

User Stories



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Developers please use <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2> (stage version of Bimplus API) and <http://portal-stage.bimplus.net/> (stage version of Shop /Portal) for testing purposes. The production version of the portal is located under <https://portal.bimplus.net/> and the base url of the API is different for the production version.

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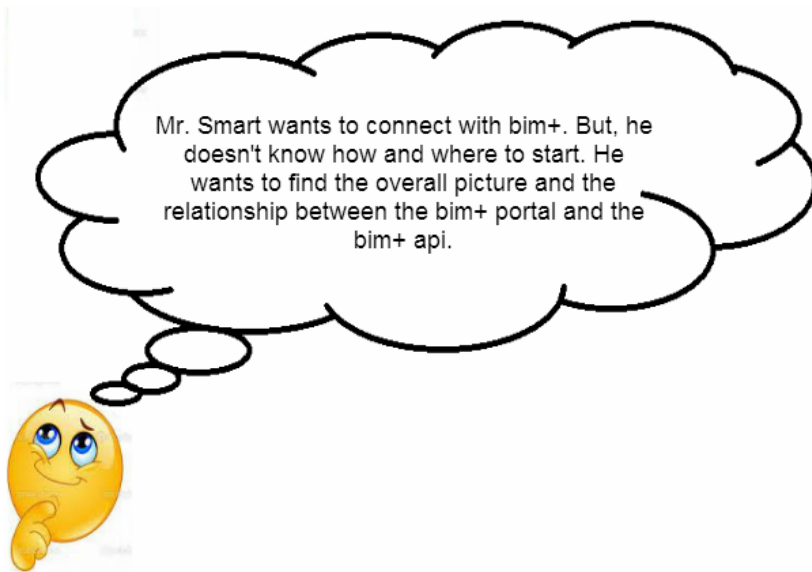
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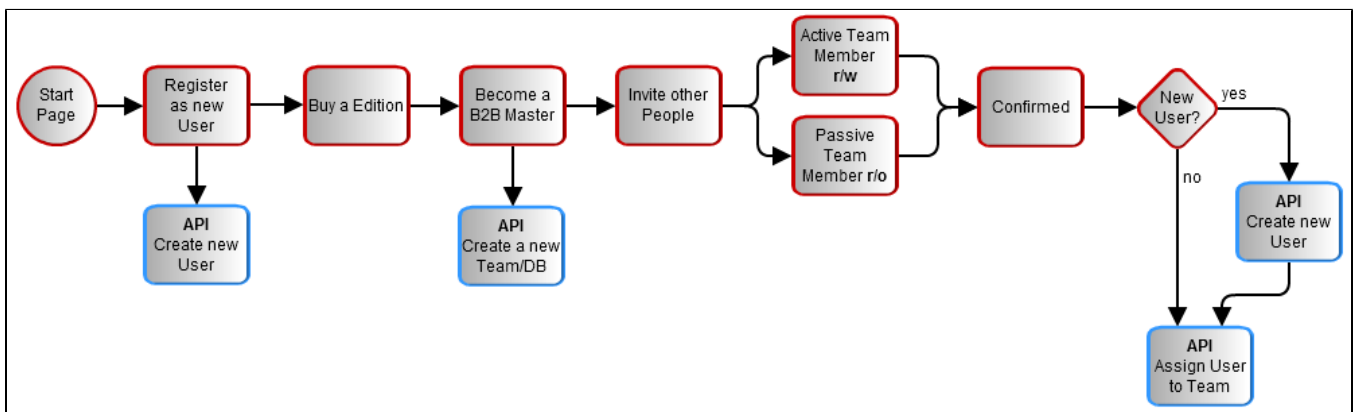
Rights & Roles. Relation between User, Team and Project

Connect with Bimplus. Relation(workflow) between Bimplus portal and Bimplus api



- [Bimplus portal](#) is the first place of contact of the user/developer for using the Bimplus platform(stage version). The production version of the portal can be found under [shop](#) where you can purchase different editions of Bimplus cloud platform. [Here](#) you can also find a few critical foundation apps like the Bimplus Explorer, Bimplus Viewer and Bimplus Problem Spotter. The portal takes care of the user registration(developer registration) as well.
- The Bimplus API(development version url : <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2>) provides an interface for accessing the building information and models. It connects the building project information to a vast number of developers providing innovative Apps / applications that can operate on the building models and information.

The figure below describes the relation between the Bimplus portal and the API.

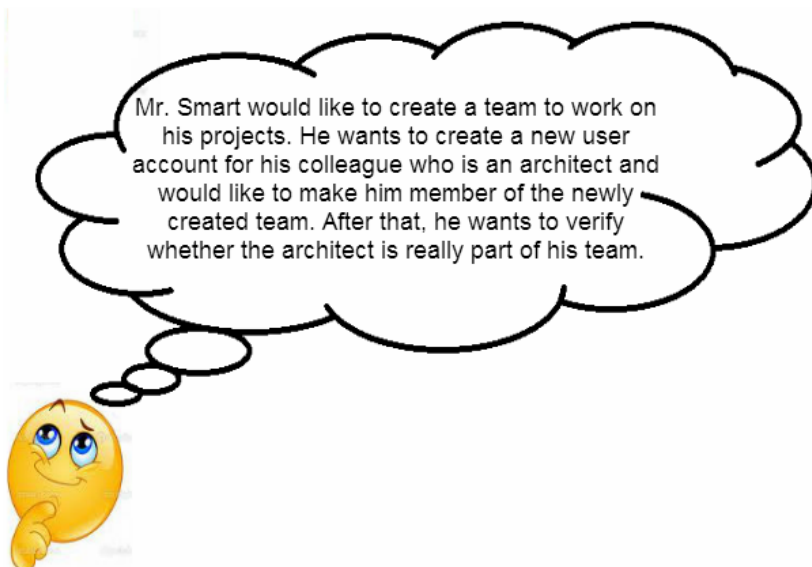


Become a Bimplus compliant developer/partner. Register and authorize yourself to access the Bimplus resources. Relation between teams and projects



- Please register [here](#) for accessing the Bimplus resources and become a Bimplus compliant developer and a partner. You will receive an authentication token after the registration.
 - A Team is a tenant/company which work on the projects. The team has to be specified and setup through the [bimplus](#) portal as so called [slugs](#) to present a [clean URL](#) . The team slug will be used to know which tenant database to work on.
 - Using the authentication token and the team slug, you can start working with the building projects which you are a member of, using our Bimplus api.
 - Please find a quick start tutorial [here](#) .
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Create a team. Create an user. Assign the newly created user to the newly created team. Verify whether he/she is part of the team



The Bimplus provides a few user administration relevant services. They are:

- [User Management Service](#)
 - [Team Management Service](#)
 - [Membership Management Service](#)
 - Please use the [Bimplus Team Management Service](#) (POST <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/teams>) for creating a team. This will basically create a data storage for the team. See in the Request/Response tab where we have created the "best-company" team. Also, please note that the team slug "best-company" will be part of the subsequent requests for accessing the resources and performing the desired actions on them.
 - Create a new user using the [Bimplus User Management Service](#)(POST <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/users>).
 - Add the user which you have created to the team using the [Bimplus Membership Management Service](#)(POST <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2//members>).
 - Verify whether the user has been added to the team by using the [Bimplus Membership Management Service](#)(GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2//members>). In the response tab, you can see the user(test@bimplus.net) who is part of the "best-company" team.
 - For authorization, user should perform OIDC authentication and receive token (preferably within browser UI)
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Create, modify and access different resources/objects of the building model using the Bimplus api



