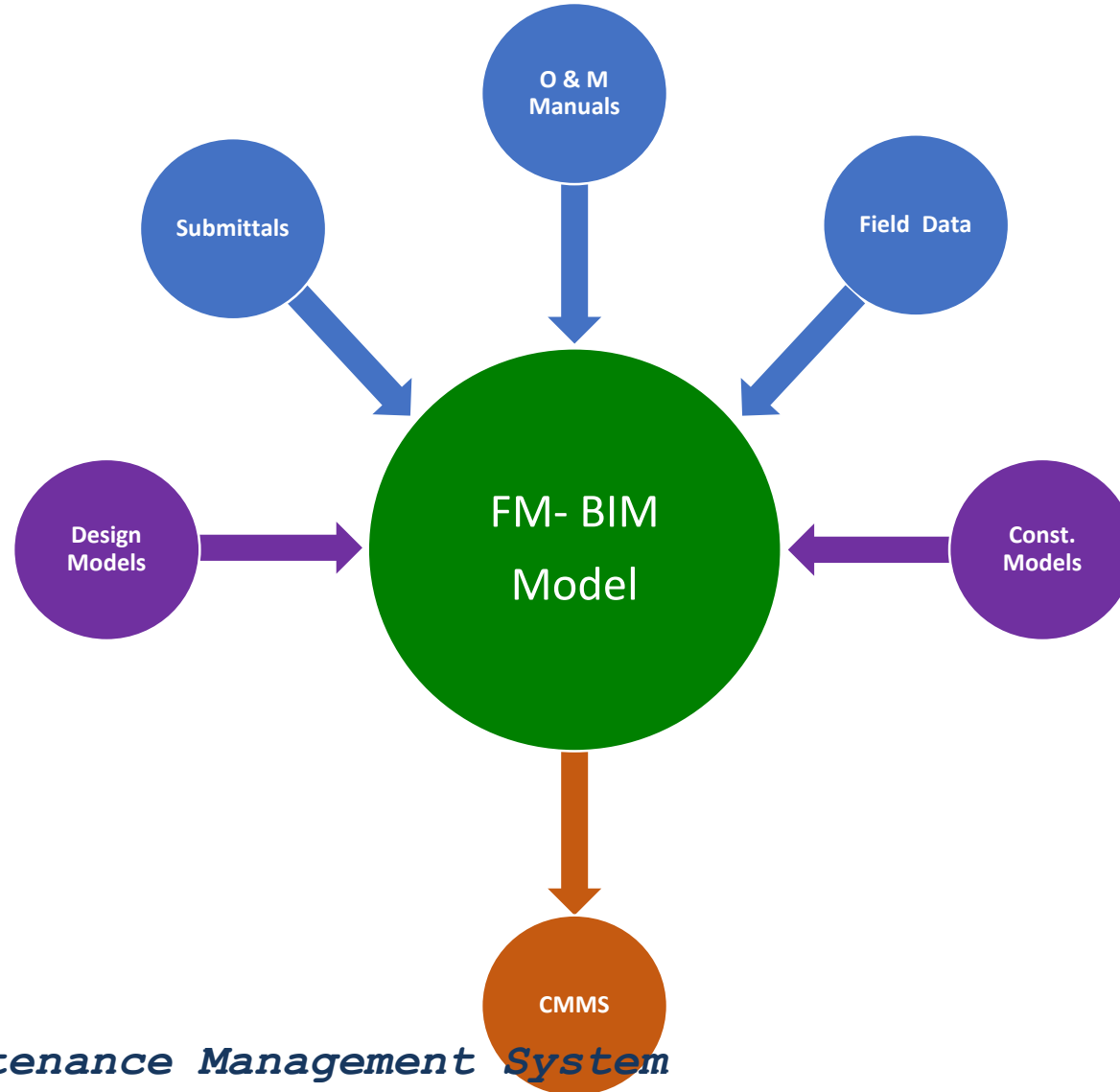
FM Data Collection: The Traditional Way

Project Closeout Deliverables

- 2D As Built Drawings
 - ✓ Hard prints
 - ✓ PDFs
 - ✓ CAD
- O&M Manuals
 - ✓ Hard copy binders
 - ✓ PDFs



FM Data Collection: The BIM Way



**CMMS: Computerized Maintenance Management System*

But Sometimes...



Life before the digital era



Life after the digital era

What is the way forward?

Answer the two key questions

- What FM data do we collect?
- How do we collect FM data?



What FM data do we collect?

