



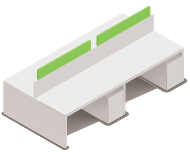
Understanding Revit Families and Types

Revit® Families are independent files, created to represent manufactured products, that can be placed in a BIM project.

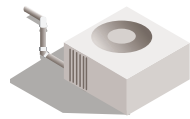
Types are defined based on a list of options, called parameters, within each Family.

Family
 Window


Type
White UPVC 7ft x 10ft 3 Panel Double Glazed


Family
 Desk


Type
White Gloss 10ft x 12ft 4 x parts Drawers

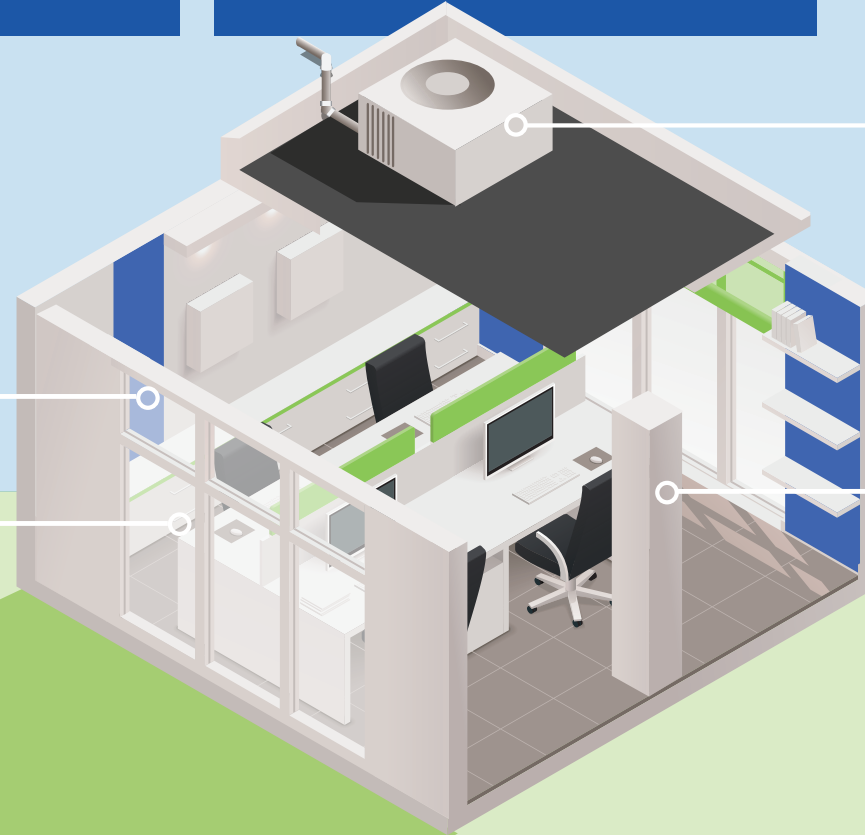
Family
 HVAC

Type
Paint Grey 10' x 12' 208 Voltage Supply Air Flow Return Air Flow

Family
 Column - Square

Type
 Square Recessed

Type
 Square Flute



A good way to estimate how many of your products can be combined into a single Family is to take a look at your product cut sheets. If more than one product is listed on the same cut sheet, those grouped products can usually be created as a single Family, with multiple Types.