Cloud-based Clash Detection for Megaprojects Using BIM 360's Model Coordination

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 Project
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 Delivering projects from design to construction.
- Extensive experience specializing in blending horizontal (Civil) and vertical (Architectural) projects across multiple platforms



About the speaker

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- Involved in multiple aviation and transportation projects in Los Angeles.
- PhD degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Southern California
- Published in academic Journals and conference proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers

LAX APM project introduction





LAX APM by the numbers

\$2B CONSTRUCTION COST

180+
MODELS

300+ DESIGNERS

15+
DESIGN FIRMS

\$ 5 B Total Project Cost25 Year O&M Contract

Revit
Civil 3D
InfraWorks
Inventor

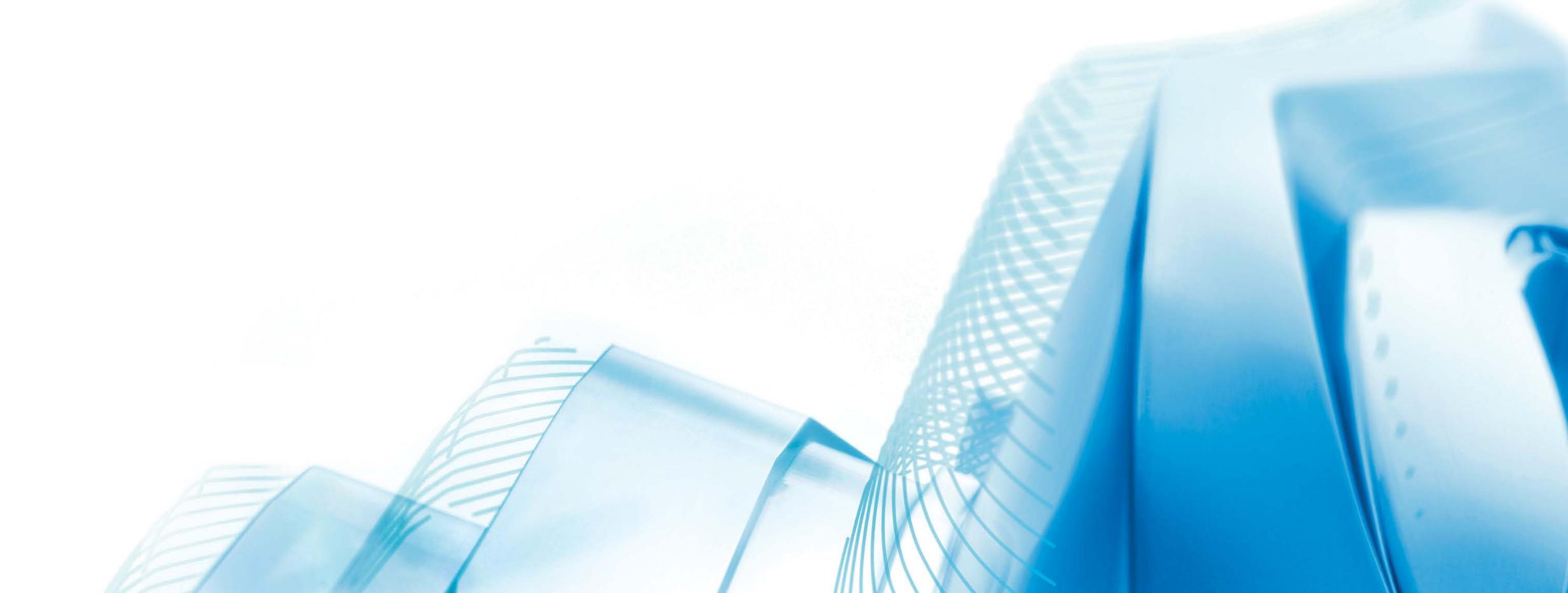
Wayfinding
Communication
Power Distribution
Mechanical
Electrical

Architecture

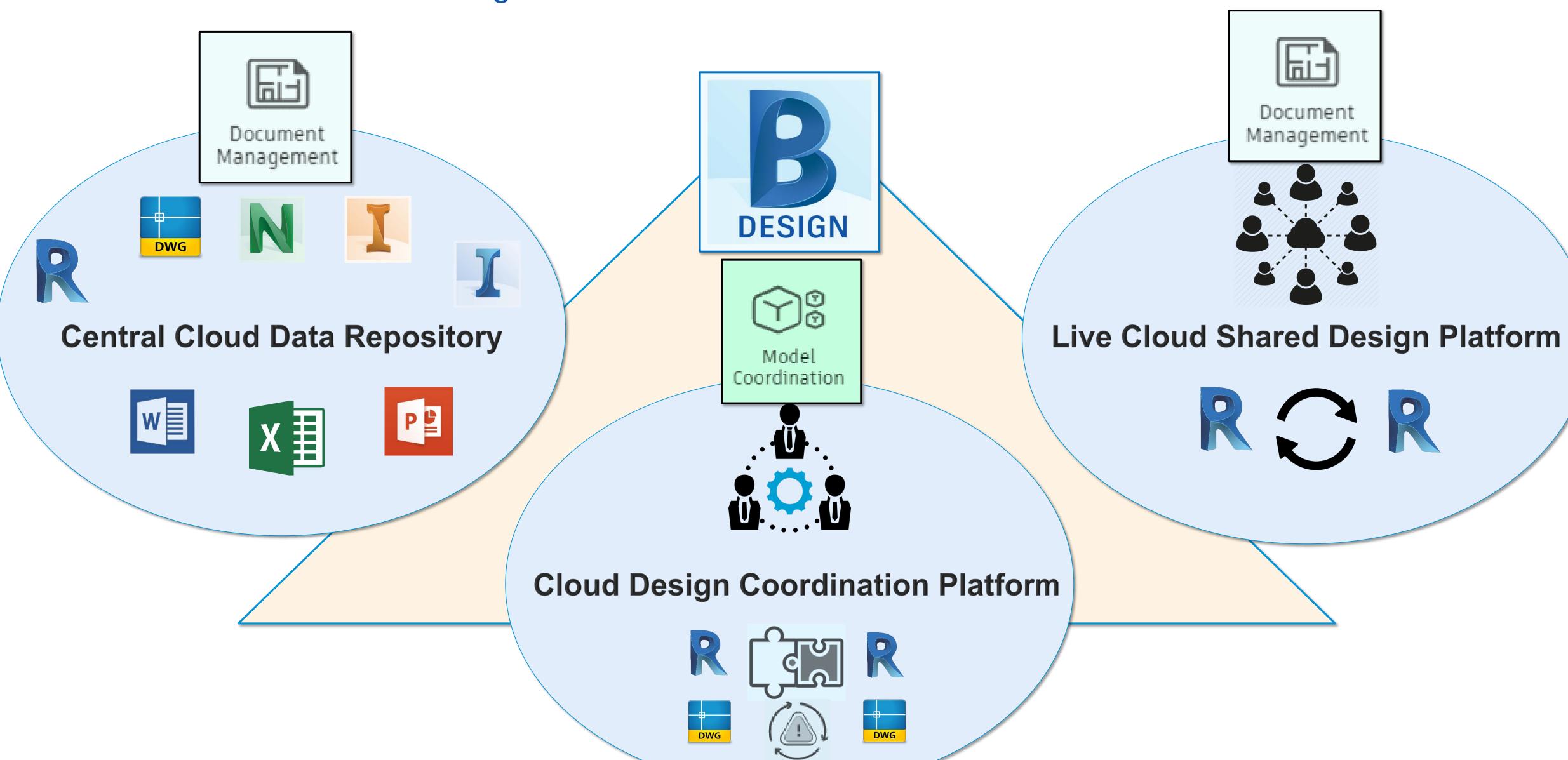
Plumbing
Structural Station
Structural Guideway
Roadway
Utilities
Drainage

33 Offices
22 Cities
9 States
5 Time Zones

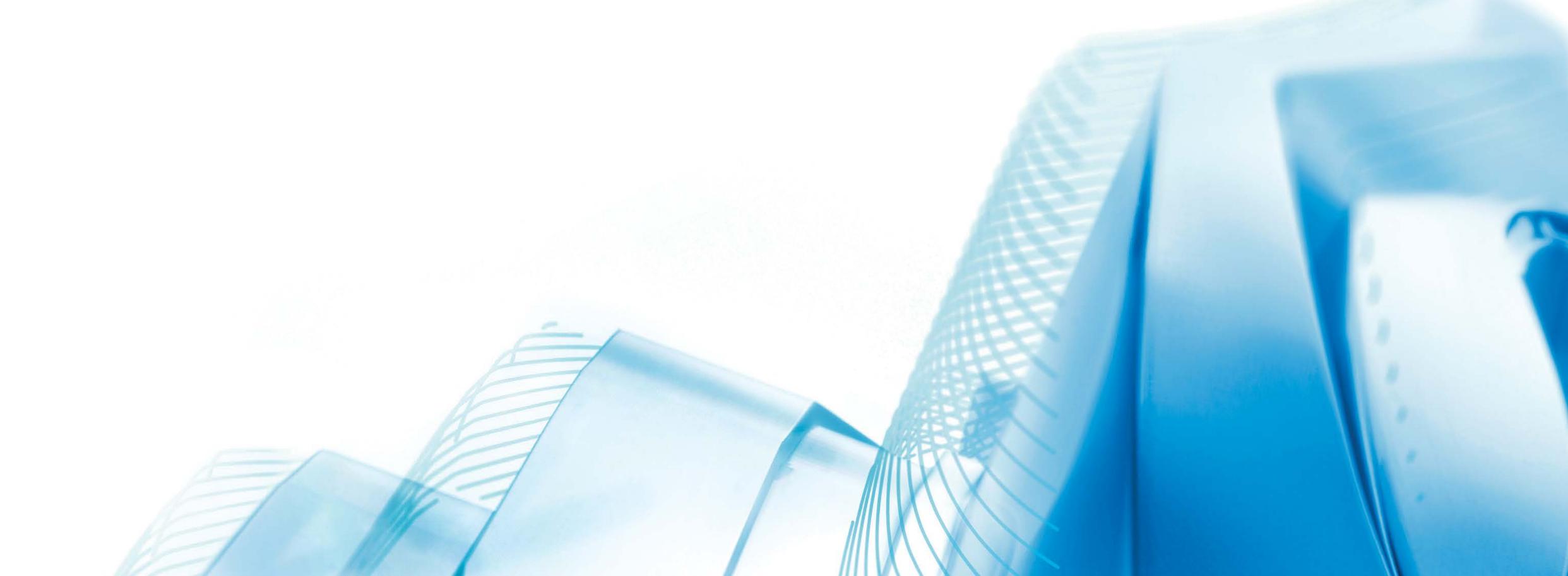
Introduction to BIM 360 Design



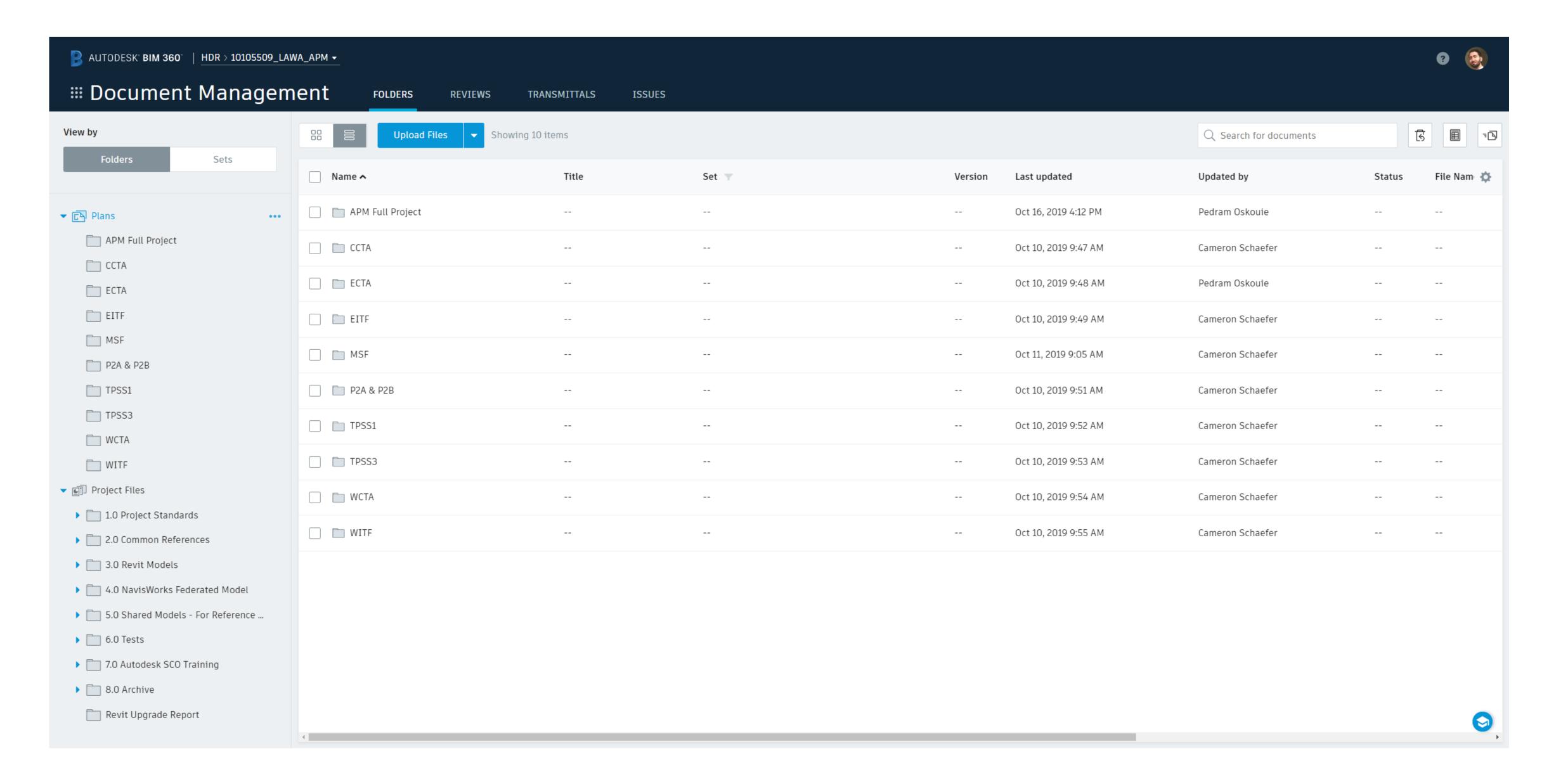
An All-in-one Cloud-based Design Platform

