Release Notes

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What's New In SpecsIntact v5.6.0.212 since v5.5.0.192

SpecsIntact Editor Features New Dark And Custom Display Themes

The SI Editor features new dark and custom display themes. In addition to the Classic theme with black text on a white background, the SI Editor now has Twilight, Deep Blue, Midnight (high contrast), and Custom themes. Specify custom text and background colors after selecting the Custom theme on the Display and Navigator tab of the SI Editor's Options dialog, available from the SI Editor's Tools menu. Quickly switch between themes from the SI Editor Theme submenu, available on the SI Editor's View menu. When you select a dark theme, the SI Editor will automatically select the new black application look for the SI Editor's Title Bar and Toolbars. Conversely, the SI Editor will choose the default silver application look when you switch from a dark theme to a light-colored one. After selecting a theme, you can change the Application Look to any other option without affecting the theme you selected. The SI Editor has new Black and Light Blue application looks for the Title Bar and Toolbars, in addition to the Silver, Gray, and Blue ones previously available.

(PC20240055)

Address Verification Report Note Text Clarified

The explanatory text accompanying the SpecsIntact Address Verification Report now more clearly describes the reported results.

(PC20250005)

Export Tailoring Options To Excel Format

SpecsIntact can now export Tailoring Options to Excel format. *Choose* the new option **Create spreadsheet file** in the **Export Tailoring Options** dialog to export Tailoring Options for a Job or Master to Excel format. SpecsIntact can export Tailoring Options to Excel format even without Excel being installed on your computer.

(MC20240060)

Export To Excel Format More Quickly And Reliably

SpecsIntact will export Submittal Registers and Tailoring Options to Excel format more quickly and reliably. To do this, the SI Explorer now creates all intermediate Excel files in a local temporary files folder, providing substantial performance improvements for network Jobs and Masters. SpecsIntact will also trim long sheet names to 31 characters to prevent Excel error messages when opening exported files. Additionally, if it encounters errors during the export process, SpecsIntact will provide improved error logging to help identify the issue.

Publish To Word Format While Microsoft Word Is Running

SpecsIntact now supports publishing sections to Word format while Microsoft Word is running.

(MC20250011)

SpecsIntact Downloads UFGS More Reliably And Efficiently

SpecsIntact now downloads new versions of the UFGS to a local user profile folder, rather than to a folder on your default SpecsIntact Working Directory. This will allow SpecsIntact to download new versions of the UFGS more reliably, and also more quickly for users with network Working Directories.

(MC20250003)

Turn Off SpecsIntact Checking For New UFGS Or UMRL And UMSL Versions

SpecsIntact provides new options during the installation process for administrators to turn off SpecsIntact checking for new versions of the UFGS and the UMRL and UMSL. To turn off SpecsIntact checking for both the UFGS and UMRL/UMSL for all users of a computer, create registry strings DisableUFGSUpdateChecks and DisableUMRLUpdateChecks with values of 2 in the following registry key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\SpecsIntact\Settings.

With these registry settings, SpecsIntact will turn off checking for new versions of the UFGS and the UMRL and UMSL after each new SpecsIntact installation.

(MC20250013)

SpecsIntact Positions Windows Correctly After Monitor Removed

The SI Explorer will more reliably display dialog windows whose last position was on a display device that is no longer available, ensuring that these windows are always accessible.

(MC20240076)

Reset SpecsIntact Editor Display Settings To Default Values

The SI Explorer now features an option to reset display settings to default values for the SI Editor. *Choose* **Reset Settings...** from the **SI Explorer's Setup** menu, and then *select* the **Editor view settings** option in the **Reset Settings** dialog. Selecting this option will restore the color of the SI Editor's title and toolbars, buttons available on the SI Editor's tags toolbar, toolbar icon sizes, and menu animations to their default values.

(MC20240074)

SpecsIntact Editor Bracket Replacement Supports Multiple Monitors

The SI Editor bracket replacement tool now supports multiple monitors. It will save and reuse its most recent position on any display device on which you position it.

(MC20240072)

Check References And Open Hyperlinks From Formatted Tables

The SI Editor now supports checking references and browsing to hyperlinks within formatted tables. These options are now available when you *right-click* within a Reference Identifier (RID) or Hyperlink (URL) while editing the table cell in which it appears. A menu option for checking a reference or browsing to a hyperlink is also available when you *right-click* a RID or URL in a table cell not being edited.

(MC20250026)

SpecsIntact Editor Correctly Saves Network Files After Network Disconnects And Reconnects

The SI Editor will now save network files correctly after the network drive has been disconnected and then reconnected. In such cases that previously caused a failure to save, the SI Editor's Status Bar will read, Document saved successfully on second attempt (network connection may be unreliable).

(OP20240080)

New Subpart Titles Use Correct Case

When adding new subparts with bracketed, template subpart titles, the SI Editor will now add the template title using the appropriate case for the subpart level (upper case for articles, or title case for other subparts).

(MC20240079)

SpecsIntact Editor Spelling Check Recognizes More Technical Terms

The SI Editor includes a new spelling dictionary for technical terms, allowing it to identify as correctly spelled technical terms that it previously suggested might be misspelled.

(MC20250017)

SpecsIntact Editor Saves User Preferences For Viewing Colors And For TXT, LST, And ITM Indentation Amount

The SI Editor will now save and reuse the user setting to display or hide font colors while editing. Likewise, the SI Editor will also save and reuse the most recent indentation amount for TXT, LST and ITM tags.

(MC20250012)

Submittal Wizard Correctly Updates Submittal Articles When Other Subpart Titles End With Submittals

The SI Editor's Submittal Wizard will correctly add Submittal Items to section Submittal Articles even where subparts whose titles end with the word "Submittals" precede the Submittal Articles.

(OP20240064)

Ordered Lists Number Correctly Following Redlined List Items

When printing and publishing with redlines visible, SpecsIntact correctly numbers automatically ordered lists that follow lists ending with redlined list items.

(OP20250063)

SpecsIntact Supports Masters With Commas In Folder Path

SpecsIntact Masters in folders with names containing commas will now process correctly. Users are still encouraged to avoid the use of commas in Master and Working Directory paths.

(MC20250016)

Sections Without Titles Appear In Project Tables Of Contents

SpecsIntact will now list any sections missing titles (SCN tags) in the project tables of contents. Section titles are still required, and the SI Editor will continue to validate for and warn of any sections missing section title tags.

(MC20250015)

SpecsIntact Correctly Reports Inability To Check For Newer UFGS Versions

When unable to check for newer versions of the UFGS due to network connectivity issues, SpecsIntact will consistently report correctly that it was unable to check. The SI Explorer will no longer issue conflicting messages for checks for newer versions of the UFGS initiated from the SI Explorer's Help menu.

(OP20250006)

Project Names With Underscores Appear Correctly In SpecsIntact Explorer Menus

Project names with underscores will now appear correctly in SI Explorer context menus that show the project name.

(OP20250014)