

# Creating/Managing Action Items & Markups Inside of Revit

*This webinar is intended for Newforma Project Center users and administrators.*

We are pleased to present you the third of three webinars that will focus on Newforma's BIM tools (Project Information Link).

## TOPICS COVERED

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### Newforma Action Items

- Create Newforma Action Items inside of Revit
- Create Advanced Views & Legends to view active Open Action & Punch List items

### Newforma Screen Captures and Markups

- Create and email screen captures of Revit Views
- Create screen captures and markups using Newforma Viewer

### Newforma Compare

- Compare AutoCAD drawing files and PDF's
- Use the Newforma Digital Light table to compare changes between files

## RELATED ITEMS

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Newforma Nugget Webinar: [NBIM \(1 of 3\) - Document Control and PDF Printing from Revit](#)

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Q: Need I register local file or central file?

A: You can register the central file from either the local or central file.

Q: How effective is the compare with a scan to compare to a pdf from the CADD file?

A: As long as you can overlay both pdf's directly over one another it should work just fine.

Q: Does this record the Element ID of the object in Revit?

A: Newforma links the Revit Element based off of Element ID, but that info is hidden to the user.

Q: This could be awesome for coordinating with clash detection! Any thoughts on integrating with Navisworks in the future?

A: We do not have plans to do so at this time, but that is a great idea.

Q: Does this work with 2014?

A: Yes. It works with 2012 – 2015

Q: Are the PDF's created by mark-up vector or raster?

A: They are raster.

Q: Can you associate another file to the Action Item?

A: Not directly.

Q: Are any of the past Newforma videos located online to view later?

A: Yes, they are all posted on our website.

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Q: Wouldn't it be sweeter if the image were in the body of the email instead of as an attachment?

A: I will capture that as a feature request.

Q: Where do the GIF files get stored?

A: It will ask you where to save the file when it is created.

Q: In the element selection phase, can I select an element from a linked model?

A: No. You will end up selecting the entire lined model.

Q: What happens if you have multiple versions of Revit running or multiple models in same version?

A: You can link multiple models of multiple versions to Newforma as long as the names are different.

Q: Does Revit have a new Newforma parameter in Revit that I could use a Revit schedule to see all the items that have Action Items?

A: Yes, Newforma has a property called "Open Item Types" which can be linked to a custom Revit parameter.

Q: Does Newforma use the Revit Id number to locate the element?

A: Even though Newforma links to Revit Elements using Element ID's, it is not visible to the user.