



# Autodesk Construction Cloud API – Deep Dive

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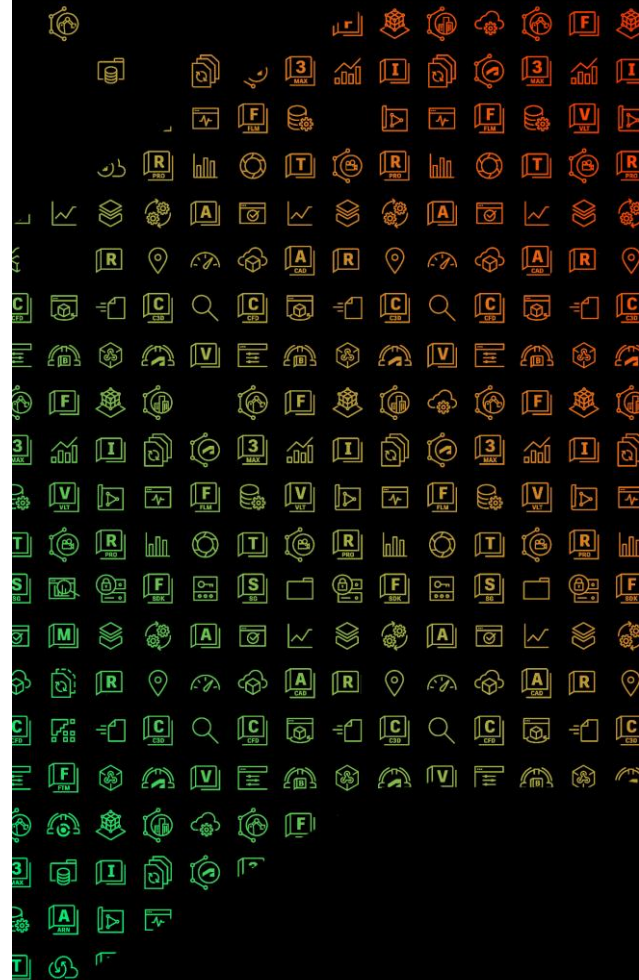
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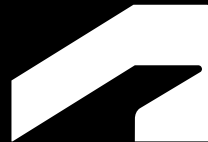
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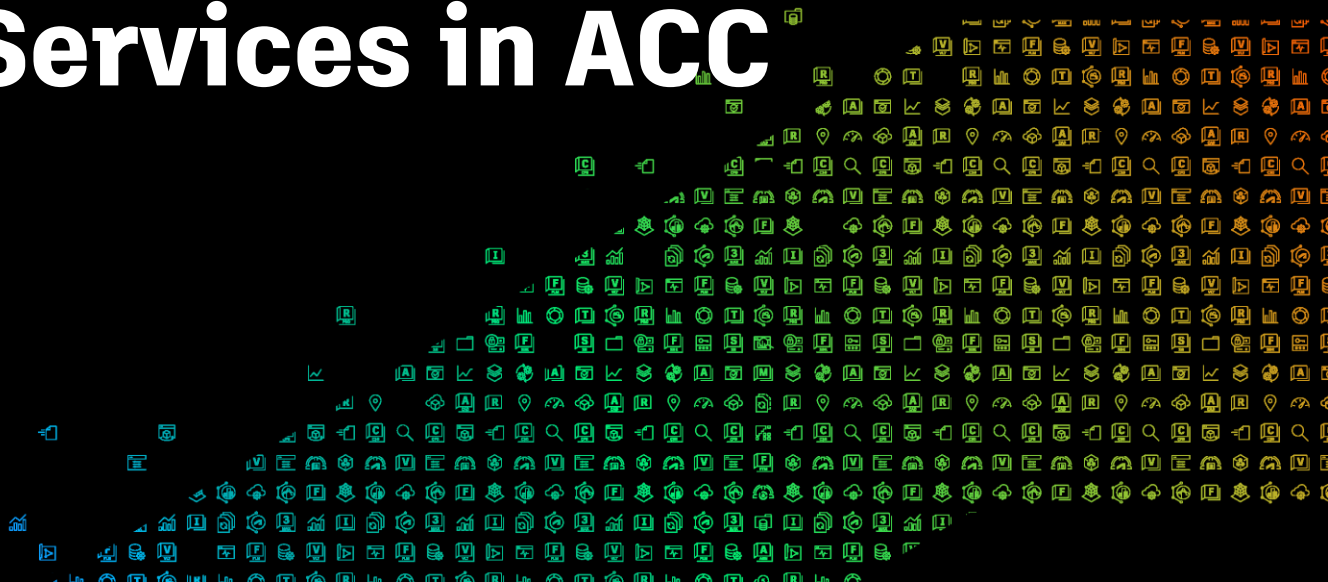
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- 2 Relationships API
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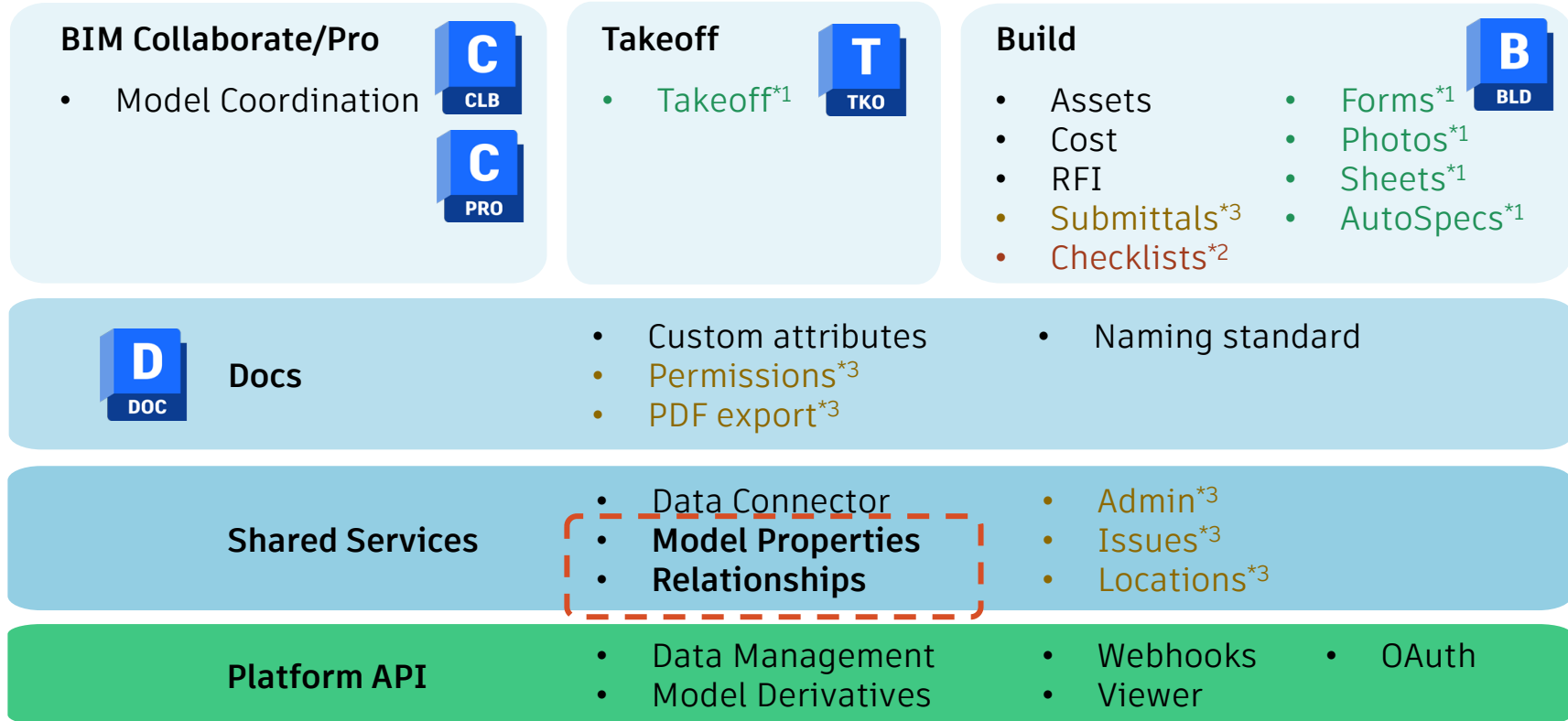




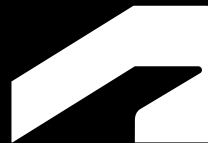
# Shared Services in ACC



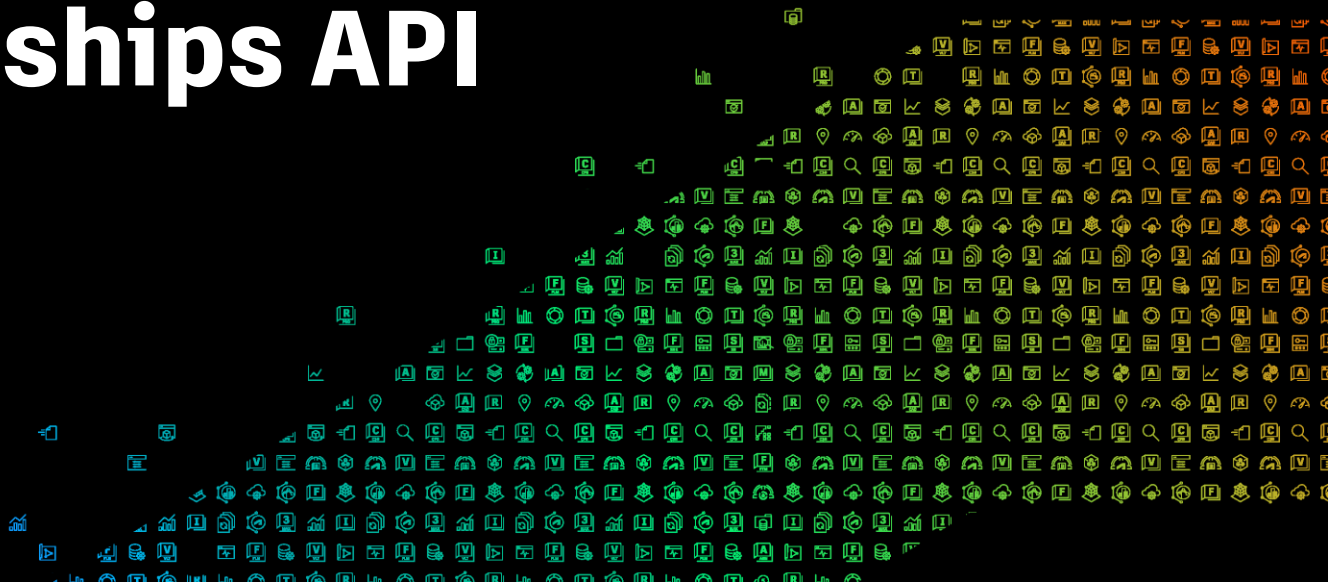
# ACC/BIM 360 API Component Services & Structure



<sup>\*1)</sup> ACC only, <sup>\*2)</sup> BIM 360 only, <sup>\*3)</sup> Not compatible or partially compatible

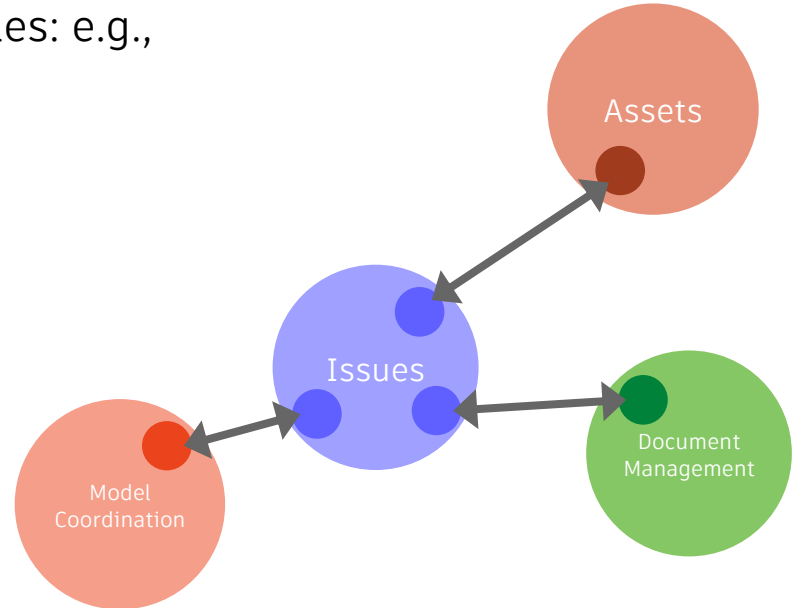


# Relationships API



# Relationships API

- Represent links between items (Entity) that reside in different functional components (Domain)
- Used in ACC and BIM 360 by various modules: e.g.,
  - Model Coordination, Assets, Forms, Photos, Cost
  - Older implementations may not be using it
- Read & Write
- Publicly available today



# Relationships API

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Seaport Civic Center

## Assets

All Categories

- Electrical Equipment
- Lighting Devices
- Lighting Fixtures
- Mechanical Equipment
- Moveable Equipment
- Plumbing Fixtures

+ Create asset

Export all Search...

