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MIGRATION FROM V70v4.1 to V8.0

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Core Technology inherited from ARRIS v80

1. Database Subdirectories

New subdirectories have been created under the database directories in order to improve file-access speed and simplify system administration. On the first occasion that any database is loaded in V71, the subdirectories will be created and the relevant files will be relocated. This may take a few moments for a large database, but it only happens once. The new subdirectories and their respective files include:

- autosave.dir (*.sv, *.lk)
- views.dir (*.vw, ly_*.st, *.sc)
- wallpars.dir (*.wl)

For users who access databases with mixed ARRIS versions, please be advised that lock files created by ARRIS2001 users will not prevent (lock out) simultaneous access by ARRIS7 users.

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2. Project Folders

Users may have modified the default setups included in BuildersCAD. You may want to copy the following folder into your new graphics user folder so that you existing setups will be available in version 8.0.

global.icg - Includes Parts, Materials and some Walls information

pn_std.wf (or other *.wf folders) - Includes Wall catalogs, Wall Framing
Rules and Opening catalogs

pm_puse.dir - Includes the Piece Usage Table utilized by the Materials App

roof.dir - Includes Roof Application setups and framing rools

floor.dir - Includes Floor Application setups and framing rules

- ##### 3. Since Text fonts are now referenced solely by name. (The use of the font slots 0 and a to z has been discontinued.) Users must go into the Drawing Tools Default setup, accessed on the BuildersCAD Main Sub-application menu under Startup. Text fonts will still be designated by letters. Select on the box next to Font Library and pick a font from the Menu. You must do this to insure font selection for the default drawing tool functions. Users must do this for Text and Dimensions.
- ##### 4. Subcomponents brought up from ver7 that are placed at the end of a wall panel will not frame properly. You must recreate the Subcomponent in version 8.