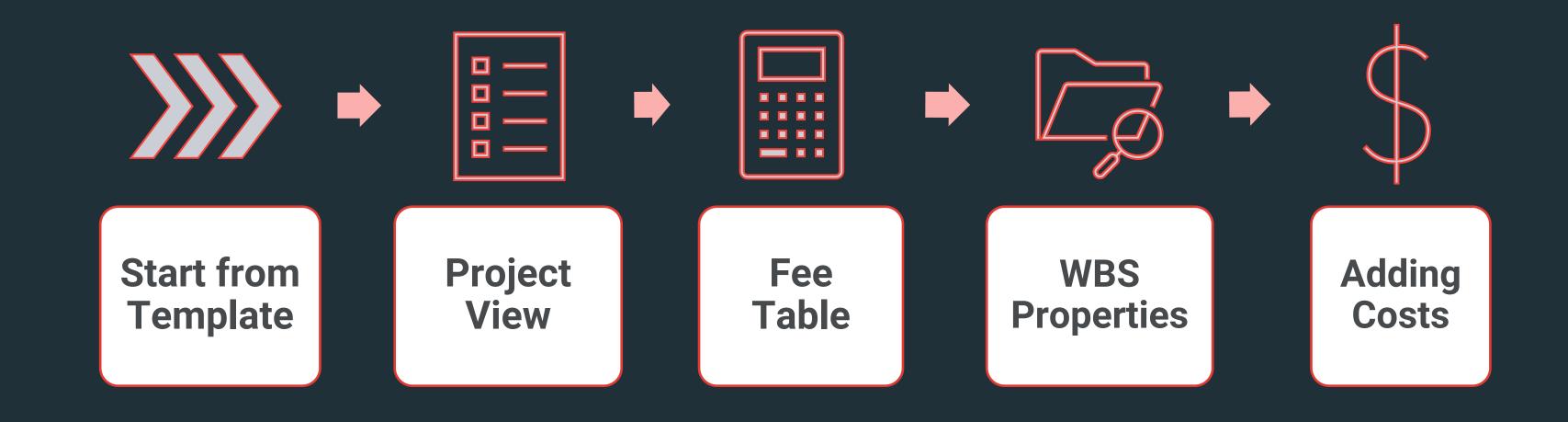




Core Functions - Topics

- User Interface Navigation
- Starting from a Template
- Project View
- WBS Properties
- Adding Cost
- Alternates
- Fee Table
- Reports/Dashboard
- Version Estimate





Start From Template

Overview of the Concept of Templates

- **Starting Point of New Estimates**
- **Market Specific**
- Hard bid vs. CM

Key Elements

- **Key Project Metrics**
- Standard Fee Table
- Standard Estimate View Layouts
- **Standard Estimate Filter Groupings**
- Highlight Rules
- 0 Quantity Line Items

Select Appropriate Template

- Click New Estimate From Template
- **Enter Estimate Name**
- **Enter Client Data Optional**

Interface Management

- **General Navigation**
- Unhide/Auto-hide views
- Dock/Float views
 - Right click/select option
 - Double LMB click
 - Click/Drag
- Reset Views



Historic Markers

- Used for Cost History purposes
- Examples
 - Market Sector
 - Owner
 - Designer

Key Metrics

- o For use in Cost Per analysis or quantification
- o Examples
 - Total Building Area
 - Total Site Area
 - Construction Duration
 - Number of Keys (for hotel)
 - Number of Spaces (for garages)
 - Market Sector



Project View – Assigning/Linking Properties

Assign Values

- Level of Detail -> SD
- Vertical Market -> Commercial
- Project Type -> Office
- Construction Type -> New Construction
- Construction Duration -> 24
- Precon Duration -> 12

Link & Assign Values

- Total Building Area -> 100,000
- Total Site Area -> 300,000



- Review Cost Database WBS Properties
 - UF, MF, CSI, Bid Package, etc.
- Estimate Level WBS Properties
 - System
 - Add values (Blank), "Building 1" and "Site"
- "Set as Sticky WBS" DEFINE
 - Check this box for System WBS
- Can create/use unlimited number of WBS properties



