

Revit® Architecture/MEP/Structure: Collaborating Across Disciplines

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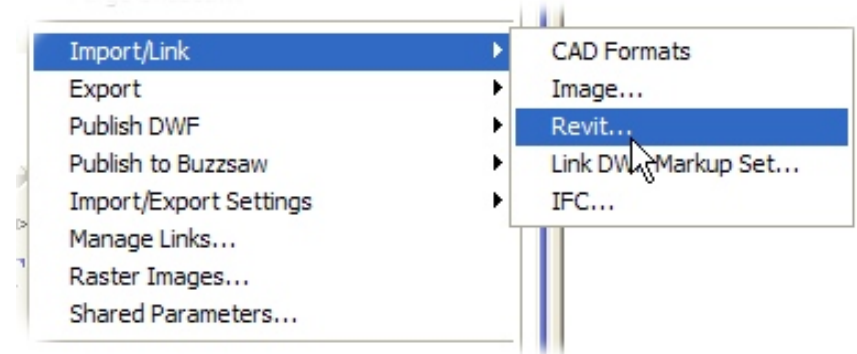
What We Will Cover

- File linking
- Shared positioning
- Managing links
- Controlling visibility in linked files
- Monitoring changes
- Project coordination
- Interference check
- Revision tracking

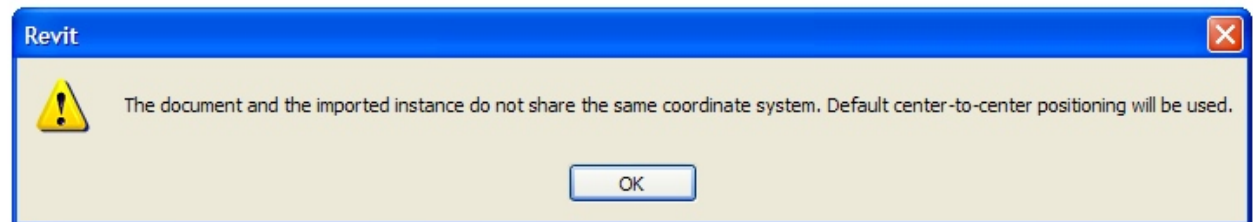
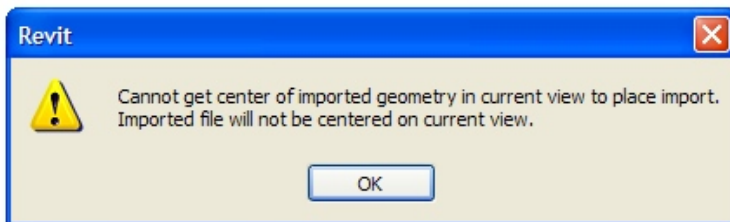
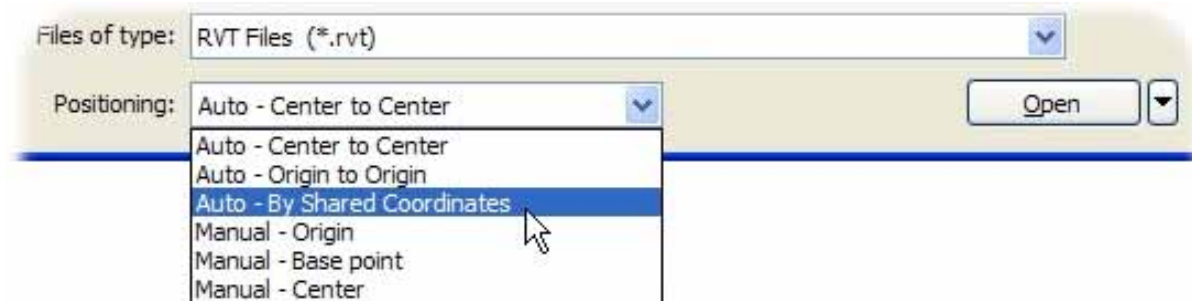
File Linking

