

# **NexusConnect**

## **End-User Guide**

Professional HVAC Control System Design Platform with AI  
Model Integration

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**Comprehensive Interactive User Manual**

**Major Update:** Now includes comprehensive Floor Plan Designer documentation with 2D/3D design capabilities, NexusConnectBridge integration, and enhanced UI navigation.

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## Getting Started

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### System Requirements

**Minimum Requirements:** - **Operating System:** Windows 10, macOS 10.15, or Linux Ubuntu 18.04+ - **Browser:** Chrome 90+, Firefox 88+, Safari 14+, Edge 90+ - **RAM:** 4GB minimum, 8GB recommended - **Storage:** 1GB available space - **Internet:** Broadband connection (10 Mbps minimum)

**Recommended Requirements:** - **RAM:** 16GB for optimal performance - **Graphics:** Dedicated GPU for 3D visualization - **Display:** 1920×1080 minimum resolution - **Internet:** 25 Mbps for real-time collaboration

## Accessing NexusConnect

1. Open your web browser and navigate to: <https://nexusconnect-anc-j67aj6.automatacontrols.com>
2. Bookmark the URL for quick access
3. Wait for the application to load - you'll see the NexusConnect logo with spinning animation

## User Registration & Login

### First-Time Registration

1. Click "Create Account" on the login screen
2. Fill in your information:
3. **Username:** Choose a unique identifier (3-20 characters)
4. **Email:** Valid email address for account verification
5. **Password:** Minimum 8 characters with mixed case and numbers
6. **Confirm Password:** Re-enter your password
7. Click "Create Account" button
8. Check your email for verification (if required)
9. Return to login screen and sign in

### Signing In

1. Enter your username and password
2. Check "Remember me for 30 days" if desired (optional)
3. Click "Sign In"
4. Wait for authentication - you'll see a success message

### Password Visibility Toggle

- Click the eye icon next to password fields to show/hide password text
- Use Tab key to navigate between fields efficiently

## Interface Overview

Upon successful login, you'll see the **Mode Selection** screen:

### Mode Selection Screen

- **Control Mode:** Traditional HVAC schematic design
- **AI Model Mode:** Machine learning and data science tools
- **Choose your primary workflow** - you can switch modes anytime

### Main Interface Layout (Control Mode)

**Top Bar - Toolbar:**



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[File] [Edit] [View] [Config] [Logic] [Generate Logic] [AI Model] [?]
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**Left Panel - Component Library:** - Expandable categories of HVAC components - Search functionality - Drag-and-drop interface

**Center - Canvas:** - Main design area - Grid background for alignment - Zoom and pan controls

**Right Panel - Properties:** - Component configuration - Project information - Wire specifications

**Bottom - Footer:** - Application status - User information - Version details

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## Application Modes

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### Control Mode

**Purpose:** Design professional HVAC control schematics **Best For:** - Control engineers - HVAC technicians - Building automation professionals - Electrical designers

**Key Features:** - IEEE-compliant component symbols - Smart wire routing - Electrical validation - Professional drawing standards

## AI Model Mode

**Purpose:** Create and train machine learning models for HVAC systems **Best For:** - Data scientists - Research engineers - Facility managers - Performance analysts

**Key Features:** - Visual neural network design - 72 curated HVAC datasets - 3D model visualization - Jupyter notebook generation

## Floor Plan Designer

**Purpose:** Design building layouts with integrated HVAC systems **Best For:** - Architects - MEP engineers - Building designers - Facility planners

**Key Features:** - Interactive 2D/3D floor plan design - 202-component NexusConnectBridge library (95 2D SVG + 107 3D GLB) - Advanced wall drawing tools - Equipment placement and sizing - Piping and ductwork routing - Layer-based design management - AI-assisted design with NexusForge - Real-time 3D visualization - Professional rendering and export

## Switching Between Modes

### Navigation Buttons (Recommended)

**Enhanced UI Navigation:** Each mode now includes direct navigation buttons:

**From Floor Plan Designer:** - **AI Model** button: Switch to AI Model Mode - **Control** button: Switch to Control Mode

**From AI Model Mode:** - **Floor Plan** button: Switch to Floor Plan Designer

### From Control Mode:

- **Floor Plan** button: Switch to Floor Plan Designer

### Traditional Mode Toggle

1. **Click the mode toggle** in the top toolbar
2. **Select your desired mode** from the dropdown
3. **Confirm the switch** - your work is automatically saved
4. **Wait for interface reload** - mode-specific tools will appear

**Tip:** Use the navigation buttons for faster switching between related design tasks!

## Floor Plan Designer - Building Layout Design

### Overview {#floor-plan-overview}

The Floor Plan Designer is a powerful building layout design tool that integrates seamlessly with the NexusConnectBridge Component Library. Design professional floor plans with accurate HVAC equipment placement, piping, and ductwork routing.

**Key Capabilities:** - **2D Design Mode:** Traditional architectural floor plan design - **3D Visualization:** Real-time isometric 3D rendering - **Hybrid Mode:** 2D design with 3D component previews - **Component Integration:** Access to 202 professional HVAC components - **AI Assistance:** NexusForge intelligent design suggestions

## 2D Floor Plan Design

### Getting Started

1. **Access Floor Plan Designer**
2. Click "Floor Plan" from the main menu
3. Or use the navigation buttons in Control/AI Model modes
4. **Interface Layout** [Toolbar: AI Model | Control | Save | Export | NexusForge | 2D View]  
[Left Panel: Component Library Tabs - Standard | 3D] [Center: Canvas with Grid | Zoom Controls | Layer Panel] [Right Panel: NexusForge Chat (toggle)]

### Canvas Operations

**Navigation:** - **Pan:** Click and drag on empty canvas - **Zoom:** Mouse wheel or +/- buttons - **Grid Toggle:** Click grid button in toolbar - **Reset View:** Double-click on empty canvas

**Basic Tools:** - **Select Tool:** Click to select components/walls - **Wall Tool:** Draw building walls and partitions  
- **Room Tool:** Add rooms and spaces - **Equipment Tools:** Place HVAC components

## Wall Drawing Tools

### Interactive Wall Drawing

The advanced wall drawing system provides professional architectural drafting capabilities:

#### 1. Start Drawing

2. Select the Wall tool from toolbar
3. Click anywhere on canvas to start first point

#### 4. Interactive Preview

5. Move mouse to see grey dotted line preview
6. Line shows exact wall placement before confirmation

#### 7. Complete Wall

8. Click second point to finish wall
9. Wall automatically snaps to grid if enabled

#### 10. Continuous Drawing

11. After placing a wall, start next wall from endpoint
12. Create complex floor plans efficiently

#### 13. Branch Walls

14. Click on any existing wall to start new wall from that point
15. Create T-junctions and complex layouts easily

#### 16. Cancel Drawing

17. Press **ESC** key to exit wall drawing mode
18. Returns to select tool automatically

**Wall Types:** - **Exterior:** Heavy structural walls - **Interior:** Standard room dividers  
- **Partition:** Lightweight dividers

**Wall Properties:** - **Thickness:** 4-12 inches - **Height:** Automatic (8-12 feet) - **Material:** Drywall, concrete, etc.

