

A Bentley Perspective on BIM

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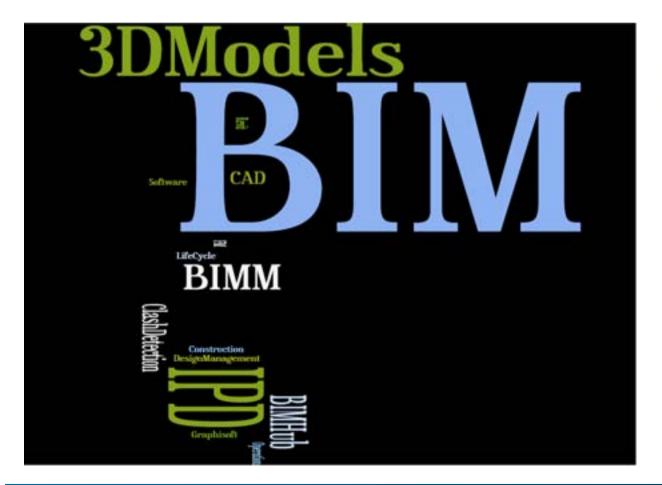


What is BIM?



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A Confusion of Technology Words & Aspirations



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Many Reports





Amongst the common themes......

- Supply chain integration throughout the Life Cycle
- Greater collaboration between clients and the supply chain
- A Unified Industry
- Short Term Thinking
- The Need for Innovation



Owners asking for BIM ... but what is BIM?

BIM describes an activity, not an object. To describe the result of a modeling activity, we use the term 'Building Information Model", or simply Building Model.







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BIM "is the process of generating and managing building data during its life cycle"



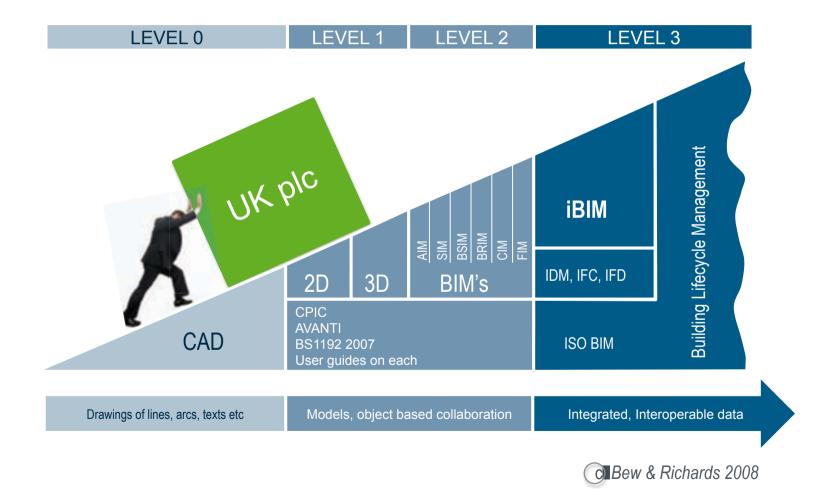
(Automation in Construction 2006)







Industry Adoption of Technology





"Integrated Teams and Integrated Supply Chains are crucial to delivering the continuous performance improvements necessary in the construction industry today."

Accelerating Change published by the Strategic Forum







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Understanding the User Eco-system

• There is a broad set of participants on a construction project.

