### Going Digital on Large Projects: BIM 360 Markups, Issues, and Reviews BES320308

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# Introducing the Speakers



### About the speaker

### Matthew Anderle, AECOM

Matthew Anderle is the Building Information Modeling (BIM) Director for the Buildings+Places Americas business line of AECOM. He is a BIM and technology evangelist with over 19 years of experience establishing global BIM workflows and standards around content, computational BIM, interoperability, and BIM consultation as a service. His experience spans over multiple market sectors with emphasis on large healthcare facilities, data centers, aviation, government projects, and science facilities. Mr. Anderle serves AECOM as a leader in the advancement and efficient implementation of BIM processes for a variety of project types. He manages and directs large distributed project teams to successfully implement BIM collaboration workflows, enabling global offices to work as one entity.

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### Dennis McNeal, AECOM

Dennis McNeal is a Licensed architect and BIM Manager for AECOM in Roanoke, Virginia and is a veteran speaker at Autodesk University. At AECOM, Dennis guides BIM planning, standards, project setup, and he assists project teams with their design efforts. He is also responsible for training BIM staff, investigating new technology, and promoting and refining project workflow improvements.



# Learning Objectives

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### **DISCOVERING THE MODULES**

Discover each module, its functionality, and its application within the review workflow.

### DEFINING DIVERSIFIED TEAM REVIEW WORKFLOWS

Learn how to define review workflows for diversified teams and project phases.

### **BIM 360 FOLDERS AND METADATA**

Learn how to set up BIM 360 folders, title blocks, and attributes to maximize review efficiency.

### **OVERCOMING CHALLENGES**

Discover some of the challenges encountered when migrating to a 100% digital, cloud-based review environment.



- BIM 360 Platform
- BIM 360 Design Features
- Project Admin: Modules Management
- BIM 360 Permissions



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### BIM 360 Platform

### Design

Authoring | Collaboration | Detailing

- o BIM 360 Design
- o BIM 360 Plan

### Pre-Construction

Clash Detection | Constructability | Coordination

- o BIM 360 Glue
- o BIM 360 Plan

### Field Execution

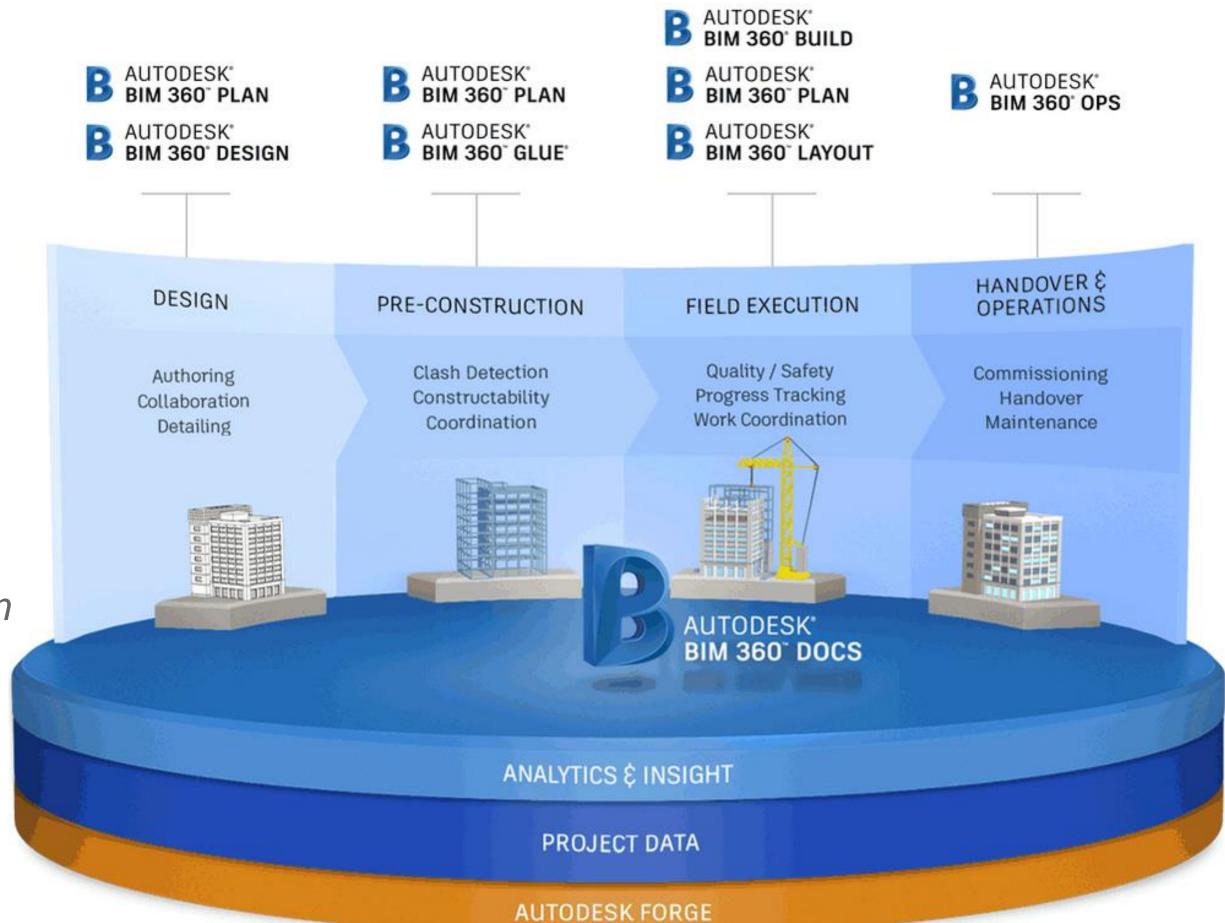
Quality & Safety | Progress Tracking | Work Coordination

- BIM 360 Layout
- o BIM 360 Plan
- o BIM 360 Build

### Handover & Operations

Commissioning | Handover | Maintenance

o BIM 360 Ops





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### BIM 360 Design Features



### SINGLE PROJECT REPOSITORY

- Unlimited storage
- Supports all files types
- Project activity log



### **NAVIGATION**

- Lists all thumbnail views
- Version control and rollback
- Single viewer for 2D and 3D files



### DELIVERABLE COORDINATION

- Reduces rework with trackable project activity
- Facilitates model exchange and deliverable coordination
- Curates sets to separate work-in-progress from shared files



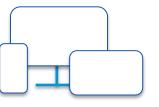
### **ACCESS CONTROLS**

- Project- and folder-level access rights
- Defines access by role, company, and/or user
- Assigns five permission levels



### CHANGE VISUALIZATION

- View added, removed, or modified elements
- Understand changes in context between aggregated models in a single space
- Navigate change visualization by team, phase, building level, and more



### **VIEWING**

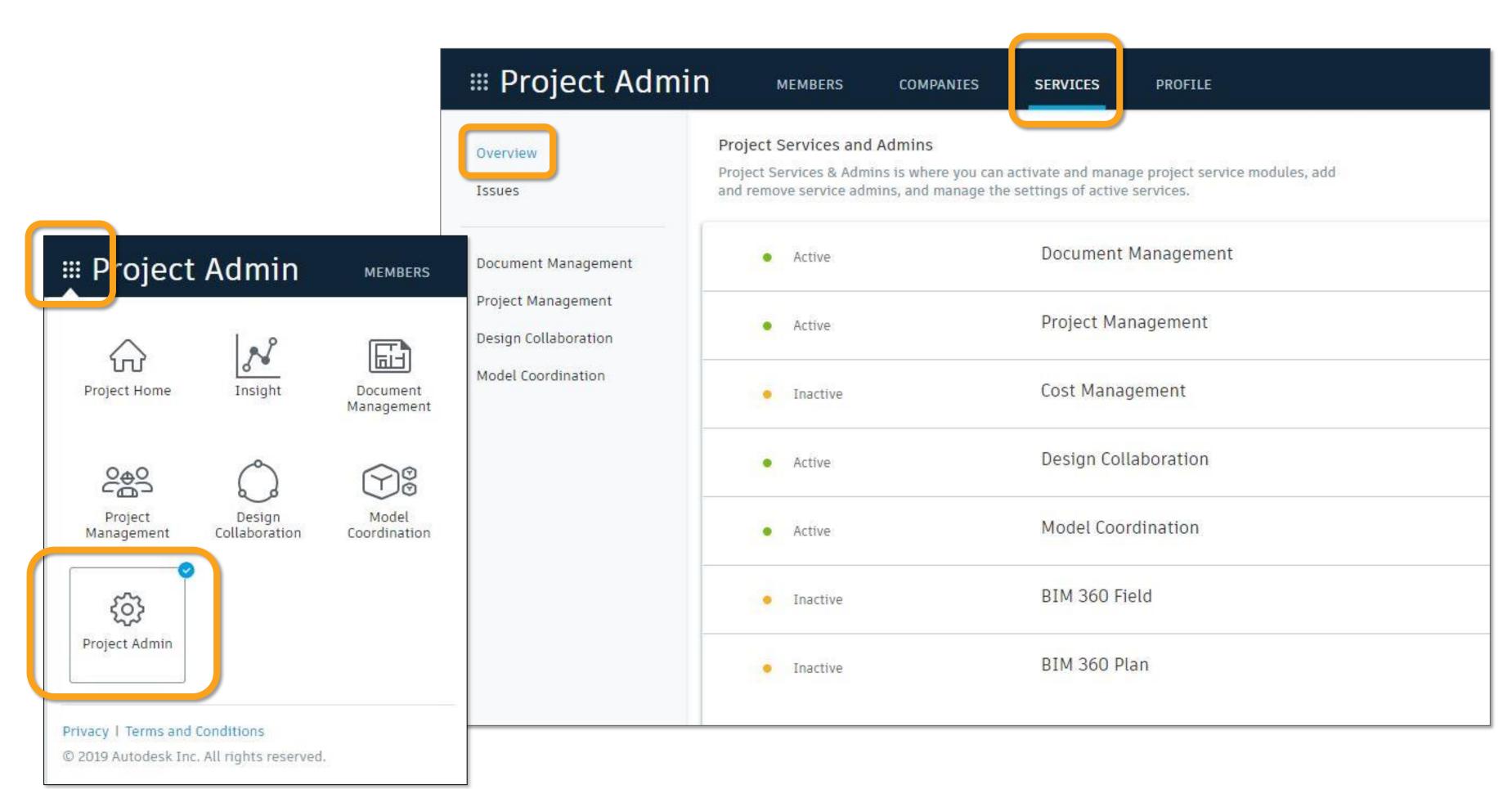
- Online and offline access on the web, phones, and tablets
- PDF and model viewer, optimized for Apple iOS
- Navigate between documents without closing viewer



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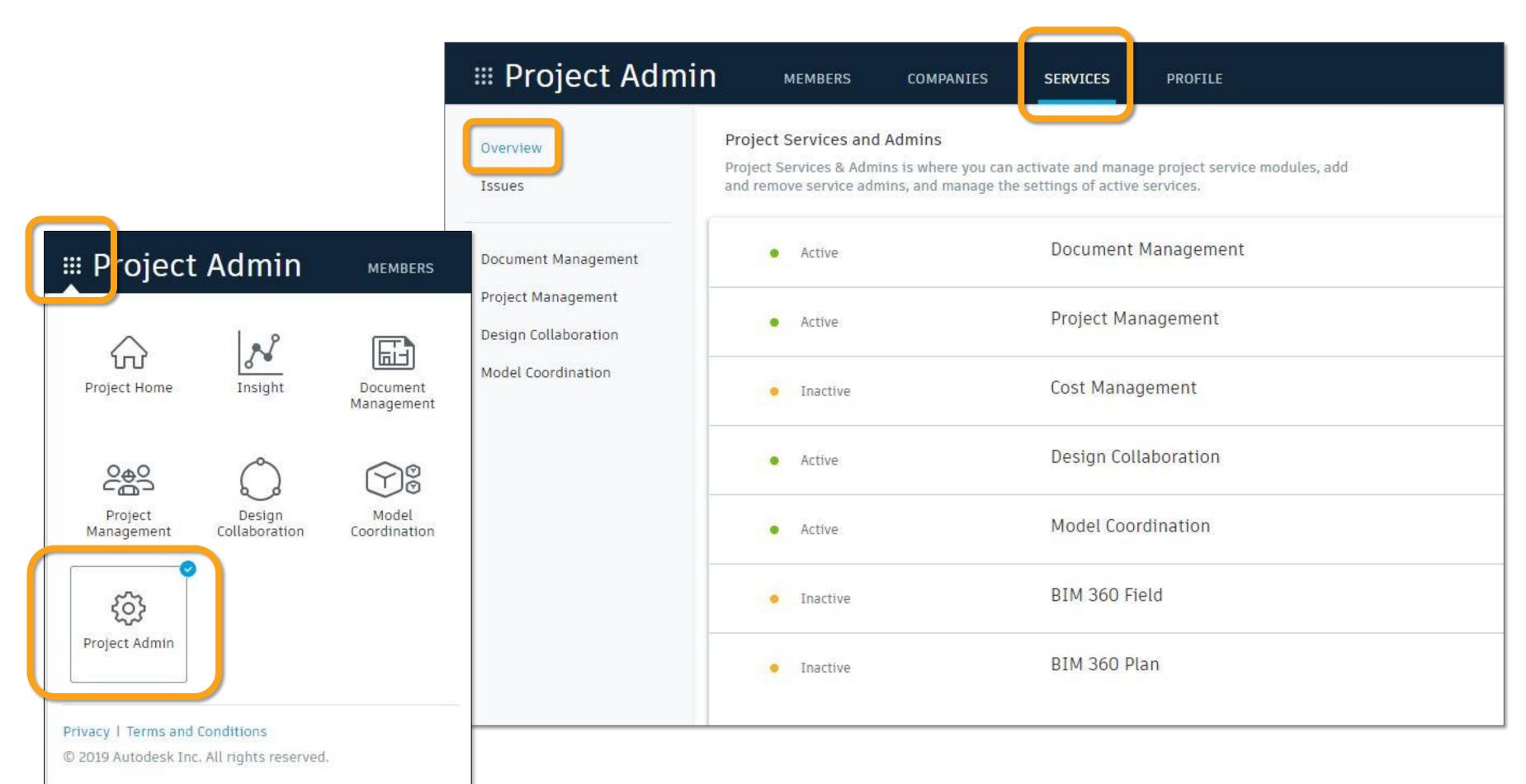
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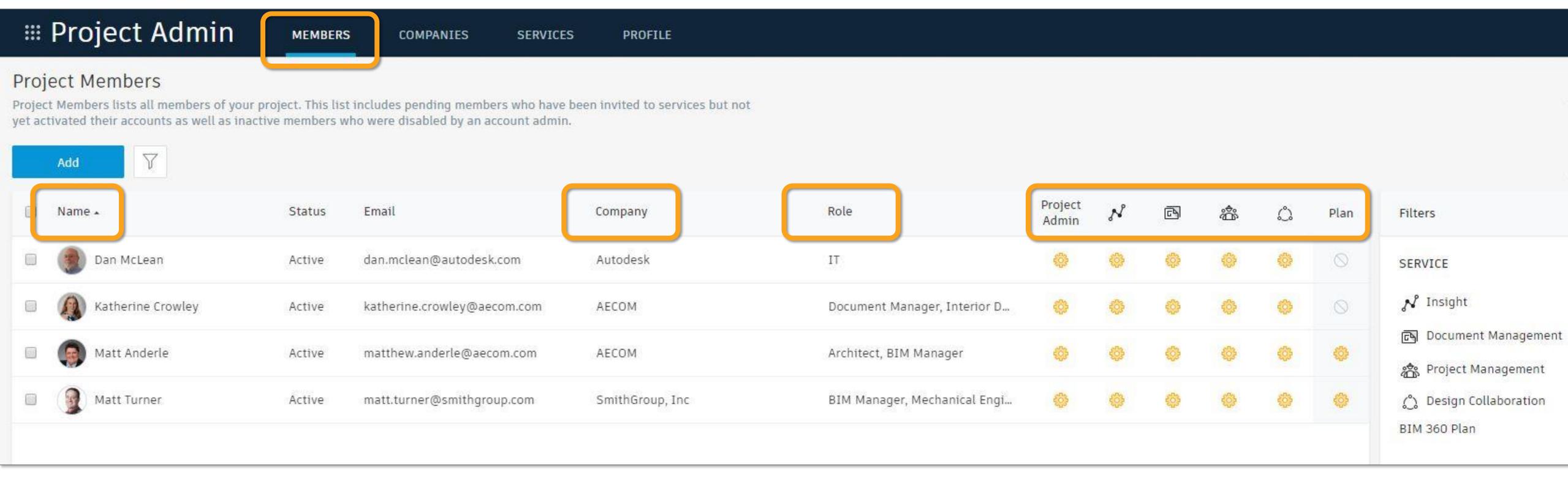
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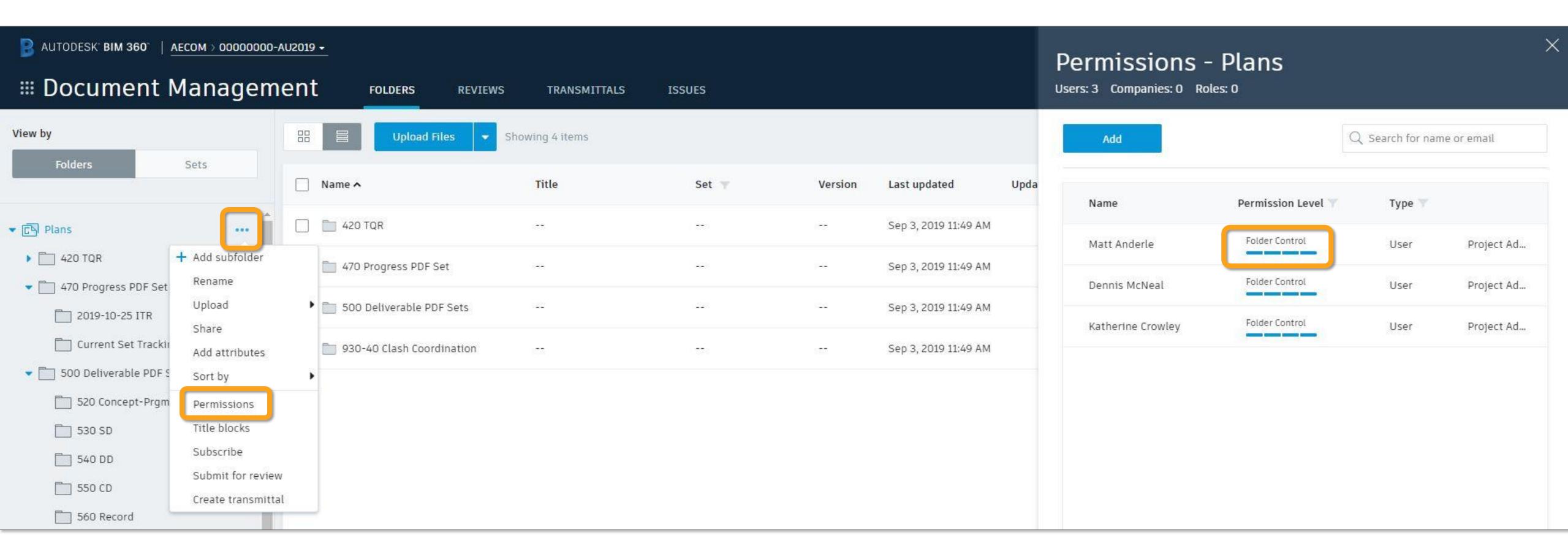
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### BIM 360 Permissions



- Members are assigned a Company and Role when invited to join a project
- Members can be granted access to each BIM 360 module individually
- Members inherit both a Company's and each Role's permissions, whichever is greater as applied to folders

### BIM 360 Permissions



- Click the ellipsis [...] symbol and select [Permissions] from the left-hand menu
- A fly-out window appears at the right of the screen indicating Permission Levels
- Project Administrators have Folder Control permissions by default; Companies, Roles, or Users can be added

### BIM 360 Permissions

- View Only: User/role/company may view, add private markups, and create issues
  - Cannot view image files
  - Cannot use Desktop Connector
  - If view settings are not set to BIM Viewer PDFs cannot be viewed on mobile devices
- View / Download: User/role/company may view documents, add private markups, create issues
- Upload Only: User/role/company may upload documents but not see the folder contents
- View / Download + Upload: User/role/company may share their own documents with team members and view any other documents in that folder
- View / Download + Upload + Edit: User/role/company may share their own documents with team members,
  view and edit any other documents in that folder, and publish markups
- Folder Control: User/role/company may share their own documents with team members and view and edit any other documents in that folder. With folder control permission they can also carry out tasks within that folder that are usually restricted to the project administrator. This includes creating title blocks, adding project members, managing permissions, and editing set assignment. This permission level offers the greatest access to folders.

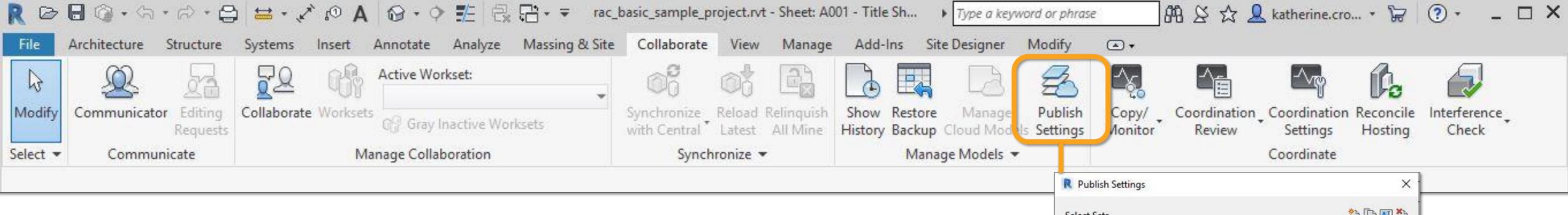
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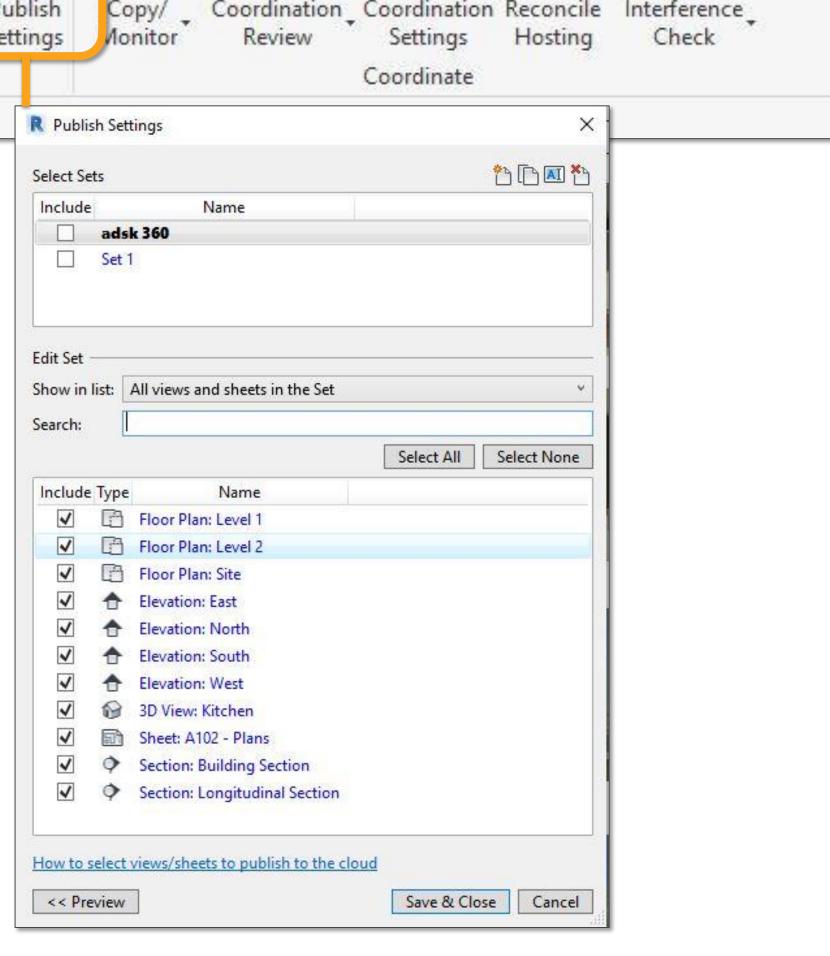
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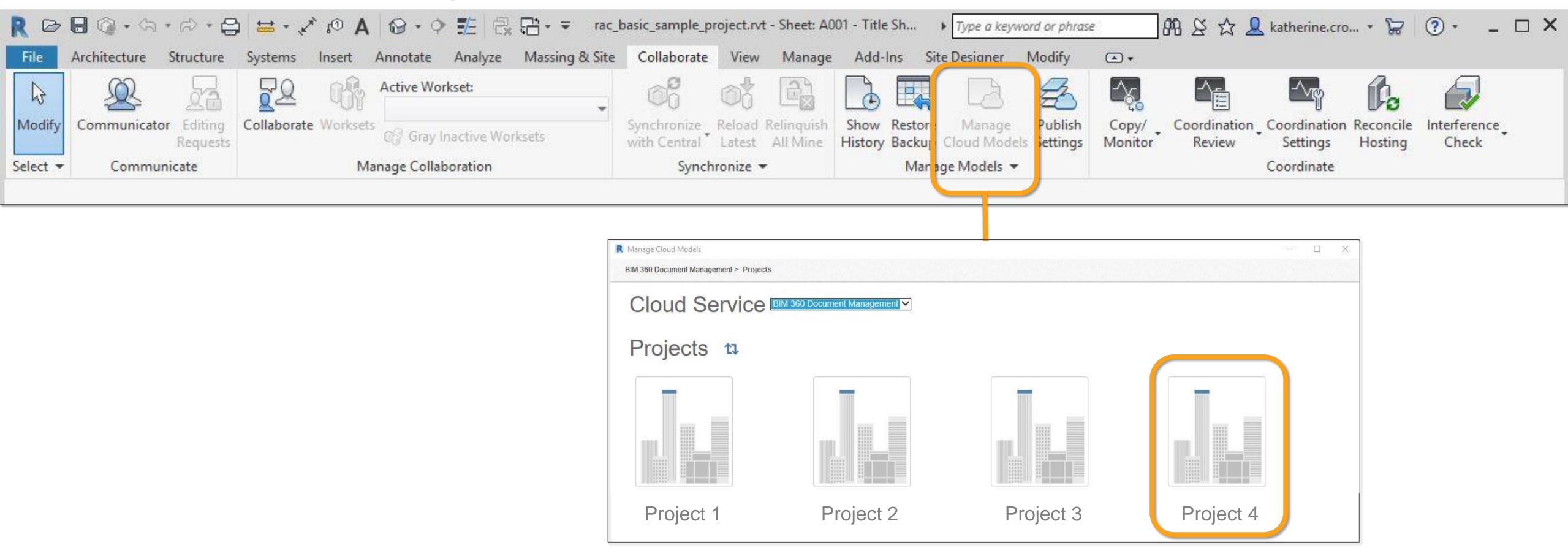
### Getting Started: Revit Model Publish Settings