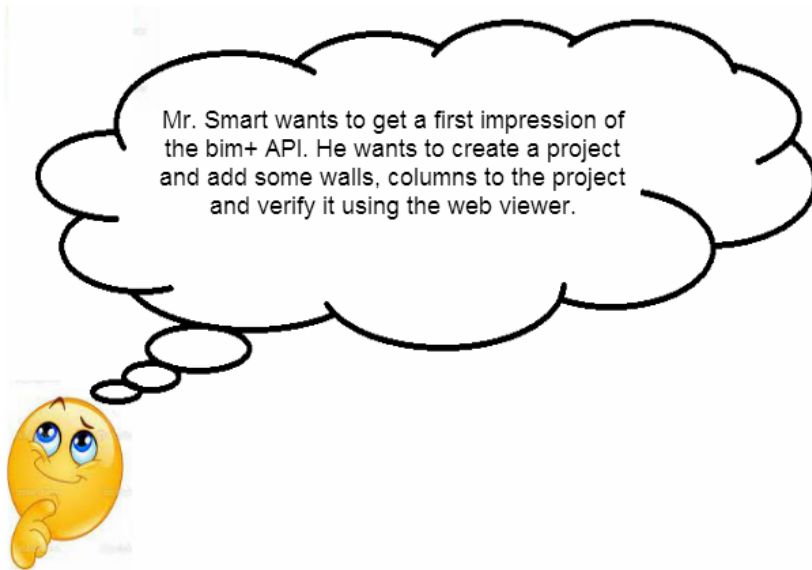
The **project slug** (which should be provided during the creation of a project) should be provided as part of the URL for accessing all the project relevant resources. This is also necessary to verify the user's access rights on the project in an early stage of processing the API call (before any business data will be touched and any business logic will be executed)

These are the project relevant services available at the moment:

- [Project Service](#)
- [Object Service](#)
- [ElementType Service](#)
- [Division Service](#)
- [Attachment Service](#)
- [Issue Service](#)
- [Pin Service](#)
- [Import Service](#)

For further details see the [Bimplus api reference](#)

Create a project, add an object(wall) and view it using the web viewer



1. Create a new project

Use the [Bimplus Project Service](#) for creating a new project.

HTTP Method

POST

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: projects

URL: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/projects>

Example: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus-gmbh/projects>

JSON Structure:

Name	Mandatory / Optional	Type	Description
name	optional	string	Name of the project
shortDescr	optional	string	Short description of the project
created	will be ignored	string (date)	Creation date of the project

Description

Creates a new project.

Request

Headers

Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088
Content-Type: application/json

JSON

```
{
  "name" : "Your Wonderful Model",
  "shortDescr" : "The best building model in the world"
}
```

Response

Status

Status: 201 Created

JSON

```
{
  "name": "Your Wonderful Model",
  "shortDescr": "The best building model in the world",
  "teamName": "Bimplus GmbH",
  "teamSlug": "bimplus-gmbh",
  "hasWriteAccess": true,
  "thumbnail": null,
  "created": "2014-01-30T15:43:55.1302187Z",
  "changed": "2014-01-30T15:43:55.1302187Z",
  "disciplines": null,
  "id": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5"
}
```

2. Create a model under the project

HTTP Method

POST

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: divisions

URL: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team_slug>/projects/<project_id>/divisions

Example: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus/projects/69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5/divisions>

JSON Structure:

Name	Mandatory / Optional	Type	Description
name	mandatory	string	Name of the model
description	optional	string	Short description of the model
projectId	will be ignored	string (guid)	Id of the project to which the model belongs
topologyId	optional	string (guid)	Id of the topology to which the model belongs
disciplines	optional	object	The discipline list of the model

Description

Creates a new model.

Request

Headers

Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088
Content-Type: application/json

JSON

```
{  
  "name" : "Nemetschek Building",  
  "shortDesc" : "Model created via API"  
}
```

Response

Status

Status: 201 Created

JSON

```
{  
  "name": "Nemetschek Building",  
  "description": null,  
  "projectId": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5",  
  "id": "4496b8ad-ba5a-483c-9912-2cb837178708"  
}
```

3. Create a topology node

A Topology node has to be created for adding the objects (Column, Wall). As a topology node is also an object, the [Bimplus Object Service](#) has to be used for creating the topology object. Please see the request tab. The id of the project is provided as the parent of the topology node object. The model id has to be provided as the "divisionid" attribute.

HTTP Method

POST

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: objects

URL: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects>

Example: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus/objects>

JSON Structure:

Name	Mandatory / Optional	Type	Description
parent	optional	string (guid)	The id of the parent to which the object can be associated
type	mandatory	string	Element type of the object
attributes	optional	string	Attributes of the object
children	optional	Object	Children of the object

Description

Creates a new object

Request

Headers
Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088 Content-Type: application/json

JSON
<pre>{ "parent": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5", "type": "TopologyDivision", "attributes": { "element": { "isparent": true, "elementtyp": "e003e080-f21b-4f8a-8c4c-4c9c5026cf50", "divisionid": "4496b8ad-ba5a-483c-9912-2cb837178708" }, "general": { "name": "created by objects post", "isobjectvalid": true } } }</pre>

Response

Status
Status: 201 Created

JSON
<pre>{ "id": "b793c860-d3b8-48a5-aa42-9df9e24a0d71", "parent": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5", "type": "TopologyDivision", "attributes": { "element": { "isparent": true, "elementtyp": "e003e080-f21b-4f8a-8c4c-4c9c5026cf50", "divisionid": "4496b8ad-ba5a-483c-9912-2cb837178708", "logparentid": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5" }, "general": { "name": "created by objects post", "isobjectvalid": true } } }</pre>

4. Add a wall to the project

Again we use the Bimplus Object Service for creating the wall object in the project. Please note that the wall is added to the topology node and not the project (i.e See the request tab. The id of the topology node is provided for the parent attribute of the json object(wall))

HTTP Method

POST

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: objects

URL: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects

Example: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus/objects

JSON Structure:

Name	Mandatory / Optional	Type	Description
parent	optional	string (guid)	The id of the parent to which the object can be associated
type	mandatory	string	Element type of the object
attributes	optional	string	Attributes of the object
children	optional	Object	Children of the object

Description

Creates a new object

Request

Headers
Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088 Content-Type: application/json

JSON
<pre>{ "parent": "b793c860-d3b8-48a5-aa42-9df9e24a0d71", "type": "wall", "attributes": { "element": { "elementtyp": "10074eef-9418-4d64-9c6d-23932835a7f1", "divisionid": "4496b8ad-ba5a-483c-9912-2cb837178708" }, "general": { "name": "a new test wall without walllayer" }, "quantity": { "width": 100, "volume": 200.4 }, "geometry": { "mesh": { "color": 4291407461, "vertices": [-3486.667, 0, -3000, 8993.333, 0, -3000, 8993.333, 300, -3000, -3486.667, 300, -3000, -3486.667, 0, -400, 8993.333, 0, -400, 8993.333, 300, -400, -3486.667, 300,</pre>

```
        -400
      ],
      "faces": [
        4,
        3,
        0,
        1,
        2,
        4,
        4,
        7,
        6,
        5,
        4,
        0,
        3,
        7,
        4,
        4,
        1,
        0,
        4,
        5,
        4,
        2,
        1,
        5,
        6,
        4,
        3,
        2,
        6,
        7
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Response

Status
Status: 201 Created

JSON
<pre>{ "id": "b2a92252-ae51-4c72-ab1e-fafa141ac54c", "parent": "b793c860-d3b8-48a5-aa42-9df9e24a0d71", "type": "Wall", "attributes": { "element": { "elementtyp": "10074eef-9418-4d64-9c6d-23932835a7f1", "divisionid": "4496b8ad-ba5a-483c-9912-2cb837178708", "logparentid": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5" }, "general": { "name": "a new test wall without walllayer" }, "quantity": { "width": 100, "volume": 200.4 }, "geometry": { "mesh": {</pre>