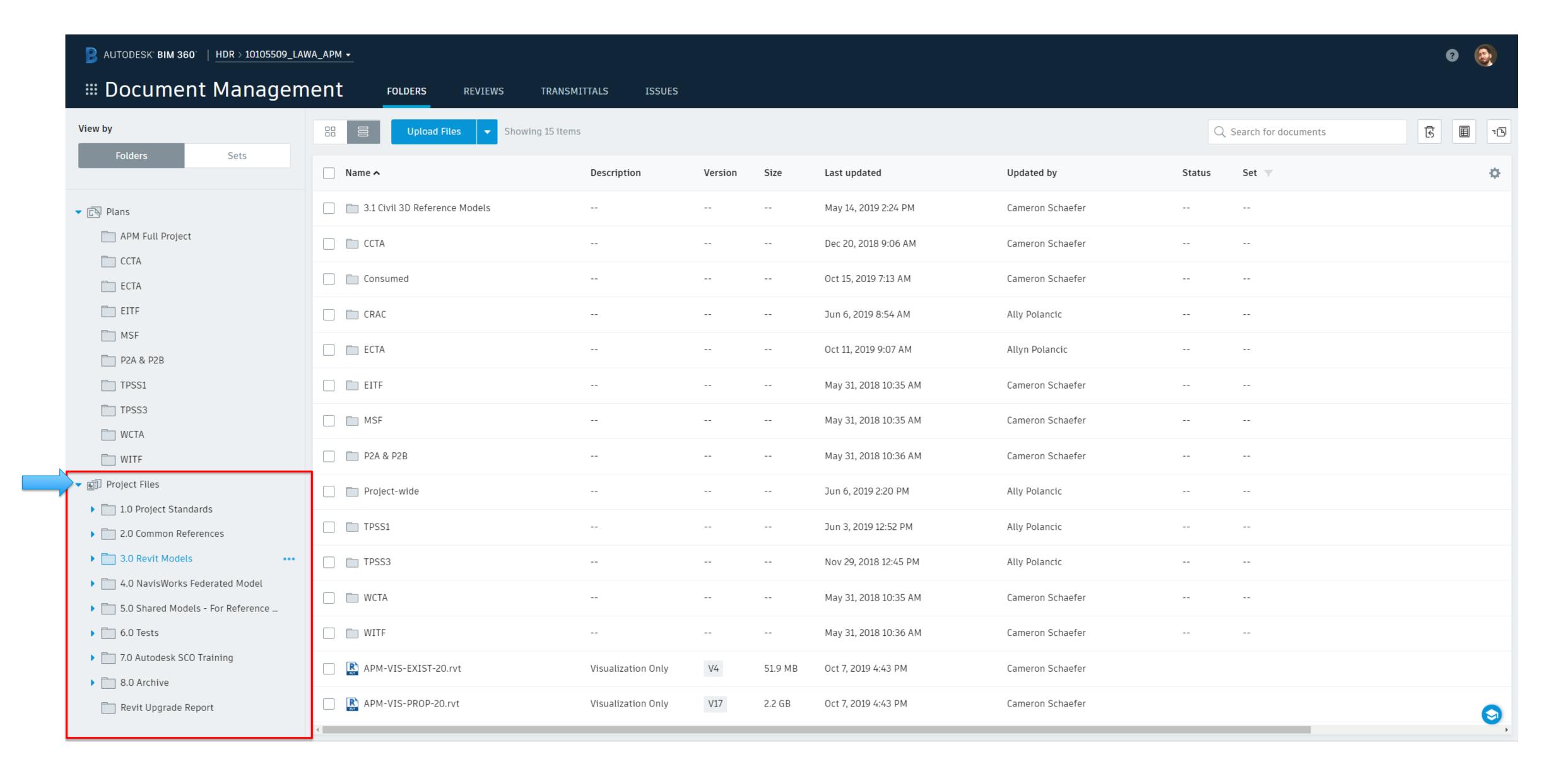


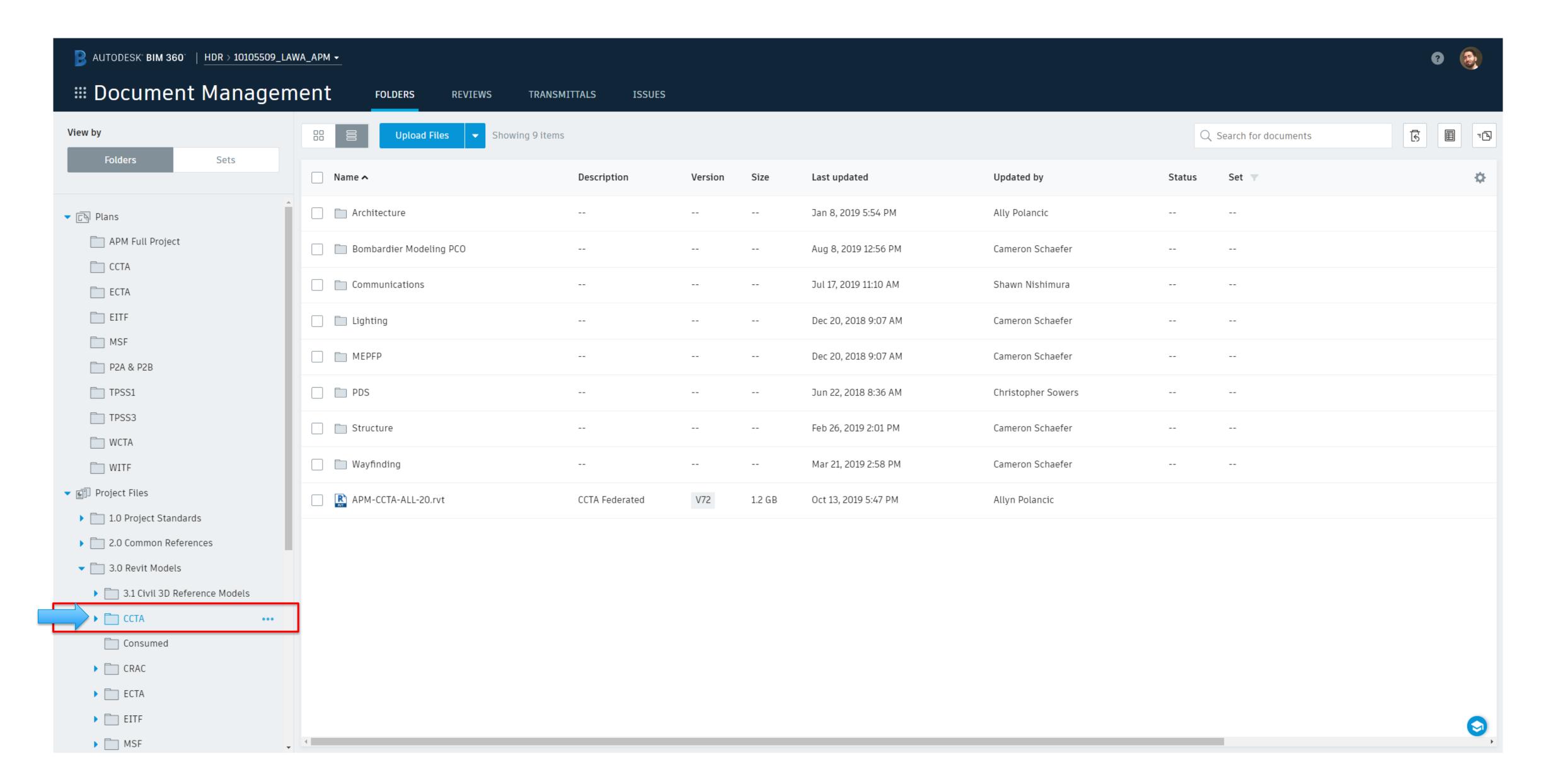
BIM 360 Design - Document Management

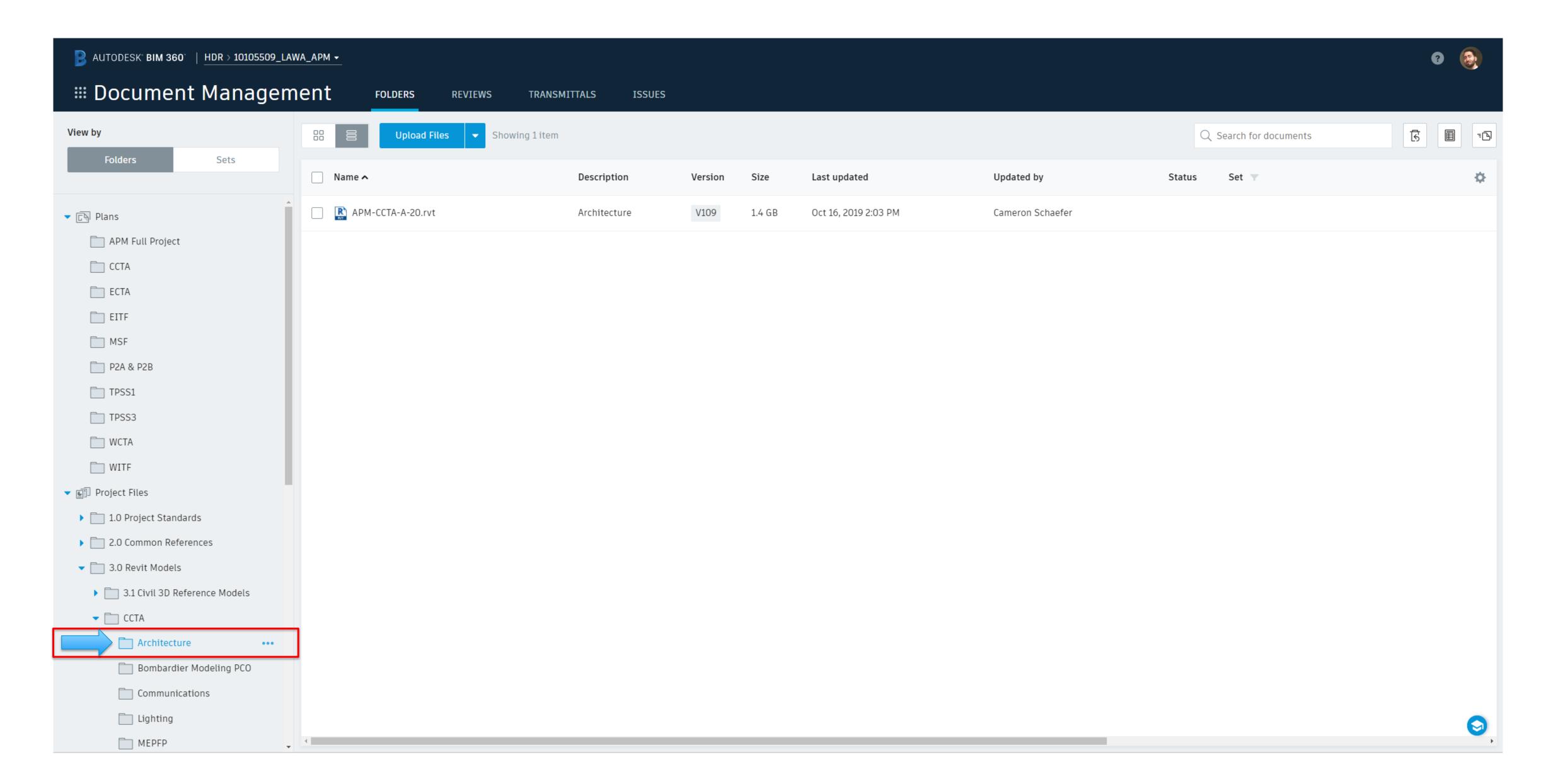


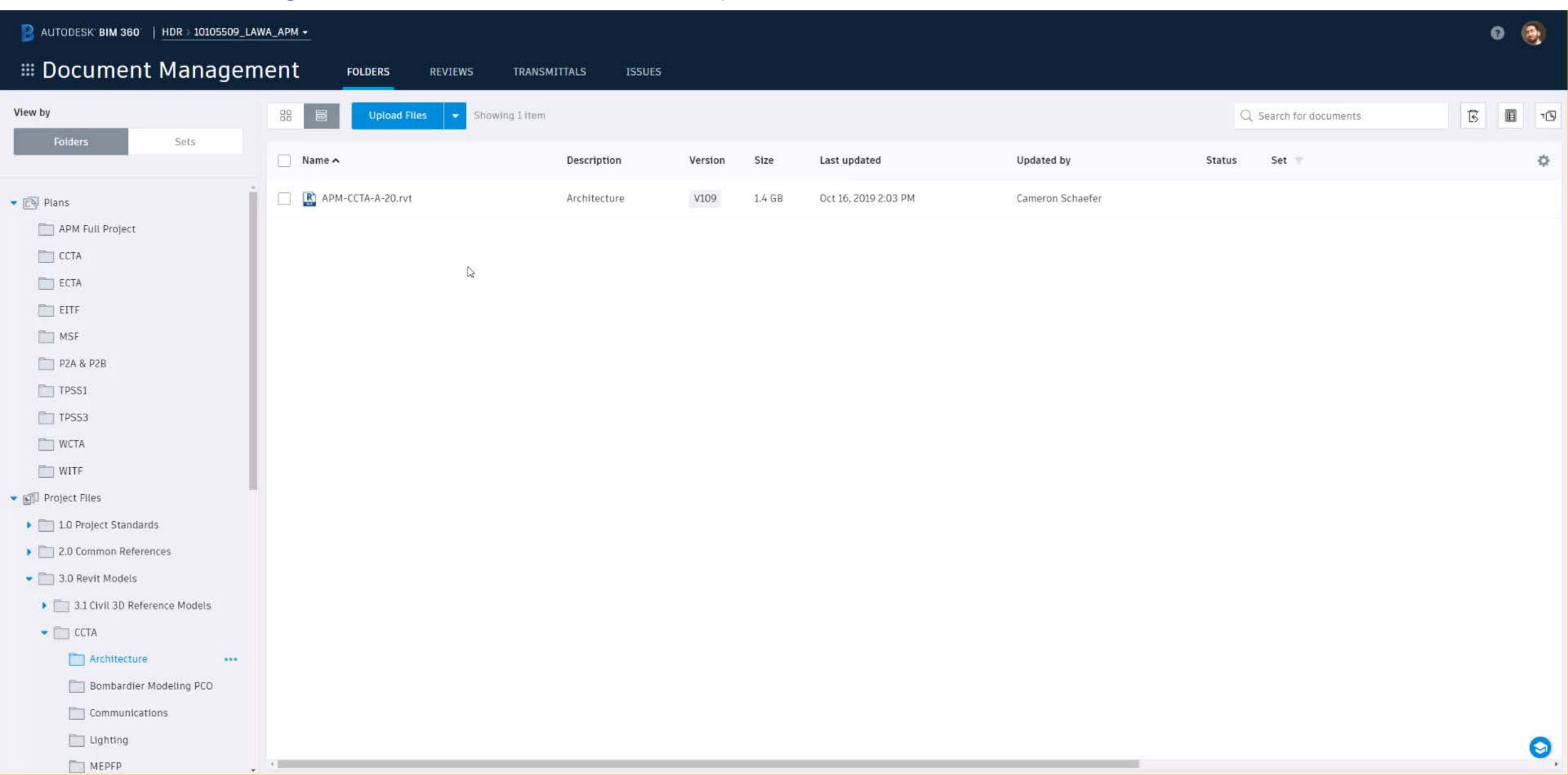
Document Management Folder Structure for APM