Category	Status	Linked references	Description	Location
... > Lighting and Ap...	Specified	-	250 A	
... > Lighting and Ap...	Specified	-	400 A	
... > Lighting and Ap...	Pre-Start-Up	3 references	100 A	Level 1
... > Lighting and Ap...	Specified	-	100 A	
... > Lighting and Ap...	Installed	3 references	400 A	Level 1
... > Lighting and Ap...	Ordered	-	400 A	
... > Lighting and Ap...	Installed	-	600 A	

Showing 11 assets

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Details **References** Activity log

### References

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- Files
- Forms
- Issues
- Photos
- Sheets
- Submittals

Files

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Issues

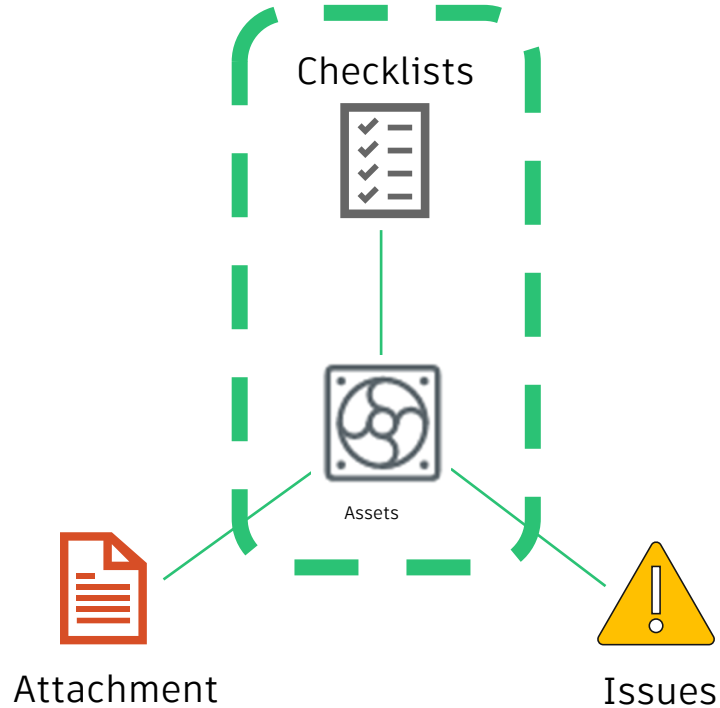
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Photos

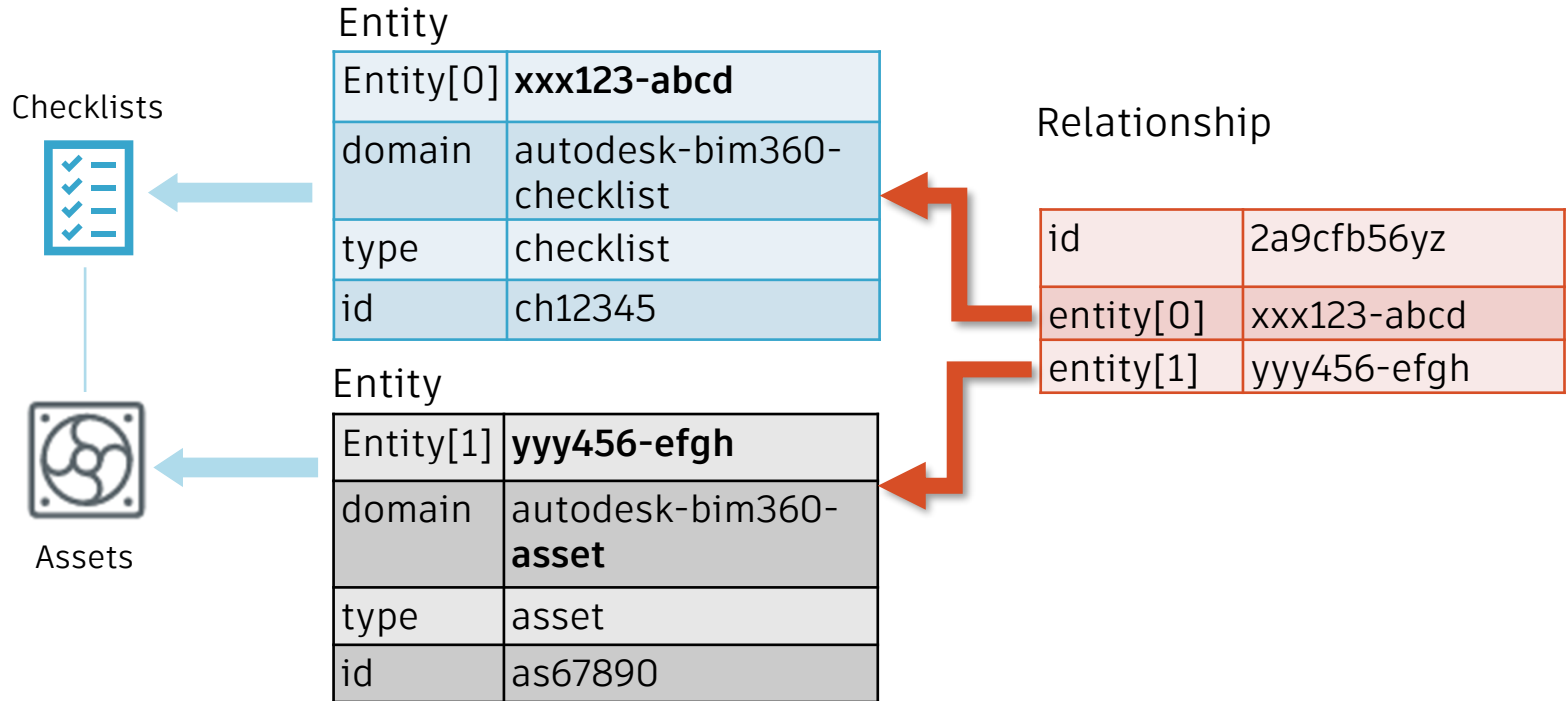


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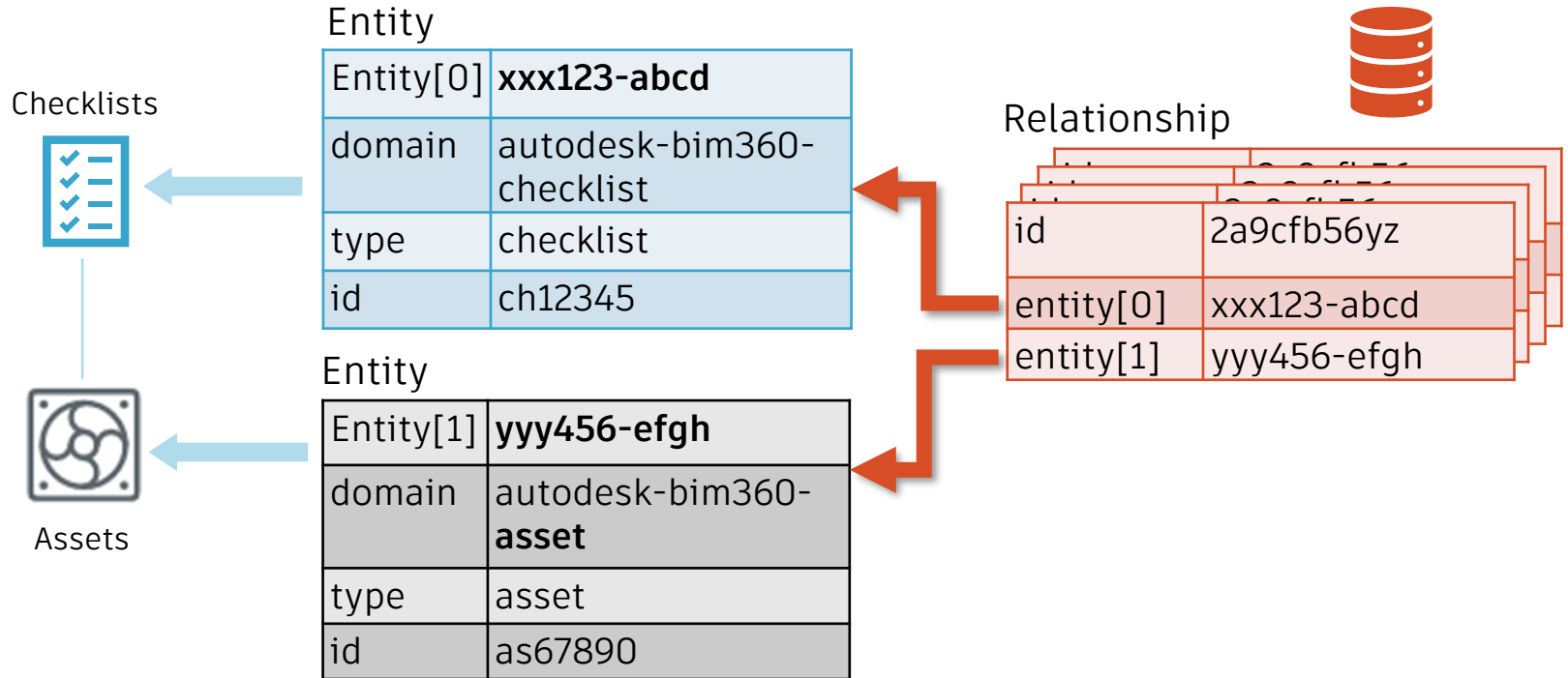
Example



# Relationships API



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Search	GET relationships/: <b>relationshipId</b>
	POST relationships: <b>batch</b>
	GET relationships: <b>search</b>
	POST relationships: <b>intersect</b>
Sync	POST relationships: <b>sync</b>
	POST relationships: <b>syncStatus</b>
Utilities	POST relationships: <b>writable</b>
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Save and search relationships independent from the implementation detail of each components

9 endpoints

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Get relationship(s) from id(s)

JSON
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>id : "79835e9e-ab4c-4c43-b480-a7ba54196e6e"</li><li>createdOn : "2020-10-03T20:53:14.268952+00:00"</li><li>isReadOnly : true</li><li>isService : true</li><li>isDeleted : false</li></ul>
entities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>createdOn : "2020-10-03T20:53:14.175205+00:00"</li><li>domain : "autodesk-bim360-checklist"</li><li>type : "checklist"</li><li>id : "569859"</li></ul></li><li>1<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>createdOn : "2020-10-03T20:49:21.651508+00:00"</li><li>domain : "autodesk-bim360-asset"</li><li>type : "asset"</li><li>id : "f972c095-d6b2-4fd3-ae1c-70ef6061c8af"</li></ul></li></ul>