- **Geometry**

- ✓ 2D (.pdf or .dwg or hard prints)
- ✓ 3D (.rvt or .dwg or .nwd)

- **Parametric Data**

- ✓ Physical Attributes (properties)
- ✓ Location

- **Field Data**

- ✓ Commissioning Data
- ✓ Barcoding/ Asset Tagging

- **O&M Submittal Data**

- ✓ Preventive Maintenance
- ✓ Safety Plans
- ✓ Warranty

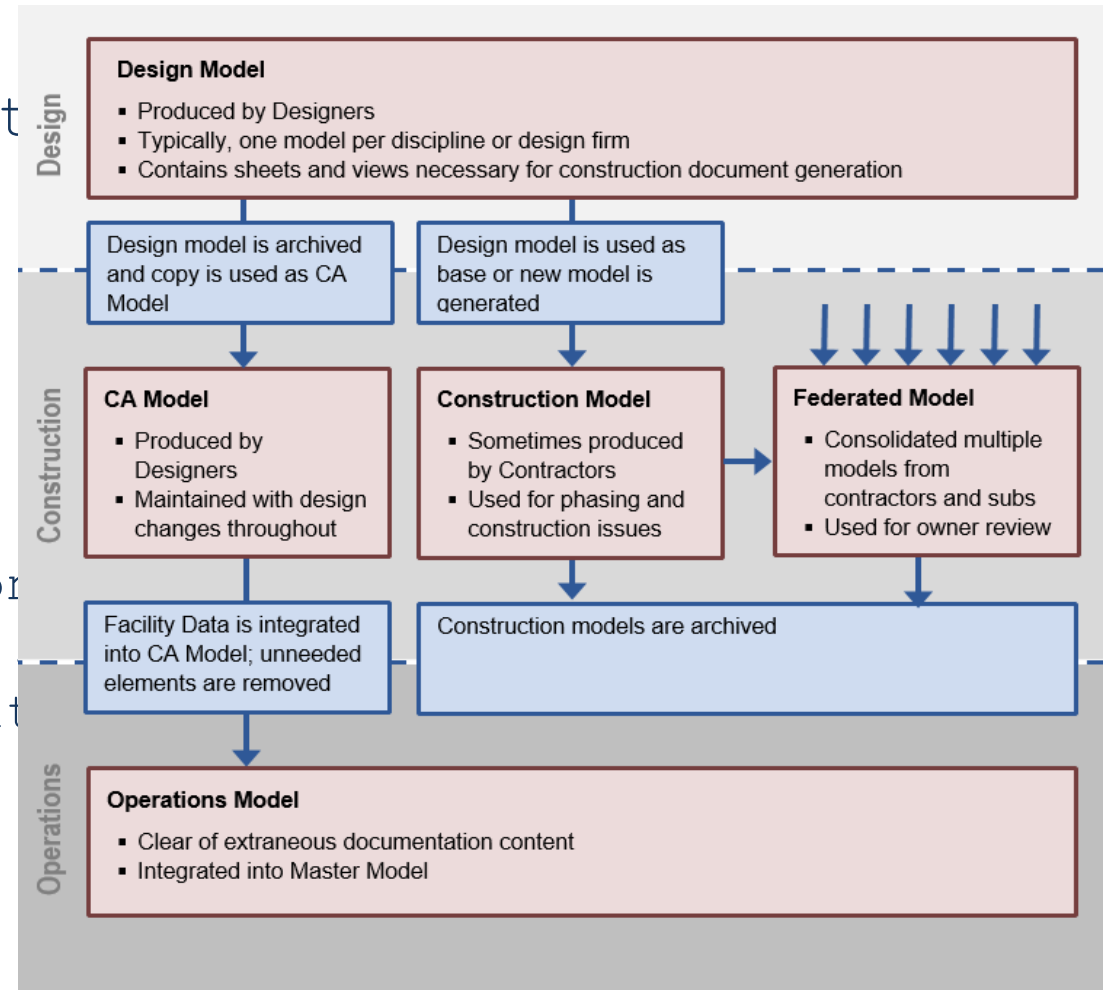
How do we collect FM data?

