



# Smart Hangers

Powerful solution for placing hangers in BIM model

# Working with MEP elements

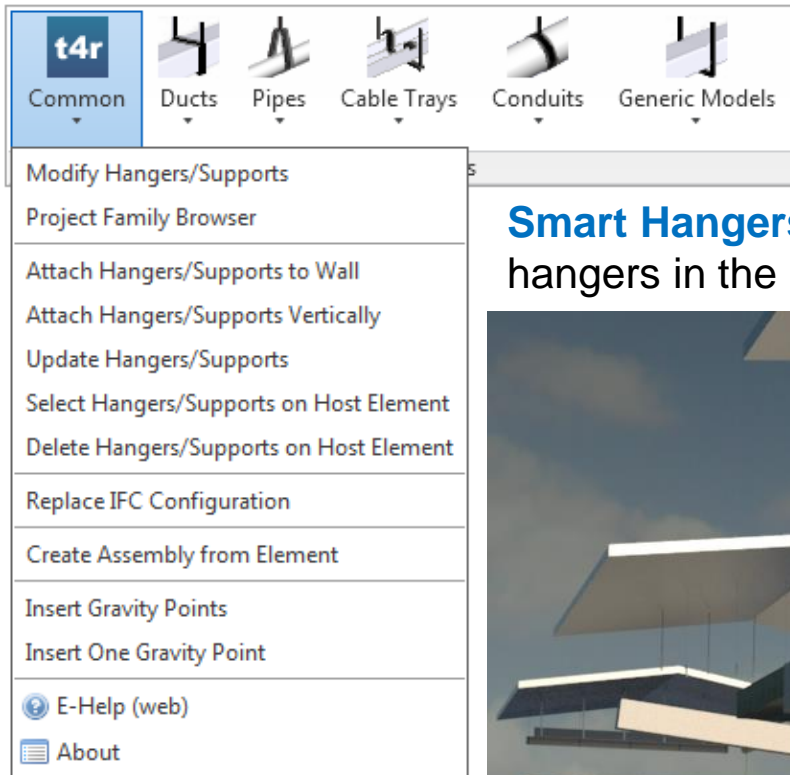
## Smart Hangers extension

Autodesk Revit® Architecture/Structure/MEP and Autodesk Revit® BIM software

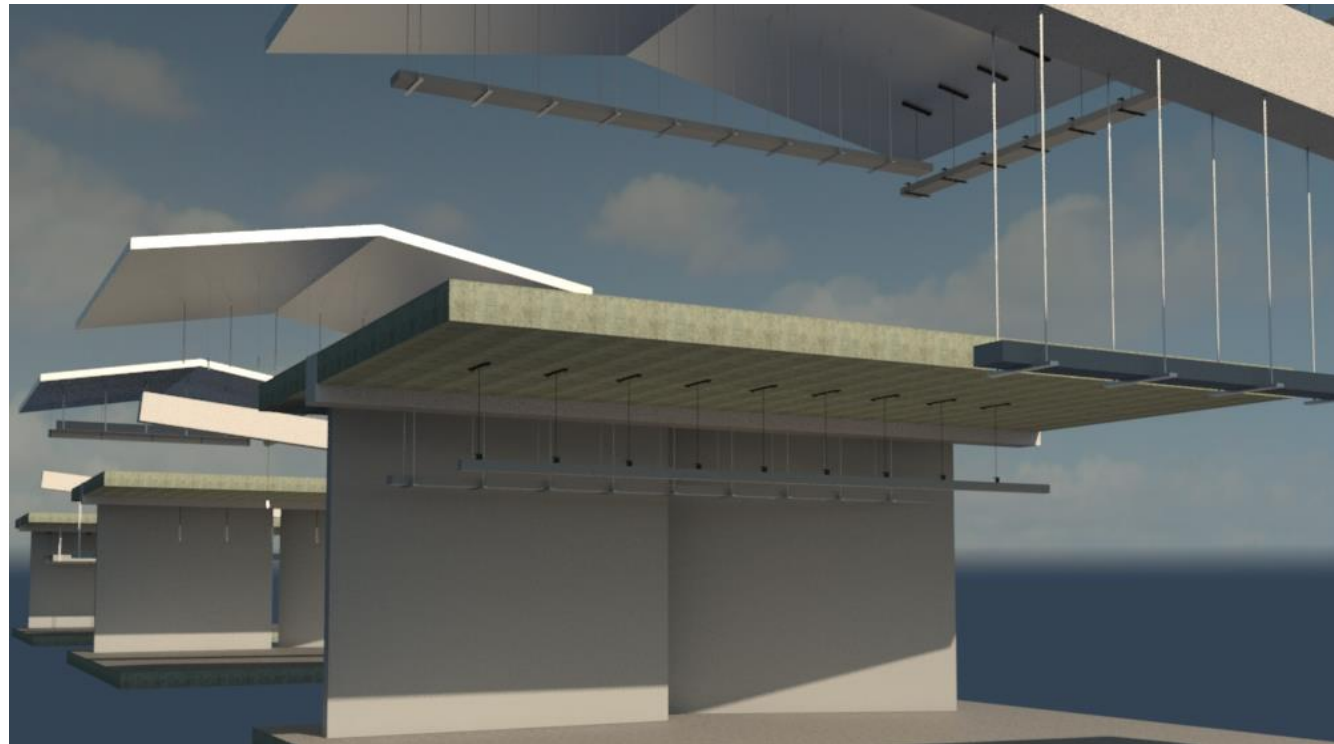
Smart Hangers – powerful solution for Autodesk® Revit® that provides a set of tools that help to distribute Hangers or Supports to Ducts, Pipes, Cable Trays, Conduits or other line based Generic Model elements in various ways.

Hangers or Supports can be automatically attached to sloped Roofs, Floors, Structural Foundations, Structural Framings, Walls or even Reference Planes from the current or linked project. Using Smart Hangers you will not need to worry about modifications. Hanger and Support rods will be automatically updated if there are any changes in the project.

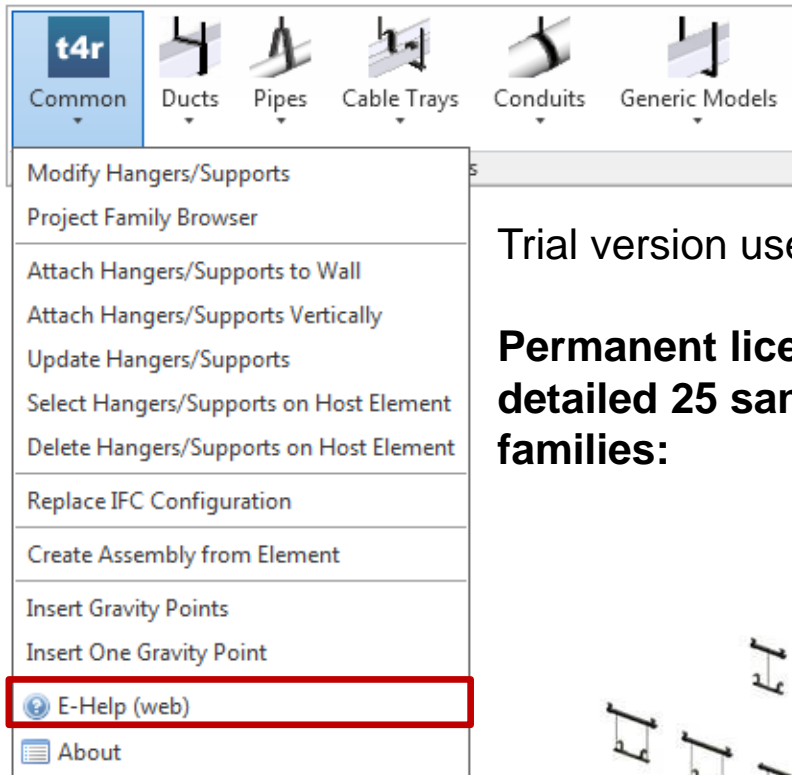
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**Smart Hangers** - powerful Autodesk® Revit® solution for placing hangers in the BIM model



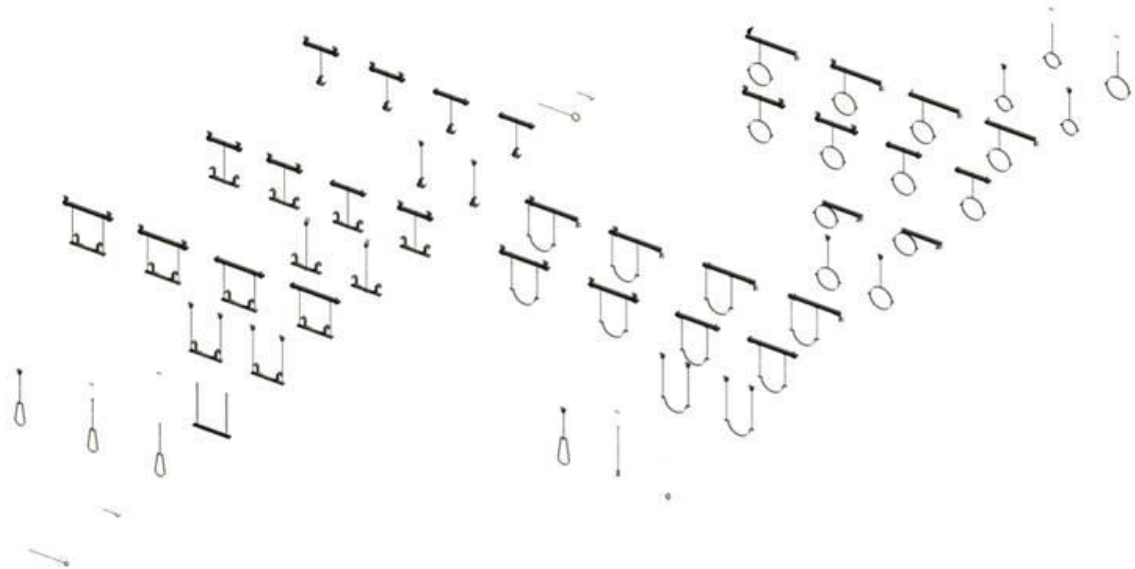
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Smart Hangers has an **E-Help** where users can find a sample project and explore it:

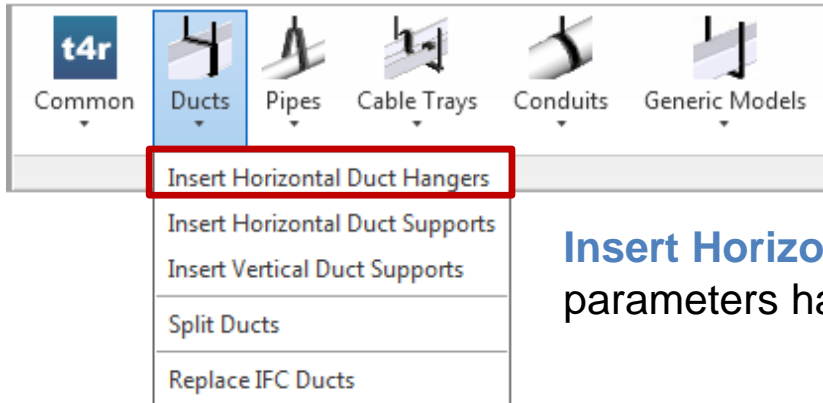
Trial version users will be provided with some kinds of hangers.

**Permanent license users will be provided with highly detailed 25 sample Metric or Imperial Hanger and Support families:**



# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

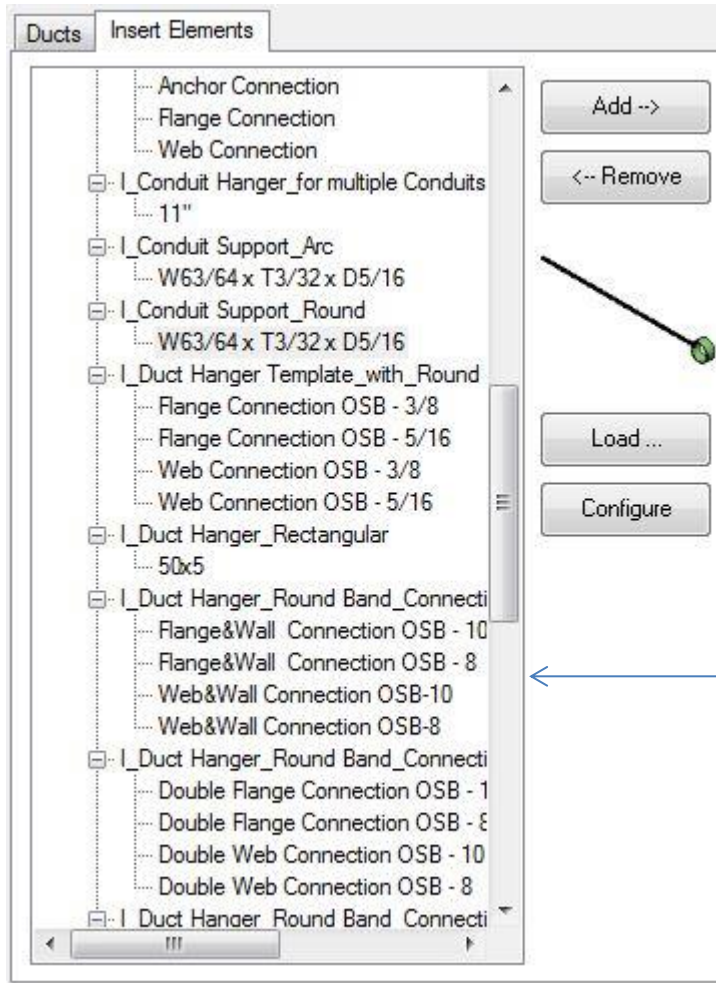


**Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers**— inserts new rules and parameters hanging the segments

P. S. **Insert Horizontal Duct Supports** and **Insert Vertical Duct Supports** is based on the same methodology as the **Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers** function. Same methodology is used as well in all other line based MEP objects like **Pipes**, **Cable Trays**, **Conduits** and **Generic Models**.

# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers



Easy control for adding or removing selected elements

Preview of selected element

Every element has location rules which can be viewed in the project or loaded from other directories

Simple browser to view the list of structural connections which are currently loaded into the project



# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

Family	Type	Type Mark	Host Type
I_Cable Tray Hanger_Tray Connector_S...	Double Web Connection OSB - 10		Face
I_Cable Tray Hanger_Tray Connector_S...	Double Web Connection OSB - 8		Face
I_Conduit Hanger Template_Vertical S...	Web Connection		Face

Rules	Rule Parameter	Value
Array (Fixed Number) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line form Center to Ends (Hangers,...)	Elevation	0
Array (Fixed Max Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line form Ends to Center (Hangers,...)	Side Offset	0
Array (Fixed Max Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line from Ends to Center wo S/E (Hangers,...)	Start/End Extension	-1
Array (Fixed Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line from Start to End (Hangers,...)	Insert at Start/End	Start End
Array (Fixed Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line from End to Start (Hangers,...)	Layout Rule	Fixed Number
	Layout Value	5
	Justification	Center
	Connection Type	Vertical
	Connection Direction	Top
	Connect to Category	Everything
	Intersection Category	(none)
	Intersection Family Type	(none)
	Intersection Maximal Dista...	120

- List of Rules according which hangers are inserted into the model
- Selected element for which following rules will be applied
- Additional parameters allow to adjust properties of each rule

# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

Rules
Array (Fixed Number) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line form Center to Ends (Hangers,...)
Array (Fixed Max Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line form Ends to Center (Hangers,...)
Array (Fixed Max Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line from Ends to Center wo S/E (Hangers,...)
Array (Fixed Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line from Start to End (Hangers,...)
Array (Fixed Distance) on the Duct Top Face - along Duct Line from End to Start (Hangers,...)

- There are created most popular user predefined rules for placing hangers.
- User also can create his own rules



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## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

For designers convenience there is possibility to create **own rules**.



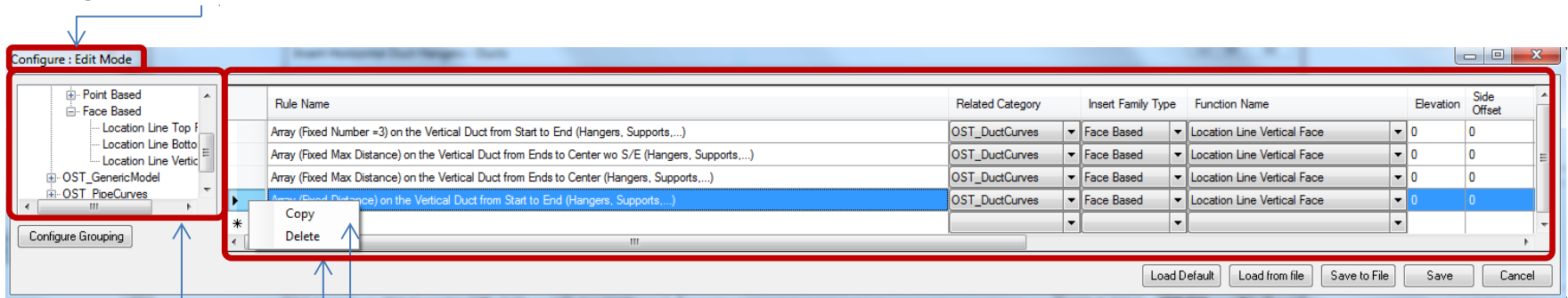
To create own rules press **Configure** button.

New window occurs. For the moment window is inactive. The window is activating by pressing **F10** on the keyboard and it turns into **Edit Mode**.

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## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

Sign **Edit Mode** indicates that the window is activated.



List of specified rules.

To customize parameters select row of rules and click **right mouse button**. Not to alter the existing version of rules click **copy** button. The copy will occur automatically in the bottom of the rules list. All the rules parameters can be changed: Rule Name, Related Category, Function Name, etc.

Catalogue browser helps to quickly find wanted elements rules

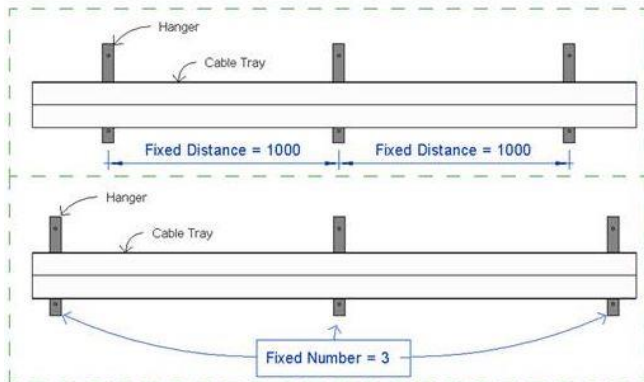
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## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none)
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

Plan view



### Layout Rule

The rule that indicates how the Hangers/Supports will be distributed. The setting comes from rule configuration - "Configure".

Possible values:

Fixed Distance – Hangers/Supports will be distributed with fixed distance.

Fixed Number – Hangers/Supports will be distributed with fixed number.

Fixed Distance or Fixed Number value will come from "Layout Value".

# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

### Layout Value

Add fixed distance or fixed number value. The layout rule that can be defined above.

### Justification

Select the justification type. This value determines the placement of the Hanger/Support. Each subsequent Hanger/Support is placed with fixed distance from that point.

Possible values:

- Start
- End
- Center
- Start End

# Smart Hangers

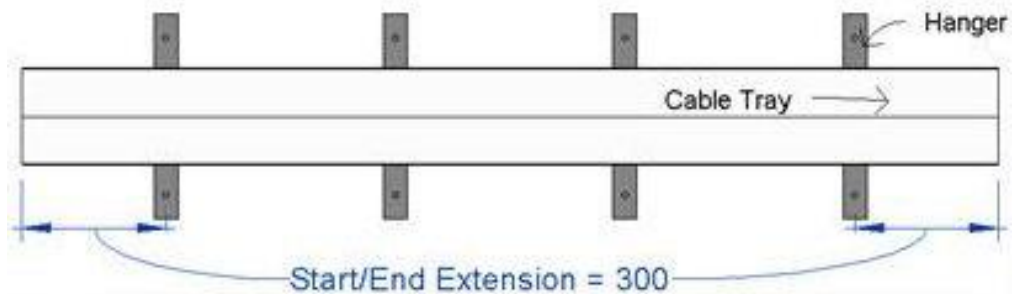
## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

### Start/End Offset

Hangers/Supports will be distributed with predefined distance from Duct, Pipe, Cable tray or Conduit Start or/and End points.

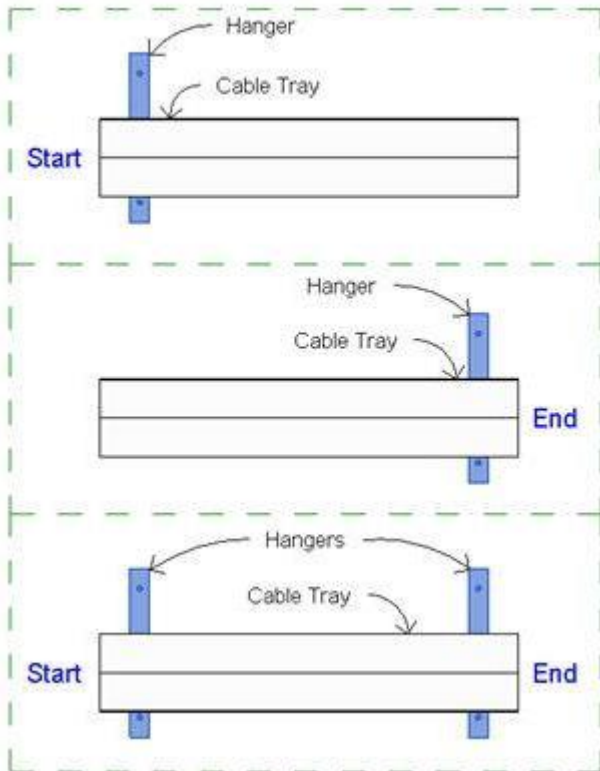


# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

Rule parameters

Plan view



### Insert at Start/End

Use this function if Hangers/Supports has to be inserted into Start, End or Start & End positions additionally. The setting comes from rule configuration - “Configure”.

Possible values:

- Start – Hanger/Support will be inserted to Start point of Ducts, Pipes, Cable Trays or Conduits.
- End – Hanger/Support will be inserted to End point of Ducts, Pipes, Cable Trays or Conduits.
- Start End – Hangers/Supports will be inserted to both ends of Ducts, Pipes, Cable Trays or Conduits.



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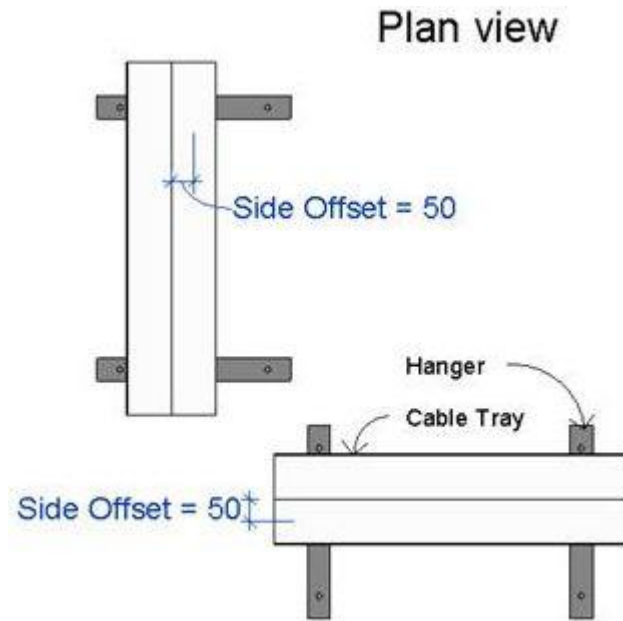
## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

### Side Offset

Hangers/Supports will be moved from Duct, Pipe, Cable Tray or Conduit center with predefined offset. For the horizontal elements the positive offset will go up, for vertical - to the right side.



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## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

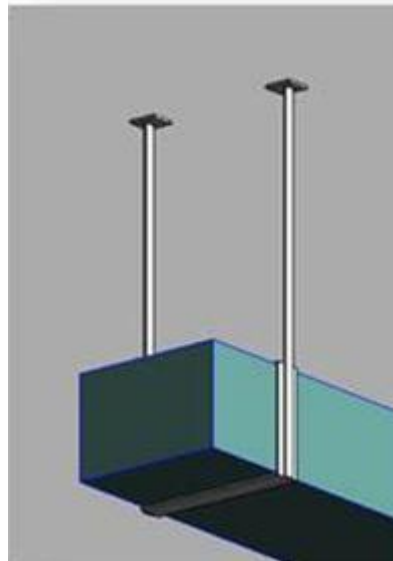
### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

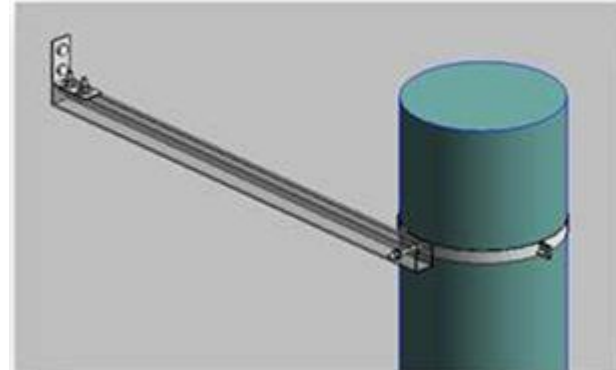
### Connection Type

Select connection type where the Hangers/Supports will be attached. Hanger and Support can be attached vertically or/and horizontally.

