

Digital Twins with Autodesk and Unity

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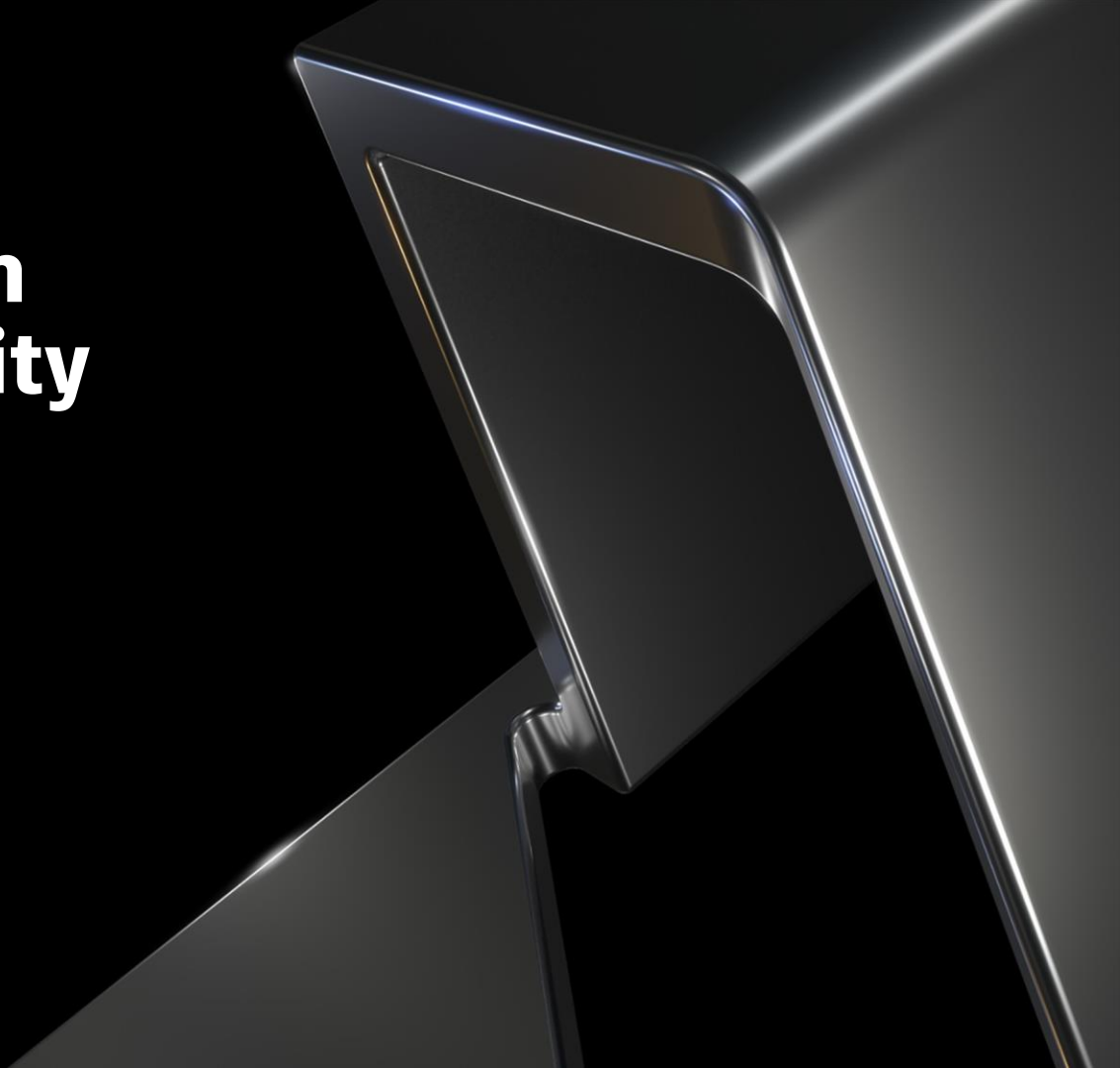
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From drawing boards to **the future**

From where we came from and to where we are going



“BIM is a set of interacting policies, processes and technologies generating a methodology to manage the essential building design and project data in digital format throughout the building's life-cycle”

Source: Bilal Succar - 2018



Internet of Things describes the network of physical objects that are embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies for the purpose of connecting and exchanging data

Source: <https://www.oracle.com/br/internet-of-things/what-is-iot/>



Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality
Refers to computer-generated simulations that integrate the real world (AR) or are entirely self-contained (VR).

Source: <https://www.pcmag.com/encyclopedia/term/arvr>

Digital Twins



Definition

*“A digital twin is a **virtual representation of real-world entities and processes**, synchronized at a **specified frequency and fidelity**.”*

