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Overtur™: Collaboration made
easy

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Question & Answer

Q: Overtur is great for new construction projects. How could we use this for existing customers and End-Users?

A: Existing customers and end-users can upload existing building plans and door schedules in the same manner as a new construction project. Once loaded, hardware may be added on an opening-by-opening basis.

Q: How do you get invited to a project? Do you have to contact the spec writer?

A: If you know your project exists in Overtur, any collaborator may invite any person onto the project. If you aren't sure if you have an existing project in Overtur, contact your local Allegion sales office for more information.

Q: Is Overtur integrated with PlanGrid or Procore?

A: Overtur currently is integrated with Autodesk® BIM360™ and PlanGrid®. Flagged items identified in the Overtur Punch tool may be directly exported into a BIM360 or PlanGrid project as Issues. Procore integration shall be available in the coming weeks and will be announced when available.

Q: How widely is Overtur used with door, frame and hardware distributors?

A: Contractor Hardware Distributors are using Overtur, by either writing their specifications directly in Overtur or in combination with their individual detailing software, such as Comsense or AVAWARE. Additionally, the Estimate-to-Order tools (not demonstrated during this seminar) are part of the Overtur environment.

Q: How do you integrate with BIM programs

A: Overtur currently integrates with Autodesk Revit through the use of the Overtur Revit Plugin. The plugin send door data and any PDF's directly from Revit into the Overtur project. The plugin can populate the Hardware Set number from the Overtur project onto a Revit project's door. The Overtur team is evaluating the possibility of other BIM integrations.

Q: Are any APIs available for uploading data from other systems?

A: Overtur does have an API for uploading data from other systems. The Overtur team is currently evaluating various programs based on Customer Feedback. To request the possibility of a connection to a specific software, please contact your local Allegion sales office or send an email to overtur-feedback@allegion.com.

Q: Where can we access the portal?

A: Overtur is accessed via overtur.allegion.com

Q: When making changes or adding notes in Overtur, is an email automatically generated to notify all those involved?

A: All events are captured in the Activity Feed within the project dashboard. When notes are assigned to an individual, they are notified. Currently Notes and Notifications are undergoing an upgrade.

Q: Who typically enters the specific hardware that is submitted?

A: Hardware sets and products may be updated by whomever has the role “Hardware Consultant.” That role will change depending on the needs of the project.

Q: Does Overtur allow to specify other manufacturers product than Allegion's?

A: Absolutely. Overtur is designed to collaborate on not only Allegion’s hardware, but other manufacturer’s hardware as well.

Q: Where can I get the mobile app?

A: The Mobile app can be downloaded from the Apple or Google Play stores using “Overtur Mobile” in your search.

Q: How many users are currently using the product and what regions of the country are using it the most?

A: Overtur is used all over the world, managing thousands of projects and millions of openings. Overtur currently has projects from 1 opening up to 8,000 or more. It is currently being used most in the US.

Q: How are details put in?

A: Overtur product leaders are currently working with leading hardware detailing software on importing the detailed information in via API. Stay tuned for more information.

Q: Who is the ideal customer for the software? Architect/Design Consultant, Integrator or End User?

A: As Overtur is designed for the life cycle of the opening, all customers along the opening's journey are ideal.

Q: What if an owner only has a floor plan to work from, can they import into Overtur for the survey?

A: Overtur is plan-based, so having a floor plan is idea. Once a floor plan is put into a PDF format and uploaded to a project, the Site Survey tool can be used to Add Openings and capture existing conditions using notes and photos.

Q: How long is project available?

A: The project is intended for use through the life cycle of the opening, so the project is available for the life of the building.

Q: Can opening pictures be added Overture?

A: Pictures may be added from both the web and mobile versions of Overtur.

Q: Can we start and manage project by ourselves or does the Allegion rep need to start project?

A: While Allegion is happy to provide hardware consulting services, including using Overtur to write a specification, any person can start and manage a project.

Q; Cana project material list be exported to Excel?

A: Overtur has many reports available, including a Quantity Summary with a list of project material published in Excel.