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Search rel's that match the given criteria (domain, type, ids, date). e.g.,

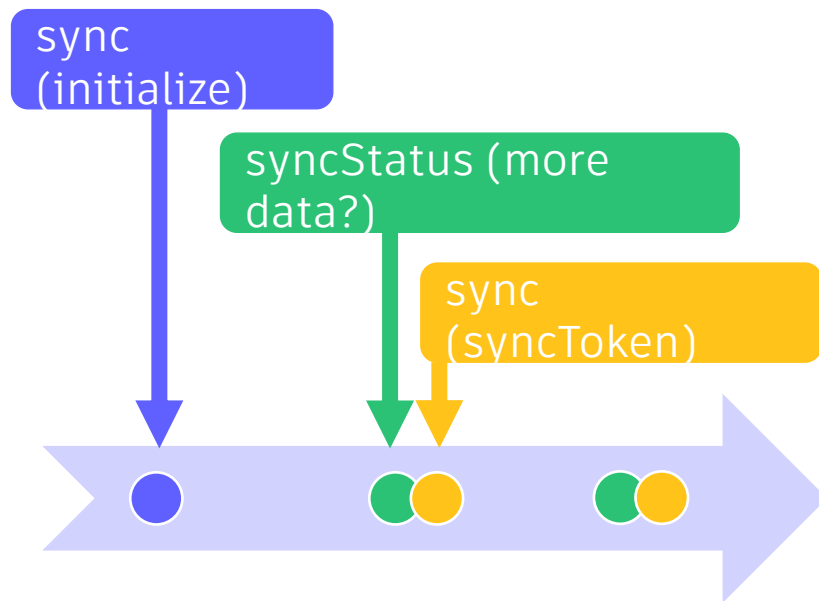
*"Give me all the relationships between assets and checklists"*

```
GET relationships:/search?  
domain=autodesk-bim360-asset  
&withDomain=autodesk-bim360-  
checklist
```

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Used to sync rel. data and external repository.



# Relationships API - Additions

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- Retrieves **compatible entity types** to create/delete relationships
- Supported domain/entity types:
  - Asset/asset category
  - Document/File lineage/version
  - Issue
  - Form/form field/form template
  - Photo
  - Etc.
- Unsupported types - may have workaround.
- Expected to be extended overtime



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```
[
  {
    "domain": "autodesk-bim360-asset",
    "entityTypes": [
      {
        "entityType": "asset",
        "allow": [
          {
            "domain": "autodesk-bim360-issue",
            "entityTypes": [
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            ]
          }
        ],
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        }
      ],
      [...]
    ]
  }
]
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- **Create** a relationship(2) between two entities.
  - Two entities are writable
  - Entities must exist
  - must have write access to both entities
- **Delete** a given relationship
  - “Soft” delete
  - must have write access to both entities

# Relationships API: Developer Resources

SDK

- .NET Core nuget packages
- JavaScript and Node.js



# Relationships API: Developer Resources

## Documentation

- Field Guide
- Step by Step Tutorials

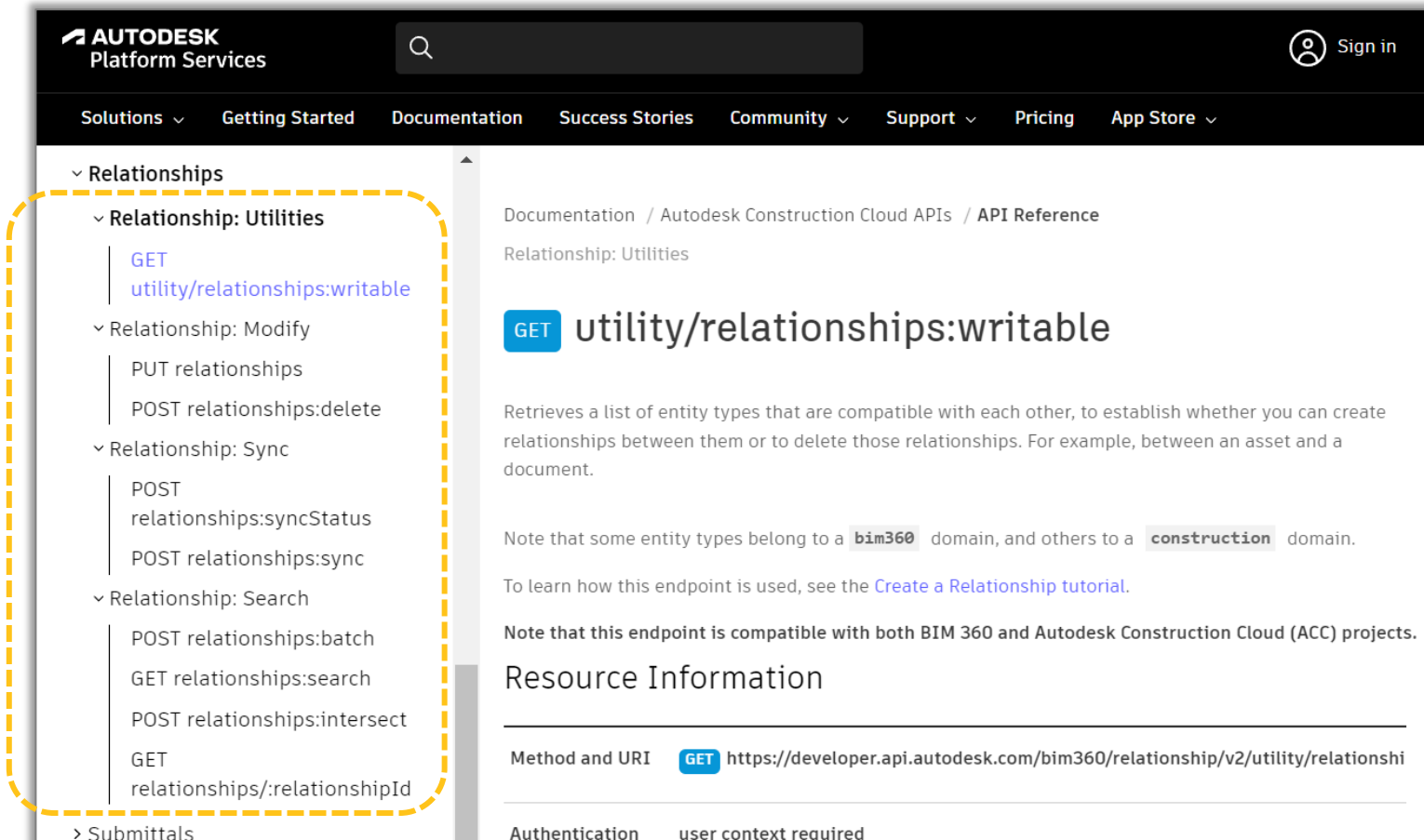
The screenshot shows the Autodesk Platform Services website. The top navigation bar includes the Autodesk logo, a search bar, and links for Solutions, Getting Started, Documentation, Success Stories, Community, Support, Pricing, and App Store. The left sidebar, titled 'Developer's Guide', lists various topics: Introduction, Field Guide (expanded), Admin, Assets (beta), AutoSpecs, Cost Management, Files, Forms, Issues, Locations, Model Coordination (expanded), Relationships (highlighted with a dashed orange box), Model Properties, Sheets, and Submittals. The main content area shows the breadcrumb 'Documentation / Autodesk Construction Cloud APIs / Developer's Guide' followed by the title 'Relationships' and the subtitle 'Containers vs. BIM 360 Projects'. The text explains that BIM 360 Data Services use 'Containers' as a primary data partition and that a container is created when a new BIM 360 Project is created. Below this, the section 'Domain Entities' explains that the Relationship Service is built on the concept of Domain Entities, which can be identified in one of the applications which comprise BIM 360 today. Examples of Domain Entities include Issues, Files, Meetings, Check-lists etc.. Each of these things (or Entities) has three distinct attributes:-

1. They belong to a *Domain* e.g. Budgets belong to the BIM 360 Cost domain (Application).
2. They have an *Entity Type* which allows them to be distinguished from other types of entity in the Domain, e.g. a Budgeted is distinct from a Contract, however both these entity types belong to the

# Relationships API: Developer Resources

## Documentation

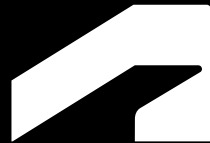
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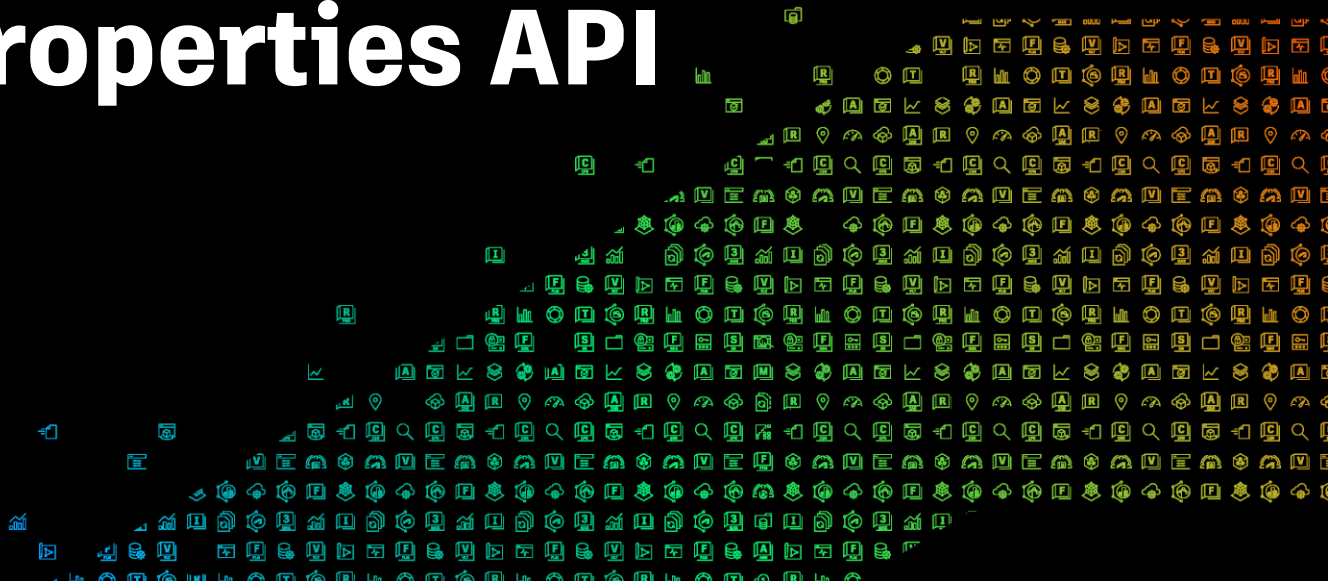
The screenshot shows the Autodesk Platform Services API documentation page. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following structure:

- Relationships
  - Relationship: Utilities
    - [GET utility/relationships:writable](#)
  - Relationship: Modify
    - PUT relationships
    - POST relationships:delete
  - Relationship: Sync
    - POST relationships:syncStatus
    - POST relationships:sync
  - Relationship: Search
    - POST relationships:batch
    - GET relationships:search
    - POST relationships:intersect
    - GET relationships/:relationshipId
- > Submittals