```

"color": 4291407461,
"vertices": [
  -3486.667,
  0,
  -3000,
  8993.333,
  0,
  -3000,
  8993.333,
  300,
  -3000,
  -3486.667,
  300,
  -3000,
  -3486.667,
  0,
  -400,
  8993.333,
  0,
  -400,
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  -400,
  -3486.667,
  300,
  -400
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"faces": [
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  0,
  4,
  5,
  4,
  2,
  1,
  5,
  6,
  4,
  3,
  2,
  6,
  7
]
}
},
"elementstate": {
  "state": "0aaf5a1c-2453-40cb-9232-315119dd288f"
}
}
}

```

5. Verify whether the wall and column is added to the project by seeing the object topology

For verifying whether the wall and the column is added to the project, we have to call GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/objects//topology>. Please note that the API call GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/projects//topology> will only give you its children (i.e topology) details. So, if your project is very big, you can first call GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/projects//topology> and get the topology id(i.e 7f76a497-e322-4b78-b820-1ce85ebc39db in our example). Using the topology id we can get the object(wall, column in our case) details using the call GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/objects/7f76a497-e322-4b78-b820-1ce85ebc39db/topology>.

HTTP Method

GET

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: objects/<object_id>/topology

URL: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/topology

Example: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus-gmbh/objects/69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5/topology>

Description

Get all the project properties of a project using its id.

Request

Headers
Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088 Content-Type: application/json

Response

Status
Status: 200 OK

JSON
<pre>{ "parent": null, "name": "Your Wonderful Model", "type": "ID_Project", "children": [{ "parent": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5", "name": "created by objects post", "type": "ID_TopologyDivision", "children": [{ "parent": "b793c860-d3b8-48a5-aa42-9df9e24a0d71", "name": "a new test wall without walllayer", "type": "ID_ArchWall", "children": [], "id": "b2a92252-ae51-4c72-ab1e-fafa141ac54c" }], "id": "b793c860-d3b8-48a5-aa42-9df9e24a0d71" }], "id": "69e48f92-a8dc-4af5-8f71-187b40a8b8f5" }</pre>

6. See your result visually by using the web viewer.

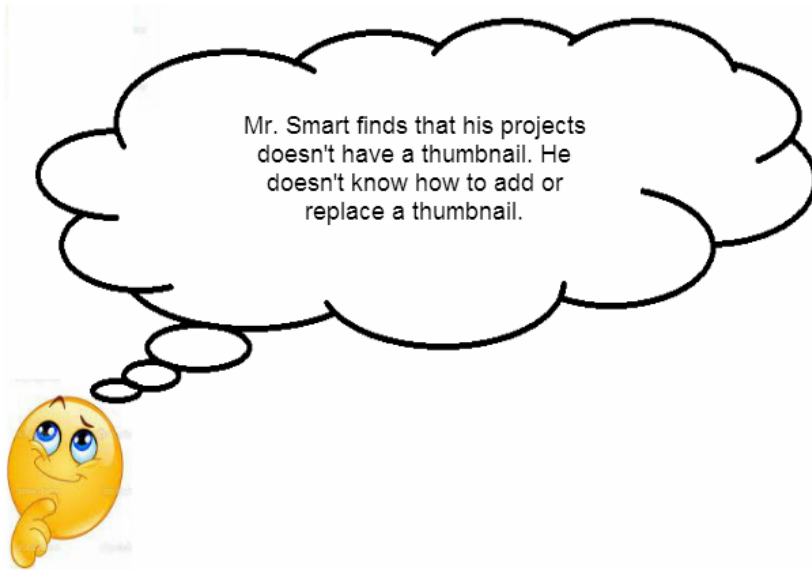


Get the list of available projects and its properties



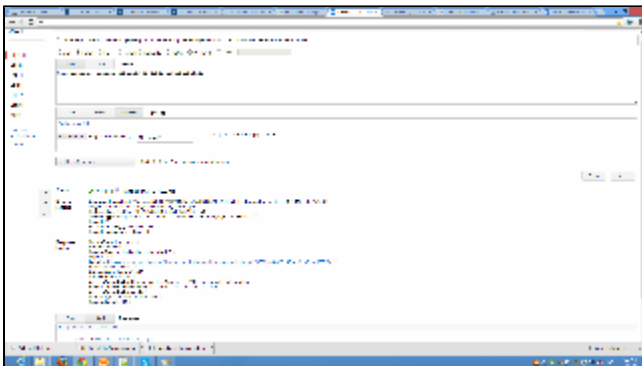
- [This API call](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects)(GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects>) should retrieve the list of projects available to the team. In this call, only a few properties of the projects will be visible.
- Using the project id got from the previous call, the full property list can be accessed using [this API call](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/)(GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/>)

Add a thumbnail to the project

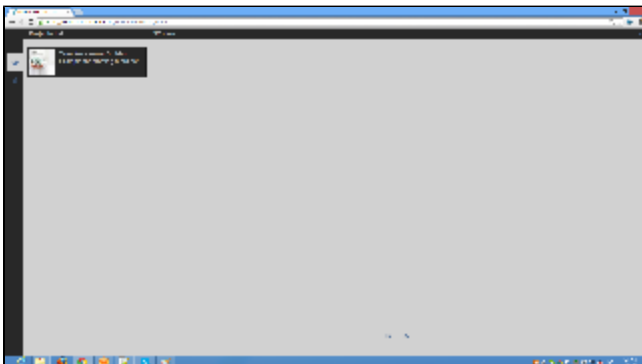


- Thumbnail can be added to a project by using the [Bimplus Project Service](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/thumbnail)(POST <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/thumbnail>). There is also a [service](#) available for downloading the thumbnail.

Thumbnail API call:

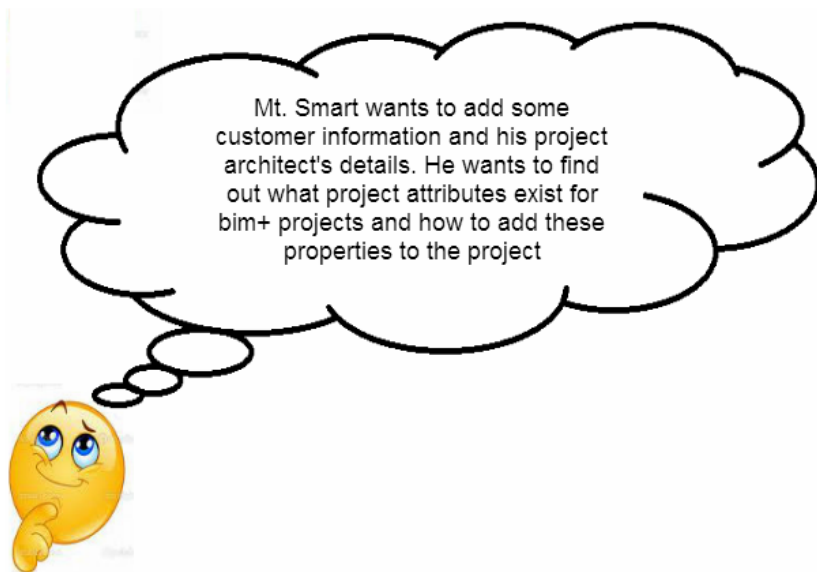


Web Viewer:



- Please, note that there is a separate attachment service available for uploading attachments other than thumbnail.

Add properties to the project



- The project can be updated with the necessary attributes. The list of available Bimplus attributes can be seen [here](#)
- Update the project with the project properties

HTTP Method

PUT

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: projects/<project_id>

URL: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/projects/<project_id>

Example: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus/projects/0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e

JSON Structure:

Name	Mandatory / Optional	Type	Description
name	optional	string	Name of the project
shortDescr	optional	string	Short description of the project
created	will be ignored	string (date)	Creation date of the project
changed	will be ignored	string (date)	Changed date of the project

Description

Update or replace a specified existing project with a new one.

Request

Headers

Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088
Content-Type: application/json

JSON