Adding Costs to the Estimate

- Cost Database View
 - Establish desired Groupings
 - Setup MF 1-3 grouping
 - Save configuration
- Add line items to estimate
 - Add 1 line item at a time
 - (Toggle on WBS in CIV)
 - Single click "015419.0110 Equipment rental; crane; 15 ton capacity; by week" from Cost Database
 - Set System to "Building 1" in Cost Information View
 - Qty = 12 wk
 - Equip Cost = \$3,500
 - Add to Estimate



Adding Costs to the Estimate

- Add line items to estimate [cont'd]
 - Drag and Drop Line Item
 - Drag/Drop "015433.0195 Equipment rental; bulldozer; 200 hp; by week"
 - Since System is Sticky, Building 1 is automatically assigned
 - Qty = 40 wk
 - Equipment Cost = \$6,600
 - Use Find Feature in Cost Database
 - Click on the magnifying glass to search for the highlighted items below:
 - "015213.0100 Trailer; general office type" Qty = 24 mo in estimate view
 - <u>"015713.0110 Sediment fence, 36" fabric with 6" mesh"</u> Qty = 1,000 lf in estimate view
 - <u>"015713.0100 Straw bale secured with rebar" Qty = 500 lf in estimate view</u>
 - Drag/drop these line items to Estimate View
 - Since System is Sticky, Building 1 is automatically assigned



Adding Costs to the Estimate

- Add line items to estimate [cont'd]
 - Shopping Cart Bulk Add line items
 - Select "01 31 00 Project Management and Coordination" folder in cost database
 - Use Cost information View to move these line items into your "cart"
 - 013113.0100 Superintendent
 - 013113.0105 Field engineer
 - 013113.0110 Foreman
 - Add to estimate
 - Assign Quantities and Costs

