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## **Abstract**

Construction industry must play a key role in the duration of the project. It must be based on a solid foundation, human and human resources management and the exploitation of the gains mainly on society in a meaningful way.

With the tremendous technological development of our time, the role of Building Information Modeling (BIM) has been widely seen in the recent period due to the development of modern software and simple to use compared to other software to meet the requirements of BIM beneficiaries and the integration of all parties of the project (the employer) Consultant and contractor), and designers of the program from various disciplines architectural, construction, mechanics, electricity and health work also where they are integrated and the link of information between them.

The purpose of this thesis is to study how to use BIM to apply the fourth dimension (Time), the fifth dimension (Cost), to explore intersections of various elements, and ways to solve these intersections.

The study included the selection of one of the buildings in Jordan - Khalda - after review of the previous studies. Based on the drawings plan, Elevations, the building was modeled by Autodesk Revit software. The fourth and fifth dimensions were applied to the Autodesk Navisworks.

The researcher has discovered through previous studies that the discovery of intersections during the design process reduces errors and problems during the implementation phase, and reduces the project time from the traditional methods. One of the best programs to explore intersections (Autodesk Navisworks).

Finally, the researcher recommends the application of BIM technology for engineering projects and the training of engineering personnel in companies in Jordan to make the most of the engineering project information during project life cycle.

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## List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning	Description
<b>2D</b>	Two-dimensional drawing	A 2D drawing
<b>3D</b>	Three-dimensional model	A 3D model containing geometrical information about a building
<b>4D</b>	3D + time	A 3D model linked to time or scheduling data
<b>5D</b>	4D + cost	A 3D model linked to time and cost data.
<b>AEC</b>	Architecture, Engineering and Construction	Used when referring to the whole industry surrounding building construction projects
<b>BATID</b>	Element Identity	IFC specification based on Element ID
<b>BCF</b>	BIM Collaboration Format	A pre - release, submitted to building SMART under the new "Affiliation Scheme" to become an official building SMART specification
<b>bcfzip</b>	Zipped BCF file	Compressed BIM collaboration file format
<b>BIM</b>	Building Information Model / Modeling / Management	Concept and method of generating and administrating building data
<b>BIPS</b>	Byggeri, informationsteknologi, produktivitet, samarbejde	Membership driven, non-profit association working for Danish construction companies
<b>BSI</b>	Building SMART International	A neutral, international and unique non - profit Organization supporting open BIM through the life cycle
<b>CIFE</b>	Center for Integrated Facility Engineering	Academic research center for virtual Design and construction of AEC industry projects
<b>CII</b>	Construction Industry Institute	A consortium the purpose is to measurably improve the delivery of capital facilities
<b>CAD</b>	Computer - Aided Design	The use of computer technology for the design of objects
<b>CD</b>	Compact Disc	Unit for storing of data

Abbreviation	Meaning	Description
<b>DWF</b>	Drawing Format	A compressed 2D/3D drawing format developed by Autodesk, contain design data, graphics and text
<b>DWG</b>	Drawing	A binary file format used for storing 2D and 3D design data
<b>FM</b>	Facility Management	Interdisciplinary field devoted to the coordination of business support services, associated with maintenance functions in buildings
<b>GC</b>	General Contractor	Responsible for the day-to-day oversight of a construction site, management of vendors and trades and communication of information to involved parties throughout the course of a building project
<b>GUID</b>	Globally Unique Identifier	A 128-bit number used by programs to uniquely identify the location of a data object.
<b>HVAC</b>	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning systems	Heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems used in buildings
<b>HTML</b>	Hyper Text Markup Language	A web-browser based clash detection report, which allows images and data to be stored
<b>ID</b>	Identity	Term used for object or item uniqueness
<b>RFI</b>	Request for Information	Primarily used to gather information to help make a decision on what steps to take next
<b>PEP, BXP</b>	BIM Execution Plan	facilitating the management of information
<b>RVT</b>	Revit project file	Architectural/Structural/MEP design project created with Revit
<b>TBS</b>	Tekla BIM sight	Clash detective software from Tekla
<b>TXT</b>	Text	Standard text document that contains unformatted text
<b>XML</b>	Extensible Markup Language	Used to define documents with a standard format that can be read by any XML-compatible application

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<b>IFC</b>	Industry Foundation Classes	Open file format that is being developed with the goal of becoming a universal information exchange standard in the industry
<b>ITO</b>	Information Take-off	Data gathering and capturing of information available Within a BIM model
<b>LBS</b>	Location Breakdown Structure	Relates to a physical or logical breakdown of the project
<b>LOB</b>	Line-of-Balance	A graphical scheduling method focusing on continuous resource utilization in repetitive activities
<b>MEP</b>	Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing	Mechanical, electrical and plumbing building services or the engineering disciplines associated with them
<b>NW19</b>	Navisworks Manage 2019	Autodesk software package used for engineering design review and 4D
<b>NWC</b>	Navisworks Cache File	File containing geometry and metadata in the native format for Navisworks. It enables models to load more quickly
<b>NWD</b>	Navisworks Published Data File	File format which stores all project assets in a standalone document for review
<b>NWF</b>	Navisworks Review File	Master file format containing NWC file(s)
<b>PDF</b>	Portable Document Format	A compacted file that captures document text, fonts, images and even formatting of documents from a variety of applications
<b>PFA</b>	PFA Ejendomme A/S	The owner/client for the building case described in this thesis
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance	Set of procedures intended to ensure that a product or service under development meets the specified requirements
<b>QC</b>	Quality Control	Set of procedures intended to ensure that a product or performed service adheres to a defined set of quality criteria or meets the requirements of the client or customer
<b>MP</b>	Manage Project	Temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product, service or result.
<b>LOD</b>	Level of Development	Core to the concept is that the level of development defines the content and reliability of BIM elements at different stages or milestones.