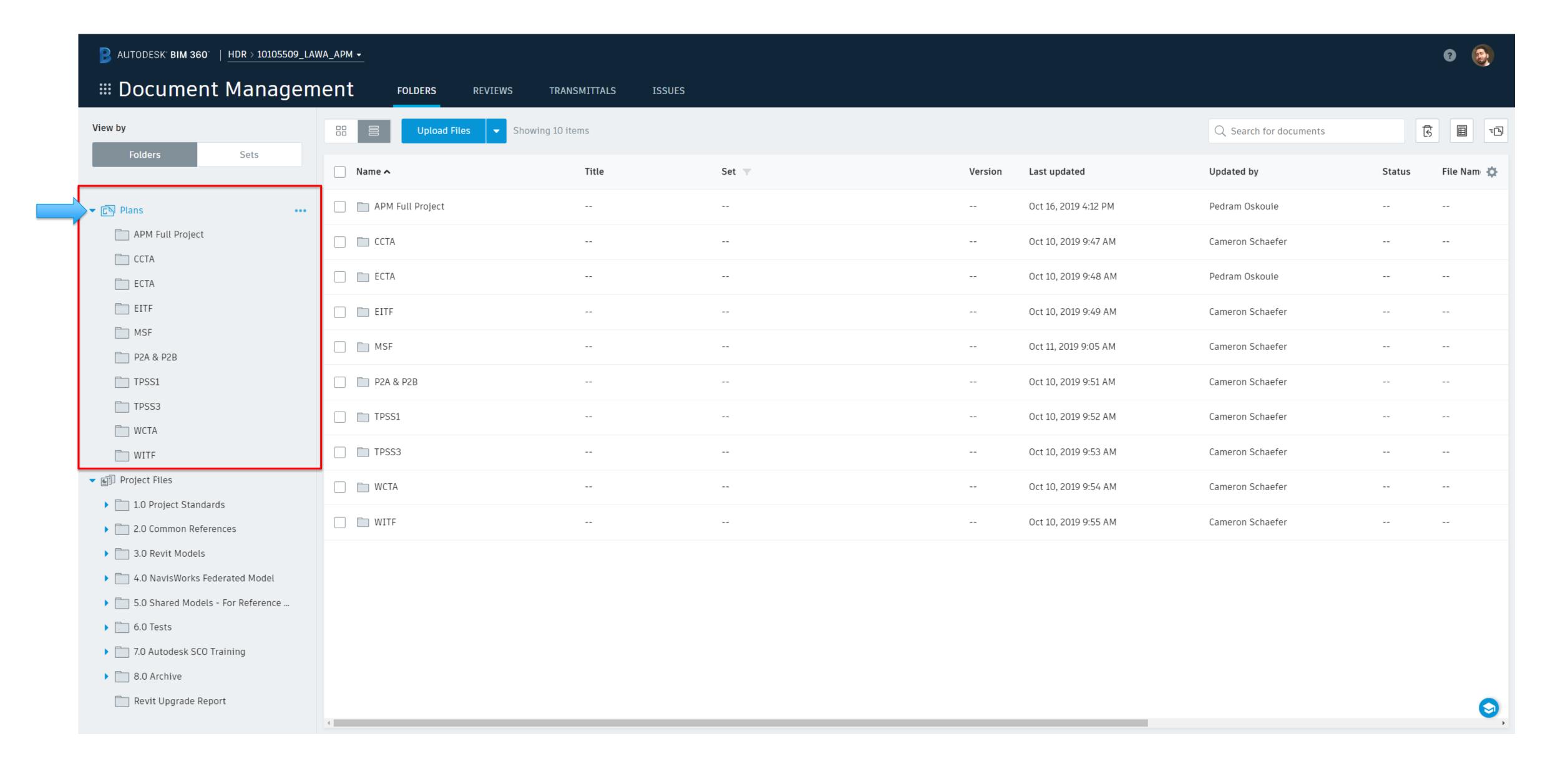




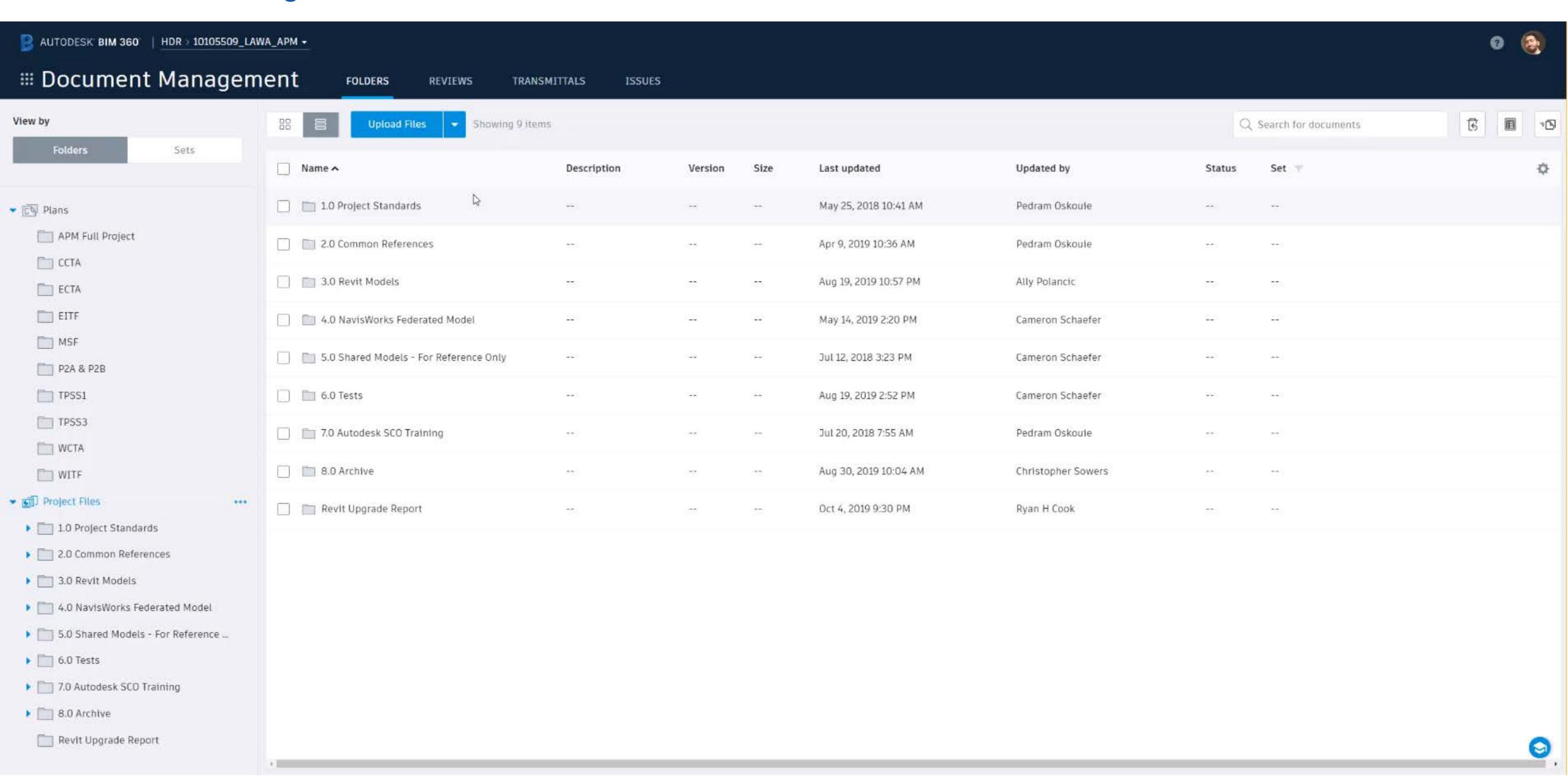




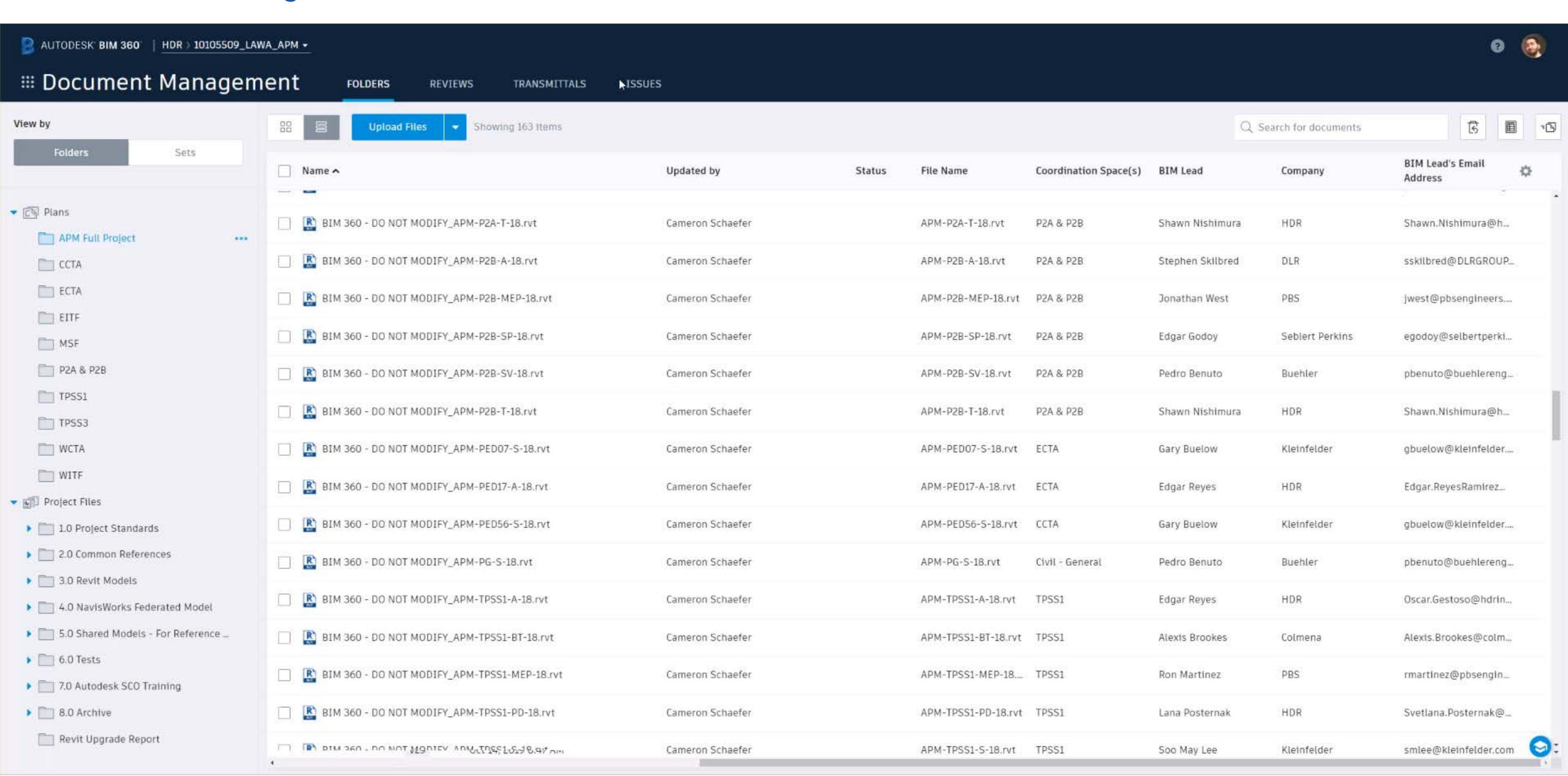
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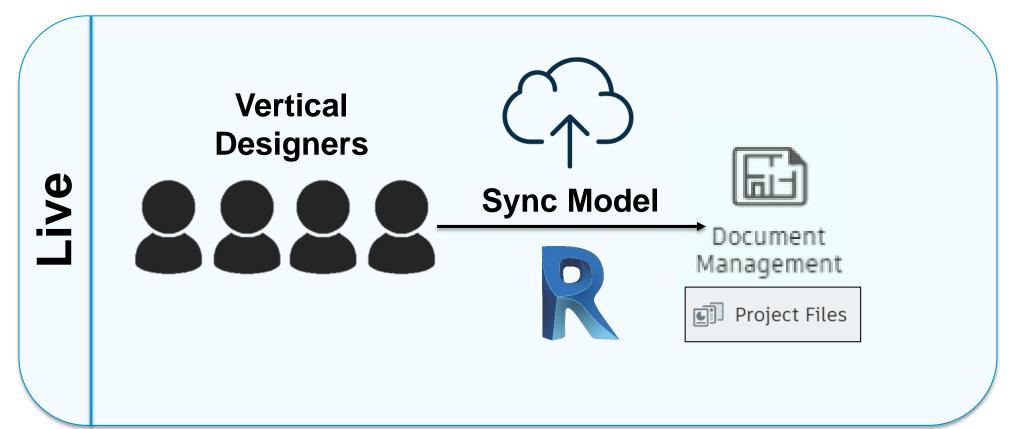


Document Management Folder Structure - Plans Folders - Published Models - Continued

