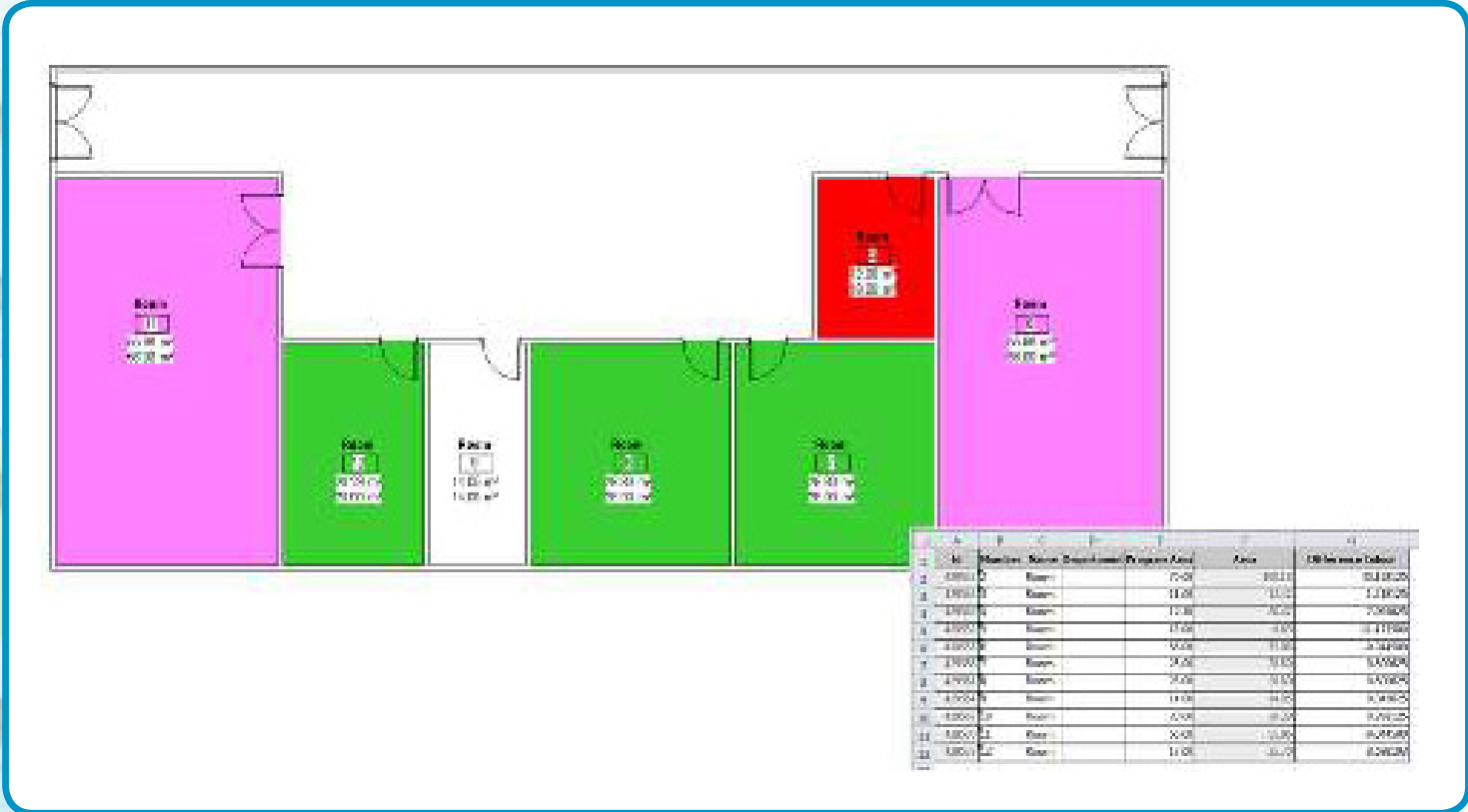




# Ideate Software Presents: Spotlight on Kasian Architecture, Interior Design and Planning Ltd.

Studies in Success

**Solution Toolkit:** Autodesk® Revit® Architecture, Ideate BIMLink, and Microsoft® Excel®



## Update on Kasian—New Workflows and Expanded Uses for Ideate BIMLink

The highly collaborative global firm of Kasian Architecture, Interior Design and Planning Ltd. was an early adopter of Ideate Software, specifically Ideate BIMLink. In 2012, the Ideate Software Study in Success, “Kasian Sets a New Facilities Planning Standard Using Ideate BIMLink,” featured this award-winning firm for its innovation. Now, Kasian is moving the bar forward in new ways.

### Kasian Finds Versatile Uses for Ideate BIMLink

“I have actually added a few more workflows to my projects using BIMLink,” explains Laura Kay Smith, BIM Support Specialist, Kasian.

“We are using Ideate BIMLink for Wall Types, allowing us to fill out the description for a Wall Assembly Schedule.

“We are also using it as the Finish schedule. We pull it out of a room schedule with Finish Parameters and send it to the Interior Designer Consultants, or to our in-house Project Managers.”



*Laura Kay Smith,  
Kasian Architecture*

And, if those new uses are not enough “out of the box” thinking, Smith continues by saying, “I also use it for Area Schedules. It is also useful in creating filters in our views—we need to view our Rooms to determine easily if they are over or under a set area.

“We can pull out the area and Program area of the rooms, and then apply a formula in Revit that will give us a number. We can then use the numbers that the formula created to create a color filter.”

### Conclusion

Smith readily acknowledges, “Ideate BIMLink is an incredible, useful tool, and I love it.”

### About Kasian Architecture, Interior Design and Planning Ltd.

Kasian is a highly collaborative global firm that creates award-winning spaces and sustainable environments for people everywhere. With offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto and Doha, Kasian is one of the top 100 firms in the world specializing in the civic, academic, science and technology, health care, transportation, commercial, interior design, strategic facilities planning, and master planning market sectors.

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