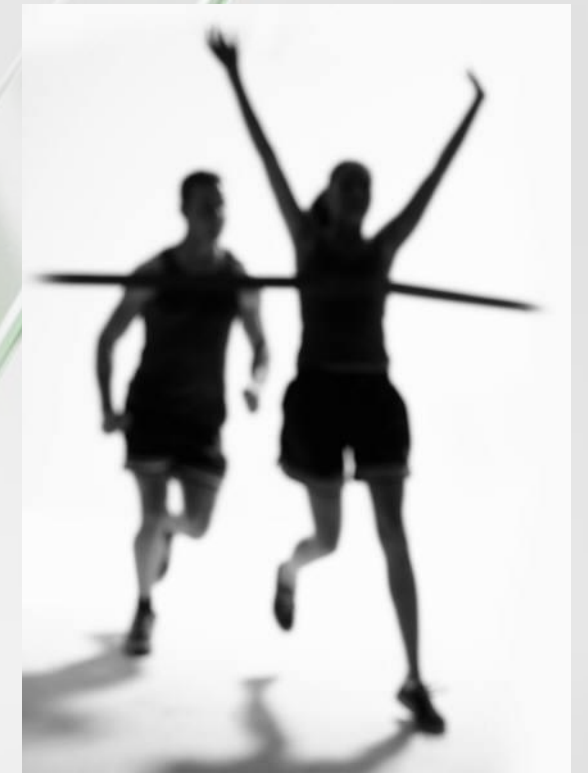# Import Your HVAC Solution Designs into Autodesk Revit MEP 2013 and 2014

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Going From Concept to Completion

WHY?

It's all about getting across the finish line on time, on budget, and feeling good!

Learning objectives:

- Import files from loads programs (Trane, Elite CHVAC, gbXML, Taco Load Tool) into HVAC Solution.

- Build your air handlers, airflow, hydronic, steam, and control schematics and then optimize and run simulations on systems.

- Automatically select equipment from HVAC manufacturers that meet system design capacities. Create equipment and control schedules, BOMs, DXF™ files and more!

- Use the new Revit add-in to import your schedules and schematics into Revit! Or you can map your equipment to a Revit family instance, then transfer HVAC Solution equipment design data to shared parameters of the mapped Revit family instance. We then automatically create schedules using the Revit API.

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How HVAC Solution and Revit are used to take a project from Concept to Completion

Concept: HVAC Solution

The concept staff:

- Develops the design ideas and comes up with systems.
- Sells the design/systems to the client.
- Communicates the design for completion to the detail staff.

Completion: Revit

The completion/detail staff:

- Details out the design given to them by the concept staff.
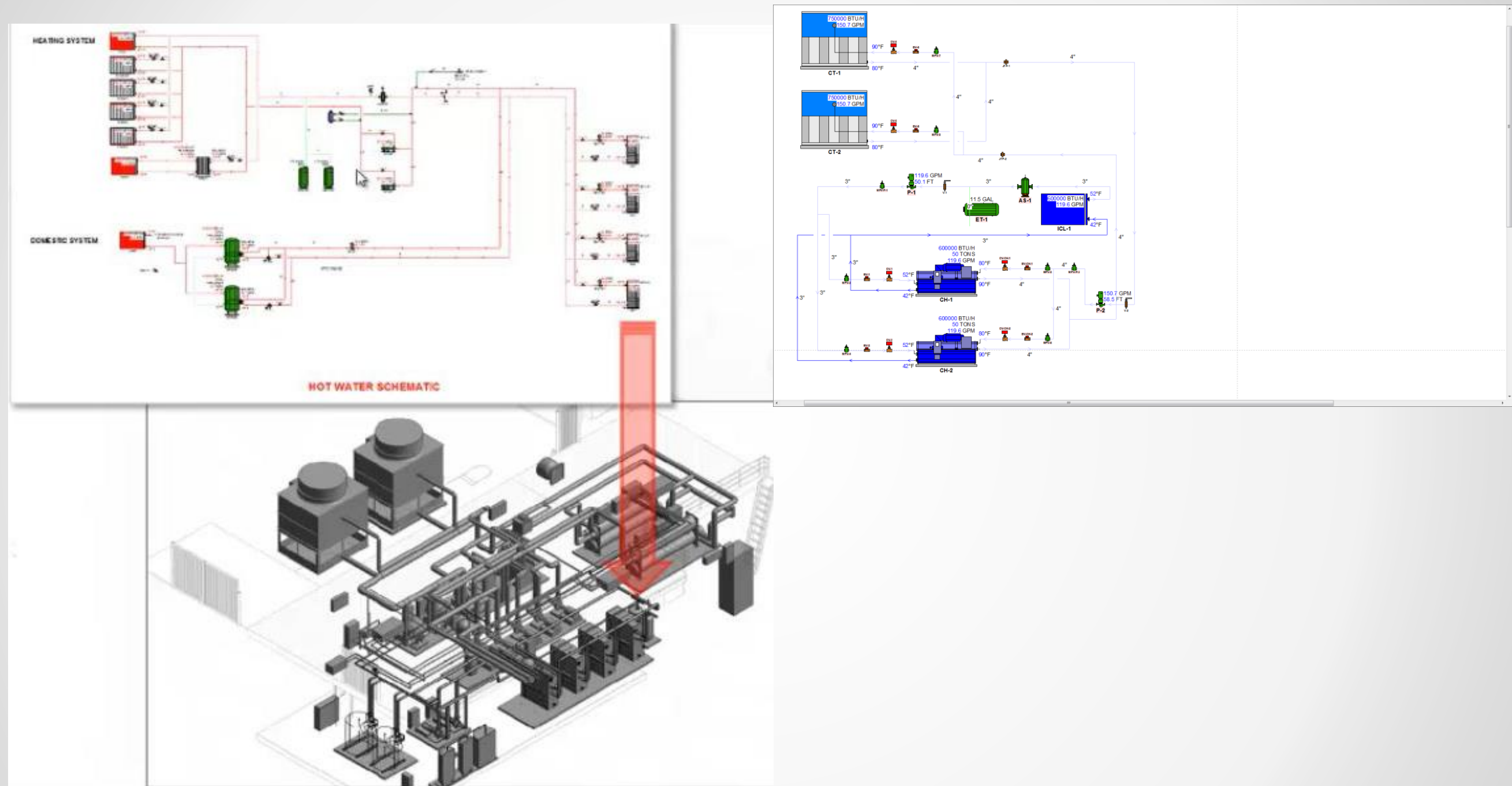- Completes the design under the supervision of the concept staff.

The Concept Staff and Completion/Detail Staff can be the **same** or a **different** person

Depending on the following:

- Knowledge and experience of systems and software.

- Size and type of projects.

- Size of firm.

- Who is most cost effective and/or who will be most profitable?

An HVAC Solution Schematic Concept

And the Revit Completion

Current tools employed in going from Concept to Completion

- 1) Loads program - Trane Trace, Elite CHVAC, gbXML, Taco Load Tool.

