

# SpecsIntact News Archives

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## 2011 News Milestones

### November 29, 2011

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). The SpecsIntact Team will also update the date for both the UFGS Master and UMRL so the software will now inform our customers to download the latest versions.

### November 3, 2011

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The SpecsIntact Interagency Configuration Control and Coordinating Board, made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at KSC Conference Center, Kennedy Space Center, FL. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes in the software and set the priorities and direction for the design of the system.

### November 1 -2, 2011

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The Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Working Group, made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at the KSC Conference Center, Kennedy Space Center, FL. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes and set the priorities and direction for the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master.

See the [UFGS Working Group Meeting Minutes](#).

### September 12, 2011

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NASA hosted the Joint Agency UFGS Working Group Meeting, made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE. The meeting was held in Chicago, IL in conjunction with the Construct 2011 Conference. Steve Freitas, USACE, Jim Whitehead and Cheryl Fitz-Simon of Abacus and Richard Hungate, URS, gave a presentation on "Automated Specification Processing for Federal Projects and More." The board convenes regularly to set priorities and direction for the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS).

### August 25, 2011

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). The SpecsIntact Team will also update the date for both the UFGS Master and UMRL so the software will now inform our customers to download the latest versions.

### May 31, 2011

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## May 9 - 13, 2011

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Dan Evans, Cheryl Fitz-Simon, and Richard Hungate presented SpecsIntact and the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) at the 2011 NASA Facilities Engineering and Real Property Conference held at the Hilton Nashville Downtown, Nashville, TN. [View the Presentation](#).

## April 14, 2011

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SpecsIntact Version **v4.5.0** and ThinApp was released by the development team for download. Both versions now support Automatic Paragraph Numbering and longer Job and Master Names. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#).

## February 24, 2011

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). Pending the launch of STS-133 the SpecsIntact Team will also update the date for both the UFGS Master and UMRL so the software will now inform our customers to download the latest versions. To learn more about the changes since the last update, see the [UFGS Listing Of Changes](#).

## Technical Support Information

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## 2012 News Milestones

### December 11, 2012

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced an **Interim Release** of the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master. A modification to *Section 23 07 00 Thermal Insulation for Mechanical Systems* was required in order to address a life safety issue involving polyisocyanurate insulation, therefore removing it from this Section. If this Section was used in a job, consider replacing it with the updated version from this release.

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### November 27, 2012

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### August 28, 2012

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### May 3, 2012

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## May 1 - 2, 2012

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## March 1, 2012

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SpecsIntact unveils the newly redesigned website.

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## February 23, 2012

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## 2013 News Milestones

### January 14, 2013

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SpecsIntact Version 4.5.1 and ThinApp was released by the development team for download. This version of SpecsIntact introduces more enhancements than any recorded versions. This release presents SpecsIntact's *Integrated PDF Publishing* capability, as well as new *Formatted Table* options and enhancements. The *Word Publishing* feature is more robust than ever, speeding up publishing and supporting Microsoft Office 64-Bit version. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#) .

### February 26, 2013

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### May 16, 2013

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This is the first release of the *UFGS Master with Automatic Paragraph Numbering*. Before downloading the latest UFGS Master, *SpecsIntact v4.5.0 or newer is required!* Versions of SpecsIntact older than v4.5.0 will not be compatible with this feature. Autoparagraph Numbering will generate the paragraph numbers automatically, and will provide the capability to use two types of paragraph numbering schemes, Numeric and Alphanumeric.

### May 21 - 22, 2013

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The Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Discipline Working Group, made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at US Navy Base Lafayette River Annex, Norfolk, VA. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes and set the priorities and direction for the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master.

### May 23, 2013

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## 2014 News Milestones

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### October 30, 2014

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### October 28 - 29, 2014

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### June 5, 2014

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The SpecsIntact Interagency Configuration Control and Coordinating Board (SI-CCB), made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at Kennedy Space Center, FL. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes in the software and set the priorities and direction for the design of the system.