## Room Management

### Creating Rooms

1. **Add New Room**
2. Select Room tool from toolbar
3. Click on canvas to place room rectangle
4. Drag corners to resize
5. **Room Properties**
6. **Name:** Descriptive room names
7. **Type:** Office, Mechanical, Storage, etc.
8. **Color:** Visual identification
9. **HVAC Zone:** Assignment to control zones
10. **Empty Room Policy**
11. All rooms start empty by default
12. No pre-filled equipment or furniture
13. User manually places all equipment

### Room Types Available

- **Office:** Standard workspace areas
- **Conference Room:** Meeting spaces
- **Mechanical Room:** Equipment areas
- **Storage:** Storage spaces
- **Restroom:** Bathroom facilities
- **Kitchen:** Food service areas
- **Lobby:** Reception and waiting areas
- **Hallway:** Circulation spaces
- **Server Room:** IT equipment areas
- **Laboratory:** Specialized workspaces

## Equipment Placement

### NexusConnectBridge Component Integration

The Floor Plan Designer integrates with the complete NexusConnectBridge Component Library:

**Library Statistics:** - **Total Components:** 202 professional HVAC components - **2D SVG Components:** 95 high-quality vector graphics - **3D GLB Models:** 107 detailed 3D models - **Categories:** Structure, HVAC, Piping, Valves, Sensors, Controls

### Placing Equipment

- 1. Access Component Library**
2. Left panel shows two tabs: "Standard" and "3D"
3. Search by name or browse by category
- 4. Component Selection**
5. Click component in library to select
6. Preview shows 2D/3D availability indicators
- 7. Placement**
8. Click on canvas to place equipment
9. Component automatically resizes to appropriate scale
- 10. Visual Indicators**
11. **Green dot + "2D":** Component uses NexusConnectBridge SVG
12. **Green dot + "3D":** Component has 3D GLB model available
13. **Standard colors:** Default representation

### Equipment Categories

**HVAC Equipment:** - Air Handling Units (AHU) - Variable Air Volume (VAV) boxes - Fans and blowers - Chillers and cooling towers - Boilers and heat exchangers - Pumps and circulation equipment

**Control Components:** - Temperature sensors - Humidity sensors - Pressure sensors - Thermostats - BMS controllers - Control panels

**Safety & Monitoring:** - Smoke detectors - Fire dampers - Emergency controls - Monitoring equipment

## Equipment Management

**Selection and Editing:** - **Select:** Click component to highlight with blue border - **Move:** Drag selected component to new position - **Rotate:** Use rotation tool or properties panel - **Delete:** Select component and press **Delete** or **Backspace** - **Properties:** Right-click for component properties

**Keyboard Controls:** - **Delete/Backspace:** Remove selected component - **ESC:** Clear selection and cancel operations - **Ctrl+Z:** Undo last action - **Ctrl+Y:** Redo action

## 3D Visualization

### 3D View Mode

Access professional 3D rendering by clicking the "3D View" button in the toolbar.

**3D Rendering Features:** - **Isometric Projection:** Professional architectural 3D view - **Real-time Rendering:** Instant updates as you design - **Component Integration:** Shows actual 3D GLB models from NexusConnectBridge - **Depth and Shadows:** Realistic lighting and depth perception

### 3D Components Display

**3D Equipment Rendering:** - Loads actual 3D GLB models from component library - Proper scaling and positioning - Material and texture rendering - Connection point visualization

**3D Room Volumes:** - Shows room height and 3D space - Wall extrusion with proper thickness - Ceiling and floor surfaces - Lighting and shadow effects

**3D Navigation:** - **Pan:** Mouse drag to move view - **Zoom:** Mouse wheel to zoom in/out - **Reset:** ESC to return to 2D view

### Hybrid Mode

**3D Overlay Features:** - 2D floor plan as base layer - 3D equipment shadows and indicators - Height visualization lines - Component availability indicators

## Piping & Ductwork

### Piping System Design

1. **Select Piping Tool**
2. Click Piping button in toolbar
3. Piping controls panel appears
4. **Piping Configuration**

5. **Pipe Size:** 0.5" to 24" diameter
6. **Material:** Steel, copper, PVC, stainless, PEX
7. **Type:** Supply, return, steam, condensate
8. **Insulation:** Insulated or bare pipe

### 9. Drawing Piping

10. Click to start pipe route
11. Click additional points to create route
12. Right-click to complete pipe run

**13. Connection Management**

14. Automatic connection to equipment
15. Connection point validation
16. Flow direction indicators

## Ductwork System Design

**1. Select Ductwork Tool**

2. Click Ductwork button in toolbar
3. Ductwork controls panel appears

**4. Ductwork Configuration**

5. **Width:** 6" to 48"
6. **Height:** 4" to 24"

**7. Material:** Galvanized steel, aluminum, fiberglass, flexible

**8. Type:** Supply, return, exhaust, intake

**9. Drawing Ductwork**

10. Click to start duct route
11. Visual rectangular duct representation
12. Automatic sizing and transitions

**13. 3D Ductwork Visualization**

14. Rectangular duct cross-sections in 3D
15. Proper routing around obstacles
16. Connection fittings and transitions

## Layer Management

### Layer Visibility Controls

Access layer controls via the Layers button in toolbar.

