

Release Notes

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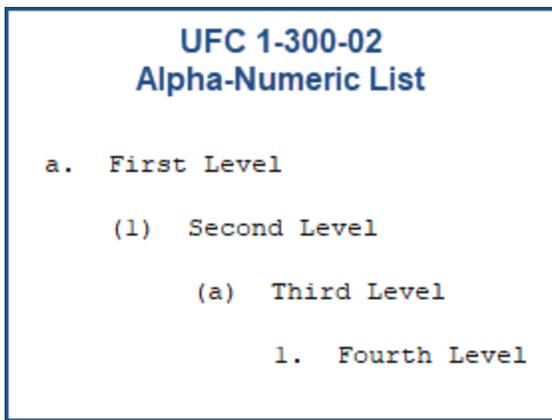
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What's New In SpecsIntact v5.3.0.140 since [v5.2.1.132](#)

SpecsIntact Automates Multi-Level Ordered Lists

SpecsIntact 5.3 features multi-level ordered lists that renumber and re-letter automatically. Create a new ordered list or add a new item to an existing list by *clicking* the **Ordered List** button on the **SI Editor's Tagsbar**. After adding one list item, *press* the **Enter and F2** keys (F2 repeats the last tag insertion) to add more list items quickly. While editing an item's text, increase its indentation by pressing the Tab key, or decrease indentation from the Editor's **Format** menu or the **Attributes** sub-menu of the **right-click** context menu.

SpecsIntact automatically orders lists according to UFC 1-300-02 format, with four levels of indentation as shown below:



The new tags automate SI ordered lists, an OLI tag surrounds each list item, and an OLG tag to group OLI items together into a single list. *Pressing* the Editor's **Ordered List** button adds surrounding OLG tags when needed for new list already enclosed in OLG tags.

SpecsIntact users and master text preparers can convert most manual lists in a Job or Master to use the new automatically ordering lists. From the SI Explorer's **Process** Menu, *select* **Convert Manual Lists to Order Automatically...** then follow the prompts. SI will convert only those lists (LST and ITM tags) adhering to UFC 1-300-02 ordered list tagging standards).

BEFORE using the new ordered lists or converting any Job or Master to use them, ALL SpecsIntact users **MUST** have SI version 5.3. **DO NOT** use or convert to these automatic lists unless all affected users have already upgraded to SpecsIntact 5.3.

Conversions to the new ordered lists are final, and cannot be undone. SpecsIntact offers no conversion back to the older manual lists. For this reason, we strongly urge backing up a Job or Master before converting its Sections to use automatically ordered lists.

By default, SI will offer to back up a Job or Master before the conversion, but this prompt is optional, and might be turned off. Ensure that SI prompts to back up Job or Master before deleting it or reformatting its Sections is *checked* in the **Options** dialog, which is available from the SI Explorer's **Setup** Menu.

Update Job Or Master References To Latest UFGS Standards Without Losing Unlisted Or Supplemental References

SpecsIntact now offers the option to update Job or Master references to the latest reference standards, while also preserving any unlisted or supplemental references.

By default, SpecsIntact offers to update Job or Master references from the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL), which contains all references used in the UFGS. SpecsIntact first saves all Job or Master References List (UMRL), which contains all references used in the UFGS. SpecsIntact first saves all Job or Master references, to ensure that it can preserve any references not in the UMRL (or other specified list). SpecsIntact next removes the existing references and then replaces them with the latest versions from the UMRL. After this, SpecsIntact will add back any missing references, first from the Supplemental Reference List (if available), and then from the previously saved Job or Master references.

To use this feature, *select* **Reference Processing for Job...** (or for Master) from the **SI Explorer's Process menu** while working in a Job or Master. Then, under the **Action** group, *select* the radio option to **Generate new Reference Articles but preserve unlisted references**. SpecsIntact selects the Unified Master Reference List (UMRL) as a source reference list by default, and *we recommend keeping it selected*. For experienced master text preparers, other Masters with available reference lists are offered as the source for reference updates.

By default, SI will offer to back up a Job or Master before generating new Reference Articles, but this prompt is optional, and might be turned off. Ensure that SI prompts to back up before the conversion by verifying that the option **Prompt to back up Job or Master before deleting it or reformatting its Sections** is checked in the **Options** dialog, which is available from the **SI Explorer's Setup menu**.

After the optional backup prompt, SpecsIntact will state that it must first remove the existing References in the Reference Articles before generating new ones *click OK* to proceed and update your References to the latest standards, while preserving any supplemental and unlisted references.

(CR 02-019)

Enter Key Pressed Before Ending Tag In SI Editor Adds New Line After Tag; Use Shift Enter To Add New Line Before Ending Tag

Pressing the **Enter** key with the cursor immediately in front of the ending tag will now add a new line *after* the ending tag, rather than before it. Hold down the **Shift** key while *pressing Enter* to add the new line *before* the ending tag (the previous Editor functionality).