Vertical Connection



Horizontal Connection



# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

### Connection Direction

Connection Type value will make influence on Connection Directory:

- If connection type is Vertical then Connection Directory can be Top or Bottom.
- If connection type is Horizontal then Connection Directory can be Left, Right or Both.

# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

### Connect to Category

Select the category where Hangers/Supports will be attached.

Possible categories for the Vertical connection:

- Everything (Roofs, Floors, Structural Foundations, Structural Framings or Reference Planes)
- Roofs
- Floors
- Structural Foundations
- Structural Framings
- Reference Planes

Possible categories for the Horizontal connection:

- Everything (Walls, Structural Columns, Structural Framings or Reference Planes)
- Walls
- Structural Columns
- Structural Framings
- Reference Planes

# Smart Hangers

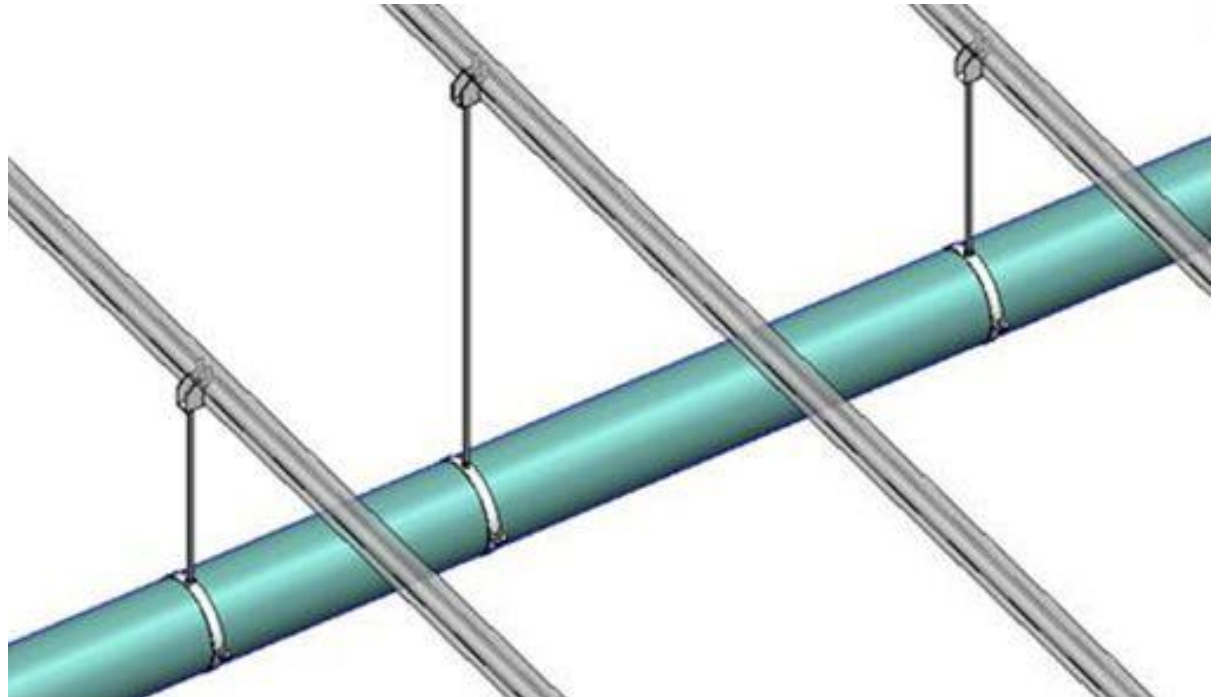
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### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

### Intersection Category

Hangers/Supports can be distributed according to Structural Framings or Lines that are above/below the Ducts, Pipes, Cable trays or Conduits.



# Smart Hangers

## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

### Rule parameters

Rule Parameter	Value
Layout Rule	Fixed Number
Layout Value	3
Justification	Center
Start/End Offset	-3
Insert at Start/End	Start End
Side Offset	0
Connection Type	(none) ▼
Connection Direction	Top
Connect to Category	Everything
Intersection Category	(none)
Intersection Family and Type	(none)

### Intersection Family and Type

Select Structural Framing Family and Type names or Line Type where Hangers/Supports will be attached.



# Smart Hangers

**Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers** (Selection of ducts there the hangers will be placed)

Ducts **Insert Elements**

Elements ☐ Dynamic Section Box Number of Rows 11

Project Name

- Level 1
- Level 2

	Level	Mark	Insulation Thickness	Horizontal Justification	Hydraulic Diameter	Friction	Free Size
	Level 1	58	0	0	12	0	12"ø
	Level 1	60	0	0	9.6	0	12"x8"
	Level 1	68	0	0	12	0	12"ø
	Level 1	74	0	0	9.6	0	12"x8"
	Level 1	84	0	0	7.87	0	8"ø
	Level 1	85	0	0	7.87	0	8"ø
▶	Level 1	86	0	0	7.87	0	8"ø
	Level 2	70	0	0	12	0	12"ø
	Level 2	72	0	0	12	0	12"x12"
	Level 2	75	0	0	12	0	12"ø
	Level 2	88	0	0	7.87	0	8"ø

Show Selected Elements

Select Column

**Filter by Selected Data**

Distinct Values in Column

Remove All Filters

To make insertion of hangers easier filtering can be accomplished. By holding **CTRL** button and clicking on the parameters you want to filter you group those parameters. To finish filtering of parameters click **right mouse button**

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## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers

Configure Grouping

Export to Excel

Draw Table

Select Parameters

To increase the opportunity of filtering you can select parameters in **Configure Grouping**. Those groups occurs in the project browser also in the yellow tables. Filtering is done in project browser.

The screenshot displays the software interface for inserting horizontal duct hangers. On the left, the 'Configure ...' dialog box is open, showing a list of parameters to be grouped. The 'Level' parameter is selected. In the center, the 'Ducts' tab is active, showing a tree view of the project structure. The 'Level 1' folder is expanded, showing 'Radius Elbows / Taps', 'Rectangular Duct', 'Taps', 'Round Duct', and 'Tees'. On the right, a table of duct hangers is displayed. The table has columns for 'Level', 'Type', 'Family', 'Mark', and 'Insulation Thickness'. The first three rows are highlighted in yellow, indicating they are selected. The first row is also highlighted in blue, indicating it is the current selection.

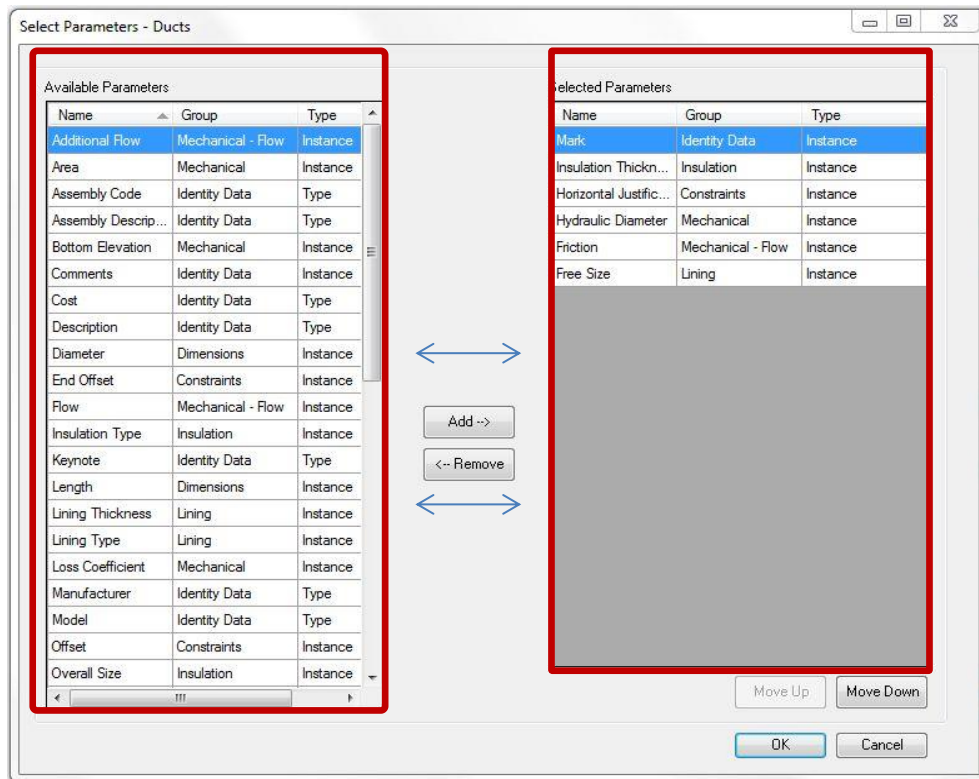
Level	Type	Family	Mark	Insulation Thickness
Level 1	Taps	Round Duct	84	0
Level 1	Taps	Round Duct	85	0
Level 1	Taps	Round Duct	86	0

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## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers



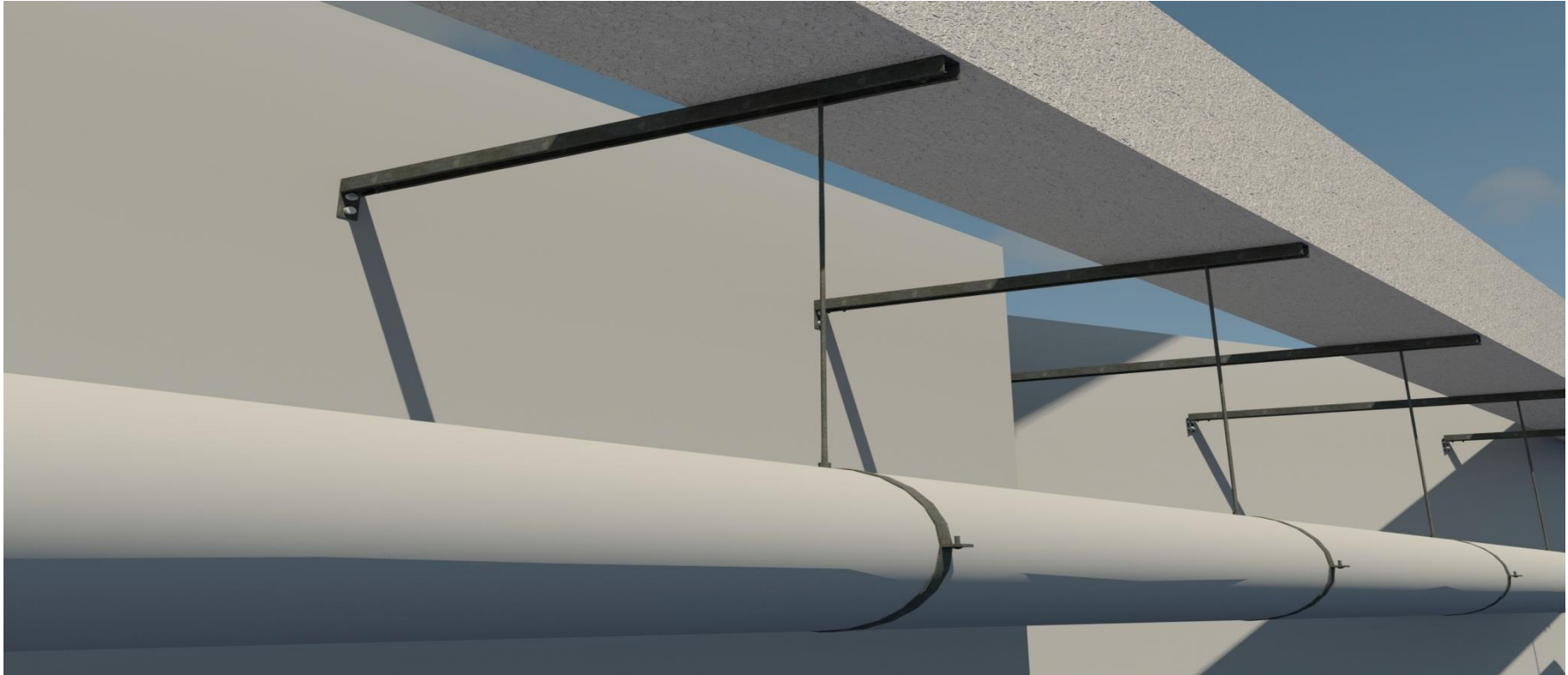
To increase the opportunity of filtering you can select more parameters:



By clicking **Add -->** or **<-- Remove**  
It is easy to insert more parameters  
for filtering

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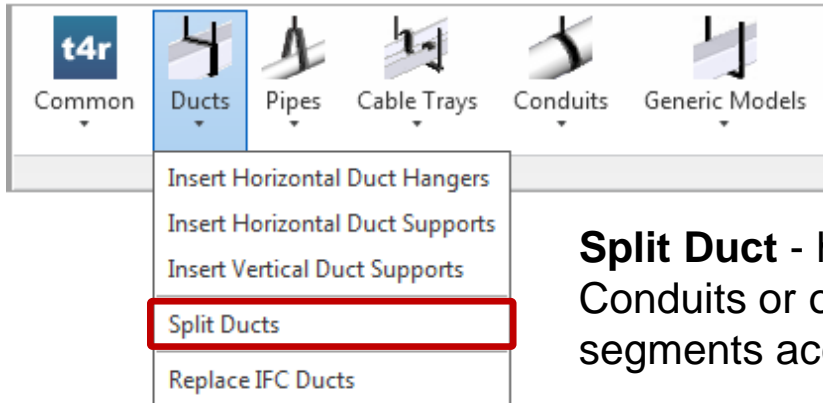
## Insert Horizontal Duct Hangers



**The Horizontal Duct Hangers was inserted into a model automatically!!!**

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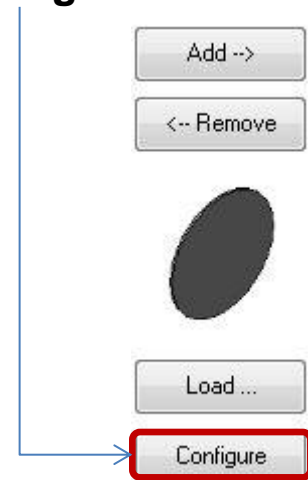
## Split Ducts



**Split Duct** - has possibility to split Ducts, Pipes, Cable Trays, Conduits or other line based Generic Models elements into segments according to manufacturer's specified lengths.

**Split Duct** has same system of rules. There are created most popular user predefined rules for splitting the duct. User also can create his own rules by clicking **Configure** button.

New window occurs. For the moment window is inactive. The window is activating by pressing **F10** on the keyboard and it turns into **Edit Mode**.



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## Split Ducts

Family	Type	Type Mark	Host Type
M_Round Union	Standard		Location Point

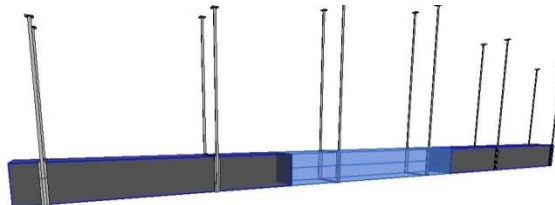
  

Rules	Rule Parameter	Value
Split Ducts by Fixed Max Distance from Ends to Center of Duct Location Line	Elevation	0
Split Ducts by Fixed Distance from Start to End of Duct Location Line	Side Offset	0
Split Ducts by Fixed Distance from Center to Ends of Duct Location Line	Start/End Extension	0
	Insert at Start/End	(none)
	Layout Rule	Fixed Distance
	Layout Value	1000
	Justification	Start End
	Connection Type	(none)
	Connection Direction	Top
	Connect to Category	Everything
	Intersection Category	(none)
	Intersection Family Type	(none)
	Intersection Maximal Dista...	120

Layout value – main value for splitting ducts.

It shows distance in between several segments. In other words – length of a segment.

- List of Rules according which hangers are inserted into the model
- Selected element for which following rules will be applied
- Additional parameters allow to adjust properties of each rule

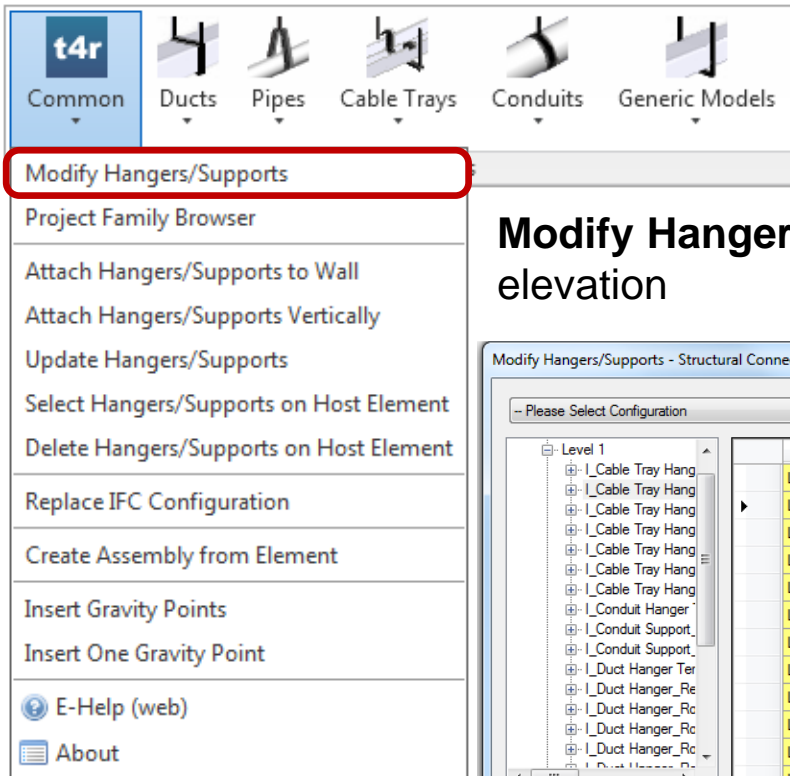


Picture shows **Split Duct** function

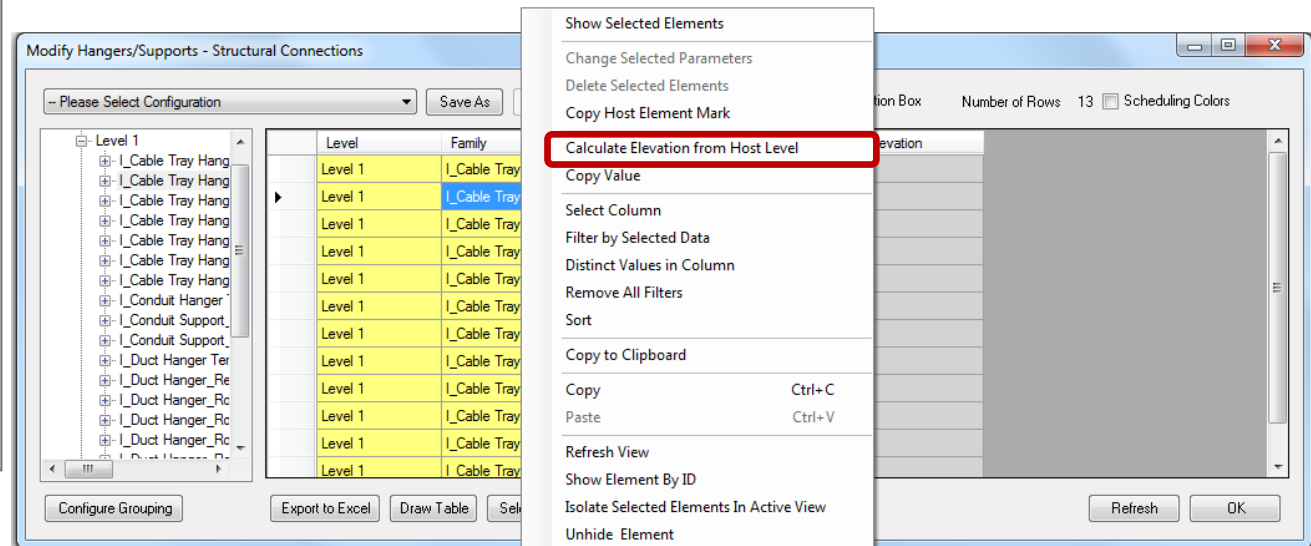


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## Common possibilities



**Modify Hangers/Supports** – functionality to get real hanger elevation

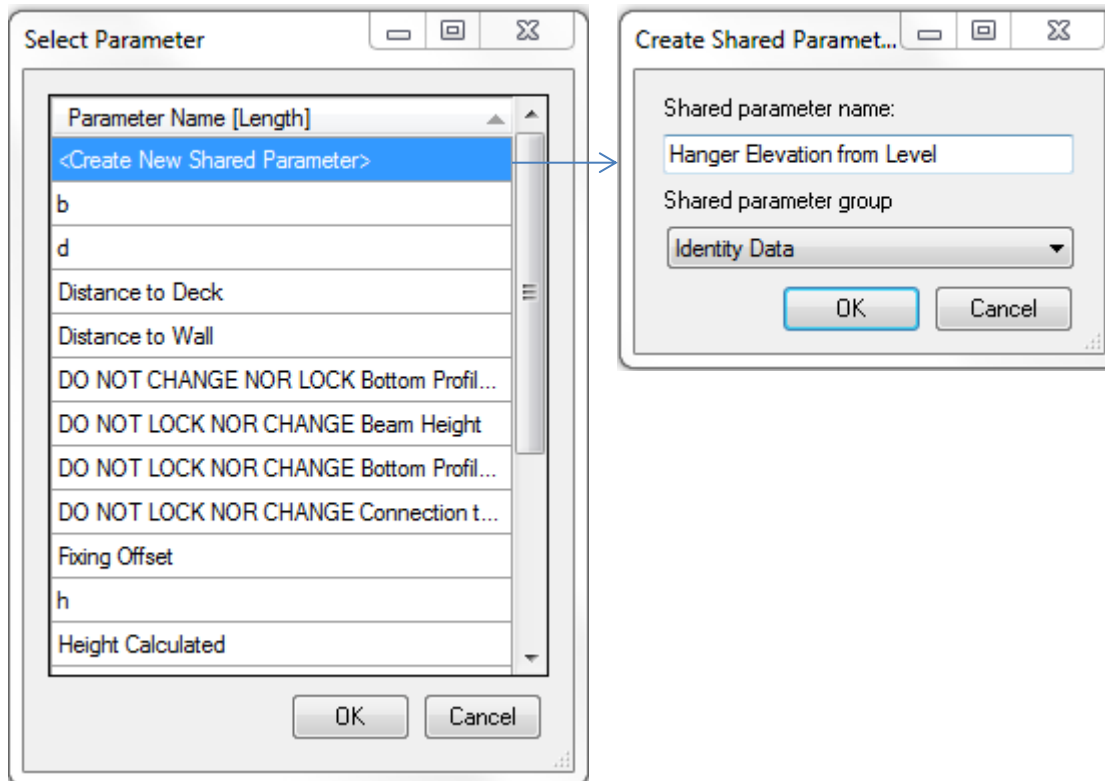


Right click menu **Calculate Elevation from Host Level:**

# Smart Hangers

## Common possibilities

You can run this function on your needed parameter or create new one directly from this dialog:



# Smart Hangers

## Common possibilities

Parameter Hanger Elevation from Level occurs as a new parameter in a table

The screenshot displays the 'Modify Hangers/Supports - Structural Connections' dialog box and the 'Properties' window. The dialog box shows a table of hanger connections with a red box highlighting the 'Hanger Elevation from Level' column. The 'Properties' window shows the 'Hanger Elevation from Level' parameter set to 98.43.