**Available Layers:** - Building Structure - Floors - Walls

- Rooms - **HVAC Systems** - HVAC Equipment - Piping - Ductwork - **Controls & Sensors** - Sensors - Thermostats - Controllers - Connections

**Layer Operations:** - **Show/Hide:** Toggle individual layers - **Show All:** Make all layers visible - **Hide All:** Hide all layers for clean view

### Performance Optimization

**Large Project Management:** - Hide unused layers for better performance - Focus on specific systems during design - Use layer isolation for complex projects

## Keyboard Shortcuts {#floor-plan-keyboard-shortcuts}

### Drawing Tools

- **S:** Select tool
- **W:** Wall drawing tool
- **R:** Room tool
- **E:** Equipment tool
- **P:** Piping tool
- **D:** Ductwork tool

### Navigation

- **Space + Drag:** Pan canvas
- **Ctrl + Mouse Wheel:** Zoom in/out
- **Ctrl + 0:** Fit to screen
- **G:** Toggle grid visibility

### Selection and Editing

- **Delete/Backspace:** Remove selected items
- **ESC:** Clear selection, cancel operation

- **Ctrl + A:** Select all
- **Ctrl + Z:** Undo
- **Ctrl + Y:** Redo

## View Controls

- **1:** 2D view mode
- **3:** 3D view mode
- **H:** Hybrid view mode
- **L:** Toggle layer panel
- **F:** Full screen mode

## Project Management

- **Ctrl + S:** Save project
- **Ctrl + O:** Open project
- **Ctrl + N:** New project
- **Ctrl + E:** Export project

## NexusForge AI Integration

### AI-Assisted Design

The Floor Plan Designer integrates with NexusForge AI for intelligent design assistance.

**NexusForge Capabilities:** - **Layout Optimization:** Suggest efficient floor plan layouts - **Equipment Sizing:** Recommend proper equipment for spaces - **Energy Analysis:** Analyze HVAC load requirements - **Code Compliance:** Check building code compliance - **Design Validation:** Verify system compatibility

## Using NexusForge Chat

- 1. Open Chat Panel**
2. Click "NexusForge Chat" button in toolbar
3. Chat panel slides in from right side

**4. Design Assistance Commands**

5. "Create a small office layout"

6. "Add an AHU to the mechanical room"
7. "Optimize the HVAC routing"
8. "Check energy efficiency"

#### 9. AI Responses

10. Intelligent design modifications
11. Equipment recommendations
12. Layout optimizations
13. Professional guidance

### AI-Powered Features

**Smart Placement:** - Automatic equipment positioning - Optimal equipment sizing - Zone-based equipment assignment

**Layout Generation:** - Template-based floor plans - Industry-standard layouts - Custom space planning

**System Integration:** - Compatible equipment selection - Proper connection routing - Load balancing recommendations

### Export and Integration

#### Export Options

**2D Exports:** - **PDF:** Professional architectural drawings - **DWG:** AutoCAD format for further editing - **SVG:** Scalable vector graphics - **PNG:** High-resolution images

**3D Exports:** - **3D Model:** GLB format for 3D viewers - **Rendered Images:** Photorealistic renders - **VR/AR:** Virtual reality walkthrough files

#### Integration with Other Modes

**Floor Plan → Control Mode:** - Equipment list transfer - Component specifications - Electrical requirements - Control point mapping

**Floor Plan → AI Model:** - Building parameters - Equipment specifications - Energy modeling data - Performance metrics

## Best Practices

### Professional Design Workflow

#### 1. Start with Building Shell

2. Draw exterior walls first
3. Add interior walls and partitions
4. Define rooms and spaces

#### 5. HVAC System Design

6. Place major equipment (AHU, chillers)
7. Add distribution equipment (VAV boxes)
8. Route main ductwork and piping
9. Add terminal equipment

#### 10. Controls Integration

11. Place sensors and controllers
12. Define control zones
13. Map control connections

#### 14. Validation and Review

15. Check 3D visualization
16. Verify equipment accessibility
17. Review system integration
18. Export final drawings

### Performance Tips

**Optimize Performance:** - Use layers to manage complex designs - Hide unnecessary elements during design - Save frequently for large projects - Use grid snapping for precision

**Quality Control:** - Regular 3D view checks - Equipment clearance verification - System compatibility validation - Professional drawing standards

## Control Mode - HVAC Schematic Design

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### Component Library

#### Accessing Components

1. **Expand categories** by clicking the arrow icons:
2. **Controllers**: PLCs, DDC controllers, smart thermostats
3. **Sensors**: Temperature, humidity, pressure, flow
4. **Actuators**: Damper actuators, valve actuators
5. **Equipment**: AHUs, chillers, boilers, pumps, fans
6. **Electrical**: Relays, contactors, transformers
7. **Safety**: Emergency stops, fire dampers
8. **Use the search box** to quickly find components:
9. Type component names or part numbers
10. Search by manufacturer or model
11. Use keywords like "temperature" or "valve"

#### Adding Components to Canvas

**Method 1: Drag and Drop** 1. **Select a component** from the library 2. **Drag it** to the desired location on canvas 3. **Drop it** - the component will snap to grid

**Method 2: Double-Click** 1. **Double-click a component** in the library 2. **Click on the canvas** where you want to place it 3. **Press Esc** to exit placement mode

#### Component Properties

After placing a component: 1. **Click to select** the component (blue outline appears) 2. **View properties** in the right panel: - **Tag/Designation**: Unique identifier (e.g., TE-101) - **Description**: Component function description - **Manufacturer**: Equipment manufacturer - **Model Number**: Specific part number - **I/O Points**: Input/output configuration - **Wiring**: Terminal connections

### Canvas Operations

#### Navigation

- **Zoom In**: Scroll up or Ctrl/Cmd + Plus

- **Zoom Out:** Scroll down or Ctrl/Cmd + Minus
- **Pan:** Click and drag empty space
- **Fit to Screen:** Double-click empty space

## Selection

- **Single Select:** Click on component
- **Multi-Select:** Ctrl/Cmd + Click multiple components
- **Area Select:** Drag rectangle around components
- **Select All:** Ctrl/Cmd + A

## Moving Components

1. **Select component(s)** you want to move
2. **Drag to new location** - components snap to grid
3. **Use arrow keys** for precise positioning
4. **Hold Shift + arrow keys** for larger movements

## Copying and Pasting

1. **Select components** to copy
2. **Press Ctrl/Cmd + C** to copy
3. **Press Ctrl/Cmd + V** to paste
4. **Move copied components** to desired location

## Deleting Components

- **Select components** to delete
- **Press Delete key or Backspace**
- **Confirm deletion** in popup dialog

## Wire Routing

### Creating Wires

**Method 1: Wire Tool** 1. **Select wire tool** from toolbar 2. **Click starting terminal** on first component 3. **Click ending terminal** on second component 4. **Wire is automatically routed** with smart pathfinding

**Method 2: Drag Connection** 1. Hover over component terminal until connection point appears 2. Click and drag to target terminal 3. Release when target is highlighted