```
{
  "properties": {
    "MainFloorArea": "456m²",
    "Architect": {
      "name": "NemetschekTech.GmbH",
      "phone1": "089/12793-1115",
      "phone2": "0171/71384483",
      "email": "MyName@Nemetschek.com",
      "city": "Munich",
      "zip": "81829",
      "street": "Konrad-Zuse-Platz1"
    },
    "Customer": {
      "name": "Bimplus customer",
      "phone1": "001-201-1279345",
      "email": "MyName@Nemetschek.com",
      "city": "New Jersey",
      "zip": "08201"
    }
  }
}
```

Response

Status

Status: 200 OK

- See the updated project properties

HTTP Method

GET

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: projects/<project_id>

URL: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/projects/<project_id>

Example: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus/projects/586b02be-43b8-4e27-b698-e067e85e38e2

Description

Get all the project properties of a project using its id.

Request

Headers

Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088
Content-Type: application/json

Response

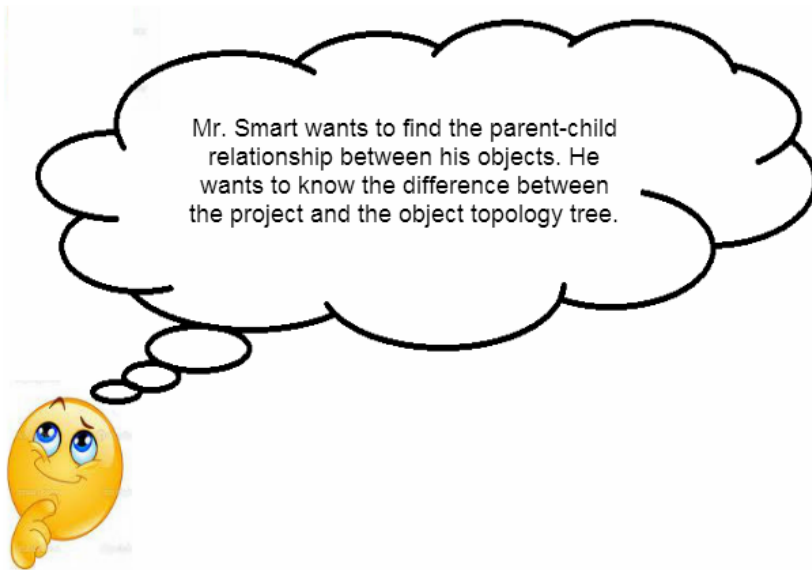
Status

Status: 200 OK

JSON

```
{
  "name": "Your Awesome Building",
  "shortDescr": "The example project",
  "thumbnail": "/nemetschek/projects/0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e/thumbnail/download",
  "created": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
  "changed": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
  "disciplines": [
    {
      "id": "0f106af0-a919-44c5-b211-15bd5ef620b6",
      "name": "ID_BuildingModel",
      "divisionId": "ac21b9a1-8853-4658-9fbf-0cf62340bd18",
      "divisionName": null,
      "revisions": []
    }
  ],
  "properties": {
    "mainfloorarea": "456m²",
    "architect": {
      "name": "NemetschekTech.GmbH",
      "street": "Konrad-Zuse-Platz1",
      "phone1": "089/12793-1115",
      "phone2": "0171/71384483",
      "email": "MyName@Nemetschek.com",
      "zip": "81829",
      "city": "Munich"
    },
    "customer": {
      "name": "Bimplus customer",
      "phone1": "001-201-1279345",
      "email": "MyName@Nemetschek.com",
      "zip": "08201",
      "city": "New Jersey"
    }
  },
  "id": "0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e"
}
```

Project topology and object topology tree



Topology is a hierarchical tree representing all its child nodes. A topology tree consist of components which can have a graphical representation(objects or elements) or components which does not have a graphical representation(nodes). A topology tree can be obtained both on the project as well as on the object level.

- Please use the [Bimplus Project Service](#) for obtaining/filtering the project topology tree. This will yield the topology nodes filtered till the sub-project level.

Project Topology Tree (GET [api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/projects/<project_id>/topology](#))

```
{
  "parent": null,
  "name": null,
  "type": "Project",
  "children": \[{
    "parent": "0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e",
    "name": null,
    "type": "ID_TopologyDivision",
    "children": [],
    "id": "195db084-3715-4ebc-b164-3ee47a495b2e"
  }
\],
  "id": "0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e"
}
```

Project Tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/projects/<project_id>)

```
{
  "name": "Your Awesome Building",
  "shortDescr": "Updating the example project",
  "created": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
  "changed": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
  "disciplines": \[
    {
      "id": "0f106af0-a919-44c5-b211-15bd5ef620b6",
      "name": "ID_BuildingModel",
      "divisionId": "ac21b9a1-8853-4658-9fbf-0cf62340bd18",
      "divisionName": null,
      "revisions": []
    }
  ],
  "id": "0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e"
}
```

- Please use the [Bimplus Object Service](#) for obtaining/filtering the object topology tree. This will yield the topology nodes with all the properties, attributes, geometry and children.

Object Topology Tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/topology)

```
{
  "parent": null,
  "name": "Updated_Brickwall",
  "type": "ID_ArchWall",
  "children": [],
  "id": "7cf910cb-e357-43f6-aa3a-b45c26380f75"
}
```

Object Tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>)

```
{
  "id": "7cf910cb-e357-43f6-aa3a-b45c26380f75",
  "type": "Wall",
  "attributes": {
    "element": {
      "isparent": true,
      "nr": 0,
      "matrix": "AAAAAAAAA8D8AAAAAAAAAagAAAAAAAAACINejcP1YsEAAAAAAAAAagAAAAAAAAAPA/AAAAAAAAIAK16Nw/fy
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    "general": {
      "name": "Updated_Brickwall",
      "isobjectvalid": true
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    }
  }
}
```

- A project is basically an object. For a better understanding, here the same project is represented using the different API calls.

Project Tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/projects/0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e)

```
{
  "name": "Your Awesome Building",
  "shortDescr": "Updating the example project",
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  "created": "0001-01-01T00:00:00",
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    }
  ],
  "id": "0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e"
}
```

Project Topology Tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/projects/0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e/topology)

```
{
  "parent": null,
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  "children": [
    {
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      "type": "ID_TopologyDivision",
      "children": [],
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    }
  ],
  "id": "0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e"
}
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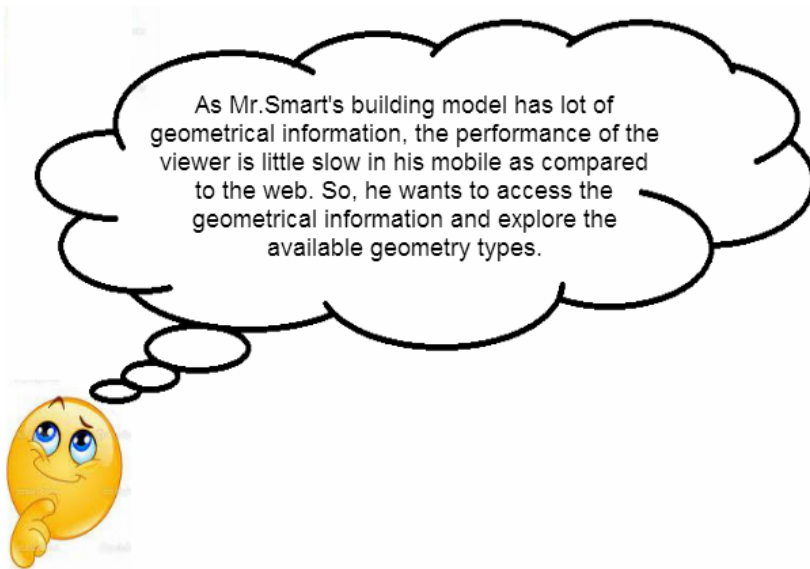
Object Tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/objects/0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e)

```
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    },
    "general": {
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      "description": "Updating the example project",
      "isobjectvalid": true
    }
  }
}
```