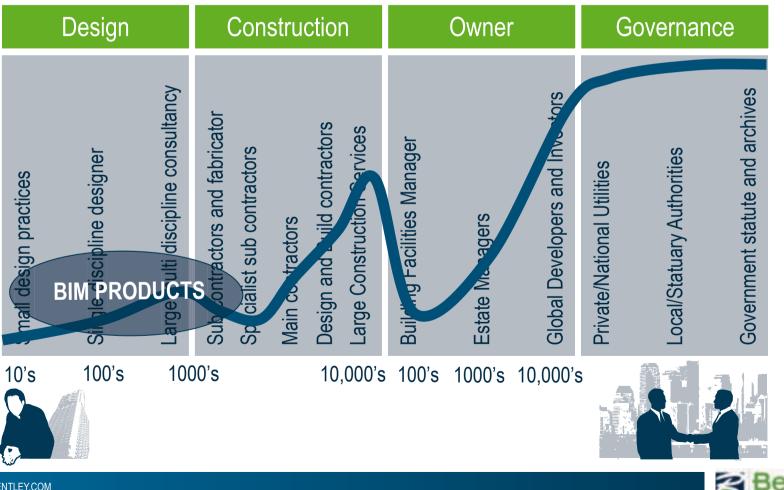
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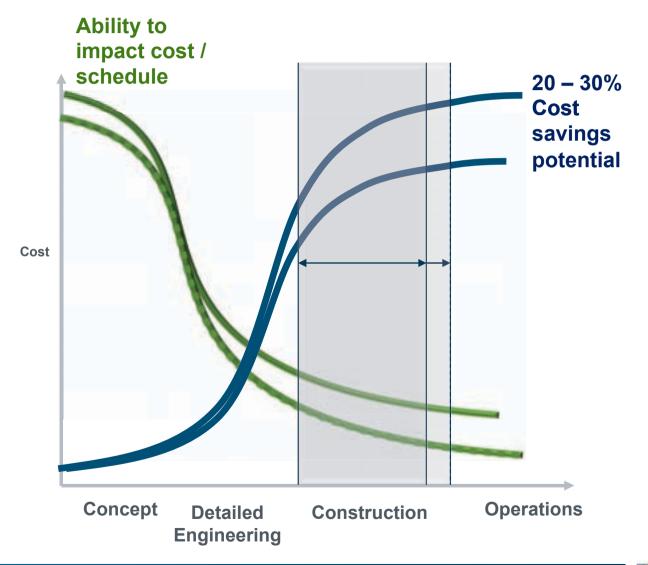
Power of Influence

• Each organisation can influence other within the supply chain.





The Potential Return is Substantial





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- There will always be different file formats
 - Revit, Rhino, Maya, 3DS, Graphisoft, ADT, Autocad, Sketch up, Nemetschek, Catia
- Each industry (discipline) has it's own workflow
- The data is more important than the software
- Work to support industry standards (IFC, PDF, ISO 15926, BS1192,)
- Open, not closed systems!







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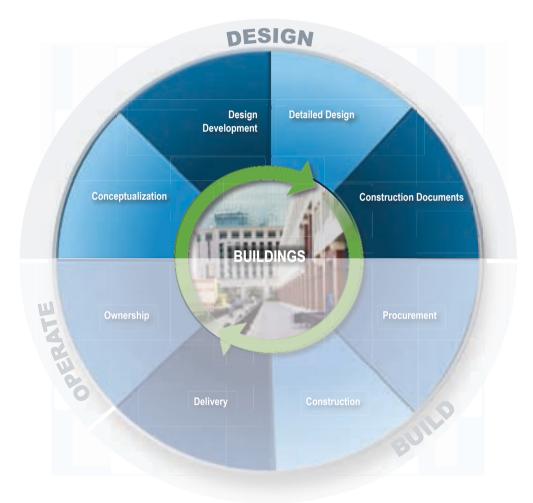
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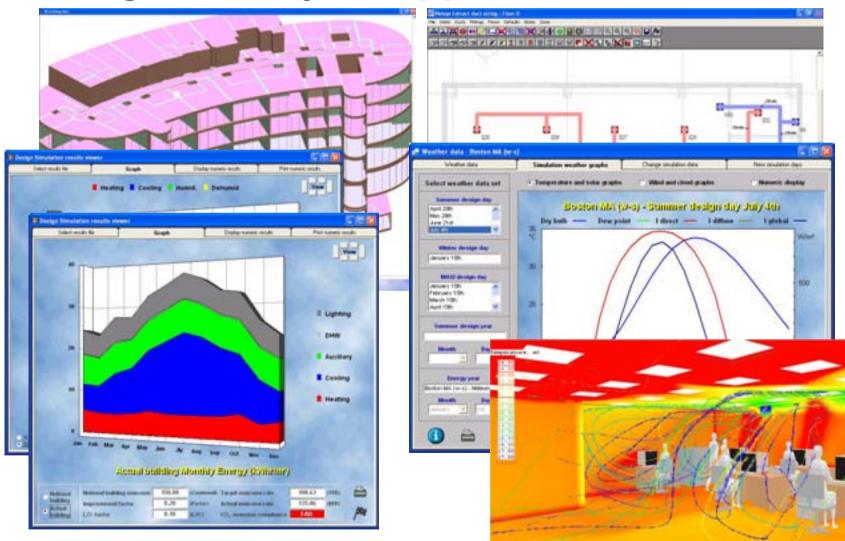
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Benefits of BIM for Design

