

SpecsIntact Overview

Army
Navy
Air Force



What Is SpecsIntact?

Our name represents our purpose...

In other words, we are an automated system that utilizes standardized facility construction specifications.

SpecsIntact is a software application used worldwide by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), and the Air Force Civil Engineer Command (AFCEC). SpecsIntact provides quality control for project specifications throughout the entire project lifecycle.

The SpecsIntact system is developed and maintained at the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, and is used by

engineers, architects, specification writers, project managers, and construction managers doing business with all government agencies.

Unlike many specification programs today, SpecsIntact and the UFGS Master are available at no charge, as it is a government-funded application.

Using SpecsIntact reduces the time and expense required to produce facility specifications and helps eliminate costly construction changes due to omissions, discrepancies, or improper quality control.

<https://www.hnc.usace.army.mil>

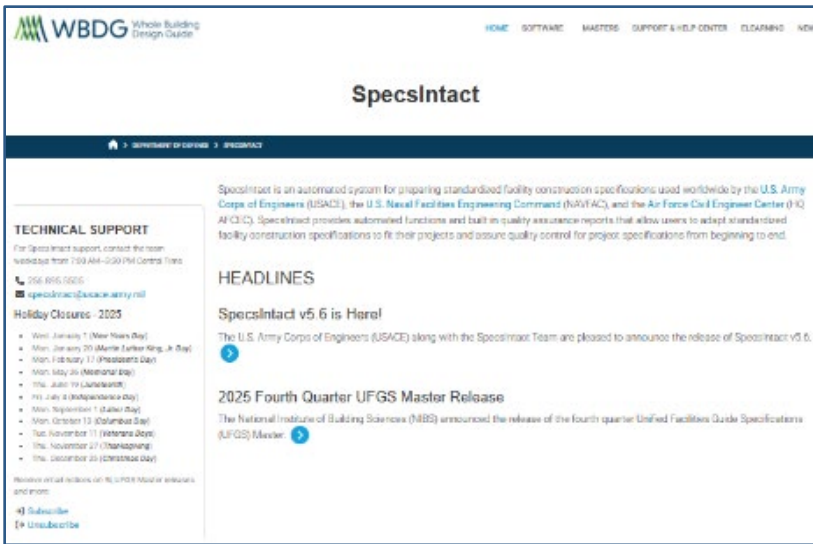
USACE CEHNC

To Contact SpecsIntact

Phone
256.895.5505

Email
SpecsIntact@usace.army.mil

Website
<https://SpecsIntact@wbdg.org>



The SpecsIntact Website provides information, downloads for SpecsIntact, a Support & Help Center, and links to the UFGS Master and Agency contacts

SpecsIntact is available for download from the SpecsIntact Website, and the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master is distributed by the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) and made available through the SpecsIntact software.

SpecsIntact is a specification management system that consists of two main project components, the SpecsIntact Explorer and SI Editor. Through the Explorer, you

accomplish all the project management – creating new projects and processing completed ones.

SpecsIntact utilizes Master guide specifications prepared by government agencies, which is at the heart of what makes the system unique.

Using these Masters, you adapt their content

to your project by editing them in the SI Editor. Then by processing the edited specifications from the SI Explorer, you produce the quality assurance reports that are key to delivering accurate and consistent applications.

How does SpecsIntact check the accuracy of the various elements in the specifications? SpecsIntact utilizes a special tagging scheme that is similar to the one that tells web browsers how to display a web page. It is the tagging that enables the system to produce reports and perform other automated features, reducing the time required to complete your project. The quality assurance reports verify the accuracy of the technical references, submittals, and other requirements.

SpecsIntact History

- 1965 Conceived by NASA
- 1986 Adopted by Navy
- 1988 Adopted by Army
- 1992 Converted to Windows Platform
- 2001 SpecsIntact Explorer Redesigned
- 2002 DoD formed the UFGS Master
- 2003 SpecsIntact Editor Redesigned
- 2006 Migrated from SGML to XML.
- NASA joined the UFGS
- Adopted the industry-standard numbering system
- 2010 Adopted the latest industry-standard numbering system
- 2012 SpecsIntact Website Redesigned
- 2013 UFGS Master adopted Automatic Paragraph Numbering
- 2015 50th Anniversary of SpecsIntact
- 2019 SpecsIntact Explorer Redesigned
- Released SpecsIntact v5.0
- 2020 Awarded the “Best of KSC Software”
- 2023 Army assumed ownership
- SpecsIntact Website migrated to the WBDG

SpecsIntact continues to grow and serve Army, Navy, and Air Force customers worldwide through our operations at the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville.

The SpecsIntact Team, staffed by specialists, provides unparalleled technical support serving our worldwide customer base.