Object Topology Tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/nemetschek/objects/0d2ce2cc-3588-45d6-a59a-f6b89ebed34e/topology)

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          "type": "ID_ArchWall",
          "children": [],
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      "id": "c1c6c2bc-f38e-4c01-ae5a-864baaa0b2d0"
    }
  ],
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}
```

Find the geometry of an object. Get to know the types of geometry available



The geometrical information(graphical representation) of a building can be accessed through the [Bimplus Object Service](#). There are different types of geometry available for optimizing and viewing on different devices.

There are three type of Geometry objects.

- **mesh:** It is the default geometry type. It is an uncompressed mesh format where the geometry object will be compressed on the server before storing it into the database. Please use this [API call](#)(GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2//objects/>) for getting the mesh information of an object.

Get the mesh data from the object tree (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>)

```
{
  "id": "7cf910cb-e357-43f6-aa3a-b45c26380f75",
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    },
    "general": {
      "name": "Updated_Brickwall",
      "isobjectvalid": true
    },
    "allplan": {
      "allplan_guid": "08b8195a-a2ad-11e2-9993-002215ea7d6b",
      "allplan_id": 2065507287,
      "allplan_text": "<PP>Wall",
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    },
    "geometry": {
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    }
  }
}
```

- **meshblob**: It is a compressed mesh format intended to be used in the desktop CAD applications. Internal CAD format of the geometry will be converted into a Bimplus compressed mesh format with the help of a DLL in order to minimize the JSON object. Please use this [API call](http://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/objects/geometries/meshblob)(GET [http s://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/objects/geometries/meshblob](http://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/objects/geometries/meshblob)) for getting the meshblob information of an object.

Meshblob data (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/geometries/meshblob)

```
{
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        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

- **threejs**: It is a format which is optimized for viewing on mobile devices or in browsers where the native model is filtered and tessellated in order to deliver minimal JSON size and maximal navigation speed (FPS). This model has ThreeJS JSON v 3.1 format and can be directly parsed by the client. Please use this [API call](https://api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/geometries/threejs) (GET https://api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/geometries/threejs) for getting the threejs information of an object.

ThreeJS data (GET api.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/geometries/threejs)

```
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  "viewbox": {
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```

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    }
  ]
}

