e-SPECS 8.0 Release Notes

NEW e-SPECS PRODUCTS

e-SPECS for SPECSINTACT

- All new Autodesk Revit and Navisworks BIM integration and support for the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications to allow use of e-SPECS on all National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the U. S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) project types. Complete two-way synchronization with the DoD's SpecsIntact software program.

e-SPECS for Autodesk Navisworks Manage and Navisworks Simulate

- The new e-SPECS Navisworks Plug-in console provides complete specification integration with Navisworks models within either Navisworks Manage or Navisworks Simulate applications. Synchronize all model elements to previously bound Revit data and review material lists, project sections, project files and visually identify specified materials with click and highlight functions.

NEW e-SPECS FEATURES

e-SPECS Project Transfer Utility

- The Project Transfer feature creates a compressed e-SPECS Web File (.ewf) for transferring all project files (sections, project files, notes, keynotes, markups, style guides, etc.) to other e-SPECS servers.

e-SPECS Editor

- Keep with next paragraph option is now available for any section paragraph to allow for more control of section formatting.
- Keep Lines Together has been added to allow orphan control. By keeping lines together paragraphs will not split between pages.
- Section Associations can now be managed with a new Association Manager. This allows you to view and modify all project section associations from one location with a new dialog screen.
- We have added a new menu item that allows you to change the project's client account.
- Complete management of hyperlinks has been added to insert, edit, select, and remove hyperlinks from section text.

e-SPECS for Revit

- When importing bindings you can now select which master that you would like them applied to. Simply change the default listed by selecting from a drop down list of all available masters.

e-SPECS BIM Integration

- UniFormat 2.0 support is now standard and out of the box with e-SPECS for Revit and Navisworks.

e-SPECS Designer

- New command now allows you to set all text with red and teal formatting to correct Units Of Measure style formats. This provides a way to quickly format all UOM with one click.
- Auto tagging was enhanced to allow the option of tagging and mapping all bracket options within part 2 - products for office master sections.
- Bolding of all bracket items can now be done with the new 'Bold all Bracket Items" Menu command.
- Management of hyperlinks has been extended to insert, edit, select, and remove hyperlinks from Office master sections.
- New context menu for adding Default Tags with right click.
- Hide paragraph numbers of select paragraphs with double enter command. When typing two line feeds (Enter Key) e-SPECS will now hide the paragraph number without changing paragraph style settings. This will allow you to have paragraphs that function well with auto editing commands (Double click strikeout, etc) but have the 'HIDDEN' flag set on the paragraph number.

REPAIRED ISSUES

e-SPECS Editor

- Setting units of measure styles no longer removes any superscript text formatting.
- When striking out a branch of paragraphs, e-SPECS no longer stops when encountering a table but continues by striking out the table rows and then the remaining paragraphs below the table.
- Problem where paragraph with two tag mappings would sometimes cancel each other out. e-SPECS now includes the paragraph if any of the mapped tags are selected.
- Pasting with track changes and inserting tables will now create an insert track change.
- Paste text from styled doc would leave paragraphs with original outline numbers. Now after pasting a numbered set of paragraphs e-SPECS will reset the numbers so they continue from the previous document paragraph outline numbers.
- Repaired a bug that affected the markup pane's track change color.

e-SPECS Designer

- Settings units of measure no longer removes any superscript text formatting.
- Added the replace command to the find function.
- Saving a section in edit mode no longer displays revision data dialog. The revision dates can now be set in the properties dialog.

e-SPECS TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Please submit your e-SPECS enhancement and new product functionality requests by contacting our Customer Service Team at 1.207.772.6135 or by email: support@e-SPECS.com.