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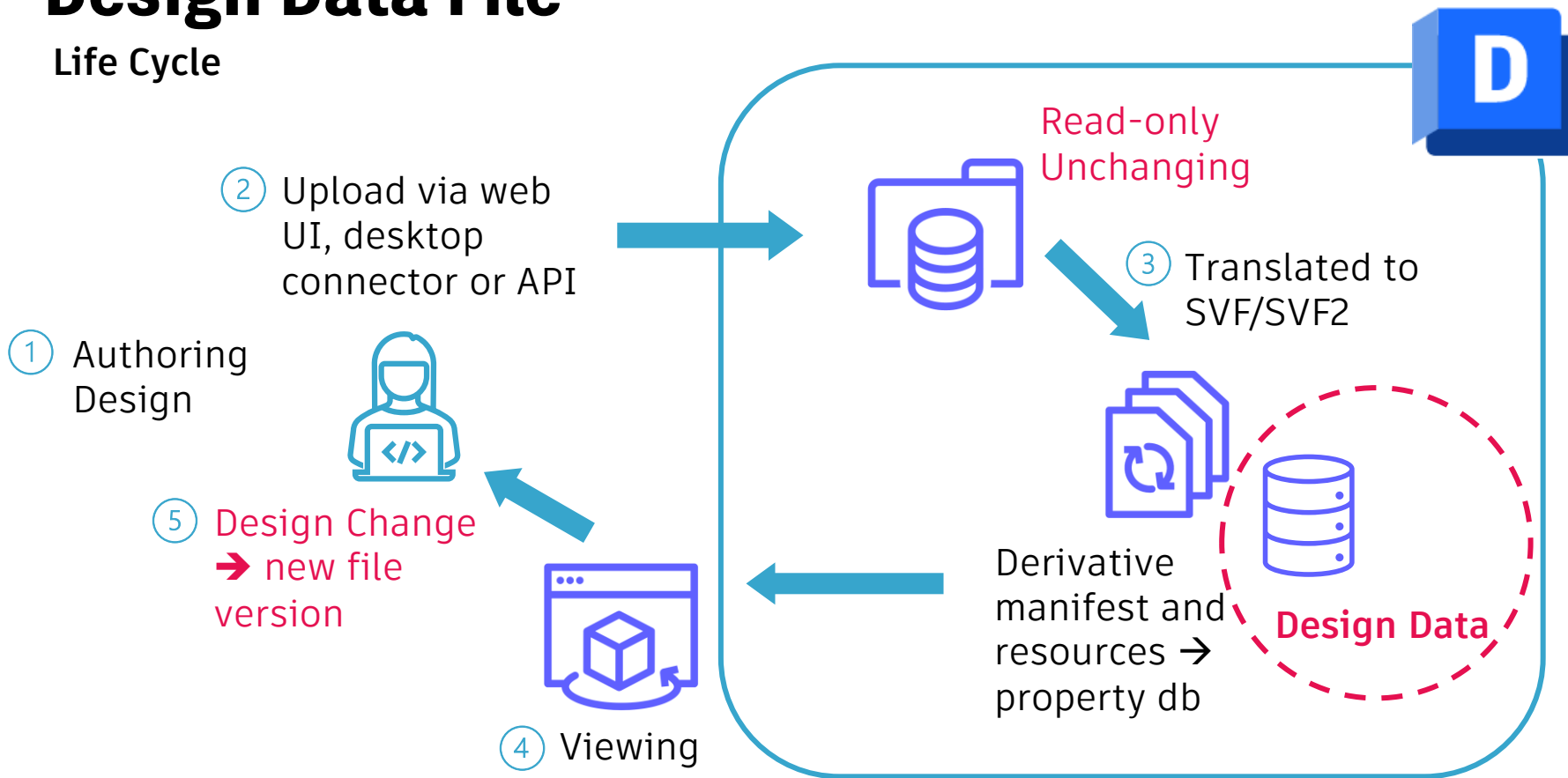


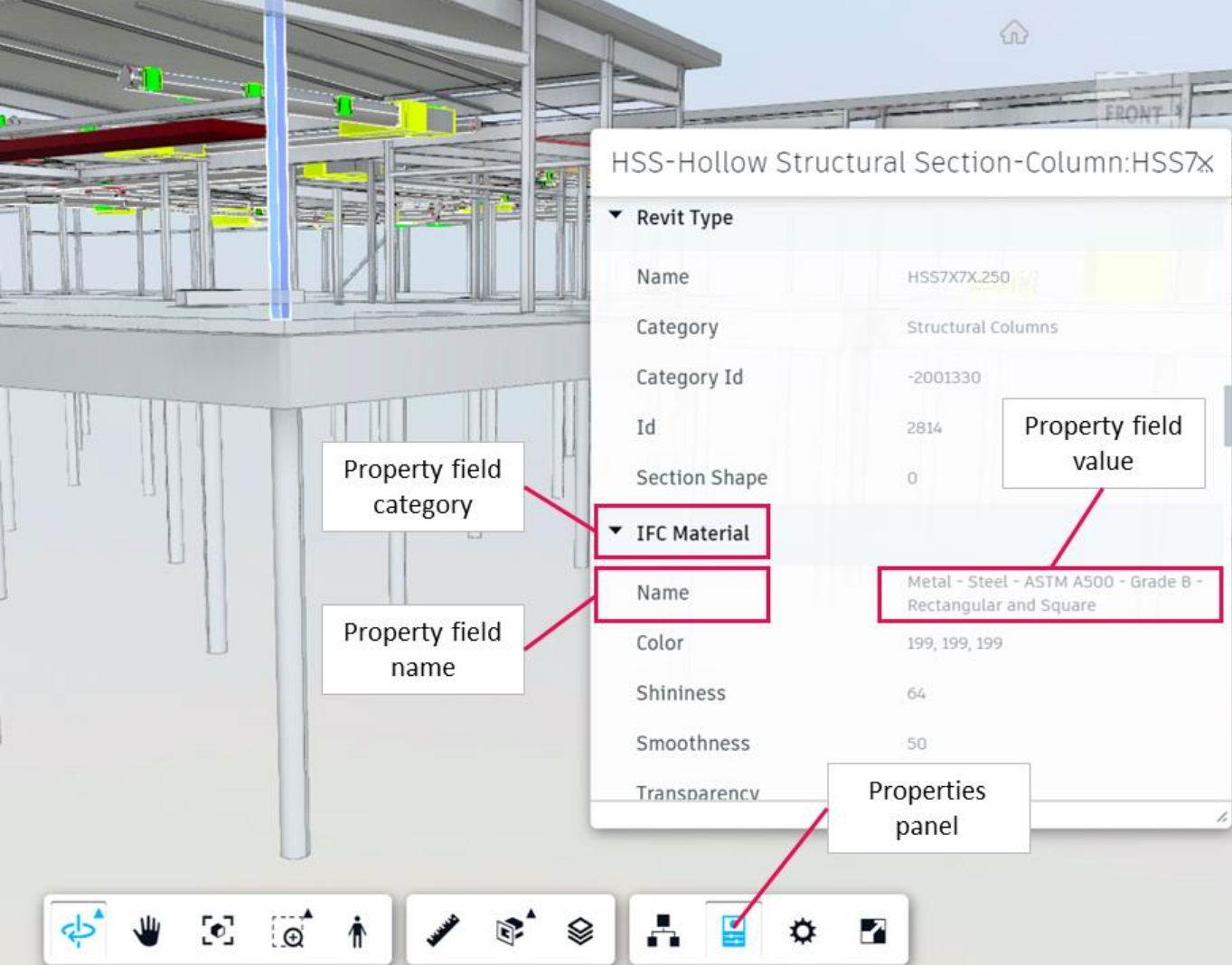
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# Design Data File

## Life Cycle





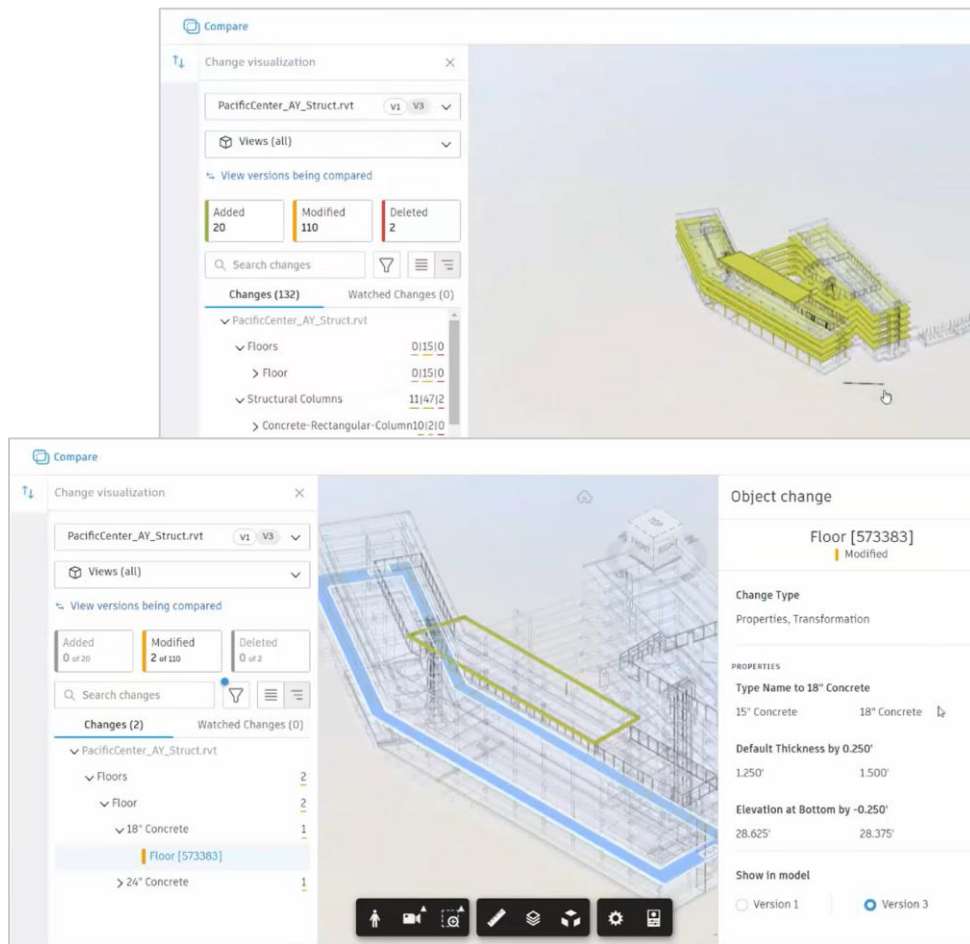
## Classifying (BIM) SVF2 model properties