Similar to external reference in AutoCAD

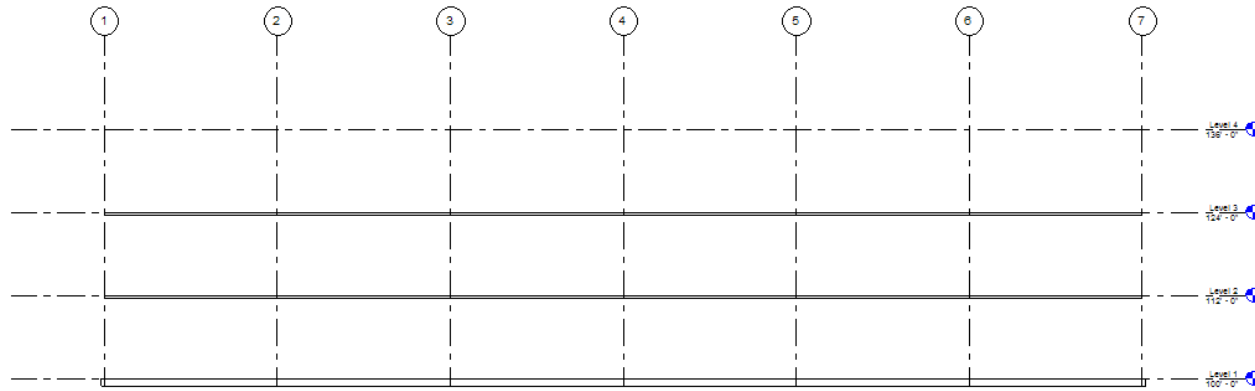
1. File>Import/Link>Revit
2. Select file in Add Link dialog
3. Select positioning method



Positioning issues:



Why this message appears



Linked file's levels



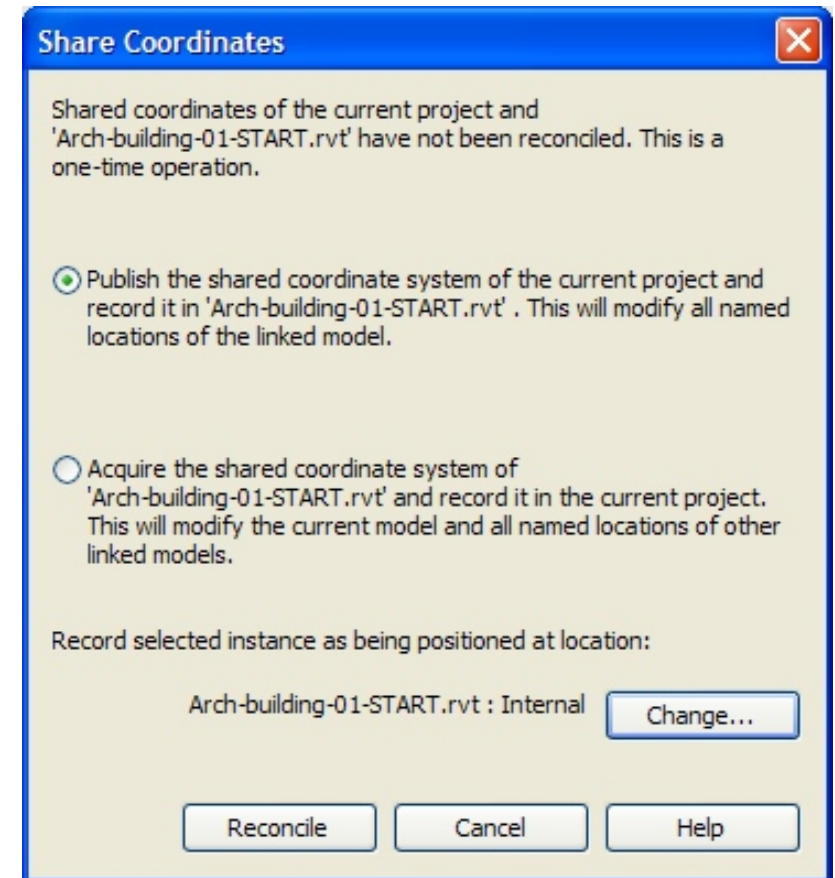
Current file's levels



Shared Positioning

Only share coordinates from one file:

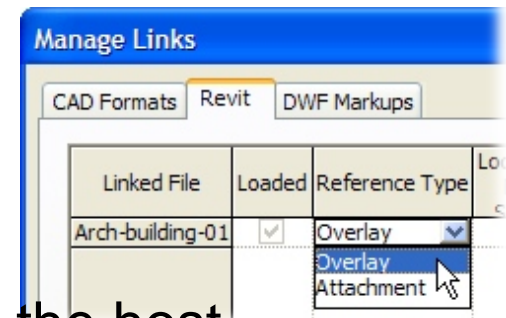
- **Publish:** sends coordinates from the host model to the linked model
- **Acquire:** gets coordinates from the linked model