Level	Family	Type	Hanger Elevation from Level
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Anchor Connection	0
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	0
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	108
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	108
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	108
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	108
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	108
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	120
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	120
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	120
Level 1	I_Pipe Hanger T...	Flange Connection	120

Properties window: I\_Duct Hanger\_Rectangular 50x5

Structural Connections (1) Edit Type

Dimensions

Width Calculated	12.00
Depth2	0.98
Depth1	-0.98
Height Calculated	8.00
H	42.46
Volume	0.02 CF

Identity Data

Comments

Mark

Hanger Elevation from Level 98.43

Phasing

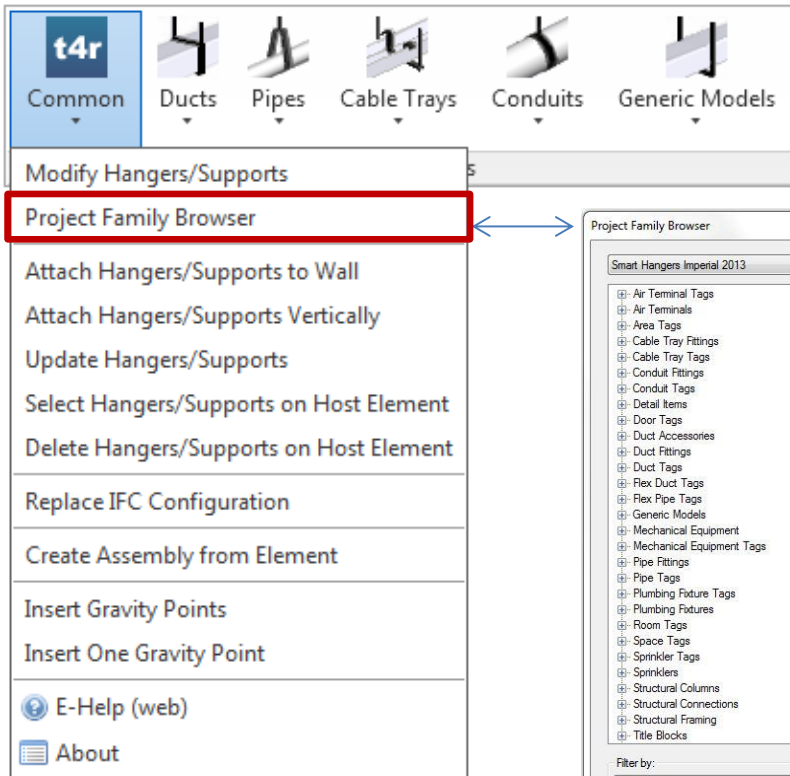
Phase Created	New Con...
Phase Demolished	None

Model Properties

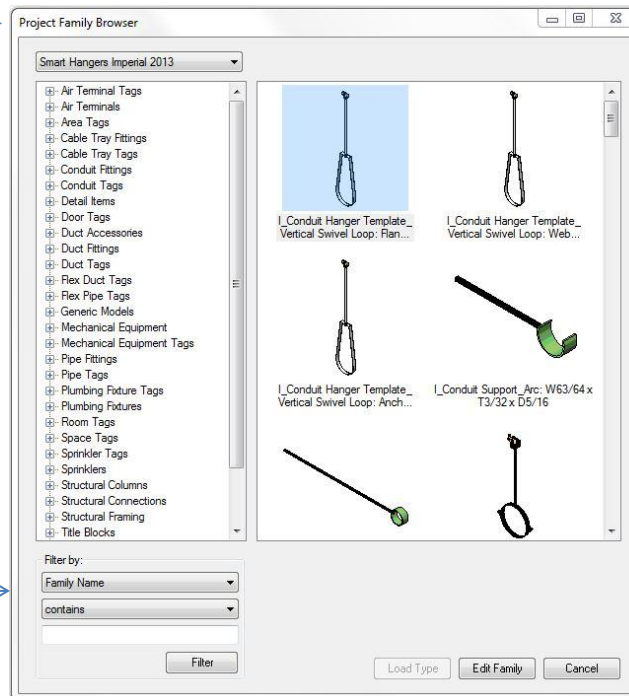
Properties help Apply

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## Common possibilities



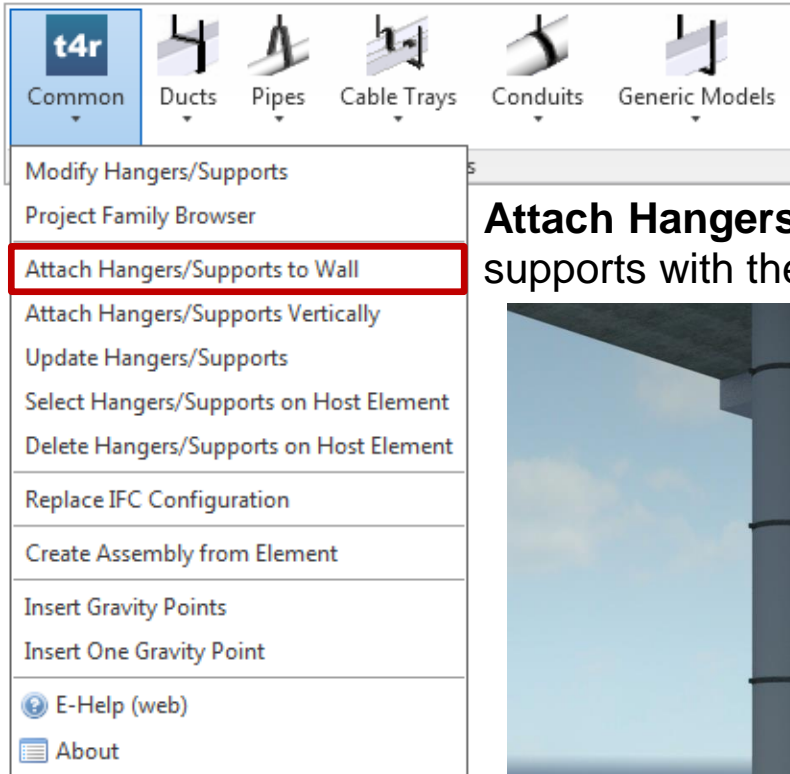
Simple tool which allows to **browse** families



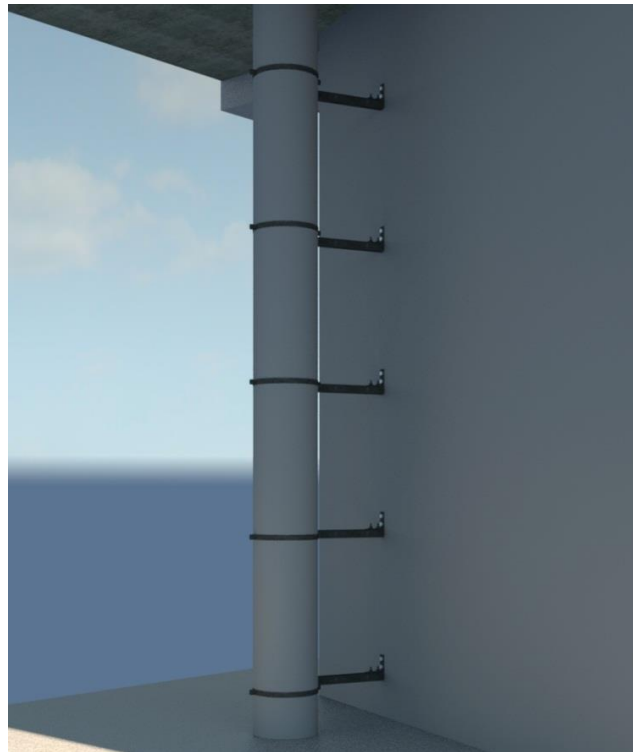
*To simplify the search of a family user can use filters.*

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## Common possibilities

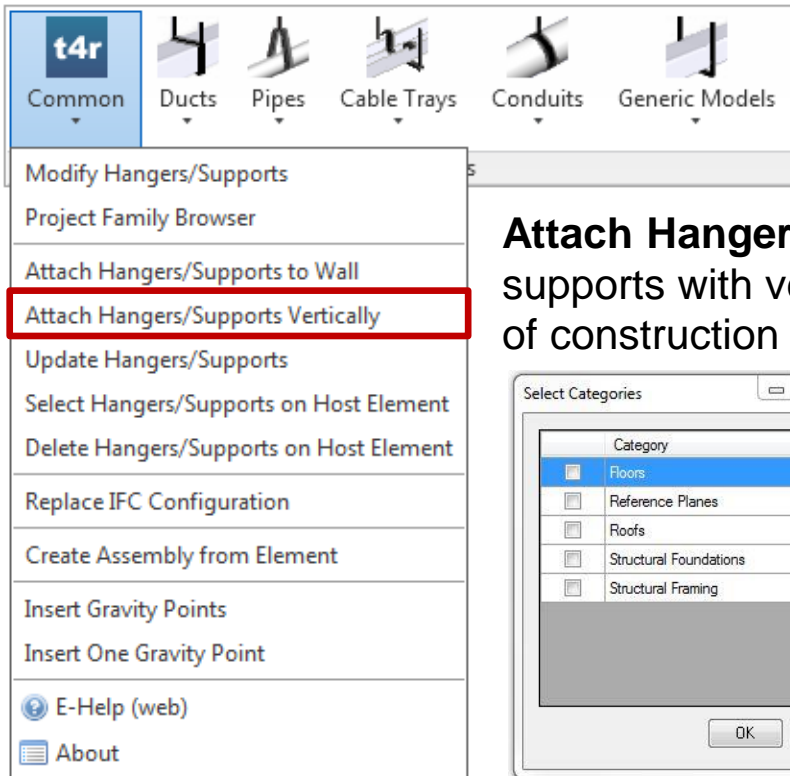


**Attach Hangers/Supports to Wall** - easily connects hangers or supports with the wall you pick.

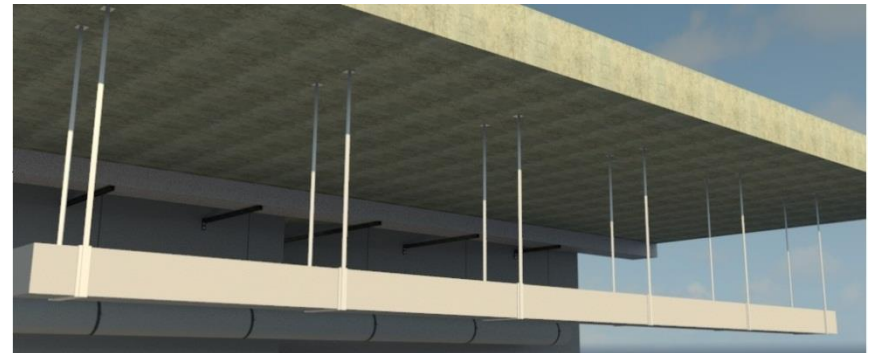
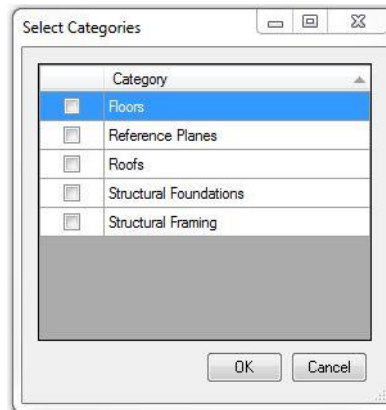


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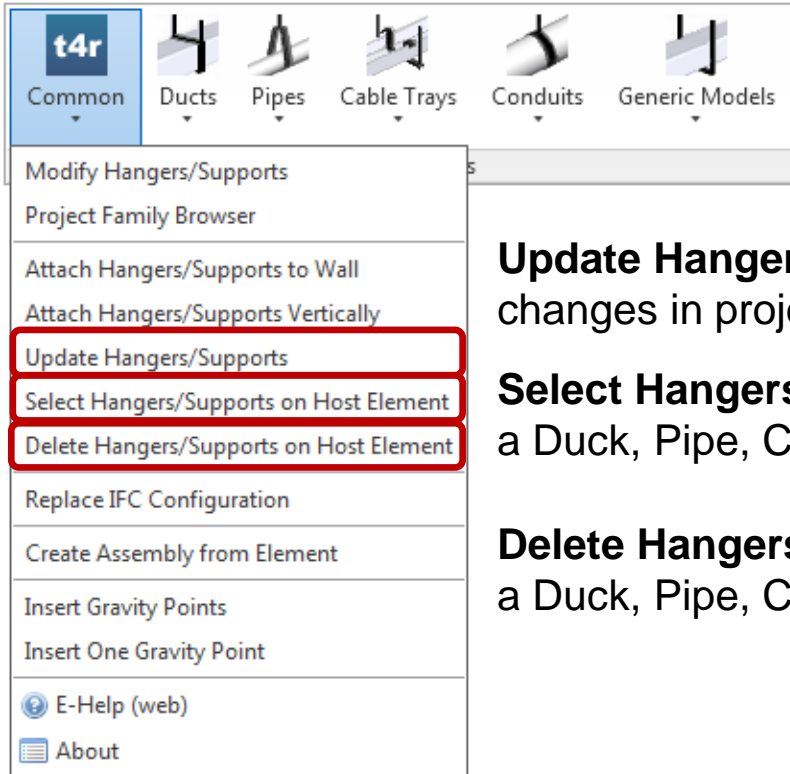
**Attach Hangers/Supports Vertically** - easily connects hangers or supports with vertical constructions. You can choose to which type of construction hanger should be connected.





