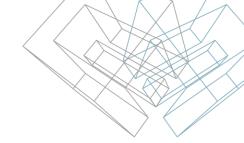


OVERVIEW Sort Mark





Flexible Element and Grid Renumbering

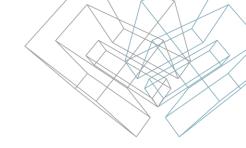


Sort Mark extension allows users to sort/renumber Revit Elements in various ways and to add additional information to any selected elements.

Sort Mark automatically sorts graphical, architectural and structural elements. The tool allows users to save specific localized sort and mark configuration settings for later use in the current or future projects.

Compatible with BIM software Autodesk® Revit®, Autodesk® Revit® Architecture, Revit® Structure, Revit® MEP.

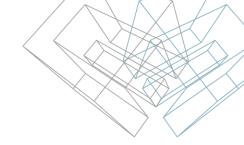




Frequently Asked Questions

- Do I need to rename grids manually?
- How to define the swing direction of doors?
- How to define the orientation of walls, windows, doors?
- How can I renumber or sort elements according to my preferences?
- How to define the shared/project elevation or coordinates of my created elements in the project?





Powerful Features

- Detects grid geometry and renumbers them.
- Renumbers grids automatically after they have been changed in the project.
- Powerful and flexible functions allow users to renumber any Revit element (Doors, Windows, Beams, Columns, Pipes, etc.) in a number of different ways.
- Writes swing direction of the doors into the door's properties.
- Writes flip/mirror orientation for the selected elements.
- Recalculates shared X, Y, Z coordinates.
- Creates new shared parameters and many more functions.
- Possibility to save numbering settings under separate names.
- · Possibility to sort elements in Ascending/Descending order.

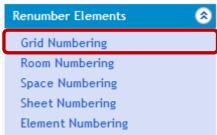


GETTING STARTED

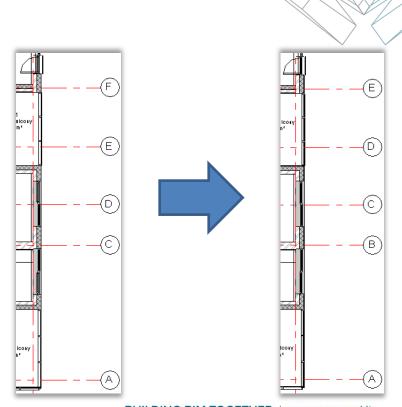


Renames vertical, horizontal, arc, or diagonal grids depending on the settings.

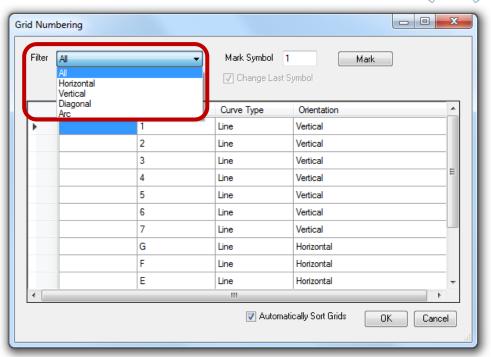








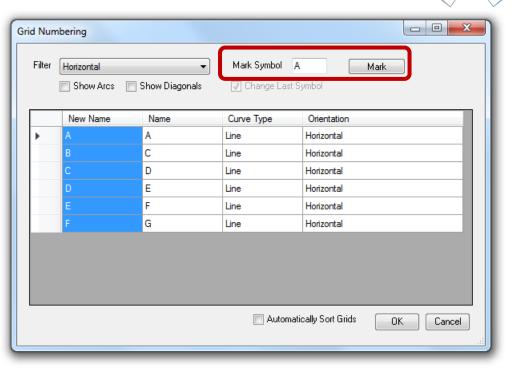
Filter – grids can be filtered by the following parameters: All, Vertical, Horizontal, Diagonal, or Arc.





Mark Symbol – the first mark symbol for the active or selected grids below. The names of the grids can be changed manually if needed;

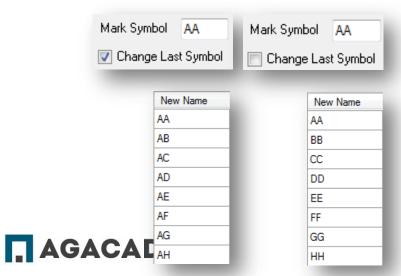
Mark – enters new grid names in "New Name" column.

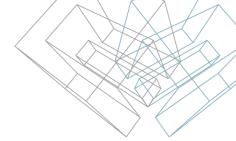


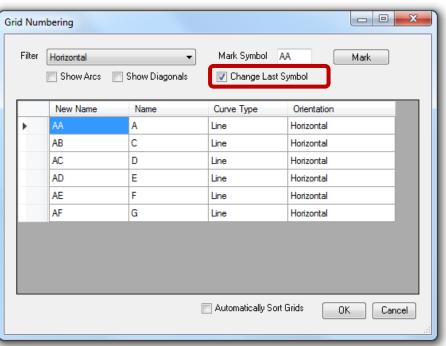


Change Last Symbol – changes last symbol in "New Name" column according to entered "Mark Symbol" value .

For example:







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Automatically Sort Grids – automatically changes the names of grids when user makes any changes in a project.