- 2) HVAC Solution – Professional software.

- 3) Integrated manufacturers selection software! We have over 40 manufacturer partners.

- 4) Autodesk products - AutoCAD, Revit MEP.

Information required from a **loads** program for HVAC Solution

- Altitude, location
- Outside air conditions
- Space air temperature
- Space heating and cooling airflows
- Number of people
- Space sensible heating loss
- Exhaust airflow.

- Systems should be modeled in HVAC Solution as closely as possible to the way they were modeled in your loads program to insure similar results.
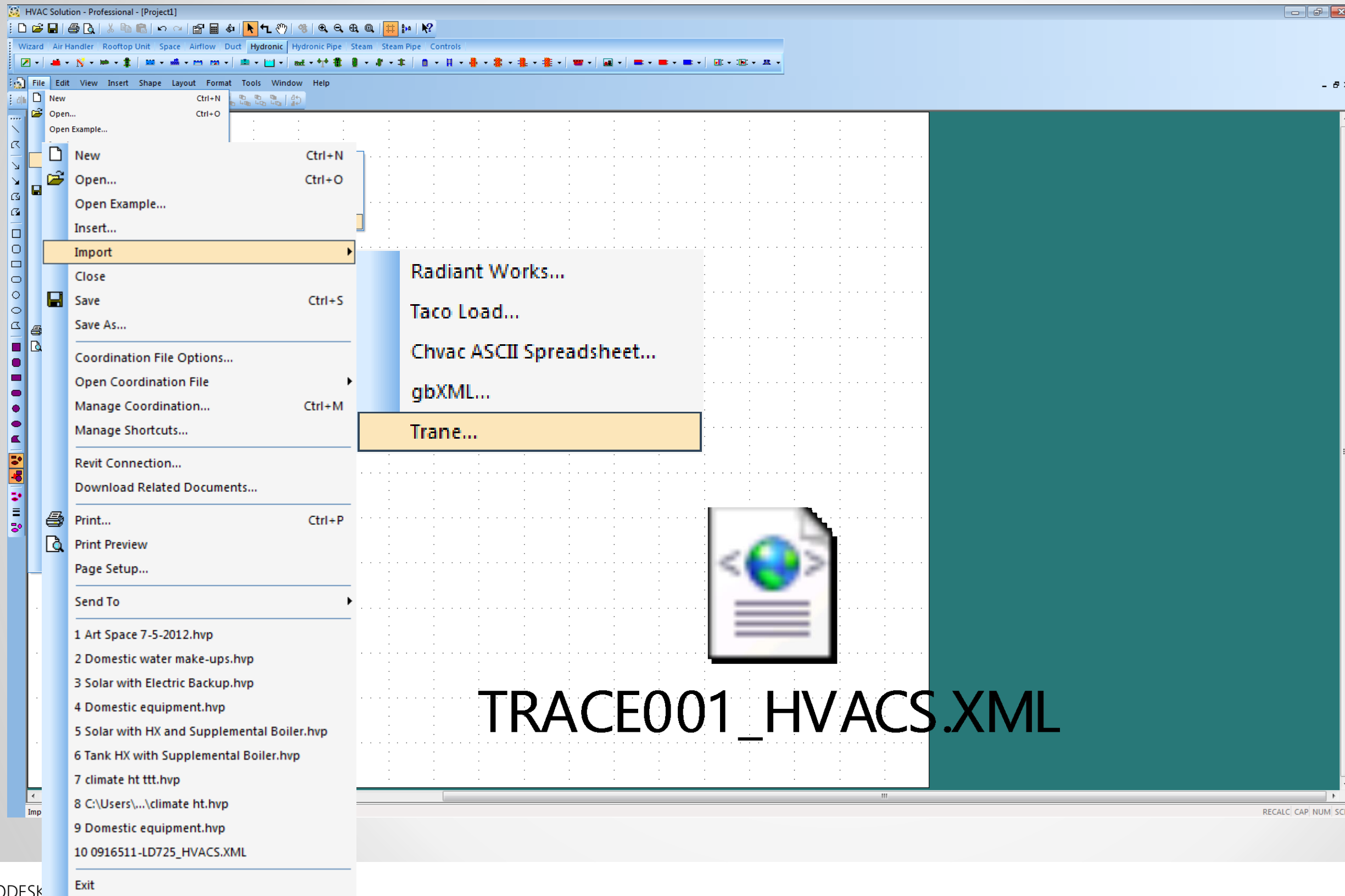
1) Import a file from a **Trane Trace 700** loads program!

Go to "File", "Export", and select "HVAC Solution". This will create the following file to import into HVAC Solution.
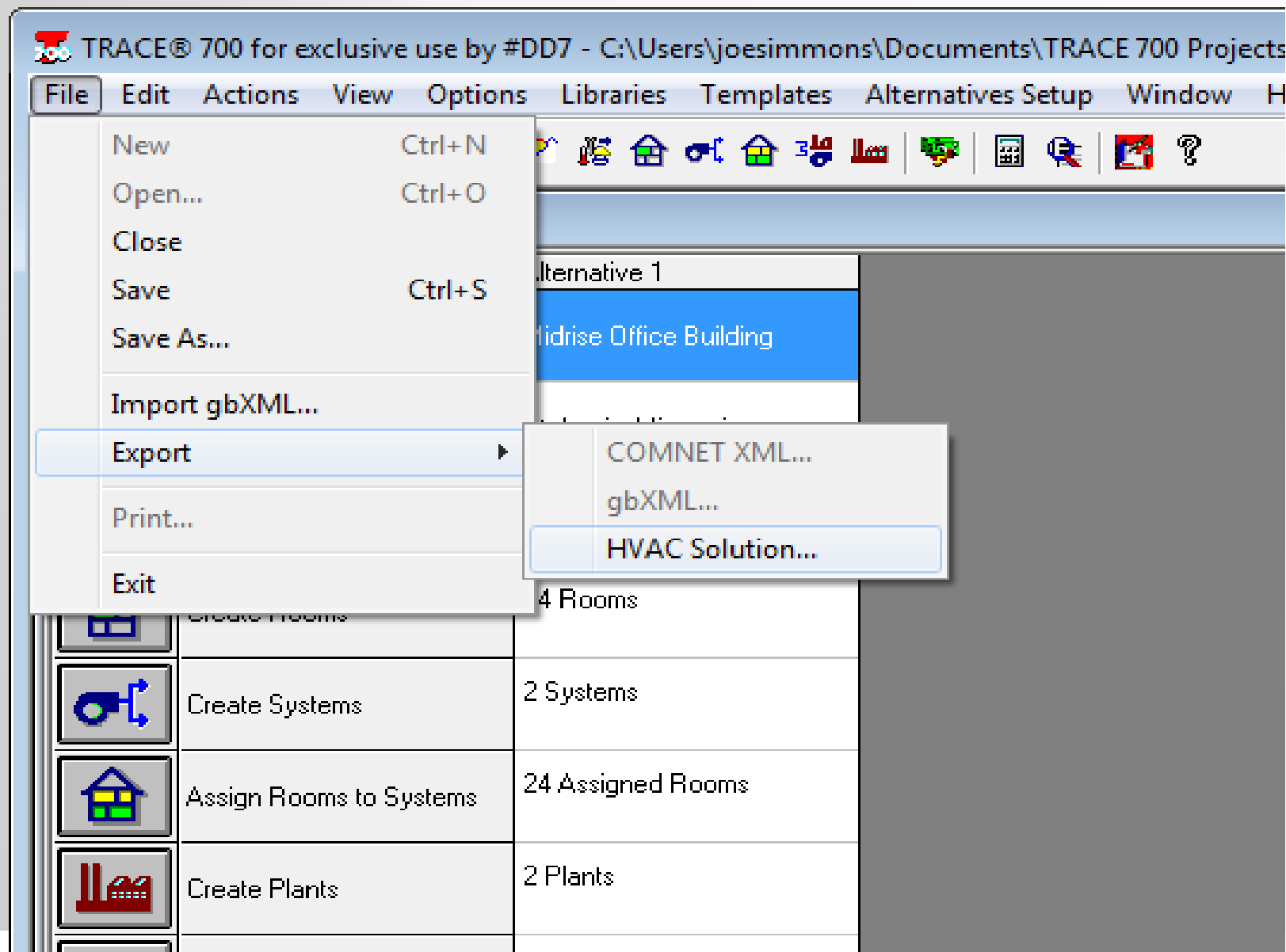
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1) Open up HVAC Solution. Select File, Import, Trane from the menu.

