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Building Data Autodesk Fabrication Content Packs Download

<http://www.building-data.net/autodeskfabrication.aspx>

F.A.Q.

Q. What is Building Data Autodesk Fabrication Content?

A. Building Data™ Autodesk® Fabrication Content is a content service that supports Autodesk® Fabrication CADmep™, ESTmep™ and CAMduct. The database at <http://www.building-data.net> created to manage the MEP content developed by TSI since 2002. The power of the Autodesk Fabrication shared database and endless customizations for CAD, Estimating and CAM has made the product the market leader in MEP fabrication. However, the power and flexibility inherent in the software requires accountability and oversight of the content database and configuration. Building Data helps all Autodesk Fabrication customers, regardless of size, responsibly manage a large amount of data coming from many sources. The value to all Building-Data.net users is access to over 1.6 million accurate and up-to-date components to choose from—the largest single source of MEP content worldwide—at a fraction of the cost of finding, creating and maintaining that comparable information on your own.

Currently, Building Data offers two file formats: ITMs, for Autodesk Fabrication Content Packs and RFAs, Autodesk Revit® MEP content for SysQue. Both formats include:

- Imperial and metric content that is manufacturer-specific including part numbers, install method and material
- Labor and material cost where available
- Content created to ISO 9001:2008 BIM Data Content Management for Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing
- Content that is updated as manufacturers' changes are added or updated
- PDF submittals with each content component
- HVAC duct item specifications for SMACNA 2"-10" verified by SMACNA Testing & Research Institute.

Q. What does Building-Data.net provide beyond what is provided out of the box with Autodesk?

A. With your purchase of Autodesk Fabrication software you receive a base data set of MEP components with limited industry standards and limited content updates. The Building Data database provides imperial and metric content and configuration that has been refined over decades and used by over 4,000 customers worldwide. The Building Data Content Packs include full configuration with mechanical piping, plumbing, HVAC and electrical, with real manufacturer-specific content and industry standard data. Content includes populated labor standards, duct construction standards, MAPProd data that supports workflows such as pre-fabrication, costing, procurement, and CAD to CAM. The install includes many additional features such as customized reports, Microsoft Excel® estimating exports and customized ribbons for optimized productivity in AutoCAD.

Q. How much does the Building Data content pack cost per station?

A. \$980 covers a one-time data activation license and a one-year data subscription for the Autodesk Fabrication ITM Content Packs. The current price for additional one-year subscriptions is \$455 per station, per year.

Q. Does the Building Data Content Pack data activation license and one-year data subscription include the Autodesk Fabrication subscription?

A. The Building Data content packs are not owned by Autodesk and, therefore, do not include Autodesk Fabrication subscription(s).



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Q. Do I have to be a TSI customer to subscribe to Building Data's Autodesk Fabrication Content service?

A. No, you do not have to be a TSI customer. Building Data has worked closely with Autodesk to make the Building Data Fabrication Content Service available to all users of Autodesk Fabrication software. The Autodesk Fabrication installer(s) includes a link to the Building Data content packs. See the following install video:

http://youtu.be/pAnHt_olcbk?t=2m55s

Q. What is included in the Building Data content pack?

A. The best way to review what is included in the content pack is to download the 30-day trial and review the content and configuration in its entirety. The link to download Building Data content packs is provided as part of the Autodesk Fabrication CADmep installer as shown in this installation video: http://youtu.be/pAnHt_olcbk?t=2m55s The link is also provided here: <http://www.building-data.net/autodeskfabrication.aspx>.

Q. Does Building Data offer volume pricing for companies with multiple stations?

A. Yes, we do offer special pricing for companies that purchase more than 10 stations. For additional information please contact Sales@Building-Data.net.

Q. How do I access additional content beyond what is provided in the downloaded content packs?

A. Building Data works with product manufacturers who sponsor content for all Building Data subscribers at no charge to all subscribers. Additional non-sponsored content, created at the expense of Building Data, may be downloaded at no additional cost and used as part of the annual Building-Data data subscription.

Q. Do I have to purchase credits to download additional Building Data Autodesk Fabrication Content?

A. No. As of January 1, 2014 credits are no longer required to download content.

Q. Does Building-Data.net have a trial of the Building Data Autodesk Fabrication 2014 Content Packs?

A. Yes. Both imperial and metric content packs are posted for download and will run for 30-days. Link provided here: <http://www.building-data.net/autodeskfabrication.aspx>

Q. What happens with the Building Data content pack if I choose not to renew my subscription?

A. The Building Data content is a service, therefore, if a subscriber does not renew, the user is no longer licensed to access the Building Data database and configuration. Without a subscription the best option would be to use the default database provided by Autodesk.

Q. How do I access the Harrison Publishing House (HPH) pricing service?

A. During your activation you will be provided options for price services. If you choose HPH, you will receive the HPH interface provided by Building Data and you will contract directly with HPH to receive the price update service.

Q. What mechanical labor options are provided with Building Data content packs?

A. Building Data offers solutions for MCAA, PHCC, and TSI standards. During your activation you will be asked to choose your default labor table for mechanical pipe and plumbing. Verification is required.

Have other questions? Contact us at sales@building-data.net.

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