## Wire Properties

1. **Select a wire** by clicking on it
2. **Configure properties** in right panel:
3. **Wire Type**: Control, power, signal, network
4. **Conductor Size**: AWG sizing (14, 12, 10, etc.)
5. **Insulation**: THW, THWN, XHHW
6. **Color Code**: Standard electrical colors
7. **Cable Type**: Individual wires or multi-conductor cable
8. **Voltage Rating**: 24V, 120V, 208V, 480V

## Wire Routing Options

- **Automatic Routing**: Smart pathfinding avoids obstacles
- **Manual Routing**: Click to add waypoints for custom paths
- **Orthogonal**: Right-angle routing for professional appearance
- **Direct**: Straight-line connections

## Wire Labels

1. **Double-click on wire** to add label
2. **Enter wire designation** (e.g., W1, Control-1, 24VAC)
3. **Position label** by dragging
4. **Configure label properties**: font, size, color

## Properties Configuration

### Component Configuration

**Basic Properties**: - **Tag**: Unique component identifier - **Description**: Functional description - **Location**: Physical location in building

**Electrical Properties**: - **Voltage**: Operating voltage (24VAC, 120VAC, etc.) - **Current**: Operating current - **Power**: Power consumption - **I/O Type**: Analog input, digital output, etc.

**Physical Properties:** - **Manufacturer:** Equipment manufacturer - **Model:** Specific model number - **Part Number:** Exact part number for procurement - **Specifications:** Technical specifications

## Validation Features

The system automatically validates: - **Electrical compatibility** between connected components - **Voltage mismatches** (warnings for incompatible voltages) - **Current overloads** (alerts for excessive current draw) - **I/O type compatibility** (analog vs. digital matching)

## Project Information

### Title Block Configuration

1. Click "Project Information" in properties panel
2. Fill in required fields:

**Company Information:** - **Company Name:** Your organization name - **Address:** Company address - **Phone/Email:** Contact information

**Project Details:** - **Project Name:** Descriptive project name - **Project Location:** Building/facility location - **Project Number:** Internal project reference - **Contract Number:** Contract reference if applicable

**Drawing Information:** - **Drawing Title:** Specific drawing description - **Drawing Number:** Unique drawing identifier - **Sheet Number:** Current sheet (e.g., "1 of 3") - **Revision:** Drawing revision letter/number - **Scale:** Drawing scale (e.g., "NTS" - Not to Scale)

**Personnel:** - **Drawn By:** Designer/engineer name - **Checked By:** Reviewer name - **Approved By:** Approval authority - **Date:** Creation/revision date

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## BMS Integration Workflow

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### Uploading BMS Configuration

#### Preparing Configuration Files

**Supported Formats:** - **HTML files** containing BAS (Building Automation System) data - **Exported from:** Johnson Controls, Honeywell, Schneider Electric, Tridium - **File size limit:** 50MB maximum

#### Upload Process

1. Click "Config" button in the toolbar
2. Select "Upload BMS Configuration"
3. Choose your HTML file from file browser
4. Wait for validation - system checks file format and content
5. Review parsing results - system extracts:
  6. I/O points and addresses
  7. Controller information
  8. System sequences
  9. Equipment specifications

#### Validation Messages

**Success Messages:** -  "BMS configuration parsed successfully" -  "Found X controllers, Y points" -  "Ready for schematic generation"

**Warning Messages:** -  "Some data could not be parsed" -  "Missing equipment specifications" -  "Non-standard format detected"

**Error Messages:** -  "Invalid file format" -  "File size exceeds limit" -  "Corrupted or empty file"

### Uploading Control Logic

#### Preparing Logic Files

**Supported Formats:** - **JavaScript (.js)** files containing control logic - **Production-ready** logic with proper syntax - **Commented code** for better understanding

**Content Examples:** - PID control algorithms - Sequencing logic - Safety interlocks - Alarm conditions - Scheduling routines

## Upload Process

1. Click "Logic" button in the toolbar
2. Select "Upload Control Logic"
3. Choose your JavaScript file
4. Wait for syntax validation
5. Review logic analysis:
  - 6. Function definitions found
  - 7. Variable declarations
  - 8. Control loops identified
  - 9. Safety checks detected

## Automatic Schematic Generation

### Triggering Generation

**Automatic Trigger:** - When both config AND logic files are uploaded - System automatically starts schematic generation - Progress indicator shows generation status

**Manual Trigger:** 1. Click "Generate Schematic" button 2. Confirm generation in popup dialog 3. Wait for completion (typically 10-30 seconds)

### Generation Process

**Phase 1: Analysis** (2-5 seconds) - Parsing BMS configuration data - Analyzing control logic structure - Identifying equipment relationships

**Phase 2: Component Placement** (5-15 seconds) - Creating component instances - Applying IEEE standard symbols - Calculating optimal layout

**Phase 3: Wire Routing** (3-10 seconds) - Connecting related components - Routing wires with smart pathfinding - Applying electrical standards

**Phase 4: Finalization** (1-3 seconds) - Adding labels and designations - Generating title block - Performing final validation

## Generated Elements

**Components Created:** - Controllers (with correct model numbers) - Sensors (with proper I/O assignments) - Actuators (with control signals) - Equipment (AHUs, pumps, etc.) - Safety devices (as specified in logic)

**Connections Made:** - Power supply wiring - Control signal routing - Communication networks - Safety interlock chains

**Labels Applied:** - Component tags (TE-1, UC-1, etc.) - Wire designations - System identifiers - Professional nomenclature

## Logic Generation

### Accessing Logic Generator

1. Click "Generate Logic" button in toolbar
2. Select equipment type from the modal:
  3. Air Handling Unit (AHU)
  4. Variable Air Volume (VAV)
  5. Chiller
  6. Boiler
  7. Cooling Tower
  8. Dedicated Outdoor Air System (DOAS)
  9. Pump
  10. Greenhouse Control
  11. Steam Boiler

### Equipment Configuration

**For Air Handling Units:** - **Supply fan control:** VFD or constant speed - **Return/exhaust fan:** Optional configuration - **Heating coil:** Hot water, steam, or electric - **Cooling coil:** Chilled water or DX - **Economizer:** Optional free cooling - **Filters:** Pressure monitoring - **Safety features:** Fire/smoke dampers

**For VAV Terminals:** - **Airflow control:** Pressure independent - **Reheat:** Hot water or electric - **Damper control:** Actuator type - **Occupancy:** Scheduled or sensor-based - **Setpoint reset:** Temperature compensation