2) Answer **questions** asked by our **Import Wizard** and it will build the schematics for you.
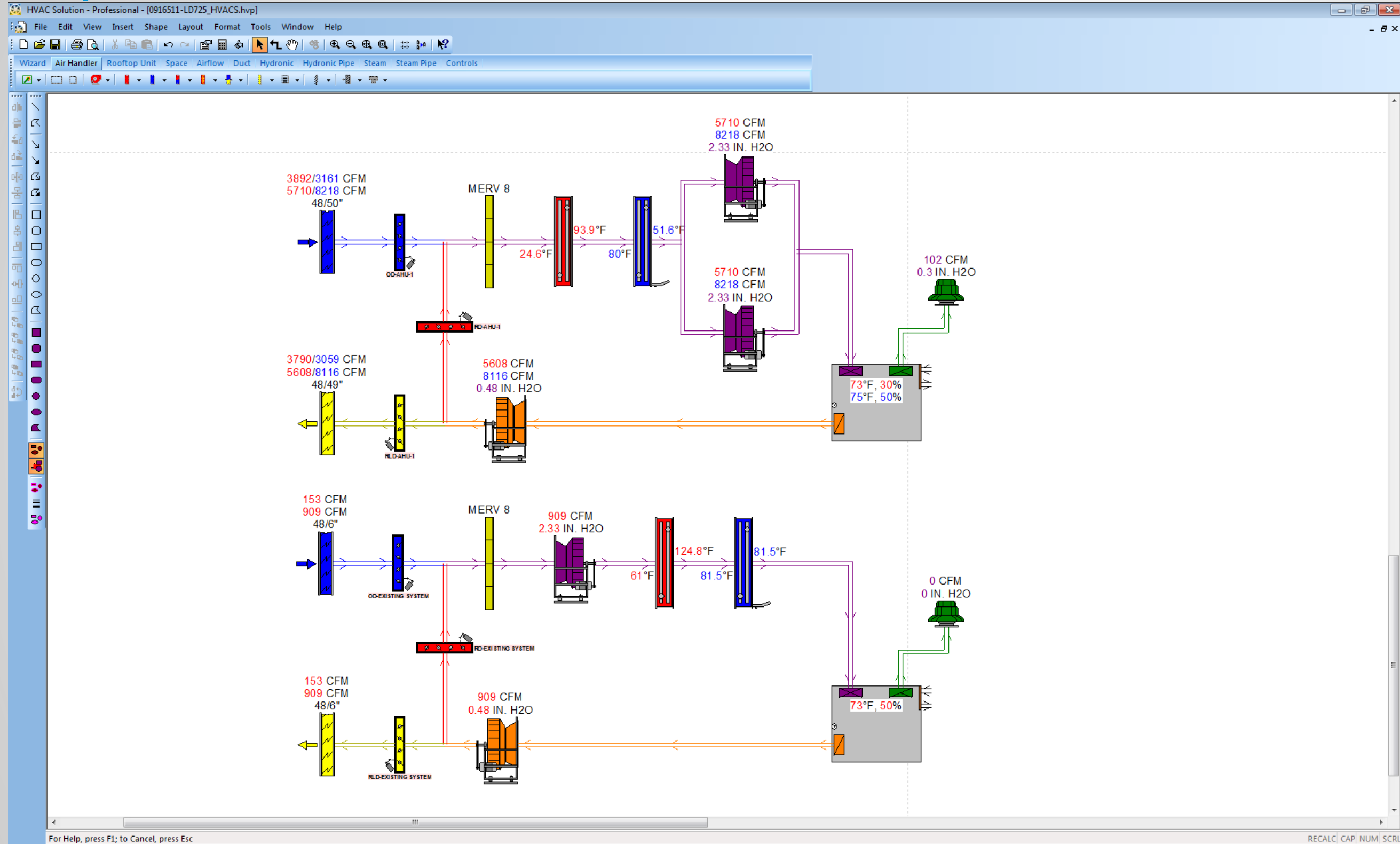
2a) Air handler schematic!
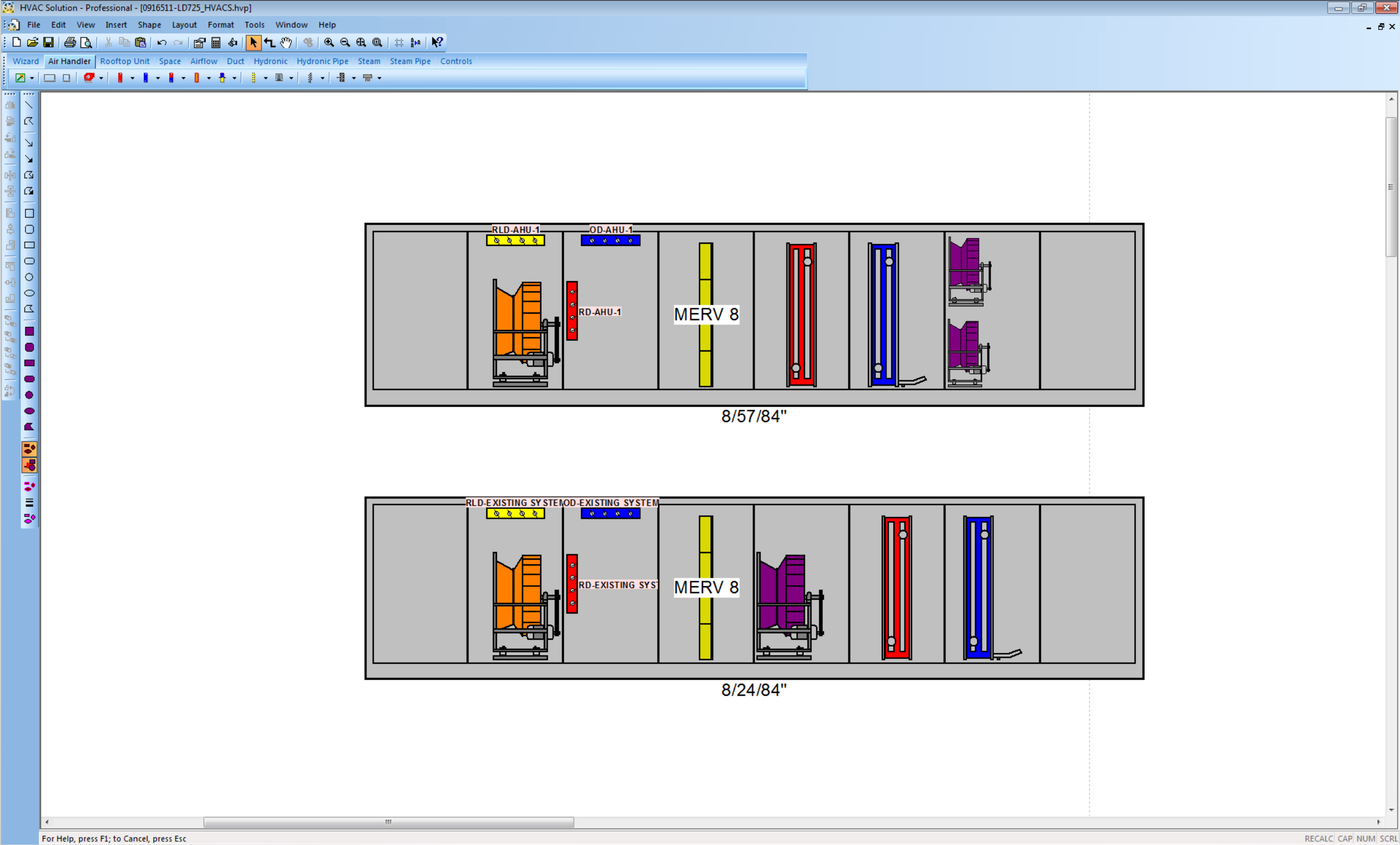
2b) Airflow schematic!