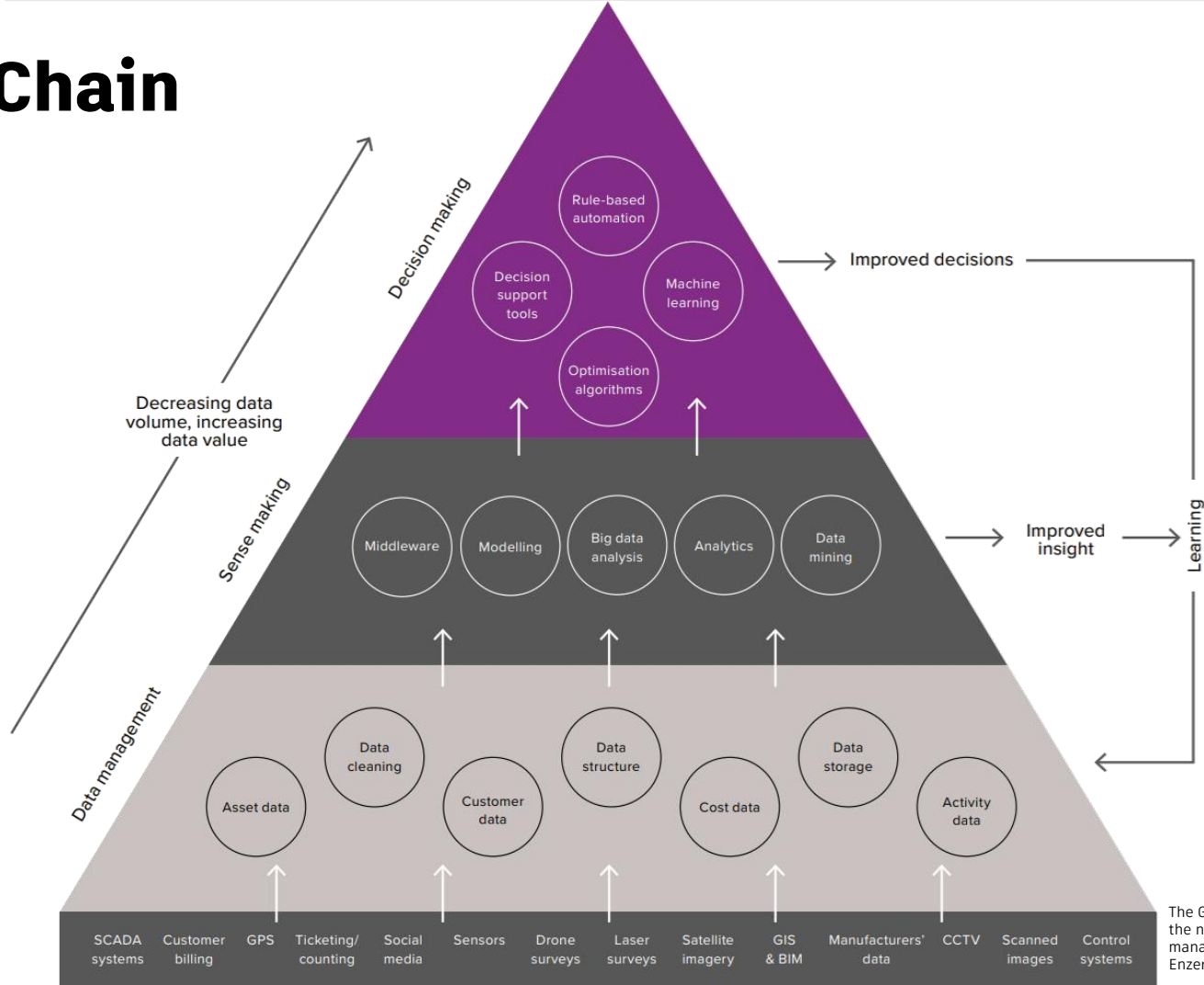
Definition

*“Digital Twins use **real-time and historical data** to
**represent the past and present and simulate
predicted futures.**”*

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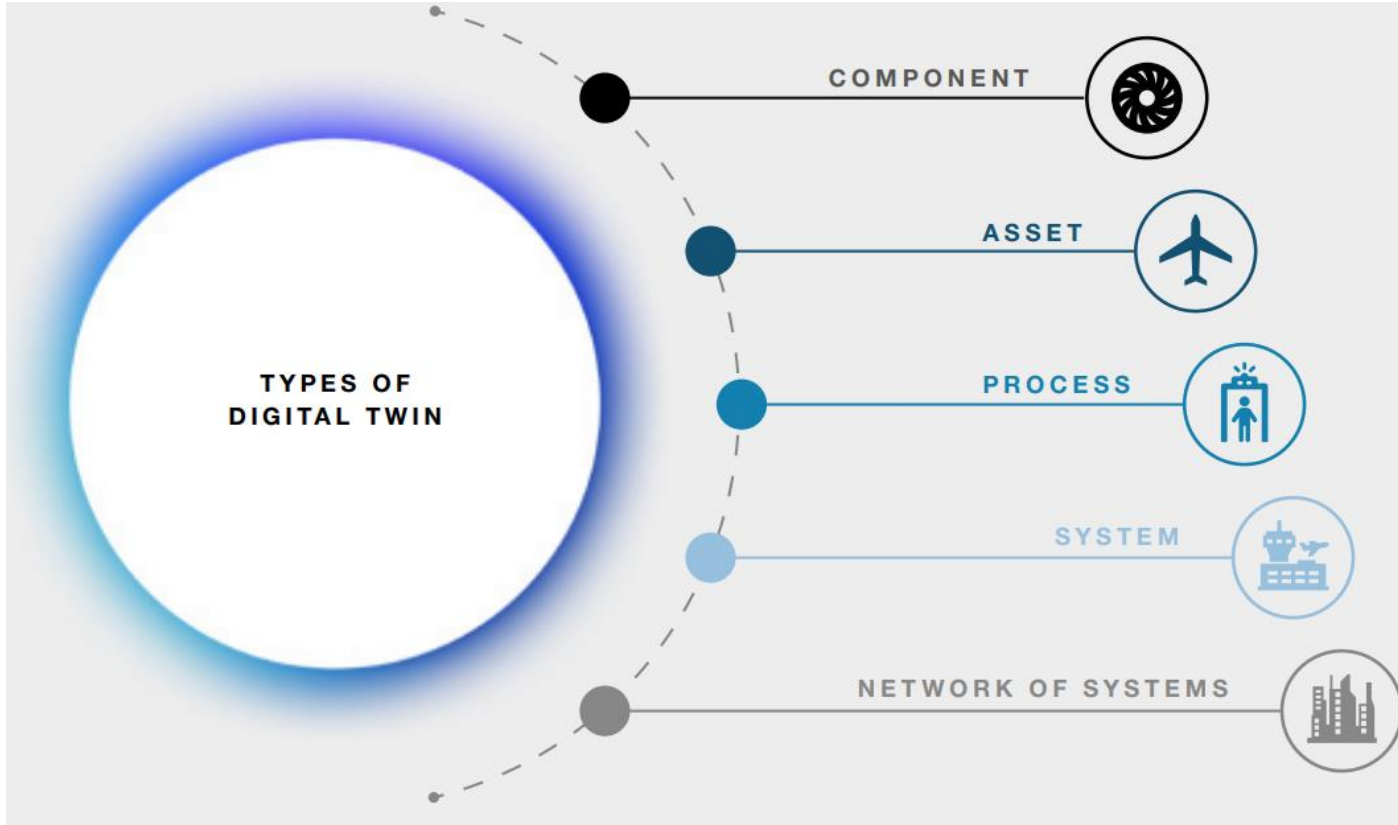
*“Digital Twins are motivated by **outcomes**,
tailored to **use cases**, powered by **integration**,
built on **data**, guided by **domain knowledge**,
and implemented in **IT/OT systems**.”*

