

Lean and BIM experiences for large clients

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Viasys VDC

- Dedicated to civil engineering
- Business critical total solution
- Customers as strategic partnerships

- Agile value creation for customer
- Strong commitment to long term development
- Promotes open standards



Industry Productivity Challenge







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Closer to non-paper construction

A highly precise virtual reality model is being created in parallel with the design of a Norwegian road, to help avoid conflicts in both design and construction. *(World Highways 7 January 2008)*

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drawing. And then that would have been too cluttered and you would ask them to separate it all again," he adds.

The model has helped particularly on this project which is being carried out very fast in just a year from start to finish, including the tunnel.

He would like to see more included in the visualisation to get a more direct link between the model and the work on site. At present the process of building the model is one way, information is passed into the model and it can be used for seeing all the problems - "and to keep the local community We think it is the first time a scheme has been done like this, certainly in Norway and probably in Europe

Asbjørn Hagen

being used on site were from Denmark company Mikrofyn.

"We are closer to completely non-paper construction," says Olsson, though not quite there yet. He says that increasingly the contractor will ask for much more detail about coordinates from the consultant rather than just being given perhaps two end points for a curve or a top position for a manhole, as was traditionally done. We had to calculate ourselves the intermediate points but now we ask for those too."

But though the 3D design model can generate such information, he

like this are promised by Novapoint, which is upgrading its basic architecture to allow one single data model to feed the various layers and design sectors in the future (see panel).

Olsson also wants to the see models becoming more acceptable to various government inspection agencies. For example he believes that the accuracy and realism of the model could allow the signage on the project to be approved directly for line of sight and legibility, because the signs are shown in exactly the position and to the design that they finally have. For this pilot at least however, the physical inspection is still being demanded for items like that.

Hagen would also like to see the model being advanced to allow the contractors to use it for planning their construction sequences and looking for potential difficulties.

"We are not there completely with this trial," says Hagen, but with this project we have taken a large step"

Novapoint www.novapoint.com



Civil Information Model





BIM Standardization

- Data Transfer Formats
 - LandXML for roads and pipe networks
 - IFC for structures
- Classification and Coding
 - Coding and naming of objects
- Common Modelling Guidelines
 - Describe the requirements and process in different project phases



buildingSMART and OGC Organizations for Developing International Standards

- On-going projects
 - LandXML MVD
 - Alignment definitions in IFC
 - IFC-Bridge

Planned projects

- IFC-Road
- As-built data
- Data dictionaries for infrastructures
- Other activities
 - Liaison with Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)
 - InfraGML (OGC & buildingSMART)





Industry is changing from documents to models

W	here we are	Where we are going			
2D Drawings	3D Models	3D Collaboration models	3D Integrated Intelligent models		
Single discipline Manual & CAD Discipline approach	Single discipline Limited intelligence Discipline approach	Multi discipline VR-Visualization Project approach	Multi discipline Multi phase Web-Server based Life cycle approach		
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Barriers to Achieving the Benefits of BIM



- ICT related barriers
- Resistance to change related barriers
- Interoperability or similar barriers
- Organizational and common process related barriers
- Training and knowledge based barriers

• Halttula *et al.* (2015)



VDC Model Definition

- A collection of DTM, sub-surface models and all domain models within the same model
- All data should have their correct 3D geometry and could be used directly to produce stake out data
- Should be used to run clash detection and other simulation and analysis
- Should be possible to view in a free viewer, where you could move around in 3D





Roles and responsibilities



Value for Several Dimensions of VDC







- Enables 20% savings in civil construction cost
 - Collaboration models Integrate design sub models to be used for construction defect free
- Better coordination and communication
- Effective presentations ja automated visualization
- Designed for mainstream VDC production
- Solution for each project phases and roles



The Lean Ideal

Give customer products exactly fit for purpose, instantly, with no waste

Maximize value for customer and minimize waste

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Lean Construction vs. typical contemporary practices

- According to Tommelein and Ballard (1999), managing construction using Lean Construction methods differs from typical contemporary practices in the following ways:
 - It employs a clear set of objectives for the delivery process;
 - It is aimed at maximising performance for the customer at the project level;
 - It designs products and processes concurrently and
 - It applies production controls throughout the life of the project.



