

Identity

Make collaboration in BIM
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collaboration in Software Development





Connection
instead of
Conversion

Technology



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Information:

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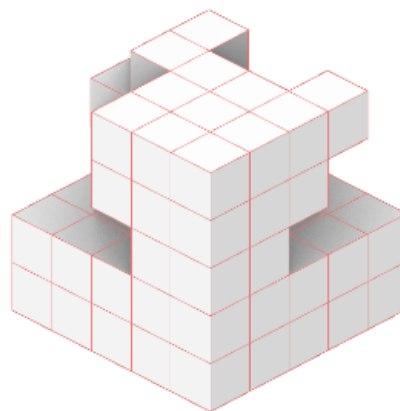
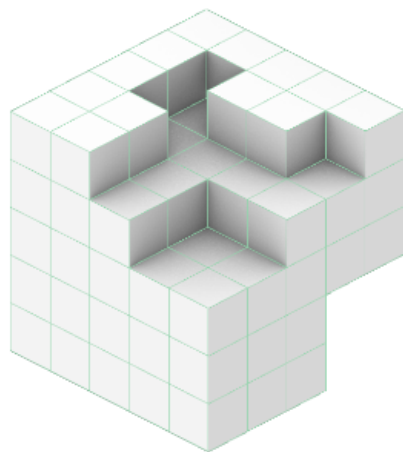
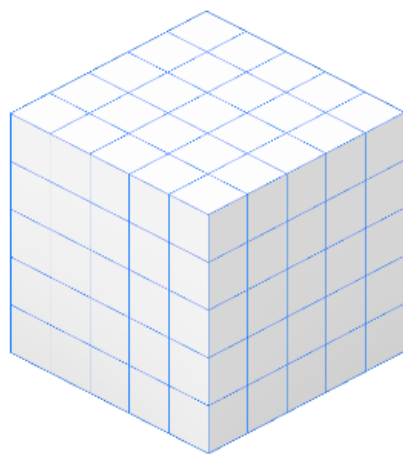
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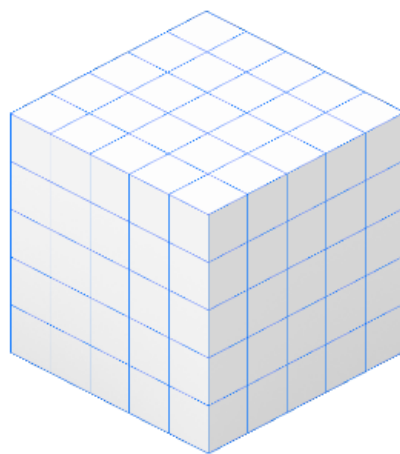
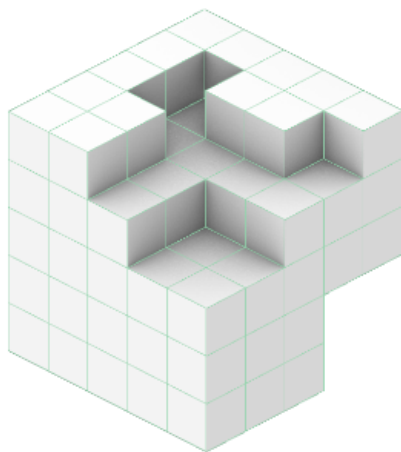
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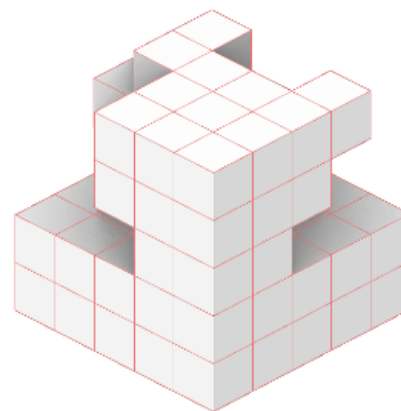
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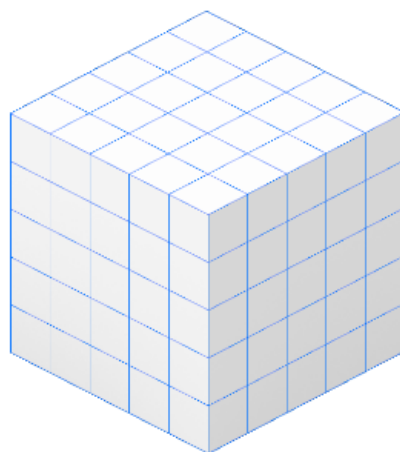
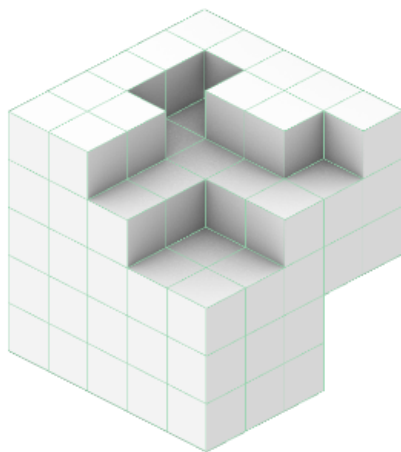
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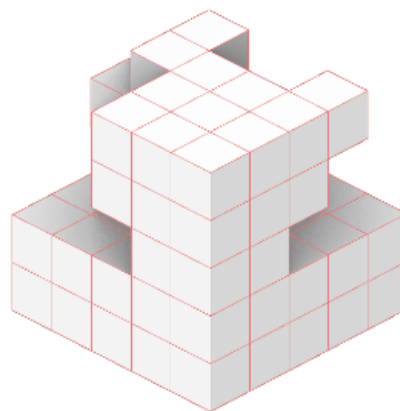
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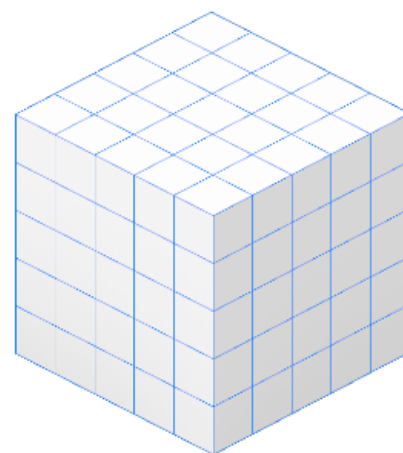
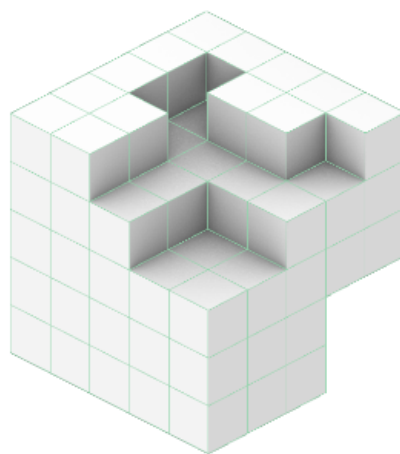
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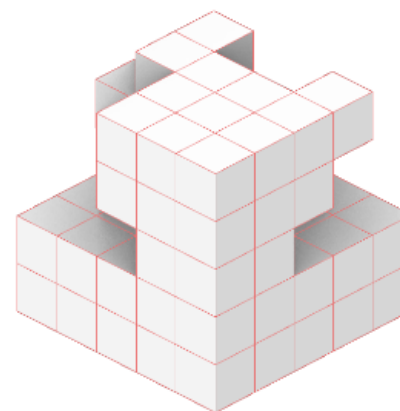
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Principles