2c) Hot water schematic!
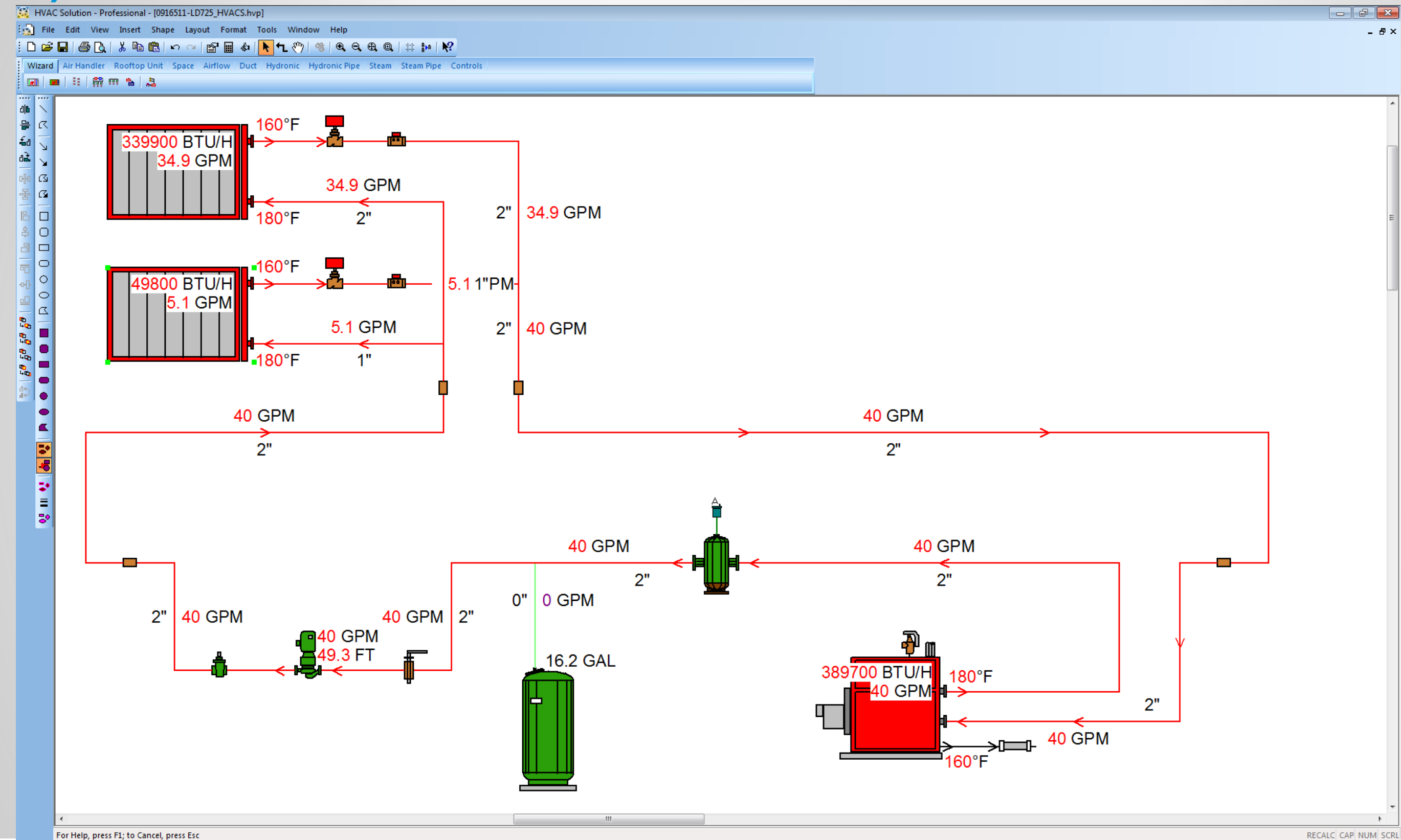
2d) Chilled water schematic!
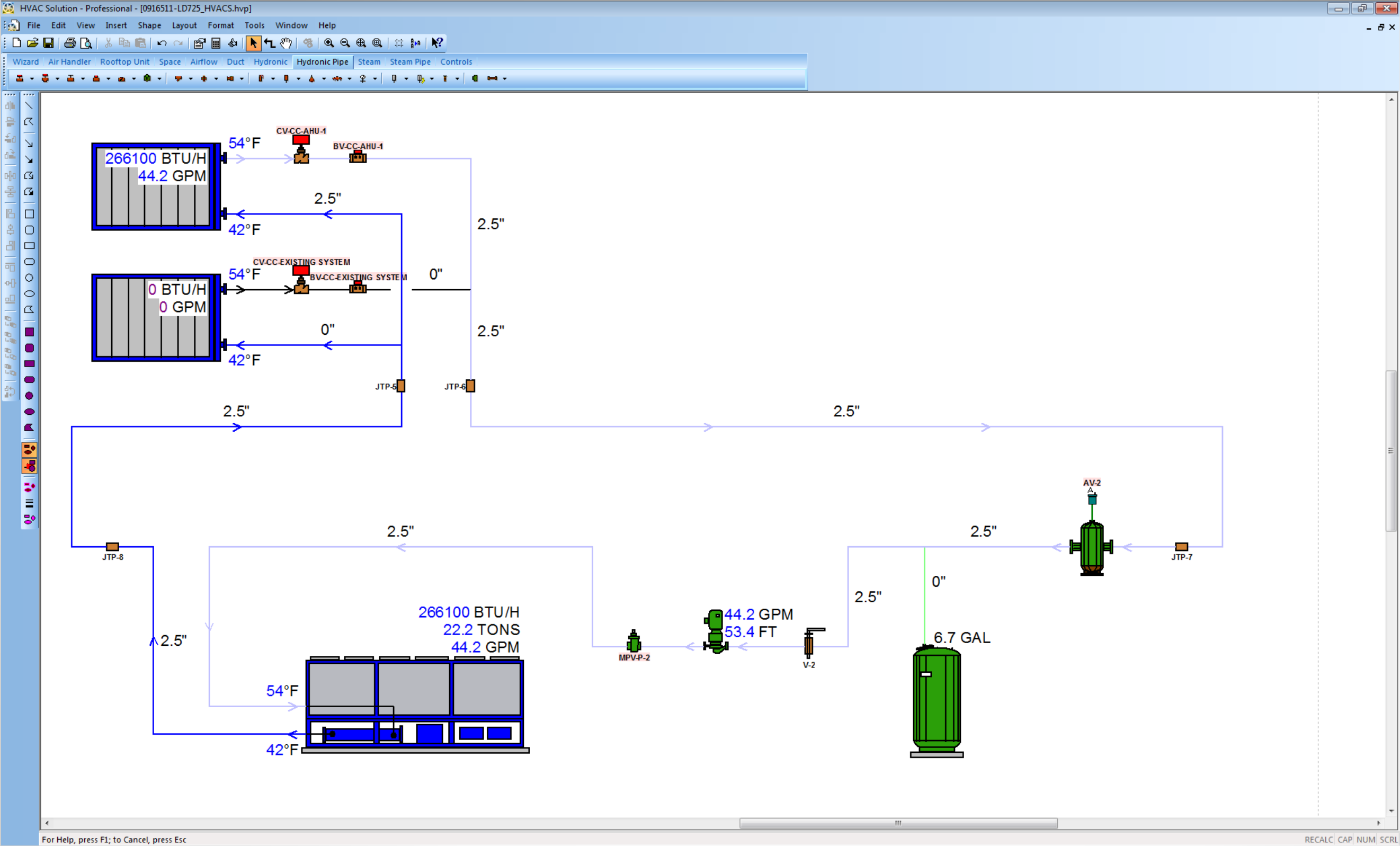