For example, user deletes "C" grid from the project – other grids are automatically renamed accordingly:

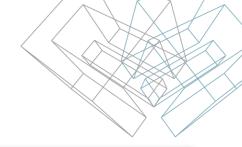
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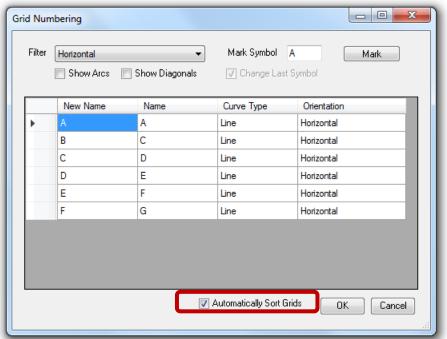
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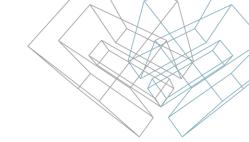
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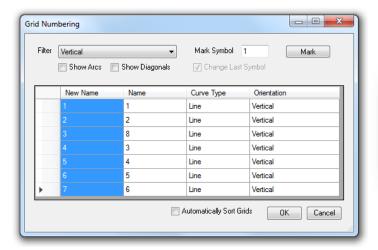


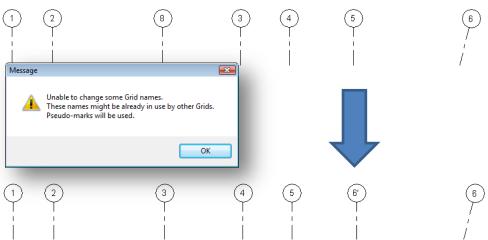




Revit creates pseudo marks for repetitive grids.

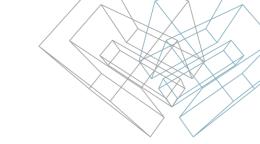
For example, grid number 8 has been inserted between grids 2 and 3. After Mark process, all vertical grids are renamed with numbers from 1 to 6. When the user selects OK a warning window pops-up, because a diagonal grid with name 6 already exists. Revit does not allow grid names to be identical, so Sort Mark creates pseudo-marks for the repetitive grid.







Sort Mark Room, Space, Sheet, Element Numbering





Room Numbering – opens numbering dialog for Room category;

Space Numbering – opens numbering dialog for Space category;

Sheet Numbering – opens numbering dialog for Sheet category;

Renumber Elements

Grid Numbering

Room Numbering

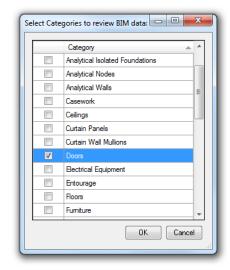
Space Numbering

Sheet Numbering

Element Numbering

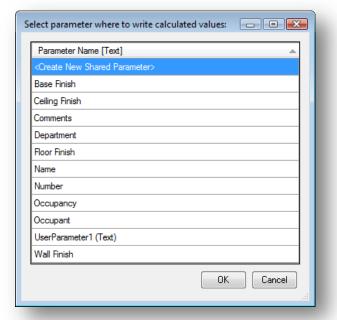
Element Numbering – opens numbering dialog for selected category. The category can be selected in two ways:

- from the model. Select any element from the desired category on the current project;
- from the list. Select any element from a list of available categories based on the current project.





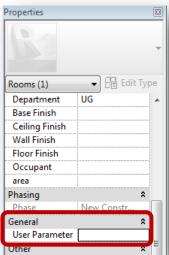
Sort Mark Sort and Mark Elements



First step – select any text instance parameter where the calculated values will be entered. The tool will show a list of all possible parameters that are created under selected category.

The user can use existing parameters or create new ones. Create New Shared Parameter – creates a new shared parameter as a part of selected category:





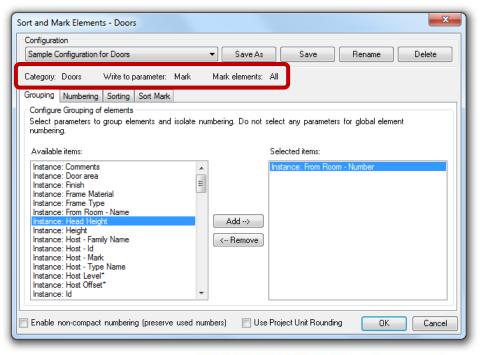


Sort Mark Example with Doors Sort and Mark Elements

Category – displays the name of a category that will be numbered (Doors);

Write to parameter – displays the name of a parameter that values will be changed with new number values (Mark);

Mark elements – shows the amount of selected elements that will be renumbered. If none or only one element is selected, then all elements will be renumbered (All).



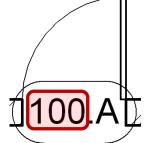


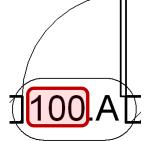
Sort Mark Example with Doors Sort and Mark Elements – Grouping

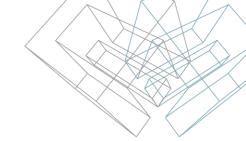
Grouping – the user has to select parameters for grouping and isolate the elements for numbering. If none of the parameters are selected, then all elements will be numbered globally.

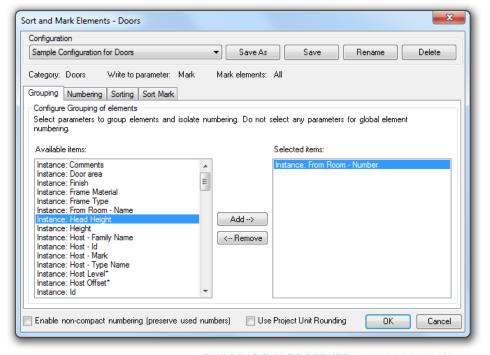
Task: the door number must consist of the room number (into which the door opens) and the running letter of the door.