```

```
}  
  }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Get the different properties / structure(normal, viewer properties, object in hierarchical tree structure) of the object using different property combinations



Different properties / structure (normal, viewer properties, object in hierarchical tree structure) of the object can be obtained using different property combinations.

url: /geometries/threejs/properties/{props}

where props can be 1, 2 or 3.

/geometries/threejs/properties/1 : show objects as hierarchical tree (default (/geometries/threejs or /geometries/threejs/properties/0 will give the object details in a flat structure))

/geometries/threejs/properties/2 : show also viewer attributes

/geometries/threejs/properties/3 : include FACE_NORMAL

You can also combine different property numbers

eg: geometries/threejs/properties/4 should give both the show objects as tree(1) + add FACE_NORMAL in threeJs json(3)

HTTP Method

GET

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: objects/<object_id>/geometries/threejs/properties/{props}

URL: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team_slug>/objects/<object_id>/geometries/threejs/properties/{props}

Example: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus/objects/a17ff78a-8b42-4523-9bf7-283e725e3e95/geometries/threejs/properties/4

Description

Get the different properties / structure (normal, viewer properties, object in hierarchical tree structure) of the object using different property combinations.

Request

Headers
Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088 Content-Type: application/json

Response

Status
Status: 200 OK

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geometries/treejs/properties/7 should give you a combination of objects as tree(1) + viewer attributes(2) + face normal(3)

HTTP Method

GET

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: objects/<object_id>/geometries/threejs/properties/{props}

URL: `https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team_slug>/objects/<object_id>/geometries/threejs/properties/{props}`

Example: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/bimplus/objects/a17ff78a-8b42-4523-9bf7-283e725e3e95/geometries/threejs/properties/7> (i.e 7 gives you a combination of objects as tree(1) + viewer attributes(2) + face normal(3))

Description

Get the different properties / structure (normal, viewer properties, object in hierarchical tree structure) of the object using different property combinations.

Request

Headers
Authorization: BimPlus 9c1874a62c974dcfa75e0132c423a088 Content-Type: application/json

Response

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Status: 200 OK

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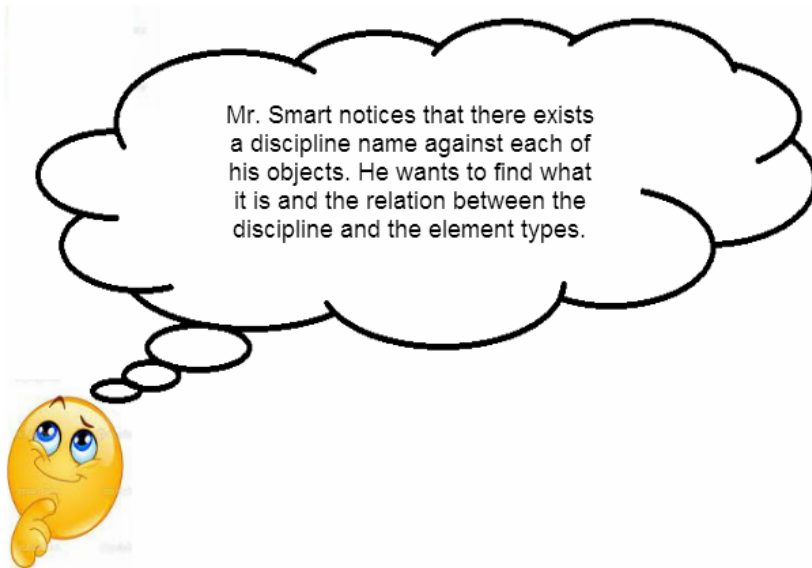
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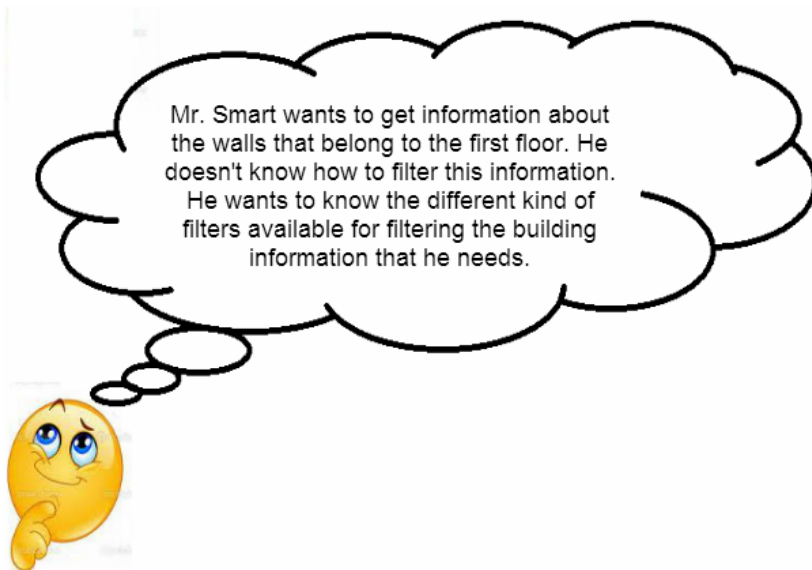
Get the project layers and element types. Find the relation between them



A group of element types constitute a layer. But an element type cannot belong to two layers. Both the element types and layers are predefined.

- Please see the list of element types [here](#)
- The list of element types can be accessed through [this API call](#)(GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2//element-types>)
- The list of layers can be accessed through [this API call](#)(GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2//element-types/disciplines>)

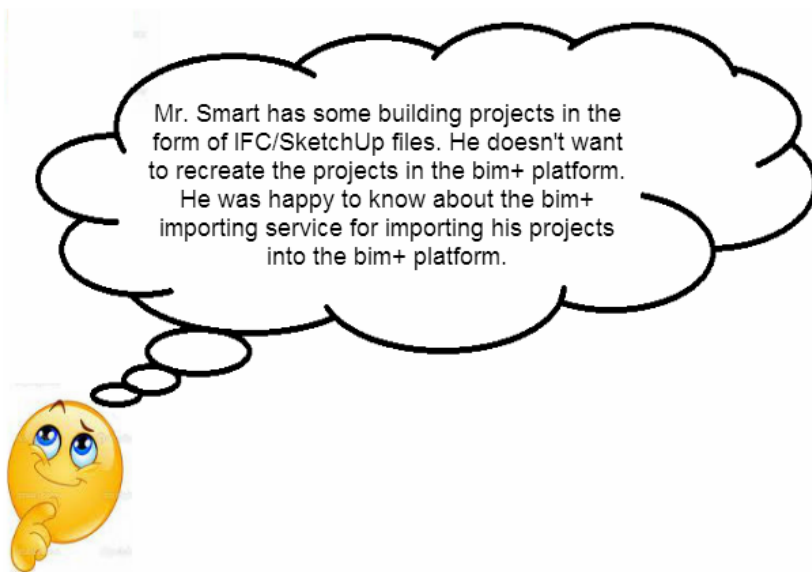
Filter the building information using different filter criteria



The "ThreeJS" or the "meshblob" information can be filtered by the layer.

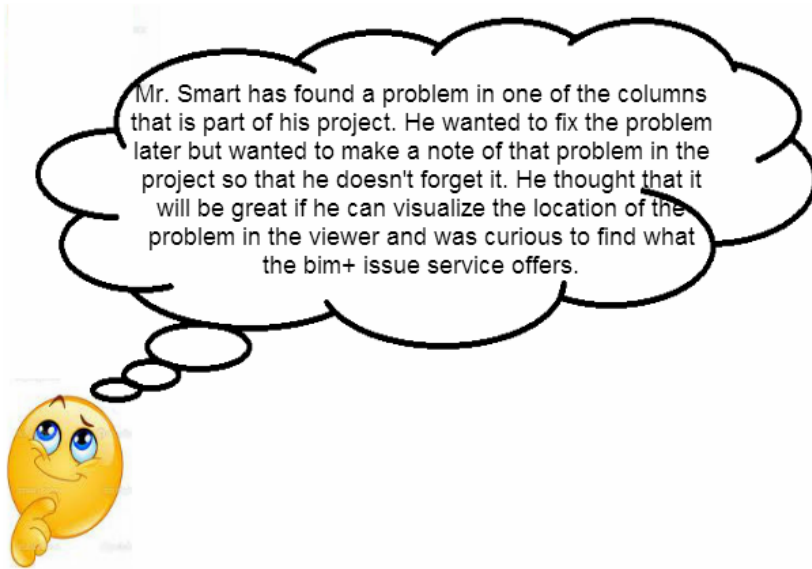
- Please use [this API call](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/disciplines/<discipline_id>/geometries/threejs) (GET https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/disciplines/<discipline_id>/geometries/threejs) to get the object tree with selected property list whose geometry type is "ThreeJS" filtered by layer