<u>013113.0100 - Superintendent</u>

- Quantity = 2 yr
- Unit Cost = \$137,500

<u>013113.0105 - Field engineer</u>

- Quantity = 2 yr
- Unit Cost = \$125,000

013113.0110 - Foreman

- Quantity = 2 yr
- Unit Cost = \$117,500



Manipulating the Estimate View

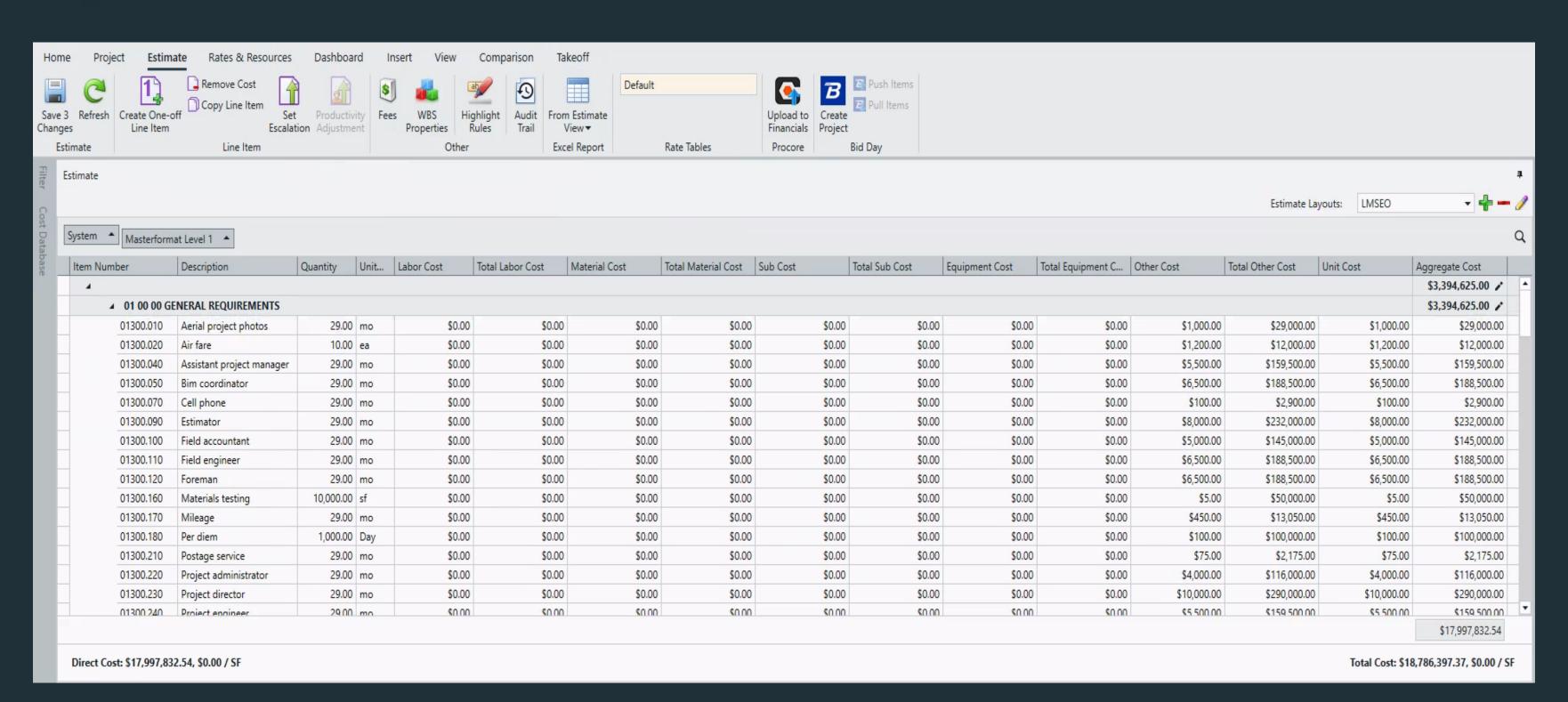
Filter Tree

- Establish MF 1-3 Grouping
- Save grouping
- Select different values in filter to see how estimate view changes
- Reminder: [All Items] is your "home base"

Estimate Layouts

- Review existing layouts try them out!
- Use Column Chooser to introduce new columns
- Save New Layout (See next slide)

Create one!



Alternates

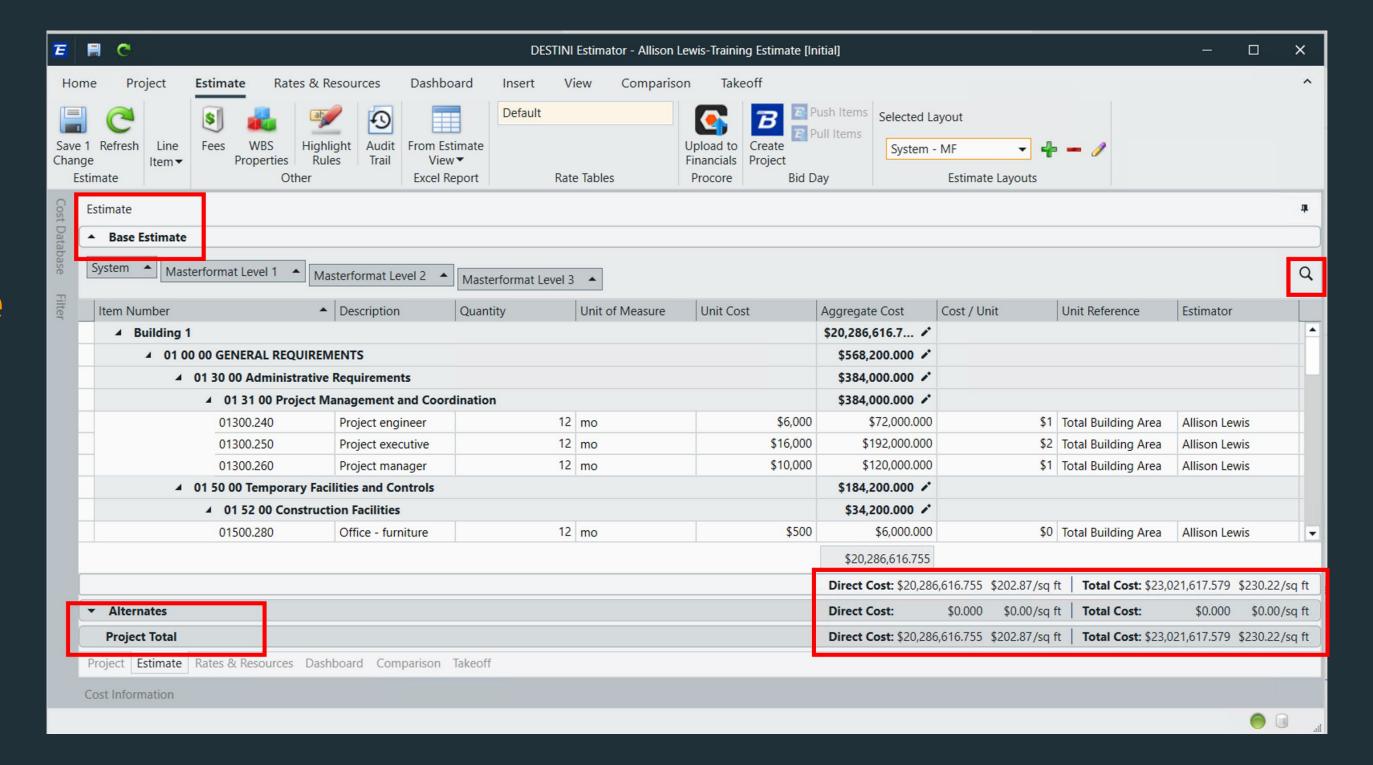
The Alternates environment may be used for the following scenarios:

- Alternates
- Value Engineering (VE)
- Cost Escalation
- Customer Wish Lists
- Internal What If Scenarios



Alternates User Interface Walk-through

User Interface Walk-through

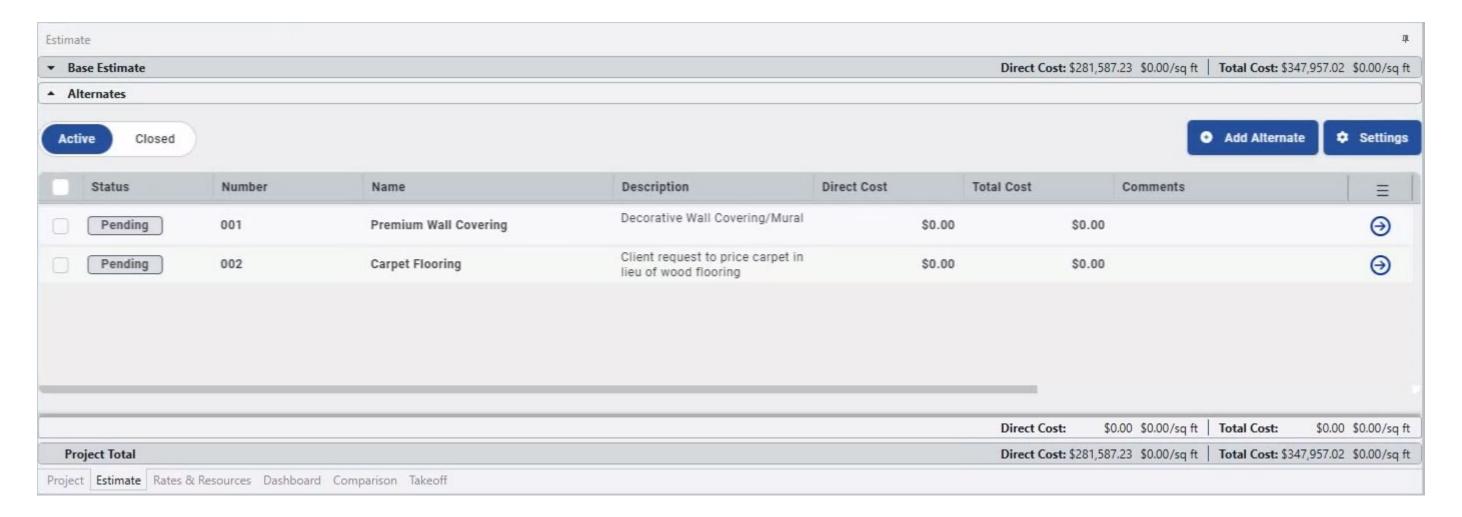




Add Alternates

- Step 1: Click the Add Alternate button to add an Alternate.
- Step 2: Fill out the row with the following data:
 - Number: 001
 - · Name: Premium Wall Covering
 - Description: Decorative Wall Covering/Mural

- Step 3: Click the Add Alternate button.
- Step 4: Fill out the row with the following data:
 - Number: 002
 - Name: Flooring
 - Description: Client request to price carpet tile in lieu of wood flooring