In this case, Instance: From Room – Number parameter should be selected to group the doors.









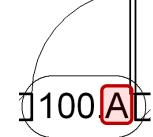


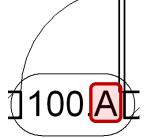
Sort Mark Example with Doors Sort and Mark Elements – Numbering

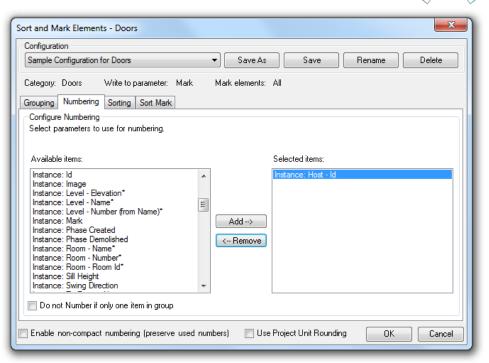
Numbering – the user has to select parameters for element numbering.

Task: the door number must consist of the room number (into which the door opens) and the running letter of the door.

In this case, Instance: Host - ID parameter should be selected for numbering.







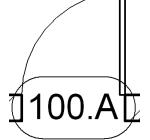


Sort Mark Example with Doors Sort and Mark Elements – Sorting

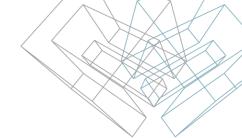
Sorting – the user has to select parameters for the sorting order of the elements

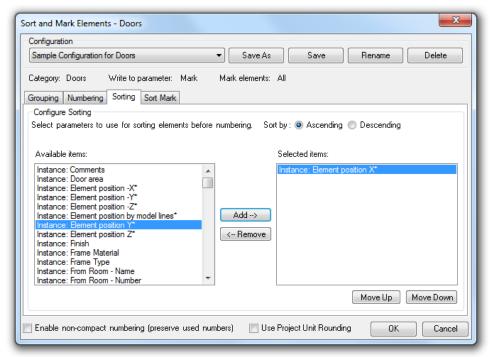
Task: the door number must consist of the room number (into which the door opens) and the running letter of the door.

In this case, Instance: Element position X parameter should be selected if it's required to first set number to those elements that are on the left side and go to the right.









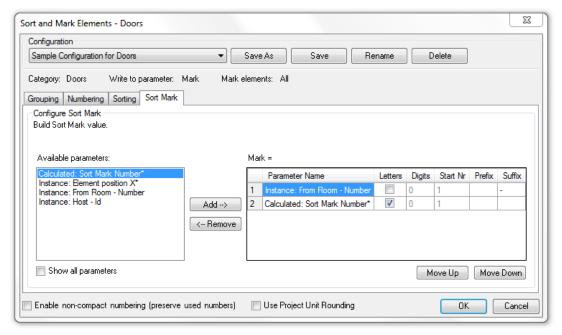
Sort Mark Sort and Mark Flements – Sort Mark

Sort Mark – the place where the user has to set values that will be in the new number.

Available parameters – all available parameters from the grouping, numbering and additional "Calculated: Sort Mark Number" parameter where user will find a result.

Task: the door number must consist of the room number (into which the door opens) and the running letter of the door.

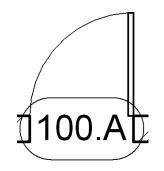
In this case Instance: From Room – Number and Calculated: Sort Mark Number should be selected. Instance: From Room – Number value must end with a dot, therefore in the Suffix column a dot should be entered. In this case, Sort Mark numbers must be letters, so checkbox Letters must be ticked.

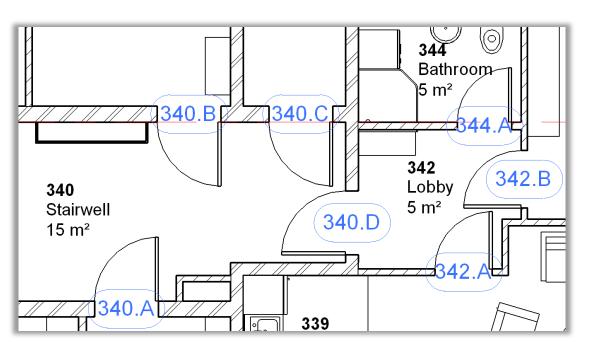




Sort Mark Elements – Result

Task: the door number must consist of the room number (into which the door opens) and the running letter of the door.

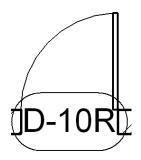


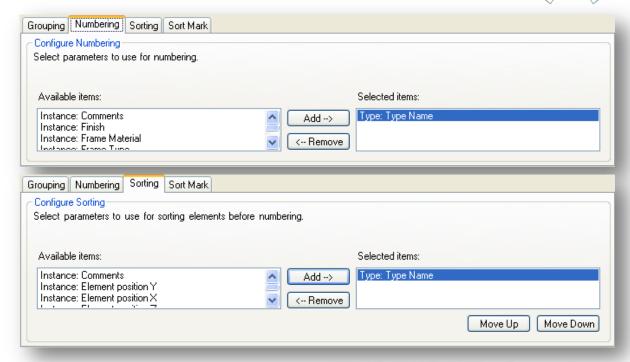




Sort Mark Another Example with Doors Sort and Mark Elements

Task: the door must be numbered by type and consist a swing direction value.

