

# BLD123234 - Revit Fabrication Magic

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## **Class Description**

Revit software's Fabrication tools have come a long way in a short time. This class will show the beginner how to get started. We'll look at the continuation of project workflow when converting the design model to a fabrication model. You'll learn how to convert design information to fabrication items, while discovering some of the pitfalls, and tricks to overcome them, along the way.

# **Class Objectives**

Learn how to convert design ductwork to fabrication ductwork

Learn how to identify bottlenecks and resolve issues with the conversion process

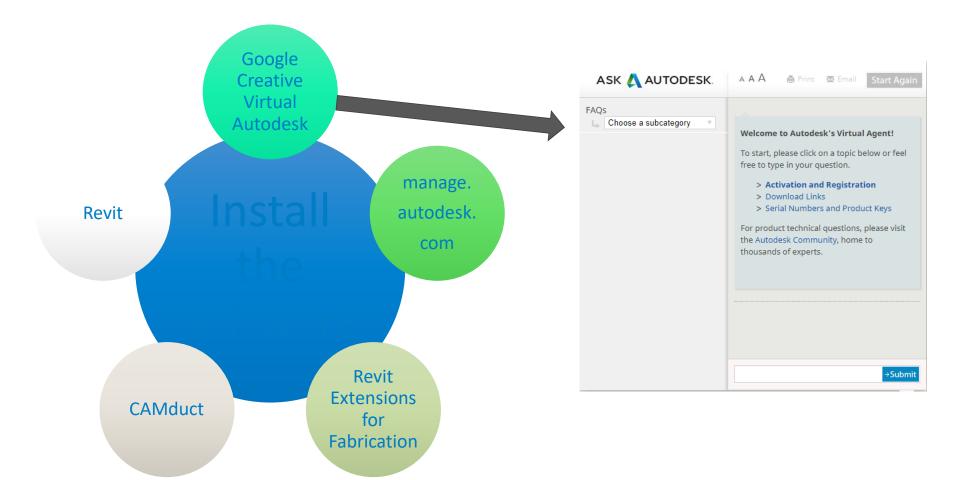
Learn how to edit fabrication duct work in multiple products