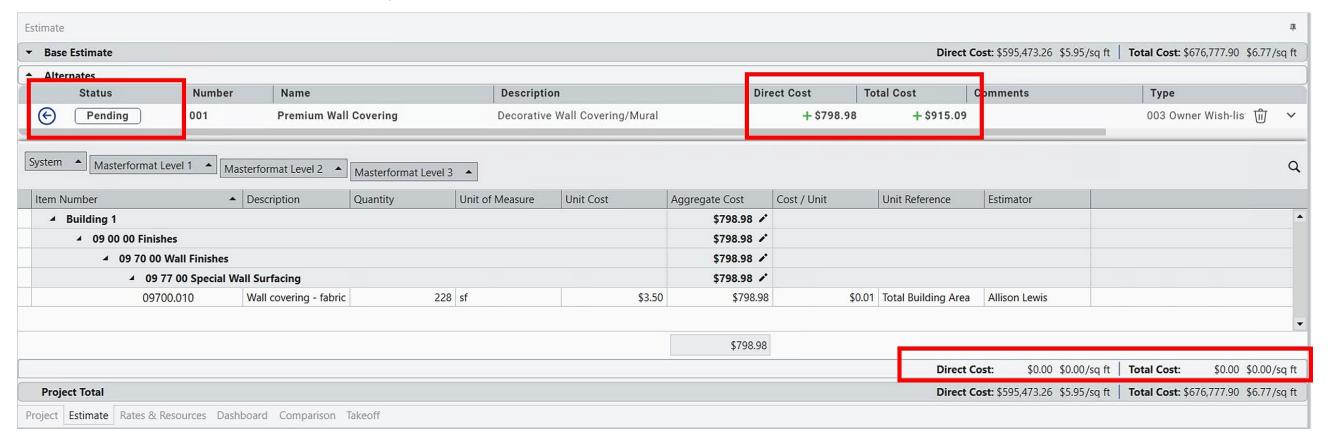
Adding an Alternate

- Step 5: Open the Alternate via the Open button.
- Step 6: Go to Cost Database and search for "097216.0100 Vinyl wall covering; medium duty" Double-click to add to alternate
- Step 7: Qty = 228 sf in estimate view
- Step 8: Return to Alternate Summary and Open Alternate "002 Carpet Flooring"
- Step 9: Go to Cost Database and search for "096813.0100 Carpet; tile" Double-click to add to alternate
- Step 10: Qty = 7,500 sf in estimate view
- Step 11: Go to Cost Database and search for "096429.0145 Wood flooring; engineered wood flooring" Doubleclick to add to alternate
- Step 12: Qty = -7,500 sf in estimate view
- Step 13: Return to Alternate Summary



Alternates - Review

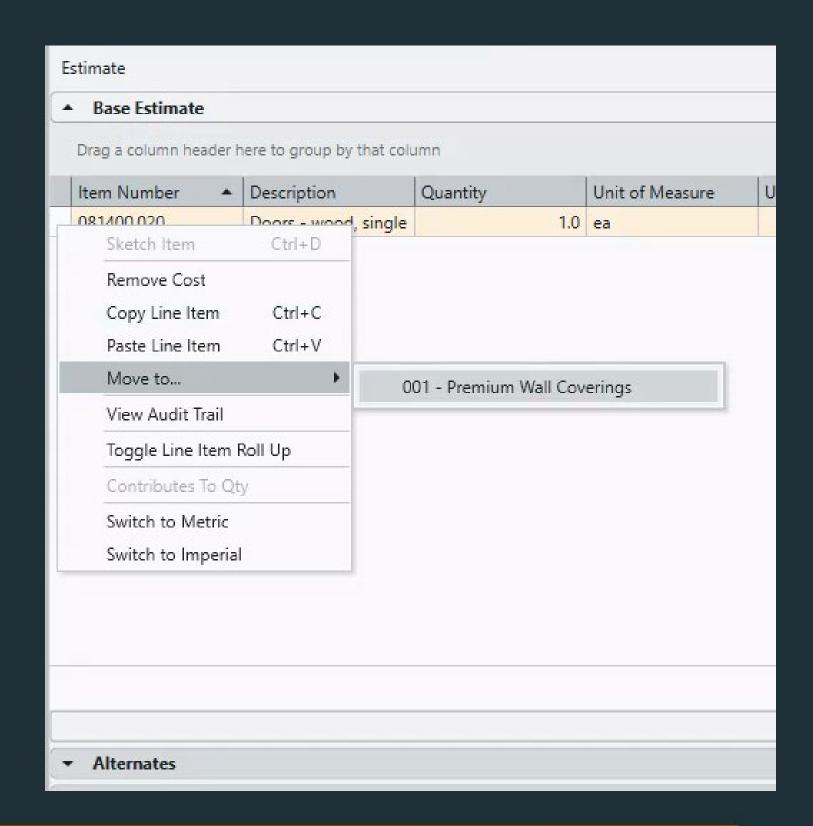
- Step 16: Go to Estimate View > Alternates Section
- Step 17: Pin closed the Cost Information View in order to see the full Alternate detail.
- Step 18: Note the Direct Cost and Total Cost displayed in the Alternates header bar, but it is not included in the Alternates Total. Remember: only Accepted Alternates will populate the footer.
- Step 19: Go up to the Alternates Summary displayed in the Details view and click on the left arrow (back button) on the left side of the screen to go back to the full Summary.