## Generated Logic Features

**Control Algorithms:** - **PID Control:** Tuned parameters for equipment type - **Sequencing:** Staged equipment operation - **Optimization:** Energy efficiency algorithms - **Safety:** Comprehensive safety interlocks

**Code Quality:** - **Professional Standards:** Industry best practices - **Documentation:** Comprehensive commenting - **Error Handling:** Robust error management - **Maintainability:** Clear variable naming

**Output Format:** - **JavaScript file:** Ready for implementation - **Commented code:** Explanation of logic - **Configuration:** Equipment-specific settings - **Test procedures:** Commissioning guidelines

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## AI Model Mode - Machine Learning Integration

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### AI Model Canvas

#### Interface Overview

**Layout:** - **Left Panel:** AI component library - **Center Canvas:** Visual model design area - **Right Panel:** Model properties and configuration - **Bottom Panel:** Dataset integration and training controls

### AI Components

**Input Layers:** - **Data Input:** Time series, sensor data - **Feature Input:** Engineered features - **Image Input:** Thermal imaging, visual data

**Processing Layers:** - **Dense Layers:** Fully connected neurons - **LSTM:** Long Short-Term Memory for sequences - **CNN:** Convolutional layers for patterns - **GRU:** Gated Recurrent Units - **Attention:** Transformer attention mechanisms

**Output Layers:** - **Classification:** Categorical predictions - **Regression:** Continuous value prediction - **Time Series:** Future value forecasting - **Anomaly Detection:** Fault identification

### Creating AI Models

1. **Select input layer** from component library
2. **Drag to canvas** and configure input dimensions
3. **Add processing layers** by connecting components

4. **Configure layer parameters:**
5. Number of neurons/units
6. Activation functions
7. Dropout rates
8. Regularization
9. **Add output layer** with appropriate activation
10. **Connect all layers** in logical sequence
11. **Validate model architecture**

## Dataset Integration

### HVAC Dataset Library

**72 Curated Datasets Available:**

**Fault Detection Datasets (24):** - SHIFDR Michigan Buildings (500MB) - LBNL Complete FDD System (500MB) - LBNL Chiller Plant (1.14GB) - ASHRAE RP-1043 Chiller Data (49MB) - Multi-Building FDD Collection - Industrial Boiler Operations (11MB)

**Building Reference Datasets (18):** - DOE Commercial Reference Buildings - Warehouse operational data - Hospital HVAC systems - Office building performance - School energy systems

**Performance Analytics (12):** - Equipment efficiency analysis - Energy optimization studies - Comfort analysis datasets - Retrofit performance data

### Dataset Selection Process

1. **Click "Import Dataset"** in AI Model mode
2. **Browse dataset categories:**
3. Fault Detection
4. Building Reference
5. Performance Analytics
6. Energy Efficiency
7. Simulation Data
8. Research Data
9. **Filter by criteria:**
10. Equipment type (AHU, chiller, boiler)

11. Data size and duration
12. Source organization
13. Data quality rating
- 14. Preview dataset information:**
15. Data description and specifications
16. Download size and format
17. Source URL and documentation
18. Sample data preview
- 19. Select and download** chosen datasets

## Data Preprocessing

**Automatic Preprocessing:** - Missing value handling - Outlier detection and treatment - Data normalization/standardization - Feature engineering suggestions

**Manual Configuration:** - Custom preprocessing pipelines - Feature selection tools - Data transformation options - Quality assessment metrics

## Model Training Setup

### Training Configuration

**Basic Parameters:** - **Learning Rate:** 0.001 (default, adjustable) - **Batch Size:** 32, 64, 128, 256 options - **Epochs:** Number of training iterations - **Validation Split:** Percentage for validation (20% default)

**Advanced Options:** - **Optimizer:** Adam, SGD, RMSprop - **Loss Function:** MSE, MAE, Cross-entropy - **Metrics:** Accuracy, F1-score, RMSE - **Early Stopping:** Prevent overfitting - **Learning Rate Scheduling:** Adaptive rates

### Training Monitoring

**Real-Time Metrics:** - Training and validation loss - Accuracy progression - Learning rate evolution - Training time estimation

**Visualizations:** - Loss curves (training vs validation) - Metric progression charts - Confusion matrices (classification) - Feature importance plots

## Model Export Options

**Format Options:** - **TensorFlow SavedModel:** For TensorFlow deployment - **ONNX:** Cross-platform compatibility - **PyTorch:** Native PyTorch format - **Jupyter Notebook:** Complete training pipeline

## 3D Visualization

### Neural Network 3D View

**Features:** - **Interactive 3D rendering** of neural network architecture - **Layer visualization** with neuron representations - **Connection mapping** showing weight strengths - **Animation** of data flow through network

**Controls:** - **Rotate:** Click and drag to rotate view - **Zoom:** Scroll or pinch to zoom in/out - **Pan:** Right-click and drag to pan - **Reset View:** Double-click to reset camera

### Data Flow Animation

1. Click "Animate Data Flow" button
2. Select input data for visualization
3. Watch data propagate through layers
4. Observe activations in real-time
5. Analyze output generation process

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## BMS-to-AI Workflow

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### Creating AI Models from BMS Data

#### Workflow Overview

The BMS-to-AI workflow creates machine learning models specifically designed for your BMS data:

BMS Config Upload → Logic Analysis → AI Model Creation → Dataset Selection → Training Setup

## Accessing BMS-to-AI

1. **Upload BMS configuration** and logic files first
2. **Click "AI Model" button** in toolbar
3. **Select "Create AI Model from BMS"**
4. **Choose your model purpose** from options

## Purpose Selection

### Available AI Model Purposes

1. **Control Optimization - Purpose:** Optimize HVAC control parameters - **Input:** Setpoints, schedules, equipment status - **Output:** Optimized control parameters - **Applications:** Energy savings, comfort improvement
2. **Fault Detection & Diagnostics (FDD) - Purpose:** Identify equipment malfunctions - **Input:** Sensor readings, equipment status - **Output:** Fault probability, fault type - **Applications:** Predictive maintenance, system reliability
3. **Alarm Management - Purpose:** Intelligent alarm filtering and prioritization - **Input:** Alarm history, system status - **Output:** Alarm severity, root cause analysis - **Applications:** Reduced false alarms, faster response
4. **Performance Monitoring - Purpose:** Track and analyze equipment performance - **Input:** Operational data, efficiency metrics - **Output:** Performance indicators, trends - **Applications:** Efficiency tracking, benchmarking
5. **Energy Optimization - Purpose:** Minimize energy consumption - **Input:** Energy usage, weather, occupancy - **Output:** Optimal operating strategies - **Applications:** Cost reduction, sustainability
6. **Sequence Optimization - Purpose:** Optimize equipment sequencing - **Input:** Equipment status, load conditions - **Output:** Optimal start/stop sequences - **Applications:** Equipment life extension, efficiency