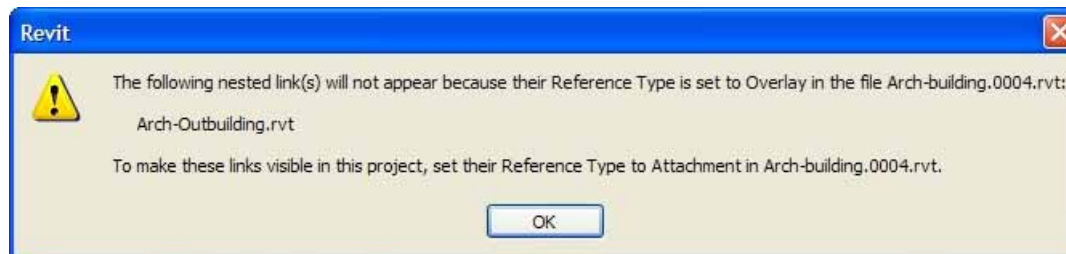
Managing Links

Similar to external references in AutoCAD

- **Overlay:** link appears in the host but will not follow if the host is linked into another file
- **Attach:** link appears in the host and in any files the host is subsequently linked into

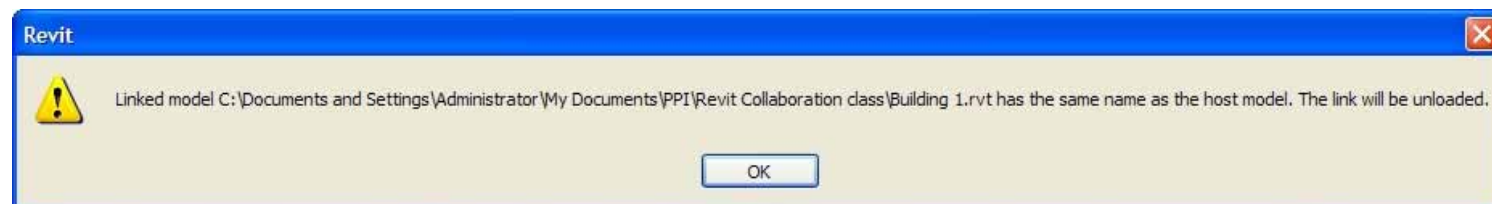


Alerts



Overlay won't be visible

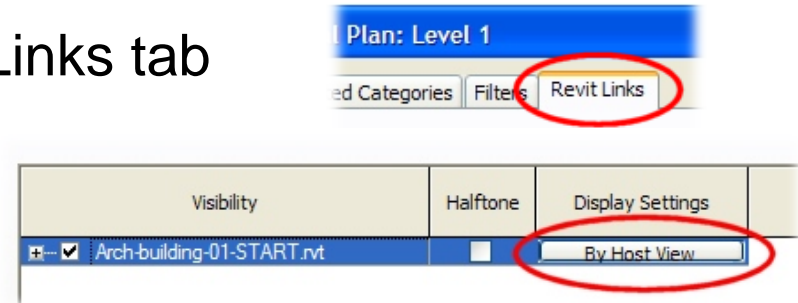
A linked file contains a link to the host