- Click [Publish Settings] in the Collaborate Ribbon
- Make appropriate selections in the dialog box for any number of Sets to be published
- The Views and Sheets selected to publish become visible within the web environment



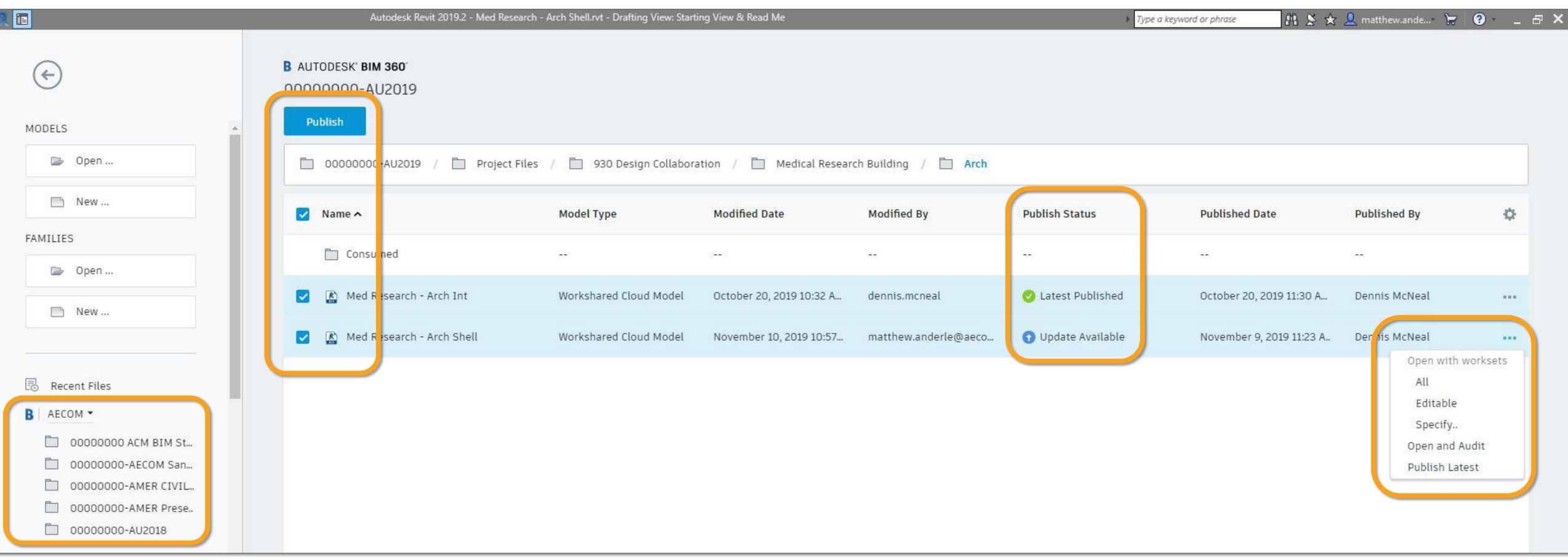
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To publish the latest model:

Click [Manage Cloud Models] to browse to a project and select models to publish

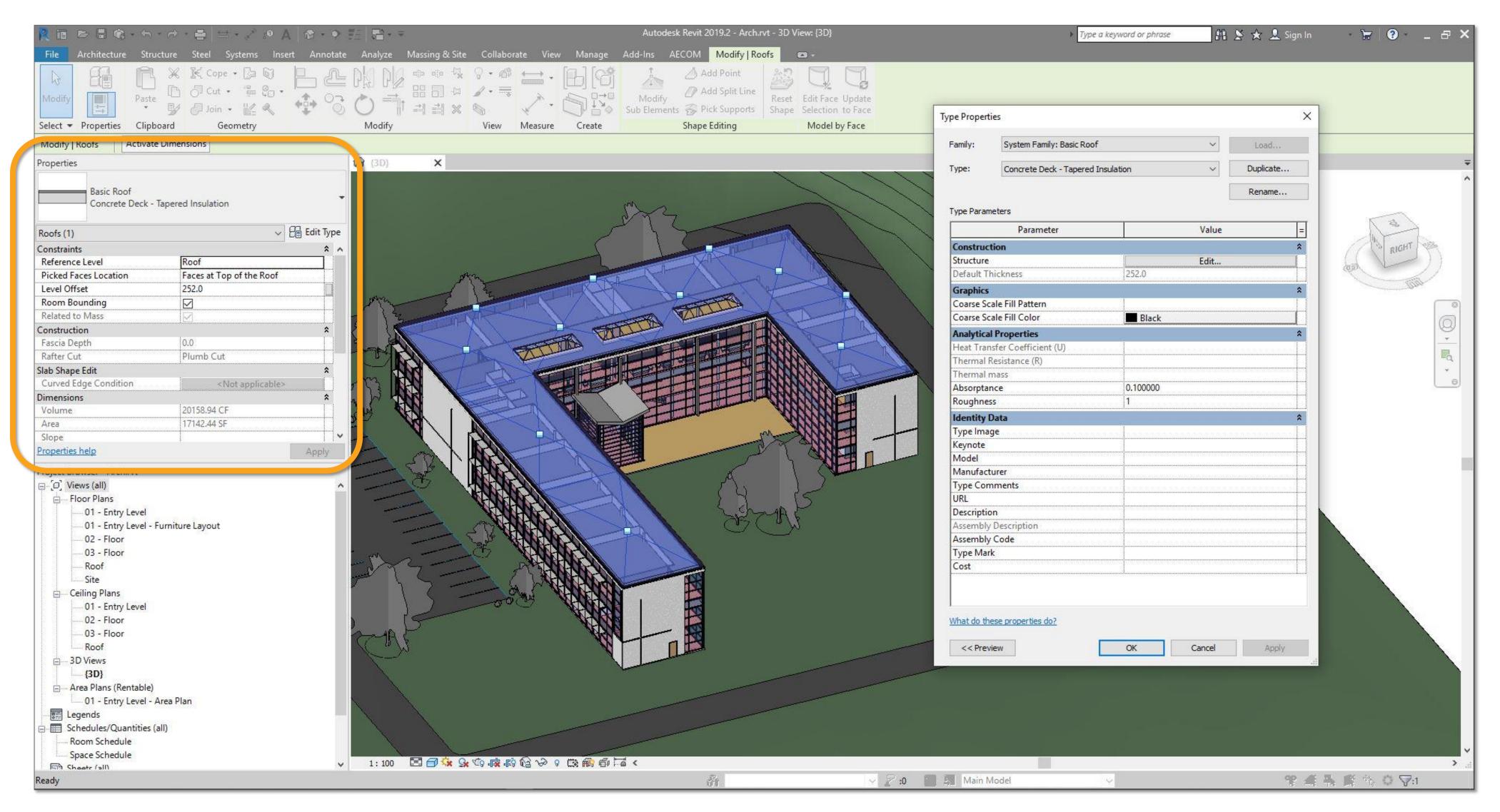
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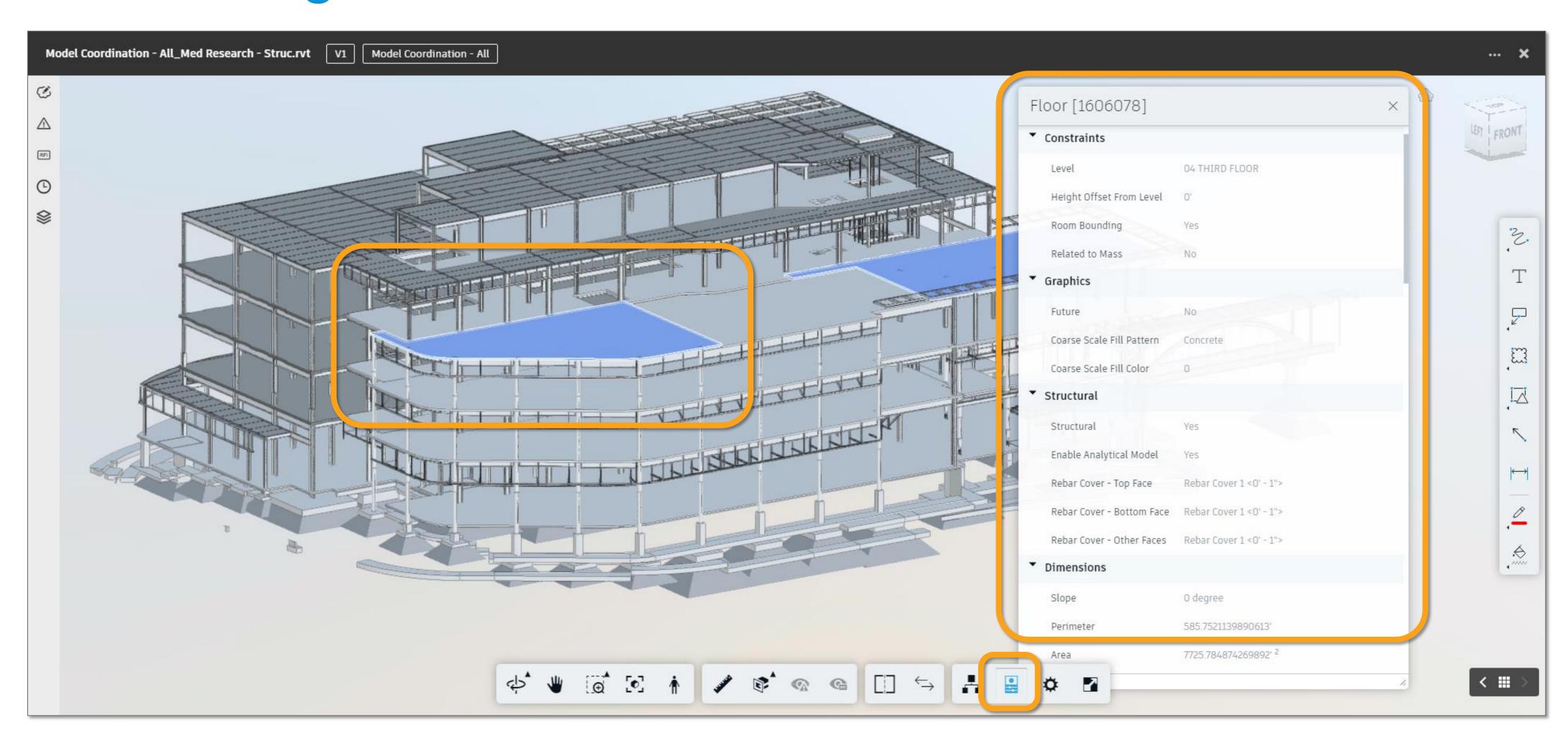
To publish the latest model (Revit 2019 and later):

- Single model: click [...] and click [Publish Latest]
- Multiple models: Select each model's checkbox and click [Publish]

### Getting Started: Revit Properties



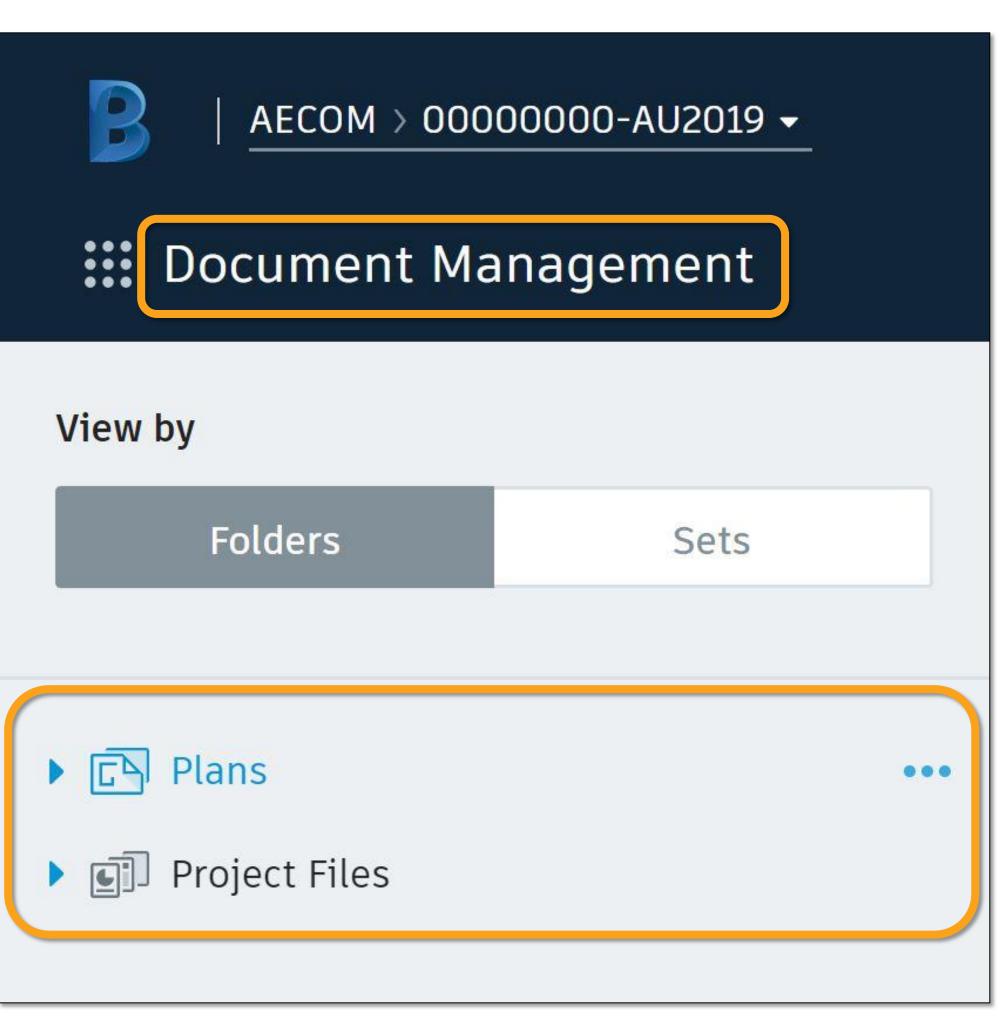
### Getting Started: Revit Model Data in BIM 360



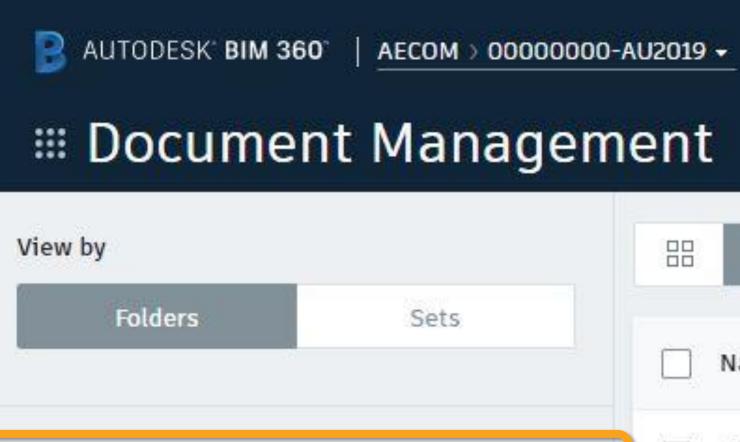
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### Plans vs Project Files



- Document Management (Docs) is the main module where most Markups, Issues, and Review Workflows take place
- Docs is used to manage all project folders, files, and team permissions
- There are two primary directory trees:
  - o Plans
  - Project Files



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### Plans vs Project Files

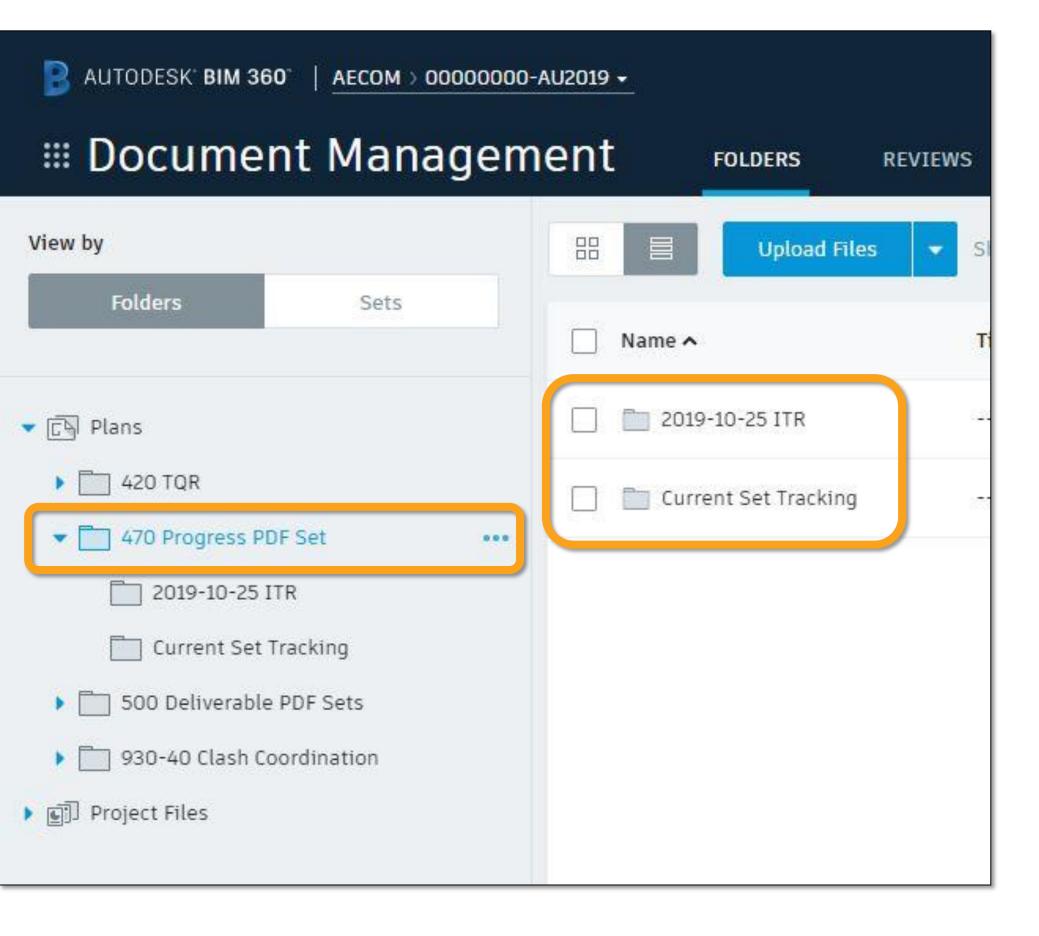
### Plans Folder

- Has advanced functionality which reads files and extracts their contents into individual views and/or sheets.
- Examples include:
  - Revit Models: extract into Views and Sheets within the Publish Sets
  - DWG Files: extract into model space and paper space views
  - PDF Files: extract into individual pages

### **Project Files**

- A cloud-based shared drive used for work-in-progress files
- Documents may be uploaded, viewed, downloaded, and edited
- Revit models and Microsoft Office 365 documents are typically stored in this directory tree. The integration of both of these software packages allow for live editing in BIM 360 Docs.

### Plans vs Project Files

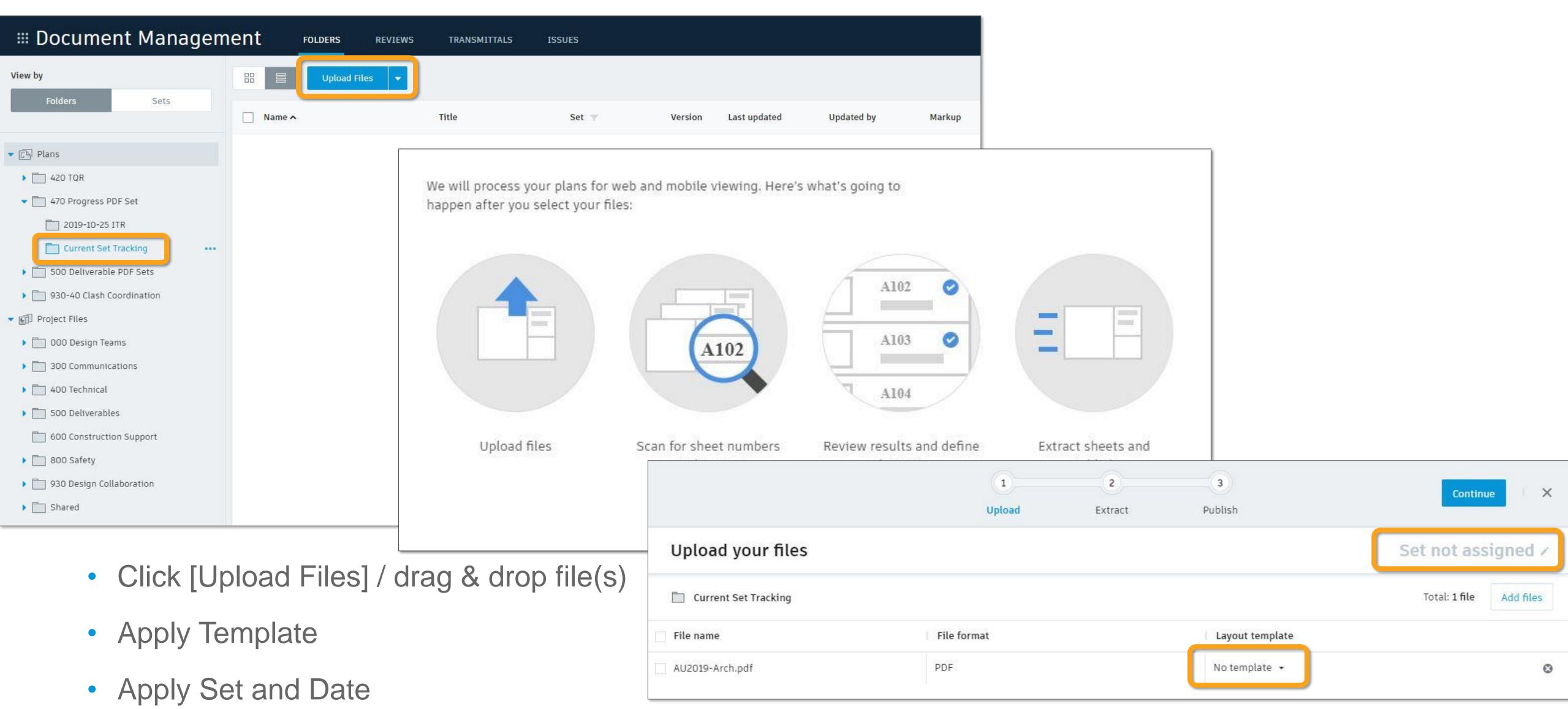


- Create folders for specific milestone review packages
- Consider the use of an ongoing progress set folder.
  For example a "Current Set Tracking" folder can be used for weekly plots and reviews.