## Dataset Recommendations

### Automatic Recommendations

Based on your selected purpose and uploaded BMS data:

**For Fault Detection Models:** - LBNL Complete FDD System - SHIFDR Michigan Buildings - Multi-Building FDD Collection - ASHRAE RP-1043 Chiller Data

**For Control Optimization:** - DOE Reference Building Data - Performance Analytics Datasets - Energy Efficiency Collections

**For Performance Monitoring:** - Industrial Boiler Operations - Equipment Performance Studies - Efficiency Analysis Datasets

## Smart Matching Algorithm

The system analyzes your BMS configuration and recommends datasets based on: - **Equipment types** present in your system - **System size** and complexity - **Building type** and usage - **Geographic location** and climate - **Data availability** and quality

## Training Notebook Generation

### Automatic Generation

1. **Complete purpose selection** and dataset selection
2. **Click "Generate Training Notebook"**
3. **System creates** comprehensive Jupyter notebook with:
  4. Data loading and preprocessing code
  5. Model architecture based on your BMS
  6. Training pipeline configuration
  7. Evaluation and validation metrics
  8. Deployment instructions

### Notebook Contents

#### Section 1: Data Setup

```
<h1 id="automatic-data-loading-from-selected-datasets">Automatic data loading from selected datasets</h1>
<h1 id="preprocessing-pipeline-configuration">Preprocessing pipeline configuration</h1>
<h1 id="feature-engineering-for-your-specific-bms">Feature engineering for your specific BMS</h1>
```

#### Section 2: Model Architecture

```
<h1 id="neural-network-design-based-on-your-equipment">Neural network design based on your equipment</h1>
<h1 id="layer-configuration-optimized-for-hvac-data">Layer configuration optimized for HVAC data</h1>
<h1 id="custom-loss-functions-for-hvac-applications">Custom loss functions for HVAC applications</h1>
```

### Section 3: Training Pipeline

```
<h1 id="training-loop-with-monitoring">Training loop with monitoring</h1>
<h1 id="validation-and-testing-procedures">Validation and testing procedures</h1>
<h1 id="hyperparameter-optimization">Hyperparameter optimization</h1>
```

### Section 4: Evaluation

```
<h1 id="performance-metrics-calculation">Performance metrics calculation</h1>
<h1 id="visualization-of-results">Visualization of results</h1>
<h1 id="model-interpretation-tools">Model interpretation tools</h1>
```

### Section 5: Deployment

```
<h1 id="model-export-for-production">Model export for production</h1>
<h1 id="integration-with-bms-systems">Integration with BMS systems</h1>
<h1 id="realtime-inference-setup">Real-time inference setup</h1>
```

## Google Colab Integration

1. **Notebook automatically configured** for Google Colab
2. **One-click deployment** to Colab environment
3. **GPU training enabled** for faster model training
4. **Automatic result synchronization** back to NexusConnect

# Project Management

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## Creating New Projects

### Starting a New Project

1. Click "File" menu in toolbar
2. Select "New Project"
3. Choose project template:
  4. **Blank Project:** Start from scratch
  5. **BMS Integration:** Pre-configured for BMS workflow
  6. **AI Model Project:** Set up for machine learning
  7. **Template Library:** Industry-specific templates
8. Configure project settings:
  9. Project name and description
  10. Default components and libraries
  11. Drawing standards and preferences
  12. Team collaboration settings

### Project Templates

**Commercial HVAC Templates:** - Office Building Controls - Hospital HVAC Systems - School Energy Management - Retail Store Controls - Warehouse Management

**Industrial Templates:** - Manufacturing Plant Controls - Data Center Cooling - Food Processing Facilities - Pharmaceutical Clean Rooms - Chemical Plant Controls

## Saving and Loading

### Auto-Save Feature

- **Automatic saving** every 2 minutes
- **Version history** maintained
- **Conflict resolution** for multiple users
- **Save status indicator** in toolbar

## Manual Save Operations

**Save Project:** 1. Press **Ctrl/Cmd + S** or click **File → Save** 2. **Enter save description** (optional) 3. **Choose save location** (local or cloud)

**Save As:** 1. **Click File → Save As** 2. **Enter new project name** 3. **Select destination folder** 4. **Configure sharing settings**

**Export Options:** - **PDF Export:** Professional drawings - **DWG Export:** AutoCAD compatibility - **SVG Export:** Scalable vector graphics - **PNG/JPG Export:** Raster images - **JSON Export:** Raw project data

## Loading Projects

**Recent Projects:** - **Quick access** from File menu - **Thumbnail previews** of project content - **Last modified** dates and times - **Collaboration status** indicators

**Browse Projects:** 1. **Click File → Open** 2. **Navigate to project folder** 3. **Preview project details** 4. **Open selected project**

## Google Drive Integration

### Setting Up Google Drive

1. **Click "Connect Google Drive"** in File menu
2. **Authenticate with Google account**
3. **Grant permissions** for file access
4. **Select sync folder** for NexusConnect projects

### Cloud Sync Features

**Automatic Synchronization:** - **Real-time sync** of project changes - **Conflict resolution** for simultaneous edits - **Version history** in Google Drive - **Offline access** with sync on reconnect

**Team Collaboration:** - **Share projects** with team members - **Real-time collaboration** on schematics - **Comment and review** system - **Access control** and permissions

### Sync Status Indicators

-  **Cloud synced:** Project is up to date in cloud
-  **Syncing:** Changes are being uploaded
-  **Sync conflict:** Manual resolution required

-  **Offline:** No internet connection

## Project Export

### Export Formats

**Professional Drawings (PDF):** - **High-resolution output** (300 DPI minimum) - **Professional title blocks** with company branding - **IEEE standard symbols** and nomenclature - **Layered PDF** for selective printing

**CAD Integration (DWG):** - **AutoCAD compatibility** (versions 2018-2024) - **Proper layer organization** - **Block definitions** for components - **Dimension and annotation preservation**

**Web Formats:** - **Interactive SVG:** Zoomable vector graphics - **HTML5 Canvas:** Web-based viewing - **3D Models:** WebGL for 3D components