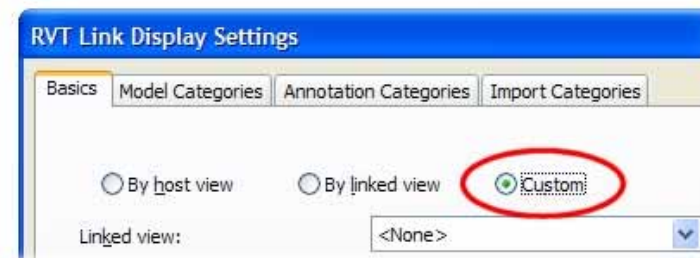
Visibility Control

- Simply using Visibility/Graphics won't work

- Change the control on the Revit Links tab
- Click the By Host View button



- Change RVT Link display setting to Custom



- Change the Model Categories pull-down to Custom

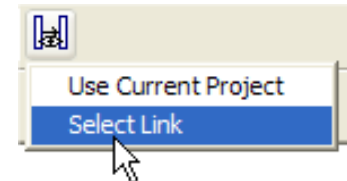


Monitoring Changes

- Use the Copy/Monitor tool
- Turns on the Copy/Monitor mode



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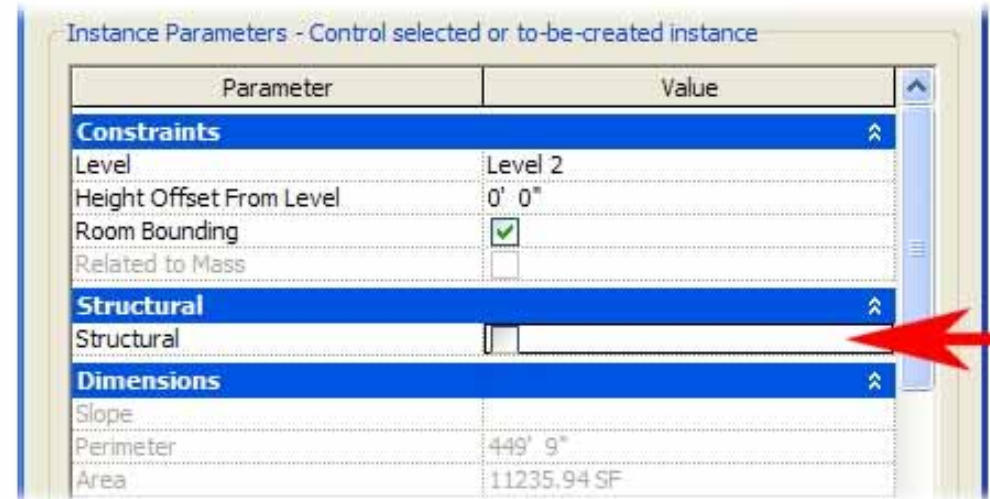
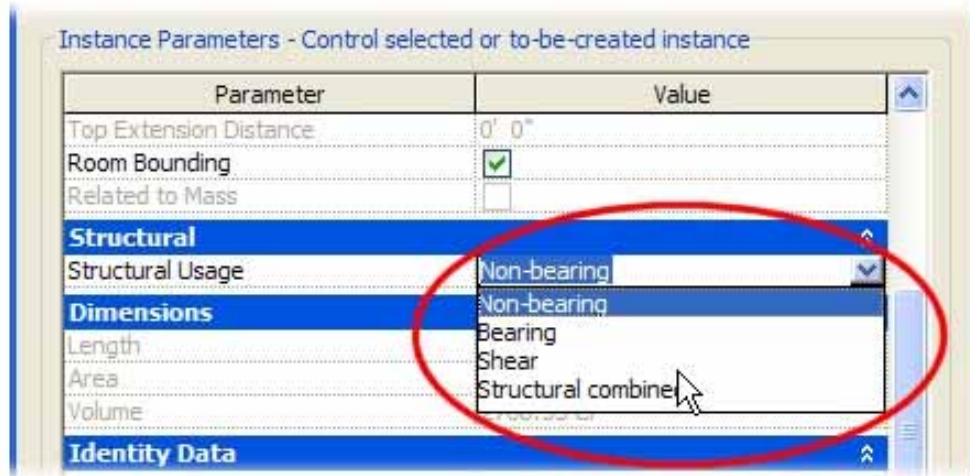


- Objects being monitored show an eyeball icon 
- Use Options bar tools



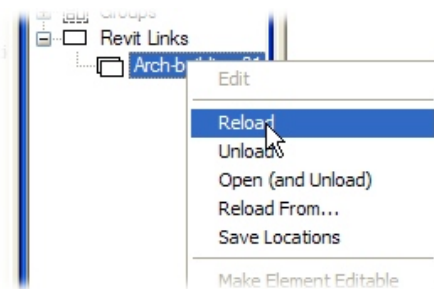
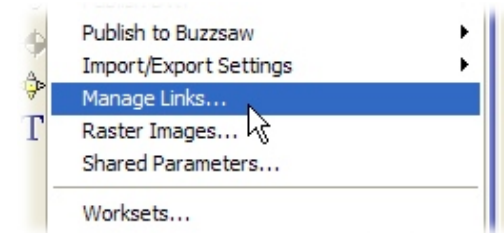
Structural Concerns

- Walls created in Revit Architecture cannot be copied and monitored in Revit Structure unless they are structural walls
- Floors copied from Revit Architecture to Revit Structure may need to be changed to structural floors