SpecsIntact tags rarely include new lines inside them, so this new feature will save time while editing most SpecsIntact content. Users who would rather keep the older functionality can still do so, however. From the Editor's **Tools** menu, *select* **Options...** and then the **Edit** tab. *Uncheck* the option **Enter key pressed at end of tag closes that tag**, and then *press* the **OK** button.

(SPECSI-4125 and SPECSI-4126)

Zoom In The SI Editor By Turning Mouse Wheel While Holding Ctrl Key

Zooming in or out while editing a Section in the SI Editor is easier now. Using a mouse with a wheel, turn the mouse wheel while *holding* the **Ctrl** key to **zoom in or out** as appropriate (consistently with other Windows applications that support this feature).

SpecsIntact Editor Automatically Re Selects Last-Used Printer

Printing a **draft** copy to PDF format or a printer is easier in the SI Editor, as it will automatically reselect the last printer used in it.

(CR 16-006)

Open Referenced Sections Or Hyperlinks While Editing In Table

The SI Editor now offers an easier way to open a referenced Section while editing the reference for it in the cell or a formatted table. Likewise, easily open a URL hyperlink while editing it in a table cell. To do this, *right-click* inside the **Section reference** or **hyperlink** while editing it in a table cell, and *select* **Open Referenced Section** or **Browse to Hyperlink**, as appropriate.

(SPECSI-4209)

Notes Valid Inside Submittal Tags

Specifier notes are now valid inside Submittals (SBM) tags. The **UFGS 01 33 00 Submittal Procedures Section** now validates correctly with specifier notes visible.

(SPECSI-4223)

SpecsIntact Prints And Published Only Selected Reports

SpecsIntact prints and publishes only those reports selected on the **Reports** tab of the SI Explorer's **Print Processing** dialog. Printing or publishing the Submittal Register, or reconciling References, Submittals, or Addresses will not automatically print or publish unselected reports. These features still automatically generate verification reports in the **Processed Files** folder, but SpecsIntact will no longer print or publish them unless selected.

(CR 02-020)

SpecsIntact Adds Bookmarks (Hyperlinks) From Project Table Of Contents To Sections When Publishing Them To PDF Format

When publishing Sections and Job (or Master) tables of contents to PDF format with bookmarking, SpecsIntact will automatically add bookmarks from these PDF tables of contents to the PDF Sections. These bookmarks will work only in a PDF viewer that supports Bookmarks, such as Adobe Reader or Acrobat.

(SPECSI-4196)

SpecsIntact Help Topics Open In Default Browser

SpecsIntact now opens all integrated help topics in the default web browser, rather than a dedicated help window. These help topics are still local files, so they will load quickly with or without internet access. This change eliminates error messages when closing the software after accessing a help topic.

(SPECSI-4019 and SPECS-4239)

SpecsIntact Master Reference Processing Works Correctly

Master text preparers can remove all references and generate new Reference Articles. This feature was unavailable in SpecsIntact 5.2.

(SPECSI-4170)

SpecsIntact Explorer More Reliable

The SI Explorer works more reliably while connecting a new version of the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS), as well as in other situations.

(SPECSI-4212)

SpecsIntact Editor More Reliably Saves Hidden, Tailored Tables

The SI Editor more reliably saves hidden, tailored tables, as it no longer sometimes fails when doing this.

(SPECSI-4193)

SpecsIntact Editor More Reliable When Printing

The SI Editor is more reliable, especially when printing draft copies of Sections and during draft print preview.

(SPECSI-4155 and SPECSI-4222)

Editor Pastes Tag Attributes Into Formatted Tables

When copying and pasting tags with attributes (TAI and URL) into a table cell from outside it, the SI Editor now pastes the full tag with attributes.

(SPECSI-4210)

Editor Correctly Ends Attribute-Justified Text When Printing

The SI Editor correctly resumes left justification after printing tags that are right or center-justified via tag attributes.

(SPECSI-4147)

SpecsIntact Reports Errors Processing Write-Locked Files

SpecsIntact correctly indicates when a Section cannot be processed because it is write-locked.

(SPECSI-4215)

SpecsIntact Prints/Publishes Attributes When Showing Tags

When printing or publishing to PDF with tags showing, SpecsIntact correctly prints/publishes tag attributes for tags that have them.

(SPECSI-4175)

Reconciliation Options Correctly Disabled For Masters

SpecsIntact correctly disables Address, Reference, and Submittal Reconciliation in the **Print Processing** dialog for Masters, to which these reconciliation options do not apply.

(SPECSI-4216)

SpecsIntact Installation Clarifies Need To Not Cancel

The SpecsIntact executable installation reminds users not to cancel until the installation has finished.

(SPECSI-4108)

Technical Support Information

Users are encouraged to visit the SpecsIntact Website's [Support & Help Center](#) for access to all of our User Tools, including [eLearning](#) (video tutorials), printable Guides, Knowledge Base containing Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), Technical Notes and Release Notes, and Web-Based Help.

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