BPie = BeePee

BPie/IDM for programming

Client Requirement management

Problem owner: Public clients/owners

Sending: Programmers

Receiving: Designers

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What is BPie/IDM for programming?

An attempt to **standardize** through buildingSMART the way we define **requirements** to a building project.

What is Building Programming?

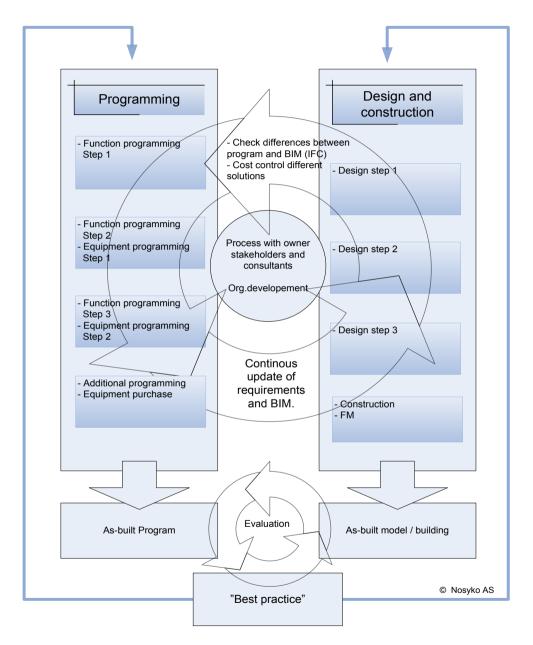
"Building programming is the process of collecting all requirements the building must fulfill." (IDM work group, 2008)

Background

- Requirements Management Problems:
 - The main focus in building projects is usually in cost management, and main single cost factor is the size of the project.
 - Detailed comparisons of area requirements and design solutions using traditional methods is time consuming and error-prone.
 - Often some of the detailed client requirements disappear, and thus the end-result does not meet the expectations.
 - Requirement history/log is often stored and organized in the mind of the personnel involved in the project. As public projects can be longlasting there is often changes in staff through the project, with a loss of data consequence.
 - In addition, process is iterative and requirements also evolve but usually changes are not updated systematically.

Why client requirement management

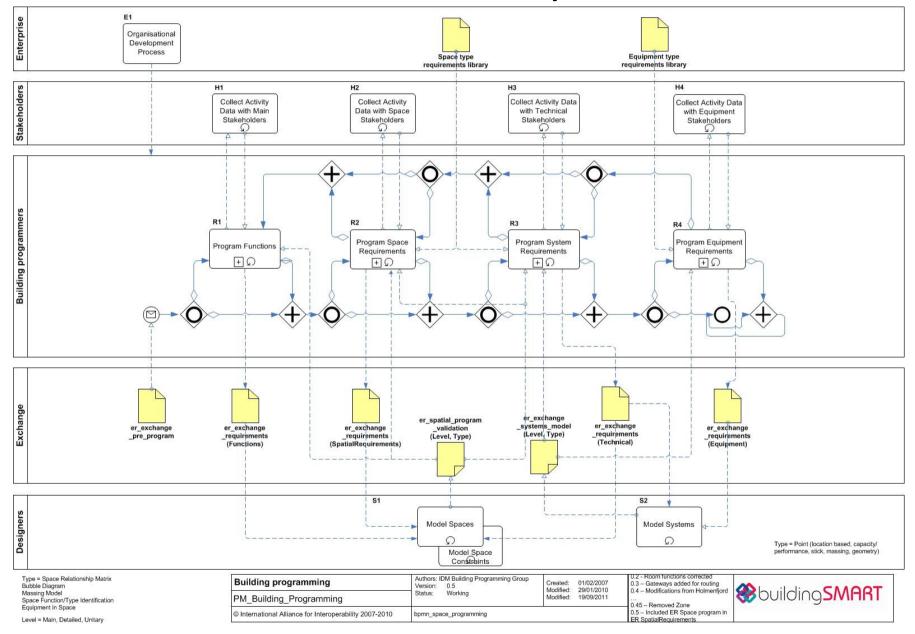
- The requirements set to a building functions, spaces and components is the clients:
 - Interpretation of the building owners need
 - Specification of a buildings performance needed to support its function
 - Order/job description to the design team, i.e. scope of the contract
- Through project development there will be changes...