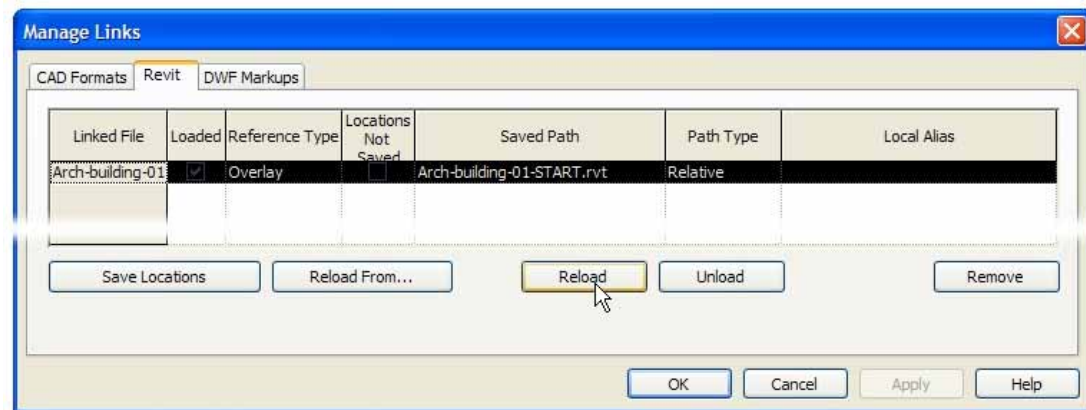


Project Coordination

- Revit updates links automatically when you load the host project
- You can reload links manually



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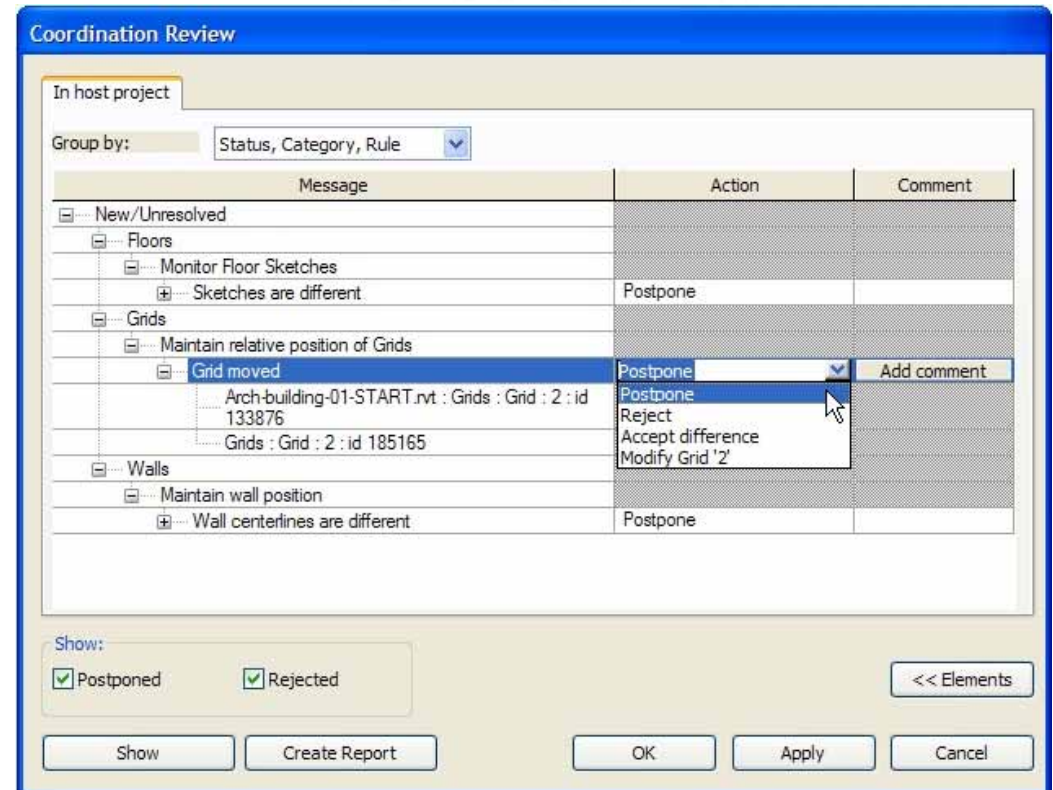


- Revit tells you if there is a change you must address



Coordination Review

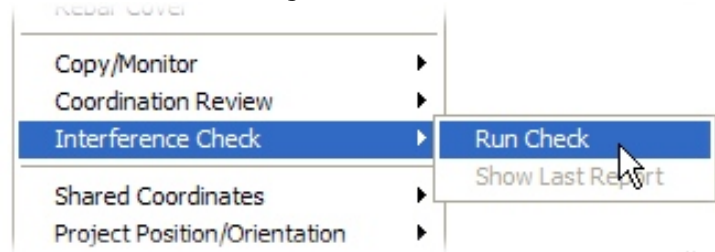
- Use Coordination Review to resolve changes



