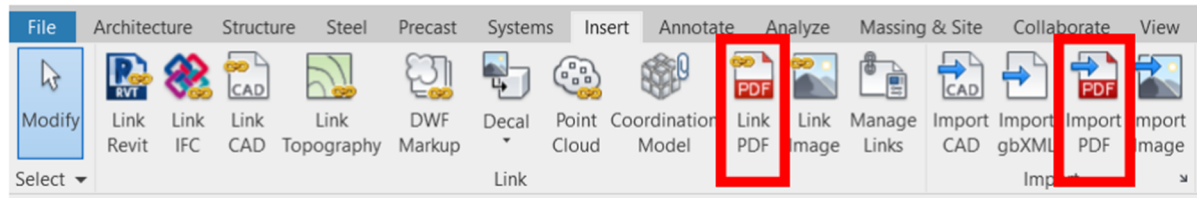


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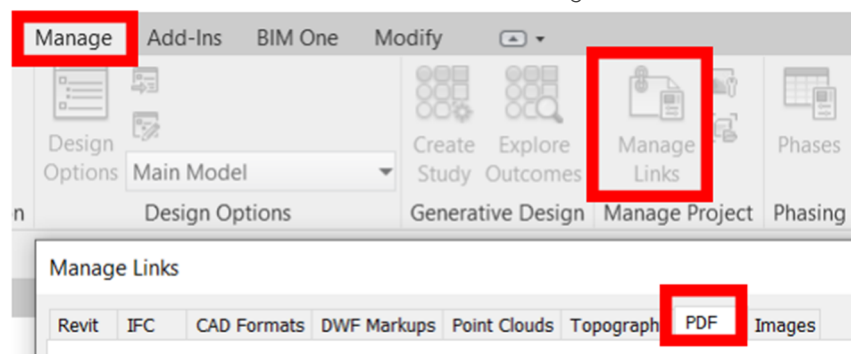
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Revit 2021 made this very easy by adding tools for both Linking and Importing PDFs!

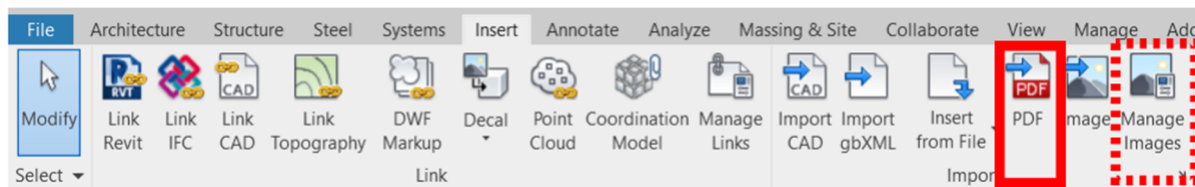


- Go to the Inset Tab on the ribbon and you will see the Link PDF or the Import PDF icons.
 - Import PDF is a one-time insertion.
 - Link PDF stores the file path to the PDF, and the PDF graphics will automatically update when the revit file is opening if the PDF changes.
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Revit 2020 added a tool to allow inserting a PDF into Revit as an image. The image can be reloaded if the PDF changes. (It will not update automatically upon re-opening the Revit file.)



- Go to the Inset Tab and you will see the PDF icon. Browse to find the file and place into your model.
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- Adding a PDF is not possible; however you can convert your desired PDF to an image type; (.bmp, .jpg, .png or .tiff)

NOTES

- The PDF will only be visible in one view.
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