### Export Settings

**Quality Options:** - **Print Quality:** 300 DPI for professional printing - **Web Quality:** 150 DPI for digital sharing - **Draft Quality:** 72 DPI for quick review

**Content Selection:** - **All Layers:** Complete project export - **Visible Layers:** Only currently visible content - **Selected Components:** Export specific elements - **Custom Sheets:** Multi-page export options

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## Advanced Features

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### Component Builder

#### Creating Custom Components

1. **Access Component Builder** from Tools menu
2. **Start with base template** or create from scratch
3. **Design component symbol:**
4. Draw using vector tools
5. Add terminal connection points

6. Configure symbol properties
7. Apply IEEE standards
8. **Configure component properties:**
9. Electrical characteristics
10. Physical dimensions
11. Manufacturer information
12. Part numbers and specifications

## Symbol Design Tools

**Drawing Tools:** - **Line Tool:** Create symbol outlines - **Circle/Rectangle:** Basic shapes - **Arc Tool:** Curved elements - **Text Tool:** Component labels - **Dimension Tool:** Size annotations

**Connection Points:** - **Input Terminals:** Signal inputs - **Output Terminals:** Signal outputs - **Power Connections:** Electrical supply - **Communication:** Network connections

## Component Library Management

**Organization:** - **Custom Categories:** Create your own categories - **Tagging System:** Add searchable tags - **Version Control:** Track component revisions - **Sharing:** Export/import component libraries

## Template System

### Using Project Templates

**Template Categories:** - **Industry Standards:** IEEE, NEMA, IEC templates - **Equipment Types:** AHU, chiller, boiler templates - **Building Types:** Office, hospital, school layouts - **System Types:** Controls, safety, monitoring

### Creating Custom Templates

1. **Design your standard layout**
2. **Save as template** from File menu
3. **Configure template properties:**
4. Template name and description
5. Default components included
6. Standard wire types and colors
7. Title block configuration

## 8. Share with team or organization

# Electrical Validation

## Real-Time Validation

**Automatic Checks:** - **Voltage compatibility:** Warns of voltage mismatches - **Current capacity:** Alerts for overloaded circuits - **Wire sizing:** Suggests proper conductor sizes - **Protection:** Validates fuse and breaker ratings

**Safety Validation:** - **Grounding:** Ensures proper grounding connections - **GFCI Requirements:** Identifies GFCI-required circuits - **Arc Fault:** Validates arc fault protection - **Emergency Shutdown:** Verifies safety shutoffs

## Validation Reports

**Error Report:** - Lists all electrical violations - Provides correction recommendations - Links to relevant code sections - Severity ratings (critical, warning, info)

**Compliance Report:** - Confirms standards compliance - Documents validation timestamps - Includes engineer approval - Ready for submittal

# Professional Standards Compliance

## Supported Standards

**Electrical Standards:** - **NEC (National Electrical Code):** US electrical standards - **IEEE Standards:** Professional symbols and practices - **IEC Standards:** International electrical standards - **NEMA Standards:** Enclosure and component standards

**HVAC Standards:** - **ASHRAE Standards:** HVAC design and operation - **SMACNA Standards:** Sheet metal and air conditioning - **NEBB Standards:** Testing and balancing - **AABC Standards:** Commissioning procedures

## Compliance Features

**Symbol Libraries:** - IEEE-compliant electrical symbols - ASHRAE-standard HVAC symbols - Manufacturer-specific components - Custom symbol validation

**Drawing Standards:** - Professional line weights and styles - Standard text fonts and sizes - Proper dimensioning practices - Title block requirements

# Troubleshooting

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## Common Issues

### Login Problems

**Issue:** Cannot log in to NexusConnect **Solutions:** 1. **Check internet connection** - ensure stable connection 2. **Clear browser cache** - delete cookies and cached data 3. **Try different browser** - Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge 4. **Check username/password** - ensure correct credentials 5. **Reset password** if forgotten 6. **Contact support** if issue persists

**Issue:** "Remember Me" not working **Solutions:** 1. **Enable cookies** in browser settings 2. **Check private/incognito mode** - doesn't save login 3. **Clear browser data** and re-login 4. **Update browser** to latest version

### File Upload Issues

**Issue:** BMS configuration file won't upload **Solutions:** 1. **Check file format** - must be HTML format 2. **Verify file size** - maximum 50MB allowed 3. **Check file content** - ensure valid BAS data 4. **Try different file** to isolate issue 5. **Contact support** with file details

**Issue:** Control logic upload fails **Solutions:** 1. **Validate JavaScript syntax** - check for errors 2. **Remove special characters** in filename 3. **Ensure file encoding** is UTF-8 4. **Check file size** limitations 5. **Test with simple logic** file first

### Performance Issues

**Issue:** Application running slowly **Solutions:** 1. **Check system requirements** - meet minimum specs 2. **Close other browser tabs** - free up memory 3. **Restart browser** - clear memory leaks 4. **Update graphics drivers** - especially for 3D features 5. **Check internet speed** - minimum 10 Mbps required

**Issue:** Canvas not responsive **Solutions:** 1. **Zoom out** to reduce rendering load 2. **Simplify project** - remove unnecessary components 3. **Clear browser cache** and reload 4. **Try different browser** for compatibility 5. **Update browser** to latest version

### AI Model Issues

**Issue:** Dataset download fails **Solutions:** 1. **Check internet connection** stability 2. **Try smaller datasets** first 3. **Clear browser cache** and retry 4. **Check available storage** space 5. **Use different network** if possible

**Issue:** Model training not starting **Solutions:** 1. Verify dataset selection - at least one required 2. Check model architecture - ensure valid connections 3. Validate training parameters - reasonable values 4. Try simpler model first 5. Check browser console for error messages

## Error Messages

### Authentication Errors

**Error:** "Invalid username or password" - **Cause:** Incorrect login credentials - **Solution:** Verify username and password, reset if necessary

**Error:** "Session expired" - **Cause:** Login session timed out - **Solution:** Log in again, enable "Remember Me" option

**Error:** "Account locked" - **Cause:** Too many failed login attempts - **Solution:** Wait 15 minutes or contact support

### File Upload Errors

**Error:** "File format not supported" - **Cause:** Wrong file type uploaded - **Solution:** Ensure HTML for config, JavaScript for logic

**Error:** "File too large" - **Cause:** File exceeds 50MB limit - **Solution:** Compress file or remove unnecessary data