### June 3 - 4, 2013

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## 2015 News Milestones

### January 12, 2015

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The SpecsIntact Team announces the release of our eLearning Modules series. These modules are in-depth video instructions designed to teach the successful use of SpecsIntact. Each module addresses a particular aspect of the system, outlining key elements in order to shorten your learning curve with clear and precise visual instruction. To view the eLearning Modules on your iPhone, we recommend you download the Techsmith Smart Player from the iTunes Store. To view the eLearning Modules in MP4 Format, you need to use Firefox, Internet Explorer 11 (or newer), or Chrome. The MP4 Player provides Closed Captioning, Table of Contents and access to the Chapter Reviews.

The eLearning Modules can be accessed through the SpecsIntact Website's [Help Center](#) page.

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### April 14 - 15, 2015

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The Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Discipline Working Group (DWG), made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at the Kennedy Space Center, FL. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes and set the priorities and direction for the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master.

### April 16, 2015

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### May 28, 2015

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## August 12, 2015

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SpecsIntact **v4.6.0** and ThinApp was released by the development team for download. This version of SpecsIntact presents the SI Editor with a refreshing modern look along with two major enhancements, the *Section Navigator* and *Submittal Wizard*. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#).

## August 27, 2015

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## November 19, 2015

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## December 2, 2015

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SpecsIntact v4.6.1 and ThinApp was released by the development team for download. This version of SpecsIntact is a maintenance release. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#).

## Technical Support Information

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## 2016 News Milestones

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### May 17 - 19, 2016

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Cheryl Fitz-Simon and Jim Whitehead presented SpecsIntact and the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) at the 2016 NASA Facilities Engineering and Real Estate Conference held at NASA Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, OH. [View the Presentation.](#)

### May 26, 2016

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the second quarter Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). The SpecsIntact Team will also update the date for both the UFGS Master, Unified Master Reference List (UMRL), and Unified Master Submittal List (UMSL) so the software will inform our customers to download the latest versions.

### July 20, 2016

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SpecsIntact v4.6.2 and ThinApp was released by the development team for download. This version of SpecsIntact is a maintenance release. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#).

The SpecsIntact Team has added sixteen (16) additional eLearning Modules and quizzes to our series and more will be coming! These modules are in-depth video instructions designed to teach the successful use of SpecsIntact. Each module addresses a particular aspect of the system, outlining key elements in order to shorten your learning curve with clear and precise visual instruction.

The eLearning Modules can be accessed through the SpecsIntact Web Sites Navigation Bar or the [Help Center](#) page.

### August 25, 2016

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## October 3, 2016

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the *Interim third quarter Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL)*. This update only affects UFGS Section 09 97 13.27 Exterior Coating of Steel Structures. The previous revision contained performance requirements that have been met only by one supplier for the entire paint system. This update restores the February 2010 (Change 1) version of the Section that provides for a competitive product.

The SpecsIntact Team has updated the date for both the UFGS Master, Unified Master Reference List (UMRL), and Unified Master Submittal List (UMSL) so the software will inform our customers to download the latest versions.

## November 22, 2016

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## November 29 - 30, 2016

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## December 1, 2016

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### September 7, 2017

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The Kennedy Space Center is within the currently projected path of Hurricane Irma, therefore the Center will be closing at COB today, September 7, 2017. In order to make the essential preparations for this closer, the SpecsIntact Technical Support will be unavailable after 4:30 PM today. If you should need technical support

during this time, email our Technical Support Team at [\[redacted\]](#) and provide as much detail as you can along with any screen shots or problem Sections, so that we can better assist you once Kennedy Space Center returns to normal operations. We will answer the support calls in the order they were received and as promptly as possible. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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## 2018 News Milestones

### June 22, 2018

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Update: SpecsIntact Technical Support will resume normal operations Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 8:00 AM Eastern Time.

Due to the impending Government shutdown, the Kennedy Space Center and the SpecsIntact Technical Support desk will be closed until further notice. In the meantime, if you should need Technical Support, send an email to [KSC-SpecsIntact@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:KSC-SpecsIntact@mail.nasa.gov). Upon our return, your support request will be answered in the order in which it was received. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your patience.

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### March 19, 2018

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The SpecsIntact Team is excited to offer our users the opportunity to download the first public Beta release of *SpecsIntact 5*. This version contains the New SpecsIntact Explorer, which has been fully revamped and features a vast array of productivity-enhancing features. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#) and the [March 2018 SI Newsletter](#).

The SpecsIntact 5 Beta Release can be downloaded from the [Software Download](#) page.