- **BIM Authoring Software**
- **Excel**
- **COBie**
- **FM Cloud Software**



FM data collection: BIM authoring software

- Management of different data types
 - ✓ Great for geometric data
 - ✓ Good for parametric data
 - ✓ Ok for field data
 - ✓ Not good for submittal data
- Other Considerations
 - ✓ Design Models versus Construction Models
 - ✓ Final deliverable format (.rvt, .ifc, .bimba)
 - ✓ Level of Development for As Built



FM data collection: Excel

- Management of different data types
 - ✓ Not good for geometric data
 - ✓ Great for parametric data
 - ✓ Good for Field Data
 - ✓ Ok for submittal data
- Other Considerations
 - ✓ Customization versus standardization
 - ✓ Responsibilities and data integrity
 - ✓ Example: eOMS I workbook from NAVFAC

FACILITY DATA FILE			
ent or piece of equipment will be a new row. Refer to Model & Facility Data Matrix tab for guidance on which fi			
1	2	3	4
AssetNum	Description	Long Description	MASTERSYSTEM
Asset identification used by the KTR to uniquely identify assets or equipment (e.g. FAN001, AHU003)	Primary Asset Name (100 Character Limit)	Additional Relevant Information (e.g. size, capacity, limits, etc...) (1000 Character Limit)	Reference values from Model & Facility Data Matrix tab (MASTERSYSTEM)
BA2201638	FOUNDATIONS, WALL FOOTINGS		A10 - FOUNDATIONS
BA2201640	FOUNDATIONS, STRUCTURAL SLAB ON GRADE		A10 - FOUNDATIONS
BA2201641	BASEMENT WALL CONSTRUCTION		A20 - BASEMENT CONSTRUCTION
BA2201642	FLOOR CONSTRUCTION, CONCRETE SLAB, PLANK OR		B10 - SUPERSTRUCTURE
BA2201644	WOOD STRUCTURAL FRAME		B10 - SUPERSTRUCTURE
BA2201645	STEEL STRUCTURAL FRAME		B10 - SUPERSTRUCTURE
BA2201643	ROOF CONSTRUCTION, CONCRETE STRUCTURAL FRAI		B10 - SUPERSTRUCTURE
BA2201646	EXTERIOR WALLS, BRICK		B20 - EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE
BA2201648	EXTERIOR WALLS, VINYL SIDING		B20 - EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE
BA2201647	EXTERIOR WALLS, STUCCO		B20 - EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE
BA2201651	EXTERIOR WINDOWS (BA2201596)		B20 - EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE
WNY212-01	EXTERIOR WINDOWS, ALUMINUM		B20 - EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE
BA2201653	DOORS, EXTERIOR METAL DOORS		B20 - EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE
BA2201654	ROOF, BUILT UP		B30 - ROOFING
BA2201657	INTERIOR PARTITIONS - CMU WALLS		C10 - INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION
BA2201655	INTERIOR PARTITIONS - FRAMED WALLS		C10 - INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION
BA2201660	DOORS, INTERIOR METAL		C10 - INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION
BA2201659	DOORS, INTERIOR WOOD		C10 - INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION
BA2201661	DOORS, INTERIOR GLAZED		C10 - INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION
WNY212-02	WALL FINISHES, WALL COVERINGS		C30 - INTERIOR FINISHES
WNY212-03	WALL FINISHES, TILE		C30 - INTERIOR FINISHES
BA2201667	FLOORING, CARPET		C30 - INTERIOR FINISHES
BA2201666	FLOORING, RESILIENT		C30 - INTERIOR FINISHES
BA2201665	FLOORING, TILE		C30 - INTERIOR FINISHES
BA2201668	CEILING, DRYWALL / GYPSUM BOARD		C30 - INTERIOR FINISHES
BA2201669	CEILING, TILE		C30 - INTERIOR FINISHES
BAN000003999	PASSENGER ELEVATORS		D10 - CONVEYING
BAN000003999	PASSENGER ELEVATORS		D10 - CONVEYING
BANC000020052	PASSENGER ELEVATORS	TENSION GEARED	D10 - CONVEYING
CONV001W212	CONVERTER		D30 - HVAC
CONV002W212	Cooling Generating Systems, Condenser, DX, Air Cooled		D30 - HVAC
CHIL004W212	CHILLER, RECIP AIR COOLED - ROOF		D30 - HVAC
COND003W212	CONDENSER, DX, AIR COOLED		D30 - HVAC

FM data collection: COBie

Construction (to) Operations Building Information Exchange

- Management of different data types
 - ✓ Not good for geometric data
 - ✓ Great for parametric data
 - ✓ Good for Field Data
 - ✓ Ok for submittal data
- Other Considerations
 - ✓ COBie becoming the norm for data exchange at construction completion
 - ✓ COBie format is strict and not specific to any one BIM application
 - ✓ Many O&M solutions directly import COBie data
 - ✓ Industry standard so not much

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following columns: Name, CreatedBy, CreatedOn, Category, Description, LeftType, Manufacturer, and ModelNumber. The data includes various construction items such as vegetation blankets, tree grilles, corrosion inhibitors, dosing pots, gas fired boilers, storage water heaters, immersion heaters, low temperature hot water heaters, PVC-U solid wall, floor gully covers, floor gullies, freestanding grease traps, and pressure gauges. Each row contains specific details for these items, including contact information and dates.

