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# Release notes

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## 1 Default folder set at start of account

### 1.1. Organisation of account: folders

Since the summer of 2020, the Madaster platform has had several folders per account, which may contain subfolders or buildings. In this way, the platform supports the user's organisation. The flexibility offered can be difficult for (novice) users to handle. For this reason, Madaster now offers a standard set of "type of folders", which the user can use directly.

The "type of folder" that a user can use directly:

- Company
- Subsidiary
- Region
- Area
- Municipality
- Location
- Complex
- Portfolio
- Project

Name	Plural Name	Buildings can be added in this folder type	Foldertype allowed directly under account?	Allowed folder types in subfolders	
Company	Company	No	Yes	Area, Company, Complex, Location, Municipality, Portfolio, Project, Region, Subsidiary	 
Location	Location	Yes	No	Complex, Portfolio, Project	 
Project	Project	Yes	No		 
Region	Region	No	Yes	Area, Complex, Location, Municipality, Portfolio, Project	 
Complex	Complex	Yes	No	Complex, Portfolio, Project	 
Area	Area	No	Yes	Complex, Location, Portfolio, Project	 
Subsidiary	Subsidiary	No	Yes	Area, Complex, Location, Municipality, Portfolio, Project, Region, Subsidiary	 
Municipality	Municipality	No	Yes	Area, Complex, Location, Portfolio, Project	 
Portfolio	Portfolio	Yes	Yes		 

Each folder has properties that influence its use. For further explanations about folders and folder properties, see the manuals at [docs.madaster.com](https://docs.madaster.com).

## 2. IFC

### 2.1. IFC Annotation

When importing an IFC file, Madaster may encounter IFC elements of the type IfcAnnotation. These are automatically set to "excluded" because this type of object is actually a note and not an element in the building.

### 2.2. IFC de-duplication of material names

IFC import improvements: elements with multiple material names are duplicated. An IFC element can be provided with multiple material names. Previously each name was copied individually, with this release double names are seen as 1 material.

### 3. BUG fixes

Most of the smaller bugs are continuously fixed by Madaster and rolled out as hotfix. Below a few fixes have been rolled out on the platform in this release.

#### 3.1. Display of weights

The display of the weight of materials was incorrect: the step with kiloton (kt) was skipped and this was displayed as mt (megatonne).

#### 3.2. Invites

Invitations from new users were not processed correctly: the invitation was not converted into actual rights, which meant that the new user ended up on an empty platform where nothing could be seen. This has been corrected.

#### 3.3. User overview

The "User overview" sometimes wrongly showed an "unknown user". This has been corrected.

#### 3.4. Switzerland

The format for the registration number of the local Chamber of Commerce has been changed.

The translations of the partner screen have been implemented.