- Design in 3D
- Fully coordinated model
- Automatically generate 2D documentation which is fully coordinated
- Automatically generate schedules
- Ability to clash check against other discipline models
- Perform cost analysis against design brief
- Improved ability to coordinate and share

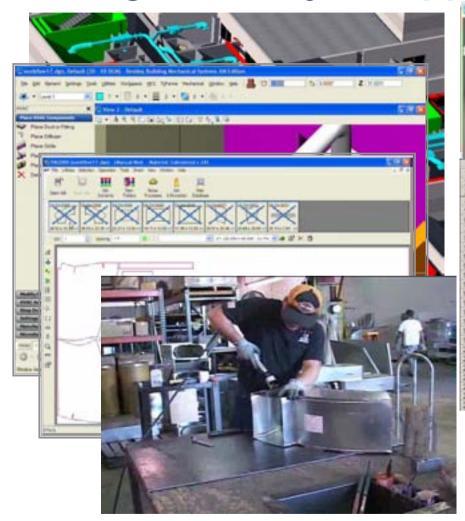


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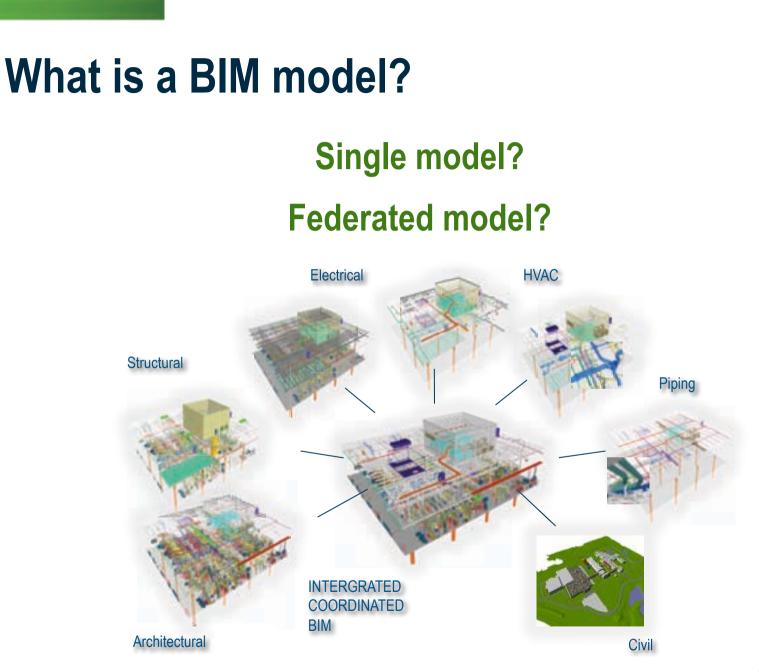


