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# GBD

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## At A Glance...

- Prior to UNIFI, GBD relied on folders on folders for their content. Which limited mobility greatly for their designers
- GBD found out about UNIFI and it gave them the ability to quickly access content anywhere cloud based

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## Solution

Moving GBD's information into Unifi was seamless. Chris Ridder assigned a naming convention to the files used across the company, then batch uploaded the 10,000 design files into Unifi. Immediately, GBD was up and running with its building content located in a single, unified source. Setting up Unifi was a breeze and it freed up IT resources within GBD to focus on other high value activities. With Unifi, GBD Architects and designers can easily and quickly access approved content to create thoughtful designs.

Unifi eliminates the guesswork and endless searches of trying to find the right BIM data. Unifi features including GBD Architects: Designing Buildings that Work Hard, While Making It Easy to Find BIM Data, saved searches, tags and favorites streamline the search and insertion task, so that a process that used to take several minutes is now completed in seconds. Thanks to the cloud, GBD architects and designers are able to access design information from anywhere – in the office, at a site or at home.

This further enhances their productivity and taps into their creativity where and when they are most inspired. Chris Ridder is a well-respected BM expert and over the past 8 years, he's evaluated and implemented several other BM content products. He says that "Unifi is the best. It provides the easiest access to content and makes searches better." Unifi allows Chris to provide the best BM management to the GBD architects and designers he serves, so that they can focus on the hard work of designing buildings, rather than wasting their time searching for information.

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### ABOUT UNIFI:

UNIFI is the single source cloud platform to control, manage, and analyze digital building content. UNF Content Management supports all file formats – Revit, Bentley, SketchUp, AutoCAD, jpg, xls, doc – enabling any file to be stored, accessed and managed on UNIFI. Trusted, high quality manufacturer content hosted on UNF Connect easily integrates into the existing libraries and models of designers and specifiers. UNF insights provides actionable analytics to maximize the investment in digital content. Learn why leading architectural, engineering, construction and manufacturing organizations trust UNIFI as the complete solution for their digital content needs at [www.unifilabs.com](http://www.unifilabs.com) or contact us at 702.834.552