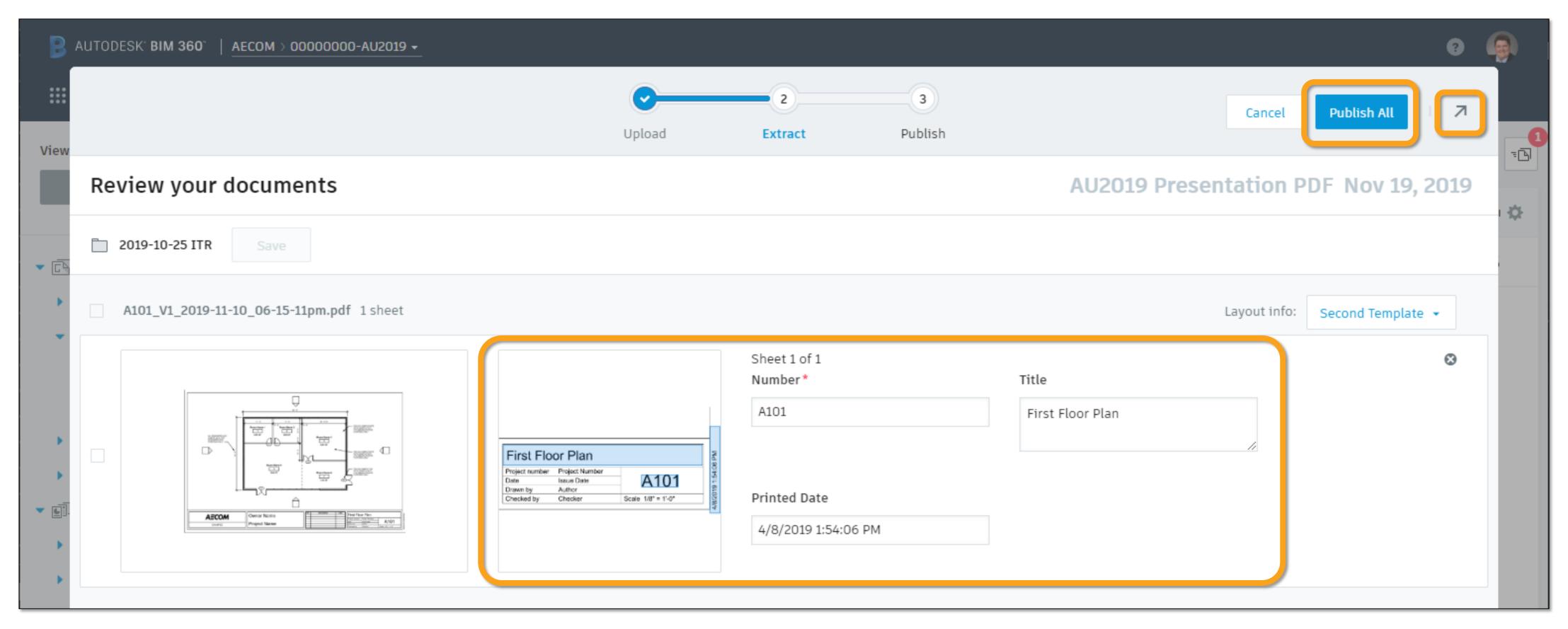
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### PDF Uploads: Step 1 Upload



### PDF Uploads: Step 2 Extract



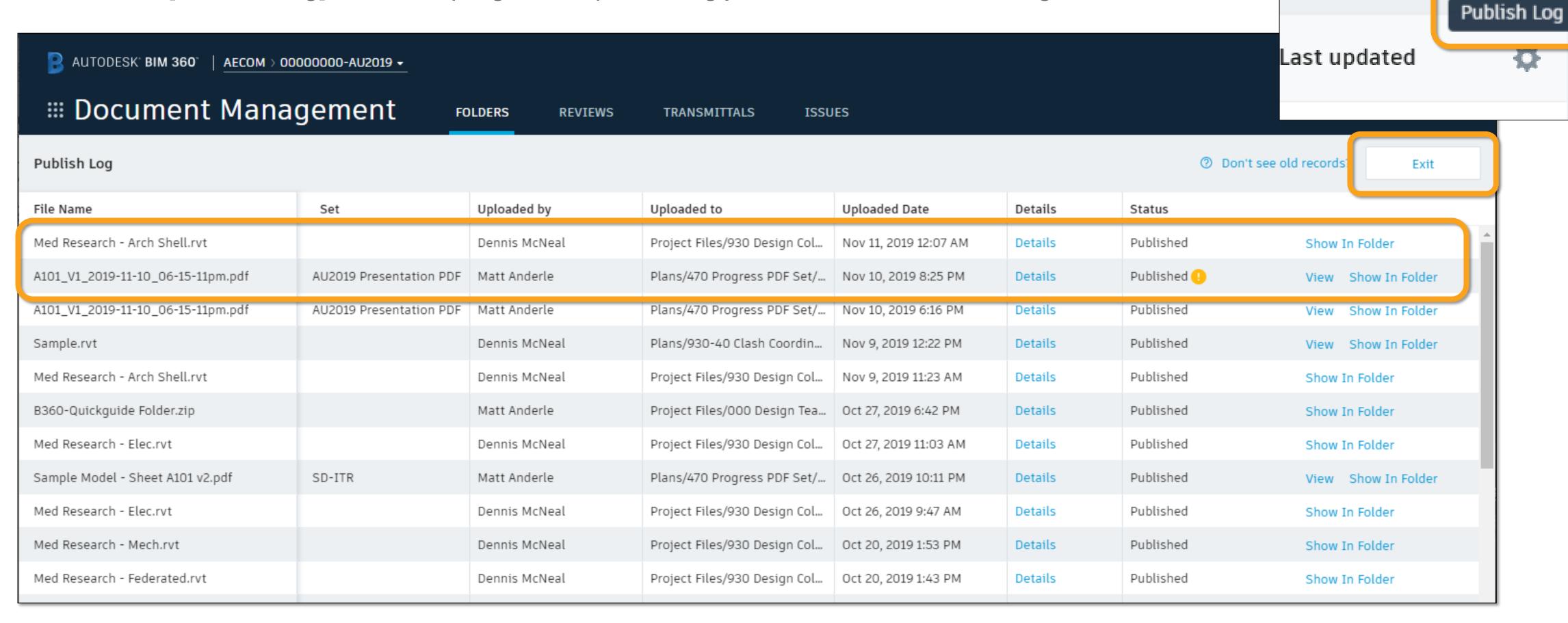
- Title Blocks have two default attributes: Title and Number. Additional attributes can be added.
- Title Block attributes are automatically read from the PDF using OCR and extracted
- Review the metadata and click [Publish All]; a user will be prompted to make corrections if an error occurs or duplicate conflicting data is found

### PDF Uploads: Step 3 Publish

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- BIM 360 divides the drawing set into individual sheets
- This allows the team to evaluate individual sheets and track Markups and Issues by sheet
- Use the [Publish Log] to review progress of publishing jobs and results or warnings



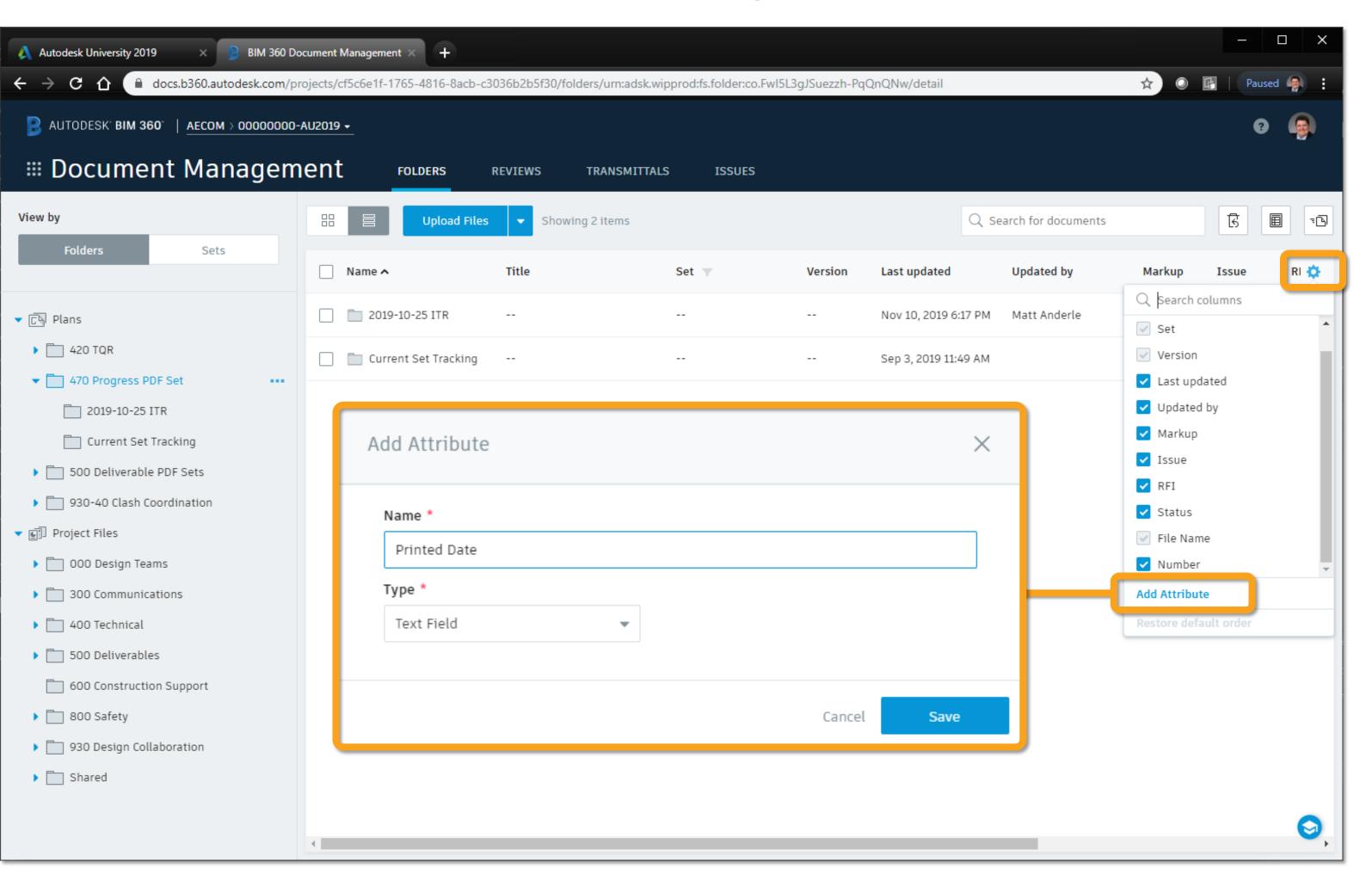
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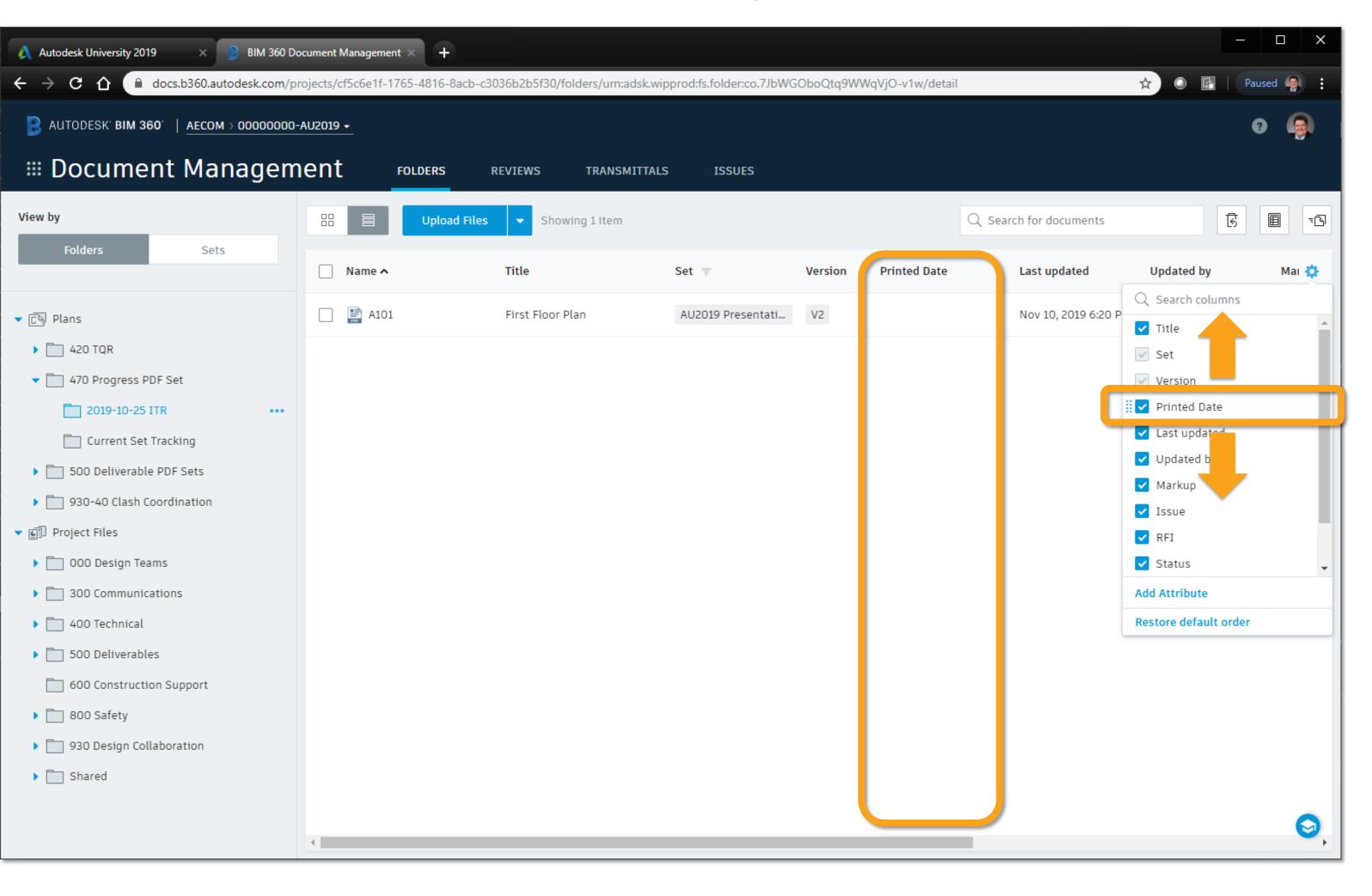
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### Harvesting Metadata: Custom Attributes



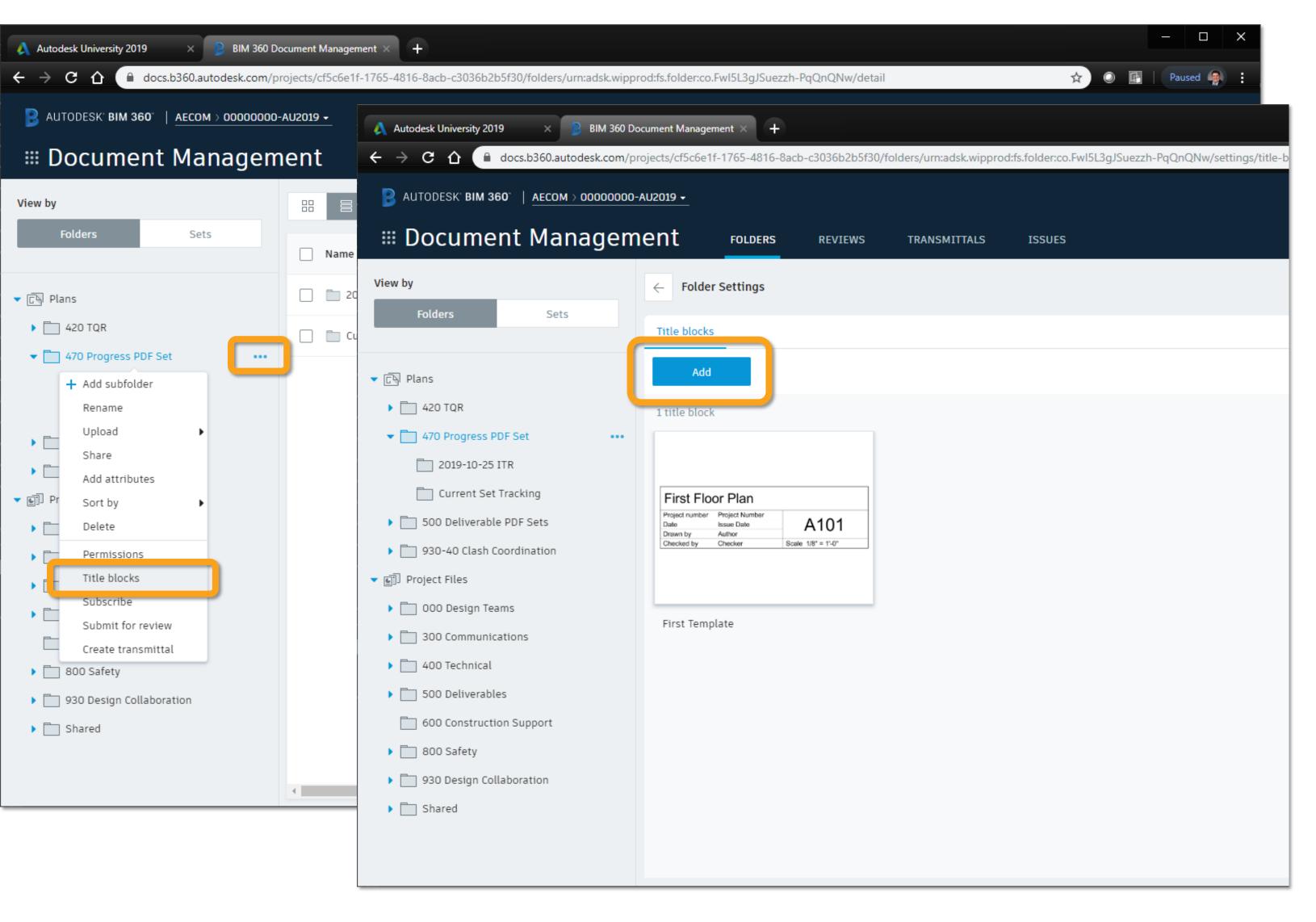
- To add a custom attribute, click
  the [Settings] icon
- Click [Add Attribute] at the bottom of the drop-down menu
- Enter the custom attribute information in the [Add Attribute] dialog box

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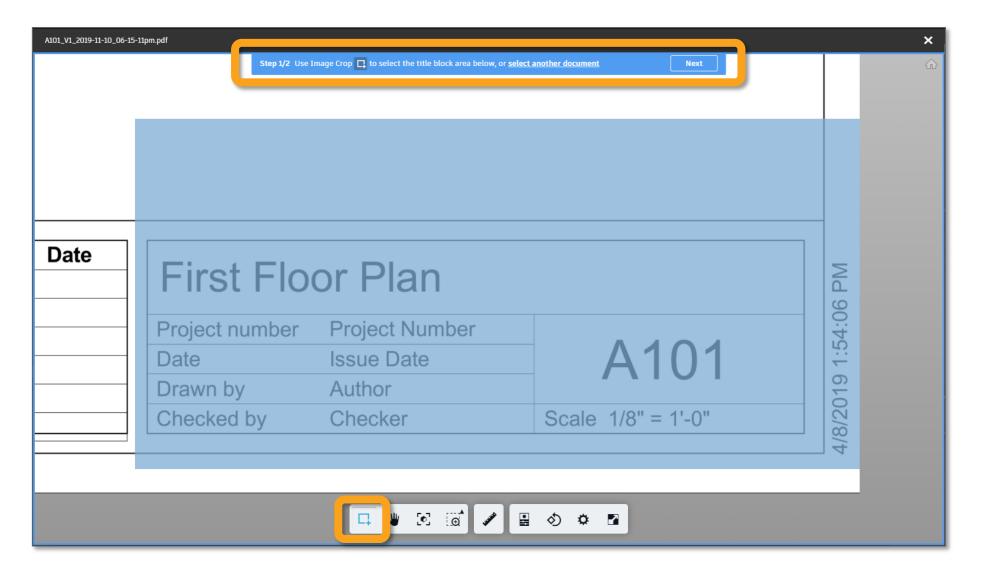
- The custom attribute appears as a new column
- Attributes can be ordered by sliding them up or down the list in the drop-down menu

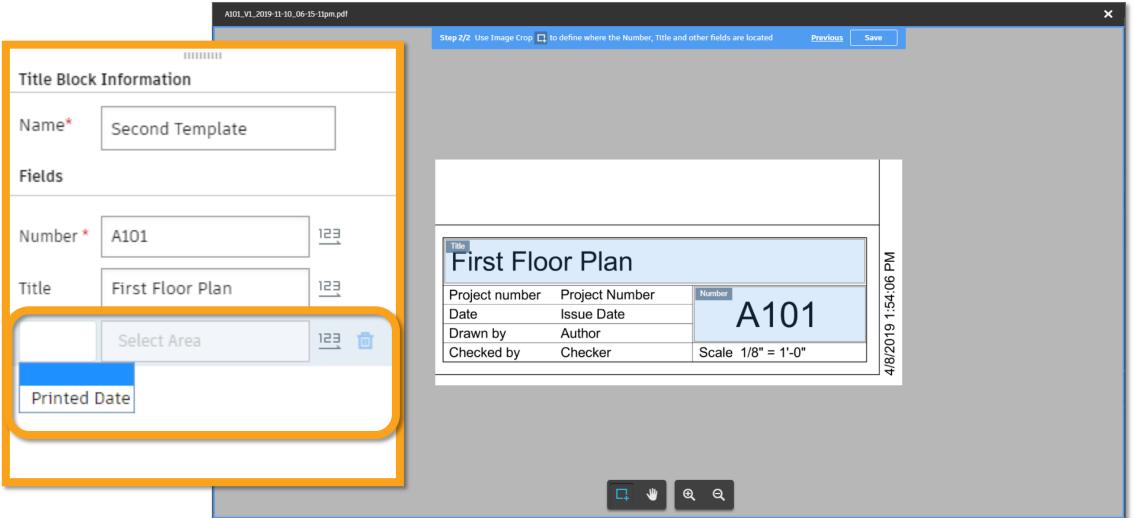
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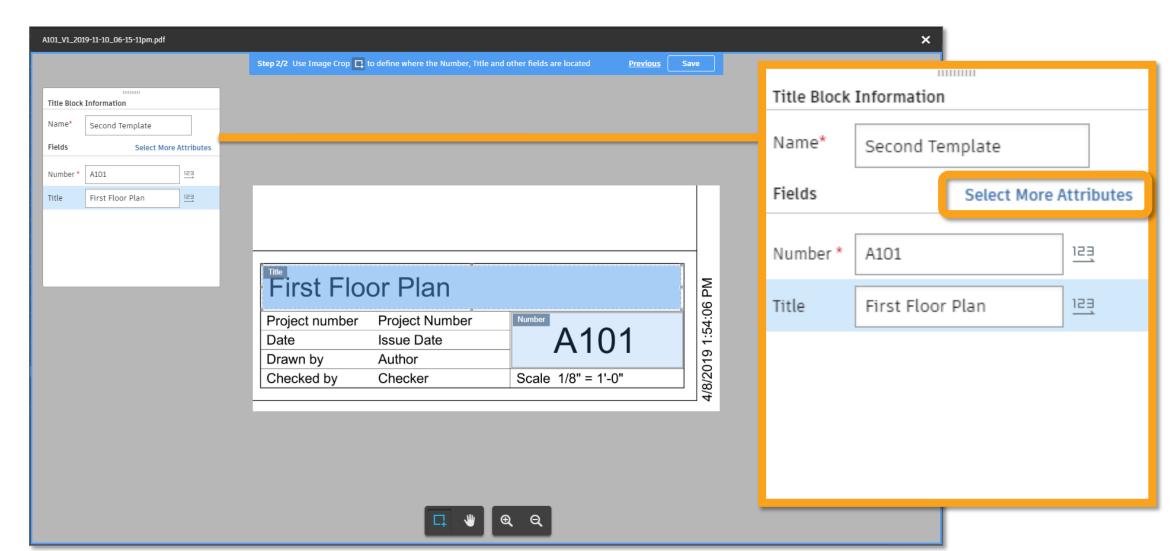


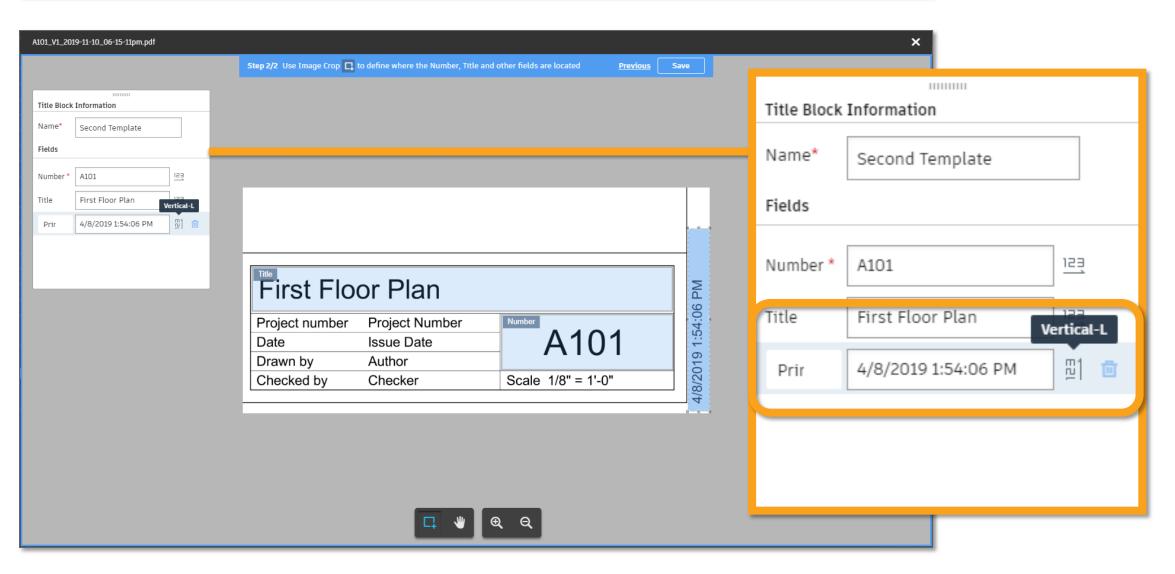
- Click the ellipsis [...] symbol and select [Title Blocks]
- A Title Block management page appears
- Click [Add] or edit a Title Block to define the attribute areas within the sheet.