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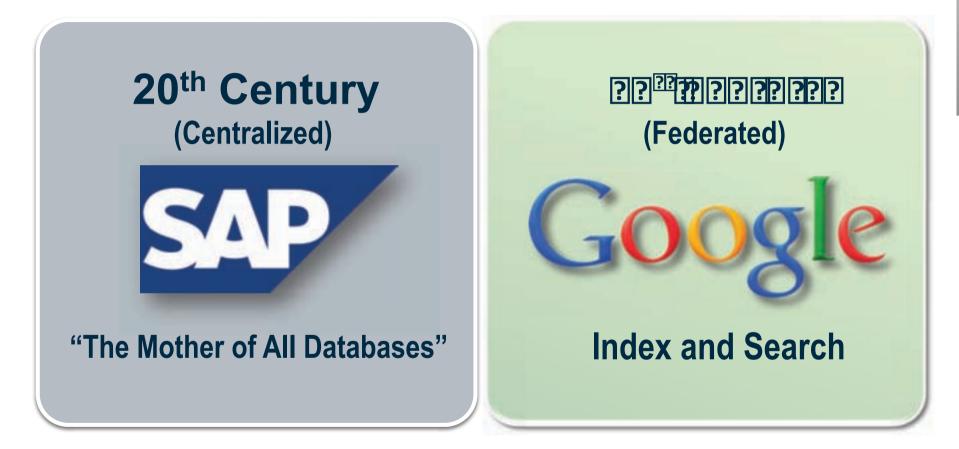




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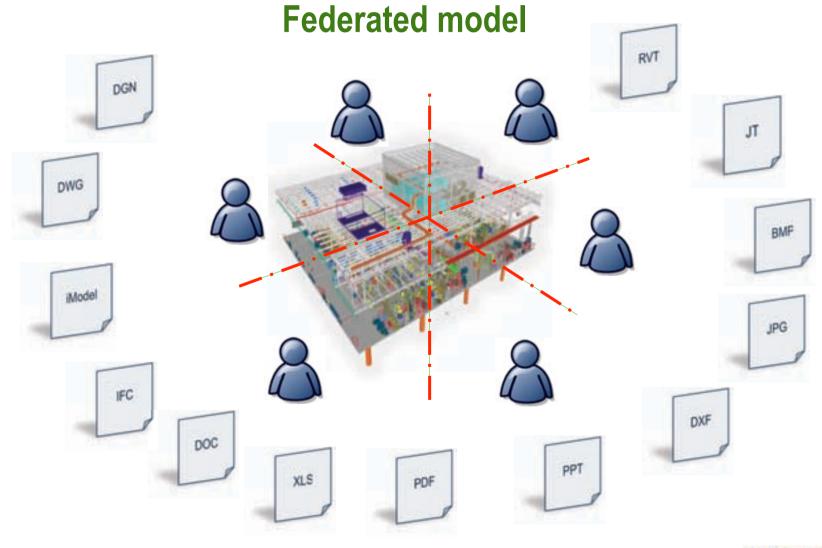