**Error:** "Upload timeout" - **Cause:** Slow internet connection - **Solution:** Check connection speed, try again

### Validation Errors

**Error:** "Voltage mismatch detected" - **Cause:** Components with incompatible voltages connected - **Solution:** Check component specifications, use compatible voltages

**Error:** "Wire gauge undersized" - **Cause:** Wire too small for current load - **Solution:** Increase wire gauge or reduce load

**Error:** "Missing ground connection" - **Cause:** Component requires grounding but none provided - **Solution:** Add proper grounding connection

## Performance Tips

### Browser Optimization

**Chrome Settings:** 1. **Enable hardware acceleration** in Settings → Advanced → System 2. **Increase memory allocation** for JavaScript 3. **Disable unnecessary extensions** that use memory 4. **Use Chrome's task manager** to monitor resource usage

**Firefox Settings:** 1. **Enable WebGL** in about:config 2. **Increase DOM worker threads** 3. **Clear cache regularly** 4. **Update to latest version**

### Project Optimization

**Large Projects:** - **Use layers** to organize complex schematics - **Group related components** for easier management - **Minimize wire crossings** for clarity - **Use standard components** when possible

**Memory Management:** - **Close unused projects** to free memory - **Limit open browser tabs** - **Restart browser** periodically - **Clear temporary files**

### Network Optimization

**For Cloud Sync:** - **Use wired connection** when possible - **Ensure stable internet** (minimum 10 Mbps) - **Avoid peak usage times** - **Monitor data usage** for large projects

## Support Resources

### Documentation

**Online Help:** - **User Manual:** Complete documentation - **Video Tutorials:** Step-by-step guides - **FAQ:** Frequently asked questions - **Release Notes:** Latest features and fixes

### Community Support

**User Forums:** - **General Discussion:** Ask questions, share tips - **Technical Support:** Troubleshoot issues - **Feature Requests:** Suggest improvements - **User Contributions:** Share templates and components

### Professional Support

**Technical Support:** - **Email:** support@automatanexus.com - **Phone:** 1-800-NEXUS-01 - **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 6 PM EST - **Response Time:** 24 hours for standard, 4 hours for priority

**Training Services:** - **Online Training:** Self-paced courses - **Live Webinars:** Interactive sessions - **On-Site Training:** Custom training at your location - **Certification:** Professional certification program

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## Appendices

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### Keyboard Shortcuts

#### General Navigation

Shortcut	Action
Ctrl/Cmd + N	New project
Ctrl/Cmd + O	Open project
Ctrl/Cmd + S	Save project
Ctrl/Cmd + Z	Undo
Ctrl/Cmd + Y	Redo
Ctrl/Cmd + A	Select all
Delete	Delete selected
Esc	Cancel current operation

## Canvas Operations

Shortcut	Action
Space + Drag	Pan canvas
Scroll Wheel	Zoom in/out
Ctrl/Cmd + 0	Fit to screen
Ctrl/Cmd + 1	Actual size
G	Toggle grid
Ctrl/Cmd + D	Duplicate selection
Arrow Keys	Move selection
Shift + Arrow	Move selection (large steps)

## Component Operations

Shortcut	Action
W	Wire tool
S	Select tool
T	Text tool
M	Move tool
R	Rotate selected
F	Flip horizontal
Shift + F	Flip vertical
Ctrl/Cmd + G	Group components
Ctrl/Cmd + Shift + G	Ungroup components

## AI Model Mode

Shortcut	Action
Ctrl/Cmd + T	Train model
Ctrl/Cmd + E	Export model
Ctrl/Cmd + I	Import dataset
F5	Refresh 3D view
Ctrl/Cmd + M	Switch to model mode
Ctrl/Cmd + K	Switch to control mode

## File Formats

### Supported Import Formats

**BMS Configuration:** - **.html** - BAS system exports - **.xml** - Structured BAS data - **.csv** - Point lists and I/O data

**Control Logic:** - **.js** - JavaScript control logic - **.json** - Configuration data - **.txt** - Plain text logic

**Graphics:** - **.svg** - Scalable vector graphics - **.dwg** - AutoCAD drawings - **.dxf** - Drawing exchange format

### Supported Export Formats

**Professional Drawings:** - **.pdf** - Professional documentation - **.svg** - Scalable web graphics - **.png** - High-resolution images - **.jpg** - Compressed images

**CAD Formats:** - **.dwg** - AutoCAD native format - **.dxf** - Universal CAD exchange - **.step** - 3D CAD format

**Data Formats:** - **.json** - Project data - **.csv** - Component lists - **.xml** - Structured data export

## API Reference

### Authentication API

#### Login:

```
POST /api/auth/login
{
  "username": "string",
  "password": "string"
}
```

#### Register:

```
POST /api/auth/register
{
  "username": "string",
  "email": "string",
  "password": "string"
}
```

### Project API

#### Save Project:

```
POST /api/projects
{
  "name": "string",
  "data": "object",
  "description": "string"
}
```

#### Load Project:

```
GET /api/projects/{id}
```

## BMS Integration API

### Upload Configuration:

```
POST /api/bms/config
{
  "file": "multipart/form-data"
}
```

### Generate Schematic:

```
POST /api/bms/generate-schematic
{
  "configId": "string",
  "logicId": "string"
}
```

## Glossary

### Technical Terms

**AHU (Air Handling Unit)** - Central air treatment equipment that conditions and circulates air

**BAS (Building Automation System)** - Computer-based control system for building mechanical and electrical equipment

**BMS (Building Management System)** - Comprehensive system for monitoring and controlling building systems

**DDC (Direct Digital Control)** - Microprocessor-based control system for HVAC equipment

**FDD (Fault Detection and Diagnostics)** - Automated system for identifying equipment problems

**IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)** - Professional organization that develops electrical standards

**I/O (Input/Output)** - Points where the control system interfaces with field devices

**PID (Proportional-Integral-Derivative)** - Control algorithm that adjusts output based on error

**VAV (Variable Air Volume)** - HVAC system that varies airflow rather than temperature

## NexusConnect Terms

**Canvas** - Main design area where schematics are created

**Component Library** - Collection of available HVAC and electrical components

**Properties Panel** - Interface for configuring component and project settings

**Smart Routing** - Automatic wire routing that avoids obstacles

**Title Block** - Professional drawing border with project information

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## End of Guide

This comprehensive guide covers all aspects of using NexusConnect for professional HVAC control system design and AI model development. For additional support, please contact AutomataNexus technical support.

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