# Harvesting Metadata: Defining Title Blocks

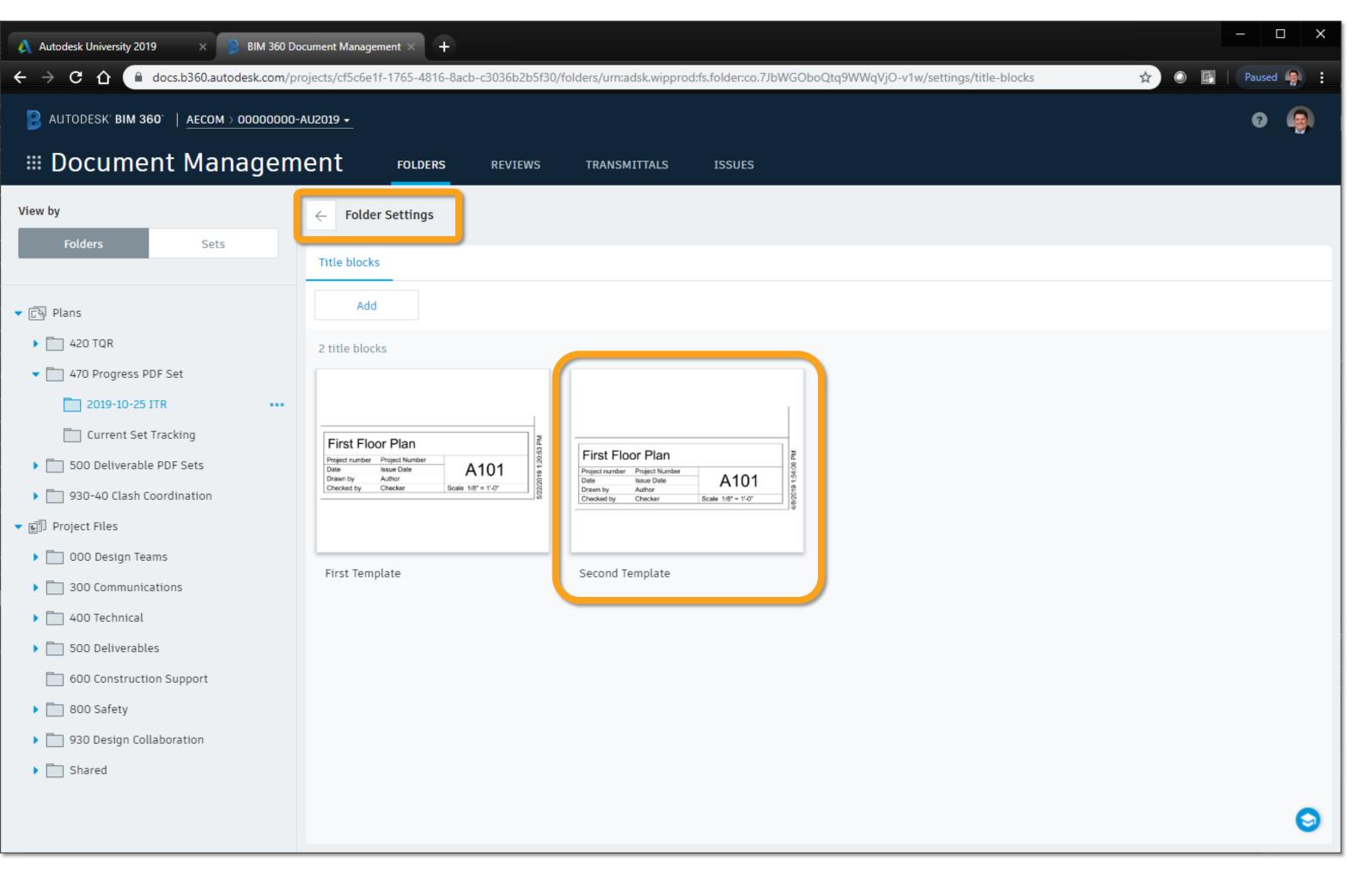








### Harvesting Metadata: Defining Title Blocks



- When a PDF Set is uploaded, a Title
  Block Template must be selected
- BIM 360 uses the Template to organize the drawing set and divide it into individual sheets

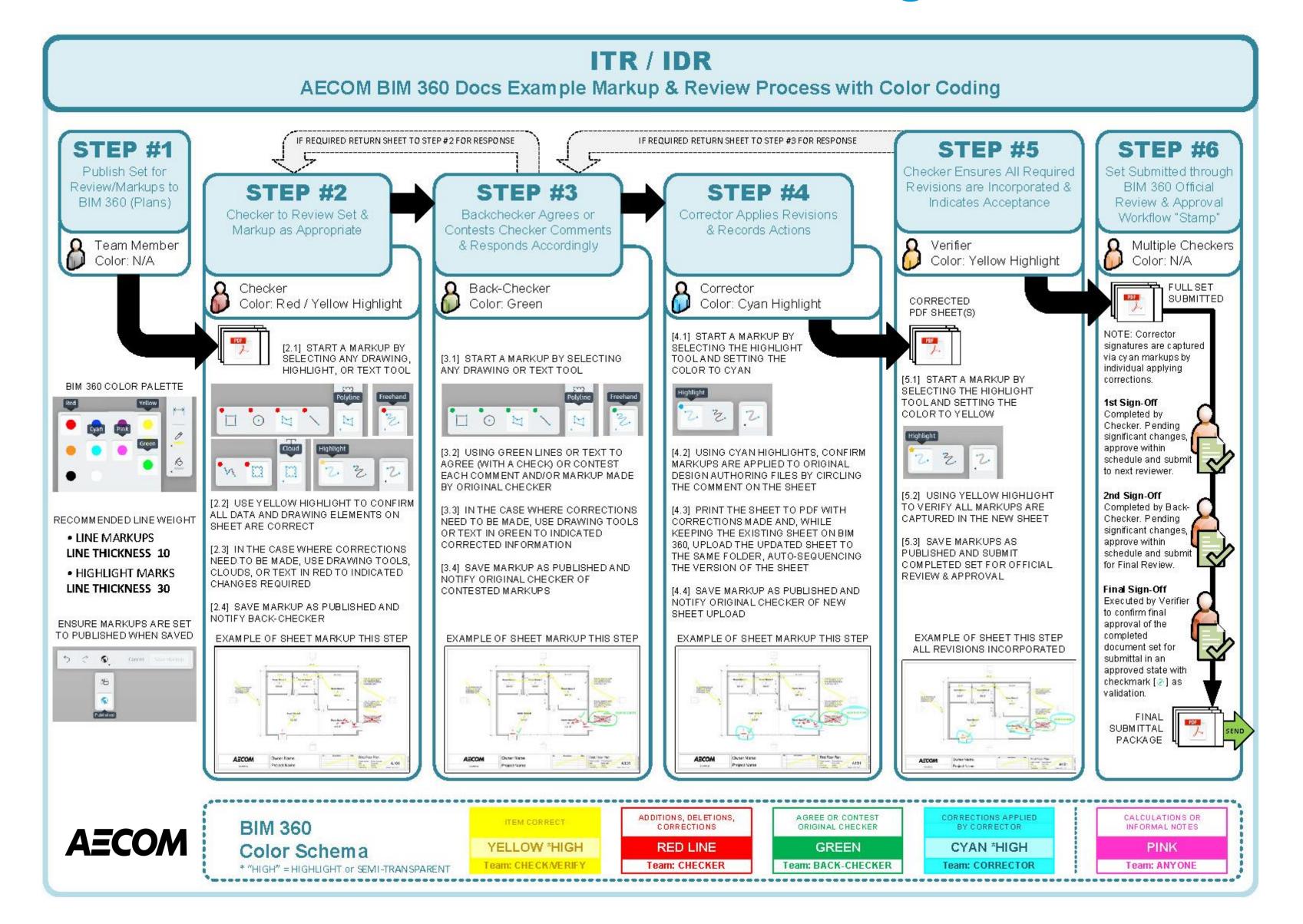




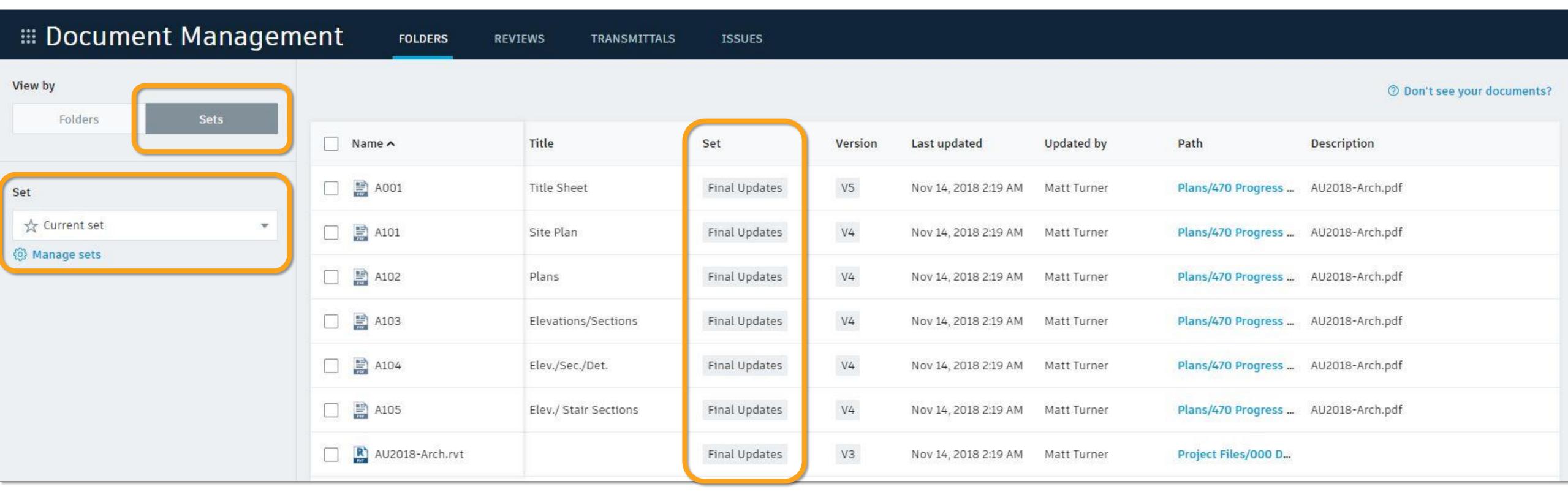




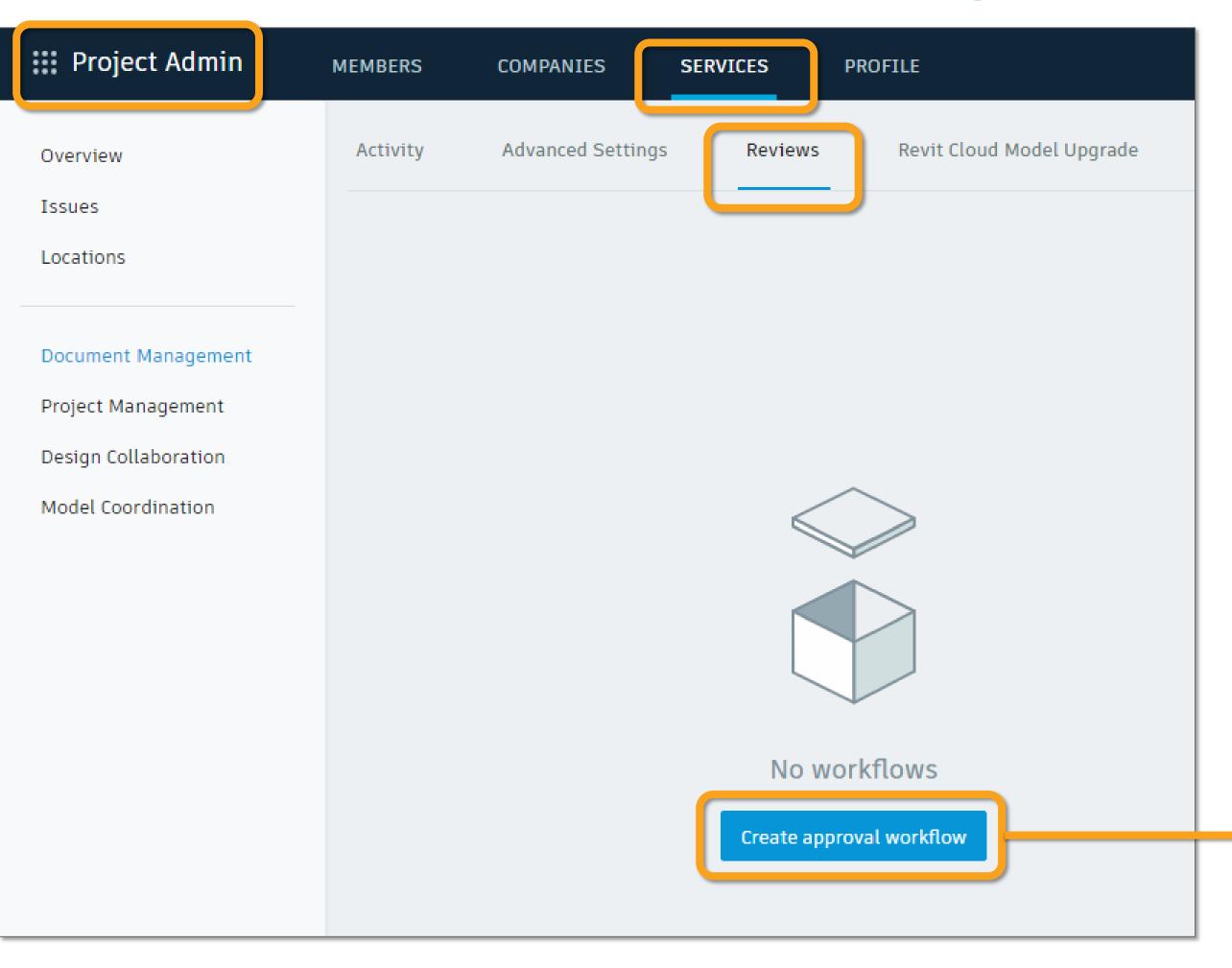
### Review Workflow Diagram



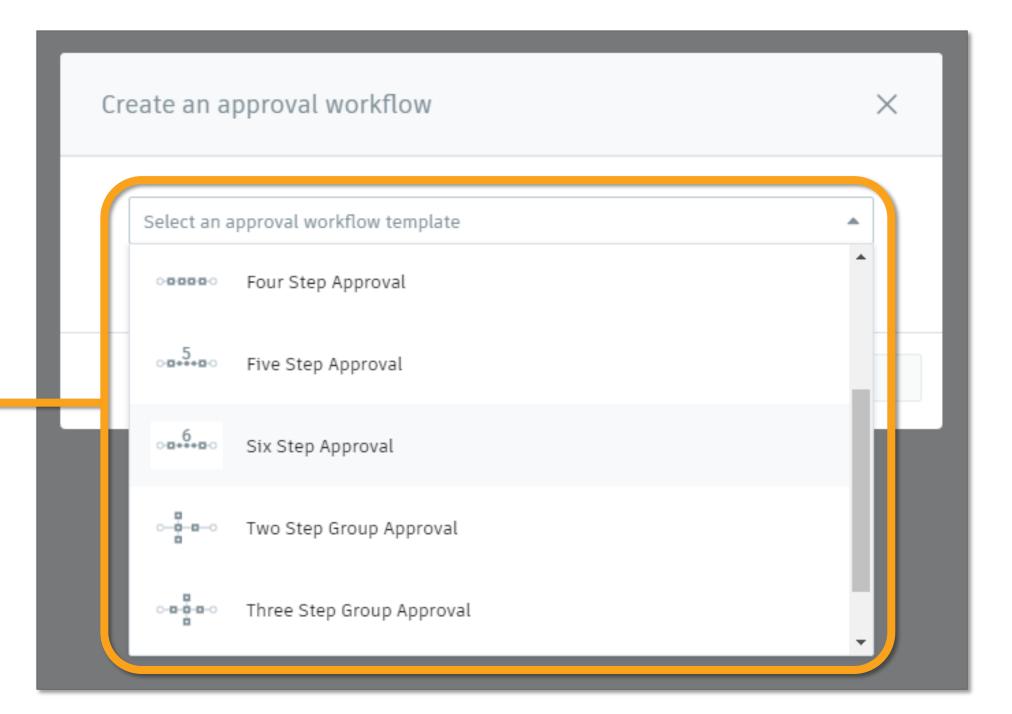
#### Sets



- Click the [Sets] button to access the Set Selector
- Switch between Sets using the drop-down menu

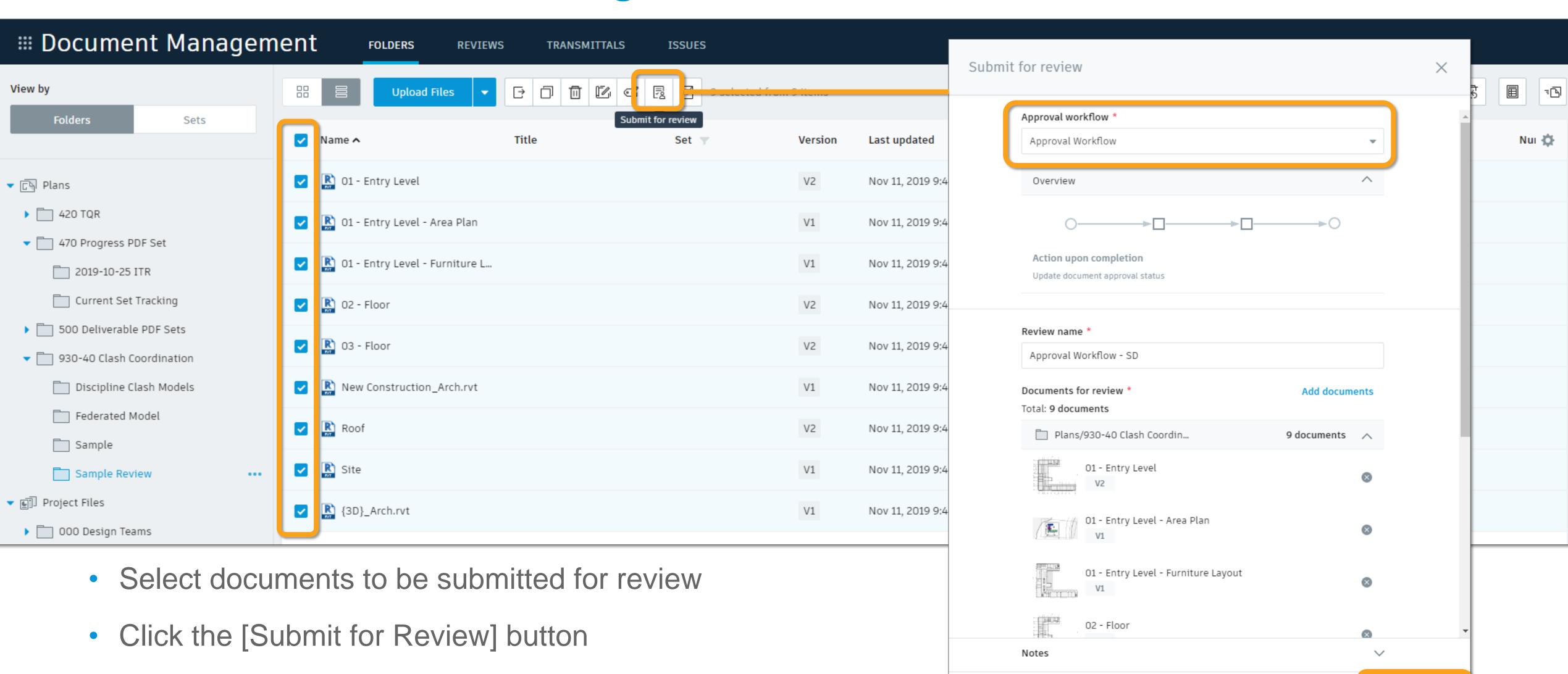


- In the Project Admin module under the [Services] tab, under the [Reviews] tab, click on the [Create Approval Workflow] button
- BIM 360 Design provides a variety of workflows
  - including linear or group to meet team needs

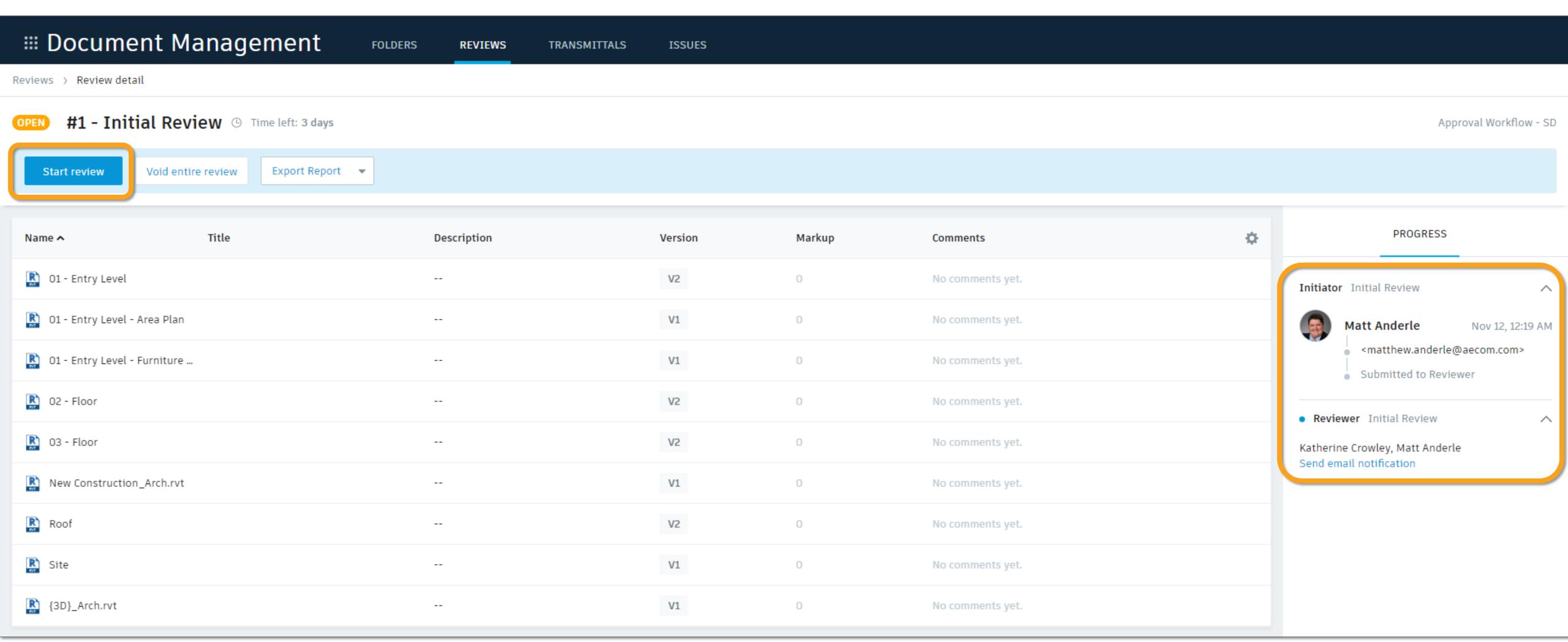


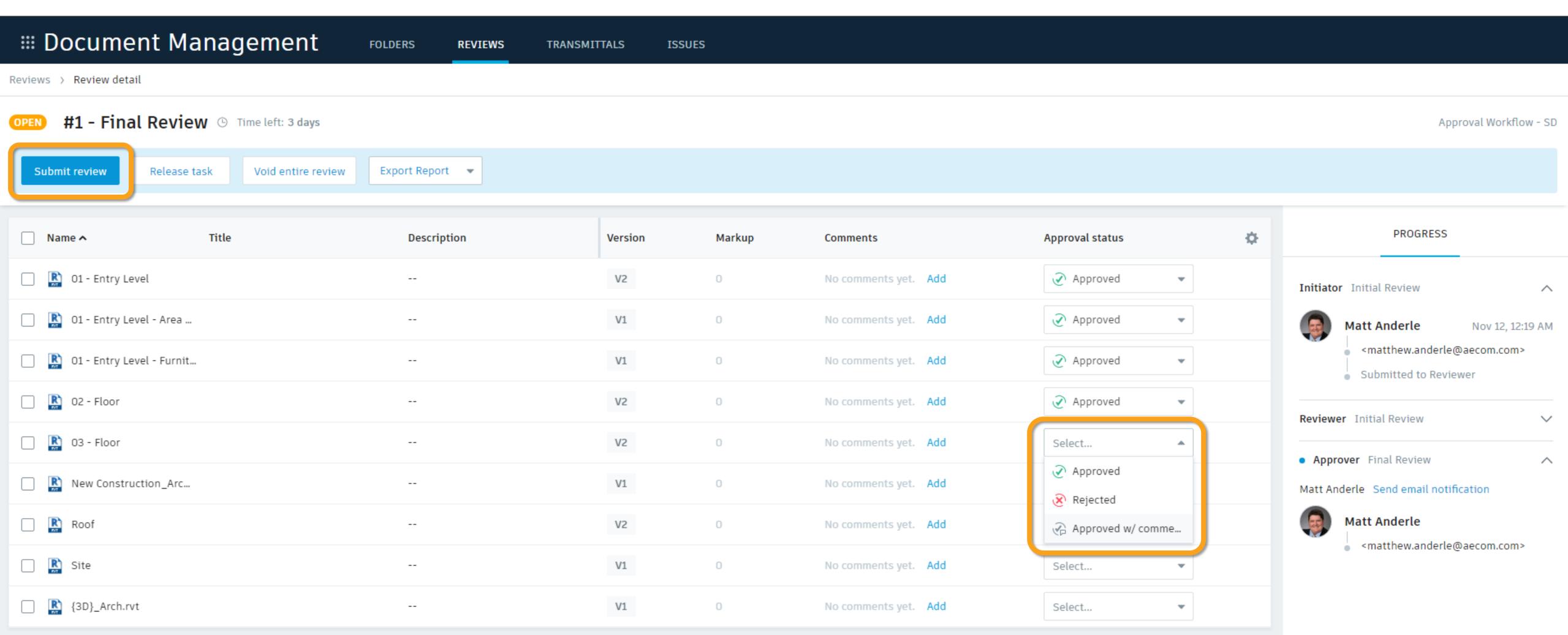
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		Reviewer *		
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After selecting a review workflow, assign Initiators and Roles