Centralized vs Federated

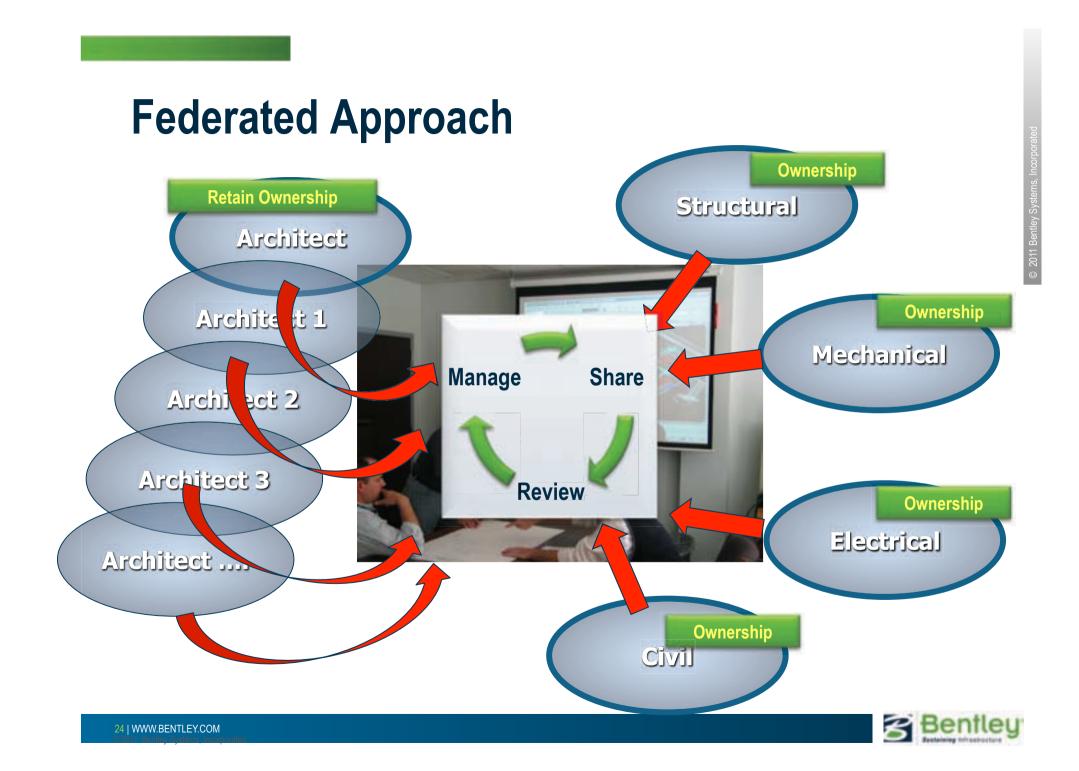




BIM in a Project Context







Big BIM or Little BIM?

• Little BIM is the discipline based approach with varying degrees of integration within a building.



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Structural

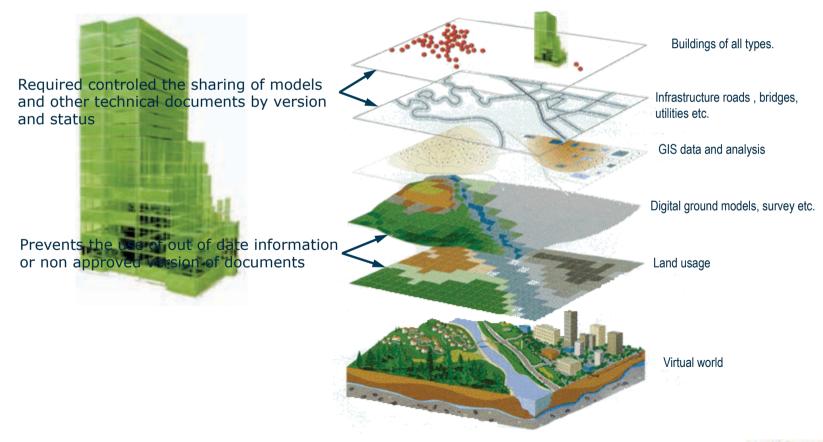


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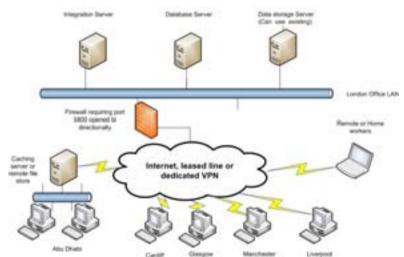
• Big BIM the total integration of the building with the environment that surrounds it referred to as the federated approach.