Moving a Line Item from Base Bid

- Navigate to Estimate window
- Right click on line item you wish to move
- Hover over "Move to..."
- Select the Alternate you wish to move line item to

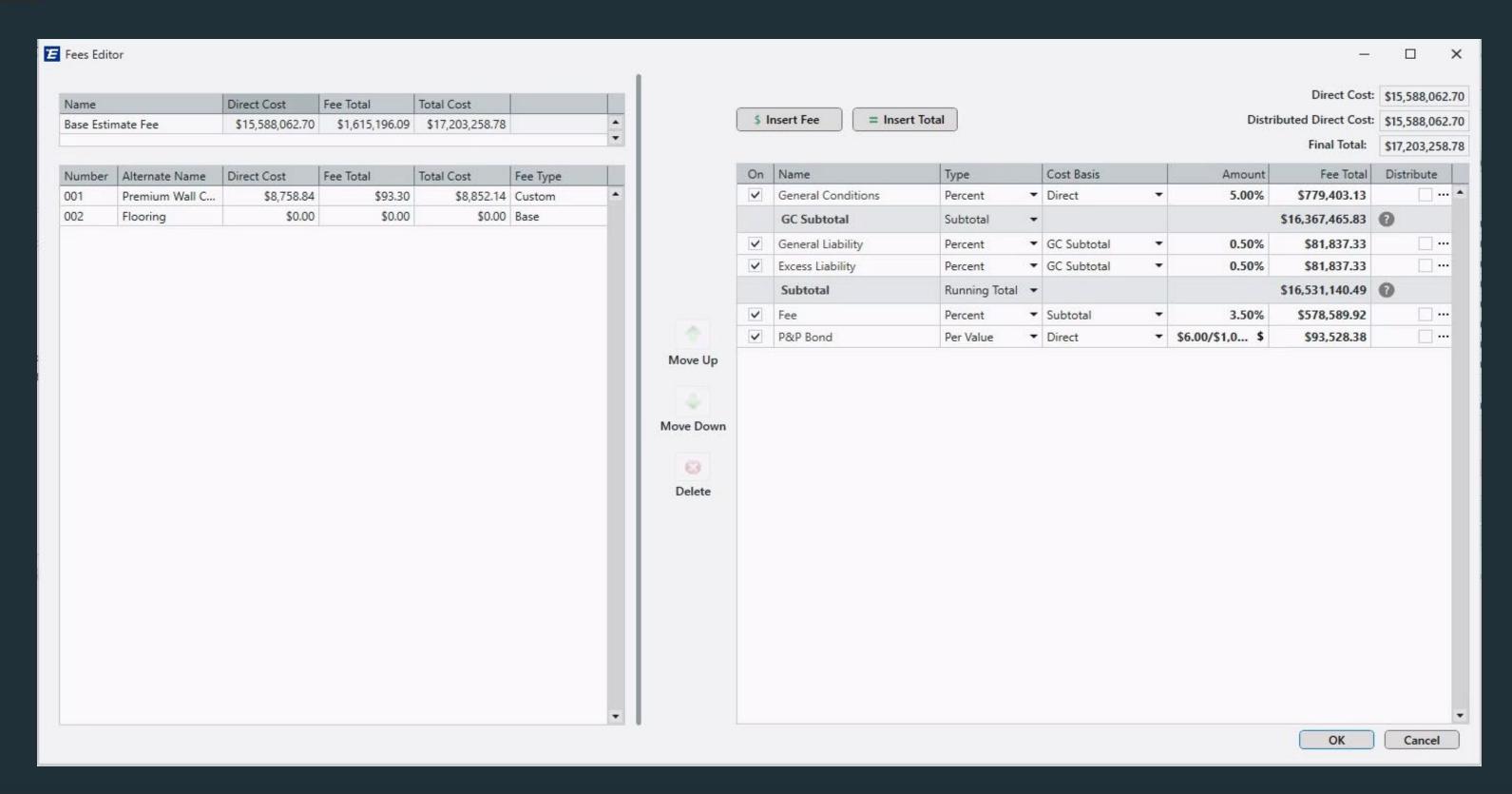