- Please use [this API call](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/disciplines/<discipline_id>/geometries/meshblob) (GET https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/<team>/objects/<object_id>/disciplines/<discipline_id>/geometries/meshblob) to get the object tree whose geometry type is "compressed geometry mesh (meshblob)" filtered by layer

Import an existing model in the form of IFC/SketchUp file



Projects in the form of IFC/SketchUp files can be imported into the Bimplus platform by using the [Bimplus Import Service](#)

Create and assign issues to projects. Locate/visualize the issues in the project



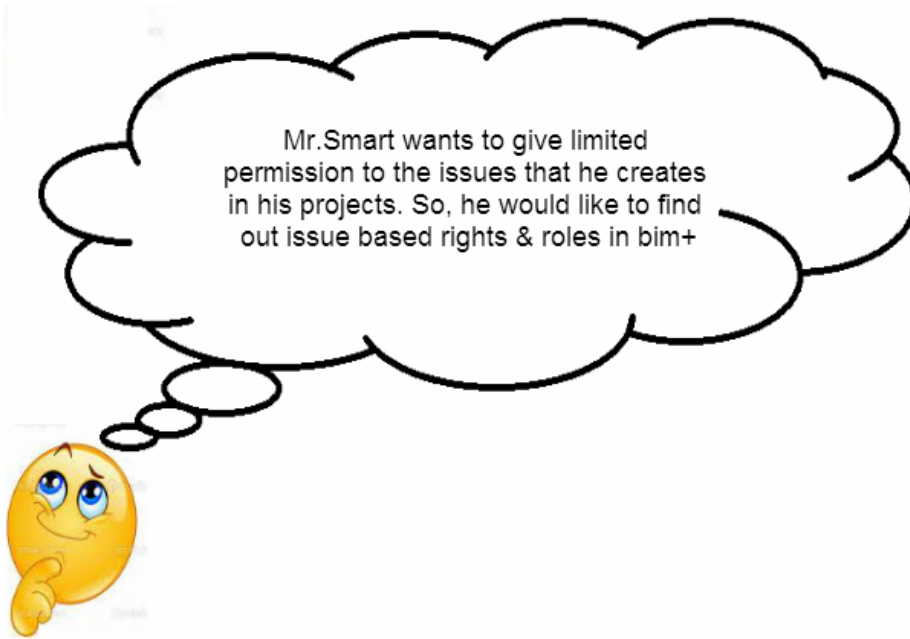
Any problems or remarks can be reported and assigned to a project in the form of issues. To understand the problem better, comments or attachments can be added to the issue.

- Please use the [Bimplus Project Service](#) for creating/deleting an issue or for getting all the issues assigned to a project
- Please use the [Bimplus Issue Service](#) for doing all the specific issue related actions

Pins are used to visualize the issues. Pins are relation between an issue and an object. It defines position of an issue in the 3D space.

- A Pin can be created by using the [Bimplus Issue Service](#) (POST <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/issues/pins>)
- There is also a [Bimplus PIN Service](#) available for doing all the specific pin related actions.

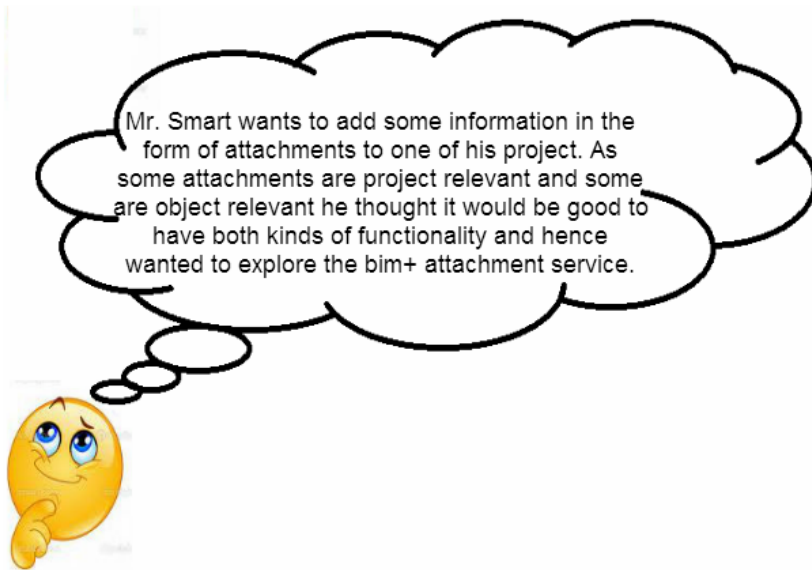
Learn about the issue based rights & roles



Currently Bimplus has a couple of issue based roles (i.e Author, Responsible). Author is the user who creates an issue and the responsible is the one who solves it. Here are some of the conditions that apply for the Bimplus issue tracking.

- An user can create an issue only if he has the rights for editing a project. See the project based rights & roles [here](#)
- Issue details can be changed only by the author. An exception to it is the "solution" property of the issue where both the author and responsible can change this property.
- Only the author of the issue can set the issue "Status" to be "Closed". Currently there are three defined issue status: Status, Open & Solved
- Issues can be deleted only by the author of the respective issue
- An email will be sent to the author/responsible/cc when an issue is created/updated/deleted (not implemented)
- Please use the [Bimplus Project Service](#) for creating/deleting an issue or for getting all the issues assigned to a project
- Please use the [Bimplus Issue Service](#) for doing all the specific issue related actions

Add attachments to the whole building as well as to the individual objects



The pictures or any other documents(pdf, ifc etc) can be attached to both the project as well as the individual objects.

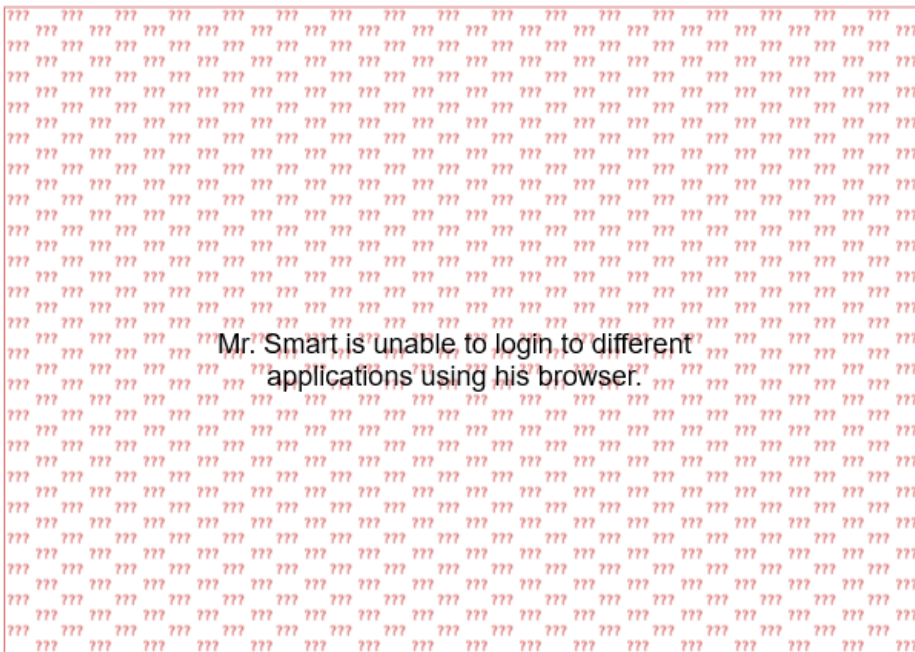
- Please use the [Bimplus Project Service](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/attachments) (POST <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/attachments>) for adding an attachment to the project.
 - Verify whether the picture has been attached to the project using the [Bimplus Project Service](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/attachments) (GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/projects/attachments>)
 - Please use the [Bimplus Object Service](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/objects/attachments) (POST <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/objects/attachments>) for adding an attachment to the object.
 - Verify whether the picture has been attached to the object using the [Bimplus Object Service](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/objects/attachments) (GET <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/objects/attachments>)
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Find out how many teams I am part of. Remove myself from some of the teams



