

BIM@GEBERIT WEBINAR

Q&A SESSION - THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Geberit BIM experts answer participants' questions that were raised during the live webinar BIM@Geberit on 16 June 2021.

<p>I am working with Rhino/Grasshopper and need to import Geberit MEP models/libraries to my c# software App. How can i perform this task? Do you have an Add-in or APIs to support working with Rhino/Grasshopper?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we do not support Rhino/Grasshopper with specific data. But you can download many other CAD formats from your local Geberit online catalogue by using the "my list" download function. We supply the following file types: 2D DXF, 3D DXF, 2D DWG, 3D DWG, IGES, STEP, SAT. I would try out with the STEP format due this is a quite universal file type for many CAD purposes.</p>
<p>Will this demo be recorded and available to view again?</p>	<p>Yes, the video capture is available as you read this Q&A</p>
<p>Is the Geberit plug-in for Revit available for use in the UK with UK BIM data?</p>	<p>Yes, it is. You can download the Geberit BIM Plug-in from our local Geberit website. After installation you can choose any country in the world with it's own language and assortment related products.</p>
<p>I would like to ask if there is a certificate of participation on this wonderful BIM live event.</p>	<p>For this short duration we don't give certificates of participation. If you need further training on BIM plug-in and Geberit your local contact is happy to help you and give also certificate after training.</p>
<p>Does the BIM plug in not slow down Revit or require a specific capacity graphics card?</p>	<p>No. Since the Revit families from Geberit are on the Geberit Content Cloud and only the selected Revit families are downloaded, there is hardly any data traffic. And since the Revit families from Geberit are very light, there are no special requirements to be placed on the hardware.</p>
<p>Which licenses do you require for the Geberit Pluvia system calculations?</p>	<p>Please contact your local Geberit representative.</p>
<p>Hi, I currently utilise Revit versions 2019, 2020 and 2021. Can the Plugin work across all these versions?</p>	<p>Yes, the plug-in needs to be installed only once and it works across all supported Revit versions.</p>

<p>Can we share this app to architects/Id?</p>	<p>Yes you can do so. But to make sure the person you're sharing the plug-in get's the newest version it's better to load the plug-in from the Geberit webiste. A registration process is mandatory in both cases.</p>
<p>Can fixing system be calculated as well?</p>	<p>Currently not but this will be implemented in one of the next releases.</p>
<p>Hi there, thank you for this wonderful presentation. I would like to ask how does this software convert the created design into a print-out BOQ, and a total list of materials?</p>	<p>For material lists the assistants Pluvia and installation systems can be used. For all other kind of material lists you must use the Revit integrated function which is unfortunately not really good. But we have this topic on the backlog and we will soon offer a proper solution for BOQ and material lists over the whole model.</p>
<p>Is it possible to download content with up-to-date product information directly from the site without necessity of downloading any plug-ins?</p>	<p>Not for now but we are implenting a download solution on the Geberit online catalogues available up from this autumn.</p>
<p>Does Geberit have any training or tutorial videos for the BIM plugin?</p>	<p>The tutorial videos are not up to date but you find in the help menu of the plug-in a complete user manual. We offer instruction sessions via MS-Teams on request.</p>
<p>Besides PDF or Excel, can the DWG option for isometers be implemented?</p>	<p>For furniture and ceramics we have implemented the 2D DWG views already. But due to missing request we do not plan to do so with other products as well.</p>
<p>Is it available in Hebrew language?</p>	<p>Currently not but we supply the Israeli assortment in English. (We are working on the Hebrew translation, but it will take some more time)</p>
<p>In the Albanian market, the use of Revit + Geberit is still underdeveloped. I am interested in using Geberit plants for each project. how can I train?</p>	<p>We do not offer Revit Training but we can assist you to finding a good instructor. Training for the plug-in is available on request. If you need training for Geberit products we offer a huge number of trainings. Please contact the Geberit represantentive in your region.</p>
<p>What are the memory requirements (RAM)?</p>	<p>The same as for Revit itself. There are no specific storage requirements.</p>
<p>Plug-In installation or copy paste of library -which one is better?</p>	<p>The Geberit library cannot be cooped due to it is not accessible as data dump. Each Revit family is delivered on the fly from the content cloud. We cannot recommend copying BIM-data for local storing as it will be outdated quite soon after download.</p>

<p>Where do I download the plug-in?</p>	<p>You can load the plug-in from any BIM website of Geberit. Of course it is the easiest way to get it from your local Geberit website. Search for BIM and you will find it directly.</p> <p>Here is the link:</p> <p>https://www.international.geberit.com/services/geberit-bim-data/</p>
<p>In South Africa you have Architects spec the Plumbing fixtures used in, for e.g. a hospital. So they place the WCs, WHBs etc. These fixtures might not be Geberit products. However, the pipe system will be Geberit. Will this plugin work if already placed fixtures are already in the model?</p>	<p>Normally the Geberit BIM-data is compatible with any other BIM-data in Revit. So, on the first view this should work. I assume that the assistants may be ignoring none Geberit products. Test it please and let us know about.</p>
<p>Will product families be available without installing the plug-in application?</p> <p>/</p> <p>BIM families are currently only available within the Plug-in application, so users whose software does not support the plug-in cannot upload families to their projects. Will product families be available without installing the plug-in application?</p>	<p>In this case, we recommend updating the Revit version to the 2019 version or later, because then you can also use the very useful help functions of our add-on. The Geberit Revit families are also expected to be available for download in the Geberit online catalogs from autumn 2021.</p>
<p>What is the price for this plug-in?</p>	<p>As shown in the presentation the plug-in is completely free of cost (including all updates)!</p>
<p>Is it possible to get the webinar presentation?</p>	<p>Please drop us a line and let us know the purpose why you would need the presentation (you can also use the video of the webinar): bim.support.int@geberit.com</p>
<p>Is the plug-in available in South Africa?</p>	<p>Yes, of course. ZA is one of the most active country regarding the use of our plug-in!</p>
<p>I work at LEVIAT and am also busy with BIM. Did MUM make this version, too?</p>	<p>No. We have a close business relationship with MUM, but MUM was not involved in this project.</p>

<p>Hello from Baia Mare, Romania. In our company we use Stabicad (Trimble) for Autocad. Our BIM platform is Mepcontent,. There is a possibility to upload more Geberit BIM data even in dwg format on this platform?</p>	<p>Due to the common use of the metric system in Europe and rest of the world (except US and UK) the Geberit product data is descibed in the metric system. We have it on our backlog to supply the imperial system, but there are some technical obstacles due to the conversion on the data base which must be automized. So, for next two or three years we cannot provide both systems.</p>
<p>I'm concerned - if every product supplier decides to go this route i.e., creating their own plugin. I can't help but think this will create a memory overload in Revit. Is this the most sustainable long term solution to Revit integration?</p>	<p>From today's perspective, there is no alternative to using an interface such as our BIM plug-in. In addition to good BIM data, you can only offer useful functions with a plug-in. Since all plug-ins are verified by Autodesk, the risk of system overload is likely to be negligible. The risk of system overload comes from overloaded, detailed BIM data that you can find on every platform. This will not happen to you with our BIM data.</p>