

## Tekla deliver a free professional BIM application for everyone in construction

***Finnish software developer Tekla is launching a new advanced application for building information model-based project communication and cooperation. Tekla BIMsight is ready for everyone in the industry to download and share over the Internet for free. Now contractors, designers, architects, MEP detailers and fabricators can combine their models, check for clashes, and collaborate using new and unique BIM software.***

Tekla BIMsight is a new collaboration tool that enables construction industry professionals to step into the BIM (Building Information Modelling) process for free. This application makes it easy to combine and understand 3D models created by different AEC disciplines with different software, to interpret the design intent, check for clashes, and comment and mark changes. Tekla BIMsight presents a centralized way to maintain and communicate shared construction information: project participants can see the big picture as well as every important detail in the same, illustrative and easy-to-grasp 3D model. Tekla BIMsight can be used throughout the workflow of construction, from the design phase of the building to its erection and site management.

“Tekla’s mission is to drive the evolution to digital information modelling in the construction industry.” explains **Andrew Bellerby**, Managing Director of Tekla (UK) Ltd. “BIM should be accessible to everyone and by providing a free tool Tekla will help to promote the understanding of BIM as a centralized process rather than ‘just a model’ For BIM to succeed as a process there is a reliance on co-operation and goodwill between the construction disciplines and all people involved. Tekla’s part in the goodwill is to distribute this software for free.”

Tekla BIMsight has been described as ‘the missing link’ BIM software application because it enables accurate and effective 3D building information model-based project collaboration and management for everyone in the industry. BIM-based way of working supports the modern requirements of sustainability and green building, for example, by optimizing prefabrication and site management and enabling a paperless process. Accurate, model-based communication enables better constructability through finding, reacting to and correcting possible design errors early before on-site construction. All this motivates people working in engineering and construction to centralize their data and to make requests for information accurately and efficiently through one shared application that presents the combined model of a whole construction project from every possible angle.

Tekla BIMsight software is ready to download for free at **[www.teklabimsight.com](http://www.teklabimsight.com)**. Video tutorials and an online customer community make it easy for anyone to start visualizing and communicating with building information models.

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