Name	CreatedBy	CreatedOn	Category	Description	LeftType	Manufacturer	ModelNumber
Pre-planted vegetation blanket	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_45_57_91_65: Pre-planted vegetation	Pre-planted vegetation blankets			
Rootball securing assembly	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_45_63_64_72: Rootball securing frames	Rootball securing asse	enquiries@greenleaffrees.co.uk	SASDMA	
Stakes	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_45_63_64_84: Stakes	Stakes	sales@jacksons-fencing.co.uk	Tree Stakes	
Tree grilles	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_45_63_64_87: Tree grilles	Tree grilles	msf.sales@marshalls.co.uk	OLTG204, OLI	
Tree guards	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_45_63_64_88: Tree guards	Tree guards	msf.sales@marshalls.co.uk	OLTR301, OLI	
Corrosion inhibitor chemicals for	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_60_55_96_15: Corrosion inhibitor chem	Corrosion inhibitor che	Submit proposals.		
Scale inhibitor chemicals for op	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_60_55_96_77: Scale inhibitor chemical	Scale inhibitor chemi	Submit proposals.		
Dosing pots	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_60_55_97_07: Biocide dosing pots; Pr	Dosing pots	Submit proposals.		
Gas fired condensing boilers	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_60_60_08_34: Gas fired condensing bo	Gas fired condensing	Submit proposals.		
Storage water heaters, gas fired	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_60_60_96_34: Gas-fired storage water	Storage water heaters	Submit proposals.		
Immersion heaters	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_60_60_96_42: Immersion heaters	Immersion heaters	Submit proposals.		
Low temperature hot water hea	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_60_65_37_47: Low temperature hot wa	Low temperature hot wa	Submit proposals.		
PVC-U solid wall below ground	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_65_52_07_88: Unplasticized polyvinylc	PVC-U solid wall below	Submit proposals.		
Covers and gratings for floor gu	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_65_52_24_30: Floor gully covers and gr	Covers and gratings fo	Submit proposals.		
Floor gullies	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_65_52_24_31: Floor gullies	Floor gullies	Submit proposals.		
Freestanding grease traps and c	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_65_52_25_32: Free-standing grease tra	Freestanding grease tra	WPL Ltd Sewage Treatment & Rai	WPL Grease C	
Pressure gauges	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_65_52_34_66: Pressure gauges	Pressure gauges	Contractor's choice.		
Temperature gauges	info@ABCArchitecture.com	2017-04-05	Pr_65_52_34_88: Temperature gauges	Temperature gauges	Contractor's choice.		

FREE TOOL

Autodesk COBie Extension for Revit




FM data collection: FM Cloud Software

- Management of different data types
 - ✓ Ok for geometric data
 - ✓ Good for parametric data
 - ✓ Great for Field Data
 - ✓ Ok for submittal data
- Other Considerations
 - ✓ Software cost
 - ✓ Software interoperability
 - ✓ Data encryption
 - ✓ Overlapping functionality with other project management software (like punch lists, markups etc.)

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FM data collection: comparison

	Geometric Data	Parametric Data	Field Data	Submittal Data
BIM Authoring Software	★★★	★★	★	X
Excel	X	★★★	★★	★
COBie	X	★★★	★★	★
FM Cloud Software	★	★★	★★★	★

Challenges

- Clarity of deliverable – What is really desirable and useful?
- Timing of definition of deliverable
- Authoring ability of software and cross platform capabilities
- Owner, Designer, General Contractor, Subcontractor understanding
- Data population and integrity process
- As-builts, field conditions, and change order incorporations



Recommendations

- Clearly define deliverables early
- Clearly define assets and attributes early
- Different deliverable types have different levels of effort
- Delivery type will dictate a workflow
- Defining how a deliverable will be used in the end should be discussed in the beginning
- Think about how a deliverable will be used by end users
- Understand how to control the quality of the



Thank You!



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