# Army Navy Air Force

# SpecsIntact Overview

## What Is SpecsIntact?

*Our name represents our purpose…*

In other words, we're an automated system that utilizes standardized facility construction specifications.

SpecsIntact is a software application used world-wide by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), and the Air Force Civil Engineer Command (AFCEC). SpecsIntact provides quality control for project specifications throughout the entire project lifecycle.

The SpecsIntact system is managed at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Huntsville Engineering and Support Center and used by engineers, architects, specification writers, project managers and construction managers doing business with all government agencies. Unlike many specification programs today, SpecsIntact and the UFGS Master are available at no charge as it is a government funded application.

Using SpecsIntact reduces the time and expense required to produce facility specifications, and helps eliminate costly construction changes due to omissions, discrepancies or improper quality control.

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*The SpecsIntact Website provides both information, downloads for SpecsIntact, and User Help Center, along with links to the Masters, Agency websites and contacts.*

# What Makes SpecsIntact Unique?

*It's more than just software…*

SpecsIntact is available for download from the SpecsIntact Website and the Masters are distributed by the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) and made available through the SpecsIntact software.

SpecsIntact is a Specification Management System that consists of two main components, the SI Explorer and SI Editor. Through the Explorer, you accomplish all the project management – creating new projects and processing completed ones.

SpecsIntact utilizes Master guide specifications prepared by the Government agencies, which is at the heart of what makes the system unique. Using these Masters, you adapt their content to your project by editing them in the SI Editor. Then by processing the edited specifications from the SI Explorer, you produce the quality assurance reports that are key to delivering accurate and consistent specifications.

*SpecsIntact is designed for use with Master text that conforms to the Construction Institute's (CSI) format.*

How is SpecsIntact able to check the accuracy of the various elements within the specifications? By utilizing a special tagging scheme which is similar to the one that tells web browsers how to display a web page. It is this tagging that enables the system to produce reports and other automated features, reducing the time required to complete your project. The quality assurance reports verify the accuracy of the technical references, submittals and other requirements.

# SpecsIntact History

- 1965 - Conceived by NASA
- 1986 - Adopted by Navy
- 1988 - Adopted by Army
- 2001 - SpecsIntact Explorer Redesigned
- 2002 - DoD formed UFGS Master
- 2003 - SpecsIntact Editor Redesigned
- 2006 - Migrated from SGML to XML
  NASA joined the UFGS
  Adopted CSI MasterFormat™ 2004
- 2010 - Adopted Latest CSI MasterFormat™
- 2012 - SpecsIntact Website Redesigned
- 2013 - UFGS Master adopts Automatic Paragraph Numbering
- 2015 - Celebrates 50 years
  SpecsIntact Editor Redesigned
- 2019 - SpecsIntact Explorer Redesigned
  Released SpecsIntact 5
- 2020 - Awarded Best of KSC Software
- 2023 - Ownership transferred to Army

SpecsIntact continues to grow and serve Army, Navy, and Air Force customers world-wide through our operations at the USACE Huntsville Engineering and Support Center.

The SpecsIntact Team consists of a project manager, software developers, and application system analysts, who work to constantly improve our products and tools. Our technical support specialists provide unparalleled customer support to a world-wide customer base.



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