Learn how to create CNC data for export to your favorite cutting table



**Getting Started** 

# **Getting Started**





Converting Design to Fabrication

## Requirements

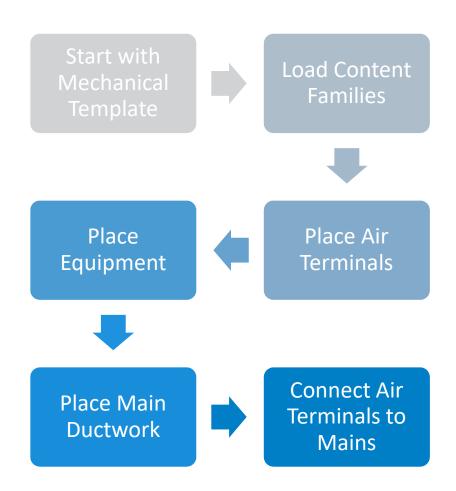
Accurate Design Model

Fabrication configuration

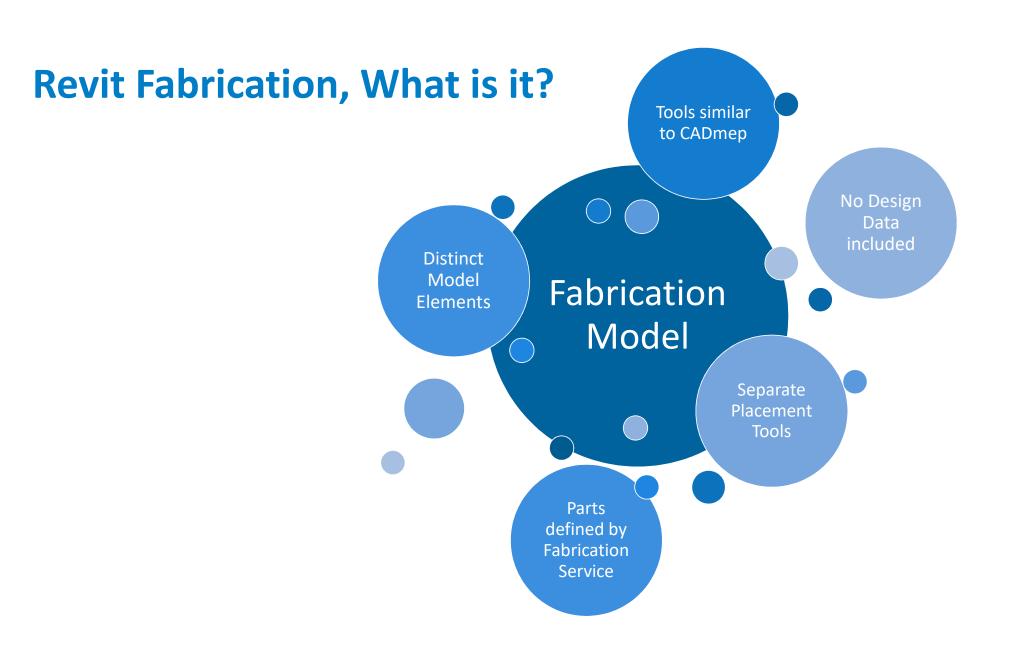
Fabrication service

Part Mapping

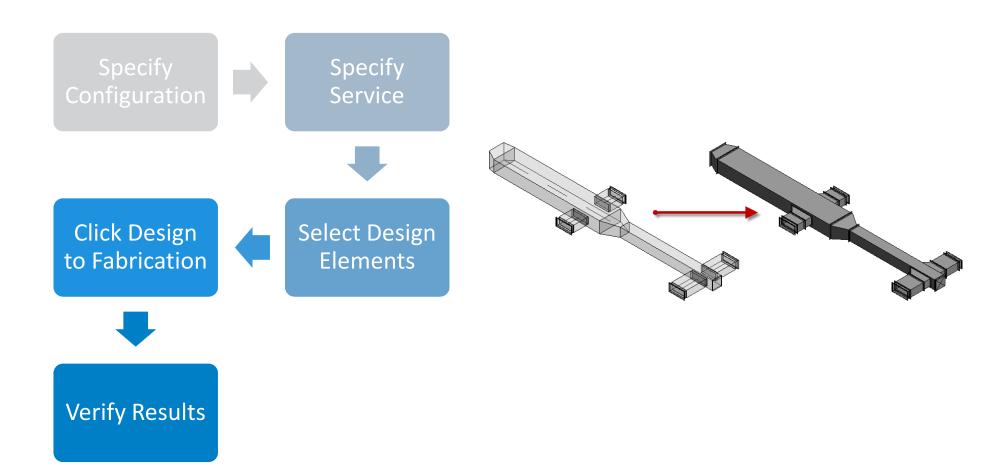
# **Creating a Revit Design Model**



Open the Example File I have provided

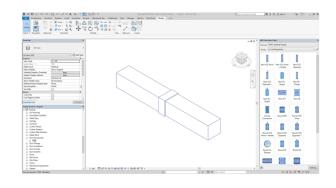


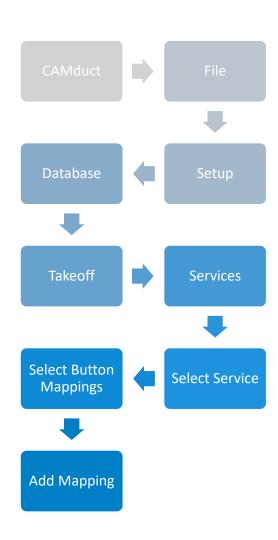
# **Converting Design to Fabrication**



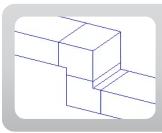
# **Converting Everything**

Button Mappings



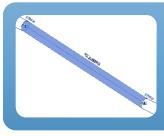


### **Limitations**



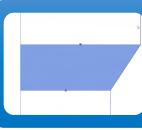
#### Back to Back Fittings

- Elbow to Elbow
- Elbow into Transition



### **Sloped Elements**

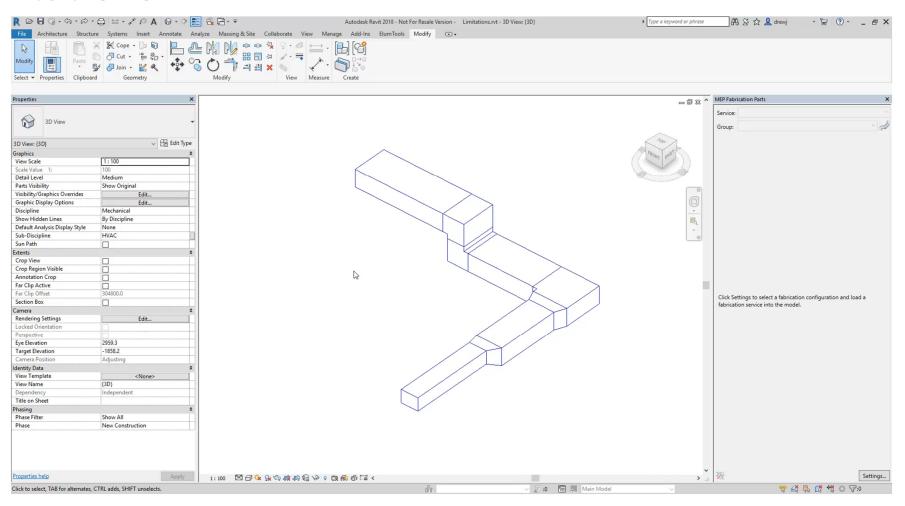
• More common to Piping



#### **Eccentric Connections**

• Not Concentric

### **Limitations**



#### **Additional Tools**



Lengths

#### Optimize Lengths

 The fabrication specification defies the lengths based on the size of the fabrication element