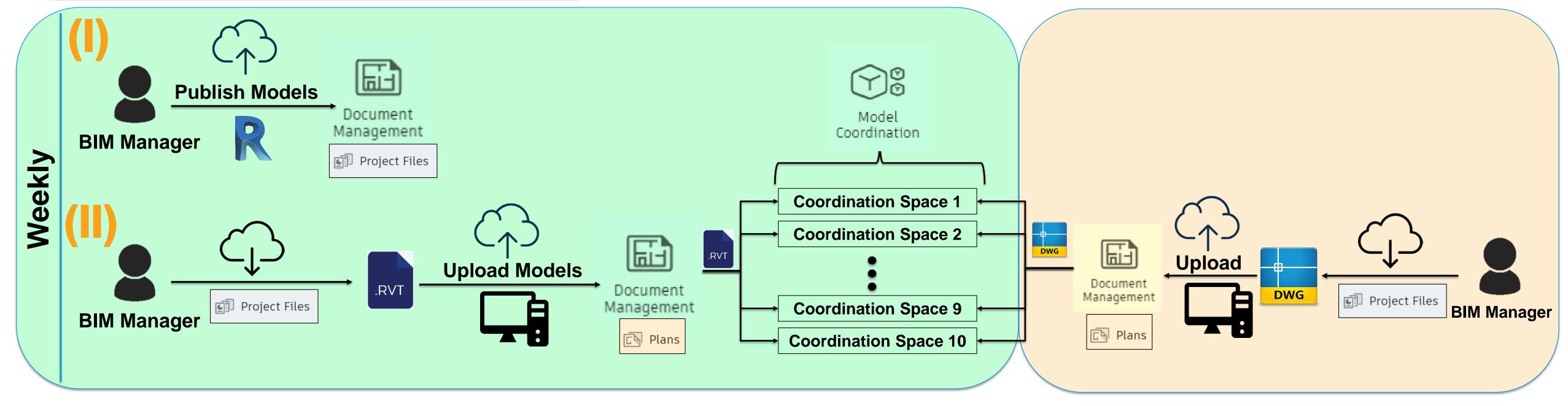


Workflow of Setting up Models for Cloud-based Coordination in B360 Design

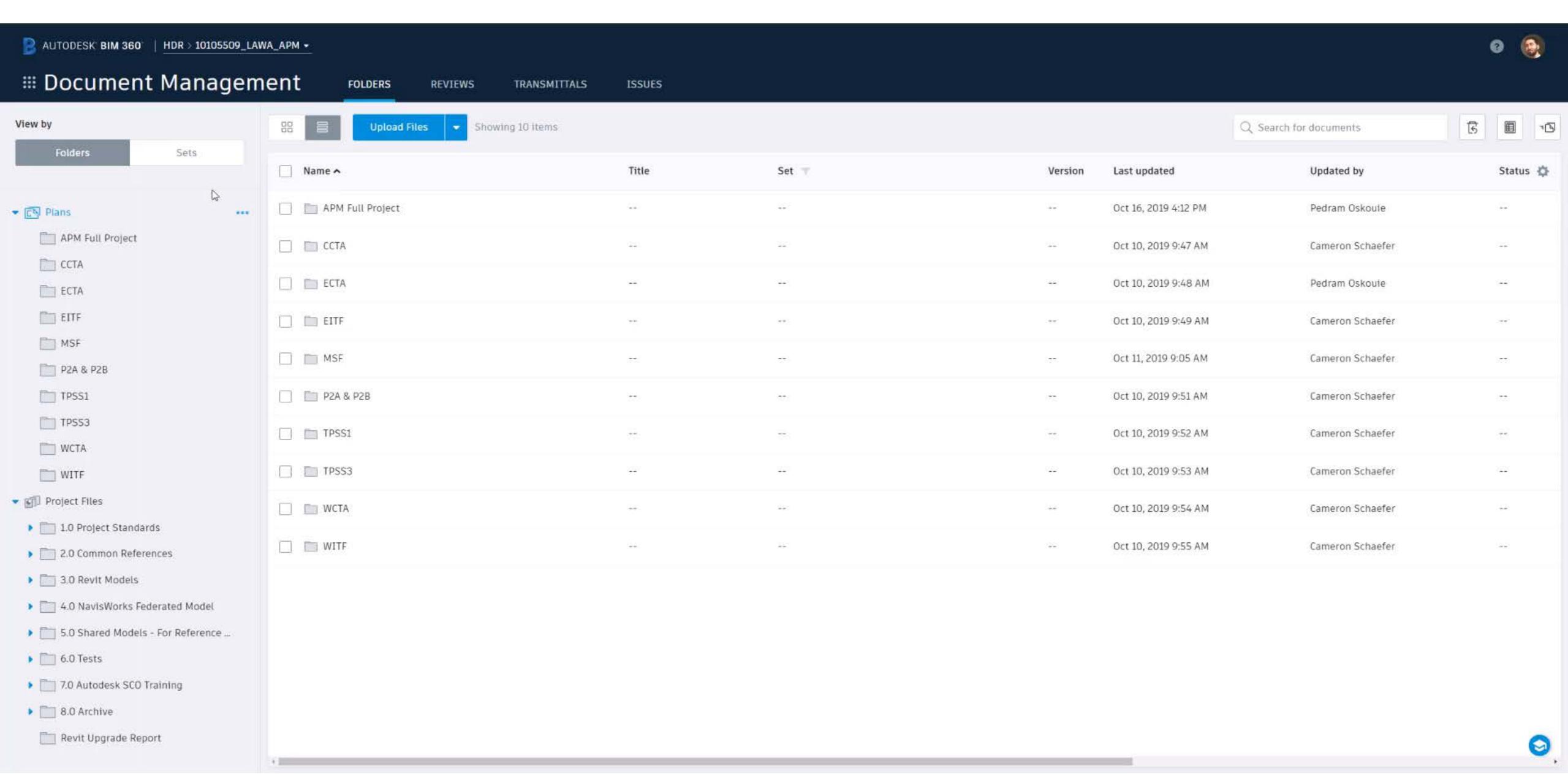
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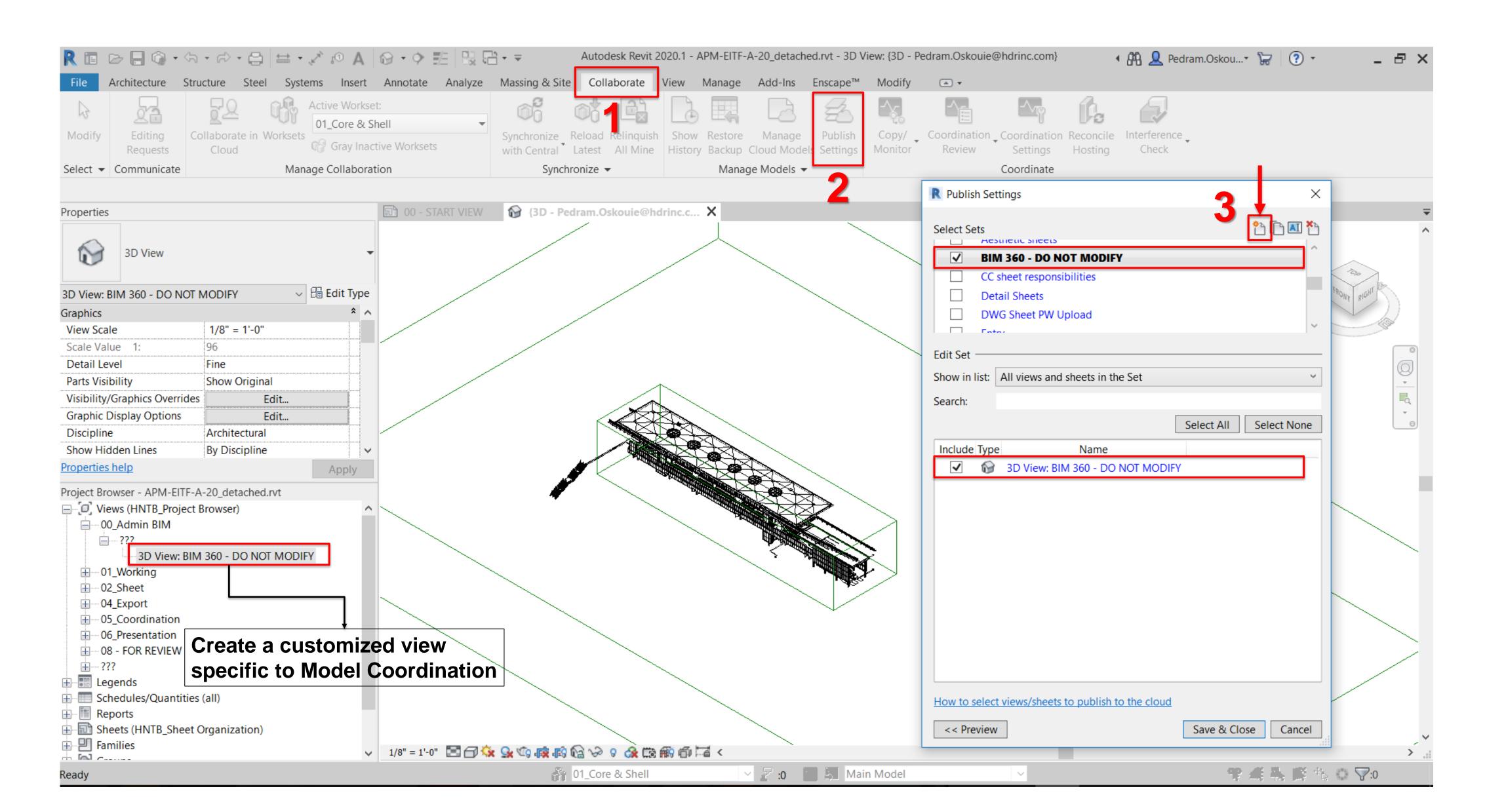
Horizontal Models



