

Bid Tech Lite / EG

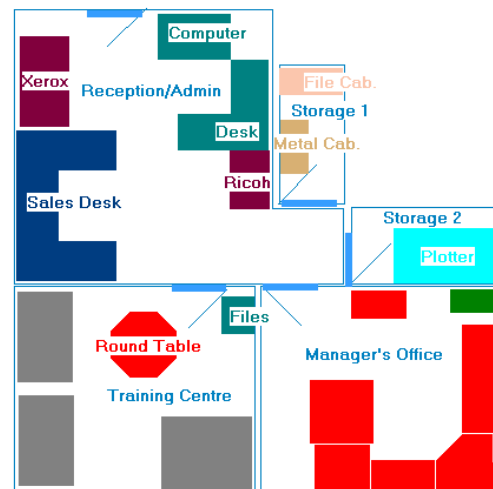
Advanced Digitizing Software

- **Reduce takeoff time by 80% – bid more work . . . and get more work!**
- **Increase accuracy – quit losing money to errors and omissions and restore profits!**
- **Graphic audit trail verifies your estimate.**



Bid Tech Lite / EG user working with a digitizer

- Up to 100 different scales can be used at one time within a single project! A detail that is drawn at a different scale than the rest of the drawing is simply assigned its own scale on its own “layer”.

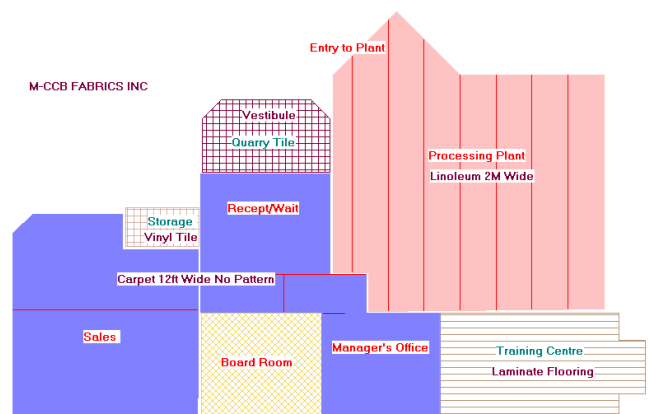


Manual Input of Site Dimensions configures Floor Plan to Scale.

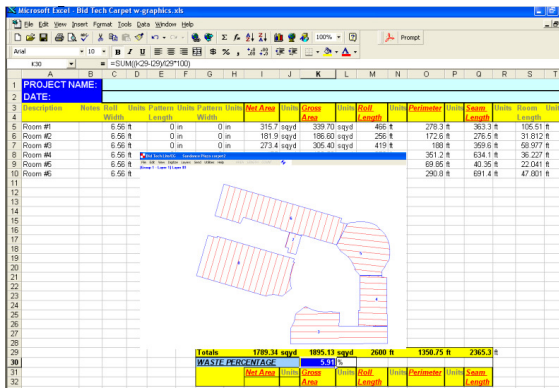
Bid Tech Lite / EG is the leading tool for flooring cost estimators who need fast, accurate quantities from paper or electronic drawings or laser- acquired field measurements. By combining ease-of-use with unmatched power and sophistication, this system delivers capabilities that no other program offers! **Bid Tech Lite / EG** links quantities to *any* other *Windows*TM program with push-of-a-button simplicity, rendering it the most universal takeoff program in the world.

Basic Features

- Digitize complex areas, lengths, counts and volumes from blueprints in seconds.
- Use any scale – any of the popular metric and English units can be used. Use this feature to convert metric drawings to English measurements!
- Auto-scale unknown scales; automatically convert feet-inches-fractions to decimal equivalent.



Color Coded Floor Plan c/w Product Specifications & Seaming Diagram



Bid Tech Lite / EG links to Excel or any other Windows™ application.