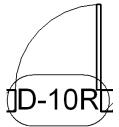


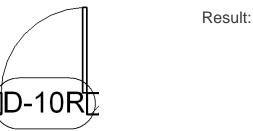


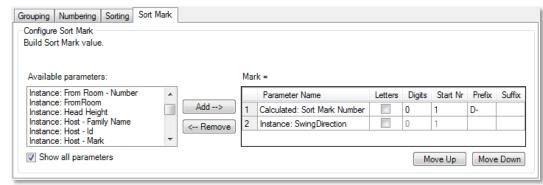


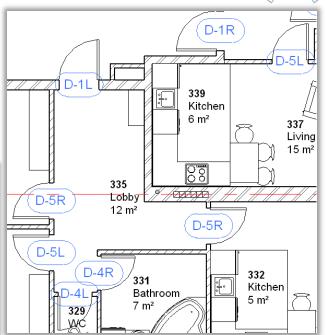
Sort Mark Another Example with Doors Sort and Mark Elements

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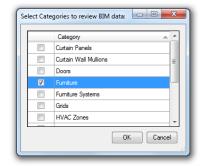


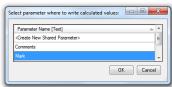






Another available option of sorting the elements is by Model Line. This way of sorting is especially convenient when the elements are aligned by a diagonal direction, as opposed to x or y directions.



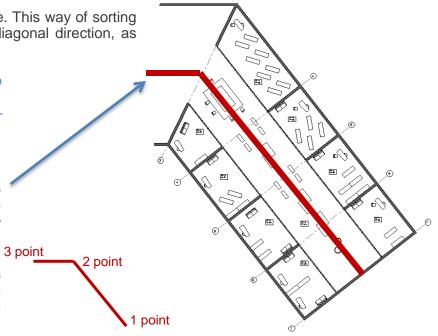




Task: furniture Mark has to consist of a Level Number, Room Number, and its number in the Room.

Before creating the mark, a Model Line that follows a desired future mark direction has to be drawn.

Also, it has to be drawn in a specific order (in this case - from the bottom to the top) in which the elements have to be marked.

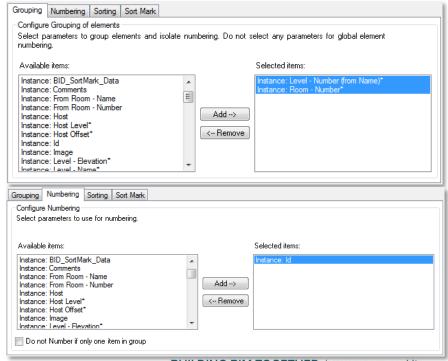


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Task: furniture Mark has to consist of a Level Number, Room Number, and its number in the Room.

For "Grouping", Level Number and Room Number have to be selected:

For "Numbering", Instance: Id has to be selected:





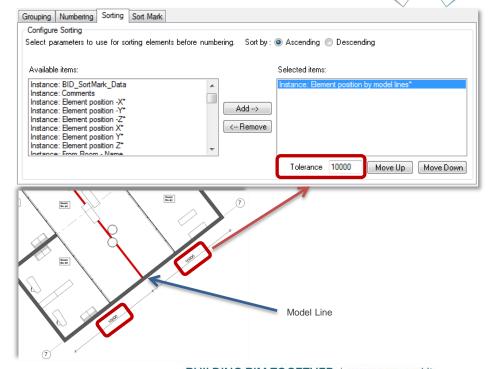
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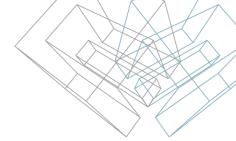
For "Sorting", Element position by model lines has to be selected:

In the "Sorting" dialog, an option for "Tolerance" is available. It determines the offset from the drawn Model Line in which the elements will be marked.

In this case, all of the Furniture elements have to be marked by model lines, so 10000 mm is chosen for "Tolerance".



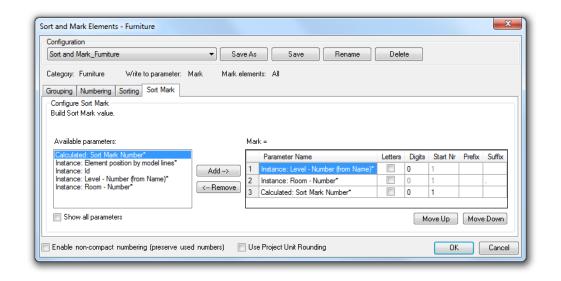




Task: furniture Mark has to consist of a Level Number, Room Number, and its number in the Room.

For "Sort Mark", Level Number, Room Number and the Calculated value for the Sort Mark Number have to be selected:

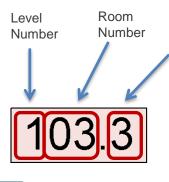
After clicking OK, the drawn Model Line has to be selected. The selection is closed by hitting Escape button on the keyboard.





Task: furniture Mark has to consist of a Level Number, Room Number, and its number in the Room.

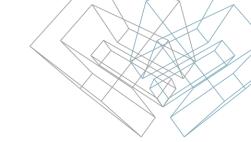
Result:



Furniture Element's Number in the Room, which value depends on the direction of the drawn Model Line.





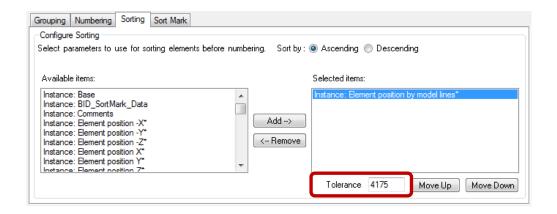


Task: furniture Mark has to consist of a Level Number, Room Number, and its number in the Room.

By changing the value of "Tolerance", we can sort by Model Line only those elements, that are located in a specific area around the Model Line.