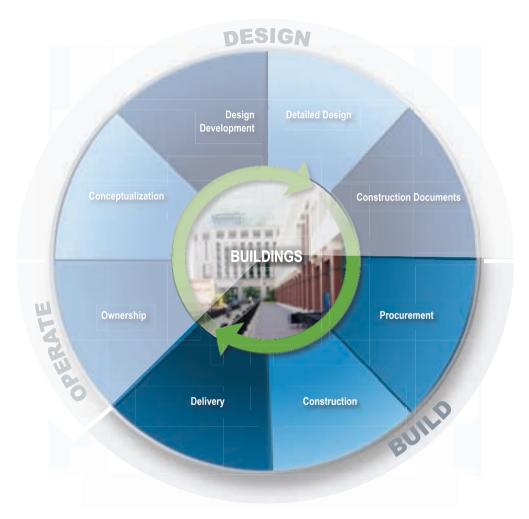
Managing the Information

- Connecting the project team
- "Single Source of Truth"
- Know where to find the information
- Support BS1192
- Only transfer the changes
- Version control
- Document issue





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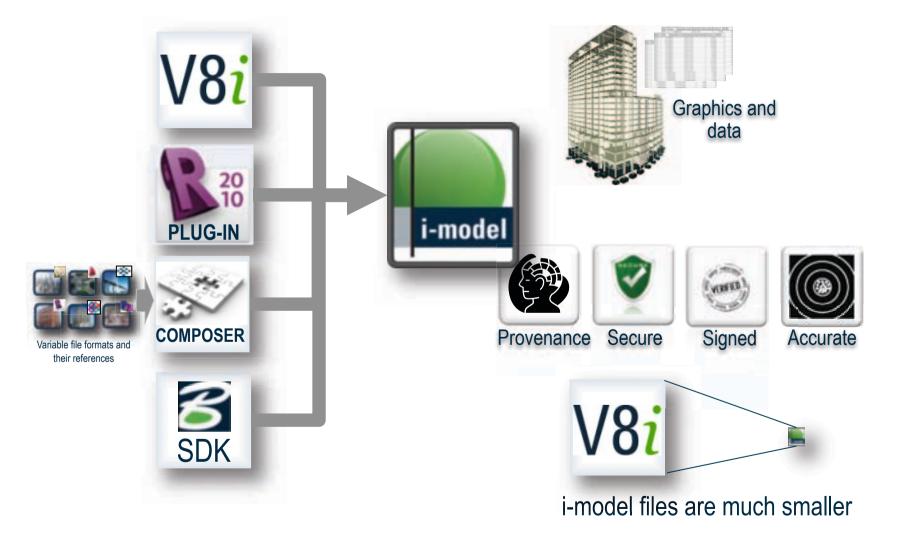


Benefits of BIM for Construction

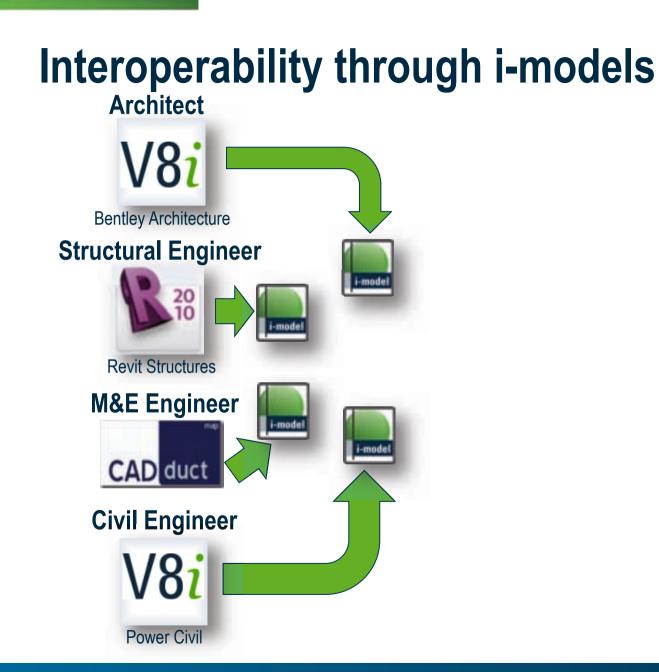
- Fully coordinate 3D design data
- Ability to resolve clashes between different disciplines before getting to site
- Provides review markup and collaboration workflow
- Ability to link to project planning workflow, task scheduling and construction simulation (4D)
- Ability to extract quantity data and feed into cost estimation workflow (5D)
- Leads to full asset or 'as built' model (6D)



