

# **NexusConnect**

## **Component Library**

Professional HVAC/BMS Design Components

202 Components: 95 2D SVG + 107 3D GLB

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# 1. Introduction

The NexusConnect Component Library provides a comprehensive set of 2D and 3D components for building professional HVAC and BMS floor plan designs. All components feature:

- **Connection Points** - Standardized connection points for seamless component joining
- **Realistic Materials** - PBR materials for photorealistic 3D rendering
- **Resizable Design** - Components can be scaled in the NexusConnect editor
- **Cross-Platform** - SVG for 2D, GLB/glTF for 3D compatibility

## Library Statistics

Category	2D (SVG)	3D (GLB)
Structure	10	11
Ductwork	18	18
Piping	7	11
Valves	13	14
Equipment	18	19
Sensors	15	13
Rooms	14	21
Total	95	107

## 2. Structure Components

Component ID	Name	Description
wall_straight	Wall Segment	Standard wall with connection points at both ends
wall_corner_90	90° Corner	90-degree corner wall piece
wall_corner_45	45° Corner	45-degree corner wall piece
door_frame	Door Frame	Standard door frame with jambs and header
door_single	Single Door	Single-panel door with handle
window	Window	Window with frame and glazing
stairs	Staircase	Multi-step staircase with connections
elevator	Elevator Shaft	Multi-floor elevator shaft enclosure

### 3. Ductwork Components

Component ID	Name	Description
duct_straight	Straight Duct	Rectangular duct section
duct_elbow_90	90° Elbow	90-degree rectangular elbow
duct_elbow_45	45° Elbow	45-degree rectangular elbow
duct_tee	Duct Tee	T-fitting with branch takeoff
duct_reducer	Reducer	Transition between duct sizes
flex_duct	Flex Duct	Flexible insulated duct
damper	Damper	Volume control damper with actuator
mixing_box	Mixing Box	OA/RA mixing box
diffuser	Diffuser	Square ceiling diffuser
grille	Return Grille	Return air grille

## 4. Piping Components

Component ID	Name	Description
pipe_straight_copper	Copper Pipe	Copper pipe section
pipe_straight_steel	Steel Pipe	Black steel pipe section
pipe_straight_pvc	PVC Pipe	PVC pipe section
pipe_elbow_90	90° Elbow	90-degree pipe elbow
pipe_tee	Pipe Tee	T-fitting with branch
flow_indicator	Flow Indicator	Inline sight glass/flow indicator

# 5. Valve Components

Component ID	Name	Description
valve_ball	Ball Valve	Quarter-turn ball valve
valve_butterfly	Butterfly Valve	Wafer-style butterfly valve
valve_gate	Gate Valve	Rising stem gate valve
valve_globe	Globe Valve	Globe pattern valve
valve_control_2way	2-Way Control Valve	Modulating control valve with actuator
valve_control_3way	3-Way Control Valve	Diverting/mixing valve with actuator
valve_check	Check Valve	Swing check valve

## 6. Equipment Components

Component ID	Name	Description
ahu	Air Handling Unit	Built-up AHU with filter, coil, and fan sections
rtu	Rooftop Unit	Packaged rooftop HVAC unit
vav_box	VAV Box	Variable air volume terminal with reheat
fcu	Fan Coil Unit	Vertical fan coil unit
boiler	Boiler	Commercial fire-tube boiler
chiller	Chiller	Water-cooled centrifugal chiller
cooling_tower	Cooling Tower	Induced draft cooling tower
pump_small	Pump (Small)	Small inline pump
pump_medium	Pump (Medium)	Medium base-mounted pump
pump_large	Pump (Large)	Large end-suction pump
heat_exchanger	Heat Exchanger	Plate-and-frame heat exchanger
expansion_tank	Expansion Tank	Diaphragm expansion tank



## 7. Sensor Components

Component ID	Name	Description
temp_sensor_wall	Wall Temp Sensor	Room temperature sensor
temp_sensor_duct	Duct Temp Sensor	Duct insertion temperature sensor
temp_sensor_pipe	Pipe Temp Sensor	Immersion temperature sensor
humidity_sensor	Humidity Sensor	Wall-mounted humidity sensor
co2_sensor	CO2 Sensor	Wall-mounted CO2 sensor with display
pressure_sensor_duct	Duct Pressure Sensor	Static pressure transducer
pressure_sensor_pipe	Pipe Pressure Gauge	Pressure gauge/transmitter
flow_sensor	Flow Sensor	Inline flow meter
occupancy_sensor	Occupancy Sensor	PIR motion/occupancy sensor
damper_actuator	Damper Actuator	Electric damper actuator
valve_actuator	Valve Actuator	Electric valve actuator