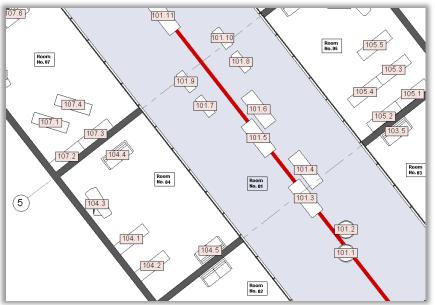
Let's say, the Furniture was already Marked and Sorted by Type and only some of the Mark values need to be sorted by diagonal direction.



Before (All elements are sorted by Type):

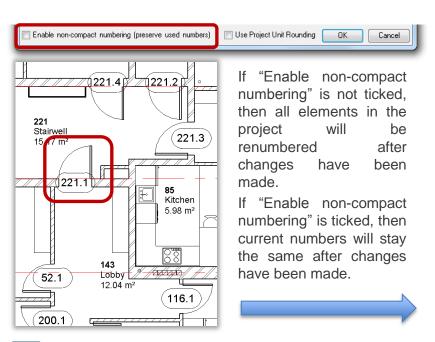


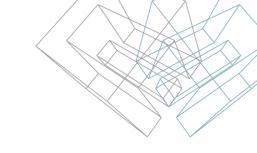
After (Elements that are 4175 mm or less from Model Line (blue background) are sorted by Model Line, others remain the same):





Sort Mark Enable non-compact numbering

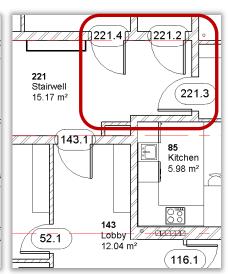




Enable non-compact is not ticked:

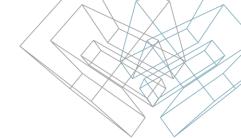
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Enable non-compact is ticked:





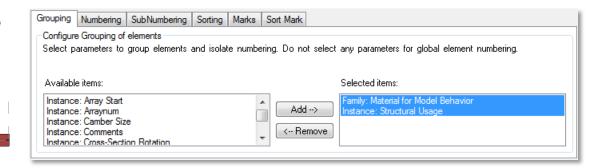
Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing Sort and Mark Elements



Task: the beam must be numbered by the structural material type, structural usage, type name and sub-numbered by length.

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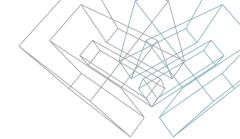
For Numbering and Sub Numbering, "Do not Number if only one item in group" option can be ticked below.







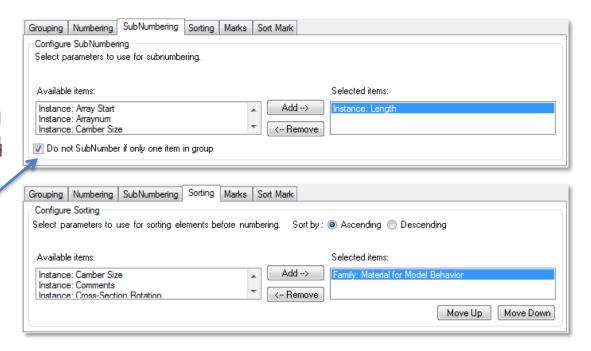
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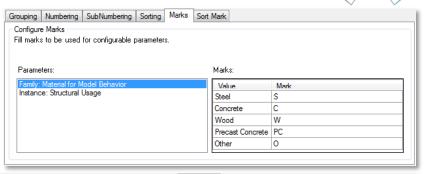


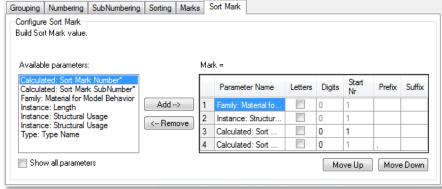


Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing Sort and Mark Elements

Task: the beam must be numbered by the structural material type, structural usage, type name and sub-numbered by length.

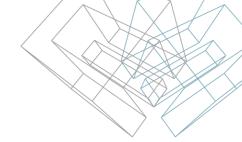
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Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing Sort and Mark Elements



Task: the beam must be numbered by the structural material type, structural usage, type name and sub-numbered by length.

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SO1.38 SG2.15 SG2.10 SG2.10 SG2.6 SO1.78 SO1.77 SO1.43 SG4.10 SG4.14 SG4.10 WO5.1 WO5.2 WO3.1 WO5.2 WG4.10

SO1.55

SO1.56

Result:





Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing Use Project Unit Rounding



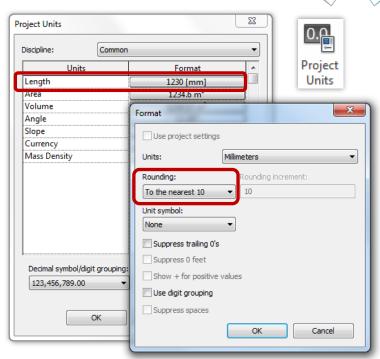
If "Use Project Unit Rounding" is not ticked, then parameter values in the element's Mark, that can be controlled in "Project Units" dialog, will not use any rounding.

If "Use Project Unit Rounding" is ticked, then parameter values in the element's Mark, that can be controlled in "Project Units" dialog, will use the same rounding as set in the "Project Units" \rightarrow "Format" dialog.

Task: a mark for beams, that numbers them by Type Name and Length parameters, needs to be created.

In the "Project Units" \rightarrow "Format" dialog, "To the nearest 10" has been selected for "Rounding".