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## Common possibilities



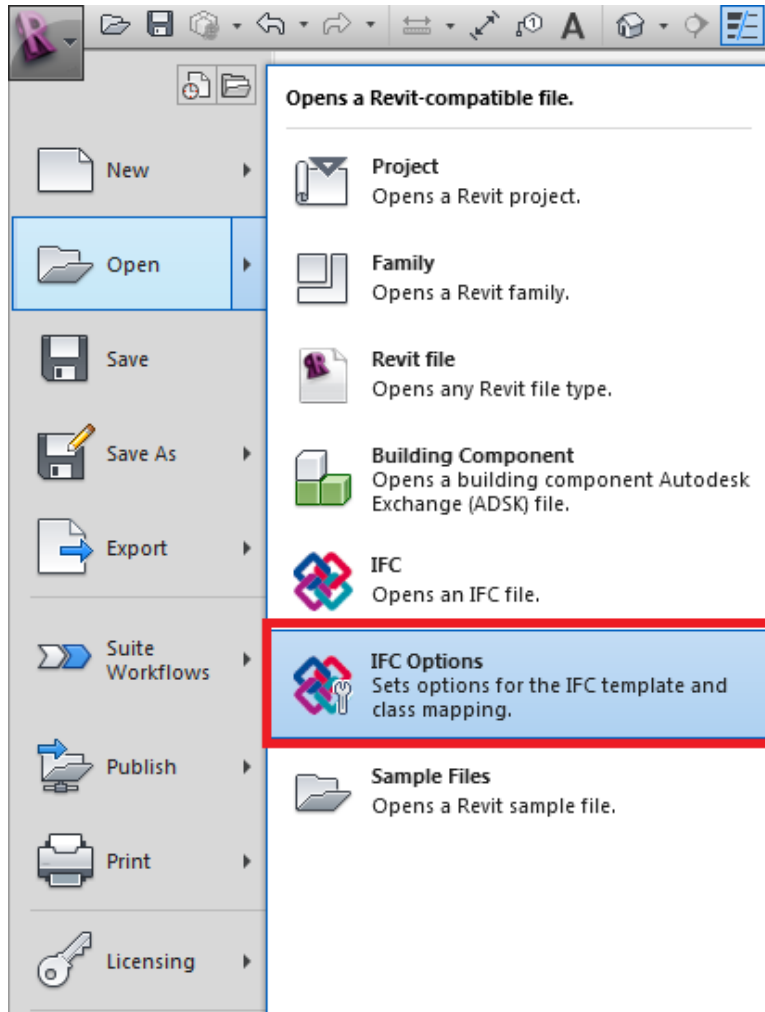
**Update Hangers/Supports** – updates hangers or supports after changes in project.

**Select Hangers/Supports** – selects hangers or supports by picking a Duck, Pipe, Cable tray, Conduits, Generic Models .

**Delete Hangers/Supports** – deletes hangers or supports by picking a Duck, Pipe, Cable tray, Conduits, Generic Models .

# Smart Hangers

## Replace IFC (Prepare Import IFC Options)

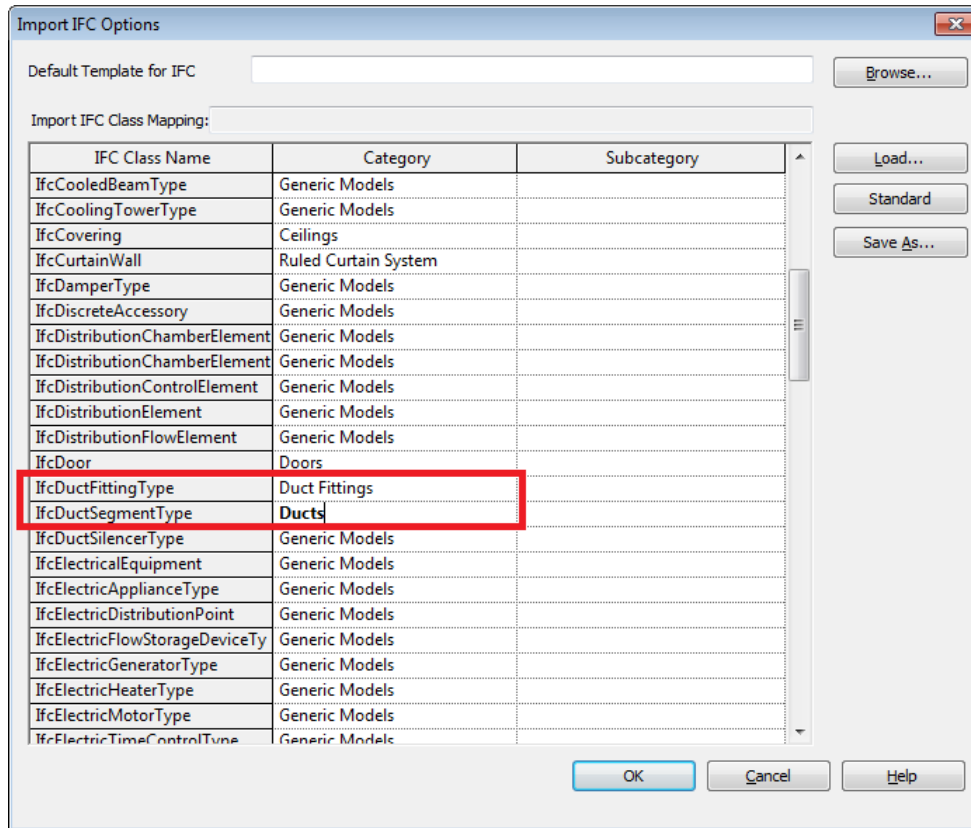


Click icon R → Open → IFC Options

Mapping settings will appear.

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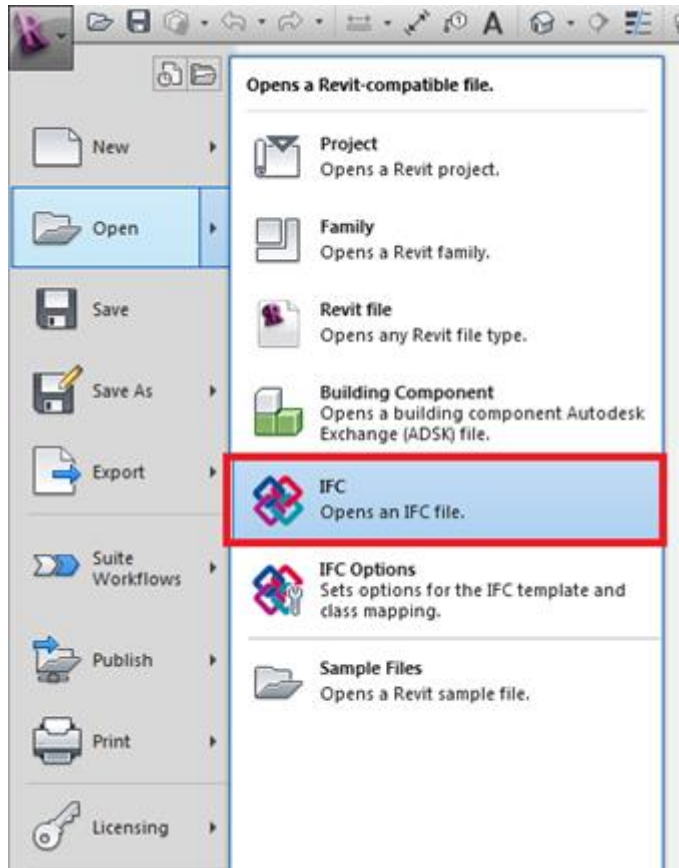
## Replace IFC (Prepare Import IFC Options)



Change mapping settings.  
Near IFC Class name write real Revit category name. You need to create openings around ducts, pipes etc., so here you need to add those categories of Ducts, Pipes etc.

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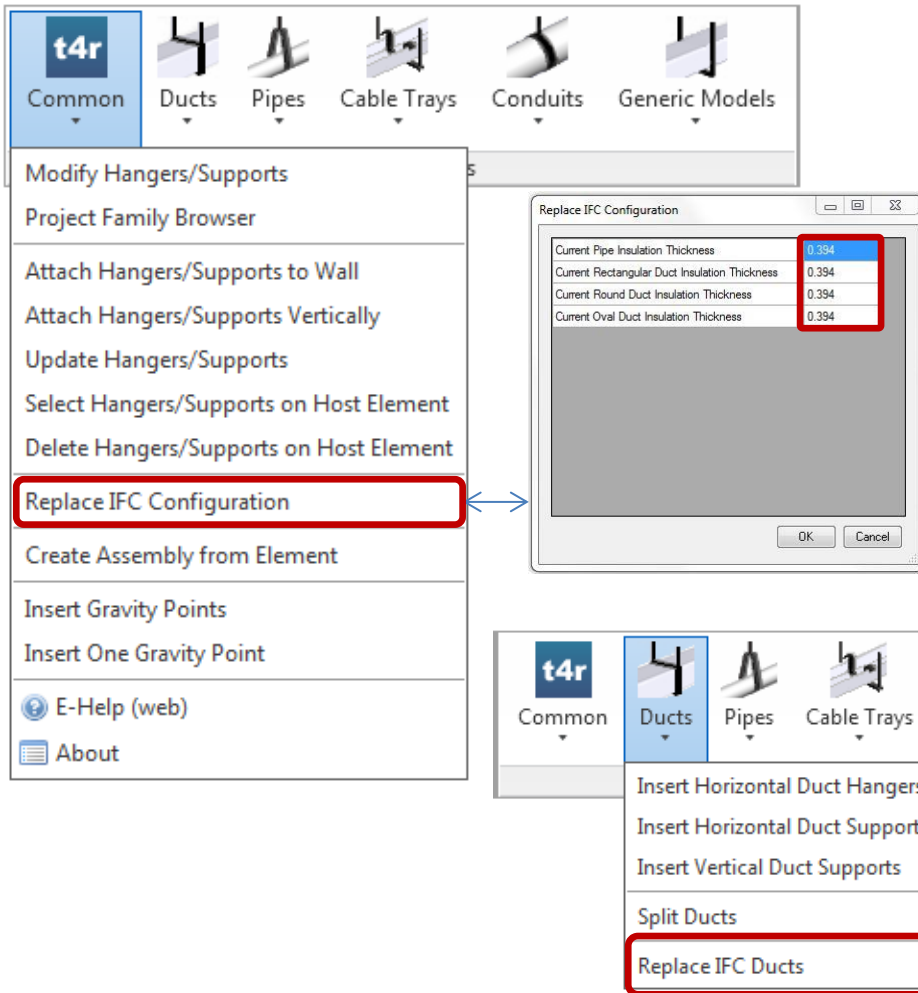
## Replace IFC (Prepare Import IFC Options)



Open IFC file

# Smart Hangers

## Replace IFC

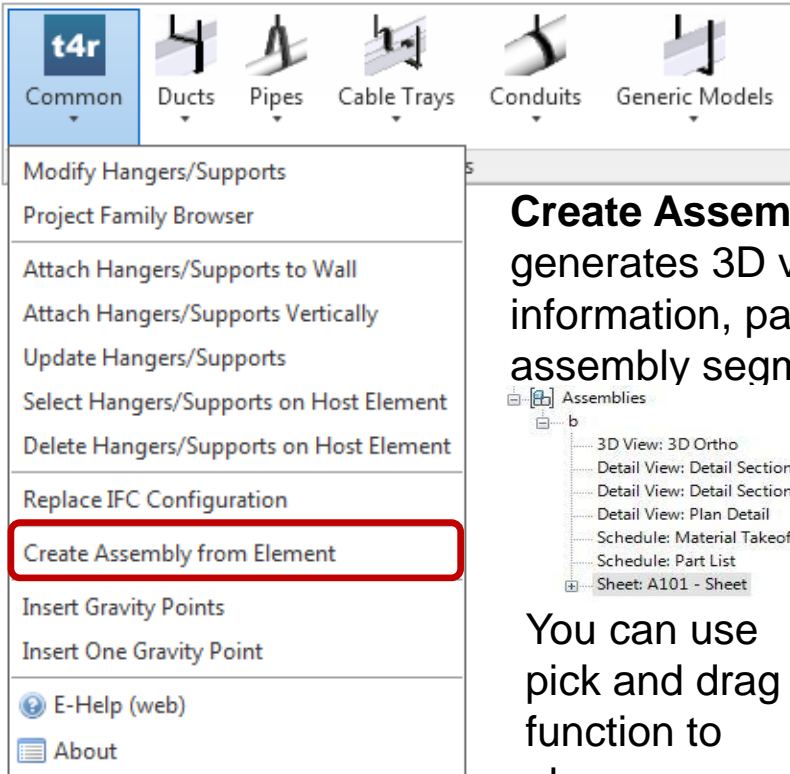


**Replace IFC Configuration** – easily changes thickness of insulation of current pipes or ducts.

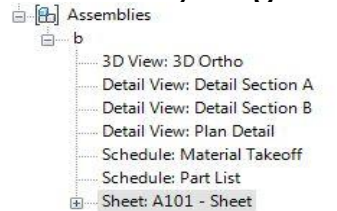
By clicking **Replace IFC Ducts** program automatically replace IFC file.