Select a Review Workflow



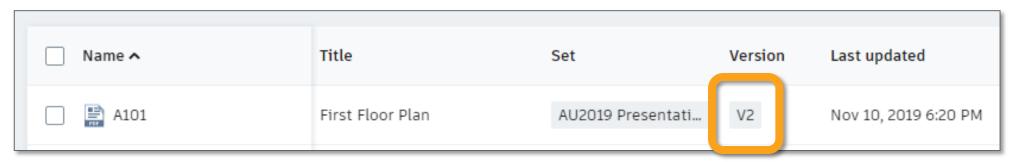






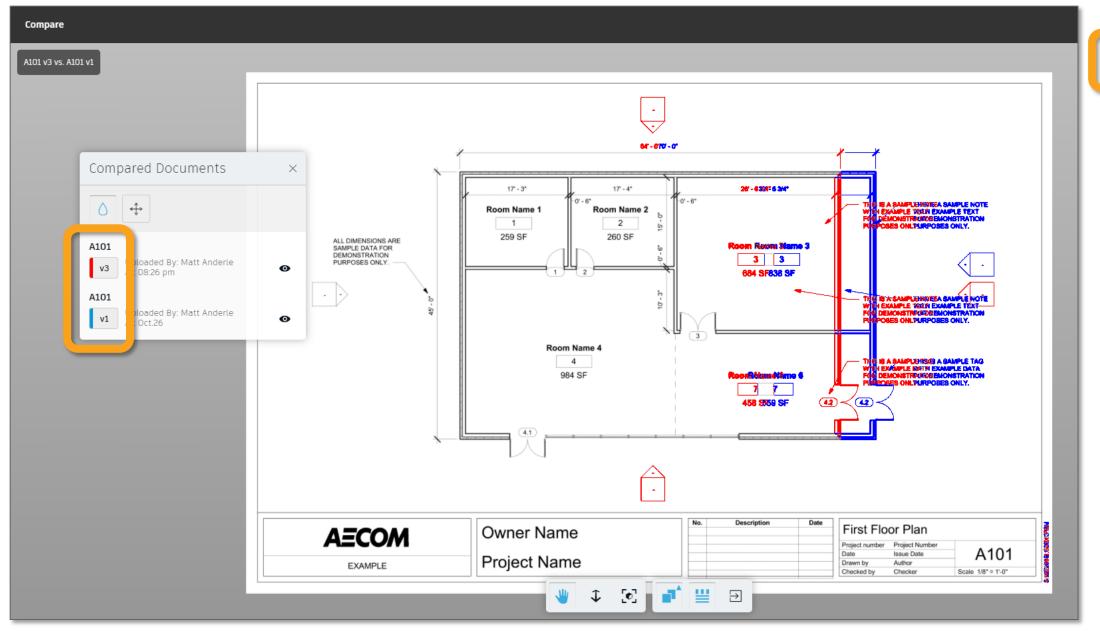
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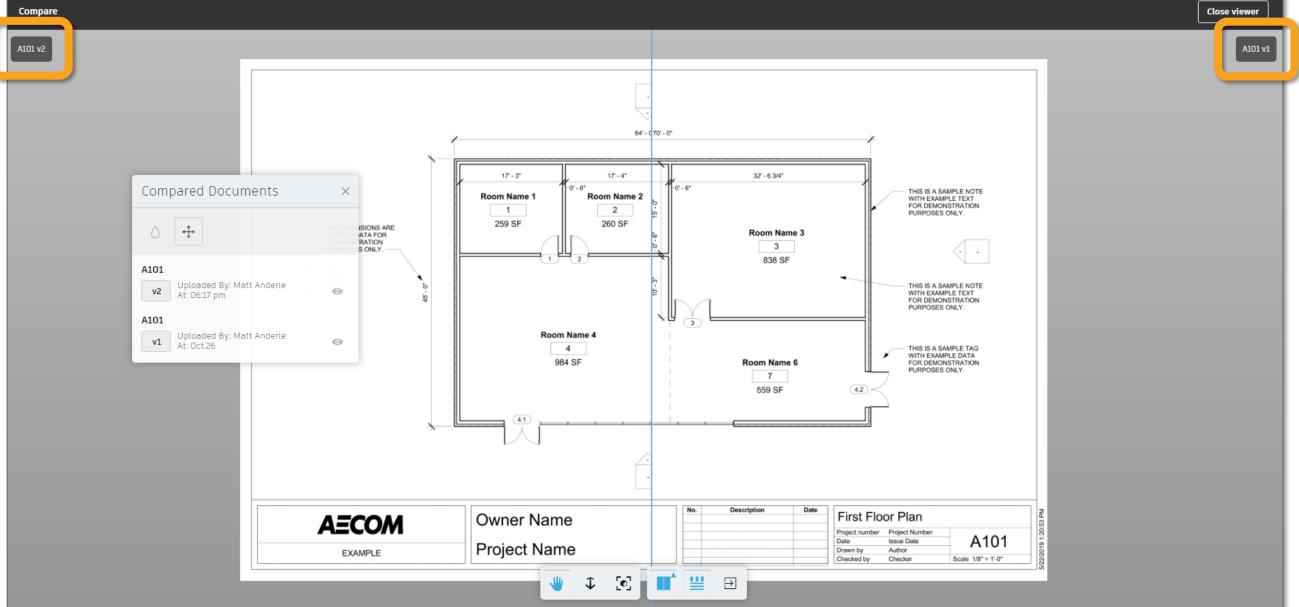
Select a file with multiple versions



Select the [Compare] tool from the Control Tools menu



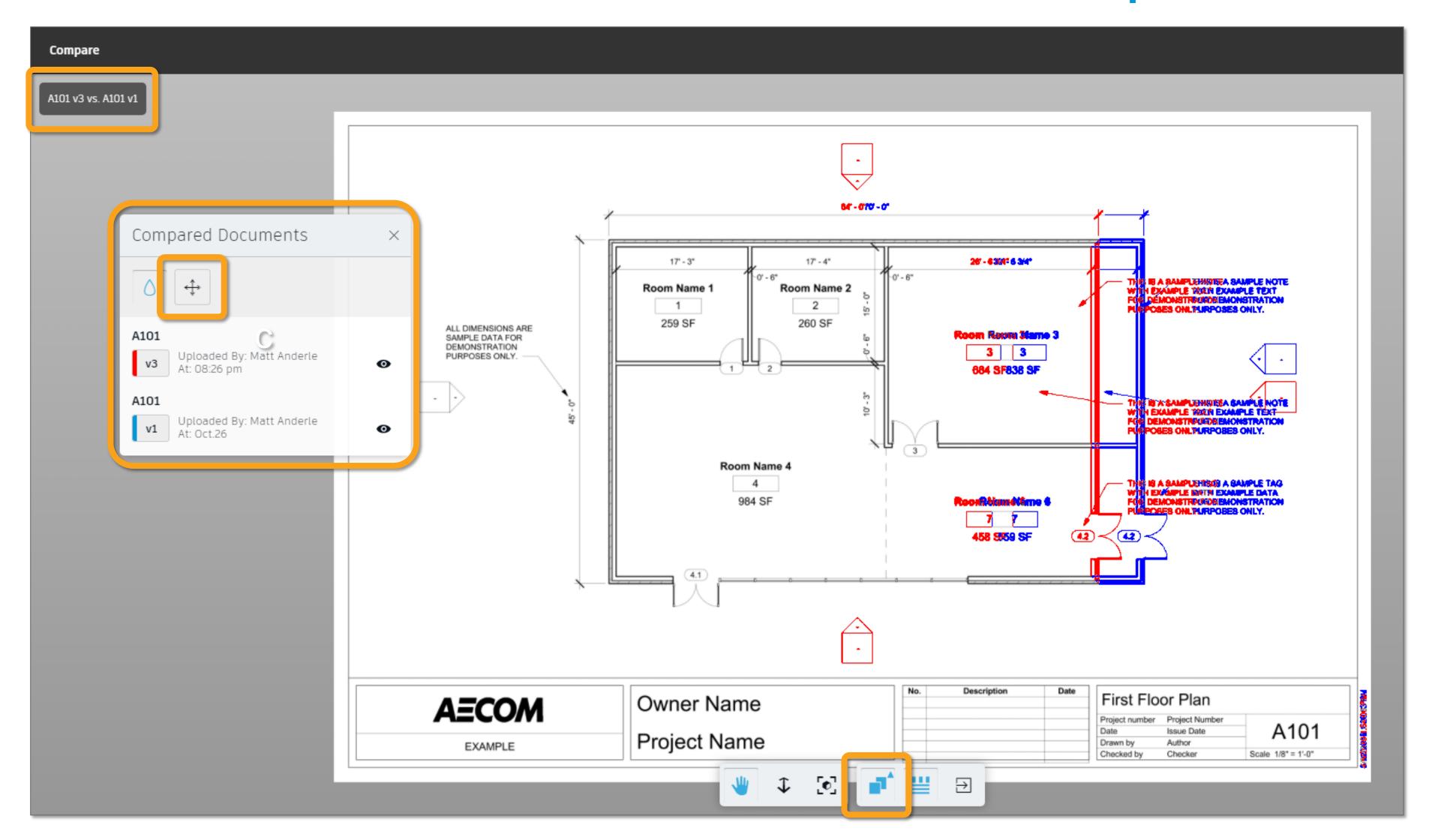




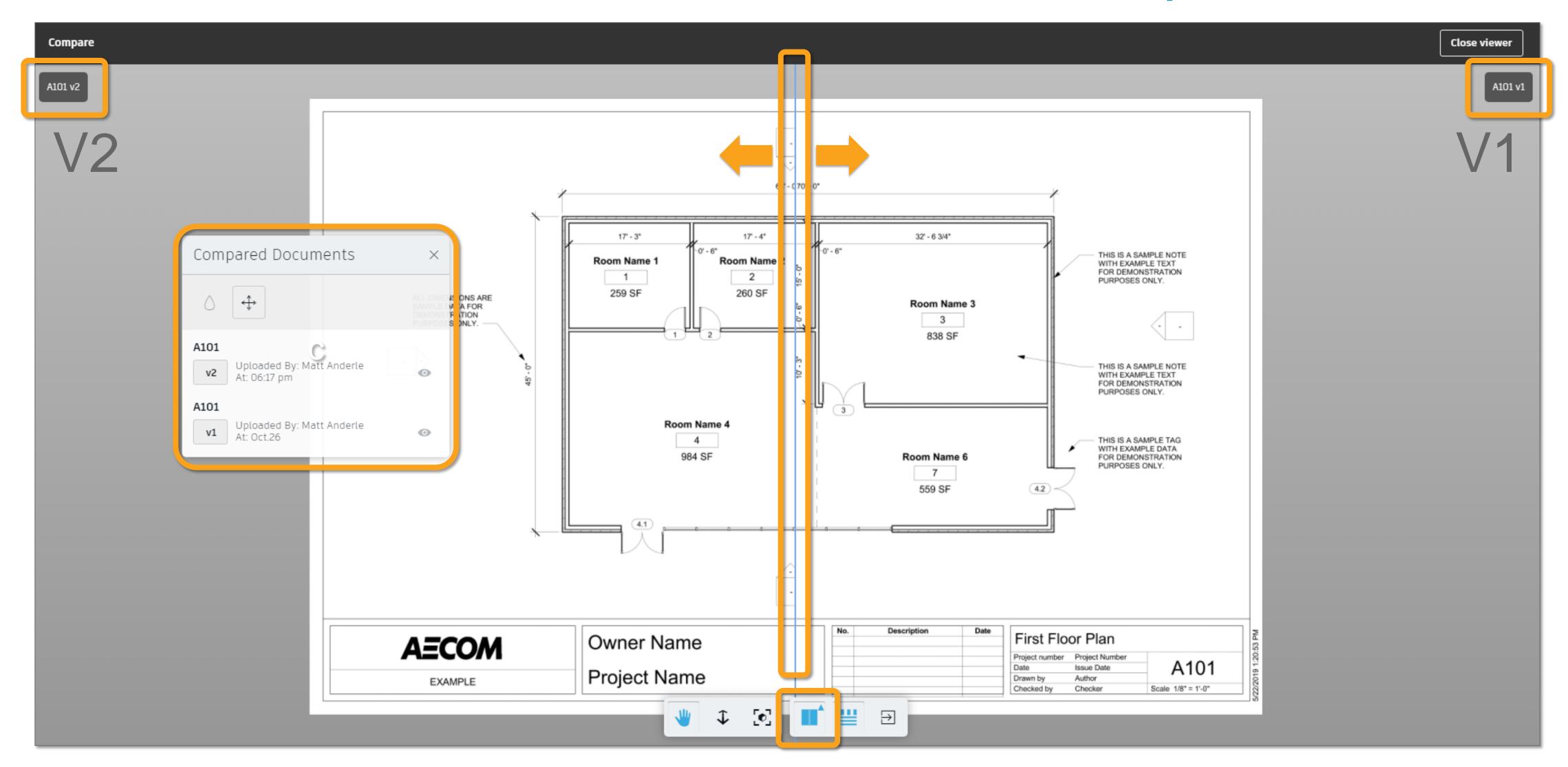
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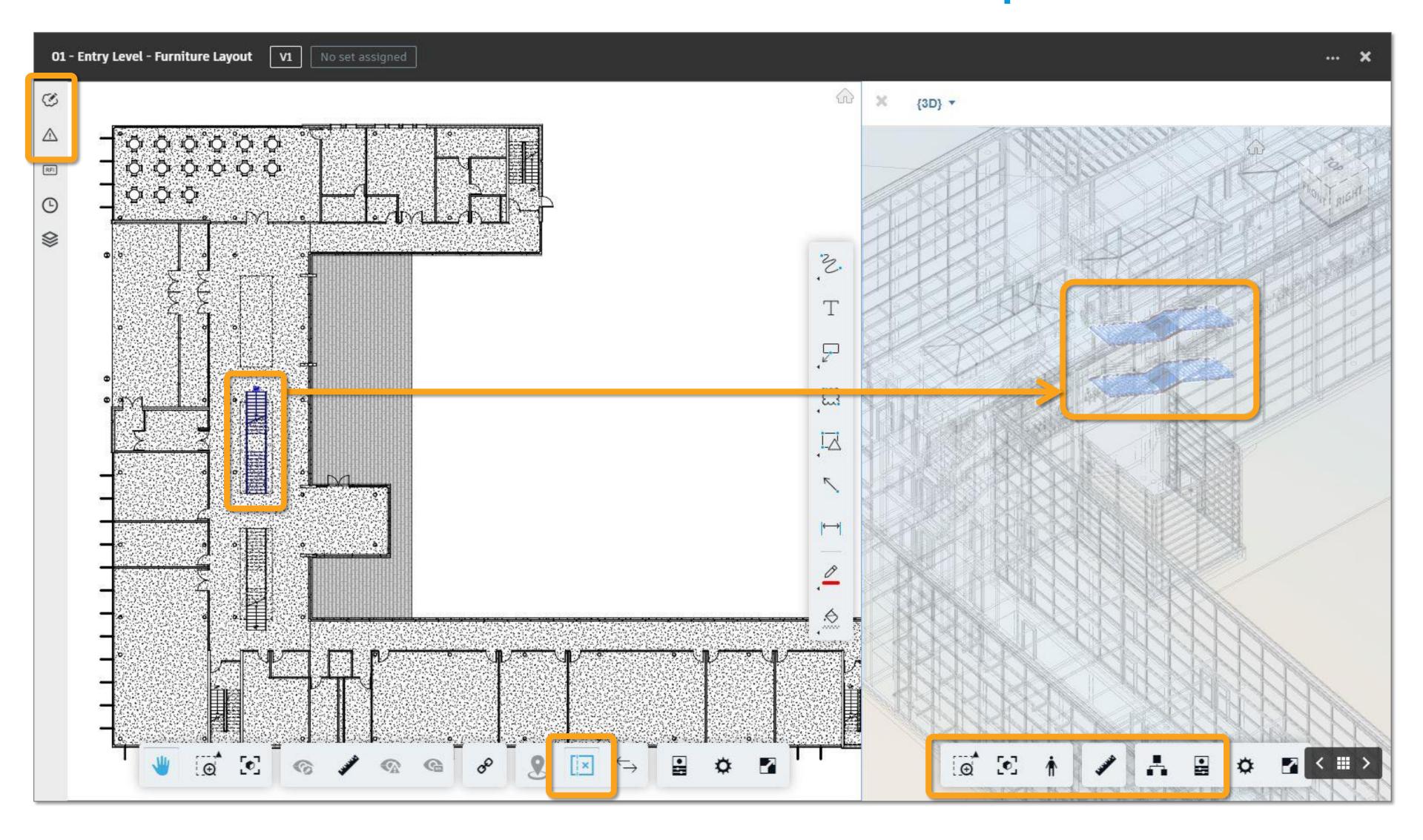
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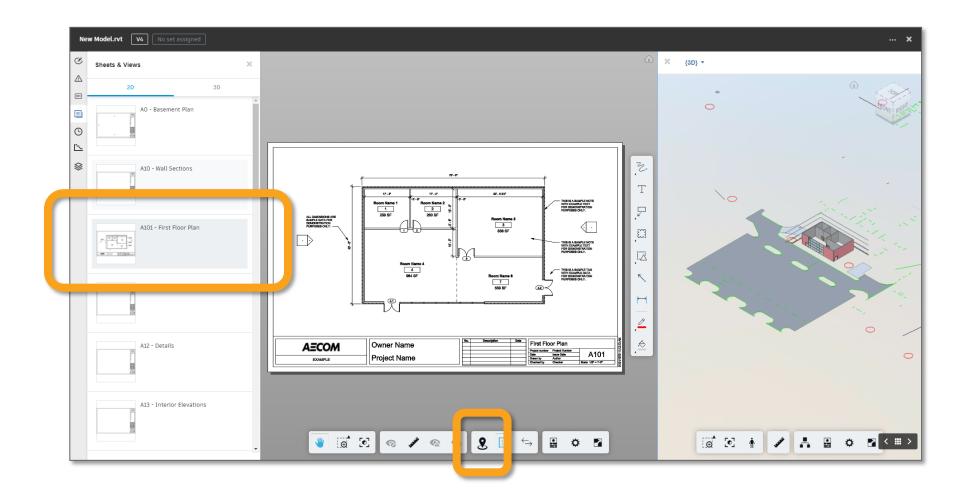


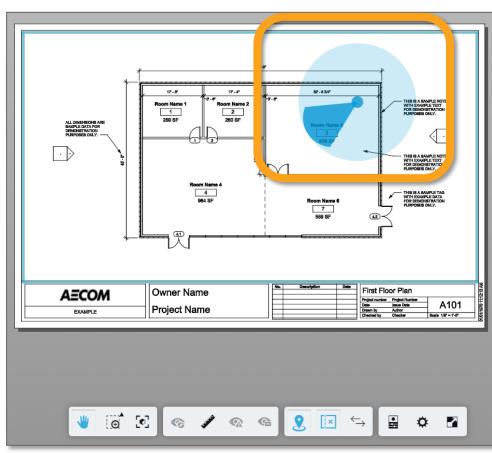
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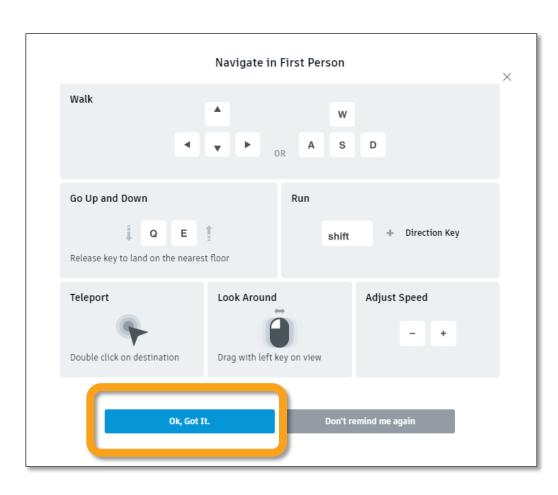


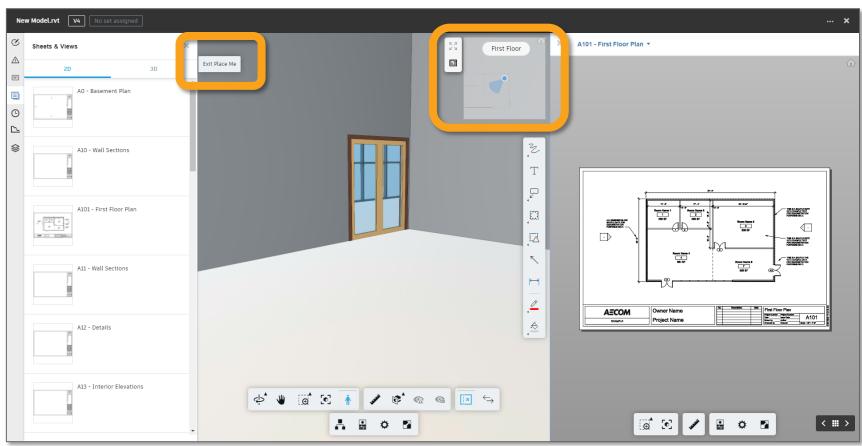
#### Review Workflows: Place Me

- Open a 2D sheet from the Published Revit file
- In the Control Tools select the
  [Place Me] icon
- Select the location on the 2D sheet
- Use the cursor to orient the view angle
- Review the First Person
  Navigation Controls
- The user is placed into the 3D model in First Person Mode





