RISA Webinar Q&A

Modeling Tips and Advanced Topics with the RISA-Revit Link

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Q: The HSS Family in older versions of Revit used fractions in the Type name for wall thickness. The HSS Family has been updated to use decimals in the Type name for the wall thickness.

A: The mapping file takes care of any translation issues between RISA and Revit. But, as you point out, it is version specific because Revit has changed the nomenclature from version to version.

Q: Do you find that beginning models in RISAFloor first and then exporting them into Revit produces less errors at the start? Or vice-versa?

A: If you are careful with the analytical model in Revit, you shouldn't have problems. In RISA, everything is automated during the transfer into Revit, so this tends to be easier. However this all depends on your required workflow (Architect to Engineer or vice-versa).

Q: Was the topic of section sets addressed in the previous webinar or can you discuss here?

A: Sections sets is a RISA feature which does not have a Revit equivalent. Therefore, section sets are turned into individual member sizes when the model is transferred.

Q: Does RISA plan to further improve the RISA-Revit link in the future?

A: Yes, we are firmly committed to further developing the link. In fact, work has already begun on the Revit Structure 2012 Link, which will be released shortly after Autodesk releases the program. This link will also include new features.

Q: How can I get help with problems and errors I've been having that weren't covered in this webinar?

A: E-mail is typically the best method of contact for Revit support problems. You can e-mail us at **support@risatech**.com. Turnaround time on a Revit support question is typically very fast.

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