- Category
- Name
- Type (e.g., string, double)
- (Optional) Unit of Measure



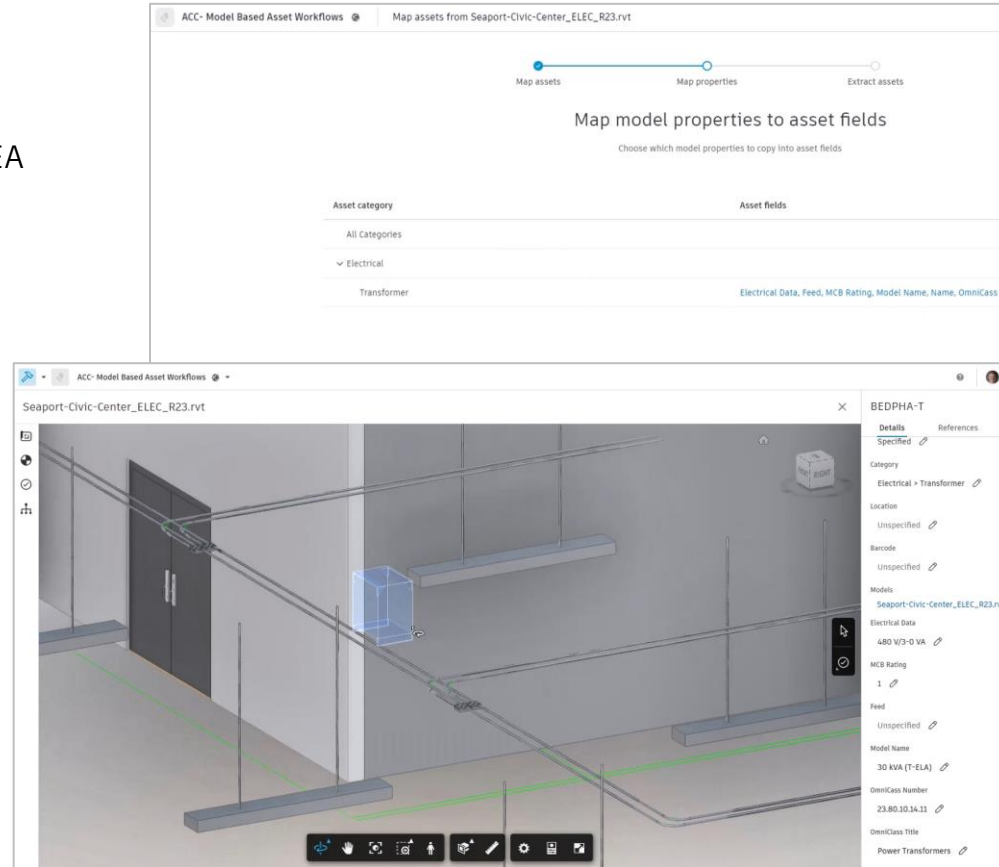
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- Built on PropertyDb from Derivative Services (svf translation)
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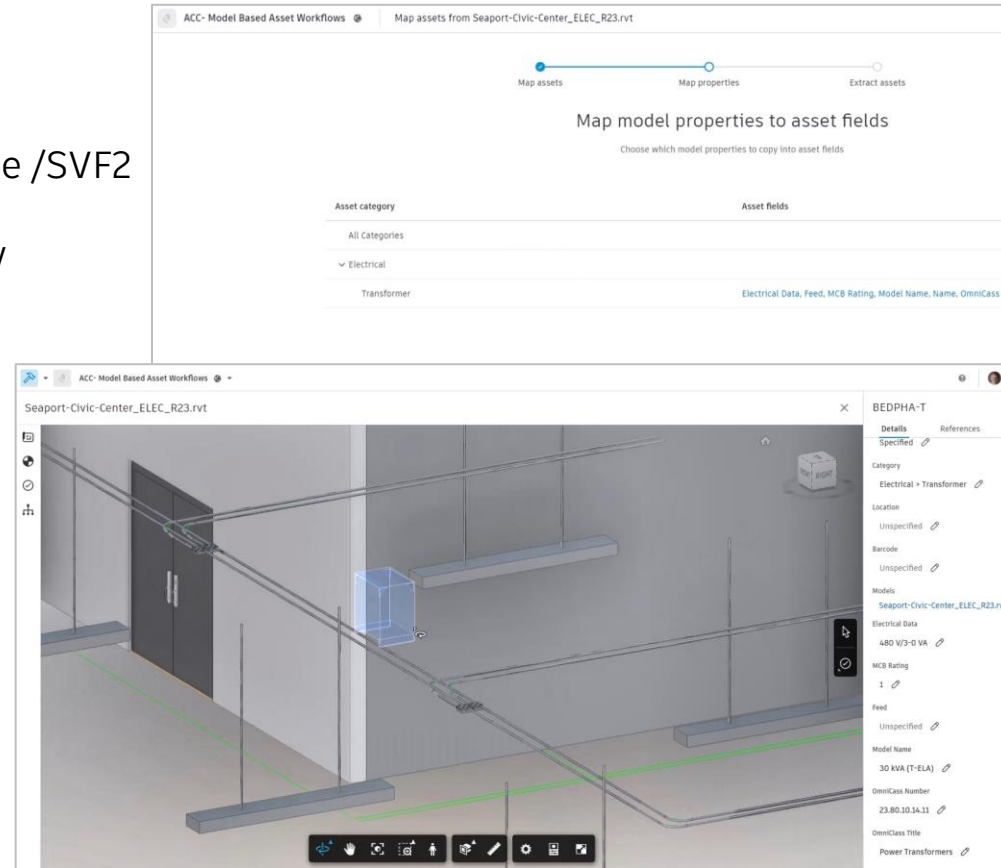
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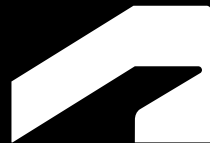


# Model Properties API

## Supported Files

- **Index** – any files supported Derivative Service /SVF2
- **Diff** - element id needs to be stable (uniquely identifiable)
  - **RVT**
  - **DWG**
  - **NWC** exported from:
    - Revit and
    - AutoCAD verticals
  - **IFC** exported from:
    - AutoCAD Architecture, MEP, Civil 3D 2018+
    - ARCHCAD
    - Revit
    - MigiCAD for Revit
    - Tekla Structures





# Sample Applications

Model Properties API



# Filter Elements & Partial Model Load

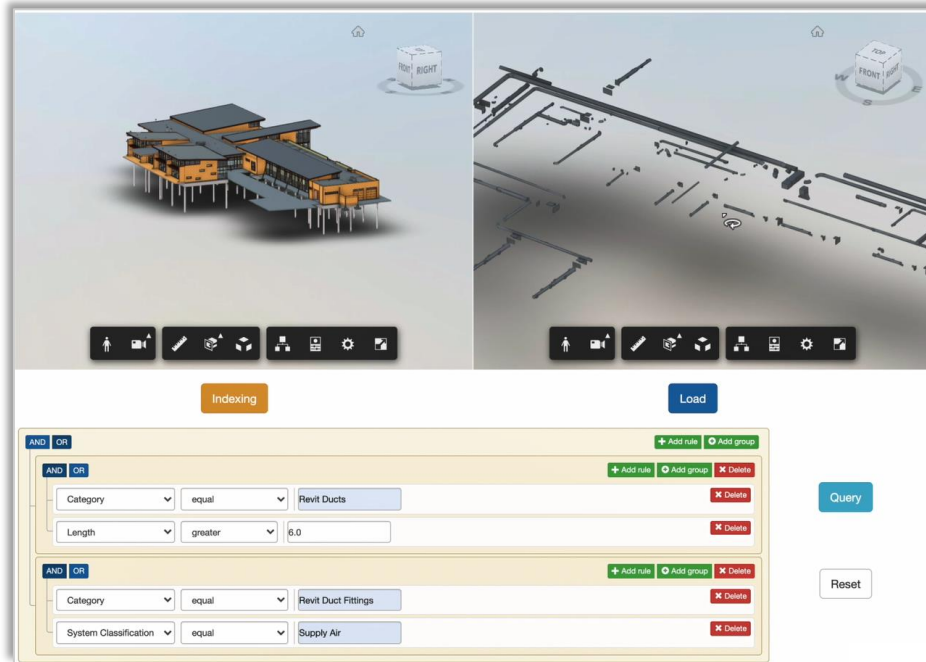
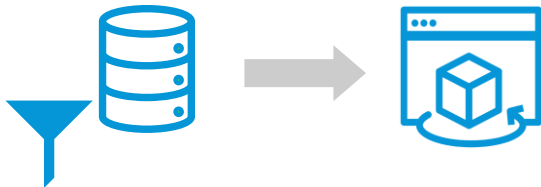
## Index

**What it does:** Filters elements by properties, which can be geometric properties such as length and height. A filter condition is defined as a binary expression form and can be combined by AND/OR. The results are visualized in the Forge viewer.

### Code:

<https://github.com/autodesk-platform-services/aps-model.properties-elements.filtering>

**Author:** Xiaodong Liang, Autodesk



# Compare Two Versions

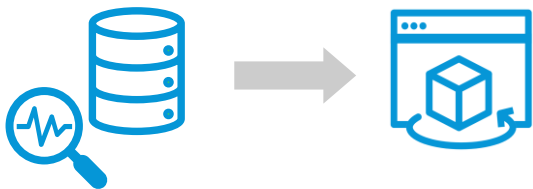
## Diff

**What it does:** Compares two versions of a model and visualizes the differences found in the Forge Viewer. Differences can be in geometries and properties. Elements may be added, modified and removed.

### Code:

<https://github.com/autodesk-platform-services/aps-model.properties-versions.difference>

**Author:** Xiaodong Liang, Autodesk



Two side-by-side 3D views of a mechanical assembly. The left view shows the assembly with blue and red highlights indicating differences. The right view shows the assembly with blue and green highlights. Below the views is a summary table with three columns: Added Items (25), Removed Items (30), and Changed Items (284). Each column has a table with details of the changes.

All Added						All Removed						All Changed		
Added Items (25)						Removed Items (30)						Changed Items (284)		
name	category	level	RC	Free		name	category	level	RC	Free		name	geometry changed?	property ch
Round Elbow [1187817]	Revit Duct Fittings	Arch-FIRST FLOOR	Duct Fittings	16"ø		Round Elbow [853203]	Revit Duct Fittings	Arch-FIRST FLOOR	Duct Fittings	4"ø		Round Elbow [839567]	yes	yes
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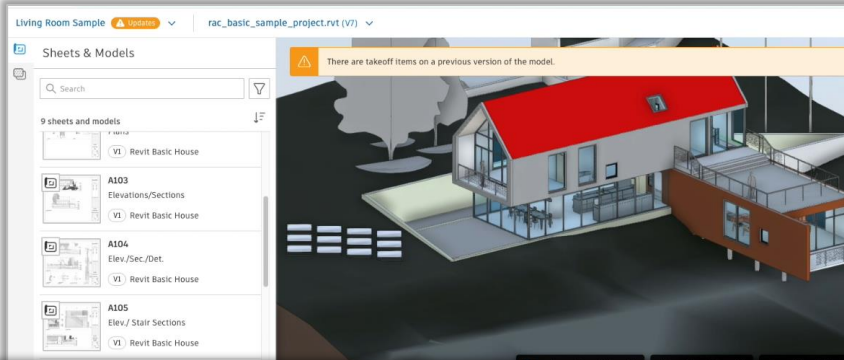
# Change Analysis in Takeoff and Cost

## Application of **Diff** in Estimate

**What it does:** Identifies changes in takeoff items, compares current and previous versions of a model and visualizes the differences in the Viewer. Update the budgets data in Cost module.

**Code:** <https://github.com/autodesk-platform-services/aps-acc-takeoff-versions-compare-cost>

**Author:** Zhong Wu, Autodesk



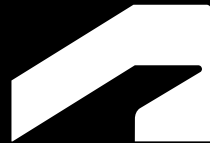
Budget Code	Budget Name	Qty	Unit	Unit Cost	Amount	Internal Budget Transfer	Main Contract	Linked to Main Contract SOV
01651.600	Glass	6	nr	230.00	73,616.00	0.00		No
09716.997	Window	6	nr	553.00	4,424.00			No

Element	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price(\$)	Amount(\$)
Door	6.00	nr	636	\$4,100.00
Floor	88.07	m2	136	\$11,977.18
Glass	0.00	nr	230	\$0.00
Roof	282.14	m2	487	\$136,204.28
Window	6.00	nr	553	\$4,424.00