- Color-code any work breakdown structure of the takeoff. Select from the entire Window pallet of up to 16 million colors! Shading style, line style, and line weight can also be used for visual identification of different takeoff objects.
- Print takeoff screens in color - turning “layers” on or off to customize the graphic information to be printed.
- Send takeoff quantities **DIRECTLY** to Excel, Lotus or other Windows programs without cumbersome Cut/Copy/Paste operations, and without losing formulas or macros.

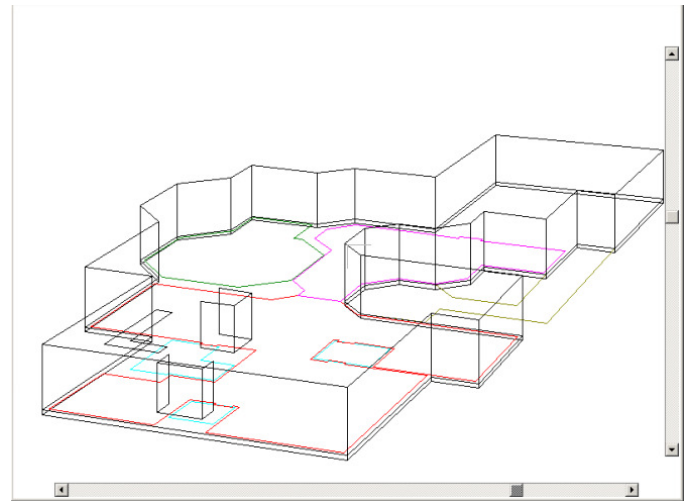
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Menu pad is used with digitizer pen.

- Easy-to-use menu pad is active in **Bid Tech Lite / EG** and in any estimating application! The menu pad offers features that allow the user to navigate in other programs with the digitizer puck, reducing the need to switch to mouse and keyboard for program operation.
- Embedded calculator simplifies on-the-fly conversions. Load digitized quantities into the calculator with a single button click and transfer results into any Windows program.
- Quantities are organized into a grid for viewing, printing, or copying to a dedicated spreadsheet program.

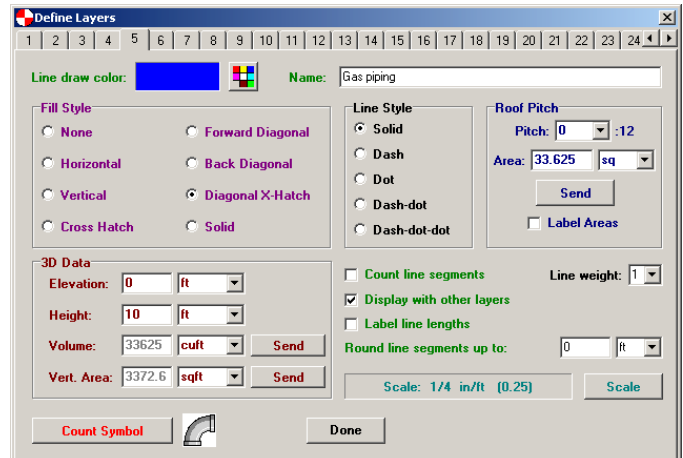
Advanced Features

- Takeoff electronic drawings on-screen with mouse. Program integrates with *e-Takeoff!*, the electronic takeoff program. Over 80 different file formats are supported. User can zoom in for high-resolution and accuracy. Moving around in the drawing is easy with special PAN feature. Numeric and graphic data are automatically linked to **Bid Tech Lite / EG**.
- Generate 3D quantities and view 3D image from any angle.