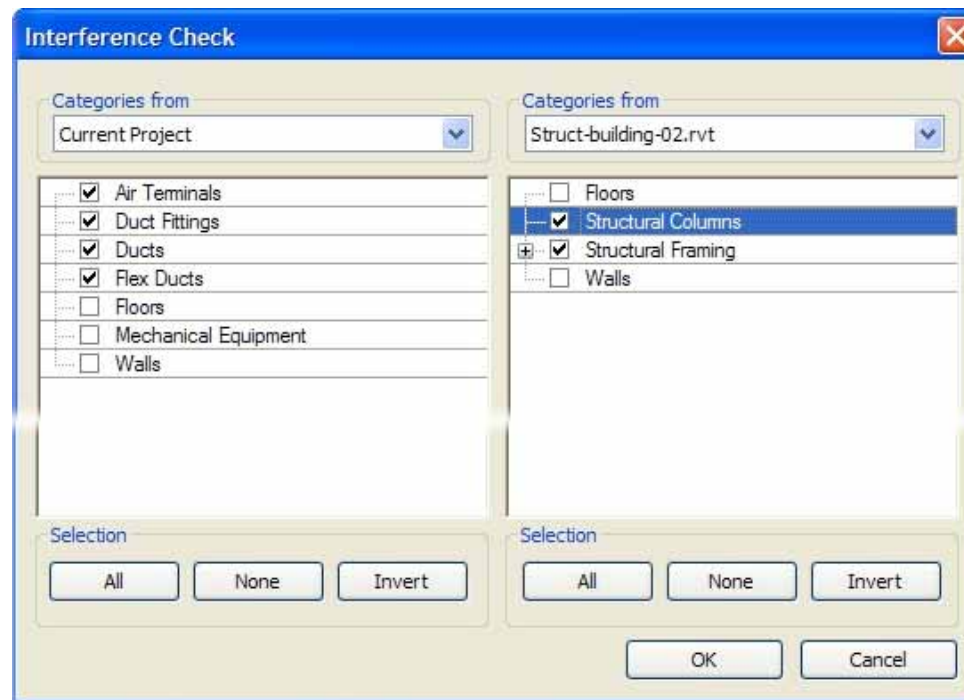
- **Postpone:** do nothing
- **Reject:** make no change in the host file
- **Accept difference:** accepts the changed relationship
- **Modify/Rename/Move:** makes a change in the host to match the linked file