- Show information **in native software**
- BUT don't touch the internal **workflow**
- Need to specify where **data originates**
- Need to quickly **detect changes**
- Should work with **free / existing tools**
- Should be able to be **viewed**

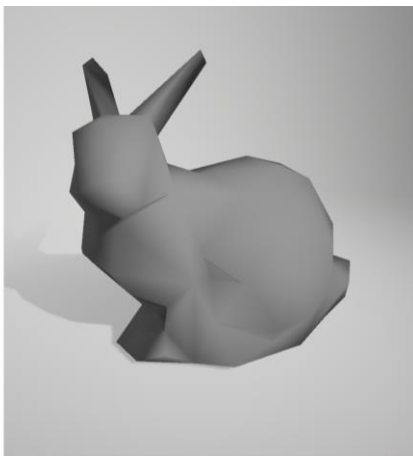
Challenges

- **Two files** might talk about the same thing, but have **different IDs**
- Relevant data about entities is in different design documents
- Multiple geometry representations exist (and are valid)
 - 2D or 3D
 - Level of detail: Fine, Medium, or Coarse
 - Tessellation algorithm in geometry kernel
- Merging entities when geometric representations are similar
- Need to make data changes easily seen in “diff” tools

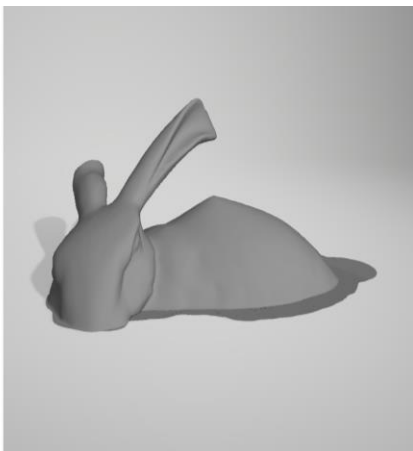
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Mesh Similarity Challenge

- How do we determine if two meshes are similar?
- For each point in mesh A, find distance to B (vice versa)
- Take the maximum
- Compare to a tolerance
- Used g3Sharp by Ryan Schmidt


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Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
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Difference between bunnies 1 and 2 is 0.01228 which is not significant
Difference between bunnies 1 and 3 is 0.0812 which is significant
Difference between bunnies 2 and 3 is 0.0816 which is significant
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Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#). [Learn more about diff comparisons here](#).

 base: **main** ← ... compare: **engineer-branch** ✓ **Able to merge.** These branches can be automatically merged.













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Projects

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Helpful resources

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🔑 engineer-branch (#1)