#### Auto-Route from Point to Point

- Pick a Fabrication Part then start command
- Handles max of 2 changes in direction

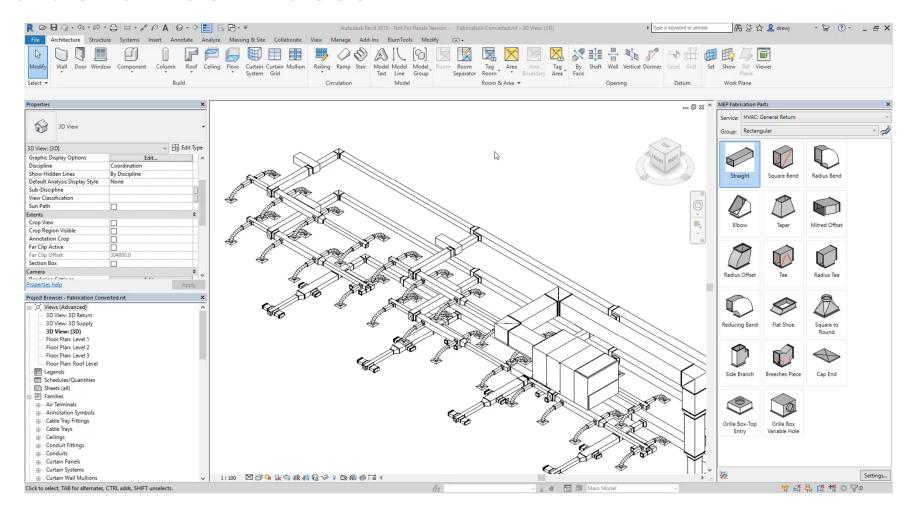


Edit Part

#### **Edit Part**

- Change dimensions of Part
- Modify Connectors

### **Additional Tool Videos**



## **Creating Fabrication Elements in Revit**

Revit has
Fabrication Parts
Built Into It

Tool Available on Systems Tab

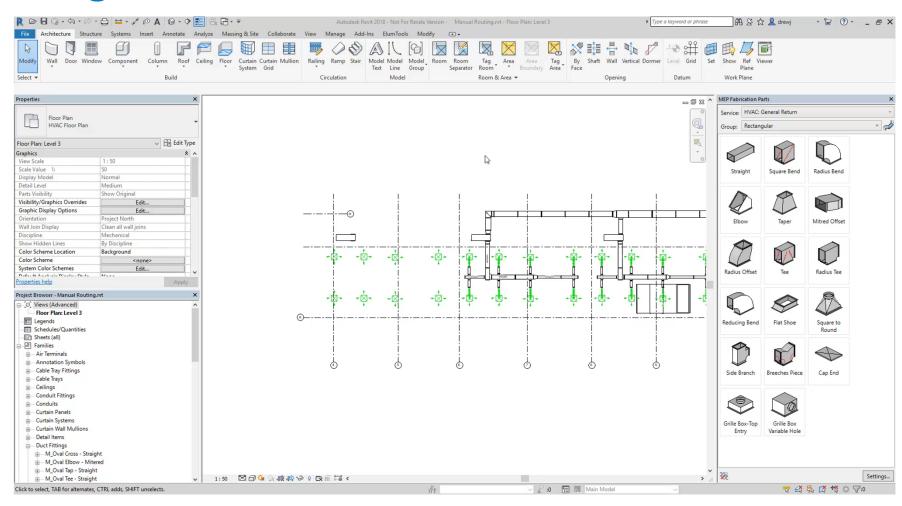
Select Configuration and Service

Click and Place Parts Multi-Point Available

Can be Scheduled



# **Creating Fabrication Elements in Revit**



#### **Transfer Fabrication Elements to CAMduct**

**Install Revit** Select the **Export Fabrication Fabrication** Extensions for elements Job File Fabrication Import and Export Open Job Open Import Autodesk Fabrication Job File **CAMduct** (MAJ) Export Autodesk Fabrication Job File

# **CAMduct Nesting**



Desktop or Cloud



Desktop, Automatic or Manual



Cloud has been deprecated

## **Create CNC**



Setup Installed
Machines



Select Controller



Utilities -> Write NC



Utilities -> View NC



Make anything.

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