- Indirect Costs (examples)
 - Insurances
 - Taxes
 - Bonds
 - Fee
 - Contingencies
 - Calculations based on specific scopes of work

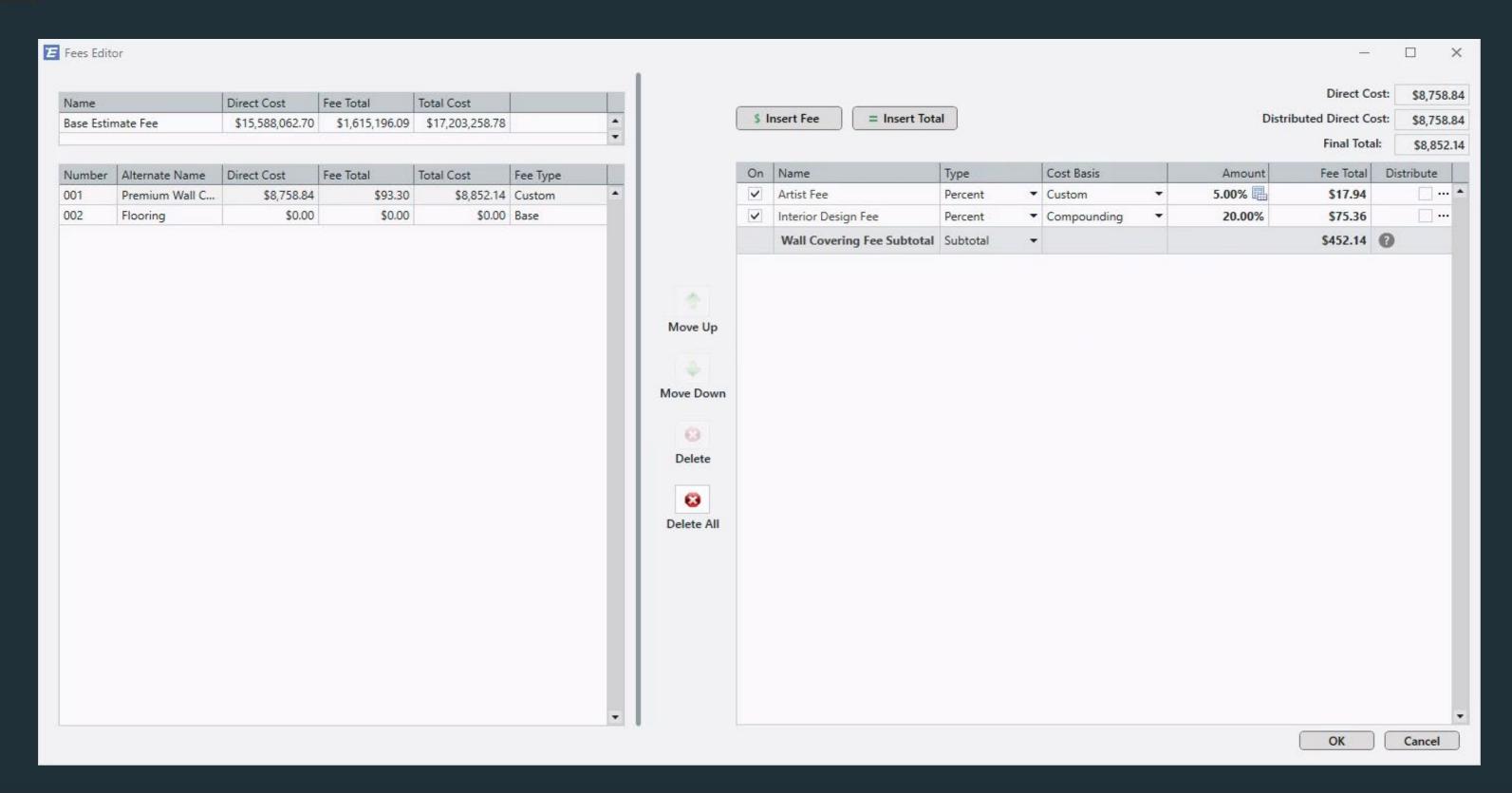


Fee Table - Create one!