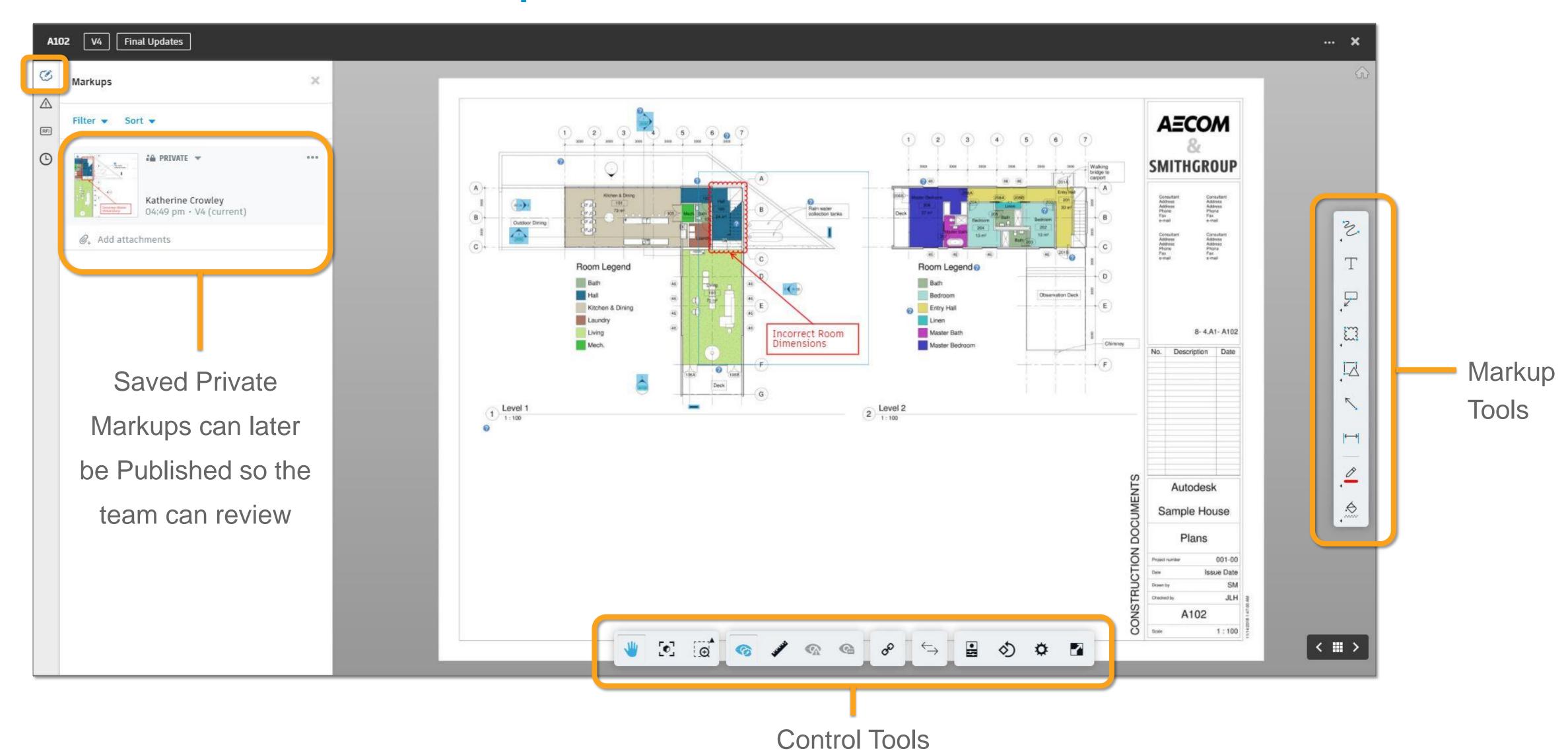




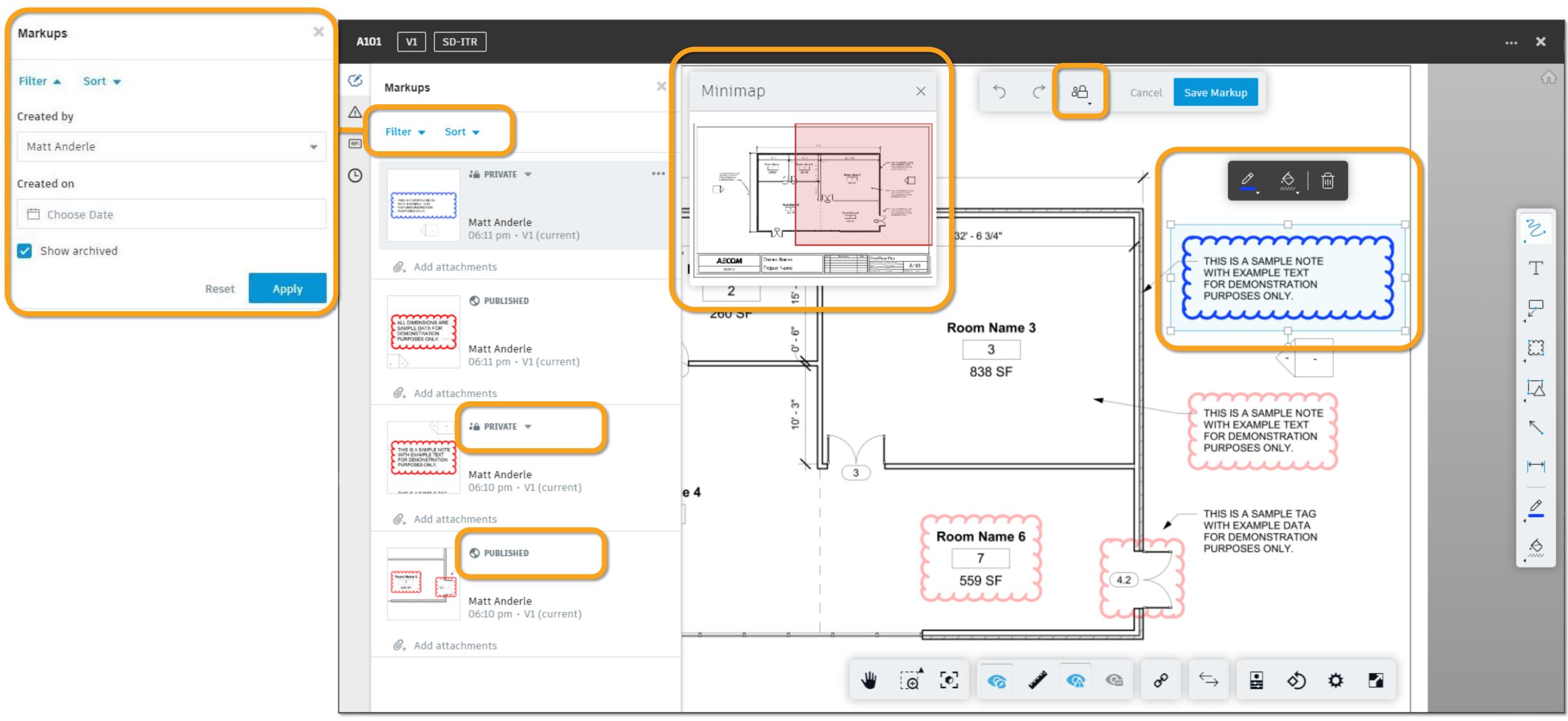




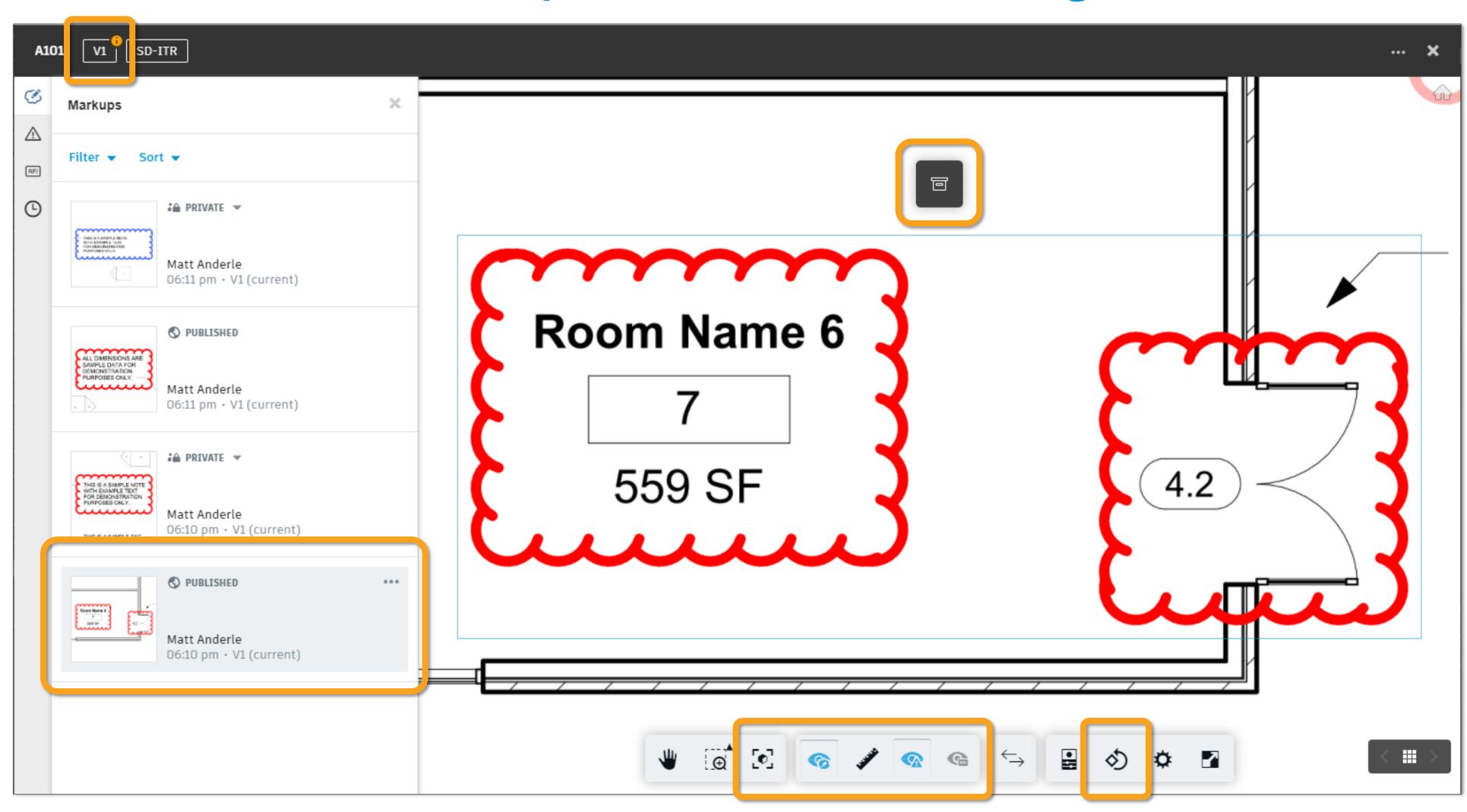
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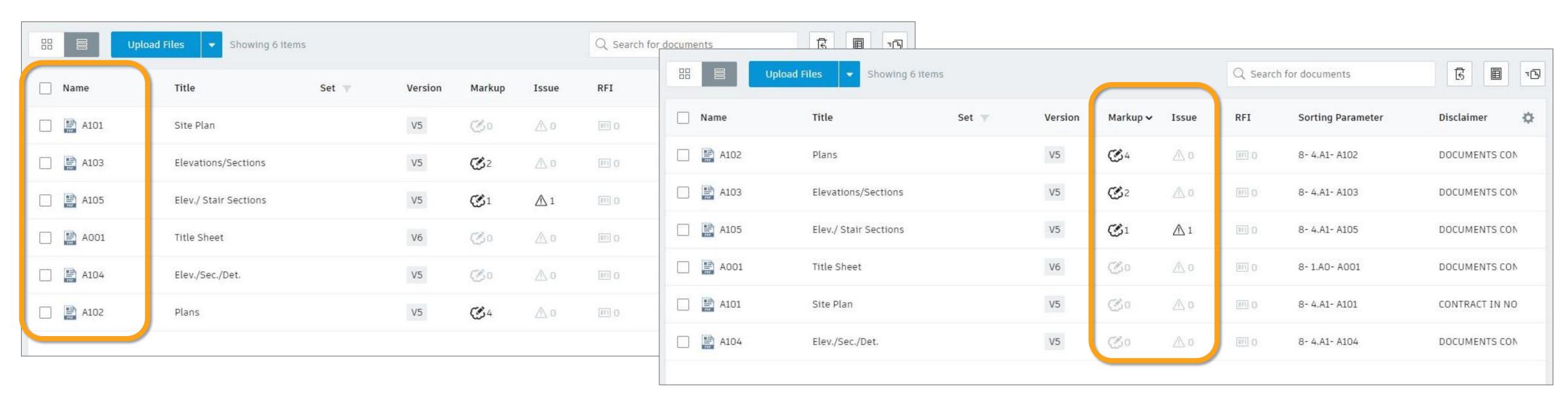
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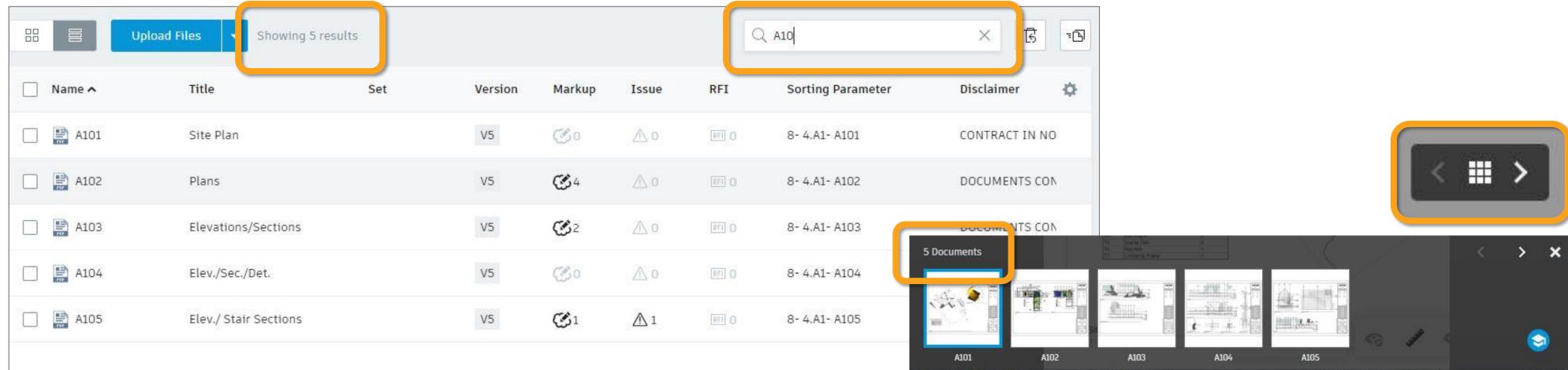


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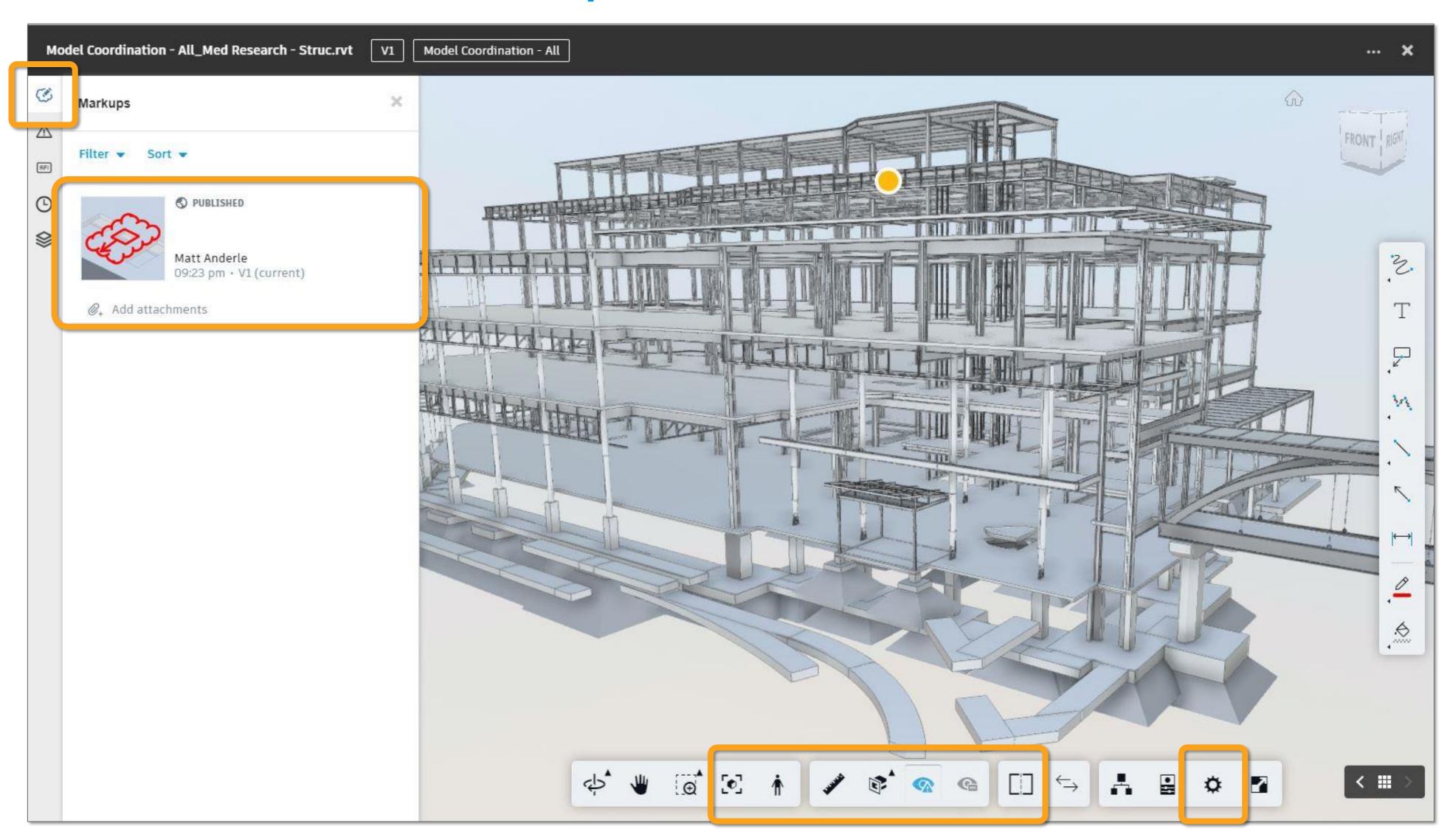


### Markup Tools: File List Sort and Search

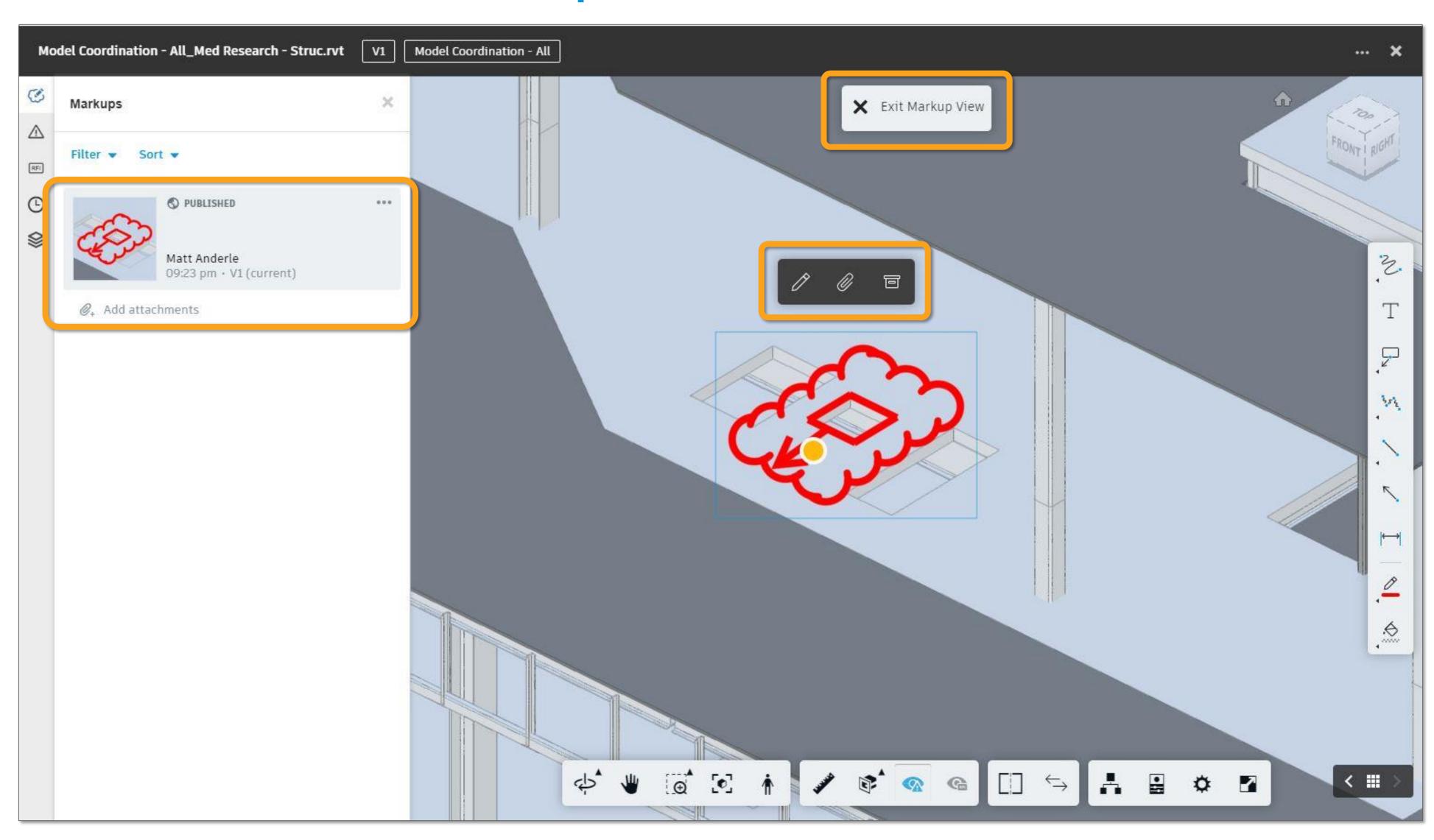




## Markup Tools: Models



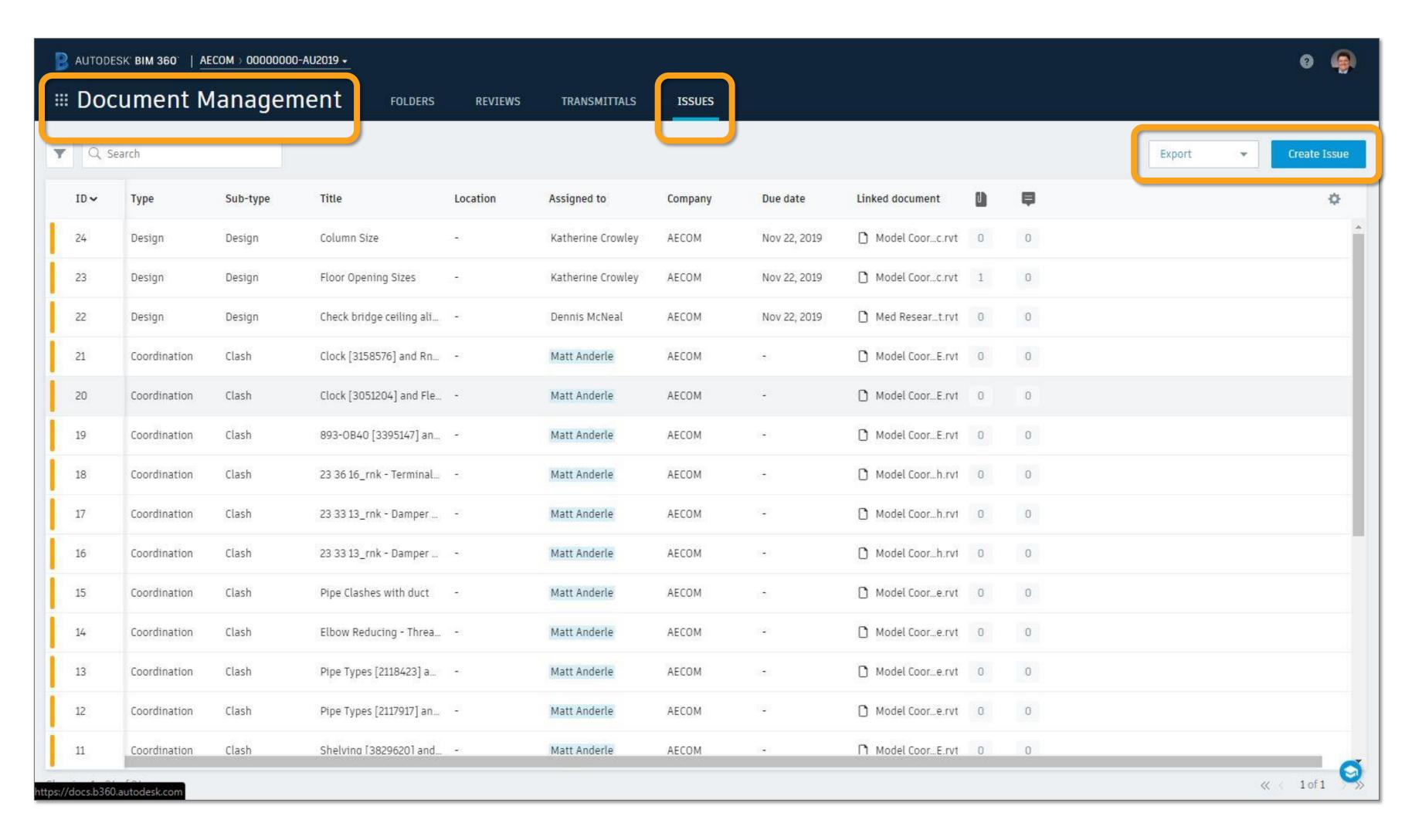
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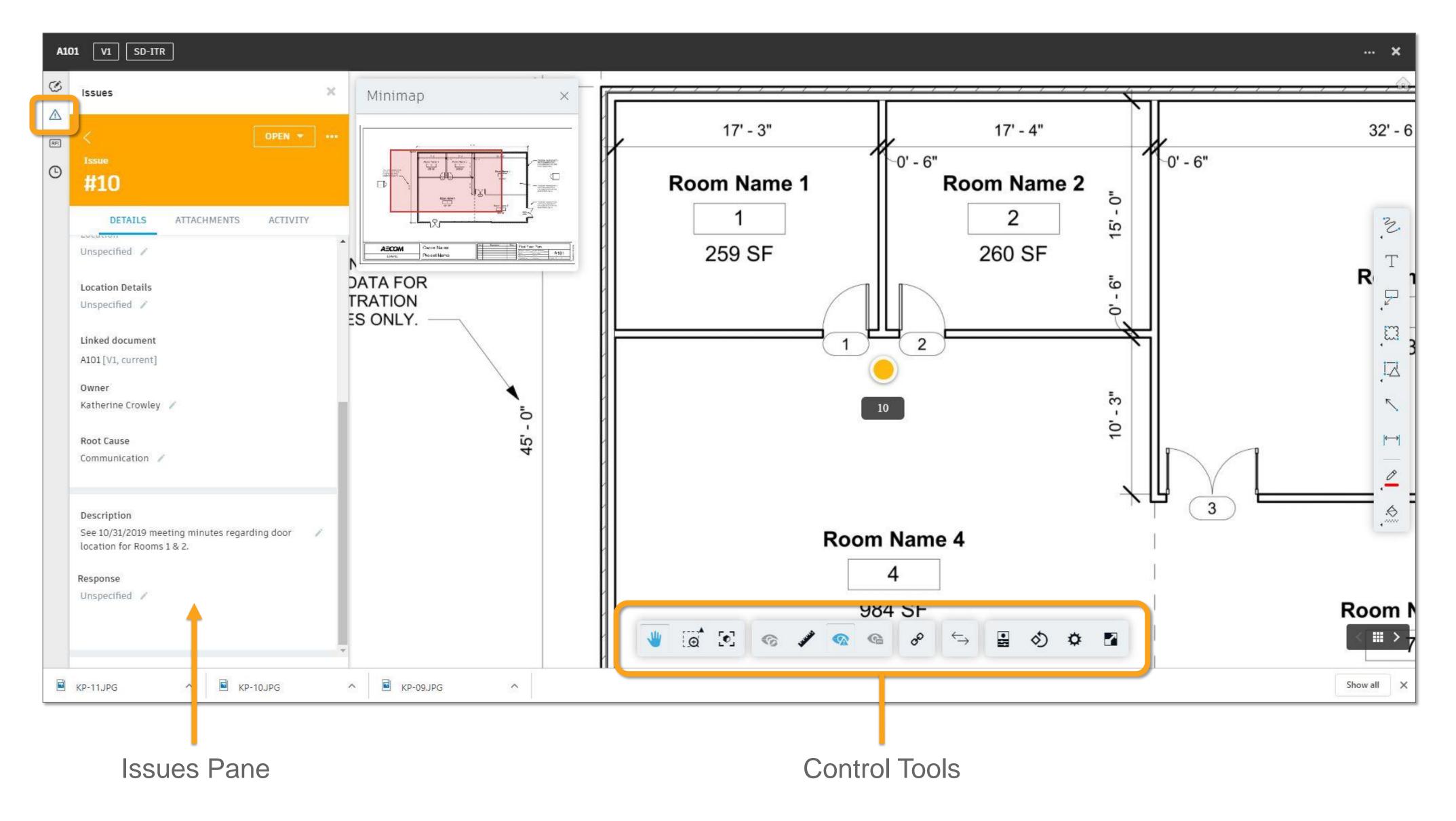