# Smart Hangers

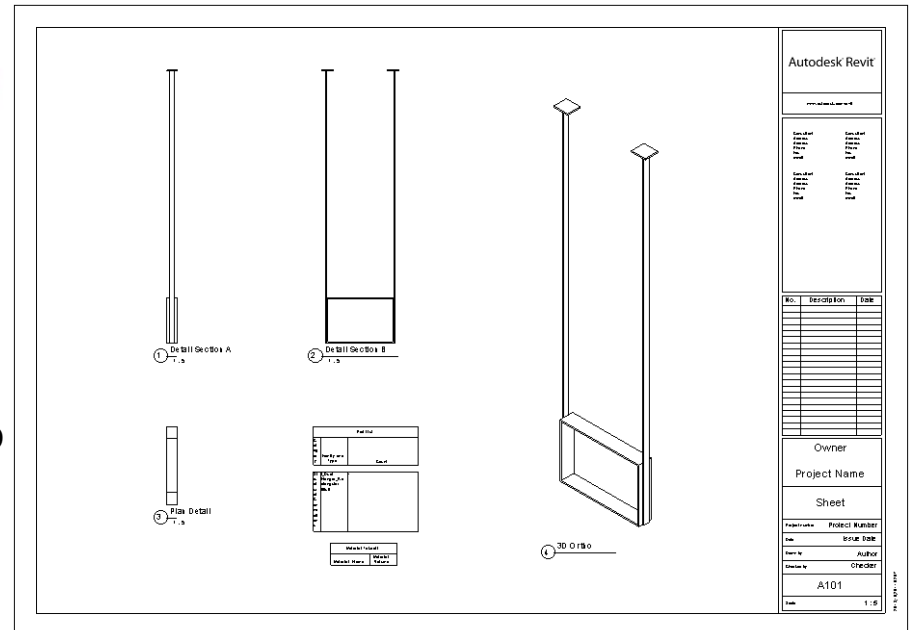
## Common possibilities



**Create Assembly from Element** – program automatically generates 3D view, section views, plan views, material takeoff information, part list (information occurs in project browser in assembly segment).

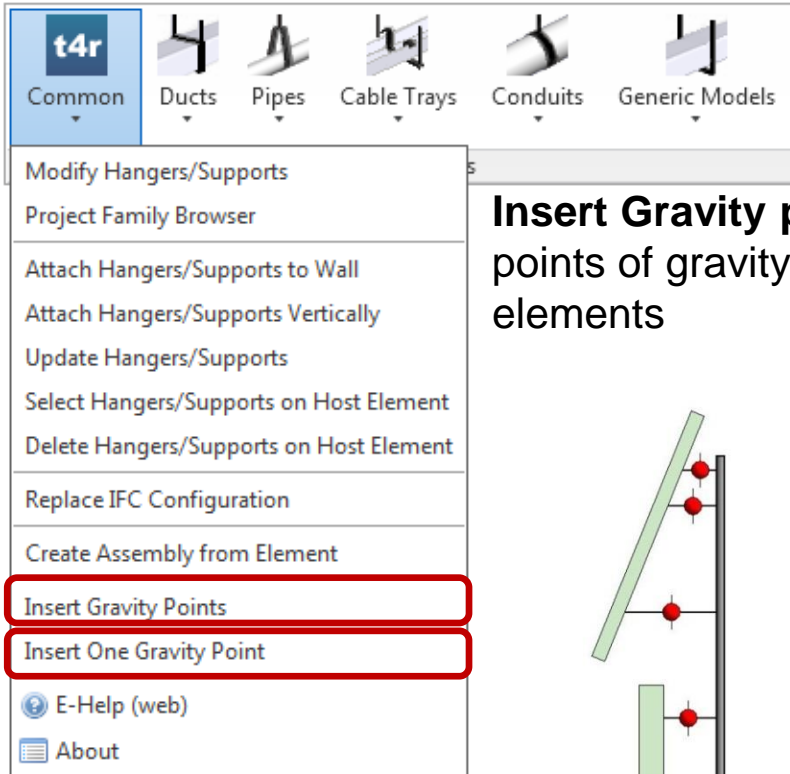


You can use pick and drag function to place information onto the drawing

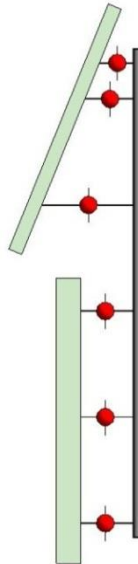


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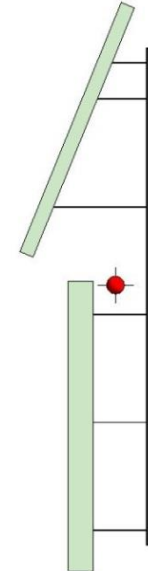
## Common possibilities



**Insert Gravity points** – inserts a points of gravity on several elements



**Insert One Gravity Point** – inserts one point of gravity on several elements according to their gravity force




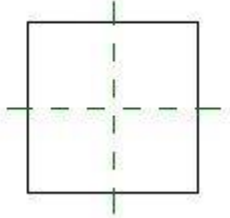





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## Necessary conditions to create custom hanger

We prepared most popular hangers and their examples are shown in a sample project. We discovered a methodology of creating new hangers correctly. To create your own hanger you should follow tips to create your own family:

### Tip #1

Creating a new family in Revit select **Face Based** template

Name	Date modified	Type	Size	Preview
 Metric Generic Model Adaptive	2012.01.21 03:41	Revit Family Tem...	252	
 Metric Generic Model ceiling based	2012.01.21 03:42	Revit Family Tem...	240	
 Metric Generic Model face based	2012.01.21 03:42	Revit Family Tem...	240	
 Metric Generic Model floor based	2012.01.21 03:42	Revit Family Tem...	240	
 Metric Generic Model line based	2012.01.21 03:42	Revit Family Tem...	240	
 Metric Generic Model Pattern Based	2012.01.21 03:41	Revit Family Tem...	200	

P.S. You also can use our already created hangers.

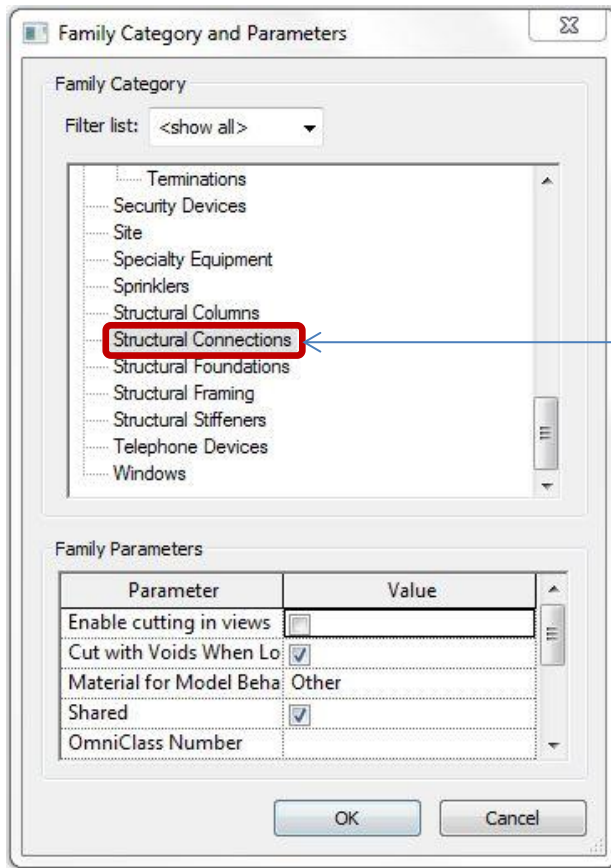


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### Tip #2

Creating a new family in Revit select **Structural Connections**



P.S. Most suitable Material for Model hangers is Steel

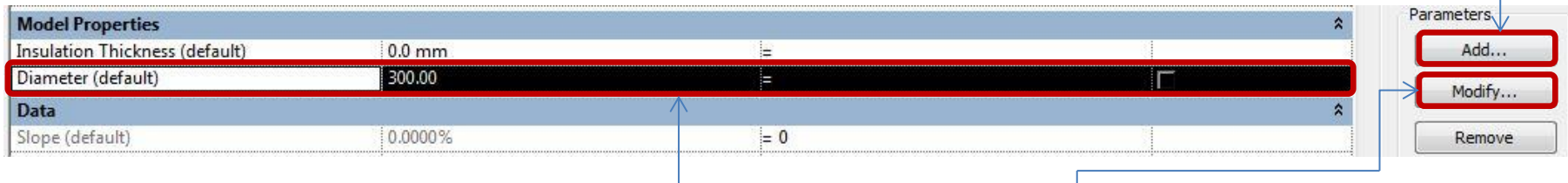
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### Tip #3

To fix hangers dimensions (height, length, diameter) with the Pipes, Cable Trays, Conduits and Generic Models dimensions you have to set some necessary parameters:

You have to create your own property by adding new parameter



In the Family Type column highlight **Diameter** row and click **Modify** button or it pops up automatically after adding new parameter.

P.S. Dimensions of hangers changes not only with MEP segment but also with thickness of insulation.

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### Tip #3

When the **Parameter Properties** window occurs you have to set parameters as follows:

Parameter Properties

Parameter Type

☒ Family parameter  
(Cannot appear in schedules or tags)

☐ Shared parameter  
(Can be shared by multiple projects and families, exported to ODBC, and appear in schedules and tags)

Select... Export...

Parameter Data

Name:  
Diameter

Discipline:  
HVAC

Type of Parameter:  
Duct Size

Group parameter under:  
Model Properties

☐ Type

☒ Instance

☐ Reporting Parameter  
(Can be used to extract value from a geometric condition and report it in a formula or as a schedulable parameter)

OK Cancel Help

1. Parameters has to be the same as in MEP elements (like Ducts, Pipes etc). :

- **Parameter name;**
- **Discipline**
- **Type of Parameter**

2. Parameters has to be **Instance**

3. Parameter group has to be **Model Properties**

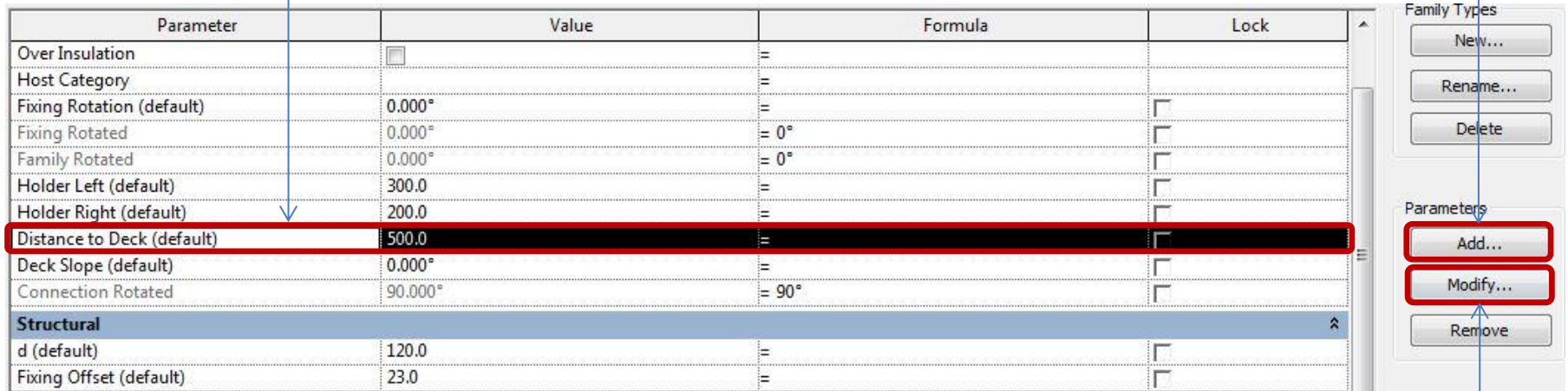
# Smart Hangers

## Necessary conditions to create custom hanger

### Tip #4

You have to create your own property by adding new parameter

Creating a new family in Revit to perform connection between variable constructions you have to indicate distance to it by creating parameter **Distance to Deck**.



Parameter	Value	Formula	Lock
Over Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	
Host Category		=	
Fixing Rotation (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holder Left (default)	300.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holder Right (default)	200.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Distance to Deck (default)</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>=</b>	<b><input type="checkbox"/></b>
Deck Slope (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection Rotated	90.000°	= 90°	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Structural</b>			
d (default)	120.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Offset (default)	23.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>

Family Types

New...

Rename...

Delete

Parameters

Add...