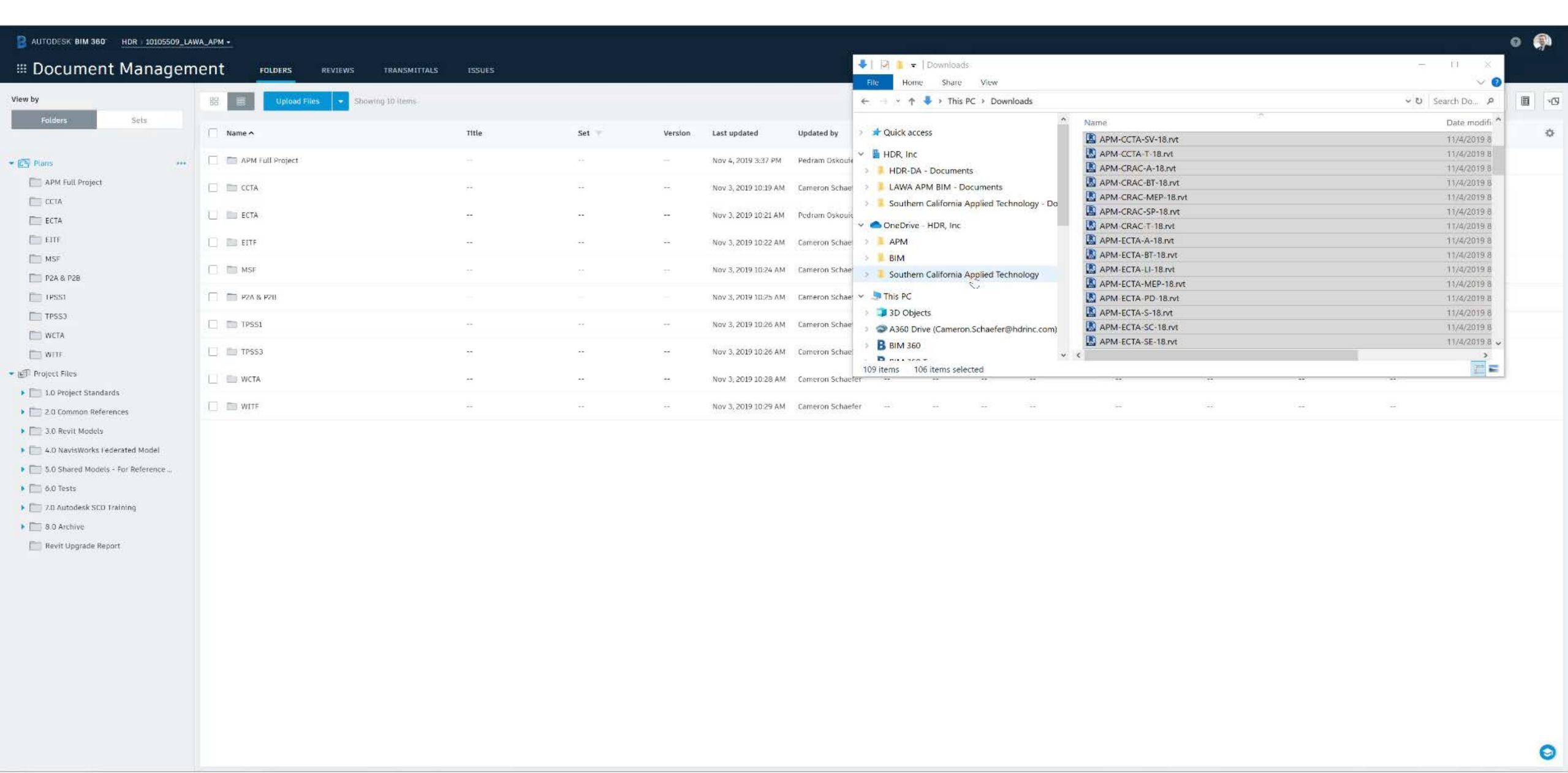
Setting Up Work Spaces in "Admin" Menu



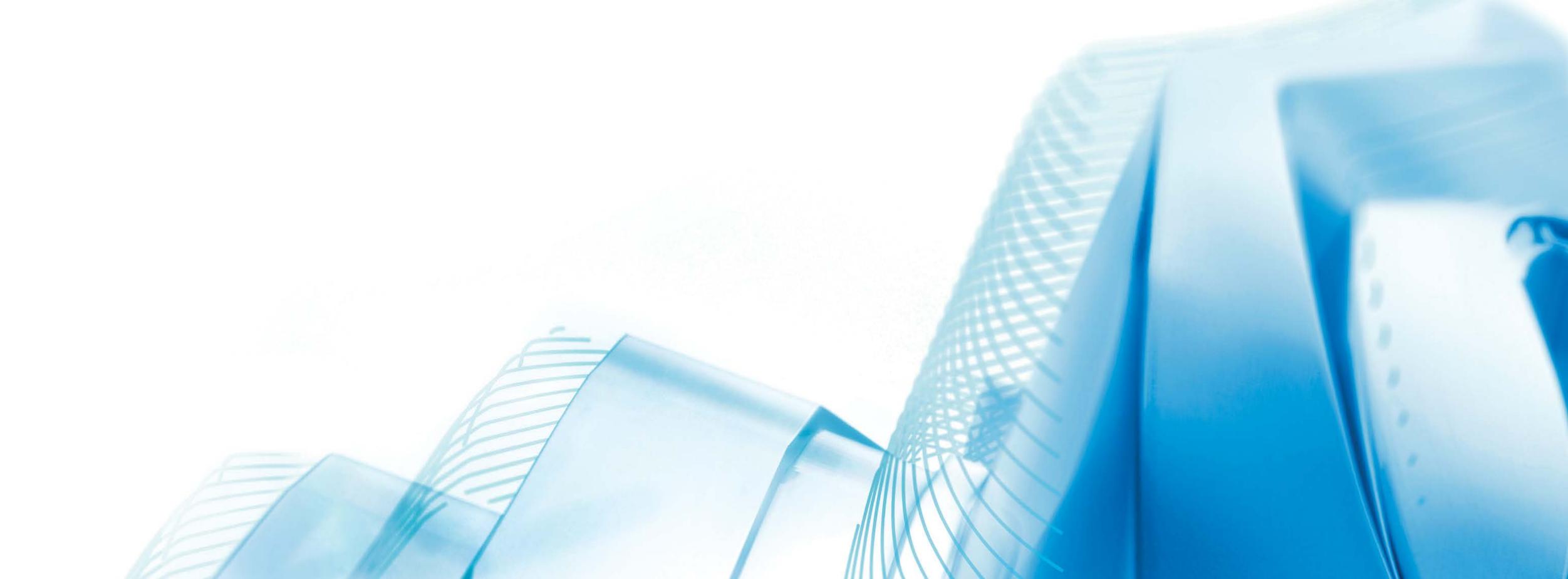
Weekly Model Publishing Process – Preparing the Revit Models



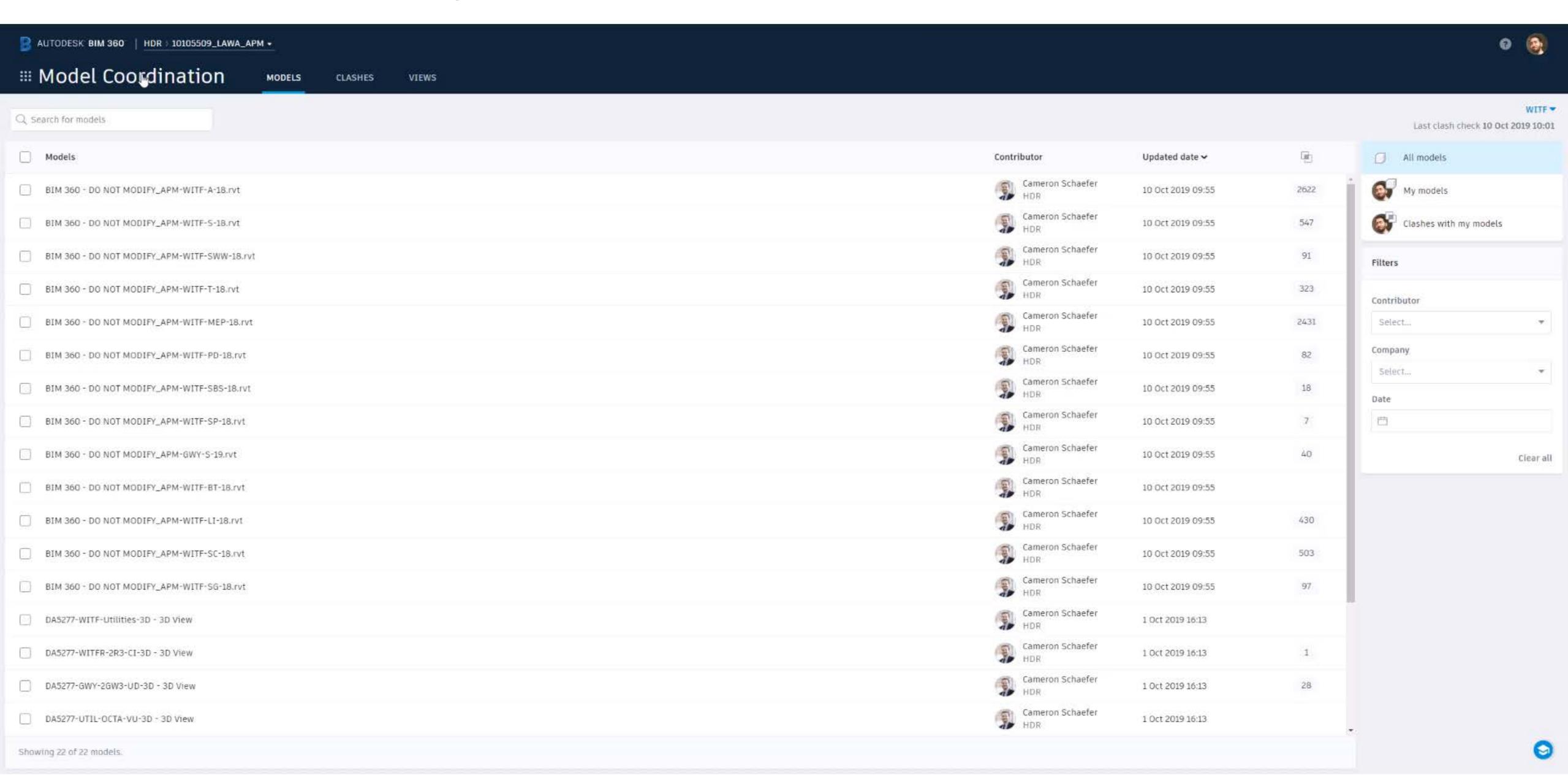
Weekly Model Publishing Process – Publish to Document Management