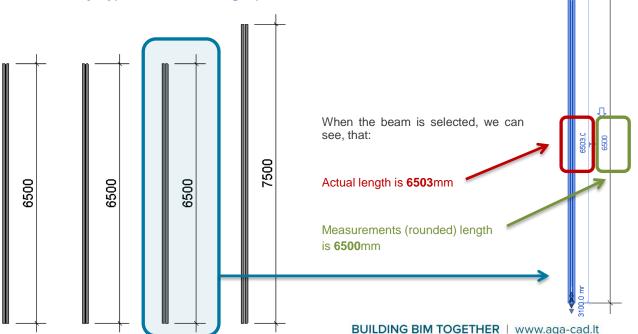


Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing Use Project Unit Rounding

Task: a mark for beams, that numbers them by Type Name and Length parameters, needs to be created.

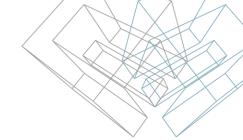
Three of the created beams are of 6500mm in length, and one of them is 7500mm in length.

However, one of the three beams is actually of 6503mm in length, but the measurement shows 6500mm, because in the "Project Units" \rightarrow "Format" dialog, "To the nearest 10" has been selected for "Rounding".



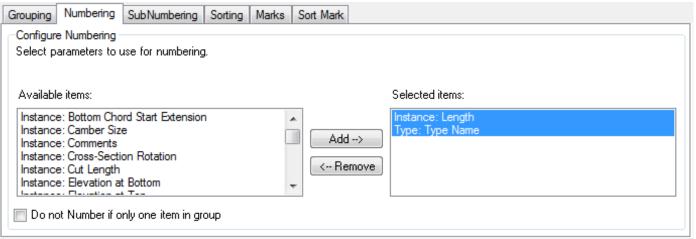


Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing Use Project Unit Rounding



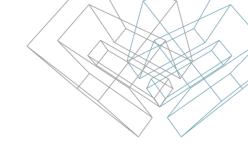
Task: a mark for beams, that numbers them by Type Name and Length parameters, needs to be created.

The beams will be numbered by Length and Type Name parameters:

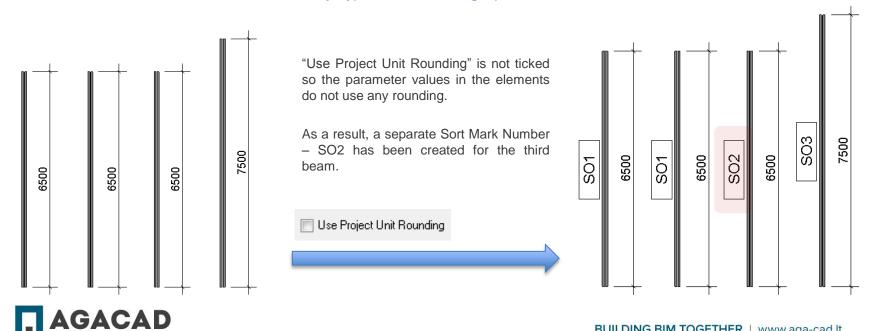




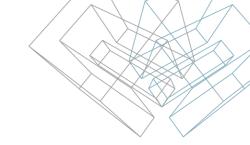
Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing **Use Project Unit Rounding**



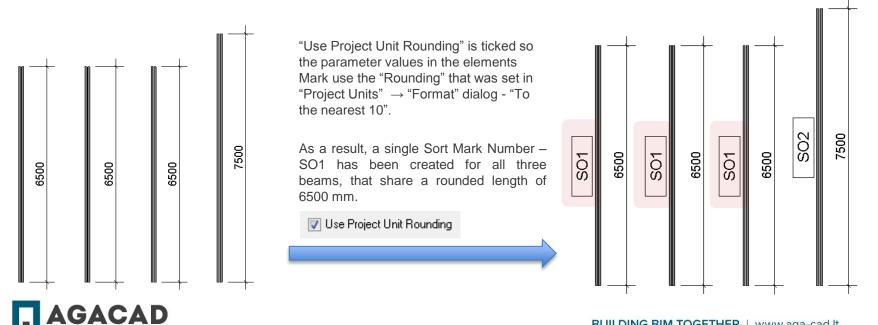
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Sort Mark Example with Structural Framing Use Project Unit Rounding



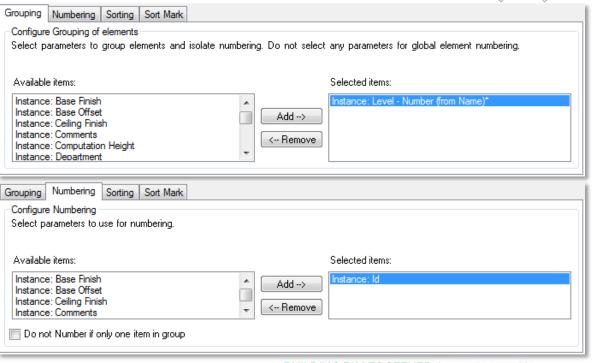
Task: a mark for beams, that numbers them by Type Name and Length parameters, needs to be created.



Sort Mark Example with Rooms Sort and Mark Elements

351Living Room 13 m²

Task: room number should consist of three digits: first one should represent level number, the other two – a unique number of a room.