Value Chain

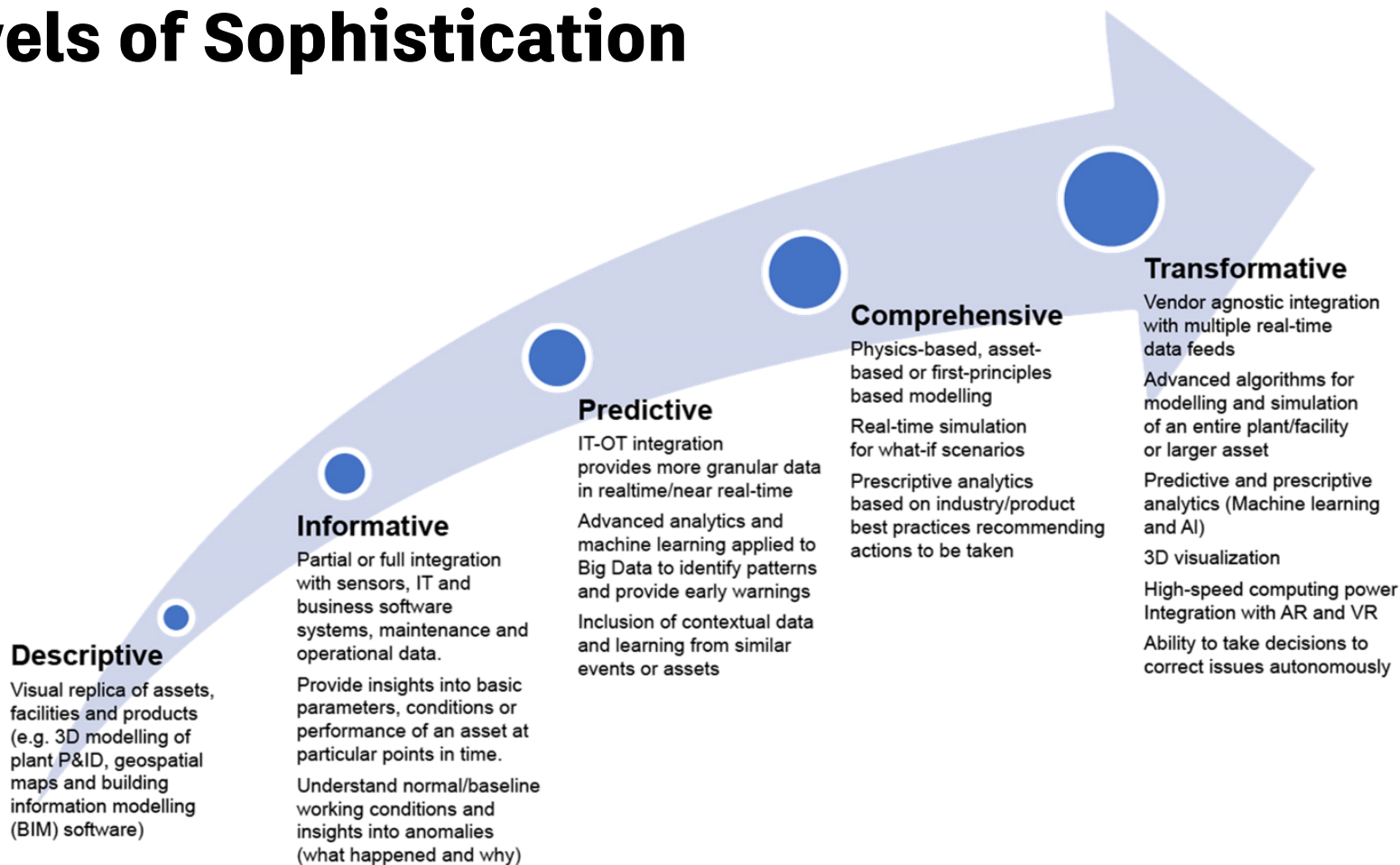


The Gemini Principles: Guiding values for the national digital twin and information management framework (2018) - Bolton A, Enzer M, Schooling J et al.