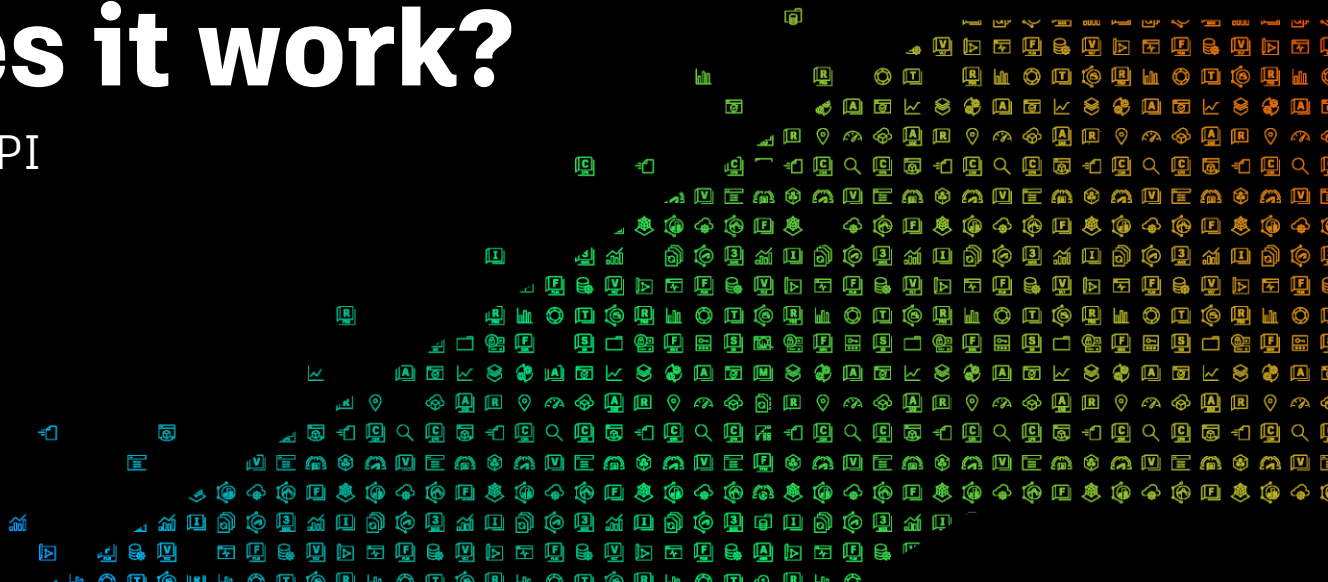
Name	Current	Latest	Quantity	Cost(\$)	Diff(\$)
Basic Wall (200402)	45.78	45.83	4,050.00	1981.35	278
Basic Wall (208745)	0.00	45.33	48,250.00	21,036.11	442
Single Window (270802)	1	0	-100%	-650.00	587
Single Window (2100176)	1	0	-100%	-650.00	6047





# How does it work?

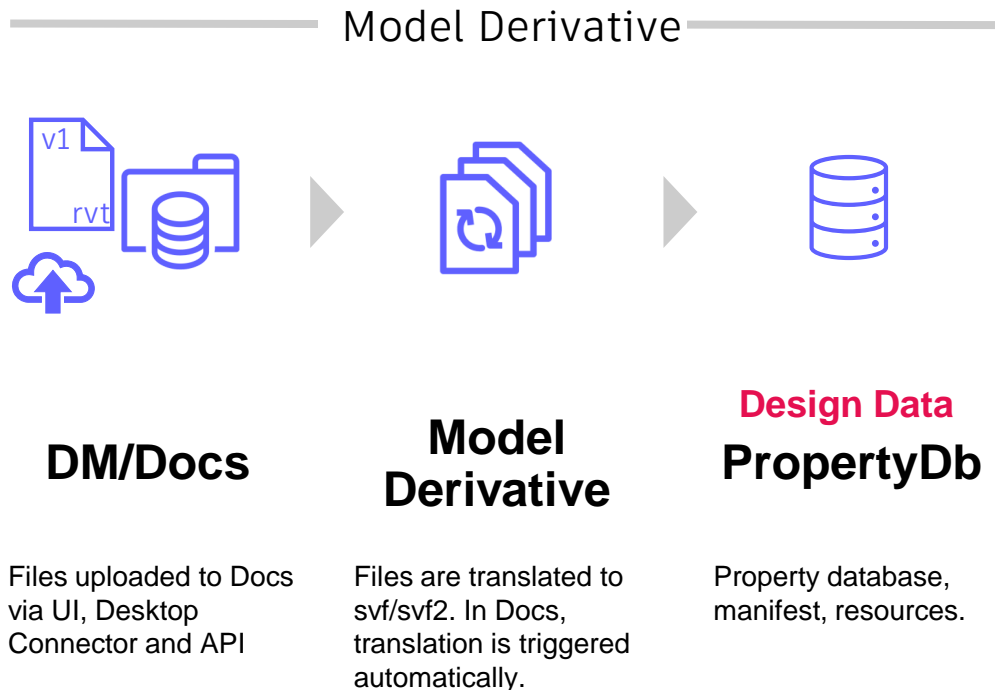
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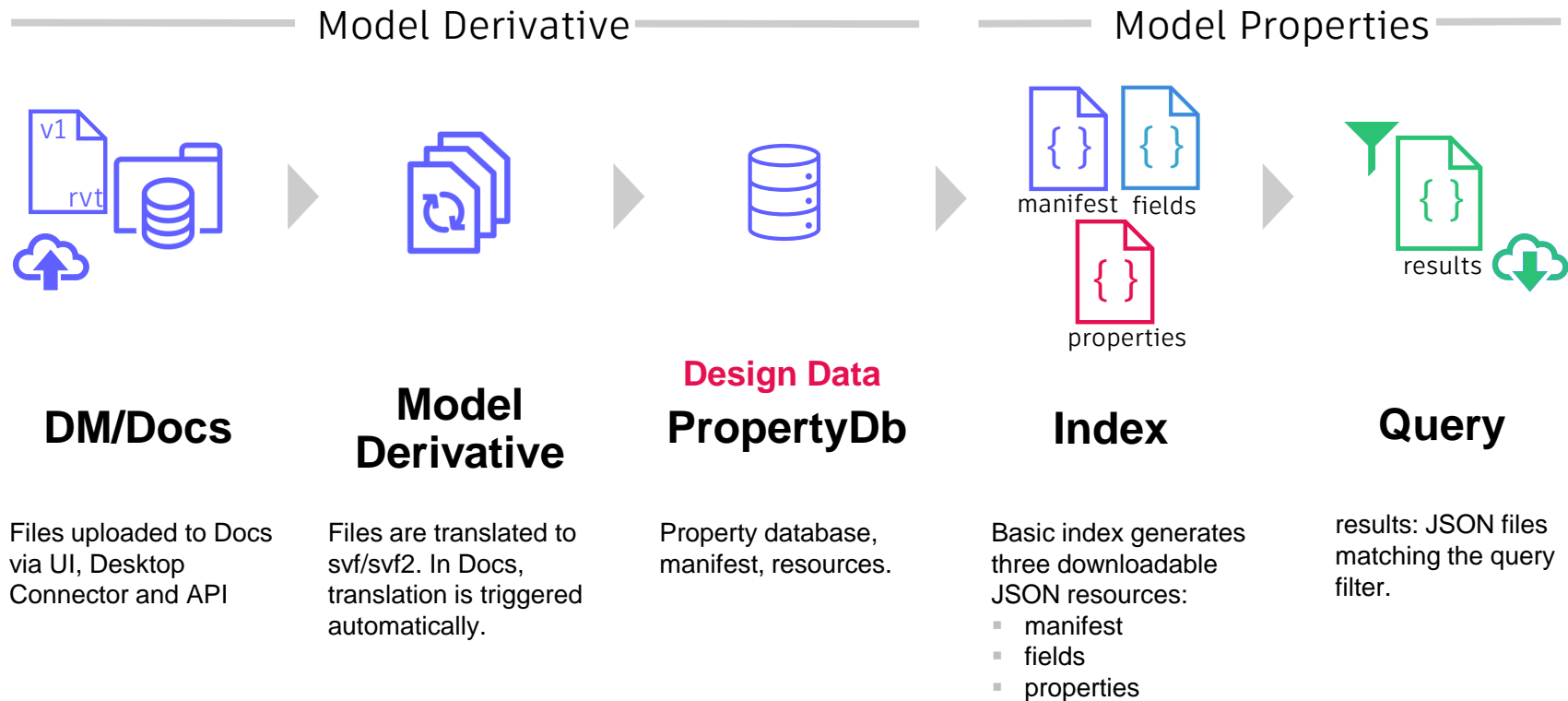
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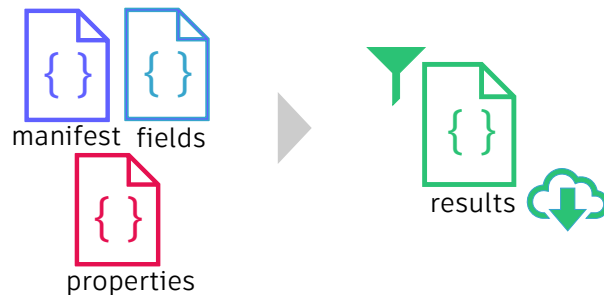
# How does it work?

## Resources Generated

Resource	Type	Description
manifest	JSON	Manifest for index or query detailing the seed files, svf2 propertyDb used to generate index rows
fields	NDJSON	The set of unique fields (property types) extracted for an index or query
properties	NDJSON	The raw objects property values for the index.
results	NDJSON	The object property results from a query executed.

NDJSON = new-line delimited JSON

## Model Properties



### Index

Basic index generates three downloadable JSON resources:





- manifest
- fields
- properties

### Query

results: JSON files matching the query filter.

# How does it work?





## Index Endpoints

	Endpoints	
Index	POST	<b>indexes:batch-status</b>
	GET	indexes/: <b>indexId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>manifest</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>fields</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>properties</b> 
Query	POST	indexes/:indexId/ <b>queries</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/: <b>queryId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/:queryId/ <b>properties</b> 

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## Index Endpoints for Creation

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	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>properties</b> 
Query	POST	indexes/:indexId/ <b>queries</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/: <b>queryId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/:queryId/ <b>properties</b> 

- Create basic index – “lazy”
  - First time – start the indexing job and cache the results
  - Once executed – use the cache
  - Cached 30 days since the last used
- Poll for progress
  - state: PROCESSING, FINISHED, FAILED
- Response JSON is identical
- stats: objects (# of object)
- Create 3 downloadable json.gz resources
  - Manifest, fields, properties

## Ex. Create basic index – POST indexes:batch-status

```
curl --request POST 'https://developer.api.autodesk.com/construction/index/v2/projects/f83c ...  
--header 'Authorization: Bearer ****' \  
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \  
--data-raw '{  
  "versions": [  
    {  
      "versionUrn": "urn:adsk.wipprod:fs.file:vf.DyTWutcvTcOLUNUARxcTzQ?version=4"  
    }  
  ]  
'
```

/indexes:batch-status'

request

```
[  
  {  
    "projectId": "f83cef12-deef-4771-9feb-4f85643e3c46",  
    "indexId": "qTmPiKJZ7siqkxkTNpWGANw",  
    "type": "INDEX",  
    "state": "PROCESSING",  
    "selfUrl": "https://developer.api.autodesk.com/construction/index/v2/projects/f83cef12-deef-4771-9feb-4f8564",  
    "versionUrn": [  
      "urn:adsk.wipprod:fs.file:vf.DyTWutcvTcOLUNUARxcTzQ?version=4"  
    ],  
    "updatedAt": "2021-08-19T08:21:13.8771187+00:00",  
    "retrvAt": "2021-08-27T14:28:28.8382067+00:00",  
    "stats": null,  
    "manifestUrl": null,  
    "fieldsUrl": null,  
    "propertiesUrl": null  
  }  
]
```

response

## Ex. Polling for Progress - GET indexes/:indexId

```
curl --request GET 'https://developer.api.autodesk.com/construction/index/v2/projects/... /indexes/qTmPiKJZ7siqkTNpWGANw'
--header 'Authorization: Bearer ****'
```





request

response

```
{
  "projectId": "f83cef12-deef-4771-9feb-4f85643e3c46",
  "indexId": "qTmPiKJZ7siqkTNpWGANw",
  "type": "INDEX",
  "state": "FINISHED",
  "selfUrl": "https://developer.api.autodesk.com/construction/index/v2/proje... /indexes/qTmPiKJZ7siqkTNpWGANw",
  "versionUrns": [
    "urn:adsk.wipprod:fs.file:vf.DyTWutcvTcOLUNUARxcTzQ?version=4"
  ],
  "updatedAt": "2021-08-19T08:21:13.8771187+00:00",
  "retryAt": "2021-08-27T14:31:55.1444684+00:00",
  "stats": {
    "objects": 33097
  },
  "manifestUrl": "https://developer.api.autodesk.com/construction/index/v2/pro... 46/indexes/qTmPiKJZ7siqkTNpWGANw/manifest",
  "fieldsUrl": "https://developer.api.autodesk.com/construction/index/v2/proje... /indexes/qTmPiKJZ7siqkTNpWGANw/fields",
  "propertiesUrl": "https://developer.api.autodesk.com/construction/index/v2/p... 3c46/indexes/qTmPiKJZ7siqkTNpWGANw/properties"
}
```