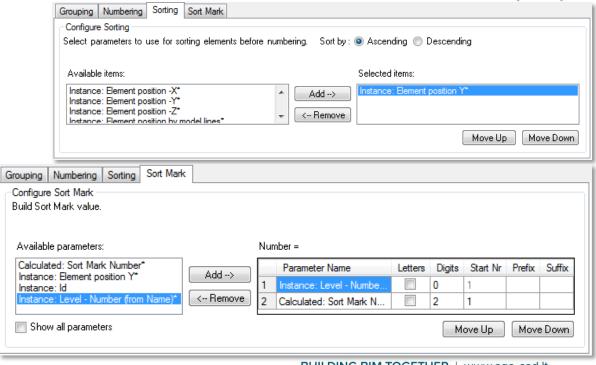




Sort Mark Example with Rooms Sort and Mark Elements

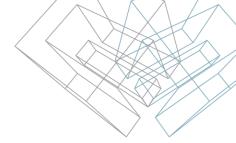
351 Living Room 13 m²

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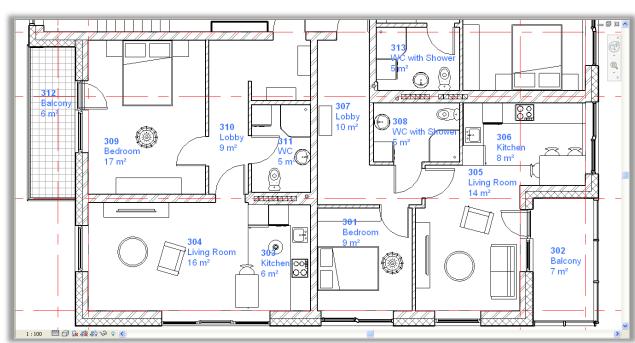
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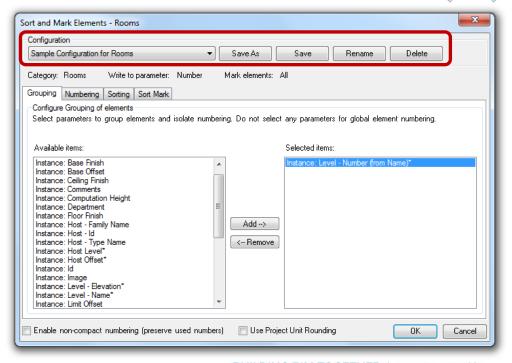




Sort Mark Configuration

Configuration – all settings can be saved under a separate name.

Sample configurations will be automatically loaded into the categories, like Doors, Windows, Rooms, Spaces, Ducts, Pipes, Structural Columns, Structural Frames, and Sheets.





Sort Mark Write Swing Direction for Doors

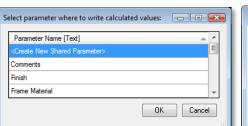


Writes door swing direction to the user created or selected instance text parameter.

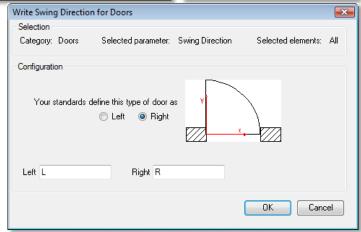


A standard door type according to the picture has to be defined in the configuration form.









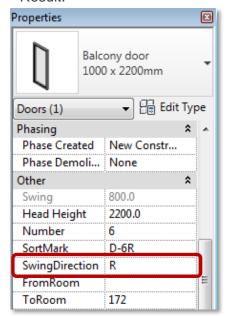
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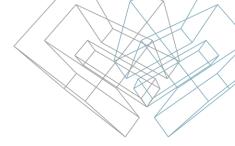


Newly created parameter is shared, so it can be used in tags or schedules:

	Door Schedule				
Level	Family	Туре	Swing Direction		
1 Level	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Simple1	850 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Simple1	850 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Single	1000 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Single	1000 x 2100mm	R		
1 Level	Single	1000 x 2100mm	R		
1 Level	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	R		
1 Level	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	R		
1 Level	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Simple1	850 x 2100mm	L		
1 Level	Simple1	850 x 2100mm	R		
2 test	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	L		
2 test	Single	1000 x 2100mm	L		
2 test	Simple1	900 x 2100mm	R		



Sort Mark Write Flip/Mirror Orientation

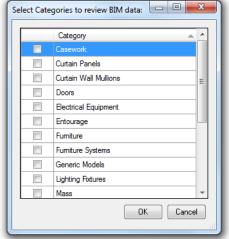




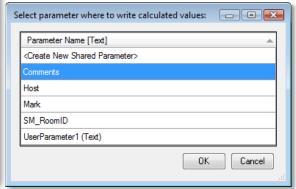
Writes flip/mirror orientation of selected element to selected user created or existing instance text parameter.



Firstly, a category has to be selected:

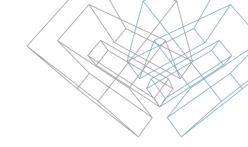


Secondly, a parameter that represents orientation value has to be selected or created:

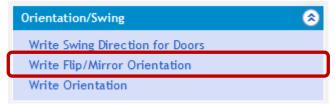




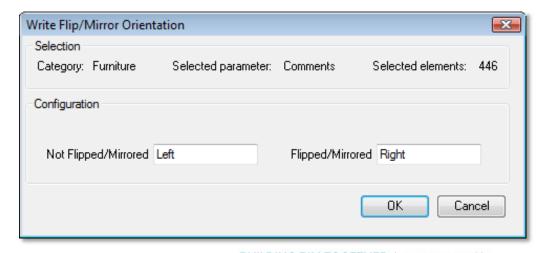
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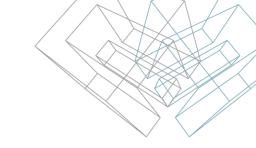