Types of Twins

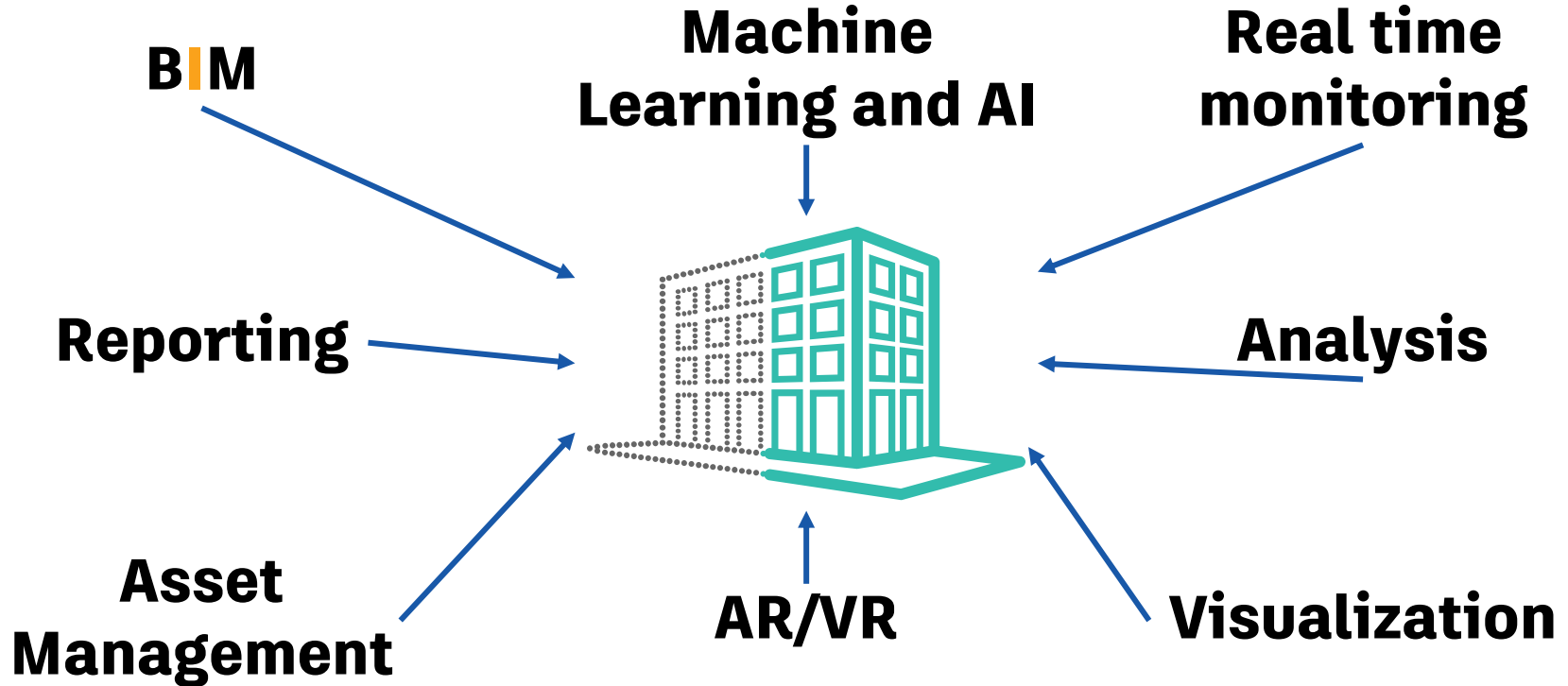


Levels of Sophistication



From A to the BIM to the Digital Twin

What we need to be focusing on right now



From A to the BIM to the Digital Twin

Key benefits: Design and Construction



Unite data silos



Provide transparency



Deliver digital



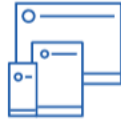
Keep ahead of the curve

From A to the BIM to the Digital Twin

Key benefits: Operations



Accelerate operational
readiness



Operate through a single
pane of glass



Insight across your
portfolio



Future-proof your built
asset

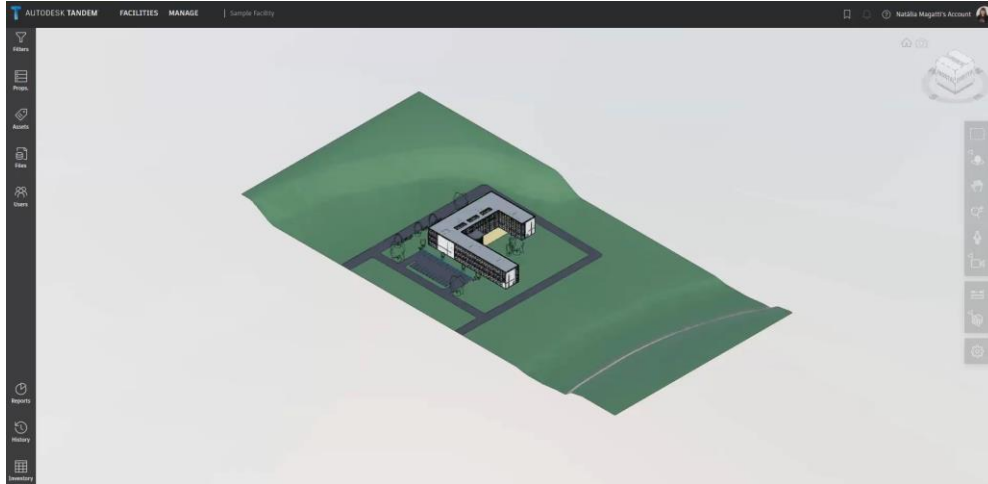


Ok, but... how?

Tandem

Autodesk

Autodesk Tandem is a **cloud-based digital twin technology platform**. It enables projects to **start digital and stay digital**, transforming rich data into business intelligence.



Tandem

Autodesk



Unlimited number of facilities and users with up to 1,000 tagged assets.



With Facility Templates, your teams can either follow industry standards, use those standards as a starting point, or build their own.



With Autodesk Tandem, project teams can contribute to a single digital hub capturing required data for a digital handover.

Categories, Templates and Parameter sets

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<https://tandem.autodesk.com/pages/manage>

Element Properties

Element Properties

AUTODESK TANDEM
FACILITIES MANAGE | Sample Facility

 Natália Magatti's Account

Filters

Props.

Assets

Files

Users

Reports

History

Inventory

PROPERTIES

Lighting Fixtures - Pendant Light - Linear - 1
Lamp : 2440mm - 277V

ELEMENT TYPE

ASSET PROPERTIES

DESIGN PROPERTIES

Identity Data

Comments

Image

Mark 5

Type Name 2440mm - 277V

Constraints

Level 03 - Floor

Electrical - Loads

Circuit Number

Panel

Electrical - Lighting

Calculate Coefficient of Utilization ☐

Coefficient of Utilization 0

Switch ID

Electrical - Circuiting

Electrical Data 277 V/1-64 VA

Other

Lighting Fixtures

INVENTORY															3 column groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow selection	Export	Import	X
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Tandem