Lean design vs western tradition

Better results faster, with less work

Four differencies:

- Leadership
 - Project managers have more power
- Teamwork
 - projects are well done vs. line oragnization's profit
- Communication
 - Confront conflicts directly
- Simultaneous development
 - Work starts immediately, when there is enough information vs sequential from department to another
- (Machine that changed the world, Womack & Jones)





Speed is important factor in production



The contemporaneous use of BIM and RPDA

- The key features of BIM are collaboration models, simulation and comprehensive data storage.
- The key features of RPDA are integration, a mutual and single project objective, early involvement and communication.
- The contemporaneous use of BIM and RPDA give benefits to the project.

Halttula et al. (2015)



The characteristics of BIM

Information centre	- All information is stored into the model or the model has direct links to the information.
Collaboration model	 A collaboration model can be used to find clashes between design domains and to find other design mistakes. A common real-time collaboration model helps improve communication between stakeholders. BIM helps to arrange collaborative meetings based on a shared model and a virtual reality application.
Simulations	 Model can be used to simulate the construction operation and maintenance process.

Halttula et al. (2015)



The characteristics of RPDA (Relational Project Delivery Arrangements)

Mutual and single object	 Mutual and single project objective. Open accounting documents among team members Shared project benefits and risks (value-based approach) Unrestrained communication and wide use of technology
Integration	 No organizational boundaries Co-location of a project team Focus on solving problems, not on finding out who is guilty ('no blame' culture) Fair and respectful culture among team members. Value co-creation
Early stakeholder involvement	 Early involvement of key stakeholder Each team member has an equal opportunity to contribute to the project objective and delivery process. Increased predictability of overall costs and schedule Unrestrained communication and wide use of technology Halttula <i>et al.</i> (2014)



VDC Benefits, Norway study Norwegian Public Road Administration

Project	Contract type	Project method	Contract sum	CCO costs	CCO number	CCO %	Contractor	Consultant
RV 150 - E03; Ring 3 Ulven-Sinsen	Construction contract Unit price	Traditional	301 mill	57 mill	680	18,9%	NCC Construction	Multiconsult
RV 150 - E22; Ring 3 Ulven-Sinsen	Construction contract Unit price	Model HB 138	532 mill	52 mill	491	9,8%	Veidekke	ViaNova/Aas- Jakobsen/Multiconsult
E6 – Nordre, Trondheim	Turnkey	Model HB 138	263 mill	20 mill	80	7,6%	Skanska	ViaNova/Aas- Jakobsen-nettverket
Fv. 456 Vågsbygdveien, Auglandsbukta-Flødemelka	Construction contract Unit price	Model HB 138	43,7 mill	1,8 mill	86	4,2%	Veidekke Entreprenør	ViaNova Kristiansand
E6 Skaberud - Kolomoen	Construction contract Unit price	Traditional	470 mill	85 mill	385	18,1%	Hæhre Entreprenør	Multiconsult
Joint Project E6- Dovrebanen	Construction contract Unit price	Model HB 138	1,8 mrd	149,5 mill	178	8,3%	Hæhre Entreprenør	Cowi



VDC Benefits, Norway study Norwegian Public Road Administration

- We can assume that model-based projects reduces errors and deficiencies in the design material. This means faster construction and lower cost.
- We can also assume that more focus on basic model data quality will reduce the "unforeseen" proportion of CO´s.
- The change orders are reduced significantly. The analysis shows an 11% decrease in change orders using the model design method vs traditional.



VDC Benefits, Norway study

Contractor Comments

"The 3D discipline **models make our** work day simpler and more effective.

There are almost no errors or conflicts between the disciplines in the models, from which we build the E22."



Petter Bakke Project Manager

"The collaboration model provides a true understanding of the objects. This improves communication and provides a neat and accurate picture that everyone understands. We eliminate misunderstandings. This includes communication with the public, as well as with the participants of the project."



Erling Guttormsen Statens vegvesen Region Sør "The use of a coordination model in the project made sure we had **practically no stops due to design errors**, such as collisions

between disciplines. We could produce continuously. Uninterrupted construction by crew and equipment, are the two most important factors for a cost-efficient production."

> Bård Olav Aune BIM Manager Skanska Survey



"The quality of the set out data using a coordination model is the greatest benefit of model use. The data flow to machine control prevents manual errors."





Statens vegvesen Region Sør

"BIM models no doubt contribute to reducing the contractor's risk.

One feels safer both about price and project implementation when handing over the tender."