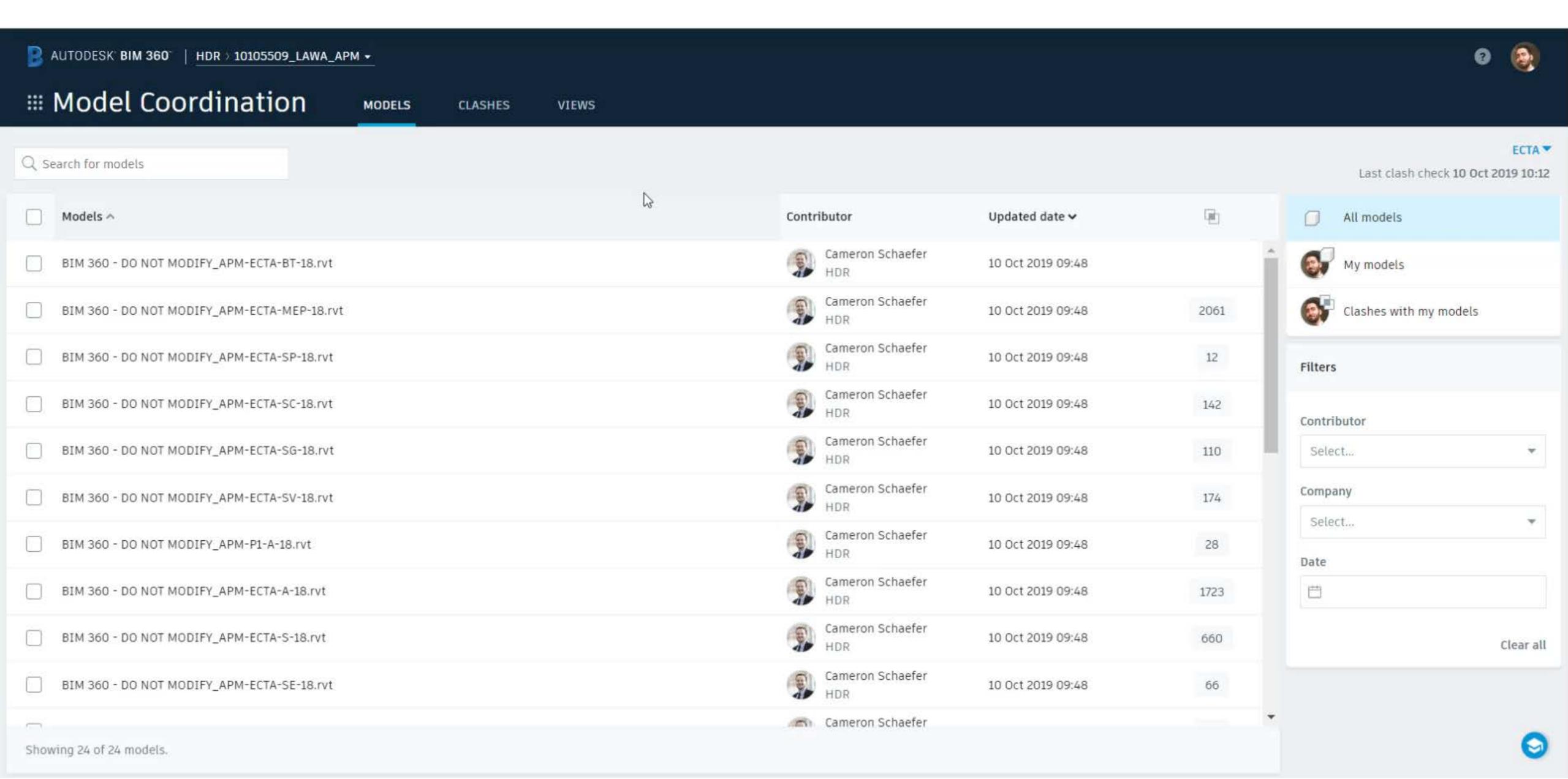
BIM 360 Design – Model Coordination



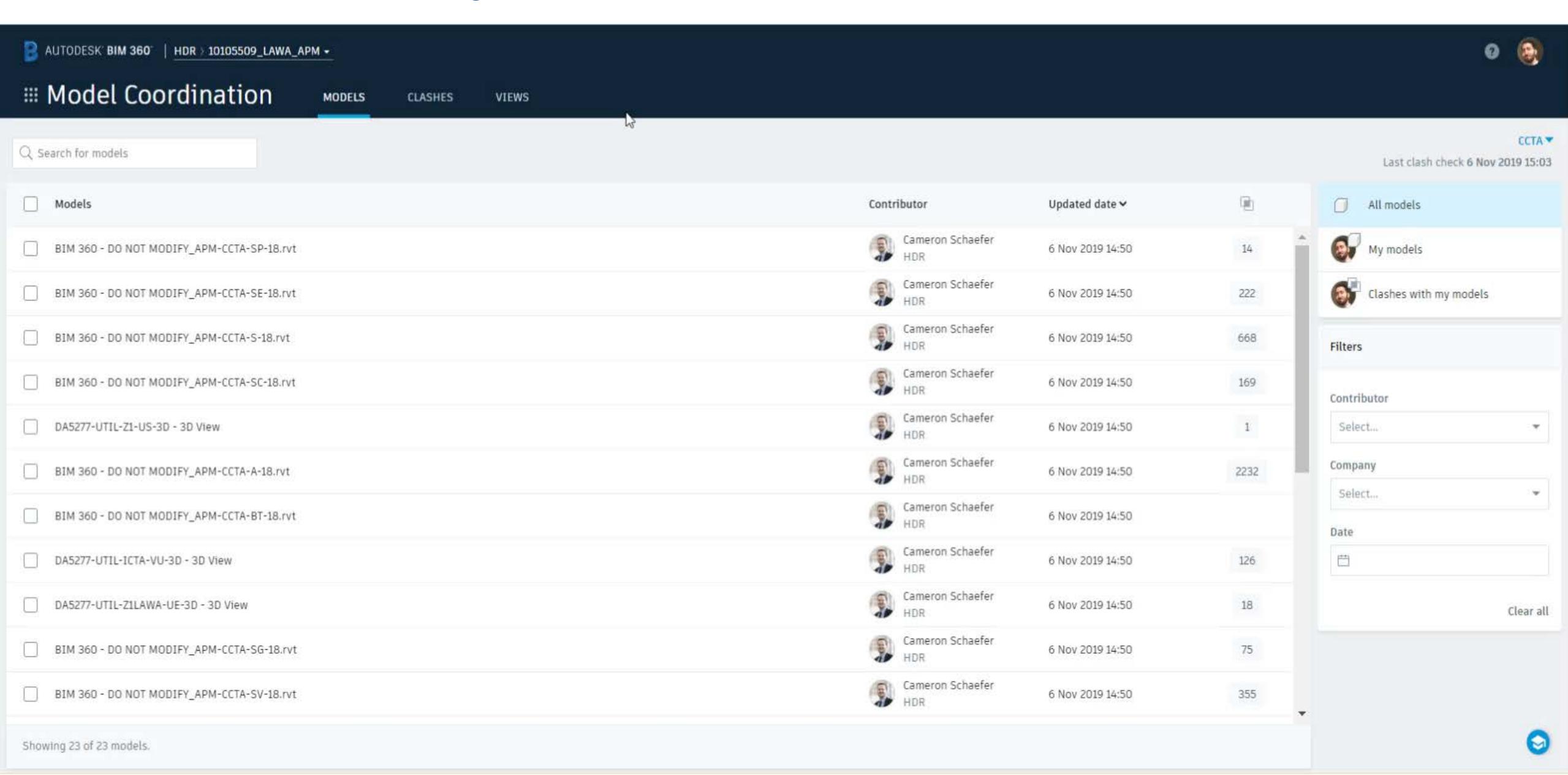
Model Coordination – Workspaces, Attributes, Number of Clashes



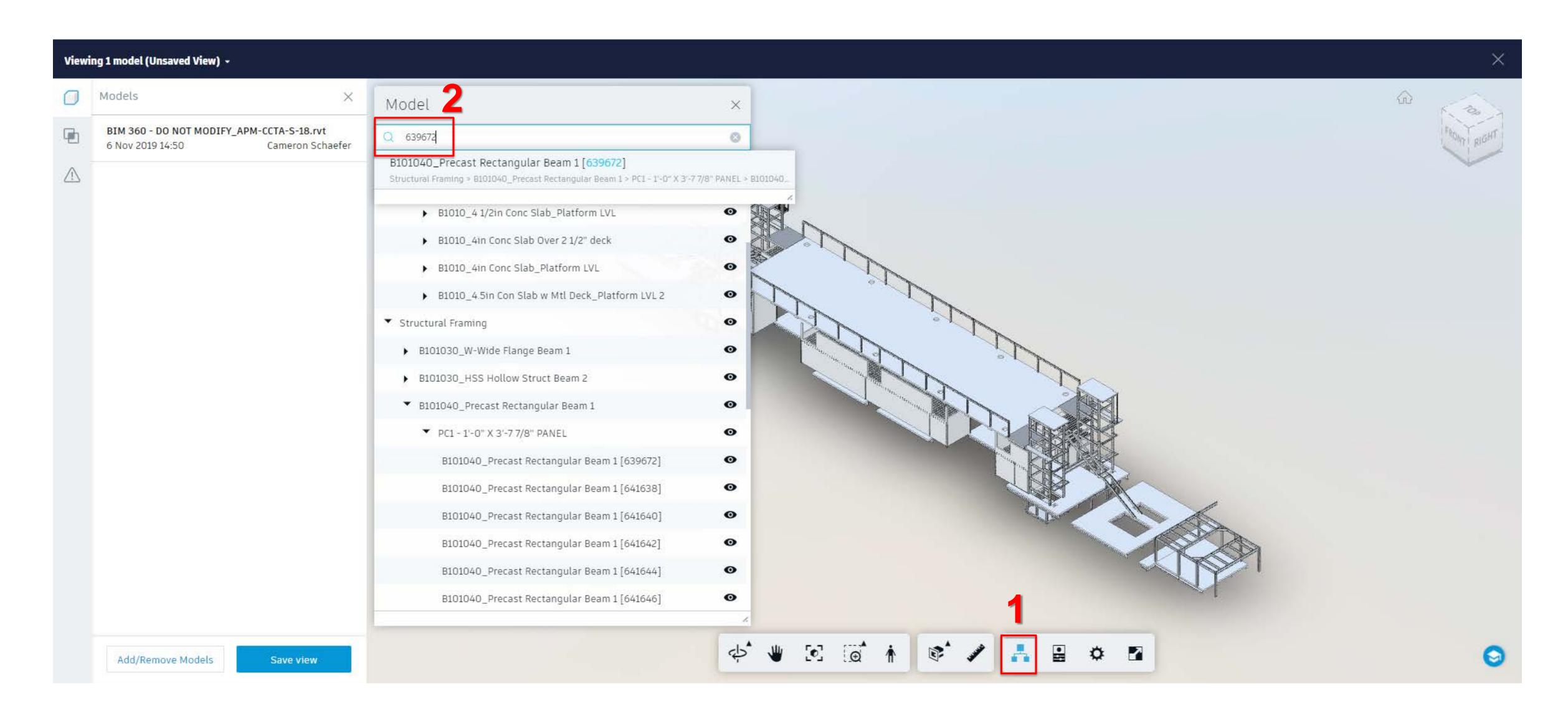
Model Coordination – View Model Interface