Visualization





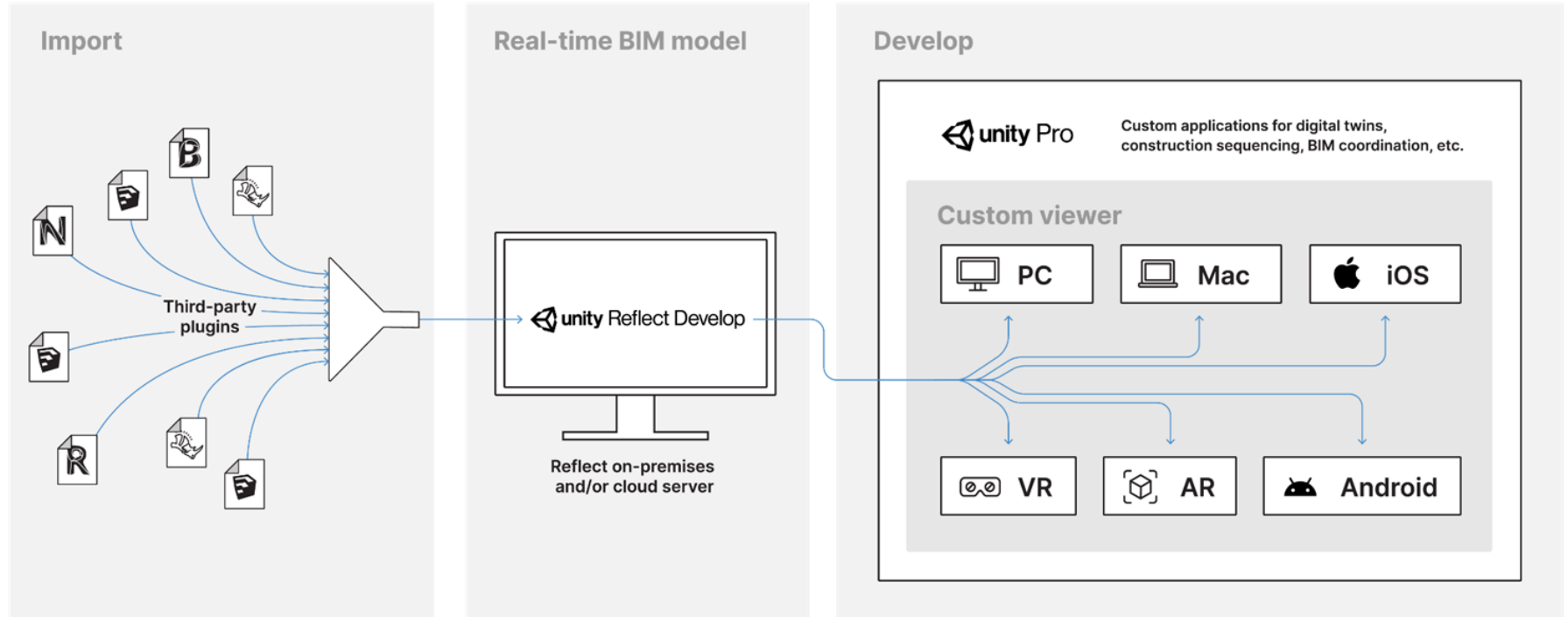


INTRODUCING



How it works

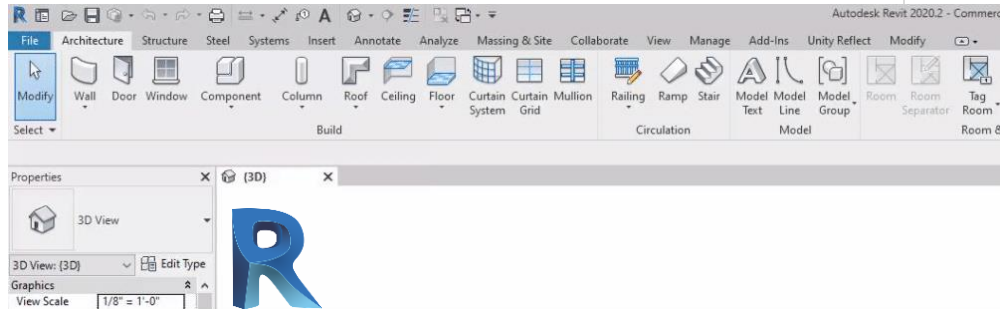
Unity Reflect + Unity Pro



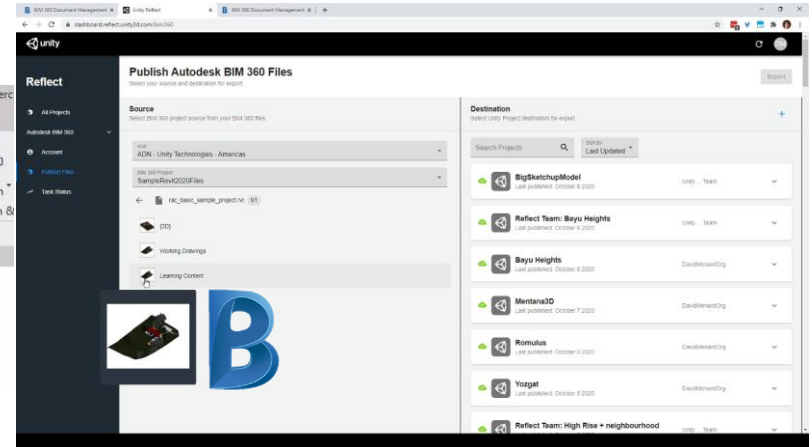
Connectivity

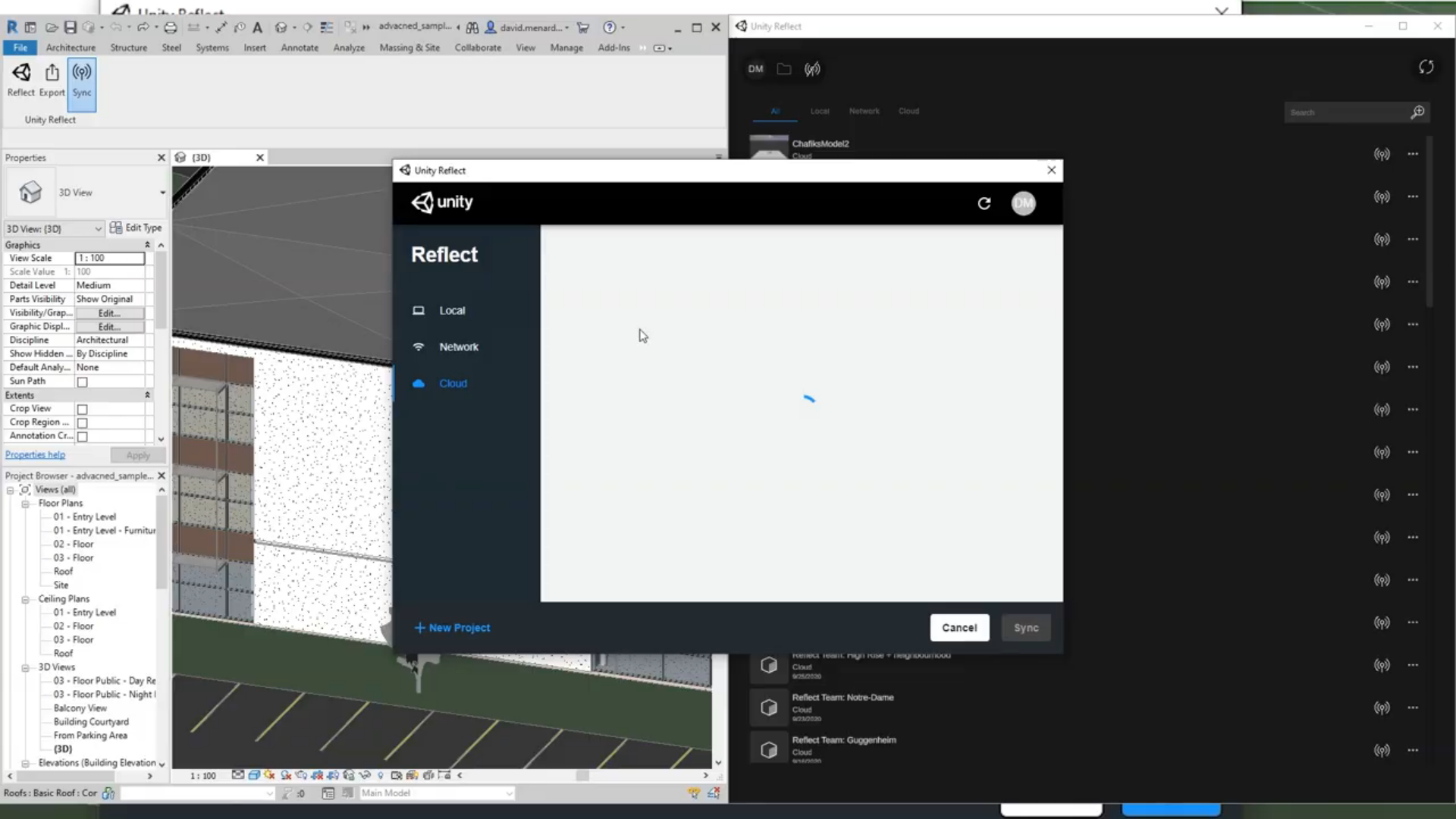
Autodesk plugins

Revit & Navisworks



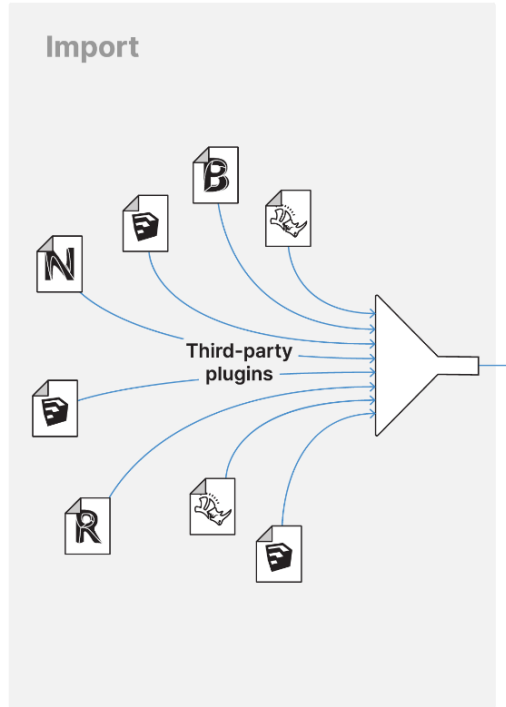
BIM 360 / Autodesk Docs





Unity Reflect w/o customization

Augmented Reality



- Create -> SCENE
- 0_00_Demo*
 - Main Camera
 - Cinemachine Cameras
 - FreeCam
 - Interior
 - DOF
 - SSR
 - Directional Light
 - Technical_school-current_m_(3D)
 - Post Processing Vol.
 - Reflection Probe
 - Sun Root
 - CB_Directional_LOD0
 - SportCar20_Static_EU
 - Canvas
 - EventSystem
 - Ethan



Inspector Lighting Navigation

Reflection Probe

Tag Untagged Layer Default

Transform

Position	X 0	Y 0	Z 0
Rotation	X 0	Y 0	Z 0
Scale	X 1	Y 1	Z 1

Reflection Probe

Probe Scene Editing Mode:

Type Realtime

Refresh Mode Every frame

Time Slicing All faces at once

Runtime settings

Importance 1

Intensity 1

Box Projection

Blend Distance 1

Box Size X 76.14518 Y 16.81522 Z 59.07236

Box Offset X 20.82339 Y 5.95274 Z 2.783997

Cubemap capture settings

Resolution 512

HDR

Shadow Distance 100

Clear Flags Skybox

Background

Culling Mask Nothing

Use Occlusion Culling

Clipping Planes Near 0.3 Far 1000

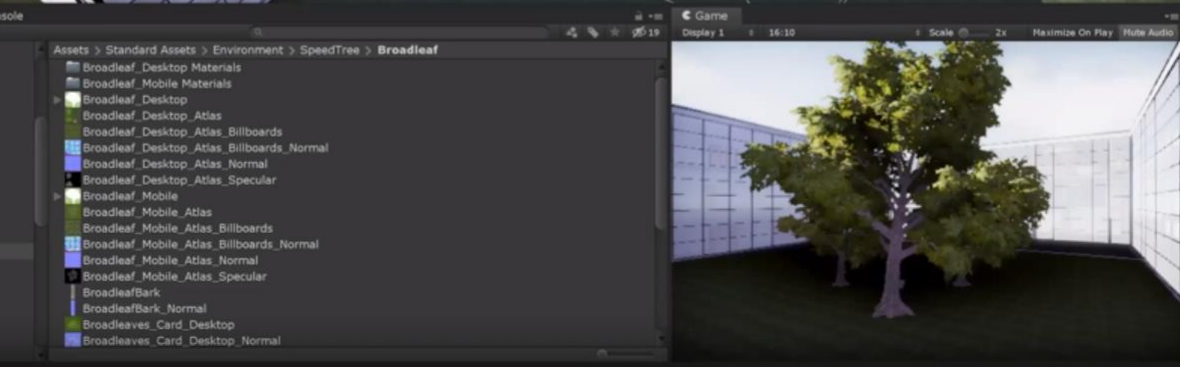
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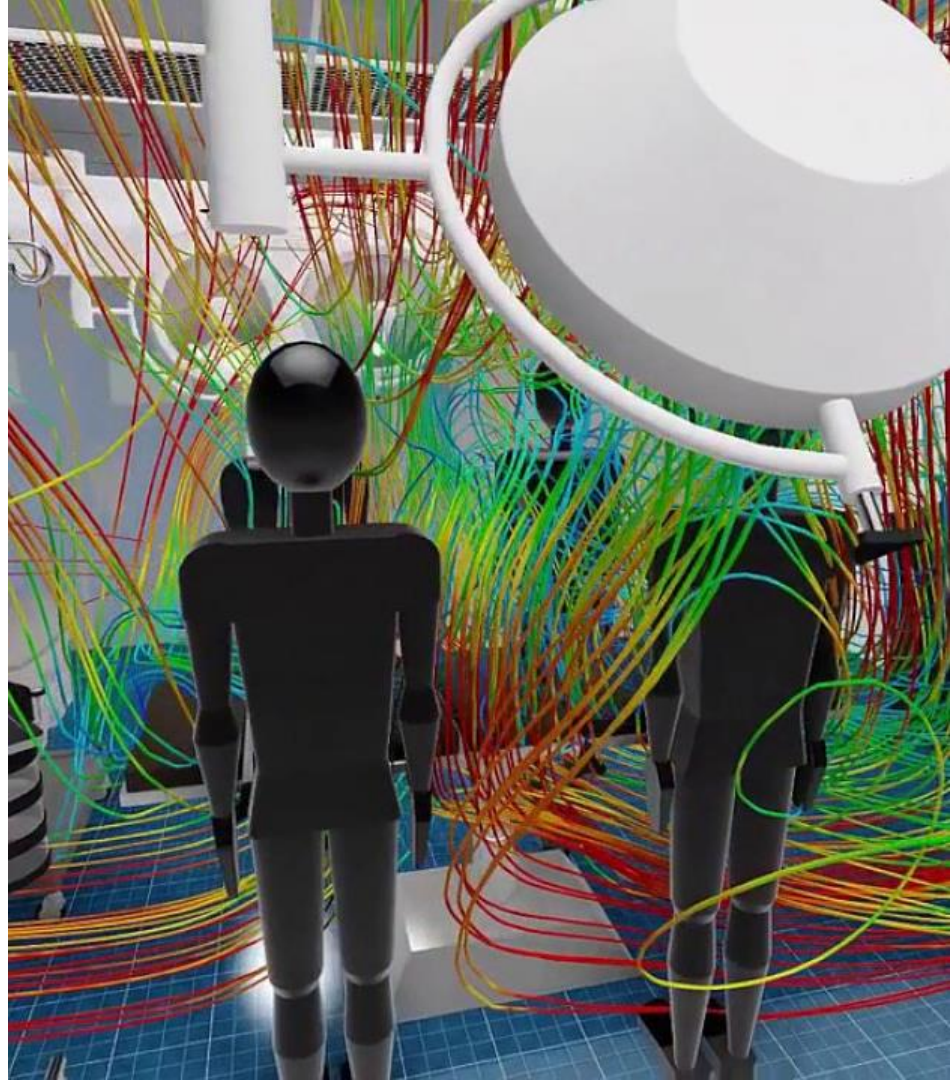
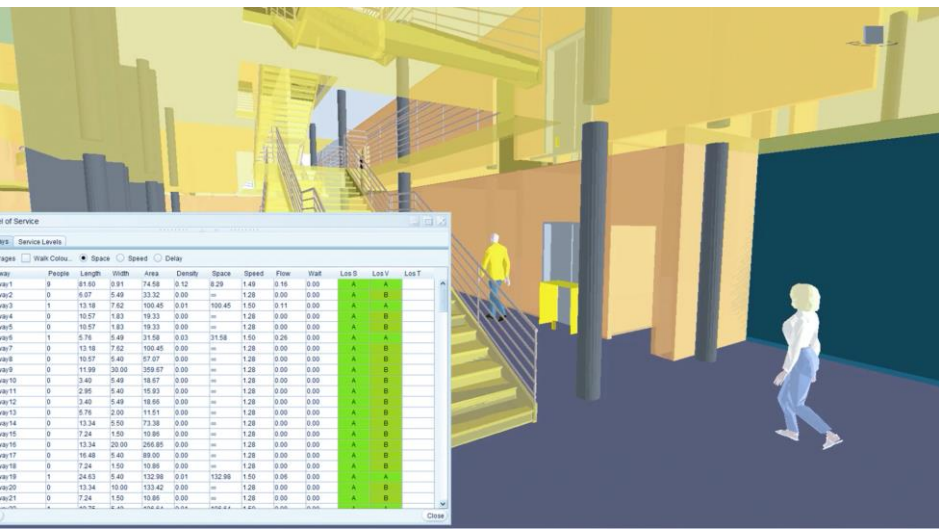
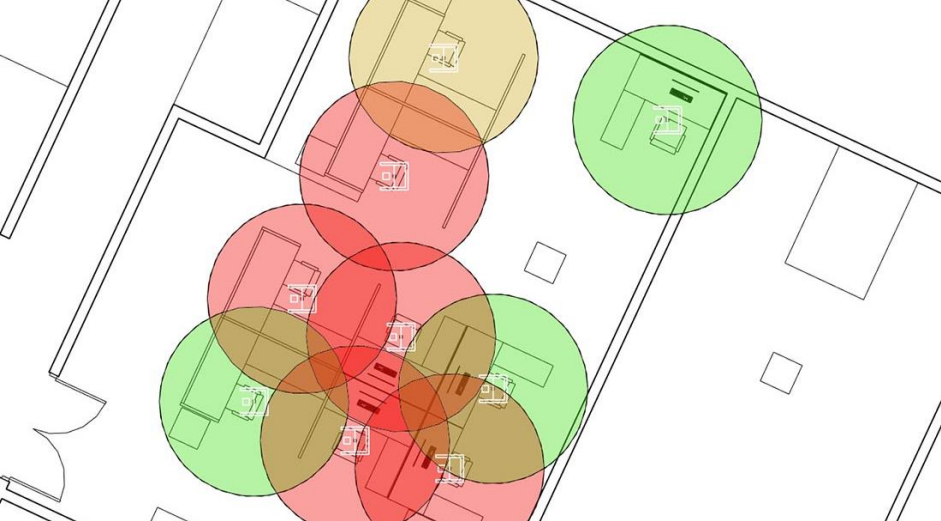
Add Component