Interference Check

- Used to detect objects that interfere with each other

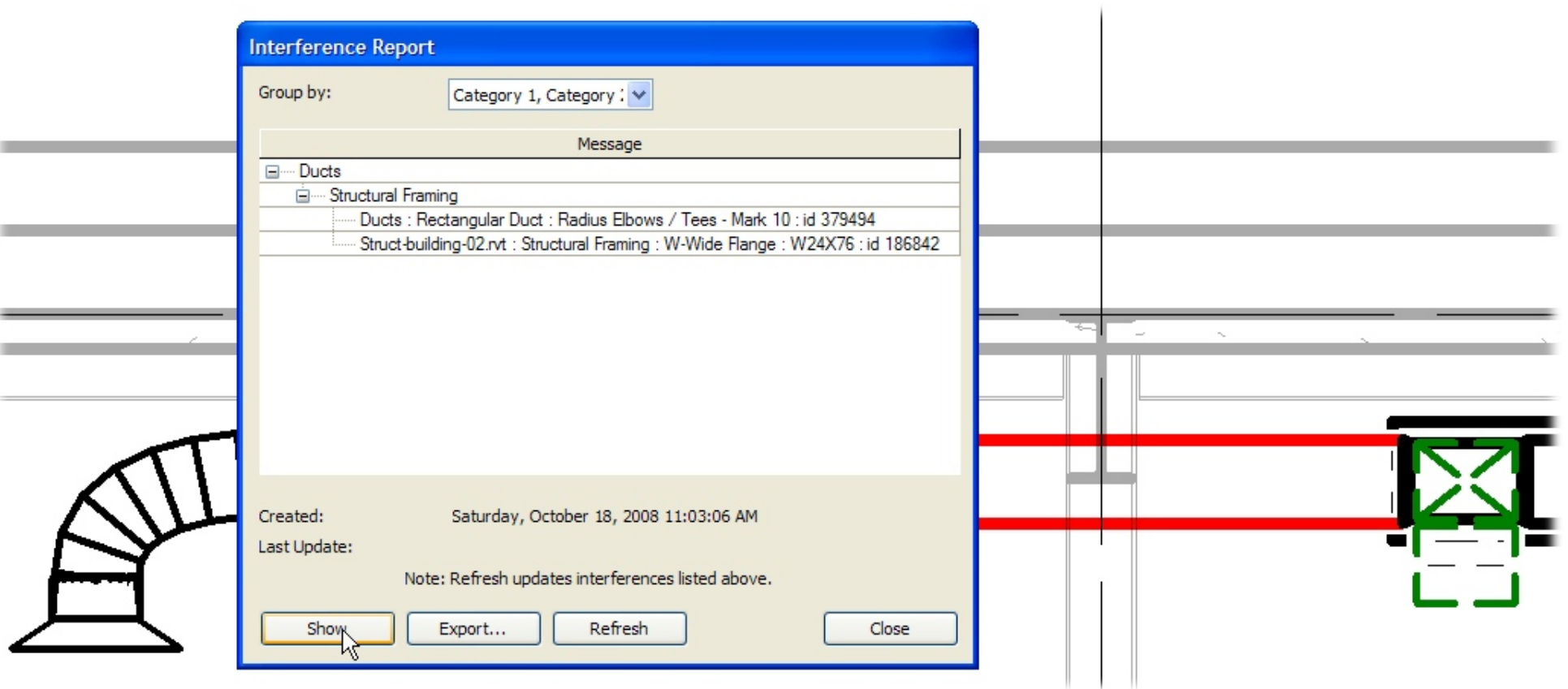


- Select the objects you want to check



Interference Check (con't)

- Identify the problems



- Revit can open a view to show you the problem, but it's up to you to find an appropriate way to solve it

Revision Tracking

- Set up the revision table

Sheet Issues/Revisions

Sequence	Numbering	Date	Description	Issued	Issued to	Issued by	Show
1	Numeric	Date 1	Revision 1	<input type="checkbox"/>			Cloud and Tag

Settings Window Help

- Project Information...
- Project Parameters...
- Manage Place and Locations...
- Browser Organization...
- Fill Patterns...
- Materials...
- Render Appearance Library...
- Decal Types...
- Object Styles...
- Phases...
- Revisions...**
- Area and Volume Computations...
- View Templates...
- Color Fill Schemes...
- Keynoting...
- Filters...

Per Sheet

Row

Move Up

Move Down

Merge Up

Merge Down

Alphabetic Sequence

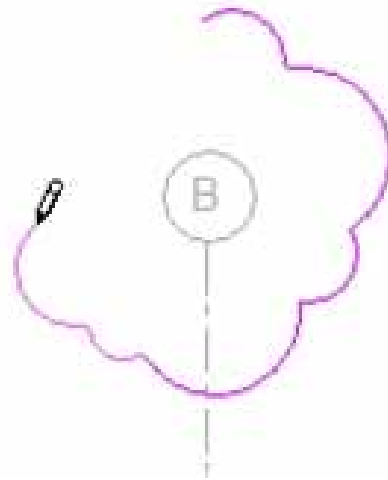
Options...

OK Cancel Apply

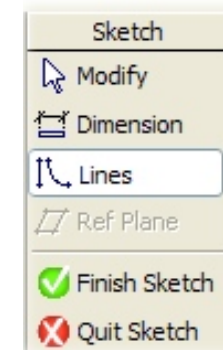


Use the Revision Cloud tool

- Use the Revision Cloud tool on the Drafting tab of the Design bar to indicate the revision.

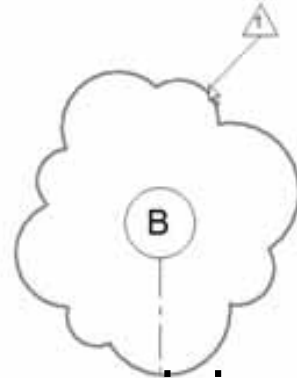


- When you finish creating the cloud, click Finish Sketch.