# How does it work?

## Index Endpoints for Download

	Endpoints	
Index	POST	<b>indexes:batch-status</b>
	GET	indexes/: <b>indexId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>manifest</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>fields</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>properties</b> 
Query	POST	indexes/:indexId/ <b>queries</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/: <b>queryId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/:queryId/ <b>properties</b> 

- (Optional) download
  - manifest
  - fields
  - properties



```
{
  "schema": "2.0.0",
  "projectId": "f83cef12-deef-4771-9feb-4f85643e3c46",
  "status": "Succeeded",
  "createdAt": "2021-07-23T08:56:07.0868303+00:00",
  "seedFiles": [
```

## Lineage & Version

## Manifest (.json)

```
{
  "lineageId": "a19f7db",
  "lineageUrn": "urn:adsk.wipprod:dm.lineage:DyTWutcvTcOLUNUARxcTzQ",
  "versionUrn": "urn:adsk.wipprod:fs.file:vf.DyTWutcvTcOLUNUARxcTzQ?version=4",
  "databases": [
    {
      "id": "3747dccf",
      "offsets": "urn:adsk.viewing:fs.file:dXJuOmFkc2sud2l ... yc2lvbj04/output/Resource/objects_offs.json.gz",
      "attributes": "urn:adsk.viewing:fs.file:dXJuOmFkc2su ... dmVyc2lvbj04/output/Resource/objects_attr.json.gz",
      "values": "urn:adsk.viewing:fs.file:dXJuOmFkc2sud2l ... c2lvbj04/output/Resource/objects_vals.json.gz",
      "mapping": "urn:adsk.viewing:fs.file:dXJuOmFkc2sud2l ... yc2lvbj04/output/Resource/objects_avs.json.gz",
      "ids": "urn:adsk.viewing:fs.file:dXJuOmFkc2sud2lwcHJ ... vbj04/output/Resource/objects_ids.json.gz"
    }
  ],
```

## SVF2 Prop DB Resource URNs

```
"views": [
  {
    "id": "e7fda9d5",
    "urn": "urn:adsk.wipprod:fs.file:vf.DyTWutcvTcOLUNUARxcTzQ?version=4",
    "is3d": true,
    "viewableName": "{3D}",
    "viewableId": "0935d8b2-149b-4a0d-b816-863f0d595a20-000bcd64",
    "viewableGuid": "00cd2da3-fbfa-44a9-7a33-cad0bc4720cb"
  },
  {
    "id": "12fcb372",
    "urn": "urn:adsk.wipprod:fs.file:vf.DyTWutcvTcOLUNUARxcTzQ?version=4",
    "is3d": true,
    "viewableName": "New Construction",
    "viewableId": "c884ae1b-61e7-4f9d-0001-719e20b22d0b-00120bb2",
    "viewableGuid": "4a966c2a-ead6-65c3-4f98-273dd7543047"
  }
],
```

## Viewables

## Index object count and byte size

```
},
"errors": [],
"stats": {
  "objects": 33097,
  "contentLength": 1881318
}
}
```

## Index Fields (json.gz)

```
{
  "key": "p153cb174", "category": "__name__", "type": "String", "name": "name", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p74a9a490", "category": "__document__", "type": "String", "name": "schema_name", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p137c14f2", "category": "__document__", "type": "String", "name": "schema_version", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p1490bcea", "category": "__document__", "type": "Boolean", "name": "is_doc_property", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p5eddc473", "category": "__category__", "type": "String", "name": "Category", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p00723fa6", "category": "Identity Data", "type": "String", "name": "Design Option", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "pe8094f29", "category": "Other", "type": "String", "name": "Project Issue Date", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p50756a0d", "category": "Other", "type": "String", "name": "Client Name", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p32791eb0", "category": "Other", "type": "String", "name": "Project Address", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "pbf75ced9", "category": "Other", "type": "String", "name": "Project Name", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p8213f1ad", "category": "Other", "type": "String", "name": "Project Number", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "pa7275c45", "category": "__categoryId__", "type": "Integer", "name": "CategoryId", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p93e93af5", "category": "parent", "type": "DbKey", "name": "parent", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p1d45bc4f", "category": "Dimensions", "type": "Double", "name": "Computation Height", "uom": "ft"
},
{
  "key": "pe01bd7ef", "category": "Extents", "type": "String", "name": "Scope Box", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p9fffb245", "category": "Materials and Finishes", "type": "Integer", "name": "Color", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "p1b3b6224", "category": "Materials and Finishes", "type": "String", "name": "Transparency", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "pd9fcab30", "category": "Materials and Finishes", "type": "Boolean", "name": "Glow", "uom": null
},
{
  "key": "pf62e5a3c", "category": "Structural", "type": "Double", "name": "Structural Framing Length Roundoff", "uom": "ft"
}
```

Field Key →  
SQL column name

Category

Type

Name

UOM  
(Unit of Measurement)

# Basic Properties (json.gz)

```
{
  "svf2Id": 68,
  "lineageId": "a19f7db",
  "externalId": "b5c4b31f-321a-418d-a61a-0c8e326aa154-0003f740",
  "lmvId": 2388,
  "databaseId": "3747dccf",
  "props": {
    "p00723fa6": "Main Model",
    "p13b6b3a0": "HSS7X7X.250",
    "p153cb174": "HSS-Hollow Structural Section-Column [259904]",
    "p188478f2": 0.485383241976329e0,
    "p20d8441e": "Structural Columns",
    "p30db51f9": "HSS-Hollow Structural Section-Column",
    "p5eddc473": "Revit Structural Columns",
    "p63ed81bb": "Superstructure",
    "p6637df3c": "Metal - Steel - ASTM A500 - Grade B - Rectangular and Square",
    "pbadfe721": "BEARING",
    ...

    "pddd761c6": "FOUNDATION PLAN",
    "pe61a57c3": 0e0,
    "pee815a7f": "None",
    "pef87fde6": 0e0,
    "pf4ca60ab": 583333333333334e-16,
  },
  "propsHash": "bcde34b3",
  "propsIgnored": {
    "p6a81eafd": 2386,
    "p93e93af5": 2387
  },
  "geomHash": "TCC2Cc9tv04EVazM7308BQ",
  "bboxMin": {
    "x": -1413565004170512e-13,
    "y": -5410244931321833e-14,
    "z": 10000000002097008e-14
  },
  "bboxMax": {
    "x": -14063352214982766e-14,
    "y": -53379471045994805e-15,
    "z": 11101965298365471e-14
  },
  "views": [
    "e7fda9d5",
    "12fcb372"
  ]
}
```

Object IDs, keys for index manifest JSON.  
(Type and ChangeType IF diff index)

Index field property values

Property hash + properties ignored when  
calculating the hash





SVF2 geometry hash

Bounding box min/max for viewable object

Viewables containing the object (manifest keys  
to viewable)

# How does it work?

## Index Endpoints for Query

	Endpoints	
Index	POST	<b>indexes:batch-status</b>
	GET	indexes/: <b>indexId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>manifest</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>fields</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>properties</b> 
Query	POST	indexes/:indexId/ <b>queries</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/: <b>queryId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/:queryId/ <b>properties</b> 

- Build and run query.
  - Index queries are described using custom JSON schema, (which is converted to a filter expression. AWS S3 Select)
  - Columns can be restricted. Can use alias (have different header)
- Poll for progress.
  - state: PROCESSING, FINISHED, FAILED

## Index Fields

```
// Forge viewer element display name field
{"key":"p153cb174","category":"__name__","type":"String","name":"name","uom":null}
// Revit category name field
{"key":"p20d8441e","category":"__category__","type":"String","name":"_RC","uom":null}
// Revit family name field
{"key":"p30db51f9","category":"__category__","type":"String","name":"_RFN","uom":null}
// Revit type name field
{"key":"p13b6b3a0","category":"__category__","type":"String","name":"_RFT","uom":null}
```

## Sample Query: Get Revit Classification with Column Transform

```
{
  Query
    "query": {
      "$and": [
        { "$notnull": "s.props.p20d8441e" },
        { "$notnull": "s.props.p30db51f9" },
        { "$notnull": "s.props.p13b6b3a0" },
        { "$gt": [{ "$count": "s.views" }, 0] }
      ]
    },
    "columns": {
      "s.svf2Id": true,
      "lmvName": "s.props.p153cb174",
      "revitCategory": "s.props.p20d8441e",
      "revitFamily": "s.props.p30db51f9",
      "revitType": "s.props.p13b6b3a0",
      "s.views": true
    }
}
```

Row has Revit classification

Views array has count more than 0





Columns define alias

## Equivalent in S3 SQL

```
select
  s.svf2Id,
  s.props.p153cb174 as lmvName,
  s.props.p20d8441e as revitCategory,
  s.props.p30db51f9 as revitFamily,
  s.props.p13b6b3a0 as revitType,
  s.views
from S3Object[*] s
where
  s.props.p20d8441e is not null and
  s.props.p30db51f9 is not null and
  s.props.p13b6b3a0 is not null and
  count(s.views) > 0
```

# How does it work?





## Index Endpoint to Download Query Results

	Endpoints	
Index	POST	<b>indexes:batch-status</b>
	GET	indexes/: <b>indexId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>manifest</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>fields</b> 
	GET	indexes/:indexId/ <b>properties</b> 
Query	POST	indexes/:indexId/ <b>queries</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/: <b>queryId</b>
	GET	indexes/:indexId/queries/:queryId/ <b>properties</b> 

- Download the query results
  - use the queryResultsUrl in query call or query id to download the index rows which match the submitted query expression.
  - Result: line delimited JSON
  - a sub-set of the property index rows
  - Format is the exactly the same as properties we saw earlier.

# How does it work?

## Diff Endpoints

	Endpoints	
Diff	POST	<b>diffs:batch-status</b>
	GET	diffs/: <b>diffId</b>
	GET	diffs/:diffId/ <b>manifest</b> 
	GET	diffs/:diffId/ <b>fields</b> 
	GET	diffs/:diffId/ <b>properties</b> 
Query	POST	diffs/:diffId/ <b>queries</b>
	GET	diffs/:diffId/queries/: <b>queryId</b>
	GET	diffs/:diffId/queries/:queryId/ <b>properties</b> 

- Diff - The steps are the same as Index
- Specify two version urn's to compare:

```
{
  "diffs": [
    {
      "prevVersionUrn": "urn:adsk.w
      "curVersionUrn": "urn:adsk.wi
    }
  ]
}
```

- stats: add, removed, modified

```

{
  "type": "OBJECT_CHANGED",
  "svf2Id": 160,
  "externalId": "552d2a83-4642-4d5c-8e7f-5de799129097-000d047a",
  "lmvId": 2699,
  "lineageId": "2b856593",
  "databaseId": "3d0bd846",
  "props": {
    "p002932a2": 0.0,
    "p01bbdcf2": "Arch-FIRST FLOOR",
    ...
  },
  "views": [
    "f109b687",
    "f24d458"
  ],
  "prev": {
    "lmvId": 2699,
    "lineageId": "b28c3429",
    "databaseId": "936acb06",
    "props": {
      "p1b2aabe1": 10.5
    },
    "propsHash": "ad9828df",
    "propsIgnored": {
      "p6a81eafd": 2545,
      "p93e93af5": 2546
    },
    "geomHash": "4s1yfJZdOhnBu2DdFL4HEw",
    "bboxMin": {
      "x": -1413565004170512e-13,
      "y": -5410244931321833e-14,
      "z": 10000000002097008e-14
    },
    "bboxMax": {
      "x": -14063352214982766e-14,
      "y": -53379471045994805e-15,
      "z": 11101965298365471e-14
    },
    "views": [
      "f109b687",
      "8e525582"
    ]
  }
}

```

Type if diff index

Previous (prev) object embedded in current row. Lineage manifest key & viewer id.