2e) Optimize and run simulations on systems!
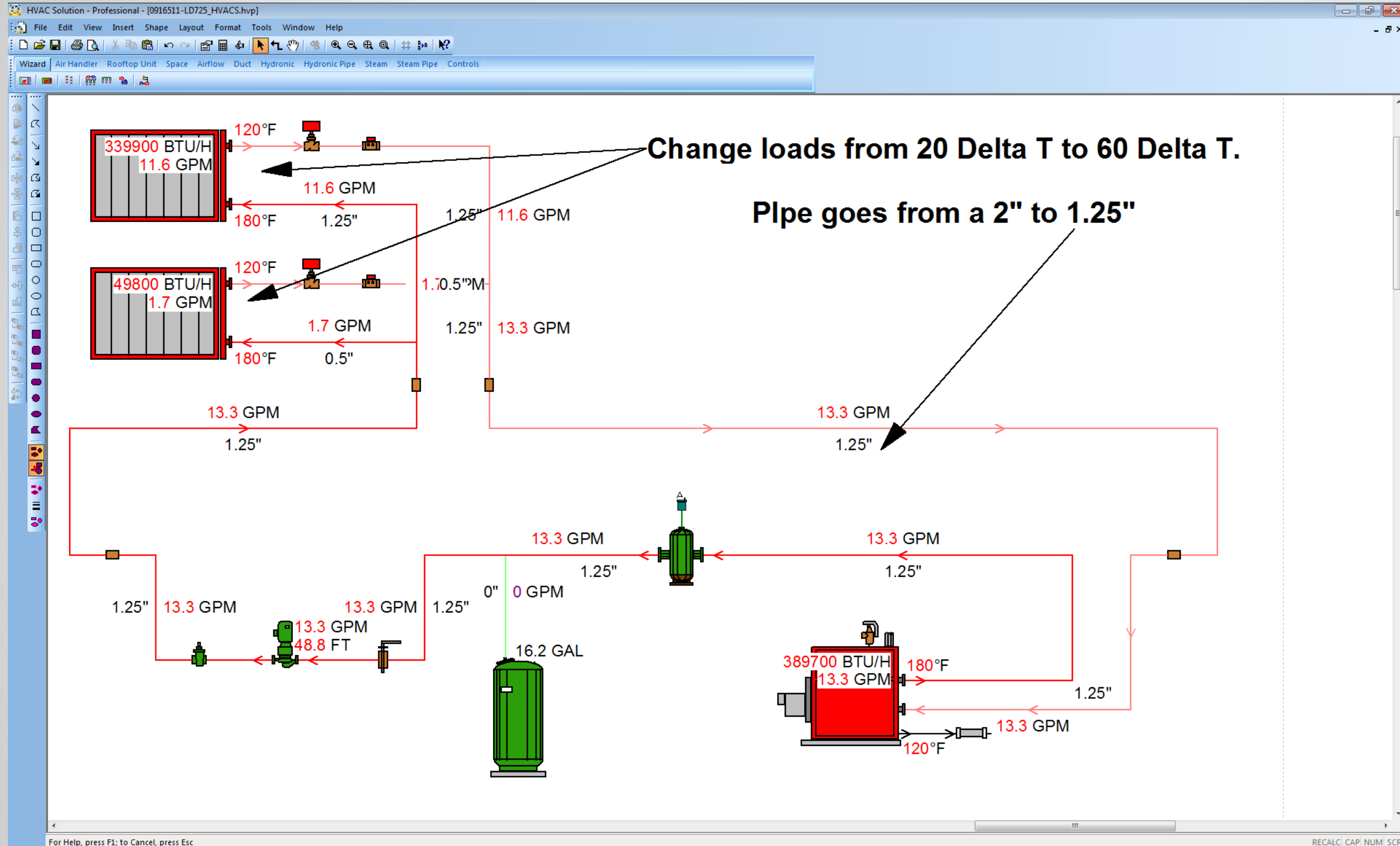
2f) Optimize and run simulations on systems!