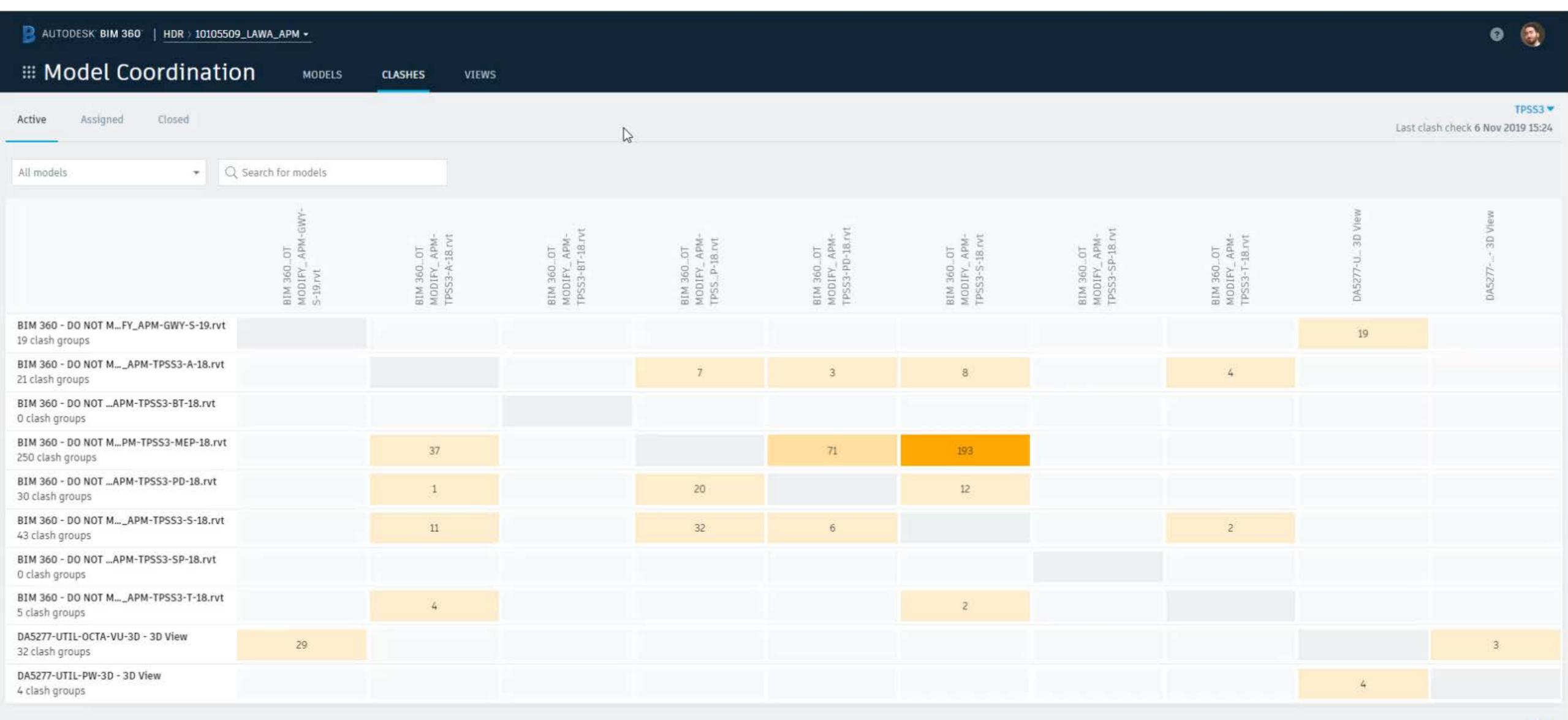
Model Coordination – Creating Issues



Model Coordination – Searching an Element via Model Browser

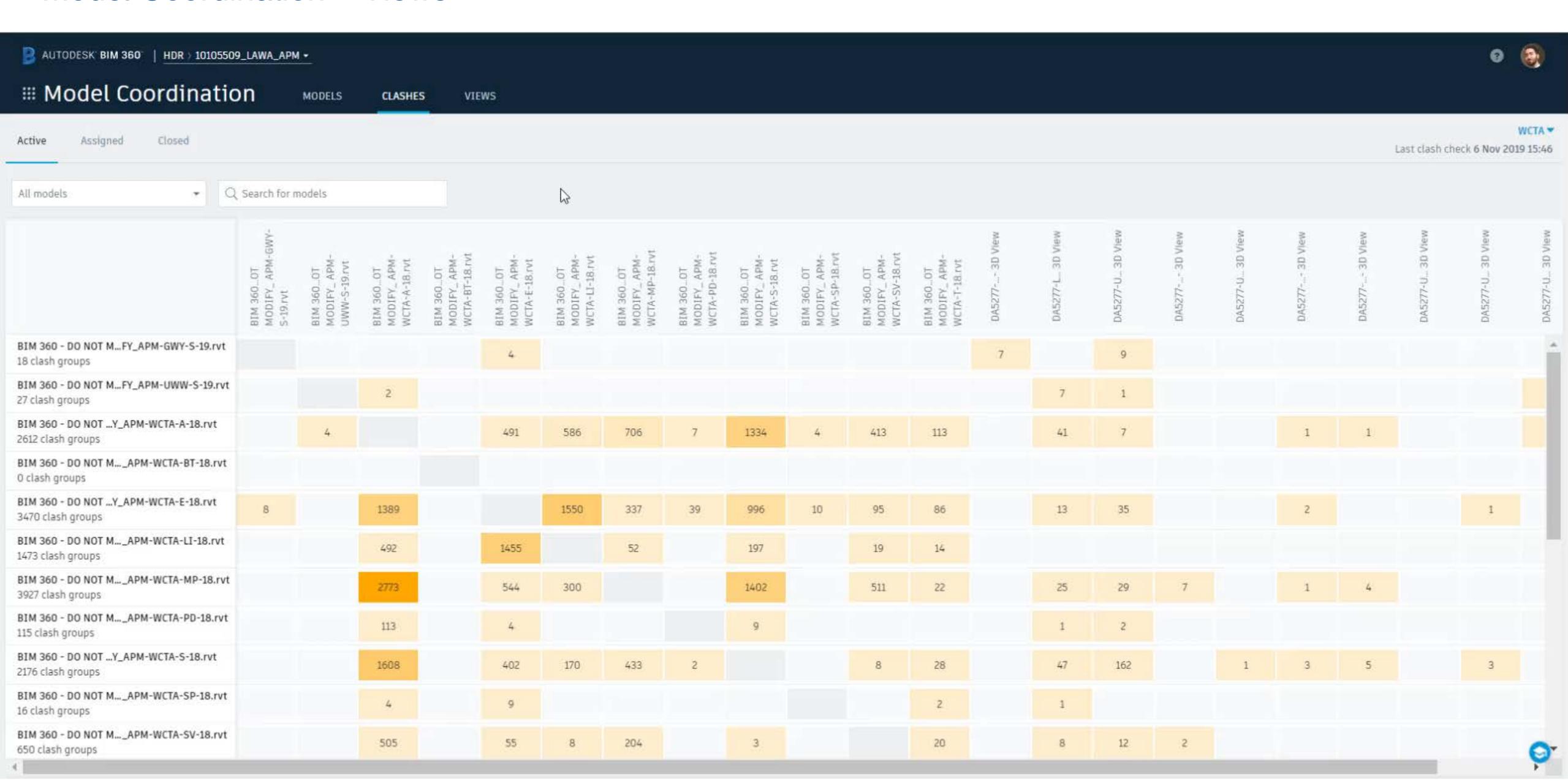


Model Coordination – Working with Clashes Matrix





Model Coordination – Views





Designer's Responsibilities

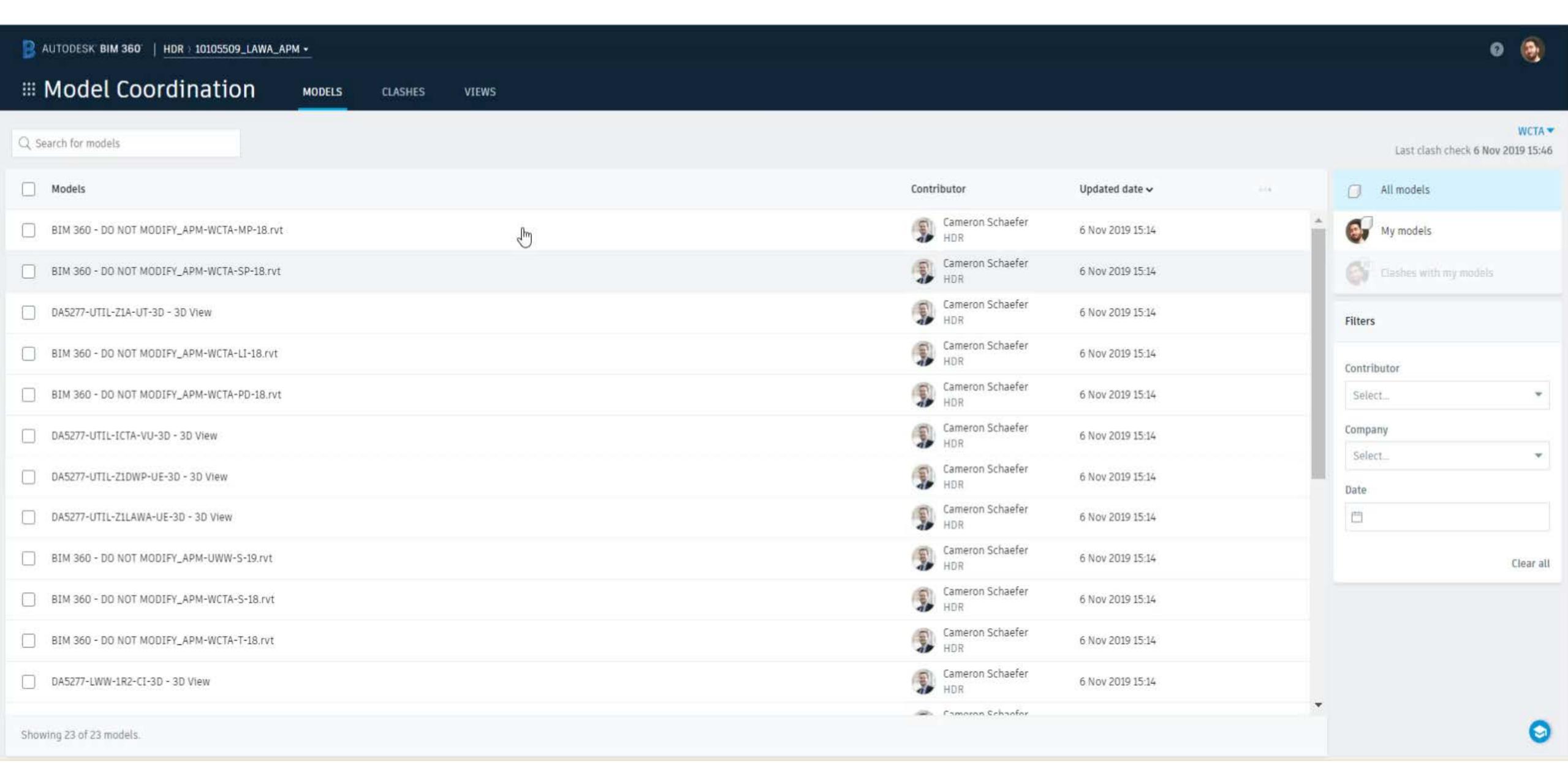
Design Administrative Coordination Weekly monitoring of active Notifying the project's BIM Keeping design model up to clashes via Clashes Matrix manager on updates to the date design scope Closing the non-issue (false Keeping design models Notifying the project's BIM positive) clashes clean manager if there is a new designer added to the team Managing design worksets Addressing clashes that he/she is assigned to to reduce false positive Notifying the project's BIM clashes manager if there is an update to the team's contact info Tagging and assigning people to clashes that need review **Active Communication**

BIM Manager's Responsibilities

Administrative & Design Coordination **Project Controls** Creating and maintaining Maintaining and managing Model Keeping project and team appropriate views for Coordination information up to date publishing to B360 Closing out the addressed Weekly synchronizing and Providing tools to facilitate publishing of models clashes communication between the designers Continuous QCing of the Creating views and federated model worksets and Xrefs models per project Keeping track of the clashes coordination needs linked to the models statistics Overseeing the designers' clash assignment practice Prioritizing coordination based on project needs and milestones Communication Facilitator

