

SMARTBIM® Library Manager Data Sheet

END USER ISSUES

If they are using Autodesk Revit® they have probably experienced the frustration of finding and managing Revit families saved to folders in their filing system. It's difficult to know how to use the families when the name is the only means for understanding the product or assembly the family represents. They can guess from the name but they cannot be certain without actually loading it into Revit. It can be an inefficient, time-consuming and frustrating game of guessing.

Firms spend hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars on finding, creating and modifying objects. Multiple versions of the same family can exist within the project, team and offices. SMARTBIM's Library Manager can save time, money and streamline their processes by efficiently managing their Revit families in one location.

ORGANIZE, MANAGE AND PUBLISH

Library Manager enables the end-user to manage, publish and distribute catalogs of families that represent standard-of-practice for their firms. Improve the re-use of families across projects and decrease project risk. Within Library Manager they can see the information pertaining to a family and choose the right family the first time. They can also deploy standards for families across project teams and firm-wide to ensure consistent use of high quality objects.

Library Manager

KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

- Includes the SMARTBIM Object Catalog, an object catalog of over 45,000 generic and manufacturer product families and types. These objects are high quality, data-rich, accurate and parametric.
- Creates family catalogs from existing families residing in file folders or Revit projects through Publishing plug-in
- Increases productivity using drag-n-drop directly from Library Manager into Revit projects
- Powerful search tools allow users to easily find families by name, type, properties, or user-defined tags
- Automatic content update service delivers new Revit families directly to the end users
- Efficiently enables the end user to open, search and merge content across multiple catalogs
- Allows navigation of Revit objects by thumbnail or by tree hierarchies including categories, families and family types
- Allows end user to set customized views of the application frame for maximum flexibility
- Supports Revit 2010, 2011 and 2012. Network license enabled
- Contains modelling guidelines and suggested naming conventions

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