Arve Krogseth Project Manager



Case Study: RV 150 Ring 3, Ulven – Sinsen Owner: Road Department, Contractor : Veidekke

- Average cost per change/conflict has been calculated to be about \$ 9600 (Norwegian Road Authority)
- Part 1: VDC model was not used
 - About 250 out of 600 changes were caused by design conflict between domains
 - Additional cost of \$ 2.4 mill. (+4,6%)
- Part 2: VDC model was used
 - "There has been almost no design change/conflict on this parcel, E22", Petter Bakke, Veidekke
 - Potential cost savings \$ 2.4 mill.



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Case Study: 31774 Gjønnes station Owner: KTP AS, Contractor: Veidekke

- Total 350 conflicts was found
 Half of them had not been detected without a VDC model
- Based on Norwegian Road Authority estimate potential cost savings have been \$ 1.7 mill.





Case Study: Ring-I Mestari tunnel, Finland Owner: Road Authority, Contractor YIT

- VDC model for simulating traffic guidance and safety
 - Sequence planning
 - Virtual training and testing
 - Traffic camera placement
 - Sunlight protection
- Major time savings
 - Delivery 3 months earlier
 - Overall project 1 year earlier
- Infrastructure construction of the year 2010 award



Case Study: Länsimetro, Finland Owner: City of Espoo and Helsinki, Contractors: Multiple

- Combined data model
 - GIS (GML: surroundings)
 - CIM (LandXML: subway)
 - BIM (IFC: structures, MEP)
- Target in maintenance
 - AsBuilt model
 - Maintenance planning and operations in 5D
 - Digital service manual + 3d model + mobile
- Lifecycle Management
 - Design \rightarrow Construct \rightarrow Maintenance



Case Study: Zoo Interchange Pilot Owner: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

- Input data
 - Utilities, Civil3D into Viasys VDC direct
 - Revit structures into DWG / IFC
 - Bentley InRoads data into LandXML
- Modeling
 - Parametric tools allows automatic utilities modeling from line data
 - Direct links to input data allows automatic model updates when design changes
- Results
 - Cost effective modeling in 1 day
 - Design system independent via LandXML (Civil3D & InRoads)
 - Whole Zoo IC as one model







Case Study: Helsinki City Rail Loop Owner: Finnish Transportation Agency

- BIM service includes verified information models
 - VDC Stream BIM on Cloud
 - VDC Explorer BIM Analysis
- Combined information model
 - Delivered materials are verified
 - Continuous model updates
- BIM service (project server)
 - Easy access to information everywhere and any time
 - 3D BIM preview in browser



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VDC Potential in Construction

- Typical construction change orders are about 5-20% of construction costs
- By using VDC about half of change orders can be avoided
- Potentially 4-10% savings in costs
- Almost 0 change orders because of design errors

- VDC increases design costs but saves more in construction
 - More re-design in earlier phases due to digitally found clashes and design optimization between disciplines
 - Less waiting on site and less re-design during construction
 - Clearly positive ROI



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Complete model from discipline sub-models

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Example Implementation of VDC

- Process
 - Agreements
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Schedules
- VDC Manual
 - General guidelines
 - Naming (Layers, files, folders, ...)
 - Methods
 - Used software
 - Interfaces
 - Formats
 - Data contents
 - Grouping
 - Quality requirements
 - Feature data
- Pre-defined templates
 - Modeling rules, DWG templates, libraries
- IT Infrastructure
 - Data storage
 - Model distribution

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What Does BIM Mean in Civil Engineering?

The existing situation is modelled: Basic data/terrain models



The contractors use the models to build from: Planning, setting out data, machine control



The new infrastructure design is modelled: Discipline models



 Approved changes are registered by the contractors – updating the discipline models «as built».



Multi-discipline presentation models ease the decision processes



Data for operation and maintenance can be retrieved from the «as built» discipline model





2D Plans to 3D Models as Service

- Initial data
 - Terrain Model
 - Design map (plan)
 - Longitudinal Section
 - Cross section
- Model output
 - VDC Explorer Package, LandXML, DWG



VDC for Planning





VDC for Design Modeling





VDC for Project Management





Multi Disciplinary VDC Model





Project Issues Managed as Topics inside Model





Clash Detection and Management





4D Sheduling





5D Costs





VDC for Collaboration





VDC for Web and Mobile









As-Built Data Comparisons





Site Planning and Site Safety