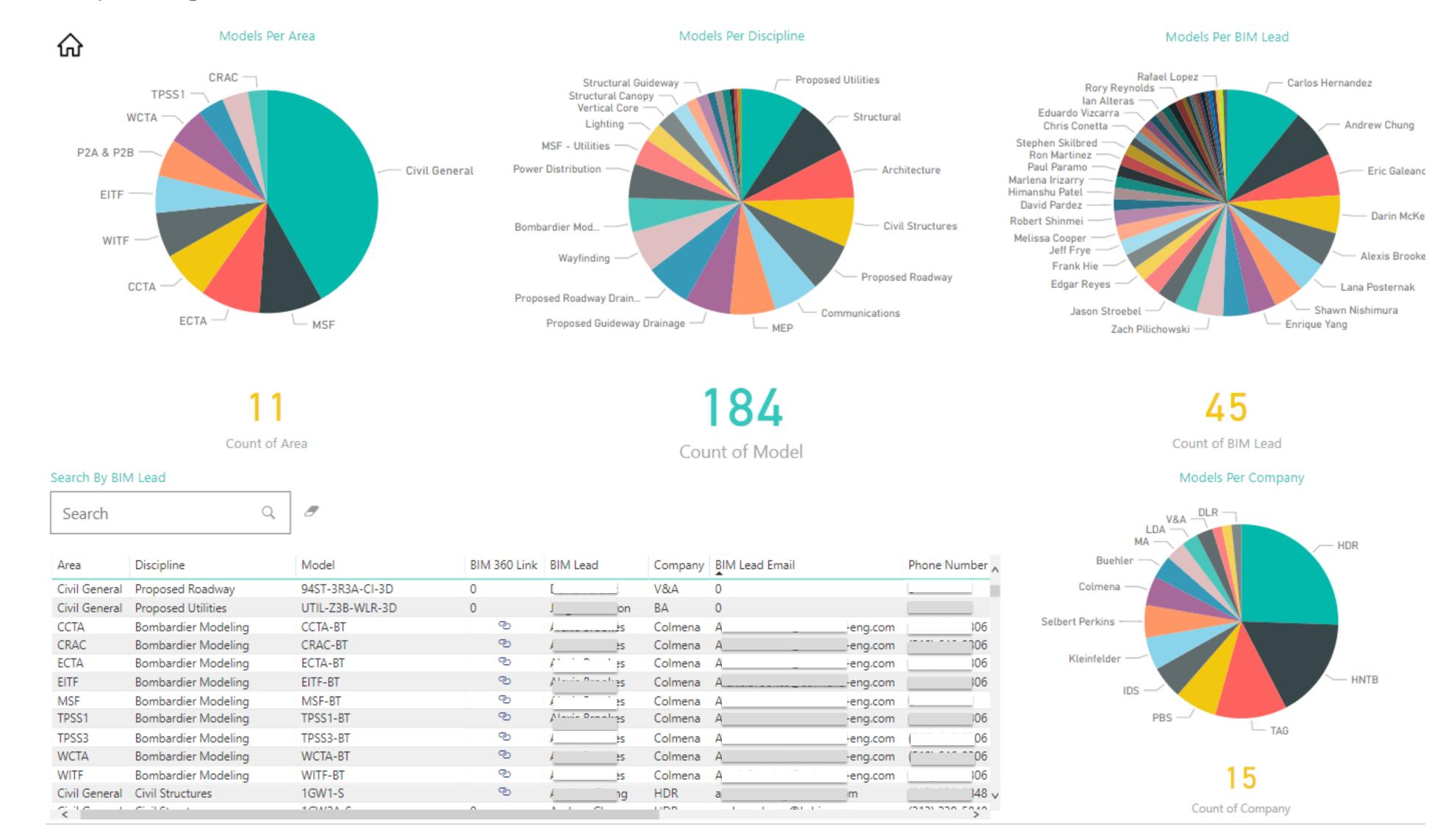
Reporting

Reporting the Coordination Issues via B360 Design



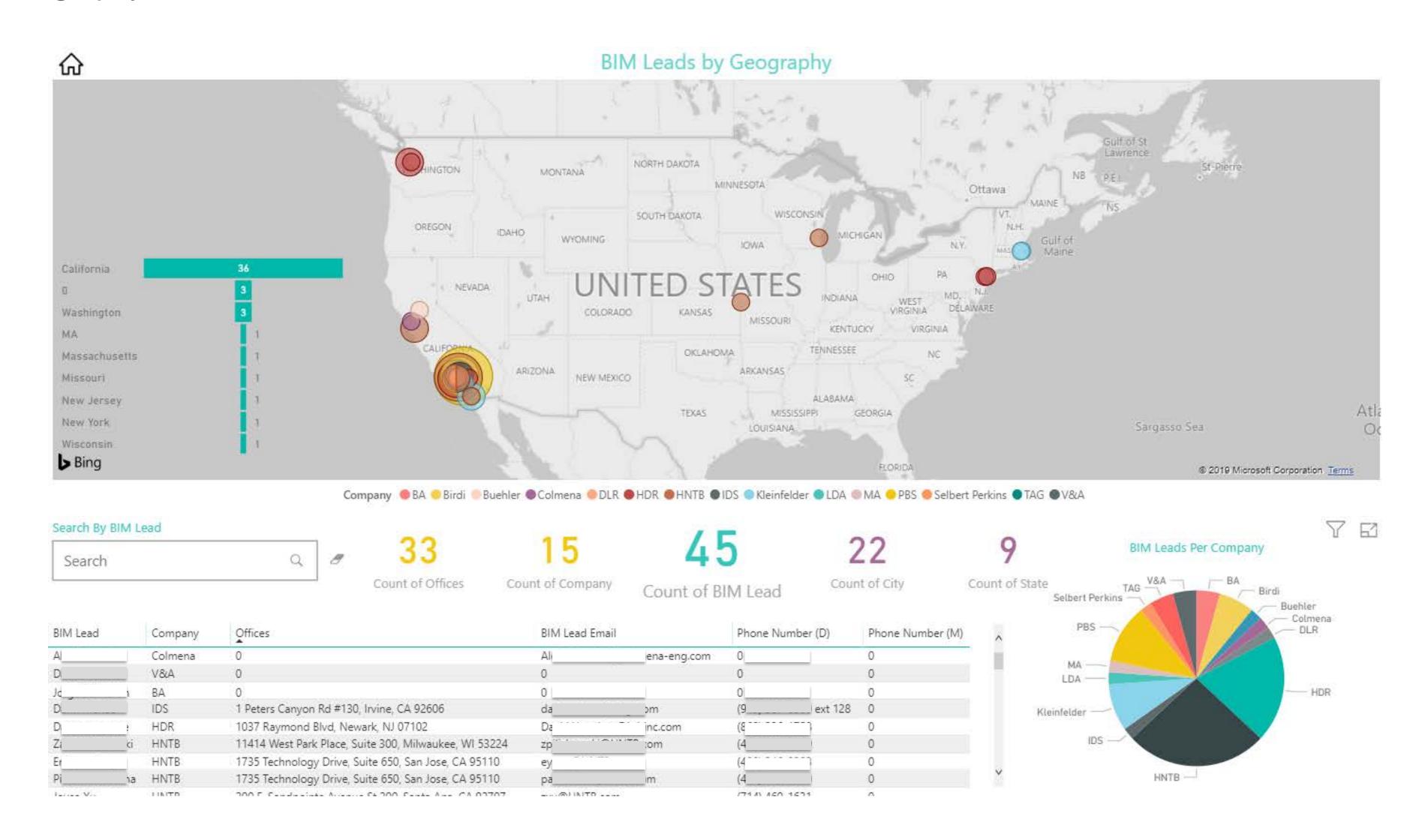
Reporting via the Integration of PowerBI

Models and corresponding BIM leads



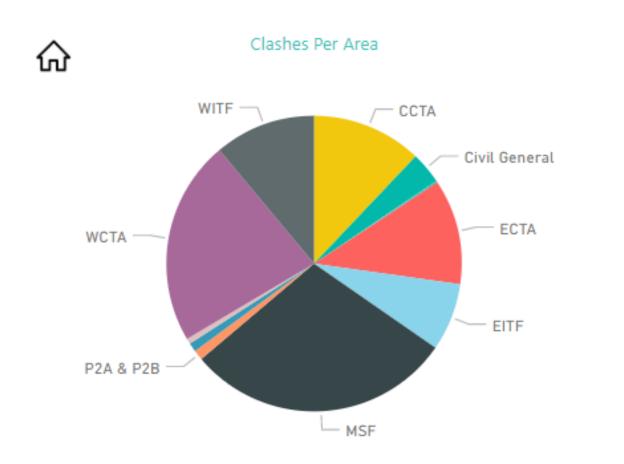
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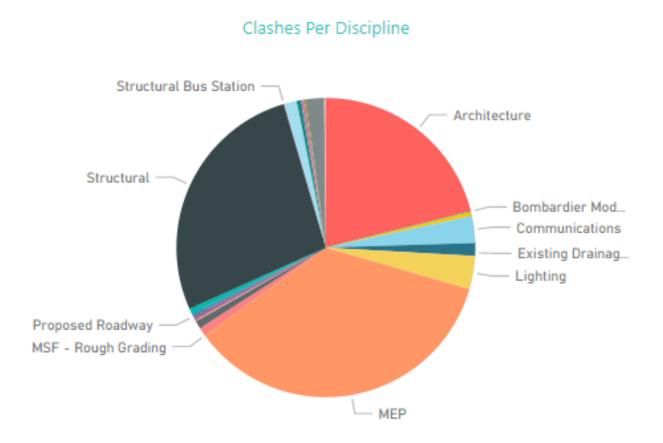
BIM Leads by Geography

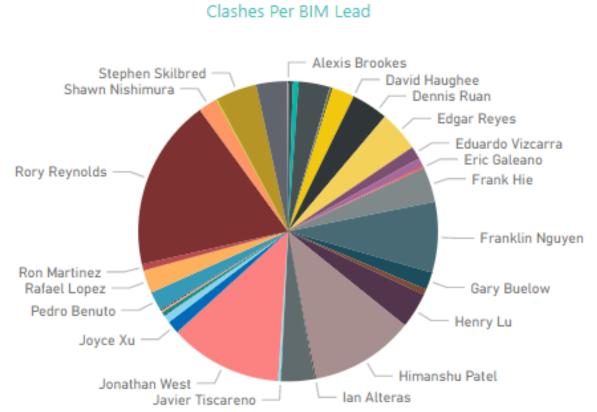


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Latest Statistics of Clashes





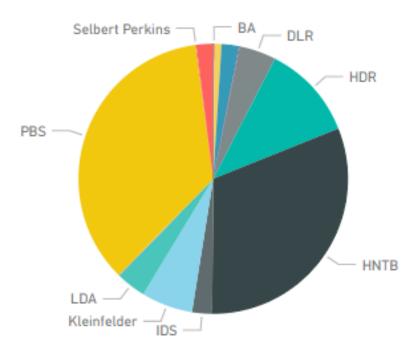


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11/04/Clashes

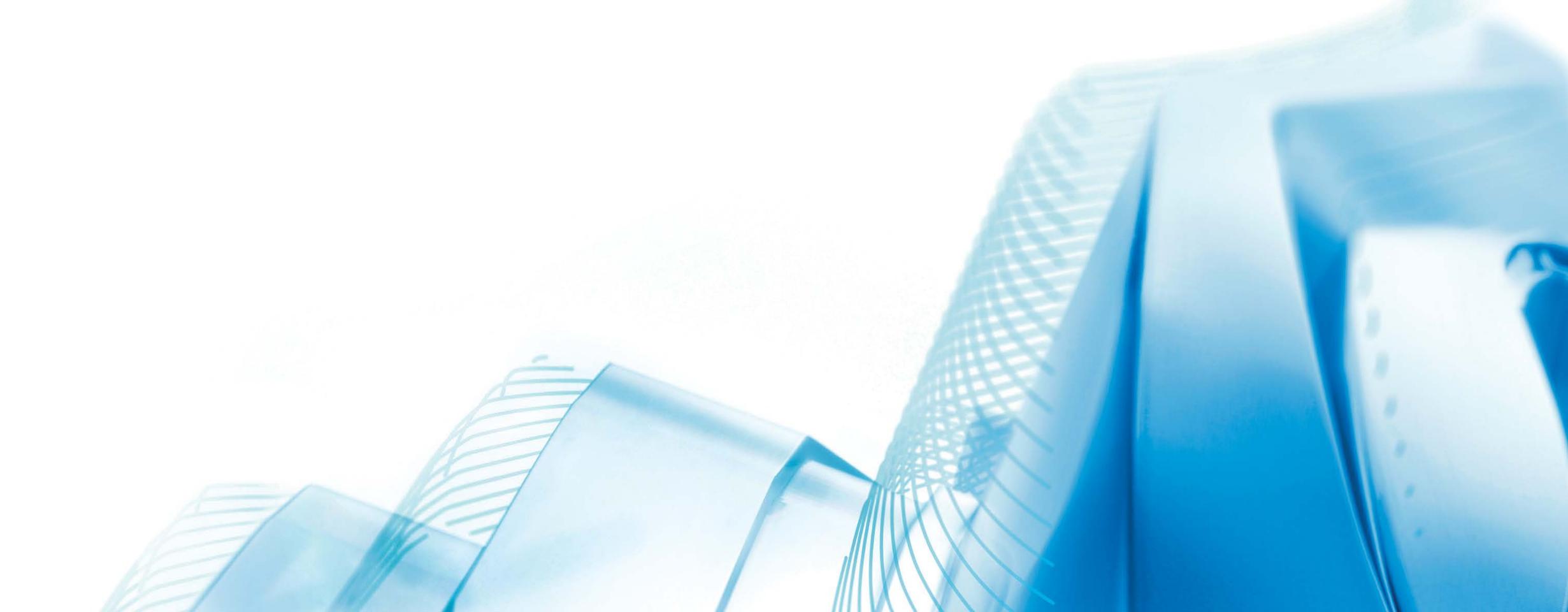
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CCTA	Power Distribution	CCTA-PD	ම	l n ak	HDR	52	57	57	
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CCTA	Structural Egress	CCTA-SE	ල		IDS	222	222	222	
CCTA	Structural Guideway	CCTA-SG	ල	rry	Kleinfelder	59	60	75	2
CCTA	Vertical Core	CCTA-SV	@	F ' ' ' ' ' '	Buehler	351	354	355	
CCTA	Wayfinding	CCTA-SP	@		Selbert Perkins	7	7	14	10
Civil General	Civil Structures	1GW1-S	ල	/ng	HDR	230	335	270	-1
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Slide showing PowerBl in B360

Lessons Learned/Limitations



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- Model Coordination was being developed as we were working on the project
- Need for a fast internet especially when loading large models
- Always need to double check the DWG models are published properly
- Maneuvering around multiple models will be challenging if there is a model with large extent
- The issues do not automatically generate a screenshot of the clash
- No rule-based clash detection available as of today



Q&A



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