Reflection Probe

Reflection Probe not baked/ready yet

- Create -> HIERARCHY
- Reflect/Viewer
- StandAlone
- Reflect
- Resources
- Scenes
 - 0_00_Demo
 - Navigation Test
 - Trash
- Scripts
- Standard Assets
 - Environment
 - SpeedTree
 - Broadleaf
 - Broadleaf_Desktop_Materials
 - Broadleaf_Mobile_Materials
 - Broadleaf_Desktop_Atlas
 - Broadleaf_Desktop_Atlas_Billboards
 - Broadleaf_Desktop_Atlas_Billboards_Normal
 - Broadleaf_Desktop_Atlas_Normal
 - Broadleaf_Desktop_Atlas_Specular
 - Broadleaf_Mobile
 - Broadleaf_Mobile_Atlas
 - Broadleaf_Mobile_Atlas_Billboards
 - Broadleaf_Mobile_Atlas_Billboards_Normal
 - Broadleaf_Mobile_Atlas_Normal
 - Broadleaf_Mobile_Atlas_Specular
 - BroadleafBark
 - BroadleafBark_Normal
 - Broadleaves_Card_Desktop
 - Broadleaves_Card_Desktop_Normal
- Store Assets
- StreamingAssets
- TextMesh Pro
- Textures





Digital Twin – Sensors (IoT)

i.e.: Schineider HQ – AEC Collection + Forge



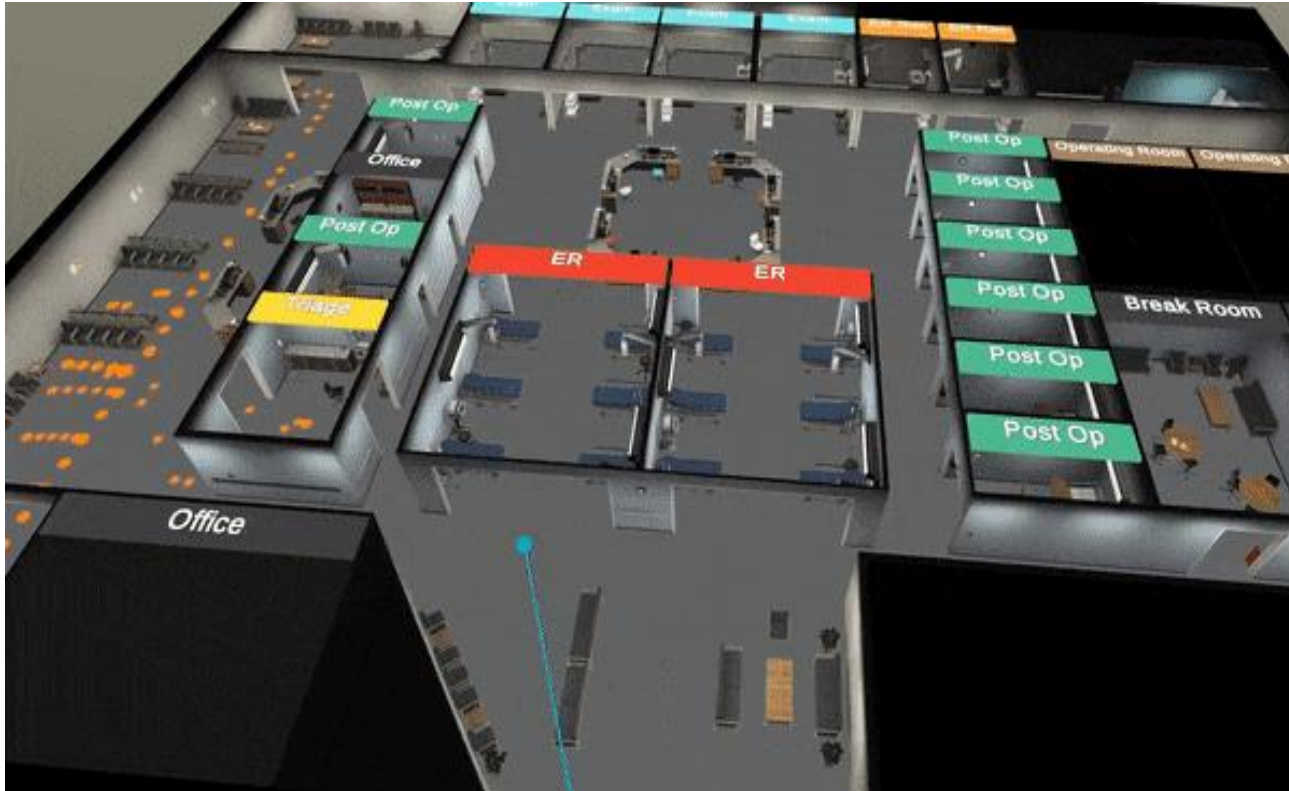
Digital Twin – CFD & BI

i.e.: Booz Allen Hamilton – Autodesk Assets + Unity Reflect + Unity Pro



Digital Twin – AI + Budgeting

i.e.: Booz Allen Hamilton – Autodesk Assets + Unity Reflect + Unity Pro



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