- Change pipe sizes and look at actual head loss.
- Change pipe material to see how roughness changes the head loss.
- Look at different pump types for greater efficiencies and lower BHP.
- Compare pipe fitting factors to actual number and type of fittings.
- See the effect of glycol and the percentage in your systems.
- Compare different piping distribution types – direct return, reverse return, and single pipe system.
- Compare different pump configurations – manifold, primary, primary secondary.

3) Automatically select equipment from HVAC manufacturers that meet system capacities

Pump (P-1) Properties

- Head Loss, Local
- Summary
  - Head Loss
    - Components, Major
    - Components, Minor
    - Piping
- Controls
  - Control Points, Integral
  - Control Points, External
- **Selection**
  - Dimensions/Weight
  - Electrical
    - Variable Speed Drive
  - Characteristics
  - Construction
  - Connections
  - Suction Diffuser
  - Performance
    - Head
    - Power
    - Efficiency
    - NPSHR

Selection

Selection

| Manufacturer: | Taco |
| Model: | FI1206 |

☑ Automatic selection   [Select]   [Select alternate]

☑ Ignore parallel pump selection

Mfr	Model	Eff	Speed	Motor NOL/Design	Brake NO
Taco	FI1206	68.7%	1760 rpm	0.75 / 0.75 hp	0.83
Taco	FI1506	61.9%	1760 rpm	1 / 0.75 hp	0.97
Taco	FI1509C	59.1%	1160 rpm	1.5 / 0.75 hp	1.21
Taco	FI1507	55.8%	1760 rpm	1.5 / 1 hp	1.22
Taco	FI1207	55.3%	1760 rpm	1 / 1 hp	1.08
Taco	FI2506	53.3%	1760 rpm	1.5 / 1 hp	1.35
Taco	FI2009C	53.2%	1160 rpm	2 / 1 hp	1.76
Taco	FI2007	49.9%	1760 rpm	2 / 1 hp	1.77
Taco	FI1511	47.1%	1160 rpm	1.5 / 1 hp	1.4
Taco	FI2507	45.2%	1760 rpm	3 / 2 hp	2.26
		0%	0 rpm		0 hp

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3b) Equipment schedules!

The page displays a presentation slide containing several MEP equipment schedule tables rendered in blue.

AIR VENT SCHEDULE

ID	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL NUMBER	LOCATION	TYPE	LENGTH WIDTH HEIGHT [in]	IPT FITTING [in]	NOTES
AV-1			OTHER, AUTOMATIC			
AV-2			OTHER, AUTOMATIC			

AIR SEPARATOR SCHEDULE

ID	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL NUMBER	LOCATION	TYPE	FLUID FLOW RATE [GPM]	FLUID WORKING FLUID	HEAD LOSS [ft]	PHYSICAL MAX HEIGHT [in]	NOTES
AS-1	TACO 4902AHF-5		TANK – HIGH EFF [AIR/DIRT]	40	WATER	5	11.563/27.125	1
AS-2	TACO 4902AHF-5		TANK – HIGH EFF [AIR/DIRT]	44.2	WATER	5	11.688/27.125	1

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CONDENSATE NEUTRALIZER SCHEDULE

ID	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL NUMBER	LOCATION	QTY	TYPE	CONDENSATE DEVICE INPUT LOAD [MBH]	EFFICIENCY [%]	PHYSICAL LENGTH WIDTH HEIGHT [in]	IPT FITTING [in]	NOTES
CN-1	AXIOM NC-1		1	STANDARD	487190	80	15.75/3.625/4	0.5	

DAMPER SCHEDULE

ID	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL NUMBER	LOCATION	AIR TYPE	CONTROL TYPE	BLADE OPERATION	AIR MAXIMUM AIRFLOW RATE [CFM]	STATIC PRESSURE [in. H2O]	ELECTRICAL VOLT/PH/HZ	PHYSICAL WIDTH HEIGHT OR DIAMETER [in]	NOTES
OA-AHU-1	GREENHECK CRSD	AHU-1	OUTSIDE AIR	NORMLAT	OPPOSED	8218	0.106	24/1/60	15/35	
OA-EXISTING SYSTEM	GREENHECK CRSD	EXISTING SYSTEM	OUTSIDE AIR	NORMLAT	OPPOSED	909	0.106	24/1/60	13/12	
RA-AHU-1	GREENHECK CRSD	AHU-1	RETURN AIR	NORMLAT	OPPOSED	5857	0.106	24/1/60	27/27	
RA-EXISTING SYSTEM	GREENHECK CRSD	EXISTING SYSTEM	RETURN AIR	NORMLAT	OPPOSED	756	0	24/1/60	11/11	
RLA-AHU-1	GREENHECK CRSD	AHU-1	RELIEF AIR	NORMLAT	OPPOSED	8116	0.106	24/1/60	15/35	
RLA-EXISTING SYSTEM	GREENHECK CRSD	EXISTING SYSTEM	RELIEF AIR	NORMLAT	OPPOSED	909	0.106	24/1/60	13/12	

FILTER SCHEDULE

ID	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL NUMBER	LOCATION	FILTRATION	TYPE	ARRANG.	AIR CLEAN STATIC PRESSURE [in. H2O]	DIRTY STATIC PRESSURE [in. H2O]	PHYSICAL NUMBER 16"X25" MODULES	NUMBER 12"X25" MODULES	NOTES
F-AHU-1		AHU-1	MERV 8	CARTRIDGE	FLAT	0.5	0.5	5	0	
F-EXISTING SYSTEM		EXISTING SYSTEM	MERV 8	CARTRIDGE	FLAT	0.5	0.5	0	5	

LOUVER SCHEDULE

ID	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL NUMBER	LOCATION	TYPE	AIR TYPE	AIR MAXIMUM AIRFLOW RATE [CFM]	STATIC PRESSURE [in. H2O]	PHYSICAL WIDTH HEIGHT/ THICKNESS [in]	NOTES
L-1	GREENHECK ELF6375DX		STATIONARY	INTAKE	8218	0.1	48/54/6	
L-2	GREENHECK ELF6375DX		STATIONARY	RELIEF	8116	0.1	48/47/6	
L-3	GREENHECK ELF6375DX		STATIONARY	INTAKE	909	0.1	48/12/6	
L-4	GREENHECK ELF6375DX		STATIONARY	RELIEF	909	0.1	48/12/6	

BALANCING VALVE SCHEDULE

ID	MANUFACTURER AND MODEL NUMBER	LOCATION	TYPE	BODY CONSTRUCTION	FLUID FLOW RATE [GPM]	HEAD LOSS [ft]	PHYSICAL CONNECT SIZE [in]	NOTES

3c) Control schedules!