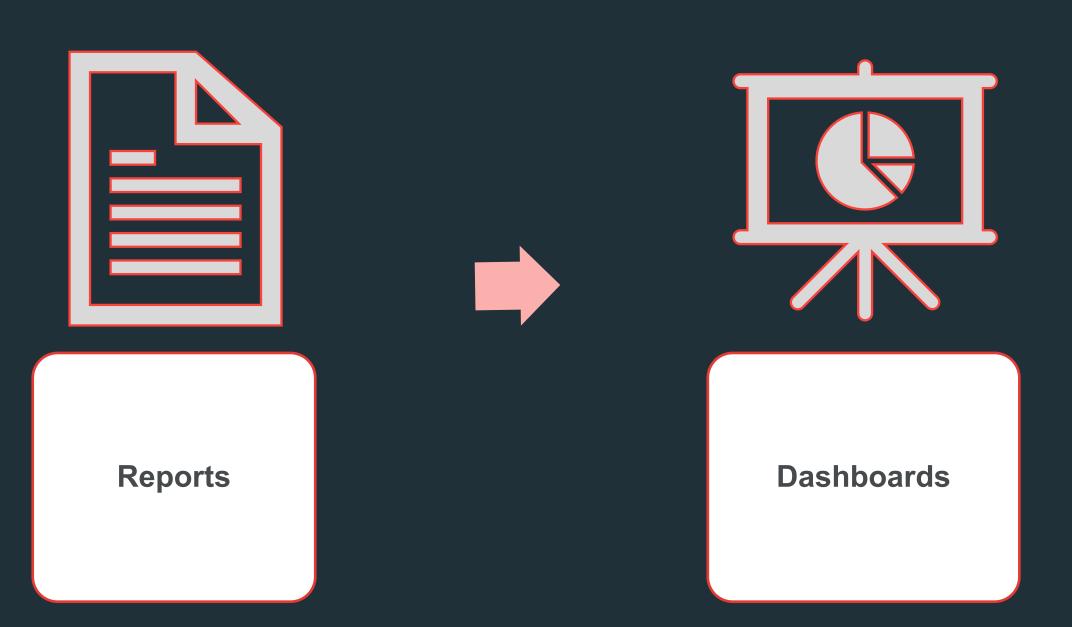


Alternates Fee Table – Create one!





Deliverables





Reports - Z Drive

- **Report Files in Z Drive**
 - Master Files in one location
 - All Users Edit Preferences to read the proper folder
 - Run via Dropdown on <u>HOME</u> tab
- Find and Run Report Button



Reports - Z Drive

- **Run Owners Report and Self-Perform Report**
- **Report Viewer**
 - Test parameters to become familiar with function
 - SUBMIT after any changes to see modifications in report
- **Exporting PDF**
 - Save to Local Machine



- Standard Dashboards
 - Review Summary Dashboard
 - Select WBS breakdown
 - Filter \$0.00 Costs
 - Review System Breakdown
 - Select WBS breakdown
 - Select Systems Left to Right
 - Filter \$0.00 Costs
- Print from Estimator OR save out to Excel to adjust print parameter
- Discuss Estimate Comparison & Alternate Summary Reports



Version Estimate

- . Close out of project
- . Go to Recent estimates
- . Click ellipsis and create a version
 - Previous version is CLOSED for edits
 - New version is editable
 - Unlimited versions from closed estimates

Resources

Beck Technology Support - Support@beck-technology.com

- **-Urgent Support**
- Examples: unable to launch the application, unable to acquire a license, unable to save an estimate, unable to print a report, application hangs/crashes, etc.

Help Center - howto.beck-technology.com/knowledge

- Articles and FAQs for all DESTINI products

Beck Teck Training Portal - becktechnologytraining.lessonly.com/learn

- Basic Training
- Online training
- Review the basics or learn new topics

<u>Customer Success – Customersuccess@beck-technology.com</u>

- Fastest way to contact your Beck Tech rep with product questions post-implementation