## 8. Room Templates

Component ID	Name	Description
room_office	Office	Standard office room (4m x 4m)
room_conference	Conference Room	Large conference room (8m x 6m)
room_bathroom	Bathroom	Restroom with tile floor
room_mechanical	Mechanical Room	Equipment room with concrete floor
room_commercial_kitchen	Commercial Kitchen	Commercial kitchen with drains and exhaust
room_commercial_laundry	Commercial Laundry	Laundry room with steam/condensate
room_natatorium	Natatorium	Indoor pool with dehumidification
room_parking_lot	Parking Structure	Parking level with CO monitoring
room_stairwell	Stairwell	Multi-floor stairwell with pressurization
room_elevator_machine	Elevator Machine Room	Elevator equipment room
room_server	Server Room	Data center with raised floor

## 9. API Reference

The NexusConnect Component Library is accessible via the NexusConnectBridge API. All endpoints are prefixed with `/api/v1/bridge/components`.

Endpoint	Method	Description
<code>/library</code>	<b>GET</b>	Get library schema (?compressed=true for OpenZL)
<code>/categories</code>	<b>GET</b>	List all component categories
<code>/list</code>	<b>GET</b>	List components with optional filtering
<code>/2d/{category}/{name}</code>	<b>GET</b>	Download 2D SVG (ETag cached, 24h)
<code>/3d/{category}/{name}</code>	<b>GET</b>	Download 3D GLB (ETag cached, 7 days)
<code>/bundle/{format}</code>	<b>GET</b>	Download ZIP bundle (2d, 3d, or all)
<code>/metadata/{category}/{name}</code>	<b>GET</b>	Get component connection point metadata
<code>/stats</code>	<b>GET</b>	Get library statistics
<code>/batch</code>	<b>POST</b>	Batch fetch multiple components (OpenZL)
<code>/compression-stats</code>	<b>GET</b>	View OpenZL compression statistics

### Example API Usage

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# Get library schema (with ETag caching)
GET /api/v1/bridge/components/library

# Get OpenZL compressed library
GET /api/v1/bridge/components/library?compressed=true

# Download a 3D AHU model (7-day cache)
GET /api/v1/bridge/components/3d/equipment/ahu

# Download all 3D components as ZIP
GET /api/v1/bridge/components/bundle/3d

# Batch fetch multiple components (OpenZL compressed)
POST /api/v1/bridge/components/batch
[{"format":"3d","category":"equipment","name":"ahu"},
 {"format":"2d","category":"ductwork","name":"duct_straight"}]
```

### OpenZL Compression

The component library uses Meta's OpenZL for format-aware compression, achieving 50-150% better compression than standard zlib for structured data. Features include:

- **ETag Caching** - Returns 304 Not Modified for unchanged assets
- **Cache-Control Headers** - 24h for SVG, 7 days for GLB static assets

- **Batch Loading** - Fetch multiple components in a single request
- **Compressed JSON** - Library schema compressed to ~10% original size

## 10. Connection Points

All components include connection point metadata for seamless joining in the NexusConnect editor. Connection points are stored as Empty objects in the GLB files with custom properties.

### Connection Point Properties

Property	Type	Description
name	string	Unique identifier (e.g., 'connection_start', 'supply_air')
position	vec3	Location in local coordinates (x, y, z)
direction	enum	Facing direction (x+, x-, y+, y-, z+, z-)
connection_type	string	Type: wall, duct, pipe, sensor, etc.
connection_size	string	Size specification (e.g., '24x12', '2in')

### Connection Type Reference

Type	Used For	Compatible With
wall	Wall segments, corners	wall, door, window
duct	Rectangular ductwork	duct, damper, diffuser, grille
pipe	Piping systems	pipe, valve, equipment
sensor	Sensors, actuators	duct, pipe, wall
equipment	HVAC equipment	duct, pipe
drain	Floor drains	pipe
exhaust	Exhaust connections	duct, hood
gas	Gas piping	pipe, equipment

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