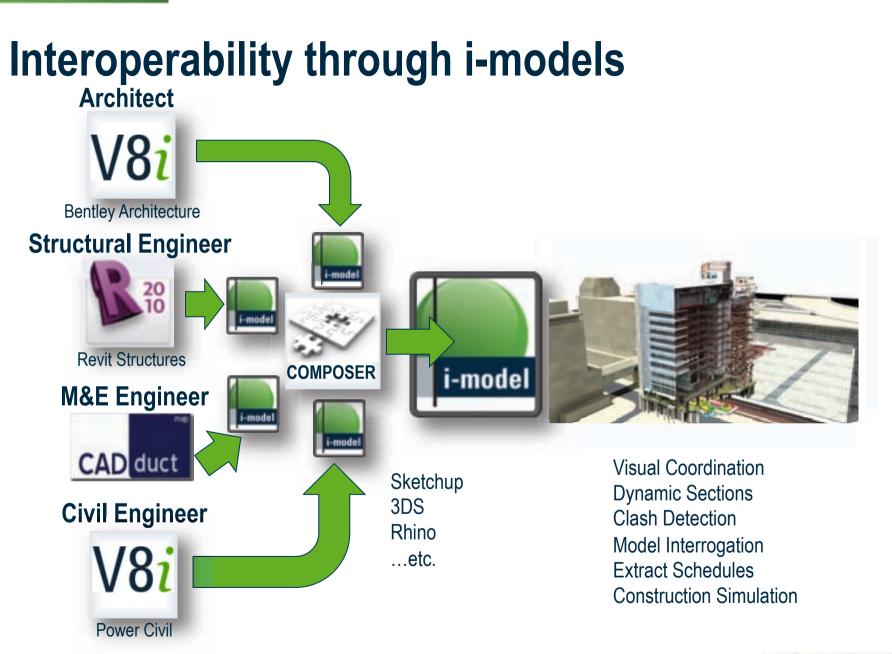
Interoperability through i-models













Mobile Apps





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Benefits of BIM for the QS

- No need to measure drawings
- Saves time
- Be involved earlier
- Project model has structured data (Uniclass & BS1192)
- Extract quantity data direct from design model or iModel.
- Reduce RFI's
- Utilise Navigator markup workflow for improved communication



BIM Based Quantity Surveying

Return on Innovation through improved project predictability



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32 Buildings

Baltimore Convention Center

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Problem: "How much concrete, exactly?"

- 32 Buildings
- 360 spreadsheets per average building
- 1,000 pages per average report
- 32,000 spreadsheet pages
- Every Month, for over 3 years!
- Over **1,100,000 QS Report spreadsheets** needed during project construction...
- ...with no errors.



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Solution: Automated BIM Based QS

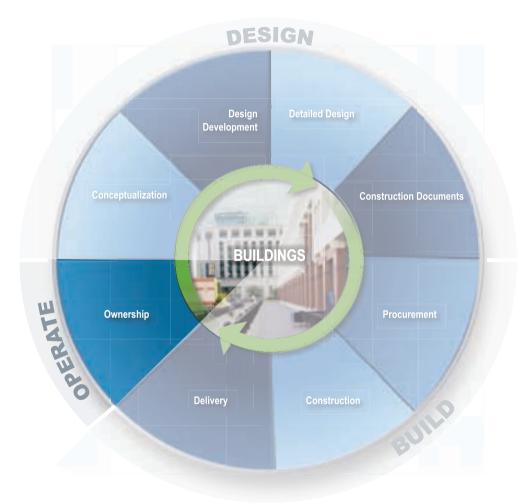
- With BIM QS methods and tools:
- New QS team profile:
 - 2 QS Engineers full-time, on-site
 - 8 BIM Staff full time, on-site
 - 15 fewer staff required!
- 30 Man-Years work saved
- QS team savings: **\$7,000,000** US