The iterative process of client requirement management

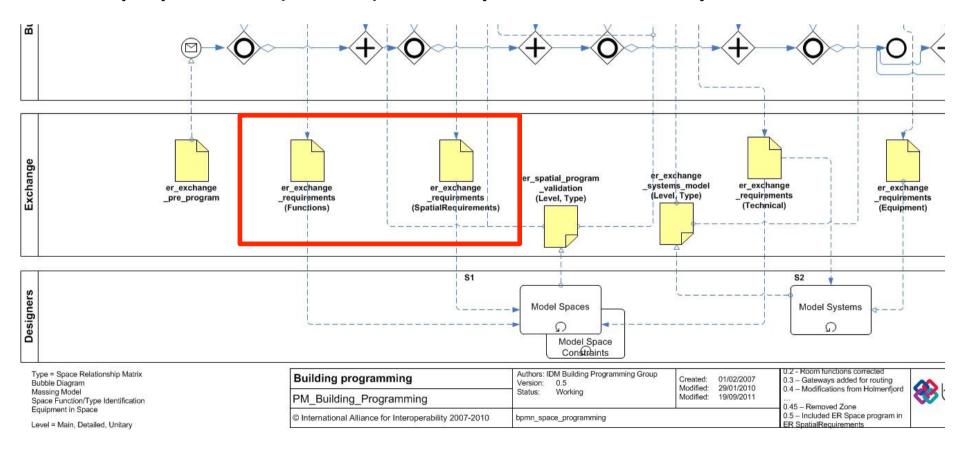
- Standardized Requirements model
- Exchange and present requirements in design tool
- Exchange and compare design to requirements
- Deviations trigger minimum one of the following actions:
 - Update design
 - Update requirements
 - Present delta
- At handover Requirement=Design=As Built
- All data exchange using open BuildingSMART standards

Proces Map



Exchange Requirements

- Functiones and spatial requirements covered
- Eqiupment (FF&E) and systems not yet defined



Goals

- Standardize a Requirement Model Specification with sufficient flexibility i.e. making it internationally robust
- Present relevant requirements in the designers interface/ design tool (Architect and Building Services)
 - Define the Exchange requirements and binding to BuildingSMART standards (the open "Transport format")
- VALIDATION: Enable clients to **continuously compare design against requirements** and keeping requirements up to date.
 - Define relevant areas for comparison/checking/validation and prototype.

ER work group (2010/2011)

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Other chapters are welcome...

Previous steps – presented in Oslo March 2012

- Business need Program validation
- Previous bS efforts/resources set the scope and framework
- Kick off: 2007
- Define (international robust) Process map
- International working group/experts defining the process need (ER's)
- submitted to buildingSMART International for a review and acceptance process to be finally distributed as an buildingSMART International IDM
- Dec. 2011 adopted by bS Alliance Challenge
- Review/allign previous bS projects.
- Final definition/acceptance
- New project proposal to buildingSMART Extension Project

(BPie) since March 2012 ->

BPie is part of the **COBie specification**

http://buildingsmartalliance.org/index.php/newsevents/proceedings/buildingsmartchallenge13/http://www.buildingsmartalliance.org/index.php/projects/activeprojects/31

Included in the "buildingSMART alliance January 2013 Challenge"

http://buildingsmartalliance.org/index.php/newsevents/proceedings/buildingsmartchallenge13/

Since the BuildingSMART meeting in Oslo

- Mapping to ifc has been completed for the challenge
- Test-/implementation files produced
- "BPie COBie translation" implemented in COBie tool, BIMserver.org
- First submittal for the challenge uploaded by participating vendors 30th
 September

To do...

- Update documentation IUG webpages
- Move forward with extension project
 - Formal project proposal and approval
 - Funding for extension project and Phase two of BPie (equipment/FF&E + system requirements)
- Prepare for next bS Alliance challenge
 - This time including program validation...? (i.e. compare requirement to solution)

Summary

- Since the Oslo meeting, most of the activity
 has been related to producing documentation,
 testfiles and implementation for the
 buildingSMART Alliance January 2013
 Challenge
- Now to focus on bS processes: IFC Extension Project and End-User Validation.