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Ideate Releases Updated Revit Tool: Ideate Explorer for Revit 2011

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, July 29, 2010 - [Ideate, Inc.](#), a leading Autodesk solutions provider offering quality software, training, support and custom consulting services to the AEC industry, today announced the 2011 release of its popular [Ideate Explorer for Revit](#) tool. The Ideate-developed Autodesk Revit software add-on gives [Revit 2011](#) users the ability to rapidly search, filter and finish more than 10,000 building elements in a Revit building information model (BIM).

The Ideate Explorer for Revit tool is ideal for Autodesk Revit users who are responsible for large projects and ensuring the integrity of a Revit model as it gives them the ability to find lost drawings, cull a model or tie up inter-relationships between elements that can have a big impact on the progress of a project. The Explorer tool uses an intuitive interface which will be familiar to anyone who has searched the web or explored their hard drive. Text searches and hierarchical views enable users to find building elements hidden deep within the Revit model by category, family, type, level and room.

The Ideate Explorer for Revit tool empowers users to audit Revit projects to maintain office standards.

"We appreciate the Ideate Explorer for Revit and use it extensively to manage our Revit models," notes Dan Dankert, CAD Manager for [Mead & Hunt](#), which was named by CE News as one of the top 10 engineering companies to work for in the nation. Employee-owned Mead & Hunt has more than 425 people in offices nationwide. "The search tool is so critical to our processes, that we have actually created internal training documents featuring the Ideate Explorer for Revit."

New features in the Ideate Explorer for Revit 2011 release include Export to Excel, making it simple to copy and paste search results to a Microsoft Word® document or Excel® spreadsheet via the clipboard, then generate a quick report or data for presentation. Autodesk Revit MEP enhancements include: sorting and viewing building elements by MEP zone and space; details list now includes Zone and Space properties; instance list view include Zone and Space column and building element types are now displayed in searches (Cable Trays, Cable Tray Fittings, Conduits, Conduit Fittings.)

Current Ideate Subscription or Premium Support customers are eligible to receive a licensed copy of Ideate Explorer for Revit 2011 - a \$250 value - at no additional charge as part of their product and service packages. Ideate Explorer 2011 is compatible with all versions of Autodesk Revit 2011 including 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Autodesk Revit Architecture 2011, Autodesk Revit Structure 2011, and Autodesk Revit MEP 2011 software. Free 30-day trial offer available at www.ideateexplorer.com/trial

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With a specific focus on Building Information Modeling (BIM), Ideate is the developer of Ideate Explorer for Revit, the simple, powerful tool that helps Autodesk Revit users explore, quantify and manage the 10,000+ building elements in an Autodesk Revit building information model. For information on Ideate Explorer for Revit, visit www.ideateexplorer.com. Ideate Explorer is a division of Ideate, Inc.

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