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## November 19, 2018

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The SpecsIntact Team announces the second public Beta release of *SpecsIntact 5*. This version contains the New SpecsIntact Explorer, which has been fully revamped and features a vast array of productivity-enhancing features. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#) and the [March 2018 SI Newsletter](#).

The SpecsIntact 5 Beta Release can be downloaded from the [Software](#) download page.

## November 29, 2018

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the fourth quarter Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). The SpecsIntact Team will also update the date for both the UFGS Master, Unified Master Reference List (UMRL), and Unified Master Submittal List (UMSL) so the software will inform our customers to download the latest versions.

## December 4 - 5, 2018

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The Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Discipline Working Group (DWG), made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District office, Baltimore, MD. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes and set the priorities and direction for the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master.

## December 6, 2018

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The SpecsIntact Interagency Configuration Control and Coordinating Board (SI-CCCB), made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District office, Baltimore, MD. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes in the software and set the priorities and direction for the design of the system.

## December 7, 2018

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Currently we are experiencing various disruptions within our communication services at Kennedy Space Center, this impacts, but is not limited to our phone lines as well as email correspondence. In the interim, if you require Technical Support, please continue to email: [KSC-SpecsIntact@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:KSC-SpecsIntact@mail.nasa.gov). Please provide as much detail as you can, to include: Screenshots, Section (.sec) Files, and all system and/or error related information. This will allow our Team to properly troubleshoot, once the office returns to standard operational status. All requests for support will be answered in the order in which they were received. We thank you for your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Technical Support Information

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Questions (FAQs), Technical Notes and Release Notes, and Web-Based Help. For additional support, contact the **SpecsIntact Technical Support Desk** at **(321) 867-8800** or [KSC-SpecsIntact@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:KSC-SpecsIntact@mail.nasa.gov).

# SpecsIntact News Archives

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## 2019 News Milestones

### February 21, 2019

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### February 28, 2019

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the *interim release of the first quarter Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master*. This update only affects UFGS Section 01 33 00 Submittal Procedures. The previous revision contained formatting elements that would display the revisions performed as part of Change 2.

### March 25, 2019

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The SpecsIntact Team is pleased to announce the official release of SpecsIntact 5. This version ushers in the most significant changes in the history of SpecsIntact. The debut of the fully redesigned SpecsIntact Explorer. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#) and the [March 2019 SI Newsletter](#).

### April 30 - May 1, 2019

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The Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Discipline Working Group, made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at the Kennedy Space Center, FL. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes and set the priorities and direction for the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master.

### May 2, 2019

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The SpecsIntact Interagency Configuration Control and Coordinating Board (SI-CCCB), made up of representatives from NASA, NAVFAC and USACE, met at the Kennedy Space Center, FL. The Board convenes regularly to review requests for changes in the software and set the priorities and direction for the design of the system.

### May 23, 2019

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the second quarter Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). The SpecsIntact Team will

also update the date for both the UFGS Master, Unified Master Reference List (UMRL), and Unified Master Submittal List (UMSL) so the software will inform our customers to download the latest versions.

## **August 22, 2019**

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the third quarter Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). The SpecsIntact Team will also update the date for both the UFGS Master, Unified Master Reference List (UMRL), and Unified Master Submittal List (UMSL) so the software will inform our customers to download the latest versions.

## **November 26, 2019**

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The National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) announced the release of the fourth quarter Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) Master and the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL). The SpecsIntact Team will also update the date for both the UFGS Master, Unified Master Reference List (UMRL), and Unified Master Submittal List (UMSL) so the software will inform our customers to download the latest versions.

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## 2020 News Milestones

### January 10, 2020

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The SpecsIntact Team is pleased to announce the official release of SpecsIntact 5.1. This version of SpecsIntact is the fastest version in the history of SpecsIntact. Most of the performance gains will be noticed while accessing networked Working Directories and while working across a VPN connection. Read more about the exciting new enhancements in the **Release Notes** that can be found in the website's [Knowledge Base](#) and the [January 2020 SI Newsletter](#).

### February 27, 2020

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### May 21, 2020

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### August 20, 2020

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### November 13, 2020

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The SpecsIntact Team was honored to be the recipient of the 2020 Best of KSC Software Award that centered around the redesign of the SpecsIntact software. Read more in the official NASA Public Affairs [announcement](#).

### November 24, 2020

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