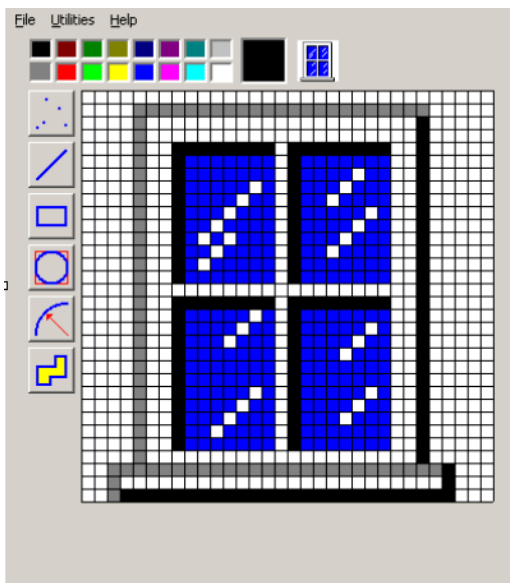
3D perspective image can be rotated to any viewing angle.

- Work Breakdown Structure is easily managed with “layers” and “group filters”.



Layer definition screen

- Graphic information can be exported to a DXF file for post processing in CAD programs.
- Annotate image with text – drag-and-drop text labels and revise text with ease.
- An *Object Editor* allows the user to inspect and modify the attributes of individual digitized objects. An example would be to move a room object from a layer defined for carpet to a layer defined for floor tile when a change in floor finish specifications is issued. A few mouse clicks eliminates the need to re-digitize the object!
- Each of 100 layers can be assigned its own custom count symbol. Count symbols are conventional *Windows* *.bmp files. User can create an unlimited library of count symbols with the *Bitmap Editor*.



- Powerful *dynamic link library* provides extended macros for highly automated data transfer with other programs. Macros are provided in sample *Excel™* spreadsheets.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
	1	Description	Notes	Roll Width Units	Pattern I Units	Pattern IV Units			Net Area Units	Gross Area Units	Roll Leng Units				Perimeter Units
2	Room #1								1420 sqyd	1443 sqyd	1900 ft				567.4 ft
3	Room #2								545.4 sqyd	557.1 sqyd	778 ft				304.6 ft

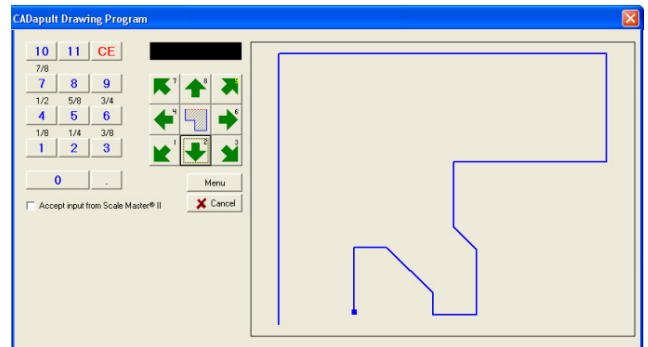
When a value is transferred from **Bid Tech Lite / EG**, a macro in this spreadsheet retrieves the graphic image associated with that quantity. That image can be displayed with a double-click on the quantity field, and hidden with a single-click. This feature is activated by simply enabling a hotkey transfer in **Bid Tech Lite / EG**! The value of this graphic audit trail cannot be overstated!

- Upload field measurements from a handheld laser distance meter. Power takeoff creates floor plans and generates the takeoff quantities.



Leica DISTO Pro 4 handheld laser distance meter.

- Manual entry of dimensions creates digitized image from field notes when *no scale drawing* is available!



Manual drawing screen

Summary

Simply put, **Bid Tech Lite / EG** is the most complete and capable takeoff system available! Its ease of use defies its incredible power. Its superior technology allows for multiple sources of input and its universal compatibility allows its output to be linked to any *Windows* program . . . even non-*Windows* applications that are launched in the *Windows* environment!

The value of a well-implemented *graphic* audit trail cannot be understated. It can make the difference between success and failure in a flooring claim involving orders of magnitude more money than the cost of this system! **Bid Tech's** technology lets you add graphic, numeric and notational audit trail information to even a generic spreadsheet!

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