 cdiggins committed 3 minutes ago


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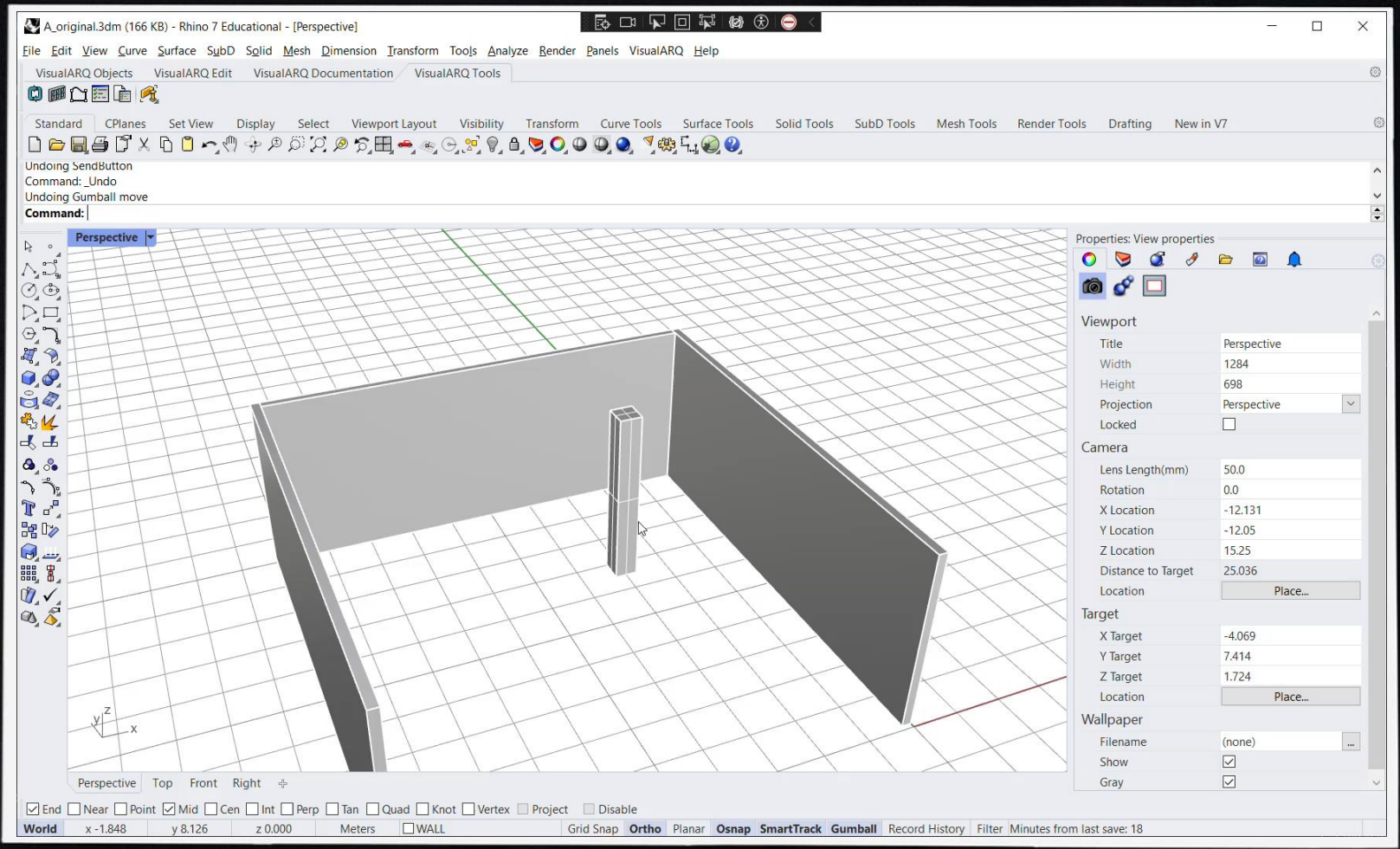
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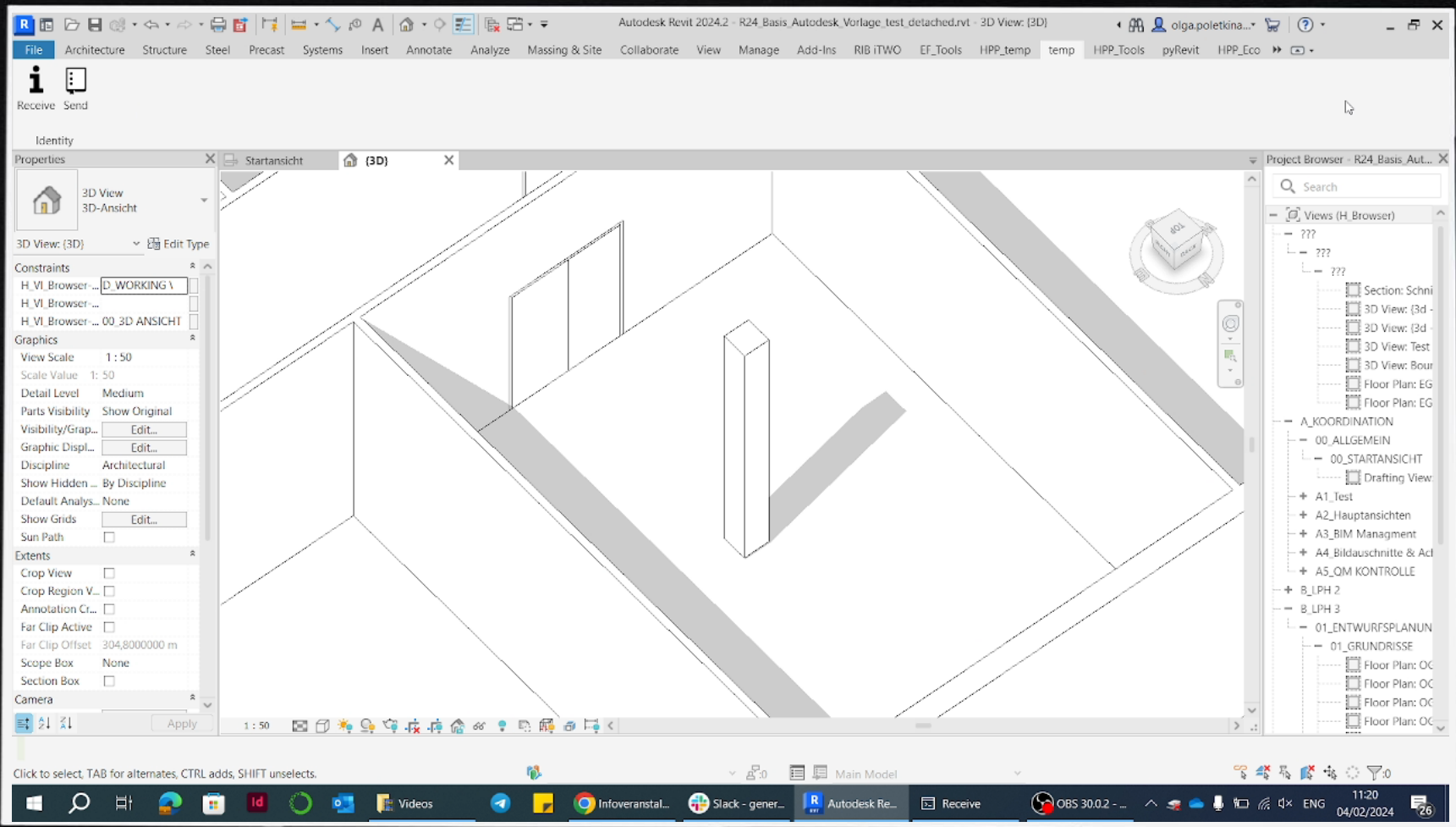
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Thank's for listening

We are Ahmed, Christopher, Elia, Helena, Mohamad,
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