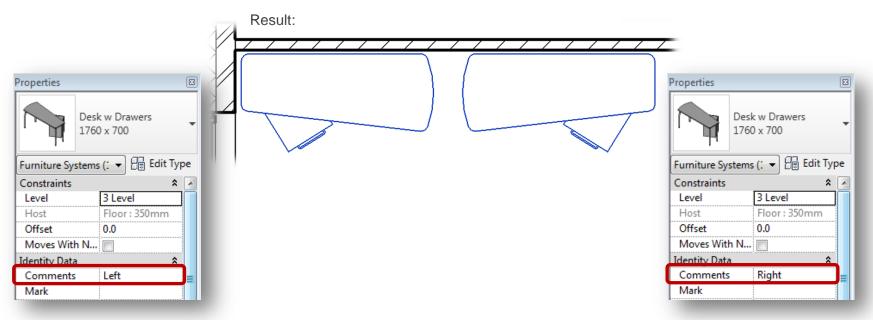
The values for not flipped/mirrored and for flipped/mirrored elements are defined in the configuration form:





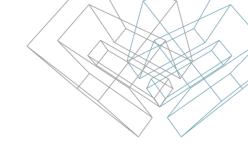
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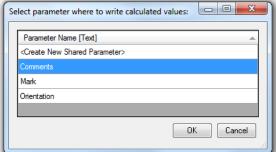


Writes the orientation (north, south, west, east) of selected category's elements into user created or selected instance text parameter. The tool works with Doors, Walls and Windows categories:

Select or create a new parameter which will represent the orientation value:



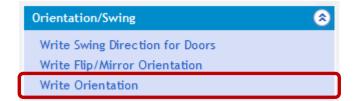




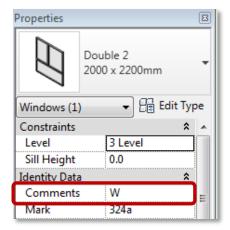


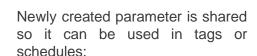
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Result:



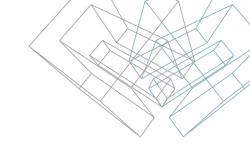


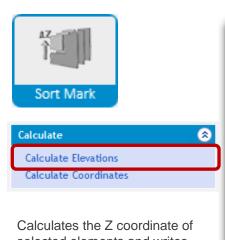
Window Schedule			
Family	Туре	Comments	
Triple 1	3300 x 1400mm	N	
Double 1	2200 x 1400mm (1100)	N	
Double 1	2200 x 1400mm (1100)	N	
Double 1	2200 x 1400mm (1100)	N	
Triple 2	2900 x 1400mm	E	
Single 1	1100 x 1400mm	E	
Triple 1	3300 x 1400mm	N	
Triple 2	2900 x 1400mm	W	
Triple 2	2900 x 1400mm	W	
Double 1	2200 x 1400mm (1100)	W	
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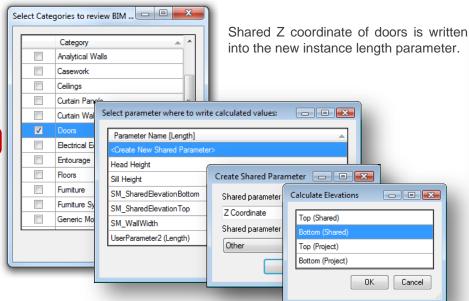
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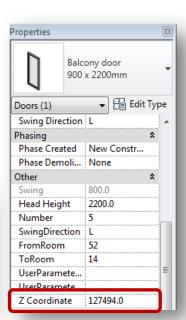
Sort Mark Calculate Elevations





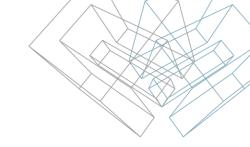
Calculates the Z coordinate of selected elements and writes the value to selected parameter.



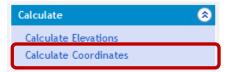




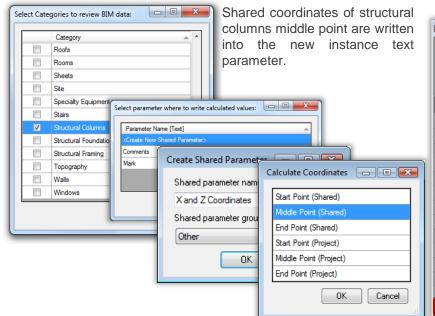
Sort Mark Calculate Coordinates

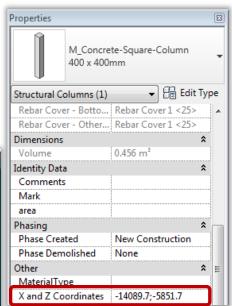






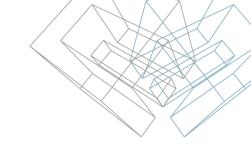
Calculates X and Y coordinates of selected elements and writes the values into selected parameter.





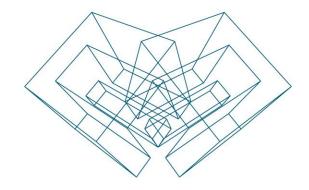


Sort Mark Benefits



- Time-Saving Work Speed. When using Revit on a daily basis, Sort Mark allows you to sort hundreds of elements, easily determine swing direction, orientation and shared elevation or coordinates of your doors/windows;
- · Optimization of work routines;
- Easy to Use. You can sort/renumber grids and elements the way you want;
- Reduction of Errors. The Sort Mark tool never misses a thing;
- Saved Settings for future projects. Allows you to apply consistent element numbering to meet company standards.





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