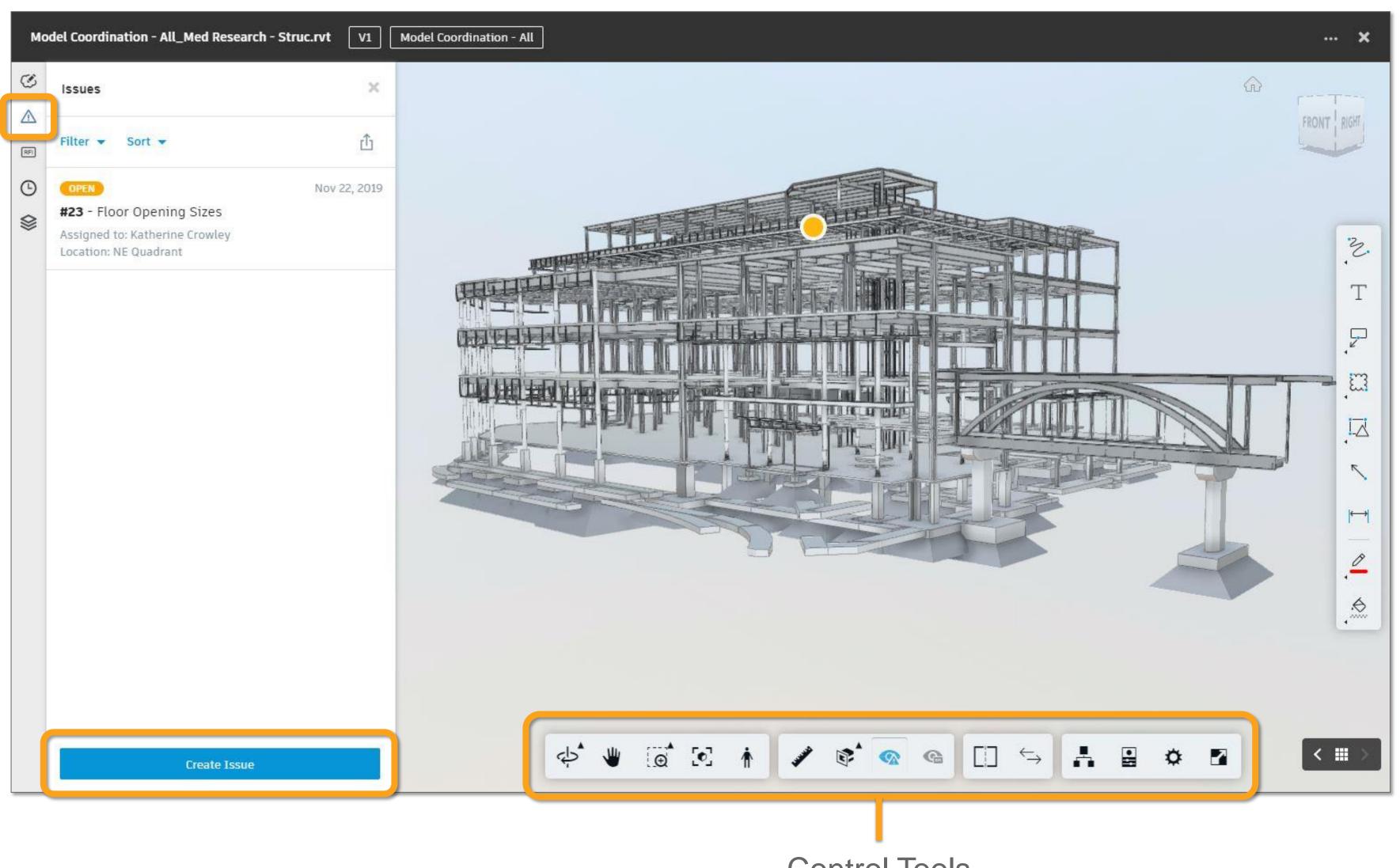
#### Issues: List



#### Issues: 2D Views

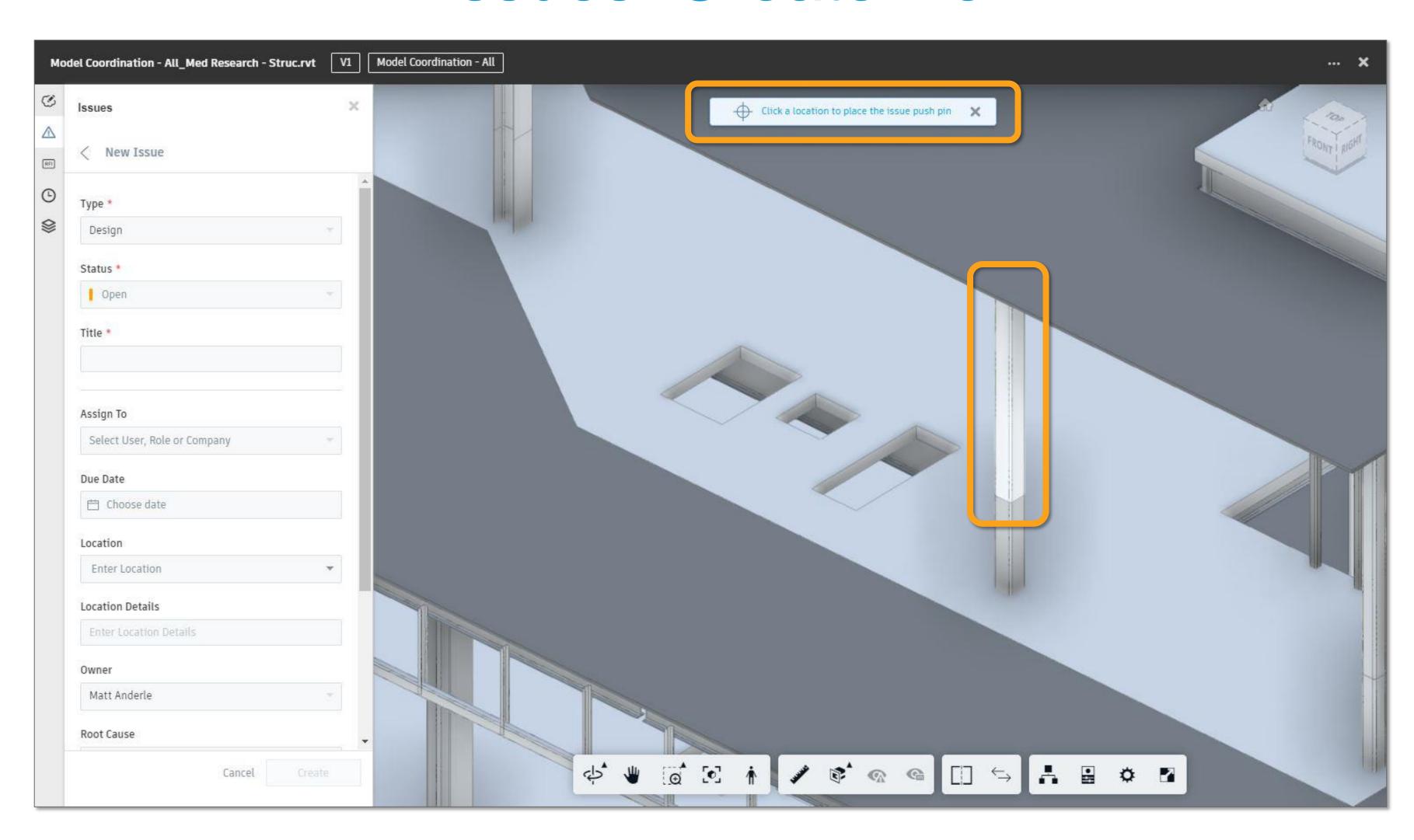


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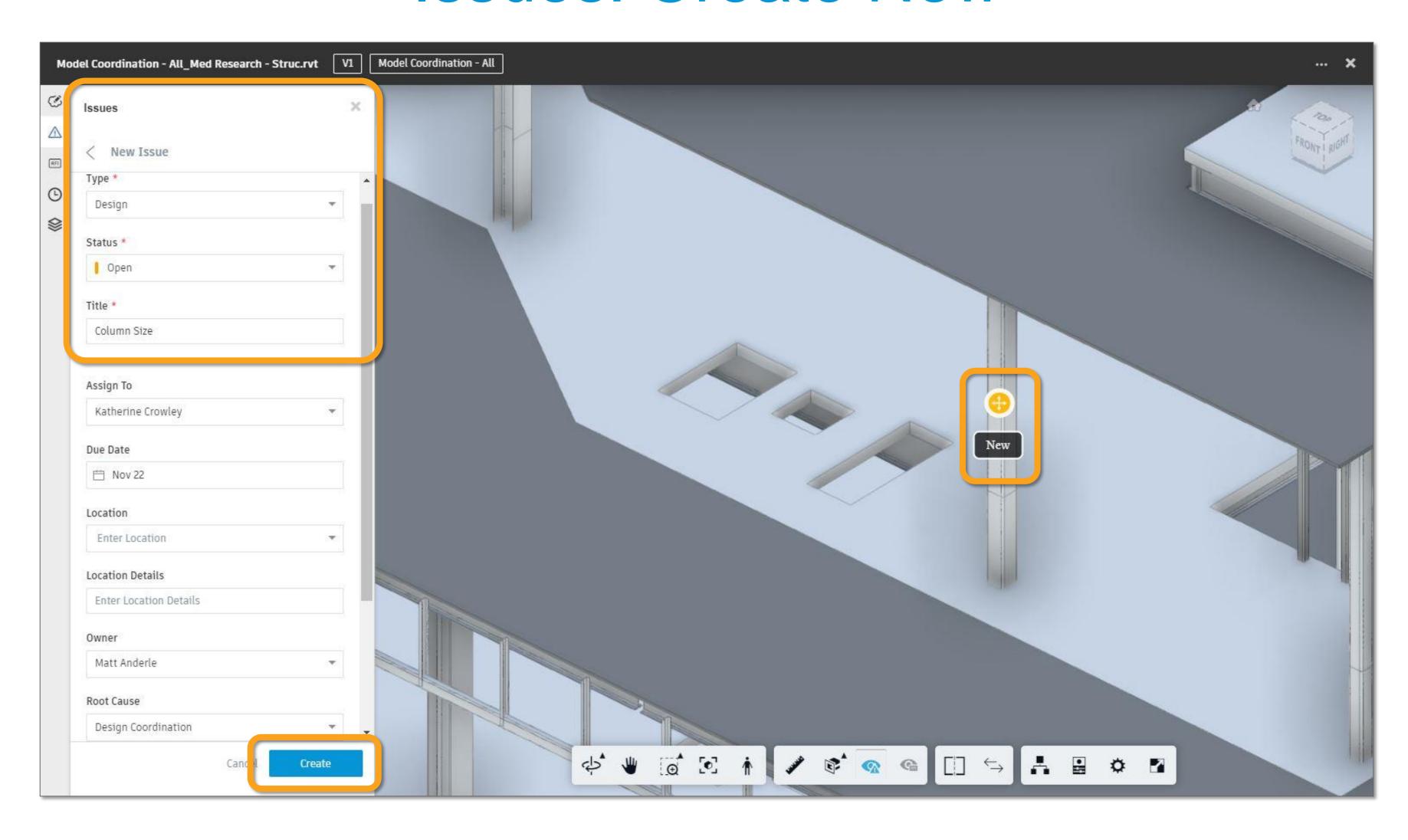


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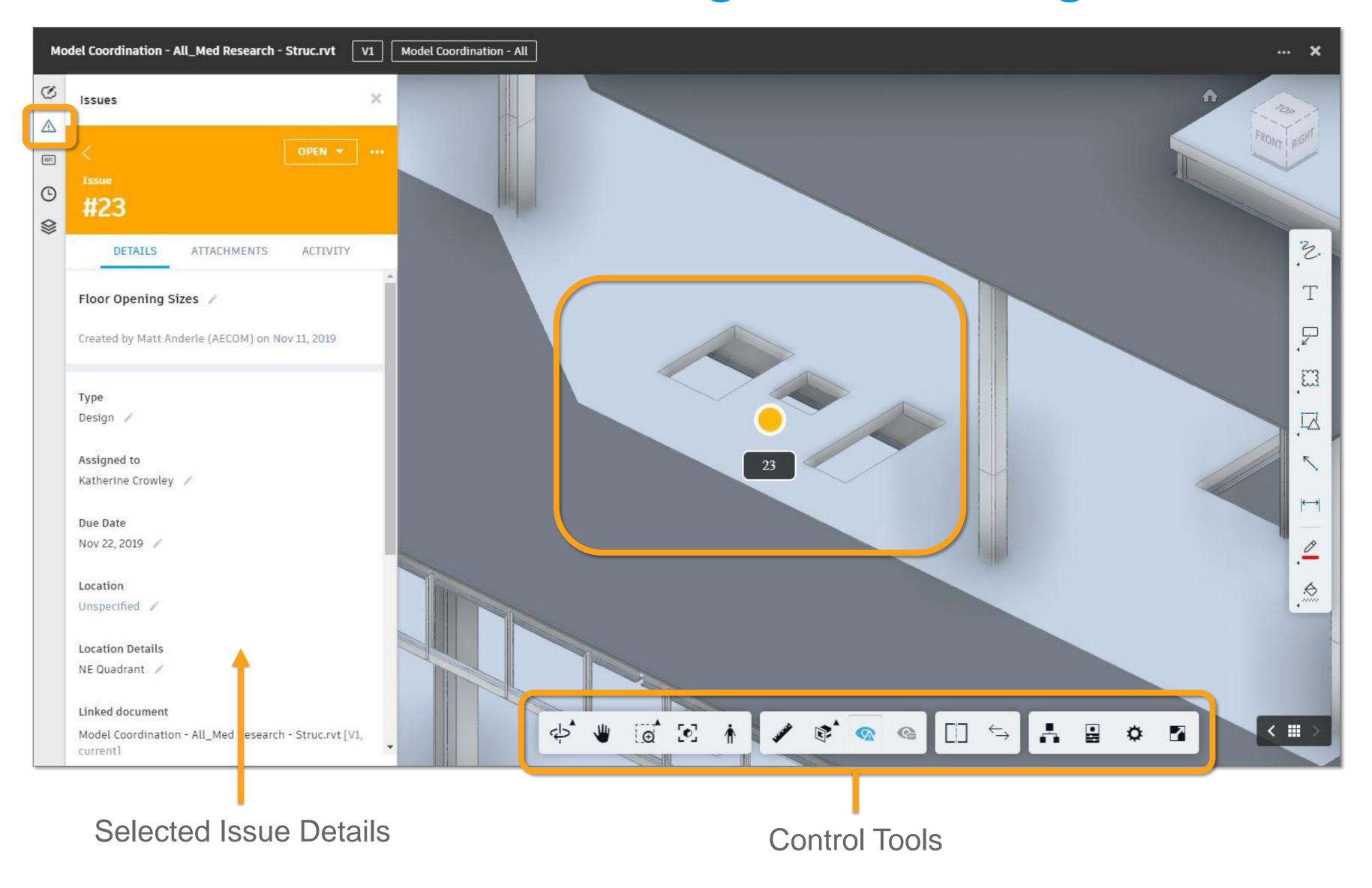
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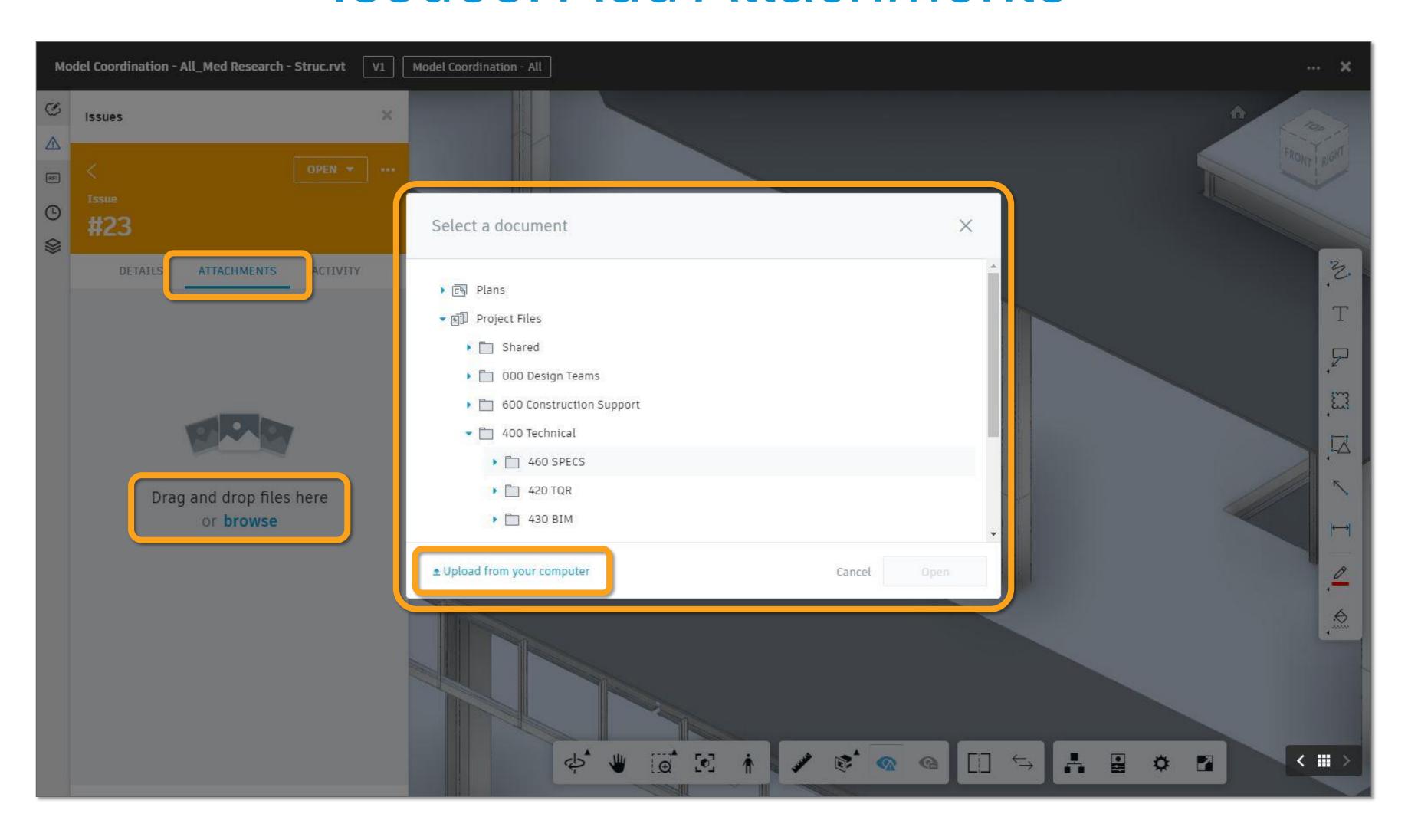
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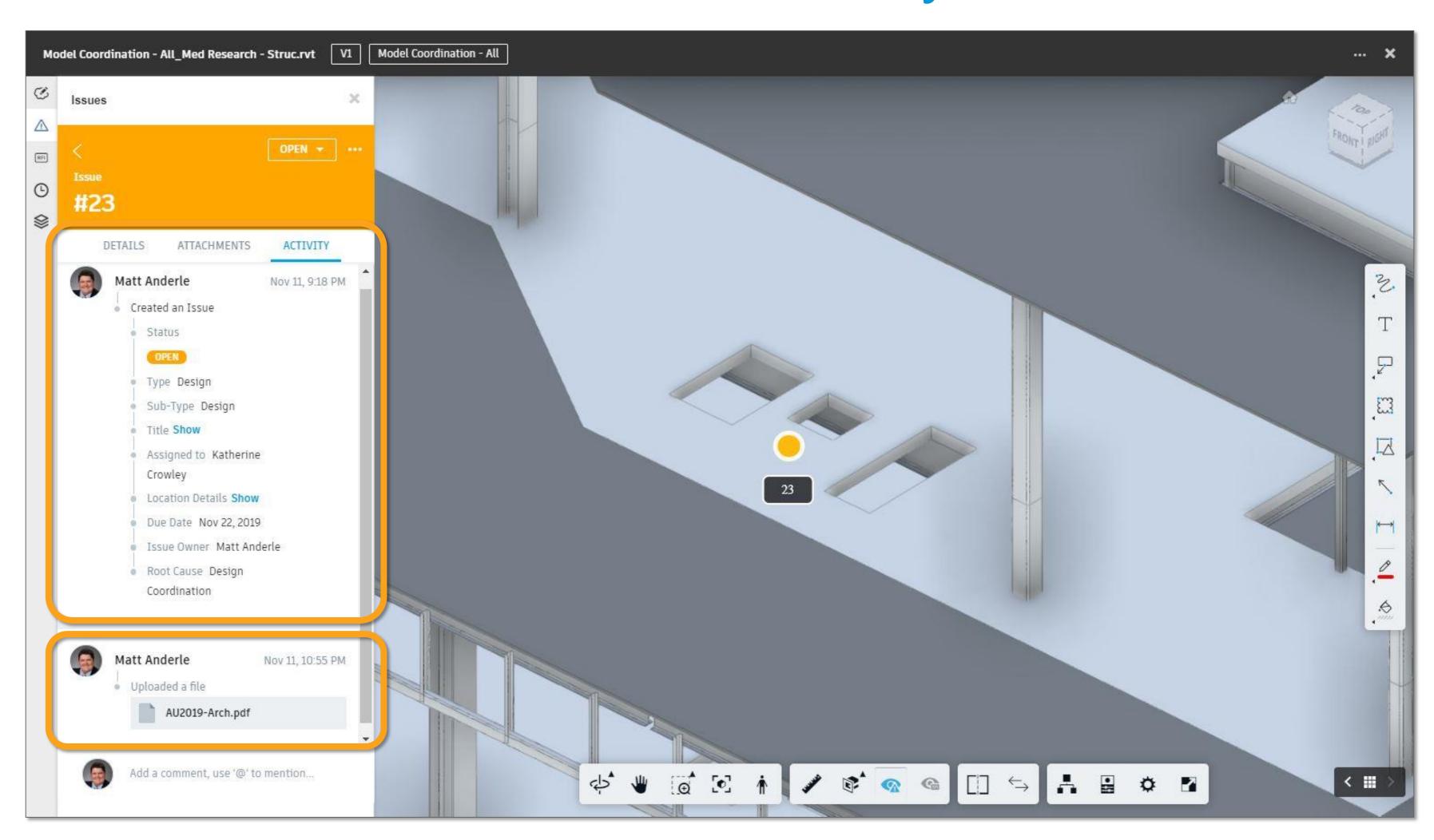
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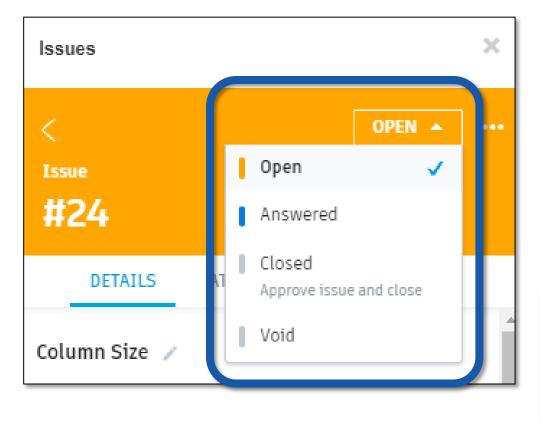
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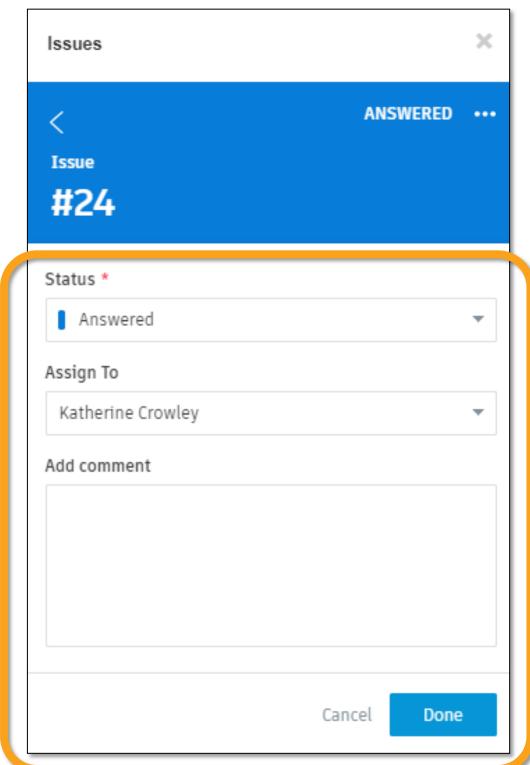


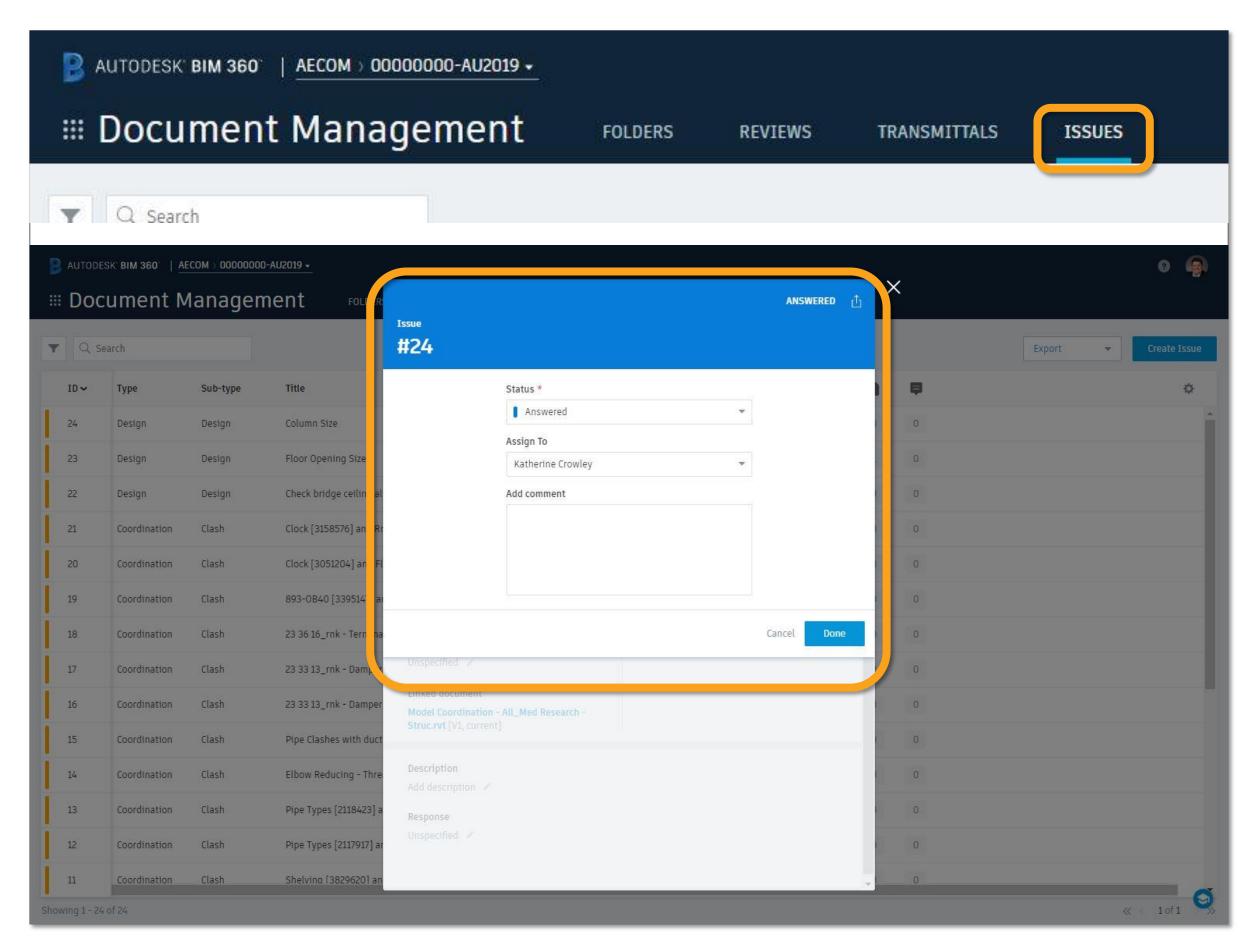
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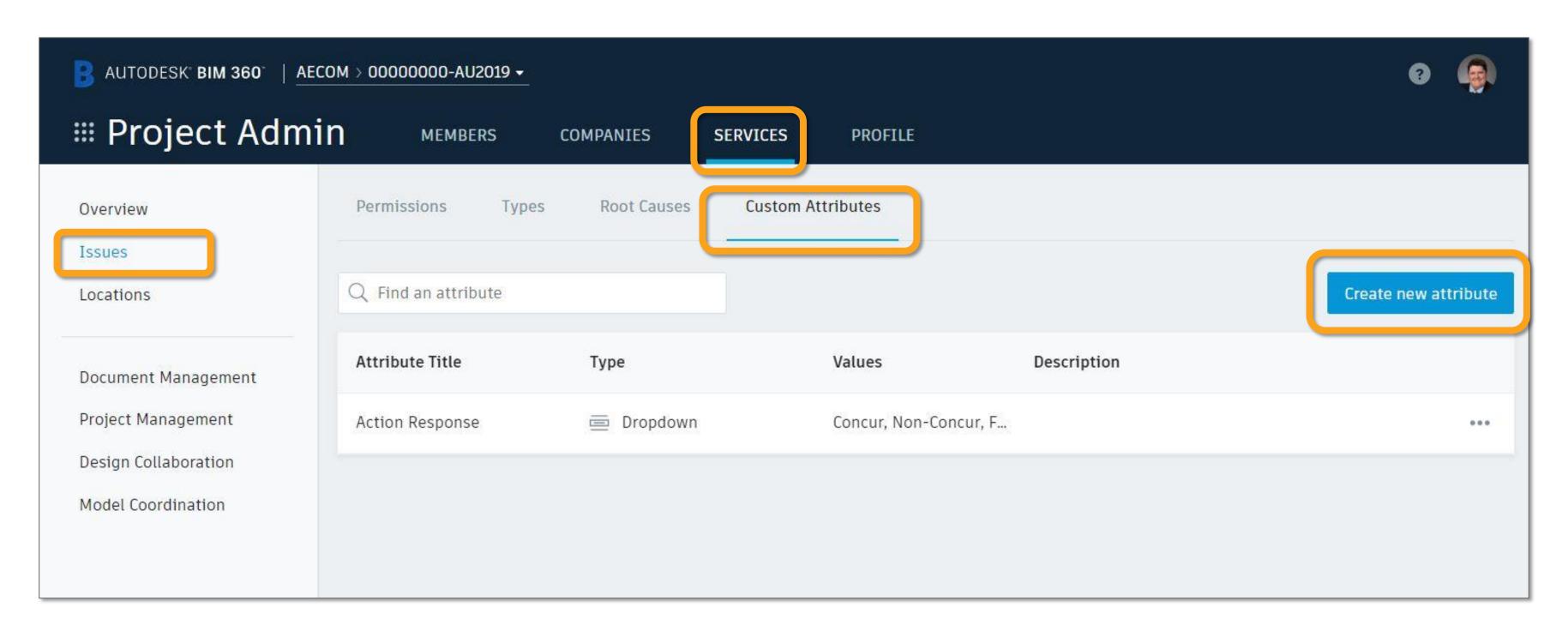
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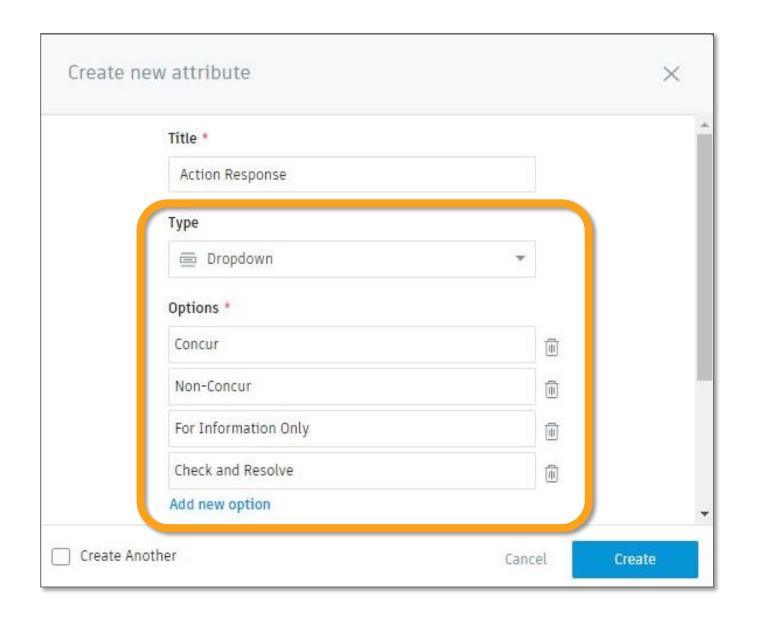