CONTROL POINT COORDINATION SCHEDULE

NUMBER	EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	ID	CONTROL POINT DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DEVICE	NOTES
1			AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, OUTSIDE	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
2			AIR TEMPERATURE, OUTSIDE	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
3			DAYLIGHT DETECTION	DI	PHOTO SENSOR	
4	AIR HANDLER		AIR DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE, BUILDING INTERIOR	AI	DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE SENSOR	
5	AIR HANDLER		AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, OUTSIDE	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
6	AIR HANDLER		AIR TEMPERATURE, OUTSIDE	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
7	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE, RETURN	AI	DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE SENSOR	
8	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE, SUPPLY	AI	DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE SENSOR	
9	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, MIXED	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
10	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, RETURN	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
11	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, SUPPLY	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
12	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR TEMPERATURE, MIXED	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
13	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR TEMPERATURE, RETURN	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
14	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIR TEMPERATURE, SUPPLY	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
15	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIRFLOW, OUTSIDE	AI	AIRFLOW STATION	
16	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIRFLOW, RETURN	AI	AIRFLOW STATION	
17	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	AIRFLOW, SUPPLY	AI	AIRFLOW STATION	
18	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	CO2 LEVEL	AI	CO2 SENSOR	
19	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	FREEZE DETECTION	DI	FREEZE STAT	
20	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	SMOKE DETECTION, RETURN	DI	SMOKE DETECTOR	
21	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	SMOKE DETECTION, SUPPLY	DI	SMOKE DETECTOR	
22	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	START/STOP	DO	REMOTE RELAY	
23	AIR HANDLER	AHU-1	STATUS	DI	CURRENT SENSOR	
24	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE, RETURN	AI	DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE SENSOR	
25	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE, SUPPLY	AI	DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE SENSOR	
26	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, MIXED	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
27	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, RETURN	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
28	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR RELATIVE HUMIDITY, SUPPLY	AI	HUMIDITY SENSOR	
29	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR TEMPERATURE, MIXED	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
30	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR TEMPERATURE, RETURN	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
31	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIR TEMPERATURE, SUPPLY	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
32	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	AIRFLOW, OUTSIDE	AI	AIRFLOW STATION	
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37	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	SMOKE DETECTION, RETURN	DI	SMOKE DETECTOR	
38	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	SMOKE DETECTION, SUPPLY	DI	SMOKE DETECTOR	
39	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	START/STOP	DO	REMOTE RELAY	
40	AIR HANDLER	EXISTING SYSTEM	STATUS	DI	CURRENT SENSOR	
41	BOILER		FLUID TEMPERATURE, PRIMARY, RETURN	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
42	BOILER		FLUID TEMPERATURE, PRIMARY, SUPPLY	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	
43	BOILER		FLUID TEMPERATURE, SECONDARY, RETURN	AI	TEMPERATURE SENSOR	

Sort By Equipment / Sort By Type

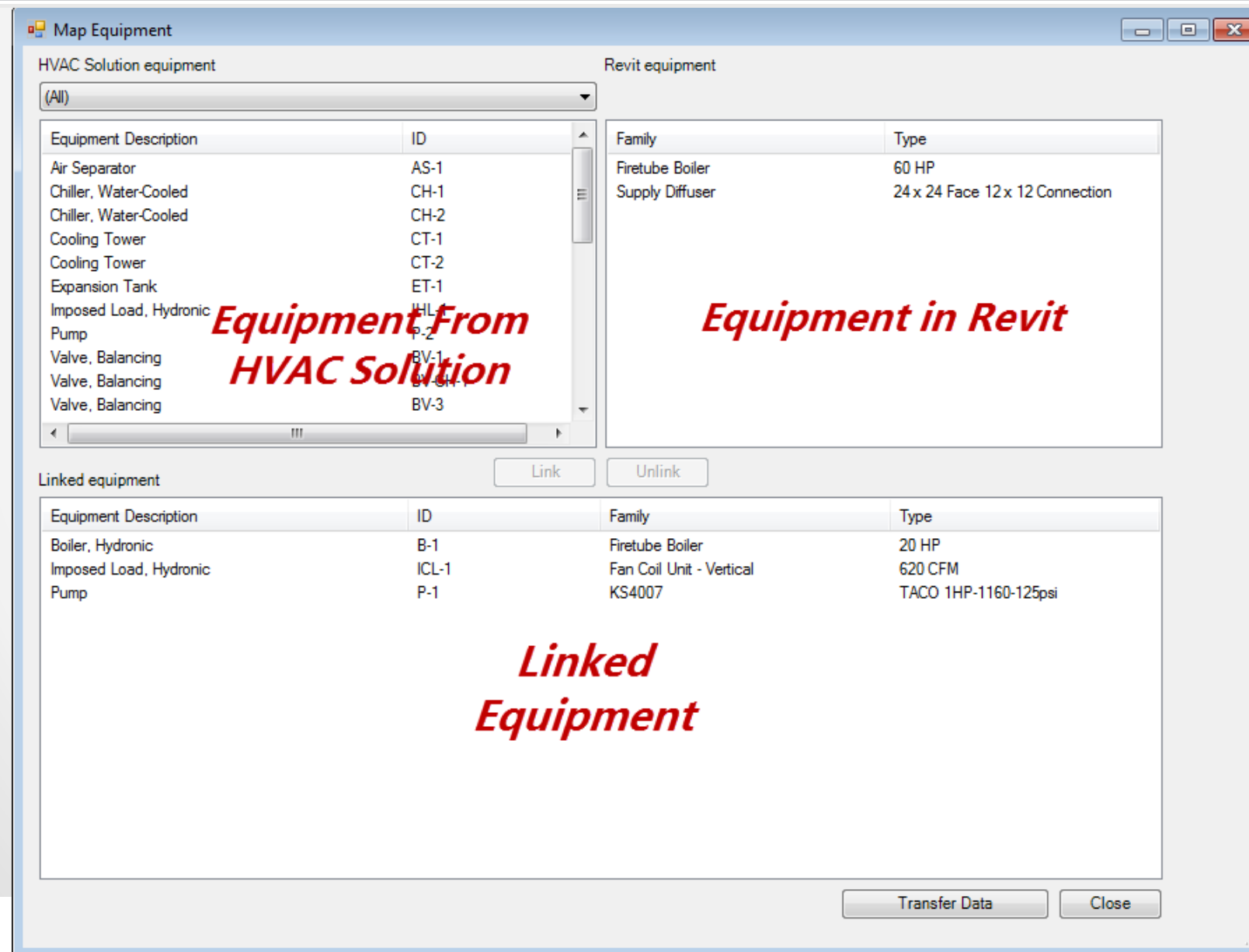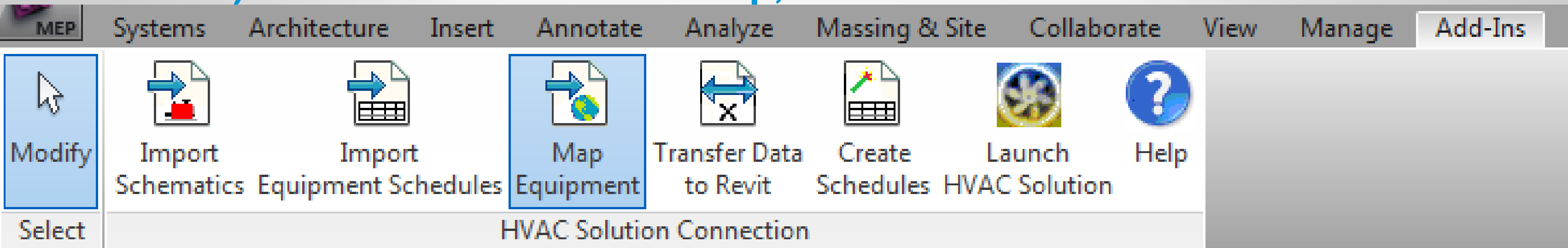# 4a) Use the Revit add-in to import your schematics into Revit MEP!