**Modify...**

Remove

In the Family Type column highlight **Distance to Deck** row and click **Modify** button or it pops up automatically after adding new parameter.

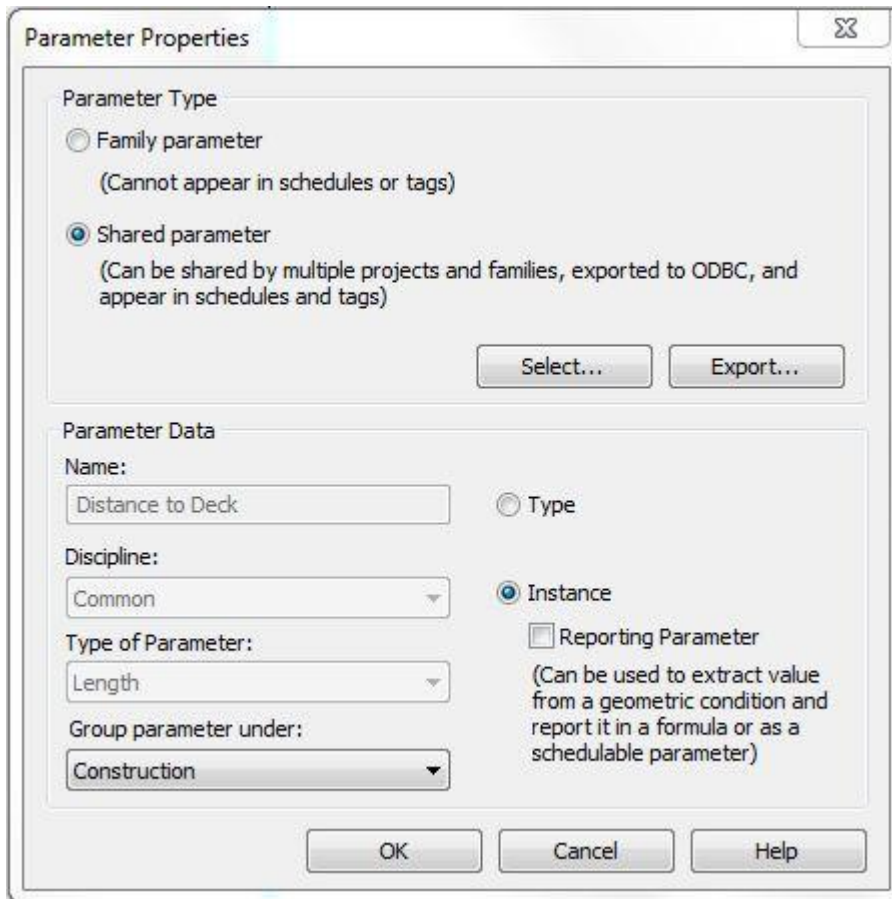
The program will automatically connect hangers with the constructions of the building.

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Select... Export...

Parameter Data

Name:  
Distance to Deck

Discipline:  
Common

Type of Parameter:  
Length

Group parameter under:  
Construction

☐ Type

☒ Instance

☐ Reporting Parameter  
(Can be used to extract value from a geometric condition and report it in a formula or as a schedulable parameter)

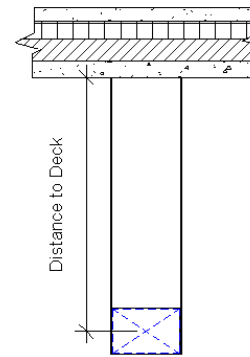
OK Cancel Help

1. Parameters has to be as follows:

- **Parameter name;**
- **Discipline**
- **Type of Parameter**

2. Parameters has to be **Instance**

3. Parameter group has to be **Construction**



*Picture shows Distance to Deck*

# Smart Hangers

## Necessary conditions to create custom hanger

### Tip #4

You have to create your own property by adding new parameter

Creating a new family in Revit to perform connection between variable constructions you have to indicate distance to it by creating parameter **Distance to Wall**.

Parameter	Value	Formula	Lock
Over Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	
Host Category		=	
Holder (default)	-150.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotation (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Distance to Wall (default)</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>=</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to Deck (default)	500.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deck Slope (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection Rotated	90.000°	= 90°	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Structural</b>			

Family Types

New...  
Rename...  
Delete

Parameters

Add...  
Modify...  
Remove

In the Family Type column highlight **Distance to Deck** row and click **Modify** button or it pops up automatically after adding new parameter.

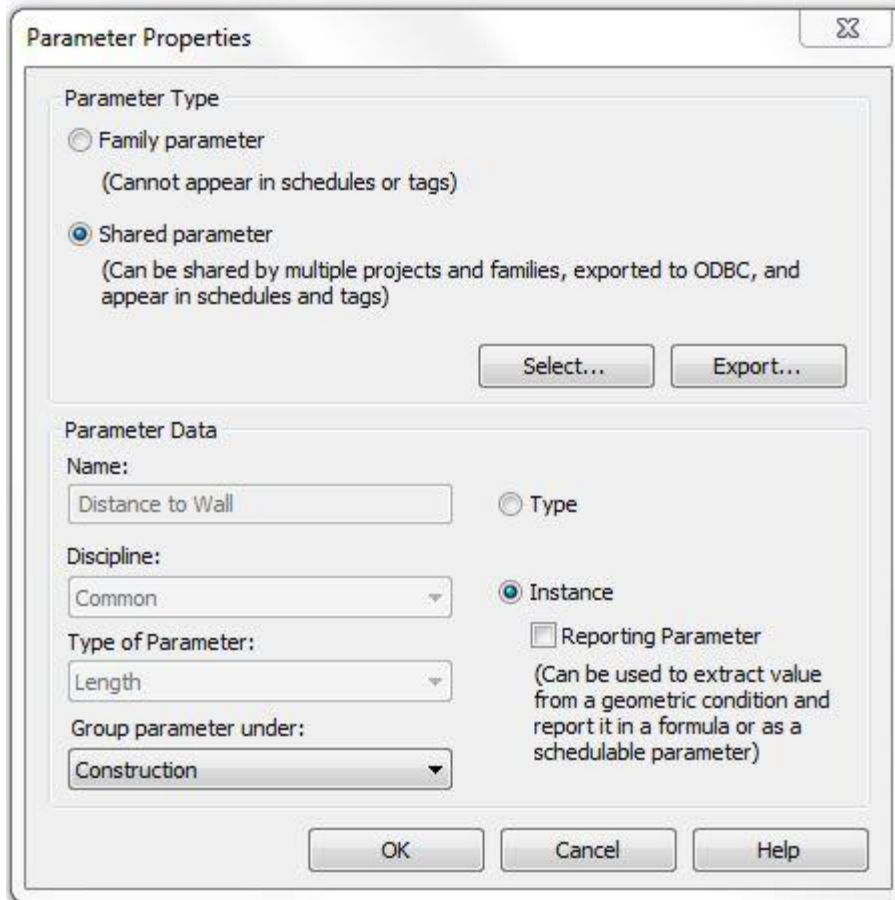
The program will automatically connect hangers with the walls of the building.

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Select... Export...

Parameter Data

Name:  
Distance to Wall

Discipline:  
Common

Type of Parameter:  
Length

Group parameter under:  
Construction

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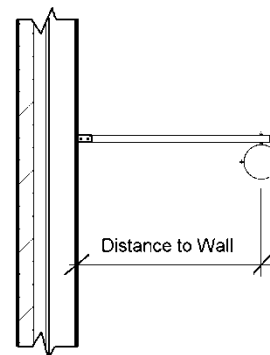
OK Cancel Help

1. Parameters has to be as follows:

- **Parameter name;**
- **Discipline**
- **Type of Parameter**

2. Parameters has to be **Instance**

3. Parameter group has to be **Construction**



*Picture shows Distance to Wall*



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## Necessary conditions to create custom hanger

### Tip #5

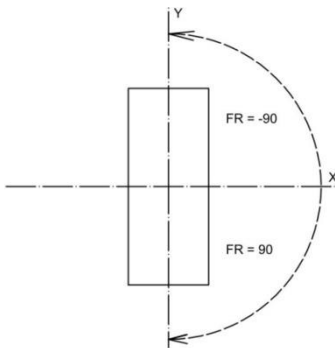
*This property is used to describe*

You have to create your own property by adding new parameter

Creating a new family in Revit to perform **Family Rotation** you have to indicate rotation angle.

Parameter	Value	Formula	Lock
<b>Construction</b>			
Subcategory		=	
Over Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	
Host Category		=	
Holder (default)	-150.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotation (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to Wall (default)	500.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to Deck (default)	500.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deck Slope (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Family Types**  
New...  
Rename...  
Delete  
  
**Parameters**  
Add...  
Modify...  
Remove

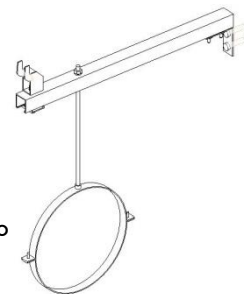


This picture shows Family Rotated = 0°

Arrows shows the possible rotation of family:

If you rotate family clockwise - Family Rotated = 90°

If you rotate family counterclockwise - Family Rotated = -90°





# Smart Hangers

## Necessary conditions to create custom hanger

### Tip #5

You have to create your own property by adding new parameter

Creating a new family in Revit to perform **Connection Rotation** you have to indicate rotation angle.

Parameter	Value	Formula	Lock
<b>Construction</b>			
Subcategory		=	
Over Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	
Host Category		=	
Holder (default)	-150.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotation (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to Wall (default)	500.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to Deck (default)	500.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deck Slope (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>

Family Types

New...

Rename...

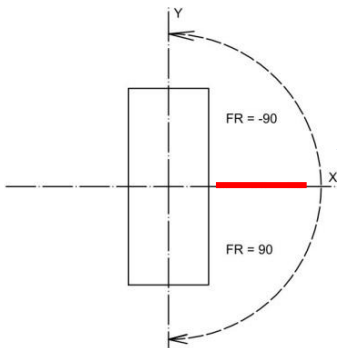
Delete

Parameters

Add...

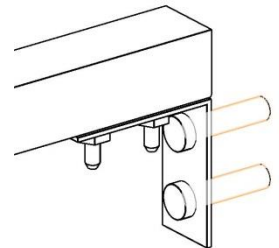
Modify...

Remove



This picture shows Connection Rotated = 0° (connection is **RED**).

Arrows shows the possible rotation of connection:  
If you rotate connection in positive axis direction –  
Connection Rotated = 90°  
If you rotate connection in negative axis direction –  
Connection Rotated = -90°



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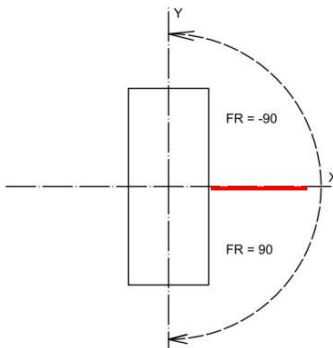
### Tip #5

You have to create your own property by adding new parameter

Creating a new family in Revit to perform **Fixing Rotation** you have to indicate rotation angle.

Parameter	Value	Formula	Lock
<b>Construction</b>			
Subcategory		=	
Over Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	
Host Category		=	
Holder (default)	-150.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixing Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fixing Rotation (default)</b>	<b>0.000°</b>	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to Wall (default)	500.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to Deck (default)	500.0	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deck Slope (default)	0.000°	=	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connection Rotated	0.000°	= 0°	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Family Types**  
New...  
Rename...  
Delete  
  
**Parameters**  
Add...  
Modify...  
Remove

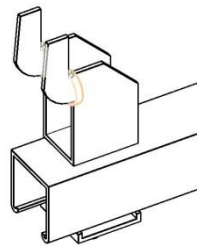


This picture shows Fixing Rotated = 0° (connection is **RED**).

Arrows shows the possible rotation of connection:

If you rotate connection clockwise - Connection Rotated = 90°

If you rotate connection counterclockwise - Connection Rotated = -90°



# Smart Hangers

## Results

- **Smart Modeling** – Instantly inserts Hangers or Supports into a project by predefined rules.
- **Reduction of Errors** – Hangers or Supports will be updated according to the changes in the current or linked project.
- **Saved Settings for Future Projects** – Easy to produce and modify distribution rules. Rules can be saved and shared with other users in the company.
- **Simple** – Simple selection and filtering of Ducts, Pipes, Cable Trays, Conduits or other line based Generic Models where the Hangers or Support has to be distributed.
- **Speed** – You will not need to place Hangers or Supports one by one. Smart Hangers will do that automatically for you.
- **Adaptation by Producer** – Smart Hangers can use any user created Hangers, Support and Unions.
- **Other formats** – Hangers and Supports can be distributed according to IFC Ducts, Pipes, Cable Trays or Conduits.

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