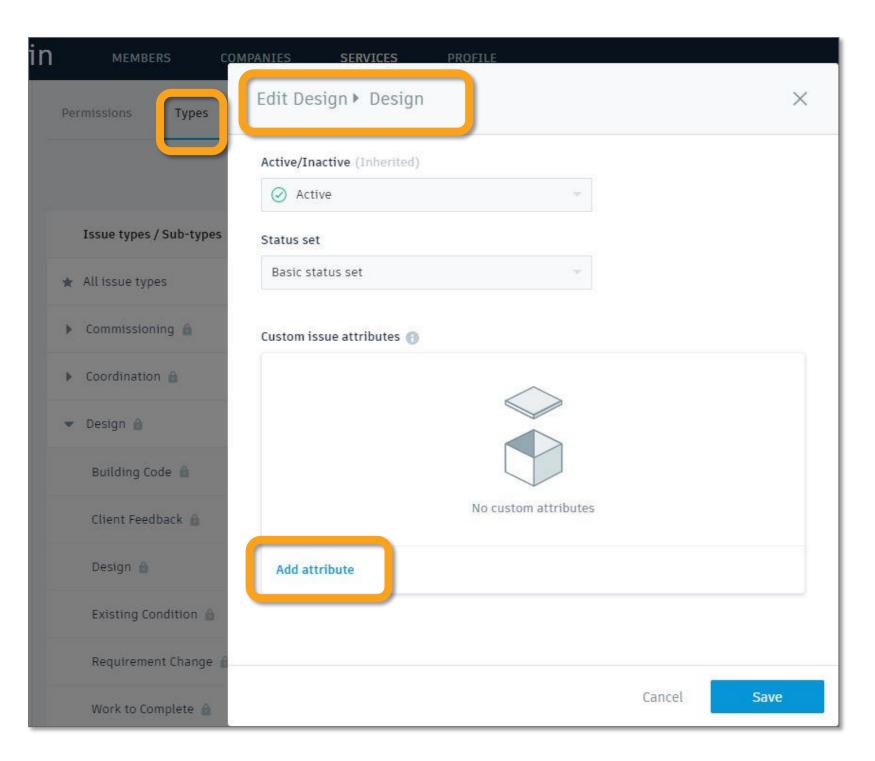


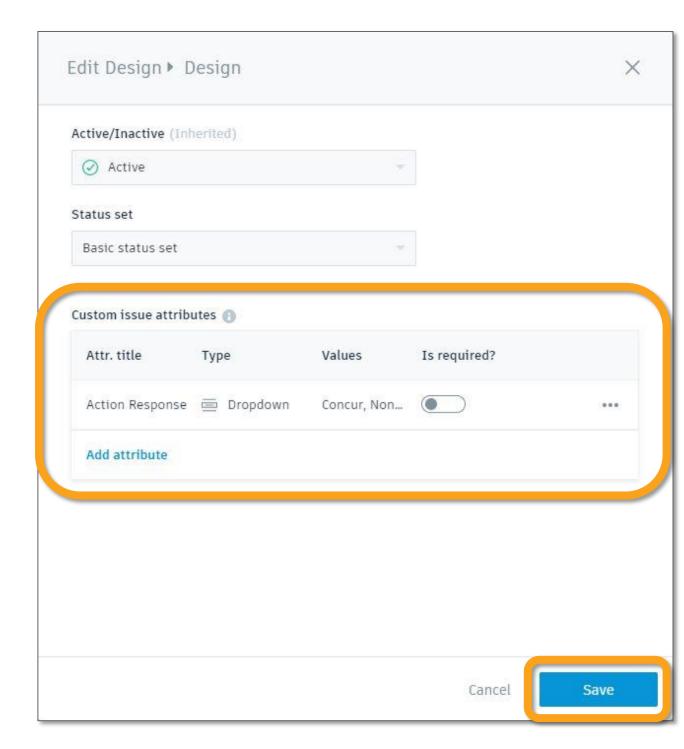
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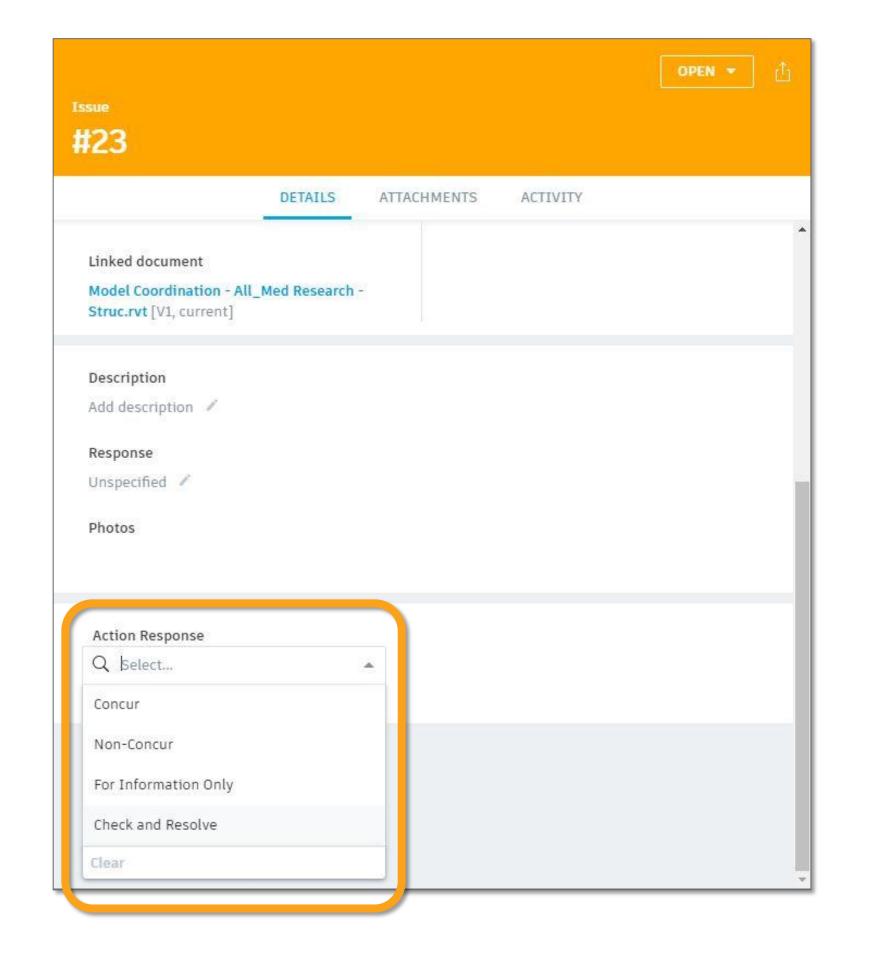
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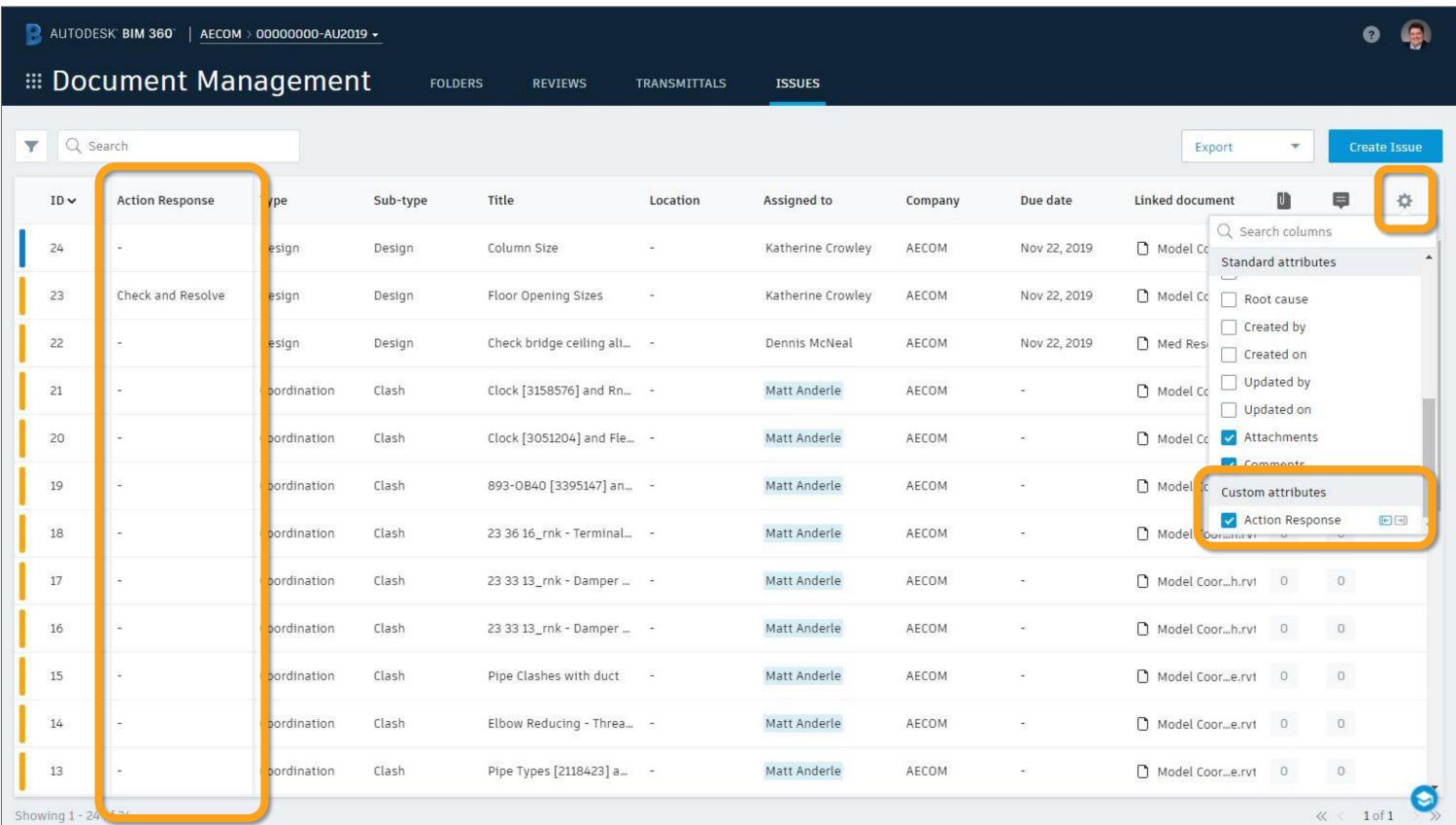




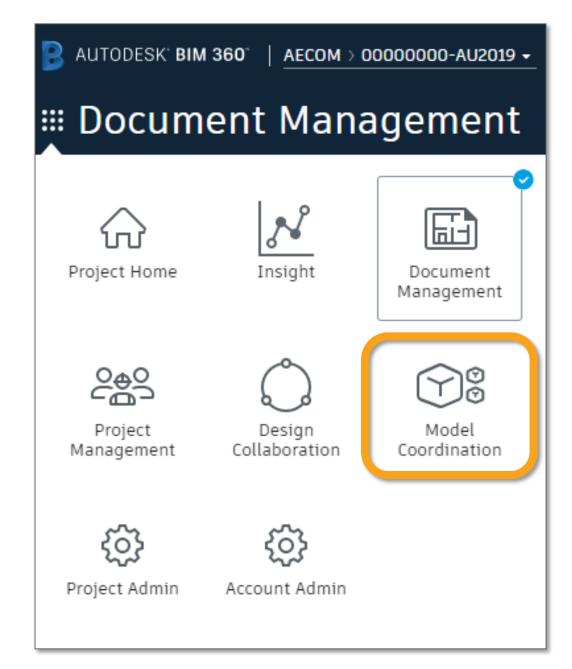


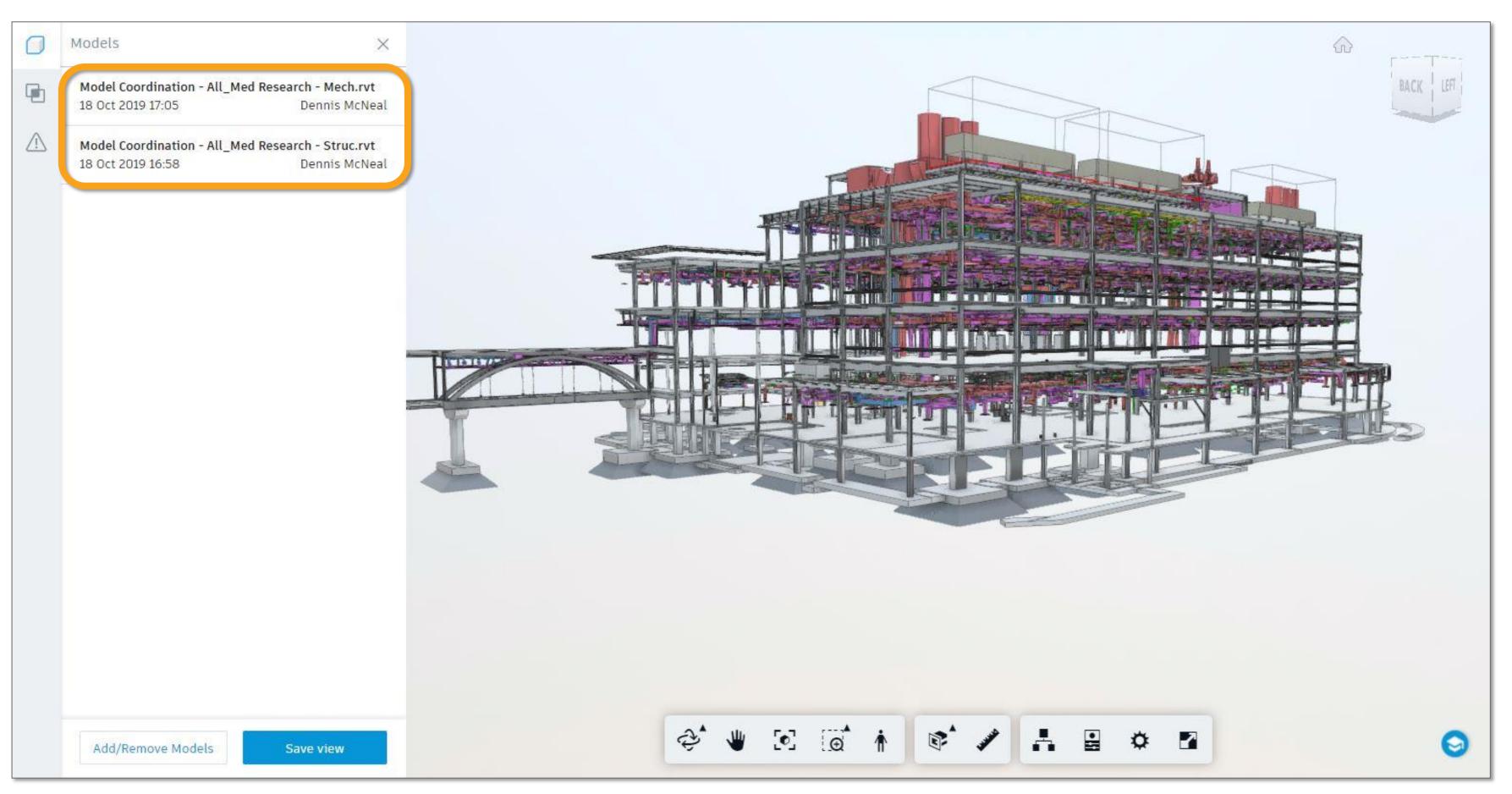
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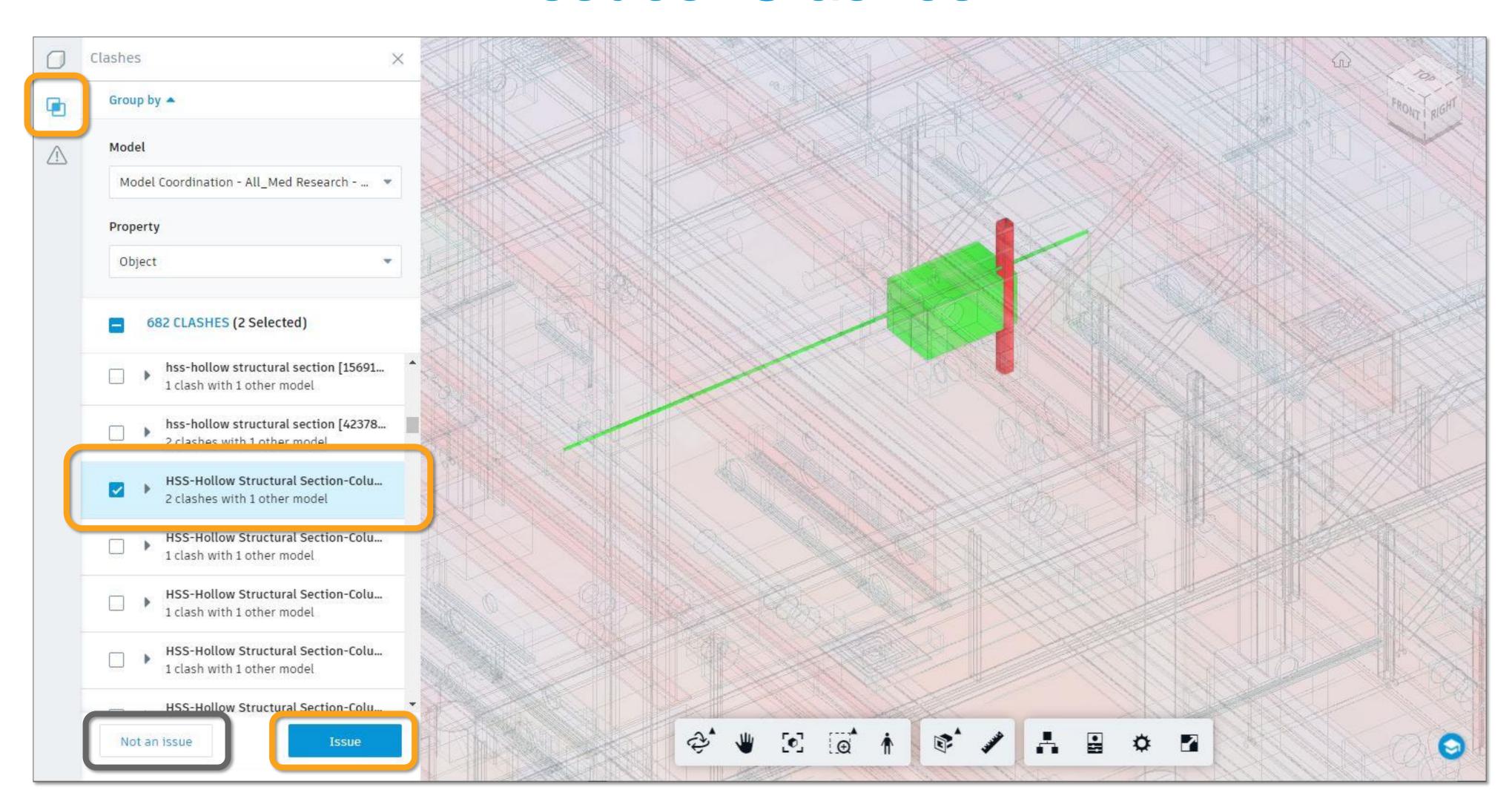


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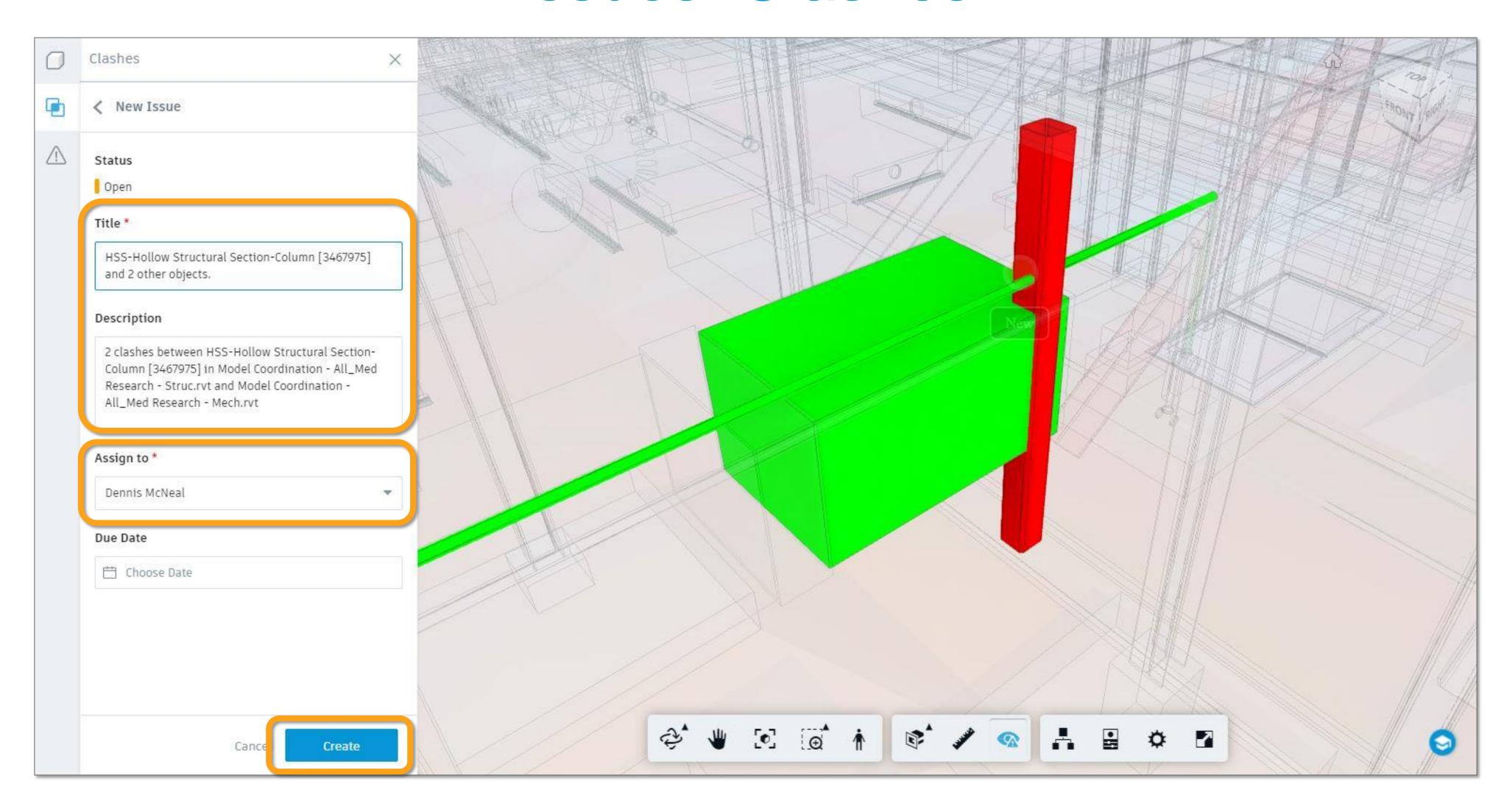




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## Overcoming Challenges

### Key Identifiers for Change

- Distributed project teams
- Project scope and complexity
- Immediacy of information exchange
- Client requirements

#### Pilot Projects

Often a pilot project or proof of concept to provide ROI metrics for your company will serve as a good indicator of future potential in cloud collaboration workflows.





# Overcoming Challenges

### **Championing Transformation**

Teams are often reluctant to change well-established workflows that accomplish necessary tasks throughout the life cycle of a project. Champions of a 100% digital-review workflow should evaluate the following for success in implementing new tools and workflow:

- Team Members
- Availability for Training
- Project Schedule



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