4b) Use the **Revit add-in** to import your **schedules** into Revit MEP!
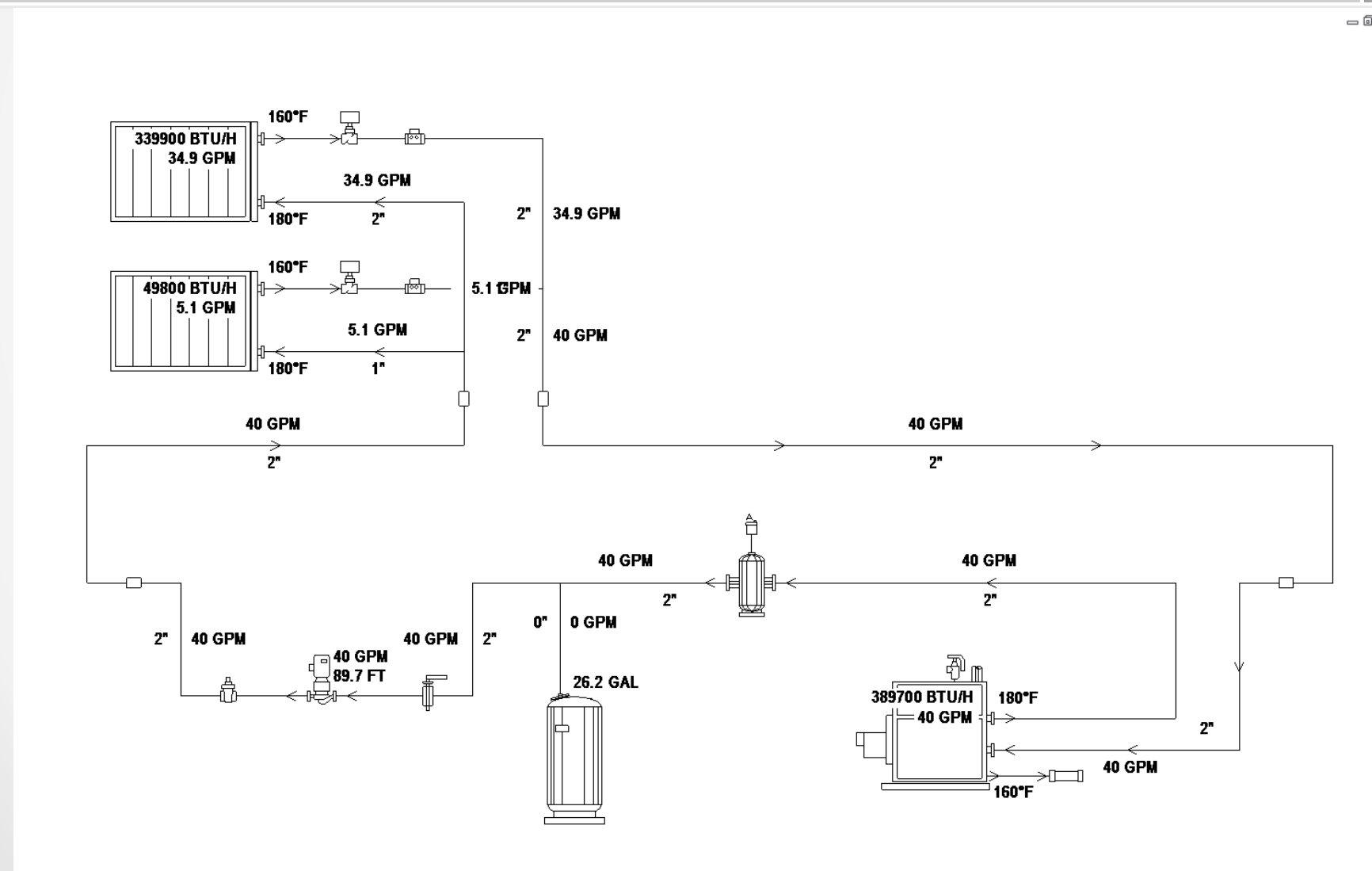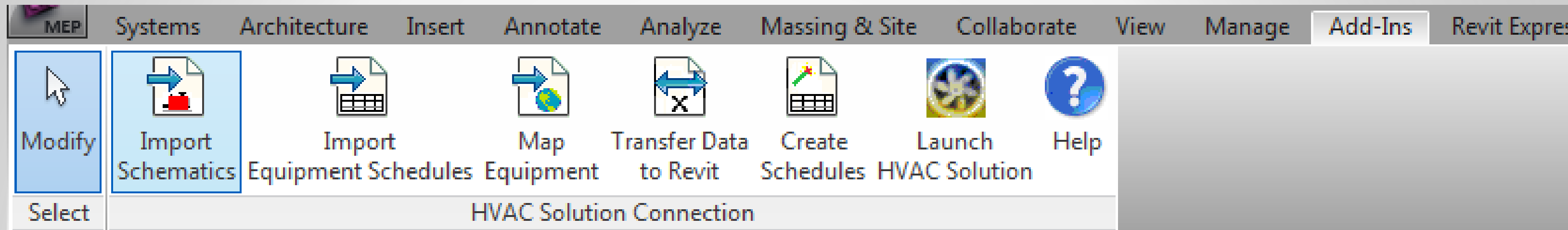
4c) Use the Revit add-in to map, link and transfer data into Revit MEP!

4d) HVAC Solution equipment design data is placed in the mapped **Revit family instance** for schedule creation**.**

| MEP | Systems | Architecture | Insert | Annotate | Analyze | Massing & Site | Collaborate | View | Manage | Add-Ins |

| Modify | Import Schematics | Import Equipment Schedules | Map Equipment | Transfer Data to Revit | Create Schedules | Launch HVAC Solution | Help |

Select | HVAC Solution Connection

Create Schedules

Flow	0 GPM
Efficiency	%
System Classification	Power,Hydronic Supply,Hydron...
System Name	
Identity Data	⌃
Comments	
Mark	6
Phasing	⌃
Phase Created	New Construction
Phase Demolished	None
Data	⌃
Use Both Units of Measure (HV...	No
Data Provider (HVAC Solution)	HVAC Solution
Equipment Description (HVAC ...	Pump
ID (HVAC Solution)	P-2
Manufacturer (HVAC Solution)	Taco
Model (HVAC Solution)	KS1509
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