

## What Makes SpecsIntact Unique?

It's more than just software...

SpecsIntact and the Masters are also distributed by the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS).

SpecsIntact is a Specification Management System that consists of two main components, the SI Explorer and SI Editor. Through the Explorer, you accomplish all the project management – creating new projects and processing completed ones.

SpecsIntact utilizes Master guide specifications prepared by the Government agencies, which is at the heart of what makes the system unique. Using these Masters, you adapt their content to your project by editing them in the SI Editor. Then by processing

SpecsIntact is designed for use with Master text that conforms to the Construction Institute's (CSI) format. the edited specifications from the SI Explorer, you produce the quality assurance reports that are key to delivering accurate and consistent specifications.

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How is SpecsIntact able to check the accuracy of the various elements within the specifications? By utilizing a special tagging scheme which is similar to the one that tells web

browsers how to display a web page. It is this tagging that enables the system to produce reports and other automated features, reducing the time required to complete your project. The quality assurance reports verify the accuracy of the technical references, submittals and other requirements.



The SpecsIntact Web Site provides both information, downloads for SpecsIntact, and User Help Center, along

with links to the Masters, Agency web sites and contacts.

## **SpecsIntact History**

## Milestones from the last 46 Years....

- 1965 Conceived by NASA
- 1976 Converted to GE System
- 1977 Converted to Q1 Micro
- 1985 Converted to DOS
- 1986 Adopted by Navy
- 1988 Adopted by Army
- 1992 Converted to Windows Platform
- 2002 Converted to a 32-Bit Application UFGS Master was formed by DoD
- 2003 SpecsIntact Editor Redesigned
- 2006 Migrated from SGML to XML NASA joined the UFGS Adopted CSI MasterFormat<sup>™</sup> 2004
- 2010 Adopted CSI MasterFormat<sup>™</sup> 2010

Today, SpecsIntact continues to grow and serve NASA, Army and Navy customers worldwide through our operations at the Kennedy Space Center.

The SpecsIntact Team consists of a project manager, software developers, web developer/technical writer, and master text preparer, who work to constantly improve our products and tools. Our technical support specialists provide unparalleled customer support to a worldwide customer base.





## What Is SpecsIntact?

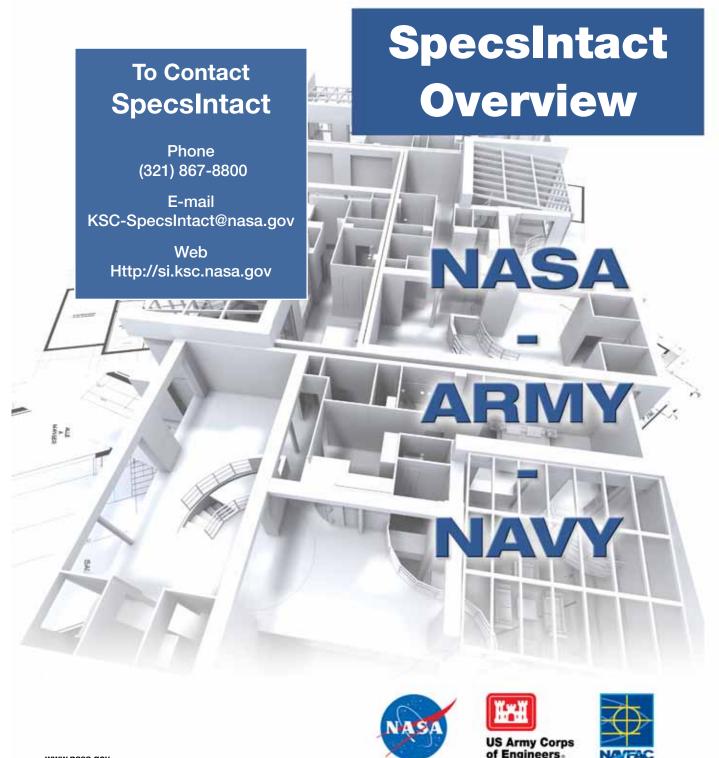
Our name represents our purpose...

In other words, we're an automated system that utilizes standardized facility construction specifications.

Used worldwide by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). SpecsIntact makes it possible to assure quality control for project specifications from beginning to the end.

The SpecsIntact system is managed at the Kennedy Space Center and used by engineers, architects, specification writers, project managers and construction managers doing business with all government agencies. Unlike many specification programs today, SpecsIntact and the UFGS Master are available at no charge as it is a government funded application.

Using SpecsIntact reduces the time and expense required to produce facility specifications, and helps eliminate costly construction changes due to omissions, discrepancies or improper quality control.



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