- Please use the [Bimplus Team Management Service](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/teams) (GET https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/teams) to get the team list in which you are member of.
- After getting the team list, use the [Bimplus Membership Management Service](https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/members/) (DELETE https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/members/) to delete yourself from some of the teams that you don't want to be part of.

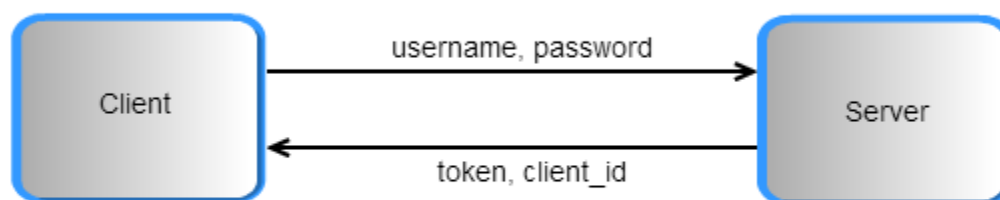
Authentication token for multiple services



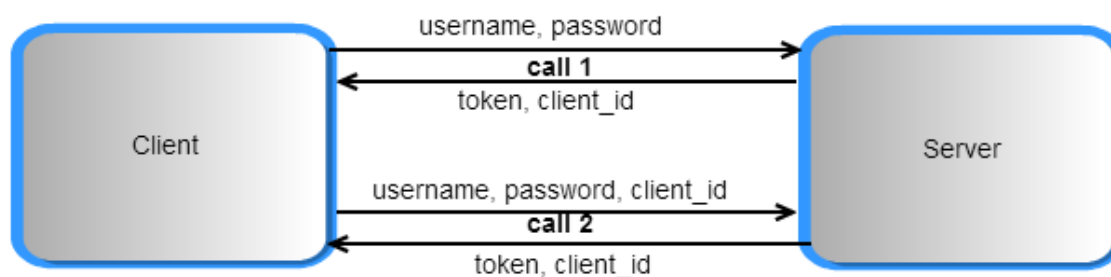
- Please use the client_id as part of the [authentication request](#). The client_id is a name of another application ,that user wants to use additionally. When user authenticate to another service using SSO, it opens browser UI login page again, it uses cookies and issues token without re-entering credentials. A token will be generated based on the new client_id and cookies which will allow single-signon logins at the same time and increase security because credentials are not entered and transferred many times and the token is only valid for this device and client (Browser, Mobile App).

Obsolete example using internal authentication service, deprecated in 2026:

Single Login at a time using a token



Multiple logins at a time using a token



HTTP Method

POST

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: authorize

URL: <https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/authorize>

JSON Structure:

Name	Mandatory / Optional	Type	Description
user_id	mandatory	string	The email address of the user
password	mandatory	string	The user's password
client_id	optional	string	The identifier of the used client
application_id	optional	string	The id of the application

Description

Authenticate by requesting and receiving a token.

Request

Headers
Content-Type: application/json

JSON
<pre>{ "user_id" : "test@bimplus.net", "password" : "test" }</pre>

Response

Status
Status: 200 OK

JSON
<pre>{ access_token: "e3271e89d8ea474c82745039bc2bed0d" expires_in: 2591999 client_id: "9fd0bb9d-570b-4719-bfae-93e2f879c19a" token_type: "BimPlus" }</pre>

Use the client_id "9fd0bb9d-570b-4719-bfae-93e2f879c19a" to generate a token for multiple logins.

HTTP Method

POST

URL / Resource / JSON Structure

Resource: authorize

URL: https://api-stage.bimplus.net/v2/authorize

JSON Structure:

Name	Mandatory / Optional	Type	Description
user_id	mandatory	string	The email address of the user
password	mandatory	string	The user's password
client_id	optional	string	The identifier of the used client
application_id	optional	string	The id of the application

Description

Authenticate by requesting and receiving a token.

Request

Headers

Content-Type: application/json

JSON

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{  
  "user_id" : "test@bimplus.net",  
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}
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Response

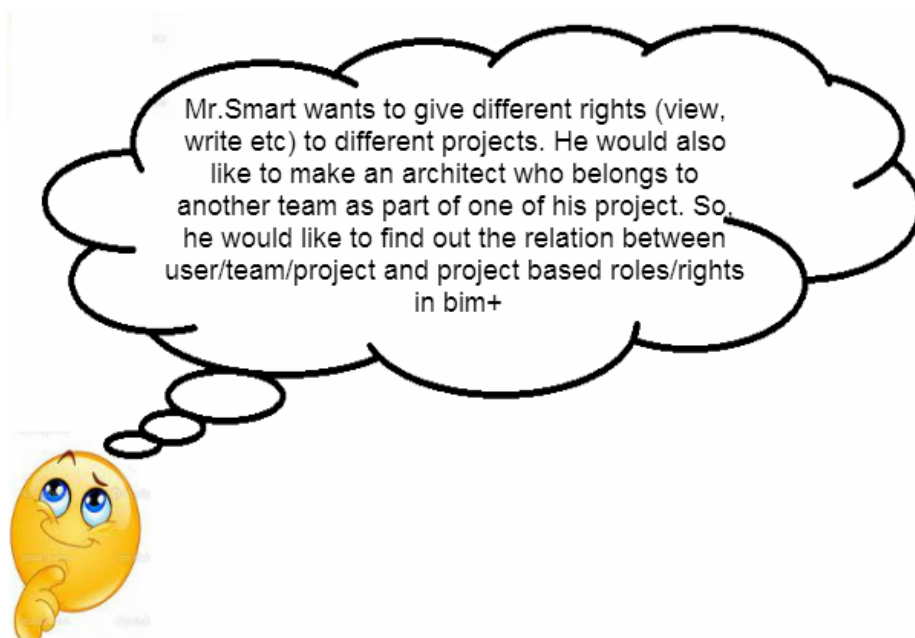
Status

Status: 200 OK

JSON

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Rights & Roles. Relation between User, Team and Project

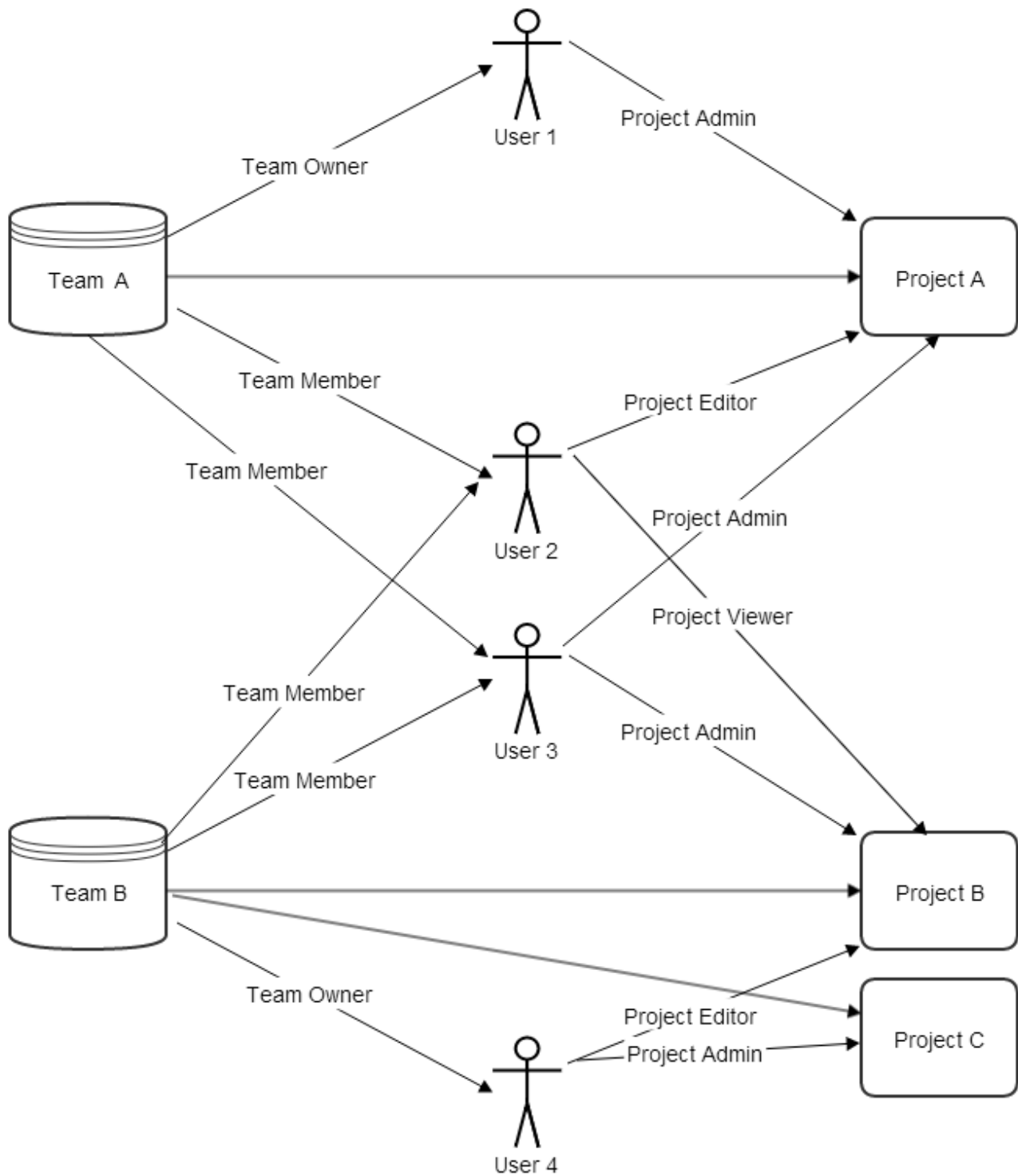


Rights vs Roles

	Account / Team Owner	Project Admin	Project Editor	Project Viewer
Create Project	x			
Admin Project (eg. invite)	x	x		
Edit Project	x	x	x	
Delete Project	x	x		
View Project	x	x	x	x
View all Models	x	x	x	x
Create Model	x	x		
Admin Model (eg. invite)	x	x		
Assign User to Model	x	x		
Edit Model	x	x		
Import Data	x	x		
Delete Model	x	x		
View Model	x	x	x	x

- Please note that the the column names are roles and the horizontal ones are rights.
- There can be many Project Owners although there can be only one Team/Account Owner.

Relation between User, Team & Projects



So, in Bimplus the users have project based roles. After assigning the registered user to a team, the Team Owner or the Project Admin of that particular project has to send an invitation (via portal. See the picture below) to the user who belongs to one of his team.