Array of property keys which have values different to current

Previous bounding boxes, hashes and viewable keys in manifest

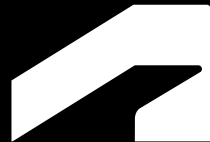


# Basic Index Row vs. Diff Index Row

Description	Current version	Previous version
IDs	<code>s.svf2Id</code> <code>s.externalId</code>	
Change type, previous vs. current		<code>s.type</code> <code>s.changeType</code>
lineage version info, SVF2 database URNs	<code>s.lmvId</code> <code>s.lineageId</code> <code>s.databaseId</code>	<code>s.prev.lmvId</code> <code>s.prev.lineageId</code> <code>s.prev.databaseId</code>
Property values	<code>s.props.*</code> <code>s.propsHash</code> <code>s.propsIgnored.*</code>	<code>s.prev.props.*</code> <code>s.prev.propsHash</code> <code>s.prev.propsIgnored.*</code>
Geometry hash and bounding box values IF viewable	<code>s.geomHash</code> <code>s.bboxMin.x</code> <code>s.bboxMin.y</code> <code>s.bboxMin.z</code> <code>s.bboxMax.x</code> <code>s.bboxMax.y</code> <code>s.bboxMax.z</code>	<code>s.prev.geomHash</code> <code>s.prev.bboxMin.x</code> <code>s.prev.bboxMin.y</code> <code>s.prev.bboxMin.z</code> <code>s.prev.bboxMax.x</code> <code>s.prev.bboxMax.y</code> <code>s.prev.bboxMax.z</code>
Viewable keys IF viewable	<code>s.views</code> <code>s.views[i]</code>	<code>s.prev.views</code> <code>s.prev.views[i]</code>

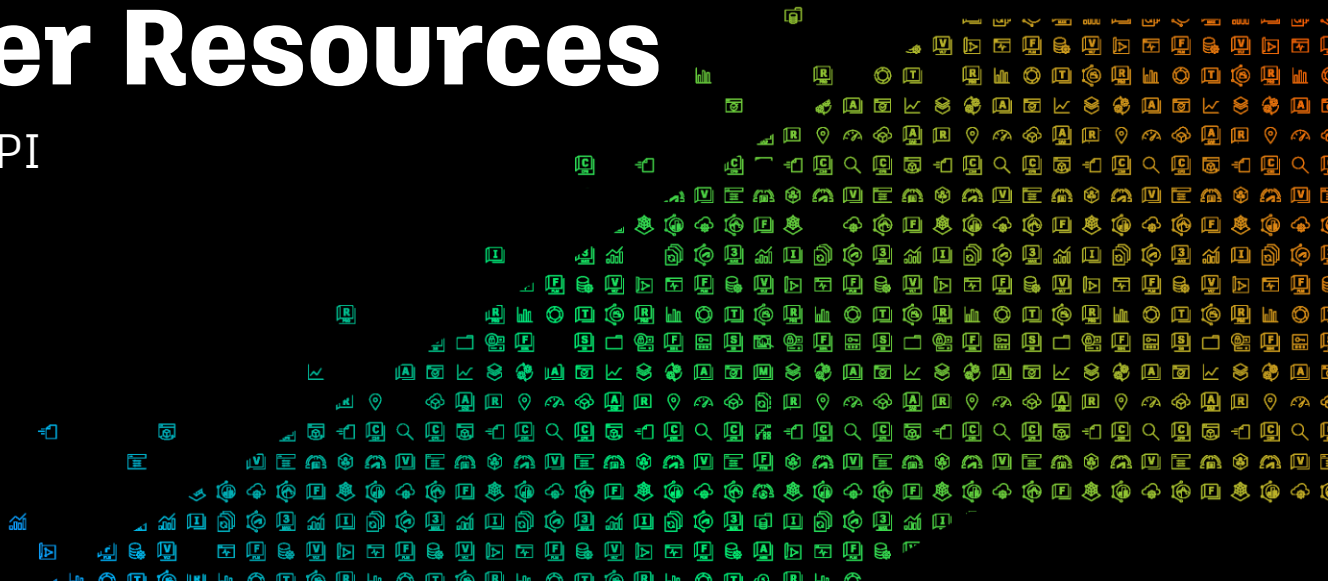
# JSON Abstract Syntax Tree → S3 Select(AWS)

\$not	\$like	\$cat	\$char_length
\$and	\$between	\$coalesce	\$lower
\$or	\$in	\$mod	\$upper
\$gt	\$contains	\$cast	\$count
\$lt	\$isnull	\$nullif	\$sum
\$eq	\$notnull	\$date_add	\$avg
\$le	\$add	\$date_diff	\$min
\$ge	\$sub	\$extract	\$max
	\$mul	\$substring	\$trim
	\$div	\$to_string	\$utcnow
		\$to_timestamp	\$case



# Developer Resources

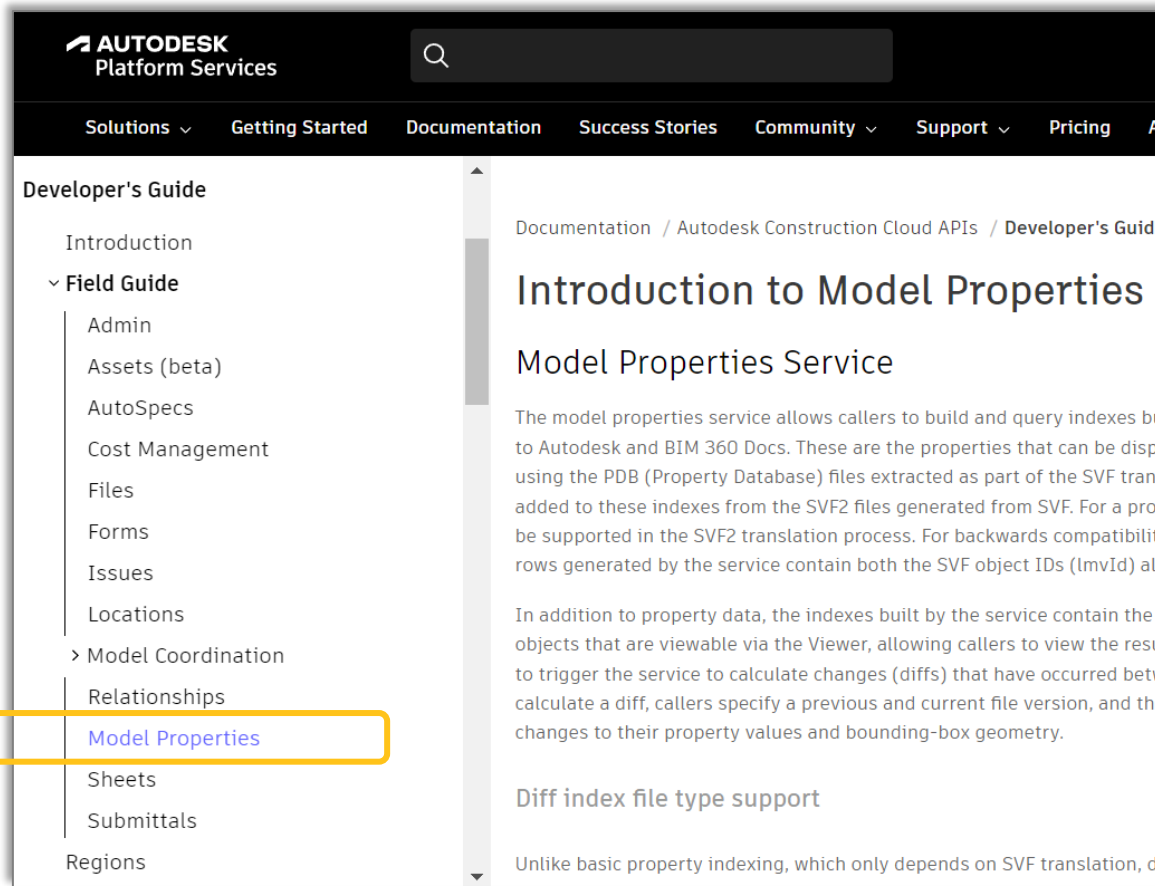
Model Properties API



# Developer Resources

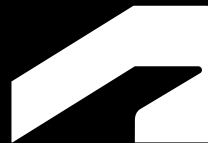
## Documentation

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# Developer Resources

- Code Samples on GitHub
  - Postman Collection (correspond to three Step-by-Step tutorials)
  - Model Properties API Walkthrough in PowerShell Core (scripting to explore query language)
  - Element Filtering and Partial Model Load (Integration with Viewer)
  - Compare Two Versions (Integration with Viewer)
- Blog Post
  - “BIM 360/ACC Model Properties API”  
<https://aps.autodesk.com/blog/bim-360acc-model-properties-api>  
includes links to the resources
  - Search more with “Model Properties”, e.g.,  
<https://aps.autodesk.com/blog/model-properties-api-vs-model-derivative-api>



# Common Questions



# Methods to Access Design Data

Model  
Derivative



Model  
Properties



Design  
Automation



Data Exchange



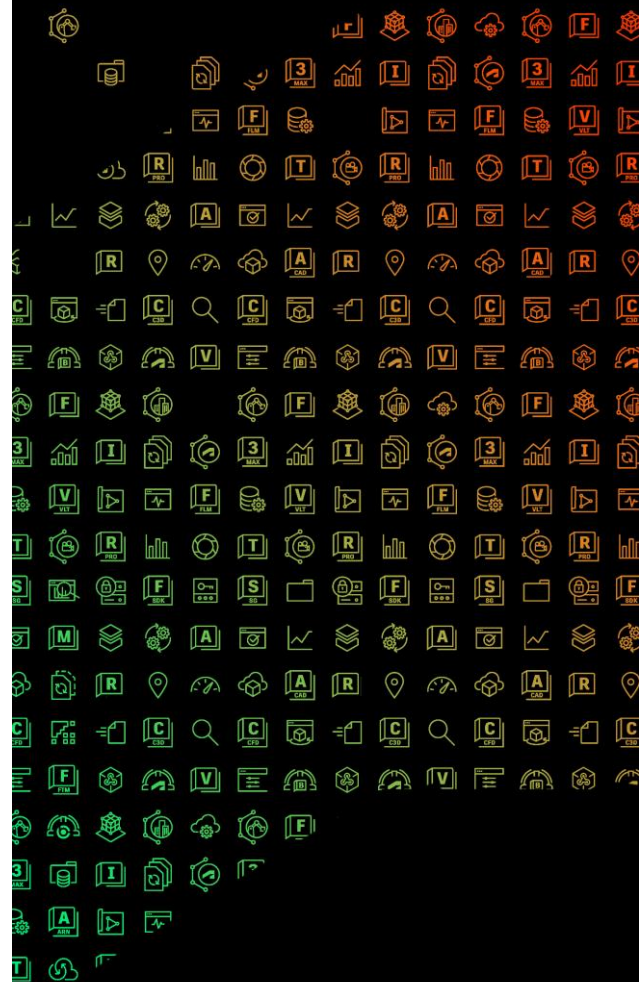
AEC Data Model



Platform	ACC/BIM 360	Platform	Autodesk Docs	Autodesk Docs* <sup>2</sup>
File based	File based	File based/RCM	Cloud hosted	Cloud hosted
Entire model	Entire model	Entire model Revit	Partial model Revit	Entire model Revit
Light weight query	Full query/filter	Control same as desktop add-in	Flexible query (GraphQL)	Flexible query (GraphQL)
Read	Read	Read/write	Read & evolving limited write	Read & longer term evolving limited write
Today	Today	Today	Public beta/Future	Public beta/Future

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