

# BSD SpecLink

## Expect more from your specification software. It's time to switch to SpecLink Cloud.

The days of being restricted to word processing files are truly over. *SpecLink Cloud* allows you to harness the power of the most innovative master guide specification-writing platform on the market.

“SpecLink Cloud is going to help us speed things up, and the cloud is going to help us streamline our process and make coordination so much easier.”

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### Designed to help you work more efficiently

*SpecLink Cloud* was created by people like you: architects, engineers and specification writers determined to improve the specification process.

We created *SpecLink Cloud* to help you:

- Import and customize your Office Masters
- Work faster with editing by selection versus deletion
- Minimize errors and omissions with intelligent links
- Keep content current with automatic updates
- Easily create data-driven submittal reports
- Improve coordination by linking specs and Revit models
- Speed up the review process with cloud collaboration

# SpecLink Cloud:

## Write more accurate specs in less time

### The database difference

Unlike word processing systems, *SpecLink* is built upon an intelligent SQL database that contains thousands of documents, sources and links.

Deductive reasoning behind our intelligent linking pre-edits sections for a seamless user experience.

**Outline, short form or full spec modes:** See your project in the view of your choice in one click and save time and coordination efforts.

### SpecLink content

Flexible and broadly applicable content is updated daily by our internal team of expert specification writing design professionals, including continuous reference standards updates.

Improve your workflow with:

- Direct access to information within the platform to aid decision making
- Optimized section organization to reduce coordination time
- Content customization: Build your customizations on top of our content or create custom content and add to our data-based reference standards and section IDs, including custom deductive reasoning
- Design criteria sections organized by UniFormat categories; intelligently linked for use as: Preliminary Project Description (PPD), design narrative, or design-build RFP to communicate design intent to cost estimators and all stakeholders
- Access to specifying requirements for a variety of sustainable certification programs, such as Green Globes or LEED V4

### Cloud collaboration

Collaborate within a single platform via the cloud to significantly speed up the review process. There's no need to export, switch applications, compile feedback and manually update your specifications. Everyone from engineers to external contractors can comment and edit within the same document in real time. You can also track changes and accept approved edits for instant updates.

### BIM integration

Simplify coordination between specification writers and designers working in Revit. Seamlessly connect specs and models within *SpecLink Cloud* so you can visualize and adapt to changes as the design evolves, and easily monitor their impact.

### 3D virtual walkthroughs

Enhance visibility among your project team with an interactive, 3D experience. View embedded BIM objects, and isolate individual objects or layers within the model. Access your model from anywhere - without the cost of additional Revit licenses.

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