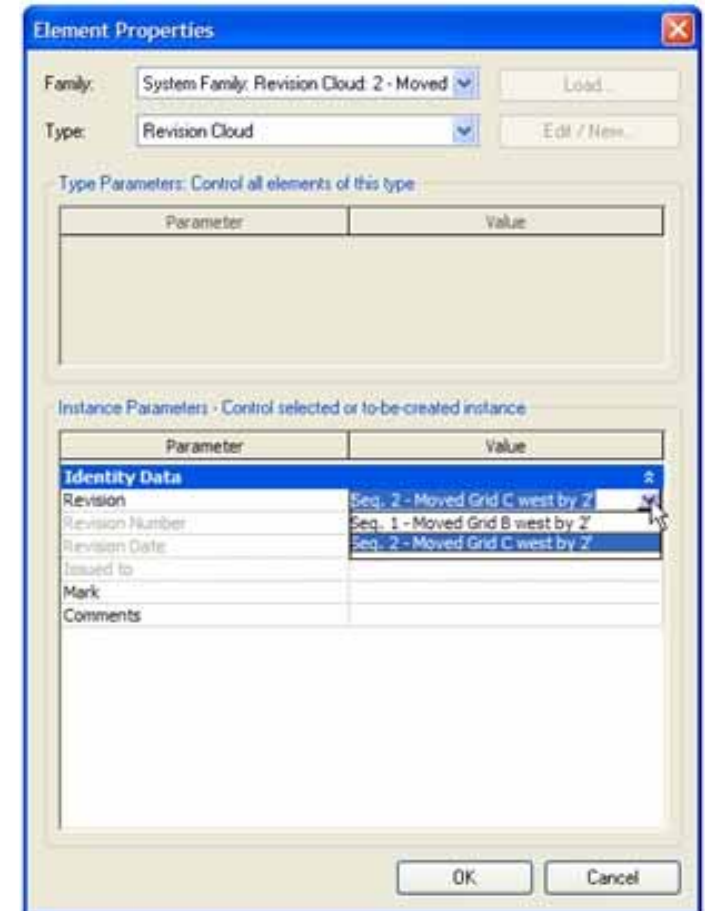
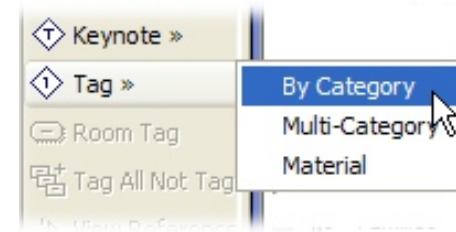
Tagging Revisions

- Use Tag By Category to add tag numbers in the drawing to tag each revision cloud with its appropriate revision number



- You can change the revision number assigned to a cloud by changing its element properties

Remember: The numbering method is based on the choice you made in the Revisions dialog.

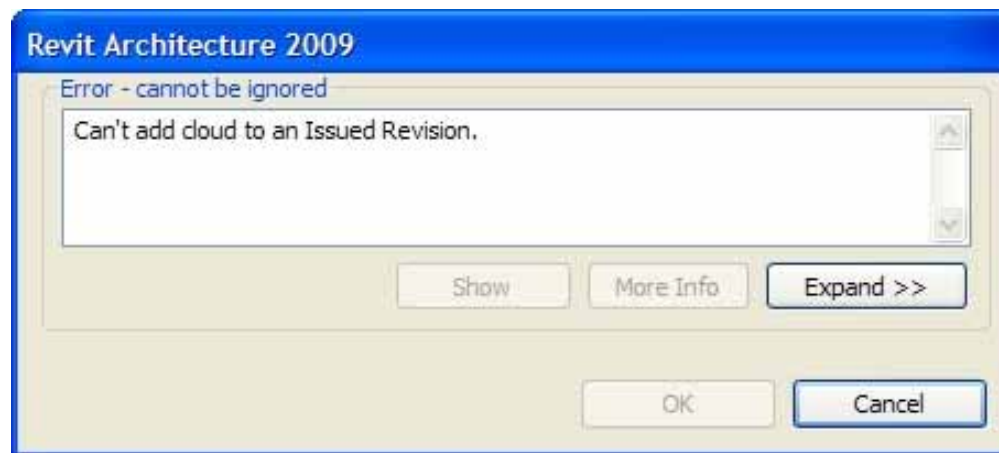


Issuing Revisions

- To issue a revision, select Issued in the Revisions dialog.

Sequence	Numbering	Date	Description	Issued	Issued to	Issued by	Show
1	Numeric	11/05/08	Moved grid B west by 2'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Constr	David Cohn	Cloud and Tag
2	Numeric	10/05/08	Moved doors on east sid	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Constr	David Cohn	Cloud and Tag

- Once a revision has been released, you can't modify it.



Revision Schedules

- Revit automatically adds each revision to the revision schedule that appears in the title block of each project sheet.

No.	Description	Date
1	Moved grid B west by 2'	11/05/08
2	Moved doors on east side	10/05/08

Conclusion

Revit provides all the tools you need to collaborate across multiple disciplines, linking data created by architects, engineers, and other consultants. You can use these tools to ensure that your designs are accurate, computable, coordinated, and complete.

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