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Benefits of BIM for Owner/Operator

- Full asset model
- Reduced risk of delays and cost
- Improved supply chain delivery
- Better control
- Ensure compliance
- Leverage all project data
- Basis for asset management and FM



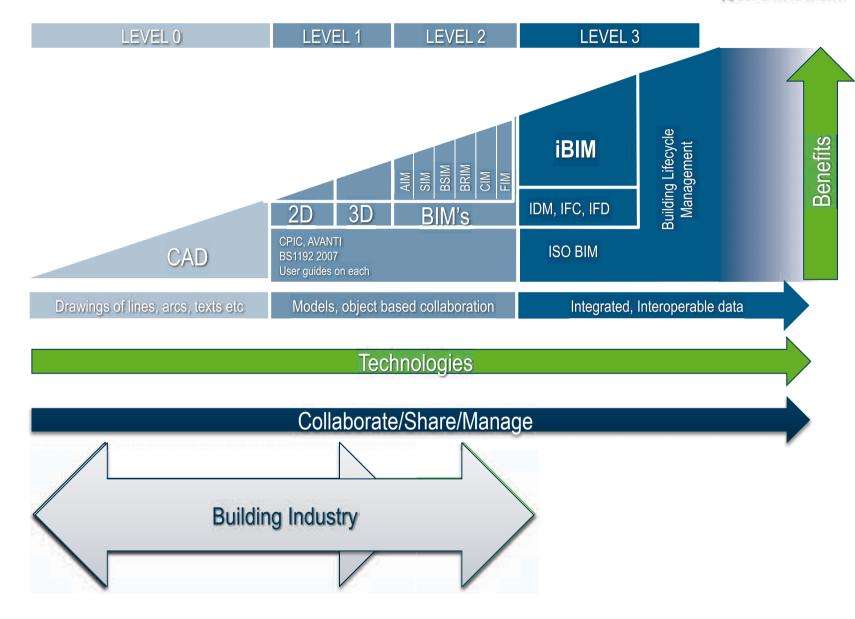
Commitment to Interoperability



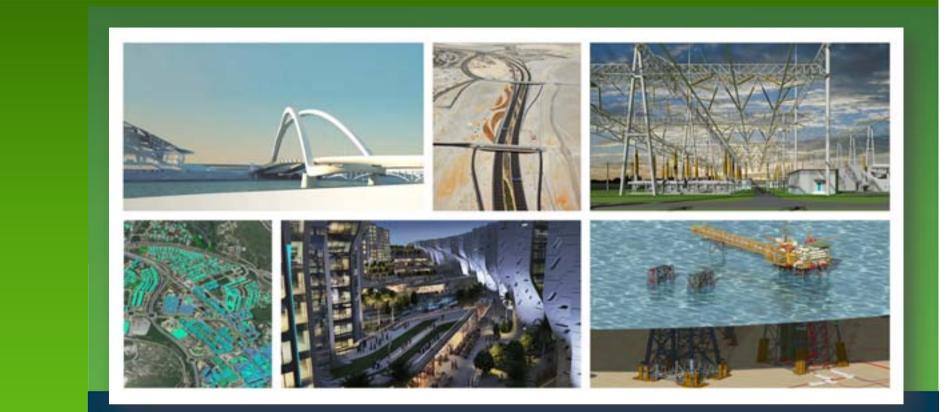
- 'Interoperability Platform'
 White Paper
 - Embrace existing applications
 - Synchronize project information
 - Generate integrated views of project information
 - Create dynamic deliverables
 - Utilize powerful client applications for extracting value from project information
 - www.bentley.com/interoperability











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